



Intrinsic

Perennial Gardens, Inc



2023 Wholesale Catalog

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Growers of Hardy & Hard To Find Perennials



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Intrinsic Perennial Gardens — 31 Years of Highlights

History

- 1992** Started selling perennials
- 1994** Built a 3,000 sq. ft. heated greenhouse
- 1996** Constructed a 4,500 sq. ft. production building with office
- 1997** Introduced our first selection *Penstemon digitalis* *Pink Dawn*
- 1998** Published first descriptive wholesale catalog
- 1999** Built a 3,000 sq. ft. gutter connected greenhouse adjacent to our production building
- 2000** Fully-automated irrigation system, developed a website
- 2002** Hosted the PPA growers tour
- 2003** Received our first plant patent #14,421, for *Sedum* x '*Lajos*' *Autumn Charm*™
- 2004** Reached 1 million in sales
- 2005** Doubled our office space
- 2006** Received our first royalty check
- 2008** Doubled our greenroof sales
- 2009** Establish *Sedum* cutting beds in order to sell *Sedum* by the pound and our breeding work was highlighted in *Nursery Manager Pro* magazine.
- 2010** We installed a gravel garden and *Pennisetum Red Head* received an award from the ISU in Europe
- 2011** Installed Trudy's Garden, named for my mom.
- 2012** Installed two new display gardens: a *Sedum* gravel garden and Sonja's Garden, named for my sister.
- 2013** Featured on the cover of *American Nurseryman* magazine.
- 2014** Brent's book on *Sedum* published.
- 2015** Brent's *Sedum* book received the Gold Award from the The Association for Garden Communicator.
- 2015** First Annual Ornamental Grass Day, and installed a grass garden.
- 2016** Perennial Plant Association Grower of the Year.
- 2019** Hosted 5th Annual Ornamental Grass Day.
- 2019** *Rudbeckia* AGR selected as an All-American Selection
- 2020** 2020 *Andropogon gerardii* 'Blackhawks' receives an ISU award in Europe.
- 2023** *Rudbeckia* x 'American Gold Rush' PPA Plant of the Year!



Our Mission

- To service our customers fast and fully
- To cultivate healthy and happy employees
- To grow the best ornamental plants available, mainly perennials
- To grow plants as naturally as possible for ourselves and for the environment
- To breed and introduce new plants into the trade

January 2023

2023 promises to be an exciting year as Intrinsic Perennial Garden's (IPG) own introduction, *Rudbeckia* x 'American Gold Rush' takes center stage as the industry wide 2023 Perennial Plant of the Year. This distinction paves the way for continued innovations in breeding for our company as we continue to supply the local trade with exciting new and durable plants that stand the test of time. A sampling of new items includes *Aster* x 'Thunderdome' PPAF which brings the color of Purple Dome to the habit of the fragrant aster *oblongifolius* with pleasing purple flowers on 24 x 30" mounded plants with scent enough to repel deer.

Geranium maculatum 'Huggy Bear' PPAF has warm chocolate red foliage from spring until fall. Compared to Espresso, the leaves are longer to 5" and cleaner of foliage disease. Clear pink flowers above the foliage create a nice combination.

Another handful of new Hostas from Hans Hansen's breeding at Walter's Gardens keeps our selection growing.

IPG's fourth *Rudbeckia* introduction compliments the others with an entirely different habit. 'Green-Eyed Lady' has an upright habit to 30" and the cones emerge yellow tingeing toward green, eventually turning to brown. *Sanguisobia* x 'Plum Drops' PPAF is a perfect immediate height between the 2-foot tall and the 5-foot-tall parents. Beautiful deep green pinnate foliage holds thin stems topped with hundreds of plum-colored fingered flowers in late summer. As a 3-4' plant, it's a natural companion of ornamental grasses including our two new little bluestem introductions. *Schizachyrium scoparium* 'Little Red Fox' PPAF which has a low basal foliage skirt while the thin wiry stems pierce through to a 30" height. A range of coloration maintains interest from spring through to winter. Emerging green and gray it evolves into red and silver as the early blooms of July shimmer into fall color in August, culminating in winter interest into November. *Veronica* x 'Seaside' PPAF has larger green foliage on plants 24" tall. Large periwinkle flowers bloom for a long period in early to mid- summer.

Almost every visit to Intrinsic Perennial Gardens in October is marked by breathtaking witness to the migrating sandhill cranes above. As tribute, our own new little bluestem *Schizachyrium scoparium* 'Sandhill' is on the tall side at 4' plus. The powder blue foliage is extra wide reminiscent of a big bluestem. Our ornamental grass breeding continues to yield good results and to learn more we invite you to attend IPG's 8th Ornamental Grass Day on Friday, September 15th, 2023.

Thank you to all of our customers!



Brent Horvath
President, Intrinsic Perennial Gardens

Customer Information

Nursery / Office Hours

April:	Monday-Friday	7:30 am-4:00 pm
May-June:	Monday-Friday	7:30 am-5:30 pm
May-June:	Saturday	7:30 am-12:00 pm
July:	Monday-Friday	7:30 am-4:00 pm
August-September:	Monday-Friday	7:30 am-4:00 pm
October-November:	Monday-Friday	7:30 am-4:00 pm
December-March:	Monday-Thursday	8:00 am-3:00 pm

Employee Lunch Hour is daily 12:00 noon until 12:30 pm. Office Hours apply according to the schedule above Mondays - Fridays. CLOSED HOLIDAYS!

Nursery Location

Intrinsic Perennial Gardens (IPG) is located approximately one mile east of Rt. 47, just north of Route 173 at 10702 Seaman Road in Hebron, IL.

Emails

Orders:

Sales@intrinsicperennialgardens.com

Owner:

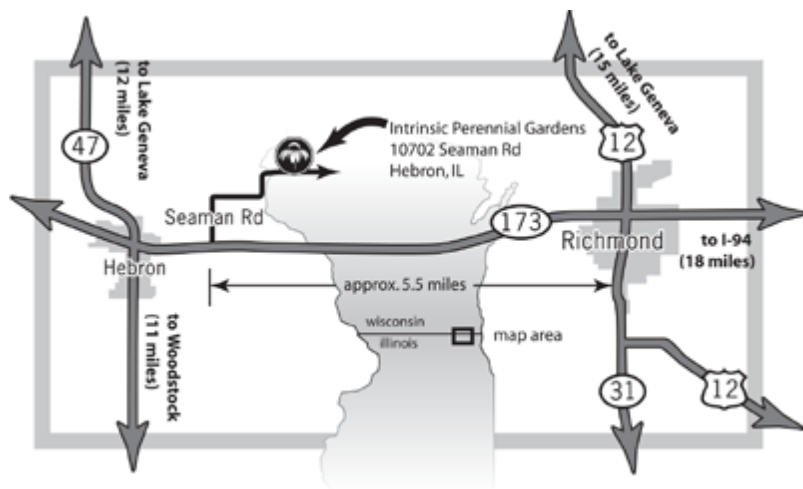
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Inventory Availability:

Lois@intrinsicperennialgardens.com

Accounting:

Accounts@intrinsicperennialgardens.com



To Establish An Account

To establish an account for your business, please submit a fully completed New Customer Form. As proof of business, we will require the following:

1. Trade References
2. Statement understanding our Terms

Please call and ask Customer Service for a New Customer Form.

Customer Information

Availability

Our plants are primarily grown and overwintered outside without heat resulting in Hebron Hardy perennials! Availability begins the first week of April and continues through October. For best results order from our weekly list.

Price quotes are generally returned the same day as requested. Please call if you do not receive a response within 24 hours. Price quotes are good for the calendar year they are quoted in.

Pick Ups & Orders

While we do not require minimum quantity orders, we do request your help in making peak season (April-June) orders less confusing by ordering in full case quantities. Full case quantities are as follows: 6-1 gallon per tray; 12-4 1/2" (qts.) per tray. 2 and 3 gallon pots will be sold individually. Our plugs come in 50 plug trays and 70 plug trays.

Orders can be faxed to the nursery at (815) 648-2072 or emailed to sales@intrinsicperennialgardens.com. When emailing, please include all necessary information such as pick up or delivery and ship date. When emailing additions to an order, send only additions/changes or clearly state to disregard original order. Orders are pulled only when we have a confirmed ship date.

Customers are welcome to stop and shop at the nursery by appointment. Please Note: Spring backorders are generally ready mid- to late-June but are crop dependent. Also, we can label plants with prices for a nominal label fee.

Recycling

We are happy to accept used one-gallon containers in good condition.

Weekly Email List For Customers

Our weekly broadcast publishes plants that are blooming, budding, have showy foliage and are available for delivery immediately. If you are interested in receiving Intrinsic's Blooming List weekly in season you can sign up from the contact page on our website.

Delivery & Fuel Surcharge

Our delivery charge is \$40 for orders over \$500 within 50 miles of our nursery. Orders below the minimum will be charged \$60 delivery. Outside of a 75 mile radius from our nursery, delivery fee will be determined case by case with a minimum delivery fee of \$150. \$1500 minimum order for deliveries over 100 miles.

Currently, we have two delivery trucks. We do our best to accommodate swift shipment of orders and delivery on the date requested. Generally, we ship one to three days from order date. We cannot give exact delivery times, please call the morning of delivery to get our best estimate!

Gallon plants are shipped in trays that are unpacked upon delivery. Trays are available for purchase for our current cost with advance notice. Trays kept by customers at the time of delivery will be charged, and this fee will be added to the order invoice.

If no one is on site to help unload plants on orders of fifteen cases or more, a \$75 unloading fee will be added to the order invoice. Orders over 24 cases will not be unloaded without help.

Customer Information

Delivery Routing

We do not follow a strict delivery schedule, orders are shipped as soon as possible, usually next day or the following day.

Terms

Billing terms for new accounts are cash (C.O.D.) only at the time of delivery. Terms for established accounts are Net 30 Days. There will be a 1.5% per month service charge on accounts past due 30 days from date of invoice. Unless we have on file a copy of your Certificate of Registration, Certificate of Resale, or a letter containing tax exempt status on a certain job, we will collect 7% tax on all orders. Tax exempt job information must be presented at time of order. Please note: The Illinois Department of Revenue does not recognize out of state registrations. Therefore, our Wisconsin customers must pay sales tax when picking up orders in Illinois.

IPG accepts Visa, MasterCard, and Discover payments.   

Returned Check Policy

There is a \$25.00 returned check fee. Accounts which present NSF checks will be set to C.O.D. until account remains paid in full for a minimum of three consecutive months.

Plugs / Contract Growing

We can contract grow any size from 70 plug to 3 gallon containers, etc. Contracts require a 33% nonrefundable down payment. Plugs on many of the varieties propagated by cuttings are available. Plug availability varies based on season, and is updated online monthly.

Customer Information

Trade Names

Just a few notes regarding the correct use of trade names (™ /®):

1. Trade names always should be used in conjunction with variety names.
2. Trade names must be distinct from variety names.
3. Trade names are to be used like common names.
4. Trade names do not use single quote marks.

Volume Pricing/Discounts

Volume pricing is negotiable for quantities over 50 on many of our 1 gallon size plants. The 4 1/2" size groundcovers have the following special quantity prices. Volume discounts are available for companies with a history of current accounts and high volume sales. Discounts apply to accounts in good standing. Only accounts in good standing are eligible for volume discounts and special pricing.

Our Commitment


Our goal is to service fully each customer. If you are looking for additional services, please let us know how we can better serve you.

Disclaimer

All plant material availability is subject to natural and unnatural conditions beyond our control. We try very hard to sell plants true to name and of high quality. We cannot be responsible for materials once accepted or after they leave the nursery.

Wholesale prices are for horticulture trade professionals only.

Intrinsic Perennial Gardens and its owners are members of the following organizations. Web links are available at our website. www.intrinsicperennialgardens.com

 Chicago Botanic Garden


 North American Rock Garden Society

 Illinois Landscape Contractor's Association

 Perennial Plant Association

 Illinois Green Industry Association

 Sedum Society

 International Plant Propagator's Society

Container Volume

Our plants are grown and sold in the following volume pots.

Manufacturer	Pot Size	U.S./Imperial	Metric
T.O.P.	4 1/2"	1.13 Qts	1.07 liters
Nursery Supplies/Dillen	1 Gal	2.96 Qts/ .74 Gal	2.809 liters
Nursery Supplies	2 Gal	6.40 Qts/ 1.6 Gal	6.062 liters
Nursery Supplies	3 Gal	11.37 Qts/ 2.84 Gal	10.764 liters



For additional information, please visit our website at: intrinsicperennialgardens.com

Follow us on Facebook, Pinterest, and YouTube



Downloads/Catalog/Weekly Bloom List

Email orders are accepted, see page 5 for more info. Our website also includes our Wholesale Catalog and Intrinsic Introductions Catalog as well as many helpful downloads, including the Weekly Bloom List (on the *Plant Lists* page).

Excel Plant List – A straight list of all the plants we grow will be available in Excel format. Our fax number is (815) 648-2072. We will continue to distribute our weekly Bloom List via e-mail and fax upon request. Call (815) 648-2788 for a sample copy.

Cultural Lists – The following cultural lists can now be downloaded on our website.

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| Alpine | Evergreen | Recommended Plants |
| Butterfly Garden | Fall Color | Rooftop Extensive Plants |
| Container Plants | Groundcovers | Salt Tolerant |
| Deer Resistant | Long Bloomers | Shade Plants |
| Drought Tolerant | Natives | Wetland |

Other References – Plant color and common name cross reference lists are also available at the website.

Greenroof Plant/Plug List – Our current greenroof plant/plug list is featured on-line.

Features

Other reasons to visit our website include the following features:

About the Founder – For all those who remember or have heard stories about our Founder Mr. Lou Horvath, we have included his picture and a summary highlighting his boundless passion for family, perennials and hard work.

Intrinsic Introductions – We currently have over 100 Intrinsic Introductions with many more coming down the line. View pictures in the Intrinsic Introductions catalog to see what makes our introductions unique, or download the exclusive Intrinsic Introductions catalog online.

Links – The website features links to some of our favorite websites including all of our affiliate trade associations.

Photo Gallery – Check out our YouTube and Pinterest pages to view current photos and posts.

Genus	species	Variety / Trade Name
<i>Achillea</i>	<i>millefolium</i>	'Sassy Summer Taffy' PP#31,755
Allium	x	'New Moon' PPAF
<i>Aster</i>	<i>azureus</i>	aka Symphyotrichum oolentangiense
Aster	oblongifolius	'Chicago'
Aster	x	'Thunderdome' PPAF
<i>Coreopsis</i>	<i>verticillata</i>	'Electric Avenue' PP#24,688
<i>Echinacea</i>	<i>paradoxa</i>	
<i>Echinacea</i>	x	'Intense Orange'
Geranium	maculatum	'Huggy Bear' PPAF
<i>Hibiscus</i>	<i>moscheutos</i>	'Spinderella' PP#33,309
<i>Hosta</i>	x	'Bulletproof'
<i>Hosta</i>	x	'Drop Dead Gorgeous' PP#33,108
<i>Hosta</i>	x	'Happy Dayz'
<i>Hosta</i>	x	'Miss America' PP#32,068
<i>Hosta</i>	x	'Paul's Glory'
<i>Hosta</i>	x	'Silly String' PP#32,127
<i>Hosta</i>	x	'Spartacus'
<i>Hosta</i>	x	'Terms of Endearment' PPAF
<i>Leucanthemum</i>	<i>superbum</i>	'Banana Cream II' PP#33,851
<i>Origanum</i>	x	'Bellissimo' PP#27,353
<i>Parthenium</i>	<i>integrifolium</i>	
<i>Phlox</i>	<i>paniculata</i>	'Light Blue Flame'
<i>Platycodon</i>	<i>grandiflora</i>	'Sentimental Blue'
Rudbeckia	x	'Green Eyed Lady' PPAF
<i>Salvia</i>	<i>nemorosa</i>	'Sensation Compact Blue Sky'
Sanguisorba	x	'Plum Drops' PPAF
<i>Verbena</i>	<i>officinalis</i>	var. grandiflora 'Bampton'
Veronica	x	'Seaside' PPAF

Grasses

Genus	species	Variety / Trade Name
<i>Carex</i>	<i>laxiculmas</i>	'Bunny Blue'
<i>Carex</i>	<i>platyphylla</i>	
<i>Deschampsia</i>	<i>caespitosa</i>	'Tardiflora'
Schizachyrium	scoparium	'Little Red Fox' PPAF
Schizachyrium	scoparium	'Sandhill' PPAF



Bold plants are

Greenroof Plugs and Cuttings List

Genus	Species	Variety	Size
Allium	cernuum		70 Plug
Allium	schcnoprasum	'Rising Star'	70 plug
Allium	x	'Chivette' PP#30,151	70 Plug
Dianthus	x	'Fuchsia Fire' PP#32,987	70 Plug
Festuca	x	'Cool as Ice' PP#27,651	50 Plug
Scabiosa	x	Brent's hardy mix	50 Plug
Schizachyrium	scoparium		50 Plug
Sedum	album		70 Plug
Sedum	album	'Coral Carpet'	70 Plug
Sedum	album	'Nerds'	70 Plug
Sedum	ellacombianum	'Cutting Edge' PP#28,926	70 Plug
Sedum	floriferum	'Weihenstephaner Gold'	70 Plug
Sedum	hyridum	'Immergrunchen'	70 Plug
Sedum	kamtschaticum		70 Plug
Sedum	rupestre	'Angelina'	70 Plug
Sedum	rupestre	'Blue Spruce'	70 Plug
Sedum	sexangulare	'Yellowstone' PP#33,174	70 Plug
Sedum	spurium	'Fuldaglut'	70 Plug
Sedum	spurium	'John Creech'	70 Plug
Sedum	spurium	'Leningrad White'	70 Plug
Sedum	spurium	'Rock Candy' PP#34,767	70 Plug
Sedum	takesimensis	'Golden Carpet'	70 Plug
Sedum	x	'Lime Joy' PP#32,135	70 Plug
Sedum	x	'Peace and Joy' PP#30858	70 Plug
Sedum	x	'Rock Star' PP# 29,036	70 Plug
Sedum	x	'Thundercloud' PP# 21,833	70 Plug
Sesleria	x	'Greenlee's Hybrid'	50 plug
Veronica	incana	'Pure Silver'	70 Plug
Veronica	x	'Spike' PP#27,814	70 Plug

For our most current plug list go to the Weekly Bloom list tab and look for Current Plug list.

Please order labels separately 11 cents each.

For full plant descriptions download our 2023 Intrinsic Introductions catalog online at www.intrinsicperennialgardens.com

Royalty included in all our pricing on our own plants.

We sell sedum cuttings by the pound for greenroof applications, please call for a quote.
URC Minimum order: 200/variety and 1600 total

In Season May - June we can custom propagate many of our Intrinsic Introductions!

Phone: 800-648-2788 x 15 Fax: 815-648-2072 sales@intrinsicperennialgardens.com

Planting a big project?

Rent our Stihl auger with a 6" bit, perfect for 1 gallon. \$125/day.

Bold plants are



Our Plant Programs



U.S. native plants tough enough for a Midwest greenroof have carefully been selected by Intrinsic Perennial Gardens to provide your Midwest greenroof with life and color. Striving to create a new biota through life and color for your greenroof. Like the prairie before and the city present, the BIOdiverCITY Blend™ strives to connect our flora and fauna. By creating a new ecology on the roofs of our homes and businesses, and linking our parks and our gardens to the tops of our roofs.

The **SKYSCRAPERS** are the natives of the short grass prairie.

The **STREETS** are paved with flowers and foliage.

The **SUBWAY** is the roots, the soil, fungi and bacteria.

The **PEOPLE** are the insects, birds and the bees.

This is our new CITY, our Bio diverse CITY.

IPG Top 10 Natives for an extensive greenroof:

Allium cernuum
Campanula rotundifolia
Coreopsis lanceolata
Dalea purpurea
Geum triflorum
Heuchera richardsonii
Koeleria macrantha
Penstemon hirsutus pygmaeus
Sedum ternatum
Talinum calycinum

Let us custom grow your next native greenroof!

Top Pollinator Friendly Plant List

Achillea	Heliopsis
Agastache	Liatris
Asclepias	Lobelia
Aster	Monarda
Baptisia	Penstemon
Calamintha	Pycnanthemum
Chelone	Rudbeckia
Coreopsis	Salvia
Echinacea	Sedum
Eryngium	Solidago
Eupatorium	Ver-nonias
Geranium	Zizia

Top Groundcovers List

- Alchemilla mollis* 'Thriller'
- Ajuga tenorii* 'Chocolate Chip'
- Aster divaricatus* 'Eastern Star'
- Astilbe chinensis* 'Pumila'
- Brunnera macrophylla*
- Carex pennsylvanica*
- Epimedium* cvs.
- Geranium* c. 'Karmina'
- Geranium macrorrhizum*(s)
- Lamium maculatum* cvs.
- Liriope spicata*
- Sedum floriferum* 'Weihenstephaner Gold'

Other Lists:

Plant Green™ List - p34, Top 15 Favorite Sedum - p40, Top 12 Favorite Grasses - p 42

SEDUM SAMPLER™

We offer a mixed flat of Sedum sold in trays with four different varieties in each tray. They are selected based on best-looking foliage at the time/our choice. Retailers keep coming back for more!

