

# Perennials • Broken Arrow Nursery 2018

## *Acorus gramineus* - Sweet Flag - Z5

Previously considered part of the arum family, sweet flag now has a family of its own, Acoraceae. Residing in bogs and marshes they will be content near the edge of ponds or streams. These cute plants will grow in part shade as well as full sun providing there is sufficient moisture.

**'Masamune'** - This dwarf sweet flag grows only 6" tall and not much wider and has striking white and green variegation on very narrow foliage. - **32 fl. oz. \$9.99 (July)**

**'Oborozuki'** - Narrow, 10-12" sedge-like foliage looks yellow from a distance but on closer inspection there is noticeable irregular green striping along the length of the leaves.

**24 fl. oz. \$9.99; 64 fl. oz. \$14.99 (July)**

## **NEW** *Actaea japonica* 'Hillside Variegatum'

Hillside Variegated Japanese Baneberry - Z4

This new Japanese bugbane features striking maple-like foliage that emerges in spring with cream-yellow streaking and spotting against a green backdrop. From late August through September the 8-12" tall plants produce white flowering spikes that rise 24-36" above the colored foliage which has transitioned to dark green and white. Introduced by Peter Joppe from Hillside Nursery in Shelburne, MA. - **64 fl. oz. \$24.99; #2 \$34.99 (July)**

## *Actaea pachypoda* - White Baneberry or Doll's Eyes - Z3 - **Native**

The common name, doll's eyes, refers to the shiny white berries that resemble the china eyes once used in doll making. These berries are supported by deep crimson pedicels. Native to rich woodland forests, this 12-24" perennial also offers dissected foliage above which creamy-white, fragrant flowers float from May to June. Berries are great to look at but be cautious as they are poisonous if ingested. Prefers consistent moisture in fertile soil and shade. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99**

**'Misty Blue'** - The finely cut foliage of this exciting cultivar features stunning shades of blue-green and the same showy fruit of the species. Discovered at Mt. Cuba Center in Greenville, DE, where they promote native plants of the Piedmont. Prefers consistent moisture in fertile soil and shade. - 24-36" - **#1 \$14.99**

## *Actaea ramosa* - Snakeroot - Z4 - **Native**

Sturdy, 5-6' flower stems hold fragrant, 6-12" long, white bottlebrush-like inflorescences with delicately cut foliage adding textural interest to the back of the perennial border. This Japanese native produces short, creeping rhizomes and is happiest in rich, moist, well-drained soils in part shade or full sun provided there is sufficient moisture.

**'Chocoholic'** PP 24821 - A dark foliage introduction claiming to be shorter than the classic snakeroot selection 'Hillside Black Beauty'. Plants mature 2-3' in height with a familiar display of late season fragrant flowers that emerge pink and fade as they open. **64 fl. oz. \$17.99; #2 \$24.99 (July)**

## *Adiantum pedatum*

Northern Maidenhair Fern - Z3 - **Native**

A native fern with thin black stipes that contrast against distinctive, graceful, soft green blades. Maidenheads produce short, creeping rhizomes that develop into broad patches of airy, 1-3' fronds. Grows best in rich, well-drained soil in partial shade. - **#1 \$14.99**

## *Adiantum venustum* - Himalayan Maidenhair Fern - Z5

The Himalayan maidenhair fern, with its graceful, soft green, fan-like fronds, hugs the ground at 6". Short, creeping rhizomes will produce a distinctive 24-36" wide groundcover in a couple of years. Grows best in rich, well-drained soil in partial shade. - **#1 \$14.99**

## *Agastache* - Anise Hyssop

A group of plants native to the western and southwestern US. These plants perform best in full sun and in soils that have good drainage. All parts of the 3-4' plants have a fragrance of anise and are not

avored by deer. The abundant small flowers are a great draw for butterflies. Several species are cold hardy to zone 6 and have been used in hybridizing resulting in some excellent selections.

**x 'Kudos Mandarin'** PP 25381 - This Agastache is just one of a series developed by Terra Nova Nurseries that are semi-dwarf and hardier. The bright colors dominated by our southwestern species are now available for colder climates. 'Kudos Mandarin' features long lasting, upright spikes of bright orange flowers on 18-20" tall plants. From June through September the blooms will attract butterflies and hummingbirds. - **#2 \$19.99; #3 \$24.99 (July)**

**x 'Purple Haze'** - A selection we've grown in our gardens for many years and have never been disappointed when in bloom. The dark, purple-green, lance-shaped foliage on 24-32" dark stems is outstanding against the misty, violet-blue flowers. **#1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99; #3 \$24.99 (July)**

## *Ajuga incisa* 'Bikun' - Frosted Jade Bugle Weed - Z6

It's hard to believe this is an ajuga and a clump forming one to boot! The green, furrowed foliage has creamy white margins which highlight the intense dark blue flowers that appear in spring. The 12-18" plants should be sited in light shade with moist but well-drained soils. - **64 fl. oz. \$14.99; #1 \$19.99**

## *Allium* - Ornamental Onion - Z4

Alliums, normally considered an essential food source, are greatly valued for their aesthetic interest. The genus has approximately 500 species which are either derived from bulbs or rhizomes. All emit an odor, from mild to strong, that we are all cognizant of. Onion species can range in size from 2-3" tall up to 48" tall making them suitable for the front or back of a perennial border. The varied flowers are formed on umbels above leafless stalks and appear in colors of white, pink, purple, and yellow. They are great for massing in sunny, well-drained garden beds. As summer sets in many alliums go dormant opening the door for other perennials to shine.

**karataviense 'Ivory Queen'** - What makes this onion so unusual is its thick, broad, gray-green foliage which can get 4" wide. In spring, large, dense, ivory-white umbels rise 6-8" above the foliage. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99**

**senescens 'Glaucum'** - The flat, twisting, blue-green leaves are what make this onion so striking. In summer, umbels of dark-pink, chive-like flowers rise above the foliage. At only 12" wide, plants are sure to add interest to sunny, well-drained rock gardens. **32 fl. oz. \$11.99; 64 fl. oz. \$14.99**

**tanguticum 'Summer Beauty'** - While most Allium species are going summer dormant, this outstanding onion is in full flower. The 1-2" lavender-pink, globe-shaped blooms appear from June through August and remain ornamental even after they have faded. The 18-20" eye-catching, glossy-green, strap-like foliage is attractive all season. The flowers are reported to be sterile so unwanted offspring should not be a problem. It spreads by rhizomes to which tiny clusters of bulbs are attached. **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99 (July)**

## *Amsonia* - Blue Star - Z5

The blue stars are a reliable group of perennials that can be found in a range of sizes throughout the central, southern and eastern US. The variable blue, star-shaped flowers arrive in spring concluding with diverse foliage that turns bright golden-yellow in the fall. They tolerate a wide range of moisture and soil conditions, making them worthwhile plants to grow in any garden.

### **ciliata var. filifolia 'Georgia Pancake'**

We purchased this plant many years ago from Plant Delights Nursery in Raleigh, NC and it turned out to be one of the most asked about perennials in our display beds. Clumps of fine textured foliage hug the ground at 4-6" with a spread of 24". Sky-blue, star-like flowers emerge in spring and will continue for weeks. The golden fall foliage just enhances the desire for this extraordinary plant. They prefer full sun for best color and soils with good drainage. - **#1 \$17.99**

*hubrichtii* - This adaptable plant has light-blue, star-like flowers in May and narrow, feathery foliage that turns spectacular, gold-yellow in fall. Native to the south central US, this 2-3' plant should be sited in full sun in well-drained soil. Great for massing or as a companion to broad-leaved plants. - #1 \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July)

*tabernaemontana* 'Blue Ice' - Discovered in a block of *A. tabernaemontana* at White Flower Farm in Litchfield, CT. Bright green leaves circle 12-15" stems topped with dark-blue, star-like flowers in spring. As with other *Amsonia* the leaves turn bright yellow in the fall. In full sun to light shade this drought tolerant perennial is sure to be a favorite. - #1 \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July)

### *Andropogon gerardii* 'Red October'

Red October Big Bluestem - Z3

'Red October' is a promising recent introduction emerging in spring with dark green narrow foliage tipped in red. In August, red seed heads appear on this low growing cultivar. As fall ushers in cooler weather, the leaves turn a beautiful burgundy-red. Plant in full sun with soils having good drainage. Once established plants are very drought tolerant. 4-6' - #2 \$19.99; #3 \$24.99 (July)

### *Anemone nemerosa* 'Good White' - Wood Anemone - Z5

A favorite of the early spring garden with deeply divided foliage covered in large, pure white, star-shaped flowers. This woodland gem prefers dappled shade in rich organic soils so its rhizomes can move freely forming a beautiful 5" tall groundcover. Since they are summer dormant, plant among other perennials such as hellebores or around the bases of trees and shrubs. - 32 fl. oz. \$9.99

### *Anemone x hybrida* 'Honorine Jobert'

Honorine Jobert Hybrid Japanese Anemone - Z4

Found in a field of pink flowering anemones in Verdun, France in 1858. 'Honorine Jobert' is still amongst the best of the Japanese anemone hybrids. Growing on 3-4' tall stems, the single, white, daisy-like flowers with yellow centers are superb when in bloom from late summer into fall. Prefers organically-rich, well-drained soils in part shade. - 64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99 (July)

### *Anemonella thalictroides* - Rue Anemone - Z4 - **Native**

These diminutive eastern North American natives are a wonderful addition to the woodland garden. Rue anemones are spring ephemerals with blue-green, fine textured foliage accented with petite white to pink flowers in April. Plants prefers a moist, well-drained soil in part-shade and can be expected to go summer dormant. The flowering season can be extended by providing sufficient moisture during dry spells.

'Betty Blake' - Long lasting, fully double, pale green flowers adorn this eastern US native. Although delicate looking, this 6-8" little beauty is tough and easy to grow. - 32 fl. oz. \$24.99

'Cameo' - This cute cultivar of our native rue anemone features fully double, pale-pink flowers held above delicate, leaves. 6" 32 fl. oz. \$19.99

'Lloyd's Big Bloomers' - An exceptionally large and robust form with a very long bloom time. The 1" upward-facing, pale-blue to white flowers appear over the 8-12" delicate, foliage. Plants can be expected to self sow when happy, forming large clumps over time. - 32 fl. oz. \$14.99

'Shoaf's Double' - A rare and durable cultivar of this seemingly fragile plant. At only 6" tall its delicate, soft-green foliage provides a wonderful setting for the spring show of exquisite, 1" wide, double-pink flowers. - 24 fl. oz. \$19.99

### *Anemonopsis macrophylla* - False Anemone - Z4

This wonderful, hard-to-find woodland shade perennial has glossy green *Actaea*-like foliage. Stunning, summer blooming, 2" lavender-pink flowers hang from 24-36" wiry stems above the 12-15" leaves. Needs moist, well-drained, humus rich soil. 64 fl. oz. \$17.99; #1 \$19.99; #2 \$29.99 (July)

### *Angelica gigas* - Korean Angelica - Z5

A stately 4-5' tall plant sporting purplish stems topped by umbels of red-purple flowers in summer. Considered biennial or a short-lived perennial, but will often seed freely to insure plants for the future years. Plants perform best in moist sites but will tolerate more average conditions once established. All show best development in full sun. - #2 \$17.99; #3 \$24.99 (July)

### *Aquilegia canadensis* - Wild Columbine - Z3 - **Native**

Wild columbine will grow in a range of conditions from shady, moist, stream banks to sunny, dry, rocky slopes. In early spring nodding, red-spurred, tubular flowers with yellow lips adorn the 1-2' stems. An early season favorite of hummingbirds and some moths. - 64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99

### *Aralia cordata* - Japanese Spikenard - Z4

A bold and impressive herbaceous aralia growing to 6-8' tall! Impressive, tropical-feeling green leaves stretch to 18" in length coupled with sizeable airy clusters of cream-white flowers in July and August. Purple-black fruit add appeal and wildlife value in autumn. Excellent in part shade in fertile soils with even moisture. Those that have visited the amazing garden of Margaret Roach know how truly outstanding this plant can be in the garden.

'Sun King' - This spectacular herbaceous aralia showcases bright gold foliage in spring and as the season progresses the pinnate leaves turn to charming chartreuse. In late summer, curious white flower umbels emerge on tall spikes, towering above the 3' x 3' leafy stems. Purple-black fruit are formed as the flowers fade. Plants are at their best when sited in a humus-rich shade border that receives some morning sun. #1 \$19.99; #2 \$24.99; #3 \$29.99 (July)

### *Arisaema* - Cobra Lily, Jack-in-the-Pulpit

Some of the most wild and wonderful plants belong to this genus. Mostly sought after by plant geeks, *Arisaema* are choice novelties for the curious. Exotic, palmately compound leaves with three or more leaflets arise from a single stem. Each flower consists of a spathe or pulpit, which is usually the most colorful part of the flower and a spadix, a strange male extremity that emerges from the spathe. Good drainage is required while light requirements vary with each species.

*candidissimum* - Z6 - This stunning Chinese species of jack-in-the-pulpit is late to emerge and flower but is definitely worth waiting for. Glossy, thick, almost leathery tri-lobed leaves emerge in late spring, reaching 12-15" tall, followed in late June to July by a lovely pink spathe highlighted with white vertical veins. You can expect many offspring if sited in well-drained soil with full sun to part shade. - 24 fl. oz. \$14.99

*consanguineum* 'Poseiden' - Z6 - We acquired this *Arisaema* from plantswoman Ellen Hornig, a 2004 introduction from her former Seneca Hill Perennials nursery, featuring a huge plant whose many divided palmate leaves are gathered like a skirt ruffle. The foliage on this 4-5' robust plant is steel-blue-green with a prominent silver center. Prefers fertile, well-drained soils in part sun to shade. - 24 fl. oz. \$19.99

*fargesii* - Z6 - Impressive, huge, glossy tripartite leaves adorn stems reaching 24" tall. The equally gorgeous large, purple spathe with white vertical stripes appears in June. Prefers the shade of a woodland setting where the soils are rich with humus. 64 fl. oz. \$29.99

**NEW** *flavum* - Z5 - A diminutive cobra lily valued for its sun tolerance as well as its 1" yellow blossoms highlighted with an orange-maroon interior. Each spathe is produced in summer on stalks held above dissected leaves comprised of 5-11 rich green leaflets. Rich red berries are produced in autumn providing added seasonal interest. Plants are native to the wilds of China and Japan and can be expected to reach 18-24" in height. - 24 fl. oz. \$14.99

*ringens* - Z6 - Thick, lustrous, dark green, three-parted leaves surround a striking cobra-like flower with a fearsome black-purple color. A durable and easy to grow plant which will yield many offspring if given part sun to light shade in moist, rich, well-drained soil. - **64 fl. oz. \$24.99**

*serratum* var. *mayerbarae* - Z5 - An impressive, early blooming variety of this choice cobra lily showcasing a deep purple and white striped spathe that emerges ahead of the pedate foliage. The low maintenance plants can be expected to reach 24-36" when mature. - **24 fl. oz. \$24.99**

*sikokianum* (Pattern Leaf Form) - Z6 - In spring this striking cobra lily appears with a dark purple spathe that cloaks a small, pure-white spadix. From the 15-20" variously colored stems of green and red emerges a solitary palmate leaf having 3 to 5 leaflets highlighted with silvery markings. Grow in full sun to part shade in soils that are moist yet well-drained. - **24 fl. oz. \$29.99**

*thunbergii* (Pattern Leaf Form) - Z5 - With its spectacular dark purple, white-striped inflorescence and extra long whip-like spadix this form of *A. thunbergii* also features leaflets with silver centers. The flowers emerge in late spring under 18-24" stems that support the stunning foliage. - **24 fl. oz. \$29.99**

*Arum italicum* - Italian Arum - Z6

The simple, arrow-like leaves of this arum are embossed with a bizarre, silvery-white pattern. After going dormant during the summer months, new foliage will emerge in the fall. All is not lost, for this aroid's flowers emerge with their jack-in-the-pulpit-like features in spring followed by bright red berries. Plant amongst other shade loving woodland plants that need a moist, well-drained soil.

