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SYMBOL GUIDE

- Full Sun
- ▴ Partial Shade
- Full Shade
- ☼ Month of Bloom

Height list in feet or inches
Width follows height if listed



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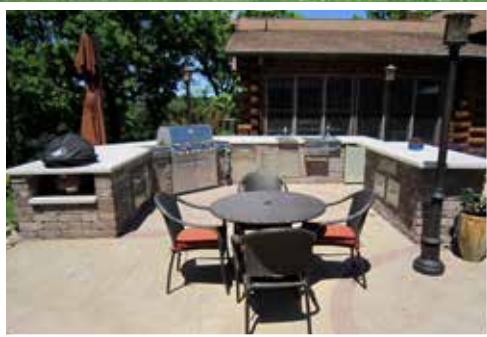
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Cool Splash Diervilla

Deciduous Shrubs

ASH LEAF SPIREA-SORBARIA

S. sorbifolia
ASH LEAF SPIREA

A great plant for moist, well-drained soil. Valuable for its large plumes of creamy white flowers in June. Attractive, dark green ferny foliage. Good for mass plantings and erosion control.

6-8' Zones 2-7 ○●● ☼JUN

S. sorbifolia 'Sem'
SEM ASH LEAF SPIREA

Sure to become a classic. This little gem sports pink, ferny foliage that turns light green as it ages. An exciting dwarf form that only gets 3-4' tall, excellent accent or even a small hedge. Creamy white flowers are borne at the tips in July and August. Fall color pictured.

3-4'x3-4' Zones 3-7 ○●● ☼JUL-AUG

BARBERRY-BERBERIS

B. thunbergii 'Concorde'
CONCORDE BARBERRY

This colorful beauty has intense, deep, dark purple, rounded leaves that have an incredible velvety look. New growth is red and shows up nicely against the deep dark purple older leaves. Plant form is very desirable; a small globe when mature. Few red fruits follow the inconspicuous blooms. Tolerant of dry soils.

2-3' Zones 4-8 ○●● ☼MAY

B. thunbergii 'Crimson Pygmy'
CRIMSON PYGMY BARBERRY

A very slow growing, compact form of red leaved Barberry. An excellent choice for a sunny foundation planting or great as a low hedge. Deep, dark red leaves turn orange-red in fall.

18"x2-3' Zones 4-8 ○●● ☼MAY

B. thunbergii 'Torch d'or'
GOLDEN TORCH® BARBERRY

A McKay Nursery Company introduction into the U.S. from France. A new cultivar of Barberry that leafs out with incredible orange new growth that turns bright yellow as it ages. The yellow color holds up well in the sun without burning. Fall color is orange gold. The mature size of the plant is about 4' tall and only getting about 20" across, an interesting form for the landscape. Transplants easily, tolerates drier soils and full sun.

3-4'x20" Zones 4-8 ○●● ☼MAY

B. thunbergii 'Diabolic'
SPRING FIRE® BARBERRY

A McKay Nursery Company introduction into the U.S. from France. A new cultivar of Barberry with great yellow foliage where the new growth is splashed with red. Summer color is yellow and in fall turns nice golds and oranges. The mature form of this great spreading plant is 20-24" tall and wide. Transplants easily, tolerating dry soils and full sun.

20"x24" Zones 4-8 ○●● ☼MAY

BAYBERRY-MYRICA

M. pennsylvanica
NORTHERN BAYBERRY

A unique plant with dark glossy foliage. These semi-evergreen plants are noted for their aromatic foliage and berries. Waxy, blue-gray berries on female plants. Plant several in a group to ensure good fruit sets. Excellent for the natural garden soon forming its own colony.

4-6' Zone 5 ○●●

BOXWOOD-BUXUS

B. 'Green Mountain'
GREEN MOUNTAIN BOXWOOD

An excellent, broadleaved evergreen that has dark, shiny, green leaves all year long. Grown sheared as pyramidal, dense, upright and pointed, will need additional shearing as the plants grow and develop. If left unsheared, it will still be a more upright form with a looser habit. An excellent hedge or specimen plant that will take sun or shade. 5' tall and 3' spread when mature, but can be maintained at almost any size with regular pruning. A good alternative to Pyramidal Yews.

4-5'x3' Zones 5-9 ○●● ☼APR

B. 'Green Velvet'
GREEN VELVET BOXWOOD

An excellent, broadleaf evergreen shrub. A slow growing boxwood that retains its good green color all winter. A low-rounded shrub. Great for hedges or foundation planting in protected sites. The best plant available for low hedges.

2-3'x3' Zones 5-9 ○●● ☼APR

BUCKTHORN-RHAMNUS

R. frangula 'Ron Williams'
FINE LINE® BUCKTHORN



An excellent cross between the columnar and fernleaf forms of buckthorn. A narrow, upright form with very thin, fine textured foliage. Great for narrow hedges and screening. Yellow fall color.

6'x2½' Zones 3-7 ○●●

BUFFALOBERRY-SHEPHERDIA

S. argentea
SILVER BUFFALOBERRY

A silver-leaved shrub much like Russian Olive. Branches are spiny or thorny when young. Yellow, inconspicuous flowers in May followed by red berries on female plants, which contain both beneficial nutrients and important antioxidants. A xeriscape plant native to Minnesota and western North America.

10-12' Zones 2-6 ○ ☼MAY

BURNING BUSH-EUONYMUS

E. alatus
BURNING BUSH/WINGED EUONYMUS



A slow-growing, heavily branched shrub distinguished by the broad corky wings on the branchlets. In sun, this plant turns an excellent long lasting rose-red fall color. Great accent or hedge plant.

8-10' Zones 3-8 ○●●

E. alatus 'Timber Creek'
CHICAGO FIRE™ BURNING BUSH

A bright fall colored selection of *Euonymus alatus* with excellent dense branching. Best fall color in sun. Great for screening or taller hedges.

8-10' Zones 4-8 ○●●

E. alatus 'Compactus'
DWARF BURNING BUSH



A dwarf version of the burning bush, more compact. Red fall color is best in full sun. Excellent as a hedge as it only needs to be pruned once a year. One of the best shrubs for fall color.

5-6' Zones 4-8 ○●●

BUTTERFLY BUSH-BUDDLEIA

B. davidii 'Black Knight'
BLACK KNIGHT BUTTERFLY BUSH



A woody shrub grown as a perennial in our area. A plant that demands full sun and a well-drained site. This plant does not start to grow until the soils warm up. Cut back each spring to 8-10" and it will explode into a great perennial border filler getting 3-4' tall and sporting deep, dark purple flowers. Great cut flower from July through September.

3-4' Zones 5-9 ○ ☼JUL-SEP

CARYOPTERIS

C. x clandonensis 'Arthur J. Simmonds'
ARTHUR J. SIMMONDS CARYOPTERIS



Low, compact shrub with silvery foliage and lavender blooms later summer. Best treated as a perennial. Cut back to 6-8" above the ground each spring. A wonderful bloomer.

2'-3' Zones 5-9 ○ ☼JUL-SEP

CHOKEBERRY-ARONIA

A. melanocarpa
BLACK CHOKEBERRY



An excellent landscape shrub with multi-season interest. The dark, glossy leaves turn purple, orange and brilliant red in fall. White flowers are borne in clusters and precede the clusters of blue-black fruit. The plant is self fruitful, and is high in vitamin C, iodine and antioxidants. It helps reduce inflammation in the body when ingested. The fruit should be harvested late August or early September and can be used as juice, dried, stewed or simply frozen to be used in smoothies. The plants get 5-7' tall and about 5' wide. Best renewal pruned by removing the oldest stems out to the ground and allowing the new shoots to grow from the base.

5-7' Zones 3-7 ○●● ☼MAY

A. arbutifolia 'Brilliantissima'
BRILLIANT RED CHOKEBERRY



Beautiful shrub with dark green foliage. The white flowers in May are followed by glossy, bright-red berries that are retained into winter. The fall color is outstanding, varying from rich crimson to reddish-purple.

6-8' Zones 5-8 ○● ☼MAY

A. melanocarpa 'Morton'
IROQUOIS BEAUTY™

Iroquois Beauty™ is a Midwestern selection of the native Black Chokeberry. Like all Chokeberry it has clusters of white flowers in spring followed by a nice display of black fruit from late summer through fall. Late fall brings excellent purple fall color. Iroquois Beauty™ is a more compact selection that rarely gets taller than 3 ft.

3' Zone 4 ○● ☼MAY

A. arbutifolia 'Erecta'
UPRIGHT RED CHOKEBERRY



Very upright with exceptional red fall color. Does well in heavier soils. Quite shade tolerant. A multi-season ornamental.

5-7' Zones 4-8 ○●● ☼MAY

A. melanocarpa 'Viking'
VIKING CHOKEBERRY



Multi-seasons of ornamental interest start with white flowers in May followed by dark, glossy leaves and crowned by a dynamite fall color show of purples, orange and scarlet. 'Viking' is actually used as an orchard fruit in Europe. This plant is self-fertile so each plant will have the large fruit set typical of this variety. These edible fruit are high in Vitamin C, iodine and antioxidants and are used fresh, stewed, dried or as juice.

5'x5' Zones 3-8 ○● ☼MAY

COTONEASTER

C. apiculatus
CRANBERRY COTONEASTER



Low, dense, mounded shrub with pink flowers and arching branches bearing abundant bright red berries which persist into the winter. Small, rounded, shiny dark-green leaves turn reddish in fall. A nice ground-cover. Prefers well-drained soil.

2-3'x3-5' Zones 4-7 ○● ☼MAY

C. lucidus (acutifolius)
PEKING OR HEDGE COTONEASTER



Strong, upright shrub with pink flowers. Dark green, glossy foliage turning red in fall. Fruits are reddish at first, then black. Excellent hedge at almost any height up to 10' Xeriscape plant.

8-10' Zones 4-7 ○● ☼MAY

C. adpressus 'Tom Thumb'
TOM THUMB CREEPING COTONEASTER



This little beauty grows only 8-12" tall and will spread to 4' once established. Tiny, glossy, dark green leaves turn an excellent red in fall. The branches root when they touch the ground. Small amounts of fruit is produced on this little guy.

1'x4' Zones 4-9 ○● ☼MAY

CURRENT-RIBES

R. alpinum
ALPINE CURRANT



This is an excellent dwarf, compact, dense shrub, growing 3-4 feet high. Leafs out early in spring. Inconspicuous yellow flowers in June. Excellent for hedges, either trimmed or untrimmed. Does well in shade. This selection has shown to be resistant to leaf drop. Very reliable. Easy transplanter.

3-4' Zones 2-7 ○●● ☼JUN

R. alpinum 'Green Mound'
GREEN MOUND ALPINE CURRANT



A nice, hardy selection that stays dense and rounded. The dark-green foliage is smaller than the species. Will spread to about 2-3' and may get a little taller. Leafs out early, retains foliage all summer and grows in sun or shade. Excellent in mass or foundation planting.

2-3½' Zones 2-7 ○●● ☼MAY

DAPHNE

D. x burkwoodii 'Carol Mackie'
'CAROL MACKIE' DAPHNE



A dense, mounded shrub with abundant, fragrant, white flowers in spring followed by 1/3" berries. Evergreen foliage is green with cream colored margins. Requires a cool, dry or well-drained site and alkaline soil. Will not tolerate excessive moisture.

2-3' Zone 4-7 ○● ☼MAY

DIERVILLA-BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

D. sessilifolia 'LPDC Podaras'
COOL SPLASH® DWARF BUSH HONEYSUCKLE



Bright variegated, white and green foliage stands out nicely, even in shady borders. Grows to 30" tall and spreads by even more, but a slower grower than Diervilla lonicera. If plants become overgrown with time, they are easily renewed at their base. Also ideal for mass planting to produce colorful colonies. Dainty yellow flowers are borne in June and July.

3-4' Zones 4-7 ○● ☼JUN

*D. Ionicera***DWARF BUSH HONEYSUCKLE**

Small suckering shrub with bronze-green foliage and small yellow flowers. Fall color reddish. Excellent for mass planting and slopes. Does well in sandy and dry soil. Will tolerate heavy soils. Pest free. Easily rejuvenates by cutting to the ground in spring when needed.

3-4' Zones 3-7 ○● ☼JUN

DOGWOOD-CORNUS*C. sericea 'Alleman's Compact'***ALLEMAN'S COMPACT DOGWOOD**

'Alleman's Compact' Dogwood is a more compact variety of red twigged Dogwood. This fine selection will only grow to 5' x 5'. There is multi season interest with white spring flowers, white fall fruit and vibrant red stems in the winter. Dogwood will tolerate and even prefer excess moisture so don't let them dry out. Removing 25% of the oldest stems annually will keep the plant producing fresh, beautiful red canes for your winter garden.

5'x5' Zones 3-7 ○● ☼MAY

*C. stolonifera 'Farrow'***ARCTIC FIRE™ DOGWOOD**

Arctic Fire™ is a more dwarf version of redtwig dogwood. Only grows 3-4' tall and wide. Winter stems are dark red. Prefers full sun but will tolerate partial shade. Best in a mulched bed that will be adequately watered. Best red stem color will be achieved by removing the oldest stems at ground level annually. New, more vibrantly colored stems will replace the old quickly. An excellent plant for massing.

3-4' Zones 3-7 ○● ☼MAY

*C. alba 'Bud's Yellow'***BUD'S YELLOW TWIG DOGWOOD**

Young shoots are bright yellow in winter. Ideal for moist or wet locations. White blossom, white fruit. Remove oldest stems to the ground each spring for best stem color. 'Bud's Yellow' is a fine new improvement over old fashioned Yellow Twig Dogwood.

6-8' Zones 3-7 ○● ☼MAY-JUN

*C. sericea 'Cardinal'***CARDINAL DOGWOOD**

Selected for its bright cardinal-red winter twig color. It was developed at the Landscape Arboretum in Chanhassen, MN. Summer twig color is a yellowish green. Remove oldest stems to the ground for best stem color each spring. Great winter interest.

8-10' Zones 3-7 ○● ☼MAY-JUN

*C. alba 'Argenteo-marginata'***EUROPEAN VARIEGATED DOGWOOD**

Variegated cream and green foliage. Fall coloring mottled red. Bright red branches in winter. Tolerates heavy soils. Pruning will greatly improve this plant. Winter pruning to remove old stems and a light summer trim will keep it looking fresh.

6-8' Zones 3-7 ○● ☼MAY

*C. racemosa***GRAY DOGWOOD**

Native, gray-stemmed, thickly branched shrub with a profusion of creamy white flowers followed by white fruits borne on bright red bracts. Purple foliage in fall. Adapts to dry and sandy soils. A good shrub for background or naturalized plantings. Forms colonies in the wild.

6-8' Zones 3-8 ○●● ☼JUN

*C. sericea 'Isanti'***ISANTI DOGWOOD**

A compact and dense growing, mounded plant. Fine twigs with red color in winter. White flowers in spring are followed by abundant white fruit in summer. Remove oldest stems to the ground each spring for best stem color.

5-6' Zones 3-7 ○● ☼MAY-JUN

*C. alba 'Bailhalo'***IVORY HALO® DOGWOOD**

Variegated green and white foliage and a compact grower. Selected for a better shape and foliage retention through the summer. Red twigs in winter. The fresh variegated foliage make this a fine accent in the landscape.

6' Zones 3-7 ○● ☼JUN

*C. sericea 'Kelseyi'***KELSEY DOGWOOD**

Dwarf red tipped dogwood makes a great ground cover or foundation plant. Prefers wet soil and sun or partial shade. Fall color is insignificant. Slow growing and compact. Can easily fit into any landscape.

2'x2-3' Zones 4-8 ○● ☼MAY-JUN

*C. alternifolia***PAGODA DOGWOOD**

Native large shrub or small tree with horizontally spreading branches in irregular tiers. Flowers are white to pale yellow in late spring, followed by bluish fruits in late summer. Good red-purple fall color. A distinctive specimen or accent plant. Prefers a sheltered location with cooler, moist soil. Additional water keeps the plant healthy.

15-20' Zones 4-7 ○● ☼JUN

C. alba 'Prairie Fire'
PRAIRIE FIRE DOGWOOD



This orange-red twigged dogwood has incredibly yellow foliage during the entire growing season. It gets to about 5-6' tall and wide. Very urban tolerant and drought resistant. The pointed yellow foliage is retained in the sun, but becomes more chartreuse in the shade. With the traditional red stems in the winter, this beauty is colorful in the yard any time of the year. Small creamy white flowers in May precede the white berries in the summer. This dogwood works well with the darker greens and finer textures of evergreens.

5-6'x5-6' Zones 3-7 ○● ☼MAY

C. sericea
REDOSIER DOGWOOD

A native shrub with vigorous, dark red branches in winter. Clusters of white flowers followed by white berries. Will tolerate heavy soils. Remove oldest stems to ground for best stem color each spring.

8-10' Zones 3-7 ○● ☼JUN

C. baileyi
RED-TWIGGED DOGWOOD



Very attractive red stems in winter. Flat clusters of white flowers followed by blue fruits. Tolerates shade and moisture. The reddest stemmed variety. Remove old stems to the ground for best stem color each spring.

8-10' Zones 3-7 ○● ☼MAY-JUN

C. amomum
SILKY DOGWOOD

A medium-sized shrub found natively along streams and wet areas. Creamy white flower clusters (the nectar is a favorite of butterflies) appear in late spring and precede the blue berry clusters. Purplish stems when young later turn brown and fissured. A great candidate for renewal pruning to stay looking fresh and colorful. Ideal for moist areas in wildlife borders, the home landscape and stream bank protection.

6-10' Zones 4-8 ○● ☼MAY

ELDERBERRY-SAMBUCUS

S. racemosa 'Sutherland Golden'
CUTLEAF GOLDEN ELDERBERRY

A golden-leaved elderberry with deeply incised leaves creating a lacy texture. Very tolerant of bright sun and suffers minimal scorching. Large, white, fragrant flower clusters in June precede bright red fruit (if pollinated). Tolerates most soil conditions. Remove oldest stems to the ground or cut down each spring.

6-8' Zones 4-9 ○● ☼JUN

S. canadensis 'Aurea'
GOLDEN ELDERBERRY



Yellow-leaved form of elderberry. The golden-yellow leaves contrast with the green of other shrubs. Large flat, white flowers. Black fruit. Remove oldest stems to ground or cut down each spring.

6-8' Zones 4-9 ○● ☼JUN

S. pubens
RED BERRIED ELDERBERRY

Red Berried Elder is an interesting large shrub native to the northern United States. Creamy yellowish white flowers bloom early summer in panicles. These flowers lead to striking red berry clusters. A very interesting native plant. Tolerant of excess moisture. Rapid growth. Fruit is not edible until cooked! Do not eat raw. 10-15' tall and wide cut can be maintained smaller by pruning.

10-15' Zone 4 ○● ☼JUN

S. canadensis 'York'
YORK ELDERBERRY



A nice selection of our native Elderberry. Exceptionally heavy set of superior fruit. White flowers in large clusters are very showy. Blooms on first year wood; older canes should be removed or cut down each spring.

6-8' Zones 3-9 ○● ☼JUN

FORSYTHIA

F. 'Arnold Dwarf'
ARNOLD DWARF FORSYTHIA

Crisp green serrated foliage and pale yellow flowers are produced along low arching branches. Great for massing as rooting occurs along lower branches in contact with the soil.

3'x6' Zones 4 ○● ☼APR

F. viridissima 'Bronxensis'
BRONX DWARF FORSYTHIA



Grown for its foliage in our area, this dense and compact dwarf form has masses of twiggy branchlets and bright green foliage. Small pale yellow flowers (may bloom in mild winters). Leaves turn purple in fall. Excellent plant for mass planting or low hedges. Tolerates a wide range of soil and light conditions. Very easy to grow. Flower buds hardy in Zone 5.

2-3' Zones 4-8 ○●● ☼APR

F. viridissima 'McKCitrine'
CITRUS SWIZZLE™ DWARF FORSYTHIA



An unusual variegated form of forsythia selected by Dan Moore at McKay. New growth ignites as it emerges lime green with a chartreuse variegation. Late season the foliage ages to a light green with creamy white variegation. A slow growing plant excellent for borders or mass plantings. It has not flowered significantly in Wisconsin. Best in full sun and when the more vigorous shoots of youth are pruned. Fall color adds a mauve blush over the foliage when the cool temperatures come on long and slow. Get swizzled!

24" Zones 4-8 ○● ☼APR

F. x intermedia 'Fiesta'
FIESTA FORSYTHIA



An excellent, upright mounding, yet compact form of forsythia with most incredible foliage. The mottled green and yellow leaves are colorful all season long. Young red stems stand out nicely against the variegated foliage. Bright yellow blooms adorn the plant in April. A colorful shrub for the border.

3-4' Zones 4-8 ○● ☼APR

F. x intermedia 'Courtasol'
GOLD TIDE™ FORSYTHIA



An outstanding ground cover forsythia that will spread about 3-4' across and will attain a height of only 2½'. The larger, more aggressive upright sprouts should be removed to maintain the ground hugging habit. Small, fine textured foliage is a shiny light green and very attractive. In fall, the color is yellow in the interior of the plant, and purplish to the outside. One of the first plants to bloom in spring with excellent lemon yellow flowers along each stem lasting up to a month. Flower bud hardiness is better than *F. 'Bronxensis'* by about a zone.

2-2½'x4' Zones 4-8 ○● ☼APR

F. x intermedia 'Lynwood Gold'
LYNWOOD GOLD FORSYTHIA

Dense, upright growth. Brilliant yellow flowers cover the branches. Deep green foliage. Trim and thin branches after bloom. Flower buds hardy to Zone 5.

5-7' Zones 4-8 ○● ☼APR

F. x 'Meadowlark'
MEADOWLARK FORSYTHIA



Strong, vigorous hybrid forsythia developed for flower bud hardiness to -35 degrees F. Easy to grow. Tolerates a wide range of soil conditions. Spectacular spring show. Golden blooms last a very long time. Trim and thin branches after bloom.

8' Zones 3-8 ○● ☼APR

F. x intermedia 'Mindor'
SHOW OFF® FORSYTHIA



Bright yellow early spring flowers. Stems are literally covered top to bottom with golden flowers. This is the most reliably blooming forsythia we have found. Sun loving with dark green foliage and great as an accent plant or massed in the shrub border. Compact. Deer resistant. Don't forget to use for cut flowers!

5' Zones 4-8 ○ ☼APR

F. x intermedia 'Spring Glory'
SPRING GLORY FORSYTHIA

A heavy blooming forsythia selection with light yellow flowers that last for weeks in April. For the back of the shrub border, for screening or a plant to feature in the perennial garden. Best pruned right after bloom and kept fresh and floriferous by renewal pruning.

6-8' Zones 4-8 ○● ☼APR

F. x 'Sunrise'
SUNRISE FORSYTHIA

A semi-spreading habit, combined with numerous branches, gives 'Sunrise' a full and compact appearance. The abundant, bright yellow flowers are produced on short lateral branches. Can be planted as a specimen or in mass on a slope. Excellent deep green, glossy foliage and nice purple fall color.

5' Zones 4-8 ○● ☼APR

FOTHERGILLA

F. major 'Mount Airy'
MOUNT AIRY FOTHERGILLA



A slow growing plant with rounded, dark blue-green leaves free of disease problems (the foliage resembles Witchhazel). Mount Airy was selected for reliable and intense fall color. Leaves turn brilliant red/orange/yellow with shades of purple. The blooms are unique and unusual and resemble 1½" white bottle brushes. Blooms usually occur in late April or in May and are quite fragrant. Blooms occur before the foliage and will last for 3-4 weeks. The mature size of the plant can be up to 4' tall and spread slightly more, but is very slow growing in Wisconsin. Full sun to part shade, moist, well-drained, acidic soils. Protect from rabbit feeding in winter.

3-4' Zones 5-8 ○● ☼APR-MAY

HAZELNUT-CORYLUS

C. americana
AMERICAN HAZELNUT

Fall color is a mosaic of purple, red, orange and yellow. A native plant that will grow into dense clumps. Rounded edible nuts. Useful as wildlife food. It's suited well to a naturalized setting. Excellent for naturalizing. Fall color is yellow.

8-10' Zones 4-9 ○●

C. x 'Purple Haze'
PURPLE HAZE HAZELNUT (MCKAY SELECTION)



A chance seedling found by Howard Kulke at McKay Nursery. Upright shrub with striking, velvety purple leaves that will turn bronze in the middle of the summer. No fruit. Full sun for best leaf color. A rare gem!

8-10' Zones 4-9 ○●

C. avellana 'Red Dragon'
'RED DRAGON' HAZELNUT

This small tree will have curled and twisted stems and branches and dark purple leaves. Imagine a Harry Lauder's Walkingstick with purple leaves and kinky twisted stems. The leaves emerge a dark purple and fade to a dark green with purple undertones in the summer. Also grown as a multi-stem shrub form.

6-10' Zone 4 ○

HIBISCUS-ROSE OF SHARON

Classic large flowering shrubs. Masses of vibrantly colored flowers from late summer until frost.

H. syriacus 'Aphrodite'
APHRODITE ROSE OF SHARON



Semi upright grower. Large, single, pink flowers with red centers.

6-8' Zones 5-8 ○● ☼JUL-FROST

H. syriacus 'Freedom'
FREEDOM ROSE OF SHARON



'Freedom' Rose of Sharon sports beautiful, semi-double, pink flowers with red in the center. 'Freedom' blooms best in full sun.

6-8' Zones 5-8 ○● ☀JUL-FROST

H. syriacus 'Minerva'
MINERVA ROSE OF SHARON



Lavender blooms with hints of pink and a red eye. Outstanding!

6-8' Zones 5-8 ○● ☀JUL-FROST

HONEYSUCKLE-LONICERA

L. x. xylosteoides 'Claveyi'
CLAVEY'S DWARF HONEYSUCKLE



A dwarf Honeysuckle (quite compact). Globular in shape. Forms an excellent small hedge with its bluish-gray foliage right to the ground. Tolerates some shade. Prefers well-drained site. Xeriscape plant.

3'-4' Zones 4-6 ○● ☀MAY

L. x. xylosteoides 'Emerald Mound'
EMERALD MOUND HONEYSUCKLE



Dwarf mound-like shrub with bluish-green leaves. Yellowish-white flowers with dark red berries in the fall. Smaller than Clavey's, but wider. 2-3' tall, up to 5' spread. Prefers well-drained site. Xeriscape Plant.

2'-3' Zones 4-6 ○● ☀MAY

L. x. xylosteoides 'Miniglobe'
MINIGLOBE HONEYSUCKLE

A compact, dwarf plant with dense green foliage. Excellent for foundation planting, in masses or as small specimen plants. Prefers a well-drained site. White flowers in May. Xeriscape plant.

3'-4' Zones 3-6 ○● ☀MAY

HYDRANGEA

ARBORESCENS TYPES

H. arborescens 'Annabelle'
ANNABELLE HYDRANGEA



Large, 10-12" snow white globe shaped flowers. Low erect shrub. Rich green foliage. Sturdy stems support flowers. Blooms very dependably. Japanese Beetles don't like this plant. Prune to a few inches above the ground every spring.

3-4' Zones 3-9 ○●● ☀JUL-SEP

H. arborescens 'NACA2'
INVINCIBELLE® SPIRIT II HYDRANGEA



A pink flowering Annabelle Hydrangea that starts to bloom in July with very dark colored pink flowers that fade as they age and remain showy until frost and after. Cool, moist soils best, or additional moisture may be required during hot dry periods. The flowers actually get larger as the plants age. Cut the plants down each spring, as the flowers are borne on new wood coming from the ground.

3' Zones 4-9 ○● ☀JUL

H. arborescens 'Ryan Gaine'
RYAN GAINEY HYDRANGEA

A wonderful addition to your shade garden. Masses of large, flat-topped, white flowers up to 4" wide grace this fine shrub. Strong stems will hold the flowers upright from July into the winter as the flowers dry and remain on the plant. Prefers morning sun and afternoon shade, and additional moisture when dry. Clear yellow fall color on a plant that only grows 3½' tall and wide. A nice, more compact selection of smooth Hydrangea, and hard to find.

3½' Zone 4 ○●● ☀JUL-SEP

H. arborescens 'Grandiflora'
SNOWHILL HYDRANGEA

Large, creamy white flowers up to 8" across. Grows in a heavier soil. Japanese beetles don't usually like this plant. Prune to a few inches above ground each spring. Excellent when used around the base of large trees or massed at the forest edge.

4-5' Zones 3-9 ○●● ☀JUL-SEP

MACROPHYLLA TYPES

H. macrophylla 'Bailmer'
ENDLESS SUMMER® HYDRANGEA



Beautiful pink (or blue flowers in acidic soils) all summer long make this a hot item. Flowers are produced on both old wood and new wood. The blooms are up to 8" across. A warm season plant not coming out of dormancy until later in spring. Overwinter like you would a rose bush by mounding up mulch over the stems later in November, once the plants have gone very dormant. In spring pull the mulch and trim back any winter damage, leaving good, viable wood. It takes a couple of years to establish the plants in zone 4. East exposure is best, in a rich, well-drained and cool soil. Water frequently when establishing these plants and during drought periods once established. Great for the shrub or perennial border.

