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It has been four years since I took or the daunting but exciting stewardship of Annie's Annuals & Perennials. It has been a deeply rewarding journey of learning and growth. Gardening, which was new to me, has been such a prolific teacher! My theme in last year's catalog introduction was the value of patience and surrendering to the lengthy process involved in gardening. This year taught me about the importance of humility and the necessity of being persistent and resourceful in the face of nature's vicissitudes. "There is no gardening without humility. Nature is constantly sending even its oldest scholars to the bottom of the class for some egregious blunder." Alfred Austin.



After many years of consistent, warm, sunny weather (i.e. drought), we were besieged with 5 months of historical rainfall and storms. At times it felt biblical- We had hail the size of golf balls, rain that put large swaths of our community under water, and wind that approached hurricane strength. We had to repair and replant continuously, and the ensuing wetness and unusually warm, humid weather created its own set of challenges.

It was a time of struggle, submission, resourcefulness, and humility. Nature is truly awe-inspiring. No less can be said about our persistent team members and our beloved seedlings, which managed to persevere and even thrive despite the sustained turbulence. We do not have traditional greenhouses and so our plants AND the people who care for them are subjected to

the elements every day. Seeing the tables finally fill with vibrant, healthy plants in April was truly humbling and inspiring. Hats off to our valiant team members and our mighty little seedlings! Happy Spring everyone!



Sarah Gardening Aspirant



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Lathyrus odoratus 'Streamers Chocolate'

'Streamers Chocolate' is one of the most scrumptious Sweet Peas we've found, with its large 2-3" flirty, frilly longstemmed flowers embellished by elegant plummy-maroonto-raspberry-pink ribbons and dots on a white background. Extremely fragrant blooms will lure the bees, butterflies, and humminabirds to this delightful climber, which can reach 5-6' with proper support—a fence, trellis, or bamboo tripod will do. Moist, well-drained soil (do not overwater!) will help 'Streamers Chocolate' put on the best super-long-lasting show, which takes off in the spring; cutting the flowers will increase blooms, so get ready for non-stop, stunning, cottagey bouquets. Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #5893 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



Geum 'Coral Tempest'

Nothing short of deep and unwavering love, that is what we feel for this brilliant selection of Geum. It sports a seemingly never-ending procession of massive, richly hued coral blooms, with petals like satin that seem to radiate warm melon tones, giving them incredible depth. Whether in the garden or used as cut flowers, the blooms—held atop dramatically long stems—hold for days, approaching weeks, and will persist spring thru summer. This selection has proven exceptionally robust, with lush, dark-green, scalloped leaves forming an attractive 18" mound. Plant in full sun to light shade in fertile, well-drained soil. Deadhead regularly and be mindful not to overwater once established to achieve maximum flowering. We love to pair it in loose drifts with Achillea, Antirrhinums, and Penstemons! Perennial • Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 4-11 • (USPP #33,414) • #5891 • \$12.95 • 3 + \$12.50 ea.

Spring's DEBUTANTES



Viola 'Super Beaconsfield'

Crisp whites and regal purples make for one of the prettiest Violas in the garden. 'Super Beaconsfield' showcases especially large flowers, each one a unique canvas of art; delicate watercolor brushstrokes of violet set against saturated purples and brilliant whites, each punctuated by a dazzling dab of yellow. The 3" flowers appear in early autumn on 6-8" tall patches of verdant green foliage and bloom continuously through the cooler seasons, and into spring. Violas are a year-round staple in milder climates and protected areas of the garden. Add splashes of color to a sunny bed! Add pizzazz to a mixed planter or spilling out of a hanging basket! Flowers are edible and a popular choice for adding a floral touch to salads. Butterflies also enjoy the flowers. Easy to grow & care for! Annual • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #5787 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.

"Hollyhock" (Alcea rosea) 'Fiesta Time'

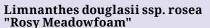
This jubilant Hollyhock came for a good time! Bursting with large, fully double cerise-colored flowers with white fringed edges, this petite partygoer will stay a delightful 3' tall, making it a "fun size" Hollyhock, perfect for mid or back of bed. Its compact form and sturdy stems that rise out of verdant green lobed leaves won't need staking, which makes this selection an absolute treat! By early summer you'll have buckets of blooms. Plant in full sun in average to fertile soil. Good drainage is a must. Cut to the ground after initial blooming for a possible second flowering. Rust resistant and not favored by deer. Reseeds. Short-Lived Perennial • Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 3-11 · #5892 · \$13.95 · 3+ \$13.50 ea





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 for amazing contrast, trumpetshaped blooms are present almost year-round on the coast and other mild climates, and spring thru fall in harsher 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 on the coast, 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, keep her looking tidy over the winter. While she has the ability to adapt to most soil types, good drainage is best. Sun/Part Shade • Avg./Low Water • CA Native Perennial • USDA Zones 9-10 • #5701 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



With the loss of 90% of California's vernal pool habitats, we may one day see the loss of this jewel of a California springblooming annual. Mostly native to vernal pool margins, but also found in the inner Coast Ranges, Cascade and Sierra Foothills, and Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys. Long blooming and floriferous, Rosy Meadowfoam grows to 12" tall and at least 12" across, bearing a mass of 1" white, cup-shaped blooms veined in rose. Often the flowers will fade to pink with age. Highly attractive to native bees, there is at least one native bee that specializes in only the pollen of this native. EASY TO GROW, plant Rosy Meadowfoam at the edge of a bed to let its matting form spill over the side. Rich to average well-drained soil. Should self-sow. Annual • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • CA Native Annual • All Zones • #5763 • \$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.



Euphorbia 'Mi̇̃ner's Merlot'

Looking to unearth moody tones for a sunny or part-shade bed? This intoxicating beauty showcases deep merlot foliage, tipped in red, adding contrast to nearby green perennials. A pert and perky 20" tall and wide, this strongly upright selection will create a stunning backdrop for his low-growing garden companions. Come midspring, this evergreen sprouts heads of brilliant chartreuse flowers. As the season progresses, older leaves will become attractively marbled with copper and bronze tones. With a dense habit and mid-sized form, this eye-catching shrub adds pizzazz to a container and is stunning when massed as a low border. Shade doesn't bother this drought-tolerant spurge; just be careful not to overwater it. Plant in full sun for best color, giving it fertile, well-drained soil. Definitely deer-proof, definitely a champ in full sun and heat. Note: All parts of this plant are toxic and the white sap can irritate the skin. Perennial Sun/Part Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 6-11 · (USPP #32,321) · #5890 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



succession of endless 3" red flowers from late

fall thru spring, blooming at a time when not much else in our gardens provides color. First forming a mat of silvery-green lobed leaves, 12-14" wide and 4-6" tall, this drought tolerant, long blooming daisy produces an abundance of fiery, nectar-rich blooms much coveted by bees, hummers and butterflies. Evergreen, it's perfect for adding color to a sunny bed, jazzing up a mixed container or for spilling out of a hanging basket. Easy to grow, it can also be employed as a low border and is drought tolerant enough to add pizzazz to a dry garden bed, and compact enough to put almost anywhere you want a splash of color. Plant in fertile, well-drained soil in full sun to light shade. Deer resistant. Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Low Water • USDA Zones 9-11 • #5741 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.



Nemesia 'Angelart Orange'

Ablaze with dazzling orange, sweetly fragrant Snapdragon-like flowers centered by a contrasting dark eye, 'Angelart Orange' blooms from early spring all the way thru November – so prolifically that the flowers might nearly obscure the densely mounding foliage that will vigorously spread to about 10" tall by 12" across. Perfect for filling the floor of a garden bed or vibrantly padding a hanging basket or container. Bees, butterflies, and hummers are all appreciatively drawn to this annual, which presents as a tender perennial in zones 9-11. In especially hot gardens, providing dappled, midday sun will help prolong vim and vigor! Evenly moist, well-draining soil is ideal – try adding a layer of mulch to keep the roots happy. Cold hardy to 30°F. Perennial/Annual • Full Sun to Partial Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-11 (annual elsewhere) ·(USPP #18,270) · #5894 · \$10.95 · 3+ \$10.50 ea.



Aquilegia vulgaris 'William Guiness'

A dramatic Columbine, plucked from the Guiness Family Estate in Ireland, that will make for a romantic and shadowy enchantment in any garden, whether full sun or partial shade. Plummy 2" two-toned flowers nod and dance atop 20" stems which will be equally stunning in the garden or a fresh bouquet. The airy yet tidy 12" to 18" mound of feathery lobed foliage is a lush and welcome addition to woodland, rock gardens, and cottage gardens alike. A wonderful companion for Campanulas, Violas, and Penstemons. Some compost, regular water, and good drainage will keep this friend of the pollinators healthy and blooming through the season. Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • Zones 3-9 · #5888 · \$12.95 · 3+ \$12.50 ea.



Eschscholzia californica 'Yukon Gold'

Strike it rich like it's 1849! This gorgeous native Poppy will reward gardeners with a seemingly endless cache of double, golden-petaled 2-3" flowers. Brilliant orange centers shine through deeply ruffled yellow petals of flowers held aloft in feathery bluegreen foliage. Spring thru summer, local bees and butterflies will rush to collect the bounty these blooms provide. Plant in drifts to mimic the sun-drenched carpet look found on our local hillsides, or tuck in and amongst other drought tolerant perennials. Once established, they need little water. To maintain as a perennial, avoid summer water once dormant, and cut back after blooming. Will easily self-sow if plants are left in place. CA Native • Sun • Avg./ Low Water • Short-lived Perennial • USDA Zones 9-10 (Annual elsewhere) · #5889 · \$10.95 · 3+ \$10.50 ea.

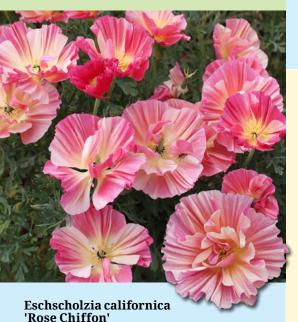






Viola 'Etain'

In our opinion, the most valuable and reliably perennial of all Violas! Enchanting primroseyellow petals beautifully edged in lavender are 1" to 1.5" across. This scented beauty is longestblooming 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.



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 ea.

