

SISTER PLANTS 2015

PLANTS FOR SALE

DUE TO THE UNPRECEDENTED HARSH WINTER,
NOT ALL PLANTS MAY BE AVAILABLE.
HOWEVER, UNLISTED VARIETIES WILL BE OFFERED.

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SELLER	CODE: N = New in 2015 or re-introduced L = Limited quantities V = Native	
	FERNS, GRASSES, HERBS, WOODIES & VEGETABLES are grouped under these headings	
	Achillea (yarrow) sun + well drained soil	
S	Achillea millifolium 'Cerise Queen' 2'	Bright cherry red blooms
T	Achillea millifolium misc. 2'	Clusters of pink blooms atop silver-grey lacy foliage.
T	Achillea ptarmica 'The Pearl' (angel's breath) 2'	Clusters of dainty, pure white flowers in late spring that resemble baby's breath. Carefree. Cut flower.
	Actaea (bugbane / baneberry) sun/pt.shade (reclassified from Cimicifuga)	
F	Actaea (cimicifuga) racemosa 4'-6'	Slender spires of white flowers late summer over dark foliage.
	Agastache (anise hyssop) sun	
F	Agastache foeniculum 2-3'	Violet blue spikes of flowers, minty foliage, attracts butterflies
S	Agastache 'Golden Jubilee' 18-24"	Blue flowers over chartreuse-yellow foliage
S	Agastache pallida 'Globetrotter' 30"	Dense spikes of lilac-pink flowers w/reddish bracts June to Sept. Terrific cut flowers.
S	Agastache rupestris 'Apache Sunset' 24"	Tubular flowers in rich shades of peach, rose & orange, June to October. Excellent for cutting. Silver-gray, lacy foliage, provides striking contrast. Whole plant emits wonderful root beer-like fragrance.
	Ajuga (bugleweed) sun to shade	
T	Ajuga pyramidalis 'Metallica Crispa' 4-6"	Deep bronze-purple foliage w/metallic appearance that looks nice all year especially in sun. Stunning short spikes of blue flowers in spring. Evergreen groundcover that can grow where grass is hard to establish. Not invasive.
S	Ajuga reptans 'Chocolate Chip' 8"	Well behaved evergreen foliage is attractive year-round. Satin sheen finish embossed with rich hues of chocolate brown, bronze and maroon.
T	Ajuga reptans 'Silver Beauty' 6"	Groundcover, variegated green & white foliage. Blue flower spikes.
	Alchemilla (lady's mantle) sun/pt.shade	
T	Alchemilla mollis 10-16"	Handsome edger. Sprays of chartreuse flowers in July, splendid fan shaped pleated foliage that collect dew drops as sparkling jewels. Good cut flowers.
	Allium (ornamental onion) sun + well drained soil	
	Allium General: Drought tolerant. Very easy to grow, carefree, needs a dry location. Showy in mass. Flowers can be dried by standing upright in a container without water. Blossoms tower above foliage. Deer proof.	
T	Allium hollandicum 'Purple Sensation' 2'	Large purple sphere blossoms on 3' stems, let self seed after 1st year. Summer dormant so inter-plant with perennials.
T	Allium moly luteum 14"	Golden Yellow star shaped flowers. Blooms May-June. Excellent for rock gardens and cut flower.
T	Allium senescens 1'	Bright green flat foliage. 3" lavender-pink umbels on 20" stems in July-Aug. Drought tolerant.
	Anthriscus (Lady Anne's lace) sun	
T	Anthriscus sylvestris 'Ravenswing' 1-3'	Bronze purple form of Queen Anne's lace w/ fringed dusky purple foliage. Cut off flower stalks to prevent reseeding and prolong foliage vigor.

	Anemone (Japanese windflower) <i>pt.shade</i>
S	Anemone sylvestris (snowdrop) 15-18" Fragrant. Gently nodding 2" cup shaped pure white flowers in late spring.
	Aquilegia (columbine) <i>sun to shade</i>
	<u>Aquilegia General:</u> There are many forms of this wonderful flower: some form a delicate star of outer petals surrounding an inner ring with yellow centers - some have long spurs that project out behind the blossoms - others are spurless with double blossoms. All are graceful, with blue-green foliage. Easy to grow in loose, average to rich, well-drained soil. Self sows without being annoying.
T,P	Aquilegia 'Blue Jay' (Songbird Series) 20-28" Showy clusters of 3" blue & white bi-color flowers. Compact habit, large, long spurred flowers face skyward, not nodding like many other varieties.
T, F	Aquilegia misc. (Anything Goes) 2' Graceful, pendulous flowers of mixed colors, compact mounding bluish green foliage, easy care, reseeds. A wealth of flowers in sun or shade.
	Arisaema (Jack in the Pulpit) <i>pt.shade/shade</i>
F	Arisaema dracontium (green dragon) 1'-3' Aroid with whorled green leaves, greenish flower spike (similar to Jack in the Pulpit)
	Aruncus (goatsbeard) <i>pt.shade/shade</i>
T,P	Aruncus aethusifolius 'Noble Spirits' 3" Miniature variety. Fern-like leaves, it resembles petite white fluffly astilbe, but contained & compact. White flowers in summer. Wonderful orange & red foliage in fall.
F	Aruncus dioicus 2' Native. Fluffy white flower plumes to 6', resembles a giant astilbe with fern-like foliage. Tough as nails.
	Asarum (ginger) (groundcover) <i>pt.shade/shade</i>
T,P,S	Asarum europaeum 3" Glossy green kidney-shaped foliage; elegant groundcover for shade. Easy, carefree.
	Asclepias (milkweed) <i>sun/pt.shade</i>
F	Asclepias tuberosa 12"-24" Clusters of yellow or orange flowers in summer, host and nectar plant for butterflies. Full sun.
T	Asclepias incarnata 3-4' Small, fragrant, pink to mauve umbels in July-Aug. Flowers are attractive to butterflies & larval stage of Monarchs. Erect, clump-forming, with branching stems. Attractive 3-4" seed pods which split open when ripe releasing silky-haired seeds.
	Aster (Michaelmas daisies) <i>sun/pt.shade</i>
	<u>Aster General:</u> Asters are invaluable in the hardy border, adding superb color in the autumn. Very durable and long lived. Even heavy, wet soils will suit them. Mounds of color beginning in September, in a full range of colors. Pinch back before July for best display.
F	Aster divaricatus (white wood aster) 2-3' Clouds of small white daisy-like flowers in September and October over dark green foliage. Good for dry shade.
T	Aster novae-angliae 'Purple Dome' 20" Compact and free flowering. A stunning, deep purple. Disease
	Astilbe (false spiraea / plume flower) <i>pt.shade/shade</i>
	<u>Astilbe General:</u> Attractive delicate fern-like foliage with showy frothy plumes midsummer in shades of pink, peach, white, rose, red. Lush deeply cut foliage is attractive for the entire season and is colored from green to bronze. Prefers rich moist soil. Can take sun if well watered. Deer resistant.
T	Astilbe arendsii 'Diamant' 3' Plumes of pure white flowers, over mound of elegant, lacy green leaves. Excellent cut flower.
M	Astilbe hybrids misc. 2-3' Long lasting feathery plumes in July, fern like foliage. Bright coral pink, and rose
	Baptisia (false indigo) <i>sun/pt.shade</i>
F, M	Baptisia australis 3-4' Spikes of 12" blue lupine-like blooms, long lived & carefree. Bushy clump of blue-green foliage, good cut foliage & flowers, attractive seed pods for crafting. 2010 Plant of the Year.
T	Baptisia lactea 2-4' (white wild indigo) Statuesque in form, with blue-gray foliage. Loose spike-like racemes to 18" of white 1" pea-shaped flowers. Attracts butterflies. Inflated 2.5" seed pods turn charcoal black & have considerable interest.
T	Baptisia 'Purple Smoke' 3'-4' Violet blue lupine-like flower. Smokey purple stems, gray green unique foliage. Vigorous, structural & long lasting.
	Belamcanda (blackberry lily) <i>sun</i>
F	Belamcanda 2'-3' Speckled orange or yellow flowers, tall stems, iris like foliage, summer
	Brunnera (Siberian bugloss) <i>pt.shade – moist soil</i>
F,P	Brunnera macrophylla 12-18" Lovely shade perennial, sky blue flowers in April/May. Resembles a giant forget-me-not! Resents dry soil.
	Campanula (bellflower) <i>sun/pt.shade</i>

