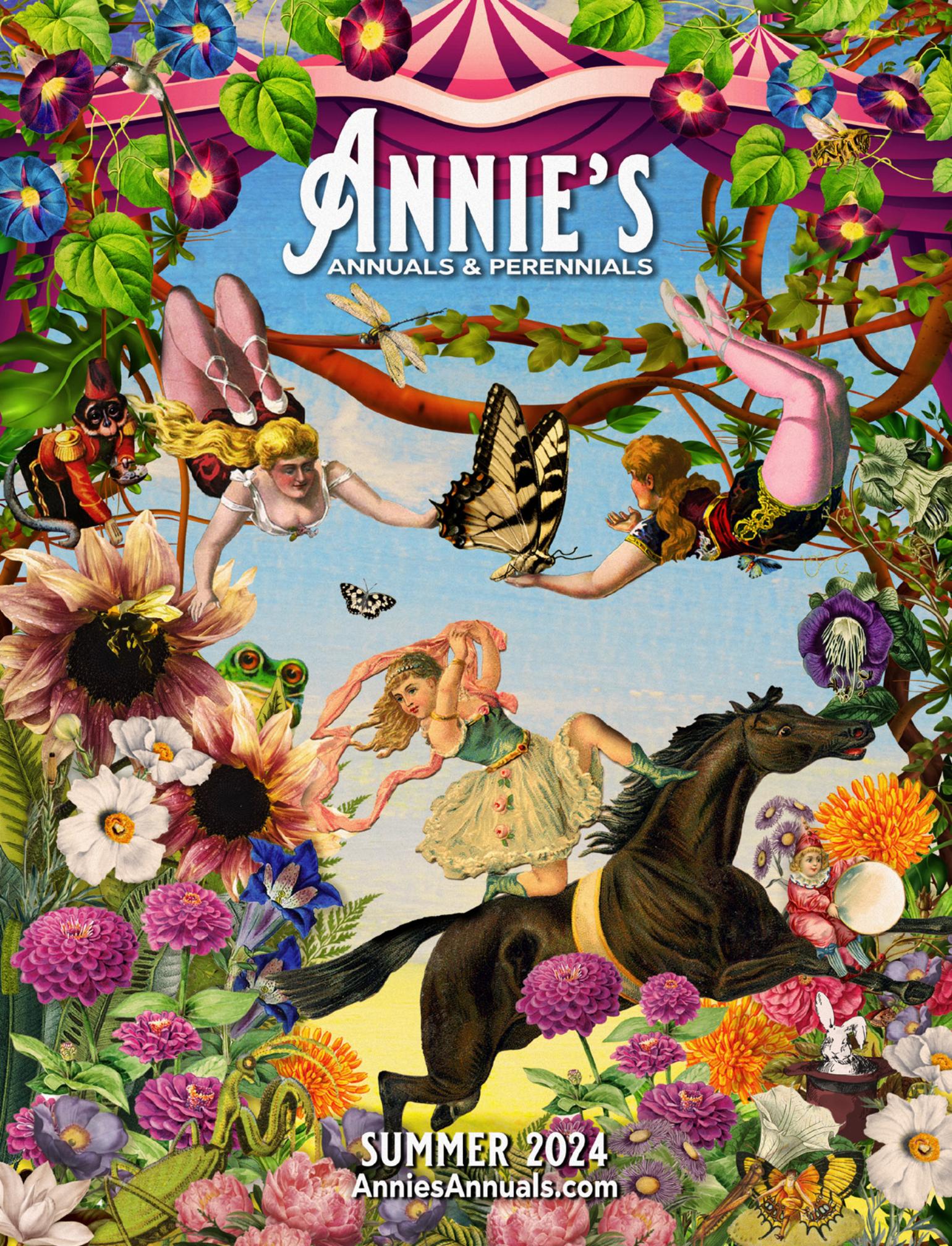


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Hello!

Summer! Hopefully, by the time you read this, the sun will be shining, the air will be warm, and your garden will be starting its most fulsome phase. I always think of summer as a time of new beginnings, adventure, and freedom. In gardening, it is a time for "do-overs", and how many of those does one get in life? You can remove the mistakes of spring and take a chance on a new plant that sparks your imagination. Why not? If it doesn't thrive, you will still have time to replace it and start again. You can also go wild with different colors, shapes, textures, and heights. After all, greater garden diversity will help attract more pollinators and... humans!



To inspire your creativity this summer, we have tried to bring you one of our most vibrant and varied new plant collections. We are introducing many new annuals and perennials, all of which manage to span the entire color spectrum; from soft pastels to loud primary colors and from white to black. Yep, we are offering two black flowering plants this year: Cosmos atrosanguineus 'Black Magic' (smells like a chocolate brownie) and Petunia 'Black Mamba', (think black velvet). We had these in our summer display gardens and got so many inquiries that we decided to put them in the catalog. You might not think of black for summer, but the color goes with everything! These black beauties look gorgeous surrounded by any color foliage and draw the eye to whatever blooms around them. My personal favorite in the summer collection is the Dahlia 'Mystic Fantasy', with moody dark foliage surrounded by blooms in dreamy, glowing shades of yellow, peach, and Barbie pink – This plant is definitely a drama queen!

So please, indulge yourself this summer. Try one of our new "conversation starters" and see what happens! Plant colorfully, with a sense of adventure and abundance, to feed the soil, the wildlife, and, your soul. Happy Summer everyone!

Sarah
Gardening Aspirant



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NEW

Dahlia 'Mystic Fantasy'

These flowers seem to pulse and glow from above the dark and brooding mahogany-colored foliage. This Dahlia selection produces large single-petaled blooms with radiant pink petals suffused with luminous yellow. Deadhead or use as cut flowers to heighten the bountiful blooms that flourish atop sturdy stems from summer into fall. Plants will reach 30" tall and 20" across. In mild winter regions, decrease watering in winter, and cut plants back to the ground for springtime growth. Outside of zones 9 and 10, the tubers can be lifted and overwintered inside. 'Mystic Fantasy' is ideal as the "thriller" in a large container, and perfect for bringing breathtaking distinction to borders and garden beds. Thanks to our favorite breeder Dr. Keith Hammet who developed this stunner! **Perennial • Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-10 (annual elsewhere) (lift tubers in colder zones) • (USPP #25,417) • #5897 • \$14.95 • 3+ \$14.50 ea.**

Marigold 'White Swan'

Absolutely decadent, these cream- to soft-yellow-colored blooms are a confectionary dream. The large and plentiful 2-3" blooms are just the icing on the cake of a delightfully easy-to-grow, sun-loving plant. Growing to 2-3' and shrugging off heat and disease like a champ, this long-flowering Marigold offers sturdy stems that make this the perfect selection for cut flowers. Don't ever underestimate the value of a soft, buttery yellow flower in the garden. Wonderfully versatile, this robust summer standout is the bow to ANY color palette you would like to tie together. **DEER RESISTANT. Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #5886 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.**



NEW

Now Premiering...!



Salvia x jamensis 'Sierra San Antonio'

Capturing all the colors of a perfect sunset, this prolific bloomer's flowers feature soft pink upper petals and blissful pale-yellow lower lips. Reaching 30" tall and wide with delicate greyish-green leaves, this sun lover starts blooming in mid-summer and won't quit till frost! Deadheading encourages reblooming. This evergreen Sage is beloved for more than its flowers. Where other Salvias may sprawl and flop, this selection boasts a strong upright form and a luxurious leaf cover for an autumn Sage. Drought tolerant, not fussy about soil, and wind resistant, this tough cookie will earn its place in any garden. A favorite destination for hummers and butterflies. **Perennial • Sun/Part Shade • Low Water • USDA Zones 7b-11b • #5847 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



NEW

Osteospermum '4D Violet Ice'

This tufted, two-tiered African Daisy bears a dark lavender button of quilled florets perched atop a ring of white petals, flowering spring thru late fall. Removing spent flowers will boost the blooming show. These icy 3" wide, violet gems held on erect 12" to 18" stems create a dazzling purple paisley dome set atop a compact mound of apple-green foliage spreading to 18" across. Give new plants a little fertilizer and some regular water until established, at which point they will be delightfully low-maintenance and drought tolerant. They're tough enough for a variety of growing conditions, making them a goof proof choice for containers and garden beds alike. In warmer climates this plant is evergreen. Where freezing conditions exist, it can be grown as a high-impact, fast-growing annual. Bonus: the flowers stay open around the clock. Deer and rabbits stay away from this one! **Perennial • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 10-11 (annual elsewhere) • (PBR KLEOE18048) • #5797 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**



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NEW

Tweedia caerulea 'Heaven Born'

A Milkweed cousin grown for its sky blue, 1", star-shaped flowers borne in loose clusters all summer long! Popular & long lasting as cut flowers, they're also loved by bees. AND, it's also a host plant for Monarch butterflies! This twining subshrub from Brazil & Uruguay typically reaches 2-3' high & wide. Leaves are grey-green & downy with a pretty, elongated heart shape – they turn a showy red in autumn. Best planted in well-drained soil with protection from strong winds. Hardy & evergreen in milder parts of the Bay Area, but not always long lived. Can be grown in a container & overwintered indoors where not hardy, or simply grown as an annual. Prune back in fall to encourage a bushier habit. **Perennial Shrub • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 8-11 (annual elsewhere) • #5560 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**



NEW

Calendula officinalis 'Snow Princess'

This one-of-a-kind Calendula has a neat trick. Yellow flower buds open to reveal white flowers whose backsides are also a butter yellow. The effect is mirage-like, with the 3" white flowers having a shimmering yellow reverse. Large, dark (occasionally white) centers add a vivid contrast to the double rows of silky petals. Highly sought after by bees and butterflies. Quickly forming a multi-branching 2' plant, this floriferous annual starts blooming in late spring and never stops. People have been known to ask "Oh, is that a dwarf Sunflower?" as the flowers do indeed resemble those joyous blooms. Ideal for adding pizzazz to a sunny bed and compact enough to feature in a container. Makes an excellent cut flower. Plant in fertile, well-drained soil in full sun. Deadhead to prolong blooming. Deer resistant but edible for us humans! **Annual • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #5664 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea**



NEW

Tanacetum parthenium 'Selma Star'

An old-fashioned Feverfew hitting our heartstrings like an old-fashioned love song. Massive sprays of yellow-centered, white, button-like blooms will arrive in spring and go strong into fall with some quick and easy deadheading. Flowers are held aloft frothy and ferny branched foliage that is true-green in color and will reach 28" high and 18" across. In and out of bloom, this plant adds wonderful texture and movement to the garden.

Whether in the garden or in a vase, these flowers are long lasting and a wonderful complement to any color palette! The slightly citrusy, somewhat medicinal aroma repels unwanted insects, but it keeps beneficial pollinators like butterflies coming around. This Tansy prefers fertile soil and regular water, but is drought tolerant and low-maintenance once established. Ideal in a cottage garden, brightening a border, or exuberantly filling a container. Deer avoid this plant! **Perennial • Full Sun/Part Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #5901 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.**



NEW

Petunia 'Black Mamba'

Quite possibly the blackest Petunia on the market! It's the perfect Goth flower with its velvety, 4", midnight-black blooms. It's also heat tolerant, needs no deadheading, keeps a nice, dense form, blooms almost all year, and is PERENNIAL! Plants form a 6-10" high by 24" wide mound of bright green, lightly veined leaves with flowers appearing from late spring well into the fall. Attracts bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. Works beautifully in a pot, or plant it out in the garden next to bright colored plants for some intense contrast. Plant in fertile soil and water regularly throughout its growing season. **Perennial • Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-11 (annual elsewhere) • #5419 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.**



NEW



Digitalis laevigata 'Giraffe Foxglove'

Is the Giraffe Foxglove as cute as it sounds? Absolutely! What an unusual, lovely vertical head-turner! Emerging from a mound of dark-green, lance-like leaves, racemes reaching 3' to 4' tall decked out with wide-mouthed, totally tubular flowers will produce a show late spring thru summer. Blooms are a tawny ochre color up top with

a striking contrasting white lower lip beneath; the throat is embellished with flecks of purple. It makes for an impressive cut flower! This native to the Balkan peninsula is no trouble at all – it will happily grow under nearly any conditions save soggy or extremely arid. The ideal growing environment is full sun to partial shade and a bit of compost. Perfect for bringing fascination to that shady spot where other plants just don't want to bloom. Bees love it! Deer want nothing to do with it! Trusty self-sower. **Perennial • Full Sun/Full Shade • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #5898 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



NEW

Cosmos atrosanguineus 'Black Magic'

A chocolatier's dream! This decadent treat will fill the air with the fragrance of chocolate on a warm day. Commonly referred to as the Chocolate Cosmos, it produces single and double 2" blooms in abundance from spring thru midautumn. As rich in color as they are in fragrance, the smoldering burgundy, Daisy-like flowers deepen to a nearly black center. Deadhead or use as cut flowers for an exceptionally long-lasting show. A compact and tidy plant growing to 2' tall and wide, it thrives in well-drained soil with regular water and full sun. In frost-free areas, provide a bit of mulch in autumn for a super-rewarding return the following spring. Pollinators are drawn to the delicious scent, but deer don't seem to care for this plant. Perfect for adding breathtaking contrast in whimsical and formal gardens alike, this Cosmos also makes an ideal container plant. Another garden stunner from breeder Dr. Keith Hammett! **Perennial • Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 8-11 (annual elsewhere) • #5660 • \$9.95 • 3+ \$9.50 ea.**



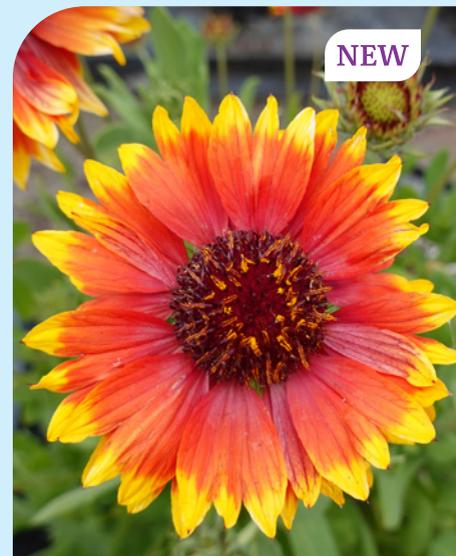
NEW

Lavandula x allardii 'Meerlo'

This hybrid of French and Spike Lavenders is noted for its lovely variegated foliage and especially aromatic purple flowers. Taking serrated foliage from its French parentage, this 2-3' high Lavender has leaves that are a lovely cream color with a central green rib. Come summer, 14-18" tall stems of small pale lavender flowers decorate the plant. Though not a long-flowering selection, the blooms are highly attractive to local bees and hummers. With its attractive foliage and eye-catching flowers, this is an excellent Lavender for use in a rock garden, as a border planting or as a low hedge. Ideal for a container as well. Its leaves have a high oil content, making it an especially fragrant choice for flower arrangements or potpourris. Plant in full sun to light shade in fast draining soil. Prune in early spring to maintain its compact shape. Heat tolerant. Deer resistant. **Perennial • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • (USPP #25,559) • #5746 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**

Gaillardia aristata 'Bremen'

'Bremen' Blanket Flower really sizzles in the summer! Large daisy-like blooms burst forward summer thru fall – a cheery yellow center encircled by fiery red and capped by more yellow. And would you look at those stems?! Easily reaching 30" tall or more, it makes for beautiful flower arrangements, dried or fresh! This North American native wildflower is a trusty perennial that is a cinch to grow. 'Bremen' is the host plant for the Bordered Patch butterfly and many other pollinators. Truly low maintenance – it's best to avoid heavy clay, as this Gaillardia prefers lean soil with adequate drainage. Plant in full sun and remove spent blooms for impressive returns. Cut back in late fall for the liveliest springtime rebound. Self-sows! **Perennial • Full Sun/Part Sun • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-10 • #5899 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**



NEW



Ready, Set, Summer



Agastache 'Peachie Keen'

Quick, what has oodles of charming peach-colored flowers, heavenly fragrant foliage, is drought tolerant and is a great way to attract bees and hummingbirds to your garden? Meet the floriferous Hummingbird Mint 'Peachie Keen'. The aromatic, bright green foliage flushes out to a densely compact, 18-24" high stand, with leaves that are more refined than many cultivars. Come early summer, plants explode in color, with 1/2" tubular flowers emerging from handsome burgundy calyces. The flower colors really pop sitting atop lush green foliage. Blooming continues well into the fall, making this petite perennial a real showstopper. Once established, it is very drought tolerant, making it an excellent addition to a dry garden bed. This evergreen Hummingbird Mint is a quick way to add color to any sunny bed or container. DEER RESISTANT. **Perennial • Sun/Pt. Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 6-11 • (USPP# 25,886) • #5636 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**

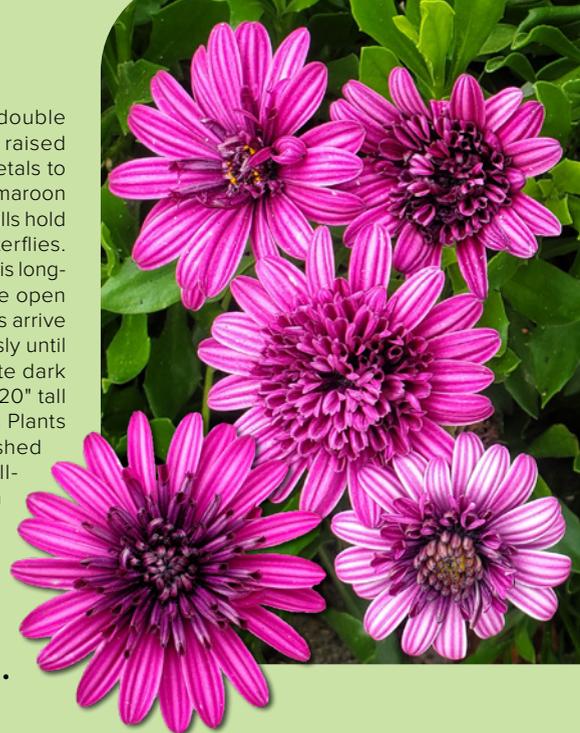


Sunflower 'Big Bear'

Big, fat and fuzzy, 'Big Bear' grows to a multi-branching 6' by 4' with an extra-super double-y 6" flower at the end of every stem. How fun and summery can you get?! FABULOUS cut flowers and it self-sows! Woo-hoo! **Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #1017 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**

Osteospermum '3D Double Purple'

This showy African Daisy offers double the appeal, each bloom adding a raised center rosette of smaller quilled petals to the outer ring of slender two-tone maroon petals. The darker-toned vertical quills hold nectar popular with bees and butterflies. And unlike regular African Daisies, this long-blooming perennial's 3" flowers are open for business 24 hours a day! Flowers arrive in late winter and bloom continuously until the hot weather arrives. Lanceolate dark green leaves to 2" flush out on 12-20" tall plants. Use as a high groundcover. Plants are drought tolerant once established and will spread. Likes fertile well-drained soil, though it can tough out less friendly conditions. Let soil dry out between waterings. Grown as an annual in climates that get a freeze. Deer and rabbit resistant. **Perennial • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 10-11 (annual elsewhere) • #5106 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**



Thunbergia alata 'Amber Stripes'

Those gardeners who've enjoyed the common orange or yellow Black-Eyed Susan Vine will find this new, eye-catching variety a real delight! Sporting a seemingly endless parade of 3" reddish-orange flowers, each trimmed in yellow, on vining branches, this semi-deciduous perennial starts blooming in early summer and continues nonstop till first frost. Simple green leaves blanket the 10-15' long vining stems, creating a lush backdrop. Flowers first form attractive fuzzy buds, which pop open to reveal the bright carnivalesque blooms. Perfect for growing over an arbor or along a fence, it can also be grown on a large trellis and trimmed to maintain that shape. Not fussy about soil but liking a good amount of sun, 'Amber Stripes' can be an easy way to add a long-blooming splash of color to any sunny spot. Attracts hummers and butterflies. DEER RESISTANT. **Perennial Vine • Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • Expected in March • #5784 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Dahlia 'Mystic Haze'

Not one of those dwarf "gas station" Dahlias so common nowadays, but a wonderfully rewarding, garden appropriate Keith Hammett variety that grows 3-4' tall and wide. Blooms for months, summer thru fall, especially with deadheading. A thing of beauty in the garden (or in a large container, 25+ gal) with luscious chocolate-black foliage in exquisite contrast to the single golden yellow 4" blooms brushed with apricot. Rich, loamy soil. Top-dress with 1-2" of compost in spring for best show. Bees! Cut flowers! **Deciduous Perennial • Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • (USPP #23,501) • Expected in May • #3788 • \$14.95 • 3+ \$14.50 ea.**



Echinacea 'Cantaloupe'

A mouth-wateringly cantaloupe-colored, TOUGH, and EASY to grow Cone Flower. Heat and humidity tolerant, it's unfazed by our mild, wet winters here by the Bay. An excellent long-season bloomer, the almost surreal, skirted, slightly scented, mop-top blooms, 3" across, are well displayed atop strong, nicely branched stems from midsummer to frost. Long-blooming in the garden and really long-lasting in a vase – up to 2 weeks. Creates an attractive clump of deep green foliage, too! Deadhead to prolong blooms and cut back to 2" tall when blooms are finished. Average to poor soil and even CLAY-ISH. Butterflies. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10a • (USPP #24,897) • #5430 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



Centaurea cyanus 'Blue Diadem'

It's so hard to find old-fashioned TALL Bachelor's Buttons these days! Bright, richest blue blooms on upright, multi-branching 3' stems are perfect mid-bed and give you loads of cut flowers. We love the intense color and charm they bring to our kitchen table bouquets. Rich soil, cut or deadhead to prolong bloom. Self-sows! **Annual • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #2960 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**



Zinnia elegans 'Benary's Giant Salmon Rose'

So gratifying, effusive and long-blooming in the summer garden, everyone should grow these Giants! Mildew resistant and strongly multi-branching to 3' tall, they also hold up well in heat and rain. Superdouble blooms, to 6" across, are a butterfly favorite and make first-class cut flowers! Deadhead to prolong bloom. Rich soil a must! DEER RESISTANT! **Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Expected in May • #2405 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**



Viscaria oculata 'Blue Pearl'

Another terrific annual that seems to have disappeared from the seed world! We are determined to keep it around for the future, for all those who cherish this bountiful, beautiful annual. Always in motion on a 2' x 2' mass of slender, branching stems, the enchanting, lavender-blue, 1 1/2" blooms dance and sway with the slightest breeze, bringing charm, movement and absolutely lovely color to the garden. Pinch spent flowers to prolong bloom. Best in rich soil right up in front of your garden or in a container. Wonderful cut flowers! **Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #1478 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**



Sunflower 'Italian White'

Bearing buckets and buckets of buttery yellow blooms, each punctuated by a dramatic dark eye, this branching, strong-stemmed Sunflower is the epitome of summer. Growing up to 6' tall and 4' wide, she's not a one-and-done variety – she'll be gracing the garden and filling vases all summer long! **Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #1020 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**



Cosmos 'Dazzler'

Aptly named, Cosmos 'Dazzler' is all about the vibrant carmine-red color of its blooms. An endless parade of these 2" flowers, each with a contrasting gold center with nectar much sought after by bees and butterflies, adds instant color to your summer and early fall garden. These flowers sway in the breeze atop 3' high ferny foliage, which bushes out to 2' wide. The long-stemmed blooms make an excellent cut flower and if clipped just as the petals are beginning to unfold, will easily last 7-10 days in a vase. This Cosmos is such a prolific bloomer that there will be plenty of flowers left for the pollinators. This 'Dazzler' makes a great vertical accent in the garden and combines well with other reds and purples in a sunny bed. Easy to grow, plant it in full sun in fertile, well-drained soil. Deadheading prolongs blooming. May reseed. **Annual • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Expected in May • #5645 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**



Lobelia erinus 'Monsoon'

One of the absolute essentials for trailing, front-and-center color in summer bedding schemes! 'Monsoon' is a dark-leaved, deep cobalt flowering, trailing strain – perfect for tumbling over the edge of a planting bed, or for hanging baskets, pots and even window boxes! Rich soil for best show. Spreads to 2' wide, and around 6" high. Flowers each span 1/2". Blooms forever and self-sows! **Annual • Part Sun/Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #2868 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**



Nemesia 'Raspberry Lemonade'

This colorful new entry in the Nemesia Essential series offers up vivid two-toned flowers, with rich burgundy upper petals contrasting nicely with soft yellow lower lips. Much more fragrant than the typical Nemesia, this heat tolerant variety is the perfect choice for adding excitement to any decorative pot. Forming a dense 8-12" H x W mound, this petite charmer smothers the foliage in masses of 1/2" flowers from early spring thru late summer. Bees and butterflies will seek out the flowers' nectar, so place this plant where you can enjoy their visits. Ideal for a hanging basket too. A light trim will rejuvenate the plant and quickly bring on another flush of flowers. Plant in sun to light shade in fertile, well-drained soil. Will go semi-deciduous in winter but return in the spring. Though not long-lived, it provides a spectacular show when in full bloom. **Perennial • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • (PPAF) • Expected in March • #5807 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.**



Geranium 'Rozanne'

Does any perennial lavish more bold color over such a long period than the massively popular Mizz 'Rozanne'? From late spring till frost, a plenitude of intense lavender-blue 2" blooms cover the plant, to 3' (or more), trailing and mingling as they go. EASY, robust and reliable, provide decent drainage and a 1" boost of compost for massive display. Cut back to 2" tall anytime to refresh. To 18" tall. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun/Part Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-10a • May ship dormant • #3024 • \$14.95 • 3+ \$14.50 ea.**



Sunflower 'Lemon Queen'