**6 mixed cases – hand picked
12 @ 4.25 each**



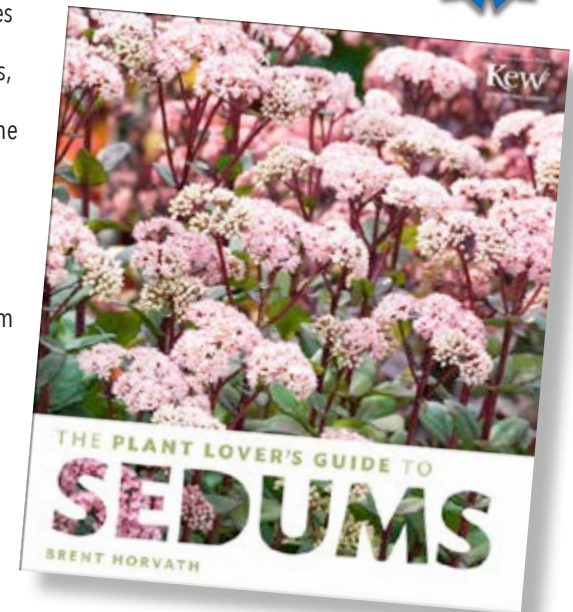
Sedum Sampler™

GOT SEDUMS?

Brent Horvath's first book, *The Plant Lover's Guide to Sedums*, is published by Timber Press. It includes everything you need to know about these beautiful gems. Plant profiles highlight 150 of the best varieties to grow, with information on zones, plant size, soil and light needs, origin, and how they are used in the landscape. Additional information includes designing with sedums, growing and propagating them, where to buy them, and where to see them in public gardens.

Order online at www.timberpress.com

GWA Gold Award Winner!



Perennials

Achillea *millefolium* **Yarrow**
NEW for 2023 – 'Sassy Summer Taffy' PP#31,755 – Bushy plants have ferny green foliage on upright habit. Summer blooming with deep Raspberry pink flowers on 15 to 18 inch sturdy stems. Full sun, well drained to dry soil. 1 Gal - 5.75

'Marmalade' – Soft orange flowers in flat clusters bloom early summer on 24" stems. Spreading clumps of lacy gray green foliage. As the flowers fade they become more antique yellow and then brown. Full sun, dry to well drained soil. 1 Gal - 5.75

'Oertel's Rose' – A new, brighter pink. 18" plants with a nice habit and clean foliage. Blooms in June. Prefers well drained soil in full sun. 1 Gal - 5.75

'Paprika' – Flat red heads starting in June grow to 30". Full sun, well drained soil. 1 Gal - 5.75

Achillea *ptarmica* **Yarrow**
'Peter Cottontail' PP#31,756 – Round clusters of white flowers begin in early summer on 18-24" stems. Long blooming plants continue throughout summer. Full sun. Well drained soil. 1 Gal - 6.25

Achillea *x* **Yarrow**
'Moonshine' – Sulfur yellow flowers bloom in June on ferny silver foliage, may rebloom if cut back. 24-30" plants. Full sun, well drained soil. 1 Gal - 5.75

Aconitum *carmichaelii* **Monkshood**
Violet blue hooded flowers in loose spikes standing 5 – 6' tall. A fall bloomer starting in September. Similar to Delphinium. Poisonous. Prefers moist soil and part shade. Comment: A plant I highly recommend using with fall grasses. 1 Gal - 6.50

Agastache *x* **Lavender Hyssop**
'Blue Fortune' – An outstanding sterile hybrid. 'Blue Fortune' blooms over two months starting in July with purplish blue 5" spikes on 36"+ mounding plants. Full sun to part shade, well drained soil. 1 Gal - 5.75

Ajuga — Ajugas prefer moist, well drained soil and protection from winter wind and sun. They start blooming in May.

Ajuga *reptans* **Ajuga / Bugleweed**
'Catlin's Giant' (Giant Ajuga) – Huge, deep green leaves with bronze purple highlights support 8-10" spikes of blue flowers in spring. Prefers moist, well drained soil and protection from winter wind and sun. (GROUNDCOVER). 4.5" - 4.25

'Chocolate Chip' aka 'Valfredda' – Thin, shiny, green foliage with chocolate highlights on slowly spreading clumps. Thin blue flowers spike in May to 6"+. Prefers constant moisture with good drainage and part shade. (Groundcover). 4.5" - 4.25

Ajuga *tenorii* **Ajuga / Bugleweed**
'Cordial Canary' PPAF– Thin gold foliage on spreading mats have bright blue 4" flower spikes in summer. Grows 18" wide making a nice groundcover and companion to 'Chocolate Chip.' Shade to part sun. Average soil. 4.5" - 5.00

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Alchemilla *mollis* **Lady's Mantle**
'Thriller' – A staple in the border, Lady's Mantle can be grown in both sun and shade and well drained to moist soil. Bright yellow green flowers in May on 15"+ clumps. Comments: Known for holding water droplets in their leaves. New variety bred for cut flower use. 1 Gal - 5.75

Allium *cernuum* **Nodding Onion**
Native throughout the U.S., this onion relative has pink nodding flowers in August and reaches 18". Full sun to part shade, well drained to moist soil. Nice fall color. Good as a cut flower. 1 Gal - 5.75

Allium *schoenoprasum* **Chives**
'Forescate' – A relatively new ornamental chive growing to 18" with silver grey foliage, and having rosy pink flowers mid May. Requires full sun and good drainage. One of our showiest spring bloomers. 4.5" - 4.25 || 1 Gal - 5.75

'Rising Star' – An Intrinsic Introduction! Extra dwarf pink chives reaching only 10-12" tall and wide, bloom in May. Fine grey, green, grassy foliage looks nice all season long. Easy to grow. Plants prefer full sun and average to well drained soil. 70 plug - 1.50 || 4.5" - 4.25

'Schnittlauch' – A dwarf form of chives growing only about 10". Purple flowers in spring. Full sun, well drained soil. 4.5" - 4.25

Allium *x* **Ornamental Onion**
'Big Beauty' PP#34,606 – An Intrinsic Introduction! Extra wide grey-green foliage stands out early in the season on this robust growing allium. In July silvered pink buds open to soft pink 2.5" flower balls. Similar in color to 'Summer Beauty' this plant grows a bit taller to around 24" plus. Full sun, most any soil but wet. 1 Gal - 7.75

'Chivette' PP#30,151 – An Intrinsic Introduction! A mostly sterile chive with edible kelly green foliage all season long. Initially upright but then more relaxed reaching 12-15" + long. This vigorous plant is easy to grow. Lavender purple flowers with a purple stripe down the middle of the pedal are also edible and held on 12" + stems. Beginning as round buds the flower open to 1" wide. Full sun preferred. Average to dry soil. 70 plug - 1.75 || 1 Gal - 6.75

'Globemaster' – Huge lilac purple balls can reach 10" wide and sit on 3"+ stems above nice wide gray green blades of foliage. Full sun to light shade. Moist, well drained soil. 1 Gal - 10.50

'Medusa' PP#28,701 – This new twisting onion has senescens in the background but it's all grown up compared to its little sister. Gray green foliage 1/4" or wider grows over 12" long and twists as it grows. Mid-summer blooms of lavender purple are held on thin yet strong stems growing 18" - 24" tall. Full sun, well drained soil. 1 Gal - 7.25

NEW for 2023 – 'New Moon' PPAF – An Intrinsic Introduction! This new ornamental onion is heavy blooming with lavender colored flowers on uniform plants blooming mid to late summer on 12 to 15 inch stems. Blue-green foliage is 3/8" wide and compliments the flower color. Full sun, well drained to dry soil. 1 Gal - 6.25

'Summer Beauty' – A strong, impressive onion with deep green glossy foliage that makes its own statement even without the pink flowers that stand 18"-24". Blooms July. Full sun, well drained soil. 1 Gal - 6.25

Perennials

Allium thunbergii **Ornamental Onion**
'Windy City' PP#28,100 – An Intrinsic Introduction! Dark green glossy foliage reaches 15" tall and wide. Dark rose purple flower clusters begin to color in June and open in July on 18-20" stems. Full sun is best. Average well drained to dry soil. Very drought tolerant.

50 plug 2.25 || 1 Gal.- 7.75

Amsonia ciliata
'Verdant Venture' Maturing to 28" tall yet spreading to over 3' wide in time. The foliage on this bluestar is needle like. Bright blue flowers on many clusters bloom in June at the tip each stem. Golden-yellow foliage color is great too. Full sun, well drained soil.

1 Gal.- 7.50

Amsonia hubrichtii **Bluestar Flower**
This fine leaved has deep green needle like foliage. Plants reach 3' tall and wide. Nice fall color of orange to golden yellow. Full sun average to dry soil. Available in June.

1 Gal.- 6.50

Amsonia tabernaemontana **Bluestar Flower**
'Fontana' – An Intrinsic Introduction! This red stem selection has slightly darker blue flower clusters at the end of May into June on 36" + plants. In August the red seedheads are showy too. Zone 4-9. Full sun to light shade. Well drained to dry soil.

1 Gal.- 6.50

'Storm Cloud' - This exceptional form emerges with dark foliage including some near black. This also gives the starshaped blue flowers a deeper huge compared to the species. New growth after the flowers to 30"+. Full sun, average soil.



1 Gal.- 9.00

Amsonia x **Blue Star**
'Bases Loaded' – An Intrinsic Introduction! Intermediate, halfway type foliage, emerges dark green. These hybrid plants are heavy blooming. The light blue flower clusters are larger too and begin to open at the end of May on 18-24" stems. These plants have a reserved growth spurt to 30 inches plus after the flowers fade keeping the plant wider than tall. Full sun, average soil.

1 Gal.- 6.50

'Blue Ice' – Deeper blue flowers in May that last longer make this an up-and-coming Amsonia. Wide foliage and good yellow fall color on 20"+ plants. Full sun, moist to well drained soil.

1 Gal.- 6.50

'Halfway to Arkansas' – An Intrinsic Introduction! The foliage is a glossy deep green and uniformly needle-like. Pale blue flowers cluster in May. Rounded mounds top out just over 48" tall and wide. Yellow fall color comes a bit later than the other Amsonias. Try it with Penisetum 'Red Head'. Full sun to light shade in well drained to moist soil.

70 plug 1.50 || 1 Gal.- 6.50

Amsonia x illustris **Blue Star**
'Seventh Inning Stretch' – An Intrinsic Introduction! Initially glossy foliage emerges green but smaller than a typical illustris. The habit on this hybrid is also upright but more reserved and is bushier. Light blue flower clusters bloom at the top of the thin stems in late May, early June eventually reaching 3' +. Full sun to light shade.

1 Gal.- 6.50

Anemone hupehensis **Japanese Anemone**
'September Charm' – Two toned pink petals are very eye catching on 2-3' stems in late September. Brilliant golden yellow fall color. Part shade, dry to well drained soil.

1 Gal.- 7.50

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Anemone hybrida **Japanese Anemone**
'Honorine Jobert' – 2016 PPA Plant of the Year. This standard white Japanese Anemone blooms in late September. Bright white flowers with yellow eyestop 3'+ stems. Prefers a partly shaded, dry to well drained site. Available in June.

1 Gal.- 7.50

Anemone sylvestris **Snowdrop Anemone**
Fragrant, single white flowers with yellow eyes in May bloom for a long period. The clean green foliage stays at 8". Some rebloom in fall. Well drained soil. Comment: Good for naturalizing or as a groundcover.

1 Gal.- 6.25

Anemone tomentosa (vitifolia) **Grape Leaf Anemone**
'Robustissima' – Hardy and vigorous, the single pink flowers on 36" stems bloom in August into September, about one month earlier than those on other fall blooming Anemone. Part shade, dry to well drained soil. Available in June.

1 Gal.- 7.50

Aralia cordata **Japanese Spikenard**
'Sun King' – Substantial plants can eventually reach 4' by 4'. Bright yellow foliage make a great contrast with purple and bronze red foliage. Part shade in rich soil is ideal.

1 Gal.- 8.50

Aruncus x **Goatsbeard**
'Horatio' – This hybrid from Earnst Pagels has a robust habit growing 4' to 5' with deeper green foliage and some red in the stems, topped with full fingered creamy white flowers in June. Part shade with average to well drained soil.

1 Gal.- 9.00

Asclepias incarnata **Swamp Milkweed**
Large shrub-like plants to 5' tall by 3' wide. Rose purple pink flower clusters in July. Monarch larvae love to eat the foliage. Full sun, moist soil.

1 Gal.- 5.75

'Ice Ballet' – Substantial plants, growing around 4', bloom abundantly with almost pure white, but slightly creamy clusters of flowers in mid to late summer. Attractive to butterflies. This plant prefers moist soil in sun.

1 Gal.- 6.25

Asclepias tuberosa **Butterfly Weed**
This Illinois/Midwest native has flat clustered orange flowers in July on 2'+ stems. Lean, well drained soil. Extremely drought tolerant when established. Yellow fall color. Late to emerge in spring. Full sun.

1 Gal.- 7.25

Asters (aka *Symphotrichum*, unless noted)

Aster ageratoides **Japanese Aster**
'Ezo Murasaki' – Spreading plants grow 15-18" tall with a late summer bloom of violet blue flowers over a long period. Full sun to light shade, moist but drained soil.

1 Gal.- 6.75

Aster azureus **Sky Blue Aster**
NEW for 2023 – aka Variable plants have upright thin, almost woody stems growing two to three feet tall and close to two feet wide. Soft blue to mid blue to sky blue flowers sprays begin in late summer. Full sun to part shade. Most any soil.

1 Gal.- 5.75

Aster cordifolius **Japanese Aster**
'Little Carlow' – A hybrid with cordifolius and novi-belgii with dark green foliage and nice size reaching up to 2' tall and wide. One of the best blues in the garden the colors deepens with cold weather. Full sun and well drained soil.

1 Gal.- 6.75

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Aster *divaricatus* **Woodland Aster**
aka *Eurybia divaricata* – 'Eastern Star' – Thin petaled white flowers bloom late (August-September) on this 18" Aster. Some red fall color as well. Can take full sun, but prefers part shade. Tolerates dry shade.

1 Gal.- 6.25

Aster *macrophyllus* **Aster**
'Albus' – A summer blooming native aster that is very adaptable taking full sun to shade, well drained soil. Clusters of white flowers have yellow centers on 2' stems.

1 Gal.- 6.50

'Twilight' – Fast becoming a staple in the August garden, the lavender blue flowers begin when most are done or getting ready to bud. Upright stems grow 24-30". Full sun to part shade. Average to well drained soil.

1 Gal.- 7.50

Aster *novae-angliae* **New England Aster**
'Purple Dome' – A compact semi-double purple New England Aster growing to 18". Moist to well drained soil, full sun. Comment: Goes well with Solidago 'Golden Fleece'. One of fall's best flowers blooming at the end of September. Highly recommended! Available in June.

1 Gal.- 6.25

Aster *oblongifolius* **Aromatic Aster**
NEW for 2023 – 'Chicago' – An Intrinsic Introduction! Substantial plants blooming late summer to early fall have lavender blue flowers on spreading plants. Plants grow 30 to 36 inches tall and 30 to 36 inches wide. Fragrant foliage keeps deer and rabbits from browsing. Full sun, average to well drained or dry soil. My kind of town Aster!

1 Gal.- 6.25

'October Skies' / light blue – Light to bright blue flowers open at the end of September and bloom through October on 30"+ dome shaped plants. Slender fragrant foliage. Moist to well drained soil in full sun.

1 Gal.- 6.25

Aster *tataricus* **Japanese Aster**
'Jindai' – A different type of Aster who's leaves resemble those of Rudbeckia Goldstrum in size and texture. This variety stays shorter than the species at 4 foot tall and displays a large rounded cluster of light blue flowers in October. A US National Arboretum introduction. Needs moist soil, full sun.

1 Gal.- 6.75

Aster *x* **Aster**
'Arrested Development' – An Intrinsic Introduction! Bushy plants grow 12-15" tall in maturity. Deep lavender blue flowers begin in mid- September over greyed green foliage. Full sun well drained soil.

1 Gal.- 6.75

NEW for 2023 – 'Thunderdome' PPAF – An Intrinsic Introduction! This hybrid with fragrant aster and New England aster has the purple flower from New England and fragrant foliage and bushy substantial plants from Aromatic aster. Large plants in the garden will grow two to three feet tall and up to two feet wide. A new color break in this type of aster. Full sun, average to dry soil.

Deep 50 plug 2.50 || 1 Gal - 6.75

Astilbe — Most Astilbe do best in moist soil with part to full shade.

Astilbe *arendsii* **Astilbe**
'Fanal' – Raspberry to brick red plumes in June stand at about 24". The foliage has red high-lights throughout spring. Moist soil, part to full shade.

1 Gal.- 5.75

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Astilbe *chinensis* **Chinese Astilbe**
'Maggie Daley' – Named after Mayor Daley's wife, this Astilbe has beautiful, glossy, dark green foliage with bright pink purple flowers in July on large heads. Grows 24" to 30" tall. Tolerates dryer soils than other Astilbe species.

1 Gal.- 5.75

'Pumila' (Dwarf Chinese Astilbe) – A great ground hugging, spreading Astilbe excellent for edging or ground cover. Short stiff lavender pink flower spikes are long lasting in late July. Grows to 15" tall. Most drought tolerant variety. (Groundcover).

1 Gal.- 5.75

'Visions' – Glowing raspberry plumes in July to 18" above compact dark green, bronzed foliage. Tolerates dryer soils than the other Astilbe species.

1 Gal.- 5.75

'Vision in Red' PP#11,965 – Not quite red in my eyes, but an eye catching raspberry any way. Substantial glossy foliage looks good all season. Part shade, moist soil. Available in June.

1 Gal.- 6.25

Astilbe *japonica* **Astilbe**
'Deutschland' – A good white bloomer in June with glossy dark green foliage. Flowers stand at 24".

1 Gal.- 5.75

'Rheinland' – Similar to 'Deutschland' in foliage but with pink fingered plumes also in June reaching 24".

1 Gal.- 5.75

Astilbe *rosea* **Rose Astilbe**
'Peach Blossom' – Light salmon pink plumes start in June and fade into multi-tones for an interesting effect. Good grower.

1 Gal.- 5.75

Astilbe *taquetii (chinensis)* **Astilbe**
'Purpurkerze' aka 'Purple Candles' is an improved form of 'Superba' with cleaner colored purple-pink flowers in July. Foliage to 24" tall is topped with large spiked flowers to 42" tall. Plants tolerate sun with constant moisture. Part-sun and moist soil.

1 Gal.- 6.50

Astilbe *x* **False Spirea**
'Delft Lace' PP#19,839 – Extra deep green foliage emerges red making a nice combination even before the substantial bi-color pink flowers in July on 24" stems. Part sun in rich moist to average soil.

1 Gal.- 7.25

Astrantia *major* **Masterwort**
'Pink Sparkling Stars' – Mounding plants have lobed foliage on 1' + by nearly 2' wide plants. In mid-summer intricate umbels of pink bracts below wine colored florets explode like fireworks and return later in the season for an encore. Vigorous plants prefers some shade and moist soil.

1 Gal.- 8.25

Baptisia *australis* **False Indigo**
2010 PPA Plant of the Year! Nice textured blue green foliage on a 3-4' shrub-like plant. Indigo blue flowers in June. Native. Grows in clay. Moist to well drained soil. Prefers full sun, but can take some shade. Available in June.

1 Gal.- 6.25

Baptisia *x* **False Indigo**
'Purple Smoke' – Finer foliage and a shorter habit make this hybrid an easy to use plant in the landscape. Dome shaped plants to 24"+ bloom a smoky purple above to 36"+ May into June. Plants have light gray green foliage. Full sun, well drained soil. Comment: May take a year or two to mature in the garden.

