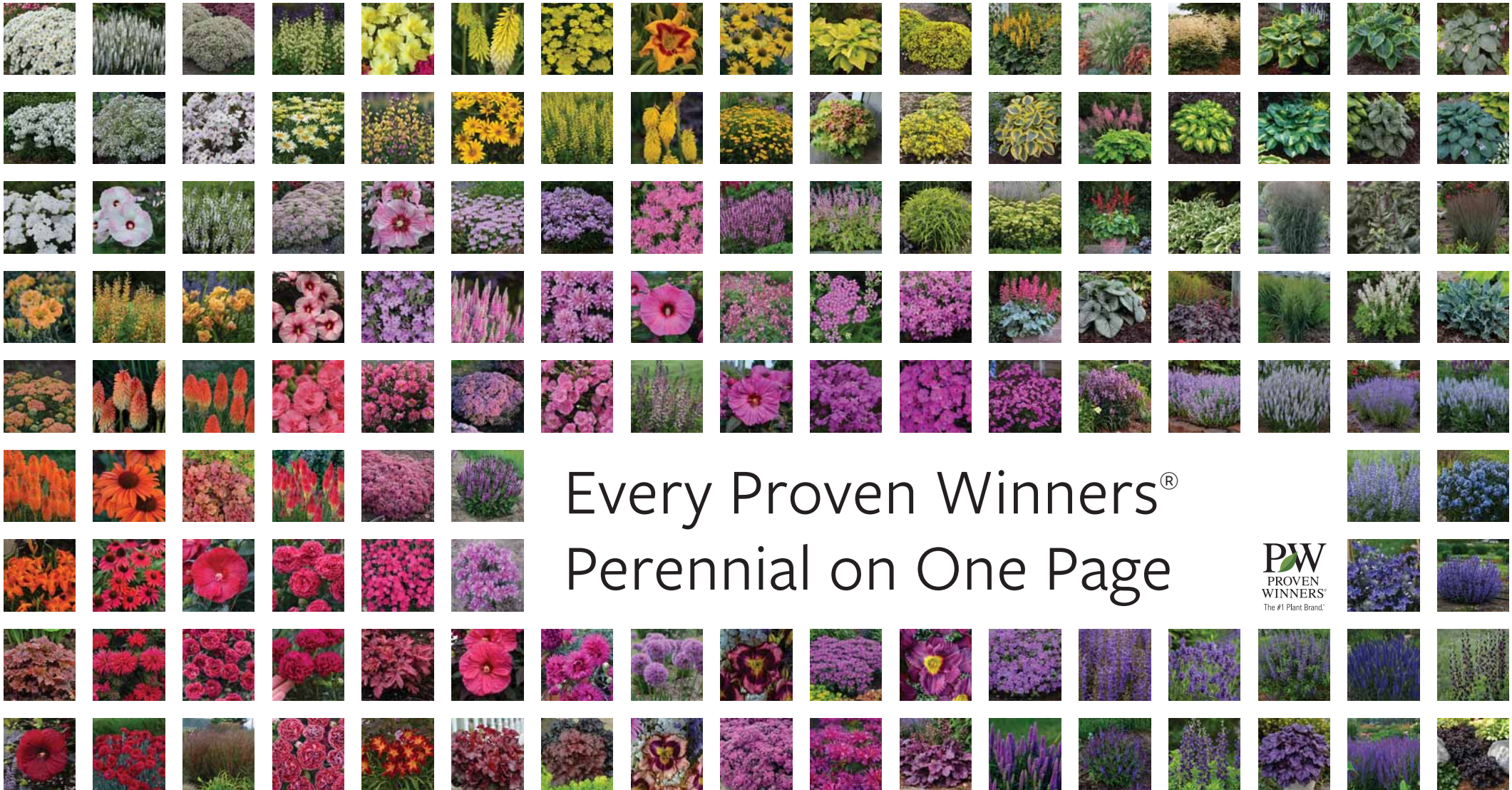


# Proven Winners® Perennials





# Every Proven Winners® Perennial on One Page

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'Berry Awesome'  
SUMMERIFIC® Hibiscus  
2019 Proven Winners® Perennial of the Year



'Denim 'n Lace'  
*Perovskia atriplicifolia*  
2020 Proven Winners® Perennial of the Year



'Autumn Frost'  
SHADOWLAND® Hosta  
2019 Proven Winners® Hosta of the Year



'Coast to Coast'  
SHADOWLAND® Hosta  
2020 Proven Winners® Hosta of the Year

# National Plant of the Year™ Program

## What Makes a Plant of the Year?

While each Proven Winners plant is exceptional in its own way, only the very best can do so under national attention. The Perennial of the Year™ and Hosta of the Year™ programs seek to highlight a pair of perennials with the ease of care and far reaching excellence that can be enjoyed by many. Look for these plants to be featured throughout the year in popular magazines, home shows, and social media.

## More than just Perennials

The National Plant of the Year™ program includes more than a perennial and a hosta each year. The program stretches across annuals and shrubs as well. While each plant is chosen based on independent merit, their quality and versatility usually make them beautiful companion plants to each other. To view this year's National Plant of the Year™ collection, visit [www.nationalplantoftheyear.com](http://www.nationalplantoftheyear.com)

# Recommended Growing Regions

Variety	Page	Recommended Regions	Variety	Page	Recommended Regions
Achillea (Yarrow)	3	●●●●●	Hosta	26-29	●●●●
Allium (Ornamental Onion)	4	●●●●●	Kniphofia (Red Hot Poker)	30-31	●●●●●
Amsonia t. (Blue Star)	4	●●●●●	Lavandula a. (Lavender)	32	●●●●●
Anemone (Japanese Anemone)	5	●●●●●	Leucanthemum s. (Shasta Daisy)	33	●●●●●
Aruncus (Goat's Beard)	5	●●●●	Ligularia	32	●●●
Athyrium (Crested Japanese Painted Fern)	5	●●●●●	Monarda (Bee Balm)	34-35	●●●●
Baptisia (False Indigo)	6-7	●●●●●	Nepeta (Catmint)	36	●●●●●
Brunnera m. (Heartleaf Brunnera)	8	●●●●●	Panicum v. (Switch Grass)	48-49	●●●●●
Clematis (Bush, Herbaceous Clematis)	9	●●●	Pennisetum a. (Fountain Grass)	49	●●●●●
Dianthus (Pinks) (FRUIT PUNCH® Series)	10-11	●●●●	Penstemon (Beardtongue)	38	●●●●
Dianthus (Pinks) (Paint the Town Series)	12	●●●●●	Perovskia a. (Russian Sage)	37	●●●●●
Dicentra (Fern-leaved Bleeding Heart)	13	●●●●●	Phlox (Hybrid Phlox, 'Cloudburst', Opening Act Series)	38-39	●●●●●
Echinacea (Coneflower)	13-14	●●●●●	Phlox (Hybrid Spring Phlox, Sprite Series)	40	●●●●●
Grasses (PRAIRIE WINDS® Ornamental Grasses)	48-49	●●●●●	Salvia (Perennial Salvia)	41-42	●●●●●
Gysophila p. (Baby's Breath)	15	●●●●●	Schizachyrium s. (Little Bluestem)	49	●●●●●
Heliopsis h. (False Sunflower)	15	●●●●●	Sedum (Stonecrop)	43-45	●●●●●
Hemerocallis (Daylilies)	16-17	●●●●●	Tradescantia (Spiderwort)	46	●●●●
Heuchera (Coral Bells)	18-21	●●●●●	Tiarella (Foamflower)	46	●●●●
Heucherella (Foamy Bells)	22	●●●●	Veronica (Spike Speedwell)	47	●●●●●
Hibiscus (Rose Mallow)	23-25	●●●●●			

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- Southeast
- Midwest
- Northwest
- Southwest





New!

'Firefly Amethyst'



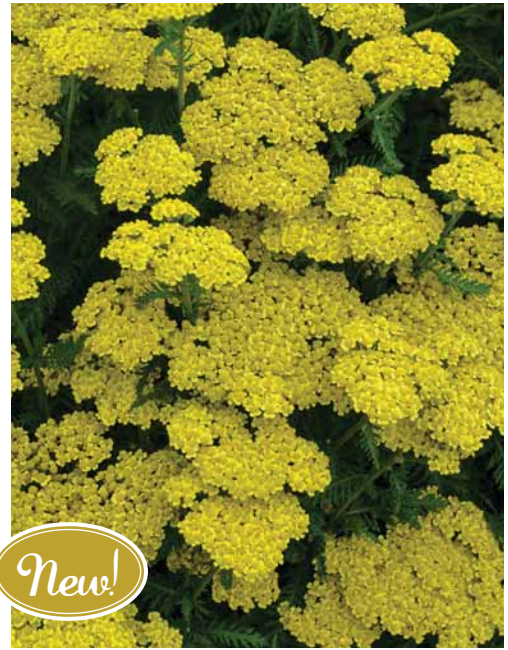
New!

'Firefly Diamond'



New!

'Firefly Peach Sky'



New!

'Firefly Sunshine'

# Firefly Achillea

Achillea (Yarrow) are excellent perennials with a long season of interest. Prior to blooming, these plants showcase delicate feathery foliage; after flowering, dried seedheads remain colorful. The Firefly series was bred for sturdy upright stems and longer lasting, numerous flowers. All members of this collection are intermediate in height, perfect for the middle of the border.

'Firefly Amethyst' Achillea PPAF CPBRAFF – Bright lavender pink flowers transition to blush pink.

'Firefly Diamond' Achillea PPAF CPBRAFF – Ivory white flowers are exceptionally long lasting.

'Firefly Peach Sky' Achillea PPAF CPBRAFF – Apricot orange flowers transition to peachy yellow.

