

# Perennial Listing

## Shade Perennials

***Acanthus mollis* (Bear's Breeches)** – 30"x36" Prized for its bold clumps of shiny dark green leaves that are topped in midsummer with striking, 3' spires of white flowers which are clasped by showy purple bracts.

### ***Aconitum* (Monkshood)**

***Fischeri*** – 18"-24" In late summer through early fall upright spikes of lavender-blue flowers on strong stems appear over dark green glossy foliage. Good for cutting and is deer and rabbit resistant.

### ***Actinidia* (Hardy Kiwi Vine)**

**'Arctic Beauty'** – 15'-20' Leaves are variegated green, pink, and white. Both male and female required for fruit on female plants. Our plants have a blue tag for male and pink for female. Prune in early spring to control height. Small flowers appear in late spring to summer.

***Aegopodium variegatum* (Snow on the Mountain)** - 6"-12" Attractive as a ground cover for shade. Green and white leaves with small white flowers arrive in late spring to mid-summer.

### ***Agapanthus* (Lily of the Nile)**

***Africans*** – Evergreen strap-like green leaves with long-lasting blue flower clusters in summer. Excellent cut flower.

### ***Alchemilla* (Lady's Mantle)**

***Mollis*** – 12"-16"x20" This plant has lobed, dense, hairy, chartreuse foliage that is crimped at the edges. Soft, frothy, yellow blooms hover above the plant in early summer. Of particular interest is the soft leaves form depressions which capture morning dew or rain.

**'Thriller'** – 18"x18" Large, gray-green rounded leaves produce sprays of tiny yellow flowers in early summer. Good for cutting.

***Anemone* (Windflower)** Anemones are good cut flowers. They attract butterflies and are wildlife resistant.

**'Annabella Deep Rose'** – 8"-12" Rose-pink flowers attract butterflies in early spring. The foliage is an attractive gray-green.

***Leveillei*** – 24"-30" In mid-spring, large white cupped flowers with purple-blue stamens appear. Foliage is low and shrubby and it is an abundant bloomer.

**'Pink Saucers'** – 24"-36" – One of the first anemones to bloom. It features wide, rosy-pink, long-lived blooms in late summer into fall.

**'Rose Beauty'** – 24"-36" In late summer, rose-pink flowers appear above the attractive green foliage.

**'September Charm'** – 32" Large, single pink flowers over deep green mounding foliage arrive in summer to early fall.

***Sylvestris (Snowdrop Anemone)*** – 12"-15" Pure white 2" wide flowers atop the dark green foliage. It spreads by rhizomes making it a good groundcover. It blooms in late spring to early summer.

**'Whirlwind'** – 36"x24" This Japanese anemone makes clumps of large, dark, divided, vine-like leaves and pure white 4" flowers with contrasting yellow stamens. It begins blooming in late summer and will continue till frost.

***Aquilegia (Columbine)*** Aquilegia make good cut flowers, the blooms attract butterflies and hummingbirds. They are easy to grow, have long-lasting blooms, and are deer and rabbit resistant.

**'Black Barlow'** -18"-24" In spring, fully double dark purple-black blooms appear above the gray-green foliage. This variety was bred for cut flowers.

**'Clementine Dark Purple'** – 18" Dark purple, spurless, upward facing flowers on compact, densely mounded foliage. The blooms arrive in late spring to early summer.

**'Dorothy Rose' (Granny's Bonnet Columbine)** – 24"-30" Rose-pink, hose in hose style (meaning flowers are set inside one another) flowers, attractive blue-green foliage. Blooms arrive in late spring to early summer.

**'Origami Blue & White'** – 14"-16" Large, upward facing, long-blooming flowers are blue with white cups in late spring.

**'Origami Red & White'** – 14"-16" Large, upward facing, long-blooming flowers are red with white cups in late spring.

**'Tower Dark Blue'** – 20" In late spring to early summer, deep purple-blue, bonnet-style flowers with short, hooked spurs are held in an upright bouquet above a tidy, compact clump of grey-green foliage.

### ***Aruncus (Goat's Beard)***

**'Misty Lace'** – 18"-24" Large, creamy white, feathery plumes on dark red stems. Bloom time is early to mid-summer. Heat and humidity tolerant, good for cutting or container planting, it is also a native variety that is deer resistant.

***Asarum (Canadian Wild Ginger)*** – 6" This is an excellent groundcover with satiny, mid-green, heart-shaped leaves that will naturalize. It is grown mostly for its foliage, but it does have a small maroon flower.

### ***Aspidistra (Cast Iron Plant)***

**'Milky Way'** – 2' An upright, evergreen plant with strappy foliage and yellow-whitish speckles on the leaves.

***Astilbe (False Spirea)*** Astilbe prefers light or dappled shade and rich moist soil. The foliage is attractive all season. Both the foliage and the flowers are excellent for cut flower arrangements, fresh and dried. It is deer and rabbit resistant and makes a good container plant.

**'August Light'** – 28"x15"-24" In mid to late summer, scarlet-red flower spikes appear above the leaves. New leaves are tinted red then change to lustrous dark green by summer. The Dabney Nursery 5576 Hacks Cross Rd. Memphis, TN 38125 (901)-755-4037 Fax (901)-753-8880 [www.thedabneynursery.com](http://www.thedabneynursery.com)

**'Bridal Veil'** – 28"x18"-22" Classic white plumes on glossy green foliage. Bloom time early summer.

**'Deutschland'** – 24"-30"x18"-24" Pure white lacy plumes on top of airy, dark green glossy foliage. Bloom time is early summer.

**'Fanal'** – 20"x18"-20" This is an early bloomer beginning in early summer. Flowers are upright and bright red. Foliage is mahogany red in spring, turning a dark green by summer. It is a vigorous grower.

**'Milk and Honey'** – 30"x18"-20" In mid to late summer, creamy white plumes appear that turn pink as they mature. The bushy foliage appears slightly marbled with green and silver when it is young, then turns solid green as it matures. A prolific bloomer.

**'Montgomery'** – 20"-24"x12"-18" In mid-summer, dark red triangular plumes are borne on darker red stems. Leaves emerge bronze-red in spring turning medium green by summer.

**'Peach Blossom'** – 24"x15"-18" Delicate peach flowers with a hint of pink look full and fluffy in early summer. Foliage is glossy dark green.

**'Pumila'** – 10"x12"-16" In late summer to early fall lilac-pink flowers on sturdy stems adorn this low medium green groundcover.

**'Sprite'** – 12"-15"x10"-12" Shell pink flowers weep from wiry stems over mounds of deep green glossy foliage. It blooms in mid to late summer.

**'Visions'** – 14"-16"x12"-15" Raspberry-red plumes are fragrant and have a pyramidal shape in mid-summer. The deep green leaves form a robust clump.

**'Vision in Pink'** – 18"-20"x18"-20" Pale pink, dense blooms are upright over robust clumps of large, blue-green leaves. Bloom time is mid-summer.

### ***Baptisia (Blue False Indigo)***

***Australis*** – 3'-4' Indigo-blue flowers on spikes above blue-green foliage. Makes a good cut flower, it attracts butterflies, is deer resistant, and is a native species. Bloom time is early summer.

**'Purple Smoke'** – 2'-3' Strong, upright, charcoal stems support smoky violet flower spikes. The bloom time is early summer and it is a native species.

**'Screaming Yellow'** – 2'-3' Brilliant golden yellow flowers atop shrubby grey-green plants. It is drought resistant, native, and deer resistant. Bloom time is early summer.

***Bletilla (Hardy Orchid)*** – 12"-24" Clumps of shiny green foliage produce purple flowers in early to mid-summer. Good for cut flowers.

### ***Brunnera***

**'Looking Glass'** – 12"-15"x12"-15" Leaves are displayed with an all-over sterling silver patina. This solid silver coating is developed as the leaves age, by early summer. Springtime brings clusters of tiny, bright blue, forget-me-not type flowers which naturally float above the young foliage.

### ***Cerastium* (Snow in Summer)**

**'Yo-Yo'** – 4"-6"x12"-15" Highly valued for its woolly gray foliage, it lives up to its name in late spring and early summer when the foliage is smothered in luminous white flowers. This is a non-invasive groundcover with a compact habit.

