

Perennials

Acanthus mollis

Bear's Breeches

Acanthaceae (The Acanthus Family)

Zone 7-9 1g \$9.99

A dramatic architectural plant with large, glossy leaves and strong upright flower spikes. The leaves were frequently used by the Greeks who adorned many of their sculptures and buildings with representations of *Acanthus*.

Evergreen in mild winters, especially if protected by overhanging trees or large shrubs. Well-drained soil.

Purple H 2-4' W 2-3' Summer Full - Part Sun

Aconitum cammarum 'Stainless Steel'

Monkshood

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 3-8 1g \$11.99

Dramatic loosely-branched spikes hold large purplish blue flowers that are buffed with a metallic sheen. Deeply divided grey-green foliage. *Aconitum* were grown in medieval times for use as poisons. So please restrict your sensory experience of this group to their visual displays.

Purple H 25-40' W 12-24" Summer Full - Part Sun

Aconitum carmichaeli 'Pink Sensation'

Monkshood

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 3-8 1g \$14.99

Sturdy upright plants with spikes of pale-pink hooded flowers -- an interesting colour departure for the monkshoods. The leaves are thick and leathery, dark green in colour with a glossy surface and broadly dissected into tri-lobed sections.

Pink H 2-4' W 12-24" Summer Full - Part Sun

Aconitum fischeri

Fischer's Monkshood

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 3-8 1g \$8.99

A stocky monkshood with large purple-blue hooded flowers. The leaves are thick and leathery with a glossy surface and broadly dissected into tri-lobed sections.

Blue H 15-25' W 12-24" Summer Full - Part Sun

Aconitum lamarckii

Yellow Monkshood

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$8.99

An unusual monkshood with long airy racemes of pale sulphur yellow tubular flowers. The leaves are light green and deeply divided into 5-7 lobes.

Yellow H 2-4' W 12-24" Summer Full - Part Sun

Agastache 'Black Adder'

Anise Hyssop

Lamiaceae (The Mint Family)

Zone 6-9 1g \$9.99

Spikes of tubular, smokey-lilac flowers open from dark purple buds for a striking effect. The licorice-scented foliage is edible and good in salads. Excellent planted en masse in the perennial border or in the herb garden. Drought tolerant once established. Blooms from summer until frost.

Purple H 2-4' W 12-24" Summer Full - Part Sun

Alstroemeria 'Glory of the Andes'

Peruvian Lily

Alstroemeriaceae (The Alstroemeria Family)

Zone 4-9 1g \$17.99

My grandmother loved alstroemerias for their beauty, their fragrance and for their longevity as a cut flower. Her Scottish heart loved good value! This cultivar offers fragrant golden-yellow flowers with mahogany markings and variegated leaves. Also available: the similar flowered, unvariegated 'Sweet Laura'. Best in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. In cooler regions mulch for winter. While vigorous and floriferous, neither cultivar is invasive like other alstroemerias.

Yellow

H 2-4'

W 12-24"

Summer

Loves Sun

Anemone crispa

Windflower

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$8.99

This is a shorter and more compact windflower with intriguing ruffled and crinkled leaves with red-tinged edges that look like triple curled parsley or kale. The large single pink flowers are similar to the other fall-blooming anemones.

Pink

H 12-24"

W 12-24"

Late Summer

Full - Part Sun

Aquilegia 'Lime Frost'

Columbine

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$9.99

A knock-out columbine with purple blue flowers atop bright variegated leaves of grey-green with gold and cream. This is a fast grower that provides all season interest.

Purple

H 12-24"

W 4-8"

Spring

Full - Part Sun

Aquilegia vulgaris 'Black Barlow'

Columbine

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$7.99

These fully double columbine blooms resemble small pendulous dahlias. The petals are such a dark purple that they appear almost black.

Purple

H 12-24"

W 8-12"

Spring - Summer

Full - Part Sun

Aquilegia 'Woodside Gold'

Columbine

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$9.99

Blue to rose-coloured flowers contrast with golden yellow foliage in spring that turns gradually to light yellow. Great for a little punch of both floral and folial colour in a shady area of the garden.

Blue

H 12-24"

W 8-12"

Spring

Full - Part Sun

Arisaema triphyllum

Jack-in-the-Pulpit

Araceae (The Arum Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$8.99

From an intriguing family which includes callas and the popular houseplant peace lily. *Arisaema triphyllum* has green and maroon striped hooded spathes and is one of two North American species. The rest of the genus is from Asia and offers some marvelous plants for the woodland garden, some of which we'll have from seed in a couple of years. If you're an aficionado, ask about some very rare and choice cultivars that we should have arriving this spring.

Green

H 12-24"

W 8-12"

Spring

Full - Part Shade

Arum italicum**Painted Arum**

Araceae (The Arum Family)

Zone 6-10 1g \$9.99

As the rest of the garden wanes in autumn, the painted arum sends up masses of ornamental deep green leaves marbled with cream which persist through winter. In spring large creamy green spathes appear amongst the foliage. These are followed by wands of plump, fiery orange fruits in summer. Plant in a prominent spot in the shade garden where it can be enjoyed in all four seasons.

Green

H 12-24" W 12-24"

Spring

Full - Part Shade

Asarum splendens**Chinese Wild Ginger**

Aristolochiaceae (The Birthwort Family)

Zone 6-9 1g \$17.99

Splendid! This is one of the finest wild gingers with glistening, broadly arrow-shaped, deep green leaves which flaunt dramatic silver marbling. In spring peculiar two inch wide dark purple blossoms with white throats emerge from amongst the leaves. For a knockout trio, plant with a Japanese painted fern and *Heucherella* 'Chocolate Lace'. Protect from slugs with Safer's slug bait.

Purple

H 8-12" W 8-12"

Spring

Loves Shade

Asclepias incarnata 'Ice Ballet'**Swamp Milkweed**

Asclepiadaceae (The Milkweed Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$8.99

The species in this genus arose as a result of an evolutionary arms race with different butterfly species who drove the milkweeds to develop increasingly toxic poisons in their milky sap to fend off the butterfly's ravenous caterpillars. So leave the chewing to the Monarchs! This species has upright branching stems foliated with oblong leaves and topped with dense clusters of tiny pure white vanilla-scented flowers which attract butterflies. Best in moist or wet soils.

Red

H 2-4' W 12-24"

Summer

Loves Sun

Asclepias incarnata 'Soul Mate'**Swamp Milkweed**

Asclepiadaceae (The Milkweed Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$8.99

A similar cultivar to 'Ice Ballet' but with white flowers set in dark red bracts. Great for moist or wet gardens and butterfly lovers.

Red

H 2-4' W 12-24"

Summer

Loves Sun

Asclepias tuberosa**Butterfly Milkweed**

Asclepiadaceae (The Milkweed Family)

Zone 4-10 1g \$8.99

This species erupts with brilliant orange flowers in midsummer followed by attractive green seed pods filled with silky "parachutes" that catch the autumn winds. Full sun, dry soil. Late to emerge in spring so be patient.

Orange

H 12-24" W 8-12"

Summer

Loves Sun

Aster tongolensis 'Spring Blue'**Alpine Aster**

Asteraceae (The Aster Family)

Zone 5-8 1g \$7.99

Here's an aster for late spring! These large and surprisingly abundant flowers arise from strong, compact plants that can handle wind and rain -- common conditions in this species' native habitat in mountainous western China. Cut back after flowering to encourage re-bloom in late summer or fall.

Purple

H 12-24" W 8-12"

Late Spring

Full - Part Sun

Astilbe thunbergii 'Ostrich Plume'

False Spiraea

Saxifragaceae (The Saxifrage Family)

Zone 3-8 1g \$9.99

One of my favourite astilbes, 'Ostrich Plume' is a tall plant with large broad plumes of arching dark coral pink flowers and rich green leaves. The arching habit provides a nice variation on the astilbe theme.

Pink H 2-4' W 12-24" Summer Full - Part Shade

Astilbe x arendsii 'Bumalda'

False Spiraea

Saxifragaceae (The Saxifrage Family)

Zone 3 1g \$9.99

One of the very best white astilbes. The icy flowers blush with age to pale pink while contrasting beautifully with the reddish stems and deep green burgundy-infused foliage.

White/Cream H 12-24" W 8-12" Early Summer Full - Part Shade

Astrantia major 'Bo-Ann'

Masterwort

Apiaceae (The Carrot/Parsley Family)

Zone 4-7 1g \$11.99

Astrantias are an intriguing and sometimes underused plant for the shade or part shade garden. Interesting mounds of leaves offer up two foot stems topped with intriguing flower heads. They are simultaneously subtle yet showy owing to the fine texture of their multiple florets and the colours provided by their subtending bracts. This lovely cultivar has dusty pink flowerheads with bracts reflexed backwards giving an attractive rounded shape to the umbels.

Pink H 12-24" W 12-24" Summer Full - Part Shade

Astrantia major 'Ruby Wedding'

Masterwort

Apiaceae (The Carrot/Parsley Family)

Zone 5 1g \$17.99

This is a fabulous boldly coloured astrantia with rich ruby red umbels. If you are astrantia crazy, this is for you! As with all masterworts the flowers are longlasting and contrast vividly with the deep green foliage. Excellent cut flower. Flowers early and reblooms in late summer. Try with *Helleborus*, *Brunnera* 'Jack Frost', and *Athyrium* 'Ursula's Red'.

Purple H 2-4' W 8-12" Summer Full - Part Shade

Athyrium filix-femina 'Lady in Red'

Lady Fern

Dryopteraceae (The Wood Fern Family)

Zone 4 1g \$11.99

From an eastern North American variety (*angustum*) of our native lady fern comes this intriguing form with lacy, light green, arching foliage held upright on brilliant, red-violet stipes (fern stems). Lady fern is a deciduous and easy-to-grow fern. It adds elegant, finely textured foliage for excellent contrast with bold-leaved shade plants like *Hosta*, *Bergenia* and *Rodgersia*.

Green H 12-24" W 12-24" Spring-Fall Loves Shade

Athyrium nipponicum 'Burgundy Lace'

Japanese Painted Fern

Dryopteraceae (The Wood Fern Family)

Zone 5-8 1g \$19.99

It was only a matter of time before someone developed intriguing variations on the popular Japanese painted fern. The young leaves of this great new fern are a stunning purple with silver stripes along the veins and tips. As the leaves mature, they transform into a contrasting silvery green with purple midribs. Forms a truly dazzling clump in the woodland garden.

Red H 8-12" W 8-12" Spring-Fall Full - Part Shade

Athyrium nipponicum 'Ursula's Red'

Japanese Painted Fern

Dryopteraceae (The Wood Fern Family)

Zone 4 1g \$17.99

Another knockout new variation on the Japanese painted fern. 'Ursula's Red' has the characteristic silver foliage but her fronds sport a bold red-tinged central stripe. Quite unreal. It's not something you'd find in nature but it certainly is a lot of fun!

Silver H 12-24" W 12-24" Spring-Fall Full - Part Shade

Bletilla striata

Chinese Ground Orchid

Orchidaceae (The Orchid Family)

Zone 5-9 1g \$9.99

This terrestrial orchid is native to China and Japan. It produces elegant, cattleya-like, pinkish-purple flowers in groups of three to seven on stems rising to 18" tall. The leaves are arching, broad and grass-like. Best in part shade in evenly moist, well-drained soil. Very easy to grow.

Pink H 12-24" W 8-12" Late Spring Full - Part Sun

Brunnera macrophylla 'Looking Glass'

Heartleaf Alkanet

Boraginaceae (The Borage Family)

Zone 3-7 1g \$27.99

A brand new sport of the oh-so-popular 'Jack Frost' with incredible completely silver leaves ('Jack Frost' has green veins). But you must follow a simple recipe. Take one 'Looking Glass' and add it to one prominent spot in the shade border. Combine with plants of contrasting foliage. Add a small measure of trust and a dash of patience. 'Looking Glass' won't achieve its all silver look until it's mature in a year or so. Until then you'll think of it as a more expensive 'Jack Frost'!

Blue H 12-24" W 12-24" Spring Full - Part Shade

Brunnera macrophylla 'Silver Wings'

Siberian Bugloss

Boraginaceae (The Borage Family)

Zone 3 1g \$27.99

This cultivar is clearly and regularly marked with silver throughout the foliage. It isn't as bold as 'Jack Frost' or 'Looking Glass' but there is beauty here related to its slightly more subtle silvering. A good plant for a spot in the shade garden where you want to add folial interest but not the shocking silver WOW of the other cultivars. Blue forget-me-not flowers in spring.

Blue H 8-12" W 12-24" Spring Full - Part Shade

Campanula persicifolia 'La Belle'

Peachleaf Bellflower

Campanulaceae (The Bellflower Family)

Zone 3-7 1g \$13.99

Our friend Audrey says that everyone needs a good campanula! We agree. And 'La Belle' looks like she might do the trick. The flowers are double with rounded, ruffled petals in a gorgeous sky blue. The shape of the flowers resembles a lisianthus -- those dark purple or white flowers often at florist shops. The species *persicifolia* offers basal foliage of long, leathery evergreen leaves from which rise thin stems to two feet. Great for growing through other plants.

Blue H 12-24" W 8-12" Late Spring Full - Part Sun

Campanula 'Sarastro'

Bellflower

Campanulaceae (The Bellflower Family)

Zone 5-9 1g \$9.99

This is a fragrant and floriferous bellflower with dark purple-blue bell-shaped flowers on branching stems. Vigorous growing but slow to spread. Similar to 'Kent Belle' but shorter and more branching. Don't miss the seven other new cultivars of bellflowers that we have this year: 'Caroline', 'Prichard's Variety', 'White Pouffe', 'Cherry Bells', 'Pantaloons', 'Kent Belle' and 'Samantha'. There's a good campanula for everyone!

Purple H 12-24" W 8-12" Spring Full - Part Sun

Campanula trachelium 'Bernice'

Nettle-Leaved Bellflower

Campanulaceae (The Bellflower Family)

Zone 3-8 1g \$14.99

Another exciting campanula: 'Bernice' has rich purple-blue double flowers with pointed petals that flare outwards just at the edges of the bell of the flower. The leaves are bristly. Dependable, hardy and easy to grow.

Purple H 12-24" W 8-12" Late Spring Full - Part Sun

Cardiocrinum giganteum

Giant Himalayan Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 7-10 9cm \$8.99

Thick stems to 6-10' hold large, white, intensely fragrant trumpets with burgundy throats that will be the centerpiece of your shade garden and the inspiration for a hastily arranged garden party! This lily takes 7 years to bloom from seed and then dies, leaving behind bulblets that will bloom in 2-3 years. Until flowering they resemble a large hosta with shiny, heart-shaped leaves. Plant a few bulbs each year to establish your colony. 3 year old bulbs.