Alstroemeria 'Margaret'

Highly esteemed for furnishing a slew of enticing cut flowers from spring thru fall, thankfully Alstroemerias are simple to grow. And we much prefer these tall, more gardenworthy varieties to the newer, short ones you often see at garden centers. Gorgeous, extra-large 2 1/2" flaring fuchsia blooms, presenting speckled golden throats, are held 8-10 to a cluster atop abundant, upright 3-4' stems (great for cutting, lasting 2 weeks in a vase). Spreading to 3-4' across, they're easily divided and shared with covetous friends. CLAY-ISH TOLERANT, they love compost-enhanced, welldrained soil, so do mix some in. Can be grown in large (20+ gal) containers, too. Cut to the ground in fall, 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.



Malcolmia maritima "Virginia Stock"

The first flower to bloom in our spring gardens! So romantically springy! Easy-as-pie and sweetly scented, I never understand why more people don't grow this exceptional hardy annual! Phlox-like flowers bloom in shades of rose, lavender, and hot-pink on a single plant(!), with an occasional all-white cropping up. Innumerable flowers create a DENSE 10"x16" mound that looks perfect with all springtime bloomers. Enchanting massed and so harmonious with pink Poppies. Also wonderful as a bulb cover, edging, or in containers. For Bay Area gardeners, plant it when the winter rains begin, then just sit back and enjoy the show! Reliably self-sows! Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #651 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.

Spring Bling

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 pefect 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.





Antirrhinum maius 'Chantilly Peach'

Growing to a proper 2-3' tall, it's very long blooming and absolutely beguiling. The softest peach-blushed-apricot-with-a-hint-ofpink flaring trumpets are simply GORGEOUS! Cut them back to 8" tall after their blooms are spent for a second round. Rich soil for best show! Mildew and rust resistant. Can be planted in large containers (at least 5 gal). Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #2824 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



Falkia repens "Little Ears"

Need a low, fast-spreading groundcover that really does the job without the eventual disappointing woody stems and brown patches? Native to South Africa, Little Ears creates a lush, dense, green cushion-y carpet to 5" tall and up to 3' across. Adaptable, LOW MAINTENANCE, and highly effective for suppressing weeds, it's liberally sprinkled in late spring thru summer with cute, upward-facing, flaring, white trumpet flowers. Best in fertile, well-drained soil, so sprinkle some compost over it once in a while. Valued for use between stepping stones, too. Cut back anytime to refresh. EVERGREEN in USDA zones 9-10. Hardy to 10-20°F. Bees and butterflies. Perennial • Sun/Shade Avg./Low Water
 USDA Zones 8-10a #4958 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.



Papaver hybridum 'Drama Queen'

Aptly named, the blooms are just so dramatic in the spring garden, they grab all the attention! Stunningly luscious rich purple-streaked ruby blooms, with frilly edges, are highlighted by showy white stamens and a central lime green ovary. To 3-4' tall with 4-5" blooms. Self-sows! Rich soil. Annual • Sun • Avg. Water · All Zones · Cannot Ship to WV · Available until mid-April ·#1242 · \$7.95 · 3+ \$7.50 ea.



climates, blooming can extend into winter. Not a tall scrambler like most Nasturtiums, this 14"x18" mounding annual is safe to put in the ground.

A particularly floriferous variety, and notably one where the flower color doesn't fade, this award winner is a great way to add fiery tones to a sunny garden spot. Both leaves and flowers are edible, giving you a nonstop supply of

spicy additions to salads. Super easy to grow, as it's not fussy about soil or where you may place it. Though drought tolerant, it benefits from a little regular water. A prolific self-seeder! DEER RESISTANT.

Annual • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #5781 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



Aquilegia caerulea "Rocky Mountain Columbine"

This magnificent Columbine is highly bloomiferous with extra-large, 2 1/2" romantic and sweetly scented blooms - the largest in the genus! Long lived, EASY and grows to a proper 3' x 2'. The petals are sky blue with a well-developed white corolla. Worthy of the best position in the garden, it gives you a much longer bloom season – from spring to summer and a second flowering late summer to fall if you cut it back to 1" tall in summer. Loves rich, well-drained soil. Do give Columbines regular water and composty soil and you'll never ever see a leaf-miner! Perennial • Sun/Bright Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-10 • #73 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



Dianthus 'Bumbleberry Pie'

Brilliant 2" neon flamingo pink flowers with a crimson eye are held on short and strong stems, making this one of the best Pinks for a long-lasting cut flower. The attractive evergreen blue-green foliage forms a dense mound to 12" high, with an endless array of fragrant, butterfly-attracting flowers, creating a blaze of pink from spring thru fall. This Carnation is especially cold hardy and drought tolerant. Perfect for a container or along the edge of a bed. Not fussy about soil as long as there is good drainage. Needs very little summer water once established. Trim in winter to neaten. Deadheading prolongs flowering. DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • Sun/ Pt. Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-11 • (USPP #30,245) • #5482 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.



Dianthus plumarius 'Rose de Mai'

A wild and crazy bloomer! Quickly spreading into a dense, blue-grey mat, 30" across, it bursts into an amazing springtime display. Hundreds of double, soft pink, deliciously clove-scented 2" blooms continue for a month or two. Cut back to 5" after blooming and side-dress with compost for another round of bloom, then cut back again in fall. Ideal for draping over the edge of a bed. Well-drained soil is a must, so best on the edge of a bed or in a container (3+ gal). Long-lived! To 18" tall. DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 3-10a • #1420 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



Antirrhinum majus 'Costa Apricot'

Cheerful apricot, with a slight pink blush, upright spikes bedeck this classic Snapdragon, which is a sure bet for those punchy combos. Very summery! Exceptionally long blooming. Deadhead once blooms are spent for a repeat show. Loves fertile well-drained soil and a little bit of compost. Full to part sun suits snaps best. Good, strong stems for cutting, and holds well in a vase. To 3 feet tall and best planted in a grouping of at least 3 or more! Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All USDA Zones • #5727 •\$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



Lathyrus odoratus 'Watermelon'

This colorful and intensely fragrant Sweet Pea displays flowers that evoke the colors of ripe watermelon. The modern grandiflora Sweet Peas have inherited the strong and heady scent of their predecessors, together with improved petal size and stem length. The combination makes them one of the very best cut flowers for any room where you want to enjoy their heady fragrance. Bees and butterflies also find the flowers irresistible. Sweet Peas are happiest in cool sun, so December - March. Reaching 6-10' high, they are ideal for a large trellis, an arch or trained along a fence or railing. Easy to grow, this Sweet Pea prefers fertile, well-drained soil and a good amount of sun. Deadheading prolongs flowering, which typically lasts 2-3 months. Self-sows. DEER RESISTANT. Annual • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Available until mid-April • #5808 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



Digitalis purpurea 'Dalmatian Peach'

We were thrilled to see how quickly these lovely new hybrid Foxgloves bloomed in the garden – in a month or two depending on weather! Much better than waiting until year 2. And they repeat bloom whether you snip them for the vase or after the spikes are spent ... nice! Romantic nodding soft apricotpeach flowers glow on multiple 24"-30" spikes (perfect for cutting), bringing charm and vertical accents to cottage gardens, shade gardens, along your entryway or in large containers. Clay tolerant but best in rich soil. DEER AND RABBIT RESISTANT! Attracts bees, butterflies and hummers! Grown from seed so colors may be slightly variable! Short-lived Perennial • Sun/Part Shade • Avg. Water/Moist • USDA Zones 5-10a · #4876 · \$13.95 · 3+ \$13.50 ea.



Delphinium elatum 'Purple Passion'

Dowdeswell-bred, huge spikes of sensational electric purple blooms, contrasted with clear white eyes, take our breath away! We're excited to use it with orange, yellow and purple bloomers! To 6' tall and multi-stalked to 4' across. Grow 'em even bigger by boosting with liquid seaweed. Do cut back to 6" tall when spent and side-dress with compost for repeat bloom. Bait for snails. Perennial • Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-10a • #4227 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.



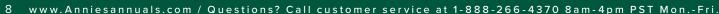
Papaver 'Orange Chiffon'

EXTRA VIGOR, more flowers earlier and longer blooming. 'Orange Chiffon' is the most hard-working of our largeflowered Bread Seed Poppies. Creating a wider, sturdier base, lower leaves stay green and pretty, supporting more blooming stems that never need staking. And oh, those flowers! 4-5" lustrous orange beacons of brightness will make your spring garden this year! Rich soil. Self-sows to return every year! Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #2219 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



Papaver hybridum 'Sugar Plum'

Frilly, double, and delectable! We're nuts about this fabulous large-flowered Poppy. Deep violet centers radiate out into a multitude of feathery-edged, lavenderto-purple petals. To 5" across, they make the most dazzling cut flowers (burn the stem tips before placing in water). 3-4' tall. Self-sows! Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones · Cannot Ship to WV · #2913 · \$7.95 · 3+ \$7.50 ea.





Delphinium elatum 'Morning Lights'

Huge panicles of gorgeous purplish-mauve blossoms, backed in blue and centered by a contrasting "bee", add a dramatic presence to any summer garden. This NEW hybrid joins our line-up of fan-fave Dowdeswell Delphiniums bred for strong stems and vigorous growth, as well as

> improved heat and humidity tolerance. Plants reach 4-5' tall and, with deadheading, may produce a further fall bloom on secondary spikes. Three inch wide flowers crowd the bloom spikes all summer. Wow! One of the best plants for the pollinator garden! Plant in full sun in fertile, well-drained soil. Makes a great vertical element and is a superb cut flower. DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • Sun • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-11 · #5622 · \$13.95 · 3+ \$13.50 ea.

Tried & True

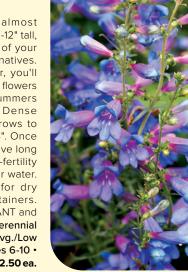




blushed-peach blooms over several months, you must try this heart-stopping California Poppy. Pretty and feathery 14" x 14" dense mid-green foliage. Cut it back to 2" for repeat bloom. Attracts bees and butterflies! Self-sows! DEER RESISTANT! • CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • Short-lived Perennial USDA Zones 9-10 (Annual elsewhere) • #153 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.

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.



