

Garden Perennials

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade

- 🐝 Good for bees
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- 👤 Hummingbird-friendly

- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🍷 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌱 Ground cover
- 🏠 Medicinal
- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🪨 Rock garden

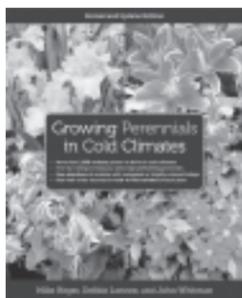
🌡️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F

☹️ Toxic to humans

🔄 Saturday restock

About those stars...

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A note about reading the plant listings

Size: You can assume the plants are the roughly the same width as the height shown unless noted otherwise.

Flowers and leaves: You can assume leaves are green and flowers are single and scentless unless noted otherwise.

Hardiness: We don't list USDA hardiness zones because in our experience they can be misleading. Read the full explanation here: www.FriendsSchoolPlantSale.com/zones.

However, if the catalog says a perennial "needs winter protection" or "winter mulch recommended," that means it's less likely to be hardy here, though we know gardeners who grow it successfully. If the text says "very hardy," that means the plant is known to be hardy north of the Twin Cities. If a plant has five stars ***** it is highly rated for success in the book *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates*.

If you have questions about a particular plant, we will have a detailed list about hardiness at the Info Desk, so stop by!

P001 **Anemone, Cutleaf** 🌿
Anemone multifida rubra Annabella Deep Pink
Hot pink flowers and lacy foliage. Blooms June–August. 8–12" h ○◐☹️ \$2.00–2.5" pot

P002 **Anemone, Fall-Blooming** 🌿
Anemone hupehensis Pretty Lady Julia
Loaded with pink 2" double blooms. May benefit from winter protection. Prefers light shade and moist, well-drained soil. 16" h ○◐☹️ \$12.00–4.5" pot

P003 **Anemone, Himalayan** 🌿
Anemone rivularis Glacier
Loose clusters of 10–20 saucer-shaped 1–2" white flowers with prominent purple centers and brushed with metallic blue-purple underneath the petals. Blooms late spring to early summer, goes dormant in fall. Give it cool, well-drained, humus-rich soil. Rabbit-resistant. 15–24" h ○◐☹️ \$12.00–4.5" pot

P004 **Anemone, Snowdrop** 🌿
Anemone sylvestris
Fragrant, large white flowers with yellow centers in spring. 12" h ○☹️ \$2.00–2.5" pot

P005 **Angelica, Korean** *Angelica gigas*
Architectural and dramatic, with huge, bold leaves and striking flowers produced in mid- to late summer in large round clusters. Flowers and stems become purplish red. Seedpods are beautiful in the garden, as well as in the vase. Biennial or short-lived perennial; reseeds. 48–72" h ●●🌿👤 \$3.00–2.5" pot

Aster, Bushy *Symphyotrichum dumosum*
Shorter asters with yellow eyes. Blooms for four to six weeks in late summer and fall. The genus was formerly Aster. ○◐🌿👤

\$2.00–2.5" pot:
P006 **Alert** 🌿—Double magenta blooms. ***** 10–12" h 🌿👤

P007 **Professor Anton Kippenburg** 🌿—Lavender-purple blooms. ***** 10–14" h 🌿👤

P008 **Wood's Blue** 🌿—Pastel lavender-blue. ***** 8–12" h

See more ASTERS, pages 32 and 51

Astilbe *Astilbe*

Grown for its plume-like panicles of tiny flowers. For gardens or woodland. ○◐●

\$2.00–2.5" pot:
P009 **Astary Rose** *A. x arendsii* 🌿—Dark pink. 12" h
P010 **Astary White** *A. x arendsii* 🌿—White plumes over glossy dark foliage. 12" h
P011 **Taquetii** *A. chinensis taquetii* 🌿—Lilac shades in narrow, dense plumes. Good cut flower, blooms late summer. Tolerates dry conditions. 36" h

\$3.00–3.5" pot:
P012 **Bridal Veil** *A. x arendsii* 🌿—White blooms, early to mid-summer. ***** 36" h
P013 **Deutschland** *A. japonica* 🌿—White blooms early to mid-summer. 18–24" h
P014 **Fanal Red** *A. x arendsii* 🌿—Deep red blooms early to mid-summer. Bronze foliage. ***** 36" h

\$6.00–4.5" pot:
P015 **Key West** *A. simplicifolia* 🌿—Bright red buds open to lightly fragrant pink plumes on red stems, blooming most abundantly in mid- to late summer. Foliage emerges red and gradually turns bronze-green with red margins. ***** 12–14" h
P016 **Straussenfeder (Ostrich Plume)** *A. thunbergii* 🌿—Salmon-pink flowers in an open feathery arrangement, mid-summer. 36" h by 24" w

Astilbe continued

\$7.00–4.5" pot:
P017 **Glow** *A. x arendsii* 🌿—Glowing dark red buds open to rose-red on narrow plumes early to mid-summer. Foliage is bronze-red turning to green. 30" h
P018 **Montgomery** 🌿—Deep red to scarlet flowers with dark red-bronze glossy foliage changing to green in the spring. Blooms mid-summer. ***** 20–24" h

\$8.00–4.5" pot:
P020 **Color Flash Lime** *A. x arendsii* 🌿—Leaves start out yellow-green, changing to burgundy to purple to gold. Light pink flowers in early summer. 20–30" h

\$10.00–4.5" pot:
P021 **Cappuccino** 🌿—Dark bronzy green foliage with broad spikes of sweet-smelling white flowers on brownish red stems. 24–29" h

\$16.00–4.5" pot:
P022 **Chocolate Shogun** *A. x arendsii* 🌿—Dramatic near-black foliage, pale pink plumes. 18–24" h

Avens *Geum*

Bright, dainty flowers start to bloom in late spring or early summer on wiry stems above attractive mounds of fuzzy foliage. Moist, fertile soil with good drainage. ○◐☹️

\$2.00–2.5" pot:
P023 **Double Bloody Mary** *G. flora plena* 🌿—Clusters of double burgundy-red flowers in summer. 14" h

\$7.00–4.5" pot:
P024 **Alabama Slammer** 🌿—Ruffled, semi-double and single 1" blooms are orange blended with gold, rose-pink and red-orange. Burgundy-purple stems and buds. The burgundy bud coverings remain on the backs of the flowers. Late spring to early summer. 10–14" h

P025 **Totally Tangerine** 🌿—Golden-orange flowers bloom over several months. 30" h

Baby's Breath, Creeping *Gypsophila repens*

Low-growing. Great for hot, sunny, well-drained soils and rock gardens. Blooms late spring into summer. Very hardy. 5" h ○☹️

\$2.00–2.5" pot:
P02 **Alba** 🌿—White. P027 **Rosea** 🌿—Pink.

Bachelor's Buttons *Centaurea montana*

Hardy, long-blooming, and durable. Delicate, finely fringed flowers. Petals are edible. Very hardy. ○◐🌿👤

\$2.00–2.5" pot:
P028 **Mountain Bluets** 🌿—Pale purple-blue flowers May–June. 12–24" h
P029a **Purple Heart** 🌿—Bicolored blooms with delicate white petals and a purple center May into July. 28–32" h

\$6.00–4.5" pot:
P029b **Black Sprite** 🌿—Purple-black spidery starbursts contrast dramatically with gray-green, silvery leaves. Will rebloom in late summer if you shear them.

Balloon Flower *Platycodon grandiflorus*

Large, inflated-looking buds open into starry, bell-shaped flowers mid- to late summer. Emerges late so mark its location. Easy. ○◐☹️

\$2.00–2.5" pot:
P030 **Fairy Snow** 🌿—White blooms with blue veining, on dwarf plants. 10" h
P031 **Fuji Blue** 🌿—Beautiful with white lilies. 24" h
P032 **Fuji Pink** 🌿—24" h
P033 **Hakone Double Blue** 🌿—Fully double bright blue-violet blooms. ***** 24" h
P034 **Shell Pink** *P. grandiflorus*—Very light pink. 24" h

Barrenwort *Epimedium*

Good for dry shade, with wiry stems and leaves that appear to float. Shelter from cold, dry winds. 8–12" h ●●

\$6.00–3" pot:
P035 **Red E.** *x rubrum*—New growth is red maturing to medium green. Red flowers in spring. Foliage turns reddish-brown in fall. 🌿☹️

\$8.00–4.5" pot:
P036 **Lilafee** *E. grandiflorum* 🌿—Lavender-purple blooms in spring. 🌿☹️

\$12.00–4.5" pot:
P037 **Warley E.** *x warleyensis* 🌿—Unusual copper-orange-red flowers with bright yellow centers in early spring. Heart-shaped leaves initially blushed with purple-red, especially at the margins.

P038 **Beardtongue** 🌿
Penstemon x mexicali Miniature Bells
Mixed shades of pink, purple, and rose bloom in spires all summer over blue-green rosettes of lance-shaped foliage. Easy, drought-tolerant, and a good cut flower. Fragrant. 15" h ○◐🌿👤 \$2.00–2.5" pot

Bee Balm, Bradbury's *Monarda bradburiana*

Each flower head rests on a whorl of showy, purplish, leafy bracts in May and June. The aromatic gray-green leaves may be used in teas. Will not spread as other bee balms do. ○◐🌿👤👤

\$3.00–2.5" pot:
P039 **Prairie Gypsy** *M. x bradburiana*—Clusters of 3" fragrant dark magenta floral tubes. 18–24" h

\$3.50–3.5" pot:
P040 **Bradbury's Bee Balm** 🌿—Pinkish to whitish, purple-spotted flowers. Native to the Midwest. 12–24" h

See more BEE BALM, pages 33 and 51

P041 **Bellflower, Carpathian** 🌿
Campanula carpatica Blue Clips
Excellent edging plant. Dainty flowers with a long blooming season. ***** 8" h ○◐☹️ \$2.00–2.5" pot

P042 **Bellflower, Japanese** 🌿
Campanula punctata Cherry Bells
Long red bells with white tips. Strong, upright plant. Vigorous spreader. 18–30" h ○◐ \$3.00–3.5" pot

P043 **Bellflower, Serbian** 🌿
Campanula poscharskyana
Light lavender-blue, star-shaped flowers on trailing plants. Blooms summer. Drought-resistant. Spreads by underground runners. 4–8" h ○◐●☹️ \$2.00–2.5" pot

P044 **Bellflower, Yellow** 🌿
Campanula thyrsoides
Native to alpine meadows of Europe, this reseeding biennial makes a low rosette in year one, then a fat spike with many densely packed greenish cream flowers in year two or later. Blooms July and August. 15–24" h ○◐☹️ \$2.00–2.5" pot

See also HARBELLS, page 53

Betony *Stachys*

Nice foliage and flowers. Deer-resistant. ○◐🌿👤☹️

\$2.00–2.5" pot:
P045 **Big Betony** *S. macrantha* 🌿—Wrinkled, hairy foliage in a lush mound and erect, densely packed spikes of purple-rose flowers May–June. Wonderful cut flowers. Native to central Asia. 12–24" h

\$10.00–4.5" pot:
P046 **Dwarf Betony** *S. minima* 🌿—Petite mound of crinkled dark green foliage. Reddish purple flowers in early summer. 6" h ☹️

P047 **Betony, Alpine** 🌿
Stachys officinalis Hummelo
Tubular purple-pink flowers are densely packed to form bottlebrush spikes in July. Blooms all summer above a mound of scalloped, crinkled leaves. Awarded the top rating in the Chicago Botanic Garden trials. Long-lasting as cut flowers. 18–24" h ○◐🌿👤 \$10.00–4.5" pot

P048 **Betony, Lilac Falls** *Stachys x Lamium*
Long-flowering lavender-pink flowers with slightly speckled throats cluster in tiers around the reddish, flexible, branching stems. Water droplets cling to the furry, pebble-textured foliage. Spreads and mingles in the garden but also cascades from containers or hanging baskets. May be hardy. A new cross between betony (*Stachys*) and lamium with the lovable characteristics of both. 7" h by 12–15" w ○🌿☹️ \$5.00–4.5" pot



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Bitter Root *Lewisia*

Rock garden succulents. ○

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P049 **Little Plum** *L. x longipetala*—Intense rose-purple flowers with an initial touch of orange on short upright stems. Lance-like leaves in strong rosettes. Blooms May–June, reblooming in September. Easy to grow. 4" h ☺

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

P050 **Siskiyou** *L. cotedon*—Compact mix of pink to white flowers with spoon-shaped leaves. Blooms throughout summer. Alpine that prefers just a bit of shade and good drainage. 12" h ☺

Black-Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia*

Blooms summer and fall. Drought-tolerant and very hardy. ○●☺☻

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P051 **Goldsturm** *R. fulgida* ☻—Deep yellow with soot-black cones. Performs well. Spreads. **** 24" h

\$7.00—4.5" pot:

P052 **Herbstsonne** *R. nitida*—Bright yellow 5" single flowers in fall. Spectacularly tall plant that does not need staking. 72–96" h by 36" w.

See more BLACK-EYED SUSANS, pages 33 and 51

P053 Blackberry Lily *Iris domestica* ☻

Sword-shaped leaves and speckled orange flowers in August. When each bloom is done, it twists itself into a cute little spiral (if only daylilies would do that!). Clusters of shiny seeds look like blackberries. May self-seed. Formerly *Belamcanda chinensis*. 36" h ○●☺

\$2.00—2.5" pot

Blazing Star *Liatris spicata*

Long flower spikes. Seeds eaten by birds. Best in groups. Drought-tolerant, but loves water, too. Very hardy. ○●☺☻☺

P054 **Purple**—24–36" h by 12–18" w

\$3.00—10 bulbs

P055 **Kobold**—Violet blooms, more compact plants.

**** 18–24" h by 6–12" w \$3.00—4 bulbs

P056 **Floristan White**—24–36" h 16–20" w

\$3.00—7 bulbs

P057 Blazing Star, Earl's *Liatris squarrosa*

Shiny, leathery foliage with an abundance of spidery red-lavender flowers June–September. Long-blooming and moisture-tolerant. 18–24" h by 8" w ○●☺☻☻☺

\$3.00—2.5" pot

See also the native BLAZING STAR, pages 51–52

Bleeding Heart, Everblooming

Dicentra

Lovely, fine-cut foliage all summer. Compact and stays neat all season. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. 10–12" h ○●☺☻☺

\$8.00—bareroot:

P058 **Burning Hearts**—Dark pink to red blooms. ****

P059 **Ivory Hearts** **NEW**—White blooms.

P060 **Love Hearts** **NEW**—White blooms with pink markings.

P061 **Sulphur Hearts** **NEW**—Unusual yellow blooms with lilac tips.

\$9.00—1 gal. pot:

P062 **King of Hearts** ☻—Outstanding rosy pink flowers. Best in humus-rich soils. 9–18" h

Bleeding Heart, Fringed *Dicentra*

Small hearts dangle along arched stems. Gray-green ferny foliage. Prefers light soil. At home around rocks or ledges. Dislikes hot, dry locations. Will slowly naturalize in woodland areas. 12" h by 18" w ☺○

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P063 **Fringed** *D. eximia* ☻—Rose-pink to red-purple flowers in late spring.

\$5.00—bareroot:

P064 **Luxuriant Red** *D. eximia x formosa*—Red flowers from mid-spring to mid-summer. ****

Bleeding Heart, Old-Fashioned

Dicentra spectabilis

Each spring, long arching sprays are loaded with dozens of heart-shaped flowers with drooping inner petals. Prefers compost-rich soil and part shade. May become dormant in summer. Very hardy. ○●☺

\$2.50—bareroot:

P065 **Pink**—The classic Grandma used to grow. Root grows a blooming size plant this spring; watch eager sprouts push up through the soil. **** 24" h

P066 **White** *D. spectabilis alba*—Exquisite white blossoms. **** 24" h

\$5.00—bareroot:

P067 **Valentine**—Cherry-red hearts on burgundy stems. Foliage matures from plum to gray-green. 24–30" h

Bleeding Heart *continued*

\$8.00—3.5" pot:

P068 **Gold Heart**—Peach-colored stems with bright gold leaves and deep pink flowers. **** 24–36" h

P069 Bleeding Heart, Yellow ☻

Pseudofumaria lutea

Charming tubular flowers like tiny yellow fish darting around the delicate blue-green foliage. Lovely along rock walls and paths. Blooms until frost. Short-lived perennials, but tend to self-seed nicely. Synonym for *Corydalis lutea*. 12" h ○●☺ \$3.00—3.5" pot

P070 Bluestar, Threadleaf

Amsonia hubrichtii

Scores of star-shaped light blue flowers for almost a month in early spring. But the real show comes in fall when the willow-like foliage turns an electrifying gold. Drought-tolerant and deer-resistant. Clump-forming Midwest native. 36" h ○●☺☻ \$2.50—2.5" pot

Bugleweed *Ajuga reptans*

Excellent shade-loving ground cover. Blue flowers in late spring and early summer. Large areas can actually be mowed or cut with a string trimmer to refresh the foliage. Tolerant of poor soils but does prefer moisture. 4–8" h ○●☺☻

\$5.00—4 plants in a pack:

P071 **Bronze Beauty** ☻—Purple to maroon-tinted leaves.

