

Shrubs • Broken Arrow Nursery 2018

Abelia mosanensis - Hardy Abelia - Z5

A medium-sized, deciduous shrub developing soft pink buds that open to showcase white flowers in early June. Each flower is sweetly fragrant with a scent that is reminiscent of Korean spice viburnum. Flowers are backed by rich green leaves that are free from disease and turn braked shades of orange and red in autumn. Plants exhibit excellent cold hardiness for the genus and have continued to impress us in our display beds. 5-6' - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99; #5 \$59.99 (July)

Abelia x 'Edward Goucher' - Hybrid Abelia - Z6

A complex hybrid that blends typical *Abelia* x *grandiflora* traits with a kissing cousin in *Abelia parvifolia*. The result is a tightly branched *Abelia* clone producing masses of lilac-pink blossoms in succession all summer long. The semi-evergreen plants have heavy textured medium green leaves and can be expected to reach 5' in height with a spread of 5-6' in width. This selection is a hair less cold hardy than others. - #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July)

Abelia x *grandiflora* - Glossy Abelia - Z6

An excellent small statured shrub that tops out around 4' tall in most gardens. These long valued plants offer up impeccable, deep green, high gloss leaves and prolific, 1" trumpet-shaped blossoms. Flowers are held in loose clusters and are soft pink to white in color. They are produced in great abundance and add interest to the garden from late spring into autumn. Plants are a joy to cultivate showing best performance in acidic soils with rich fertility and even moisture.

'Kaleidoscope' PP 16988 - A recent selection from Panoramic Farm, Marshville, NC boasting bright gold-margined foliage set off by an irregular green interior. An abundance of soft pink flower buds open to white flowers in summer. 3' x 3' #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July)

Aesculus parviflora - Bottlebrush Buckeye - Z4

An excellent, underutilized eastern US native shrub. Plants assume a multi-stemmed, suckering habit that is unique among the buckeyes. In late spring, long, terminal white flower panicles appear and are set off by the bold, palmately compound foliage. The overall effect can be spectacular. In fall, the dark green leaves transform to bright yellow. Grows best in rich, well-drained soils in partial shade.

var. *serotina* 'Rogers' - A selection of *Aesculus parviflora* var. *serotina* that offers amazingly long drooping flower panicles that range from 18-30" in length. Plants peak a full month after the straight species and a week or two later than is typical for variety *serotina*. Named and introduced by Dr. JC McDaniel of the University of Illinois. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99 (July)

Aralia elata - Devil's Walking Stick - Z4

A spectacular, multi-stemmed suckering shrub that exhibits magnificent 40" tropical looking, bi-pinnately compound leaves. In mid to late summer, billowy white flowers appear in huge 12-18" diameter panicles. After a considerable flowering period abundant blue-black fruit ripen and last well into fall. The coarse textured stems, that only the devil would hold, are covered with prickles. Several cultivars exist; however, all are difficult to propagate and rarely offered.

'Aureovariegata' - A spectacular cultivar of *Aralia elata* boasting bi-pinnately compound leaves each boldly edged with cream and gold variegation. In mid to late summer, billowy white flowers appear in huge 12-18" diameter panicles. After a considerable flowering period abundant blue-black fruit ripen and last well into fall. Truly one of the most spectacular variegated plants available to gardeners! 12-15' #3 \$139.99 (July)

'Silver Umbrella' - Our favorite cultivar of devil's walking stick showcasing compound leaves each edged with a fine white margin. As with the straight species, massive white flowers

appear in huge 12-18" diameter panicles in summer followed by crops of blue-black fruit in fall. A rare treasure!

#3 \$139.99 (July); #7 \$249.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

Aronia arbutifolia - Red Chokeberry - Z4 - Native

An upright, spreading, multi-stemmed shrub native to the eastern and midwestern United States. Plants display white, flat-topped flowers in early spring followed by red fruit in late summer. Transplants easily and is tolerant of many soil conditions. 5-10'

'Brilliantissima' - A dramatic improvement over the straight species offering glossy, dark green leaves that transform to brilliant shades of scarlet and red in fall. Plants form upright, spreading, multi-stemmed shrubs and display white, flat-topped flowers in early spring followed by glossy, bright red fruit in late summer. Transplants easily and is tolerant of many soil conditions. 5-10' - #2 \$29.99 (July); #3 \$39.99; #5 \$59.99 (July)

Aronia melanocarpa - Black Chokeberry - Z3 - Native

Black chokeberry is a worthwhile small deciduous shrub native to the eastern United States. The 1-3" long leaves are glossy dark green and transform to rich, crimson-red in fall. Abundant small white flowers appear in spring and are followed by respectable crops of large, purple-black fruits that persist for months. Plants are adaptable to many soil and light conditions and are suitable for use in many garden situations.

'UConnAM165' PPAF Low Scape® Mound - An exciting chokeberry from the breeding program of UConn's Dr. Mark Brand. The versatile, mounded shrubs showcase the adaptability expected from this genus and combine it with a compact framework. High gloss foliage remains clean through the season and provides a welcome accompaniment to spring's white flowers and late season purple-black fruit. Intense burnt orange and scarlet tones add a final dose of appeal before leaf drop. Plants are well suited for integrating into a border, planting in mass and for adding wildlife value to the garden. The shapely mounds can be expected to reach 2' tall and 3' wide. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99

'Viking' - An outstanding landscape shrub reaching 3-6' high and wide. The leaves are larger than the species yet retain the excellent deep green color and magical scarlet autumn display. Spring's white flower clusters give way to massive crops of oversized fruit that are among the best the genus has to offer for both ornamental and edible qualities. In addition to being excellent for juice and jams the sweet, tart fruit are reported to be enjoyable for fresh eating as well. Current research suggests that this selection may more accurately be classified under a new species, *Aronia mitschurinii*. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99

Betula x plettkei 'Golden Treasure' PPAF

Golden Treasure Dwarf Birch - Z2

An exciting new dwarf birch sure to impress with its diminutive rounded leaves held along thin, wiry stems. In spring, leaves emerge a blend of gold, orange and rose tones before transitioning to chartreuse for the remainder of the growing season. 'Golden Treasure' is very cold hardy and a welcome addition to a small garden space. 3-4' - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99 (July)

Buddleja alternifolia 'Argentea'

Alternate Leaf Butterfly Bush - Z5

A large shrub that matures 8-12' in height. Bright lilac-purple flower clusters appear in the leaf axils of second year wood. Silvery-gray leaves provide added seasonal interest. Exhibits greater cold hardiness than most *B. davidii* cultivars and does not require annual pruning. Plants grow best in sunny, well-drained sites. Hinkley once mentioned the capacity of this species to be trained into a graceful small tree with arching symmetry, a unique idea that I adore. - #2 \$29.99 #3 \$39.99

Buddleja davidii - Butterfly Bush - Z5

An impressive, long blooming shrub worth growing for its fragrant, colorful flower display that is adored by hummingbirds and butterflies. Plants are vigorous and flower on new growth. In cooler climates they should be cut back heavily in early spring to promote better flower production. We have the following selections available.

'Evil Ways' - An eye-catching butterfly bush discovered and introduced by Sean Hogan of Cistus Nursery. Plants strut flaming, bright yellow foliage that maintains its intensity throughout the growing season. Dark purple butterfly magnets begin to appear in mid to late summer and are produced deep into autumn. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99

'Summer Skies' PP 22465 - An exciting new butterfly bush discovered and introduced by the University of Connecticut. The irregular branched plants display dynamic bright yellow and white edged foliage throughout the growing season. Unobtrusive pale violet-blue panicles decorate the plants in late summer. Plants are strong growing and sun tolerant, shrugging off oppressive summer heat with ease! - #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July)

'Windy Hill' - A fine form of butterfly bush selected for its improved cold hardiness. Has been grown successfully in sheltered locations in Zone 4/5 gardens. Fragrant, dark purple flowers. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July)

Buddleja nivea* var. *yunnanensis

Snow White Butterfly Bush - Z6

A very rare Chinese native forming sizeable specimens to 10-15'. The amazing, 6-12", elongated leaves are covered with dense, silver-gray fuzz adding visual impact and strong texture to the garden. In summer, terminal panicles of lavender-mauve flowers are produced in succession into early autumn. Plants are easy to cultivate if given average garden soil in ample sun exposure. We grow it next to the sexy burgundy foliage of *Cotinus* x 'Grace' and find the contrast breathtaking! - #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July)

NEW *Buddleja* x '*Boscrazz*' *Cranrazz*® PP 25730

Cranrazz® Butterfly Bush - Z5

A vibrant addition of cranberry-red flowers to our butterfly bush diversity. The alluring blooms appear on an upright framework, against deep green leaves from late spring through fall. The drought tolerant plants are satisfying to grow and excellent for use in the sun-drenched border. 5-6' - #3 \$39.99

***Buddleja* x '*Silver Anniversary*'**

Silver Anniversary Butterfly Bush - Z6

From England's Peter Moore, comes this distinctive and very fine butterfly bush developing an upright-arching framework of graceful stems. The lance-shaped leaves are generously coated with short gray hairs giving the plants a dramatic shimmering presence in the garden. Fragrant, honey-scented white flowers are held in dense clusters and appear in late summer at the tips of the branches. Plants are excellent for use as contrast elements in the sun garden. 5-6' - #3 \$39.99 (July)

Callicarpa bodinieri* var. *giraldii

Bodinier Beautyberry - Z6

Long considered one of the finest species for garden use this desirable shrub is amongst the best for late season appeal. In summer, 2" clusters of lavender-purple blossoms emerge from the base of the deep green leaves. By autumn, crops of deep purple fruit dangle from the 8-12' scaffolding stealing the show. Plants are pest and disease free giving excellent results in rich soils in both sun and part shade locales.

'Profusion' - A vigorous, upright-arching shrub growing to a height of 6-8' with a similar spread. The deep green, oval leaves emerge flushed with attractive bronze-purple tones and pick up two-toned golden-yellow autumn hues. At their best in

late August when a stunning display of purple berries develop and remain attractive past leaf drop and into December. #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July)

Callicarpa dichotoma - Beautyberry - Z5

A graceful, arching, small shrub native to China and Japan. The primary ornamental feature is the spectacular display of lilac-violet fruit in fall. Few plants can compete with the beautyberries at this time of the year. 3-4'

var. *albafructus* 'Duet' - A dazzling selection from the US National Arboretum that was discovered as a chance sport on a specimen of *C. dichotoma* var. *albafructus*. Plants are truly beautiful flaunting bold, cream-edged foliage all season long. In fall, this display is coupled with a respectable show of unique, white berries. #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

'Early Amethyst' - A wonderful form of purple beautyberry that produces copious crops of dazzling, violet berries on a gracefully arching 3-4' shrub. - #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July)

'Splashy' - An eye-catching shrub with dramatic, white-splashed and streaked foliage. Looks amazing in fall when the foliage contrasts dramatically with the metallic-purple berries. Quite rare and choice! - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July)

Callicarpa japonica - Japanese Beautyberry - Z6

A medium-sized deciduous shrub native to Japan. Plants develop clusters of pink, sweetly fragrant flowers in July that are often obscured by the 2-3" leaves. The flowers often elicit a "what's that smell" reaction from customers who sense the fragrance but can't see the blooms amongst the plant's greenery. In fall, the plants shine when they develop a dazzling showcase of long-lived, purple berries. The beauty is difficult to describe but is certainly among the finest of all autumn displays. Plants are slightly larger growers than *C. dichotoma* types and have a slightly coarser texture. 5-6'

'Snowstorm' - A promising variegated cultivar of Japanese beautyberry that we're excited to have available. Plants are strong growers that boast enchanting, near-white emerging growth. As the foliage ages it gradually adds green pigment becoming stippled at first and more green by summer's end. Like other members of the group, delicate pink flowers make way for autumn's jewel-like, purple berries. 6' x 6' - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July); #5 \$49.99

x '05-132' Plump & Plentiful™ Purple Giant

Reports indicate that this recent beautyberry outperforms the classics for both quantity and quality of fruit. Astonishing crops of jewel-like purple fruits adorn plants throughout the autumn months providing a glamorous garden presence. Plants perform in sun-drenched exposures in average garden soils where they can be expected to reach 5-6' high and wide in maturity. At their best in mixed plantings, in mass or as a cut stem on the kitchen table. #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July)

Calycanthus floridus - Sweetshrub - Z5 - **Native**

An interesting and underutilized shrub native to the southeastern United States. Plants develop 2", fragrant, maroon flowers in May and sporadically in summer. Exceptional variability is present in seedling populations. - **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

'Athens' - An attractive form offering medium green foliage and unique, greenish-yellow flowers that emit a fruity fragrance. Distinct among sweetshrub cultivars. 5-8' - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99 (July); **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

'Michael Lindsey' - A choice selection of our native sweetshrub! Offers beautiful, dark, lustrous green foliage that turns to soft butter yellow in fall. Abundant dark maroon flowers emit a wonderful strawberry-like fragrance. Plants are difficult to propagate and rarely offered. 6-8' - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99 (July); **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

'Purpureus' - A nearly unobtainable cultivar valued for its unique, purple-cast foliage. Similar growth habit and flower power as the species. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99 **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

Calycanthus hybrids - Hybrid Sweetshrub - Z5

An exciting group of hybrids bred at and introduced by the talented scientists of North Carolina State University. All are the result of crosses between *Calycanthus chinensis*, *C. floridus* and the western U.S. native, *C. occidentalis*.

NEW 'Dark Secret' - A 2018 Broken Arrow Nursery introduction that is the result of a hybrid involving the same parentage as the classic selection 'Hartlage Wine'. Overall plants are strong growing and create a breathtaking display in the garden. In late spring and early summer, spectacular rich maroon blossoms engulf the plants adding an incredible visual display. Each 3" blossom offers abundant, prominently pointed tepals and petals. The outer structures are rich burgundy-red in color and contrast starkly with near white inner petals. The overall impact creates a feel that is several shades darker than 'Hartlage Wine'. When not in bloom the bold textured leaves add appeal. Each leaf is bright green in color and can reach 8-10" in diameter on vigorous shoots. Plants are excellent in large mixed borders and can be expected to reach 10-15' at maturity. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

'Hartlage Wine' - A recent introduction from the JC Raulston Arboretum that resulted from a cross between our native sweetshrub (*Calycanthus floridus*) and its Chinese counterpart, Chinese sweetshrub (*Calycanthus chinensis*). These heart-stoppers display numerous, 3", dark red, magnolia-like flowers in May and sporadically throughout the summer months. Flowers are set off by the attractive, dark green, disease-free foliage. Plants are exceptionally vigorous and perform best in rich, well-drained soil in part shade. Matures 8' tall and wide. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99; #7 \$99.99 (July); **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

'Venus' PP 15925 - A complex hybrid sweetshrub that produces large, magnolia-like, white flowers accentuated with yellow and purple markings in the center. Flowers are reported to have a delicate fragrance with an aroma reminiscent of strawberries and melons. Bloom time occurs primarily in spring with a spattering of additional flowers throughout the growing season. Sure to become a garden treasure. Get yours early as supply won't meet demand! - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99 (July); **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

Caryopteris x clandonensis - Blue Mist Shrub - Z5

A low mounding shrub with soft blue flowers that appear in the late summer months. An excellent, deer resistant landscape plant for the dog days of summer. Plants benefit from some pruning or sheering in spring prior to leaf emergence.

'White Surprise' PP 21146 - A fine recent selection discovered as a chance sport of the classic mist shrub 'Heavenly Blue'. The 3-4' rounded shrubs draw season long attention with bold white-edged foliage that is both stable and sun tolerant. In late summer, plants come into their own with a picturesque showcase of abundant pale blue flowers. - #3 \$39.99 (July)

Ceanothus americanus - New Jersey Tea - Z4 - **Native**

A tough, adaptable, small-stature shrub developing clusters of creamy-white flowers in summer. Plants assume a broad-mounded form with medium to rich green foliage. Plants are deserving of greater landscape consideration and are especially valuable for infertile, dry soils. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99 (July)

Ceanothus x pallidus 'MinMari'

MinMari Hybrid Ceanothus - Z6

A small, 24-36" shrub capable of creating much visual impact with its airy, lavender-blue blossoms that grace the plants in late spring and early summer. Maroon-red seed heads provide added appeal

in late summer and autumn. Plants are versatile garden subjects, drawing attention in mixed borders, island plantings or as larger container subjects. Easy to cultivate, 'MinMari' simply asks for full sun to part shade and soils that remain on the dry side. #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

Cephalanthus occidentalis - Buttonbush - Z4 - **Native**

An underutilized native shrub with a mind boggling range that extends from New Brunswick to Florida and west to central California and Mexico. Plants assume a rounded, 5-10' habit and are graced with unique, spherical clusters of creamy white flowers in mid-summer. The species is best suited to moist soils and is tolerant of sopping wet sites and seasonally standing water.