'Firefly Sunshine' Achillea PPAF CPBRAFF – Bright yellow flowers have long lasting color.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun

BLOOMS: Midsummer

HEIGHT: 20-32 in, depending on variety

SPACE: 28-38 in, depending on variety

ZONE: 3-8

## Perennials with Long Lasting Landscape Presence

While all perennials are technically a 'landscape plant', when we use them in gardening or cultivated areas, we frequently ask them to grow in environments dissimilar to their natural habitats. Likewise, just because a perennial is supposed to come back year after year doesn't mean it will do so indefinitely. Planting flexible perennials that are less picky and longer-lived will free up time for other yardwork and projects.

Long lived landscape perennials to consider: 'Serendipity' Allium, 'Storm Cloud' Amsonia, 'Chantilly Lace' Aruncus, DECADENCE® Baptisia, PRAIRIE WINDS® Grasses, RAINBOW RHYTHM® Daylilies, PRIMO® Heuchera, SUMMERIFIC® Hibiscus, SHADOWLAND® Hostas, PYROMANIA™ Kniphofia, 'Bottle Rocket' Ligularia, 'Cat's Meow' & 'Cat's Pajamas' Nepeta, 'Midnight Masquerade' Penstemon, 'Denim 'n Lace' Perovskia, ROCK 'N GROW® Sedum



'Serendipity' Allium PPAF CPBRAf

### 'Serendipity' Allium (Ornamental Onion)

A sport of the 2018 PPA Perennial Plant of the Year™, Allium 'Millenium'. 'Serendipity' matches the performance and flowering of 'Millenium' but varies with glaucous blue foliage. Use this plant in sunny, dry places or in containers and love it for its deer and rabbit resistance as well as decorative fall seed heads.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun to Light Shade  
BLOOMS: Mid to Late Summer  
ZONE: 4-8

HEIGHT: 15-20 in  
SPACE: 10-15 in



'Storm Cloud' Amsonia *tabernaemontana*

### 'Storm Cloud' *Amsonia tabernaemontana* (Blue Star)

A spring blooming nativar with substantial size, this perennial is quick to make an impact each year. Near-black stems emerge first before adding dark green leaves with silver veins. Periwinkle-blue flower clusters follow, the "blue stars" from which the plant gets its common name. Exceptionally long lived in the landscape.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun to Light Shade  
BLOOMS: Late Spring - Early Summer  
ZONE: 4-9

HEIGHT: 24-30 in  
SPACE: 38-42 in



FALL IN LOVE™ 'Sweetly' Anemone PPAF CPBRAf

## Fall in Love™ 'Sweetly' Japanese Anemone

This fall blooming Anemone is a prolific bloomer of semi-double rose pink flowers. Gardeners looking for a late season pollinator plant will be pleased with the performance of this plant, as will those looking for deer and rabbit resistance. This variety shakes the bad reputation of the genus and spreads slowly through rhizomes; it will not overtake your landscape.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun to Part Shade  
BLOOMS: Late Summer to Early Fall  
ZONE: 4-8

HEIGHT: 20-26 in  
SPACE: 24-30 in



'Chantilly Lace' Aruncus PPAF CPBRAf

## 'Chantilly Lace' Aruncus (Goat's Beard)

'Chantilly Lace' offers a gorgeous blend of contrasting textures with lacy sprays of cream flowers and fine, serrated foliage. A highly versatile perennial, 'Chantilly Lace' can be plugged into a wide variety of landscape locations. Performance will be best in filtered shade or morning sun with moderate moisture; more water is required with more sun exposure.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun to Full Shade  
BLOOMS: Early to Midsummer  
ZONE: 3-7

HEIGHT: 30-32 in  
SPACE: 40-48 in



'Crested Surf' Athyrium *niponicum* PPAF CPBRAf

## 'Crested Surf' Athyrium (Japanese Painted Fern)

A highly decorative, double crested Japanese Painted Fern, 'Crested Surf' is the perfect complement to wide leaved hostas and hydrangeas. This variety shows excellent vigor in the garden and containers, particularly when compared with other crested varieties.

EXPOSURE: Light to Full Shade  
ZONE: 3-8

HEIGHT: 20-22 in  
SPACE: 28-30 in



# DECADENCE<sup>®</sup> Baptisia

Hybridized and selected for their shorter, more compact habit and unique flower colors, DECADENCE<sup>®</sup> Baptisias are scaled to fit easily into today's home gardens. Their showy spring blooms add colorful flair followed by decorative seed pods which add interest to the fall garden. Baptisia can be found growing naturally in meadows, tolerating heat and drought with ease and resisting deer browsing too. Be sure to choose a permanent location when planting Baptisia since mature plants resent being disturbed.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun to Light Shade

BLOOMS: Late Spring to Early Summer

ZONE: 4-9

HEIGHT: 2½-3 ft, depending on variety

SPACE: 2-3 ft, depending on variety



DECADENCE<sup>®</sup> 'Blueberry Sundae'



DECADENCE<sup>®</sup> 'Cherries Jubilee'



DECADENCE<sup>®</sup> 'Dark Chocolate'



DECADENCE<sup>®</sup> 'Lemon Meringue'



DECADENCE<sup>®</sup> DELUXE 'Pink Lemonade'



- DECADENCE® ‘Blueberry Sundae’ Baptisia PP23891 CPBR5095 – Vibrant indigo blue blossoms.
- DECADENCE® ‘Cherries Jubilee’ Baptisia PP23907 CPBRAFF – Maroon and yellow blossoms age to gold.
- DECADENCE® ‘Dark Chocolate’ Baptisia PPAF CPBRAFF – Charcoal purple flowers with pale yellow keels.
- DECADENCE® ‘Lemon Meringue’ Baptisia PP24280 CPBR5097 – Lemon yellow flowers on charcoal stems.
- DECADENCE® DELUXE ‘Pink Lemonade’ Baptisia PPAF CPBRAFF – Flowers open light yellow and mature to a dusky raspberry purple.
- DECADENCE® DELUXE ‘Pink Truffles’ Baptisia PP25688 CPBRAFF – Clear soft pink flowers with a pale yellow keel.
- DECADENCE® ‘Sparkling Sapphires’ Baptisia PP27904 CPBRAFF – Vivid violet blue blossoms.
- DECADENCE® ‘Vanilla Cream’ Baptisia PP25663 CPBR5564 – Pastel yellow buds open to creamy vanilla flowers.



DECADENCE® DELUXE ‘Pink Truffles’



DECADENCE® ‘Sparkling Sapphires’



DECADENCE® ‘Vanilla Cream’



## DECADENCE® vs. DECADENCE® DELUXE

DECADENCE® DELUXE Baptisia are a sub-series of the popular DECADENCE® series. They match the flowering and spread of their series counterparts but have a noticeably taller habit, rising about a foot above standard DECADENCE® varieties. These taller plants can be used along the back of the border or planted *en masse* as a colorful hedge.



'Jack of Diamonds' Brunnera macrophylla PPAF CPBRAE

## 'Jack of Diamonds' Heartleaf Brunnera

'Jack of Diamonds' has massive 9-10" leaves that are impossible to miss in the landscape. This variety has a unique "escargot" type appearance with overlapping lobes at the base of each leaf. Airy sprays of baby blue, forget-me-not flowers appear in spring.

EXPOSURE: Part to Full Shade  
BLOOMS: Mid to Late Spring  
ZONE: 3-8

FOLIAGE HEIGHT: 14-16 in  
FLOWER HEIGHT: 30 in  
SPACE: 28-32 in



'Queen of Hearts' Brunnera macrophylla PPAF CPBRAE

## 'Queen of Hearts' Heartleaf Brunnera

'Queen of Hearts' has a leaf size matching to its counterpart, 'Jack of Diamonds', but differs with a much heavier silver overlay. Perfect shade perennials, Heartleaf Brunnera are more drought tolerant than hostas and have contrasting silver leaves. Airy sprays of baby blue, forget-me-not flowers appear in spring.

EXPOSURE: Part to Full Shade  
BLOOMS: Mid to Late Spring  
ZONE: 3-8

FOLIAGE HEIGHT: 16-18 in  
FLOWER HEIGHT: 30 in  
SPACE: 28-36 in



'Stand By Me' Clematis PPAF CPBRAE



## 'Stand By Me' Bush Clematis

A non-vining Clematis with a much longer, heavier bloom than traditional vining varieties. Expect to find pollinators frequenting this plant while in bloom. An abundance of buds will provide color all summer before turning into thread-like cream seedheads. The weight of the flowers and seedheads will eventually cause the plant to collapse. Surround 'Stand By Me' with sturdy neighboring plants or some form of support to in order to appreciate this perennial all season long.

EXPOSURE: Full to Part Sun

BLOOMS: Late Spring to Midsummer

ZONE: 3-7

HEIGHT: 34-38 in

SPACE: 24-36 in



# FRUIT PUNCH® Dianthus

Prized for their beautifully fragrant, double flowers, FRUIT PUNCH® Dianthus are very easy to grow in any sunny area. Their flowers stand like mini carnations atop a short mound of evergreen foliage in early summer. A quick shearing after flowering will encourage them to rebloom in early fall.

‘Black Cherry Frost’ Dianthus PP28605 CPBRAFF – Velvety red flowers have a finely serrated pink edge.

‘Cherry Vanilla’ Dianthus PP29684 CPBRAFF – Deep red flowers with a lighter pink picotee edge.

‘Classic Coral’ Dianthus PPAF CPBRAFF – Semi-double, striking coral pink flowers.

‘Cranberry Cocktail’ Dianthus PP28603 CPBRAFF – Hot magenta pink blossoms.

‘Maraschino’ Dianthus PP27882 CPBRAFF – Bright red blossoms.

‘Raspberry Ruffles’ Dianthus PPAF CPBRAFF – Cute raspberry pink, fully double blossoms.

