NEW PLANT SELECTIONS FOR 2024



ANNUALS

Year of the Angelonia

This "summer snapdragon" thrives in heat and arid locations, making it a perfect choice for most summer gardens.

Angelonia is a genus of approximately 30 species, which grow natively in regions from Mexico to Argentina. The plants grow mostly upright, with stalks filled with flowers. Angelonia florets resemble tiny orchid-like blooms and their shape aids in pollination through hairs in the inner corolla that help bees forage for pollen. Angelonia thrives through most summer gardens with little extra maintenance or care.



Proven Winners 2024 Annual of the Year – Petunia 'Supertunia Vista Jazzberry'

Huge, upright mounded plants are blanketed in self-cleaning flowers all season long. Its vivid coloring draws attention. Invigorate your landscape and jazz up your containers with this electric magenta purple petunia that blooms non-stop all season. It grows like gangbusters, spreading up to three feet across, so you won't need many to make a powerful impact.



Agastache 'Kudos Coral' Hummingbird Mint

- Amazingly free flowering and easy to grow. 'Kudos Coral' has an impeccable habit and long lasting, glowing color. Warm, coral-colored plumes are dense with a sweet honey-mint scent. A real standout in mixed containers, or as a border plant.
- USDA Hardiness Zone(s): 5-10
- Height: 20" tall
- Full Sun



Argyranthemum 'Honey Bee White Butterfly'

 The feathery foliage and the classic white daisy flowers, this plant is perfect in container gardens. The flowers also make a great cut flower.

Full Sun

Height: 12-18"

Habit: Upright





Begonia 'Dragonwing Bronze Red'

Dragon Wing® Begonias are some of the best annuals we know, and this red-flowering variety is no exception. The vigorous, award-winning plants produce nonstop fire-engine red blooms backed by fresh green foliage for a dynamic display that lasts all season. The plants are generous mixers in containers. They're also a superb choice for the edge of a shady border.



Bracteantha 'Crimson Sun' & 'Peachy Keen' Strawflower

- Granvia is much more impressive than a standard bracteantha. Full, vigorous plants and flowers are twice the size! Stunning in landscape beds and large patio pots. Resistant to mildew.
- Full Sun
- Height: 18-30"
- Habit: Upright



Calibrachoa
'Merry Cherry'
'Peach Grenadine'
'Cappuccino'
'Caramel'

Calibrachoa 'Double Vintage Coral'





Celosia 'Asian Garden'

- 2017 AAS Flower Winner
- This spiked beauty claimed victory in North America's trial sites to become the first ever AAS Winner from Japanese breeding company Murakami Seed. The judges gave this entry high marks in the greenhouse for the good branching, almost bushy growth habit and early to bloom flower spikes.
- In the garden, Asian Garden Celosia continued to bloom on sturdy stems, keeping the bright pink color all summer long, holding up even through some of the first frosts of the season. The AAS Judges commented on the fact that this celosia was a pollinator-magnet, making this AAS Winner a sure bet for pollinator-friendly gardens.
- Full Sun
- Height: 30-40"



Coleus

'Talavera Moondust' 'Heartbreaker' 'Caipirinha'



Cuphea 'Honeybells'

- Cuphea Honeybells, also known as Firecracker plant, this very heat & drought tolerant annual has bright red flowers with green and yellow highlights. Blooms all summer long. Use as a container plant or in mass plantings.
- Full sun
- Height: 10-12"



Dianthus 'Jolt Cherry'

- Luminous frilly flowers are cherry red, maturing to pink with darker red centers, above a compact mound of fine dark green foliage; pair up with summer blooming perennials and annuals to time a continued flower display
- Full sun
- Height: 20"



Dahlia Dalaya 'Fireball' & 'Purple + White'



Dahlia 'Megaboom Orange Crush'

MegaBoom varieties are characterized by their huge flowers, similar to the best-selling XXL lineup, but on shorter peduncles where the flowers are held just above the foliage, making them an ideal component for combination containers or front of the border plants.



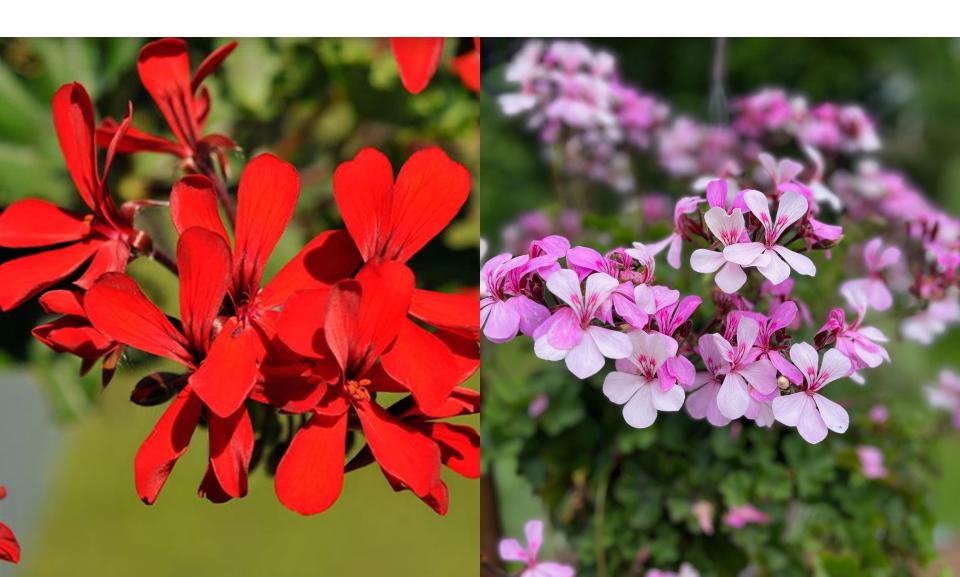


Euphorbia 'Starblast Pink'



Fuchsia 'Stand Up Red/Lavender'

Geranium 'Caldera Lavender Glow' & 'Caldera Red'





Gomphrena 'Cosmic Flare'

- An all summer, shockingly beautiful combination, Cosmic Flare will brighten any border or container with its stunning foliage and flower color.
- Use it directly in the ground or in containers for a punch of WOW in any border.
- It will provide months of chartreuse foliage and magenta blooms.



