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# Perennials

○ = full sun   ◐ = sun/shade   ● = shade   ρ = cut flower  
 = attracts butterflies   F = attracts hummingbirds

## AJUGA



(*Ajuga reptans*) - A wonderful groundcover for shady areas of the landscape. The colorful foliage provides a nice contrast to green leafed plants and blue or pink flowers create a sea of color in early spring. Spreads rapidly with adequate moisture.

'**Black Scallop**' (*Ajuga reptans* 'Black Scallop') *Ajuga reptans*, commonly called bugleweed, is a dense, rapidly spreading, mat-forming ground cover which features shiny, dark green leaves. Whorls of tiny, blue-violet flowers appear in mid to late spring on spikes rising above the foliage to 10". 4-6"

'**Bronze Beauty**' Waxy, bronze green, semi-evergreen foliage is attractive year-round. Blue flower spikes in spring. Ht. 6-9", spreading.

'**Burgundy Glow**' (*Ajuga reptans* 'Burgundy Glow') Green, white, and dark pink variegated foliage forms a dense, mat-like cover. Semi-evergreen. Does not spread as rapidly as other *ajugas*. 6-9"

'**Chocolate Chip**' Chocolate colored leaves that are smaller in width; 1/2", good for small courtyards. Ht. 2".

## ANEMONE



'**Robust Pink Grape-Leaf**' (*Anemone tomentosa* 'Robustissima') An exceptional anemone, deeply lobed leaves resemble grape leaves. Durable foliage forms a clump that stays attractive until frost. 3 to 5 single blooms on strong scapes 1' to 2' above the foliage. They appear in August and continue to flower sporadically. 40"

'**Serenade**' (*Anemone* x *hybrida* 'Serenade') Deep pink double flowers stand tall above the lush dark green foliage from late summer to fall. A charming addition to mixed color containers, flowering borders and woodland gardens. Ht. 12"

'**Snowdrops**' (*Anemone sylvestris* 'Snowdrops') Pure white nodding flowers in spring. Afternoon

shade necessary. Likes moist, humus-rich soil. Mulch in winter. Water well in hot weather. Ht. 12-15".

'**Wild Swan**' (*Anemone* x 'Macane001' Wild Swan TM) An exceptional new selection offering prolific flowering, surpassing the Japanese hybrids. Pure white flowers with blue violet reverse. Perfect for mass planting or rock gardens. Cut flower Ht. 18"

## ARTEMISIA



'**Powis Castle**' (*Artemisia aborescens* 'Powis Castle') - Outstanding variety. Dense, silvery foliage resists opening in center. Non-flowering. Ht. 3'.

'**Silver Mound**' (*Artemisia schmidtiana* 'Silver Mound') - Fern-like silver-gray foliage produces mounding effect. Ht. 12", 20" wide.

## ASTER



A wonderful fall blooming perennial that is easier to grow than the popular mum. Likes well-drained soils and full sun.

'**Purple Dome**' (*Aster novae-angliae* 'Purple Dome') - A compact, lavender blooming aster. Mildew resistant. Ht. 18-24".

'**Wood's Blue**' (*Aster dumosus* 'Wood's Blue') - Lavender-blue blooms and attractive dark green foliage. Ht. 12-18".

'**Wood's Pink**' (*Aster dumosus* 'Wood's Pink') - Attractive and compact with dark green foliage and clear pink flowers. Ht. 12-16".

'**Wood's Purple**' (*Aster dumosus* 'Wood's Purple') - Purple blooms in the fall and attractive, dense foliage. Ht. 12-18".

## ASTILBE



Astilbes are excellent plants for shady moist conditions, with striking colorful plumes. Astilbes come in different colors and heights, some are useful as border plants, others do well in background plantings. Astilbes have wonderful

fern-like foliage that give them an interesting texture to the shade garden.

'**Color Flash**' (*Astilbe* x *arendsii* 'Astdev') - Foliage emerges in early spring as brilliant electric green then maturing to burgundy, purple and green. Ht. 16-20".

'**Deutschland**' (*Astilbe* x *japonica* 'Deutschland') - Short, compact, creamy white plumes in mid-summer. Ht. 20-24"

'**Fanal**' (*Astilbe* x *arendsii* 'Fanal') - Narrow, full plumes of dark red in June and July. Ht. 24", 20" wide.

'**Rheinland**' (*Astilbe arendsii* 'Rheinland') Feather Flower. Profuse bloomer, plumes are short and full. Likes fertile, moist, organically rich soil. Plumes can be used in fresh cut or dried flower arrangements, harvest the plumes when the flowers are about one half open. Attracts butterflies. Ht 18-24".

'**Red Sentinel**' (*Astilbe japonica* 'Red Sentinel') Full, open plumes are very showy. Likes fertile, organic soil. Requires moisture in summer. Can be used as a cut or dried flower. Dried flower plumes may be left in place for winter interest. Ht 32".

'**Vision In Pink**' (*Astilbe chinensis* 'Vision In Pink') Light pink flower plumes are striking against coarsely textured, blue-green foliage. The dense, upright form is perfect in a dappled shade border, woodland garden or as a groundcover. Excellent cut flower, fresh or dried. Tolerates drier soils than other *Astilbe*. Ht. 14"

'**Vision In Red**' (*Astilbe chinensis* 'Vision In Red') Tall feathery blooms of reddish purple rise above deep bronze-green foliage. This more heat and drought tolerant selection thrives in dappled shade. Valued for their airy quality, the flowers are excellent for cutting. Seed heads add interest to the winter garden. Great in mass plantings. Ht. 14"

'**Vision In White**' (*Astilbe chinensis* 'Vision In White') Tall feathery blooms above compact, deep bronze-green foliage on this showy perennial. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Left in place, the dried seed heads add interest to the winter garden. A true gem for dappled shade gardens, this robust selection tolerates heat and dry periods. Ht. 24"

## BEE BALM



(*Monarda*) Bee balms provide a magnificent splash of color in the perennial border. Mint scented, bright green foliage forms large clumps followed by large, brilliant flowers that persist over a long period. Excellent for attracting bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. Provide ample moisture, full sun and good air circulation, divide every 2-3 years.

**'Balmy Purple'** (*Monarda didyma* 'Balmy Purple') Rich purple/red flowers bloom early on dwarf, compact plants that show good mildew resistance. Performs best if spent blooms are trimmed away after first flush. Prefers a constantly moist place in the garden. Ht. 10-12"

**'Balmy Rose'** (*Monarda didyma* 'Balmy Rose') Vibrant, shaggy rose-colored blooms in abundance top this compact plant with very dark green, fragrant minty-basil-scented foliage. Resists powdery mildew better than others. Plant in mass for an inviting display of color in sunny borders and containers. Ht. 10-12"

**'Fireball'** (*Monarda didyma* 'Fireball') A compact variety reaching only 16" tall with large, fire engine red flowers. Highly resistant to mildew.

**'Jacob Kline'** Large deep red flowers, extremely mildew resistant. Ht. 4'.

**'Marshall's Delight'**—Pink, spicy, spider-like blooms in June and July. Mildew resistant. Ht. 3'.

**'Raspberry Wine'** (*Monarda didyma* 'Raspberry Wine') Very mildew-resistant. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. Forms a slowly spreading clump. Makes a good cut flower. Mint scented leaves. Easily grown in a lean soil that is evenly moist. Divide every few years to promote vigor. ht 30-40".

## BERGENIA



**'Winterglow'** (*Bergenia cordifolia* 'Winterglut')

– Amazing ruby red winter foliage. Great groundcover. Red flowers. Ht. 12-15".

## BISHOP'S WEED



(*Aegopodium podagraria* 'Variegatum') - Vigorous, dense, spreading, green and white variegated groundcover. Ht. 6-10".

## BLACK EYED SUSAN



**'Goldsturm'** (*Rudbeckia fulgida* 'Goldsturm') - Gold, daisy-like flowers with sooty-black centers all summer. Extremely durable. Ht. 24", 24" wide. A Pride of Kansas selection.

