

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.

### **Ferns**

PSh/Sh

Deer resistant! Mix with Hosta, Japanese Anemone, Asarum 'Europaeum'. Many more than these are available at different times.

Hay Scented': 20". Vigorous spreader. Sun or shade.

adiantum pedatum: 2-2 1/2' Maidenhair fern. Graceful.

adiantum pedatum aleuticum: Dwarf Maidenhair fern is a charmer growing to only 6".

asplenium ebenoides 'Dragontail': 4-9" evergreen specimen plant.

athyrium 'Japanese Painted': 20". Silver red & green fronds.

athyrium 'Lady': Elegant, 3' fronds. Lacy.

athyrium 'Lady in Red' One of the most exciting fern introductions in years! Vibrant burgundy colors run throughout the stems making this lady fern a shade garden standout. 3' tall deciduous fern hardy to zone 3.

athyrium 'Vernonia Cristata': Red-stemmed Lady fern has deep green leaves with the tremendous accent of red stems. 2' tall.

cyrtomium fortunei: Japanese Holly fern has bold, strong fronds with a holly-like appearance.

Fern cystopteris dickiana: A shady rock garden variety with frilly, lance-shaped fronds which are of the first to emerge in spring.

dryopteris atrata 'Shaggy Shield': 2' evergreen with goldish green contrasting fronds.

dryopteris 'Autumn': 20". New growth is copper red.

dryopteris carthusiana: Toothed Wood fern has very frilly fronds useful in flower arrangements. Naturalizes and grows easily to 2-3'.

dryopteris clintoniana: Clinton's Shield fern is sure to get around! Large and spreading as well as very cold hardy growing to 40".

dryopteris margin 'Leatherwood': 24". Lush evergreen leaves.

dryopteris odontoloma: 18-24" tall. The rare Himalayan fern is deep green with blue under the leaves. Forms stiff, upright clumps.

dryopteris spin. 'Toothedwood': 36". Lacy, arching fronds.

dryopteris wallichiana: Wallich's Wood fern is very graceful, frilly, deep green and glossy. One of the best Ferns to 3'.

matteuccia struth. 'Ostrich': 3-6'. Moist sun or shade.

onoclea sensibilis: Sensitive fern loves wet shady conditions growing 2-3' tall.

osmunda 'Cinnamon': 3-5'. Very large. Needs wet areas.

osmunda regalis 'Purpurascens': Purple-stemmed Royal fern. Purple-red new growth will rise 3-6' tall.

osmunda 'Royal': 3-6' huge fronds. Pond or streamside.

phyllitis scolopendrium: Hart's Tongue fern has evergreen fronds to 1' that are leathery and tropical looking.

polystichum minitum: Western Sword fern is one of the finest. Evergreen fronds to 3' are a shiny green, longer and more narrow than Xmas fern. Plant in moist shady areas.

polystichum polyblepharum 'Tassel': 18-24" evergreen with dark, glossy foliage.

polystichum 'Xmas': 24" versatile, evergreen form.

robusta: 3' evergreen. Male fern. Sturdy.

### **Filipendula Meadowsweet**

S/PSh June-July

Plant in moist areas. Flowers used to flavor herb beers, wine and meads. Adds slight almond flavor to jams and stewed fruit. Add leaves to soup for interesting flavor. Flowers boiled make a greenish yellow dye. Stems boiled used for black dye. Flower buds contain the main ingredient of aspirin. Flowers used to alleviate heartburn, diarrhea and mild pain. Mix with Ligularia, Japanese Iris, Astilbe.

**purpurea Meadow Rue**

36". Showy, long-lasting flower with rosy plumes atop ferny foliage. Does best in moist locations.

**purpurea elegans Meadowsweet**

4'. Feathery plumes of rose pink over lacy foliage. Tolerates and prefers wet soils.

Kahome': 15". A very attractive Meadowsweet that has long lasting, pink flowers.

ulmaria 'variegated': 48" white flower plumes. Green and cream variegated leaves make an excellent specimen plant in a moist garden area. Rare and unusual.

