2021Plant of the Year R Selections

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CALAMINTHA *NEPETA NEPETA*

Full Sun Perenníal

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2021 PPA Perennial Plant of the Year

Blackhawks Bíg Bluestem

ANDROPOGON GERARDII *BLACKHAWKS*

PP19367

Full Sun Grass





2021 WNLA Perennial Plant of the Year

Rainbow's End Hosta

HOSTA X **RAINBOW'S END**

PP17251 **Part Shade Perenníal**





2021 Hosta of the Year

PARSLEY







2021 Herb of the Year

Petroselinum ssp.

NATIVE, Naturally!™ Forbs & Grasses for 2021



Starry Solomon's-Seal

SMILACINA *STELLATA*

Part Shade Perennial





Starry Solomon's-Seal is very easy to grow. It is rhizomatous and spreads readily in many sun and soil situations, between 1-2' per year. Attractive leaves, flowers and green berries with maroon stripes that eventually turn bright red give the plant 3-season interest. Narrower leaves and spike-like rather than feathery white flowers differentiate it from <u>Solomon's-Seal</u> (Maianthemum racemosa/Smilacina racemosa).

Sweeping Sedge

CAREX BROMOIDES

Part Shade Perenníal





This sedge grows in moist habitats, including soggy woodlands, wetland margins, and vernal ponds. Like other wetland *Carex* species, bromelike sedge is a host plant for a number of native butterflies, moths and several species of skipper. The seeds are attractive to birds.

Vírgínía Wíld Rye

ELYMUS *VIRGINICUS*

Part Shade Perennial





Virginia wild rye, is native to a variety of habitats including bottomland forests, upland prairies, glades, stream banks, pastures, fields, etc. After bloom, the mature flowering spikes continue to provide ornamental interest as they gracefully nod and sway in the wind throughout summer and early autumn. Foliage and seed spikes turn tan in fall.

Dark Green Bulrush

SCIRPUS ATROVIRENS

Full Sun Grass





Common bulrush is native to moist meadows, bogs, stream/river/lake margins, sloughs, roadside ditches and wet depressions Culms are topped in late spring with dark green spikelets that are clustered into spherical heads. Spikelets mature to brown by mid-summer and remain attractive well into fall.

NATHERN SUNSET

New PROVEN WINNER PERENNIALS for 2021





Sweetie Pie Pinks

DIANTHUS X *FRUIT PUNCH® SWEETIE PIE* **PP27989** *Full Sun Perenníal*

'Sweetie Pie' is the perfect choice if you tend to gravitate toward pastel colors for your garden. The true pink, semi-double

your garden. The true pink, semi-double flowers are 1¼-1½" wide with a subtle darker pink eye. 'Sweetie Pie' is incredibly floriferous: the flowers totally cover the silvery blue-green foliage when it's in bloom.



LAKOTATM Fire Coneflower

ECHINACEA X LAKOTA™ FIRE

Full Sun Perenníal

Lakota[™] Fire is a seed strain showing a variety of beautiful shades of red, varying from reddish-orange to pinkish red. Each 3½" flower has horizontal petals. With a shorter stature, it is a great fit for the front of the border, small spaces, and combination containers. Just like other Coneflowers, this will bloom nearly all summer long, all the way up to frost.



Tiger Swirl Daylily

HEMEROCALLIS X RAINBOW RHYTHM® TIGER SWIRL

Full Sun Perenníal

This new and exciting variety stands out from the rest of the daylilies with its uniquely shaped petals. Huge, 6.5" triangular-shaped flowers are light golden yellow with a pronounced raspberry red eye. Its bottom sepals are smooth, often twisting or curling into a "swirling" motion. This is the perfect companion to 'Primal Scream', matching its spider-like look.



French Vanílla Hardy Híbíscus

HIBISCUS X SUMMERIFIC® FRENCH VANILLA

PPAF Full Sun Perenníal

A new color and a breakthrough for yellow Hardy Hibiscus. Soft yellow flower buds open to 7-8" creamy custard yellow, ruffled flowers with a prominent red eye. Compared to the industry standard 'Old Yella', this Hibiscus retains its yellow color longer, has a more compact habit, has red stems and deeper green, more attractive foliage, and a very prolific floral production.



