

KEY:

Genus species cultivar **Common Name**

Exposure Flowering time

Height, description & cultural requirements.

New Items are listed in BLUE.

The volume of new items available is simply astounding. New methods of breeding and propagation around the globe are bringing gardeners more introductions than ever before. Our ability to stock this ever-increasing magnitude of botanical options is severely limited. In fact, there are hundreds, even thousands, of selections not listed here that are available to you from our suppliers. We happily fulfill all plant requests with special orders. Even with plants that are not yet ready for sale, we can place your order and have your plants to you as soon as they become available.

Acaena microphylla **New Zealand Burr**

S June-September

2-3" Low, trailing evergreen with bronze-green leaves and bright red burr-like fruits. Tolerates moist or dry soil, valuable alpine plant. Plant with *Armeria juniperifolia*, *Ajuga 'Mini Crispa Red'*.

Acanthus **Bear's Breeches**

S/PSH Mid-summer

hungaricus: This very hardy Bear's Breeches has long, tropical looking foliage which makes this plant worth growing. In addition, 4-5' spikes of blue-white flowers all summer add to this plant's interest. Grows best in partial shade.

spinous: 3-4' Dramatic plant in foliage and flower. Large, jagged, deep green leaves. White and purple bi-colored flowers. Provides tropical look, blooms for 3 months. Plant with ornamental grasses, Siberian Iris.

Achillea Yarrow

S Summer

Drought tolerant and deer resistant.

Anthas: 30". Light yellow flower repeat over silver foliage. Long blooming!

Coronation Gold: 3'. Bright, golden, flat top flowers. Ferny, gray-green foliage. Excellent cut and/or dried flower.

'Moonshine': 8-24". Bright sulphur yellow flowers on finely cut gray foliage. Excellent, long-blooming cut flower. Plant with *Campanula superba*, *Geranium "Wargrave Pink"*.

millefolium: Plant Yarrow in rich, moist soil. Chop young leaves for a slightly bitter flavor for salads or cheese dips. Plant helps to stop bleeding of minor cuts. Also, one finely chopped leaf to one wheelbarrow of compost increases decomposition. Plant with each other, their colors combine beautifully.

m. 'Heidi': 18". Bright pink-red flowers.

m. 'Paprika': 18". Rusty red blooms.

m. 'Red Beauty': 18". Rosy-red flowers.

m. 'Roseum': 18". Rosy-pink flowers.

m. 'Salmon Beauty': 18". Pretty salmon.

m. 'White Beauty': 18-24". Lovely pure white Yarrow. Excellent cut flower.

ptarmica 'The Pearl': 24". Double white buttons atop long stems. Deep green, shiny foliage. Cut and dried flower. Plant with *Geranium 'Brookside'*.

schwellenberg: 2'. Deep gold flowers and outstanding silver foliage. Excellent companion to 1997 Perennial of the Year *Salvia 'May Night'*.

sibirica 'Stephanie Cohen': 18" with dark green foliage that has a very bold texture. Large, soft pink flowers.

Aconitum Monkshood

S/PSH. Deer resistant plants are poisonous to humans. Best in partly shaded, moist sites. Combine with Japanese Anemones, *Chelone* and Toad Lilies.

Ardensii: 4' stems of dark violet in fall.

Barker's Variety: 5' spikes of amethyst-blue in summer.

'Bi-color': 3-4'. Gorgeous two-tone blue and white flowers on tall branching spikes in summer. Excellent cut flower.

Bressingham Spire: 3' with violet-blue flowers in summer.

Carmichaelii: 4' stems bearing wedgewood-blue stems in early fall.

Eleanor: Bi-color Monkshood growing to 40". White flowers with a blue edge June-August.

Ivory: 2-3' spikes bear creamy-white hoods in late summer.

Newry Blue: 4' stems of light violet-blue flowers in summer.

Rubellum: Pale pink flower spikes to 40" in summer.

henryi 'Spark's Variety': 4-5'. Beautiful deep blue flowers on branching spikes in summer.

napellus: Late summer. 4-5'. Lovely, showy, blue-violet flowers. Perfect with later tall Phlox, Hydrangea.

Aegopodium variegata Goutweed

S/PSH. 6-8". Showy but invasive ground cover. Striking white and green leaf, will grow anywhere. Place where you want an indestructible plant. Excellent companion to empty garden space.

