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### On Diversity in the Time of Scarcity

Welcome to summer! As I write this, the summer of 2022 has ended, and I am trying to predict what will happen in 2023. One thing seems certain... the drought we are experiencing in the Western US will continue into next year. Everywhere, there are increasing restrictions on water use and gardening. One county in the Bay Area even forbade any new planting after spring this past year. Obviously, we need to find better ways to conserve water. However, I wonder if we could reframe our thinking about gardening and explore the vital service that gardens provide for our ecosystem? Could we focus more on diversity and less on scarcity? We know, after all, that increasing both the quantity and the variety of plants is critical for soil conservation, pollinator sustenance, air quality and environmental

resilience. Furthermore, planting greater numbers of the right types of plants encourages and sustains biodiversity, which is essential to our overall environmental health

At Annie's, we have always carried a HUGE range of annuals, perennials, natives and edibles to make your garden not only more interesting and colorful, but also more beneficial to the environment. This catalog focuses on abundant, floriferous gardens to inspire you to use MORE plants. Using a broad mix of annuals, perennials and natives lengthens bloom times and adds color to your garden, but most importantly, helps the pollinators and improves the earth. Annuals, for instance, contribute vital soil nutrients as they decompose, while also providing important nest materials and nectar sources for pollinators. Annuals are often under-rated or overlooked because they are, well, annuals! However, many of our annuals will reseed, thereby extending their benefits. Perennials are also a critical pollinator food source, and they improve the soil through nutrient retention and erosion prevention. In addition, they help with carbon sequestration, thereby improving the overall environment. Native plants are the super-heroes! They can help minimize the need for both water and pesticides and are biodiversity champions, attracting the largest number of beneficial butterflies, bees and wildlife.

So, in this time of scarcity and cutting back, use your garden to promote plentitude and diversity. Pack it with blooms of all varieties and colors. Experiment with shape and texture. Partner bright annuals with long-blooming perennials. Mix edibles with ornamentals. Use more natives. Try combinations that seem a little too outrageous. Remember to refresh and add to your plant offerings throughout the entire growing season, to ensure on-going sustenance for pollinators and wildlife. Let your imagination be abundant and wild. Most importantly, remember to celebrate the ecological service your gardens provide!





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#### Dahlia 'Café au Lait'

Dinnerplate Dahlias are near the top of the WOW! flowers list and this lovely 'Cafe au Lait' is no exception. Showcasing eye-catching, huge flowers (10" wide) and dense with petals, these flowers range in color from pale peach to a creamy beige. Whiter towards the outside, the color intensifies towards the center. An imposing specimen, this Dahlia can reach 4' tall and produce an abundance of flowers from summer through early fall. It takes just 2 or 3 flowers to highlight a kitchen vase. Outdoors, plants in full bloom may need staking. Fertilize during the bloom season for best flowering results. Plant in fertile, well-drained soil in full sun and deadhead to extend blooming. Plants can be left in the ground in zones 8 and higher; otherwise dig up tubers and store over the winter in a cool dry place. Water regularly during the growing season but once foliage has gone dormant, keep watering to a minimum. Treat any powdery mildew with copper fungicide. Perennial Tuber • Full Sun • Average Water • USDA Zones 8-11 • #5654 • \$14.95 • 3+ \$14.50 ea.

**Summer** New Comers

### Buddleja davidii 'Hot Raspberry'

This latest in the Buzz series of compact "Butterfly Bushes" features vivid fuchsia-pink flowers on 10" long arching cones. Blooming from early summer to late fall, the sweetly scented flowers are a magnet for bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. Once established, plants are covered in vibrant swaths of hot raspberry flowers. This award winner is definitely meant to be a focal point in your garden! Its compactness (3-4' H&W) means that it is easily grown in a container, while its spread means it can hold its own in a garden bed. Use wherever you wish to make a bold statement or to anchor a pollinator garden. Flower cones make a wonderful cut flower. Very drought tolerant once established. Deadhead to prolong blooming. Plant in full sun in fertile, well-drained soil. Prune to desired shape. Deer resistant. Perennial Shrub • Full Sun • USDA Zones 5-11 • (PPAF) • #5658 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



### Coreopsis 'Ice Wine'

There may be no more dramatic Coreopsis than this eye-catching variety. White-as-snow petals have a prominent and vivid wine-colored inner ring. A dark center anchors each 3" bloom. This latest member of the Satin and Lace series grows quickly to form a 18-24" high and wide plant, then begins flowering in May. Blooming continues nonstop till the fall, a display that draws

constant visits from bees and butterflies. Use this perennial Coreopsis wherever you want a splash of color. It's a valuable addition to a pollinator garden and performs well in pots. Its large white petals make it ideal for a moon garden (featuring white flowers or foliage). Easy to grow, just plant in fertile, welldrained soil in full sun. Not a thirsty plant, once established it makes do with little water. Goes deciduous in zones 9b or colder but returns in spring. DEER RESISTANT. Perennial • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-11 • (USPP# 31,367) • #5665 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.



Quick, what has oodles of charming peachcolored flowers, heavenly fragrant foliage, is drought tolerant and is a great way to attract bees and hummingbirds to your garden? Meet the floriferous "Hummingbird Mint" 'Peachie Keen.' The aromatic, bright green foliage flushes out to a densely compact, 18-24" high stand, with leaves that are more refined than many cultivars. Come early summer, plants explode in color, with 1/2" tubular flowers emerging from handsome burgundy calyxes. The flower colors really pop sitting atop lush green foliage. Blooming continues well into the fall, making this petite perennial a real showstopper. Once established, it is very drought tolerant, making it an excellent addition to a dry garden bed. This evergreen "Hummingbird Mint" is a quick way to add color to any sunny bed or container. DEER RESISTANT. Perennial • Sun/Pt. Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 6-11 · (USPP# 25.886) · #5636 · \$13.95 · 3+ \$13.50 ea.



**NEW** 



Dahlia 'Mystic Wizard'

This latest entry in the Mystic Dahlia series features its trademark deep mahogany foliage, with stunning, brilliant magenta flowers. These 4" openface flowers are magnets for bees, butterflies and hummingbirds, and populate plants from late spring through early fall. The 5" segmented leaves offer a glossy

> sheen and add depth and glamour to a sunny bed. Though plants reach a full 30"H x 20"W, no staking is needed. This plant is ideal as a focal point, be it in the ground or in a container, where its upright flowers can really put on a show. Plant in fertile, well-drained soil in full sun. Water regularly during the growing season, but once foliage has gone dormant, keep watering to a minimum. Treat any powdery mildew with copper fungicide. Perennial • Full Sun • Average Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • (USPP# 30,993) • Expected in May

· #5661 · \$14.95 · 3+ \$14.50 ea.

### Fagopyrum esculentum 'Takane Ruby Buckwheat'

It's not often you get a chance to grow a superfood, but that's exactly what this rare form of "Buckwheat" is. First discovered by a Japanese professor growing at 12,000' elevation in the Himalayas, this brilliant pinkflowering "Buckwheat" is wonderfully useful. But a superfood? Yes. Honey from bees who fed on this "Buckwheat" was found to have 100 times the antioxidant effect of regular honey! Harvested seed can also be sprouted for a highly nutritious microgreen. Plants are comprised of heart-shaped, bright green leaves, and at maturity are 3' tall x 4' wide. This "Buckwheat" uses a primary taproot to source water deep in the soil. The summer clusters of tiny pink flowers seem to sprout directly from the leaves, giving this vigorous annual a distinctive look. Butterflies may also seek out the nutritious flowers. Makes an excellent cover crop. Plant in full sun to light shade and water deeply but infrequently once established. Self-seeds. Annual Edible • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • All USDA Zones • #5684 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.

### Lithodora diffusa 'Grace Ward'

Gentian blue flowers are the calling card for this vigorous, sun-loving ground cover. Plants first form a 3-6" high mat of soft, dark-green foliage and then come late spring, a parade of intense, dark blue, 1/2" star-shaped flowers. Each of the 5 petals has a darker rib, accentuating its starburst shape. When smothered in flowers, there's no blue-flowering ground cover that can match its beauty. It is equally at home as an evergreen ground cover for a sunny bed, spilling over a low rock wall or cascading out of a hanging basket. It's tenacious too, not needing much water or care once established. Even out of bloom, the soft, deep green foliage is a handsome complement to anything around it. Plant in full sun to light shade in fertile, well-drained soil. Trim to shape in early winter. A judicious pruning will stimulate new spring growth. Long lived, popular with bees and deer resistant. Drought tolerant. Perennial • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 6-11 • #5764 • \$14.95 • 3+ \$14.50 ea.





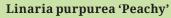
### Nasturtium 'Tip Top Rose'

Rich rose-colored flowers are the calling card of this compact Nasturtium. These large (3") spicy flowers appear endlessly from late spring through to the first frost. In frost-free climates, blooming can extend into winter. Not a tall scrambler like most Nasturtiums, this 14"x18" mounding annual is safe to put in the ground. A particularly floriferous variety, and notably one where the flower color doesn't fade, this award winner is a great way to add fiery tones to a sunny garden spot. Both leaves and flowers are edible, giving you a nonstop supply of spicy additions to salads. Super easy to grow, as it's not fussy about soil or where you may place it. Though drought tolerant, it benefits from a little regular water. A prolific self-seeder! DEER RESISTANT. Annual • Sun/Pt. Sun • Average Water · All Zones · #5781 · \$7.95 · 3+ \$7.50 ea.



### Thunbergia alata 'Amber Stripes'

Those gardeners who've enjoyed the common orange or yellow "Black-Eyed Susan" will find this new, eye-catching variety a real delight! Sporting a seemingly endless parade of 3" reddish-orange flowers, each trimmed in yellow, on vining branches, this semideciduous perennial starts blooming in early summer and continues nonstop till first frost. Simple green leaves blanket the 10-15' long vining stems, creating a lush backdrop. Flowers first form attractive fuzzy buds, which pop open to reveal the bright carnivalesque blooms. Perfect for growing over an arbor or along a fence, it can also be grown on a large trellis and trimmed to maintain that shape. Not fussy about soil but liking a good amount of sun, 'Amber Stripes' can be an easy way to add a long-blooming splash of color to any sunny spot. Attracts hummers and butterflies. DEER RESISTANT. Perennial Vine • Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • Expected in March • #5784 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



This lovely hybrid "Toadflax" features bicolor snapdragon-like 1/2" flowers that are rosy pink on top and butter yellow on the bottom. Ours are grown from seed, so slight variation is normal. Sitting atop 3' high stems, the endless parade of flowers is much sought after by bees and butterflies. The tall slender stems, the upper foot filled with flowers, also make this pretty flower a natural as a cut flower. Filling in densely, this perennial "Toadflax" begins flowering in late spring and continues well into the summer. It makes an easy addition to any sunny bed and will most likely naturalize there. It requires only a little regular water to be happy and continues to put out new stems well into the fall. Plant in fertile, well-drained soil in full sun to light shade. Cut to the ground in winter for fresh spring growth. Perennial . Sun/Pt. Sun . Avg./Low Water . USDA Zones 5-11 · #5668 · \$10.95 · 3+ \$10.50 ea.

### Salvia x jamensis 'Elk Blue Moon III'

Looking for a lovely flowering plant to put in a hot spot? This modest-sized Salvia is the perfect beauty for the job! First forming an 18"x18" thicket of green leaves, come early summer it sprouts a seemingly endless parade of exquisite, two-lipped lavender flowers. Words don't do justice to the beauty of these one-inch flowers, and hummingbirds certainly don't need convincing to pay regular visits. A heat lover and very drought tolerant, this sage is a perfect addition to a dry garden bed, or planted where the reflected heat from a wall will allow it to bask. It also makes an ideal container plant. Long blooming, it appreciates a yearly trimming. Plant in full sun in fertile well-drained soil. Deadhead to prolong blooming. DROUGHT TOLERANT. DEER RESISTANT. Perennial • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 7-11 • #5744 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.

