





Garden Perennials

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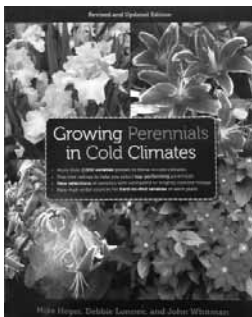
- Full sun
- ◐ Part sun/part shade
- Shade
-  Attractive foliage
-  Bird food source
-  Butterfly-friendly
-  Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°
-  Culinary
-  Edible flowers
-  Ground cover
-  Hummingbird-friendly
-  Medicinal
-  Rock garden





-  Minnesota native
-  U.S. native






-  Saturday restock
-  Certified organic
-  Toxic to humans










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


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











P001 Alyssum, Perennial 
Alyssum montanum 'Luna'
Forms a low, trailing mound of silvery-grey leaves, bearing masses of bright-yellow flowers in mid to late spring. Clip plants lightly after blooming to maintain a bushy habit. Requires good drainage. Drought tolerant once established. Evergreen. 4”h   
\$1.50—2.5” pot

Anemone, Cutleaf *Anemone multifida rubra*
Single pink flowers and lacy foliage.   
\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P002 Annabella Deep Pink —Hot pink blooms June–August. 8–12”h
\$2.00—2.5” pot
P003 *A. multifida rubra* —Dark pink, almost red blooms May–June. 12”h




Anemone, Fall-Blooming *Anemone*
Stunning display of blooms. They prefer light shade, moist, well-drained soil and a little protection.  
\$3.00—4” pot:
P004 Robustissima, *A. tomentosa* —A vigorous Himalayan anemone with grape-leaf foliage and single, soft pink flowers. 30”h   
P005 September Charm, *A. japonica hupehensis* —Light pink flowers. Wiry stems with slightly cup-shaped flowers over deeply divided dark green leaves. 24–48”h  






\$6.00—4.5” pot:
P006 Japanese, *A. japonica hupehensis* —Soft pink. 24–36”h  




P007 Anemone, Narcissus  
Anemone narcissiflora
White 1-1.5” flowers with prominent fluffy yellow center. Will form large, multi-stemmed clumps. Blooms May–June. 12–18”h   
\$1.50—2.5” pot









P008 Anemone, Snowdrop 
Anemone sylvestris
Fragrant large white flowers in late spring. 12”h   
\$1.50—2.5” pot

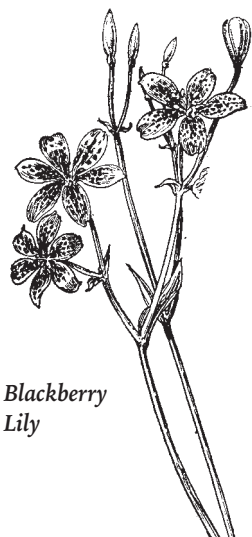
P009 Angelica *Angelica gigas*
Architectural and dramatic, with huge, bold leaves and striking flowers produced in mid to late summer in large round clusters. Flowers and stems are a rich, purplish red. Seedpods are beautiful in the garden, as well as in the vase. Short-lived but reseeds if you leave the flower stalks over the winter. Attracts birds! 48–72”h  
\$2.50—2.5” pot

Aster, Alpine *Aster alpinus*
Very compact aster with yellow centers, blooming late spring and early summer. 18”w by 10–12”h  
\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P010 Beauty Sky Blue —Lavender.
\$2.00—2.5” pot:
P011 Dark Beauty—2” deep-purple flowers. Will form a low carpet of bright green leaves, bearing taller branching stems of daisy-like flowers from late spring on.







Aster, Bushy *Aster dumosus*
A short, fall-blooming aster. A good pot plant. Good for butterflies and bees.  
\$2.00—2.5” pot:
P012 Alert —Double crimson-red blooms. 10–12”h
P013 Professor Anton Kippenburg—Bright, clear blue blooms. 10–14”h
P014 Wood’s Blue —Bright pastel blue-purple. Mildew-resistant series that blooms for four to six weeks in late summer and fall. ***** 8–12”h
P015 Wood’s Purple —A medium-orchid color. Mildew-resistant series that blooms for four to six weeks in late summer and fall. ***** 8–12”h




P016 **Aster, Stokes’** *Stokesia laevis*
Good for butterflies; relaxed habit and huge white flowers. Easy to grow, with a long blooming period in summer. Needs winter protection. 12”h   
\$4.00—3.5” pot



Astilbe *Astilbe*
Grown for striking plume-like panicles of tiny flowers. Grow in a border or woodland.  
\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P017 Astarty Mix, *A. x arendsii* —Fluffy rose or white plumes in late spring and early summer. 12”h
P018 Astarty Rose, *A. x arendsii* —Dark pink. 12”h
P019 Bridal Veil, *A. x arendsii* —White. ***** 36”h
P020 Deutschland, *A. japonica* —White. 18–24”h
P021 Fanal Red, *A. x arendsii* —Deep red blooms July/August. Bronze foliage. ***** 36”h
P022 Taquetti, *A. chinensis taquetti* —Lilac shades. Good cut flower, blooms late summer. Tolerates dry conditions. 36”h









Blackberry Lily


Astilbe continued
\$5.00—4” pot:
P023A Dwarf, *A. chinensis*—Lilac to rose plumes on dwarf plant blooms July–September. 10”h 
P023B Perkeo, *A. crispa*—Dwarf with dark and crinkled bronzy-green foliage and hot pink flowers. 10”h
\$6.00—1 quart pot:
P024 Sprite, *A. simplicifolia*—Miniature with light pink blooms over dark lacy foliage. Mid/late summer bloom. 1994 Perennial Plant of the Year. 12”h
P025 Straussenfeder (Ostrich Plume), *A. thunbergii* —Salmon pink flowers in open feathery arrangement. 24”w by 36”h
\$6.00—4.5” pot:
P026 Montgomery —Deep red to scarlet flowers with dark red-bronze glossy foliage. Blooms mid-summer. Tolerates full shade. ***** 20–24”h   






Avens *Geum* 
Well-drained soil is a must, as they may die out in heavy clay soils.  
\$1.50—2.5” pot
P027 Double Bloody Mary, *G. flora plena*—Clusters of double burgundy red flowers in summer. 14”h
\$2.50—2.5” pot:
P028 Koi, *G. coccineum*—Goldfish orange buttercup-like blooms are held above mound of glossy green foliage. Blooms May through July. 6–8”h



P029 **Baby’s Breath** 
Gypsophila paniculata ‘Snowflake Double’
Multitude of white, airy blooms in summer. 36”h 
\$1.50—2.5” pot



Baby’s Breath, Creeping *Gypsophila repens*
Lower growing. 5”h  
\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P030 White —*G. r. alba*
P031 Pink —*G. r. rosea*


Bachelor’s Buttons *Centaurea*
Hardy, long-blooming, and durable perennials for borders, containers and cut flowers. Large delicate, finely fringed flowers.  
\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P032 Mountain Bluets, *C. montana* —Pale purple/blue flowers. 12”w by 12–24”h
P033 Persian Cornflower, *C. dealbata* —Pink flowers all summer. 36”w by 24”h
\$2.00—2.5” pot:
P034 Purple Heart, *C. montana* —Bicolored blooms with white petals and a purple center. 28–32”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:
P035 Amethyst in Snow, *C. montana* —Bicolor blooms that are snow white with royal purple centers, over mounds of silver-green foliage. Flowers May–June with some rebloom in fall. 14”h
P036 Gold Bullion, *C. montana*—Vivid blue spiky flowers over bright, clean chartreuse foliage. Lovely contrast. 12–15”h


Balloon Flower *Platycodon grandiflorus*
A useful, hardy plant named for its large, inflated-looking buds, which open into starry, bell-shaped flowers. Easy to grow.  
\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P037 Fuji Blue —Beautiful with white lilies. 24”h
P038 Fuji Pink —24”h
P039 Sentimental Blue —Dwarf version, quick to flower. ***** 6”h

\$2.00—2.5” pot:
P040 Fairy Snow —White blooms with blue veining all summer long on dwarf plants. Emerges late so mark its location. 10”h
P041 Hakone Double Blue —***** 24”h
\$2.50—2.5” pot:
P042 Shell Pink—Very light pink. ***** 24”h

P043 **Barrenwort, Yellow**
Epimedium sulphureum
From mid to late spring, clusters of small flowers with pale yellow sepals and primrose-yellow petals hover just above the foliage. Good for dry shade, with wiry stems and leaves that appear to float above them. The young leaves are flushed red and then turn green in early summer. To keep it looking its best, this plant should be sheltered from cold, dry winds. 12”h   
\$5.00—3.5” pot







P045 **Bear’s Breeches** *Acanthus spinosus*
Very handsome dark green deeply divided leaves with spiny points. Soft mauve flowers. The leaves of Greece’s Corinthian columns are modeled after *Acanthus*. Can be over-wintered indoors if you prefer; makes a beautiful houseplant. 48”h 
\$7.00—1 quart pot

Beardtongue *Penstemon*
Hummingbird magnets. Fragrant. Needs excellent drainage.   

\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P046 Miniature Bells, *P. x mexicali* —Mixed shades of pink, purple, and rose bloom in spires all summer over blue-green rosettes. Easy, drought tolerant, and a good cut flower. 15”h

\$2.00—2.5” pot:
P048 Prairie Dusk —Ruby-lavender flowers are carried on strong upright stems. Petals streaked with crimson. 18”h


\$3.00—2.5” pot:
P049 Mountain Scarlet, *P. rostriflorus*—Red flowers; extended bloom time. Needs well-drained soil. 24”h


Bee Balm, Bradbury’s
Monarda bradburiana
Pinkish to whitish, purple-spotted flowers in dense heads. 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 Balm do.    
\$1.50—3.5” pot:
P050 *M. bradburiana* —24”w by 12–24”h
\$2.50—2.5” pot:
P051 Prairie Gypsy —3” fragrant flower clusters of raspberry pink floral tubes. 18–24”h

See also the native Bee Balms, page 44




Bellflower, Carpathian
Campanula carpatica
Excellent edging plant. Dainty flowers with long blooming season. 8”h   




\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P052 Blue Clips  *****
P053 White Clips  *****






P054 **Bellflower, Clustered**
Campanula glomerata ‘Superba’
Large clusters of bell-shaped flowers at the end of the stems. Mounding foliage. Durable. 24”h 
\$1.50—2.5” pot

P055 **Bellflower, Dalmatian**
Campanula portenschlagiana ‘Resholt Variety’
Robust, mound-forming plant from the mountains of Croatia with vivid blue, upward facing star flowers. Although it likes to send runners out around the garden, it is worth growing and giving it room to roam, just for its flowers. ***** 8–10”h 
\$2.50—2.5” pot

P056 **Bellflower, Draping**
Campanula kemulariae
Small shiny blue flowers above serrated leaves. Plant has a spreading habit. 12”h  
\$1.50—2.5” pot

P057 **Bellflower, Japanese**
Campanula punctata ‘Cherry Bells’
Long red bells with white tips, strong upright habit. Vigorous and spreading. 24–30”h   
\$3.00—4” pot

P058 **Bellflower, Octopus** 
Campanula ‘Pink Octopus’
Less like a bellflower than a cute alien creature with its long, thin, bright pink petals hanging down. Easy to grow and tolerant of most soils. Try planting in front of burgundy-leaved foliage, such as a dark Coral Bells. Deer-resistant and long-blooming 10”h   
\$10.00—4.5” pot

Bellflower, Peachleaf
Campanula persicifolia
Large bell-shaped flowers on tall stems May to June. Mounding foliage. Durable. Large blue blossoms.   
\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P059 Persian Blue —Large blue blossoms. 36”h
\$10.00—4.5” pot:
P060 Blue-Eyed Blonde —Vigorous mound of bright gold leaves that are long, narrow, rippling, and notched. Long stems bear 1” deep violet-blue bells with frilly stamens all summer. 12–18”h

P061 **Bellflower, Serbian** 
Campanula poscharskyana
Light lavender-blue, star-shaped flowers on trailing plants. Blooms summer. Drought resistant. Spreads by underground runners. 4–8”h    
\$1.50—2.5” pot

P062 **Betony, Big** *Stachys grandiflora* 
Native to central Asia, fabulous landscape plant has wonderful wrinkled, hairy foliage in a lush mound and erect, densely packed spikes of purple-rose flowers. Wonderful cut flower and loved by bees. 48–72”h   
\$1.50—2.5” pot

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P063 **Birdsfoot Trefoil, Double**

Lotus corniculatus 'Plenus'

Yes, it is related to the common weed, but this variety will *not* self-seed. Double yellow flowers, orange in bud. Forms mats that tolerate foot traffic. 4–10" h ○○☺ \$2.50—2.5" pot

Bitter Root *Lewisia*

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

P064 Little Plum, *L. x longipetala*—Large intense rose-purple flowers with a touch of orange at first on short upright stems. Lance-like leaves in strong rosettes. Blooms May–June, reblooming in September. Easy to grow. 4" h ○○

\$4.00—3.5" pot:

P065 Siskiyou, *L. cotedon*—Succulent-leaved alpine that prefers partial shade and good drainage. Compact mix of pink to white flowers with spoon-shaped dark green leaves. Blooms throughout summer. 12" h ○○

Black-Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia*

Blooms summer and fall. Butterflies. Drought-tolerant. ○○☺☺☺

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P066 Goldsturm, *R. fulgida* ☺—Deep yellow flowers with soot-black cone. Performs well. Spreads. ★★★★★ 24" h

\$7.00—1 quart pot:

P067 Herbstonne, *R. nitida*—Bright yellow 5" single flowers in fall. Spectacularly tall back of the border plant that does not require staking. Requires good moisture. 96" h

See also the native *Black-Eyed Susans*, page 44, and the *annuals*, page 28

P068 **Blackberry Lily** *Belamcanda chinensis* ☺

Sword-shaped leaves and speckled orange flowers on 36" stems 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. 36" h ○○☺ \$1.50—2.5" pot

Blanket Flower *Gaillardia*

Compact, bunching plants. Ideal for bedding. Grows and blooms regardless of heat and drought. Requires good drainage. Excellent for bees. ○☺☺

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P069 Arizona Sun, *G. x grandiflora* ☺—Sun-loving, mounding plants with 3" bicolor blooms brick and gold. 2005 AAS Winner. 8–10" h

P070 Burgundy, *G. x grandiflora* ☺—Wine-red flowers, best in full sun. Daisy-like blooms all summer, tolerates poor and dry soils and extreme heat. 24–30" h

\$8.00—4.5" pot, from the *Commotion series*:

Blooms from early summer on a tidy mound of dark green foliage. Cut back plants or remove spent flowers to encourage blooming until frost. Wants good drainage.