2-3' Zones 4-9 ○● ☀JUN-FROST

H. macrophylla
GRATEFUL RED™ HYDRANGEA



A unique, red flowering Hydrangea macrophylla that blooms on new wood. Zone 5 hardy plant that prefers the east side of a house or building where there is protection from afternoon heat. Maintain even moisture for best results. In Wisconsin this plant gets to about 2-3'. Mulch well in fall and cut back any dead tips in spring for best results. Mop head flowers are red, but in acidic soils are purplish. The blooms age to a lavender and the foliage has an incredible burgundy coloration. Very uniquely colored Hydrangea. A McKay Nursery exclusive!

2-3' Zones 5-9 ○● ☀JUN-FROST

PANICULATA TYPES

H. paniculata 'ILVOBO'
BOBO® HYDRANGEA

Talk about flowers! This lovely little hydrangea has abundant white summer flowers. The white flowers are held upright on strong stems and continue to lengthen as they bloom. Blooms every year. Hardy.

3-4' Zones 3-8 ○● ☼JUL-FROST

H. paniculata 'Limelight'
LIMELIGHT HYDRANGEA

A bold, yet elegant PeeGee Hydrangea selection that has a profusion of bloom. Lime green flowers emerge in July and age to white and continue to evolve to pink and burgundy colors by fall and remain on the plant. Flowers are formed on new wood, so prune back in early spring only. Moist, well-drained soils are best, but very adaptable. Tree form also available.

6-8' Zones 3-8 ○● ☼JUL

H. paniculata 'Jane'
LITTLE LIME® HYDRANGEA

Dwarf 'Limelight'. Dwarf hydrangea produces green summer flowers that turn pink in fall. These fall blooms work well in dried flower arrangements. Most woody Hydrangea bloom on new wood only so prune before they leaf out. Blooms every year. Hardy.

3-5' Zones 3-8 ○● ☼JUL-FROST

H. paniculata 'SMHPLQF'
LITTLE QUICK FIRE® HYDRANGEA

Dwarf. Hardy. White summer flowers turn pink.

3-5' Zones 3-8 ○● ☼JUL

H. paniculata 'DVP pinky'
PINKY WINKY® HYDRANGEA

Pinky Winky® is a Proven Winner that arose from the popular Pink Diamond Hydrangea. Large summer flowers open white and change to pink. Flowers are more than a foot long and have a full appearance with almost double the petal count. A hardy, woody shrub for sunny to part sun locations. Not for the shade. Sturdy stems support the flowers. Blooms every year. Hardy. Tree form is also available.

6-8' Zones 4-8 ○● ☼JUL-FROST

H. paniculata 'Bulk'
QUICK FIRE® HYDRANGEA

Quick Fire® Hydrangea is a great new selection of hydrangea for the upper Midwest. White, cone-shaped blooms will emerge about a month earlier than most other hydrangea and will literally cover the plant with 8-12" blooms in early June. The real show begins as these blooms change color to a fine, dark pink and serve as a second season of bloom for the rest of the summer. Tree form is also available.

6-8' Zones 3-8 ○● ☼JUN-FROST

H. paniculata 'Silver Dollar'
SILVER DOLLAR HYDRANGEA

Silver Dollar Hydrangea is an incredible, smaller growing selection of PeeGee Hydrangea that produces huge amounts of bloom. Flowers are white and very showy in late summer. Overall size of this Hydrangea selection is only about 4-5' tall and wide! Outstanding, smaller size will make this one your new favorite. Full sun to part shade. Well-drained soil is best.

4-5'x4-5' Zones 4-8 ○● ☼JUL-FROST

H. radiata
SILVER-LEAF HYDRANGEA

'Silver-Leaf' Hydrangea is a great new Hydrangea for sun or shade. Remember the Snowball Hydrangea from your Grandma's garden? 'Silver-Leaf' has that same wonderful flower but also vibrant white undersides to the dark green leaves! This provides a stunning effect when fluttering in the wind. The 3-4" white flowers will bloom from July to September. Will perform best with afternoon shade and supplemental watering during dry conditions. Cut back in the spring to 3-4".

3-4' Zones 4-9 ○●● ☼JUL-SEP

H. paniculata 'Tardiva'
TARDIVA HYDRANGEA

A later bloomer than the other Hydrangea paniculata types. Flowers are 6-8", are white and age to light pink. These blooms are more open and remain upright on the plant. Like all paniculata types, grow in adequate sun and irrigate when needed for best bloom. This plant should be trimmed back in early spring before new growth begins only. Japanese beetles do not normally feed on this plant. Tree form also available.

6-8' Zones 3-8 ○● ☼AUG-SEP

H. paniculata 'Renhy'
VANILLA STRAWBERRY™ HYDRANGEA



The large flower panicles of this introduction are spectacular as they start out creamy white, turn pink, then strawberry red and finally burgundy over a 3-4 week period. New flowers continue opening into late summer, creating a multi-colored display. Upright habit with red stems that contrast nicely against the green foliage.

6-7'x4-5' Zones 4-8 ○● ☼JUL-FROST

HYPERICUM-ST. JOHN'S WORT

H. kalmianum 'Ames'
AMES HYPERICUM

From Iowa State University, a hardy upright form with a finer texture than other selections. This beauty has incredible golden flowers that are sensational in the heat of summer. The flowers have very showy brush-like stamens, and the seed capsule that follows adds some additional winter interest. The summer foliage is blue-green and no fall color.

2-3' Zone 4-7 ○ ☼JUL-SEP

H. x 'Deppe'
SUNNY BOULEVARD™ HYPERICUM



Bright yellow flowers from July to September. Prune to shape after flowering. Long bloom time. Deer resistant. Native.

2-3' Zones 4-7 ○ ☼JUL-SEP

KERRIA-JAPANESE KERRIA

Kerria japonica 'Golden Guinea'
GOLDEN GUINEA JAPANESE KERRIA



A tough, upright, rounded shrub to brighten up your sun or shade border. A twiggy, deciduous shrub with double-toothed, corrugated foliage. Golden yellow, globe-shaped flowers are borne from April through May and sporadically throughout the growing season. Interesting bright-green stems stay green all winter. It does prefer protection from late afternoon sun. Drought tolerant.

3-5' Zones 5-8 ○●● ☼APR-MAY

LILAC-SYRINGA

Full sun, well drained, no fertilizer

S. x chinensis 'Saugeana'
CHINESE (PERSIAN) LILAC

Deeper purple color than the old fashioned 'Persian' Lilac. Abundant upright flowers. A beautiful informal hedge plant.

6-8' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼MAY

S. vulgaris
COMMON PURPLE LILAC

The Lilac your Grandmother had. Large, vigorous shrub with richly scented lilac flowers borne in dense, erect, pyramidal panicles. A perfect informal hedge or screen. Blue-green foliage.

12-15' Zones 2-7 ○ ☼MAY

S. vulgaris var. alba
COMMON WHITE LILAC

Same as Common Purple Lilac but with pure white flowers. A classic flowering shrub. Single white flowers richly scented and light green foliage.

10-12' Zones 2-7 ○ ☼MAY

EARLY BLOOMING LILAC VARIETIES

S. x hyacinthiflora 'Evangeline'
EVANGELINE LILAC



This lilac is a very fragrant and attractive, hardy hybrid with double flowers. A profuse bloomer, flowering 2 to 3 weeks earlier than the Common Lilac. Upright grower. Resistant to mildew. Purplish fall color.

7-8' Zones 2-7 ○ ☼MAY

S. reticulata
JAPANESE TREE LILAC



This classic addition to any landscape offers an incredible flower display. Plant them in sun, only prune just after the blooms are done, and be very careful not to give any high nitrogen fertilizer and yours will flower beautifully. Creamy white flowers are the last of the lilacs to bloom. Upright when young becoming more spreading with age.

20-25' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼JUL

S. x hyacinthiflora 'Pocahontas'
POCAHONTAS LILAC



Another earlier blooming Canadian hybrid lilac that blooms just before the French Hybrids. Very dark purple maroon buds open to single dark purple florets. Highly fragrant blooms are borne profusely. Very hardy. Needs a sunny, well-drained site. One of the best!

10-12' Zones 2-7 ○ ☼MAY

FRENCH HYBRID LILACS

Blooms are extremely large, many of them double, colors varied and beautiful, with a most delightful fragrance. The French Lilacs are slow growers and require patience, but the wait is extremely worthwhile.

SHADES OF REDDISH-PURPLE & PURPLE

AGINCOURT BEAUTY LILAC



The deep purple flowers are single and each floret is very large. One of the best purples available today. Light fragrance.

10-12' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼MAY

CHARLES JOLY LILAC

Double, reddish-purple. Clusters tight, with narrow panicles, held well above the foliage. Very fragrant.

10-12' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼MAY

LUDWIG SPAETH LILAC

An old cultivar that continues to be a beautiful addition to borders and groupings. Single, reddish-purple flowers in early June. Vigorous.

10-12' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼JUN

'MONGE' LILAC

A beautiful, deep red-purple French hybrid selection that is desired because of the deep color. The heart shaped leaves are blue-green and the Japanese beetles do not like them. The overall form is an upright oval getting to 10' or so high and 8-10' wide.

10'x8-10' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼JUN

YANKEE DOODLE LILAC

This Father Fiala introduction thrills with single, deep purple flowers. These flowers have strong fragrance and are the deepest purple lilac we grow. Upright grower that blooms in May.

8-10' Zones 3-7 ☼MAY

SHADES OF WHITE**BEAUTY OF MOSCOW LILAC 'Krasavitsa Moskv'**

The double flowers are pearl white with a lavender-pink blush. Heavy bloomer and extremely fragrant. Nice, dark, glossy green foliage. Russian cultivar.

10-12' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼MAY

MADAME LEMOINE LILAC

Pure double white flowers make Madame Lemoine Lilac one classy addition to any yard. Nice wide spreader.

10-12' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼MAY

SHADES OF PINK**KATHERINE HAVEMEYER LILAC**

Double, large flowers with rose colored buds opening to lavender-pink, flushed with mauve. Lightly scented.

10-12' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼MAY

MARIE FRANCES LILAC

Upright, rounded in form, this Father Fiala introduction produces an abundance of soft pink, fragrant flowers in early May.

8' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼MAY

BI-COLOR**SENSATION LILAC**

An upright growing cultivar with single purple florets, each with a distinctive pure white border. The foliage is blue-green in color. These are slow growers and require patience, but the wait is well rewarded.

10-12' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼MAY

SHADES OF BLUE**PRESIDENT GREVY LILAC**

Massive panicles are double, lilac-blue in color. An upright grower.

10-12' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼MAY

WONDERBLUE LILAC

A compact Father Fiala introduction that is sure to be a hit! Single, sky blue flowers on a lilac sure to fit any garden. Fragrant flowers in May.

5'x5' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼MAY

SHADES OF YELLOW***S. vulgaris* 'Primrose'****PRIMROSE LILAC**

This rounded shrub has yellow buds that open to single creamy yellow flowers in late spring. This is a new color for the lilac world!

10-12' Zone 3-7 ○ ☼MAY

LATE BLOOMING LILAC VARIETIES***S. x prestoniae* 'James Macfarlane'****JAMES MACFARLANE LILAC**

Rich, true pink blossoms held in large trusses. Blooms two-weeks later than Common Lilac types. Withstands moist conditions which are detrimental to Common Lilac hybrids. Excellent for border plantings. Lightly scented. Non suckering.

8' Zones 2-7 ○ ☼JUN

S. x prestoniae* 'Minuet'*MINUET LILAC**

An introduction from Canada. Small, dense compact lilac. Flower buds are purple opening to a soft pale lavender. Leaves are large and dark green with a very neat appearance. Grows very slowly, non-suckering.

6-8' Zones 2-7 ○ ☼JUN

S. x prestoniae* 'Miss Canada'*MISS CANADA LILAC**

Brightest pink of late flowering lilacs. Excellent dark-green foliage. Blooms in mid-June. Vigorous non-suckering shrub.

6-9' Zones 2-7 ○ ☼JUN

S. x prestoniae* 'Royalty'*ROYALTY LILAC**

Deep green, handsome foliage is thick and leathery. Dark purple buds open to a lilac color about 2 to 3 weeks after Common Lilacs. A beautiful non-suckering shrub.

8-10' Zones 2-7 ○ ☼JUN

DWARF LILACS

*S. x 'Penda'***BLOOMERANG® PURPLE LILAC**

Bloomerang® Purple Lilac flowers are lavender and fragrant, but the surprise comes from recurrent bloom until frost. A compact, mounded plant growing 4-5' tall and spreading to about 6'. You can keep this plant smaller by renewal pruning. Full sun and well-drained soils are best for all Lilacs. Also available in tree form.

4-5' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼ JUN-FROST

*S. x 'SMSIBP7'***BLOOMERANG® DARK PURPLE LILAC**

Bloomerang® Lilac changed the face of Lilacs. A lilac that would re-bloom throughout the summer was unheard of in the past. Now Bloomerang® Dark Purple extends the range of Lilacs even further with larger size and flowers while still providing those continuous, fragrant burgundy flowers everyone loves. You can keep this plant smaller by renewal pruning. Full sun and well-drained soils are best for all Lilacs.

5-6' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼ JUN-FROST

*S. x 'Josee'***JOSEE LILAC**

An interesting, dwarf lilac resembling a Dwarf Korean Lilac. Small rounded leaves and light lavender to pink blooms appear in May. Once deadheaded, you will find recurrent blooms throughout the rest of the growing season.

4'x4' Zones 4-7 ○ ☼ MAY-SEP

*S. patula 'Miss Kim'***MISS KIM LILAC**

Slightly larger in size than Palibin. Has larger leaves and the habit is more oval than mounded. Large lavender flower trusses fade to a pale pink. Blooms later than hybrid French lilacs.

6-8' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼ MAY

*S. meyeri 'Palibin'***PALIBIN LILAC (Dwarf Korean)**

Densely branched Dwarf Korean Lilac available in shrub-form or tree-form. Blooms with fragrant, lilac-purple flowers in compact trusses. Glossy foliage. Excellent for dwarf hedge (shrub) or used as a specimen (shrub or tree-form). Blooms later than hybrid French lilacs. Spectacular fragrance!

4' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼ MAY

MAPLE-ACER

*A. ginnala 'Compactum'***COMPACT AMUR MAPLE**

Dense compact growth. Fall color ranges from orange to red. Foliage more delicate than the larger Flame Amur Maple. Makes an excellent hedge or individual specimen shrub. Creamy white flowers are fragrant but inconspicuous.

6-10' Zones 3-8 ○ ☼ APR

*A. ginnala 'Flame'***FLAME AMUR MAPLE**

Selected for its flame-red autumn leaf color. A very hardy and tough small tree with dense foliage. The seed turns bright red in summer while the leaves are still green. In autumn the scarlet leaves are as brilliant as any of the Maples. A good plant for specimen or screening.

15-20' Zones 3-8 ○ ☼ APR

MOCKORANGE-PHILADELPHUS

*P. x 'Bouquet Blanc'***BOUQUET BLANC MOCKORANGE**

Compact shrub with outstanding double, orange blossom scented flowers in large crowded clusters. Very fragrant. Prune for shape after flowering.

5-7' Zones 4-8 ○ ☼ JUN

*P. x 'Buckley's Quill'***BUCKLEY'S QUILL MOCKORANGE**

Outstanding hybrid that is free flowering and disease-free. White flowers are borne in compact clusters and are very fragrant. The quill-like petals give it an appearance unusual for mockorange.

5-7' Zones 4-8 ○ ☼ JUN

*P. x 'Miniature Snowflake'***MINIATURE SNOWFLAKE MOCKORANGE**

Compact, dwarf habit. Double white, extremely fragrant flowers in June. Pruning after flowering is recommended. Disease resistant. Hardy.

2-3' Zones 4-8 ○ ☼ JUN

*P. x 'Snowbelle'***SNOWBELLE MOCKORANGE**

An excellent, compact selection from Ottawa. Snowbelle has white flowers borne in compact clusters which are cup-shaped with a cluster of central irregularly-shaped petals. Very fragrant. Prune after bloom.

4' Zones 4-8 ○ ☼ JUN

NINEBARK-PHYSOCARPUS

P. opulifolius
COMMON NINEBARK

An upright spreading shrub with recurved branches, large clusters of white flowers in summer, followed by reddish seed pods. Best suited to natural situations.

6-8' Zones 2-7 ○● ☼MAY-JUN

P. opulifolius 'Dart's Gold'
DART'S GOLD NINEBARK

A compact variety of Golden Ninebark. Spring and fall foliage is a nice yellow-gold color and summer color is lime-green to golden. Medium-sized compact plant for color contrast.

5-6' Zones 2-7 ○ ☼JUN

P. opulifolius 'Monlo'
DIABOLO® NINEBARK

A purple-leaved selection from Germany. Leaves emerge a coppery color and darken as they age to a rich deep burgundy. Pink flower buds open to a creamy white in late May or early June. An excellent, upright, spreading plant to about 8'. A nice specimen, hardy and pest-free. Renewal prune to keep fresh looking.

10' Zones 2-7 ○ ☼JUN

P. opulifolius 'Nanus'
DWARF NINEBARK

Dense and compact form. Dark-green leaves and white blooms. An excellent hedge plant. Will tolerate light shade. Pest free.

5-6' Zones 2-7 ○● ☼JUN

P. opulifolius
GOLDEN NINEBARK

Similar to Common Ninebark but with yellow leaves gradually changing to yellowish-green. A relatively pest free plant, needs to have the oldest stems removed to the ground in spring.

6-8' Zones 3-7 ○● ☼JUN

P. opulifolius 'Donna May'
LITTLE DEVIL™ NINEBARK

Little Devil™ Ninebark combines a truly dwarf habit in a very well-branched, dense plant with rich chocolate-purple foliage color. It has an attractive floral display in late spring with clusters of blush pink blooms that offset well against the dark foliage. Use in full sun as a specimen, in groupings, in an informal hedge or even in containers.

3-4' Zones 3-7 ○● ☼JUN

P. opulifolius 'Seward'
SUMMER WINE® NINEBARK

You will find this plant to be a smaller growing version of Diabolo that has finer textured foliage (the leaves are deeply cut) while the foliage color is deep crimson-red. Not nearly as aggressive as Diabolo, and remains smaller with a more natural, spreading form. The flowers are creamy white and are very showy against the dark foliage.

5-6'x5-6' Zones 3-7 ○● ☼JUN

P. opulifolius 'SMPOTW'
TINY WINE® NINEBARK

Tiny Wine® Ninebark is the most compact purple leafed ninebark on the market. Velvety purple leaves are a wonderful contrast to petite white flowers in June.

3-4' Zone 3 ○● ☼JUN

PEASHRUB (SIBERIAN)-CARAGANA

C. arborescens
SIBERIAN PEASHRUB

Very hardy xeriscape plant. Bright yellow flowers in May-June. Very tolerant of pruning. Good for hedge.

12-15' Zones 2-7 ○ ☼MAY-JUN

C. arborescens 'Walker'
WALKER WEEPING PEASHRUB TREE FORM

A small tree with slender weeping branches that will grow to the ground. Bright green foliage turns yellow in fall. Can attain a height of only about 6-8' and will spread about the same. Bottom branches can be kept trimmed up off the ground to create a nice micro-climate for some shade loving perennials underneath.

6-8'x5' Zones 2-7 ○ ☼MAY-JUN

PLUM-PRUNUS

*P. americana***AMERICAN PLUM**

This native plum flowers in spring with a mass of white along the arching branches. The fruit is yellow overlaid with red, ripens in summer and is edible. Can be used as a pollinator for fruiting plum varieties. Grown shrub form.

15-20' Zones 2-8 ○● ☼MAY

P. triloba (Shrub Form)**DOUBLE-FLOWERING PLUM
(ROSE TREE OF CHINA)**

One of the first shrubs to blossom in the spring. Beautiful, medium-sized flowering plum, covered with double pink, carnation-like flowers up and down the stems before the leaves emerge. Available in shrub or small tree form.

10-12' Zones 3-6 ○● ☼MAY

P. glandulosa 'Rosea Plena'**DOUBLE PINK FLOWERING ALMOND**

Early in the spring before other shrubs have budded the Flowering Almond is covered with double pink carnation-like blossoms. Does best when planted in a protected place with well-drained soil.

5-6' Zones 4-8 ○● ☼MAY

*P. tomentosa***NANKING CHERRY**

One of the first shrubs to bloom in the spring. Dazzling white blossoms. Small edible cherries in summer, excellent bird food. Very cold hardy.

8-10' Zones 2-8 ○● ☼APR-MAY

P. besseyi 'Pawnee Buttes'**PAWNEE BUTTES® WESTERN SAND CHERRY**

An excellent, new creeping form of Western Sand Cherry discovered in eastern Colorado. Showy, glossy, silver-green foliage turns pinkish-red in fall. White flowers in May give way to ¾" edible, black cherries. Great for attracting birds. Another xeriscape plant that prefers hot, dry sites in full sun. Can mildew in moist or shaded locations.

12-18"x3-4' Zones 2-8 ○ ☼MAY

*P. x cistena***PURPLELEAF SAND CHERRY**

A beautiful shrub with rich, purple-red leaves. The delicate flowers are pink, borne after the leaves have developed in late April-early May. Fast growing, medium-sized shrub is an excellent accent and super hardy.

8-10' Zones 3-8 ○ ☼APR-MAY

*P. besseyi***WESTERN SAND CHERRY**

Small shrub with grayish-green leaves turning purple in fall. Mass of small white flowers along the branches in spring are followed by large quantities of ½" purple-black sweet fruits in summer. Fruits are edible. Xeriscape plant.

4-5' Zones 3-8 ○ ☼MAY

POTENTILLA-CINQUEFOIL

P. fruticosa 'Gold Drop'**GOLD DROP POTENTILLA**

Compact, with deep yellow flowers all summer. Remove oldest stems to ground in early spring.

2-2½' Zones 2-7 ○ ☼JUN-OCT

P. fruticosa 'Goldfinger'**GOLDFINGER POTENTILLA**

Compact growing shrub with large, bright yellow flowers up to 1½" diameter, blooming well into fall. Dark green foliage. Remove oldest stems to ground in early spring to keep fresh looking.

2-3' Zones 2-7 ○ ☼JUN-OCT

P. fruticosa 'Gold Star'**GOLD STAR POTENTILLA**

Outstanding introduction from West Germany. Spreading, rounded form. Flowers deep-golden yellow, 1½-2" wide. Huge blooms on a prostrate plant separates this from the rest. Long blooming season. Remove oldest stems to ground in early spring.

2' Zones 2-7 ○ ☼JUN-OCT

P. fruticosa 'Kupinpa' (PP 22,732)**HAPPY FACE® PINK PARADISE POTENTILLA**

Potentilla are big time bloomers and Pink Paradise is no exception. These cheery pink blossoms begin mid-spring and bloom all the way to frost! The flowers are semi-double so there are more petals and start out a fresh pink that holds its color well. In the heat of summer the color may fade. Small, compact form grows only 2-3' tall and wide. Tolerant of road salt.

2-3' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼JUN-OCT

P. fruticosa 'Jackmanii'**JACKMAN POTENTILLA**

An upright form with bluish-green foliage. Large, deep yellow flowers, 1¼-1½" in diameter all summer. Grows somewhat larger than other potentillas. Remove oldest stems to ground in early spring.

3-4' Zones 2-7 ○ ☼JUN-OCT

P. fruticosa 'Katherine Dykes'**KATHERINE DYKES POTENTILLA**

Graceful form with cascading branches. Leaves blue-green. The lemon-yellow 2" flowers are freely produced. Remove oldest stems to ground in early spring.

2-2½' Zones 2-7 ○ ☼JUN-SEP

P. fruticosa 'McKay's White'**MCKAY'S WHITE POTENTILLA**

Found by Mary Jane Langer of McKay Nursery as a sport of P. 'Katherine Dykes'. White to creamy-white flowers borne in profusion well into fall. Dark-green foliage stays clean throughout the season. Withstands heat stress. Delivers a good "show" all season long. An excellent mass or accent plant in the landscape. This one is our favorite! Remove oldest stems to ground in early spring.

2-2½' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼JUN-OCT

P. fruticosa 'Pink Beauty'
PINK BEAUTY POTENTILLA



A nice clear, pink flowering selection that holds its color well. A rounded shrub with bright green foliage. Remove oldest stems to ground in early spring.

2-3' Zone 3 ○ ☼ JUN-SEP

PRIVET-LIGUSTRUM

L. amurense
AMUR PRIVET



Dense, upright, multi-stemmed, hardy shrub. Attractive green foliage and creamy white flowers, easily trimmed. Excellent for hedges.

8' Zones 4-8 ○ ☼ MAY-JUN

L. vulgare 'Cheyenne'
CHEYENNE PRIVET

An upright hardy European Privet introduced by the Cheyenne Field Station in Wyoming. Glossy-green foliage. Excellent for screening. White flowers in 3" panicles. A fine large shrub used for hedging.

8' Zones 4-8 ○ ☼ MAY-JUN

L. vulgare 'Lodense'
LODENSE PRIVET

This privet sports super classy, lush, dark green foliage on a great little chunky plant for the landscape. Great plant for small trimmed hedges or untrimmed for less formal look. A nice backdrop for a perennial or small shrub border. White flowers in May. Responds vigorously to pruning.

3-4'x3-4' Zones 4-8 ○ ☼ MAY

QUINCE-CHAENOMELES

C. speciosa 'Orange Storm'
DOUBLE TAKE™ ORANGE STORM QUINCE



Double Take™ 'Orange Storm' Quince is a new flowering shrub from Proven Winners. Big, richly colored, double flowers provide a stunning early spring display. Drought tolerant once established, it may be pruned to shape after flowering. Intense spring color. Good for cut flowers. Thornless and deer resistant, it does not produce fruit.

4' Zones 5-9 ○ ☼ MAY

C. speciosa 'Texas Scarlet'
TEXAS SCARLET FLOWERING QUINCE



Dwarf shrub with almost thornless, spreading branches. The large, red flowers open before the shiny leaves appear. Attractive plant for the spring garden. Yellow fruits. One of the earliest plants to bloom in spring.

3-4' Zones 5-9 ○ ☼ MAY

RHODODENDRON-AZALEA

Rhododendron yedoense var.
poukhanense 'Compact'
COMPACT KOREAN AZALEA



Dark green foliage in summer, red-purple in fall. Flowers are rose to lilac-purple in May. Requires acidic soil. An excellent, spreading habit that forms a dense mat in exposed areas. Will lose about 90% of its foliage late fall. Grows best with some protection; plant at the edge of a wooded area or east side of building.

3-4' Zones 4-7 ☐ ☼ MAY

Rhododendron 'P.J.M.'
P.J.M. RHODODENDRON



Leaves are 1" by 2½", usually elliptic, leathery and dark green. Foliage changes to a plum-purple in fall, persisting through winter. Flowers are a spectacular bright lavender-pink, covering the rounded plant in late April. Prefers adequate drainage and does well with the protection of an eastern exposure. Needs acidic, moist, well-drained soils. Does best in part shade.

3-6' Zones 4-7 ☐ ☼ APR

SERVICEBERRY-AMELANCHIER

A. x grandiflora 'Cole's Select'
COLE'S SELECT SERVICEBERRY



Large shrub or small tree with multiple stems. Dependable, brilliant, orange-red fall color display. An outstanding selection of Serviceberry. Excellent, edible blueberry-like fruit. Ripens in June.

20' Zones 4-8 ○ ☼ MAY

A. alnifolia 'Regent'
REGENT SERVICEBERRY



Selected near Regent, North Dakota for its high quality, extra sweet, red to black fruit clusters in June. The fruit is loaded with vitamin C, Calcium, Iron and antioxidant compounds. The fruit is similar to a blueberry. The shrub is a spreading, open, somewhat vase-shaped shrub that suckers nicely. Best renewal pruned by removing the oldest stems to the ground and allowing the younger suckers to grow. Very adaptable to dry or wet soils and tolerates heavy clay in full sun or part shade. The foliage is oval and turns from yellow to red in fall.

4'x3' Zones 4-7 ○ ☼ MAY

*A. alnifolia***SASKATOON SERVICEBERRY**

Small-medium shrub of broad character. Delicate white flowers in late spring. Fruit is similar to blueberries; its attractive and edible. Excellent red-orange fall color. Tolerates heavier soils. Xeriscape plant.

6-8'

Zones 2-7



☀️MAY

*A. canadensis***SHADBLOW SERVICEBERRY, JUNE BERRY**

A large, multiple stemmed shrub with attractive white flowers in early spring followed by dark red fruit birds love. Handsome fall foliage, yellow to red. Excellent native shrub. Grows slowly. Does best in moist, well-drained acidic soil. Nice, upright form.

20'

Zones 3-8



☀️APR

SNOWBERRY-SYMPHORICARPOS*S. x chenaultii* 'Hancock'**HANCOCK CORALBERRY**

Beautiful low-spreading hybrid with arching branches, lacy foliage and beautiful pink to red clusters of berries that stay on into winter.