Honeybee, this one's for you! 'Lemon Queen' is the chosen Sunflower for The Great Sunflower Project, which was started in 2008 to help study what pollinators do in an urban environment & raise awareness about the honeybee decline! Join in online at www.greatsunflower.org to learn more & sign up to participate in the study, as a "citizen scientist" – it's EASY, fun & best of all it helps the honeybees. Blooms are a sunny lemon yellow with a lovely chocolate brown disc, about 6" across each. Plants grow quickly to 6' & branch slightly. **Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #3462 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**

Rudbeckia hirta 'Prairie Sun'

This season-extending summer love will bring the sunniest of yellows into the garden weeks and weeks after others have petered out. There's no better way to brighten up your fall garden than with a spot of 'Prairie Sun'. Richly hued green foliage creates a handsome 2' by 2' mound, and just wait until those massive, true-yellow blooms come bursting forth. It is truly a season showstopper. Plant in full sun and occasionally deadhead to keep the flowers coming. In regions with mild winters, you may find blooming extends into winter! Reseeds gently. **Short-Lived Perennial • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-9 (annual elsewhere) • #2522 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Coreopsis 'Ice Wine'

There may be no more dramatic Coreopsis than this eye-catching variety. White-as-snow petals have a prominent and vivid wine-colored inner ring. A dark center anchors each 3" bloom. This latest member of the Satin and Lace series grows quickly to form a 18-24" high and wide plant, then begins flowering in May. Blooming continues nonstop till the fall, a display that draws constant visits from bees and butterflies. Use this perennial Coreopsis wherever you want a splash of color. It's a valuable addition to a pollinator garden and performs well in pots. Its large white petals make it ideal for a moon garden (featuring white flowers or foliage). Easy to grow, just plant in fertile, well-drained soil in full sun. Not a thirsty plant, once established it makes do with little water. Goes deciduous in zones 9b or colder but returns in spring. DEER RESISTANT. **Perennial • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-11 • (USPP# 31,367) • #5665 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.**

Zinnia elegans 'Benary's Giant Wine'

If you love Zinnias in your summer garden and you haven't tried Benary's Giants, you're missing out! Healthy, mildew resistant, extra-multi-branching and extra-long blooming, huge double blooms are 6" across! What's more, they're not dwarfed, with a great 3' x 2' size – so yay! – they're properly enchanting in the garden. How can you resist this sexy deep magenta color – impossible! Excellent cut flower. Deadhead to encourage reblooming. Do make sure you grow them in compost-enhanced soil in the garden or in a large container (15+ gal). Butterflies and bees! DEER RESISTANT! **Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Expected in May • #5250 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**





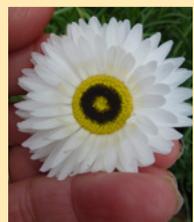
Pelargonium 'Veronica Contreras'

This bloomiferous Pansy Faced Pelargonium is bold, with a charm factor that's super high! The flowers appear in clusters of 2" wide, rosy plum-purple blooms, bordered in light lilac, that almost completely smother the lemon-scented foliage. Shockingly easy to grow – it's tolerant of low water, deer, and neglect! The habit can be either shrubby or trailing, depending on how you coach its growth, but generally, it grows low and wide about 1.5' high and 2-3' wide. If you keep it hedged it can attain beautiful shrubbiness! **Perennial • Sun/Part Shade • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #3604 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



Helipterum roseum 'Pierrot'

New on the scene, this Crisp Everlasting bestows pure, white, double, papery blooms strikingly offset by the intense black and yellow eye. An easy and excellent performer, it grows 15" to 20" tall and wide, bearing long, upright stems – excellent for cutting – above pleasant, grey-green foliage. Adorable in bouquets and a fab dried flower, too! **Annual • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • All Zones • #1548 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**



Cosmos bipinnatus 'Apricot Lemonade'

This delightful Cosmos features an inner pink ring & a butter yellow outer ring, all surrounding a golden, nectar-rich center. A prolific bloomer, this sun-loving annual produces masses of watercolor blooms from May thru midautumn. Textured, fern-like foliage makes a wonderful complement. Like other Cosmos, this flower is a magnet for bees & butterflies, so be sure to place it where you can enjoy their regular visits. It combines well with Bachelor's Buttons, Corncockle, Coreopsis & Strawflower. Given its modest size (20" tall), it's perfect for adding an ineffable charm to any container. The tall-stemmed blooms make an excellent cut flower. This Cosmos is such a steady bloomer that there will be plenty of flowers left for the pollinators. Easy to grow, plant it in full sun in fertile, well-drained soil. Deadheading prolongs blooming. May reseed. **Annual • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #5657 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**



Lobelia erinus 'Fountain Rose'

A completely fuss-free way to add instant pizzazz! This colorful trailing annual is perfect for livening up a hanging basket, ornamental porch container, or a sunny bed where it can cascade over a low wall. Beginning in late spring, it produces vivid burgundy-rose trilobed flowers to about 1/2". A prolific bloomer, this 2-6" high spreading Lobelia will be smothered in flowers all summer and into the fall, making for a dramatic carpet of color wherever it's used. Pack in close to blue or purple perennials or use it as an edging. Plant in sun to part shade in fertile, well-drained soil for best results. May self-seed. **Annual • Sun (for best colors) • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • #2867 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**



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Aster novae-angliae 'Skyscraper'

A monster of an Aster, 'Skyscraper' grows quickly to make a 5' x 5' statement with tons of 2 1/2 - 3" amber-centered periwinkle flowers for several months. A highly reliable perennial with many multi-branching stems, it's a total summer thru fall show-off and gets even more bloomy each year. Cut flowers, butterflies galore! For next-season awesomity, cut back to 6" in winter and side-dress with compost in spring. Rich soil. **DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #3192 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Cosmos bipinnatus 'Fizzy White'

Can the color white be showy? It can and is on this delightful Cosmos. Large, pure white blooms achieve a semi-double appearance with overlapping outer petals and a row of shorter tufted petals at the center. The petals display fine pleats and scalloped edges, looking for all the world like crisply pressed linens. Held aloft on 4' high stems and supported by attractively ferny foliage, the 2.5" flowers are a magnet for bees and especially butterflies. Cosmos 'Fizzy White' also makes an excellent cut flower, adding brilliant whites to a mixed floral arrangement. Easy to grow and blooming nonstop from midsummer thru fall, this lovely cosmos adds cool tones to a sunny bed or makes a vertical statement in a large container. Plant in full sun in fertile, well-drained soil, making sure to leave room for it getting bushy. Deadheading prolongs blooming. May reseed. **Annual • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #5647 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**



Tanacetum parthenium aureum 'Golden Feverfew'

Add highlights to your garden the easy way! Pop in a few Golden Feverfew to create luminous lime green foliar contrast and texture. Trust us – it looks great! Nicely mounding to 14" x 20", plus you get little white Daisies. **DEER RESISTANT AND DROUGHT TOLERANT. Self-sows. Perennial • Sun/AM Sun • Avg. Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #1839 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**



Salvia 'Mystic Spires'

An almost never-ending display of 14" velvety purple spikes reach for the sky late spring thru fall on this amazing big-bang-for-the-buck Sage. Such a useful size – a bushy 4' x 30" – it fits politely between neighboring plants and makes a vibrant vertical accent mid-bed. Pleasing heart-shaped leaves clothe its stems all the way down to the base. Cut back to 8" tall in winter. Rich, composty soil. Bees, butterflies and hummers! **DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • (USPP #18,054) • #4112 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Zinnia elegans 'Queen Red Lime'

The new "IT" Zinnia with gardeners and florists alike! Startlingly different and beautiful 3" blooms appear most generously on strong multi-branching stems – perfect for cutting! Breathtaking double-domed flowers display central, lime green petals surrounded by successive rows of complementary colored petals – from peach to antique rose to deep rose – amazing! Nice and bushy to 30" x 24", they'll bloom (when deadheaded) from June to September. A winner in the garden or large container (15+ gal). Mildew resistant! Rich, well-drained soil. Butterflies! **Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Expected in May • #5199 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**

Sunflower 'White Lite'

Va-va-voom! If Marilyn Monroe were a Sunflower, she'd be this gorgeous blonde bombshell! Featuring delicate, creamy white petals surrounding a golden center, this single-stem Sunflower is pretty as a pinup! 4" flowers sit atop 5' sturdy stalks, making them an ideal cut flower, suitable for market bouquets by the armful or summer nuptial arrangements. Or, if simplicity is more your thing, place a single stem in a handsome vase to make a minimalist yet sumptuous statement. Like most Sunflowers, give this beauty plenty of sunshine, average water and rich, well-drained soil for best results. Note: this Sunflower is POLLENLESS, so if attracting pollinators to your garden is your aim, consider another variety. But if beautiful, come-hither blooms are what you desire, then this is for you! **Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #5045 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**



Agastache 'Ambrosia'

This scented perennial displays a kaleidoscope of changing color, with flower spikes combining pale oranges, rose pinks and creamy whites. Clumps of delicate foliage quickly yield tall flowering stems comprised of ascending circular bracts. These sprout two-lipped flowers much beloved by bees and hummingbirds. Tidy flower spikes to 18" tall fit into any sunny bed. Blooming summer through early fall, easy to grow, this semi-deciduous Hummingbird Mint is a great way to add color and fragrance to a container, or pizzazz to a pollinator garden. Multiple plantings make for a stronger floral presence. Plant in fertile, well-drained soil in sun to light shade. Deadheading prolongs blooming. **DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 5-11 • (USPP #25,614) • #5623 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



Excite & Delight

Agastache rugosa 'Heronwood Mist'

Introduced some years ago by plant explorer Daniel Hinkley, this fine Hummingbird Mint has become a favorite of our nursery staff for its earlier and long bloom season and appealing habit. With its tidy compact mounding 26" tall x 2' wide form and phenomenal number of bloom spikes, it's a champ both in the garden or container. Erect narrow rich purple 6-8" bloom spikes crowd above the licorice-scented foliage for months – from midsummer onwards, bringing lots of bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. A reliable actor in the summer thru fall garden, you get those colorful exclamation marks, adding valuable vertical character to the garden. Self-sows. Deer resistant! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 7-10a • #4690 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**

Dahlia 'Mystic Dreamer'

Almost too pretty to be real! Contrastic fabulosity with jewel-like 3" pinwheel pink blooms popping out from delectable rich, mahogany-black foliage. A very useful 3' high and 2' wide in size, you can certainly find a spot for this awesome new treasure especially since it blooms from May-October! No staking. Do deadhead to prolong bloom. Big thanks to our favorite breeder Keith Hammet. Deciduous. **Perennial • Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • Expected in May • (USPP# 19,885) • #3935 • \$14.95 • 3+ \$14.50 ea.**



Dianthus 'Raspberry Swirl'

A mesmerizing selection featuring palest pink blooms with a deep maroon picotee edge and blood-red eye. The color and design make this variety look more like a painting than a flower! In spring, a never-ending parade of the edible blooms on 8" stems seems to float above a 7" tall by 2' wide, dense evergreen mound of bluish-green foliage. If deadheaded, plants often rebloom in the fall. One of the easiest plants to get going and care for, Dianthus are also drought tolerant, cold hardy and heat tolerant, insect and disease resistant and a favorite of butterflies. An excellent groundcover for a sunny spot. It also makes a showy potted plant, needs minimal clean-up, and tends to live for a long time. **DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • (USPP #14,377) • #5455 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**



Cosmos bipinnatus 'Xsenia'

Not the Warrior Princess but a very lovely, multi-colored Cosmos for your summer garden. Rosy-red from a distance, up close these 2" flowers display an intriguing mix of raspberry red and terracotta orange on the main petal, burnished with fuchsia-pink tips. Gold centers provide a dramatic contrast, as well as the nectar much sought after by bees and butterflies. At 24-28" tall, a bit shorter than many Cosmos, this long-blooming variety is equally suited for a container or a sunny bed. Ferny foliage complements the 10" high flowering stems. This variety makes an excellent cut flower and will last a week if harvested just as the petals are unfurling. Use this Cosmos wherever you want a bold splash of color. Plant in full sun in fertile, well-drained soil. Deadheading prolongs blooming. May reseed. **Annual • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Expected in May • #5648 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**



Salvia nemorosa 'Rose Marvel'

A pretty, pink, productive perennial! This marvelous, re-blooming, dwarf cultivar of Woodland Sage is reliable, low-maintenance, and hardy. Salvia nemorosa 'Rose Marvel' has rosy pink flowers held on spikes above fragrant green foliage that forms basal clumps. Reaching only 10-12" tall and wide, 'Rose Marvel' is a perfect Salvia for perennial borders and containers. Long blooming from late spring thru fall, it is attractive to pollinators, but not to deer. Best grown in loamy, well-draining soil, this Salvia appreciates regular water, but can become drought tolerant after it is established. Cut back after flowering and divide clumps every 3 to 4 years for continuous bloom and healthy plants. Side dress with compost for best show. **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • (USPP# 30,118) • #5723 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Convolvulus tricolor 'Blue Ensign'

Riveting, totally technicolor 2 1/2" royal blue blooms with flashy starburst centers make a garden come alive, especially as you get so many! Held in profusion for months on trailing stems, it's great in containers (3+ gal). Just imagine them in a pot on your front steps. To 12" x 36". Self-sows! **Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #277 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**



Salvia x jamensis 'Ignition Purple'

Well, if this isn't one of the most impressive Salvias we've grown. A seriously prolific bloomer – giving you hordes of good-sized 3/4" electric violet-purple blooms from spring to end of fall. Neat and more compact than many Salvias – to 20" x 24" – it's perfect for the front of your bed and a great long-blooming container choice (5 gal). Best in loamy, well-drained soil, you can keep its foliage happy and emerald green with a twice-a-season bit of compost. Evergreen or semi-evergreen depending on winter temps. Cut back to 5" in winter for maximum bushiness next year. Said to be quite tolerant of humidity. Bees and hummingbirds! **Perennial • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-11 • (USPP #27,788) • #5288 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Echinacea 'Rainbow Marcella'

An Echinacea you will certainly fall in love with, just as we did! A heavy bloomer with lots of big – almost 4" across – heart-melting bicolored raspberry and peach pinwheels surrounding a prominent central cherry burgundy “cone.” More compact than most Echinaceas, to only 18" x 18", you can easily plant them right up front of the bed. Great in containers. Well-drained average garden soil. Butterfly magnet! Cut flowers! DEER and RABBIT RESISTANT! Perennial • Sun • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-10a • (USPP #28,573) • Expected in May • #5116 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.



Nicotiana alata x sanderae 'Crimson Bedder'

Nice and tall, to 3-4', and so much better than those boinky Flowering Tobaccos so commonly available – elsewhere. Bright cherry-red, 2" star-shaped, long-tubed flowers appear year-round on numerous upright branchy stems to bring a blast of color to your shade garden. Attractive foliage too! Perennial in mild climates, cut it back & it flowers again & again – even in winter here along California's coast! Cheery under climbing roses, side-dress with 1" compost twice a year for best appearance. Deer resistant! Short-lived Perennial • AM Sun/Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-10 (annual elsewhere) • #2740 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.

Daucus carota 'Dara'

The Wild Carrot, better known as Queen Anne's Lace, has always been popular as a lacy filler in wildflower gardens as well as in flower arrangements. Found as a chance seedling, 'Dara' adds extra appeal by the entire 3" umbel opening deep red, then slowly fading to pink or, occasionally, can be just white. Growing to 3' tall and 1' wide, it looks best planted in groups for the multicolored effect, but it may be used individually and complements other tall flowers or grasses. Adaptable to all soils in full sun. Very attractive to pollinators and the perfect summer cutting flower for fresh bouquets. Dries well, too. Will reseed! Biennial • Full Sun • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-9 • #5144 • \$8.95 • 3+ \$8.50 ea.



Origanum vulgare 'Compacta Nana' "Oregano"

Small, compact and so strikingly pretty that many people don't realize that they also have a very fine culinary herb. A treasured gift from the late Gary Matson of Redding, CA, it grows into an incredibly tight mound, slowly spreading to 2-3' wide, and the only maintenance required is a shearing in the winter when the 10" flower stems finish blooming. It looks terrific spreading on mounds or spilling over edges of beds and pots. In the early summer, the bees line up at the 1" clusters of rosy pink flowers, and you can use the florets as a nice addition to salads. The ¼" x ½" leaves are superb in any dish requiring Oregano. Give the plant reasonably well-drained soil (some clay is OK). Perennial • Sun/Pt. Shade • Low/No Summer Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #3561 • \$8.95 • 3+ \$8.50 ea.



Calendula officinalis 'Strawberry Blonde'

This striking member of the Flashback series features pale golden flowers with striped, burnt red undersides. Burgundy centers provide a focal point. With row upon row of elliptical petals, this annual offers both beauty and architectural intrigue. Come late summer, plants produce an endless parade of bewitching blooms. The flowers are also edible and perfect for adorning salads. Compact enough to grow in containers, and a fabulous way to attract butterflies to your garden. A no-fuss, no-muss plant, this beauty loves the sun and will grow in a wide variety of soils. Deadheading prolongs blooming. DEER RESISTANT! Annual • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #5601 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



Celosia argentea var. plumosa 'Sunday Wine Red'

Long-stemmed and luxurious, this velvety textured stunner is the red carpet to the most opulent garden party you could ever dream of. Amazing color, texture and foliar interest all in one plant! Transform your summer garden from "Oh, how nice" to "Oh my GOD!" Dense and multi-branching, the deep claret foliage furnishes eye-catching contrast, and those long lasting 6-8" plumes are the funnest and make terrific cut flowers, fresh or dried. Inground or in containers, it's easy to grow and quick to bloom, reaching 30" high and equally wide. Heat tolerant. Attracts butterflies. Rich, humusy soil for best show. Self sows! Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #4117 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



Nasturtium 'Empress of India'

An enchanting heirloom Nasturtium, these unique plants have deep blue-green round leaves & myriads of brilliant vermilion-red, long-spurred flowers that hummingbirds adore. Extra credit points for spicy edible leaves & flowers to pretty up your salads. 'Empress of India' grows in cascading, 1' high & wide mounds, an excellent cover-up for bare areas, walkways, borders or spilling from containers. Annual • Pt. Sun/Shade • Avg./No Summer Water • All Zones • #702 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



Amaranthus caudatus "Love-Lies-A-Bleeding"

SO fast and easy to grow, who doesn't love this glittering heirloom, grown as an ornamental since the 1600s? If you give it lots of room to shine in the garden or pop it in a big 2' x 2' pot with plenty of compost, it's a wondrous and long-blooming spectacle of awesomeness sure to bring praise from even the most garden-indifferent person in your life! Lush, large and tropical lime green leaves are a perfect backdrop for the fascinating tassels of chenille-ruby blooms to 16" long. Reaches full height in 30 days and blooms for months. Crazy cut flowers! Self sows! Annual • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #33 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



Lobelia erinus 'Fountain White'

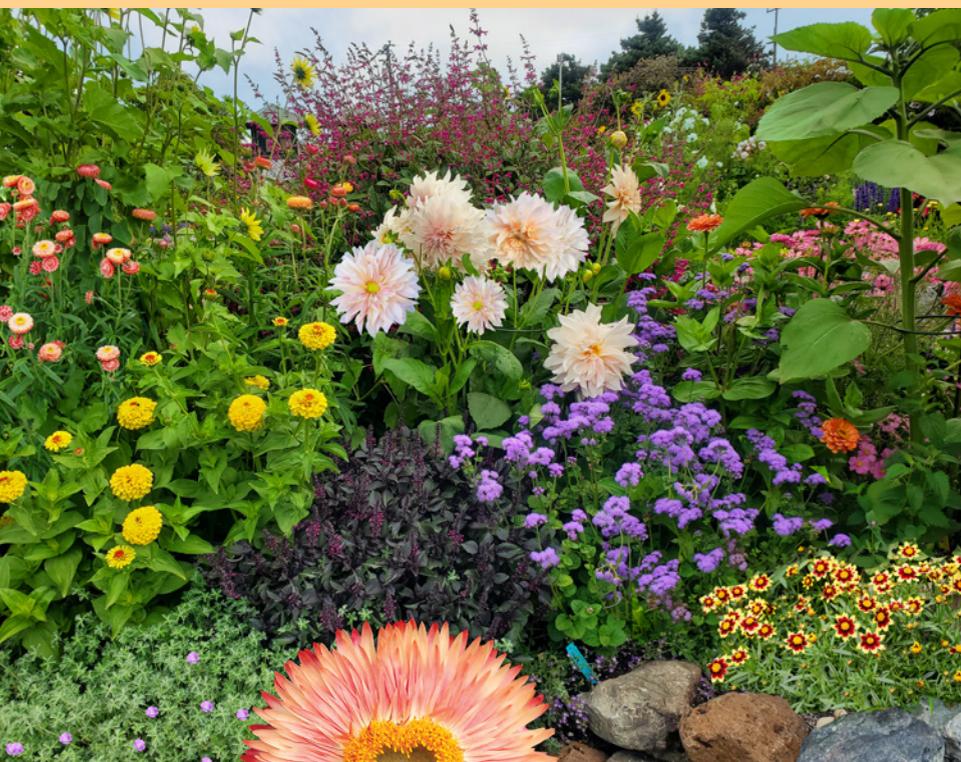
How sad is it when the epitome of essential front-of-the-bed trailers begins to disappear from nurseries? We would have thought this impossible and yet it's true here in our area. So for those of you (like us) who love trailing Lobelia, we are ever so glad to oblige! So long blooming, so lovely with its mass of graceful, tumbling white half inch flowers, we all love it for its toughness and how it so fancifully softens the edge of the garden container. Fab for baskets and window boxes as well! Blooms forever it seems, often lives over here in USDA zone 10 and always self sows to grace your gardening world every year. Rich soil for prettiest show! To 6" high and 12" wide. Annual • Pt. Sun/Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #3763 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.





Ageratum houstonianum 'Blue Horizon'

Surprisingly long-blooming – late spring to winter here at the nursery – we love this old-fashioned 30" TALL Floss Flower for its rich, fluffy lavender flower clusters, to 4" across, and how nice it looks in the garden. Its sturdy branching stems are so well clothed in attractive emerald green heart-shaped leaves. So EASY to grow, it's always sending up bunches of new blooming stems, especially when deadheaded. Butterflies love it, makes a great cut flower and is wonderful in a container! Rich, well-drained soil. To 1.5' wide. **Short-Lived Perennial • AM Sun/Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-10 (Annual Elsewhere) • #20 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.**



NEW

Zinnia elegans 'Queen Lemon Peach'

Vases for days! Your garden and vases will be bursting with ornate flowers when you bring this Zinnia home. The flower's depth of color becomes more enticing with each passing day. Rosy at its center, petals range from peach to yellow to creamy-lime on flowers that are equally varied. The strapping stems need no support and will briskly grow up to 48" tall. This remarkably vigorous plant produces masses of fully double, semi-double, and single-petalled flowers from midspring thru fall. Cutting flowers will guarantee the strongest and longest bloom season, and the abundance of blooms will hold just as well in the vase as they do on the plant. Nutrient-rich compost will be most appreciated. Let your soil dry out between watering. **Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #5867 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**



Helichrysum bracteatum 'Salmon Rose'

Adorable, delightfully papery, double, 2" Strawflowers in peachy shades make for a fun and long-blooming show in any garden or container (10+ gal). To 3' tall and 2' across. The blooms – at least 20 at a time – sit atop branching stems and deep green foliage. Planted in early spring, they'll bloom thru fall (with deadheading). And in temperate climates like ours, you can plant them in late summer and they'll flower all the way thru winter into midspring!! Super easy to grow and not fussy, but showiest in fertile and well-drained soil. One of the best, long-lasting dried flowers, too. Attracts bees, butterflies and kids! Self-sows! **DEER RESISTANT. Annual • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • All Zones • #5317 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**



Dahlia 'Café au Lait'

We can't think of a more high-impact bloomer than 'Café au Lait'. With flowers topping 10", it is a true Dinnerplate Dahlia. No tea and saucer here! Layers and layers of large satiny soft petals unfurl from open-face flowers. Blooms' color meanders from peach to pink to creamy beige. Watering regularly and supplying well composted soils will guarantee your garden and vases will be brimming over with flowers. Plants will easily reach 4' tall and wide. We recommend staking and deadheading to keep your Dahlias upright and blooming from summer thru fall. In mild winter regions, decrease watering in winter, and cut plants back to the ground for springtime growth. Outside of zones 9 and 10, the tubers can be lifted and overwintered inside. **Perennial Tuber • Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 8-11 • #5654 • \$14.95 • 3+ \$14.50 ea.**



Coreopsis 'Cosmic Eye' 'Tickseed'

Exceptionally bloomiferous over a long season, this new naturally dwarfed perennial Tickseed is perfect for the front of a bed or container. Growing only 1.5' high and wide, 'Cosmic Eye' is proof that size isn't everything as it pumps out endless rounds of beautiful bicolor blooms summer thru fall. Great for cut flowers – the showy 2" blooms are a deep velvety red with an outer ring of cheerful yellow. Attracts bees and butterflies. Deer resistant and drought tolerant once established. Tolerates poor soil but really looks its best with added compost. Deadhead for longest, showiest bloom season. **Perennial • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 (Annual Elsewhere) • (USPP# 22,601) • #4860 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.**



Geranium harveyi 'Silver Geranium'

SO EASY and USEFUL, we love this compact and well behaved groundcover for adding cool texture and wonderfully luminous, silvery highlights to my shrub and rose garden. Ideal for bubbling over the edge of a bed (rock gardens, too) or container – it never goes bald in the middle, always maintaining a charming, lively habit to 10" tall and 2-3' across. 1" lavender-pink blooms appear occasionally. Hardy to low 20s F. **Perennial • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #3270 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**

Anagallis monellii 'Blue Pimpernel'

Bright gentian blue flowers to 1" across with a surprising pink eye and bright yellow anthers literally smother this striking front of the garden annual or short-lived perennial. Neat and compact, this Mediterranean native grows to 10" tall and 20" across and is stunning combined with contrasty blooms and foliage. Thrives with little or no water after established and self-sows! **Perennial • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #42 • \$8.95 • 3+ \$8.50 ea.**



Basil herbalea 'Wild Magic'

An amazing MUST-HAVE Basil you should grow! Adding wonderful color to the edge of a garden with its purple-black foliage and dense 24" x 24" habit, tons of upright, violet blooms are always buzzing with bees. And like suspended animation, it holds its good looks, compact form and multitude of blooms all season and into fall. Never bitter and deliciously scented, it tastes like Thai Basil (yum!). A perfectly rewarding container plant (5+ gal). Well-drained soil and compost. **Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • (USPP# 24,614) • #4471 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**

Viola 'Etain'

In our opinion, the most valuable and reliably perennial of all Violas! Enchanting primrose-yellow petals beautifully edged in lavender are 1" to 1.5" across. This scented beauty is longest-blooming in cool summer areas. In hotter climates it can be fall planted and treated as a hardy annual, producing some of your earliest spring blooms. Happiest in fertile, well-drained soil. Cut back to 3" tall once in a while to rejuvenate. **Perennial • Sun/Bright Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10a • #1266 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**





Scabiosa caucasica 'Fama Blue' "Pincushion Flower"

One of our favorite perennials! An EASY and reliable "flower machine." Huge, rich lavender, violet-scented blooms to 4" across are studded with white pins atop sturdy stems to 3' tall – fab for cutting! So very long blooming – late spring thru summer or fall with deadheading. Cut back to 2" tall in winter. Can easily be divided after a year to keep it high-performing. Mildew-free bee and butterfly magnet! Rich soil a must. DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • Sun/Part Shade (in hotter areas) • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #958 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



Salvia chiapensis "Chiapas Sage"

We're huge fans of this Salvia because it gives year-round bloom here in coastal California. Easy and long-lived, with plentiful rose fuchsia flowers on many graceful stems, you get lots of sparkle and movement. Oval foliage forms a dense, solid mound that looks great at the edge or corner of the garden. Long-blooming container subject (15+ gal). To 3' x 3'. Rich, well-drained soil. Cut back anytime to refresh. Hummers! DEER RESISTANT! Hardy to 20°F. Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #2029 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.