**NEW** 'Great Speckled Bird' - We received this arum from Ellen Horig with the description that it's huge, handsome, early to rise in fall, and very prolific. We've not had it long enough to see how big it gets or prolific it is, yet plants are certainly vigorous! And handsome they are, boasting stunning arrow-shaped leaves heavily decorated with creamy-yellow to white speckling. - **32 fl. oz. \$19.99**

'Winter White' - If you were looking for a perennial that gives that wow factor from fall till next spring this is the one. That is when this arum's shiny green, arrow-shaped foliage emerges with striking bright-white mottling. A creamy-white, hooded spathe appears in late spring followed by a cluster of bright orange berries by late summer; at this time the plant has gone dormant only to re-emerge in the fall. Plants prefer a moist, well-drained, shady site but because of its summer dormancy can tolerate dry soils at that time. - **32 fl. oz. \$14.99**

*Asarum* - Wild Ginger

These woodland treasures feature an assortment of beautiful foliage forms and colors. Intriguing, urn-shaped flowers, beautiful in their own right, are typically nestled underneath the leaves. Most species are native to north temperate zones and prefer acidic soils in shade to partial shade.

*canadense* - Z3 - **Native** - This northeastern US native is deciduous. Curious, red-brown flowers with pure white centers are hidden under heart-shaped, light green, velvety leaves. Spreading by underground rhizomes they will quickly fill a garden space given moist, rich soils in part shade. - **32 fl. oz. \$11.99; 64 fl. oz. \$14.99**

*europaeum* - Z4 - Glossy, deep green, kidney-shaped foliage develops on this dense evergreen groundcover. The 1" wide maroon flowers are partially hidden by the leaves but are worth looking for. Spreads easily in shady, moist, well-drained areas. **32 fl. oz. \$11.99; 64 fl. oz. \$14.99**

*splendens* - Z6 - The 7" arrow-shaped leaves are marked with stunning silver marbling. In spring, hidden under the foliage just waiting to be discovered, are 1" red-purple, bell-shaped flowers. If given evenly moist soils and a shady location, this evergreen rhizomatous ginger will quickly develop into an exquisite planting amongst other woodland beauties. - **32 fl. oz. \$11.99; 64 fl. oz. \$14.99; #1 \$19.99**

*Asclepias* - Milkweed, Butterfly Weed - Z3

When one thinks of *Asclepias*, butterflies frequently come to mind. Named after the God of healing, *Asclepias* was once used for its medicinal properties by Native Americans. Additionally, the young leaves were cooked and eaten as a vegetable. Plants are a great source of nectar and valuable food source for monarch butterfly caterpillars. Some species prefer moist conditions while others are accustomed to drier sites. With a wide range of flower colors and foliage textures, these beneficial perennials are an asset to any garden.

*incarnata* 'Ice Ballet' - Pure white flower clusters appear in July and August atop 36-40" tall stems adorned with 3-6" lanceolate leaves. This North American native is commonly found in sunny, moist areas. - **#1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99 (July)**

*tuberosa* - **Native** - The common name says it all. In midsummer, butterflies cannot resist the brilliant orange to orange-red flowers that explode atop 2' stems. Narrow, green leaves are tightly arranged along fuzzy stems and are cherished by monarch caterpillars. Plants prefer well-drained, nutrient poor soils in full sun. Not easily transplanted due to its thick fleshy root system, so best planted in a permanent location. - **#1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99 (July)**

*Astilbe* - False Spirea - Z4

*Astilbes* are great for shade gardens where sufficient moisture is available. There is a wide range of sizes to accommodate different bed placements, from the 12" tall *A. chinensis* to some of the *A. x arendsii* hybrids reaching 24 - 36" tall. There is a vast array of flower colors from pure whites to the darkest of reds and bloom times that start in late spring lasting through late summer. Will tolerate a sunnier site if provided with sufficient moisture.

*chinensis* 'Visions in Red' PP 11965 - This 12" tall, upright, clump forming plant displays deeply serrated, bronzy-green foliage. The leaves are a great foil for the large dark red-purple, plume-like flowers that rise to 24-28" and appear in late spring to early summer. - **#1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99 (July)**

*chinensis* 'Visions in White' PP 18965 - Another great *Astilbe* borne out of the 'Visions' series which forms 12" tall compact plants that flower later than other selections. In mid to late summer, creamy-white panicles rise 24" above glossy-green, feathery foliage. We have been selling 'Visions in Red' for many years and expect 'Visions in White' will be just as good. **#1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99**

'Chocolate Shogun' PP 26430 - This exciting, recently introduced, *astilbe* features glossy, chocolate-purple foliage. Soft-pink flowers appear in late summer on 18-24" tall plants. Prefers light shade, but with sufficient moisture will tolerate a sunny site. - **64 fl. oz. \$14.99; #1 \$17.99; #2 \$24.99**

*Athyrium niponicum* - Japanese Painted Fern - Z4

Native to China, Korea, and Japan, this compact, 1-2" tall clump is clothed in rich green fronds. Grows best in moist shade.

'Pictum' - A striking form with graceful, 12-20" tall, lance-shaped fronds each painted gray-green with mauve mid-ribs. Will grow to form an 18-24" clump. Best leaf color is achieved in light shade. This outstanding fern was selected as the 2004 Perennial Plant of the Year™ by the Perennial Plant Association. **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99**

*Athyrium* x 'Ghost' - Ghost Lady Fern - Z3

This upright, clump-forming fern has delicate, silver-gray fronds which stand out brilliantly against dark green backgrounds. Mature clumps can reach 24" in height. A hybrid of *A. niponicum* 'Pictum' and *A. filix-femina*. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99**

*Baptisia* - False Indigo - Z4

A diverse group of plants with species native from the Great Plains to the open woods of Maine. *Baptisia* was once used as a dye substitute for true indigo, *Indigofera* sp. The 2-5' tall clump-

forming plants produce racemes of pea-like flowers that typically rise above the blue-green foliage. These trouble-free plants grow best in full sun and are tolerant of many soil types.

**x 'Chocolate Chip'** - A 2005 Hans Hansen introduction that features bi-colored, pea-like, flowers of dark-purple and buttery-yellow. Each blossom gradually opens along 12-14" upright racemes that draw attention for weeks beginning in mid to late spring. The sturdy, 24-30" stems are dressed with blue-green foliage making an attractive shrub-like plant the rest of the growing season. Best garden performance occurs in average soils with good drainage. - **64 fl. oz. \$14.99; #1 \$17.99; #2 \$24.99**

**x 'Purple Smoke'** - This 3-4' tall plant produces numerous dusky-purple flowers atop gray-green leaves that are carried on charcoal-colored stems. An outstanding cultivar introduced by the NC Botanical Garden. Our specimen in bloom is a thing of beauty! - **#1 \$17.99; #2 \$24.99 (July)**

**x 'Solar Flare' PP 20408** - Another choice selection developed by Jim Ault from the Chicago Botanic Garden. This false indigo bears solid upright stems with attractive blue-green foliage. By mid to late May into early June the 12-18" inflorescences gently open to a lemony-yellow then gradually fade to a bronzy-orange. The floral display, producing hundreds of flowers, will last 2-3 weeks. The mature 3-4' tall and wide plants once established are very drought tolerant. Grow in full sun in average soils with good drainage. - **#1 \$17.99; #2 \$24.99**

**x *varicolor* 'Twilite' PP 19011** - We have Jim Ault of the Chicago Botanic Garden to thank for this beautiful hybrid between *Baptisia australis* and *B. sphaerocarpa*. This choice false indigo is highlighted by large, bi-colored, violet-purple flowers with a lemon-yellow keel. The long lasting blooms open from May to June atop vigorous, 3-5' tall plants. - **64 fl. oz. \$14.99; #1 \$17.99; #2 \$24.99 (July)**

### ***Beesia deltophylla* - Beesia - Z6**

An evergreen, shade-loving groundcover forming low rosettes of very glossy, leathery, green, heart-shaped leaves. Foliage has distinct veining and is gently toothed with a scalloped edge. Delicate white flowers emerge on slender spikes in late summer. 12" x 18" - **#1 \$17.99**

### ***Begonia grandis* 'Wildwood Purity'**

Wildwood Purity Hardy Begonia - Z6  
Out of Wildwood Labs in North Carolina an exciting form of hardy begonia has emerged! The undersides of the olive-green, angel-wing shaped foliage feature striking dark-red veining, reminiscent of the broken vessels in blood-shot eyes. From July through October clusters of white to pink flowers appear on thick stems above the 18-24" tall plants. Grow in part to full shade in moist, organically rich soils. - **32 fl. oz. \$11.99 (July)**

### ***Bletilla striata* - Hyacinth Orchid - Z6**

This clump-forming terrestrial orchid features long, pleated, iris-like leaves on 10-16" tall plants. In late spring, racemes of lavender-purple flowers emerge lasting 3-4 weeks. Requires moist soils in part shade for best growth. - **#1 \$17.99; #2 \$24.99 (July)**

### ***Boehmeria nipononivea* - Japanese False Nettle - Z6**

A Japanese woodland plant, shrub-like in stature, features fuzzy green, ovate-toothed foliage. The 3-4' tall, fibrous stems, were utilized in the production of hemp. Inconspicuous flowers appear in late August-September. *Boehmeria* prefers a light loamy soil and good drainage in a partly sunny garden.

**'Glow Light'** - A striking gold leaf form of Japanese false nettle whose fuzzy foliage will brighten any partially sunny garden bed. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July)**

**'Nichirin'** - A choice cultivar of this undervalued woodland perennial featuring highly colored leaves with irregular

green centers and cream-yellow margins. As the fuzzy leaves mature the green interior expands while the margin becomes narrower and brighter white. As with the species, inconspicuous flowers appear in late August through September. **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #2 \$17.99; #3 \$29.99**

***Brunnera macrophylla* - Heartleaf Brunnera - Z3**  
Azure-blue, forget-me-not-like flowers arise in early spring above the emerging, heart-shaped, fuzzy, green leaves (up to 6" across). *Brunnera* require moist, well-drained, shady areas for optimum growth.

**'Jack Frost' PP 13859** - This fantastic Walters Gardens introduction has beautiful, frosted, silvery-white foliage with green veins. Plants will get 10-12" tall and spread 18-24" **64 fl. oz. \$14.99; #1 \$17.99**

***Calamagrostis x acutiflora* - Feather Reed Grass - Z4**  
A naturally occurring hybrid of *C. epigejos* and *C. arundinacea* whose 5-6' upright form remains attractive through the summer, fall, and winter. When planted en masse this cool season, clump-forming grass imparts a graceful scene with the slightest of breezes. Tolerates most soil conditions in full sun to part shade.

**'Karl Foerster'** - A graceful, upright grass with narrow, 2-3' stems that give way to 1-2', fresh pink plumes in June. The glistening seed heads turn golden-brown as the season progresses. Although this grass can grow in freshwater bogs it will also tolerate dry locations. Selected as the 2001 Perennial Plant of the Year™ by the Perennial Plant Association. - **#1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99; (July) #3 \$24.99**

### ***Carex* - Sedge**

Native to many areas of the world, sedges typically occur in moist, shady areas. These grass-like plants are generally easy to grow and provide marvelous foliage colors and textures.

#### ***elata* 'Aurea' - Z2**

One of the taller sedges reaching 24-30". Striking golden foliage is accented by narrow green striping that runs the length of the blade. Great at the edge of a pond in sun or part shade.

**#1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99 (July)**

#### ***laxiculmis* 'Hobb' Bunny Blue™ - Z4**

This brilliant blue selection was introduced by Head-Lee Nursery of Seneca, SC. One of the bluest sedges we have seen, forming neat mounds of 6-8" evergreen foliage. Both heat and drought tolerant, it's a good choice for dry shade. - **#1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99 (July)**

#### ***pennsylvanica* - Z4 - Native**

- An eastern North American native featuring finely-textured slender foliage. The 8" narrow green leaves create a fountain effect and in a mass planting looks awesome. Can also be used as an alternative to lawns as it is very amenable to mowing. Although this *Carex* prefers shade it will tolerate a sunny site if provided sufficient moisture.