**'Little Goldstar'** (*Rudbeckia fulgida* 'Little Goldstar') This performer is a must-have in the landscape! Offers waves of bright, daisy-like, golden yellow flowers on a compact plant. An easy-to-grow perennial for a sunny border, rock garden or container. Clip spent flowers throughout the season to promote continued bloom. Heat and humidity tolerant. Ht. 14-16".

## BLEEDING HEART



**'Gold Heart'** (*Dicentra spectabilis* 'Gold Heart')-Brilliant gold foliage with arching sprays of pink flowers. Great contrast plant for the shade. Blooms spring to early summer. Ht. 30".

**'Luxuriant'** (*Dicentra formosa* 'Luxuriant') - One of the BEST! Cherry-red flowers all summer long. Lovely, ferny foliage. Ht. 12-18", 18" wide.

**'Pink Old Fashioned'** (*Dicentra spectabilis*) - Pink, graceful, arching, heart-shaped flowers in spring. Never needs dividing. Ht. 2-3', 2-3' wide

**'White Old Fashioned'** (*Dicentra spectabilis* 'Alba') - Forms a mound of lacy foliage with arching spikes of white flowers in the spring. Ht. 2-3', 2-3' wide.

## BLUE-EYED GRASS



**'Blue Eyed Grass'** (*Sisyrinchium bermudianum*) - Bright purplish-blue, star shaped flowers appear to float atop the clumps of dark green, grass-like foliage. Long blooming. Ht. 7-10".

## BLUE STAR FLOWER



**'Blue Ice'** (*Amsonia* 'Blue Ice') - Longer flowering period than other Bluestar Flowers. Dark green leaves turn bright yellow in the fall. Compact growth habit. Ht. 12-15", width 20".

## BUTTERFLY MILKWEED

(*Asclepias tuberosa*) Butterfly Flower. A showy native that provides a splash of color in early summer. It needs well-drained soil that is rather dry. The plant is very drought tolerant. 'Butterfly Weed' is slow to emerge in spring, so cultivate carefully. 18-24"

## CAMPANULA



**'Rapido Blue'** (*Campanula carpatica* 'RapidoBlue') Creates a carpet of upturned, bell-shaped, blue flowers that arrive early and will last for several months in summer. A favorite perennial for rock gardens. Prefers moist, well-drained soils. 5-8"

**'Genti White'** (*Campanula glomerata* 'Genti White') Clusters of tightly grouped, pure white, bell-shaped flowers that profusely bloom through the summer on a compact plant. Use in containers, planter beds, or to add color to a rock garden. Great for attracting hummingbirds! 17"

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## CANDYTUFT



**'Purity'** (*Iberis sempervirens* 'Purity') - Clusters of small, pure white flowers on compact evergreen bushes. Blooms in May and June. Ht. 6-8".

## CATMINT



**'Junior Walker'** (*Nepeta x faassenii* 'Junior Walker') A superb compact selection with finely textured, aromatic, gray-green foliage and soft, lavender flower spikes on a low, spreading habit. A sterile dwarf form of Walker's Low Catmint. Excellent for cascading off walls or container edges and as groundcover that tolerates periodic drought, when well-established. Ht. 14-16"

**'Walker's Low'** (*Nepeta faassenii* 'Walker's Low') - Soft, lavender-blue flowers from April to fall. Ht. 10".

## COLUMBINE



**'Origami Blue and White'** (*Aquilegia* 'Origami Blue and White') - Free flowering. Uniform height and flowering time. Long-spurred flowers. Ht. 14-16".

**'Origami Pink & White'** (*Aquilegia x hybrida* 'Origami Pink & White') Extra large pink flowers with white centers are held upright on compact plants. Cheery color for informal woodland gardens and formal mixed borders and containers. Tolerates a wide range of soil as long as it is well drained. 16-18"

**'Origami Red & White'** (*Aquilegia* x *hybrida* 'Origami Red & White') Extra large red flowers with white centers are held upright on compact plants. Cheery color for informal woodland gardens and formal mixed borders and containers. Tolerates a wide range of soil as long as it is well drained. Ht. 16-18".

**'Origami Yellow'** (*Aquilegia* x *hybrida* 'Origami Yellow') Extra-large yellow flowers are held upright on compact plants. Cheery color for informal woodland gardens and formal mixed borders and containers. Tolerates a wide range of soil as long as it is well drained. 16-18"

## CONEFLOWER



**'Kim's Knee High'** (*Echinacea* 'Kim's Knee High') - Clear pink, drooping petals on a dwarf coneflower. Ht. 12-15".

**'Magnus'** (*Echinacea purpurea* 'Magnus') - Wonderful, 4-5", non-drooping, rose-red blooms all summer. Ht. 3'.

**'Pink Double Delight'** (*Echinacea purpurea* 'Pink Double Delight') - Double pink blooms on straight and compact stems. Very floriferous. Deadheading is recommended to promote more blooming. Needs well drained soil. Drought tolerant. Ht. 20-24", width 12-18".



**'Pow Wow White'** (*Echinacea purpurea* 'Pow Wow White') Big, pure white flowers with yellow-gold centers brighten the garden from early summer to fall. Forms a neat, compact mound with sturdy upright stems that need no deadheading. Perfect for beds, mixed borders, and containers. Drought tolerant once established. Ht. 16-20"

**'Pow Wow Wild Berry'** (*Echinacea purpurea* 'Pow Wow Wild Berry') - Deep rose-purple, 3-4" wide flowers hold their color for a long time! Good branching and continuous blooming without deadheading. Ht. 20-24",

width 12-16".

**'Ruby Star'** (*Echinacea purpurea* 'Ruby Star') - Carmine-red flowers that ray horizontally, deeper color than Magnus. Blooms mid-summer. Ht. 40".

**'Sombrero Adobe Orange'** (*Echinacea* x *hybrida* 'Sombrero Adobe Orange') A member of the exceptional Sombrero series of Coneflowers that were bred to be compact plants with turbocharged blooming power. With loads of brilliant pumpkin orange, daisy-like blossoms for months, Adobe Orange creates fabulous displays for gardens, containers, cut flower bouquets and dried arrangements. Butterflies can't resist its tasty nectar, and birds love its seeds. 18"

**'Sombrero Baja Burgundy'** (*Echinacea* x *hybrida* 'Sombrero Baja Burgundy') Deep burgundy daisies are vibrant, and free blooming for month from mid-summer until first frost. One of the best *Echinacea* for cut flowers, ultimate butterfly magnet, and the top specimen for color in the sunny border. Easy-to-grow plant that is tolerant of drought, heat, humidity and poor soil. Plants bloom with showy, daisy-like flowers from mid-summer until first frost. Excellent flower for the perennial border, natural meadow, butterfly or pollinator garden, or wildflower garden. 18-20"

**'Sombrero Hot Coral'** (*Echinacea* x 'Balsomcor') Brilliant, hot coral blooms will electrify the summer border! A must-have for the butterfly or cutting garden, this drought tolerant perennial was bred for cold hardiness and compact form with prolific flowering over an exceptionally long season. Ht. 24-28".

**'Supreme Flamingo'** (*Echinacea* 'Flamingo' (Supreme TM) Very rich, coral and shrimp pink combine for a most unbelievable flower. Fully, double with complimentary ray petals

of rosy copper; 'Supreme Flamingo' is a garden beacon, matching perfectly with the other Supremes; each one a garden diva without attitude. Ht. 24-30".

**'Sombrero Salsa Red'** (*Echinacea* x *hybrida* 'Sombrero Salsa Red') Part of the Sombrero series, 'Salsa Red' sports large, bright red flowers in mid-summer on a sturdy, well-branched and compact plant. Highly drought-tolerant once established. 22-25"

## CORAL BELLS



(*Heuchera* hybrids) - Rounded to heart-shaped leaves in shades of green to silver to deep burgundy add a wonderful contrast to the garden. Airy spires of red, pink or white flowers are held well above the soft mound of foliage. Rich, moist, well drained soil and partial shade are required.