Aethionema 'Warley Rose' Persian Stonecress

S June

4-6". Mounded, blue-green foliage with rose lavender flowers. Looks very much like annual Alyssum.

Suitable alpine plant.

Agastache Giant Hyssop

S Summer

2-3'. Fragrant flowers and foliage on this heat and drought tolerant, dry land plant. Native of southwest US.

Interesting foliage that with its intense fragrance is deer resistant, yet attracts bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. Many colors are available and will become more popular as it is discovered.

Pink Panther", 'Apricot Sunrise', 'Firebird', 'Tutti Fruitti'.

'Black Adder': 2-3' high. Smokey red violet blooms that never seem to stop coming.

Ajuga Bugleweed

S/Sh Spring

Good butterfly and hummingbird plant.

Catlin's Giant': Large bronze leaves & blue flowers.

Jungle Beauty': Stunning selection forms huge purple foliage topped with deep blue flowers to 15".

Ajuga 'Metallica Crispa': 6". An excellent variety with deep bronze-purple foliage. Bright sun brings out the best color intensifying throughout the summer.

'Mini Crispa Red': 4-5". Very crinkled reddish-bronze leaves on this groundcover plant. Tolerates a variety of soil conditions. Excellent alpine plant.

Purple Brocade': Regal purple foliage with silver sheen. Crisp blue blossoms to 8". A great groundcover.

Royalty': Heavy, crisp foliage so dark it appears black. Blue flowers on 4" plants.

pyramidalis: 6-9". Beautiful deep blue flowers and dark green leaves. Non-spreading. Ideal for rock or woodland garden.

p. 'Green Crispa': Very crisped deep green, shiny foliage. 4-5" blue flowers.

reptans 'Burgundy Glow': 4-6". Lovely groundcover with white, pink, purple and green leaves. Fast spreading with purple flowers.

Alcea Hollyhock

S July-September

4-6'. Charming old-fashioned "cottage garden" plant. Plant in groups in background borders or for screening.

Single and double flowers in reds, pinks, yellows and white. Biennial.

Alchemilla Lady's Mantle

PSh/Sh Summer

Plant in rich, moist, alkaline loam. Leaves boiled to produce green wool dye. Juice extract from leaves are said to lighten freckles and clear acne. Used as a tea after tooth extraction and for diarrhea.

Plant all with Campanula superba, Geranium 'Johnsons Blue', purple leaf Coral Bells. Provides chartreuse color so popular in today's flower styles.

alpina: 6" dwarf alpine form with greenish yellow flowers.

glaucescens Dwarf Lady's Mantle

Sun/Sh Late spring-summer

Round, slightly bluish leaves to 12" tall. Green flowers, requires moist soil.

g. pubescens: 6-8" dwarf variety with delicate silver edge on kidney-shaped, bluish leaves. Very special!

mollis: 18". Lovely gray-green hexagonal leaves forming attractive mats with greenish-yellow sprays that help combine so many colors together. Good for cutting. Requires moist soil conditions.

m. 'Thriller': Grey green foliage topped by huge spreading clusters of yellow flowers. Ideal for groundcover.

Allium Chives or Garlic

S Summer

Plant tolerates poor soil. Sprinkle flowers on salads or use as a garnish. Leaves used in salads, sandwiches and soups. Chew chive leaves to counteract garlic breath. Used also as a mild antibiotic, to reduce blood pressure, and to cleanse blood.

cyaneum: Neat tufts of grass-fine leaves with clusters of cobalt-blue flowers on 6" stems.

schoen. 'Forescate': Many varieties, from alpine selections to 10" giant flowers. Bright, rosy-pink or purple flower heads make a wonderful show in the perennial or herb garden. Deer resistant. Of course all parts of plant are edible and tasty. Use tall varieties and underplant with Begonias or Coneflowers.

thunbergii 'Ozawas': Rosy purple flowering onion that is deer resistant. Blooms in late summer over reddish foliage.

Aloysia triphylla Lemon Verbena

S Summer

Plant tolerates poor soil conditions. Use leaves in herb tea. Chop young leaves for drinks, fruit puddings, apple jelly and homemade ice cream. Use in potpourri, linen sachets or add to melted candle wax for scent. As a tea it reduces indigestion, stomach cramps and nasal congestion. Bring inside for the winter.