### ***Ceratostigma* (Plumbago or Leadwort)**

**'My Love'** – 18"x18" This is a low-growing, compact form that sports stunning golden-yellow foliage that makes for a great contrast with the brilliant, clear blue flowers in summer.

***Plumbaginoides*** – 8"-12"x18" This is an excellent leafy groundcover. Foliage is medium green in summer turning a brilliant bronze-red in fall. Electric blue flowers bloom from late summer till frost.

### ***Cimicifuga* (Bugbane)**

**'Chocoholic'** – 2'-3'x2' Young foliage emerges green then quickly deepens to an almost iridescent purple-black. From midsummer through early fall, fragrant bottlebrush flowers dance above the deep purple foliage. The flowers are a rich pink color when they open and lighten to white as they age.

### ***Convallaria* (Lily of the Valley)**

**'Bordeaux'** – 6"-8" Blooms are more prolific and larger than the species. In early spring, taller white flowers rise above the leaves. It makes a good cut flower.

***Majalis*** – 6"-8" An excellent groundcover for shade. Fragrant white bell-shaped flowers in early spring followed by tiny orange berries. Good for cutting and naturalizing.

**'Rosea'** – 6"-8" In early summer, fragrant pink bell-shaped flowers arrive with tulip-like foliage. An excellent groundcover that is good for cutting and naturalizing.

### ***Dicentra* (Bleeding Heart)**

***Alba*** – 30" Graceful, arching stems with white locket-shaped flowers arrive in late spring to early summer. This plant may go dormant in late summer.

***Spectabilis* (Old-Fashioned Bleeding Heart)** – 30"-36" Large, bushy clumps of green leaves produce stems of dangling heart-shaped, rose-pink flowers with white tips. It attracts hummingbirds, is deer resistant, a native species, and makes a good cut flower. Bloom time is late spring. This plant may go dormant in late summer.

**'Luxuriant' (Fern-Leaved Bleeding Heart)** – 12"-15" Cherry red heart-shaped flowers with fern-like green foliage are everblooming with adequate moisture. It blooms in late spring and tolerates summer heat better than other varieties. It is a native cultivar that is deer resistant and attracts hummingbirds.

**'Zestful' (Fern-Leaved Bleeding Heart)** – 12"-18" In late spring, deep rose-pink, heart-shaped flowers appear over gray-green foliage. It is everblooming and heat tolerant with adequate moisture. It is a native cultivar that attracts hummingbirds and is deer resistant.

***Disporopsis pernyi* (Asian Fairy Bells or Evergreen Solomon's Seal)** – 15" This plant is evergreen to zero degrees. It features arching stems with dark green glossy foliage. In late spring, white bell-shaped flowers appear underneath the foliage. This plant loves moist shade.

### ***Epimedium* (Barrenwort)**

***Cantabrigense*** – 12"-24"x24" This clumping variety has medium green glossy leaves that have some fall color and are evergreen. In early spring, clusters of small flowers ranging from yellow to pinkish beige appear above the leaves. It tolerates dry conditions and tree roots. It is deer and rabbit resistant.

**'Frohneiten'** – 12"x18" This is a slowly spreading evergreen groundcover. New foliage is bronze-pink maturing to dark green then bronze again in the fall. Yellow star-shaped flowers appear in early spring.

***Niveum*** – 6"x18" Evergreen, medium-green leaves with pointed heart-shaped leaflets on wiry stems. The leaves have a red tinge in spring and turn green in summer, followed by a nice deep red in fall. In spring, the clump is covered in dainty clusters of white flowers.

***Roseum*** – 12"x12" A multitude of 1", rose-pink flowers dangle above the evergreen foliage in late spring. The heart-shaped leaves change from winter's bronze to light green; bronze-edges in spring turn crimson-red in fall.

***Sulphureum*** – 12"x16" This evergreen variety displays bright green delicate leaves speckled in ruby red and chocolate brown, turning more brilliant as autumn progresses. Soft yellow blooms top wire-thin stems in spring.

### ***Farfugium* (Leopard Plant)**

***Aureomaculatum*** – 1'-2'x1'-2' Green and yellow mottled, shiny, kidney-shaped leaves distinguish this evergreen perennial. The large, leathery leaves can reach a foot across. The yellow, daisy-like flowers bloom in fall, but they are small and secondary to the foliage.

### ***Galium***

***Odoratum*** – 6"x12" Soft green leaves are carried in whorls on stems generally 6" tall. In late spring the plant is covered in small-petaled white flowers.

### ***Geranium* (Cranesbill or Hardy Geranium)**

**'Claridge Druce'** – 14"-16"x18" Pale pink flowers are long-blooming and come in abundance in summer. Makes a good groundcover in mass and is easy to grow and pest resistant.

**'Jolly Bee'** – 8"-12"x12" Purplish-blue flowers on attractive green foliage bloom all summer till frost. It is easy to grow and pest resistant.

**'Karmina'** – 10"x12"x12"-24" In summer, masses of pink flowers appear over the fragrant, mounded foliage. Foliage has bright orange to red fall color. It is a vigorous groundcover and also does well in containers.

**'Orkney Cherry'** – 12"-18"x18"-24" A unique hardy geranium with bronze foliage and bright pink flowers. It is incredibly long blooming, producing new flowers continuously from June to September.

**'Rozanne'** - 15"-18"x15"-20" 2008 Perennial Plant of the Year. Large purple-blue flowers with a pale blue eye are prolific from late spring until frost on widely spreading stems. It is resistant to pests and disease. Makes an excellent groundcover and looks amazing in mass.

**Helleborus (Lenten Rose)** These are very easy to grow evergreen plants with attractive glossy green foliage and long-blooming flowers. Especially notable is that it blooms in late winter lasting into spring. Helleborus is deer and disease resistant. The average height of helleborus is around 18"-24".

**'Ashwood Garden'** – A mix of solid colors and bi-colors ranging from pink, green, yellow, white, red, blue, and more.

**'Blue Metallic Lady'** – These compact plants have deep purple cup-shaped flowers with a silvery sheen.

**'Double Vision'** – A mixture of white, pink, and plum colored blooms in double, single, and anemone-like flowers.

**'Golden Lotus Strain'** – A new and unusual variety that features double yellow lotus-like flowers.

**'Golden Sunrise'** – A mixed strain of canary yellow plants so each plant is slightly different. Some are solid yellow, but most exhibit some degree of red veining and a red picotee edge. Large 2"-3" flowers are downward facing, but the backs of the petals are marked with a colorful red veining.

**'Ivory Prince'** – Rich burgundy buds open to ivory white blossoms which become streaked with rose and chartreuse as they age.

**'Regal Ruffles Strain'** – A double flowered mix of rich colors, double picotees, and splashed forms.

**'Royal Heritage Strain'** – 2005 Perennial Plant of the Year. A beautiful hybrid strain that includes a wide range of colors such as purple, near-black, white, pale green, yellow, pink, rose, and red. Some flowers are spotted or brushed with a contrasting color. Each blossom has overlapping petals, forming a cup-shape about 2" in length.

**'Valentine Green'** – A shorter variety with 2" wide, ivory white blossoms with a hint of green. Mature plants produce flowers in clusters of 20 to 30.

**Heuchera (Coral Bells)** Heucheras require a well-drained shady location. They flower prolifically in spring, but are grown for their wide range of different looking foliage. Heuchera have evergreen leaves and some of our varieties are *villosa* hybrids. The *villosa* species is a large, late blooming type that exhibits an increased tolerance of high heat and humidity over other species.

**'Amethyst Mist'** - 8"x17" Blackish-purple leaves with a silvery-blue overlay and extensive black veining. White flowers in summer.

**'Autumn Leaves'** – 8"x15" *Villosa* hybrid. This variety changes its personality as the days grow longer. Mid-sized leaves of red in the spring, taupe in summer, and ruby red in the fall, puts on a show in any season.

**'Beaujolais'** – 12"x14" *Villosa* hybrid. Huge, burgundy leaves with a touch of silvering and deeper purple veins. An incredibly vigorous, large variety with white blooms in summer.

**'Black Beauty'** – 12"x12"-16" Deep reddish-purple, glossy, pointed leaves with outstanding ruffling. They are held somewhat upright, with a compact, mounding habit. White flowers in summer.

