

KEY:

Genus species cultivar **Common Name**

Exposure Flowering time

Height, description & cultural requirements.

[New Items are listed in BLUE.](#)

Parrotia persica Persian Parrotia

S 25' Late winter

Excellent accent tree with leaves that turn yellow, orange and scarlet in the fall. Red, tassel-like flowers appear in late winter, and are curiously effective against the multi-colored bark.

p. 'Pendula' Cascading Parrotia reaching 12-15'. Foliage is palette of purple, red, and orange in fall.

Passiflora incarta Passion Vine

S 10' long Summer

This vine freezes to the ground each winter then re-grows producing an exotic lavender and white flower.

Philadelphus "Variegatus" Variegated mock orange

We have tried to take this old fashioned plant out of our catalog and, well, we just can't. This new selection boasts a distinctive foliage that remains showy all season long. The single flowers are fragrant.

Photinia villosa Oriental Photinia

10-15'. A large shrub or small tree with dark green foliage which turns gold to reddish bronze in the fall.

Bright red-orange fruits appear in October and persist until taken by birds.

Picea Spruce

abies **Norway Spruce**

S. 70'. One of the hardiest, fast-growing evergreens. Often used as windbreaks or for screening undesirable views. Is somewhat drought tolerant.

a. 'Gregoryana Parsonii' **Gregoryana Parsonii Spruce**

2'. This dwarf spruce has bluish green color, is slow-growing becoming irregular and attractively mounded with age.

a. 'Little Gem' **Little Gem Dwarf Spruce**

18". A slow-growing miniature form of bird's nest spruce with tiny needles and a very dense, compact habit.

Forms a handsome flat-topped globe that is useful as a landscape specimen or rock garden plant.

a. 'Maxwellii' **Maxwell Dwarf Spruce**

2'. A low, rounded cushion with short branches and needles. Becomes flat-topped with age. Very slow-growing.

a. 'Mucronata' **Sharp Leaf Norway Spruce**

3-4'. Dark green compact plant forming an irregular, mounding habit. Eventually develops a leader.

a. 'Nidiformis' **Bird's Nest Spruce**

2' tall 6' wide. Light green, soft needles on a spreading, dense plant of regular growth.

a. 'Pendula' **Weeping Norway Spruce**

6-10'. This spruce will creep along the ground unless staked, when it becomes weeping.

a. 'Pumila' **Dwarf Norway Spruce**

4'. Slow-growing globe. Lower branches spreading and flat, upper branches are more erect.

a. 'Wilsoni' **Wilson Norway Spruce**

25'. Open, twisting habit on this most unusual plant.

glauca 'Conica' **Dwarf Alberta Spruce**

8'. A tough, dwarf conifer tolerant of wind and moist soils. Slow-growing, perfect cone, never needing pruning. Very popular entry plant.

g. 'Jean's Dilly' **Jean's Dilly Alberta Spruce**

5'. A narrow, conical evergreen with twisted needles. Slow-growing.

g. 'Rainbow's End' **Rainbow's End Alberta Spruce**

5'. Dwarf evergreen cone with light green new growth in spring. The second flush of new growth is bright creamy yellow. Excellent color contrast. Slow-growing.

omorika **Serbian Spruce**

50' tall, slow-growing evergreen with a graceful, slender habit. The needles are light green and blue beneath. Very salt tolerant.

o. 'Nana' **Dwarf Serbian Spruce**

3'. Unique dwarf globe with the same bi-color effect as omorika.

o. 'Pendula' **Weeping Serbian Spruce**

20'. Outstanding garden plant with the same bi-color effect as omorika. Weeping form becoming more beautiful with age.

orientalis **Oriental Spruce**

30-50'. The dark green, very short needles, give this slow-growing spruce a black-green appearance.

o. 'Aureospicata' **Yellow Tip Oriental Spruce**

30-50'. Slow-growing upright tree. New growth in spring is bright yellow, turning green as it matures.