P071 Frenzy (NEW) ☺—Burgundy-red with yellow. Appears more bicolored than orange from a distance. 24" w by 18–24" h

P072 Moxie (NEW) ☺—Bright yellow, fluted petals create a frilly ruff around a brilliant orange center. 24" w by 20" h

P073 Tizzy (NEW) ☺—Our cover plant this year. Burgundy buds open to fluted, ruffled pinwheel flowers whose red petals are tinged with fuchsia and orange showing just a bit of yellow at the scalloped tips. 24" w by 18–24" h

Blazing Star *Liatris spicata*

Long flowers spikes. Seeds eaten by birds. Best in groups of three to five. Drought tolerant, but loves water, too. ○○☺☺☺

\$3.00 for 10 in *Bulbs & Bareroots*:

P074 Purple—8–10 cm bulbs. 24–36" h

\$3.00 for 4 in *Bulbs & Bareroots*:

P075 Kobold—Violet blooms. Larger bulbs will produce many more stems than smaller bulbs. Plants are more compact. 10–12 cm bulbs. 18–24" h

\$3.00 for 7 in *Bulbs & Bareroots*:

P076 Floristan White—8–10 cm bulbs. 24–36" h

P077 **Blazing Star, Earl's** *Liatris squarrosa* (NEW)

Shiny, leathery foliage with an abundance of flowers per spike, June–September. Long blooming and moisture tolerant. 8" w by 18–24" h ○○☺☺☺ \$2.50—2.5" pot

See also the native *Blazing Stars*, page 44

P078 **Bleeding Heart, Everblooming** ☺

Dicentra 'King of Hearts'

Outstanding rosy pink flowers and lovely, fine-cut foliage all summer. Compact habit stays neat all season. Cross between the Japanese *D. peregrina* and an American species. Not fussy about soil conditions. 6–8" h ○●☺☺ \$9.00—1 gal. pot

Bleeding Heart, Fringed *Dicentra*

Prefers light soil. At home around rocks or ledges. Dislikes hot, dry locations. Spreads slowly to form a solid colony. Will naturalize in woodland areas. ☺ ○

\$4.00 each in *Bulbs & Bareroots*:

P079 Aurora, *D. formosa*—Gray-green fern-like foliage with white flowers. Blooms heavily in spring and then periodically throughout the summer. Good cut flower. 12–15" h

P080 Luxuriant Red, *D. eximia x formosa*—Racemes of red flowers from midspring to midsummer. Spreading. ★★★★★ 18" w by 12" h

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. ○●☺

\$2.50 each in *Bulbs & Bareroots*:

P081 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

P082 White, *D. spectabilis alba*—Exquisite white blossoms. ★★★★★ 24" h

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

P083 Valentine, (NEW) ☺—Cherry-red hearts suspended from arching burgundy stems. Ferny foliage matures from plum to gray-green. 24–30" h ☺

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:

P084 Gold Heart—Peach-colored stems with metallic gold leaves and rich pink flowers. Dormant in late summer. 24–36" h

Bleeding Heart, Yellow *Pseudofumaria*

Formerly listed as *Corydalis*. Interesting additions to the shade garden. Lovely flowers and ferny foliage, looking good in the garden all season. Blooms until frost. Short-lived perennials, but tend to self-seed nicely. Lovely along rock walls and paths. ○●

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

P085 White with yellow spots, *P. alba*—Long flowering period. Tolerates drier conditions 12–15" h ☺

\$3.00—4" pot:

P086 Yellow, *P. lutea* ☺—Charming tubular flowers like tiny, yellow fish darting around the blue-green, delicate foliage. Blooms all season. 12" h ☺

See also *Fumeroot*, page 14

Bluestar *Amsonia*

Distinctive blue blooms in early summer. Foliage turns golden in fall. Clump forming. ○●☺☺☺

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P087 Eastern Bluestar, *A. tabernaemontana* ☺—Steel-blue flowers in June. Willow-like foliage. 24–48" h

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

P088 Threadleaf Bluestar, *A. hubrichtii*—Scores of light blue, star-shaped flowers for almost a month in early spring. But the real show comes in fall when the thread-like foliage turns an electrifying golden yellow. Drought and deer tolerant. 2011 Perennial Plant of the Year. 36" h

Bowman's Root *Gillenia*

One-inch star-shaped flowers float over wiry stems. An ethereal effect in the garden. Good cut flowers; moist soil. Does not like being transplanted. Syn. *Porteranthus*. ○●☺

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

P089 *G. trifoliata*—White flowers with wine-colored petioles and stems. Blooms early to mid-summer. Red fall color. 24–36" h ☺

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

P090 Pink Profusion (NEW) ☺—Clear pink flowers appear daintily above reddish lance-shaped leaves and shimmer in a light breeze. Blooms summer to fall. 24" h

Brunnera, Heartleaf *Brunnera macrophylla*

Heart-shaped felted foliage with clusters of small true blue flowers like forget-me-nots in spring. ○●●

\$6.00—1 quart pot:

P091 Green leaves ☺—12–18" h

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:

P092 Hadspen Cream ☺—Pale green leaves with rich cream-colored margins. Blue flowers. 15" h

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. ○●☺☺☺

\$4.00—1 quart pot:

P093 Black Scallop ☺—Large scalloped purple-black leaves show off rich blue flower spikes. Darkest in full sun, it's a great addition to a black-themed garden or combined with silver or chartreuse foliage. 36" w by 3–6" h

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:

P094 Bronze ☺—4–8" h

P095 Burgundy Glow ☺—Variegated foliage of burgundy, cream and green. 4–8" h

P096 Mahogany ☺—Lush, almost black-burgundy leaves. 4–8" h

P097 **Bugloss** *Anchusa azurea* 'Dropmore Blue' ☺

Smothered in gentian-blue forget-me-not blooms in mid to late summer. Looks great with any chartreuse foliage. Excellent for back of border. Easy to grow in well-drained soil and tolerates some shade. (Pronounced "byou-gloss"—think "bugle.") 48–60" h ○● \$1.50—2.5" pot

P098 **Burnet, Menzies'** *Sanguisorba menziesii*

Vivid dark red blooms. An assemblage of refined, feathery blue-gray foliage gives way to slender, branching stems and tightly arranged, finger-length catkin blooms. Earlier to flower than other burnets. 32" h ○ \$1.50—2.5" pot

P099 **Bush Clover, Weeping**

Lespedeza thunbergii 'Gibraltar'

Spectacular, semi-woody bush with arching branches of fine leaves loaded with stunning deep lavender, orchid-like flowers in late summer. Great for cascading over a wall or mixed into a perennial border. Easy and super cool. 72" h ○ \$9.00—1 quart pot

P100 **Buttercup, Groundcover**

Ranunculus repens 'Buttered Popcorn'

Yellow flowers in spring with golden variegations on deeply lobed leaves. Likes moist soil (wet feet) up to 1" of water, but fine in drier soil, too. Nice in containers. Spreads aggressively by runners to fill an area fairly quickly. Great underlayer for more upright plants. 4–6" h ○●☺☺☺ \$5.00—3.5" pot

P101 **Butterfly Bush**

Buddleia alternifolia 'Argentea'

Blue-gray leaves with silver undersides. Long arching stems of lilac flowers in June. Powerful butterfly attractant. Good tall col- or for back of the border. 48–72" h ○☺☺ \$7.00—1 quart pot See also the annual *Butterfly Bush*, page 28

P102 **Campion, Moss** *Silene schafta* ☺

Clusters of tubular, deep magenta flowers with notched petals bloom July–September over moss-like clumps of lance-shaped leaves. This delicate-looking plant is easy to grow in well-drained soil or rock gardens. 6–10" h ○☺ \$1.50—2.5" pot

Campion, Sea *Silene uniflora*

Cushion of fragrant, puffy white flowers in early summer. Well-drained soil. ☺

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P103 Compacta—Gray-green foliage 6–12" h ○

P104 Druett's Variegated (NEW) ☺—Blue-green leaves edged in creamy-white. 12" w by 2–6" h ○●

P105 **Candy Lily** *x Pardancanda norrisii* ☺

Outstanding intergeneric cross of the Vesper Iris and Blackberry Lily. A mix of oranges, yellows, pinks or purples July–September. Seeds donated by local gardeners, selected from plants that have done well here for several generations. 24–36" h ○ \$1.50—2.5" pot

P106 **Canterbury Bells** ☺

Campanula medium 'Cup and Saucer Mix'

Large showy blooms of pink, blue, purple and white. A classic cottage garden plant, this biennial bellflower forms a rosette of deep green foliage the first year, and in the second year sends up multiple stems with 3" cup-shaped blooms. Native to southern Europe. 36–48" h ○● \$1.50—2.5" pot

Catmint *Nepeta*

Exceptional edging plant. ○●☺☺

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P107 Pink Cat ☺—Spikes of densely packed pink flowers rise from compact and neat mounds of mid green, lightly aromatic foliage. 8–12" h

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P108 Little Titch ☺—Dense-packed, gray-green leaves form a low-growing mat. Small heads of rich blue flowers bloom all summer long. 7–10" h

P109 Walker's Low, *N. x faassenii* ☺—Blue blossoms with gray-green foliage. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. 2007 PPA Plant of the Year. ★★★★★ 24–30" h

\$3.00—4" pot:

P110 Blue Wonder, *N. mussinii* ☺—Spectacular groundcover form. 6" blue flower spikes. ★★★★★ 12–14" h

P111 **Catmint, Siberian** ☺

Nepeta sibirica 'Souvenir d'Andre Chaudron'

Upright habit with larger, medium blue flowers. Very hardy. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. ★★★★★ 24–48" h ○● \$6.00—4.5" pot

P112 **Chinese Lanterns** *Physalis franchetti* ☺

Grown for the decorative orange husks around the small fruit in fall. Lasts almost forever in dried arrangements. May spread aggressively. 24–30" h ○●☺ \$1.50—2.5" pot

P113 **Chocolate Flower** *Berlandiera lyrata*

Clumps of deeply lobed foliage bear soft yellow daisies fragrant of sweet chocolate. Maturing seed capsules turn into "green eyes." Heat-lover that prefers dry soil. Best with minimal water once established. Winter mulch. 18" w by 12" h ○☺☺ \$3.00—2.5" pot

Clematis, Bush *Clematis integrifolia*

Nodding blooms with four slightly twisted petals and cream colored anthers, followed by silvery brown seed heads. A smaller, non-climbing clematis that likes to grow through low shrubbery or be supported by tomato cages. Mid-season bloom. ○●☺

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P114 Blue—★★★★ 24–36" h

\$11.00—3.5" pot:

P115 Rosea—Clear sugar-pink, pleasantly scented bell-like flowers with a deep lilac reverse and wavy margins. 48" h

See other *Clematis* in the *climbing plants*, page 26

Garden Perennials

Daylilies *Hemerocallis* ○●☀☁☔☕

All daylilies can be found on the shelves just west of the Perennials, except the potted daylily Autumn Red, which is located on the Perennial tables.

Daylily *Hemerocallis*

Garden favorites; each bloom lasts one day. Very easy to grow and prolific. Vigorous but not invasive. ○●

P200 **Autumn Red** ☀—Bright red. 28”h
\$3.00—3.5” pot

\$3.00 each in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P201 **Catherine Woodbury**—Orchid-pink, fragrant flowers July to August. 18–36”h

P202 **Ice Carnival**—The closest thing to a white daylily with slightly ruffled, near-white petals with a pale yellow watermark and a lime green throat. The fragrant, mid-season flowers actually sparkle as if sprinkled with diamond dust. Repeat bloomer. 25–27”h

P203 **Kindly Light**—Midseason yellow-green spider. 24–36”h

P204 **Little Women** (NEW)—4” ruffled pale cream-pink trumpet with cherry eye zone and green throat. Early; reblooms. 24–36”h

P205 **Marianne Russell** (NEW)—Pink blooms with darker yellow-green throat. Early season. 28”h

P206 **Mary Reed**—Beautiful purple bi-tone with white mid-ribs and yellowish-green throat. Extended mid-summer blooms. 12–24”h

\$3.00 each in Bulbs & Bareroots, continued:

P207 **Salieri**—Tetraploid with 5.5” almost-black blossoms in mid-season. 26”h

P208 **Strawberry Candy**—Strawberry pink blend with rose-red eye-zone and edge, and a golden green throat. 4.25” blooms. Early to mid-season rebloomer. Tetraploid. ★★★★★ 26”h

P209 **Wild Ruffles** (NEW)—Striking wide frilly petals. Light honey tinted with pink blends. Mid to late season. 30”h

\$4.00 each in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P210 **Bitsy**—Cute, short. Early bloomer and rebloomer. Yellow. ★★★★★ 16”h

P211 **Janice Brown**—Pink flowers, with a rose-pink eyezone. Blooms early midseason. 18–24”h

P212 **Kobie Hager**—Apricot-orange, midseason bloomer. Minnesota-bred. 34”h

P213 **Mauna Loa**—Fragrant 5” gold tangerine blend with crimped edges, some rosy blush and a light green throat. Early to mid-season. 18–24”h

P214 **Moonlit Masquerade**—Early to midseason bloom. 5.5” flowers, creamy white with a dark purple eye and a picotee edge. Tetraploid. ★★★★★ 26”h

P215 **Night Beacon**—Dark black-purple flowers with chartreuse centers. Blooms early midseason. Reblooms. 24–36”h

Daylily Definitions

Spider: Long, narrow petals

Tetraploid: Larger blooms on husky plants

Extended: Blooms into evening

Reblooms: Blooms again after initial flush

Early:

Late June/early July

Mid-season:

Late July

Late:

Mid to late August

\$4.00 each in Bulbs & Bareroots, continued:

P216 **Pink Peppermint** (NEW)—Double shell-pink petals. Late mid-season. 32”h

P217 **Purple d’Oro**—This miniature day lily has small reddish-purple flowers with ruffled edges and yellowish throats. Repeat blooms, typically from May through autumn. 24”h

P218 **Ruby Stella**—Re-blooming dwarf with 3” slightly fragrant, intense scarlet or wine-red flowers. Late June bloom and then throughout the summer. 18”h

P219 **Wild Heart** (NEW)—4.5” deep velvety red with plum overcast and soft gold throat. Late mid-season. 18–24”h

P220 **Yasim**—Pale melon flowers with a slight fragrance. Blooms early midseason, reblooming. 24–36”h

\$6.00 each in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P221 **Bela Lugosi**—Large, 6” very dark deep purple with a bright lime green throat. Strong tetraploid with sturdy stem. Award-winner with sunfast color, blooms midseason. ★★★★★ 33”h

P222 **Entrapment**—6” lavender-purple blooms with a bright yellow center and ruffled edges. Mid-season. 26–28”h

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
- 🌱 Organic Certified organic
- ☹ Toxic to humans

About those stars...

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



Delphinium

P116A **Clematis, Tube** *Clematis heracleifolia* ☼

An herbaceous perennial that does not twine around surrounding plants or structures. Small, tubular shaped, scented, indigo-blue flowers. The 1”-wide flowers are produced in large clusters in the leaf axils. Blooms July to September. Best clambering over rocks or used as a ground cover. Prune to the ground in early spring. 36–48”w by 36”h ○●☀☁ \$1.50—2.5” pot

P116B **Clematis, Vanilla-Scented** *Clematis heracleifolia* ☼

With an explosion of white star-like blossoms and a wonderful vanilla aroma, this energetic plant is covered with flowers in June and July. Beautiful foliage, too. Grown from seed saved from an historic St. Anthony Park garden, given to us by Mary Maguire Lerman. 72”w by 72”h ○ \$2.00—2.5” pot

P117 **Clover, Red Feather** *Trifolium rubens* ☼

Large silvery buds open to bright crimson candles in July and August. Silvery, hairy leaves on this Eurasian native. 12–24”h ○●☀☔ \$2.00—2.5” pot

P118 **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. Midwestern native. Formerly *Cimicifuga*. ★★★★★ 60–84”h ○●●☀☔☕ \$7.00—1 quart pot

Cohosh, Japanese *Actaea ramosa*

Formerly *Cimicifuga*. Fragrant bottlebrush spires. Good for back of border. Midsummer bloom. ○●☀☔

\$10.00—1 quart pot:

P119 **Atropurpurea** ☼—Mid-summer bloom with deeply serrated and veined purple-green foliage with ivory-white blooms. 40”h

\$18.00—1 quart pot:

P120 **Pink Spike**—Dark bronze-purple foliage with long spikes of soft pink flowers in late summer. When we saw this at Squire House Gardens in Afton, we had to have it. Needs even moisture. 48–60”h

Columbine *Aquilegia*

Graceful, complex flowers with a structure like origami. Beautiful garden performers in a range of colors. Airy foliage. ○●☼☔

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P121 **Alpine Blue**, *A. alpina* ☼—Low-growing with large, deep blue flowers midsummer. From central Europe. 18”h

P122 **Biedermeier Mix**, *A. x hybrida* ☼—Semi-dwarf, bushy classic columbine in bright colors. ★★★★★ 12”h

P123 **Black Barlow**, *A. vulgaris plena* ☼—Fully double, spurless, purple black flowers above fern-like mid-green leaves. 28”h

P124 **Blue Star**, *A. caerulea* ☼—Large blue flowers with long spurs. U.S. native. 24”h ☔

Columbine continued

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P125 **Nana Alba**, *A. flabellata* ☼—Pure white flowers. ★★★★★ 8”h

P126 **Nora Barlow**, *A. vulgaris plena* ☼—Double pom-pom, spurless flowers in pale green and pink. ★★★★★ 24–30”h

P127 **Songbird Goldfinch**, *A. x hybrida* ☼—Lemon yellow. ★★★★★ 30”h

P128 **Songbird Mix**, *A. x hybrida* ☼—★★★★ 24–30”h

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P129 **Music Red and Gold** ☼—Lots of large red and gold long spurred flowers. Rich colors. Blooms all spring and early summer. The plant that turned Nancy into a gardener. ★★★★★ 18”h

\$3.00—3.5” pot:

P130 **Clementine Blue**, *A. vulgaris* ☼—Double blues. Blue-green foliage is attractive all season. ★★★★★ 18–24”h