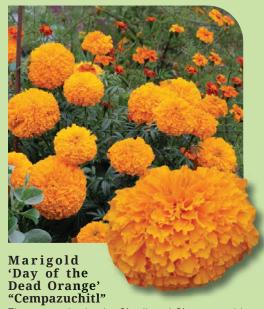




### **Erysimum 'Winter Orchid'**

This latest entry in the winter series of "Wallflowers" offers vibrant red, purple and orange colors on compact plants. Each 18" high flowering stem displays up to a dozen fragrant 1" blooms, with different colors in abundance. Petite grayish-green leaves offer a soothing contrast. Blooming begins in early spring and lasts till summer's end. A light pruning often brings a second bloom. Bees and butterflies love the flowers, so make sure to situate this evergreen perennial where you can enjoy their visits. Use them to add color to a sunny bed or employ as a low border. They add instant pizzazz to a mixed container and even work in a dry garden bed. One of the classic cottage garden's best cut flowers, they produce nearly an endless supply. Prune back by half after the initial bloom for a repeat flowering. Plant in fertile, well-drained soil. DEER RESISTANT. Perennial • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • (USPP# 22,467) • #5653 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.





These are the bushy 3' tall and 3' across old fashioned enormous Marigolds that have now become almost impossible to find. Used lavishly to decorate graves and altars during the "Day of the Dead", these fabulous Marigolds bear super double rich orange blooms 5" across! Long stemmed and superb for cutting, they're profuse and long blooming- from summer through fall! What could be better for your "Day of the Dead" celebration? Rich soil is best of course. Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #2341 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.



### Dahlia hvbridum 'Dreamer'

Almost too pretty to be real! Contrastic fabulosity with jewel-like 3" pinwheel pink blooms popping out from delectable rich, mahogany-black foliage. A very useful 3' high and 2' wide in size, you can certainly find a spot for this awesome new treasure especially since it blooms from May-October! No staking. Do deadhead to prolong bloom. Big thanks to our favorite breeder Keith Hammet. Deciduous. Perennial • Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • Expected in May • (USPP# 19,885) • #3935 •\$14.95 • 3+ \$14.50 ea.



### Osteospermum 'Compact White'

This pure white selection in the Flower Power<sup>™</sup> series is a compact variety that puts on an "African Daisy" show all summer. Each 3" flower features overlapping slender oblong petals and a faint purple ring surrounding a deep brown center. The pure white petals have a subtle pleating. Shorter and more mounding than the typical Osteospermum (18"H x 18"W), this variety is a perfect choice for a showy, sun-loving ground cover. Tough enough to use in a problem area and drought tolerant enough to use in a dry garden bed, it is also showy enough to use as a spiller in a mixed container planting. Its white brilliance makes it an ideal choice for a moon garden. Deadheading prolongs blooming. Attracts bees and butterflies. DEER RESISTANT. Perennial • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 9b-11 • (PBR KLEOE18048) • #5757 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.

# Here Comes the Sun...

### 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 longlasting cut flower. The attractive evergreen blue-green foliage forms a dense mound to 12" high, with an endless array of fragrant, butterflyattracting flowers, creating a blaze of pink from 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/Pt. Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-11 • (USPP #30,245) • #5482 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.



### Sunflower 'Italian White'

Creamy white to the lightest primrose, these Sunflowers are 4 ½" wide with a brown center. Beautiful and multibranching on strong stems, you'll get lots of lovely cut flowers. To 4' tall and 3' wide. A delight in the garden all summer long. Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Moist • All Zones • #1020 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



### Basil herbalea 'Wild Magic'

An amazing "MUST-HAVE" Basil you should grow! Adding wonderful color to the edge of a garden with its purple-black foliage and dense 24" x 24" habit, tons of upright, violet blooms are always buzzing with bees. And like suspended animation, it holds its good looks, compact form and multitude of blooms all season and into fall. Never bitter and deliciously scented, it tastes like Thai Basil (yum!). A perfectly rewarding container plant (5+ gal). Well-drained soil and compost. Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • (USPP# 24,614) • #4471 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.



### Marigold 'Day of the **Dead Golden** Yellow' "Cempazuchitl"

Banish those horrid, super-dwarf, grocery store African Marigolds. These are the real big Marigolds – which grow to a fabulous 3' tall and a bushy 3' across. You get huge, fantastic, super-double, sweetly scented blooms to 4-5" across for several months. Long-stemmed, they're superb cut flowers and perfect for your Day of the Dead celebrations. Rich soil is best. Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #2342 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 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-the-buck "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/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • (USPP# 18,054) • #4112 • \$12.95 • 3 + \$12.50 ea



The nectar from the velvety black blooms of this prolific "Pincushion Flower" must be delicious, for it's one of your best bets for enticing butterflies and bees to the garden. Bred for extra big floristsized blooms, dozens of spherical 2" deepest maroon bloom clusters with contrasting white "pins" sit atop long-branching stems – perfect for cutting. To 3-4' tall and 2' across. EASY and fast, just cut it back to 6" whenever it needs refreshing. Self-sows. DEER RESISTANT. Perennial • Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-11 (Annual Elsewhere) • #952 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.







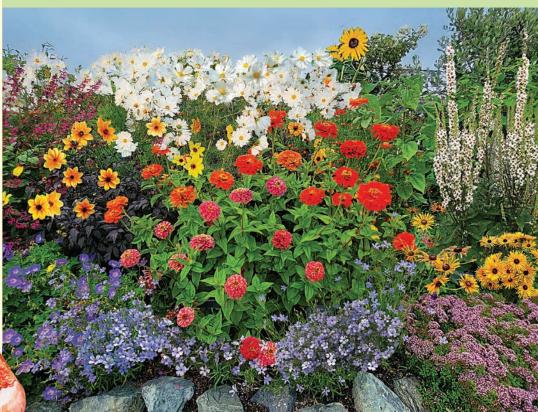
### Viscaria oculata 'Blue Pearl' Another terrific annual that seems to

have disappeared from the seed world! We are determined to keep it around for the future, for all those who cherish this bountiful, beautiful annual, Always in motion on a 2' x 2' mass of slender, branching stems, the enchanting, lavender-blue, 11/2" blooms dance and sway with the slightest breeze, bringing charm, movement and absolutely lovely color to the garden. Pinch spent flowers to prolong bloom. Best in rich soil right up in front of your garden or in a container. Wonderful cut flowers! Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #1478 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



### Cosmos bipinnatus 'Versailles White'

An outstanding, pure white Cosmos bred especially for cutting. Pristine, pleated, single blooms with yellow centers reach 4" across on sturdy, 3' tall stems. Add that this beauty is long blooming and can take the heat and you have the perfect summer flower! Cosmos have a well-earned reputation for being super easy to grow, needing little water, and for blooming nonstop from mid-spring thru fall. One of the very best plants for attracting butterflies to your garden! Reaches 4' tall by 1' wide with delicate foliage that provides excellent contrast. Use anywhere you want to offset color with a splash of cool white. Plant in fertile, well-drained soil. Deadheading not necessary but helps with appearance. Readily self-seeds! Annual • Sun/Pt. Sun • Low/Avg. Water • All Zones • Expected in May • #5599 • \$7.95 · 3+ \$7.50 ea.



### Zinnia elegans 'Benary's Giant Coral'

A truly FAB color from the beloved 'Benary's Giant' series! Durable, long blooming and resistant to powdery mildew - their vigor means blooms begin in early summer and the show continues thru to late fall! Spectacular in bloom, each fully double, brilliant orangey-red flower is an impressive 5" across, sitting atop 3' stems! Multi-stemmed and filling out to 2' wide, you don't need to plant many to get an impressive show. Loved by bees, butterflies and hummingbirds - the flowers are also a favorite of florists, as they hold their form and beauty over a long period. Plant in fertile, well-drained soil and water regularly during warm weather. Deadheading prolongs flowering. Don't crowd; air circulation is important to the health of plants. Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Expected in May • #5249 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



### Rudbeckia hirta 'Chim Chiminee'

An unexpected surprise is yours when you grow this easy but hard-to-find "Black-Eyed Susan". Long single or semidouble quilled petals radiate from a large central disc to form extra big blooms to 6" across! In a striking array of colors (and bicolors), from sunny yellow to ruby red, flowers appear July thru frost on upstanding, branching stems to 30". Self-sows freely so you'll get all the colors – fab in a vase! Rich soil. Great in containers (10+ gal). Butterflies! Short-lived Perennial • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #2195 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



### Origanum vulgare 'Compacta Nana' "Oregano"

Small, compact and so strikingly pretty that many people don't realize that they also have a very fine culinary herb. A treasured gift from the late Gary Matson of Redding, CA, it grows into an incredibly tight mound, slowly spreading to 2-3' wide and the only maintenance required is a shearing in the winter when the 10" flower stems finish blooming. It looks terrific spreading on mounds or spilling over edges of bed and pots. In the early summer, the bees line up at the 1" clusters of rosy pink flowers, and you can use the florets as a nice addition to salads. The 1/4" x 1/2" leaves are superb in any dish requiring "Oregano". Give the plant reasonably well-drained soil (some clay is OK). Perennial • Sun/Pt. Shade • Low/No Summer Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #3561 • \$8.95 • 3+ \$8.50 ea.

### Dahlia 'Dark Side of the Sun'

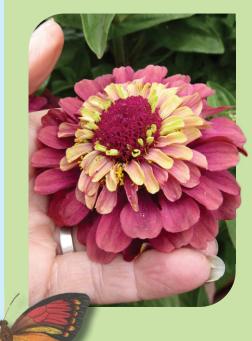
Not one of those dwarf "gas station" Dahlias so common nowadays, but a wonderfully rewarding, garden appropriate Keith Hammett variety that grows 3-4' tall and wide. Blooms for months, summer thru fall, especially with deadheading. A thing of beauty in the garden (or in a large container, 25+ gal) with luscious chocolate-black foliage in

exquisite contrast to the single golden yellow 4" blooms brushed with apricot. Rich,

loamy soil. Top-dress with 1-2" of compost in spring for best show. Bees! Cut flowers! Deciduous Perennial • Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • (USPP #23,501) • Expected in May • #3788 • \$14.95 • 3+ \$14.50 ea.

### Zinnia elegans 'Queen Red Lime'

The new "IT" Zinnia with gardeners and florists alike! Startlingly different and beautiful 3" blooms appear most generously on strong multi-branching stems – perfect for cutting! Breathtaking double-domed flowers display central, lime green petals surrounded by successive rows of complementary colored petals – from peach to antique rose to deep rose - amazing! Nice and bushy to 30" x 24", they'll bloom (when deadheaded) from June to September. A winner in the garden or large container (15+ gal), Mildew resistant! Rich. well-drained soil. Butterflies! Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Expected in May • #5199 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 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/Brt. Shade • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-11 • #1098 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



### Verbascum chaixii 'Wedding Candles'

Do you grow Verbascums? Well, you should! TOUGH AS NAILS and adaptable, you'll feel so successful with almost no effort! Ever so elegant, 'Wedding Candles' features a dense candelabra of tightly packed, pure white blooms centered with cool purple and orange furry eyes. Cut back to foliage for repeat bloom. DEER RESISTANT and CLAY

TOLERANT (better with compost!). Selfsows, so you'll always have them. DROUGHT TOLERANT! Bees and butterflies! To 3-4' tall. Perennial • Sun/AM Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #4524 · \$12.95 · 3+ \$12.50 ea.