White/Cream H 6-10' W 2-3' Late Spring Full - Part Shade

Carex pendula

Drooping Sedge

Cyperaceae (The Sedge Family)

Zone 1g \$9.99

Drooping sedge will develop into a bold, dark green grass-like plant with dramatic, pendulous, 6" long, brown flower spikes on tall arching stems. Provide moist soils and part shade. Pair with *Astilbe*, *Epimedium*, *Hosta*, and *Ligularia*.

Brown H 4-6' W 3-5' Summer Full - Part Shade

Centaurea montana 'Gold Bullion'

Bachelor Button

Asteraceae (The Aster Family)

Zone 3-8 1g \$11.99

Here's a stunning variation on the old perennial bachelor button: royal blue flowers on upright stems in late spring are held above vibrant golden to chartreuse foliage which contrasts remarkably with both the blue flowers and the surrounding foliage of other plants. Looks pretty electric!

Blue H 8-12" W 8-12" Late Spring Full - Part Sun

Cimicifuga ramosa 'James Compton'

Bugbane

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$24.99

There aren't many fragrant flowers for the shade it seems. Thank goodness for the bugbanes then! 'James Compton' is a compact, bronze-leaved bugbane with numerous small, creamy white (sometimes pink tinged), fragrant flowers in late summer to early fall. These are borne on long, terminal racemes resembling fluffy spires that rise well above the foliage on upright, branched, wiry stems.

White/Cream H 2-4' W 12-24" Late Summer Full - Part Shade

Cimicifuga ramosa 'Pink Spike'

Bugbane

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$34.99

This beauty was very popular last year. 'Pink Spike' has the gorgeous deep burgundy leaves that you've come to expect from the new cultivars of bugbane but this one has pale pink rather than white spires of fragrant flowers in late summer and fall. Evenly moist soil in part shade/part sun.

Pink H 2-4' W 12-24" Late Summer Full - Part Shade

Cimicifuga simplex 'Hillside Black Beauty'

Bugbane

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$26.99

The darkest-leaved bugbane with copper-purple foliage and white flowers in fall. Fabulous.

White/Cream H 2-4' W 12-24" Fall Full - Part Shade

Convallaria majalis 'Rosea'

Lily-of-the-Valley

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 2-7 1g \$7.99

This is an uncommon cultivar with pale pink (rather than white) waxy, fragrant, bell-shaped flowers. The foliage is upright and elliptic. Lily-of-the-Valley's spreading habit makes it a useful groundcover under deciduous trees or in areas with partial sun or shade. The fragrance is one of those classics for spring.

Pink H 4-8" W 8-12" Spring Full - Part Shade

Coreopsis x 'Limerock Passion'

Tickweed

Asteraceae (The Aster Family)

Zone 8 1g \$11.99

Hot on the heels of the new and very popular 'Limerock Ruby' with striking ruby red flowers is 'Limerock Passion' with equally striking rich lavender-pink flowers. The myriad flowers, combined with its dark green foliage, make this plant a standout that nonetheless blends beautifully in the perennial border.

Red H 20" W 8-12" Summer Full - Part Sun

Coreopsis x 'Limerock Ruby'

Tickweed

Asteraceae (The Aster Family)

Zone 8 1g \$9.99

A new and striking ruby red version of *Coreopsis* that blooms from spring to autumn. The dark green finely cut foliage makes a great contrast with the flower colour. 'Limerock Ruby' is extremely drought tolerant and requires a well-drained soil in sun.

Red H 20" W 8-12" Summer Full - Part Sun

Cortaderia selloana 'Pumila'

Pampas Grass

Poaceae (The Grass Family)

Zone 5-10 1g \$16.99

Do you love the drama of pampas grass but fear its immense size? Perhaps you'd like to try 'Pumila', a dwarf version. Keep in mind though that the word "dwarf" is used in relative terms when it comes to this genus. The narrow blue-green foliage reaches about 3 feet in height and is topped with dramatic, 5-6 foot tall, white, feathery plumes. Moist well drained soil in sun or part shade.

White/Cream H 4-6' W 3-5' Summer Full - Part Sun

Cosmos atrosanguineus

Chocolate Cosmos

Asteraceae (The Aster Family)

Zone 7-9 1g \$9.99

Rich, dark maroon dahlia-like flowers with the fragrance of chocolate! How can you resist? Combine with peanut butter plant (*Melianthus major*) to turn your garden bed into a Reese's peanut butter cup. Yum! This species is classed as zone 7-9 but I would recommend a winter mulch and well-drained soil. This unique species hails from Mexico. ¡*Qué rica!*

Red H 12-24" W 8-12" Summer Loves Sun

Cypripedium calceolus

Yellow Lady's Slipper

Orchidaceae (The Orchid Family)

Zone 2 1g \$64.99

This is a beautiful native lady's slipper orchid with a golden yellow pouch or slipper and twisted purple to burgundy petals. The flowers are faintly scented (fruity to vanilla). A very choice plant for the partial shade of a woodland garden in a well-drained humus-rich soil.

Yellow H 8-12" W 4-8" Spring Full - Part Shade

Cypripedium formosanum

Lady's Slipper Orchid

Orchidaceae (The Orchid Family)

Zone 6 1g \$42.99

This exquisite hardy lady slipper is endemic to high altitude regions of Taiwan and blooms in our area in mid spring. The flowers have a large pale pink pouch with white or pale pink petals and sepals spotted with darker pink or red. The rounded, light green leaves are pleated like a fan and provide much interest after the flowers have faded. This species is very easy to cultivate in an average shade garden and a good first introduction to growing hardy ground orchids.

Pink H 12-24" W 12-24" Spring Full - Part Shade

Delosperma floribundum 'Starburst'

Ice Plant

Aizoaceae (The Carpet Weed Family)

Zone 4-9 1g \$9.99

Perfectly round 2" lilac-purple flowers with frosty white centres burst into colour in early summer and continue right through fall. A carefree succulent mat-forming perennial similar to sedums that thrives in heat, drought and nearly any well-drained soil. Very hardy but must be protected from winter wet either with very well drained soil or in the rainshadow of a house or other structure. Great for rock gardens or in containers.

Pink H 4-8" W 8-12" Summer Loves Sun

Delphinium belladonna 'Delft Blue'

Larkspur

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 3-8 1g \$19.99

We have a number of new and rare delphiniums this year. 'Delft Blue' has rich blue flowers with broad white edges giving a striped effect unique in belladonna type delphiniums. It will re-bloom up to three times in the garden as long as the spent flower stems are removed. The first flush of flowers in spring may show less of a blue-white contrast than those that develop in subsequent bloomings. Rich soil and good moisture.

Blue H 2-4' W 12-24" Late Spring Loves Sun

Delphinium 'Coral Sunset'

Larkspur

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 5-8 1g \$39.99

This is a very special new delphinium with rich, deep coral red flowers on sturdy, pyramid shaped racemes 6 inches across at the base and rising to a height of 40 inches. The buds are detailed with beautiful green streaks. The result of over half a century's breeding work. Worldwide supply is very limited this year. We were lucky to get them. Provide rich, well-drained soil and winter mulch.

Red H 2-4' W 12-24" Summer Loves Sun

Delphinium elatum 'La Boheme'

Larkspur

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$24.99

This is a stunny new variety which is extremely decorative in both bud and full flower. The violet-blue buds of this unusual variety open to reveal small, double white flowers flushed with purple. Definitely an intriguingly different look for a delphinium. Best in part sun/part shade. Limited supply.

Blue H 2-4' W 8-12" Summer Full - Part Sun

Delphinium 'Red Caroline'

Larkspur

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$39.99

It seems to be a good year for special new pink and red delphiniums! The gorgeous light rose-red flowers of 'Red Caroline' are produced in good quantity from July through September. Well-drained, humus-rich soil in a sunny position sheltered from strong winds. This is the hardiest red delphinium so far if you live in a cooler climate.

Red H 2-4' W 12-24" Summer Full - Part Sun

Delphinium 'Sarita'

Larkspur

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$29.99

Another rare delphinium: the flowers of 'Sarita' have multiple layers of frilly petals in tones of blue and lavender-blue set off with green streaks. Each flower looks like an outrageous flattened pom-pom.

Blue H 2-4' W 12-24" Summer Loves Sun

Delphinium x ruysii 'Pink Sensation'

Larkspur

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 6-8 1g \$11.99

This unique new delphinium has salmon pink, funneled, star-shaped flowers held on tall loose-formed racemes. The foliage is deeply-divided and palm-like. Another lovely and unique colour departure for delphiniums that impressed us last year at the nursery.

Pink H 2-4' W 12-24" Summer Loves Sun

Dicentra spectabilis 'Goldheart'

Bleeding Heart

Papaveraceae (The Poppy Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$16.99

You'll love this version of the classic bleeding heart with shocking chartreuse foliage which provides an electric backdrop for the oh-so-elegant arching stems of pendulous deep pink and white hearts. Great for illuminating a dark corner of the shade garden. May go dormant in the summer in drier soils.

Pink H 2-4' W 2-3' Spring Full - Part Shade

Dierama pulcherrimum

Angel's Fishing Rod

Iridaceae (The Iris Family)

Zone 7 1g \$9.99

Wiry grass-like stems branch at the apex and produce showers of perfectly formed bells in bright magenta. Beautiful on the edge, corner or possibly at a turning point in a path so you can stop and stare! Likes a sunny spot with good drainage and extra summer moisture.

Pink/Magenta H 4-6' W 8-12" Summer Loves Sun

Disporopsis pernyi 'Bill Baker Form'

Evergreen Solomon's Seal

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 5 1g \$24.99

A new introduction from China this solomon's seal has sleek, dark evergreen foliage and white bell-shaped flowers with black stripes that hang from below gracefully arching stems. A rare and distinct addition to the woodland garden. Tolerant of deep shade.

White/Cream H 12-24" W 12-24" Spring Loves Shade

Disporum sessile 'Variegata'

Fairy Bells

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 4-9 1g \$14.99

A lovely, spreading woodland groundcover with rounded, lance-shaped leaves striped and margined in white. The flowers are pendant white bells with green tips.

White/Cream H 4-8" W 8-12" Spring Full - Part Shade

Dodecatheon jeffreyi

Sierra Shooting Star

Primulaceae (The Primrose Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$8.99

Loose umbels of magenta reflex-petaled flowers on stiff stems above small clump-forming rosettes of long oval leaves. One of the tallest species. Best in rich soil and part shade. Also available: *D. meadia*.

Magenta H 12-24" W 4-8" Spring Full - Part Shade

Echinacea 'Big Sky Sunrise'

Coneflower

Asteraceae (The Aster Family)

Zone 4-8 1g

Brand New! Huge 5.5" daisy-like coneflowers open golden yellow and gradually fade to a refreshing citron yellow. The large central cone starts out green, then widens and turns gold as it ages. Butterflies and humans alike will delight in the sweet rose fragrance. Destined to become a classic garden plant! Our plants will be available in late spring/early summer. Ask to be put on the waiting list.

Yellow H 2-4' W 12-24" Summer Loves Sun

Echinacea 'Mango Meadowbrite'

Coneflower

Asteraceae (The Aster Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$21.99

'Mango' just barely made it onto the scene last year late in the season but got missed with all the commotion around 'Orange Meadowbrite'. Perhaps this is it's year to really make its entrance. Announcing the other new colour breakthrough in coneflower breeding: This beautiful, golden yellow coneflower is centred with a rich orange cone and is sweetly fragrant.

Yellow H 2-4' W 12-24" Summer Loves Sun

Echinacea 'Orange Meadowbrite'

Coneflower

Asteraceae (The Aster Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$29.99

Responsible for many a skipped heart beat last year with their initial arrival in Canada. One customer saw them from 20 paces, let out a loud gasp and then exclaimed in a very deep voice peculiar to female vocal cords "YOU HAVE THEM!". She bought two! I tried to be skeptical but 'Orange Meadowbrite' is certainly something special.

Orange

H 2-4'

W 12-24"

Summer

Loves Sun

Echinacea purpurea 'Doppleganger'

Purple Coneflower

Asteraceae (The Aster Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$14.99

Another one for the weird and wonderful category! This coneflower sports a second tier of petals which erupts from the tip of the cone. Sometimes you might have to wait until your plant is established in its second year to get the extra petals. Guaranteed to make every visitor in your garden do a double take!

Purple

H 2-4'

W 8-12"

Summer

Loves Sun

Echinacea purpurea 'Little Giant'

Purple Coneflower

Asteraceae (The Aster Family)

Zone 4-9 1g \$21.99

A new dwarf coneflower with huge, fragrant, purple-red flowers with dark orange cones and ruffled overlapping petals. The blooms are up to 5" across! Bound to be a popular little, um, big guy. Limited supply.

Purple

H 12-24"

W 8-12"

Summer

Loves Sun

Echinacea purpurea 'Vintage Wine'

Purple Coneflower

Asteraceae (The Aster Family)

Zone 3-8 1g \$19.99

This is a richly-coloured new cultivar of the popular purple coneflower with deep purple-red flowers with shorter, non-reflexed petals. Bound to be very popular this year.

Magenta

H 2-4'

W 8-12"

Summer

Loves Sun

Echinacea 'Rocky Top'

Purple Coneflower

Asteraceae (The Aster Family)

Zone 7-9 1g \$9.99

The rich deep pink hues and the widely spaced, thin, upturned ray petals make this coneflower a distinctive addition to the garden with a look more akin to a wildflower than a garden hybrid. The flowers follow the sun throughout the day. Derived from a cross with the rare Tennessee coneflower, *E. tennesseensis*.

Pink

H 2-4'

W 8-12"

Summer

Loves Sun

Echinops bannaticus

Globe Thistle

Asteraceae (The Aster Family)

Zone 3-8 1g \$14.99

Vigorous, thistle-like plants with sturdy upright, branching, grayish stems topped with quite large, intense blue globes of tiny flowers. Very popular with bees and butterflies. An excellent border and specimen plant. Great for cutting and drying.

Blue

H 4'

W 12-24"

Summer

Loves Sun

Echinops ruthenicus 'Platinum Blue'

Globe Thistle

Asteraceae (The Aster Family)

Zone 3-8 1g \$11.99

From deeply divided basal, thistle-like leaves arise silvery stems topped with the dramatic blue spheres of flowers characteristic of this genus. Stunning.

Blue

H 2-4'

W 12-24"

Summer

Loves Sun

Eryngium 'Blue Jackpot'

Sea Holly

Apiaceae (The Carrot/Parsley Family)

Zone 4-7 1g \$17.99

A brand new cultivar of sea holly. If the plant is half as good as the picture then this plant is going to be smashing. The blue flower heads are surrounded by very large frilled blue bracts. The strong stems are also blue near the top.

Blue H 12-24" W 8-12" Summer Loves Sun

Eryngium pandanifolium

Sea Holly

Apiaceae (The Carrot/Parsley Family)

Zone 8-10 2g \$19.99

This commanding, architectural plant grows on the pampas of Argentina. The bloom spike can reach 6-8' forming a candelabrum of small reddish umbels. The basal clump has 3' sword-shaped leaves with spiny margins. Evergreen in mild winters.