Verbascum chaixii 'Wedding Candles'

Do you grow Verbascums? Well, you should! TOUGH AS NAILS and adaptable, you'll feel so successful with almost no effort! Ever so elegant, 'Wedding Candles' features a dense candelabra of tightly packed, pure white blooms centered with

cool purple and orange furry eyes. Cut back to foliage for repeat bloom. DEER RESISTANT and CLAY TOLERANT (better with compost!). Self-sows, so you'll always have them. DROUGHT TOLERANT! Bees and butterflies! To 3-4' tall. Perennial • Sun/AM Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #4524 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



Salvia purpurea 'Lavender Lace'

The very definition of showy! With astoundingly fat 6-10" dangling panicles absolutely packed to overflowing with rich purple elongated 1-1.5" blooms against a background of soft and prettily veined green foliage, this large bushy Salvia reaches 6' x 7' if allowed to attain full size, with slightly downward arching stems. However, it can be maintained at a more compact size with a twice annual pruning. Known as a fall to spring bloomer, it can also bloom late spring to fall in milder summer areas. Hummingbirds go crazy for it, especially when their food sources are scarce, but large butterflies and bees also love it! Cut back hard after blooming. Reseeds for freebies. DEER RESISTANT. Provide rich, composty, well-draining soil. Perennial • Sun/Part Shade • Avg. Water/Moist • USDA Zones 9-11 (annual elsewhere) • #4988 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



Verbascum species 'Cotswold King'

Ha! The cartoonish "faces" on this wonderfully rewarding Verbascum look just like Yosemite Sam! You should definitely try this sweetly scented variety, not only for the chuckles, but also because they are so simple to grow and the quickest to bloom. Extra-large 2" bright lemon yellow flowers on upright 3-5' spikes bring a sunny, uplifting impact to the garden. Easily self-sows, so you'll get lots of future freebies! Snail proof, deer resistant, and rabbit resistant. Showiest in rich soil. Attracts butterflies and bees. Biennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10a • #1882 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



Achillea millefolium 'Rosa Maria'

Bring some zing to your spring garden with the brightest deep rosy pink, almost magenta, 4" flower heads of this Yarrow selection. Add some excitement to all your pastels! Totally EASY, drought tolerant (once established) and clay-ish tolerant, plus butterflies and excellent cut flowers, fresh or dried! Deadhead and provide water to extend bloom throughout summer. DEER RESISTANT. To 18" x 24". Perennial • CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 3-10 • #4801 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



Convolvulus sabatius 'Ground Morning Glory'

This pretty and tough evergreen groundcover is one of the most versatile, hard-working plants going! Lovely bluish-purple, open-faced, funnel-shaped 1-2" flowers appear in late spring and continue blooming nonstop well into the fall. Not invasive like some annual Morning Glories, this Mediterranean sun lover needs little water once established. Forms a low, dense, vining mat of foliage 3' across that helps with soil erosion. It can handle even the toughest soils and some shade, though it's happiest in full sun. Fits in nicely with dry garden beds and is ideal for cascading out of hanging baskets or decorative pots. May go deciduous in zones 8 or colder. Popular with butterflies but not with deer. Perennial Groundcover • Sun/Bright Shade • Low Water • USDA Zones 7-11 • #5289 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.



THE BEE'S KNEES



Agrostemma 'Ocean Pearls'

The pure white version of the delightful heirloom classic Corn Cockle, Agrostemma 'Milas'. Same graceful charm, habit and multitude of flowers. Cut a handful of stems and bring them inside – the best! You can even combine both varieties in the garden – so lovely! Thrives in both the spring and summer garden as long as your soil is fertile and loamy. Plant one now and since it self-sows, you'll get 10 or more next spring. Popular with bees and butterflies. To 36" tall and 18" across. Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #25 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



Delphinium elatum 'Blue Lace'

One of our favorite giant Delphiniums! Bred by the Dowdeswell family of New Zealand for HUGE multiple repeating spikes, good mildew resistance, extra vigor and perennial reliability. Sublime, two-tone blooms of richly saturated sky blue and lavender are to melt for. Blooming repeatedly from summer to fall (with regular deadheading), it produces multiple, densely-packed flower spikes up to 6' tall on a 4' wide, mildew and deer resistant plant. Attracts bees, butterflies, and hummers. Can you imagine these glorious things in a vase? Compost-rich soil a must. Perennial • Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-10a • #4686 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.



LIMITED

Ceanothus x pallidus 'Marie Simon'

Such a gorgeous, useful and hardy shrub, and yet hardly known! An East/West Coast hybrid, 'Marie' is easygoing, COLD HARDY, tough and adaptable to both POOR CLAY-ISH soil as well as rich, loamy soil. Flowers repeatedly summer thru fall – if you remove spent blooms – with an amazing profusion of fluffy, scented, light pink 3" panicles on contrasting wine red stems. With a nice, bushy habit, it's great in a mixed bed, dry bed, or as filler in a rose garden. Can reach 5' x 5', but you can cut it back anytime for a shorter silhouette. Bees and butterflies! Hardy to 5°F. DEER RESISTANT! Semi-deciduous Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 6-10 • #2917 • \$14.95 • 3+ \$14.50 ea.



Helianthus annuus "Delta Sunflower"

So carefree you see them growing along freeways in the Central Valley of California, this ancestor of the domesticated Sunflower is native to the Western states. HEAT and DROUGHT TOLERANT and DEER RESISTANT! Blooming like crazy for 3+ months, the 3-4" flowers bounce around on many-branched stems to cheer up your summer garden. Adored by butterflies, bees and birds. Not fussy about soil, but it's showiest with drainage and some fertility. To 6' x 5'. **Annual** • CA Native • Sun • Avg./No Summer Water • All Zones • Cannot Ship to IA • #1978 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.

Sidalcea malviflora 'Rosaly'

Love Hollyhocks but don't have the head space for a 6-foot-tall flower spike? Sidalcea malviflora 'Rosaly' has the same charming, mound-forming round leaves and produces spikes of lovely, open-faced flowers, and this mini "Hollyhock" caps out at 36-48" tall. The fringed edges of silky, light pink to pale rose petals give these long-lasting flowers a dainty look and are perfect for cut flower arrangements, while seamlessly blending into borders and container gardens. Best in full sun in cool summer areas or part shade in hotter spots, 'Rosaly' appreciates consistent moisture and rich loamy soil, but will tolerate clay with a bit of added compost. Prune spent flower spikes back in summer for a second round of blooms in early fall, cut back to the ground for winter, divide plants every 2 or 3 years to refresh for continuous flowering. Attractive to hummingbirds and other pollinators. **CA Native Perennial** • Sun/Part Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #5732 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.

Erigeron glaucus 'Wayne Roderick'

CLAY TOLERANT and perfect for pots and edging, this Seaside Daisy was selected by renowned plantsman Wayne Roderick. Bearing a profusion of short-stemmed lavender 2" flowers centered with showy gold and chartreuse eyes, it's EASY, tough and reliably perennial. Long-blooming spring thru fall with deadheading. Neat and compact to 1' tall x 3' across. Deer resistant, drought tolerant but looks best with some summer water. Bee magnet! **Perennial** • Sun/Part Shade (hotter areas) • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 6-10 • #3214 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



Lessingia filaginifolia 'Silver Carpet'

Tough as nails and happy under a wide range of conditions, including CLAY, HEAT and DROUGHT, this fantastic native groundcover is also salt spray and deer resistant! Quickly spreading to 3' or more, you get a dense flat weed-suppressing silvery carpet only a few inches tall – a great choice for parking strips! Summer and fall bring a multitude of sweet 1" lavender, Daisy-like flowers. Quite beautiful trailing over the edge of a bed. Grows well under oaks and attracts butterflies! Provide occasional summer water inland for best appearance. **Perennial** • CA Native • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #3521 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.



CALIFORNIA Natives

Lupinus arboreus "Yellow Coastal Bush Lupine"

Loads of deliciously Narcissus-scented, 6-8" spikes rock the house from spring till midsummer on this California coastal native, attracting butterflies and bumblebees galore. Quickly growing to a substantial 4' x 4', it's multibranching with a stout tree-like trunk. DEER RESISTANT and TOLERANT OF DROUGHT and neglect, it's an excellent choice for dry gardens, parking strips and hillsides. Definitely provide good drainage and throw in some lava rock if you're going to plant it in a well-watered garden. Cut back to 3' x 3' in fall/winter to keep a nice bushy shape. Cut flowers! Woo-hoo! Self-sows. **Perennial** • CA Native • Shrub • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #640 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



Zauschneria californica "California Fuchsia"

Not fussy about soil or drainage and happy with NO SUMMER WATER, "California Fuchsia" is a super choice, for native, dry gardens, hillsides and sad parking strips. Requiring no summer water, it's tough and easy, and you get massive and valuable late summer and fall bloom with superabundant, blazing scarlet, 1.5" trumpets, a siren-call for local hummingbirds. Pretty, upright, silvery-green foliage goes dormant in winter. Cut back to the ground after bloom. To 30" tall x 3'+ wide and spreads by roots, so allow it room or grow in a contained area. Clay-ish tolerant and grows under Eucalyptus. Deer resistant. **CA Native Perennial** • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./No Summer Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #2621 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



Penstemon heterophyllus 'Margarita BOP'

Discovered as a chance seedling by the late Bert Wilson of Las Pilitas Nursery, this hybrid of Penstemon heterophyllus is longer blooming, longer lived and noted for its better adaptability to clay soil. Luminous, true sky blue, 1.5" Snapdragon-like flowers appear in profusion on 18" stems from spring thru midsummer, fading to rosy-purple as they age. Glossy blue-green linear foliage creates a nice even mat to 2' across. Unbeatable blue color for the dry, well-drained garden, rock gardens and containers. Deadhead to prolong bloom season. Hummingbirds! DEER RESISTANT! Hardy to 10°F. **CA Native Perennial** • Full Sun • Low/No Summer Water • USDA Zones 6-10 • #4611 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.

Monardella villosa 'Russian River'

Edge a low-to-NO-WATER path with this minty-fragranced California native sub-shrub. More vigorous than the straight species, you get a semi-evergreen, small-scale groundcover to 15" tall x 2' wide, with plentiful and showy 2" lavender puff balls all summer long. Tolerant of CLAY-ISH soil (not hardpan), Coyote Mint thrives on rocky slopes and under oaks! Stays greener and blooms longer with some summer water. Used as a tea for sore throats. Cut back in fall. Bees and butterflies! DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial** • CA Native • Sun/Pt. Shade (hotter regions) • Avg./No Summer Water • USDA Zones 6-10 • #4969 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



Lippia repens syn. Phyla nodiflora

Feet, paw and fire proof! This carefree native of California and beyond is one of the best lawn substitutes – especially for difficult areas where nothing will grow! Highly adaptive to most soils: wet, dry, even CLAY. Plant 2' apart for a quick, dense, creeping mat only 2" tall, or use it for erosion control. Pretty 1/2" lavender-pink flowers appear spring thru fall, attracting butterflies and bees. Mow periodically if bees are a problem. Evergreen, but after cold winters, toss about some compost for lush, new growth. Edge to prevent from spreading to unwanted areas. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial** • CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 8-11 • #3999 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.



Datura wrightii "Sacred Datura"

Got a neglected, HOT, DRY spot with POOR SOIL? Native to hot areas of California and deserts of the Southwest, this stunning member of the tomato family tolerates the harshest conditions as well as regular garden situations. Large, bold, dramatic, blue-green leaves form a compact 3' x 3' mound topped with marvelously huge upright pearly white and sweetly fragrant trumpets 8" across. Long-blooming from late spring to fall. Pollinated by Hawkmoths! Great in containers (15+ gal). Deadhead spent blooms to prevent spiky seed pods and any unwanted seedlings. All parts poisonous/hallucinogenic. Evergreen to deciduous DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial** • CA Native • Sun/Afternoon Sun • Avg./Low Water (once established) • USDA Zones 7-10 • #1659 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.





Achillea millefolium 'Little Moonshine'

We fell head-over-heels for this cute little mini Yarrow! Reaching only 8" tall and 12" wide, its bright, sunshine yellow clusters are 3-4" across, above a dense clump of short, ferny foliage. With its compact form and mass of cheery color, it's an excellent choice for lighting up a small bed or rock garden, or for edging beds and pathways. Tough, heat and DROUGHT TOLERANT and DEER RESISTANT, the bloom season lasts late spring thru summer. Cut flowers and butterflies! Well-drained soil with some compost added, deadhead for longest bloom. **Perennial • CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 3-10a • (USPP #28,179) • #5220 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Achillea millefolium 'Sonoma Coast'

Wonderfully compact, with a brightest emerald, ferny foliage mound that stays evergreen and handsome year-round! Top that with a continuous profusion of clean white umbels early summer thru late fall, and you've got a winner. Long-lived, carefree and unfussy about soil, but prettiest with a bit of summer water and an annual boost of compost. 1' x 2' wide. Cut back to 4" in winter. Pollinator heaven! DROUGHT TOLERANT and DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #3838 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Salvia leucophylla x clevelandii 'Pozo Blue'

If you've ever had trouble keeping *S. clevelandii* alive, you must try this much stronger, tough-as-nails hybrid originating at Las Pilitas Nursery. Possessing the yummy aroma and whorled violet-blue flowers of its parent plants, this highly heat and drought tolerant Sage tolerates anything, including CLAY-ISH soil. Blooms June thru October, attracting loads of butterflies, hummers and bees. To 4' x 4'. Great in large pots, too (15+ gal). DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • CA Native • Sun • Avg./No Summer Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #3372 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**

Mimulus 'Changeling'

A Mimulus that has multiple colors on one plant! That's what you get with this colorful Sticky Monkey Flower cultivar. Bold cream, orange to red colored, 1.5" blooms. Starts blooming in late spring and will continue almost year-round. Prefers to stay summer dry once established (which means summer semi-dormant) but with a little extra water it'll stay green. If grown in regular garden conditions, good drainage is key. A magnet for hummingbirds and butterflies, great UNDER OAKS, CLAY TOLERANT and DEER RESISTANT. Cut back as needed. To 36" high and wide. **CA Native Perennial • Sun/Pt. Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #5700 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Limnanthes douglasii 'Meadowfoam'

Highly rewarding and a cinch to grow, our California native Meadowfoam is also blessed with the most delightful scent – like Narcissus! Not fussy about soil, it spreads into a low shiny weed-suppressing mat to 30" across. Very long blooming with a mass of charming 1" clear white and lemony yellow two-toned blooms on 10" stems. Superb as edging and swell in pots (at least 10" across). Self-sows reliably! **Annual • CA Native • Sun/Part Shade • Avg. Water/Moist • All Zones • #599 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**



Salvia apiana 'White Sage'

Make your own smudge sticks rather than buying them from folks who cut and destroy these plants in the wild. Arresting silvery white, lance-shaped leaves are held stiffly on 2' x 5' base-branching stems. Bees adore the small whitish blooms. Heat- and drought-loving, it really doesn't want much summer water. Many medicinal and sacred uses. Good drainage. **DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • CA Native • Sun • Low/No Summer Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #906 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



Eschscholzia californica 'Purple Gleam'

Just the right Poppy to combine with spring blues, whites, and primrose yellows. Dollops of 2 1/2" single lavender-rose flowers open into flared, painterly blooms in fine array above a mound of 14" x 14" ferny foliage. Deadhead for extra-long bloom! Self-sows. **DEER RESISTANT! Short-lived Perennial • CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 (annual elsewhere) • #158 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.**



Lupinus albifrons 'Silver Bush Lupine'

So much bloom with so little water! Thriving with zero summer water, this tough California native blooms spring thru August with a mass of FRAGRANT 8-12" purple spikes atop handsome silvery foliage. To 3-4' tall and wide. Best in infertile, well-drained soil. Does well in a large container and is a host for the endangered Mission Blue butterfly. **DEER RESISTANT! Hardy to 0-10°F. Perennial • CA Native • Sun • Low/No Summer Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #636 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



Eschscholzia lobbiai 'Frying Pans'

What a cute common name! This tufted Eschscholzia species lives in California's Central Valley and Sierra Nevada foothills, unlike the pastel buttery yellow *E. caespitosa* which is common to the more temperate Northern Coastal ranges. This diminutive spring toughie has golden yellow flowers like buttercups, 1" across, borne well above the soft green foliage. Altogether pleasant and looks sweet planted here and there in the garden. To 10" tall and wide. Self-sows! **DEER RESISTANT! Annual • CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • All Zones • #155 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**



Verbena lilacina 'De La Mina'

Love bloomiferous perennials but don't want to water? Now you can have your cake and eat it, too! Exploding into a cloud of rich lavender-blue flower clusters in spring, this SUPER EASY, SUPER TOUGH native blooms year-round, especially with an occasional drink in summer. Valuable for both cottagey and dry gardens or large pots, it makes a dense 3' x 3' mound. Tolerates clay-ish soil. Cut back to 10" tall in fall to maintain pretty habit. Butterflies and bees! **DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Part Sun (hotter areas) • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #3398 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**





Achillea millefolium 'Red Velvet'

Selected for holding its color so well without fading, you can add a bright flash of candy apple red to practically any garden with hardy and carefree California native 'Red Velvet' Yarrow. Blooming generously on upright stems, the 3" umbels rise above rich, ferny foliage spring thru summer. To 3' x 2', it's drought and heat tolerant. Needing only average soil and occasional summer water, cut spent blooms to keep it going. A super habitat plant, it attracts birds, bees and butterflies. **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 3-10 • #4810 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**

Heuchera 'Rosada'

One of the showiest and longest-blooming of the native Heucheras! Forms an evergreen mound 12-15" high and 2' wide of pretty scalloped leaves. From spring into summer, 2-3' tall sprays of small, humming-attracting, light pink flowers wave in the breeze high above the foliage. Despite its delicate appearance, this Alum Root is easy to grow and largely impervious to pests or disease! It's also very drought tolerant once established and makes an excellent choice for those difficult low-water, low-light locations – including under oak trees. Gorgeous planted en masse as a long-blooming, evergreen groundcover. Not picky about soil. Also does well as a container specimen. **Perennial • CA Native • Shade/Part Shade • Low Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #5449 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



Ceanothus 'Julia Phelps'

Yes, THIS is the California Lilac variety that creates such a mind-bending solid and textural cloud of richest indigo-purple bloom in spring. To 6-8' tall and wide and well, incredibly gorgeous, it's also fragrant in and out of bloom. Toss in some contrast enhancing orange or yellow California Poppies nearby and ooh baby baby! Handsome, dense, glossy and crinkly deep evergreen foliage. Provides seed and shelter for the birds – including quail – and serves up nectar for the bees and butterflies.

Unsurpassed for native, xeric and fire resistant landscaping where soil is infertile, drainage is fine (slopes especially) and summer water is very low to non-existent. Hardy to 12-15°F. Deer resistant. **Perennial Shrub • CA Native • Full Sun • Low/No Summer Water • USDA Zones 7b-10 • #4485 • \$14.95 • 3+ \$14.50 ea.**



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Achillea millefolium 'Salmon Beauty'

One of our new favorite California native Yarrows! Who wouldn't fall for these shade-shifting colors? Large 4" umbels start off a swoonworthy rich salmon-peach then fade to a mix of soft peaches and buttery yellows. To 2' x 3'. Easy, drought and clay-ish tolerant but lush and longer blooming – late spring thru summer – with rich soil and summer moisture. Divine cut flowers and butterflies love them. Cut spent blooms to keep 'em coming. **DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 3-10 • #4896 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Ceanothus thyrsoflorus 'Skylark'

Compact and densely branching with pleasing glossy emerald green leaves and a long bloom season, California native hybrid 'Skylark' has much to tout. Fast growing to 3-5' tall and a bit wider, this handsome evergreen shrub is easy to use as an accent in smaller spaces or as a groundcover or even a hedge. Abundant clusters of fragrant cerulean blue flowers burst into a breathtaking display from spring into summer and often again in fall in cooler climates. Tolerates heat, clayish soil and summer water better than most California Lilacs and is quite frost hardy to 5-10°F. Requires some summer water inland once established. Deer resistant! **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Part Sun • Low/No Summer Water • USDA Zones 6b-10 • #5069 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



Asclepias speciosa 'Davis'

Undeniably gorgeous in leaf and bloom, everyone who can should grow this cultivar of A. speciosa. A California native perennial, it is **the favorite host for Western Monarch butterflies**. With distinctive silvery downy foliage on upright 3' stems, it thrives in poor, dry, well-drained soil, as well as clay-ish and regular garden soil. Bold, FRAGRANT flower clusters – 4-5" across of velvety pink and white star-flowers – appear from late spring to late summer, after which it goes deciduous. But don't worry, it will return next spring with more stems. Water it the first year and don't fret if it disappears. It may take a few years to settle in and you'll be delighted with the fruits of your patience. **DEER RESISTANT, DROUGHT TOLERANT! Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #3811 • \$14.95 • 3+ \$14.50 ea.**



Asclepias physocarpa "Family Jewels Tree"

Have you grown Family Jewels Tree? Oh! But you must! This EASY, fast-growing Milkweed reaches 5-6' tall with a bushy, branching, small-tree habit in a couple of months. Sweetly scented, pendulant clusters of violet and white, starchy flowers appear in year 1 and are followed by intriguingly squishable, inflated and hairy lime-green seed pods to 3" across. Plentifully displayed against small linear leaves, the pods last for 3 or more months (in our mild climate), creating an arresting display! A host for Monarch butterflies, you get the most, shall we say, distinctive cut branches, luscious in a vase. **DROUGHT TOLERANT and DEER RESISTANT. Well-drained soil with some fertility for best, um, show. Self-sows! Short-lived Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #122 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Asclepias fascicularis "Narrow Leaved Milkweed"

Adaptable to high and low water, heat, and any garden soil – including CLAY – this is possibly the easiest California native Milkweed you can grow. Many branching stems and linear leaves make a bushy 3' x 3' form with plentiful and pretty 2" creamy pink flower clusters from June to September its first year. An important host plant for Monarch butterfly caterpillars and nectar source for other butterflies as well. Bigger and better every year, and can spread to form small colonies. **DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./No Summer Water • USDA Zones 6-10 • #2779 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**

Asclepias speciosa "Showy Milkweed"

This Milkweed species is **native to much of the western half of the US**, and blooms a stunning deep pink! The fragrant, starchy clusters reach 4" across, atop 3' upright, thick stems with large oval leaves. These beauties will bring the Monarchs & their striking caterpillars & chrysalises. Needs very little to no summer water once established, tolerating most soils including clayish. If happy, will form spreading clumps over time. Deer resistant! **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #125 • \$14.95 • 3+ \$14.50 ea.**



MARVELOUS Milkweed

Asclepias linaria "Pine-Needle Milkweed"

An incredibly drought tolerant and unique milkweed with slender needle-like leaves on a shrubby plant up to 3-4' high and wide. Native to deserts from Arizona to central Mexico, it blooms from late spring thru early fall with umbels of lightly fragrant, white, 1/4" star-shaped flowers that attract a host of butterflies – most notably Queens and Monarchs. Bird-head-shaped seed pods follow. Considered a subshrub, with a woody base and a plethora of ascending stems, this handsome plant is perfect for a dry garden bed or for use in a water wise design. Evergreen with temperatures above 25°F. It prefers fast draining alkaline soil and needs only a minimum of water during the growing season. **Perennial • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • #5569 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Monarch Caterpillar Advisory

The CA Dept. of Agriculture has ended its requirement that our nursery use Bt (Bacillus thuringiensis) as control against LBAM (Light Brown Apple Moth). Annie's is overjoyed to NO LONGER BE USING Bt in our nursery. **However, if planting Milkweed to encourage Monarchs in your garden we advise you to wash off your plant and quarantine it one week before planting. Then wait one full year before hosting caterpillars so the plant can grow enough foliage to provide sufficient shade, water and food for them.**



Agave ovatifolia 'Frosty Blue'