Papaver hybridum 'Raspberry Breadseed'

A guaranteed celebrity in everyone's spring garden, huge flowered 'Raspberry Breadseed' bestows a succession of 5", purple-blotched, vibrant raspberry blooms made more fantastical by 100s of white anthers and a lime green ovary. To 3-4' tall in rich soil, it's perfect mid-bed where it can raise its pretty face above neighboring cohorts. Selfsows! Bee magnet! Deer resistant! As cool season growers, Papavers should be planted only when extreme heat or extreme cold is not anticipated! Due to Agricultural Restrictions we cannot ship this plant to West Virginia, Annual •

Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #796 • \$7.95 · 3+ \$7.50 ea.



Digitalis 'Pam's Choice'

A thrilling focal point for your cottagey garden! This fabulous Foxglove produces long-lasting 3-4' spikes of maroon-throated, ginormous (3/4" - 1 1/2" long) white bells open from the base to the tip. Blooms late spring thru early summer and makes a fab cut flower! Deadhead to encourage more blooms. 'Pam's Choice' self-sows, but may not produce the same flower color if there are other Digitalis buddies in your neighborhood to cross-pollinate with. To 2' wide. SNAIL PROOF and DEER RESISTANT! Biennial • Sun (coast) • Part Shade/ Shade (hotter areas) • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #357 · \$12.95 · 3+ \$12.50 ea.







Lupinus 'Manhattan Lights'

Create eye-catching vertical impact! To 3' tall and 2' across, the hefty, sweetly scented upright spikes "pop" with electric purple and primrose yellow blooms on closely packed spires, 12-18" above a 2' x 2' mound of garden-enhancing, large, palmate foliage. You get glorious midspring to mid/latesummer bloom and stunning cut flowers, plus bees and butterflies. Provide good air circulation and rich, well-drained soil. Even better, side-dress with 11/2" of compost in spring and again midsummer for maximum health and bloom. Deadheading spent spikes helps extend bloom, too. Extra impact when planted in multiples. Cut back to soil level in fall. Returns reliably for 3-5 years. DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10a • (USPP #18,868) • #5031 • \$14.95 • 3+ \$14.50 ea.



Dianthus 'Scent First Coconut Surprise'

So, how many flowers do you know that emit a strong coconut fragrance? None, right? Well, now you do, and not only does it smell delicious, it delivers masses of double white, frilly-edged 2" blooms with distinct, blood-red centers. Floating on short 3" stems above the dense, weed-suppressing, 5" x 12" bluish foliage, the prolific blooms just keep coming from spring to end of summer if you deadhead or cut them for bedside aromatherapy. Best as edging, since Dianthus love excellent drainage, or grow in a container (3+ gal). Side-dress with compost twice a season for happiest experience, and cut back to 3" in fall to keep it tidy for next year. DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • Full Sun • Avg./ Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • (USPP #18,828) • #4706 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.



Deliciously tutti frutti scented and looong blooming, 'Double Azalea Bronze' is no miniwimp, but a perfectly branching, stand-out-inthe-garden 3' tall treat. Vivid sunset peachbrushed, bronzy pink, double-ruffled blooms are cut and come again for luscious bouquets, and can be cut back to 8" when spent for a second round of bloom. RUST and MILDEW RESISTANT in full sun. Plus, it may overwinter in mild climates - while blooming! Bees and butterflies! Rich, loamy soil. Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones · #4894 · \$7.95 · 3+ \$7.50 ea.





Tanacetum niveum 'White Bouquet Tansy"

You might think a bunch of white Daisies are rather ho-hum – well, then you would miss out on a totally dazzling performance! Tough and EASY (it's a Tansy, after all), it makes a stunning silvery, lacy dome 2' tall and 30" across. And when it blooms, dear gardeners – you'll be astounded! housands of small white flowers form a dense

mound of blazing white for months. Bug resistant, DEER RESISTANT, DROUGHT TOLERANT, and not fussy about soil, it's fab bursting over the edge of a bed. Cut back to 3" tall after bloom for a second show. Attracts butterflies and makes excellent cut flowers! Self-sows, too, Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #1573 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.

Silene dioica

Need an endless explosion of bloom on a tough, hardy, goof-proof perennial? We rely on this long-lived performer every spring for its bloomiferous bright pink color and medium height. Very quick to bloom with loads of cheery 1" scalloped flowers spring to fall, on branching stems above a sturdy clump

of spoon-shaped leaves. Deadhead to prevent self-sowing or cut back spent stems to foliage and feed for repeat bloom. Rich, well-drained soil To 30" x 24". Cut flowers! Butterflies! Perennial · Sun/Part Sun · Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #978 · \$12.95 · 3+ \$12.50 ea.



Clarkia rubicunda 'Shamini'

Clarkia rubicunda is the last Clarkia to go into bloom and it keeps blooming all through summer without any additional water. The 'Shamini' selection (probably a hybrid) blooms longer and later than the species and often lasts into September. It also has a unique upright habit that can reach up to 5', but normally stays about 3' tall and wide. The 2 ½ - 3" flowers are single to semidouble and intense carmine red with a lighter edge. In the vase it is a great long-stemmed and long-lasting flower. And, like all of our Clarkias, they'll drop their seeds, sprout with the rains and flower again each year without you having to water! Clay tolerant, but plant in rich, well-draining soil for best show. Annual • CA Native

• Full Sun • Avg./No Summer Water • All Zones • #1879 •\$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.

Salvia horminum 'Blue'

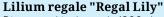
The author of 'Annuals for Connoisseurs' calls Salvia horminum one of the most garden-worthy plants of the sage family. This annual Salvia is vigorous, quick growing, nicely branching, and tops out at about 2' tall and 1' wide. Vivid 1" dark blue bracts grouped in threes are clearly veined and these "flowers" last all summer. They make great cut flowers fresh and especially dried as they hold their vivid color. Reseeds! Annual • Full Sun • Low/Avg. Water • All Zones • Expected in April • #919 • \$7.95 •



Dianthus 'Pinball Wizard'

Just SO beautiful! Like vintage-style Carnations but much easier to grow and much more vigorous with upright, arching stems! Très romantique 2-3"

superdouble, light pink, clovescented blooms are heavily striped and flecked in bright cherry pink, long-lasting and delightful for cut flowers. To 12" x 12". bloom time begins in midspring and will last until fall if you snip back spent stems. Handsome blue-green foliage forms a dense, weed-suppressing mat. Hardy and long lived if grown on the edge of a bed in well-drained soil or container (3+ gal). Cut back to 4" tall in fall. DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • Sun/Part Sun (hotter areas) • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-9 · (USPP #29,480) · #4983 · \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.



Discovered in the early 1900s by E.H. Wilson, the aptly named Regal Lily rocked the garden world. It's still considered the ULTIMATE LILY to grow and we agree! 5-10 huge (6" across), yellow-throated, rubybacked flowers unfold atop muscular stalks, towering 5-8' over the garden! Highly perfumed, they're easier and tougher than oriental lilies and each year begets more stems and flowers. At 6 years old our Regal bore at least 20 stalks and 100 blossoms, beginning in May and lasting 2 months. Cut to the ground after bloom and give it compost in spring. Note: We ship large, dormant bulbs to get you off to a strong start. Deer resistant! Perennial Bulb • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-10 • #598 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 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.



Agrostemma 'Milas'

One of our favorite cottage garden classics! The epitome of grace and charm, 'Milas' sways in the breeze and makes terrific cut flowers! EASY and a reliable self-sower for next year's freebies. Fast to flower, the lovely satiny 2" blossoms have a white throat and radiating black dotted lines. Produces 100 or more blooms on slender, upright stems for several months. 36" tall x 18" wide. Rich soil! **Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones** • #24 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



Delphinium elatum 'Dusky Maidens'

Created and hand-pollinated by the experts in Delphinium breeding, the Dowdeswell family of New Zealand, these are the most OUTRAGEOUS Delphs you can grow! HUGE and extra large flowered, they'll form multiple spikes on sturdy stems to 6' tall with a spread of 4' across. Repeat blooming spring thru midsummer, especially if you cut spent spikes. Not mildew-prone or wimpy, they're reliably perennial, returning with vigor each spring. Glamorous and yummy mulberry-colored flowers are centered with dark fuzzy "bees". Grow Delphiniums in loamy soil and side-dress with 1-2" of compost several times a year for perfection! Perennial • Sun/Part Sun • Ava. Water • USDA Zones 3-10 • #3360 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.





Antirrhinum majus 'Costa Silver'

Oh, SNAP! This lovely, LONG-BLOOMING Snapdragon brings a soft touch, and vertical excitement with clusters of light silvery pink blooms, with a yellowish throat, that cover sturdy stems (to 3' tall) from midspring thru fall! Delightfully scented, this taller variety extends from dark green, lance-shaped foliage that spreads to 12" wide. Cut back to 8" tall after its blooms are spent for a second show. Tremendous planted in a border or cutting garden, it's refreshing in a large container (5+ gallons), too! Bred to be rust-resistant, you can help by avoiding overhead watering. For the best and longest show, deadhead spent blooms,

plant in moist, well-draining soil and pick a sunny spot. Amazing cut flowers. In milder climates, Antirrhinums can overwinter — multiple times! Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All USDA Zones • #5726 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.

Lupinus polyphyllus 'The Governor'

Big, stately and glamourous, bi-colored blue-purple and white 12-18" spikes of this cottage classic make for a gorgeous vertical statement. And the dense 24-30" clump of palmate leaves delivers outstanding foliar interest in the garden. Blooming late spring to midsummer it's quite a phenomenal presence in the border or large (20+ gal) container. Definitely provide rich, composty soil and good air circulation for best performance. Butterflies! Deer resistant. Perennial • Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10a • #5310 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.





Papaver hybridum 'Cupcake'

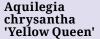
Big, wavy 5" pink blooms with purple spots will be the stars of your bloomat-the-same-time spring garden! To 3' tall, they certainly stand out! Rich soil. Self-sows! Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Cannot ship to WV • #2603 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.