P131 **Clementine Red**, *A. vulgaris* ☼—Upward-facing double spurless fuchsia-red flowers like a small double clematis. Excellent as cut flowers. ★★★★★ 18–24”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

P132 **Clementine Salmon Rose**, *A. vulgaris* ☼—New form of spectacular double blossoms that look like clematis blooms, aging from rosy salmon to lavender. Foliage stays attractive. ★★★★★ 12–24”h

P133 **Lime Sorbet** ☼—Highly fashionable, with striking lime-green, spurless, double flowers. 36”h

P134 **Columbine, Dwarf** ☼

Aquilegia ecalarata

Adorable columbine blooms in dark purple; dainty, airy foliage. Good for troughs. Also known as *Semiaquilegia*. 15”h ○●☼☔☕ \$6.00—4.5” pot

See also the native Columbines, page 45

Coneflower *Echinacea purpurea*

Large reflexed, daisy-like flowers summer to fall. Tolerates hot, dry conditions. Dependable and showy for border and for naturalizing. Good cut flower. Excellent for finches. ○●☼☔☕

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P135 **Baby White** ☼—Dainty plants with large blooms. Dwarf form of White Swan. 12”h

P136 **Magnus** ☼—Rosy-purple petals. Good cut flower. 36”h

P137 **Primadonna Deep Rose** ☼—Dense clumps with large flowers. 34”h

P138 **Purple Coneflower**, *E. purpurea* ☼—Large pink blooms. 24–36”h

P139 **Ruby Star** ☼—Intense carmine red. 36”h

P140 **White Swan** ☼—Large creamy white blooms with a coppery cone. ★★★★★ 18–24”h

\$10.00—1 quart pot:

P141 **Big Sky After Midnight**—Dwarf with deep magenta-purple flowers with a black-red cone on black stems. 12”h

P142 **Big Sky Sundown**—Orange and fragrant! Needs winter protection. 36”h

Coneflower continued

\$10.00—1 quart pot:

P143 **Big Sky Sunrise**—Large bright lemon yellow 3–4” fragrant flowers with golden green cones and drooping petals. 30”h

P144 **Big Sky Twilight**—Vibrant rose-red flowers with an unusual deep red cone. 24–30”h

\$10.00—4.5” pot:

P145 **Hot Papaya** (NEW) ☼—Fragrant blooms put on a real show in mid-June: each starts out as a pale orange single and become 3” spicy red-orange double flower with a papaya orange and hot pink halo in its pom-pom center. Like a tribble in a tutu! 24–36”h

P146 **Pink Double Delight** ☼—Fully double, bright pink. Vigorous, bushy grower. 30”h

\$12.00—4.5” pot:

P147 **Tiki Torch**, *E. purpurea* x *E. paradoxa* ☼—Darkest orange 4.5” coneflower with prominent, rounded centers. Spicy fragrance lasts for weeks. Beautiful planted with purple salvia. 36”h

\$18.00—8” pot:

P148 **Pink Poodle**—At first glance, you might think this is a fabulous zinnia or dahlia, but it’s a fully double, bright pink puffy coneflower. Flowering can continue from late spring through to frost. Good fresh cut or dried flower. 24”h

See also the native Coneflowers, page 45

Coral Bells *Heuchera*

Leaves form low dense mounds. Arching sprays of fragrant flowers held well above foliage, late spring into summer. Mainly grown for the dramatic foliage. Red-flowered varieties are good for hummingbirds. ○●☼☔☕☖

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P149 **Bressingham Mix**, *H. sanguineum* ☼—Green leaves, pink or red flowers. The airy spikes and full foliage make this plant a great accent. Tolerates shade. ★★★★★ 12”h

P150 **Dale’s Strain**, *H. americana* ☼—Marbled leaf with cream flowers. 16”h

P151 **Firefly**, *H. sanguineum* ☼—Vermillion red blooms. 24”h

P152 **Palace Purple** ☼—Mahogany leaves, white flowers. Tolerates shade. ★★★★★ 10”h

\$1.50—3.5” pot:

P153 **Melting Fire**, *H. micrantha* ☼—Strong curled foliage with intense purple-red colour 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

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P154 **Regina** ☼—Silvered burgundy-bronze leaves, light pink flowers. 36”h

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Coral Bells *continued* ○●☀☂☄☎

\$3.00—4" pot:

P155 Bing Cherry, *H. americana* ☀—Pure red leaves. A North Star introduction. 12"h

P156 Plum Pudding, *H. americana* ☀—Plum-colored foliage is outstanding. Holds its color well, even in full shade. White flowers are striking on the dark plum stems. ★★★★★ 22"h

P157 Snow Angel, *H. sanguineum* ☀—Light green foliage with light cream marbling. Pink flowers. 10–15"h

\$6.00—3.5" pot:

P158 Crimson Curly ☀—New spring foliage is a brilliant crimson, quickly maturing to deep violet. The unusually tight ruffles are very showy, offering a nice contrast in color as well as texture to neighboring plants. Compact and long-blooming. Cream-colored blooms. 18"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P159 Silver Scrolls ☀—Young foliage is silver flushed with burgundy, darkens to silver and black as the season progresses. Leaf veins resemble cast iron scrollwork. White flowers tinged with pink. ★★★★★ 24"h

\$8.00—4.5" pot:

P160 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. Heat tolerant. 4–9"h

\$8.00—4" pot:

P161 Caramel, *H. villosa* ☀—Robust and vigorous. Cream colored flowers over peach colored leaves. ★★★★★ 10–15"h

P162 Citronelle ☀—Large, lobed, lime green foliage with creamy white flowers in summer. 10"h

P163 Encore **NEW** ☀—Like a chameleon, the leaf color keeps changing. Deep, rose-purple with light silvering in spring, then lighter rose with a heavy silver overlay and smoky purple veins as fall approaches. Very heat tolerant. 12–15"h

\$10.00—4" pot:

P164 Midnight Bayou **NEW** ☀—Red-purple maple shaped leaves with black veins change to silver purple. 11"h

\$10.00—1 quart pot:

P166 Lime Rickey ☀—In spring, the foliage emerges a glowing chartreuse that settles down to a ruffled, frosted lime green. Small, pure-white flowers also appear in spring on 17" scapes. Contrasts wonderfully with dark foliage. 8"h

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

P167 Georgia Peach, *H. villosa* ☀—Huge peachy orange leaves with a white overlay turn rose purple in fall. Creamy white flowers. 12–16"h

P168 Obsidian ☀—Black, shiny leaves set off light colors in the garden. ★★★★★ 10–12"h

Coreopsis *Coreopsis*

Daisy-like flowers in summer. Finely cut foliage. ○☀☂☄

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P169 Domino, *C. grandiflora* ☀—Dwarf, golden 3" blooms with brown center. 12–15"h

P170 Early Sunrise, *C. grandiflora* ☀—Double flowers through summer. ★★★★★ 24"h

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P171 Zamphir, *C. grandiflora*—Fun, fluted, tubular yellow petals. Long bloom time and great color impact. Good cut flowers. Blooms June–July. 12–18"h

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

P172 Sunfire, *C. grandiflora* ☀—Single flowers have golden yellow petals with a contrasting burgundy base. Forms an attractive mound. ★★★★★ 20"h

\$3.00—4" pot:

P173 Dwarf, *C. auriculata nana* ☀—Low, bushy plant with single, 2" golden flowers early spring into fall if old blooms are removed. Drought-tolerant and deer resistant. ★★★★★ 12"h ☂

\$5.00—3.5" pot:

P174 Heaven's Gate, *C. rosea* **NEW** ☀—Pink shading to a purplish eye surrounding thin yellow center of daisy-like blooms. Nice contrast with its mound of green ferny foliage. 18"h

\$6.00—1 quart pot:

P175 Moonbeam, *C. verticillata* ☀—Sparkling creamy-yellow flowers float on lacy foliage. Blooms July to fall. 15–18"h

P176 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

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

P177 Sweet Dream, *C. rosea*—Small light pink flowers with a rose ring around a yellow center in mid-summer. Moist but well-drained soil. 18"h ☂

See also the annual Coreopsis, page 29, and the native Coreopsis, page 45

Cranesbill, Big-Foot *Geranium macrorrhizum*

Ground cover with spring flowers. Spreads by rhizomes.

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\$3.00—3.5" pot:

P178 Walter Ingwersen ☀—Glossy, broad, five-lobed light green leaves. Soft pink flowers. One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. ★★★★★ 12–15"h

Cranesbill, Big-Foot *continued*

\$3.00—4" pot:

P179 Dwarf, Bevan's Variety ☀—Deep magenta 1" flowers. Foliage tinted red and bronze in fall. 18–24"w by 9–12"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P180 Czakor ☀—Magenta flowers on super tidy and uniform foliage, extremely aromatic leaves. ★★★★★ 15"h

Cranesbill, Bloody *Geranium sanguineum*

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

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P181 Dwarf, *G. sanguineum nanum* ☀—Pink to reddish purple blooms. ★★★★★ 12"h

\$3.00—4" pot:

P182 New Hampshire Purple ☀—Red-purple flowers, long blooming season. ★★★★★ 12–18"h

P183 Striatum ☀—Short mounds of dark-green foliage smothered in stunning light pink flowers with contrasting blood-shot veining. ★★★★★ 12"h

\$5.00—1 quart pot:

P184 Bloody ☀—Pink to reddish purple blooms. ★★★★★ 12–15"h

P185 **Cranesbill, Dwarf** ☀

Geranium x cantabrigiense 'Karmina'

Intense pink flowers all summer. Finely cut foliage with outstanding fall color. May bloom again in fall if the foliage is sheared after the first bloom. Plant in well-drained soil. Low-growing and compact with long runners. Try it scrambling over a rock wall or along a garden path. ★★★★★ 24"w by 9"h ○●☀☂ **\$5.00—1 quart pot**

Cranesbill, Hybrid *Geranium*

Good color and garden performance. ○●

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

P186 Blue Blood **NEW**—Deep purple-blue flowers with dark veining. The darkest large-flowering geranium. Blooms June–July. 12–18"h

\$18.00—1 gal. pot:

P187 Jolly Bee **NEW**—Periwinkle-blue 2" blooms with violet veins and light lavender centers. Vigorous, mounding, and long-blooming. ★★★★★ 18–24"

Cranesbill, Meadow *Geranium pratense*

Great looking foliage all season, including nice fall color. ○●

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P188 *G. pratense*—Flower color may range from white to blue or violet. 24–30"h

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P189 Tiny Monster ☀—Bright magenta nonstop blooms. Vigorous growth. 12"h

P190 **Creeping Hollygrape** *Mahonia repens* **NEW**

Evergreen mini-shrub with leathery blue-green foliage that looks like holly and turns purplish in winter. Deep yellow flowers in spring and small clusters of .25" dark bluish-purple sour edible berries in late summer. 12"h ○● **\$8.00—1 quart pot**

P191 **Culver's Root, Blue** *Veronicastrum sibiricum*

Blue-lilac flowers in late summer; great for cutting. Upright stems with leaves in whorls. 60"h ○● **\$2.50—2.5" pot**

P192 **Cupid's Dart** *Catananche caerulea* ☀

Silvery lavender-blue flowers with violet center. on neat 24" clumps of silver-green foliage. Excellent cut flowers, fresh or dried. 20–36"h ○● **\$1.50—2.5" pot**

P193 **Daisy, Fleabane** *Erigeron aurantiacus*

Mat-forming orange daisies from Turkestan. Nearly double 2" blooms with large yellow centers and short, fringe-like burnt-orange petals May–June. 12–18"h ○☂ **\$1.50—2.5" pot**

Daisy, Shasta *Leucanthemum superbum*

Classic cut flowers. May need winter protection. ○☀

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P194 Alaska ☀—Single, white with yellow centers. ★★★★★ 24"h

P195 Crazy Daisy ☀—Fluffy double white flowers. 30"h

P196 Snow Lady ☀—Single, white with yellow centers. 10"h

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P197 Sonnenschein ☀—Pale lemon-yellow daisies with golden-yellow centers measure 3–5" across. Younger flowers are more yellow especially when given some afternoon shade, while mature flowers are creamy white. 30–36"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P198 Broadway Lights ☀—Large daisies open bright yellow and turn shades of cream to pure white as they mature. Blooms late spring to early summer, reblooms if deadheaded. 18–24"h

P199 **Daisy, Thread Petal** *Inula orientalis grandiflora*

Bold orange-yellow daisies whose lovely, 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 topped with bright flower heads. 30"h ○●☂ **\$2.50—2.5" pot**

Daylily see box, page 12

Delphinium *Delphinium*

Colorful flower spikes rise above lobed leaves. Blooms from summer to fall. Taller varieties do best with staking. ○●☀☂

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P223 Blue Butterfly, *D. chinensis* ☀—Shorter form. 14"h

P224 Magic Fountains Cherry Blossom, *D. x elatum*, ☀—Scarlet-red spikes on first-year plants. ★★★★★ 36"h

P225 Magic Fountains Mix, *D. x elatum* ☀—Seven separate shades of blue and white. ★★★★★ 36"h

P226 Pacific Giant Astolat, *D. x elatum* ☀—Pink shades. ★★★★★ 60"h

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P227 Blue Mirror, *D. grandiflorum* ☀—Navy blue flowers. ★★★★★ 24"h

P228 Blue Pygmy, *D. grandiflorum*—The shortest one, with gentian-blue flowers. 10"h

P229 Pacific Giant Black Knight, *D. x elatum* ☀—Deep midnight violet. 48–60"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P230 Pagan Purples ☀—Double blooms in rich purples and blues on sturdy stalks. Better over-wintering and more heat and humidity tolerant than older varieties. ★★★★★ 60–72"h

P231 Royal Aspirations **NEW** ☀—Sturdy deep sapphire to navy-blue semi-double blossoms with contrasting white "bees." Tolerates summer heat and humidity so you can get that English cottage garden look. Prune after its June bloom for a rebloom in September. Fertilize regularly. 40–70"h

P232 **Dock, Bloody** *Rumex sanguineus* ☀

Ornamental edible foliage with red and purple veins and red seedheads. Try it for contrast in a mixed container. Lovely in a position in which light shines through it. Might be short-lived, but may reseed. 15"h ○●☀☂ **\$6.00—4.5" pot**

P233 **Dragonhead** **NEW** ☀

Dracocephalum ruyshianum 'Blue Dragon'

Deep violet blue snapdragon flowers cover a mound of rosemary-like foliage. Needs good drainage. Flowers June–August. 12–18"h ○ **\$1.50—2.5" pot**

P234 **Fairy Foxglove** *Erinus alpinus* ☀

These winsome pink-violet flowers in May–June are held on wiry stems above jagged spoon-shaped leaves grouped in small tufts. Doesn't actually resemble a foxglove but instead has simple, flat, five-petaled blooms. Plant in wall crevices, in a rock garden or trough. Good drainage is essential. 2–4"h ○☂ **\$2.00—2.5" pot**

P235 **Fern, Japanese Beech** **NEW** ☀

Thelypteris decursive-pinnata

Tufts of narrow, lance-shaped, feathery pale green fronds. Native to Japan, this fast growing fern is deer-resistant. syn. *Phegopteris*. 32"h ● **\$6.00—4.5" pot**

P236 **Fern, Ghost** *Athyrium x 'Ghost'* ☀

Cross of American and Japanese painted ferns. Lovely silvery appearance. Brings light and color into shady corners. ★★★★★ 24–36"h ○●☂ **\$5.00—3.5" pot**

P237 **Fern, Japanese Wood** ☀

Dryopteris erythrosora

Young fronds are copper red, slowly turning dark green. Undersides of fronds bear conspicuous red sori (spore cases). 24"h ○● **\$6.00—4.5" pot**

See also the native ferns, box on page 45

Flax, Blue *Linum perenne*

Single blooms on wiry stems. Blooms late spring through summer. May be short-lived, but reseeds. ○●☀☂☄

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P238 *L. perenne* ☀—Feathery sprays of blue all summer 18"h

P239 Saphyr, *L. perenne nanum* ☀—Dwarf and compact, same big blue flowers. 8–10"h

P240 **Flax, Heavenly Blue** *Linum narbonensis*

Pure ultra-marine blue flowers with five simple petals last only one day, but the blooms keep coming for four to six weeks. Cutting the plant back will get you even more flowers. Needs well-drained soil and may need winter protection. 18"h ○●☂ **\$2.50—2.5" pot**