‘Spiked Punch’ Dianthus PP28635 CPBRAFF – Fully double fuchsia pink flowers have a deep red eye.

‘Sweetie Pie’ Dianthus PP27989 CPBRAFF – True pink blossoms.

EXPOSURE: Full to Part Sun

BLOOMS: Early Summer; Some Rebloom

HEIGHT: 8-12in, depending on variety

SPACE: 8-20in, depending on variety

ZONE: 4-9



FRUIT PUNCH® ‘Black Cherry Frost’



FRUIT PUNCH® ‘Cherry Vanilla’



FRUIT PUNCH® ‘Classic Coral’



FRUIT PUNCH® ‘Cranberry Cocktail’



FRUIT PUNCH® 'Maraschino'



FRUIT PUNCH® 'Raspberry Ruffles'



FRUIT PUNCH® 'Spiked Punch'



FRUIT PUNCH® 'Sweetie Pie'

## Double Down on Dianthus

If you haven't considered all the benefits of FRUIT PUNCH® Dianthus, it might be time. This series is perfect for containers or the front of the border with vivid floral displays and lasting evergreen foliage. The fragrant blooms will attract butterflies and other pollinators, or they can be used for cut flowers. Trust these varieties to stay nice for a long time with excellent deer, drought, and heat tolerance.



FRUIT PUNCH®  
'Classic Coral'



FRUIT PUNCH®  
'Cherry Vanilla'



FRUIT PUNCH®  
'Raspberry Ruffles'



'Paint the Town Fuchsia' Dianthus PP28636 CPBRAAF



'Paint the Town Magenta' Dianthus PP29222 CPBRAAF

# Paint the Town Dianthus

Unlike the double-flowered FRUIT PUNCH® Dianthus, the Paint the Town series is made up of single-flowering varieties. Though the blooms may be smaller, the flowers are abundant. Each member of this series produces flowers profusely in early summer, completely covering the foliage. Good rebloom in early fall. Flowers 1-2 weeks earlier than than the FRUIT PUNCH® series.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun to Light Shade

HEIGHT: 6-8 in

BLOOMS: Early Summer; Some Rebloom

SPACE: 12-14 in

ZONE: 4-9

New!



'Pink Diamonds' Dicentra PPAF CPBRA

## 'Pink Diamonds' Dicentra (Fern-leaved Bleeding Heart)

A breakthrough Dicentra with season long flower performance and blue-green, fern-like foliage. This variety is not recommended for shade, it performs best and will have its richest flower color in full sun with consistent moisture and good drainage. The fragrant pink blooms of this plant can be used to attract pollinators or in cut flower arrangements.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun to Light Shade  
BLOOMS: Late Spring to Early Fall  
ZONE: 3-9

HEIGHT: 12-16 in  
SPACE: 16-18 in



LAKOTA™ Fire Echinacea

## Lakota™ Fire Echinacea (Coneflower)

Formerly known as E. 'Santa Fe', this seed strain has been renamed to reflect the fiery red and orange colors in the mix. LAKOTA™ Fire is an excellent addition to any pollinator or cut flower garden with flowers lasting all the way to frost. This native hybrid has excellent heat and drought tolerance once established.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun to Light Shade  
BLOOMS: Early Summer to Early Fall  
ZONE: 4-8

HEIGHT: 12-16 in  
SPACE: 16-18 in



COLOR CODED™ 'Orange You Awesome' Echinacea PPAF CPBRAAF



COLOR CODED™ 'Yellow My Darling' Echinacea PPAF CPBRAAF

# COLOR CODED™ Echinacea

Premiering with two colors with more to come soon, the new COLOR CODED™ Echinacea series is set to claim a place in your garden. Large flowers have wide overlapping petals that stick out horizontally from the cone to maximize the floral display. Full, well-branched habits ensure that many flowers are produced throughout the summer. An excellent choice to color up sunny, dry areas and please pollinators.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun to Light Shade

BLOOMS: Early Summer to Early Fall

ZONE: 4-8

HEIGHT: 20-22 in

SPACE: 16-20 in





FESTIVAL STAR® *Gypsophila paniculata* ('Danfestar' PP14818 CPBR2631)

## Festival Star®

*Gypsophila paniculata* (Baby's Breath)

An extremely long blooming perennial and a staple of cut flower growers, *Gypsophila* is one of the best accent plants to put in the garden. Finely textured plants covered in sprays of pure white flowers complement a wide variety of plants. An excellent choice for containers, heat, and drought tolerance. This variety does not go summer dormant.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun

HEIGHT: 12-18 in

BLOOMS: Late Spring to Early Fall

SPACE: 16-24 in

ZONE: 3-9



TUSCAN GOLD™ *Heliopsis helianthoides* ('Inhelsodor' PPAF)

## Tuscan Gold™

*Heliopsis helianthoides* (False Sunflower)

A lighter shade of yellow than 'Tuscan Sun' with a more compact habit and larger flowers. The well-branched habit flowers for many weeks, beginning in midsummer. While traditional cultivars can be consumed by powdery mildew before the conclusion of flowering, TUSCAN GOLD™ is much more resistant and will stay nice through the whole season.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun to Light Shade

HEIGHT: 24-32 in

BLOOMS: Mid to Late Summer

SPACE: 20-24 in

ZONE: 4-9



'Tuscan Sun' *Heliopsis helianthoides* PP18763

## 'Tuscan Sun'

*Heliopsis helianthoides* (False Sunflower)

A beautiful, carefree native cultivar with a refined habit and good disease resistance. The golden yellow flowers appear beginning in midsummer and continue for many weeks, attracting bees and butterflies to the plant. Designers looking for garden movement should consider 'Tuscan Sun', which will sway with the wind but not collapse.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun to Light Shade

HEIGHT: 24-36 in

BLOOMS: Mid to Late Summer

SPACE: 20-24 in

ZONE: 3-9



RAINBOW RHYTHM® 'Going Bananas'



RAINBOW RHYTHM® 'Nosferatu'



RAINBOW RHYTHM® 'Orange Smoothie'



RAINBOW RHYTHM® 'Primal Scream'



RAINBOW RHYTHM® 'Ruby Spider'

# RAINBOW RHYTHM® Daylilies

Daylilies are one of the most resilient perennials that can be placed in a landscape and it is one of the reasons their popularity has endured throughout the years. RAINBOW RHYTHM® Daylilies thrive with little attention and offer vivid color displays beginning in early summer.

RAINBOW RHYTHM® 'Going Bananas' Hemerocallis PP17164 CPBR3454 - 4" canary yellow flowers. Excellent rebloomer, first to bloom.

RAINBOW RHYTHM® 'Nosferatu' Hemerocallis - 6" fragrant, shimmering dark purple blossoms.

RAINBOW RHYTHM® 'Orange Smoothie' Hemerocallis PP28643 CPBRAFF - 4" mango orange flowers. Excellent rebloomer.

RAINBOW RHYTHM® 'Primal Scream' Hemerocallis - 7½-8½" tangerine orange blooms. Stout Silver Medal award winner.

RAINBOW RHYTHM® 'Ruby Spider' Hemerocallis - 9" massive dark ruby red flowers. Multiple award winner.

RAINBOW RHYTHM® 'Sound of My Heart' Hemerocallis PPAF CPBRAFF - 5" light mauve flower with a matching purple eye and picotee edge. Excellent rebloomer.

RAINBOW RHYTHM® 'Siloam Peony Display' Hemerocallis - 6" fully double ruffled peach blooms. Multiple award winner.

RAINBOW RHYTHM® 'Storm Shelter' Hemerocallis - 5" eggplant purple flowers with a massive dark eye.

RAINBOW RHYTHM® 'Tiger Swirl' Hemerocallis - 6½-7" golden yellow flowers have long, spider-type petals.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun to Part Shade

BLOOMS: Summer to Early Fall; Some

Varieties Rebloom

HEIGHT: 20-34 in, depending on variety

SPACE: 18-24 in

ZONE: 3-9



RAINBOW RHYTHM® 'Sound of My Heart'



RAINBOW RHYTHM® 'Siloam Peony Display'



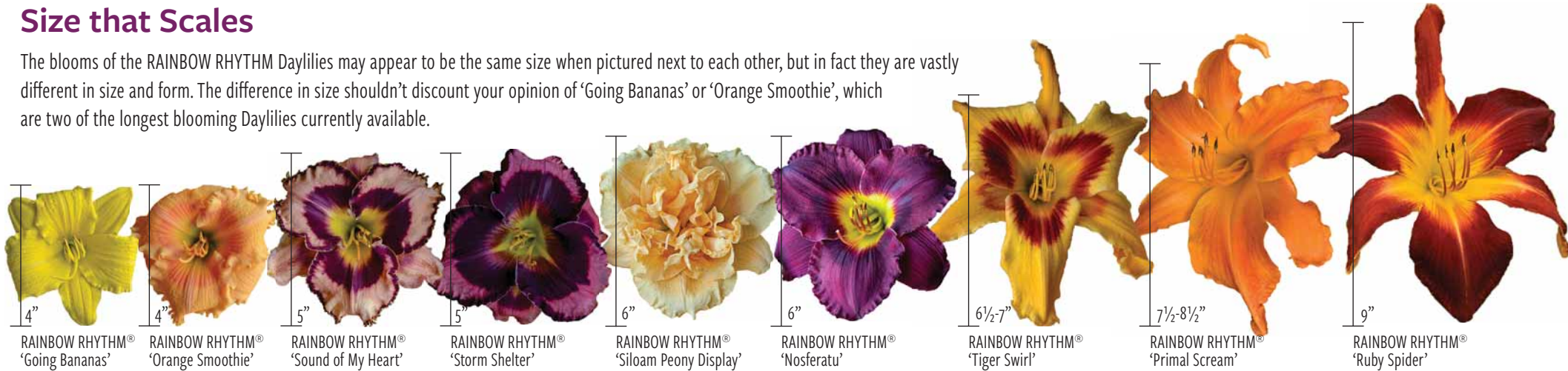
RAINBOW RHYTHM® 'Storm Shelter'



RAINBOW RHYTHM® 'Tiger Swirl'

## Size that Scales

The blooms of the RAINBOW RHYTHM Daylilies may appear to be the same size when pictured next to each other, but in fact they are vastly different in size and form. The difference in size shouldn't discount your opinion of 'Going Bananas' or 'Orange Smoothie', which are two of the longest blooming Daylilies currently available.