1 Gal.- 8.25

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Boltonia asteroides

'James Crockett' - Called false aster because it looks just like an aster. Light lavender blue daisy like flowers bloom in mid to late summer on compact plants, 18-24" tall. Deep green foliage makes a nice background on these spreading clumps. Full sun, average to moist soil. 1 Gal.- 6.75

Brunnera macrophylla Perennial Forget-Me-Not

Large heart shaped leaves form impressive 12" clumps. Sprays of Forget-Me-Not blue flowers in April and May. Can naturalize. Prefers good drainage. Takes full sun to shade. 1 Gal.- 6.50

'Alexander's Great' PP#25,789 - Exceptional size and vigor is a great reason to grow this variety. Extra large heart shaped leaves of silver veined in green on clumps over 1' tall and 2' wide. Small blue flowers bloom in spring. Part shade, well drained soil is best. 1 Gal.- 10.50

Calamintha nepeta Calamint

nepeta. Long blooming light blue flowers that can appear white, start mid to late summer and continue into October. Mostly sterile plants that grow 15-18" tall and wide, makes a nice filler. Full sun; well drained soil. 1 Gal.- 6.25

Chelone glabra Turtlehead

Milky white flowers in September on 3-4' plants. Deep green foliage. Performs best in moist soil. Full sun to light shade. 1 Gal.-6.25

Chelone obliqua Turtlehead

'Hot Lips' - Deeper green foliage distinguishes this turtlehead from the species. Deep pink flowers look like turtle heads in September on 3'+ plants. Deserves more use. Full sun to part shade, moist soil. 1 Gal.- 6.75

Chrysanthemum

'Brandywine Sunset' - Soft buttery orange single daisy flowers age to creamy yellow but still with hints of orange and pink late in the season. Bloom time late September into October. Substantial plants can reach 30-36" tall and wide. 1 Gal.- 6.75

Cimicifuga ramosa Bugbane

aka *Actaea* - 'Brunette' - Deep purple foliage which does not fade. Eventually forming substantial clumps of foliage 2'+ followed by 5' stems with fragrant white flower spikes in September. Highly recommended. Moist soil, partly shaded location preferred. 1 Gal.- 10.50

Convallaria majalis Lily Of The Valley

Long, dull green leaves to 8" with clusters of fragrant white bells blooming in May. May go dormant in summer heat. Loves dense shade, fertilizer, and well drained soil. (Groundcover). 4.5" - 4.25

Coreopsis tripteris Cutleaf Coreopsis

'Flower Tower' - Introduced by Jim Van Hoorn, this plant is bound to be popular. When I first saw it, I thought it was *Rudbeckia* 'Herbstonne'. This is a tetraploid form of a native coreopsis with a commanding presence in the garden, reaching 7' tall with thick 1" stems, deep green foliage, and a strong clumping habit. 1 Gal.- 7.50

Coreopsis verticillata Tickseed / Lanceleaf Coreopsis

NEW for 2023 - Electric Avenue' PP#24,688 - This improved form of verticillata has hybrid vigor and larger clear yellow flowers on 18 to 24 inch plus plants. Fine foliage is another attribute on the strongly clumping plants. Full sun, average to well drained soil. Extra long flowering time. 1 Gal - 6.25

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Coreopsis verticillata Tickseed / Lanceleaf Coreopsis
'Zagreb' - Dense compact plants reaching only 15" with deep yellow to gold flowers July/August. Moist to well drained soil, full sun. 1 Gal.- 6.00

Coreopsis x **BIG BANG™ Series**
'Full Moon' PP#19,364 - Not at all new but we've decided this color and long bloom time are too hard to resist. Plus the plant is tough. Moonbeam yellow flowers almost 3" wide bloom non-stop from summer to fall on stems up to 2' tall but usually shorter. Full sun, well drained soil. Available in June. 1 Gal.- 6.75

'Mercury Rising' PP#24,689 - Velvet red flowers on bushy plants to 18" tall start to bloom in early summer continuing until frost. Full sun, well drained soil. Available in June. 1 Gal.- 6.75

Corydalis ophiocarpa
Has extra glaucous ferny foliage with some soft orange coloration bleeding through the army green and purple in cool weather. Clumping plants are 15" plus tall and 18" wide. Short clusters of soft yellow flowers emerge in late spring. Tolerates sun but better with some shade. Average soil. 1 Gal.- 7.50

Dianthus carthusianorum Clusterhead Pinks
Short clumps of grassy green foliage 6-8" tall and wide hold upright wire like stems upto 2' tall, holding long blooming clusters of magenta pink flowers. Plants bloom over an extended period and can reseed slightly in well drained to dry open ground. Nice with short grasses. Full sun, well drained to dry soil. 1 Gal.- 6.25

Dianthus gratianopolitanus Cheddar Pinks
'Firewitch' - Compact blue gray mounds nicely complemented by hot pink, almost magenta, flowers starting in May. Grows to 6". One of the best. Prefers well drained soil and full sun. 2006 PPA Plant of the Year! 1 Gal.- 5.75

Dianthus x Cheddar Pinks
'Fuchsia Fire' PP#32,987 - An Intrinsic Introduction! This hybrid with 'Firewitch' has nearly the same color but the stems are half the size. Reaching 5-6" tall above silver and mat forming foliage the fragrant flowers begin in June, with some re-bloom sporadically throughout the season. Extra clean foliage is needlelike and silver and blue. Bred by Jake Letmanski. Full sun, well drained soil. 70 plug - 1.50 || 1 Gal.- 6.25

Dicentra spectabilis Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart
Beautiful, pink, heart shaped blossoms start in April and go into June on large plants that can become huge - up to 3' tall by 3' wide. They go dormant in the heat of summer. Moist to well drained soil, full sun to shade. 1 Gal.- 6.50

'Alba' - White form of the Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart described above. Available in June. 1 Gal.- 7.00

'Cupid' Soft pink flowers on the traditional bleeding heart foliage and plant size. 1 Gal.- 10.50

Dicentra spectabilis Valentine® Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart
'Hortiva' PP#22,739' - This new form of the old fashioned bleeding heart has red on white flowers compared to the original pink. Foliage color is also darker. Otherwise similar, growing large in time 30" tall and wide. Part sun, average soil. 1 Gal.- 8.00

🌿 Perennials

Echinacea *pallida* **Pale Coneflower**
Similar to purple coneflower but the whole plant is hairier, and the pale pink petals droop more and bloom earlier – in June. Very drought resistant. Needs sharp drainage and full sun to light shade. 1 Gal.- 6.25

Echinacea *paradoxa* **Yellow Coneflower**
NEW for 2023 – Considered a paradox because it's known as the Yellow Purple Coneflower. This 4' plant has hairy, strap like leaves, drooping yellow petals, and dark cones. Needs good drainage and full sun. Blooms in June. 1 Gal - 6.50

Echinacea *purpurea* **Purple Coneflower**
'Mellow Yellows' – This strain of soft and creamy yellow flowers can border on gold but not for long. Plants grow 30" tall. Long blooming plants starting in July. Full sun, well drained soil. 1 Gal.- 6.25

'Rubinstern' aka 'Ruby Star' – An improved 'Magnus' with more uniformity and deeper pink petals in July. Takes moist to well drained soil and full sun to light shade. 1 Gal.- 5.75

'Showoff' – An Intrinsic Introduction! Selected for the extra wide and long drooping pink petals and extra showy orange cones, this seed strain stands out at a distance, especially when compared to the new upright petaled forms. Full sun well drained soil. Long blooming. 1 Gal.- 5.75

'White Showoff' – An Intrinsic Introduction! After years of observing the pink form and pulling out the best whites we are able to offer a white strain of Showoff. Bright honey-colored cones and hanging white petals on vigorous 3'+ plants. Great for a naturalistic planting. Full sun, well drained soil. Long blooming. 1 Gal.- 6.00

Echinacea *tennesseensis* **Tennessee Coneflower**
The native species is a recent introduction in the trade. It differs from *purpurea* with thin hairy foliage and upright east facing, pink petals. More floriferous plants bloom in July over an extended period. Prefers full sun, well drained soil, and tolerates moisture. Available in June. 1 Gal.- 8.00

Echinacea *x* **Hybrid Coneflower**
'Hot Papaya' PP#21,022 – Even if you don't love double Echinacea you will love the color on this double. Saturated red with hints of dark orange and pink too on round tops with petal hanging down all on tall 3' stems. Full sun, average to well drained soil. 1 Gal.- 8.50

NEW for 2023 – 'Intense Orange' – Glowing orange flowers on vigorous hybrid plants that grow 24 inches plus tall and 18 inches plus or minus wide in the garden. Heavy blooming plants have a Dome shaped habit. Full sun, average to well drained soil. 1 Gal - 8.00

'Intrinsic Hybrid Mix' – An Intrinsic Introduction! These hybrids consist of multi-generation seedlings that come from a cross of *tennesseensis*. Some very unique forms, foliage and branching habits. Blooms in June. 1 Gal.- 5.75

Supreme Cantalope' PP#24,897 – Double flowers colored cantaloupe orange are held on 3 foot plus stems. Long blooming plants. 1 Gal.- 8.50

Echinacea *x* **Pixie Meadowbrite™**
'CBG2' PP#18,546 – A robust grower, this coneflower is loaded with deeper pink flowers than the species types and bloom over a long time. Shorter habit to around 24". Full sun, well drained soil. Would go nice with our new, shorter, fountain grass 'Piglet'. 1 Gal.- 8.50

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Epimedium *grandiflorum* **Barrenwort**
'Purple Pixie' PP#13,966 – This variety has as much foliage interest as it does flower. In April clusters of 1" bicolor flowers of wine and white emerge just before the foliage. Then maroon red new growth emerges and holds on into July. Vigorous grower. Part shade, well drained soil. Price includes \$0.25 royalty. 1 Gal.- 9.50

Epimedium *rubrum* **Barrenwort**
Slow spreading clumps with dull, leathery, semi-evergreen leaves to 10" just after the clusters of 1/2" four part, star shaped, red flowers in April. Moist, well drained soil in part shade. (Groundcover). 1 Gal.- 8.50

Epimedium *versicolor* **Barrenwort**
'Sulphureum' – Sulphur yellow flowers in early spring go with most anything. Prefers well drained to dry soil and a shaded location. (Groundcover). 1 Gal.- 8.50

Eryngium *planum* **Sea Holly**
blue – Rounded basal foliage make a substantial clump with 2'+ forked stems beginning early to mid-summer and holding on into early fall if you can resist cutting them to bring in. Loosed branched stems of gray, white and blue flowers have a spiny row of bracts. Full sun, well drained soil. 1 Gal. - 6.00

Eryngium *yuccifolium* **Rattlesnake Master**
'Prairie Moon' - seed strain – An Intrinsic Introduction! This uniformly short seed strain was selected for its shorter statured 3'+ stems compared to the species which grows to 5' and tends to flop. The foliage is also thinner and bluer. White flowers begin in June or July. In fall the seedheads turn brown and hold on into winter. Plant in full sun, dry to well drained soil. Deep 50 - 3.00 || 1 Gal. - 7.50

Eupatorium *coelestinum* **Mist Flower / Hardy Ageratum**
aka *Conoclinium* – blue – A similar flower to Ageratum but it is hardy and 2-3' tall. Blooms August/September. Nice foliage too. Should have a protected site. Emerges late in Spring. Available in June. 1 Gal. - 6.50

Eupatorium *maculatum*
'Summer Snow' – A white form of the species reaching 5' tall with mildew resistant foliage. New growth also has a silver cast followed by white flowers in July and August attracting many pollinators. Full sun to light shade. Moist to average soil. 1 Gal. - 6.50

Eupatorium *perfoliatum* **Boneset**
'Blind Date' PPAF – An Intrinsic Introduction! Wide chocolate red-brown foliage is wider and darker than 'Milk and Cookies'. Vigorous plants grow 4-5' tall. Creamy white buds and flowers begin in mid to late July. Highly attractive to pollinators. Some pink can be seen in the fading flowers. Full sun, moist to average soil. 70 plug - 2.00 || 1 Gal.- 7.00

Eupatorium *x* **Boneset**
'Polished Brass' – An Intrinsic Introduction! The hybrid vigor is hard to miss on these robust plants. In spring the foliage emerges chocolate red, a trait that comes from the seed parent, *Eupatorium perfoliatum* 'Milk and Cookies'. The difference is the leaves are glossy and the whole plant is more robust growing 4' plus on sturdy stems. If you want pollinators and butterflies, this is your plant! In August into September the plant is a magnet. It would be nice with *Vernonia*'s. Plant and enjoy. Full sun, any soil. 1 Gal. - 6.75

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Filipendula *rubra* **Queen Of The Prairie**
'Venusta' – This large 6-7' native prairie plant is very showy when its huge panicles of cotton candy like pink plumes are in bloom July/August. Seed heads are showy after flowering!
Great for moist sites in full sun. Available in June. 1 Gal. - 7.00

Gentiana *andrewsii* **Bottled Gentian**
Late blooming plants can begin in September which makes them a great companion to grasses. Especially nice with low clumping grasses like Sesleria and Sporobolus. Clusters of tube shaped blue flowers are hard to miss among the fading foliage in September and October. Plants grow up to 2' tall and tend to sprawl into their neighbors. Parts sun is best but tolerates full sun, dry too drained soil. 1 Gal. - 8.00

Geranium *cantabrigiense* **Cranesbill**
'Karmina' – Deeper pink flowers in June with the same glossy foliage as 'Biokovo' and beautiful red highlights in fall on ever-green foliage. Makes a great alternative groundcover. Full sun to part shade. 1 Gal. - 6.75

Geranium *macrorrhizum* **Bigroot Geranium**
'Bevan's Variety' – A great plant for reasons other than its May blooming, dark pink flowers on 15" spreading clumps. Looks great with ferns. Semi-evergreen. Well drained soil, full sun to shade. The foliage has an intriguing spicy fragrance, and the fall color can be the brightest red imaginable. 1 Gal. - 6.50

'Ingwersen's Variety' – A light pink form with good fall color. Full sun to part shade. Well drained soil. 1 Gal. - 6.50

Geranium *maculatum* **Spotted Geranium**
An early bloomer for this family, starting at the beginning of May, this native Geranium has pink flowers on 15-18" plants. Red highlights in fall too. Likes moist, organic soil and part to full shade. 1 Gal. - 6.50

NEW for 2023 – 'Huggy Bear' PPAF – An Intrinsic Introduction! Chocolatey red foliage is larger in size than the species growing 5 to 6 inches wide. Clear pink flowers bloom in May on 15 to 18 inch stems. This form also has better disease resistance to foliar spotting. Full sun to part shade, average soil. 50 plug - 2.50 || 1 Gal - 7.50

Geranium *sanguineum* **Cranesbill**
'Max Frei' – A tight mounding form that looks good all year growing only 8"+ tall. Magenta purple flowers in June continue sporadically to frost. Full sun to part shade, well drained soil. 1 Gal. - 6.50

'Pink Summer' is more vigorous than 'striatum' with larger upright clumps. Soft pink flowers bloom heavy in May- June and sporadically throughout summer. Full sun to average soil. 1 Gal. - 6.50

Geranium *soboliferum* **Cranesbill**
A unique geranium since it begins to flower in September. Large clumps of pale green foliage reach 2'+ wide and 18"+ tall. Nice en masse or planted where it can weave between other plants. Perfect with Eragrostis spectabilis. Magenta and pink bicolor flowers dance along the foliage, which can have nice red highlights in October adding to its seasonal interest. Full sun to light shade, well drained soil. 1 Gal. - 6.75

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Geranium *wlassovianum* **Cranesbill**
A unique Geranium, this species has hairy foliage with some chocolate spots. In August and September it has bright blue flowers on sprawling clumps followed by bright red fall high-lights in the foliage. Full sun to light shade, good in moist and dry soil. Tolerated the drought of 2005 without watering in full sun. Available in June. 1 Gal. - 6.50

Geranium x **Cranesbill**
'Brookside' – An improvement over 'Johnson's Blue', this variety flowers more and has great fall color. 1'+ clumps with bright blue flowers. Full sun with moist soil. 1 Gal. - 6.50

Geum *triflorum* **Prairie Smoke**
One of the most ornamental natives, this plant has clusters of three-part, red flowers in April which turn into shiny, spidery seed heads. Plants grow to 10" and prefer moist to well drained soil. Full sun to part shade. Try it with Pulsatillas. 1 Gal. - 6.75

Geum x **Garden Gems**
'Alabama Slammer' PP#23,750 – An Intrinsic Introduction! Hairy mounds of foliage grow 8-10" tall and over 1' wide. In May, burgundy stems to 18"+ bloom with multi colored deep orange flowers edged and highlighted with red. Mostly semi-double 1 1/2" flowers. Full sun, moist, drained soil. 1 Gal. - 6.25

'Banana Daiquiri' PP#25,351 – An Intrinsic Introduction! Clear lemon yellow semi double flowers on floriferous plants start blooming the end of April on 18"+ stems and continue through May. Semi evergreens foliage reaches 10" tall by 12-15" wide. Best in full sun with rich moist to average soil. 50 plug - 2.25 || 1 Gal. - 6.25

'Champagne' – An Intrinsic Introduction! Creamy white nodding to side facing flowers on substantial plants reaching 24" tall and wide sometimes taller. Vigorous plants hardy zone 4-8. Rich moist soil is best. 1 Gal. - 6.25

'Cherry Bomb' PP#30,960 – An Intrinsic Introduction! Semi-double sterile flowers between grenadine and vermilion red fade to cherry pink. Held on maroon stems to 15" tall. Nice fuzzy green foliage too in mounds 10" tall and 12"-15" wide. Rich moist soil in sun is best. 50 plug - 2.25 || 1 Gal. - 6.25

'Citronge' PP#28,893 – An Intrinsic Introduction! Creamy orange flowers emerge in May from red stem and buds on 18" stems. Wide folded petals overlap giving a nice full effect. Heavy blooming plants have some rebloom too. Full sun, moist rich soil. Zone 4-8. 1 Gal. - 6.25

'Cosmopolitan' PP#24,982 – An Intrinsic Introduction! Creamy petals flushed and edged with a rosey pink on semi double flowers that look like miniature roses, appear on 18" burgundy stems in May. Semi evergreen foliage on 10" x 12-15" clumps. Moist rich soil is ideal, but average soil is suitable. Full sun. 1 Gal. - 6.25

'Flames of Passion' – Heavy blooming plants with semi-double red flowers in clusters growing 15-18" tall starting the end of April going through May. Prefers moist soil in full sun. Nice with yellow spring bloomers like Geum x 'Tequila Sunrise'. 1 Gal. - 6.25

'Mai Tai' PP#22,433 – An Intrinsic Introduction! Heavy blooming, vigorous plants have single to semi-double blooms of vermilion red fading to a peachy-pink in May. Clumping mounds reach just over 1' wide topped by burgundy 18" stems. Full sun, moist to average soil. 50 plug - 2.25 || 1 Gal. - 6.25

Perennials

Geum x **Garden Gems**

'Sangria' – An Intrinsic Introduction! A semidouble, sterile, intense red hybrid with a long bloom time starting the end of May and going through June into July.

1 Gal. - 6.25

'Sea Breeze' - PP#26,437 - orange – An Intrinsic Introduction! This robust grower has larger hairy foliage than most Geums. Orange flowers can verge on the red side after cold nights and measure 2" wide. The unique flowers have folded wavy petals like they are blowing in the breeze and are held on red 18"+ stems. Full sun, rich moist soil. Nice with Salvias.

1 Gal. - 6.25

'Tequila Sunrise' PP#21,514– An Intrinsic Introduction! The second in our cocktail series. Cool off your spring with a refreshing Tequila Sunrise. Lemony yellow single and semi double flowers drip with a touch of grenadine rose red on the end of the burgundy red stems. 1' clumps with the flower stems reaching 15-18" start blooming in May and go into June. Full sun with moist soil.

1 Gal. - 6.25

'Top Shelf Margarita' PP#30,670 – An Intrinsic Introduction! This clear and bright yellow is nearly semi-double and stands out against the deep green foliage. Upright habit of red stems 15-18" tall. Makes great presentation in pots and at retail. Reliable rebloom on almost half of the plants is an exiting addition to this genus after 10 years of breeding.

1 Gal. - 6.25

'Wet Kiss' PP#27,227 – An Intrinsic Introduction! Is a deeper colored red sport of 'Mai Tai' with more vermilion to orange semi-double flowers. Red stems and buds grow to 18". Full Sun, rich moist soil.

1 Gal. - 6.25

Helleborus orientalis **Lenten Rose**

'Pine Knot Strain' – Of all the hellebores we have tried this seems to have the best vigor and hardiness. A mix of white, pink and red that bloom in April. Evergreen clumps over 1' tall and almost 2' wide. Prefers part shade. Well drained soil.

1 Gal. - 9.00

Hemerocallis (Daylilies) [dip=diploid / tet=tetraploid]
We have many additional daylilies, just ask.

Hemerocallis x **Daylily**

'Bela Lugosi' (tet) – Deep purple 6" flowers on 30"+ stems. One of the best purples.

1 Gal. - 6.75

'Bodacious Returns' – Spider like 5-6" gold flowers bloom on 30" stems and rebloom reliably in late summer.

1 Gal. - 6.25

'Charlie's Dream' Really is a dream. Soft peachy pink 6" flowers. Ruffled just enough with golden-butter color that both contrasts and compliments. 30" stems. Bred by Roy Klehm and Brother Charles Reckamp.

1 Gal. - 6.75

'Chicago Apache' (tet) – One of the top red tetraploids on the market. 6-7" flowers on 30" plants. Late bloomer starting at the end of July. Destined to be popular!

1 Gal. - 6.25

'Happy Returns' (dip) – Everblooming yellow starts in July. Deadhead to keep plants looking nice and reblooming. 15"+.