**64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99**

#### ***siderosticha* 'Snowfield' - Broad-leafed Sedge - Z5**

A slow spreading sedge that emerges in spring with striking broad, almost white, foliage. Dark green, irregular, striping appears on the leaves as they age. The 10-12" plants will brighten the shade to part shade garden either in mass or as a front of the border edging. **64 fl. oz. \$11.99**

### ***Caryopteris divaricata* 'Snow Fairy'**

Snow Fairy Bluebeard - Z6

This exceptional herbaceous Japanese bluebeard sports finely-textured green foliage marked with irregular, bright white edges. In August, dainty, cobalt-blue flowers shimmer atop the 3-4' eye-catching plants. They are drought tolerant and deer resistant, performing best in full sun in average soil. - **#1 \$14.99; #2 \$24.99; #3 \$29.99 (July)**

***Caulophyllum thalictroides* - Blue Cohosh - Z5 - Native**

This intriguing native's new leaves emerge seductive plum-gray colors and eventually turn a pleasing blue-green. The foliage resembles that of a meadow rue or columbine and contrasts nicely with hostas and other bold textured plants. Clusters of creamy-white, star-shaped flowers open in spring followed by marble-sized fruit that ripen from green to a rich, dark-blue. While tolerant of acid soils, plants will be happiest in rich, moist soils with a pH closer to neutral. Shade to part shade is required. 2-3'  
**32 fl. oz. \$11.99; 64 fl. oz. \$14.99 (July)**

***Ceratostigma plumbaginoides* - Plumbago, Leadwort - Z5**  
Plumbago is a mat-forming groundcover that will grow in full sun as well as part shade. It spreads by wiry rhizomes and in late spring narrow, twining, stems emerge producing 1-2", bright-green, oval leaves. From July to September 1/2" gentian-blue flowers appear on the 6-10" stems and contrast beautifully with the bronzy-red fall foliage. It is recommended to plant early spring flowering bulbs where plumbago is planted because of its late emergence. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99**

***Chelone glabra* 'Black Ace' - Black Ace Turtlehead - Z5 - Native**  
Foliage on this noteworthy native emerges an ebony-green and matures to dark-green as the season progresses. The 6" long lanceolate leaves appear opposite along stems that can grow 3-4' tall. White snapdragon-like flowers form in clusters at the terminous of stems and stand out in late summer. Prefer moist, humusy rich soils in part shade. - **#1 \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July); #3 \$24.99**

***Cyclamen coum* - Hardy Cyclamen - Z4**  
What a treat it is when the heart-shaped, rounded leaves emerge from summer dormancy. The foliage can be green or have unusual silver marbling. Soon after the foliage emerges, bright pink flowers with reflexed petals appear providing much needed color late in the season. Corms should be planted just below the soil surface in part shade. Good drainage is key! - **32 fl. oz. \$9.99**

***Darmera peltata* - Indian Rhubarb - Z3**  
Naturalized along the woodland streambeds of northern California and southwest Oregon, *Darmera*, with its large, thick rhizomes, forms mats to help hold the marshy banks. From these rhizomes, thick, hairy stems arise topped by glossy-green serrated leaves that can reach 18" across. In spring, clusters of 1/2" white to pink flowers emerge on burly stalks similar to *Bergenia*. Plant in a shaded site with consistent moisture. 3-5' - **#2 \$19.99; #3 \$29.99 (July)**

***Deinanthemum bifida* (Pink Form)**  
**Pink Two-lobed False Hydrangea - Z4**  
A choice and underappreciated hydrangea relative native to woodlands in Japan. The 2' clump forming plants produce terminal clusters of 1" waxy-white to pink flowers in summer above medium green ovate leaves. As the epithet suggests, leaves often sport two pointed lobes at their tip. Plants are at their best in fertile soils with even moisture in part shade. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #2 \$19.99 (July)**

***Dendranthema x grandiflorum* 'Hillside Pink Sheffield'**  
**Hardy Garden Mum - Z5**  
Just when you think nothing else is going to flower so late in the season *Dendranthema* 'Hillside Pink Sheffield' explodes on the scene. Emerging here in late September-early October, attractive apricot buds open to bright pink flowers, continuing to bloom through November. Dark-green, oak-like foliage forms a dense clump growing 24-36" wide and 18-24" tall. Site plants in a sunny location that has good drainage. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #2 \$17.99**

***Dentaria diphylla* - Toothwort - Z4 - Native**  
This native groundcover, a member of the mustard family, is found in moist woodlands. The leaf stems consist of toothed leaves each divided into three leaflets. Four petaled white flowers are borne in clusters from April through June. - **32 fl. oz. \$11.99; 64 fl. oz. \$14.99 (July)**

***Dianthus barbatus* 'Heart Attack'**  
**Heart Attack Sweet William - Z4**  
Sweet William tends to be grown as biennial plants but this Plant Delights Nursery introduction has been touted as a true perennial. Each spring, glossy-green lanceolate foliage is topped by masses of rich-red carnation-like flowers. The 20-24" plants prefer a sunny, well-drained site where they will happily flower from spring to summer. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99 (July)**

***Dicentra spectabilis* 'Gold Heart'**  
**Gold Heart Bleeding Heart - Z5**  
The electric yellow foliage of this bleeding heart certainly makes a statement in the garden. Add in arching racemes of bright pink hearts in early May and you have a true showstopper in the garden border! Prefers moist, organic rich, well-drained soils. Beware, plants will go summer dormant. - **#1 \$14.99**

***Dictamnus albus* 'Albiflorus'** - White Gas Plant - Z3  
It has been reported that this plant produces volatile oils which will ignite with sufficient heat. This long-lived perennial also has great foliage and flowers. Thick, dark green, pinnate leaves alternate along the stems forming a neat 24-36" clump. From late spring through early summer 6" terminal spikes carry 1" fragrant, white to pink flowers with maroon-red veins. Plant in full sun in well drained soils where once established it is very drought tolerant. - **64 fl. oz. \$14.99; #1 \$17.99**

***Disporum* - Fairy Bells**  
Through the years we've been captivated by fairy bells, acquiring an extensive collection of rare species and cultivars. Native to parts of Asia and North America, we find these underutilized plants to be outstanding garden additions. In spring, the alternating leaves arise on expanding stems along which small, lily-like flowers dangle from the axils. From the diminutive white flowering *Disporum sessile* to the grand yellow flowering *D. flavum*, these woodland gems will form impressive colonies and are an elegant addition to any shady garden.

***flavum* - Z4** - This showy woodland plant features large, bright yellow bell-shaped flowers that appear as the foliage emerges in early spring. The 18-24" plants are tolerant of morning sun and perform best with even moisture. - **64 fl. oz. \$14.99; #2 \$24.99 (July)**

***longistylum* 'Night Heron'** - Z5 - This stunning bamboo-look-alike sports rich burgundy new growth in spring. The plant originated from seed collected in the wilds of China by Dan Hinkley. In April, pale yellow flowers dangle from the leaf axils. 3-4' - **64 fl. oz. \$14.99 (July)**

***Disporum sessile* - Japanese Fairy Bells - Z5** This species of fairy bells frequents the wooded foothills of Japan and South Korea. The leaves are sessile, attached to the stems devoid of a petiole. In early spring, creamy-white, bell-shaped flowers hang from the leaf axils on stems ranging in size from 12-24". The rhizomes will quickly spread creating a beautiful groundcover in the shade to part-shade garden.

**'Hakkaisan'** - This beautiful form of fairy bell has leaves that emerge white in the spring and gradually transition to green with creamy-white margins. Pairs of creamy-white tubular flowers dangle from the leaf axils in early spring. A unique selection growing to 15" tall. - **24 fl. oz. \$14.99; 64 fl. oz. \$19.99**

**'Kinga'** - A variegated form featuring broad, oval foliage with variable creamy-white to white streaking appearing frosted at times. **12" - 24 fl. oz. \$14.99; 64 fl. oz. \$19.99**

**'Sunray'** - Emerging in spring, this 8" woodland beauty sports green leaves that are streaked with yellow fading to white later on. - **32 fl. oz. \$14.99; 64 fl. oz. \$19.99 (July)**

***Disporum smilacinum*** - Japanese Fairy Bells - Z5

In its natural habitat this fairy bell can be found on the shaded floors of the Japanese coniferous forests. The olive green foliage alternates up its 12-15" stems and in May one to two clean white star-shaped flowers can be found dangling from their tips. Likes growing in moist, organically rich soils in shade to part shade.

**'Aureovariegata'** - A colonizing, 6-10" tall form with striking green leaves streaked with creamy-white. Pendulous, white, bell-shaped flowers are followed by tiny black fruit.

**24 fl. oz. \$14.99; 64 fl. oz. \$19.99 (July)**

**'Moon Shine'** - 'Moon Shine' provides spectacular broad, oval, golden-yellow foliage with tips which look like they have been brushed in dark green. The brilliant leaves alternate up 12-15" stems and in May one or two clean, white, star-shaped flowers can be found dangling from the stem tips. Likes growing in moist, organically rich soils in shade to part shade.

**24 fl. oz. \$14.99; 64 fl. oz. \$19.99 (July)**

***Doronicum pardalianches*** - Great Leopard Bane - Z5

A must-have plant for brightening the early shade garden. Hailing from the composite family, cheerful, aster-like, golden-yellow flowers with orange centers form on the 3' tall stems. Fuzzy, heart-shaped leaves alternate along the stems and ask to be touched. Prefers a moist soil in shade to part shade. - **#1 \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July)**

***Dryopteris crassirhizoma*** - Thick Stemmed Wood Fern - Z5

Endemic to Northeast Asia this semi-evergreen fern has a thick, woody crown from which light green fronds arise in a helix forming a 36-42" tall vase-shaped plant. Foliage matures to dark green as the season progresses. Cut back the older foliage in late February to early March in anticipation of next season's growth. Site in moist, humus rich soils in part to full shade. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99**

**NEW *Dryopteris erythrosora*** 'Brilliance'

Brilliance Autumn Fern - Z5

A tremendous selection of autumn fern valued for its especially saturated pinkish-red new growth that stands out from standard variants of the species. Plants are especially attractive early in the season as the new growth stands in contrast with the older rich green fronds. The evergreen plants are easy to cultivate and show promise in deer country. Expect plants to reach 2' high and wide when mature. Excellent in varied conditions and adaptable to drought when they get their feed beneath them. - **32 fl. oz. \$9.99; #1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99 (July)**

***Echinacea pallida*** - Pale Coneflower - Z3

The flowers of this prairie coneflower are intriguing; the dark, coarse, central cone is surrounded by slender, 1-3" pale-purple drooping rays, reminiscent of a badminton shuttlecock. Flowering occurs in early to late summer with repeat blooming, especially when deadheaded. Tall, 24-36" stiff, upright stems have fuzzy, lanceolate foliage with prominent veining. This south central US native is easy to grow, great for naturalizing and attractive to birds and butterflies. Plants perform happily in all but wet soils.

**32 fl. oz. \$9.99; 64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99**

***Echinacea paradoxa*** - Yellow Coneflower - Z4

Native to the prairies of Missouri and Arkansas, this rare species displays flowers composed of bowed, golden-yellow rays with coppery-bronze centers. The flowers appear in early to late summer on 24-36" tall stems that have dark green lance-shaped

foliage. Dried seed heads supply food for numerous bird species. Plant in well-drained soil with dry to medium moisture levels in full sun exposure. Very drought tolerant once established.

**32 fl. oz. \$9.99; 64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99**

***Echinacea purpurea*** - Coneflower - Z4

Native to the eastern and central US, this popular plant is the source of the extract used in some cold remedies. Recent hybridization has resulted in an amazing range of colors and sizes. All require full sun and are drought and heat tolerant. Most flowers have a sweet fragrance. As an added bonus they are butterfly magnets in the summer and a source of bird food in the fall.

**'Green Jewel' PP 18678** - After getting inundated with so many bright colored coneflowers it's nice to find one with a little more subtle elegance. 'Green Jewel' produces shimmering, light green petals that surround a dark green cone. The fragrant flowers open on a stylish 24" plant. Great for those who need a break from the loud colors of many other selections. - **#1 \$14.99**

**'Pas 702917' PowWow® Wild Berry** - We observed this Echinacea in a mass grouping and were astonished by the dramatic 3-4" large, dark, rose-purple flowers. From late spring till late summer the awesome blooms appear above sturdy 24-36" tall stems. This is a seed grown strain so there may be some variation in color. A 2010 All-America Selection winner.

**32 fl. oz. \$9.99; #1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99**

***Epimedium*** - Fairy Wings

Belonging to the barberry family, fairy wings native range includes parts of Asia and Europe. They occur naturally in lightly wooded settings with good drainage and humus-rich soils and will tolerate dry shade in the garden once established. In the spring, delicate, nodding flowers occur in a range of colors including white, pink, red, purple and yellow. The flowers contrast brilliantly with the glossy green to bronze foliage. Fairy-wings can form clumps or spread to form impressive groundcovers. In both cases, they range in size from 6-24" tall.

***grandiflorum*** 'Lilafee' - Z5 - This clump forming cultivar sports bronze new growth and large, spurred, lilac-violet flowers that hover above the foliage on 10-12" spikes.

**24 fl. oz. \$11.99; 64 fl. oz. \$14.99; #1 \$19.99**

***grandiflorum*** 'Purple Prince' - Z5 - This tidy, 8-10" tall, clump former produces the darkest purple flowers we've seen. After flowering, a second flush of foliage is produced topping out at 18-20". - **32 fl. oz. \$14.99; 64 fl. oz. \$19.99 (July); #1 \$24.99**

***grandiflorum*** var. ***higoense*** 'Bandit' - Z5 - In spring the leaflets of this low growing selection are edged with a distinct band of dark purple. Clusters of white flowers top the 6-8" tall foliage. A taller, second flush of foliage is produced also displaying the dramatic edging. - **24 fl. oz. \$14.99; 64 fl. oz. \$19.99; #1 \$24.99**

**x 'Domino'** - Z4 - This stunning beauty produces a profusion of creamy white flowers each highlighted with a touch of rose-purple at the center. Flowers are held above the 12" tall evergreen foliage. Emerging leaves are mottled with maroon before turning dark green. - **#1 \$24.99**

**x 'Enchantress'** - Z5 - An Elizabeth Strangman hybrid between *Epimedium dolichostemon* and *E. leptorrhizum* that forms vigorous 12-15" plants. Delicate lavender-pink flowers are held above long, narrow bright green leaves that emerge in spring with maroon splashes and speckles. As cold weather sets in leaves darken to a rich, black-green with maroon overtones and remain attractive through December in CT. - **24 fl. oz. \$14.99; 64 fl. oz. \$19.99; #1 \$24.99**

**NEW x 'Ninja Stars' PPAF** - Z6 - A choice evergreen selection from fairy wings fanatic Darrell Probst. In April, creamy-yellow flowers open in congested clusters. The flowers contrast dramatically with the newly emerged maroon tinted, thick, spiny-margined leaves. Leaves are narrow and can reach 6" long. Plants develop a slow spreading form, reaching 12-15" tall. **32 fl. oz. \$17.99; 64 fl. oz. \$24.99 (July)**

**x perralchicum 'Frohnleiten'** - Z5 - A German selection with attractive spring foliage that is bronzy-red with prominent green veins. Leaves become lustrous dark green and contrast beautifully with the vibrant yellow flowers which are held on 15" slender stems. - **24 fl. oz. \$11.99; 64 fl. oz. \$14.99 (July); #1 \$19.99**

**x 'Pink Champagne'** - Z5 - We fell in love with this 2007 hybrid from Darrell Probst when it caught our eye in his trial beds. Exquisite flowers consist of pink sepals atop pale-pink spurs which darken to a rich rose-pink at the center. Foliage heavily marked with burgundy completes the stunning spring show! Clumps of evergreen foliage can reach 12-15" tall with slightly taller flowering stems. - **24 fl. oz. \$14.99; 64 fl. oz. \$19.99; #1 \$24.99**

**x 'Raspberry Rhapsody'** - Z5b - This wonderful 2012 Broken Arrow Nursery introduction was selected after 7 years of evaluation. This open pollinated seedling of *Epimedium sutchuenense* has exquisite flowers comprised of mauve-rose spurs and pale pink sepals held above 12-15" clumps. Leaves emerge in shades of mahogany-red before becoming green during the summer. Shaded woodland sites with consistent moisture are preferred; however our plant has performed exceptionally under drier conditions. - **32 fl. oz. \$14.99; 64 fl. oz. \$19.99 (July); #1 \$24.99**

**x 'Space Invaders'** - Z6 - This exciting new 2012 Broken Arrow Nursery introduction was selected from a batch of open pollinated seedlings whose seed parent was *Epimedium chlorandrum*. Essentially evergreen, the dark green, spiny edged, glossy foliage remains attractive into January. In April, flowering stems emerge above each 12-15" tall, slowly spreading plant. Flowers consist of showy reflexed white sepals and 1-1.5" long spurs that are pale yellow and uniquely speckled with rusty orange. Well-drained, rich soils and partial shade are ideal. **24 fl. oz. \$14.99; 64 fl. oz. \$19.99 (July); #1 \$24.99**

### ***Eryngium planum* 'Jade Frost' PP 17370**

Jade Frost Sea Holly - Z5

An unusual variegated form of sea holly. Beautifully scalloped, blue-green basal leaves have white margins that turn pink in cooler weather. In summer, spiny, greenish-white flower heads top 30" stems. At its best in soils with good drainage showing excellent tolerance of drought and poor fertility once established. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99**

### ***Eryngium yuccafolium* - Rattlesnake Master, Sea Holly - Z5**

This sea holly has thick, long, strap-like leaves with small prickles along the edges that resemble *Yucca* leaves. In late summer, 1" spherical, white, thistle-like flowers are produced on 3' tall stalks. Flower heads darken to dull brown providing winter interest. 3-4' **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99**

### ***Eucomis* - Pineapple Lily**

These unusual South African natives are so much fun to grow! Plants display thick strapping foliage and phenomenal pineapple-shaped flowers. There are many sizes and colors to choose from with some more hardy than others. They can be grown in containers or in the ground to be dug up and stored for the winter. Best planted in full sun in moist soil with good drainage.