Orlaya grandiflora "Minoan Lace"

From Crete comes this enchanting cottagey go-with-everything annual everyone should try. Extra-large 4-5" pure white lacecap flower heads appear in profusion, floating atop lush, ferny emerald green foliage. To 3' x 2', you'll get months of bloom, especially when you deadhead — so pretty in bouquets! Tough, easy, fast and a swell rest stop for butterflies and other pollinators. Self-sows for free plants! Not fussy, but best in rich, well-drained soil. Note: This is not "Queen Anne's Lace." Annual • Sun/Part Sun • Avg./Low Water • All Zones • #1261 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



The most bloomiferous and longest blooming of all Columbines and it's FRAGRANT, too! Easily reaching 3' tall and 2' across, this vigorous, non-dwarfed, perennial Southwestern native bears an awesome number of large, long spurred, clearest yellow flowers from spring till midsummer here along California's coast. The long nectar-filled spurs make for a sweet snack for butterflies and



hummingbirds. Do provide some compost to the soil for most outrageous performance and cut back after it's finished, for a second round of bloom in late summer. It's mildew resistant and reseeds too!

Perennial • Sun/Bright Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-10 • #1282 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 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 a difficult-to-growanything-in-shade garden. Not fussy about soil, even more fab in rich soil. Selfsows! Perennial · Shade/ AM Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-10 (annual elsewhere) • #1265 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.



Helleborus 'Peppermint Ice' "Lenten Rose"

What gardener could possibly resist this "to-die-for" Hellebore? Certainly not me! Very large 3" across double lotus-like blooms are edged in dark pink and delightfully veined and spotted. There's some variability in shade of pink, but all are gorgeous. A bonus feature is that though the blooms are pendulous (like all Hellebores) the back sides of the petals are rose and veined as well. Tough, reliable and long-lived shade lovers – Hellebores tolerate poor soil, clay, drought and marauding deer. Highly valued for their winter thru spring bloom season as well. 2' tall x 2' high. 'Peppermint Ice' was created thru meticulous hand pollination over 20 years in the making by Marietta O'Byrne of Eugene, Oregon, who selected for flower size, number of bloom and superb vigor. Thanks Marietta! Perennial • Pt. Sun/ Bright Shade • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #3283 • \$18.95 • 3+ \$18.50 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.



Viola 'Whopping Purple Whiskers'

Whopping Purple Whiskers'
Whoa! Generally we're not that
enthralled with giant flowers on
short plants, and well, that was the
case until we tried these phenomenal
"cat-faced" Pansies. Huge, 2.5"
across, intensely whiskered blooms
of velvety purple and white caused
us quickly to forget our bias!
Free flowering over a long
period of time (deadheading
extends it even more) on a

period of time (deadheading extends it even more) on a compact form, 9" tall and 10" across. Wonderful in pots and purr-fect for the kiddies! Rich soil for amazing show! Edible! Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #4224 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



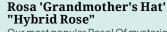


Dianthus gratianopolitanus 'Electra'

We just can't stop using this exciting Dianthus in our gardens! 'Electra's scented 2" magenta-rose blooms deliver electric "pop" anywhere in the garden. Long-blooming spring thru fall with deadheading. Handsome weed-suppressing foliar mound. Cut back to 3" anytime, side-dress with compost and watch it spring back into action. Cut back to 3" again in late fall. Best on the edge of a bed (drainage) or in a container (10"+ across). Long lived. 12" x 14". Perennial • Sun/Part Sun · Avg./Low Water · USDA Zones 4-10 · #4590 · \$12.95 · 3+ \$12.50 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.



Our most popular Rose! Of mysterious origin and hard to come by, it was found in an abandoned garden by treasured Bay Area rosarian, the late Barbara Worl. 'Grandmother's Hat' delights with one of the most delicious, old-fashioned spicy scents in the rose world. Healthy, vigorous to 8' x 6', and so floriferous, she'll flower early spring (if not pruned too hard), all the way thru fall with 4-5" fully double pink blooms. Picked fairly tight, they'll last up to 5 days in a vase. Side-dress with compost twice a year for maximum bloom. Grown on its own roots. Perennial • Sun • Avg./ Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #1589 • \$18.95 · 3+ \$18.50 ea.





One of the BEST POLLINATOR shrubs! And since it blooms generously 12 MONTHS out of the year in mild winter areas, you'll not only enjoy beautiful endless bloom, but also provide tasty nectar for bees and butterflies in winter. Fast-growing to a big. bushy 6' x 6' with handsome fig-like foliage, the showy pink, cherry-eyed Hollyhock-like blooms are an extra-large 3" across. Well-drained soil with an annual side-dress of compost for best show. Can easily be pruned any time to 3' for shorter stature. Perennial • Sun/Part Sun (hotter areas) • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9b-10 • #4436 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



dress with compost once in early spring and again in summer for plant happiness and the most blooms. Goes deciduous in winter but returns reliably each spring. A great plant for attracting butterflies and bees, and deer hate it! Will wilt if it gets too dry. Perennial • Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10a · #2670 · \$12.95 · 3+ \$12.50 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 midbed. 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.



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need rich humusy soil. Side-

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 • Expected late March • #3024 • \$14.95 • 3+ \$14.50 ea.



Nicotiana alata 'Lime Green'

\$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.

Easy, versatile and exceptionally long-blooming, we use this plant more than any other in our gardens because 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



Aster novae-angliae 'Skyscraper'

A monster of an Aster, 'Skyscraper' grows quickly to make a 5' x 5' statement with tons of 2 ½ - 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 awesomisity, 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.



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.



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.



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 highperforming. 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 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'

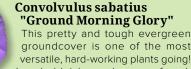
Ha! The cartoonish "faces" on this wonderfully rewarding Verbascum look just like Yosemite Sam! You should definitely try this sweetly scented variety, not only for the chuckles, but also because they are so simple to grow and the quickest to bloom. Extra-large 2" bright lemon yellow flowers on upright 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.



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.



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 •



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? Compostrich soil a must. Perennial • Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-10a · #4686 · \$13.95 · 3+ \$13.50 ea.





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.



Collomia grandiflora

This hard-to-find member of the Phlox family displays clusters of indescribably lovely pale sherbet orange flowers. The 1" starshaped flowers slowly fade to white and, along with intense blue pollen heads, create a multi-colored delight. This western North American wildflower first produces erect and fuzzy stems. Arranged at wide intervals along the red to green stems are 3" long, lanceshaped green leaves. Known as Large Flower Mountain Trumpet for its open-faced funnel-shaped flowers, this hardy ornamental herb can vary in height from 10-30" tall, depending upon the conditions. A drought tolerant, easy to grow annual, this Wild Phlox adapts itself to a variety of conditions. Not fussy about soil. Bees and butterflies are drawn to the flowers and this plant freely self-seeds! It will add a dash of subtle charm to a mixed sun and shade bed but is equally happy in a container. Deadhead for prolonged blooming. Annual • CA Native • Sun/Bright Shade • Low/Avg. Water • All Zones • #5617 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



Clarkia amoena 'Aurora' "Farewell to Spring"

Gorgeous, 6" across clusters of peach-blushed, cup-shaped blooms appear in mass on this properly tall California native wildflower. To 3' tall and 2' across, it will bloom May till July or more, and you'll feel so accomplished when all you did was plant and forget! Absolutely stunning! Clay tolerant, but plant in rich, well-draining soil for best show. It self-sows and makes fabulous, very long-lasting cut flowers. DEER RESISTANT and DROUGHT TOLERANT! Annual • CA Native • Full Sun • Avg./No Summer Water • All Zones • Available until mid-April • #1508 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



Gilia capitata "Blue Thimble Flower"

Easy as pie and you'll get loads of bloom over a period of months! A robust native to much of California, Blue Thimble Flower forms a bushy multi-branching annual to 15" tall by 12" across with dense, ferny, almost lacy, rich green foliage. Throughout spring and well into summer, it bears scented, lavender blue flowers held in spherical clusters and loved by butterflies, bees and more! Full sun provides best display. Self-sows. Annual • CA Native • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water · All Zones · #450 · \$7.95 · 3+ \$7.50 ea.

California

Lupinus succulentus 'Rodeo Rose' (RARE COLOR)

Fanciful and cheery! I love this rare color form of our CA native Arroyo Lupine. Loads of 4-6" sweetly-scented pink and cherry bi-colored spikes spring forth above pretty Lupine leaves on wellbranched stems. To 30" x 30", it makes a fast filler and blooms for months. Self-sows when happy, and next year's seedlings need no additional water. Mildew and rust free! Thanks to master horticulturist Roger Raiche for this fabulous selection! Easy, fast and thrives in rich garden soil. Annual. CA Native • Full Sun • Avg./Low Water • All Zones • #1603 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.



Eschscholzia californica Red Glow'

Adding just the right eyecatching flash and animation to your garden, with a long-blooming display of vivid 2" coppery-red, satiny flowers for several months. Handsome bluegreen 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.





Lupinus microcarpus v. microcarpus "Chick Lupine"

A very nice compact annual Lupine growing to 1'. The seed was collected in the East Bay hills, making it the perfect Lupine for the local California native garden. It is very floriferous with lots of bluish/mauve flower spikes, and attracts a lot of nectaring insects. Each seed pod contains 2 seeds (a distinguishing characteristic) & will ensure selfsowing. Do beware of birds & snails in the winter since they can devour the small seedlings. Annual • CA Native • Sun • Low Water • All Zones · #2224 · \$7.95 · 3+ \$7.50 ea.