**'Caramel'** (*Heuchera* 'Caramel') New leaves emerge bright gold and mature to peachy-orange. Soft but showy color adds warmth and contrast to mixed containers and woodland borders. Ht. 10-14".

**'Carnival Black Olive'** (*Heuchera villosa* 'Black Olive') The Carnival series boasts unsurpassed heat tolerance and uniform, compact growth. 'Black Olive' is noted for its purple to black foliage which is the charm of this newcomer. 10-12"

**'Carnival Limeade'** (*Heuchera villosa* 'Limeade') Mouth-watering, lime green foliage with metallic silver highlights creates a tight mound and excellent contrast for its sprays of tiny white flowers. This heat-tolerant villosa hybrid will last longer into summer's heat than other *Heuchera*. 10-12"

**'Carnival Rose Granita'** (*Heuchera villosa* 'Rose Granita') Eye-catching, herbaceous perennial with high-impact colors of rich purple laced with inter-veins of silver background. This Carnival selection sports a tidy mounding habit and exceptional heat and humidity tolerance. 10-12"

**'Carnival Watermelon'** (*Heuchera villosa* 'Watermelon') Eye-catching hues of peaches, pinks and greens are displayed on compact, tidy mounds of foliage with hints of bright pink peaking from under the leaves. This villosa variety has exceptional heat and humidity tolerance. A must-have addition to the front of the perennial border or mixed in a colorful container planting. 14-16"

**'Frosted Violet'** (*Heuchera* 'Frosted Violet') Violet purple foliage with deep burgundy veins form a vigorous but neat clump, accented by dainty pink, pearl-like flowers on slender stems. Silvery hairs cover the top of the leaf give it a frosted appearance. Foliage color deepens when cool weather arrives. Ht. 12-30".

- 'Georgia Peach'** Creamy white flowers above large forming clumps with leaves up to 8" across. Amazing color changes throughout the seasons. Bright peachy-orange then rosy-purple by fall. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Ht. 14".
- 'Midnight Rose'** (*Heuchera* x 'Midnight Rose') Fabulous burnished black leaves are spotted hot pink in the spring, lightening in summer to cream and pink spots. Outstanding at close range for outdoor living areas and front entry foundation planting. Exceptional container plant for bold effects. Ht. 10-20".
- 'Obsidian'** (*Heuchera* x 'Obsidian') Stunningly black, shiny, rounded leaves hold their color all season. The compact, mounding form offers great opportunities in small urban gardens. Plant in mass to intensify the dramatic color effect. Very striking when paired in pots with high contrast companions. Ht. 10-24"
- 'Palace Purple'** - Mahogany-red foliage. Sprays of small white flowers from early spring to early summer. Ht. 18".
- 'Plum Pudding'** Shiny, plum-purple foliage and a tight habit. Ht. 18".
- 'Southern Comfort'** (*Heuchera* x 'Southern Comfort') Huge cinnamon-peach leaves mature to burnished copper, then to amber and form a broad, lush clump, making a bold landscape statement. Spikes of creamy white flowers appear in summer. Thrives in hot, humid environments where others don't. Ht. 14-22".

## COREOPSIS



- 'Cruzin' Broad Street'** (*Coreopsis verticillata* (Cruzin'™) 'Broad Street') Bright red petals with an orange underside from spring to fall! Blue-green almost grass like foliage. Great in the perennial bed or in containers. 18"
- 'Cruzin' Electric Avenue'** (*Coreopsis* (Cruzin'™) 'Electric Avenue') This *Coreopsis* is similar to Moonbeam but with a brighter in color and larger flower. Attracts Butterflies. Re-bloomer. 15-18"
- 'Cruzin' Main Street'** (*Coreopsis verticillata* 'Main Street') - Rose-red petals with paler streaks at the tips. Orange pom pom centers make great butterfly landing pads! Dark green threadleaf foliage. Ht. 15-18", width 15-18".
- 'Dwarf Mouse Ears'** (*Coreopsis auriculata* 'Nana') A fantastic little perennial to edge a border or accent a rock garden. Low foliage mounds bear cheerful daisy-like flowers, even in hot, humid summers. Great in containers. Attracts butterflies. Cutflower. Deer resistant. Ht. 6-8".
- 'Li'l Bang Daybreak'** (*Coreopsis* 'Daybreak') Li'l Bang™ *Coreopsis* have a super compact habit with prolific blooms! Deep yellow centers are accented by bright red petals trimmed in golden yellow, providing a fantastic show from summer through fall. Perfect for smaller gardens, at the front of a border or in mixed

containers. Ht. 10-12"

- Li'l Bang Red Elf** (*Coreopsis* 'Red Elf') Prolific color on a compact habit! Fresh green foliage backs sprite-like, short, satiny red blooms with frilly, golden-yellow centers. Flower petals are tipped with frosty white in the summer heat. The small mounded form is perfect for smaller gardens and containers, edging walkways, or accenting cottage garden borders. Ht. 10-12"
- Li'l Bang Starlight'** (*Coreopsis* 'Starlight') Li'l Bang™ *Coreopsis* have a super compact habit with prolific blooms! This stunning bloomer has large, pure white petals spiced with a dash of magenta red at the center. Makes a great, colorful groundcover and is well-suited for casual cottage or country gardens. Ht. 10-12"

**'Moonbeam'** (*Coreopsis verticillata* 'Moonbeam') - Lacy foliage and pale yellow flowers all summer. Ht. 12-18", spreading.

**'Red Shift'** (*Coreopsis* 'Red Shift') - Creamy yellow 2" flowers with wine-red highlights. Color intensifies in cooler weather, changing to almost entirely red. Cutflower. Attracts butterflies. Ht. 30-36".

**'Zagreb'** (*Coreopsis verticillata* 'Zagreb') - Deep yellow blooms, ferny foliage, and a compact habit. Ht. 12", slowly spreading.

## DAISY



### Shasta Daisy

(*Leucanthemum superbum*) - Bred for flower output and vigor, Shasta Daisies make a wonderful display from June to September. Strong stems make a good, long lasting cut flower. Shastas do best with constantly moist, well-drained, good garden soil. Divide every other spring to help maintain vigor.

**'Becky'** Large, single white flowers on sturdy stems that hold up wonderfully in the wind and rain. Foliage holds up well in our Kansas heat and humidity. Ht. 3'.

**'Snowcap'** Dwarf Shasta Daisy. Blooms June to August. Ht. 10-12".

## DAYLILY



(*Hemerocallis*) - Daylilies are one of the easiest perennials to grow. They will tolerate a wet or dry site and full sun or light shade. Choose from softly ruffled to bold or bi-colored. Each bloom only lasts for one day but so many blooms are produced that the blooming period can last for weeks. Daylilies are disease and pest free.

**'EveryDayLily Cream'** (*Hemerocallis hybrid*) Dwarf, colorful, hardy and reblooming, and destined to be the star of the garden! Creamy yellow flowers with ruffled edges arrive steadily from summer until fall. EveryDayLily varieties are offspring of popular Stella d'Oro,

and even hardier. Perfect in beds and borders, massed to create a swale of color, or in patio containers. Ht. 12-15"

**'EveryDayLily Pink Wing'** (*Hemerocallis hybrid*) Dwarf, colorful and re-blooming, this fantastic new daylily is destined to be the star of the garden. Delightful pink and cream flowers have a dark pink halo and yellow throat. An offspring of the popular Stella d'Oro, yet even hardier. Blooms early and steadily all season-long. Perfect for borders or patio containers. Ht. 12-15"

**'EveryDayLily Yellow Punch'** (*Hemerocallis hybrid*) A new, hardy, dwarf, repeat-blooming daylily with exotic bicolor coral-rose and creamy yellow flowers. EveryDayLily varieties are offspring of the popular Stella d'Oro, yet even hardier. Early flowering and prolific from summer until fall. Perfect for borders or patio containers. Plant in mass for superb effect. Ht. 12-15"

**'Happy Returns'** Clear yellow 2 3/4" blooms in early summer and reblooms during the summer and fall. Ht. 15".

**'Little Business'** Raspberry red 3" blooms, with a band of white. An early midseason re-bloomer that repeats flowering later in the season. Ht. 16".