**'Blackout'** – 6"x14" A new hybrid that has very glossy, near jet-black leaves with perfectly rounded lobes. It forms a tight, compact mound with white flowers in summer.

**'Brownies'** – 12"-18"x24"-36" *Villosa* hybrid. One of the largest heuchera on the market. Crinkled leaves of chocolate brown have leaf tips that curl up exposing glimpses of plum undersides. It produces creamy white flowers in summer.

**'Caramel'** – 12"x12"-15" *Villosa* hybrid. A robust grower with fuzzy, bright yellow-orange leaves and purple-red undersides. It has a compact habit forming a tight mound and white blooms in summer.

**'Christa'** – 8"-10"x10" *Villosa* hybrid. Young foliage is nearly all rose-purple with a peach underlay. As the leaves mature, the peach color becomes dominant. Light pink flowers in midsummer.

**'Dolce Key Lime Pie'** – 8"x10" Scalloped, heart-shaped leaves are veined and mottled in shades of bright lime green. White blooms in summer.

**'Dolce Mocha Mint'** – 10"x12" The small leaves are the color of sterling silver with dark veining that accents the silver coloring. Coral-pink flowers in summer.

**'Dolce Peach Melba'** – 8"x10" Peachy-orange leaves with reddish veins and dusty pink undersides. A fast growing, vigorous variety with soft pink flowers in summer.

**'Encore'** – 12"x14" *Villosa* hybrid. It starts out in the spring with deep rose-purple colored leaves that have a light silvering on top, with darker veins and vibrant reddish-purple undersides. As they mature, the leaves turn light rose with a heavy silver overlay and smoky purple veins. White blooms in summer.

**'Frosted Violet'** – 20"x24"-30" A vigorous, widely clumping variety with broad leaves. The new leaves are deep maroon-purple, while the older ones are deep plum purple with darker veining. The leaves have fine hairs giving it a 'frosted' appearance. Pink blooms in summer.

**'Georgia Peach'** – 14"x24" *Villosa* hybrid. The very large, peach-colored leaves, which can measure up to 8" across, have rounded lobes and are dusted with a light silver overlay. In fall and winter, the foliage turns a warm rose-purple color. Creamy white flowers in summer.

**'Guardian Angel'** – 12"x12"-14" New leaves emerge bright purple that develops a heavy silver overlay and smoky purple margins as it matures. White blooms in summer.

**'Melting Fire'** – 10"x8"-12" Named for the bright red color of its new foliage in spring. The mature leaves are deep maroon with heavily ruffled edges. White flowers in summer.

**'Midnight Bayou'** – 11"x21" *Villosa* hybrid. Maple-like leaves of purple with black veins. The leaf color changes with the season from silvered purple to red purple.

**'Mint Julep'** 9"x15" *Villosa* hybrid. Clean white flowers rise from the mint green and silver leaves.

**'Miracle'** – 8"-10"x10" *Villosa* hybrid. During the cooler weather of spring and fall, the foliage is a fantastic shade of brick red with chartreuse to gold edges and silver undersides. During the warmer months of summer, the red pigments lighten and the leaves turn green. Pink flowers in summer.

**'Mocha'** – 16"x20" *Villosa* hybrid. One of the largest, darkest-leaved heucheras. The young leaves are bronze-purple with royal purple undersides, while the mature leaves are very dark purple (almost black) and can grow larger than one's hand. Creamy white blooms in summer.

**'Obsidian'** – 10"x12"-16" Exhibits a glassy sheen and is closer to black than any other heuchera. The surface and edges of the rounded leaves are so smooth they look like they have been polished. Their undersides are deep purple and exhibit the same glassy finish.

**'Peach Flambe'** – 7"x14" This new variety literally glows bright peach in spring and summer before turning plum-purple in winter. The leaves are also infused with flaming red, hence its name.

**'Plum Pudding'** – 8"x12"-16" This variety has truly plum purple leaves with even darker purple veins. They are attractively ruffled and have bluntly pointed tips. The newer leaves are somewhat glossy, and all have deep purple undersides. Creamy white blooms in summer.

**'Plum Royale'** – 8"x14" The first variety to have shiny purple leaves all summer. Winter foliage is silver with a purple tint. Pinkish-white blooms in summer.

**'Silver Scrolls'** – 11"x14" In spring, the leaves are deep grape purple with a heavy steel-grey overlay and crisp veining. Their undersides are royal purple, revealed by the curling of the leaves. During the winter, the foliage turns to a rich violet hue. Greenish-cream blooms in summer.

**'Southern Comfort'** – 14"x24" *Villosa* hybrid. Featuring huge cinnamon-peach leaves with a lush habit. The foliage color changes from cinnamon-peach to burnished copper to amber. Creamy white blooms in summer.

**'Sugar Plum'** – 12"x18" Frosty plum-purple leaves make a tight mound of evergreen foliage. Silvery-pink flowers rise from the clump in summer.

**'Tiramisu'** – 8"-10"x10" *Villosa* hybrid. In both spring and fall, the chartreuse foliage has a heavy smattering of brick red coloration that radiates out from the midrib of each leaf. During the summer, the leaves lighten to chartreuse and develop a light silver overlay.

**'Velvet Night'** – 8"x12" One of the darkest veiled forms with 7" plush, slate black leaves with complex metallic purple overlays. Its foliage is actually velvety to the touch. Creamy white flowers.

**'Venus'** – 8"x15" Leaves are large and silver with dark green veins. White flowers.

**Heucherella (Foamy Bells)** This rapidly growing group marries the exotic leaf colors of heuchera with the delicate flowers and beautiful cut leaves of tiarella. The *villosa* species is a large, late blooming type that exhibits an increased tolerance of high heat and humidity over other species.

**'Alabama Sunrise'** – 12"x20" *Villosa* hybrid. Foliage in spring to midsummer is gold with red veins and is deeply cut. In late summer, the leaves go to green with red veins. In fall, the older foliage turns orange pink. White flowers.

**'Kimono'** – 12"x20" The narrow leaves of this cultivar are silvered green with dark velvet, deep purple brown along the main veins. White flowers.

**'Stoplight'** – 6"x14" The large leaves are brilliant yellow with dark red veins and white flowers.

**'Sweet Tea'** – 20"x28" *Villosa* hybrid. The scalloped 4" leaves are surrounded by the loveliest orange tea colored borders. The big, palmately cut leaves darken in the summer and lighten up again in the fall.

**'Tapestry'** – 7"x16" Stunning multi-colored and veiled foliage with free-flowering stems of warm pink flowers. The dark-centered leaves are colored blue-green in spring and summer and change to green with dark centers in fall and winter.

### **Hypericum (St. John's Wort)**

**'Calycinum'** – 12"x24" Green foliage sports golden yellow blooms in summer and it makes an attractive groundcover.

**'Golden Tutsan'** – 18"-24"x24" Golden foliage with yellow blooms in summer.

**'Tri-Color'** – 24"x24" Creamy variegation in the leaves is highlighted with tones of red and pink. Buttercup-like yellow flowers in summer.

### **Lamium (Spotted Dead Nettle)**

**'Pink Pewter'** – 6"x12-24" This variety makes a great groundcover. The silvery foliage supports pink blooms in late spring to early summer.

**'Purple Dragon'** – 6"x12-24" Large snapdragon-like flowers are purple and stand out over the variegated leaves that are primarily silver. Bloom time is late spring to early summer.

**'White Nancy'** – 6"x12-24" Leaves are variegated silvery-white with greenish margins and spiked white flowers appear in late spring to early summer.

### **Lobelia (Cardinal Flower)**

**'Fan Scarlet'** - 2'x1' Vivid scarlet flower spikes arrive in late summer to fall above compact mounds of bronze foliage.

**'Queen Victoria'** -3'x1' Brilliant red flower spikes above reddish-bronze foliage. It blooms in late summer to fall and is vigorous grower and prolific bloomer.

### ***Parthenocissus***

***Quinquefolia (Virginia Creeper)*** – 3'-40' A woody, deciduous vine can be high-climbing or trailing. The structure on which it climbs is the limiting factor. It climbs by means of tendrils with disks that fasten onto bark or rock. The medium-green, 5 lobed leaves are coarsely toothed and have a pointed tip. The leaves provide early fall color, turning brilliant mauve, red, and purple. This vine does not damage buildings the way some vines do.