1 Gal. - 5.75

Perennials

Hemerocallis x **Daylily**

'Hyperion' (dip) – Still one of the most popular, this fragrant yellow variety stands 3-4' tall. Tolerates part shade better than other varieties. Starts blooming in July.

1 Gal. - 5.75

'Joan Senior' (dip) – The premium white variety in daylilies blooms mid July at 30" with 5" blooms. Clean, robust foliage too.

1 Gal. - 6.25

'Jumping Pumpkins' – A Roy Klehm hybrid named by me after walking the fields with my dog Pumpkin, this one caught my eye twice among hundreds of yellow, orange, and other pastel daylilies. The shorter height to 18"+ and heavy bud set on uniform stems make a statement. Glowing cantelopo orange with extremely ruffled edges on 5" flowers.

1 Gal. - 6.75

'Pardon Me' (dip) – Deep red 2 1/2" flowers with green yellow throats on 24" tall stalks rebloom once.

1 Gal. - 5.75

'Stella De Oro' (dip) – The ever popular everblooming daylily. Blooms with light golden flowers from June until frost on 15-18" stems. Goes nicely with blue Salvias. Deadhead to keep plants looking nice and reblooming.

1 Gal. - 6.00

'Strawberry Candy' (tet) – Extra long blooming bicolor pink with a raspberry red eye. Shorter habit to 26" and nice deep green foliage too. Available in June.

1 Gal. - 6.25

Heuchera micrantha **Purple Leafed Alumroot**

'Palace Purple' / select – Has a ruffled texture with purple leaves and 18"+ sprays of white flowers in July. Very hardy and overwinters well in containers. Ours are grown from select seed to ensure deep red leaves. 1991 Perennial Plant of the Year.

1 Gal. - 5.75

Heuchera villosa **Fairy Bells**

'Autumn Bride' / macrorrhiza – Matte green hairy foliage in loose 12" mounds. Cone shaped sprays of tiny white bells in late summer or early fall. Part sun, well drained soil. Many are planted on Evening Island at the Chicago Botanic Garden. Look good in dry shade with Calamagrostis brachytricha.

1 Gal. - 6.25

'Caramel' PP#16,560 – The new leaves are bright gold in spring, then take on honey-apricot hues. Clusters of whitish-pink flowers bloom on 18-inch stems in midsummer. Heat and humidity tolerant, prefers part to full shade and dry soil.

1 Gal. - 8.50

Heuchera x **Coral Bells**

'Obsidian' PP#14,836 – This is one of the darkest red leaved Heucheras yet. The sheen of the foliage adds another dimension. Insignificant flowers. Part sun to light shade. Well drained soil. Bound to be popular!

1 Gal. - 8.50

'Wild Rose' PP#29,923 – A Proven Winners perennial. Rosie purple leaves have dark veins that give foliage depth. Dense clumps to 10" tall with matching colored flowers stems to 20" holding pink flowers. Adaptable plants takes sun to shade average soil.

1 Gal. - 9.50



Heucherella x **Foamy Bells**


'Buttered Rum' PP#25,040 – This new Foamy bell has unique colored foliage of bronze orange with good vigor. Mounding plants reach 10" tall and close to 2' wide. Well drained soil in part sun is best.


1 Gal. - 9.50

Perennials

Hibiscus — Hibiscus are late to emerge. Please note that we do not ship dormant plants. Hibiscus orders will ship once plants are green. All Hibiscus are available in June.

Hibiscus *moscheutos* **Hardy Hibiscus / Rose Mallow**
 'Holy Grail' PP#31,478 - Nice name, on this extra altogether dark and red plant with flowers reaching 8 to 9" across and 4 to 5' plants. The foliage too is extra dark green fitting right in with red stems. Full sun, average to moist soil.  3 Gal. - 16.00

'Perfect Storm' PP#27,880 - A more manageable size on these substantial plants, this one grows 3' tall but close to 5' wide. Dark pointed foliage is deep green and purple. Large flower of light pink with red eyes reach up to 8" wide. Full sun, moist to average soil.  3 Gal. - 16.00

NEW for 2023 - 'Spinderella' PP#33,309 - Rounded shrub like plants grow nearly 5' tall and 5' wide. White and mostly pink 8" flowers begin in mid summer over deep green foliage. Full sun, moist to average soil.  3 Gal. - 16.00

Hosta — Most Hostas prefer fertile, moist soil and part to full shade. White flowering Hostas, such as 'Fragrant Bouquet', and 'Royal Standard', 'So Sweet', 'Stained Glass', are more sun tolerant, as are the fortunei. Blue Hostas tend to prefer dryer soil.


Hosta *X* **Hosta**
 'Abiqua Drinking Gourd' - 2014 Hosta of the Year. Rounded blue foliage is not only puckered but also cups holding water at times. Always interesting, medium to large clumps.  1 Gal. - 8.25


'Age of Gold' PP#30,902 - Extra large gold foliage with mature clumps reaching 25" x 58" wide.  1 Gal. - 8.25


'Atlantis' PP#17,093 - Extra wide gold margins on long leaves, with a slight wave to the overall clump. 30"x70" in time.  1 Gal. - 8.25


'August Moon' (fortunei) - This all gold Hosta gets brighter and brighter until August. Blooms are light lilac on 24" stems in July.  1 Gal. - 6.50

'Aureomarginata' (montana) - Extra-large and long pointed foliage of deep green and wide gold margins. Mature clumps reaching 27" tall by 40" wide. A classic.  1 Gal. - 8.75

'Beyond Glory' PP#28,784 - Wide blue green margins surround bright chartreuse green centers of nearly half and half. Mature plants to 16" tall and 40" wide. Heavy lavender purple flowers in midsummer.  1 Gal. - 7.75

'Big Daddy' - Large clumps of leaves with puckering and heavy corrugation. Near white flowers in June. Available in June.  1 Gal. - 8.25

'Blue Angel' (sieboldiana) (Blue Angel Hosta) - Plants produce light lavender white flowers in large clusters on 4" stems in June/July. Their large, pointed, blue green leaves are up to 1'+ long. Plants have a very fast growth rate.  1 Gal. - 7.00

'Blue Ivory' PP#19,623 - A sport of 'Halcyon' with creamy to white edged foliage making a great contrast to the powder blue centers. Mature plants grow 15" tall by 24" wide.  1 Gal. - 9.00


'Blue Mouse Ears' - 2008 Hosta of the year. Small blue green leaves are heart-shaped in tight mounds only around 8 inches tall. Lavender flowers from tight buds on 12" stems.  4.5" - 6.75


Perennials


Hosta *X* **Hosta**
 'Blueberry Muffin' - Round puckered foliage on medium plants maturing around 12 to 14" tall and 18" wide.  1 Gal. - 9.00


'Brother Stefan' - This exceptional Hosta has size and texture, along with the irresistible combination of a large blue green edge surrounding gold centers. Extra corrugated foliage, with white flowers in early summer on 20" tall and 3' wide clumps.  1 Gal. - 8.25


NEW for 2023 - 'Bulletproof' - This exceptional Hosta has size and texture, along with the irresistible combination of a large blue green edge surrounding gold centers. Extra corrugated foliage, with white flowers in early summer on 20" tall and 3' wide clumps.  1 Gal. - 7.00


'Captain Kirk' - Vigorous plants have uniform green edges almost an inch wide and bright gold centers. Medium to large plants.  1 Gal. - 8.25


'Coast to Coast' PP#26,469 A Proven Winners Perennial. A giant, gold hosta with thick puckered leaves on an upright clump to 30" tall and 36" wide.  1 Gal. - 10.00


'Curly Fries' - Some of the thinnest Hosta foliage you'll see. They have a wavy edge and are curled in too. Length of the leaves reach over 1 foot long. Creamy golden color fading into chartreuse.  1 Gal. - 8.25


'Dancing Queen' - Light yellow leaves all season long holds its color better than other yellow Hostas. Pie crusted edges too on large plants maturing to 18" x 28".  1 Gal. - 8.25

'Diamond Lake' PP#30,769 - A Proven Winners Hosta. Heart shaped powder blue leaves with rippled edges, holds its blue color better than most. Maturing to 17" x 45".  1 Gal. - 8.50

NEW for 2023 - 'Drop Dead Gorgeous' PP#33,108 - Large ovate leaves with green centers and wide yellow margins bleeding into the green. The margins are slightly rippled, white flowers in mid-summer. Large plants eventually 30" tall and over 4' wide in time.  1 Gal. - 7.00

'Earth Angel' - A sport of 'Blue Angel', with creamy margins on large heart shaped blue gray leaves.  1 Gal. - 8.25


'Elegans' (sieboldiana) (Blue Giant Hosta) - A selection of sieboldiana with large, corrugated, powder blue leaves. White flowers in June/July.  1 Gal. - 6.50

'Fire and Ice' (fortunei) - A sport of 'Patriot' with a green edge and white center.  1 Gal. - 8.50

'First Frost' - 2010 Hosta of the Year! Silvered blue medium foliage with an irregular creamy yellow edge. Eye catching. A sport of 'Halcyon'.  1 Gal. - 8.00

'Fragrant Bouquet' - 1998 Hosta Plant of the Year. Similar to 'Shade Fanfare' and 'So Sweet' in appearance but larger with fragrant white flowers in August. Available in June.  1 Gal. - 8.75

'Francee' (fortunei) - Still one of the best white edged Hostas. This one can take full sun.  1 Gal. - 6.25

'Frances Williams' (sieboldiana) - Still one of the most versatile and demanded Hostas. Light green edges on sieboldiana blue leaves. Heavy white flower clusters in June/July.  1 Gal. - 7.25

Perennials

Hosta x Hosta

'Gold Standard' (fortunei) - This Hosta has golden leaves with green margins and medium to large clumps. A good grower. One of my favorites. 1 Gal. - 6.25

'Golden Tiara' - A very fast growing variety with medium spoon shaped leaves that have a broad golden yellow edge. Purple flowers on 18" stems in July. A good groundcover. 1 Gal. - 6.25

'Halcyon' - Medium to small sized, silver blue leaves in a nice, tight mound. Leaves have thick substance. Short clusters of lavender white flowers in August. 1 Gal. - 6.25

'Half and Half' - Medium sized leaves of dark green and bright white center. Nearly half green and half white. White stems carry nearly white flowers. 12" tall and up to 30" eventually. 1 Gal. - 9.50

NEW for 2023 - 'Happy Dayz' - A sport of Orange Marmalade with wider blue green margins and better vigor. Plants mature to 18" tall x 28" wide. 1 Gal - 7.50

'Hasta Mañana' PP#30,157 - An Intrinsic Introduction! A combination of two of the best Hostas. This sport likely came from Francee and nearly mimics another one of its great relatives, Gold Standard. Lightly puckered veined leaves emerge near apple green and quickly begin to fade to gold at the tips eventually becoming entirely gold except for the mostly thin white edge although sometimes a deep green streak appears. Green new foliage continues to emerge giving the whole plant a wave of green to gold colors highlighted by the edges! Part sun to shade, rich soil. 50 plug - 1.75 || 1 Gal. - 8.25

'Humpback Whale' - An extra special and extra large blue hosta from Mildred Seaver. Blue green heart shaped leaves on mature plants that can reach 3' x 7' wide. 1 Gal. - 10.50

'Island Breeze' PP#27,151 - Medium plants with wide, bright green edges and bright yellow centers turning to chartreuse or light yellow. Red stemmed plants reach 12" by 28". 1 Gal. - 8.75

'June' - This 'Halcyon' sport has bright gold centers with a thin blue green edge on medium sized clumps. 2001 Hosta of the Year. 1 Gal. - 9.00

'June Spirit' - A wider margined sport of 'June Fever' Shiny leaves have deep green margins and chartreuse centers turning yellow. 14" x 20". 1 Gal. - 9.50

'Krossa Regal' - An upright, vase shaped habit and blue green leaves makes this a very attractive Hosta. 6' stalks of lavender flowers. 1 Gal. - 7.00

'Liberty' PP#12,531 - A wide edge sport of Sagae, wide butter yellow margins fade to creamy white on substantial leaves. Plants grow to 25". 1 Gal. - 9.50

'Mini Skirt' - A highly variegated sport of 'Mighty Mouse' that has wavy leaves of blue and creamy white on miniature sized plants. 4.5" - 6.75

NEW for 2023 - 'Miss America' PP#32,068 - Tri-color foliage of white centers, light green streaks into medium green edges. Nearly white flower on tall white stems to nearly 5' tall. Mature plants 19" tall x 55" wide. 1 Gal - 8.00

'Night Before Christmas' - In maturity, large clumps reaching 25" and several feet wide have uniform white streaks down the center with wide green edges. A good grower. Mark Zilis, author of The Hosta Handbook, calls it "...perhaps, one of the best white-centered Hosta cultivars." 1 Gal. - 8.25



Achillea millefolium 'Sassy Summer Taffy'



Allium x 'New Moon' PPAF



Amsonia x 'Bases Loaded'



Aster oblongifolius 'Chicago'



Aster x 'Thunderdome' PPAF



Baptisia x 'Purple Smoke'



Echinacea purpurea 'Showoff'



Gentiana andrewsii



Geranium maculatum 'Huggy Bear' PPAF



Plant Green™ List

Amsonia cvs

Aster cultivars

Baptisia cvs

Carex and Ferns

Geum

Geranium cvs

Polygonatum

Ver-no-nia cvs



Geum x 'Mai Tai' PP#22,433



Helianthus with Ver-nonia 'Summer's Swan Song'



Hostas in the Katsura Allee

Why Plant Green?

- *Because these plants don't bloom long or they bloom late*
- *They have great fall color*
- *They have exceptional texture*
- *You get to enjoy the plants longer*
- *Plants are green by nature!*



Leucanthemum s 'Banana Cream II'



Leucanthemum s 'Daisy Duke' PP#21,914 aka Daisy May™



Liatris spicata 'Trailblazer'



Monarda bradburiana 'Midnight Oil'



Penstemon digitalis 'Pocahontas'



Phlox paniculata 'Light Blue Flame'



Monarda d 'Raspberry Wine' with *Amsonia x 'Halfway to Arkansas'*



Rudbeckia x 'American Gold Rush' PP#28,498 2023 PPA Plant of the Year



Rudbeckia x 'Green Eyed Lady' PPAF



Sedum x 'Lime Joy' PP#32,135



Sanguisorba x 'Plum Drops' PPAF



Silphium *terbinthenaceum*



Veronica 'Sea Side' PPAF



Veronica x 'Spike' PP#27,814

Top 15 FAVORITE SEDUM

Sedum album var. micranthum chlorotictum

Sedum album 'Nerds'

Sedum ellacombianum 'Cutting Edge'

Sedum floriferum 'Weihenstephaner's Gold'

Sedum rupestre 'Angelina's Teacup'

Sedum sexangulare 'Yellowstone' PPAF

Sedum sieboldii

Sedum spurium 'Rock Candy' PPAF

Sedum x 'Bundle of Joy' PP#30,808

Sedum x 'Lime Joy' PP#32,135

Sedum x 'Peace and Joy' PP#30,858

Sedum x 'Pillow Talk' PP#28,528

Sedum x 'Pure Joy'

Sedum x 'Rock Star'

Sedum x 'Thundercloud'



Bouteloua g 'Honeycomb' PP#33,101



Carex bromoides with Brunnera macrophylla



Carex montana



Carex shortiana with Aralia c 'Sun King'



Schizachyrium s 'Little Red Fox' PPAF



Schizachyrium s 'Sandhill' PPAF

Top 12 Favorite GRASSES

Andropogon g 'Blackhawks'

Andropogon g 'Red October'

Bouteloua g 'Honeycomb'

Carex p 'Straw Hat'

Deschampsia c 'Goldtau'

Festuca x 'Cool as Ice'

Panicum v 'Prairie Dog'

Pennisetum a 'Ginger Love'

Pennisetum a 'Love & Rockets'

Pennisetum a 'Pure Energy' PPAF

Schizachyrium a 'Jazz'

Sporobolus h 'Tara'



Hosta x **Hosta**
 'Paradigm' – Shiny gold leaves with a green edge have good corrugation too. Grows to 20". The 2007 Hosta of the year!
 1 Gal. - 8.25

'Patriot' (fortunei) – 1997 Hosta of the Year. A sport of 'Francee' with a broader white margin. Light lilac flowers at the end of July on 24"+ stems.
 1 Gal. - 6.25

NEW for 2023 – 'Paul's Glory' – Substantial foliage on medium size plants have green edges with creamy yellow centers that lighten to creamy white in summer. Mature plants 20" x 30". Lavender flowers in summer on 24" stems.
 1 Gal. - 7.50

'Prairie Sky' PP#17309 – One of the bluest and newest Hostas. The medium size foliage is almost heart shaped and strongly pointed.
 1 Gal. - 8.75

'Praying Hands' – Extra upright and folded foliage almost looks grassy at times. Dark green leaves reach over 1' tall and fan out. Hosta of the year in 2011.
 1 Gal. - 8.25

PP#17,251 'Rainbow's End' – Shiny leaves with dark green margins that streak into the yellow creamy center in summer. Red flower scapes have dark lavender flowers to 18". Mature size is 11"x21".
 1 Gal. - 10.00

'Rainforest Sunrise' – 2013 Hosta of the year. Small to medium rounded gold leaves have a ruffled surface with green edges on full clumps. Available in June.
 1 Gal. - 7.75

'Regal Splendor' – A variegated form of 'Krossa Regal' with a light yellow margin. Impressive as a specimen. 4-5' lavender flower spikes in August. 2003 Hosta of the Year. Good grower. In my opinion, one of the best!
 1 Gal. - 7.75

'Royal Standard' – Has a faster growth rate and better substance than plantaginea grandiflora. White fragrant flowers in August.
 1 Gal. - 6.25

'Royal Wedding' PP#26,727 – Upright medium size mounds have thick glossy leaves with a wide yellow margin that mature to white followed by white fragrant flowers in late summer. Grows 12" by 18".
 1 Gal. - 10.00

NEW for 2023 – 'Silly String' PP#32,127 – Wavy thin blue leaves are unique. Medium plants grow 14" x 28".
 1 Gal. - 9.00

'So Sweet' – 'So Sweet' has a fast growth rate, glossy rounded leaves with white edges, and fragrant white flowers in August to 24". Can tolerate full sun if in moist soil. May rebloom. 1996 Hosta of the Year. A great Hosta!
 1 Gal. - 7.00

NEW for 2023 – 'Spartacus' – A green centered sport of 'Sea Gulf Stream' Heavily veined and rippled foliage with chartreuse edges on long leaves. Matures to 18" x 36".
 1 Gal. - 7.00

'Stained Glass' – Large veined foliage of glossy apple green surrounded by a deep green edge. Large fragrant white flowers in August too. An improved form of 'Guacamole'. The 2006 Hosta of the year!
 1 Gal. - 10.00

'Sum and Substance' – 2004 Hosta of the Year! One of the largest Hostas ever, this variety's leaves can reach more than 1' across. Nice golden chartreuse color. Light lavender flowers on 4"+ stems in July into August.
 1 Gal. - 7.75

Perennials

Hosta *x* **Hosta**
 'Sun Mouse' PP#30,033 – A 2016 Plant Delight Nursery introduction after years of breeding with Blue Mouse Ears for a gold leaf and vigour. Leaves are 3" long by 2" wide on 6" tall plants. 4.5" - 7.75

NEW for 2023 – 'Terms of Endearment' PPAF – Large blue green corrugated leaves have a soft yellow margin. An improved 'Frances Williams' Mature plants 29" x 55" wide in time. 1 Gal - 7.00

'Twilight' PP#14,040 – This sport of fortunei 'Aureomarginata' has a broader yellow margin and more substantial leaves. It reminds me of a 'Patriot' with yellow variegation. 1 Gal. - 7.75

'Victory' – This sport of 'Sagae' has a broad yellow margins set against bluish green centers on large leaves and large clumps reaching 2' tall by 3' wide. 1 Gal. - 8.75

'Wide Brim' (tokudama) – A faster growing form of tokudama with a large irregular cream to yellow margin on medium leaves. Heavy lilac tinted flowers June into July on 15"+ stems. 1 Gal. - 6.25

Iris — Foliage should be removed in fall to prevent Iris borer.

Iris *sibirica* **Siberian Iris**
 'Caesar's Brother' – This very popular Siberian Iris is deep blue to purple with some gold markings and grows to 36"+. Blooms in June. Prefers moist soil and full sun. 1 Gal. - 6.50

Iris *versicolor* **Blue Flag Iris**
 A native blue flowering Iris that can tolerate wet feet. Thin foliage and flower size close to Siberian Iris. The habit is more open. Grows 30-36" tall. Flowers in June. Full sun, wet to well drained soil. 1 Gal. - 6.50

'Purple Flame' – This variety has the added interest of purple stem bases that can extend almost halfway up the plant. Appears showiest in spring. Full sun, wet to well drained soil. 1 Gal. - 7.50

Kalimeris *incisa* **Kalimeris**
 'Blue Star' – Reliable late summer bloom over a long period on 2'+ upright clumps. Light blue Aster like flowers with yellow eyes. Full sun, well drained to average soil. 1 Gal. - 6.25

Lamium — Lamium maculatum prefer moist soil and part shade. They start to bloom the end of April and continue throughout May.