Helianthus 'Suncatcher'

- Suncatcher, Helianthus, brings multitudes of sunny yellow flowers. Its charming flowers are held high on strong stems from summer well into October.
- Suncatcher Perennial Sunflower looks stunning in containers framing doors and on the patio. It attracts birds, bees, and is a butterfly favorite.
- Suncatcher Perennial Sunflower grows 4' tall and about 2-3' wide.
- Plants can be kept shorter with a pinch in spring.
- Plant in full sun, at least 6 hours of sun a day.
- Hardy to Zone 5 we are selling as an annual



Sunpatiens 'Red Candy'

- Compact Sunpatiens are great for containers or landscapes. This breakthough plant produces a green foliage with bright blooms that thrive in full sun. The compact series is early to flower and will bloom all summer long. They prefer moist, well drained soil and full sun.
- Height: 14-28 Inches



Lantana 'PassionFruit'

This trailing, "spreading" lantana has abundant tropical-hued flowers and a habit perfect for hanging baskets. Never cycles out of flower! Attracts butterflies and pollinators.







Mandevilla

'Fired Up Orange'

'Bluephoria'

'Mauvelous Pink/Mauve'

Marigold 'Zenith' Series

- The Zenith varieties
 consist of large 2-1/4 to
 3" blooms produced in
 abundance on sturdy
 mid-height plants.
 Some varieties are
 crested while others
 are carnation flowered.
 They are excellent
 varieties for bedding
 and massed plantings.
- Color: Shades of yellow, orange, gold and mahogany-red





Morning Glory 'Happy Hour Rose' & 'Sunrise Serenade'



Nasturtium 'Tip Top Rose'

- 2020 AAS Flower Winner
- Tip Top Rose is a strong yet compact nasturtium with unique and showy rosecolored flowers showcased above medium green foliage. These 14×18" mounded plants were more floriferous than the comparisons varieties in the AAS trials, producing a bigger and better garden show. The uniquely colored flowers are a great addition to the nasturtium family especially since they don't fade as they age. Judges described the color as "a warm, bright rose with less of the black undertones typical in nasturtium flowers." Tip Top Rose remained healthy throughout the season. It makes a great winter annual in warmer climates and a spring annual in other areas, whether used in containers or in the landscape. The whole plant stayed uniform and healthy whereas other varieties struggled. Bonus: This nasturtium is great for pollinator gardens and both the leaves and flowers are edible!

Osteospermum 'Blue Eyed Beauty' & 'Serenity Electric Rose'





Osteospermum 'Osticade Aurora' & 'Twilight Moon'





Osteospermum 'Sunshine Beauty' & 'Zion Pink Sun'

Petchoa 'Supercal Premium Red Maple'

- An exciting new color in this popular series with large, iridescent flowers of scarlet to an orange glow.
 Well-branched, mounding habit and exceptional weather tolerance make it an excellent choice for a season extender.
- Petunia x Calibrachoa cross





Petchoa 'Supercal Premium Sunray Pink'



Petunia 'Amazonas Plum Cockatoo'



Petunia 'Designer Cherry Medley'



Petunia 'Itsy White'



Petunia 'Kuyamba Pink'

Petunia 'Cannonball Coral'





Petunia 'Cascadias Chili Red'

Petunia 'Sangria Star'



Petunia 'Dekko Pinwheel Purple'





Petunia 'Surfinia XXL Taffy Pink' & 'Watermelon Jazz'



Salvia 'Jammin' Jazz'

Masses of large saturated hot pink flowers held on striking deep chocolateblack calyx and stems, freely reflowering throughout the season.



Senecio 'Silver Gleam'

New Mixes

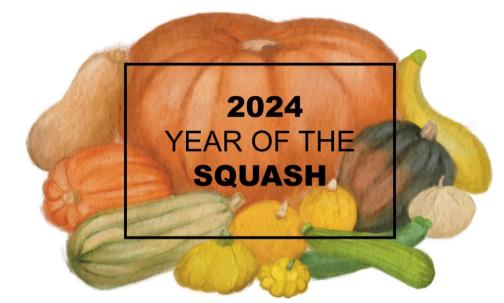
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Island in the Sun, Enchanted Evening, Delight Up My Life, Romance in Bloom



VEGETABLES

2024 Edible of the Year: Squash



Overview and History

Pumpkins, squash, and gourds have enchanted gardeners and foodies for generations with their diversity in shapes, colors, and flavors. Collectively referred to as "squash," the Cucurbita genus has a rich history dating back over 8,000 years to Central and South America and 4,000 years later it was considered the primary agricultural crop of the ancients.

The indigenous people of the Americas included squash as a central component of the "Three Sisters" or "Trinity" planting system, which combined maize, beans, and squash to create a mutually beneficial ecosystem.

Squash was introduced to Europe in the late 16th century, and it quickly became a popular food crop there as well. Today, squash is enjoyed all over the world in both sweet and savory dishes.

Some squash varieties are grown primarily for their ornamental value, while others are used for a variety of practical purposes and delicious dishes.



Beet 'Bulls Blood'

64 days. The renaissance of the salad mix has made unique uses for all types of greens, and the leaves of Bull's Blood are a regal addition. The strong, deep red tops grow to 13 inches tall and have a clean crisp flavor. The 3-4 inch round roots have delightful red and white zoning. Harvest when small for the very best in eating quality.



Beet 'Burpee Golden'

- Heirloom
- Sweet, mild flavor with an inviting orange color.
- Burpee introduced this savory golden beet, a color breakthrough in the beet world, in the 1940s. Now, generations later, it remains an heirloom favorite. Gardener-chefs prize the 2" globes' sweet, mild flavor and golden glow. Delicious roasted, in soups, and in salads when complemented by grapefruit and red onion.