***Tricuspidata (Boston Ivy)*** – 3'-40' One of the best vines for clinging to walls or fences. Leaves are waxy, three-lobed, and 4" long. The green leaves turn to brilliant shades of red and orange in the fall.

### ***Penstemon (Beardtongue)***

**'Elfin Pink'** – 24"x15" Bright pink trumpet-shaped flowers are borne in profusion from early summer to mid-fall. This plant attracts hummingbirds. It is easy to grow and drought tolerant.

**'Husker Red'** – 24"x12" 1996 Perennial Plant of the Year. It makes a stunning display with its brilliant white flowers against a backdrop of deep red foliage. It is tough and easy to grow. Bloom time is early summer to mid-fall.

**'Pina Colada Violet'** – 8"x6" In early summer to mid-summer violet-purple flowers are produced on panicles of well-branched, compact, uniformed plants. It is disease resistant and easy to grow.

***Phlox (Woodland Phlox)*** All of these varieties thrive best in semi-moist, well-drained soil and shade. It puts on show of flowers in early spring and is good for naturalizing. It is drought tolerant once established.

**'Blue Elf'** – 4"x6" Named for its tiny green leaves that form a small ground-hugging mat. In mid-April, the foliage is topped with short flower spikes of fragrant, light blue flowers.

**'Blue Moon'** – 8"-12"x12"-15" Admired for its dark blue, fragrant flowers with very full flower petals and dark green foliage underneath. Bloom time mid to late spring.

**'Chatahoochee'** – 6"-10"x12"-18" Features fragrant, bright blue flowers with a purple eye, over a low, spreading mound of bright green leaves. Bloom time is mid to late spring.

**'Clouds of Perfume'** – 12"-15"x12"-15" Fragrant, ice blue flowers appear late April/early May atop the dark green foliage.

**'London Grove'** – 10"-12"x12" Features loose clusters of violet-blue, sweetly fragrant flowers that appear on this compact plant in spring.

**'Montrose Tricolor'** – 4"-6"x8"-12" Fragrant lavender-blue flowers over a low mound of white-edged green leaves.

**'Parkville Beach'** – 6"x24" Dark green foliage is topped in late April/early May with short spikes of pink-purple flowers.

**'Plum Perfect'** – 12"-15"x12" Fragrant, light plum-purple flowers with a darker eye that bloom April-June. Resistant to humidity and mildew.

***Polygonatum odoratum 'Variegatum' (Variegated Solomon's Seal)*** – 24"x12" Leaves are green with white edges and in mid to late spring, delicate, creamy-white, fragrant, bell-shaped flowers dangle from its arching stems.

***Pulmonaria (Lungwort)***

**'Bertram Anderson'** – 8"-10"x18"-24" In late spring, a sea of electric blue flowers emerge from fuchsia buds. Leaves are long, narrow, and heavily spotted with silver.

**'Diana Clare'** – 8"-12" Leaves are long and apple-green with an overlay of silver. Violet-blue flowers appear in clusters in the spring.

**'Mrs. Moon'** – 10"-12"x18"-24" In late spring, magenta-pink buds open to bright blue bell-shaped flowers. Foliage is mounded with silver spots.

**'Raspberry Splash'** – 10"-12"x16"-24" Dazzling raspberry-pink flower clusters with dark green, silver-spotted leaves in late spring. Characterized by its fairly upright growing habit and profuse blooming abilities.

***Spigelia marilandica (Indian Pinks)*** – 18" Leaves are glossy green and in late spring, crimson-red, trumpet-shaped flowers tipped in yellow appear above the foliage.

***Tiarella (Foam Flower)*** *Tiarella* are evergreen shade plants with remarkable foliage and foam-like flowers in spring. This plant requires good drainage.

**'Black Snowflake'** – 10"-12"x12" Leaves are deeply dissected and glossy green with prominent black-purple centers. New growth is nearly all black. In late spring, lightly fragrant, star-like, white flowers appear.

**'Crow Feather'** – 8"x12" Bright green leaves are cut and deeply marked with a black feather. The best winter color of all in a brocade of pinks, reds, purples, and blacks. Pink flowers arrive in late spring.

**'Mystic Mist'** – 5"x11" Bright green leaves with white speckled variegation and prominent red veins all year. Blooms in spring are white foam flowers. Fast growing clumping habit.

**'Sugar and Spice'** – 8"x12" Leaves are glossy, deeply dissected with a prominent central blotch. In late spring to early summer, an abundance of pink and white lightly fragrant flowers appear. It has a compact, clumping habit.

***Tradescantia (Spiderwort)*** *Tradescantia* blooms through summer and each bloom lasts one day, but there are many more buds to follow. The flowers are self-cleaning, so dead-heading is not necessary. It tolerates many soil conditions, but does best in moist areas.

**'Concord Grape'** – 12"-18"x12"-18" Triangular violet blue flowers with fuzzy purple stamens tipped with golden yellow pollen appear in summer. Foliage is blue-green.

**'Osprey'** – 17" Pale ice blue flowers have darker centers and the petals curl inward like cupped hands.

**'Purple Profusion'** – 12"-18"x12"-18" Very long-blooming deep purple flowered plant with attractive gold stamens. Compact, deep green foliage with purple striping.

**'Sweet Kate'** – 18"x12"-18" Flowers are an unusual deep blue with vibrant golden yellow foliage.

**'Zwanenburg Blue'** – 18"-24" Very large dark blue flowers with sulphur-yellow stamens.

### ***Tricyrtis (Japanese Toad Lily)***

**'Empress'** – 24"-30" Leaves are glossy dark green and in late summer to fall, extra large flowers formed from narrow petals are white with dark purple spots.

**'Gilt Edge'** – 24"x18"-24" The consistently clean, lance-shaped leaves are glossy green and edged in creamy yellow with white, orchid-like flowers that are heavily spotted and streaked with purple and arrive in late summer to early fall.

**'Miyazaki Hybrids'** – 36"x18" Wonderfully arching, hairy stems support the green, lance-shaped leaves which are arranged in a ladder-like fashion. Beginning in late summer, white, orchid-like flowers heavily spotted with purple appear all along the stems.

**'Tojen'** – 24" This variety sports gigantic glossy green foliage that is three times larger than other species. In late summer to early fall, unspotted orchid lavender and white flowers with yellow throats appear in abundance.

### ***Veronica, Creeping (Creeping Speedwell)***

**'Georgia Blue'** – 4"-6"x24" An excellent, non-invasive groundcover with dark green leaves in spring and burgundy-bronze leaves in fall. Through spring it bears an abundance of tiny, true-blue flowers with white centers.

**'New Century'** – 1"-4"x24" A non-invasive groundcover with small, dark green leaves and small blue flowers appearing in spring.

**'Waterperry Blue'** – 4"-6"x12" Small, shiny deep green leaves make an excellent, non-invasive groundcover. Flowers are lavender blue with a white eye and dark blue veins.

## **SUN PERENNIALS**

### ***Achillea (Yarrow)***

**'Fireland'** – 2'-3'x2'-4' A vigorous grower with brick red flowers that fade to deep orange throughout the summer. Foliage is green and fern-like.

**'Moonshine'** – 1'-2'x2'-3' Foliage is finely dissected and gray-green with large, lemon-yellow flower heads arriving in summer.

**'Pretty Belinda'** – 18"-24"x18"-24" Bright deep-pink flowers bloom over a long period in summer before fading to light pink atop lacy deep green leaves.

**'Terra Cotta'** – 2'x2'-4' A unique variety that displays a multi-colored effect, emerging with bright peach flowers slowly changing into a clay pot color. It also sports silvery foliage and blooms in summer.

### ***Agastache (Anise Hyssop)***

**'Blue Fortune'** – 36"x18" Leaves are large and green with silvery undersides. Husky 5" long flower spikes are powder blue and bloom throughout the summer. As the blooms mature they develop a light mint scent.

**'Golden Jubilee'** – 2'-3' Leaves are chartreuse and coleus-like with blue bottlebrush flowers appearing in abundance in mid-summer.