Autumn Frost Hosta

HOSTA X SHADOWLAND® AUTUMN FROST PP23224 Part Shade Perenníal

'Autumn Frost' is a sport of the 2010 AHGA Hosta of the Year, 'First Frost', which in turn is a sport of the champion of blue hostas, 'Halcyon'. It is a showier version of 'First Frost', displaying extra wide margins.

The leaves emerge frosty blue with a bright yellow margin that lightens to creamy white during the summer. It forms a medium sized mound topped with light lavender flowers in mid to late summer.



Etched Glass Hosta

HOSTA X SHADOWLAND® ETCHED GLASS PP30748 Part Shade Perenníal

There are hostas, and then there's **'Etched Glass'**-bringing style and refinement to the hosta garden. This sport of 'Stained Glass' has wider margins and thicker leaves than the parent. Very wide, dark green margins contrast with a bright, brilliant yellow center. Between the margin and the centers is a light green pattern. Margins have puckering when the plant is mature. Very large and fragrant, near-white flowers appear in late summer.



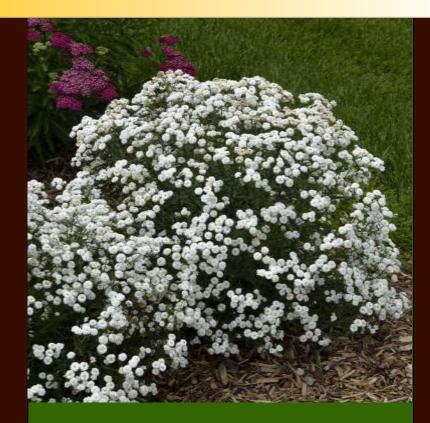
New PERENNIALS for 2021



Peter Cottontail Yarrow

ACHILLEA *PTARMICA PETER COTTONTAIL* PP31756 *Full Sun Perenníal*

'Peter Cottontail' has a look that's reminiscent of Baby's Breath, with large, ivory white flowers that are produced over a low, mounding habit of green foliage. The flower clusters on this perennial are more singular and well-spaced, great for adding texture to the garden! This perennial has larger individual flowers and a more polished habit. Although it is named after a fictional rabbit, 'Peter Cottontail', it is mostly unbothered by both deer and rabbits.



Summer Peek-a-Boo Globe Líly

ALLIUM x *SUMMER PEEK-A-BOO*

Full Sun Perenníal

Discovered as a sport of 'Summer Beauty', this shorter selection presents its lavender pink, spherical blooms just at the top of its green, upright, strappy foliage. It has perfect presentation in containers and is a great choice for gardeners looking for pollinatorfriendly, low water use plants.



Pretty Lady Emíly Anemone

ANEMONE *HUPEHENSIS PRETTY LADY EMILY*

PP22303

Part Shade Perenníal

'Pretty Lady Emily' is a compact windflower which typically grows to only 16" tall. It features double, 2", light pink flowers and showy yellow center stamens. Flowers bloom on wiry-butgraceful, upright, branching stems rising from an attractive foliage mound of trifoliate dark green leaves (to 3" long) with toothed margins.

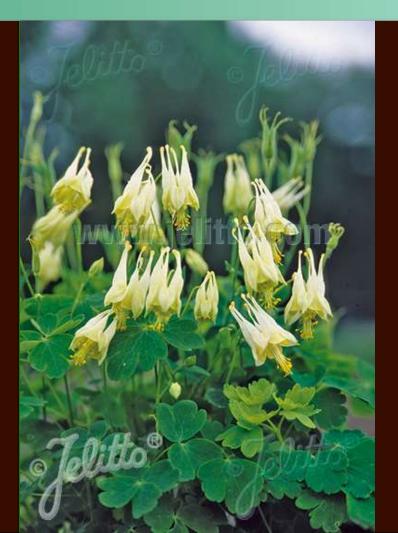


Corbett Wild Columbine

AQUILEGIA *CANADENSIS CORBETT*

Part Shade Perenníal

A profuse show of butter-yellow, lantern-shaped flowers from April to May. Its short stature, delicate color and mid-spring bloom time make it an ideal companion for spring bulbs! It was spotted by Lawrence Clemens who asked that it be named after the Corbett Historic District which is near Monkton in Baltimore County, Maryland.