'Sputnik' - Abundant, rounded, creamy-white blossoms are prominently displayed on this butterfly and pollinator magnet. Plants tend toward the compact size of the spectrum and display the superb adaptability for which the species is becoming known. Selected from a wild population in Oklahoma. 5-6' - #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July)

Chaenomeles speciosa - Flowering Quince - Z5

A long cultivated shrub species best known for its prolific, early spring flowers that serve to enliven gardens throughout April and May. Plants are a pleasure to grow in sunny open exposures as they combine superior heat and drought tolerance with excellent deer resistance. The straight species develops into a sizeable, irregularly branched specimen with an overall rounded form. Ultimate size may approach 10' high and wide though many of the newer selections are more compact. An excellent plant for integrating into a mixed border or for use in hedges or mass plantings.

'Scarlet Storm' PP 20951 - Yet another improved flowering quince selection that has served to redefine this classic flowering shrub. 'Scarlet Storm' showcases massive deep scarlet-red, semi-double blossoms in early spring. Each blossom can be as much as 2" in diameter and are held on a compact framework. Excellent for use in a mixed planting and also works wonderfully as a cut stem. 4-5' - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99; #5 \$59.99 (July)

Chionanthus virginicus - White Fringetree - Z4 - **Native**

An exceptional large specimen shrub native to the eastern United States. Develops abundant 6-8" soft-textured, airy white flowers in May followed by abundant, blue-black, grape-sized fruit on female plants. Plants grow best in rich, acidic soil but are adaptable to other conditions. 10-20' - **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

'Emerald Knight' - A choice male selection introduced by Brian Upchurch of Highland Creek Nursery in North Carolina. Plants have handsome, lustrous, dark green foliage and an abundance of fleecy white flowers that hang from the branches like a late spring snowfall. Plants have been tough to propagate so are rarely available. - #3 \$44.99 (July)

'White Knight' - From respected nurseryman Alan Jones comes this tremendous male fringetree selection. 'White Knight' commands attention in late May with its reliable abundance of feathery, white flower panicles that are produced on plants from a young age. Impressive lustrous, leathery leaves stand up to the rigors of the growing season before transitioning to clear yellow tones in kind autumn weather. Outstanding through the year, plants are sure to impress when grown in mass or as a stand-alone specimen. - #3 \$44.99; #5 \$59.99 (July); #7 \$99.99

Clerodendrum trichotomum - Glory Bower - Z6

A large, slowly suckering, deer resistant, shrub maturing 12-15' in height. Sweetly fragrant, white flowers smother the plant from July through the end of August. Flowers are followed by striking, metallic blue, pea-sized fruit each surrounded by a bright red, 5-lobed calyx. The display is exhaustingly beautiful at its peak. Plants are durable and are best used when blended into the shrub border.

'Carnival' - Oh how cool is this! Imagine combining the magnificent qualities of the traditional glory bower with outrageous cream and white-edged leaves. The result is 'Carnival', a swanky, high-glitz variant of this underutilized species. Foliage is sun tolerant showing impeccable color all growing season. Plants are a hair slower growing than standard forms topping out in the 8-12' range. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99; #7 \$79.99 (July)

'Golden Glory' An intriguing selection of glory bower that welcomes spring with orange-blushed new growth that quickly transforms to bright golden-yellow. As the season progresses the foliage again transforms to lighter shades of chartreuse and green just in time for summer's display of fragrant white blossoms. Like the species, the flowers are replaced by crops of jewel-like blue fruit. Plants grow much like the species and have performed well in our garden with only minor tip dieback during winter. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99; #7 \$79.99 (July)

Clethra alnifolia - Summersweet Clethra - Z4 - **Native**
An easy to grow native shrub that should find a home in everyone's garden. Provides a wonderful display of fragrant white flowers in July and August followed by butter-yellow fall color. Plants grow great in nearly any garden site including wet shade and salty soils along the shore. Even better they show good resistance to deer browse. In recent years the market has literally exploded with new forms and we are happy to offer some of the best.

'Goldsprenkle' - An intriguing and distinct selection of summersweet clethra recently discovered as a chance seedling by good friend Ron Rabideau. Plants showcase cleverly variegated leaves that are irregularly and delicately painted and flecked with gold almost as if Jackson Pollock had touched up the leaves with his unique style of drip painting. Sufficient green remains in the leaves to provide the perfect foil for summer's highly fragrant flower spikes. Notably different than other clethra yet worthy of a prime location in the garden. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99 (July)

'Ruby Spice' - A rich pink flowered form that was discovered and introduced by Broken Arrow Nursery. Flowers are the darkest pink to date and hold their color well in the heat of summer. Honored with many horticultural awards including the Cary Award and the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society Gold Medal. 5-6' - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July)

'Sherry Sue' - An intriguing form of summersweet clethra that has been making the rounds of late. New growth offers unique, pinkish-red stem coloration which is maintained throughout the growing season. Same, intoxicatingly fragrant, white flowers as the species. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

'Sixteen Candles' - One of the most recent introductions to hit the market. Selected and promoted as an improved 'Hummingbird' by Dr. Michael Dirr. Has been reported to exhibit a superior habit and large spikes of white flowers. 30" #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July)

Clethra alnifolia* var. *tomentosa

Woolly Summersweet Clethra - Z5
An attractive and underutilized variety of summersweet that offers handsome silvery, pubescent leaves and stems. A premium of creamy white flowers appear several weeks after most *C. alnifolia* types. Unfortunately, this gem is often overlooked. 5-6' #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

'Woodlanders Sarah' - An attractive new selection of summersweet clethra with leaves that are heavily speckled and splashed with cream and white. Plants are good performers showing more cream in the foliage than the variegated selection, 'Creel's Calico'. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99 (July); #7 \$99.99

Clethra barbinervis - Japanese Clethra - Z5
A choice Japanese species of clethra that deserves much greater attention in the garden. Displays delightfully fragrant, white flowers in July and August followed by respectable red to yellow

fall color. The bark is likely the most beautiful characteristic of the plant and reminds one of *Stewartia pseudocamellia*. Plants can be trained as trees or shrubs and perform best when given rich soil and ample moisture. 15-20' - #3 \$44.99; #5 \$69.99; #7 \$99.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

'Hime' - A compact selection that is brand new to our collection. The literature is just about non-existent regarding the origin and ornamental qualities of the plant. Our young specimens showcased leaves that were a bit smaller than standard forms we've grown. To our surprise the 15" tall plants flowered quite attractively. Ultimate dimensions are unknown at this time. #2 \$49.99; #3 \$69.99 (July)

'Takeda Nishiki' - A fine variant of this exquisite Japanese species with leaves that are boldly splashed with pinkish-white variegation. Plants are moderate growers once established forming 6' tall shrubs in time. Initially discovered by Mr. Takeda and his son on Shikoku Island, Japan. - #2 \$39.99 (July); #3 \$59.99 (July)

Comptonia peregrina - Sweet Fern - Z2 - **Native**
An attractive, underutilized native species with rich green, pleasantly scented, fern-like foliage and a low growing, suckering nature. Plants are tough as nails preferring sandy, dry, infertile sites over typical manicured garden soils. A great choice for that spot where everything else dies! Forms a colony 3' high and up to 8' wide. - #2 \$34.99

Cornus alba - Tatarian Dogwood - Z3
A versatile, multi-stemmed shrub dogwood that blends easily into many landscape settings. Plants are tough as nails and make great companion plants in many growing conditions. 6-8'

'Bailhalo' Ivory Halo® - An improved form of 'Elegantissima' selected by Bailey Nursery. Plants are more compact, exhibit darker red winter stems and have better leaf spot resistance. 4-6' - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99

'Elegantissima' - An old stand-by selection with green foliage broadly edged with a showy white margin. Bright red winter stem coloration. - #2 \$29.99 #3 \$39.99 (July)

NEW 'Fire and Ice' - A 2018 Broken Arrow Nursery introduction that was discovered as a chance branch mutation on a landscape specimen of *Cornus alba* 'Cardinal'. 'Fire and Ice' emerges in spring with near white new growth. As the season develops, green pigment gradually accumulates in the leaves leading to a slow transition to fresh-green by mid summer. In autumn, vibrant orange-red fall colors add additional visual appeal before dormancy sets in. During winter, vibrant orange-scarlet stems dominate the landscape. Plants are strong growing, developing a multi-stemmed framework to 8' in height. Excellent in full sun conditions with average to moist soil conditions. #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

'Sunshine' - A choice treasure that displays dazzling yellow foliage in spring and summer accompanied by brilliant red stems in winter. Excellent for contrast in the garden, especially when sited in sun. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

Cornus amomum - Silky Dogwood - Z4 - **Native**
An underutilized shrub dogwood native throughout much of the eastern United States from Massachusetts south to Georgia where it forms an irregular, rounded framework to 8-12' tall. The fine textured, deep green, ovate leaves are supported on straight stems of purple-green color. Flat-topped clusters of cream to pale yellow flowers are borne in late spring and mature into handsome, pea-sized indigo fruit by fall. Plants are at home in moist soils and show some tolerance to shade. Though uncommon in cultivation, plants are worthy candidates for naturalizing or wetland restoration projects. They provide outstanding wildlife forage and nesting habitats as well as more traditional ornamental value in mixed borders and mass plantings. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

***Cornus sanguinea* - Bloodtwig Dogwood - Z3**

A bulky, 8-12' shrub dogwood with abundant, white, flat-topped flowers in May and early June followed by crops of purplish-black fruit in fall. Plants are good performers and are adaptable to all but the poorest soil conditions. The species is rarely cultivated however several excellent cultivars are available.

'Compressa' - A distinctive and elusive semi-dwarf selection of bloodstem dogwood that always demands attention. The slow growers flaunt thick, puckered, army green leaves that pack themselves tightly along the narrow, upright branching. In autumn the leaves transition to pleasant purple and bronze tones. An excellent choice for the rock garden or other prominent location where vertical accent is required. 5' tall x 2' wide in 10 years. - #2 \$34.99 (July); #3 \$49.99 (July); #6 \$89.99; #7 \$129.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

'Midwinter Fire' - A moderate sized, deciduous shrub prized for its bright yellow, orange and red stem coloration. Creates a wonderful effect in the winter garden when set-off by fresh snowfall. Plants are easy to grow and work well in the shrub border, in mass or as a screen. 8-10' high and wide. - #5 \$49.99

Cornus sericea* - Red Osier Dogwood - Z2 - **Native*

A short, wide spreading shrub dogwood closely allied with *Cornus alba* and *C. amomum*. Plants develop a suckering, multi-stemmed habit and are valued for winter interest when their colorful twigs are at their best. Flat-topped, creamy-white flower clusters appear in spring adding seasonal interest. Plants are top performers tolerating both dry and wet sites in an assortment of light levels with ease. Makes an excellent filler plant and is also a suitable choice for mass planting.

'Baileyi' - An older cultivar that is similar in look to the species with attractive dark green leaves that transition to rich, red-purple in fall. Prominent red winter twigs are equally eye-catching in late fall and winter. - #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July)

'Silver and Gold' - A short, wide-spreading form that originated as a branch sport on the selection 'Flaviramea'. Offers fantastic, white-edged leaves throughout the growing season and cheery yellow twigs in winter. Plants are especially attractive when backed by evergreens. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July)

***Corylopsis glabrescens* - Fragrant Winterhazel - Z5**

A wide spreading, moderate to large deciduous shrub. Bears abundant, pendulous racemes of 1-2" fragrant, primrose-yellow flowers in April before the leaves emerge. Attractive, blue-green, rounded leaves are present throughout the growing season. Plants are as beautiful as any plant in the garden when in full bloom. 8-12'

'Longwood Chimes' - An outstanding selection of fragrant winterhazel introduced by Pennsylvania's famed Longwood Gardens. 'Longwood Chimes' puts forth an amazing display of bright-green hued, yellow blossoms in early spring. Each flower emits an intoxicating sweet perfume that can be enjoyed from some distance. Plants assume a wide spreading habit typical of the species yet show improved frost tolerance as the blossoms develop up to two weeks later than most other *Corylopsis*. 8' x 12' #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

***Corylopsis pauciflora* - Buttercup Winterhazel - Z6**

A highly regarded dense, spreading shrub that is most valued for its copious fragrant, yellow flowers that dangle from the branches in early spring prior to leaf emergence. Plants perform best in part shade in soil that is evenly moist throughout the growing season. #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

***Corylopsis spicata* - Spike Winterhazel - Z5**

A breathtaking species of winterhazel native to wooded regions in Japan. In the garden, plants form moderate-sized shrubs some 5' tall and 8' wide at maturity. Clear-yellow, fragrant flower racemes drip from the zigzag branches in spring prior to leaf emergence. Soon after flowering, purple tinged foliage emerges and ages to

deep blue-green. Overall an excellent multipurpose shrub for use in many areas.

'Gold Spring' - A welcome addition to the range of winterhazels available for garden use. 'Gold Spring' showcases bronze-brushed new growth that quickly transforms to startling shades of yellow and gold. This amazing display remains attractive throughout the growing season and adds a whole new appeal to this fantastic group of plants. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

***Cotinus coggygria* - Smokebush - Z4**

A large rounded shrub grown primarily for its impressive "smoke-like" floral effect and brilliant crimson, yellow and purple autumn color. Plants are tough as nails preferring full sun and adapting well to all but wet growing conditions. 10-15'

'Ancot' Golden Spirit™ PP 13082 - An exciting recent smokebush introduction with gorgeous, golden-yellow leaves, turning scarlet, orange and red in autumn. Typical smoke-like floral effect in July and August. Best foliage coloration occurs in full sun. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99; #5 \$59.99; #7 \$89.99 (July)

'Royal Purple' - A top performer offering vibrant burgundy-purple foliage followed by exquisite crimson-red fall color. Makes a breathtaking statement when combined with chartreuse or gold in the garden. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99

***Cotinus x 'Grace'* - Grace Hybrid Smokebush - Z3**

A rapid growing hybrid between *Cotinus obovatus* and *C. coggygria*. This eye-catching selection offers deep, burgundy-purple new growth and brilliant, scarlet-red fall color. Makes a dramatic cut-back shrub. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99; #7 \$89.99 (July)

Cotoneaster bullatus* var. *floribunda

Hollyberry Cotoneaster - Z4

Cotoneaster has historically been one of those plants I simply walk by in collections and generally write off as "twiggy debris trap" and "pest and disease magnets". That is until I stumbled upon this magnificent plant in the Montreal Botanic Gardens which changed my perception of some members of this group. *Cotoneaster bullatus* var. *floribunda* is a large shrub reaching 12' tall when mature. The arching branches are quite graceful and cloak themselves with extremely glossy oval leaves prominently presented with corrugated impressed veins. In the spring garden the branches drip with masses of loose, pale pink and white flowers which transition to crops of scarlet-red fruit that persist into autumn. The fruit display is notable as the display is not unlike our native winterberry holly (*Ilex verticillata*) and is a nice complement to the fall color which is also magnificent shades of scarlet and orange. Plants are easy to grow in sun-drenched average garden soils and have shown few pest or disease issues in our collections over the past 10 years. We love it and hope you'll give it a try! - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

***Deutzia gracilis* - Slender Deutzia - Z4**

A durable, broad mounding, deciduous shrub with graceful, arching branches. Plants are covered with countless pure white flowers in spring. A wonderful plant when in full bloom and a versatile addition to the garden. 3-4'

'Nikko' - A compact and refined selection with improved burgundy-red fall color. The arching stems take root creating a spreading, groundcover-like quality. Plants are versatile and highly popular! 2' x 5' - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99

'Nikko Dawn' - A fine variegated selection of the classic 'Nikko' once offered through plant collector Barry Yinger's nursery Asiatica. The low, spreading plants offer leaves with crisp, cream-white variegated margins to complement spring's striking show of white blossoms. The durable plants are easily cultivated and at home in many landscape situations. Sadly, this fine plant was lost in the madness of high end marketing and convoluted naming associated with similar selections. That's OK, we're happy to bring it back to market and promote its virtues. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

'White Splashed' - A rather rare form of deutzia with leaves that are marbled and spotted creamy-white. This cultivar is completely different than 'Variegata' and certainly not a plant for the faint of heart! - #3 \$39.99

Deutzia scabra - Fuzzy Deutzia - Z5

An irregular shrub forming a 6-10' arching framework of coarse stems and greenery. The opposite leaves are medium green and pubescent lending a rough texture reminiscent of fine grade sandpaper. Masses of 1/2" clean-white blossoms appear in late May or early June and can be relied upon to steal the show year in and out. Plants are durable showing tolerance to a range of soil conditions and strong resistance to pest and disease challenges.

'White Splash' - A medium-sized, deciduous shrub topping out in the 6-8' range. Graceful, arching branches support 2" leaves that are heavily splashed and streaked with bold white variegation. Clear white flowers are borne in 3-6" panicles making themselves known in late May or early June. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99

Deutzia x hybrida 'Magician' - Magician Hybrid Deutzia - Z5
A tough, moderate-sized, deciduous shrub laden with abundant pink and white striped flowers in spring. Plants develop an arching habit and are at home in the sun-drenched shrub border or mixed planting. Another great, underused plant from this classic, underappreciated genus. 8' - #3 \$39.99; #7 \$79.99 (July)

Deutzia x rosea 'Nikko Blush' - Nikko Blush Deutzia - Z4
From the U.S. National Arboretum comes 'Nikko Blush', the result of a controlled cross made back in 1987 between *Deutzia gracilis* 'Nikko' and *D. x rosea* 'Carminea'. The result is prolific shrub that struts ample, shell-pink blossoms in spring atop a compact, mounded framework. The easy-to-cultivate plants can be expected to reach 2-3' in height with a 4-5' spread making them well suited for massing along walkways or at the front of a mixed border. - #3 \$39.99

Diervilla rivularis - Georgia Bush Honeysuckle - Z4
A southeastern US resident that is quite similar to *D. sessilifolia* in appearance and landscape functionality. The major deviation occurs in the quantity of pubescence on the foliage with this species showing a bit more fuzz than its counterpart. Beyond that most will struggle to pick the two apart in a line-up.