P072 **Burgundy Glow** ☻—Variegated foliage of burgundy, cream, and green.

P073 **Mahogany** ☻—Lush black-burgundy leaves.

P074 Bush Clover, Weeping

Lespedeza thunbergii Samindare

Spectacular, semi-woody bush with arching branches of fine leaves loaded with orchid-like fuchsia-pink flowers in late summer, continuing into fall. Great for cascading over a wall. An easy-care nitrogen-fixer. 36–60" h ○☺☻ \$9.00—4.5" pot

P077 Campion, Sea ☻

Silene uniflora Druett's Variegated

Blue-green leaves edged in creamy white. Cushion of fragrant, puffy white flowers in early summer. Well-drained soil. 2–6" h by 12" w ○☺ \$2.00—2.5" pot

Candy Lily *Iris x norrisii*

A mix of oranges, yellows, pinks, and purples, blooming July–September. Outstanding cross of the vesper iris and blackberry lily. ○☺

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P078 **Candy Lily**—24–36" h

P079 **Dazzler** **NEW**—Dwarf strain with 2" flowers. 16" h

Catmint *Nepeta*

Gray-green foliage on tough, unfussy plants. ○●☺

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P080 **Blue Carpet** *N. nervosa* ☻—Crinkled leaves and purple-blue flower spikes summer to fall. Bluest of all the catmints. Clump-forming. Aromatic. 10–16" h

P081 **Walker's Low** *N. x faassenii* ☻—Blue blossoms late spring into summer. Often reblooms. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. **** 24–30" h

P082 Catmint, Lesser

Calamintha nepeta Montrose White

White flowers that turn light lavender on clump-forming plants with small fragrant leaves. Easy-care, drought-tolerant, and deer-resistant, and pollinators love them. 9–12" h ○☺☻ \$6.00—4.5" pot

Cinquefoil *Potentilla*

Bright flowers and spicy-scented leaves on a rock garden classic. ○●

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P083 **Orange Flame** *P. neumanniana* **NEW** ☻—This cultivar of an Alpine native, with gold to almost tangerine flowers, forms clumps rather than spreading. Very hardy. 3" h ☺

P084 **Woolly** *P. megalantha* ☻—A mound of fuzzy strawberry-like leaves with bright yellow flowers for three weeks in late spring. 10–12" h ☺

P085 Clover, Red Feather *Trifolium rubens* ☻

Large silver buds open to dark pink candles. Silvery, hairy leaves on this Eurasian native. Blooms in July and August. 12–24" h ○●☺☻☻ \$2.00—2.5" pot

P086 Cohosh, Black *Actaea racemosa*

Rosettes of green swirling foliage support tall, candelabra-branching stems with pearl-like white buds that open to delicate flowers, attracting bees like crazy in late afternoon. Very hardy Midwestern native. Syn. *Cimicifuga*. **** 60–84" h ○●☺☻☻ \$7.00—4.5" pot

P087 Cohosh, Japanese ☻

Actaea atropurea Brunette

Pink wands of flowers in late fall. Long bottlebrush flowers and lacy leaves. Strong sweet perfume. Syn. *Cimicifuga*. 40" h ○☺☻☻ \$14.00—4.5" pot

Columbine *Aquilegia*

Graceful flowers with an origami-like structure, generally in spring to early summer. Double-flowered varieties are known as Granny's Bonnets because of the dense ruffles, or as "hose-in-hose" from their resemblance to the fashion craze for double stockings with turned back tops worn by Elizabethan men. Airy, fan-shaped foliage. ○●☺☻☻

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P088 **Alpine Blue** *A. alpina* ☻—Low-growing and very hardy with large deep blue flowers mid-summer. From central Europe. 18" h

P089 **Black Barlow** *A. vulgaris* ☻—Double, spurless purple-black flowers. 28" h

P090 **Blue Star** *A. caerulea* ☻—Large blue flowers with long spurs. U.S. native. 24" h

P091 **Leprechaun Gold** *A. vulgaris*—Variegated gold, chartreuse, and dark green foliage with spring spikes of violet flowers. Wonderful contrasted with dark foliage plants. **** 24–30" h ☺

P092 **Nana Alba** *A. flabellata* ☻—Pure white flowers. Very hardy. **** 8" h

P093 **Nora Barlow** *A. vulgaris* ☻—Double pompom, spurless flowers in pale green and pink. **** 24–30" h

P094 **Songbird Goldfinch** *A. x hybrida* ☻—Lemon yellow. Very hardy. **** 30" h

P095 **Songbird Mix** *A. x hybrida* ☻—Very hardy. **** 24–30" h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

P096 **Clementine Blue** *A. vulgaris* ☻—Double blues. Blue-green foliage is attractive all season. Excellent as cut flowers. **** 18–24" h

P097 **Clementine Red** *A. vulgaris* ☻—Upward-facing, double fuchsia-red spurless flowers. Blue-green foliage is attractive all season. Excellent as cut flowers. **** 18–24" h

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

P098 **Tequila Sunrise** *A. skinneri* ☻—Copper-red flowers. 18–24" h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P099 **Black Currant Ice** *A. flabellata* ☻—Very compact with plum-purple and yellow blooms. 6–8" h

P100 **Clementine Salmon Rose** *A. vulgaris* ☻—Spectacular double blossoms, aging from rosy salmon to lavender. Blue-green foliage is attractive all season. Excellent as cut flowers. **** 12–24" h

P101 **Double Pleat Blackberry** ☻—Fully double, dark violet blooms have petals edged in white. Blooms in late spring for weeks. 24" h

\$8.00—2.5" pot:

P102 **Fragrant Fantasy**—A newer seed mix bred from some of the most sweet-scented species, the flowers will be various colors, sizes, and shapes (singles, doubles, long- or short-spurred) with green or variegated foliage. 24–30" h

See also WILD COLUMBINE, page 52

Coneflower *Echinacea purpurea*

Large, reflexed, daisy-like flowers summer to fall. Tolerates hot, dry conditions. Dependable, very hardy, and good for naturalizing. Good cut flower. Seeds eaten by songbirds. Deadhead, but leave some dried flower heads for our winter birds to eat. ○●☺☻☻

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P103 **Baby White** ☻—Large white flowers on a short plant. 12" h ☺

P104 **Cheyenne Spirit** ☻—You can have it all because this one variety flowers in a rainbow of warm colors: red-orange, yellow, magenta, even white. 24" h ☺

P105 **Magnus** ☻—Rosy purple petals. 36" h ☺

P106 **Primadonna Deep Rose** ☻—Dense clumps with dark pink flowers. 34" h ☺

P107 **Ruby Star** ☻—Intense carmine red. 36" h ☺

P108 **White Swan** ☻—Creamy white blooms with shorter petals and coppery cones. 18–24" h ☺

\$9.00—4.5" pot:

P109 **Big Sky After Midnight**—Deep magenta-purple flowers with black-red cones on black stems. Compact plant. 12" h ☺



Blackberry
Lily



Columbine

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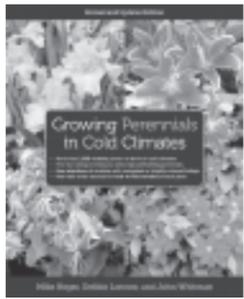
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Delphinium

Coneflower continued

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

- P111 **Double Scoop Orangeberry** 🌸—Long-lasting double blooms with orange petals surrounding raspberry centers. 24–30" h
- P112 **Supreme Cantaloupe** 🌸—Yellow-orange double flowers with mild fragrance. Strong, upright plant. Especially attractive planted with blue-flowered plants like catmint. 24–26" h

See also the NATIVE CONEFLOWERS, page 52

Coral Bells Heuchera

Arching sprays of fragrant flowers held well above dense mounds of foliage, late spring into summer. Most are grown for their dramatic, lobed leaves but some have showy red or pink flowers. Red-flowered varieties are good for hummingbirds. ○●🌿🐝

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

- P113 **Bressingham Mix** *H. sanguinea* 🌸—Green leaves with pink or red flowers. 12" h 🐝
- P114 **Dale's Strain** *H. americana* 🌸—Marbled leaf with cream flowers. 16" h 🐝
- P115 **Firefly** *H. sanguinea* 🌸—Vermilion blooms. Very hardy. 24" h 🐝
- P116 **Melting Fire** *H. micrantha* 🌸—Strongly curled foliage with intense purple-red color on mature leaves. The young leaves on a full grown plant are bright blood red, creating an exciting hot center in each plant. Clusters of very small white flowers on spikes in May–June. 15" h 🐝
- P117 **Palace Purple** *H. micrantha* 🌸—Mahogany leaves, white flowers. 10" h

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

- P118 **Plum Pudding** *H. americana* 🌸—Outstanding purple foliage holds its color well, even in full shade. White flowers are striking on the dark plum stems. ***** 22" h
- P119 **Snow Angel** *H. sanguinea* 🌸—Light green foliage with light cream marbling. Showy pink flowers. Very hardy. 10–15" h

\$8.00—4.5" pot:

- P120 **Miracle** 🌸—Young foliage is chartreuse with a heavy smattering of reddish purple in the center. Later, leaves turn a dramatic brick red with a bright chartreuse-gold edge. Silvered undersides and pink flowers a bonus. Heat-tolerant. 4–9" h

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

- P121 **Berry Smoothie** **NEW** 🌸—Rosy pink 5" leaves with a silver haze, maturing to purple-rose in summer. Pinkish ivory flowers rise to 24–28". Try it surrounding pink or purple spring bulbs. Best color with morning sun and afternoon part sun, but will tolerate more shade. 12–18" h
- P122 **Fire Alarm** *H. villosa* **NEW** 🌸—Glowing orange-red leathery foliage in spring and fall turns mahogany red for the summer. Maroon 12" stems carry small white and pink flowers in summer. 9" h
- P123 **Georgia Peach** *H. villosa* 🌸—Huge peachy orange leaves with a white overlay turn rose-purple in fall. Creamy white flowers. 12–16" h

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

- P125 **Glitter** 🌸—Silvery white foliage with black veins. Dainty, scalloped leaves on short stems. Tidy and mounding with fuchsia-pink flowers. 10" h 🐝
- P126 **Lime Marmalade** **NEW** 🌸—Ruffled yellowish green foliage that keeps its color. Near-white flowers on 16" stalks in early summer. 10" h by 15–18" w
- P127 **Zipper**—Glossy, ruffled amber-orange leaves become golden amber in summer, remaining so deeply crinkled and folded that the magenta undersides of the leaves show around the edges. Holds color well. White flowers in early summer. 8" h

Coreopsis Coreopsis

Daisy-like flowers in summer. Lacy, finely cut foliage. ○🌿

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

- P128 **Early Sunrise** *C. grandiflora* 🌸—Double flowers through summer. Very hardy. ***** 24" h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- P129 **Sunfire** *C. grandiflora* 🌸—Gold-yellow single flowers with a burgundy ring. ***** 20" h 🌸

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

- P130 **Moonbeam** *C. verticillata* 🌸—Creamy yellow flowers July to fall. 15–18" h 🌸
- P131 **Zagreb** *C. verticillata* 🌸—Clear yellow flowers on bushy, slowly spreading plants. Dependable and easy; the hardiest coreopsis. It has five stars for a reason! ***** 15" h 🌸

See also NATIVE COREOPSIS, page 52

P132 Cranesbill, Big-Foot

Geranium macrorrhizum Walter Ingwersen

Soft pink flowers in spring. Glossy, broad, five-lobed light green leaves. Spreads by rhizomes. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. ***** 12–15" h ○●🌿

\$3.00—3.5" pot

Cranesbill, Bloody *Geranium sanguineum*

Cup-shaped flowers. Foliage turns vivid blood-red in fall. Heat- and drought-tolerant. 12" h ○●

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

- P133 **Dwarf** *G. sanguineum nanum* 🌸—Pink to reddish purple blooms throughout the summer. *****

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- P134 **Striated** 🌸—Smothered in charming light pink flowers with fuchsia veining in early summer. *****

P135 Cranesbill, Dusky

Geranium phaeum Samobor

Small eggplant purple flowers and green leaves with purple-black markings to match. Easy to grow and charming in a woodland garden. Blooms late spring to early summer. 18" h ○🌿

\$7.00—4.5" pot

P136 Cranesbill, Meadow

Geranium pratense Tiny Monster

Nonstop bright magenta blooms. Vigorous. Great looking foliage all season, including nice fall color. 12" h ○●

\$2.00—2.5" pot

P137 Cranesbill, Rozanne

Geranium Rozanne

Violet-blue 2.5" flowers with marbled green foliage that turns deep red in fall. Famous for blooming throughout the summer. 12–18" h ○●

\$10.00—1 gal. pot

See also WILD GERANIUM, page 53

P138 Culver's Root, Blue

Veronicastrum sibiricum

Blue-lilac flowers in late summer; great for cutting. Upright stems with leaves in whorls. Very hardy. 60" h ○●

\$2.50—2.5" pot

See also the native CULVER'S ROOT, page 53

P139 Daisy, Blue *Kalimeris incisa* Blue Star

Pale lavender-blue 1" daisies with yellow centers. Blooms in summer, reveling in the heat and humidity, and can be encouraged to rebloom in fall if cut back. Lance-like 3–4" leaves form a compact mound. Easy and drought-tolerant. May need a winter mulch. 12–18" h by 24" w ○🌿

\$2.00—2.5" pot

Daisy, Shasta *Leucanthemum superbum*

Classic cut flowers. May need winter protection. ○

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

- P140 **Alaska** 🌸—White with yellow centers. 24" h
- P141 **Crazy Daisy** 🌸—Fluffy double white flowers. 30" h

P142 Sonnenschein (Sunshine)

🌸—Pale yellow daisies 3–5" with gold centers. Younger flowers are more yellow, especially when given some afternoon shade, while mature flowers are creamy white. 30–36" h

P143 Daisy, Thread Petal

Inula orientalis Grandiflora

Bold orange-yellow daisies whose wavy, shaggy, spidery petals are reminiscent of a Van Gogh painting. Makes a good cut flower. Forms a dense clump of long, pointed leaves and stiff, unbranched stems. 30" h ○●🌿

\$3.00—2.5" pot

Daylilies see page 9

Delphinium *Delphinium*

Colorful flower spikes rise above lobed leaves, summer to fall. Taller varieties do best with staking. Prune after the spring blooms for rebloom in September. Best with heavy, regular feeding. ○●🌿

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

- P202 **Blue Butterfly** *D. chinensis* 🌸—Very blue. 14" h

- P203 **Magic Fountains Cherry Blossom** *D. x elatum* 🌸—Dusky pink spikes on first-year plants. ***** 36" h

- P204 **Pacific Giant Astolat** *D. x elatum* 🌸—Pink shades. Astolat was home to Lancelot's Elaine in Arthurian mythology. ***** 60" h by 18–24" w 🐝

- P205 **Pacific Giant Black Knight** *D. x elatum* 🌸—Deep midnight violet. 48–60" h by 18–24" w

Delphinium continued

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

- P206 **Double Innocence** *D. x elatum* **NEW** 🌸—Frisly white doubles with light green centers. From the New Millennium series. ***** 36" h 🌿

- P207 **Sunny Skies** *D. x elatum* **NEW** 🌸—Pale blue to sky blue flowers with white centers, semi-double to double. Compact and bushy with multiple spikes and better tolerance of heat and humidity. From the New Millennium series. 45–70" h by 20" w

- P208 **Pagan Purples** *D. x elatum* 🌸—Double blooms in rich purples and blues on sturdy stalks. Better over-wintering and more tolerant of heat and humidity than older varieties. From the New Millennium series. ***** 60–72" h by 18–24" w 🌿🐝

- P209 **Royal Aspirations** *D. x elatum* 🌸—Sturdy spires of sapphire to navy blue, semi-double blossoms with contrasting white center markings. Tolerates our summer heat and humidity. From the New Millennium series. 40–70" h by 12–24" w 🌿🐝

See also LARKSPUR, pages 37 and 53

Fern, Japanese Painted *Athyrium*

Brings color into shady corners. Deer-resistant. ○●🌿

\$6.00—3.5" pot:

- P210 **Ghost** 🌿—Cross of American and Japanese painted ferns. Lovely silvery appearance. ***** 24–36" h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

- P211 **Apple Court** *A. niponicum*—Almost metallic silver and purple overlay on 20" gray-green fronds is at its best in spring. Deep maroon midribs and prominent crested tassels at the tips. 12–18" h

- P212 **Pictum Regal Red** *A. niponicum* **NEW** 🌿—Arching, slightly ruffled 8–20" fronds are dark violet-red in the center with silver edges and red stems. Over-fertilizing mutes the color. 12–18" h

\$15.00—1 gal. pot:

- P213 **Godzilla** **NEW**—Plant Delights, the North Carolina nursery that has introduced gardeners to many wonderful plants, reports that some "horticultural hanky panky" between neighboring ferns resulted in this monster Japanese painted fern with silver and silver-green leaves, and purple ribs and stems. 36" h

P214 Fern, Japanese Shield

Dryopteris erythrosora Brilliance

Young fronds are copper red, slowly turning dark green. Undersides of fronds bear conspicuous red spore cases. Winter mulch. 24" h ○●

\$10.00—4.5" pot

See also the native FERNS, page 52

P215 Flax, Blue *Linum perenne*

Feathery sprays of blue flowers all summer on wiry stems. May be short-lived, but reseeds. 18" h ○●🌿🌱

\$2.00—2.5" pot

P216 Fleecflower, Giant

Persicaria polymorpha

Plumes of fluffy white blooms like giant astilbe or goatsbeard in late May or early June through September. Pinkish seed heads. Even more magnificent and shrub-like in its second year. One of Wolfgang Oehme's favorite plants. Very slow to emerge in the spring, then takes off. Drought-tolerant and very hardy. 60" h ○●

\$7.00—4.5" pot

P217 Foamflower, Wherry's

Tiarella wherryi

Tiny pink and white spring flowers and attractive foliage. Fragrant and clump-forming. Very hardy. 10" h ○●🌿🌱

\$2.00—2.5" pot

See also the native FOAMFLOWER, page 53

P218 Foamy Bells x *Heucherella* Solar Eclipse

In a word: Wow! Deeply scalloped, red-brown leaves bordered in electric lime form a vigorous mound. A beautiful intergeneric cross between coral bells and foamflower (*Heuchera* and *Tiarella*). Blooms spring through summer with spikes of bell flowers. Neat foliage similar to foamflower. Does well with hostas and ferns. 10" h ○●

\$10.00—4.5" pot

P219 Forget-Me-Nots

Myosotis alpestris Victoria Blue

Masses of little flowers bloom late spring and summer. Prefers moist soil. Reseeding biennial that tends to form mats. 8" h ○●

\$2.00—2.5" pot

Single-flowered plants, as opposed to showy doubles, make it easier for pollinators to access nectar.