**comosa 'Sparkling Burgundy'** - Z6 - Features 20" long, dark-purple, strap-like foliage that shines in the sun. In late summer, stems rise up between the leaves with tiny, star-shaped flowers that open from the bottom to the top, resembling a pineapple. Prefers moist soils and good drainage. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99 (July)**

**vandermerwei** - Z7 - A dwarf species of this unusual South African native having 8-10" light green, fleshy foliage dominated with reddish-purple spots. The 10" pineapple looking flower spikes emerge in August and last for weeks. Great as a potted plant or in a sunny rock garden that has good drainage. **24 fl. oz. \$9.99; 64 fl. oz. \$11.99**

### ***Eupatorium* - Joe Pye Weed, Boneset**

These giants of the late season garden are easy to grow. In spring they can be transplanted or divided without skipping a beat. The coarse foliage develops on sturdy stems which by late summer and fall are topped by large flower heads that range from white to mauve to red-purple. Although many are found in moist habitats, once established, they can tolerate dry sites. A magnet for butterflies and bees.

**rugosum 'Chocolate'** - Z3 - **Native** - Rich, deep-purple foliage and 3-4' shiny stems make a bold statement in the perennial border. Creamy-white flowers open in late summer and last through fall creating a sparkling contrast with the dark foliage. **#1 \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July)**

**x 'Hagoromo'** - Z6 - Found at Ishiguro Nursery, Japan, and named after a famous Japanese Noh play called "The Feather Mantle". The plant we grew attained a height of 24-36" tall suggesting it may not get very tall. Fascinating, finely cut foliage develops on upright stems and takes on a red-purple hue as the weather turns cooler. In summer, terminal, light-pink, flat-topped inflorescences are like icing on the cake. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July)**

### ***Euphorbia x martinii* 'Ascot Rainbow' PP 21401**

Ascot Rainbow Spurge - Z6

An exceptional hybrid, from Australia, featuring blue-green foliage with yellow edges. During the cooler months the foliage is overlaid with pink and red. Variegated flower bracts of lime-green and cream emerge in spring atop 20" stems. Requires full sun and good drainage. Deer resistant. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99**

### ***Filipendula palmata* 'Variegata'**

Variegated Siberian Meadowsweet - Z5

The large, palmately-lobed leaves sport a marvelous overlay of silver, emerald, and white which persists throughout the entire growing season. In June, 2' flowering stems are topped by foamy white flowers. After flowering, cut plants back hard to encourage a new flush of brilliant foliage. Prefers part shade but will tolerate full sun if given sufficient moisture. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99**

### ***Filipendula ulmaria* 'Aurea' - Golden Meadowsweet - Z4**

A superb meadowsweet with fantastic, golden-yellow spring foliage that turns lime green as the season progresses. Statuesque, blush-pink flower heads create an irresistible contrast during the summer months. Performs admirably in evenly moist locations in part shade. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July)**

### ***Filipendula* x 'Red Umbrellas'**

Red Umbrellas Hybrid Meadowsweet - Z3

An exciting hybrid that takes advantage of the leaf coloration of *Filipendula multijuga* and the leaf shape of *F. palmata*. The result is a striking perennial with maple-like leaves and red-purple venation. In summer, dark-pink flower umbels appear above the foliage on the 30" clump-forming plants. Site where it receives sun to part shade in moist soils. - **#2 \$17.99**

### ***Gentiana* x 'True Blue' PP 20433 - True Blue Gentian - Z4**

A Darrell Probst introduction sporting 2", deep blue, upward facing, tubular blossoms in mid-summer to early fall. The 24-30" plants are dressed in clean, dark, shiny green foliage. Plant in full sun to part shade, with moist, well-drained soils. **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99**

### ***Geranium* x 'Orkney Cherry' PP 18263**

Orkney Cherry Hardy Geranium - Z5

A compact form growing 10" tall and spreading 24" with coppery-brown, palmately-lobed foliage. From May-September brilliant, red-veined, pink flowers complement the uniquely colored leaves. Best flowering occurs in full sun to part shade in moist soils with good drainage. Bred by Alan Bremner of Scotland and named for the Orkney Islands. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99**

### ***Geranium* x 'Rozanne' PP 12175**

Rozanne Hybrid Geranium - Z5

The large, violet-blue flowers of this exceptional hybrid bloom continuously from June to October. In fall, the 12" tall, dark green foliage turns a rich, brownish-red on plants that grow 20-24" wide. Prefers moist soils with good drainage in sun to part shade. A Blooms of Bressingham introduction. - #1 \$14.99

### ***Glaucidium palmatum* - Japanese Wood Poppy - Z5**

Rarely found in cultivation, this choice woodland perennial has large palmate leaves and 2-3", purple-pink, poppy-like flowers from April through May. Moist, well-drained soil, in light to medium shade is preferred. 24" x 36" - 64 fl. oz. \$29.99; #1 \$34.99

### ***Hakonechloa macra* - Hakone Grass - Z5**

This graceful arching Japanese grass is a must for the shade garden. Use in mass, to edge walkways, or as an accent with contrasting plants. The 18-24" plants will spread slowly in cool, evenly moist environments with good drainage. - #1 \$14.99

**'All Gold'** - The striking gold foliage of this selection sets it apart from other *Hakonechloa* cultivars. The wide, graceful leaves are more upright than H. 'Aureola' and are sure to turn heads in any shade garden. - #1 \$14.99

**'Aureola'** - A graceful, slow-growing, 18-24" grass that combines well with hosta and coral bells in the shade garden. The arching, golden yellow and green-striped foliage turns pinkish-red in the fall. Selected as the 2009 Perennial Plant of the Year™ by the Perennial Plant Association. - #1 \$14.99

**'Beni Kaze'** - The blades of this exciting hakone grass start turning maroon-red in the summer until fall when the elegant, 1-2' arching leaves turn brilliant reds, oranges, and gold. #1 \$14.99

### ***Harpochloa falx* 'Compact Black' - Caterpillar Grass - Z6**

This South African native is compact-growing with bristling, dark-green, needle-like foliage. In summer, the 3" long, blackish, arching seedheads appear above the leaf blades, remarkably resembling caterpillars. Plant in full sun in well-drained soil. 18-24" - #1 \$14.99

### ***Helleborus* - Hellebore, Lenten Rose**

A genus of about 20 species; these tough perennials with coarsely serrated, compound or palmate, leathery leaves are one of the first plants to flower. From late February to early March, flowers slowly open and will frequently last into May. Many of the species have nodding flowers of white, green, rose, and purple. Several new hybrids also have colors of yellow, pink, red, and blue in both single and double forms. Flowers can either develop on leafy stems (*H. argutifolius*) or on separate stalks directly from the crown (*H. orientalis*, *H. niger*). Native to Europe and Asia these woodland beauties prefer moist, well-drained soils in shade to part sun. The selections we offer are all evergreen forms. Deer resistant!

***argutifolius* 'Pacific Frost'** - Z6 - This strain was discovered in the gardens of Pam Frost from Vancouver, British Columbia. And what a find. The blue-green foliage on this 18-24" evergreen plant is painted with creamy-white speckles. Clusters of apple-green, cup-shaped flowers form on 24-36" tall stems. The attractive foliage is at its best when grown in part shade in rich, well-drained soil. - 64 fl. oz. \$19.99; #1 \$24.99

**NEW x *hybridus* (Dark Doubles)** - Z4 - A seed strain group of hellebore selected for their double blossoms of rich, saturated purple. Slight variation will exist from plant to plant though all will develop impressive clumps of memorable blooms. These are sure to sell out promptly when they flower! 32 fl. oz. \$14.99; 64 fl. oz. \$19.99 (July)

**x *nigresmithii* 'Walhelivor' Ivory Prince™**  
**PP 16199** - Z4 - Ivory Prince™ offers an abundance of 1-2" creamy-white flowers, tinged in rosy-pink, that are held upright above leathery foliage. Flowers appear over a 4-6 week period in late winter and early spring. - #1 \$19.99

### ***Hemerocallis* x 'Secured Borders'**

Secured Borders Daylily - Z3

In spring, this clump forming plant's foliage emerges almost white. Gradually, the narrow leaf center morphs into green while the edges retain their light coloration. The variegation slowly disappears to green as the weather warms and the clumps become topped with short stalks of cheery bright yellow flowers into mid-summer. 14" x 20" - 64 fl. oz. \$11.99

### ***Hepatica acutiloba* - Sharp Lobed Hepatica - Z4**

Sharp lobed hepatica is a choice, native woodland perennial. Solitary flowers appear in early spring in a range of colors from white to pink to blue. Prominently pointed, glossy, semi-evergreen leaves provide the perfect backdrop for the charming floral display. At its best when grown in rich, woodland settings in part shade. 4" tall by 12" wide. - 32 fl. oz. \$9.99; 64 fl. oz. \$11.99 (July)

### ***Heuchera* - Coral Bells - Z4**

The coral bells are a wonderful group of garden plants best suited for well-drained, moist, humus-rich soils in partial shade. That said, if given adequate moisture, plants perform admirably in full sun and often showcase the best colors and form in this setting. Most have creamy-white flowers on wiry stems from mid-late summer. Intense breeding efforts over the past decade have yielded an unbelievable range of floral and foliage forms. Some of the *Heuchera villosa* hybrids have the benefit of being more tolerant of heat and humidity.

**x 'Blackout' PP 20613** - This coral bell is as close as you can get to the color black. The dark, round, deeply-lobed foliage is striking on this 6-10" clump forming plant. 12" x 12" 32 fl. oz. \$11.99; 64 fl. oz. \$14.99; #1 \$14.99

**x 'Caramel' PP 16560** - A vigorous hybrid of the southeastern native, *H. villosa*, these 15-20" tall plants are more tolerant of heat and humidity. In spring, new leaves unfurl bright golden-yellow and literally glow in the garden. As the weather warms the foliage transforms to shades of peach and orange. Light pinkish-white blooms complement the foliage in mid-summer. 32 fl. oz. \$11.99; 64 fl. oz. \$14.99; #1 \$14.99

**x 'Citronelle' PP 17934** - A *H. villosa* hybrid with a compact habit, 12" tall x 14" wide, developed by Thierry Delabroye of France. It features beautiful, buttery yellow foliage that is heat tolerant. Spikes of creamy-white flowers appear in summer. 64 fl. oz. \$14.99; #1 \$14.99

**x 'Green Spice'** - This selection boasts exceptional foliage. Each green leaf has intricate, beet-red venation that contrasts wonderfully with a silvery-gray overlay. Colors are more pronounced during cooler months. In fall, orange and red tones adorn the 12" mounding plants. - 32 fl. oz. \$11.99; 64 fl. oz. \$14.99; #1 \$14.99

### ***Hosta* - Hosta, Plantain Lily - Z4**

Hosta have been called the ultimate shade perennial, displaying a diversity of leaf sizes and colors. These colorful, usually clump-forming plants, range in size from 2.5" to 6' and offer many choices for any size garden. Trumpet-shaped flowers are usually white or lavender and generally bloom from mid to late summer. Some species are noted for their pleasantly fragrant flowers (*H. plantaginea*). Hosta grow best in light shade in rich, well-drained soils receiving even moisture. Yellow and gold foliage cultivars tend to tolerate more sun.

