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More Beautiful Varieties Online

I just finished reading the beautifully written "In Defense of PATIENCE", by Marianne Willburn in the American Gardener (the magazine of the American Horticultural Society). The article was such a compelling reminder of the importance in life and in gardening of eschewing the pressures of instant gratification and instead cultivating the ability to wait, observe, learn, adapt and most importantly, to avoid the compulsion to act when confronted with delay. Many have used gardening as a metaphor for living, but Willburn goes deeper to embrace and submit to what she calls the "educating, life-enriching power of process". It is only through this total acceptance that we can truly understand and connect to the ecosystems that encompass our world.

At Annie's everything is, by necessity, born of process and patience. It takes years to cultivate sources around the world for unusual and rare plants and even more time to propagate and produce them. Then there is the diminutive size of our plants. We don't use any growth regulating hormones, so our "botanical babies" are not the larger, fully formed plants you get at other nurseries. However, we know that they are hardier and will last longer than their counterparts, but it takes faith and time to see this realized. We believe that there is value and pleasure to be gleaned by being full participants in the growth process itself.

Willburn describes her own 9-year-old garden as "young" and is told by an esteemed English gardener that "it is only by year 21 that the garden is fully mature". That seemed like a dismayingly long time, but when compared to raising a child, pursuing an education, building a marriage, or cultivating artistic abilities, it makes more sense. There are certain things that should not and cannot be rushed. It is only by embracing thoughtfulness and incremental steps that we build necessary knowledge and perspective. As Willburn so eloquently puts it "...we are quietly called as gardeners... to gain as much as we can from the process..." Cultivating patience allows us to sit with that process, feel connected to it, and thus to the horticultural community as a whole.

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Convolvulus tricolor 'Red Ensign'

This brilliant red morning glory has to be one of the showiest flowers you will ever grow! Not the invasive kind, this annual puts out an endless parade of cup-shaped 2" flowers that are a true scarlet red, with numerous and prominent white ribs, ending in a bright yellow center. Dazzling is the best description for the short-lived but numerous flowers. They perch atop a sea of ovate green leaves that slowly creep out along the ground or spill out of a hanging basket. Plants grow quickly and are in bloom in no time, usually from late spring to late summer. It's perfect for adding bright colors to a window box or spilling out of a decorative container. It prefers sun and fertile, well-drained soil. Too much shade will mute its colors and cause it to be leggy. Deadhead flowers for continuous bloom. Visited by hummingbirds and butterflies alike. DROUGHT TOLERANT! DEER RESISTANT! **Annual • Sun/Part Sun • Low Water • All Zones • #5777 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Cue The NEW!

Clarkia amoena 'Scarlet'

This brilliant red "Clarkia" is a stunner in bloom! Intensely scarlet, with a thin pink border on each petal, leading to a pink heart, it might be the showiest of all Clarkias. This California native wildflower bursts into bloom in spring, or about a month after planting, and offers up 6" wide clusters of open-faced 2" flowers. Blooming normally from May to July, even one plant puts on a dazzling show, and when massed, they set that bed ablaze with color. Can reach 24" H x 30" W. Use this showy annual wherever you want a splash of brilliant scarlet, in a natives-only bed or in a sunny dry garden bed. Once established, this Clarkia is surprisingly drought tolerant. Happily reseeds! Attracts bees and especially butterflies! DROUGHT TOLERANT! **Annual• CA Native • Full Sun • Low Water • ALL ZONES • Available until mid-April • #5775 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Brachyscome iberidifolia

Abundant is the best way to describe the blooming of this annual Australian daisy! Come late spring, the 10-12" high plants are smothered in inch plus wide, daisy like flowers that are most likely to be purple, but can also be blue, pink or even white. They each feature a white ring and a nectar-rich golden center. This easy to grow Aster family member is perfect for adding instant wow to any sunny bed. Combine with other blue or pink-blooming plants or create a sensation by massing several of these heavy bloomers for an eye-catching show. Once blooms begin to fade, deadhead for a second wave of flowers. Perfect for containers too. Flowers are visited by bees and butterflies and only need a bit of regular water to be happy. Grow in fertile, well-drained soil in full sun to light shade in hotter climates. Easy and beautiful! DROUGHT TOLERANT! **Annual • Full Sun • Low Water • All Zones • #5776 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Eschscholzia californica 'Strawberry Fields'

One can never have too many "California Poppies", as this lovely new variety in the Thai Silk series makes strikingly apparent. The papery, pleated flowers are a burnt red with yellow centers, making this one of the most dramatic of all our native poppies. It features the familiar wandering stems, to 15" wide, each clothed in ferny foliage. 'Strawberry Fields' establishes quickly and is very drought tolerant, happily using all the sun and heat you can provide. Honey bees, bumblebees and sweat bees all seek its nectar while some local butterflies will also seek out this nutrition. This Poppy is ideal for adding color to a dry garden bed. It also adds pizzazz to a mixed container planting. Plant in any fast-draining soil in full sun. A flower John Lennon himself might love! DROUGHT TOLERANT! DEER RESISTANT! **Annual • CA Native • Full Sun • Low Water • All Zones • #5780 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Gazania 'Otomi'

A new addition to the Sunbathers series, 'Otomi' produces blooms ranging from a wowie red to pastel pink, with large ruffled centers, each petal marked with a subtle center stripe. The 4" flowers sit atop grayish-green scalloped leaves and put on a dazzling show from spring through fall. Varieties in this series also stay open even when the sun is not out, unlike some African Daisies. Bees and butterflies are drawn to the nectar-rich flowers. Gazanias have a well-deserved reputation for being extremely drought tolerant and able to thrive in poor soils. Plants stay low (4-8"), while spreading out slowly to 18". They make an ideal ground cover, addition to a semi-neglected median strip, or for use in a hanging basket. Plant in full sun in well-drained soil. Trim to desired shape in winter. Deadheading prolongs bloom. Deer resistant.

Perennial • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 8-11 • (PPAF) • #5761 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.

Lavandula stoechas 'Ghostly Princess'

Ghostly silvery white foliage (with a blue cast), dense form and highest rating for toughness makes 'Ghostly Princess' a worthwhile Lavender to grow. Bred in Australia, this beauty grows to 3'x2' and is disease resistant. It starts blooming profusely in late winter to early spring, with highly scented lavender-pink spikelets topped by pink petals. Deadhead after flowering for extended summer bloom. Spectacular in a border, do grow lavender in fast-draining, moderately fertile soil. Cut back immediately after bloom is finished by no more than one third, at the latest by the first week in September, to maintain appearance for next season. Highly sought after by bees, butterflies, and is deer resistant. **Perennial • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 6-10 • (USPP# 29,697) • Expected in April • #5724 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

Nolana paradoxa 'Blue Bird'

This rare and "never heard of it" flower hailing from Chile deserves to be in everyone's garden! It offers gorgeous, true blue, open-faced trumpet flowers that are an impressive 3" across. Each flower has a white center ring and a yellow throat. A 4-6" high vining plant with succulent stems, it is both hardy and drought tolerant. Use in a hanging basket, as a ground cover for a dry, sunny spot, or feature it in a decorative pot on a window ledge. Hard to believe that a plant with such gorgeous flowers could be so versatile, but you can use this annual anywhere you please, including as an edging for a pathway. It just needs sun, a little water and good drainage. Depending on when they're planted, specimens will bloom either in spring or summer. Deadheading prolongs blooming. We're not sure if hummers will come a-calling, but bees will surely check out these flowers. Drought tolerant. DEER RESISTANT. **Annual • Sun/Part Sun • Low Water • All Zones • #5782 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Nemesia 'Raspberry Lemonade'

This colorful new entry in the Nemesia Escential series offers up vivid two-toned flowers, with rich burgundy upper petals contrasting nicely with soft yellow lower lips. Much more fragrant than the typical Nemesia, this heat-tolerant variety is the perfect choice for adding excitement to any decorative pot. Forming a dense 8-12" H x W mound, this petite charmer smothers the foliage in masses of 1/2" flowers from early spring through late summer. Bees and butterflies will seek out the flowers' nectar, so place this plant where you can enjoy their visits. Ideal for a hanging basket too. A light trim will rejuvenate the plant and quickly bring on another flush of flowers. Plant in sun to light shade in fertile, well-drained soil. Will go semi-deciduous in winter but return in the spring. Though not long-lived, it provides a spectacular show when in full bloom. **Perennial • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • (PPAF) • Expected in March • #5807 • $10.95 • 3+ $10.50 ea.**

Salvia greggii 'Tangerine'

This vibrant new Salvia is sure to catch your eye. Salvia greggii 'Tangerine' has coral orange flowers with a small white patch at the throat which acts as a guide for bees. It blooms non-stop for us here in the East Bay, and spring through summer elsewhere. Best planted in groups of 3 for that massed effect, or just singly for a boost of color. In fall, cut it back for a good refresh and to encourage a full look for the next season. Top dress with compost after pruning. This Salvia grows 2' tall and at least 2' wide. In full sun to part shade and is not super fussy about soils, but would prefer good drainage. A pollinator magnet! **Perennial Shrub • Sun/Part Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #5730 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Centaurea montana

You can't go wrong with this tough as nails perennial. Centaurea montana is a flamboyant blue "Cornflower" hailing from the Caucasus Mountains. This easy to grow perennial forms a dense, 2' H x W mounding clump of simple or lobed light silvery green leaves. Centaurea montana flowers all summer, producing a succession of upright flowering stems, each sporting a highly decorative 2" showy purplish blue fringed flower. Cut back hard after the first flush to get a second round of blooms in fall. This Centaurea also loves being divided every 2 to 3 years. Bees and butterflies are sure to be regular visitors. Plant in sun to light shade in well-drained soil. This plant adapts to a variety of soils and is drought tolerant once established. Great for cut flowers and self-sows! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 3-9 • Expected in March • #5733 • $9.95 • 3+ $9.50 ea.**

Salvia nemorosa 'Rose Marvel'

A pretty, pink, productive, perennial! This marvelous, re-blooming, dwarf cultivar of "Woodland Sage" is reliable, low-maintenance, and hardy. Salvia nemorosa 'Rose Marvel' has huge, rosy pink flowers held on spikes above fragrant, grey-green, soft foliage that forms basal clumps. Reaching only 10 to 12 inches tall and wide, 'Rose Marvel' is a perfect Salvia for perennial borders and containers. Long blooming from late spring through fall, it is attractive to pollinators, but not to deer. Best grown in loamy, well-draining soil, this Salvia appreciates regular water, but can become drought tolerant after it is established. Cut back after flowering and divide clumps every 3 to 4 years for continuous bloom and healthy plants. Side dress with compost for best show. **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • (USPP# 30,118) • #5723 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Mimulus 'California Sunrise'

If you love Mimulus, but are looking for one-of-a-kind colors, look no further! We are excited to introduce a rare new native cultivar, unique to Annie's, with a gorgeous combination of hues worthy of its name: 'California Sunrise'. This special flowering shrub has long, light-maroon trumpets widely flared with an ombre of bright peachy to orange frills. The white throat striped with bright orange nectar guides entices pollinators nearly year-round in mild climates, where the biggest show is in late winter or early spring, providing an important source of nectar when not much else is in full bloom. In more extreme climates 'California Sunrise' will bloom spring through fall. It can handle part shade or full sun, especially along the coast. Well-draining soil is best, and with careful summer watering it can grow to a mounding shrub of around 3 feet high and wide. Suitable for large containers, it can be kept neat and tidy with yearly pruning and a light application of fertilizer or compost. Deer and other herbivores generally leave the slightly tacky foliage alone, but its blooms are a big hit with beneficial insects, hummingbirds, and humans in need of a personal sunrise all day long! **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #5579 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Delphinium elatum 'Cobalt Dreams'

The most OUTRAGEOUS Delphinium you can grow! No mildew-prone wimp that disappears after one season, but a reliably perennial, multi-spiking, extra large-flowered jumbo "Delph" to 6' tall and 4' across! Royal blue spikes make sumptuous cut flowers! Grow in loamy soil with compost in spring and summer for huge spikes; cut back to 6" when spent for repeat bloom. Butterflies! DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-10 • #4492 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea**

Calendula officinalis 'Strawberry Blonde'

This striking member of the Flashback series features pale golden flowers with striped, burnt red undersides. Burgundy centers provide a focal point. With row upon row of elliptical petals, this annual offers both beauty and architectural intrigue. Come late summer, plants produce an endless parade of bewitching blooms. The flowers are also edible and pefect for adorning salads. Compact enough to grow in containers, and a fabulous way to attract butterflies to your garden. A no-fuss, no-muss plant, this beauty loves the sun and will grow in a wide variety of soils. Deadheading prolongs blooming. DEER RESISTANT! **Annual • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water •All Zones • #5601 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Antirrhinum majus 'Chantilly Pink'

Flirtatious pink blooms on 2-3' flower spikes are perfect for adding a punch of color that lasts from spring well into fall. The Chantilly "Snaps" are notable for their tall, sturdy stems that ensure all your blooms reach confidently for the sky and stay that way. Bred to have lightly citrus-scented, extra long-lasting flowers – both on the plant and in a vase. Best of all, the more blooms you cut, the more it will produce! A superb addition to almost any garden. Bonus, for gardeners in Mediterranean climates, don't be surprised if your "annual" Antirrhinum becomes a short-lived perennial. Grows best in rich soil with regular water. Mildew and rust resistant! **Annual • Sun/Part Shade • Avg. Water • All Zones • #4311 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Antirrhinum majus 'Chantilly Purple'

Lofty, long-lasting and RUST RESISTANT vertical appeal for any garden bed or bouquet! The ruffled, luxurious blooms on this "Snapdragon" open expansively, clustered atop exceptionally sturdy 3' stems, attracting hummingbirds, bees and butterflies in droves. The abundant, delicately scented blooms last from spring thru first frost. After the first floral extravaganza, cut back to about 8" for an impressive encore performance! You'll get the best results with regular water, rich soil and not TOO much summer heat. In Mediterranean climates, like ours in the Bay Area, this annual performs a lot more like a short-lived perennial. **Annual • Sun/Part Shade • Avg. Water/Moist • All Zones • #4318 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Silene dioica

Need an endless explosion of bloom on a tough, hardy, goof-proof perennial? We rely on this long-lived performer every spring for its bloomiferous bright pink color and medium height. Very quick to bloom with loads of cheery 1" scalloped flowers spring to fall, on branching stems above a sturdy clump of spoon-shaped leaves. Deadhead to prevent self-sowing or cut back spent stems to foliage and feed for repeat bloom. Rich, well-drained soil. To 30" x 24". Cut flowers! Butterflies! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #978 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Spring BLING!

Layia platyglossa "Tidy Tips"

Welcome spring with the sunny innocence and sweet scent of California native "Tidy Tips." Easy and quick, you'll be rewarded with a profusion of 2" bouncy blooms with their super clear lemon yellow and white scalloped petals. In California, it's an important nectar source for the Checkerspot butterfly. To 14" x 18". Self-sows for new plants next spring! Rich soil. **Annual • CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • All Zones • Available until mid-April • #581 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Digitalis hybrida 'Candy Mountain'

This gorgeous "Foxglove" is a trailblazer. It is the very first to feature upward-facing flowers! This allows gardeners to enjoy the ascending rows of rich, rosy-pink pink, bell-shaped flowers. White-speckled throats add a contrast, but also direct bees and hummers to that good nectar! Bloom spikes are produced on very strong 3-4' upright stems in early summer and keep coming for months. First year brings 2' tall rosettes of downy, oblong green leaves. "Foxgloves" add a fabulous vertical element to a mixed sun-and-shade location. Plant in fertile, well-drained soil. Deadhead for repeat blooms. Lovely as a cut flower. Most decidedly DEER RESISTANT! Expected in May. **Biennial • Sun/Bright Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-11 • #5602 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Verbascum species 'Cotswold King'

Ha! The cartoonish "faces" on this wonderfully rewarding Verbascum look just like Yosemite Sam! You should definitely try this sweetly scented variety, not only for the chuckles, but also because they are so simple to grow and the quickest to bloom. Extra-large 2" bright lemon yellow flowers on upright 3-5' spikes bring a sunny, uplifting impact to the garden. Easily self-sows, so you'll get lots of future freebies! Snail proof, deer resistant, and rabbit resistant. Showiest in rich soil. Attracts butterflies and bees. **Biennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10a • #1882 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

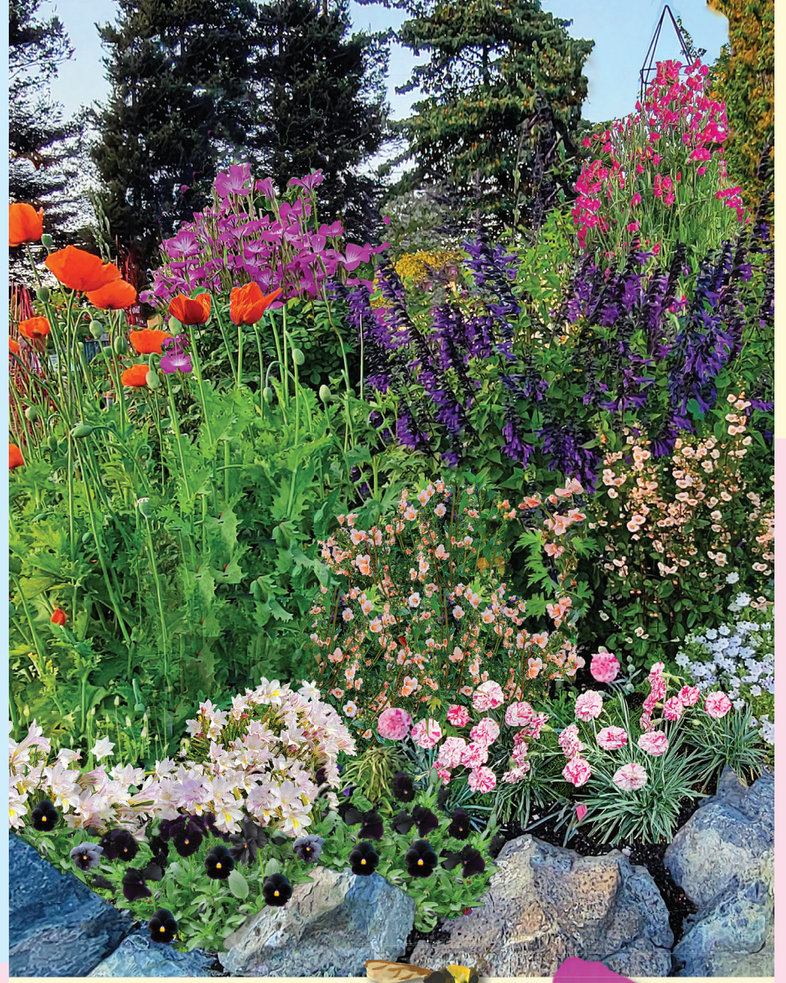
Viola 'Crown Azure'

Easy-to-grow 'Crown Azure', with its sweet kitty-cat "face", is ideal for the front of the border because it's so darned pretty! Sky-blue accented with indigo "whiskers", we're almost certain we have a favorite pair of well-worn, comfy jeans in exactly this shade! One inch blooms rise from 4-6" tidy, evergreen mounds, beckoning winged and bipedal garden visitors alike. And, like all Violas, it's edible! Drop a petal or two on a summer salad, or float one in a tall glass of lemonade for an extra touch of class! Fertilize often, provide rich soil and an average amount of water, and you'll be rewarded with blooms galore! **Annual • Sun/Part Shade • Avg. Water/Moist • USDA Zones 7-10a • #5051 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Papaver ‘Orange Chiffon’ "Poppy"
EXTRA VIGOR, more flowers earlier and longer blooming, ‘Orange Chiffon’ is the most hard-working of our large-flowered “Bread Seed” Poppies. Creating a wider, sturdier base, lower leaves stay green and pretty, supporting more blooming stems that never need staking. And oh, those flowers! 4-5” lustrous orange beacons of brightness will make your spring garden this year! Rich soil. Self-sows to return every year! **Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #2219 • $7.95• 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Rosa ‘Grandmother’s Hat’ "Hybrid Rose"
Our most popular rose! Of mysterious origin and hard to come by, it was found in an abandoned garden by treasured Bay Area rosarian, the late Barbara Worl. ‘Grandmother’s Hat’ delights with one of the most delicious, old-fashioned spicy scents in the rose world. Healthy, vigorous to 8' x 6', and so floriferous, she’ll flower early spring (if not pruned too hard), all the way thru fall with 4-5" fully double pink blooms. Picked fairly tight, they’ll last up to 5 days in a vase. Side-dress with compost twice a year for maximum bloom. Grown on its own roots. **Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #1589 • $18.95 • 3+ $18.50 ea.**

Salvia 'Amistad'
Pretty much EVER-BLOOMING and loaded with large, luscious 8-10" upright spikes from top to bottom of its robust multi-branching habit. Blooming from midspring thru late fall, midnight-colored calyces accent each royal purple tubular flower. EASY, highly rewarding and quick to bloom, give it rich, well-drained soil. Hummers! Long-lived and evergreen in USDA zone 9, it’s hardy to USDA zone 8 and worth growing as an annual in colder climes for those flowers! We cut ours back to about 20" in late fall to keep a nice bushy shape. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun (hotter areas) • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 8-10 (annual elsewhere) • (USPP #23,578) • #4645 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**



Alonsoa meridionalis 'Apricot' "Apricot Mask Flower"
Held on countless graceful upright stems, hundreds of soft apricot blooms keep coming for months – major bang-for-the-buck! Cut back to 6" when she’s finally all bloomed out, ply with a little compost and you’ll get a second burst of bloom. Self-sows! **Short-lived Perennial • Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-10 (annual elsewhere) • #27 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

Lathyrus odoratus ‘Watermelon’
This colorful and intensely fragrant "Sweet Pea" displays flowers that evoke the colors of ripe watermelon. The modern grandiflora "Sweet Peas" have inherited the strong and heady scent of their predecessors, together with improved petal size and stem length. The combination makes them one of the very best cut flowers for the kitchen, or any room where you want to enjoy their heady fragrance. Bees and butterflies also find the flowers irresistible. "Sweet Peas" are happiest in cool sun, so December - March. Reaching 6-10' high, they are ideal for a large trellis, an arch or trained along a fence or railing. Easy to grow, this "Sweet Pea" prefers fertile, well-drained soil and a good amount of sun. Deadheading prolongs flowering, which typically lasts 2-3 months. Self-sows. DEER RESISTANT. **Annual • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Available until mid-April • #5808 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Dianthus 'Pinball Wizard'
Just SO beautiful! Like vintage-style “Carnations” but much easier to grow and much more vigorous with upright, arching stems! Très romantique 2-3" superdouble, light pink, clove-scented blooms are heavily striped and flecked in bright cherry pink, longlasting and delightful for cut flowers. To 12" x 12", bloom time begins in midspring and will last until fall if you snip back spent stems. Handsome blue-green foliage forms a dense, weed-suppressing mat. Hardy and long lived if grown on the edge of a bed in well-drained soil or container (3+ gal). Cut back to 4" tall in fall. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun (hotter areas) • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-9 • (USPP #29,480) • #4983 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