Broccoli 'Purple Magic'

- 2024 AAS Edible Vegetable Winner
- This purple broccoli is magical! How else do you explain a broccoli that has it all? From its beautiful purple color, tight uniform heads and bright beads to its great broccoli flavor, this easy to grow broccoli is also stress and heat tolerant. A showstopper.
- "Wicked good! Nicest purple broccoli we've ever seen" exclaimed one very experienced edible judge.
- Excellent broccoli to try growing in cooler seasons. Can be eaten raw, stir-fried, roasted, lightly blanched, or steamed for the best texture, either way, you will find it sweeter and more tender than traditional green broccoli.





Carrot 'Atomic Red'

65 days. Open-pollinated
 Atomic Red gets its striking
 pigmentation from lycopene, a
 critical, disease-preventing
 precursor to beta-carotene.
 Raw, this Imperator-style
 Carrot is a unique,
 watermelon-red-purple color.
 Once steamed, cooked in
 soups and stews or roasted,
 Atomic Red's color darkens
 and its flavor deepens into a
 full, yummy Carrot taste.
 Harvest at a slim, 8" to 9" in
 length.



Cucumber 'Saladmore Bush'

- 2014 AAS Edible Vegetable Winner
- Matures in 55 days from sowing. This semi-bush vine sets sweet crisp cucumbers as long as you keep them picked.
 Good garden performance due to the multiple disease resistances. Has dual use, pick small for processing as pickles and harvest larger for fresh slices or spears.



Eggplant 'Shikou'

 Shikou is a long Asian type eggplant with dark, glossy fruit that measure 6-8" long by 1-1.5 inches wide, have a purple calyx, very few seeds, thin tender skin, and a very white interior. Plants are medium-sized, productive, semi-spineless and mature about 75 days from transplant. Shikou is a Japanese word meaning "Supreme."



Pepper 'Basket of Fire'

- This little plant packs lots of punch!
- Prolific fruiting plant is loaded with small hot peppers in a compact size. It has good tolerance to cooler weather. Makes for beautiful Fall decor.
- Height: 12in (30cm)
- Width: 24in. (61cm)
- Exposure: Full Sun 6+ hours direct sun
- Fruit size: 1-2in (3-5cm)
- Days to harvest: 90-95

Pepper Jalapeno 'La Bomba II'

- 56 days
- The best tasting jalapeño!
- These 2 ½-3 ½ inch, early peppers have extra thick, ¼ inch walls.
- They have a hint of sweet followed by a mild flavor with no bitterness and finish with a burst of true jalapeño heat.
- Disease-resistant plants have a strong, upright habit and good leaf coverage to protect the fruit from sunscald.





Pepper 'Red Impact'

- 70 days Lamuyo-type peppers are notoriously difficult to grow, but the new Red Impact F1 variety is here to change that.
- This 2024 All-America Selections winning pepper is easy to grow and produces thick, sweet walls, even when green. It is also much sweeter than other varieties and loaded with fruit for a high yielding gem.
- Red Impact plants are upright and tidy, with a strong disease package.
- The fruit is dark red, highly uniform in shape and size.



Tomato 'Mountain Man'

Grow extra-large, beefsteak-type tomatoes
worthy of merchandising appeal! This meaty
tomato with deliciously balanced sweetness and
acidity is remarkable with its robust red color
inside and out. A perfect match for the summer
season of the mountainous southeast, this
tomato is borne on early maturing and high
yielding vines. Authentic flavor, consistent size
and continuous fruit set stands to maximize the
potential of this vine-ripened marketable
addition to your garden.

Days to Maturity: 75

• Sun: Full Sun

Height: 4 Feet

Fruit Weight: 8 - 10 Oz

Resistant To: Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus

Determinate



Tomato 'Sun Sugar'

 Our sweetest golden cherry. Bred by the same folks who beat Sun Gold's standard for sweetness. Attractive, golden-yellow color and its extraordinary sugar-sweet flavor make this one perfect gourmet cherry tomato! Thin-skinned, tiny, crackresistant fruits.

Days to Maturity: 62

• Sun: Full Sun

Height: 3 - 5 Feet

Fruit Size: ½ Ounce

Indeterminate

Tomato 'Sunrise Sauce'

- 57 Days
- Low-maintenance orange paste tomato
- Much sweeter flavor than others in its class. Sunrise Sauce produces high yields of 4–6 oz. squat, Romashaped fruits within a concentrated period, which makes it perfect for saucing. Not to mention it has exceptional fruit quality and flavor and cooks down quickly. The perfect patio tomato.
- Determinate





2024 Herb of the Year: Yarrow

- Common yarrow (Achillea millefolium) is the 2024 Herb of the Year™ of the International Herb Association. This hardy, native perennial with its dome-shaped clusters of tiny white flowers can be found along roadside and hiking trails as well as in home gardens. It will thrive in poor soil during dry periods and still produce blooms. It was introduced to America during colonial times and is considered a naturalized native plant.
- Yarrow pollen has been found in 60,000-year-old burial caves in Europe, indicating that
 humans have used it since prehistoric times. The genus Achillea refers to the Greek
 mythological hero of the Trojan Wars, Achilles, who used an extract from the plant to
 staunch the bleeding of warrior wounds. Millefolium comes from the Latin word for
 "thousand-leaved" in reference to the feathery-cut foliage. Common yarrow has many
 other names, such as soldier's woundwort, devil's nettle, and milfoil.
- The plant is a member of the aster (Asteraceae) or composite family and is common in Europe and Asia. There are many yarrow species and hybrids with a variety of traits that make it popular in ornamental flower gardens. Flowers are typically white but come in pink, red, cream, and yellow. Plants can have foliage as low as six inches or grow as tall as six feet, while others are medium height with strong, erect stems suitable for containers.
- Common yarrow is a perennial in USDA Hardiness Zones 3-9 and thrives in sun but can tolerate shaded areas. It does well in average soil and is drought-tolerant. The flowers grow upward in clusters to form a densely flowered bloom at the top of the plant, blooming from April to October. The foliage is green, with deep-cut leaves that extend to the ground and may become weedy. Growing upright 2-3 feet tall and spreading to 3 feet, it is best placed near the back of ornamental gardens and may need to be staked in windy areas. Cutting back plant stems before flowering in late spring can help control the height of the plant. It reproduces from both seeds and horizontal, underground stems (rhizomes). It can be aggressive and is best divided every two to three years to control its growth.
- It attracts pollinators and can be used to control erosion on hillsides. It can be used as a ground cover when mowed regularly in sunny, naturalized, or unused areas. The remaining cut stems make walking difficult. As cut flowers, they have an excellent vase life, and when dried, they fade to a cream color and work well for everlasting bouquets. The spicy-scented green foliage and the dried flowers add color and fragrance to potpourri.