	<u>Campaula General:</u> Campanulas are marvelous and one of our favorites! A large genus from low growing to tall stately specimens. Mostly blue or purple, but also white, pink, rose, lavender flowers. Long lived, easy care.
F	Campanula glomerata 'Joan Elliott' 18" Double purple flowers, mid summer
T	Campanula punctata misc. 8" Vigorous grower with 1 1/2" tubular pale pink bellflowers speckled inside. Excellent spreading groundcover.
	Chrysanthemum (garden mums) sun/pt.shade
M	Chrysanthemum nipponicum (Montauk daisy) 2-3' White flowers late summer/fall
	Chrysogonum (green and gold) pt.shade
S	Chrysogonum virginianum 'Allen Bush' 8" Spreading mat with star shaped yellow flowers
	Cheloni (turtlehead) sun/pt.shade
T	Chelone lyonii 2-4' Snapdragon-like, two-lipped, clear pink flowers to 1" long from late summer into fall, resemble the heads of open-mouthed turtles. Coarsely-toothed, ovate to broad-lanceolate, dark green leaves. Best grown in moist, humusy soils.
	Coreopsis (tickseed) sun/pt.shade
T,P	Coreopsis 'Cosmic Eye' (Big Bang Series) 12-15" Loads of large 1½-2", single, bright sunny yellow blossoms w/prominent burgundy red eye & gold button center bloom over a very long period. Compact, good for containers.
F	Coreopsis tripteris 5-6' Statuesque with 2" butter yellow daisies in July and September. Birds love the seeds. Deer resistant.
F	Coreopsis verticillata 'Zagreb' 12-18" Golden yellow flowers all summer atop threadlike foliage. Spreads through underground runners. Long blooming.
	Corydalis (cordyalis) sun to shade
F	Corydalis lutea 8-12" Delicate leafy foliage, free flowering from May to September, cheery yellow flowers. Prefers rich, moist soils that don't dry out in summer but not wet in winter.
	Dianthus (pinks) sun + well drained soil
S	Dianthus deltoides 'Arctic Fire' 6-10" White petals with a red eye. Low grey leaved plants.
S	Dianthus deltoides 'Zing Rose' 6-9" Bright rose-red flowers over clump of bright green leaves
	Dicentra (bleeding heart) pt.shade/shade
S	Dicentra canadensis 12" Native fern-leafed with pink heart-shaped flowers
M,P,S	Dicentra spectabilis misc. 2-3' Sprays of pendant, heart-shaped flowers above fern-like foliage in spring. Showy deep rose or white. Summer dormant.
	Digitalis (foxglove) sun/pt.shade
T,F	Digitalis lutea (perennial) 3' A different species to traditional cultivated foxglove, with delicate small creamy yellow tubular flowers on slender stalks. Simple elegance. Glossy green, narrow-leaved foliage. Reliably perennial.
S	Digitalis purpurea 'Foxy' 1-3' Enormous spires of large, dangling bells in soft pastel shades from cream to pink and rose in spring. Low rosette of coarse, hairy leaves - compact selection. Reseeds freely.
	Echinacea (coneflower) sun/pt.shade
	<u>Echinacea General:</u> One of the best border plants. Flower petals radiate downward from a pronounced central seed head. Excellent cut flower, attractive to butterflies. Easy to grow. Flowers from July to frost.
T,P	Echinacea 'Raspberry Truffle' (Cone-flections Series) 28-32' Flowers emerge single coral pink with a chocolate cone, then develop pom-pom center as they mature. Fully opened 4" flowers have strawberry peach, horizontal ray petals & a broad, darker pink pom-pom. Bushy, upright habit.
F,M	Echinacea purpurea 3' Big daisy-like lavender pink blooms on stately plants. Showy! Easy care. Goldfinches love the seedheads.
M	Echinacea 'Harvest Moon' 2.5' Golden yellow with orange center cone
M	Echinacea 'Hot Papaya' 3' Double orange/red flowers
M	Echinacea 'Marmalade' 32" Orange poodle-like top with banana yellow petals falling straight down underneath.
M	Echinacea 'Milkshake' 3' Large double white pompom flowers
M	Echinacea 'Pink Double Delight' 3' Double pink flowers
M	Echinacea 'Pow Wow Wild Berry' 2' Floriferous bright pink flowers that don't fade. Has won numerous honors.
M	Echinacea 'Summer Sky' 30-36" First bi-colored introduced. Petals are lite orange w/rose highlights.
M	Echinacea 'Twilight' 24-30" Bright rose petals surround unique red cone.
M	Echinacea 'White Swan' 2-3' Creamy white flowers with golden cones