This selection of Whale's Tongue Agave is notable for its almost turquoise hue, with a subtle powdery overlay adding to its allure. A non-offsetting succulent, it forms a rounded rosette of short (8-12") wide leaves that are distinctively cupped. Mature plants can reach 2-5' tall and 3-6' wide over an 8-10 year period. Each leaf has tiny rigid teeth ringing its perimeter and is capped by a one inch terminal spine. Though it will likely take years to bloom, plants eventually produce a striking 10-14' tall spike sporting greenish-yellow flowers. It's one of the most cold-hardy Agaves, to 5°F! It's tough enough to withstand long dry periods but will grow bigger faster if given a bit of regular moisture. That said, a winter dry location is important for it to prosper. Grow in full sun in very well-drained soil. Perfect for a dry garden. Deer resistant. Drought tolerant. **Perennial Succulent • Full Sun • No Summer Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #5130 • \$14.95 • 3+ \$14.50 ea.**



Arctotis 'Large Marge'

EXCLUSIVE
GIANT single canary yellow blooms – the biggest of any Arctotis – are wonderfully cheerful, showy, and everblooming from spring thru fall (at least). The flowers, held on 5" stems, bear golden orange anthers ringed with flashy black eyes. Vigorous, TOUGH, DROUGHT TOLERANT, and DEER RESISTANT, the silvery green wavy foliage creates a nice low and dense habit to 10" tall and 3' across – making it an excellent choice for parking strips and low maintenance areas. Grow in poor to fertile soil, just provide decent drainage (no heavy clay). Deadhead for a neat appearance and to keep those blooms coming. Cut back to 5" tall and side-dress with a ½" of compost anytime to refresh. Hardy to 25°F. **Perennial • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #4909 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**



Salvia sclarea 'Piemont'

If you've yet to grow this robust, architectural and longblooming cottage garden favorite – this could be your year! Arresting 30" candelabras of 1 ½" two-toned lavender and white flowers, held in showy violet-purple calyces, last for months starting in late spring thru midsummer. And those calyces keep the show going till fall! Large, aromatic, fuzzy, heart-shaped leaves. To 4' x 3'. Not fussy, but best with added compost and summer water. Butterflies and bees! Self-sows! Deadhead regularly for best and longest show. **DEER RESISTANT! Annual/Biennial • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #3930 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Delosperma nubigenum 'Hardy Yellow Iceplant'

In our opinion, just THE BEST drought tolerant and deer resistant groundcover you can grow! Spreading into the densest, flattest, bright emerald green mat to at least 2' across, it's fantastic for carpeting a rock garden and for trailing (or rather draping) over the edge of a raised bed or rock border. AND it's EVERGREEN and hardy, too! It can take your footprints as well, when working in your garden, though we wouldn't overdo it. Sparkly, 1" bright lemon yellow, iceplant-like blooms appear in the spring to cheer things up even more. Feed once a year for super appearance. **Succulent Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #2828 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**

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LIMITED

Eryngium planum 'Blue Glitter'

Blue flowers perfect for flower arrangements! The stiff, multi-branched, silvery flower stalks (to 32" tall) sprout a seemingly endless parade of egg-shaped, thistle-like, violet-blue flower heads all summer. Though the blooms look "spiny," they're actually ouchless and make one of the best dried flowers around, easily lasting for months! 'Blue Glitter' matures more quickly, flowers more profusely and has a more intense blue color than many varieties. Forms a basal clump of deeply toothed elliptical leaves that top out at 6" tall and 14" wide. Tough, drought tolerant and, once established, needs only a bit of summer water. It is a perfect addition to a sunny dry garden bed but is modest enough in size to grow in a container. Cold hardy but doesn't look its best in winter. New growth flushes out in spring. Plant in well-drained soil. **DEER RESISTANT! Attracts butterflies! Perennial • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #5389 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Graptopveria 'Fred Ives'

Fast and easy to grow and oh, those colors: amber, gold, lavender and rose! Unbeatable as edging in dry gardens, parking strips and containers, it's low maintenance with year-round good looks. Forms a beautiful mass of captivating rosettes, each 6-10" across. When happy, with excellent drainage, it can spread to 4' across. A little compost once a year for perfect appearance. Full sun for best colors. **DEER RESISTANT. Perennial Succulent • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • #4780 • \$14.95 • 3+ \$14.50 ea.**



EXCLUSIVE

Echium gentianoides 'Tajinaste'

We're thrilled to offer this endangered Echium from the Canary Islands! True cerulean blue flowers, held in loose pyramidal spikes, bloom the first year and are a sight for sore eyes in spring! Emerging from pink buds, the cup-shaped flowers are well displayed above blue-grey linear foliage. EASY and impressive, it blooms spring to fall, totally unlike any other Echium we know! Sturdy branching 4' x 4' form. Drought, heat and **DEER RESISTANT!** Grow in well-drained soil and side-dress with 1" of compost once a year. Bees! Self-sows! **Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #378 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



Calendula officinalis 'Zeolights'

Lovely two-tone peachy flowers in a fully double form! This Pot Marigold features myriad rows of petals that are a warm ginger on top and a fiery orange underneath. A tough, easy-peasy, no-nonsense, ultra-floriferous plant. Forms an 18" tall clump of vibrant green elliptical leaves that serve as an attractive backdrop for a steady parade of eye-catching 2" flowers from midsummer till first frost. It makes a wonderful, long-lasting cut flower and the edible petals make a showy addition to salads. Plant in fertile well-drained soil. Deadhead for prolonged blooming. Attracts butterflies. **DEER RESISTANT. Annual • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #5453 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**



Mimulus 'Jelly Bean Fiesta Marigold'

This flamboyant California native Mimulus hybrid blooms profusely with eye-popping, amber-red 2" blooms edged in gold that appear year round along the coast and spring-fall in hottest areas. Branching to 18" x 18" with glossy emerald leaves, it's reliably showy in low-fertility, native, or rock gardens, and phenomenal in a container (10+ gal). Tolerant of heat and zero summer moisture, but will stay green and bloomy with some summer water. Tolerates clay-ish soil, but best in well-drained. **DEER AND FIRE RESISTANT. Hardy to 20°F. Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Bright Shade • Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10a • #4719 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Agave 'Blue Glow'

A study in architectural elegance for the dry garden, this hybrid Agave creates a beautifully symmetrical solitary rosette. Chalky blue and edged in red and yellow (with a spiky terminal tip), it's quite a thrill to see the foliage "glow" when backlit by the sun. Reaching an easy-to-place 2' x 3' in size, group a few for a swell, designer-y display or grow in a large container. Benefits from supplemental water during hot, dry summers. Slow growing, it eventually makes offsets. Hardy to 20-25°F. DEER RESISTANT!

Monocarpic Succulent
 • Sun/Part Sun (hottest areas) • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 8b-11 • #4281 • \$14.95 • 3+ \$14.50 ea.



LIMITED



Ursinia anthemoides "Solar Fire Daisy"

Floriferous, fast, and easy, it's amazing this South African annual isn't more popular! Quickly growing to 15" x 15", it explodes into a mass of sunny, golden orange blooms that last for months. With a shiny maroon ring encircling a golden yellow eye, the 2½" flowers stand out atop a dense mound of soft, ferny foliage. Heat and drought tolerant once established, it will self-sow for many return engagements! Great in a container at least 10" across. Rich, well-drained soil for best show. **Annual** • Sun • Avg./Low Water • All Zones • #1076 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



Eriogonum grande var. rubescens "Red Buckwheat"

This hard-to-find, choice, and goof-proof evergreen native Buckwheat (from the Channel Islands) thrives on neglect and actually prefers dry, clay soil! One of the best bee and butterfly magnets around, it blooms June-October, providing lots of summer color for

your habitat, native, or dry garden. Excellent for massing on dry hillsides. 1' tall x 3' around. DEER RESISTANT and DROUGHT TOLERANT! **Perennial** • CA Native • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./No Summer Water • USDA Zones 8b-10 • #1485 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.

Catananche caerulea "Cupid's Dart"

We planted this winning Mediterranean native in our "too-busy-to-take-care-of" parking lot last year – and wow! Cupid's Dart provides masses of sturdy, upright stems topped with fun, pearly-papery buds that open into semidouble, purple-eyed, lavender-blue 2" blooms for months! To 2' tall and 20" across, this tough and EASY, fairly drought tolerant, short-lived perennial makes the loveliest cut flowers. The silver seed heads are really neat in dried arrangements too! Best in well-drained soil. Can be divided and self-sows! COLD HARDY and DEER RESISTANT, plus butterflies! **Perennial** • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #214 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.



Helichrysum argyrophyllum "Golden Guinea Everlasting"

Add a fantastic, contrastic highlight to your drier garden! It's tough to get tougher than Helichrysum argyrophyllum when it comes to groundcovers that can take abuse. Awesome for spilling over rocks and walls or for edging and containers, the small, glistening, almost metallic, ever-silvery leaves and stems of this South African native construct a solid, trailing, and ground-hugging mat. And even awesomer, from midsummer thru fall, it almost covers itself with showy little canary yellow "Strawflowers" that last for months and are fun dried! Grow in poor, well-drained soil (no clay). HEAT, FROST and DROUGHT TOLERANT! DEER RESISTANT! To 3" x 36". **Perennial** • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • #3766 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.



Pelargonium 'Lord Bute'

Just wow, this may be the most lusted after Regal Pelargonium! See-it-to-believe-it scrumptious purple-maroon, almost black, 2 ½" blooms are outlined with bright cerise edging – pretty wondrous! A long and bountiful bloomer from late spring thru fall, it's a perfect low maintenance patio, window-box or container plant. To 12-18" tall and wide with dense cupped & toothed foliage. Best in rich, well drained soil. Remove spent blooms and fertilize 2x a season for best show. **Perennial** • Sun (Coast)/Pt. Shade • Avg./Low Water • Perennial • USDA Zones 9-11 • #5195 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.



Mimulus bifidus 'White'

Cultivate a graceful cascade of clear white 2" Azalea-style blooms with this fine and fancy, drought tolerant, deer resistant California native perennial from spring thru end of summer! Thriving in well-drained fertile or infertile soil and UNDER OAKS, this pretty Monkey Flower makes a great nectar source for bees, hummers and butterflies, including our endangered Checkerspot butterfly. Pinch back several times a year to encourage bloom. To 24" x 30". Slender, deep green foliage stays handsome with once-a-month summer water. Hardy to 15-20°F. **Perennial** • CA Native • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./No Summer Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #3315 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.

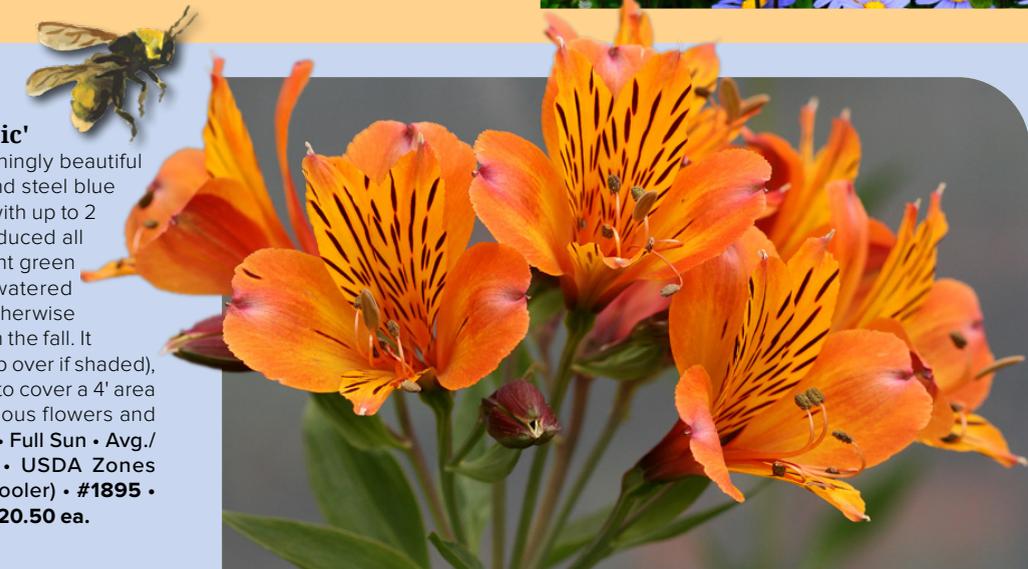
Felicia aethiopica 'Tight & Tidy'

Year-round bloom and a fantastic compact habit make this one of our favorite recommendations for new gardeners, as well as everyone else! Selected by Texas nurseryman Tom Peace, this highly improved form of Blue Marguerite Daisy stays a dense 16" x 36". Bursting into a mass of blue blossoms in spring, it keeps going all the way to winter when deadheaded. No straggly behavior over time! Drought, clay and sand tolerant, side-dress with an annual dose of compost and cut back to 6" in winter. Evergreen. **Perennial** • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 (annual elsewhere) • #3724 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.



Alstroemeria 'The Third Harmonic'

Alstroemeria 'The Third Harmonic' has stunningly beautiful golden orange flowers with black stripes and steel blue petal tips. They are the perfect cut flowers with up to 2 weeks of vase life, and the flowers are produced all year round. The stalks are 3-4' tall with bright green leaves and the plant stays evergreen if watered (necessary for all year flower production). Otherwise it goes dormant in the summer and returns in the fall. It does best in full sun at the coast (likely to flop over if shaded), part shade otherwise. Will grow and spread to cover a 4' area in about 7 years. Enjoy the absolutely fabulous flowers and watch the visiting hummingbirds. **Perennial** • Full Sun • Avg./No Summer Water • USDA Zones 7-10 (possibly cooler) • #1895 • \$20.95 • 3+ \$20.50 ea.





Succulent Success



Aeonium 'Jack Catlin'

A wonderfully appealing, dense, rounded habit to 18" x 18" and lively apple green and burgundy red cup-shaped rosettes – 6-8" across – place this "stand-out" Aeonium in the pantheon of showy, easy, and useful drought tolerant succulents. Introduced by Huntington Botanical Garden and named after the breeder. Super cool as a specimen, and even

better repeated or massed as a groundcover in a well-drained rock or sloped garden. Place plants 8-12" apart for this extra-dense effect, says designer David Feix. (You can easily break off pieces and stick in the ground for new plants!) DROUGHT, FIRE, and DEER RESISTANT. Hardy to brief frosts of 25°F. **Perennial • Sun/Afternoon Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9b-11 • #4993 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**

Crassula capitella "Red Pagoda"

Instant origami! Startling densely stacked red-edged stemlets radiate out from the base to reach 7" tall and 18" across. A super easy and fascinating small-scale groundcover, the more sun you give it, the redder it gets. Young foliage is solid green. Red coloration develops as plant matures. Small white flowers in summer are followed by the top leaves dropping off, which will readily root to create new plantlets! Well-drained soil. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • #1906 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



Lamproanthus aureus 'Orange Form'

Here's your ticket for eye-popping color in your dry garden. This rarely seen, non-invasive Ice Plant blankets itself with 2 1/2" incandescent orange, rayed flowers for several months in spring, and somewhat lesser bloom thru summer (with occasional water). We like the dense 1' x 2' mound of slender, deep green succulent foliage. Tolerant of neglect, but you can make it a superstar in well-drained soil and an annual 1" side-dress of compost. Cut back to 3" after a year or so to keep it fresh and compact. Butterflies! DROUGHT TOLERANT, FIRE AND DEER RESISTANT. **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./No Summer Water • USDA Zones 9a-11 • #1768 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Lewisia longipetala 'Little Peach'

Beautiful, cold hardy, and immensely rewarding, Cliff Maids LOVE excellent drainage, and that's all you need to enjoy their delightful explosion of bloom – twice a season, in midspring and again in late summer. Prolific sprays of bewitching 1" flowers, held on sturdy, 6" radiating stems, appear above 10" succulent rosettes. Long-lived and happy stuck in rock walls, these California and Oregon natives thrive in clay pots with gravel added, or on the edges of raised beds. Fertilize once or twice a year for best thrills! DROUGHT TOLERANT, exceptionally DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/AM Shade (hotter areas) • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #1857 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**

Lewisia longipetala 'Little Plum'

'Little Plum' (like 'Little Peach') is an especially heavy bloomer. One inch blooms in pink – with a hint of lavender – are offered up in dense clusters during spring and may repeat with some summer water. Easy, tough and long-lived, now that you know what they need, you must try one of these charming California native treasures! DROUGHT TOLERANT, exceptionally DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/AM Shade (hotter areas) • Avg./Low Water • #594 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Delosperma 'Hot Pink Wonder'

Extra-large 1 1/4" blooms won't disappoint on this dazzling, new HARDY and DROUGHT TOLERANT groundcover. Wildly brilliant, quadruple-toned, rayed flowers display white centers surrounded by yellow, red, and then magenta rings of rich, glistening color. And, big plus, they're excellent bloomers over a long spring thru fall season. EASY and EVERGREEN, the low, densely matting foliage quickly reaches to 2' across and 3-4" tall. Preferring good drainage, it's ideal for edging, well-drained rock gardens, and trailing out of containers (3+ gal). Sprinkle a 1/2" layer of compost over foliage once established, and again each spring for best show. Butterflies! DEER and RABBIT RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • (USPP #26,157) • #5422 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Echeveria elegans "Mexican Snowball"

Our favorite ground-covering succulent, Mexican Snowball bears elegant silvery blue rosettes to 4" tall and 5" across. Happily forms lots of offsets to form a low, 16" across, texturific carpet for a small area. We really like how it will do this in both full sun and shade. Bonus: long-lasting showy bright pink 8" arched stems display pink and yellow lantern-like blooms in summer. Great in containers. Fertile, well-drained soil. EASY! Deer resistant. Hardy to 25°F. **Perennial • Sun/Bright Shade (coast) / Pt. Shade (hot summers) • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • #4095 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**

Mangave 'Lavender Lady'

A magical new hybrid born in succulent heaven! The offspring of two outstanding parents (Agave attenuata and Mangave 'Bloodspot'), it boasts the best qualities of each parent – the faster growth rate and interesting patterns of Manfreda and the form and refinement of Agave. The 12" high x 20" wide rosettes feature nicely symmetrical, 3-4" wide, rubbery grey-green leaves covered with tiny lavender spots. Leaf margins are defined by tiny curved white teeth culminating in a spiny tip. As the rosette ages, lower leaves lighten to green, forming a two-tone effect. Though slow to bloom, plants will produce a 4-10' tall spike of greenish-yellow tubular flowers, rich in nectar to attract hummers and bees. Performs well in containers, making it easy to bring indoors in colder climates. Well-drained soil, is DROUGHT TOLERANT once established. **Perennial • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • (USPP #29,194) • Not available until April • #5125 • \$16.95 • 3+ \$16.50 ea.**



Delosperma 'Red Mountain Flame'

Surprisingly COLD HARDY and bloomerific, this Delosperma hybrid, selected by David Salman, spreads into a low, ground-hugging mat 1" tall and 2' across, and can bear almost a solid blanket of beautiful blooms in late spring, with sporadic summer flowering. Eye-popping 2", flaming tangerine-red, slender petals radiate from a fanciful magenta ring and white eye. A great showy choice for dry, well-drained gardens, containers and parking strips. Heat and drought tolerant; occasional summer water and some fertility for best show. FIRE and DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 6-10 • (PPAF) • #4864 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**

Calandrinia spectabilis

This spectacular Chilean perennial gets our recommendation as the best EASY, everblooming plant for a dry garden or difficult spot. Blooming May to forever, it produces a continuous supply of hundreds of bouncy, bright cerise 1 1/2" single Rose-like flowers – without deadheading! Attractive blue-green foliage spreads quickly into a dense 15" x 4' groundcover, suppressing all weeds as it grows. Give it a home in a sad parking strip (it's kid proof!), that blah hillside, or anywhere you'd love to see continuous, easy color. Cut back to 6" in winter and add a bit of compost in spring for perfect appearance next season. Decent drainage. **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun (hotter areas) • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #1930 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**





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Digitalis purpurea 'Camelot Rose' "Foxglove"	4457	50	50
Digitalis purpurea 'Dalmatian Peach' "Foxglove"	4876	9	9
Digitalis purpurea 'Monstrosa' "Foxglove"	5320	52	52
Digitalis purpurea 'Pam's Choice' "Foxglove"	357	11	11
Dipogon lignosus "Cape Sweet Pea"	1220	48	48
Echeveria 'Perle Von Nurnberg'	4608	55	55
Echeveria elegans "Mexican Snowball"	4095	31	31
Echinacea 'Cantaloupe' "Coneflower"	5430	7	7
Echinacea 'Guava Ice' "Coneflower"	5196	54	54
Echinacea 'Rainbow Marcella' "Coneflower"	5116	14	14
Echinops ritro ruthenicus	1677	36	36

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Echium gentianoides 'Tajinaste'	378	27	27
Echium plantagineum 'Blue Bedder'	380	58	58
Echium wildpretii "Tower of Jewels"	385	55	55
Eriogonum glaucum 'Wayne Roderick'	3214	25	25
Eriogonum grande rubescens "Red Buckwheat"	1485	28	28
Eryngium 'Blue Glitter' "Sea Holly"	5389	27	27
Erysimum 'Bowles' Mauve'	5118	56	56
Erysimum 'Winter Orchid'	5653	38	38
Erysimum x allionii (syn. Cheiranthus x allionii) "Siberian Wallflower"	235	47	47
Eschscholzia californica 'Alba'	152	15	58
Eschscholzia californica 'Apricot Chiffon' "California Poppy"	153	10	58
Eschscholzia californica 'Champagne'	5318	57	54
Eschscholzia californica 'Purple Gleam' "California Poppy"	158	23	23
Eschscholzia californica 'Red Glow' "California Poppy"	159	20	62
Eschscholzia californica 'Rose Chiffon' "California Poppy"	160	6	61
Eschscholzia californica 'Strawberry Fields'	5780	58	58
Eschscholzia californica 'Yukon Gold'	5889	4	4
Eschscholzia lobbiifolia 'Frying Pans'	155	23	23
Euphorbia 'Miner's Merlot'	5890	5	5
Euphorbia characias 'Dwarf'	412	36	36
Falkia repens "Little Ears"	4958	7	7
Felicia aethiopica 'Tight & Tidy'	3724	29	29
Freesia alba	1938	59	59
Fuchsia 'Old Berkeley'	4559	45	45
Fuchsia boliviana 'Alba' "Bolivian Fuchsia"	430	44	44
Fuchsia magellanica 'Hawkhead'	5563	53	53
Fuchsia procumbens "Creeping Fuchsia"	3132	52	52
Gaillardia aristata 'Bremen'	5899	5	5
Gaillardia x grandiflora 'Mesa Peach'	4665	56	56
Gazania 'Otomi'	5761	56	56
Geranium 'Rozanne'	3024	17	8
Geranium harveyi "Silver Geranium"	3270	17	17
Geranium pyrenaicum "Bill Wallis"	440	34	34
Geum 'Coral Tempest'	5891	3	3
Geum coccineum 'Totally Tangerine'	3918	36	36
Geum quellyon 'Red Dragon'	5834	38	38
Gilia capitata "Blue Thimble Flower"	450	20	20
Gilia tricolor "Bird's Eyes"	451	61	61
Gomphrena globosa 'Fireworks'	4010	59	59
Graptopetalum paraguayense 'Pinky'	1809	37	37
Graptoveria 'Fred Iream'	4780	27	27
Hebe 'Autumn Glory'	5729	40	40
Helianthemum nummularium 'Belgravia Rose'	4828	37	37
Helianthemum nummularium 'Henfield Brilliant'	5843	5	60
Helianthemum annuus "Delta Sunflower"	1978	20	20
Helichrysum argyrophyllum "Golden Guinea Everlasting"	3766	29	29
Helichrysum bracteatum 'Salmon Rose'	5317	16	16
Heliotropium roseum 'Pierrot' "Crisp Everlasting"	1548	10	10
Helleborus 'Peppermint Ice' "Hellebore"	3283	15	15
Helleborus orientalis 'Double Peach Blush'	4939	62	62
Helleborus orientalis 'Onyx Odyssey'	3314	62	62
Heuchera 'Marmalade'	3251	42	42
Heuchera 'Rosada'	5499	24	24
Heuchera maxima "Alum Root"	488	35	35
Hollyhock (Alcea rosea) 'Banana'	5641	51	51
Hollyhock (Alcea rosea) 'Black Knight'	4140	50	50
Hollyhock (Alcea rosea) 'Chater's Double White'	5349	51	51
Hollyhock (Alcea rosea) 'Double Apricot'	4960	51	51
Hollyhock (Alcea rosea) 'Fiesta Time'	5892	3	3
Hollyhock (Alcea rosea) 'Halo Cerise'	4087	50	50
Hollyhock (Alcea rosea) 'Mars Magic'	4135	51	51
Hydrangea quercifolia 'Pee Wee' "Oakleaf Hydrangea"	4505	45	45
Impatiens sodenii 'La Vida Rosa'	2581	44	44
Impatiens tinctoria	1227	46	46
lochroma 'Princess'	4560	40	40
Iris confusa 'Chengdu' "Bamboo Iris"	3657	39	39
Jasminum polyanthum 'Pepita'	5084	49	49
Lampranthus aureus 'Orange Form'	1768	30	30
Lampranthus sp. 'Pink Kaboom'	3331	39	39
Lathyrus odoratus 'Blue Vein' "Sweet Pea"	3937	63	63
Lathyrus odoratus 'Cupani' "Sweet Pea"	1471	57	57
Lathyrus odoratus 'Streamers Chocolate'	5893	3	3
Lathyrus odoratus "Watermelon"	5808	9	9
Lavandula stoechas 'Ghostly Princess'	5724	54	54
Lavandula x allardii 'Meerlo'	5746	5	5
Lavandula x intermedia 'Phenomenal'	4644	55	55
Layia platyglossa "Tidy Tips"	581	21	21