**Foeniculum Fennel**

S Summer

Plant in light soil and avoid clay. Do not grow close to dill or coriander. Remove seed heads if more leaf production is required. Plants are very ornamental in gardens, especially bronze fennel. Seeds used in sauces, fish dishes and bread. Leaves used in salads, soups, stuffings and cooked vegetables. Bulbous root cooked as a vegetable, grated raw on sandwiches or salads. Seeds used in tea for ease of hunger and digestion. Aids in constipation, also reduces the toxic effect of alcohol.

**vulgare 'Rubrum' Red Fennel**

This red leaf fennel provides an eye-catching dash of color and texture to any border. 20-24" frilly foliage all season. 4' seed heads in late summer.

**Fragaria vesca Alpine Strawberry**

S Spring

6-10". Excellent edging plant, groundcover, or rock garden plant. No runners. Deep red fruit. Thrives in light, alkaline, well-drained soil. Fun for kids. Fruit eaten fresh or in jams, cakes, pies, and syrups. Cut fruit on skin to relieve sunburn or to remove stains and tarter from teeth. Use leaves in tea for anemia, diarrhea, urinary disorders and tonic for kidneys.

**Gaillardia Blanket Flower**

S Summer-fall

Drought resistant and very long-blooming. Mix with Salvia superba, Sedum seiboldii, Pennisetum.

'Burgundy': 2-5'. Showy, solitary flower heads are 3" and wine red. Soft, hairy, dark green foliage. Plant in border, meadow or cut flower garden.

'Dazzler': 2'. Daisy-like flowers with golden interior and crimson-red tips on sturdy, dark green foliage. Plant in border, meadow or cut flower garden.

Goblin': 1'. Large, dark red, daisy-like flowers with wide, irregular, yellow border.

Golden Goblin': 12-14". Mounds of golden yellow flowers all summer.

'Oranges and Lemons': 18" high. Longest blooming gaillardia. Orange and yellow blooms from early summer to fall.

**Galium odoratum Sweet Woodruff**

PSh/Sh Late spring

6-12'. Fragrant, sprawling plant with slender stems and 1" leaves. Tiny white flowers in clusters. Prefers moist, slightly acidic soil. Excellent groundcover. It will tolerate nearly any soil. Add to wine to make an exhilarating drink. Dried leaves under carpets and among liners deter moths and other insects, also a pleasant addition to potpourri. Fresh leaves make a relaxing tea that can relieve stomach pain. Mix with Hosta, fern, and Forget-Me-Nots for white & blue flower combination.

**Gaura lindheimeri Butterfly Flower**

S Summer-fall

3-4'. Arching stems bearing pale pink and white flowers resembling tiny butterflies. Willow-like foliage. Well-drained soil, tolerates heat and drought. Deer resistant. Mix with pink Gypsophila, Oriental Lilies.

I. 'Siskiyou Pink': 2' spikes of shocking pink flowers all summer.

I. 'Crimson Butterflies' Superb new red leafed selection with pink flowers

**Gentiana Gentian**

S Late spring-summer

'Royal Blue': Prostrate rockery or wall plant with various shades of blues, lavenders and violets. Well-drained soils.

Gentian acaulis: 6". Azure blue flowers over green, basal rosettes. Prefers lime-free soil.

clusii: 4-6" with large, elongated, mostly dusty blue colored flowers. Occasionally pink, white, yellowish or lavender appear.

dahurica: Tubular purple-blue flowers on leafy stems in August. Grows to 10" in height. Requires lime-free soil.

frigida From the Carpathian Alps, it grows in stony, acidic soils. 2-6" tall with yellowish flowers striped and flecked with blue.

gracilipes: 10" rosette tufts with arching stems of purplish blue flowers. Will tolerate some shade.

paradoxa 'Blue Herold': 2' stems bear brilliant blue flowers in August-September. Prefers moist soil.

septemfida 'Lagodechiana': Very true blue bells on more or less prostrate foliage in August-September. Good rockery plant.

### **Geranium Crane's Bill**

S/PSH Spring-summer

[There continues to be a bevy of Geranium introductions although many seemingly overlap. The focus of breeding seems to be foliage interest and plant habit. Many more selections are available than could ever be listed and more will be coming soon to a garden near you.](#) Long-blooming mounds of color. Mix with Sidalcea, Campanula superba, Achillea 'Moonshine'.