### Sunflower 'White Lite'

Va-va-voom! If Marilyn Monroe were a "Sunflower", she'd be this agraeous blonde bombshell! Featuring delicate, creamy white petals surrounding a golden chartreuse center, this single-stem "Sunflower" is pretty as a pinup! 4" flowers sit atop 5' sturdy stalks, making them an ideal cut flower, suitable for market bouquets by the armful or summer nuptial arrangements. Or, if simplicity is more your thing, place a single stem in a handsome vase to make a minimalist yet sumptuous statement. Like most "Sunflowers", give this beauty plenty of sunshine, average water and rich, welldrained soil for best results. Note: this "Sunflower" is POLLENLESS, so if attracting pollinators to your garden is your aim, consider another variety. But if beautiful, come-hither blooms are what you desire, then this is for you! Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones •



### Penstemon x gloxinioides 'Thorn'

Hooray! A long-lived and massive blooming Penstemon for our mild climate where, sadly, many Penstemons sputter out after a year or two. To 3' x 3', a multitude of bloom spikes come spring THRU fall. Good-sized white-blushedpink trumpets and glossy foliage look super in mixed perennial and shrub gardens, even dry gardens! Side-dress with a little compost in spring and summer and cut back spent spikes regularly. DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • Sun • Avg./ Low Water • USDA Zones 6-10a • #2318 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



### Echinacea 'Rainbow Marcella'

An Echinacea you will certainly fall in love with, just as we did! A heavy bloomer with lots of big – almost 4" across – heartmelting bicolored raspberry and peach pinwheels surrounding a prominent central cherry burgundy "cone." More compact than most Echinaceas, to only 18" x 18", you can easily plant them right up front of the bed. Great in containers. Well-drained average garden soil. Butterfly magnet! Cut flowers! DEER and RABBIT RESISTANT! Perennial • Sun • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-10a • (USPP #28,573) • Expected in May • #5116 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.



### Antirrhinum majus 'Costa Apricot'

Cheerful apricot, with a slight pink blush, upright spikes bedeck this classic "Snapdragon", which is a sure bet for those punchy combos. Try planting with Anagallis monellii for an immediate hit. Very summery! Exceptionally long blooming. Deadhead once blooms are spent for a repeat show. Loves fertile welldrained soil and a little bit of compost. Full to part sun suits snaps best. Good, strong stems for cutting, and holds well in a vase. To 3 feet tall and best planted in a grouping of at least 3 or more! Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All USDA Zones • #5727 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



### Buddleja 'Grand Cascade'

Sporting possibly the largest flowering panicles of any "Butterfly Bush", 'Grand Cascade' is simply stunning when in full bloom. Unlike most Buddlejas, this variety has pronounced arching branches, so heavy when in bloom that they nearly touch the ground. Panicles are 12-14" long and a hefty 4" wide, giving hummers and butterflies an endless supply of yummy nectar. Add in the intense fragrance of the light purple flowers and you have quite possibly the showiest flowering shrub you will ever grow! A cross by Hans Hansen between B. davidii and B. lindleyana, this beauty forms a 6'H x 8'W shrub with elliptic grayish-green leaves. Make sure to plant this where all can see the late summer and fall display. It prefers full sun and some bloom fertilizer when flowering. Deadhead for prolonged blooming. Prune in late winter to maintain a symmetrical look. Excellent as a cut flower. Perennial • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 5-11 • (USPP #30,868) • #5650 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.



Dahlia hybridum 'Sparkler' Masses of 3", brightest hot pink flowers, with a sunny yellow center, glow against deep mahogany foliage. A real eye-catcher! Forms a compact mound of foliage 30" tall by 20" wide and boasts a long summer bloom period (especially with deadheading), attracting bees and butterflies. Its dark foliage makes the ideal contrast in a sunny mixed perennial bed, especially when planted next to bright chartreuse-leaved plants. It can really take the heat, but avoid getting the leaves wet to help prevent powdery mildew. Plant in fertile, well-drained soil and give it bloom fertilizer during the flowering period for increased abundance. Cut to the ground in winter for fresh spring foliage. Tubers

can be lifted and overwintered indoors where not hardy. Perennial Tuber • Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • (USPP #28,741) • Expected in May • #5550 • \$14.95 • 3+ \$14.50 ea.

### Viola 'Etain'

One of the most valuable of all Violas! Reliably perennial, it blooms heavily spring thru fall across the U.S. and yearround in coastal California. Enchanting primrose-yellow petals beautifully edged in lavender, 1" to 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " across, sweetly scented and perfect for posies with dense, neat foliage. Cut back to 3" tall once in a while and side-dress with compost. Perennial • Sun/Brt. Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10a • #1266 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.



### Ageratum houstonianum 'Blue Horizon'

Surprisingly long blooming – late spring to winter here at the nursery – we love this old fashioned 30" TALL "Floss Flower" for its rich, fluffy lavender flower clusters, to 4" across, and how nice it looks in the garden, its sturdy branching stems, so well clothed in attractive emerald green heart-shaped leaves. So EASY to grow, it's always sending up bunches of new blooming stems, especially when deadheaded. Plant with Nicotiana alata 'Lime Green' and Viola 'Etain' for a super pretty vignette! Butterflies love it, makes a great cut flower and is wonderful in a container! Rich, well drained soil. To 1.5' wide. Short-Lived Perennial • AM Sun/Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-10 (Annual Elsewhere) • #20 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.

### Malva sylvestris 'Zebrina'

Everything about this colorful "Mallow" is perfect, from the dramatic wine red splashes on pale pink petals, to its drought tolerance and ready ability to selfseed. Add in that it's one of the host plants for the Painted Lady butterfly and blooms nonstop from midsummer to late fall, and you have one of nature's wonder plants. This "Hollyhock" relative first produces rich green, textured palmate leaves on 3' high plants, then come summer, branch tips sprout an endless number of 2-3" wavy, five-petaled blooms, drawing attention from bees, butterflies and passersby. Undeterred by the heat, this sun lover responds to warmth and a bit of regular water. Though it may act as a short-lived perennial, it will readily produce babies for future years. Not fussy about soil but does need good drainage. Perennial • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-11 • #5640 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.



### Zinnia elegans 'Benary's Giant Salmon Rose'

So gratifying, effusive and long-blooming in the summer garden, everyone should grow these Giants! Mildew resistant and strongly multi-branching to 3' tall, they also hold up well in heat and rain. Superdouble blooms, to 6" across, are a butterfly favorite and make first-class cut flowers! Stunning combined with Nicotiana 'Lime Green'. Deadhead to prolong bloom. Rich soil a must! DEER RESISTANT! Annual • Sun Avg. Water • All Zones • Expected in May • #2405 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 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, extralarge 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, will last 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/Pt. Sun (hotter areas) • Avg./ Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #5360 • \$20.95 · 3+ \$20.50 ea.



Dianthus

'Raspberry Swirl' A mesmerizing selection featuring palest pink blooms with a deep maroon picotee edge and blood-red eye. The color and design make this variety look more like a painting than a flower! In spring, a never-ending parade of the edible blooms on 8" stems seems to float above a 7" tall by 2' wide, dense evergreen mound of bluishgreen foliage. If deadheaded, plants often rebloom in the fall. One of the easiest plants to get going and care for, Dianthus are also drought tolerant, cold hardy and heat tolerant, insect and disease resistant and a favorite of butterflies. An excellent groundcover for a sunny spot. It also makes a showy potted plant, needs minimal clean-up, and tends to live for a long time. DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • (USPP #14,377) • #5455 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.

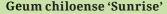


### Heuchera 'Obsidian'

Some of the darkest foliage going! Like the stone after which it is named, the rounded and lobed leaves of this evergreen "Coral Bell" seem 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 denselypacked 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 • Low Water • USDA Zones 4-11 • (USPP #14,836) • #5426 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.

### Helichrysum bracteatum 'Salmon Rose'

Adorable, delightfully papery, double, 2" Strawflowers in peachy shades make for a fun and long-blooming show in any garden or container (10+ gal). To 3' tall and 2' across, the blooms - at least 20 at a time – sit atop branching stems and deep green foliage. Planted in early spring, they'll bloom thru fall (with deadheading). And in temperate climates like ours, you can plant them in late summer and they'll flower all the way thru winter into mid-spring!! Super easy to grow and not fussy, but showiest in fertile and well-drained soil. One of the best, long-lasting dried flowers, too. Attracts bees, butterflies and kids! Self-sows! DEER RESISTANT. Annual • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • All Zones • #5317 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.



Double down on this beautiful, long blooming, golden yellow Geum! A long parade of double, pure golden, 1 1/2" flowers from spring thru fall will add cheer to any garden. These flowers stand tall atop an 18" mound of

rough-textured, light green foliage, making them an excellent choice for a cut flower. This hardy evergreen perennial adds delight to almost any garden design, be that among other sunloving perennials, used as a walkway border, or making its own statement in a decorative container. It's also a favorite destination for bees and butterflies. Plant in full sun to light shade in fertile, welldrained soil. Deadhead regularly and, once established, be stingy on the water to achieve maximum flowering. Divide clumps every 3-4 years. Perennial • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 4-9 • #5241 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



One of our favorite "Snaps"! To a proper 3' tall, sturdy upright spikes display enchanting golden yellow trumpets blushed with rose and apricot. Fragrant, heartmelting cut flowers (cutting makes them bloom longer). They can overwinter in milder climates. Cut back when flowering is finished for a second round of bloom. Do provide rich soil. Mildew and rust resistant! Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #2824 · \$7.95 · 3+ \$7.50 ea.





### Zinnia elegans 'Benary's Giant Wine'

If you love Zinnias in your summer garden and you haven't tried Benary's Giants, you're missing out! Healthy, mildew resistant, extra-multi-branching and extra-long blooming, huge double blooms are 6" across! What's more, they're not dwarfed, with a great 3' x 2' size – so yay! – they're properly enchanting in the garden. How can you resist this sexy deep magenta color - impossible! Combine it with 'Benary's Giant Salmon Rose', Centaurea cyanus 'Blue Diadem' and Nicotiana alata 'Lime Green' for an awesome "bloom at the same time" summer garden. Excellent cut flower. Deadhead to encourage reblooming. Do make sure you grow them in compostenhanced soil in the garden or in a large container (15+ gal). Butterflies and bees! DEER RESISTANT! Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Expected in May • #5250 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



### Helianthus annuus "Delta Sunflower"

So carefree you see them growing along freeways in the Central Valley of California, this ancestor of the domesticated "Sunflower" is native to the Western states. HEAT and DROUGHT TOLERANT and DEER RESISTANT! Blooming like crazy for 3+ months, the 3-4" flowers bounce around on many-branched stems to cheer up your summer garden. Adored by butterflies, bees and birds. Not fussy about soil, but it's showiest with drainage and some fertility. To 6' x 5'. Annual • CA Native • Sun • Avg./No Summer Water • All Zones • Cannot ship to IA • #1978 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.





#### Sunflower 'Plum'

This handsome 6' tall "Sunflower" features unusual plum-splashed petals, making it a standout addition to any summer garden. Sitting atop sturdy stems, this pollen-free, 5-7" wide "Sunflower" has a bit of white at the tips, a yellow collar and dark brown centers. Plants mature in 50 days. This "Sunflower" is perfect when used as a vertical element, be it free-standing or against a wall or fence. Stems do not need staking. Excellent as a cut flower. Plant in fertile, well-drained soil in full sun. And for those wishing to settle a bet, while young "Sunflowers" do turn to follow the sun, mature plants remain fixed. Annual • Full Sun • Avg Water • All USDA Zones • #5655 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



### Agastache 'Ambrosia'

This scented perennial displays a kaleidoscope of changing color, with flower spikes combining pale oranges, rose pinks and creamy whites. Clumps of delicate foliage soon yield tall flowering stems comprised of ascending circular bracts. These sprout two-lipped flowers much beloved by bees and hummingbirds. Tidy flower spikes to 18" tall fit into any sunny bed. Blooming summer through early fall, easy to grow, this semi-deciduous "Hummingbird Mint" is a great way to add color and fragrance to a container, or pizzazz to a pollinator garden. Multiple plantings make for a stronger floral presence. Plant in fertile, well-drained soil in sun to light shade. Deadheading prolonas bloomina. DEER

RESISTANT! Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 5-11 · (USPP #25,614) · #5623 · \$13.95 · 3+ \$13.50 ea.