***Alcea* (Hollyhock)**

**'Chater's Double Mix'** – 4'-6'x2' A mixed seed strain of hollyhocks that includes an array of colors including pink, apricot, violet, purple, scarlet, white, and yellow. Its tall, sturdy spikes support tufts of ruffled, fully double flowers that open from bottom up over a long period in summer. The leaves are deep green and deeply lobed.

***Amsonia* (Blue Star)**

**'Blue Ice'** – 12"-15"x24" This is a long-blooming, compact variety that has narrow dark green foliage and is topped in early spring with large clusters of very dark lavender-blue flowers. Fall color is a stunning golden yellow.

***Hubrichtii*** – 3'x2'-3' Leaves are graceful and feathery with clusters of steel blue flowers in late spring. Fall color is a spectacular golden yellow.

***Artemisia* (Wormwood)**

**'Powis Castle'** – 24" Forms an upright mound of fine silvery-grey leaves, with a mild camphor fragrance. Drought tolerant once established.

**'Silver Mound'** – 12" Forms a low cushion of fern-like, silvery-grey leaves. Good for hot, dry sites.

***Asclepias curassavica* (Butterfly Milkweed)**

**'Silky Scarlet'** – 30" Produces bright clusters of 3"-4" scarlet flowers with golden orange hoods from spring through summer. It makes a good cut flower.

***Aster***

**'First Snow'** – 18"-24"x40" A new drought tolerant species with narrow, linear, green leaves that look prickly from a distance, but are quite soft to the touch. Woody, arching to prostrate stems carry dense sprays of tiny, white, star-like flowers late in the season from late summer into fall, covering the foliage like a blanket of fresh snow.

**'Pink Bouquet'** – 12" Produces a profusion of pink daisy-shaped small flowers in late summer. Good for cut flowers.

***Asteromoea mongolica* (False Aster)** – 24" Tiny anemone-centered white blooms on erect heavily branched stems. It blooms through summer and has medium green, lance-shaped leaves.

***Campanula carpatica* (Bell Flower)**

**'Blue Clips'**- 12"x12" Displays an attractive mound of green leaves and large violet-blue cup-shaped flowers. Bloom time is spring.

**'White Clips'** – 6"-8"x18" A compact cultivar with pure white flowers that are upward-facing and shallow like a cup. Bloom time is spring.

### ***Canna***

**'Firebird'** – 4'-6' Green foliage with fiery red flowers in summer.

**'Lucifer'** – 2'-3' Bold green foliage and fiery red flowers with a golden yellow edge in summer.

**'Primrose Yellow'** – 18"-24" Canary yellow blooms with lighter yellow throats atop dark green foliage. Blooms in late spring to summer.

### ***Caryopteris (Blue Mist Shrub)***

**'First Choice'** – 3'x3' Leaves are serrated and shiny green with gray-green undersides. In summer, deep blue flowers spikes appear with an extended bloom period and a tight branching habit.

### ***Coreopsis (Tickseed)***

**'Baby Sun'** – 12"-17" Bright golden petals radiate outward and the deep gold centers are surrounded by a ring of maroon red. It is a prolific bloomer and is drought resistant. Leaves are green and it blooms in summer.

**'Crème Brulee'** – 20" Long lasting, bright yellow flowers bloom profusely on fine textured foliage. Blooms in summer.

**'Jethro Tull'** – 15"-18"x18" In summer, golden yellow, broad fluted petals appear over dark green mounds of strappy leaves. Very drought tolerant and has an extended blooming time.

**'Lightning Flash'** – 3'-5' Bold gold foliage with light yellow flowers in summer. Heat and humidity tolerant.

**'Moonbeam'** 18"-24" Produces masses of pale yellow flowers on airy, green foliage through summer into fall. Long bloomer.

**'Presto'** – 10" A naturally dwarf and compact ball-shaped plant that is smothered in double golden yellow blooms all summer.

**'Route 66'** – 24"-28"x24" In summer into fall, this plant produces large 2" yellow flowers with a blood red eye. The red pigment bleeds out onto the petals, becoming the dominant color in fall. Each flower has a slightly different pattern of yellow and red pigments. Green, thread-leaf foliage has branched stems and an upright habit.

**'Sunfire'** – 18"-24" Features 2" semi-double yellow flowers with red-flecked centers. Flowers earlier than other cultivars. Blooms in summer.

**'Sunshine Superman'** – 10" A native species with medium-sized gold flowers that have orange centers and serrated petals. Forms a compact, bushy mound.

**'Zagreb'** – 18" Golden yellow flowers cover lacy green foliage with a compact habit. Long bloomer in summer.

### ***Crocosmia***

**'Bright Eyes'** – 24"-30" The vivid yellow-orange flowers of this new selection have a dark red eye. It is a free-flowering plant with front-facing blooms that arrive in summer. The tapering iris-like leaves are an attractive dark green.

***Delosperma cooperi* (Ice Plant)** 3"-6" Bright rose-pink flowers all summer on tubular, succulent, dark green creeping foliage. It makes a great groundcover for hot, dry, and sunny areas.

***Dianthus* (Pinks)** Makes a great groundcover for its low-growing, mat-forming habit. It is a long bloomer and attracts butterflies.

**'Arctic Fire'** – 6"x12" White flowers with cherry red center; blooms early summer to fall. Foliage is a nice dark green and by winter it turns a purplish-red.

**'Bath's Pink'** – 8"x12" Medium pink blooms with magenta rings come in abundance in late spring to summer. It features very thick, grass-like foliage that is silvery-green.

**'Black Cherry Wild'** – 6"x8" This deep velvety red, fragrant, double selection has a rounded flower form with a slightly serrated, narrow, white picotee edge. This is one of the shortest varieties in the series, with grassy grey-green foliage.

**Dessert Series 'Cranberry Ice'** – 6"x12" In late spring, scented blooms with a white throat are surrounded by dark magenta. The serrated hot pink petals have an edge of the same magenta color. It features nice blue-green foliage and is a long bloomer.

**Dessert Series 'Strawberry Sorbet'** – 6"x12" Colorful, fragrant flowers with a red center have medium pink petals that are serrated and edged in red. This long bloomer begins in late spring and has blue-green foliage.

**'Dragon Fruit'** – 8"x12" This colorful double selection produces fragrant, bright pink, ruffled flowers with a magenta marking around the center and edge of the petals. The fluffy looking flowers which measure 1.5" across are produced atop grassy mounds of grey-green foliage.

**'Firewitch'** – 4"x12" Featuring hot pink flowers that bloom profusely in mid to late spring. The blooms have a spicy clove-like fragrance. The bluish-gray foliage forms a solid mat.

**'Heart Attack'** – 12"x12" In early spring, there is a profusion of brilliant red-black, carnation-like blooms atop glossy, dark green foliage.

**Star Series 'Neon Star'** – 7"x7" Vibrant, fluorescent pink flowers appear in early summer atop the compact and mounding blue-gray foliage.

**'Tiny Rubies'** – 6"x6" Rich, rose-pink blooms have a carnation-like appearance and are clove-scented. Blooms in mid to late spring atop grey-green foliage.

**'Zing Rose'** – 6"x12" Bright rose-red flowers glow atop the dense green foliage. Blooms in early to mid summer.

### ***Digitalis* (Foxglove)**

**'Candy Mountain'** – 3'-4'x1'-2' The first foxglove ever to have upward-facing flowers. In early summer, rose pink flowers with freckled throats completely surround the strong flower stalks.

**Echinacea (Coneflower)** *Echinacea* are prolific bloomers throughout the summer. The flowers are good for cutting and they attract hummingbirds and butterflies.

**Big Sky Series 'Sundown'** – 24"-30"x18" A selection with a deep orange cone surrounded by broad petals in sunset shades of orange and rose. It is a vigorous grower with a light rose-like fragrance.

**Big Sky Series 'Sunrise'** – 24"-30" Graceful and architectural flowers with elegant butter yellow petals surround golden cones. The petals fade from yellow to cream with age and are fragrant.

**'Double Decker'** – 40" An extraordinary two-tiered rose-pink coneflower with a set of short petals emerging from the top of the cone as the ray petals mature. Fragrant blooms.