Phacelia viscida

A plant seemingly too radiantly blue to be real. This rare and fast-growing California native will more than satisfy one's lust for true-true royal blue flowers. To 3' x 2' and multi-branching, each 1" bloom is a thing of beauty. Prolific, long bloomer loved by bees, too! Does best in part shade with rich, well-drained soil. Selfsows! Available until mid-April. Annual • CA Native • Sun (coast)/Pt. Shade • Avg. Water • All Zones • #1295 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



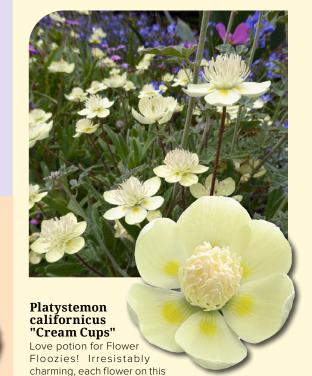
Layia platyglossa "Tidy Tips"

Welcome spring with the sunny innocence and sweet scent of California native Tidy Tips. Easy and quick, you'll be rewarded with a profusion of 2" bouncy blooms with their super clear lemon yellow and white scalloped petals. In California, it's an important nectar source for the Checkerspot butterfly. To 14" x 18". Self-sows for new plants next spring! Rich soil. Annual • CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • All Zones • Available until mid-April • #581 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.





make this charming and striking California native a fun and merry edger. To 1' tall and 2' across, the flowers appear atop short stems over low spring-green foliage - bubbling thru neighboring plants or trailing beautifully over the edge of a bed. Excellent in large pots, too! The attractive scallop-edged foliage can be either solid green or peppered with white spots. Good under oaks. Self-sows! Makes really nice pressed flowers, too! Annual • CA Native • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Available until mid-April • #714 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



bountiful California native annual is only 1" in size, but it's a mighty bloomer! To 12"x18", hundreds of these CUTE, FRAGRANT blooms appear above a silvery mound of grey green leaves. Self-sows when happy and seedlings thrive with no additional water. Cutest cut flowers ever! Annual • CA Native • Full Sun • Avg./No Summer Water · All Zones · Available until mid-April · #842 · \$7.95 · 3+ \$7.50 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! Welldrained 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.



Mimulus 'Changeling'

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 neat 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.



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.



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.



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 vellow 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 •



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.



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.

Eschscholzia lobbii "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.

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! Selfsows. DEER RESISTANT! Short-lived Perennial • CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-10 (annual elsewhere) • #158 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 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, hummer-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 longblooming, 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 oooh baby baby! Handsome, dense, glossy and crinkly deep evergreen foliage. Provides



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 shadeshifting 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 lusher 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 thyrsiflorus '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 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.



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 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, starry 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! Shortlived Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #122 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



Asclepias linaria "Pine-Needle Milkweed"

An incredibly drought tolerant and unique milkweed with slender needlelike 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 guarantine 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

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 welldrained 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'

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.

EXCLUSIVE



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 elliptic 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.



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.

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 11/2" 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! Selfsows! 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.





Graptoveria '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 yearround 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 vear 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.



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.



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.



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 easyto-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!





Eriogonum grande var. rubescens "Red

Buckwheat" This hard-tofind, 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 by fun, pearlypapery buds that open into semidouble, purpleeyed, 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 selfsows! 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, eversilvery 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-tobelieve-it scrumptious purple-maroon, almost black, 2 1/2" 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.



Ursinia anthemoides

"Solar Fire Daisy" Floriferous, fast, and easy, it's amazing

#1076 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.

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 21/2" 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 •

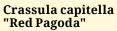
Succulent Success



Aeonium 'Iack 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 The Huntington Botanical Gardens 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.



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! Welldrained soil. DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 9-11



'Orange Form'

Here's your ticket for eye-popping color in your dry garden. This rarely seen, noninvasive Ice Plant blankets itself with 2 ½" 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.



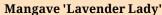
Delosperma 'Hot Pink Wonder'

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 ½" 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, texturiffic 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, welldrained 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.



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 11/2" 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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Fuchsia magellanica 'Hawkshead'	5563 3132	53 52	53 52	Mangave 'Lavender Lady'	5125 2342	31	31 56	Salvia x 'Penny's Smile'	5450 5288		63 13
Fuchsia procumbens "Creeping Fuchsia" Gaillardia aristata 'Bremen'	5899	52	5	Marigold 'Day of the Dead Golden Yellow' "Cempazuchitl" Marigold 'Day of the Dead Orange' "Cempazuchitl"	2342		62	Salvia x jamensis 'Ignition Purple' Salvia x jamensis 'Sierra San Antonio'	5847		3
Gaillardia x grandiflora 'Mesa Peach'	4665		56	Marigold 'Villandry'	660		57	Satureja douglasii "Yerba Buena"	1488	43	43
Gazania 'Otomi'	5761		56	Marigold 'White Swan'	5886		3	Scabiosa atropurpurea 'Black'	952	63	.0
Geranium 'Rozanne'	3024	17	8	Mimulus 'Changeling'	5700	22	22	Scabiosa caucasica 'Fama Blue' "Pincushion Flower"	958	18	18
Geranium harveyi "Silver Geranium"	3270		17	Mimulus 'Jelly Bean Betabel'	5701	4	54	Scabiosa caucasica 'Perfecta Alba'	3140	60	
Geranium pyrenaicum 'Bill Wallis'	440	34	34	Mimulus 'Jelly Bean Fiesta Marigold' "Sticky Monkey Flower"	4719	26	26	Sedum 'Little Missy'	5795		54
Geum 'Coral Tempest'	5891	3		Mimulus aurantiacus 'Point Molate' "Monkey Flower"	2916	38	38	Sedum spurium 'Voodoo'	2140		55
Geum coccineum 'Totally Tangerine'	3918	36	36	Mimulus bifidus 'White' "Monkey Flower"	3315	29	29	Senecio stellata 'Giovanna's Select' "Tall Cineraria"	1265	15	58
Geum quellyon 'Red Dragon'	5834	38	38	Mimulus naiandinus 'Mega' "Spunky Monkey"	3162	44	44	Sidalcea malviflora 'Rosaly'	5732		20
Gilia capitata "Blue Thimble Flower"	450	20		Monardella villosa 'Russian River'	4969	20	21	Silene dioica	978	13	C4
Gilia tricolor "Bird's Eyes" Gomphrena globosa 'Fireworks'	451 4010	61	59	Muhlenbergia capillaris "Pink Muhly Grass" Myosotis palustris "Water Forget-Me-Not"	3195 2739	39 55	39	Sisyrinchium bellum 'North Coast' "Blue-Eyed-Grass" Sisyrinchium hybrid 'Devon Skies'	3705 2647	61 35	61 35
Graptopetalum paraguayense 'Pinky'	1809	37	37	Nasturtium 'Empress of India'	702	33	15	Sunflower 'Big Bear'	1017	33	7
Graptoveria 'Fred Ives'	4780	27	27	Nasturtium 'Orchid Cream'	5926	45	45	Sunflower 'Italian White'	1020		8
Hebe 'Autumn Glory'	5729	40	40	Nasturtium 'Tip Top Rose'	5781	7		Sunflower 'Lemon Queen'	3462		9
Helianthemum nummularium 'Belgravia Rose'	4828	37	37	Nemesia 'Angelart Orange'	5894	5		Sunflower 'Plum'	5655		63
Helianthemum nummularium 'Henfield Brilliant'	5843	5	60	Nemesia 'Raspberry Lemonade'	5807	58	8	Sunflower 'White Lite'	5045		12
Helianthus annuus "Delta Sunflower"	1978		20	Nemophila maculata "Baby Five Spot"	714	21		Tanacetum niveum "White Bouquet Tansy"	1573	12	
Helichrysum argyrophyllum "Golden Guinea Everlasting"	3766	29	29	Nemophila menziesii 'Penny Black'	718	59		Tanacetum parthenium 'Selma Star'	5901		5
Helichrysum bracteatum 'Salmon Rose'	5317		16	Nemophila menziesii "Baby Blue Eyes"	716	55	20	Tanacetum parthenium aureum "Golden Feverfew"	1839		11
Helipterum roseum 'Pierrot' "Crisp Everlasting" Helleborus 'Peppermint Ice' "Hellebore"	1548 3283	45	10	Nicotiana alata 'Deep Purple' Nicotiana alata 'Lime Green'	5667	38 17	38	Thalictrum rochebrunianum "Lavender Mist Meadow Rue" Thunbergia alata 'African Sunset'	1057	40	59 49
Helleborus orientalis 'Double Peach Blush'	4939	15 62		Nicotiana alata x sanderae 'Crimson Bedder'	724 2740	17	59 14	Thunbergia alata 'Amber Stripes'	5846 5784	43	7
Helleborus orientalis 'Onyx Odyssey'	3314	62		Oenothera pallida "White Evening Primrose"	747	56		Thunbergia alata 'Rose Sensation'	5183	49	49
Heuchera 'Marmalade'	3251	42	42	Omphalodes linifolia "Venus' Navelwort"	750	54		Thunbergia alata 'White Halo'	5558	35	35
Heuchera 'Rosada'	5449	24	24	Origanum vulgare 'Compacta Nana' "Oregano"	3561		14	Tithonia rotundifolia 'The Torch'	1062		63
Heuchera maxima "Alum Root"	488	35	35	Orlaya grandiflora "Minoan Lace"	1261	14		Tweedia caerulea 'Heaven Born'	5560		4
Hollyhock (Alcea rosea) 'Banana'	5641	51	51	Osteospermum '3D Double Purple'	5106		7	Ursinia anthemoides 'Solar Fire'	1076	28	28
Hollyhock (Alcea rosea) 'Black Knight'	4140	50	50	Osteospermum '4D Violet Ice'	5797		3	Verbascum 'Cotswold King'	1882	18	18
Hollyhock (Alcea rosea) 'Chater's Double White'	5349	51	51	Osteospermum 'Compact White'	5757	35	35	Verbascum chaixii 'Wedding Candles'	4524	18	18
Hollyhock (Alcea rosea) 'Double Apricot'	4960	51	51	Osteospermum 'Zion Copper Amethyst'	4824	36	36	Verbascum hybrid 'Southern Charm'	1098	58	59
Hollyhock (Alcea rosea) 'Fiesta Time' Hollyhock (Alcea rosea) 'Halo Cerise'	5892 4087	3 50	50	Papaver atlanticum 'Flore Pleno' "Moroccan Poppy" Papaver commutatum 'Ladybird' "Poppy"	1931 771	34 54	34	Verbascum phoeniceum 'Violetta' Verbena bonariensis 'Lollipop'	1099 4013	61 39	39
Hollyhock (Alcea rosea) 'Mars Magic'	4135	51	51	Papaver hybridum 'Cupcake' "Poppy"	2603	14		Verbena lilacina 'De La Mina'	3398	23	23
Hydrangea quercifolia 'Pee Wee' "Oakleaf Hydrangea"	4505	45	45	Papaver hybridum 'Drama Queen' "Poppy"	1242	7		Viburnum plicatum var. tomentosum 'Shasta'	5895	40	40
Impatiens sodenii 'La Vida Rosa'	2581	44	44	Papaver hybridum 'Lauren's Grape' "Poppy"	782	63		Viola 'Etain'	1266	6	17
Impatiens tinctoria	1227	46	46	Papaver hybridum 'Orange Chiffon' "Poppy"	2219	9		Viola 'Super Beaconsfield'	5787	3	
lochroma 'Princess'	4560	40	40	Papaver hybridum 'Raspberry Breadseed' "Poppy"	796	10		Viola 'Tiger Eyes'	1122	61	
Iris confusa 'Chengdu' "Bamboo Iris"	3657	39	39	Papaver hybridum 'Sugar Plum' "Poppy"	2913	9		Viola 'Whopping Purple Whiskers' "Pansy"	4224	15	
Jasminum polyanthum 'Pepita'	5084	49	49	Passiflora actinia "Sea Anemone Passion Flower"	2982	48	48	Viola odorata 'Queen Charlotte'	3906	46	46
Lampranthus aureus 'Orange Form'	1768	30	30	Passiflora edulis 'Frederick'	2446	49	49	Viscaria oculata 'Blue Pearl' "Blue Pearl German Catchfly"	1478	16	6
Lathurus adaratus 'Plua Voir' "Sweet Pea"	3331	39	39	Pelargonium 'Australian Mystery'	4226	34	34	Zaluzianskya capensis "Midnight Candy" Zauschneria californica "California Euchcia"	1135	46	46
Lathyrus odoratus 'Blue Vein' "Sweet Pea" Lathyrus odoratus 'Cupani' "Sweet Pea"	3937 1471	63 57		Pelargonium 'Lord Bute' Pelargonium 'Veronica Contreras'	5195 3604	29	29 10	Zauschneria californica "California Fuchsia" Zinnia elegans 'Benarys Giant Lime'	2621 2442		21 63
Lathyrus odoratus Cupaiii Sweet Pea Lathyrus odoratus 'Streamers Chocolate'	5893	3		Penstemon heterophyllus 'Blue Springs' "Foothill Penstemon"	818	10	58	Zinnia elegans 'Benarys Giant Lime Zinnia elegans 'Benarys Giant Salmon Rose'	2442		6
Lathyrus odoratus 'Watermelon'	5808	9		Penstemon heterophyllus 'Margarita BOP'	4611	10	21	Zinnia elegans 'Benarys Giant Wine'	5250		9
Lavandula stoechas 'Ghostly Princess'	5724		54	Penstemon X gloxinioides 'Midnight'	3058	34	34	Zinnia elegans 'Queen Lemon Peach'	5867		16
Lavandula x allardii 'Meerlo'	5746		5	Penstemon X gloxinioides 'Thorn'	2318	39	39	Zinnia elegans 'Queen Red Lime'	5199		11
Lavandula x intermedia 'Phenomenal'	4644		55	Petunia 'Black Mamba'	5419		5	Zinnia elegans 'Raggedy Ann'	2404		57
Layia platyglossa "Tidy Tips"	581	21		Phacelia viscida	1295	21		Zinnia elegans 'Zowie'	2419		60
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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.