### Cosmos bipinnatus 'Xsenia'

Not the Warrior Princess but a very lovely, multi-colored Cosmos for your summer garden. Rosy-red from a distance, up close these 2" flowers display an intriguing mix of raspberry red and terracotta orange on the main petal, burnished with fuchsia-pink tips. Gold centers provide a dramatic contrast, as well as the nectar much sought after by bees and butterflies. At 24-28" tall, a bit shorter than many Cosmos, this long blooming variety is equally suited for a container or a sunny bed. Ferny foliage complements the 10" high flowering stems. This variety makes an excellent cut flower and will last a week if harvested just as the petals are unfurling. Use this Cosmos wherever you want a bold splash of color. Plant in full sun in fertile, well-drained soil. Deadheading prolongs blooming. May reseed. Annual • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones All • Expected in May • #5648 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



summer cutting flower for fresh bouquets. Dries well, too. Will reseed! Biennial • Full Sun • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-9 • #5144 • \$8.95 • 3+ \$8.50 ea.

Daucus carota 'Dara'

### Zinnia elegans 'Benary's Giant Lime'

If we could magically control the plant world, we would create more garden-worthy lime-green flowering plants. Because when combined with other colorful bloomers, they make all the others pop into high definition taking your combinations to the next level! One of our favorite Benary's Giant Zinnias, 'Lime Green' bears extra double blooms, to 4" across, held on strong multi-branching stems. To 3' x 2', MILDEW and DEER RESISTANT, they bloom for

several months. Rich soil. Great cut flowers, attracts bees and butterflies. Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Expected in May • #2442 • \$7.95 · 3+ \$7.50 ea.

### Agastache 'Black Adder'

Welcome, good-looking and useful for summer thru fall color, this may be the best blue "Licorice Mint" you can grow! A sterile hybrid, all energy goes into pumping out a long succession of dense, 10" erect spikes. Delivering allimportant vertical presence, it's substantial at 3.5' tall x 2' across. Reliably perennial, licorice scented and a bee, butterfly and hummingbird magnet! Rich, well drained soil. Cut back to 3" in winter Perennial • Full Sun • Avg./ Low Water • USDA Zones 6-10) · #3941 · \$13.95 · 3+ \$13.50 ea.

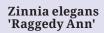


### Sutera cordata 'Blutopia Blue' "Bacopa"

So, first - our apologies: we know this isn't \*really\* blue. We promise we aren't trying to pull a fast one on you. The horticulturists, they have funny ideas about color! Naming conventions aside, this is a useful plant for edging, hanging baskets, groundcovering and all those other fine and dandy things people love "Bacopa" so well for. Spreads up to 30" across, but stays low - around 3". Self cleaning, evergreen and nearly everblooming, just cut back annually when your plants start looking like they need it and side dress with compost to keep the party rolling. Easy! Perennial • Sun/Half Day Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-10 · #4005 · \$8.95 · 3+ \$8.50 ea



Another cottage garden essential rosey-red "Bachelor's Buttons" that grow to a proper size of 40" tall and 30" across, brimming with hundreds of 2" blooms for months – especially if you deadhead spent blooms. A great zingy color to liven up your garden, and give you lots of delightful cut flowers. EASY! Best in rich, loamy soil. Butterflies and bees will love you! Self sows reliably. Annual • Full/Part Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #4437 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.

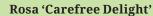


From Renee Shepard come these totally fun old-fashioned 3-4' tall branching Zinnias bearing double flowers 4"-5" across with curved and twisted petals. Super cool for cutting! Add old-fashioned fun to your garden with these long blooming, self-sowing annuals. Flowers are a variety of colors from reds to pinks, tangerine orange and yellows, so embrace the surprise. Zinnias look best in full sun and rich, composted soil. Exciting in large containers too! Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Expected in May • #2404 · \$7.95 · 3+ \$7.50 ea.



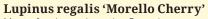
### Veronica longifolia 'Bushy Boy'

One of the most reliable, long-lived, flowering perennials in our gardens! Not only does it deliver valuable vertical spikevness, 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 prolificblooming 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.



When nothing else is blooming, vou 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 2-21/2" 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.



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-draining soil. Perennial • Sun/Part Shade • Avg. Water/ Moist • USDA Zones 9-11 (annual elsewhere) • #4988 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$ 12.50 ea.



### Lavatera trimestris 'Pink Blush'

30" x 30", 'Pink Blush' eventually almost smothers its pretty mallow-like leaves with heartmelting, cherry-veined, cherryeyed 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.

### 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 selfsows, 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.





#### Geranium 'Rozanne'

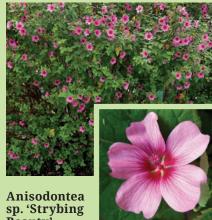
Does any perennial lavish more bold color over such a long period than the massively popular Mizz 'Rozanne'? From late spring 'til frost, a plenitude of intense lavender-blue 2" blooms cover the plant, to 3' (or more), trailing and mingling as they go. EASY, robust and reliable, provide decent drainage 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.



### 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 sidedress 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'

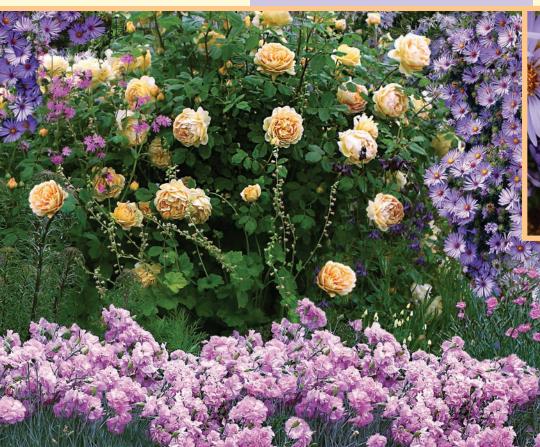
Possibly the finest yellow rose you can grow! Blooming repeatedly from spring thru fall, this David Austin creation bestows elegant 5" deeply cupped, stunning golden flowers. We're crazy about the deliciously intense old rose fragrance overlaid with fruitiness. Highly disease resistant,

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'

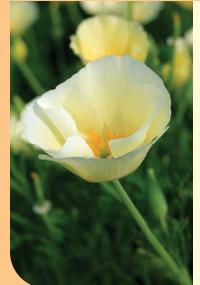
A wild and crazy bloomer! Quickly spreading into a dense, blue-grey mat, 30" across, it bursts into an amazing springtime display. Hundreds of double, soft pink, deliciously clove-scented 2" blooms continue for a month or two. Cut back to 5" after blooming and sidedress with compost for another round 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" ambercentered 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.



### 'Harrington's Pink'

This newer variety of the hardy classic "Michaelmas Daisy" was introduced in 1943, so we wonder where it's been all this time? Profuse clusters of charming 1" finely rayed, soft pink blooms – brightened by a cherry ring and golden yellow center – enliven the late season on well-branched sprays from midlate summer thru fall. To 4-6' tall and 3' across with mostly upright stems, it's a good idea to pinch it back in June for a bushier habit. Tough, mildew resistant and long-lived, it's tolerant of CLAY-ISH soil and salt conditions. Combines tastefully with other Asters and is very much the enduring hero in butterfly and cottage gardens. Best in rich soil. Awesome cut flowers, and DEER AND RABBIT RESISTANT! Perennial • Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10a • #5083 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



### Nicotiana alata 'Lime Green'

Easy, versatile and exceptionally longblooming, 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.



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### 'Purpetta'

TOUGH, sturdy, hardy, long-lived and longblooming, this EASY variety of our West Coast native "Checkermallow" is also DEER RESISTANT! Yes, with larger, richer 1 1/2 - 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.

### 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-amonth 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.



### 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.





### 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, longlasting 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, longblooming 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 wellbehaved 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 1/2" twotoned lavender and white flowers, held in showy violetpurple calyces, last for months starting in late spring thru midsummer. And those calyces keep the show going 'til fall! Large, aromatic, fuzzy, heartshaped leaves. To 4' x 3'. Not fussy, but best with added compost and summer water. Butterflies and bees! Selfsows! 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.





### 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.



### 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 basebranching 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, sidedress 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.



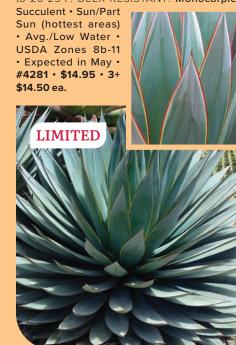
### Alstroemeria 'The Third Harmonic'

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.



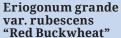
### Agave 'Blue Glow'

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



### 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.



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 welldrained 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 - 11/2"!) 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.



### 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. Welldrained 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



#### 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.



### 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'

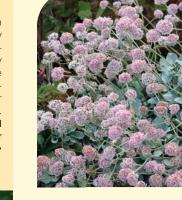
Edge a low-to-NO-WATER path with this minty-fragranced California native sub-shrub. More vigorous than the straight species, you get a semi-evergreen, small-scale groundcover to 15" tall x 2' wide, with





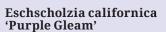
### Salvia apiana "White Sage"

Make your own smudge sticks rather than ouying them from folks who cut and destroy these plants in the wild. Arresting silverywhite, lance-shaped leaves are held stiffly on 2' x 5' base-branching stems. Bees adore the small whitish blooms. Heat- and droughtloving, 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.



Just the right "Poppy" to combine with spring blues, whites, and primrose yellows. Dollops of 2 1/2" 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

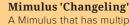


### Lewisia longipetala 'Little Plum'

'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 longlived, 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.



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.

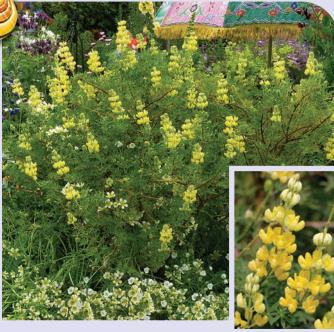
### Achillea millefolium 'Rosa Maria'

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.



### 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! Woohoo! Self-sows. Perennial • CA Native • Shrub • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water · USDA Zones 7-10 · #640 · \$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, welldrained 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  $3' \times 2'$ , 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.



### Erigeron glaucus 'Wayne Roderick'

CLAY TOLERANT and perfect for pots and edging, this "Seaside Daisy" was selected by renowned plantsman Wayne Roderick. Bearing a profusion of short stemmed lavender 2" flowers centered with showy gold and chartreuse eyes, it's EASY, tough and reliably perennial. Long-blooming spring thru fall with deadheading. Neat and compact to 1' tall x 3' across. Deer resistant, drought tolerant but looks best with some summer water. Bee magnet! Perennial • Sun/ Part Shade (hotter areas) • Avg./ Low Water • USDA Zones 6-10 • #3214 · \$12.95 · 3+ \$12.50 ea.

### Eriogonum umbellatum aureum 'Kannah Creek'

An award winning groundcover "CA Buckwheat" that is blanketed in 15" tall canary-yellow flower clusters all Summer long! This extremely low-growing selection only reaches about 6-10" tall, spreading to cover up to two feet with dense, attractive foliage. It's perfect for edging a low-water or CA natives bed! Hailing from the Kannah Creek region of Western Colorado, it provides interest all year with the yellow blooms aging to rusty-red and eventually producing seedpods that are highly attractive to birds. In late Fall, thesmall, elliptic, grayishgreen leaves acquire an attractive burgundy blush. Provide good drainage and avoid overwatering. "California Buckwheats" are one of the best plants for sustaining a wide range of local pollinators (especially butterflies), with seeds and leaves alike harvested by local critters. Earl, Curious Plantsman CA Native Perennial • Full Sun • Low/Summer Water • USDA Zones 3-11 • #5425 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



### 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, welldrained 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"

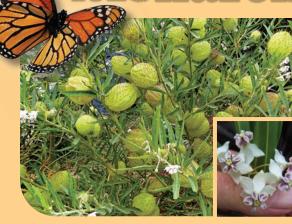
Adaptable to high and low water, heat, and any garden soil – including CLAY - this is possibly the easiest California native "Milkweed" you can grow. Many branching stems and linear leaves make a bushy 3' x 3' form with plentiful and pretty 2" creamy pink flower clusters from June to September its first 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



### 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. Welldrained 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.