Red H 6-10' W 3-5' Late Summer Loves Sun

Eryngium planum 'Hellas'

Sea Holly

Apiaceae (The Carrot/Parsley Family)

Zone 3-8 1g \$9.99

A bushy thistle-like plant with thick stems of leathery, blue-green, heart shaped foliage rising from a basal rosette. The blue stems branch into sprays of very blue egg-shaped flower clusters. An intriguing textural and architectural addition to the perennial border. Plant in well-drained soil.

Blue H 2-4' W 8-12" Summer Loves Sun

Eupatorium dubium 'Little Joe'

Joe-Pye Weed

Asteraceae (The Aster Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$11.99

Eupatorium dubium is a little known dwarf species of Joe-Pye weed native to moist soils of eastern North America. This selection has 4' tall stems clothed in whorls of green leaves and topped in midsummer with large, dome-shaped heads holding masses of lavender flowers...a real bonanza for keeping butterflies at eye level. If you don't yet know the Joe-Pye weeds, here's an excellent place to start. Tolerant of light shade.

Pink H 4' W 12-24" Summer Full - Part Sun

Euphorbia characias 'Black Pearl'

Spurge

Euphorbiaceae (The Spurge Family)

Zone 6-8 1g \$19.99

Many of you will already know the dramatic chartreuse flower heads of subspecies *wulfenii*. In the case of 'Black Pearl' the flower bracts are yellow-green but these contain striking red-black nectaries with yellow stamens. The leaves are long and linear and arranged in a spiral up the thick purple-green stems.

Green H 12-24" W 12-24" Spring Loves Sun

Euphorbia characias 'Portuguese Velvet'

Evergreen Spurge

Euphorbiaceae (The Spurge Family)

Zone 7 1g \$9.99

'Portuguese Velvet' is a lovely selection of this species with a more diminutive stature and intriguing leaves that, due to the fine hairs, look as if they've been cut from velvet. The flowers are lime green with maroon ovaries and are produced in early spring. This selection does not seem to be quite as hardy as the larger ssp. *wulfenii* so provide some winter mulch and a well-drained location.

Yellow H 12-24" W 12-24" Spring Full - Part Sun

Euphorbia characias 'Tasmanian Tiger'

Evergreen Spurge

Euphorbiaceae (The Spurge Family)

Zone 7-8 1g \$23.99

One of the most striking variegated plants I've seen in a long time. We had a lovely older lady at the nursery last year who was so enraptured she wanted to grow it as a houseplant in her apartment! 'Tasmanian Tiger' is a spectacular Heronswood introduction discovered in Hobart, Tasmania. The upright 3' tall stems are clothed with blue foliage edged in creamy white. The large flower heads are variegated with gold and white. Good drainage essential.

White/Cream

H 2-4'

W 2-3'

Late Spring

Loves Sun

Euphorbia 'Jessie'

Spurge

Euphorbiaceae (The Spurge Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$19.99

Here's a special cultivar for euphorbia fans. 'Jessie' is an interspecific cross between *E. griffithii* 'Fireglow' and *E. polychroma* with the best attributes of both in a totally different and unique plant. It is clump forming with erect stems up to 36" tall featuring brilliant yellow bracts, so intense that the colour bleeds onto the upper leaves. Also available: the uncommon *Euphorbia* 'Golden Turm' with chartreuse-yellow flower bracts and green foliage with a white spine.

Yellow

H 2-4'

W 12-24"

Late Spring

Loves Sun

Euphorbia polychroma 'Lacy'

Cushion Spurge

Euphorbiaceae (The Spurge Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$14.99

Here's a great cultivar of the popular cushion spurge. The foliage of 'Lacy' is variegated with broad cream edges. The flowers have showy creamy yellow bracts. The plants are short and upright with short-linear foliage that turns a striking yellow in the fall. Bound to be popular!

White/Cream

H 8-12"

W 8-12"

Spring

Loves Sun

Fallopia japonica 'Variegata'

Japanese Fleece Flower

Polygonaceae (The Buckwheat Family)

Zone 5-9 1g \$9.99

This Japanese fleece flower has stunning green leaves splashed with white as well as coral pink new growth and pink stems. It is a moisture-loving plant that remains controlled and does not run. Excellent cut flower.

White/Cream

H 2-4'

W 12-24"

Late Summer

Full - Part Shade

Gaillardia aristata 'Fanfare'

Blanket Flower

Asteraceae (The Aster Family)

Zone 3-10 1g \$12.99

This plant causes lots of commotion when in bloom! The large, unusual, upward facing flowers are deep red and flare outwards like trumpets. As the petals open, the colour grades from red to orange then yellow. Very floriferous. Should bloom from spring through summer with a little deadheading.

Red

H 8-12"

W 8-12"

Spring - Summer

Loves Sun

Gaura lindheimeri 'Crimson Butterflies'

Butterfly Gaura

Onagraceae (The Evening Primrose Family)

Zone 5-9 1g \$11.99

Masses of pink flowers on reddish stemmed spikes with dark crimson and green foliage. These are compact, long-blooming plants with good drought tolerance. Like the brief visits of butterflies, these plants grace the nursery for only a short time and then they're gone (in the trunks of peoples cars!).

Crimson

H 2-4'

W 2-3'

Summer - Fall

Full - Part Sun

Gaura lindheimeri 'Passionate Pink'

Butterfly Gaura

Onagraceae (The Evening Primrose Family)

Zone 4

1g

\$9.99

This new cultivar of this increasingly popular species is upright and compact with burgundy-infused foliage whose colour deepens in full sunshine. The shiny pink flowers are held above the foliage and put on a spectacular flower show throughout the spring, summer and the early fall months. Also available: 'Siskiyou Pink', 'Whirling Butterflies', and the gold variegated 'Corrie's Gold'.

Pink

H 2-4'

W 12-24"

Spring - Summer

Loves Sun

Gentiana asclepiadea

Willow Gentian

Gentianaceae (The Gentian Family)

Zone 6-9

9cm

\$2.99

This clumping woodland native has arching stems with mid-green foliage and trumpet-shaped dark to light blue flowers in axillary clusters. It loves part-shade and associates well with ferns and shade grasses like *Hakonechloa*, *Millium effusum* 'Aureum' and *Carex elata* 'Bowles Golden'. Willow gentian is one of the best and easiest gentians for the garden.

Blue

H 12-24"

W 12-24"

Summer - Fall

Full - Part Shade

Gentiana septemfida var. lagodechiana

Gentian

Gentianaceae (The Gentian Family)

Zone 5-8

1g

\$11.99

Masses of amazingly bright blue flowers cover this gentian in June. Some stems are upright, others are prostrate with the last few inches of stem upturned to clear the ground. Plant in part shade to part sun. Avoid full sun. This gentian is one of the easiest to grow and tolerates a wide range of soils and exposures. Good for rock gardens and near pathways where it can be appreciated.

Blue

H 8-12"

W 8-12"

Early Summer

Full - Part Shade

Geranium 'Ann Folkard'

Cranesbill

Geraniaceae (The Geranium Family)

Zone 5

1g

\$11.99

The spring foliage of this geranium is a shocking chartreuse which looks amazing with blue spring-flowering bulbs. With age the leaves turn to a vivid green. The long-blooming dusky-purple black-centred flowers and winding stems offer vibrant impact when teamed with *Salvia superba* and *Lychnis coronaria*.

Purple-magenta

H 12-24"

W 12-24"

Summer

Full - Part Sun

Geranium cinereum 'Purple Pillow'

Cranesbill

Geraniaceae (The Geranium Family)

Zone 3-8

1g

\$13.99

Topping a tidy, low growing bluish gray-green mound of deeply lobed, attractive foliage, the enticing cup-shaped flowers are distinctively coloured in reddish plum hues accentuated by a close network of darker veins that converge towards a dark central eye. The bountiful blooms keep coming all summer long, and there's an autumn encore when leaves take on shades of purple, red or orange. Carefree.

Red/Purple

H 6"

W

Summer

Full - Part Shade

Geranium 'Jolly Bee'

Cranesbill

Geraniaceae (The Geranium Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$17.99

Lovers of the colour blue take notice: 'Jolly Bee' is a large, mounding geranium which is smothered in distinctive, bright blue, 2" wide, white-eyed flowers the whole summer and fall until frost. The plants and flowers are more robust than your average geranium. Best in part sun (in full hot sun the flowers may appear more purple than blue). Drought tolerant once established. Give it a good amount of space as this is a vigorous plant.

Blue H 12-24" W 8-12" Summer - Fall Full - Part Sun

Geranium maculatum 'Espresso'

Cranesbill

Geraniaceae (The Geranium Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$19.99

We have a number of special geraniums this year including this one: 'Espresso' has large, dark bronze foliage and dark-veined dusty pink flowers with heart shaped petals which gradually fade to white. Blooms for several weeks and then in autumn the leaves offer attractive fall colours.

Pink H 8-12" W 8-12" Spring - Summer Full - Part Sun

Geranium phaeum 'Springtime'

Mourning Widow

Geraniaceae (The Geranium Family)

Zone 4-9 1g \$12.99

Burgundy-purple flowers adorn very attractive white-marbled foliage with a ring of red blotches that looks great long after flowering. This is a lovely new addition from the same species that brought us the green and burgundy-leaved 'Samobor' (also available). Best in moist soil.

Purple H 12-24" W 8-12" Late Spring Full - Part Shade

Geranium yoshinoi 'Confetti'

Cranesbill

Geraniaceae (The Geranium Family)

Zone 5b 1g \$21.99

The foliage is covered in white, confetti-like splashes that are the brightest in spring and on new growth. Multitudes of small pink flowers bloom through late spring and summer. Nice, low, spreading habit. Pink tones in foliage during cool springs and in winter. Limited availability.

Pink H 8-12" W 8-12" Summer Full - Part Sun

Gypsophila 'Silver Carpet'

Baby's Breath

Caryophyllaceae (The Pink Family)

Zone 3-7 1g \$9.99

Here's a new variation on baby's breath: this full compact plant has white flowers fading to pink above beautifully variegated green and white foliage. The foliage is much showier than the flowers! Plant in front of delphiniums for a cloud of foliage and flowers with erupting blue, purple or pink spires behind.

White/Cream H 12-24" W 12-24" Summer Full - Part Sun

Hakonechloa macra 'Albo Striata'

Japanese Hakone Grass

Poaceae (The Grass Family)

Zone 5-9 1g \$19.99

An outstanding Japanese forest grass for the shade. This is a two foot tall graceful cascading grass that prefers moist conditions. 'Albo Striata' is a fast-growing selection with attractive variegated foliage that is an excellent low border plant along walkways and paths or around shady water features. Great with hostas and ferns. Semi-evergreen depending on winter temperatures.

White/Cream H 12-24" W 12-24" Summer Full - Part Shade

Hakonechloa macra 'All Gold'

Japanese Hakone Grass

Poaceae (The Grass Family)

Zone 5-9 1g \$19.99

Many of you couldn't get enough of 'Aureola' last year with variegated green and gold foliage. Here comes 'All Gold' with completely chartreuse-gold foliage. The cascading foliage resembles falling water which makes it marvelous beside a pond or tumbling out of shade borders. Try combining with darker foliage like burgundy heucheras for a WOW! effect in your shade garden.

Yellow

H 8-12"

W 12-24"

Summer

Full - Part Shade

Helianthus angustifolius 'Low Down'

Perennial Sunflower

Asteraceae (The Aster Family)

Zone 5-10 1g \$14.99

You might think that all *Helianthus* are tall. Think again! 'Low Down' tops off at about a foot and it looks irresistible. Picture outrageous masses of large yellow daisies so thick that you can barely see the mound of green foliage underneath! Flowers appear in fall and are stupendous with asters and ornamental grasses. A knockout fall plant for the front of the border or in rock gardens.

Yellow

H 8-12"

W 12-24"

Fall

Loves Sun

Heliopsis helianthoides 'Lorraine Sunshine'

False Sunflower

Asteraceae (The Aster Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$11.99

Beautiful white leaves with crisp green veins make this plant a showstopper for its foliage. Large yellow flowers appear from July and last until frost.

Yellow

H 2-4'

W 8-12"

Spring - Fall

Loves Sun

Helleborus foetidus 'Wester Flisk'

Hellebore

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 6-9 1g \$19.99

A special selection with attractive reddish-green stems, leaves and flower stalks. Finely dissected finger-like evergreen foliage. Strikingly beautiful in the winter cold and in spring when the chartreuse to light green, red-tinged, nodding flowers open. Also available: 'Red Silver'.

Green

H 2-4'

W 12-24"

Late Winter

Full - Part Sun

Helleborus 'Ivory Prince'

Hellebore

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 5-10 2g \$39.99

This vigorous new hybrid Hellebore produces many creamy white flowers with pink reverses that display well above the leathery evergreen foliage. Gorgeous. You're going to love it! 'Ivory Prince' is vegetatively propagated, rather than a seed strain like most other Hellebores, assuring you the real McCoy.

White/Cream

H 12-24"

W 12-24"

Early Spring

Full - Part Shade

Helleborus x orientalis 'Dark Beauty'

Lenten Rose

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 6-9 1g \$24.99

A rare hellebore with rich purple flowers centred with yellow stamens and dramatic black nectaries. Limited supply.

Pink

H 12-24"

W 12-24"

Early Spring

Full - Part Shade

Helleborus x orientalis Lady Series

Lenten Rose

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$24.99

The amazing Lady Series includes 'Blue Lady' in a lusty purple blue, 'Red Lady' with rich deep red flowers, 'Pink Lady' in precocious pink, 'Yellow Lady' in lustrous pale yellow and 'White Lady Spotted' with heavy dark red spots. Don't miss our first annual Hellebore Hurrah! on March 5th and 6th to meet these luscious ladies.

Blue H 12-24" W 12-24" Early Spring Full - Part Shade

Helleborus x orientalis 'Metallic Blue'

Lenten Rose

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$31.99

While the purists might suggest that this hellebore is by definition not "blue" they'll still have to admit that this hellebore is astounding. The flowers are rich pink and more than half covered by purple spots, all of which is covered in a purple-blue sheen, a quality that must be seen to be believed. Wow!

Purple H 12-24" W 12-24" Early Spring Full - Part Shade

Helleborus x orientalis 'Mrs Betty Ranicar'

Lenten Rose

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$42.99

I'm hoping not to get crushed in the stampede for this stunning, heavily double, snow white hellebore. 'Mrs Betty' is beyond special and extremely vigorous and floriferous (up to 100 blooms on a mature plant). She was found by chance in a garden in Tasmania and named after a fine Tasmanian plantswoman. We've priced 'Mrs Betty' as reasonably as we possible can. She's just very rare and in high demand.

