

Annual Flowers

Key

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

- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°
- 🍷 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌱 Ground cover
- 🐝 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🏠 Medicinal
- 🪨 Rock garden

- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🇺🇸 U.S. native

- 🔄 Saturday restock
- 🌿 Certified organic
- ☠️ Toxic to humans

A001 African Mask ^{NEW}

Alocasia amazonica 'Polly'

Glossy, serrated green-black leaves accentuated by almost white veins. Bright indirect light as a houseplant. 18–48”h ○●●☺ \$8.00—3” pot

A002 Ageratum *Ageratum* 'Blue Horizon'

Lavender-blue fuzzy flower heads in attractive umbels. Easy to grow. Seeds eaten by finches. These are vigorous, taller varieties, good for cutting. 20–30”h ○●🦋 \$5.00—6 plants in a pack

Alyssum, Sweet *Lobularia maritima*

Easy to grow. Forms a thick carpet of tiny flowers, so wonderfully fragrant that it is well worth stooping to smell them. Perfect for edging or overhanging a sunny wall. Good in containers. 3–5”h ○🦋 \$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A003A Easter Basket Mix 🌸—Pink, purple and white.
- A003B Purple 🌸
- A004 Rose 🌸
- A005 White 🌸

Amaranth *Amaranthus*

Tall, bushy plants with deeply colored leaves. Drought-resistant. The leaves and seeds are high in protein. Height depends on soil and exposure. Reseeds. ○●🌿☺

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

- A006 Hot Biscuits, *A. paniculatus* 🌸—Beautiful burnished copper upright blossoms; textural effect. 48”h
- A007 Velvet Curtains, *A. cruentus* 🌸—Intense show of shining crimson foliage topped by curving burgundy fronds like a jester’s cap. Dramatic cut flowers. 60”h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A008 Hopi Red Dye, *A. cruentus* ^{NEW} 🌸—Long-blooming, dramatic ruby flower plumes on burgundy stems with maroon edible leaves. Black seeds can be ground to make high protein gluten flour. Birds love them too. Reseeds. 48–60”h
- A009 Tricolor Splendens Perfecta, *A. tricolor* 🌸—Very colorful leaves of rich red, yellow and bright green. Early. 36–72”h

See more Amaranth in vegetables, page 21, and Love Lies Bleeding, page 32

Angel Mist *Angelonia angustifolia*

Great garden performer, thriving in heat and wet or dry conditions. Beautiful 3/4” orchid-like blooms. Excellent in containers. 10–12”h ○●

\$3.00—3.5” pot:

- A010 Serena Lavender 🌸—Masses of lavender blooms open on plentiful long, elegant stems all summer.
- A011 Serena Purple 🌸—Purple and pink bicolor.

Angel’s Trumpet *Datura*

Bush covered with huge trumpet-shaped blooms. Give it plenty of space. ○🦋☺

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

- A012 Purple 🌸—“Hose in hose” double purple blooms. 36”h
- A013 White 🌸—Single blooms. 36”h

See also Upright Angel’s Trumpet, page 35

A014 Artichoke, Globe ^{NEW}

Cynara scolymus 'Imperial Star'

Striking architectural plant. Imperial Star is a special variety for northern gardens. Don’t harvest the buds—let them bloom. The otherworldly purple flower is worth the sacrifice. 48”h ○🌿☺ \$5.00—4” pot

A015 Artichoke, Moroccan ^{NEW}

Cynara baetica ssp. *maroccana*

Unusual small-scale artichoke relative with dramatic narrow spiny gray-green leaves and purple thistle-like flowers. Not fussy, deer resistant, drought tolerant. 18”h ○ \$3.00—3.5” pot

A016 Aster, Pot and Patio Mix *Aster* 🌸

Large, frilly flowers in a mix of colors. 8”h ○● \$2.00—4 plants in a pack

Bachelor’s Buttons *Centaurea cyanus*

Long strong stems ideal for cut flowers. Easy to grow, it makes a beautiful contrast to brighter hued plants. Only the petals are edible. ○●🌿

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A017 Blue Boy 🌸—Double blooms in a stunning shade of blue. 30”h
- A018 Midnight 🌸—Striking, nearly black, fluffy double blooms. 36”h

Bacopa *Sutera cordata*

Trailing, great for containers. ○●

\$3.00—4” pot:

- A019 White 🌸—Tiny white flowers. 12”h

\$4.00—4” pot:

- A020 Blue 🌸—Blue flowers. 12”h
- A021 Great Dark Pink 🌸—Dark pink flowers. Disease and heat resistant. 4–8”h
- A022 Great Pink Ring 🌸—Light pink flowers with purple centers 5”h

\$5.00—4” pot:

- A023 Gulliver White 🌸—Extra large white flowers. Vigorous grower. 6–10”h

A024 Bat Face *Cuphea llavea*

Unique red flowers with dark purple and black markings. Flowers resemble the face of a bat (if you use your imagination). Mexican native. Heat tolerant. 18–24” OH 🌿🦋 \$2.50—2.5” pot

Beardtongue *Penstemon* 🌸

Foxglove-like blooms; well-drained soil is best. Tough enough for dry conditions. ○●🌿🦋

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

- A025A Scarlet Queen, *P. barbatus* 🌸—Red blooms in May and June. 18”h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A025B Giganteus Mix, *P. hartwegii* 🌸—Shades of pink, rose, lilac and white with bicolors. 30”h

Begonia, Bonfire *Begonia*

Leaves are shaped like wings. Will cascade over walls. Attractive serrated foliage. Can be brought inside for the winter. 12–15”h ○●☺

\$4.00—4” pot:

- A026 Bonfire Orange 🌸—Eye-catching profusion of red-orange flowers.
- A027 Bonfire Scarlet 🌸

A028 Begonia, Fuchsia

Begonia fuchsioides 'Pink'

Leaves and stems have a succulent appearance, gently arching over the sides of a container or basket. Dark fuchsia-rose buds open to attractive trailing pink single flowers. 10–14”h ○●☺ \$5.00—4” pot

A029 Begonia, Gryphon

Begonia x hybrida ^{NEW}

Deeply cut black foliage is lined and marbled with shiny silver. Copper flower spikes. Enjoys being outside for the summer. 14–36”h ○☺ \$5.00—4” pot

A030 Begonia, Orange

Begonia sutherlandii

Covered with showy orange flowers all season. A tuberous plant with bright green, red-veined lance-shaped leaves. If grown in a container, bring inside before frost, keep it dry until spring, then put outside. 8–12”h ○●🌿☺ \$2.50—2.5” pot

A031 Begonia, Raquel Wood

Begonia 'R.W.'

Named for the woman who was the first director of Friends School. Green leaves with dark brown edges and marks, pink to rose flowers. (Kusler 1961) 12”h ○● \$3.00—4” pot

A032 Begonia, Sparkle ^{NEW}

Begonia boliviensis 'Sparkle Salmon'

Vibrant, dangling salmon flowers on compact plants. Easy and vigorous. 12–15”h ○● \$5.00—4” pot

Begonia, Tuberous *Begonia x hybrida*

Shade lover with huge flowers. Usually grown as an annual, but the tubers can be stored over winter and restarted indoors in late winter. 8–12”h ○●●☺

\$3.00—3.5” pot:

- A033 Orange 🌸
- A034 Red 🌸
- A035 Rose 🌸
- A036 Salmon (Apricot) 🌸
- A037 White 🌸
- A038 Yellow 🌸

\$5.00—4” pot:

- A039 Mocha Scarlet 🌸—Chocolate-bronze leaves.

Begonia, Wax *Begonia semperflorens*

Great for sculpting with colors. One of the most versatile plants—use them for bedding, edging, hanging baskets, window boxes, patio containers, or as a house plant. Easy to grow. ○●☺

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A040 Cocktail Vodka 🌸—Bronze leaves, red flowers. 6–12”h
- A041 Super Olympia Pink 🌸—Green leaves, pink flowers. 6–12”h
- A042 Super Olympia White 🌸—Green leaves, white flowers. 6–12”h

A043 Bells of Ireland *Moluccella laevis* 🌸

Graceful flower spikes are covered with pale green, delicately veined, bell-shaped calyxes. Superb in fresh or dried arrangements. 20–24”h ○● \$4.00—4 plants in a pack

A044 Black Varnish ^{NEW}

Pseuderanthemum 'Black Varnish'

Love dramatic “black” plants? This exotic foliage is the blackest we know. Pink flowers may peek from underneath the foliage. Bring inside for the winter. 18–24”h ○● \$4.00—4” pot

Black-Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia hirta*

These are not reliably hardy here in Minnesota, so we treat them as annuals, although they may give a repeat performance next year. Great for cut flowers. ○●☺

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A045 Cherokee Sunset 🌸—3–4” double or semi-double blooms in yellow, orange, bronze and mahogany. 24–30”h
- A046 Cherry Brandy 🌸—The first red-flowered black-eyed Susan. Multiple stems produce 3–4” flowers in shades of an unusual muted cherry-red with a dark brown eye. 20–24”h
- A047 Irish Spring 🌸—Golden 5–7” daisies with an unusual green center. Blooms June to frost. 36”h

See more Black-Eyed Susans in perennials, page 11, and native wild flowers, page 44

A048 Bridal Broom *Retama monosperma* ^{NEW}

Tiny but enticing fragrant white flowers. A shrub from the Mediterranean (where it’s 12’ tall or more) so give it excellent, even rocky drainage. Good for drying. 36”h ○🌿 \$2.00—2.5” pot

Butterfly Bush *Buddleia davidii*

May come back after a milder winter. Some of these have been surviving for years near the heated foundation on the south side of Friends School. ○🌿

\$3.00—4” pot:

- A049 Attraction—The closest to red so far in butterfly bush. 55”h
- A050 Potters Purple—Thick, large dark purple panicles. A real standout. 60–72”h

\$5.00—3.5” pot:

- A051 Black Knight—Blackish-purple blooms. 48–72”h

\$12.00—5.25” pot:

- A052 Lo and Behold, 'Blue Chip' ^{NEW}—Miniature! Non-stop purple flowers with no deadheading. Slightly fragrant. 24”h 🌿

See also the perennial Butterfly Bush, page 11

Butterfly Flower *Asclepias curassavica*

From South America. Strong stems hold up umbels of brightly colored flowers very attractive to butterflies. Excellent cut flowers. 28–40”h ○●🌿☺

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A053 Silky Deep Red 🌸—Dark red with orange.
- A054 Silky Gold 🌸—Golden yellow.

A055 Cabbage Palm, New Zealand

Cordyline australis 'Red Sensation'

Bronzy red leaves. Spiky sub-tropical tree is a showy plant with clusters of arching, sword-like leaves. 36”h ○🌿 \$6.00—4.5” pot

Cabbage, Flowering *Brassica oleracea*

Colorful flowering cabbages last into winter. Edible, too! An easy to grow ornamental annual that has its brightest color when the nights are cool. Frost tolerant. Plant in full sun for best color. ○●🌿

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A056 Chidori Red 🌸—Deep red center, purple outer leaves. 8–12”h
- A057 Nagoya Mix 🌸—Highly fringed leaves, early bloomer. 8”h
- A058 Peacock Red 🌸—Red shades, feathery leaves. 6”h
- A059 Peacock White ^{NEW} 🌸—Lacy white over green. Strikingly intricate. 6–12”h
- A060 Purple Pigeon 🌸—Greenish purple outer leaves with a red center and round heads. 12–18”h
- A061 Victoria Pigeon 🌸—Variegated green and white outer leaves with a pale pink center. 12–18”h

A062 Caladium *Caladium*

Mix of colors available. Large leaves that unfold in shades of red, pink, green, and white. Their great appeal is their ability to provide color in shade. The hotter and more humid it gets, the better caladium looks, provided water is available. 24”h ○●🌿☺ \$8.00—4.5” pot

A063 Calendula ^{NEW}

Calendula officinalis 'Orange Porcupine'

Orange double variety with quilled 3” blooms for a modern spiky look. Cold-tolerant daisies whose petals can be used in salads. May reseed. 18”h ○🌿 \$5.00—6 plants in a pack



Caladium

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Canna Canna

Grown for its tropical effect with beautiful blooms in summer and fall. Excellent planted in groups, in mixed borders or rising out of containers. Dig clumps in fall and store in a frost-free location until ready to replant in spring. ○

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

- A064 Tropical Red—The Tropical series all have compact size and large blooms. 30"h 🌱
A065 Tropical Salmon 🌱—Compact size, large blooms, and ready flowering. 30"h
A066 Tropical Yellow—Compact size, large blooms, and ready flowering. 30"h

\$6.00—5.25" pot:

- A067 Red King Humbert. 🌱—Deep burgundy and green leaves vary from almost chocolate to deep green with red veins and edges: orange/red flowers. 72"h 🌱
A069 Richard Wallace. 🌱—Granny Smith apple green leaves and bright yellow gladiolus-like flowers. 42"h 🌱
A070 Wyoming 🌱—Bright but soft orange blossoms with extremely dark red foliage for striking contrast. 48–60"h 🌱

\$8.00—1 gal. pot:

- A071 Pretoria 🌱—Also called Bengal Tiger. Green, cream and yellow striped leaves, edged with red. Brilliant orange flowers. 48–72"h 🌱
A072 Song's 🌱—Red leaves and small red flowers. Selected by a local Hmong grower. 48–60"h 🌱

A073 Cardoon *Cynara cardunculus*

Plant it for its fabulous architectural good looks. You'll enjoy its bold stalks of huge silver-green prickly serrated leaves. It is extremely cold tolerant and will survive in the garden into December if kept well watered. The edible leaf stalks taste like artichoke. 60"h ○

\$6.00—1 quart pot

A074 Cassia, Popcorn *Cassia didymobotrya* 🌱

Fast growing, graceful, feathery shrub from Africa with yellow flowers over long season. It smells exactly like buttered popcorn if you rub the leaves or if a breeze blows through it. Rounded shape. 36" w x 48" h ○

\$6.00—5.5" pot

Castor Bean *Ricinus communis*

Stunning tropical foliage. It really can get as tall as noted in one summer: it's a great way to have a tree without the expense or the commitment! The entire plant is very poisonous, particularly the seeds, which should be removed before they ripen. Grow in fertile, well-drained soil. ○ 🌱 ☹️

Castor Bean continued

\$3.00—4" pot:

- A075 New Zealand Purple 🌱—Giant dark bronze-purple leaves with a metallic sheen. Cream-colored flowers develop into purple prickly seed pods that match the foliage. 72–96"h
A076 Zanzibar 🌱—Largest of all the castor bean plants with green leaves up to 36" wide. You'll be amazed at how big this guy gets in one Minnesota summer. Can't be beat for cost per square inch. 120"h

\$4.00—4.5" pot:

- A077 Carmencita—8" decorative leaves are a deep red-bronze and the flowers are electric-rose. 48–72"h

A078 Chinese Houses **NEW** 🌱

Collinsia heterophylla

California wildflower with pagoda spires of snapdragon-like light purple and white blossoms. Heavy bloomer and a long lasting cut flower. 12–24"h ○

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

A079 Cigar Flower 🌱

Cuphea cyanea 'Caribbean Sunset'

Orange tubular-shaped flowers with yellow faces and purple ears, and dark green leaves with red stems. Very heat tolerant, it is good for hummingbirds and needs no dead-heading. 18–24"h ○ 🌱 ☹️

\$4.00—4" pot

A080 Cineraria

Pericallis 'Senetti Blue Bicolor' 🌱

Electric blue and white 3" flowers with black centers make a great filler in spring containers. Will rebloom if cut back. Try them with orange or yellow flowers, or with "black" foliage. 15–23"h ○ 🌱 ☹️

\$5.00—4" pot

A081 Cockscomb

Celosia argentea cristata 'Amigo Mix' 🌱

Bold colors of red, pink and yellow. Drought tolerant and easy to grow. Very eye-catching. 6"h ○

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

Coleus see box below

A118 Copperleaf 🌱

Acalypha wilkesiana 'Sizzle Scissors'

Bold, delicate, and whimsical all at once, the narrow serrated leaves of this plant have pink edges and hints of minty green. Use this character to enliven a container, indoors or out. Heat tolerant. 22–26"h ○ 🌱 ☹️

\$5.00—4" pot

Coreopsis *Coreopsis*

Hard to beat for long-lasting displays of blooms throughout the summer. May reseed. ○

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A119 Roulette **NEW** 🌱—Golden inner petals form tiger stripes on a deep mahogany daisy. 24–36"h
A120 Mahogany Midget, *C. tinctoria* 🌱—Superb mahogany-red dwarf strain. Plants are covered with masses of rich flowers all summer. 10–12"h

See also the perennial *Coreopsis*, page 11, and the native wild flowers, page 45

Cosmos *Cosmos bipinnatus*

Very easy to grow. Daisy-like blooms, 3.5" across, all summer. Excellent cut flowers. Prefers full sun and well-drained soil, but tolerates part shade. ○ 🌱 ☹️

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A121 Psyche Mix 🌱—Deep pink and burgundy. Slow to fade, semi-double. 36–48"h
A122 Rose Bonbon 🌱—Very double, blowsy pink blooms. 24–36"h

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A123 Sea Shells Mix 🌱—Very early blooms with tubular petals, unique. 36–48"h
A124 Sensation Mix 🌱—Large (4–6") flowers, semi-double. 36–48"h
A125 Sonata White 🌱—Yellow-eyed white blooms. 20–24"h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A126 Rubenza **NEW** 🌱—New from Holland. Deep red flowers that fade to rose red. Fleuroselect Novelty award. 24–48"h
A127 Double Click Mix 🌱—Bred in France for cutting gardens. Large, frilly double and semi-double flowers in rosy-red, pink, and white with golden centers. Lacy foliage, very easy to grow. 48"h

A128 Cosmos, Chocolate

Cosmos astrosanguineus

Fill your garden with the delicious scent of chocolate from these velvety, maroon flowers. Tuberous roots can be over-wintered in a cool storage area. 24–36"h ○ 🌱 ☹️

\$2.50—2.5" pot

A129 Cosmos, Dwarf 🌱

Cosmos sulphureus 'Limara Lemon'

Large yellow blooms on compact, well-branched plants. Very easy to grow. Masses of impressive semi-double blooms. Very heat and drought tolerant. 12"h ○ 🌱 ☹️

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

Cup Flower *Nierembergia caerulea*

Compact plants covered with starry blooms all summer. Spreading. Needs well-drained soil. ○ 🌱

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A130 Blue Mountain 🌱—Lavender-blue. 6"h
A131 Mont Blanc 🌱—White. 6"h



Canna



Cosmos

Coleus *Solenostemon scutellarioides* 🌱 ☹️

Coleus comes in a wide variety of leaf colors and shapes. Easy to grow. Also grown as a house plant and easily propagated from cuttings. Did you know it's also known as Flame Nettle?

For Shade

Bring some excitement to a shady corner. The colorful leaves are useful planted under trees where little else will grow. ○ 🌱 ☹️

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A082 Carefree Mix 🌱—Oak-leaf shape. 10–14"h
A083 Wizard Jade 🌱—Heart-shaped leaves are ivory with green margins. 12–14"h
A084 Wizard Pink 🌱—10–14"h
A085 Wizard Sunset 🌱—Large apricot-red leaves, heart-shaped with gold scalloped edges. 12–14"h
A086 Wizard Velvet Red 🌱—Burgundy red with darker markings and thin green margins. 10–14"h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

- A087 Chocolate Lime Splash **NEW** 🌱—Yellow green with scattered patches of very dark purple. 12"h
A088 Quack 🌱—Duckfoot leaves on low-growing, bushy plants, good for containers. Gold background blotched with maroon, bronze and green. A North Star introduction. 8–10"h

\$4.00—4.5" pot:

- A089 Kong Mosaic 🌱—Each extremely large leaf flaunts a unique pattern of green, red and cream. Performs best in full shade. 22"h
A090 Kong Red 🌱—22"h
A091 Kong Rose 🌱—22"h

\$5.00—4" pot:

- A092 Garnet Robe **NEW** 🌱—Small heart-shaped purple-chocolate leaves with fine chartreuse scalloped margins. Trailing. 12"h

For Sun

These coleus varieties can take full or part sun, and often have more vivid colors than their shadier counterparts. ○ 🌱 ☹️

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A093 Black Dragon 🌱—Red leaves with a purple-black edge. Compact with large lobed leaves. 10–14"h
A094 Scarlet Poncho 🌱—Large, heart-shaped leaves are red with chartreuse scalloped edges and flecks. Cascading. 10–12"h
A095 Versa Lime 🌱—Chartreuse to pale green. 30"h

\$3.00—4" pot:

- A096 Alabama Sunset 🌱—Rich cranberry and burgundy with golden highlights. 10–14"h
A097 Beauty of Lyon 🌱—Lanceolate leaf that goes from green to bronze to an intense coral center. Bushy in habit. 18–24"h
A098 Eleanor—Red-pink-coral over green. Almost iridescent. A North Star introduction. 10–14"h
A099 Fishnet Stockings 🌱—Dark-veined cross-hatched margins on a green background. 24–36"h
A100 Henna 🌱—Serrated chartreuse-copper leaves that curl slightly to show burgundy underneath. Looks great with purple, orange, or other hot colors. 18–24"h
A101 Kiwi Fern 🌱—Great scalloped edges on narrow purple leaves. Very upright. 18–20"h
A102 Merlin's Magic 🌱—Feathery, fantasy leaves combine purple, green, pink, yellow, and white with a thin purple border. 10–16"h
A103 Merlot 🌱—Large dark wine-colored leaves developing a tiny green picotee edge as they age. 10–14"h
A104 Nancy's Choice **NEW** 🌱—Very frilly leaves in dark red, green and yellow. Bushy habit and purple stems. Like a leafy carnival. 24–30"
A105 New Orleans 🌱—Very showy; dark red-purple velvet leaf. 10–14"h

\$3.00—4" pot, continued:

- A106 Red Ruffles 🌱—Rose red leaves with wine veining are speckled with black and have narrow light green edges. 14–20"h
A107 Rustic Orange 🌱—Shades of coral to orange. 10–14"h
A108 Stained Glass 🌱—Hot pink center, radiating out into a dark edge. 12–18"h
A109 Tilt a Whirl 🌱—Swirling petticoat leaves of red, purple and light green with frilly edges tipped in yellow. Named for the carnival ride made in Faribault, Minnesota. 10–14"h
A110 Trailing Queen 🌱—Deep purple trailing coleus with a lacy green border and a shock of hot pink in the center of the textured leaf. Heirloom variety that has been popular since the Victorian era. 8"h

\$5.00—4" pot:

- A111 Alligator Tears **NEW** 🌱—Saw-tooth green edges with jagged creamy yellow centers. Mounded form. 20–30"h
A112 Big Red Judy 🌱—A screaming red dappled with golden orange on its large leaves. Vicky says, "This mama could stop traffic." It is best in full sun, vigorous, and has great heat and humidity tolerance. 36"h
A113 Glennis 🌱—Pale golden heart becoming pink with green, purple and red only toward the edges. Sun will deepen the darker colors. 12–24"h
A114 Pineapple Splash 🌱—Striking contrast of bright yellow leaves with red venation down the midrib of the leaf. 24–36"h
A115 Sedona 🌱—Beautiful southwestern bronze. Don't miss it! 12–18"h
A116 Swinging Linda 🌱—Startling neon rose and purple with white edges. Trailing form. 6–8"h
A117 Twist and Twirl—Its twisty leaves are cheerfully splashed with burgundy, green, red and yellow. Because it is not neon colored, it mixes well with other plants and flowers. 24–30"h

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Dahlia

Dahlia see box at right

Daisy, Blue-Eyed *Arctotis*

Sassy, cool-tolerant, heat-loving daisies with silver foliage. Great in mixed containers or the garden. ○

\$5.00—4" pot:

A140 **Cherry Frost**, *A.* **NEW** 🌿—Intense red daisies with a golden eye stand out against cool silver foliage. 10–16" h

A141 **Hearts and Tarts**, *A.* 🌿—Orange to pink or yellow petals with a lighter center. 8–12" h

A142 **Daisy, Dahlberg** *Thymophylla tenuiloba* 🌿
A trailer with deeply divided, feathery leaves and a profusion of tiny yellow flowers. The leaves have a pungent, lemony odor when crushed. Nice in pockets among paving stones or patio blocks. It makes a great edging plant for well-drained sunny areas. 6–12" h
○🌿🍽️ **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

A143 **Daisy, Gerbera** *Gerbera* **NEW** 🌿
Bright medium pink. Fun, over-sized daisies. 6–18" ○
\$5.00—4" pot

A144 **Daisy, Snowland** 🌿
Chrysanthemum paludosum 'Snowland'
Charming dwarf plants with an abundance of sparkling white classic daisies with bright yellow centers. 8–12" h
○🌿 **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

A145 **Dichondra** *Dichondra* 'Silver Falls'
Rounded, fan-shaped silver foliage with a cascading habit. Heat and drought-tolerant in sun and shade; great for containers. Grows 36–72" long. 2–4" h ○🌿
\$2.00—2.5" pot

A146 **Dusty Miller**
Senecio cineraria 'Silver Lace' 🌿
Old-fashioned garden edging with silvery foliage and interesting leaf shapes. 8" h ○🌿
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