**'Blue Mouse Ears' PP 19623** - This mutation of *H. 'Blue Cadet'* was the American Hosta Growers Association 2008 Hosta of the Year. The extremely thick, small, round, blue-green leaves reach 6-7" tall with short spikes of lavender flowers. A great choice for rock gardens and borders! - 32 fl. oz. \$11.99; 64 fl. oz. \$14.99 (July)

**'Blueberry Muffin'** - This hosta is a result of hybridizer Bill Meyers' efforts to produce a medium-sized plant

with round glaucous-blue foliage having unusual puckering patterns. Leaves mature to green later in the season. Grows 14" tall and 36" wide. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99**

**'Cold Heart'** - Introduced by hosta authority Alttara Scheer, this stunning plant emerges with lime-green frosty foliage enhanced by powdery, white-blue leaf undersides. 16" x 24" **64 fl. oz. \$14.99; #2 \$24.99**

**'Electrocution'** - This hybrid was bred by Tony Avent of Plant Delights Nursery in Raleigh, N.C. This hosta has a "bad hair day" everyday with its upright, long, narrow foliage that has some serious twists and turns. The grassy-green leaves have yellow margins which eventually mature to white. A medium-sized hosta growing 14" tall and 28" wide. - **64 fl. oz. \$14.99; #1 \$17.99**

**'Empress Wu' PP 20774** - One of the biggest hostas forming massive 48" x 72" clumps of huge, 18" wide, green leaves. Lavender flowers on 5' tall scapes tower above the vigorous clumps. **#1 \$17.99; #2 \$24.99 (July)**

**NEW 'Hands Up' PPAF** - An amped up version of Hosta 'Praying Hands' boasting a tetraploid chromosome count. The added genetics gives plants extra thick deep green leaves edged with a well-defined cream margin. Each upright leaf is twisted and uniquely folded adding tremendous garden character. - 10" x 12" - **32 fl. oz. \$14.99**

**'Hyuga Urajiro'** - This Japanese import features narrow, blue-gray leaves that are streaked yellow and have striking metallic silver undersides. A stunning and different selection for the small garden. 8" x 14" - **32 fl. oz. \$14.99; 64 fl. oz. \$17.99**

**'Island Breeze' PP 27151** - A sport of H. 'Paradise Island' featuring wider dark-green margins that surround bright yellow centers. Red speckles cover the petioles and continue up into the foliage. Dark lavender flowers appear on red-green scapes in mid-summer. 12" x 18" - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99**

**'Ivory Queen' PPAF** - This 12" tall x 18" wide sport of H. 'Blue Ivory' does an "about-face" in leaf color. The firm foliage possesses wide, blue-green margins that ooze into creamy-white centers. Two foot tall flower spikes carry lavender flowers by mid-summer. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July)**

**'June'** - An exciting sport of H. 'Halcyon' with leaves edged in blue-gray and a bright creamy center bordered in lime-green. This 16" x 36" hosta is a real stunner. One of the best! **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July)**

**'Lakeside Paisley Print'** - A dramatic form boasting 6-7" heart-shaped, undulating green leaves with a white, flame-shaped imprint flaring out from the center. A real hot hosta! Introduced by Mary Chastain of TN. 10" x 24" - **64 fl. oz. \$14.99**

**'Liberty' PP 12531** - This sport of H. 'Sagae' has a dramatically wider yellow border that fades to cream-white in early summer. The very thick leaves are sure to keep the slug population away! 24" x 60" - **64 fl. oz. \$14.99; #2 \$24.99 (July)**

**'Praying Hands'** - This unique cultivar has crinkled, folded leaves edged with a subtle, narrow gold border that resemble hands in prayer. Each 18" clump is topped by pale lavender flowers in summer. A true collector's plant! - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99**

**'Sun Mouse' PPAF** - This Tony Avent hybrid introduction is a gold leaf form of 'Blue Mouse Ears'. It will form a 6" tall by 18" wide clump. Site with morning sun for brightest color. - **32 fl. oz. \$11.99; 64 fl. oz. \$14.99 (July)**

**NEW 'Tickle Me Pink'** - An impressive hosta boasting yellow-chartreuse leaves in spring each supported by red flushed petioles. As summer appears the leaves settle on a handsome golden-yellow tone which add a welcome complement to the reddish-purple flower scapes. Expect plants to reach 8" tall and 20" wide when mature. - **64 fl. oz. \$14.99**

**'Whee' PP 23565** - Yet another Bill Meyer discovery, introduced in 2011 by Walters Gardens of Zeeland, MI. Starting from the plant's crown, the ruffled leaves undulate like a roller coaster. A medium-sized, vigorous grower with green foliage and creamy-white margins. 18" x 30" - **#1 \$17.99; #2 \$24.99 (July)**

***Hydrastis canadensis* - Goldenseal - Z6 - Native**

A fascinating woodland perennial that is slowly disappearing from its native habitats. Named for its yellow rhizome, which has been used for treating many ailments, it will slowly form a 12-15" plant. In early spring a single small white flower appears above the maple-like foliage followed by a raspberry-like fruit. Prefers cool, rich soil with even moisture. - **32 fl. oz. \$11.99; 64 fl. oz. \$14.99 (July)**

***Hylomecon japonicum* - Japanese Poppy - Z5**

A rarely offered perennial native to the high elevations of Japan, China, and Korea. The 8-10" tall plants form colonies of soft-green, pinnate foliage with rich, yellow-orange, poppy-like flowers appearing from April to May. Will be content in rich woodland gardens. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99**

***Iris bucharica* - Corn Leaf Iris - Z3**

When not in flower one would swear they were looking at miniature corn plants! In late April, dramatic bicolor iris flowers open with creamy-white standards and yellow falls. Multiple flowers are produced on 12-18" stems. The corn leaf iris is a bulbous species that requires full sun in well drained soil. A pH close to neutral is preferred and it is normal for plants to go summer dormant. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99**

***Iris cristata* - Crested Iris - Z3 - Native**

A low, spreading iris with a native range stretching from Maryland to Georgia in the south and Oklahoma in the west where plants can be seen in assorted woodland ecosystems. Plants showcase narrow lance-shaped leaves typically reaching 3-6" tall and expanding to form dense stands under good fertility and drainage. In spring, classic iris-like flowers emerge creating a grand spectacle when drifts of color take over well-established plantings. Wild populations show variable flower colors ranging from pastel-blue to lilac or lavender-blue, all with gold accents.

**NEW 'Eco White Angel'** - From the late, great plantsman Don Jacobs comes this choice selection of crested iris. The compact, 6-8" tall plants are comprised of fresh green, sword shaped leaves complemented in spring with clean-white flowers accented with yellow highlights. The slowly spreading plants will gradually develop into sizeable colonies with time. At its best in average garden soils with a bit of high overstory shade.

**24 fl. oz. \$9.99; 32 fl. oz. \$11.99 (July)**

**NEW 'Snowbird'** - This diminutive southeastern U.S. native iris discovered by Clarence Towe, features 2" clear white flowers with a slight yellow blush at the base of each petal in late spring. It will quickly spread in a moist, well-drained site in part shade. **24 fl. oz. \$9.99; 32 fl. oz. \$11.99 (July)**

***Iris ensata 'Variegata'* - Variegated Japanese Iris - Z4**

A stunning iris growing 24-28" tall with 1" wide blue-green and creamy-white leaves. By early to mid summer, attractive lilac-purple flowers with bright yellow signals appear above the foliage. Grow in full sun with a preference for moist soils such as the edge of a pond. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99**

***Iris pallida 'Aureo Variegata'* - Gold Variegated Sweet Iris - Z4**

Striking gold-yellow variegation runs lengthwise along 18-24" sword-like leaves. Very much like the typical bearded iris, fragrant lavender-blue flowers appear in early summer. Plant in full sun with good drainage. Be careful not to plant the rhizome deeper than 1-2". - **#1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99**

***Iris x robusta 'Gerald Darby'* - Gerald Darby Iris - Z4**

Where most iris are selected for their flowers, this hybrid's (Iris versicolor x I. virginica) foliage is its prominent feature. In early spring, long strap-like leaves emerge a striking black-purple. As spring progresses the leaves slowly transition to green. In June, just when you thought the show was over, dark-purple flower

stems rise above the foliage, offering traditional violet-blue blooms. Due to its parentage this iris prefers moist, humus-rich soils in full sun. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99**

***Jeffersonia diphylla* - Twinleaf - Z4 - **Native****

A barberry relative named in honor of Thomas Jefferson, this woodland beauty produces 12-15" tall mounds of bluegreen leaves that are deeply divided into 2 lobes. Eight petaled white flowers bloom in April on leafless stalks. Seeds ripen in a unique pouch-like capsule. Grows best in moist, organic rich, well-drained soils. **32 fl. oz. \$11.99; 64 fl. oz. \$14.99 (July)**

***Jeffersonia dubia* - Asian Twinleaf - Z5**

This Asian counterpart to our native *J. diphylla* has blue-green kidney-shaped foliage with red-tinged edges on 12" tall plants. Blooming later, in early May, the 1" lavender-blue flowers open before the foliage fully unfolds. Prefers a moist, shady site with good drainage. - **32 fl. oz. \$14.99; 64 fl. oz. \$19.99**

***Keiskeia japonica* var. *hondoensis* - Japanese Keiskeia - Z3**

An obscure Japanese woodland perennial whose semiwoody stems make it appear shrub-like. Attractive, 3-4", white to bluish-pink bottlebrush-like flowers appear above the 2-3' branches in late summer. Easy to grow in light shade or in morning sun. **64 fl. oz. \$11.99 (July)**

***Kirengeshoma palmata* - Yellow Waxbells - Z5**

Graceful, 3' stems sport large, 6-7" palmately-lobed foliage. The 2", yellow, waxy, bell-shaped flowers nod over the topmost leaves in late summer and fall. Site in part-shade with even moisture and plenty of organic matter. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99**

***Knautia macedonica* 'Thunder and Lightning'**

**PP 21437 - Thunder and Lightning Field Scabiosa - Z4**

From the oval basal leaves, to the lobed stem leaves this *Knautia*'s gray-green foliage has stunning white margins. The 1" double, magenta, pin-cushion flowers put on a vivid display from June to August. Requires well-drained soils in full sun. - **#1 \$14.99**

***Lavandula x intermedia* 'Phenomenal' PP 24193**

**Phenomenal Lavender - Z5**

A breakthrough for lavenders introduced by Peace Tree Farm in Kinterville, PA, after many years of production. Has been shown to be tolerant of heat and humidity, conditions frequently fatal to other cultivars. The 24" tall x 36" wide plants form symmetrical mounds of silvery foliage topped with fragrant, lavender-purple flowers in the summer. Plant in full sun where soil has good drainage. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99 (July)**

***Leucosceptrum* - Japanese Shrub Mint - Z5**

A group of underutilized and undemanding perennials that are more shrub-like in appearance. The stems can become quite woody though should be treated like most herbaceous perennials and cut back in early spring. These hardy Japanese plants, with their varied serrated foliage and spiked flowers are indispensable for their late autumn show. These woodland gems prefer part shade, morning sun is ideal, and even soil moisture.

***japonicum* 'Golden Angel' - A stunning gold-leaved**

form that will not let you down in the shade garden. Eye-catching clumps of bright foliage are prominent all season long and can reach 3' tall and 3-4' wide. Creamy-white bottlebrush-like flowers appear in September to October when most other perennials are starting to go dormant. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July)**

***japonicum* 'Mountain Madness'** An underused woodland perennial growing 24-36" tall with 4-5" lance-shaped, serrated green leaves exhibiting soft yellow splashes. Creamy-white flower spikes appear in late summer to early fall. **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July)**

***stellipilum* 'October Moon'** - The golden-edged foliage of this exciting Japanese native shimmers like a full autumn moon. The fuzzy, ovate, serrated leaves glow on this 3' semi-woody perennial in our woodland garden. In October, when many plants are done flowering, 'October Moon' shoots up spikes of pink flowers. **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July)**

***Ligularia dentata* 'Britt-Marie Crawford' PP 16113**

**Britt-Marie Crawford Ligularia - Z4**

A classic bold textured perennial that showcases impressive maroon-purple rounded leaves that measure 6' or more in diameter. In summer, showy orange-yellow aster-like blossoms stand above the foliage providing valuable late season interest and contrasting color accent. Plants can be successfully cultivated in shade to part shade with consistent moisture and humus rich soils. 3' x 3' **#2 \$17.99; #3 \$24.99 (July)**

***Ligularia japonica* - Japanese Ligularia - Z3**

The large, bold, glossy green, deeply divided leaves can grow 12-16" wide on stems reaching 36-48" tall. The flower buds, shaped like tiny pumpkins, appear in May and open up to 3-4" round, dark yellow, daisy-like blossoms. This awesome Asian perennial merits placement in any moist shade garden. - **#1 \$24.99; #3 \$34.99 (July)**

***Liriope muscari* 'Okina' - Okina Monkey Grass - Z6**

An outstanding selection of monkey grass offering up familiar strappy leaves that emerge near white in spring. As the season progresses the leaves transition through a white speckles stage before settling on pale green by late summer, just in time for the classic display of purple-blue floral stalks. Certainly a step apart from other selections yet as worthy as any for brightening up the display. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99**

***Liriope muscari* 'Pee Dee Gold Ingot'**

**Golden Monkey Grass - Z6**

This neat, clump-forming monkey grass is the work of plantswoman Ursula Herz. Emerging vivid yellow, the small 6-8" tall, rounded tufts mature to chartreuse. Lavender-purple flowers distinguish themselves against the bright foliage. This variety is both heat and drought tolerant once established and will showcase the most vibrant colors with increasing light levels. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99**

***Lobelia cardinalis* - Cardinal Flower - Z3 - **Native****

Native to wet meadows and stream banks, this striking member of the bluebell family produces 2-4' tall spikes of showy, crimson-red flowers. Blooming in late summer and fall, the brilliant flowers attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Plant in full sun or part shade with even moisture. - **#1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99 (July)**

**'Black Truffle' PP 25687** - An outstanding cardinal flower with basal foliage that emerges almost black. The dark color persists throughout the growing season when in late summer 3-4' tall stems, consisting of crimson-red flowers, rise above the leaves. Introduced by West Virginia plantsman Peter Heus, this plant is sure to make a great addition to sunny, moist gardens. - **#1 \$14.99 (July)**

***Lobelia chinensis* - Chinese Creeping Lobelia - Z6**

A cute perennial that quickly spreads to form a 6" x 24" groundcover. The miniature green leaves are topped all summer with tiny, pink-white, finger-like flowers fanned out over the foliage. The whole plant has been used in herbal medicines. Prefers morning sun and afternoon shade; requires moisture for best growth. - **32 fl. oz. \$9.99; 64 fl. oz. \$11.99**

***Luzula sylvatica* 'Aurea' - Golden Wood Rush - Z6**

The bright golden grass-like foliage forms an excellent 8-12" tall, weed-suppressing groundcover which strongly spreads by rhizomes. Tiny light-brown flower clusters dance above the leaves in May. Wood rush prefers some moisture but is easy to grow in

most soils and is tolerant of dry conditions. Color will brighten with more sun but will have to be kept moist. This wood rush is semi-evergreen in our zone 6 climate. - #1 \$14.99

**NEW** *Matteuccia struthiopteris*

Ostrich Fern - Z3 - **Native**

A choice native fern that we've long valued for its stately 3-4' fresh green male fronds that stand with inspiration in the woodland garden. The strong growing and deer resistant plants spread happily to form impressive colonies. In autumn, brown fertile fronds develop which persist through winter after dormancy takes away the deciduous male counterpart. We're always amazed at the value our gardens can gain from great native plants like this!

#1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99 (July)

*Mertensia virginica* - Virginia Bluebell - Z2

A wonderful spring ephemeral native to regions in eastern North America. The 15-18" tall plants are best known for their pink buds that open to reveal soft blue, tubular blossoms in early spring. Flowers are set off by large, oval, blue-green leaves. By early summer, plants set seed and go dormant, lying in rest until the following year. Excellent in the garden when cultivated in rich, evenly moist soils with part shade. Looks especially brilliant if mass planted in drifts in the woodland. Few garden scenes can rival the beauty provided by a bluebell understory.