Viola 'Black Accord' "Black Pansy"
Luscious, dark, 2" purple pansies! They are somewhat variable but always beautiful. Some are completely black while others are darkest luminescent purple. They make striking color combinations in the garden. Just think of them with cream or ‘Apricot Chiffon’ California "Poppies” or with the chartreuse foliage of Tanacetum parthenium aureum. Grow to 6-8" high & wide. **Annual • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #1123 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Agrostemma ‘Milas’
One of our favorite cottage garden classics! The epitome of grace and charm, ‘Milas’ sways in the breeze and makes terrific cut flowers! EASY and a reliable self-sower for next year’s freebies. Fast to flower, the lovely satiny 2" blossoms have a white throat and radiating black dotted lines. Produces 100 or more blooms on slender, upright stems for several months. 36" tall x 18" wide. Rich soil! **Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #24 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Freesia alba
Exquisitely fragrant! This original S. African species Freesia caused a sensation for its intense fragrance when it was introduced into cultivation in 1878. Freesia alba was then used as a parent for commonly available modern hybrids, but sadly the original fabulous fragrance was greatly diminished. Now you can enjoy this sweetest of Freesias –so SIMPLE to grow and a prolific bloomer to 12" tall and spreading to 2' across. Freesias grow during the fall and winter and burst into bloom in spring. The 1" white flowers often show purple and/or yellow markings on the lower petal. Ours thrive happily at the edge of our beds where the drainage is good. Great in containers! Summer dormant. Bulbs can be lifted in winter in colder climes. Self sows! Hardy to 20° F. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial/Bulb • Sun/Part Sun • Low/No Summer Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • Available until mid-April •#1938 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Dianthus 'Scent First Coconut Surprise'

So, how many flowers do you know that emit a strong coconut fragrance? None, right? Well, now you do, and not only does it smell delicious, it delivers masses of double white, frilly-edged 2" blooms with distinct, blood-red centers. Floating on short 3" stems above the dense, weed-suppressing, 5" x 12" bluish foliage, the prolific blooms just keep coming from spring to end of summer if you deadhead or cut them for bedside aromatherapy. Best as edging, since Dianthus love excellent drainage or grow in a container (3+ gal). Side-dress with compost twice a season for happiest experience, and cut back to 3" in fall to keep it tidy for next year. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • (USPP #18,828) • #4706 • $ 11.95 • 3+ $ 11.50 ea.**

Delphinium elatum 'Morning Lights'

Huge panicles of gorgeous purplish-mauve blossoms, backed in blue and centered by a contrasting "bee", add a dramatic presence to any summer garden. This NEW hybrid joins our line-up of fan-fave Dowdeswell Delphiniums bred for strong stems and vigorous growth, as well as improved heat and humidity tolerance. Plants reach 4-5' tall and, with deadheading, may produce a further fall bloom on secondary spikes. Three inch wide flowers crowd the bloom spikes all summer. Wow! One of the best plants for the pollinator garden! Plant in full sun in fertile, well-drained soil. Makes a great vertical element and is a superb cut flower. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-11 • #5622 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Desired & Admired

Eschscholzia californica 'Apricot Chiffon'

With glorious 2 ½" semidouble, apricot-blushed-peach blooms over several months, you must try this heart-stopping "California Poppy". Pair with Penstemon 'Blue Springs' for our most cherished springtime combo – they really glow together! Pretty and feathery 14" x 14" dense mid-green foliage. Cut it back to 2" for repeat bloom. Attracts bees and butterflies! Self-sows! DEER RESISTANT! **Short-lived Perennial (if kept dry)/Annual (otherwise) • CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #153 • $10.95 • 3+ $10.50 ea.**

Digitalis 'Pam's Choice'

A thrilling focal point for your cottagey garden! This fabulous "Foxglove" produces long-lasting 3-4' spikes of maroon-throated, ginormous (3/4"-1 ½" long) white bells open from the base to the tip. Blooms late spring thru early summer and makes a fab cut flower! Deadhead to encourage more blooms. 'Pam's Choice' self-sows, but may not produce the same flower color if there are other Digitalis buddies in your neighborhood to cross-pollinate with. To 2' wide. SNAIL PROOF and DEER RESISTANT! **Biennial • Sun (coast) • Part Shade/Shade (hotter areas) • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #357 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Lupinus 'Manhattan Lights'

Create eye-catching vertical impact! To 3' tall and 2' across, the hefty, sweetly scented upright spikes "pop" with electric purple and primrose yellow blooms on closely packed spires, 12-18" above a 2' x 2' mound of garden-enhancing, large, palmate foliage. You get glorious midspring to mid/late-summer bloom and stunning cut flowers, plus bees and butterflies. Provide good air circulation and rich, well-drained soil. Even better, side-dress with 1 ½" of compost in spring and again midsummer for maximum health and bloom. Deadheading spent spikes helps extend bloom, too. Extra impact when planted in multiples. Cut back to soil level in fall. Returns reliably for 3-5 years. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10a • (USPP #18,868) • #5031 • $14.95 • 3+ $14.50 ea.**

Antirrhinum majus 'Chantilly Peach' "Snapdragon"

Growing to a proper 2'-3' tall – it's very long blooming and absolutely beguiling. The softest peach – blushed-apricot-with-a-hint-of pink flaring trumpets, are simply GORGEOUS! Cut them back to 8" tall after their blooms are spent for a second round. Rich soil for best show! Mildew and rust resistant. Can be planted in large containers (at least 5 GAL.) **Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #2824 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Lathyrus odoratus 'Blue Vein'

Unusual for its lovely shade of orange and fascinating for the refined blue veining that develops on the petals as they age – this "Sweet Pea" is certainly one to covet. Wouldn't it be something on a trellis behind blue "Bachelor Buttons" and blue Delphiniums? Or imagine it in a bouquet with Lathyrus 'Blue Shift'. Bred by Keith Hammet. To 6'. Self sows! **Annual • Part Shade • Avg. Water • All USDA Zones • Available until mid-April • #3937 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Penstemon heterophyllus 'Blue Springs'

Truly luminous, almost turquoise blooms, 6-12" tall, will make this one of your favorite California natives. Not a shy bloomer, you'll get lots of beautiful flowers much loved by hummers and butterflies. Dense and compact, it grows to a maximum 14" x 14". Once established, it will live long and prosper in low-fertility soil with no summer water. A superb choice for dry gardens and containers. DROUGHT TOLERANT and DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 6-10 • #818 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Nemophila menziesii “Baby Blue Eyes”

We just couldn’t live without our favorite California native wildflower! The true blue color of a clear springtime sky, we use it extensively to fill in and trail perfectly over the edge of beds. A profuse bloomer over several months, it’s beyond charming bubbling over the edge of a mixed container. To 12" x 18". An absolute must-have and just the best for massing or repeating. Loved by bees! Heavenly combined with “Tidy Tips” and white “California Poppy”. Self-sows for new plants each successive spring. **Annual • CA Native • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Available until mid-April • #716 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Centaurea cyanus ‘Blue Diadem’

It’s so hard to find old-fashioned TALL “Bachelor’s Buttons” these days! Bright, richest blue blooms on upright, multi-branching 3' stems are perfect mid-bed and give you loads of cut flowers. We love the intense color and charm they bring to our kitchen table bouquets. Rich soil, cut or deadhead to prolong bloom. Self-sows! **Annual • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #2960 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Omphalodes linifolia “Venus’s Navelwort”

Presenting a frothy cloud of bouncy bloom, pristine white “Forget-Me-Not” flowers bring a bubbly charm to the front of any springtime garden. A hardy Mediterranean annual, next season’s volunteer seedlings require little additional water. To 16" x 16". Well-drained soil. **Annual • Sun • Avg./Low Water • All Zones • #750 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Papaver commutatum ‘Ladybird’

Our most popular “Poppy”! Unbeatable for adding “pop” to your spring garden with brilliant, true red blooms. We adore the low, neat foliage and tidy, well-behaved habit, 12-18" across, bearing 15 or more 3" blooms at once! Dazzling when massed and choice in a container (5+ gal). Deadhead for longest bloom. **Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #771 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Antirrhinum majus 'Costa Silver'

Oh, SNAP! This lovely, LONG-BLOOMING, "Snapdragon" brings a soft touch, and vertical excitement with clusters of light silvery pink blooms, with a yellowish throat, that cover sturdy stems (to 3’ tall) from mid-spring thru fall! Delightfully scented, this taller variety extends from dark green, lance-shaped foliage that spreads to 12” wide. Cut back to 8” tall after their blooms are spent for a second show. Tremendous planted in a border or cutting garden, it’s refreshing in a large container (5+ gallons), too! Bred to be rust-resistant, you can help by avoiding overhead watering. For the best and longest show, deadhead spent blooms, plant in moist, well-draining soil and pick a sunny spot. Amazing cut flowers. In milder climates, Antirrhinums can overwinter - multiple times! **Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All USDA Zones • #5726 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Convolvulus tricolor ‘Blue Ensign’

Riveting, totally technicolor 2 ½" royal blue blooms with flashy starburst centers make a garden come alive, especially as you get so many! Held in profusion for months on trailing stems, it’s great in containers (3+ gal). Just imagine them in a pot on your front steps. To 12" x 36". Self-sows! **Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #277 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Papaver hybridum ‘Cupcake’

Big, wavy 5" pink blooms with purple spots will be the stars of your bloom-at-the-same-time spring garden! To 3’ tall, they certainly stand out! Rich soil. Self-sows! **Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Cannot ship to WV • Available until mid-April • #2603 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Orlaya grandiflora “Minoan Lace”

From Crete comes this enchanting cottagey go-with-everything annual everyone should try. Extra-large 4-5" pure white lacecap flower heads appear in profusion, floating atop lush, ferny emerald green foliage. To 3' x 2', you’ll get months of bloom, especially when you deadhead — so pretty in bouquets! Tough, easy, fast and a swell rest stop for butterflies and other pollinators. Self-sows for free plants! Not fussy, but best in rich, well-drained soil. Note: **This is not “Queen Anne’s Lace.” Annual • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • All Zones • #1261 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Lathyrus odoratus ‘Painted Lady’

Dating to 1737, 'Painted Lady' was the very first named "Sweet Pea" cultivar! It's still a headliner thanks to its pretty rose and white bicolor flowers and its heady perfume. Add in its heat tolerance and early flowering and you can see why this "Sweet Pea" has been a star in gardens for three centuries. The endless stream of long-stemmed flowers are just the thing for creating heavenly scented bouquets. Vigorous and not as prone to powdery mildew, this selection is perfect for spicing up a walkway railing or for climbing a trellis. Bees and hummingbirds find the flowers irresistible. Grows quickly to 6-8' tall and requires little care. Plant in fertile, well-drained soil in sun to light shade. Deadheading prolongs bloom. May reseed. **Annual • Full Sun • Avg Water • All USDA Zones • Available until mid-April • #1490 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50ea.**

IT'S A SPRING THING!

Delphinium elatum 'Dusky Maidens'

Created and hand-pollinated by the experts in Delphinium breeding, the Dowdeswell family of New Zealand, these are the most OUTRAGEOUS Delphs you can grow! HUGE and extra large flowered, they'll form multiple spikes on sturdy stems to 6' tall with a spread of 4' across. Repeat blooming spring thru midsummer, especially if you cut spent spikes. Not mildew-prone or wimpy, they're reliably perennial, returning with vigor each spring. Glamorous and yummy mulberry-colored flowers are centered with dark fuzzy “bees”. Grow Delphiniums in loamy soil and side-dress with 1-2" of compost several times a year for perfection! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-10 • #3360 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Salvia 'Mystic Spires'

An almost never-ending display of 14" velvety purple spikes reach for the sky late spring thru fall on this amazing big-bang-for-thebuck “Sage”. Such a useful size – a bushy 4' x 30" – it fits politely between neighboring plants and makes a vibrant vertical accent mid-bed. Pleasing heart-shaped leaves clothe its stems all the way down to the base. Cut back to 8” tall in winter. Rich, composty soil. Bees, butterflies and hummers! DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • (USPP #18,054) • #4112 • $12.95 • 3+ $ 12.50 ea.**

Viola 'Whopping Purple Whiskers'

Whoa! Generally we're not that enthralled with giant flowers on short plants, and well, that was the case until we tried these phenomenal "cat-faced" "Pansies". Huge, 2.5" across, intensely whiskered blooms of velvety purple and white caused us quickly to forget our bias! Free flowering over a long period of time (deadheading extends it even more) on a compact form, 9" tall and 10" across. Wonderful in pots and purr-fect for the kiddies! Rich soil for amazing show! Edible! **Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #4224 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Dianthus 'Bumbleberry Pie'

Brilliant 2" neon flamingo pink flowers with a crimson eye are held on short and strong stems, making this one of the best “Pinks” for a long-lasting cut flower. The attractive evergreen blue-green foliage forms a dense mound to 12" high, with an endless array of fragrant, pink, butterfly-attracting flowers spring thru fall. This “Carnation” is especially cold hardy and drought tolerant. Perfect for a container or along the edge of a bed. Not fussy about soil as long as there is good drainage. Needs very little summer water once established. Trim in winter to neaten. Deadheading prolongs flowering. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-11 • (USPP #30,245) • #5482 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea**

Papaver hybridum ‘Raspberry Breadseed’

A guaranteed celebrity in your spring garden, huge-flowered ‘Raspberry Breadseed’ bestows a succession of purple-stroked, vibrant 5" raspberry blooms made more fantastical by 100s of white anthers and a lime green ovary. To 3-4' tall in rich soil, it’s perfect mid-bed, where it can raise its pretty face above its neighbors. Self-sows and a bee magnet. DEER RESISTANT! **Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Cannot ship to WV • Available until mid-April • #796 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Eschscholzia californica ‘Champagne’

Elegant semi-double blooms open pale apricot-pink and fade to a creamy champagne hue. The 2+” wide flowers are borne in great numbers during the warmer months of summer and autumn. Delicate grey-green, lacy foliage (8”x14”) adds to this variety’s appeal. As with other “California Poppies”, this variety will self-seed where happy, giving you years of free plants! It’s a great way to add almost instant color to a dry garden bed and can be mass planted for a commanding show. Flowers attract bees and butterflies! Tough and adaptable, this DEER RESISTANT annual can prosper in poor soil and little water. Great in containers too! **CA Native Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #5318 • $10.95 • 3+ $10.50 ea.**

Nemophila ‘Penny Black’

Inspiring! Like a new color in your crayon box, this easy springtime California native calls forth new color combo creativity! A compact 10" x 15", it practically smothers itself with those luscious, perfectly edged, so-purple-they-look-black flowers and is super fun spilling over the edge of your bed or container. Charming combined with Papaver ‘Ladybird’ and Limnanthes douglasii. Blooms for months with water and self-sows! **Annual • CA Native • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Available until mid-April • #718 • $7.95 • 3+ $ 7.50 ea.**

Lobelia erinus ‘Fountain Rose’

A completely fuss-free way to add instant pizzazz! This colorful trailing annual is perfect for livening up a hanging basket, ornamental porch container, or a sunny bed where it can cascade over a low wall. Beginning in late spring, it produces vivid burgundy-rose tri-lobed flowers to about .5”. A prolific bloomer, this 2-6” high spreading lobelia will be smothered in flowers all summer and into the fall, making for a dramatic carpet of color wherever it’s used. Pack in close to blue or purple perennials or use it as an edging. Plant in sun to part shade in fertile, well-drained soil for best results. May self-seed. **Annual • Sun (for best colors) • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • #2867 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Veronica longifolia ‘Bushy Boy’

One of the most reliable, long-lived, flowering perennials in our gardens! Not only does it deliver valuable vertical spikeyness, it blooms for at least a month, 2 or 3 times a season, if you cut back the spent stems to the base. To 3' tall and 30" across with plentiful 6-8" rich lavender-blue spikelets, we've selected this variety from our bushiest and most prolific-blooming Veronica longifolia. Nice cut flowers, bees and butterflies, too! Blooms spring-fall (if cut back). Loamy soil is best. Side-dress with compost in spring. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun (hotter areas) • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10a • #4480 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Lupinus regalis ‘Morello Cherry’

Most of us here along the Coast have never been able to keep the “Regal Lupines” (L. polyphyllus) alive, commonly available in 6-packs in spring. When we got hold of the seed for ‘Morello Cherry’ "Lupine", we had a feeling it was different and would prosper here. Well, this one not only thrived, but also produced the most beautiful, 16" perfectly erect spikes of large, cherry red blooms with vivid pink wings and a cranberry banner. It grew almost 3' tall, branched out 2'-3' wide and bloomed all summer! Grown from seed, so color is slightly variable. **Perennial • Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10a • #1260 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Salvia purpurea 'Lavender Lace'

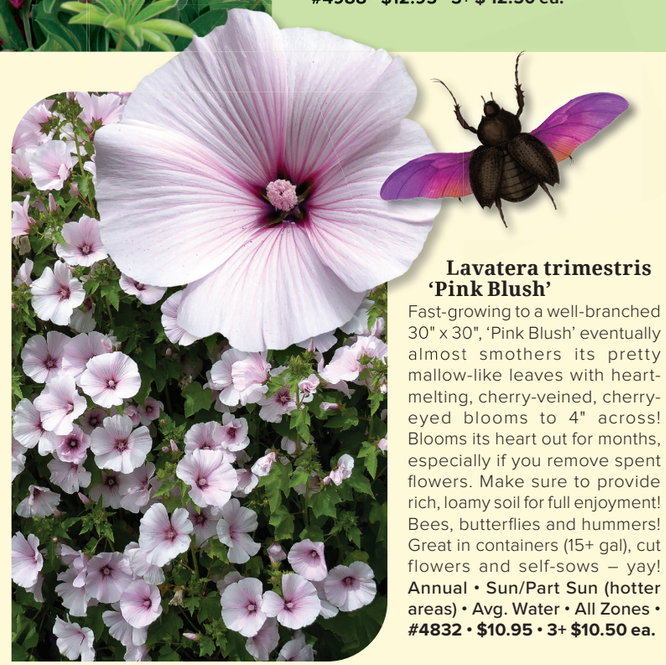
The very definition of showy! With astoundingly fat 6-10” dangling panicles absolutely packed to overflowing with rich purple elongated 1-1.5” blooms against a background of soft and prettily veined green foliage. This large bushy Salvia reaches 6’ x 7’ if allowed to attain full size, with slightly downward arching stems. However, it can be maintained at a more compact size with a twice annual pruning. Known as a fall to spring bloomer, it can also bloom late spring to fall in milder summer areas. Hummingbirds go crazy for it, especially when their food sources are scarce, but large butterflies and bees also love it! Cut back hard after blooming. Reseeds for freebies. DEER RESISTANT. Provide rich, composty, well-drawing soil. **Perennial • Sun/Part Shade • Avg. Water/ Moist • USDA Zones 9-11 (annual elsewhere) • #4988 • $12.95 • 3+ $ 12.50 ea.**

Agrostemma ‘Ocean Pearls’

The pure white version of the delightful heirloom classic “Corn Cockle”, Agrostemma ‘Milas’. Same graceful charm, habit and multitude of flowers. Cut a handful of stems and bring them inside – the best! You can even combine both varieties in the garden – so lovely! Thrives in both the spring and summer garden as long as your soil is fertile and loamy. Plant one now and since it self-sows, you’ll get 10 or more next spring. Popular with bees and butterflies. To 36" tall and 18" across. **Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #25 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Rosa ‘Carefree Delight’

When nothing else is blooming, you can count on the awesome NON-STOP prolific bloom of this delightful hardy shrub rose. Fast-growing, with glossy foliage, it almost covers itself with 2-2½" single cup-shaped blooms, centered with a white eye for extra old-fashioned charm. Evergreen in mild climates, with a dense habit and graceful arching canes, it can reach 5' x 5'. We keep ours pruned to 4' x 4', which increases the amount of bloom. Not fussy about soil, but an annual side dress of compost makes for best show. Drought tolerant once established! Grown on its own roots. **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #4554 • $18.95 • 3+ $18.50 ea.**



Lavatera trimestris ‘Pink Blush’

Fast-growing to a well-branched 30" x 30", ‘Pink Blush’ eventually almost smothers its pretty mallow-like leaves with heart-melting, cherry-veined, cherry-eyed blooms to 4" across! Blooms its heart out for months, especially if you remove spent flowers. Make sure to provide rich, loamy soil for full enjoyment! Bees, butterflies and hummers! Great in containers (15+ gal), cut flowers and self-sows – yay! **Annual • Sun/Part Sun (hotter areas) • Avg. Water • All Zones • #4832 • $10.95 • 3+ $10.50 ea.**

Geranium ‘Rozanne’

Does any perennial lavish more bold color over such a long period than the massively popular Mizz ‘Rozanne’? From late spring ’til frost, a plenitude of intense lavender-blue 2" blooms cover the plant, to 3' (or more), trailing and mingling as they go. EASY, robust and reliable, provide decent drainage and a 1" boost of compost for massive display. Cut back to 2" tall anytime to refresh. To 18" tall. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun/Part Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-10a • May ship dormant • #3024 • $14.95 • 3+ $14.50 ea.**

Hopelessly Romantic

Ceanothus x pallidus ‘Marie Simon’

Such a gorgeous, useful and hardy shrub, and yet hardly known! An East/West Coast hybrid, ‘Marie’ is easygoing, COLD HARDY, tough and adaptable to both POOR CLAY-ISH soil as well as rich, loamy soil. Flowers repeatedly summer thru fall – if you remove spent blooms – with an amazing profusion of fluffy, scented, light pink 3" panicles on contrasting wine red stems. With a nice, bushy habit, it’s great in a mixed bed, dry bed, or as filler in a rose garden. Can reach 5' x 5', but you can cut it back anytime for a shorter silhouette. Bees and butterflies! Hardy to 5°F. DEER RESISTANT! **Semi-deciduous Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 6-10 • #2917 • $14.95 • 3+ $14.50 ea.**

Anisodontea sp. ‘Strybing Beauty’

One of the BEST POLLINATOR shrubs! And since it blooms generously 12 MONTHS out of the year in mild winter areas, you’ll not only enjoy beautiful endless bloom but provide tasty nectar for bees and butterflies in winter. Fast-growing to a big, bushy 6' x 6' with handsome fig-like foliage, the showy pink, cherry-eyed “Hollyhock”-like blooms are an extra-large 3" across. Well-drained soil with an annual side-dress of compost for best show. Can easily be pruned any time to 3' for shorter stature. **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun (hotter areas) • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9b-10 • #4436 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Scabiosa caucasica ‘Perfecta Alba’

Large, frilly 3" blooms on long, tall stems (ideal for flower arrangements) keep coming spring thru fall if deadheaded. When not crowded, you’ll easily get 10-20 blooms at once and lots of butterflies. Plant in well-drained soil and side-dress with a 1" layer of compost in spring, and again in midsummer, for bloomiest bloom. Cut back to 2" in fall/winter. To 2' x 2'. Mildew free and DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #3140 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Rosa ‘Golden Celebration’

Possibly the finest yellow rose you can grow! Blooming repeatedly from spring thru fall, this David Austin creation bestows elegant 5" deeply cupped, stunning golden flowers. We’re crazy about the deliciously intense old rose fragrance overlaid with fruitiness. Highly disease resistant, we prune ours midsummer to keep it compact, though less pruning for a graceful, arching shrub may suit your taste better. Side-dress with compost twice a year for maximum swoon! 5' x 5'. Cut flowers galore! Grown on its own rootstock. **Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #4532 • $18.95 • 3+ $18.50 ea.**

Dianthus plumarius ‘Rose de Mai’

A wild and crazy bloomer! Quickly spreading into a dense, blue-grey mat, 30" across, it bursts into an amazing springtime display. Hundreds of double, soft pink, deliciously clove-scented 2" blooms continue for a month or two. Cut back to 5" after blooming and side-dress with compost for another round of bloom, then cut back again in fall. Ideal for draping over the edge of a bed. Well-drained soil a must, so best on the edge of a bed or in a container (3+ gal). Long-lived! To 18" tall. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 3-10a • #1420 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Aster novae-angliae ‘Skyscraper’