**'Little Grapette'** 2" grape purple blooms. Ht. 12".

**'Mini Stella'** 1 1/2" yellow blooms. Repeat bloomer like 'Stella de Oro'. Attractive foliage. Ht. 11".

**'Pink Playmate'** (*Hemerocallis* x 'Pink Playmate') Bright pink 4-inch blooms appear early in the season on tall stems. Reblooms almost instantly after the previous set have finished. Ht. 36".

**'Stella de Oro'** 3" golden-yellow blooms. Repeats all summer. Ht. 18".

## DIANTHUS



(*Dianthus*) A magnificent addition to the landscape, this garden gem has beautiful, deep blue-green to green, grass-like foliage that forms thick, evergreen mats. Wonderfully fragrant, stunningly bright blooms smother the foliage in color early in the spring and sporadically through the summer. Provide well-drained, moist soil, full sun to partial shade, and lots of neglect and these plants will thrive.

**'Firewitch'** 2006 Perennial of the Year. Cheddar pink. Low growing dianthus with exceptional, deep blue-green foliage. Flowers are produced in abundance in the spring and then sporadically during the summer. Needs well-drained, average garden soil. Ht. 6".

**'Frosty Fire'** (*Dianthus* 'Frosty Fire') Pinks. A ground hugging mat of aqua-blue foliage with 1-inch, Vibrant red-pink "quarter" sized double flowers with some spots of white.

Scented blossoms. 6-8"

**'Whetman Star Superstar'** (*Dianthus* 'Wp11 Tyr04') Delightfully fragrant blooms appear throughout the summer. Pink petals are fringed with pale pink and accented with a deep red star in center of each bloom. Spreads to form a neat clump of slender blue-green foliage, perfect for the front of borders or in patio containers. Superb, long-lasting cut flower. Ht. 6"

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## FALSE INDIGO

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(*Baptisia australis*) - Showy racemes of pea-shaped, indigo-blue flowers. Low-maintenance plant. Ht. 3-5', 3-5' wide.

**'Twilight Prairieblues'** (*Baptisia* 'Twilight Prairieblues') Chocolate-purple blooms on tall flower spikes. Needs well drained soil. Ht. 45-60", 3-4'.

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## FERN

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**'Autumn Fern'** (*Dryopteris erythrosora*) - Evergreen. Fronds emerge coppery-pink, then turn deep green. Very hardy. Ht. 30".

**'Ghost'** (*Athyrium* 'Ghost') A vigorous and easy to grow fern with a neat, formal, upright mound of rigid, silver-green fronds with deep purple midribs. Perfect for the woodland garden as a backdrop to hostas or paired with coral bells. Thrives in moist, shady settings, though more tolerant of brief dry spells than most ferns of its type. Ht. 24-36"

**'Lady In Red'** (*Athyrium filix-femina* 'Lady In Red') With finely textured light green foliage held on vividly- contrasting red-violet stems, 'Lady in Red' typically grows slightly smaller than other varieties. Combine with bold-leaved plants in the shade or woodland garden such as hostas and brightly colored heucheras. Ht. 36".

**'Japanese Painted Fern'** (*Athyrium nipponicum* 'Pictum') - Colorful fronds of blended gray-green and wine-red. Ht. 18".

**'Ostrich Fern'** (*Matteuccia struthiopteris*) - Erect, gracefully arching fronds. Ht. 3-4'.

**'Robust Male'** (*Dryopteris filix-mas* 'Undulata Robusta') Long, leathery emerald-green fronds are upright and stately, and retain their foliage well in cold weather. 'Robusta' is a fairly compact selection, producing a deep green flush of new fronds each spring. Semi-evergreen. 36"

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## Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)

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**'Dazzler'** (*Gaillardia* x *grandiflora* 'Dazzler') Dazzlingly bright, almost incandescent, red and yellow flowers are produced throughout spring and summer over clumps of soft divided

leaves. Does well even in damp conditions! 16-24"

**'Goblin'** (*Gaillardia aristata* 'Goblin') A dwarf selection, the 4" diameter flowers have red petals with yellow edges. Valued for it's ease of culture, weather tolerance and extremely long blooming season. It needs only full sun, light, well-drained soil and the spent flowers removed. Ht. 12".

**'Sunset Celebration'** (*Gaillardia* x *grandiflora* 'Sunset Celebration') This selection blooms profusely over a long period, forming a low, compact mound of grey-green, foliage. Flowers appear spring through fall. Thrives in hot, sunny sites. Attractive to butterflies, hummingbirds. Drought tolerant once established. Deer and Rabbit resistant. Ht. 14-16"

**'Sunset Flash'** (*Gaillardia* x *grandiflora* 'Sunset Flash') An exceptionally stunning and heavy blooming perennial! Large flowers have two rows of flat, bright orange-red petals with yellow tips. Blooms from late spring or summer, right up until frost. Easy to grow in a sunny bed, border or containers. Ht. 12-18"

**'Sunset Snappy'** (*Gaillardia* x *grandiflora* 'Sunset Snappy') A cheery single row of flat petals, purplish pink in color with creamy yellow tips. Blooms from early summer until frost if spent blooms are regularly removed. Easy to grow in a sunny bed, border or containers. 14-16"

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## GAURA

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**'Gaudi'** Compact mounds of dark green foliage with short spikes of deep rose-red flowers. Blooms all summer long! Ht. 10-16", 12-20" wide.

**'Siskiyou Pink'** (*Gaura lindheimeri* 'Siskiyou Pink') - Airy, deep pink blooms with rose veins bloom early to late summer. Narrow, green leaves with maroon highlights. Ht. 36-42".

**'Whirling Butterflies'** (*Gaura lindheimeri* 'Whirling Butterflies') - Arching stems of white blooms, which age to pink. New flowers produced from mid-summer to fall. Ht. 32", 18" wide.

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## GERANIUM

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(*Geranium*) - A wonderfully diverse group of plants, hardy geraniums provide delicate, finely divided foliage, brilliantly colored blooms, and many have stunning fall colors of deep crimson-red. If you provide afternoon shade and well drained, moist soil these perennials will put on a spectacular display in the garden.

**'Ballerina'** (*Geranium cinereum* 'Ballerina') Dainty, pink flowers marked with purple veining above lacy, gray green foliage. An outstanding, long blooming addition to borders or rock gardens. Plant in mass as a

border edging for a brilliant effect. Excellent for adding contrast to mixed containers. Ht. 6"

**'Biokovo'** (*Geranium cantabrigiense* 'Biokovo') Crane's Bill. Dainty pink-flushed white flowers grace this hardy geranium from late spring into summer. Fragrant foliage becomes red-tinged in fall. Dwarf, ground-hugging form spreads gently by underground stems. Remains neat all season with little care. 2015 Perennial Plant of the Year! Ht. 10-12".

**'Black-eyed Magenta'** (*Geranium cinereum* var *subcanlescens*) Dainty, brilliant magenta flowers marked with black centers above lacy, dark green foliage. Red foliage in fall on this outstanding, long blooming addition to borders or rock gardens. Ht. 6-8".

**'Brookside'** (*Geranium* 'Brookside') Crane's Bill. Very long blooming, rich sapphire blue flowers with white eyes. Compact mounds of lacy-green foliage that remains attractive all season, turning vivid orange-red in the fall. Attracts butterflies. Cutflower. Groundcover. 20-24"

**'Karmina'** (*Geranium* x 'Karmina') - Deep pink blooms during the summer. Great as a groundcover. Ht. 9".

**'Max Frei'** (*Geranium sanguineum* 'Max Frei') - Magenta flowers, late spring through summer. Ht. 6-8".

**'Rozanne'** (*Geranium* 'Rozanne') - Large 2 1/2" violet-blue flowers with white centers bloom for a very long time. Deep green foliage is lightly marbled with chartreuse. A good spreading plant that will cover 2 or 3 square feet in the garden. Ht. 20".