**'Harvest Moon'** 24"-30" Fragrant, bright gold flowers with a golden orange cone. The wide petals overlap, giving the flowers a fuller look. It is a vigorous grower.

**'Hope'** – 30" Fragrant, soft pink flowers of great size and substance are presented atop tall, strong stems all summer. Introduced to help raise money for breast cancer research. Twenty-five cents of each plant sold goes to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

**'Magnus'** – 36" 1998 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year. Rose-pink ray petals have a coppery-brown cone and huge, flat flower heads. New flowers are more intense in color, then fade to pale pink as they age.

**'Ruby Star'** – 24"-36"x18"-24" A slightly shorter plant with large flat-topped flowers that are a deeper purple pink, almost ruby red. Large, dark green leaves with a large flower and a bronze cone in the center.

**'Summer Sun'** – 40"x12"-15" The flowers open red-orange and then lighten to a golden orange as they expand and age. Fragrant flowers.

**'White Swan'** – 24"-36"x18" A tall, course plant with large, dark green leaves and a large, 3"-4" flower with white, broad, silky petals that surround a dark bronze cone.

### ***Eupatorium (Joe Pye Weed)***

**'Gateway'** – 4'-6'x3'-5' This is a more compact and shorter variety than others in this species. It is a powerful attractant to butterflies and the blooms arrive in July to September. Bright mauve pink flowers atop deep wine stems.

***Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)*** This plant is drought tolerant, deer resistant, and it attracts butterflies. Bloom time is late spring to early summer.

**'Amber Wheels'** – 30"x18" Produces an abundance of large flowers with frilled, deep yellow petals that surround an amber-red center.

**'Arizona Sun'** – 10"x12" Showy 3" single flowers are mahogany-red with bright yellow edges. It has better uniformity and more numerous flowers than older varieties.

**'Fanfare'** – 18"-24"x12"-18" This variety features a compact habit and is a non-stop bloomer. Scarlet-red petals have orange fluted trumpets.

**'Oranges and Lemons'** – 18"-24"x15"-18" Blooms with a profusion of flowers that are orange trimmed in yellow. It forms a bushy, upright plant.

**Gaura** – Attracts butterflies and is heat and humidity tolerant. It blooms all summer and into fall.

**'Passionate Rainbow'** – 24"-30"x12"-15" A new selection that sports variegated foliage that is green and edged in white while the new growth is rose-pink. The pink flowers form at the tips and on side branches rather than on wispy stems. It is known to be more compact and more tightly flowering than a typical gaura.

**'Siskiyou Pink'** – 24"x24"-36" Bright pink blooms on numerous spikes. Maroon spots may appear on the foliage. A generously branching and free-flowering selection.

**'Whirling Butterflies'** – 18"-24"x12" Starry white blooms appear on the many stems. It also may have maroon spots appear on the foliage. Free-flowering and densely branched.

### **Geum**

**'Blazing Sunset'** – 24" The reddish-orange blooms are fully double and open like a rose. It flowers over a long period in late spring into summer. The foliage is an attractive mid-green with strong flowering stalks.

### **Helianthus (False Sunflower)**

**'Lemon Queen'** – 5'-8'x3' A tall and stately perennial sunflower. Single layered lemon yellow flowers are 2" across offering masses of simple daises. It blooms July through September and is drought tolerant and low maintenance.

### **Heliopsis**

**'Summer Sun'** 3'-4'x2'-3' A tough plant that is easy to grow. Upright and clump-forming with bright yellow flowers June through August. Staking is rarely necessary due to sturdy and strong stems. Makes a great cut flower.

### **Hibiscus (Mallow)**

**Coccineus (Swamp Hibiscus)** – 5'-8'x3' A native plant with 6" deep red flowers with a white rib offers a lush tropical appeal. Red-purple stems and deeply cut maple-like foliage that becomes more red through late summer and fall. It blooms through summer till frost and the wetter the site, the taller it grows.

**'Crimson Wonder'** – 4' Large 10" crimson-red flowers with ruffled edges. It is a fast growing hibiscus that blooms from summer until frost. Soft green foliage.

**'Fireball'** – 4'-5'x2'-3' A shrub-like hardy perennial that is a vigorous grower with purple foliage and a 10" clear red flower that blooms from mid to late summer.

**'Kopper King'** – 3'-4' A compact, vigorous, and sturdy plant. Marvelous copper-red, deeply dissected leaves with large creamy white flowers and bright red eyes that streak out through the veining. A mid to late summer bloomer.

**'Summer Storm'** – 4'x4' This is a new hybrid that has the darkest wine purple, maple-like foliage on the market. As the foliage matures, the number of lobes on each leaf increases. In summer, the plant produces 8" pink flowers with rose veining and a deep magenta eye that radiates out into the petals.

**'Turn of the Century'** – 6'-8'x4'-5' Produces unusual, bi-colored flowers ranging from dark red to light pink. The petals alternate colors, giving them the appearance of a 5-veined pinwheel. Features strong, shrub-like foliage and it blooms in late summer.

### ***Iberis (Candytuft)***

**'Tahoe Snow White'** – 6"-8" A compact, very well-branched evergreen perennial that welcomes spring with its snow white blossoms. It prefers well-drained soil and is drought tolerant.

### ***Iris (German – Bearded Iris)***

**'Chasing Rainbows'** – 35" This tall bearded iris truly is a rainbow with pink, magenta, and violet ruffles. It blooms mid to late spring.

**'Clarence'** – 35" Pale blue standards and flaring, ruffled, violet-blue falls with large, white beards. It is sweetly fragrant. Blooms in late spring and again in fall; highly recognized for its dependable re-bloom.

**'Enchanted One'** – 35" This iris first blooms in midsummer and then re-blooms in September. It has bright yellow standards with white beards. The falls are covered with violet veining.

**'Fall Fiesta'** – 36" Blooms are ruffled with amber-tan falls, white standards, and gold beards along with soft yellow stylearms and midribs. It blooms in early summer.

**'Harvest of Memories'** – 38" A vigorous grower that is loaded with buds in late May that produces radiant yellow ruffled blooms. It has a light fragrance and will re-bloom again in fall.

**'Immortality'** – 29" Featuring a ruffled, soft white self with a pale lemon-yellow beard. It has a strong sweet fragrance. It begins to bloom in late spring and is known to be a consistent re-bloomer.

**'Lace Artistry'** – 37" This peachy pink iris has frilly, ruffled petals and the center of the falls brightens to cream, highlighting the apricot beards.

**'Princess Caroline De Monaco'** – 34" This elegant iris blooms early in spring with light blue ruffled petals and tangerine beards.

**'Red Hawk'** – 36" An advancement in red iris breeding, this variety produces large blossoms in shades of deep red with matching beards.

**'Swingtown'** – This iris blooms in early summer and is a prolific bloomer. This fragrant iris has rich mulberry blooms.

**'Tanzanian Tangerine'** – 38" The flowers of this variety are ruffled, peachy tan and have clear standards, but the falls are misted with a fine spray of wine red.

### ***Iris (Siberian)***

**'Butter & Sugar'** – 36"- 42" Creamy white buds open to white flowers with yellow signals. Bloom time June and July.

**'Caesar's Brother'** – 36"-42" A deep purple self; yellow and white blaze with black veining. Bloom profusely in summer.

**'Pink Haze'** – 30"-36"x18"-24" Featuring a warm lavender-pink self with fine white-edged falls, and a crimson blaze that blooms in early summer.

**'Ruffled Velvet'** – 24"-30" Dark, velvety red-purple flowers with a black and gold blaze.

***Kniphofia (Red Hot Poker)***

**'Flamenco'** – 28"-34" This plant flowers its first year with large bottlebrush heads of red, orange, yellow and cream tones. It is drought tolerant and attractive to hummingbirds and makes a great cut flower.

***Leucanthemum (Shasta Daisy)*** The cheery flowers begin to appear in late spring and continue for several months if faithfully deadheaded. This is a plant that is easily grown in average, well-drained soils in full sun.

**'Becky'** – 3'-4'x2'-3' 2003 Perennial Plant of the Year. It features white petals radiating from a central yellow disk. It is clump-forming, deer resistant, and attracts butterflies.