P241 **Flax, Yellow** *Linum flavum compactum*

Lovely, compact plants with with large yellow flowers. 8"h ○☂☄ **\$4.00—3.5" pot**

Fleeceflower *Persicaria*

Jointed stems with astilbe-like flowers. Not invasive. ○●

\$3.00—4" pot:

P242 Painter's Palette, *P. filiformis*—Colorful leaves. 24"h

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:

P243 Himalayan Border Jewel, *P. affinis*—Creeping ground cover with small, light pink flowers in spring. 4"h

P244 **Fleeceflower, Giant** *Persicaria polymorpha*

Plumes of fluffy white blooms like giant astilbe or goat's beard in late May or early June through September, when it develops pinkish seed heads. Very slow to emerge in the spring, then takes off. Even more magnificent and shrub-like in its second year. Drought tolerant and very hardy. 60"w by 60"h ○● **\$6.00—1 quart pot**

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Foamflower *Tiarella*

Tiny spring flowers that are just lovely, but often grown for the attractive foliage. See also *Foamy Bells*. ○●●🌱☕

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P245 Pink Bouquet 🌱—Compact mound of maple-like leaves with a chocolate star central blotch. Foliage bronzes in fall. Late spring spikes of pink & white flowers rebloom through summer. 12"h

P246 Wherry's Foamflower, *T. wherryi* 🌱—Clump-forming. Pink and white flowers. Fragrant. 10"h

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P247 Heartleaf Foamflower, *T. cordifolia*—Mounding ground cover with foamy, white flower stalks in early spring. Spreads by stolons. 6–12"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P248 Iron Butterfly 🌱—Unusually long, maple shaped leaves are cool mint green on the edges and deep purple-black in the middle. Curving stems host densely clustered pink buds and wisps of starlike ivory flowers. 16"h

P249 Running Tapestry, *T. cordifolia* 🌱—Vigorous ground cover with red speckled foliage. White blooms. 8–12"h

Foamy Bells *Heucherella*

A beautiful intergeneric cross between coral bells and foamflower (*Heuchera* and *Tiarella*) introduced in 1955. Blooms spring through summer with spikes of bell flowers. Neat foliage similar to Foamflower. Does well with hostas and ferns. ○●●🌱

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

P250 Bridget Bloom 🌱—Clump-forming, green with brown veins. White and pink flowers. 15–18"h

\$12.00—4.5" pot:

P251 Sweet Tea 🌱—Scalloped copper-orange leaves with cinnamon-russet centers and hints of rose grow in dense layers with white flowers on 27" stalks in spring. As soon as we saw a photo of this plant, there was no need for discussion. 28"w by 20"h

P252 **Forget-Me-Nots** 🌱

Myosotis alpestris 'Victoria Blue'

Masses of little flowers, blooms late spring and summer.

Reseeding biennial. 8"h ○●

\$1.50—2.5" pot

Foxglove, Common *Digitalis purpurea*

Hardy biennial. Long spikes of tubular flowers heavily mottled inside. Blooms in late spring and again in fall. Excellent for bees and hummingbirds. Leaves poisonous. Flowers the first year. Needs winter mulch. ○●🌱☕

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P253 Camelot Lavender 🌱—40"h

P254 Camelot Rose 🌱—Deep rose pink flowers with a burgundy interior. 40"h

P255 Foxy 🌱—Dwarf with pink flowers. 30"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P256 Candy Mountain 🌱—Unusual, upward-facing foxglove. Fat spires of rose pink blooms speckled inside, on strong stems. 36–56"h

P257 **Foxglove, Milk Chocolate** 🌱

Digitalis parviflora 'Milk Chocolate'

Elegant spikes are covered in small chocolate-colored flowers.

The rich dark green foliage has a sheen that sets these dramatic flower spikes off wonderfully. Flowers June–August. 36"h ○●☕

\$6.00—4.5" pot

P258 **Foxglove, Pink** *Digitalis thapsis* 'Spanish Peaks'

Spikes of raspberry rose flowers in early summer over a trim mat of furry foliage. Thrives in a variety of soils. 12"h ○●☕

\$2.50—2.5" pot

P259 **Foxglove, Straw** *Digitalis lutea* 🌱

Narrow spikes of petite lemon yellow blooms. 36"h ○●☕

\$1.50—2.5" pot

P260 **Foxglove, Strawberry** 🌱

Digitalis x mertonensis 'Summer King'

Luscious strawberry-raspberry-rose, open-faced 2" flowers.

36–42"h ○●☕☕

\$1.50—2.5" pot

P261 **Foxglove, Willow Leaf** *Digitalis obscura* 🌱

Sub-shrub with color that ranges from yellow through orange and rust with red spots inside. Blooms late spring through mid-summer. From Spain. Cut back in March to assure vigorous new growth. 12–48"h ○☕

\$1.50—2.5" pot

P262 **Fumeroot, Ferny** *Corydalis cheilanthesifolia*

Dainty, fern-like leaves are lovely until winter. Very early miniature yellow flowers. Leaves stay green in the garden long after the true ferns have died back. 10"h ○●☕☕

\$3.00—4" pot

See also *Bleeding Heart, Yellow, page 11*

Gas Plant *Dictamnus albus*

Star-shaped flowers on multiple spikes in early summer. Best cultivated in full sun and rich, well-drained soil. It resents being disturbed once established. Will cause skin irritation; wear long pants, sleeves and gloves when working around it. ○●☕

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

P263 Pink—36"h

P264 White—24–36"h

P265 **Gentian, Blue Cross** *Gentiana cruciata* 🌱

Attractive leafy stalks topped by groups of 1" deep-blue flowers. Appreciates rich soil, good drainage, and some light shade in hot summers. 8–12"h ○●☕

\$6.00—4.5" pot

See also the native *Bottle Gentian, page 45*

P266 **Ginger, European** *Asarum europaeum*

A beautiful evergreen groundcover 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 acid soil. 4"h ○●●☕

\$5.00—3.5" pot

See also the native *Wild Ginger, page 45*

P267 **Globe Flower** 🌱

Trollius chinensis 'Golden Queen'

Truly the queen of the buttercup family, with strong stems requiring no staking. Each stem is topped by large bright tangerine blossoms in spring. Thrives in very moist conditions and poorly draining clay soils, but will adapt to well-drained soil too. 24"h ○●●🌱

\$1.50—2.5" pot

P268 **Goatsbeard** *Aruncus dioicus* 🌱

Tall background plant for wild borders. Slow to establish. Delicate lacy white blooms May–June, Showy, very hardy and heat tolerant. 72"h ○●●

\$3.00—3.5" pot

P269 **Goatsbeard, Dwarf** 🌱

Aruncus aethusifolius 'Noble Spirits'

Delicate foliage. Panicles of tiny white flowers over dainty foliage June–July. Good for troughs. 10"h ○●●

\$1.50—2.5" pot

P270 **Gooseneck, Purple** 🌱

Lysimachia atropurpurea 'Beaujolais'

Forms a low growing mound of gray foliage set with arching spikes of burgundy-wine flowers. Blooms from May to September. Great cut flowers. ★★★★★ 24–36"h ○●🌱🌱

\$3.00—4" pot

Heartleaf *Bergenia cordifolia*

A quintessential shade plant. Native to Russia and Siberia, which tends to be good news for Minnesota gardeners. ○●●

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P271 Heartleaf 🌱—Huge, shiny heart-shaped leaves with pink flower stalks in early spring. 12"h 🌱

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P272 Red Beauty 🌱—Red flowers. Leaves turn red in the fall. 18"h

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

P273 Pink Dragonfly 🌱—Plum foliage in fall. Gorgeous coral-pink blooms. 12–16"h

Helen's Flower *Helenium hybrids*

Great late-season color on numerous small daisy-like blooms with reflexed petals. One of the easiest of all perennials. Nicknamed "sneezeweed" because the dried leaves were once used to make snuff—not because it aggravates allergies. ○●🌱☕

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P274 Sahin's 🌱—Deep orange-red 3" daisy flowers with dark brown and yellow cones develop cheerful orange and yellow streaks on the petals. Excellent cut flower. Flowers mid-summer, early for Helen's flower. 30"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P275 Mardi Gras 🌱—Quarter-sized fringed blooms of gold blotched with bright orange. Quite a show! 30"h

P276 Ruby Tuesday 🌱—Compact, with burgundy-red fluted petals widely spaced around a prominent center that matures from mahogany to gold. July–September blooms. 18–24"h

Hellebore *Helleborus*

Among the first flowers of spring. Blooms look like wild roses. Very long-lived perennial in the right spot. Leathery evergreen leaves. Needs rich soil and good drainage. ○●☕

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

P277 Hybrids—A range of colors including white, yellow, pink, green and purple. 18"h

\$12.00—4" pot:

P278 Banana Cream Pie **NEW**—Early spring 3.5" flowers of creamy yellow with pinkish-red spots. Plant where there's no afternoon sun. 44"w by 22"h

\$14.00—1 quart pot:

P279 Winter Jewels Golden Lotus **NEW**—Pale yellow double flowers, some with rose edges and streaking on the backs of the petals. 12–20" H

See also the *Hellebore in rare plants, page 8*

Hen and Chicks *Sempervivum*

Attractive rosettes tolerate hot, dry conditions. Grown on rooftops in Europe, hence the other common name, House Leeks. ○🌱☕☕

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P280 Mix 🌱—Species mixture. 3–4"h

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

P281 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:

P282 Twilight Blues—Large olive-green shaded lavender leaves with purple tips. 3–6"h

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P283 Oddity, *S. tectorum*—Unusual rolled, bright green leaves in a tight rosette. 3–6"h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P284 Cobweb, *S. arachnoideum*—Looks like a spider web with its fine silvery hairs joining the tips of each leaf. Excellent for a child's garden. 8"h

P285 Royal Ruby 🌱—Ruby red foliage with smooth waxy leaves. Holds color all season. 3–4"h

\$10.00—6 plants in a pack:

P286 Cobweb Buttons 🌱—Pale-green rosettes look like a spider has covered the tips with silky, gray threads. Pink starry flowers on 4" spikes in summer. 1–3"h

P287 **Hen and Chicks, Mini** *Jovibarba hirta*

Among the tiniest of the Hen and Chicks. Ideal for dish garden, trough, bonsai accent, rock, or crevice garden, or model railroads. The "chicks" detach and form rollers to move across the garden. Needs a well-drained site. 1–2"h ○ \$2.00—2.5" pot

Hibiscus *Hibiscus moscheutos*

Dinner plate blooms. Breaks dormancy very late: Mark the spot so you don't dig by mistake. ○☕☕

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P288 Disco Belle Mix—Red, pink and white. 25"h

P289 Southern Belle 🌱—Pink. 25"h

\$4.00—2.5" pot:

P290 Pink Clouds—Outstanding selection featuring intense deep-pink flowers that catch the eye from a long distance. Robust and blooms over a long period. Maple-shaped leaves. 48–60"h

\$6.00—1 quart pot:

P291 Luna Red 🌱—Dramatic 7–8" red flowers bloom late summer to fall; heat and drought tolerant once established. 24–36"h

P292 Pink Swirl 🌱—Huge, 8" blooms swirl open to reveal brush strokes of pink, rose and cranberry on bright white petals. Remarkably easy to grow and fast blooming, giving months of breathtaking pleasure. 24–30"h

Hollyhock *Alcea*

Old-fashioned hollyhocks evoke memories of "Grandma's garden." Towering spires of big blossoms resembling ruffled petticoats. Attractive to hummingbirds. Biennial, but reseeds for perennial effect. ○🌱🌱

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P293 Chater's Double Mix, *A. rosea* 🌱—72"h

P294 Chater's Royal Purple, *A. rosea* 🌱—New color variety for this classic cottage garden flower! Large 3–5" deep purple fully double ruffled blooms on tall spikes. Blooms first year if planted early. 60–72"h

P295 Fig leaf, *A. ficifolia* 🌱—Single, fig leaf type with blooms in light pink to rose to fuchsia. 96"h

P296 Indian Spring 🌱—Old-fashioned singles. in rose, pink and white. 60"h

P297 Powderpuffs, *A. rosea* 🌱—Double flowers, pastels. 48"h

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P298 Peaches 'n' Dreams, *A. ficifolia* 🌱—Each enormous flower changes color with age, giving an attractive two-tone appearance. Colors range from peachy-yellow to raspberry pink. The most cold tolerant of the double hollyhocks. 48–72"h

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

P299 Russian Hollyhock, *A. rugosa*—Radiant light yellow. Single blooms May to September. 48–84"h

\$3.00—4" pot:

P300 The Watchman, *A. nigra*—Blackish maroon singles. 72"h

P301 **Hollyhock, French** 🌱

Malva sylvestris 'Zebrina'

White with purple veining. A vintage perennial grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello. Considered biennial to short-lived perennial, but can be treated as reseeding annuals. 48"h ○ \$3.00—4" pot

P302 **Hollyhock, Mini**

Sidalcea malvaflora 'Stark's Hybrid'

Pink flowers that really do look like miniature hollyhocks. 36"h ○●☕

\$4.00—3.5" pot

Hosta see box, page 15

Hummingbird Mint *Agastache*

As the name says, this mint relative will attract hummingbirds, plus goldfinches and butterflies. Requires good drainage, particularly in winter, in order to be perennial. Don't cut back fully until spring so that the crown can't collect water. ○●🌱🌱☕

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P351 Texas Hummingbird Mint, *A. cana* 'Heather Queen' 🌱—Sweet-minty foliage and brilliant purplish-rose flower masses late in summer when few perennials are in bloom. Loves heat and is drought tolerant. 30"h

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Hosta

Hosta 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.

\$5.00—2.5" pot:

- P303 **Cameo** **NEW**—Tiny round green leaves edged with a creamy white margin. Mini hostas like this do very well in troughs and rock gardens. Variegated sport of 'Baby Bunting'. 12" w by 4" h
- P304 **Cherish** **NEW**—Round leaves with a streaky yellow center that fades to creamy white by midsummer. Tiny purple bell shaped flowers. Perfect for the small garden. Mini. Variegated sport of 'Baby Bunting'. 12" w by 4" h
- P305 **Limey Lisa** **NEW**—Chartreuse lime leaves with lavender flowers. Mini. 21" w by 6" h
- P306 **May** **NEW**—Golden form of 'June'. Heavy substance makes it almost indestructible. Brighter light draws out the rich gold color, in shade a chartreuse color will emerge. Lavender flowers. Small-medium. 35" w by 12" h
- P307 **Nancy** **NEW**—Brilliant yellow color in spring. Wavy, heart-shaped leaves are shiny, slightly cupped and of heavy substance. Lavender flowers. Small-medium. 6–10" h
- P308 **Pot of Gold** **NEW**—Narrow, glossy gold leaves. Pinkish lavender flowers atop flower scapes that are heavily speckled purple make a striking contrast to the golden leaves. Small. Sport of 'Rainbow's End'. 8" h

- P309 **Prairie Moon** **NEW**—Emerges in spring with bright yellow leaves with silvery backs. The thick substance of the wedge shaped leaves make for a slug resistant plant. Medium. 16" h

\$6.00—2.5" pot:

- P310 **Hanky Panky** **NEW**—This sport of H. 'Striptease' emerges with dark green leaves edged in pale lime. An ivory halo separates the center from the margin. The center turns creamy yellow as the striptease pattern changes to dark green and the margin becomes near white. Very striking and unusual color combination. Small. 30" w by 16" h
- P311 **Irish Luck** **NEW**—Upright, very dark and shiny green leaves have deeply impressed veins and rippled edges. Adds a glow to the garden and the perfect foil for those flashier hostas. Medium. 18" h
- P312 **Rain Dancer** **NEW**—Large 12" blue green leaves have up to 2" wide chartreuse margins, making this a stunning addition to the back of the hosta border. Large. Sport of 'Blue Umbrellas'. 27" h

\$6.00—4" pot:

- P313 **Blue Mouse Ears**—Cute little hosta with small, round, gray-green leaves with an incredibly thick substance. Feels like velvety little ears! ★★★★★ 19" w by 8" h

Hostas are shade-tolerant, but grow best with full morning sun in northern climates such as ours. See our website for an article on growing hostas and about Hosta VirusX: www.friendschoolplantsale.com/hosta-takeover

\$6.00—4" pot, continued:

- P314 **Earth Angel**—The first yellow-edged sport out of 'Blue Angel.' Blue-green in the center with a 1.5" wide, yellow margin. Near-white flowers in dense clusters on 36-48" scapes from late June into mid-July. 26" h
- P315 **June**—Blue green margin with gold center, thick substance and neat appearance. This classic hosta is a perennial member on the top-10 hosta poll. Color will vary depending on light. ★★★★★ 32" w by 14" h
- P316 **Stained Glass**—Brilliant gold center, wide green margin. Fragrant flowers. Ideal specimen plant. 2006 Hosta Growers Association Hosta of the Year. ★★★★★ 22–24" h
- P317 **Sum and Substance**—The name says it all. Very large chartreuse leathery leaves. Gold in summer. 60" flower scapes add to the show. ★★★★★ 36" h

\$7.00—2.5" pot:

- P318 **Deliverance** **NEW**—Longer, lance shaped blue-green leaves have yellow margin and random yellow stripes throughout the clump. Lavender flowers in early summer. 12" h
- P319 **Hyuga Urajiro** **NEW**—Extremely unusual, these spear-like leaves are frosty blue with yellow streaks. Near white flowers add to the neat and tidy presentation. Perfect for the front of the border. Small. 9" h

\$8.00—2.5" pot:

- P320 **Andrew** **NEW**—Thick twisted leaves have a white center with a medium blue green margin and a narrow green pattern between the blue and white areas. Large. Variegated sport of 'Blue Mammoth'. 32" w by 21" h
- P321 **Coal Miner** **NEW**—Upright, long leaves have a unique dark color. Starting out a dark bluish green with a powdery blue back, it turns blackish blue by mid-season making it appear coated with coal dust. Makes your gold hostas really pop in the landscape. Large. 36" h
- P322 **Continental Divide** **NEW**—Tall, vase shaped plant. Huge, dark green shiny leaves feature a chartreuse center that turns quite gold later in summer. Deep ribbing and ruffled edges make this large hosta stand out in the garden. Large. 26" h
- P323 **Eclipse** **NEW**—A magnificent plant with upright form, it can reach six feet across at maturity. Gold margined leaves are slightly rippled and have good substance. Near white flowers. Large. Variegated sport of 'Solar Flare'. 72" w by 36" h
- P324 **Fred Wilson** **NEW**—Large upright medium blue-green foliage with a variable greenish-yellow with lighter green streaking margin. Slightly rippled, broad ovate leaves. Large. Sport of 'Sea Sapphire'. 25" h

\$8.00—2.5" pot, continued:

- P325 **Frosted Mouse Ears** **NEW**—Distinctive mound of creamy white-margined foliage. In spring, the center of the leaf is blue-green, turning dark green by midsummer. The margin then turns yellow, and finally to creamy white. Mini. Sport of 'Royal Mouse Ears'. 18" w by 7" h
- P326 **Gitchigumi** **NEW**—Large, shiny, round blue leaves are held horizontally and are slightly seer suckered. The whitish leaf backs look like white caps on the lake when the wind blows. Huge white bell-shaped flowers. Large. 28" h
- P327 **Gone with the Wind** **NEW**—Elegant emerald green undulating leaves have a strong substance, yet do not appear stiff. White edges and the long pointed tips on the leaves add to its grace. Lavender flowers. Large. 48" w by 25" h
- P328 **Mike Shadrack** **NEW**—Broad, cupped and slightly corrugated leaves are blue-green with a creamy to white margin. Dense clumps of near white flowers. Vigorous growth means a striking specimen in no time. Large. 36" w by 17" h
- P329 **Mouse Trap** **NEW**—Thick, bright white leaves with some green speckling and a blue green margin. Compact habit. Mini. Sport of 'Blue Mouse Ears'. 14" w by 6" h

- P330 **Rock and Roll** **NEW**—Broad, thick substance, cupped blue green leaves have a pebbled appearance. Add near white flowers for a standout combination. Large. 55" w by 24" h
- P331 **Roseanne Walter** **NEW**—Slightly ruffled, blue green foliage with a wide gold margin slowly changing to creamy white. Pale lavender flowers. Medium-large. 27" h
- P332 **Simply Sharon** **NEW**—Large mound of broad, oval leaves that have narrow gold centers with blue-green margins. Leaves are cupped and moderately corrugated with very thick substance. Near white flowers. Large. 48" w by 28" h
- P333 **Smokey Bear** **NEW**—Wide mound of heavily corrugated blue-green foliage. Leaves are large, roundish, deeply lobed and have a slight tip. Good substance and near white flowers. Large. 64" w by 30" h

\$8.00—4" pot:

- P334 **Abiqua Recluse** **NEW**—Bright gold foliage with slight to moderate corrugation. Somewhat cupped with good substance. Large. 48" w by 23" h
- P335 **Chain Lightning** **NEW**—Dark green leaves have a creamy white center and good substance. Slightly pebbled texture, excellent contrast. 30" w by 16" h
- P336 **Cuyahoga Falls** **NEW**—Blue-green, round and cupped leaves change to dark green on semi-upright plants. Lavender flowers on 32" scapes in July. 48" w by 20" h
- P337 **Ivory Coast** **NEW**—Blue to dark green center feathering to a wide creamy white margin. Very thick substance. Stunningly elegant. Large sport of 'Sage'. 38" w by 21" h

\$8.00—4" pot, continued:

- P338 **Jubilee** **NEW**—Dark green centers with a .5" wide yellow margin. Elongated leaves. 35" w by 18" h
- P339 **Lakeside Foaming Sea** **NEW**—Bright gold, moderately corrugated, good substance. Created by one of the world's best hosta hybridizers, known for her high standards. 46" w by 18" h
- P340 **Lakeside Keepsake** **NEW**—Dark green with 1.25" wide creamy white margin. Moderate corrugation, thick substance. Sharp contrast. 28" w by 13" h
- P341 **Ocean Isle** **NEW**—Wide gold margin surrounds a bluish green to dark green centered thick substance leaf. Winner of the "Frances Williams Award" as top sport 2004. Sport of 'El Dorado'. 55" w by 26" h
- P342 **Olive Bailey Langdon** **NEW**—Green margins turn gold as the season progresses, in contrast to the deep blue green center. Round, heavily corrugated, thick substance. Long-time favorite. Large. 60" w by 30" h
- P343 **Rainforest Sunrise** **NEW**—Bright gold center sharply contrasts with the .25" dark green margin. Its cupped, tight mound with good substance is a sassy addition to the garden. Small. 25" w by 10" h
- P344 **Summer Breeze** **NEW**—Wide gold margins with green center. Overall lighter color contrast makes for a light and airy presentation. Sport of 'Summer Music'. 45" w by 20" h
- P345 **Summer Lovin'** **NEW**—Differs from its mother by its much darker green center and rich yellow margin. Thick substance. Sport of 'Summer Breeze'. 40" w by 18" h
- P346 **Teatime** **NEW**—Bluish green in the center early, changing to dark green; chartreuse to medium gold margins. Outstanding substance, crisp neat mound. 36" w by 16" h
- P347 **Victory** **NEW**—Shiny medium green center with a .5" margin that is greenish yellow early, changing to creamy white by early summer. Smooth texture, thick substance. Near white flowers. Vigorous huge mound that serves as a focal point in the garden. Outstanding. 70" w by 30" h
- P348 **Whirlwind** **NEW**—Very streaky yellowish white flares encircled by dark green margins. Most interesting is the twisted tip of the leaf that turns the entire leaf slightly. Medium. 40" w by 19" h
- P349 **Wylde Green Cream** **NEW**—Dark green margin surrounding a bright gold center. Dense mound habit, outstanding contrast in the leaf. 30" w by 12" h

\$24.00—1 gal. pot:

- P350 **Ice Follies** **NEW**—Long, dark green pointy leaves with wide yellow margins that turn creamy white. Pale lavender flowers on 26" stalks in midsummer. Plant where it gets bright morning light. A sport of 'Antioch'. 18" h

Hummingbird Mint *continued*

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

- P352 **Blue Fortune**—One of the earliest varieties. Long bloomer with lavender-blue, bottlebrush flowers on upright stems, mid-summer to fall. 36–48" h
- P353 **Golden Jubilee**, *A. foeniculum*—Golden-chartreuse foliage with contrasting blue flowers. 18–24" h

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

- P354 **Coronado Red**, *A. aurantiaca*—Cheery tubular flowered spikes of yellow stained with orange from midsummer to frost. Silvery leaves are intensely aromatic. A tough plant for hot, moderately dry areas with well-drained soil. 15–24" h

P355 **Hyacinth, Wild** *Camassia scilloides*

Clusters of lightly fragrant pale blue flowers on a leafless two-foot stalk above a low rosette of floppy 6-12" basal leaves. Blooms mid to late spring. 24" h ○●☞☞☞\$3.00—3.5" pot

P356 **Ice Plant, Hardy** *Delosperma nubigenum*

Succulent, bright yellow-green foliage that turns reddish in the fall, with single yellow ray flowers. Drought tolerant. Requires sandy soils and a hot sunny location. Low-growing ground covers from South Africa. Benefits from protection from winter wetness. 4" h ○●☞☞☞\$6.00—4.5" pot

Indigo, Blue *Baptisia australis*

2010 Perennial Plant of the Year. A classic garden favorite with blue pea-like flowers and gray-green pea foliage. Blooms in June. Black seed pods later in the season are good for dried arrangements. ○●☞☞☞

Indigo, Blue *continued*

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

- P357 **Blue**—One of the U of M's Tough and Terrific perennials. ★★★★★ 36–48" h

\$2.50—2.5" pot:

- P358 **Dwarf**, *B. australis minor*—A miniature version of the classic garden favorite. ★★★★★ 15–24" h

\$10.00—4.5" pot:

- P359 **Twilite Prairie Blues**—An introduction from the Chicago Botanic Gardens. Deep violet-purple flowers on stalks up to 32" long. 48–60" h

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Garden Perennials



Monkshood

Key

- Full sun
- Part sun/part shade
- Shade

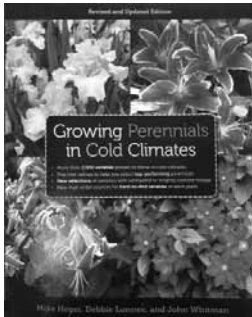
- 🌿 Attractive foliage
- 🐦 Bird food source
- 🦋 Butterfly-friendly
- ❄️ Cold-sensitive: keep above 40°
- 🍷 Culinary
- 🌸 Edible flowers
- 🌿 Ground cover
- 🐝 Hummingbird-friendly
- 🧴 Medicinal
- 🪨 Rock garden

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

- 🔄 Saturday restock
- 🌿 Organic Certified organic
- ☹️ Toxic to humans

About those stars...

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



P360 **Indigo, Yellow** *Thermopsis montana* 🌿 Yellow, lupine-like spring flowers in 4–12” clusters, followed by velvety pods. 24–36”h ○●☹️
\$1.50—2.5” pot

Iris, Bearded *Iris germanica*
Easy to grow with May–June blooms. Clump-formers, best in groups. Cultivate shallowly. The top of the rhizome should be exposed. Highly drought tolerant. Should be lifted and divided every few years. ○●☹️

- \$4.00—3” plug:
- P361 Batik—Large royal purple flowers splattered and streaked with white flecks. Very striking. 35”h
- P362 Immortality—White with yellow beards. Blooms spring and repeats in fall. 36”h
- P363 Megabucks—A daring combination of vibrant fuchsia at the center of the falls, edged with a rim of butterscotch and bright gold standards above. Eight double buds on each stem. Velvety texture and attractive sword shaped foliage. 34”h
- P364 Stairway to Heaven—Near white standards and round flaring medium blue falls. Wonderful wave-like ruffles. May–June bloom. ★★★★★ 39”h
- P365 Tennyson Ridge—Berry-red standards with white falls, speckled and edged in red. Very ruffled. Midseason bloom and later rebloom. 34”h

P366 **Iris, Copper** *Iris fulva* 🌿 Rust-colored, beardless, crestless Louisiana iris that grows in wetlands but will be happy in standing water or kept well-watered. Winter mulch. May–June blooms. 24–48”h ○ \$9.00—1 quart pot

P367 **Iris, Crested** *Iris cristata*
Low-growing, early-blooming woodland iris. Pale blue-yellow. Sweet! 9”h ○●●☹️ \$2.50—2.5” pot

Iris, Dwarf Bearded *Iris pumila*
Charming, long-lived, low-growing perennials. April–May bloomers. ○●☹️

\$4.00—3” plug:
P368 Fireplace Embers—Dark yellow standards with dark maroon falls. 10–12”h
P369 What Again—Light lavender-blue standards and apricot-yellow falls, accented with icy blue beards. Reblooms. 10–12”h

\$5.00—1 quart pot:
P370 Purple—Violet blooms. 10”h

P371 **Iris, Dwarf Wild** *Iris setosa canadensis*
Purple flowers accented with rich dark veins. Native to northeastern U.S. and Canada. Summer bloomtime; prefers moist soil. Syn. *Iris setosa nana*. 12–15”h ○●☹️ \$3.00—2.5” pot

P372 **Iris, Japanese** *Iris ensata variegata*
Large, flat purple flowers with green and cream leaves. Native to Japanese and Siberian pond edges, so it requires moisture, but will do well if watered regularly. 28”h ○●☹️
\$3.00 each in Bulbs & Bareroots

Iris, Siberian *Iris sibirica*
Blooms after the bearded iris, to extend season. Native to moist areas, so moisture throughout the season is crucial to healthy plants. Easy, excellent border plant. ○●☹️

\$5.00—1 quart pot:
P373 Caesar’s Brother 🌿—A very rich pansy-violet. A classic, award-winning variety. Large field grown clumps. 24–36”h

P374 Welcome Return—Velvet deep purple flower that reblooms. 24”h

\$6.00—1 quart pot:
P375 Butter and Sugar 🌿—Bright butter-yellow falls between neat white standards. Reblooms. Large field grown clumps. ★★★★★ 28”h

\$7.00—1 quart pot:
P376 Sapphire Royale—Blue-violet flowers with contrasting falls. A bit shorter and more delicate-looking than ‘Caesar’s Brother.’ 32”h

P377 **Iris, Variegated** *Iris pallida ‘Argenteum’* 🌿 Lavender flowers early summer. Striking green/white striped sword-leaves throughout the season. 24”h ○●☹️ \$8.00—1 quart pot

Jacob’s Ladder *Polemonium*
Fernlike leaves with up to 20 neatly arranged “rungs.” Also called “herb of a thousand virtues,” these handsome perennials produce healthy clumps of basal foliage and an abundance of silky, cup-shaped flowers in any reasonably well-drained, fertile soil. ○●●☹️

\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P378 Blue Master, *P. foliosissimum* 🌿—Long-blooming. Considered the best overall with 1” blue flowers with orange stamens. 30”h

Jacob’s Ladder continued
\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P379 Blue Pearl, *P. caeruleum* 🌿—Bright blue flowers. Prefers moist, cool conditions. 24–30”h

\$2.00—2.5” pot:
P380 Heavenly Habit, *P. boreale* 🌿—Attractive clusters of violet-blue flowers, each with a distinct golden yellow eye. Dwarf habit makes it ideal in the front of borders or even containers. If deadheads are removed regularly, plants will continue to flower throughout the summer. 12”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:
P381 Bressingham Purple, *P. yezoense* 🌿—Striking deep purple-tinged foliage showcases deep blue flowers. Needs cool, moist, light shade—foliage color most intense in spring and fall. 15”h

P382 Stairway to Heaven, *P. reptans* 🌿—Lovely, light cornflower blue flowers over variegated foliage that is silvery green with cream edges. In cool weather, the leaves develop areas of pink color. Very hardy, unlike past variegated varieties. 12–15”h ☹️

P383 **Jasmine, Rock** 🌿
Androsace villosa ‘Stardust’
Dwarf rosettes of shaggy leaves so thickly set with white or pale pink flowers that for a time the foliage lies hidden. Each flower has a yellow or pink eye. Native to the Alps and Pyrenees. Fragrant. Water freely in dry weather. Prefers gritty, well-drained soil, in full sun with protection from the wind. 0.3”h (Yes, that says 0.3”) ○●●☹️ \$2.00—2.5” pot

P384 **Jupiter’s Beard** *Centranthus ruber* 🌿
Clusters of small red flower blossoms; blooms the first season. Tolerates poor soil. 30”h ○●● \$1.50—2.5” pot

P385 **Kennilworth Ivy** *Cymbalaria muralis* 🌿
Dainty creeper with lavender viola-like flowers and rounded leaves. 3–4”h ○●☹️ \$4.00—4 plants in a pack

P386 **Lady’s Mantle** 🌿
Alchemilla mollis ‘Thriller’
Attractive edging ground cover or accent plant. Large silver-green rounded leaves that are scalloped and serrated hold tiny drops of water like little jewels. Clusters of tiny greenish-yellow star flowers in July. A staple of English gardens. ★★★★★ 18”h ○●●☹️☹️☹️☹️ \$1.50—2.5” pot

P387 **Lady’s Tresses, Fragrant**
Spiranthes cernua odorata
Porcelain white 12” spires of small, sweetly scented flowers over 3–4” foliage on this North American native orchid. Long-lasting cut flower. Damp organic soils preferred. 12”h ○●☹️ \$4.00—2.5” pot

Lamb’s Ear *Stachys byzantina*
Silvery fuzzy leaves, purple flowers. Great for a “touching” garden. Children love this plant. ○●☹️
\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P388 Fuzzy Wuzzy 🌿—Grown for its silver gray, soft, furry leaves. Good edging plant. 15”h

\$3.00—4” pot:
P389 Helene von Stein 🌿—Taller with huge wooly leaves. 30”h
P390 Silver Carpet 🌿—Non-flowering, groundcover form. Intensely silver. 12”h

Lamium *Lamium maculatum*
A great ground cover; most varieties have silver and white leaves with white margins. Blooms in the spring. 6”h ○●●☹️☹️

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:
P391 Anne Greenway 🌿—Gold-edged leaves with mint-green centers and a silver streak down the ribline. More refined than the other varieties. Mauve blooms.