# DOLCE® Heuchera

DOLCE® Heuchera (Coral Bells) are extremely versatile perennials that provide much needed color to most garden spaces. These plants are mainly grown for their foliage color, but can also be enjoyed for their attractive flowers in summer (depending on the variety). DOLCE® are smaller stature plants, appropriate for use in containers and small spaces in the garden. Looking for Coral Bells with a bigger garden presence? See the PRIMO® Heuchera on pages 22-23.

DOLCE® ‘Appletini’<sup>PPAF CPBRA</sup>F – Chartreuse green foliage has a silver overlay. Rich, ruby red flowers.

DOLCE® ‘Apple Twist’<sup>PPAF CPBRA</sup>F – Chartreuse yellow foliage is rippled; newly emerging leaves have red veining.

DOLCE® ‘Cherry Truffles’<sup>PPAF CPBRA</sup>F – Mahogany red leaves are heavily ruffled.

DOLCE® ‘Silver Gumdrop’<sup>PPAF CPBRA</sup>F – Silver, iridescent leaves have a semi-glossy finish. Vibrant, bright pink flowers.

DOLCE® ‘Spearmint’<sup>PPAF CPBRA</sup>F – Silvery green leaves. Bicolor pink flower.

DOLCE® ‘Wildberry’<sup>PPAF CPBRA</sup>F – Glossy, bold purple leaves have charcoal veining.

EXPOSURE: Part Sun to Full Shade

BLOOMS: Midsummer

FOLIAGE HEIGHT: 8-12in, depending on variety

FLOWER HEIGHT: 18-26in, depending on variety

SPACE: 16-24in, depending on variety

ZONE: 4-9



DOLCE® ‘Appletini’



DOLCE® ‘Apple Twist’



DOLCE® ‘Cherry Truffles’



DOLCE® 'Silver Gumdrop'



DOLCE® 'Spearmint'



DOLCE® 'Wildberry'

## It's Time to Color in the Shade

DOLCE® and PRIMO® Heuchera offer a variety of color options to complement and contrast the usual greens and blues of the shade. Likewise, their pinnate leaves offer a change in texture from the typical ovate shape of Hostas. Many varieties in both series offer showy flower scapes as well, an improvement over typical varieties which are selected only by leaf color.

## Mix It Up

While perennials are typically thought of as landscape plants first, some work just as well in decorative combination containers. Heuchera are one of the best for this with their bright foliage color and adaptable water needs. Try mixing these plants with Hostas and Heucherellas for colorful, easy to maintain shade containers.

Combos to Consider:

- Heuchera DOLCE® 'Spearmint'
- Heuchera DOLCE® 'Wildberry'
- Hosta SHADOWLAND® 'Waterslide'
- Heuchera DOLCE® 'Cherry Truffles'
- Heucherella FUN AND GAMES® 'Eye Spy'
- Hosta SHADOWLAND® 'Coast to Coast'



# PRIMO<sup>®</sup> Heuchera



Gardeners and landscapers alike can appreciate the size and vigor of PRIMO<sup>®</sup> Heuchera. These Heuchera do not need to be planted at the front of the border or in groups to make a significant landscape impact as all members of this series were selected for their ability to grow to incredible size. Mature versions of these plants will have leaves larger than your hand and habits comparable to a medium sized hosta.

A perfect complement to the DOLCE<sup>®</sup> Series, PRIMO<sup>®</sup> Heuchera have a more sizeable landscape presence with large, vigorous habits. These large-leaved varieties will make a statement all season long as they were chosen for their color fastness and heat tolerance. For more compact varieties perfect for small or mixed containers, consider the DOLCE<sup>®</sup> Series on pages 20-21.

PRIMO<sup>®</sup> 'Black Pearl' PP29395 CPBRAFF – Ruffled jet black foliage is glossy; rosy purple undersides.

PRIMO<sup>®</sup> 'Mahogany Monster' PPAF CPBRAFF – Massive glossy, mahogany red leaves.

PRIMO<sup>®</sup> 'Peachberry Ice' PPAF CPBRAFF – Large apricot orange leaves have a silver overlay.

PRIMO<sup>®</sup> 'Pretty Pistachio' PP29361 CPBRAFF – Chartreuse foliage in spring transitions to lime in summer. Giant pink flower clusters.

PRIMO<sup>®</sup> 'Wild Rose' PP29923 CPBRAFF – Rose purple foliage. Rosy pink flowers.

EXPOSURE: Part Sun to Full Shade

BLOOMS: Midsummer

FOLIAGE HEIGHT: 8-12in, depending on variety

FLOWER HEIGHT: 18-26in, depending on variety

SPACE: 16-24in, depending on variety

ZONE: 4-9



PRIMO<sup>®</sup> 'Black Pearl'



PRIMO® 'Mahogany Monster'

PRIMO® 'Peachberry Ice'



PRIMO® 'Pretty Pistachio'



PRIMO® 'Wild Rose'





FUN AND GAMES® 'Eye Spy'



FUN AND GAMES® 'Hopscotch'



FUN AND GAMES® 'Red Rover'

# FUN AND GAMES® Heucherella

A Heucherella is a hybrid of the genus Heuchera and Tiarella. From Heuchera, Heucherella get a wide variety of foliage colors and from Tiarella they gain additional leaf shapes and central patterns. The FUN AND GAMES® Collection takes full advantage of these new color and leaf features with three unique selections. As foliar plants, these perennials hold their interest for a long time and are perfect for mixed containers.

FUN AND GAMES® 'Eye Spy' PPAF CPBRAFF – Amber yellow leaves with deep rose centers. Bubblegum pink flowers are free-flowering, earlier blooming than the DOLCE® and PRIMO® Heuchera series.

FUN AND GAMES® 'Hopscotch' PP28750 CPBRAFF – Bronze red leaves have very serrated margins.

FUN AND GAMES® 'Red Rover' PP28751 CPBRAFF – Coppery red foliage is deeply lobed.

EXPOSURE: Part Sun to Full Shade

BLOOMS: Late Spring to Midsummer

FOLIAGE HEIGHT: 8-12 in, depending on variety

FLOWER HEIGHT: 18-24 in, depending on variety

SPACE: 16-24 in, depending on variety

ZONE: 4-9



# 'Berry Awesome' SUMMERIFIC® Hibiscus

## Bold Beyond Compare

Lovers of SUMMERIFIC® Hibiscus will already be aware of the garden spectacle created when one of these plants is in full bloom. 'Berry Awesome' is among the showiest of the Proven Winners perennials and that is why it was chosen as the Perennial of the Year for 2019! Try these blooming beauties in sunny areas and water well to get the most flowers possible.



2019  
Proven Winners®  
Perennial of the Year!



SUMMERIFIC® 'Berry Awesome' Hibiscus PP27936 CPBR5647

# SUMMERIFIC® Hibiscus (Rose Mallow)

SUMMERIFIC® Hibiscus have the potential to make a major impact on any landscape to which they are added. Each variety produces a profusion of blooms for many weeks beginning in the middle of summer, creating an excellent backdrop for other end-of-year plants. When not in bloom, the dark foliar colors of the collection provide excellent contrast against the normal garden green. These plants are late to emerge but fast growers when they do!

SUMMERIFIC® ‘Ballet Slippers’ Hibiscus PP29896 CPBRAf – 7” wide, ruffled white flowers have a deep red eye and blush pink edges to the petals.

SUMMERIFIC® ‘Berry Awesome’ Hibiscus PP27936 CPBR5647 – 7-8” ruffled lavender pink flowers have a red eye. First to bloom.

SUMMERIFIC® ‘Candy Crush’ Hibiscus PPAf CPBRAf – 8” bright bubblegum pink flowers with a very dark red eye.

SUMMERIFIC® ‘Cherry Choco Latte’ Hibiscus PPAf CPBRAf – 8-9” massive white flowers have deep pink veining and large red eyes. First to bloom.

SUMMERIFIC® ‘Cranberry Crush’ Hibiscus PP21984 CPBR4254 – 7-8” deep scarlet red flowers.

SUMMERIFIC® ‘Evening Rose’ Hibiscus PPAf CPBRAf – 8” hot pink flowers on exceptionally dark foliage.

SUMMERIFIC® ‘Holy Grail’ Hibiscus PPAf CPBRAf – 8-9” large rich, deep red flowers over near black foliage.

SUMMERIFIC® ‘Perfect Storm’ Hibiscus PP27880 CPBR5648 – 7-8” wide white flowers have bright red eyes that radiate through the petals.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun to Light Shade

BLOOMS: Midsummer to Early Fall

HEIGHT: 3-4½ ft, depending on variety

SPACE: 4-5 ft, depending on variety

ZONE: 4-9



SUMMERIFIC® ‘Ballet Slippers’



SUMMERIFIC® ‘Cranberry Crush’



SUMMERIFIC® 'Berry Awesome'



SUMMERIFIC® 'Candy Crush'



SUMMERIFIC® 'Cherry Choco Latte'



SUMMERIFIC® 'Evening Rose'



SUMMERIFIC® 'Holy Grail'



SUMMERIFIC® 'Perfect Storm'

# SHADOWLAND® Hostas

Spotting the differences between a good Hosta and a great Hosta are sometimes difficult to see. The bright, wide margins of 'Autumn Frost' are immediately eye-catching, but understanding the value of the corrugated leaves on 'Diamond Lake' can't be captured in a single snapshot moment; nor can the sun tolerance it has compared to older varieties. SHADOWLAND® Hostas were selected not only for the apparent traits, but also those that ensure long lasting and consistent garden performance.