Garden Perennials

Daylilies *Hemerocallis* ○●☞☞☞

Garden favorites; each bloom lasts one day. Prolific and very easy to grow. Vigorous but not invasive.

- P144 **Always Afternoon**—Mauve 5.5" bloom with buff edges, a purple eye, and a green throat. Early season with rebloom. Semi-evergreen. Tetraploid. 22"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P145 **Baby Blues** **NEW**—Ruffled pale lilac 3" bloom. The pale gray-blue eye is edged with fuchsia surrounding a green throat. Fragrant. Mid-season. 20"h \$8.00—bareroot
- P146 **Bakabana**—Rich golden yellow with lightly ruffled edges. 5" bloom. Mid-season. 24"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P147 **Big Smile**—Sunny yellow 7" bloom with ruffled pink blush edge. Mid-season with rebloom. Tetraploid. 28"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P148 **Big Time Happy**—Ruffled 4" lemon yellow bloom and a green-yellow throat. Fragrant. Extra early with rebloom. 18"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P149 **Bold Ruler**—Old-fashioned, tall-stemmed, wide-petaled, rosy red bloom with a brighter rose halo and green-gold throat. Mid-season. 36"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P150 **Border Music**—Cream 6" bloom with purple edges and eye. Green throat. Mid-season with rebloom. Semi-evergreen and tetraploid. 26"h \$7.00—bareroot
- P151 **Calico Jack**—Bright yellow 5.5" bloom with ruffled plum edge, plum eye, and green throat. Early to mid-season. Evergreen and tetraploid. 28"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P152 **Chicago Apache**—Scarlet 5" bloom with a green throat. Mid-season. Tetraploid. 24–27"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P153 **Congo Coral** **NEW**—Double 4.5" salmon bloom with a red eye and a yellow-green throat. Fragrant. Early to mid-season with rebloom. Semi-evergreen. 18"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P154 **Cosmopolitan** **NEW**—Red 2.5" bloom with a yellow throat. Early to mid-season. 18"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P155 **Custard Candy**—Cream yellow with maroon eye and green throat. 4" bloom. Early to mid-season with rebloom. Tetraploid. 24"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P157 **Daring Deception** **NEW**—Pale lavender-pink 5" bloom. Dark purple edges and eye with a green throat. Early to mid-season with rebloom. Semi-evergreen. Tetraploid. 24"h \$5.00—bareroot

- P158 **Diva's Choice** **NEW**—Pink 5" bloom with yellow ruffled edges and a yellow throat. Fragrant. Early to mid-season with rebloom. Tetraploid. 24"h \$6.00—bareroot
- P159 **Double River Wye**—Double 4.5" light yellow bloom with a green throat. Mid-season. 30"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P160 **Entrapment**—Lavender-purple 6" bloom with a bright yellow center and ruffled edges. Mid-season with rebloom. Semi-evergreen. 26–28"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P161 **Excellent** **NEW**—Dark purple-burgundy 5" bloom with gold ruffled edges and a bright yellow-green throat. Fragrant. Mid-season with rebloom. Tetraploid. 12–18"h \$6.00—bareroot
- P162 **Foiled Me** **NEW**—Gold 5.5" bloom edged with red has a deep red eye and green throat. Early to mid-season. Tetraploid. 24"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P163 **Frosted Vintage Ruffles**—Cream blend 4.5" bloom with pink edges above a yellow-green throat. Very fragrant. Early season with rebloom. 20–24"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P164 **Gentle Shepherd** **NEW**—Near-white 5" bloom with a yellow-green throat. Early to mid-season. Semi-evergreen. 29"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P165 **Ginger Creek**—Copper-yellow 6" bloom with a reddish eye zone and green throat. Mid-season. Tetraploid. 29"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P166 **Green Eyed Pat** **NEW**—Light lavender-pink 4.5" bloom with cream-green halo surrounding a green throat. Fragrant. Early to mid-season with rebloom. 20"h \$6.00—bareroot
- P167 **Heavenly Flight of Angels** **NEW**—Yellow-green 7" spider with long, recurved petals. White edges and a green throat. Fragrant. Mid-season, semi-evergreen. 39"h \$6.00—bareroot
- P168 **Heavenly Pink Fang** **NEW**—Pink 5" bloom with yellow toothed edges and a green throat. Fragrant. Mid- to late season with rebloom. Tetraploid and floriferous. 24"h \$7.00—bareroot
- P169 **Irresistible Charm**—Yellow 6.5" bloom with rose-orange eye above green throat. Mid-season with rebloom. Semi-evergreen, tetraploid. 26"h \$9.00—bareroot
- P170 **Katherine Harris** **NEW**—Tangerine blending to gold on 7" bloom. Yellow midribs and a large green-gold throat. Unusual form with cascading, curling petals. Fragrant, mid-season, semi-evergreen, and floriferous. 34"h \$6.00—bareroot
- P171 **Lacy Doily**—Double coral blush 3.5" bloom with a green throat. Mid-season with rebloom. Evergreen. 20"h \$6.00—bareroot

- P172 **Little Anna Rosa**—Round pink to cream 2" bloom with a green throat. Fragrant. Early season and evergreen. 14"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P173 **Little Joe**—Rose-red 2.5" bloom with a green throat. Mid-season. 30"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P174 **Macbeth** **NEW**—Lavender 6" bloom with ruffled edges and a dark purple eye surrounding a green throat. Mid-season with rebloom. Tetraploid. 24"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P175 **Magic Dancer** **NEW**—Purple 4.5" bloom has creamy edges with a dark purple eye and a green throat. Mid-season. 28"h \$6.00—bareroot
- P176 **Moroccan Sunrise**—Violet 6" bloom with thin golden edges and cream to green throat. Early season. 20"h \$7.00—bareroot
- P177 **Moses' Fire**—Double red 6" bloom with gold edges and a green throat. Mid-season with rebloom. Tetraploid. 22"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P178 **Naughty Red** **NEW**—Dark red 6" bloom with ruffled yellow edges and gold eye. Mid-season with rebloom. Evergreen, tetraploid. 24"h \$6.00—bareroot
- P179 **Night Embers**—Bing cherry red 5" double bloom with white edges and a green throat. Fragrant. Early to mid-season with rebloom. Semi-evergreen. Tetraploid. 30"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P180 **Night Whispers**—Purple 3.5" bloom with yellow green throat. Early to mid-season with rebloom. Semi-evergreen. Tetraploid. 24"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P181 **Pandora's Box**—Cream 4" bloom with a purple eyezone and a green throat. Fragrant. Early to mid-season with rebloom. Evergreen. 19"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P182 **Pardon Me**—Bright red 2.5" bloom with a yellow-green throat. Fragrant. Mid-season with rebloom. Evergreen. 18"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P183 **Pink Charm**—Coral spider bloom. Mid-season. Semi-evergreen. 40"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P184 **Pixie Girl**—Small red blooms. Mid-season. 25"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P185 **Pixie Parasol**—Blended apricot, peach, and pink 2" bloom with a green throat. Early to mid-season with rebloom. Semi-evergreen. 14"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P186 **Pixie Prince** **NEW**—Grape purple 2.5" bloom with white midribs and a green-yellow throat. Fragrant. Early season with rebloom. Semi-evergreen. 26"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P187 **Primal Scream** **NEW**—Orange and tangerine 7.5" bloom with a green throat. Unusual form with pinched and cascading petals. Mid- to late season. Tetraploid. 34"h \$6.00—bareroot

- P188 **Purple De Oro**—Reddish purple 3" bloom with lighter midrib and edge above a gold throat. Mid-season with rebloom. 20"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P189 **Ribbon Candy**—A classic spider. Skinny, backward-curving petals, lime-colored at the throat, blend to bright yellow to tangerine pink, bisected lengthwise by a thin yellow line. Elegant slender leaves. Mid-season. 34"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P190 **Siloam Double Classic** **NEW**—Apricot-pink 5" bloom with a green throat. Sometimes doubles. Early to mid-season. **** 16"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P191 **Siloam Grace Stamile**—Red 2" bloom with deeper red halo and green throat. Fragrant. Early to mid-season. 14"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P192 **Sister Evelyn**—Ruffled light coral-pink 6" bloom with a light green throat. Mid-season with rebloom. 22"h \$5.00—bareroot
- P193 **South Seas** **NEW**—Tangerine-coral 5.5" bloom with red-coral halo and a yellow-green throat. Fragrant. Mid-season with rebloom. Tetraploid. 30"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P194 **Spacecoast Early Bird**—Dusty rose blend 3.75" bloom with gold edge above orange throat. Extra early season with rebloom. Semi-evergreen. Tetraploid. 24"h \$7.00—bareroot
- P195 **Storm of the Century**—Royal purple 5.75" bloom with gold edge above yellow green throat. Early to mid-season with rebloom. Evergreen. Tetraploid. 28"h \$9.00—bareroot
- P196 **Sunset Hager** **NEW**—Light peach bloom with a dark red eye and a gold throat. Late season with rebloom. 34"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P197 **Thunder Patch** **NEW**—Cream 6" bloom with purple eye and a green throat. Mid-season with rebloom. Tetraploid. 32"h \$6.00—bareroot
- P198 **Tiger Eye Hager**—Tan 8.5" bloom with brown eyezone and green-gold throat. Mid-season, tetraploid. 36"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P199 **Tobie Hager**—Light apricot-orange. Late season. 34"h \$6.00—bareroot
- P200 **Wild Ruffles**—Ruffled bloom is honey tinted with pink. Late to mid-season bloom. 30"h \$4.00—bareroot
- P201 **Wineberry Candy** **NEW**—Light orchid 4.5" bloom with a purple eyezone and a green throat. Early to mid-season. Tetraploid. **** 22"h \$4.00—bareroot

Be sure to plant your bareroot daylilies soon after purchase.

See MORE DAYLILIES in Unusual & Rare plants, page 24

Foxglove, Common *Digitalis purpurea*

Long spikes of tubular flowers, heavily speckled inside. Blooms in late spring and again in fall if cut back after the first blooming. Poisonous leaves. Flowers the first year. Needs winter mulch. Hardy biennial to short-lived perennial. ○●☞☞☞

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

- P220 **Camelot Lavender** ☞—40"h by 24"w ☺
- P221 **Camelot Rose** ☞—Deep rose pink flowers with a burgundy interior. 40"h by 24"w ☺
- P222 **Silver Fox** *D. purpurea heywoodii* ☞—The felted silver rosette foliage gives this variety its name. The flowers open from cream-yellow buds to a soft lavender-pink with just a touch of yellow and speckles. Looks good massed. 24–30"h by 12"w ☺

Foxglove, Common continued

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

- P223 **Candy Mountain** ☞—Unusual, upward-facing foxglove. Fat spires of rose-pink blooms on strong stems. 36–56"h by 12–18"w ☺
- P224 **Foxglove, Straw** *Digitalis lutea* ☞ Narrow spikes of petite lemon yellow blooms. More reliably perennial than common foxgloves. 24–36"h by 12"w ○●☺ \$2.00—2.5" pot
- P225 **Foxglove, Yellow** ☞ **NEW** *Digitalis grandiflora* Funnel-shaped creamy yellow 1–2" flowers with interior purple-brown netting in early summer. If cut back after the first blooming, they will flower again in September. Hardier than common foxgloves. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. Syn. *Digitalis ambigua*. 30"h ○●☞☞☞ \$2.00—2.5" pot

P227 Gas Plant, Pink *Dictamnus purpureus*

Oil evaporating from the leaves can be lit and it will cause a little burst of flames, quickly, not harming the plant itself. Star-shaped flowers on multiple spikes in early summer. Best cultivated in full sun and rich, well-drained soil. Very hardy. It resents being disturbed once established. Can cause skin irritation; wear long pants, sleeves and gloves when working around it. 36"h ○●☞☞☞ \$3.00—2.5" pot

P229 Ginger, Chinese Upright

Saruma henryi

Uncommon shade plant from China with downy, heart-shaped 5" leaves. Three-petaled pale yellow 1" flowers bloom in spring and then off and on throughout the summer. Named after the Irish botanist and China scholar Augustine Henry. 18–24"h ○●☞☞ \$10.00—3.5" pot

All daylilies are in the Bulbs & Bareroots area, OUTSIDE between the Fruit and Shrub sections



Foxglove

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Garden Perennials

Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

Hosta

Hosta are generally mounded. The descriptions include terms like rippled, wavy, cupped, pebbled, and corrugated. These characteristics often do not show up until the plant is a few years old, so younger plants may not express them at the time of purchase. Very hardy.