Lamium *maculatum* **Spotted Dead Nettle**
 'Chequers' – The silver streaked green leaves show good purple color fall through winter. Purple pink flower spikes in April to 6"+. (Groundcover). 4.5" - 4.25

'Ghost' – An Intrinsic Introduction! Mostly silvered foliage is what caught our eye on this Lamium. Purple flower clusters fit right in. Full sun with moisture or part shade, well drained soil. Extra vigorous (Groundcover). 4.5" - 4.25

'Pink Pewter' – An outstanding variety having compact, bright white silver streaked foliage with green margins and clear pink, long lasting flowers starting in May on 5" plants. In the right location, it will bloom all year. Partially shaded, cool, moist, well drained location is ideal. (Groundcover). 4.5" - 4.25


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Lamium *maculatum* **Spotted Dead Nettle**
 'White Nancy' – A vigorous grower, this popular variety has bright white silver foliage with green margins and white flowers. May remain evergreen. (Groundcover). 4.5" - 4.25

Lavandula *angustifolia* **English Lavender**
 'Essence Purple' – One of the best, the foliage on this lavender is hard to beat. Silvered green leaves on open reserved mounds 18" tall and wide with the lavender-blue flowers. Early to bloom, too. Full sun, well drained to dry soil. 1 Gal. - 7.50

Lavandula *x* **English Lavender**
 'Sensational' PP#31,786 – The tetraploid form of Phenomenal is hard to beat. Thicker silvered foliage is super uniform on 24" plants. Thicker and wider lavender colored flowers to 30" also. Full sun, well drained to dry soil. 1 Gal. - 8.25

Leucanthemum *superbum* **Daisy May™**
 'Daisy Duke' PP#21,914 – An Intrinsic Introduction! Extremely uniform plants. Tight perky habit with star quality growing to 2' tall have a dome shaped habit with deep green foliage and flat 3" daisies. Picked to be a Proven Winners Perennial! Full sun, well drained soil.

 1 Gal. - 7.50

Leucanthemum *superbum* **Shasta Daisy**
NEW for 2023 – 'Banana Cream II' PP#33,851 – Semi-double creamy yellow flowers emerge from lemon yellow buds. Floriferous plants reach 20" tall and wide and bloom over a long period throughout summer. Full sun, well drained soil.

 1 Gal. - 7.50

'Becky' – Very clean foliage and large, substantial, double-petaled, white daisy flowers in June/ July on plants reaching 18"+. Needs moist, well drained soil and full sun. Comment: 2003 PPA Perennial Plant of the Year. 1 Gal. - 6.25

'Flower Power' PPAF – An Intrinsic Introduction! Think hardy mum but in a Shasta daisy. The 24' tall and wider plants have substance in the garden. Full sun, well drained soil. 1 Gal. - 6.50

Liatris *ligulistylis* **Meadow Blazing Star**
 'Butterfly Magnet' – An Intrinsic Introduction! This seed strain is selected for a more reserved 4' size compared to the 5-6' tall species. Extra attractive to male monarchs, these plants have a pheromone that attracts the butterflies like a magnet once they begin blooming in July. 70 plug - 1.50 || 1 Gal. - 7.00

Liatris *spicata* **Blazing Star / Gayfeather**
 'Kobold' (Dwarf Blazing Star) – A dwarf form of spicata growing 24-30" tall with bright purple flowers in July. Rated one of the best by the Chicago Botanic Garden. Available in June. 1 Gal. - 6.25

purple – The tall growing species, it reaches 3-4' high with strap like foliage all along the stem topped by purple flower spikes in July. Likes moist to well drained, organic soil and full sun. 1 Gal. - 5.75

Ligularia *dentata* **Bigleaf Golden Ray**
 'Britt-Marie Crawford' PP#16,113 – This Ligularia has almost entirely red foliage. Golden clusters bloom in August. Part shade with moist soil. Sure to be a classic. 1 Gal. - 10.50

'Pandora' PPAF – Smaller foliage of near black purple results in smaller tighter plants reaching only 1' plus. The golden yellow flowers are shy and also smaller. Part sun is ideal. Average to moist soil. 1 Gal. - 11.00

 **Perennials**

Ligularia *stenocephala* **Golden Ray**
 'Little Rocket' PP#14,621 – Sturdy plants reaching around 36" in maturity. Many flower spikes of golden yellow in July. Prefers moist soil in part shade. 1 Gal. - 9.00

'The Rocket' – This is the Peony of the shade garden. When happy can reach 7' tall. One plant can have over 75 flower stalks! 2' long yellow spikes in July. Prefers moist soil and shade to part shade. One of the best plants for Chicagoland. 1 Gal. - 7.50

Ligularia *stenocephala* **Bigleaf Golden Ray**
 'Treasure Island' PPAF – An Intrinsic Introduction! After many years of observation this hybrid stands out. Matte green foliage with new foliage emerging lighter green and deepening with age giving the substantial plants more depth. Hybrid vigor and rhubarb red stems that hold clustered gold flowers on 4' stems in July. Part shade with rich moist soil. 1 Gal. - 9.50

Lilium — Lilium prefer well drained, fertile soil in full sun or part shade. Ephemeral — Go dormant after blooming. Planting deep (10") will promote longevity. They are usually available mid May or early June. Orientals start in July.

Lilium *x* **Oriental Lily**
 'Casa Blanca' – Glossy, green foliage with extra large white fragrant flowers beginning at the end of July on 3-4' plants. Available in June. 1 Gal. - 5.75

'Stargazer' – Well known, 'Stargazer' is a very fragrant bicolor with large red flowers edged in white in August. Comment: A florist's favorite! Good for cutting. Available in June. 1 Gal. - 5.75

Limonium *latifolium* **Sea Lavender**
 Lavender purple near blue clouds erupt in late summer from leafy near succulent rosettes of smooth leaves. Stems reach 24" tall and the flowerhead nearly as wide. It makes a great cut flower especially dried. Full sun, dry to well drained soil. 1 Gal. - 6.25

Liriope *spicata* **Lily Turf**
 Thin strappy foliage on spreading plants 6-8" tall. The light purple flowers come late in summer here. Prefers light shade and moist soil, but can take it dry and sunny. (Groundcover). Available in June. 4.5" - 4.25

Lobelia *cardinalis* **Cardinal Flower**
 Bright red spikes on 4' + plants attract hummingbirds. Blooms in August. Short lived without the proper conditions of moist soil and some shade. This great native is still gaining popularity. 1 Gal. - 6.25

'Black Truffle' PP#25,687 – Good vigor and robust plants are a welcome combination just like the deep red flowers and the dark purple foliage. Red spikes bloom in the summer and 3 to 4' stems. Full sun to light shade, average to moist soil. 1 Gal. - 7.00

'Pink Flame' – An Intrinsic Introduction! Is a pink twist on the normally red cardinal flower. Tall plants reach 4' plus or minus depending on site. As the bright pink flowers fade and age some very nice salmon colors can be seen too. Ideal conditions are constantly moist yet drained soil in full sun to light shade. Due to this plant being grown from seed, some red flowers will appear mixed in. 70 plug - 1.75 || 1 Gal. - 6.75

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Lobelia *siphilitica* **Giant Blue Lobelia**
 A form with blue spikes in late summer on 4' wiry stems. Native. Self sows easily. Long lived in moist soil and part shade. 1 Gal. - 6.25

Lysimachia *clethroides* **Gooseneck Loosestrife**
 Many goosenecked white spikes above glossy foliage that creeps in full sun. Great fall color. Likes it moist, can take part shade. Attracts Monarch butterflies. (Groundcover). 1 Gal. - 6.25

Mertensia *virginica* **Virginia Bluebells**
 Top native plant that goes dormant after flowering. Somewhat succulent looking leaves with pink buds opening to deep sky blue flowers. Grows up to 18" tall and wide. Moist organic soil, part to full shade. 1 Gal. - 7.50

Monarda — All Monarda prefer moist soil and full sun to part shade. They start blooming at the end of June and continue through July.

Monarda *bradburiana* **Bee Balm**
 'Midnight Oil' PP#33,354 – An Intrinsic Introduction! These plants were selected for better vigor, cleaner less disease prone foliage along with glossy foliage that emerges chocolate red/purple. Plants get around 18" tall and not quite that wide. Flower are light pink with wine red colored spots beginning in June. They like full sun to light shade and dry to well drained average soil. The brown seedheads will last throughout winter too. 70 plug - 1.75 || 1 Gal. - 6.75

Monarda *didyma* **Bee Balm**
 'Jacob Cline' – The cleanest foliage of any Monarda I've seen. These plants have light green, glossy foliage with long lasting bright red flowers on 5' plants. Aggressive grower. 1 Gal. - 5.75

'Raspberry Wine' – A wine red mildew resistant form. 36" + plants. 1 Gal. - 5.75

Monarda *fistulosa* **Oswego Tea / Bergamot**
 A native prairie species reaching 4' with semi-glossy foliage and pale purple flowers. Used to make tea. Requires full sun and good drainage. 1 Gal. - 5.75

Nepeta *siberica* **Catmint**
 'Blue Beauty' aka 'Souvenir D'Andre Chaudron' – Clean, aromatic foliage with square stems up to 3' and flowers in bright blue spikes that bloom for over a month and rebloom when cut back. Well drained soil. Can take light shade to full sun. 1 Gal. - 6.50

Nepeta *x faassenii* **Catmint**
 'Blue Wonder' – The ever popular Catmint. Silvery mounds and bright blue flowers go together nicely and seem to fit with almost everything. 1' mounds. Well drained soil, full sun. (Groundcover). 1 Gal. - 5.75

'Walker's Low' – Similar to the common Catmint except for a more compact habit and extended bloom time. Short gray green mounds to 18". Flowers from June on and off into fall. Full sun, well drained soil. 2007 PPA Perennial Plant of the Year (Groundcover). 1 Gal. - 5.75

Nepeta *x* **Catmint**
 'Early Bird' – A choice catmint that blooms earlier and on more compact clumps only reaching 12"-15" tall and spreading 15"-18" wide. Vibrant blue flowers begin in April. Full sun, well drained soil. 1 Gal. - 5.75

Origanum *x* **Ornamental Oregano**
NEW for 2023 – ‘Bellissimo’ PP#27,353 – Long blooming and low growing plants start in early summer and continue throughout with cherry pink clusters an arching wire like stems. Plants grow 6 to 8 inches tall and over 1 foot wide. Full sun average to dry soil.

1 Gal - 6.25

Peonies — All Garden Peonies prefer well drained soil and full sun. Most bloom in June unless otherwise noted.

Paeonia *lactiflora* **Garden Peony**
 ‘Charlies White’ – A beautiful white Peony that is great for cutting. Growing 36”. Prefers well drained soil and full sun.

2 Gal. - 15.50

‘Coral Charm’ – Coral flowers bloom in June. Prefers well drained soil and full sun.

2 Gal. - 19.00

‘Festiva Maxima’ – Double white flowers with crimson spots. These plants are 36” tall.

2 Gal. - 15.50

‘Karl Rosenfield’ – Fuchsia double red flowers bloom in June. Prefers well drained soil and full sun.

2 Gal. - 15.50

‘Makinaw Grand’ – Semi-double true red flowers have ruffled petals on 3’ tall plants.

2 Gal. - 19.00

‘Miss America’ – Semi double bright white flowers on 3’ plants with exceptional foliage. Award winning.

2 Gal. - 19.00

‘Raspberry Sundae’ – A fragrant pink and white bicolor. 30”.

2 Gal. - 15.50

‘Sarah Bernhardt’ – True pink, fully double flowers. 35”. Fragrant.

2 Gal. - 15.50

Paeonia *x* **Itoh Peony**
 ‘Bartzella’ – One of the most sought after peonies. Herbaceous plants grow 36-48” tall blooming with huge 6-8” lemon yellow flowers that look straight up and out in June. Full sun, well drained soil.

2 Gal. - 35.50

‘Pink Hawaiian Coral’ Semi-double coral pink flowers on 36” stems fade with age to a range of softer colors. Clean green foliage is a plus. Bred by Roy Klehm.

2 Gal. - 19.00

Parthenium *integrifolium* **Wild Quinine**
NEW for 2023 – A beautiful native plant. Substantial plants with large toothed foliage fit right in to the naturalistic garden. Silvered bright white flowers are virtually everlasting once they began in Midsummer lasting into winter. Clusters of round buttons held on 36 inch plus or minus woody like stems. Full sun, most any soil.

1 Gal - 6.25

Penstemon *digitalis* **Beardtongue**
 ‘Husker’s Red’ – selection. 1996 Perennial Plant of the Year. ‘Husker’s Red’ has purple red foliage highlights with deep green foliage following. The white flowers in June show well on 3’+ stems. Moist soil, full sun. Our superior form is propagated vegetatively for uniformity.

1 Gal. - 5.75

‘Pocahontas’ PP#24,804 – An Intrinsic Introduction! Burgundy foliage emerges in spring quickly followed in June by 3-4’ burgundy red stems holding loose clusters of purple pink flowers. An irresistible combination judging from the womens reaction when we had it blooming near the office. The hummingbirds also had a taste and find it equally appealing. Plants prefer full sun, and well drained to rich soil.

50 plug - 2.00 || 1 Gal. 6.75

Perovskia *atriplicifolia* **Russian Sage**
 aka *Salvia yangii* – ‘Blue Jean Baby’ PP#29,281 – Fairly vigorous for a smaller Russian Sage growing 30” + tall and wide. Long blooming lavender purple flowers start in mid-summer. Full sun, well drained to dry soil.

1 Gal. - 7.25

‘Little Spire’ – Bred for stronger stems and a more compact habit. This variety only reaches 30” and starts blooming in August. Prefers full sun, well drained soil.

1 Gal. - 6.75

‘Superba’ – 1995 PPA Perennial Plant of the Year. A very long blooming plant with bright blue purple flowers on 4’ woody stems. Light shade or full sun, well drained soil. Should be cut back in spring like a dieback shrub.

1 Gal. - 6.25

Persicaria *amplexicaule* **Persicaria**
 ‘Firetail’ aka *speciosa* – Many thin red spikes start blooming in August on 3-4’ stems and continue into September. Substantial plants reaching 2’ wide have arrowhead shaped leaves. Available in June.

1 Gal. - 8.50

Phlox

Phlox *divaricata* **Woodland Phlox**
 blue (Wild Sweet William) – There is some fragrance to these 1’ clumps covered with sky blue flowers in May. Prefers moist, fertile, well drained soil in part to full shade. A great native for the shade garden. Available in June.

1 Gal. - 5.75

Phlox *paniculata* are among the best for late bloom. A very showy and substantial plant in the garden blooming July into August. Should have space and good air movement. Adding lime will help prevent powdery mildew. Well drained soil, full sun.

Phlox *paniculata* **Garden / Summer Phlox**
 ‘Blue Paradise’ – Unique evolving flower color from blue to violet on 30”+ plants. Fair mildew resistance. Full sun, well drained soil. An instant retail sale in flower. Long blooming. This blue color is hard to believe. The color will actually change from blue to more violet in the afternoon when it gets warm. Available in June.

1 Gal. - 5.75

‘David’ – Light green, somewhat leathery leaves with white heads for a long time. Mildew resistant. Grows to 30”+. 2002 PPA Perennial Plant of the Year!

1 Gal. - 5.75

‘Glamour Girl’ PP#25,778 – Coral-pink flowers are early, large and prolific on 36”+ plants. Deep green foliage stays free of mildew and looks great all season. Full sun, well drained soil.

1 Gal. - 6.25

‘Laura’ – One of the best Phlox on the market. ‘Laura’ has purple flowers with a slight white eye. Good disease resistance. Grows to 30”+.

1 Gal. - 5.75

NEW for 2023 – ‘Light Blue Flame’ – Long blooming plants begin mid summer lasting nearly two months. In this case a combination of white and silvery blue clusters. Shorter growing plants reach 18 to 24 inches tall and nearly as wide. Full sun average soil.

1 Gal - 6.25

‘Sweet Laura’ – This soft pink seedling was selected by Piet Oudolf in the Lurie Garden and named for Laura Ekasetya the head gardener. Full flower heads have a slight eye. Substantial plants grow 3-4’ tall. Full sun to light shade. Average soil.

1 Gal. - 6.25

Perennials

Phlox *subulata* **Creeping Phlox**
 'Apple Blossom' – Loose but small habit. Light pink and white flowers. Good vigor. Full sun, well drained soil. (Groundcover). 4.5" - 4.25

'Blue Emerald' – Sky blue flowers cover mat forming, needle like, dark green foliage in May. Well drained soil in full sun. (Groundcover). 4.5" - 4.25

'Emerald Pink' – The most popular of the bunch, 'Emerald Pink' has bright pink flowers in May that cover the tight green mounds. Well drained soil in full sun. (Groundcover). 4.5" - 4.25

'Snowflake' – White flowers with a small yellow eye on 4" spreading mounds of clean dark green foliage. The best white creeping phlox. Well drained soil, full sun. (Groundcover). 4.5" - 4.25

Phlox x **Garden / Summer Phlox**
 'Forever Pink' PP#24,918 – From Chicagoland Grows. A heavy blooming and re-blooming Phlox growing 16" tall. Pink flowers in June are followed by re-bloom summer and fall. Vigorous plants with clean foliage make a nice companion to Phlox x 'Minnie Pearl'. Full sun, average soil. 1 Gal. - 6.25

'Minnie Pearl' – A great new Phlox hybrid with glaberrima as one of its parents, giving it great mildew resistance as well as glossy deep green foliage. Pure white flowers start in early summer and continue over an extended time, close to 2 months. Only reaches 18" tall. Likes full sun, well drained soil. Would be nice with Phlox 'Forever Pink'. 1 Gal. - 6.25

'Pink Pearl' – A pink Sport of 'Minnie Pearl' same great glossy green foliage on spreading clumps growing 18" tall and wide. The soft pink flowers begin in June over an extended period. Full sun, average soil. 1 Gal. - 6.75

'Violet Pinwheels' PP#25,884 – Low mounding plants grow 4" tall by 18" wide and have a violet almost iridescent blue color with hints of lavender and some fading to light blue. Thin foliage is reminiscent of creeping Phlox. Full sun well-drained soil. 4.5" - 4.75

Physostegia *virginiana* **Obedient Plant**
 'New Era' pink- This clumping pink seedling came from New Era Nursery in Hillsboro, WI. Nice sized plants reach 36" tall blooming a long time, starting in August and into October at times. Clean foliage too. Full sun, Average soil. 1 Gal. - 6.25

Platycodon *grandiflora* **Dwarf Balloon Flower**
NEW for 2023 - 'Sentimental Blue' – Exceptionally short plants growing 8 to 12 inches tall and have porcelain blue flowers from mid to late summer. Interesting seedpods and fall color add to the interest moving into fall. Full sun average soil. 1 Gal - 6.25

Polemonium *reptans* **Creeping Jacob's Ladder**
 This native woodland plant is always one of the first spring bloomers starting in early May. Light blue flowers on 1'+ mounds. Full sun to shade, moist soil. 1 Gal. - 6.00

'Soft Rain' – An Intrinsic Introduction! After years of selecting for unique forms of reptans we finally have a finer form to share. Both the foliage size and plant size are smaller, topping out at just around 1' tall. Iridescent light blue flowers deepen with cool nights giving the petals a second deeper hue. Too nice not to share. A perfect companion with short Carex and other spring plants. Full sun to part shade. Average soil, though it will tolerate dry soil. 1 Gal. - 6.50

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Polemonium x **Jacob's Ladder**
 'Heaven Scent' PP#20,214 – An Intrinsic Introduction! Lacy pinnate foliage emerges red and continues to hold red highlights until summer. Grape scented blue flowers begin in May and can continue into June. Plants top out at 18-24" tall. Drought tolerant clumps can grow in full sun to part shade. Makes a good cut flower, too. 1 Gal. - 8.00

Polygonatum *biflorum* **Solomon's Seal**
 This long lived native can be seen on the side of the road out in full sun or partly shaded banks which means it requires good drainage. Long arching stems are chalky green and grow up to 4-5' tall. Short lived pairs of tubular white flowers are followed by purple fruit in fall. Great gold and yellow fall color. 1 Gal. - 8.00

Polygonatum *falcatum (odoratum)* **Variegated Solomon's Seal**
 'Variegatum' – 2013 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year! Creamy white flowers hang from the stems in May. A top shade plant with variegated foliage on long arching stems to 30"+. Likes well drained alkaline soil. Try using mushroom compost. Part to full shade. 1 Gal. - 8.50

Polygonatum x **Dwarf Solomon's Seal**
 'Prince Charming' PP#22,304 – An Intrinsic Introduction in cooperation with Chicagoland Grows! Clumps no taller than 12" start the spring with many pair of creamy white perfumed flowers along the short arching stems. In fall purple berries are followed by golden yellow fall color. Can grow in full sun with drained soil but will tolerate part shade. 1 Gal. - 9.50

Porteranthus *trifolius* **Bowman's Root**
 aka *Gillenia trifoliata* – Great native for bright shade or part sun. 2-3' tall, bronzy red pretty foliage contrasts nicely with white blooms! 1 Gal. - 7.00

Pulmonaria x **Lungwort**
 'Raspberry Splash' Prolific blooming plants begin in spring with raspberry pink flowers over thinner, spotted foliage mounding plants grow 1' tall on up to 2' wide. Tolerates full sun to part shade. Average soil. 1 Gal. - 7.00

Pycnanthemum *flexuosum/tenuifolium* **Narrowleaf Mountain Mint**
 Needle thin foliage gives this slender mountain mint a fine texture. Spreading plants bloom with silvered white clusters beginning in July on 24-30" stems. Full sun, well drained to average soil. 1 Gal. - 6.50

Pycnanthemum *muticum* **Mountain Mint**
 Unassuming plants of gray green have silver backed leaves and get topped by silvery bracts and purple lavender flowers in July. 30" plants that can spread easily over 2' wide. Takes dry part shade or full sun. Great pollinator/bee plant! 1 Gal. - 6.00

Rodgersia *pinnata* **Rodger's Flower**
 'Elegans' – Robust five plus part leaves give good texture to the part to full shade garden with constant moisture. Tall open sprays of pink bloom in late spring and grow 3-4' with the foliage reaching 2'+. Fading flower stalks have tinges of pink and bronze. 1 Gal. - 9.00

Rudbeckia *fulgida* **Black Eyed Susan**
 deamii – A hairier subspecies which offers this plant much better resistance to septoria – the black leaf spot that is affecting 'Goldsturm' throughout the Midwest. A bit later flowering with slightly smaller flowers but a highly recommended substitute. Grows to 30"+. Full sun, well drained soil. 1 Gal. - 5.75

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Rudbeckia nitida Coneflower

'Herbstsonne' - An important and substantial plant in the border. This coneflower stands 7' tall with clear yellow petals and yellow cones larger than the species. Blooms in August. Likes moist to well drained soil in full sun, and can tolerate some shade.