pungens **Colorado Spruce**

50'. The Colorado Spruce is very tolerant of dry, windy conditions. These seedlings range in color from green to blue.

p. 'Glauca Globosa' **Globe Blue Spruce**

3-4'. Dwarf, flat-topped, densely branched shrub. Holds its bright blue color throughout the year.

p. 'Iseli Fastigiata' **Iseli Columnar Blue Spruce**

20'. This ornamental blue spruce has been described as a fat, steel blue cigar, making it a perfect blue accent. Slow-growing.

p. 'Iseli Foxtail' **Foxtail Blue Spruce**

20'. This spruce displays bushy, blue, twisted growth and a distinct, tight, upright habit. The silver-blue needles taper from the base to the tip, thus the common name foxtail.

p. 'Moerheimii' **Moerheimii Blue Spruce**

30'. Very narrow, conical form, with a powder blue color.

p. 'Procumbens' **Procumben Blue Spruce**

3-5'. Silver-blue needles on a wide, groundcover growth, make this plant ideal for landscaping, rock walls or sunny slopes.

If you have ever opened a Conifer Encyclopedia you may appreciate the volume of Spruce selections cultivated. A few of our local nurseries have taken it upon themselves to grow at least 1 of each Spruce available. If the unusual, bizarre or rare evergreen is of importance to you, we will happily select a plant with the character to help you express yourself in your garden.

Pieris japonica 'Mountain Fire' Mountain Fire Pieris

PSh 5' Early spring

Exciting white flowers. The new growth is fire red, turning dark green with maturity.

j. 'Scarlet O'Hara' **Scarlet O'Hara Andromeda**

PSh 4' Early Spring

White flowered form with tall slender habit. Red new growth.

j. 'Valley Rose' **Valley Rose Andromeda**

PSh 4' Early Spring

Pink flowers, deep red new growth.

j. 'Valley Valentine' **Valley Valentine Andromeda**

PSh 4' Early Spring

Deep rose-pink flowers on handsome dark green foliage.

j. 'Yakusimanum' **Yakusimanum Andromeda**

PSh 3' Early Spring

Very compact form with white flowers.

j. y. 'Cavatine' **Cavatine Andromeda**

PSh 2' Early Spring

White flowers, good rock garden plant.

Pinus Pine

aristata **Bristlecone Pine**

8-10'. Short bluish green needles bunched together with small white spots. Grows best in dry and infertile soils. Good bonsai and container plant.

banksiana **Jack Pine**

30-50'. Open habit, flat-topped at maturity. Adaptable to a wide range of soils and transplants readily. Nice specimen.

Pinus bungeana **Lacebark Pine**

S. 40'. Flaking bark creates a beautiful patchwork of colors ranging from white, red-brown, gray to green. Makes a good specimen tree, often multi-stemmed. Prefers well-drained locations.

cembra **Swiss Stone Pine**

4-20'. A slow-growing, hardy tree with blue-green needles. Also available in dwarf selections.

densilora 'Oculus-draconis' **Dragon Eye Pine**

15'. The green needles have yellow bands on each, creating an attractive appearance. A unique specimen for any garden.

d. 'Pendula' **Weeping Japanese Red Pine**

4-6'. This weeping Pine can be staked to develop height, or left to become a dense, creeping carpet.

d. 'Umbraculifera' **Tanyosho Pine**

12'. Upright, spreading branches create an umbrella-like head. The shape, combined with orange bark color make this plant a beautiful specimen.

flexilis **Limber Pine**

40'. Blue needles are soft and very flexible.

f. 'Vanderwolf's Pyramid' **Vanderwolf's Limber Pine**

25'. This compact, dense evergreen with silver-blue-green twisted needles. This popular pine is vigorous and has a high resistance to both insects and diseases.

heldriechi var *leucodermis* **Bosnian pine**

30'. A medium-sized tree with long, stiff needles that are dark, black-green. Attractive cones are bright blue when young. Slow-growing, drought and salt tolerant.