'Ann Folkard': This delightful perennial bears electric magenta flowers on 18" stems over large leaves with an open habit.

'Brookside': This Geranium does what 'Johnson's Blue' is supposed to do! Deep blue flowers with white hearts reaching 20" tall blooming all summer without getting the floppies.

'Claridge Druce': June-August. Large lilac-rose flowers on 15-18" plants. Deadhead to continue blooming.

'Dilys': A hybrid making widely spreading mats of green leaves, topped with magenta-purple flowers that have dark purple eyes and purple veining. One of its most significant features is that, unlike most Geraniums that flower June-July, Geranium 'Dilys' flowers late in the season from July-November. A great addition to the late season garden! 6-8" tall, evenly moist, well-drained soil.

'Elizabeth Ann' Vigorous grower tolerating wet areas. Chocolate leaves bear pink flowers in late spring. Nice contrast plant.

Espresso' Pale pink flowers and red-brown foliage.

'Ingwerson's Variety': Highly scented leaves. Better pink flower than species. Good foliage coloration in fall.

'Johnson's Blue': 1-2'. One of the best hardy Geraniums. Sprawling habit. Flat, 2" flowers in violet-blue.

Great color. Long-blooming. Well-drained soil.

'Joy': A lovely hybrid created in the lovely (albeit obscure) Orkney Islands north of Scotland. Makes a mound of felty, marbled gray-green leaves with pale pink flowers centered rose from June until September. It's easy to grow, a joy to behold, and another endearing charmer which should be shunned by fanciers of crassly crude garden coloration. 6-8" tall, moist, well-drained soil of neutral pH.

'Patricia': A big plant growing 2-3' wide with pink-magenta flowers with black, star-shaped centers all summer long.

'Phillip Vapelle': June-July. This 10-12" Cranesbill has purplish blue flowers with dark veins in striking harmony with its appealing rough textured, gray-green foliage.

cinereum 'Ballerina': 4-6". Low, mound-forming plant with 2" flowers. Lilac-pink with dark centers and purple veining. Excellent rock garden plant. Long-blooming.

endressii 'Wargrave': 2' mounds of light green foliage spreading to 3'. Pale salmon-pink flowers. Long-blooming. Well-drained soil. Does well in shade.

'Midnight Reiter' Deep purple leaves with dark, lilac-purple flowers. Many more will follow the lead of this exciting Geranium.

sanguineum: 1' low mounds of deeply divided leaves up to 4" wide. Saucer-shaped, 1 1/2", magenta flowers. Long-blooming. Well-drained soil.

Geranium s. alba: 12-18". White flowers.

s. 'Lancastriense': 6-8". Pale pink flowers with dark veins.

s. 'Purple Flame': One of the best purple cultivars. Flowers June-July on 12-15" clumps, sporadic re-blooming all season.

wlassovianum: Bushy plants of grayish, hairy leaves produce magenta-purple heavily veined flowers.  
x. lindavicum 'Apple Blossom': 8-10". This hybrid is very drought tolerant and long-blooming, bearing the clean pink color which its name suggests. These flowers are borne profusely a few inches above its 6" mounds of delicate, gray-green foliage. The overall effect is one of consummate pastel subtlety. Evenly moist, well-drained soil.

'Rebecca Moss' Easy to grow and reliable. Pale pink flowers with dark veins bloom for spring and again in summer.

'St. Ola': A low growing, creeping semi-evergreen with white flowers May-July. Can be used as low groundcover.

yoshinoi: Variegated foliage and white flowers with blue veins make this 12" novelty a showstopper.

### **Geum montanum Avens**

S/PSH April-May

6" stems bearing lemon colored Buttercup-like flowers.

### **Gillenia trifoliata Porteranthus**

S/PSH Summer

3'. A tough, wiry plant whose reddish stems branch freely into flights of small butterfly-like white flowers. Good red foliage in fall.

### **Globularia Globe Flower**

S/PSH May-June

cordifolia & punctata: Flat mats of oval, shiny leaves are quite evergreen. 4-5" stems bear fuzzy lavender-blue button flowers. Good drainage.