Lowlands Ruby Red Astilbe

ASTILBE CHINENSIS LOWLANDS RUBY RED

Part Shade Perenníal

One of the best red chinensis types to come along in a while. Cherry-red blooms on dark stems look amazing set against deep green foliage.



Mighty Chocolate Cherry Astilbe

ASTILBE *CHINENSIS MIGHTY CHOCOLATE CHERRY* **PP27676** *Part Shade Perennial*

Another looker from the Mighty Series. Extra large sprays of velvety, cherry red flowers in June-July, with robust, dark green to reddish-chocolate brown, fern-like, toothed foliage. One of the tallest Astilbe available on the market today.



Mighty Plonie Astilbe

ASTILBE *CHINENSIS MIGHTY PLONIE*

Part Shade Perenníal

Extra large sprays of creamy white flowers in June-July, with robust, dark green, fern-like, toothed foliage. The Astilbe of the Mighty Series are among the tallest Astilbe available on the market today.



Image courtesy of AB Cultivars

Prímadonna Masterwort

ASTRANTIA *MAJOR PRIMADONNA*

Part Sun Perenníal

Why is the astrantia or masterwort (*Astrantia major* and other species) so little known? It has everything it takes to please the home gardener: beautiful star-shaped flowers in an interesting range of colors, a long blooming period, attractive foliage, excellent cold hardiness, ease of cultivation, reasonable availability in nurseries, etc. But it remains little known to the average gardener. Only the most informed gardeners seem to appreciate it and use it. (Replaces A. Ruby Cloud)



Campfire Glow Síberían Daísy

CHRYSANTHEMUM *x CAMPFIRE GLOW* **Full Sun Perenníal**

'Campfire Glow' will keep your garden popping into late fall, warming all with its toasty caramel and russet-red coloring. One of the last flowers of the year, they provide nourishment to bumblebees and honeybees that visit. Beautiful cut flowers too!



Huldíne Clematís

CLEMATIS x HULDINE

Part Sun Perenníal

'Huldine' is considered the best repeat blooming white clematis. Blooms July through October. Royal Horticulture Society Award of Garden Merit winner. Gracefully meandering over fences, trellises or through shrubbery, Clematis supply vertical interest. Every perennial garden should have at least one of these incredible vines.



DiamantinaTM Clematis

CLEMATIS x *REGAL®* **DIAMANTINA™**

PP20638

Part Sun Perenníal

Free flowering, **DIAMANTINA**[™], blooms throughout the whole summer. Each 4-6" dark purple, double bloom, can last up to 4 weeks. This exceptional repeat bloomer has several blooms on each stem, DIAMANTINA[™] really puts on a show. (Replaces C. Franziska Maria)



Cream & Red Tickseed

COREOPSIS **X UPTICK™** CREAM & RED PP28866 Full Sun Perenníal

The UPTICK[™] series from Darwin Perennials boasts larger flowers and a longer blooming performance that will impress in the garden centers and landscapes alike. Members of the series look great in the garden all summer long thanks to their tidy, mounded habits. Gardeners will enjoy their lowmaintenance requirements and disease resistance.



Gold & Bronze Tickseed

COREOPSIS **X UPTICK™** GOLD & BRONZE PP28882 Full Sun Perenníal

Another in this series from Darwin Perennials has the same larger flowers and a longer blooming performance of all the Coreopsis in the UPTICK[™] series. Members of the series look great in the garden all summer long thanks to their tidy, mounded habits. Gardeners will enjoy their low-maintenance requirements and disease resistance.



Yellow & Red Tickseed

COREOPSIS **X UPTICK™** YELLOW & RED PP28865 Full Sun Perenníal

This bright and cheery color selection from the UPTICK[™] series also includes larger flowers and a longer blooming performance. Members of the series look great in the garden all summer long thanks to their tidy, mounded habits. Gardeners will enjoy their lowmaintenance requirements and disease resistance.