White/Cream H 12-24" W 12-24" Early Spring Full - Part Shade

Helleborus x orientalis 'Red Hybrids'

Lenten Rose

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$14.99

The plants of this selected hybrid strain will have flowers in shades of red, dark pink or purple. These are the wonderful bold colours so coveted in the hellebores.

Red H 12-24" W 12-24" Early Spring Full - Part Shade

Helleborus x orientalis 'Red Mountain'

Lenten Rose

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$17.99

The orientalis hybrids are the Perennial Plant of the Year. To celebrate we're bringing together what I hope will be the most mind-boggling selection you've ever seen! 'Red Mountain' is a lovely red-flowered strain in which each petal is lit by a central apple green swath and a bright show of yellow stamens.

Red H 12-24" W 12-24" Early Spring Full - Part Shade

Helleborus x orientalis 'Ruse Black'

Lenten Rose

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$17.99

Dark purplish-black flowers with rounded petals that contrast sharply with the bright yellow stamens. Stunning! As with all dark flowers plant 'Ruse Black' in front of a lighter coloured hellebore (or spring bulbs). This will draw the eye past the dark flowers making them magically visible. You can also a contrasting light background such as a wall or a fence.

Purple H 12-24" W 12-24" Early Spring Full - Part Shade

Helleborus x orientalis 'Spotted Hybrids'

Lenten Rose

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$17.99

The flowers of this strain are intensely spotted or striped with red or purple dots over backgrounds ranging from red through rose to white flushed green.

Purple H 12-24" W 12-24" Early Spring Full - Part Shade

Hemerocallis 'Edge of Darkness'

Daylily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 2-9 1g \$16.99

Huge 5" wide, fragrant lavender flowers with a dark purple picotee edge and purple eye zone above a yellow throat. Limited supply.

Purple H 12-24" W 12-24" Summer Full - Part Sun

Hemerocallis 'Moonlit Masquerade'

Daylily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 2-9 1g \$9.99

'Moonlit Masquerade' is considered one of the most beautiful blooms to ever grace a daylily. Clusters of large 6" creamy flowers with large dramatic purple blotches just above the yellow-green throat. Will often re-bloom.

White/Cream H 12-24" W 12-24" Summer Full - Part Sun

Hemerocallis 'Mystery Black'

Daylily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 2-9 1g \$19.99

Mysteriously dark flowers with ruffled petals and soft cream edges. For black flower lovers, this one is for you. Limited supply.

Black H 12-24" W 12-24" Summer Full - Part Sun

Hemerocallis 'Purple D'Oro'

Daylily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$14.99

You all know 'Stella D'Oro', the stalwart, long-blooming, golden yellow, miniature daylily. Now meet 'Purple D'Oro' with all of the feisty qualities of Stella but with a reddish-purple bloom set off with ruffled edges and yellowish throats. Will rebloom many times throughout the summer.

Black H 12-24" W 12-24" Summer Full - Part Sun

Hemerocallis 'Rosy Returns'

Daylily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$21.99

One of the few truly everblooming daylilies. This outstanding dwarf variety has large (4") bright rose flowers with a deeper pink eye and a yellow throat. Each stem bears 9 to 12 buds, which begin opening very early (mid-May) and keep coming till hard frost! Limited supply.

Purple H 2-4' W 12-24" Summer Full - Part Sun

Hepatica nobilis

Liver Leaf

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 4-9 11cm \$5.99

A charming, diminutive, woodland denizen closely related to the anemones with exquisite violet blue blooms and petite green foliage. Good as a groundcover in shade to part shade. Excellent interplanted with *Hellebore*, *Anemone* and *Corydalis*.

Blue H 4-8" W 4-8" Spring Full - Part Shade

Heuchera 'Geisha Fan'

Coral Bells

Saxifragaceae (The Saxifrage Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$15.99

Another fabulous new heuchera. 'Geisha Fan' is said to embody the Japanese spirit of colour and grace. The charcoal-veined leaves are heavily overlaid with silver. As they emerge, the leaf shape gradually opens to the shape of a fan. Clusters of light pink flowers arise in spring.

Pink H 8-12" W 8-12" Early Summer Full - Part Sun

Heuchera 'Marmalade'

Coral Bells

Saxifragaceae (The Saxifrage Family)

Zone 4-9 1g \$19.99

'Marmalade' arrived on the scene last year and quickly became one of my favourite heucheras due to its rich, shiny, undulating foliage ranging in colour from umber to deep sienna with hot pink undersides. This vigorous plant has heavy substance and numerous, narrow spires of red-brown flowers making it a good landscape choice. It is the stronger more vigorous sister to 'Amber Waves' and was evergreen in our garden this past winter.

Red H 8-12" W 8-12" Early Summer Full - Part Sun

Heuchera The Planet Series

Coral Bells

Saxifragaceae (The Saxifrage Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$18.99

You're going to be amazed by the Planet Series. Collect each one for a solar system of fancy foliage! 'Mars' has silvery purple-red foliage contrasting with bold dark red veins. 'Mercury' has unique mint green foliage with black marbling! 'Neptune' has pewter-purple mid-deep divided leaves with very dark veining. 'Saturn' offers very rounded leaves with dark veining over a pewter background and narrow reddish edges. 'Venus' has large silver sheened leaves with dark green veining. Stunning!

White/Cream H 8-12" W 8-12" Late Spring Full - Part Sun

Heucherella 'Chocolate Lace'

Foamy Bells

Saxifragaceae (The Saxifrage Family)

Zone 3-10 1g \$15.99

Hugely popular last year and for good reason. Each leaf looks as if it's been dipped in shiny milk chocolate. The strawberry-coloured dusty pink flowers float above the contrasting foliage. Unbeatable with blue-green Hosta 'Halcyon' and *Dicentra* 'Langtrees'. This cross between *Heuchera* and *Tiarella* is an excellent alternative to normal *Heuchera* if you've been having trouble with them fizzling in your garden. *Heucherella* are more tolerant of our wet winters.

Pink H 8-12" W 8-12" Summer Full - Part Sun

Hibiscus x hybrida 'Moy Grande'

Perennial Hibiscus

Malvaceae (The Mallow Family)

Zone 5-9 1g \$13.99

This new perennial hibiscus has HUGE rose red flowers easily surpassing 1 foot in diameter -- the largest flower in the entire mallow family. Plant in full, hottest sun and moist soil. Blooms in late summer or fall. Also available: the very popular 'Kopper King' with rich red foliage and white, red-centred blooms and 'Fireball' with dark purplish foliage and deep burgundy flowers.

Red H 4-6' W 12-24" Late Summer Loves Sun

Hosta 'Alex Summers'

Plantain Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family) Zone 3-8 1g \$23.99

Still one of the most sought-after hostas, and it's been in existence for more than 15 years. 'Alex Summers' makes a perfect clump of dark green leaves with a wide golden border. Named after one of the founding members of the American Hosta Society. Lavender flowers. Limited supply.

Lavender H 12-24" W 2-3' Spring - Summer Full - Part Shade

Hosta 'El Nino'

Plantain Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family) Zone 3-8 1g \$22.99

A highly sought-after new introduction with deep blue leaves and a wide white border. Truly scrumptious. Shares the same slightly elongated leaves of its parent, the classic 'Halcyon'. Lavender-blue flowers. Limited supply.

Lavender H 12-24" W 2-3' Spring - Summer Full - Part Shade

Hosta 'Grand Marquee'

Plantain Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family) Zone 3-8 1g \$27.99

New! A small to medium-sized hosta with blue-green leaves irregularly patterned with narrow cream centres. At maturity the leaves become more cupped with a nicely textured surface. Pale lilac flowers.

Lavender H 12-24" W 12-24" Spring - Summer Full - Part Shade

Hosta 'Independence'

Plantain Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family) Zone 3-8 1g \$24.99

New! A medium to large-sized hosta with dark green leaves and broad irregular white margins that are uniquely speckled with green flecks. Light lavender flowers. A sport of 'Revolution'.

Lavender H 2-4' W 12-24" Spring - Summer Full - Part Shade

Hosta 'Liberty'

Plantain Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family) Zone 3-8 1g \$27.99

New! Said to be one of the finest hostas ever introduced. Forms a stunning two foot wide semi-upright clump. The extraordinarily thick dark green leaves are edged with an astonishingly wide golden yellow border, changing to cream in summer. Lavender flowers. Simply gorgeous! Limited supply.

Lavender H 12-24" W 12-24" Spring - Summer Full - Part Shade

Hosta 'Paradise Joyce'

Plantain Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family) Zone 3-8 1g \$16.99

The attractive greenish-yellow centre is edged with sharply contrasting bluish green that changes with age to a striking deep green. Lilac purple flowers.

Purple H 12-24" W 12-24" Spring - Summer Full - Part Shade

Hosta 'Stained Glass'

Plantain Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family) Zone 3-8 1g \$26.99

New! And thought to be one of the very best hostas in years. The brilliantly shiny golden foliage is surrounded by a 2" wide dark green margin. This incredibly vigorous sun tolerant grower makes a 3-4' wide clump, topped in late summer with large, very fragrant, light lavender flowers! A sport of the popular 'Guacamole'. Limited supply.

Purple H 12-24" W 3-5' Spring - Summer Full - Part Shade

Hosta 'Striptease'

Plantain Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 3-8 1g \$14.99

Hosta of the Year for 2005! 'Striptease' is a uniquely seductive hosta with dark green leaves centred with a bright chartreuse that fades during summer to a light green. This central area is irregularly thinly brushed with a strip of pure white (that sometimes doesn't appear until plants are mature). This is a fabulous hosta that we've loved in our garden for a number of years.

Purple H 12-24" W 3-5' Spring - Summer Full - Part Shade

Hosta tardiana 'June Fever'

Plantain Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 3-8 1g \$26.99

New! A sport of the very popular 'June'. 'June Fever' is a beautiful, medium-sized hosta with uniquely shiny chartreuse leaves and narrow blue-green edges that occasionally extend into the leaf interior. Lavender flowers.

Lavender H 12-24" W 12-24" Spring - Summer Full - Part Shade

Hosta 'Tattoo'

Plantain Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$26.99

'Tattoo' boasts small, rounded, bright gold leaves with a wide light green border. Each leaf is then "tattooed" with the outline of a slightly darker green maple leaf in the center (Patriotic yet subtle. How very Canadian!). In late spring, the 18" wide clumps are topped with 10" tall scapes of light lavender flowers. A stunningly different look for a hosta.

Lavender H 8-12" W 12-24" Summer Full - Part Shade

Impatiens omeiana

Perennial Impatiens

Balsaminaceae (The Jewelweed Family)

Zone 6-9 1g \$11.99

From China's Mt. Omei, where it grows among rhododendrons and tiarellas, comes this lovely perennial impatiens. The foliage is dark velvety green with a wide, whitish stripe down the centre. The yellow flowers occur in early fall though this is mainly a foliage plant. *I. omeiana* is stoloniferous, and when happy, will make delightful patches in a moist spot in the woodland garden.

Yellow H 4-8" W 12-24" Fall Full - Part Shade

Incarvillea delavayi

Hardy Gloxinia

Bignoniaceae (The Catalpa Family)

Zone 5-10 1g \$8.99

It's curious to me why I don't see this stunning perennial in more gardens. Hardy gloxinia has masses of large, exotic, bright pink, trumpet-shaped flowers in late spring. The lush foliage looks somewhat like *Acanthus* (Bear's Breeches). Will rebloom if cut back after flowering. Also available: the elegant pure white cultivar 'Snowtop'. Give these unique perennials a try.

Pink H 12-24" W 8-12" Late Spring Full - Part Sun

Iris ensata 'Azuma Kagami'

Japanese Iris

Iridaceae (The Iris Family)

Zone 4-9 1g \$13.99

The Japanese irises offer the largest flowers of all iris groups with very interesting colour combinations. They prefer full sun and moist soil. 'Azuma Kagami' has bluish white flowers with fine, lilac veins and purple stamens.

White/Cream H 2-4' W 8-12" Summer Loves Sun

Iris ensata 'Gracieuse'

Japanese Iris

Iridaceae (The Iris Family)

Zone 4-9 1g \$11.99

'Gracieuse' is an elegant ensata iris which is white with a lilac edge. Simply lovely!

White/Cream H 2-4' W 8-12" Summer Loves Sun

Iris germanica 'Spartan'

German Iris

Iridaceae (The Iris Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$9.99

Dramatic wine red flowers with yellow beards on stems to three feet. Also available: the reblooming 'Champagne Elegance' with white standards and buff peach falls, 'China Dragon' with bright tangerine flowers and red beards and the very popular 'Superstition' with the darkest black flowers available in bearded iris.

Red H 2-4' W 8-12" Early Summer Loves Sun

Iris pseudacorus 'Variegata'

Yellow Flag

Iridaceae (The Iris Family)

Zone 4-9 1g \$8.99

The exotic-looking flowers are warm yellow and top architectural foliage attractively variegated with golden yellow. A dramatic plant for moist borders, as a marginal in ponds or in average garden soil.

Yellow H 4-6' W 2-3' Summer Full - Part Sun

Iris sibirica 'Dance Ballerina Dance'

Siberian Iris

Iridaceae (The Iris Family)

Zone 4-9 1g \$9.99

My this is gorgeous! Ruffled lilac-white standards and flowing lilac falls with honey markings in the signal area and white tinges to the edges.

Pink H 2-4' W 8-12" Late Spring Full - Part Sun

Iris sibirica 'Papillon'

Siberian Iris

Iridaceae (The Iris Family)

Zone 4-9 1g \$8.99

Pastel blue-mauve flowers, slightly flat-formed with semi-flaring tails and short opened standards.

Blue H 2-4' W 12-24" Late Spring Full - Part Sun

Kniphofia 'Green Jade'

Red Hot Poker

Aloaceae (The Aloe Family)

Zone 6-9 1g \$21.99

Here's a red hot poker of a different colour: 'Jade' has greenish white flowers opening from green buds on spikes rising to 3.5 feet from clumping grass-like foliage. Excellent for use in cool planting schemes. Full sun in average garden soil.

Green H 2-4' W 12-24" Summer Loves Sun

Kniphofia hirsuta 'Traffic Lights'

Red Hot Poker

Aloaceae (The Aloe Family)

Zone 6-9 1g \$14.99

The flower spikes are red at the top, amber in the middle and green at the bottom, hence the name 'Traffic Lights'. This is a shorter and later flowering species of red hot poker that is more tolerant of dry conditions. Also available: firey red 'Nancy's Red', luminous orange 'First Sunrise' and pale yellow-flowered 'Vanilla'.

Green H 12-24" W 12-24" Summer Loves Sun

Libertia peregrinans

New Zealand Iris

Iridaceae (The Iris Family)

Zone 8-10 1g \$9.99

Valued for its richly coloured golden-bronze, erect, iris-like foliage that is especially pretty backlit by the sun. The small creamy white flowers. Well-drained soil in sun. Also available: *Libertia grandiflora*.