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Lessingia filaginifolia 'Silver Carpet'	3521	20	20
Lewisia longipetala 'Little Peach'	1857	30	30
Lewisia longipetala 'Little Plum'	594	30	30
Lilium regale 'Regal Lily'	598	12	12
Limnanthes douglasii ssp. rosea "Rosy Meadowfoam"	5763	4	4
Linaria reticulata 'Flamenco'	611	60	60
Lippia repens (syn. Phyla nodiflora)	3999	21	21
Lithodora diffusa "Grace Ward"	5764	43	43
Lobelia aguana	3826	52	52
Lobelia erinus 'Fountain Rose'	2867	11	11
Lobelia erinus 'Fountain White'	3763	15	15
Lobelia erinus 'Monsoon'	2868	13	9
Lupinus 'Manhattan Lights'	5031	11	11
Lupinus albitrons "Silver Bush Lupine"	636	23	23
Lupinus arboreus "Yellow Coastal Bush Lupine"	640	20	20
Lupinus microcarpus microcarpus "Chick Lupine"	2224	21	21
Lupinus polyphyllus 'The Governor'	5310	14	14
Lupinus propinquus "Blue Bush Lupine"	4508	53	53
Lupinus regalis 'Gallery Yellow' "Lupine"	2670	17	17
Lupinus regalis 'Morello Cherry' "Lupine"	1260	57	57
Lupinus succulentus 'Rodeo Rose' "Arroyo Lupine"	1603	20	20
Lupinus succulentus "Arroyo Lupine"	2942	63	63
Lysimachia nummularia 'Aurea' "Golden Pennywort"	1523	42	42
Malcolmia maritima "Virginia Stock"	651	6	6
Mangave 'Lavender Lady'	5125	31	31
Marigold 'Day of the Dead Golden Yellow' "Cempazuchitl"	2342	56	56
Marigold 'Day of the Dead Orange' "Cempazuchitl"	2341	62	62
Marigold 'Vilandry'	660	57	57
Marigold 'White Swan'	5886	3	3
Mimulus 'Changeling'	5700	22	22
Mimulus 'Jelly Bean Betabel'	5701	4	54
Mimulus 'Jelly Bean Fiesta Marigold' "Sticky Monkey Flower"	4719	26	26
Mimulus aurantiacus 'Point Molate' "Monkey Flower"	2916	38	38
Mimulus bifidus 'White' "Monkey Flower"	3315	29	29
Mimulus naianthus 'Mega' "Spunky Monkey"	3162	44	44
Monardella villosa "Russian River"	4969	21	21
Muhlenbergia capillaris "Pink Muhly Grass"	3195	39	39
Myosotis palustris "Water Forget-Me-Not"	2739	55	55
Nasturtium 'Empress of India'	702	15	15



Papaver atlanticum 'Flore Pleno' "Moroccan Poppy"

Does someone you know murder every plant you've ever given them? Well, THIS is seriously the plant you want to give them to build their confidence. Almost never out of bloom and incredibly tough, it grows anywhere as long as it gets at least 4 hours of sun. The 3" soft apricot-orange semi-double blooms appear continuously on 30" long upright stems above a pretty flattish rosette of blue-green leaves to 1' wide and 4" high. The flowers retain their color the longest in part shade. A perennial Poppy from the hot and dry areas of Spain and Morocco, it'll even self-sow in the cracks of a dry rock wall! You can forget to water it for weeks and it'll still bloom spring thru fall. With average to rich soil and a bit of summer water it will bloom even more. Tough, drought tolerant and not fussy about soil (give it some drainage). **Perennial • Sun/Pt. Sun (best) • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #1931 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**



Penstemon x gloxinioides 'Midnight'

Penstemon 'Midnight' is another exception to the notion that border Penstemons are shortlived. Our Penstemon 'Midnight' is still good-looking and going strong after a decade. Grows to 3' x 3'. The flowers are deep purple and, if deadheaded, they keep going from late spring thru fall. They are very popular with bees and hummingbirds. The leaves and stems are a deep blue-purplish green, and to maintain a healthy compact plant, it should be cut back hard in the winter. 'Midnight' is otherwise an easy plant to grow, and while looking better with some water, it takes drought on the coast. Cut back to 6" whenever it seems to need encouragement for another round of blooms. **Perennial • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 6-10 • #3058 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**



Pelargonium 'Australian Mystery'

Totally tantalizing for its high fidelity contrasting petals, we were bewitched by this exciting Pelargonium. Striking, pure white lower petals and intense crimson-purple uppers create a stunning display of 2" blooms from top to bottom on a dense, compact foliar mound to 2' across. Blooming from summer till fall, they're best at the front of a bed. EASY as pie, this Martha Washington type Pelargonium makes for one of the best patio pot plants (at least 10" across) – just pinch back occasionally to keep it compact. Well-drained soil and a twice a year side-dress of compost or feeding will keep it a happy bloomer. Evergreen and long lived, protect from frost. **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • #4226 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



Osteospermum 'Compact White'

This pure white selection in the Flower Power™ series is a compact variety that puts on an African Daisy show all summer. Each 3" flower features overlapping slender oblong petals and a faint purple ring surrounding a deep brown center. The pure white petals have a subtle pleating. Shorter and more mounding than the typical Osteospermum (18"H x 18"W), this variety is a perfect choice for a showy, sun-loving groundcover. Tough enough to use in a problem area and drought tolerant enough to use in a dry garden bed, it is also showy enough to use as a spiller in a mixed container planting. Its white brilliance makes it an ideal choice for a moon garden. Deadheading prolongs blooming. Attracts bees and butterflies. DEER RESISTANT. **Perennial • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 9b-11 • (PBR KLEOE14205) • #5757 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**



Heuchera maxima "Alum Root"

Our favorite Heuchera! Why? Because it blooms so much and for such a long time – early spring into summer – with cream and soft pink spikes up to 20" and foliage that looks great year around. Rich green leaves form a dense mound to 14" tall x 30" across. This California native thrives under oaks and looks best in bright shade to part sun. Drought tolerant but shines with a little water and compost. **DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Bright Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • Expected in March • #488 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



NEW

Thunbergia alata 'White Halo'

A Black-Eyed Susan vine featuring glowing white 2" flowers with black-as-midnight center eyes for dramatic contrast. This semi-evergreen climbing vine grows quickly but tops out at a modest 10', meaning it won't take over the side of your house as some varieties do. Plants flower continuously from early summer to late fall, providing food for hummers. One of the easiest plants to grow, just give this vine fertile well-drained soil and watch it go. Unaffected by pests or diseases and generally not bothered by deer. It's perfect for a small arch, up the side of a house, along a fence, or even as a cascading plant in an elevated container. Suitable as an annual where not hardy. **Perennial Vine • Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 8-11 (annual elsewhere) • #5558 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**

Easy Peasy



Cerinthe major purpurascens "Blue Honeywort"

Give a thrill to someone who claims they kill everything! Insanely easy to grow and flowering like crazy, who isn't mesmerized by these magical blooms? Held on a mass of arching, branchy stems to 2' x 2', your friend will finally discover her inner Flower Floozie! Pretty, mottled leaves, and nice in pots, too (3+ gal). Self-sows for lots of volunteers to hand out to new converts! **Annual • Sun • Avg./Low Water • All Zones • #231 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**



Geranium pyrenaicum 'Bill Wallis'

We get more positive feedback for this most floriferous Geranium than any other plant we grow! Delightful purple-blue blooms present a cloud of color, 15" tall x 20" across, spring thru fall. Fast, tough and EASY, it won't fade away if you forget to water. Reliably perennial, it self-sows to fill in bare spots. Cut back to 1" after flowering and it'll burst right back into bloom. Rich soil. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10a • #440 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**

Arctotis 'Ultra Violet'

Resilient, drought tolerant, long-blooming and DEER RESISTANT, this perennial African Daisy delivers the perfect marriage of beauty and practicality. Delighting us from spring thru fall with 3.5" glistening violet-pink daisy-like flowers around a central violet ring and black eye. Upright on 5" stems, they show nicely against the well-behaved 1' x 3' compact mound of fuzzy, silvery foliage. Works well in both cottage and dry gardens, and excellent in containers (5+ gal). Needs good drainage. Deadheading promotes all season bloom. Extra awesome with 2x annual side-dress of compost. Cut back anytime to 5" tall to refresh. Bees and butterflies! **Perennial • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 (annual elsewhere) • #5140 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**



Sisyrrinchium hybrid 'Devon Skies'

Oh Lordy, we are ever-so-impressed with this amazing hybrid! With flowers like our native Blue-Eyed Grass but LARGER, this baby bloomed spring till end of summer and spread to at least 1' across. Only 6" tall, it's EASY and perfect for edging. Doesn't make seed, so it's noninvasive, but can be divided to share with friends. Cut back to 2" to refresh. DEER, heat, humidity and DROUGHT RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #2647 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Euphorbia characias 'Dwarf'

The big, wondrous chartreuse flower heads of Euphorbia characias, but on a dwarf variety that grows to only 2.5' high and 3' wide, fitting well even in the foreground of your beds and so useful for color creativity! The flowers are just as big as the full-sized version, to 16" tall x 10" wide – super showy! Perfect for parking strips where it won't get bumped into. Plant in sweeps for a real showstopper. SUPER EASY, drought tolerant and not fussy about soil, it's deer and gopher resistant! Self-sows (deadhead if you don't want the extra volunteers!). When deadheading, cut the entire stem to the base. Provide some shade in hotter areas. Like all Euphorbias, the sap of this plant can be TOXIC to varying degrees. Be sure to protect your eyes and skin, and NEVER ingest! **Perennial • Sun (coast)/Bright Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #412 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Echinops ritro ruthenicus

Undemanding, unfazed by heat, and happy as a clam in ordinary soil with some drainage, Globe Thistle is an easy, magnetic choice for the dry garden. Impressive 3" across, richly colored blue "tennis balls" stand out on strong multi-branching ghostly white 3' stems above finely cut, shimmering silver foliage to 2' across. Midsummer to fall these blooms are much loved by butterflies and make unique and fun cut flowers – fresh or dried! Drought tolerant but prettier with occasional summer water. Makes a great carefree container subject (5+ gal). Deciduous. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 3-10 • #1677 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



Alstroemeria hybrid 'Tricolor'

Gifted to us years ago by Master Gardener Liz Youngflesh, this is our favorite tough, long-lived, and EASY-to-grow Alstroemeria! Blooming for an incredibly long time – May thru fall here in the Bay Area – it offers up an endless supply of long-lasting cut flowers with extra large blooms – at least 2½" across – delectably spotted and striped in pink, white, cherry and gold. We prefer these taller-stemmed Alstroemerias, which are not easy to find nowadays (replaced by dwarf varieties), as they are much more outstanding in a garden, and quite becoming in a vase. Spreading by rhizomes to make a dense patch 3' tall and 3-4' across, grow in composty soil for most audacious show. Super in big containers. Deciduous, does not self-sow. **Perennial • Sun/Pt. Sun (hotter areas) • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #2892 • \$20.95 • 3+ \$20.50 ea.**

Geum coccineum 'Totally Tangerine'

Blooming nonstop from late spring thru October with a cloud of blooms the likes of which we'd never seen on a Geum, this thrilling discovery produces zillions of 1.5" "totally tangerine" blooms on a mass of branching stems. So exciting! Geums are amazingly tough, put up with crowding, are long-lived and well, reliably gratifying. Low neat compact foliage clump to 3' x 3'. Butterflies and great cut flowers! Deadhead and rich soil for best bloom! Deer resistant. **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • (USPP #22,041) • #3918 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Osteospermum 'Zion Copper Amethyst'

A stunning African Daisy with 2" wide, tricolor blooms that practically glow! Color can vary seasonally, often starting out almost entirely bronze-hued in spring, and transitioning to primarily purple as the season progresses. Perfect for adding brilliant color to the garden or a container (5+ gal). Can be grown as an annual in cold winter areas where it quickly forms a lush 1' x 1' mound of foliage smothered in flowers from spring thru fall! In warm winter areas, it is reliably perennial, surprisingly drought tolerant, outrageously bloomerific, and grows to about 2' x 2'. Deadhead regularly for best show. Makes a fantastic cut flower. Protect from hard frosts. May go deciduous in winter. **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 (annual elsewhere) • (USPP #22,054) • #4824 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**



Aeonium decorum 'Sunburst'

Eye-grabbing anywhere you plant it, this Canary Island succulent creates an instant highlight at the edge of a bed, center stage in a rock garden or handsome container. Colorful carousel rosettes to 16" across are emerald and creamy yellow with a rose edge, held upright on base-branching stems to 24" tall. Hardy to 25°F, protect during anything chillier than a light frost. Well-drained, porous soil. To 3' across. Somewhat deer resistant. **Perennial Succulent • Full Sun (coast)/Pt. Shade (hotter areas) • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • #4124 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**

Graptopetalum paraguayense 'Pinky'

The first time we saw Graptopetalum paraguayense 'Pinky' we fell in love with its densely crowded leaves, in sensual sunset hues, that form highly attractive trailing rosettes. This is a succulent to admire. Artistic and sculptural yet so EASY and carefree. Grows 3-10" tall and will spread to 3' across. Happy in part shade as well as full sun. Extremely ornamental in a container or well-drained dry garden. **Perennial • Sun/Pt. Sun • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 7b-11 • #1809 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Helianthemum nummularium 'Belgravia Rose'

This perennial Mediterranean groundcover forms a low silvery 6-8" high by 3' wide mat of grey-green foliage that is truly a handsome sight even without its lovely spring and summer Poppy-like blooms! It's happy in non-fertile well-draining soils, is evergreen (well, ever-grey), and can easily handle salt spray from seaside conditions! Perfect for cascading over a garden wall, a larger hanging basket, the front of a bed, or filling in a hell strip. The clusters of 1" bright chifony cerise colored flowers with vivid yellow stamens are magnets for hummingbirds, bees and other pollinators! Grow it in full sun with average water for the first year, then low water thereafter. DROUGHT TOLERANT, but best with some summer water. **Perennial Groundcover • Sun/Pt. Shade • Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #4828 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Achillea millefolium 'Cameo'

You will definitely not be disappointed when adding this long-blooming, tough, and EASY California native to your garden, whether it's cottagey, native, dry, habitat, or even a container. It's that nice! Beginning in spring, you get an almost solid mass of 4" flower clusters at 2-3' tall above the soft, ferny foliage that lasts till fall with deadheading. An unusual and welcome color, the clusters begin a soft pinky-peach and age to a sweet dusky rose. A bee and butterfly favorite, and DEER AND RABBIT RESISTANT. Can be divided. DROUGHT and CLAY-ISH TOLERANT, but bloomier with summer water and compost-enriched soil. Cut to ground in late fall. **Perennial • CA Native • Sun (coast)/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 3-10 • #4809 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**





Geum quellyon 'Red Dragon'

Romantic yet playful, this Geum brings endless frills and thrills! Blooms like CRAZY, late spring thru fall. With a little dead-heading and a mild climate, you may get blooms well into winter. Brilliant red, 2.5" blooms look like ruffly roses & dance in the breeze on well-branched 2-3' tall stems, above lush green, compact mounds. If you haven't tried Geums before, they're one of the toughest, most heat tolerant, longest-lived perennials you'll ever grow! Compost annually and cut back in winter. Semi-deciduous to deciduous in colder climates. To 18-24" high & wide. **Perennial • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #5834 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Buddleja davidii 'Hot Raspberry'

This latest in the Buzz series of compact Butterfly Bushes features vivid fuchsia-pink flowers on 10" long arching cones. Blooming from early summer to late fall, the sweetly scented flowers are a magnet for bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. Once established, plants are covered in vibrant swaths of hot raspberry flowers. This award winner is definitely meant to be a focal point in your garden! Its compactness (3-4' H&W) means that it is easily grown in a container, while its spread means it can hold its own in a garden bed. Use wherever you wish to make a bold statement or to anchor a pollinator garden. Flower cones make a wonderful cut flower. Very drought tolerant once established. Deadhead to prolong blooming. Plant in full sun in fertile, well-drained soil. Prune to desired shape. Deer resistant. **Perennial Shrub • Full Sun • USDA Zones 5-11 • (PPAF) • #5658 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Penstemon x gloxinioides 'Thorn'

Hooray! A long-lived and massive blooming Penstemon for our mild climate where, sadly, many Penstemons sputter out after a year or two. To 3' x 3', a multitude of bloom spikes come spring thru fall. Good-sized white-blushed-pink trumpets and glossy foliage look super in mixed perennial and shrub gardens, even dry gardens! Side-dress with a little compost in spring and summer and cut back spent spikes regularly. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 6-10a • #2318 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Iris confusa 'Chengdu' 'Bamboo Iris'

Thriving in shade and unfussy about soil, this EASY Iris is ideal for that skinny strip alongside your house! Tough and drought tolerant, strappy green leaves spread by rhizomes to fill in a good-sized area. Exquisite, vanilla-scented 2 1/2" ornate lavender blooms in spring are displayed on branching stems – up to 75 at a time! Give a dose of compost once a year for loveliest appearance. To 2-3' tall. DEER RESISTANT! Hardy to 0-10°F. **Perennial • AM Sun/Full Shade • Low/High Water • USDA Zones 7-11 • #3657 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Erysimum 'Winter Orchid'

This latest entry in the winter series of Wallflowers offers vibrant red, purple and orange colors on compact plants. Each 18" high flowering stem displays up to a dozen fragrant 1" blooms, with different colors in abundance. Petite greyish-green leaves offer a soothing contrast. Blooming begins in early spring and lasts till summer's end. A light pruning often brings a second bloom. Bees and butterflies love the flowers, so make sure to situate this evergreen perennial where you can enjoy their visits. Use them to add color to a sunny bed or employ as a low border. They add instant pizzazz to a mixed container and even work in a dry garden bed. One of the classic cottage garden's best cut flowers, they produce nearly an endless supply. Prune back by half after the initial bloom for a repeat flowering. Plant in fertile, well-drained soil. DEER RESISTANT. **Perennial • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • (USPP# 22,467) • #5653 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Mimulus aurantiacus 'Pt. Molate'

A super drought-tolerant California native Bush Monkey Flower! Growing to 3-4' tall, the flower color is somewhat variable, but usually golden orange-yellow. Found growing in the hills above Point Molate, it has done well in our gardens in full sun, but appreciates some shade away from the coast. No water is necessary when established – it can get a bit toasted looking in the fall, but will green up again in winter. If you can't stand the summer-dormant look, water it carefully and sparingly. If it gets lanky, you can cut it back (even to the ground) without damage. Hummingbirds love it and deer do not. A fine and colorful addition to the drought tolerant garden. **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Part Shade • Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #2916 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Nicotiana glauca 'Deep Purple'

Want to add some perfume to your early evening garden? This stunning Nicotiana offers velvety burgundy blooms that add an intoxicating scent to any sunny bed. These star-shaped 2" flowers appear in abundance on 20" tall plants, first showing off rich color before trumping that with their perfume. Easy to grow and not fussy about soil, this annual Flowering Tobacco loves the sun, and its open-faced, tubular flowers attract hummers and moths alike. Flowers may droop a bit in the afternoon heat but perk up as the sun's power wanes. Deadhead to prolong blooming well into the fall. Perfect for adding rich maroon tones to a mixed perennial bed. Adds drama to a deck or patio container, where its proximity is all the better for enjoying the fragrance. Left alone by deer. **Annual • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • All USDA Zones • #5667 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.**

No Deer Here!



Muhlenbergia capillaris 'Pink Muhly Grass'

And the award for mind-blowing "textural drama" goes to Pink Muhly, a native of Texas and Florida that grows and amazes just as well in a cool foggy climate! Renowned for heat, humidity, drought, poorly drained clay and sand tolerance and deer resistance, this fantastic thing bursts into a 3' x 3' cotton candy cloud of shimmering little pink flowers from September thru December. Guaranteed to stop any gardener in their tracks – and inspire many a front yard re-do! Just imagine a grouping of 3 or more of these along your driveway or parking strip. Foliage forms a pleasant low mound of finely textured leaves. Semi-deciduous in winter. **Perennial Grass • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-11 • #3195 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**

Photo by Jen Borcic



Verbena bonariensis 'Lollipop'

How excellent! A DWARF version of the much-loved, maximum bloom garden essential, Verbena bonariensis. Now you can use it in the front of your beds or mid-bed or in containers, since it's only 2' x 3'. Nice and bushy with a rounded form, but you still get that same incredibly long bloom season – from spring to December! One of the best butterfly plants, it's also popular with hummers and so very EASY, low maintenance and pest free. Drought tolerant, too, but lovelier with some summer water and an annual side-dress of compost. Cut back to 6" in winter. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-11 • #4013 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.**

Lampranthus sp. 'Pink Kaboom'

BIG FABOOSH BLOOM with ZERO MAINTENANCE! We planted a mysterious little start of this plant in our parking lot, which has the worst hardpan clay soil you can imagine – and never watered it. Quickly, it grew into a dense, rounded 2' x 3' succulent-leaved mound, and in spring, exploded into this astounding mass of blindingly brightest pink Daisies. Although we didn't, you should water it until established. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./No Summer Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #3331 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**





Abutilon 'Victor Reiter'
Flowering Maples are prized by CA gardeners and 'Victor Reiter' is a heavily blooming Bay Area favorite! And what a lovely color to add to your garden! Extra-large, outward facing, soft tangerine blossoms to 2.5-3" across contrast handsomely against deep green leaves. To a sturdy, multi-branching 6' x 4', tip pruning keeps Abutilons nice and bushy. Loamy soil with once or twice a year side-dressing of compost keeps 'em perfect! Irresistible to hummers!
Perennial Shrub • Sun/Pt. Shade (hotter areas) • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #4788 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.



LIMITED

NEW

Viburnum plicatum var. tomentosum 'Shasta'
A show to behold! A low-maintenance shrub perfect for sun or partial shade, Viburnum 'Shasta' puts on a truly spectacular show of flowers midspring. True-white flowers, each up to 2" wide, form lacelike clusters up to 6" wide and make for a heavenly cascade of blooms. Flowers are followed by a profuse splash of bright-red-maturing-to-black fruit that birds go bonkers for! With the extravagance of bloom and its tendency toward an elegant tiered pyramidal habit, this makes an exceptional loose hedge or sculpted accent plant, typically maturing to 6-8' tall and spreading to 9-12' wide. Deep green and strongly veined deciduous leaves morph into rich plummy maroon fall foliage. This Viburnum is tolerant of a wide variety of soils, as long as it's moist and well-drained—try planting with some mulch around the roots for great results. It prefers some afternoon shade in warmer areas. Pruning should follow flowering. **Perennial (Deciduous) • Full Sun to Part Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-8 • #5895 • \$15.95 • 3+ \$15.50 ea.**



Alyogyne huegelii "Blue Hibiscus"
From Western Australia comes this extraordinary DROUGHT TOLERANT and EVERGREEN member of the Mallow family that seems to have grown scarce in the nursery trade over the past few years. Grown from cuttings, our plants display plentiful, luminous and huge, rich lavender blooms 4-5" across from spring thru fall. Able to reach a multi-branching 8' x 8' with deep green, fuzzy, lacy foliage – we think it's best to keep it tip-pinch to 4-5' tall to maintain a nice bushy form (or let the deer do it for you!). Growing in sandy soils in its native habitat, it'll thrive best in well-drained soil that's allowed to dry out a for a bit between waterings. Keep it extra happy and healthy with a twice-a-year light side-dress of compost or organic fertilizer like fish emulsion. Can be grown in a large container and overwintered indoors in colder climates. Bees and hummers! Pest free and hardy to 25-30°F. **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Moderate/Low Water • USDA Zones 9b-11 • #4984 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



Buddleja 'Grand Cascade'
Sporting possibly the largest flowering panicles of any Butterfly Bush, 'Grand Cascade' is simply stunning when in full bloom. Unlike most Buddlejias, this variety has pronounced arching branches, so heavy when in bloom that they nearly touch the ground. Panicles are 12-14" long and a hefty 4" wide, giving hummers and butterflies an endless supply of yummy nectar. Add in the intense fragrance of the light purple flowers and you have quite possibly the showiest flowering shrub you will ever grow! A cross by Hans Hansen between B. davidii and B. lindleyana, this beauty forms a 6'H x 8'W shrub with elliptic greyish-green leaves. Make sure to plant this where all can see the late summer and fall display. It prefers full sun and some bloom fertilizer when flowering. Deadhead for prolonged blooming. Prune in late winter to maintain a symmetrical look.

Excellent as a cut flower. **Perennial • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 5-11 • (USPP #30,868) • #5650 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**

Cuphea hybrid 'Starfire Pink'

Such whimsy! Tough, versatile, easy, fast and evergreen in mild climates like ours, with countless charming 1" bunny-faced blooms year-round and a dense shrubby habit to 3' high and wide. It's heat and shade tolerant, too! Hummingbird heaven! This effervescent Cuphea is useful and cheery in a wide variety of situations. Given part to full sun and rich soil with average water, the plant can bloom so much the foliage becomes almost entirely obscured. Wow! Great in pots!
Perennial • Sun/Pt. Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #3282 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.



Hebe 'Autumn Glory'

We have finally found another Hebe we believe is worth adding to your garden! Hebe 'Autumn Glory' is an upright evergreen shrub with red stems, deep green glossy leaves, edged in red, and purple flowers that slowly fade into a light violet as they age. The beautiful masses of violet purple corymbs rise above the foliage from summer to fall. Here in the East Bay ours bloom year-round! Best planted in groups of three to really stun, this smaller Hebe grows to be a tidy 2' tall and 3' wide. This is a very low maintenance shrub and will attract birds, bees and butterflies to your garden. Not fussy about soils but is happiest in composty, well-drained soil. Would also make a great container specimen. **Perennial Shrub • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #5729 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Shrub LOVE



Salvia 'Hot Lips'

Clouds of red and white bicolor blooms appear in abundance practically ALL YEAR on this super easy to grow and nearly impossible to kill Salvia. Probably our most ornamental "indestructible" plant and THE BEST Salvia for attracting hummers! It was first grown at San Francisco Botanical Garden from a cutting Richard Turner brought back from Mexico. At times the plant will have all red or all white flowers, but it will always go back to bicolored (it's straight-curious). Grows to about 2 1/2' tall to 6' wide. Probably a sport of Salvia microphylla. Prune hard in late winter to encourage vigorous growth and continuous blooms. EASY!
Perennial • Sun/Part Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #1884 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.