Alstroemeria Peruvian Lily

S/PS June-September

'Freedom': 24-30". This vigorous and heavy blooming new cultivar has flowers that are a blend of rich pink to pink blush. With as many as 20 flowers per stem, it produces cut flowers that remain fresh in the vase for up to 3 weeks. It prefers moist but well-drained and cool soil, so an application of mulch is best if it is grown in full sun. Mulch to protect in winter.

'Sweet Laura': One of the best and hardiest of the patented varieties. Vigorous and heavy blooming.

Growing to 30" the flowers are spotted and brushed mahogany-red with a delicate scent.

Alyssoides utriculata Bladderpod

S May-June

Rock garden plant with green, ground-hugging foliage and 8" stems of yellow flowers. Attractive seed pods.

Alyssum Gold Dust

S April-May

Drought tolerant.

aurinia 'Saxatile Sulphureum': 6-8". Gray-green, matting foliage with lemon yellow flowers. Well-drained soil.

saxatile compactum: 8-10". Pseudo-evergreen plants with golden yellow flowers. Use in border, edging or rock gardens.

serphyllifolium: 2 1/2" with light yellow flower and tiny silver leaves.

Amorpha nana Fragrant False Indigo

S May-July

Compact 1-3' plant with purple flower. Lacy foliage provides wonderful texture. Drought tolerant.

Amsonia Blue Milkweed

S/PS June-July

hubrichtii: 4-5' thread-leaf form bears multiple heads of blue, star-like flowers. Nice fall color.

montana: 2' herbaceous bushes with steel blue flowers above foliage.

tabernaemontana May-June

3 1/2' easily grown perennial with steel blue, 3/4" flowers borne in clusters. Long, willow-like leaves turn yellow in fall. Beautiful vase shape to established clumps. Appears as a shrub. Plant with Bergenia, Penstemon 'Husker Red,' Artemisia 'Valerie Finnis'. A standout in our display garden.

Anacyclus depressus Mt. Atlas Daisy

S Spring-summer

4-6" Mats forming white daisy flowers tipped crimson. Needs good drainage. Drought tolerant alpine plant.

Plant with Ajuga 'Mini Crispa Red', Campanula garganica.

Anchusa Alkanet

S/PS Late spring

Plant with Peonies, Achillea 'Coronation Gold'.

'Loddon Royalist': 3' Gentian blue flowers. Divide every 2-3 years after cutting back, or let self-sow. Words cannot describe the intensity of the flower color.

italica 'Dropmore': 2-3' Amethyst blue flowers. Large and hairy green leaves. Cut to ground after flowering and divide every 2-3 years.

Anemone Windflower

PSh Fall

Alba': Single white flowers on 36" plants.

Alice': 2-3' stems bear semi-double, light pink flowers.

Mount Rose': A wonderful Windflower with dark pink blooms in fall to 3'.

Richard Ardens': Dark pink, almost red blooms brighten the sometimes tired, fall garden.

Serenade': 40" stems with dark pink flowers in August-September.

Margarette' Hybrid Anemone

3' Double clear rose flowers on tall plants. Well-drained, organic soil.

hupehensis: 2-3' branched stems bearing multitudes of pink flowers.

japonica Japanese Anemone

Combine with Monkshood, ornamental grasses and Goldenrod.

j. 'Bressingham Glow': 30-36" Semi-double rose red flower over an extended blooming period.

j. 'Honorine Jobert': 3-4' White flowers with yellow sepals. Blooms 2-3" across. Prefers well-drained, organic-rich soil. A must for fall color in the partially shaded garden.

j. 'Kriemhild': 36" Large silver pink exterior with rosy red interiors.

j. 'Pamina': 30". Double pink flowers on excellently formed plants.

j. 'Prince Henry': 24-30" Semi-double rosy red flowers.

j. 'Queen Charlotte': 24" Semi-double, pink flowers, excellent fall color.

j. 'Whirlwind': 30-36". Semi-double snow white flowers.

pulsatilla Pasque Flower

April-May. 8". Woolly buds appear in early spring. Lavender bells facing upward on stems. Plant in rockery or well-drained border. Plant with spring-flowering bulbs.

sylvestris Snowdrop Anemone

Spring/fall. 18" Single white flowers with yellow centers, twice a season. Prefers loose, woodland soil. Plant with Muscari, Wood Hyacinths.