mugo 'Enci' **Enci Mugo Pine**

3'. A broad, dwarf pine with a compact, dense growth habit.

nigra 'Hornibrookiana' **Dwarf Austrian Pine**

3-6'. A slow-growing dwarf pine. Good rock garden subject.

parviflora 'Glauca' **Japanese White Pine**

30-50'. Open growing with an irregular habit and long, twisted, blue needles.

p. 'Glauca Nana' **Dwarf Japanese White Pine**

15'. Shorter blue-green needles, an excellent candidate for bonsai, due to its extremely slow rate of growth.

peuce **Balkan Pine**

40'. Medium-sized narrow tree with long, soft, gray-green needles.

strobis **Eastern White Pine**

40'. Fast-growing pine for specimen, windbreaks or Xmas trees.

s. 'Fastigiata' **Columnar White Pine**

40' tall, 20' wide. Narrowly upright and columnar when young, developing a wider character with age.

s. 'Nana' **Dwarf White Pine**

5'. Silvery blue-green needles tightly set on the branches. Good rock garden accent. Slow-growing.

s. 'Pendula' **Weeping White Pine**

20'. Interesting, weeping shape with long branches that sweep to the ground.

s. 'Torulosa' **Torulosa White Pine**

25'. Unique form with a slightly contorted trunk and twisted, blue-green needles.

s. 'White Mountain' **White Mountain Pine**

50'. Vigorous grower with powder blue needles that make this tree stand out in the landscape.

sylvestria 'Fastigiata' **Columnar Scotch Pine**

25'. The narrow shape makes this pine useful in tight areas.

sy. 'Hillside Creeper' **Spreading Scotch Pine**

3'. A strong-growing, groundcover pine, creating a beautiful spreading and undulating look.

If you tell us to, we'll go Pine nuts. Soooo many Pines, soooo little time!

Polygonum aubertii **Silver Lace Vine**

S/Sh 20-30' long Late summer

A vigorous vine that may grow as much as 30' in a single season. The white flower clusters appear in large numbers.

Potentilla fruticosa 'Gold Drop' **Gold Drop Potentilla**

S 3' Summer

Very compact with fine foliage and yellow blossoms.

f. 'Goldfinger' **Goldfinger Potentilla**

S 2-3' Summer

This compact, hardy plant is showy, with an abundance of yellow, free flowering blooms.

Breeding efforts will bring us more of these long blooming, drought and deer resistant shrubs.

Prunus

cerasifera 'Newport' **Newport Plum**

S 15' Early spring

A popular ornamental tree with dark purple leaves throughout summer. Early masses of small, pink flowers appear just before the leaves.

c. 'Mt. St. Helens' **Mt. St. Helen's Plum**

S 15' Spring

Fast-growing, with a straight trunk. Purple leaf color holds in summer. Pink blossoms.

glandulosa 'Rosea' **Pink Flowering Almond**

S 5' Early spring

Very double pink flowers.

Padus **Purple Leaf Birdcherry**

Sun 25' Spring

New leaves green, maturing to excellent red-purple color through summer. Four inch long white flowers in spring.

serrulata 'Kwanzan' **Kwanzan Cherry**

S 20' Spring

The large, double, pink blossoms create one of the most impressive displays of spring. The upright, vase shape with a cherry-colored bark will enhance any garden.

s. 'Autumnalis' **Autumn Flowering Cherry**

S 25' Spring & fall

Double pink flowers open sporadically in a warm fall, and then fully flower the following spring. Our specimen planted by the street has bloomed every Christmas for 3 years.

subhirtella 'Pendula' **Weeping Japanese Cherry**

S 20' Spring

Graceful form and impressive pink flowers make this one of the best weeping cherries and the most popular weeping tree.

x cistena **Purple Sand Cherry**

S 10' Spring

The reddish purple foliage is the signature of this plant. Single, pinkish flowers. Available as a tree or shrub form.

x 'Hally Jolivette' **Hally Jolivette Cherry**

S 15' Spring

A rounded, dense tree. The pink buds open pinkish white. A beautiful small tree.