1 Gal. - 7.00

Rudbeckia subtomentosa Sweet Coneflower

A nice form of *Rudbeckia* reaching 4' with nice brown eyed cones and clear yellow petals in August. This species can also take part shade. Well drained to moist soil.

1 Gal. - 5.75

'Little Henry' PP#23,590 - The shorter version of Henry Eilers this form only grows to 3' tall. Quilled yellow petals bloom an extra long time late summer into fall. This species has the added bonus of sweetly fragrant foliage and makes a great long lasting cut flower. Most any soil in full sun to light shade.

1 Gal. - 8.50

Rudbeckia x *Black Eyed Susan*

'American Gold Rush' PP#28,498 - An Intrinsic Introduction - 2023 Perennial Plant of the Year! One of my best plants. Naturally compact plants reach 22" at the most, with a rounded habit and heavy bloom starting in late July through September. The golden yellow 3" flowers have arched petals. Foliage is thinner and hairy giving this plant excellent resistance to Septoria, the fungus that affects Goldsturm. Full sun, well drained soil.



deep 50 plug - 2.00 || 70 plug - 2.00 || 4.5" - 5.00 || 1 Gal. - 7.50 || 2 Gal. - 10.00

'Glitters Like Gold' PP#30,933 - An Intrinsic Introduction! This hybrid has rounded hairy foliage reminiscent of Goldsturm but the added bonus of Septoria fungus resistance. Deep gold flowers are 3" wide and heavy blooming on 3' plus stems. An improved Goldsturm. Full sun to light shade; any soil but wet.

50 plug - 2.50 || 1 Gal. - 7.75

NEW for 2023 - 'Green Eyed Lady' PPAF - An Intrinsic Introduction! A new look in *Rudbeckia* this one begins with green eyed flowers softening to chartreuse yellow and eventually turning brown. Upright plants have stems to 30 inches tall above thin leaved rosettes of foliage. Full sun, average to dry soil.

70 plug - 2.50 || 1 Gal. - 7.75

'Sweet as Honey' PP#34,972 - An Intrinsic Introduction! Sprays of smaller yellow flowers are easy on the eyes when they begin in July. Noticeably thinner and disease resistant foliage is also refreshing in their strongly basal arrangement. Hairy green stems grow 18" plus or minus depending on soil. Smaller black cones mostly around 1/2" wide are also nice too. Overall upright, smaller and lighter both in presence and in color. Full sun, well drained soil.

70 plug - 2.50 || 1 Gal. - 7.75

Salvia — All *Salvia* prefer full sun with well drained soil unless otherwise noted.

Salvia nemorosa Perennial Salvia / Meadow Sage

'Caradonna' - Similar flower color to 'East Friesland', 'Caradonna' has the added interest of purple stems. Stiff upright habit is on the open side compared to other salvias. Full sun, well drained soil.

1 Gal. - 5.75

'East Friesland' - Propagated vegetatively, 'East Friesland' has purple to violet spikes on 18"+ compact mounds. Cut back after flowering for a neat appearance and rebloom.

1 Gal. - 5.75

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Salvia nemorosa Perennial Salvia / Meadow Sage

Lurie strain mix - An Intrinsic Introduction! This seed strain is a wonderful mix of amethyst to pink to light purples with some violets too. This blend was selected out of a light pink seedling of Amethyst found in Lurie by Piet Oudolf and Roy Diblik. It has a similar tall 24-30"+ habit with long thinner lightly branched flowers 8-12" in length. Full sun, well drained to average soil. Available in June.

1 Gal. - 5.75

'May Night' - 1997 Perennial Plant of the Year. This variety has larger foliage than 'East Friesland' with violet blue spikes to 20"+. Fragrant foliage is also a notable characteristic. Should be cut back after flowering for a neat appearance and rebloom.

1 Gal. - 5.75

'Perfect Profusion' PP#31,434 - Soft blue flowers and rounded mounds blooming at 16 to 20 inches tall and wide not only bloom in spring but re-bloom in summer.

1 Gal. - 7.00



NEW for 2023 - 'Sensation Compact Blue Sky' - Milky blue flowers on short clumping plants 12-15 inches tall bloom early summer. Full sun, average soil.

1 Gal. - 6.25

'Sixteen Candles' PP#33,133 - An Intrinsic Introduction! Don't let the soft pink color fool you. The stems are purple and the calyxes are near violet adding depth to the unbranched and upright 18" stems. Late spring blooming. Full sun, well drained and soil.

1 Gal. - 7.00

'Snowhill' - This white flowering form of 'Blue Hill' has a long bloom time and grows to 18". Starts to flower in May/June. Prefers full sun with well drained soil. Should be cut back after flowering for a neat appearance and rebloom.

1 Gal. - 5.75

'Wesuwe' - Very early, blooming in May, 'Wesuwe' was rated as one of the best Salvias by the Chicago Botanic Garden. It has violet flowers on 18"+ clumps. Full sun, well drained soil.

1 Gal. - 6.50

Sanguisorba hankusanensis

'Lilac Squirrel' - Glaucous blue-green foliage is almost reason enough to use this vigorous Burnet. The substantial clumps reach nearly 2' tall and wide. Summer blooms of long, arching pink fluffy blooms are held on 3' stems.

1 Gal. - 7.50

Sanguisorba officinalis Burnet

'Tanna' - A miniature form with pea sized leaflets and clumps reaching just over a foot wide and 2-3' tall. Ball shaped flowers of maroon in summer. Full sun, well drained soil. Available in June.

1 Gal. - 6.75

Sanguisorba tenuifolia Purple Fineleaf Burnet

purpurea - After a long hiatus from our catalog this plant seems to be in favor again. Adaptable plants have pinnate foliage that looks good spring to fall with some yellow fall color too. Chocolate red bottlebrush flowers bloom in mid to late summer on 4' stems pairing perfectly with fall grasses. Full sun to part shade, most any soil.

1 Gal. - 6.75

Sanguisorba x *Burnet*

NEW for 2023 - 'Plum Drops' PPAF - An Intrinsic Introduction! Heavy blooming plants have wine colored bottle brush flowers on 3-4' tall, thin sturdy stems. Dark green pinnate foliage stays lower to the ground. Full sun, most any soil.

50 plug - 2.25 || 1 Gal - 7.00

Scutellaria *incana* **Skullcap**

Upright clumping plants are at home in the dry shade garden, but tolerate full sun. Blue flowers verging on Violet in sprays top the 2-3' tall plants in July and August. Very interesting grayed seedheads continue the show into fall. Very nice with low growing Carex.

1 Gal. - 6.75

Sedum — All Sedum enjoy full sun and well drained soil unless otherwise noted.

Sedum foliage by color (other than green):

Grey/ silvered foliage: *rupestre* 'Blue Spruce', 'Peace and Joy', 'Pure Joy', 'Rock Star', *sieboldii*, 'Thundercloud'

Plum colored foliage: 'Firecracker', 'Wildfire'

Red colored Foliage: *album* 'Coral Carpet', *spurium* 'Fuldaglut', *spurium* 'Rock Candy'

Yellow foliage: *ellacombianum* 'Cutting Edge', *rupestre* 'Angelina', *sexangulare* 'Yellowstone' PPAF, x 'Beka', Autumn Delight™, 'Lajos', Autumn Charm™, 'Lime Twister'

Best Sedum for containers:

floriferum 'Weihenstephaner Gold', *hybridum* 'Immergrunchen', 'Lime Joy', *sieboldii*, 'Sunset Boulevard', *takesimensis* 'Golden Carpet', 'Autumn Joy', 'Peace and Joy', 'Pillow Talk', 'Pure Joy', 'Rock Star', 'Thundercloud.'

Sedum *album* **Stonecrop**

Small fingered foliage on ground hugging plants, bloom white on 6" stems in June. Orange red winter color.

70 plug - .60 || 4.5" - 4.25

'Coral Carpet' - A dark red (maroon) ground hugging sedum. In June, white flowers 2-3" tall. (Groundcover).

70 plug - .85 || 4.5" - 4.25

'Nerds' - An Intrinsic Introduction! After collecting seed on a group of over 100 different Sedum albums we selected this as being superior. Ground hugging, vigorous plants are deep green and russet red all year long with some orange-ish highlights. Heavy blooming plants in June are only 3 to 4" tall with white flowers.

70 plug - .85 || 4.5" - 4.25

Sedum *cuttings* **Stonecrop**

Mixed, by the pound - We now have good availability of the top greenroof Sedum sold by the pound, mixed. Availability depends on time of year.

1-99lbs - \$16.00 per lb
100-249 - \$12.00 per lb
250-499 - \$11.00 per lb
500-749 - \$10.00 per lb
750-999 - \$9.00 per lb
1000+ \$8.00 per lb

Sedum *ellacombianum* **Russian Stonecrop**

'Cutting Edge' PP#28,926 - An Intrinsic Introduction! Virtually static plants start with bright butter yellow edges and hints of pink in spring. Yellow edged, bright green foliage on mounding plants 6-8" tall and spreading over 12" wide look good from Spring to Fall providing a bright contrasting plant for full sun to part shade. Well drained soil.

70 plug - 1.10 || 4.5" - 4.25

Sedum *floriferum* **Russian Stonecrop**

'Weihenstephaner Gold' aka 'Bailey's Gold' - This 6" tall dense mat blooms with golden yellow flowers in the summer. Hybrid vigor, red winter color. One of the best! (Groundcover).

70 plug - .60 || 4.5" - 4.25

Sedum *hybridum* **Russian Stonecrop**

'Immergruchen' - The evergreen foliage is bit large and wide with somewhat scalloped edges. It has good fall color of oranges into red. The flower is yellow just above the 4" tall foliage. Full sun, well drained soil.

70 plug - .60 || 4.5" - 4.25

Sedum *kamtschaticum* **Russian Stonecrop**

Scalloped leaves form 8-10" mounds covered with golden yellow flowers in July. (Groundcover).

70 plug - .60 || 4.5" - 4.25

Sedum *rupestre* **Stonecrop**

'Angelina' (Golden Stonecrop) - One of the brightest gold foliage plants as long as it has full sun. Needle like leaves are whorled all around the spreading stems. Good vigor. Full sun, well drained soil. Comment: Expect good retail sales. (Groundcover).

70 plug - .60 || 4.5" - 4.25

'Angelina's Teacup' PP#32,344 - Extra compact plants of bright gold foliage stay intact due to the non-flowering plants. Spreading clumps only reach 2-3" tall but spread to 8 to 10" or more wide. Full sun, dry to well drained soil.

4.5" - 4.75

'Blue Spruce' (Iceberg Stonecrop) - Strong growing silvered needle like foliage looks like a blue spruce. Yellow flowers on upright 6-7" stems stand above the 3-4" sprawling foliage. Full sun, well drained soil. (Groundcover).

70 plug - .60 || 4.5" - 4.25

Sedum *sexangulare* **Stonecrop**

'Yellowstone' PP#33,174 - An Intrinsic Introduction! Chartreuse fingered foliage turns to gold as the season heads into summer with peak gold foliage quickly followed by yellow flowers in July. Spreading plants grow 4-6" tall and over 1' wide. Larger foliage and better vigor than 'Golddigger'.

70 plug -1.10 || 4.5" - 4.25

Sedum *sieboldii* **Stonecrop**

Nice, blue green, medium sized clumps growing 8-10" tall with pink flowers in October. Great fall colors including bright orange, red, and yellow.

1 Gal. - 6.25

Sedum *spurium* **Two Row Stonecrop**

'John Creech' - Strongly ground hugging making it a good ground cover. The evergreen foliage is green all year. Deep pink flowers in July - August. Low growing only 2-4" tall. (Groundcover).

70 plug - .60 || 4.5" - 4.25

'Leningrad White' - We got this vigorous white flowered form from Plant Delights. Pure green foliage on clumps reaching 12" wide by 6-8" tall. Blooms in July, looks good all season. (Groundcover).

70 plug - .60 || 4.5" - 4.25

'Rock Candy' PP#34,767 - An Intrinsic Introduction! A dark leaved variety with smaller foliage on tight mat forming plants. Fall through spring foliage is reddish-purple. New growth in spring is dark green with red highlights. In July rose-pink flower sprays bloom just above the foliage on 3-4" stems. Plants prefer full sun to light shade, and dry to average soil.

70 plug - .85 || 4.5" - 4.50

Perennials

Sedum x **Autumn Stonecrop**

'Autumn Joy' aka 'Herbstfreude' – One of the best landscape and garden plants due to its attractive foliage and red seed heads, which hold on most winters. Evolving heads of green to pink and then red in September. 24-30".

1 Gal. - 5.75

'Beka' PP#18,398 Autumn Delight™ – An Intrinsic Introduction! A reverse sport that came from *Sedum* 'Lajos' PP#14,421 Autumn Charm™. This one has foliage with a thin, green edge and chartreuse yellow centers. Flowers just like 'Autumn Joy', the parent. Due to the variegation the height seems to be shorter. So far we've only seen it grow to 18". Beka means frog in Hungarian and was my dad's affectionate name for my mom. The foliage is showiest in May and June. Licensing is available, please call Brent.

1 Gal. - 7.00

'Firecracker' PP#26,595 – This extra robust thick plum leaved groundcover will grow 6 to 8 inches tall. The flower color is a unique cherry pink.

1 Gal. - 6.25

'Lajos' PP#14,421 Autumn Charm™ – An Intrinsic Introduction! A variegated form of *Sedum* 'Autumn Joy'. Creamy yellow edges with green centers. In mid September white buds turn to pink then russet red. A four season plant. Comments: Our first patented plant. This form is very stable. For licensing information call Brent.

1 Gal. - 7.50

'Lime Joy' PP#32,135 – An Intrinsic Introduction! Gray-green foliage erupts on vigorous plants. By Mid-July domed lime green buds resemble *Hydrangea* buds. In September the flowerheads swell to 6-8" packed domes of pink and magenta bi-color flowers. The strong stems grow to 15" tall and take on some red-purple. coloration. Full sun, well drained soil.

70 plug - 1.50 || 1 Gal. - 6.75

'Peace and Joy' PP#30,858 – An Intrinsic Introduction! This 'Pure Joy' relative has a similar habit but this plant has bi-color magenta and pink flowers in September. Along with that the grey green foliage takes on a reddish edge and purple stems, a very nice addition. Grows to 1' tall and 12-15" wide. Full sun, well. drained soil. Resistant to *Rhizoctonia*.

70 plug - 1.75 || 1 Gal. - 6.75

'Pillow Talk' PP#28,528 – An Intrinsic Introduction! Substantial plants with hybrid vigor reach 18-24" tall and wide. Gray-green foliage is also larger held on rose colored stems and at times can have reddish edges. Large 5-6" flower heads of deep pink and magenta stand out from the crowd. Fall color of chartreuse and pink foliage too. Resistant to *Rhizoctonia*. Full sun to light. shade, well drained soil is best.

70 plug - 1.75 || 1 Gal. - 6.75

'Pure Joy' PP#24,194 – An Intrinsic Introduction! Blue green foliage reminiscent of *Sedum sieboldii* in tight compact clumps only reaching around 12" high and up to 15" wide. Bicolor pink flowers begin in September. Full sun well drained soil is best. A Proven Winner perennial!



1 Gal. - 7.50

'Rock Star' PP#29,036 – An Intrinsic Introduction! Pointed gray-green foliage in tight clumps has pink flowers on 1' stems, starting in Mid-August through September. A pink companion to Thundercloud, selected as much for its foliage as it was for the flower color! Full sun, to light shade. Well drained soil is best.

70 plug - 1.75 || 1 Gal. - 6.75

'Sunset Boulevard' PP#32,697 – An Intrinsic Introduction! This sister seedling to 'Pillow Talk' has darker raspberry colored flowers and exceptional fall foliage and color throughout the plant with lime-green and orange and red fall foliage on red stems with wine colored seed-heads. An exceptional fall plants great for containers. Full sun, Well drained soil.

70 plug - 1.75 || 1 Gal. - 6.75

Perennials

Sedum x **Autumn Stonecrop**

'Thundercloud' PP#21,833 – An Intrinsic Introduction! Unique pointed grey green foliage emerges in spring on strongly mounding domes. Slowly expanding to 10-12" mounds with white spectabile type flowers the end of August into September. Full sun; well drained soil. For licensing information call Brent.

70 plug - 1.50 || 1 Gal. - 6.25

'Wildfire' PP#28,621 – If you like subtle and variegation, this is your plant. A vigorous sport of 'Firecracker' that has pink edged foliage, who needs the pink flowers. Spreading clumps 4-6" tall and over 1' wide. Full sun, well drained soil.

1 Gal. - 6.25

Silphium laciniatum **Compass Plant**

Big leaves with deep cuts form loose, substantial mounds with 7'+ stalks of sunflower like yellow daisies in June/July. Moist soil in full sun.

1 Gal. - 7.75

Silphium perfoliatum **Cup Plant**

Huge plants up to 9' tall and 4' wide on top. Many yellow flowers in late summer. The leaves form cups at the stem which hold water. An important bird plant providing seeds and water. Prefers moist soil in full sun. Available in June.

1 Gal. - 7.75

Silphium terebinthinaceum **Prairie Dock**

Substantial clumps of foliage up to 2-3' tall and wide with slender flowering stems 5-6' plus. In late summer and early fall yellow flowers seem to hang in the air. Long lived. Full sun, well drained soil.

1 Gal. - 7.75

Solidago x **Goldenrod**

'Sugar Kisses' PP#34,747 – Intrinsic Introduction! A hybrid with a white upland species and moist loving gold species yielding vigorous adaptable plants. Clean 1/2" average width, strap like foliage on basal clumps makes a nice backdrop. In July woody like stems bolt to 24" tall starting with lime- yellow buds in clusters. Typically white flower have creamy yellow centers. Works as a cut flower in bud and in flower lasting a week or more. Full sun, average to moist any soil. Great with *Asters* and low grasses.

70 plug - 2.25 || 1 Gal. - 6.75

Stachys byzantina **Lamb's Ears**

'Big Ears' aka 'Helene von Stein' – This variety has more green to the larger, hairy leaves, does not flower as heavily, and resists melting out in hot weather.

1 Gal. - 6.25

Stachys officinalis **Betony**

'Hummelo' – PPA 2019 Plant of the Year! A reliable plant with crinkled green foliage and clumps approximately 1' wide. Many deep pink flowers to 18" in summer. Some rebloom in fall. Comment: Named after the town in Holland where breeder Piet Oudolf has his nursery.

1 Gal. - 5.75

'Pink Cotton Candy' PP#21,436 – This new *Stachys* from Chicagoland grows promises to be popular. Bicolor pink flowers in July on compact clumps around 15" tall. Nice deep green crinkled foliage too.