A monster of an Aster, ‘Skyscraper’ grows quickly to make a 5' x 5' statement with tons of 2 ½ - 3" amber-centered periwinkle flowers for several months. A highly reliable perennial with many multi-branching stems, it’s a total summer thru fall show-off and gets even more bloomy each year. Cut flowers, butterflies galore! For next-season awesomisity, cut back to 6" in winter and side-dress with compost in spring. Rich soil. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #3192 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Eschscholzia californica ‘Alba’

Elegant, creamy white single blooms seem to float over a handsome 14" x 14" mound of feathery foliage for several months, conveying class and charm in anyone’s garden. This California native is perfect for edging and combines with everything! Adored by bees and a host plant for the Acmon Blue butterfly. Best show in fertile soil. Deadhead for longest bloom season. Self-sows! DEER RESISTANT! **Short-lived Perennial (if kept dry) • CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zone 9-10 (annual elsewhere) • #152 • $10.95 • 3+ $10.50 ea.**

Sidalcea malviflora ‘Purpetta’

TOUGH, sturdy, hardy, long-lived and long-blooming, this EASY variety of our West Coast native “Checkermallow” is also DEER RESISTANT! Yes, with larger, richer 1 ½ - 2" fuchsia-pink blooms held on many strong multi-branching upright stems to 4' tall, it’s a mid-bed beauty and swell for providing a vertical accent. Forms an attractive low clump of glossy, roundish foliage. Blooms for months, then cut back when spent for a repeat performance. Cut flowers and butterflies! Tolerant of less than perfect soil, but give it fertile, loamy soil for best show. **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10a • Expected in April • #4528 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Gilia tricolor “Bird’s Eyes”

Have you grown our California native “Bird’s Eyes” yet? Oh, but you must! Beloved by bees, its lovely romantic scent exudes the sweetness of spring! Extremely floriferous, you’ll get hundreds of entrancing blooms on bushy ferny upright stems. Highly rewarding, this heart stealer looks great in any type of garden, self-sows and makes the best old-fashioned bouquets. Turquoise pollen! 24" x 18". **Annual • CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • All Zones • Available until mid-April • #451 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Nicotiana alata ‘Lime Green’

Easy, versatile and exceptionally long-blooming, we use this plant more than any other in our gardens because it harmonizes with everything! This is the old-fashioned 3' tall variety, not the awful modern 6" hybrid. Quick-growing to a bushy 30" across, it glows with 1 ½" starry lime chartreuse flowers. Cut back to 6" when finished, side-dress with 1" of compost, and it’ll go back into bloom. Rich soil. Self-sows! DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun (coast)/Bright Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 8-10 (annual elsewhere) • #724 • $10.95 • 3+ $10.50 ea.**

Agave ovatifolia 'Frosty Blue'

This selection of "Whale's Tongue Agave" is notable for its almost turquoise hue, with a subtle powdery overlay adding to its allure. A non-offsetting succulent, it forms a rounded rosette of short (8-12") wide leaves that are distinctively cupped. Mature plants can reach 2-5' tall and 3-6' wide over an 8-10 year period. Each leaf has tiny rigid teeth ringing its perimeter and is capped by a one inch terminal spine. Though it will likely take years to bloom, plants eventually produce a striking 10-14' tall spike sporting greenish-yellow flowers. It's one of the most cold-hardy Agaves, to 5° F! It's tough enough to withstand long dry periods but will grow bigger faster if given a bit of regular moisture. That said, a winter dry location is important for it to prosper. Grow in full sun in very well-drained soil. Perfect for a dry garden. Deer resistant. Drought tolerant. **Perennial Succulent • Full Sun • No Summer Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #5130 • $14.95 • 3+ $14.50 ea.**

Mimulus bifidus 'White'

Cultivate a graceful cascade of clear white 2" azalea-style blooms with this fine and fancy, drought tolerant, deer resistant California native perennial from spring thru end of summer! Thriving in well-drained fertile or infertile soil and UNDER OAKS, this pretty "Monkey Flower" makes a great nectar source for bees, hummers and butterflies, including our endangered Checkerspot butterfly. Pinch back several times a year to encourage bloom. To 24" x 30". Slender, deep green foliage stays handsome with once-a-month summer water. Hardy to 15-20°F. **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./No Summer Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #3315 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Delosperma nubigenum "Hardy Yellow Iceplant"

In our opinion, just THE BEST drought tolerant and deer resistant groundcover you can grow! Spreading into the densest, flattest, bright emerald green mat to at least 2' across, it's fantastic for carpeting a rock garden and for trailing (or rather draping) over the edge of a raised bed or rock border. AND it's EVERGREEN and hardy, too! It can take your footprints as well, when working in your garden, though we wouldn't overdo it. Sparkly, 1" bright lemon yellow, iceplant-like blooms appear in the spring to cheer things up even more. Feed once a year for super appearance. **Succulent Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #2828 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Mimulus 'Jelly Bean Fiesta Marigold'

This flamboyant California native Mimulus hybrid blooms profusely with eye-popping, amber-red 2" blooms edged in gold that appear year round along the coast and spring-fall in hottest areas. Branching to 18" x 18" with glossy emerald leaves, it's reliably showy in low-fertility, native, or rock gardens, and phenomenal in a container (10+ gal). Tolerant of heat and zero summer moisture, but will stay green and bloomy with some summer water. Tolerates clay-ish soil, but best in well-drained. DEER AND FIRE RESISTANT. Hardy to 20°F. **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Bright Shade • Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10a • #4719 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Graptoveria 'Fred Ives'

Fast and easy to grow and oh, those colors: amber, gold, lavender and rose! Unbeatable as edging in dry gardens, parking strips and containers, it's low maintenance with year-round good looks. Forms a beautiful mass of captivating rosettes, each 6-10" across. When happy, with excellent drainage, it can spread to 4' across. A little compost once a year for perfect appearance. Full sun for best colors. DEER RESISTANT. **Perennial Succulent • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • #4780 • $14.95 • 3+ $14.50 ea.**

Verbena bonariensis 'Lollipop'

How excellent! A DWARF version of the much-loved, maximum bloom garden essential, Verbena bonariensis. Now you can use it in the front of your beds or mid-bed or in containers, since it's only 2' x 3'. Nice and bushy with a rounded form, but you still get that same incredibly long bloom season – from spring to December! One of the best butterfly plants, it's also popular with hummers and so very EASY, low maintenance and pest free. Drought tolerant, too, but lovelier with some summer water and an annual side dress of compost. Cut back to 6" in winter. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-11 • #4013 • $10.95 • 3+ $10.50 ea.**

DRY BUT "LUSH"ious

Eryngium planum 'Blue Glitter'

Blue flowers perfect for flower arrangements! The stiff, multi-branched, silvery flower stalks (to 32" tall), sprout a seemingly endless parade of egg-shaped, thistle-like, violet-blue flower heads all summer. Though the blooms look "spiny," they're actually ouchless and make one of the best dried flowers around, easily lasting for months! 'Blue Glitter' matures more quickly, flowers more profusely and has a more intense blue color than many varieties. Forms a basal clump of deeply toothed elliptical leaves that top out at 6" tall and 14" wide. Tough, drought tolerant and, once established, needs only a bit of summer water. It is a perfect addition to a sunny dry garden bed but is modest enough in size to grow in a container. Cold hardy but doesn't look its best in winter. New growth flushes out in spring. Plant in well-drained soil. DEER RESISTANT! Attracts butterflies! **Perennial • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #5389 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Calendula officinalis 'Zeolights'

Lovely two-tone peachy flowers in a fully double form! This "Pot Marigold" features myriad rows of petals that are a warm ginger on top and a fiery orange underneath. A tough, easy-peasy, no-nonsense, ultra-floriferous plant. Forms an 18" tall clump of vibrant green elliptic leaves that serve as an attractive backdrop for a steady parade of eye-catching 2" flowers from midsummer till first frost. It makes a wonderful, long-lasting cut flower and the edible petals make a showy addition to salads. Plant in fertile well-drained soil. Deadhead for prolonged blooming. Attracts butterflies. DEER RESISTANT. **Annual • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #5453 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Arctotis 'Ultra Violet'

Resilient, drought tolerant, long-blooming and DEER RESISTANT, this perennial "African Daisy" delivers the perfect marriage of beauty and practicality. Delighting us from spring thru fall with 3.5" glistening violet-pink daisy-like flowers around a central violet ring and black eye. Upright on 5" stems, they show nicely against the well-behaved 1' x 3' compact mound of fuzzy, silvery foliage. Works well in both cottage and dry gardens, and excellent in containers (5+ gal). Needs good drainage. Deadheading promotes all season bloom. Extra awesome with 2x annual side-dress of compost. Cut back anytime to 5" tall to refresh. Bees and butterflies **Perennial • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 (Annual Elsewhere) • #5140 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

Salvia sclarea 'Piemont'

If you've yet to grow this robust, architectural and longblooming cottage garden favorite – this could be your year! Arresting 30" candelabras of 1 ½" two-toned lavender and white flowers, held in showy violet-purple calyces, last for months starting in late spring thru midsummer. And those calyces keep the show going 'til fall! Large, aromatic, fuzzy, heart-shaped leaves. To 4' x 3'. Not fussy, but best with added compost and summer water. Butterflies and bees! Self-sows! Deadhead regularly for best and longest show. DEER RESISTANT! **Annual/Biennial • Sun/ Pt. Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #3930 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Leonotis leonurus “Lion’s Tail”

A superstar bloomer throughout summer and fall, this South African native is HEAT and DROUGHT tolerant, exceptionally EASY, DEER RESISTANT, and a sensational hummingbird magnet. Fast-growing, durable and evergreen (in mild winters), with an attractive base-branching habit, it will reach 4-6' tall and wide its first year! Unique and plentiful whorls of stacked, fuzzy, tubular and arching “Lion’s Tails” are beautifully displayed on a mass of stiff upright stems. Can bloom year-round along the California coast, though most folks cut it back to 1' in late fall for best appearance next season. Average, well-drained soil is fine. Bees, butterflies, and fab cut flowers! **Shrub • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 8b-11 (annual elsewhere) • #4877 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Pelargonium 'Lord Bute'

Just wow, this may be the most lusted after Regal Pelargonium! See-it-to-believe-it scrumptious purple-maroon, almost black, 2 ½” blooms are outlined with bright cerise edging – pretty wondrous! A long and bountiful bloomer from late spring thru fall, it’s a perfect low maintenance patio, window-box or container plant. To 12-18” tall and wide with dense cupped & toothed foliage. Best in rich, well drained soil. Remove spent blooms and fertilize 2x a season for best show. **Perennial • Sun(Coast)/Pt. Shade • Avg./Low Water • Perennial • USDA zones 9-11 • #5195 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Helichrysum argyrophyllum “Golden Guinea Everlasting”

Add a fantastic, contrastic highlight to your drier garden! It’s tough to get tougher than Helichrysum argyrophyllum when it comes to groundcovers that can take abuse. Awesome for spilling over rocks and walls or for edging and containers, the small, glistening, almost metallic, ever-silvery leaves and stems of this South African native construct a solid, trailing, and ground-hugging mat. And even awesomer, from midsummer thru fall, it almost covers itself with showy little canary yellow “Strawflowers” that last for months and are fun dried! Grow in poor, well-drained soil (no clay). HEAT, FROST and DROUGHT TOLERANT! DEER RESISTANT! To 3” x 36”. **Perennial • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • #3766 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

Felicia aethiopica ‘Tight & Tidy’

Year-round bloom and a fantastic compact habit make this one of our favorite recommendations for new gardeners, as well as everyone else! Selected by Texas nurseryman Tom Peace, this highly improved form of Blue Marguerite "Daisy" stays a dense 16" x 36". Bursting into a mass of blue blossoms in spring, it keeps going all the way to winter when deadheaded. No straggly behavior over time! Drought, clay and sand tolerant, side-dress with an annual dose of compost and cut back to 6" in winter. Evergreen. **Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 (annual elsewhere) • #3724 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Alstroemeria 'The Third Harmonic'

Alstroemeria ‘The Third Harmonic’ has stunningly beautiful golden orange flowers with black stripes and steel blue petal tips. They are the perfect cut flowers with up to 2 weeks of vase life, and the flowers are produced all year-round. The stalks are 3-4' tall with bright green leaves and the plant stays evergreen if watered (necessary for all year flower production). Otherwise it goes dormant in the summer and returns in the fall. It does best in full sun at the coast (likely to flop over if shaded), part shade otherwise. Will grow and spread to cover a 4' area in about 7 years. Enjoy the absolutely fabulous flowers and watch the visiting hummingbirds. **Perennial • Full Sun • Avg./No Summer Water • USDA Zones 7-10 (possibly cooler) • #1895 • $20.95 • 3+ $20.50 ea.**

Agave ‘Blue Glow’

A study in architectural elegance for the dry garden, this hybrid Agave creates a beautifully symmetrical solitary rosette. Chalky blue and edged in red and yellow (with a spiky terminal tip), it’s quite a thrill to see the foliage “glow” when backlit by the sun. Reaching an easy-to-place 2' x 3' in size, group a few for a swell, designer-y display or grow in a large container. Benefits from supplemental water during hot, dry summers. Slow growing, it eventually makes offsets. Hardy to 20-25°F. DEER RESISTANT! **Monocarpic Succulent • Sun/Part Sun (hottest areas) • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 8b-11 • Expected in May • #4281 • $14.95 • 3+ $14.50 ea.**

Ursinia anthemoides "Solar Fire Daisy"

Floriferous, fast, and easy, it’s amazing this South African annual isn’t more popular! Quickly growing to 15" x 15", it explodes into a mass of sunny, golden orange blooms that last for months. With a shiny maroon ring encircling a golden yellow eye, the 2½" flowers stand out atop a dense mound of soft, ferny foliage. Heat and drought tolerant once established, it will self-sow for many return engagements! Great in a container at least 10" across. Rich, well-drained soil for best show. **Annual • Sun • Avg./Low Water • All Zones • #1076 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Eriogonum grande var. rubescens “Red Buckwheat”

This hard-to-find, choice, and goof-proof evergreen native “Buckwheat” (from the Channel Islands) thrives on neglect and actually prefers dry, clay soil! One of the best bee and butterfly magnets around, it blooms June-October, providing lots of summer color for your habitat, native, or dry garden. Excellent for massing on dry hillsides. 1' tall x 3' around. DEER RESISTANT and DROUGHT TOLERANT! **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./No Summer Water • USDA Zones 8b-10 • #1485 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Catananche caerulea “Cupid’s Dart”

We planted this winning Mediterranean native in our “too-busy-to-take-care-of” parking lot last year – and wow! “Cupid’s Dart” provides masses of sturdy, upright stems topped by fun, pearly-papery buds that open into semidouble, purple-eyed, lavender-blue 2" blooms for months! To 2' tall and 20" across, this tough and EASY, fairly drought tolerant, short-lived perennial makes the loveliest cut flowers. The silver seed heads are really neat in dried arrangements too! Best in well-drained soil. Can be divided and self-sows! COLD HARDY and DEER RESISTANT, plus butterflies! **Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #214 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

Sisyrinchium bellum ‘North Coast’

With the largest flowers (1 - 1 ½"!) we’ve ever seen and the longest bloom season you could hope for, we’re thrilled to offer this extraordinary “Blue-Eyed-Grass” discovered near Gualala, CA. Extremely easy and reliably perennial, this low and dense, grassy groundcover-y Iris relative is sand and CLAY tolerant and grows well under oaks. Normally deciduous during the dry season, ours bloomed spring all the way to fall with summer water and one cut-back in June. Spreads slowly, faster with some compost, and easy to divide! DROUGHT TOLERANT and DEER RESISTANT! Hardy to 10°F. 8" x 12". **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Bright Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #3705 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Achillea millefolium ‘Little Moonshine’

We fell head-over-heels for this cute little mini “Yarrow”! Reaching only 8" tall and 12" wide, its bright, sunshine yellow clusters are 3-4" across, above a dense clump of short, ferny foliage. With its compact form and mass of cheery color, it’s an excellent choice for lighting up a small bed or rock garden, or for edging beds and pathways. Tough, heat and DROUGHT TOLERANT and DEER RESISTANT, the bloom season lasts late spring thru summer. Cut flowers and butterflies! Well-drained soil with some compost added, deadhead for longest bloom. **Perennial • CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 3-10a • (USPP #28,179) • #5220 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Eriogonum nudum ‘Ella Nelson’s Yellow’

Creating a showy cloud of primrose yellow pom-poms on a mass of branched stems, this delightful strain of “Naked Buckwheat” found by Eric Nelson (and named for his grandmother, a lifelong gardener) is easy to grow, long-blooming and drought tolerant! 3' x 2' bloom sprays explode in spring and continue throughout summer above low 3" tall foliage. Well-drained soil. Bee magnet, DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • CA Native • Sun • Low/No Summer Water • USDA Zones 6-10 • Expected in March • #3598 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Achillea millefolium ‘Sonoma Coast’

Wonderfully compact, with a brightest emerald, ferny foliage mound that stays evergreen and handsome year-round! Top that with a continuous profusion of clean white umbels early summer thru late fall, and you’ve got a winner. Long-lived, carefree and unfussy about soil, but prettiest with a bit of summer water and an annual boost of compost. 1' x 2' wide. Cut back to 4" in winter. Pollinator heaven! DROUGHT TOLERANT and DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #3838 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Monardella villosa ‘Russian River’

Edge a low-to-NO-WATER path with this minty-fragranced California native sub-shrub. More vigorous than the straight species, you get a semi-evergreen, small-scale groundcover to 15" tall x 2' wide, with plentiful and showy 2" lavender puff-balls all summer long. Tolerant of CLAY-ISH soil (not hardpan), “Coyote Mint” thrives on rocky slopes and under oaks! Stays greener and blooms longer with some summer water. Used as a tea for sore throats. Cut back in fall. Bees and butterflies! DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Shade (coast)/ Part Shade (hotter areas) • Avg./No Summer Water • USDA Zones 6-10 • #4969 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Salvia apiana “White Sage”

Make your own smudge sticks rather than buying them from folks who cut and destroy these plants in the wild. Arresting silvery-white, lance-shaped leaves are held stiffly on 2' x 5' base-branching stems. Bees adore the small whitish blooms. Heat- and drought-loving, it really doesn’t want much summer water. Many medicinal and sacred uses. Good drainage. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • CA Native • Sun • Low/No Summer Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • Expected in March • #906 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Eriogonum latifolium “Seaside Buckwheat”

You could sell tickets to the incredible pollination show that occurs on this durable native “Buckwheat”. Mobbed by butterflies, bees and pollinators too numerous to name here, it’s an especially important larval food plant for Acmon Blue and Hairstreak butterflies, whose numbers are dwindling due to habitat loss. Attractive 1' x 2' compact mound of softly felted blue-grey, spoon-shaped leaves is topped with a multitude of lovely 1" clusters of delicate pink and white flowers lasting ’til fall. An excellent choice for edging, containers and habitat gardens, and useful for erosion control. Salt and wind tolerant. DEER RESISTANT. DROUGHT TOLERANT. Provide good drainage and a bit of summer water in hotter areas. **Perennial • CA Native • Sun • Avg./No Summer Water • USDA Zones 8-11a • Expected in March • #2622 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Eschscholzia californica ‘Purple Gleam’

Just the right "Poppy" to combine with spring blues, whites, and primrose yellows. Dollops of 2 ½" single lavender-rose flowers open into flared, painterly blooms in fine array above a mound of 14" x 14" ferny foliage. Deadhead for extra-long bloom! Self-sows. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 (annual elsewhere) • #158 • $10.95 • 3+ $10.50 ea.**

California Dreamin...

Lessingia filaginifolia ‘Silver Carpet’

Tough as nails and happy under a wide range of conditions, including CLAY, HEAT and DROUGHT, this fantastic native groundcover is also salt spray and deer resistant! Quickly spreading to 3' or more, you get a dense flat weed-suppressing silvery carpet only a few inches tall – a great choice for parking strips! Summer and fall bring a multitude of sweet 1" lavender daisies on short stems. Quite beautiful trailing over the edge of a bed. Grows well under oaks and attracts butterflies! Provide occasional summer water inland for best appearance. **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #3521 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

Eschscholzia lobbii “Frying Pans”

What a cute common name! This tufted Eschscholzia species lives in California’s Central Valley and Sierra Nevada foothills, unlike the pastel buttery yellow E. caespitosa which is common to the more temperate Northern Coastal ranges. This diminutive spring toughie has golden yellow flowers like buttercups, 1" across, borne well above the soft green foliage. Altogether pleasant and looks sweet planted here and there in the garden. To 10" tall and wide, combines beautifully with Nemophila ‘Penny Black’. Self-sows! DEER RESISTANT! **Annual • CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • All Zones • #155 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea**

Lewisia longipetala ‘Little Peach’

Beautiful, cold hardy, and immensely rewarding, “Cliff Maids” LOVE excellent drainage, and that’s all you need to enjoy their delightful explosion of bloom – twice a season, in midspring and again in late summer. Prolific sprays of bewitching 1" flowers, held on sturdy, 6" radiating stems, appear above 10" succulent rosettes. Longlived and happy stuck in rock walls, these California and Oregon natives thrive in clay pots with gravel added, or on the edges of raised beds. Fertilize once or twice a year for best thrills! DROUGHT TOLERANT, exceptionally DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/AM Shade (hotter areas) • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #1857 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea**

Lewisia longipetala ‘Little Plum’

‘Little Plum’ (like ‘Little Peach’) is an especially heavy bloomer. One inch blooms in pink – with a hint of lavender – are offered up in dense clusters during spring and may repeat with some summer water. Easy, tough and long-lived, now that you know what they need, you must try one of these charming California native treasures! DROUGHT TOLERANT, exceptionally DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/AM Shade (hotter areas) • Avg./Low Water • #594 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Limnanthes douglasii “Meadow Foam”

Highly rewarding and a cinch to grow, our California native “Meadow Foam” is also blessed with the most delightful scent – like Narcissus! Not fussy about soil, it spreads into a low shiny weed-suppressing mat to 30" across. Very long blooming with a mass of charming 1" clear white and lemony yellow two-toned blooms on 10" stems. Superb as edging and swell in pots (at least 10" across). Self-sows reliably! **Annual • CA Native • Sun/Part Shade • Avg. Water/Moist • All Zones • Available until mid-April • #599 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Lippia repens syn. Phyla nodiflora

Feet, paw and fire proof! This carefree native of California and beyond is one of the best lawn substitutes – especially for difficult areas where nothing will grow! Highly adaptive to most soils: wet, dry, even CLAY. Plant 2' apart for a quick, dense, creeping turf only 2" tall, or use it for erosion control. Pretty 1/2" lavender-pink flowers appear spring thru fall, attracting butterflies and bees. Mow periodically if bees are a problem. Evergreen, but after cold winters, toss about some compost for lush, new growth. Edge to prevent from spreading to unwanted areas. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • CA Native • Sun Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 8-11 • #3999 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

Lupinus arboreus “Yellow Coastal Bush Lupine”