29th Annual Herb Fest Saturday, June 15th





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2024 Shrub of the Year – We sell as a marginally hardy perennial



2024 Perennial Plant of the Year: Phlox 'Jeana'

- 'Jeana' is a long-blooming phlox variety. Expect a show from mid-July all the way through September.
- Even though its flowers are smaller than other garden phlox, some studies suggest that 'Jeana' may attract more butterflies than others on the market. A 2-year study from the Mt. Cuba Center in Delaware found that 'Jeana' received the most butterfly visits amongst other garden phlox varieties on trial.
- 'Jeana' is highly resistant to powdery mildew and exceptionally cold-hardy. This phlox can literally handle nearly any environmental condition thrown its way.
- The foliage on 'Jeana' phlox looks great nearly any season, with sturdy green stems that look clean during winter/spring and turn to a vibrant pink/purple color come summer.

Height: 36-48"

Hardiness Zones: 4-8

• Sunlight: Full Sun

2024 Proven Winners Perennial of the Year: Salvia 'Pink Profusion'



This Salvia nemorosa hybrid will impress you with the number of times it reblooms! Sheer back the spent flowers and enjoy again throughout the summer. Dark pink flowers are produced on darker pink calyxes on a perfectly rounded, dense and beautiful habit. This shorter stature Salvia will tuck in nicely to all sorts of places in your perennial garden, planted en mass makes a perfect edger.

Height: 14-16 Inches

Spread: 16-20 Inches

Hardiness Zones: 3-8

Sunlight: Full Sun





Achillea 'Milly Rock Yellow Terra Cotta' Yarrow

- The Milly Rock™ series from Ball Seed features very floriferous plants from summer to fall over compact foliage and a mounded habit.
- A great attractor of butterflies, hummingbirds and pollinator bees to the garden.
- Deer and rabbit resistant.
- 'Yellow Terracotta' is the newest addition to the series and has yellow umbels of flowers with orange and peach undertones.
- Full Sun
- Height: 10-12"
- Hardiness Zone: 4-9

Aquilegia 'Kirigami Mix'

- First year flowering, upright stems, and upward-facing flowers.
- The KIRIGAMI™ Mix includes blue, red, pink, yellow, and white shades.
- Aquilegia is especially lovely when allowed to naturalize in shady, woodland borders.
- They also have excellent potential as cut flowers, lasting up to 2 weeks in a vase.
- Height: 22-24 Inches
- Hardiness Zones: 4-9
- Sunlight: Full Sun to Part Shade





Artemisia 'Silver Lining'

- A hybrid of native North American species including Artemisia ludoviciana. 'Silver Lining' finds the best in its parentage as a spectacular, durable foliage perennial. Broadly dissected silver leaves are showy from spring to fall. The mounded, low wide habit maintains perfect form all season and resists opening up. Use this perennial as a filler in the landscape and spiller in mixed containers. Buff yellow flowers are held on tall scapes. Flowering is not significant and this plant should be considered primarily for its foliage.
- Compared to the annualized types of Artemisia, 'Silver Lining' is truly perennial and will have exceptional performance year after year. Unlike A. ludoviciana, 'Silver Lining' will not take over your landscape as it does not spread by underground runners.

Height: 12-16 Inches

Hardiness Zones: 4-9

• Sunlight: Full Sun

Astilbe

'Go Go Red'

'Happy Spirit'

'Hot Pearls'

'Pretty in Pink'

'Visions Vulcano'



Baptisia 'Periwinkle Popsicle'

- This upright dark blue Baptisia is perfect for filling space in the landscape. The habit is taller than it is wide, with an elegant vase shape perfect for underplanting. 'Periwinkle Popsicle' is later to flower than most Baptisia, not showing color until most other varieties are finishing bloom. Compared with the light blue DECADENCE® DELUXE 'Blue Bubbly', 'Periwinkle Popsicle' blooms a dark shade of blue.
- Baptisia is easy to grow and will thrive with little maintenance. There are many potential applications in the landscape including meadow plantings, as a backdrop in borders, or as a specimen. Plants are very long-lived once established.
- The roots of the DECADENCE® series run deep. What started as a fun botanizing trip in the lower Midwest with a fellow horticulturist blossomed into a complex hybridizing project for breeder Hans Hansen. Hans has made countless crosses with the many native Baptisia species he has collected across Texas and Oklahoma. These crosses have resulted in an array of seedlings with unique flower colors and plant habits, the best of which are introduced into the DECADENCE® Series.

Height: 4-4.5'

Hardiness Zones: 4-9

Sunlight: Full Sun to Part Shade





Baptisia 'Grape Escape'

- An elegant Baptisia with long dusky purple flower spikes. Showy cream keels accent each individual flower. 'Grape Escape' takes the place of 'Grape Taffy' in our catalog, being taller, more floriferous, and having deeper red-purple tones to the flowers.
- Baptisia is easy to grow and will thrive with little maintenance. There are many potential applications in the landscape including meadow plantings, as a backdrop in borders, or as a specimen.
- Height: 42-48"
- Hardiness Zones: 4-9
- Sunlight: Full Sun to Part Shade



Bergenia 'Spring Fling' Pigsqueak

- Magenta-pink flower clusters shoot skyward above tight mounds of glossy foliage in spring. Attractive evergreen leaves turn satiny chocolate-purple from late fall through winter – foliage and flowers are a great accent in floral arrangements.
- Bergenia Spring Fling is a lowmaintenance perennial for bright shade. Particularly stunning when planted in groups. Rub the leathery leaves between two fingers after a summer rain to discover why this lovely plant would have such an unusual common name, Pig Squeak. Kids of all ages love trying this!
- Height: 12"
- Hardiness Zones: 4-9
- Sunlight: Full Sun to Part Shade