Prunus x. 'Okame' **Okame Cherry**

S 25' Spring

Deep maroon buds, opening to pink. Outstanding bark character. A heavy bloomer, it bears flowers profusely. Foliage turns orange-red in fall.

x 'Snowfozam' **Snow Fountains Cherry**

S 12' Spring

The cascading branches, combined with an abundance of single, white flowers give rise to this plant's common name. Plants can be purchased as top-grafted, (umbrella-like), base-budded, (branching from ground up), or twisted, (upright snake form). All of these are unique specimens for any garden.

Pseudotsuga mensiesii Douglas Fir

70'. This evergreen grows with a pyramidal crown when young, turning broad when older. Needs well-drained soils.

Pyrus Pear

calleryana 'Burnozam' **Burgundy Snow Pear**

S 35' Spring

Clouds of white blooms are accented by burgandy centers. This choice selection is the heaviest blooming of our ornamental pears.

c. 'Cleveland Select'

Cleveland Select Pear

S 35' Spring

A compact form with early red fall color.

c. 'Redspire' **Redspire Pear**

S 35' Spring

Profuse blooming and compact selection with shiny summer leaves turning shades of crimson and purple in fall.

c. 'Stonehill' **Stonehill Pear**

S 35' Spring

Another fine upright pyramidal form with a narrow habit. White flowers, and a brilliant reddish orange fall display.

Quercus Oak

bi-color **Swamp White Oak**

50'. A medium-sized tree, with a rounded top and a short trunk. The peeling bark is very colorful with age. Fall color is yellow-orange to red-purple. Adapts to moist areas, tolerant to drought and salt.

cerris **Turkey Oak**

60'. A magnificent, large, rounded tree, perhaps the fastest grower of the oaks. Shiny green foliage has shallow, wide lobes. Bark is black in color with distinct, raised markings. Tolerant of clay soils and drought conditions.

coccinea **Scarlet Oak**

50'. A large tree, with a horizontal branching habit, becoming more rounded with age. Foliage is a glossy dark green, becoming the showiest of all oaks in fall, with a spectacular show of scarlet and reds.

palustris **Pin Oak**

75'. Slow-growing when young, becoming a very large tree with horizontal, layered branches and a pyramidal habit.

robor **English Oak**

75'. A stately, broad tree with stout branches. Leaves remain until late in the fall.

Quercus rubra **Red Oak**

60'. A vigorous, native tree with a broad shape. Tolerant of dry, compact soils. The large, dark green leaves turn deep red in autumn.

shumardii **Shumard Oak**

A fast-growing, broad-headed tree. Showy bright red fall foliage.

The acorn doesn't fall far from the tree...so plant a Oak tree and get your own.

Rhamnus frangula 'Asplenifolia' Fern Leaf Buckthorn

10'. Quite unusual and tropical-looking specimen with ferny foliage.

Rhododendron

Aglo' **Aglo Rhododendron**

PSh 4' Spring

Early flower, with reddish eye. Bronze foliage in winter.

Brittany' **Brittany Rhododendron**

PSh 4' May

A mound of small, pale yellow flowers aging to pink at the end of May, on a neat, small-leaved plant, densely branched.

Burma' **Burma Rhododendron**

PSh 10' Mid-late May

9' wide at maturity. Bright red flowers on heavily foliated plant.

Capistrano' **Capistrano Rhododendron**

PSh 4' Spring

Nearly an ideal yellow Rhododendron. The best yet produced for cold climates. Unlike most yellows, the foliage is abundant and fresh dark green. The plant is not too large (8' wide). A prize long sought by its creator, David G. Leach.

Casanova' **Casanova Rhododendron**

PSh 6' Spring

Pale pink flowers change to light yellow for a striking contrast. Moderate grower, 7' wide when mature. David G. Leach introduction.