	Epimedium (barrenwort / bishop's hat) pt.shade/shade
	Epimedium General: A terrific woodland plant that fills in under trees and in dry shade! Spring blooming with orchid-like flowers in many colors. Pest free. Evergreen colorful foliage can be cut back early spring before flowering. Resilient & tough.
M	Epimedium rubrum 'Sweetheart' 8-12" Pink flowers, spring bloom. Pointed, heart-shaped leaflets on wiry stems, new growth has reddish tinge, reddish fall color.
	Eupatorium (Joe pye weed) pt.shade
T	Eupatorium misc. 4-6' Common wild flowers which make excellent garden plants. Attracts butterflies. Fluffy pink flower heads late season.
	Euphorbia (spurge) sun/pt.shade
M	Euphorbia excalibur 27-31" Outstanding red foliage in spring brings leaves of grey/green w/white vein outlined in red and yellow flowers in summer, then red foliage again in fall.
S	Euphorbia polychroma 'Bonfire' 12" Red foliage on neat clumps with yellow flowers appearing to be spray painted on contrasting foliage
	FERNS pt.shade/shade
T	Athyrium niponicum 'Pictum' (Japanese painted fern) 16" A showy combination of colorful fronds of grey-green blended with wine red. Lacy leaves are wide and taper to a delicate point. Deer resistant. 2004 Perennial Plant of the Year!
T	Athyrium niponicum 'Ghost' (ghost fern) 18-24" Silvery-chalky-gray fronds that change to green. Vigorous, deciduous, upright with elegant appearance. Pulls light into shady woodland gardens.
T,S	Matteuccia struthiopteris 'Ostrich Fern' (fiddlehead fern) 3-6' Green fronds are shaped like ostrich plumes. Dramatic. Spreads. Needs moist soil. Spring fiddleheads are edible.
	Filipendula (meadowsweet) sun/shade
T	Filipendula misc. 1-3' Victorian looking foamy sprays of creamy white or pinkish white, late June. Extremely attractive palmate foliage. Easy care.
	Gaillardia (Indian blanket) sun
T,P	Gaillardia grandiflora 'Arizona Sun' 8"-10" All-America winner blooms early summer into fall, 2" brilliant, orange-red blooms banded with bright yellow. This little firecracker even likes dry, poor soil.
	Galium (sweet woodruff)
S	Galium odoratum (sweet woodruff) 6" Ground cover for partially shaded, moist areas. Tiny, white, star-shaped flowers appear in late spring above a carpet of green foliage. Good to hide dying bulb foliage. Fragrant leaves are used dried for May wine.
	Geranium (cranesbill) sun/pt.shade
	Geranium General: Easy to grow, dense mound attractive foliage, masses of flowers. Cut back taller varieties after first bloom to renew foliage and encourage rebloom.
T	Geranium renardii 12" Grown for velvet, fuzzy, textured foliage in tidy round clumps; semi-evergreen. Clusters of pale lilac flowers.
S	Geranium sanguineum Striatum 8-12" Carmine-rose 1" flowers. June bloom with excellent rebloom all summer. Foliage is low mounding with small deeply divided leaves. Use as edging.
T	Geranium misc. 12-18" Dark pink, magenta, white or carmine rose flowers.
	GRASSES & GRASS-LIKE PLANTS
	Note: Grasses make a marvelous addition to a perennial border and add much desired fall interest as well as structural form. Plumes or seed heads as well as grass blades can be used in flower or dried arrangements. They are long-lived, sustainable, easy to grow. Grasses below are clumping unless otherwise noted.
T	Chasmanthum latifolium 'Northern Sea Oats' 3' pt.shade Interesting flat oat-like tan seed fronds on arching panicles in fall, excellent winter interest and good dried. A great grass!
T	Carex morrowii 'Ice Dance' (sedge) 6-12" sun/pt.shade Evergreen sedge w/green & creamy white striped variegation. Drought tolerant once established, also grows in bogs. Good for containers.
T	Carex glauca (C. flacca) (sedge) 4-8" sun/pt.shade Marvelous evergreen w/narrow blue-grey grass-like leaves. Adds nice texture to the garden or use as border. Strong grower to 6-12" wide, takes competition from tree roots & light foot traffic.
T	Juncus misc. (rush) 2' sun/pt.shade Tough plant that can take wet conditions. Upright/vase shape for vertical elegance in landscape and containers.
S	Ophiopogon japonicus 'Variegata' (mondo grass) 12-15" sun/pt.shade Variegated, slowly spreading, lance leaved grass-like plant which brightens up even the shadiest spot
	Gypsophila (babys breath) sun