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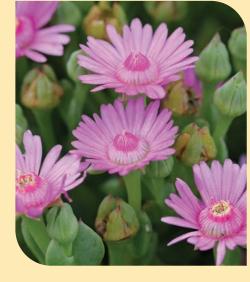


### Perle Von Nurnberg'

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 ovely 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 11/4" 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 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.



### 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.



### 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.



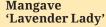
### Aeonium 'Jack Catlin'

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 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.



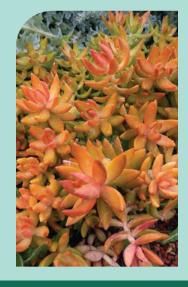
A magical new hybrid born in succulent heaven! The offspring of two outstanding parents (Agave attenuata and Mangave 'Bloodspot'), it boasts the best qualities of each parent - the faster growth rate and interesting patterns of Manfreda and the form and refinement of Agave. The 12" high x 20" wide rosettes 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.

### 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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| Arthropodium cirratum "Renga Lily"              | 1149 |     | 61  | Corydalis flexuosa 'Porcelain Blue'                | 5228 | 46  | 46  | Echinacea 'Rainbow Marcella'                 | 5116 |     | 10  |
| Asclepias fascicularis "Narrow Leaved Milkweed" | 2779 | 29  | 29  | Cosmos bipinnatus 'Dazzler'                        | 5645 |     | 58  | Echinops ritro ruthenicus                    | 1677 |     | 61  |
| Asclepias physocarpa "Family Jewels Tree"       | 122  | 29  | 29  | Cosmos bipinnatus 'Versailles White'               | 5599 |     | 8   | Echium fastuosum "Pride of Madeira"          | 377  | 38  | 38  |
| Asclepias speciosa "Showy Milkweed"             | 125  | 29  | 29  | Cosmos bipinnatus 'Xsenia'                         | 5648 |     | 15  | Echium gentianoides 'Tajinaste'              | 378  | 35  | 35  |
| Asclepias speciosa 'Davis'                      | 3811 | 29  | 29  | Crassula capitella "Red Pagoda"                    | 1906 | 30  | 30  | Echium plantagineum 'Blue Bedder'            | 380  |     | 61  |
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| Echium wildpretii "Tower of Jewels"                              | 385  | 35  | 35  | Lessingia filaginifolia 'Silver Carpet'           | 3521 | 25  | 25  | Salvia 'Amethyst Lips'                                | 5638   |     | 55 |
| Erigeron glaucus 'Wayne Roderick'                                | 3214 |     | 28  | Lewisia longipetala 'Little Peach'                | 1857 | 26  | 26  | Salvia 'Amistad'                                      | 4645   | 8   | 54 |
| Eriogonum grande var. rubescens "Red Buckwheat"                  | 1485 | 23  | 23  | Lewisia longipetala 'Little Plum'                 | 594  | 26  | 26  | Salvia apiana "White Sage"                            | 906    | 25  | 25 |
| Eriogonum latifolium "Seaside Buckwheat"                         | 2622 | 25  | 25  | Limnanthes douglasii "Meadow Foam"                | 599  | 26  | 26  | Salvia chiapensis "Chiapas Sage"                      | 2029   | 36  | 36 |
| Eriogonum nudum 'Ella Nelson's Yellow'                           | 3598 | 24  | 24  | Linaria purpurea 'Peachy'                         | 5668 |     | 5   | Salvia 'Fashion Burgundy'                             | 5432   | 39  | 39 |
| Eriogonum umbellatum aureum 'Kannah Creek'                       | 5425 |     | 28  | Linaria reticulata 'Flamenco'                     | 611  | 56  | 57  | Salvia gesneriiflora 'Mole Poblano'                   | 4907   | 54  |    |
| Eryngium planum 'Blue Glitter'                                   | 5389 | 21  | 21  | Linum grandiflorum 'Bright Eyes'                  | 5634 | 61  | ٥,  | Salvia greggii 'Mes Azur'                             | 5463   | 36  | 36 |
| Erysimum 'Winter Orchid'   | 5653 | 21  | 5   | Lippia repens syn. Phyla nodiflora                | 3999 | 26  | 26  | Salvia greggii "Stormy Pink"                          | 4020   | 57  | 56 |
|  |      | 47  |     |   |      | 20  |     | Salvia greggii 'Tangerine'                            | 5730   | 5   | 30 |
| Erysimum x allionii "Siberian Wallflower"                        | 235  | 47  | 47  | Lithodora diffusa 'Grace Ward'                    | 5764 |     | 4   |   |        |     | 20 |
| Eschscholzia californica 'Alba'                                  | 152  | 19  | 19  | Lobelia aguana                                    | 3826 | 53  | 53  | Salvia leucophylla x clevelandii 'Pozo Blue'          | 3372   | 38  | 38 |
| Eschscholzia californica 'Apricot Chiffon'                       | 153  | 11  | 59  | Lobelia erinus 'Fountain Rose'                    | 2867 | 15  |     | Salvia mexicana 'Limelight'                           | 926    |     | 55 |
| Eschscholzia californica 'Champagne'                             | 5318 | 14  |     | Lotus berthelotii "Parrots Beak"                  | 5296 |     | 62  | Salvia 'Mystic Spires'                                | 4112   | 15  | 7  |
| Eschscholzia californica 'Purple Gleam'                          | 158  | 25  | 25  | Lupinus albifrons "Silver Bush Lupine"            | 636  | 27  | 27  | Salvia nemorosa 'Rose Marvel'                         | 5723   | 5   |    |
| Eschscholzia californica 'Red Glow'                              | 159  | 56  | 57  | Lupinus arboreus "Yellow Coastal Bush Lupine"     | 640  | 26  | 26  | Salvia patens "Gentian Sage"                          | 931    |     | 63 |
| Eschscholzia californica 'Rose Chiffon'                          | 160  | 58  |     | Lupinus 'Manhattan Lights'                        | 5031 | 10  |     | Salvia purpurea 'Lavender Lace'                       | 4988   | 16  | 16 |
| Eschscholzia californica ssp. maritima 'Coastal Form'            | 156  |     | 59  | Lupinus propinquus "Blue Bush Lupine"             | 4508 | 53  | 53  | Salvia sclarea 'Piemont'                              | 3930   | 21  | 21 |
| Eschscholzia lobbii "Frying Pans"                                | 155  | 25  | 25  | Lupinus regalis 'Gallery Blue'                    | 2552 | -   | 58  | Salvia 'Hot Lips'                                     | 1884   | 56  | 57 |
| Eschscholzia 'Strawberry Fields'                                 | 5780 | 3   | 23  | Lupinus regalis 'Gallery White'                   | 2704 | 61  | 30  | Salvia x jamensis 'Elk Blue Moon III'                 | 5744   |     | 5  |
| ·  |      | 3   | 4   |   |      | 16  | 16  | Salvia x jamensis 'Ignition Purple'                   | 5288   |     | 62 |
| Fagopyrum esculentum 'Takane Ruby Buckwheat'                     | 5684 | 40  |     | Lupinus regalis 'Morello Cherry'                  | 1260 |     |     | , ,   | 1488   | 43  | 43 |
| Falkia repens "Little Ears"                                      | 4958 | 42  | 42  | Lupinus succulentus "Arroyo Lupine"               | 2942 | 28  | 28  | Satureja douglasii "Yerba Buena"                      |        | 43  |    |
| Felicia aethiopica 'Tight and Tidy'                              | 3724 | 22  | 22  | Lycianthes rantonnetii 'Lynn's Variegated'        | 5440 | 44  | 44  | Scabiosa atropurpurea 'Black'                         | 952    |     | 7  |
| Festuca glauca 'Elijah Blue'                                     | 4917 | 43  | 43  | Lysimachia nummularia 'Aurea' "Golden Pennywort"  | 1523 | 40  | 40  | Scabiosa caucasica 'Fama Blue' "Pincushion Flower"    | 958    | 58  |    |
| Freesia alba   | 1938 | 9   |     | Malva sylvestris 'Zebrina'                        | 5640 |     | 11  | Scabiosa caucasica 'Perfecta Alba'                    | 3140   | 18  | 18 |
| Fuchsia magellanica 'Hawkshead'                                  | 5563 | 53  | 53  | Mangave 'Lavender Lady'                           | 5125 | 31  | 31  | Sedum nussbaumerianum "Coppertone Stonecrop"          | 4130   | 31  | 31 |
| Fuchsia 'Old Berkeley'   | 4559 | 41  | 41  | Marigold 'Day of the Dead Golden Yellow'          | 2342 |     | 7   | Sedum rupestre 'Plum Dazzled'                         | 5428   | 31  | 31 |
| Fuchsia procumbens "Creeping Fuchsia"                            | 3132 | 52  | 52  | Marigold 'Day of the Dead Orange'                 | 2341 |     | 6   | Sedum spurium 'Tricolor'                              | 4541   | 30  | 30 |
| Gaillardia x grandiflora 'Mesa Peach'                            | 4665 | 32  | 55  | Mimulus aurantiacus 'Point Molate Form'           | 2916 | 38  | 38  | Sedum spurium 'Voodoo'                                | 2140   |     | 60 |
| •  |      | 4   | 33  |   |      | 5   | 30  | Senecio stellata 'Giovanna's Select' "Tall Cineraria" | 1265   | 57  | 56 |
| Gazania 'Otomi'  | 5761 | 4   | 07  | Mimulus 'California Sunrise'                      | 5579 |     | 07  |   |        |     |    |
| Geranium pyrenaicum 'Bill Wallis'                                | 440  | 37  | 37  | Mimulus 'Changeling'                              | 5700 | 27  | 27  | Sidalcea malviflora 'Purpetta'                        | 4528   | 19  | 19 |
| Geranium 'Rozanne'   | 3024 | 17  | 17  | Mimulus bifidus 'White'                           | 3315 | 20  | 20  | Silene dioica   | 978    | 7   |    |
| Geum chiloense 'Sunrise'   | 5241 |     | 12  | Mimulus 'Jelly Bean Fiesta Marigold'              | 4719 | 20  | 20  | Sisyrinchium bellum 'North Coast' "Blue-Eyed-Grass"   | 3705   | 24  | 24 |
| Geum quellyon 'Red Dragon'                                       | 5834 | 39  | 39  | Monardella villosa 'Russian River'                | 4969 | 24  | 24  | Sisyrinchium hybrid 'Devon Skies'                     | 2647   | 37  | 37 |
| Gilia tricolor "Bird's Eyes"                                     | 451  | 19  |     | Muhlenbergia capillaris "Pink Muhly Grass"        | 3195 |     | 60  | Sunflower 'Italian White'                             | 1020   |     | 6  |
| Gomphrena globosa 'Fireworks'                                    | 4010 |     | 60  | Myosotis palustris "Water Forget-Me-Not"          | 2739 | 57  | 56  | Sunflower 'Plum'                                      | 5655   |     | 14 |
| Graptoveria 'Fred Ives'  | 4780 | 20  | 20  | Nasturtium 'Tip Top Rose'                         | 5781 |     | 4   | Sunflower 'White Lite'                                | 5045   |     | 10 |
| Helianthemum nummularium 'Belgravia Rose'                        | 4828 | 20  | 61  | Nemesia 'Raspberry Lemonade'                      | 5807 | 4   | 7   | Sutera cordata 'Blutopia Blue' "Bacopa"               | 4005   |     | 14 |
|  | 1978 |     |     | 1 2   |      |     |     | Tanacetum niveum "White Bouquet Tansy"                | 1573   | 37  | 37 |
| Helianthus annuus "Delta Sunflower"                              |      | 22  | 13  | Nemophila maculata "Baby Five Spot"               | 714  | 28  |     |   |        | 54  | 31 |
| Helichrysum argyrophyllum  | 3766 | 22  | 22  | Nemophila menziesii "Baby Blue Eyes"              | 716  | 12  |     | Tanacetum parthenium aureum "Golden Feverfew"         | 1839   |     |    |
| Helichrysum bracteatum 'Salmon Rose'                             | 5317 |     | 12  | Nemophila menziesii 'Penny Black'                 | 718  | 15  |     | Thalictrum rochebrunianum                             | 1057   | 38  | 38 |
| Heliophila longifolia  | 476  | 59  |     | Nicotiana alata 'Deep Purple'                     | 5667 | 55  |     | Thunbergia alata 'Amber Stripes'                      | 5784   |     | 5  |
| Helleborus orientalis 'Romantic Getaway'                         | 5720 | 62  |     | Nicotiana alata 'Lime Green'                      | 724  | 19  | 19  | Thunbergia alata 'Rose Sensation'                     | 5183   | 51  | 51 |
| Helleborus orientalis 'True Love'                                | 5815 | 62  |     | Nigella damascena 'Miss Jekyll Dark Blue'         | 735  | 61  |     | Thunbergia alata 'White Halo'                         | 5558   | 51  | 51 |
| Helleborus orientalis 'Wedding Bells'                            | 4972 | 60  |     | Nolana paradoxa 'Blue Bird'                       | 5782 | 4   |     | Tithonia rotundifolia 'The Torch'                     | 1062   |     | 63 |
| Heuchera maxima "Alum Root"                                      | 488  | 52  | 52  | Omphalodes linifolia "Venus's Navelwort"          | 750  | 12  |     | Trachelium caeruleum 'Hamer Pandora'                  | 1063   |     | 58 |
| Heuchera 'Obsidian'  | 5426 | 55  | 13  | Oregano 'Compacta Nana' Origanum vulgare          | 3561 |     | 9   | Ursinia anthemoides "Solar Fire Daisy"                | 1076   | 23  | 23 |
| Heuchera 'Rosada'  | 5449 | 37  | 37  | Orlaya grandiflora "Minoan Lace"                  | 1261 | 13  | J   | Verbascum chaixii 'Wedding Candles'                   | 4524   |     | 9  |
|  |      |     |     | , ,   |      |     | 20  | Verbascum hybrid 'Southern Charm'                     | 1098   | 58  | 9  |
| Heuchera x micrantha 'Melting Fire'                              | 487  | 41  | 41  | Oscularia caulescens                              | 3272 | 30  | 30  |   |        | 30  |    |
| Hollyhock (Alcea rosea) 'Banana'                                 | 5641 | 49  | 49  | Osteopermum 'Compact White'                       | 5757 |     | 6   | Verbascum phoeniceum 'Violetta'                       | 1099   | -   | 63 |
| Hollyhock (Alcea rosea) 'Chater's Double Maroon'                 | 5642 | 49  | 49  | Osteospermum 'Zion Copper Amethyst'               | 4824 | 34  | 34  | Verbascum species 'Cotswold King'                     | 1882   | 7   |    |
| Hollyhock (Alcea rosea) 'Crème de Cassis'                        | 5643 | 48  | 48  | Oxalis 'Plum Crazy'                               | 5373 | 42  | 42  | Verbena bonariensis 'Lollipop'                        | 4013   | 21  | 21 |
| Hollyhock (Alcea rosea) 'Double Apricot'                         | 4960 | 49  | 49  | Papaver atlanticum 'Flore Pleno' "Moroccan Poppy" | 1931 | 34  | 34  | Verbena lilacina 'De La Mina'                         | 3398   | 27  | 27 |
| Hollyhock (Alcea rosea) 'Mars Magic'                             | 4135 | 61  |     | Papaver commutatum 'Ladybird'                     | 771  | 12  |     | Veronica longifolia 'Bushy Boy'                       | 4480   | 16  | 16 |
| Hollyhock (Alcea rosea) 'Radiant Rose'                           | 5644 | 49  | 49  | Papaver hybridum 'Cupcake'                        | 2603 | 13  |     | Viola 'Black Accord' "Black Pansy"                    | 1123   | 8   |    |
| Hydrangea quercifolia 'Pee Wee'                                  | 4505 | 40  | 40  | Papaver hybridum 'Danebrog'                       | 772  | 63  |     | Viola corsica "Corsican Violet"                       | 1117   | 54  |    |
| Impatiens namchabarwensis  | 2599 | 39  | 39  | Papaver hybridum 'Drama Queen'                    | 1242 | 63  |     | Viola 'Crown Azure'                                   | 5051   | 7   |    |
|  | 2581 | 38  | 38  | Papaver hybridum 'Lauren's Grape'                 |      | 63  |     | Viola 'Etain'   | 1266   | ,   | 11 |
| Impatiens sodenii 'La Vida Rosa'                                 |      |     |     | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·             | 782  |     |     |   |        | 47  | 47 |
| Impatiens sodenii 'Robert the Red'                               | 3907 | 40  | 40  | Papaver hybridum 'Orange Chiffon'                 | 2219 | 8   |     | Viola odorata 'Comte de Brazza'                       | 5146   | 47  |    |
| Impatiens tinctoria  | 1227 | 46  | 46  | Papaver hybridum 'Raspberry Breadseed'            | 796  | 14  |     | Viola odorata 'Duchesse de Parme'                     | 3750   | 47  | 47 |
| Iresine herbstii 'Brilliantissima'                               | 4552 | 41  | 41  | Papaver hybridum 'Sugar Plum'                     | 2913 | 63  |     | Viola odorata 'Queen Charlotte'                       | 3906   | 46  | 46 |
| Iris confusa 'Chengdu' "Bamboo Iris"                             | 3657 | 41  | 41  | Passiflora edulis 'Frederick'                     | 2446 | 51  | 51  | Viola 'Starry Night'                                  | 5445   | 36  | 36 |
| Jasminum polyanthum 'Pepita'                                     | 5084 | 50  | 50  | Passiflora loefgrenii x caerulea                  | 3258 | 51  | 51  | Viola 'Tiger Eyes'                                    | 1122   |     | 62 |
| Lampranthus aureus 'Orange Form'                                 | 1768 | 35  | 35  | Pelargonium 'Lord Bute'                           | 5195 | 22  | 22  | Viola 'Whopping Purple Whiskers'                      | 4224   | 15  |    |
| Lampranthus sp. 'Pink Kaboom'                                    | 3331 | 35  | 35  | Penstemon heterophyllus 'Blue Springs'            | 818  | 11  | 59  | Viscaria oculata 'Blue Pearl'                         | 1478   |     | 8  |
| Lathyrus odoratus 'April in Paris'                               | 5615 | 63  |     | Penstemon heterophyllus 'Margarita BOP'           | 4611 |     | 63  | Vitex agnus-castus 'Shoal Creek'                      | 5174   | 44  | 44 |
| Lathyrus odoratus 'April II Falis  Lathyrus odoratus 'Blue Vein' | 3937 | 11  |     | Penstemon x gloxinioides 'Midnight'               | 3058 | 36  | 36  | Zaluzianskya capensis "Midnight Candy"                | 1135   | 46  | 46 |
|  |      |     |     |   |      | 30  |     |   | 5249   | 40  | 8  |
| Lathyrus odoratus 'Cupani'                                       | 1471 | 62  |     | Penstemon x gloxinioides 'Thorn'                  | 2318 | 45  | 10  | Zinnia elegans 'Benary's Giant Coral'                 |        |     |    |
| Lathyrus odoratus 'Painted Lady'                                 | 1490 | 14  |     | Philadelphus 'Belle Etoile' "Mock Orange"         | 2727 | 45  | 45  | Zinnia elegans 'Benary's Giant Lime'                  | 2442   |     | 15 |
| Lathyrus odoratus 'Watermelon'                                   | 5808 | 9   |     | Platystemon californicus "Cream Cups"             | 842  | 28  |     | Zinnia elegans 'Benary's Giant Salmon Rose'           | 2405   |     | 12 |
| Lavandula 'Ghostly Princess'                                     | 5724 | 4   |     | Rosa 'Carefree Delight'                           | 4554 | 16  | 16  | Zinnia elegans 'Benary's Giant Wine'                  | 5250   |     | 13 |
| Lavandula x intermedia 'Phenomenal'                              | 4644 |     | 60  | Rosa 'Golden Celebration'                         | 4532 | 18  | 18  | Zinnia elegans 'Queen Red Lime'                       | 5199   |     | 9  |
| Lavatera trimestris 'Pink Blush'                                 | 4832 | 16  | 16  | Rosa 'Grandmother's Hat'                          | 1589 | 8   |     | Zinnia elegans 'Raggedy Ann'                          | 2404   |     | 14 |
| Layia glandulosa   | 1604 | 59  |     | Rosa 'Phyllis Bide' "Climbing Rose"               | 4319 | 47  | 47  | Zinnia elegans 'Zowie'                                | 2419   |     | 54 |
| Layia platyglossa "Tidy Tips"                                    | 581  | 7   |     | Rudbeckia hirta 'Chim Chiminee'                   | 2195 |     | 8   |   |        |     |    |
| Leonotis leonurus "Lion's Tail"                                  | 4877 | 22  | 22  | Rumex sanguineus ssp. sanguineus                  | 902  | 42  | 42  | All prices listed in catalog are subject t            | o chan | ge  |    |
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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