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.



Pelargonium 'Australian Mystery'

#4226 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.

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 •

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.



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.



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.

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 • Ava. Water • USDA Zones 8-11 (annual elsewhere) • #5558 • \$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 violetpink 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.



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.

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.



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 multibranching ghostly white 3' stems above finely cut, shimmery 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.



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 21/2" across - delectably spotted and striped in pink, white, cherry and gold. We prefer these tallerstemmed 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 welldrained 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 chiffony 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/ 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. ou 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. Semideciduous 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 fuchsiapink 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.



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 grevish-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 orangeyyellow. Found growing in the hills above Point Molate, it has done well in our gardens in full sun, but appreciates some shade in hot and dry summer areas. 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.



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.



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.



Verbena bonariensis

Iris confusa 'Chengdu'

Thriving in shade and

unfussy about soil, this

EASY Iris is ideal for that

skinny strip alongside

your house! Tough and drought tolerant, strappy

rhizomes to fill in a good-

sized area. Exquisite,

vanilla-scented 21/2"

ornate lavender blooms

3+ \$12.50 ea.

in spring are displayed on

branching stems - up to 75 at a tim

Give a dose of compost once a year for

loveliest appearance. To 2-3' tall. DEEK

RESISTANT! Hardy to 0-10°F. Perennial • AM Sun/Full Shade • Low/ High Water

· USDA Zones 7-11 · #3657 · \$12.95 ·

green leaves spread by

"Bamboo Iris"

'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.





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 shimmery 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



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' succulentleaved 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! Extralarge, 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 sidedressing 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.

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.



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.



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-pinched 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 twicea-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 Buddlejas, 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.



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Salvia 'Hot Lips'

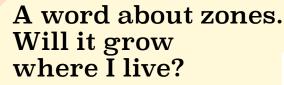
Clouds of red and white bicolor blooms appear in abundance practically ALL YEAR on this super easy to grow and nearly impossible to kill Salvia. Probably our most ornamental "indestructible" plant and THE BEST Salvia for attracting

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.



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.



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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.

The LOW BOWN



Heuchera 'Marmalade'

We've trialed amber colored Heucheras for years only to be sadly disappointed by their terrible vimpiness. 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.



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.

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 limesplotched 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.



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.



Lithodora diffusa 'Grace Ward'

Gentian blue flowers are the calling card for this vigorous, sunloving groundcover. Plants first form a 3-6" high mat of soft, darkgreen 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.

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.



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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. It 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.



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.





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

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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. Longlived. 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.

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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 vellow 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 silvergreen 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. Selfsows! Perennial • Sun/Pt. Shade (coast) Pt. Sun/Bright Shade (inland) • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 9-10 • #3162 • \$12.95 · 3+ \$12.50 ea.

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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 guercifolia '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 ·



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 vellow 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.



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 oldtimer! 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, sidedress 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.

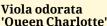


Named for her beloved aunt, this is Annie's favorite selection of oldfashioned, long-lived, deliciously scented D. plumarius. Charming, cheerful (and easy!), you get a mad burst of bloom in spring with a multitude of 2", cherry-eyed, pink blossoms on 6-8" stems. Cut spent flowers to greatly prolong bloom 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. Weedsuppressing, 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.



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 innocentlooking 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.



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.





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 highelevation 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.



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 halfday 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.



"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.

Scents & SCENTSibility



Philadelphus 'Belle Etôile' "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 ½" 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.



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.

Azara dentata

Masses of sweet honey vanillascented 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 ½-¾" 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. Nonaggressive 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 "Síberian 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 longblooming, 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



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, greygreen, 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.



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.



Clematis 'Rooguchi'

The longest-blooming Clematis! EASY to grow in temperate AND extreme climates, 'Rooquchi' 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.

Thunbergia alata 'Rose Sensation'

We are so stoked to discover this new variety of Black-Eyed-Susan Vine! Extra-large, 2" across, blackeyed, 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.



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, courtvards. 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.



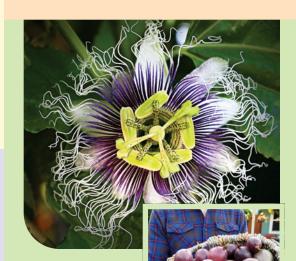
Thunbergia alata 'African Sunset'

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 paleyellow colors, this butterfly-attracting vine is a real showstopper. It begins blooming in midspring and can continue nonstop into fall. 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 · \$11.95 · 3+ \$11.50 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 edulis 'Frederick'

Lots of yummy-tasting fruit for salads, sherbets, or eating right out of hand, and intricate, whimsical, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " 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 rosey-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 raspberrycerise 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.

'Black Knight'

- 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.



"Hollyhock" (Alcea rosea)

Check out this tall, dark and handsome fella



"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, welldrained, composted soil for the most gorgeous show. Cut back to the base in winter. Perennial • Full Sun · Avg. Water · USDA Zones 4-9 ·

"Hollvhock" (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.



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"Hollvhock" (Alcea rosea) 'Banana'

#4135 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.

This gorgeous new pom pomstyle 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.

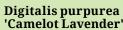


'Double Apricot'

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.

"Hollyhock"

(Alceá rosea)



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. Bigleaved 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-Eved 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.



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, welldrained 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.

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-totype, 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



Calceolaria x herbeohvbrida 'Chilean Gold'

The old-timers will remember delighting over Pocketbook Plants in those cool 1970s houseplant stores. 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 quilty, 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 "bibs" 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) • (PBR KLECH10008) • #5283 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 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'

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 orangeysalmon 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.

Possibly the most lusted-after



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 hardier 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 violetpurple. 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.



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 notso-fertile, well-drained soil and a great choice for hillsides and barrelsized 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.

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.



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 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 selfsowing 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.

Simply BLUEtiful



We just couldn't live without our favorite California native wildflower! The true blue color of a clear springtime sky, we use it extensively to fill in and trail perfectly over the edge of beds. A profuse bloomer over several months, it's beyond charming bubbling over the edge of a mixed container. To 12" x 18". An absolute must-have and just the best for massing or repeating. Loved by bees! Self-sows for new plants each successive spring. Annual • CA Native • Sun • Avg. Water • All



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. 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.



Myosotis palustris "Water Forget-Me-Not"

Yes, this is a perennial Forget-Me-Not, and much finer of form than the annual varieties. Lush, dense foliar mats spread to 2' across to spill over the edge of a bed. Bountiful baby blue blooms, to 1' tall, appear for several months or more – then cut it back, serve up a bit of compost and presto! Another round of bloom! Splendid under and in front of roses. Sun to part shade along the coast, and part to bright shade in hotter climates. Long-lived and self-sows, too! Perennial • Part Sun/Shade • High/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-10 · Cannot Ship to CT, MA · #2739 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.

Delphinium elatum 'Cobalt Dreams'

The most OUTRAGEOUS Delphinium you can grow! No mildew-prone wimp that disappears after one season, but a reliably perennial, multi-spiking, extra large-flowered jumbo "Delph" to 6' tall and 4' across! Royal blue spikes make sumptuous cut flowers! Grow in loamy soil with compost in spring and summer for huge spikes; cut back to 6" when spent for repeat bloom. Butterflies! DEER RESISTANT! Perennial • Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-10 • #4492 •\$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.