### **Grasses**

[There are more grasses available than can possibly be listed! Here are some of the many types available](#) - be sure to see our display gardens as well.

arundo donax: 12-15'. Giant, gray-green, bamboo-like. Tolerates moisture.

calamagrostis 'Karl Foerster': 5'. Upright and showy. First to plume.

chasmanthium 'Sea Oats': 3'. Late summer cut flowers. Somewhat shade tolerant.

erianthus 'Hardy Pampas': 9-12' plumes in fall.

festuca 'Elijah Blue': 8-10". Blue leaves 'til snow. Drought tolerant.

hakonechloa macra 'Aureola': Showy variegated form with bright gold and white. Brightens up a shady garden. Nice clumps 18-24" tall.

imperata 'Japanese Blood': 18". Bright red all summer.

miscanthus 'Autumn Light': Elegant 6-9' heavy blooms in September.

m. consensatus: 4-5'. Gold turning red.

m. giganteus: 10-12' late-blooming specimen. Huge!

m. 'Morning Light': 4-5'. Silver gray turning reddish.

Grass m. 'Silver Arrow': 4-5'. Yellow stripe on foliage, red in October.

m. 'Silver Feather': 7-8'. Early white blooms.

m. sin. gracillimus: 5'. Fine foliage, blonde plumes.

m. sin. purpurescens: 4' early plumes, red leaves.

m. 'strictus': 5' stiff, upright, striped yellow leaves.

m. 'variegata': 5-6' striking white and green leaves.

m. 'zebrinus': 5-7'. Arching, yellow and green horizontal stripes.

panicum 'Heavy Metal': 5'. Metallic blue.

p. 'Red Switch': 3-4', orange to red in fall.

pennisetum 'Hamelin': 2-3', silver purple plumes in fall.

pen. orientale **Oriental Fountain Grass**

S Late May-frost

'Karley Rose': 36-40". This elegant new Fountain Grass forms a uniform clump of arching, deep green blades that erupt into intense, smoky rose purple flowers. The graceful, fountain-like form will provide a stunning center-of-focus in the perennial garden or can be used en masse to cover an entire area. This grass prefers well-drained, sandy loam. It has no particular pest or disease problems.

### **Gypsophila Baby's Breath**

S Summer

Classic long-blooming cut flowers. Needs sweet soil (add lime annually) with excellent drainage. Mix paniculatas with hardy Geraniums, Pardancarda, Penstemon 'Husker Red'.

franzii nana compacta: Dwarf blue-gray mound with short pink flowers.

paniculata 'Bristol Fairy': 2', double, white flowers.

p. 'Perfecta': Larger flowering double white to 3'.

p. 'Pink Fairy': 2' spreading mounds of pink.

p. 'Pink Star': 18". Large double pink flowers.

repens **Creeping Baby's Breath**

4-5" creeping evergreen mats of gray-green foliage. Single flowers of white or pink. Wonderful summer color. Drought tolerant. Mix with Dianthus, Fescue 'Elijah Blue', Armeria.

**Helenium Helen's Flower**

S Late summer

Indispensable late summer to fall color for borders or cutting gardens. Prefers soil that does not dry out, tolerates wet soil. Prune in spring to control height. Mix with ornamental grasses, Buddleia, Boltonia.

Flamenspeil': 40-42" brown-yellow flower heads.

Moerheim Beauty': 30-36" upright stems with bronze-red blossoms.

Red-Gold Hybrids': 3-4' red and gold Daisy flowers.

Riverton Beauty': 48". Bright gold with yellow tinge. Good cut flower.

hoopesii: Yellow flowers on 2' plant. Good summer color.

autumnale 'Red Gold' **Sneeze Weed**

3-4'. Red and gold flowers.

**Helianthemum Sun Rose**

S June-July

[Within our Alpine/Rock Garden collections you will find many selections of Helianthemums.](#)

Drought tolerant. Good in containers. Mix with Nepeta mussinii, Stachys, Pennisetum 'Little Bunny'.

Brown Gold': Brown/yellow flowers, 6-8" tall.

Firedragon': 6-8" gray bushes with Indian orange flowers.

'Raspberry Ripple': 8-10" pseudo-evergreen with silver foliage and raspberry striped flowers in May-June.