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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

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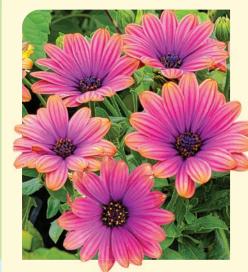
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### Papaver atlanticum 'Flore Pleno' "Moroccan Poppy"

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.

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### 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 bluegreen 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 1/2" 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 bluegrey 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", twolipped 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. Semievergreen, 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, welldrained 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.



### '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.

#1573 • \$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 •

### 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.



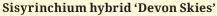






### Geranium pyrenaicum 'Bill Wallis'

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.



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.



### 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.

### 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 sidedress 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+



### 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 lavenderpink, 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. 11/2" fuchsia blooms held on sumptuous, chocolatevpurple 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 11/2" 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.





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### 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.

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### 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"! Selfsows 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.



### 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. Clayish 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.



### 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.



#### 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.



### 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", longtubed, 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.





### 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 beetroot 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 • Parl Shade/Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #487 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.





### 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

Under Cover



### 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, upwardfacing, 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 showstopper! 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-yellowthroated, 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 semicascading 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.



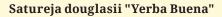
### Festuca glauca 'Elijah Blue'

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.

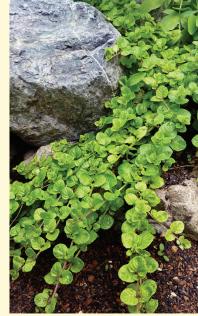


### Delosperma 'Hot Pink Wonder'

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.



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.



### **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.





### Vitex agnus-castus 'Shoal Čreek'

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, welldrained 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.



### '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.



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### 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 oldfashioned 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.

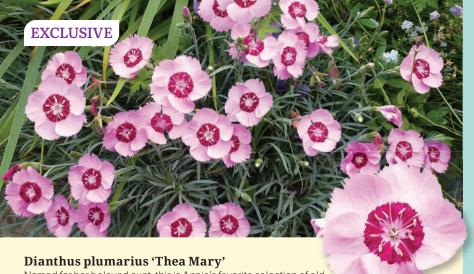


### Brugmansia 'Wedding Bells'

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.

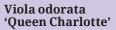


Named for her beloved aunt, this is Annie's favorite selection of oldfashioned, long-lived, deliciously scented D. plumarius. Charming, cheerful (and easy!), you get a mad burst of bloom in spring with a multitude of 2", cherry-eyed, pink blossoms on 6-8" stems. Cut spent flowers to greatly prolong bloom 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 innocentlooking 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.



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 groundcovering 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 highelevation 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, rubyeyed, 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.



### Viola odorata 'Comte de Brazza'

#4319 • \$18.95 • 3+ \$18.50 ea.

Rosa 'Phyllis Bide'

"Climbing Rose"

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.

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 •



### 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.



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! Shortlived 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

'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. Compostamended soil. Short-lived Perennial • Sun/Bright Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-10a • #4457 • \$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" (Alceá 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 multibranching 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.