Loads of deliciously "Narcissus"-scented, 6-8" spikes rock the house from spring ‘til midsummer on this California coastal native, attracting butterflies and bumblebees galore. Quickly growing to a substantial 4' x 4,' it’s multibranching with a stout tree-like trunk. DEER RESISTANT and TOLERANT OF DROUGHT and neglect, it’s an excellent choice for dry gardens, parking strips and hillsides. Definitely provide good drainage and throw in some lava rock if you’re going to plant it in a well-watered garden. Cut back to 3’ x 3’ in fall/winter to keep a nice bushy shape. Cut flowers! Woo-hoo! Self-sows. **Perennial • CA Native • Shrub • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #640 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Mimulus 'Changeling'

A Mimulus that has multiple colors on one plant! That’s what you get with this colorful “Sticky Monkey Flower” cultivar. Bold cream, orange to red colored, 1.5” blooms. Starts blooming in late spring and will continue almost year-round. Prefers to stay summer dry once established (which means summer semi-dormant) but with a little extra water it’ll stay green. If grown in regular garden conditions, good drainage is key. A magnet for hummingbirds and butterflies, great UNDER OAKS, CLAY TOLERANT and DEER RESISTANT. Cut back as needed. To 36” high and wide. **CA Native Perennial • Sun/Pt. Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #5700 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Achillea millefolium ‘Rosa Maria’

Bring some zing to your spring garden with the brightest deep rosy pink, almost magenta, 4" flower heads of this “Yarrow” selection. Add some excitement to all your pastels! Totally EASY, drought tolerant (once established) and clay-ish tolerant, plus butterflies and excellent cut flowers, fresh or dried! Deadhead and provide water to extend bloom throughout summer. DEER RESISTANT. To 18" x 24". **Perennial • CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 3-10 • #4801 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Verbena lilacina ‘De La Mina’

Love bloomiferous perennials but don’t want to water? Now you can have your cake and eat it, too! Exploding into a cloud of rich lavender-blue flower clusters in spring, this SUPER EASY, SUPER TOUGH native blooms year-round, especially with an occasional drink in summer. Valuable for both cottagey and dry gardens or large pots, it makes a dense 3' x 3' mound. Tolerates clay-ish soil. Cut back to 10" tall in fall to maintain pretty habit. Butterflies and bees! DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Part Sun (hotter areas) • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #3398 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Lupinus albifrons “Silver Bush Lupine”

So much bloom with so little water! Thriving with zero summer water, this tough California native blooms spring thru August with a mass of FRAGRANT 8-12" purple spikes atop handsome silvery foliage. To 3-4' tall and wide. Best in infertile, well-drained soil. Does well in a large container and is a host for the endangered Mission Blue butterfly. DEER RESISTANT! Hardy to 0-10° F. **Perennial • CA Native • Sun • Low/No Summer Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #636 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Achillea millefolium ‘Salmon Beauty’

One of our new favorite California native “Yarrows”! Who wouldn’t fall for these shade-shifting colors? Large 4" umbels start off a swoonworthy rich salmon-peach then fade to a mix of soft peaches and buttery yellows. To 2' x 3'. Easy, drought and clay-ish tolerant but lusher and longer blooming – late spring thru summer – with rich soil and summer moisture. Divine cut flowers and butterflies love them. Cut spent blooms to keep ’em coming. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 3-10 • #4896 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Lupinus succulentus "Arroyo Lupine"

Probably the EASIEST Lupine you can grow! Plant this California native in good soil and she'll easily reach 3-4' tall in a jiffy, bearing tons of fragrant 8" blooms for several months. Nice and bushy, with those fabulous Lupiney leaves and rich purple and violet blooms. Here, along the coast, it may drop its seeds to grow and bloom again in summer. How cool is that? Makes a fabulous low-maintenance addition to any out-of-the-way area, as it blooms for months, reseeds faithfully, and will return every year. Attractive to all manner of wildlife. Tolerates heavy soils. **Annual • CA Native • Sun • Low/Avg. Water • All Zones • #2942 • $10.95 • 3+ $10.50 ea.**

Achillea millefolium 'Red Velvet'

Selected for holding its color so well without fading, you can add a bright flash of candy apple red to practically any garden with hardy and carefree California native 'Red Velvet' "Yarrow". Blooming generously on upright stems, the 3" umbels rise above rich, ferny foliage spring thru summer. To 3' x 2', it's drought and heat tolerant. Needing only average soil and occasional summer water, cut spent blooms to keep it going. A super habitat plant, it attracts birds, bees and butterflies. **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 3-10 • #4810 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Asclepias speciosa 'Davis'

Undeniably gorgeous in leaf and bloom, everyone who can should grow this cultivar of A. speciosa California native perennial, it is **the favorite host for Western Monarch butterflies.** With distinctive silvery downy foliage on upright 3' stems, it thrives in poor, dry, well-drained soil, as well as clay-ish and regular garden soil. Bold, FRAGRANT flower clusters – 4-5" across of velvety pink and white star-flowers – appear from late spring to late summer, after which it goes deciduous. But don't worry, it will return next spring with more stems. Water it the first year and don't fret if it disappears. It may take a few years to settle in and you'll be delighted with the fruits of your patience. DEER RESISTANT, DROUGHT TOLERANT! **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA zones 4-10 • Expected in May • #3811 • $14.95 • 3+ $14.50 ea.**

Asclepias fascicularis "Narrow Leaved Milkweed"

Adaptable to high and low water, heat, and any garden soil – including CLAY – this is possibly the easiest California native "Milkweed" you can grow. Many branching stems and linear leaves make a bushy 3' x 3' form with plentiful and pretty 2" creamy pink flower clusters from June to September its first year. An important host plant for Monarch butterfly caterpillars and nectar source for other butterflies as well. Bigger and better every year, and can spread to form small colonies. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./No Summer Water • USDA Zones 6-10 • Expected in May • #2779 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Asclepias speciosa "Showy Milkweed"

Much like "A. Davis", this is the straight species **native to much of the western half of the U.S.** Just as stunning in bloom and pinker in color, the fragrant starry bloom clusters, 4" across, sit atop upright thick 3' stems. Big, smooth green oval leaves instead of silvery ones. Will bring Monarchs and their stunning caterpillars and chrysalises. Needs very little to no summer water once established, tolerating most soils including CLAY-ISH. If happy, will form spreading clumps over time. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • Expected in May • #125 • $14.95 • 3+ $14.50 ea.**

Monarchical Milkweeds

Clarkia rubicunda blasdalei "Ruby Chalice Clarkia"

You want showy with no work? Long blooming, drought and deer tolerant and clay friendly? Then don't pass over this California native Clarkia. Although an annual, they self-sow reliably, so you'll have new volunteers every year. Exceptionally exuberant, "Ruby Chalice Clarkia" quickly reaches 30" x 30", displaying a profusion of 2" cherry-centered lavender-pink blooms beginning in May and lasting 'til midsummer and even fall (with some water). Perfect for keeping your garden floriferous at the end of spring and before summer bloomers kick in. Makes wonderful, longest lasting cut flowers, too! Clay tolerant, but plant in rich, well-draining soil for best show. **Annual • CA Native • Full Sun • Avg./No Summer Water • All Zones • #2662 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Nemophila maculata "Baby Five Spot"

A MULTITUDE of bouncy, 1" white blooms with iridescent purple spots make this charming and striking California native a fun and merry edger. To 1' tall and 2' across, the flowers appear atop short stems over low spring-green foliage – bubbling thru neighboring plants or trailing beautifully over the edge of a bed. Excellent in large pots, too! The attractive scallop-edged foliage can be either solid green or peppered with white spots. So pretty combined with Eschscholzia 'Rose Chiffon' and "Purple Chinese Houses". Good under oaks. Self-sows! Makes really nice pressed flowers, too!. **Annual • CA Native • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Available until mid-April • #714 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Platystemon californicus "Cream Cups"

Love potion for Flower Floozies! Irresistably charming, each flower on this bountiful California native annual is only 1" in size, but it's a mighty bloomer! To 12"x18", hundreds of these CUTE, FRAGRANT blooms appear above a silvery mound of grey green leaves. Self-sows when happy and seedlings thrive with no additional water. Cutest cut flowers ever! **Annual • CA Native • Full Sun • Avg./No Summer Water • All Zones • Available until mid-April • #842 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Asclepias physocarpa "Family Jewels Tree"

Have you grown "Family Jewels Tree"? Oh! But you must! This EASY, fast-growing "Milkweed" reaches 5-6' tall with a bushy, branching, small-tree habit in a couple of months. Sweetly scented, pendulant clusters of violet and white, starry flowers appear in year 1 and are followed by intriguingly squishable, inflated and hairy lime-green seed pods to 3" across. Plentifully displayed against small linear leaves, the pods last for 3 or more months (in our mild climate), creating an arresting display! A host for Monarch butterflies, you get the most, shall we say, distinctive cut branches, luscious in a vase. DROUGHT TOLERANT and DEER RESISTANT. Well-drained soil with some fertility for best, um, show. Self-sows! **Short-lived Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • Expected in May • #122 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Asclepias syriaca "Virginia Silk"

Intensely fragrant, tough, long-lived, and tolerant of poor soil, this is one of the EASIEST "Milkweeds" you can grow! Divinely scented of lilac, plentiful 4" clusters appear in summer atop 3-4' upright stems. Blooming its first year, it's a nectar source for many butterflies, especially **Monarchs!** Spreads by rhizomes; best placed where it won't be a problem or in a large container. Native to much of the US. DROUGHT TOLERANT, DEER RESISTANT! Deciduous. **Perennial • Sun/Part Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • Expected in May • #3487 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Monarch Caterpillar Advisory

The CA Dept. of Agriculture has ended its requirement that our nursery use Bt (Bacillus thuringiensis) as control against LBAM (Light Brown Apple Moth). Annie's is overjoyed to NO LONGER BE USING Bt in our nursery. **However, if planting Milkweed to encourage Monarchs in your garden we advise you to wash off your plant and quarantine it one week before planting. Then wait one full year before hosting caterpillars so the plant can grow enough foliage to provide sufficient shade, water and food for them.**

Sedum spurium 'Tricolor'

Fairly fast, very hardy, and SUPER EASY to grow, this merry little tricolor groundcover is just the thing for edging hot dry gardens or adding colorful cheer to a container. Well-behaved and a compact 3-6" tall, spreading to 2' across, the jade green 1" oval leaves are edged in white and pink. More sun = more color, and cold weather shifts it into high-gear technicolor! Starry pink flowers hug the foliage in summer. Easy to increase, just stick cuttings in soil. Well-drained soil. **Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 3-10a • #4541 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Succulent Success

Crassula capitella "Red Pagoda"

Instant origami! Startling densely stacked red-edged stemlets radiate out from the base to reach 7" tall and 18" across. A super easy and fascinating small-scale groundcover, the more sun you give it, the redder it gets. Young foliage is solid green. Red coloration develops as plant matures. Small white flowers in summer are followed by the top leaves dropping off, which will readily root to create new plantlets! Well-drained soil. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • #1906 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Delosperma 'Red Mountain Flame'

Surprisingly COLD HARDY and bloomerific, this Delosperma hybrid, selected by David Salman, spreads into a low, ground-hugging mat 1" tall and 2' across, and can bear almost a solid blanket of beautiful blooms in late spring, with sporadic summer flowering. Eye-popping 2", flaming tangerine-red, slender petals radiate from a fanciful magenta ring and white eye. A great showy choice for dry, well-drained gardens, containers and parking strips. Heat and drought tolerant; occasional summer water and some fertility for best show. FIRE and DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 6-10 • (PPAF) • #4864 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Sedum rupestre 'Plum Dazzled'

One of the deepest purple "Stonecrops" EVER! As if the velvety plum-purple foliage wasn't entrancing enough on its own, giant 6-8" clusters of vivid raspberry-pink flowers beckon from clear across the yard! Thick glossy foliage holds its color all season long, while dainty star-shaped flowers bloom for 6-7 weeks from late summer into fall. This neat mounding groundcover, 8" tall and 18" wide, can be massed in a border or rock garden for eye-popping swaths of rich color, or paired with other late-blooming perennials such as "Coneflower" and ornamental grasses. Cut back to the new growth in late fall as it's going dormant. Will return with vigour in earliest spring. Clay-ish tolerant, but prefers average, not overly rich soil and good drainage. Hardy, EASY, DROUGHT TOLERANT, DEER AND RABBIT RESISTANT! Attracts bees, butterflies, and hummers! **Perennial Groundcover • Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-9 • (USPP# 30,348) • Expected in April • #5428 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Mangave 'Lavender Lady'

A magical new hybrid born in succulent heaven! The offspring of two outstanding parents (Agave attenuata and Mangave 'Bloodspot'), it boasts the best qualities of each parent – the faster growth rate and interesting patterns of Manfreda and the form and refinement of Agave. The 12" high x 20" wide rosettes feature nicely symmetrical, 3-4"-wide, rubbery grey-green leaves covered with tiny lavender spots. Leaf margins are defined by tiny curved white teeth culminating in a spiny tip. As the rosette ages, lower leaves lighten to green, forming a two-tone effect. Though slow to bloom, plants will produce a 4-10' tall spike of greenish-yellow tubular flowers, rich in nectar to attract hummers and bees. Performs well in containers, making it easy to bring indoors in colder climates. Well-drained soil, is DROUGHT TOLERANT once established. **Perennial • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • (USPP #29,194) • Not available until April • #5125 • $16.95 • 3+ $16.50 ea.**

Echeveria 'Perle Von Nurnberg'

Much acclaimed, not only for its elegant rosettes and amazing colors, but also the ease of which it tolerates a wide range of conditions, including high heat and frequent watering. Beautiful round rosettes 6-10" across present attractively overlapping blue-gray leaves with strong, pearly purple and pink overtones – with color intensifying in full sun and cold weather. A good bloomer, expect up to 6 arching stems topped with lovely coral flowers. Well-drained soil. Gorgeous in the landscape or in a container! **Perennial Succulent • Sun/Brt. Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9b-11 • #4608 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Oscularia caulescens

"Candy Bush!" That's what we thought when we saw this beautiful and rare South African groundcover burst into flower for the first time. Fun 1¼" candy-like pinwheels almost cover the dense, bluish, succulent-leaved mound late fall thru spring. To 1' tall and 3' across, give it good drainage, not too much fertility, and keep it on the dry side for sweetest appearance. Easy and SO rewarding! Thanks to the Ruth Bancroft Garden for sharing this gem! You can cut the plant back by half once a year (in the spring) to control its size, if you like. **Perennial • Full Sun • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #3272 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

Crassula falcata "Airplane Plant"

Showy and Glowy! Brilliant scarlet flowers in dense clusters provide thrills in summer for a month or more. And they're held above some of the coolest leaves in succulent-land. "Airplane Plant" is named for its bluegrey propeller-shaped leaves. Native to the Cape of Good Hope, it will grow to 2' or so, and is hardy to 20°F, which is great for such a showy succulent. Nice in a pot or rock garden, and can even be grown as a houseplant – just provide good drainage. **Perennial • Sun/Part Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • Not available until April • #3248 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Aeonium 'Jack Catlin'

A wonderfully appealing, dense, rounded habit to 18" x 18" and lively apple green and burgundy red cup-shaped rosettes – 6-8" across – place this "stand-out" Aeonium in the pantheon of showy, easy, and useful drought tolerant succulents. Introduced by Huntington Botanical Garden and named after the breeder. Super cool as a specimen, and even better repeated or massed as a groundcover in a well-drained rock or sloped garden. Place plants 8-12" apart for this extra-dense effect, says designer David Feix (You can easily break off pieces and stick in the ground for new plants!). DROUGHT, FIRE, and DEER RESISTANT. Hardy to brief frosts of 25°F. **Perennial • Sun/Afternoon Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9b-11 • #4993 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Sedum nussbaumerianum "Coppertone Stonecrop"

Flaunt your color-contrast creativity with the unique coppery-orange-gold foliage of this exciting, EASY to grow succulent. Compact, trailing and ground-covering "Coppertone Stonecrop" grows to only 8" tall, but spreads densely to 2'-3' across, making it a great choice as a filler or front of bed edger. Nice in combo containers and hanging baskets, too. Brightest color comes from growing in full sun. Slightly scented white flower clusters appear in spring. Do provide well-drained soil. You can cut it back anytime to refresh, or limit its size. An annual side-dress of compost keeps it looking perfect for many years. Hardy to 28° F! **Perennial Succulent Groundcover • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9b-11 • #4130 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

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Lupinus 'Manhattan Lights'	5031	10	
Lupinus propinquus "Blue Bush Lupine"	4508	53	53
Lupinus regalis 'Gallery Blue'	2552		58
Lupinus regalis 'Gallery White'	2704	61	
Lupinus regalis 'Morello Cherry'	1260	16	16
Lupinus succulentus "Arroyo Lupine"	2942	28	28
Lycianthes rantonnetii 'Lynn's Variegated'	5440	44	44
Lysimachia nummularia 'Aurea' "Golden Pennywort"	1523	40	40
Malva sylvestris 'Zebrina'	5640		11
Mangave 'Lavender Lady'	5125	31	31
Marigold 'Day of the Dead Golden Yellow'	2342		7
Marigold 'Day of the Dead Orange'	2341		6
Mimulus aurantiacus 'Point Molate Form'	2916	38	38
Mimulus 'California Sunrise'	5579	5	
Mimulus 'Changeling'	5700	27	27
Mimulus bifidus 'White'	3315	20	20
Mimulus 'Jelly Bean Fiesta Marigold'	4719	20	20
Monardella villosa 'Russian River'	4969	24	24
Muhlenbergia capillaris "Pink Muhly Grass"	3195		60
Myosotis palustris "Water Forget-Me-Not"	2739	57	56
Nasturtium 'Tip Top Rose'	5781		4
Nemesia 'Raspberry Lemonade'	5807	4	
Nemophila maculata "Baby Five Spot"	714	28	
Nemophila menziesii "Baby Blue Eyes"	716	12	
Nemophila menziesii "Penny Black"	718	15	
Nicotiana alata 'Deep Purple'	5667	55	
Nicotiana alata 'Lime Green'	724	19	19
Nigella damascena 'Miss Jekyll Dark Blue'	735	61	
Nolana paradoxa 'Blue Bird'	5782	4	
Omphalodes linifolia "Venus's Navelwort"	750	12	
Oregano 'Compacta Nana' Origanum vulgare	3561		9
Orlaya grandiflora "Minoan Lace"	1261	13	
Oscularia caulescens	3272	30	30
Osteopermum 'Compact White'	5757		6
Osteospermum 'Zion Copper Amethyst'	4824	34	34
Oxalis 'Plum Crazy'	5373	42	42
Papaver atlanticum 'Flore Pleno' "Moroccan Poppy"	1931	34	34
Papaver commutatum 'Ladybird'	771	12	
Papaver hybridum 'Cupcake'	2603	13	
Papaver hybridum 'Danebrog'	772	63	
Papaver hybridum 'Drama Queen'	1242	63	
Papaver hybridum 'Lauren's Grape'	782	63	
Papaver hybridum 'Orange Chiffon'	2219	8	
Papaver hybridum 'Raspberry Breadseed'	796	14	
Papaver hybridum 'Sugar Plum'	2913	63	
Passiflora edulis 'Frederick'	2446	51	51
Passiflora loefgrenii x caerulea	3258	51	51
Pelargonium 'Lord Bute'	5195	22	22
Penstemon heterophyllus 'Blue Springs'	818	11	59
Penstemon heterophyllus 'Margarita BOP'	4611		63
Penstemon x gloxinioides 'Midnight'	3058	36	36
Penstemon x gloxinioides 'Thorn'	2318		10
Philadelphus 'Belle Etoile' "Mock Orange"	2727	45	45
Platystemon californicus "Cream Cups"	842	28	
Rosa 'Carefree Delight'	4554	16	16
Rosa 'Golden Celebration'	4532	18	18
Rosa 'Grandmother's Hat'	1589	8	
Rosa 'Phyllis Bide' "Climbing Rose"	4319	47	47
Rudbeckia hirta 'Chim Chiminee'	2195		8
Rumex sanguineus ssp. sanguineus	902	42	42
Salvia 'Amethyst Lips'	5638		55
Salvia 'Amistad'	4645	8	54
Salvia apiana "White Sage"	906	25	25
Salvia chiapensis "Chiapas Sage"	2029	36	36
Salvia 'Fashion Burgundy'	5432	39	39
Salvia gesneriiflora 'Mole Poblano'	4907	54	
Salvia greggii 'Mes Azur'	5463	36	36
Salvia greggii 'Stormy Pink'	4020	57	56
Salvia greggii 'Tangerine'	5730	5	
Salvia leucophylla x clevelandii 'Pozo Blue'	3372	38	38
Salvia mexicana 'Limelight'	926		55
Salvia 'Mystic Spires'	4112	15	7
Salvia nemorosa 'Rose Marvel'	5723	5	
Salvia patens "Gentian Sage"	931		63
Salvia purpurea 'Lavender Lace'	4988	16	16
Salvia sclarea 'Piemont'	3930	21	21
Salvia 'Hot Lips'	1884	56	57
Salvia x jamensis 'Elk Blue Moon III'	5744		5
Salvia x jamensis 'Ignition Purple'	5288		62
Satureja douglasii "Yerba Buena"	1488	43	43
Scabiosa atropurpurea 'Black'	952		7
Scabiosa caucasica 'Fama Blue' "Pincushion Flower"	958	58	
Scabiosa caucasica 'Perfecta Alba'	3140	18	18
Sedum nussbaumerianum "Coppertone Stonecrop"	4130	31	31
Sedum rupestre 'Plum Dazzled'	5428	31	31
Sedum spurium 'Tricolor'	4541	30	30
Sedum spurium 'Voodoo'	2140		60
Senecio stellata 'Giovanna's Select' "Tall Cineraria"	1265	57	56
Sidalcea malviflora 'Purpetta'	4528	19	19
Silene dioica	978	7	
Sisyrinchium bellum 'North Coast' "Blue-Eyed-Grass"	3705	24	24
Sisyrinchium hybrid 'Devon Skies'	2647	37	37
Sunflower 'Italian White'	1020		6
Sunflower 'Plum'	5655		14
Sunflower 'White Lite'	5045		10
Sutera cordata 'Blutopia Blue' "Bacopa"	4005		14
Tanacetum niveum "White Bouquet Tansy"	1573	37	37
Tanacetum parthenium aureum "Golden Feverfew"	1839	54	
Thalictrum rochebrunianum	1057	38	38
Thunbergia alata 'Amber Stripes'	5784		5
Thunbergia alata 'Rose Sensation'	5183	51	51
Thunbergia alata 'White Halo'	5558	51	51
Tithonia rotundifolia 'The Torch'	1062		63
Trachelium caeruleum 'Hamer Pandora'	1063		58
Ursinia anthemoides "Solar Fire Daisy"	1076	23	23
Verbascum chaixii 'Wedding Candles'	4524		9
Verbascum hybrid 'Southern Charm'	1098	58	9
Verbascum phoeniceum 'Violetta'	1099		63
Verbascum species 'Cotswold King'	1882	7	
Verbena bonariensis 'Lollipop'	4013	21	21
Verbena lilacina 'De La Mina'	3398	27	27
Veronica longifolia 'Bushy Boy'	4480	16	16
Viola 'Black Accord' "Black Pansy"	1123	8	
Viola corsica "Corsican Violet"	1117	54	
Viola 'Crown Azure'	5051	7	
Viola 'Etain'	1266		11
Viola odorata 'Comte de Brazza'	5146	47	47
Viola odorata 'Duchesse de Parme'	3750	47	47
Viola odorata 'Queen Charlotte'	3906	46	46
Viola 'Starry Night'	5445	36	36
Viola 'Tiger Eyes'	1122		62
Viola 'Whopping Purple Whiskers'	4224	15	
Viscaria oculata 'Blue Pearl'	1478		8
Vitex agnus-castus 'Shoal Creek'	5174	44	44
Zaluzianskya capensis "Midnight Candy"	1135	46	46
Zinnia elegans 'Benary's Giant Coral'	5249		8
Zinnia elegans 'Benary's Giant Lime'	2442		15
Zinnia elegans 'Benary's Giant Salmon Rose'	2405		12
Zinnia elegans 'Benary's Giant Wine'	5250		13
Zinnia elegans 'Queen Red Lime'	5199		9
Zinnia elegans 'Raggedy Ann'	2404		14
Zinnia elegans 'Zowie'	2419		54