Butter Rum Tickseed

COREOPSIS **X PERMATHREAD™** BUTTER RUM PPAF

Full Sun Perenníal

Low-maintenance, long-blooming and cheerful! Golden-apricot, wider petals cup slightly upwards with tips dusted with just a smidgeon of cinnamon. A rich mocha-brown button dots each center. Coreopsis Butter Rum is part of the PermaThread[™] Series developed by Darrell Probst. The dainty, finely-cut foliage adds texture and interesting contrast to surrounding perennials.



Mellow Yellows Coneflower

ECHINACEA *PURPUREA MELLOW YELLOWS*

Full Sun Perenníal

A study in harmony with beautiful blossoms ranging from cream to gold. Blooming from early summer to first frost, Mellow Yellows has a long-lasting steady supply of blooms, making it an essential garden workhorse. Butterflies, bees, and birds are frequent visitors to Echinacea, and you can leave tall, sturdy flowers up over the winter for visual interest and food supplies. Beautiful for cut flowers on long, sturdy stems.



Vírgín Coneflower

ECHINACEA *PURPUREA VIRGIN* **PP18684**

Full Sun Perenníal

An introduction by Lurie Garden plantsman, <u>Piet</u> <u>Oudolf</u>. '**Virgin**' was the result of crossing multiple unnamed *E. purpurea* selections and is noted as a superior selection when compared to older white *E. purpurea* selections. Flowers of 'Virgin' are striking–comprised of a double-row of white rays set perpendicular to the stem and surrounding a domed green to green-yellow center cone.



Purple Emperor Coneflower

ECHINACEA **x BUTTERFLY™** PURPLE EMPEROR

PP24459

Full Sun Perenníal

'Purple Emperor' produces large, fragrant, saturated magenta purple blossoms on sturdy, well-branched stems that are held in perfect proportion to the bushy clump of deep green foliage. As the flowers age, the tips of the petals turn a bit lighter pink but the center remains a bright magenta color.



Coral Craze Coneflower

ECHINACEA *x EYE-***CATCHER™** *CORAL CRAZE* PP31889

Full Sun Perenníal

'Coral Craze' has large, 5" vibrant coral pink flowers mature to lavender pink with wide petals. Dark, near black stems have a matching dark cone. The tallest of the collection.

Fairly compact, single flowering varieties, in bold colors with better basal branching compared to older genetics are hallmarks of the Eye-Catcher collection.



Tres Amígos Coneflower

ECHINACEA *x SOMBRERO® TRES AMIGOS* **PP30750**

Full Sun Perenníal

'Tres Amigos' is a compact, upright, hybrid selection of coneflower that will reach up to 2' tall with a similar spread. The lightly fragrant blooms emerge coral-pink in color but mature to a bright rose-pink and fade to magenta. The flowering period starts in early summer and continues through mid-summer. The blooms are attractive to butterflies.



Crane Dance Wild Geranium

GERANIUM *MACULATUM CRANE DANCE*

PP31780

Part Shade Perenníal

This bronze-leafed perennial may look like the species *Geranium pratense*, but is actually derived from *Geranium maculatum*, a woodland perennial and one of the few species in cultivation native to North America. This forms an upright habit topped with beautiful blue flowers. In the fall, the foliage turns bright red in zone 6. **'Crane Dance'** can grow in a range of conditions, from sun to shade.



Apricot Sparkles Daylily

HEMEROCALLIS X APRICOT SPARKLES PP13223

Full Sun Perenníal

'Apricot Sparkles' is an everblooming, winter dormant, diploid daylily that features apricot flowers (to 3-4") with ruffled edges and yellowtinged center throats. Flowers appear to be diamond-dusted (they sparkle in the sun) as suggested by the cultivar name. (Replaces H. Ruffled Apricot)



Mauna Loa Daylíly

HEMEROCALLIS X MAUNA LOA

Full Sun Perenníal

We finally did it! 'Mauna Loa' is the sister to one of our all-time favorite daylilies, South Seas. A TETRAPLOID cultivar which features 5" diameter, amber gold blend flowers with deep red wire edges and light green throats. Flowers appear on naked stems (scapes) which typically rise to 22" tall above a clump of arching, linear, blade-like leaves.