Hong Kong' **Hong Kong Rhododendron**

PSh 12' Spring

20' wide at maturity. The first hardy yellow rhododendron hybrid and still one of the best. Light yellow flower on a distinguished hybrid. David G. Leach introduction.

Ivory Coast' **Ivory Coast Rhododendron**

PSh 6' Spring

Mature specimens are 6' tall and 5' wide. Small-leaved hybrid with 2" flowers so profuse that the plants are floral columns. David G. Leach introduction.

Jericho' **Jericho Rhododendron**

PSh 4' Spring

Light yellow flowers cover this dwarf (4'x5') Rhododendron with small leaves. David G. Leach introduction.

Joe Paterno' **Joe Paterno Rhododendron**

PSh 6' Spring

Bright white flowers splashed with bronzy yellow.

Madrid' **Madrid Rhododendron**

PSh 5' Spring

Grows broader than tall. Dark dark red flowers. Leach introduction.

Malta' **Malta Rhododendron**

PSh 8' Spring

11' wide at maturity. Unusual small-leaved Rhododendron, with clear pink flowers held in small groups, blanketing the plant. Introduced by David G. Leach.

Rhododendron 'Montego' **Montego Rhododendron**

PSh 8' Spring

12' wide. Rich, royal, reddish purple flowers. David G. Leach introduction.

Peter Allan' **Peter Allan Rhododendron**

PSh 6' Spring

Deepest of purple flowers.

Pink Parasol' (yakusimanum) **Pink Parasol Rhododendron**

PSh 7' Spring

Beautiful dense foliage, with leaf undersides a hairy tan. Full pink flowers aging white create distinctive two-tone beauty. This is a rare pink selection from 200 plants grown by David G. Leach from wild seed of Rhododendron yakusimanum.

Purple Gem' **Purple Gem Rhododendron**

PSh 2' Spring

Small, blue-purple abundant flowers.

Ramapo' **Ramapo Rhododendron**

PSh 2-3' Early spring

Low and compact with small glossy foliage.

Russatini' **Russatinni Rhododendron**

PSh 2-3' Early spring

Deep blue flowers on upright growing shrub.

Scarlet Romance' **Scarlet Romance Rhododendron**

PSh 4' Spring

Scarlet red flowers. Dense, low plant.

Skookum' **Skookum Rhododendron**

PSh 4' Early May

Excellent bright red flower. Compact grower.

Starry Night' **Starry Night Rhododendron**

PSh 3-4' Spring

Light bluish purple flowers.

Summer Glow' **Summer Glow Rhododendron**

PSh 9' Spring

A hybrid with large, neon pink flowers. Very hardy, the original plant is 9' wide at maturity. Unique. David G. Leach introduction.

Summer Summit' **Summer Summit Rhododendron**

PSh 18' May

17' wide. The first hybrid tree Rhododendrons, with the largest white flowers of all when they are most appreciated, at the onset of warm weather.

Towhead' **Towhead Rhododendron**

PSh 24" Spring

A unique dwarf with small leaves and bright yellow flowers. A favorite for landscape and rock garden enthusiasts. David G. Leach introduction.

Rhododendron Specialty Varieties

Burma': Red

Hong Kong': Primrose.

Yaku Angel': White.

Yaku Anna Hall': Red buds open white.

Yaku Prince': Rose pink.

Yaku Princess': Light pink.

Yaku Queen': Vivid pink.

Oh yea...we'll have some not listed here as well. We are making a point of carrying a selection of taller specimens, grown in heavy shade, most adaptable to planting in your woodland garden projects

Rhododendron Standard

Hardy Varieties 'Calsap': White/purple center.

Catawbiense Album': White.

Catawbiense Boursalt': Light purple.

Chionoides': Yellow/white center.

Cunningham's White': White.

English Roseum': Pink.

Holden': Rosy red.

Lee's Dark Purple': Dark purple.