**'Goldrausch'** – 14"-18" Full of fringes and fun! This large-flowered, two-toned daisy is semi-double with 3"-4" blooms that have gold centers ringed with short, fluffy yellow petals and longer white outer petals.

**'Snowcap'** – 12"-15" An outstanding cultivar with single, pure white flowers produced in abundance atop bushy mounds of foliage.

**'Summer Snowball'** – 24"-36" Features large, double dahlia-like flower heads of pure white with no yellow center disk. The dark green foliage forms a tall, bushy plant.

**'Sunny Side Up'** – 12"-15" A dwarf selection with white double-petalled flowers and a large raised cushion center of yellow and gold.

**'Sonnenschein'** – 30"-36" This plant produces 3"-5" pale lemon yellow flowers with golden centers and the mature flowers fade to a creamy white.

***Liatris (Blazing Star or Gay Feather)*** Feathery flower wands open from top to bottom in early to mid summer. These native cultivars are deer resistant, but attractive to butterflies. It makes a great cut flower and is long lasting.

**'Alba'** – 18"-36" White bottlebrush-like flowers encased in fans of long, narrow, green leaves.

**'Kobold'** – 18"-30"x12"-16" Foliage is narrow and medium green with bright, rosy lavender flowers.

***Mazus***

***Reptans*** – 1"-2"x12" Distinct, showy flowers cover a dense mat of green rounded leaves. Scattered across the top in late spring are small, purplish-blue, scapegoat-like flowers that are two-lipped and spotted with white and a dab of yellow.

***Monarda (Bee Balm)*** This plants fragrant flowers arrive in mid to late summer where they attract butterflies and hummingbirds and are deer resistant. It makes a good cut flower.

**'Coral Reef'** – 3'x2' A long-blooming and self-cleaning selection that features hundreds of salmon-pink flowers.

**'Jacob Cline'** – 2'-3'x1'-2' Very large, bright red florets appear in tight clusters atop stocky, square stems from midsummer to fall. One of the most mildew resistant varieties.

**'Marshall's Delight'** – 3'x2' A highly mildew resistant variety with showy, clear, vivid pink pin cushion-like flowers atop fragrant foliage and stems.

**'Petite Delight'** – 12"-15"x12"-15" Lavender-rose flowers top the stout, square stems from midsummer to early fall. They are enhanced by the lush dark green, crinkled foliage that forms a compact mound. Displays excellent mildew resistance.

**'Petite Wonder'** – 12"-15"x12" This variety displays great disease resistance as well as a compact habit. Pale pink flowers atop deep green, shiny, and clean foliage.

***Nepeta (Cat Mint)*** An aromatic plant that cats love. It does well in containers and is good for cutting. It also attracts butterflies.

**'Blue Wonder'** – 12"-15"x12" Gray-green foliage gives way to a plethora of lavender-blue flowers in early through mid summer.

**'Walker's Low'** – Soft lavender-blue flowers arrive in abundance over a long period in summer. Although the stems are 2'-3' long, the plants arching habit brings the height down to 18"-24".

### ***Oenothera (Evening Primrose)***

**'Shimmer'** – 2.5" lemon-yellow, crepe-paper flowers arrive in abundance in late spring and re-bloom sporadically throughout summer. Foliage is lacy, narrow, and silvery green. It is a drought tolerant plant that is deer and rabbit resistant.

***Peonia (Garden Peony)*** Culture- sun to part shade, well-drained neutral soil. It is long-lived, drought tolerant and floriferous once established if undisturbed. The attractive foliage lasts all season and the flowers are great for arrangements or dried.

**'Bowl of Beauty'** – 24" This fragrant, Japanese-style peony has a layer of bright rose-pink petals cupped around the large and contrasting creamy yellow center. It blooms in late spring.

**'Duchess De Nemours'** – 34"x24" Fragrant, milky white, globe-shaped blossoms with a yellow center glow are produced profusely in late spring. This double variety has particularly attractive foliage and strong stems.

**'Felix Supreme'** – 32"x24" Bright magenta to red globe-shaped blooms have curved petals surrounded with large guard petals. It is a vigorous grower with heavy foliage and it blooms in late spring.

**'Festiva Maxima'** – 34"x24" This variety is noticeably fragrant with white blooms that are drizzled with red throughout the center. It is a reliable re-bloomer. The flowers have a massive, loose form and the double blooms arrive in late spring.

**'Karl Rosenfield'** – 34"x24" Brilliant, fuchsia-red blooms are both sizable and fragrant. This double variety blooms from early to mid summer.

**'Sarah Bernhardt'** – 34"x24" Gigantic, double, apple blossom pink flowers are an old-fashioned favorite. It blooms in early to mid summer.

**'Shawnee Chief'** 30"x24" The rich deep red flowers of this variety are produced on strong stems and open well, revealing their beauty in early summer. The outer 3 rings of petals are larger than the ones in the center.

**'Sorbet'** – 4'x3' A fragrant, early summer bloomer with unusual pink and white 5"-7" double blooms. It is a vigorous and strong grower.

***Paeonia suffruticosa* (Tree Peony) Produces flowers on woody stems.**

**'Hanakiso'** – 4'-5'x3' The name translates into 'Floral Rivalry'. Apricot-pink petals with a soft pink edge make up the semi-double blooms of this variety. It blooms in late spring.

**'Kinkaku'** – 4'-5'x3' The name translates into 'Golden Temple of Nara'. A multitude of yellow petals edged in bright orange fill the fully double blooms of this variety. This variety blooms in late spring.

**'Yagumo'** – 4'-5'x3' The name translates into 'Layered Clouds'. In late spring, sizable flowers with silky, wine-red petals fill out this semi-double variety.

***Pervoskia* (Russian Sage)**

***Atriplicifolia*** – 36"-48"x20"-30" In late summer through fall, airy spikes of lavender-blue flowers top strong stems with small, finely dissected, silvery-green leaves. 1995 Perennial Plant of the Year.

***Phlox subulata* (Creeping Phlox)** Creeping phlox is a low-growing species which forms a carpet-like mat no taller than 6 inches. It is deer resistant and slightly fragrant. This popular perennial is best utilized in rocky areas, on slopes, and in flower beds. Bloom time is in late spring.

**'Candy Stripes'** – 4"-6"x12"-18" Cute pink and white striped flowers which blanket the foliage.

**'Dirigo Arbutus'** – 2"-6"x12"-18" A deluge of lavender flowers with a darker eye.

**'Emerald Blue'** – 4"-6"x18"-24" Brilliant blue flower clusters carpet the dark green foliage.

**'McDaniel's Pincushion'** – 4"x12"-18" Deep pink blooms.

**'Millstream Daphne'** – 4"x12"-18" Clear pink flowers with a darker eye.

**'Purple Beauty'** – 4"-6"x12"-18" Considered to have the darkest purple flowers ever.

***Phlox paniculata* (Garden Phlox)** Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies and makes a good cut flower.

**'David'** – 42"x24"-36" 2002 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year. This variety displays enormous heads of fragrant, white flowers in mid to late summer. It has bright green foliage with sturdy stems and is extremely powdery mildew resistant.

**'David's Lavender'** – 42"x24"-26" A selection from 'David', this cultivar displays enormous heads of fragrant, lavender pink flowers from mid to late summer. It has bright green foliage and makes a sturdy plant.

**'Junior Dance'** – 18"x18" This variety produces hot coral pink flowers that are fragrant and come in profusion. The bright green foliage is mildew resistant.

**'Orange Perfection'** – 36"x18"-24" Giant 5" to 6" long panicles of flaming salmon-orange flowers that sit atop strong stems nearly all summer long. It is a compact grower with dense, deep green foliage.

**'Purple Flame'** – 12"x8"-10" A new dwarf selection with dark purple flowers and a reddish-purple eye. It blooms in late summer.

**'Tiara'** – 18"-20"x20" In midsummer, the individual pure white flowers of this variety can be either double or single. The petals unfurl like a rose bud making even the single flowers appear double.

### ***Platycodon (Balloon Flower)***

**'Astra Double Blue'** – 8"-10"x6"-8" A new dwarf variety that sports a more compact, well-branched habit. In summer, balloon-like buds burst open into blue double bell-shaped flowers. It is deer resistant.