Excellent front of the border plant.

cistaceae: Spring-summer. 1'. Long-blooming, evergreen sub-shrubs offering a delightful variety of colors and foliage for border fronts or rock gardens. Yellows, peach, pink, red, scarlet and white. Provide winter mulch and plant in well-drained, slightly alkaline soil. Shear after blooming to encourage re-bloom.

c. 'Wisley Pink': 6-10". Creeping, woody plant with rose like flowers. This border or rockery plant has soft pink flowers with yellow throats over silvery gray foliage.

**Helianthus Perennial Sunflower**

S. Deer resisant! Wonderful plants for late color.

'Soleil D'or': July-August. 4-5'. Large flowers, 3-4", fully double and pure yellow. Excellent for border or background and late summer color. Mix with Coneflower, ornamental grasses, Perovskia.

angustifolius: 7-8' bearing 3", yellow daisies from September-frost.

decapitalus 'Plenus': 4-5'. Large, bright yellow double flowers from mid-summer to early fall.

hirsutus: 5-6' bearing butter yellow daisies July-fall.

laetiflorus rigidus: Heavy bloomer rising to 5'. 3" single yellow daisy flowers with dark centers appear mid-July through September. Wonderful companion plant to ornamental grasses.

multiflorus: July-August. 48". Excellent background or border plant with large, double, bright yellow flowers.

Mix with Coneflower, ornamental grasses, Perovskia.

salicifolius **Willow-leaf Sunflower**

September-October. 5-7'. Chrome yellow, dark-eyed flowers atop tall stems. Lush, narrow foliage provide interest all season. Looks like giant bottlebrush. Mix with fall Asters, Boltonia.

**Heliopsis False Sunflower**

S July-frost

Mix with ornamental grasses, Echinacea, fall Asters.

Gold Greenheart': 36" showy border plant with double yellow flowers tinged green.

Golden Plume': 24-36" showy border plant with deep golden yellow flowers. Very hardy.

Incomparabilis': Showy border plant with semi-double golden yellow flowers.

Summer Sun': 3-4'. Long-blooming cut flower. yellow daisy flowers.

helianthoides 'New Hybrids': 42-48" tall mix of lemon to orange-yellow double and semi-double blossoms.

### **Helleborus Hellebore**

[As breeders figure the genetic code of Helleborus, many new and exciting selections will become available.](#)

[This is an old-fashioned plant with a new found popularity.](#)

Mix all with Pulmonaria, Primrose, Forget-Me-Nots.

argutifolius 'Corsicus'

Sh/PSh April

Native of Corsica with chartreuse flowers streaked purple. Holly-like evergreen foliage makes excellent groundcover. Prefers moist soils.

atrotubens

S/Sh Early spring

12". Dark violet blooms, young stems and leaves often tinted purple.

Helleborus niger **Christmas Rose**

Sh Late fall-winter

1' evergreen perennial requiring moist, shady locations, preferably in a protected area. White flowers to 2 1/2" across, blooming from fall to Christmas depending on location. Roots and leaves are poisonous.

orientalis **Lenten Rose**

Sh Spring

2' dense, evergreen foliage. Cup-shaped flowers in pink or white to purple. Excellent shade groundcover.

Royal Heritage Strain: Sturdy, long-lived perennials with incredibly long blooming period, up to 4 months.

Vast color range with many dark color selections bordering on black. Many feel Hellebores to be the next "hot" perennial plant to hit the American gardening public.

### **Hemerocallis Daylily**

S/PS

[Daylily breeders are presenting more new selections than ever. The focus of breeding efforts seems to be reblooming varieties which offer long lasting garden color.](#)

[The "Happy Ever Apster" collection is a group of continual blooming Daylilies suited to our climatic conditions.](#)

Enormously popular plants because of their durability, various colors, and the fact that they are long-blooming. Strap-like to grassy foliage and Lily-like flowers atop branching stems. Each flower lasts only one day. Colors from near white through shades of yellow, pink, rose, red, purple and old-fashioned orange.

Many re-blooming special varieties including dwarfs and spiders. There are thousands of varieties! Mix with Beebalm, Echinacea, Buddleia.