1 Gal. - 6.25

'Summer Crush' PP#29,899 – An Intrinsic Introduction! Vigorous and substantial plants growing to 24" + have white and pink bicolor spikes that bloom in June into July. The crinkled green foliage is fragrant when crushed and deer resistant. Full sun; average soil. Adaptable, long lived and trouble free.

70 plug - 2.25 || 1 Gal. - 6.75

'Summer Romance' PP#30,243 – An Intrinsic Introduction! June is a romantic time of year in the garden and this *Stachys* adds to it with longer spikes of pinker-purple flowers. Very upright too. Looks nice with *Monarda* 'Mojo' crinkled green foliage looks great all season and is deer resistant. Full sun, average to. moist soil.

70 plug - 2.25 || 1 Gal. - 6.75

Perennials

Thymus praecox **Creeping Thyme**
'arcticus psuedolanuginosus' (Woolly Thyme) - Tiny, ground hugging foliage with hairs that cause a silver/gray appearance. Pink flowers in June. (Groundcover). 4.5" - 4.25

'Bressingham' - Grey green, ground hugging plants with good vigor are covered by pink flowers in June. Nice interplanted with the other thymes or at the base of lavender & roses. Full sun and well drained soil is best. (Groundcover). 4.5" - 4.25

'Coccineus' - Glossy, dark green ground hugging foliage with purple flowers in June. Full sun, well drained soil. (Groundcover). 4.5" - 4.25

Tiarella x **Foam Flower**
'Spring Symphony' PP#12,397 - Compact clumps of fingered, black centered foliage are topped with astounding pink foam flowers on 10-15" stems. 1 Gal. - 7.00

Verbena officinalis **Vervain**
NEW for 2023 - var. grandiflora 'Bampton' - Strongly clumping plants with dissect foliage make a cloudlike appearance in the garden growing around 18 inches plus tall and wide with rose purple to pink flowers over a long period mid-summer to late summer. Would be nice with Calamintha and low grasses. Full sun, average soil. 1 Gal - 6.25

Vernonia lettermanii **Threadleaf Ironweed**
'Iron Butterfly' - Unique needle-like foliage resembles Amsonia hubrichtii. Plants typically reach 18"+ and bloom late in September with fuschia purple flattened clusters. Mature plants will measure around 18"+ wide too. Prefers well drained soil but tolerates moisture. Full sun is best. 1 Gal. - 7.00

Vernonia x **Ironweed**
'Southern Cross' - An Intrinsic Introduction! A favorite selection, this hybrid came from seed sown as Vernonia lettermanii. The other parent is unknown but it had broad foliage and this one has intermediate foliage measuring up to 1/2" wide. The deep green leaves look good all season long. The plant grows 3-4' tall and wide, blooming in August. Purple flowers can have thin white filaments along with lacy purple petals that emerge from deep purple buds that look like little jewels. 70 plug - 2.00 || 1 Gal. - 7.50

'Summer's Swan Song' PP#28,556 - From Chicagoland Grows. Extra dark and thinner foliage is what catches my attention initially on this plant. After that the 30" tall and 50" wide plants are a great small to intermediate size for this late blooming perennial. Clusters of purple lacy flowers bloom in September and invite many pollinators. Full sun, most any soil. 1 Gal. - 7.50

Veronica incana **Woolly Speedwell**
'Pure Silver' - An Intrinsic Introduction! Selected for vigor and longevity in the garden. Typically this species requires sharp drainage but this selection is more adaptable to heavy soil and moist conditions. Silvered foliage on 12"+ clumps topped by numerous 15"+ spikes on vivid sky blue flowers in July. Full. sun; well drained soil is ideal. 70 plug - 1.50 || 1 Gal. - 6.25

Veronica longiflora **Speedwell**
'Blue Skywalker' PP#29,406 - The dark green foliage is the first things you notice on this tall blue Veronica growing to 24" tall. Blooms a long time starting in June. 1 Gal. - 6.75

'Very Van Gogh' PP#27,428 - Rose-purple flowers on branched spikes reaching 18-20" tall in mid-summer. Bright green foliage. Full sun is best, most soils but well drained is ideal. 1 Gal. - 6.75

Perennials

Veronica x **Speedwell**
'Kiss the Sky' PP#31,665 - An Intrinsic Introduction! This hybrid has traits from two of our previous intros. Slightly gray-green foliage gives this plant very clean foliage throughout the season. The vigorous plants are taller growing 24" plus with exceptionally long sky blue flower spikes beginning to bloom in mid-June. Plants will rebloom in late summer but with dead-heading will be near continuous. Full sun, well drained soil. 1 Gal. - 6.25

NEW for 2023 - 'Seaside' PPAF - An Intrinsic Introduction! This more substantial Veronica grows 24 inches tall with wider bright green foliage. Nearly woody stems topped with wider and longer sky blue flowers over an extended from early summer to late summer. Full sun average to well drained soil. 1 Gal - 6.50

'Spike' PP#27,814 - An Intrinsic Introduction! Full and extra long blue spikes on low growing, compact plants that bloom in summer on 12 - 15" upright stems. Full sun, well drained soil is best. An improvement over 'Royal Candles'. 70 plug - 1.50 || 1 Gal. - 6.25

Veronicastrum virginicum **Culver's Root**
'Queen of Diamonds' - An Intrinsic Introduction! Believe it or not this fine form of Culver's root was selected solely for its clean, dark green foliage. When it emerges the tips are wine red. Light pink spikes are held on 4' upright stems and open in mid-August. Full sun, most any soil but moist soil is ideal. 1 Gal. - 6.75

Zizia aurea **Golden Alexander**
This native prairie plant always seems to have some color. It starts blooming in May with some rebloom through the season. The yellow umbels on 30"+ stems are followed by intricate seed-heads. Nice cut foliage looks good all year, too. Full sun, well drained soil. 1 Gal. - 6.25

Ferns

In general, ferns prefer a moist, organic soil in part to full shade. Mulching is beneficial around but not on top of the crowns. Most emerge in May and are heavy feeders.

Adiantum pedatum **Maidenhair Fern**
Flat green fronds with black stems up to 18". Very graceful. Spreads by rhizomes. Native. Prefers a moist, organic soil in part to full shade. 1 Gal. - 9.00

Athyrium angustum forma rubellum **Red Stem Lady Fern**
'Lady in Red' - A prolific fine green fern with the added feature of red stems. Grows to 24". Part shade with moist soil is best. 1 Gal. - 8.50

Athyrium filix-femina **Lady Fern**
Similar to Ostrich in form but more delicate and only reaching 2'+. Native. Available in June. 1 Gal. - 8.00

Athyrium niponicum **Japanese Painted Fern**
'Pictum' - 2004 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year! Unique hardy fern with red stems and silver gray edged fronds. One of the most ornamental plants for shade. Although not native, it is long lived and reliable. Grows 18"+. 4.5" - 4.50 || 1 Gal. - 8.00

Athyrium x **Giant Japanese Painted Fern**
'Godzilla' - This robust hybrid has a larger size and better vigor growing to 36" silver and red foliage. 1 Gal. - 9.00

Ferns

- Athyrium** *x* **Painted Fern**
'Ghost' (Ghost Fern) – A sterile hybrid between Japanese Painted Fern and Lady Fern with upright silvered fronds growing 2' tall. 1 Gal. - 9.00
- Dennstaedtia** *punctilobula* **Hayscented Fern**
Many finely textured short fronds of bright green growing in every direction. Drought tolerant. Can take full sun. Grows 1'-2'. Available June. 1 Gal. - 9.00
- Dryopteris** *goldiana* **Goldie Fern**
A stately fern reaching 4' and having glossy, leathery fronds of light green. Prefers a moist, organic soil in part to full shade. Native. 1 Gal. - 9.00
- Dryopteris** *marginalis* **Leatherwood / Marginal Shield**
Native species with glossy green foliage and many hairy overlapping fronds per crown. Grows to 18"+. Available June. 1 Gal. - 8.50
- Matteuccia** *pennsylvanica* **Ostrich Fern**
An old standby, these can be grown in full sun with moist soil. Strongly vase shaped growing up to 5' tall. 1 Gal. - 8.00
- Onoclea** *sensibilis* **Sensitive Fern**
Rounded lobes on bright green fronds, sometimes with red stems creeping in every direction. 1-2' tall. Native to wet areas. Comment: Often used in dried flower arrangements. Available in June. 1 Gal. - 8.50
- Osmunda** *cinnamomea* **Cinnamon Fern**
Yellow stems with green pinnae. The real excitement starts when the infertile cinnamon colored spore structures appear. 18"+. Available in June. 1 Gal. - 8.00
- Osmunda** *regalis* **Royal Fern**
Pinnae equal in size to Honeylocust leaves with a similar texture. Can become tall once established – up to 3'. Available in June. 1 Gal. - 8.00
- Polystichum** *acrostichoides* **Christmas Fern**
Glossy, leathery, deep green fronds that stay evergreen. 1-2'. Available in June. 1 Gal. - 9.00

Grasses/Rushes/Sedges

Cool Season vs. Warm Season Grasses:

Cool season grasses are best planted early (April-May) and grow at 80°F or below. Warm season grasses are best planted in June-September and grow at 80°F or above.

- Andropogon** *gerardii* **Big Bluestem**
'Blackhawks' PP#27,949 – An Intrinsic Introduction! Deeper green foliage takes on deep purple background in mid-summer deepening to dark purple and near black in some parts of the plant. Upright 5'+ tall plants will stand out in the landscape, especially with other tall grasses. Full sun, average soil. 50 plug - 3.50 || 1 Gal. - 8.50 || 3 Gal. - 16.00

Grasses/Rushes/Sedges

- Andropogon** *gerardii* **Big Bluestem**
'Dancing Wind' PP#26,892 – An Intrinsic Introduction! Selected for its bi-color late summer color of green and red deepening to dark red in September and scarlet after frost. Heavy blooming plants begin in August with the entire plant becoming mostly red by the end of September. Grows to 6' tall and almost 2' wide. Full sun is best. Any soil but wet. 50 plug - 3.50 || 1 Gal. - 8.00
- 'Holy Smoke' PP#33,929 – An Intrinsic Introduction! Silvered foliage has highlights nearly all season long from May until October. A blend of smokey purple and red add dimension over the silvered foliage. Substantial plants reach 6-7' tall. Full sun, most any soil. 50 plug - 3.50 || 1 Gal. - 8.00 || 3 Gal. - 15.00
- 'Red October' PP#26,283 – An Intrinsic Introduction! Our second vegetative form of Big Bluestem and for its fall color its hard to beat. Initially it was selected for its finer foliage, and has a nice upright habit to 6'. Foliage emerges deep green usually having some red tips from spring on. Starting in August the red highlights increase and deepen to a rich burgundy red. After the first frost usually in October, the foliage turns a more scarlet red taking on a striking appearance. Red flowers begin in August. Full sun is best for the red foliage color. Well drained soil. John Greenlee called this "the New Rubrum". 1 Gal. - 8.00 || 3 Gal. - 15.00
- Bouteloua** *curtipendula* **Sideoats Grama**
A native warm season grass reaching 2-3' tall. The foliage can have a slight blue cast. Unique one sided flowers in summer. 1 Gal. - 6.25
- Bouteloua** *gracilis* **Blue Grama**
'Honeycomb' PP#33,101 – An Intrinsic Introduction! Hardy and adaptable plants with good vigor have a similar size and stature compared to 'Blonde Ambition'. Upright wire like stems stand 30" plus and begin blooming with eyelash like flowers, holding yellow pollen, in June. The tan color lightens with age, holding on for a long time and into winter. Full sun, average to well-drained soil. 50 plug - 2.50 || 1 Gal. - 7.00
- Calamagrostis** *acutiflora* **Feather Reed Grass**
'Avalanche' – This feather reed grass has variegation in the center of the leaf. This gives the flower stems extra brilliance before they fade to straw color in late summer/early fall. Better vigor than 'Overdam'. Grows to 5'. Full sun, well drained, moist soil. 1 Gal. - 6.25 || 3 Gal. - 15.00
- Calamagrostis** *acutiflora* **Feather Reed Grass**
'Karl Foerster' – The best form of Feather Reed Grass reaching 4' with substantial straw like flowers in June/July that hold on into fall. Full sun with moist to well drained soil. Cool season grass. 2001 PPA Perennial Plant of the Year! 1 Gal. - 6.25 || 3 Gal. - 15.00
- Calamagrostis** *acutiflora* **Feather Reed Grass**
'Overdam' – Narrow foliage that has silver white variegation and 4' tall golden flower plumes. Begins flowering at the end of June. Prefers full sun and well drained to moist soil. Cool Season Grass. 1 Gal. - 6.25 || 3 Gal. - 15.00
- Calamagrostis** *brachytricha* **Foxtail / Korean Feather Reed Grass**
An up and coming ornamental grass, it can be used as a specimen or en masse. 2" wide, pink tinged flowers on light green, glossy foliage reaching 4'. Late blooming, brachytricha starts in September. Can grow in shade! Moist to well drained soil. Can reseed 1 Gal. - 6.25 || 3 Gal. - 15.00

Grasses/Rushes/Sedges

Carex — Deciduous Carex can be cut back.
Evergreen types should not be cut back.

Carex *amphibola* **Creek Sedge**
A widely adaptable Sedge with shiny deep green, semi-evergreen foliage. Medium clumps grow 12-18" tall and wide. Foliage is typically around 1/4"-3/8" wide. Moist soil is ideal. Part shade. 1 Gal. - 6.25

Carex *bromoides* **Hummock Sedge**
Strongly mounding, bright green 10-12" mounds prefer moist soil and are showiest in Spring when they are one of the first sedges to bloom. Part shade, moist to average soil. 1 Gal. - 6.25

Carex *elata* **Tussock Sedge**
This deep green upright form has a clean clumping habit making a great companion to other colored foliage perennials. Showy dark inflorescence in spring adds to the contrast. The upright then arching habit to 18"+ add motion and character. Full sun, moist to average soil. 1 Gal. - 6.75

Carex *flaccosperma* **Blue Wood Sedge**
Wide blue foliage to 1/2" wide grows in clumps 1' tall and wide. Adaptable plants tolerate dry soil but prefer moisture. Part sun is ideal, as is cutting back plants in spring before new growth begins. 1 Gal. - 6.25

Carex *grayii* **Gray Sedge**
Upright mounds with star like inflorescens in Summer that resemble a medieval torture device in miniature. Full sun, 18" tall, moist soil. Native! 1 Gal. - 6.25

Carex *grisea* **Wood Sedge**
Bright green foliage 1/4" to 3/8" wide on clumping plants reach 12-15" tall and 18" plus wide. Average to moist soil in light to part shade. 1 Gal. - 6.25

Carex *laxiculmas* **Blue Sedge**
NEW for 2023 - 'Bunny Blue' - Medium width blue foliage to 1/2 inch wide and medium sized clumps growing 6 to 10 inches tall and 15 inches plus or minus wide. Adaptable plants for shade to part shade into sun if there is sufficient moisture. Part shade average to moist soil. 1 Gal - 6.25

Carex *montana* **Sedge**
This species has very deep green foliage typically around 3/8" wide. Relatively low clumps grow nearly flat to the ground, reaching 4-6". Would be stunning in a mass planting as a groundcover. Part sun, average to moist soil. 1 Gal. - 6.75

Carex *morrowii* **Japanese Sedge**
'Ice Dance' - Thick deep green foliage edged in a mix of creamy yellow to almost white. Blades are approximately 1/2" wide on 12-15" wide clumps. Zone 5. Full sun to part shade and moist to well drained soil. 1 Gal. - 6.25

Carex *muskigumensis* **Palm Sedge**
A native sedge whose habit reminds me of ferns. Upright plants growing to 24" have alternate blades going up the stem. Takes full sun with moist soil, though shade is better. 1 Gal. - 6.25

'Little Midge' - A cute, fine textured, short clumper only reaching around 1' tall. Needle like foliage. Full sun with moist soil is best. 1 Gal. - 7.25

Grasses/Rushes/Sedges

Carex *pennsylvanica* **Penn Sedge**
This native sedge grows naturally in dry shade. The bright green foliage reaches only 5-6" with sulphur yellow inflorescence. Grows with Bird's Foot Violet in the wild. 1 Gal. - 6.25

'Straw Hat' PP#29,432 - An Intrinsic Introduction! This rhizomatous and vegetative form of penn sedge has a vigorous habit. It also has more substantial flower clusters than the species with reliable heavy spring bloom in May. It makes a good groundcover for dry shade. I have it planted with Polemonium x 'Heaven Scent'. Tolerates full sun with irrigation. Part shade is best. The bright green foliage reaches only 5-6", semi-evergreen. 4.5" - 5.50

Carex *platyphylla* **Broad-leaf Sedge**
NEW for 2023 - Wide-ish gray green foliage up to 3/4 inch wide and one foot or so in length allow this sedge to be a nice intermediate between grassy leaved plants and broad leaved plants. Adaptable plants will grow in part shade, and in average to dry soil. 1 Gal - 6.25

Carex *siderosticha* **Broad Leaved Sedge**
'Variegata' - 1" wide foliage of apple green with a bone white edge. Prefers some moisture with good drainage, part shade. Available in June. 1 Gal. - 8.00

Carex *sprengellii* **Long-Beaked Sedge**
Loose yellow inflorescence emerge early on fresh green clumps growing 1' plus tall. Plants continue to grow and fold over about halfway for summer. Average soil in part shade. 1 Gal. - 6.75

Chasmanthium *latifolium* **Northern Sea Oats**
Light green foliage on clumping plants 2-4' tall above which are flat green oat-like flowers in August which turn brown in fall. Makes a long lasting cut flower. Likes moist soil. Can take it well drained. Full sun to part shade. Can self sow. 1 Gal. - 6.75

Deschampsia *caespitosa* **Tufted Hair Grass**
NEW for 2023 - 'Tardiflora' - My favorite Deschampsia. Great as a specimen with the airy inflorescence that glow reaching 4-5' high and 3-4' wide. Blooms August-September. Likes moist soil and full sun to light shade. 1 Gal - 6.25

'Goldtau' - A unique look for this species, this form has a much shorter habit to around 15"+. Heavy clusters of gold flowers hang on from summer to fall. Prefers moist soil and sun to part shade. 50 plug - 2.25 || 1 Gal. - 6.25

'Schottland' - Is another great cool season grass. Deep green foliage on substantial clumps 18-24" wide, bloom heavy with a golden yellow cloud of fine flowers held on thin upright 3' stems nearly the same color. Moist soil is ideal. Full sun to light shade. 1 Gal. - 6.25

Eragrostis *spectabilis* **Purple Love Grass**
A short, clumping, native grass reaching 1' tall and blooms at nearly 2'. The airy flowers have a pink to red cast August into September. Some red fall color to the foliage. Moist to well drained soil in full sun. 1 Gal. - 6.25

Festuca x **Blue Fescue**
'Cool as Ice' PP#27,651 - An Intrinsic Introduction! This cool blue fescue was selected for its lighter green spring emergence giving the plant a slight bi-color look and better heat tolerance in summer. Vigorous plants turn blue in summer. Flower stems reach 18" with foliage reaching 24" wide. Zone 4-8. Full sun. to light shade, well drained soil is best. 50 plug - 2.25 || 4.5" - 5.00 || 1 Gal. - 6.75

***Hakonechloa macra* Hakone Grass**

While green the habit of this grass gives it its character. Upright then arching nearly back to the ground it give the effect of movement. Great to echo other greens and to contrast with other foliage types. Available in June.

1 Gal. - 9.00

'All Gold' - The all gold form of Japanese forest grass virtually, still has the same vigor as 'Aureola' but the foliage is a striking gold color all season long. Great in part shade and dry to well drained soil.

1 Gal. - 9.50

'Aureola' - Arching foliage of green striped in golden yellow are easy to blend into the dry shade garden. Foliage reaches 18" + in time with a spread of 24" +. Flowers are rarely heavy or showy.

1 Gal. - 9.50

***Koeleria macrantha* June Grass**

This very adaptable and long lived Native grass deserves more use. June blooming plants emerge from tight gray green clumps only 6"-8" tall and wide. Stems reach 18" and continue to be attractive into fall, moving from silver and yellow blooms to golden tan seedheads. Good for a short Meadow and dry situations, including gravel gardens and greenroofs. Full sun well drained to dry soil.

1 Gal. - 6.25

***Miscanthus giganteus* Giant Silver Grass**

Used mainly for its foliage effect. Grows to 12' and spreads readily. If it blooms, it will produce nice, heavy, pink flowers in October. Full sun and moist to well drained soil. Warm season grass.

1 Gal. - 7.00 || 3 Gal. - 15.00

***Miscanthus sinensis* Japanese Silver Grass**

'Graziella' (Maiden Grass) - Vase shaped clumps exhibit nice fall colors. A great replacement for 'Gracillimus' with same slender foliage and white nodding flowers. Grows to 6' and is heavy flowering. Blooms early in September. Moist well drained soil. Warm season grass.