2-3'x5'

Zones 5-7



☀️JUL

S. x doorenbosii 'Magic Berry'**MAGIC BERRY SNOWBERRY**

This compact, spreading hybrid has an abundance of rosy-pink fruit showing color by July. The dense clusters of dark red fruits that follow are located along the tips of each branch, and are showy late into fall. The weight of the fruit causes the tips of the branches to arch slightly, giving it a nice, graceful form. The small dark green leaves show excellent mildew resistance.

3-4'

Zones 4-7



☀️JUL

S. albus 'White Hedge'**WHITE HEDGE SNOWBERRY**

This upright form has ascending branches and blue-green foliage. It is laden with an abundance of small white fruits. Tolerates shade well. A fine selection of a native plant.

4'

Zones 4-7



☀️JUL

SPIREA-SPIRAEA

Most spirea will re-bloom if faded flowers are removed. Snowmound, Bridalwreath, Renaissance and Vanhoutte bloom on last year's wood and only one time per year.

S. japonica 'Anthony Waterer'**ANTHONY WATERER SPIREA**

Flowers are bright crimson fading to rosy-pink. An excellent shrub for the front of borders or for mass effect. Trim after blooms are spent for rebloom.

3'

Zones 4-8



☀️JUN

S. betulifolia 'Tor'**BIRCHLEAF SPIREA**

A compact, rounded form of spirea with small birch-like grayish-green leaves. The tiny white flowers cover the plant in late spring, and if deadheaded, will rebloom again in later summer. The fall brings a myriad of color showing red, orange and purple for an outstanding display. A neat foundation plant for mixed borders or small hedges. Be sure to give this one a try.

2-3'

Zones 3-8



☀️MAY

S. japonica 'Crispa'**CRISPLEAF SPIREA**

A unique and very attractive cultivar with deeply serrated and twisted leaves. Plants are compact and bushy with rich deep-red new growth. Pink flowers. Blooms on new wood.

2-3'

Zones 4-8



☀️JUN-JUL

S. japonica 'Mertyann'**DAKOTA GOLDCHARM® SPIREA**

Dwarf, yellow spirea with bright pink flowers. New leaves are light bronze before turning yellow. Requires full sun. A North Dakota State University introduction. Pink-red fall color. Re-blooms if deadheaded.

15"x2-3'

Zones 3-8



☀️JUN-JUL

S. japonica 'Tracy'**DOUBLE PLAY® BIG BANG™ SPIREA**

Double Play® Big Bang™ Spirea is a wonderful new spirea for your landscape. Massive pink flowers bloom against the bright yellow foliage. Glowing orange spring foliage. Season long color. Deer resistant. Easy to grow. Given a slight prune these gems will send forth great new foliage and flowers and stay fresh late into summer.

2-3'

Zones 4-8



☀️JUN-JUL

S. japonica 'Flaming Mound'**FLAMING MOUND SPIREA**

Foliage emerges flaming red, then ages to a golden yellow. Flowers are small and dark pink. Re-blooms if deadheaded. Makes a 24" mound. Excellent coppery-orange fall color.

2'

Zones 4-8



☀️JUN-JUL

S. japonica 'Froebelii'**FROEBEL SPIREA**

Vigorous grower with bright pink flowers and reddish-purple fall color. Good plant for foundation plantings or low informal hedge. Very reliable and easy to transplant. Re-blooms if deadheaded.

3-4'

Zones 3-8



☀️JUN-JUL

S. betulifolia 'Tor Gold'
GLOW GIRL® SPIREA



Glow Girl® Spirea is the hot new Spiraea. The show starts with the lemon-lime foliage that holds its color well all summer. Then come the reddish buds that open to white flower clusters. Finally the orange-yellow fall color completes the show. Grows to a modest 3-4' tall and wide.

3-4' Zones 3-8 ○● ☀MAY

S. japonica 'Goldflame'
GOLDFLAME SPIREA



Outstanding golden-yellow new foliage turns to light green in summer. Flowers are pink. Radiant copper-orange fall color. Colorful addition to your landscape. Best in full sun. Re-blooms if deadheaded.

2-3' Zones 3-8 ○● ☀JUN-JUL

S. japonica 'Goldmound'
GOLDMOUND SPIREA



A very attractive small shrub with bright yellow foliage in the spring turning to light-green in the summer and copper-orange in the fall. Small pink blossoms atop the finely textured foliage mass in summer. Re-blooms if deadheaded.

2-2½' Zones 3-8 ○● ☀JUN-JUL

S. x cinerea 'Grefsheim'
GREFSHEIM SPIREA

Dense, compact shrub with arching branches. Small white flowers cover the entire branches in April or early May before the leaves. Leaves are small, gray-green. Prune only after bloom. Blooms on last year's wood.

4-5' Zones 4-8 ○● ☀APR

S. albiflora
JAPANESE WHITE SPIREA



A dense, rounded spirea. Large, white flowers in summer are flat clusters which contrast well with the handsome, medium to dark green foliage. Can be used in foundation or border plantings. Prune back in spring. Looks great in mass plantings.

2' Zones 3-8 ○● ☀JUN

S. fritschiana
KOREAN SPIREA



Informal, spreading shrub with dark green foliage and huge, white flower clusters in late spring. Excellent orange fall color. Blooms on new wood. Deadhead for rebloom.

2-3' Zones 3-8 ○● ☀MAY

S. japonica 'Little Princess'
LITTLE PRINCESS SPIREA



A very compact spirea with small, finely-textured, light green leaves and profuse, small, pink flowers. Excellent dwarf plant for low mass plantings and dwarf borders. Re-blooms if deadheaded.

2-2½' Zones 3-8 ○● ☀JUN-JUL

S. x japonica 'Magic Carpet'
MAGIC CARPET SPIREA



A new, compact selection with red new growth, changing to dark green. Deep pink flowers are borne in profusion. Fall color is bright red. Re-blooms if deadheaded.

18" Zones 3-8 ○● ☀JUN-JUL

S. japonica 'Neon Flash'
NEON FLASH SPIREA



Rounded, dense spirea with purple new growth, changing to dark green. Vivid red flowers. Purplish fall color. Excellent cultivar. Re-blooms if deadheaded.

2-3' Zones 4-8 ○● ☀JUN-JUL

S. japonica 'Shibori'
PEPPERMINT STICK SPIREA



Unusual Spirea with deep rose, pink and white flowers on the same plant. Individual flowers often have mixed color. The foliage is dark green. The shrub forms a handsome mound which re-blooms throughout the summer if deadheaded.

2-3' Zones 4-8 ○● ☀JUN-JUL

S. x vanhouttei 'Renaissance'
RENAISSANCE SPIREA



A selection of Vanhoutte with more disease resistance. Blue-green foliage. Fall color is orange-red. Vase shaped plant about 5-6' in height. White flower clusters cover the plant in late May. Blooms on prior year's wood.

5-6' Zones 3-8 ○● ☼MAY

S. nipponica 'Snowmound'
SNOWMOUND SPIREA



A graceful and elegant compact shrub. Its foliage is thick and blue-green in appearance. White flowers occur in May and completely cover the plant. Blooms on prior year's wood.

4-5' Zones 4-8 ○● ☼MAY

S. x vanhouttei
VANHOUTTE SPIREA



This vigorous shrub with gracefully arching branches has very profuse blooms of pure white flowers. It has long been a favorite for informal hedges and accents. Commonly called Bridalwreath Spirea. Blooms on prior season's wood.

5-7' Zones 4-8 ○● ☼MAY

STEPHANANDRA

S. incisa 'Crispa'
CUTLEAF STEPHANANDRA



A nice, compact shrub reaching only one or two feet in height and spreading to three feet or more. The small foliage is red-bronze to green and turns a nice red-orange in fall. The branches re-curve on this small rounded plant which works well as a ground cover, embankment or mass planting. Small, spirea-like creamy white flowers in June.

1-2' Zones 4-7 ○●● ☼JUN

SUMAC-RHUS

R. trilobata 'Autumn Amber'
AUTUMN AMBER SUMAC



This ground cover sumac is the western version of the Gro-Low Sumac we have in the Midwest. *Rhus trilobata* is a three leaved sumac native from New Mexico to Canada. This selection will get about a foot tall where planted, but the branches will spread out in all directions up to 5-6 feet across with runners that lay flat on the ground. The fall color is mainly golden yellow. An excellent Xeriscape plant, good for embankment plantings.

12"x5' Zones 3-8 ○● ☼APR

R. typhina 'Dissecta'
CUTLEAF STAGHORN SUMAC



Leaflets deeply divided creating a fine textured ferny appearance. Very tropical in appearance. Can sucker forming a colony. Beautiful orange fall display. Great specimen plant. Xeriscape plant.

8' Zones 3-8 ○● ☼JUN

R. aromatica
FRAGRANT SUMAC



A taller, more upright form of Gro-Low Sumac. Fall color is a mix of red, orange and purple. Foliage is aromatic when bruised. It grows well in poor soils. Excellent for planting on slopes and banks. Will tolerate partial shade. Xeriscape plant. Native.

6-8' Zones 3-9 ○● ☼APR

R. aromatica 'Gro-Low'
GRO-LOW SUMAC



A selection of Fragrant Sumac grown for its very low, wide-spreading habit. Excellent glossy foliage. Beautiful red fall color. Great for mass planting and bank control. Prune heavily in early spring when necessary. Xeriscape plant.

2'x4' Zones 3-8 ○●● ☼APR

R. glabra
SMOOTH SUMAC

Smooth Sumac is a valuable native plant throughout the northern United States. Very similar to Staghorn Sumac in form and function with the main difference being the smooth new growth on this species. Will colonize into small groupings of short, low branched trees. Wonderful for naturalizing! Absolutely fabulous red fall color!

10'x10' Zones 3-9 ○● ☼JUN

R. typhina
STAGHORN SUMAC



A wide-spreading large shrub developing a flat-topped appearance. The young branches have a fuzzy texture similar to a deer's antlers when in velvet. The dense, conical clusters of crimson, hairy fruits on the female plant are most decorative at the end of the year. Vivid orange to red fall color. Will sucker and form a nice colony. Xeriscape plant.

10' Zones 3-8 ○● ☼JUN

R. typhina 'Bailtiger'
TIGER EYES® SUMAC



Cutleaf Staghorn Sumac selection with chartreuse leaflets changing to yellow contrasting with pink stems. Full sun. Very showy.

6'x6' Zones 4-8 ○ ☼JUN

R. glabra var. *cismontana*
WESTERN SMOOTH SUMAC

Outstanding dwarf selection with scarlet-orange foliage in the fall. Grows well in poor, dry soil. Great for naturalizing. This plant develops into colonies by suckering. Will not tolerate wet areas. Attractive, plume-like berry clusters persist into winter. Xeriscape plant.

6' Zones 3-9 ○● ☼JUN

SUMMERSWEET-CLETHRA

C. alnifolia 'Ruby Spice'
RUBY SPICE SUMMERSWEET

Late summer bloom and wonderful fragrance with bright pink flowers that do not fade. Nice yellow fall color. Takes a wet site. Needs acidic soil, the key to success for this plant! A must for your shade garden but also grows well in sun.

3-4' Zones 4-9 ○●● ☼JUL-AUG

TAMARIX-TAMARISK

T. ramosissima 'Summer Glow'
SUMMER GLOW TAMARISK

A slender, arching shrub resembling the feathery bluish-green open foliage of the juniper. Delicate pink flower sprays all summer. Prune back in spring. A xeriscape and salt tolerant plant.

6-8' Zones 2-7 ○● ☼JUL

VIBURNUM

V. trilobum
AMERICAN CRANBERRYBUSH VIBURNUM



Handsome, flat topped white flowers appear in late spring and the forest green foliage turns a spectacular reddish-maroon in the fall. The attractive clusters of shiny red fruit are a distinguishing asset to the winter landscape. The fruit of this native species is also a well known source of bird food.

10-12' Zones 2-7 ○● ☼MAY-JUN

V. dentatum
ARROWWOOD VIBURNUM



This native plant is a multi-stemmed, rounded shrub with dark green, glossy foliage. It has clusters of white flowers, followed by blue-black berries and reddish-purple foliage in fall. Can tolerate moist soils.

8-10' Zones 3-7 ○● ☼JUN

V. dentatum 'Ralph Senior'
AUTUMN JAZZ® VIBURNUM



A selection of *V. dentatum* with excellent form. Creamy white flower clusters in late May give way to clusters of blue-black fruit which persists into October. The foliage is dark green in the summer and turns into a mix of yellow, orange and red in fall. A Chicagoland Grows introduction.

8-10' Zones 3-7 ○● ☼MAY

V. dentatum 'Christom'
BLUE MUFFIN® VIBURNUM



Blue Muffin® Viburnum is a more compact selection of Arrowwood Viburnum known for its tremendous fruit display. Creamy white summer flowers are followed by blue fruit in late summer. Chicago Lustre is a good pollinator. May be trimmed after flowering (leave flowers for fall berries.) Native. Deer resistant. Fruit is good for birds but not humans.

5-7' Zones 3-7 ○● ☼MAY

V. dentatum 'Synnvestedt'
CHICAGO LUSTRE® VIBURNUM



A multi-stemmed shrub with an upright, rounded habit. The foliage is thick, dark green and glossy throughout the growing season. Creamy-white flowers appear mid to late June followed by clusters of metallic-blue fruit from late August through October. Yellow to reddish fall color very late in the season. A Chicagoland Grows introduction.

8-10' Zones 4-7 ○● ☀JUN

V. prunifolium 'McK Rouge'
FOREST ROUGE® BLACKHAW VIBURNUM



A trademarked selection developed at McKay Nursery in Waterloo, Wisconsin. A shrub or small multi-trunked tree, with a dense, more oval, upright branching form than the species. The foliage emerges yellow green and ages to a dark, shiny green. Flat-topped clusters of creamy-white flowers appear in mid-May, followed by blue-black fruit which can persist nicely. The outstanding maroon fall color is what this plant is named for. Also available as a single stem tree form.

10-12'x8' Zones 4-8 ○● ☀MAY

V. trilobum 'Hahs'
HAHS VIBURNUM



The best compact Viburnum available. The foliage emerges a nice coppery color and ages to a deep green. Flower clusters are creamy white and appear in May. The fruit starts out green, changes to yellow, then orange and finally red. The fruit persists all winter. Fall color is deep purple – just outstanding. A great compact, slow-growing selection used as a specimen or screening plant.

6-8' Zones 3-7 ○● ☀MAY

V. carlesii
KOREANSPICE VIBURNUM



Abundant clusters of rounded white flowers are noted for their extremely sweet fragrance. This rounded shrub has a thick, oval leaf and will perform best in full sun or partial shade. Excellent red-purple fall color. Every landscape needs one of these. We recommend this plant only for southern Wisconsin and Illinois, as it can experience winter damage further north.

4-6' Zones 5-7 ○● ☀APR-MAY

V. lentana 'Mohican'
MOHICAN VIBURNUM



This selection has more of a compact, rounded form with thick, disease-free, dark-green foliage. The creamy-white flowers are followed by orange-red fruits which last for a month or more before turning black. Takes shade well. U.S. National Arboretum introduction.

6-8' Zones 2-7 ○●● ☀APR-MAY

V. lentago
NANNYBERRY VIBURNUM

Handsome, glossy green foliage with gorgeous fall coloring. White flowers produce an attractive fruit display that changes from yellowish-pink to bluish-black. Fruit is effective from September into winter. This shrub has a slender, upright-branching habit and can be grown as a small multi-trunked tree. Available in shrub form or tree form. Another good shade tolerant plant.

12-14' Zones 2-7 ○●● ☀MAY

V. dentatum 'Rastzam'
RASPBERRY TART™ VIBURNUM



A tough as nails Arrowwood Viburnum that grows to only about half of the size of regular Viburnum dentatum. Adaptable to most conditions including drought, partial shade and even tolerates salt. Nice creamy white flower clusters in June give way to blue-black fruit. Typical rounded leaves are dark green during the growing season. Fall color is purplish very late in the season.

4-5' Zones 4-7 ○● ☀JUN

V. sargentii
SARGENT CRANBERRYBUSH VIBURNUM



Very similar to American Cranberry Bush, but will not grow as large. Beautiful white blooms on this shrub with a habit of branching completely to the ground. Noted for its fantastic red fruit display which is effective through winter.

8-10' Zones 3-7 ○● ☀MAY-JUN

V. opulus 'Roseum'
SNOWBALL VIBURNUM



This extremely popular selection of yesteryear produces a large, roundish, white flower which literally covers the entire shrub in spring. This variety has no fruit. The old fashioned Snowball.

8-10' Zones 3-8 ○● ☀MAY

V. trilobum 'Spring Green'**SPRING GREEN COMPACT CRANBERRYBUSH**

An outstanding compact form which can be easily maintained at 4 feet in height. The excellent flowers, foliage and fruiting characteristics are more refined than other species. Red fruit and good, red-orange fall color.

4-5' Zones 3-7 MAY

V. trilobum 'Spring Red'**SPRING RED COMPACT CRANBERRYBUSH**

A nice, compact selection with short internodes. Red foliage in spring turns to green by summer. Somewhat upright in growth habit. Little or no fruit. Good red-orange fall color. Very uniform.

4-5' Zones 3-7 MAY

*V. lantana***WAYFARING TREE VIBURNUM**

This handsome plant has grey-green, leathery leaves and profuse, creamy-white blossoms. It produces red berries in August which turn a bluish-black in fall. It has excellent fall color and the foliage is retained late into the season. This plant performs well in a shady location.

8-10' Zones 3-7 MAY

WEIGELA*W. x 'Courtalor'***CARNAVAL WEIGELA**

A red, white and pink flowering selection with excellent foliage. The flowers are thick and waxy. Resembles an Azalea when in bloom. Re-bloom in September is common. A tetraploid of French origin.

3-4' Zones 4-8 JUN-SEP

W. florida 'Dark Horse'**DARK HORSE WEIGELA**

An excellent, smaller growing Weigela growing just 2-3' tall and wide. The purplish foliage is a great backdrop to the bright pink flowers. The leaves have lighter, chartreuse colored veins for an interesting twist. A great foundation plant or addition to your perennial border.

2-3' Zones 4-8 JUN

W. florida 'Java Red'**JAVA RED WEIGELA**

This weigela has purple-green foliage with carmine-red buds opening to deep pink. A great smaller growing cultivar. Flowers in June.

3-4' Zones 4-8 JUN

W. florida 'Minuet'**MINUET WEIGELA**

One of the best, dwarf cultivars with excellent hardiness. This little gem grows only 24" tall and spreads 2-3' wide. Great plant for foundations, small shrub borders or even used in perennial beds. Flower buds are red which open to a lilac purple with a yellow throat. From a distance, the blooms take on a pinkish-purple look.

2'x3' Zones 4-8 JUN

W. florida 'Pink Poppet'**PINK POPPET WEIGELA**

Shell pink flowers are born in profusion in June and a lighter rebloom again in late summer. Emerald green foliage all season long contrasts nicely with the flowers. A smaller habit for a Weigela. Great as a low hedge, garden specimen, or even in the perennial border.

3'x4' Zones 4-8 JUN

W. florida 'Red Prince'**RED PRINCE WEIGELA**

This compact, semi-upright cultivar is hardy in Minnesota. It's noted for the non-fading intense reddish hue of its blossom. Has a strong tendency for a secondary bloom in late summer. A beautiful Weigela cultivar. Hardest of all Weigelas.

5-7' Zones 4-8 JUN-SEP

W. florida 'Rumba'
RUMBA WEIGELA



Semi-dwarf Weigela flowering freely during early summer. Flowers are ruby-red with a yellow throat. Leaves are green with purple tinged edges.

3-4' Zones 4-8 ○ ☀JUN-SEP

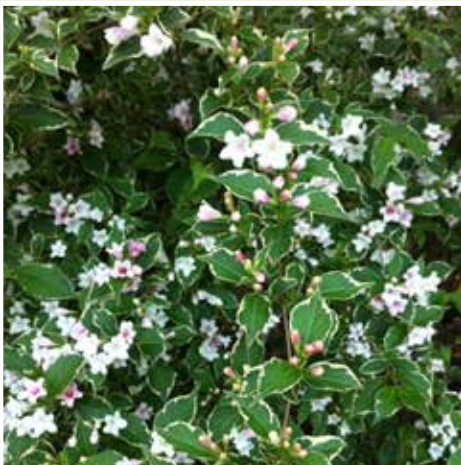
W. florida 'Verweig-6'
SONIC BLOOM® WEIGELA



Lipstick red flowers in spring. Repeat flowers until frost. Reblooms without deadheading. Attracts hummingbirds. A premium flowering shrub. Weigela want full sun and good drainage for best flowering.

4-5' Zones 4-8 ○ ☀MAY-JUL

W. florida 'Suzanne'
SUZANNE WEIGELA



A nice form of variegated Weigela. 'Suzanne' will bloom with masses of pink and white flowers on the same plant. Leaves have an interesting white variegation along the edges.

4' x 4' Zones 4-8 ○ ☀JUN

W. florida 'Alexandra'
WINE AND ROSES® WEIGELA



Rosy pink flowers appear in late spring and often rebloom in summer. Rich dark purple foliage all summer. Season long color. Deer resistant. Attracts hummingbirds. Full sun and well-drained soils best.

4' Zones 4-8 ○ ☀JUN

WILLOW-SALIX

S. matsudana 'Tortuosa'
CORKSCREW WILLOW

A picturesque shrub-like tree with branches and leaves curiously twisted. Upright in form. Hardy to southern Wisconsin and Illinois only. Tolerant of moist soils and difficult conditions. The twisted branches are commonly used in floral arrangements.

20-30' Zones 4-7 ○

S. integra 'Hakura Nishiki'
DAPPLED WILLOW



Unique, tri-colored shrub exhibiting pink, green and white variegated foliage. Young stems have a pink color. Somewhat upright spreading shrub to about 6-8'. Will grow in moist areas. Prefers partial shade. Cut back hard in early spring to force more colorful new growth.

6-8' Zones 5-8 ○

S. purpurea 'Nana'
DWARF ARCTIC BLUE LEAF WILLOW

A low growing Willow suitable for low hedges. This shrub is compact, slender-branched and has silvery green leaves. Useful for damp sites. Does require periodic renewal pruning.

4-6' Zones 4-6 ○

S. x 'Flame'
FLAME WILLOW



A super hardy, densely branched, shrubby willow great for windbreaks, wildlife borders, or for the back of a shrub border. Grown for its orange-red winter stem color. Green summer foliage turns yellow in fall. Very adaptable plant for any site.

15-20'x15' Zones 3-6 ○

S. discolor
PUSSY WILLOW



A small bushy tree-shrub. The branches are covered with furry catkins in March and April before leaves appear. Rapid grower. Renewal prune for best results.

10-15' Zones 2-7 ○ ☀APR

WINTERBERRY-ILEX

Male and female plants are grown together in the same container. Thus, every plant in your landscape will bear fruit!

I. verticillata 'Jim Dandy'

JIM DANDY WINTERBERRY

Male selection. Used to pollinate 'Red Sprite'. Prefers a moist, acidic soil.

2-3'

Zones 5-9



☀️MAY-JUN

I. verticillata 'Red Sprite'

RED SPRITE WINTERBERRY



Deciduous shrub grown for its fruit. This is a female selection. The flowers are small and numerous, followed by red fruit. Showy from September into winter. The cultivar 'Jim Dandy' is needed for pollination. Prefers a moist, acidic soil. (A USDA release)

3-5'

Zones 4-9



☀️MAY-JUN

WITCHHAZEL-HAMAMELIS

H. virginiana

COMMON WITCHHAZEL



A large shrub with bright yellow, sweetly fragrant, star-shaped petals. Flowers appear in early October after the beautiful, golden-yellow to orange fall foliage has dropped. Prefers moist, well-drained soil. An exceptional plant but requires patience; it's a slow grower.

15'

Zones 4-8



☀️OCT

WOADWAXEN-GENISTA

G. tinctoria 'Golden Template'

GOLDEN TEMPLATE WOADWAXEN



An excellent, xeriscape, ground cover plant that has thin, dark green leaves that resemble a yew needle. Small pea-like flowers are bright yellow and last for the month of June. If deadheaded, some re-bloom will occur, but not common. This great plant only gets about 6" tall and spreads about two feet across. A great edging or rock garden plant for hot sunny areas. Will not tolerate lawn irrigation systems. Needs a sandy, dry soil for best performance. Trim back each spring.

10"x2-2 1/2'

Zones 4-7



☀️JUN-JUL

YUCCA

Y. filamentosa

ADAM'S NEEDLE YUCCA



A stemless evergreen plant producing dense clumps of erect narrow green leaves. The creamy-white flowers are borne on tall spikes in mid-summer. An excellent plant for a rock garden or foundation planting. Prefers a dry, sunny location. May not bloom annually when young. Can be grown in Minnesota with some winter protection.

2-3'

Zones 4-9



☀️JUL

Y. filamentosa

'COLOR GUARD' YUCCA



This dramatic architectural plant is one of the most beautiful variegated Yuccas on the market. Its sword-shaped leaves bear bold central stripes of bright yellow. Flower stalks bolt up from the center of the leaves, and are creamy-white bells that open in mid-summer on stout stems that reach 3-5' tall.

2-3'x4-5'

Zones 5-9



☀️JUL

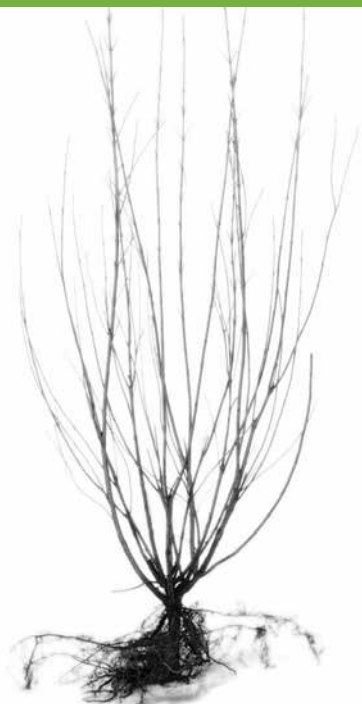


BARE ROOT

Bare root plants have no soil on their roots. We dig these plants from the field by shaking off the soil. We then store these dormant plants without any soil or leaves in our state of the art coolers at a temperature just above freezing. The plants are stored here until delivery. Bare root plants are a great option. Three great reasons to use bare root:

1. Bare root plants have a much lower cost than container grown or balled and burlapped (B&B) trees or shrubs.
2. No soil interface issues – the plants get planted into YOUR soil and immediately root into the soil they will grow in.
3. Ease of handling – it will save you in time and energy as well as in freight.

Many deciduous shrubs and trees are available bare root. In spring, bare root plants are available for planting up until June 1st and in late fall, they are available after October 15th. Contact us for a full availability list.





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Popcorn Drift® Roses

Shrub Roses

Shrub Roses are hardy varieties that need little winter protection. More naturally resistant to disease and insects than other roses, these selections provide the enhancement of a rose garden with less maintenance.

DRIFT ROSES

APRICOT DRIFT® 'Meimirrote'



Apricot Drift® Rose is part of a dynamic new series of ground cover roses. Drift® Roses are crosses between full-size ground cover roses and miniature roses. Apricot Drift® sports double apricot colored flowers continuously from June through frost.

1½'x2' Zones 4-10 ○ ☀JUN-OCT

CORAL DRIFT®



Bright coral-orange blooms cover this small mounding shrub from mid-spring to mid-fall. Coral Drift® Rose has the most vibrant flowers that catch your eye and provide real wow factor. Fully winter hardy and disease resistant.

1½'x2½' Zones 4-10 ○ ☀JUN-OCT

POPCORN DRIFT®



Hot buttered popcorn is a great description of the flowers on this fine rose. Attractive yellow buds open to soft yellow flower which phase to a nice white. Drift® Roses provide wonderful blooms and neat, compact form. The entire Drift® series of roses thrives in humid climates and blooms non-stop and requires no maintenance. Full sun required for consistent bloom. Listed as Zone 4. Trim plants back to just a few inches each spring just before new growth begins.

2-3' Zones 4-10 ○ ☀JUN-OCT

RED DRIFT®



Red Drift® Rose is part of an intriguing new series of ground cover roses. Drift® Roses are crosses between full-size ground cover roses and miniature roses. Red Drift® flowers continuously from June until frost. The red flowers are petite but borne in masses that just keep coming! An excellent new plant for the garden!

1½'x2' Zones 4-10 ○ ☀JUN-OCT

WHITE DRIFT® 'Meizorland'

Groundcover roses are what set the Drift® Series of roses apart from the rest of the rose world. White Drift® has bright, pure white flowers that are fully double on a low growing shrub. Plant and enjoy the blooms!

18" x 2' Zones 5-10 ○ ☀JUN-OCT

KNOCK OUT® ROSES

KNOCK OUT® 'RADrazz'



A true breakthrough in shrub roses! 3½" fluorescent cherry-red flowers, containing 5-7 petals, are produced from spring through late fall. The most disease resistant rose to come along in over 50 years. Emerging burgundy foliage turns dark green. Orange-red rose hips in winter. Will grow to about 2½-3' tall if cut back each spring. Grows larger in warmer climates.