A147 **Falling Stars**
Crocsmia x crocosmiiflora 'Elizabethan Gardens'
Arching sprays of delicate, funnel-shaped blooms are bright peachy red with yellow throats. The gardener who discovered this plant growing in the Elizabethan Gardens in North Carolina says it has been perfectly hardy down to -12 degrees with no snow cover for the last 20+ years. You can either leave it in the ground well-mulched or dig up and store the corms. 24" h ○
\$3.00—4" pot

A148 **Fan Flower** *Scaevola aemula* 'Brilliant' 🌿
Dark blue to purple prolific blooms are shaped like a lady's fan, arranged around the trailing stems. Blooms all season; no deadheading required. Heat and drought tolerant. 6–14" h ○
\$4.00—4" pot

A149 **Farewell to Spring**
Clarkia rubicunda **NEW** 🌿
This rare California native with the great common name has many cup-shaped 3" lavender-pink blooms shading to rose toward the center and bright white anthers in late spring. Slender, linear leaves. 36" h ○
\$1.50—2.5" pot

A150 **Firecracker Flower**
Crossandra infundibuliformis 'Florida Summer'
Small ornamental tropical shrub with glossy dark green leaves and unusual 1.5" asymmetrical yellow flowers with flat petals; in south India, women wear these flowers in their hair. Makes a good houseplant. 24–36" h ○
\$4.00—4" pot

A151 **Firethorn** *Solanum pyracanthum* 🌿
Yikes! Wicked, scary, and bizarre. Half-inch decorative orange thorns line the orange veins on both tops and undersides of the long, deeply lobed blue-green leaves. More thorns on the orange fuzzy stems. Star-shaped 1" lavender flowers in summer are just the plant's futile attempt to look cute. Fiercely beautiful in combination with orange flowers and copper foliage. 36" h ○🌿
\$2.00—3.5" pot

Flame Flower *Celosia argentea plumosa*
Glowing plumes and sultry dark bronze foliage. Makes a great dried flower. Drought tolerant. ○

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A152 **Castle Mix** 🌿—Scarlet, pink, yellow and orange 15" h
A153 **Castle Scarlet** 🌿—15" h
A154 **Castle Yellow** 🌿—15" h
A155 **Chinatown** 🌿—Striking scarlet red flowers on dark green to bronze foliage. A knock out! 14–16" h



Geranium leaves

Flamingo Flower *Celosia spicata*

Feathery, wheat-type blossoms on strong stems later in summer. Fine cut flower and stunning, trouble-free border plant. Dries well. Drought tolerant. Peru native. ○

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A156 **Flamingo Purple** 🌿—28–40" h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A157 **Cramer's Amazon** 🌿—Purple and green variegated leaves with plume-like burgundy-rose blooms. 48" h 🌿

A158 **Flax, New Zealand**
Phormium tenax 'Wings of Gold'

Bright olive green leaves with margins of cream-yellow with a slight red edge. Almost tree-like in its native country, this showy spiky plant is popular in containers. Winter-over for a bigger plant next year. 36–48" h ○🌿
\$3.00—4.5" pot

A159 **Flax, Scarlet** *Linum rubrum* 🌿
This brilliant red flower blooms in profusion, and although each flower lasts only a day, the plant produces enough blossoms to last all summer. It is both heat and drought resistant. 12–18" h ○
\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

A160 **Flax, Wild** *Heliophila coronopifolia* **NEW** 🌿
Upright and graceful with feathery leaves and bright dainty blue four-petaled flowers. 18" h ○🌿
\$1.50—2.5" pot

Flowering Maple *Abutilon*

Maple-shaped leaves. Blooms with small hibiscus-like flowers all summer. Makes a great flowering houseplant, too. ○🌿

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

A161 **Chinese Lanterns**, *A. megapotamicum*—Arching shoots carry bright green foliage and spectacular red and yellow flowers that resemble miniature hot-air balloons. 72" h

\$4.00—4" pot:

A162 **Bella Mix** 🌿—3" flowers of rose, salmon, yellow and peach. 16" h

Four O'Clocks *Mirabilis*

Trumpet-shaped flowers open in late afternoon. Tender perennial that can be dug and stored over the winter, or may survive next to a heated foundation. ○🌿

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A163 **Fairy Trumpets** **NEW** 🌿—White with a magenta eye. A must-have plant, according to Bob from Arrowhead Alpines. 12–24" h

A164 **Harlequin Mix** 🌿—Bicolors, striations and streaks in showy flowers. 24" h 🌿

A165 **Limelight** 🌿—Vivid fuchsia blooms atop bright chartreuse foliage speckled with deep green flecks. 24" h 🌿

Fuchsia, Trailing *Fuchsia*

Brilliant color for shade. Great for window boxes. ○🌿

\$3.00—4" pot:

A166 **Dark Eyes** 🌿—Double red with purple.

A167 **Swing Time** 🌿—Double red with white.

Fuchsia, Upright *Fuchsia*

For the border or container. Over-wintering in a sunny window for a few years will result in a much larger shrub, as you would see in Portland or San Francisco gardens. ○🌿

\$3.00—4" pot:

A168 **Dollar Princess** 🌿—Red with purple. 12–18" h

\$4.00—4.5" pot:

A169 **Autumnale** 🌿—Red and purple flowers perched on trailing golden leaves flushed with purple and orange. Blooms early and all summer long, keeping the hummingbirds happy. 6–18" h 🌿

A170 **Gartenmeister**—Dark green leaves with continuous coral-pink to salmon blooms. 24–48" h

\$4.00—5.25" pot:

A171 **Firecracker** 🌿—Foliage of green and cream with crimson veins and crimson undersides. Salmon orange blooms. 24–48" h 🌿

A172 **Gaura** 🌿

Gaura lindheimeri 'Belleza Dark Pink'

Airy texture. Neat, compact plant with red stems and buds that open to a waving display of beautiful pink flowers. Lovely mingling with traditional cottage garden flowers or in a container alongside burgundy or pinkish foliage. They look delicate, but gaura are tough, easy plants. 18" h ○
\$5.00—4" pot

Dahlia

Tender perennial whose tubers can be dug and stored in a cold but frost-free basement.

A132 **Dark Angel Dracula** 🌿

Intensely colored single red-violet flowers over black-as-night foliage. Not in the least scary! 12" h ○
\$4.00—4" pot

A133 **Dark Night** **NEW** 🌿

Dahlia 'Hypnotica Dark Night'

Maroon (almost black) double blooms with dark green foliage. 12–14" h ○
\$5.00—4" pot

Figaro

Double blooms. 12–16" h ○🌿

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A134 **Figaro Mix** 🌿—Yellow, orange, red, gold, white, violet.

\$2.00—3.5" pot:

A135 **Figaro Orange** 🌿

A136 **Figaro Violet** 🌿

Goldalia

The Goldalias are shorter than most dahlias, with a flurry of contrasting whiskered petals at the center of the bloom. ○🌿

\$4.00—4" pot:

A137 **Orange** **NEW** 🌿—Deep orange-red outer petals; yellow whiskers. 10–12" h

A138 **Rose** 🌿—Deep pink flowers with white whiskers on a compact plant. 6–8" h

A139 **Scarlet** 🌿—Rounded red outer petals, soft yellow whiskers around a bright yellow center. 10–12" h

Gazania *Gazania*

Short daisies, perfect in difficult, hot, dry sites such as a sunny bank or along a driveway. ○

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A173 **Tiger Mix**, *G. variegata* 🌿—Shades of yellow, rose, bronze and cream, with attractive, contrasting stripes. 8–10" h

\$4.00—4" pot:

A174 **Gold Coast** **NEW** 🌿—Giant golden pointed daisies with frilly yellow centers. 8–10" h

Geranium, Caliente *Pelargonium*

Semi-trailing, mounding geranium. Heat tolerant and great for containers or hanging baskets. 24–36" w 6–12" h ○🌿

\$4.00—4.5" pot:

A175 **Caliente Red** 🌿—Deep red.

\$5.00—4" pot:

A176 **Caliente Hot Coral** 🌿—Coral-pink.

Geranium, Fancy Leaf *Pelargonium*

Erect bushy plants with succulent stems and multi-colored leaves. Bring indoors for the winter. ○🌿

\$3.00—4" pot:

A177 **Fire Dancer** 🌿—Dwarf with small zoned leaves and red flowers. Prolific bloomer. 10–14" h

A178 **Happy Thoughts** 🌿—Green and white leaves with red flowers. 10–14" h

A179 **Mrs. Pat** 🌿—Gold and bronze leaves with pink starry flowers. 10–14" h

A180 **Occold Shield**—Gold and bronze leaves and double scarlet flowers. 10–14" h

A181 **Persian Queen** 🌿—Gold leaves and hot pink flowers. 10–14" h

A182 **Red Heart**—Dark zoned leaves and double red flowers. 10–14" h

A183 **Tri-Color** 🌿—Green, bronze and gold leaves with red flowers. 10–14" h

A184 **Vancouver Centennial** 🌿—Gold leaves with a brown center splotch and red-orange starry flowers. 10–14" h

A185 **Wilhelm Langguth** 🌿—Green and white leaves with red flowers. 10–14" h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A186 **Crystal Palace Gem** **NEW** 🌿—Bright red flowers over chartreuse and green variegated leaves. Heirloom from 1869. 10–14" h

A187 **Lotusland** 🌿—Unusual flowers resemble magenta lotus blossoms. Golden foliage with a bronze zone. 10–14" h

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Geranium, Ivy *Pelargonium peltatum*

Leaves are shiny and almost succulent-like; the plant has a trailing form. Great for containers and window boxes. 6–12”h ○☀☺

\$3.00—4” pot:

A188 Purple La France ☀—Lavender double flowers.
A189 Sybil Holmes ☀—Double light pink flowers look like tiny roses.

A190 White Mesh ☀—Green with showy white veins, pink flowers.

\$4.00—4.5” pot:

A191 White ☀

Geranium, Old-Fashioned *Pelargonium*

Like the ones your grandmother has. Compact, sun-loving and colorful. From cuttings. 12–18”h ○☀☺

\$3.00—4” pot:

A192 Mohawk ☀—Red.

A193 Purple Balance—Cherry red with a blue cast.

A194 Geranium, Regal ☀

Pelargonium ‘Solstice Chocolate’

Dark red-brown flowers with crinkly leaves. Also known as Martha Washington geranium. 12–18”h ○☀☺ **\$10.00—1 gal. pot**

A195 Gilia, Globe *Gilia capitata* ☀

Charming blue-purple, clover-like flowers bloom heavily April–July. Attractive, finely cut foliage. 12”h ○●☺ **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

Globe Amaranth *Gomphrena globosa*

Easy and long-blooming. Keeps indefinitely as a dried flower. ○●

\$2.00—3.5” pot:

A196 Fireworks ☀—Tons of strong, tall stems topped with exploding bursts of 1” blooms in hot pink tipped with bright yellow. Blooms are very different shapes from other globe amaranths. A show-stopper in the garden and conversation piece when cut for a mixed bouquet. 36–48”h

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A197 Gnome Purple ☀—Use this compact plant to tuck a little extra color into containers or the rock garden. 6”h ☺

A198 Strawberry Fields ☀—Pinkish red flowers that actually resemble strawberries. 24”h

A199 Gloxinia, Creeping ☀

Lophospermum ‘Great Cascade Wine Red’

Showy basket plant with large, wine red tubular blossoms. Green trailing foliage. ○ **\$5.00—4” pot**

A200 Golden Dewdrop

Duranta repens ‘Golden Edge’

A great filler annual with 2–3” toothed leaves that are broadly edged and patterned with golden-yellow. Foliage looks best in part shade. One of the Best Plants for 30 Tough Places, according to the U of M. Syn. *D. erecta*. 8–12”h ○●☺ **\$2.00—2.5” pot**

A201 Goldfish Plant *Hypocyrta glabra* ☀

Great for hanging baskets or as a house plant. Green leaves with small flowers that look like goldfish, literally. Trailing. ○● **\$3.00—4” pot**

A202 Helen’s Flower, Annual

Helenium amarum ‘Dakota Gold’

Neatly mounded plants are covered with 1” sunny yellow, daisy-like blooms and finely textured foliage. No deadheading needed. Wider than it is tall. 15”h ○☺☺ **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

Heliotrope *Heliotropium arborescens*

Beautiful, fragrant umbels for containers, baskets or the garden. ○●●

\$2.00—3.5” pot:

A203 Blue Wonder ☀—The earliest flowering heliotrope, it maintains a compact habit and terrific uniformity. Deep blue flowers. 12”h

\$3.00—4” pot:

A204 Purple ☀—16”h

A205 Hibiscus, Maple Leaf ☀

Hibiscus acetosella ‘Maple Sugar’

A stunning foliage plant from Africa with showy, maple-like leaves. Glossy, dark red leaves. Great for large containers or as a dramatic background in the border. If you grow them in a container and bring them indoors for the winter, they are likely to bloom!