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Arctotis ‘Large Marge’

GIANT single canary yellow blooms – the biggest of any Arctotis – are wonderfully cheerful, showy, and everblooming from spring thru fall (at least). The flowers, held on 5" stems, bear golden orange anthers ringed with flashy black eyes. Vigorous, TOUGH, DROUGHT TOLERANT, and DEER RESISTANT, the silvery green wavy foliage creates a nice low and dense habit to 10" tall and 3' across – making it an excellent choice for parking strips and low maintenance areas. Grow in poor to fertile soil, just provide decent drainage (no heavy clay). Deadhead for a neat appearance and to keep those blooms coming. Cut back to 5" tall and side-dress with a 1/2" of compost anytime to refresh. Hardy to 25°F. **Perennial • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #4909 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

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Papaver atlanticum ‘Flore Pleno’ “Moroccan Poppy”

Does someone you know murder every plant you’ve ever given them? Well, THIS is seriously the plant you want to give them to build their confidence. Almost never out of bloom and incredibly tough, it grows anywhere as long as it gets at least 4 hours of sun. The 3” soft apricot-orange semi-double blooms appear continuously on 30” long upright stems above a pretty flattish rosette of blue-green leaves to 1’ wide and 4” high. The flowers retain their color the longest in part shade. A perennial Poppy from the hot and dry areas of Spain and Morocco, it’ll even self-sow in the cracks of a dry rock wall! You can forget to water it for weeks and it’ll still bloom spring thru fall. With average to rich soil and a bit of summer water it will bloom even more. Tough, drought tolerant and not fussy about soil (give it some drainage). **Perennial • Sun/Pt.Sun (best) • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #1931 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

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Osteospermum ‘Zion Copper Amethyst’

A stunning “African Daisy” with 2" wide, tricolor blooms that practically glow! Color can vary seasonally, often starting out almost entirely bronze-hued in spring, and transitioning to primarily purple as the season progresses. Perfect for adding brilliant color to the garden or a container (5+ gal). Can be grown as an annual in cold winter areas where it quickly forms a lush 1' x 1' mound of foliage smothered in flowers from spring thru fall! In warm winter areas, it is reliably perennial, surprisingly drought tolerant, outrageously bloomerific, and grows to about 2' x 2'. Deadhead regularly for best show. Makes a fantastic cut flower. Protect from hard frosts. May go deciduous in winter. **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 (annual elsewhere) • (USPP #22,054) • #4824 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50ea.**

Calandrinia spectabilis

This spectacular Chilean perennial gets our recommendation as the best EASY, everblooming plant for a dry garden or difficult spot. Blooming May to forever, it produces a continuous supply of hundreds of bouncy, bright cerise 1 ½" single rose-like flowers – without deadheading! Attractive blue-green foliage spreads quickly into a dense 15" x 4' groundcover, suppressing all weeds as it grows. Give it a home in a sad parking strip (it’s kid proof!), that blah hillside, or anywhere you’d love to see continuous, easy color. Cut back to 6" in winter and add a bit of compost in spring for perfect appearance next season. Decent drainage. **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun (hotter areas) • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #1930 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Lamparanthus aureus ‘Orange Form’

Here’s your ticket for eye-popping color in your dry garden. This rarely seen, non-invasive “Ice Plant” blankets itself with 2 ½" incandescent orange, rayed flowers for several months in spring, and somewhat lesser bloom thru summer (with occasional water). We like the dense 1' x 2' mound of slender, deep green succulent foliage. Tolerant of neglect, but you can make it a superstar in well-drained soil and an annual 1" side dress of compost. Cut back to 3" after a year or so to keep it fresh and compact. Butterflies! DROUGHT TOLERANT, FIRE AND DEER RESISTANT. **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./ No Summer Water • USDA Zones 9a-11 • #1768 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Echium wildpretii "Tower of Jewels"

One of the coolest plants we can grow here on the West Coast! Otherwordly conical clusters of glistening reddish pink flowers can reach 8’ and will certainly get your garden noticed! Deer resistant, bug proof and totally drought tolerant “Tower of Jewels” seems not to care about anything but looking stupendous! Usually blooms in year 2 but in the meantime you get an impressive 30” across foliar rosette. Adored by hummers, it self-sows for years of enjoyment! Poor dry soil okay, but not clay. **Biennial • Full Sun • Avg./No Summer Water• USDA Zones 9-10 • #385 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Echium gentianoides ‘Tajinaste’

We’re thrilled to offer this endangered Echium from the Canary Islands! True cerulean blue flowers, held in loose pyramidal spikes, bloom the first year and are a sight for sore eyes in spring! Emerging from pink buds, the cup-shaped flowers are well displayed above blue-grey linear foliage. EASY and impressive, it blooms spring to fall, totally unlike any other Echium we know! Sturdy branching 4' x 4' form. Drought, heat and DEER RESISTANT! Grow in well-drained soil and side-dress with 1" of compost once a year. Bees! Self-sows! **Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #378 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Lampranthus sp. ‘Pink Kaboom’

BIG FABOOSH BLOOM with ZERO MAINTENANCE! We planted a mysterious little start of this plant in our parking lot, which has the worst hardpan clay soil you can imagine – and never watered it. Quickly, it grew into a dense, rounded 2' x 3' succulent-leaved mound, and in spring, exploded into this astounding mass of blindingly brightest pink "Daisies". Although we didn’t, you should water it until established. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./No Summer Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #3331 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Salvia greggii ‘Mes Azur’

This lovely Salvia's calling card is its exquisitely beautiful, lavender-colored flowers. First forming a modest-sized shrub 18-24" tall and wide, come late spring, it sprouts an endless array of 1", two-lipped flowers. Blooming continues well into the fall, attracting butterflies and hummingbirds alike. Bright green 1/2" leaves are oval, textured and fragrant. Though this variety of “Sage” is lovely enough to feature in a container, it will blend in nicely with sun-loving perennials such as Penstemon, "Yarrow" or Agastache. Semi-evergreen, it will benefit from some protective mulch as winter approaches. Its fragrant leaves will discourage deer but not beneficial insects. Use wherever you want a splash of sublime color, and encourage continued blooming with 0-10-10 organic bloom fertilizer. Trim to shape in winter. Drought tolerant and sturdy. **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 7-11 • (USPP #21,097) • #5463 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

Viola 'Starry Night'

This hardy perennial blooms almost nonstop all year in warm winter, cool summer areas such as the SF Bay Area. ‘Starry Night’ features lightly fragrant 2” bright yellow flowers edged with luscious lavender and held just above a tidy mound of foliage to 6” tall and 10” wide. Violas are happiest and longest blooming in cool summer areas. In hotter climates they are generally treated as hardy annuals and are planted in the fall, remain evergreen all winter, and ultimately produce some of the earliest spring blooms. Planting out of the way of direct mid-day sun will encourage later season blooms. Happiest in fertile, well-drained soil. Makes an excellent container plant, especially where the blooms can be appreciated at eye level. **Short-Lived Perennial • Sun/Brt. Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • USPP# 18,253 • #5445 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

Penstemon x gloxinioides ‘Midnight’

Penstemon ‘Midnight’ is another exception to the notion that border Penstemons are shortlived. Our Penstemon ‘Midnight’ is still good-looking and going strong after a decade. Growing to 3' x 3', the flowers are deep purple and, if deadheaded, they keep going from late spring thru fall. They are very popular with bees and hummingbirds. The leaves and stems are a deep blue-purplish green, and to maintain a healthy compact plant, it should be cut back hard in the winter. ‘Midnight’ is otherwise an easy plant to grow, and while looking better with some water, it takes drought on the coast. Cut back to 6" whenever it seems to need encouragement for another round of blooms. **Perennial • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 6-10 • #3058 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

Tanacetum niveum “White Bouquet Tansy”

You might think a bunch of white “Daisies” are rather ho-hum – well, then you would miss out on a totally dazzling performance! Tough and EASY (it’s a “Tansy”, after all), it makes a stunning silvery, lacy dome 2' tall and 30" across. And when it blooms, dear gardeners – you’ll be astounded! Thousands of small white flowers form a dense mound of blazing white for months. Bug resistant, DEER RESISTANT, DROUGHT TOLERANT, and not fussy about soil, it’s fab bursting over the edge of a bed. Cut back to 3" tall after bloom for a second show. Attracts butterflies and makes excellent cut flowers! Self-sows, too. **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #1573 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

Heuchera ‘Rosada’

One of the showiest and longest-blooming of the native Heucheras! Forms an evergreen mound 12-15" high and 2' wide of pretty scalloped leaves. From spring into summer, 2-3' tall sprays of small, hummer-attracting, light pink flowers wave in the breeze high above the foliage. Despite its delicate appearance, this “Alum Root” is easy to grow and largely impervious to pests or disease! It’s also very drought tolerant once established and makes an excellent choice for those difficult low-water, low-light locations – including under oak trees. Gorgeous planted en masse as a long-blooming, evergreen groundcover. Not picky about soil. Also does well as a container specimen. **Perennial • CA Native • Shade/Part Shade • Low Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #5449 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Achillea millefolium ‘Cameo’

You will definitely not be disappointed when adding this long-blooming, tough, and EASY California native to your garden, whether it’s cottagey, native, dry, habitat, or even a container. It’s that nice! Beginning in spring, you get an almost solid mass of 4" flower clusters at 2-3' tall above the soft, ferny foliage that lasts ’til fall with deadheading (see video online!). An unusual and welcome color, the clusters begin a soft pinky-peach and age to a sweet dusky rose. A bee and butterfly favorite, and DEER AND RABBIT RESISTANT. Can be divided. DROUGHT and CLAY-ISH TOLERANT, but bloomier with summer water and compost-enriched soil. Cut to ground in late fall. **Perennial • CA Native • Sun (coast)/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 3-10 • #4809 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Geranium pyrenaicum ‘Bill Wallis’

We get more positive feedback for this most floriferous Geranium than any other plant we grow! Delightful purple-blue blooms present a cloud of color, 15" tall x 20" across, spring thru fall. Fast, tough and EASY, it won’t fade away if you forget to water. Reliably perennial, it self-sows to fill in bare spots. Cut back to 1" after flowering and it’ll burst right back into bloom. Rich soil. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10a • #440 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Salvia chiapensis “Chiapas Sage”

We’re huge fans of this Salvia because it gives year-round bloom here in coastal California. Easy and long-lived, with plentiful rose fuchsia flowers on many graceful stems, you get lots of sparkle and movement. Oval foliage forms a dense, solid mound that looks great at the edge or corner of the garden. Long-blooming container subject (15+ gal). To 3' x 3'. Rich, well-drained soil. Cut back anytime to refresh. Hummers! DEER RESISTANT! Hardy to 20°F. **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #2029 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Sisyrinchium hybrid ‘Devon Skies’

Oh Lordy, we are ever-so-impressed with this amazing hybrid! With flowers like our native “Blue-Eyed Grass” but LARGER, this baby bloomed spring ’til end of summer and spread to at least 1' across. Only 6" tall, it’s EASY and perfect for edging. Doesn’t make seed, so it’s noninvasive, but can be divided to share with friends. Cut back to 2" to refresh. DEER, heat, humidity and DROUGHT RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #2647 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Impatiens sodenii ‘La Vida Rosa’

Snow white petals with a bright rosey blush grace this large shrubby Impatiens, a new cross that sports more splashy color than any of the I. sodenii varieties we’ve grown. This is a great plant for filling a shady corner or for a large low maintenance shrub for shade in frost-free climates, forming a strikingly handsome backdrop for all your other shady cuties. More tolerant of low water than you might think an Impatiens to be, just side-dress with compost if the leaves yellow and hack it back if it’s stepping out of bounds. Blooms steadily from spring thru fall. To 5' x 6'. **Perennial • AM Sun/Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9b-11 #2581 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Echium fastuosum “Pride of Madeira”

Poor soil, dry soil, clay-ish soil! Absolutely magnificent in bloom here in coastal California, “Pride of Madeira” is one FAST-growing, TOUGH perennial (see video online!). Huge bold 2' spikes erupt in spring, varying in color from true blue to royal purple, atop a handsome multi-branching dome of long narrow foliage. To 5-6' tall and wide, it requires no summer water along the coast (once established) – occasional water in hotter areas. Cut spent spikes after bloom and tip pinch/gently prune to maintain dense habit. Bee and hummingbird heaven! Does not grow in warm, humid climates like Florida. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./No Summer Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #377 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Mimulus aurantiacus ‘Pt. Molate’

A super drought-tolerant California native “Bush Monkeyflower”! Growing to 3-4' tall, the flower color is somewhat variable, but usually golden orangey-yellow. Found growing in the hills above Point Molate, it has done well in our gardens in full sun, but appreciates some shade away from the coast. No water is necessary when established – it can get a bit toasted looking in the fall, but will green up again in winter. If you can’t stand the summer-dormant look, water it carefully and sparingly. If it gets lanky, you can cut it back (even to the ground) without damage. Hummingbirds love it and deer do not. A fine and colorful addition to the drought tolerant garden. **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Part Shade • Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #2916 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Thalictrum rochebrunianum “Lavender Mist Meadow Rue”

Other than never giving it any water, you can’t kill this lovely Japanese native. Thick, sturdy, upright stalks – to 6-7' tall – burst into huge clouds (3' across) of lavender-pink, Columbine-like flowers in June. Some say it’s best massed, but single plantings never fail to impress either. Deciduous. Rich, loamy soil. Cut back to 1" in fall. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10a • Expected in April; may ship dormant until May • #1057 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Salvia leucophylla x clevelandii ‘Pozo Blue’

If you’ve ever had trouble keeping S. clevelandii alive, you must try this much stronger, tough-as-nails hybrid originating at Las Pilitas Nursery. Possessing most of the yummy aroma and whorled violet-blue flowers of its parent plants, this highly heat and drought tolerant “Sage” tolerates anything, including CLAY-ISH soil. Blooms June thru October, attracting loads of butterflies, hummers and bees. To 4' x 4'. Great in large pots, too (15+ gal). DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • CA Native • Sun • Avg./No Summer Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #3372 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Salvia ‘Fashion Burgundy’

Blooming from early summer until first frost, this compact “Sage” produces an abundance of vivid, 1½" fuchsia blooms held on sumptuous, chocolatey-purple stems high above green foliage – ultra contrasty! The two-lipped flowers attract hummingbirds and bees, making this a great addition to a pollinator garden. Topping out at 2-3' tall and wide, this tender perennial is perfect for front or mid-bed, or even a container! Hardy and versatile, this showstopper can take the heat or make do with some shade. Plant in fertile, well-drained soil. Evergreen in frost-free zones. Makes a rewarding annual in areas where it’s not hardy. DROUGHT TOLERANT AND DEER RESISTANT. Deadhead for best show. **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • (PPAF) • #5432 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Impatiens namchabarwensis "Blue Diamond Impatiens"

To die for! This tantalizing Impatiens bears an abundance of ultramarine blue blooms. To 1½" across and highlighted by a yellow throat, flowers are displayed on a multi-branched 2' x 2' plant. Discovered in 2003, growing in a limited area in the Namcha Barwa Canyon in Tibet. Where it’s not perennially hardy, it should self-sow readily for new plants next season. Easy to grow in rich soil, thrives in containers! **Perennial • AM Sun/Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones (sheltered 9b) 10-11 (annual elsewhere) • Expected in April • #2599 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

“NOT HERE DEER”

Geum quellyon 'Red Dragon'

UNBELIEVABLY LONG BLOOM! This is NOT the well-known ‘Mrs. Bradshaw’. Yes, we have left ‘Mrs. Bradshaw’ and taken up with a much more thrilling Geum! Blooms like crazy late spring thru fall (with deadheading). Brightest red 2 ½" blooms look like ruffly roses and dance above sturdy, lush green compact mounds. One of the toughest, most heat tolerant and longest-lived perennials you’ll ever grow! Compost annually and cut back in winter. To 3' x 3'. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #5834 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Digitalis purpurea ‘Monstrosa’

From our “wild and wonderful” department comes this mutant “Foxglove” that’s fascinated botanists and gardeners since the 1800s. It starts out looking like a normal D. purpurea until the top flower opens and you’re like, “wait, whaaat?!” Facing outward, the bloom is huge – 3" across – and bowl-shaped, displaying elaborate markings. Mostly orchid pink in color, and occasionally white, both are assuredly not your average “Foxglove”! Self-sows true-to-type, too! Outrageous in a group, grow it in composty, decently draining soil for most flower spikes. Bees and hummers. DEER RESISTANT! **Biennial/Short-lived Perennial • Sun (coast)/Bright Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10a • #5320 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

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Hydrangea quercifolia 'Pee Wee'

Fabulous, elongated, 7-8" bloom panicles add a welcome, refreshing feature to mixed bouquets. 'Pee-Wee' is a low-maintenance winner in any garden, delivering all-season beauty with its bold oak-leaf foliage, lavish flower production summer thru fall, and colorful burgundy red fall-winter foliage. The dwarf, rounded, 4' x 4' silhouette makes it an excellent choice for a foundation shrub, informal hedge, or just tuck it into a corner. Clay-ish tolerant. No pruning necessary. Compost in spring. Water regularly to establish. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-10a • #4505 • $16.95 • 3+ $16.50 ea.**

Lysimachia nummularia 'Aurea' "Golden Pennywort"

Liquid gold for a dull shady corner! Not invasive like the common green type, "Golden Pennywort" forms a low super dense weed-suppressing mat to only 2" tall and 2' wide, filling in bare spots and weaving itself between plants. This is one groundcover that really does what it's supposed to do! Cool with dark foliage like Uncinia uncinata 'Red' and Heuchera x micrantha 'Melting Fire'. It's a primo choice for cascading over the edge of a bed, barrel, hanging basket or trailing into a pond. EASY, fairly fast and low maintenance. **Perennial • Brt. Shade/Shade • Avg. Water/Moist • USDA Zones 5-10 • #1523 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

Abutilon striatum "Redvein Indian Mallow"

Extraordinary 2" golden peach bell-shaped flowers, conspicuously veined in red, and clasped in green calyces, dangle like jeweled ornaments from strongly upright branches year-round. EASY and FAST, it can reach 15' or more – but with an annual cut back to 30", you can keep it in the 6-10' range, or pinch tips for an even bushier form. Can be espaliered or grown in a pot. Choice growing over a fence – or outside your side-yard window, where you can enjoy all the hummingbird activity! Rich, loamy soil with an annual 1" side dress of compost for best appearance. Returns from the roots in frosty USDA Zone 8, according to internet gardeners. **Perennial • Sun (coast)/AM Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones (8?) 9-11 • #2885 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Cantua 'Hot Pants'

A beautiful, bicolor form of one of our most popular rarities, "Sacred Flower of the Andes". Fast-growing, with small 2" evergreen leaves, upright woody branches bear loads of arching pendulous stems bursting into a mass of blooms in spring, and continuing with lesser bloom thru summer. The hummers go "wow" over the almost Day-Glo, 3", long-tubed, flaring flowers of sunset orange and super intense magenta. To 6' x 6'. Best in cool-summer areas. Prune in fall for bushiness. Rich, loamy soil. **Perennial Shrub • Sun (coast)/Part Shade (hotter areas) • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • #3155 • $14.95 • 3+ $14.50 ea.**

Impatiens sodenii 'Robert the Red'

We've got a major crush on a charming, DARK RED-stemmed chap, 'Robert the Red'. Have a problem shade area? Robert's your man. With a fast-growing, 5' x 6', shrub-like, rounded evergreen form, he'll provide YEAR-ROUND BLOOM with lots of large 3" rosy pink flowers that pop against deep green leaves. Excellent for weed suppression and DEER RESISTANCE! Not fussy about soil (clay is cool) or root competition from trees, he'll live forever, just asking for water maybe once a week and a layer of compost annually to keep him really green. We prune ours back to 3' in winter for extra bushiness. A big thanks to Derick Pitman ("Mr. Impatiens") for this stunning introduction. **Perennial • Part Sun/Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9b-11 • Expected in April • #3907 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Iris confusa 'Chengdu' "Bamboo Iris"

Thriving in shade and unfussy about soil, this EASY Iris is ideal for that skinny strip alongside your house! Tough and drought tolerant, strappy green leaves spread by rhizomes to fill in a good-sized area. Exquisite, vanilla-scented 2½" ornate lavender blooms in spring are displayed on branching stems – up to 75 at a time! Give a dose of compost once a year for loveliest appearance. To 2-3' tall. DEER RESISTANT! Hardy to 0-10°F. **Perennial • AM Sun/Full Shade • Low/ High Water • USDA Zones 7-11 • #3657 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Made in the Shade

Iresine herbstii 'Brilliantissima'

Vivid tropicalesque leaves add instant garden drama! This stunning foliage plant forms a dense mound of shiny, succulent, deep green-to-purple leaves with hot pink veining, and turns a sumptuous magenta red in shade! Super fast-growing, it can reach 5' high and 3' wide in its first year – but occasional pinching back will keep it shorter and encourage bushiness. Small sprays of white flowers appear in summer. A great way to bring bold colors to a less-than-exciting green garden bed. Often grown as an annual or houseplant in cold-winter areas, it's perennial in frost-free zones. Provide rich garden soil for best growth and cut back in late winter for best habit. **Perennial • Sun/Bright Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9b-11 (annual elsewhere) • #4552 • $10.95• 3+ $10.50 ea.**

Fuchsia 'Old Berkeley'

Brought to you by Fuchsia rustlers lurking around old Bay Area gardens, we're not sure of the real name here, but we do know this is one gorgeous and GALL MITE RESISTANT old-timer! To a bushy 5' x 4' with arching branches, you get loads of dreamy 2" flowers with deep matte purple corollas beneath green-tipped white sepals. Valuable for filling a corner with year-round bloom. Evergreen. Loamy soil, side-dress with compost annually, cut back anytime! Hummers! **Perennial • Sun/Part sun (coast) • Bright Shade/AM Sun (hotter areas) • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #4559 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Heuchera x micrantha 'Melting Fire'

A stunning form of Heuchera! Puckered, folded, and pleated leaves – from beet-root red to deep purple to peach – appear translucent in the sun. Fluffy, white, contrasting flowers are borne above the dense mounded foliage in spring. To 12-18" tall and wide. **Perennial • Part Shade/Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #487 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

Under Cover

Rumex sanguineus ssp. sanguineus “Red Veined Dock”

“Wow, what is that?!” we often hear when visitors come upon this outstanding foliage plant in our gardens. A superb alternative to grasses, or for those who feel “grass-impaired,” this distinctive plant makes an excellent foliar accent – a fundamental ingredient to a fabulous garden! Long-lived, EVERGREEN (in zones 9-10), and carefree, it makes an 18" x 18" nicely-formed clump. Outstanding sword-shaped leaves are highlighted by beautiful red veining and are an especially excellent foil for red or blue bloomers. New leaves can be eaten like spinach. Cut off any (boring) flower stalks so more energy goes into foliage, and cut back to the ground for fresh new growth. Can also be grown as an aquatic. **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun (hotter areas) • Avg. Water/Moist • USDA Zones 5-10 • #902 • $10.95 • 3+ $10.50 ea.**