'Troja Black' - An improved and distinct selection that showcases attractive chocolate-purple infused new growth. Makes an excellent contrast with the masses of lemon-yellow, star-shaped blossoms in early summer. Unexpected scarlet autumn tones add extra seasonal excitement in October. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

Diervilla sessilifolia - Southern Bush Honeysuckle - Z4

A diminutive native of southeastern North America boasting delicate, trumpet-shaped yellow flowers held in groups at the end of the arching stems. The display begins in mid summer and continues into early autumn. Plants are tough as nails, shrugging off infertile soils and exposed locations with little effort. In the landscape they are most valued for erosion control or for consideration in the spots where everything else dies. 4-5'

'LPDC Podaras' Cool Splash™ PP 19391

A promising selection from the Landscape Plant Development Center that should cause quite a stir in coming years. The low growing shrubs flaunt rich green leaves that are boldly edged with broad white margins. The bright foliage makes a picturesque complement to the sulfur yellow flowers that appear in mid summer. Plants are lower growing than the straight species reaching 2-3' tall when mature. Has proven to be an excellent plant for difficult sites or for tight garden spaces that demand attention. #3 \$44.99

Dirca palustris - Leatherwood - Z4 - **Native**

A rare, native, deciduous daphne relative that develops a dense, rounded form with pale green, oval shaped leaves. In early spring the rubbery, highly flexible, greenish-brown stems carry small clusters of pale yellow flowers that offer peak display when the foliage is partially emerged. Plants are adaptable to high pH soils and show best growth in rich, partially shaded locations. An excellent plant for the woodland garden or naturalizing and certainly fun to show your plant geek friends. 5-8' high and wide - #2 \$34.99 (July)

Disanthus cercidifolius - Disanthus - Z5

An exceptionally choice and uncommon member of the witch hazel family. One of the most spectacular shrubs for fall color display. The blue-green, heart-shaped leaves transform to brilliant red, purple, and orange tones in late September and early October. After the foliage falls to the ground, intriguing, small, delicate reddish-purple flowers appear. Thrives in moist, acidic, well-drained soil in sun or partial shade. Makes a great addition to any woodland garden. 6-10' - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99; #7 \$89.99; **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

'Ena Nishiki' - An extremely rare cultivar of a rare Japanese native woodland shrub species. 'Ena Nishiki' is prized for its 3' heart-shaped leaves that are edged and punctuated with bright cream-white variegation. Like the straight species, the fall color is spectacular with rich burgundy and hot pink tones dominating for more than a month in autumn. Plants are at their best in rich woodland soils under bright canopy shade. 8' #2 \$39.99; #3 \$59.99 (July)

NEW 'Rikyu' - Now that's different! Check out this exceptional form of *Disanthus* from famed Japanese nurseryman Yamaguchi-san. 'Rikyu' develops a congested habit of upright twigs cloaked with blue-cast, heart-shaped leaves. The dense plants develop the same reliable fall color often associated with the straight species that blends burgundy and purple tones with scarlet and orange in fall. Truly unique and rare, certain to be cherished by plant geeks and savvy gardeners alike. 4-6' #2 \$39.99 (July); #3 \$59.99 (July)

Eleutherococcus sieboldianus - Fiveleaf Aralia - Z4

An underutilized and highly durable shrub capable of ascending to 8-10' in height. The graceful stems form an arching framework and display palm-shaped, deep green leaves reminiscent of a buckeye. Diminutive lime-cream flowers appear in rounded clusters among the greenery in spring. A single thorn is born at the base of each leaf which likely enhances the species resistance and resilience to deer browse. Excellent in average garden soil though especially useful for foliage impact in dry shade. Often listed as a member of the genus *Acanthopanax*.

'Variegatus' - Variegated fiveleaf aralia is one of the finest and most durable of all variegated plants. Plants are both beautiful and functional in many landscape settings. Forms an upright arching habit and showcases five-parted leaves that are boldly splashed with white and cream variegation. They are at home in full sun and dark shade alike and will grow in nearly all soils except for the most water saturated. A perfect choice for that spot where everything else dies. Grows 5-8' high and wide and is deer resistant to boot. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99 (July)

Enkianthus campanulatus - Redvein Enkianthus - Z5

An attractive, easy to grow, deciduous shrub with an upright habit and distinctive horizontal secondary branch structure. The delicate, nodding, bell-shaped flowers appear in May and June in a range of colors from near white to pale yellow to dark reddish-maroon. Fall color can be spectacular and often includes stunning reds, oranges and yellows. Plants work well in a variety of landscape situations and can be trained into small trees if selectively pruned. 6-10'

'Albiflorus' - A strong growing form that showcases an outstanding framework that supports a wealth of white flowers and excellent fall color. A true garden pleasure. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

'Renoir' - A vigorous selection with unique, creamy-yellow flowers in May and June. The small, rounded leaves turn to shades of coral, orange and yellow in fall. Plants assume a more open and less rigid habit than typical seedling grown specimens.

Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

'Showy Lantern' - A Weston Nurseries selection with abundant, large pinkish-red bell-shaped flowers and brilliant scarlet-red fall color. One of our favorites and surely one of the best cultivars on the market! - #2 \$34.99 #3 \$49.99 (July)

Forsythia - Forsythia - Z4

A familiar group of colorful, spring-flowering deciduous shrubs. All are easy to grow and their star-shaped, bright golden-yellow flowers are among the first to awaken the spring garden. Plants are tougher than Superman's skin and should be utilized more widely for its adaptability to dry shade and varied foliage form.

viridissima var. koreana 'Kumson' - A new selection which offers eye-catching leaves that appear to be "netted" in white variegation. A very unusual and attractive variegation pattern. 4-6' - #3 \$39.99

x intermedia 'Gold Leaf' - A restrained forsythia cultivar with soft, butter yellow foliage. Plants perform best in partial shade as full sun may scorch the delicate leaves. The mature specimen in our witch hazel border has been long admired by our customers. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

Fothergilla gardenii - Dwarf Fothergilla - Z5

A variable small shrub, usually growing less than 3' in height. Plants have a narrow native range that is restricted to the coastal plain from North Carolina to Florida where they inhabit transitional zones between wet pine savannas and moist shrub-bogs. In the ornamental world, plants are best known for their fragrant, bottlebrush-like flowers and spectacular fall color. Plants are suitable for use in most acid, drought-free landscape situations. We offer several excellent selections.

'Harold Epstein' - A choice dwarf selection that originated in the garden of the late plantsman extraordinaire, Harold Epstein. Plants are quite diminutive, reaching perhaps 18" tall and 2-3' wide at maturity. In early May, 1" sweetly fragrant, white flowers provide a charming display just as the foliage is emerging. The small, thumb-sized leaves are rich green during the growing season and take on good yellow, orange and red tones in fall. - #2 \$34.99

Fothergilla x intermedia - Hybrid Fothergilla - Z4

A group of hybrid plants resulting from open pollinated crosses between *F. gardenii* and *F. major* grown in close proximity in both nurseries and gardens. Specimens demonstrate intermediate characteristics of the parents and are all worthy garden plants.

'Blue Shadow' PP 15490 - An exciting selection of Fothergilla that offers much promise. This unique sport of 'Mt. Airy' demands attention with its glaucous-blue leaves that are present throughout the summer months. In fall, the red, orange and yellow chameleon-like display is equally impressive. Plants flourish in the garden and offer a vast improvement over other "blue" leaf forms. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99 (July)

'Mt. Airy' - An outstanding selection made by Dr. Michael Dirr from a plant found growing in Mount Airy Arboretum in Cincinnati. Excellent fall foliage display of red, orange and yellow. An industry standard and excellent garden plant. 3-5' #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99; #5 \$59.99 (July)

Hamamelis japonica - Japanese Witch Hazel - Z6

The Japanese counterpart to our native *Hamamelis virginiana* differing primarily in its larger flowers and mid to late winter

bloom period. Foliage and form are almost identical and most would find it difficult to separate the two from leaf samples. Plants are vigorous growers and develop a multi-stemmed form with grayish-brown stems. The spider-like flowers are heavily crimped and range in color from yellow to reddish-yellow.

'Tsukubana Kurreani' - A promising selection made by Japan's famed nurseryman Akira Shibamichi that showcases a brilliant display of large, twisted purple-red blossoms. Our young plants have drawn a lot of excitement and have been enough to elicit the classic stop and drool response. - #2 \$39.99 (July); #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99

Hamamelis mollis - Chinese Witch Hazel - Z5

A large multi-stemmed shrub developing clusters of sweetly fragrant, golden-yellow flowers in March. Bright peach-yellow fall color reliably develops in fall.

'Gold Edge' - A striking new Chinese witch hazel offering sharply serrated foliage edged with a thin, creamy-yellow border. Fragrant yellow flowers in late winter complete the show. Very rare and unlike any *Hamamelis* selection we've seen to date. #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

'Wisley Supreme' - An outstanding form with many, highly fragrant blossoms appearing over an extended period in late winter and early spring. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99; #7 \$99.99

Hamamelis vernalis - Vernal Witch Hazel - Z4

A durable, multi-stemmed, rounded shrub developing strap-like, yellow-orange flowers in late winter. Flowers are fragrant and remain effective for up to a month. Consistent bright yellow fall color provides added seasonal interest. Matures 10-15' high and wide.

'Amethyst' - A unique selection discovered by witch hazel maniac Tim Brotzman and named by Don Shadow. Offers striking lavender-purple flowers and equally impressive red and orange fall color. Plants are moderate growers reaching 8-10' high and wide when mature. - #3 \$49.99 (July); #5 \$69.99 (July)

'Quasimodo' - A semi-dwarf selection introduced to the European nursery industry in 1980. Unfortunately, plants have only started to trickle into the US trade over the past couple of seasons. Plants are best noted for their highly fragrant, light orange flowers and compact-spreading habit. The foliage is rich greenish-blue and quite attractive throughout the season. Ultimate size will approach 4' x 4'. - #3 \$59.99; #5 \$79.99 (July)

Hamamelis virginiana

Common Witch Hazel - Z3 - **Native**

A large, native, multi-stemmed shrub developing abundant, 4-petaled, butter-yellow flowers in September and October. Fall foliage can be an eye-catching, clear-yellow. 15-20'

'Green Thumb' - A variegated selection discovered at Hidden Hollow Nursery. Foliage is medium green with a broad, irregular yellowish-green margin. The variegation pattern is stable and resistant to sunburn. Still very rare in cultivation yet valuable for added seasonal interest during the growing season. #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99 (July)

'Harvest Moon' - An exciting Broken Arrow Nursery introduction that we discovered in a client's garden. 'Harvest Moon' has attractive, burgundy-flushed new growth that matures to dark green. In late fall, plants offer numerous clusters of large, lemon-yellow flowers that are closely spaced along the branches. The overall effect is a much showier display than is common for the species. In our trials, plants have flowered up to two weeks later than the species and remain showy after the foliage drops. In cultivation, plants are vigorous growers and assume an upright, vase-shaped habit maturing 15-18' tall in 15 years. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99; #7 \$99.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

'Little Suzie' - This charming dwarf selection has bright yellow flowers and butter-yellow fall color on a compact framework, only 6' in height. A rare and favorite plant for small gardens. - #2 \$44.99; #3 \$59.99; #5 \$79.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

Hamamelis x intermedia - Hybrid Witch Hazel - Z5
A highly variable group of shrubs that represent hybrids between *H. japonica* and *H. mollis*. Plants are exceptionally vigorous and we've been amazed at the range of floral and foliage characteristics. Surely one of the best shrubs to awaken the garden in late winter. We are happy to offer an ever expanding selection of fine cultivars.

'Aphrodite' - Aphrodite, the goddess of love is quite a woman. Aphrodite, the witch hazel is much the same. In late winter this fine lady displays uniquely colored orange-red petals each highlighted with a red-purple calyx. Witch hazel expert Chris Lane considers her to be a color breakthrough and is confident that she will become very popular. We're in love and couldn't agree more! - #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99 (July)

'Arnold Promise' - A fragrant, clear-yellow flowered form. Selected by the Arnold Arboretum and one of the best yellow cultivars on the market. - #2 \$39.99 (July)

'Aurora' - An exhaustingly beautiful selection that continues to impress us. Each plant showcases a magical display of oversized orange-yellow flowers accompanied by a warm sweet fragrance that is enough to warm any winter weary soul. Certain to be in high demand and among the finest of the witch hazel selections that we've come to know so far. - #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99

'Barmstedt Gold' - A vibrant cultivar showcasing a magical display of rich golden-yellow flowers brushed with tints of red at the base of each petal. The vigorous plants are upright in youth becoming broader with age. One of the best. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99; #7 \$99.99

'Birgit' - The darkest red-flowered witch hazel that we are aware of. Our friend and fellow witch hazel nut, Tim Brotzman, agrees with us. Plants are vigorous and develop a rounded form with age. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99 (July)

'Diane' - A popular red-orange flowering selection with dramatic yellow-orange-red fall foliage. One of the best red forms available. - #5 \$69.99 #7 \$99.99 (July)

'Orange Encore' - An indispensable late blooming cultivar that adds an exclamation point to the end of the witch hazel season. In late spring, the compact-spreading plants unfurl a strong display of frilly, fragrant orange flowers that provide a seasonal extension far beyond status quo. Burgundy flushed new growth in early May provides added appeal and a bit of icing on the cake. 12' x 15' - #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99 (July)

'Orange Peel' - A fine witch hazel nurtured at the de Belder estate and introduced in the late 80's. Plants are dependable performers, owing their namesake to the prominently curled petals and clear orange flower color. Foliage remains impressive and attractive throughout the gardening season with reliable leaf shed during bloom time. Young plants have an upright branch structure but gain width with age. - #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99 (July)

'Strawberries and Cream' - A rounded form with unique, pale yellow and red bicolor flowers said to resemble strawberries splashed with cream. - #3 \$49.99 (July)

'Sweet Sunshine' - An upright form with fragrant, bright yellow flowers that has grown next to our main driveway for years. Solicits comments from nearly all customers when in flower in early spring. Formerly listed as *H. mollis* 'BAN Select'. #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

Hibiscus syriacus - Rose of Sharon - Z5
A familiar large, upright shrub grown for its tropical looking, 4-5" flowers ranging in colors from white and pink to purple and blue. An eye-catcher in autumn when in full floral display. Tolerant of all well-drained soils.

'America Irene Scott' PP 20579 - A noteworthy hibiscus with the same colorful foliage of 'Purpureus Variegatus' but with double, pastel pink flowers that open fully! Provides interest all season but is especially attractive in late summer when the plants are smothered in blooms. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

'Antong Two' Lil' Kim™ PP 19547 - A highly regarded rose-of-Sharon offering elegant white flowers enhanced by an intense, burgundy-red eye. The abundant, long-lived flowers are complemented by robust, dark green leaves and a compact growth form. 3-4'. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

'Purpureus Variegatus' - A dramatic form offering bold, cream-white splashed leaves that add considerable seasonal interest. The foliage is complemented by dark maroon flower buds that swell but never fully open. A unique addition to the pallet of hibiscus on the market. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

(White New Growth) - A funky hibiscus with a straight forward name that has recently captivated our attention. Plants are strong growers showcasing a spring flush of growth that emerges completely white. Green pigments do develop as the season progresses yet a second flush of growth in July brings on an ensuing display of multicolored leaves. Familiar, rich pink single blossoms provide a final act of color in late summer. Plants are certainly not everyone's slice of cake yet a fun, adventurous option for those looking for a little more from a rose-of-Sharon. #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99; #7 \$79.99 (July)

Hippophae rhamnoides - Seabuckthorn - Z4
An infrequently encountered yet worthwhile shrub. The variable plants typically take on an irregular, rounded framework with willow-like gray cast foliage. Vibrant orange fruit adorn female plants starting in September and frequently persist deep into winter. Plants are pest free and show superb adaptability to drought and salt-spray, making them ideal candidates for urban plantings or seascaping. Excellent in mass plantings and mixed borders where a touch of silver foliage and fine texture accent is needed. 8-12'

'Hergo' - An easily cultivated female selection valued for its nutritious fruit. Fruits are ornamentally pleasing and a superb source of essential vitamins and minerals. Excellent when blended into juice. - #3 \$39.99; #5 \$59.99 (July)

'Sprite' - A male selection of seabuckthorn boasting ample, willow-like, silvery foliage held on a compact framework. The unassuming plants are excellent in challenging sites where low fertility, drought and extremes in temperature limit the plant palette. Perfect as a filler plant, for informal hedging or as a low maintenance foundation plant. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

Hydrangea angustipetala - Z6
A highly variable species native to select regions of Japan, China and Taiwan where it is represented by both deciduous and evergreen forms. Plants typically show off high gloss, deep green leaves with angled margins and have the capacity to reach 5-6' in height and spread. The lacecap flowers are present from late spring to early summer and combine large, pure white, sterile florets with unique cream-yellow fertile flowers.