Anethum graveolens Dill

S Summer

Plant in rich well-drained soil. Do not plant close to fennel because they will cross pollinate and muddle flavors. Use seed whole or ground in soups, fish dishes, breads, pickles or cabbage. Use flowers with pickles, cucumbers or cauliflower. Leaves chopped can be added to soups, potato salad, eggs, salmon and grilled meats. To cure hiccups, indigestion, stomach cramps and insomnia mix a tea of 1/2 oz. seeds in 1 cup of water (strained).

Angelica pachycarpa Archangel

S/PS Summer

A native of the New Zealand Alps, it grows just 2' tall and has extremely glossy green foliage bearing a uniquely pleasing fragrance. The flowers are white and the plant is most at home in semi-shaded moist areas. Looking somewhat like an herbaceous bonsai, it never fails to attract attention as a single point of focus or bold grouping in your garden. Prefers moist but well-drained soil. Very attractive to Monarchs and a food source for their caterpillars. Dried seed heads are very ornamental in winter. Long stemmed leaves look attractive in a vase. Fresh chopped leaves mixed with mint and mayonnaise is great on toast. Fresh crushed leaves can freshen the air in your car and help prevent travel sickness. Dried leaves can be used in potpourri.

archangelica: This super hardy plant grows to 6' in sun or light shade. White flowers in the second season will repeat from year to year if not permitted to set seed.

atropurpurea: Deep red stems and foliage make this striking plant a stunning addition to your garden.

Antennaria parvifolia Pussytoes

S/PSh April-June

Flat mats of tiny silver gray leaves bear pinkish, Pussytoe-like flowers on 3-4" stems. A suitable alpine plant.

Anthemis Golden Marguerite

S. Requires well-drained, but not necessarily rich soils. Cut back after blooming, divide every two years.

Drought tolerant. Plant with hardy Geraniums, Campanula carpatica, Siberian Iris.

St. Johannis': 2' stems of orange daisies in summer.

carpatica 'Snow Carpet': 6" cushion-forming plant with gray-green, hairy leaves and white flowers in spring.

juniperifolia: Juniper-like, gray-green, compact tufts bear lavender button flowers in spring.

marschalliana: Silver foliage works well with golden yellow flowers all summer long. Very drought and deer resistant.

x hybrida 'E. C. Buxton': 20-24" Drought resistant daisy. White with gold heart. Long-blooming - all summer.

x h. 'Kelwayi': 2' Profuse gold daisies on long stems in summer.

x h. 'Wargrave Variety': This Margeurite has 2" creamy white daisies all summer long on 3' plants.

Anthriscus cerefolium Chervil

PSh Spring & fall

Best if planted twice during the year (for spring & fall harvest). In hot conditions it goes to seed quickly.

Leaves should be gathered before flowering, when plants are about 4" tall. Fresh leaves can be used in salads, soups, sauces, vegetables, chicken, white fish and egg dishes. Add at the end of cooking for greatest flavor. Chervil is traditionally taken after lent on Holy Thursday for its restorative qualities.

Aquilegia Columbine

S/PS. There are too many varieties available to list them all here. All prefer moist, well-drained soils. From 6-36" tall. Flowers dance in every breeze. Cut back often to promote healthy foliage.

Music': Spring. 18" Hybrid with excellent habit and intense, contrasting colors. Long-spurred.

White Star': May-September. 2' tall with cream-white flowers. Moist, well-drained soil.

atrata: Compact Columbine with 1' stems and purple-violet flowers in spring.

Aquilegia biedermeier: May-July. 10-16". Compact, shortspurred flowers in whites, pinks and purples.

caerulea 'Blue Star': May-June. 24". Moist, well-drained area with good light. Excellent blue color.

c. 'Kristall': May-June. 24-30" pure white nodding flowers.

c. 'Rocky Mountain: May-July. 40" violet-purple. Very showy.

canadensis Wild Columbine

LSh/MSH May-June

2-3' native red and yellow species. Moist, well-drained soils. Flowers dance in slightest breeze.

flabellata 'Cameo Pink-White': May-June. One of the smallest, compact growing dwarf Columbines reaching just 6".

f. 'Casper Innis': May-June. Extremely compact with lavender-blue flowers to 1'.