48–60”h ○☺☺ **\$5.00—4” pot**

Hummingbird Mint *Agastache*

Great-smelling flower spikes. Likely to survive the winter if grown in a well-drained, protected site. Good heat tolerance. Also good for winter interest and bird food source. ○

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A206 Pink Pop, *A. montana* ☀—Spires of fragrant purplish pink flowers. 10–18”h ☺

\$4.00—4” pot:

A207 Acapulco Orange, *A. mexicana* ☀—The Acapulco series is compact with a long flowering period and lemon-scented foliage. 14–20”h

A208 Acapulco Rose, *A. mexicana* ☀—14–20”h

A209 Acapulco Salmon, *A. mexicana* ☀—14–20”h

Impatiens see box at right

Ivy, English *Hedera helix*

Vigorous grower. Good for shade. ○●●☺☺

\$3.00—4” pot:

A249 Gold Child ☀—Golden variegated leaves. Trailing.

\$4.00—4” pot:

A250 Duckfoot—Small olive green leaves that look just like little duck feet. A nicely trailing variety.

A251 Ivy, German

Senecio macroglossus ‘Variegatus’

Red stems with green and cream variegated leaves. Actually native to South Africa. Often grown as a houseplant. Trailing. ○●☺☺ **\$3.00—3.5” pot**

A252 Jamaican Forget-Me-Nots (NEW) ☀

Browallia americana

2” deep lilac-blue blooms with a white eye and the delicate casual charm of a forget-me-not. June until frost. 24”h ○●● **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

A253 Jasmine, Brazilian *Mandevilla* ‘Pink’ ☀

Vigorous South American woody vine with leathery leaves. Showy, rose-pink, tubular flowers in clusters of three to five. Needs a small trellis to grow upright. Formerly *Dipladenia*. ○ **\$4.00—3.5” pot**

Impatiens ☺

Impatiens *Impatiens x walleriana*

Summer-long color on shade-loving, compact plants. ○●

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A210 Accent Star Mix ☀—Flowers well all summer in pink, red, red-orange, and purple with a white star pattern on each bloom. 6–12”h

A211 Impreza Cherry Splash (NEW) ☀—Light pink with a darker pink eye. 6–8”h

A212 Swirl Raspberry ☀—Light fuchsia shades swirled with darker margins, great for containers. 10–12”h

A213 Xtreme Lavender ☀—The Xtremes are prized for being heat tolerant and floriferous, with huge 2.5” blooms. 8–10”h

A214 Xtreme Mix ☀

A215 Xtreme Orange ☀

A216 Xtreme Pink ☀

A217 Xtreme Red ☀

A218 Xtreme Rose ☀

A219 Xtreme Salmon ☀

A220 Xtreme Violet ☀

A221 Xtreme White ☀

A222 Balsam ☀

Impatiens balsamina ‘Camellia Mix’

Full sun and plentiful moisture are its favorites. Old-fashioned double flowers in shades of white, appleblossom pink, red, salmon and violet. Easy to grow and fun to plant for children’s gardens because of the exploding seed pods. May reseed. 18”h ○ **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

Bigger

Impatiens x walleriana

Largest blooms. 14–18”h ○●

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A223 Blitz Mix ☀

A224 Carnival Pink ☀

A225 Carnival Red ☀

A226 Carnival White ☀

A254 Jewels of Opar ☀

Talinum paniculatum ‘Kingswood Gold’

Lime green foliage contrasts with other plants. Fascinating cut flowers—wiry reddish stems with tiny carmine blossoms and a long bloom time. Drought-tolerant and will self-sow (but birds like the seeds). This is one of the plants used by Hmong cooks as Cook with Chicken, Makes Body Strong (H039). Flowers to 30”, 12” foliage. ○☺☺ **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

Johnny Jump-ups *Viola tricolor*

An old-fashioned garden favorite. May reseed. Bushy and spreading. ○●☺☺

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A255 Angel Amber Kiss ☀—Beautiful rusty orange petals surround a golden center with an extra rosy petal in the center of the bloom. 6–12”h

A256 King Henry ☀—Classic tricolor blossom. 6–8”h

A257 Penny Citrus Mix ☀—Irresistible mix of cream, primrose and yellow. 6–8”h

A258 Penny Primrose Bicolor ☀—Fragrant, yellow with pastel yellow upper petals. 4–6”h

A259 Sorbet Blues Mix ☀—6–8”h

A260 Sorbet Lemon Chiffon ☀—6–8”h

A261 Sorbet Plum Velvet ☀—Deep violet 6–8”h

Joseph’s Coat *Alternanthera*

Who needs flowers when you’ve got leaves like these? Here are a few different varieties to try out. ○●☺☺

\$3.00—4” pot:

A262 Old-Fashioned ☀—The classic color-changing foliage plant. 12–24”h ☺

\$4.00—4” pot:

A263 Gold Thread (NEW) ☀—Golden, needle-shaped leaves on bushy plant. 6–12”h

\$5.00—4” pot:

A264 Purple Threadleaf ☀—Excellent filler plant in mixed containers. Thread-like foliage in green with a shiny purple reverse side. 12”h ☺

A265 Kiss-Me-Over-the-Garden-Gate ☀

Polygonum orientale

Buy it for the name alone. An old-fashioned annual with bright pink tassel flowers. Giant! Stems can be used like bamboo canes for plant staking. May reseed. 96”h ○ **\$3.00—4” pot**



Globe Amaranth



Johnny Jump-ups

Butterfly *Impatiens*

A new interspecific hybrid, a vigorous grower covered with graceful blooms held above the foliage until frost. It will brighten any shady bed, and its semi-trailing form makes it ideal for containers, hanging baskets and window boxes. 8”h ○●●

\$4.00—4” pot:

A227 Cherry ☀

A228 Lilac ☀

A229 Orange ☀

Double *Impatiens*

Looks like a miniature rose, but much easier to take care of. Early, compact and well-branched. 8–12”h ○●●

\$4.00—4.5” pot:

A230 Cherry ☀

A231 Hot Pink ☀

A232 Orchid ☀

A233 Purple ☀

A234 Salmon

\$5.00—4” pot:

A235 Fiesta Olé Purple Stripe ☀—Like small white roses splashed with hot pink. 10–12”h

A236 Dwarf Hawaiian *Impatiens*

Tight, low mounds of rich rose, purple and ivory bicolored flowers with elfin spurs. A wonderful plant for weaving together separate plants in the shade garden. 4–6”h ○● **\$2.50—2.5” pot**

Fanfare *Impatiens*

The Fanfare series of impatiens are spreaders and trailers that cascade over the sides of hanging baskets and containers. They have the added bonus of handling heat better, too. Blooms continuously even with neglect. 18–24”w by 16–20”h ○●

\$4.00—4.5” pot

A237 Coral ☀

A238 Fuchsia ☀

Fusion *Impatiens*

Inter-specific impatiens with unusual flower shape and strong, tall stems. According to *Northern Gardener*, “Watch them glow in the shade!” 8–18”h ○●

\$4.00—4.5” pot:

A239 Glow ☀—Yellow with an orange throat.

A240 Heat ☀—Rusty orange with a yellow throat.

New Guinea *Impatiens x hawkerii*

Large flowers on upright plants with dark foliage. 8–12”h ○●

\$4.00—4.5” pot:

A241 Lavender ☀

A242 Pink ☀

A243 Red with White ☀

A244 Rose ☀—Hot pink

A245 White

\$5.00—5.25” pot:

A246 Infinity Pink Frost (NEW) ☀—Pink and lighter pink bicolors.

A247 Sunpatiens ☀

Impatiens ‘Sunpatiens Variegated White’

Here’s the solution if you want to create an edging of impatiens in an area with mixed sun and shade: an impatiens that loves both. Gold leaves with wide green edges. Profuse 3” flowers start early and bloom until frost. 18”h ○●☺ **\$5.00—4” pot**

A248 Impatiens, Yellow

Impatiens repens ☀

Very sweet plant with small, round, reddish leaves on a succulent stem. Prostrate habit, hugging the ground tightly if planted in the garden. It is at its best in a pot on a pillar where it can cascade beautifully. Flowering is sparse but the large yellow snapdragon-type blooms are nice. Good in hanging baskets. ○●●☺ **\$2.00—2.5” pot**

See also Parrot *Impatiens* in rare plants, page 9

Annual Flowers

Key

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

- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°
- 🍷 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌱 Ground cover
- 🐝 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🏠 Medicinal
- 🏡 Rock garden

- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🇺🇸 U.S. native

- 🔄 Saturday restock
- 🌿 Certified organic
- ☠️ Toxic to humans

Lantana *Lantana camara*

Excellent hummingbird and butterfly plants with dense flower heads in bright colors. Drought and heat tolerant. ○🌿☀️

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

- A266 Irene—Multi-colored flowers of yellow, red and fuchsia on upright, compact plants. 12" h
A267 Variegata—Cheerful yellow flowers and chartreuse-edged foliage. Sterile cultivar that does not set seed, so its energy goes into blooming. 15" h

\$4.00—4.5" pot:

- A268 Lucky Red Flame 🌿—Profuse bright red and orange flower clusters on neat, upright mounds of foliage. 12–16" h

\$4.00—4" pot:

- A269 Bandana Cherry 🌿—Multiple colors of dark cherry through pink to peach and even yellow/gold. Large flowers. 20–26" h 🌿☀️

A270 Larkspur, Annual 🌿

Delphinium consolida 'Blue Cloud'

An airy open habit with sprays of half-inch single blue flowers. Self sows. 36–40" h ○🌿☀️
\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

Licorice Plant *Helichrysum petiolare*

Fuzzy oval leaves, trailing. One of the greatest filler plants for containers. ○

\$3.00—4" pot:

- A271 Golden 🌿—Golden leaves. 🌿
A272 Silver, 🌿—Silver leaves. 🌿
A273 Variegated 🌿—Variegated silver and gold. 🌿

A274 Lion's Ears **NEW** 🌿

Leonotis menthifolia 'Savannah Sunset'

Dr. Seuss plant looks like slender green poles with fuzzy pom-poms of orange tubular flowers strung on them like beads. A circle of 1" orange tubular flowers emerge from rounded, spiny clusters that encircle the stems so that it looks like the stems are growing right through the middle of the clusters. Giant that doesn't need staking. 60–72" h ○🌿☀️ **\$5.00—4" pot**

Lisianthus *Eustoma grandiflora*

Stunning, almost rose-like cut flowers. Long-lasting blooms. Morning sun with afternoon shade is ideal. Remove spent blooms for extended flowering. ○🌿

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A275 Mermaid Blue 🌿—Purple blooms. 9–12" h
A276 Mermaid Pink 🌿—Pink blooms. 9–12" h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A277 ABC Blue Rim 🌿—Purple and white bicolor 14–18" h
A278 ABC Misty Blue **NEW** 🌿—White frosted with blue. Double. 24–45" h
A279 ABC Rose 🌿—Rose shades to almost peach. 36–45" h
A280 Echo Lavender 🌿—12–14" h
A281 Echo Pure White 🌿—12–14" h
A282 Mariachi Blue 🌿—Quadruple blossoms. Staking required. 20–24" h
A283 Mariachi Lime Green 🌿—Quadruple blossoms. Staking required. 20–24" h
A284 Mariachi Yellow **NEW** 🌿—Soft yellow quadruple blooms. 30–36" h



Marigolds *Tagetes* ○🌿

Marigolds like full sun and provide sunny flowers until frost. Excellent for butterflies and caterpillars. Whether called "French" or "African," they are actually native to Mexico.

Bicolor

Alternating red and gold petals.