'Mon Long Shou' - A choice, 2008 Dan Hinkley selection that impresses with its tremendous lacecap floral display. In late spring the 5' rounded shrubs reveal two-toned panicles comprised of coarsely toothed white sterile florets set off by pale-yellow fertile blossoms. As an unexpected dimension the flowers emit a pleasing sweet perfume, a trait nearly unheard of in the world of hydrangea! The narrow leaves have an overall glossy finish and may remain partially evergreen in mild climates. #2 \$34.99 (July); #3 \$44.99; #7 \$89.99

Hydrangea arborescens
Smooth Hydrangea - Z3 - **Native**
A tremendously variable species found growing in moist, fertile, shady corners of the eastern United States. The charming flower

corymbs frequently consist of many creamy fertile flowers surrounded by a disk of showy white florets. Grows best in moist, organic rich soils in shade or full sun. 3-5'

'Green Dragon' - A curiosity of nature that offers unusual twisted and heavily serrated leaf margins on a semi-compact plant. Certainly high in "wow factor" and a must for those looking for an oddball hydrangea to add to the garden. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

'Haas Halo' PP 21302 - 'Haas Halo' promises to be a fine addition to the diversity of smooth hydrangeas in the collection. The superbly vigorous plants boast dark-green leaves of heavy substance that stand in stark contrast to the oversized pure white blossoms. The lacecap flowers begin the show in June and often continue into fall. Though they have been reported to reach as much as 14" in diameter, we haven't yet seen these proportions. That said, our plants did indeed have very sizeable inflorescences. Even more important, the sturdy stems resisted flopping, a true asset for this species. We expect this excellent plant to be at the upper end of the size spectrum for this species reaching perhaps 5' in height with a broader spread when mature. Discovered by Rick Ray of Pennsylvania. - #3 \$44.99

'Hayes Starburst' - A recent selection that was discovered by Hayes Jackson as a self-sown seedling in his garden. Plants offer unique, double white florets and tend to be more compact than the species reaching 3' to 4' high and wide at maturity. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99

'NCHA3' Invincible® Ruby PP 28317 - An improved pinkish-red flowering selection of smooth hydrangea that adds deeper color saturation to the blooms and stronger stems to show them off. The intricate flowers emerge from bright red buds and take on pink tones when open. They stand atop sturdy stems that are dressed with handsome deep green leaves. 3-4' - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99 (July)

ssp. radiata 'Samantha' - A brilliant selection of this underutilized subspecies of smooth hydrangea with numerous, silver-white sterile flower corymbs that are set off by striking, white-backed leaves. One of our favorite hydrangeas. #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

Hydrangea aspera var. *macrophylla*

Rough Leaf Hydrangea - Z6

A confusing and complicated group of garden worthy hydrangeas that we are starting to finally find some success sorting out (at least for today). This variety indeed appears to be very closely allied to *H. a. var. sargentiana* and in fact we have likely sold plants incorrectly in the past. Though similar, at close inspection, the leaves of this variety are a bit smaller than that of Sargent's rough leaf hydrangea and the plants tend to develop a broader framework. The felted leaves are superb yet seem to have a bit less fuzzy wuzzyness, particularly on the stems and leaf backing. Beyond these minute differences, plants are supreme garden specimens with massive white and lavender bi-colored lacecaps in summer. - #3 \$44.99 (July); #5 \$69.99 (July); #7 \$89.99 (July)

Hydrangea aspera var. *villosa* - Rough Leaf Hydrangea - Z6
A hydrangea to die for that takes a step apart from the classic vision that most associate with this valuable genus. The long, oval leaves of the rough leaf hydrangea are greenish-blue and are covered with dense hairs that add a felted textural quality to the garden. In late summer, stylish lavender-mauve, lacecap flowers decorate the stems and create a thrilling display for an extended time. Like most hydrangeas, average to rich soil is preferred with consistent moisture through spring and summer. If happy, plants are vigorous growers forming a rounded framework to 10' in height.

'Burgundy Bliss' - A tremendous advancement in the world of hydrangea that promises to become a valuable garden shrub. Rich, sexy purple foliage with a felted, velvet finish sets 'Burgundy Bliss' apart from its peers. The color is dramatic and persistent with reports that suggest it remains captivating

throughout summer. Though the foliage is remarkably different than most, the considerable lilac-mauve lacecaps in summer are much more reminiscent of classic hydrangeas. - #2 \$34.99 (July); #3 \$44.99; #7 \$89.99 (July)

Hydrangea involucrata - Bracted Hydrangea - Z6
A rarely cultivated species hydrangea native to Japan and Taiwan where plants top out around 5' in height and spread. The oval leaves are covered with dense hairs that add a seductive texture and provide a fine complement to the unusual, rounded floral buds. In summer, plants are crowned by delicate white to lilac-blue lacecaps that remain attractive for weeks. Plants flower on both old and new growth so a dependable display is present year in and year out.

'Wim Rutten' Blue Bunny™ PP 21991

A compact bracted hydrangea that tops out at 3-4' high and wide. Plants are prolific bloomers developing masses of pale blue flowers from July onward. - #3 \$44.99; #5 \$69.99 (July)

Hydrangea macrophylla - Bigleaf Hydrangea - Z6
An incredibly popular and valuable group of summer blooming shrubs that add exceptional beauty to the garden. Flower color can range from blue to purple to pink and just about everything in between. Interestingly, the flower color is highly dependant on soil pH with acidic soils providing bluer flowers and basic soils resulting in pinker flowers. All develop into 3-6' tall specimens noted for their large waxy leaves and sturdy branches. Flowers develop on old twigs so care should be taken when pruning. We are happy to offer the following selections.

'Ayesha' - A pale-pink to lilac-blue mophead hydrangea with unique, cup-shaped florets. First rate, waxy green leaves provide added interest when flowers aren't present. 5-6' #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99; #5 \$59.99 (July)

'Dancing Snow' PP 21052 - A choice, double-flowered, lacecap selection of bigleaf hydrangea comprised of an elegant presentation of satin white florets. Flowers are backed with the familiar deep green leaves of the species. The compact plants reach 3' high and wide when mature and reportedly offer superior hardiness when compared to standard forms. Overall a very graceful plant with floral qualities creative enough for a bridal bouquet. - #3 \$44.99

'Hatsushimo' - Those that know and garden with us recognize that we are constantly on the prowl for plants that offer unique foliage qualities. This obsession is what brought us to *Hydrangea macrophylla* 'Hatsushimo' as its thick green leaves of heavy substance showcase a prominent overlay of white streaking. In summer the 3' specimens are accented with familiar blue (or pink) lacecaps. Occasional green shoots may develop and should be removed so that they don't overtake the plants. Though pruning out reversion is often viewed as a hassle, the annual maintenance for this fine plant is well worth the added care consideration. #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99 (July)

'Horwack' PP 25577 - A mold breaking bigleaf hydrangea that seeks to persuade us that this fine group of plants has much more to offer than just blue or pink flowers. Rather than status quo this eclectic sister struts mophead flowers that blend varying tones of red, purple, bronze and green on both new and old growth! Certainly not your grandma's old-fashioned hydrangea yet distinctive and attractive in its own right. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99

'H20-02' Miss Saori™ PP 26657 - The long awaited 2014 RHS Chelsea Flower Show Plant of the Year has made its way to U.S. soil. This incredible mophead bigleaf hydrangea boasts double, white florets elegantly edged with red margins. The long-lived flowers emerge over a long bloom period and develop on both new and old stems. As an added seasonal feature the new growth in spring emerges with a heavy overlay of burgundy. Google an image and you will drool! - #2 \$34.99 (July); #3 \$49.99; #5 \$69.99 (July)

'Lady in Red' PP 15175 - This unique lady offers red stems and red-veined leaves which combine wonderfully with the elegant pink or blue lace-cap flowers. As the season progresses the flowers age to rich burgundy-red and complement the red-burgundy autumn display. - #3 \$44.99; #5 \$59.99 (July)

'New Wave' - A brilliant sport of 'Lemon Wave' discovered at Oregon's Cistus Nursery. The color of the leaves is a complex blend of white, cream, gold and lime-green that is difficult to describe yet sufficient to elicit the stop and drool response. After a few years of work we've finally built up enough stock to offer this treasure! - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

NEW 'Penny Mac' - An underappreciated yet highly impressive re-blooming cultivar of bigleaf hydrangea that has long been overshadowed by the more highly promoted cultivars. Plants stand up against the best, showcasing an abundance of blue or pink flowers on both old and new growth. The rounded shrubs can be expected to bloom reliably each year and will reach 5-6' in height. Selected and introduced by Penny McHenry, founder of the American Hydrangea Society. - #3 \$44.99; #5 \$59.99 (July)

Hydrangea paniculata - Panicle Hydrangea - Z3
An exceptionally hardy species planted frequently throughout the 19th and 20th century. Plants quickly grow into large arching shrubs or small trees and display massive flower panicles reaching upwards of 18" in length. The white flowers appear in late summer on the current season's growth. As the inflorescences age they take on brilliant, pale-pink tones. Overall, a durable garden plant, tolerant of any garden soil, with the exception of excessively wet areas. 15-20'

'Dharuma' - A superb hydrangea valued for its compact habit and early floral display. In early summer, 4-5" flower panicles appear on sturdy stems cloaked with thick, dark green leaves. Flowers appear several weeks earlier than other peegee hydrangeas and age to pale-pink as the season progresses. Without a doubt this selection is destined to become a valuable plant for smaller gardens, even with the less than desirable name! 5-6' - #3 \$39.99

'Limelight' PP 12874 - An elegant panicle hydrangea with unique, green-blushed flower panicles held atop sturdy, upright stems. Flowers begin to appear toward the end of July and last into late fall, becoming blushed with pink as they age. A very garden worthy selection! - #3 \$39.99; #7 \$79.99 (July)

'SMHPFL' Firelight® PP 25135 - An exciting new selection of panicle hydrangea that may soon become the benchmark by which others are measured. The 6-8' shrubby plants sport cone-shaped panicles atop flop resistant stems. In early summer, clean white florets emerge and quickly transition through zinfandel pinks before becoming rich red. Excellent in the border or in mass. - #3 \$39.99; #7 \$79.99 (July)

'Yuki Ghessho' - A highly desirable variegated clone of peegee hydrangea that illuminates the garden with creamy-white marbled foliage. Plants are vigorous growers performing best in a bright, lightly shaded locale. Certainly full of charm and a welcome garden addition. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99 (July); #7 \$89.99

Hydrangea quercifolia - Oakleaf Hydrangea - Z5
One of the finest plants accessible to home gardeners and landscape professionals alike. These large, rounded, deciduous shrubs are named for the shape of their large, oak-like leaves. In May and June they bless the garden with their elegant display of 4-12", cone-shaped white flower panicles. Over the next several weeks the flowers age to shades of pink and wine red. In time, the flowers become completely dry and are wonderful to use in ever-lasting floral arrangements. Fall color can be spectacular with burgundy and maroon tones prevailing. As winter sets in, the cinnamon-brown flaky bark commands much attention. Easily grown, oakleaf hydrangea is a must for all gardens. Excellent when planted in mass, or at the edge of a woodland. 4-8'

'Little Honey' PP 15477 - A stunning hydrangea that brings a whole new dimension to this delightful species. In spring, the foliage emerges electric gold and slowly ages to chartreuse just as numerous, white, pyramidal flower clusters

appear. In fall the leaves once again transition in color, this time to superb shades of scarlet and burgundy. Maturing just 4' tall, plants are worthy candidates for many garden spots. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

'Munchkin' - A 2010 selection from the US National Arboretum that has much promise for its improved rounded habit comprised of dense branching and deep green oak-like leaves. In early summer, plants are cloaked with 6" blossoms that emerge white and pick up pink tones with age. Flowers are abundant and provide a fine complement to autumn's mahogany-red leaf tones. Plants are among the smallest of all oakleaf hydrangea selections reaching 3-4' high and wide over 10 years. An excellent selection for small properties or foundation plantings. - #2 \$34.99 (July); #3 \$44.99; #5 \$59.99 (July)

'Ruby Slippers' - An exciting form from the US National Arboretum that combines the fine pedigree of two classic oakleaf hydrangeas. Plants develop a compact, rounded stature of deep green oak-like leaves and cinnamon exfoliating stems. In late June, masses of 9" cone-shaped inflorescences stand upright and crown the specimens. Flowers emerge white and age through shades of pink and ruby by autumn. Long lasting maroon-scarlet fall color provides added flair. An excellent plant with much promise. 5' - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99; #5 \$59.99; #7 \$89.99 (July)

'Snowflake' - An amazing, wow plant with large, 8-12" inflorescences blessed with additional sepals, creating a double-flowered appearance. Truly spectacular and one of our favorites! #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99 (July); #5 \$59.99 (July); #7 \$89.99

'Snowqueen' - A show-stopping, classic form of oakleaf hydrangea with upright, pure-white, 8', cone-shaped inflorescences. Remarkable, burgundy-red fall color. A Princeton Nursery selection. #2 \$34.99 (July); #3 \$44.99; #5 \$59.99 (July); #7 \$89.99 (July)

NEW 'Visqueen' - An unusual and little known selection of oakleaf hydrangea that we brought back for trials from a recent trip to the west coast. In spring, the familiar, deep green, red oak-like leaves of 'Visqueen' emerge with varied quantities of lime and cream variegation. As the season progresses the color fades as summer brings on a classic display of white panicles. The initial plant was selected as a chance seedling from a batch of 'Snowqueen' seeds. 6' - #3 \$44.99

Hydrangea serrata - Mountain Hydrangea - Z5
A fine species of hydrangea native to the upland forests of eastern Asia and Japan. Plants are similar in many respects to *Hydrangea macrophylla* yet generally remain more compact and display smaller flowers and leaves. Additionally, they also offer superior cold hardiness with many cultivars performing admirably in zone 5 exposures. Numerous cultivars exist, many of which display elegant, lacecap flower structure. We're excited to be able to offer an expanded selection of some of the finest forms available!

'Blue Bird' - A classic hydrangea revealing masses of sky blue, lacecap flowers in mid-summer. Superior cold hardiness and a restrained growth habit make it an excellent candidate for smaller gardens. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99 (July)

'Hallasan' - A fun and unique selection of mountain hydrangea that was discovered in South Korea's Hallasan National Park. Plants have a distinct growth form reaching only 18' tall but developing spreading branches that trail along the ground forming a groundcover like quality. Traditional pale pink or blue lacecap flowers add seasonal appeal during the summer months. #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99 (July)

'Kiyosumi' - A distinctive lacecap hydrangea that was discovered on the slopes of Japan's Mt. Kiyosumi. In mid-summer, plants provide instant impact with their elegant, pink, lacecap flowers stenciled with thin red edging around each sterile floret. Clever, burgundy-tinted foliage and prominent venation extend the season of interest. We think very highly of it as does Dan Hinkley who noted in the 2002 Heronswood catalog that "Of all the new additions of Hydrangeas we have amassed over the decade, I would be hard pressed to name one as sensational as this". 3-4' #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99; #5 \$59.99 (July)

NEW **'Kokonoyama'** - A fine mountain hydrangea that we've been playing around with for a number of years. After many requests and much excitement we've finally propagated enough to offer it for the first time this year. The 2' high by 3' wide plants offer a dense, mounded habit of colorful foliage. Each leaf blends green with a wash of gray flecks and streaks giving the plants a decidedly silver sheen. Pink or blue lacecap flowers provide added value during the summer months. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

'Miyame-Yae-Muraski' - A stunning Japanese introduction that translates to "Deep mountain-many layers-purple. Plants present striking panicles of pink-blushed sterile flowers encompassed by stylish, extremely double, pastel pink or lavender-violet florets. The flower panicle is not quite a lace-cap composition but has more of an airy, open structure mophead form. As the flower heads mature they transition to shades of burgundy-red, extending the display period into autumn. #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99

'Omacha Variegata' - A remarkable variegated hydrangea sure to impress with its uniquely colored leaves that are heavily speckled and mottled with cream and gold. In summer, the mounded plants are topped with elegant lacecap flowers of pale blue or pink. We're confident that this is one of those fine plants that all collectors and garden enthusiasts will want. 3-4' #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

'Painter's Palette' - An easy to appreciate selection of mountain hydrangea that comes to us from the supremely keen eye of Dr. Michael Dirr. Multicolored florets that blend white with swirling patterns of pink and green separate this lacecap shrub from classic forms. Plants are solid performers with resistance to disease and stout vigor built into the prime genetics. Like the species, plants will top out in the 4' range. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99; #5 \$59.99 (July)

'Woodlander' - A fine mountain hydrangea selected from a batch of seed acquired from Korea's famed Chollipo Arboretum and introduced by Bob McCartney of Woodlanders Nursery. The compact plants sport green leaves that display varied levels of purple tones through the growing year. The abundance of purple is impacted by timing and sun with the greatest expression present early in the season in sun-drenched exposure. Classic lacecaps provide added seasonal appeal during summer. Plants have been distinct and impressive among the diversity of hydrangeas we cultivate. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99; #5 \$59.99 (July)

Hypericum - St. John's Wort

A wide-ranging group of plants that comprises some 400+ species of annuals, herbaceous perennials and shrubs. All have five petaled flowers that run the range of yellow tones and hues. Although best known for their medicinal properties many species are highly ornamental and are gaining popularity for their form, flower display and landscape functionality. Some species are also important food and nectar resources for a number of moth and butterfly species.

androsaemum 'Pollock' - Z6 - An exciting St. John's wort selection that is sure to bulk up your garden's foliage display with its bold white and green streaked foliage. Like the species, plants develop a low spreading form and display abundant yellow blossoms in summer. An excellent plant for integrating into the front of a mixed border. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99

frondosum 'Sunburst' - Z5 - An unassuming, small-stature shrub with impeccable, blue-cast foliage. Abundant, large, buttercup-yellow flowers appear in July and sporadically throughout the remainder of the summer months. Grows problem free in dry soils in full sun or partial shade and is a welcome addition to the shrub border. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99

x inodorum 'Kolmiglow' PP 26242 - Z6 - A recent selection from the Netherlands with an upright-spreading framework. The deep burgundy stems support rich purple leaves that gradually pick up an overlay of deep green during summer.