## Hosta of the Year

A new distinction for members of the SHADOWLAND® Hostas that seeks to highlight an outstanding individual member of the collection each year. 'Autumn Frost' is the 2019 and the first winner of the award. This mid-size Hosta has vibrant spring color and excellent container presence. 2020 will feature 'Coast to Coast' in the starring role of the collection; one of our favorite large Hostas with enduring yellow color.



SHADOWLAND®  
'Diamond Lake'

SHADOWLAND®  
'Coast to Coast'



SHADOWLAND® 'Autumn Frost' Hosta PP23224 CPBR4946

## 'Autumn Frost'

The leaves on this Hosta emerge frosty blue with a wide, bright yellow margin that lightens to creamy white during the summer. It forms a medium sized mound topped with light lavender flowers in mid to late summer.

EXPOSURE: Part to Full Shade  
BLOOMS: Mid to Late Summer  
ZONE: 3-9

FOLIAGE HEIGHT: 12 in  
FLOWER HEIGHT: 12-16 in  
SPACE: 24 in



SHADOWLAND® ‘Coast to Coast’ Hosta PP26469 CPBRAf

## ‘Coast to Coast’

A giant, solid gold hosta that makes a striking specimen in the shade garden. The foliage emerges gold in spring and turns lighter gold with more sun exposure in the summer months. As the leaves mature, they become thick and puckered with wavy edges.

EXPOSURE: Part to Full Shade  
 BLOOMS: Midsummer  
 ZONE: 3-9

FOLIAGE HEIGHT: 30 in  
 FLOWER HEIGHT: 36 in  
 SPACE: 36 in



SHADOWLAND® ‘Diamond Lake’ Hosta PPAf CPBRAf

## ‘Diamond Lake’

A large, brilliantly blue Hosta with attractive, heart-shaped, thick and heavily corrugated leaves. The size of this plant translates to large leaves: they can get up to 9 inches wide by 11 inches long. Pale lavender flowers appear in early to midsummer.

EXPOSURE: Part to Full Shade  
 BLOOMS: Early to Midsummer  
 ZONE: 3-9

FOLIAGE HEIGHT: 17 in  
 FLOWER HEIGHT: 25-28 in  
 SPACE: 45 in



SHADOWLAND® ‘Empress Wu’ Hosta PP20774 CPBR4240

## ‘Empress Wu’

One of the all around largest Hostas on the market. This plant can take five years to reach maturity, at which point the leaves can reach a massive 1½ feet wide and long. Use this Hosta as a focal point for its size or to fill large empty spaces in your shade garden.

EXPOSURE: Part to Full Shade  
 BLOOMS: Early to Midsummer  
 ZONE: 3-9

FOLIAGE HEIGHT: 3-4 ft  
 FLOWER HEIGHT: 4 ft  
 SPACE: 5-6 ft



SHADOWLAND® 'Etched Glass' Hosta PPAF CPBRAf

## 'Etched Glass'

This sport of 'Stained Glass' has wider margins and thicker leaves than its parent, resulting in a more vigorous plant. Mature plants have significant puckering in the margins. Very large and fragrant near-white flowers appear in late summer. A top choice for shady areas.

EXPOSURE: Part to Full Shade  
BLOOMS: Early to Midsummer  
ZONE: 3-9

FOLIAGE HEIGHT: 18 in  
FLOWER HEIGHT: 36 in  
SPACE: 36 in



SHADOWLAND® 'Hudson Bay' Hosta PP23598 CPBR4947

## 'Hudson Bay'

A large, showy Hosta with wide, bright blue-green margins and apple-green jetting along the cream centers of the leaves. The foliage is of a heavy substance, exhibiting good slug resistance in the landscape. Try this variety in shade patio containers for a different look.

EXPOSURE: Part to Full Shade  
BLOOMS: Mid to Late Summer  
ZONE: 3-9

FOLIAGE HEIGHT: 12 in  
FLOWER HEIGHT: 12-16 in  
SPACE: 24 in



SHADOWLAND® 'Seducer' Hosta PP22143

## 'Seducer'

A large sized hosta with broadly, ovate leaves. Dark green foliage has a slightly ruffled, gold margin and a trace of white between the center and margin. The white margin needs the summer heat to develop full coloration. Near-white, tubular flowers.

EXPOSURE: Part to Full Shade  
BLOOMS: Late Summer to Early Fall  
ZONE: 3-9

FOLIAGE HEIGHT: 26 in  
FLOWER HEIGHT: 36-40 in  
SPACE: 36 in



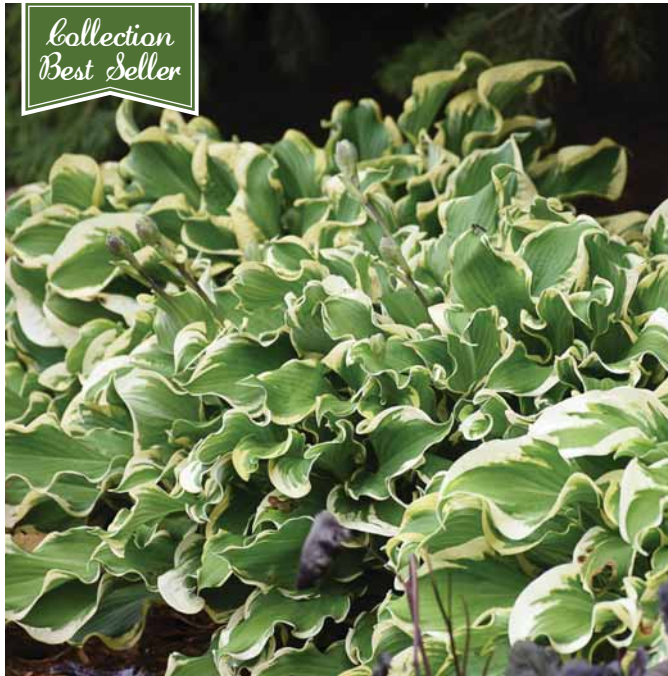
SHADOWLAND® 'Waterslide' Hosta PPAF CPBRAf

## 'Waterslide'

This medium sized variety has wavy, ruffled leaves with heavy substance. The blue, rippled leaves look like water splashing in the shade garden and hold their blue color well into the summer season. Lavender flowers appear on proportionate flower scapes in late summer.

EXPOSURE: Part to Full Shade  
BLOOMS: Midsummer  
ZONE: 3-9

FOLIAGE HEIGHT: 14 in  
FLOWER HEIGHT: 17 in  
SPACE: 32 in



SHADOWLAND® 'Whee!' Hosta PP23565 CPBR4948

## 'Whee!'

An extremely ruffled, medium-sized Hosta. Cream colored margins extend from the tip of each green leaf all the way down the petiole to the crown. The leaves of this variety are of excellent substance, making them slug resistant in the landscape.

EXPOSURE: Part to Full Shade  
BLOOMS: Midsummer  
ZONE: 3-9

FOLIAGE HEIGHT: 11-18 in  
FLOWER HEIGHT: 24 in  
SPACE: 28-30 in



SHADOWLAND® 'Wu-La-La' Hosta PPAF CPBRAf

## 'Wu-La-La'

A variegated sport of 'Empress Wu', this variety shares the same impressive size and characteristics of its parents with the addition of a striking apple-green margin. Allow this plant five years to reach full maturity, fertilizing and watering well to reach its full potential.

EXPOSURE: Part to Full Shade  
BLOOMS: Early to Midsummer  
ZONE: 3-9

FOLIAGE HEIGHT: 3-4 ft  
FLOWER HEIGHT: 4 ft  
SPACE: 5-6 ft



PYROMANIA™ 'Backdraft'



PYROMANIA™ 'Flashpoint'



PYROMANIA™ 'Hot and Cold'



PYROMANIA™ 'Orange Blaze'

# PYROMANIA™ Kniphofia (Red Hot Poker)

These recent introductions will set your landscape on fire beginning in early summer with a profusion of flower spikes. Earlier blooming than most, members of the PYROMANIA™ collection average an intermediate height. They are narrower than they are tall; one of the few perennials that will provide height in a small space without falling over in fall.

PYROMANIA™ 'Backdraft' Kniphofia PPAF CPBRAE – Reddish orange buds open peachy yellow.

PYROMANIA™ 'Flashpoint' Kniphofia PPAF CPBRAE – Chartreuse yellow buds open creamy white.

PYROMANIA™ 'Hot and Cold' Kniphofia PPAF CPBRAE – Tangerine orange buds open creamy white.

PYROMANIA™ 'Orange Blaze' Kniphofia PPAF CPBRAE – Bright orange flowers.

PYROMANIA™ 'Rocket's Red Glare' Kniphofia PPAF CPBRAE – Warm red buds open creamy peach. Z6-9.

PYROMANIA™ 'Solar Flare' Kniphofia PPAF CPBRAE – Sunny yellow flowers.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun

BLOOMS: Early to Late Summer

HEIGHT: 2½-3½ ft, depending on variety

SPACE: 2-2½ ft, depending on variety

ZONE: 5b-9



Collection  
Best Seller



PYROMANIA™ 'Rocket's Red Glare'



PYROMANIA™ 'Solar Flare'



## Early Bloomer, Rebloomer, Extended Bloomer

A lot of words are used to describe the nuance of bloom when it comes to plants. Understanding all of these words, especially when they are added together, emphasizes the truly impressive flowering performance the PYROMANIA™ collection has. First, PYROMANIA™ Kniphofia are early blooming, meaning you will see color sooner than most other varieties. Second, they are extended bloomers, meaning you will see color *after* most Kniphofia varieties as well. They are also heavy bloomers, which means more flower spikes than the average variety. In fact, PYROMANIA™ Kniphofia are free-flowering plants, which means they will continue to send up new flower spikes until a frost sends them to sleep for the winter. On a mature plant, this is a performance not easily matched.