Clematis

- Kitty
- Poseidon
- Lindsay



Clematis 'Stand by Me Pink'

- The latest companion to 'Stand By Me' Bush Clematis; varying from the original with pink flowers instead of blue. Compared with traditional vining clematis, 'Stand By Me Pink' is completely herbaceous and will restart from the ground each year. Flowers will appear profusely beginning in late spring, peaking in early summer, and continuing to show color until fall. Attractive cream thread-like seed heads follow. Broad, green foliage. This plant benefits from staking, cages, or neighboring plants for support.
- Height: 38-42'
- Hardiness Zones: 3-7
- Sunlight: Full Sun to Part Shade



Delphinium 'Red Lark'

- A uniquely colored Delphinium that must be seen to be believed! Coral-red flowers are held just above the foliage at a modest 2½' tall. This variety is produced from tissue culture and has perfect uniformity compared with seed strains. Stem length and branching makes them perfect for use as a cut flower. Foliage is glossy dark green.
- Delphinium are a classic garden perennial. These plants are excellent for adding height to small spaces. Their tall flower spikes are easily recognizable when they come into flower in summer. When in flower, the spikes of these plants become heavy and should be staked to avoid toppling over in rough weather, especially taller varieties. Newer hybrids are longer lived than some of the more traditional cultivars.
- Height: 2.5-3'
- Hardiness Zones: 5-8
- Sunlight: Full Sun to Part Shade

Dianthus 'Peman Violet'

 Strongly fragrant, bright violet-pink flowers sit atop stiff stems and grey-green leaves.
 Excellent for edging, in rock gardens, and in containers.

• Height: 6-8"

• Hardiness Zones: 4-9

• Sunlight: Full Sun

DÜMMEN ORANGE



Echinacea 'Double Scoop Deluxe Watermelon' & 'Strawberry'

An outstanding selection, Double Scoop Deluxe Coneflower, Echinacea, brings loads of vibrant blossoms with layers and layers of petals. As the flowers mature, they become a puffball of multiple petals that are long-lasting. A part of the Double Scoop Series of Echinacea, bred for abundant, fully double flowers with brilliant, non-fading color. These new Deluxe varieties have the superior branching and prolific blooms of other top selections. Still, it is even better being more compact with a higher flower count than the typical double-flowered Echinacea.

• Height: 24-26 Inches

Hardiness Zones: 4-9

Sunlight: Full Sun





Echinacea 'Orange Fascinator'

- Fully double orange puffs of with dainty yellow petals looking like tails at the base appear for months on end on Orange Fascinator Cone Flower, Echinacea. A vigorous and unique plant.
- Growing instructions: Plant in full sun, at least 6 hours of sun a day, in well-draining soil. Add organic matter to soil when planting. For best flowering, keep well watered, especially when plants are setting up bloom and blooming. Let plants dry out between watering. An occasional squirt of liquid fertilizer will improve flowering. Deadheading spent blossoms will encourage more flowers.

Height: 16-18 Inches

Hardiness Zones: 4-9

Sunlight: Full Sun

Heliopsis 'Summer Nights' & 'Summer Sun'

- Summer Nights: Noted for its outstanding color and long bloom time. Summer Nights provides your garden with exceptional golden yellow daisy-like blooms with mahogany centers. Tall slender rich green stems with foliage tinged in red provide an interesting contrast. Attractive to butterflies and song-birds love the seed.
- Height: 3-4'
- Hardiness Zones: 3-9
- Sunlight: Full Sun to Part Sun
- Summer Sun: A beautiful, carefree perennial.
 'Summer Sun' puts on a show of semi-double, 2-3" wide, bright gold flowers all summer long. Their strong stems make them great for cutting. This variety of heliopsis is very heat tolerant.
- Height: 36 Inches
- Hardiness Zones: 3-9
- Sunlight: Full Sun to Part Shade





Helleborus 'Blushing Bridesmaid' & 'Dark & Handsome' Lenten Rose

- Hellebores are the harbingers of spring, blooming for six weeks or more beginning in late winter. They are often flowering during the Christian season of Lent, from which they get their common name, Lenten Rose. This is the perfect plant for naturalizing in moist, woodland areas where its extensive root system will spread as far as it is allowed.
- Very deer resistant!
- Height: 18-24 Inches
- Hardiness Zones: 4-9
- Sunlight: Part Shade to Full Shade











New Daylily Selections

- Blood, Sweat & Tears
- Kansas Kitten
- Blazing Returns

Hosta 'Hudson Bay'

 An improvement over its parent, 'Eskimo Pie', this new sport is a much showier, larger specimen and a stronger grower overall. The wider, brighter blue margin and apple green jetting contrast nicely with the creamy white center all season long. The leaves are of heavy substance, exhibiting good slug resistance in the landscape. This plant forms a large mound of attractive foliage topped with nearwhite flowers on white scapes in early summer.

• Height: 36-40"

Spread: 60-72"





2024 AHGA Hosta of the Year 'Mini Skirt'

- This petite and flirty hosta forms a miniature mound of very wavy, thick, blue-green leaves with creamy yellow margins in spring. In summer, the center turns greener and the edge lightens to creamy white. Pale lavender flowers with deeper purple stripes appear closely packed together on short, very proportionately sized scapes in early to midsummer.
- 5" tall by 7" wide

Hosta 'Firn Line'

First Frost sport.

A medium-sized hosta with thick blue leaves with a wide, yellow-green border that quickly turns white.

16"-18" tall scapes, pale lavender flowers.



German Iris
'Blackwater'
'Neptune's Wine'
'Wintry Sky'









Siberian Iris 'Purring Tiger'

- Dusty lavender flowers sit above golden yellow petals. The golden yellow petals are lined with purple veining that matches the heart of the flower. 'Purring Tiger' is compact for Siberian Iris, standing about a foot and half tall. Expect this midseason bloomer to roar to life as it flowers in early summer.
- Siberian irises are haled for their elegant, delicate flowers and disease resistance. They perform admirably in the sunny to partially shady garden, but need plenty of water throughout the season to continue looking their best. In naturalized settings, they are particularly effective around water features. They can also be grown under Black Walnut trees since they are not affected by juglone. Siberian Irises bloom before Japanese Irises but after Tall Bearded Irises.