Prolific orange-yellow flowers are produced freely through summer and develop into equally impressive crops of long-lived cherry colored fruit. Plants can be expected to reach 3' high and wide when mature and should prove valuable for use in mixed borders, foundation plantings or in a vase. - #3 \$39.99

Ilex serrata - Finetooth Holly - Z6

A Chinese and Japanese endemic species offering similar qualities to the North American *Ilex verticillata*. Each refined plant offers finely serrate, deep green leaves that emerge in spring with rich plum tones. In autumn, large crops of scarlet-red fruit add exceptional seasonal value when in contrast with the foliage and on bare stems later on. Excellent for late season impact, holiday decorations or mixed plantings. At their best in full sun exposure with average to moist soil conditions. 8-12'

'Koshobai' - A rarely encountered, fine-textured, dwarf deciduous shrub. Purple-tinged new growth is complemented with the cutest display of tiny red fruit. No male pollinator is required. A choice garden gem! 3-4' - **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

Ilex verticillata - Winterberry Holly - Z3 - Native

Surely, few native plants provide a more brilliant fall fruit display than the winterberry hollies. This delightful group of multi-stemmed, deciduous shrubs shine when the glowing red fruit ripen in September and frequently persist into the new year or until the birds devour them. Easy to cultivate, they flourish in both wet and dry sites alike. Both male and female plants are required for fruit production. 6-10'

'Chrysocarpa' - A rare selection with glowing yellow berries in fall and winter. Provides a charming and unusual display upon leaf drop. Pollinated by 'Jim Dandy'. - **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

'Jim Dandy' - The standard early-flowering male selection offering abundant and reliable blooms. A good pollinator for 'Kennebago', 'Red Sprite' and 'Sunsplash'. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99; **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

'NCIV1' Little Goblin PP 27109 - We constantly get inquiry from folks looking for a reliable dwarf winterberry holly. Little Goblin™ just might be the answer if it lives up to its billing. This unique tetraploid selection makes it happen in autumn with a glowing show of oversized red fruit on a rounded 3-5' framework. Pollinated by 'Jim Dandy'. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

'Red Sprite' - A compact form with masses of large, marble-sized, bright red fruit. The fruit quality has consistently ranked high in both quantity and size in several notable research publications comparing these qualities with other selections. An excellent choice for small gardens. Pollinated by 'Jim Dandy'. 4-5' - #3 \$39.99

'Roberta Case' - Looking for something to jazz up autumn? Why not try this new golden-yellow fruited winterberry holly? 'Roberta Case' is touted as the biggest and brightest selection in its class. If it lives up to the hype we expect she'll become quite the plant to cheer up the end of the gardening season. Plants show standard growth and will reach 8' when mature. Pollinated by 'Jim Dandy'. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99

'Southern Gentleman' - A valuable male pollinator for late blooming varieties such as 'Winter Gold' and 'Winter Red'. #2 \$29.99 (July); #3 \$39.99; **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

'Sunsplash' - Our striking variegated introduction that offers bright, gold-splashed foliage and respectable crops of orange-red fruit. The foliage quality offers a wonderful extension to the ornamental display of this noteworthy species. Discovered by our friend John Dancher. We think it's a gem! Pollinated by 'Jim Dandy'. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

'Winter Gold' - A showy sport of 'Winter Red' distinguished by the unique, apricot-orange fruit that decorate the branches in late fall and early winter. Our specimens are

consistently spectacular and always elicit the “what’s that” comment from customers. Pollinated by ‘Southern Gentleman’. #2 \$29.99 #3 \$39.99; #7 \$79.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

‘Winter Red’ - A highly prolific fruit producer with brilliant red fruit that illuminate the landscape well into January. Plants are large growers and among the finest for cut branches and holiday decorations. Introduced by Simpson Nursery. Pollinated by ‘Southern Gentleman’. - #2 \$29.99 (July); #3 \$39.99; #7 \$79.99; Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

Indigofera kirilowii - Chinese Indigo - Z5

A refined Chinese native pea relative developing an upright framework of 18-24” stems graced with texturally attractive blue-green pinnate leaves. In late spring, an abundance of rich pink flowers, held in 6” pendulous clusters begin to develop and continue to flower in succession through much of early summer. Plants are durable in the garden showing tolerance of infertile, dry conditions though best performance will certainly occur in high quality soil with good sun exposure. An excellent addition for use in mixed borders in combination with both herbaceous perennials and shrubs. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

***Indigofera* x ‘Little Pinkie’** - Little Pinkie Hybrid Indigo - Z6

An easy going and attractive 2-3’ rounded shrub cloaked with small deep-green compound leaves set off by abundant 3” spikes of bright pink flowers in summer. Excellent plant for the front of the sun drenched border or other small garden space. Thought to be a hybrid between *Indigofera amblyantha* and *I. pseudotinctoria* ‘Rose Carpet’. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

Itea virginica - Virginia Sweetspire - Z5 - **Native**

A handsome species native to low-lying regions of the eastern United States. Valued for its faintly fragrant chains of drooping white flowers and its intense, wine-red and scarlet fall color.

‘Henry’s Garnet’ - A graceful selection of Virginia sweetspire showcasing 2-6” flower racemes along broadly arching stems. Excellent red-purple fall color. 4-5’ - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July)

‘Shirley’s Compact’ - An intriguing dwarf form discovered at the Biltmore Estate and Gardens in North Carolina. Displays small thumb-sized leaves and a tight, congested growth habit to 1’ high and wide. A most unique choice for that tiny spot, just don’t step on it! - #2 \$34.99

‘Sprich’ Little Henry™ PP 10988 - A compact sweetspire with outstanding wine-red fall color. Useful in many landscape situations. 3-4’ - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99

Kerria japonica - Japanese Rose - Z4

An undemanding, medium-sized deciduous shrub native to central and western China. Develops 1’, bright yellow flowers in spring and freely throughout the remainder of the growing season. Unique, yellowish-green stems provide added interest in winter. Valuable for use in borders or in mass. An especially good choice in areas of dry shade. 5’

‘Fubuki Nishiki’ - We typically scroll right past the *Kerria japonica* section of most catalogs yet have been captivated by this delightful and virtually unknown cultivar. The vigorous plants draw much attention with large leaves that are prominently etched and sectored with clean, white variegation. Pale yellow buttercup-like flowers grace the thin stems in spring and sporadically throughout summer. Bright green, zigzagging stems provide added seasonal appeal during dormant months. Like the species, plants are at their best in the shaded, woodland garden. #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

‘Yokoi’s Gold’ - An exciting Japanese rose that shows off bright golden-yellow foliage throughout the growing season. Plants are noticeably more compact than the straight species

reaching 4’ tall when mature. Though plants are very shade tolerant the best leaf coloration will be expressed in sun-drenched locations. Like the straight species, colorful green winter stems provide a dose of interest during the dormant season. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

Kolkwitzia amabilis - Beautybush - Z4

A classic shrub with a long history of cultivation. Brought from the wilds of China to horticulture by the great plant explorer E.H. Wilson who considered it to be amongst his finest introductions. The large shrubs are best known for spring’s dazzling display of 1/2” pink bell-shaped flowers that blanket the arching framework. Easily cultivated plants show the best performance in sunny exposures and average garden soil.

‘Maradco’ - A spectacular beautybush offering showy, golden-yellow foliage and gold-orange fall color. Masses of soft pink flowers in early spring complete the package. Plants are vigorous and hold up well in full sun. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

Leptodermis oblonga - Leptodermis - Z5

A charming, low mounding, deer resistant shrub only recently introduced to the nursery industry. Plants flaunt a delightful display of tiny lilac purple flowers from late spring until first frost. Grows best in full sun in any average garden soil and is easily tucked into the mixed border or open garden corner. 2-3’ #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99

Lespedeza bicolor - Bush Clover - Z5

A fine semi-woody shrub native to Japan where its arching stems can reach heights of 6-8’. Plants cloak themselves with an attractive display of pink to purple flowers in late summer. Flowers are set off by attractive, greenish-blue, trifoliate leaves. Plants are tough as nails showing excellent performance on droughty, well-drained, poor quality soils. As an added bonus they fix nitrogen, improving the quality of the soil as they grow. Although not a problem in our region, this species has shown some invasive tendencies further south where the longer growing season allows the plants to develop mature seed.

‘Yakushima’ - A dainty, dwarf-mounding selection of bush clover that develops masses of elegant, lilac-purple, pea-like blossoms in late summer. Flowers provide the perfect foil for the refined, fresh-green foliage. A welcome addition to the border front or sun-drenched perennial garden. 2-3’ - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

Lespedeza thunbergii - Bush Clover - Z5

A fine-textured, 4-6’ arching shrub cloaked with blue-green foliage and rosy-purple flowers in late summer and autumn. A first rate shrub for late season interest and certainly should be integrated into gardens more extensively. Plants perform happily in any average garden soil in full sun.

NEW ‘Alba’ - We love this underutilized group of shrubs and tend to continually acquire new diversity. ‘Alba’, as the name implies offers up an abundance of pure white blossoms late in the season. The strong growing and graceful plants are a touch more upright than most other selections yet offer similar garden utility. #3 \$39.99

‘Edo Shibori’ - A striking form of bush clover with two-toned rose and white flowers that cover the arching stems in late summer and autumn. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

‘Gibraltar’ - The most common selection, offering drooping branches that are smothered with hundreds of purple-lavender flowers in summer and fall. You won’t be able to resist it when you see it in bloom! - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

‘Spilt Milk’ - A high glamour selection of Japanese bush clover that we find exceptional for its sparkling trifoliate leaves that combine a background of deep green with a prominent

patchwork of cream and white streaks and flecking. The coloration certainly extends the season of interest for this species but also provides the perfect complement to summer's rich purple pea-like blossoms. Plants are strong growers forming a 5' framework of arching stems. Best utilized in sunny exposures in all but water-logged soils. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99

Ligustrum quihoui - Waxy Leaf Privet - Z6

A classy semi-evergreen shrub best grown for its fine textured, glossy, rich green leaves that stand in stark contrast to the dull, mat green leaves of the more common *Ligustrum* species. Abundant, oversized clusters of fragrant, creamy-white flowers and crops of blueberry-like fruit provide added seasonal interest. Plants are moderate growers forming irregular, spreading, 8-12' specimens in time. Like other members of the genus, waxy leaf privet is quite tolerant of pruning and can be easily sculpted for use in hedging or screens. - #2 \$29.99 (July)

Ligustrum sinense - Chinese Privet - Z6

A species of privet native throughout much of Asia including regions in China, Taiwan and Vietnam where the seeds are harvested for use in soap making. Plants are very similar to other privet species in general appearance and landscape utility. The opposite, thumb-sized leaves are held on the thin, wiry stems and are rich green in color. Masses of fragrant, creamy white flowers are born in spring and mature to crops of rounded blue-black fruit. Plants are easy to cultivate, showing tolerance to a range of soil and light conditions.

NEW 'Quackin Happy Moondrops' - From friend Wayne Paquette of Quackin' Grass Nursery comes this showy sport of *Ligustrum x ibolium*. The strong growing, multistemmed shrubs have a vibrant garden presence with prominent cream-yellow edged leaves. Color remains impeccable through the season on plants stretching to 8-12' when mature. Excellent for blending into a mixed border where it is especially valuable for prolonged impact. In fact, as I write this description on December 7th our specimen remains colorful, long after other deciduous colleagues have faded into dormancy. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99 (July)

Lindera benzoin - Common Spicebush - Z4 - **Native**

A handsome, native, deciduous shrub which receives its common name from the unique, spicy fragrance of the twigs and leaves. Plants are typically found in shaded, wet areas throughout eastern North America. In early spring, the leafless branches are clothed with a wonderful display of greenish-yellow flowers. On female plants, marble-sized red fruit create a wonderful complement to the butter-yellow fall color. Great for naturalizing. 6-10' #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99; #5 \$59.99 (July)

Lindera obtusiloba - Japanese Spicebush - Z6

An underutilized Asian spicebush that develops into a 12-15' vase-shaped to oval shrub. Plants are cloaked with clean, deep green leaves that have 3 prominent lobes at the terminus that add a distinctive and unusual texture to the garden. In autumn, the foliage transitions to vibrant golden yellow hues. Greenish-yellow flowers appear in early spring before the leaves emerge on both male and female plants. In autumn, crops of reddish-black fruit provide added appeal on female specimens when properly pollinated. Plants make excellent additions to woodland gardens where they show best growth in average garden soils with even moisture. - #3 \$44.99; #5 \$59.99 (July)

Lonicera caerulea - Honeyberry - Z1

A shrubby honeysuckle native throughout much of the northern hemisphere in North America, Europe and Asia where it is frequently found at the edge of bogs in boreal forests! The supremely hardy deciduous shrubs have oval, blue-green leaves and small yellowish-green blossoms that emerge in spring. Flowers quickly develop to crops of flavorful, barrel-shaped blue

fruit that ripen in June as the strawberries mature. The fruit is excellent for fresh eating with a flavor that resembles a tart blueberry. Fruit can also be incorporated into an assortment of jams, jelly, ice cream, yogurt and even wine! Multiple plants are important for the best fruit set with the most prolific cultivars yielding more than 6 lbs. of fruit in a season. Several cultivars have been developed through the years for larger, more flavorful fruit and increased yields.

'**Borealis**' - A University of Saskatchewan introduction boasting large crops of high quality fruit. The blueberry-like berries live up to the common name "honeyberry" with wonderful crops of sweet and flavorful fruit. Plants are durable and very cold hardy showing adaptability to especially harsh environments. The 5-10' tall specimens will show best fruit production when sited in full sun conditions. Cross-pollination from other clones of the species will enhance fruit set. - #3 \$39.99

'**Honey Bee**' - Another University of Saskatchewan introduction selected to be a pollinator for 'Borealis' and other regional clones. The strong growing plants bear slightly tart, flavorful fruit from a young age on attractive mildew resistant plants. - #3 \$39.99

Morus sp. - Mulberry

A genus of approximately 10 species of vigorous trees native to both temperate and tropical regions throughout the world. All have medium green, simple leaves that frequently have unique lobing. Often, multiple leaf shapes are represented on the same plant. Fruit ranges in color from white to deep purple and are of high value to wildlife. Branches are also used to weave baskets.

rubra 'Super Dwarf' - Z6 - A cute bun-shaped mulberry flaunting diminutive quarter-sized lobed foliage along tightly packed branching. The leaves literally overlap one another like shingles on a roof. Certainly a tiny treasure and a perfect conversation piece for the rockery or other nook in the garden. 2' x 3' - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99 (July)

Myrica gale - Sweetgale - Z1 - **Native**

An attractive and underutilized native shrub found in low-lying regions along wetlands and stream edges throughout the northern hemisphere. The glossy, blue-green leaves remain attractive all growing season and offer a pleasing fragrance when crushed. Plants assume a low mounding form and are an excellent, underutilized option for color and texture in the garden. - #3 \$39.99

Myrica pensylvanica - Northern Bayberry - Z3 - **Native**

A fine, semi-deciduous shrub native to coastal regions throughout eastern North America. The rich green foliage is wonderfully scented when crushed and looks handsome throughout the growing season. Female plants display profuse, powder blue, waxy fruit in autumn which remain effective through April. A top performer in many garden environments including those with high salt levels and poor fertility. 6-10' - #3 \$44.99

Niellia sinensis - Chinese Niellia - Z5

A charming small multi-stemmed shrub rarely cultivated in the United States. In May, plants develop numerous 2-3" racemes of soft pink flowers along arching branches. The flowers are a good companion to the rich green pest-free foliage and peeling stems. Plants perform admirably in well-drained soil and fit easily into any open garden corner. Grows 4-6' high and wide. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

Orixa japonica - Japanese Orixa - Z5

A rare deciduous shrub with glossy, dark green, aromatic foliage that takes on attractive yellow tones in autumn. Excellent for hedging or for use as a contrast plant.