1 Gal. - 6.75 || 3 Gal. - 15.00

'Malepartus' - Has all my favorite attributes for a Miscanthus: wide, substantial blades on 6'+ plants that flower in September with heavy fingered flowers that emerge shiny red and fade to silver but hold on into winter. Likes full sun and moist well drained soil. Warm season grass. Available in June.

1 Gal. - 6.75 || 3 Gal. - 15.00

'Morning Light' (Maiden Grass) - 2 1/2-3' arching habit with fine, silvery, variegated foliage and some nice fall color. Seldom flowers here. Moist to well drained soil. Comment: A United States Arboretum introduction. Warm season grass.

1 Gal. - 6.75 || 3 Gal. - 15.00

'Purpurascens' (Flame Grass) - Slow spreading, upright clumps feature bright red color and tall silvery plumes in September to 6' in fall. One of the hardiest Miscanthus. Prefers moist to well drained soil and full sun. Warm season grass.

1 Gal. - 6.75 || 3 Gal. - 15.00

***Molinia arundinacea* Tall Purple Moor Grass**

'Cordoba' - We received this plant from Robert Herman who got it from the breeder Ernst Pagel. This is one of Ernst's last plants he selected and we are honored to introduce it. A tall form reaching 6-7', the habit is moderately upright. Vigorous plants.

1 Gal. - 7.00

'Dutch Dreamer' - An Intrinsic Introduction! This medium sized Molinia still reaches 5' tall, so its perfect for blending tall and small. Upright plants have golden yellow fall color too.

1 Gal. - 7.00

***Molinia arundinacea* Tall Purple Moor Grass**

'Skyracer' - A vigorous 7-8', clumping, architectural grass with slender stems and a transparent appearance due to the 2' wide foliage. Blooms July into August. Its graceful golden flower stalks provide great fall interest. Needs full sun and well drained to moist soil.

1 Gal. - 7.00

***Molinia caerulea* Moor Grass**

'Poul Peterson' - Relatively new to the U.S. trade, this selection comes from Overdam Nursery in Denmark and is a favorite of Piet Oudolf and Roy Diblik. Foliage is 1/2" wide with heavy blooming plants in a V shape. Golden yellow fall color. Stems grow to 3' plus and have dark flowers in summer. Full sun, almost any soil.

1 Gal. - 7.00

'Variegata' - A small mound of yellow variegated foliage 6-8" tall and over 1' wide with somewhat insignificant maroon red flowers to 24+" in July. The bright yellow stalks are showy all year. Likes full sun to light shade, well drained to dry soil. Highly recommended!

1 Gal. - 7.00

***Panicum virgatum* Switch Grass**

'Northwind' - 2014 Perennial Plant of the Year. Gaining in popularity especially in the Midwest. This grass has a very stiff upright habit to 6' tall but only 15" wide on top. Full sun, well drained to moist soil. Comment: Selected by Roy Diblik of Northwind Perennial Farm in Wisconsin. Available in June.

1 Gal. - 7.00 || 3 Gal. - 15.00

'Prairie Dog' PP#32,736 - An Intrinsic Introduction! Selected for a more reserved habit growing 4-5' tall with clean blue foliage on upright growth. Heavy flowering plants bloom on the top third of the plant.

50 plug - 2.50 || 1 Gal. - 7.00 || 3 Gal. - 15.00

'Shenandoah' (Red Switch Grass) - 'Shenandoah' Switch Grass starts to show red highlights in its foliage in July with red flowers in August/September. Grows to 4'. Full sun, moist soil. Warm season grass.

1 Gal. - 7.00 || 3 Gal. - 15.00

***Pennisetum alopecuroides* Fountain Grass**

'Ginger Love' PP#26,442 (Fountain Grass) - An Intrinsic Introduction! If you like Red Heads you'll love Ginger Love. This red flowered fountain grass grows 2-3' tall and wide with thick red inflorescence starting in August and holding on until October. Plants should be dead-headed once seeds start to drop. Full sun, well drained to average soil. Zones 5-9.

50 plug - 2.50 || 1 Gal. - 6.75 || 3 Gal. - 15.00

'Hameln' (Dwarf Fountain Grass) - Green mounds have showy 4" bottlebrush flowers in late summer on very uniform plants that reach 3'. Our most popular grass, although it can be marginally hardy here. Frequent division in spring (once plants show green) will keep plants vigorous and help overwintering. Full sun and well drained soil.

1 Gal. - 6.50 || 3 Gal. - 15.00

***Pennisetum alopecuroides* Fountain Grass**

'Love and Rockets' PP#33,035 - An Intrinsic Introduction! After 19 years of breeding we finally have a small red flowered fountain grass in league with 'Hameln'. Dark green foliage blends nicely with the wine red flowers softening in color by fall. Mature plants reaching around 24 to 30" tall. Red tipped foliage at times adds another dimension. Full sun. Most any soil but wet.

50 plug - 3.00 || 1 Gal. - 6.75 || 3 Gal. - 15.00

Grasses/Rushes/Sedges

Pennisetum alopecuroides Fountain Grass

'Piglet' PP#19,074 - An Intrinsic Introduction! This new dwarf fountain grass tops out at around 18" tall and wide. Full sun, well drained soil. Comments: The flowers are substantial enough to be viewed in the landscape compared to 'Little Bunny' and plants grow to about half the size of 'Hameln'. Try with Pixie Meadowbrite™ or Liatris 'Kobold'. For trial or licensing information, please call Brent.

50 plug - 2.25 || 1 Gal. - 6.75

'Pure Energy' PP#34,606 - An Intrinsic Introduction! A first when it comes to wide gold foliage in a hardy grass for full sun. John Friel called this a the Hakonechloa All Gold for full sun. Foliage reaching 1/2" wide is substantial and showy peaking in July just before the reddish bottle brush flowers begin. Plants reach 30-36" tall. Will work in containers too. Full sun, average soil.

50 plug - 3.00 || 1 Gal. - 7.75 || 3 Gal. - 15.00

'Red Head' (Red Head Fountain Grass) - An Intrinsic Introduction! An early form of red flowering Pennisetum. I selected this one in 1998 from among Pennisetum 'National Arboretum'. 'Red Head' shows its red inflorescence the beginning of August, one month earlier than most. It looked stunning against the Feather Reed Grass in the field beds at the nursery. Nice with other red grasses, variegated Miscanthus and Joe Pye Weed. Full sun, well drained to moist soil. It should be deadheaded in October to prevent reseeding. Awarded in 2010 at the ISU Conference in Europe.



1 Gal. - 6.25 || 3 Gal. - 15.00

'Red Rocket' PP#28,715 - An Intrinsic Introduction! Get ready for take off, when the dark red flower spikes of 'Red Rocket' bloom in late summer they will be flying off the shelf. 3' x 3' + substantial plants are the perfect size to blend the tall and small in your border. Full sun, well drained soil.

50 plug - 2.50 || 1 Gal. - 6.75 || 3 Gal. - 15.00

'Yellow Ribbons' PP#31,362 - An Intrinsic Introduction! Yellow foliage plants are nearly the same size as 'Hameln' with thin golden yellow foliage that mellows to chartreuse yellow by fall. Light. tan colored flowers bloom in August and end in October on 24" stems. Zone 5 to 9.

50 plug - 2.50 || 1 Gal. - 6.75

Schizachyrium scoparium Little Bluestem

2022 PPA plant of the year. One of the most ornamental natives, it stands 3' tall and exhibits great orange-red fall color and fluffy silver seed heads along the stems in September. Native to all lower 48 states. Prefers full sun and moist to well drained soil. Warm season grass.

50 plug - 2.00 || 1 Gal. - 6.25

'Jazz' - An Intrinsic Introduction! An exciting selection that comes from 'The Blues'. 'Jazz' is a shorter form growing 2'+ with the same blue foliage and will not fall over. Makes a good replacement for Blue Oat Grass. Native. Some purple fall color to the stems too. Full sun, well drained soil is best.

1 Gal. - 7.00

NEW for 2023 - 'Little Red Fox' PPAF - An Intrinsic Introduction! Bushy and vigorous plants on the shorter side of little bluestem growing 24 to 30 inches tall. Spring color is gray and green quickly deepening and turning to the red side in mid to late summer. Strongly basal foliage with thin wiry stems change from green to silver to red by fall. An exciting addition to the short end of grasses. Full sun, most any soil but wet.

50 plug - 3.00 || 1 Gal. - 7.00

NEW for 2023 - 'Sandhill' PPAF - An Intrinsic Introduction! This one lands on the tall side of little bluestem reaching 4' tall on upright powder blue plants. Wider foliage too. Fall color leans to creamy orange and purple with a wide range of seasonal colors. Full sun, average to dry soil.

50 plug - 3.00 || 1 Gal. - 7.00

Grasses/Rushes/Sedges

Schizachyrium scoparium Little Bluestem

'Standing Ovation' PP#25,202 - It's hard to beat this 'Little Bluestem' although it's on the larger size it's also one of the best. Tall 4' plants average great upright vase shaped habit and a wide range of colored foliage from spring to fall, including silver, orange, reds, and purple. Full sun, well drained soil.

1 Gal. - 8.00

Sesleria autumnalis Autumn Moor Grass

Short, light green mounds with 18" stems topped by fluffy, rounded, white flowers in August. Full sun to part shade, tolerates dry shade, too. Well drained soil.

1 Gal. - 7.00

Sesleria x Moor Grass

'Brushstroke' PPAF - New form the Greenlee Meadow Collection. Wider blade foliage up to 1/4" wide has silvered backs giving a semi-silver cast to the clumps at times. Taller and larger creamy white flowers can vary by site but can reach 24-30" tall in spring. Full sun to part sun, average soil.

50 plug - 2.25 || 1 Gal. - 7.00

'Greenlee's Hybrid' - A hybrid between caerulea and autumnalis. Tight clumps with slight grey highlights blooming mid to late spring on 15"+ stems, fading to a golden beige going into fall, with another set of flowers appearing too. Full sun to part shade, well drained to average soil.

50 plug - 2.25 || 1 Gal. - 7.00

Sporobolus heterolepis Prairie Dropseed

Fine textured, bright green clumps are similar in habit to Fescue but the clumps are much larger. Fragrant airy flowers in August. In fall, it boasts a great reddish orange color. Grows to 4' tall. Likes full sun and well drained soil. Warm season grass.

4.5" - 4.75 || 1 Gal. - 6.75

Sporobolus heterolepis Prairie Dropseed

'Tara' - Found growing on a bluff in the Kettle Moraine by Roy Diblik of Northwind, this dwarf Prairie Dropseed only grows 24" tall. Extra nice fall color of orange and red. Likes well drained soil in full sun.

1 Gal. - 8.50

Vines

Clematis — All Clematis like cool, shaded roots in moist soil.
Most bloom in early summer.
All vine Clematis will come with a metal trellis.

Clematis paniculata Sweet Autumn Clematis

This good growing, fall flowering Clematis with masses of small, fragrant white flowers in September eventually reaches 15-20'.

1 Gal. - 10.50

Clematis x *Clematis*

'Arabella' - Lavender blue flowers from May until frost. This short climbing vine only reaches 4-6' but deserves more use. It can be planted between perennials as a groundcover too. The roots like to be shaded but the tops like full sun. Available in June.

1 Gal. - 11.50

'Jackmanii' - The staple vine in many gardens, this variety has 4-5" purple flowers on vines reaching 20'+. No pruning necessary.

1 Gal. - 10.50

'Nellie Mosier' - 6" Bicolor flowers bloom May and June. Mauve pink petals have darker pink stripes down the center.

1 Gal. - 11.50

 **Common Names Cross Reference**

Common Name	Genus	Common Name	Genus
Ageratum (Hardy)	<i>Eupatorium</i>	Creeping Jacob's Ladder	<i>Polemonium</i>
Alumroot	<i>Heuchera</i>	Creeping Phlox	<i>Phlox</i>
Arkansas Amsonia	<i>Amsonia</i>	Creeping Thyme	<i>Thymus</i>
Aromatic Aster	<i>Aster</i>	Cup Plant	<i>Silphium</i>
Autumn Charm™	<i>Sedum</i>	Daisy	<i>Leucanthemum</i>
Autumn Delight™	<i>Sedum</i>	Dark Flowered Sedge	<i>Carex</i>
Autumn Moor Grass	<i>Sesleria</i>	Daylily	<i>Hemerocallis</i>
Avens	<i>Geum</i>	Dwarf Chinese Astilbe	<i>Astilbe</i>
Barrenwort	<i>Epimedium</i>	Dwarf Fountain Grass	<i>Pennisetum</i>
Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon</i>	Dwarf Solomon's Seal	<i>Polygonatum</i>
Bee Balm	<i>Monarda</i>	English Lavender	<i>Lavandula</i>
Bergamot	<i>Monarda</i>	Fairy Bells	<i>Heucherella</i>
Bethlehem Sage	<i>Pulmonaria</i>	False Indigo	<i>Baptisia</i>
Betony	<i>Stachys</i>	Feather Reed Grass	<i>Calamagrostis</i>
Big Blue Stem	<i>Andropogon</i>	Fescue	<i>Festuca</i>
Bigleaf Golden Ray	<i>Ligularia</i>	Flame Grass	<i>Miscanthus</i>
Bigroot Geranium	<i>Geranium</i>	Foam Flower	<i>Tiarella</i>
Black Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia</i>	Forget-Me-Not	<i>Brunnera</i>
Blazing Star	<i>Liatris</i>	Fountain Grass	<i>Pennisetum</i>
Bleeding Hearts	<i>Dicentra</i>	Foxglove	<i>Digitalis</i>
Bloody Cranesbill	<i>Geranium</i>	Foxtail Grass	<i>Calamagrostis</i>
Blue Fescue	<i>Festuca</i>	Garden Gems	<i>Geum</i>
Blue Flag	<i>Iris</i>	Gayfeather	<i>Liatris</i>
Blue Moor Grass	<i>Sesleria</i>	Ghost Fern	<i>Athyrium</i>
Bluestar Flower	<i>Amsonia</i>	Giant Fleeceflower	<i>Persicaria</i>
Broad Leaved Sedge	<i>Carex</i>	Giant Silver Grass	<i>Miscanthus</i>
Bugbane	<i>Cimicifuga</i>	Globemaster Onion	<i>Allium</i>
Bugleweed	<i>Ajuga</i>	Golden Alexander	<i>Zizia</i>
Burnet	<i>Sanguisorba</i>	Goatsbeard	<i>Aruncus</i>
Calamint	<i>Calamintha</i>	Golden Ray	<i>Ligularia</i>
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia</i>	Golden Stonecrop	<i>Sedum</i>
Catmint	<i>Nepeta</i>	Gooseneck Loosestrife	<i>Lysimachia</i>
Cheddar Pinks	<i>Dianthus</i>	Grape Leaf Anemone	<i>Anemone</i>
Chives	<i>Allium</i>	Gray Sedge	<i>Carex</i>
Christmas Fern	<i>Polystichum</i>	Grecian Rose	<i>Geum</i>
Cinnamon Fern	<i>Osmunda</i>	Hakone Grass	<i>Hakonechloa</i>
Compass Plant	<i>Silphium</i>	Hardy Ageratum	<i>Eupatorium</i>
Coneflower	<i>Echinacea</i>	Hayscented Fern	<i>Dennstaedtia</i>
Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia</i>	Hummock Sedge	<i>Carex</i>
Coral Bells	<i>Heuchera</i>	Iceberg Stonecrop	<i>Sedum</i>
Cranesbill	<i>Geranium</i>	Ironweed	<i>Vernonia</i>

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Jacob's Ladder	<i>Polemonium</i>	Purple Love Grass	<i>Eragrostis</i>
Japanese Painted Fern	<i>Athyrium</i>	Queen Of The Prairie	<i>Filipendula</i>
Japanese Peony	<i>Paeonia</i>	Rattlesnake Master	<i>Eryngium</i>
Japanese Silver Grass	<i>Miscanthus</i>	Red Stem Lady Fern	<i>Athyrium</i>
Japanese Spikenard	<i>Aralia</i>	Red Switch Grass	<i>Panicum</i>
Lady Fern	<i>Athyrium</i>	Roger's Flower	<i>Rodgersia</i>
Lady's Mantle	<i>Alchemilla</i>	Rose Mallow	<i>Hibiscus</i>
Lamb's Ears	<i>Stachys</i>	Royal Fern	<i>Osmunda</i>
Lavender	<i>Lavandula</i>	Russian Sage	<i>Perovskia</i>
Lavender Hyssop	<i>Agastache</i>	Savory Calamint	<i>Calamintha</i>
Leatherwood Fern	<i>Dryopteris</i>	Skullcap	<i>Scutellaria</i>
Lily of the Valley	<i>Convallaria</i>	Sedge	<i>Carex</i>
Lily Turf	<i>Liriope</i>	Sensitive Fern	<i>Onoclea</i>
Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium</i>	Shasta Daisy	<i>Leucanthemum</i>
Loosestrife	<i>Lysimachia</i>	Showy Stonecrop	<i>Sedum</i>
Lungwort	<i>Pulmonaria</i>	Siberian Bugloss	<i>Brunnera</i>
Maiden Grass	<i>Miscanthus</i>	Side Oat Grama	<i>Bouteloua</i>
Marginal Shield Fern	<i>Dryopteris</i>	Silver Grass	<i>Miscanthus</i>
Meadow Rue	<i>Thalictrum</i>	Snakeroot	<i>Cimicifuga</i>
Meadow Sage	<i>Salvia</i>	Solomon's Seal	<i>Polygonatum</i>
Milkweed	<i>Asclepias</i>	Speedwell	<i>Veronica</i>
Mist Flower	<i>Eupatorium</i>	Spotted Dead Nettle	<i>Lamium</i>
Monkshood	<i>Aconitum</i>	Stonecrop	<i>Sedum</i>
Moor Grass	<i>Molinia</i>	Swamp Milkweed	<i>Asclepias</i>
Nodding Onion	<i>Allium</i>	Switch Grass	<i>Panicum</i>
Northern Sea Oats	<i>Chasmanthium</i>	Threadleaf Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis</i>
Oriental Lily	<i>Lilium</i>	Threadleaf Ironweed	<i>Vernonia</i>
Ornamental Onion	<i>Allium</i>	Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis</i>
Ostrich Fern	<i>Matteuccia</i>	Tufted Hair Grass	<i>Deschampsia</i>
Oswego Tea	<i>Monarda</i>	Turtlehead	<i>Chelone</i>
Painted Fern	<i>Athyrium</i>	Var. Japanese Iris	<i>Iris</i>
Pale Coneflower	<i>Echinacea</i>	Var. Solomon's Seal	<i>Polygonatum</i>
Palm Sedge	<i>Carex</i>	Virginia Bluebells	<i>Mertensia</i>
Penn Sedge	<i>Carex</i>	Wild Sweet William	<i>Phlox</i>
Peony	<i>Paeonia</i>	Wood Sedge	<i>Carex</i>
Perennial Forget-Me-Not	<i>Brunnera</i>	Woolly Thyme	<i>Thymus</i>
Pixie Meadowbrite™	<i>Echinacea</i>	Yarrow	<i>Achillea</i>
Prairie Dock	<i>Silphium</i>		
Prairie Dropseed	<i>Sporobolus</i>		
Prairie Smoke	<i>Geum</i>		
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea</i>		

Flower Color Chart

Blue

Aconitum
Agastache
Ajuga
Amsonia
Aster
Baptisia
Brunnera
Calamintha
Clematis
Eryngium
Eupatorium
Geranium
Iris
Kalimeris
Lavandula
Lobelia
Mertensia
Nepeta
Perovskia
Phlox
Polemonium
Salvia
Veronica

Purple (Lavender)

Allium
Aster
Astilbe
Baptisia
Clematis
Epimedium
Geranium
Hemerocallis
Hosta
Iris
Lamium
Lavandula
Liatris
Liriope
Monarda
Penstemon
Perovskia
Phlox
Pulsatilla
Salvia

Pink

Achillea
Allium
Anemone
Angelica
Asclepias
Aster
Astilbe
Chelone
Chrysanthemum
Clematis
Dianthus
Dicentra

Thalictrum
Thymus
Vernonia

Red

Achillea
Astilbe
Dicentra
Epimedium
Geum
Hemerocallis
Hibiscus
Lobelia
Monarda
Paeonia
Pennisetum
Persicaria
Sedum

White

Allium
Anemone
Aruncus
Asclepias
Aster
Astilbe
Chelone
Cimicifuga
Clematis
Convallaria
Dicentra
Echinacea
Eryngium
Eupatorium
Galium
Geranium
Hemerocallis
Heuchera
Heucherella
Hosta
Lamium
Leucanthemum
Lilium
Lysimachia

Orostachys
Paeonia
Penstemon
Persicaria
Phlox
Polygonatum
Rodgersia
Salvia
Sedum
Tiarella

Yellow

Achillea
Alchemilla
Coreopsis
Digitalis
Echinacea
Epimedium
Hemerocallis
Ligularia
Rudbeckia
Sedum
Silphium
Thalictrum
Zizia

Notes



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