S	Gypsophila repens 'Pixie Splash' 3-5" Showy, early spring perennial displays dainty white blooms with a delicate pink splash. Uniform, compact, and mounded growth habit, excellent for border edging, hanging baskets and containers. Well drained soil.
	Helleborus (lenten rose, hellebore) pt.shade/shade
	<u>Helleborus General:</u> One of our favorites! Woodland plants with clumps of attractive glossy evergreen leaves and clusters of cup shaped flowers. Earliest perennial to bloom in late winter. Float flowers in bowl of water. Good beneath deciduous trees. Deer resistant & slug proof.
T	Helleborus foetidus 2-3' Truly blooms in winter with awesome clusters of green flowers. Deeply palmate leaves. Blooms forever.
T	Helleborus orientalis misc 'doubles' 12-15" Early bloomers in a dazzling mix of color, 2-1/2" to 4" cup-shaped double & semi-double blooms.
T,P,F	Helleborus orientalis misc. 2' Long-lasting 1-2" nodding cup shaped flowers in clusters, unique colors ranging from white to pink to mauve to maroon, patterns ranging from speckled to streaked to shaded.
	Hemerocallis (daylily) sun
	<u>Hemerocallis General:</u> Indestructible perennials for full sun, showy flowers, low maintenance. Plant early to late bloomers for long season coverage. Easy to grow!
B	Hemerocallis named hybrids 2-3' A collection of 35+ named varieties of distinctive daylilies.
F	Hemerocallis 'A Ripe Peach (VT)' 28" Glowing hot orange peach, blooms late summer to fall
F	Hemerocallis 'Autumn Minaret' 66" Trumpet shaped yellow flowers on very tall plants, very late bloom
F	Hemerocallis 'Daring Deception' 24" 5.5" dusty cream-pink self with a large, dark purple eye and green throat
F	Hemerocallis 'Ella Thomas Riggins' 18" Rose red, yellow eye, very high bud count, shorter variety
T	Hemerocallis 'Eenie Allegro' 18" 2.5" apricot edged rose with chartreuse throat. Long blooming.
T,P,F	Hemerocallis 'El Desperado' 28" 5" flowers with extended bloom time of 16 hours. Dark wine, bandito eye zone & matching picotee edge on light mustard petals. Designer daylily that received major awards. Semi-evergreen, tetraploid. Late season.
F	Hemerocallis 'Hyperion' 40" 5" canary yellow trumpet shaped flowers, fragrant
F	Hemerocallis 'Lacy Doily' Double ruffled coral pink
F	Hemerocallis 'Royal Trophy' 22" Deep purple flowers, 7-8", yellow throat, narrow white edge
F	Hemerocallis 'Ruffled Apricot' 28" Peachy apricot.
F	Hemerocallis 'Sandra Elizabeth' 28" 6" clear yellow flowers, very late blooming into September
F	Hemerocallis 'Shari Harrison' 2' Ruffled reddish violet flowers
F	Hemerocallis 'Salieri' 24" Dark red.
F	Hemerocallis misc 26" Ruffled peach with gold edge (Seedling of Spacecoast Sunshine)
	HERBS
	<u>Note:</u> Most herbs thrive in full sun and tolerate poor dry soil. Mints will grow in partial shade.
M	Melissa officinalis (lemon balm) 15-20" sun/pt.shade Culinary use as herb or tea, fresh or dried. Pinch to smell strong fragrance.
T	Melissa officinalis 'Lime' (lime balm) 15-20" sun/pt.shade Unusual! Brilliant lime-gold variegation for use in borders or culinary use fresh in beverages or dried for tea. Headly lime fragrance.
M	Mentha x piperita (peppermint) 2'-3' sun/pt.shade Vigorous.
T	Mentha pycnanthemum virginium 3' (mountain mint) sun/pt.shade Clumping! Spray button seed heads silver/gold for holiday decorating.
M	Symphytum officinale (comfrey) 2-3' sun Ornamental and topical use; do not ingest!
	Heuchera (coral bells) sun to shade
	<u>Heuchera General:</u> Excellent vigorous border plants with nearly evergreen foliage in neat clumps. Flowers are held aloft on airy stems. Use under deciduous trees. Needs moisture if in full sun, good cut flower, and evergreen groundcover.
S	Heuchera brizoides 'Firefly' 6-8" A fragrant coral bell in varied shades of vivid red.
S	Heuchera micrantha 'Palace Purple' 10-12" Deep mahogany red foliage with soft white flowers on dark wiry stems in summer.
M	Heuchera villosa 'Caramel' 12-18" New growth is glowing apricot fading to soft amber. Fall color is an intense salmon red. Long panicles of creamy white flowers in late summer.
	Hibiscus (rose mallow) sun
F	Hibiscus moscheutos misc. 4'-5' Tall, late blooming perennials with pink to white flowers, slow to break

	Hosta (plains lily) pt.shade/shade
A	Hosta named hybrids 2-8" A collection of 20+ named miniature & dwarf varieties. Suitable for container
D	Hosta named hybrids 4" - 4' A collection of 20+ named varieties of all sizes, shapes & colors.
T,P	Hosta 'Bridal Falls' 26-28" Rounded mound of cascading green leaves with pale yellow to creamy white margins. Heart-shaped leaves are edged in pie crust waves & have deeply impressed veins.
T	Hosta fortunei var. aureomarginata 12-16" Green oval to heart-shaped leaves with thin gold margins.
F	Hosta 'Francis Williams' 2'X4' Round green blue leaves, golden variegation, white flowers
F	Hosta 'Guacamole' Medium green with large white highly fragrant flowers
F	Hosta 'Liberty' 3'x3' Large vase shaped blue green with wide yellow margins that mature to white
F	Hosta 'Royal Standard' 48" Large white highly fragrant flowers, green leaves
T	Hosta 'Striptease' 16-20" <u>2005 Hosta of the Year!</u> Wide dark green margin, bright chartreuse center, narrow white band separates variegation when mature, medium-size mound.
	Iberis (candytuft) sun
T,S	Iberis sempervirens 'Snowflake' 8-10" Cascade over rocks & walls, or groundcover. Glossy, evergreen foliage forms compact mound w/loads of white flowers for several weeks, prune lightly right after blooming.
	Iris Germanica (bearded iris) sun
F	Iris germanica 'Alizes' 33" Violet blue/white bitone
F	Iris germanica 'Best Bet' 3' Sky blue/dark blue bitone flowers, May
F	Iris germanica 'Beverly Sills' 3' Ruffled pink
M	Iris germanica 'Come Away with Me' 3' Ruffled apricot and purple, high bud count
T	Iris germanica misc. 12" Deep purple. Spring bloomer with tendency to bloom a second time in late season.
	Iris Ensata (Japanese) & Sibirica (Siberian) & Other sun/pt.shade
M	Iris ensata misc. (Japanese iris) 3' Deep purple or white flowers in July.
F	Iris cristata (dwarf crested iris) 6-8" Violet/lavender flowers in spring. Native wildflower. Shady rock
M	Iris pallida 'Argentea Variegata' 3' (dalmation iris) Purple flowers late spring, striking sword shaped streaked with blue/green and white foliage.
M	Iris robusta 'Gerald Darby' 2-3' Violet-blue flowers in spring. Forms clumps of variegated purple and green sword shaped leaves.
M	Iris sanguinea (miniature blood iris) 12-16" Multiple graceful blue flowers on each stem starting in May. Beautiful red sheath envelopes bud. Tolerates drought.
F	Iris sibirica misc. 2'-3' Bluish purple or white flowers in June, attractive swordlike foliage.
	Kniphophia (hot poker) sun
T,M	Kniphophia uvaria 'Flamenco' 30" Spikes of either red, orange, yellow or cream. Avoid wet feet. Good cut flower.
	Lamium (dead nettle) Groundcover pt.shade/shade
S	Lamium 'Orchid Frost' 8" Showy repeat-blooming groundcover. Orchid pink flowers and frosty variegated foliage stands out in shady areas.
S	Lamium 'Shell Pink' 8" Variegated groundcover with light pink turtlehead flowers.
	Lathyrus (sweet pea) sun/pt.shade
F	Lathyrus vernus 12"-18" Sweet pea blooms on a short mounding perennial, spring
	Leucanthemum (shasta daisy) sun
M	Leucanthemum superbum 2' Long summer blooming, 3" white daisies on tall stems. Care free, long lived.
	Liatris (blazing star / gayfeather) sun
T	Liatris spicata 18-24" Spikes of purple flowers in summer, attracts butterflies, drought resistant.
	Ligularia (leopard plant) pt shade/shade + moist soil
S	Ligularia 'Britt Marie Crawford' 24-36" Showy round clumps of large, glossy, purple-black leaves w/brighter contrasting underside. Bold daisy-like orange-yellow flowers in late summer.
T	Ligularia dentata 'Midnight Lady' 3' Bold specimen forms mound of large, rounded dark, shiny purple-black leaves. Clusters of bright golden-orange daisy flowers midsummer. Superb for back border, waterside, or as unusual centerpiece in large container. Flowers and leaves great for cutting.
	Lobelia (cardinal flower) sun/pt.shade + moist soil