Leucanthemum 'Carpet Angel Daisy'

- 2023 AAS Perennial Winner
- The first-ever groundcover Shasta Daisy as well as the first-ever AAS Winner from this breeder!
- Green Fuse Botanicals' First Light Perennials is a program of first-year flowering perennials that are daylength neutral meaning earlier blooms that continue all season long.
- Large 3-inch flowers boast a second inner frilly bloom adding to the unique look of Carpet Angel.
- Growing only to a height of 6 inches, this unique Leucanthemum can act as a groundcover spreading up to 20 inches wide.
- Fantastic branching on this new AAS winner means more flower stems sporting beautiful pure white blooms that look like angels dancing over a carpet of dark green foliage.
- A little deadheading of spent flowers will reward you with even more blooms.
- Hardy in zones 4a-10b.

Leucanthemum 'Sweet Daisy Birdy' 'Sweet Daisy Rebecca'

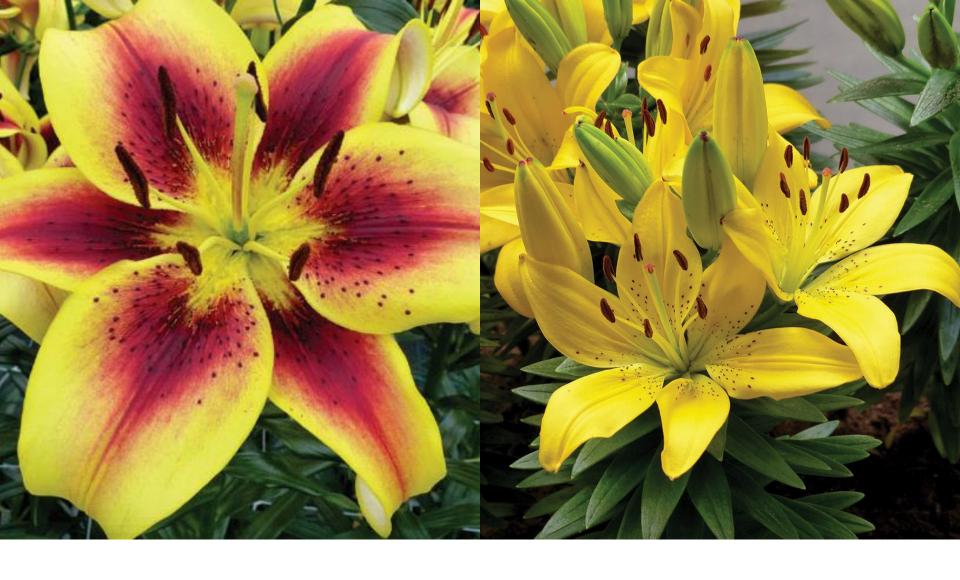
- The Sweet Daisy series from Dummen Orange boasts a compact and tidy habit with flowers in abundance.
- 2021 AAS Perennial Winner Sweet Daisy™ Birdy Leucanthemum is a beautiful perennial with robust, long-lasting blooms and carefree longevity in gardens down to zone 3. In the AAS Trials, it demonstrated excellent cold and heat tolerance and maintained a tidy, sturdy habit over the threeyear trial. The cheery flowers are large and pure white in color, appearing earlier in the season than the comparison varieties. The 5" reflexed daisy blooms feature small feathery petals around golden yellow button centers.
- 'Rebecca' has unusual flowers that have several layers of frilly white petals with bright yellow centers. Great for the front of the border or in containers on the patio. Deer and rabbit resistant. Makes good cut flowers.
- Zone: 4 9
- Height: 10"-12"
- Full Sun
- Leucanthemums, also known as Shasta Daisies, are used for both cut flowers and garden highlights while also providing food and habitat for many kinds of pollinators. Enjoy this beauty in the garden as a medium-height bright spot (great for moonlight gardens) that will provide years of beauty with very little maintenance other than deadheading spent blooms if desired, but not necessary.





Ligularia 'BBQ Banana'

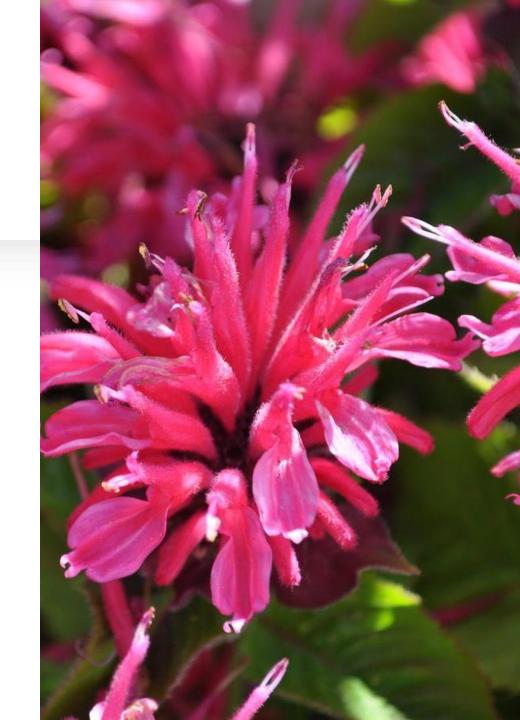
- Foliage and flowers contrast brightens up shade
- Blooms energize the late summer garden
- Dark chocolate, green and maroon hues all swirl together on this foliage, and contrast brilliantly with the bright blooms.
- Those late summer blooms will light up a shaded spot, which is useful in landscaping as many flowering plants have already finished their seasons
- It needs constant moisture, so it thrives in cool, wet areas that would spell disaster for other shade plants.