**'Astra Pink'** – 8"-10"x6"-8" It features a compact, uniform habit and exceptional branching. The thick flower petals make for long-lasting pink blooms. Interesting balloon-like buds burst open into bell-shaped flowers.

**'Sentimental Blue'** – 6"-8"x12" The interesting balloon-like buds open to beautiful blue, dwarf bell-shaped flowers. It is a prolific bloomer that is pest and disease free.

### ***Rudbeckia (Black-Eyed Susan)***

**'Goldstrum'** – 18"-24"x24" 1999 Perennial Plant of the Year. Plants make a bushy, upright clump with a profuse display of brown-eyed, golden-orange daisies from midsummer through fall. It attracts butterflies and removing the faded flowers regularly will increase the bloom time.

**'Maxima'** – 6'-7'x3' Huge powder blue leaves make up to 2' to 3' of basal foliage that is effective all during the growing season. In summer, spikes explode with large, deep, gold drooping ray flowers with a black center. A must for the butterfly or bird lover. Reliable and deer proof.

### ***Ruellia (Mexican Petunia)***

**'Humilis'** – 2'-3' A drought tolerant prairie native, with delightful small lavender blue petunia flowers for a long time in midsummer. A compact plant that is easy to grow.

### ***Salvia (Meadow Sage)***

**'May Night'** – 18"-24"x12" 1997 Perennial Plant of the Year. It is covered in striking dark violet-blue flower spikes in early to midsummer and the plant itself remains upright and tidy throughout the season. It attracts both birds and butterflies and makes an excellent cut flower, fresh or dried.

**'Sensation Rose'** – 12"x12" A compact selection that has brilliant rose-pink flowers on its plentiful spikes in late spring to early summer. It is deer resistant and attracts butterflies.

**'Snow Hill'** – 20"x12"-18" Features densely-flowered, spike-like racemes of pure white flowers which bloom throughout summer. The plant has narrow, dark green, basal leaves and smaller stem leaves. It is very hardy and drought tolerant. It is also a butterfly magnet.

### ***Scabiosa* (Pincushion Flower)**

**'Butterfly Blue'** – 12"-15"x10"-12" 2000 Perennial Plant of the Year. In mid-spring, lacy lavender-blue flowers appear above the nearly flat, gray-green basal foliage. It will bloom until frost with consistent deadheading. It is a butterfly magnet and a fantastic performer that makes a good cut flower.

**'Perfecta Blue'** – 18"x18" Featuring flowers with an outer ring of frilly, lobed, pale blue petals with a whitish to pale yellow center cushion. Foliage is gray-green and it blooms mid-spring through late summer.

**'Pink Mist'** – 12"-15"x10"-12" Soft pink flowers over gray-green foliage arrive in mid-spring and bloom until frost. It attracts butterflies and makes a great cut flower. It is very hardy and very low maintenance.

### ***Sedum* (Stonecrop)**

**'Autumn Joy'** – 2'-3'x2' Bold clusters of closely packed, rosy pink flowers appear in late summer. The blooms age to a salmon-bronze and finish with a deep coppery red in fall. An easy to grow plant that not only tolerates drought, but seems to thrive in it. It attracts butterflies.

***Cauticola*** – 4"x6"-12" It is a compact species with blue-green foliage and pink stems, and bears purplish-red flowers in the fall. Perfect for the rock garden.

**'Fuldaglut'** – 6"-8" The name translates into 'Fireglow'. It features bronze-red leaves, which hold their color all season, and is topped in midsummer by flowers of old rose.

**'Maestro'** – 18"x24" This variety sports blue-green foliage in the spring, changing to a blue-purple in summer and then back to blue-green in the fall. In late summer, 5"-7" flower heads bear bright red buds which open to light pink blossoms.

**'Postman's Pride'** – 18"-24"x24" A new selection with very deep purple foliage. The leaves are blue-purple with a semi-upright habit. In late summer, deep purple buds open to pinkish-red flowers which turn burgundy in the fall.

**'Rosy Glow'** – 8"x6"-10" The leaves are tinted a nice rose-blue and in late summer through early fall, it has pink flowers that are attractive to butterflies.

***Tetractinum*** – 3"x12" Commonly known as Chinese sedum. The foliage is an attractive green in the summer then it turns reddish-bronze in the fall. It is an unusual sedum with round flat foliage. In summer, the clumps are topped with bright yellow flower clusters that rise just above the foliage.

**'Voodoo'** – 2"-6"x12"-18" This is a low-growing groundcover with thick, succulent, dark maroon-red leaves that are serrated near the ends. Tiny, star-shaped, rose-red flowers bloom in four-branched flower heads in late spring to midsummer. The rose flowers reappear all summer.

### ***Solidago* (Goldenrod)**

**'Fireworks'** – 3'-4'x2'-3' Produces a lacy dome of golden flowers that looks like exploding fireworks. Bloom time is midsummer through fall. It is more compact and flowers more heavily than the species. Deer resistant and attracts birds and butterflies.

**'Crown of Rays'** – 2'-3'x1'-2' A prolific bloomer that produces horizontal rays of buttery yellow-gold flowers with deep, forest-green foliage cloaking the main stem. Bloom time is midsummer through fall.

### ***Stachys* (Lamb's Ear)**

**'Helene von Stein'** – 12"x18" A low-growing selection that produces a dense mat of woolly silver-gray leaves with an irresistible velvety feel. It bears spikes of purplish-pink flowers on tall stems that appear in summer. This variety tolerates heat and humidity and is deer resistant.

**'Pink Cotton Candy'** – 24"x16"-20" Early to midsummer blooms are cotton candy pink above the tidy clump of green, basal foliage.

***Stokesia* (Stoke's Aster)** A beautiful and easy to grow native perennial. It makes an excellent cut flower and is a butterfly magnet. It blooms through the summer and is resistant to rabbits and deer. Drought tolerant.

**'Blue Danube'** – 12"-18"x12"-18" Broad, upward-facing flowers of silvery sky blue with a slight hint of lavender.

**'Color Wheel'** – 12"-18"x12"-18" A marvelous variety with 3" flowers that open white and age to lavender then darken to blue-purple. Flowers of all shades form a tapestry of color.

**'Honeysong Purple'** – 12"x12" Boasts large, vivid, dark purple flowers with a contrasting reddish-pink center on a nice, compact grower.

**'Klaus Jelitto'** – 12"-18"x12"-18" Heavy flowering with a blue ripped outer ring and a purple inner to white center. The flowers are huge 4"+.

**'Mary Gregory'** – 12"-18"x12"-18" Unusual in that the flowers are light yellow, instead of the average blue, purple, and pink colors. It is clump forming and has narrow dark green leaves.

**'Purple Pixie'** – 9"-11"x14" Makes neat and tidy mounds of deep green foliage. In midsummer, the plant explodes into color with dozens of large violet-blue flowers followed by sporadic re-bloom in fall.

### ***Verbena***

***Bonariensis*** – 3'-4'x1'-2' Produces tall, delicate lavender-purple flowers in 2"-3" clusters. The flowers are borne on very tall, upright, slender but stiff, square stems from midsummer till frost. Most of the leaves are formed down low in a small rosette with the tall stems remaining fairly naked. It is a butterfly magnet.

**'Homestead Purple'** – 1'x3' It is topped with a mass of bright purple blooms that start in the spring and continue till frost. Its leaves are dark green, scalloped, and coarse-textured. It attracts butterflies and with some cutting and shaping it will encourage re-blooming.

**Veronica (Speedwell)** This plant is easy to grow, attracts butterflies, and is good for cutting.

**'Goodness Grows'** – 10"-12"x18"-24" Spikes of violet-blue flowers cover low-growing, dense foliage in early summer and continue to appear until frost. Flowers like crazy through heat, drought, and humidity.

**'Ramona'** – 12"-15"x12"-15" From late spring through early summer, ice blue flowers with deeper blue veins are produced in loose terminal spikes. The foliage forms a dense, low clump of glossy, green leaves.

**'Red Fox'** – 12"-18"x18"-24" Spikes of red-violet flowers cover the deep green foliage in early summer until frost.

**'Sunny Border Blue'** – 18"-24"x18"-24" 1993 Perennial Plant of the Year. Features violet-blue flower spikes that come in abundance, early summer till frost with deep green foliage.