T	Lobelia siphilitica (great blue lobelia) 2-3' Desirable for woodland gardens, especially since it blooms bright true-blue tubular flowers in late summer. Attracts butterflies & hummingbirds. Naturalizes in moist soils. Easy to grow.
	Lychnis (catchfly / campion / ragged robin / Maltese cross) sun/pt.shade
S	Lychnis coronaria (rose campion) 2' Deep red velvety flowers in summer on widely branched silver stems over dense, large silver-woolly basal leaves.
T	Lychnis flos-cuculi (ragged robin) 1-2' Prolific bloomer with pink flowers on tall stalks - a ragged looking flower deeply divided fringed pink petals. Narrow, lance-shaped leaves. Good for heavy or damp soils but grows anywhere.
	Lysimachia (loosestrife / creeping Jenny) sun/pt shade
S	Lysimachia nummularia 'Aurea' 2-4" Golden spreading mat w/chartreuse foliage and yellow flowers
	Malva (musk mallow) sun
S	Malva moschata 'Alba' 18-24" Self sowing bushy perennial with pure white flowers in early summer thru early fall
	Monarda (bee balm / bergamot) sun/pt.shade
M	Monarda didyma 'Coral Reef' 2-3' Fluorescent coral to salmon-pink blooms July to frost. Mildew resistant. Consistently moist, well-drained soil.
S	Monarda didyma 'Jacob Kline' 36-42" Slowly expanding, very large bright red bee balm flowers with excellent mildew resistance
M	Monarda didyma 'Petite Delight' 12-15" Lavender-rose flowers. Crinkled foliage forms a compact mound. Mildew resistant.
M	Monarda didyma 'Raspberry Wine' 3-4' Wonderful raspberry-like buds that open to clear wine-red flowers from June to August. Very mildew resistant.
M	Monarda didyma misc. 18" Scarlet, red, lavender or wine colored blooms mid summer.
	Myosotis (forget-me-not) sun/ptshade
T	Myosotis sylvatica 6-12" (biennial) Non-invasive variety. Blooms from spring to early summer with dainty blue flowers with a tiny gold circle in the center. ALLOW RESEEDING!.
	Nepeta (catmint) sun/pt.shade
	<u>Nepeta General:</u> Whorled spikes of two-lipped blossoms, soft aromatic greyish foliage, good for edging and cut flower, long blooming, low maintenance, drought tolerant. Needs good drainage. Cats usually not drawn to ornamental catmints.
S	Nepeta nervosa 'Pink Cat' 6-12" Compact mounds produce clusters of long blooming hot-pink flower stalks in mid summer. Can be cut back after blooming. Heat tolerant. Good edger. Attracts butterflies.
T	Nepeta misc. 10" Trailing gray-green foliage. Spikes of lavender-blue flowers all summer, low spreading, long blooming. Nice spilling over rocks.
	Oenothera (sundrops / primrose-evening) sun/pt.shade
M	Oenothera fruitcosa 8" Bright yellow 3" flowers, early summer. Tough native. In sun spreads to form a colony.
S	Oenothera macrocarpa 12" One of the most beautiful of the Evening Primroses. Clear yellow paper thin blossoms up to 5" across. June-Sept.
	Paeonia (peony) sun
T	Paeonia seedlings 3' Stunning single flower varieties, mixed colors.
	Penstemon (beardtongue) sun/pt.shade
F	Penstemon digitalis 2-3' Dark green foliage, spikes of tubular white flowers, long lived.
F	Penstemon digitalis 'Dark Towers' 3' Exceptional improvement on Husker Red; more vigorous, purplish red foliage and deep pink flowers
T	Penstemon digitalis 'Husker Red' 2' Lush red-burgundy foliage, 1" tubular white flowers flushed pink, good cut flower. Nice seed heads for crafting. Former Perennial Plant of Year!
T	Penstemon mexicali 'Carillo Purple' 15" Lavender purple blooms, pronounced white throats. Long blooming upright displays on short bushy mounded plants. Drought tolerant.
S	Penstemon, misc. 24-30" Light pink flowers early summer to early fall. Self seeding
	Persicaria (knotweed / fleece flower) sun/pt.shade
T	Persicaria virginiana 'Lance Corporal' 18" Chartreuse-green leaves with central mahogany chevron, showy small red flowers in summer-fall. Easy care.
T	Persicaria affinis 'Border Jewel' 6" Robust and striking w/10" spikes of creamy white flowers with red calyces. Dark, black-green foliage w/red tints in autumn. Good border edging.
	Phlox (phlox) sun/pt.shade