Festuca glauca ‘Elijah Blue’

The best variety of Festuca glauca, ‘Elijah Blue’ was selected for its intense silvery blue, fine-textured leaves that reach 8"-10" in height. A superb color accent and solid performer in cool coastal climates, this clump-forming, soft foliage grass makes an excellent groundcover for small areas, and is a good choice for edging. It’s evergreen and should have well-drained soil – not clay. Plant on 12" centers and shear it back in late winter for a longer life and neater appearance. Sun is best, but will tolerate light shade in hotter climates. DROUGHT TOLERANT in coastal areas. **Perennial • Sun/Part Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-11 • #4917 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

Satureja douglasii "Yerba Buena"

We think everyone should grow some “Yerba Buena”! CLAY, SAND and SHADE TOLERANT, it also grows under oaks and makes a lush, flat, evergreen groundcover for shade, spreading to 6’ across and up to 2" tall. Fantastic used as a trailer, especially over a shady wall, you can even grow it in a hanging basket. It roots along the stems, not by rhizomes and is not invasive. The rich, green, scalloped leaves are held oppositely on the stems and little, flaring, tubular, white to purple flowers appear summer thru fall. Easy, tough and long-lived, it smells heavenly, and makes a healthful and tasty mint-like tea. Used medicinally by native people for indigestion, insomnia, fevers, colds, arthritic pain and toothaches. Very pretty and DEER RESISTANT, too! It’s perfect in every way! Just give an annual bit of compost and cut back occasionally to promote bushiness. Drought tolerant, but best with some summerwater! **CA Native Perennial • Bright Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #1488 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

Falkia repens “Little Ears”

Need a low, fast-spreading groundcover that really does the job without the eventual, disappointing woody stems and brown patches? Native to South Africa, “Little Ears” creates a lush, dense, green cushion-y carpet to 5" tall and up to 3' across. Adaptable, LOW MAINTENANCE, and highly effective for suppressing weeds, it’s liberally sprinkled in late spring thru summer with cute, upward-facing, flaring, white trumpet flowers. Best in fertile, well-drained soil, so sprinkle some compost over it once in a while. Valued for use between stepping stones, too. Cut back anytime to refresh. EVERGREEN in USDA zones 9-10. Hardy to 10-20°F. Bees and butterflies. **Perennial • Sun/Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 8-10a • #4958 • $13.95• 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Oxalis ‘Plum Crazy’

A striking, shamrock-leaf “Wood Sorrel” with petite, vivid maroon leaves liberally marked with bright pink splashes. Add in bright yellow, everblooming flowers for a real show-stopper! Topping off at a modest 6" tall and spreading up to 12" wide, it makes a wonderful groundcover. It’s the perfect choice for adding warm, sultry hues to the garden and makes its green-leaved neighbors really pop! Can be grown or overwintered indoors in areas where it’s not hardy. No deadheading needed. Plant in fertile, well-drained soil. Not invasive. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun/Bright Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 8-10a • #5373 • $12.95• 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Chaenorhinum origanifolium ‘Blue Eyes’

Masses of pretty, flaring, 1" white-and- yellow-throated, purple "Snapdragon"-like blooms practically smother this hardy, colorful, and compact small-scale groundcover for 2 months, spring-early summer. We cut ours back when it was finished blooming and, to our surprise, we got a second round of prolific bloom! Only 6-8" tall and 2' across, with small rounded foliage and a semi-cascading habit, we use it in containers, rock gardens and trailing over the edge of raised beds. Hailing from Southern European mountainous habitats, it’s best in fertile, well-drained soil. Short-lived perennial, but self-sows reliably. Drought tolerant once established, but bloomiest with summer water. Bees and butterflies. **Short-lived Perennial • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10a • #5309 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

Delosperma ‘Hot Pink Wonder’

Extra-large 1¼" blooms won’t disappoint on this dazzling, new HARDY and DROUGHT TOLERANT groundcover. Wildly brilliant, quadruple-toned, rayed flowers display white centers surrounded by yellow, red, and then magenta rings of rich, glistening color. And, big plus, they’re excellent bloomers over a long spring thru fall season. EASY and EVERGREEN, the low, densely matting foliage quickly reaches to 2' across and 3-4" tall. Preferring good drainage, it’s ideal for edging, well-drained rock gardens, and trailing out of containers (3+ gal). Sprinkle a 1/2" layer of compost over foliage once established, and again each spring for best show. Butterflies! DEER and RABBIT RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • (USPP #26,157) • #5422 • $12.95 • 3+ $ 12.50 ea.**

Ajuga reptans 'Catlin’s Giant'

Boasting ABSOLUTELY MASSIVE, 6-10” tall violet-blue flower spikes, this “Carpet Bugle” makes a highly ornamental, easy to care for groundcover! Tough and versatile, it even grows in problem areas like under oaks or conifers, low-water areas, and where deer or other garden nemeses roam. Forms a low-growing mat of pleated dark green foliage with showy dark hues, with blooms emerging in spring. Attractive to bees and butterflies. Adaptable to many environments, from part sun to deep shade, sandy to clay soils, and moist or dry conditions. Though it somewhat disappears during the winter, it fills out again in spring. Spreads (via underground rhizomes) to gradually colonize any area, and its dense habit is great for weed prevention. **Perennial Groundcover • Shade/Pt. Sun • Low Water/Moist • USDA Zones 3-10 • #5416 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Carex divulsa “Berkeley Sedge”

Unlimited uses! So adaptable and versatile, this evergreen grass always looks lush and pretty as it thrives in both sun and shade. Tough and carefree, we use it to edge beds and pathways, and as a steppable groundcover even in quite shady areas under trees (as it’s unfazed by root competition). Stays nice and green year-round in temperate climates, quickly filling out to a dense, finely-textured 2' x 2' clump that can be clipped or mowed. Drought tolerant, but most verdant with some summer water. Not fussy about soil. Great choice for DOG YARDS. **Perennial • Sun/Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #208 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

Abutilon 'David's Red'

A very flashy Abutilon. 3" large and widely flaring, radiant red blooms face outwards from branches – the better to grab your attention and entice all the neighborhood hummers. Year-round bloom! Multi-branching to 8' x 6' (easily pruned smaller), with typical maple-style leaves. Like all Abutilons, it's happiest in compost-amended loamy soil. **Perennial Shrub • Sun (coast)/Part Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9b -10 • #4787 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Vitex agnus-castus 'Shoal Creek'

A fantastic, and TOUGH, award-winning improved cultivar of "Chaste Tree" much loved for its faster, more vigorous growth and larger, denser bloom spikes. Blooming heavily for several months or more, it's a spectacular sight in summer. Swoonworthy and fragrant purplicious 12" flower spikes are utterly magnetic for bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds! Grows naturally to 10-15', but you can easily cut it back to 3' tall in winter to create a bushy 4-5' shrub, or prune off some lower branches for an elegant small tree. Happiest and most floriferous in full sun and compost-enhanced, well-drained soil. Long-lasting cut flowers! Deciduous. HEAT and DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 6-10a • Expected in March • #5174 • $16.95 • 3+ $16.50 ea.**

SHRUB *a-dub-dub*

Lycianthes rantonnetii 'Lynn's Variegated'

Need a hard-to-kill, drought tolerant, deer resistant shrub with rich blue-purple flowers from spring to fall? Dream shrub right here! "Variegated Potato Bush" abounds with handsome 1.5" sweetly scented yellow-eyed saucer blooms in wonderful contrast to the wavy, white-edged foliage. EASY and FAST, to a multi-branching 8' x 6'. Tip prune every so often to promote a dense, tidy shape or it can be easily pruned into a pretty, small patio tree. Side-dress with compost twice annually for lushest appearance. Tolerates CLAY-ISH soil, though best in rich, loamy soil. Drought tolerant once established. **Perennial Shrub • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg./Low Water• USDA Zones (8)9-10 • #5440 • $14.95 • 3+ $14.50 ea.**

Alyogyne huegelii "Blue Hibiscus"

From Western Australia comes this extraordinary DROUGHT TOLERANT and EVERGREEN member of the "Mallow" family that seems to have grown scarce in the nursery trade over the past few years. Grown from cuttings, our plants display plentiful, luminous and huge, rich lavender blooms 4-5" across from spring thru fall. Able to reach a multi-branching 8' x 8' with deep green, fuzzy, lacy foliage – we think it's best to keep it tip-pinched to 4-5' tall to maintain a nice bushy form (or let the deer do it for you!). Growing in sandy soils in its native habitat, it'll thrive best in well-drained soil that's allowed to dry out a for a bit between waterings. Keep it extra happy and healthy with a twice-a-year light side dress of compost or organic fertilizer like fish emulsion. Can be grown in a large container and overwintered indoors in colder climates. Bees and hummers! Pest free and hardy to 25-30°F. **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Moderate/Low Water • USDA Zones 9b-11 • #4984 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Philadelphus 'Belle Etoile' "Mock Orange"

One of the most fragrant Philadelphus with a longer flowering period, and a more compact habit. Consult any book on heirloom garden plants and you will certainly find Philadelphus listed prominently. They are a group of plants that exude old-fashioned charm. This hybrid of uncertain parentage from the 1900s fills the garden mid-spring through midsummer with an alluring and far-carrying scent of BUBBLEGUM! Much less cloying, in my opinion, than the citrusy smell of its cousins. The 2 ½" white flowers form clusters of single with pink eyes. Forms a large, arching shrub with a relaxed form and handsome green leaves on dark stems. To 5' tall and 6' wide. Winter deciduous. DROUGHT TOLERANT once established! **Perennial • Sun/Part Shade (hotter areas) • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #2727 • $14.95 • 3+ $14.50 ea.**

Buddleja davidii 'White Profusion' "Butterfly Bush"

Hailed as one of the very best, most prolific "Butterfly Bushes" and fast growing to 6-8' tall by 5-7' across, 'White Profusion' explodes into an extravagance of fragrant, clear white panicles up to 12" long from early summer thru fall. Deadhead to keep it blooming like crazy or cut regularly for prized bouquet material. Excellent in a mixed bed, along a pathway or on either side of your front door –there's so many uses 'cause it's so simple to grow! Tolerant of heat, drought, clay and poor soil but better, of course, in rich loamy soil with regular water. Cut back to 12" tall in early spring. DEER RESISTANT! Butterfly and hummingbird magnet! Due to agricultural restrictions, we are unable to ship this plant to Oregon or Washington. **Perennial Deciduous Shrub • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-9 • #4337 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Cuphea 'Blackberry Sparkler'

This colorful and long-blooming Cuphea is a real hummingbird magnet! Featuring cigar-shaped 1.5" flowers that are a pale gold, offset with black tips, this hardy perennial begins blooming in early summer and continues well into the fall. Densely packed with small, dark green leaves, this small shrub will be a bit wider than tall, at about 18" x 24". Its mounding habit makes it perfect for spilling over a low wall or for featuring in a hanging basket. This "Firecracker Plant" is a heavy bloomer, needing only sun and a bit of regular water. Happy in sun or light shade and very drought tolerant, this Cuphea can also handle a variety of soils. Trim to desired shape in late winter. Evergreen in zones 10 and 11. **Perennial Shrub • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 8-11 • (USPP# 32,526) • #5722 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

Brugmansia 'Wedding Bells'

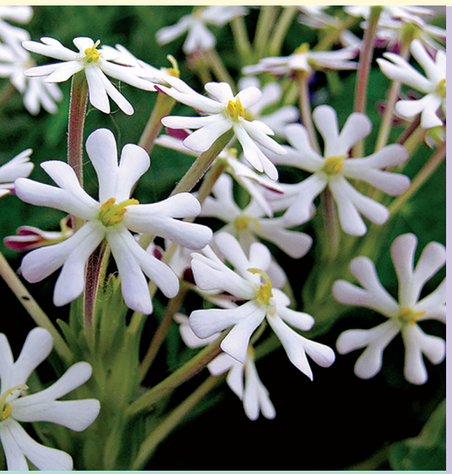
Tropical goodness and delicious fragrance will perfume the garden from early evening till morning. Fast-growing to a multi-branching 8-10', it blooms almost year-round in temperate climates. Originally received by us under the wrong name, this much-loved B. suaveolens hybrid is still unidentified – so we've named it 'Wedding Bells' because, why not? Large, lime-throated, bright white pendulous flaring trumpets to 7" across appear liberally spring thru fall — at least. Prune it shorter, train into tree form, or leave it as a big, bushy shrub. Easily grown in rich,decently draining soil. Side-dress with compost twice a year. DEER RESISTANT. Moths and hummers! Protect below 20-25° F. **Perennial Shrub • Part Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • #3235 • $14.95 • 3+ $14.50 ea.**

Ceanothus 'Ray Hartman'

This handsome native shrub, or small tree, is attractive in so many respects: it requires little water to thrive, has true blue flowers, attracts bees, butterflies and birds, and has a lovely fragrance. It's also evergreen, fast growing, long-lived (20+ years), heat tolerant, and low maintenance. It's a most agreeable plant! 'Ray Hartman' is a hybrid of two species parents – Ceanothus arboreus and Ceanothus griseus. Hardy to 10°F. To 15' x 15'. **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Part Shade • Low Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • #2597 $13.95 • 3+ $ 13.50 ea.**

Dianthus plumarius ‘Thea Mary’

Named for her beloved aunt, this is Annie’s favorite selection of old-fashioned, long-lived, deliciously scented D. plumarius. Charming, cheerful (and easy!), you get a mad burst of bloom in spring with a multitude of 2", cherry-eyed, pink blossoms on 6-8" stems. Cut spent flowers to greatly prolong bloom time. Cut foliage to 3" in summer for a second flowering; in fall, cut back again for perfect appearance next spring. Dianthus love drainage, so plant on the edge of the bed or in a container (5+ gal) and delight them with a 1" side dress of compost in spring/summer. Weed-suppressing, blue-green foliage and sweet cut flowers! To 24"x 18". **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #4089 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**



Zaluzianskya capensis "Night Phlox" AKA "Midnight Candy"

Beware –the heavenly fragrance of this rare South African perennial may be highly addictive! As the sun goes down, maroon buds open into a profusion of innocent-looking white pinwheels. If you’re in proximity, be prepared to swoon, the fragrance is powerfully delicious, like sweet cake fresh from the oven. Most intoxicating after dark, so plant it near a bedroom window! Best and longer-lived in a container, it’ll reach 12” x 12” and flower over a long period. Cut back to 4” tall for a second round of bloom. Very EASY to grow and fabulous before-bed aromatherapy for kids, as well as grown-ups. Everyone needs a little “Midnight Candy”! **Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zone 9-11 (Annual Elsewhere) • #1135 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

Viola odorata ‘Queen Charlotte’

Little flowers (with the sweetest scent) make the cutest posies for a bedroom vase. They bloom late winter thru spring, and periodically over summer, above a 6" x 15" solid ground-covering mat of attractive, heart-shaped leaves. Grown since Victorian times, ‘Queen Charlotte’ is cold hardy, EASY, carefree, handy for covering the ground under roses, and ideal as a shady evergreen carpet. A delight in a pot (2+ gal), so you can enjoy your aromatherapy close up! **Perennial • Part Sun/Part Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10a • #3906 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50**

Impatiens tinctoria

Rare and gorgeous! Perennial and deliciously fragrant, many a gardener would do just about anything to get their paws on this legendary Impatiens native to high-elevation Central Africa. Hardy to Zone 7, it’ll easily reach 5' x 3' with upright, multi-branching, bamboo-like stems. And those flowers! Purest white and 3" across, they’re hooded and beautifully marked in crimson red, appearing from late spring thru fall. The fragrance! Like Plumeria, especially in the morning and evening. Deciduous with hard frosts, but returns reliably due to its tuberous roots! Easily grown in a large container (20+ gal). Prefers cool summers, dislikes extreme heat and humidity. Rich, composty soil. **Perennial • AM Sun/Bright Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #1227 • $14.95 • 3+ $14.50 ea.**

Corydalis flexuosa ‘Porcelain Blue’

Insanely bright, TURQUOISE blue blooms! For years we tried to grow blue Corydalis – native to China – but they would die in our temperate, wet winters. Then we learned of this new hybrid that was said to be perennial in our climate. To our glee, it cruised thru winter to bloom its heart out for several months in spring, and after cutting it back a bit, it bloomed again in summer! Lots of upright stems – to 14" tall – hold 3" spikelets of slender, tubular, white-throated flowers above lacy foliage. And it is deliciously FRAGRANT! We planted a group of 3 in half-day sun, combined with Heliotropium arborescens ‘Alba’ in rich, draining soil – a fragrance free-for-all! To 18" across. Great for front of bed, woodland gardens, and containers, too. **Perennial • Sun (coast)/Part Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-9 • (USPP #31,637) • #5228 • $14.95 • 3+ $14.50 ea.**

Dianthus plumarius ‘Hercules’

A continuously MASSIVE BLOOMER from spring to the end of fall when you should cut Mr. ‘Hercules’ back to 4" tall, so he can rest – because left to his own devices, he’d probably implode from exhaustion. Sweetly scented, ruby-eyed, single white 2" blooms almost smother the attractive, dense, silvery blue foliage. To 20" x 20". Dianthus love drainage, so plant them at the edge of a bed or in a container (3+ gal). Long-lived. Side-dress with a bit of compost once or twice a year to keep him fat and happy! DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #3332 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

SCENTsational

Viola odorata ‘Comte de Brazza’

Originally bred by the Italian nobleman and passionate botanist Filippo Savorgnan di Brazza, this is another hard-to-find “Parma Violet”. With possibly the largest flowers at 1 ½" across, the snowy, double blooms look like little roses and give off a heavenly sweet perfume. Blooming early spring into summer, they’re a treasure to be cut and savored for charming posies. Deep green leaves make for a handsome groundcover that thrives under shrubs or in a shady area, spreading to 15" across. Give them rich, loamy soil and cut back anytime to refresh. Choice in pots (1+ gal) for up-close enjoyment. Easily divided to share with friends! **Perennial • AM Sun/Part Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 7-10a • #5146 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Viola odorata ‘Duchesse de Parme’

Flagrantly fragrant! Easy, yet hard to find, these most fragrant of all “Violets” hail from mysterious origins and are unknown in the wild. Once grown by Empress Josephine at Malmaison, the petite, lavender, double blooms are intensely scented, inflaming Parma passion with a single sniff! Blooms in spring (with lesser summer bloom) atop a dense, slowly spreading mound of shiny, heart-shaped leaves to 6" tall, and up to 16" across. Use under shrubs or as shade edging – we love them potted up for easy scentual access! Best in rich soil. Can be overwintered indoors in colder climates. **Perennial • AM Sun/Bright Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 7-10a • #3750 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Rosa ‘Phyllis Bide’ "Climbing Rose"

With an unbelievably flush springtime bloom, this super-fast-growing heirloom rambler arches ever-so-romantically over a trellis, as seen here, in just one year. Happily, it continued flowering, though lesser in number, throughout summer. Pleasantly scented, semidouble 3" blooms begin pink, flushed with peach, adding white with age. Swell for bringing height to the garden, grow it on a trellis, arch, fence, or wall, or let it cruise up into a tree. Slender, flexible stems are easy to prune, shape or tie. We even grow it in half barrels here at the nursery. Annual dose of compost for outrageous show. To 15'. Disease free! CLAY-ISH TOLERANT. Grown on its own roots. **Perennial Shrub • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 6-10a • #4319 • $18.95 • 3+ $18.50 ea.**

Erysimum x allionii "Siberian Wallflower"

You’ll love the delicious Narcissus-like perfume “Siberian Wallflower” brings to the garden, and how easy and fast it is to bloom! To 2' x 2', it smothers itself in 3-4" golden orange flower clusters all spring and summer with deadheading. CLAY-ISH tolerant, DEER RESISTANT, and not fussy about soil. A great choice for a long-blooming, scented container (3+ gal) – just place it somewhere where you can enjoy it! Self-sows! **Short-lived Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 3-10 • #235 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

“Hollyhock” (Alcea rosea) ‘Crème de Cassis’

One of the most dramatic of all “Hollyhocks”, 'Creme de Cassis' features large, semidouble, pale pink flowers abundantly splashed with a rich maroon. The 3" blooms display ruffled inner petals and a pale yellow stamen that provides nectar for bees and butterflies. Multi-branching plants reach an impressive 5' tall, providing the perfect backdrop for shorter plants. They are also DROUGHT TOLERANT enough to spice up a dry garden bed. A hard prune after the initial summer bloom will reinvigorate the plant and often lead to a second flowering. This “Hollyhock” also makes a wonderful cut flower. Plant in full sun in fertile, well-drained soil. Treat any rust spots with organic copper fungicide. May self-seed. **Perennial • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 4-11 • #5643 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Digitalis purpurea ‘Camelot Rose’

“Foxgloves” in a hurry! Now you can know when your “Foxgloves” are going to bloom – in 1-2 months after you plant them – with this unique ‘Camelot’ series of Digitalis! What’s more, they rebloom after being cut! To 3-4' tall, the raspberry-cerise bell flowers are horizontally held, the better to see their cute spotted throats. You’ll get hummers, butterflies, cut flowers, and no deer or rabbits. Compost-amended soil. **Short-lived Perennial • Sun/Bright Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-10a • #4457 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Digitalis purpurea ‘Camelot Lavender’

Just like ‘Camelot Rose’, ‘Camelot Lavender’ “Foxgloves” bloom soon after planting, so you don’t have to maintain them for a year before they bloom. Extra-plentiful bloom spikes on this variety, followed by more in year 2. Lovely maroon-spotted 2" lavender flowers completely encircle the stems. Big-leaved foliar mound to 2' across. Rich soil for best show. Enchanting cut flowers. To 3-4' tall. Bees, butterflies and hummers! DEER/RABBIT RESISTANT! **Short-lived Perennial • Sun (coast)/Bright Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-10a • #4681 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Delphinium elatum ‘Black-Eyed Angels’

Extra-large, sparkling white blooms with flirty black eyes dazzle from afar on this magnificent variety from Dowdeswell Delphiniums in New Zealand. Painstakingly bred for extra vigor, HEAT and MILDEW RESISTANCE (they won’t wimp out in winter), these guys make multiple huge spikes to 5' tall and 1' across, if given the room and compost-enriched, well-drained soil. In year 2, it can reach 3-4' across! Cut back to 6" and side-dress with compost for repeat bloom. Killer cut flowers! Bait for snails. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-10a • #5126 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Delphinium elatum ‘Purple Passion’

Dowdeswell-bred, huge spikes of sensational electric purple blooms, contrasted with clear white eyes, take our breath away! We’re excited to use it with orange, yellow and purple bloomers! To 6' tall and multi-stalked to 4' across. Grow ’em even bigger by boosting with liquid seaweed. Do cut back to 6" tall when spent and side-dress with compost for repeat bloom. Bait for snails. **Perennial • Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-10a • #4227 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

“Hollyhock” (Alcea rosea) ‘Chater’s Double Maroon’

These 6" double, deep maroon flowers are the calling card of this showy “Hollyhock”. Sprouting on multi-branched 5-7' high stalks clothed in textured green leaves, these satiny flowers attract bees and butterflies, as well as all your neighbors! Flowers feature larger outer petals and small, ruffled inner sepals, giving each bloom an architectural look. Cutting plants to the ground after the initial summer bloom will reinvigorate the plant and often lead to a second flowering. With its upright habit, this “Hollyhock” is an ideal choice for the back of a sunny bed, and also makes a wonderful cut flower. Plant in full sun in fertile, well-drained soil. Treat any rust spots with organic copper fungicide. May self-seed. **Biennial • Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-10a • #5642 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