P392 Beacon Silver 🌿—Pink flowers. Foliage is almost entirely silver-white with a green edge.

P393 Pink Pewter 🌿 ★★★★★
P394 Red Nancy 🌿 ★★★★★
P395 White Nancy 🌿 ★★★★★

P396 **Leopard’s Bane**
Doronicum caucasicum ‘Little Leo’
Little yellow daisy flowers. Blooms early in the season. 12–15”h ○● \$1.50—2.5” pot

Ligularia *Ligularia*
A show-stopping plant with golden-yellow daisy-like flowers on sturdy spikes July–August. Needs consistent moisture. Great with astilbes and ferns. ○●●☹️

\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P397 Narrow Spiked Ligularia, *L. stenocephala* 🌿—36”h

Ligularia continued
\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P398 Shavalski’s Ligularia, *L. przewalskii* 🌿—Spikes of yellow flowers with black stems. Large, jagged leaves. Part shade. 48”h

\$6.00—1 quart pot:
P399 Desdemona, *L. dentata* 🌿—Huge, rounded, toothed, leathery, purple leaves with red undersides. 36”h
P400 The Rocket, *L. stenocephala* 🌿—Gold flower stalks early, all summer with bold, jagged leaves. 72”h

\$8.00—1 quart pot:
P401 Little Lantern, *L. stenocephala*—Dwarf hybrid with conical clusters of yellow daisy-like flowers over kidney-shaped foliage. More drought tolerant than ‘The Rocket.’ 24”h

\$10.00—4.5” pot:
P402 Britt-Marie Crawford, *L. dentata* 🌿—The darkest, with rounded glossy chocolate-maroon leaves and purple undersides. 36–40”h

P403 **Lily of the Valley** *Convallaria majalis*
Fragrant white flowers in late May. Forms a tight mat that spreads aggressively. Tolerates full sun to full shade. 8–12”h ○●●☹️
\$7.00 for 10 in Bulbs & Bareroots

Lilies see page 17

Lungwort *Pulmonaria*
One of those really nice plants with a terrible name (the spotted leaves were once thought to cure lung diseases). Early pink buds open to blue flowers in spring. Prefers a cool, moist situation. ★★★★★ ○●●☹️

\$6.00—1 quart pot:
P444 Majeste, *P. longifolia* 🌿—Green leaves turning silver as they mature. 10”h

P445 Mrs. Moon, *P. saccharata* 🌿—Silver-spotted dark green foliage. 12”h

P446 *P. cevrenensis*—Very long spotted leaves. 24”h

\$7.00—1 quart pot:
P447 Raspberry Splash 🌿—Profuse raspberry-coral blooms in spring. Very pointed foliage. 12”h

Maltese Cross *Lychnis*
The name, *Lychnis*, is Greek for “lamp” and refers to this plant’s fiery red flowers. Easy to grow. ○●

\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P448 *L. chalcadonica*—Campion-like bright scarlet blooms. 24–36”h

P449 Molten Lava, *L. x haageana* 🌿—Red/bronze foliage and sizzling orange/red flowers make an excellent combination. 18”h

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

\$1.50—2.5” pot:
P450 Columbine Meadow Rue, *T. aquilegifolium* 🌿—Lavender powderpuffs in early summer over columbine-like foliage. 36–48”h

P451 Shining, *T. lucidum* (NEW) 🌿—Creamy yellow flower puffs with glossy dark green, fernlike leaves quite different from other Meadow Rue foliage. Rose-like fragrance. 36–60”h

\$2.50—2.5” pot:
P452 Japanese, *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. 36”h

P453 **Mistflower** *Eupatorium coelestinum*
Blue fluffy flower heads in fall brighten the late season garden. Slow to appear in the garden each spring, but may spread. Long-lasting cut flowers. 12–36”h ○●☹️ \$3.00—3.5” pot

P454 **Money Plant** *Lunaria annua*
Biennial, reseeds. Purple flowers, but grown for interesting seed pods. 36”h ○● \$1.50—2.5” pot

P455 **Moneywort** 🌿
Lysimachia nummularia ‘Goldilocks’
Brighter yellow-green than the usual golden moneywort, and spreads more strongly, even on drier soils. Very striking! Native in European woodlands and wetlands. 4”h ○●☹️ \$10.00—6 plants in a pack

Monkshood *Aconitum*
Graceful plants that can be used in place of delphiniums in heavier soil. Hooded flowers inspired the common name. Its other common name, “wolf’s bane,” came from the supposed ancient use as a wolf poison. ○●☹️

\$5.00—1 quart pot:
P456 Fischer’s Monkshood, *A. fischeri* 🌿—Clear blue flower spikes. From Kamchatka. 25”h

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Lilies *Lilium* 🌸

NOTE: Lilies sold as bulbs can be found in Bulbs & Bareroots along the west (left) edge of the Perennial section

Lilies make a bold statement 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 of three to five, and we offer prices to make that affordable. 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 (the bulbs are edible), they are extremely poisonous to cats and can cause death.

Asiatic Lilies ○●🌸 *Unbeatable midsummer color; these bulbs increase year after year. They benefit from being divided when their stems are as wide as your thumb (more lilies to share!). Bloom at the end of June into July.*

\$4.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P404 **Blackout**—Extremely dark red, almost black. Four to five flowers per stem. The dark green foliage makes a great contrast with its flower color. 12/14 cm bulbs. 36”h

P405 **Fata Morgana**—Double flowers of bright yellow. Petals are lightly spotted. Five to seven flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 39”h

P406 **Matrix**—Fiery red with an orange brushmark. Three to five flowers per stem. 11/12 cm bulbs. 16”h

P407 **New Wave**—Large pure-white flowers on strong stems. 11/12 cm bulbs. 20”h

\$4.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P408 **Tiny Ghost**—Shorter lilies, great for pots on the patio, or front of the border. Deep red, sensational blooms will remind you of ripe raspberries. 12/14 cm bulbs. 18”h

P409 **Tiny Padhye** **NEW**—White petal tips and deep red throat. Blooms late spring to early summer. 18–24”h

P410 **Toronto**—Hot rose pink with a soft cream and yellow blush in the center. Five to seven flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 46”h

\$5.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P411 **Elodie**—Gorgeous double pink with burgundy spots. Five to six flowers per stem. 12/14 cm bulbs. 48”h ☺

\$5.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P412 **Lollipop**—White flowers dipped in raspberry. Very fragrant and vigorous. Three to five blooms per stem. 14/16 cm bulbs. ★★★★★ 24–30”h

P413 **Sensation, Double**—Double, orchid-like blooms. The flowers are rosy red, with a creamy white throat, and are fragrant and pollen-free. 26”h

P414 **Tango Orange Art**—Rich orange petals with burgundy-maroon on the inner third of each petal. 36–48”h

P415 **Tiny Bell**—Shorter lilies, great for pots on the patio, or front of the border. 12/14 cm bulbs. Pink brushed with yellow toward the center. 14–16”h

\$5.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P416 **Tiny Snowflake**—A glowing white, compact lily. 12/14 cm bulbs. 16”h

P417 **Tiny Toes** **NEW**—Light red to salmon-pink flowers in May/June. 18–24”h

\$6.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P418A **Landini**—Deep black burgundy glowing into the sunset. It makes a spectacular focal point anywhere you place it. 12/14 cm bulbs. ★★★★★ 36”h

\$8.00 for 1 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P418B **Iowa Rose**—Luminous rose flowers hold their color in the hottest weather. Bred in Minnesota. ★★★★★ 36–48”h

LA Hybrid Lilies ○●🌸

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

\$4.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P419 **Dreamcatcher**—Antique pink flowers with white centers. 12/14 cm bulbs. 24–36”h

P420 **Royal Sunset**—Deep apricot blooms are accented with a glowing red center. 12/14 cm bulbs. 36”h

P421 **Salmon Classic**—Fragrant upfacing peachy-yellow blooms with freckles. 36”h

Orienpet Lilies ○🌸

Cross between the oriental and trumpet lily, blooming July into August.

\$6.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P422 **Conca d’Or**—A magnificent cheerful yellow that will reach right up to your face as you admire it in the garden. Plant in a well-drained sunny site. 16/18 cm bulbs. 48–60”h

P423 **Robina**—Spectacular rose-red with a white throat. Very fragrant. Excellent cut flowers. 16/18 cm bulb. 52”h

\$7.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P424 **Black Beauty**—Vigorous, heavily blooming tall beauty with deep crimson recurved blooms. Within several years you’ll have a stand of statuesque blooms that will be the envy of the neighborhood. 16/18 cm bulbs. ★★★★★ 60”h

P425 **Triumphator**—Stunning color combination. Huge, trumpet-like white flowers with almost maroon centers. Fragrant and spectacular, excellent cut flower. 18/20 cm bulbs. 48–60”h

\$7.00 each in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P426 **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 8 feet or more when established. 48” to 72” (first year). ★★★★★ 96”h

\$10.00 each in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P427A **Silk Road**—Huge white flowers with deep, intensely crimson pink throats, carried on an enormous inflorescence with many well-spaced secondary buds for extended blooming time. All this, and it’s the most fragrant lily we’ve ever experienced! ★★★★★ 48–72”h

\$13.00 each in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P427B **Cream Luminaries** **NEW**—Huge creamy flowers with rounded petals. Each flower has a golden throat encircled with rose. Sturdy stems. Fragrant. 48–60”h

Trumpet Lilies ○🌸

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

\$7.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P441 **Golden Splendor**—Huge golden yellow trumpets. 20/22 cm bulbs. 60”h

P442 **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. 20/22 cm bulb 60”h

P443 **Regale**, *L. regale*—White with a pink reverse and yellow throat. The first fragrant trumpet lily to appear each year. June–July bloom time. 20/22 cm bulbs. 36–48”h

Oriental Lilies ○🌸

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

\$3.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P428 **Star Gazer**—Deep red to white edge. Upward facing flowers, sweet fragrance. 14/16 cm bulbs. ★★★★★ 24–36”h

\$5.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P429 **Acapulco**—Dark pink, very fragrant with very long bloom time, produces four to six flowers per stem. 14/16 cm bulbs. 44”h

P430 **Casa Blanca**—Huge white blossoms with sweet scent. Three to six flowers per stem. Extra-large bulbs (16/18 cm). ★★★★★ 48”h

P431 **Dizzy**—Large fragrant flowers. White petals with maroon spots and a maroon stripe down the center of each petal. Very showy. Four to six flowers per stem. 14/16 cm bulb. 48”h

P432 **Mona Lisa**—Soft pink flowers with a dark pink center and maroon spots. Three to five flowers per stem. Excellent in pots but needs good light. 14/16 cm bulbs. 24”h

P433 **Muscadet**—Large white flowers with a pink blush in the center and deep pink spots. Three to five flowers per stem. 14/16 cm bulb 36”h

P434 **Salmon Star**—Sensational 6” salmon flowers brushed pink along the midrib, with a sparkling yellow star in the center. The foliage is deep green and lush. Blooms a little later in the season, and should be winter mulched. 14/16 cm bulb 24–36”h

P435 **Tom Pouce**—Each petal is outlined with hot pink and has a golden yellow midrib. Colors are darker at the points and lighter toward the center. Three to four flowers per stem. Mid-season bloomer. 14/16 cm bulbs. 32”h

\$6.00 each in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P436 **Miss Lucy**—Double oriental lily. Layer upon layer of candy pink petals form exquisite blooms with a sweet fragrance. 14/16 cm bulbs. 42”h

\$7.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P437 **Farolito**—A rare compact oriental lily, with luminous baby-pink blooms. 14/16 cm bulb. 18–24”h

Species Lilies ○●🌸

These lilies are unhybridized natives from various parts of the world. Bloom times are noted with each species.

\$5.00—3.5” pot:

P438 **Tiger Lily, Double**, *L. lancifolium flore pleno*—Experts disagree on whether this 1870 heirloom variety is a sport of a true species or a hybrid. It has the same deep orange petals with chocolate spots as regular tiger lilies, but with more than thirty petals. A bloom at first oddly resembles a squid, but then the petals fold backwards. Flowers throughout August. 32–60”h

\$6.00 for 3 in Bulbs & Bareroots:

P439 **Uchida**, *L. spesiosum rubrum*—If you’re just getting started in your love affair with lilies, Uchida is a great place to go. Brilliant, dark pink, recurved petals with white trim and light speckles. Easy to grow and late blooming. Light fragrance. 16/18 cm bulbs. 48”h

\$8.00—1 quart pot:

P440 **Turk’s Cap Lily**, *L. superbum*—6–8” downward facing orange lily blooms with reflexed and spotted petals, up to 40 on a stem. Native to eastern North America. Will tolerate more shade than most lilies. May be short-lived, so plant the seeds. Late summer bloom. 60–120”h ☺

See also the native lilies, page 46

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Monkshood *continued* ○●☉

\$11.00—1 quart pot:

P457 Bressingham Spire, *A. x cammarum*—Incredible dark violet blue flowers June-August on compact bushy plants. 24”h

P458 **Moss, Irish** *Minuartia verna*

Cute 12” wide mat of linear leaves and tiny white flowers, useful for walkways and difficult bare spots because it tolerates foot traffic. Creeping, bright green, mossy foliage. 12”w by 6–8”h ○●☉☼ \$2.50—2.5” pot

P459 **Mullein, Candlewick** ☼

Verbascum chaixii ‘Wedding Candles’

Pure white flowers with purple filaments and bright orange anthers. This striking plant quickly forms a sizeable clump of mid-green textured large leaves. The June flower spikes are like candelabra for the garden. 36”h ○● \$2.00—2.5” pot

Mullein, Purple *Verbascum phoeniceum*

Super plant with fuzzy leaves and candle-like blooms. Self-seeds. ○

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P460 Temptress Purple (NEW) ☼—Neon purple blooms on spikes. Easily re-seeds. 24”h

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P461 Rosetta—Carmine-pink spikes of saucer-shaped, gold-centered flowers on crinkled dark green fuzzy leaves. 30”h

Mum, Minnesota *Chrysanthemum x morifolium*

Star plants from the U of M (bred for hardiness in Minnesota) flower three weeks before other mums. Low maintenance and deer resistant. ○☉

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P462 Centerpiece ☼—Pink quill-form petals. ★★★★★ 12”h

P463 Maroon Pride ☼—Dark red sprays of shaggy, 3” blossoms cover this vigorous mounded plant. Super hardy and long-blooming. 24–36”h

P464 MinnPink ☼—1.5” flat, light rose-pink blossoms. Early season bloom. 12”h

P465 MinnRuby ☼—2.5” ruby red flowers. Midseason bloom. ★★★★★ 12”h

P466 North Star ☼—Yellow. A North Star selection. 12”h

P467 Sunny Morning ☼—Smothered in clear yellow daisy flowers from early to late fall. An excellent cut flower, its fragrant ferny leaves add extra interest too. 14”h

Mum, Morden *Chrysanthemum x morifolium*

Bred for winter-hardiness in Manitoba. 15”h ○●☉

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

P468 Delight Bronze—Orange-red blooms.