'**Pearl Frost**' - An extremely rare cultivar of an extremely rare species. This first class shrub offers breathtaking, creamy-white edged and streaked foliage. The coloration is among

the most dramatic we've seen in the world of variegation. Plants are easy growers when cultivated in any reasonable garden soil and the leaves are surprisingly scorch resistant in all but the driest of dry. Excellent for accent in the shrub border and certainly a good conversation piece for showing off to your plant geek friends. 8' #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

Philadelphus - Mockorange - Z4

A diverse genus of some 65 deciduous shrub species, known almost exclusively for their pleasantly fragrant, late spring, floral display. The upright, arching plants mature 5-8' in height and make a welcome addition to the shrub border. Plants perform exceptionally well in all but waterlogged soils in both sun and partial shade. Removal of old stems is often suggested to keep plants healthy and vigorous.

x lemoinei 'Innocence' - Unique, cream-white variegated foliage, especially on vigorous shoots. One of the most fragrant of all the cultivars. Most customers can't help themselves when plants are in bloom. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99 (July)

Physocarpus opulifolius - Ninebark - Z2 - **Native**

A tough, upright arching, native deciduous shrub that develops a dense, rounded form in time. Plants are very cold hardy and will flourish in some of the toughest growing conditions. In May and June the branches are laden with 1-2" white to pink flower clusters. 10-12'

'Monlo' Diabolo[®] - A breakthrough selection that has become an industry standard. It offers unique, red-burgundy foliage that holds its color well throughout the growing season. In mid-summer, attractive pink flower clusters line the elegant, arching stems. 6-8' - #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July)

'Seward' Summer Wine[™] PP 14821 - An exciting selection with all of the foliage qualities of Diabolo[®] in a smaller package. As an added feature Summer Wine[™] offers improved powdery mildew resistance than most selections in the group. A great choice for the smaller garden and a suitable replacement for purple leaf barberries. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July)

'SMPOTW' Tiny Wine[™] PP 26749 - Honey I shrunk the ninebark, even more! Yes it's true; Tiny Wine[™] is the most compact purple leaf Physocarpus we've seen yet. Sporting shadowy purple foliage and refined white flower clusters plants seem fated for popularity. The plant world is short on burgundy in the garden and Tiny Wine[™] fits the niche nicely. 4' - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

Poncirus trifoliata - Hardy Orange - Z5

A funky, cold hardy citrus cousin sure to stir up interest in the garden. The deciduous, irregularly branched shrubs are comprised of deep green twisted and contorted stems that support three-lobed leaves and cool thorns of similar coloration. White, apple blossom-like flowers contrast brilliantly with the stem structure and emit a sweet fragrance sufficient to heighten the senses. Golf ball-sized yellowish oranges provide added fun in autumn. Though quite bitter when fresh they are reported to be quite tasty when used in marmalade. Of course, everything is tasty with a bit of sugar! Plants are easy to cultivate in open sunny exposures and can serve as specimens or can be sculpted for hedging use. 8-12' #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

'Flying Dragon' - 'Flying Dragon' offers all the qualities of the straight species, just more! Stems are twisted and curled to the extreme and as a result become quite sculpted and architectural. Plants stay more compact and are certain to command attention when sited prominently. - #3 \$49.99; #5 \$59.99

NEW 'Snow Dragon' - Yet another hardy orange for the hogs to go wild over. This, a variegated clone, boasts stems, spines and leaves that blend a heavy dose of white with deep greens giving much visual impact. The slow growers seem surprisingly sun tolerant though measures to protect from especially hot and

dry exposures is warranted. Fruit is yet to be produced on our young plants though we're hoping for orange and white streaks when the time comes! - #1 \$39.99; #2 \$59.99 (July)

NEW 'Tiny Dragon' - One of the coolest plants that we've come across in recent time. The supremely dwarf 'Tiny Dragon' sports highly congested and twisted deep green stems armed with green thorns and the occasional lacy leaf. Thankfully the stems are able to photosynthesize giving this fun little bugger the capacity to survive. Way up there on the "What is that?" list and destined to grab the attention of plant geeks drawn to items a bit left of center. #1 \$39.99; #2 \$59.99 (July)

Prunus incisa - Fuji Cherry - Z5

A large shrub or small tree that gains its botanical name from the strong serrations on the margin of each green leaf. Plants have been long grown and appreciated in Japan for their floral qualities. In late March or April plants offer great masses of fringed 5-petaled blooms. Each delicate blossom is pink in bud, opening white and supported on bare stems. When properly pollinated 1/4" rich purple cherries develop, adding food value to many bird species. Plants are at their best in average garden soils with ample sun exposure. Siting in an area free from late spring frosts and excessive wind will certainly lead to a prime display. 15-20'

'Kojo-No-Mai' - A charming flowering cherry displaying curious twisted stems reminiscent of the classic Harry Lauders Walking Stick. In spring, bountiful 1", white and soft-pink blossoms intermingle amongst the framework of the 4' shrubby plants. Pleasant reddish-purple autumn colors provide further seasonal intrigue. Excellent as a small stand-alone specimen in a prominent space or equally impressive as a container subject. #3 \$44.99; #5 \$59.99; #7 \$89.99 (July)

Prunus maritima - Beach Plum - Z3 - **Native**

A noteworthy, suckering, deciduous shrub native to rocky, well-drained coastal regions from New Brunswick to Virginia. The white flowers appear in May and are followed by clusters of 1" dull-purple plums. Fruit ripen in August and are frequently used in jams and jellies. The fruit is also an important food source for numerous wildlife species. Plants are easy to grow and are valued for their adaptability to dry sites and high salt levels. - #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99; #7 \$79.99; #5 \$59.99; #7 \$99.99

'Orange Marmalade' - An exciting 2017 Broken Arrow Nursery introduction that represents one of the first clonal selections of beach plum on the market. 'Orange Marmalade' has been a standout in our trials demonstrating exceptional vigor with the capacity to reach 8-12' in height. Plants showcase abundant white flowers in spring which mature into unique orange fruit in late summer. Though orange fruiting plants are occasionally found in the wild, the fruit of this selection is larger than average, consistent and flavorful. Plants retain the durability and adaptability of the straight species standing up to the rigors of coastal living with little care. Though plants are self-fruitful, enhanced crops will develop with cross pollination from other beach plums. - #5 \$59.99; #7 \$99.99; **Assorted Specimens Individually Priced**

Ptelea trifoliata - Hoptree - Z3 - **Native**

Hoptree is an unassuming, little-known deciduous shrub native throughout eastern North America. Plants display lustrous three-parted green leaves and respectable gold-yellow fall color. The unique, 1" winged fruit appear in fall and were historically used as a substitute for hops. Although not overly dazzling, hoptree generally develops into a fine shrub for the woodland garden or shrub border. Matures 10-12' high and wide.

'Aurea' - An elusive selection rarely propagated and offered for sale. Plants burst forth in spring with a magnificent display of bright gold foliage that literally stops all onlookers

in their tracks. As the season progresses the coloration slowly subdues to lime-green by August. A true garden gem!
#2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99; #5 \$59.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

Rhamnus frangula - Glossy Buckthorn - Z3
Glossy buckthorn is an undesirable, invasive plant native to regions in Europe. The plants are largely weedy and of little garden interest. Fortunately, the following, non-invasive cultivar is available.

'Ron Williams' Fine Line® PP 14791 - A recent introduction that combines the airy textured leaves of *R. frangula* 'Asplenifolia' with the columnar habit of *R. frangula* 'Columnaris'. The result is a unique shrub suited to any number of tight spots in the landscape. 10' - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July); #5 \$59.99; #7 \$79.99 (July)

Rhododendron arborescens - Sweet Azalea - Z4
A vigorous native azalea that typically develops into a loose branched upright shrub. Plants have lustrous dark green leaves and white to light pink fragrant flowers. 6'

'White Lightning' - A large white flowered clone with exceptional fragrance. Develops a dense, compact habit. Selected by our good friend Clarence Towe. 4' x 4' - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

Rhododendron calendulaceum - Flame Azalea - Z5
A remarkable deciduous azalea with a sprawling native range that extends throughout the Appalachian Mountain region of eastern North America. Plants develop an irregular, loose mounding form extending 4-8' tall and 8-10' wide. Glowing, 2" tubular flowers appear in late May and range in color from yellow to oranges and reds. Native stands throughout the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina are particularly attractive at this time as entire hillsides burst forth in an unparalleled mosaic of color. Early explorers are said to have been alarmed by this display who, upon viewing the vast stands in bloom, thought the forests were on fire! Obviously this is a worthy garden plant and one that should be considered for humus rich, evenly moist soil in shade. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

Rhododendron mucronulatum - Korean Rhododendron - Z4
A wonderful, hardy rhododendron native to China, Manchuria, Korea and northern Japan. Represents the first rhododendron or azalea to bloom in spring with its 1.5" bright lavender-pink flowers. Develops into a small rounded shrub. 4-6'

'Cornell Pink' - A classic selection with striking bright pink flowers. Hard to resist when seen first hand. Often develops attractive maroon leaf coloration in fall. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

Rhododendron periclymenoides
Pinxter Bloom Azalea - Z5 - **Native**
A highly variable, deciduous shrub native throughout the northeastern United States. Many plants display a fine offering of fragrant, lavender, pale pink to white flowers in late April. Useful for naturalizing and is adaptable to a range of growing conditions including sandy soils. Matures 6' tall and spreads slowly by stolons. - Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

Rhododendron schlippenbachii - Royal Azalea - Z4
Considered by many to be the most beautiful of the deciduous azaleas. As Dr. Michael Dirr notes, there is "no adequate way to do justice to the beauty of this plant by the written word". Develops a spectacular display of large, soft-pink flowers in May just as the foliage is emerging. Uniquely shaped foliage turns shades of yellow, orange and burgundy in fall. Slow growing but will reach 6-8' high and wide at maturity. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

Rhododendron vaseyi - Pinkshell Azalea - Z4 - **Native**
An upright deciduous azalea native to the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. Flowers appear before the foliage in early May and range in color from light pink-white to deep pink-red. Fall color is variable but can be spectacular shades of scarlet and brick red. Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

Rhododendron viscosum - Swamp Azalea - Z3
Another deciduous azalea native to the eastern United States. Showcases a wonderful display of tubular, clove-scented white flowers in June. Excellent lustrous green foliage. Habit is highly variable and is often open with numerous spreading branches. Plants show tolerance to moist soils. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

***Rhododendron* Hybrids**

***Rhododendron* x 'Cannon's Double'** - Cannon's Double Rhododendron - Z5
Delicate double blossoms of pastel peach, apricot and cream against spring's bronze infused foliage sets 'Cannon's Double' apart from other deciduous azaleas. The long lived, rounded shrubs can be expected to reach 5-6' high and wide when mature. #7 \$89.99

***Rhododendron* x 'Coastal Flame'** - Coastal Flame Azalea - Z5
Rhododendron x 'Coastal Flame' is a Broken Arrow Nursery selection that combines the coast azalea (*R. atlanticum*) and flame azalea (*R. calendulaceum*) into its pedigree. Our original plant is nearly 40 years old and measures 6' high and 8' wide. Plants strut impressive, high gloss leaves and an abundance of rich pink blossoms set off with an apricot flair. Always asked about when in bloom in late May each year. Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

***Rhododendron* x 'George Reynolds'**
George Reynolds Knap Hill Azalea - Z5
A Knap Hill deciduous azalea with large bright yellow flowers marked with a prominent orange blotch. Leaves emerge with bronzy overtones and take on rich purple tints in autumn. Plants mature wider than tall reaching 5' x 7'. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

***Rhododendron* x 'Homebush'** - Homebush Azalea - Z5
A deciduous azalea introduced by Knapp Hill Nursery. Develops a striking display of deep pink semi-double flowers in tight, ball-shaped trusses. 6' x 5' - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99 (July); #7 \$89.99

***Rhododendron* x 'Late Date'** - Late Date Azalea - Z5
'Late Date' represents a very late blooming hybrid between *Rhododendron arborescens* and *R. prunifolium* discovered and introduced by azalea authority Clarence Towe. Each August plants parade white flowers with prominent red pistils that emit a heavenly fragrance when put under somebody's nose. The moderate growers add polished, deep green leaves to the mix along a framework that can be expected to top out around 6' in height. An excellent selection for extending the season of bloom. Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

***Rhododendron* x 'Marie Hoffman'**
Marie Hoffman Azalea - Z5
An amazing fragrant deciduous azalea boasting large rich pink flowers. Truly impressive and always causes a stir when in bloom. #3 \$49.99; #5 \$59.99 (July)

***Rhododendron* x 'Millenium'** - Millenium Azalea - Z5
A Weston Nursery introduction that always impresses with its impeccable blue cast foliage backed by a contrasting silvery reverse. In late spring, reddish-purple flowers emerge from ruby buds that never fail to excite. The upright plants are good garden

performers consistently demonstrating a care free nature in the worst of summer's heat. A favorite of our sales team! - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

***Rhododendron* x 'Narcissiflora'** - Narcissiflora Azalea - Z5
Produces large trusses of double, light yellow flowers that begin to show themselves in late May. Flowers are highly fragrant with petals that are arranged in a "hose in hose" style. The upright plants reach 6-7' tall over a 15 year period. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

***Rhododendron* x 'Weston's Innocence'**
Weston's Innocence Azalea - Z5
One of our favorite hybrids that fills the garden with a lovely perfume as the abundant, white tube-shaped flowers open in early summer. The blossoms are set off by glossy, disease-free foliage that covers the vigorous, spreading plants. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99

Rhodotypos scandens - Black Jetbead - Z5
Black jetbead is a durable yet seldom encountered small deciduous shrub native to Japan and central China. Many large 1-2" white flowers appear from the arching twigs throughout May and June. Flowers are followed by clusters of black, bead-like fruit at branch end. Displays excellent adaptability to nearly all growing conditions including dry shade and soils with poor fertility. Plants will never steal the show but are certainly a welcome companion plant or addition to that garden corner. 3-6' - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99

Rhus aromatica - Fragrant Sumac - Z3 - **Native**
An irregular, spreading deciduous shrub. Foliage is medium to dark green and transforms to brilliant shades of scarlet, orange and burgundy in autumn. Female plants bare groups of unique, bright red, fuzzy fruits that remain effective for several weeks in the fall. A durable plant that shows exceptional drought tolerance and adaptability to a range of growing conditions including dry sites and infertile areas. 2-6' high and wide.

'Gro-Low' - A low, wide-spreading sumac that acts more like a groundcover than a shrub. Excellent, glossy green foliage and brilliant, orange-red fall color. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99

Rhus coppalina - Flameleaf Sumac - Z4 - **Native**
A large deciduous shrub or small tree that is frequently encountered on disturbed sites throughout eastern North America. Plants have a suckering nature forming colonies of crooked and sculpted branches some 15-20' tall. Stems are cloaked with lustrous dark green leaves that take on rich scarlet and crimson tones as autumn arrives. Upright, 4-8" clusters of greenish-yellow flowers play off the foliage during the late summer months. Plants are best utilized in large landscapes where they perform admirably in infertile, rocky, drought prone soils. Great for massing, bank stabilization or naturalistic plantings.

'Lanham's Purple' - An impressive clone of flameleaf sumac that we finally acquired after numerous years of searching. Foliage emerges rich burgundy-purple in spring holding its color throughout the season. Like the species, brilliant scarlet-red tones dominate in fall. Discovered by the late, great plantsman Gary Lanham of Lebanon, KY. - #2 \$29.99 (July); #3 \$39.99 (July)

Rhus typhina - Staghorn Sumac - Z4 - **Native**
Another tough, native, suckering shrub frequently encountered along roadsides and other edge habitats in eastern North America. Exhibits bright green foliage which transforms to scarlet, orange and yellow in fall. Female plants bare a wonderful display of unique, brick-red, hairy fruit in early fall. The fruit display often remains effective well into the winter months. Plants sucker freely from underground stems making them ideal candidates for massing or naturalizing. Additionally, they are quick to establish and will tolerate well-drained soil in full sun. 20'

'Bailtiger' Tiger Eyes® PP 16185 - An exciting selection from Bailey Nursery with vivid chartreuse-yellow foliage that contrasts brilliantly with the coarse-textured, fuzzy stems. The leaf color holds up well throughout the growing season turning intense orange, yellow and scarlet in autumn. Plants are smaller and more manageable than the species reaching only 6' tall. A worthwhile alternative to the invasive gold leaf barberry selections. - #3 \$44.99; #5 \$59.99 (July)

Rosa glauca - Redleaf Rose - Z3
Hands down our favorite rose for foliage effect with its outstanding smoky-purple leaves. Delicate, soft pink single flowers and dark maroon hips complement the foliage throughout the season. Dark purple stems add interest during the winter months. 6'
#2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99

Rostrinula dependens - Rostrinula - Z6b
An amazing and unusual sub-shrub with a magical appearance that looks like something that would grace the woodlands of Avatar! The 4' plants display arching stems cloaked with butterfly-bush-like elongated, medium green leaves. In late summer, enchanting 4-6" lax racemes comprised of lilac-pink flowers emerge adding allure to the garden at just the right time. Collected in Guizho Province, China by the Sino-British expedition. - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

Rubus cockburnianus - Ghost Bramble - Z5
A vigorous, ornamental raspberry boasting delicate, dissected, blue-green fern-like leaves along fountain-like, barbed stems. Small purple flowers provide a subtle display in summer. The grand spectacle comes in winter when the waxy white, arching canes stand in stark contrast to the somber colors of the dormant garden. Plants are easy to cultivate performing well in average garden soils in sun drenched exposures. Annual pollarding is recommended to maintain tidy form and encourage the best winter stem display.