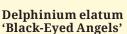
### "Hollyhock" (Alcea rosea) 'Double Apricot'

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.



### 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. Bigleaved 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.



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.





### 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.



### 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.



### 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.



### 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 •

### Thunbergia alata 'Rose Sensation'

We are so stoked to discover this new variety of "Black-Eyed-Susan Vine"! Extra-large, 2" across, blackeyed, 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.



### Passiflora loefgrenii x caerulea

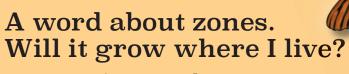
Possibly the most exquisite "Passion Vine" in cultivation! Insanely beautiful, 4" across, violetmagenta blooms wear a crown of rich purple-blue filaments topped with prominent golden anthers. Extra coolness factor: borne from summer to fall, the flowers face skyward at the end of swooping "U" shaped 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.



'Frederick' Lots of yummytasting fruit for salads, sherbets, or eating right out of hand, and intricate. whimsical. 31/2" flowers will delight you and the Gulf

Passiflora edulis

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.



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### 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.





### 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. Selfsows. 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



### 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.

### 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.







### 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.



### 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 barrelsized 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.





Zinnia elegans 'Zowie'

Wowie! Utterly festive, semidouble blooms, to 4" across, appear in carnival tricolors of magenta, red and gold. Nicely branching to 30" x 30", it's also highly MILDEW RESISTANT. Blooming for months, try it with Centaurea cyanus

'Blue Diadem'.
Rich soil. Butterflies!
Cut flowers! DEER
RESISTANT! Annual •
Sun•Avg. Water•All Zones

• Expected in May • #2419 • \$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, multibranching 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/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #2960 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 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/Pt. Sun (hotter areas) • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 8-10 (Annual Elsewhere) • (USPP# 23,578) • #4645 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.





### Convolvulus sabatius "Ground Morning Glory"

A groundcover that does the job! TOUGH, LOW MAINTENANCE, not invasive, and yes, DEER RESISTANT. This hardy Mediterranean native is beautiful! Spreading quickly to carpet a 3' across area with trailing stems and a small dense habit, it's also non-stop blooming with charming 1" rich lavender funnel-shaped blooms almost smothering the foliage from late spring thru fall. A great long-lived choice for beginning and no-fuss gardeners, it tolerates just about everything, including drought, infertile and CLAY-ISH soil (with low water). Ideal for spilling over retaining walls and trailing out of containers. To 6-10" tall. Perennial • Sun/ Light Shade • Low Water • USDA Zones 5-9 • #5289 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.



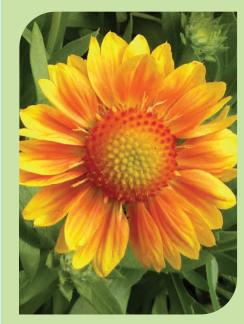
### Salvia 'Amethyst Lips'

A new entry in the Hot Lips series, the two-lipped flowers on this outstanding Sage are a vivid wine red color, offset by white tops. Sprouting in opposite pairs off straight stems 30" tall, these flowers are a must-stop destination for hummingbirds. Slender aromatic leaves add appeal to the summer and fall flowers. With a multitude of flowering stems as plants mature, this 2' wide Salvia is a real showstopper. It adds sparkle to a sunny bed, is perfect for a porch pot and is a valuable addition to a pollinator garden. Dried branches bring a woodsy aroma into the home. Easy to grow, drought tolerant and not prone to disease or insect problems, this Sage is perfect for those without a green thumb! Plant in fertile, welldrained soil in full sun to light shade. Prune back to 1' tall in late winter to stimulate new growth. Deer and rabbit resistant. Perennial • Sun/Pt. Shade • Low Water • USDA Zones 8-11 · #5638 · \$12.95 · 3+ \$12.50 ea.



### Echinacea 'Guava Ice'

Having now breezed through over 3 winters here, we can attest to the durability of this beautiful robust new variety of Echinacea - Yay! BIG, BIG 4" skirted salmon-apricot pom-pom blooms held aloft on sturdy - unfloppable - upright branching stems to 2' tall just keep coming from midsummer thru fall with deadheading. Long-lasting cut flowers! Great in containers (5+ gal). Well-drained average garden soil. Butterflies! DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10a • (USPP# 23,473) • Expected early July • #5196 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.



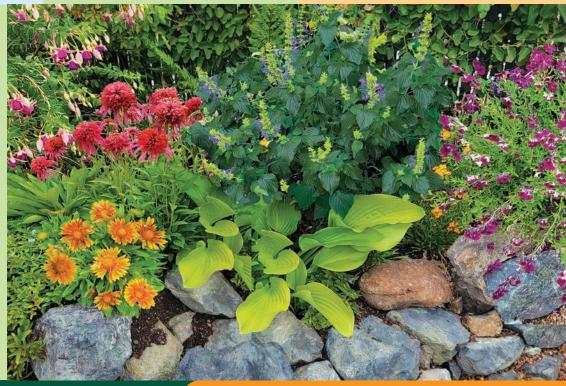
### Gaillardia x grandiflora 'Mesa Peach'

Brilliant 3" orangey-yellow blooms with a peachy-keen center cover this easy to grow perennial from spring into fall! An unusually compact "Blanket Flower", it forms a dense, rounded mound of foliage 11/2' tall by 2' wide that becomes bedazzled in blooms from top to bottom. Bee and butterfly attracting, 'Mesa Peach' is also super low-maintenance and perfect for the front of a low-water bed, or a container. Tolerates poor soil, but needs good drainage. Deadhead regularly to prolong and intensify bloom – the flowers are perfect for floral arrangements. DROUGHT TOLERANT, DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • Full Sun • Low/ Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • Expected in May • # 4665 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



### Salvia mexicana 'Limelight'

The electric color combo of rich purple 2.5" flowers and vibrant lime green calyces held on a mass of upright 12" spikes make this one of the most lusted after Salvias. A big fellow and a late bloomer, 'Limelight' grows up to 6' x 6' to steal the show from late-summer to January. Dramatic even prior to bloom with densely held, fairly large deep blue-green heart-shaped foliage. Cut back hard in winter – early spring to promote bushiness. Can be cut back in summer for shorter stature. Side dress with compost in spring. Hummers! Good cut flowers! Root hardy to 20°F. Perennial • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #926 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 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-anythingin 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 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 11/2" 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 8-10 • #4020 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



### Anthemis sancti-johannis "St. John's Chamomile"

Masses of striking, sunniest orange "Marguerite Daisies" rise up to 2' tall above bushy, ferny, fragrant foliage. This is a hard-to-find critter that tolerates dry soil very well and blooms throughout summer, making it a valuable member of your dry garden. A lovely cut flower, and its dried blossoms are fragrant in 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.



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 2-1/2' tall to 6' wide. Probably a sport of Salvia microphylla. Prune hard in late winter to encourage vigorous growth and continuous blooms. Easy Easy! Perennial • Sun/Part Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #1884 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 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.





### Cerinthe major purpurasceńs "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.



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### Eschscholzia californica 'Red Glow'

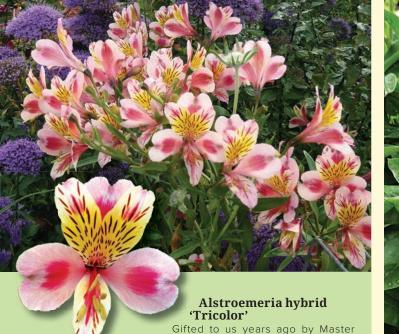
Adding just the right eye-catching flash and animation to your garden, with a long-blooming display of vivid 2" tangerine-red, satiny flowers for several months. Handsome blue-green foliage mound to 14" x 14". Deadhead to keep those flowers coming! DROUGHT TOLERANT, DEER RESISTANT, and self-sows! Will 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.





### Linaria reticulata 'Flamenco'

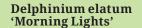
Long-blooming, scented, drought tolerant, snail and deer resistant, this flamboyant annual from North Africa selfsows, too! Gobs of bright, scarlet-and-gold bicolored tiny snapdragon-like blooms are displayed for months above soft, ferny foliage. Cut back after bloom and it'll rebloom quickly. To 12"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



Gardener Liz Youngflesh, this is our favorite tough, long-lived, and EASY-to-grow Alstroemeria! Blooming for an incredibly long time – May thru fall here in the Bay Area - it offers up an endless supply of long-lasting cut flowers with extra large blooms – at least 21/2" across – delectably spotted and striped in pink, white, cherry and gold. We prefer these taller-stemmed Alstroemerias, which are not easy to find nowadays (replaced by dwarf varieties), as they are much more outstanding in a garden, and quite becoming in a vase. Spreading by rhizomes to make a dense patch 3' tall and 3-4' across, grow in composty soil for most audacious show. Super in big containers. Deciduous, does not self-sow. Perennial • Sun/Pt Sun (hotter areas) • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #2892 • \$20.95 • 3+ \$20.50 ea.

### Lupinus regalis 'Gallery Blue'

We are delighted to bring you another MILDEW RESISTANT, VIGOROUS and long blooming Lupine that grows so well here in our foggy coastal climate. For years we have so coveted those storybook Lupines seen in photos of East Coast gardens, but they just wouldn't grow here. Now we can rejoice! Big luscious 12" or more erect spikes of rich purple-blue and maroon bicolor blooms can now be had midspring through fall. Cut them for bouquets or deadhead for continuous bloom. The lush, bright green palmate leaves really stand out in the garden too, and form a nice dense mound to 2' tall and 3' across. Now remember, storybook Lupines are rather picky and need rich humusy soil. I side-dress with compost once in early spring and again in summer for plant happiness and the most blooms. Goes deciduous in winter but returns reliably each spring. A great plant for attracting butterflies and bees and deer hate it! Will wilt if it gets too dry. Perennial • Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10a ·#2552 · \$ 12.95 · 3+ \$ 12.50 ea.



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 hybrid joins our line-up of fan-fav 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.



### Eschscholzia californica ssp. maritima 'Coastal Form'

Not the common "California Poppy" everyone is familiar with, but a superior coastal form well worth adding to your garden or parking strip. Distinctively bluish and compact, feathery foliage forms a lower, tighter mound only 6-8" tall and 12" across that stays tidy throughout the season. Blooms longer than the rest, too, with cheery, 2½" single, sunny yellow flowers and showy orange centers. Selfsows. DROUGHT TOLERANT and DEER RESISTANT! Short-lived Perennial (if kept dry) • CA Native • Sun • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-10 (Annual elsewhere) • #156 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.

### Eschscholzia californica 'Apricot Chiffon'

With glorious 21/2" semidouble, apricot-blushedpeach 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.



### 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



### Trachelium caeruleum 'Hamer Pandora'

The darker variety of "Blue Lace Flower", big fluffy dark purple landing pads to 5" across are favorite rest stops and a sweet nectar source for neighborhood butterflies. Fluffiness is provided by tiny white pin-like anthers emerging from each little flower. Fast and easy, with loads of blooms atop 2-3' branching stems and gorgeous dark purple-black foliage. To-die-for cut flowers. Deadhead for summer-fall bloom. Rich soil. Short-lived Perennial • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #1063 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



Aptly named, Cosmos 'Dazzler' is all about the vibrant in May • #5645 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.