## GOLDENROD



(*Solidago*) Contrary to popular belief goldenrod does not cause hayfever; ragweed that blooms at the same time is to blame. *Solidago* makes a wonderful cut flower and gives the garden late summer and early fall color.

**'Crown of Rays'** (*Solidago* x 'Crown of Rays')  
- Dense, golden yellow blooms August to October. Ht. 2'.

**'Fireworks'** (*Solidago rugosa* 'Fireworks') -  
Compact clump forming perennial, with flowers that look like fireworks. Ht. 3-4'.

## HELEN'S FLOWER

**'Mariachi Salsa'** (*Helenium* 'Mariachi Salsa')  
Compact, bushy and heavy-blooming pops of color for your late summer garden. Spicy salsa-red flowers with chocolate button centers. The straight stems make these excellent cutflowers. Bees and butterflies are drawn to the pollen and nectar rich blooms. 18-20"

## HIBISCUS



(*Hibiscus*) Best grown in a constantly moist soil, but are very adaptable to different sites. Apply mulch to conserve moisture. Hibiscus are VERY late to emerge in the spring, so don't panic too soon. Trim to the ground in winter or early spring. A Pride of Kansas Selection.

**'Disco Belle'** 9" blooms in red, white or pink. Ht. 18-24".

**'Heartthrob'** (*Hibiscus moscheutos* 'Heartthrob') Violet purple foliage all summer that turns a fiery orange in the fall. Deep red blooms with blackish centers from midsummer to frost. 4'

**'Jazzberry Jam'** (*Hibiscus* 'Jazzberry Jam') Vivid deep magenta flowers that measure 9 inches across. The flowers have deep red eye with lovely ruffled edges. The large flowers are produced on very sturdy upright plants. Hibiscus are deer resistant and attract hummingbirds. Will bloom mid-summer to early fall. Grows well in any fertile, well-drained soil with ample moisture. 48-60"

**'Kopper King'** The leaves of this contrasting perennial are an unusual coppery red; in the summer against the dark foliage white discs appear that can reach 12" across. Beautiful addition to any sunny garden. Ht. 4-6'.

**'Lady Baltimore'** Huge pink blooms with satiny red centers on shrub-like plant. Blooms midsummer to frost. Ht. 4-5'.

**'Lord Baltimore'** Shrub-like plant with red blooms up to 10" across. Blooms midsummer to frost. Ht. 4-5'.

**'My Valentine'** (*Hibiscus* 'My Valentine') This long blooming hardy hibiscus produces huge 8-9", pure red flowers which emerge from black-red buds beginning in midsummer.

Durable green foliage forms a large, bushy clump. 4-5'

**'Summerific Cherry Cheesecake'** (*Hibiscus* 'Summerific Cherry Cheesecake') Creamy pink-magenta flower buds open to 7-8" white flowers with magenta tipped petals and veining with a cherry-red eye. Hibiscus are VERY late to come up in the spring, so don't panic too soon! Mid to late May is not uncommon. 48-60"

**'Vintage Wine'** (*Hibiscus* 'Vintage Wine') As the name suggests Hibiscus, Vintage Wine features near black flower buds that open to huge scarlet-red flowers. Hardy hybrid hibiscus is a vigorous, sturdy, erect but sometimes shrubby, woody-based perennial that typically grows to 4-8' tall.

## HOLLYHOCK



**'Halo Cerise'** (*Alcea rosea* 'Halo Cerise') Large 5" single cerise pink flowers with a deep purple halo. Ht. 5-6'

**'Spotlight Mars Magic'** (*Alcea rosea* 'Mars Magic') Single, bright red flowers in midsummer. Background border. Prefers rich, moist, well-drained soil. Ht. 5-6'

## HOSTA



(*Hosta*) A wonderful low maintenance perennial for the garden. They prefer a shady location here in Kansas, on the north or east side, or in the dappled shade under trees. Foliage takes center stage and we offer a wide range of colors, from dark green, to gold, to silvery blue. Whether used as a striking specimen or as a groundcover, hostas are easy to grow and easy to love.

**'Abiqua Drinking Gourd'** (*Hosta* 'Abiqua Drinking Gourd') Large spreading hosta. Blue green foliage with a puckered texture, very rounded and deeply cut. Cup forming leaves. Good slug resistance. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. 24"

**'Aphrodite'** (*Hosta* 'Aphrodite') Very fragrant, large, double blooms measuring as much as 6" long. Leaves are 11" long and 7 1/2" wide at maturity, shiny, light green in color with a smooth texture of average substance. Medium growth rate. Ht. 18-24".

**'Blue Mouse Ears'** (*Hosta* x 'Blue Mouse Ears') A symmetrical mound of small, heart-shaped foliage with a slight curl that resemble mouse ears. The soft blue-gray leaves have a faint white edge in early spring. The thick foliage resists slug damage. Lavender flowers stand above the foliage clumps. An herbaceous perennial. 2008 Hosta of the Year. Ht. 6-7"

**'Big Daddy'** One of the best big blue hostas. Leaves are 15" long and 10" wide. A rich blue-green color, heavily corrugated with a thick substance. Medium to slow growth habit. Makes an imposing background plant or

groundcover. Ht. 26", 40-50" wide.

**'Cherry Berry'** Small to medium hosta. Pointed elliptical leaves, mostly white with irregular dark green margins. Stems and flower scapes are cherry red. Ht. 24".



**'Eola Sapphire'** Metallic blue-green seer suckered leaves. A beautiful, larger selection that is sure to attract attention in the garden. Slug resistant. Purple flowers. Ht. 3', width 4'.

**'Enterprise'** (*Hosta* 'Enterprise') A beautiful contrasting addition to the shade garden, featuring heart-shaped leaves with dark green and creamy white variegation with tinges of olive green throughout the season. Dainty tubular lavender flowers appear above the low mounds of foliage in summer. This selection is a sport of *Hosta* Captain Kirk. 1 1/2 - 2'

**'Francee'** Crisp white margins on dark green leaves. Relatively sun tolerant. Ht. 18-24", width 36-45".

**'Ginko Craig'** An ideal edging plant. Short lance-like leaves with sharp white border. Dark purple flowers. Ht. 12", width 33".

**'Golden Prayers'** (*Hosta* x 'Golden Prayers') Dramatically textured, golden yellow foliage retains its color even in the shade! Handsome, pale lavender flowers are displayed on 18-inch stalks in summer. Thrives in dappled morning sun to shade, protected from harsh sun exposures. This popular selection is terrific in containers. Ht. 12"

**'Great Expectation'** (*Hosta* 'Great Expectation') Leaves are 12" long and 10" wide with dark blue-green margins and gold centers early in the season, changing to a creamy white by mid-summer. Good substance. Slow growth rate. Large foliage with excellent contrast. Slug resistant. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Ht. 24".

**'Guacamole'** Apple green leaves are large, shiny and rounded with a wide green edge. Large fragrant lavender flowers. Rapid grower with good sun tolerance. Ht. 12-24".

**'Hadspen Blue'** (*Hosta* 'Hadspen Blue') Leaves are 7 1/2" long and 6 1/2" wide and of a deep blue-green color with moderate corrugation and thick substance. Medium to slow growth rate. Flowers form dense clusters on 20" spikes. Ht. 14".

**'June'** Leaves are pointed with gold centers and

blue gray margins. Very distinctive. Good slug resistance. Ht. 12-24".

**'Minuteman'** (Hosta 'Minuteman') Minuteman is great sport of the very popular Hosta 'Patriot'. The leaves are a little rounder and are slightly more cupped than it's parent. Plants are an outstanding addition to any garden. 18"

**'Olive Bailey Langdon'** Dark green foliage with wide light green margins. Lightly cupped leaves with wavy margins and deeply corrugated texture. Purple flowers. Huge! Ht. 3', width 5-6'

**'Patriot'** Dark forest green centers and wide, white, irregular margins. Ht. 22", width 30".

**'Paul's Glory'** (Hosta 'Paul's Glory') Absolutely stunning variegated foliage has deep green margins with a creamy yellow center that turns white in summer. Highlights the shaded garden and is especially beautiful planted with Astilbe or Ferns. Both foliage and lavender-colored flowers are lovely in bouquets. Ht. 25".