'Razzle Dazzle' - A recent Broken Arrow Nursery introduction that boasts showy pink, cream and gold mottled foliage that illuminates the garden throughout the growing season. The coloration is intricate, eye-catching and resistant to sun scald and scorch making it a valuable addition to the shrub border or prime garden position. Like the species, breathtaking, ghostly white dormant canes enliven and excite the winter landscape. Plants are good garden performers growing slightly slower than the species and reaching 3' tall x 5' wide over 5 years. Easy to cultivate, 'Razzle Dazzle' is happy in any sunny exposure that has reasonable soil drainage. - #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July)

Rubus lineatus - Silky Leaved Bramble - Z7
An elegant bramble native to China and the Himalayas where it forms graceful arching shrubs to 8' tall in the forest understory. The palm-shaped, deep green leaves are held on nearly thornless stems and have a luxuriant, corrugated texture from the delicately impressed veins. Small, white axillary flowers and red raspberries can provide added seasonal interest in warm regions. Though the literature indicates that this species is hardy to zone 9 we've found that it is fully root hardy in our region. Though plants do dieback they are still capable of resprouting to 4' tall over the growing season and add a wonderful textural element to mixed plantings. Average garden soils in part shade encourage the best growth.
#2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

Rubus pentalobus - Creeping Raspberry - Z6
An easy to grow, semi-evergreen species that develops a ground hugging habit of robust stems cloaked with thick, rounded leaves. In summer, plants display single, five-petaled white flowers which stand in stark contrast to the deep green, heavy textured greenery. Although uncommon, orange-red, raspberry-like fruit

are produced in late summer and are cherished by scavenging wildlife. Optimum growth occurs in full sun or bright shade in average garden soils. Some protection from drying winter winds is advisable in our region. Plants make wonderful groundcovers adding a fresh textural mix to a diversity of plantings. 6" tall by 6' wide. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99

'Sonya's Parasol' - A fantastic variegated selection of creeping raspberry that we've been most impressed with. Plants boast deep green, evergreen leaves prominently highlighted with streaks and swirls of bright pink and cream coloration. We utilize this plant in the garden as a small-scale groundcover and find that it is equally happy in full sun or part shade exposures. Would also make a superb edger or interesting container subject. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

***Salix areneria* - Silver Creeping Willow - Z4**

A choice willow that develops a low mounding form of finely textured, felted, silver-gray leaves. Plants prefer moist locations in full sun and make ideal contrast elements at the front of a border or at the edge of a pond. 18" x 4' - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

***Salix babylonica* - Babylon Weeping Willow - Z5**

A strong growing willow species that commonly reaches 30-40' in height. Lance shaped leaves are blue-green in color with a waxy-silver reverse. Each leaf is held along graceful, high gloss twigs that create an elegant sweeping stem structure. Full sun exposure is the rule as is true with most members of the genus.

'Crispa' - One of the most unique and uncommon willows you'll see! This choice oddity showcases amazing foliage that is curled and spiraled into a curious shape that closely resembles its namesake, a ram's horn. Collectors won't be able to live without it and landscape designers will be intrigued by its unusual texture and irresistible statement. Plants are quite vigorous and will mature 30' tall in time. That said, a good workout with your pruning implement of choice will keep it just about any size desired. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99; #7 \$79.99 (July)

NEW *Salix candida* 'Silver Fox'

Silver Fox Dwarf Hoary Willow - Z3

'Silver Fox' is a knee high knockout sure to impress with its minute leaves densely coated in silver finish. The sculpted, yellow twigs align themselves in a rounded, compact framework reaching 2-3' in height. As with most willows, full sun exposure is critical. Average soil with drainage is best though plants are tolerant of the moist side of the spectrum. Excellent as a filler plant, container subject or accent. We have Tony Huber to thank for this 1987 selection from Newfoundland's boreal climate. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$44.99

***Salix elaeagnos* f. *angustifolia* - Rosemary Willow - Z4**

Among the finest of all willows for foliage color and textural contrast. The vigorous plants flaunt silky, pewter-gray, ribbon-like leaves along wispy, bronze-blushed stems. Performs admirably in both wet and dry soils in full sun and shows excellent resistance to the willow leaf beetle. Plants are most commonly used as a contrast element or backdrop for other shrubs and perennials but would also be suitable for use as an informal hedge. 10' #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99

***Salix gracilistyla* - Rosegold Willow - Z4**

A long cultivated and largely misclassified shrubby willow. Recent work led by UConn's Dr. Yulia Kuzovkina has added much clarity to this valuable species and its affiliations. To a large extent many willows formerly classified as *Salix chaenomeloides* are more accurately identified as selections of *S. gracilistyla* or hybrids with this species in its pedigree. All are cultivated for their strong growth, graceful framework of dense, arching stems and dazzling late winter display of catkins. In addition, they are valuable plants for pollinators due to their unique, late winter bloom period. The

straight species offers multicolored catkins of black, red and pale green though several cultivars have been selected for different coloration. All prefer full sun and can be expected to reach 8-12' high and wide when mature.

'Melanostachys' - A male selection with curious, coarse branches that is infrequently encountered in the garden. Offers enchanting deep reddish-purple to black catkins with maroon-red anthers in late winter or early spring. A very unique and curious shrub that we think is great for early season interest. Awarded the 2012 U.K. Award of Garden Merit for outstanding ornamental value and garden performance. 6-10' - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99

'Mt. Aso' - Magic to behold in spring when the glowing, rich-pink, felted catkins emerge from winter's rest. The vigorous, 12-15' male shrubs provide ample display in the garden and are equally impressive when used for cut branches. Attractive, blue-cast foliage adds color and presence to the landscape during the remainder of the growing season. This plant was previously thought to be a selection of *Salix chaenomeloides* but is more correctly listed as a selection of *S. gracilistyla*. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99

***Salix helvetica* - Helvetica Willow - Z5**

A demure willow species sure to add colorful accent to open, sunny exposures where the silky-gray, lance-shaped leaves will shine throughout the growing season. Twiggy, golden-yellow stems provided added interest during the dormant season. Plants are slow growers reaching perhaps 3' high and wide when mature. #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

***Salix hylematica* - Creeping Alpine Willow - Z5**

Among the tiniest members of this diverse genus. The creeping alpine willow is certainly a charmer with its diminutive, glossy leaves that set the stage for cute pink catkins that are reminiscent of red clover. The slow growing plants have a mat-like, prostrate habit that blends well in the rockery or other open, sunny garden space. - #2 \$29.99 (July)

***Salix integra* - Japanese Willow - Z4**

A small tree or large shrub known to the horticulture world almost exclusively through the variegated selection 'Hakuro Nishiki'. The all green species is native to Japan and offers a graceful habit and slightly drooping branches at maturity.

'Hakuro Nishiki' - An eye-catching, moderate-sized, multi-stemmed shrub willow with new shoots that display striking pink and white-mottled foliage. Plants should be cut back in late winter to promote vigorous new growth in spring. A favorite! 8-10' #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

***Salix lapponum* - Downy Willow - Z2**

A choice low growing willow species showcasing velvety, fuzzy wuzzy leaves and stems. All plant parts are cloaked with dense silvery hairs making the downy willow a versatile and standout contrast element for sun-drenched locations. Plants are easy to cultivate reaching 3' tall and 5' wide over 8 years. Like most willows, plants can be heavily pruned to maintain a well-behaved form. I can't think of a good reason why I would garden without this plant! - #2 \$29.99

***Salix x leucopithecia* - Hybrid Willow - Z4**

A hybrid between *Salix caprea* and *S. gracilistyla* first described in the 1950's. Though rare in cultivation, plants are primarily grown for their shrubby habit and late winter floral display. As with most willows, full sun conditions coupled with even soil moisture are prime considerations for garden performance.

'Lubber's Zwart' Black Cat™ PPAF - An intriguing new selection discovered as a branch sport on 'Winter Glory' by Howard Lubbers. In late winter, plants showcase

oversized deep gray catkins along long, slender stems. Fun in the garden as well as in the vase. This plant was previously thought to be a selection of *Salix chaenomeloides*. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99

***Sambucus nigra* - Elderberry - Z5**

A fast growing, versatile shrub that has been valued throughout the ages for a tremendous number of uses including dye making, insect repellent, ointments, wines, jellies and musical instruments among other things. Today, elderberries make great ornamentals and are valued for their attractive white flowers and clusters of purple-black berries. Recent breeding work has added a host of foliage and color patterns to the mix. We think everyone should add one to their gardens and besides, if you ever need to get rid of those pesky bugs or soften your skin you know which bush to call on.

'Eiffel 1' PP 23633 - Vertical accent is critical for maintaining landscape interest and this fine elder selection is up to the challenge. 'Eiffel 1' develops a lofty, upright framework of ascending branches cloaked with saturated purple foliage. Flat-topped pale-pink and cream flower clusters adorn plants throughout much of summer and are followed by crops of familiar edible fruit in autumn. We all know that gardens are short on purple foliage, vertical interest and fruit. 'Eiffel 1' looks like it can do it all for you. 8' x 3' - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99; #5 \$59.99 (July)

***Sophora davidii* - Father David's Sophora - Z5**

A charming, semi-dwarf, Chinese shrub with deciduous, finely textured foliage. In late spring, plants are cloaked with masses of two-toned, pea-like, white and blue flowers born on 4-8", terminal racemes. Stunning and one of the best kept secrets of the shrub world! 8-10' - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$49.99

***Sorbaria sorbifolia* 'Sem' PP 16336**

SEM False Spirea - Z3

Wow, what a horrible name for a great plant! This elegant gem showcases compound leaves that unfurl in spring in shades of apricot, orange and pink. The color is quite uncommon in the world of shrubbery and persists for several weeks before maturing to a handsome, medium green. In July and August the display begins again as airy, cloud-like, creamy-white flowers strut their stuff atop the 4' upright stems. The show adds much color and grace to the garden at this difficult time of the year. Plants are easy to cultivate and tough as nails, developing into dense colonies in any average garden soil. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99

***Spiraea betulifolia* - Birchleaf Spirea - Z3**

An underutilized spirea developing a mounded framework of tight branching. Stems support broad, blue-green leaves that transform to shades of burnt orange and bronze in autumn. In spring, pure white flowers are held in rounded clusters amongst the leaves. Plants are easy to grow developing into 2' high by 4' wide shrubs.

'Tor Gold' Glow Girl™ - A sporty new selection of birchleaf spirea that jazzes it up with fresh chartreuse leaves that make the perfect complement to spring's masses of white blossoms. The well branched plants are sun tolerant and strong growing providing a welcome change of pace from the other classic gold leaf spirea selections. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

***Spiraea bullata* - Crispleaf Spirea - Z4**

A curious, diminutive shrub forming a 2' rounded form of small, crimped and crinkled leaves held tightly on stiff upright branches. Attractive rose-pink blossoms complement the foliage brilliantly in mid to late summer. - #2 \$29.99 (July)

***Spiraea japonica* - Japanese Spirea - Z4**

A rounded deciduous shrub growing 4-5' high and wide at maturity. The 1-3" leaves are dark green in color and provide a medium texture during the growing season. Showy, rose-pink flowers born in flat clusters are present during the summer

months. The versatile plants are adaptable to any well-drained soil and prefer full sun or high canopy shade. In the garden they combine brilliantly with ornamental grasses, broadleaf evergreens and other plants with large leaves. The species itself is rarely cultivated however numerous superior cultivars have become available in recent years.

'Alpina' - A charming selection that develops into a lush, spreading form 2' tall and several feet wide. A generous display of light pink blossoms complements the diminutive blue cast foliage during the summer months. Easily tucked into the rock garden or other tight garden corner. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99

'Gold n Rubies' - A fine dwarf hybrid spirea that earns its name from the diminutive golden foliage and impressive ruby-like flower buds. Foliage is smaller than many spirea selections giving plants a fine texture in the garden. Early summer's rich pink blossoms sit atop well formed mounded plants. An excellent small shrub option for integrating into mixed plantings or adding accent to a rock garden. As with most spirea, full sun is important for best foliage color and flower development. 18' x 24" - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99

***Spiraea thunbergii* 'Ogon' - Golden Thunberg Spirea - Z3**

The brilliant, golden-yellow, finely-textured foliage of this 3-4' shrub makes a shimmering statement throughout the growing season. Abundant clusters of white flowers add to the display in early spring. Overall, a top-notch, easygoing garden plant that is always popular among our customers. - #3 \$39.99

***Spiraea x vanhouttei* - Vanhoutte Spirea - Z4**

A large graceful shrub developing an elegant fountain-like habit of arching stems and greenery. The greenish-blue leaves harmonize well with spring's antique white flowers. Plants are strong growing, durable and create an arresting show when in bloom. Ultimate size can approach 8' in height and width. Best in full sun in average garden soils.

'Gold Fountain' - An attractive recent selection that struts glowing yellow leaves that contrast vividly with white flowers. Plants appear to be a little slower to develop than the straight species and are expected to mature somewhat smaller in extent. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

***Stachyurus praecox* - Stachyurus - Z6**

A beautiful yet misunderstood shrub that is unjustly rare in most gardening circles. The graceful plants celebrate the end of winter with an elegant display of narrow pendent racemes along bare stems. Each raceme is 2-6" in length and is comprised of cheery pale-yellow blossoms. Post bloom, unassuming deep green leaves dress the arching stems. Plants value acidic, evenly moist soils and should be sited in protected locations as untimely frosts can spoil the magical floral qualities. 8-15'

'Sterling Silver' - A captivating and underutilized shrub that adds garden presence with its arresting gray-green leaves edged with crisp white margins. In late winter, the arching framework is accentuated with elegant racemes of creamy bell-shaped flowers that emerge from pale rose buds. The 6-10' deciduous plants show best performance in high quality garden soils that receive even moisture but are free to drain. Shelter from weather extremes is recommended as leaf and stem tissue is hardy in Zone 6 but the floral buds can be damaged by untimely frost. #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July); #7 \$79.99 (July)

***Syringa laciniata* - Cutleaf Lilac - Z4**

A charming lilac with unique, dissected foliage creating a fine, lacy texture. Fragrant, pale purple flowers complement the leaves in May. Plants are quite different than what comes to mind when most people think of lilacs. 5-6' - #5 \$49.99

***Syringa meyeri* 'Palibin' - Dwarf Korean Lilac - Z3**

A compact shrub lilac with thumb-sized, mildew resistant leaves

that are a rich, deep-green throughout the growing season and turn reddish-bronze in autumn. Fragrant, lavender-pink flowers open in early May from rich, reddish-purple buds. One of the most versatile lilacs available and an excellent choice for foundation plantings or for use in the mixed border. 5' - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

***Syringa patula* 'Miss Kim' - Miss Kim Lilac - Z4**

An exceptional, low maintenance shrub lilac with sweetly fragrant, pale-purple flowers. The dark green leaves turn attractive bronze-red shades in autumn. A superior selection that lends itself well to smaller gardens or foundation plantings. 3-5' high and wide. #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

***Syringa vulgaris* - Common Lilac - Z3**

The "classic" lilac, held in the highest regard for hundreds of years. This indispensable deciduous shrub offers large panicles of sweetly fragrant flowers in colors from ivory-white to deep-pink to dark purple. Great for planting near the bedroom window where the fragrance will meet you on May mornings.