- P262 **Aladdin's Lamp** —Incredible gold, cupped leaves. Corrugated with good substance. Leaves are 8" long by 6" wide. 20"h by 48"w \$11.00—4.5" pot
- P263 **American Fashion** —Gold leaves with 1" dark green margins are 9" by 6". Pale lavender flowers. 21"h by 37"w \$12.00—4.5" pot
- P264 **Aphrodite** —Shiny, deeply veined leaves are 11" by 7". Double white 6" flowers are sweetly fragrant. Fast growing. 24"h by 60"w \$10.00—4.5" pot
- P265 **Assorted** —We were able to obtain a mixed group of hostas from a grower going out of business. There may be three of one variety and seven of another. Sorry, no descriptions, but the assortment includes Aladdin's Lamp, Blue Pointer, Cerulean Magic, Chart Topper, Clear Fork River Valley, Denim Jacket, Electric Blue, Fall Dazzler, Hallelujah, Hawaiian Luau, Lemon Zest, Monsoon, Nifty Fifty, Picasso, Pretty Peggy, Tidewater, and Waiting in Vein. \$12.00—5.25" pot
- P266 **Billy Bob Angel** —Blue-green, lightly wavy 9" by 8" leaves become dark green in summer. Very pale lavender flowers. 18"h by 36"w \$12.00—4.5" pot
- P267 **Black Jack** —Bluish color early, changing to dark almost black-green by early summer. Heavily corrugated, unruly, thick leaves. White flowers. 29"h by 72"w \$15.00—4.5" pot
- P268 **Blue Hawaii** —Rich, sturdy blue leaves call you over for a closer look. Semi-upright mound of slug-resistant foliage from one of the world's most respected hybridizers. 32"h by 80"w \$10.00—4.5" pot
- P269 **Blue Mouse Ears** —Attractive purple flowers make a beautiful display on this cute plant. ***** 8"h by 19"w \$9.00—4.5" pot
- P270 **Blue Pointer** —Pointed, ruffled blue foliage; sturdy and slightly corrugated. Named for a type of shark. Near-white flowers on 20–24" scapes. 19"h by 42"w \$11.00—4.5" pot
- P271 **Brutus** —Moderately corrugated, sturdy 16" by 13" green leaves with heavily rippled margins are shiny and nearly round. They also cup downward. Lavender to purple flowers. Upright form. 36"h by 65"w \$12.00—4.5" pot
- P272 **Chart Topper** —Thick blue leaves; grows quickly to form a clump. 18"h by 40"w \$10.00—4.5" pot
- P273 **Chesterland Gold** —Slightly rippled and shiny 8" by 6" leaves emerge chartreuse and turn bright gold. Pale lavender flowers. 20"h by 48"w \$8.00—4.5" pot
- P274 **Chief Sitting Bull** —Corrugated 14" by 10" leaves. Honors the famous chief of the Lakota Sioux tribe. 33"h by 50–90"w \$12.00—4.5" pot
- P275 **Cotton Candy** —Unusual early spring misting and mottling on the 6" by 4" leaves. Color changes gradually to bright green, making for interesting frequent visits to check its progress. Lavender flowers. 14"h by 32"w \$15.00—4.5" pot
- P276 **Crossword Puzzle** —Lively bright gold 12" by 10" leaves are heavily corrugated. 21"h by 54"w \$15.00—4.5" pot
- P277 **Dinner Mint** —Bright yellow 3" by 3" leaves with slightly rippled dark green margins are somewhat shiny and wavy. Nice for troughs and containers. Purple flowers. 7"h by 15"w \$12.00—4.5" pot
- P278 **Empress Wu** —One of the largest hostas makes a tremendous focal point. Huge, thick, dark green, deeply veined leaves form a massive upright clump. Pale reddish violet flowers. 48"h by 60"w \$22.00—2 gal. pot
- P279 **Espresso** —Slightly shiny, thick 10" by 6" leaves. Neat and tidy-looking plant with pale purple flowers. 17"h by 35"w \$15.00—4.5" pot
- P280 **Farewell Party** —Bright golden yellow, semi-upright mound of slightly wavy and corrugated leaves. Near-white flowers add to the distinctiveness of this shade brightener. 21"h by 45"w \$12.00—5.25" pot
- P281 **Giantland Sunny Mouse Ears** —This little cutie is the first gold seedling to come from the Blue Mouse Ears hosta. Brightest in the spring, then gradually turning chartreuse. Thick, heart-shaped leaves. 3"h by 10"w \$12.00—4.5" pot
- P282 **Grand Total** —Massive mound of 16" by 12" leaves. Variation of the Sum and Substance hosta. 30"h by 60"w \$12.00—4.5" pot
- P283 **Great Arrival** —Blue-green leaves with bright gold margins that turn creamy white as the season progresses. Heavily corrugated, thick leaves. A reversed form of the famous Great Expectations hosta. 26"h by 50"w \$9.00—4.5" pot
- P284 **Hearts Galore** —Miniature with green-centered, white-margined leaves that are only 3" long by 2" wide. Lavender flowers in July. 6"h by 21"w \$12.00—4.5" pot
- P285 **Holy Mouse Ears** —Creamy white, lightly cupped, almost round, 2" by 2" leaves with a glaucous blue-green margin. Great in a trough. 6"h by 16"w \$12.00—4.5" pot
- P286 **Itty Blue** —Moderately wavy blue-green 3" by 2" leaves turn green later in summer. Pale lavender flowers. 8"h by 18"w \$10.00—4.5" pot
- P287 **Ivory Tower** —Bright gold, wavy, and moderately corrugated and thick leaves. Near-white flowers. Forms a large, vase-shaped mound that makes a good specimen or background plant. Semi-upright. 28"h by 55"w \$12.00—5.25" pot
- P288 **Jetstream** —Incredible blue color that slowly turns a shiny dark green in late summer. The leaves are thick, wavy, and slightly corrugated. 20"h by 45"w \$12.00—5.25" pot
- P289 **Lakeside Old Smokey** —Powdery, thick blue leaves and a good growth rate. The leaves are 11" long by 8" wide. Lavender flowers in August. From a highly regarded hosta hybridizer. 18"h by 45"w \$12.00—5.25" pot
- P290 **Lemon Zest** —Smooth 5" by 2.5" yellow-green leaves are narrow and wavy. Pale purple flowers. Cute as can be. 6"h by 16"w \$12.00—4.5" pot
- P291 **Lenape** —Part of the American Indian series, this hosta has lustrous shiny green leaves that are deeply veined. Tidy clumps. 26"h by 65"w \$18.00—5.25" pot
- P292 **Little Aurora** —Substantial gold 4" by 3" leaves hold up to a variety of lighting situations. A bright splash of color for the front of a shade garden. Pale lavender flowers. 10"h by 20"w \$7.00—4.5" pot
- P293 **Mad About Blue** —Intensely blue-green foliage. Thick, substantial leaves. 18"h by 39"w \$10.00—5.25" pot
- P294 **Merlin** —Striking mound of blue-green, gold-margined leaves. Pale purple flowers that open in dense clusters on scapes that just top the foliage. 13"h by 43"w \$12.00—4.5" pot
- P295 **Midnight Hour** —Intensely blue-green and corrugated 16" by 10" leaves. The nearly round leaves turn shiny dark green by midsummer. Very pale lavender, abundant flowers. 36"h by 60"w \$10.00—4.5" pot
- P296 **Midnight Ride** —Satin 8" by 6" leaves are slightly wavy and cupped. Good slug resistance. 20"h by 45"w \$7.00—4.5" pot
- P297 **Mingo** —Very floriferous hosta with shiny green foliage. Grows fast, but one of the intriguing aspects of this plant is the light lavender striping on the tubular flowers. 22"h by 62"w \$9.00—5.25" pot
- P298 **Orange Star** —Green-margined, thick leaves are orangey-gold in spring, changing to a light yellow. 8–12"h by 16–20"w \$15.00—4.5" pot
- P299 **Peacock Feathers** —Powdery light blue 8" by 6" leaves are slightly cupped and corrugated. Upright, with thick leaves. Pale purple flowers have seven to 15 petals per flower. 17"h by 30"w \$12.00—4.5" pot
- P300 **Pebbles** —Nearly round, intensely blue-green 10" by 10" leaves are deeply cupped and corrugated. 18"h by 38"w \$12.00—4.5" pot
- P301 **Picasso** —Near-white flowers open a foot above the narrow blue-green leaves with chartreuse margins. 8"h by 18"w \$11.00—4.5" pot
- Pie a la Mode** —This hosta pops in the garden with great color contrast between the medium- to dark-green center and the leaf margins that start out yellowish and change to white. 20"h by 45"w P302 \$11.00—4.5" pot P303 \$12.00—5.25" pot
- P304 **Pineapple Upsidedown Cake** —Rippled, narrow leaves emerge pure green, then develop dark green margins and bright gold centers. Lavender flowers in August. 18–20"h by 36–48"w \$9.00—4.5" pot
- P305 **Rebecca** —Smooth, wavy bright gold foliage starts out bluish in color. Vigorous. 20"h by 39"w \$12.00—5.25" pot
- P306 **Rippled Treasure** —Beautifully rippled edges are striking. The slightly wavy, corrugated, egg-shaped leaves start out bluish and turn green by early summer. Medium to fast growth rate. 14"h by 38"w \$12.00—5.25" pot
- P307 **Sharpshooter** —Slightly rippled green leaves are 9" by 3". Burgundy scapes with lavender flowers. 12"h by 26"w \$18.00—5.25" pot
- P308 **Sioux** —Part of the American Indian tribe series with blue-green to green leaves that are wavy and unruly. Medium-sized mound. 12–24"h \$12.00—5.25" pot
- P309 **Splendid Sarah** —Light green 10" by 9" leaves are moderately wavy. Margins are creamy white and slightly rippled. 18"h by 30"w \$12.00—4.5" pot
- P310 **Teaspoon** —Aptly named, with 3" by 3" green leaves that are moderately corrugated and cupped. Pale lavender flowers. Excellent choice as a low ground cover. 8"h by 21"w \$7.00—4.5" pot
- P311 **The Fonz** —Introduced at the 2013 American Hosta Society convention in Milwaukee, the setting of the sit-com Happy Days. It forms a nice mound of heavily rippled, shiny, dark green foliage. 14"h by 30"w \$12.00—5.25" pot
- P312 **Twirlatini** —Wavy, thick blue-green 3" by 5" leaves form a dense clump. Lavender flowers. 8"h by 20"w \$9.00—4.5" pot
- P313 **Waiting in Vein** —Incredibly bright gold, deeply veined (hence the name) and with a somewhat rippled edge. Substantial, thick leaves. Pale bluish lavender flowers on 36" scapes. 17"h by 51"w \$11.00—4.5" pot

A Note on Solid-Colored Hosta

The shade garden tends to be a more quiet, serene place. That's not to say you can't get color in shade. Hostas come in green, blue, yellow, and any combination of those colors with white as well. With sizes ranging from a 3" by 3" clump with thumb-sized leaves to giants that are 48" high and 72" or more wide, and leaves up to 16" by 12", you can really brighten up your shade garden.

But is there such a thing as too much color? While color is good, with so many possible combinations the garden can become a chaotic place instead of the calming retreat you were aiming for. Just as landscape designers encourage more white in sunny gardens to add unity and allow the eye to rest, shade gardens need solid-colored hostas to offer that stability.

Repeating the punctuation of solid blue or green creates a sense of unity and directs your eye through the garden to the next pop of color. It allows you to slow down, which is especially important in the shade garden.

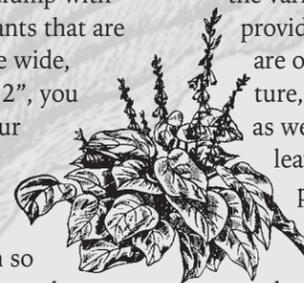
The thread of continuity lets the viewer relax and feel a sense of calm.

Another thing the shade garden can offer is an chance to focus on texture. Think of Japanese gardens, which don't typically have a lot of color but where the variety of forms and texture provides the interest. Lacy ferns are often used to introduce texture, but hostas are great for that as well. Some have smooth shiny leaves, while others have rippled edges, thick leaves, cascading mounds, heavy corrugation, upright forms, deeply veined leaves, and more.

All make the garden alive with texture. Please note that it often takes a few years of maturity for these leaf qualities to really come out in the plants.

As you shop the sale, we encourage you to consider the solid-colored hostas. They are anything but boring, and you will be amazed at the difference they make in your garden.

—Mary Schwartzbauer
past president of the American Hosta Society and
one of the Friends School Plant Sale organizers



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P230 **Ginger, European** *Asarum europaeum*
A beautiful evergreen ground cover for moist, woodland gardens. 2–3" leaves are leathery and glossy. Bell-shaped greenish purple or brown flowers are hidden beneath foliage. Blooms in early spring. Prefers slightly acidic soil. Spreads. 4"h ○●● \$5.00—3.5" pot
See also the native WILD GINGER, page 53

P231 **Globe Flower** *Trollius chinensis* Golden Queen
Featured on our postcard this year. Truly the queen of the buttercup family. Large tangerine-yellow blooms on strong stems that don't need staking. Spring blooms. Thrives in very moist conditions and poorly drained soils, but will adapt to well-drained soil if kept moist. 24"h ○● \$2.00—2.5" pot

P232 **Globe Thistle** *Echinops ritro*
Buds are silver, opening to dark blue perfect spheres June–July. Dramatic, prickly leaves. They're not really thistles. 24–48"h ○● \$2.00—2.5" pot

Goatsbeard *Aruncus dioicus*
Showy, very hardy and heat-tolerant North American native. A wonderful shade garden plant. ○●●

\$2.00—2.5" pot:
P233 **Child of Two Worlds**—Airy 7" panicles of tiny ivory white flowers held above the foliage in June, a little later than the species. Looks good massed along a shady path. Moist, fertile soil. The name comes from the German, *Zweiweltenkind*. 24–30"h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:
P234 **Goatsbeard**—Delicate lacy white blooms May–June. Slow to establish. Very hardy. 72"h

P235 **Goatsbeard, Dwarf** *Aruncus aethusifolius* Noble Spirits
Panicles of tiny white flowers bloom over dainty foliage June–July. Good for troughs. 10"h ○●● \$2.00—2.5" pot

P236 **Goldenrod** *Solidago rugosa* Fireworks
Rated #1 in the goldenrod trials at the Chicago Botanic Garden. Long arching stems of tiny yellow daisy flowers cascade in all directions above the compact foliage. It doesn't get mildew or rust, nor is it a garden thug. Looks dramatic blooming in September with asters, grasses, and Joe Pye weed. Use it in autumn bouquets. Brilliant, long-lasting color. 36–48"h ○●● \$7.00—4.5" pot

See also the native GOLDENROD, page 53

Helen's Flower *Helenium*
Great late-season color on numerous, daisy-like blooms with reflexed petals. One of the easiest of all perennials. Excellent cut flower. Nicknamed "sneezeweed" because the dried leaves were once used to make snuff, not because it aggravates allergies. ○●●

\$2.00—2.5" pot:
P237 **Sahin's Early Flowerer**—Deep orange-red 3" daisy flowers with dark brown and yellow cones develop cheerful orange and yellow streaks on the petals. Flowers mid-summer. 30"h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:
P238 **Red Jewel**—Rich burgundy petals with blue undertones and sometimes yellow tips. The brown-maroon center has a gold edge. Long blooming period. 30–36"h

\$10.00—4.5" pot:
P239 **Mariachi Siesta**—Almost crimson, so the bit of blue in the red helps it go well with blue flowers. The chocolate-maroon cone is ringed with gold. Dutch-bred for compactness and mildew resistance. Late June to September blooms. 24–26"h

See more HELEN'S FLOWER, pages 26 and 53

P240 **Hellebore** *Helleborus x hybridus*
A range of colors including white, yellow, pink, green and purple. Among the first flowers of spring. Blooms look like wild roses. Very long-lived perennial in the right spot; perfect for moist, woodland areas. Leathery evergreen leaves. Needs rich soil and good drainage. 18"h ○●● \$8.00—4.5" pot
See more HELLEBORES, page 24

Hen and Chicks *Sempervivum*
Attractive rosettes tolerate hot, dry conditions. Grown on rooftops in Europe. ○●● \$2.00—2.5" pot:
P241 **Mix**—Mixed varieties. 3–4"h
\$2.50—2.5" pot:
P242 **Mrs. Giuseppi** *S. calcareum*—One of the most interesting color and geometric patterns. Gray-blue leaves have eye-catching maroon, triangular tips. Each hen grows up to 4" wide with a flock of bright chicks. 3"h

Hen and Chicks continued
\$2.50—2.5" pot (continued):
P243 **Oddity** *S. tectorum*—Unusual rolled, bright green leaves in a tight rosette. 3–6"h
P244 **Twilight Blues**—Gray-green and lavender leaves with purple tips. 3–6"h
\$4.00—3.5" pot:
P245 **Cobweb** *S. arachnoideum*—Looks like a spider web with its fine silvery hairs joining the tips of each leaf. 8"h

\$6.00—3" pot:
P246 **El Toro**—Reddish brown to red-purple 7–9" rosettes. 4–6"h
\$6.00—4.5" pot:
P247 **Royal Ruby**—Smooth, waxy ruby red leaves. Holds color all season. 3–4"h

\$11.00—6 plants in a pack:
P248 **Cobweb Buttons** *S. arachnoideum*—Pale green 2–3" rosettes look like a spider has covered the tips with silky gray threads. Starry pink flowers on 4" spikes in summer. 1–3"h

Hibiscus *Hibiscus moscheutos*
Dinner plate blooms. Remarkably easy, with a long bloom time starting in late summer. Breaks dormancy very late; mark it so you don't dig it up by mistake. ○

\$2.00—2.5" pot:
P249 **Honeymoon White with Red Eye**—White 6–8" flowers with an intense red eye. Heat-tolerant. 24–32"h

\$4.00—2.5" pot:
P250 **Pink Clouds**—Intense pink flowers. Robust. Maple-shaped leaves. 48–60"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:
P251 **Luna Red**—Dramatic 7–8" red flowers bloom late summer to fall; heat- and drought-tolerant once established. 24–36"h

P252 **Pink Swirl**—Huge 8" blooms swirl open to reveal brush strokes of pink, rose, and cranberry on bright white petals. 24–30"h

See also the native ROSE MALLOW, page 54

Hollyhock *Alcea rosea*
Old-fashioned, towering spires of big blossoms resembling petticoats evoke memories of "Grandma's garden." Most are biennial, but reseed for perennial effect. ○●

\$2.00—2.5" pot:
P253 **Chater's Double Mix**—Ruffled 3–5" double flowers. Blooms first year if planted early. 72"h
P254 **Chater's Royal Purple**—Deep purple double ruffled flowers. 60–72"h

P255 **Indian Spring**—Mix of old-fashioned singles in rose, pink, and white. 60"h
P256 **Powderpuffs**—Mix with double flowers in white, yellow, pink, red, and salmon. 48"h
P257 **Russian Hollyhock** *A. rugosa*—Radiant light yellow blooms May to September. Perennial. 48–84"h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:
P258 **The Watchman** *A. rosea nigra*—Blackish maroon flowers. 72"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:
P259 **Halo Cerise**—Bicolor rose-pink and deep purple blooms. 72–96"h
P260 **Halo Lavender**—Bicolor dark lavender with a hot pink ring. 72–96"h

P261 **Hollyhock, French** *Malva sylvestris* Zebrina
White with purple veining. A vintage perennial grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. Considered a biennial to short-lived perennial, but can be treated as a reseeding annual. Drought-tolerant. 48"h ○●● \$3.00—3.5" pot