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A298 Mr. Majestic 🌿—A dwarf version of Pinwheel with red and gold bicolor blooms. This marigold makes a fantastic compact bedding plant, ideal for containers or the garden. 12" h
A299 Pinwheel 🌿—A single, heirloom variety dating back to 1791. Red and gold petals with darker yellow centers. 24–36" h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A300 La Bamba **NEW** 🌿—Tall French marigold with bright yellow petals striped with brilliant orange. Perfect for the middle of the garden. 30" h 🌿

Crackerjack

Big, bold double flowers borne well above the foliage. A very early and free-flowering strain. 24" h

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A301 Orange 🌿
A302 Yellow 🌿

Disco

French marigolds with single flowers. 8–10" h

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A303 Marietta 🌿—Golden yellow with mahogany blotches.
A304 Red 🌿

A305 Durango Flame 🌿

Mahogany with orange-gold edges. 6–12" h
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

Lobelia, Compact *Lobelia*

Vigorous, and unsurpassable for intense color and neat edging. Give sunny sidewalks the royal treatment. Originally from South Africa. Poisonous if eaten. Flowers through frost. ○🌿☀️

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A285 Cambridge Blue **NEW** 🌿—Dainty light blue flowers bloom spring to frost. 4–6" h

- A286 Riviera Marine Blue 🌿—5" h 🌿

- A287 Riviera Midnight Blue 🌿—5" h 🌿

\$4.00—4" pot:

- A288 Heat Electric Blue 🌿—Cobalt blue edging lobelia blooms even in the hottest summer. 12" w by 6–12" h 🌿

Lobelia, Trailing *Lobelia pendula*

Easy. Beautiful, intense color in window boxes and rock gardens. Flowers through frost. Very early to bloom. 5" h ○🌿☀️🌿

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A289 Fountain Crimson 🌿

- A290 Regatta Marine Blue 🌿

- A291 Regatta Midnight Blue 🌿

- A292 Regatta White 🌿

A293 Love Lies Bleeding 🌿

Amaranthus caudatus 'Red Tails'

Stunning accent plants with long drooping red blooms up to 24" long. An old favorite, common in American gardens a century ago. Dries well. 48" h ○🌿☀️

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

See also *Amaranth*, page 28

Love-in-a-Mist *Nigella*

Fine, feathery foliage and adorable seed pods. Can be dried. Self seeds. Needs well-drained soil. ○

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A294 Miss Jekyll Sky Blue, *N. damascena* 🌿—Double rows of pointed blue petals contrast with twisting green centers, complemented by a ruff of feathery foliage. 24" h

- A295 Spanish Love in a Mist, *N. hispanica* 🌿—Distinct species from Spain; a very vigorous and showy plant with deeply divided leaves. Blooms for most of the summer with large, faintly scented, deep blue flowers, 2.5" across, with a cluster of bright red stamens at the center. Good for cutting. 24" h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A296 Midnight 🌿—Dark purple flowers with what looks like an upside-down black octopus in the center (this becomes an ornamental seed pod.) Great for flower arranging. Feathery foliage. 36" h

See also *Black Cumin*, page 5

A297 Lupine, Silky *Lupinus pilosus* 🌿

Lovely blue flowers on a spike, with fuzzy stems and leaves similar to the American bluebonnet. 36" h ○☀️
\$2.00—3.5" pot

Marigolds see box below

A318 Mexican Heather

Cuphea rosea 'Allyson' 🌿

Bright green leaves with fine lacy texture contrast with lavender-orchid tiny blooms. Drought tolerant. 12–18" h ○🌿
\$4.00—4.5" pot

A319 Mexican Sunflower 🌿

Tithonia rotundifolia 'Torch'

All-American award winner with huge 3" scarlet-orange single blooms, great for hedges, tall borders, or cut flowers. Velvety pointed foliage. Blooms July to frost. 60–72" h ○🌿🌿 **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

A320 Milkweed, Blue-Flowered 🌿

Tweedia caerulea

Furry 4" heart-shaped gray-green leaves and loose clusters of 1" star-shaped pale to sky-blue flowers with darker turquoise centers in summer. Boat-shaped seed pods. From Brazil and Uruguay. 12–36" h ○
\$2.00—3.5" pot

Million Bells *Calibrachoa*

Multitudes of small petunia-like blooms. Beautiful in baskets or window boxes. Fast growing and self-cleaning. Trailing. 4–6" h ○

\$3.00—4" pot:

- A321 Blue 🌿—A North Star introduction.

- A322 Cream with Yellow Veins 🌿—A North Star introduction.

- A323 Old Rose 🌿—A North Star introduction.

- A324 Ruby 🌿—A North Star introduction.

- A325 Scarlet Red 🌿—A North Star introduction.

\$4.00—4" pot:

- A326 Callie Painted Coral 🌿—Pink-coral with cream edges.

- A327 Callie Sunrise 🌿—Gold with a red eye.

- A328A Exotica Picotee **NEW** 🌿—Yellow with red picotee edge.

- A328B Superbells Blackberry Punch **NEW** 🌿—Deep purple flowers with a much darker throat bloom from early spring to frost on trailing branches. No need to deadhead or pinch. 6–10" h

\$5.00—4" pot:

- A329 Voodoo **NEW** 🌿—Pale orange covered with a variable deep plum netting, so some are more orange and some are more purple. Its 48" trailing branches are great for hanging baskets. 6–10" h

Monkey Flower *Mimulus*

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

- A330 Magic Mix 🌿—Dwarf variety with compact growth, good for cool spring weather. Does well in wet soil. Clear colors of scarlet, yellow, orange, and white. Free flowering. 8" h ○🌿

\$3.00—4" pot

- A331 Jelly Bean White—This hybrid of a Pacific Coast wild flower is frilly white with a yellow throat and dark green glossy leaves. 12–24" h ○

Moss Rose *Portulaca grandiflora*

Flowers resemble wild roses borne on low-growing, succulent plants. Bright colors with enormous appeal. Good for hot and dry locations, rock gardens, edging. Good for bees. Easy to grow. 4" h ○

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A332 Margarita Lemon 🌿

- A333 Margarita Rosita 🌿—2001 All-America Selection. Blooms early with dark pink semi-double flowers.

- A334 Sundial Mix 🌿

- A335 Tequila Mix 🌿

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

- A336 Yubi Summer Joy Orange **NEW** 🌿—2" single orange flowers with red throats.

Signet *Tagetes tenuifolia*

Lovely bright carpet of flowers, very compact with tiny single blooms. Feathery foliage has a pleasant, citrusy scent, best for edible flowers. 9–12" h

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A312 Lemon Gem 🌿

- A313 Maroon Gem 🌿—Mahogany.

- A314 Tangerine Gem 🌿

A315 Sunburst Orange Splash 🌿

3" single blooms have bright orange petals with central red shading. 14–16" h

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

White

Unusual white marigolds.

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

- A316 Vanilla 🌿—Dreamy white flowers held at knee height. 12–24" h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

- A317 Sweet Cream 🌿—Showy, 3" odorless blossoms. 18" h

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Annual Flowers

Nasturtium *Tropaeolum majus*

Prolific bloomer with edible flowers and leaves that add spice and color to salads. Excellent for butterflies, fair for hummingbirds. ○●☞☞☞

\$4.00—4.5" pot:

A337 Golden King ☞—This variety is from the Victorian era. Single glowing gold flowers are produced in great numbers and are not hidden by the small olive-green leaves. 12–24" h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A338 Duckalicious ☞—A brand new flower form for an old favorite, each bloom like a bouquet of tiny yellow duckies' feet. Even the leaves are lobed rather than the usual round shape. Trailing. 6–12" h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A339 Alaska ☞—Variegated foliage. Bright mix of 2" yellow, or orange or red blossoms, sprawling habit. 8–12" h

A340 Alaska Scarlet ☞—Variegated foliage and scarlet blossoms. 8–12" h ☞☞

A341 Apricot Trifle ☞—Frilly blooms of apricot salmon. Semi-double appearance. 8" h

A342 Black Velvet ☞—Intense dark maroon. 8–12" h

A343 Empress of India ☞—Deep, velvety crimson flowers against dark blue-green foliage. 8–12" h

A344 Ladybird ☞—Orange-yellow blossoms with deep red centers. 8–12" h

A345 Night and Day **NEW** ☞—This dramatic mix of lightest cream and darkest mahogany blooms will keep your containers looking great right through first frost. 12–24" h

See also Ken Aslet *Nasturtium*, rare plants, page 9

Nemesia *Nemesia*

Very fragrant and heat-tolerant, with cute little faces like a pansy or Johnny jump up. Another South African beauty. Great for containers. ○

\$4.00—4.5" pot:

A346 Angelart Cherry—Intense cherry blossoms with good heat tolerance. 7–14" h

A347 Angelart Orange ☞—An intense, true orange. 8–10" h

A348 Angelart Peach ☞—Peachy pink to light orange. 8–10" h

\$4.00—4" pot:

A349 Sunatia Mango ☞—Mango, yellow, purple, pink and cream on each flower. 10–14" h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A350 Opal Innocence ☞—Extremely fragrant with blooms that change from iridescent pink to light purple. 8–10" h

Painted Tongue *Salpiglossis*

Veined flowers in red, yellow, orange, rose and purple with contrasting throats. Dwarf plants, ideal for containers and bedding. ○○

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A351 Casino Mix ☞—10–12" h

A352 Chocolate Royale **NEW** ☞—Velvet deep burgundy petals with even darker veins. 24–36" h

Pansy *Viola x wittrockiana*

Spring and fall color with velvety petals. May reseed, although some hybrids are sterile. 6–8" ○●☞

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A353 Accord Black ☞—Gorgeous black blossoms.

A354 Chianti Mix ☞—Striped and ruffled in shades of terracotta, salmon, rose and wine-red.

A355 Delta Cool Water Mix ☞—Early flowering, 2.5" blue and white mix.

A356 Dynamite Blue Blotch ☞—Dark blue-violet with a darker blotch.

A357 Dynamite Orange ☞

A358 Fizzy Lemon Berry ☞—Fragrant ruffled yellow, purple, burgundy with dark purple picotee edges. Stronger ruffling occurs in cool conditions.

A359 Ultima Morpho ☞—Wonderful bright blue pastel with yellow centers. May prove to be perennial.

A360 Ultima Purple Lace **NEW** ☞—Deep purple flowers with a fine silver lace edge.

Pentas *Pentas*

Named for its clusters of five-petaled blooms. Best seller at the Chicago Botanic Garden's plant sale. ○●☞☞

\$4.00—4.5" pot:

A361 Appleblossom Pink ☞—14–24" h

A362 Tall Red ☞—True red. 30–36" h

\$4.00—4" pot:

A363 Athena Neon Magenta ☞—14–24" h

A364 Pepper, Ornamental

Capsicum annuum 'Black Pearl'

Round, shiny black hot fruit, maturing to dark red. Bushy, glossy jet-black foliage is perfect for containers.

Heat, humidity and drought tolerant. These are stunningly gorgeous and unusual annuals that deserve a place in your flower garden or container based solely on their foliage and colorful, tropical looking fruits.

Edible, but bred for looks, not taste. Mary calls it the Johnny Depp plant (it was introduced after Pirates of the Caribbean: Black Pearl premiered). 18" h ○☞☞

\$2.50—2.5" pot

See also Hot Peppers, page 23

Perilla *Perilla*

Very showy foliage. Easy to grow in large mixed containers or the landscape. Loves heat. ○○

\$3.00—4" pot:

A365 Purple Haze—The stem and underside of the leaf are dark purple and the top is green with darker hints showing through. The more light they get, the darker they are. 18–36" h ☞☞

\$4.00—4.5" pot:

A366 Magilla ☞—Dark purple leaves with brilliant pink-purple tones. 24–36" h ☞☞

A367 Persian Shield *Strobilanthes dyerianus*

Grown for its large royal purple leaves with a metallic sheen. It's an upright plant, dramatic in containers.

36" h ○●☞ **\$4.00—5.25" pot**

A368 Peruvian Lily

Alstroemeria 'Sweet Laura'

Fragrant flowers from South America are bright yellow with spots and brushmarks of reddish orange and mahogany-red. Low mound of green, lance-shaped leaves. Great cut flowers that last up to two weeks.

Roots can be dug and stored for the winter like dahlias. May survive our winters with a thick mulch. 24–36" h ○ **\$3.00—4" pot**

Petunias see box page 34

A399 Pink Mulla Mulla ☞

Ptilotus exaltatus 'Joey'

Unusual pink bottlebrushes. This Australian genus is pronounced "ty-LOH-tus," from the Greek "ptilon" for feather. 12–15" h ○ **\$4.00—3.5" pot**

Pinks *Dianthus*

Annual pinks are early flowering, staying smothered in a perpetual riot of blossoms until frost. May reseed or survive the winter. 6–8" h ○●☞

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A400 Super Parfait Raspberry ☞—Early bloomer.

A401 Wee Willie ☞—Range in reds and whites on strong, compact plants.