64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99

*Mukdenia rossii* 'Karasuba' - Karasuba Mukdenia - Z4

This Asian member of the Saxifrage family slowly spreads by rhizomes in rich, moist soils. In spring and summer plants display exceptional glossy green, maple-like leaves. As temperatures cool leaf tips turn deep red and this color eventually envelops the entire leaf by October. The 12-15" foliage is the perfect foil for white bell-shaped flowers that are held on 20" stems in April-May. Part shade is best although full sun can be tolerated as long as soils are consistently moist. - 64 fl. oz. \$11.99

*Mukdenia rossii* 'Ogon' - Gold Leaf Mukdenia - Z4

Another great selection from the Saxifrage family, this Mukdenia's rounded palmate foliage emerges a bright golden-yellow fading to chartreuse as the season progresses. Panicles of white, bell-shaped flowers emerge in April above the 8-12" leaves. Can be planted in sun with sufficient moisture, otherwise part shade is preferred.

24 fl. oz. \$19.99

**NEW** *Narcissus bulbocodium* 'Golden Bells'

Golden Bells Daffodil - Z5

A choice and unique daffodil sure to impress with its early show of golden bell-shaped coronas. Each flower is backed by strappy yellow petals adding textural contrast. The diminutive plants rise to about 8" tall with rich green, grass-like leaves. An excellent addition to the spring garden sure to provide unexpected accent. - 24 fl. oz. \$11.99

*Nepeta x faassenii* - Faassen Catmint - Z4

Hybridized by the Dutch nurseryman J.H. Faassen, this cross of *Nepeta racemosa* x *N. nepetella*, is a standard for many of the recent catmint introductions; the best known being 'Walker's Low'. These great edging plants exhibit fuzzy, gray-green foliage and lavender to deep blue clusters of flowers. Excellent butterfly magnets and resistant to deer and rabbit browsing. All benefit from deadheading of spent flowers in early to late summer. Superb in sunny borders with good drainage.

'Walker's Low' - The name of this beautiful cultivar has nothing to do with its size, it actually refers to a place in England. The 2-3' arching stems, covered in lavender-blue flowers, are a beautiful sight and bloom all summer. Fittingly N. 'Walker's Low' was named the 2007 Perennial Plant of the Year™ by the Perennial Plant Association. - #1 \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July)

*Ophiopogon japonicus* - Japanese Mondo Grass - Z6

There are many species of mondo grass and *Ophiopogon japonicus*, a dwarf species, is quite popular. The short, narrow, dark-green, grass-like foliage forms small, rounded tufts. Plants spread by short rhizomes forming small colonies over time. Spikes of white to pink flowers appear in summer but tend to be hidden by the foliage. The flowers are followed by stunning, metallic-blue fruit that last through the fall. Use in mass plantings or in between stepping stones where the soil is moist and in a part sun to shade exposure.

'Aritaki' - Fine-textured 6-8" tall green foliage complemented by white variegation make this dwarf mondo grass a great choice for the shade garden. - 24 fl. oz. \$9.99; 32 fl. oz. \$11.99

(Dwarf Variegated) - This decidedly rare selection of mondo grass forms tight, 4", mounds of narrow, dark green leaves each variably marked with white streaks. - 24 fl. oz. \$9.99; 32 fl. oz. \$11.99

'Nanus' - A dwarf evergreen with dark, grass-like, arching foliage forming tight 6-8" mounds. The small white-lavender flowers produce showy, vibrant metallic-blue fruit. Use in mass as a groundcover or between stepping stones in part sun to shaded sites. - 24 fl. oz. \$9.99; 32 fl. oz. \$11.99

'Torafu' - A Japanese mondo grass with a completely different variegation pattern than any other shade grass we have grown. 'Torafu' translates to "Tiger Stripes", describing the wide yellow bands that cross each 8-10" leaf blade perpendicularly. Deep green on the remainder of the leaf creates a two-toned effect of great contrast. Though technically not a grass, it still gives the textural effect with glossy, narrow leaves. - 24 fl. oz. \$9.99; 32 fl. oz. \$11.99

*Ophiopogon planiscapus* 'Haku ryu ko'

White Dragon Light Mondo Grass - Z6

Tufted and textured, this mondo grass sure is having a great hair day! It will never need a haircut, due to its dwarf style. The foliage has bleach blonde edges and streaks and remains evergreen throughout the year. Plants only gets 4-6" tall, spreading to 8-12" wide. Perfect to fill in a rocky space in the shade garden. Lastly, with a name that translates to "White Dragon Light", it's darn cool to brag about to your fellow garden buddies! - 32 fl. oz. \$14.99

*Ophiopogon planiscapus* 'Niger' - Black Mondo Grass - Z6

This slow-growing, 6-8" tall plant has striking, dark purple-black foliage which contrasts nicely with the light pink flowers that appear in summer. In September the flowers are followed by clusters of glossy, blue-black berries. Mondo grass makes an excellent edging plant and performs best in shade to part shade. 32 fl. oz. \$14.99; 64 fl. oz. \$19.99 (July)

*Pachysandra axillaris* var. *stylosa* - Chinese Pachysandra - Z5

This rarely offered native of China's mountains forms an attractive evergreen groundcover growing 6-8" tall and moderately spreads 12-18". Features light-green foliage and fragrant, 1-2" spikes of white-pink flowers in early spring. More reserved than *P. terminalis*. - 32 fl. oz. \$9.99; 64 fl. oz. \$11.99

*Pachysandra procumbens*

Alleghany Pachysandra - Z4 - **Native**

A choice, southeast native groundcover closely related to the more frequently planted *Pachysandra terminalis*. The handsome, bluish-green foliage is often mottled with white-gray markings and generally remains evergreen throughout the winter months. In early spring, a spattering of fragrant, 3-4", creamy-white flower spikes make an attractive display. Overall, a superior groundcover for rich, shaded locations. - 32 fl. oz. \$9.99; 64 fl. oz. \$11.99

*Paeonia japonica* - Japanese Peony - Z5

A herbaceous woodland perennial with attractive, matte-green foliage throughout the growing season. In May, fragrant, 3", single,

white, bowl-shaped flowers with brilliant, yellow stamens appear on 18-24" tall plants. The showy blossoms are eventually replaced by unique fruit containing metallic-blue seeds perched on red stems. Needs rich, fertile soil in part-shade for best growth. **64 fl. oz. \$24.99; #2 \$34.99 (July)**

***Paeonia obovata* - Asian Woodland Peony - Z5**

This rare herbaceous peony has attractive purple-red leaves that slowly unfurl to a handsome, gray-green color. By late spring into early summer the 24-30" plants are topped by dark pink, saucer-shaped flowers with yellow anthers and purple filaments. The show does not end there. After the flowers fade, the seed pods develop. Upon opening, metallic blue and bright red seed structures spring forth, a spectacular sight! These woodland specialties grow well in full sun to part shade in fertile, humus-rich soil. **64 fl. oz. \$29.99; #2 \$39.99 (July)**

***Panicum virgatum* - Switchgrass - Z4 - **Native****

A versatile North American native tolerant of a wide variety of soil types and cultural conditions. Known for its upright growth habit, switchgrass is great for mass plantings or as specimens.

**'Northwind'** - This imposing green-leafed form of switch grass was selected by Roy Diblik of Northwind Perennial Farm, WI, for its stiff, upright habit and ability to withstand substantial winds without collapsing. 5-6' - **#3 \$24.99**

**'RR1' Ruby Ribbons™ PP 17944** - An exciting cultivar developed by Dr. Mark Brand from the University of Connecticut. Resulted from a cross between P. 'Heavy Metal' and P. 'Hanse Herms' and features blue-green foliage with the tips blushed wine-red. This red color intensifies as the season progresses almost enveloping the entire blade by season's end. Great for massing in full sun. 3-4' - **#2 \$17.99; #3 \$24.99**

***Parthenium integrifolium* - Wild Quinine - Z4 - **Native****

Also known as American feverfew, this northeast native's leaves were once used to make a tea to reduce fever. We became excited for this plant with its large 5-6", medium green, coarse textured, serrate foliage and long flowering time. Tall stalks, displaying flat-topped clusters of 1/2" soft-white flowers, rise above the foliage from June through September. Found in open prairies, feverfew prefers medium to dry soils in full sun. - **#1 \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July)**

***Penstemon* x 'Dark Towers' PP 20013**

Dark Towers Beardtongue - Z3

A hybrid between *Penstemon digitalis* 'Husker Red' and P. x 'Prairie Splendor' developed and introduced by Dale Lindgren of the University of Nebraska. The resulting cross produces a 24-36" plant with dark, reddish-purple foliage. Tubular, lavender-pink flowers appear on dark stems in late spring into summer. Ornamental blackish seed pods are produced after flowering. Plant in full sun with dry to medium soils. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99 (July)**

***Persicaria amplexicallis* 'Golden Arrow'**

Mountain Fleecflower - Z4

The bright gold, arrow-shaped leaves of this gently spreading species, shimmer in the sun-filled garden. From mid-summer into the fall, 36" tall, vivid red flower spikes appear, producing a pleasant contrast to the foliage. Prefers a moist site but can tolerate dry situations. Attracts butterflies and is deer resistant. **32 fl. oz. \$11.99; 64 fl. oz. \$14.99**

***Peucedanum ostruthium* 'Daphnis'**

Variiegated Peuce Masterwort - Z5

Eye-catching silvery-green foliage with irregular creamy-white margins resembles the invasive variegated Bishop's weed but without the aggressive growth. In early summer, white umbels, similar to Queen Anne's lace, rise 24" above the foliage. Prefers moist, rich soils in shade to part shade. - **#1 \$19.99; #2 \$24.99 (July)**

***Phlox glaberrima* 'Triple Play' PP 21329**

Triple Play Meadow Phlox - Z4

We observed the original plant at Joe Pye Weed's Garden in Carlisle, MA, where Marty Schafer and Jan Sacks discovered it. They had one planted in full sun and one in shade and both grew strikingly well. The 12-15" plants were a couple of feet across producing a stunning groundcover. The dark green foliage with broad creamy-white margins makes for a visually exciting treat through the growing season. Lavender-pink flowers appear in late spring and look attractive against the foliage. Meadow phlox prefers moist, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. **#1 \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July)**

***Pinellia* x 'Polly Spout' - Polly Spout Pinellia - Z5**

Normally *Pinellia* aggressively seed themselves but this chance hybrid is self-sterile and will behave itself if planted with each other. A clump forming plant with palmate green foliage; a tall, 2" spadix with green-purple spathe bloom all summer. Grows best in part sun in moist but well-drained soils. - **24 fl. oz. \$14.99; 64 fl. oz. \$19.99**

***Polemonium reptans* 'Stairway to Heaven' PP 15187**

Stairway to Heaven Jacob's Ladder - Z4

Recently introduced by Bill Cullina of Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens. This hardy Jacob's ladder has large variegated leaves that are bordered creamy-white. The 12" stems bear powder blue flowers in May and June. Grows best in full sun to light shade in moist but well-drained soils. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99**

***Polemonium yezoense* 'Bressingham Purple'**

Bressingham Purple Jacob's Ladder - Z4

A Japanese relative to our native Jacob's ladder, hailing from Hokkaido Island. This species sends 15" sprays of lavender purple bell-shaped flowers above the 8" fern-like leaves in early to mid spring. The foliage is purple as well, with a metallic cast adding a very different look than the classic Jacob's ladder we are used to. For this plant, save a cool spot in the shade garden with good soil drainage. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99**

***Polygonatum* - Solomon's Seal**

There are many thoughts as to where these graceful, arching plants acquired the name Solomon's seal. Some believe the leaf scar that remains after the leaves drop resembles a six sided "seal" common on historic papers. Homeopathically speaking, a poultice, made from the rhizomes, was once used to seal wounds. These rhizomes spread moderately to form elegant colonies in humus-rich, moist soils in their native woodlands. From May to June, depending on the species, pendulous flowers hang from the leaf axils followed by blue, black, green or orange fruit in late summer and fall.

***humile* - Z4** - This 6-10" shade-loving perennial features dainty, lily-of-the-valley-like flowers that dangle from the leaf axils and appear with the emerging foliage in early spring. A first-rate deciduous groundcover that performs best in full to part shade. **64 fl. oz. \$11.99**

***kingianum* ssp. *kingianum* - Z5** - This most unusual *Polygonatum* features narrow stems cloaked with whorls of willow-like leaves. Each leaf has a distinct curled end which allows it to cling to nearby plants maintaining an erect growth form. Clusters of tubular, yellow-tipped red flowers appear in spring followed by crops of green berries. The 3-5' plants slowly spread by rhizomes preferring humus-rich soils in shade to part-shade. **24 fl. oz. \$14.99; 64 fl. oz. \$19.99 (July)**

**NEW *lasianthum* var. *tricosanthum* 'Kon Chiri Shima'** - Z5 - What's not to like about *Polygonatum* 'Kon Chiri Shima'? This choice Solomon's seal has certainly impressed us with its broad 3" leaves each heavily splashed with cream streaks along elegant 12" stems. Dangling, clean-white flowers emerge from the leaf axils in May adding subtle value. Certain to become popular

this fine plant can be expected to form a clump about 2-3' in width over 10 years. - **24 fl. oz. \$29.99**

**macranthum** - Z5 - This is one of the tallest species we offer but also one of the slowest to produce divisions. Growing to an incredible height of 48-60" tall, the sturdy, slightly arching stems, will make a prominent statement in any shade garden. **24 fl. oz. \$14.99; 64 fl. oz. \$19.99 (July)**

**x hybridum 'Grace Barker'** - An unusual hybrid between *Polygonatum multiflorum* and *P. odoratum* whose 12" stems are clothed in unique crinkled, dark green leaves edged and streaked with white. An easy-to-grow shade lover eventually forming sizable colonies. While consistently moist soils, rich in organic matter are ideal, our patch has performed quite well in dry shade under oaks. - **24 fl. oz. \$14.99; 64 fl. oz. \$19.99 (July)**

***Polygonatum odoratum*** - Fragrant Solomon's Seal - Z4

A species originating from Europe and Asia which includes a growing list of unusual and desirable cultivars. The graceful arching stems typically range from 18-24" tall and are born on moderately spreading rhizomes forming substantial stands over time. In spring, 1" long, mildly fragrant, white and green bell-shaped flowers, dangle from leaf axils beneath the alternating leaves. By late summer the flowers are replaced by rounded, ornamental blue-black fruit. All prefer moderately moist soils in shade or part sun.