Iochroma 'Princess'

A wonderful small tree/large shrub for mostly sun to part shade gardens! An interspecies cross between I. cyanea and I. australis 'Alba', this tough, CLAY and DROUGHT tolerant fast-grower provides non-stop year-round bloom! Naturally multi-trunked with a nice spreading branch pattern, it's loaded with beautiful clusters of flaring plummy-pink 3.5" blooms. A cinch to grow, it will reach 10' tall its first year! A highlight in any garden (great for low-maintenance side yards), the hummingbirds go nuts! Annual side-dress of compost. Can easily be pruned to any size. Deer resistant. **Perennial Shrub/Tree • Pt. Sun/Bright Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9b-11 • #4560 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**

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Ceanothus 'Ray Hartman'

This handsome native shrub, or small tree, is attractive in so many respects: it requires little water to thrive, has true blue flowers, attracts bees, butterflies and birds, and has a lovely fragrance. It's also evergreen, fast growing, long-lived (20+ years), heat tolerant, and low maintenance. It's a most agreeable plant! 'Ray Hartman' is a hybrid of two species parents – Ceanothus arboreus and Ceanothus griseus. Hardy to 10°F. To 15' x 15'. **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Part Shade • Low Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • #2597 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**

NEW

Carex testacea "Orange New Zealand Sedge"

Our nursery sample pot of this grass is so popular, everyone who sees asks about it! The finely textured, glossy leaves begin life as olive green and age to a distinct orange-red as it matures. The elegant, arching, mounding form, 30" tall and wide, makes it a beautiful accent. Ideal for spilling over rocks, massing in borders and stunning in an elevated container (at least 14" diameter). Carex testacea prefers well-drained soil that

is not too dry. Best color in full sun. Perennial Grass • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 6-10 • Expected in April • #1437 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.



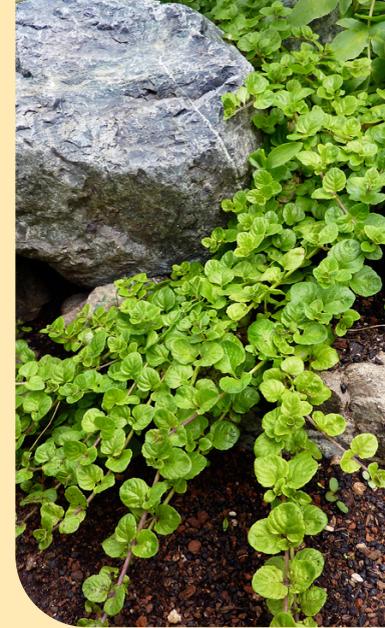
Lysimachia nummularia 'Aurea' "Golden Pennywort"

Liquid gold for a dull shady corner! Not invasive like the common green type, Golden Pennywort forms a low super dense weed-suppressing mat to only 2" tall and 2' wide, filling in bare spots and weaving itself between plants. This is one groundcover that really does what it's supposed to do! It's a primo choice for cascading over the edge of a bed, barrel, hanging basket or trailing into a pond. EASY, fairly fast and low maintenance. Perennial • Bright Shade/Shade • Avg. Water/Moist • USDA Zones 5-10 • #1523 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.



Lithodora diffusa 'Grace Ward'

Gentian blue flowers are the calling card for this vigorous, sun-loving groundcover. Plants first form a 3-6" high mat of soft, dark-green foliage and then come late spring, a parade of intense, dark blue, 1/2" star-shaped flowers. Each of the 5 petals has a darker rib, accentuating its starburst shape. When smothered in flowers, there's no blue-flowering groundcover that can match its beauty. It is equally at home as an evergreen groundcover for a sunny bed, spilling over a low rock wall or cascading out of a hanging basket. It's tenacious too, not needing much water or care once established. Even out of bloom, the soft, deep green foliage is a handsome complement to anything around it. Plant in full sun to light shade in fertile, well-drained soil. Trim to shape in early winter. A judicious pruning will stimulate new spring growth. Long lived, popular with bees, and deer resistant. Drought tolerant. Perennial • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 6-11 • #5764 • \$14.95 • 3+ \$14.50 ea.



Satureja douglasii "Yerba Buena"

We think everyone should grow some Yerba Buena! CLAY, SAND and SHADE TOLERANT, it also grows under oaks and makes a lush, flat, evergreen groundcover for shade, spreading to 6' across and up to 2" tall. Fantastic used as a trailer, especially over a shady wall, you can even grow it in a hanging basket. Its roots along the stems, not by rhizomes and is not invasive. The rich, green, scalloped leaves are held oppositely on the stems and little, flaring, tubular, white to purple flowers appear summer thru fall. Easy, tough and long-lived, it smells heavenly, and makes a healthful and tasty mint-like tea. Historically, this herb was used by indigenous communities ranging from British Columbia to Southern California. Very pretty and DEER RESISTANT, too! It's perfect in every way! Just give an annual bit of compost and cut back occasionally to promote bushiness. Drought tolerant, but best with some summer water! CA Native Perennial • Bright Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #1488 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.

The Low Down



Ceanothus griseus var. horizontalis 'Diamond Heights'

This variegated and electrifying ground-hugging native plant displays glossy chartreuse and emerald foliage. Spring brings clusters of fragrant, pale blue flowers that attract all the pollinators! Growing 6" to 12" high and spreading 4' to 6' wide, the horizontal habit makes this a great choice for garden areas where a low-profile plant with some pizzazz is just what you're looking for. 'Diamond Heights' even puts up with clay, as long as there's suitable drainage. This Ceanothus will take full sun and is heat and drought tolerant in mild, coastal climates; beyond the coast, under warmer and dryer conditions, this spectacular groundcover will do best with dappled sun. Foliage will be more sharply chartreuse with more sun; plants in more shade produce brilliant lime-splotched leaves. First observed in San Francisco's Diamond Heights neighborhood, this lovely introduction hasn't strayed far from home! CA Native Perennial • Full to Partial Sun • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #5896 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.

NEW



Heuchera 'Marmalade'

We've trialed amber colored Heucheras for years only to be sadly disappointed by their terrible wimpiness. That is until we learned about 'Marmalade.' This gorgeous variety is more sun tolerant than many other Heucheras. With ruffled foliage aglow in sunset gold, peach and pink, THIS is the Heuchera to grow and use for smashing contrast, edging or to light up a shady spot. New growth is more vividly hued along with the pinky-red blooms that appear in late spring on 2' stems. To 1.5' wide and 1' tall, dry shade is even acceptable, once the plants are established. Drought tolerant in shade. Perennial • Sun/Bright Shade (more shade in hotter areas) • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-11 • (USPP# 15,945) • #3251 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.



NEW

Rubus calycinoides "Creeping Raspberry"

A standout groundcover! Creeping Raspberry makes a dense, evergreen, weed suppressing mat of deep green leathery leaves only 3" tall, and up to 4' wide – rooting along the stems to expand its reach. This beautiful cascader is choice for a hillside, container, or hanging basket! It's tough, dependable, deer resistant, drought tolerant and NOT INVASIVE! In summer 1" blooms appear held close to the foliage followed by showy bright orange edible berries! In fall the leaves take on a charming red hue. Tolerates hot, sunny sites, and slopes. Avoid overwatering and provide good drainage for best health. Perennial Groundcover • Shade/Sun • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 6-10 • #3196 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.



Campanula poscharskyana 'Blue Waterfall'

This high-performance selection of C. poscharskyana just puts the original species to shame! Smothering itself – on and off, all season – with charming 1" lavender-blue stars, it's a perfect and handy choice as a fast-growing groundcover in bright shade beds and in front of shrubs. Mounding to 1' tall with trailing stems spreading to 30" across. Super EASY and long-lived. Best in rich, loamy soil. Cut back 6" in fall. Perennial • AM Sun/Bright Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #4652 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



Ajuga reptans 'Catlin's Giant'

Boasting ABSOLUTELY MASSIVE, 6-10" tall violet-blue flower spikes, this Carpet Bugle makes a highly ornamental, easy to care for groundcover! Tough and versatile, it even grows in problem areas like under oaks or conifers, low-water areas, and where deer or other garden nemeses roam. Forms a low-growing mat of pleated dark green foliage with showy dark hues, with blooms emerging in spring. Attractive to bees and butterflies. Adaptable to many environments, from part sun to deep shade, sandy to clay soils, and moist or dry conditions. Though it somewhat disappears during the winter, it fills out again in spring. Spreads (via underground rhizomes) to gradually colonize any area, and its dense habit is great for weed prevention. Perennial Groundcover • Shade/Pt. Sun • Low Water/Moist • USDA Zones 3-10 • #5416 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.

Carex divulsa "Berkeley Sedge"

Unlimited uses! So adaptable and versatile, this evergreen grass always looks lush and pretty as it thrives in both sun and shade. Tough and carefree, we use it to edge beds and pathways, and as a steppable groundcover even in quite shady areas under trees (as it's unfazed by root competition). Stays nice and green year-round in temperate climates, quickly filling out to a dense, finely-textured 2' x 2' clump that can be clipped or mowed. Drought tolerant, but most verdant with some summer water. Not fussy about soil. Great choice for DOG YARDS. Perennial • Sun/Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #208 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.



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EXCLUSIVE



Abutilon 'David's Red'

A very flashy Abutilon. 3" large and widely flaring, radiant red blooms face outwards from branches – the better to grab your attention and entice all the neighborhood hummers. Year-round bloom! Multi-branching to 8' x 6' (easily pruned smaller), with typical maple-style leaves. Like all Abutilons, it's happiest in compost-amended loamy soil. **Perennial Shrub • Sun (coast)/Part Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9b -10 • #4787 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**

Aquilegia chrysantha 'Flore Pleno'

Once upon a time, a little seed catalog in England offered this phenomenal, super double version of our favorite vigorous and floriferous Columbine, Aquilegia chrysantha. Though it soon disappeared from the catalog, we were determined to collect seed and secure this delightful rarity for posterity. To 3' x 2', it bursts into a profusion of scented fairy lantern flowers for several months, spring to summer. Long-lived. Deadhead and cut to ground after bloom. Rich soil. Self sows! **Perennial • Shade/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-10 • #75 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



EXCLUSIVE

Impatiens sodenii 'La Vida Rosa'
Snow white petals with a bright rosey blush grace this large shrubby Impatiens, a new cross that sports more splashy color than any of the I. sodenii varieties we've grown. This is a great plant for filling a shady corner or for a large low maintenance shrub for shade in frost-free climates, forming a strikingly handsome backdrop for all your other shady cuties. More tolerant of low water than you might think an Impatiens to be, just side-dress with compost if the leaves yellow and hack it back if it's stepping out of bounds. Blooms steadily from spring thru fall. To 5' x 6'. **Perennial • AM Sun/Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9b-11 • Expected in April • #2581 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



Fuchsia boliviana 'Alba'

With its exotic aura and luxurious blooms, this mite-resistant Fuchsia is considered by many to be the most beautiful of all. Fast-growing with large velvety silver-green leaves, it makes a multi-branched 5' tall woody-based shrub. A long and prolific bloomer, its gorgeous 4"- 6" white tubular blooms are held 12 or more to a bunch, stunningly contrasted by bright red petals and followed by small sweet edible fruits. Blooms late spring thru fall, creating a gorgeous shade garden focal point complete with hummers! Loamy soil. Compost annually. **Perennial Shrub • Bright Shade/AM Sun • Avg. Water/Moist • USDA Zones 9-11 • #430 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



Mimulus naiandinus 'Mega'

A superstar perennial discovery! Abundant REALLY LARGE fanciful blooms appear spring thru summer on this new Monkey Flower variety. Twice the size of the original species (2" top to bottom), 'Mega's romantic creamy white flowers are blushed cherry and garnished with a yellow throat and showy spots. Dark branching stems, refined blue-green foliage and a bushy, 20" high and wide form completes the "must have" picture. EASY and fast. Cut back anytime to refresh growth and bloom. Deciduous but reliably returns each spring. Rich soil. Self-sows! **Perennial • Sun/Pt. Shade (coast) / Pt. Sun/Bright Shade (inland) • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #3162 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**

**MADIE
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Calceolaria integrifolia 'Kentish Hero'

Lots and lots (really an amazing amount!) of fun and curious, bubble-like Pocketbook Flowers bloom over a long season – from late spring thru fall! Held on stiff, upright stems above attractive mint-like foliage, color-shifting bubbles morph from yellow to orange to red. A delightful, colorful surprise for partly shady areas, and perfection in a patio container (10+ gal). Rich, well-drained soil. 30" x 36". Cut back in winter. **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 8b-11a • #2969 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



Hydrangea quercifolia 'Pee Wee'

Fabulous, elongated 7-8" bloom panicles add a welcome, refreshing feature to mixed bouquets. 'Pee Wee' is a low-maintenance winner in any garden, delivering all-season beauty with its bold oak leaf foliage, lavish flower production summer thru fall, and colorful burgundy red fall-winter foliage. The dwarf, rounded, 4' x 4' silhouette makes it an excellent choice for a foundation shrub, informal hedge, or just tuck it into a corner. Clay-ish tolerant. No pruning necessary. Compost in spring. Water regularly to establish. **DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-10a • Expected in April • #4505 • \$16.95 • 3+ \$16.50 ea.**



Arthropodium cirratum "Renga Lily"

Perfectly content in DRY SHADE! I absolutely adore this New Zealand native for its toughness and year-round great appearance. **LOW MAINTENANCE, EVERGREEN and HEAT, DROUGHT and CLAYISH TOLERANT**, with elegant dense clumps of glossy elongated leaves to 2' x 2'. We use it as path edging in part-shade areas, as a groundcover under trees and for filling difficult corners. **SUPER EASY**, it blooms in summer with plentiful 2' long showy, long-lasting graceful sprays of white orchid-like flowers ornamented with fuzzy pink and yellow stamens. Salt spray tolerant, too, and you get cool cut flowers. Thrives with an annual side-dress of compost. Cut back to 1' tall whenever to refresh. Hardy to 15°F. **Perennial Bulb • Pt. Sun/Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 8b-11 • #1149 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



NEW

Nasturtium 'Orchid Cream'

Like nature's little Rorschach test. What will this Nasturtium say about you? That you love edible flowers?! That you love a front of the bed, flowering plant that will spill and thrill for months?! That you know as well as we do that a soft, buttery yellow fits perfectly into every color palette?! Quick to fill in and quick to bloom, this pert selection creates a compact dome of lush round leaves to 12" high and 10" wide, perfect for containers and garden beds alike. Each of the soft

yet saturated yellow petals, splashed with a shock of vivid red, makes for an eye-catching delight in the garden. Some occasional variability in flower color may occur. Wildly adaptable, this annual can be grown in full sun to dappled shade and will thrive with regular or low water once established. **Annual • Sun/Pt. Shade • Avg./Low Water • All Zones • #5926 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**



Fuchsia 'Old Berkeley'

Brought to you by Fuchsia rustlers lurking around old Bay Area gardens, we're not sure of the real name here, but we do know this is one gorgeous and **GALL MITE RESISTANT** old-timer! To a bushy 5' x 4' with arching branches, you get loads of dreamy 2" flowers with deep matte purple corollas beneath green-tipped white sepals. Valuable for filling a corner with year-round bloom. Evergreen. Loamy soil, side-dress with compost annually, cut back anytime! Hummers! **Perennial • Sun/Part sun (coast) • Bright Shade/AM Sun (hotter areas) • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #4559 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



EXCLUSIVE

Dianthus plumarius 'Thea Mary'

Named for her beloved aunt, this is Annie's favorite selection of old-fashioned, long-lived, deliciously scented *D. plumarius*. Charming, cheerful (and easy!), you get a mad burst of bloom in spring with a multitude of 2", cherry-eyed, pink blossoms on 6-8" stems. Cut spent flowers to greatly prolong bloom time. Cut foliage to 3" in summer for a second flowering; in fall, cut back again for perfect appearance next spring. Dianthus love drainage, so plant on the edge of the bed or in a container (5+ gal) and delight them with a 1" side-dress of compost in spring/summer. Weed-suppressing, blue-green foliage and sweet cut flowers! To 24"x 18". **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #4089 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



RARE

Impatiens tinctoria

Rare and gorgeous! Perennial and deliciously fragrant, many a gardener would do just about anything to get their paws on this legendary *Impatiens* native to high-elevation Central Africa. Hardy to zone 7, it'll easily reach 5' x 3' with upright, multi-branching, bamboo-like stems. And those flowers! Purest white and 3" across, they're hooded and beautifully marked in crimson red, appearing from late spring thru fall. The fragrance! Like *Plumeria*, especially in the morning and evening. Deciduous with hard frosts, but returns reliably due to its tuberous roots! Easily grown in a large container (20+ gal). Prefers cool summers, dislikes extreme heat and humidity. Rich, composty soil. **Perennial • AM Sun/Bright Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #1227 • \$14.95 • 3+ \$14.50 ea.**



Rosa 'Phyllis Bide' "Climbing Rose"

With an unbelievably flush springtime bloom, this super-fast-growing heirloom rambler arches ever-so-romantically over a trellis, as seen here, in just one year. Happily, it continues flowering, though lesser in number, throughout summer. Pleasantly scented, semidouble 3" blooms begin pink, flushed with peach, adding white with age. Swell for bringing height to the garden, grow it on a trellis, arch, fence, or wall, or let it cruise up into a tree. Slender, flexible stems are easy to prune, shape or tie. We even grow it in half barrels here at the nursery. Annual dose of compost for outrageous show. To 15'. Disease free! CLAY-ISH TOLERANT. Grown on its own roots. **Perennial Shrub • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 6-10a • #4319 • \$18.95 • 3+ \$18.50 ea.**



NEW



Prostanthera rotundifolia "Australian Mint Bush"

An herbal evergreen shrub from Australia prized for its deliciously fragrant foliage that smells like a cross between mint, thyme, and oregano. Use the fresh leaves to season all manner of savory or sweet dishes (just use as you would mint, thyme, or oregano), or brew them into an aromatic tea that supposedly treats headaches and colds. Grows quickly to a 3-5' tall and 6' wide dense, multi-branching shrub with small, rounded, dark green foliage. Highly ornamental, in late spring it produces an abundance of bell-shaped half inch lavender flowers, attracting bees and hummers. Adds delicious scent and year-round appeal to any herbal or ornamental garden. Plant in well-drained fertile soil in full sun (coast) to part shade (inland). Mulch in winter to protect roots. A light prune after flowering will promote fuller blooming the next year. Low water once established. Deer resistant. **Short-Lived Perennial • Shrub/Herb • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #5413 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Viola odorata 'Queen Charlotte'

Little flowers (with the sweetest scent) make the cutest posies for a bedroom vase. They bloom late winter thru spring, and periodically over summer, above a 6" x 15" solid ground-covering mat of attractive, heart-shaped leaves. Grown since Victorian times, 'Queen Charlotte' is cold hardy, EASY, carefree, handy for covering the ground under roses, and ideal as a shady evergreen carpet. A delight in a pot (2+ gal), so you can enjoy your aromatherapy close up! **Perennial • Part Sun/Part Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10a • #3906 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**

Zaluzianskya capensis "Night Phlox" AKA "Midnight Candy"

Beware – the heavenly fragrance of this rare South African perennial may be highly addictive! As the sun goes down, maroon buds open into a profusion of innocent-looking white pinwheels. If you're in proximity, be prepared to swoon – the fragrance is powerfully delicious, like sweet cake fresh from the oven. Most intoxicating after dark, so plant it near a bedroom window! Best and longest-lived in a container, it'll reach 12" x 12" and flower over a long period. Cut back to 4" tall for a second round of bloom. Very EASY to grow and fabulous before-bed aromatherapy for kids, as well as grown-ups. Everyone needs a little Midnight Candy! **Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zone 9-11 (annual elsewhere) • #1135 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**



Corydalis flexuosa 'Porcelain Blue'

Insanely bright, TURQUOISE blue blooms! For years we tried to grow blue *Corydalis* – native to China – but they would die in our temperate, wet winters. Then we learned of this new hybrid that was said to be perennial in our climate. To our glee, it cruised thru winter to bloom its heart out for several months in spring, and after being cut back a bit, it bloomed again in summer! Lots of upright stems – to 14" tall – hold 3" spikelets of slender, tubular, white-throated flowers above lacy foliage. And it is deliciously FRAGRANT! We planted a group of 3 in half-day sun, in rich, draining soil – a fragrance free-for-all! To 18" across. Great for front of bed, woodland gardens, and containers, too. **Perennial • Sun (coast)/Part Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-9 • (USPP #31,637) • #5228 • \$14.95 • 3+ \$14.50 ea.**

Scents & SCENTSibility



Philadelphus 'Belle Etoile' "Mock Orange"

One of the most fragrant *Philadelphus*, with a longer flowering period and a more compact habit. Consult any book on heirloom garden plants and you will certainly find *Philadelphus* listed prominently. They are a group of plants that exude old-fashioned charm. This hybrid of

uncertain parentage from the 1900s fills the garden midspring thru midsummer with an alluring and far-carrying scent of BUBBLEGUM! The 2 1/2" white petaled flowers with pink eyes form large clusters in spring. Forms a large, arching shrub with a relaxed form and handsome green leaves on dark stems. To 5' tall and 6' wide. Winter deciduous. DROUGHT TOLERANT once established! **Perennial • Sun/Part Shade (hotter areas) • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #2727 • \$14.95 • 3+ \$14.50 ea.**

Azara dentata

Masses of sweet honey vanilla-scented fluffy golden-yellow flowers delight the senses in spring on this tough, robust and effortless shrub from Chile. Grown against a part-shady wall or fence or up into a tree, it's a super background subject with its dense, glossy, evergreen leaves and semi-weeping form to 10' x 10'. Great for a side yard as well. Profuse 1/2-3/4" blooms appear in glowing 3" clusters from March to May lighting up the shrub even in full shade! Tough, robust and fast, it will grow and bloom with abandon in decently draining soil and annual side-dress of compost. Non-aggressive roots, so it's easy to place. Tolerates redwood roots! Doesn't mind being pruned to any shape. Long-lived. Bees, butterflies! Deer resistant! **Perennial Shrub • Pt. Shade/Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #4904 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



Erysimum x allionii "Siberian Wallflower"

You'll love the delicious Narcissus-like perfume *Siberian Wallflower* brings to the garden, and how easy and fast it is to bloom! To 2' x 2', it smothers itself in 3-4" golden orange flower clusters all spring and summer with deadheading. CLAY-ISH tolerant, DEER RESISTANT, and not fussy about soil. A great choice for a long-blooming, scented container (3+ gal) – just place it somewhere where you can enjoy it! Self-sows! **Short-lived Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 3-10 • #235 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**





Clematis 'Etoile Violette'

Large, vigorous, and EASY — this is THE Clematis for climbing your trellis, enrobing your fence or meandering amongst your shrubs! Large, loose, 3" wide dark purple flowers with mesmerizing cream-colored stamens bloom midsummer with a second entrancing performance in fall. Growing to 8-12' tall — this heirloom variety, known for its great vim and vigor, has been a garden favorite since 1885! Cut back this Group 3 deciduous vine to 1' in early spring for best flower production. Plant in rich, loamy soil and protect the roots from direct sunlight for a happy healthy plant. **Perennial Vine • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water/Moist • USDA Zones 4-10 • Expected Late March • #4498 • \$16.95 • 3+ \$16.50 ea.**

Divine Vines



Thunbergia alata 'Rose Sensation'

We are so stoked to discover this new variety of Black-Eyed-Susan Vine! Extra-large, 2" across, black-eyed, rich rose blooms fade to soft pink for an enchanting multicolored effect, sweetly highlighted against the lush green arrow-shaped foliage. Fast-growing as an annual in colder zones (blooming June-September), it's evergreen and practically everblooming in USDA zones 9b-11. An easy and awesome subject for obelisks, trellises and large containers, it happily twines itself around any support, creating a dense mass of foliage and flowers. Grow in decent, rich soil for first-rate appearance. Hummingbirds! To 5-8' tall. **DEER RESISTANT! Perennial Vine • Sun/Part Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9b-11 (annual elsewhere) • Expected in April • #5183 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Clematis 'H.F. Young'

It is a wonder that this beautiful Clematis isn't better known! Featuring eye-catching 7" wide single flowers of exquisite bluish-purple, each petal with an alabaster rib, this is one of the most stunning Clematis you can grow. Easy and well-behaved, it tops out at a modest 8'. Even better, a late spring flowering is often followed by a second blooming period in early autumn. It combines well with Roses, Camellias, and Azaleas. Plant in humus-rich, well-drained soil. Though it can be grown in a large container, for best results put it in the ground. This variety belongs to pruning group 2, so thin out weak or damaged growth in early spring. After bloom, remove the spent flowers and prune up to halfway down the stems to encourage a second round of bloom. Disease resistant. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds! **Perennial Vine • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-11 • Expected Late March • #5461 • \$16.95 • 3+ \$16.50 ea.**



Passiflora actinia 'Sea Anemone Passion Flower'

Fragrant eye-popping psychedelic flowers 3" across appear spring to fall in USDA zones 9b to 11 and throughout spring in zone 9a. Flowers will appear in year 1 followed by fragrant and edible golden 2.5-3" fruit. Fast-growing to 30' (cover a fence!) and generously blooming with unusual 2" oval evergreen foliage, this is one of the best Passion Vines for growing with little sun. Can be pruned to size anytime. Best in loamy, composty soil. Host for Gulf Fritillaries who lay their eggs on the leaves! **Perennial Vine • Sun/AM Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • Expected In April • #2982 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



Dipogon lignosus 'Cape Sweet Pea'

Need a vine in a hurry? Reliably perennial, it's also reliably evergreen or semi-evergreen in USDA zones 10 and 11. This amazingly fast-growing member of the Pea family, native to South Africa, will reach 10' in 2 to 3 months and bloom from spring thru fall! Held on arching stems, the sweet grape soda-scented pinkish flower clusters look lovely against lush, gray-green, heart-shaped leaves. The whole vine is romantic-looking and perfect for covering a fence, arbor or growing around a door. Rich soil and full sun provide the best show, but part sun will do. It may =go deciduous during heavy frosts. Self-sows!! **Perennial Vine • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • #1220 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Jasminum polyanthum 'Pepita'

The deepest rose red buds of any pink Jasmine! Hundreds of delicate, blush pink flowers completely smother the lush evergreen foliage from late winter into early spring, dazzling the senses with showy color and intoxicating sweet fragrance! Add a magically romantic touch to your landscape with this Asian native. This well-behaved perennial vine tops out at just 10-15' tall, yet is fast growing to quickly cover an arbor, fence or trellis. Perfect for containers, courtyards, and small spaces. Somewhat shade tolerant; prefers rich, well-draining soil but adaptable to a wide range of soils. Mulch with compost in spring. Hummingbirds and butterflies love the delightful open-faced, tubular flowers. **DEER RESISTANT! Perennial Vine • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 8-11 • #5084 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



Thunbergia alata 'African Sunset'

Thunbergia, commonly known as Black-Eyed Susan, is one of the prettiest of all the tender vines we grow. Sporting an endless procession of 2" lightly scalloped flowers, each with 5 lobes and parading an infinite combination of peach, pink, and pale-yellow colors, this butterfly-attracting vine is a real showstopper. It begins blooming in midspring and can continue nonstop into December. A vigorous grower, it can be easily shaped to fit on a trellis with occasional pruning. It is best planted in the ground in the milder zones (9b-11), where its roots can get a deep foothold. Tolerant of many types of soil, it loves the sun. Just give it something to climb onto or scramble over. In areas that get a freeze, grow it in a pot and keep sheltered over the winter. Deer resistant. **Perennial Vine • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 9a-11b • Expected in April • #5846 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Clematis 'Rooguchi'

The longest-blooming Clematis! EASY to grow in temperate AND extreme climates, 'Rooguchi' is cherished for its totally cute 2-2.5" lavender-edged flaring purple bells. Borne in crazy profusion from late spring to early fall, they arch out on showy black stems. No tendrils — so wrap stems around a trellis or let it scramble over shrubs. Rich soil. Part shade in hottest areas. Deciduous. This Group 3 Clematis should be cut back severely in early spring to 2' from the ground for best habit and flower. A favorite amongst butterflies, bees and hummers! Make sure to keep the roots shaded for a happy plant. **Perennial Vine • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • Expected Late March • #4713 • \$16.95 • 3+ \$16.50 ea.**



Passiflora edulis 'Frederick'

Lots of yummy-tasting fruit for salads, sherbets, or eating right out of hand, and intricate, whimsical, 3 1/2" flowers will delight you and the Gulf Fritillaries from early summer thru fall. Evergreen and fast-growing, it can easily reach 15' x 15' but can be cut back to 1' in winter. An annual side-dress of compost will keep it lush and happy. Highly rewarding! Self pollinating. Does not self-sow. Hardy to 20°F. **Perennial Vine • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • Expected in April • #2446 • \$14.95 • 3+ \$14.50 ea.**





"Hollyhock" (Alcea rosea) 'Halo Cerise'

Oh yes, we love these 'Halo' series Hollyhocks with their bushy habit, simultaneous spiking talent, superior rust resistance and perennial tendencies. And how pretty is this maroon centered rose-pink variety? So long blooming and healthy, you can plant it alongside a walkway for many months of enjoyment and top-of-the-line hummingbird activity! Though not fussy, they are definitely most amazing in rich, loamy soil. Do cut back to 6" in winter or anytime to refresh.