2½-3' Zones 5-10 ○ ☀JUN-OCT

DOUBLE KNOCK OUT® 'RADtko'



The same excellent qualities of Knock Out® with double the number of petals making nice full blooms. Mulching plant in late November will ensure the crown survives. Very popular.

3' Zones 5-10 ○ ☀JUN-OCT

PINK KNOCK OUT® 'RADcon'



This Knockout® rose has a powerful pink color. Just like its parent, it thrives in humid climates and blooms non-stop and requires no maintenance. A sport of Knock Out® Rose. Full sun required for consistent bloom. Listed as zone 4, but remember that shrub roses in our area need to have a good organic mulch layer for optimum winter protection. Trim plants back to just a few inches each spring just before new growth begins.

2-3' Zones 4-10 ○ ☀JUN-OCT

PINK DOUBLE KNOCK OUT® 'RADtkopink'



Another great rose enters the Knock Out® family. This is a profuse bloomer that is disease resistant like it's Knock Out® parent. The hot pink flowers are sure to add color to the landscape all summer long. Blooms continuously June to frost.

3' Zones 4-10 ○ ☀JUN-OCT

SUNNY KNOCK OUT®



An excellent sunny yellow rose in the Knock Out series. Excellent re-blooming, a nice upright habit, and all the same disease-free genes from its parents. Best mulched for winter. Mulching plant in late November will ensure the crown will survive.

3-4' Zones 5-10 ○ ☀JUN-OCT

LANDSCAPE ROSES

BONICA® 'Meidomonac'



A 1987 AARS award winner. An excellent, pastel pink, free-flowering shrub rose. Fully double (35-40 petals) scalloped blooms have the aroma of cut apples. The foliage emerges reddish and turns to a dark shiny green. If cut back each spring, will get 2½-3'. Use in full sun, in borders, beds and mass plantings.

2½-3' Zones 4-7 ○ ☼JUN-OCT

'CHAMPLAIN'



An Explorer Series rose from Canada. Combines winter hardiness with the flowering habit of Floribunda Roses. Flowers are velvety, dark red. Foliage is lustrous and dark yellow-green. Survives winters without protection. Will get to about 3' if cut back each spring.

3' Zones 4-9 ○ ☼JUN-OCT

'CHUCKLES'



This is a great addition to the compact rose palette. 'Chuckles' is covered with masses of fuchsia-pink single flowers in June and recurring until frost. Grows only 2-3' tall and wide. Surprisingly hardy, 'Chuckles' will grow well into southern Minnesota. Will perform best with spring pruning.

2-3' Zones 4-9 ○ ☼JUN-OCT

'NEARLY WILD'



An "almost wild" looking dwarf, hardy shrub rose. An excellent landscape rose that blooms profusely from June until frost. Small, dark-green foliage is reddish as it first emerges. Blooms are single and pink. Gets about 2' if cut back each spring.

2' Zones 4-9 ○ ☼JUN-OCT

OSO EASY® PAPRIKA 'ChewMayTime'



Here is the orange rose you were looking for! Oso Easy® Paprika Rose sports abundant spicy orange summer single flowers with a yellow eye. Excellent specimen or mass planting. Beautiful in bloom means beautiful all summer long as this plant spices up your sunny landscape. Does not need spraying or pruning. Highly disease resistant. Re-blooms.

2-3' Zones 3-9 ☼JUN-OCT

RUBY MEIDILAND® ROSE 'Meipreston'



An excellent landscape rose suitable as a low mounding hedge, border or foundation plant. The rich, ruby red flowers bloom continuously from June until a heavy frost. These small flowers are borne in large clusters, and before they finish opening, the next set of blooms have already been formed and are ready to pick up where the last ones left off. Excellent disease free foliage is dark and shiny green. Great for the modern, maintenance free landscape. Cut back each spring. 2-3' tall and spreads about the same if cut back each spring.

2-3' Zones 4-9 ○ ☼JUN-OCT

'RUBY VOODOO'



This highly fragrant, hardy shrub rose is a great new addition to your rose palette. Masses of purplish-pink flowers have a high petal count and are highlighted by the wonderful fragrance they provide. Prune annually for best results. 'Ruby Voodoo' will provide light re-bloom through summer. Full sun and good drainage for best results.

3-4' Zone 4 ○ ☼JUN

RUGOSA ROSES

'BELLE POITEVINE'

A hybrid Rugosa selection. Magenta-pink buds open to expose 3", extremely fragrant flowers with about 15 petals each. Heaviest bloom in June, but continuing until frost. Gets to about 2½-3' if cut back each spring. Fall brings nice, orange leaf color and red-orange rose hips.

2½-3' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼JUN-OCT

'BLANC DOUBLE de COUBERT'



The best white Rugosa-type rose. 3" fine, white flowers have 30 petals each. Flowers the heaviest in June, with recurrent bloom until frost. The dark-green, disease resistant foliage has great fall color and orange rose hips. Will get to about 2½' if cut back in spring. Fragrance is intoxicating!!

2½' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼JUN-OCT

'F.J. GROOTENDORST'



Beautiful, small, red flowers in clusters resembling red carnations. It blooms from June until frost. Will get about 2½' if pruned back each spring.

2½' Zones 4-7 ○ ☼JUN-OCT

**'HANSA'**

Semi-double crimson flowers turning to purplish-red with age. The flowers come in clusters, bloom heavily in June and lighter throughout the summer. Dark green foliage turns orange in fall with red rose hips. Gets to about 2½' if pruned back each spring. Fragrant.

2½' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼JUN-OCT

REDLEAF ROSE (R. glauca)

Very attractive foliage is glaucous purple. The 1½" flowers are clear pink and fragrant. They appear in June and are followed by bright red fruits that hang on into the winter. Reddish-violet stems. Blooms on last year's wood, so remove oldest canes in June after bloom. Great naturalizer.

2½-3' Zones 2-7 ○ ☼JUN

RUGOSA (R. rugosa)

A very hardy, vigorous grower. It has thick, leathery, wrinkled leaves, and the fragrant, pinkish-red, single flowers in June and July are followed by scarlet hips which are very colorful in the fall. Gets to about 2½' if pruned back each spring. Tolerates salt.

2½' Zones 2-7 ○ ☼JUN-OCT

PURPLE PAVEMENT (R. rugosa 'Rotesmeer')

A hardy shrub rose with reddish purple flowers. One of the most fragrant of the shrub roses. Low growing to only 2-3' tall and wide. Salt tolerant and hardy to zone 3. The blooms are recurrent and will continue through summer before finishing the season as attractive, red rose hips. Very useful, durable rose for most applications.

2-3' Zone 3 ○ ☼JUN

'THERESE BUGNET'

An outstanding hardy shrub rose. Beautiful 3" double-pink blooms. Prolific bloomer. Fragrant. Blooms on last year's wood so prune out oldest canes in June following bloom.

3-4' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼JUN-OCT

Rosa rugosa 'Alba'**WHITE RUGOSA**

Super hardy white rose. Rugosa roses are about as tough as a rose gets. They tolerate salt and urban conditions and can be safely planted in parking lot islands as well as the home landscape. The white flowers have a nice spicy fragrance and give rise to large orange-red hips. Fall color is a mix of yellows, orange and scarlet. Prune back in spring to keep smaller.

2-4' Zones 2-7 ○ ☼JUN

'WILLIAM BAFFIN'

An Explorer Series climbing rose that is hardy, vigorous and pest free. Dark pink flowers are borne in clusters of up to 30 blooms per cluster. The blossoms contain up to 20 petals each. Blooms June until hard frost. Remove oldest canes after June bloom to keep vigorous as this plant blooms on last year's wood. Small red-orange hips are attractive all winter.

8-10' Zones 3-9 ○ ☼JUN-OCT

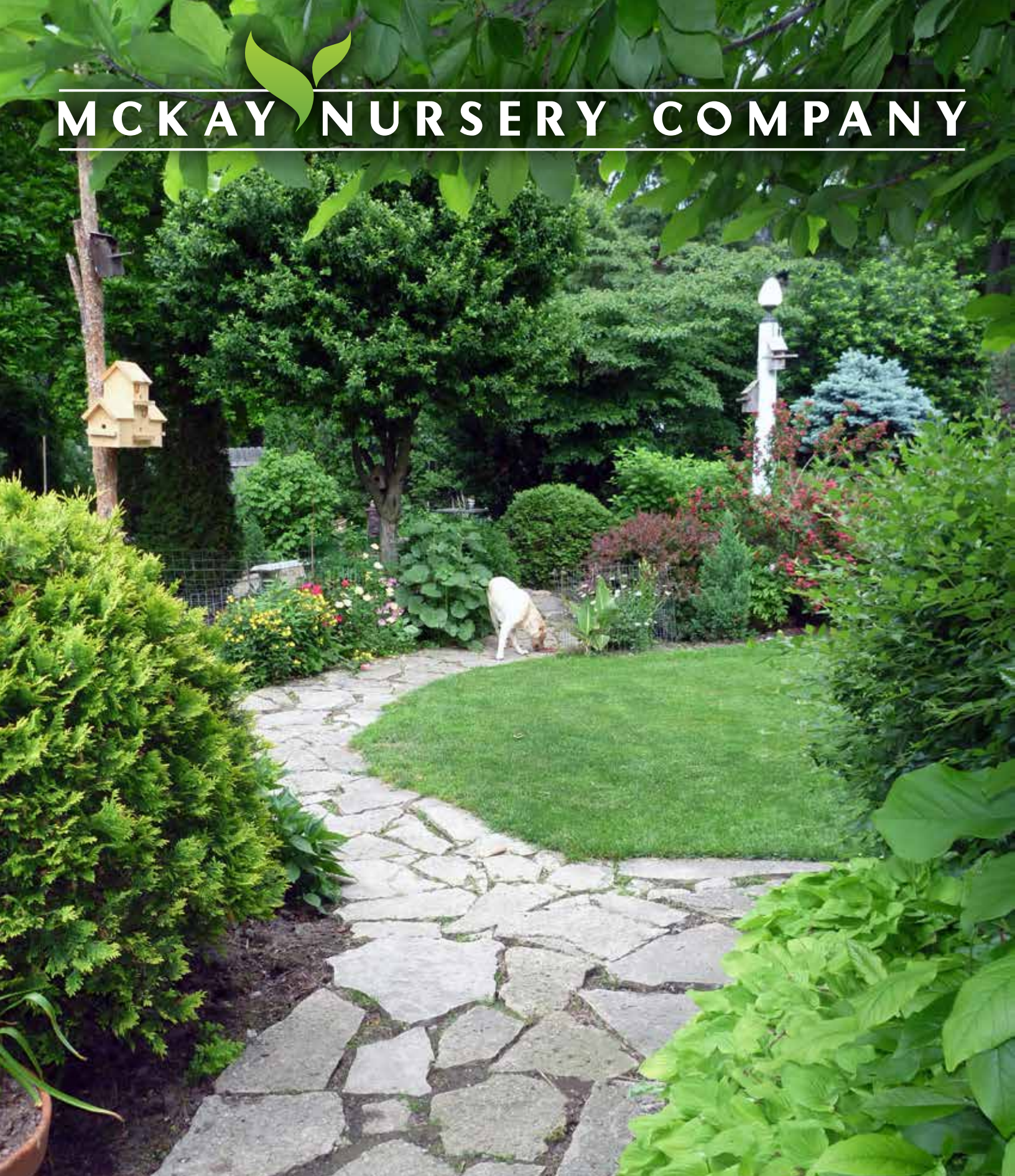
ZEPHIRINE DROUHIN

A classic, semi-double pink climbing rose. Very fragrant and nearly thornless. Excellent trained on trellises or fences. Tolerates light shade.

10' Zone 4 ○ ☼JUN-OCT



MCKAY NURSERY COMPANY



Evergreens

ARBORVITAE-THUJA

T. occidentalis 'Brandon'
BRANDON ARBORVITAE



A narrow, densely branched, cone-shaped arborvitae selected for its use on the open prairie. Even in a harsh environment this selection will hold up. Excellent as a specimen or tall evergreen hedge with good resistance to winter-burn.

12-15'x6' Zones 3-7 ○●

T. occidentalis 'Cat's Eye'
CAT'S EYE ARBORVITAE



Cat's Eye Arborvitae is a McKay Nursery Company introduction. This compact, upright form will provide a golden contrast to your other evergreens. Rich chartreuse new growth will fade in time to a vibrant green on a plant that won't overgrow its location. Slow growing.

8'x3' Zones 4-7 ○●

T. occidentalis 'Nigra'
DARK GREEN ARBORVITAE



An improved form of arborvitae with a richer dark-green color, retaining its color better during the winter months. Has dense fan-shaped foliage. Excellent plant for background or screening. Size controlled by yearly pruning, if desired.

15-18'x8-10' Zones 3-7 ○●

T. occidentalis 'Smaragd'
EMERALD ARBORVITAE



A very compact and pyramidal form with emerald green foliage. Holds color well through the winter. Slow grower. This selection produces no seed. Introduction from Denmark.

10-12'x3-4' Zones 4-7 ○●

T. occidentalis 'Gold Cargo'
GOLD CARGO ARBORVITAE



An upright selection, grown for its excellent golden yellow tips on each branch. The color is more lemon yellow during the growing season, and more golden when dormant. Best foliage color will be in full sun. A nice accent in the landscape. Overall mature size is 10-12' tall and about 5-6' across at the base. Can be kept smaller with pruning.

10-12'x5-6' Zones 4-7 ○●

T. occidentalis 'Holmstrup'
HOLMSTRUP ARBORVITAE



An introduction from Denmark. A very compact, slow growing, pyramidal with rich-green foliage. Does well in light shade with adequate drainage. Excellent plant for smaller landscapes. Great year round color.

6-8'x3-4' Zones 3-7 ○●

T. occidentalis 'Little Giant'
LITTLE GIANT GLOBE ARBORVITAE



An extremely hardy dwarf globe Arborvitae. Good dark-green foliage that rarely needs pruning to retain its shape. Prefers well-drained soil and does best in full sun. This arborvitae grows very slowly. Excellent for rock gardens and foundation plantings.

4-5'x4-5' Zones 4-7 ○●

T. occidentalis 'Pyramidalis'
PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE



A fast growing pyramidal evergreen. Formal in outline. The bright-green, soft foliage is carried in fan-shaped clusters. Requires little or no trimming to maintain its narrow form.

18-25'x3-5' Zones 3-7 ○●

T. occidentalis 'Techny'
TECHNY ARBORVITAE



Dark green foliage all year long. Its dense form is ideal for screening purposes from full sun to partial shade.

12-15'x8-10' Zones 3-7 ○●

T. occidentalis 'Woodwardii'
WOODWARD GLOBE ARBORVITAE



Uniform, naturally globe-shaped Arborvitae that requires little trimming. The rich-green foliage is dense and stands vertically. Excellent foundation plant. Keep from salt spray.

3-5'x3-5' Zones 4-7 ○●

FIR-ABIES

A. concolor
WHITE FIR



The showiest of the firs. A beautiful, picturesque species from Colorado with long thick needles, varying in color from light green to a soft blue. A good specimen tree for the lawn. Demands well-drained soils, and protection from winter winds.

40-60' Zones 4-6 ○

FIR-PSEUDOTSUGA

P. menziesii
DOUGLAS FIR



A beautiful, tall growing, conical tree with spreading horizontal branches, quite flexible. Needles are 1" long, of a soft bluish-green color. A rapid growing tree, prefers moist, acidic soil and wind protection. Requires a well-drained soil.

40-60' Zones 3-6 ○

HEMLOCK-TSUGA

T. canadensis
CANADIAN HEMLOCK

One of the best evergreens for planting in shady sheltered locations which are protected from the wind. Hemlock likes the east side of a building and plenty of moisture, preferring acidic soil. A graceful tree with loose, open growth, slender and drooping branches. Hemlock can be sheared. Very fussy when transplanting. Be sure to maintain good moisture. Mulch plants and water during periods of drought.

30'x40' Zones 4-7 ○●●

JUNIPER-JUNIPERUS

SPREADING JUNIPERS

J. horizontalis 'Plumosa'
ANDORRA JUNIPER



A dense, compact, flat spreading juniper with a bright gray-green color, becoming plum colored in the fall. Nice, soft ground cover for sunny areas.

12-18"x4-5' Zones 3-8 ○

J. sabina 'Arcadia'
ARCADIA JUNIPER



A dense, dwarf evergreen with rich green foliage and a lacy texture. This semi-spreading grower is good for foundations or mass plantings.

12-18"x3-5' Zones 3-7 ○

J. horizontalis 'Bar Harbor'
BAR HARBOR JUNIPER



Excellent evergreen ground cover for rock garden, border or mass planting. Foliage is silvery-blue in the summer, purplish in the winter. A distinctive horizontal habit.

8-12"x3-4' Zones 3-8 ○

J. communis var. depressa 'AmiDak'
BLUEBERRY DELIGHT® JUNIPER



A North Dakota State University introduction. A dense, low, spreading juniper. Foliage color is dark green with a silvery-blue line on each needle. A female selection that only gets about 12" tall and spreads up to 4-5'. Fruit is set when a male plant is nearby. Prefers a very dry location.

12"x4-5' Zones 3-7 ○

J. horizontalis 'Wiltoni'
BLUE RUG JUNIPER



Low, ground-hugging and excellent when allowed to drape over retaining walls. One of the best prostrate junipers. Foliage is an intense silvery blue.

4-6"x3-5' Zones 3-8 ○

J. squamata 'Blue Star'
BLUE STAR JUNIPER



A unique, slow growing juniper with bright steel blue foliage. The needles are arranged in a star-like pattern at the tips of the branches. Prefers a well-drained location in full sun to part shade. Blue Star will get about 18-24" tall and after many years will spread to about 3'. A great color accent for any landscape. Also offered in tree form.

18-24"x2-2½' Zones 4-7 ○●

J. sabina 'Buffalo'
BUFFALO JUNIPER



Wide spreading evergreen shrub with soft, feathery bright-green foliage. It retains its true color in winter. Good for massing. One of the best ground cover type junipers.

12-15"x3-5' Zones 3-7 ○

J. x media 'Daub's Frosted'
DAUB'S FROSTED JUNIPER

Daub's Frosted Juniper is a medium sized, spreading juniper with blue-green foliage tinted with golden new growth. Pendulous branch tips are frosted yellow and an excellent contrast to the mature foliage. Grows 2-3' tall and spreads to 5' wide.

2-3'x5' Zone 4 ○

J. chinensis var. sargentii 'Viridis'
GREEN SARGENT JUNIPER



A rich green spreading evergreen slowly forming a dense carpet. The color to the foliage is consistent throughout the winter. An excellent ground cover.

8-12"x5-6' Zones 3-8 ○

J. virginiana 'Grey Owl'
GREY OWL JUNIPER



A very urban savvy, vigorous evergreen with widely spreading branches and loose, airy, silvery-gray foliage. Attractive silver-blue berries are great for holiday decorations. A great mid sized juniper.

2-3'x4-5' Zones 3-8 ○

J. communis 'Hornibrooki'
'HORNIBROOKI' JUNIPER

A low growing selection of our common native juniper. Vigorous grower with a low, prostrate form has gray-green foliage with a white stripe on each tiny needle. Full sun, well drained soils. 3-5' wide, only getting about 10" tall.

10"x3-5' Zone 3 ○

J. horizontalis 'Hughes'
HUGHES JUNIPER

A prostrate, spreading juniper with silvery blue foliage. Grows full with a radial branching habit. Retains its summer color through the winter.

12-18"x4-5' Zones 3-8 ○

J. procumbens
JAPGARDEN JUNIPER



A gracefully spreading juniper with a robustly textured habit sporting a beautiful bluish-green color. An excellent ground cover and rock garden accent. Foliage is needle-like and prickly.

12"x3-5' Zones 4-8 ○

J. x pfitzeriana 'Kallay's Compact'
KALLAY'S COMPACT PFITZER



An improved form of compact pfitzer. Maximum height of 3' and spread of 6'. Vigorous grower with a dense compact growth habit. Fine, bright green, thick foliage. Hardest of the compact pfitzers.

2-3'x4-6' Zones 4-8 ○

J. chinensis 'Maney'
MANEY JUNIPER

This bushy, semi-erect, spreading juniper has attractive bluish, plume-like foliage on ascending branches. Good large accent. Takes pruning well. Excellent blue-green berries.

4-5'x5-6' Zones 3-8 ○

J. sabina 'Mini Arcade'
MINI ARCADE JUNIPER



(Also called Calgary Carpet Juniper) Considered to be the best compact by many. Very slow growing. A compact selection of Arcadia Juniper with excellent, feathery foliage. Soft green color throughout the seasons. Grows at about half of the rate of other junipers.

12"x3-4' Zones 3-7 ○

J. chinensis 'Pfitzeriana'
PFITZER JUNIPER

An old classic! This graceful informal plant is easily the most popular spreading evergreen. Foliage is dark-green with a light grayish-green cast. It adapts well to almost any soil condition and will tolerate some shade. It's a versatile plant that lends itself to shearing. Great for massing. Makes great snow fences!

3-5'x5-10' Zones 3-9 ○

J. chinensis 'Sea Green'
SEA GREEN JUNIPER

Attractive juniper with graceful arching branches creating a fountain-like form and lush dark-green foliage. Responds well to pruning.

4-6'x4-6' Zones 4-9 ○

J. horizontalis 'Wisconsin'
WISCONSIN JUNIPER



An outstanding low growing juniper introduced by the University of Wisconsin. Dark blue-green summer foliage, feathery appearance. Nicely uniform and full. Plum winter color.

6"x4-6' Zones 3-8 ○

UPRIGHT JUNIPERS

J. chinensis 'Iowa'
IOWA JUNIPER



A great choice for sunny, open areas. Wonderful for screening or privacy. An informal pyramidal with blue-green foliage. Produces nice berries. This less formal plant can be maintained smaller with some minimal pruning. Deer resistant.

10-20'x6-8' Zones 4-8 ○

J. chinensis 'Mountbatten'
MOUNTBATTEN JUNIPER



Another classic upright juniper selection for full sun and well-drained soils. Drought, deer and wind tolerance make this one a winner for this part of the country. Gray green foliage remains the same in winter.

15-20'x12-15' Zones 4-8 ○

J. x 'JNBlue Select'
STAR POWER® JUNIPER



A hybrid between *J. communis* and *J. chinensis*. The foliage resembles 'Blue Star', but the overall color has a mix of green and blue. The needles are short and arranged in the formation of a star. Fall dormant color adds some purplish color. Excellent, fast growing juniper with a nice narrow shape. These deer resistant plants can grow a foot or more in a season.

15'-18'x6-8' Zones 3-6 ○

J. virginiana 'Taylor'
TAYLOR JUNIPER



An excellent, extremely narrow upright selection. Dark green in summer and purplish in winter. A good specimen or narrow screen. Full sun and well-drained soil required. A very nice selection of our native Juniper. Deer resistant.

18-20'x2' Zones 4-7 ○

LARCH-LARIX

Larix laricina

AMERICAN LARCH – TAMARACK



Our native American Larch or Tamarack has a form like a Christmas tree with bright green needles during the growing season and fine yellow fall color before the needles fall in late autumn. Prefers moist, rich, acidic soil for best growth. An excellent native but not for urban sites and intolerant of drought. Hardy native for a moist, cool site.

40-60'x15-25' Zones 2-5 ○

PINE-PINUS

P. nigra

AUSTRIAN PINE



An easy to grow, dense, pyramidal evergreen when young. Becomes flat-topped with age. Has long, stiff, dark-green needles. This species withstands adverse city conditions and road salt well. Maintain by "candle pruning" each May.

50' Zones 4-7 ○

P. strobus

EASTERN WHITE PINE



A very fast growing, native pine with soft blue-green needles held in groups of five. Needles 2 years or older are shed in September or October. Quite pyramidal when young, but opening up with age. Often older specimens have very horizontal branching. Grows in most soil types, but needs some protection in Zone 3. Can be maintained smaller by "candle pruning".

50-80' Zones 3-7 ○●

P. mugo var. mugo

MUGO PINE



Slow growing, mound-shaped conifer. Bright-green foliage all year long. Very hardy. Excellent plant for rock garden.

3-5'x3-6' Zones 3-7 ○

P. sylvestris

SCOTCH PINE



Open and pyramidal trees while young, but round-topped and irregular when old. Twisted, bluish-green needles. Reddish-orange bark and irregular form on older trees offer a tremendous amount of character. Prune by "candle pruning" each May.

60' Zones 3-7 ○

RUSSIAN CYPRESS-MICROBIOTA

M. decussata

RUSSIAN CYPRESS



A low, spreading evergreen with flat arching branches. Very graceful foliage resembling arborvitae is light-green in color. Winter color in the sun is brownish purple. Found in the wild in Siberia. This plant must have a well-drained site – the key to success for this plant. One of the few evergreens that thrive in shade.

12"x3-4' Zones 2-6 ○●●

SPRUCE-PICEA

P. glauca var. 'Densata'

BLACK HILLS SPRUCE



A slower growing spruce. Bright-green foliage when young, changing to glossy dark-green. Best spruce for screens and wind breaks. Native. Tolerates drought.

35-50' Zones 2-6 ○

P. pungens 'Glauc'

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE



Selected plants for blue needle color from our fields. Loves fully exposed, well-drained locations. Well-drained is the key to success. Excellent specimen. A very popular upright evergreen.

60' Zones 3-7 ○

P. pungens
COLORADO SPRUCE



A large, pyramidal shaped tree with great dark green color. Loves fully exposed locations with well-drained soils being the key to success. Specimen plant, screen or windbreak.

60' Zones 3-7 ○●●

P. abies
NORWAY SPRUCE



A rapid growing spruce with drooping, pendulous secondary branchlets on older trees. Bright-green foliage when young, changing to glossy, dark-green. Best spruce for screens and wind breaks. A very large grower. Tolerant of some light shade.

40-60' Zones 2-7 ○●●

P. glauca 'Pendula'
WEeping WHITE SPRUCE



Do you love the look of a Spruce but not have the large space that is typically needed for one? Here is a plant for you! Weeping White Spruce will not overgrow your garden. Slow growing to 30' tall but will only grow about 8' wide. Wonderful tight form with short gray needles on drooping branches. Very refined and graceful. This plant will fit into a corner or is excellent tucked into the border or anywhere you need a vertical accent. What a great plant for a tight fit!

20-30' Zones 2-8 ○●●

YEWS-TAXUS

The yews are particularly noteworthy for their rich, dark green foliage, which holds its color throughout the year. They grow rather slowly, tolerate shearing well and are especially useful for foundation plantings. Yews actually thrive in shade and in this respect, differ from other evergreens. They are the best evergreen for shady places. Yews demand a well-drained site. NOTE: All yews can be maintained smaller by pruning back the new growth each year. They will grow larger if not pruned.

T. x media 'Dark Green'
DARK GREEN SPREADING YEW



This selection has a great dark green color all year long. Can be used as a foundation plant, hedge plant or as a specimen. Prefers a shaded or somewhat shaded location. Best sited out of winter wind. All yews can be maintained smaller by pruning back the new growth each year.

4-5'x6-8' Zones 4-7 ●●○

T. cuspidata 'Nana'
DWARF YEW (BREVIFOLIA)



An excellent dwarf evergreen--a low, bushy variety. Very compact and dense with thick, dark-green, waxy foliage. Very slow growing. Very hardy. Easily contained to a small evergreen accent. Highly resistant to winter-burn.

3-6' Zones 4-7 ○●●

T. x hunnewelliana 'Richard Horsey'
RICHARD HORSEY JAPANESE YEW

A cross between *T. cuspidata* and *T. canadensis*. The best Japanese Yew for the upper Midwest that holds its dark green color year round because of its excellent resistance to winter wind and sun damage. An excellent, spreading form for sun or shade, and (as with all yews) well-drained soils. 3' high and spreading twice that or more, but annual pruning can be used to control its size easily.

3' Zone 4 ○●●

T. x media 'Tauntoni'
TAUNTON YEW



A dense, low-growing yew which branches freely. The bright-green foliage turns dark-green when grown in shade. It requires a minimum of trimming and is highly resistant to winter burn. Requires a well-drained site. New growth is lemony yellow but ages to a dark green.

3-4'x4-6' Zones 4-7 ○●●

T. cuspidata 'Capitata'
UPRIGHT YEW

A broad, pyramidal yew with dark-green foliage which retains its color well during winter months. Requires yearly pruning to maintain the conical shape. "Matched" plantings are difficult to achieve as each plant may respond to a slightly different environment with a unique shade of color or growth rate. Requires a well-drained site.

5-8' Zone 4 ○●●



MCKAY NURSERY COMPANY



Shade & Ornamental Trees

ALDER-ALNUS

McKay Nursery is in the process of developing a sterile cultivar. Watch for it!

A. glutinosa
BLACK ALDER



A small to medium sized bushy tree of oval form, becoming open with age. Dark-green leaves, yellow catkins in March-April and grayish-brown bark. Native of Europe. Tolerates a wide range of soils; thrives in wet soil. Available in single, twin or clump forms.