**var. pluriflorum 'Jingui'** - This Solomon's seal has a leg up on other forms available; the blue-green foliage is supported by stunning maroon-red stems. Get yours early as supplies will certainly not meet demand! - **#1 \$19.99; #2 \$29.99 (July)**

**'Byakko'** - Byakko, translating to "White Tiger", refers to the foliage of this awesome Solomon's seal. The lower part of each leaf is handsomely brushed in white, and most often occurs on older plants. Worth the wait. 15-18" - **24 fl. oz. \$24.99; 64 fl. oz. \$34.99 (July)**

**'Fireworks'** - This Solomon's seal puts on quite the show with an array of colors throughout the growing season. New growth starts out pure white, becoming finely streaked with bright white and rich green as the leaf matures. For the grand finale, the leaves are aligned on 36" strawberry-red stems. This plant is sure to illuminate a special place in your woodland garden. **24 fl. oz. \$19.99; 64 fl. oz. \$29.99**

**NEW 'Flore Pleno'** - Yup, you guessed it, a double flowering selection of Solomon's seal. This unique, rare clone has been around for a number of years but is still quite difficult to find. Though the slowly spreading plants are not going to shout at you for attention we find the creamy-white blossoms edged with a frilled green border to be a pleasant and unexpected change of pace for those that take the time to bend down and appreciate their fragrance. Excellent when sited on a slope or above a retaining wall where the blossoms can be best viewed when on show in spring. - **24 fl. oz. \$11.99; 64 fl. oz. \$14.99**

**'Koryu'** - The unusual foliage on this 16" tall Solomon's seal, translating to "dragon's scales", features shiny green leaves with a raised, gray-green center. - **24 fl. oz. \$19.99**

**'Red Legs'** - This Solomon's seal has a leg up on other forms available; the blue-green foliage is supported by stunning maroon-red stems. Get yours early as supplies will certainly not meet demand! - **64 fl. oz. \$19.99**

**'Variegatum'** - The classic variegated Solomon's seal that will never go out of style. Plants are easy to cultivate and are excellent in the woodland garden where the crisp, cream-edged leaves brighten up the shadows. Has been chosen as 2013 Perennial Plant of the Year™ by the Perennial Plant Association. **64 fl. oz. \$14.99; #2 \$24.99**

**NEW 'Variegatum' (Dwarf Form)** - A very rare Solomon's seal that we've had in the collection for a number of years. The plants offer very similar white edged, green leaves when compared to the classic *P. odoratum* 'Variegatum' yet mature about half the height. Expect plants to top out around 12-15" tall, spreading slowly by rhizome to form broad patches. **24 fl. oz. \$14.99; 64 fl. oz. \$19.99 (July)**

***Polystichum*** - Fern - Z5

There are about 260 species in this genus, a good portion of which, about 120 species, are native to East Asia. North America is home to 15 species. Members of this genus can be found growing in the higher elevations of the Himalayas to the moist woodlands of the eastern United States.

**acrostichoides** - **Native** - A real tough fern and one of the easiest to grow. The dark evergreen fronds keep their foliage (sterile ones only) through the winter providing the landscape with added seasonal interest. The pinnate fronds develop from a creeping rhizome and will grow 1-3' tall. This fern prefers moist, humus rich, well-drained soils in light to full shade. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99 (July)**

**polyblepharum** - A stout arching, vase-shaped fern native to Japan, China, and Korea highlighting shiny, bi-pinnate, dark green fronds. Called "tassel fern" for the way the fiddleheads in spring are flipped over backwards. The deciduous, 18-24" fern will be happy in part sun to full shade in moist, well-drained humus rich soils. - **#1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99 (July)**

***Porteranthus trifoliatus*** - Bowman's Root - Z4 - **Native**

A 2-3' tall shrub-like perennial, with an upright, clump forming habit. In early summer, white to light blue, star-shaped flowers with twisted petals, float on fine wiry stems. Spectacular orange-red foliage color appears in the fall and makes an awesome site when mass planted.

**'Pink Profusion'** - Discovered at Mt. Cuba Center in Delaware this native Bowman's root highlights soft pink, star-like flowers appearing in late spring to early summer. They are suspended above serrate, trifoliate leaves held on 24-30" tall arching stems. The foliage transforms to bronze-red, making for stunning fall color. Grows in moist, humus rich soils with full sun to part shade; drought tolerant once established. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99 (July)**

***Rheum palmatum var. tanguticum***

Ornamental Rhubarb - Z5

Give this bold plant plenty of room. At 6' this Chinese native will make a dramatic impact in the sun to part shade garden. The emerging bronze-red foliage in spring matures into 1-2' palmate leaves whose surface is matte green with maroon undersides. By July, 6' red flower stalks tower above the foliage providing great architectural novelty. Prefers moist, fertile soil with drainage. **#1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99 (July); #3 \$29.99 (July)**

***Rhodea japonica 'Claudia Phelps'***

Claudia Phelps Sacred Lily - Z6

A real tough perennial for the shade garden consisting of thick, leathery leaves growing 12-18". The striking feature of R. 'Claudia Phelps' is the extremely glossy foliage. Small clusters of white flowers give way to erect, bright red fruit in the winter. In colder areas plants will benefit from good snow coverage otherwise they may be grown as houseplants in cool rooms with moderate light. **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July)**

***Rodgersia*** - Rodgers Flower - Z5

If you are looking for bold foliated perennials, the Rodgersia genus, native to China and Japan, is well worth considering. These are clump-forming plants that can grow 36-60" tall and being rhizomatous can get just as wide. Large flower spikes appear above the leaves in late spring from creamy-white to dark-pink. Site in humus-rich soil where there is consistent moisture in shade to part sun; protect from strong winds to prevent the beautiful foliage from tearing.

**podophylla 'Rotlaub'** - Rodgersia 'Rotlaub' has exceptional coarsely toothed, palmate foliage that has a striking reddish-bronze color in the spring gradually changing to green in the summer and back to red in the fall. The tall flower stems rise above

the 8-10" wide foliage and are topped by large creamy-white flower clusters in the summer. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99 #2 \$19.99 (July)**

***tabularis*** - The bold, rounded, slightly lobed foliage on this 3-4' tropical looking plant is a must for moist, rich soil conditions such as around a pond. Upright stems display plume-like spikes of tiny, cream-white flowers in May and June. A stunning statement in the garden! - **#2 \$19.99; #3 \$29.99 (July)**

***Rudbeckia laciniata*** 'Autumn Sun' - Cutleaf Coneflower - Z5  
This is a large perennial, growing 6-7', which brightens the back of one of our garden beds. The deeply toothed, lobed foliage is matte-green. In August, large, 3-4" golden-yellow flowers with an olive-green, acorn-like center continue to open until October. (Has also been called *Rudbeckia nitida* 'Herbstsonne' but some authorities have stated that it could be a hybrid between the two species). Site in full sun in average, moderately moist soils. - **#1 \$11.99; #2 \$17.99; #3 \$24.99 (July)**

***Rudbeckia maxima*** - Great Coneflower - Z5  
This giant coneflower will attain heights of 60-84"! Powdery-blue, basal foliage can grow a whopping 18-24". In June-July stately stems hold 3" yellow-orange flowers with large, dark-brown, cone-like centers. The blooms attract a variety of butterflies including monarchs and swallowtails, as well as birds, such as goldfinches. Prefers full sun in a moist, well-drained site. Will tolerate some drought while growing in a wide range of soils. - **#1 \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July); #3 \$24.99 (July)**

***Rudbeckia subtomentosa*** 'Henry Eilers'  
Henry Eilers Sweet Coneflower - Z4  
This cultivar grows 4-6' tall and features foliage sweetly scented of vanilla. From July to September, bright yellow flowers with unique, tubular petals sit atop the upright stems. A great perennial for the back of a border in moist, well-drained soils with full sun to part shade. - **#1 \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July); #3 \$24.99 (July)**

***Ruta graveolens*** - Rue - Z4  
We grow this aromatic herb for its delicate glaucous-blue foliage but it can also be used as a medicinal herb. Often considered a sub-shrub because of its woody base, rue will grow into a 12-30" mound. Pale-yellow flowers emerge in the summer but it's the delightful leaves that make it a beautiful garden plant. Plant in full sun and well-drained soil. - **32 fl. oz. \$9.99; 64 fl. oz. \$11.99 (July); #1 \$14.99**

***Salvia*** - Sage - Z4  
The genus *Salvia* consists of a large group of annuals, perennials, and some having woody stems. Tubular flowers are produced on spikes in an array of colors from whites, yellows, blues, and reds and can bloom from late spring to late fall. Depending on the species they can be sited in full shade to full sun and range in heights from 12" to 48" tall. Because of their great diversity they should be an integral part of any garden.

***glabrescens*** 'Momobana' - This shade-loving Japanese woodland sage has attractive dark green, heart-shaped leaves that grow on 18-24" tall plants. By mid-October flowering spikes appear with numerous pretty pink and white blossoms. Plant in moist soil with good drainage in part shade. **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99; #2 \$17.99 (July)**

***glabrescens*** 'Shi Ho' - The rough textured, arrow-shaped foliage on this 18-24" Japanese woodland salvia is very attractive and also deer resistant. It blooms in October, when most perennials are tired, with showy, dark-purple tubular flower spikes. Prefers humus rich soil in light shade. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99 (July); #1 \$14.99; #2 \$17.99 (July)**

***nemerosa*** 'Caradonna' - This 12" upright form has dark purple stems and produces violet-blue flower spikes that bloom June through September. Grows in average, dry to medium, well-drained soils where it will receive full sun. - **#1 \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July)**

***Sanguisorba officinalis*** var. ***microcephala***  
'Little Angel' - Little Angel Burnet - Z4  
This cute, compact, burnet grows only 8-10" tall. It features dark green, pinnately compound foliage with oval leaflets and creamy-white serrated margins. Dark pink to red bottle brush-like flowers rise above the foliage on 10-12" stems from mid to late summer through fall. Site where it will obtain sufficient moisture in full sun to part shade. - **#1 \$14.99**

***Sarracenia*** - Pitcher Plant  
These unique plants take advantage of the harsh growing conditions of acidic, nutrient-poor bogs by using insects to supplement their diet. The pitchers are actually modified leaves, which have colorful patterns that mimic flowers. The leaves are covered with nectar to help lure insects to them. The beautiful flowers hang down from tall, thick, curved stems. These plants are easy to grow under sunny, bog-like conditions and make intriguing container subjects. Depending on the species, *Sarracenia* ranges from Canada to Florida. Thanks to the hybridizing efforts of North Carolina's Rob Gardner and Larry Mellichamp, many exciting selections are now available in addition to the diverse species.

***flava*** - Z6 - This carnivorous plant is prevalent to the open bogs of the southeastern US coastal plains. The pitchers emerge in the spring, green at first and slowly mature to yellow reaching 20-30" tall. A prominent red blotch develops in the throat of this modified leaf, lathered with sweet nectar, alluring the unwary insect. Narrow, iris-like foliage appears later in season. Dramatic yellow flowers emerge on older plants in spring on single stems largely pollinated by bees. Plant in a peat-based soil with consistent moisture in full sun. - **24 fl. oz. \$11.99 (July)**

***purpurea*** - Z2 - This 6-12" squat pitcher plant is one of the hardiest and easiest to grow. The green pitchers have red veins and are almost prostrate on the ground with their openings facing skyward. In spring they are topped with showy red flowers. - **24 fl. oz. \$11.99**

***rubra*** - Z6 - This insect eradicator can be found in southeastern bogs of the United States. Growing 1-2' tall, the modified leaves form narrow pitchers that emerge green-yellow and mature to bronze with maroon veining. The red flowers are very dramatic and hang, facing down, from a single stem. Usually this occurs in spring before the newly emerging pitchers mature. Plant in a peat-based soil with consistent moisture and full sun. - **24 fl. oz. \$11.99**

***Saruma henryi*** - Upright Wild Ginger - Z3  
Related to Asarum (for some reason someone thought to jumble the letters to come up with *Saruma*), this ginger stands 12" high compared to its ground hugging cousins. The hairy, gray-green, heart-shaped leaves emerge in early spring followed by yellow, three-petaled flowers. A great plant for the woodland garden. **64 fl. oz. \$14.99; #1 \$19.99**

***Sauromatum venosum*** - Voodoo Lily - Z6  
Bizarre, purple-green flowers with inner dark-purple markings, (smell at your own risk!) are followed by enormous finger-like foliage carried on stems with dark-green spots. This unusual plant will amaze your garden friends and should be sited in a partly shaded garden where easily visible. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99**

***Schizachyrium scoparium*** 'Standing Ovation' PP 25202  
Standing Ovation Little Blue Stem - Z3  
A native grass that puts on quite a performance. The 36-48" tall, straight and sturdy stems make for a great vertical accent in any sun garden. But for us, the real reason for applause is the color. Metallic blue foliage, with hints of purple and pink glow throughout the growing season. In fall, the plant is set aflame with oranges, reds, and yellows. - **#1 \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July); #3 \$24.99 (July)**

## **Sedum** - Stonecrop

If you need a perennial for heat and drought resistance, sedums are at the top of the list. These succulents have thick, fleshy leaves. Star-shaped flowers in a variety of colors including white, yellow, pink, and red, appear in late summer and fall. Typically used in rock gardens, many new species and cultivars also make great border plants. A must perennial for low maintenance gardens and fall interest.

***cauticola 'Lidakense'*** - Z4 - A wonderful groundcover featuring succulent blue-green foliage with scalloped edges that are tinged red. From late summer to early fall this 6-8" tall beauty is covered with clusters of bright, dark-pink flowers. A great choice for a sunny rock garden or as an edging along a dry, hot border. - **32 fl. oz. \$9.99; 64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$11.99**

***kamtschaticum 'Sweet and Sour'*** - Z3 - A choice stonecrop that stands out in the crowd with its toothed green leaves that welcome spring with bright cream-white tones. As the season evolves the fleshy leaves gradually pick up green pigment, moving first through a dusted margin stage before becoming entirely green. New growth is often present as older leaves mature leading to a multicolor impact. The clump forming plants are low growing reaching 4-6" high and 1-2' in width. In summer yellow flowers provide added accent. As with most members of the genus 'Sweet and Sour' is very tolerant to hot, dry conditions. An excellent introduction brought to the United States by plant collector Ozzie Johnson. - **32 fl. oz. \$9.99; 64 fl. oz. \$11.99**

***rupestre 'Angelina'*** - Z3 - Simply put, 'Angelina' is one of the finest groundcover-type sedums available to gardeners! The durable plants are showy throughout the growing season with bright, golden-yellow foliage that resembles thick, succulent needles. In autumn, the evergreen foliage takes on rich copper and burnt orange tones. Makes an excellent groundcover in any full sun, well-drained location. Also an excellent candidate for use in the growing greenroof industry! - **32 fl. oz. \$9.99; 64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$11.99**

***sieboldii*** - Z3 - Of all the stonecrops this is among our favorites. The combination of round, thick, blue-gray foliage with a dark-rose margin on low arching stems is stunning. In fall, dark pink flowers complement the leaves of this 12" mounding plant. Great as a container subject or in a sunny rock garden with good drainage. **32 fl. oz. \$9.99; #1 \$14.99**

**NEW *sieboldii 'Mediovariegatum'*** - Z3 - A choice selection of siebold stonecrop valued for its rounded, blue-gray leaves boldly colored with a broad cream interior. The low, mounded plants grow to 10" and have a charming impact at the front of a border, rock garden or as a container accent. - **32 fl. oz. \$9.99; 64 fl. oz. \$11.99 (July)**