“Hollyhock” (Alcea rosea) ‘Radiant Rose’

An exciting 2010 entry in the Spotlight series, ‘Radiant Rose’ lives up to its name, offering the richest rose pink flowers! Reliably blooming its first year, with satiny, crepe-textured 3" flowers sprouting on multi-branching stems that can reach 6' tall, this drought tolerant, easy-to-grow perennial is a standout in any garden. Pinch to produce more compact and bushy plants. This cottage garden beauty attracts bees, butterflies and hummingbirds, and makes a stunning addition to any cut-flower arrangement. A hard prune after the initial summer bloom will reinvigorate the plant and often lead to a second flowering. Plant in full sun, in fertile, well-drained soil. Treat any rust spots with organic copper fungicide. May self-seed. **Biennial • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 3-10a • #5644 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

SUPER MODELS

“Hollyhock” (Alcea rosea) ‘Banana’

This gorgeous new pom-pom-style “Hollyhock” offers delicate and lovely, fully double, pale yellow flowers on sturdy 6' tall stems. A classic cottage garden flower and a go-to for creating a beautiful vertical element, this “Hollyhock” grows quickly and branches out from the main stem. These flowering branches produce a steady supply of creamy 5" flowers much beloved by bees and hummingbirds. Given sun and good drainage, this “Hollyhock” will prosper in a variety of locations, making it one of the most versatile of summer-blooming perennials. It also makes a wonderful cut flower. Cutting to the ground after flowering promotes fresh basal growth and possibly a second blooming. Treat any rust spots with organic copper fungicide. **Perennial • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 4-11 • Expected in April • #5641 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

“Hollyhock” (Alcea rosea) ‘Double Apricot’

We are juiced to be able to offer this heart-melting “Hollyhock” once again. Big, super duper double pom-poms of peachy-apricot, 4-5" across, are densely stacked all around the stalk for maximum impact. So beautiful! Imagine these next to a garden gate or low fence or standing tall mid to back of bed. Cottage garden nirvana! To 6-8' and branching. Biennial, they’ll bloom the first season if planted in early spring in temperate climates like ours. Otherwise they’ll overwinter and bloom next season. You should definitely grow them in rich soil and in full sun because we want you to be impressed, okay? **Biennial • Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-10a • #4960 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Clematis 'Etoile Violette'

Large, vigorous, and EASY — this is THE Clematis for climbing your trellis, enrobing your fence or meandering amongst your shrubs! Large, loose, 3" wide dark purple flowers with mesmerizing cream-colored stamens bloom midsummer with a second entrancing performance in fall. Growing to 8-12' tall — this heirloom variety, known for its great vim and vigor, has been a garden favorite since 1885! Cut back this Group 3 deciduous vine to 1' in early spring for best flower production. Plant in rich, loamy soil and protect the roots from direct sunlight for a happy healthy plant. **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water/Moist • USDA Zones 4-10 • #4498 • $16.95 • 3+ $16.50 ea.**

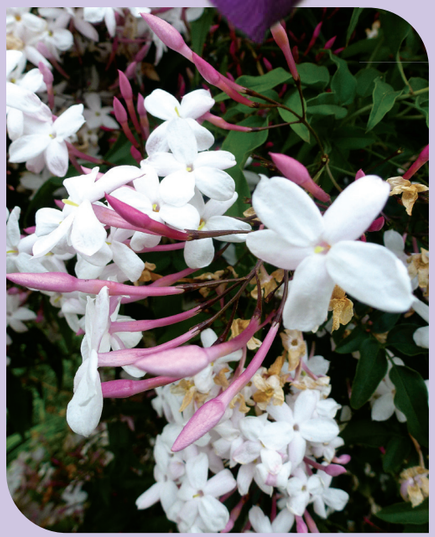
SIMPLY d'Vine

Thunbergia alata 'Rose Sensation'

We are so stoked to discover this new variety of "Black-Eyed-Susan Vine"! Extra-large, 2" across, black-eyed, rich rose blooms fade to soft pink for an enchanting multicolored effect, sweetly highlighted against the lush green arrow-shaped foliage. Fast-growing as an annual in colder zones (blooming June-September), it's evergreen and practically everblooming in USDA Zones 9b-11. An easy and awesome subject for obelisks, trellises and large containers, it happily twines itself around any support, creating a dense mass of foliage and flowers. Grow in decent, rich soil for first-rate appearance. Hummingbirds! To 5-8' tall. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun/Part Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9b-11 (annual elsewhere) • Expected in March • #5183 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Thunbergia alata 'White Halo'

A "Black-Eyed Susan" vine featuring glowing white 2" flowers with black-as-midnight center eyes for dramatic contrast. This semi-evergreen climbing vine grows quickly but tops out at a modest 10', meaning it won't take over the side of your house as some varieties do. Plants flower continuously from early summer to late fall, providing food for hummers. One of the easiest plants to grow, just give this vine fertile well-drained soil and watch it go. Unaffected by pests or diseases and generally not bothered by deer. It's perfect for a small arch, up the side of a house, along a fence, or even as a cascading plant in an elevated container. Suitable as an annual where not hardy. **Perennial Vine • Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 8-11 (Annual Elsewhere) • #5558 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**



Jasminum polyanthum 'Pepita'

The deepest rose red buds of any pink "Jasmine"! Hundreds of delicate, blush pink flowers completely smother the lush evergreen foliage from late winter into early spring, dazzling the senses with showy color and intoxicating sweet fragrance! Add a magically romantic touch to your landscape with this Asian native. This well-behaved perennial vine tops out at just 10-15' tall, yet is fast growing to quickly cover an arbor, fence or trellis. Perfect for containers, courtyards, and small spaces. Somewhat shade tolerant; prefers rich, well-draining soil but adaptable to a wide range of soils. Mulch with compost in spring. Hummingbirds and butterflies love the delightful open-faced, tubular flowers. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 8-11 • #5084 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Cobaea scandens "Cup & Saucer Vine"

Large storybook blooms, almost year-round! So fast-growing, "Cup and Saucer Vine" will cover a 25' chain-link fence in one season! Fantastic 3 ½" flaring purple bells, sporting long sexy stamens, create a massive bloom display that'll be much admired by neighbors. Attractive deep green, heart-shaped foliage. Give it rich soil, room to grow, and stand back! Hummingbirds! Cut back in winter for bushiest appearance next year. **Perennial • Sun/Part Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-10 (annual elsewhere) • #269 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Clematis 'Rooguchi'

The longest-blooming Clematis! EASY to grow in temperate AND extreme climates, 'Rooguchi' is cherished for its totally cute 2-2.5" lavender-edged flaring purple bells. Borne in crazy profusion from late spring to early fall, they arch out on showy black stems. No tendrils – so wrap stems around a trellis or let it scramble over shrubs. Rich soil. Part shade in hottest areas. Deciduous. This Group 3 Clematis should be cut back severely in early Spring to 2' from the ground for best habit and flower. A favorite amongst butterflies, bees and hummers! Make sure to keep the roots shaded for a happy plant.**Perennial Vine • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10 (Maybe 3-10) • #4713 • $16.95 • 3+ $16.50 ea.**

Passiflora loefgrenii x caerulea

Possibly the most exquisite "Passion Vine" in cultivation! Insanely beautiful, 4" across, violet-magenta blooms wear a crown of rich purple-blue filaments topped with prominent golden anthers. Extra coolness factor: borne from summer to fall, the flowers face skyward at the end of swooping "U" shaped stems. Easy and evergreen to 10-15', it can be pruned smaller or grown in a large container. Unpalatable garlic flavored fruit. It has overwintered fine here in Richmond, but some advise to protect from frost. Rich, composty soil for maximum passion. **Perennial • Sun (coast)/Part Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9b-11 • #3258 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

A word about zones. Will it grow where I live?

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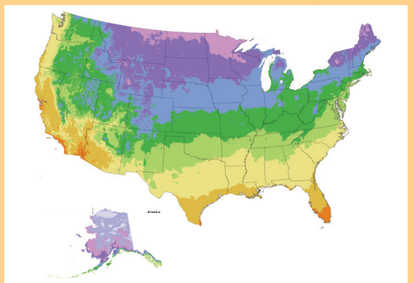


Passiflora edulis 'Frederick'

Lots of yummy-tasting fruit for salads, sherbets, or eating right out of hand, and intricate, whimsical, 3½" flowers will delight you and the Gulf Fritillaries from early summer thru fall. Evergreen and fast-growing, it can easily reach 15' x 15' but can be cut back to 1' in winter. An annual side dress of compost will keep it lush and happy. Highly rewarding! Self pollinating. Does not self-sow. Hardy to 20°F. **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #2446 • $14.95 • 3+ $14.50 ea.**

Cantua buxifolia 'Tricolor'

A RARE and ever-so-desirable form of the Andean evergreen shrub C. buxifolia. Grown since pre-Columbian times and the national flower of Bolivia, "Sacred Flower of the Andes" blooms its heart out for 2-3 months in spring with lesser blooms thereafter. Growing quickly into a dense, multi-branching 6' x 6' shrub with plentiful erect and arching stems and smallish deep green foliage, the beautiful 3" long flaring trumpets feature long, golden-yellow tubes opening to rich pink and white corollas. A hummingbird magnet! Keep it luxuriant season after season by growing it in rich, draining soil, side dress with 1-2" of compost in spring and summer and cut back to 3' in late summer. Can be grown in a large container (25+ gal). Hardy to 20 ° F. Does not thrive in excessive heat. **Perennial Shrub • Full/Filtered Shade • Avg./Moist • USDA Zones 9b-11 • #5451 • $14.95 • 3+ $14.50 ea.**

Delphinium cardinale "Scarlet Larkspur"

Spectacular in its vivid red grandeur, this tuberous-rooted Delphinium is a boon to summer dry gardens. To 3-4' tall, it's been known to reach a majestic 6' when happy, producing innumerable upright, airy flower spikes. Hummers and bumblebees go nuts for 1.5" intense red, long-spurred "elf hat" flowers during spring and early summer. Native to our coast and foothills from Monterey and south, this heat lover needs a dormant, little to no-water period in summer to return next season. Self-sows. **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Pt. Shade (Hotter Areas) • Avg./No Summer Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #324 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

RARE Flair

Calceolaria integrifolia 'Kentish Hero'

Lots and lots (really an amazing amount!) of fun and curious, bubble-like "Pocketbook Flowers" bloom over a long season – from late spring thru fall! Held on stiff, upright stems above attractive mint-like foliage, color-shifting bubbles morph from yellow to orange to red. A delightful, colorful surprise for partly shady areas, and perfection in a patio container (10+ gal). Rich, well-drained soil. 30" x 36". Cut back in winter. **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 8b-11a • #2969 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Fuchsia procumbens "Creeping Fuchsia"

Someone should design earrings from these fascinating blooms! So remarkably un-Fuchsia like, this uncommon New Zealand creeper bears these little (.25") rainbow colored, upward-facing blooms from June to October, popping up thru lovely, densely matting, emerald heart shaped leaves. Surprisingly large and showy grape-sized berries follow – and they're edible and very sweet! Well behaved to only 3" tall and to 3' across, "Creeping Fuchsia" is delightful in a container and charming as a small-scale groundcover. Fun in hanging baskets, too! Evergreen in mild areas. Rich soil is best! **Perennial • Pt. Shade/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #3132 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Heuchera maxima "Alum Root"

Our favorite Heuchera! Why? Because it blooms so much and for such a long time – early spring into summer – with cream and soft pink spikes up to 20" and foliage that looks great year around. Rich green leaves form a dense mound to 14" tall x 30" across. This California native thrives under oaks and looks best in bright shade to part sun. Drought tolerant but shines with a little water and compost. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Brt. Shade • Avg./ Low Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • Expected in March • #488 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Lobelia aguana

Extremely rare and wonderful! A generous gift from our friend Mark Delepine, who bought this extremely rare Lobelia at a SF Botanical Garden sale. Sadly, the Botanical Garden lost its specimen the next year, but lucky for us Mark was recently able to collect seed of this easy and amiable Central American perennial. Exuberant in habit, it reaches a base branching 5' x 5' in 2 years. Hundreds of well-displayed, exotic, bearded, 2" flowers jut out on prominent stems up and down the numerous upright stalks almost year round, with the heaviest bloom occurring in summer and fall, with plenty of blooms continuing thru winter. Pretty, evergreen, linear foliage. Ours is hugely happy in moist, well-drained soil with an annual 2" side-dress of compost. Can be cut back to 2' tall in winter to contain growth. Hummingbird heaven! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • #3826 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Fuchsia magellanica 'Hawkshead'

This beautiful Fuchsia from the Dan Hinkley collection breaks all the rules. Its small, slender flowers are a pure white with just a hint of green at the tips, and they appear in great numbers on 4'x4' shrub-like plants. They don't mind the sun at all, and they stay evergreen in the frost-free zones of our Bay Area. Blooms early summer. The dangling 1" flowers are particularly favored by hummingbirds and continue to appear until late fall. Much hardier than many hybrid Fuchsias, and not prone to the Brazilian Fuchsia Mite, this lovely variety is perfect in a sunny or bright shade spot where you want to add a touch of dazzling white. Plant in fertile, lightly acidic soil. Come late winter, prune branches back to the last buds on the recent year's new growth. GALL MITE RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun/Bright Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 7-11 • #5563 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Aquilegia eximia "Serpentine Columbine"

Hard to find, this distinctive and regal (up to 5' tall!) California native "Columbine" is exceptionally tough, long-lived, and fascinating in person, with its multitude of large, crown-like, 2" bright-scarlet blooms and showy, extra-long golden stamens. Dangling seductively on archy, branchy stems in spring and summer, hummingbirds can't resist! Immune to mildew and very tolerant of non-draining clay soil. Prefers a relatively moist situation, but tolerates several weeks of dryness once established. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Part Shade (hotter areas) • Moist/ Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #2983 • $14.95 • 3+ $14.50 ea.**

Lupinus propinquus "Blue Bush Lupine"

Very much like "Yellow Tree Lupine", but with ever-so-desirable lavender and white blooms! Hard to find, this California native shrub thrives with little water once established and is DEER RESISTANT and salt and sand tolerant. Bursting into profuse bloom in May (with some summer water until July), the 6-8" upright fragrant spikes beckon all the butterflies and bees. Best in not-so-fertile, well-drained soil and a great choice for hillsides and barrel-sized containers. Cut back to 3' x 3' in fall to maintain bushiness. Self-sows! **Perennial Shrub • CA Native • Full Sun • Avg./ Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #4508 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Tanacetum parthenium aureum
“Golden Feverfew"
Add “highlights” to your garden the easy way! Pop in a few “Golden Feverfew” to create luminous lime green foliar contrast and texture. Trust us – it looks great! Nicely mounding to 14" x 20", plus you get little white "Daisies". DEER RESISTANT AND DROUGHT TOLERANT. Self-sows. **Perennial • Sun/AM Sun • Avg. Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #1839 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

Pollination Destination

Viola Corsica
“Corsican Violet”
This profusely blooming PERENNIAL and COLD HARDY “Viola” — native to Corsica and Sardinia — bears so many flowers as to totally obscure the foliage! Long blooming, the 1” lavender-purple blooms delight from early spring to fall, especially with deadheading, or you can cut it back to 2” tall anytime for another round of bloom. Need a pretty, long-blooming plant for a container on your shady porch? This would be a very nice choice. Do plant in rich soil for most bountiful show! 6” x 12” Self-sows! **Perennial • Sun (coast) / Brt. Shade (hotter areas) • Avg./Low-ish Water • USDA Zones 4-9 • # 1117 • $10.95 • 3+ $10.50 ea.**

Salvia gesneriiflora
'Mole Poblano'
This GORGEOUS Salvia has BLOOMED LIKE CRAZY and NON-STOP here at the nursery (in bright dappled shade) since fall 2017! Absolutely stunning brilliant fire-engine red tubular blooms to 3” — long emerging from contrastic black calyces on 8” spikes are AMAZING! Black stems, too! Large emerald heart-shaped leaves. To 7’ x 6’ but can be easily pruned shorter. Rich soil. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial Shrub • Pt. Sun/Brt. Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 8-11 • #4907 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Cuphea
'Strybing Sunset'
With its wonderful, useful, densely-stemmed 3’ x 3' shape and YEAR-ROUND floral display here near the coast, ‘Strybing Sunset’ has become one of our favorite, easy care, shrubby perennials. Zillions (okay, hundreds) of bouncy glowing 1 ½" blooms – complete with cute panda ears set against rich green, heart-shaped leaves – bring color to a shady (or sunny) garden. Rich soil for best show! **Perennial • Sun/Bright Shade (coast)/ Bright Shade (in hotter areas) • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • #2210 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

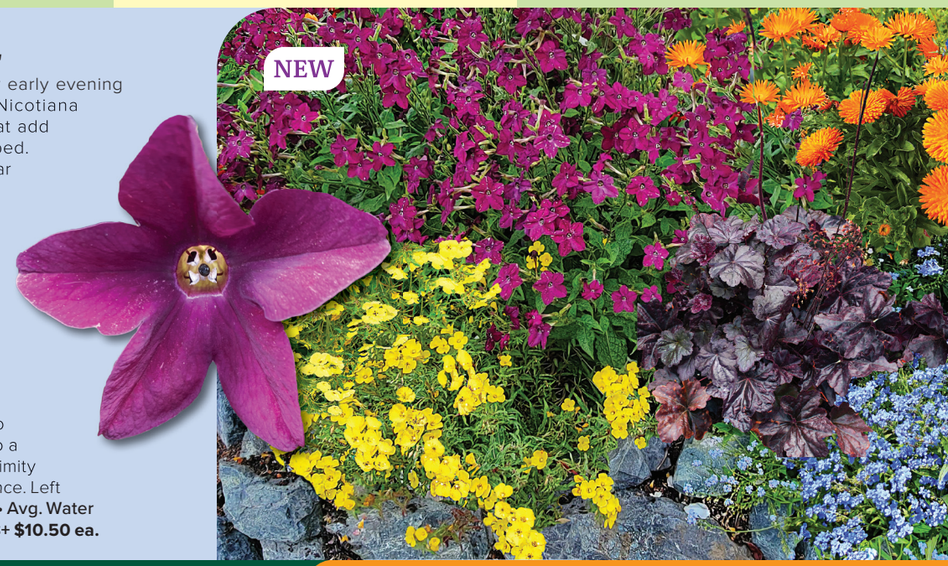
Heuchera 'Obsidian'
Some of the darkest foliage going! Like the stone after which it is named, the rounded and lobed leaves of this evergreen "Coral Bells" seems almost black from a distance, making it a great choice for adding rich, dark tones. Plants form an 8-15” high and wide mound of densely packed 2-3” wide leaves. Small creamy white flowers borne on wiry 2’ stems appear in late spring, attracting hummingbirds. Planted in some sun, the glossy dark purplish-maroon leaves achieve their darkest color and hold onto it all season. Great for adding pizzazz to shady gardens or container plantings – place next to plants with lime-green foliage for the best *pop*! Also makes a stunning low border and looks great among broad succulents like Aeoniums and Echeverias. Plant in fertile, well-drained soil. Very cold hardy and not high up on a deer’s menu. **Perennial Succulent • PT. Sun/Brt. Shade • USDA Zones 4-11 • USPP# 14,836 • #5426 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Cynoglossum amabile 'Blue Showers'
“Chinese Forget-Me-Not”
Finding plants of the old-fashioned, 3’ tall “Chinese Forget-Me-Not” is not so easy anymore — as with so many other old-fashioned plants — they are now only available in modern dwarfed versions. Gorgeous anytime and anywhere, these fast-growing annuals burst into a cloud of perfectly bright sky blue blooms, turning any garden instantly romantic. “I don't like annuals,” you may say but oh-ho! This annual self-sows 4 to 5 times a year here in coastal California, and at least once or twice a year in harsher climes, providing an endless succession of blueness. “Better than perennial,” we say! Absolutely simple, loving sun, rich soil, and average water, but easily tolerating less-than-perfect conditions, it's a must in the rose garden. **Annual • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • All Zones • #302 •$8.95 • 3+ $8.50 ea.**

Camissonia bistorta ‘Sunflakes’
We're delighted with this wonderful and rare CA native annual groundcover. Growing 8-10” tall and 3’ wide, this San Diego County native is covered in spring and summer with MASSES of the most brilliant sulfur yellow, cup-shaped flowers. If you plan to have it reseed in your garden make sure to plant two so that they will pollinate each other. Heat resistant, drought tolerant and bugs won’t bother it. Great as edging. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED! **Annual • CA Native • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Available until mid-April • #176 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Calendula officinalis 'Radio'
Glorious gobs of palm-sized super double to semi-double blooms of rich orange quilled petals make a sumptuous show from early spring thru summer in coastal CA. To 2’x2’, this heirloom variety is one of the easiest hardy annuals you can grow, and a radiant showstopper in rich, well-drained soil. Hotter areas: cut back to 6” in summer for a second round of bloom. A great long-blooming container fellow (10+ gal.) and edible, too, the petals can be used to ornament salads. Self-sows for fresh new plants every spring. DEER RESISTANT! **Annual • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #4472 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Nicotiana alata 'Deep Purple'
Want to add some perfume to your early evening summer garden? This stunning Nicotiana offers velvety burgundy blooms that add an intoxicating scent to any sunny bed. These star-shaped 2” flowers appear in abundance on 20” tall plants, first showing off rich color before trumping that with their perfume. Easy to grow and not fussy about soil, this annual "Flowering Tobacco" loves the sun, and its open-faced, tubular flowers attract hummers and moths alike. Flowers may droop a bit in the afternoon heat but perk up as the sun's power wanes. Deadhead to prolong blooming well into the fall. Perfect for adding rich maroon tones to a mixed perennial bed. Adds drama to a deck or patio container, where its proximity is all the better for enjoying the fragrance. Left alone by deer.. **Annual • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • All USDA Zones • #5667 • $10.95 • 3+ $10.50 ea.**



Alstroemeria 'Margaret'
Highly esteemed for furnishing a slew of enticing cut flowers from spring thru fall, thankfully Alstroemerias are simple to grow. And we much prefer these tall, more gardenworthy varieties to the newer, short ones you often see at garden centers. Gorgeous, extra-large 2 ½" flaring Fuchsia blooms, presenting speckled golden throats, are held 8-10 to a cluster atop abundant, upright 3-4' stems (great for cutting, lasting 2 weeks in a vase). Spreading to 3-4' across, they're easily divided and shared with covetous friends. CLAY-ISH TOLERANT, they love compost-enhanced, well-drained soil, so do mix some in. Can be grown in large (20+ gal) containers, too. Cut to the ground in fall, they'll return with vigor in spring. Deciduous. Does not self-sow! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun (hotter areas) • Avg. Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #5360 • $20.95 • 3+ $20.50 ea.**

Linaria reticulata 'Flamenco'
Long-blooming, scented, drought tolerant, snail and deer resistant, this flamboyant annual from North Africa self-sows, too! Gobs of bright, scarlet-and-gold bicolored tiny snapdragon-like blooms are displayed for months above soft, ferny foliage. Cut back after bloom and it'll rebloom quickly. To 12" x 12", it's a stunning container subject. **Annual • Sun • Avg./Low Water • All Zones • #611 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Faves & Raves

Anthemis sancti-johannis "St. John's Chamomile"
Masses of striking, sunniest orange "Marguerite Daisies" rise above bushy, ferny fragrant foliage to 2' tall. This is an unusual, hard to find critter that tolerates dry soil very well and blooms throughout summer, making it a valuable member of your garden. Makes a lovely cut flower, and dried blossoms are a fragrant addition to potpourri. To 18" wide, shear it back and give it a side-dressing of compost whenever it needs refreshing. Tolerates temps down to -40°F and self-sows politely. **Perennial • Full Sun • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #51 • $10.95 • 3+ $10.50 ea.**

Salvia greggii 'Stormy Pink'
First appearing as a chance seedling in the garden of intrepid UK nurserywoman Derry Watkins, 'Stormy Pink' is a monster bloomer with a never-ending profusion of 1 ½" blooms in an unusual shade of smoky pink backed by dark plum calyces. That may sound wimpy, but trust us, this simple-to-grow "Sage" is a stunner in all seasons! To 3' x 4' with evergreen leaves, it blooms late spring thru fall at least. Cut back in fall to maintain a dense, bushy shape. Best in well-drained soil. Side-dress with compost annually. Hummers! DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun (hotter areas) • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones (7?) 8-10 • #4020 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Senecio stellata 'Giovanna's Select' "Tall Cineraria"
Do you remember those glorious, 3' tall Cinerarias, so pretty and useful in the shade garden? Sadly, they've been replaced by miniature versions not suitable for much more than a party favor. Growing to a proper 3' tall, 'Giovanna's' has been chosen for its stellar blue and purple blooms. An excellent choice for a difficult-to-grow-anything-in shade garden. Not fussy about soil, even more fab in rich soil. Self-sows! **Perennial • Shade/AM Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-10 (annual elsewhere) • #1265 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

Salvia 'Hot Lips'
Clouds of red and white bicolor blooms appear in abundance practically ALL YEAR on this super easy to grow and nearly impossible to kill Salvia. Probably our most ornamental "indestructible" plant and THE BEST Salvia for attracting Hummers! It was first grown at San Francisco Botanical Garden from a cutting Richard Turner brought back from Mexico. At times the plant will have all red or all white flowers, but it will always go back to bicolored (it's straight-curious). Grows to about 2 ½' tall to 6' wide. Probably a sport of Salvia microphylla. Prune hard in late winter to encourage vigorous growth and continuous blooms. EASY! **Perennial • Sun/Part Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #1884 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea**.