White/Cream

H 12-24" W 12-24"

Late Spring

Full - Part Sun

Ligularia dentata 'Britt-Marie Crawford'

Ragwort

Asteraceae (The Aster Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$21.99

If you already know and love *Ligularia* 'Othello' here's an even better plant. 'Britt-Marie Crawford' is a low growing *Ligularia* to 30" with the deepest burgundy/black leaves and orange daisy-like flowers. An exciting new perennial destined to become an essential gardening plant. If you love burgundy foliage but dislike orange like garden writer Marjorie Harris, do what she does. Snip off the flower stems before they open!

Orange

H 2-4' W 12-24"

Summer

Full - Part Shade

Ligularia dentata 'Desdemona'

Ligularia

Asteraceae (The Aster Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$9.99

Don't forget about 'Desdemona' when you go mad for her more burgundy-leaved co-cultivars. This more demure and subtle lady has large mounds of green leaves with rich purple undersides. As expected with species *dentata* she also sports bright clusters of yellow-orange daisy-like flowers in summer.

Yellow-Orange

H 3-4' W 12-24"

Summer

Full - Part Sun

Ligularia stenocephala 'Little Rocket'

Ragwort

Asteraceae (The Aster Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$19.99

'Little Rocket' is the "mini-me" to 'The Rocket'. The leaves of 'Little Rocket' top off at 25" and the dramatic yellow flower spikes at 40" max! Patio gardeners take notice: this a good plant for pots. Sun or shade. Attracts butterflies.

Yellow

H 2-4' W 12-24"

Late Spring

Full - Part Shade

Ligularia x hessei 'Little Lantern'

Ragwort

Asteraceae (The Aster Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$24.99

'Little Lantern' offers lush, clean foliage and numerous, unique, conical clusters of golden-yellow flowers. Of course its compact habit is also remarkable, as is its ability to perform well and flower profusely in a pot. Great for patio and balcony gardeners.

Yellow

H 12-24" W 12-24"

Summer

Full - Part Shade

Lilium 'Black Beauty'

Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 3 1g \$9.99

A nearly indestructible lily with small, recurved, deep red flowers with white edges. It was reportedly bred from *Lilium speciosum* and mixed Oriental and Trumpet pollen, with the possible inclusion of *L. henryi*. This lily ranks high in the North American Lily Society's "Hall of Fame" for long-lived dependability in all areas. Light fragrance.

Red

H 4-6' W 4-8"

Late Summer

Full - Part Sun

Lilium citronella

Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 3

1g

\$9.99

Exquisite, downward facing, yellow turkscap flowers with black spots are borne in great profusion on these unusual specimens creating a candelabra of luminous summer colour. Up to 36 flowers per stem! Sun to part shade.

Yellow

H 2-4'

W 4-8"

Late Summer

Full - Part Sun

Lilium 'Dizzy'

Oriental Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 3

1g

\$7.99

Snow-white blossoms with radiating crimson red bands throughout the center of each petal for stunning contrast. Deep crimson spots on raised papillae in the center complete the show. And don't forget about the spicy, intoxicating fragrance. Great for pots or perennial borders near the patio.

White/Cream

H 2-4'

W 4-8"

Late Summer

Full - Part Sun

Lilium 'Dordogne'

Oriental Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 3

1g

\$7.99

A gorgeous new hot pink oriental lily with white centres named after the French river famous for prehistoric cave paintings, historic castles and lush vineyards. The flowers are upward facing with slightly ruffled petal edges and just a smattering of speckles for accent. Very fragrant.

Pink

H 2-4'

W 4-8"

Late Summer

Full - Part Sun

Lilium 'Fangio'

LA Hybrid Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 3-9

1g

\$7.99

Take notice of the LA Hybrids! They're a cross between Asiatics and Easter lilies (*L. longiflorum*). They offer long lasting flowers, thicker petals that are more wind and rain resistant, larger flowers and excellent hardiness. 'Fangio' has large, luminous, upfacing flowers of deep raspberry-purple with something extra - a hint of fragrance! A truly stunning lily. Also available: 'Turandot' with rich mid-pink upward facing flowers.

Red

H 4-6'

W 8-12"

Summer

Loves Sun

Lilium henryi 'Alba'

Henry's Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 3

1g

\$9.99

A choice old cultivar originally introduced in 1945. Wide sunburst type white flowers with strong orange throats. Up to 20 flowers per stem.

White/Cream

H 4-6'

W 4-8"

Summer

Full - Part Sun

Lilium 'Lady Alice'

Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 4-9

1g

\$9.99

An uncommon and special lily hybrid with large 5" wide downturned flowers with glowing, deep-apricot centres fading to white at the petal tips. Small cinnamon-coloured spots. Short leaves.

Orange

H 2-4'

W 4-8"

Late Spring

Full - Part Sun

Lilium 'Landini'

Asiatic Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 3

1g

\$8.99

This is the darkest lily available! Extremely deep red flowers open on stems of more than 8 flowers each. Great in the border or in pots. We'll also have a good colour selection of other Asiatics: peach-coloured 'Cannes', white 'Centrefold', fuschia 'Cote D'Azur', pale pink and yellow 'Dwarf Denia', yellow 'Gironde' and dark red 'Nerone'. All are great for vibrant June colour on your patio or in your garden.

Red

H 2-4'

W 4-8"

Early Summer

Full - Part Sun

Lilium 'Regale'

Trumpet Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 2

1g

\$8.99

The exquisite trumpets arrive on the scene in mid to late July and provide dramatic height and fragrance. 'Regale' is a white fragrant lily with a yellow throat and pink backs to the petals. Elegant. Also available: 'African Queen' and 'Pink Perfection'.

White/Cream

H 4-6'

W

Summer

Loves Sun

Lilium speciosum 'Rubrum'

Red Japanese Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 3

1g

\$9.99

The flowers of this species have elegant recurved petals that are deep carmine red, spotted with darker crimson spots and edged with white. They are exquisitely scented and can reach 6ft tall. They bloom in late summer and early fall making this species the latest flowering of all lilies. Best in moist, acid soil in part shade to part sun. From Japan and an ancestor of the oriental hybrids.

Red

H 4-6'

W 4-8"

Summer

Full - Part Sun

Lilium 'Starfighter'

Oriental Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 3

1g

\$7.99

'Starfighter' is said to be an improved 'Stargazer' if you can imagine making this classic lily an better. The flowers are bold, brassy red with a broad white border and outward facing blooms. Also available this year in orientals: white, yellow and red 'Arena', white and yellow 'Aubade', classic white 'Casa Blanca', rich yellow 'Golden Stargazer', blush pink 'Mona Lisa', and icy 'White Stargazer'.

Red

H 2-4'

W 4-8"

Late Summer

Full - Part Sun

Lilium tigrinum 'Tiger Pink'

Tiger Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 3

1g

\$7.99

A beautiful pink tiger lily with numerous black spots. Good for naturalizing in a woodland setting in part shade. Also available: the luminous 'Tiger Yellow' and the crisp, white 'Sweet Surrender'.

Pink

H 2-4'

W 4-8"

Late Summer

Full - Part Sun

Lilium 'Visaversa'

Oriempet Hybrid Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 3-9

1g

\$7.99

'Visaversa' is the lovechild of Oriental and Trumpet parents with huge 8" wide rich, dark pink, fragrant flowers. Oriempets combine the best features of both groups of lilies-- fragrance, large flowers, and sturdy garden performance -- but bloom about two weeks earlier than most Orientals. Use Oriempets to bridge the blooming gap between the Trumpets of July and the Orientals of August.

Red

H 2-4'

W 8-12"

Summer

Loves Sun

Lobelia fulgens 'Elm Fire' ('ElmFeuer')

Cardinal Flower

Campanulaceae (The Bellflower Family)

Zone 6-9 1g \$9.99

Deep beet root red leaves and bright red flowers in mid to late summer. An improved form of the very popular 'Queen Victoria'.

Red H 2-4' W 12-24" Summer Full - Part Sun

Malva sylvestris 'Zebrina'

Musk Mallow

Malvaceae (The Mallow Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$9.99

Resembling its close relative the hollyhock, 'Zebrina' is smaller and bushier. The huge 3" wide flowers are lavender pink with deep purple veining. Will bloom profusely all summer providing musky fragrance and attracting butterflies.

Pink H 2-4' W 12-24" Summer Loves Sun

Meconopsis grandis

Himalayan Blue Poppy

Papaveraceae (The Poppy Family)

Zone 5-9 1g \$19.99

One of the holy grails of the botanical world, the Himalayan Blue Poppy. Count yourself lucky to live in one of the few places in the world with a suitable climate for growing these fabulous plants. *M. grandis* is a perennial species (unlike the short-lived *M. betonicifolia* which you may have tried before). *Grandis* offers huge 5" wide rich blue (halfway between sky and royal blue) flowers in spring. Prefers peaty, well-drained soil that is kept evenly moist in summer.

Blue H 2-4' W 8-12" Spring Full - Part Shade

Mimulus guttatus

Yellow Monkey Flower

Scrophulariaceae (The Figwort Family)

Zone 6-10 11cm \$4.99

A charming BC native monkey flower with very showy bright yellow flowers with red spots that are offered in masses in spring. Deserves to be grown in more gardens. Loves moist to average soils.

Yellow H 8-12" W 8-12" Spring Full - Part Sun

Ophiopogon jaburan 'Vittatus'

Variegated Mondo Grass

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 7-10 1g \$19.99

You know black mondo grass. Now, here's a green and white variegated cultivar. The flowers are white and are followed by oblong, deep blue berries. This spreading, 18" tall cultivar is best in part shade and moist conditions. The nicely textured, variegated grass-like foliage goes a long way to lightening up a shady area. Also available: *O. japonicus* 'Kyim Silver Mist' with variegated foliage and the superdwarf *O. japonicus* 'Gyoku Ryu'.

White/Cream H 12-24" W 12-24" Summer Full - Part Shade

Osmunda cinnamomea

Cinnamon Fern

Osmundaceae (The Royal Fern Family)

Zone 3 1g \$8.99

An unmistakable fern in which the spores are produced on separate stems (rather than on the backs of the fronds) that rise up into the vase of light green foliage. These turn the colour of cinnamon. Great for a shaded garden and moist to average soils. Deciduous. The fiddleheads are sometimes steamed and eaten in spring, though ostrich fern, *Matteucia struthiopteris*, is more commonly eaten. We also have this species as well as *Osmunda regalis*, the Royal Fern.

Orange H 2-4' W 2-3' Spring Full - Part Shade

Oxalis triangularis

False Shamrock

Oxalidaceae (The Wood Sorrel Family)

Zone 7-10 1g \$7.99

A striking bulbous shamrock with distinctive purple black foliage and wispy white/pink flowers. Great in mixed containers or by itself. A great plant to blend into the perennial border or woodland garden. Hardy almost to zone 6.

White/Cream

H 12-24"

W 12-24"

Spring

Full - Part Shade

Paeonia 'Bowl of Beauty'

Peony

Paeoniaceae (The Peony Family)

Zone 2-9 1g \$19.99

Picture a delicious cup of single fuchsia-rose outer petals brimming with frilly pale yellow inner petals. The foliage is dark green and looks fresh right through the season. Fragrant.

Pink/Magenta

H 2-4'

W 2-3'

Spring - Summer

Full - Part Sun

Paeonia 'Lotus Queen'

Peony

Paeoniaceae (The Peony Family)

Zone 4-9 1g \$34.99

The double ruffly peonies are definitely gorgeous but I love the exquisite simplicity of the single-flowered cultivars. Here is a very special peony with single, pure white flowers set off with yellow staminodes. Very floriferous and late blooming. Also available in single peonies: the mid to late blooming 'Miss Mary' with maroon red flowers over dark green foliage and the very early blooming 'Scarlett O'Hara' with scarlet red flowers.

Red

H 2-4'

W 12-24"

Early Summer

Full - Part Sun

Paeonia tenuifolia 'Rubra Flora Plena'

Fernleaf Peony

Paeoniaceae (The Peony Family)

Zone 4-9 1g \$59.99

The very special and rare fernleaf peony has a green cloud of incredibly dissected foliage over which blooms beautiful rich double red flowers. A very choice collector's plant.

Red

H 12-24"

W 12-24"

Early Summer

Full - Part Sun

Papaver 'Black and White'

Oriental Poppy

Papaveraceae (The Poppy Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$9.99

A gorgeous white poppy with an intense black centre. As with all oriental poppies, the foliage may go dormant after flowering but will return in early fall.

White/Cream

H 2-4'

W 12-24"

Late Spring

Loves Sun

Pennisetum orientalis 'Karly Rose'

Fountain Grass

Poaceae (The Grass Family)

Zone 6-9 1g \$11.99

A new and improved variety of the ever-popular fountain grasses. 'Karly Rose' has great dusty rose flowers for most of the summer. The foliage is much darker green, taller and more erect. The spires of pink florets are wider, longer, fuller and bloom over an extended period of time compared with other cultivars. Also available: *P. alopecuroides* 'Hameln' and 'Little Bunny'.

Pink

H 2-4'

W 12-24"

Summer

Full - Part Sun

Penstemon heterophyllus 'True Blue'

Beard Tongue

Scrophulariaceae (The Figwort Family)

Zone 7 1g \$8.99

More lax than 'Heavenly Blue' with pure bright blue flowers and excellent evergreen form in the garden all year. Essential for blue lovers.

Blue

H 12-24"

W 12-24"

Summer

Loves Sun

Persicaria filiformis 'Painter's Palette'

European Bistort

Polygonaceae (The Buckwheat Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$11.99

This unusual, but stunningly beautiful, perennial is adorned with wonderfully patterned 3" oval leaves that are green with a black chevron mark extending from side to side and overlain with a white-and-pink sector toward the tip. In late summer, plants are topped with airy stalks of tiny red beads. May self sow but not invasive. Moist soils are best though this plant is drought tolerant.

Red H 2-4' W 12-24" Summer Loves Sun

Persicaria microcephala 'Red Dragon'

Snakeweed

Polygonaceae (The Buckwheat Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$9.99

Dramatic purple and silver lance-shaped leaves marked with a mint chevron on somewhat arching purple stems. Tiny white baby's breath-like flowers appear from mid-summer and last into fall. Not invasive. I wouldn't be without this plant in my own garden. It's a real knock-out for the sun border.

White/Cream H 2-4' W 2-3' Summer Loves Sun

Phlomis tuberosa 'Amazone'

Jerusalem Sage

Lamiaceae (The Mint Family)

Zone 4 1g \$9.99

An unusual and quite stunning member of the mint family for perennial borders. The stately spikes are surrounded with rosy lilac flowers at regular intervals on the stem giving a unique look. Bushy plants with lush arrow-shaped green leaves. Best in sandy well-drained soil.