30'x20' Zones 4-7 ○

BALDCYPRESS-TAXODIUM

T. distichum 'Mickelson'
SHAWNEE BRAVE® BALDCYPRESS



Shawnee Brave® Baldcypress is a great tree! Shawnee Brave® has an upright and uniform habit with a fast growth rate. It prefers moist bottom lands but will tolerate urban conditions and is a fine parkway tree. The foliage reminds of an evergreen with lacy, lime green foliage that will turn to a nice, rusty red in the fall. Shaggy peeling bark is another fine ornamental attribute. An underused tree.

50'x20' Zones 4-9 ○

BIRCH-BETULA

B. papyrifera
PAPER (CANOE) BIRCH



A white barked birch that is quite pyramidal when young. Ex-foliating chalky-white bark when older. Very effective if planted with or in front of evergreen groupings. Plant where soil is likely to remain cool. Excellent clear yellow fall color.

40'x30' Zones 2-7 ○●

B. nigra
RIVER BIRCH



A native birch with very attractive, ex-foliating bark ranging from cinnamon brown to parchment. Resistant to bronze birch borer. Golden-yellow fall color. Tolerates a wide range of soil moisture conditions but prefers a more acidic soil. A great candidate for up-lighting. Available in single, twin or clump form.

40'x30' Zones 4-8 ○

B. pendula 'Dalecarlica'
WEeping CUT LEAF BIRCH



A tall, slender tree. Somewhat pyramidal in shape with graceful, drooping branches and white bark on old wood. Beautiful cut-leaf foliage. Prefers cooler, moist soils.

30-40'x30' Zones 2-6 ○

B. populifolia 'Whitespire'
WHITESPIRE BIRCH



Displays chalk-white bark that does not ex-foliate. Tolerant of most soil conditions and considered to be resistant to bronze birch borer. Plant where soil is likely to remain cool. Available in single, twin and clump form.

30-40'x20' Zones 4-7 ○

CATALPA

C. speciosa

NORTHERN CATALPA



A rapid growing tree with large heart-shaped leaves. White flowers in 4-8" long panicles in late June. Fruit is a long pod. Very tolerant of difficult conditions.

50'x35-40' Zones 4-7 ○ ☀JUN

COFFEETREE-GYMNOCLADUS

G. dioicus

KENTUCKY COFFEETREE



A large open tree with character. Large, compound leaves are bluish-green in summer and yellow in fall. Coarse and picturesque in the winter. Prefers deep moist soil. Adaptable to a wide range of soil conditions drought and city conditions. Seed pods on female trees. Watch for our male selection!

50-60'x40' Zones 4-8 ○

ELM-ULMUS

U. x 'Frontier'

FRONTIER ELM



This U.S. National Arboretum introduction is a great Elm for smaller landscapes. This Dutch Elm Disease resistant tree exhibits upright pyramidal habit and striking, long lasting red-purple fall color. Listed as a zone 5 hardy tree, Frontier Elm has performed well here in zone 4 southern Wisconsin.

35'x25' Zones 5-8 ○

U. americana 'New Harmony'

NEW HARMONY AMERICAN ELM



A Dutch Elm Disease resistant American Elm that was tested by the U.S. National Arboretum. A very urban savvy tree that exhibits the old American Elm form. Upright, vast shaped tree with an arching form. Dark green leaves turn yellow in fall. Our preferred American Elm.

60'x60' Zones 4-7 ○

U. x 'New Horizon'

NEW HORIZON ELM



This excellent, vigorous Dutch Elm Disease resistant Elm has foliage which is larger and deeper green than most other elms. It is a good, clean-growing, somewhat upright plant with grayish bark. An excellent shade tree for lawn or terrace, it will tolerate a wide range of conditions. Very fast growing. Our favorite.

50-60'x40-50' Zones 4-7 ○

U. americana 'Princeton'

PRINCETON ELM



This is the classic American Elm reborn. Grows in a vase shaped and arching form reminiscent of elm lined small town streets. American Elm were the most important street tree of the early part of the twentieth century before the introduction of Dutch Elm Disease. That dreaded disease caused most planting of elm trees to cease until newer and disease resistant elms could be discovered. Princeton Elm was originally selected in 1922 and has proven to be one of the most resistant American Elm to Dutch Elm Disease. Dark green foliage and yellow fall color. Grows 60' tall by 50' wide.

60'x50' Zones 4-7 ○

U. x 'Regal'

REGAL ELM

This selection has large, dark-green glossy leaves. Upright, almost columnar when young. It transplants well and will tolerate a wide range of urban conditions. Resistant to Dutch Elm Disease.

50-60'x25-30' Zones 4-7 ○

GINKGO-MAIDENHAIR

G. biloba 'Autumn Gold'

AUTUMN GOLD GINKGO



'Autumn Gold' is a male cultivar (produces no fruit) typically maturing to 40-50' with a symmetrical, broadly spreading habit. Leaves turn a uniform golden yellow in autumn (spectacular when backlit by early morning or late afternoon sun) and persist for several weeks. When the leaves do drop, they drop rapidly, forming a golden carpet around the tree. No insect or disease problems.

50'x30' Zones 4-8 ○

HACKBERRY-CELTIS

C. occidentalis

COMMON HACKBERRY



Grows in windy exposed locations and in poor soils. Good yellow fall color. Excellent for both street and specimen plantings. Relatively pest free. A tough, durable native shade tree with interesting pebbled bark.

60-70'x50' Zones 2-7 ○

HAWTHORN-CRATAEGUS

C. ambigua

RUSSIAN HAWTHORN



An attractive, broad-headed tree with a gnarled habit. The foliage is deeply lobed, fine textured and bluish green. White flower clusters appear late in May and give way to ½" cherry-like dark-red fruits. Generously endowed with ⅝" thorns. Available in shrub form.

15-20'x18' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼MAY

C. crusgalli var. inermis

THORNLESS COCKSPUR HAWTHORN



A small graceful tree with dark green glossy foliage that is rust free. White flowers appear in clusters late May or early June, followed by plentiful red fruits. Fall color is orange. Grown in single stem and shrub form.

20'x15-18' Zones 4-7 ○ ☼MAY

C. phaenopyrum

WASHINGTON HAWTHORN



Upright oval to rounded dense, thorny tree. Lustrous, dark-green foliage, white flowers in June, followed by shiny orange-red fruits in the fall that hang well into the winter. Leaves turn orange to scarlet in fall. Excellent bird food. Available in shrub form.

20-25'x15-20' Zones 4-7 ○ ☼JUN

C. viridis 'Winter King'

WINTER KING HAWTHORN



Outstanding bright orange-red fruits which persist into winter. Beautiful, distinctive, silver-gray bark is smooth when young, but ex-foliates with age. Fewer thorns than other Hawthorns. Fruits profusely at a young age. The ¾" orange-red fruits are showy by leaf drop and persist into winter. 25' tall by 18-20' spread at maturity. An outstanding plant. Offered in tree form and shrub form.

30'x20' Zones 4-7 ○ ☼MAY

HAZELNUT-CORYLUS

C. avellana 'Red Dragon'

'RED DRAGON' HAZELNUT

This small tree will have curled and twisted stems and branches and dark purple leaves. Imagine a Harry Potter's Wand with purple leaves and you have a good idea how this small tree will perform in the garden. The leaves emerge a dark purple and fade to a dark green with purple undertones in the summer. Also grown as a multi-stem shrub form.

6-10' Zones 4 ○

C. columna

TURKISH HAZELNUT (FILBERT)



Broad, pyramidal tree. Unique, densely branched plant with dark green leaves. Produces catkins which are showy in March. Pest free. Xeriscape plant. Excellent corky bark. A very high quality shade tree.

50'x30' Zones 4-7 ○ ☼MARCH

HONEYLOCUST-GLEDITSIA

G. triacanthos var. inermis 'Impcole'

IMPERIAL® HONEYLOCUST

A smaller, spreading, thornless Honeylocust. Wide branch angles resist storm damage. Green, fine-textured leaves turn yellow in early fall.

35'x30' Zones 4-7 ○

G. triacanthos 'Harve'

NORTHERN ACCLAIM HONEYLOCUST

Here is the cold hardy Honeylocust you were waiting for. Northern Acclaim Honeylocust is a medium sized tree with excellent winter hardiness. It is thornless and seedless and fast growing. Northern Acclaim grows quickly in a slightly upright fashion. A good addition to northern landscapes.

40'x25' Zone 3 ○

G. triacanthos var. inermis 'Skycole'

SKYLINE® HONEYLOCUST



Distinctive pyramidal form. Develops a strong sturdy trunk. Excellent for use where filtered shade is desired. Yellow foliage in the fall. Seedless.

45'x30' Zones 4-7 ○

G. triacanthos var. inermis 'Suncole'

SUNBURST® HONEYLOCUST

A distinctive tree with new growth of a bright-golden color throughout the growing season. Broad, open head. Slow, irregular grower.

35'x30' Zones 4-7 ○

HORNBEAM-CARPINUS

C. caroliniana

AMERICAN HORNBEAM



Slow growing, small tree that has a 'muscular' twist in the trunk. Irregular, wide spreading form. Dark green leaves change to yellow, orange and scarlet in fall. Smooth, slate gray bark adds winter interest. Will grow in heavy shade and wet soils.

20-30'x20-30' Zones 3-9 ○●●

C. caroliniana 'J.N. Upright'

FIRESPIRE® AMERICAN HORNBEAM



Firespire® is a fine new selection of our native American Hornbeam. Developed in southeastern Wisconsin, this compact tree is a great addition to the small landscape tree class. Firespire® is a controlled upright grower that gets 20' tall and 10' wide. Excellent orange-red fall color is a highlight of this dynamite plant. Will take sun or shade and beautiful as either a single stem tree or a clump form ornamental. Interesting sinewy bark structure lends one of its common names (musclewood) and contributes to the multi-seasonal interest of this tree. An excellent native.

20'x10' Zones 3-9 ○●●

HORSECHESTNUT-AESCULUS

A. x carnea 'Fort McNair'

FORT MCNAIR

'Fort McNair' is an improved variety of Red Horsechestnut. This excellent tree has vibrant pink panicles in late spring. 'Fort McNair' has improved hardiness over older varieties of Horsechestnut. There is no more interesting tree in flower than the red flowering Horsechestnuts.

35'x35' Zone 3 ○ ☼MAY

A. glabra 'Ohio Buckeye'

OHIO BUCKEYE

A tough, durable tree that is very adaptable. Coarse textured tree with deeply fissured bark. One of the first trees to green up in spring, and one of the first trees to exhibit fall color. In spring, 6-8" long greenish yellow flowers appear, giving way to light brown prickly capsules which contain a shiny brown seed. The seeds resemble Horsechestnut. The seeds are poisonous.

40'x40' Zone 4 ○ ☼MAY

HYDRANGEA-TREE FORM

H. paniculata 'Limelight'

LIMELIGHT HYDRANGEA – TREE FORM



A bold, yet elegant PeeGee Hydrangea selection that has a profusion of bloom. Lime green flowers emerge in July and age to white and continue to evolve to pink and burgundy colors by fall and remain on the plant. Hugely floriferous and very vigorous. Flowers are formed on new wood, so prune back in early spring only. Moist, well-drained soils are best, but very adaptable. Shrub form is also available.

6-8' Zones 3-8 ○● ☼JUL

H. paniculata 'SMHPLQF'

QUICK FIRE® HYDRANGEA – TREE FORM

Quick Fire® Hydrangea is a great new selection of hydrangea for the upper Midwest. White, cone-shaped blooms will emerge about a month earlier than most other hydrangea and will literally cover the plant with 8-12" blooms in later May and early June. The real show begins as these blooms change color to a fine, dark pink and serve as a second season of bloom for the rest of the summer. Shrub form is also available.

6-8' Zones 3-8 ○● ☼JUL

H. paniculata 'Tardiva'

TARDIVA HYDRANGEA – TREE FORM

A later bloomer than the other paniculata types. Flowers are 6-8" long and are white and age to light pink. These blooms are more open and remain pointing up on the plant. Like all paniculata types, grow in adequate sun and irrigate when needed for best bloom. We grow these as a shrub form and as a single stem tree form. This plant should be trimmed back early spring before new growth begins only. Japanese beetles do not normally feed on this plant.

6-8' Zones 3-8 ○● ☼JUL

IRONWOOD-OSTRYA

O. virginiana

IRONWOOD (American Hophornbeam)



A native, smaller tree often found as an under-story plant. An excellent tree for lawns, street trees, or parks. Use them in naturalized areas. Very slow growing, but once established will make excellent growth. Full sun or part shade and cool moist soil, yet very adaptable to drier soils. The fruit is a nutlet that resembles a hop like fruit.

25'x25' Zones 4-9 ○●

KATSURATREE-CERCIDIPHYLLUM

C. japonicum

KATSURATREE



Upright, spreading form becoming rounded with age. Shaggy bark on mature trees. Heart shaped leaves emerge beautiful reddish-purple and change to bluish-green. Burnt orange to golden yellow fall color. Disease resistant. Nice!

40-55'x20-30' Zones 5-8 ○

LILAC-SYRINGA

S. x 'Penda'

BLOOMERANG® LILAC – TREE FORM

Bloomerang® Lilac flowers are lavender and fragrant, but the surprise comes from recurrent bloom until frost. A compact, mounded plant getting 4-5' tall and can spread to about 6' or so. You can keep this plant smaller by renewal pruning. Full sun and well drained soils is best for all lilacs. Grows on a 42" standard.

4-5'x6' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼MAY

S. reticulata 'Ivory Silk'**IVORY SILK® JAPANESE TREE LILAC**

Tree-form, sturdy and compact habit. Flowers at an early age. White flower plumes 10-12" long in July. Must have well-drained site and no high nitrogen fertilizer. Excellent for street tree use.

25'x15' Zones 3-8 ○ ☼JUL

S. meyeri 'Palibin'**PALIBIN LILAC – TREE FORM**

Densely branched Dwarf Korean Lilac available in shrub-form or tree-form. Blooms with fragrant, lilac-purple flowers in compact trusses. Glossy foliage. Excellent for dwarf hedge (shrub) or used as a specimen (shrub or tree-form). Blooms later than hybrid French lilacs. Grows on a 42" standard.

4-5' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼MAY

LINDEN-TILIA*T. americana* 'McKSentry'**AMERICAN SENTRY® LINDEN**

A McKay Nursery selection. Its narrow, upright, pyramidal habit opens up slightly as it ages. The branches come off the main stem at 45 degree angles and are well balanced throughout the crown. Spicily fragrant, creamy white flowers in late June. The bark is smooth and distinctively gray when young. Heart shaped green leaves are toothed, have a whitish color on the underside and turn yellow in the fall. Rarely fed on by Japanese beetles.

50-60'x25' Zones 3-8 ○ ☼JUN-JUL

T. x flavescens 'Glenleven'**GLENLEVEN LINDEN**

A hybrid between American and Little Leaf Linden. Fast growing with a straight trunk and a pyramidal form. Green foliage turns yellow in fall. Has a larger leaf than Greenspire.

40-50'x30' Zones 4-7 ○ ☼JUN-JUL

T. cordata 'Greenspire'**GREENSPIRE® LINDEN**

A selection of Little Leaf Linden with a strong central leader and very uniform branching arrangement. Fragrant flowers. Small dark green leaves turn yellow in fall. Excellent street tree.

40-50'x30' Zones 4-7 ○ ☼JUN-JUL

T. americana 'Redmond'**REDMOND LINDEN**

A dense, pyramidal and symmetrical tree with large, dark-green leaves and a straight trunk. Twigs show a reddish color in winter. Very attractive tree. Excellent for street tree plantings. Large glossy, green leaves turn yellow in fall.

40-50'x25-30' Zones 4-8 ○ ☼JUN-JUL

MAGNOLIA*M. liliflora x stellata* 'Jane'**JANE MAGNOLIA**

Vigorous, upright grower that produces large, fragrant flowers. Flowers resemble slender tulips and are reddish-purple on the outside, white on the inside. Generally grown in multi-stem form. Magnolia are classic small flowering ornamentals for any sunny garden situation.

10-15'x10' Zones 4-7 ○ ☼MAY

M. var. stellata 'Royal Star'
ROYAL STAR MAGNOLIA



A small ornamental with dark green foliage. This multi-trunk selection is an excellent accent for all landscapes. Pink buds open to white, double flowers about 3" across and have up to 25 petals. Blooms in April. One of the earliest plants to bloom in early spring.

12'x15' Zones 4-8 ○● ☼APR

M. x soulangiana
SAUCER MAGNOLIA



Large, tulip-shaped pink flowers that fade to white. This multi-trunk selection should be planted in a protected area. Flowers up to 10" across. Your Grandma's garden was highlighted by the beautiful early spring blooms from this plant. Plant with room to grow and enjoy the spring show!

18-25'x25' Zones 5-9 ○ ☼APR

MAPLE-ACER

A. ginnala 'Flame'
FLAME GINNALA MAPLE (Tree Form)



Selected for its flame-red autumn leaf color. A very hardy and tough small tree with dense foliage. The seed turns bright red in summer while the leaves are still green. The scarlet leaves in autumn are as brilliant as any of the Maples. A good plant for specimen or screening. See shrub listing for shrub form.

15-20' Zones 3-7 ○●

A. miyabei 'Morton'
STATE STREET® MAPLE



This mid-sized gem gets only 40-45' tall and about 25' wide, forming a nice, broad pyramid. A very urban savvy tree that can take the stress that street trees are subjected to (heat, drought, salt and pollution). Nice green foliage holds up beautifully and in fall, turns a nice golden yellow. A Morton Arboretum introduction.

40-45' Zones 4-8 ○

NORWAY-MAPLE TYPES

A. platanoides 'Columnare'
COLUMNAR NORWAY MAPLE



A compact, narrow form of Norway. Excellent for street plantings or accent plant use. Large, green leaves turn yellow in fall.

50'x15' Zones 4-7 ○

A. platanoides 'Crimson King' & 'Royal Red'
CRIMSON KING MAPLE/ROYAL RED MAPLE



The classic purple-leaved Maple tree. Keeps its brilliant crimson color all summer long. Slow growing shade tree. Needs well-drained soil. Very popular.

40'x35' Zones 4-7 ○

A. platanoides 'Deborah'
DEBORAH MAPLE



Foliage is brilliant red in spring becoming dark-green in the summer and orange-yellow in the fall. Vigorous grower with a central leader.

50-60'x50' Zones 4-7 ○

A. platanoides 'Emerald Queen'
EMERALD QUEEN MAPLE



Excellent upright, oval shaped tree. Dark glossy-green leathery foliage. Urban tolerant. Yellow fall color.

50-60'x40' Zones 4-7 ○

A. platanoides 'Pond'
EMERALD LUSTRE® MAPLE



Vigorous growing maple with excellent branching. Deep dark green leaves have a wavy margin. Yellow fall color.

50-60'x50' Zones 4-7 ○

A. platanoides 'Princeton Gold'
PRINCETON GOLD® MAPLE



This small shade tree brightens the spring landscape with vibrant, golden yellow foliage. Color will fade slightly throughout the season but ramps back in the fall with glorious golden fall color. 'Princeton Gold' grows slowly to a height and spread of about 30'.

30'x30' Zones 4-7 ○

RED MAPLE TYPES

A. rubrum 'Magnificent Magenta'
BURGUNDY BELLE® MAPLE

An especially nice Red Maple selection with excellent symmetrical branching habit and outstanding fall color. The dark green summer foliage turns to an outstanding fall color of brilliant red then changes to an intense burgundy as it ages. A smaller statured tree, quite rounded.

45'x45' Zones 4-7 ○

A. rubrum 'Redpointe®'
REDPOINTE® MAPLE

A new selection of the native Red Maple. Redpointe® Maple grows in a more upright, pyramidal fashion and is more tolerant of urban sites than more common Red Maple cultivars and more refined than most Freeman Maple types. Fiery red fall color is a showstopper.

45'x30' Zone 5 ○

A. rubrum 'Franksred'
RED SUNSET® MAPLE



Outstanding form and foliage. Dependable, brilliant red fall color. Upright branching habit becoming rounded at maturity. Prefers a well-drained, acidic soil.

50'x30' Zones 4-7 ○

SILVER MAPLE TYPES

A. saccharinum 'McKay's Seedless'
MCKAY'S SEEDLESS SILVER MAPLE



Very vigorous, seedless form of silver maple. Stately tree. Rapid grower and easy to transplant. Will grow where nothing else will. Golden yellow fall color.

60'x40' Zones 4-7 ○

TATARIAN MAPLE TYPES

A. tataricum 'Gar Ann'
HOT WINGS® MAPLE



'Hot Wings' is a great new selection of Tatarian Maple. The seeds (samaras) will last much of the summer and have very ornamental, hot-red wings. This is a tough small tree that only grows to about 20' tall and wide. Fall color is a nice mix of yellows and reds. Deserves wider use and will have it soon!

20'x20' Zones 4-7 ○

HYBRID MAPLE TYPES

A. x freemanii 'Jeffersred'
AUTUMN BLAZE® MAPLE



A hybrid maple between Silver Maple and Red Maple. The summer foliage is rich green. This tree has extreme popularity because of its great upright habit, rapid growth rate, drought tolerance and outstanding orange red fall color. Autumn Blaze® will tolerate a wide range of soil conditions and will grow almost anywhere.

50-60'x40' Zones 4-7 ○

A. x freemanii 'DTR 102'
AUTUMN FANTASY® MAPLE



This Red and Silver maple cross has the best attributes of both trees. Excellent fall color and faster growing than red maples. The fall color is ruby red. Very drought tolerant and a very fast grower. Makes an excellent fast growing street or lawn tree.

45'x35' Zones 4-7 ○

A. platanoides x *A. truncatum* 'Satisfaction'
SATISFACTION MAPLE



A McKay Nursery selection. A hybrid cross between *A. platanoides* and *A. truncatum*. An excellent, smaller scale maple with a moderate growth rate. The foliage is smaller than Norway type maples. The overall size of this tree is smaller in stature, only attaining a height of about 25-30'. The fall color is a mix of orange, red and green (and sometimes purple), and colors up nicely in the fall (long and slow). Fall color is very late in the season.

30'x25' Zones 4-7 ○

A. x freemanii 'Sienna'
SIENNA GLEN® MAPLE



Distinct, upright, pyramidal growth habit, which is readily apparent as a young tree, and becomes a broad pyramid when mature. Sienna Glen exhibits vigorous growth, yet withstands strong winds. The branches are borne closely together along the trunk. The small, fine textured green leaves are dark green with a silvery underside, and turn a variable mix of yellow and orange with a pinkish tinge at the highest part of the crown. As the fall color finishes, it turns a burnt orange. This beauty tolerates higher soil pH unlike Autumn Blaze®, not exhibiting any chlorosis.

60'x40' Zones 3-7 ○

SUGAR MAPLE TYPES

A. saccharum 'Bailsta'
FALL FIESTA® SUGAR MAPLE



Upright round habit. Thick, leathery, glossy green foliage turns orange, red and yellow in fall. Vigorous, fast grower.

50-70'x50' Zones 3-7 ○●

A. saccharum 'Green Mountain'
GREEN MOUNTAIN® MAPLE



Upright, oval variety of Sugar Maple which has shown good heat tolerance. Summer foliage is a leathery, dark green with an excellent orange-red color in the fall. Prefers a well-drained, acidic soil.

60-75'x35-40' Zones 4-7 ○●

MOUNTAINASH-SORBUS

S. aucuparia
EUROPEAN MOUNTAINASH



Small to medium-sized tree with deep-green, fern-like leaves. White flower clusters in May give way to showy orange-red fruits from August to October. Very tolerant of acidic soils. Plant where soil remains cool and moist. Nice red fall color. Available in single stem.

30'x25' Zones 2-7 ○ ☼MAY

S. decora
SHOWY MOUNTAINASH

An extremely hardy, smaller, ornamental tree grown for its white flowers, dark-green foliage and showy, red fruit. Slow growing. Pest free. Nice red fall color.

25'x20' Zones 2-6 ○ ☼MAY

NINEBARK-PHYSOCARPUS

P. opulifolius 'Seward'
SUMMERWINE® – TREE FORM

You will find this plant to be a smaller growing version of Diabolo Ninebark that has a finer textured deeply cut foliage of a deep crimson-red. Not nearly as aggressive as Diabolo, and remains smaller with a more natural, spreading form. Flowers are creamy white and are very showy against the dark foliage.

5-6'x5-6' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼MAY

OAK-QUERCUS

Q. macrocarpa
BUR OAK



A native tree that tolerates a wide range of soil conditions. Large, round open tree. Branches are corky and older bark is deeply incised. Leaves are dark green on top and grayish below. Fall color ranges from yellow to red/brown. Xeriscape plant. A classic!

60-80'x60-80' Zones 3-8 ○
DO NOT PRUNE APR-OCT

Q. muehlenbergii
CHINKAPIN OAK

A large growing Oak native to the native to the upper Midwest. Attractive, glossy leaves and peeling bark with age. Tolerant of alkaline soils. A very good native shade tree that should be used more. Much more tolerant of alkaline soils than most native oaks.

40-50'x40-50' Zones 4-7 ○

Q. x macdanielii 'Clemons'
HERITAGE® OAK

An outstanding, vigorous cross between *Q. robur* (English Oak) and *Q. macrocarpa* (Bur Oak). Glossy, dark green, tatter and mildew resistant foliage. A nice specimen tree. An excellent oak.

60-80'x40-50' Zone 4 ○
DO NOT PRUNE APR-OCT

Q. ellipsoidalis
NORTHERN PIN OAK/HILL'S OAK



Northern Pin Oak is a fine Oak native to the upper midwest. Glossy dark green leaves with pointed lobes will turn a deep, dark red in the fall. This oak will thrive in light, sandy, acid soils but will tolerate heavier soils as well. Pyramidal in youth, becoming oval to rounded with age. Use as a replacement for Pin Oak.

50-60'x35-45' Zones 3-6 ○
DO NOT PRUNE APR-OCT

Q. rubra
NORTHERN RED OAK



A large, pyramidal tree with irregular spreading branches. Will become broad headed with maturity. Rich foliage turns a bronze-red in the fall. Does best in well-drained, acidic soils. Fast growing when young. Intolerant of urban conditions.

60-80'x50' Zones 4-8 ○
DO NOT PRUNE APR-OCT

Q. x warei 'Long'
REGAL PRINCE® OAK



A vigorous Oak hybrid cross between *Q. robur fastigiata* (Upright English Oak) and *Q. bicolor* (Swamp White Oak). Foliage is green with silvery undersides. Tolerant of a wide range of soil types, wet and dry. Gets to about 50' tall and only 20-25' wide. Transplants with ease. An excellent, fast growing street tree or upright accent in the landscape.

50'x20-25' Zones 4-8 ○
DO NOT PRUNE APR-OCT

Q. bicolor
SWAMP WHITE OAK



This rugged oak grows well in either upland or swampy areas. The leaves are dark-green above and felt-white underneath, changing to yellow-brown to reddish in fall. Rounded open habit. Transplants easily.

50'-60'x40'-50' Zones 4-8 ○
DO NOT PRUNE APR-OCT

PEAR-PYRUS

P. calleryana 'Autumn Blaze'
AUTUMN BLAZE PEAR

White flowers in early spring give way to dark green, glossy foliage. In autumn, this incredible foliage turns to a crimson red. An excellent, hardy selection of Callery Pear that gets to about 35' tall, and 20' wide.

35-20' Zones 4-8 ○ MAY

P. calleryana 'Cleveland Select'
CLEVELAND SELECT PEAR



An excellent ornamental pear. Pyramidal shaped, one of the hardier Callery Pears. Dark, glossy-green foliage. Covered with white flowers in spring. Foliage turns brilliant red and purple in the fall.

25'-30'x15' Zones 5-8 ○ MAY

PEASHRUB-CARAGANA

C. arborens 'Walker'
WALKER WEEPING PEASHRUB



Small, ornamental tree grafted on a standard. Light green, fine textured foliage that turns yellow in fall. Cascades of pea-shaped flowers appear late May-early June.

8-10'x5' Zones 2-7 ○ MAY-JUN

PLANE TREE-PLATANUS

P. x acerifolia 'Exclamation!'
LONDON PLANE TREE

'Exclamation!' London Plane Tree is a large growing shade tree that is easy to grow and tolerant of most soil situations. 'Exclamation!' grows quickly as a young tree into a pyramidal form and with age will spread to a broad outline. Will grow in good soil or poor, moist or dry and acid or alkaline clay. More resistant to anthracnose than the species. This large tree will grow 60-80' tall by 50-60' wide.

60-80'x50-60' Zone 4 ○

PLUM-PRUNUS

P. maackii
AMUR CHOKECHERRY



Smaller, ornamental tree with a rounded shape when mature. Beautiful, brilliant, reddish-brown bark with some ex-foliation. Great winter interest. White flowers in spring, followed by ¼" black berries in summer. Fruit relished by birds. Likes well-drained soil. Available in single stem and clump form.

20-30'x20-30' Zones 2-6 ○ ❄️MAY

P. virginiana 'Shubert Select'
CANADA RED SELECT CHERRY



A hardy, maroon foliaged, small shade or ornamental tree. The glossy leaves emerge shiny green, turning bright red in June, then quickly to deep maroon. White flowers in clusters in early May precede purplish-red berries. Excellent bird food. Medium-sized, round headed plant. Moderate to fast grower. Excellent purple fall color. Available in single stem or clump form. Also available as small bare root shrubs.