**'Red October'** Red petioles, blue green leaves with white underside. Ht. 10".

**'Sage'** Green leaf with creamy yellow margins. Very good slug resistance. Ht. 24-36".

**'Striptease'** (Hosta 'Striptease') Plants have ovate, slightly wavy leaves with wide, dark green margins and a slender ivory to gold center. Irregular white streaked appear between the green and gold areas giving Striptease a very unique look. Ht. 20".

**'Sum and Substance'** Huge, glossy, thickly textured, chartreuse leaves up to 14" across. Ht. 30", width 80".

**'Wide Brim'** Leaves are wide with a dark green center and yellow margins, that turn a creamy white by mid-summer. Outstanding ground cover or specimen plant. Ht. 14-16".

## HYSSOP



**'Blue Fortune'** (*Agastache foeniculum* 'Blue Fortune') - Free-blooming masses of upright spikes. Peppermint scented foliage. Fragrant. Easy. Ht. 30".

**'Kudos Coral'** (*Agastache* 'Kudos Coral') Coral pink flower spikes from Spring to Summer. Compact hybrid with a great habit, increased hardiness, disease resistance and tolerance of wet soils. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. Deer and rabbit resistant. 18-20"

## ICE PLANT



**'Jewel of Desert Series'** (*Delosperma*) Jewel of Desert is a series of six bright and neon-colored flowers including Ruby, Garnett, Topaz, Rosequarts, Peridot and Moonstone. Blooms are notable not just for their flower color, but for the intensity of the color. Flowers late spring to frost and withstands the toughest of conditions. Ht. 4-6".

**'Purple'** (*Delosperma cooperi*) - Fuschia-pink 2" daisy-like flowers. Long, thin succulent leaves. Spreads rapidly. Does great in poor soils. Ht. 6-7".

## IRIS



### Bearded Iris

(*Iris* hybrids) - We carry a wide variety of Bearded Iris bare root in the fall. In the spring and summer we will have some varieties potted. Bearded Iris bloom in May and June and prefer a very well-drained location.

### Miniature Bearded Iris

(*Iris pumila*) - These are dwarf versions of Bearded Iris in white, purple, blue, or yellow. Full sun and good drainage make this a great plant for the rock garden or front of a border. Ht. 10-15".

### Siberian Iris

(*Iris sibirica*) - Siberian Iris are easy to grow and the erect, bright green, sword-like foliage looks great all summer. They have 3-4" blooms in May and June, blooming after the Bearded Iris. This iris will grow happily in full sun, in average garden soil, but prefers a moist but not soggy location.

### Variegated Iris

(*Iris pallida* 'Variegata') Flowers of blue with yellow beards bloom above yellow variegated foliage. The grass like variegated leaves really brighten a garden. Prefers a moist site. Ht. 2'.

## LAMB'S EAR



**'Big Ear'** (*Stachys* 'Helene von Stein') - Woolly Lamb's Ear with leaves twice the size of regular Lamb's Ears. Ht. 10-12".

**'Hummelo'** (*Stachys monieri* 'Hummelo') - Glossy, dark green foliage. Rosy-pink flowers. Great for borders, groundcovers and containers. Ht. 18-20", width 18".

## LAMIUM



**'Beacon Silver'** (*Lamium maculatum* 'Beacon Silver') - Spreading groundcover with delicate, rosy-pink flowers and silver leaves edged in green. Blooms spring and summer. Ht. 6-8".

**'White Nancy'** (*Lamium maculatum* 'White Nancy') - Outstanding white flowering form, brightens dark shady areas. Silver leaves with green edges. Ht. 6".

## LAVENDER



**'Hidcote'** (*Lavandula angustifolia* 'Hidcote') This versatile, fragrant perennial shrub has many uses beyond the herb garden! Deep purple flower spikes above mounds of gray-green foliage provide great color to the front of shrub borders or spotted into the rock garden. Highly effective in mass plantings. Useful for perfumes, sachets, oils and medicinal purposes. Ht. 2-3'.

**'Munstead'** (*Lavandula angustifolia* 'Munstead') - Evergreen, aromatic foliage. Lavender blooms in July and August. Ht. 18-24".

**'Phenomenal'** - Beautiful lavender blooms on extremely winter hardy plants. Amazing heat and humidity tolerance as well. Ornamental and edible. Ht. 24-32", 24-32" wide.

**'Provence'** (*Lavandula x intermedia* 'Provence') Taller and more rot resistant than other lavenders. Long dark violet flower spikes. Very sweet fragrance. Very high oil content. Ht. 2-3'.

**'Riverina Thomas Lavender'** (*Lavandula intermedia* 'Riverina Thomas') A new triploid lavender with large flowers that yield five times the aromatic oil of their parent types. Highly valued for commercial use, this midsummer repeat bloomer is a showy, strong garden performer in border or herb garden. The dried leaves and flowers make exquisite potpourri! Ht. 2-3'

## LIATRIS



**'Kobold'** (*Liatris spicata* 'Kobold') - Deep purple flower spikes in the summer and fall. Ht. 18".

## LILY



### Asiatic Lilies

(*Lillium*) - Sturdier than the Oriental Lilies, these hardy bulbs will form a large clump of colorful blooms in June. Full sun to light shade, their main requirement is a well-drained site. Easy and long lived. Many varieties to choose from.

### Oriental Lilies

(*Lillium*) - These are very showy lilies with an elegant bloom in mid-summer. The flowers open flat, and some recurve slightly, many are spotted. All are fragrant. Well-drained soil is a must. Many varieties to choose from.

### Tiger Lilies

(*Lilium*) - Tiger Lilies are very tall growing and bloom very late. Downward facing flowers are often heavily spotted and have recurved petals. Excellent lily for naturalizing.



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## LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY



(*Convallaria majalis*) - Delightfully fragrant, white bell-shaped flowers. Ht. 6-8".

## LOBELIA



'Queen Victoria' (*Lobelia cardinalis* 'Queen Victoria') - Tall, bright red flower spikes in summer; maroon foliage. Ht. 3'.

## MONEYWORT

**Creeping Jenny** (*Lysimachia nummularia*) - Bright green leaves with a trailing, creeping habit and small yellow flowers. Good groundcover. Ht. 1-2".

**Gold Creeping Jenny**-(*Lysimachia nummularia* 'Aurea') - Gold leaves with a trailing, creeping habit. Good ground cover. Ht. 1-2".

## MUM



(*Chrysanthemum*) Wonderful, long-lasting fall colors. We will carry a few in the spring and a wide selection of colors in the fall.

'Mammoth Dark Bronze' (*Chrysanthemum morifolium* 'Dark Bronze') Russet-red to red-bronze flowers with a bright yellow center that engulf the dense foliage creating a neat dome of color for more than a month. Bred to withstand very cold winter temps. Borders, edging, container or mass planting. Ht. 2-3'

'Mammoth Red Daisy' (*Chrysanthemum morifolium* 'Red Daisy') Deep red, yellow-centered flowers that mature to antique rose engulf the dense foliage creating a neat dome of color for more than a month. Bred by the University of Minnesota to withstand very cold winter temperatures. Superb for borders, edging, large containers or mass plantings. Ht. 2-3'

'Mammoth Yellow Quill' (*Chrysanthemum morifolium* 'Yellow Quill') Rich clear yellow blooms, whose tubular petals have a spoon-shaped end, engulf the dense foliage creating a neat dome of color for more than a month. Bred by the University of Minnesota to withstand very cold winter temperatures. Superb for borders, edging, large containers or mass plantings. Ht. 2-3'

## PENSTEMON

'Dark Towers' (*Penstemon* 'Dark Towers')- Deep wine red foliage. Tall stems of deep lavender-rose flowers with lighter pink tips bloom in midsummer. Ht. 33-36", width 30".