	<u>Phlox General:</u> Fragrant, good cut flower, attracts butterflies. Self sows but colors do not grow true to parent. Blooms mid-late summer. Cut back by 1/2 in late spring for compact plants. Shear off after bloom, just above foliage to encourage more blooms.
T	Phlox paniculata 'Jeana' 5-6' Unusual variety! Tiny pink flowers are tightly crowded into golf ball sized clusters that combine to form a single large flower panicle. Prolific. Mildew resistant.
T	Phlox paniculata misc. (garden phlox) 3-5' Pinks & roses w/deeper eye. Prolific bloomers midsummer into fall, showy bouffant heads, long flowering, light fragrance. Upright without staking
Phytolacca (pokeweed) sun/pt.shade	
F	Phytolacca americana 'Silberstein' 6'-8' Striking variegated form of a native pokeweed; cream and green leaves with large purple berries that attract birds.
Polemonium (Jacob's ladder) sun/pt.shade	
M	Polemonium misc. 18" Shade perennial with purple blue flowers
Polygonatum (Solomon's seal) sun to shade	
S	Polygonatum humile (dwarf) 8-10" Ovate leaves are arranged alternately. Pendent, tubular white flowers hang like little bells, followed by round bluish-black fruit. Great groundcover for full shade.
Primula (primrose) pt.shade/shade	
T,S	Primula 'Ronsdorf Hybrids' (drumstick primrose) 12" Dense globe shaped clustered flowers on in early spring for moist woodland garden. A real beauty!
S	Primula 'Cashmeriana Ruby' 20" Balls of deep ruby red blooms in early spring. Likes moisture & shade.
Rodgersia (Rodger's Flower) pt.shade/shade	
T	Rodgersia misc. 3-4' Dramatic tropical looking leaves for moist shade. Tall pink flower stalk followed by orange berries in fall.
Rudbeckia (gloriosa daisy / black eyed susan) sun	
T	Rudbeckia fulgida v. dearnii 30" Basal rosettes of oval, hairy green leaves. More drought tolerant and taller at 3' stems, ending in large, yellow, black-eyed flowers.
F	Rudbeckia 'Goldsturm' 2-3' Classic black eyed susan, hardy, undemanding, golden yellow daisy flowers late summer, long bloom.
F	Rudbeckia 'Herbstonne' 5-8' Single yellow flowers towering on a very vigorous plant
T,P	Rudbeckia hirta 'Cherry Brandy' 2-3' Deep maroon showy red 3-4" flowers w/dark center, long bloom. Self-seeds, undemanding.
M	Rudbeckia hirta misc. 2-3' Wildflower, hardy, undemanding, golden yellow daisy flowers late summer. Deadhead to prevent seedlings.
F	Rudbeckia triloba (prairie rudbeckia) 3'-4' Smaller, very numerous yellow flowers late summer; short lived but easily self seeds
Ruellia (wild petunia) sun/pt.shade	
F	Ruellia humilis 12" Perennial wild petunia, tubular lavender flowers
Rumex (bloody sorrel) sun/pt.shade	
T	Rumex sanguineus 12-18" Long narrow green leaves with blood red veining, forms a rosette. Best to remove mediocre flower heads.
Salvia (meadow sage) sun	
T	Salvia nemorosa 'May Night' 18" Dense spikes of deep violet-purple flowers in early summer will continue blooming if deadheaded. Clump forming w/aromatic leaves. A former Perennial Plant of the Year.
S	Salvia superba (nemorosa) 'Blue Queen' 12-18" Brilliant violet-blue flowers. Combines beautifully with shasta daisy, yarrow, and coreopsis.
S	Salvia Nemorosa superba 'New Dimension Rose Queen' 18-24" Blooms May to August, easy to grow, heat & drought tolerant. Brilliant bright rose flowers than hummingbirds love. Excellent cut.
Sedum (stonecrop) sun + well drained soil	
	<u>Sedum General:</u> Sedums are deer & drought tolerant, tough plants and offer a variety of forms, from creepers to upright varieties, from solid to variegated foliage. Seed heads provide winter interest. Ultra easy to grow. Use in beds, rock gardens, edgings, borders and containers.
F	Sedum acre 6" Low, spreading variety with yellow flowers, great for edging
F	Sedum rupestre 'Blue Spruce' 3-4" Low spreading variety, blue green needle-like leaves, yellow flowers
T,M	Sedum spectabile misc. 10-24" Succulent plants with clusters of small, starry flowers, clumping, low maintenance, late summer to fall bloomers.
Solidago (goldenrod) sun	