25'x20-25' Zones 2-6 ○ ❄️MAY

P. triloba
DOUBLE-FLOWERING PLUM (Tree form)



One of the first shrubs to blossom in the spring. Beautiful, medium-sized flowering plum, covered with double pink carnation-like flowers before the leaves emerge. Available in shrub or small tree form.

10'x8-10' Zones 2-7 ○ ❄️APR

P. padus
EUROPEAN BIRDCERRY / MAY DAY TREE



One of the first trees to leaf out in spring. Dark-green summer foliage turns yellow to red in fall. White flowers are large and fragrant and appear in early May. They are borne in slender drooping clusters. The fruit is black, about ½" or less, and favored by birds. This low-branched tree is rounded to about 15-20'. Available in clump form.

20'x20' Zones 3-6 ○ ❄️MAY

P. cerasifera 'Newport'
NEWPORT PLUM



A small tree with shiny purple leaves and young twigs of rich reddish-purple all season long. The light pink flowers in spring make it doubly attractive.

15-18'x15-18' Zones 4-8 ○ ❄️MAY

P. nigra 'Princess Kay'
PRINCESS KAY PLUM



Small tree with upright branches. Double, white blooms in early May before the leaves. Contrasts well with dark-brown bark. Produces few 1½" reddish fruit. A double flowered selection of ornamental plum discovered in the wild in northern Minnesota.

15'x8-10' Zones 2-6 ○ ❄️MAY

POPLAR-POPULUS

P. tremuloides
QUAKING ASPEN



Native and the most widely distributed tree of North America. Pyramidal and narrow when young, but more rounded at maturity. Grows in a wide range of soils. Dark-green foliage turns golden-yellow in fall. Excellent in groups. Leaves tremble and "quake" in the lightest breeze, creating a very distinctive and pleasant sound. Available in single, twin and clump form.

60-80'x30' Zones 2-7 ○

P. deltoides 'Siouxland'
SIouxLAND POPLAR



A wildly fast growing, cotton-less Cottonwood with a rounded head at maturity. Foliage is rust resistant. Will grow and thrive in even the toughest soil.

70-80'x40' Zones 3-9 ○

REDBUD-CERCIS

C. canadensis
EASTERN REDBUD ('COLUMBUS, WI STRAIN')



A very attractive native shrub or small tree. The branches are covered with masses of small, fluorescent lavender flowers early in spring before the leaves appear. The leaves are heart shaped and dark green. Grows best away from prevailing winds. Can suffer winter injury if sited further north than Madison, WI. We grow only plants from the original plants in Columbus, WI.

18-20'x15-18' Zones 4-9 ○● ☼APR

SERVICEBERRY-AMELANCHIER

A. x grandiflora 'Autumn Brilliance'
AUTUMN BRILLIANCE® SERVICEBERRY



An excellent, smaller tree with multi-season interest. Very showy white flowers precede the purplish edible fruit in June. Excellent glossy blue-green leaves turn brilliant red-orange in fall. Nice smooth gray stems.

20-25'x15' Zones 3-8 ○● ☼MAY

A. x grandiflora 'Cole's Select'
COLE'S SELECT SERVICEBERRY

See Shrubs

WALNUT-JUGLANS

J. cinerea
BUTTERNUT

Large tree with a round top and wide spreading crown. Slow growing. Prefers deep, rich, moist soils. Used for its sweet nuts. The root zone may be toxic to other plants and shrubs.

40-60'x40' Zones 3-7 ○

J. nigra
BLACK WALNUT

Large tree. Prefers deep, rich, moist soils. Tolerates drier soils, but grows much more slowly under these conditions. Used for its nuts and valued wood. The root zone may be toxic to other plants and shrubs.

50-70' Zones 4-9 ○

WILLOW-SALIX

S. alba 'Tristis'
NIOBE WEeping WILLOW



A fast growing form of Weeping Willow. Has a wide spreading head with long golden-yellow, drooping branches. Likes moist areas. Bright green leaves turn yellow in fall. Large, classic weeping form.

50'-60'x50'-60' Zones 4-8 ○

S. x blanda
WISCONSIN WEeping WILLOW

A weeping willow with dull-green or brown pendulous branches and narrow dark glossy green leaves. Easy to grow. Can be left entirely alone to develop the characteristic, broad Weeping Willow shape. Young wood has a red color and offers some contrast to the green older bark color.

50'x50' Zones 4-7 ○

S. x 'Prairie Cascade'
PRAIRIE CASCADE WILLOW

Glossy green foliage makes this one a winner. Weeping habit and golden stem color. Landscape use for large properties, park areas, etc., particularly where moisture is plentiful.

35'-45'x35'-45' Zones 3-6 ○



MCKAY NURSERY COMPANY



*Sargent
Crabapple Tree*

Flowering Crabapple Trees

A flowering crabapple is a tree for all seasons. Offers beautiful spring bloom, great summer shade, fall color and fruit that is good for winter interest as well as bird food.

MALUS-FLOWERING CRABAPPLE

'ADIRONDACK'



A small, upright selection. In late April, red flower buds open to large, waxy, pearl-white flowers. Excellent dark-green, disease resistant foliage. Small orange-red fruits persist all winter.

18'x6-8' Zones 4-7 ○ ❄️APR

'CANDYMINT'



An outstanding selection of Sargent Crab with much the same low branched, irregular, spreading form. The lobed leaves emerge purplish and age to bronzy green. The carmine red flower buds open to single pink flowers outlined in red. The small ¼" purplish red fruits persist until the birds take them. Disease resistant.

8-10'x10' Zones 4-7 ○ ❄️MAY

CORALBURST® 'Coralcole'



A neat, compact, rounded crab with tiny, dark green leaves. Ruby red flower buds open to a showy semi-double pink flower. The fruit is ½" and reddish orange. This plant is grafted on a 36"-42" standard to be used as an excellent accent. Size can be kept smaller with pruning, but the growth rate is so slow that it will rarely need to be pruned. Very hardy and disease free.

8'x10' Zones 3-7 ○ ❄️MAY

'DOLGO'

Grown for its profusion of red crabapples used for making jelly. Large growing, well-shaped tree with beautiful white flowers. Good disease resistance.

40'x25' Zones 2-7 ○ ❄️MAY

'DONALD WYMAN'

An excellent disease resistant crabapple that is upright in youth, rounded in maturity. Glossy green foliage. Nice white flowers give way to small persistent red fruit.

20'x20' Zones 4-7 ○ ❄️MAY

FIREBIRD® *M. sargentii* 'Select A'

Firebird Crabapple shows superior fruiting qualities. It has small, red fruit slightly less than ½" in diameter. Firebird Crabapple fruit remain hard and colorful late into the winter. Firebird Crabapple is a small-scale plant similar to its parent *Malus sargentii*, though a more compact version. It grows more upright than the species when young. Red flower buds open to sweet smelling, one-inch diameter, snow-white flowers at the time when *Viburnum carlesii* is in full bloom. Firebird has excellent resistance to apple scab and fireblight.

7'x9' Zones 4-7 ○ ❄️MAY

'INDIAN MAGIC'



The irregular shape has lots of character. Tight, red buds which open to large, pink single flowers. Small, reddish-orange fruit hangs well into winter. Great bird food.

15'x15' Zones 4-7 ○ ❄️MAY

LOLLIPOP® 'Lollizam'



An excellent, compact growing crabapple that resembles a lollipop. A prolific bloomer, covered with white flowers in spring and miniature golden-amber fruit in fall. Disease resistant, striking, small ornamental tree, great as a specimen or for accent.

8-10'x8-10' Zones 4-7 ○ ❄️MAY

'LOUISA' (Weeping)



Dark pink (almost red) flower buds open to a true pink, and are stunning on the long, weeping branches. Dark green, glossy foliage is highly disease resistant and holds nicely throughout the growing season. The fruit is 3/8", gold with a red blush and is persistent. A great piece of "sculpture" for the landscape.

8-10'x15' Zones 4-7 ○ ❄️MAY

MARILEE®

This cultivar has many interesting attributes. It has an upright form, pink buds that open to semi-double white flowers and very little fruit. Grows 25' tall but only 10' wide.

25'x10' Zone 4 ○ ❄️MAY

PINK SPARKLES®

Pink Sparkles® Crabapple is an exciting cross of 'Prairifire' and 'Red Jewel' Crabapples. Pink Sparkles® begins with soft pink flowers which leads into clean, disease free foliage and culminates in long lasting, vibrant red fruit. The size is a manageable 15' tall by 12' wide. The bright, cherry red fruit will last the entire winter and be effective even into spring. McKay Nursery Company is pleased to be the main nursery source for this wonderful mid-sized Crabapple.

15'x12' Zone 4 ○ ❄️MAY

'PRAIRIFIRE'

If you like RED, this one is for you. Red-maroon foliage matures to a dark-green with a purplish overcast. In fall, the foliage turns an excellent red-orange. Red-purple to crimson flower buds open to vivid red-purple, single flowers. ½" deep purple-red fruits persist all winter. A slow grower. Excellent disease resistance. A University of Illinois, Urbana introduction in 1982.

15'x15'-18' Zones 4-7 ○ ❄️MAY

'PROFUSION'

As the name would suggest, this crab is a profuse bloomer. A spreading cultivar that gets about 18-20' tall and will spread up to 25' or so at maturity. The foliage emerges bronzy and holds some of the bronzy appearance as it ages. Excellent disease resistance. Unique blooms are purplish red with pink centers (a nice overall dark pink color from a distance). The ½" blood red fruit is very attractive and will persist into winter. A nice addition to any landscape.

18-20'x25' Zones 4-7 ○ ❄️MAY

'PURPLE PRINCE'

A small, rounded tree with deep purple-green foliage and cherry-like bark. Carmine-red buds open to bright rose-red, single flowers. Purple-blue, ½" persistent fruit. Disease resistant.

20'x20' Zones 4-7 ○ ❄️MAY

'RED BARRON'

A nice small crab for the smaller landscape. This crab only grows 12' tall and only 5' wide! A narrow columnar tree when young, maturing to somewhat rounded form. Foliage emerges purple fading to bronze-green. The flowers are single and dark red. The fruit is ½" and also very dark red. Can be slightly susceptible to scab in a bad year.

12-15'x5-6' Zones 4-7 ○ ❄️MAY

RED JEWEL® 'Jewelcole'

A great crab for year-round interest in the landscape. Smaller stature (15' tall and 12' wide at maturity) makes this tree great for smaller areas. An upright, pyramidal crab with single white flowers, followed by bright red ½" persistent fruits that last all winter. Smaller size, white flowers, red fruit and good disease resistance make this one a winner!

15'x10-12' Zones 4-7 ○ ❄️MAY

ROYAL RAINDROPS® 'JFS-KW5'

Upright, spreading habit. Bright pinkish red flowers combine with deep purple cut-leaf foliage to present a unique new crab. Deeply lobed leaves and upright form with good branching and density. Good to excellent resistance to diseases including fireblight. The best new crabapple on the market.

20'x15' Zones 4-7 ○ ❄️MAY

'ROYALTY'

A good purple foliated flowering crab. Outstanding, crimson flowers. Reddish-purple fruit. The waxy leaves have a high sheen over the beautiful, maroon color. Fall color is orange.

18'x15' Zones 3-7 ○ ❄️MAY

SARGENT *M. sargentii*

A dwarf crabapple only gets about 6' tall and will spread to 8-10' or more if allowed. We grow this as a shrub -- branched close to the ground for an attractive accent on a berm or in a courtyard. Dark green leaves are lobed and disease free. Red flower buds open to pure white 1" flowers. Neat, little clusters of ¼" fruits persist until the birds take them (robins and cedar waxwings go nuts for them) in the spring.

6-8'x12' Zones 4-7 ○ ☼MAY

'SPRING SNOW'

The only fruitless crabapple! A Canadian introduction that gets about 25' tall and 15' wide. White, fragrant flowers and shiny, glossy green foliage make this a winner. A good uniform grower with good heat tolerance.

25'x15' Zones 4-7 ○ ☼MAY

SUGAR TYME® 'Sutyzam'

A great, disease resistant crabapple! Crisp, dark green foliage is outstanding. Pale pink buds open to white and precede the rich red ½" persistent fruits that remain on the tree all year. A nice upright spreading crab that gets 18' tall and 15' wide. One of our favorites.

18'x15' Zones 4-7 ○ ☼MAY

'TINA' *M. sargentii*

A dwarf sargent type crabapple only getting about 5' tall and 8' wide at maturity. Disease resistant lobed foliage is dark green and fine textured. Red flower buds open to white with a yellow center. Tiny red, ¼" fruits are persistent, yet prized by the birds. Grown shrub form and top grafted on a standard.

5'x8' Zones 4-7 ○ ☼MAY

'Tina' Crabapple

SMALL FRUITS

ASPARAGUS-ASPARAGUS

Please check with your sales person for additional varieties and availability.

'JERSEY GIANT'

Male Hybrid. Energy goes into producing spears rather than seeds as with female plants. Very productive: yields 2-4 times more spears than older varieties. Disease resistant. Full sun.

Zones 3-7 ○

'MARY WASHINGTON'

Outstanding variety. This strong grower produces large, rich, green stalks. Rust resistant. Full Sun.

Zones 3-7 ○

'PURPLE PASSION'

Beautiful purple stalks are very sweet with 20% more sugar than green varieties. Bears well at a young age. Turns green when cooked but is more tender and nutty than older varieties. Rust resistant. Full sun.

Zones 3-7 ○

BLUEBERRIES-VACCINIUM

Please check with your sales person for additional varieties and availability. All blueberries need acidic soil to perform well.

'BLUERAY'

Large, blue fruit has a very sweet, slightly tart flavor. Waxy, green leaves turn brilliant red in fall, making it good for ornamental use. A good pollinator for 'Bluecrop' and 'Northblue'. Self-fertile. Highbush. Harvest early mid-season.

4-6' Zones 4-7 ○ ☼MAY

'NORTHBLUE'

Plump, firm, navy blue fruit have a wild blueberry flavor with a pleasing sugar to acid ratio. Good for fresh eating and processing. Self-fertile, but will yield better when pollinated with 'Northcountry' (Harvest mid-July). 3-7 lbs/bush.

20-30" Zones 3-8 ○ ☼MAY

'NORTHSKY'

What a fabulous blueberry introduction! This small package is covered with white flowers in the spring and bears small 'wild blueberries' mid season before an excellent fall display of red and burgundy foliage. All this on a plant that only grows 18" tall and wide. 'Northsky' is the hardest of the blueberries. This is a great addition to your landscape or wonderful as a container grown plant.

18"x18" Zones 3-8 ○ ☼MAY

CURRANTS-RIBES

'RED LAKE'

Exceptionally large fruit in long, well-filled clusters. Ripens early to mid-season, but has a long bearing period. Produces fruit on 2-3 year old wood. Excellent for making preserves.

3-4' Zones 3-7 ○

GOOSEBERRIES-RIBES

'PIXWELL'

It is almost thornless and "picks well". Fine quality berries are pink when ripe. Produces fruit on 2-3 year old wood.

2-3'x4-6' Zones 3-6 ○

GRAPES-VITIS

Please check with your sales person for additional varieties and availability.

'BETA'

A semi-wild type of black grape which is very hardy and productive. This grape can be grown in the extreme North where it will stand without protection. Makes excellent wine, juice or jelly. (Harvest early-mid Sept)

Zones 3-8 ○

'CANADICE'

High quality, very sweet seedless red grapes on strong vines. Very vigorous and disease resistant. (Harvest Aug-Sept)

Zones 5-8 ○

'CONCORD'

A blue-black grape, excellent for eating. Is extremely hardy, vigorous and productive. (Harvest mid-Sept)

Zones 5-8 ○

FRONTENAC™

A University of Minnesota fruit breeding program introduction. A red grape excellent for juice and wine making. A vigorous grower with good disease resistance to downy and powdery mildew. Hardy to -30 degrees below zero.

Zones 4-8 ○

FRONTENAC GRIS™

A University of Minnesota introduction. A white form of Frontenac with a coppery-peach colored grape with the aroma of peach and apricot. Another excellent grape for white wine making, eating fresh, and desserts. Excellent disease resistance and hardiness.

Zones 4-8 ○

RASPBERRIES-RUBUS

Please check with your sales person for additional varieties and availability.

'BOYNE' RED RASPBERRIES

Hardy, strong growing and disease resistant. Red fruit. A very heavy bearer. Remove canes after harvesting and allow new canes to grow.

Zones 3-8 ○

'FALL GOLD' YELLOW RASPBERRIES

An excellent, productive variety for the East and Midwest. Produces some of the largest, most flavorful, red berries of the fall bearing types. Disease resistant.

Zone 4 ○

'HERITAGE' RED RASPBERRIES

The best of the so-called everbearing raspberries. Heavy crop in mid-July, then another crop in late August and September on new canes from the ground.

Zones 4-8 ○

'KILLARNEY' RED RASPBERRIES

A new hybrid from Manitoba. Very hardy. Disease free plants have shiny red berries. Very similar to Boyne, with better fruit and superior disease resistance.

Zones 3-7 ○

'JEWEL' BLACK RASPBERRIES

Do not grow Black Raspberries with Red Raspberries. The berries are large, glossy black, of good quality, flavor and appearance. After harvesting, remove the canes down to the ground.

Zones 4-8 ○

RHUBARB-RHEUM

'CANADA RED'

A heavy producer, thin-skinned so it can be used well into summer. The large, juicy stalks are a rich red all the way through. Perennial. Great for sauces and pies. Grow in full sun in well-drained soil which is high in organic matter.

Zones 3-8 ○

STRAWBERRIES-FRAGARIA

JUNE BEARING STRAWBERRIES

Cyclone, Dunlap, Earliglow, Guardian, Honeoye, Red Chief, Robinson, Surecrop, Trumpeter

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

Fort Laramie, Ogallala, Ozark Beauty, Quinalt

DAY-NEUTRAL STRAWBERRIES

Tribute, Tristar

FRUIT TREES

APPLES, STANDARD-MALUS

20-25', Two varieties needed to pollinate apple trees. Store apples very cold for best quality.

'CORTLAND'

A mid-season bloomer that ripens in late September. An older selection with white flesh and red skin. Excellent for cooking and eating.

20-25' Zones 4-7 ○ ☼MID-LATE SEASON

'HARALRED®'

Medium sized, deep red fruit has white, firm, juicy, crisp flesh with a tart flavor. Hardy, fire blight resistant. Good for cooking. Stores well.

20-25' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼LATE SEASON

'HARALSON'

Medium sized, red fruit has crisp, juicy, firm flesh that is mildly tart. Very hardy and productive. Good for fresh eating, cider and baking. Stores well.

20-25' Zones 3-7 ○ ☼LATE SEASON

'HONEYCRISP'

A mid-season blooming apple for commercial or home orchard use. Explosive crispness, outstanding flavor, and a storage life of up to seven months make this one a true winner. When growing, remove the leader and train the more horizontal branches to increase sunlight and air circulation to benefit the best fruit production.

Zones 4-7 ○ ☼MID SEASON

'JONATHAN'

Medium to large, bright red fruit has crisp, white flesh that is tinged yellow. Good for fresh eating and cooking. Stores well.

Zones 5-8 ○ ☼MID SEASON

'McINTOSH'

A mid-season bloomer that ripens in later September. An older selection that is almost completely red with white flesh. These apples make the best pies and are good for eating fresh.

Zones 4-7 ○ ☼MID SEASON

'RED DELICIOUS'

A later season bloomer that ripens mid October. A red, or nearly all red apple with crisp yellow flesh. Excellent for eating and great in salads! Stores well.

Zones 5-8 ○ ☼LATE SEASON

'WEALTHY'

An early to mid-season bloomer that ripens about mid September. A striped red fruit with a balanced, tart flavor. Minnesota's first commercial apple variety. Stores well.

Zones 3-7 ○ ❄️MID SEASON

'WOLF RIVER'

Large, pale yellow fruit has creamy white, tender, slightly mealy flesh with a sub-acid taste. Resistant to scab, mildew, fire blight and cedar apple rust. Good for baking, drying and desserts.

20-25' Zones 4-7 ○ ❄️MID SEASON

'YELLOW DELICIOUS' (GOLDEN)

A mid to late season apple that ripens in mid-October. Round, golden yellow fruit is juicy and crisp. A good apple for eating and cooking.

Zones 5-8 ○ ❄️MID-LATE SEASON

ZESTAR!® (M. 'Minnewoshta')

A 1998 University of MN cross best known for its sweet, tart flavor. An early apple that is very crisp and juicy and stores better than any other early apple. Ripens in late August in our area. Excellent for eating fresh and for cooking. The tree is not as vigorous as others, and bears annually.

Zones 4-7 ○ ❄️EARLY-MID SEASON

APPLE, SEMI-DWARF-MALUS

Apple varieties grafted on a semi-dwarfing rootstock (malling 7A) produces a tree about 60% the size of standard apple trees. Semi-dwarf varieties include Cortland, Honeycrisp, Jonathan, McIntosh, Red Delicious and Yellow (or Golden) Delicious. Semi-dwarf trees reduce the size of the tree (12-15'), not the fruit.

SEMI-DWARF DOUBLE DOWN APPLE (Honeycrisp/Cortland) (Freedom/Liberty)

'Double Down' semi-dwarf apples are a new offering at McKay Nursery Company. We have combined two classic apple varieties in one nice, easy to plant container. These semi-dwarf trees will only grow 10-12' tall and will pollinate each other. No more worries about which apple varieties will pollinate successfully as McKay has done all of the thinking for you. Enjoy these excellent varieties for eating, baking, sauces and general home use.

10-12' Zones 4-7 ○ ❄️MID-LATE SEASON

APRICOTS-PRUNUS**MOONGOLD APRICOT**

Medium sized, light orange fruit has firm, yellow-orange flesh with a sweet, slightly acid taste. Vigorous, reliable bearer. Good for fresh eating, canning, jams and sauces. Blooms in May. Freestone. Plant 'Sungold' as a pollinator and use both cultivars for best results.

10-15' Zones 4-8 ○ ❄️MAY

SUNGOLD APRICOT

Medium golden fruit is freestone, excellent eaten fresh off the tree but also makes tasty preserves. Plant 'Moongold' as a pollinator. This upright tree will only get to 10-12'. University of Minnesota introduction. Use both cultivars for best production. A reliable performer.

10-12' Zones 4-8 ○ ❄️MAY

CHERRIES-PRUNUS

**Need pollinator*

'METEOR'

Fruit is large, bright red and of excellent quality. Great for sauce or pies. 8-10' tall tree (a genetic dwarf). Blooms mid-May, fruit ripens late June or early July. Self-fruitful.

8-10' Zones 4-8 ○ ❄️MAY

'MONTMORENCY'

A cherry crossed with *Prunus tomentosa*. Tree is a heavy bearer. Fruit very large, fine flavor, shining red; finest sour cherry. Fruit ripens later in June. Self-fruitful.

12-16' Zones 5-9 ○ ❄️MAY

'NORTH STAR'

Large fruit of excellent quality, juicy and great for pies. The tree is a genetic dwarf. Blooms mid-May, fruits ripen late June. Self fruitful.

8-10' Zones 4-8 ○ ❄️MAY

CRABAPPLE, FRUITING-MALUS**'DOLGO'**

Grown for its profusion of red crabapples used for making jelly. Large growing, well-shaped tree with beautiful white flowers. Good disease resistance. 40' tall x 25' wide. Blooms in May.

40'x25' Zones 2-7 ○ ❄️MAY

PEACHES-PRUNUS

The standard varieties of peaches grown in other states are not hardy in Wisconsin. We grow and recommend the following varieties of peaches as being hardier and worth trying.

'ELBERTA'

Large, yellow fruit with a crimson blush has yellow, juicy flesh. Good for fresh eating, drying, baking, freezing and jams. Vigorous, compact habit. Excellent for pollinating. Free Stone

10-15' Zones 5-8 ○ ❄️MAY

'McKAY'

An excellent peach that we have found to be hardier than any other peach we have tried. Large, firm, of very good quality and freestone. The peach came to our attention as a chance seedling on a farm near our nurseries. Self-fruitful.

Zones 5-8 ○ ❄️MAY

'REDHAVEN'

Medium to large, dark red over yellow, nearly fuzzless. Fruit has yellow, firm, juicy, sweet flesh. Good for fresh eating, canning, freezing, drying and stewing. Disease resistant. Blooms in May. Freestone.

10-15' Zones 5-8 ○ ❄️MAY

'RELiance'

Yellow freestone, moderately fuzzy fruit. Medium-sized peaches, juicy and of good flavor. Self-fruitful.

10-15' Zones 5-8 ○ ❄️MAY

PEARS-PYRUS

A gorgeous, shiny-leaved, stately tree – and fruit, too! Plant on an east slope away from the setting winter sun and where cold air does not accumulate. Plant two different varieties of pears to ensure pollination.

'BARTLETT'

Large, juicy fruits with rich flavor. Bears young and abundantly. Fruit ripens late September.

20-28' Zones 5-8 ○ ❄️MAY

'LUSCIOUS'

Juicy flesh firm to the core when ripe. Medium-sized fruit. Fruit matures early September. Great, glossy foliage turns red in fall. Blooms in May.

12-15' Zones 4-8 ○ ❄️MAY

'PARKER' PEAR

An excellent fruiting Pear from the University of Minnesota (1934). A very productive, upright grower. Large yellow fruit have a red blush and are tender and juicy. Use to pollinate Luscious and Summercrisp.

15-20' Zones 4-8 ○ ❄️MAY

'SUMMERCRISP' PEAR

The hardiest pear from the University of MN (introduced in 1985). Early May blooming, fireblight resistant plant with fruit ripening in mid-August. The fruit should be harvested when green with a red blush, and still very firm. Can be stored up to 2 months.

15-20' Zones 4-8 ○ ❄️MAY

PLUMS-PRUNUS

Plums are easy to grow. They require a location with good air movement and full sun. They need very little special care to grow and produce their very welcome fruit. Plums do require cross pollination, so two or more varieties should be planted.

'MOUNT ROYAL'

A Prune-Plum from Canada, this freestone fruit is a beautiful blue color and of good quality. It is good for preserves and jam. Self-fruitful. Ripens mid-August.

8-12' Zones 4-8 ○ ❄️MAY

'STANLEY'

Medium sized, dark blue fruit has yellow-green, firm, sweet flesh that is good for fresh eating, baking, canning, jelly and drying. Blooms in May. *SEMIFREESTONE.

8-12' Zones 5-8 ○ ❄️MAY

'SUPERIOR'

We think this is the best plum developed by the Minnesota Experimental Station. Fruit is large with dark red skin. Flesh is yellow, firm, meaty and of the finest quality. Clingstone. Ripens over a long period of time. It has also shown itself to be a good pollinator for several other varieties. Great for eating fresh or for jam.

15-20' Zones 4-8 ○ ❄️MAY

'TOKA'

A cross between the American Plum and the fragrant Apricot of China. The fruit is medium-sized, apricot in color. An excellent pollinator for other varieties.

15-20' Zones 3-8 ○ ❄️MAY



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PERENNIALS

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AMSONIA

A. x 'Blue Ice'

BLUE ICE AMSONIA



Photo Credit: Walters Gardens, Inc.

Amsonia 'Blue Ice' is a wonderful new Blue Star selection. The Blue Stars are all very good garden plants. The multi-season interest begins with a neat green leaved form that sprouts blue flowers before ending with yellow fall foliage. 'Blue Ice' is more dynamic in all aspects. Dark blue buds open to sky blue flowers with hints of lavender. The season will end with glowing yellow leaves on an 18" plant. Blue Stars will never be the same!

18" Zones 4-9 ○● ☀️ APR-MAY

ASTER

A. novae-angliae 'Purple Dome'

PURPLE DOME ASTER



Photo Credit: Walters Gardens, Inc.

'Purple Dome' is an exciting dwarf Aster. Asters are excellent fall bloomers but 'Purple Dome' takes it to another level. Rich purple flowers with a yellow eye adorn this exceptional perennial from late August into early October. When you combine the highly floriferous fall display with nice, compact form, you have a star for the perennial border. Works great in unison with fall mums and ornamental kale. Use all three for a vibrant combination.

18"x18-24" Zones 4-8 ○ ☀️ SEP

Aster laevis

SMOOTH BLUE ASTER

Native to open wooded areas or moist dry prairies. Plant among other natives to support stems which have a tendency to flop. Prolific powdery blue to lavender flowers add beauty from late summer into autumn. Attracts birds, butterflies and flowers are great for flower arrangements.

2-4' Zone 4 ○● ☀️ AUG-OCT

ASTILBE

A. arendsii 'Fanal'

FANAL RED ASTILBE



An outstanding dark red-maroon flower. Plumes are long and narrow and occur early to mid June. This cultivar grows to about 24" when in bloom. The attractive foliage emerges reddish and matures to a deep, dark green. Partial shade and organically rich, moist soils are required to maintain astilbes. Additional water may be necessary during dry periods. Very adaptable cultivar.