A402 Pocketbook Flower **NEW** ☞

Calceolaria integrifolia 'Kentish Hero'

Orchid-like puffy pouch flowers start out yellow with speckles, then rapidly become orange then orange-red. This mini-shrub native of Guatemala was a great favorite of the Victorians. A rarely seen cutie. Appreciates regular watering. 12" h ○ **\$5.00—4" pot**

Polka Dot *Hypoestes phyllostachya*

Green foliage splashed and speckled with colors. Good for containers, bedding or as a house plant. 6" h ○●☞

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A403 Confetti Pink ☞

A404 Confetti Red ☞

A405 Confetti White ☞

A406 Poppy, California ☞

Eschscholzia californica 'Mission Bells mix'

A mix of beautiful colors on flat-faced poppy blooms. Tough and drought-tolerant. Early Spanish settlers called it copa de oro (cup of gold) after the legend that the orange petals, turning to gold, filled the soil with the precious metal. May self seed. 12" h ○○ **\$2.00—4 plants in a pack**

A407 Poppy, Ladybird ☞

Papaver commutatum 'Ladybird'

Nirvana for poppy lovers! Bushy plants produce 15+ blooms simultaneously for at least a month and a half. Red with black markings inside. May reseed. Best in rich soil. 12–18" h ○☞ **\$5.00—6 plants in a pack**

A408 Sage, Eyelash *Salvia blepharophylla* **NEW**

Vivid red flowers and fuzzy textured foliage with tiny eyelash type hairs on the leaf edges. Blooms summer to fall. 12–18" h ○●☞☞ **\$2.50—2.5" pot**

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12" combination baskets \$32.00

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Shade A 581 ○● Sun A582 ○

A583 Bougainvillea *Bougainvillea* 10" basket \$30.00

It's not the flowers that make Bougainvillea beautiful—it's the bracts that come in a range of colors. And the cool thing about bracts is that they last a long time. In full sun, with water and some fertilizer, this plant should bloom all summer with no deadheading. And if you don't water it, it will come back to life when you do. ○

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Bacopa, White A584

Sutera ○

Begonia *Begonia*

A585–587 Bonfire,

Orange and Salmon-

Pink Tuberous ○☞

Black-Eyed Susan

Vine Thunbergia

A588 ○

Coleus *Solenostemon*

A589–A590 Cascade

Red, Kiwi Fern ○●

Fern, Boston

Nephrolepis A591 ○

Fuchsia *Fuchsia*

A592–A595 four

color combinations

○●

Geranium, Ivy

Pelargonium

A596–A599

Four colors ○

Impatiens, Double

Impatiens A600

Pink Energy ○☞

Impatiens, New

Guinea Impatiens

A601–A602

Two Rivieras ○☞

Lobelia *Lobelia* A603

Heat Electric Blue

○●

Million Bells

Calibrachoa

A604–A605

Two Callies ○

Petunias *Petunia*

A606–A608

Three colors ○

Snapdragon

Antirrhinum A609

Red and Yellow ○

Verbena *Verbena*

A610 Lanai Purple

Star ○

A409 Sage, Hummingbird's ☞

Salvia subrotunda

Red-orange flowers that bloom all summer until frost. Hummingbirds love it. Attractive bright green heart-shaped leaves. From Brazil. 48" h ○☞☞

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

Sage, Ornamental *Salvia*

For summer bedding and containers. Easy to grow, early and long-flowering. ○●☞☞

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A410A Chia, *S. columbariae* **NEW** ☞—Looks like a Lion's Ear (*Leonotis*) married a Brazilian Verbena (*V. bonariensis*). Straight bare stems with widely spaced, spiky globe-like clusters of purple flowers. Chia seeds were a valuable food for Native Americans. Needs good drainage; drought tolerant. 12–24" h ○☞

A410B Evolution Deep Violet, *S. farinacea* ☞—A tough little plant crowded with 6" rich fade-resistant violet flower spikes that keep blooming. 14" w by 18" h

A411 Forest Fire, *S. coccinea* ☞—Heat tolerant. Airy blossoms held above the foliage. 18" h

A412A Nymph Coral, *S. coccinea* ☞—Airy salmon blooms. 10" h

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

A412B Purple Majesty **NEW** ☞—Deep blue-purple tubular flowers bloom June to frost. 48–60" h

A413A Raspberry Royale, *S. greggii* **NEW** ☞—Delicate-looking raspberry-fuchsia flower spikes. Very tolerant of heat and drought. 24" h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A413B Wendy's Wish, *S. buchananii* **NEW** ☞—

Phenomenal fuchsia flowers with fluted tips on sturdy maroon stems. Long white stamens add even more charm. From Australia. 30–40" h

\$5.00—5.25" pot:

A414 Black and Blue, *S. guaranatica* ☞—Fabulous late summer/fall display. Unusual dark calyx and deep blue blooms; shrub-like form. Great for contrast with yellow-flowering plants. 36–48" h

A415 Golden Delicious, *S. elegans* ☞—Fragrant pineapple sage with brilliant chartreuse foliage. Red blooms in very late fall, but the gorgeous foliage is wonderful even without blooms. 24" h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A416 Blue Angel, *S. patens* ☞—Graceful ultramarine and periwinkle blue tubular blooms on upright stems early July through frost. 24–30" h

A417 Jerusalem Purple, *S. judaica* **NEW** ☞—Commonly found in the Holy Land, with bright violet flowers blooming April–June. When pressed flat, the seven-branched stems are thought to have been the inspiration for the Menorah. 24" h

See also the annual *Salvia*, page 34



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Annual Flowers

Key

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

- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°
- 🍷 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌿 Ground cover
- 🐦 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🍵 Medicinal
- 🌿 Rock garden

- 🇺🇸 Minnesota native
- 🇺🇸 U.S. native

- 🌱 Saturday restock
- 🌿 Certified organic
- ☹️ Toxic to humans

A419 **Sage, Painted** *Salvia horminum* 🌿
Pink to purple flowers that are insignificant compared to the showy colored bracts that surround them. Long bloom time. Great for cut flowers or dried for arrangements. Vigorous and nicely branching; reseeds, but not a weed! 12–24”h ○🌿🦋 \$2.00—4 plants in a pack

A420 **Sage, Silver** *Salvia argentea*
A biennial grown for its fabulous fuzzy leaves in large silver rosettes, flat on the ground. A spike of white flowers develops in year two. Plant it where people can bend over to pet it. 12”h ○○🌿🦋 \$2.00—2.5” pot

Salvia *Salvia splendens*
For summer flower beds and containers. Easy to grow, early and long-flowering. ○○🌿🦋

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A422 Rambo Red 🌿—Brilliant red on long stems. 18–24”h

A423 Sizzler Purple 🌿—10–12”h 🦋🌿
A424 Sizzler Red 🌿—The classic red salvia. 10–12”h **\$3.00—3.5” pot:**

A425 Dancing Flame 🌿—Resembling an unusually vibrant coleus until its scarlet flowers appear in late summer, this salvia has dark green leaves liberally splashed with bright gold. Looks best with some light afternoon shade. 36”h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack
A426 Brazilian 🌿—Wild form of the common garden annual salvia with peach-pink flowers. It should become quite bushy. Can be brought indoors for the winter. 48–60”h

See also Sage, Ornamental, page 33

A428 **Sapphire Flower** 🌿
Browallia hybrids ‘Starlight Blue’
Light blue to lavender star-shaped flowers. Easy to grow. Prefers light shade. Good for hanging baskets or pots. Bring indoors before frost for winter pleasure. 6–10”h ○●● \$2.00—4 plants in a pack

A429 **Sea Holly, Kansas**
Eryngium leavenworthii ‘Purple Sheen’
An exciting addition to the annual border. Stunning bright purple dense cylindrical flower heads, like little purple pineapples, on this thistle-like Kansas native. A real knockout for midsummer and fall. Excellent cut and dried flower. 36”h ○🌿 \$5.00—6 plants in a pack

A430 **Sensitive Plant** 🌿
Mimosa pudica
Native to South and Central America, this creeping plant has compound leaves that fold inward and droop when touched, then reopen within minutes. A favorite of children. 12–30”h ○ \$2.00—4 plants in a pack

A431 **Shoofly Plant** *Nicandra physaloides* 🌿
Lavender-blue and white flowers against mid-green foliage. If planted in the ground, it will form a miniature tree that gets lots of interest from people who see your garden. 36–48”h ○🌿☹️ \$1.50—2.5” pot

A432 **Silver Sticks** *Calocephalus brownii* 🌿
Very cool...no leaves, but it looks like silver sticks! Great in beds or containers; can be wintered indoors. 8–12”h ○●🌿 \$2.00—2.5” pot

Snapdragon *Antirrhinum*
Old-fashioned favorites; great cut flowers. ○●

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A433 Aromas Peach Breeze (NEW) 🌿—Fragrant tangerine and yellow flowers. Profuse early bloomer. 24–30”h 🦋🌿

A434 Aromas Red Spice (NEW) 🌿—Bright red. 24–30”h
A435 Black Prince 🌿—Near black velvety crimson flowers. Dark foliage. 18”h

A436 Freesong Yellow Flame 🌿—Bicolor with sassy yellow blooms with a red-purple lip. 18–24”h
A437 Frosty Lavender Bells 🌿—Early blooming fragrant butterfly type. White and pink. 18–21”h

A438 Madam Butterfly Mix 🌿—Double azalea-type blooms in wide range of colors. 24–30”h
A439 Palette Orange (NEW) 🌿—Long bloom season in orange shades. 6–8”h

A440 Palette Purple (NEW) 🌿—Vigorous, early bloomer in shades of purple. 6–8”h
A441 Rocket Mix 🌿—36”h

A442 Rocket Redstone 🌿—Tall, great for cut flowers. Bronzy-red foliage and cherry red flowers. 30–36”h
A443 Sonnet White 🌿—18–21”h

A444 Speedy Sonnet Yellow 🌿—18–21”h
\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A445 Chantilly Cream Yellow 🌿—Jumbo blooms resembling butterflies on strong 4.5” spikes in spring and fall. Longer-lasting in the garden and in the vase than traditional snaps. 36–40”h 🦋

A446 Chantilly Deep Orange 🌿—36–48”h

Snapdragon, Dwarf *Antirrhinum*

A snapdragon for edging. ○●
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A447 Chimes Mix 🌿—Early, well-branched. 6–8”h 🌸
A448 Twinny Peach 🌿—Double flowers. “Peach” is shorthand for shades of melon, peach, yellow and light orange blended together, a unique range of colors for a snapdragon. Plant with blues and purples, especially purple foliage. 12”h 🦋🌿

A449 **Snapdragon, Trailing** (NEW) 🌿
Antirrhinum ‘Luminaire Harvest Red’
Cranberry and gold. Most vigorous of the trailing snapdragons. Very easy to grow. Heat and cold tolerant. 8–10”h ○● \$5.00—4” pot

A392 **Milliflora, Fantasy Mix** 🌿
Very dwarf plants smothered with 1” blooms. Ideal for baskets, pots and rock gardens. 6”h ○●
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

A393 **Pretty Much Picasso** (NEW) 🌿
A deep violet throat surrounded by a rim of brilliant chartreuse makes this new Supertunia a real show-stopper. Strong trailing habit, blooms all summer. 8–12”h 🦋🌿 **\$4.00—4” pot**

A394 **Prism Sunshine** 🌿
Yellow center with a cream edge. AAS winner. 12–14”h
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

A395 **Sophistica Blue Morn** (NEW) 🌿
Deep blue-purple turning pale towards the center. 10–15”h
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack

A396 **SuperCal Neon Rose** 🌿
Petunia x calibrachoa
An all-new flower class that delivers the best characteristics of petunias and million bells: vigorous, with exceptional flower power, lush foliage, dependable performance and beautiful color. 12” H
\$5.00—4” pot

Supercascade *Petunia grandiflora*
3.5” flowers, excellent for baskets and with good drought tolerance. 10”h
\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A397 Burgundy 🌿
A398 Salmon 🌿



Petunia

Petunias Petunia ○🌿❄️

Black

This rare color in a flower creates contrast and depth in combinations. Such blooms were popular in Victorian and Edwardian times, but look ultra modern now.

\$5.00—4” pot:
A369 Black Velvet (NEW) 🌿—Is it elegant? Is it spooky? Is it Goth? It’s definitely the blackest petunia! 8–12”h
A370 Pinstripe (NEW) 🌿—Deepest purple with five creamy white stripes forming a star. Pair with white, gold, pink, or lavender flowers. 8–12”h

Carpet

Compact plants with many medium-sized blooms. The heaviest bloomers. 6–12”h

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A371 Blue 🌿
A372 Mix 🌿
A373 Pink 🌿
A374 Plum 🌿—Purple with deeper purple veins.
A375 Red 🌿
A376 Sky Blue 🌿
A377 Velvet 🌿—Burgundy-purple.
A378 White 🌿

A379 **Double Surprise**
Blue 🌿—Dark purple doubles. 8–12” H
\$4.00—4.5” pot

Dreams

Classic 3–4” grandiflora blooms that hold up well in rain. 8–12”h

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A380 Midnight 🌿—Deep blue.
A381 Mix 🌿
A382 Pink 🌿—Pastel pink.
A383 Red 🌿
A384 White 🌿

Easy Wave

Spreading variety, also great in baskets and containers. 36”w by 6–8”h

\$2.00—3.5” pot:
A385 Misty Lilac 🌿—Recommended by Master Gardener Nancy Rose in the *Star Tribune*.

\$3.00—4” pot:
A386 Tidal Wave Silver 🌿—AAS winner. White flowers with a purple throat and veining.