Vulgaris

olympica: This rare columbine has large, blue and white flowers up to 2½' tall.

rockii: 3-4' tall columbine with graceful, rich, deep lilac-purple flowers with white edged corollas.

'Songbird Series': Early blooming with many flowers and mixed colors. 1-2'.

S/PSH Late Spring

Altrosa': 2' stems bear blossoms of ancient pink.

v. 'Anemonaeflora: This unique columbine's spurless flowers resemble anemones. Ruby-red flowers on 2' stems.

v. 'Grandma's Garden: 2-3' tall with bright color combinations of pink and rose shades.

v. 'Nora Barlow': May-June. 28". Very unique, double flowering in a combination of red, pink, and green.

v. 'Plena': 3' stalks bear a mixture of colors in full sun or part shade.

v. 'Plum Pudding': 30" stems with double plum colored flowers spring into summer.

v. 'Raspberry Tart': May-July. 24-30". Fancy double raspberry-red flowers.

x hybrida 'Crimson Star': May-September. 2' tall with red and white flowers. Moist, well-drained soil.

x h. 'Dragonfly': May-July. 18-22" strong stems carrying long-spurred flowers in full color range. Well-drained soil.

x h. 'Koralle': May-June. 30-36" long-spurred coral-pink flowers.

Arabis Rock Cress

S Spring

Drought tolerant. Mix with Armeria, spring bulbs, alpine Poppies.

alpinum: Very dwarf, pure white Rock Cress. 6" buns.

caucasica 'Compinkie': 6". Compact and prostrate, pseudo-evergreen plant. Abundant pink flowers.

Rockery/alpine plant.

c. 'Flore-plena': 10". Longer flowering variety sporting perky, pure white, double flowers. Excellent for cutting.

c. 'Snowball': 6". Fat little bushes with white flowers. Plant in well-drained rockery.

x arendsii 'Spring Charm': 8" stems bear rose pink flowers. Plant in well-drained rockery.

x sturii: Makes a very tight low mat of glossy green leaves studded with large white flowers. Great groundcover for smaller areas. Fairly drought tolerant.

Arenaria Sandwort

PSh June

montana: 4-6" grassy, mat-like growth with white cup flowers. Use in rockery, border, or between pavers or stones.

tetraquetra: A small, dense cushion covered with white flowers.

verna **Irish Moss**

Spring. 1". Fine, moss-like green foliage for moist shade. Tiny white flowers.

Armeria Thrift

S/PM Sh May-July

Mix with Iceland Poppies, Veronica 'Crater Lake', Saponaria.

cephalotes 'Rubra': 12-14". Evergreen, low, tufted foliage with large red globes. Excellent rock garden or border plant.

juncea: Late spring. 3-4". Many pink flowers on wiry stems over tight tufts of grass-like foliage. Prefers dry locations.

juniperifolia 'Rosa Stolz': Tiny, grass-like tussocks of dark, evergreen foliage bear myriads of pastel lavender, button flowers on 3" stems in spring and often again in fall. Prefers well-drained soil in full sun.

maritima 'Alba': 10". White flowers on leafless stems atop fine, grassy clumps. Well-drained rockery or border.

m. 'Bloodstone': This is the longest blooming thrift. Dark, red-rose flowers.

m. 'Dusseldorf Pride': 12". Red flowers on leafless stems atop fine, grassy clumps. Well-drained rockery or border.

m. 'Rubrifolia': 8" rich, purple-red, grassy foliage with bright pink flowers.

pseudoarmeria formosa: 1 1/2-2 1/2'. Native to Portugal, this broad-leafed Sea Thrift is more attractive than its 'tufted' cousins. Foliage remains attractive out of bloom. Well-drained soil. Good cut flower.

p. 'Bees Ruby': 15-18". Quite a different-looking Armeria. Ground-hugging, shiny, strap-like leaves. Tall stems to 18" bear bright pink flowers.

Artemisia Wormwood

S Summer

Plant in light well-drained soil. Artemisias are generally very ornamental. Do not plant near other herbs, because they have a toxin that will affect plant growth. Aromatic species can be used for disinfectant and antiseptic. Cut leaves dispel beetles, cabbage butterflies, fruit tree moths and lice. Drought tolerant. Deer resistant!

Iogopus': This plant has dainty woolly rosettes that form a compact mound of silver.