### **Hernaria Rapture Wort**

S July-August

2". Low, trailing plant forming moss-like mats with small green flowers. For carpet bedding, rock gardens, or edging even in the poorest of soils.

### **Hesperis matronalis Dame's Rocket**

S/PSh May-June

2-3'. Familiar plant of Geauga County roadsides and meadows. Falsely called Phlox by many. Very easy to grow, it self-sows abundantly. Shades of pink, lavender and white. Wonderful, fragrant, old-fashioned flower. Prefers rich, woodland loamy soil. Young leaves harvested for culinary uses. Harvest at flowering for medicinal purpose. Flowerstossed in salads or as decorations. Add chopped leaves sparingly to salads. Dried flowers added to potpourri.

Biennial. Mix with Lobelia, Cimicifuga, Chelone.

### **Heuchera Coral Bells**

S/PSh Summer

[A complete listing of new Heucheras would be senseless. Attempting to distinguish the nuances of each would fill volumes. We will sort out the best as they become available and will happily track down any particular selections you may desire.](#)

Dozens of new varieties are being introduced with combinations of outstanding foliage and flower colors, providing extraordinary ornamental value. Newly discovered to be good cut flower and foliage plants. Trim top foliage after blooming to promote healthy look. Mix with Pulmonaria, Hosta, ornamental grass.

Bressingham': May-July, 24". Delicate rose and red bells.

Can-Can': 9" tall, 26" wide. Metallic silver foliage heavily ruffled on edges.

'Canyon Pink': Small plant for rockery or woodland garden. A very heavy bloomer with deep pink flowers.

Cappuccino': Sun tolerant, espresso with a shot of cream overlay.

Cascade Dawn': Lavender shading with a touch of snow.

Champagne Bubbles:' Thousands of flowers changing from white to rose as they mature.

'Chocolate Ruffles': Heavily ruffled mid-size leaves of dark purple to almost chocolate brown. Wonderful performer.

Dainty Bells': Dwarf green plant with hundreds of pink flowers. Great companion for small Hostas.

Dales Select': Silver blue foliage with delicate white flowers.

Ebony & Ivory': Large ivory flowers over ebony foliage. This one's a hit!

'Frosty': Compact dappled foliage gives rise to crimson bells sure to attract every hummer and butterfly nearby.

'Mint Frost': 20". With frosty silver and minty green marbled foliage, an outstanding new introduction that makes a striking addition to the shade garden. Red petioles add to its appeal and the flowers are chartreuse with white. The foliage makes a great contrast with other Heucheras, Tiarellas and Ferns. You may be wise to add a bit of lime and a bunch of coarse sand to your soil for this plant. Moist well-drained soil with neutral pH.

'Molly Bush': This Coral Bell has the darkest, glossiest, crinkliest and densest foliage of all the new generations of purple leaf Heucheras. One might say it defines the category. Although most useful for its foliage effect, it also has the nicest flowers of all its rivals. It tends to color up somewhat better in full sun but also looks good in shade. Full to partial sun, 20", moist well-drained soil with a neutral pH.

'Monet': Brilliant white foliage splashed with green and red make a dramatic statement, buy me! At least it worked on us ... the red flowers don't hurt either.

'Palace Purple': Summer, 18". Mahogany foliage provides color all year round. Dainty, white bells in early summer. Plant in organic, rich, well-drained soil.

Petite Burgundy': Burgundy leaves with silver markings and soft pink sprays of flowers.

'Petite Pearl Fairy': A dwarf Heuchera that grows only 3-4" tall with bronze-purple foliage and pink flowers in late spring to early summer. Its diminutive size makes it perfect for smaller gardens and partially shaded rock gardens. This cultivar is living proof that good things come in small packages. Partial shade, moist well-drained soil with a neutral pH.

Pewter Moon': Silver gray foliage marbled in pewter veins and maroon undersides. Ice pink flowers.

Plum Pudding': Shiny plum colored leaves with a touch of pizzazz.

Regal Robe': Large, silver frosted lavender leaves with deep purple undersides.

Ruby Veil': Dark velvety purple leaves marked with silver.

Snow Angel': Heavily marbled leaves of light green produce sprays of delicate, light pink bells.