SWEET ROMANCE® 'Lavandula angustifolia' ('Kerlavangem' PP23001 CPBR4906)

## Sweet Romance® *Lavandula angustifolia* (English Lavender)

Gardeners around the world have been growing lavender for centuries for its intensely fragrant flowers, beautiful appearance, and ease of culture. Along comes the improved variety, SWEET ROMANCE®, which begins to flower earlier in the season, typically in early summer and lasts into early fall.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun

HEIGHT: 12-18 in

BLOOMS: Early Summer to Early Fall

SPACE: 12-18 in

ZONE: 5-9



'Bottle Rocket' Ligularia PP24486 CPBR5649

## 'Bottle Rocket' Ligularia

A perfectly proportioned Ligularia, this variety improves over many market standards with stems that flower at the height of the foliage, leaving no bare stem exposed. The best flowering performance will come from consistent watering - a characteristic held over from its bog plant roots.

EXPOSURE: Light or Filtered Shade

HEIGHT: 28-34 in

BLOOMS: Midsummer

SPACE: 24-28 in

ZONE: 4-9



AMAZING DAISIES® 'Banana Cream'



AMAZING DAISIES® DAISY MAY®

# AMAZING DAISIES® Shasta Daisy

Shasta Daisies are all-time favorites for the perennial border. They mix so effortlessly with other perennials that no garden should be without them! The two varieties of the AMAZING DAISIES® collection produce flowers at each axillary shoot, allowing them to fully bloom over the top of their habits and continue to do so prolifically all summer long.

AMAZING DAISIES® 'Banana Cream' *Leucanthemum superbum* PP23181 CPBR4203 – The 4-5 inch wide flowers are lemon yellow when they open, brightening to creamy white as they mature. An extra row of ray petals gives the flowers a fuller appearance than single varieties.

AMAZING DAISIES® DAISY MAY® *Leucanthemum superbum* ('Daisy Duke' PP21914 CPBR4376) – Three inch wide, single, pure white flowers with a gold button center form a solid dome of bloom. Exceptional rebloom on this free-flowering variety.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun  
BLOOMS: Early to Late Summer  
HEIGHT: 12-24 in, depending on variety  
SPACE: 14-24 in, depending on variety  
ZONE: 5-9



'Leading Lady Lilac'



'Leading Lady Orchid'



'Leading Lady Plum'

# Leading Lady Monarda

Monarda are commonly called Bee Balm because of their incredible popularity with pollinators while in bloom. These native plants are commonly found in sunny areas but can tolerate light shade. Watering and fertilizing well will increase the length and number of flowers during bloom.

All members of this series are *M. bradburiana* hybrids. Compared to the *M. didyma* hybrids of the Pardon My series, the Leading Ladies flower about two weeks earlier and are shorter. Both series have clumping habits, though the Leading Ladies tend to be more low and wide than the moderate, narrow height of the Pardon My series.

'Leading Lady Lilac' Monarda PP26431 CPBR5565 – Lilac purple blossoms.

'Leading Lady Orchid' Monarda PPAF CPBRAAF – Orchid pink blossoms.

'Leading Lady Plum' PP26447 CPBR5566 – Magenta purple blossoms.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun to Light Shade

BLOOMS: Early to Midsummer

HEIGHT: 10-14 in

SPACE: 22-28 in

ZONE: 4-8

# Pardon My Monarda

No room for the tall, bushy, traditional Bee Balm in your garden? Here is a series of moderately sized selections that are easy to tuck into your landscape. Reaching just a little over a foot tall at maturity, these compact selections form bushy, well-branched clumps of green, semi-glossy foliage. All members of this series have shown good resistance to powdery mildew when compared with older varieties.

‘Pardon My Cerise’ *Monarda didyma* PP29234 CPBRAAF – Dark cherry red flowers.

‘Pardon My Lavender’ *Monarda didyma* PP28770 CPBR5567 – Light lavender pink flowers.

‘Pardon My Pink’ *Monarda didyma* PP24244 CPBR5100 – Cheerful medium pink flowers.

‘Pardon My Purple’ *Monarda didyma* PP22170 CPBR5101 – Fuchsia purple flowers.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun to Light Shade

BLOOMS: Mid to Late Summer

HEIGHT: 14-18 in

SPACE: 10-12 in

ZONE: 4-8



‘Pardon My Cerise’



‘Pardon My Lavender’



‘Pardon My Pink’



‘Pardon My Purple’



'Cat's Meow' *Nepeta faassenii* PP24472 CPBR5098

## 'Cat's Meow' *Nepeta faassenii* (Catmint)

'Cat's Meow' has everything today's gardeners are looking for: a low maintenance, drought tolerant, deer resistant, long blooming perennial that looks great all season. Its small, grey-green, aromatic leaves are topped with well-branched stems carrying spikes of sky blue flowers with purple calyxes.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun

HEIGHT: 17-20 in

BLOOMS: Early Summer to Early Fall

SPACE: 24-36 in

ZONE: 3-8



'Cat's Pajamas' *Nepeta* PPAF CPBRAE

## 'Cat's Pajamas' *Nepeta* (Catmint)

A purr-fect Catmint for fans of 'Cat's Meow' who love the look but want a smaller scale version. In addition to being a little over half the height, 'Cat's Pajamas' also blooms about 2-3 weeks earlier than 'Cat's Meow'. Unlike older varieties, 'Cat's Pajamas' has blooms from the soil to the tips of the stems.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun

HEIGHT: 12-14 in

BLOOMS: Early Summer to Early Fall

SPACE: 18-20 in

ZONE: 3-8

# 'Denim 'n Lace' *Perovskia atriplicifolia*

## Take Our Sage Advice

Gardeners have long loved Russian Sage for its airy texture and the ability to blend with pretty much any flower color. However, the cultivars available tended to be too large to fit in your garden or the stems wouldn't be strong enough and they would flop over. Enter 'Denim 'n Lace'! These flower stems will hold up to any weather condition.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun

HEIGHT: 28-32 in

BLOOMS: Midsummer to Mid Fall

SPACE: 34-38 in

ZONE: 4-9



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**Perennial of the Year!**



'Denim 'n Lace' *Perovskia atriplicifolia* PP28445 CPBR5568



'Midnight Masquerade' Penstemon PP29603 CPBRAf

## 'Midnight Masquerade' Penstemon (Beardtongue)

A native perennial with a myriad of practical landscape uses, 'Midnight Masquerade' comes from prairie roots and is naturally tolerant to heat, wind, and drought. This plant sends its flowers high in early summer to be easily seen by pollinators. Though this plant sways with the wind and provides excellent garden movement, it will not collapse.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun

HEIGHT: 36-40 in

BLOOMS: Early to Midsummer

SPACE: 28-32 in

ZONE: 3-8



'Cloudburst' Phlox PPAf CPBRAf

## 'Cloudburst' Tall Cushion Phlox

A truly one-of-a-kind Phlox, 'Cloudburst' finds itself somewhere in the middle of what's been seen before. It's tall, billowy habit flowers nearly to the ground. The initial flush of flowers appear like a dome of color in early summer, with rebloom through the end of the season. An excellent perennial for attracting pollinators.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun

HEIGHT: 28 in

BLOOMS: Early to Late Summer, Rebloomer

SPACE: 42 in

ZONE: 4-8



# Opening Act Hybrid Phlox

Tall Garden Phlox are a mainstay in the midsummer sun garden, but for those who can't wait, this hybrid Phlox series will bloom starting in early summer. It boasts a longer season of color in addition to being earlier blooming, with flowers typically appearing from early summer well into midsummer, with rebloom into early fall. The glossy foliage is mildew and disease resistant and will hold up to heat and humidity.

'Opening Act Blush' Phlox <sup>PP27462 CPBRA</sup>F – Lavender pink flowers.

'Opening Act Pink-a-Dot' Phlox <sup>PPAF CPBRA</sup>F – Near white flowers with a central pink star pattern.

'Opening Act Ultrapink' Phlox <sup>PPAF CPBRA</sup>F – Fluorescent rose pink flowers.

'Opening Act White' Phlox <sup>PP27461 CPBRA</sup>F – Pure white flowers.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun to Light Shade

BLOOMS: Early to Midsummer, Rebloomer

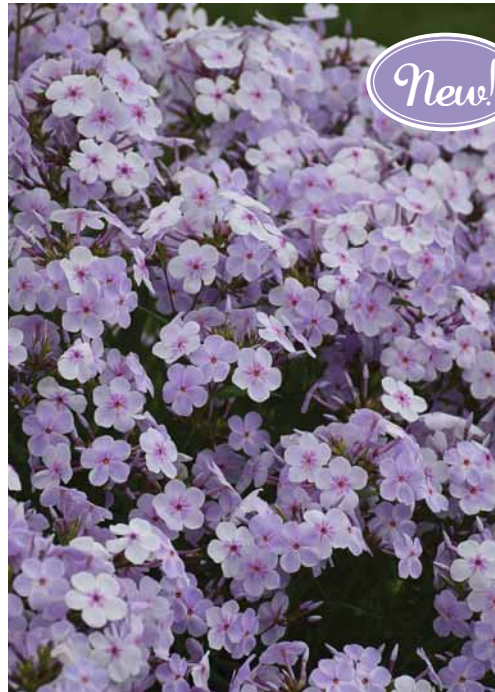
HEIGHT: 18-26 in

SPACE: 24-32 in

ZONE: 4-8



'Opening Act Blush'



'Opening Act Pink-a-Dot'



'Opening Act Ultrapink'



'Opening Act White'

# Sprite (Hybrid Spring Phlox)

## Hybrid Spring Phlox vs. Creeping Phlox

The Sprite series is a new type of spring blooming Phlox that behaves differently than the standard Phlox *subulata* (Creeping Phlox). Unlike Creeping Phlox, members of this series do not spread aggressively, rather, they form a low, mounding habit. This series also blooms a week or so later than Phlox *subulata*, great for extending the spring color of your garden. As an added bonus—although it prefers full sun, this Phlox will tolerate light shade.