'Roman Wormwood': Hardy perennial. Strongly aromatic, feathery, silvery foliage. Spreading root stock. Fine garden plant. Average, well-drained soil.

'Tangerine Southernwood': Hardy perennial. Warm, fruity fragrance. Light green, lacy foliage. Good drainage. Forms handsome, shrubby mound. Cut when in flower for drying.

'Wormwood': Hardy perennial. Shrubby growth with deeply dissected, silvery gray leaves. Pungent fragrance. Average, dryish soil.

abrotanum **Southernwood**

3' feathery, gray-green, shrub-like foliage. Very fragrant.

Artemisia absinthum 'Lambrook Silver': 30" distinctive, glossy, heavily dusted, bright silver foliage. Old favorite.

arborescens 'Powis Castle': 30" compact mound of divided, ferny foliage dusted in a very heavy silver. Grow in well-drained soil. No flower. Mix with Russian Sage and pink Coneflower.

caucasica **Wormwood**

1". Slightly aromatic, prostrate, silvery foliage with 3" greenish, spherical flowers. Well-drained soils.

chinensis 'Rosenschleir': Pastel pink flowers with deep black stems and distinctive dark green foliage make this 4-5' plant an outstanding specimen or back of the border plant.

dracunculus 'Sativa' French Tarragon

Plant in rich, light, dry soil. Main harvesting is done in fall. Add to vinegar to make vinegar blends in bearnaise, tarter and hollandaise sauces. Shredded leaves can be added to avocado stuffing, salad dressings, light soups, omelettes and scrambled eggs. Freezing in ice cubes adds an interesting flavor to cold drinks. Leaves formerly used to cure scurvy, and roots used to cure toothaches.

lactiflora Ghost Plant

August-September. 4-5' pyramids of creamy-white sprays on long stems of gray-green, serrated leaves. Nice late summer effect. Needs moist soils. Background plant.

I. 'Guizho' Mugwort

4' purple stems with white spires. A wonderful background plant.

ludoviciana 'Silver King': Hardy perennial. Showy, silvery leaves. Very vigorous and aggressive. Give space. Excellent cut and dried. Cut to dry only after flowers form. Average soil.

schmidtiana 'Silver Mound': Hardy perennial. Low mounds of fragrant, lacy, soft silver foliage. One of the best silver plants. Cut back mid-summer to prevent gaps in middle. 10" sensual domes of silvery white foam.

stelleriana 'Silver Brocade' Perennial Dusty Miller

Velvety, silver gray foliage cascades beautifully. Requires well-drained soil. Excellent in pots.

Aruncus Goat's Beard

PS/Sh June-July

Prefers moist soil.

'Kneiffii': 30". Very cutleaf form of Goat'sbeard. Creamy white flowers on this elegant, unusual plant. Mix with herbs, Bleeding Heart and Foamflower.

aethusifolius: 10-12". Creamy spikes over ferny foliage. Much like a tiny white Astilbe. Mix with dwarf Hostas, Crested Iris.

dioicus: 4-7' tall Astilbe-like plumes of creamy-white flowers on herbaceous shrubs that are as wide as they are tall. Great background plant for partially shaded, wet conditions.

Asarum 'Europaeum' European Ginger

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4-6". Excellent groundcover for woodland areas. 3" heart-shaped leaves are glossy and very dark green. Requires moist location. Mix with Aruncus 'Kneiffii', Japanese Painted fern, Tovar.

Shuttleworthii 'Calloway'

3" dark green kidney shaped leaves have distinct white veins running throughout the foliage.

Asclepias Butterfly Weed

S Summer

'Mello Yellow': Brilliant yellow flowers mid-late summer. Excellent for arrangements. Prefers a well-drained soil and is very tolerant of poor, dry conditions and drought. Mix with Russian Sage, purple Coneflower, Echinops.

'Ice Ballet': 40". Long lasting, white flowering version of the Milkweed family. Very important food source for butterflies.

tuberosa: 15-24". Gorgeous native producing large clusters of rich orange flowers, attracting butterflies. One of the few true orange perennials. Also available in new pink and red selections.

Asperula gussonii Woodruff

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Perfectly formed dome-like cushions are covered with long-tubed pink flowers.

Aster

S Fall

Dwarf Fall Asters: Dwarf cultivars excellent for the front of gardens. Mounds of flowers in a wide range of colors. Excellent fall color.