Bíg Tíme Happy Daylíly

HEMEROCALLIS X HAPPY EVER APPSTER® BIG TIME HAPPY

Full Sun Perenníal

'Going Bananas' has never been a strong grower in our area as it does not go fully dormant in winter. This last year our main supplier lost much of their crop due to an unusually harsh winter, and plants are in short supply. '**Big Time Happy'** is our substitute, sharing a similar soft yellow flower color to 'Going Bananas' but boasts 4" wide flowers. Slightly ruffled petals open flat to display the yellow color, and blooms from early summer to frost. It is also fully dormant, a much hardier plant for our region.



Candy Apple Coral Bells

HEUCHERA X CARNIVAL CANDY APPLE

Part Sun Perenníal

Coral Bells are a versatile perennial. This villosa hybrid, part of the Carnival series, known for their tidy mounding habit and excellent heat and humidity tolerance, has scalloped, deep red, semi-evergreen foliage that matures to red-green. Sprays of small flowers in summer.



Amber Coral Bells

HEUCHERA X **NORTHERN EXPOSURE™** *AMBER* PP29397 Part Sun Perenníal

Clean lines for the landscape with clear amber, round leaves on a dense, medium size mound. This showy garden plant was bred from hardy H. richardsonii and looks good longer in the season than other Heuchera. Great rust resistance and longevity.



Líme Coral Bells

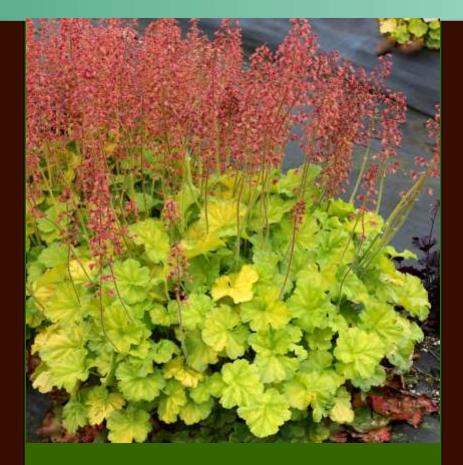
HEUCHERA X Northern exposure™

LIME

PP29162

Part Shade Perennial

'NORTHERN EXPOSURE™ Lime' is a great, medium large, long-lived landscape plant with multiple crowns and round, lime green leaves that stay lime green all year. It forms a dense rounded mound and has narrow spikes of rust red flowers.



Tímeless Glow Coral Bells

HEUCHERA X *TIMELESS GLOW*

PPAF

Part Shade Perenníal

Chartreuse yellow foliage has a silver overlay and matures to lime green. Foliage color is best in partial sunlight, and greener in full shade. Intense, rich rose-pink flowers contrast beautifully with the bright foliage. The foliage is more chartreuse yellow than the silver gray of 'Berry Timeless'.



Tímeless Níght Coral Bells

HEUCHERA X *TIMELESS NIGHT*

PPAF

Part Sun Perenníal

Deep black leaves form a compact mound of foliage. Beautiful medium pink flowers are held on dark pink calyxes with reblooming flower power!



Summer Carníval Hardy Híbíscus

HIBISCUS X SUMMER CARNIVAL

PP31587 Full Sun Perenníal

Unlike other variegated varieties, **'Summer Carnival'** displays excellent vigor, has great flower coverage, and forms a beautifully shaped habit. 7", dark magenta pink flowers cover the upright, rounded habit. Each leaf has a narrow cream margin and the edges have a hint of blush. The perfect collector's item!



Cool as a Cucumber Hosta

HOSTA X *COOL AS A CUCUMBER*

Part Shade Perenníal

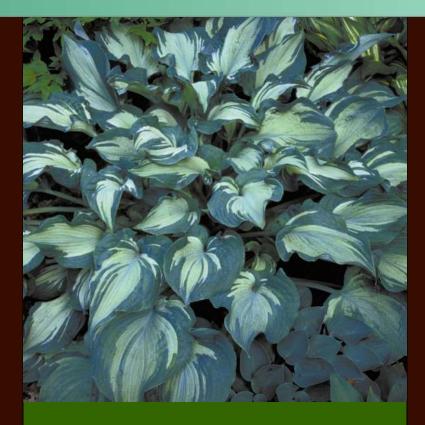
This gorgeous large hosta forms an incredibly showy, cascading clump of green and white variegated foliage. Its foliage is notably upright in youth, but quickly develops into a gracefully arching mound. The long, tapered, pointed leaves have bright green margins which jet towards the clear white center. The leaves are also of greater substance than its parent, H. Cascades.