Lily 'Viva la Vida' & 'Matrix Golden'

Monarda 'Marje Rose'

- Striking bee balm with large, long-blooming hot pink flowers that is compact.
- Height: 12-15 Inches
- Hardiness Zones: 4-10
- Sunlight: Full Sun





Nepeta 'Chartreuse on the Loose'

- 'Chartreuse on the Loose' is a perennial with season long interest perfect for lining the front of the border. The foliage allows for a full three seasons of interest with bright chartreuse yellow leaves. Clusters of lavender blue flowers are produced just above the foliage and appear all summer long. Unlike most catmint, 'Charteuse on the Loose' will continue to produce flowers without being cut back.
- When Nepeta's stems are broken, they release an aroma into the air that tends to attract cats, thus its common name, Catmint.

• Height: 8-10 Inches

Hardiness Zones: 3-8

Sunlight: Full Sun



New Peony Selections

Phlox 'Luminary Sunset Coral'

- Tall Garden Phlox are a favorite in the garden, but often are plagued by powdery mildew in hot, humid conditions. These varieties are selected especially for their improved resistance over typical Phlox paniculata varieties. With beautiful colors and incredible performance, these are varieties to plant and watch them grow, with little work required.
- Just like the pink and orange hues that light up the sky during a sunset, 'Sunset Coral' lights up the landscape. Coral pink flowers have an orange tinge; the orange color is especially noticeable when compared with true pink Phlox paniculata varieties. This variety matches the height of the rest of the collection; perfect for the middle of the border.
- Height: 30-32 Inches
- Hardiness Zones: 3-9
- Sunlight: Full Sun to Part Shade



Pulmonaria 'Spot On' Lungwort

 'Spot On' is a new Pulmonaria for Proven Winners and a new genus to the perennial lineup. Pulmonaria are the perfect choice to signal the end of winter with cheerful flowers appearing in late spring. The flowers of 'Spot On' open a unique deep salmon pink that matures to a rich blue color. Silver speckling dusts the green leaves. This is one of the first Pulmonaria to have near-orange flower buds. Use the speckled foliage as an accent for other shade plants after its bloom season.

Height: 14-16 Inches

Hardiness Zones: 3-9

Sunlight: Part Shade to Full Shade





Salvia 'Blue By You' Meadow Sage

- 2023 AAS Perennial Winner
- Add a touch of blue to your garden with beautiful new AAS Winner Blue by You salvia. This perennial features rich blue flowers that bloom up to two weeks earlier than the comparisons. With excellent winter hardiness and heat tolerance, Blue by You will be a new favorite in your perennial, pollinator, cutting, and container gardens. Bursting with bright blue blossoms from late spring into fall, you'll get repeat blooms throughout the season when spent blooms are removed. Adored all season long by hummingbirds and butterflies. Bonus; it is not favored by deer or rabbits.
- Height: 20-22 Inches
- Hardiness Zones: 4-9
- Sunlight: Full Sun



Salvia 'Salute White' Meadow Sage

- The heavenly spires of white blossoms rising above the dark green aromatic foliage of Salute™ White Salvia (Salvia nemorosa 'Salute White') make this a sight to behold! Especially when smothered in bees and butterflies! The fragrant blooms rise tall above a dense mound of green leaves for all to enjoy.
- White Salvia are aromatic herbs related to perennial Sage and the fragrant herb, unfortunately, these are not good for culinary uses, but they are incredibly beautiful vertical textures for the garden bed and border. Even stunning when included in floral arrangements too!
- Salute™ blooms about late spring or early summer and produces long-lasting flower spikes. Deadhead this first flush to enjoy another again in late summer or early fall depending on your climate. Hardy from growing zone 5 through 9, these herbaceous perennials can tolerate a wide range of temperatures and climates.

Height: 12-15" tall

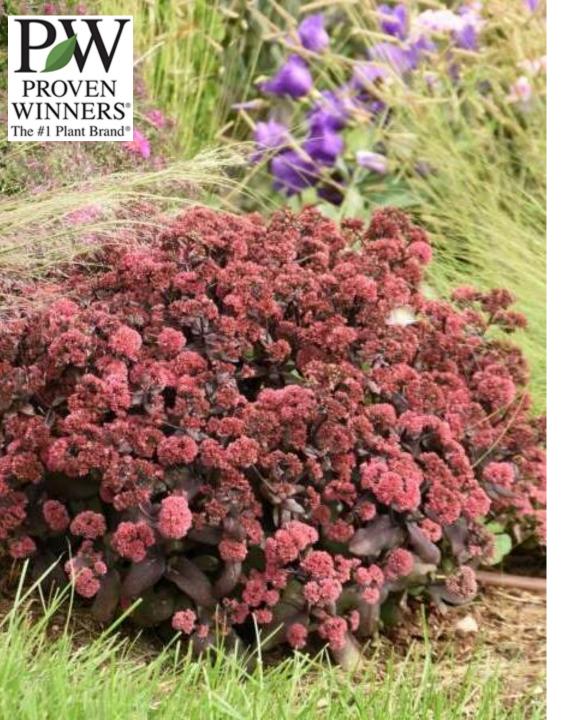
Zones: 4 - 9

Full Sun

Sedum 'Banana Split'

- Sedum Banana Split has colors like the traditional Banana Split ice cream: dark foliage like the chocolate sauce and creamy yellow flowers like the banana.
- Sedum Banana Split is a great performer in the rock garden, perennial border, for mass planting or as a specimen plant on the patio or balcony.
- It has a compact habit and strong stems that don't flop.
- Banana Split grows up to about 20" tall and 22" wide.
- It prefers a spot in full sun in a sandy, well-drained soil.