Tall Fall Asters: 3-5' glorious plants for fall color. Plants to 3' across, smothered in daisy-like flowers, in shades of pink, rose, blue and purple. Trim in early summer to sculpt and shape plant. Mix with ornamental grasses, Oregano, Plumbago, fall mums.

'Blue Autumn': 20" high. A vivid, prolific, disease resistant plant. Deep blue flowers on strong compact plants.

amellus 'Joseph Lakin': 2' stems bear lavender blue flowers all summer.

Divaricatus Native form of woodland aster with white daisy flowers in fall. 1-3' tall.

ericoides 'Erlkoenig': Fall. 3' tall with soft blue flowers over fine foliage. Good cut flower.

frikarti July-frost

2'. Abundant blue daisies with yellow eyes. Longest blooming perennial Aster. Mix with Coreopsis 'Moonbeam', Scotch Thistle.

laterfolius 'Horizontalis': Small white flowers with raspberry stamens in fall on 3' plant.

laterfolius 'Lady in Black': 3-4' Aster with deep plum foliage and white daisies in fall.

alpinus albus **Alpine Aster**

S Spring

1'. Small rockery plant. Spring blooming Aster in pure white.

Astilbe False Spirea

or Plume Flower

S/PSH

Astilbes rank with Daylilies and Hostas as the most useful, durable and best selling of all perennials. They are long-blooming, and good for forcing, cutting and drying. Plant in moist soils to avoid dry, brown margins on leaves. If drought stress occurs, prune back to promote new growth. Listed are just a few of the varieties available - many more are available at various times.

Astilbe Pink shades:

'Federsee' June/July 24" carmine pink

Hennie Graftland' July/August 18" light pink

Peach Blossom' June 2' pale salmon

Perkeo' June 10" salmon pink

[simplicifolia 'Pink Lightning': 16" high. Reddish purple buds open pink.](#)

Raspberry Pink' Summer 18" raspberry

Rhineland' June/July 2' clear pink

Sister Theresa' June/July 24" pink

Sprite' June/July 12" shell pink

Venus' July 24" light rose

Visions' July/August 15" raspberry red

Visions in Red'

taquetti 'Superba' July/August 4' rose lavender

Astilbe Red shades:

Fanal' June/July 24"

Red Sentinel' July 24"

Astilbe White Shades:

Bridal Veil' June/July 18"

Deutschland' June 24"

Gladstone' June 20"

Ostrich Plume' July/August 40" Weeping

Snowdrift' August 24"

There are really many too many selections available to list. Suffice it to say...if we don't have it, we can get it.

Astrantia Masterwort

S/Sh June-September

Good plant providing a mounded shape in the garden.

'Primadonna': 2'. Purple shades of flowers on this woodland plant. Prefers shady, moist areas but grows in our garden in full sun.

'Rainbow': 30". First class cut flower for moist woodland areas. Blooms change from white-green to pink-red.

major hybrid 'Rosesinfonie': 30". First class cut flower for shady woodland areas. Rose red flowers.

Ruby Wedding' Dark red blooms.

Athyrium Japanese Painted Fern

Mix with purple Coral Bells, Ginger, Bergenia.

nipponicum : 8-20". Best Japanese Painted fern to date.

veronia cristata: 20-24". Red-stemmed Lady fern.

Aubrieta Purple Rock Cress S April-June

Drought tolerant. Mix with spring bulbs, Alyssum, Armeria.

Dr. Mules': Especially good deep violet-purple form. May re-bloom in fall.

'Purple Gem': 6". Fine specimen for border edging or rockery in well-drained area. 3/4" purple flowers on spreading plants.

x 'Argenteovariegata': 2-4" mat-forming evergreen with creamy white variegated foliage and intense blue flowers.

x 'Royal Red': 2-4" mat-forming evergreen with creamy white variegated foliage with flowers of magenta, red and purple.

Bengal Hybrids: 6". Various shades of lavender, cerise and purple on creeping plants. Drought tolerant.

novalis blue **Rock Cress**

4-6". Huge blooms, twice the size of other varieties to 1 1/2". Vigorous plant for rockery or front of border. Well-drained soil.

Aurinia saxatilis Basket of Gold

S April-May

Sunny Border Apricot': 6-10" with lovely pale apricot flowers.