Guardían Angel Hosta

HOSTA X *GUARDIAN ANGEL* Part Shade Perenníal

A large hosta; sport of 'Blue Angel'. Large, thick, blue-green leaves display a white center in early spring. By late spring, a unique green misting appears over the white center. Mature plants tend to keep their white center longer in the spring. Dense clusters of light lavender flowers are produced in midsummer. Makes a fantastic specimen plant, especially in spring when the variegation is most pronounced.



Rísky Busíness Hosta

HOSTA X *RISKY BUSINESS* **Part Shade Perenníal**



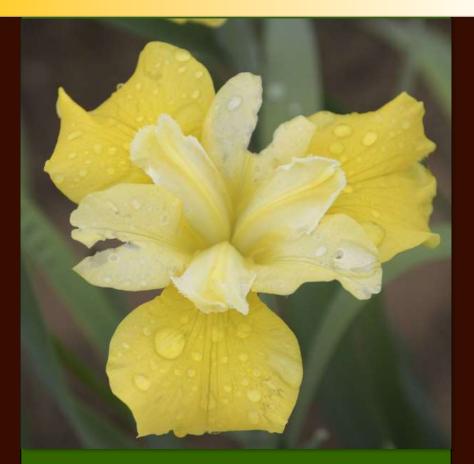
'Risky Business' is similar in habit to the cultivar 'Striptease' which it comes from. Green leaves have a creamy white streak in the middle of the leaf. The center line is quite narrow and occupies never more than 1/3 of leaf surface. A sharp contrast between white center and green border becomes stronger in the second part of the season. The leaves are slightly twisted. Foliage is topped with lavender flowers.

Sunfisher Síberían Irís

IRIS *SIBIRICA SUNFISHER*

Full Sun Perenníal

'Sunfisher' is one of the deepest yellow Siberian Iris on the market. Light yellow standards and deeper yellow falls form a beautiful display in early to midseason. It is one of the earliest of the Siberian Iris to bloom.



Coconut Shasta Daísy

LEUCANTHEMUM *x COCONUT*

PP29993

Full Sun Perenníal



Lovely, fluffy, white double daisies on a compact habit. We all loved this one instantly. It was an easy choice. The robust crown of this plant produces multiple flowers in the first year.

'Coconut' is tough as well! Coming through last years tough winter with flying colors. It joins Amelia as one of the hardiest Leucanthemum we've come across.

Firecracker Fringed Loosestrife

LYSIMACHIA *CILIATA FIRECRACKER*

Part Sun Perenníal

After multiple requests for this old favorite, we decided to bring her back! **Lysimachia ciliata 'Firecracker'** bears tall stems of pointed, dark purple leaves, which contrast beautifully with pale lemon flowers in July and August. It's perfect for growing in a mixed herbaceous border and will also thrive at the pond edge or bog garden. A well-behaved variety that deserves another chance.

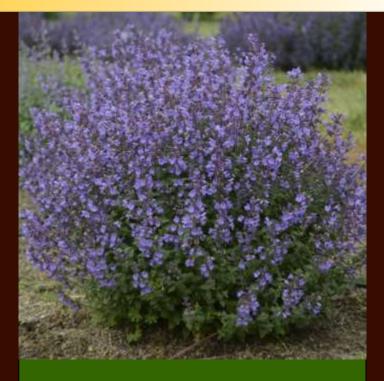


Kitten Around Catmint

NEPETA *FAASSENII KITTEN AROUND*

PP30940 Full Sun Perenníal

The popular 'Purrsian Blue' changed the way we thought of catmint by giving a solid performance in a cute little package. If that wasn't small enough for you, you'll love **'Kitten Around'!** Even more compact and petite than its predecessor, this plant forms a tight, round mound of aromatic foliage. Bright rosy purple calyxes hold periwinkle blue flowers. The perfect size for containers, edging the sunny border or filling in small spaces in the garden.