Dose with a 1.5" side-dress of compost in spring. To 5-8' tall and up to 4' across.

Perennial • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 3-10 • #4087 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.



Digitalis purpurea 'Camelot Rose'

Foxgloves in a hurry! Now you can know when your Foxgloves are going to bloom – in 1-2 months after you plant them – with this unique 'Camelot' series of Digitalis! What's more, they rebloom after being cut! To 3-4' tall, the raspberry-cerise bell flowers are horizontally held, the better to see their cute spotted throats. You'll get hummers, butterflies, cut flowers, and no deer or rabbits. Compost-amended soil. **Short-lived Perennial • Sun/Bright Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-10a • #4457 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**

"Hollyhock" (Alcea rosea) 'Mars Magic'

Brilliant red and PERENNIAL – not biennial, like the more commonly-grown Hollyhocks. Instead of creating 1, 2 or 3 stalks, these display many erect stems arising from the base. Topping out at 5-6' tall and 5' across, they present a nicer silhouette, making them much easier to place in the garden – and they won't need staking! Best of all, they'll bloom from early summer until fall – how awesome is that? Quite long-lived too (in our gardens, they last about 5 years) and they're substantially more RUST RESISTANT than the average Hollyhock. Do make sure to grow them in good, well-drained, composted soil for the most gorgeous show. Cut back to the base in winter. **Perennial • Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-9 • #4135 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



"Hollyhock" (Alcea rosea) 'Chater's Double White'

Definitely the rage in our large container display garden last year. These blooms were just so pristine white they glowed! The best double white available with grand extra-double 4-5" blooms that appear densely stacked for several months on the branching 6'+ stalk. For big bodacious performance do grow them in loamy soil with compost added. Biennial, they'll bloom the 1st season if planted in spring in temperate climates like ours. Otherwise, they'll overwinter and bloom next season. **Biennial • Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-10a • #5349 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



Digitalis purpurea 'Camelot Lavender'

Just like 'Camelot Rose', 'Camelot Lavender' Foxgloves bloom soon after planting, so you don't have to maintain them for a year before they bloom. Extra-plentiful bloom spikes on this variety, followed by more in year 2. Lovely maroon-spotted 2" lavender flowers completely encircle the stems. Big-leaved foliar mound to 2' across. Rich soil for best show. Enchanting cut flowers. To 3-4' tall. Bees, butterflies and hummers! DEER/RABBIT RESISTANT! **Short-lived Perennial • Sun (coast)/Bright Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-10a • #4681 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



Delphinium elatum 'Black-Eyed Angels'

Extra-large, sparkling white blooms with flirty black eyes dazzle from afar on this magnificent variety from Dowdeswell Delphiniums in New Zealand. Painstakingly bred for extra vigor, HEAT and MILDEW RESISTANCE (they won't wimp out in winter), these guys make multiple huge spikes to 5' tall and 1' across if given the room and compost-enriched, well-drained soil. In year 2, it can reach 3-4' across! Cut back to 6" and side-dress with compost for repeat bloom. Killer cut flowers! Bait for snails. DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-10a • #5126 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**

"Hollyhock" (Alcea rosea hybrid) 'Black Knight'

Check out this tall, dark and handsome fella – what's not to love? He's a PERENNIAL, RUST RESISTANT Hollyhock, with plenty of dark maroon to (honestly) jet black, 4" blooms covering multiple sturdy stalks that'll grow to an impressive 6' tall by 5' across. Talk about a great focal point! Long blooming, too – summer thru fall, you'll get a gorgeous show, especially in well-draining soil. Cut stems back and top dress with compost when it starts getting chilly out, and your 'Black Knight' will keep galloping back to save the day time and time again! **Perennial • Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-9 • #4140 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



Flowering & TOWERING

"Hollyhock" (Alcea rosea) 'Banana'

This gorgeous new pom pom-style Hollyhock offers delicate and lovely, fully double, pale yellow flowers on sturdy 6' tall stems. A classic cottage garden flower and a go-to for creating a beautiful vertical element, this Hollyhock grows quickly and branches out from the main stem. These flowering branches produce a steady supply of creamy 5" flowers much beloved by bees and hummingbirds. Given sun and good drainage, this Hollyhock will prosper in a variety of locations, making it one of the most versatile of summer-blooming perennials. It also makes a wonderful cut flower. Cutting to the ground after flowering promotes fresh basal growth and possibly a second blooming. Treat any rust spots with organic copper fungicide. **Perennial • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 4-11 • Expected in April • #5641 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



"Hollyhock" (Alcea rosea) 'Double Apricot'

We are juiced to be able to offer this heart-melting Hollyhock once again. Big, super duper double pom poms of peachy-apricot, 4-5" across, are densely stacked all around the stalk for maximum impact. So beautiful! Imagine these next to a garden gate or low fence or standing tall mid to back of bed. Cottage garden nirvana! To 6-8' and branching. Biennial, they'll bloom the first season if planted in early spring in temperate climates like ours. Otherwise they'll overwinter and bloom next season. You should definitely grow them in rich soil and in full sun because we want you to be impressed, okay? **Biennial • Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-10a • #4960 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



Digitalis purpurea 'Monstrosa'
 From our "wild and wonderful" department comes this mutant Foxglove that's fascinated botanists and gardeners since the 1800s. It starts out looking like a normal *D. purpurea* until the top flower opens and you're like, "wait, whaaat?!" Facing outward, the bloom is huge – 3" across – and bowl-shaped, displaying elaborate markings. Mostly orchid pink in color, and occasionally white, both are assuredly not your average Foxglove! Self-sows true-to-type, too! Outrageous in a group, grow it in composty, decently draining soil for most flower spikes. Bees and hummers. DEER RESISTANT! **Biennial/Short-lived Perennial • Sun (coast)/Bright Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10a • #5320 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



Rare Beyond Compare

Lobelia aguana

Extremely rare and wonderful! A generous gift from our friend Mark Delepine, who bought this extremely rare Lobelia at a SF Botanical Garden sale. Sadly, the Botanical Garden lost its specimen the next year, but lucky for us Mark was recently able to collect seed of this easy and amiable Central American perennial. Exuberant in habit, it reaches a base branching 5' x 5' in 2 years. Hundreds of well-displayed, exotic, bearded, 2" flowers jut out on prominent stems up and down the numerous upright stalks almost year round, with the heaviest bloom occurring in summer and fall, with plenty of blooms continuing thru winter. Pretty, evergreen, linear foliage. Ours is hugely happy in moist, well-drained soil with an annual 2" side-dress of compost. Can be cut back to 2' tall in winter to contain growth. Hummingbird heaven! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • #3826 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Calceolaria x herbeohybrida 'Chilean Gold'

The old-timers will remember delighting over "pocketbook plants" in those cool 1970s houseplant stores that sadly no longer exist. Well "pocketbook plants" have made their return and they're still a delight! Bred from a cross of high elevation Central and South American Calceolarias, they love the cool, mild temps of the Bay Area and much of coastal

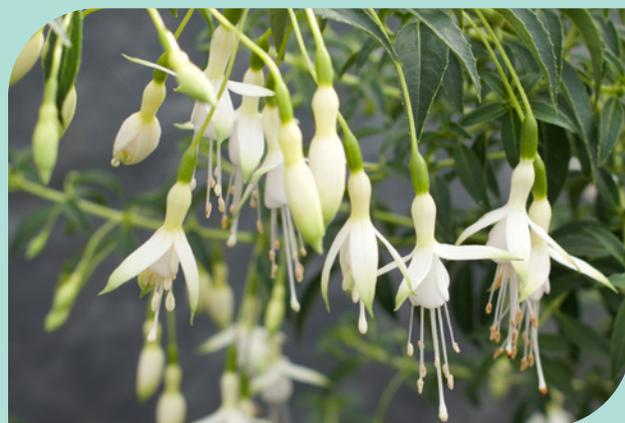
California. Fast growing, with handsome low rosettes of quilted, rich green, oval-shaped leaves, these guys bloom from early spring to midsummer – at least – on numerous upright 6" stems. Inflated 1" yellow blooms wearing coppery red "bibbs" are SO CUTE! Usually grown in a pot (6-10" across), they prefer rich, well-drained soil. And since they can be grown as houseplants, they make a cool gift, too! **Perennial • Pt. Sun/Bright Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9b-11 (annual elsewhere) • #5283 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.**



Puya alpestris 'Sapphire Tower'

No, this is not a creation of Photoshop! Unearthly, metallic-looking, deep

turquoise blooms, 2" across are highlighted with bright orange anthers, and look like nothing else in the plant world. We like to call it a "personal-sized" Puya, as this Chilean alpine member of the Pineapple family reaches only 3-4' tall, making it far easier to place than its much taller brethren. Lasting for about a month and a half, the stout spikes never fail to amaze visitors to our demo garden who ask "Is it real?" Happy hummingbirds will sip the copious sweet nectar and perch on the sterile stems that jut out between flowers. The low growing, ever-silvery-green mound of slender, sharply hooked leaves definitely keep the deer away. Ours bloomed in its second year here at the nursery – many years faster than fellow turquoise (and much taller) bloomer, *Puya berteroniana*. Totally easy in well drained soil and can be grown in a large container. Hardy to 15-20°F. Occasional summer water for best appearance. **Perennial • Full Sun • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 8b-10 • One Per Customer • #1956 • \$16.95 • 3+ \$16.50 ea.**



Fuchsia magellanica 'Hawkshead'

This beautiful Fuchsia from the Dan Hinkley collection breaks all the rules. Its small, slender flowers are a pure white with just a hint of green at the tips, and they appear in great numbers on 4'x4' shrub-like plants. They don't mind the sun at all, and they stay evergreen in the frost-free zones of our Bay Area. Blooms early summer. The dangling 1" flowers are particularly favored by hummingbirds and continue to appear until late fall. Much harder than many hybrid Fuchsias, and not prone to the Brazilian Fuchsia Mite, this lovely variety is perfect in a sunny or bright shade spot where you want to add a touch of dazzling white. Plant in fertile, lightly acidic soil. Come late winter, prune branches back to the last buds on the recent year's new growth. **GALL MITE RESISTANT! Perennial • Bright Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 7-11 • #5563 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



Angelica stricta purpurea

Our knees all shook when we first discovered this rare and spectacular *Angelica* growing at the Mendocino Botanical Garden. Luckily, the kind folk who work there let us have some seed of this amazing treasure. Growing quickly to 4' tall and 3' across, its foliage is a beautiful, luxurious, purple-black, making it stand out like royalty amongst its neighbors. Next come the huge ruby boat shaped buds followed by large, 4-5" umbels color shifting from mauve to dark violet-purple. An absolute must-have! And don't forget that Angelicas are much loved by butterflies, too! EASY, fairly fast and blooms first year if spring planted. Rich soil is best. Self-sows! **Biennial • Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 8-10a • #1618 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Lupinus propinquus 'Blue Bush Lupine'

Very much like Yellow Tree Lupine, but with ever-so-desirable lavender and white blooms! Hard to find, this California native shrub thrives with little water once established and is DEER RESISTANT and salt and sand tolerant. Bursting into profuse bloom in May (with some summer water until July), the 6-8" upright fragrant spikes beckon all the butterflies and bees. Best in not-so-fertile, well-drained soil and a great choice for hillsides and barrel-sized containers. Cut back to 3' x 3' in fall to maintain bushiness. Self-sows! **Perennial Shrub • CA Native • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #4508 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Fuchsia procumbens 'Creeping Fuchsia'

Someone should design earrings from these fascinating blooms! So remarkably un-Fuchsia like, this uncommon New Zealand creeper bears these little (0.25") rainbow colored, upward-facing blooms from June to October, popping up thru lovely, densely matting, emerald heart-shaped leaves. Surprisingly large and showy grape-sized berries follow – and they're edible and very sweet! Well behaved to only 3" tall and to 3' across, Creeping Fuchsia is delightful in a container and charming as a small-scale groundcover. Fun in hanging baskets, too! Evergreen in mild areas. Rich soil is best! **Perennial • Pt. Shade/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #3132 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



Brugmansia vulcanicola 'Suncrest Vulsa'

Possibly the most lusted-after Brugmansia on the planet, 'Suncrest Vulsa' is said to be a cross between *B. vulcanicola* and *B. sanguineum*. Exciting 7-9" pin-striped pendulant flaring trumpets open orange-salmon and color shift to bright salmon-pink. Spectacular in bloom, Angel's Trumpets thrive in areas with both mild summers and winters and grow quickly in rich, annually composted, evenly moist soil. Tree-like to 10' x 8' and easily pruned shorter. Evergreen. Hummers! Deer resistant. **Perennial Shrub/Small Tree • Part Sun/Bright Shade • Avg. Water/Moist • USDA Zones 9-11 • #4975 • \$16.95 • 3+ \$16.50 ea.**



Echinacea 'Guava Ice'

Having now breezed through over 3 winters here, we can attest to the durability of this beautiful robust new variety of Echinacea – Yay! BIG, BIG 4" skirted guava-colored pom-pom blooms held aloft on sturdy – unfloppable – upright branching stems to 2' tall just keep coming from midsummer thru fall with deadheading. Long-lasting cut flowers! Great in containers (5+ gal). Well-drained average garden soil. Butterflies! DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10a • (USPP# 23,473) • Expected in Early July • #5196 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



NEW

Sedum 'Little Missy'

Looking for a cascading succulent for a hanging basket or rock wall? This attractive, variegated Sedum is just the ticket! It features loose rosettes of broadly ovate grey-green leaves with pink-flushed white margins & short stems bearing terminal clusters of white & pink flowers in summer. It stays dense even as it trails, making it an ideal succulent for any container. With its mat-forming habit & drought tolerance, it is ideal as a groundcover for a sunny dry garden bed. Staying neat, it is also a good choice for use between pavers. The tiny star-shaped flowers attract bees & hummingbirds. Give this little stonecrop lots of sun, fast-draining soil & the occasional trim & it will be happy as a clam. Individual pieces can be rooted for new plants. Deer resistant. **Perennial • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 5-11 • #5795 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.**



NEW

Mimulus 'Jelly Bean Betabel'

Looking for a Monkey Flower that doesn't monkey around? 'Betabel' is your gal! With vivid magenta frills surrounding a bright yellow throat, these trumpet-shaped blooms are present almost year-round on the coast and other mild climates, and spring thru fall in less mild areas further inland. This Mimulus can take the heat of inland summers and the wet of coastal winters. This evergreen shrub can spread into a low mound up to 3 feet in ideal conditions, thriving in full sun in cool summer areas, and full sun to part shade inland where it can brighten up a drier shady spot in your garden. More forgiving than its parentage, this California native cultivar is very attractive to pollinators like butterflies and hummingbirds, and needs little maintenance or water once established. Pruning lightly to shape after blooming can encourage a bushier form and keep her looking tidy over the winter. While she has the ability to adapt to most soil types, good drainage is best. **Annual • Sun/Part Shade • Avg./Low Water • CA Native Perennial • USDA Zones 9-10 • #5701 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Echium wildpretii 'Tower of Jewels'

One of the coolest plants we can grow here on the West Coast! Otherworldly conical clusters of glistening reddish pink flowers can reach 8' and will certainly get your garden noticed! Deer resistant, bug proof and totally drought tolerant, Tower of Jewels seems not to care about anything but looking stupendous! Usually blooms in year 2 but in the meantime you get an impressive 30" across foliar rosette. Adored by hummers, it self-sows for years of enjoyment! Poor dry soil okay, but not clay. **Biennial • Full Sun • Avg./No Summer Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #385 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**

Lavandula x intermedia 'Phenomenal'

Acclaimed across the U.S. for its elegant, rounded habit and exceptional tolerance for heat and colder winters, this prolifically blooming Lavender was introduced by our friends at Peace Tree Farms. Its symmetrically arranged stems are topped by 5" spikes of fragrant Lavender blooms June thru October, reaching an ultimate size of 3-4' tall and wide. 'Phenomenal' is almost ridiculously indestructible, shrugging off extreme cold, humidity, and disease with true panache. Grow Lavenders in well-drained infertile soil (no clay). Cut back hard after bloom is finished in late summer or early fall, to maintain appearance for next season. Bees and butterflies, cut flowers, aromatherapy and sachets! DEER RESISTANT. **Perennial • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • (USPP# 24,193) • #4644 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**



Salvia greggii 'Stormy Pink'

First appearing as a chance seedling in the garden of intrepid UK nurserywoman Derry Watkins, 'Stormy Pink' is a monster bloomer with a never-ending profusion of 1 1/2" blooms in an unusual shade of smoky pink backed by dark plum calyces. That may sound wimpy, but trust us, this simple-to-grow Sage is a stunner in all seasons! To 3' x 4' with evergreen leaves, it blooms late spring thru fall at least. Cut back in fall to maintain a dense, bushy shape. Best in well-drained soil. Side-dress with compost annually. Hummers! DEER RESISTANT! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun (hotter areas) • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #4020 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Eschscholzia californica 'Champagne'

Elegant semi-double blooms open pale apricot-pink & fade to a creamy champagne hue. Gardens will be graced with flurries of 2"+ wide flowers from spring thru fall with minimal effort. It forms a dome of lacy, grey-green foliage reaching 8" tall and 16" wide. It's a great way to add quick color to a dry garden bed & can be mass planted for a commanding show. Flowers attract bees & butters! Tough & adaptable, this deer resistant California native bloomer can prosper in a variety of soils with little water. Great in containers too! Once established they need little water. To maintain as a perennial, avoid watering once leaves begin to dry out. Cut back dead growth to the ground once you see a flush of new growth at the plant's base. Will easily self-sow if plants are left in place. **CA Native Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #5318 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.**



Lavandula stoechas 'Ghostly Princess'

Ghostly silvery white foliage, dense form and highest rating for toughness make 'Ghostly Princess' a worthwhile Lavender to grow. Bred in Australia, this beauty grows to 3'x2' and is disease resistant. It starts blooming profusely in late winter to early spring, with highly scented lavender-pink spikelets topped by pink petals. Deadhead after flowering for extended summer bloom. Spectacular in a border, do grow Lavender in fast-draining, moderately fertile soil. Cut back immediately after bloom is finished by no more than one third, at the latest by the first week in September, to maintain appearance for next season. Highly sought after by bees and butterflies, and is deer resistant. **Perennial • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 6-10 • (USPP# 29,697) • Expected in April • #5724 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**



Sedum spurium 'Voodoo'

A terrific, trouble-free edger, trailer or groundcover for a dry garden! And so contrastic, with an intense, reddish mahogany, foliage mat to 18" across. Gorgeous, almost neon, rosy-red flowers appear June thru August held tight and low against the foliage. Pinch once in awhile for densest mat. Durable, carefree, and long-lived, it also makes a nice container subject. DROUGHT TOLERANT, DEER RESISTANT and attracts butterflies! **Perennial • Full Sun • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-10 • #2140 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**

Disctinctly *Desirable*



Echeveria 'Perle Von Nurnberg'

Much acclaimed, not only for its elegant rosettes and amazing colors, but also the ease with which it tolerates a wide range of conditions, including high heat and frequent watering. Beautiful round rosettes 6-10" across present attractively overlapping blue-grey leaves with strong, pearly purple and pink overtones – with color intensifying in full sun and cold weather. A good bloomer, expect up to 6 arching stems topped with lovely coral flowers. Well-drained soil. Gorgeous in the landscape or in a container! **Perennial Succulent • Sun/Brt. Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9b-11 • #4608 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**





Gaillardia x grandiflora 'Mesa Peach'

Brilliant 3" orangey-yellow blooms with a peachy-keen center cover this easy to grow perennial from spring into fall! An unusually compact Blanket Flower, it forms a dense, rounded mound of foliage 1½' tall by 2' wide that becomes bedazzled in blooms from top to bottom. Bee and butterfly attracting, 'Mesa Peach' is also super low maintenance and perfect for the front of a low-water bed or a container. Tolerates poor soil, but needs good drainage. Deadhead regularly to prolong and intensify bloom – the flowers are perfect for floral arrangements. **DROUGHT TOLERANT, DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • Full Sun • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • Expected in May • # 4665 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Rudbeckia hirta 'Solar Eclipse' "Black-Eyed Susan"

An eye-catching Rudbeckia with 4" bi-colored flowers boasting a large, dramatic burgundy brown center. Reaches 2'x2' with stout branching stems and a thick clump of basal leaves, each covered by coarse hair. Starting in midsummer, it produces a profuse and seemingly endless show of vibrant gold and mahogany flowers until at least first frost! Loved by bees and butterflies, birds too will come a-calling for the seeds once it matures. Happy in heat, doesn't need much water and is resistant to insects. It looks great planted in drifts, and is compact enough to add pizzazz to a container. Makes a lovely cut flower. Plant in fertile well-drained soil. Generally considered an annual, in mild climates it may yield a second year's bloom. Deer resistant. **Annual • Full Sun • Low Water • All Zones • #5391 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**

Marigold 'Day of the Dead Golden Yellow' "Cempazuchitl"

Banish those horrid, super-dwarf, grocery store African Marigolds. These are the real big Marigolds – which grow to a fabulous 3' tall and a bushy 3' across. You get huge, fantastic, super-double, sweetly scented blooms to 4-5" across for several months. Long-stemmed, they're superb cut flowers and perfect for your Day of the Dead celebrations. Rich soil is best. **Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #2342 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.**



Anchusa capensis 'Blue Angel' "Summer Forget-Me-Not"

Smothering itself in richest royal blueness, EASY and deer resistant 15"x15" Anchusa capensis creates a quick explosion of captivating color. Happiest with plenty of sun – right up in front of your garden or container – we love it combined with reds and yellows. Blooms for about 1½ months, then cut it back to 3" for a second blast of color. Tolerates some dryness and clay but best in rich, well-drained soil. Often grown as a self-sowing annual, it can live over and bloom in mild winter areas. Self-sows! **Short-Lived Perennial • Sun • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-10 (Annual Elsewhere) • #45 • \$8.95 • 3+ \$8.50 ea.**

FUN IN THE Sun



Gazania 'Otomi'