Omphalodes linifolia "Venus's Navelwort"

Presenting a frothy cloud of bouncy bloom, these pristine white Forget-Me-Not flowers bring a bubbly charm to the front of any springtime garden. A hardy Mediterranean annual, next season's volunteer seedlings require little additional water. To 16" x 16". Well-drained soil. Annual • Sun • Avg./ Low Water • All Zones • #750 · \$7.95 · 3+ \$7.50 ea.

Convolvulus tricolor 'Blue Ensign'

Riveting, totally technicolor 2 ½" 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.



We adore the low, neat foliage and tidy, well-behaved habit, 12-18" across, bearing 15 or more 3" blooms at once! Dazzling when massed and choice in a container (5+ gal). Deadhead for longest bloom. Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #771 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.





Antirrhinum majus 'Chantilly Pink'

Flirtatious pink blooms on 2-3' flower spikes are perfect for adding a punch of color that lasts from spring well into fall. The Chantilly Snaps are notable for their tall, sturdy stems that ensure all your blooms reach confidently for the sky and stay that way. Bred to have lightly citrus-scented, extra longlasting flowers – both on the plant and in a vase. Best of all, the more blooms you cut, the more it will produce! A superb addition to almost any garden. Bonus, for gardeners in Mediterranean climates, don't be surprised if your "annual" Antirrhinum becomes a short-lived perennial. Grows best in rich soil with regular water. Mildew and rust resistant! Annual • Sun/Part Shade • Avg. Water • All Zones ·#4311 · \$7.95 · 3+ \$7.50 ea.



Erysimum 'Bowles' Mauve'

In constant bloom from early spring till fall and you couldn't get any EASIER TO GROW. Really, every garden should have some! Not fussy about soil or water (once established), this 2'x2' perennial Wallflower creates an attractive rounded form of slender purplish-grey leaves topped with a continuous wave of lightly scented 1" single purple-violet flowers on upright 8" stems. The blooms fade to lilac for a cool two-toned effect. Great for long-lasting color in cottage or dryish gardens and containers and highly rewarding for beginning gardeners. Deadhead and trim back at end of season to keep it nice and neat. Strikes easily from cuttings for new plants. Evergreen in USDA zones 8-10. Clayish tolerant. Deer resistant! Butterflies and bees! Perennial • Sun/Pt. Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #5118 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



Antirrhinum majus 'Chantilly Purple'

Lofty, long-lasting and RUST RESISTANT vertical appeal for any garden bed or bouquet! The ruffled, luxurious blooms on this Snapdragon open expansively, clustered atop exceptionally sturdy 3' stems, attracting hummingbirds, bees and butterflies in droves. The abundant, delicately scented blooms last from spring thru first frost. After the first floral extravaganza, cut back to about 8" for an impressive encore performance! You'll get the best results with regular water, rich soil and not TOO much summer heat. In Mediterranean climates. like ours in the Bay Area, this annual performs a lot more like a short-lived perennial. Annual • Sun/ Part Shade • Avg. Water/Moist • All Zones • #4318 •\$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.

FLORAL Flirtations



Oenothera pallida "White Evening Primrose"

All we have to do is stick a "Smell Me" sign in our sample pot of this beautiful primrose and plants start flying out the door here at the nursery. If you smelled its sweet almondlotion fragrance, you would succumb, too! Easy, fast and longblooming – spring to end of summer – its large, 3.5" flowers stay open all day, attracting all manner of bees and butterflies. Purest white and centered with a lime green eye, the scalloped flowers appear on branching and trailing stems forming a lax mound to 30" tall and across. Nice linear blue green foliage. Native to rocky sandy soils of the Western U.S., it easily adapts to moist rich garden soil. Cut back hard in fall. Perennial • Sun/ Pt. Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #747 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.



Lathyrus odoratus 'Cupani'

The most fragrant of all Sweet Peas and a piece of horticultural history! After discovering this beautiful and intensely scented wildflower growing near his monastery in Sicily, Father Francis Cupani sent seeds to England in 1699, making it the first-ever cultivated Sweet Pea on record. A massive bloomer, it retains its original fabulous scent. More heat tolerant than all the others, and great in containers. Self-sows! Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #1471 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 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.



Lupinus regalis 'Morello Cherry'

Most of us here along the Coast have

never been able to keep the Regal Lupines

(L. polyphyllus) alive, commonly available in

6-packs in spring. When we got hold of the seed

for 'Morello Cherry' Lupine, we had a feeling it

was different and would prosper here. Well, this

one not only thrived, but also produced the most

beautiful, 16" perfectly erect spikes of large,

cherry red blooms with vivid pink wings and a

cranberry banner. It grew almost 3' tall, branched

out 2-3' wide and bloomed all summer! Grown

from seed, so color is slightly variable. Perennial

• Full Sun • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10a •

#1260 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.

Eschscholzia californica 'Champagne'

Elegant semi-double blooms open pale apricot-pink and fade to a creamy champagne hue. The 2+" wide flowers are borne in great numbers during the warmer months of summer and autumn. Delicate grey-green, lacy foliage (8"x14") adds to this variety's appeal. As with other

California Poppies, this variety will selfseed where happy, giving you years of free plants! It's a great way to add almost instant color to a dry garden bed and can be mass planted for a commanding show. Flowers attract bees and butterflies! Tough and adaptable, this DEER RESISTANT annual can prosper in poor soil and little water. Great in containers too! CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • Short-lived Perennial

• USDA Zones 9-10 (Annual elsewhere) • #5318 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.

Dianthus 'Georgia Peach Pie'

Sweet and pretty as a Georgia peach, this new Dianthus was our chosen fave of the many new varieties we tested. Longblooming from spring to fall, numerous 2" light peachy-pink frilly-edged flowers delight with a watercolor center, surrounded by a vibrant raspberry ring. Spicyfragrant, you get 4-5 buds atop each sturdy, non-floppy stem. The compact blue-green foliage makes a handsome weed-suppressing mat, too! Dianthus are happiest growing at the edge of a bed or in a container (2+ gal) in welldrained soil, side-dressed annually with 1" of compost. Deadhead to keep 'em coming! Long lived! To 11" x 11". Cut back to 3" tall in fall. Perennial • Full Sun • Avg./ Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 · (USPP #29,900) · #4967 · \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



Eschscholzia californica 'Strawberry Fields'

One can never have too many California Poppies, as this lovely new variety in the Thai Silk series makes strikingly apparent. The papery, pleated flowers are a burnt red with yellow centers, making this



one of the most dramatic of all our native Poppies. It features the familiar wandering stems, to 15" wide, each clothed in ferny foliage. 'Strawberry Fields' establishes quickly and is very drought tolerant, happily using all the sun and heat you can provide. Honey bees, bumblebees and sweat bees all seek its nectar while some local butterflies will also seek out this nutrition. This Poppy is ideal for adding color to a dry garden bed. It also adds pizzazz to a mixed container planting. Plant in any fast-draining soil in full sun. A flower John Lennon himself might love! DROUGHT TOLERANT! DEER RESISTANT! CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • Short-lived Perennial • USDA Zones 9-10 (Annual elsewhere) • #5780 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



Echium plantagineum 'Blue Bedder'

Goof proof, bee-loved and blue, this bountiful bloomer from the Mediterranean is deer resistant, too! Fast growing into an impressive mound 20"x20" (in rich soil) of blue, cup-shaped blooms with pink buds, it blooms for months! Easy, resilient and not fussy about soil, it's useful in those mysterious spots where everything else dies! Readily self-sows. *Due to agricultural restrictions we cannot ship this plant to Oregon. Annual • Full Sun • Low/Avg. Water • All Zones • #380 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.





Nemesia 'Raspberry Lemonade'

This colorful new entry in the Nemesia Escential 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 ½" 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.



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 ever-blooming, 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.



Antirrhinum majus 'Double Azalea Red'

Need more vertical interest in your garden? Try out this seductive Mulberry colored Snap that is sure to grab everyone's attention. Blooming from spring to autumn with full, fluffy, and FRAGRANT blooms that are borne on old-fashioned tall and branching stems to 36" tall. Snapdragons love fertile well-drained soil with a bit of compost, and full sun. Cut back to about 8" after their full first bloom to get another round. A cottage garden must-have! Amazing cut flowers. Annual • Full Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #5737 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



Exquisitely fragrant! This original S. African species Freesia caused a sensation for its intense fragrance when it was introduced into cultivation in 1878. Freesia alba was then used as a parent for commonly available modern hybrids, but sadly the original fabulous fragrance was greatly diminished. Now you can enjoy this sweetest of Freesias – so SIMPLE to grow and a prolific bloomer to 12" tall and spreading to 2' across. Freesias grow during the fall and winter and burst into bloom in spring. The 1" white flowers often show purple and/ or yellow markings on the lower petal. Ours thrive happily at the edge of our beds where the drainage is good. Great in containers! Summer dormant. Bulbs can be lifted in winter in colder climes. Self-sows! Hardy to 20° F. DEER RESISTANT! Perennial Bulb • Sun/Part Sun • Low/No Summer Water • USDA Zones 8-10 • #1938 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 ea.







Digitalis hybrida 'Candy Mountain'

This gorgeous Foxglove is a trailblazer. It is the very first to feature upward-facing flowers! This allows gardeners to enjoy the ascending rows of rich, rosy-pink, bellshaped flowers. White-speckled throats add a contrast, but also direct bees and hummers to that good nectar! Bloom spikes are produced on very strong 3-4' upright stems in early summer and keep coming for months. First year brings 2' tall rosettes of downy, oblong green leaves. Foxgloves add a fabulous vertical element to a mixed sun-and-shade location. Plant in fertile, well-drained soil. Deadhead for repeat blooms. Lovely as a cut flower. Most decidedly DEER RESISTANT! Biennial • Sun/Bright Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-11 • Expected in May • #5602 • \$13.95 • 3+ \$13.50 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 neverending 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.



it practically smothers itself with those luscious, perfectly edged,

so-purple-they-look-black flowers and is super fun spilling over the

edge of your bed or container. Blooms for months with water and

self-sows! Annual • CA Native • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • #718

•\$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



Anthemis sancti-johannis

"St. John's Chamomile"

#51 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.