Gardeners looking for a splash of spring color should look no further than the Sprite series. This interspecific series of Phlox is perfect for edging the front of the border and as an early season food source for pollinators. Try matching these hybrids with other moderately sized perennials such as ‘Cat’s Pajamas’ Nepeta, DOLCE® Heuchera, or ‘Boogie Woogie’ Sedum.

‘Magenta Sprite’ Phlox PPAF CPBRAFF – Magenta pink flowers.

‘Purple Sprite’ Phlox PPAF CPBRAFF – Bright purple flowers with a tiny white halo in the center.

‘Rose Sprite’ Phlox PPAF CPBRAFF – Rose pink flowers with a tiny white halo in the center.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun to Light Shade

BLOOMS: Mid to Late Spring

HEIGHT: 14-18 in

SPACE: 7-12 in

ZONE: 4-8



‘Magenta Sprite’



‘Purple Sprite’



‘Rose Sprite’



COLOR SPIRES® 'Azure Snow'



COLOR SPIRES® 'Crystal Blue'



COLOR SPIRES® 'Indiglo Girl'



COLOR SPIRES® 'Pink Dawn'



COLOR SPIRES® 'Violet Riot'

# COLOR SPIRES® Perennial Salvia

The COLOR SPIRES® collection is made up of an eclectic group of perennial Salvia, lacking the unifying characteristics of the Profusion series. Members of this collection carry their own unique traits, such as the large, vividly colored flowers of 'Indiglo Girl' and the tall, narrower habit of 'Crystal Blue'. 'Azure Snow' also features the only bi-coloration among all perennial Salvia.

COLOR SPIRES® 'Azure Snow' Salvia <sup>PPAF</sup> <sup>CPBRA</sup>F – Deep violet-blue and white bicolor flowers.

COLOR SPIRES® 'Crystal Blue' Salvia *nemorosa* <sup>PP26344</sup> <sup>CPBRA</sup>F – Sky blue flowers.

COLOR SPIRES® 'Indiglo Girl' Salvia <sup>PPAF</sup> <sup>CPBRA</sup>F – Indigo blue flowers in dark calyxes.

COLOR SPIRES® 'Pink Dawn' Salvia <sup>PP26343</sup> <sup>CPBR5569</sup> – Cotton candy pink flowers.

COLOR SPIRES® 'Violet Riot' Salvia *nemorosa* <sup>PP26273</sup> <sup>CPBRA</sup>F – Vivid violet blue flowers.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun

BLOOMS: Late Spring to Early Summer

HEIGHT: 18-22 in, depending on variety

SPACE: 18-24 in, depending on variety

ZONE: 3-8

# Profusion Perennial Salvia

This flagship new series of Perennial Salvia is in a class of its own! These *Salvia nemorosa* hybrids rebloom profusely and multiple times throughout the summer if the spent flower stems are cut back. The sheer density of flower stems will certainly catch your eye as you walk past! These are easy to grow perennials that are mostly unbothered by deer and rabbits. This is the perfect perennial series to kick off your summer garden!

'Perfect Profusion' *Salvia nemorosa* PPAF CPBRAFF – Icy blue flowers.

'Pink Profusion' *Salvia nemorosa* PPAF CPBRAFF – Dark pink flowers.

'Violet Profusion' *Salvia nemorosa* PPAF CPBRAFF – Violet blue flowers.

'White Profusion' *Salvia nemorosa* PPAF CPBRAFF – Pure white flowers.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun

BLOOMS: Late Spring to Early Summer,  
Excellent Rebloom

HEIGHT: 16-20 in

SPACE: 16-20 in  
ZONE: 3-8



'Perfect Profusion'



'Pink Profusion'



'Violet Profusion'



'White Profusion'



# ROCK 'N GROW® Sedum

Perhaps the most diverse collection of any in the Proven Winners perennial collection, ROCK 'N GROW® Sedum bloom at various times in the summer, come in a range of sizes, and now features a variegated variety! No matter which garden you're preparing for, these perennials have excellent landscape performance. Each variety can be neatly tucked in to a variety of dry locations and left to mind itself. Container gardeners will find these plants mix well with annuals or other perennials, and have a long season of interest with interesting foliage, bright flower colors, and dazzling seedheads.

## 'Boogie Woogie'

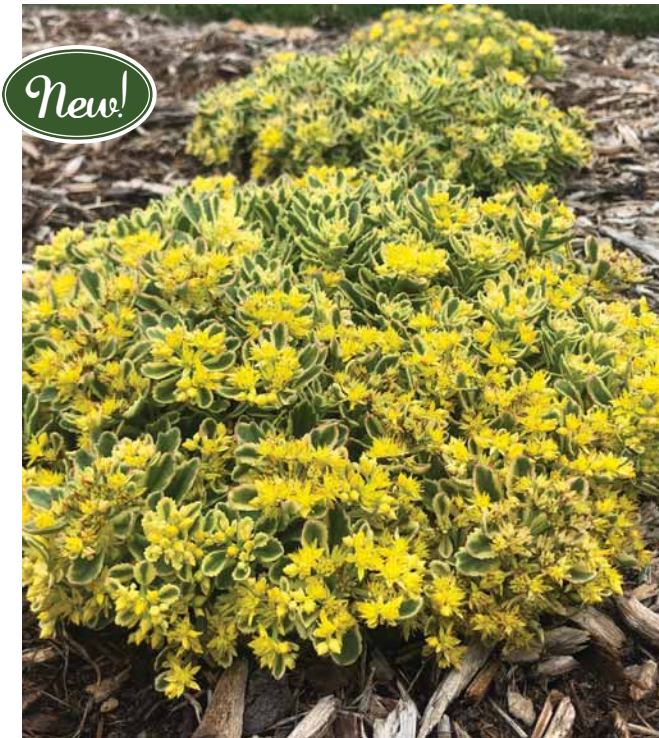
Finely textured, variegated foliage is the highlight of this hybrid Sedum. The soft yellow blooms of 'Boogie Woogie' are the first to appear in the collection, though they do not obscure the leaves. An absolute vision when planted *en masse* as a groundcover.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun                      HEIGHT: 6-8 in  
BLOOMS: Early Summer                  SPACE: 16-18 in  
ZONE: 3-9

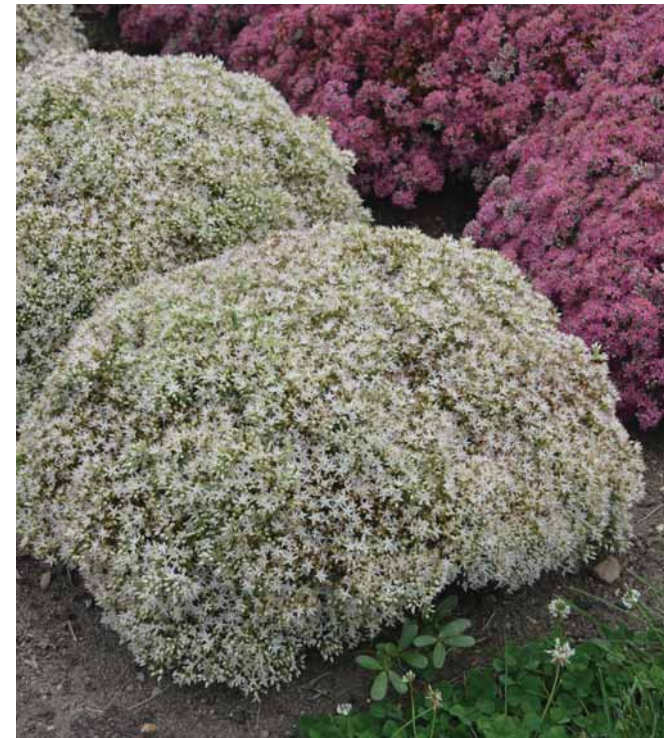
## 'Bundle of Joy'

A sport of the popular 'Pure Joy' (pg 47), 'Bundle of Joy' maintains the beloved characteristics of its parent, with a complementing pure white floral performance.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun                      HEIGHT: 10-12 in  
BLOOMS: Late Summer to Early Fall    SPACE: 16-20 in  
ZONE: 3-9



ROCK 'N GROW® 'Boogie Woogie' Sedum PPAF CPBRAE



ROCK 'N GROW® 'Bundle of Joy' Sedum PPAF CPBRAE



ROCK 'N GROW® 'Lemonjade' Sedum PP26448 CPBRAAF

## 'Lemonjade'

Unlike most autumn stonecrops which have pink flowers, 'Lemonjade' bears large 5-7" panicles of bright citron yellow flowers which completely cover the top of the foliage in early fall. As the cold weather sets in, the seed heads take on rosy peach tones.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun  
BLOOMS: Early Fall  
ZONE: 3-9

HEIGHT: 16-18 in  
SPACE: 26-28 in



ROCK 'N GROW® 'Popstar' Sedum PPAF CPBRAAF

## 'Popstar'

An improvement over the classic *Sedum caucicola*, 'Popstar' shows more garden vigor than the species and has a tidier, more refined habit. When flowering finishes, dark pink seed pods appear like a second bloom, extending interest into fall.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun  
BLOOMS: Late Summer to Early Fall  
ZONE: 3-9

HEIGHT: 10-12 in  
SPACE: 16-20 in



ROCK 'N GROW® 'Pride and Joy' Sedum PPAF CPBRAAF

## 'Pride and Joy'

A sport of the ultra-popular 'Pure Joy' that matches the performance of the parent with darker pink flowers. In addition to the darker flower color, dark green foliage has a rose tinge in the margins. A worthy complement to 'Pure Joy' and fellow sport 'Bundle of Joy'.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun  
BLOOMS: Late Summer to Early Fall  
ZONE: 3-9

HEIGHT: 10-12 in  
SPACE: 16-20 in

## ‘Pure Joy’

In spring, very small, sharply serrated leaves emerged a cool shade of blue green, forming a perfectly rounded, low mound perfect for edging the front of the border. Bubblegum pink flowers completely cover the plants before being followed by season extending dark pink seedheads.