**x 'Lime Twister' PP 26895** - Z4 - Introduced in 2015 as part of the SunSparkler® series; found as a variegated sport of 'Lime Zinger'. The olive-green succulent foliage is accented with creamy edges which turn reddish in the cooler months of spring and fall. Sparkling rose-pink flower clusters appear above the 6-10" tall plants. - **#1 \$14.99**

## **NEW Sempervivum x 'Atroviolaceum'**

Atroviolaceum Hens and Chicks - Z4

The fresh green leaves of 'Atroviolaceum' contrast nicely with the maroon-red leaf base during the growing season. As cold weather sets in the green leaves develop striking red leaf tips. - **32 fl. oz. \$9.99**

***Sempervivum x 'Gunther'*** - Gunther Hens and Chicks - Z4  
Sempervivums are succulent plants producing 1-2" tall rosettes that spread slowly to form an evergreen groundcover. In late summer, flowering stalks rise above the foliage to 12" and are topped by purple-red flowers. 'Gunther' has blue-green foliage with rose-pink tips. Besides the name "Hens and Chicks" they used to be called "House Leeks" as they were grown on the roofs of houses as supplemental edible greens. Plant in full sun in well-drained soils; tolerates infertile soils. - **32 fl. oz. \$9.99**

## **NEW Sempervivum x 'Pacific Hep'**

Pacific Hep Hens and Chicks - Z4

An evolving selection of the ever popular hens and chicks that emerges in spring with reddish purple foliage. As the leaves mature they age through a solid red stage and then gradually pick up amber and green tones. - **32 fl. oz. \$9.99**

## ***Silphium laciniatum*** - Compass Plant - Z3

A plant certainly not for the small landscape. Plants boast 18" long, dark-green, basal foliage with rough textured, deeply-parted lobes. The common name compass plant relates to the capacity of the leaves to twist with the sun's orientation to maximize the surface area that the rays beat on. By late summer, substantial, upright, hairy stems reaching 7-9' tall develop and showcase 3-4", vibrant yellow, aster-like flowers that last for weeks. The drought tolerant plants are at their best in full sun sites. Totally awesome! **#2 \$17.99; #3 \$24.99 (July)**

## ***Silphium terebinthinaceum*** - Prairie Dock - Z4

The huge, dark-green, tropical looking foliage can grow up to 2' long. By mid-summer, 7-9' flowering stems emerge above the large basal leaves. Bright yellow, 2-3" aster-like flowers appear at the upper parts of the stem. Plant prairie dock in full sun and once established it is very drought tolerant. - **#2 \$17.99; #3 \$24.99 (July)**

## ***Solidago rugosa 'Fireworks'*** - Fireworks Goldenrod - Z4 - **Native**

This goldenrod introduced by the North Carolina Botanical Garden tends to be less aggressive than the native species. The plants grow to a height of 3-4' and in late summer there is an explosion of long arching, bright gold panicles. Will grow in full sun as well as part shade; drought tolerant, and is a magnet for bees and butterflies. **#1 \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July)**

## ***Solidago* sp. 'Wichita Mountains'**

Wichita Mountains Goldenrod - Z4

Found in the Wichita Mountains of southwestern Oklahoma, this 30-36" tall, clump-forming goldenrod produces 8-10" flower spikes that are covered with tiny yellow, daisy-like flowers. The dense terminal blooms appear from late summer into fall attracting many species of butterflies and bees. Best sited in full sun and once established will be drought tolerant. - **#1 \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July)**

## ***Stachys monieri 'Hummelo'*** - Hummelo Alpine Betony - Z4

This staff favorite forms wonderful mounds of exceptional bright green, scalloped leaves. A profusion of lavender-purple flowers rise on stems above the foliage in June and July. Remove faded flowers to encourage additional blooms. Performs best in evenly moist, well-drained soils. - **#1 \$11.99; #2 \$17.99**

## ***Symphyotrichum ericoides 'Snow Flurry'***

Snow Flurry Heath Aster - Z5 - **Native**

A unique, prostrate aster, 8-10" tall, that can be used as a 24-36" wide groundcover or allowed to cascade over a stone wall. Plants are literally covered with hundreds of small white flowers in early fall. Needs a well-drained site in full sun for best growth. **#1 \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July)**

## ***Symphyotrichum laeve 'Bluebird'***

Bluebird Smooth Aster - Z5 - **Native**

'Blue Bird' sports attractive blue-green foliage on 30-36" tall plants. Panicles of 1" violet-blue flowers with golden centers appear from September through October. Easily grown in full sun in medium to dry soils with good drainage. Great butterfly plant! **#1 \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July)**

### *Symphotrichum lateriflorum* 'Lady in Black'

Lady in Black Calico Aster - Z5 - **Native**

No need to wait until fall to enjoy this aster as its luscious, dark purple foliage provides interest all season long. In autumn, the dense floral display of 1/2" white flowers with dark-rose centers cover the 30-36" stems. Best flowering occurs in full sun in well-drained soils. - #1 \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July)

### *Symphytum x uplandicum* 'Axminster Gold'

Axminster Gold Comfrey - Z4

This extraordinary perennial features basal, oval foliage that grows 12-14" long. The rough, hairy, gray-green leaves are highlighted by a broad, golden-yellow border. In late spring, thick stems, reaching 30-36" tall, display smaller versions of the outstanding basal foliage and emerge with 1" tubular flowers in shades of pink to white. This large plant should be prominently displayed in the sunlit garden. Drought tolerant. - #1 \$14.99; #2 \$24.99 (July); #3 \$29.99 (July)

### *Syneilesis aconitifolia* - Shredded Umbrella Plant - Z5

Unique, finely dissected, 18" umbrella-like leaves emerge in spring covered with silvery hair. This fascinating plant will grow 18-24" tall and slowly spread in light shade where there is ample soil moisture and drainage. Small, fluffy, white flowers are held above the foliage in summer. - 64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #2 \$19.99

### *Syneilesis palmata* 'Kikko' - Kikko Umbrella Plant - Z5

It is exciting just to watch the shimmering hairy umbrella-like foliage of *Syneilesis* slowly emerge in spring but 'Kikko' will astound you with its dramatic foliage. Leaves display an intricate, spider-like pattern of creamy-white variegation. Although typically slated for the shaded woodland garden it has been shown that the sun's rays bring out the best effects. - 32 fl. oz. \$49.99; 64 fl. oz. \$69.99 (July)

### *Tanacetum vulgare* 'Isla Gold' - Isla Gold Tansy - Z3

Gorgeous 2' tall clumps of bright gold, fern-like foliage persist all summer long. Yellow, button-like flowers appear in late summer. Tolerant of dry soils. Best foliage color is obtained in full sun. 64 fl. oz. \$11.99

### *Tiarella cordifolia* 'Spring Symphony' PP 12397

Spring Symphony Foam Flower - Z3

This cute, compact, Terra Nova introduction features deeply divided green foliage with black midribs on 12" tall plants. By late spring, fragrant, light pink, bottlebrush-like flower spikes appear and repeat bloom through the summer. In fall, the cool temperatures transform the leaves to a coppery-red. Site in shade to part shade in moist, humus-rich soils. - 64 fl. oz. \$14.99

### *Tradescantia x 'Sweet Kate'* - Sweet Kate Spiderwort - Z4

The 12" tall, golden-yellow foliage of 'Sweet Kate' glistens in the morning sun and brightens the afternoon shade garden. Clusters of tear drop shaped buds produce 1 to 1 1/2" triangular purple-blue flowers. Each individual flower only lasts a single day but the bloom succession continues from May through July. Cutting the foliage back in summer not only produces bright new foliage but will encourage a fresh flush of blossoms. Plants prefer evenly moist soil with good drainage for best performance. - #1 \$11.99; #2 \$17.99 (July)

### *Tricyrtis* - Toad Lily - Z5

These interesting Asian anomalies have been uncommon in gardens in the past. Today toad lilies are valued shade garden plants for their late season, orchid-like, spotted flowers and wide array of foliage colors. The flowers generally appear in the leaf axils, in an assortment of colors including white, yellow and raspberry-red. Both clumping and ground covering forms exist with heights ranging from 6" to 36".

**NEW** *affinis* 'Meigetsu' - A growing number of *Tricyrtis* selections continue to emerge on the market yet 'Meigetsu' remains a distinctive selection at the top of the class. The slow growing plants are

smaller than most, sporting sexy purple-brushed stems in spring that contrast with superb near white leaves rimmed with an undulating green margin. As the season progresses the leaves gradually pick up a green composition which sets the stage for generous quantities of orchid-like, white blooms artistically accented with burgundy. Expect the clump forming plants to reach approximately 15-18" in height. 32 fl. oz. \$14.99; 64 fl. oz. \$19.99 (July)

*hirta* 'Lightning Strike' - A striking toad lily sure to figure prominently in the garden with its outstanding golden-yellow foliage accented with irregular green bands. As if this wasn't enough, late summer brings an equally impressive show of 1" pinkish-white flowers dusted with raspberry speckling. Like the species, plants develop a mounded habit of 2' pendulous stems and show best performance in evenly moist, humus rich soils in partially shaded locales. - 24 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$19.99

*ohsumiensis* - A short, 10" tall, toad lily with broad, thick, waxy, green leaves and showy, large, bright yellow flowers that sit upright in the leaf axils. This species spreads by stolons and will perform best in a shady bed with rich soil and good drainage. Rare in US gardens. - 24 fl. oz. \$11.99; 64 fl. oz. \$14.99 (July)

**NEW** *ohsumiensis* 'Nakatsugawa' - Striking green foliage with broad white margins makes this a standout over the other Japanese *T. ohsumiensis* cultivars. It will exhibit the same large spotted lemon yellow flowers in the fall slowly spreading to form an outstanding colony. This toad lily, even at 6-8", will be a standout in the woodland garden. - 24 fl. oz. \$14.99; 64 fl. oz. \$19.99 (July)

### *Trifolium repens* 'Ice Purple' - Ice Purple White Clover - Z3

Naturalizing easily in our North American gardens, white clover hails from Europe, North Africa and Asia. Known for its three parted leaflets, the occasional four-leaf clover is a desirable lucky charm. This 2007 Glover Perennials introduction features dark purple foliage with silvery edges. Fluffy, white, globular flowers top the 3-4" tall plant in mid-late summer and are a favorite of bees. This mat-forming perennial spreads by creeping stems making a useful groundcover or accent edging around other plants. Plant in full sun to part shade, in moist soils with good drainage. 32 fl. oz. \$9.99; 64 fl. oz. \$11.99 (July)

### *Trillium luteum* - Yellow Trillium - Z4 - **Native**

This southeast native wildflower features silver and green mottled leaves with an emerging tripart yellow flower that is present on plants in April and May. Yellow trillium spreads by thick underground rhizomes and flourish in the shaded woodland garden. 32 fl. oz. \$14.99; 64 fl. oz. \$19.99

### *Uvularia grandiflora* - Large Flowered Bellwort - Z3 - **Native**

Native to the eastern United States this bellwort features large, graceful, drooping yellow flowers from May-June. The 1-2' stems appear as if they pierce through the light green foliage. Performs best in a rich woodland setting with an alkaline soil. Endangered in Connecticut. 32 fl. oz. \$11.99; 64 fl. oz. \$14.99; #1 \$19.99; #2 \$24.99 (July)

### *Uvularia sessilifolia* 'Variegata' - Variegated Wild Oats - Z5

The foliage of this uncommon cultivar of wild oats is delicately edged with cream-yellow leaf margins. Classic near white, bell-shaped flowers appear as the stems unfurl in the spring. 24 fl. oz. \$11.99; 64 fl. oz. \$14.99

### **NEW** *Veratum nigrum* - Black False Hellebore - Z5

A choice and uncommon plant found native in southern Europe and Asia. The sizeable plants sport impressive, bright green, pleated leaves to a foot in length along stems with capacity to reach 4-5' in height. In summer, plants are topped with large, airy panicles comprised of countless 1/4" wine purple star-shaped blossoms. Plants show very few pest issues (beyond slugs) and are at their best in part-shade in soils with good fertility and even moisture. These seed 3 year-old plants will require patience as they often take 6 to 8 years to reach flowering age. 32 fl. oz. \$11.99; 64 fl. oz. \$14.99 (July)

### ***Vernonia lettermanii* 'Iron Butterfly'**

Iron Butterfly Ironweed - Z4

Nowhere near the size of its northern counterpart *Vernonia noveboracensis*, this ironweed will only reach 24-30". Upon looking at the neat narrow foliage it is easy to mistake it for *Amsonia hubrichtii*. However, by the time the purple flower heads appear in fall the leaves of *A. hubrichtii* are turning golden-yellow. A great flower and foliage plant for the sunny border and once established is very drought tolerant. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99; #1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99 (July)**

### ***Veronica incana* 'Pure Silver'** - Pure Silver Speedwell - Z4

It's so easy to see why this sun perennial is so great! Pure silver leaves throughout the growing season! This sterling foliar foundation creates a launchpad for mid-summer's sky blue racemes that butterflies adore. An excellent accent in a bed or cottage garden. - **#1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99 (July)**

### ***Veronica longifolia* 'Charlotte' PP 23803**

Charlotte Long-leaf Speedwell - Z4

This speedwell is a must for foliage and flower power. The 3-4" long, lanceolate, silvery-green leaves have creamy-white margins. In summer, long racemes of 1/2", pure-white flowers last for weeks and attract a myriad of butterflies. Prefers full sun in average soils. **#1 \$14.99; #2 \$19.99 (July)**

### ***Viola walteri* 'Silver Gem'**

Silver Gem Appalachian Blue Violet - Z6

This little jewel was originally found in the gardens of Mt. Cuba Center, DE. Mats of shimmering silver, heart-shaped leaves with dark green venation make an absolutely glowing 4-6" groundcover in the shade. Beginning in March, blue flowers typical of most violets contrast nicely with the leaves and are produced sporadically into the autumn. Part to full shade is best with organically rich soil that is well-drained. - **24 fl. oz. \$9.99; 64 fl. oz. \$14.99**

### ***Waldsteinia fragarioides*** - Barren Strawberry - Z6 - **Native**

This 3-6" evergreen groundcover is native to the woods of Eastern United States. Unlike the true strawberry *Waldsteinia* travels underground forming a dense mat of roots. The light green foliage emerges early and matures to a glossy dark green. The five-petaled bright yellow flowers appear on short stems for a few weeks in spring followed by small woody capsules. Use as a groundcover in shade to sun in a moist to dry site. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99**

### ***Waldsteinia lobata*** - Piedmont Barren Strawberry - Z6

A fantastic groundcover found in the rocky, acidic woods in the piedmont plateau of Georgia and South Carolina. The evergreen foliage is medium green with three to five lobes. In autumn and winter foliage takes on rich-burgundy and red tones. Showy yellow flowers appear in spring followed by small, brown, clustered capsules that provide an intriguing accent. - **64 fl. oz. \$11.99**