#611 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 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 sunny 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.



Scabiosa caucasica 'Perfecta Alba'

Large, frilly 3" blooms on long, tall stems (ideal for flower arrangements) keep coming spring thru fall if deadheaded. When not crowded, you'll easily get 10-20 blooms at once and lots of butterflies. Plant in well-drained soil and side-dress with a 1" layer of compost in spring, and again in midsummer, for bloomiest bloom. Cut back to 2" in fall/winter. To 2' x 2'. Mildew free and DEER RESISTANT! Perennial Sun • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #3140 • \$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 •

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! Longlived and evergreen in USDA zone 9, it's hardy to USDA zone 8 and worth growing as an annual in colder climes for those flowers!

Salvia 'Amistad'

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.



Sisyrinchium bellum 'North Coast'

With the largest flowers (1 - 11/2"!) 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, welldrained soil. Adorable cut flowers! Deer resistant! Perennial • Sun (coast)/ Part Sun (hotter areas). • Avg. (best)/Low Water • USDA Zones 7-10 • #1907 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.

Bloomiferous Beauties

Viola 'Tiger Eyes'

We could stare at these mesmerizing 1.5" flowers all day! Fantastical deep maroon patterning against an old-gold background make this long blooming Viola a must try, and something to delight your neighbors with! Or cut little posies for your bedside – they're fragrant! To 6-8" tall x 10" across and free flowering, it's perfect for pots or combined with bronzy foliage in the garden. May overwinter. Annual • Sun/Part Sun • Avg. Water · All Zones · #1122 · \$7.95 ·



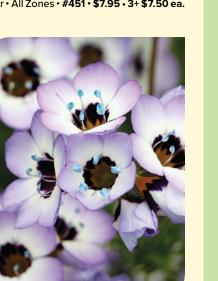
Gilia tricolor "Bird's Eyes"

Have you grown our California native Bird's Eyes yet? Oh, but you must! Beloved by bees, its lovely romantic scent exudes the sweetness of spring! Extremely floriferous, you'll get hundreds of entrancing blooms on bushy ferny upright stems. Highly rewarding, this heart stealer looks great in any type of garden, self-sows and makes the best oldfashioned bouquets. Turquoise pollen! 24" x 18". Annual • CA Native • Sun • Avg./Low Water • All Zones • #451 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



Verbascum phoeniceum 'Violetta'

Truly "plant and forget," Verbascum are not fussy about soil, are drought tolerant and deer and snail resistant, and grow in sun to bright shade. If you cut them back, they will rebloom fairly quickly – plus they reseed. To sum it up, they make your garden look great with absolutely no work! This rare selection makes branching spikes of a rich, dark violetpurple. To 30" tall. Perennial • Sun/Pt. Shade • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 4-10 • #1099 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50 ea.



Platycodon grandifloras "Chinese Bellflower" "Balloon Flower"

Yay! This is the original 3' tall species of Balloon Flower that's so hard to find in these days of wanton dwarfing of our beloved cottage plants. Easy & reliably perennial, you can count on a lovely bright blue floral display from midsummer to October (especially with deadheading). And it blooms like crazy – just when we are missing our blues! Bright glossy-green foliage on upright stems are topped by large 2-3" upward facing, flaring, vibrant, blue starry flowers that open from buds inflated like origami balloons. Quite awesome & the kids will love pinching them to make the mature buds "pop" open. Makes a good cut flower, especially if you burn the stem ends. Long used in Chinese medicine for coughs, colds & much more. Cut to ground in winter. Rich, well drained soil for maximum beauty. Annual side-dress of compost in spring. Deciduous

but returns reliably each new season. Self-sows. Perennial • Sun/Part Sun (Hot

Areas) • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 3-10 • #3594 · \$11.95 ·



Helleborus orientalis 'Onyx Odyssey'

Double Hellebores tend to make gardeners a wee bit rabid and black double Hellebores doubly so! Dollars to donuts, these wickedly beautiful plants won't linger long on our tables. The very large 3" "blooms" are slate black through dark purple in hue and hold their color over an extended period of time (3 months or more!). The downfacing blooms have 15-20 petals each for a very full look. New growth on this cultivar is dark in color as well! Stunning! Like all Hellebores, 'Onyx Odyssey' is a durable and reliable plant. Deer are no obstacle and neither are clay soil, nor drought. Blooms in winter thru the spring. Bred by Marietta O'Byrne of Eugene, Oregon, who has spent many years dedicatedly breeding Hellebores for flower size, number of blooms and superb vigor. The habit is roughly 2'x2', but can become wider over time. Foliage is evergreen. Perennial • Part Sun/ Shade • Low/Avg. Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #3314 • \$18.95 • 3+ \$18.50 ea.



Aquilegia rockii

A whimsical delight! The nodding bell-shaped blooms capped with curled spurs are the moodiest shades of lilac with just a glimmer of soft yellow on the margins of the petals, like the last sip of sunlight on the horizon at dusk. With 2' stems, flowers bow and bob above lacy, darkgreen foliage that will mound to 1' wide and tall. Blooming later than most Columbines, this impish perennial will set its heaviest bloom in late spring and early summer. Excellent planted in drifts; this is a quintessential woodland plant. It will also make for a charming addition to any cottage garden bed, whether full or filtered sun. This rare beauty was collected by Joseph Rock in the Szechwan Province of China. Perennial • Sun/Part Shade/Shade • Avg. Water • USDA Zones 6-11 • #5887 • \$12.95 • 3+ \$12.50 ea.



Helleborus orientalis 'Double Peach Blush'

Prized for gracing the late winter and earliest spring garden with their delicate (looking) lotus-like blossoms, Hellebores are also desirable for their reliability and resistance to deer, clay and shade. This delectable selection is no exception, with lightly ruffled, downward-facing, rosy-pink to apricot hued 3" double blooms. Its lush green growth and brilliant blooms are a beautiful way to signal the start of a new gardening year. Reaching about 2' high and wide, it's lovely massed as a larger-scale groundcover in a shade garden, or planted in a container (5+ gal) or very large hanging basket where you can better admire the pendulous blooms. Plant in rich soil with good drainage. Goes summer dormant in hot summer areas. It's a good idea to cut it back to the ground in zones where it remains evergreen to refresh the foliage. Compost once a year for optimal vigor. Perennial • Part Shade/Shade • Avg./Low Water • USDA Zones 5-10 • #4939 • \$18.95 • 3+ \$18.50 ea.





Lupinus succulentus "Arroyo Lupine"

Probably the EASIEST Lupine you can grow! Plant this California native in good soil and she'll easily reach 3-4' tall in a jiffy, bearing tons of fragrant 8" blooms for several months. Nice and bushy, with those fabulous

> Lupiney leaves and rich purple and violet blooms. Here along the coast, it may drop its seeds to grow and bloom again in summer. How cool is that? Makes a fabulous low-maintenance addition to any outof-the-way area, as it blooms for months, reseeds faithfully, and will return every year. Attractive to all manner of wildlife. Tolerates heavy soils. Annual

· CA Native · Sun · Low/Avg. Water • All Zones • #2942 • \$10.95 • 3+ \$10.50 ea.



'Blue Vein' Unusual for its lovely shade of orange

Lathyrus odoratus

and fascinating for the refined blue veining that develops on the petals as they age - this Sweet Pea is certainly one to covet. Bred by Keith Hammet. To 6'. Self-sows! Annual • Part Shade • Avg. Water • All USDA Zones • Available until mid-April • #3937 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



Clarkia amoena 'Scarlet'

This brilliant red Clarkia is a stunner in bloom! Intensely scarlet, with a thin pink border on each petal, leading to a pink heart, it might be the showiest of all Clarkias. This California native wildflower bursts into bloom in spring, or about a month after planting, and offers up 6" wide clusters of open-faced 2" flowers. Blooming normally from May to July, even one plant puts on a dazzling show, and when massed, they set that bed ablaze with color. Can reach 24" H x 30" W. Use this showy annual wherever you want a splash of brilliant scarlet, in a natives-only bed or in a sunny dry garden bed. Once established, this Clarkia is surprisingly DROUGHT TOLERANT. Happily reseeds! Attracts bees and especially butterflies! Annual • CA Native • Full Sun • Low Water • ALL ZONES • Available until mid-April • #5775 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



Scabiosa atropurpurea 'Black'

The nectar from the velvety black blooms of this prolific Pincushion Flower must be delicious, for it's one of your best bets for enticing butterflies and bees to the garden. Bred for extra big florist-sized blooms, dozens of spherical 2" deepest maroon bloom clusters with contrasting white "pins" sit atop longbranching stems – perfect for cutting. To 3-4' tall and 2' across. EASY and fast, just cut it back to 6" whenever it needs refreshing. Self-sows. DEER RESISTANT. Perennial • Sun • Ava. Water • USDA Zones 9-11 (annual elsewhere) • #952 • \$11.95 • 3+ \$11.50

Totally luscious purple blooms glow violet in the sun – who can resist this large-flowered wonder? Introduced by Lauren Springer, co-author of Plant Driven Design, single, cup-shaped blooms are up to 5" across on erect stems above blue-grey foliage. To 3-4' tall. Rich, loamy soil a must. Annual • Sun • Avg. Water • All Zones • Cannot ship to WV • #782 • \$7.95 • 3+ \$7.50 ea.



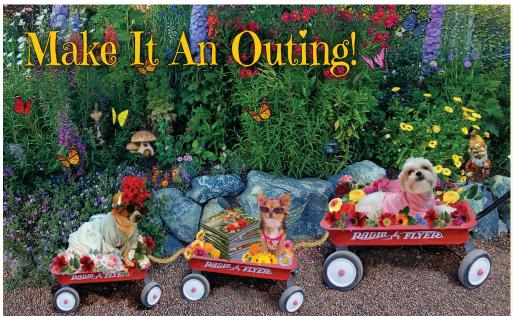
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- Stroll our beautiful demonstration gardens and display pots filled with rare, easy-to-grow, exotic treasures in bloom!
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