P469 Fiesta Purple—Purple blooms.

P470 **New Zealand Brass Buttons**

Leptinella squalida ‘Platt’s Black’

A cute plant from New Zealand with bronze-black leaves like tiny ferns or feathers and dark button flowers. Darkest foliage in full sun. Neat around stepping stones and as a groundcover, preferring a rich acidic soil, regular moisture, and occasional fertilizer. 12”w by 1–2”h ○●☉ \$2.50—2.5” pot

Onion, Rock Garden *Allium*

These onions are grown for their beautiful flowers and interesting foliage. Edible, too! ○●☼☉

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P471 ex Keith’s garden ☼—Late-blooming, short and compact, with deep purple blooms. 6–12”

\$2.50—2.5” pot:

P472 Curly Onion, *A. senescens glaucum*—A choice plant, especially for edging. Cowlick leaves, rosy flowers mid-late summer. 6–12”h

See also the *Blue Onion* in rare plants

Oregano, Hop-Flowered *Origanum*

Vigorous trailing plant with hop-like bracts through the summer and fall. Looks best cascading over a raised bed, rock garden, or container. Aromatic, but usually not used in cooking. Needs good drainage; drought resistant. ○ ☼☉☼☉

\$3.00—2.5” pot:

P473 Amethyst Falls—Amethyst flowers flow abundantly from ornamental cones over attractive, textured glaucous leaves. 24”w by 8–12”h

P474 Kent Beauty—Whorls of pink-petaled flowers inside glowing papery purple and chartreuse bracts. Gray-green silver-veined nearly heart-shaped leaves. Nice in dried flower arrangements. 24”w by 6–12”h

P475 **Pachysandra** ☼

Pachysandra terminalis ‘Green Carpet’

Great for shade. A low ground cover that will not detract from your larger plantings. Honey-scented flowers in spring. 6–12”h ○●☉☼ \$4.00—4 plants in a pack

Pasque Flower *Anemone pulsatilla*

Fragrant, pointed blooms with yellow centers on furry stems and foliage in April and May. These are European varieties, not the native wild flowers. Easy to grow. ○●☼☉

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P476 Alba ☼—White. 10–12”h

Pasque Flower *continued*

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P477 Blue Bells ☼—Blue blossoms. 10–12”h

P478 Purple ☼—Purple. 15”h

P479 Red Bells ☼—Bright red blossoms. 4–12”h

See also the native *Pasque Flower*, page 47

Peony *Paeonia lactiflora*

Classic favorites with large blooms on shrub-like perennials. Easy to grow; flowers in late May–June. ○☉

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:

P480 Duchess de Nemours ☼—150-year-old creamy-white classic with large fragrant double blooms on sturdy stems. The center of the flower is a light yellow deepening to pale green at the base of the petals. Blooms early mid-season. 34–48”h

P481 Karl Rosenfield ☼—Double red. 20–36”h

P482 Sarah Bernhardt ☼—Double pink. 20–36”h

\$16.00—1 gal. pot:

P483 Bowl of Beauty—Pink and yellow. Frilly blooms and inner pale yellow petals. Extremely fragrant. 36”w by 30”h

\$17.00—1 gal. pot:

P484 Flame—Hot pink single flowers with orange tones . Strong stems. 24”h

See other *Peonies* in *Rare Plants*, page 8

Periwinkle *Vinca minor*

Evergreen, trailing ground cover for shady areas, including slopes and woods. Tubular five-petaled flowers bloom in spring, then at times through fall. Does well under shrubs or interplanted with spring bulbs. ○●☼☉

\$2.50—2.5” pot:

P485 Wojo’s Gem—Medium-sized green and cream variegated foliage with precious blue blooms. 4–8”h

\$10.00—6 plants in a pack:

P486 Bowles Cunningham ☼—Large blue blooms. 10–14”w by 4–8”h

P487 *V. minor atropurpurea* (NEW) ☼—Deep plum flowers in spring dot a thick mat of glossy dark green leaves. Takes dry shade when established. Mowing it low after blooming every couple of years helps keep it dense. 24–36”w by 1–4”h

Phlox, Creeping *Phlox*

The foundation of the early spring rock garden. Low, spreading plants absolutely covered with flowers in April. 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. 4–8” ○●☼☉☼

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P488 Home Fires, *P. stolonifera* ☼—Deep pink. ★★★★★

P489 Sherwood Purple, *P. stolonifera*—Masses of purple. ★★★★★

\$10.00—6 plants in a pack:

P490 Appleblossom, *P. subulata* ☼—Beautiful soft pink blossoms with a darker pink center.

P491 Millstream Daphne, *P. subulata* ☼—Deep pink flowers with darker throats.

P492 Oakington Blue Eyes, *P. subulata* ☼—Pale lavender.

P493 Scarlet Flame ☼—Darker magenta blooms with a darker magenta center.

P494 White Delight ☼

Pincushion Flower *Scabiosa*

Flowers resemble delicate pincushions. A prodigious bloomer and a tough, hardy garden performer. Early to late summer bloomer. Excellent for butterflies. Requires good drainage. ○●☼☼

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P495 Baby Blue, *S. columbaria* ☼—10”h

P496 Perfect Clear Blue, *S. caucasica*—15–30”h

\$3.00—2.5” pot:

P497 Chat Noir, *S. atropurpurea*—Large, very dark red (almost black) white-tipped fully double flowers with a pleasant fragrance. Great cut flowers—the more you cut, the more it blooms. 24–26”h

P498 **Pinks, Alpine** *Dianthus alpinus* ☼

Cushions of lance-shaped leaves with fragrant deep pink to crimson or salmon 1.5” flowers. 3–4”h ○☉ \$2.00—2.5” pot

Pinks, Bath’s *Dianthus gratianopolitanus*

Very fragrant perennial best used in front of border or mixed into a rock garden. Blooms are long-lasting and plants rebloom well. Tight mounds of evergreen, blue-green foliage will withstand light foot traffic; easy to grow. ○☼☉

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P499 Fire Witch ☼—Showy, profuse, magenta blooms, spring-fall. Heat resistant and cold tolerant. Prefers well-drained soil. 2006 Perennial Plant of the Year. ★★★★★ 6”h

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:

P500 Sternkissen ☼—Pink/purple blossoms in the shape of stars bloom late spring, close to the foliage. 3”h

P501 **Pinks, Clusterhead** *Dianthus carthusianorum* ☼

Hailing from the alpine meadows of central and southeast Europe, these tall growing pinks have small, deep magenta blooms in clumps of up to 50 flowers. Upright, blooms June through frost. Good for cutting. 24–36”h ○●☉ \$1.50—2.5” pot

P502 **Pinks, Hardy Garden**

Dianthus x allwoodii ‘Desmond’

Does best with good drainage. Fully double, 2” bright cherry red flowers are borne on sturdy stems over blue-green foliage. 14”h ○●☉ \$2.00—2.5” pot

Pinks, Maiden *Dianthus deltoides*

Brilliant blooms in late spring and summer. Mat forming, it makes a popular edging plant. ○●☼☼

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P503 Brilliant ☼—Crimson. 6–9”h ☼☼

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P504 Zing Rose—Rose-red. ★★★★★ 8”h

P505 **Pinks, Yellow Beauty** *Dianthus knappii* ☼

Soft yellow blooms above a mound of silver blue foliage. Scentless flowers; may reseed. 18”h ○● \$1.50—2.5” pot

P506 **Poppy, Blue** *Meconopsis betonicifolia* ☼

Large satiny flowers in an amazing shade of true blue. These are first-year seedlings. May be difficult in our warm summer climate. This plant likes mulch, the north side of the house, and a sprinkler on hot days. 36”h ○● \$1.50—2.5” pot

Poppy, Iceland *Papaver nudicaule*

Blooms the first year in late spring and early summer. A long-blooming poppy, with fragrant delicate flowers. 12–24”h ○☉

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P507 Orange (NEW) ☼

P510 Wonderland Mix ☼

P508 Pink (NEW) ☼

P511 Yellow (NEW) ☼

P509 Red (NEW) ☼

Poppy, Oriental *Papaver orientale*

Spectacular early summer blooms. Large blossoms. Plants do not like to be moved and require good drainage. ○●☉

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P512 Allegro ☼—Dazzling scarlet, black-eyed flowers on dwarf plants. 16”h

P513 Beauty of Livermere ☼—Dark oxblood red flowers. 36–48”h

P514 Choice Mix ☼—36”h

P515 Grape ☼—Plum-colored with an almost white center, silvery foliage. 27”h

P516 Pizzicato ☼—Semi-dwarf, mixed colors. 20”h

P517 Royal Wedding ☼—White with a black center. 30”h

P518 Victoria Louise ☼—Huge salmon blooms. 36”h

\$6.00—4.5” pot:

P519 Königin Alexandra ☼—Striking salmon pink blooms with black centers. 24–30”h

Primrose *Primula*

Sweet early spring blooms. They prefer cool temperatures, a rich humus soil and partial shade. They appreciate full sun in the spring, but must have semi-shade as the temperatures warm. ○☉

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P520 *P. japonica* ☼—Fuzzy foliage in pleasing clumps, blooms in pink to white. 6–12”h

P521 Pacific Giant Mix, *P. x polyantha* ☼—6”h

\$2.50—2.5” pot:

P522 Drumstick Primrose, *P. denticulata*—Dense clusters of flowers in red-purple to white above a whorl of textured leaves. 12–14”h

P523 **Prophet Flower** *Arnebia pulchra* (NEW) ☼

Cute yellow trumpets with five black spots bloom in late spring. Rare alpine species from the Caucasus and Northern Persia. Looked beautiful in the botanic gardens of Iceland and we should give it a try. Needs good drainage. 10”h ○●☉ \$1.50—2.5” pot

P524 **Pussytoes, Red** ☼

Antennaria dioica ‘Red Hybrids’

Attractive low, silver-white carpet of foliage topped with wine-red flowers in spring. For rock gardens and troughs. Likes sharp drainage. 4–6”h ○☉☼ \$2.00—2.5” pot

Red Hot Poker *Kniphofia*

Fiery rocket-shaped blooms with interesting shapes. Requires good drainage. ○●

\$1.50—2.5” pot:

P525 Flamenco, *K. uvaria* ☼—An exciting mixture of yellows, oranges and hot fiery reds from June to September. 24–36”h

\$2.00—2.5” pot:

P526 Fire Dance, *K. hirsuta*—Lovely coral-red and yellow bi-color flower spikes with tubular blooms. The flowers bloom in summer and last for several weeks. Thick clumps of narrow, attractive blue-green leaves look a bit like miniature Yuccas. 20”h

P528 **Rock Rose**

Helianthemum nummularium ‘Ben More’

From the Mediterranean, a cascade of luminous deep orange single-rose-like flowers with tufted yellow stamens on a mat of small leaves. Spreading plants, good in hot, dry areas. 15”w by 4”h ○☉ \$3.00—2.5” pot

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P529 **Rock Thyme** *Acinus alpinus* 🌿
Excellent trailing, evergreen groundcover with abundant red-violet flowers from June through fall. Grow in gritty, well drained soil with occasional water. May self sow. Native to rocky hillsides of Southern and Central Europe. 8" w by 2" h ○ 🌿 🌱
\$4.00—4 plants in a pack

P530 **Rockfoil** 🌿
Saxifraga arendsii 'Purple Robe'
Tufting soft, mossy plants with tiny reddish-purple flowers on 8" stems in May. Excellent on walls. A welcome addition to your shady alpine or rock garden. 4" h ○ 🌿 🌱
\$3.00—3.5" pot

P531 **Rose Mallow** *Hibiscus lasiocarpus* 🌿
Grows along rivers and bogs from California to Indiana, bearing magnificent huge cream, pink or red flowers, 4-6" across with a deep maroon eye. Fuzzy foliage. Blooms July and August; loves loamy soil and moist conditions. 48-60" h ○ 🌿 🌱
\$3.00—3.5" pot

P532 **Roseroot** *Rhodiola rhodantha* 🌿
This Rocky Mountain native has succulent columns topped by light to deep rose flower clusters in May and June. "Rhodiola" is Greek for "rose-like," and refers to the fragrance of the roots. 10" h ○ \$1.50—2.5" pot

Sage, Flowering *Salvia nemerosa*
Upright plants with spikes of blooms. Easy to grow and compact. ○ 🌿 🌱
\$1.50—2.5" pot:
P533 Rosenwein 🌿—Rose-pink to rose-red flower spikes bloom above a tidy mound of leaves from June-August. 15-24" h

\$2.00—2.5" pot:
P534 East Friesland 🌿—Vivid violet-purple spikes starting in early June. Flowers heavily over a nicely textured leaf. 15-24" h
P535 May Night 🌿—Dark violet blue spikes. Reblooms. ★★★★★ 18" h
P536 Plumosa 🌿—Heat and drought-resistant hybrid blooms profusely for months with plump spikes of violet double blooms. 15-18" h

P537 **Sage, Lyre-Leaved**
Salvia lyrata 'Purple Volcano'
Very dark, wide, bronze-purple-red foliage. Purple-blue flowers age to white. 24" h ○ 🌿 🌱 🌿
\$1.50—2.5" pot

Sage, Russian *Perovskia atriplicifolia*
Open and wiry, with gray-green stems and clouds of tiny, violet flowers all over, summer through fall. Prune in March or April, cutting back to 6-12". ○ 🌿

\$3.00—3.5" pot:
P538 Little Spire 🌿—Compact version of the classic with long bloomtime. Good for small gardens. 24" h

\$3.00—4" pot:
P539 Filigran 🌿—Soft, lacy presence in the garden. 36" h

P540 *P. atriplicifolia* 🌿—The showy classic that was 1995 Perennial Plant of the Year. 36-48" h

P541 **Sandwort** *Arenaria lebedouriana*
A very interesting little plant that, when not in bloom, looks something like a miniature mounding conifer. Eagerly creeps over the ground, filling the space between stepping stones. Small white five-petaled flowers. The stems root as they creep. Moist but well-drained soil a must. 6" h ○ 🌿 🌱 \$2.00—2.5" pot

P542 **Saxifrage, Maple-Leaved**
Mukdenia rossii 'Crimson Fans'
Beautiful maple-like leaves that emerge green splashed with bright red and remain 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 ○ 🌿 🌱 🌿 \$10.00—1 gal. pot

P543 **Sea Holly, Amethyst**
Eryngium amethystinum
Beautiful blue spiny globes, leaves of steel blue. 24" h ○ 🌿 \$2.50—2.5" pot

Sea Holly, Blue *Eryngium*
An excellent feature plant and dramatic cut flower. ○ \$1.50—2.5" pot:

P544 *E. alpinum* 🌿—Heart-shaped, deeply toothed glossy foliage with long conical purple-blue flowers surrounded by blue-gray bracts and soft spines. 24" h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:
P545 Big Blue (NEW) 🌿—4" iridescent blue flowers on branching blue stems with silver leaves. Blue increases through the summer. 24-30" h

P546 **Sea Holly, Dwarf**
Eryngium planum 'Blue Hobbit'
The first dwarf sea holly. Very drought tolerant and grows well in poor soils. Deeply toothed blue-green leaves. Silver-blue stems, darker blue flowers and spiny blue bracts bring nice texture to the garden. 8-12" h ○ \$3.00—3" plug

P547 **Sea Thrift**
Armeria maritima 'Bloodstone'
Neat evergreen clumps of grassy foliage with globe-shaped deep pink flowers. Easy. Excellent for the front of the border. If the soil is too rich the plants won't bloom as well. Good winter drainage is essential. 8-10" h ○ 🌿 🌱 \$2.00—2.5" pot

P548 **Shamrock, Purple** 🌿
Trifolium repens 'Dark Dancer'
Nearly black leaves with green edging. A gorgeous and unusual addition to containers. Grown for its foliage—this isn't your usual lawn clover. 4" h ○ 🌿 🌱 🌿 \$10.00—6 plants in a pack

P549 **Shooting Star, Giant**
Dodecatheon 'Aphrodite'
Intense purple-pink flowers on giant (for a shooting star) robust plants, blooms May-June. 20" h ○ 🌿 🌱 🌿 \$9.00—1 quart pot

P550 **Skullcap, Baikal** 🌿
Scutellaria baicalensis 'Siberian Magic'
Showy clusters of brilliant marine blue flowers with white throats. 12-14" h ○ 🌿 \$2.00—2.5" pot

P551 **Snow in Summer** 🌿
Cerastium tomentosum
Tufts of narrow, silver-gray leaves form a 6" tall foliage mat. In late spring, flower stems rise above the foliage mat, carrying clusters of white blooms that form a snow-like carpet. Great for interplanting with bulbs, as edging, or in dry stone wall pockets. 8-12" w by 6-12" h ○ 🌿 🌱 \$1.50—2.5" pot

P552 **Solomon's Seal, Dwarf**
Polygonatum humile
Lovely woodland creeper from Japan with glossy pleated leaves on arching stems. Greenish-white flowers dangle from the leaf axils late spring into early summer, becoming globular black fruit in late summer. Easy to grow. 6-8" h ○ 🌿 🌱 \$5.00—3.5" pot

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

About those stars...