'Aucubaefolia' - A unique sport of 'President Grevy' offering a similar floral display but the added bonus of brilliant, golden-yellow splashed and streaked foliage. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

'Sensation' - A popular form with single purple florets each surrounded with a distinct white border. Beautiful and unique. - Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

Syringa x 'Purple Haze' - A 2006 introduction from longtime plant propagator Jack Alexander of Boston's renowned Arnold Arboretum. The fast growing plants develop a rounded habit of lush, deep green leaves. Pale purple flowers emerge early in the lilac season emitting a fine, sweet fragrance. As an added bonus, plants do not set seed and as a result develop spectacular floral displays year in and year out. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

Syringa x 'Red Pixie' - Red Pixie Hybrid Lilac - Z3

An open pollinated seedling of *S. julianae* 'Hers' offering deep wine red blooms that lighten as they age. Plants assume a rounded habit reaching 6' tall in time. Small, thumb-sized leaves are similar to *S. meyeri*. - Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

Vaccinium corymbosum

Highbush Blueberry - Z3 - **Native**

An outstanding, long lived native shrub found throughout eastern North America. Plants develop white to pink urn-shaped flowers in May, just as the leaves are unfolding. The flowers are followed by large crops of blueberries which make a great snack if you're lucky enough to beat the birds! In fall, dark green leaves turn to yellow, bronze, orange and red and often retain their coloration for several weeks. Plants mature 6-12' in height and frequently take on unique architectural forms with age. Our 75+ year old garden specimen always draws attention. One of our finest native shrubs! Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

'Chandler' - We love the biggest and boldest so 'Chandler' was a natural attraction. This fun selection holds the current title for the largest blueberry in the world! The sweet, flavorful fruit are produced during mid-season and are reported to be the size of cherries. Now realistically we're not certain if that's accurate but we're willing to find out! The plants can be expected to reach about 7-8' in height with a slightly spreading canopy. #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

'Earliblue' - A standard early season producer with good quality berries on an upright growing plant. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

'Jersey' - A late season fruiter with large crops of medium-sized berries. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

'Lateblue' - A late season producer with respectable crops of large blue fruits that mature as late as September. #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

'MNPINK1' Pink Popcorn™ PPAF - A highly recommended highbush blueberry that produces crops of pastel pink berries warmed with a rose-pink blush. The flavorful fruit develops in midseason and plants are self-fruitful though cross pollination from other varieties can increase yields. The compact plants are unique and well suited for ornamental application. #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July)

'Sunshine Blue' - A compact blueberry that we've fallen in love with for the excellent blue cast foliage that adds wonderful value to this underappreciated group. Pale-pink urn-shaped flowers make way for crops of blueberries in early summer. Plants top out around 3-4' in height with an upright-rounded form. #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July)

Viburnum acerfolium

Mapleleaf Viburnum - Z3 - **Native**

One of our finest and most underutilized native viburnums. Develops into small colonies of coarsely branched upright twigs cloaked with three lobed, maple-like leaves. Flat clusters of delicate, creamy-white flowers dress the plants in late spring. Autumn brings crops of purple-black fruit and distinct pinkish-purple foliage colors. Once established, plants show drought tolerance and are tolerant of some shade. An excellent consideration for drier sites in the woodland. - #2 \$34.99; #3 \$44.99

Viburnum dilatatum - Linden Viburnum - Z5

A large rounded shrub developing masses of 3-5" flat-topped flower clusters in May and June. Flowers are followed by showy red fruit that remain effective late into the year. Makes a wonderful specimen shrub or addition to the shrub border. Matures 8-10' high and wide. More than one clone is generally required for reliable fruit production.

'Daruma' - A fun and rarely encountered selection of linden viburnum that showcases cute deep green leaves that are less than a quarter the size of the straight species. Though still new to us plants exhibit surprisingly vigorous growth adding about 6-8" each year and are expected to top out around 6' tall when mature. Small clusters of creamy white flowers add interest in late spring. Excellent for textural contrast in the mixed shrub border. #2 \$29.99 (July)

'Henneke' Cardinal Candy™ PP 12870 - An excellent form of linden viburnum grown for its prolific display of creamy white flowers in May and large crops of glossy, scarlet-red fruit in autumn. Plants develop a round, mounding form 8' high and wide and have been shown to be more cold hardy than many other cultivars. - #3 \$39.99; #5 \$59.99 (July); #7 \$89.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

'Michael Dodge' - A compact cultivar with bright yellow fruit and good orange to red fall coloration. Named after our friend and respected horticulturist, Michael Dodge. - #7 \$89.99

Viburnum farreri - Fragrant Viburnum - Z5

A refined viburnum growing 8-12' in height with upright branching and thick, heavily veined foliage. Leaves emerge bronze-green in spring; settle on deep green during the growing season before transitioning to burgundy in autumn. An attractive display of sweetly fragrant, pinkish-white flowers grace the stems in late winter and early spring near the time the hybrid Hamamelis are looking their best. Full sun or bright shade in average garden soil will develop the best garden specimens. 8-12'

'Pink Dawn' - A saturated pink flowering selection of fragrant viburnum with excellent foliage throughout the growing season. Plants are strong growing and easily cultivated. #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99; #5 \$59.99 (July)

Viburnum lantana - Wayfaringtree Viburnum - Z4

A large multi-stemmed shrub with a somewhat coarse branch structure. The large ovate leaves are dark green, velvety and of

heavy texture. In late May, plants are clothed with numerous 3-5" creamy-white odorless flower clusters. As the season progresses the flowers become 1/3" red-black fruit. Plants are versatile and can be used for hedges, screens, or in mass.

'Aureum' - An alluring selection with glowing, golden-yellow foliage throughout the growing season. Foliage is set off by cheery white flower clusters in May. Makes a unique contrast element in the garden. - #2 \$29.99 (July); #3 \$39.99;

#5 \$59.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

'Wavecrest' - A unique viburnum selection with unusual cream-yellow and gold-splashed foliage. The variegation pattern is somewhat variable from leaf to leaf. Typical creamy white floral display and productive red-black fruit display of the species. - #2 \$29.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

Viburnum nudum

Smooth Witherod Viburnum - Z5 - **Native**

Smooth witherod develops into an attractive multi-stemmed shrub with wonderfully lustrous dark green leaves that turn shades of red and purple in fall. Flowers are creamy-white and appear in June and July in large flat-topped clusters. In fall the fruit transitions from green to pink to blue to black as they ripen. Truly a wonderful plant and deserving of much wider landscape consideration. More than one clone is generally required for reliable fruit production.

var. cassinoides 'SMNVCDD' Lil Ditty™

PP 27549 - Sounds great, a dwarf version of witherod viburnum! At only 2' tall this lil' ditty sounds too good to be true. Add in abundant antique-white flower clusters in spring with autumn's colorful display of pink, red and blue fruit and people will really start talking. Like the species, plants are easy to cultivate performing in diverse conditions. This fine selection should prove to be excellent in mass, at the front of a border or integrated into a foundation scheme. - #2 \$29.99

'Winterthur' - A tremendous introduction from Winterthur Gardens with large clusters of white flowers and a striking display of fruit that transition from green to pink to blue. Beautiful reddish-purple fall color adds interest. A wonderful garden gem! - #2 \$29.99 (July); #3 \$39.99; #5 \$59.99 (July); #7 \$89.99 (July)

Viburnum plicatum - Doublefile Viburnum - Z5

An elegant, broad, rounded deciduous viburnum with a distinct horizontal tiered branching pattern. In May and June hundreds of white flower clusters accentuate the branches and create a striking display. As the season progresses plentiful crops of red-black fruit provide ornamental appeal and a welcome food supply for many bird species. Doublefile viburnum can be used in mass, for screening or in the shrub border. Additionally, it's a wonderful choice to break strong vertical lines in the landscape. Matures 8-10' tall with a wider spread.

'Mary Milton' - Finally, a pink Japanese snowball viburnum! That's right, this improvement over the older selection 'Kern's Pink' offers stable, soft pink, rounded flowers and attractive red-blushed new growth in spring. Destined to become quite popular. - Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

'Newzam' Newport™ - A dense, mounding form of doublefile viburnum perfectly suited for smaller gardens or tight spaces. Mature plants display attractive rounded flower clusters nested among the dark green leaves. - Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

'Popcorn' - A recent selection of doublefile viburnum that shows exceptional cold hardiness. In June, a profusion of 3" rounded flower clusters (resembling round popcorn balls) line the branches. Always a hot item! - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99

var. tomentosum 'Molly Schroeder' - Another pink-flowered Viburnum plicatum recently introduced from New Zealand. Flowers appear in spring and are reliably pink from

season to season. As an added bonus plants consistently rebloom, providing added display in fall! - #2 \$29.99 (July)

var. tomentosum 'Summer Snowflake' - A distinct, upright selection that is sure to turn heads as plants produce a continuous display of 4" lace-cap flowers from May to September! Our beautiful garden specimen has grown 12' tall and only 5' wide in 12 years - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99; #5 \$59.99 (July)

Viburnum rhytidophyllum - Leatherleaf Viburnum - Z5
An outstanding and handsome viburnum. The 8-12' upright shrubs blend into the garden superbly where its thick, nearly evergreen greenish-black leaves provide unique texture and substance. Mid spring brings a well-timed floral display of cream blossoms held in 4" disk-like structures. The pea-sized black fruit ripen in autumn after transitioning through shades of green and red. Excellent for integrating into mixed plantings, for screening or as a companion to other garden treasures. Good resistance to viburnum leaf beetle and equally unexciting to the palette of deer.

'Green Trump' - A Dutch selection promoted for its compact framework and large, decidedly deep green foliage. Beyond that plants offer the fine qualities of the species. 8' x 6' - #3 \$44.99

Viburnum sargentii - Sargent Viburnum - Z4

A vigorous Asian viburnum closely related to our native Viburnum trilobum. Develops into an upright mounded form with coarse branch structure. The three-lobed leaves emerge in spring with bronze-purple overtones and often take on respectable yellow to pink fall color. White lace-cap flower clusters with purple stamens cover the plant in May and June followed by cranberry-sized, scarlet-red fruit in fall.

'Onondaga' - A choice selection from the US National Arboretum with dark maroon new growth and large lace-cap flowers. Each delicate inflorescence is composed of abundant purple fertile florets edged with several pure white sterile florets. #2 \$29.99 (July); #3 \$39.99; #5 \$59.99 (July); Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

Viburnum sieboldii - Siebold Viburnum - Z4

A large deciduous shrub or small tree valued for its striking display of large creamy-white flower panicles that appear throughout the coarse branches and large dark green leaves in late May. Flowers are followed by abundant rose-red to black fruit which frequently remain effective for several weeks in August. Makes a unique specimen plant and worthy of wider consideration. 25'

NEW 'Seneca' - A choice selection offering abundant creamy-white flowers in May followed by an amazing display of multi-colored fruit that persist for up to 3 months. - #7 \$89.99; Assorted Specimens Individually Priced

Viburnum x burkwoodii - Burkwood Viburnum - Z4

An excellent group of multi-stemmed shrubs resulting from crosses between Viburnum carlesii and V. utile. They display dark green leaves and clusters of pink to white flowers that vary from faintly to powerfully fragrant. All make valuable additions to shrub borders and versatile companion plants.

'Mohawk' - An excellent viburnum offering brilliant dark red buds which open to reveal white flowers with an intoxicating spicy fragrance. The buds are present several weeks before the flowers open and dramatically extend the ornamental appeal. Certainly a valuable addition to any sunny shrub border. #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

NEW 'Summer Hill' - A fine viburnum from our friends at Summer Hill Nursery in Madison CT. Plants boast especially dark green, high gloss leaves and an abundance of heavenly scented, pinkish-white blooms in April. The refined shrubs are slow to moderate growers, maintaining a tidy form on their own and topping out in the 6-8' range with age. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

***Viburnum x pragense* - Prague Viburnum - Z6**

The prague viburnum is an upright, rounded shrub that resulted from a cross between *Viburnum rhytidophyllum* and *V. utile* done in Prague in the 1950's. Plants command attention with their handsome, lustrous dark green leaves and pink-blushed flowers. Overall a striking plant deserving of greater use. In our climate, plants are best when sited in a location that is protected from desiccating winter winds. - #2 \$29.99 (July); #3 \$39.99; #5 \$59.99 (July)

***Vitex agnus-castus* - Chaste Tree - Z6**

A large, vigorous multi-stemmed shrub displaying opposite, 5" palm-shaped leaves with a handsome gray-green coloration. Large, terminal, upturned racemes of purple-blue flowers decorate the plants in late summer and fall. In our region, plants are fully root hardy yet show varied degrees of stem dieback in winter. We find this to be a benefit at it keeps the plants rejuvenated and within bounds. Typical specimens in our region will reach 6-10' in height whereas plants grown in the south can obtain as much as 30' in height. All perform admirably in sunny exposures with soils on the dry side. Excellent for ocean side plantings and for adding late summer color and texture to the garden.

'Abbeville Blue' - A fine cultivar introduced by Louisiana Nursery in the early 1990' s. Plants develop deep blue flowers which stand in stark contrast to the large, silver cast leaves. Superb for late season color! - #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July); #7 \$79.99 (July)

'Blushing Spires' - A strong growing shrub valued for late summer's bounty of terminal flower panicles. Unlike the straight species, 'Blushing Spires' sports charming blush pink flowers rather than the classic blue that is often tied to the group. The panicles are delightful against the backdrop of silver cast palm-shaped leaves that emit a fragrance of eucalyptus when bruised. 8-12' - #2 \$29.99 (July); #3 \$39.99 (July)

***Vitex negundo* - Chinese Chaste Tree - Z6**

A fast growing, irregular large shrub or small tree reaching 10-15' when mature. The palm-shaped leaves command attention adding a bit of tropical texture to the garden. Plants are heavily decorated with prominent terminal panicles of lavender-blue blooms in summer. Valuable for pollinators, it is common to see abundant butterflies and bees sampling the nectar amongst the canopy. Plants are durable and easily cultivated in dry infertile soils.

'Heterophylla' - An especially cutleaf selection of the species with palmately compound leaves that are heavily dissected giving a presence not unlike that of a green cut-leaf Japanese maple. As with the straight species, plants sport pronounced lavender-blue blooms throughout summer. - #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July)

***Vitex rotundifolia* - Beach Vitex - Z5**

A rambling, low growing sub-shrub attaining a height of 1-2' and sprawling up to 8' in width. The rounded, silver cast foliage emits a pleasant, spicy fragrance and draws attention throughout the growing season. Small clusters of blue flowers provide added appeal late in the growing season. Plants are tough as nails growing happily in very dry, infertile soils. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

***Weigela florida* - Weigela - Z5**

An old fashioned, deciduous shrub frequently planted during the Victorian era. The coarsely branched, rounded plants display abundant, 1-2", funnel-shaped flowers in May and June in all colors from white to pink to purple. Plants are quite versatile and are suitable for use in many landscape situations. The market has exploded with new introductions in recent years and we are happy to offer several fine selections. All are easy to grow, even hard to kill, in full sun in decent garden soil.

'Alexandra' Wine and Roses® - A prized selection offering interest all season long. The vigorous plants have dramatic, burgundy-purple leaves and perfectly proportioned rose-pink flowers. Sure to become a welcome addition to any open garden corner or a colorful addition to the shrub border. 4-5' #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July)

'Caricature' - A funky weigela sure to give the plant geeks of the world another aesthetic cheap thrill! Plants draw attention with unusual cupped foliage that balloons outward along the midrib and curves in at leaf edge. As if this wasn't enough, the leaves are rich green in the interior and surrounded with a prominent cream-white margin. Bright pink, trumpet-shaped flowers in late spring complete the package. 5-6' - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

'Elvera' Midnight Wine® PP 12217 - An excellent low-mounding companion plant with dark burgundy-purple foliage and rich pink tube-shaped flowers. One of the best cultivars on the market and a reasonable alternative to purple-leaf barberries! 18-24" - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

***Weigela praecox* - Praecox Weigela - Z5**

An early blooming species of Weigela native to regions in Asia including Japan, Korea and Manchuria. Typical specimens develop a rounded framework reaching 5-6' high and wide. Flowers develop earlier in the season than *W. florida* and range in color from pale cream-yellow to deep rose-red. Flower color typically changes with blossom age and as a result multiple flower colors can be represented on the same plant at the same time. As you might expect the plants are quite adaptable to varied environments with optimum growth developing in well-drained, sunny locals.

'Variegata' - A fine weigela that is uncommon in the United States yet deservedly popular in the UK and European nursery industry. The easy to grow plants sport a rounded framework of thin stems decorated with medium green foliage stenciled with a colorful white margin. Masses of trumpet shaped flowers appear throughout spring and early summer in a range of colors from bright rose to softer pastel pink tones. Plants blend easily into mixed plantings adding interest throughout the growing season yet never dominating the show. - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99 (July)

***Weigela subsessilis* - Weigela - Z5**

A Korean member of this well known genus introduced into North America in 1977. The shrubby, multi-stemmed plants have a framework and cultural requirements similar to *Weigela florida* and can be expected to reach 5-6' in maturity. In early May, abundant trumpet-shaped flowers emerge in clusters of 3-6. Initially flowers are pale greenish-yellow but evolve through shades of pink and pale lavender as they mature. At peak display, multiple colors can be present on plants at the same time.

'Canary' - An eye-catching weigela selection from Dick Lighty, former director of the Mt. Cuba Center. Offers a dramatic display of tubular, clear-yellow flowers in spring. Certainly a beauty not to be ignored. 6' - #2 \$29.99; #3 \$39.99; #5 \$49.99 (July)

***Wikstroemia trichotoma* - Wikstroemia - Z6**

An extremely rare daphne cousin offering up a non-stop showcase of cute, diminutive, clear-yellow blossoms from mid-summer through autumn's end. Elegant light green foliage and thin red twigs add a graceful, airy texture to the garden. Plants are at their best when treated as if they are a daphne with a full sun exposure and sharply draining soil. 3-4' - #2 \$39.99; #3 \$49.99 (July)

Xanthorrhiza simplicissima* - Yellowroot - Z3 - **Native*

A handsome, deciduous native groundcover that forms solid mats of rich green foliage held along 2' stems. Develops showy, golden-orange fall color late in the year. A unique plant that grows amazingly well under the toughest of landscape environments. #1 \$19.99; #2 \$29.99 (July)

***Zenobia pulverulenta* - Dusty Zenobia - Z6**

A small arching ericaceous shrub native from North Carolina to Florida. Develops elegant, 3/8", bell-shaped, white flowers in axillary clusters throughout May and June. The blue-cast foliage is striking and often turns yellow and maroon-red in fall. Grows best in acid, moist, well-drained soil in part shade. 2-3' - #3 \$39.99