Nova Zembla': Dark red.

Purple Splendour': Deep purple.

Purpureum Elegans': Light purple.

Roseum Elegans': Soft rose.

Rhododendron PJM Hybrid Varieties

Aglo': Peach-pink.

Elite': Pink-lavender.

Hudson Bay': White.

Molly Fordham': White.

Olga Mezitt': Pink.

PJM': Early-blooming, lavender.

Weston's Pink Diamond': Pink.

Rhododendron yakusimanum 'Mist Maiden'

7' tall, 12' wide at maturity. Widely regarded as the best all-around Rhododendron, and among the most beautiful. Masses of pale pink flowers soon age white, early in the season. Near-perfect growth habit holds furry leaves, tan underneath. Slow grower when young. This is not a hybrid, it was selected from 200 seedlings by David Leach from wild seed found only on Yaku Shima Island in Japan. A jewel in this genus. A superior form of the famous yakushimanum.

Roses...Roses...Roses

We have not had roses in our catalog listings of the past. Many new and some very old things are appearing in the Lowes Greenhouse rose department. We continue to pot and grow our roses...we have not yet found a nursery to do the job as well as we do. We are growing more varieties in larger pots...they just perform better. We are carefully selecting the best of the old fashioned hybrid teas, the newest shrub roses, ground

covers, climbers, heirloom and antiques and rugosa roses. Following is a starting list, a sample of the selection we will offer this spring.

Hybrid teas: Iceberg, Mister Lincoln, Queen Elizabeth, Peace, Leonidas, Tropicana, Desert Peace, Double Delight, Garden Party, John F. Kennedy, Silver Star

Town and Country Roses These landscape roses are easy care and long blooming. They are best planted in groups, the flowers are displayed in sprays and require no dead heading. Pruning is limited to a simple shaping in later winter. All are grown on their own root for extra hardiness.

Aspen. Cape Cod, Diamond Head, Lexington, Madison, Manhattan, Newport, Tumbling Water.

Shrub roses are versatile for landscaping, fences and arbors

Ballerina, Bonica, Care Free Sunshine, [Golden Celebration](#), Knock Out, [Double Knock Out](#), Robusta, Rugosa alba, The Fairy,

David Austin is a hybridizer specializing in roses with old fashioned qualities of large, fragrance, ruffled flowers on super hardy, disease resistant plants. These too are best planted in odd numbered groups.

Abraham Darby, Fair Bianca, Gertrude Jekyll, Graham Thomas, Heritage, Lillian Austin, Othello, Sharifa Asma, The Squire

Climbers: Cornelia, Joseph's Coat, New Dawn, Polka, Sally Holmes, Zepherine Drouhin

Antiques: Baroness Rothchild, La Reine, Mme Pierre Oger, Reine des Violettes, Rose de Rescht, Souvenir de la Malmaison

Romantica roses: Modern tea roses with old fashioned flower form and the ultimate in fragrance

Michelangelo, Peter Mayle, Toulouse Lautrec, Yves Piaget, Johann Strauss, Traviata

Rhus copalina 'Prarie Flame' Shining Sumac

Growing 5' tall and wide with clean, glossy foliage, this sumac is ready to perform in most any garden environment. Mass plantings, foundation beds or a perennial garden back ground...the brilliant red fall color will steal the show. Drought, wet and deer tolerant.

typhina 'Laciniata' Cut Leaf Staghorn Sumac

8'. Fuzzy branches and fern-like leaflets create a unique tropical texture. Striking red fall color. Unique specimen.

Rubus lasiostylus Ghost Bramble

Yea...pricker bushes. We're sellin pricker bushes. But not just pricker bushes...chalk-white stems in winter make this bramble a winter garden standout! Prune the plants to the ground each spring to promote vigorous growth.

odorata Thimble Berry

This upright shrub grows to 10' and prefers shade. Pink flowers look like an old fashioned rose in June-July. Red fruit for the birds.