Hosta see page 10
Hummingbird Mint *Agastache*
Licorice-scented bottlebrush flowers. As the name says, these mint relatives attract hummingbirds. Also goldfinches, bees, and butterflies. Requires good drainage. Don't cut back fully until spring so that the crown can't collect water. Deer-resistant. ○●● \$2.00—2.5" pot:
P314 **Blue Fortune** *A. rugosa* x *A. foeniculum*—One of the earliest blooming varieties with lavender-blue flowers on upright stems, mid-summer to fall. May need winter protection. 36–48"h
P315 **Heather Queen, Texas Hummingbird Mint** *A. cana*—Minty foliage and brilliant purplish rose flowers late in summer when fewer perennials are in bloom. Loves heat and is drought-tolerant. 30"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:
P316 **Bolero** *A. cana* x *A. barberi*—Deep bronzy foliage contrasts dramatically with the rosy purple flowers. Blooms summer into fall. 16"h

P317 **Ice Plant, Hardy** *Delosperma Alan's Apricot*
Blooms all summer with soft peach petals that look like skinny spokes on a 2" wagon wheel. Tolerates dry conditions when grown in part shade. Low-growing ground cover from South Africa. Drought-tolerant and deer-resistant. Protect from winter wetness. 12–24"h ○●● \$3.00—2.5" pot

Iris see page 12
Jacob's Ladder *Polemonium*
Fernlike leaves with up to 20 neatly arranged "rungs" and an abundance of silky, cup-shaped flowers in any reasonably well-drained, humus-rich soil. ○●●

\$2.00—2.5" pot:
P354 **Blue Master** *P. foliosissimum*—Long-blooming. Considered the best overall with 1" blue flowers with orange stamens. 30"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:
P355 **Apricot Delight** *P. carneum*—Rare pastel apricot. Very shade-tolerant. 16–20"h

\$10.00—4.5" pot:
P356 **Bressingham Purple** *P. yezoense*—Purple-tinged foliage showcases deep blue flowers. Needs cool, moist, light shade. Foliage color most purple in spring and fall. 15"h

See also the native JACOB'S LADDER, page 53

P357 **Jupiter's Beard** *Centranthus ruber*
Clusters of small red flowers bloom the first season. Tolerates poor soil. 30"h ○●● \$2.00—2.5" pot

P358 **Lady's Mantle** *Alchemilla mollis* Thriller
Large silver-green rounded leaves that are scalloped and serrated. Each leaf holds droplets of water like little jewels. Clusters of tiny greenish yellow star flowers in July. Attractive as edging or ground cover. A staple of English gardens. Very hardy. ***** 18"h ○●● \$2.00—2.5" pot

P359 **Lady's Tresses, Fragrant** *Spiranthes cernua odorata*
White 12" spires of small, sweetly scented flowers grow in spiraling rows over grass-like foliage. A North American native orchid. Long-lasting cut flower. Damp, compost-rich soils preferred. 12"h ○● \$4.00—2.5" pot

Lamb's Ear *Stachys byzantina*
Silvery fuzzy leaves. Great for a "touching" garden. Children love this plant. ○●● \$2.00—2.5" pot:
P360 **Fuzzy Wuzzy**—Grown for its silver gray, soft, furry leaves. Lavender flowers. Good edging plant. 15"h
\$3.00—3.5" pot:
P361 **Helene von Stein**—Taller with huge woolly leaves and lavender flowers. 30"h
P362 **Silver Carpet**—Non-flowering silver ground-cover. 12"h

Lamium *Lamium maculatum*
A great ground cover that adapts to dry shade. Most varieties have silver and white leaves. Blooms in the spring. 6–8"h by 15–24"w ○●● \$3.00—2.5" pot:
P363 **Golden Anniversary**—Tricolor foliage for the shade garden. Dark green leaves with white stripes down the middle are edged in golden yellow. Pink-lavender flowers.

\$5.00—3.5" pot:
P364 **Aureum**—Enchanting rose-purple flowers, but the real show-stopper is the glow of its chartreuse and silver variegated leaves. Lights up any shady spot.

P365 **Pink Pewter**—Light pink flowers.
P366 **White Nancy**—White flowers.

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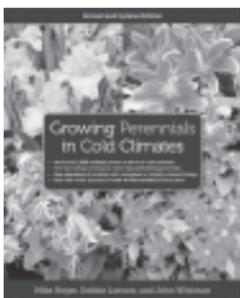
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Maltese Cross

Ligularia Ligularia

Dramatic foliage with daisy-like gold flowers on sturdy spikes July–August. Needs consistent moisture. Great with astilbes and ferns. Deer-resistant. ○●

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

- P367 **Japanese** *L. japonica* 🌿—Tropical-looking, glossy foliage is extra-finely cut. 48” flower spikes. 36”h
- P368 **Ligularia x hessei** 🌿—Rounded 11” leaves with serrated edges. Densely packed 4” orange-yellow flowers on upright stems. Blooms later in the summer than other ligularias. 40–60”h
- P369 **Shavalski's Ligularia** *L. przewalskii* 🌿—Spikes of yellow flowers with black stems. Large, jagged leaves. Less sensitive to drying out. 48”h ○🌿

\$4.00—bareroot:

- P370 **Little Rocket** **NEW**—A scaled-down version of The Rocket for smaller gardens. 24–36”h 🌿
- P371 **Othello** *L. dentata* **NEW**—Huge, rounded, toothed, dark green leaves with purple undersides. 36–48”h

\$6.00—bareroot:

- P372 **Britt-Marie Crawford** *L. dentata*—The darkest, with rounded, glossy chocolate-maroon leaves and purple undersides. 36–40”h 🌿

\$7.00—bareroot:

- P373 **Osiris Cafe Noir**—New foliage is dark purple-black, turning bronze and then olive green with purple veins. Yellow-orange flowers on purple stems August–September. 12–24”h

\$10.00—4.5” pot:

- P374 **King Kong** **NEW** 🌿—Spring leaves are glossy, leathery black-purple changing to burgundy on purple stems. Morning sun for best color. 36–42”h

- P375 **Lily of the Valley** *Convallaria majalis*

Fragrant white flowers in late May. Forms a tight mat that spreads aggressively. Very hardy. 8–12”h ○●●🌿🌿**\$8.00—10 bulbs**

See more LILY OF THE VALLEY, page 24

Lilies see page 13

- P444 **Lungwort** 🌿

Pulmonaria Raspberry Splash

Profusely blooming, raspberry-coral flowers in spring. Very pointed leaves. One of those really nice plants with a terrible name (the spotted leaves were once thought to cure lung diseases). Prefers a cool, moist situation. Deer-resistant. ***** 12”h ○●●🌿🌿**\$10.00—4.5” pot**

Lupine *Lupinus polyphyllus*

Pea-type flower spikes in spring. Strong-growing plants form large clumps. ○●

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

- P445 **Gallery Blue** 🌿—20”h
- P446 **Gallery Pink** 🌿—20”h
- P447 **Russell's Mix** 🌿—Bold colors. Should have full sun and plenty of moisture. 36”h 🌿

See also the native WILD LUPINE, page 53

- P448 **Mallow, Hollyhock** 🌿

Malva alcea Fastigiata

Carefree and cheerful-looking, with dozens of saucer-shaped, slightly raggedy-edged 2” pink flowers on each stem July to October. Lacy foliage. Self-seeding hollyhock relative. Likes dry, alkaline soil. 24–48”h by 12–18”w ○● **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

Maltese Cross *Lychnis*

The botanical name, *Lychnis*, is Greek for lamp and refers to the plant's fiery flowers. Easy to grow and extra hardy. ○●

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

- P449 **Maltese Cross** *L. chalcidonica* 🌿—Clusters of bright scarlet blooms. 24–36”h
- P450 **Molten Lava** *L. x haageana* 🌿—Red-bronze foliage and sizzling orange-red flowers make an excellent combination. 18”h

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Iris ☺

Bearded Iris *Iris germanica*

Easy to grow, with May–June blooms. Clump-formers, best in groups. Highly drought-tolerant; well-drained soil. Cultivate iris shallowly. The top of the rhizome should be exposed, so clean soil off them in April to let the sun hit the rhizome. Should be lifted and divided every few years. Extra-hardy. ○

\$6.00—3” plug:

- P318 **Apricot Silk** **NEW**—Ruffled blooms with light apricot petals and red-orange beards. Early bloom. 22”h
- P319 **Blueberry Bliss** **NEW**—Blue blooms with blue beards. Early mid-season bloom. 40”h
- P320 **Carnaby** **NEW**—Lightly ruffled blooms with warm pink standards, rose-pink falls, and tangerine-orange beards. Mid- to late-season bloom. 35”h
- P321 **Earl of Essex** **NEW**—White flowers with ruffled violet edges are heavily veined, stippled with violet streaks. Early bloom and possible rebloom. 35”h
- P322 **Imbrogio** **NEW**—Lacy, ruffled violet-purple standards with light pink flushing, lighter violet falls with pale centers, and coral beards. Mid- to late-season bloom. 36”h
- P323 **Rock Star**—Raspberry standards and pale apricot falls edged with wide bands of raspberry. Very ruffled. Early to mid-season bloom. 30”h
- P324 **Saturday Night Live**—Burgundy wine flowers with bronze-yellow beards and slight fragrance. 37”h
- P325 **Rare Treat** **NEW**—Ruffled white flowers with blue beards and cornflower blue stitching around the edges of the standards and falls. Early- to mid-season bloom. 34”h
- P326 **Slovak Prince** **NEW**—White standards are shaded lavender with slight blue veining and faint yellow edges. Dark velvety blue-purple falls. Blooms have a slight sweet fragrance. Mid-season bloom. 33”h
- P327 **Tennison Ridge**—Plum-burgundy standards and white falls with stitched plum-burgundy edges. Blooms have a sweet fragrance. Early- to mid-season bloom and possible rebloom. 38”h

\$6.00—bareroot:

- P328 **Sultry Mood** **NEW**—Lightly ruffled red-purple blooms. Mid-season bloom. 36”h

\$8.00—3” plug:

- P329 **Autumn Circus**—White standards with lightly peppered blue-violet to solid edges and white falls with blue-violet stitched edges. Early bloom and possible rebloom. 34”h
- P330 **Shoot The Moon** **NEW**—Ruffled creamy yellow with yellow-orange beards and a slight sweet fragrance. Mid-season bloom and rebloom. 35”h

- P331 **Crested Iris** *Iris cristata*

Sweet pale blue and yellow. Low-growing, early-blooming woodland iris. 3–8”h ○●●🌿🌿

\$3.00—2.5” pot

Dwarf Bearded Iris *Iris pumila*

Charming, long-lived, low-growing perennials. April–May bloom. Extra-hardy. ○●

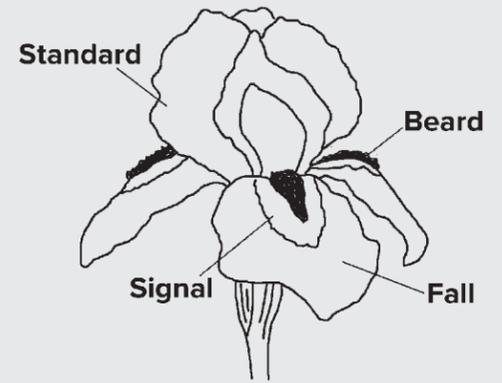
\$6.00—3” plug:

- P332 **Black Cherry Delight** **NEW**—Blooms with white standards, red-violet falls edged with white, and white beards tipped with tangerine. Mid-season bloom. 11”h
- P333 **Brannigan** **NEW**—Violet standards and violet falls with darker overlay. Mid-season bloom. 13”h
- P334 **Cat's Eye**—Mauve-rose standards and dark red, texture-veined black falls with a wide mauve-rose band and gold lines near the periwinkle beard. Slight spicy fragrance. Mid-season bloom. 15”h
- P335 **Fireplace Embers**—Dark yellow standards and dark maroon falls with gold beards. Mid-season bloom. 10–12”h

- P336 **Dwarf Wild Iris** *Iris setosa canadensis*

Purple and white flowers in summer are accented with dark veins. Native to the northeastern U.S. and Canada. Prefers moist soil. Syn. *Iris setosa nana*. 12–15”h ○● **\$3.00—2.5” pot**

Iris terms



Japanese Iris *Iris ensata*

Huge flat iris blooms. Native to Japanese and Siberian pond edges, so they require moisture, but will do well in gardens if watered regularly. Blooms about a month after tall bearded iris. ○●

\$3.00—bareroot:

- P337 **Variiegata**—Purple flowers with white-striped leaves. 28”h 🌿
- \$5.00—bareroot:
- P338 **Caprician Butterfly**—Dark purple standards with fringed white edge and white falls, heavily veined with dark purple, and gold signals. Mid-season bloom. 36”h
- P339 **Imperial Magic** **NEW**—Purple and white speckled petals. 32”h
- P340 **Mt. Fujiyama** **NEW**—Large white flowers. 32”h
- P341 **Nessa No Mai** **NEW**—Violet and white 9” blooms are highlighted with yellow. 28–30”h
- P342 **Pink Lady**—Large light pink petals with small yellow flames toward the center. 32–36”h
- P343 **Sensation**—Deep velvety purple blooms with yellow markings. 32–36”h
- P344 **Stippled Ripples**—White with a purple border. Late season bloom. 40”h

- P345 **Japanese Roof Iris** *Iris tectorum*

Flattened blue iris blooms above handsome foliage in late spring. A vigorous grower, these small irises have traditionally been planted on thatched roofs, but if you can't manage that you could just offer them sharp drainage. More shade-tolerant than other irises. 12–18”h ○●🌿 **\$8.00—4” pot**

Siberian Iris *Iris sibirica*

Blooms after the bearded iris, extending the iris season. Graceful, sword-like foliage. Does well in most kinds of soil, though native to moist areas. ○●

\$4.00—bareroot:

- P346 **Butter and Sugar**—Butter yellow falls and almost-white standards. Reblooms. Large field-grown clumps. Mid-season bloom. 28”h
- P347 **Caesar's Brother**—Velvety blue purple. 24–36”h

\$5.00—bareroot:

- P348 **Concord Crush**—Double with layers of 12 to 15 slightly ruffled blue-violet petals. White and yellow signals with dark blue veins are almost hidden by the petals. Blooms in June with a strong repeat bloom about two weeks later. Tetraploid. 39”h
- P349 **Kaboom** **NEW**—Double blue-violet 6” flowers are ruffled, with gold and white sunburst-blaze falls. Tetraploid. Mid-season bloom. 34”h
- P350 **Pink Parfait** **NEW**—Double 7” lavender-pink blooms that look more like a rose than an iris. 24–28”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

- P351 **Welcome Return** 🌿—Velvet deep purple flower that reblooms. 24”h
- \$9.00—4.5” pot:
- P352 **Sky Wings**—Dainty sky blue flowers with yellow blazes on the falls. 24–36”h 🌿🌿

- P353 **Iris, Gold Variegated** **NEW**

Iris pallida Aurea Variegata

Lavender flowers early summer. Yellow-striped, sword-like leaves all season. a.k.a zebra iris. 20–24” foliage, 40” flower stalks. ○● **\$6.00—3” plug**

Any iris listed as bareroot can be found outside in the Bulbs & Bareroots section.

See also BLACKBERRY LILY and CANDY LILY, page 7 and the native BLUE FLAG IRIS, page 53

Active Learning



Friends School OF MINNESOTA

Lilies *Lilium*

Lilies are always bold and beautiful in the garden. Most lilies prefer to be planted with their “heads in the sun, feet in the shade” in well-drained soil. They show off best in your garden planted in groups. If you plant several groups with different blooming times, you can lengthen the season. Lilies are also good nectar plants for butterflies and moths.

Note: While lilies are nontoxic for humans, they are extremely poisonous to cats. ☹

In the Bulbs & Bareroots section, now OUTSIDE

Asiatic Lilies

Unbeatable midsummer color; these bulbs increase year after year. They benefit from being divided when their stems are crowded (more lilies to share!). They bloom from the end of June into July.