### **Heucherella Foamy Bells**

S/PSH Spring-summer

[Here is another plant family with a tremendous amount of breeding effort being placed on foliage color and blooming performance. Look for new, different and exciting Heucherellas in our shade plant displays.](#)

Evergreen foliage. Mix with Brunnera, Pulmonaria, Dicentra 'Luxuriant'.

'Crimson Clouds': 16". Crimson dots cover this double-leaved form. Luscious pink blooms flower over leaves. Blooms all summer.

Heucherella 'Pink Frost': A cross between the wonderful foliage of Coral Bells and the puffy blooms of Foamflower. This selection has soft pink blooms and prefers moist woodland settings.

'Viking Ship': 15-18". This unique form has extremely cut leaves marked with a dark spot in spring. Profuse pink 24" flowers bloom in spring for a 4-5 week period; tolerates humidity but can survive drought conditions. Moist, well-drained soil & neutral pH.

x 'Bridget Bloom': 1 1/2'. Cross of Heuchera and Tiarella. Foamflower-type foliage with pink and white, double, star-like flowers. Plant in moist, well-drained soils. Long-blooming.

x 'Silver Streak': Palm-shaped leaves are overlaid with silver and purple. Profuse white flowers tinged lavender. Re-blooming.

### **Hibiscus**

S Summer

The late Flemming brothers have left a legacy of Hibiscus selections for all of us to enjoy for the years to come. Foliage/flower combinations are sure to catch your attention.

Mallow Marvels' **Rose Mallow**

4-5'. Showy flowers on tropical-looking plants. Very hardy in moist to wet soils.

Southern Belle Mx' **Mallow**

36". Mixture of rose, red, pink and white blooms to 10" across. Prefers moist soil.

**Hosta Plantain Lily**

S/Sh

Some feel the "golden era" of the Hosta is come and gone. While the sales of Hostas have declined, the introductions of new selections continues. A recent trend is away from the giant sized plants to more rock garden and mini varieties.

One of the best perennials today. Attractive from spring to fall. Handsome foliage accents blooming performance. Variegated varieties do best in part or full shade, where gold varieties should have some sun. Flowers and foliage excellent for cutting. Plant in combination with Ferns for contrasting textures and colors. Many varieties are being introduced every year - we should have 200 to choose from in the spring of 2000! Be sure to check out our ever growing (no pun intended) display gardens highlighting our inability to simply choose just one of anything.

Antioch': July-August. 24". Green leaf with white edge.

August Moon': 18". Large yellow leaves, attractive all summer. White flowers.

Big Daddy': Heavily textured blue leaves to 30". Slug resistant.

Blue Angel': 28". Excellent, large, blue Hosta holding its color well.

Blue Cadet': 6-12". Good dwarf with thick, blue leaves. Lavender flowers.

Blue Moon': Heavily textured, deep blue leaves. Small plant.

Blue Umbrella': 36". Leaves form huge blue umbrella. White flowers.

Cherry Berry': Lance-like leaves have a white center with clear reddish petioles. 12"

Color Glory': Yellow centered quilted leaves with blue and green margins. 3'

Dew Drop': 8-10". Cream edge with green center. Lavender flowers in June.

'Fire and Ice': A spectacular 20" Hosta with pure white leaves and dark green margins. Excellent selection.

Francee': 18". Dark green, heart-shaped leaves with white border.

Frances Williams': 12-24". Blue-green leaves w/wide gold border, white flowers.

Fried Green Tomatoes': Dark green form to 26" with heavily scented white trumpets.

Frosted Jade': 3'. Huge blue leaves with white edges. Lavender flowers.

Ginko Craig': 3-6". White-edged leaves hold well into season.

Gold Scepter': 6-12". Compact, yellow form. Lavender flowers.

Gold Standard': 20". Parchment yellow leaves. Deep green margin.

Golden Tiara': 6-12". Green leaves, gold edges, and lavender flowers.

'Guacamole': 2' tall, 40" wide. A most beautiful new Hosta with apple green leaves and wide green edges.

Very large scented flowers in August.

Halcyon': 12-24". Spear-shaped, heavily-ribbed, blue leaves. Violet flowers.

'Hoosier Harmony': Rapidly growing to 2'x5', this sport of 'Royal Standard' has chartreuse leaves edged green. Fragrant white flowers.