\$4.00—4.5” pot:
A387 Blue 🌿
A388 Pink 🌿
A389 Rosy Dawn 🌿—Rose-pink with a white center.

Hula Hoop

Ruffled and early-blooming with a wide white ring. Compact and uniform. 12”h ○●

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A390 Blue 🌿
A391 Rose 🌿

Spiderflower *Cleome spinosa*

Performs well through heat and drought. Self-sows for next year. Useful for backgrounds and large beds. Nectar is excellent for bees and fair for hummingbirds. Seeds are eaten by finches and juncos. ○●🌿

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A450 Rose Queen 🌿—36–48”h
A451 Violet Queen 🌿—36–48”h
A452 White Queen 🌿—36–48”h

\$4.00—4” pot:
A453 Linde Armstrong 🌿—Compact thornless variety. A ring of rosy-pink blossoms surrounded by whiskers. 12–18”h

Spikes *Dracaena indivisa*

A tough-as-nails container plant with an upright vase shape. Used as a vertical accent. ○●🌿

\$3.00—4” pot:
A454 Green 🌿—12–30”h

\$5.00—4.5” pot:
A455 Red—12–30”h

\$6.00—5.25” pot:
A456 Green, larger plant (over-wintered from last year) 🌿—30–48”h

Spikes for Shade *Dracaena marginata*

A popular houseplant. Also makes a dramatic accent in containers that don’t get much sun. ●●🌿

\$2.50—2.5” pot:
A457 Burgundy—12–15”h
A458 Dark Green—The most shade-tolerant variety. 12–15”h
A459 Tricolor—Pink, green and cream. 12–15”h

A460 Stocks 🌿

Matthiola incana ‘Anytime Rose’

Tall cutting variety with a lovely fragrance, double rose blossoms over silvery gray foliage. Heat-tolerant, fragrant flower from old-fashioned gardens. High percentage of double flowers. 24–30”h ○●
\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

Sun Daisy *Osteospermum*

Three-inch daisy-like blooms on spreading plants. 6–12”h ○

\$4.00—4.5” pot:
A461 Soprano White 🌿—White with a slight lavender tint and purple eye.
A462 Symphony Orange 🌿—The best color yet.

\$4.00—4” pot:
A463 Soprano Lilac Spoon 🌿—Fantastic spoon-shaped petals. Vigorous.
A464 Tradewinds Deep Purple 🌿—Vivid purple blooms. 12–20”h

Sweet Potato Vine *Ipomoea*

The hottest vine for baskets and containers. ○●🌿☹️

\$3.00—4” pot:
A465 Blackie 🌿—Trailing purple foliage.
A466 Golden Margarita 🌿—Chartreuse.

\$4.00—4” pot:
A467 Sweet Caroline Green and Yellow 🌿

\$5.00—4” pot:
A468A Sweet Georgia Bronze 🌿—Light cinnamon color on deeply lobed leaves. Vigorous and trailing. 24–36”h

A468B Sweet William 🌿

Dianthus barbatus ‘Noverna Mix’

Old-fashioned beauty and fragrance. Easy to grow biennial. Blooms in spring. 15–24”h ○●🌿
\$1.50—2.5” pot

Tobacco, Flowering Dwarf *Nicotiana*

Long-tubed, 2” blooms that open in the evening; delightfully fragrant. Easy. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds and moths (including the hummingbird-like sphinx moth). Seeds for finches and juncos. 12–18”h ○🌿🌿☹️

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A469 Havana Lime 🌿
A470 Red 🌿

Tobacco, Flowering *Nicotiana*

Easy and fragrant in the evening. Excellent nectar source for hummingbirds and moths (including the hummingbird-like sphinx moth). Seeds for finches and juncos. ○●🌿🌿☹️

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:
A471 Hot Chocolate (NEW) 🌿—Pendulous green tubes opening to starry petals of ruby red to maroon. Colors richest grown in morning sun only. 48”h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:
A472 Grand Old White, *N. alata grandiflora*—Fragrant, old-fashioned white. 32”h

Annual Flowers

Tobacco, Flowering continued

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A473 Lime, *N. alata* —Check out these 1" lime green flowers, trumpet-shaped opening to beautiful five-pointed stars that bloom profusely for three months. Looks especially great with blue flowers. 24–36" h

A474 Perfect Mix, *N. alata* —Russian heirloom selection. Star-shaped blooms in shades of fuchsia, white, salmon, purple, lavender, rust and bronze. 48–72" h

A475 White to Rose, *N. mutabilis* —Tall stems carry dozens of 1" pendant tubular blooms that age from pure white to pale pink to rose pink; all colors appear at once. Curving stalks give the plant the appearance of a group of flying birds. 36–60" h

A476 Woodland Tobacco, *N. sylvestris* —Elongated, tubular, star-shaped white flowers form fountains atop tall stems. Huge leaves. Sweetly scented. May self sow. More shade tolerant than other tobaccos. 48–60" h

A477 Tuberos Polyanthes tuberosa

These white and very fragrant flowers are used in some of the best Hawaiian leis. For exotic fragrance, they're hard to beat. One blossom from a spike of successive blossoms is enough to perfume a whole room. This tender bulb is usually grown as an annual here. 36" h
 ○●☺ \$3.00—4" pot

A478 Twinspur Diascia 'Flirtation Orange'

Semi-trailing abundant small blooms. Nice filler for early spring containers. Popular cottage garden plants with many small, delicate flowers. Long flowering season. 6–12" h ○● \$5.00—4" pot

Verbena Verbena

Among the finest of all low-growing bedding plants. Trailing brilliant colors. Heat and drought tolerant.
 ○●

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A479 Imagination, *V. tenuisecta* —Large flower clusters in deep blue/violet. Feathery foliage spreads to 20". One of former Pioneer Press garden writer Marge Hols's all-time favorites. 12" h

A480 Obsession Blue with Eye —6–12" h

A481 Obsession Crimson with Eye —6–12" h

A482 Obsession Mix —12" h

A483 Peaches and Cream —8" h

A484 Verbena, Brazilian

Verbena bonariensis

May not look like much at the sale in May, but many gardeners consider these indispensable, with their tall and airy purple umbels on many slender stalks. Self seeds. A good cut flower. 48" h ○●☺

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack

Vinca Catharanthus roseus

A splendid, ever-blooming plant for beds in summer and pots in winter. Waxy, impatiens-like flowers are abundantly produced. Thrives in summer heat. Low maintenance and stays neat right up to frost. Mounded habit. ○●☺☺

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A485 Cooler Mix —14" h

A486 Pacifica Red —True red. 16" h

A487 Peppermint —White with red eye. 6–12" h

A488 Vinca Vines

Vinca major 'Expoflora'

Green with wide, irregular white edges. May blossom in full sun; the flowers are blue. ○●☺☺

\$4.00—4.5" pot

Wishbone Flower

Torenia fournieri 'Clown'

A treasure for shaded beds and pots. Two-tone, 1" blooms. Double pistils hidden in the flower are attached at the top, forming little "wishbones."
 ○●●

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A489 Clown Blue —Light blue/dark blue. 8–10" h

A490 Clown Burgundy —8–10" h

A491 Clown Lemon —8–10" h

A492 Clown Mix —8–10" h

\$4.00—4" pot:

A493 Catalina Gilded Grape (NEW) —Snapdragon-like yellow flowers with purple centers need no dead-heading to bloom all season. Trailing habit. 16" h
 ☺☺

Zinnia Zinnia

Quick growers for bright, clear colors. ○☺

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A494 Lilliput Mix, *Z. elegans* —The lilliput zinnia is a particular magnet for butterflies! 16–18" h

A495 Lilliput Orange —16–18" h

A496 Lilliput Pink —16–18" h

A497 Profusion Cherry, *Z. elegans* —Compact, mound-forming, mildew resistant performer that blooms right up to frost. 12" h ☺

Zinnia continued

\$2.00—4 plants in a pack:

A498 Profusion Coral Pink —12" h

A499 Profusion Double Cherry —Saturated rosy-pink. 12" h

A500 Profusion Fire —Reddish orange. 12" h

A501 Profusion Knee High Red —A red that's great for cutting. 20–24" h

A502 Profusion Mix —12" h

A503 Profusion Orange —Yellowish orange color. 12" h

A504 Profusion White —2001 AAS winner. 12" h

A505 State Fair Mix, *Z. elegans* —Huge blooms up to 6" across. Good for cutting. 36–48" h

A506 Swizzle Cherry-Ivory, *Z. elegans* —3.5" bi-color blooms. 6–12" h

A507 Swizzle Scarlet-Yellow —3.5" bi-color blooms. 6–12" h

A508 Zahara Coral Rose, *Z. marylandica* —Award-winning new zinnia series planted for the Beijing Olympics because it performs wonderfully in hot, sunny, dry places 12–18" h

A509 Zahara Fire —Reddish-orange. 12–18" h

A510 Zahara Starlight Rose —This newest 2.5" bicolor, white with a rose starburst in the center. 8–12" h

A511 Zahara Yellow —Cool but bright pastel yellow. 12–18" h

\$5.00—6 plants in a pack:

A512 Benary's Giant Mix, *Z. elegans* —4–5" fully double flowers in a rainbow of colors. Great cut flower! 40–50" h

A513 Benary's Giant Wine —Rich burgundy 4–6" fully double blooms resembling dahlias are rain, heat and mildew resistant. 36" h

A514 Envy, *Z. elegans* (NEW) —Unusual chartreuse green, 2" wide double blooms. More green in part shade; more yellow in sun. 30" h

A515 Inca, *Z. elegans* —Sun-worshipping fiery orange double blooms are 5" wide. Would look great with Ornamental Sage 'Black and Blue.' 36–40" h

A516 Magellan Scarlet, *Z. elegans* —15–17" h

A517 Queen Red Lime (NEW) —Maroon outer petals grade to lime centers with shades of rose, mauve, and soft chartreuse. Double or semi-double. 40–50" h

A518 Zinnia, Creeping

Sanvitalia procumbens 'Aztec Gold'

Tiny zinnias on trailing plants. The golden yellow, starred flowers with a yellow center create a striking contrast with the dark green leaves. 6–12" h ○●
 \$2.00—4 plants in a pack



Flowering Tobacco



Elephant Ears

Indoor/Outdoor Plants

These taller plants, mostly in large pots, will not fit on our regular tables, so we locate them separately at the end of the annuals in the far back corner of the room. They're worth looking for!

They're meant to be brought indoors for the winter so you can bring them back outside again next year. Or they can be used as annuals for tropical effect if you don't have room to bring them indoors.

Heights are given when possible. Some are trees in their native habitats, but when grown here and moved inside every winter, their height is limited by being in a pot and the gardener's ability to move the pot.

Angel's Trumpet, Upright

Brugmansia

Tender woody tropical bush covered with huge trumpet-shaped blooms, downfacing. Plant in a tub to winter indoors. ○●☺☺

\$6.00—4" pot:

A520 Red, *B. sanguinea* (NEW) —Pendulous scarlet to orange 8–12" trumpets with yellow sides. Needs rich soil and doesn't like to dry out. Fertilize regularly. Prefers cooler summers. Native to Peru. 96" h ☺

\$10.00—1 gal. pot:

A521 Pink —Large 8" blossoms. Very reliable bloomer. 96" h

See also *Angel's Trumpet (Datura)*, page 28

A522 Banana, Abyssian

Ensete ventricosum

Dwarf red Abyssinian banana with foliage that is flushed with burgundy-red, especially in the new growth and when in full sun. Winters well in the house. Does not like to dry out. ○●☺ \$10.00—1 gal. pot

Brush Cherry, Topiary

Eugenia myrtifolia

If you ever wanted to have one of those topiaries that are made up of spheres of small leaves, here's your chance! Tall and narrow, they make an elegant statement. ○●☺

\$17.00—6" pot:

A523 Two-sphere topiary

\$39.00—3 gal. pot:

A524 Three-sphere topiary

Elephant Ears

Easy to grow and over-winter. Thrives in part to full shade and moist soil. ○●●☺

\$10.00—5.25" pot:

A525 The Big One, *Alocasia macrorrhiza* —Enormous, tropical-looking, heart-shaped leaves form a spectacular, lively focal point for your garden, porch or patio. 48–72" h ☺☺

\$10.00—6" pot:

A526 Blue Hawaii, *Colocasia* (NEW) —Vibrant blue-purple veins and margins on green leaves. Stems and the veins on the underside of the leaves are burgundy. 48" h

Elephant Ears continued

\$15.00—1 gal. pot:

A527 Elena, *Colocasia esculenta* (NEW) —20" chartreuse leaves with lighter veins and a purple mark where the stalk attaches. 36–48" h

A528 Ginger, Variegated Shell

Alpinia zerumbet 'Variegata'