T	Solidago flexicaulis 'Variegata' 18-23" Grow for spring foliage display of deep green leaves, streaked w/chartreuse & gold. Mid-late summer clusters of golden-yellow flowers.
	Stachys (betony / lamb's ear) sun/pt.shade
T,S	Stachys byzantina 4-6" Low groundcover of soft silver leaves
F	Stachys misc. 18"-24" Pinkish flowers on short compact plants
	Tanacetum parthenium (feverfew, previously matricaria) sun/pt.shade
T,M	Tanacetum parthenium 18" Small, fragrant, pretty daisy-like wild flower . Medicinal value. Blooms continuously summerlong. Easy care.
	Teucrium (germander) sun/pt.shade
T	Teucrium chamaedrys 12" Nice evergreen edger with small glossy leaves, lavender lipped flowers. Can be sheared. Good for difficult situations; thrives in heat and poor, rocky soils.
	Tradescantia (spiderwort) sun/pt.shade
M	Tradescantia andersonia 'Sweet Kate' 1' Light chartreuse leaves. Purplish-blue flowers.
	Verbascum (mullein) sun/pt.shade + well drained soil
T,S	Verbascum chaixii yellow 3-5' Sulphur-yellow blossoms w/purple & red filaments bloom profusely on long flower stalks mid-late summer above rosettes of hairy, jagged-edged leaves which are semi-evergreen. Well drained.
S	Verbascum phoeniceum 'Katie's Candles' 3' Mix of violet, red, pink and white.
	Vernonia (ironweed) sun
F	Vernonia gigantea 6-8' A large perennial with huge fuzzy purple flower heads late summer, attracts butterflies.
	Veronica (speedwell) sun/pt.shade
T	Veronica spicata 'Baby Doll' 8" Bushy clumps bright-green leaves, bearing tapering spikes of deep-pink flowers in mid summer. Dead head for more blooms.
S	Veronica spicata 'Pink Goblin' 16" Intense, long rosy-red spikes on dwarf, compact plants.
S	Veronica spicata 'Sightseeing Mix' 24-30" Long spikes of pink, white, blue flowers from late spring to late summer, full sun
	Vinca (periwinkle) sun/pt.shade/shade
T	Vinca minor misc. 6- 8" Hardy and easy to grow groundcover for most soils. Dark green leaves with unusual colored burgundy flowers in spring.
	Viola (violet) pt.shade/shade
F	Viola laboradorica 4-6" (Labrador violet) Neat little groundcover with dark purple foliage, lavender blue flowers. Not invasive.
T	Viola sororia 'Freckles' 4-6" Bluish gray-white flowers with blue freckles. Evergreen, heart shaped foliage.
	Yucca (Adam's needle) sun
T	Yucca filamentosa "Hofer Blue' 2.5' Sun loving evergreen. Striking desert-like plant w/distinct blue sword-like leaves that are stiffly erect, spreading. Tall spikes of creamy white bell-shaped flowers in July-August. Extremely hardy, drought tolerant. Use spikey foliage in outdoor winter arrangements.
	WOODIES
	SHRUBS
M	Althea hibiscus syriacus misc. (rose of sharon) 10'-12' sun Double white flowers with red center, late summer bloom. This variety is sterile & does not set seed.
T,M	Althea hibiscus syriacus misc. (rose of sharon) 10'-12' sun Purple, pink, blue or white flowers.
S	Buddleia davidii 'Black Knight' (butterfly bush) 5' sun Dark purple flowers summer to fall
T,F	Buddleia davidii misc. (butterfly bush) 5'-7' sun Pink or purple flowers summer through fall. Attracts butterflies. Cut 3/4 back in winter or early spring.
F	Caryopteris divaricata 'Snow Fairy' (bluebeard) 2-3' (sub-shrub) sun/pt.shade Showy ovate shaped green leaves w/irregular white margins, deer-resistant. Blue flowers in clusters late summer to fall. Attracts butterflies & bees.
S	Caryopteris incana 'Sunshine Blue' (bluebeard) sun 3'x5' Yellow foliage, contrasting blue flowers
F	Diervilla lonicera (bush honeysuckle) 2'-3' Tough native shrub, tubular yellow flowers, sun/ part shade
T	Hydrangea macrophylla 'Penny Mac' 4-6' Prolific display of huge mid-blue mophead flowers (on acid soil). Blooms on new & old wood so is one of the best for reblooming. Will age red for added fall color.

E	Hydrangea macrophylla (Big Daddy) 4'-5' bush sun Glossy thick large leaves, yellow fall color. Flowers are 12"-14" - pink in alkaline, sky blue in acid soils. Very long bloom duration of 4-6 weeks.
M	Hydrangea paniculata 'Renhy' (vanilla strawberry hydrangea) 6'-10' sun 8" cluster of white flowers turn pink, then strawberry red, blooms on new wood.
F	Hydrangea serrata 'Beni Gaku' 4'x 4' sun/pt shade Lacecap, flowers start blue, shade through white and rosy pink. Very hardy, no winter dieback, always blooms.
M	Hypericum moserianum 'Tricolor' 12-18" (St. John's wort) (sub-shrub) sun/pt.shade Dark green leaves edged in shades of pink, red, and cream. Golden 3" yellow flowers on bright red stems mid-late summer. Trim back to 6" in spring. Great in containers, rock gardens, borders.
M	Kerria japonica 'Pleniflora' (Japanese rose) 4'-6' pt.shade/shade Double, ball-shaped yellow blooms in Spring. Winter interest from green upright and arching stems. Useful for colonizing habit. Will grow as an understory.
T	Leptodermis oblonga 2' sun/pt.shade Mounding shrub with fragrant small violet-purple blooms from late spring to frost. Wonderful, little known shrub.
T	Leucothoe misc. 3' Low-growing, evergreen shrub, spreading vase-like shape. Clusters of slightly fragrant, heather-like, white flowers in May. Thick, shiny, dark green leaves turn a purplish-bronze hue in winter.
F	Rhododendron maximum (rosebay rhododendron) 12' sun/pt.shade Native evergreen shrub, dark green leaves with pale pink flowers in spring. Lovely in a woodland garden, likes a shady situation with cool moist soil.
F	Rosa carolina (Carolina rose) sun Native species with single pink flowers, 3'-6' tall, disease resistant, attractive red hips in fall.
T	Rubus fruticosus 'Thornless Blackberry' 4' sun/pt.shade Semi-upright & thornless, making training and picking very easy. Large fruits w/good color & flavor. Non-invasive.
F	Viburnum acerifolium (mapleleaf viburnum) 3-6' sun/pt shade Small native viburnum, white flowers in June, pea sized blue black fruits in late summer. Attractive reddish purple fall foliage. This species is one of the most shade tolerant viburnums.
TREES	
M	Abies balsamea (balsam fir) 45-75' sun to shade Evergreen tree, frgrant needles and cones. Used for Christmas trees.
M	Albizia julibrissin (silk/mimosa tree) 25-35' sun/pt.shade Easy care, drought resistant, beautiful pink and white flowers in early summer.
E	Acer palmatum atropurpureum (Japanese red maple) 15-25' sun/pt.shade Seed grown variety from the 'bloodgood' cultivar. Leaves are crimson red in the spring/fall with dark green mixing in during the summer. Relatively slow growing tree at about a foot a year. Flowers are inconspicuous, red, opening with the new leaves. The seed ripen in the fall.
F	Cercis canadensis (American Redbud) 15'-20' sun/pt shade Ornamental native tree, pink flowers in spring before leaves emerge
E	Cornus kousa (Chinese dogwood) 25-35' sun/pt.shade Former Cary Award Winner! A simply marvelous small tree. Covered with starry white flower bracts in June, red raspberry-like berries appear late Aug-Oct. Exfoliating bark at maturity.
F	Hamamelis virginiana (witch hazel) 15'-20' sun/pt shade Small native tree, clusters of yellow spidery flowers in Oct-Dec; often the last plant to flower.
E	Ilex opaca (American holly) 30-60' sun A Medium-sized broadleaved evergreen tree. Light gray bark, roughened by small warty lumps. Branchlets are stout, green at first and covered with rusty down, later smooth and brown. Flowers are greenish white, small, borne in late spring. Fruit is small red drupe & is often persistent into winter.
M	Prunus persica (peach tree) 20' sun/pt.shade White flesh
F	Prunus tomentosa (Nanking cherry) 10' sun/pt shade Pale pinkish white flowers in April followed by tart edible fruit used in making pies, jams and jellies. Birds love them too.
F,M	Salix discolor (pussy willow) 6-15' sun/pt.shade Attractive silky pearl gray catkins on leafless stems in late winter to early spring.
VINES	
F	Clematis paniculata (sweet autumn clematis) 20' sun/pt.shade Very vigorous, easy to grow, fragrant 1" white flowers in profusion in late summer. Blooms on new wood.
M	Lonicera heckrottii 'Goldflame' (honeysuckle) 15-20' sun/pt.shade Fast growing deciduous vine. Clusters of fragrant and brilliantly colored flowers beginning in June through summer. Buds open to expose yellow inside, outside gradually changes to pinkish purple.
T	Lonicera misc. (honeysuckle) 15-20' sun/pt.shade Long blooming season of showy orange tubular flower clusters attract hummingbirds. Use as climber or groundcover.