P376 **Casper** **NEW**—Pale yellow in very cool weather to pure white flowers with no spots. Seven to 15 flowers per stem. Late June. 36”h **\$8.00—1 bulb**

P377 **Double Pink Blossom** **NEW**—Double. Dark pink up-facing flowers. 48”h **\$3.00—1 bulb**

P378 **Double Sensation**—Unique bicolor double with deep purplish red petals, and showy white centers. Side-facing flowers. Produces four to five flowers per stem. 24”h **\$3.00—1 bulb**

P379 **Forever Susan**—Burgundy, outward-facing 4” flowers with gold-orange brushed onto the tips, edges, and spotted base of each petal. 24–36”h **\$4.00—1 bulb**

P380 **Gran Paradiso**—Electric red-orange up-facing blooms with dark anthers. 40–44”h **\$4.00—1 bulb**

P381 **Heartstrings** **NEW**—Raspberry-tipped petals with yellow centers. 48”h **\$3.00—1 bulb**

P382 **Kaveri**—Out-facing gold blooms with a bronze-red flame. 48”h **\$3.00—1 bulb**

P383 **Ladylike** **NEW**—Peach-pink pixie with yellow centers. 12”h **\$3.00—1 bulb**

P384 **Landini**—Deep black-burgundy makes a spectacular focal point anywhere you place it. **** 36–48”h **\$3.00—1 bulb**

P385 **Levi**—Yellowish white in bottom two-thirds, deep purplish pink in upper third and throat. Tips slightly recurved. Up to 10 flowers per stem. 48”h **\$3.00—1 bulb**

P386 **Netty's Pride**—Minnesota-bred, with up-facing 5” white flowers. The middle section of each petal is densely speckled with dark reddish purple that almost appears black against the white. Vigorous, early, and lightly fragrant. 27–36”h **\$4.00—1 bulb**

P387 **Spring Pink**—Fragrant, up-facing, very pale pink, occasionally semi-double 6” flowers with a green center. Some petals also show a fine maroon edge and a few speckles. 24–36”h **\$4.00—1 bulb**

P388 **Tiger Babies**—Pale apricot 3-4” flowers with deep peach throats and dark spots ringing the center. Lightly fragrant. Up to 18 flowers on a stem. 36–48”h **\$4.00—1 bulb**

P389 **Tiny Diamond** **NEW**—Rose pixie with white centers. 12”h **\$4.00—1 bulb**

P390 **Tiny Double You** **NEW**—Bright orange double pixie. 12”h **\$3.00—1 bulb**

P391 **Tiny Glow** **NEW**—Bright clear yellow pixie with no spots. 12”h **\$3.00—1 bulb**

P392 **Tiny Nugget** **NEW**—Light yellow with maroon speckled centers. Pixie. 12”h **\$3.00—1 bulb**

P393 **Tiny Padhye**—Pixie. Dark burgundy flowers with white tips. 18–24”h **\$3.00—1 bulb**

P394 **Tiny Poems** **NEW**—Purple-black petals with pink tips. Pixie. 12”h **\$3.00—1 bulb**

P395 **Tiny Shadow** **NEW**—Dark maroon petals with burnt orange tips. Pixie. 12”h **\$3.00—1 bulb**

P396 **Tiny Toons** **NEW**—Pink pixie with a darker pink centers. 12”h **\$3.00—1 bulb**

P397 **Uncle Albert** **NEW**—White to yellow to apricot with dark spots. Blooms July–August. 39–47”h **\$8.00—1 bulb**

P398 **Whistler**—Peach-coral, heavily speckled with burgundy halfway up the petals from the center. June. 18–36”h **\$8.00—1 bulb**

Oriental Lilies

Oriental lilies are incredibly fragrant hybrids of species from Japan. They bloom from the end of July into August and prefer acid soil.

P411 **Acapulco**—Hot purplish pink petals blending darker towards their middles. 48”h **\$4.00—1 bulb**

P412 **Anika** **NEW**—Double. White petals striped lime green. 36–40”h **\$4.00—1 bulb**

P413 **Carolina**—Double. White with chartreuse. 36–48”h **\$4.00—1 bulb**

P414 **Chill Out** **NEW**—White petals with large light yellow centers. 40”h **\$4.00—1 bulb**

P415 **Cobra** **NEW**—Dark magenta flowers with thin white edges and red spots. 32”h **\$4.00—1 bulb**

P416 **Curly Sue** **NEW**—Ruffled purple-pink flowers with red spots. 45”h **\$4.00—1 bulb**

P417 **Dizzy**—Large white flowers with maroon spots and a maroon stripe down the center of each petal. 48”h **\$5.00—1 bulb**

P418 **Elena**—Double. Dark pink with a lightly spotted center. 36–40”h **\$5.00—1 bulb**

P419 **Felicia** **NEW**—Double. Two-tone pink flowers with reddish spots. 36”h **\$8.00—1 bulb**

P420 **Firebolt** **NEW**—Up-facing deep red flowers. 36”h **\$8.00—1 bulb**

P421 **Hotline**—Bright white 6” petals are outlined with a hot pink edge. Flowers turn pink as they age. 36–48”h **\$8.00—1 bulb**

P422 **Little John**—Light pink, broad, slightly wavy-edged, overlapping petals with a gold-green midline and darker pink speckles. May be up-facing or out-facing. 18”h **\$8.00—1 bulb**

P423 **Little Rainbow**—Cream-white with a light greenish yellow. 12”h **\$8.00—1 bulb**

P424 **Magny Course** **NEW**—Dark red pixie with a small white edge. 18”h **\$8.00—1 bulb**

P425 **Solution** **NEW**—White flowers with dark pink spots and a central mark on each petal. 48”h **\$8.00—1 bulb**

P426 **Starfighter** **NEW**—Deep magenta flowers with a wide white edge. 48”h **\$8.00—1 bulb**

P427 **Sunny Bonaire** **NEW**—Light pink flowers with white throats and ruffled edges. Pixie. 18”h **\$8.00—1 bulb**

P428 **Sunny Grenada** **NEW**—Heavily spotted dark burgundy-red flowers with bright white edges. Extremely fragrant pixie. 16–18”h **\$5.00—1 bulb**

P429 **Thalita** **NEW**—Double. Rose to dark pink flowers with lighter edges and spotted centers. 36–40”h **\$5.00—1 bulb**

P430 **The Edge** **NEW**—Huge white flowers with thin pink edges. 36–48”h **\$6.00—1 bulb**

LA Lilies

These exciting hybrids combine the best features of the Easter (longiflorum) and Asiatic lily. Fragrant, fast multipliers, and easy to grow. July blooms.

\$5.00—1 bulb:

P399 **Apricot Fudge** **NEW**—Soft peach flowers with a very unusual, almost rose-like form. 24–36”h

P400 **Cecil**—Pale yellow-green with dark red spots. Buds fuzzy. Tips slightly recurved. Three to five flowers per stem. 48–60”h

P401 **Cogoleto** **NEW**—Dusty pink petals with dark pink speckles. 24–36”h

P402 **Mapira**—Deep burgundy almost black up-facing blooms. 36–48”h

P403 **Original Love** **NEW**—Up-facing scarlet flowers with darker spotting towards the throat. 24”h

Orienpet Lilies

Cross between the Oriental and Trumpet lilies. Exceptional vigor and fragrance. They bloom July into August.

\$7.00—1 bulb:

P404 **Black Beauty**—Deep crimson recurved blooms. Vigorous, heavy bloomer. **** 60”h

P405 **Carbonero** **NEW**—Up-facing dark hot pink flowers. 36”h

P406 **Honeymoon**—Spotless pale yellow. Margins slightly ruffled, tips strongly recurved. Up to 12 flowers. Late. 36–48”h

P407 **Miss Feya**—Deep raspberry-red flowers with darker speckles, an outline of white, and a green central nectar groove on each petal, forming a star. Recurved, almost 8” and out-facing. Late July–early August. First introduced as ‘LaVern Friedmann’. 60”h

P408 **Montego Bay** **NEW**—Salmon-pink flowers with peach and yellow accents and darker freckles. 57”h

P409 **Northern Delight**—Wisconsin-bred lily with up to 20 sunny yellow 8” out-facing trumpet blooms per stem. The grooves in the throat are bright green. Light fragrance. Vigorous, fast-growing. 60”h

P410 **Scheherazade**—Deep red, recurved flowers are edged in gold, shading into white margins, and the throat shows the same dramatic color pattern. Can easily reach 96” or more when established. 48–72” in the first year; blooms mid-August. **** 48–96”h

Other Lilies

Lilies crossed between lily divisions or species. Bloom times are noted with each variety.

\$7.00—1 bulb:

P431 **Fusion** *L. longiflorum* x *L. pardalinum* **NEW**—Red-orange cross of the Easter lily and leopard lily. Somewhat out-facing blooms with brownish spots circled in yellow in the center. Mid-June to early July blooms. Winter mulch recommended. 36–60”h

P432 **Kushi Maya** *L. nepalense* x Oriental **NEW**—Greenish white flowers with burgundy centers. Strongly scented. Blooms July–August. 39”h

P433 **Triumphator** *L. hybrida*—Huge, trumpet-like white flowers with almost maroon centers. Fragrant and spectacular, excellent cut flower. Blooms July–August. 48–60”h

Species Lilies

Lilies from around the world. Bloom times are noted with each species.

\$6.00—1 bulb:

P434 **Goldband** *L. auratum* **NEW**—Large white flowers with a gold band down the center of each petal and red or brown spots on most. July–August blooms with sweet fragrance. Winter mulch recommended. 48–72”h

P435 **Henry's** *L. henryi*—Large orange, pendant flowers with brown spots and raised papillae that look like eyelashes or whiskers. Green centers. August. **** 48”h

P436 **Japanese Gold** *L. leichtlinii*—Yellow flowers on dark stems have recurved petals and lots of garnet spots. Unscented. Wants good drainage and moist, humus-rich soil. July. 24–48”h

P437 **Pink Turk's Cap** *L. lankongense*—From the high mountains of China, this lily has a stem of six to 12 pale lavender-

pink, nodding, down-facing flowers with burgundy-red spots and green nectar grooves. The petals are fully curled backward, looking as though they are patting each other on the back. Prefers light shade and moist soil. Fragrant. July. 36–54”h

P438 **Scarlet Turk's Cap** *L. pumilum*—Many waxy 2” orange-red nodding flowers. Highly recurved. One of the first lilies to bloom, June–July. Very hardy. **** 24–36”h

\$5.00—3.5” pot:

P439 **Tiger Lily, Double** *L. lancifolium flore pleno*—Experts disagree on whether this 1870 heirloom variety is a sport of a species or a hybrid. It has the same deep orange petals with chocolate spots as regular tiger lilies, but with more than thirty petals. Flowers throughout August. 32–60”h

Trumpet Lilies

July blooms, after the Asiatic and before the Oriental lilies. Best in sunny, well-drained locations; mulch for winter protection.

\$6.00—1 bulb:

P440 **African Queen** **NEW**—Coppery orange trumpet flowers with muted purple buds and petal backs. Dark stems. 60”h

P441 **Golden Splendor**—Huge golden yellow trumpets. 60”h

P442 **Lady Alice**—Cream with an apricot-orange center and small cinnamon spots. Strongly recurved. 36–48”h

\$6.00—1 bulb (continued):

P443 **Pink Perfection**—Pink trumpet with a lighter center. Very tall and fragrant. Immense flowers may require staking when in bloom. Prefers well-drained soil. Early July bloom. 60”h

Garden Perennials

Plant widths are similar to their heights unless noted otherwise.

Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade

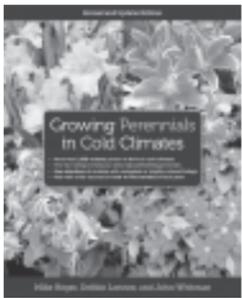
- ♂ Good for bees
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- 🐦 Hummingbird-friendly

- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🍷 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌿 Ground cover
- 🏠 Medicinal
- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🪨 Rock garden

- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- ☠️ Toxic to humans
- 🔄 Saturday restock

About those stars...

Throughout, you will notice plants that are marked with five stars (*****). These plants have been awarded five stars by Heger, Lonnee, and Whitman in the 2011 edition of *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates* as one of the very best plants available on the market.



Pinks



Peony

Meadow Rue *Thalictrum*

Fluffy clouds of many small flowers float above the foliage in summer. Perfect for woodland settings. ○●

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P451 **Columbine Meadow Rue** *T. aquilegifolium* ♂—Lavender powderpuffs in early summer with columbine-like leaves. 36–48" h

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P452 **Lavender Mist** *T. rochebrunianum*—Handsome lacy foliage with small red-lilac panicles that are cute up close and like a lavender mist from a distance. Purplish green airy stems. Part shade. 48–72" h by 24–36" w

\$6.00—3" pot:

P453 **Dwarf Kyushu** *T. kiusianum*—Miniature plants with delicate, slightly bronzed foliage thrive in lightly shaded gardens. Dainty, fuzzy puffs of pink-lilac flowers in the summer. Native to moist mountain woods of Japan and Korea. 4–6" h by 12" w

P454 **Meadowsweet** (NEW)

Filipendula vulgaris Red Umbrellas

Pink flowers in summer resemble cotton candy. Maple-like leaves have deep reddish-purple veins. Superb fall color. Needs adequate moisture if grown in sun. Deer-resistant. 18–24" h ●♂🦋 \$12.00—4.5" pot

P455 **Mistflower** *Conoclinium coelestinum* ♂

Fluffy blue flowers in fall brighten the late season. Slow to appear in the garden each spring, but may spread. Long-lasting cut flowers on this Midwestern native. Formerly *Eupatorium*. 12–36" h ○●♂🦋 \$3.00—3.5" pot

P456 **Moneywort** ♂

Lysimachia nummularia Goldilocks

Glossy, with brighter yellow-green foliage than the usual golden moneywort, and spreads more strongly, even on drier soils. Flowers look like gold scattered on the ground. Native in European woodlands and wetlands. 4" h by ? ○●♂ \$11.00—6 plants in a pack

Monkshood *Aconitum*

Hooded flowers inspire its common name. Its other common name, wolf's bane, came from the supposed ancient use as a wolf poison. Graceful plants that can be used in place of delphiniums when the soil is heavier. Very hardy. ○●

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P457—**Fischer's Monkshood** *A. fischeri* ♂—Clear blue flower spikes in late summer to early fall. From southeastern Siberia. 25" h ☺

\$9.00—4.5" pot:

P458—**Bressingham Spire** *A. x cammarum*—Incredible dark violet-blue flowers June–August on compact bushy plants. ***** 24" h ☺

P459 **Mukgenia** (NEW)

Mukgenia Nova Flame

Toothed, leathery foliage with brilliant fall color and bold but cute magenta flowers on burgundy stems. An exciting new cross between pignut (*Bergenia*) and maple-leaved saxifrage (*Mukdenia*) that blends the best of both. Plant in groups or as edging. Very hardy. 8–10" h ○●♂🦋☺ \$7.00—3" plug

Mum, Hardy *Chrysanthemum x morifolium*

Compact mounds in a wide variety of hues flowering even after frost. Remember to plant for fall color! Football mums have extra-large blooms with reflexed petals; cushion mums have smaller blooms in greater quantity. ○●

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

P460 **Autumn Sunset**—Fiery red, gold, and yellow on every petal. Many 3" flowers. 16" h 🦋

P461 **Cheerleader**—Deep golden orange 5–6" blooms on this football mum. Can pinch for a more compact plant. 36" h 🦋

P462 **Dolliette**—Bronze spoon with red tips on a cushion mum. 24" h 🦋

P463 **Homecoming**—Bright salmon pink 4" blooms on this football mum. Stiff stems make them good cut flowers. 36" h 🦋

P464 **Lemonsota**—Lemon yellow 1" pompon blooms that fade to lavender on a cushion mum. No pinching needed. 15" h 🦋

P465 **Mammoth Red Daisy**—Red petals with a gold center. No pinching needed. 16–24" h 🦋

P466 **Maroon Pride**—Dark red sprays of shaggy 3" blossoms cover this vigorous mounded plant. Super hardy and long-blooming. Three to four rounds of blooms starting in July. No pinching needed. 24–36" h 🦋

P467 **Matchstick**—Quill blooms with red on the inside and yellow on the outside. ***** 16" h 🦋

P468 **Mellow Moon**—Creamy 5" blooms on this football mum. Stiff stems make them good cut flowers. ***** 24" h 🦋

P469 **Micky**—Dark bronze 3" flowers. 16–24" h 🦋

Mum, Hardy continued

\$2.50—2.5" pot (continued):

P470 **Rose Blush**—Bright coral mauve 2.5" blooms with yellow underneath. ***** 16–24" h 🦋

P471 **Snowscape**—Semi-double 3" flowers in light lavender and white. ***** 16–24" h 🦋

P472 **Sun Spider**—Semi-double 5" spidery yellow blooms. 16–24" h 🦋

P473 **Yellow Giant**—Yellow, semi-incurved 5" blooms on this football mum. Stiff stems make them good for cut flowers. 24–36" h 🦋

P474 **Zonta** (NEW) ♂—Apricot-bronze 2.5" blooms. A midseason, double mum from the U of M. 16" h

P475 **Pachysandra** ♂

Pachysandra terminalis Green Carpet

Great for shade. A low ground cover that will not distract from your larger plantings. Honey-scented flowers in spring. 6–12" h ○●♂🦋 \$5.00—4 plants in a pack

Pasque Flower *Pulsatilla vulgaris*

Fragrant, pointed petals and yellow centers in April and May with furry stems and foliage, followed by large, silky seed heads. These are European varieties, not the native wild flower. Easy to grow. ○●🦋☺

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P476 **Alba**—White blossoms. 10–12" h

P477 **Blue Bells**—Blue. 10–12" h

P478 **Purple**—Purple. 15" h

P479 **Red Bells**—Bright red. 4–12" h

P480 **Pasque Flower, Alpine** (NEW)