'Husker Red' (*Penstemon digitalis* 'Husker Red') - Striking, burgundy foliage; white flowers with a blush of pink. Ht. 30".

## PEONY



(*Paeonia lactiflora*) - We carry a variety of peonies including single and double blooms. Bareroot peonies are available in the fall and potted peonies are available all year. Plant in well-drained, deep, fertile soil. Remove dead foliage in late fall.

### Intersectional Hybrids

Intersectional hybrids are a group of herbaceous peonies that have been crossed with tree peonies. Success, after centuries of trying to create them! These plants have huge flowers up to 10" across on strong, sturdy stems. Mature plants can have up to 50 flowers! It is possible to have a second flush of flowers if cut back right after blooming. Great cutflowers. Plants die to the ground every year, so remove dead foliage in late fall.

'Julia Rose' - Large, double blossoms, soft apricot, blending to reddish-purple at the tips, stand above lush, toothed foliage. Flowers have a pleasant, slightly spicy scent. An especially vigorous plant, the sturdy flower stems require no staking. Ht. 2 1/2'

'Pink Double Dandy' - Large, semi-double to double flowers held on strong stems above a compact mound of dark green foliage. Dark lavender-pink petals mature and fade to a soft pink, revealing a cluster of yellow stamens in the center. The flower is lightly fragrant. Prefers full sun to dappled shade. Ht. 24-30"

'Sequestered Sunshine' - Semi-double yellow flowers. Ht. 32".

'Yellow Doodle Dandy' - Exceptionally large blooms held on strong stems above a compact mound of dark green, trouble-free foliage that lasts well into autumn. Masses of yellow petals have a nearly translucent quality, perfectly forming a formal double flower with a light and very pleasant fragrance. Ht. 30-32"

## PHLOX



### Creeping Phlox

(*Phlox subulata*) - Wonderful spring color. Slowly spreading mounds covered with blue, white, pink or dark pink blooms. We carry a wide selection in the spring. Creeping phlox forms a carpet-like mat that makes a good groundcover. Semi-evergreen. Does best in sunny, well-drained soil. Ht. 6-9".

'Candy Stripe' (*Phlox subulata* 'Candy Stripe') Rugged, ground-hugging blooms create a delightful carpet of spring color! Masses of tiny white flowers with a pink mid-stripe on each petal cover the dense green foliage. Spreads easily on slopes, in rock gardens, along pathways or borders. More heat tolerant than garden phlox. Ht. 4-6"

'Emerald Blue' (*Phlox subulata* 'Emerald Blue') Plant a dazzling carpet of color! Beautiful masses of deep blue flowers top creeping stems and create an attractive groundcover or

accent in a rock garden. Excellent bank cover. More heat tolerant than garden phlox. Ht. 4-6"

**'Red Wing'** (*Phlox subulata* 'Red Wing') Plant a dazzling carpet of color! Beautiful masses of deep blue flowers top creeping stems and create an attractive groundcover or accent in a rock garden. Excellent bank cover. More heat tolerant than garden phlox. Ht. 4-6"

### Tall Garden Phlox

(*Phlox paniculata*) - Garden Phlox creates an outstanding show of blooms in mid-summer. The 4-8" diameter flower heads are very fragrant and long lasting. A moist, well-drained, sunny location with good air flow is best, combined with a moderate to heavy fertilizing schedule.

**'First Edition Bubblegum Pink'** (*Phlox paniculata* 'Bubblegum Pink') Bubble gum pink blossoms are accentuated by dark pink eyes. The most mildew resistant phlox to date. Bubblegum Pink will bring months of tantalizing color and delicious fragrance to the summer garden. Ht. 18-24".

**'First Edition Coral Crème'** (*Phlox paniculata* 'Coral Crème') Lovely coral blooms with rosy eyes. The most mildew resistant phlox to date. Coral Crème Drop will bring months of tantalizing color and delicious fragrance to the summer garden. Ht. 18-24".

**'First Edition Cotton Candy'** (*Phlox paniculata* 'Cotton Candy') Soft lavender-pink flowers with cotton candy centers. The most mildew resistant phlox to date. Cotton Candy will bring months of tantalizing color and delicious fragrance to the summer garden. Ht. 18-24".

**'First Edition Grape Lollipop'** (*Phlox paniculata* 'Grape Lollipop') Soft lavender-pink flowers with cotton candy centers. The most mildew resistant phlox to date. Cotton Candy will bring months of tantalizing color and delicious fragrance to the summer garden. Ht. 18-24".

## PLUMBAGO



(*Ceratostigma plumbaginoides*) - Bronzy-green foliage; electric-blue flowers in late summer. Makes a great groundcover. Ht. 8-10".

## PULMONARIA (Lungwort)



Pulmonarias are an excellent addition to the shade garden. Delicate funnel-shaped flowers open pink then mature to a rich blue. Highly prized for the velvety, spotted foliage that appears to be dusted with sugar, pulmonarias are a wonderful foliage accent. Provide shade and very well-drained moist soil.

**'Raspberry Splash'** (*Pulmonaria longifolia* 'Raspberry Splash') Useful, attractive groundcover for shade under shrubs and along paths. A profusion of raspberry-coral flowers are held on arching sprays above the lush silver-spotted foliage throughout spring. Highly resistant to powdery mildew. Ht. 12".

**'Trevi Fountain'** (*Pulmonaria* 'Trevi Fountain')-Silvery spotted leaves with cobalt-blue flowers. Ht. 10".

## RED HOT POKER



**'Flamenco'** (*Kniphofia* 'Flamenco') - Vibrant mixture of yellows, oranges, and reds. Vigorous growth. Ht. 32-36".

## RUSSIAN SAGE



**'Lacey Blue'** (*Perovskia atriplicifolia* 'Lacey Blue') This hardy, heat and drought tolerant selection has an improved, sturdy, compact form that does not flop over in the landscape! Lavender-blue flower sprays enhance aromatic, deer resistant foliage. Colorful, easy care choice for accent, border or mass planting. Ht. 12-18".

**'Little Spires'** (*Perovskia atriplicifolia* 'Little Spires') - Shorter and more upright than the species. Ht. 24".

**Russian Sage** (*Perovskia atriplicifolia*) - Silvery foliage and lavender-blue flowers in the late summer. Ht. 3-4".

## SALVIA



**'Blue Marvel'** (*Salvia nemorosa* 'Blue Marvel') This especially compact selection is a stunning addition to any border. Spikes of bright violet-blue flowers top gray-green foliage. Dense, shrub-like growth. Ht. 10-12".

**'Caradonna'** (*Salvia nemorosa* 'Caradonna') - This German cultivar has flowering spikes that are very dark purple with beautiful, bluish-purple flowers. If you keep it deadheaded, it will bloom all summer. Ht. 24-30".



**'East Friesland'** (*Salvia x superba* 'East Friesland') - Very neat, mounding with dark violet flower spikes over gray-green foliage all summer. Ht. 20", 20" wide.

**'Marcus'** (*Salvia nemorosa* 'Marcus') - Very short and compact plants. Dark blue flowers. Excellent rebloomer, and good for containers. Ht. 8".

**'May Night'** (*Salvia x superba* 'May Night') - Deep purple flower spikes on gray-green foliage. Drought tolerant. Ht. 24", 28" wide.

**'Sensation Rose'** (*Salvia nemorosa* 'Sensation Rose') This especially compact selection is a stunning addition to any border. Spikes of bright pink flowers top gray-green foliage. Dense, shrub-like growth. Ht. 12".

**'Sensation Sky Blue'** (*Salvia nemorosa* 'Sensation Sky Blue') Three seasons of color! Flowers open from the bottom of the spike first, creating a two-tone effect. Shorter spikes continuously emerge as older spikes mature. A hardy, heat and humidity tolerant perennial for containers or borders. Attracts butterflies. Ht. 10-12".