Eschscholzia californica 'Red Glow'
Adding just the right eye-catching flash and animation to your garden, with a long-blooming display of vivid 2" tangerine-red, satiny flowers for several months. Handsome blue-green foliage mound to 14" x 14". Deadhead to keep those flowers coming! DROUGHT TOLERANT, DEER RESISTANT, and self-sows! Will live several years if cut back and kept dry-ish in summer. **Short-lived Perennial • CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 (annual elsewhere) • #159 • $10.95 • 3+ $10.50 ea.**

Cerinthe major purpurascens "Blue Honeywort"
Give a thrill to someone who claims they kill everything! Insanely easy to grow and flowering like crazy, who isn't mesmerized by these magical blooms? Held on a mass of arching, branchy stems to 2' x 2', your friend will finally discover her inner Flower Floozie! Pretty, mottled leaves, and nice in pots, too (3+ gal.). Self-sows for lots of volunteers to hand out to new converts! **Annual • Sun • Avg./Low Water • All Zones • #231 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Myosotis palustris "Water Forget-Me-Not"
Yes, this is a perennial "Forget-Me-Not", and much finer of form than the annual varieties. Lush, dense foliar mats spread to 2' across to spill over the edge of a bed. Bountiful baby blue blooms, to 1' tall, appear for several months or more – then cut it back, serve up a bit of compost and presto! Another round of bloom! Splendid under and in front of roses. Sun to part shade along the coast, and part to bright shade in hotter climates. Long-lived and self-sows, too! **Perennial • Part Sun/Shade • High/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-10 • Cannot Ship to CT, MA. • #2739 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

Antirrhinum majus 'Double Azalea Bronze'

Deliciously tutti frutti scented and looong blooming, 'Double Azalea Bronze' is no mini-wimp, but a perfectly branching, stand-out-in-the-garden 3' tall treat. Vivid sunset peach-brushed, bronzy pink, double-ruffled blooms are cut and come again for luscious bouquets, and can be cut back to 8" when spent for a second round of bloom. RUST and MILDEW RESISTANT in full sun. Plus, it may overwinter in mild climates – while blooming! Bees and butterflies! Rich, loamy soil. **Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #4894 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea**.

Scabiosa caucasica 'Fama Blue' "Pincushion Flower"'

One of our favorite perennials! An EASY and reliable "flower machine." Huge, rich lavender, violet-scented blooms to 4" across are studded with white pins atop sturdy stems to 3' tall – fab for cutting! So very long blooming – late spring through summer or fall with deadheading. Cut back to 2" tall in winter. Can easily be divided after a year to keep it high-performing. Mildew-free bee and butterfly magnet! Rich soil a must. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun/Part Shade (in hotter areas) • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #958 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

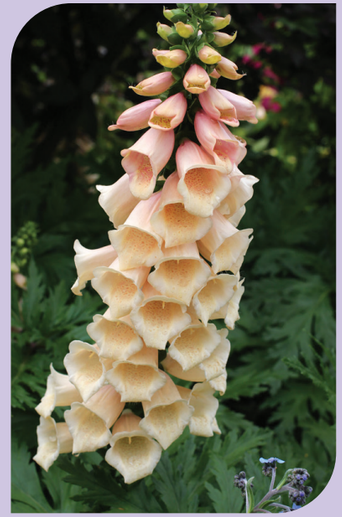
Verbascum hybrid 'Southern Charm'

We love 'Southern Charm', not only for its mix of sophisticated colors, but also because it's super simple to grow and almost ever-blooming, with multiple upright spikes to 24-30" tall. If you cut back spent spikes, it continuously sends up new ones wreathed in elegant single blooms of either chamois, dusty rose or apricot. Best in fertile soil, it blooms more with compost. DROUGHT TOLERANT, DEER and SNAIL RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun/Bright Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-11 • #1098 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Vivid Vibes

Layia glandulosa

Native to inland areas from British Columbia to Baja, California, this Layia is more heat tolerant than the "Tidytips" Layia platyglossa of our northern coastal areas. Creamy yellow, fragrant daisy flowers are held on branching stems 1' to 3' tall, depending on fertility. It naturally occurs in sandy, dry, open spaces, so can tolerate heat and no summer water if it self sows for you. **Annual • CA Native • Sun • Avg./No Summer Water • All Zones • Available until mid-April • #1604 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**



Digitalis purpurea 'Dalmatian Peach'

We were thrilled to see how quickly these lovely new hybrid "Foxgloves" bloomed in the garden – in a month or two depending on weather! Much better than waiting until year 2. And they repeat bloom whether you snip them for the vase or after the spikes are spent ... nice! Romantic nodding soft apricot-peach flowers glow on multiple 24"-30" spikes (perfect for cutting), bringing charm and vertical accents to cottage gardens, shade gardens, along your entryway or in large containers. Clay tolerant but best in rich soil. DEER AND RABBIT RESISTANT! Attracts bees, butterflies and hummers! Grown from seed so colors may be slightly variable! **Short-lived Perennial • Sun/Part Shade • Avg. Water/Moist • USDA Zones 5-10a • #4876 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Dianthus 'Georgia Peach Pie'

Sweet and pretty as a Georgia peach, this new Dianthus was our chosen fave of the many new varieties we tested. Long blooming from spring to fall, numerous 2" light peachy-pink frilly-edged flowers delight with a watercolor center, surrounded by a vibrant raspberry ring. Spicy-fragrant, you get 4-5 buds atop each sturdy, non-floppy stem. The compact blue-green foliage makes a handsome weed-suppressing mat, too! Dianthus are happiest growing at the edge of a bed or in a container (2+ gal) in well-drained soil, side-dressed annually with 1" of compost. Deadhead to keep 'em coming! Long lived! To 11" x 11". Cut back to 3" tall in fall. **Perennial •Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • (USPP# 29,900) • #4967 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Eschscholzia californica 'Rose Chiffon' "Pink California Poppy"

So romantic and springy! Especially combined with white, dark pink and soft blues! We love this beautiful California native – each semidouble 2 ½" flower is a work of art, and they keep coming for several months if you cut spent blooms. Dense, ferny foliage makes a pretty 12" x 15" mound. Plant in well-drained soil with compost added for best show. DROUGHT TOLERANT, DEER RESISTANT! **Short-lived Perennial (if kept dry) • CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 (annual otherwise) • #160 • $10.95 • 3+ $10.50**

Convolvulus sabatius "Ground Morning Glory"

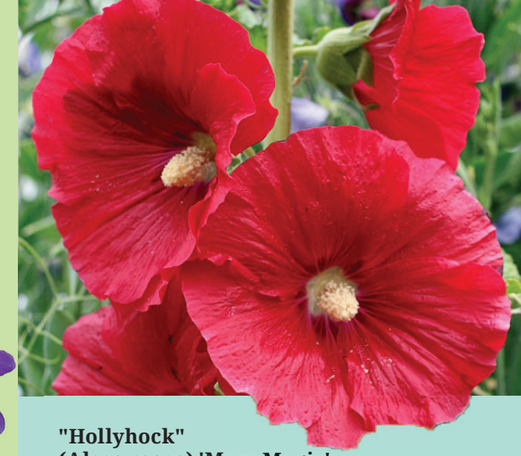
This pretty and tough evergreen groundcover is one of the most versatile, hard-working plants going! Lovely bluish-purple, open-faced, funnel-shaped 1-2" flowers appear in late spring and continue blooming nonstop well into the fall. Not invasive like some annual "Morning Glories", this Mediterranean sun lover needs little water once established. Forms a low, dense, vining mat of foliage 3' across that helps with soil erosion. It can handle even the toughest soils and some shade, though it's happiest in full sun. Fits in nicely with dry garden beds and is ideal for cascading out of hanging baskets or decorative pots. May go deciduous in zones 8 or colder. Popular with butterflies but not with deer. **Perennial Groundcover • Sun/Brt. Shade • Low Water • USDA Zones 7-11 • #5289 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

Heliophila longifolia

The quickest route possible to a high impact explosion of true-blue, 3/4" flowers! So bright and so numerous, together they create a solid mass of bouncy, sky blue blooms on slender branching stems to 20" tall and 18" across late spring through midsummer. Easy and very fast, Heliophila should start blooming within a month at the latest! Cut back for a second bloom. It loves cool weather conditions and is easy to grow as long as it's not in clay. Self sows! **Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Available until mid-April • #476 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Anagallis monellii "Blue Pimpernel"
Bright gentian blue flowers to 1" across with a surprising pink eye and bright yellow anthers literally smother this striking front of the garden annual or short-lived perennial. Neat and compact, this Mediterranean native grows to 10" tall and 20" across and is stunning combined with contrasty blooms and foliage like Ursinia anthemoides and Heuchera 'Marmalade'. Thrives with little or no water after established and self-sows!. **Perennial • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #42 • $8.95 • 3+ $8.50 ea.**

Aquilegia vulgaris 'Blue Barlow'
A springtime cottage garden must have! Extra double, deep purple, 2" blooms dangle gracefully from multi-branching stems to 30" tall. Blooming from spring to early summer, they're charming in any garden or container (3+ gal) and invite hummingbirds and butterflies. Bred for cut flower production and especially long lasting in a vase. Do grow A. vulgaris in rich, composty soil and don't let them dry out and you'll never see a leaf miner! Cut back to 1" after bloom to refresh foliage and again in fall. Self-sows! **Perennial • Pt. Sun/Brt. Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-10a • #97 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**



"Hollyhock" (Alcea rosea) 'Mars Magic'
Brilliant red and PERENNIAL — not biennial, like the more commonly-grown "Hollyhock". Instead of creating 1, 2 or 3 stalks, it displays many erect stems arising from the base. Topping out at 5'-6' tall and 5' across, it presents a nicer silhouette, making it much easier to place in the garden - and it won't need staking! Best of all, it'll bloom from early summer until fall — how awesome is that? Quite long-lived too (in our gardens, it lasts about 5 years) and it's substantially more RUST RESISTANT than the average "Hollyhock". Do make sure to grow it in good, well-drained, composted soil for the most gorgeous show. Cut back to the base in winter. **Perennial • Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-9 • #4135 • $13.95 • 3+ $13.50 ea.**

Boomin' & Bloomin'

Linum grandiflorum 'Bright Eyes'
This charming annual flax features 1" white flowers with satin red centers. Held up on thin 18" tall stems that each hold a single flower, this flax is a prolific bloomer, putting on a show all summer long. A forest of slender leaves forms a green understory for the multitude of flowering stems, each waving in the breeze. Best planted in drifts for showy effect, this flax combines well with "Love-In-A-Mist", "Corn Cockle" (Agrostemma), and perennial "Coreopsis". With its low foliage and free flowering habit, 'Bright Eyes' can be used as a cheerful, high ground cover. The flowers are a popular destination for bees and butterflies. Plant in fertile, well-drained soil in sun to light shade. Deadhead for prolonged blooming. May self-seed. **Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All USDA Zones • #5634 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Cuphea 'Hummingbird's Lunch'
From its debut in 2020, this colorful Aussie Cuphea has been wowing gardeners. Weighing in at a tidy 2' tall by 3' wide, come summer it puts out an endless parade of inch and a half reddish pink tubular flowers, each capped with yellow at the tips and burgundy throats. Nectar-rich, the flowers attract scads of hummers, as well as bees and butterflies. Blooming continues nonstop until first frost. Dark green leaves add a pleasing contrast. This low maintenance shrub is a great addition to any pollinator garden, or just a way to add dazzling color to a sunny bed. This "Firecracker Plant" is happy in a container, giving you the luxury of locating it for maximum visual effect. Happy in sun or light shade and very drought tolerant, this Cuphea can also handle a variety of soils. Trim to desired shape. **Perennial Shrub • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 8-11 • (USPP# 32,525) • #5721 • $11.95 • 3+ $11.50 ea.**

Campanula poscharskyana 'Blue Waterfall'
This high-performance selection of C. poscharskyana just puts the original species to shame! Smothering itself – on and off, all season – with charming 1" lavender-blue stars, it's a perfect and handy choice as a fast-growing groundcover in bright shade beds and in front of shrubs. Mounding to 1' tall with trailing stems spreading to 30" across. Super EASY and long-lived. Best in rich, loamy soil. Cut back 6" in fall. **Perennial • AM Sun/Bright Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #4652 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

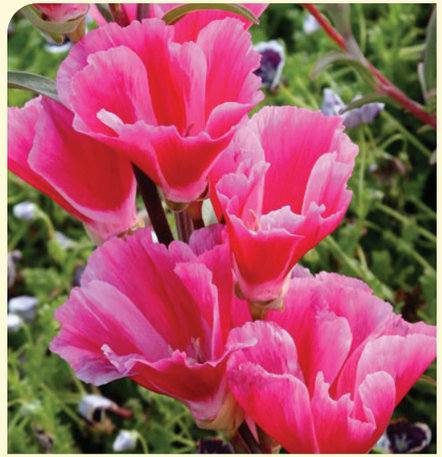
Helleborus orientalis 'Wedding Bells'
We can ignore them, neglect them and even abuse them and our ever so heroic Hellebores are just unbreakable, returning year after year in late winter. Flawless 'Wedding Bells' is one of the heaviest bloomers – we counted 41 simultaneous blooms on a single plant last season. Pure white, pendulous, 3" blooms are very double with a green eye. Deer/rabbit resistant. Compost yearly for optimum vigorosity. 20" x 20". **Perennial • Part Sun/Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #4972 • $18.95 • 3+ $18.50 ea.**

Lupinus regalis 'Gallery White'
We adore these prolific "Lupines" because they don't wimp out with rust and mildew in our foggy coastal climate like the commonly available 'Russell Hybrids'. Handsome palmate leaves create an attractive foliar mound topped by an ongoing display of elegant pure white FRAGRANT 12" spikes from mid-spring thru fall. Beautiful in bouquets, cutting spent spikes keeps new ones coming. Cut back in Winter or anytime to refresh. Side-dress with 1-2" of compost in early spring and again in summer for showiest show. To 3' tall and across. Goes deciduous in winter but returns reliably each spring. A great plant for attracting butterflies and bees and deer hate it! DEER RESISTANT. **Perennial • Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10a • #2704 • $12.95 • 3+ $12.50 ea.**

Nigella damascena 'Miss Jekyll Dark Blue' "Love-in-a-Mist"
This is the darkest of the well-known "Love-in-a-Mist" — a must grow if you've never tried it. Easy to grow, it prefers poor, well-drained soil and little water. A tremendous asset when mixed in an informal or cottage garden, and is naturally charming in a bouquet. Reseeds! Grows 1-2' tall. **Annual • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #735 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Lathyrus odoratus 'Cupani'

The most fragrant of all “Sweet Peas” and a piece of horticultural history! After discovering this beautiful and intensely scented wildflower growing near his monastery in Sicily, Father Francis Cupani sent seeds to England in 1699, making it the first-ever cultivated “Sweet Pea” on record. A massive bloomer, it retains its original fabulous scent. More heat tolerant than all the others, and great in containers. Self-sows! **Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Available until mid-April • #1471 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**



Clarkia rubicunda ‘Shamini’

Clarkia rubicunda is the last Clarkia to go into bloom and it keeps blooming all through summer without any additional water. The ‘Shamini’ selection (probably a hybrid) blooms longer and later than the species and often lasts into September. It also has a unique upright habit that can reach up to 5’, but normally stays about 3’ tall and wide. The 2 ½ - 3” flowers are single to semi-double and intense carmine red with a lighter edge. In the garden it makes a stunning combination with Clarkia ‘Aurora’ and Nigella hispanica. In the vase it is a great long-stemmed and long-lasting flower. And, like all of our Clarkias, they’ll drop their seeds, sprout with the rains and flower again each year without you having to water! Clay tolerant, but plant in rich, well-draining soil for best show. **Annual • CA Native • Full Sun • Avg./No Summer Water • All Zones • Available until mid-April • #1879 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Helleborus orientalis 'Romantic Getaway'

This harbinger of spring and a member of the Honeymoon series features single form white flowers with prominent burgundy blotches on each petal. Six inch high foliage is a bright green, providing an effective contrast. Come early spring, plants send up individual stems topped with large (3”) five-petaled flowers which continue for several months. This selection from famed Hellebore breeder Hans Hansen is perfect for naturalizing in shady woodland beds. Flowers add a bit of viola-like pizzazz to beds of shade-loving "Columbines". Plant in humus-rich soil in light to full shade. Water to establish. Mature plants can handle less water. Prune off old leaves in late fall to make way for new growth. Cold hardy and DEER RESISTANT. **Perennial • Pt. Sun/Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #5720 • $18.95 • 3+ $18.50 ea.**

Lathyrus odoratus 'April in Paris’

Developed by world-renowned breeder Dr. Keith Hammett, ‘April in Paris’ produces the most intense perfume of any "Sweet Pea"! This Grandiflora cultivar has large ruffled blossoms that are a lovely ivory cream, flushed dark lilac on the edges. Borne on strong growing vines, the endless stream of long-stemmed flowers just beg to be cut for heavenly scented bouquets. Vigorous and less prone to powdery mildew, this selection is perfect for spicing up a sunny arbor, wooden fence, or wrought iron railing. Bees and hummingbirds find the flowers just as irresistible, so place this "Sweet Pea" where it can be easily seen and imbibed. This vine grows quickly to 6-8' tall and requires little care. Plant in fertile, well-drained soil in sun to light shade. Deadheading prolongs blooming. May reseed. **Annual • Full Sun/Light Shade • Avg. Water • All Zones • Available until mid-April • #5615 • $7.95 • 3+ $ 7.50 ea.**

Papaver hybridum ‘Sugar Plum’

Frilly, double, and delectable! We’re nuts about this fabulous large-flowered "Poppy". Deep violet centers radiate out into a multitude of feathery-edged, lavender-to-purple petals. To 5" across, they make the most dazzling cut flowers (burn the stem tips before placing in water). 3-4' tall. Self-sows! **Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Cannot Ship to WV • Available until mid-April • #2913 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50c ea.**

Papaver hybridum ‘Drama Queen’

Aptly named, the blooms are just so dramatic in the spring garden, they grab all the attention! Stunningly luscious rich purple-streaked ruby blooms, with frilly edges, are highlighted by showy white stamens and a central lime green ovary. To 3-4' tall with 4-5" blooms. Self-sows! Rich soil. **Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Cannot Ship to WV • Available until mid-April • #1242 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Papaver hybridum 'Lauren's Grape'

Totally luscious purple blooms glow violet in the sun – who can resist this large-flowered wonder? Introduced by Lauren Springer, co-author of Plant Driven Design, single, cup-shaped blooms are up to 5" across on erect stems above bluegrey foliage. To 3-4' tall. Rich, loamy soil a must. **Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Cannot ship to WV • Available until mid-April • #782 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Papaver hybridum ‘Danebrog’

Traffic-stopping, 4-5" blooms display a brilliant white Maltese cross. The day the buds on these babies unfurl, your voice will go up 2 octaves and your heart will swell with joy! Plant early in rich soil. 3-4' tall. Self-sows! **Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Cannot Ship to WV • Available until mid-April • #772 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Clarkia amoena ‘Aurora’ "Farewell to Spring"

Gorgeous, 6" across clusters of peach-blushed, cup-shaped blooms appear in mass on this properly tall California native wildflower. To 3' tall and 2' across, it will bloom May til July or more, and you’ll feel so accomplished when all you did was plant and forget! Absolutely stunning! Clay tolerant, but plant in rich, well-draining soil for best show. Amazing with Nemophila menziesii “Baby Blue Eyes”! It self-sows and makes fabulous, very long-lasting cut flowers. DEER RESISTANT and DROUGHT TOLERANT! **Annual • CA Native • Full Sun • Avg./No Summer Water • All Zones • Available until mid-April • #1508 • $7.95 • 3+ $7.50 ea.**

Helleborus orientalis 'True Love'

This gorgeous double hellebore from the Wedding Party™ series will instantly change your thinking that there's nothing colorful for shade. Sporting large, 3 ½” true double flowers of the richest burgundy, this hellebore has that wow factor. The lightly nodding flowers appear in great numbers on mature plants, their golden centers a delicate contrast to the petals. Flowers first appear in early spring, with each bloom holding onto its color for 2 weeks. Blooming can extend to 3 months on mature specimens. This "Lenten rose" isn't fussy. Give it a bit of morning or late afternoon sun, fertile, well-drained soil and the occasional bit of fertilizer and it will reward you with flowers for many years to come. It looks great planted in drifts but can also be used as a focal point in a decorative container. Remove old foliage in November to promote new leaves in December. Cut flowers add charm when floated in a bowl of water. DEER RESISTANT. DROUGHT TOLERANT. **Perennial • Full/Pt. Shade • Low Water • USDA Zones 4-11 • #5815 • $18.95 • 3+ $18.50 ea.**

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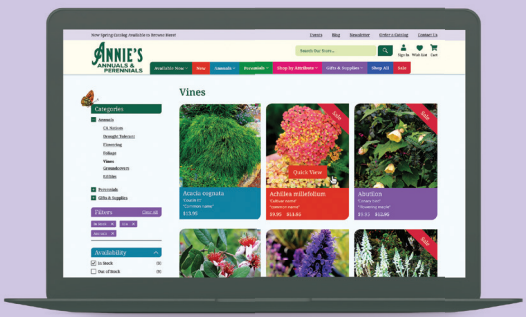
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