Pulsatilla alpina sulphurea

Yellow bell-shaped blooms over clumps of finely dissected leaves. Flowers in early summer, followed by feathery seed heads. Prefers acidic soil. Deer-resistant. 12" h ○●☺ \$2.00—2.5" pot

See also the native PASQUE FLOWER, page 55

Peony *Paeonia* hybrids

Classic garden favorites with large blooms on a shrub-like perennial. Easy to grow. Flowers late May–June. Varieties are hybrids of *P. lactiflora* unless noted otherwise. Very hardy and long-lived. ○●

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:

P481 **Duchesse de Nemours**—150-year-old creamy white classic with large, double blooms on sturdy stems. The center of the flower is a light yellow. Blooms early mid-season. Fragrant. 34–48" h

P482 **Karl Rosenfield**—Double red. 20–36" h

\$16.00—1 gal. pot:

P483 **Flame**—Hot pink single flowers with orange tones. Strong stems. 24" h 🦋

\$23.00—2 gal. pot:

P484 **Buckeye Belle**—Flowers are deep mahogany-red, almost black, semi-double. Top notch cut flower. A wonderful hybrid blooming very early, cup-shaped with a gold center. (Mains 1956) 30" h

P485 **Celebrity** (NEW)—Rosy pink to raspberry-red 6" flowers with white tufted centers. Strong stems. Good cut flower. 36–48" h 🦋

P486 **Coral Sunset**—Ruffled, semi-double, cupped 5" flowers open apricot-coral blended with rose-pink in June and slowly mature to pale apricot. Blooms last so long that many different color stages show at once. Gold centers. Fragrant. Early. 30–36" h

P487 **Early Scout** *P. 'Richard Carvel' x P. tenuifolia*—Very early-blooming single to semi-double hybrid with dark crimson-red flowers above ferny foliage. (Auten 1952) 18–24" h ☺

P488 **Foxtrot** (NEW)—Magenta-pink outer petals with an extra row of rippled inner petals around a yellow center. Extremely floriferous. Short, and great for the front of the garden. 22" h

P489 **Glory Be** (NEW)—Cherry-pink with fuchsia undertones. Early-blooming peonies like this one tend to have longer-lasting flowers. Robust. 28" h

P490 **Honey n Cream** (NEW)—Fragrant blossoms with a double row of white outer petals framing a large, feathery yellow center. Very strong stems. Blooms mid-season. 32" h

P491 **Largo** (NEW)—A large pink bowl of outer petals surrounds a pink central pompon with yellow tips and edges. Japanese-type flower with strong stems. Delicate fragrance. 30" h

P492 **Laura Dessert**—Elegant, fragrant, double flowers of pinkish white with fringed canary yellow inner petals. Blooms in early summer. 30" h 🦋🦋

P493 **Pink Hawaiian Coral** *P. x peregrina*—Coral semi-double fragrant flower with rounded petals forming a rose shape. Delicate yellow stamens and creamy carpels. Early season. 30–36" h by 30–36" w

P494 **Raspberry Sundae**—Huge, fragrant creamy pink and pale yellow flowers with a darker pink puffy center. Matures to pale pink. 30–36" h 🦋

Peony continued

\$23.00—2 gal. pot:

P495 **Sea Shell** (NEW)—Satin, single flowers are bright pink with orange to yellow centers. Elegantly upright, it rarely requires staking. Blooms mid-season. Vigorous and highly fragrant. 36" h

P496 **Shirley Temple**—Vigorous and floriferous with fragrant, double white flowers blushed with pink, aging to white. Very large blooms. 30–36" h

P497 **Sorbet**—Fully double flowers with pink and white layers and canary yellow centers. 36" h

P498 **Sorcerer** (NEW)—Dark red 6" flowers glisten in the spring sun. A double row of outer petals surrounds the bright gold center. Extremely hardy and vigorous, with strong stems. 36" h

P499 **Sunshine Festival** (NEW)—Abundant flowers with white outer petals and large, fluffy centers that are yellow with prominent red stigmas. Vigorous, with excellent foliage. Mid-season bloom. 28" h

P500 **Theatrical** (NEW)—Deep pink, semi-double to double blooms. Very large, showy flowers. Blooms mid-season. 34" h

P501 **Top Splendid** (NEW)—Shorter variety with sweetly fragrant, double deep pink flowers that make good cut flowers. Blooms mid-season. 16–18" h 🦋

See more PEONIES, page 24

Periwinkle *Vinca minor*

Evergreen, trailing ground cover for shady areas, including slopes and woods. Tubular five-petaled flowers in spring, then at times through fall. Does well under shrubs or interplanted with spring bulbs; good for containers, too. Takes dry shade when established. Mowing it low after blooming every couple of years helps keep it dense. ●●🦋☺

\$11.00—6 plants in a pack:

P502 **Bowles Cunningham**—Larger blue-lavender blooms. 4–8" h by 10–14" w

P503 **Illumination**—Lavender flowers. Leaves are bright yellow with green edges. 4" h by 24" w 🦋

P504 **Purple** *V. minor atropurpurea*—Deep plum flowers in spring dot a thick mat of glossy dark green leaves. 1–4" h by 24–36" w

P505 **Phlox, Creeping** ♂

Phlox stolonifera Home Fires

Deep pink. Spreading, spring-blooming plants with an abundance of fragrant flowers are easy to grow. ***** 4–8" h by 12–24" w ○●🦋☺ \$2.00—2.5" pot

Phlox, Moss *Phlox subulata*

The foundation of the spring rock garden. Low, spreading plants absolutely covered with flowers in May. Neat mounds of juniper-like foliage for the rest of the season. Can be sheared in summer to refresh the foliage. Deer tend to avoid it. Prefers well-drained, sandy soil with regular water. Very hardy. 4–8" h by 16–24" w ○●🦋☺

\$11.00—6 plants in a pack:

P506 **Drummond's Pink** (NEW) ♂—Dark pink to magenta.

P507 **Oakington Blue Eyes**—Pale lavender.

P508 **Scarlet Flame**—Dark magenta with a darker magenta center.

See also the native PHLOX, page 55

Pigsqueak *Bergenia cordifolia*

A quintessential shade plant. Native to Siberia, which tends to be good news for Minnesota gardeners. Very hardy. a.k.a. Heartleaf. ○●●

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P509 **Pigsqueak**—Huge, shiny, heart-shaped leaves with pink flower stalks in early spring. 12" h 🦋

P510 **Red Beauty**—Red flowers. Leaves turn red in the fall. a.k.a. Red Start. 18" h

See also MUKGENIA, page 14

P511 **Pinks, Bath's** ♂

Dianthus gratianopolitanus Firewitch

Showy, profuse magenta blooms, spring through fall. Heat resistant and very hardy. Prefers well-drained soil. ***** 6" h ○●🦋☺ \$2.00—2.5" pot

P512 **Pinks, Maiden** ♂

Dianthus deltoides Brilliant

Bright crimson blooms in late spring and summer. Mat forming, it makes a popular edging plant. 6–9" h ○●🦋☺ \$2.00—2.5" pot

See MORE PINKS in Miniatures, page 26

P513 **Poppy, Alpine** (NEW)

Papaver miyabeianum Moondance

Finely cut blue-green foliage with lemon yellow cupped flowers summer to fall. Compact and very hardy. May self-seed. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. 6–15" h ○●☺ \$2.00—2.5" pot

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Poppy, Iceland *Papaver nudicaule*

Blooms the first year in late spring and early summer. Long-blooming, fragrant, delicate flowers. 12-24" h ○●☉

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

- P514 **Wonderland Orange** 🌸
- P515 **Spring Fever Red** 🌸

Poppy, Oriental *Papaver orientale*

Spectacular large blossoms in early summer. Long-lived, very hardy plants that do not like to be moved and require good drainage. ○●☉

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

- P516 **Allegro** 🌸—Dazzling scarlet, black-eyed flowers. Shorter. 16" h
- P517 **Beauty of Livermere** 🌸—Dark oxblood red flowers. 36-48" h
- P518 **Pizzicato** 🌸—Shorter with mixed colors. 20" h
- P519 **Royal Wedding** 🌸—White with a black center. 30" h
- P520 **Victoria Louise** 🌸—Huge salmon blooms. 36" h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

- P521 **Konigin Alexandra** 🌸—Striking salmon pink blooms with black centers. 24-30" h
- P522 **Raspberry Brulee** 🌸—Deep pink tissue-paper leaves with darker splashes at the base of each petal. Late summer seed-heads are reminiscent of Dr. Seuss characters. 28" h

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

- P523 **Manhattan** 🌸—Unusually, this early-blooming poppy reblooms in late summer. Crinkled, satiny 5-6" flowers mature from plum-purple to lavender-pink and have large black brushmarks around a purple center. 28-32" h

See more POPPIES, page 38

Primrose *Primula*

Sweet, early spring blooms. They prefer cool temperatures and a rich, consistently moist soil. They appreciate full sun in the spring, but must have semi-shade as the temperatures warm. Primroses need to be grown where they never dry out. ●●☉

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

- P524 **Pacific Giant Mix** *P. x polyantha* 🌸—6" h

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

- P525 **Drumstick** *P. denticulata*—Dense clusters of flowers in red-purple to white above a whorl of textured leaves. Very hardy. 12-14" h

\$5.00—4" pot:

- P526 **Zebra Blue** 🌸—Violet-blue and white, neatly striped 2" flowers with a gold center. Blooms early spring until May, then disappears in the summer heat and returns in late fall. 6" h

P527 **Ragged Robin** *Lychnis flos-cuculi* 🌸**NEW**

Star-shaped rose-pink 2" blossoms in late spring and early summer. Each narrow petal is divided into four unequal parts giving the flower a tattered appearance. European native. Prefers moist soil. Deer-resistant. Nicknames include cuckoo flower, meadow spink, shaggy Jacks, and ragged Willie. Syn. *Silene flos-cuculi*. 16-24" h ○●☉ \$2.00—2.5" pot

P528 **Red Hot Poker** 🌸

Kniphofia uvaria Flamenco

An exciting mixture of yellows, oranges, and hot reds from June-September. Rocket-shaped flower spikes. Requires good drainage and winter mulch. 24-36" h ○●☉ \$2.00—2.5" pot

P529 **Rockfoil** *Saxifraga arendsii* Purple Robe 🌸

Tufting soft, mossy plants with tiny reddish purple flowers on 8" stems, May-June. Excellent on walls. A welcome addition to your alpine or rock garden. 4" h ○●☉ \$3.00—3.5" pot

P530 **Rose Mallow** *Hibiscus lasiocarpus* 🌸

Grows along rivers and in bogs from California to Indiana, bearing magnificent huge cream, pink or red flowers, 4-6" across with a deep maroon eye. Blooms July and August. 48-60" h ○●● \$3.00—3.5" pot

See also HIBISCUS, page 11

Russian Sage *Perovskia atriplicifolia*

Open and wiry, with gray-green stems and clouds of tiny violet flowers summer through fall. Prune in March or April, cutting back to 6-12". ○●

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

- P531 **Taiga** 🌸—Showy classic. 36-48" h 🌸

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

- P532 **Little Spire** 🌸—Compact, with long bloom time. Good for small gardens. 24" h 🌸

P533 **Saxifrage, Maple-Leaved**

Mukdenia rossii Crimson Fans

Beautiful maple-like leaves emerge green splashed with bright red, remaining red all summer, turning gold in the fall. White, bell-shaped flowers. Can be used as a ground cover or a specimen plant. From China. 12-14" h ○●☉ \$12.00—1 gal. pot

See also MUKGENIA, page 14

Sea Holly *Eryngium*

A dramatic cut flower. Hot sun and well-drained soil. Drought- and deer-tolerant. ○●☉

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

- P534 **Amethyst Sea Holly** *E. amethystinum*—Beautiful blue spiny globes, leaves of steel blue. 24" h 🌸

Sea Holly continued

\$2.50—2.5" pot (continued):

- P535 **Silver Ghost** *E. giganteum* 🌸**NEW** 🌸—Cone-shaped green flowerheads with frosty-looking, greenish white bracts. 36-48" h

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

- P536 **Big Blue** 🌸—Iridescent blue bracts surround a greenish thimble-like center. Branching blue stems with silver leaves. Blueness increases through the summer. 24-30" h 🌸

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

- P537 **Neptune's Gold** *E. zabelii* 🌸**NEW** 🌸—Lime green foliage and electric blue flowers surrounded by bracts of bluish silver blending to palest chartreuse. Guaranteed double-takes. The talk of the 2014 Chelsea Flower Show. 20-24" h 🌸

Sea Thrift *Armeria maritima*

Neat evergreen clumps of grassy foliage with globe-shaped flowers. Easy and very hardy. Prefers low-fertility soil. Good winter drainage is essential. Divide plants every few years to keep them vigorous. ○●☉

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

- P538 **Bloodstone** 🌸—Deep pink flowers mid-spring to late spring. 8-10" h

- P539 **Rubrifolia** 🌸—Reddish leaves and pink flowers late spring to early summer. 8-10" h

P540 **Shamrock, Purple** 🌸

Trifolium repens Dark Dancer

Nearly black leaves with green edges. A gorgeous and unusual addition to containers. Grown for its foliage: This isn't your usual lawn clover. 4" h ○●☉ \$11.00—6 plants in a pack

P541 **Shooting Star, Giant**

Dodecatheon Aphrodite

Intense purple-pink flowers on giant (for a shooting star) robust plants. Blooms May-June. 20" h ○●☉ \$9.00—4.5" pot

P542 **Siberian Heartleaf** 🌸

Brunnera macrophylla

Heart-shaped, felted foliage with clusters of small true blue flowers like forget-me-nots in spring. Very hardy. 12-18" h ○● \$6.00—4.5" pot

P543 **Skullcap, Baikal** 🌸**NEW**

Scutellaria baicalensis Oriental Blue

Dense, short spikes of lipped flowers, purple-blue with white centers, July through September. A heavily flowering variety of the traditional Chinese herb *Huang Qin*. Prefers good drainage. 10-15" h ○●☉ \$2.00—2.5" pot



Iceland Poppy



Rose Mallow

Stonecrop *Sedum* ○●☉🌸🌿🍄 see also MINIATURE STONECROP, pages 26 and 27

Fine Gardening magazine called these succulents the "most versatile, drought-tolerant, and easy-to-grow perennials, producing carpets of bloom that look spectacular."

Creeping

Low-growing, with textured foliage and interesting flowers. Widths vary with variety and conditions, but place them where they room to spread.

- P552 **Angelina** *S. rupestre* 🌸—Brilliant gold, conifer-shaped leaves on trailing stems. Orange fall color. 6-8" h

\$11.00—6 plants in a pack

- P553 **Bertram Anderson** *S. cauticola* 🌸—Glossy purple stems are cloaked with gray-purple leaves. Hot rose-pink flowers contrast nicely in late summer. ****

12" h \$5.00—4.5" pot

- P555 **Fuldaglut (Fireglow)** 🌸—Red-orange foliage and red flowers. Bred in Germany. 4" h

\$5.00—4 plants in a pack

- P556 **Golden Carpet** *S. acre* 🌸—Yellow flowers in summer. Best in full sun. 2-3" h

\$5.00—4 plants in a pack

- P557 **Gray** *S. platycladus* 🌸—Blue-green rosettes of leaves with large (for a stonecrop) white flowers with pink centers. 3" h

\$2.00—2.5" pot

- P558 **John Creech** *S. spurium* 🌸—Small-leaved with pink flowers, forming tight mats. Can be planted between stepping stones or even substituted for a lawn over smaller areas since it tolerates light foot traffic. 2" h by 6-12" w

\$3.00—3.5" pot

- P559 **Lemon Drops**—Tidy little stonecrop with bright yellow flowers in late summer and fall. Can take more shade than most stonecrops. 6" h by 12" w

\$6.00—3" pot

- P560 **Lidakense** *S. cauticola*—Great for rocks or walls. Compact mounds of rounded blue to bronzy red foliage with terminal clusters of starry pink flowers in late summer. **** 3-4" h

\$5.00—4.5" pot

- P561 **Mediovariegatum** *S. sieboldii* 🌸**NEW**—Cream leaves edged in gray-blue on slender arching stems resemble sprays of eucalyptus. Gets hints of pink in sun. Fluffy pink flowers in October. ****

4-8" h \$4.00—2.5" pot

- P562 **October Daphne** *S. sieboldii*—Foliage is attractive throughout the season with pink-margined, blue-green pads low to the ground. The pink flowers don't appear until well into autumn, for great late-season interest. 4" h

\$6.00—3" pot

- P563 **Oracle** *S. fosterianum* 🌸**NEW**—Blue-gray, needle-like foliage. Large gold flower clusters July to September. 4-8" h

\$2.00—2.5" pot

- P564 **Pink Beacon** *S. ussuriense* 🌸—Siberian succulent with pink buds that open carmine-red in late summer. Dark green round leaves become more purple-burgundy in sun and darken to bronze in fall. 6-12" h

\$3.00—3.5" pot

- P565 **Purple Jazz** 🌸—Purple serrated leaves with a bluish coating are teal underneath and have purple-pink stems. Yes, all that jazz, and then frosty pink flowers in July. 12" h

\$6.00—3.5" pot

- P566 **Red Wiggle** *S. ochroleucum*—Cute, red, and worm-like with green growing tips. In late fall the whole plant is red. Yellow flowers, if any, June-July. 3-4" h by 12" w

\$5.00—bareroot

- P567 **Russian** *S. middendorffianum*—Narrow, toothed leaves arranged in a pinwheel fashion. Yellow flowers July-August. 6-8" h by 12-16" w

\$2.00—2.5" pot

- P568 **SunSparkler Dazzleberry**—Raspberry 6-9" flower clusters cover the blue-gray-purple foliage in August and September. 8" h by 18" w

\$6.00—4.5" pot

- P569 **SunSparkler Firecracker** 🌸**NEW**—Dark red foliage and pink flowers August to October. 6" h by 18" w

\$3.00—3.5" pot

- P570 **SunSparkler Lime Twister** 🌸**NEW**—Bluish green oval leaves with cream margins with hints of pink. Rose-pink flowers August-October. 6-9" h by 12-18" w

\$5.00—bareroot

- P571 **SunSparkler Lime Zinger** 🌸**NEW**—Rounded, blue-green leaves with fine red margins. Pink flowers in late summer. 6" h by 18" w

\$5.00—bareroot

- P572 **SunSparkler Sedoro Blue Elf** 🌸**NEW**—Steel-blue rosettes. Fragrant dark pink flowers in late summer. A cross between *Sedum* and *Orostachys*. 3" h

5.00—bareroot

- P573 **Voodoo** *S. spurium* 🌸—Sprawling groundcover contrasts brilliant rose-red, star-like blooms with burgundy, rounded foliage. Eye-catching. 4-6" h by 24" w

\$5.00—4 plants in a pack

- P574 **White Diamond** *S. pachycladus* 🌸—Low-growing hummocks of tiny blue-green rosettes bear attractive, large white flowers. Sparkles like diamonds after each rainfall. From the mountains of Afghanistan. Full sun. 6" h

\$3.00—3.5" pot

- P575 **Woodland** *S. ternatum*—White flowers and green foliage. Native to the eastern U.S. 3-4" h ● \$2.00—2.5" pot

Upright

Dramatic, taller succulents are fall-blooming, providing late-season foraging for bees. Fragrant. Leave untrimmed for winter interest.