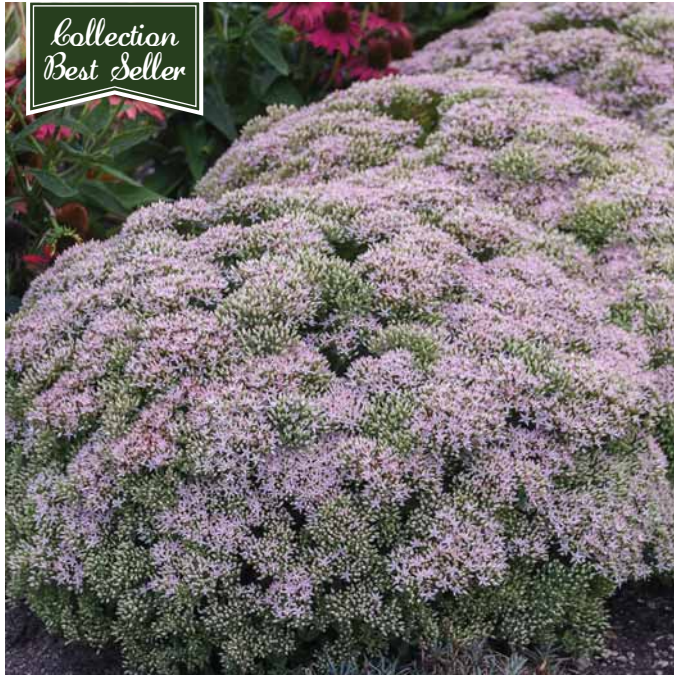
EXPOSURE: Full Sun

HEIGHT: 10-12 in

BLOOMS: Late Summer to Early Fall

SPACE: 16-20 in

ZONE: 3-9



ROCK 'N GROW® ‘Pure Joy’ Sedum PP24194 CPBR5340

## ‘Superstar’

A close companion to ‘Popstar’ and hybrid out of the same *S. caudicola* lines, this variety has comparable performance with stunning deep magenta pink flowers. Exceptionally dark, smokey gray foliage mixes well with the normal green of other plants.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun

HEIGHT: 10-12 in

BLOOMS: Late Summer to Early Fall

SPACE: 16-20 in

ZONE: 3-9



ROCK 'N GROW® ‘Superstar’ Sedum PPAF CPBRA5

## ‘Yellow Brick Road’

This interspecific Sedum hybrid might be the most unique member of the collection. ‘Yellow Brick Road’ is a low spreading groundcover with foliage that lays out nearly flat against the ground. When used in containers, the foliage will drape down the sides to show off dark red stems.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun

HEIGHT: 6-8 in

BLOOMS: Mid to Late Summer

SPACE: 22-24 in

ZONE: 3-9



ROCK 'N GROW® ‘Yellow Brick Road’ Sedum PPAF CPBRA5



## ‘Cutting Edge’ Tiarella (Foamflower)

The perfect plant for spring interest in your shade garden! This woodland perennial has finely dissected green leaves with a dramatic dark burgundy centers and a nicely rounded habit. In early spring, creamy bottlebrush-like flowers cover the entire plant. It has a clumping habit, meaning it is well-behaved and won't take over your garden.

EXPOSURE: Full to Part Shade  
BLOOMS: Early to Late Spring  
ZONE: 4-9

HEIGHT: 8-10 in  
SPACE: 16-18 in

## Non Traditional Perennials to Upgrade the Shade

Proven Winners perennials are chosen for long-lasting foliar performance, and this is especially crucial in shady areas where there are fewer flowering options. Hostas that resist slug damage and have rippled, variegated, or wavy foliage are especially valuable, as are perennials with increased vigor, rabbit resistance, and drought tolerance. Together all of these characteristics equal a garden that will thrive with less work.

Plants to use in the shade: ‘Chantilly Lace’ Aruncus, ‘Crested Surf’ Athyrium, ‘Jack of Diamonds’ & ‘Queen of Hearts’ Brunnera, DOLCE® Heuchera, PRIMO® Heuchera, FUN AND GAMES® Heucherella, SHADOWLAND® Hosta, ‘Bottle Rocket’ Ligularia, ‘Cutting Edge’ Tiarella, and ‘Charlotte’s Web’ Tradescantia.



‘Cutting Edge’ Tiarella PP29745 CPBRAAF

## ‘Charlotte’s Web’ Tradescantia (Spiderwort)

Gardeners looking for golden or chartreuse plants to pack their gardens need look no farther than ‘Charlotte’s Web’. Where most golden Spiderworts burn up in the sun, this variety holds its own. Filtered sun and adequate moisture will keep this plant looking nice longer. The foliage will look more green in deeper shade.

EXPOSURE: Light to Full Shade  
BLOOMS: Early to Midsummer  
ZONE: 3-9

HEIGHT: 16-18 in  
SPACE: 24-28 in



‘Charlotte’s Web’ Tradescantia PPAF CPBRAAF





MAGIC SHOW® 'Pink Potion'



MAGIC SHOW® 'Purple Illusion'



MAGIC SHOW® 'Wizard of Ahhs'

# MAGIC SHOW® Veronica

Members of this collection were chosen for their prolific, early blooming characteristics. Each flower spike has multiple secondary spikes to enhance and prolong flowering. Although the genus is commonly afflicted with powdery mildew, MAGIC SHOW® Veronica do not share this problem as each was selected only after showing resistance.

MAGIC SHOW® 'Pink Potion' Veronica PP29681 CPBRAFF – Pink flowers.

MAGIC SHOW® 'Purple Illusion' Veronica PPAF CPBRAFF – Purple flowers.

MAGIC SHOW® 'Wizard of Ahhs' Veronica PPAF CPBRAFF – Violet blue flowers.

Early bloomer.

MAGIC SHOW® 'White Wands' Veronica PP27632 CPBRAFF – Pure white flowers.

Excellent rebloom.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun to Light Shade

BLOOMS: Early to Midsummer

HEIGHT: 14-16 in, depending on variety

SPACE: 16-22 in, depending on variety

ZONE: 4-8



MAGIC SHOW® 'White Wands'

# PRAIRIE WINDS®

## Ornamental Grasses

Ornamental grasses offer great value for the landscape gardener, providing height, movement, and fall interest. All members of this collection maximize those values, with sturdy, upright habits and captivating fall displays.

### ‘Apache Rose’ *Panicum virgatum* (Switch Grass)

Neither rain nor wind will knock this solid grass down! While other green-leaved Switch Grass typically have cream or tan inflorescences, ‘Apache Rose’ has unique rose-colored flower panicles. In the fall, the tips of the leaves are flushed with a hint of rosy-red.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun  
BLOOMS: Late Summer  
ZONE: 4-9

HEIGHT: 4 ft  
SPACE: 2½ ft

### ‘Cheyenne Sky’ *Panicum virgatum* (Switch Grass)

This compact red Switch Grass is absolutely ideal for growing in decorative or combination containers. ‘Cheyenne Sky’ forms a tight, vase-shaped clump of blue-green foliage that begins turning wine red in early summer.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun  
BLOOMS: Late Summer  
ZONE: 4-9

HEIGHT: 3 ft  
SPACE: 1½ ft



PRAIRIE WINDS® ‘Apache Rose’ *Panicum virgatum* PP29142 CPBR5651



PRAIRIE WINDS® ‘Cheyenne Sky’ *Panicum virgatum* PP23209



PRAIRIE WINDS® 'Totem Pole' *Panicum virgatum* PP29951 CPBRAAF

## 'Totem Pole'

*Panicum virgatum* (Switch Grass)

This super vertical plant is significantly taller than it is wide. The columnar habit isn't just a race for height; gardeners will be delighted to find it resilient to weather and remaining upright through the end of winter. Ideal for screening or formal settings.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun  
BLOOMS: Late Summer  
ZONE: 4-9

HEIGHT: 6 ft  
SPACE: 2½ ft



PRAIRIE WINDS® 'Desert Plains' *Pennisetum alopecuroides* PP20751

## 'Desert Plains'

*Pennisetum alopecuroides* (Fountain Grass)

An excellent choice for gardeners looking for solid habit, flowering performance, and fall color in their ornamental grasses. 'Desert Plains' has showy, 5" bottlebrush plumes that are large for a Fountain Grass. Use this perennial as a focal point in your fall garden.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun  
BLOOMS: Early Fall  
ZONE: 5-9

HEIGHT: 3-4 ft  
SPACE: 3-4 ft



PRAIRIE WINDS® 'Blue Paradise' *Schizachyrium scoparium* PP28145 CPBR5650

## 'Blue Paradise'

*Schizachyrium scoparium* (Little Bluestem)

'Blue Paradise' goes through a series of color changes beginning in late summer. Silvery-blue leaves transition to a wine-purple color in fall before ending the season a deep red. The habit resists flopping and can be enjoyed sticking up through the snow all winter long.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun  
BLOOMS: Late Summer to Early Fall  
ZONE: 3-9

HEIGHT: 3-3½ ft  
SPACE: 2 ft

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