Just picture it! A parade of giant floral pinwheels that range in color from wowie-red to pastel pink! This African Daisy will amaze very nearly year-round, not only with its constant floral display, but with how much one plant's blooms can vary throughout the year! Spring plants will dazzle with broad, red and orange striped petals, while blooms in the height of summer will bring much-welcomed muted pink tones. Come fall's cooler temps, we're right back to the big and the bold! It's like no magic trick we've ever seen before. And when we say giant, we mean GIANT. We've seen blooms top 5" on these grey-foliaged beauties growing 4-8" tall and spreading 12-18" wide. True sun lovers, these drought tolerant charmers will thrive in even the sparest soils. So, whether in an oft-neglected patch of the garden or a well-tended planter box, this low-growing marvel will be at home in any garden. **Perennial • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 8-11 • (PPAF) • #5761 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**



Arctotis 'Fire'

For beauty, toughness and ease of care, it doesn't get much better than this eye-catching African Daisy. This low-growing evergreen perennial forms 6-8" high rosettes of woolly 2" rounded leaves, greyish-green above and silvery underneath. In late fall, 3" reddish-orange nodding flowers sprout on 3-5" skyward stems, each with a chocolate brown center. Plants flower continuously through the

winter and into early spring, making it one of the best additions for winter color. Once established, this South African native is one of the most drought tolerant plants you'll ever grow. Use it as a groundcover in a sunny bed, add pizzazz to a container, spice up a dry garden bed or use as a low border. This African Daisy has so many uses you may want more than one. It spreads out to 18" wide but can be trimmed to your desired shape. Deadheading prolongs blooming. Attracts butterflies, who love to sun themselves on the nectar rich flowers. All in all, a must-have for any garden. **Perennial • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #5441 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.**



Salvia 'Amistad'

Pretty much EVER-BLOOMING and loaded with large, luscious 8-10" upright spikes from top to bottom of its robust multi-branching habit. Blooming from midspring thru late fall, midnight-colored calyces accent each royal purple tubular flower. EASY, highly rewarding and quick to bloom, give it rich, well-drained soil. Hummers! Long-lived and evergreen in USDA zone 9-10, it's hardy to USDA zone 8 and worth growing as an annual in colder climes for those flowers! We cut ours back to about 20" in late fall to keep a nice bushy shape. **DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • Sun/Part Sun (hotter areas) • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 8-10 (annual elsewhere) • (USPP #23,578) • #4645 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**

Marigold 'Villandry'

This heirloom Marigold was collected from a garden near Villandry in France and created a lot of excitement at the nursery when it first bloomed. The flowers are single, glowing, mahogany red – sometimes edged with gold that then mature into velvety bronzes and yellows. It makes a 2'x2' bush and is very easy to grow. 'Villandry' is covered with flowers all summer and fall. Even people who do not care for Marigolds like this one! **Annual • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • All Zones • #660 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.**

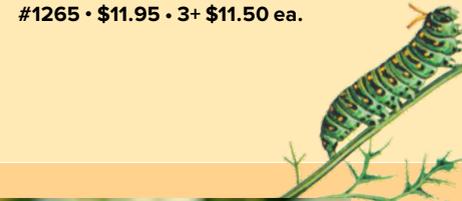


Zinnia elegans 'Raggedy Ann'

From Renee Shepard come these totally fun old-fashioned 3-4' tall branching Zinnias bearing double flowers 4-5" across with curved and twisted petals. Super cool for cutting! Add old-fashioned fun to your garden with these long blooming, self-sowing annuals. Flowers are a variety of colors from reds to pinks, tangerine orange and yellows, so embrace the surprise. Zinnias look best in full sun and rich, composted soil. Exciting in large containers too! **Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Expected in May • #2404 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**

Senecio stellata 'Giovanna's Select' 'Tall Cineraria'

Do you remember those glorious, 3' tall Cinerarias, so pretty and useful in the shade garden? Sadly, they've been replaced by miniature versions not suitable for much more than a party favor. Growing to a proper 3' tall, 'Giovanna's' has been chosen for its stellar blue and purple blooms. An excellent choice for shade gardens, which are notoriously difficult to grow anything in. Not fussy about soil, even more fab in rich soil. Self-sows! **Perennial • Shade/AM Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-10 (annual elsewhere) • #1265 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**



Eschscholzia californica 'Alba'

Elegant, creamy white single blooms seem to float over a handsome 14" x 14" mound of feathery foliage for several months, conveying class and charm in anyone's garden. This California native is perfect for edging and combines with everything! Adored by bees and a host plant for the Acmon Blue butterfly. Best show in fertile soil. Deadhead for longest bloom season. Self-sows! **DEER RESISTANT! CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • Short-lived Perennial • USDA Zones 9-10 (Annual elsewhere) • #152 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.**



Eschscholzia californica 'Apricot Chiffon'

With glorious 2 1/2" semidouble, apricot-blushed-peach blooms over several months, you must try this heart-stopping California Poppy. Pretty and feathery 14" x 14" dense mid-green foliage. Cut it back to 2" for repeat bloom. Attracts bees and butterflies!

Self-sows! **DEER RESISTANT! CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • Short-lived Perennial • USDA Zones 9-10 (Annual Elsewhere) • #153 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.**



Dahlia 'Mystic Sparkler'

Masses of 3", brightest hot pink flowers, with a sunny yellow center, glow against deep mahogany foliage. A real eye-catcher! Forms a compact mound of foliage 30" tall by 20" wide and boasts a long summer bloom period (especially with deadheading), attracting bees and butterflies. Its dark foliage makes the ideal contrast in a sunny mixed perennial bed, especially when planted next to bright chartreuse-leaved plants. It can take a fair amount of heat. Plant in fertile, well-drained soil and give it bloom fertilizer during the flowering period for increased abundance. Cut to the ground in winter for fresh spring foliage.

Tubers can be lifted and overwintered indoors where not hardy. **Perennial Tuber • Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • (USPP #28,741) • Expected in May • #5550 • \$14.95 • 3+ \$14.50 ea.**

Penstemon heterophyllus 'Blue Springs'

Truly luminous, almost turquoise blooms, 6-12" tall, will make this one of your favorite California natives. Not a shy bloomer, you'll get lots of beautiful flowers much loved by hummers and butterflies. Dense and compact, it grows to a maximum 14" x 14". Once established, it will live long and prosper in low-fertility soil with no summer water. A superb choice for dry gardens and containers. **DROUGHT TOLERANT and DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 6-10 • #818 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Nicotiana alata 'Lime Green'

Easy, versatile and exceptionally long-blooming, it harmonizes with everything! This is the old-fashioned 3' tall variety, not the awful modern 6" hybrid. Quick-growing to a bushy 30" across, it glows with 1 1/2" starry lime chartreuse flowers. Cut back to 6" when finished, side-dress with 1" of compost, and it'll go back into bloom. Rich soil. Self-sows! **DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • Sun (coast)/Bright Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 8-10 (annual elsewhere) • #724 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.**



Verbascum hybrid 'Southern Charm'

We love 'Southern Charm', not only for its mix of sophisticated colors, but also because it's super simple to grow and almost everblooming, with multiple upright spikes to 24-30" tall. If you cut back spent spikes, it continuously sends up new ones wreathed in elegant single blooms of either chamois, dusty rose or apricot. Best in fertile soil, it blooms more with compost. **DROUGHT TOLERANT, DEER and SNAIL RESISTANT! Perennial • Sun/Bright Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-11 • #1098 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



LIMITED

Thalictrum rochebrunianum 'Lavender Mist Meadow Rue'

Other than never giving it any water, you can't kill this lovely Japanese native. Thick, sturdy, upright stalks – to 6-7' tall – burst into huge clouds (3' across) of lavender-pink, Columbine-like flowers in June. Some say it's best massed, but single plantings never fail to impress either. Deciduous. Rich, loamy soil. Cut back to 1" in fall. **DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10a • Expected in April; may ship dormant until May • #1057 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**

Gomphrena globosa 'Fireworks'

HEAT and DROUGHT TOLERANT, with an incredibly long bloom season, you just can't go wrong with this **EASY**, super-big-bang-for-the-buck, prolific bloomer! Growing quickly into a 1-2' high and 3' wide merry mass of bright, bouncy, 2", rosy-pink "pom-poms" tipped in gold, it pumps out the blooms on long, strong, branchy stems midsummer till end of November! Not fussy about soil, it's a great choice for parking strips and gives you lots of long lasting cut flowers. Excellent in containers. Side-dress with compost for ultimate bloom. Attracts butterflies and self-sows! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 (Annual Elsewhere) • #4010 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Rosa 'Golden Celebration'

Possibly the finest yellow rose you can grow! Blooming repeatedly from spring thru fall, this David Austin creation bestows elegant 5" deeply cupped, stunning golden flowers. We're crazy about the deliciously intense old rose fragrance overlaid with fruitiness. Highly disease resistant, we prune ours midsummer to keep it compact, though less pruning for a graceful, arching shrub may suit your taste better. Side-dress with compost twice a year for maximum swoon! 5' x 5'. Cut flowers galore! Grown on its own rootstock. **Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #4532 • \$18.95 • 3+ \$18.50 ea.**



Zinnia elegans 'Zowie'

Wowie! Utterly festive, semidouble blooms, to 4" across, appear in carnival tricolors of magenta, red and gold. Blooming for months and nicely branching to 30" x 30", it's also highly MILDEW RESISTANT. Rich soil. Butterflies! Cut flowers! DEER RESISTANT! **Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Expected in May • #2419 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**



Alstroemeria 'Margaret'

Highly esteemed and a cinch to grow, this glimmering gem of an Alstroemeria will furnish gardens and vases with slews of flowers from spring thru fall. An absolute favorite, A. 'Margaret' is a tried and true, garden-worthy variety with long, luxurious stems that never quit. Gorgeous, extra-large 2.5" flaring fuchsia blooms present speckled golden throats are held 8-10 to a cluster atop abundant, upright 3-4' stems. They are great for cut flowers, lasting 2 weeks in a vase – pulling stems (rather than cutting them) from the base will encourage vigorous growth.

Spreading to 3-4' across, they're easily divided and shared with covetous friends. Clayish tolerant, they love compost-enhanced, well-drained soil, so do mix some in. Can be grown in large containers, too. Cut to the ground in fall, and they'll return with vigor in spring. Deciduous. Does not self-sow! **Perennial • Sun/Part Sun (hotter areas) • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #5360 • \$20.95 • 3+ \$20.50 ea.**



Sisyrinchium bellum 'North Coast'

With the largest flowers (1 - 1 1/2"!) we've ever seen and the longest bloom season you could hope for, we're thrilled to offer this extraordinary Blue-Eyed Grass discovered near Gualala, CA. Extremely easy and reliably perennial, this low and dense, grassy groundcover-y Iris relative is sand and CLAY tolerant and grows well under oaks. Normally deciduous during the dry season, ours bloomed spring all the way to fall with summer water and one cut-back in June. Spreads slowly, faster with some compost, and easy to divide! DROUGHT TOLERANT and DEER RESISTANT! Hardy to 10°F. 8" x 12". **Perennial • CA Native • Sun/Bright Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #3705 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



Cotula lineariloba 'Big Yellow Moon'

Ultra fun, amusing and easy to grow! Spreading quickly to create a low, dense matting groundcover to 6" tall and 2' across, you'll love the soft, tactile, miniature ferny texture and large (1") prolific golden dome-like "button" flowers held atop 4" upright wiry stems. Blooms like crazy spring thru summer and is superbly suited for trailing over the edge of a bed or over and around rocks. Evergreen, but I think it's best to cut it back to 6-8" across to maintain that tight matting appearance next season. Best in rich, well-drained soil. Adorable cut flowers! Deer resistant! **Perennial • Sun (cool summer areas)/Part Sun (hotter areas) • Avg. (best)/Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #1907 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**

SUMMER Stars



Salvia 'Amethyst Lips'

A new entry in the Hot Lips series, the two-tipped flowers on this outstanding Sage are a vivid wine red color, offset by white tops. Sprouting in opposite pairs off straight stems 30" tall, these flowers are a must-stop destination for hummingbirds. Slender aromatic leaves add appeal to the summer and fall flowers. With a multitude of flowering stems as plants mature, this 2' wide Salvia is a real showstopper. It adds sparkle to a sunny bed, is perfect for a porch pot and is a valuable addition to a pollinator garden. Dried branches bring a woody aroma into the home. Easy to grow, drought tolerant and not prone to disease or insect problems, this Sage is perfect for those without a green thumb! Plant in fertile, well-drained soil in full sun to light shade. Prune back to 1' tall in late winter to stimulate new growth. Deer and rabbit resistant. **Perennial • Sun/Pt. Shade • Low Water • USDA Zones 8-11 • #5638 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**

Linaria reticulata 'Flamenco'

Long-blooming, scented, drought tolerant, snail and deer resistant, this flamboyant annual from North Africa self-sows, too! Gobs of bright, scarlet-and-gold bicolored tiny snapdragon-like blooms are displayed for months above soft, ferny foliage. Cut back after bloom and it'll rebloom quickly. To 12" x 12", it's a stunning container subject. **Annual • Sun • Avg./Low Water • All Zones • #611 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**



Helianthemum nummularium 'Henfield Brilliant'

This showy, floriferous, mat-like perennial groundcover is as beautiful as it is functional. It owes its common name (Sun Rose) to the 1" rose-like open-face bright orange flowers that blanket the plant in summer. Winner of the Royal Horticultural Society's (RHS) prestigious Award of Garden Merit, this showstopper tops out at a modest 3-6" tall but can spread slowly to 2' wide. It loves the sun and is surprisingly durable and drought tolerant. It also attracts bees and butterflies. No wonder it's on the top of everybody's groundcover list! Complementary greyish-green petite leaves form the blanket from which the flowers sprout. Plant in well-drained soil in a sunny location. It can handle poor soils but doesn't like to be consistently wet. A great choice for an area suffering soil erosion or for a problem area that gets neglected. Be the first to surprise your gardening friends by saying "You HAVE to see my new groundcover!" Deer resistant. **Perennial • Full Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 5-11 • #5843 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**

NEW

Anthemis sancti-johannis "St. John's Chamomile"

Masses of striking, sunniest orange Marguerite Daisies rise above bushy, ferny fragrant foliage to 2' tall. This is an unusual, hard to find critter that tolerates dry soil very well and blooms throughout summer, making it a valuable member of your garden. Makes a lovely cut flower, and dried blossoms are a fragrant addition to potpourri. To 18" wide, shear it back and give it a side-dressing of compost whenever it needs refreshing. Tolerates temps down to -40°F and self-sows politely. **Perennial • Full Sun • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #51 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.**



Cuphea 'Hummingbird's Lunch'

From its debut in 2020, this colorful Aussie Cuphea has been wowing gardeners. Weighing in at a tidy 2' tall by 3' wide, come summer it puts out an endless parade of inch and a half reddish pink tubular flowers, each capped with yellow at the tips and burgundy throats. Nectar-rich, the flowers attract scads of hummers, as well as bees and butterflies. Blooming continues nonstop until first frost. Dark green leaves add a pleasing contrast. This low maintenance shrub is a great addition to any pollinator garden, or just a way to add dazzling color to a bed. This

Firecracker Plant is happy in a container, giving you the luxury of locating it for maximum visual effect. Happy in sun or light shade and very drought tolerant, this Cuphea can also handle a variety of soils. Trim to desired shape. **Perennial Shrub • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 8-11 • (USPP# 32,525) • #5721 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**



Eschscholzia californica 'Rose Chiffon'

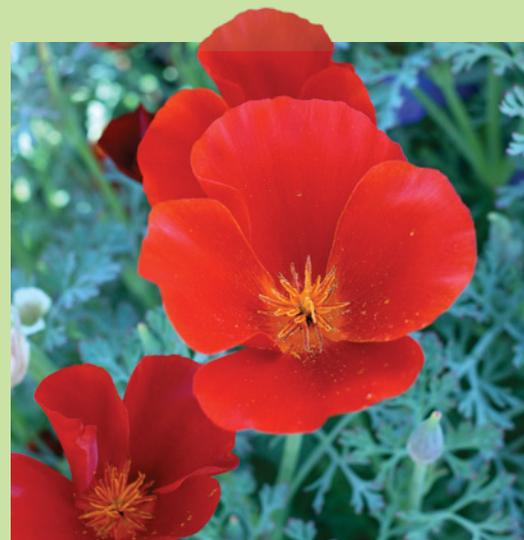
So romantic and springy! Especially combined with white, dark pink and soft blues! We love this beautiful California native – each semidouble 2 1/2" flower is a work of art, and they keep coming for several months if you cut spent blooms. Dense, ferny foliage makes a pretty 12" x 15" mound. Plant in well-drained soil with compost added for best show. DROUGHT TOLERANT, DEER RESISTANT! **CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • Short-lived Perennial • USDA Zones 9-10 (Annual elsewhere) • #160 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50**



Alstroemeria 'Indian Summer'

Exotic blooms of fiery copper-orange and golden yellow glow like embers against deep burgundy (almost black!) foliage. The huge (2.5" across) flowers are flecked with dark streaks that echo the foliage color. Standing 24-28" above the handsome lance-shaped leaves, they create a dazzling effect in the landscape. Forms a dense rhizomatous clump that spreads over time, filling in its allotted space. Exceptionally long bloom time from May thru late fall, with nearly continuous year-round flowering for us in the S.F. Bay Area. Makes an excellent cut flower, with tall graceful stems

lasting up to two weeks in a vase – pull stems from the base rather than cutting to encourage new growth. Plant in rich well-draining soil and top-dress with compost in spring. Apply winter mulch in colder regions. Easy and deer-resistant. Hummingbirds, bees and butterflies! Mass in beds or grow in containers. **Perennial • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water/Moist • USDA Zones 7b-10 • (USPP #24,540) • #5417 • \$20.95 • 3+ \$20.50 ea.**



Eschscholzia californica 'Red Glow'

Adding just the right eye-catching flash and animation to your garden, with a long-blooming display of vivid 2" coppery-red, satiny flowers for several months. Handsome blue-green foliage mound to 14" x 14". Deadhead to keep those flowers coming! DROUGHT TOLERANT, DEER RESISTANT, and self-sows! Will live several years if cut back and kept dry-ish in summer. **CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • Short-lived Perennial • USDA Zones 9-10 (Annual elsewhere) • #159 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.**



Salvia mexicana 'Limelight'

The electric color combo of rich purple 2.5" flowers and vibrant lime green calyces held on a mass of upright 12" spikes make this one of the most lusted-after Salvias. A big fellow and a late bloomer, 'Limelight' grows up to 6' x 6' to steal the show from late summer to January. Dramatic even prior to bloom with densely held, fairly large deep blue-green heart-shaped foliage. To promote bushiness, prune in spring after any risk of frost has passed. Can be cut back in summer for shorter stature. Side dress with compost in spring. Hummers! Good cut flowers! Root hardy to 20°F. **Perennial • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #926 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.**



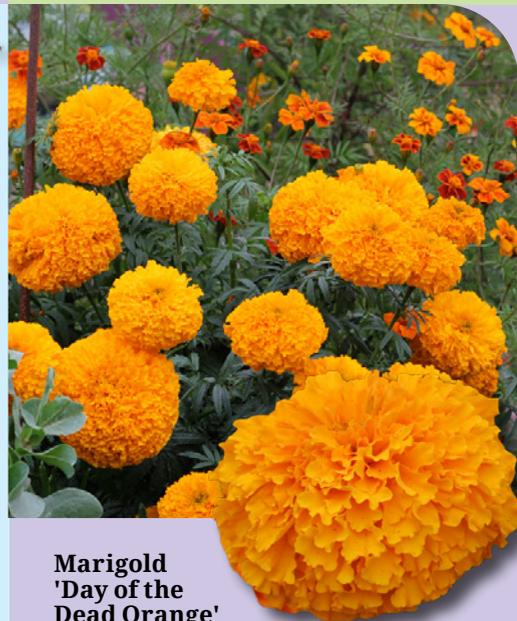
Tithonia rotundifolia 'The Torch'

Here's the plant that will make you love orange! Its common name is Mexican Sunflower and it makes a bushy 4' x 3' multi-branched plant with tons of the most intensely orange 4" flowers that butterflies and bees absolutely go nuts over. We love its wonderful velvet-soft leaves and stems. Deadhead or cut for long summer thru fall bloom. Composty soil is a must. Tolerates heat like a boss! Cut flowers! Self-sows! **Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Expected in May • #1062 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.**



Salvia greggii 'Tangerine'

This vibrant new Salvia is sure to catch your eye. Salvia greggii 'Tangerine' has coral orange flowers with a small white patch at the throat which acts as a guide for bees. It blooms nonstop for us here in the East Bay, and spring thru summer elsewhere. Best planted in groups of 3 for that massed effect, or just singly for a boost of color. In fall, cut it back for a good refresh and to encourage a full look for the next season. Top-dress with compost after pruning. This Salvia grows 2' tall and at least 2' wide, in full sun to part shade, and is not super fussy about soils, but would prefer good drainage. A pollinator magnet! **Perennial Shrub • Sun/Part Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #5730 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**



Marigold 'Day of the Dead Orange' 'Cempazuchitl'

These are the bushy 3' tall and 3' across old-fashioned enormous Marigolds that have now become almost impossible to find. Used lavishly to decorate graves and altars during the Day of the Dead, these fabulous Marigolds bear super double rich orange blooms 5" across! Long stemmed and superb for cutting, they're profuse and long blooming – from summer thru fall! What could be better for your Day of the Dead celebration? Rich soil is best of course. **Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #2341 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.**



Zinnia elegans 'Benary's Giant Lime'

If we could magically control the plant world, we would create more garden-worthy lime green flowering plants. Because when combined with other colorful bloomers, they make all the others pop into high definition – taking your combinations to the next level! One of our favorite Benary's Giant Zinnias, 'Lime Green' bears extra double blooms, to 4" across, held on strong multi-branching stems. To 3' x 2', MILDEW and DEER RESISTANT, they bloom for several months. Rich soil. Great cut flowers, attracts bees and butterflies. **Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Expected in May • #2442 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**



Salvia x 'Penny's Smile'

An abundance of rich fuchsia-pink, two-lipped flowers are the calling card of this colorful Sage. Forming on the tips of upward branches all summer long, these ½" flowers are a popular destination for hummers, making this selection a valuable addition to one's pollinator garden. Fine-cut, olive-green foliage offers a pleasing woody aroma. Plants form a dense 3-4' high and wide bush, one that stays evergreen in zones 9 and higher. It's a great way to add a splash of bright color to a sunny bed, without taking up too much room. Ideal for a container too, allowing you to place it for maximum viewing pleasure. This hybrid is drought tolerant and low maintenance, making it an easy choice for the casual gardener. A bit frost tender, it is best to cover plants or spray with Cloud Cover to afford protection on freezing nights. Deer resistant. **Perennial Shrub • Sun/Part Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 8-11 • #5450 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.**

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Sunflower 'Plum'

This handsome 6' tall Sunflower features unusual plum-splashed petals, making it a standout addition to any summer garden. Sitting atop sturdy stems, this pollen-free, 5-7" wide Sunflower has a bit of white at the tips, a yellow collar and dark brown centers. Plants mature in 50 days. This Sunflower is perfect when used as a vertical element, be it free-standing or against a wall or fence. Stems do not need staking. Excellent as a cut flower. Plant in fertile, well-drained soil in full sun. And for those wishing to settle a bet, while young Sunflowers do turn to follow the sun, mature plants remain fixed. **Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #5655 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.**



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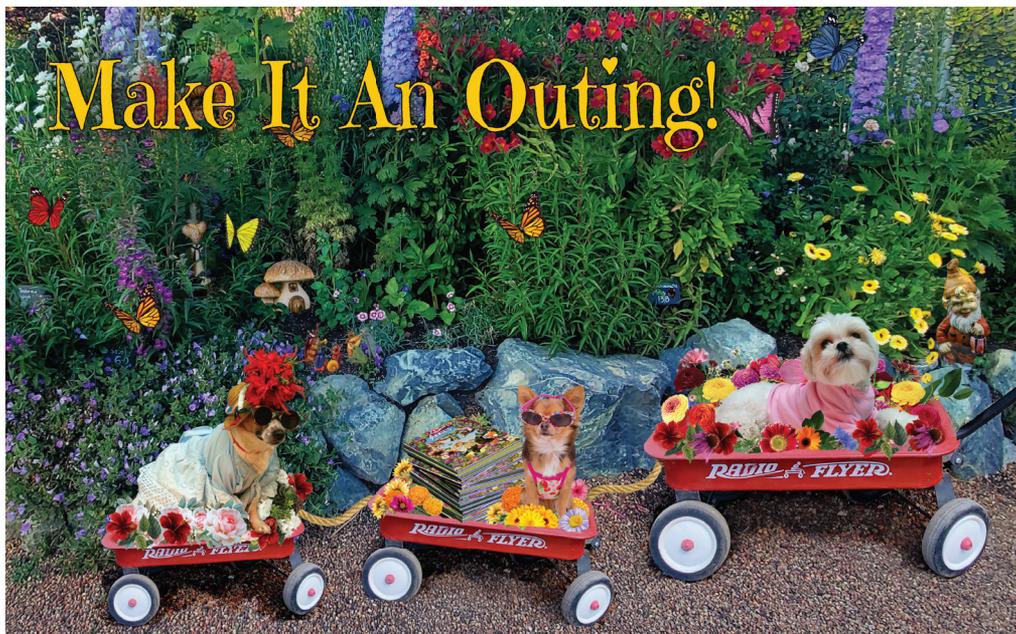
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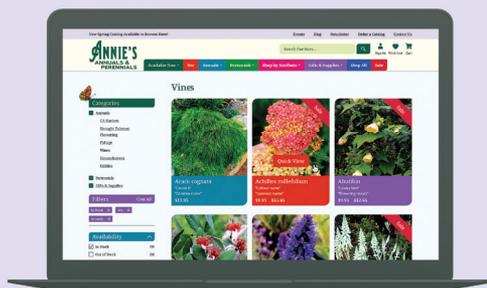
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