### Cosmos bipinnatus 'Dazzler'

carmine-red color of its blooms. An endless parade of these 2" flowers, each with a contrasting gold center nectary much sought after by bees and butterflies, adds instant color to your summer and early fall garden. These flowers sway in the breeze atop 3' high ferny foliage, which bushes out to 2' wide. The long-stemmed blooms make an excellent cut flower and if clipped just as the petals are beginning to unfold, will easily last 7-10 days in a vase. This Cosmos is such a prolific bloomer that there will be plenty of flowers left for the pollinators. This Dazzler makes a great vertical accent in the garden and combines well with other reds and purples in a sunny bed. Easy to grow, plant it in full sun in fertile, well-drained soil. Deadheading prolongs blooming. May reseed. Annual • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones All • Expected





### Lavandula x intermedia 'Phenomenal' "French Lavender"

Acclaimed across the U.S. for its elegant, rounded habit and exceptional tolerance for heat and colder winters, this prolifically blooming "Lavender" was introduced by our friends at Peace Tree Farms. Its symmetrically arranged stems are topped by 5" spikes of fragrant "Lavender" blooms June thru October, reaching an ultimate size of 3-4' tall and wide. 'Phenomenal' is almost ridiculously indestructible, shrugging off extreme cold, humidity, and disease with true panache. Grow "Lavenders" in well-drained infertile soil (no clay). Cut back immediately after bloom is finished by no more than 1/3rd at the latest by first week in September, to maintain appearance for next season.. Bees and butterflies, cut flowers, aromatherapy and sachets! DEER RESISTANT. Perennial • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • (USPP# 24,193) · #4644 ·

\$11.95 · 3+ \$11.50 ea.



### Anchusa capensis 'Blue Angel' 'Summer Forget-Me-Not"

Smothering itself in richest royal blueness, EASY and deer resistant 15"x15" Anchusa capensis creates a quick explosion of captivating color. Happiest with plenty of sun – right up in front of your garden or container – We love it combined with reds and yellows. Blooms for about 11/2 months, then cut it back to 3" for a second blast of color. Tolerates some dryness and clay but best in rich, well-drained soil. Often grown as a self-sowing annual, it can live over and bloom in mild winter areas. Self-sows! Short Lived Perennial • Sun • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-10 (Annual Elsewhere) • #45 • \$8.95 • 3+ \$8.50 ea.



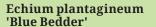
### Sedum spurium 'Voodoo'

A terrific, trouble-free edger, trailer or groundcover for a dry garden! And so contrastic, with an intense, reddish mahogany, foliage mat to 18" across. Gorgeous, almost neon, rosy-red flowers appear June thru August held tight and low against the foliage. Pinch once in awhile for densest mat. Durable, carefree, and long-lived, it also makes a nice container subject. DROUGHT TOLERANT, long lived, DEER RESISTANT and attracts butterflies! Perennial • Full Sun • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-10 • #2140 · \$12.95 · 3+ \$12.50 ea.



### Muhlenbergia capillaris "Pink Muhly Grass"

And the award for mind-blowing "textural drama" goes to "Pink Muhly," a native of Texas and Florida that grows and amazes just as well in a cool foggy climate! Renowned for heat, humidity, drought, poorly drained clay and sand tolerance and deer resistance, this fantastic thing bursts into a 3' x 3' cotton candy cloud of shimmery little pink flowers from September thru December. Guaranteed to stop any gardener in their tracks – and inspire many a front yard re-do! Just imagine a grouping of 3 or more of these along your driveway or parking strip. Foliage forms a pleasant low mound of finely textured leaves. Semi-deciduous in winter. Perennial Grass • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-11 · #3195 · \$12.95 · 3+ \$12.50 ea.



Goof proof, bee-loved and blue, this bountiful bloomer from the Mediterranean is deer resistant, too! Fast growing into an impressive mound 20"x20" (in rich soil) of blue, cup-shaped blooms with pink buds, it blooms for months! Easy, resilient and not fussy about soil, it's useful in those mysterious spots where everything else dies! Readily self-sows. \*Due to agricultural restrictions we cannot ship this plant to Oregon. Annual • Full Sun · Low/Avg. Water · All Zones · #380 · \$7.95 · 3+ \$7.50 ea.



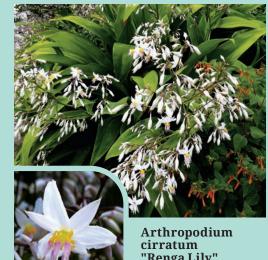
### Helianthemum nummularium 'Belgravia Rose'

This perennial Mediterranean groundcover forms a low silvery 6-8" high by 3' wide mat of grey-green foliage that is truly a handsome sight even without its lovely spring and summer poppylike blooms! It's happy in non-fertile welldraining soils, is evergreen (well, evergray), and can easily handle salt spray from seaside conditions! Perfect for cascading over a garden wall, a larger hanging basket, the front of a bed, or filling in a hell strip. The clusters of 1" bright chiffony cerise colored flowers with vivid yellow stamens are magnets for hummingbirds, bees and other pollinators! Grow it in full sun with average water for the first year, then low water thereafter. DROUGHT TOLERANT, but best with some summer water. Perennial Groundcover Sun/Pt. Shade • Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #4828 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



Got a neglected, HOT, DRY spot with POOR SOIL? Native to hot areas of California and deserts of the Southwest, this stunning member of the tomato family tolerates the harshest conditions as well as regular garden situations. Large, bold, dramatic, blue-green leaves form a compact 3' x 3' mound topped with marvelously huge upright pearly white and sweetly fragrant trumpets 8" across. Long-blooming from late spring to fall. Pollinated by Hawkmoths! Great in containers (15+ gal). Deadhead spent blooms to prevent spiky seed pods and any unwanted seedlings. All parts poisonous/hallucinogenic. Evergreen to deciduous DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Afternoon Sun • Avg./Low Water (once established) • USDA Zones 7-10 • #1659 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.





"Renga Lily" Perfectly content in DRY SHADE! I absolutely adore

this New Zealand native

for its toughness and year-round great appearance. LOW MAINTENANCE, EVERGREEN and HEAT, DROUGHT and CLAYISH TOLERANT, with elegant dense clumps of glossy elongated leaves to 2' x 2'. We use it as path edging in part-shade areas, as a groundcover under trees and for filling difficult corners. SUPER EASY, it blooms in summer with plentiful 2' long showy, long-lasting graceful sprays of white orchidlike flowers ornamented with fuzzy pink and yellow stamens. Salt spray tolerant, too, and you get cool cut flowers. Thrives with an annual side-dress of compost. Cut back to 1' tall, whenever to refresh. Hardy to 15° F. Perennial Bulb • Pt. Sun/Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 8b-11 • #1149 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



### Echinops ritro ruthenicus

Undemanding, unfazed by heat, and happy as a clam in ordinary soil with some drainage, "Globe Thistle" is an easy, magnetic choice for the dry garden. Impressive 3" across, richly colored blue "tennis balls" stand out on strong multi-branching ghostly white 3' stems above finely cut, shimmery silver foliage to 2' across. Midsummer to fall these blooms are much loved by butterflies and make unique and fun cut flowers – fresh or dried! Drought tolerant but prettier with occasional summer water. Makes a great carefree container subject (5+ gal). Deciduous. DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 3-10 • #1677 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.



### Agastache 'Blue Boa'

The most chubby-licious blooms of all Agastaches! And the earliest and longest blooming – we were shocked to see ours start to bloom in May! With larger, individual, extra vivid purple violet flowers on 3" wide and 5" long bloom spikes boldly displayed on sturdy supple stems above the bright green licorice-scented foliage, this amazing and vigorous hybrid puts on a STELLAR performance from early summer thru fall. EASY, fast and tolerant of heat/ humidity – grow it in average to fertile, well-drained soil. Insanely gorgeous massed. Bees! Butterflies! Hummingbirds! Cut spent blooms for longest show. DEER RESISTANT! Cut back to ground in fall/early spring (coldest zones). Perennial • Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-10a • (USPP #24,050) • #5198 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.



### Salvia x jamensis 'Ignition Purple'

Well, if this isn't one of the most impressive newer Salvia hybrids. A seriously prolific bloomer – giving you hordes of good-sized 3/4" electric violet-purple blooms from spring to end of fall. Neat and more compact than many Salvias – to 20" x 24" – it's perfect for the front of your bed and a great long-blooming container choice (5 gal). Best in loamy, well-drained soil, you can keep its foliage happy and emerald green with a twice-a-season bit of compost. Evergreen or semi-evergreen depending on winter temps. Cut back to 5" in winter for maximum bushiness next year. Said to be guite tolerant of humidity. Bees and hummingbirds! Perennial • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-11 • (USPP #27,788) • #5288 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.





### Lotus berthelotii "Parrot's Beak"

Zones • #1122 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.

Said to be extinct in its native Canary Islands, this rare and spectacular member of the Pea family captivates all who see it trailing over our living "green roof" here at the nursery. Loaded with fiery 2" scarlet and gold "parrot beaks" over a long spring to fall season, the blooms are held upright and in bright contrast to the silvery-green needle-like trailing foliage. To 1' tall and

the garden. May overwinter Annual • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • All

2-3' across, it's gorgeous trailing over a wall or out of a container (5+ gal). Can be used as an exotic groundcover too, just make sure to provide excellent drainage and some fertility, and don't let it dry out for best show. Evergreen, disease-free and deer resistant. Cut back by 1/3 to refresh if needed. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. Easily grown as an annual. Perennial Groundcover • Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9b-11 (Annual Elsewhere) • #5296 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.





### Salvia patens "Gentian Sage"

The truest BRIGHTEST royal blue in the plant world. Large 2" blooms are a delight to the eye grown in the garden or in a container (10+ gal.). EASY and best in compost-amended, well-drained soil. "Gentian Sage" grows to only 2'x2 with plentiful upright stems bearing loosely held flowers

from spring to fall. Peaking in early summer, you can extend that out by deadheading and feeding midsummer. Native to central Mexico, it's so pretty that folks in colder climes grow it as an annual. Storable tubers. Cut back in fall to 1". Hummers, butterflies! DEER RESISTANT. Perennial • Full Sun/Pt. Sun (Hotter Areas) • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 8-10 (Annual Elsewhere) • #931 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



### Echinacea 'Cantaloupe'

One of the fabulous newer cultivars of Echinacea in a mouth-watering cantaloupe color. TOUGH and EASY to grow, heat and humidity tolerant, it's unfazed by our mild, wet winters here by the Bay. An excellent long-season bloomer, the almost surreal, skirted, slightly scented, mop-top blooms, 3" across, are well displayed atop strong, nicely branched stems from midsummer to frost. Long-blooming in the garden and really long-lasting in a vase – up to 2 weeks. Creates an attractive clump of deep green foliage, too! Deadhead to prolong blooms and cut back to 2" tall when blooms are finished. Average to poor soil and even CLAY-ISH. Butterflies. DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10a • (USPP #24,897) • #5430 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.



### Penstemon heterophyllus

Truly "plant and forget," they are not fussy about soil,

are drought tolerant, deer and snail resistant, and grow

in sun to bright shade. If you cut them back, they will

rebloom fairly quickly – plus they reseed. To sum it up,

they make your garden look great with absolutely no

work! This rare selection makes branching spikes of a

rich, dark, violet-purple. To 30" tall. Perennial • Sun/Pt.

Shade • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #1099 •

Verbascum phoeniceum

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'Margarita BOP'

Discovered as a chance seedling by the late Bert Wilson of Las Pilitas Nursery, this hybrid of Penstemon heterophyllus is longer blooming, longer lived and noted for its better adaptability to clay soil. Luminous, true sky blue, 1.5" snapdragon-like flowers appear in profusion on 18" stems from spring thru midsummer, fading to rosy-purple as they age. Glossy blue-green linear foliage creates a nice evergreen mat to 2' across. Unbeatable blue color for the dry, well-drained garden, rock gardens and containers. Dead-head to prolong bloom season. Hummingbirds! DEER RESISTANT! Hardy to 10 degrees F. CA Native Perennial • Full Sun • Low/No Summer Water • USDA Zones 6-10 · #4611 · \$12.95 · 3+ \$12.50 ea.

### Tithonia rotundifolia 'The Torch'

Here's the plant that will make you love orange! Its common name is "Mexican Sunflower" and it makes a bushy 4' x 3' multibranched plant with tons of the most intensely orange 4" flowers that butterflies and bees absolutely go nuts over. We love its wonderful velvet-soft leaves and stems. Deadhead or cut for long summer thru fall bloom. Composty soil is a must. Tolerates heat like a boss! Cut flowers! Self-sows! Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Expected in

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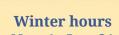
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