T	Schizophragma hydrangeoides roseum? 20-30' <i>part/full shade</i> Deciduous, climbing vine. Large flat lace cap hydrangea-like 8-10" pale pink clusters. Grows up flat vertical surfaces such as masonry walls. Tolerates deep shade.
	VEGETABLES
	TOMATOES
J	Abe Lincoln – Heirloom, Red, round, medium 12 oz. fruit, grows in clusters, indeterminate
J	Anna Maria's Heart – Large pink fruit with excellent flavor. Few seeds, not too juicy, perfect eating and canning.
J	Big Mama – 5"L x 3" diameter, practically seedless plum
J	Black Cherry – Clusters of juicy sweet red tomatoes with a blackish hue
J	Black Krim – Medium size fruit. Dark maroon beef steak
J	Box Car Willie – Hybrid. Old fashion flavor. 12-18 oz. fruit
J	Brady Boy- Hybrid – Large pink 14-16 oz fruit
J	Brandywine Pink – Heirloom- 14 oz fruit
J	Burger – Hybrid. 14-18 oz fruit great taste
J	Cherokee Purple – Smoky sweet flavor. 10-12 oz fruit
J	Cluster Grande – Hybrid. Medium size fruit grown in clusters
J	Hard Rock VFN – Small red determinate
J	Heinz Classic Processor – Great for canning. Determinate
J	Jelly Bean – Grape, sweet, called garden candy
J	Juliet – 1-2 oz fruits in clusters
J	Kellogg's Breakfast – Heirloom. Deep orange beefsteak
J	Olivade – Hybrid. Nice sauce tomato
J	Pink Bumble Bee – Organic artisan tomato
J	Polish Linguisa – Heirloom. Paste
J	Pomodora – Red pear. 8-18 oz. fruit
J	Principe Borghese – Heirloom. Meaty, determinate
J	Riesentraube – one ounce in size. Blood red in color. Cherry
J	Rutgers – Heirloom. Good slicing and cooking
J	Steakhouse – Hybrid. Up to 3lb with heirloom taste
J	Sun Gold – Yellow, exceptionally sweet, tangerine-orange. Cherry
J	Sun Sugar – Orange cherry, sweet
J	Super Sauce – Hybrid weighs 2 or more lbs. Large, meaty, almost seedless plum
J	Super Steak – Meaty, 2lb fruits, good slicing
J	Sweet Aperitif – Red cherry
J	Sweet Olive – Hybrid grape
J	Tigerella – Silver-dollar sized, red-orange striped skin
J	Tiny Tim – Tiny 12" tall, great for containers, clusters of small red cherries
J	Umberto – Heirloom. 2 oz fruits for eating and sauces
	PEPPERS
J	Aji Dulce – Hot. Heirloom
J	Big Dipper – Large green bell Heirloom.
J	Bull Nosed – Large bell. Heirloom. Mild with thick walls ripens dark green to red
J	Candy Apple – Hybrid, sweet bell 5" fruit
J	Giant Szeged – Sweet pepper
J	Great Stuff – Hybrid. Sweet bell
J	Ghost – Indian. Extremely hot.
J	Hababero – Small, very hot
J	Jalapeno – Small, green hot pepper

J	Lunchbox Mix – Sweet, small organic peppers
J	Marconi Red – Italian Heirloom. Sweet. Pick green or leave till red
J	Maule's Red Hot – 10 inch long cayenne. Hot
J	Mini Red Bell- – Small sweet bell
J	Ozark – Giant Bell
J	Patio Pleaser – Hybrid. 4 inch fruit
J	Red Majesty – Hybrid. Thick walls matures green to red
J	Thunderbolt – Hybrid, sweet tapered 13" fruit
J	Yummy Blend – Sweet Hungarian green to various colors
EGGPLANT	
J	Black Beauty – Heirloom. Large purple-black fruit
J	Blush – Hybrid. Medium size purple and white, few seeds
J	Bride – Asian tender fruits have purple skin with white stripes. 8" L x 1¼" in diameter.
J	Casper – Small white fruit
J	Dancer – Hybrid. Light purple/pink
J	Diamond – Heirloom, small fruit that grows in clusters
J	Early Midnight – Hybrid, large 10 oz fruit
J	Fairytale – Elongated, white and violet striped fruit few seeds, non-bitter
J	Hansal – Non-bitter, tender small fruit
J	Rosa Bianca – Italian heirloom. Never bitter, rosy lavender skin
J	Shooting Stars – 3-4 inch vivid purple fruit

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