Golden Síberían Catmínt

NEPETA *SIBIRICA AUREA*

Full Sun Perenníal

Nepeta sibirica 'Aurea' was "discovered" at our nursery by Liesl Radtke Thomas as a gold foliage foundling from Nepeta sibirica seed. A W. & E. Radtke exclusive and unique to the Nepeta world, we've offered it for many, many years, way before plant patents were even a thing! Beautiful gold foliage that can take the sun and contrasts beautifully with blue flowers. A standout in any garden or landscape. Now that you know the rest of the story, give it a try!



Felix Crousse Peony

PAEONIA X *FELIX CROUSSE* (Lactiflora Group)

Full Sun Perenníal

This DOUBLE-FLOWERED type was introduced to America in 1881! Generations of gardeners have enjoyed this classic French peony with its lush, extra-large flowers, packed with raspberry-red petals that display a silvery sheen. Felix Crousse blooms late-midseason.



Ferway Park Boston Ivy

PARTHENOCISSUS TRICUSPIDATA FENWAY PARK

Part Shade Perenníal



Back once more! **Parthenocissus tricuspidata 'Fenway Park'** is a gold foliage Boston Ivy. It needs shade on a north or east facing wall and ample moisture to do well, but the Fall foliage in shades of orange and russet make this an outstanding selection of Ivy.

Blue Jean Baby Russian Sage

PEROVSKIA ATRIPLICIFOLIA BLUE JEAN BABY

PP29281

Full Sun Perennial

During the 2020 season we had request upon request for '**Blue Jean Baby**'. A shorter, manageable Russian Sage that is still vigorous in the landscape and production. 'Blue Jean Baby' takes its place in our line up with 'Denim n' Lace'. Lavender blue flowers held in smoky purple calyxes bloom for a long period starting in midsummer, with the color from the calyxes extending appeal into Fall. This variety is one of the earliest Perovskia to bloom.



Daphnis Variegated Masterwort

PEUCEDANUM *OSTRUTHIUM DAPHNIS*

Part Shade Perenníal

Peucedanum ostruthium 'Daphnis' is an awful name for a beautiful plant. Looking like a large Aegopodium but much better behaved, it can fit into many shady areas of the landscape or garden. Need a specimen plant?...check! How about a replacement for the dreaded Snow-on-the-Mountain?(and it doesn't go dormant)...check! Need a fill-in or "facer plant" under a small tree or with other large shade perennials?... check! It even attracts butterflies to its huge, Queen Anne's Lace type flowers.



Cleopatra Garden Phlox

PHLOX *(PANICULATA GROUP) CLEOPATRA*

PPAF

Full Sun Perenníal

'Cleopatra' Tall or Garden Phlox is a real stunner in the perennial garden. Its unusual pleated petals give the blossoms that extra something special, just like Cleopatra herself. Fragrant, bright warm cherry pink flowers attract hummingbirds and butterflies. Those vivid blossoms will be the queen of the garden!



Pop Star™ Blue Balloon Flower

PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORUS POP STAR™ BLUE

Part Sun Perenníal



A fun perennial, '**Pop Star' Balloon Flower** features flower buds that swell into huge plump balloon-like orbs then pop open to reveal huge star-shaped violet blue, star-shaped blossoms. It has a very compact habit, growing only 6-8" tall and 10-12" wide. Long blooming, you can expect to see its beautiful blossoms throughout summer. (Replaces P. Sentimental Blue)

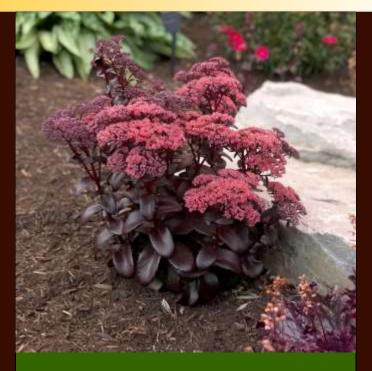
Dark Magíc Stonecrop

SEDUM *TELEPHIUM DARK MAGIC*

PP27619

Full Sun Perenníal

It has to be dark magic to give so many great characteristics in one plant – amazing huge inflorescences, a short and very upright habit, glossy purple black leaves, dark pink flowers, and multiple crowns. In addition, 'Dark Magic' has been remarkably disease free and long-lived. (Replaces S. Chocolate Drop)