Pink H 4-6' W 2-3' Summer Loves Sun

Phlox 'Midnight Feelings'

Tall Garden Phlox

Polemoniaceae (The Phlox Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$12.99

A new addition to the weird and wonderful category of garden plants: A tall garden phlox with no flowers! Yes. You read correctly. Instead, 'Midnight Feelings' more than compensates with stunning, rich, mahogany-black needle fine bracts that grow and thicken over many weeks. This peculiar habit means a much longer "blooming" period than other phlox. An intriguing addition to mixed beds and a long-lasting cut flower.

Black H 2-4' W 12-24" Summer Full - Part Sun

Phlox paniculata 'Nora Leigh'

Tall Garden Phlox

Polemoniaceae (The Phlox Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$9.99

A slow-growing phlox with crisp green leaves boldly edged in buttery-yellow. Panicles of soft pink or white flowers with a dark rose eye. Creates a bright spot in the garden! Good mildew resistance.

Black H 2-4' W 12-24" Summer Full - Part Sun

Phlox 'Pleasant Feelings'

Tall Garden Phlox

Polemoniaceae (The Phlox Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$12.99

Also from the new Feelings series of phlox and also without flowers! Instead, this tall garden phlox is topped with clusters of needle-fine lime-green bracts that continue to grow and fill in over a long period in the summer. Looks good for up to 12 weeks! So strange you've got to try it, right?

Green H 2-4' W 12-24" Summer Full - Part Sun

Polemonium 'Stairway to Heaven'

Jacob's Ladder

Polemoniaceae (The Phlox Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$14.99

Dramatic vivid green foliage surrounded by a cream-coloured margin that turns pink in cool weather or full sun. Flowers are intense blue. Mounded in form and only a foot high. Limited supply.

Blue H 8-12" W 8-12" Spring Full - Part Sun

Potentilla atrosanguinea 'Gibson's Scarlet'

Cinquefoil

Rosaceae (The Rose Family)

Zone 5 1g \$8.99

A free-flowering cinquefoil with a low sprawling habit, strawberry-like foliage and rich dark red blooms with a dark centre. One of the longest blooming cultivars.

Red H 12-24" W 12-24" Summer Full - Part Sun

Pulmonaria 'Apple Frost'

Lungwort

Boraginaceae (The Borage Family)

Zone 4-9 1g \$17.99

A special lungwort with slightly ruffled leaves the colour of Granny Smith apples splashed over with silver. Pink flowers turning to blue. A pleasing compact plant with good mildew resistance. Limited availability.

Pink H 8-12" W 8-12" Spring Full - Part Shade

Pulmonaria saccharata 'Milky Way'

Lungwort

Boraginaceae (The Borage Family)

Zone 4-9 1g \$11.99

Huge, lance-shaped, heavily spotted leaves look like a constellation of stars. These give rise to wine-pink coloured blooms that fade to blue. The leaves are strong, stout and mildew resistant. A descendant of the popular 'Margery Fish'.

Various H 8-12" W 8-12" Spring Full - Part Shade

Pulmonaria saccharata 'Silverado'

Lungwort

Boraginaceae (The Borage Family)

Zone 4-9 1g \$9.99

Very silver lance-shaped foliage topped with blue, pink and white tubular flowers. The species name refers to the sugar-frosted appearance of the leaves. Also available: 'Mrs Moon'.

Various H 8-12" W 8-12" Spring Full - Part Shade

Pulmonaria 'Samourai'

Lungwort

Boraginaceae (The Borage Family)

Zone 4-9 1g \$11.99

A new cultivar with stunning, long, narrow, all-silver foliage and good sun tolerance. Purple-blue flowers.

Purple H 8-12" W 8-12" Spring Full - Part Shade

Rodgersia 'Firework'

Rodger's Flower

Saxifragaceae (The Saxifrage Family)

Zone 4-9 1g \$16.99

Rodgersia have bold coarse foliage resembling the leaf of a horse chestnut tree, only much larger. They create a dramatic effect with tall flower spikes high above the lush foliage in summer. They are best grown in moist soil in a shady location. 'Firework' has clear deep pink flowers, dark green foliage with green edges. Also available: *R. pinnata* 'Elegans' with soft pinkish creamy plumes.

Pink H 2-4' W 2-3' Summer Full - Part Shade

Rodgersia podophylla 'Braunlaub'

Rodger's Flower

Saxifragaceae (The Saxifrage Family)

Zone 4-9 1g \$13.99

Stunning bronze leaves with sharply serrated edges which hold their colour through the early season becoming dark green by midsummer. Cream flushed red flowers held high above the foliage.

Red H 2-4' W 2-3' Summer Full - Part Shade

Roscoea 'Beesiana Alba'

Roscoea

Zingiberaceae (The Ginger Family)

Zone 5-8 1g \$14.99

Thick, clumping, upright stems are sheathed in long wavy-edged green foliage. Wispy, creamy-yellow orchid-like flowers rise on short scapes out of the tops of the stems. Unique and very pretty. Speaking from experience, a word of advice: this plant is late to break dormancy so try not to put a shovel through it. Luckily my plant survived becoming two plants!

White/Cream H 12-24" W 8-12" Summer Full - Part Sun

Roscoea purpurea

Roscoea

Zingiberaceae (The Ginger Family)

Zone 5-8 1g \$14.99

Similar to 'Beesiana Alba' but with wispy, purple, orchid-like flowers. Makes an intriguing addition to perennial borders, rock gardens and woodland gardens.

Purple H 8-12" W 8-12" Summer Full - Part Sun

Salvia microphylla 'Hot Lips'

Baby Sage

Lamiaceae (The Mint Family)

Zone 7-9 11cm \$7.99

Very cool. This is a fast-growing wild selection of a Mexican sage which is adorned with stunning bicolour flowers -- white lips with red tips from May until frost. But the expression of colour is temperature sensitive. When the nights warm in summer, the new flowers are all red with an occasional solid white one. As fall approaches, the flowers again will be bicolour red and white. Well-drained soil in full sun. Hard prune each spring.

White/Cream H 2-4' W 3-5' Summer Loves Sun

Salvia nemorosa 'Marcus'

Sage

Lamiaceae (The Mint Family)

Zone 4-7 1g \$11.99

This especially compact selection is a stunning addition to the front of the border. Spikes of intense violet-blue flowers top gray-green foliage on dense, shrub-like growth. Also good in pots. Very cold hardy. Show it off with *Alchemilla mollis* or backed by *Senecio grayii* 'Sunshine' (or anything with silver leaves).

Blue/Violet H 8-12" W 8-12" Summer Loves Sun

Sanguinaria canadensis

Bloodroot

Papaveraceae (The Poppy Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$9.99

A very elegant woodland plant native to most of North America east of the Rockies. In spring pure white, star-like flowers centred with yellow stamens arise from the soil clasped by the interesting leaves. The star of the spring woodland garden. The common name arises from the juice extracted from the root of the plant which is bright red. Nursery grown.

White/Cream H 4-8" W 4-8" Early Spring Full - Part Shade

Sanguisorba menziesii 'Dali Marble'

Burnet

Rosaceae (The Rose Family)

Zone 3-7 1g \$11.99

From southwest China comes this 4' tall *Sanguisorba* that is loaded with blue-toothed leaves that have an eye-riveting white edge. Beautiful burgundy red bottlebrush-like flowers appear in July and August. Excellent for ponds and moist soils.

Burgundy

H 2-4'

W 2-3'

Summer

Full - Part Sun

Scabiosa columbaria 'Pink Mist'

Pincushion Flower

Dipsacaceae (The Teasel Family)

Zone 4-9 1g \$9.99

For those who love mauve-pink, here is the pink flowering version of the very popular *Scabiosa* 'Blue Butterfly'. Compact mounds of greyish-green foliage offer prolific pin-cushion-like blooms from June until frost. Attracts butterflies. Good for cutting.

Pink

H 12-24"

W 8-12"

Summer

Loves Sun

Schizostylis coccinea 'Oregon Sunset'

Crimson Flag

Iridaceae (The Iris Family)

Zone 7-9 1g \$9.00

Ignored all spring and summer at the nursery, this hardy South African native comes into its own in the fall and blooms continuously well into winter (and sometimes through to the other side!). Fine-textured iris-like leaves and deep peach gladiolus-like flowers on 1-2' tall spikes. Really a must-have for the fall garden.

salmon peach

H 12-24"

W 8-12"

Summer - Fall

Full - Part Sun

Sedum 'Autumn Fire'

Stonecrop

Crassulaceae (The Crassula Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$9.99

'Autumn Fire' is an improved form of the classic 'Autumn Joy' with fuller, long lasting flower clusters. The rosy pink flowers age through salmon-bronze to copper-red shades. Strong, thick stems remain upright and do not collapse under the weight of the succulent gray-green foliage.

Red

H 12-24"

W 8-12"

Summer

Loves Sun

Sedum 'Citrus Twist'

Stonecrop

Crassulaceae (The Crassula Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$11.99

Unusual chartreuse flower heads on dark stems complimented by purple tinted fleshy blue-green foliage. Blooms from July to September.

Chartreuse

H 12-24"

W 8-12"

Summer

Loves Sun

Sedum palmeri DJH 420B

Sedum

Crassulaceae (The Crassula Family)

Zone 7 1g \$11.99

I at first thought this was an *Echeveria* while visiting Heronswood Nursery in Washington a few years ago. This sedum offers evergreen rosettes of broad, rounded blue-green foliage and very pretty clusters of yellow flowers in mid-to late summer. Great for tumbling over a wall. Quite hardy over the last two cold winters in Vancouver in average garden soil, though sharp drainage is preferred. A collection of Dan Hinkley's from the mountains of Mexico.

Yellow

H 4-8"

W 8-12"

Late Summer

Loves Sun

Sedum 'Purple Emperor'

Stonecrop

Crassulaceae (The Crassula Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$12.99

Very dark purple fleshy leaves cover the compact purple stems. In summer the clumps are topped with beautifully contrasting heads of dusty pink flowers. Maintains a good upright posture throughout the season.

Pink H 12-24" W 8-12" Late Summer Loves Sun

Sedum rupestre 'Angelina'

Stonecrop

Crassulaceae (The Crassula Family)

Zone 3-10 1g \$9.99

'Angelina' has brilliant, needle-shaped, golden yellow foliage. It is a very vigorous mat-forming sedum that prefers well-drained soil. Great in rock gardens or in pots or perennial hanging baskets due to its trailing habit. In the garden plant with asters and coneflowers for a wonderful autumn display.

Yellow H 4-8" W 8-12" Summer Loves Sun

Sedum spectabile 'Star Dust'

Stonecrop

Crassulaceae (The Crassula Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$9.99

Broad flat heads of starry white flowers against blue-green succulent foliage. A nice succulent addition for white gardens!

White/Cream H 12-24" W 8-12" Summer Loves Sun

Sedum telephium 'Bon Bon'

Stonecrop

Crassulaceae (The Crassula Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$11.99

A gorgeous new stonecrop with small, separated clusters of deep pink flowers over rich, chocolate foliage. Looks good enough to eat! Plants have a rounded, branching habit and are very early blooming.

Pink H 12-24" W 8-12" Summer Loves Sun

Sedum telephium 'Red Cauli'

Stonecrop

Crassulaceae (The Crassula Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$13.99

Another exciting new *S. telephium* cultivar, 'Red Cauli' has bright red flowers which contrast magnificently against the purple-tinted, blue-green foliage. Compact and nicely upright. The seed heads persist through winter adding interest especially after frosts.

Red H 8-12" W 8-12" Summer Loves Sun

Symphytum grandiflorum 'Goldsmith'

Comfrey

Boraginaceae (The Borage Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$11.99

A neat clump-forming comfrey with light green crinkled leaves edged with yellow that turn to a darker green later in the season. The yellowish flowers fade gradually to cream. Will rebloom if cut back. Shade tolerant with a polite spreading habit.

Yellow H 12-24" W 12-24" Spring Full - Part Shade

Tiarella 'Crow Feather'

Foamflower

Saxifragaceae (The Saxifrage Family)

Zone 4-9 1g \$15.99

The bright green leaves are cut and deeply marked with a black feather. Pink-blushed white flowers appear in spring. A strong grower with a nice mounding habit and probably the best winter colour of all *Tiarella*. Try with hostas, black mondo grass and Japanese hakone grass (*Hakonechloa macra* 'Aureola').

Pink H 8-12" W 8-12" Spring Full - Part Shade

Tiarella 'Pink Skyrocket'

Foamflower

Saxifragaceae (The Saxifrage Family)

Zone 4-9 1g \$15.99

Deeply cut and darkly patterned foliage with exceptionally dense flower heads. The buds are dark pink opening to the palest pink which gives a luscious bi-colour effect. Very long blooming and fabulous for shade. Also available: 'Running Tapestry', 'Spanish Cross', 'Spring Symphony', 'Filigree Lace' and *wherryi*.

Pink

H 8-12"

W 8-12"

Spring

Full - Part Shade

Tricyrtis formosana 'Dark Beauty'

Toad Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$8.99

I think the toad lilies are marvelous. Unfortunately, they are less well known than they deserve since they bloom in late summer and fall. If they bloomed in spring when everyone was shopping they would be very popular. Trust me and try one out! 'Dark Beauty' has loose cymes of amazing, white orchid-like flowers with multitudes of purple spots. These are borne on tall, upright stems with semi-clasping, slightly hairy, dark green, long oval leaves.

White/Cream

H 2-4'

W 12-24"

Summer - Fall

Full - Part Shade

Tricyrtis formosana 'Empress'

Toad Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$9.99

Extra large, intricate, white flowers with red and purple spots and lance-shaped foliage. Exceptional vigour. Blooms from August well into the fall. Also available: 'Gilt Edge', *formosana*, 'Tojen', *hirta*, 'Samurai' and various others!

White/Cream

H 2-4'

W 12-24"

Summer - Fall

Full - Part Shade

Tricyrtis 'Raspberry Mousse'

Toad Lily

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$19.99

A very special new toad lily with solid (rather than spotted!) raspberry chocolate coloured flowers with darker purple spots. Though the flowers are just an inch or so wide, they arise all up and down the stems of plants 2 feet tall and about 18 inches wide offering a great show for the fall garden.

White/Cream

H 2-4'

W 12-24"

Summer - Fall

Full - Part Shade

Trifolium repens 'Dragon's Blood'

Clover

Fabaceae (The Legume Family)

Zone 3-9 11cm \$6.99

An odd but intriguing little tri-coloured clover with mint and dark green leaves splashed with blood red. Not invasive but a good little grower. Very unique. Great in a container or the rock garden.

White/Cream

H 4-8"

W 4-8"

Spring

Full - Part Sun

Trillium catesbaei

Bashful Wakerobin

Trilliaceae (The Trillium Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$9.99

Is there anything more elegant for the woodland garden in spring than wafts of trilliums? *T. catesbaei* is a rare trillium with blush pink downward facing blooms with recurved petals. It hails from the Appalachian Mountains of the eastern US. All of our trilliums are nursery grown.