- P576a **Cherry Truffle** 🌸**NEW**—Multiple crowns of bicolor purple-black and gray-green leaves in spring change to purple-black in the summer on this compact grower. Warm pink flowers mid-summer. 16" h by 24" w

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- P576b **Emperor's Wave** *S. telephium* 🌸—Blue-green pointed leaves, dark stems and reddish purple flowers. The umbrella-like flowerheads bloom August-September. 16-18" h

\$2.00—2.5" pot

- P577 **Mediovariegatum** *S. alboroseum* 🌸**NEW**—A most colorful stonecrop, thanks to its yellow leaves trimmed in emerald green. Fuzzy white flowers in late summer. 15" h

\$4.00—2.5" pot

- P578 **Purple Emperor** 🌸—Dark, almost black foliage with red flowers. Upright but compact. 15" h

\$3.00—3.5" pot

- P579 **Desert Red** *S. telephium* 🌸**NEW**—Compact blue-green foliage with rosy red blooms creates a carpet of beauty well into the fall. 6" h

\$5.00—bareroot

- P580 **Xenox** 🌸—Green foliage tinged with a grayed purple in spring, deepening to a burgundy-purple. Flat, rose flowers keep their shape past the first frost. Blooms July-September. **** 10-14" h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:



Any stonecrop listed as "bareroot" can be found in the Bulbs & Bareroots section outside

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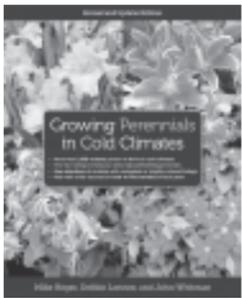
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Key

- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
- ♠ Good for bees
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- 🐝 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🍷 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌱 Ground cover
- 🏠 Medicinal
- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🪨 Rock garden
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°F
- ☠️ Toxic to humans
- 🔄 Saturday restock

About those stars...

Throughout, you will notice plants that are marked with five stars (*****). These plants have been awarded five stars by Heger, Lonnee, and Whitman in the 2011 edition of *Growing Perennials in Cold Climates* as one of the very best plants available on the market.



P544 **Snowdrop** *Galanthus nivalis*
Earliest of spring blooms. Small white flowers hang down from the stalks like drops. Will die back shortly after planting, but don't fret, it will come back next spring while the snow is still on the ground. Plants will be going dormant at sale time or soon after. Very hardy. 8–12”h ○◐☀️ \$5.00—3.5” pot

Solomon's Seal, Variegated *Polygonatum*
Tiny white bell flowers hang below arching stems in spring. Adds wonderful airy contrast to areas with large-leaved plants like hostas. 🌿🌸🍷🏠 \$5.00—3.5” pot:

P545 **Variegatum** *P. falcatum*—Gracefully arching maroon stems are lined with leaves that have been air-brushed with streaks of white. Will quickly spread to make a large colony. 15–20”h

\$8.00—4.5” pot:
P546 **Variegatum** *P. multiflorum*—Broader white to almost yellow stripes. 24”h

See more SOLOMON'S SEAL, pages 26 and 55

P547 **Speedwell** *Veronica Giles van Hees* 🌿
An upright but short speedwell with pink flowers from early summer through frost. ***** 6”h ○◐🦋🍷 \$2.00—2.5” pot

See also CREEPING VERONICA, page 26

P548 **Spikenard, Japanese Golden** 🌿
Aralia cordata Sun King
Red-brown stems lined with 6” bright gold leaves bring a tropical look to any shady area. Tall spikes of white flowers are followed by decorative black fruit. Edible shoots in spring, like asparagus. 48”h by 36”w 🌿 \$12.00—4.5” pot

Spurge, Cushion *Euphorbia polychroma*
Electric color for spring. ○◐🌿🍷☀️

\$2.00—2.5” pot:
P549 **Cushion Spurge** 🌿—Showy yellow-green bracts in early spring. Foliage turns maroon in fall. ***** 16–24”h

\$7.00—4.5” pot:
P550 **Bonfire** 🌿—This plant will stop you in your tracks with its color variation. It has deep purple, red and orange leaves with crackling yellow bracts in spring. ***** 18”h

\$12.00—4.5” pot:
P551 **First Blush** 🌿—Striking tricolor foliage is white and green with dramatic pink edges in spring and fall. Gold blossoms in late spring to early summer fade to cream. ***** 8–12”h

Stonecrop see page 15

Sundrops *Oenothera*
Cheery flowers in summer. ○

\$2.00—2.5” pot:
P581 **Ozark** *O. missouriensis* 🌿—Large yellow blooms on somewhat trailing plants June through August. ***** 6–12”h 🦋

P582 **Pink** *O. speciosa* 🌿—A pink version of sundrops and it's lovely. Spreads, possibly aggressively. 12”h 🌿🍷

P583 **Sunflower, Downy** *Helianthus mollis* 🌿
Soft gray-green foliage covered with fine hairs. Lemony yellow 3–4” flowers August–September are highly attractive to butterflies. Goldfinches will come and devour the seeds later on. Very drought-tolerant. Midwest native that will spread slowly by rhizomes in dryer soil, faster with more moisture. 48–60”h ○◐🌿🍷☀️ \$2.00—2.5” pot
See more SUNFLOWERS, pages 40 and 55

P584 **Sweet Woodruff** *Galium odoratum* 🌿
Sweetly fragrant tiny white flowers. Blooms May–June. Sometimes used to stuff pillows. Strong spreader, will grow in those difficult places. 6”h ○◐🌿🍷☀️ \$5.00—4 plants in a pack

Thyme, Creeping *Thymus*
Spreading herb with carpet-like appearance. Releases a spicy aroma when stepped on. Very hardy and extremely drought tolerant. Tolerates light foot traffic. May be mowed. 2–6”h by 12–18”w ○🌿🍷☀️

\$2.00—2.5” pot:
P585 **Mother-of-Thyme** *T. serpyllum* 🌿—Deep pink to lilac flowers.

P586 **Red** *T. coccineus* 🌿—Bright red-purple flowers and tiny, rounded dark green leaves with a wonderful scent when crushed.

P587 **Variegated** *T. serpyllum* 🌿—Light golden edges on green leaves. Pink flowers.

\$5.00—4 plants in a pack:
P588 **Pink Chintz** *T. serpyllum* 🌿—Very floriferous.

\$11.00—6 plants in a pack:
P589 **Spicy Orange** 🌿—Crush the light green needle-like foliage of this groundcover and you will know why it is also prized for cooking. Pink flowers attract butterflies in early summer.

See more THYME, pages 26 and 31

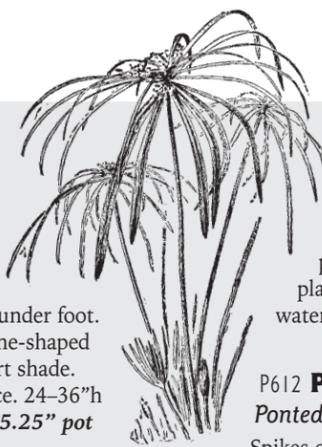
Toad Lily *Tricyrtis*
Intriguing, small flowers in fall. Prefers moist soil, forming colonies in good sites. Protect from early frost so you don't miss the flowers on this late bloomer. Native to China and Japan. ○

\$2.00—2.5” pot:
P590 **Japanese** *T. hirta* 🌿—Mauve with spots. 24”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:
P591 **Gilt Edge** *T. formosana*—Large, vigorous plant with gold-edged leaves. Attractive lavender flowers in the fall. 24–36”h 🌿

P592 **Trillium, Yellow** *Trillium luteum* 🌿
Upright yellow petals emerge from the center of silver-flecked foliage. Spring-blooming woodland wild flowers with whorled sets of three leaves. Cannot tolerate full sun. Provide a rich, deep, moist soil and year-round leaf mulch. 12”h ○◐🌿☀️ \$6.00—4.5” pot
See also the NATIVE TRILLIUM, page 56

P593 **Trumpet Flower, Scarlet**
Ipomopsis aggregata
Showy spikes of intense red tubular flowers in July and August. An old-fashioned biennial favorite that reseeds. 26–60”h ○🌿🍷 \$2.50—2.5” pot



Papyrus

P611 **Papyrus, Dwarf**
Cyperus haspan
Emergent plant, excellent for tubs or landscaped ponds. Exotic winter houseplant; keep pot in a saucer of water. Syn. *C. isocladius*. 18”h ○◐ \$9.00—5.25” pot

P612 **Pickerel Rush**
Pontederia cordata
Spikes of lilac-blue flowers. Leaf blades mostly heart-shaped. Thick stems creep in mud. This excellent shallow water plant is a mainstay of northern water gardens. Central Minnesota source. 12–35”h ○🌿 \$12.00—8” pot

P613 **Water Snowball**
Gymnocoronis spilanthoides
Fast-growing, undemanding South American water plant covers the surface with long floating stems. Shiny, lance-shaped 2–8” leaves with wavy margins. White, round, half-inch flowers attract butterflies. Trim to encourage new shoots. Treat as an annual. 12–24”h ○◐🌿 \$8.00—5.25” pot

P608 **Horsetail**
Equisetum hyemale
Spreading marsh plant with hollow, black-banded, jointed stems. It forms fast-spreading, dense mats that squeak under foot. Produces a small pinecone-shaped cap. Moist soil. Likes part shade. Central Minnesota source. 24–36”h ○◐🌿☀️ \$8.00—5.25” pot

P609 **Hyacinth, Water**
Eichornia crassipes
Floating plant with hollow bulbed stems and delicate lavender flowers. Excellent water clarifier. Tropical, will not survive winter. Can be grown in a large bowl or tub. ○ \$6.00—bagged

P610 **Papyrus** *Cyperus alternifolius*
Emergent plant, excellent for tubs or landscaped ponds. Exotic winter houseplant; keep pot in a saucer of water. Formerly Umbrella Palm. 60–84”h ○◐ \$9.00—8” pot

P605 **Arrow Arum** 🌿
Peltandra virginica
Arrowhead-shaped leaves. The flower is a long yellow spathe with a green sheath. May be grown in consistently moist, boggy soils or in standing water to 6” deep. Will form dense, expanding clumps over time, but does not colonize aggressively. Possibly native in Minnesota, it's also called tuckahoe. 18–36”h ○◐🌿☀️ \$6.00—4” pot

P606 **Arrowhead, White-Flowered** *Sagittaria latifolia*
Large wide arrowhead-shaped leaves. White buttercup-type blooms. Oxygenator, competes with algae. Edible, starchy roots were used by Lewis and Clark for flour on their expedition. Central Minnesota source. 12–24”h ○🌿☀️ \$9.00—5.25” pot

P607 **Cattail, Dwarf** *Typha minima*
Spiky foliage for shallows. Small, round chocolate-brown catkins. Perfect for tubs and small ponds. Very hardy. Plant 1–4” below surface. 24–36”h ○◐ \$7.00—5.25” pot

P594 **Tunic Flower** *Petrorhagia saxifraga*
Clouds of pink flowers all summer on tangled mats. Almost ever-blooming and so easy to grow. 4–6”h by 24”w ○🌿☀️ \$5.00—3.5” pot

P595 **Waxbells, Yellow**
Kirengeshoma palmata
Bell-shaped 1.5” yellow flowers in fall over fuzzy foliage with dark purple stems. Wonderful for the shady or woodland garden. Korean and Japanese origin. Slow to establish. 36–48”h by 24–36”w ○◐ \$10.00—4.5” pot

Wild Indigo *Baptisia australis*
A classic garden favorite with pea-blossom flowers and gray-green foliage. Blooms in June. Black seed pods later in the season are good for dried arrangements. Snubbed by deer. Tolerates poor, dry soil. Does not transplant once established. ○◐🌿🍷☀️

\$2.00—2.5” pot:
P596 **Blue Wild Indigo** 🌿—One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. Very hardy ***** 36–48”h

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:
P597 **Blue Towers** 🌿—Dozens of 20” spikes with periwinkle to lavender-blue flowers. Narrow, dense habit with foliage that remains attractive into the fall. Bred by Plant Delights nursery. 48”h

\$16.00—4.5” pot:
P598 **Lemon Meringue**—Yellow flowers with charcoal stems on a vase-shaped plant. This new series, with varieties named for desserts, was painstakingly hybridized by Hans Hansen, formerly of Minnesota, to achieve spikes of uniquely colored June blooms, dense branching, blue-green foliage, and compact size. Huge ornamental smoky seed pods follow the blooms. 36”h by 24”w

\$17.00—1 gal. pot:
P599 **Pink Truffles** 🌿—Pale pink blooms lightly dusted with yellow. Compact. 36”h
P600 **Vanilla Cream** 🌿—Pale yellow flowers on dark stems for elegant contrast. Compact. 30–36”h

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P601 **Wood Poppy** *Stylophorum diphyllum* 🌿
A nice spot of bright yellow in the late spring to early summer woodland. Fuzzy green flower buds and pleasant, long-lasting foliage. A reseeding Midwest native. 12–18”h ○◐ \$3.50—3.5” pot

P602 **Yellow Archangel**
Lamiastrum galeobdolon Hermann's Pride
Bright yellow flowers in spring. Variegated silver foliage. Nonspreading. 12”h by 18–24”w ○◐ \$5.00—4 plants in a pack

P603 **Yellow Indigo** *Thermopsis montana*
Clustered yellow, lupine-like spring flowers on spikes followed by velvety seed pods. May self-sow. 24–36”h ○◐🌿☀️ \$2.00—2.5” pot

P604 **Yucca** *Yucca glauca* Soapweed
Native to drier sites of the Great Plains. Also known as soapweed because its roots can be used to make soap. A dramatic spiky plant that sends up a giant flower stalk with bell-shaped, ivory flowers. Very fragrant. 36–72”h by 12–36”w ○🌿 \$2.00—2.5” pot

More Plants for Damp Areas

Arborvitae, M001–M002, S003–S0013, U001–U002
Blueberry, F021–F029
Boneset, N046
Caladium, A006
Canna, A090–A098
Cardinal Flower, N050–N05
Chufa Nuts, V065
Daylilies, P144–P201
Elephant Ears, A008–012
Forget-Me-Nots, P219
Globe Flower, P231
Golden Globes, A243
Golden Money Carpet, M008
Hibiscus, P249–P252
Iris, Northern Blue Flag, N099–N100
Iris, P318–P353
Joe Pye Weed, N106–N108
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Lady's Tresses, P359
Native lilies, N113, N114
Mallow, Rose, N117
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Mint, H099–H114
Moneywort, P406
Monkey Flower, A349, N140
Primrose, P5524–P526
Pussy Willow, S120–S122
Rose Mallow, P530
Sunflower, Downy, P583
Sweet Potato Vine, A484–A491
Sweet Flag, N183
Toad Lily, P590–P591
Watercress, V361
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