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

Stonecrop *Sedum* ○ 🌿 🌱 🌿 🌱 see also annual Stonecrop, page 36

Perennial succulents that are super easy to grow. Fine Gardening called stonecrop the "most versatile, drought-tolerant, and easy-to-grow perennial, producing carpets of bloom that look spectacular."

Creeping

Low-growing carpets of textured foliage and contrasting flowers.

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P562 Widow's Cross, *S. pulchellum* 🌿—Lush green creeping foliage with brilliant rich pink flowers in early summer. Tolerates shade and moist soil. Likes limestone walls. 8" h 🌱

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P563 October Daphne, *S. sieboldii* 🌿—Foliage is attractive throughout the season with its succulent pink-margined, blue-green pads staying low to the ground. The pink flowers don't appear until well into autumn, for a great late-season point of interest. 4" h

P564 Rattlesnake—Wait until you see it! 4" h

\$3.00—2.5" pot:

P565 Low, *S. grisbachii*—A tiny plant with a translucent bump at the end of each leaf. Turns red in summer, with loads of yellow flowers. 2" h

P566 Woodland Stonecrop, *S. ternatum*—Strong spreader with white flowers and green foliage. Shade tolerant. 3-4" h 🌱

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

P568 Oregon Stonecrop, *S. oreganum* 🌿—Diminutive evergreen mat former; bright green leaves tinged with red. 3" h 🌱

P569 White Diamond, *S. pachyclados* 🌿—Low-growing hummocks of tiny glaucous, blue-green rosettes bear attractive, large white flowers. Sparkles like diamonds after each rainfall. From the mountains of Afghanistan. Full sun. 6" h

P570 White Stonecrop, *S. album*—Semi-creeping with white flowers from June to August. 15" w by 8" h

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:

P573 Bailey's Gold—Leathery green with nice dark yellow flowers. 8" h

P574 Fuldaglut (Fireglow) 🌿—Red-orange foliage and red flowers. Bred in Germany. 4" h

P575 Golden Carpet, *S. acre*—Mat-forming, yellow flowers in summer. Best in full sun. 2-3" h

P576 Kamtchatka, *S. kamtchaticum* 🌿—Yellow flowers in early summer. Green leaves. Can take part shade. ★★★★★ 6" h

P577 Kamtchatka, Variegated, *S. kamtchaticum variegatum* 🌿—Yellow flowers in early summer, variegated leaves. Can take part shade. ★★★★★ 6" h

P578 Stone Orpine, *S. reflexum* 🌿—Blue-green leaves, yellow blooms. Best in full sun. 4-6" h

P579 Tricolor, *S. spurium* (NEW) 🌿—Flat, rounded 1" leaves are white, pink and shades of green. Star-shaped pink blooms all summer. 12" w by 4-6" h

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack, continued:

P580 Voodoo, *S. spurium* 🌿—Sprawling groundcover contrasts brilliant rose-red, star-like blooms with rich burgundy rounded foliage. Eye-catching. 24" w by 4-6" h

\$4.00—1 quart pot:

P581A Bertram Anderson, *S. cauticola*—Glossy purple stems are cloaked with cool, dusty-lilac leaves. Hot rose-pink flowers contrast nicely in late summer. ★★★★★ 12" h

P581B Lidakense, *S. cauticola*—Great for rocks or walls. Compact mounds of rounded blue to bronzy-red foliage with terminal clusters of stary budded pink flowers in late summer. Spreads by stolons. ★★★★★ 3-4" h

\$5.00—1 quart pot:

P582A Turkish Delight, *S. ussuriense*—Deepest burgundy, almost black foliage and carmine-red flower clusters. 4-6" h

\$10.00—6 plants in a pack:

P582B Angelina, *S. rupestre* 🌿—Amazing, brilliant, golden conifer-shaped leaves on trailing stems. Orange fall color. Discovered in a private garden in Croatia. 6-8" h

P583 Blue Spruce, *S. pinifolium* 🌿—Cute! Dense mats of blue-green pine-like foliage. Yellow blooms. 2-4" h

P584 Carnea, *S. spathulifolium* 🌿—Miniature rosettes of silvery gray foliage tipped with crimson, bright yellow flowers. 3-6" h

P585 Dwarf Stonecrop, *S. humifusum* 🌿—Creeping stems bearing light rosettes of tightly overlapped green leaves, aging to red. Bright yellow flowers the size of the leaf rosettes. Very sweet. 1" h

Upright

Dramatic, taller succulents are fall-blooming. Good for butterflies and bees. Fragrant.

\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P586 Emperor's Wave, *S. telephium* 🌿—Blue-green pointed leaves, dark stems and reddish-purple flowers. The umbrella-like flower heads bloom from August-September. 16-18" h

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P587 Autumn Joy 🌿—Flowers open pink, turn salmon bronze on their way to copper red. ★★★★★ 18" h

P588 Neon, *S. spectabile* 🌿—Deep rose flower clusters. Vibrant color. ★★★★★ 24" h

\$5.00—1 quart pot:

P589 Purple Emperor 🌿—Dark, almost black foliage with red flowers. Upright but compact. 15" h

\$5.00—5.25" pot:

P590 Garnet Brocade 🌿—Burgundy bronze foliage and garnet red flowers. Blooms late summer to fall. Carol insisted on this one. 18" wide by 14" h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P591 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

\$12.00—1 gal. pot:

P592 Autumn Delight, *S. 'Beka'* (NEW) 🌿—Yellow-green serrated leaves with narrow blue-green edges. In late summer, big clusters of cream buds become light pink flowers that mature to rose. Bronze seed heads in winter. A sport of a sport of 'Autumn Joy.' 24" w by 18-34" h


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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 and other shade groundcovers. 


\$5.00—3.5" pot:

P553 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—1 quart pot:


P554 Variegatum, *P. multiflorum*—Broader white to almost yellow stripes. 24" h

Speedwell *Veronica*

Tough, small-size creepers. 

\$2.00—2.5" pot:


P555 Giles van Hees —An upright but dwarf speedwell with pink flowers from early summer through frost. ★★★★★ 6" h

P556 Siberian, *V. porphyriana*—A tough, creeping mat of rounded leaves with purple-blue 6–8" flower spikes. 6–12" h 


\$5.00—1 quart pot:

P557 Golden Creeping, *V. repens* 'Sunshine'—Tiny white flowers and gold-chartreuse foliage. 4" h

\$10.00—6 plants in a pack:

P558 Turkish, *V. liwanensis* —Round, glossy leaves and spikes of abundant tiny blue flowers in spring. Drought-resistant plants form a thick green carpet you can even walk on lightly and mow after flowering. Try planting with spring bulbs! 18" w by 1–2" h

P559 Spiny Star *Coryphantha vivipara*

A mini-sphere covered with star-shaped arrays of white .5-1" spines and, when ready, 2" flowers in yellow, pink, magenta or purple. A small pincushion cactus from the Great Plains. 5" h 

\$4.00—2.5" pot


Spurge, Cushion *Euphorbia polychroma*

Great filler plants, in bloom or not. 

\$1.50—2.5" pot:


P560 *E. polychroma* —Yellow bracts in early spring. Foliage turns maroon in fall. ★★★★★ 16–24" h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:

P561 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. May need winter protection. 18" h


Stonecrop *see page 19*


Sundrops *Oenothera*

Cheery (usually yellow) flowers in summer. 


\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P593 Common, *O. fruticosa youngii*—Yellow blooms in June on upright plants. "Walks" through the garden with short aerial stolons. 18–24" h

P594 Ozark, *O. missouriensis* —Large yellow blooms on somewhat trailing plants June through August. 6–12" h


P595 Pink, *O. speciosa* —A pink version of sundrops and it's lovely! 12" h

P596 Sunflower, Downy *Helianthus mollis*


Soft, grayish-green foliage covered with fine hairs. Lemony yellow, 3–4" flowers August–September and are highly attractive to butterflies. Goldfinches will come and devour the seeds later on. Very drought tolerant. Will spread slowly by rhizomes if kept dry, faster with water. 48–60" h 


\$1.50—2.5" pot

Sweet Flag, Variegated *Acorus*


Grass-like plants for wet areas. Fragrant when bruised. 

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P597 Ogon —Dwarf mops of glossy pale green and cream striped foliage. Provide very moist to wet soil. Nice for shallow pond margins or miniature water features. 10" h

P598 White and green, *A. gramineus variegatus* —Stripy, spiky, strappy green and white foliage plant for pond margins or well-watered garden soil. Tiny greenish flowers. 5–10" h


P601 Sweet Woodruff *Galium odoratum*

Sweetly fragrant tiny white flowers. Blooms May–June. Sometimes used to stuff pillows, leading to good dreams! Strong spreader, will grow in those difficult places. 6" h 

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack


P602 Tansy, Gold-Leafed

Tanacetum vulgare 'Isla Gold'

Grown for its bright gold, aromatic fern-like foliage. Yellow button flowers appear in July and August in compact, flat-topped clusters. Some gardeners, willing to do without the flowers, cut back and refresh the foliage in July. The leaves are fabulous in bouquets, especially with blue flowers or burgundy foliage. Deadhead after flowering because it will reseed heavily in unvariegated green. 12–24" h 

\$6.00—4.5" pot

P603 Thistle, Ghost *Onopordum acanthium*

Dramatic and intimidating biennial, like some ghost out of Macbeth, this white-leaved plant has a cottony, prickly down all over it, plus curious wide wings on the stem. Another one of those odd-ball architectural plants seen in modern British gardens. 120" h 

\$1.50—2.5" pot

P604 Thistle, Globe *Echinops ritro*

Buds are silver, opening to dark blue globes June–July. Long, prickly leaves. 24–48" h 

\$1.50—2.5" pot

Thyme, Creeping *Thymus serpyllum*

Spreading herb with carpet-like appearance. Releases a spicy aroma when stepped on. May be mowed. 


\$1.50—2.5" pot:

P605 Mother-of-Thyme —Bulk price: \$36.00 per flat 3–6" h


\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P606 Variegated —Light golden edges on green leaves. 3" h

\$4.00—4 plants in a pack:


P607 Pink Chintz —Very floriferous. 3" h

P608 Thyme, Miniature *Thymus minus*

Tiny creeping thyme, the thickness of green paint. Purple-pink flowers in June. Tough enough for a garden path, cute enough for a trough. 8" w by 0.25" h 


\$4.00—4 plants in a pack

P609 Thyme, Woolly *Thymus pseudolanuginosus*

Ground-hugging perennial, good for planting in crevices, draping down walls and growing between pavers. Smells great to walk on but it won't take heavy traffic. 3" h 

\$3.00—3.5" pot


Toad Lily, Japanese *Tricyrtis*


Intriguing small, orchid-like 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. 

\$3.00—3.5" pot:

P610, *T. hirta* —Mauve with spots. 24" h

\$6.00—4.5" pot:


P611 Samurai, *T. hirta* —Purple blossoms with dark purple spots and yellow throats. Variegated foliage with creamy gold edge. Blooms August–September. 18–24" h

P612 Tojen, *T. hirta* —White to light pink unspotted flowers in late summer. 24–36" h


\$7.00—1 quart pot:

P613 Gilt Edge, *T. formsana*—Vigorous plant with gold-edged leaves. Attractive lavender flowers in the fall. 24–36" h 

\$10.00—4" pot:


P614 Golden Glory, *T. ohsumiensis* —Creamy yellow-edged green leaves are also lightly sprinkled with gold. Yellow flowers in early fall. 18" h

Trillium *Trillium*


Spring-blooming woodland flowers with whorled sets of three leaves. Cannot tolerate full sun. Give trilliums a rich, deep, rather moist soil and year-round leaf mulch. 

\$5.00—4.5" pot:

P615 Red, *T. erectum* —Maroon-red recurved flowers held above the leaves. 12" h


P616 Yellow, *T. luteum* —Uniquely shaped yellow flowers nestled in the center of mottled foliage. 12" h

\$9.00—4.5" pot:

P617 Ivory, *T. erectum luteum* —A showy light yellow flower with recurved petals. 12" h


See also the Trilliums in rare plants, page 9, and natives, page 48

P618 Trumpet Flower, Scarlet *Ipomopsis aggregata*

Showy spikes of intense red tubular flowers in July and August. An old-fashioned biennial favorite that reseeds. 72" h 

\$2.50—2.5" pot

P619 Tunic Flower *Petrorhagia saxifraga*

Saxifrage-like groundcover. Clouds of pink flowers on tangled mats. Almost ever-blooming and so easy to grow. 24" w by 4–6" h 

\$4.00—3.5" pot

Turtlehead, Pink *Chelone lyonii*

Pink flowers in August and September. Deep green shiny foliage with red stems. 


\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P620 Hot Lips —★★★★★ 24–30" h

P621 Pink Temptation —15" h

See also the native white Turtlehead, page 48

P623 Violet *Viola koreana*

Decorative silver-marbled heart-shaped leaves with blue-violet blossoms. May reseed, but is never a problem. 6–12" h 


\$2.00—2.5" pot


See also the native Violets, page 48

P624 Viper's Bugloss *Echium russicum*


Bristly European towers of color. 

\$2.00—2.5" pot:

P624 Common, *E. vulgare* —Spikes of blossoms open rose and then turn blue. Looks cute, but watch out for the sharp prickles. Blooms June–July. 36" h


P625 Russian, *E. russicum* —A rosette of furry silver leaves from which emerge thick flower spikes of burgundy-fuchsia blooms in late summer. 15" w by 30–36" h

P626 Winecups *Callirhoe involucrata*

Showy wine-red cup-shaped flowers late spring through summer. 2–3" wine red blooms. Give it plenty of space. Sprawling low plants for an informal look. 8" h 


\$3.00—3.5" pot

P627 Yellow Archangel, Variegated *Lamium galieobdolon variegatum*

Attractive green and silver foliage with long, ground-hugging stems. Bright yellow flowers in spring. Especially good ground cover for difficult areas, but you probably want to keep it out of the perennial border. Easily controlled by removing the runners. 24" h 


\$4.00—4 plants in a pack

P628 Yellow Hardhead *Centaurea macrocephala*

Tall yellow Bachelor's Button. Truly a weird plant, sure to get comments in the garden. 36–60" h 

\$1.50—2.5" pot

P629 Yucca *Yucca glauca*


A dramatic spiky plant that sends up a giant flower stalk with large bell-shaped white flowers. Dense, mounded clumps of leaves. This is the plant that is native to the drier sites of the great plains. 36–72" h 

\$1.50—2.5" pot

See also Dwarf Yucca in rare plants, page 9


Water Plants

P630 Arrowhead, White-Flowered *Sagittaria latifolia*

Large wide arrowhead-shaped leaves. White buttercup-type blooms. Oxygenator, competes with algae. 12–24" h 


\$9.00—5.25" pot

P631 Cardamom *Elettaria cardamomum*

Aromatic brown seeds. 24" lance-shaped smooth leaves. Small white or yellow flowers with purple veins in spring. Keep moist. Winter indoors. 36–120" h 


\$9.00—6" pot

P632 Cattail, Dwarf *Typha minima*

Spiky foliage for shallows. Small, round chocolate-brown catkins. Perfect for tubs and small ponds. Plant 1-4" below surface. 24–36" h 


\$7.00—5.25" pot

P633 Horsetail *Equisetum hyemale*

Spreading marsh fern with unique jointed stems. Likes part shade. 24–36" h 


\$8.00—5.25" pot

P634 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 bowl kept full of water. 


\$6.00—bagged

P635 Palm, Umbrella *Cyperus alternifolius*

Emergent plant, excellent for tubs or landscaped ponds. Exotic winter houseplant; keep pot in a saucer of water. 60–84" h 


\$9.00—8" pot

P636 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

P637 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. 12–35" h 

\$13.00—8" pot

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