Pink

H 8-12"

W 4-8"

Spring

Full - Part Shade

Trillium erectum

Red Trillium

Trilliaceae (The Trillium Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$9.99

Deep burgundy-red outward facing blooms. So rich! Our clump of three looked scrumptious last year blooming near Himalayan blue poppies, *Carex elata* 'Bowles Golden' and underplanted with the chartreuse groundcover, *Selaginella* 'Aurea'. Native to eastern North America including Quebec and Ontario.

Burgundy

H 8-12"

W 4-8"

Spring

Full - Part Shade

Trillium grandiflorum

Snow Trillium

Trilliaceae (The Trillium Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$9.99

A large-flowered trillium with petals up to 2" long each. Flowers open pure white gradually fading to pale pink. Forms colonies of thousands in deciduous woods of eastern North America where it is the provincial flower of Ontario.

White/Cream

H 12-24"

W 4-8"

Spring

Full - Part Shade

Trillium luteum

Yellow Trillium

Trilliaceae (The Trillium Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$9.99

The lemon yellow blooms of this species are sessile, that is, without a flower stalk and thus sit on top of the leaves which are beautifully mottled with silver. The flowers are citrus-scented. Native to the rich, deciduous woods of the eastern US.

Pink

H 8-12"

W 4-8"

Spring

Full - Part Shade

Trillium nivale

Dwarf White Trillium

Trilliaceae (The Trillium Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$9.99

A diminutive and early blooming white-flowered species from the eastern US. Lime tolerant.

White/Cream

H 4-8"

W 4-8"

Spring

Full - Part Shade

Trillium recurvatum

Prairie Trillium

Trilliaceae (The Trillium Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$9.99

The blunt, tulip-shaped, maroon-red blooms are said to look like a bloody nose! These are sessile on (sit on top of) the three mottled leaves. Native to the eastern US.

Burgundy

H 8-12"

W 4-8"

Spring

Full - Part Shade

Trillium sessile

Toadshade Trillium

Trilliaceae (The Trillium Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$9.99

Red tulip-shaped blooms (with petals more elongated than *T. recurvatum*) with mottled green foliage. Eastern US.

Red

H 8-12"

W 4-8"

Spring

Full - Part Shade

Trillium undulatum

Painted Trillium

Trilliaceae (The Trillium Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$9.99

A unique trillium with white petals each of which is beautifully marked with a magenta 'V'. Prefers acidic soil. Eastern North America including Ontario, Quebec, and the maritime provinces.

White/Cream

H 12-24"

W 4-8"

Spring

Full - Part Shade

Verbascum 'Jackie'

Mullein

Scrophulariaceae (The Figwort Family)

Zone 5-9 1g \$11.99

I couldn't resist stocking this gorgeous peach mullein in honour of Jackie my fabulous employee. The mulleins seem to me to be under-appreciated but luckily Jackie isn't, neither by me nor by many of you!

Pink

H 12-24" W 8-12"

Summer

Loves Sun

Verbascum 'Plum Smokey'

Mullein

Scrophulariaceae (The Figwort Family)

Zone 5-9 1g \$21.99

It used to be that verbascums had little more than one beautiful flower stalk. Well here comes 'Plum Smokey' which looks like an entire bouquet has been picked for you -- from just one plant! Each rosette carries a multitude of 16" flowering stems with gorgeous smokey-purple flowers. Blooms for months in full sun with good drainage. Limited supply.

Purple

H 12-24" W 8-12"

Summer

Loves Sun

Vinca minor 'Illumination'

Periwinkle

Apocynaceae (The Dogbane Family)

Zone 4-9 1g \$9.99

A stunning new introduction with golden leaves edged with contrasting dark green. Blue flowers in spring contrast nicely against the golden foliage. Sun or shade, though for best foliage colour plant in part shade. Excellent as a groundcover, for growing over low walls, or planted in hanging baskets and patio planters.

Blue

H 4-8" W 12-24"

Spring

Full - Part Shade

Viola 'Mars'

Violet

Violaceae (The Violet Family)

Zone 5-8 1g \$9.99

This exciting violet has leaves with dark purple centres that extend along the veins. It also offers delicate fragrant lavender flowers in mid-spring but the leaves are where it's at. Does not seed about.

Purple

H 4-8" W 4-8"

Spring

Full - Part Shade

Wachendorfia thyrsiflora

Bloodroot

Haemodoraceae (The Bloodwort Family)

Zone 8 1g \$11.99

Large golden flower spikes make this South African native a very striking plant when in flower. The leaves are firm and broadly sword shaped with very distinctive pleated leaf blades. But the roots are where it's at: they're fluorescent orange! Moist soils are best. In average soils provide extra water in summer.

Yellow

H 4-6' W 2-3'

Summer

Loves Sun

Zauschneria garetti 'Orange Carpet'

California Fuchsia

Onagraceae (The Evening Primrose Family)

Zone 3-8 1g \$8.99

A short, vigorous groundcover with small pubescent leaves and terminal clusters of orange-scarlet flowers that bloom in mid to late summer. A hummingbird favourite. Make sure to provide well-drained soil. Drought tolerant. Tolerant of shade.

Orange

H 4-8" W 8-12"

Late Summer

Full - Part Sun

Hardy Subtropicals

Agapanthus 'Back in Black'

Lily-of-the-Nile

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 7-9 1g \$34.99

Hardly is there a plant for the 2005 season about which I'm more excited than this one. Are you sitting down? From the rich green foliage will rise jet black stems holding aloft black buds. These open to dark purple-blue flowers which are then followed by attractive black seed pods. I'm feeling faint! New this year and very rare. Mulch each winter with fallen leaves.

Purple H 12-24" W 12-24" Summer Loves Sun

Agapanthus 'Headbourne Hybrids'

Lily-of-the-Nile

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 6-9 1g \$9.99

Large rounded umbels of deep violet to pale blue trumpet-shaped flowers on strong stems. These hybrids are the hardiest of the *Agapanthus*.

Blue H 2-4' W 12-24" Summer Loves Sun

Agapanthus 'Sea Foam'

Lily-of-the-Nile

Liliaceae (The Lily Family)

Zone 6-9 1g \$16.99

A dwarf *Agapanthus* with 4" clusters of classic white flowers held above clumps of narrow, leathery, strap-like foliage. As with all lily-of-the-nile, these are excellent in a container as well as in the ground.

White/Cream H 8-12" W 8-12" Summer Loves Sun

Agave parryi

Parry's Agave

Agavaceae (The Century Plant Family)

Zone 8-10 1g \$11.99

One of the most widespread *Agave* species and likely hardy for us if planted in extremely sharp drainage or under an overhang. Best if planted out once it's reached a good size. Until then it makes a cool houseplant with dramatic bluish-grey succulent foliage from compact rosettes. Plants bloom once -- around the age of 20 -- but produce lots pups to keep your clump going!

Yellow H 2-4' W 2-3' Summer Loves Sun

Alocasia macrorhizos

Upright Elephant Ears

Araceae (The Arum Family)

Zone 8-10 1g \$29.99

This giant elephant ear is quite different from the typical *C. esculenta*. The leaves are thick, sculpted and glossy green and are held upright on dramatically rigid stems. A large specimen is guaranteed to stop visitors to your garden in their tracks! Reportedly hardy in zone 8 if the tuber is protected. Makes an excellent and dramatic houseplant if you don't want to risk it.

Green H 4-6' W 3-5' Summer Full - Part Sun

Araucaria araucana

Monkey Puzzle Tree

Araucariaceae (The Araucaria Family)

Zone 8-9 1g \$26.99

Hailing from a geologically ancient genus of plants which includes the familiar houseplant the Norfolk Island Pine, the common name of this remarkable species was bestowed since it was thought that climbing this tree would cause great consternation to a monkey. Its requirement of a climate with both mild winters and summers makes this a special tree for our little corner of Canada.

Green H 40' and W 10' and Summer Loves Sun

Astelia chathamica 'Silver Spear'

Chatham Is. Astelia

Asteliaceae (The Astelia Family)

Zone 8-10 2g \$24.99

'Silver Spear' is a form selected from the endangered Chatham Island astelia. It's an extremely ornamental clump-forming plant with flax-like leaves with an amazing satin-silver sheen. Offers drama in spades. May be borderline for our climate so best grown in a pot and overwintered on the dry side somewhere protected. Worth every effort.

Silver

H 4-6'

W 3-5'

Summer

Loves Sun

Callistemon sieberi

Alpine Bottlebrush

Myrtaceae (The Myrtle Family)

Zone 7 1g \$12.99

Callistemon sieberi is a compact shrub to about 3' and occurs naturally at high elevations in Australia. The leaves are needle-like and the flowers are like creamy to pale yellow bottlebrushes. This is a frost-resistant species and tolerates snow! Plant in a protected, sunny, well drained location. Prune after flowering.

Yellow

H 2-4'

W 2-3'

Summer

Full - Part Sun

Canna indica

Indian Shot

Cannaceae (The Canna Family)

Zone 8-10 1g \$9.99

The smaller, daintier flowers of this canna are red with yellow spots and top the bold, tropical foliage all summer. The beautiful black seeds are commonly used as beads. The common name comes from the resemblance of the seeds to lead shot ammunition commonly used in the 18th and 19th centuries. This canna is likely one of the hardiest.

Red

H 2-4'

W 2-3'

Summer

Loves Sun

Canna 'Red Futurity'

Canna Lily

Cannaceae (The Canna Family)

Zone 8-10 1g \$7.99

The darkest burgundy foliage of any *Canna* is offered by this mid-sized reblooming cultivar with red flowers. Cannas offer great tropical foliage and are generally hardy to our temperatures but sensitive to winter wet. In the garden, plant in a well-drained sunny location and mulch with leaves in winter. Cannas are also great in pots. Shelter these in a garage or against the house over the cool months, though watch those cold snaps which are hard on potted plants.

Red

H 2-4'

W 12-24"

Summer

Loves Sun

Canna 'Semaphore'

Canna Lily

Cannaceae (The Canna Family)

Zone 7-9 1g \$9.99

'Semaphore' is a tall canna with attractive narrow purple-bronze foliage and delicate saffron-yellow flowers with widely spread petals that emerge from orange buds. Also available this year in cannas: 'Australia', 'Cleopatra', 'Ingeborg', 'Picasso', 'Red King Humbert', 'Roi Soleil', 'Tirol', 'Verdi', 'Wyoming', 'Bengal Tiger/Pretoria' and 'Stuttgart'. Yes. I've gone mad for cannas and am hoping that you will too!

Yellow

H 4-6'

W 2-3'

Summer

Loves Sun

Canna 'Sunburst Pink'

Canna Lily

Cannaceae (The Canna Family)

Zone 8

1g

\$9.99

I'm guessing this will likely be my favourite new canna this year: 'Sunburst Pink' has variegated leaves similar to 'Tropicanna' with swirling stripes of dark green, light green, and white, all overlaid with strawberry red. The large flowers are pastel pink. A smaller canna to three feet. Great for pots. Looks like a real beauty.

Pink

H 2-4'

W 12-24"

Summer

Loves Sun

Chamaerops humilis

Mediterranean Fan Palm

Arecaceae (The Palm Family)

Zone 8-10

5g

\$60.00

This fan palm from the Mediterranean basin is considered hardy to -10°C and is grown throughout Europe including the warmer areas of England, Belgium and Switzerland. It is shorter than the windmill palm (Vancouver's most common palm) but has babies that emerge from the base giving a multi-trunked specimen. Plant in a warm, protected microclimate in your yard in well-drained soil. Some bubble wrap will help it through the winter.

Green

H 6-10'

W 5-8'

Loves Sun

Eucalyptus macarthurii

Camden Woollybutt

Myrtaceae (The Myrtle Family)

Zone 8-10

2g

\$29.99

There are numerous hardy eucalyptus for Vancouver gardens which are valuable for their evergreen foliage and subtropical look. They are fast-growing trees. The young leaves of this eucalypt are shaped like arrowheads and infused with red. The bark is rough, fibrous, gray-brown and sheds from the smooth, white branches in long ribbons.

White/Cream

H 25-40'

W 10' and

Summer

Loves Sun

Eucalyptus ovata

Swamp Gum

Myrtaceae (The Myrtle Family)

Zone 8-10

2g

\$29.99

Swamp gum usually has a low crown of green leaves held in tufts at the ends of the branches. The adult leaves are thick, dark green in colour and semi-glossy on both sides. They have a noticeably wavy edge. Juvenile leaves are large and almost round in shape. The bark is smooth and dark grey. This species is a favourite food of koalas. We'll likely have other species available as well.

White/Cream

H 25-40'

W 8-10'

Summer

Loves Sun

Hedychium coccineum 'Sonya'

Hardy Ginger

Zingiberaceae (The Ginger Family)

Zone 7-10

1g

\$14.99

'Sonya' is a sister cultivar of 'Tara', one of the best hardy gingers for our climate, so I have high hopes for her. She has fragrant peach blooms held in large, exotic heads over bold subtropical foliage. Mulch in winter. 'Tara' as well as *H. gardnerianum* are also available.

Pink

H 2-4'

W 2-3'

Late Summer

Loves Sun

Hedychium coronarium

Hardy Ginger

Zingiberaceae (The Ginger Family)

Zone 8

1g

\$14.99

A great subtropical accent in the perennial border. Tropical-looking foliage provides interest all season long. White fragrant flowers with yellow throats arrive in fall. Plant in the sunniest hottest spot in the garden in rich soil and provide good water. Mulch with leaves in winter. In colder areas grow in a pot and keep above 0°C or lift and store in peat moss.

White/Cream

H 4-6'

W

Fall

Loves Sun

Musa basjoo

Hardy Japanese Fibre Banana

Musaceae (The Banana Family)

Zone 5-10 1g \$14.99

If the palm tree is the king of the subtropical garden then bananas must surely be the Queen. *Musa basjoo*, the hardy japanese fibre banana, adds subtropical flare and drama in spades! Reportedly ground hardy to zone 5 (but don't tell anyone in Ontario!). Maintain height for next season by protecting the stems with an enclosure of leaves or bubble wrap. At the very worst after a cold winter your banana will resprout from the ground.

Yellow

H 10-15' W 3-5'

Summer

Loves Sun

Opuntia imbricata

Tree Cholla

Cactaceae (The Cactus Family)

Zone 5-10 9cm \$7.99

This is an extremely hardy and ornamental cholla cactus from the US and Mexico. The large, pink to purple flowers are 2.5" wide and will become a quick favourite of butterflies and hummingbirds. Provide sharp drainage and protection from winter rain -- scree gardens or under overhangs of the house both work well. Also available: *O. leptocaulis*.

Pink

H 2-4' W 2-3'

Summer

Loves Sun

Phormium cultivars

New Zealand Flax

Agavaceae (The Century Plant Family)

Zone 8

Phormiums have cornered the market on structure and drama, which is likely why they're becoming so popular. The erect or arching strap-like leaves come in diverse colours of pink, red, burgundy, chocolate, green and cream and are indispensable on the West Coast. *Phormiums* usually sail through our winters. However, the burgundy cultivars are generally hardier than the variegated ones. We'll have 11+ diverse cultivars this year!