Frosted Fire Stonecrop

SEDUM x *FROSTED FIRE*

Full Sun Perenníal

Sedum x 'Frosted Fire' replaces Sedum x 'Autumn Charm'. As lovely as 'Autumn Charm' was it had major reversion issues. 'Frosted Fire' is a selection of 'Autumn Fire' and similar to 'Autumn Charm', with bright rosy flowers and creamy yellow variegation.



Royal Ruby Hens-and-Chicks

SEMPERVIVUM X ROYAL RUBY

Full Sun Perenníal

Unavailable for a year or two while we built up stock, '**Royal Ruby**' makes itself known once more! It displays large, succulent rosettes of burgundy leaves with dark green tips. Color intensifies in cooler weather. Stalks of densely clustered, purple flowers appear in summer.



Cherry Berry™ Hens-and-Chicks

SEMPERVIVUM X CHICK CHARMS® CHERRY BERRY™

Full Sun Perenníal

Looking for a Chick that is sweet and has a big impact? 'Cherry Berry[™]' is a must have in your Chick Charms[®] collection. Big on color as well as appearance, 'Cherry Berry[™]' forms a large 8" rosette that is a rich red color early spring into summer. Standing 2-3" tall and spreading up to 12" wide, 'Cherry Berry[™]' is a great addition for rock gardens, wall plantings, borders, ground covers as well as for patio planters. (Formerly know as Rocknoll Rosette)



Aztec Gold Speedwell

VERONICA PROSTRATA AZTEC GOLD

PP27619

Part Sun Perenníal

Veronica prostrata 'Aztec Gold' is an improvement over Veronica austriaca 'Trehane'. 'Aztec Gold' has brilliant gold foliage in full sun, contrasting beautifully with the rich, cobalt blue flowers in June-July. In our trials, the foliage of 'Aztec Gold' did not flop open as the season progressed as did 'Trehane' and retained its brilliant gold color far longer. Try it in the rock garden, as an edging or in containers.



New GRASSES for 2021

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White Variegated Hakone Grass

HAKONECHLOA *MACRA ALBOSTRIATA Part Shade Grass*



One of the most gorgeous of ornamental grasses, also one of the few that prefers shady sites. This forms a low mound of arching stems, with cascading layers of narrow leaves striped with green and creamy-white. The graceful effect is similar to a dwarf bamboo. Tiny green flowers are hidden among the leaves. Clumps are slow to grow, but eventually makes a spectacular edging.

Cloud Níne Swítch Grass

PANICUM VIRGATUM CLOUD NINE

Full Sun Grass

PP2689

Panicum virgatum 'Cloud Nine' returns after many years' absence, and we are glad it did! Discontinued because of low sales (say WHAT?!) this past season we've had many requests for this classic. Maybe big plants are making a comeback. We hope so!





DEVOTION BASIL

Retchen

Devotion Basil is a Genovese type Basil from the Rutgers breeding program with a compact, highly productive plant habit. Slightly serrated, ruffled leaves are large, cupped, and medium-green. Slightly sweet and spicy aroma.

OCIMIÚM basilicum Rutgers Devotion-DMR

OBSESSION BASIL

Retchen

Obsession Basil has large, dark green, glossy and crinkled leaves on a compact plant, with a stronger, fuller flavor than sweet basil. The large leaves also offer the most yield for harvest.

OCIMIUM basilicum Rutgers Obsession-DMR

Small Fruits for 2021



TRIPLE CROWN Blackberry





Triple Crown has thornless, semi-erect canes, making harvest easy for the home gardener. A summer bearing, self-pollinating floricane, they ripen in August-September, and continue until frost. (Replaces Rubus f. Black Satin)

RUBUS fruticosus Triple Crown