24" Zones 3-9 ○● ☀️ JUN

A. chinensis 'Visions'

VISIONS ASTILBE



Photo Credit: Walters Gardens, Inc.

Sturdy, thick, fluffy, bright mauve plumes are held above the foliage on thick flower stems. This cultivar has robust, dark green foliage that holds up to the sun and has better drought tolerance than other Astilbes. Excellent plants for borders, the shade garden and edges of ponds. Good cut flowers and a great foliage plant. Later blooming than other Astilbes. Takes full sun if mulched and watered well.

18-24" Zones 3-9 ○●● ☀️ JUN-JUL

A. chinensis 'Vision in Pink'

VISION IN PINK ASTILBE



Another tetraploid selection that exhibits thick and heavy foliage and flower stems. Pale pink flowering version of 'Visions'. The foliage has a wonderful blue-green color and holds up well. Somewhat later bloomer than the other 'Visions' selections. Great for borders, shade gardens and edges of ponds. Good cut flowers. Takes full sun if mulched and watered well.

26" Zones 3-9 ○●● ☀️ JUL-AUG

A. chinensis 'Vision in Red'

VISION IN RED ASTILBE



Photo Credit: Walters Gardens, Inc.

The latest addition to the "Visions" range. The flowers start as deep red buds, but open as an extremely bright purplish fuchsia color (that is darker in color than 'Visions') and not a true red as the name would imply. The leaves have red stems and excellent bronze-green foliage. Another excellent foliage plant when not in bloom. Great for borders, shade gardens and edges of ponds. Good cut flowers. Takes full sun if mulched and watered well.

18-24" Zones 3-9 ○●● ☀️ JUN

A. chinensis 'Vision in White'

VISION IN WHITE ASTILBE

Finally a choice, pure white selection! A 'Vision in White' with luscious, dark green foliage. Very robust, heat and drought tolerant plants can be grown in sun if mulched well.

28" Zones 3-9 ○●● ☀️ JUN-JUL

BEEBALM-MONARDA

M. x 'Jacob Cline'

JACOB CLINE BEEBALM



A favorite for the perennial border with vigorous growth, enormous red edible flowers and fragrant foliage. Beckons both butterflies and hummingbirds. Drought tolerant and resistant to deer and rabbits. This native selection is more resistant to mildew and pruning back spent flowers will extend the blossoming period.

4' Zones 4-9 ○ ☀️ JUL-SEP

BLACK-EYED SUSAN-RUDBECKIA

R. nitida 'Herbstsonne'

AUTUMN SUN CONEFLOWER



Tall, upright, branched stems are topped with bright yellow daisy-like flowers. The petals droop from a large green cone. Showcase this beauty at the back of the perennial border as it gets 6-8' tall. Blooms start in July and continue into fall. Great winter interest.

6-8' Zones 4-9 ○● ☀JUL-FROST

R. tribola

BROWN-EYED SUSAN



Smaller dainty yellow flowers and coarse dark green leaves attract both birds and butterflies. Very adaptive from open woods to prairies and rain gardens. The masses of beautiful yellow flowers have a brown center. This plant seeds readily so even though it is short lived your planting will continue to thrive. Will grow in tough soils.

3-4' Zone 4 ○● ☀JUL-FROST

R. fulgida var. *deamii*

DEAMII BLACK-EYED SUSAN



A subspecies that flowers a bit later than the species. Great plant for the sunny border or meadow planting. A bit less formal, great for cutting. The best news is it is not as susceptible to septoria (black leaf spot that sometimes affects Black-Eyed Susans). A bit smaller flowered with more orange and a flatter cone. 30" clumps.

30" Zones 4-8 ○ ☀JUL-AUG

R. fulgida 'Little Goldstar'

LITTLE GOLDSTAR

Little Goldstar only grows 14-16" high and wide. The large 2-2½" golden Black-Eyed Susan blooms are on strong stems above dark green foliage, but on a petite plant. Great for cutting and a profusion of bloom with up to 80 flowers per plant. A magnet for all neighborhood butterflies and bees in summer. In autumn, after the petals drop, the seed heads are great bird feeders.

14-16" Zones 4-8 ○ ☀JUL-AUG

BLEEDING HEART-DICENTRA

D. 'Valentine'

BLEEDING HEART



'Valentine' Bleeding Heart is a fine new introduction to this classic garden plant. Early spring heart-shaped blooms are red with white tips and held at the end of attractive red stems. Shade loving and delicate, a Bleeding Heart will soften up the base of trees and woodland borders. Mulch and supplementary summer watering for best success. Enjoy a wonderful perennial with vibrant new coloration. Grows 24-30" tall and wide.

2-2½' Zones 3-8 ○●● ☀MAY

BUTTERFLY WEED-ASCLEPIAS

Asclepias tuberosa

BUTTERFLY WEED



Brilliant orange flower clusters adorn this upright beauty. Prefers a sunny, dry habitat that is well-drained. An important food source for the monarch butterfly. Also attracts humming birds and is great for cut flowers.

2x2' Zone 3 ○ ☀JUN-JUL

Asclepias incarnata

ROSE MILKWEED



Butterfly magnet! Rosy pink flower clusters draw all manner of pollen loving butterflies and are the main food source of the Monarch butterfly. A moisture loving native plant for full sun to partial shade. Wonderful when sited in meadows and natural areas. A must for your butterfly gardens.

2-3' Zone 3 ○● ☀JUN-JUL

CARDINAL FLOWER-LOBELIA

Lobelia cardinalis

CARDINAL FLOWER



A hummingbird magnet! Stunning "cardinal" red flowers will adorn shorelines, ponds and butterfly gardens. Will have a shorter life on dry sites. Ideal for rain gardens and flower arrangements.

3-5' Zone 3 ○● ☀JUL-SEP

CATMINT-NEPETA

N. x faassenii 'Walker's Low'

WALKER'S LOW CATMINT



Another great plant for the sunny perennial border. Fragrant, gray-green foliage is fine textured and a great backdrop for the lavender blue flowers. Find a sunny location in almost any soil and you will be set for this easy maintenance perennial. Lavender-blue flowers adorn this plant almost all season. Height of 18-24". If planted in good, rich soils it can get up to 2½' across. It will remain smaller in heavier soils.

18-24"x24-30" Zones 4-9 ○● ☀JUN-FROST

COLUMBINE-AQUILEGIA

Aquilegia canadensis

WILD COLUMBINE



Aquilegia canadensis is an herbaceous perennial native to woodland and rocky slopes in eastern North America, prized for its red and yellow flowers. It readily hybridizes with other species in the genus *Aquilegia*.

2'x2' Zone 3 ●● ☀MAY

CONEFLOWER-ECHINACEA

*E. 'Hot Papaya'***HOT PAPAYA CONEFLOWER**

Double pom-pom Coneflowers are an exciting innovation to these hardy native plants. 'Hot Papaya' brings amazing red-orange pom-pom flowers during the middle of summer. The highly fragrant flowers also work well as a cut flower and can last up to two weeks after cutting.

30" Zones 4-9 ○ ☼JUL

*E. pallida***PALE PURPLE CONEFLOWER**

Large brown central cone encircled with pale-pink drooping petals. Strong taproot is tolerant to drought and tall upright habit is ideal for dry prairies. Many species of birds are attracted to the cones and the plant is renowned for medicinal remedies. Also used for cut flowers. A butterfly magnet in the summer!

3-5' Zone 4 ○ ☼JUL-AUG

*E. x 'CBG Cone 2'***PIXIE MEADOWBRITE™ CONEFLOWER**

This new introduction will get about 18-24" tall. Stiff petals do not droop like other selections. The flower color has a more intense coloration of purple and carmine red. An excellent, long lasting cut flower. This plant requires full sun and well-drained fertile soil. A great plant for the sunny border, prairie garden or wildflower meadow. A great naturalizer plant. Best used in mass plantings. Deer resistant.

18-24" Zones 4-9 ○ ☼JUL-AUG

*E. purpurea 'PowWow White'***POWWOW WHITE CONEFLOWER**

The PowWow Coneflowers are a more compact and heavily flowering new series of coneflowers. These selections will flower heavily even in the first year and are much more compact growers at only 18-24" tall. This will allow for even greater use of these favorite flowering natives. 'PowWow White' Coneflower has 3-4" pure white flowers on strong stems for most of the summer. These flowers have a golden cone with reflexed white petals that hang downward. A great way to add a long lasting splash of white to your summer garden! Use as a facing plant and in groupings at the forefront of your planting. This deer resistant, drought and soil tolerant, sun loving perennial has a place in all of your sunny plantings.

18-24" Zones 4-9 ○ ☼JUL-AUG

*E. purpurea 'Ruby Star'***RUBY STAR CONEFLOWER**

1998 perennial plant of the year. Large, intense, carmine-red, daisy-like blooms with a maroon center that remains attractive even after the flower fades. Makes good cut flowers. Blooms July-August. For the sunny border, prairie garden or wildflower meadow. Deer resistant.

2½'x3' Zones 3-9 ○ ☼JUL-AUG

CORAL BELLS-HEUCHERA

*H. x 'Berry Smoothie'***BERRY SMOOTHIE CORAL BELLS**

NEW COLOR! You are going to love a 'Berry Smoothie'! This gorgeous little plant starts out a bright rosy pink and then darkens to a burgundy color later in the season. These great little plants will brighten and soften your shady garden spots. White flowers mid-season on 18" plants. Coral Bells are fantastic plants for any shade garden. The color and fine texture they provide is invaluable for massing, specimen use or along the perennial border. Deer and rabbit resistant.

15-18" Zone 4 ●● ☼JUL

*H. americana 'Berry Timeless'***BERRY TIMELESS CORAL BELLS**

Photo Credit: Walters Gardens, Inc.

Timeless is the word because this coral bell just keeps on blooming! Dainty masses of small pink flowers that age to a warm, rosy pink sway over compact mounds of white marked green leaves. These blooms start in early summer and keep blooming until frost! These great, little plants will brighten and soften your shady garden spots. Coral Bells are fantastic plants for any shade garden. The color and fine texture they provide is invaluable for massing, specimen use or along the perennial border.

12-15" Zone 4 ●● ☼JUN-FROST

*H. 'Blackout'***BLACKOUT® CORAL BELLS**

This perennial forms a low mound of large and gently lobed leaves of deep purple with a smooth and shiny surface. Taller sprays of ivory-white flowers appear in early summer. Deer and rabbit resistant.

12-18" Zone 4 ●● ☼JUN-JUL

*H. 'Caramel' PP16560***CARAMEL CORAL BELLS**

This very popular selection of Coral Bells has caramel colored leaves with purple undersides. This unique color combination grows in an attractive mound shape and is an excellent shade plant. The vigorous and full plants appreciate a mulch layer and periodic summer irrigation.

12-15" Zone 4 ●● ☼JUN-JUL

H. villosa 'Grape Expectations' PPAF**GRAPE EXPECTATIONS CORAL BELLS**

Sure to be a classic! Grape purple leaves contrast nicely with a metallic overlay and dark purple veins. White flowers in the summer complete a fine ornamental plant. This cultivar is a hybrid of the more durable *Heuchera villosa* species and thus will be a much better plant for your landscape. This wonderful plant will grow best in partial shade with a layer of mulch. Deer and rabbit resistant.

12-18"

Zone 4



JUN

H. micrantha 'Palace Purple'**PALACE PURPLE CORAL BELLS**

A textured mound of maroon-purple foliage producing a delicate off-white flower on a slender purple stalk in July. Good color throughout the growing season. Plant in a well-drained, organic soil for best results. Beautiful in clumps, masses or in a perennial border. (1991 perennial of the year). Deer and rabbit resistant.

10-15"

Zone 4



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COREOPSIS-TICKSEED*C. verticillata* 'Moonbeam'**MOONBEAM COREOPSIS**

Photo Credit: Walters Gardens, Inc.

1992 perennial plant of the year. Lemon yellow flowers occur from July to September. An excellent addition to the sunny perennial garden. Deer and drought resistant. Cut back in spring before new growth begins.

15-18"

Zones 3-10



JUL-SEP

C. verticillata 'Zagreb'**ZAGREB COREOPSIS**

A display of clear golden-yellow, small, daisy-like blossoms from July to September. Plant has a light, airy foliage which is a good contrast with other perennial plants. Prefers a well-drained soil. Deer and drought resistant. Cut back in spring before new growth begins.

18-24"

Zones 3-10



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DAYLILY-HEMEROCALLIS

Very urban savvy. Tolerates dry soils, salt and even grows well under black walnut trees. Dig up clumps every 3-4 years to divide. Daylily availability does change from year to year, so be sure to check with your McKay representative for other selections not in this catalog.

18"x24"

Zones 3-9



VARIES

'CHICAGO APACHE' DAYLILY

Tetraploid with 5" deep scarlet red color, green throat and ruffled edges. Blooms mid to late summer.

28"

Zone 3



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'CHICAGO GOLD COAST' DAYLILY

Tetraploid daylily with large 6" golden-orange flowers with a green throat. Blooms mid to late summer.

24"

Zones 3-9



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'GOING BANANAS' DAYLILY

Photo Credit: Walters Gardens, Inc.

A must have daylily! This soft, creamy yellow hybrid will bloom from early summer all the way into early fall. These lemon yellow flowers are a full 4" wide and held daintily just above the foliage. Once they start blooming they just don't stop. Removing spent flowers will cause the re-bloom to continue even more readily. This plant wants full sun but will tolerate drought, heavy soils and even road salt.

18-24"

Zones 3-9



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'ICE CARNIVAL' DAYLILY

Near white 5" flowers have a yellow watermark. A midsummer bloomer with slight re-bloom. An interesting color in a classic plant.

28"

Zones 3-9



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'LADY BETTY FRETZ' DAYLILY

We don't know who Lady Betty Fretz is but we love her daylily! A wonderful daylily introduction with tricolored fragrant flowers. This tetraploid variety has ivory flowers with a red eye and a double golden red edge above a green throat. These large flowers are up to 6" wide. If that wasn't enough the plant is also a re-bloomer so you will get periodic bloom throughout the growing season. Primary bloom in June.

24"

Zones 4-9



JUN-SEP

'MINI STELLA' DAYLILY

'Mini Stella' is a more compact version of the classic 'Stella de Oro' Daylily. This means that it is a must have perennial for your home. The 3" golden yellow blooms on 'Mini Stella' start to bloom in mid-summer and re-bloom until fall. The compact plant will grow only 12-18" tall. Great for massing in the plant border as well as perfect for your foundation plantings due to the compact size of this garden star. Full sun for best bloom.

12-18"

Zones 3-9



JUN-SEP

'PURPLE DE ORO' DAYLILY



Photo Credit: Walters Gardens, Inc.

A dwarf, re-blooming daylily that has medium purple flowers that are 2½" wide. Flowers have a yellow throat and dark purple veining. A mid-season bloomer with re-bloom. Can be used where the soil gets salt, plus works in the root zone of Black Walnut trees.

20"x18-24" Zones 3-9 ○● ☀JUN-SEP

'SILOAM PEONY DISPLAY' DAYLILY



NEW!!! 'Siloam Peony Display' is a fabulous new perennial. The soft peach, double blossoms grow up to 6" wide, are fragrant and re-bloom all summer long. This 18" plant prefers full sun and can be used for specimen planting, massing and border color and also attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Daylilies are extremely tough plants that tolerate poor soil, drought and road salt. These flowers are unique in the world of daylilies. The combination of great color, fragrance and plant toughness is a winning combination for any sunny garden.

20"x18-24" Zones 3-9 ○● ☀AUG-SEP

'STELLA D'ORO' DAYLILY



The most popular of all the daylilies. By far the longest blooming of any daylily. Starting in late May, it will continue to produce blossoms into early fall. The dainty, golden, bell-shaped blossoms have a deep orange-yellow throat. Each bloom, about 2½" across, is sported atop uniformly massed foliage. Re-blooms best if deadheaded.

2' Zones 3-9 ○● ☀MAY-FROST

'STRAWBERRY CANDY' DAYLILY



Strawberry pink flowers with a red tinted edge and a raspberry red eye. A designer daylily with exceptional attributes. An early to mid-season bloomer that re-blooms.

26" Zones 4-9 ○● ☀JUN-AUG

FALSE INDIGO-BAPTISIA

B. australis

FALSE INDIGO BLUE



Photo Credit: Walters Gardens, Inc.

Purple-blue flowers bloom in 12" long racemes on flower stalks above attractive blue, gray-green foliage. Ornamental charcoal pods can also be used in dry arrangements. Was once used for making dye and is natural to mesic/gravel prairies, rocky river banks and woodlands. Will also attract birds.

3-5' Zone 3 ○● ☀MAY-JUN

B. Solar Flare PRAIRIEBLUES

('Solar Flare' PP20408)

FALSE INDIGO 'SOLAR FLARE'



Photo Credit: Walters Gardens, Inc.

Fast growing shrub like perennial. Flowers are lemon yellow that slowly turn light orange with age and has blue green foliage. The mature perennial bush can have over 100 flowering stems at a time.

3-4' Zones 4-9 ○● ☀MAY-JUN

FERN

Dryopteris x complexa

ROBUST MALE FERN



This is the quintessential fern! Clumps of dark green fronds grow 3-4' tall. Very delicate and natural. Ferns are great for filling in those moist and shady areas of the garden. Nothing is as calming and natural as a grouping of ferns. Plant them around shade trees or in masses beside paths and along the borders of your shady garden.

3-4' Zones 4-8 ○●

GERANIUM-CRANESBILL

G. x cantabrigiense 'Biokovo'

BIOKOVO GERANIUM



Geranium x cantabrigiense 'Biokovo' is an outstanding new hybrid for the landscape. Excellent as border plants and often used in mass plantings. Full sun to partial shade (some bloom will be sacrificed if too much shade), and well-drained soil is best. A very refined, uniform, compact, clumping perennial. The foliage emerges bronzy and turns dark green. Pink buds open to white flowers borne on reddish stems above the uniform mound of foliage. The fall color of the foliage is fire engine red and remains until the snow covers the plant! This plant only grows about 6" tall. One of the best geraniums on the market today.

12"x18-24" Zones 4-8 ○● ☀JUL-AUG

G. 'Pink Pouffe'

PINK POUFFE GERANIUM

'Pink Pouffe' is a beautifully compact form of perennial Geranium that blooms in April and re-blooms through the summer into fall. Pale pink flowers have hot pink venation to make them really stand out in the garden. This plant takes the heat well and is very petite in the landscape. Full sun to part shade is best for this plant.

15-18"x2' Zone 5-8 ○● ☀JUN-OCT

*G. x 'Rozanne'***ROZANNE® GERANIUM**

A free flowering perennial geranium that is simply the best! Large 2½" violet-blue flowers adorn this plant from June through October. Foliage is green, lightly marbled with chartreuse and turns red-brown in fall. A great plant that gets to about 18" tall and about 2-2½' across. The foliage does not open up in the center like other varieties. 'Rozanne' Geraniums are reportedly deer resistant.

18"x2-2½' Zone 5-8 ○● ☀JUN-OCT

*G. x 'Tiny Monster'***TINY MONSTER GERANIUM**

An excellent ground cover type Geranium that gets about 15-18" tall and 2 feet across. Magenta colored sterile flowers continue to bloom all season. Flowers are borne above the foliage and appear from late spring through late summer. Fall color is fire engine red. Tiny Monster is a keeper.

15-18" Zones 4-8 ○● ☀MAY-SEP

GINGER-ASARUM*Asarum europaeum***EUROPEAN GINGER**

European Ginger is a very elegant and handsome groundcover that has wildly glossy rounded leaves that form a uniform mound of foliage about 6" tall and spread about a foot. Insignificant flowers underneath the foliage are purplish to yellow and not showy being underneath the leaves. Partial to full shade and well drained soils is best. Tolerates black walnut root zones and deer rarely browse.

6"x12" Zone 4 ●●

GOLDENROD-SOLIDAGO*Solidago flexicaulis***ZIG-ZAG GOLDENROD**

Native to all Wisconsin forests. Bright yellow flowers are perched in the upper portions of zig-zagged stems. The unique habit and flowers attracts both butterflies and birds. Great for cut flowers. This is a great addition to the plant palette for late season flower color in shaded situations.

2-4' Zone 3 ○●● ☀AUG-SEP

GRASSES-ORNAMENTAL GRASSES**BIG BLUESTEM-ANDROPOGON***Andropogon gerardii***BIG BLUESTEM**

Warm season, upright clump forming, silvery blue foliage turning orange to bronze in fall. Purple "turkey foot" seed heads emerge in August and adds interest as foliage sways in the breeze. Offers erosion control, nesting habitat and cover for many mammals and birds. Tolerant of almost all soil types, from dry and sandy to heavy, wet clay. This is a great naturalizing grass!

4-7' Zone 3 ○ ☀AUG-SEP

BLUE OAT GRASS-HELIOTRICHON*H. sempervirens***BLUE OAT GRASS**

Finely textured blue foliage grows in an 18" mound. A cool season grass that provides interest all year. Great in mass plantings. Hardy to -25 degrees F. Needs a very dry site.

18" Zones 4-8 ○ ☀JUN

FEATHERED GRASS-CALAMAGROSTIS*C. acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'***KARL FOERSTER FEATHERED GRASS**

A cool season, clump forming grass. An upright, narrow, and extremely uniform grass 3-4' or even 5' when flowering. One of the first grasses to break out of dormancy and one of the earliest to bloom. Bloom usually starts in June or early July. The seed heads resemble wheat and are straw colored soon after emerging. Plant in full sun in a rich, well-drained soil. Use in mass, or as a specimen. Cut back late in March if possible before new growth begins. A very dependable "soldier" in the border.

3-5' Zones 4-9 ○ ☀JUN

FESCUE-FESTUCA*F. glauca 'Cool as Ice'***BLUE FESCUE**

A cool season, clump forming grass. Hardy, low-tufted grass with powdery, silver-blue coloration. Thin blades are gracefully arched, but only attain a height of 6-8" and only 6-10" when blooming. Plant in full sun to partial shade on well drained soils. An excellent edging plant – most effective when used in mass plantings. Trim back foliage late in March or early April each year.

8" Zones 4-8 ○● ☀JUN

FLAME GRASS-MISCANTHUS*M. sinensis 'Purpurascens'***FLAME GRASS**

A warm season, clump forming grass that grows to about 4' tall. An upright grower. Will form a large clump over time. The dark green, ¾" wide leaves change to a bright red-orange in fall, eventually fading to a silken white in winter. The feathery white seed heads appear in August, are showy and persist throughout the winter months – a fun addition to the winter landscape. Do not cut back Flame Grass until early April. Full sun and well-drained soils.

4" Zones 4-9 ○ ☀AUG

LITTLE BLUESTEM-SCHIZACHYRIUM*S. scoparium***LITTLE BLUESTEM**

A warm season, clump forming grass. The blue-green foliage provides a great backdrop for prairie flowers in summer, turning a striking crimson in fall. Fluffy silver seedheads add some real dazzle to the autumn landscape. A patch of Little Bluestem waving in the wind is truly a wondrous sight, resembling waves of the ocean on a bright and breezy fall day! It combines nicely with prairie flowers, grows two or three feet tall on well-drained sand and loam and excels in dry sandy and rocky soils. Not recommended for heavy clay or damp soils. Plant in full sun for best results. Native.

2-3' Zones 4-10 ○ ☼AUG

PRAIRIE DROPSEED-SPOROBOLUS*S. heterolepis***PRAIRIE DROPSEED**

A warm season grass. An excellent, native species that is very heat tolerant and great for xeriscaping! A clump forming grass that gets 2-3' high and wide. The green leaves are fine textured and the overall form is arching. In August, the flowers rise above the foliage and have a sweet fragrance. As the seeds ripen, they arch over. The foliage turns mostly yellow and finally, light brown all winter long.

2-3'x2-3' Zones 3-9 ○ ☼AUG

SIDE OATS-BOUTELLOUA

Bouteloua gracilis 'Blonde Ambition' PP 22,048
BLONDE AMBITION SIDE-OATS GRAMA

Blue gramma grass selection of a native short grass prairie grass. It is a bunching, warm season grass that is very fine textured and once established needs little water. The blue green leaves are topped with distinctive flat-like flowers held at a 90 degree angle and a distinct blonde color.

30" x 30" Zone 4 ○ ☼JUL-OCT

*Bouteloua curtipendula***SIDE-OATS GRAMA**

Warm season grass. Both drought tolerant and unique as seed-heads hang along just one side of each stem. A must for added interest to any short grass prairie. Very interesting and can add a "natural" feel to any planting.

2-3' Zone 3 ○ ☼JUL-AUG

SWITCHGRASS-PANICUM*P. virgatum* 'Shenandoah'**SHENANDOAH RED SWITCHGRASS**

A warm season grass. An outstanding selection of Red Switchgrass. Green foliage has purplish tips throughout the summer. The loose and open panicles (pyramidal shaped seed heads) appear in August or September, and remain attractive all winter. The fall foliage is red to orange. Mature height of 3-4' is common if grown in a sunny, well drained site. Trim down in early April each year.

3-4' Zones 4-9 ○ ☼

TUFTED HAIRGRASS-DESCHAMPSIA*D. cespitosa* 'Goldtau'**'GOLD DEW' TUFTED HAIRGRASS**

Gold Dew Tufted Hairgrass is a wonderful, low maintenance grass. This cool season grass starts growing early in the year and starts putting on a show by mid-summer with airy flowers that begin in June and last through August. These are followed by attractive yellow seed heads throughout the winter. This fine compact plant grows only 18" tall and wide and is not bothered by deer. Fine for use as massing or on the borders of woodland meadows. Full sun to light shade.

18" Zones 4-9 ○ ☼JUN

HOSTA

Shade plants with attitude! Tremendous variation in foliage and flower color. Please check with your McKay representative for brand new varieties that may not be listed in our catalog.

Variable Zones 3-8 ● ● ☼JUL/AUG

*H. 'August Moon'***AUGUST MOON HOSTA**

Photo Credit: Walters Gardens, Inc.

Yellow to chartreuse colored leaves are large and substantial and have good slug resistance. Lavender flowers in mid summer on 24" stems. Needs some morning sun for best foliage color.

20" x 24" Zones 3-8 ● ● ☼JUL-AUG

H. 'Autumn Frost' PP23224**AUTUMN FROST HOSTA**

Photo Credit: Walters Gardens, Inc.

A great new compact Hosta variety. 'Autumn Frost' starts the spring with blue leaves with bright yellow margins before a summer transformation into green leaves and creamy yellow-white margins. This is a very showy hosta throughout the year.

12-15" Zone 3 ● ● ☼JUL

*H. 'Blue Angel'***BLUE ANGEL HOSTA**

Photo Credit: Walters Gardens, Inc.

Blue Angel Hosta can be described as the classic blue leaved Hosta. This excellent variety has large, slug resistant, blue leaves with lavender flowers. The plant forms a large mound 3' tall and 4' wide. The leaves are bright blue when emerging and hold a good blue-green color throughout the season. Classic.

3' x 4' Zones 3-8 ● ● ☼JUL

*H. 'Fireworks'***FIREWORKS HOSTA (PP16,062)**

'Fireworks' is a small hosta growing only 8" tall with a spread of 10". The leaves are small, pointed and of heavy substance which give the plants a strong upright habit. The creamy colored leaves have a narrow, two-toned green edge that sometimes streaks into the centers, but the centers remain mostly creamy colored. Lavender flowers.

8"x10" Zones 3-8 ●● ☼JUL

*H. 'First Frost'***FIRST FROST HOSTA**

Photo Credit: Walters Gardens, Inc.

'First Frost' is a sport of the popular 'Halcyon' Hosta. This parentage is what gives the vibrant blue coloration to the leaves. The difference appears in the golden leaf margins changing to white as the year progresses. A fine new Hosta.

18" Zones 3-8 ●● ☼JUL

*H. 'Frances Williams'***FRANCES WILLIAMS HOSTA**

Giant, blue-green leaves with yellow margins. Large plant to 48" across. Prefers shaded location. Lavender flowers. Slug resistant.

2'x4' Zones 3-8 ●● ☼AUG

*H. x 'Halcyon'***HALCYON HOSTA**

Photo Credit: Walters Gardens, Inc.

A powdery bluish-green leaved selection with oval leaves that are 8"x5" in size. The medium sized plant gets to be about 2' across and 20" tall. This selection requires time to develop its mature shape. Merit award recipient in both the USA and UK.

20"x24" Zones 3-8 ●● ☼AUG

*H. 'Little Aurora'***LITTLE AURORA HOSTA**

'Little Aurora' Hosta is a proven garden performer for the upper Midwest. Tolerant of slightly more sun than the typical hosta, plant 'Little Aurora' in up to half a day of sun. Leaves are chartreuse in shade to golden with greater exposure. This little golden-yellow gem will work well as a bed edger or small specimen.

12" Zones 3-8 ●● ☼JUN

*H. 'Paradigm'***PARADIGM HOSTA**

Photo Credit: Walters Gardens, Inc.

Very nice, thick golden leaves with blue-green margins. The corrugated leaves hold up well all summer long. Lavender flowers mid-summer. Gold leaf will change to lighter color for even more intense variegation later in the season.