## SCABIOSA



**'Butterfly Blue'** (*Scabiosa columbaria* 'Butterfly Blue') - A marvelous plant that produces pincushion type blooms all summer. It needs a well-drained soil that has been enriched with compost. Ht. 12", 14" wide.

## SEDUM



### Spreading Sedum

(*Sedum*) - Stonecrop. Wonderful groundcover that grows in a mat-like fashion. The succulent-like leaves come in many colors that add interest to the garden. Once established they are almost indestructible. Drought tolerant and easily grown in poor, dry soil; they are the ultimate in low maintenance gardening.

**'Angelina'** (*Sedum rupestre* 'Angelina') Brilliant chartreuse-yellow, needle-like foliage forms a quick groundcover. Adds cheery color to containers, dry slopes and flowering borders, as well as being a good bulb cover. In winter, foliage turns orange in northern climates. Ht. 3-6".

**'Dragon's Blood'** - Burgundy foliage covered with red flowers in the summer. Semi-evergreen. Ht. 3-5".

**'Fuldaglut'** (*Sedum spurium* 'Fuldaglut') Striking maroon colored foliage all season and an impressive display of burgundy flowers in the summer. Makes a good groundcover plant for hot, dry, sunny locations. Also great in rock gardens. Ht. 3-5".

**'Kamschaticum'** - Mound forming groundcover with green foliage and yellow flowers. Ht. 6-8".

**'Sunsparkler Series'** (*Sedum* Sunsparkler™) Outstanding new *Sedum* varieties including 'Dazzleberry', 'Lime Zinger' and 'Cherry Tart'. These *Sedums* were carefully selected and propagated to highlight exceptional color, vigor and landscape interest. Ht. 6-8".

### Tall Garden Sedum

(*Sedum*) - Live Forever. A favorite of gardeners everywhere. The succulent-like foliage makes it a good contrast for other plants, combining well with other perennials or ornamental grasses. Very adaptable, it prefers full sun and well-drained soil, but will grow in a shady location and even soggy soil. Low maintenance is assured. It forms a slowly expanding mound and blooms in late summer and early fall.

**'Autumn Fire'** - Similar to Autumn Joy but has more consistent flower height and doesn't split apart. Ht. 18-24".

**'Autumn Joy'** Pink blooms turning to russet in late summer and fall. Long blooming period. Ht. 18", 30" wide.

**'Cherry Truffle'** (*Sedum* 'Cherry Truffle') Bi-colored deep purple and gray-green leaves in spring darken to almost blackish purple in the summer sun. Multiple crowns support the upright and dense habit. Warm pink blooms appear mid to late summer. Lovely and vibrant, this *sedum* works well in mixed beds among other fall blooming perennials and grasses. Ht. 18-20"

## SOLOMON'S SEAL

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**'Variegatum'** (*Polygonatum japonicum* 'Variegatum') - White bell-shaped flowers with green tips. Dusky green leaflets are edged in creamy white. The green stems are infused with a wonderful mahogany color. Ht. 16-24".

## SPIDERWORT

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**'Sweet Kate'** (*Tradescantia* x 'Sweet Kate') - Clear yellow foliage and dark blue-purple flowers. Stunning combination. Ht. 2'.

## SPURGE

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**'Ascot Rainbow'** (*Euphorbia* x *martinii* 'Ascot Rainbow') Elegant form covered with striking sage and lime green foliage edged in an attractive yellow border that turns pink-flushed or peachy-salmon in colder months. Vibrant green and yellow striped bracts with prolific, radiant red blooms. A heat-tolerant, fuss-free choice for containers, mixed beds, with low water needs. Ht. 18-20"

## STOKES ASTER

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**'Colorwheel'** (*Stokesia laevis* 'Colorwheel') Lovely 2- to 3-inch flowers open white, mature to lavender and age to deep blue. They provide long-lasting color for the garden or summer bouquet. 18-24"

**'Peachie's Pick'** (*Stokesia laevis* 'Peachie's Pick')-Large flowers and longer stems make this a great cutflower. Blooms longer and later than most *Stokesias*. Ht. 18".

## SWEET WOODRUFF

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(*Galium odoratum*) - Fragrant, tiny, white clustered flowers appear in spring on bright-green, dissected foliage. Ht. 6-8".

## THRIFT

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**'Bloodstone'** (*Armeria maritima* 'Bloodstone') - Glossy, grass-like foliage forms neat, semi-evergreen mounds. Round flower heads stand up on stiff 8 - 10" stalks. Reblooms if old flowers are removed. Ht. 6", 12" wide.

**'Cottontail'** (*Armeria maritima* 'Cotton Tail')-Glossy, grass-like evergreen foliage in neat round mounds. Reblooms if old flowers are removed. Ht. 6", width 12".

## THYME

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**'Elfin'** (*Thymus serpyllum* 'Elfin') - Tiny green leaves form a solid mat. Good for between stepping stones or as a groundcover. Pink blooms in late spring. Ht. 2", spreading.

**'Lemon'** (*Thymus citriodorus*) Strong lemon scent. Great in fish and chicken dishes also used in tea. Nutrient rich soils. 4-12"

**'Pink Chintz'** (*Thymus serpyllum* 'Pink Chintz') - Low growing thyme with clear pink flowers. Ht. 3-6", spreading.

**'Red Creeping Thyme'** (*Thymus serpyllum* var. *coccineum*) - Bright scarlet flowers in June and July. Ht. 4".

**'Wooly Thyme'** (*Thymus pseudolanuginosus*) - Forms a thick, wooly, silver-gray, aromatic mat in drier soils. Ht. 2 -3".

## VERONICA

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A very useful group of plants. Not only are they low maintenance but most *Veronicas* will bloom all summer. Long tapering spikes covered with small flowers make a wonderful cut flower. *Veronicas* will perform best in full sun with good garden soil but they will tolerate a little shade and overly dry or overly wet soils. The slowly expanding clump, usually covered with rich blue flowers, is a bonus in any garden.

**'Georgia Blue'** (*Veronica peduncularis* 'Georgia Blue') - Rich, true blue flowers cover a low mat of foliage. Ht. 12", spreading.



**'Moody Blues Pink'** (*Veronica* 'Novaverpin' (Pink)) Compact, long blooming hybrid with vivid light pink flower spikes over long, narrow creased leaves. The small size makes it a wonderful vertical element for mixed containers. The nectar-rich spires are spectacular exclamation points in a butterfly garden, as well! 12-14"

**'Red Fox'** (*Veronica spicata* 'Red Fox') Dazzling rosy tapering spikes of *Veronica* Red Fox arch upward to add vibrant color to the summer garden. A carefree tidy plant with medium green, toothed, lance-shaped foliage. Lasts well when cut, charming in bud vases. 12-18"

**'Royal Candles'** (*Veronica spicata* 'Royal Candles') - Dense plant with beautiful glossy leaves, deep violet-blue flower spikes in the summer. Heavy flowering, very disease resistant. Ht. 18".

**'Sunny Border Blue'** (*Veronica spicata* 'Sunny Border Blue') - Dark violet-blue flower spikes in summer. Ht. 18-20", 20" wide.

## YARROW

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**'Moonshine'** (*Achillea* x 'Moonshine') - Light yellow flowers with silver-gray foliage. Ht. 2', 18" wide.

**'Pretty Belinda'** (*Achillea Millefolium*) Tall heads of lilac-pink blooms hover over gray-green foliage bringing a soft texture to your landscape. Thrives in hot, dry areas with poor soil. Attracts hummingbirds. Ht. 34-36".

**'Red Velvet'** (*Achillea* 'Red Velvet') -Very fade resistant velvety red flowers. Ferny gray-green foliage. Drought resistant. Attracts butterflies. Ht. 1' tall, 3' in bloom, width 5'.

**'Summerwine'** (*Achillea* x 'Summerwine') Common yarrow is a carefree garden plant that spreads easily to fill available space. 'Summerwine' is a vigorous grower with deep wine-colored flowers that fade to rose pink throughout the summer. An excellent cut flower! Ht. 2-4'.