Various

H 1-6' W 1-4'

Spring - Winter

Loves Sun

Trachycarpus fortunei

Windmill Palm

Arecaceae (The Palm Family)

Zone 7b-1 5g \$56.99

Windmill palm is one of the hardiest palms available. It is the species that you see gracing English Bay and gardens throughout the Lower Mainland. The City of Whiterock has even planted it as a street tree! Windmill palms will grow at least a foot a year once established -- in seven years our once tiny palms have grown to 10-12'. Pick up your palm today and do your part in creating the Canadian Riviera!

Yellow

H 15-25' W 5-8'

Summer

Full - Part Sun

Yucca whipplei GJL 99

Our Lord's Candle

Agavaceae (The Century Plant Family)

Zone 8-10 2g \$39.99

This monocarpic *Yucca* is native to California growing from sea level to high elevations in the mountains. From the sharp silvery leaves the spectacular inflorescence can rise from 1.2 - 5 metres tall and is adorned with creamy white flowers. These plants are four years old and are from my collections at high elevations in the San Jacinto Mountains where the dramatic flower spikes erupt off the slopes in late spring. Provide sharp drainage and protection from winter rains.

White/Cream

H 12-24" W 2-3'

Spring - Summer

Loves Sun

Botanically Intriguing (Mostly Tender)

Agave americana

Century Plant

Agavaceae (The Century Plant Family)

Zone 9-10 2g \$49.99

A dramatic slow-growing succulent from the genus that brings us tequila. Perfect for creating pots of high visual impact on your patio or balcony. Six year old plants. Underplant with *Echeveria* for a sophisticated touch. Agaves make a distinctive and no nonsense houseplant over the winter in a sunny window.

Bluish Leaves

H 2-4'

W 2-3'

Summer

Loves Sun

Brugmansia cultivars

Angel's Trumpets

Solanaceae (The Deadly Nightshade Family)

Zone 9-10 1g \$14.99

Few plants create such rapture in plant lovers as a blooming specimen of *Brugmansia*! These are tall shrubs with 8-12" highly fragrant trumpets in shades of white, cream, yellow, gold, pink, and peach. Some have variegated leaves or exquisite double flowers. Grow in a pot or in a garden bed near the patio. Bring inside as a houseplant in winter or throw it in a dark basement to "hibernate" (really!). The extravagant repeating displays make a little extra care well worth it!

Various

H 6-10'

W 3-5'

Spring - Fall

Full - Part Sun

Dahlia 'Bishop of Llandaff'

Dahlia

Asteraceae (The Aster Family)

Zone 9 1g \$8.99

Burgundy-leaved dahlias are one of my new favourite things and judging by your response to 'Bishop of Llandaff' in our hot bed last year many of you love them too. These dahlias are borderline in our climate. In a protected, sunny spot in well-drained soil and with a protective mulch they will usually survive the winter. Or, to be safe, lift and store in peat moss in a cool spot. We'll also have the Bishops of Canterbury, Oxford and York.

Red

H 2-4'

W 12-24"

Summer - Fall

Loves Sun

Echeveria species & cultivars

Echeveria/Hens & Chicks

Crassulaceae (The Crassula Family)

Zone 8-10 9cm \$4.99

Our selection is expanding! Grown primarily for their colourful succulent rosettes in shades of blue, green, grey, white, and pink, *Echeveria* beg to be combined and contrasted in pots or along pathways. They make a no nonsense houseplant for a bright window sill in winter -- in fact don't water them more than sparingly once a month. If you're an aficionado ask about some very special rare cultivars that we may have in limited supply.

Red/Orange/Yellow

H 4-8"

W 4-8"

Spring - Winter

Loves Sun

Solanum pyracanthum

Firethorn Nightshade

Solanaceae (The Deadly Nightshade Family)

Zone 10 1g \$9.99

One of our signature plants from last year: this shrubby member of the potato family from Madagascar has lavender potato flowers set off by large, firey orange spines on the greyish green leaves and stems. Awesome as a specimen plant in a patio planter. Guaranteed to get the attention of EVERY guest to your garden.

Purple

H 2-4'

W 2-3'

Spring - Summer

Loves Sun

Shrubs

Buddleia x weyeriana 'Honeycomb'

Butterfly Bush

Buddleiaceae (The Butterfly Bush Family)

Zone 5-9 1g \$9.99

A unique colour departure for the butterfly bushes: 'Honeycomb' sports clusters of yellow flowers that deepen towards orange at the centres. Said to be one of the most fragrant cultivars. Blooms from June until November. Drought tolerant once established.

Yellow

H 6-10'

W 3-5'

Summer

Loves Sun

Caryopteris divaricata 'Snow Fairy'

Blue Spiraea

Verbenaceae (The Verbena Family)

Zone 5-9 1g \$13.99

A beautiful foliage shrub introduced from Japan. The leaves have a striking white variegation to the margin and grey-green interiors. The habit is rounded and the plant matures to a nice controlled 2-3 feet high and wide. The flowers are wispy, blue and appear in late summer through fall. Best in full sun. Drought tolerant once established. Does not like wet soils.

Blue

H 2-4'

W 2-3'

Summer

Full - Part Sun

Ceanothus gloriosus

California Lilac

Rhamnaceae (The Buckthorn Family)

Zone 7-10 1g \$8.99

For those of you fond of *Ceanothus*, here is a rare species from California that forms a tough, sprawling, evergreen groundcover with bright blue/purple flowers and very small dark green holly-like leaves. Plant in full sun and well drained soil. Drought tolerant once established and said to be deer resistant.

Blue

H 12-24"

W 2-3'

Spring - Summer

Loves Sun

Cistus x pulverulentus

Rockrose

Cistaceae (The Rockrose Family)

Zone 8 1g \$8.99

These lovely evergreen shrubs are somewhat underused in gardens. They offer attractive foliage and lots of large, beautiful flowers resembling a single rose in shades of pink or white. The petals are like crepe paper, thin and crinkled. 'Sunset' has hot pink flowers. For *Cistus* fans we'll have nine different species and hybrids this year including 'Alan Ladd', 'Warley Rose', 'Blanche' and *osbeckiifolius*.

Pink

H 12-24"

W 2-3'

Summer

Loves Sun

Daphne x burkwoodii 'Briggs Moonlight'

Daphne

Thymelaeaceae (The Daphne Family)

Zone 5 1g \$21.99

Wow! This new and hard to find variegated *Daphne* is an easy to grow perennial shrub with stunning large, creamy, evergreen leaves edged in green and sporting pale pink fragrant flowers in early summer. Choice and very popular last year!

Pink

H 2-4'

W 2-3'

Early Summer

Full - Part Sun

Hebe anomala

Hebe

Scrophulariaceae (The Figwort Family)

Zone 7 1g \$14.99

A favourite at the nursery: this very effective evergreen shrub of unusual and striking texture forms a mound of tiny green leaves with plum-tinted tips. Flowers are palest pinky-white. We love our two very large specimens that flank the entrance to the perennial field. We'll also have a good selection of other *Hebe* cultivars this season.

White/Cream

H 2-4'

W 2-3'

Late Summer

Loves Sun

Lonicera fragrantissima

Winter Honeysuckle

Caprifoliaceae (The Honeysuckle Family)

Zone 5 1g \$15.00

A VERY fragrant winter-flowering shrub that is best placed where you will walk by in the colder months in order to get a repeated winter treat. Our large specimen at the nursery begins blooming in late January and continues through March. Makes a lovely cut flower for a winter vase. Allow a few *Clematis* to grow up through its branches to add colour later in the season.

White H 6-10' W 5-8' Winter Full - Part Sun

Paeonia lutea var. ludlowii

Tibetan Tree Peony

Paeoniaceae (The Peony Family)

Zone 4-9 1g \$19.99

A superb, vigorous shrub species from Asia with large, deeply cut leaves and beautiful, large, golden-yellow, saucer-shaped flowers with exteriors often marked with red. The large, medium green pinnate leaves turn rich shades of yellow and orange with splashes of pink in the fall.

White/Cream H 6-10' W 3-5' Late Spring Full - Part Sun

Paeonia suffruticosa var. rockii

Tree Peony

Paeoniaceae (The Peony Family)

Zone 4-9 1g \$59.99

Rockii is a rare and beautiful tree peony with bright white semi-double flowers more than 6" across. The petals disappear into light pink, then red and black at the centre which is filled with golden yellow stamens. *Rockii* was introduced to western horticulture from southwest Gansu, China by plant hunter Joseph Rock. Limited supply.

White/Cream H 4-6' W 3-5' Late Spring Full - Part Sun

Phyllostachys nigra

Black Bamboo

Poaceae (The Grass Family)

Zone 7 5g \$99.99

The fabulous black bamboo: these are large plants in big pots for immediate impact in your garden. New culms (stems) are at first green then darken permanently to full black which contrasts well with the mid green evergreen leaves. Considered to be a non-invasive clumping bamboo though our established plant does send out some runners, though these have been easily controlled.

Green H 10-15' W 5-8' Spring - Winter Loves Sun

Viburnum foetidum var. quadrangularis

Viburnum

Caprifoliaceae (The Honeysuckle Family)

Zone 8 2g \$19.99

A rare evergreen that performs all year. The handsome, shiny foliage emerges in spring as chocolate purple and later turns to a rich dark green. White flowers in small cymes in early spring are followed by Christmas red berries from autumn through winter. An unusual and sensational shrub.

White/Cream H 4-6' W 3-5' Spring Full - Part Sun

Weigela florida 'Midnight Wine'

Weigela

Caprifoliaceae (The Honeysuckle Family)

Zone 4-8 1g \$13.99

Fantastic deep burgundy foliage and a dwarf mounding growth habit are perfect for the perennial border. The leaves contrast deliciously with the bright pink spring flowers that attract hummingbirds.

Pink H 12-24" W 12-24" Spring Full - Part Sun

Vines

Aconitum aff. episcopale

Climbing Monkshood

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 6 1g \$19.99

A climbing monkshood reaching up to 10' with vibrant blue flowers in fall over glossy divided foliage. Part sun, rich soil. Allow to grow up through shrubs.

Blue

H 6-10'

W 2-3'

Fall

Full - Part Sun

Actinidia kolomikta 'Arctic Beauty'

Kiwi

Actinidiaceae (The Actinidia Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$11.99

This colourful ornamental kiwi will make an intriguingly lush garden backdrop. The spring leaves emerge purple and green then develop dramatic splashes of soft pink and cream. I thought someone had spilled paint on this plant when I first saw it! Long blooming, fragrant flowers. Attracts butterflies. Provide at least half a day of sun. The jury is out on whether or not it will set fruit, though certainly a male and female would be required.

White/Cream

H 15-25'

W 5-8'

Spring

Full - Part Sun

Aristolochia durior

Dutchman's Pipe

Aristolochiaceae (The Birthwort Family)

Zone 4-8 2g \$29.99

I've always thought of this vigorous vine as an old-fashioned plant because I've mostly seen it growing around the porches of old brick farmhouses in small rural towns in southern Ontario, probably because it quickly creates a thick screen of large, rich green, heart-shaped leaves. It also has a peculiar but interesting green and purple flower shaped like a small pipe that offers an unusual, but not offensive, fragrance. Full sun to part shade in moist, well drained soil.

Green

H 10-15'

W 5-8'

Late Spring

Full - Part Sun

Clematis recta 'Purpurea'

Purple-Leaved Clematis

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 3-9 1g \$14.99

This uncommon clematis is a non-climbing clump former that is grown primarily for its beautiful leaves and stems which are at first rich burgundy coloured gradually fading to a grey-green. The flowers are white, vanilla-scented and quite small but appear in nice clusters. This is a good clematis to grow in the perennial border up through other perennials or shrubs. Cut back after blooming for a new flush of burgundy foliage.

White/Cream

H 2-4'

W 2-3'

Spring - Summer

Loves Sun

Clematis texensis 'Princess Diana'

Clematis

Ranunculaceae (The Buttercup Family)

Zone 4-10 1g \$14.99

If you haven't yet discovered the Texensis Group of clematis, do come and have a look at these. Though the flowers are small to medium-sized they are exquisite and, I think, some of the most elegant in the genus. 'Princess Diana' is a stunning variety with rich, deep pink, outward facing, tulip-shaped flowers with paler pink edges in July-October. During autumn and winter the plant is adorned with silky seed heads. Also available: 'Graveyte Beauty' and 'Ladybird Johnson'.

Pink

H 6-10'

W 12-24"

Late Summer

Full - Part Sun

Dicentra scandens

Climbing Bleeding-Heart

Papaveraceae (The Poppy Family)

Zone 7-9 1g \$14.99

An interesting short climber or “flopper” with tubular yellow flowers and deeply lobed mid-green stems. Try it with a purple or blue clematis for a spectacular display.

Yellow

H 4-6'

W 2-3'

Summer

Full - Part Shade

Humulus lupulus ‘Bianca’

Golden Hops

Cannabaceae (The Hemp Family)

Zone 5 1g \$12.00

This is a choice herbaceous twining vine with large tri-lobed leaves. It's deciduous so grows fresh from the ground each year to heights of up to 25'. Easily cut back and can be sharply disciplined. Provides a wonderful golden backdrop to many climbing friends. A legal member from the family that brings you BC's most important cash crop.

Golden Yellow Leaves H 15-25' W 10' +

Summer - Fall

Full - Part Sun

Jasminum mesnyi

Primrose Jasmine

Oleaceae (The Olive Family)

Zone 7-10 1g \$11.99

Primrose jasmine is a rambling, open evergreen shrub or sprawling vine with long, slender, arching stems with glossy dark green leaves. Without support, it grows in a fountainlike mound 5-10' in height and spread. The fragrant trumpet shaped flowers are borne in early spring and sporadically into summer. They are semidouble and sweetly fragrant.

Yellow

H 6-10'

W 5-8'

Spring

Jasminum officinale ‘Grandiflorum’

Poet's Jasmine

Oleaceae (The Olive Family)

Zone 7-10 1g \$11.99

A vigorous hardy jasmine with intensely fragrant white flowers in summer. Deciduous.

White/Cream

H 10-15'

W 3-5'

Summer

Full - Part Sun

Solanum crispum ‘Glasnevin’

Chilean Potato Vine

Solanaceae (The Deadly Nightshade Family)

Zone 1g \$9.99

The Chilean potato vine has exotic, potato-like flowers, each with lilac petals around a pointed yellow centre which appear continuously from spring to mid-autumn. Great for a sunny wall. Needs support and a little tying up. The semi-evergreen leaves will remain on the plant in all but bad winters.

Purple

H 6-10'

W 5-8'

Loves Sun