Striking yellow stripes on dark green leaves. Fragrant white flowers tinged pink with yellow lips and red throats. Foliage is fragrant when cut. 48" h ○●☺ \$11.00—1 quart pot

A529 Ginger, White

Hedychium coronarium

This cousin of culinary ginger has lance-shaped leaves and 6–12" clusters of white, fragrant flowers that look like butterflies. Showy seedpods with bright red seeds. 36–60" h ○☺☺ \$6.00—4.25" pot

A530 Hawaiian Ti

Cordyline terminalis 'Red Sister'

Tropical plant with broad blades of plum and deep burgundy with neon pink. Striking texture for a large container. This is the plant that is traditionally used for grass skirts. Syn. *C. fruticosa*. 36–72" h ○☺☺ \$19.00—3 gal. pot

A531 Hibiscus, Tropical Braided Hibiscus

Three stems braided to form a small tree. Available in a range of colors, and they should be blooming at the sale, so you can choose the one you like. 36–48" h ○☺

\$15.00—6" pot

A532 Mandevilla, White

Mandevilla 'Sun Parasol Giant White'

Large trumpet-shaped blooms for a completely tropical look. Best in a sunny position, but tolerates partial shade. On a 30" trellis. ○☺

\$15.00—6" pot

A533 Oleander Nerium oleander

Perfumed, phlox-like clusters of flowers over tough, willow-like leaves. Keep moist. All parts of the plant are poisonous. 36" h ○☺☺ \$29.00—10" pot

A534 Papyrus, King Tut

Cyperus 'King Tut'

Smooth triangular stems with what looks like green fireworks or the skeleton of an umbrella on top. Although papyrus typically grows standing in water, it is surprisingly adaptable and will be happy planted right in your garden if it gets water regularly. Will also grow in a container with the hole plugged up or with a saucer of water underneath. 48–72" h ○●☺ \$5.00—4" pot

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Annual Flowers

Succulents

Succulents are fleshy-leaved plants that store water, and so are adapted to dry conditions. The ones below are not hardy in Minnesota, so you might want to consider wintering them indoors in a sunny window or under grow lights. In annuals, see also Moss Roses (page 32). In rare plants, see the Rare Cactus (page 9) and Pincushion Spurge (page 9). And don't forget the perennial and native succulents: Prickly Pear (page 47), Hen and Chicks (page 14), Spiny Star (page 20) and Stonecrop (page 19).

The heights are approximate. Succulents will grow smaller in small pots and larger in large pots.

Aeonium *Aeonium*

This relative of hen and chicks forms a rosette of succulent leaves on a basal stem, resembling a miniature palm tree. Heights given are for plants that have been over-wintered for several years; annual growth is 4–6" per year. Happy in a sunny window all winter. ○

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

A535 Bronze, *A. atropurpureum*—The rich bronze-red rosettes are formed at the ends of thick stems. Deepest color in full sun. 24–32"h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A536 Garnet—Rose to dark red rosettes with some green. 24–48"h

\$6.00—4" pot:

A537 Kiwi—The rosettes are pale yellow in the center, with green middles and pinkish red edges. Small yellow flowers may bloom in the summer, but it's the variegated leaves you really want. 24–36"h ○●

A538 Zwartkop—Dark purple (seemingly black) rosettes. Sounds sinister, but actually the plant has an amusing if somewhat dramatic personality that garden visitors are always attracted to. 36–48"h

A539 Agave, Mixed *Agave* **NEW**

Select from Spaghetti Strap, Cornelius, Truncata, and Zebra. Buy one on sight! Descriptions available on the Plant Sale website. Native to Mexico and the southwestern U.S., agave is known for its large, thick fleshy leaves that end in sharp points. A relative of yucca, agave puts up a tall, single stem when flowering (although it would be unusual for it to flower in Minnesota). ○●

\$6.00—2.5" pot

A540 Agave, Rattlesnake **NEW**

Manfreda 'Bloodspot'

Thick blue-green leaves peppered with cranberry spots and outlined with maroon edges that terminate in a small spine. Summer brings fragrant creamy white tubular flowers on 24" spikes. Similar to agave but not the same genus, with pointy, thick, fleshy leaves. 12"h ○●

\$6.00—2.5" pot

Aloe *Aloe*

Desert natives with long, thick spiked leaves. ○●☞☺

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

A541 Black hybrids, *A. x meyeri*—Green and whitish rosettes with green and gray marks. Coral or yellow flowers. 8–12"h

A542 Red Aloe, *A. ferox*—Long, tapered leaves are blue-green with sharp brown teeth on the margins. Spike-like flower heads vary in color from red to orange and yellow.

A543 Tiger Aloe, *A. variegata*—Spotted leaves with a variegated edge. This is a succulent that likes shade and does great on most window sills. In winter, a 12" tall stalk carries pink to red flowers with green edges. 6"h

\$3.00—4" pot:

A544 Grassy Lassie **NEW**—Green narrow leaves that become more bronze in full sun. Bright orange tubular flowers. Well-drained soil. 12–18"h

Aloe *continued*

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

A545 Lace Aloe, *A. aristata*—Dense rosettes of 4" leaves with white bumps and soft white teeth, tipped with a long whisker. Orange red tubular blooms. This dwarf aloe makes a good houseplant for beginners. Lots of pups. 12"w by 8"h

\$5.00—2.5" pot:

A546 Coral Aloe, *A. striata* **NEW**—Broad pale gray green leaves that vary in color depending on how much sun it receives. Coral red flowers. Well-drained soil. Excellent in containers or as a houseplant. 24–36"h

A547 Cactus, Paraguayan Ball

Gymnocalycium friedrichii

Excellent for growing in a sunny window. Filtered sunlight, moderate water in summer (allow it to dry out between waterings). Keep dry and warm in winter. 4"h ○●☺

\$4.00—2.5" pot

A548 Cereus, Monstrose

Cereus monstrosus 'Ming Thing' or 'Rojo' Monstrose cactus grows from random points and is covered in knobby bumps and whorls. Likes warm temperatures in winter; excellent for a windowsill garden. They prefer filtered light and dry conditions. 'Ming Thing' has sculptural blue shapes, very short black spines and woolly areoles. White flowers open at night. 'Rojo' is bright green with bright red bristly spines and wool. 12"h ○●

\$5.00—3.5" pot

A549 Cow's Hooves

Peperomia graveolens

Green and red hoof-shaped leaves cluster on short stems. 4"h ○ **\$4.00—2.5" pot**

Crassula *Crassula*

Good container plants that thrive on neglect. Most prefer to be out of the hottest noonday sun. ○●

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

A550 Pagoda—Geometric little stacks of triangular leaves with red tints. 6–12"h

A551 Tom Thumb—An attractive miniature variety with triangular leaves that blush at the edges. Just inches tall but spreads to fill any container. 4"h

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

A552 Mixed—Crassula range in size from less than an inch in height to 6' shrubs.

A553 Crown of Thorns

Euphorbia millii 'Thai Hybrids'

Prickly stems with large "bract" flowers. 24"h ○●

\$4.00—3.5" pot

A554 Desert Garden

Four succulent or cactus plants in a self-contained desert garden for a sunny window. ○ **\$13.00—6" pot**

A555 Desert Rose *Adenium obesum*

Fleshy leaves and beautiful 2" pink trumpet-shaped flowers. This native of the arid areas of Africa is excellent in pots. Can reach 60" in a tropical garden. ○ **\$18.00—6" pot**

A556 Dew Plant *Oscularia deltoides*

Growing on wiry dark red stems, the leaves are fleshy and gray-green with jagged edges. The real dazzle comes with the all-over display of bright pink flowers in mid-summer. Likes dry conditions. Easy. 12"h ○☞☺

\$3.00—4" pot

Echeveria *Echeveria*

Rosette-forming succulents in a range of colors, shapes and textures. ○●☞☺

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

A557 Assorted—An selection of interesting echeverias.

\$3.00—4" pot:

A558 Perle von Nurnberg—Like pink roses growing directly out of the ground. 9"h

A559 Woolly Rose, *E. setosa*—Furry, succulent rosettes up to 6" wide. Orange flowers. Mexican native. 2–6"h

\$5.00—4" pot:

A560 Painted Lady, *E. nodulosa*—Flamboyantly painted foliage with maroon streaks and sharply defined delicate outlines at the edges of each leaf. Fleshy, spoon-shaped leaves form handsome rosettes on branching 8–12" stems.

A561 Echeveria, Giant

Echeveria 'Silver Spoons'

Bluish, spoon-shaped leaves can grow into a ball-shaped rosette. ○●☞☺ **\$8.00—6" pot**

A562 Flour Dust Plant

Kalanchoe pumila

Thumb-sized blue-gray leaves frosted with white. Pink flowers in late winter. 10"h ○●

\$3.00—4" pot

Jade Tree *Crassula ovata*

Jade trees are generally kept as houseplants, but they appreciate a trip outside in the warm months. Thick branches with smooth, rounded, fleshy leaves. Clusters of small scented white or pink star-like flowers. ○●

\$10.00—6" pot:

A564 Mini—A miniature version. 18–24"h

\$12.00—8" pot:

A565 Classic—The classic jade plant. Good as a bonsai or grown to reach shrub proportions. May flower during the winter months. 36"h

A566 Mini, clump—Diminutive, but instead of a single tree form, it comes in a clump. 18–48"h

A567 Living Baseball *Euphorbia obesa*

Peculiar is the word for this ball-shaped dwarf succulent, which resembles a stone as much as it does a baseball. 8"h ○●

\$4.00—2.5" pot

A568 Living Stones *Lithops*

Subtle colors of gray, brown, rust, green and pink combine with fantastically intricate markings and relatively large flowers. *Lithops* originates from South Africa and Namibia, where the unusual pebble-like appearance of its leaves evolved to adapt to extreme heat and drought and to act as camouflage to make the plant less obvious to foraging animals. 2–4"h ○ **\$3.00—2.5" pot**

A569 Orchid Cactus, Red **NEW**

Another plant from Keith's garden without a proper name. But it's really nice! Flat arching 12–24" stems are jointed with 4" flowers emerging from the tips. 18–24" H ○ **\$2.00—2.5" pot**

A570 Propeller Plant

Crassula perfoliata var. *falcata*

Gray curved leaves remind you of a propeller. Spectacular clusters of bright orange flowers in late summer. 12–18"h ○ **\$3.00—2.5" pot**

A571 Rose Pincushion

Mammillaria zeilmanniana

One of the most prolific bloomers among this group of spherical cactus. Avoid strong sun inside or out. 5"w by 3"h ○

\$3.00—2.5" pot

A572 Sea Onion

Ornithogalum caudatum

Stalks with 50–100 small, green-striped white flowers appear from May to August. Then this "Pregnant Onion" forms its offspring as small bulbils on its sides. Bulb should be allowed to go dormant in winter. 36"h ○●☺

\$2.50—2.5" pot

Spurge, Annual *Euphorbia*

Such useful, trouble-free plants. ○●☞☺

\$3.00—4" pot:

A573 Burgundy Wine, *E. cotinifolia*—Doesn't look like much at the sale, but grows into a smokebush-like plant with striking dark-red foliage. Useful for height in mixed containers, but also in the garden where it provides great contrast. Bring it in for the winter. 36"h

A574 Flame Leaf **NEW**—Small, delicate-looking purple-black leaves with fine chartreuse margins on wiry stems. Tough bushy plant from the Amazon can be a houseplant, but at its best in outdoor containers. 8–12"h

A575 Sticks on Fire **NEW**—Strange branching plant like a skinny little cactus or coral. New stems are copper-red in cool weather and peachy-yellow in summer, then age to shades of pink, pale orange, yellow and chartreuse. 12–24"h ○

\$5.00—4" pot:

A576 Diamond Frost—One of the quintessential filler plants. Bright green leaves on small stems give a delicate appearance with clouds of airy white flowers. Heat and drought tolerant. 10–14"h

See also *Pincushion Spurge*, rare plants, page 9

A577 Star of Lundi

Pachypodium saunderii

Southern African native with white flowers and a thick, bulbous stem. Almost like a natural bonsai. 24–48" ○ **\$18.00—6" pot**

Stonecrop, Annual *Sedum*

These stonecrops are not hardy here, but are so beautiful you'll want to have them in your containers! ○

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

A578 English Stonecrop, *S. anglicum*—Mass of white to pinkish flowers in mid-summer. 2–4"h ☞

\$5.00—4" pot:

A579 Fine Gold Leaf—Trailing chartreuse foliage. Drought tolerant and suited to containers. 2–3"h ☞

See also the hardy *Stonecrop*, page 19

A580 Zebra Plant

Haworthia attenuata

Rosettes of spiky leaves banded or spotted with white. Greenish-white flowers. 6"h ○ **\$3.00—2.5" pot**

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