18"x24" Zones 3-8 ●● ☼JUL

*H. 'Patriot'***PATRIOT HOSTA**

Photo Credit: Walters Gardens, Inc.

Oval leaves have dark green centers and crisp white streaked margins. Newly emerging leaves have a purplish tinge. A real classic. Flower stems are 30" with lavender flowers in July.

22"x32" Zone 3 ●● ☼JUL

*H. 'Regal Splendor'***REGAL SPLENDOR HOSTA**

'Regal Splendor' is a large selection that is very upright in habit. It is a variegated sport from Krossa Regal (with the same bluish-gray leaf color – the only difference being the irregular creamy white margins). Plant size is 34" spread by 36" high with the purple flowers towering over the foliage.

36"x34" Zones 3-8 ○●● ☼JUL

*H. 'Royal Standard'***ROYAL STANDARD HOSTA**

This outstanding variety has glossy, slightly puckered, apple-green leaves. The blossom stem is 35-40" tall and massed with white, fragrant, small bell-shaped blossoms in August and early September. It tolerates moderate sun but prefers shaded locations and will grow in dense shade. Will tolerate moist, but not saturated soils as well as drought.

3'x3' Zones 3-8 ○●● ☼AUG-SEP

*H. 'Sum and Substance'***SUM AND SUBSTANCE HOSTA**

An extremely large hosta that may take several years to fully mature. Huge 14" leaves are heart-shaped, golden-chartreuse in color that become more puckered as the plant matures. Pale lavender flowers are born on 48" stalks mid to late summer. Needs morning sun to keep the leaves yellow. Moist, rich, well-drained soil. Slug resistant.

2½'x5' Zones 4-8 ● ☼AUG

H. 'Wide Brim'
WIDE BRIM HOSTA



A classic large grower with lots of substance. Large heart-shaped, green leaves have broad, irregular yellow margins that mature to creamy white. Lots of puckering of the leaves add plenty of character. Lavender flowers.

24"x36" Zones 3-8 ☉

IRIS

I. sibirica 'Caesar's Brother'
CAESAR'S BROTHER SIBERIAN IRIS



Bright green, slender foliage, topped with ink-blue flowers in June. Foliage is attractive all season. Clumps can reach a height of 40". Thrives in moist soil, in full sun or partial shade. Mildly fragrant.

40" Zones 3-9 ☉ ☼JUN

I. virginica
SOUTHERN BLUE FLAG IRIS

Will adorn any water feature with beautiful fragrant flowers. These flowers consist of violet blue inner petals along with several hanging petals marked with yellow and white crests. Great for rain gardens and grows naturally along ponds and streams. Great for cut flowers. An excellent plant for adding color to the low, wet spots in your landscape. Deer are not a problem with this plant.

1-3' Zone 4 ☉ ☼MAY-JUN

I. ensata 'Variegata'
VARIEGATED IRIS



Iris ensata 'Variegata' is an excellent variegated form of iris with bluish green foliage that has a white streak up the center of the leaves. The flowers are fragrant, lavender light blue and borne on short stems just above the foliage. Height is about 22". These Iris prefer full sun in very well-drained soils. Do not plant too deeply. Very attractive and problem free.

30" Zones 4-9 ☉ ☼JUN

JACOB'S LADDER-POLEMONIUM

P. reptans 'Stairway to Heaven'
'STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN' JACOB'S LADDER



Incredible cool, green variegated foliage with cream edges (and pink flushes in spring). Ideal in partial to full shade and grown in rich, well drained soil. Excellent border plants to use under trees and shrubs or even in pots. The flowers are intense blue and borne above the foliage at about 16". Flowers are produced from April through June. Good vigor for a variegated form.

15" Zones 4-8 ☼ ☼APR-JUN

LADY'S MANTLE-ALCHEMILLA

A. mollis 'Thriller'
LADY'S MANTLE



An excellent plant for the front of the border or as a ground cover. Its scalloped green leaves are covered with a soft pubescence. The plant forms a nice, neat mound which can grow to 24" across. Fine textured, billowy sprays of chartreuse – yellow blooms are sprayed over a cushion like plant starting in May. Produces good cut flowers that can also be dried for floral arrangements. Cutting produces more blooms into August. Sun to partial shade in cool, moist soil.

12-18"x2' Zones 4-7 ☉ ☼JUN

LAMIUM-DEADNETTLE

L. maculatum 'Ghost'
GHOST LAMIUM (SPOTTED DEADNETTLE)



Full sun or part shade and well-drained soils are best. An excellent ground cover with silver leaves and purple flower clusters from late April through May. 6" tall and spread about 12-18". Deer and rabbit resistant.

6"x12-18" Zones 4-9 ☼ ☼APR-MAY

LIATRIS-GAYFEATHER

L. spicata

BLAZING STAR OR GAYFEATHER



An excellent wildflower for the sunny border. A nice bundle of narrow leaves bolt to expose long, thick bottlebrush-like flower spikes. Great for cut flowers! Full sun to light shade. Almost any type of soil, except those that would be soggy in winter. Native.

3-4' Zones 3-9 ○● ☀JUN

LUNGWORT-PULMONARIA

P. longifolia cevennensis

CEVENNENSIS LUNGWORT

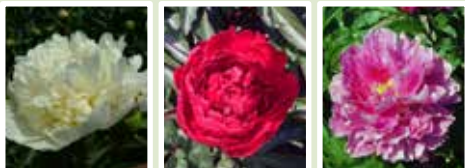


One of the very best Pulmonarias with very long leaves and steely violet-blue flowers. Very floriferous with good sun and drought tolerance, but prefers a cool, moist soil in partial shade and average fertility. Flowers occur in May-June and the foliage that emerges after the bloom is green with white and silvery, very pronounced, spots (almost looking like milk was spilled on them!). Wonderful plant used in mass plantings in the under-story. The plant will get to about 12" tall and about 18" in spread—great as an edging plant and used in conjunction with Hosta and ferns. Somewhat expensive and slow to get started, but once started, worth every cent.

12"x18" Zones 4-9 ●● ☀APR-MAY

PEONY-PAEONIA

Check for availability as peony varieties change frequently.



PHLOX

P. paniculata 'Blue Paradise'

BLUE PARADISE PHLOX

An incredible colored phlox where the flower color in the shade looks blue but in the sun looks more purple. Large 10" flower panicles are gorgeous in any light. The plants re-bloom nicely after deadheading. The dark green leaves are supposedly mildew resistant, but in WI, you may lose some leaves at the base. Mature plants get to about 30" or a bit more. This one is a dandy and a fine addition to the perennial border.

2'x2' Zones 4-8 ○● ☀JUL-AUG

P. paniculata 'Bright Eyes'

BRIGHT EYES PHLOX



Bright Eyes Phlox has incredibly attractive two-toned florets of shell pink outer petals, with a raspberry colored center eye. This shorter growing plant only grows to about 18" tall. Full flower clusters are showy from summer through fall. Deadheading speeds up re-bloom.

18" Zones 4-8 ○● ☀JUL-AUG

P. paniculata 'David'

DAVID PHLOX

2002 Perennial Plant of the Year. Incredibly large, pure white flower heads appear in late summer and are very fragrant. If deadheaded, they will set another bloom in fall. Performs best in moist, well-drained soils and full sun. A welcome addition to the perennial border. A highly mildew resistant cultivar of garden phlox. At the nursery with overhead irrigation we will see some mildew, but once in the landscape the leaves will stay clean and green.

3' Zones 4-8 ○● ☀JUL-AUG

P. paniculata 'Forever Pink'

FOREVER PINK PHLOX



This is sure to be one of your garden favorites. Provides a riot of bloom in June with continued blooming periodically through frost. Purplish-pink flowers cover the plant and will continue with a slight shearing of old spent blossoms. Grows to only 12" tall and 15" wide.

12"x15" Zones 4-8 ○● ☀JUN

P. paniculata 'Orange Perfection'

ORANGE PERFECTION PHLOX



This strong grower and free bloomer offers perfection in a luminous orange color! Provides 10-12" tresses of colorful blooms in a sunny border and has no equal when it comes to cut flowers! The closest to true orange yet achieved, this luminous color holds nicely. The individual florets are large and the flowerheads compact.

36" Zones 4-8 ○● ☀JUL-SEP

P. paniculata 'Violet Pinwheels'

'VIOLET PINWHEELS' PHLOX

A new groundcover Phlox introduction for the upper Midwest! 'Violet Pinwheels' will start blooming in mid-April in southern Wisconsin and bloom up to 6 weeks. The purple to violet flowers cover this low, spreading cultivar of moss Phlox.

12" Zone 4 ○● ☀APR-MAY

PRAIRIE SMOKE-GEUM

Geum triflorum

PRAIRIE SMOKE



Ferny foliage gives rise to deep a pink nodding flower. Seed heads produce graceful pink filaments appearing smoke-like when swaying in the breeze. Most effective when used en masse. Attracts birds. Also fantastic for cut flowers. Works great as a low groundcover in hot, dry areas. Grows slowly to only 12" tall and 18" wide.

12"x18" Zone 3 ○ ☀APR-JUN

RUSSIAN SAGE-PEROVSKIA

P. atriplicifolia 'Little Spire'
LITTLE SPIRE RUSSIAN SAGE



Perennial Plant of the Year for 1995! A shrubby plant with aromatic, toothed, gray-green foliage and silver-white stems. The flowers are pale blue. It provides a mist-like quality to the garden. Needs a sunny site with average garden soil. Excellent winter interest. Russian Sage blooms for over a month. It provides color from summer through mid-fall. The plants can reach three feet in height. Cut back to 12-18" each spring before new growth begins. No pest or disease problems. A great companion plant with ornamental grasses and works nicely as a hedge. Massed plants are stunning.

3'x2' Zones 5-9 ○ ☀JUL-SEP

SALVIA

S. nemorosa 'Mainacht'
MAY NIGHT PERENNIAL SALVIA



1997 Perennial Plant of the Year. Forms a neat mound. Violet-purple spikes appear in June and will continue into September if spent flowers are removed. Plant in full sun. Tolerant to drought conditions. An excellent summer blooming perennial.

20"x24" Zones 3-8 ○ ☀JUN-SEP

SEDGE-CAREX

Carex comosa
BRISTLY SEDGE

Bristly Sedge is a low growing Sedge native to most of North America. It is tolerant of moisture and grows in swamps and wetlands making it a prime candidate for rain gardens.

1-3' Zone 3 ○ ☀JUL

SEDUM-STONECROP

Sedum Flat, Mixed Cultivars
MIXED SEDUM FLATS



Sedum (Stonecrop) flats consisting of mixed cultivars growing in thin, undivided flats to be used on rooftop gardens, ground covers in hot, dry areas, instead of turf, along patios or perhaps to tear into pieces to be used in rock walls or along pathways. The cultivars are planted in random patterns and can be installed in any direction. Sun loving plants are grown in shallow flats that will need to be irrigated until established, then only as needed after they have rooted in. Overall, the selections include low growing varieties with different leaf and flower coloration. An outstanding, low growing ground cover where it is hot and dry (xeriscape).

Zones 4-8 ○

S. rupestre 'Angelina'
ANGELINA SEDUM



If you have a hot, dry spot and need a plant with some color this is the one to choose! Angelina Sedum has bright golden, needle shaped leaves that trail along the ground or over the edge of a container. This excellent ground cover will tolerate any tough rock garden or green roof site in full sun and provide great golden foliage all season before changing to oranges and reds in the fall. Yellow flowers mid summer.

6" Zones 3-8 ○ ☀JUN

S. x 'Herbstfreude'
AUTUMN JOY SEDUM



Large, plate-like flower heads, attractive to butterflies, are borne on 18-24" stems. Blooming starts in September as light pink, passing through salmon and finally attaining a glowing, rosy-russet shade. Leave uncut all winter to capture and sculpt fallen snow, or cut them for attractive indoor decorations. Excellent in a small group or use in a mass planting. Plant in sun, 15-18" apart, in virtually any garden soil. Tolerant of a wide range of conditions. Excellent for rock gardens or the perennial border. Xeriscape plant.

18-24" Zones 3-8 ○ ☀SEP-OCT

S. cauticola
CAUTICOLA SEDUM



An exceptional plant for the rock garden. Forms a loose carpet with bluish-gray leaves heavily spotted with purple. Stems are also purple. Especially lovely in bloom in the fall. The purple-pink flowers have slightly larger leaves than Dragon's Blood Sedum, with more blue color and a more coarse texture, yet still a nice ground cover for hot, dry sunny areas.

2-3"x12" Zones 5-9 ○ ☀AUG

S. spurium 'Lemon Drop'
LEMON DROP SEDUM



Another low growing selection to about 8" tall with small, dark, shiny green leaves. Good, uniform growth habit. Flowers are lemon yellow and borne in clusters earlier than other Sedum (as early as June). Fall color is a somewhat unexpected orange. Lemon Drop is not an aggressive groundcover. It will not overgrow the planting area. A nice, new addition to the hot and sunny landscape edging border.

8"x12" Zones 4-8 ○ ☀JUN

S. x 'Matrona'
MATRONA SEDUM



An excellent introduction from Germany with fleshy, bluish leaves with a red overlay. The stems are upright to about 18" and are shiny red. White flower bracts open to expose pink flowers. Xeriscape plant.

18" Zones 4-8 ○ ☀SEP-OCT

S. spurium 'Red Carpet'
RED CARPET SEDUM



Sedum are tough, tough, tough. They provide colorful, low growing ground covers that are tolerant of hot, dry sites. 'Red Carpet' is an excellent example of all that is great about Sedum. The name 'Red Carpet' is appropriate as this dynamite little plant has succulent purplish-bronze foliage that holds color all season long but only grows to 6" tall. The ground cover form of this plant will fill out areas with dense mats of purplish foliage and helps keep these areas weed free.

6" Zones 3-8 ○ ☀JUL

S. spectabile 'Star Dust' (White)
STAR DUST SEDUM

A pale pink bud that opens white (sometimes with a hint of pink). A nice upright clump with large flower heads starting to bloom in September. Prefers full sun and grows in almost any soil. Overall resembles a white flowering Autumn Joy Sedum.

18-24" Zones 3-8 ○ ☀SEP

SHASTA DAISY-LEUCANTHEMUM

L. 'Daisy Duke'
DAISY MAY® SHASTA DAISY



Photo Credit: Walters Gardens, Inc.

'Daisy May'® is a more compact variety of our native Shasta Daisy, and has 3" pure white flowers that coat this gorgeous plant in May and June. These flowers attract butterflies and can be used in the sunny border, for mass plantings and as cut flowers. Plant in sunny spots with good drainage and most soil types and you'll be well rewarded. Grows up to 2' once established, a nice upright form with beautiful white flowers that continue to bloom much of the summer if deadheaded. Dark green foliage, and a tight form is well behaved in the border. A profuse bloomer, and earlier blooming than other Daisy types, this beauty has pure white flowers have two rows of petals and a nice yellow center. Sun and well drained soils best.

18-24" Zone 5 ○ ☀MAY-JUN

L. superbum Amazing Daisies™
'Banana Cream' PP23181
AMAZING DAISIES™ BANANA CREAM

Banana Cream makes a wonderful pie as well as a dynamite flowering plant for the sunnier parts of your landscape. Large 4" fresh yellow flowers open in June and brighten to a lighter yellow and then to a butter cream white. These beautiful daisy-like flowers cover dark green foliage on a compact 15-18" plant.

15-18" Zone 5 ○ ☀JUN

SIBERIAN BUGLOSS-BRUNNERA

B. macrophylla 'Jack Frost'
JACK FROST SIBERIAN BUGLOSS



Photo Credit: Walters Gardens, Inc.

Light shade and fertile, moist soils make this plant happy! Incredible heart-shaped leaves are silver with green veins and have a rough texture. Small blue "forget-me-not" like flowers rise above the showy foliage from May-July. A must have for all perennial borders or woodland gardens.

12"x18" Zones 3-8 ●● ☀MAY-JUN

THYME-THYMUS

T. praecox
CREeping THYME



This herb is a wonderful low-growing ground cover. Everything about this plant is compact and dainty. The tiny, gray-green leaves are wonderfully aromatic when crushed and form a dense mat that is easily used in rock gardens and among stepping stones. Creeping Thyme is very drought tolerant and sun loving. Dainty pink flowers cover the plant from early to mid-summer.

6-12" Zones 4-9 ○ ☀JUN

VERONICA-SPEEDWELL

V. 'Giles van Hees'
GILES VAN HEES DWARF VERONICA



Rosy pink flowers adorn this plant continually from June until frost if you dead head the spent blooms. This little beauty only grows to 6-12" tall and spreads less than a foot. Fine textured, dark green foliage is elongated and stays fresh all season long. Spiky flowers are borne very uniformly above the foliage. This little gem came to us by mistake, but it is no mistake to have it in your garden! Prefers full sun, and moist, well-drained soils.

6-8" Zones 4-9 ○ ☀MAY-OCT

YARROW-ACHILLEA

'SNOWSTORM' YARROW

A native Yarrow discovered in Central Wisconsin. Pure white flowers in mid-summer. Nice fern-like foliage. Yarrow are drought and heat resistant.

18-24" Zones 4-8 ○ ☀JUL-AUG

GROUND COVERS

EUONYMUS-WINTERCREEPER

E. fortunei 'Vegetus'
BIG LEAF WINTERCREEPER



A slow-growing, creeping form with both prostrate and erect stems that climb if support is available. Has small, elliptical, evergreen leaves, thick in texture and matte green. Can be used as a vine, ground cover or bush. Greenish-white flowers and a profusion of orange-red berries in the fall and winter. Grows well in sun or partial shade. Should be lightly protected for winter. "Vegetus" is a slow growing vine that will climb if supported. In a shrub form it will grow 3-4' or as a vine 10-15'.

Zones 5-8 ○●● ☀JUN-JUL

*E. 'Blondy®'***BLONDY® EUONYMUS**

Euonymus have never looked so good! Blondy® is a great new cultivar from the Netherlands that gives you all you need for your landscape and more. This colorful little shrub has dark green evergreen leaves with a large yellow thumb print of color in the center on bright yellow stems. Grows only 18-24" tall and wide and can be used as a foundation accent or for massing. Grows in full sun to part shade.

18-24"

Zone 4

*E. fortunei 'Emerald Gaiety'***EMERALD GAIETY EUONYMUS**

Low growing, irregular, climbing vine or ground cover. Can climb to 3'. Small green foliage with an irregular white margin turns purplish during the winter. Use in protected spot.

3'

Zones 5-8

*E. fortunei 'Coloratus'***PURPLE LEAF WINTERCREEPER**

Green foliage tinged with purple. Faster growing than others of this family. Turns a plum color in winter. A good ground cover.

2'x3'

Zones 5-8

*E. fortunei 'Sarcoxie'***SARCOXIE WINTERCREEPER**

Natural upright habit, almost evergreen. Can be sheared. Not hardy in northern parts of Wisconsin or where winters are severe. Needs protection.

4-5'

Zones 5-8



☀JUN-JUL

PACHYSANDRA-JAPANESE SPURGE*P. terminalis 'Green Carpet'***GREEN CARPET JAPANESE SPURGE**

Excellent evergreen ground cover. Sends out stolons freely to create a dense mat. Beautiful glossy, dark-green foliage with white flowers in the spring. Prefers shady or semi-shady locations and well-drained soil. Somewhat tolerant of dry conditions once established.

6-8"

Zones 4-8



☀MAR-APR

VINCA-PERIWINKLE*V. minor 'Bowles'***BOWLES PERIWINKLE**

An improved form of the common Periwinkle with larger azure-blue flowers and glossy dark green leaves. Excellent ground cover, 6-8" tall. Prefers shady or semi-shady locations with good, well-drained soil.

6-8"

Zones 4-8



☀MAR-APR

HARDY CLIMBING VINES**BITTERSWEET-CELASTRUS***C. scandens***AMERICAN BITTERSWEET**

Vigorous, hardy vine, producing small inconspicuous flowers which precede clusters of red-orange berries. Can be used for winter decoration. Plant at least three plants to ensure better fruit set.

Zones 2-8

**CLEMATIS**

This family of plants is noted for its rapid, slender growth, delicate foliage and profusion of bloom through the summer. They do best in cool, moist soil and plenty of sun.

*C. 'Cardinal Wyszynski'***CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI CLEMATIS**

'Cardinal Wyszynski' is an absolutely beautiful plant! Masses of 6-8" crimson flowers adorn the vines from July to September. If you have a bare wall in full sun you will be rewarded by an unbelievable flower display from this wonderful Clematis. Cut you Clematis back to 12" in the spring and by fall it will grow to 8' tall. Enjoy!

Zones 4-8



☀JUL-SEP

*C. 'Jackmanii Superba'***'JACKMANII SUPERBA' CLEMATIS**

This is the classic Clematis vine you grew up with! Beautiful purple flowers from July through September. Plant on a trellis in full sun and get ready for a wondrous summer show. The velvety purple flowers are 5" across in gorgeous masses. Cut it down in the winter to 12" and it will grow back to 6-8' by fall. A wonderful old fashioned plant.

Zones 4-8



☀JUL-SEP

*C. 'Marie Boisselot'***'MARIE BOISSELOT' CLEMATIS**

Large pure white flowers with yellow anthers. Many petals give the appearance of a semi-double flower. The best large white variety. Prefers a cool, rich well drained site in full sun. Use a good organic mulch to keep the soil from drying out. Blooms June, July, and September.

Zones 4-9



☀JUN-SEP

*C. 'Nelly Moser'***'NELLY MOSER' CLEMATIS**

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If you want something new, how about a candy striped Clematis? 'Nelly Moser' Clematis is a fine innovation to your typical Clematis. All Clematis are wonderful, summer blooming vines in a variety of colors but 'Nelly Moser' really ups the ante with bi-color flowers. Each petal is pale pink with a red bar down the center. If that's not all this excellent Clematis will grow in part shade. Every garden has a spot for a trellis with a beautiful flowering vine.

Zones 4-8



☀JUN-SEP

*C. 'Royalty'***ROYALTY CLEMATIS**

We love Clematis! These vines are royalty in the garden world. So when there is a good one what should you name it? 'Royalty' Clematis is what you should name it. Rich, dark purple flowers with yellow anthers are a highlight to your garden. These are double and semi-double flowers that bloom throughout the summer. Plant on a trellis in full sun and you will be rewarded.

Zones 4-8



☀JUN-SEP

*C. ternifolia 'Sweet Autumn'***SWEET AUTUMN CLEMATIS**

An excellent, small flowered variety that is very vigorous. Clusters of small very fragile white flowers. Blooms September until frost. An excellent vine for split rail fences, lamp posts, and great as a groundcover. Another interesting use is to plant among larger junipers and let it climb up and through these plants. Cool moist soils, and full sun, so the juniper application is great as the ground is shaded and the tops get full sun. Trim back dead tops early in spring before new growth begins. Because this clematis is so vigorous, established plants cut back in spring can grow 15' or more in one season.

Zones 4-9



☀AUG-SEP

HONEYSUCKLE (CLIMBING)-LONICERA*L. x brownii 'Dropmore Scarlet'***'DROPMORE SCARLET' HONEYSUCKLE**

Dropmore Scarlet Honeysuckle Vine is a tall growing twining vine that climbs 10-20'. Bright orange-scarlet flowers are borne from June until frost are tubular and precede the red fruits. Rounded green leaves offer little fall color.

Zones 4-8



☀JUN-FROST

*L. x heckrottii 'Gold Flame'***GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE**

A great variety of vine honeysuckle blooming continuously from June until frost. Flowers are trumpet-shaped, flame-red outside and golden yellow inside. Delightfully fragrant. May be grown as vine or ground cover. Tolerates shade. Attaches by the vine curling around a support.

Zones 5-9



☀JUN-FROST

*L. reticulata 'Kintzley's Ghost'***KINTZLEY'S GHOST HONEYSUCKLE**

This striking plant from Colorado was introduced by the Plant Select program. This vine has yellow flowers in late spring and bright silver bracts throughout the growing season.

Zones 3-7



☀JUN-FROST

IVY-PARTHENOCISSUS*P. tricuspidata***BOSTON IVY**

A splendid vine for covering any object as it clings perfectly to the smoothest surface. Bright, glossy green foliage, changing to bright tints of scarlet, crimson and orange in the fall.

Zones 4-9

*P. quinquefolia var. engelmannii***ENGELMAN IVY**

A large, five-leaved ivy. Clings to brick or stone. A good grower and very hardy. Excellent burgundy fall color. Salt tolerant and tough.

Zones 3-9

**TRUMPET VINE-CAMPSIS***C. radicans***TRUMPET VINE**

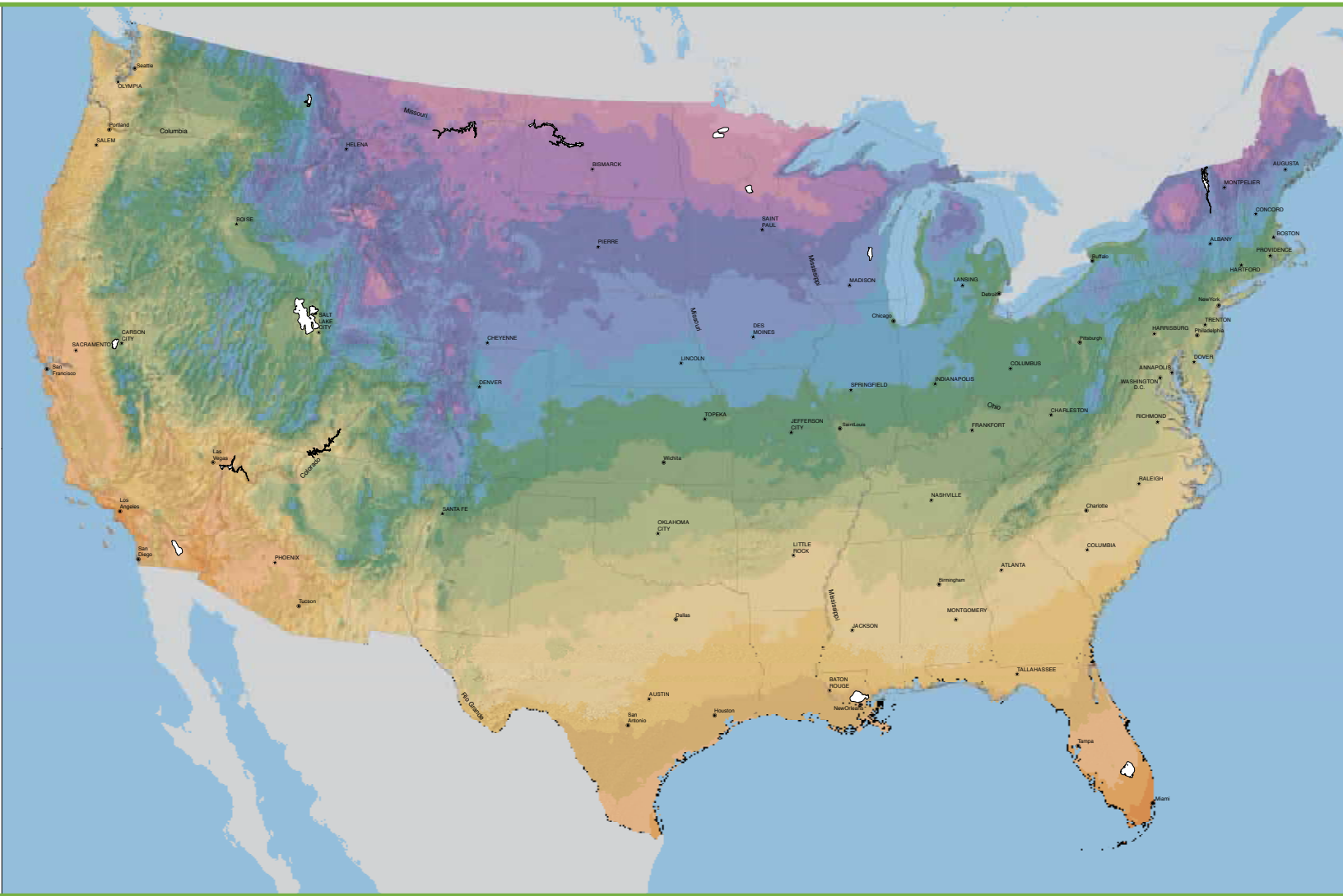
An old fashioned favorite. A vigorous, woody vine with large, 3", trumpet-like orange flowers in August. Fancy cut leaves. Easy to establish and grows luxuriantly. Valuable for covering any kind of shelter or rustic work.

Zones 4-9



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USDA PLANT HARDINESS ZONE MAP



Average Annual Extreme Minimum Temperature 1976-2005

Temp (F)	Zone	Temp (F)	Zone	Temp (F)	Zone
-60 to -55	1a	-15 to -10	5b	30 to 35	10a
-55 to -50	1b	-10 to -5	6a	35 to 40	10b
-50 to -45	2a	-5 to 0	6b	40 to 45	11a
-45 to -40	2b	0 to 5	7a	45 to 50	11b
-40 to -35	3a	5 to 10	7b	50 to 55	12a
-35 to -30	3b	10 to 15	8a	55 to 60	12b
-30 to -25	4a	15 to 20	8b	60 to 65	13a
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