Krossa Regal': Vase-shaped, 3' leaves with 5-6' lavender flower spikes in summer.

'Lady Isobel Barnett': A mutation from the ever-popular 'Sum & Substance', this Hosta is very large with green leaves edged gold. This plant has the potential to surpass all others in size!

Lancifolia': 18". Shiny, lance-shaped leaves with violet flowers in August-September.

'Loyalist': 20". The exact opposite of Hosta 'Patriot' having bold white interiors to its leaves. Equally striking in a shade garden setting. Try planting them in equal groups and watch them do battle. Moist, well-drained soil; neutral pH.

Nakai Rectifolia': 28". Green and white. Fast spreading.

Northern Halo': 18-24". Round, bluish leaves with creamy margin.

'On Stage': 20-24" (in flower). One of the most beautiful and tidiest of the interior variegated Hostas. It won't sunscorch (assuming a modicum of water during the summer) and is almost completely sun-fast, showing no ill effects in 90 degree weather. Nor does it have the bad habit of greening up like its out-dated

precursor. The 30" scapes bear light blue, trumpet-shaped flowers in summer. Moist, well-drained soil; neutral pH.

Queen Josephine': 14 ". New variety with incredibly glossy leaves, dark green with a yellow margin.

Royal Standard': 30". Pale green, heart-shaped leaves w/ fragrant white flowers.

Sea Lotus': 20". Very thick, blue leaves cupped like a lotus leaf. Very unique!

Snowcrust': 23". Long green leaves with clean, white border.

Sum & Substance': 24-36". Thick, round leaves, light lavender flowers.

Hosta 'Summer Music': 12". This hybrid is a spectacular 2-tone chartreuse and bright gold edge with a wide creamy white center. Must have bright morning sun to grow well. Clumps grow 18" wide and are topped with pale lavender flowers in early summer. Moist, well-drained soil; neutral pH.

Sunlight Sister': Large, gold, rounded leaves to 18". Plant will spread to 5'.

Veronica Lake': 18". Blue-green, heart-shaped leaves with a creamy white margin.

'Warwick Delight': Compact clumper to 10" with dark green margins streaked creamy white through the center.

Wide Brim': 18". Blue green with yellow margin, lavender flowers in summer.

Zager's White': 16" Hosta with dark green leaves and heavy substance.

fluctuans variegated: 30". Heavy texture, frosty green with yellow edge.

fortunei 'Albo Picta': 20". Green edges with white and yellow-green center.

montana 'Aureo-marginata': Large 2' arching, ovate leaves have dark green centers and bright gold edges. 30" stems bear off-white flowers July-August.

plantaginea: 24". Glossy, round leaves, huge, white, fragrant flowers.

s. 'Big Mama': 30". Textured blue leaves with white flowers.

s. 'Elegans': 24-30". Huge, blue, cup-shaped leaves. White flowers.

tardiflora 'Dorset Blue': 10". Powdery, silver blue with lavender flowers.

tokudama: 20". Puckered, cup-shaped blue leaves with white flowers.

undulata 'Albo-marginata': 18". Traditional, white-edged form.

undulata variegated: 18". Most popular variety.

ventricosa: 20". Dark green leaves, violet-blue flowers.

**Houttuynia cordata 'Chameleon' Chameleon Plant**

S/PSH May-June

8-10". Quick-growing groundcover, with splashes of white, pink and red. Best color in full sun. May become invasive in rich, moist soils. White, Anemone-like flowers, 1" across.

**Hutchinsia alpina**

S/PSH

Long-blooming with small white flowers in clusters on 4" stems. Low mats of leathery foliage.

**Hypericum St. John's Wort**

S/PSH May-June

calycinum: 15-18". Semi-evergreen groundcover. Buttercup yellow flowers, 1 1/2-2". Shear every few years. Very hardy, drought resistant.

'Tricolor': S. A spreading St. John's Wort with striking, tri-color leaves that are very small. Another great companion plant for mixed containers.

**Hyssop**

S Summer

Tall, showy plants of blue, white or pink flower. Excellent cut flower. Light, well-drained alkaline soil. Many traditional uses. Grows to 3' tall.