Sedum 'Midnight Velvet'

- A tall Sedum in line with the rest of the ROCK 'N GROW® Collection, 'Midnight Velvet' adds a new foliage and flower color combination. Rich, dark purple leaves comprise the domed habit, adding garden interest from the moment they appear in spring. Beginning in late summer clusters of mauve buds cover the habit, before bursting open with rose red flowers. After bloom seedheads appear a dark red color. Leave seedheads standing for seasonal interest and as a food source for birds in winter. UV light is required to see true foliage color; leaves will be more green in too much shade.
- Tall, upright sedums form substantial clumps of foliage which can be substituted for shrubs in the landscape. Their stout, sturdy stems support the massive flower heads which develop in summer and burst into bloom in fall. If left standing, they provide winter interest and food for birds.
- Height: 22-26"
- Zone 3-9
- Full Sun

Silene 'Hot Pink' Catchfly

- Mounded, compact plant with masses of deep pink flowers.
- Height: 12" tall
- Zones: 4 9
- Full Sun to Part Sun



Veronica 'Perfectly Picasso' & 'Very Van Gogh'

• If you want stop-in-your-tracks beauty, look no further than 'Perfectly Picasso'. Paintbrush-like spikes produce white buds that open to medium pink flowers. The contrast between the buds and the flowers give this plant a unique bicolor look. Attractive flowers cover the top ½ of the plant, showing off its healthy medium green leaves on a beautifully rounded habit. This medium-height Veronica would be perfect for the middle of the border. Pair this bicolor beauty with 'Royal Rembrandt'.

• Height: 22-26" tall

• Zones: 4 - 8

Full Sun to Part Shade

 This posh perennial produces a plethora of paintbrush-like, purple flowers on heavily branched scapes from midsummer into late summer. Honeybees, hummingbirds, and butterflies delight in their sweet nectar. Each main flower spike is surrounded by up to a dozen secondary flower spikes, resulting in a prolonged season of bloom. The bright green, upright clumping foliage may take on some red tones in fall.

Height: 18-20" tall

• Zones: 4 - 8

Full Sun to Part Shade





Veronica 'Pink Candles'

- Pink Candles is a great addition to the Veronica assortment. It has deep pink flowers that appear in early summer.
- Its habit is compact: 8" high and 10" wide.
- Plant Veronica Pink Candles in the sun or semi-shade in a moist but well-drained soil.
- Pink Candles is great for mass planting, perennial borders and mixed container but also a beauty as a solitary on balcony or terrace.
- USDA zone: 4b



Sporobulus 'Gone With The Wind' Prairie Dropseed Grass

- This is a new seed strain of the native grass known for its hair-like foliage and mass planting appeal. 'Gone with the Wind' is shorter than the species, but still maintains many of the characteristics that made this type of grass popular. Its short, green foliage is topped by wispy, airy and aromatic tan flower panicles. The plant, as the name suggests, gently sways with the wind, creating unique movement in the garden. Foliage takes on red overtones in late fall.
- This grass is very heat and drought tolerant because it is deep rooted. It is often planted en masse as a groundcover or as a specimen.
- Prairie Dropseed is native to North American prairies and occurs naturally from Canada to Texas. Much of it has been destroyed by overgrazing and farming, so now it is only found in undisturbed prairies. Native Americans once used its seeds to make flour. This plant gets its name from the way the tiny mature seeds drop to the ground in the fall. Birds and other wildlife depend on this plant as a nutritious food source.

Height: 36-40"

Hardiness Zones: 3-9

Sunlight: Full Sun

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'Honeycomb' Ninebark

- Large, vibrant, chartreuse leaves hold their color all season long, even in full sun.
- Honeycomb-shaped white flowers appear in spring and contrast nicely with the foliage, which turns shades of gold in the fall.
- Honeycomb[™] can be easily shaped with pruning or left to grow naturally.
- The medium size makes for a beautiful hedge or color block along a fence line.
- Grows to 4–6 feet wide by 5– 7 feet tall
- Hardy to zones 3a–8b



'Dream Cloud' Manchurian Lilac

 Dense, compact rounded deciduous shrub with deep green foliage & an explosion of 12"long and 9"wide, massive, fluffy pink blooms in mid to late May. Be intoxicated with its sweet fragrance by the patio or as a hedge plant. Rich, purple fall foliage. Terrific dwarf form for foundation use or grouped to form a showy hedge. Very hardy disease resistant foliage. Eyecatching fragrant bloom. Very nice fall foliage color.

Height: 4-5'

• Spread: 4-5'

• Exposure: Full Sun

Zone: 3-8

'Jade Parade' Sand Cherry

- New in bare root!
- Jade Parade® Sand Cherry boasts attractive glossy blueish-green leaves that turn shades of yellow, orange, and red in the fall. The bonus in spring is the small ½" white blooms that flower profusely along the stems and are followed by small black cherries in late summer. Jade Parade® has a spreading habit, but rather than just creeping along the ground, the branches arch upwards. That unique habit, paired with its tolerance to being planted in full sun and dry conditions once established, makes Jade Parade® a go-to choice for low maintenance mass planting groundcovers.

• Height: 2-3'

• Width: 4-6'

• Exposure: full sun

Hardiness zone: 3-7





'Crimson Sunset' Maple

- Crimson Sunset® Maple, known for its heat tolerance, will flourish in the summer, unlike most purple leafed plants. Its upright, compact oval shape makes this tree an asset to lawns all over the Chicagoland. This reddish bronze beauty will be an exceptional focal point in your impressive yard come fall.
- 35' tall x 25' wide

'Autumn Gold' Gingko Tree

- This tree has been marginal to our area for a long time, but we are finally comfortable seeing it grow well in our area.
- These trees are well-known for their unique fanshaped leaves that turn an iconic golden color in the fall. This species has continually existed on earth since the time of dinosaurs, causing some to call it a living fossil. The ginkgo tree has lasted so long because it is exceptionally hardy and resistant to insects and diseases traits we admire in it today. Although this tree grows slowly, it makes a great shade tree once mature. The 'Autumn Gold' cultivar is a male clone and does not produce fruit.

• Height: 45-50 feet

Width: 25-35 feet

· Growth Rate: Moderate to Slow

Water Needs: Moderate

Fall Color: Yellow





Kentucky Coffee Tree

- The Kentucky coffeetree's tolerance to pollution and a wide range of soils makes it a suitable tree for urban environments. Native to the Midwest, this tree bears leathery, reddish-brown seed pods that add winter interest to the Midwestern landscape.
- Mature height: 60-75 feet
- Mature width: 40-50 feet
- Light exposure: Full sun (6 hrs direct light daily)