


# *Natureworks*

## *2010 Catalog Supplement*



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*"It's all about the plants..."*

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Dear friends,

It's the start of a new decade, and things are changing for the better here at Natureworks. I have spent many hours last fall and early this winter huddled around a conference table with my staff discussing how we can make our plant ordering process more efficient and provide much better customer service. Honest words were spoken on all sides and we concluded that we had a LOT of work to do.

We have created an important position on our staff this year. Amber Robinson is our new **Customer Service** representative. She will be in charge of making sure your order gets the attention that it deserves from the time it is placed until the time you pick up your plants. She will work with *me* on a weekly basis to assure I am aware of the plants that are needed to fill your orders. She will communicate with *you* about any quality issues, pricing/size changes, or availability concerns regarding your order.

We have also changed the terms of our plant ordering process and created a new Plant Request form to handle the demand from our retail customers for plants that we ARE NOT stocking on a regular basis. In the past, we know we have dropped the ball on this aspect of our business. This is a year of new beginnings, and we are going to get it right this time! For example, we do not list in our catalog or supplement, annuals, tender perennials, tropicals, herbs, alpines, needle evergreens, Stepables and the myriad of other plants that arrive after these pages go to press. We love SO many plants, and have so little room on our tightly packed acre, that we have to make difficult choices each spring as to what plants to bring in. That certainly doesn't mean that many plants aren't available to us! This new Plant Request form will enable you to ask for plants that you don't see listed and enable us to more easily expedite this process.

This Catalog Supplement contains descriptions of over 140 new perennials, dozens of new shrubs, 15 new roses, and new grasses and vines that we will be carrying in 2010. It is meant to go along with your 2009-2010 Natureworks Catalog. We now print our full catalog every other year, and publish this supplement in the alternate year. I hope you have held onto your catalog from 2009! We are all trying to save trees, save energy, and, of course, save on printing and postage costs. Remember, the complete 2009-2010 Natureworks Catalog is now on line at [www.naturework.com](http://www.naturework.com). Please tell all of your friends about the wide variety of plants that we carry and bring them to Natureworks for a visit so they can see for themselves!

The world of horticulture changes daily. It is an exciting time to be in this business and we consider ourselves very fortunate. New introductions abound, and my head is constantly swimming with the possibilities for my own garden as well as those of my retail customers, students, and landscape clients. I wish you a good growing season in 2010 and hope to see you often at the store. Happy planting!

*Nancy DuBrule-Clemente*

# PERENNIALS

## Anemonopsis FALSE ANEMONE

**macrophylla** A lovely woodland plant from Japan. Leaves look like anemones (thus the common name). Delicate lavender, nodding flowers with deep violet centers rise on wiry, black stems above the glossy, basal foliage. 24-36" tall. Provide shady, somewhat moist conditions. Consider planting on a hillside so flowers can be enjoyed from below. Late summer-early fall blooming.

## Aquilegia COLUMBINE

**alpina** Deep violet-blue flowers, 20" tall.

**'Origami Red/White'** New to the series, deep rosy red and white bicolor blooms reach 14-18" tall. Very long blooming hybrid cultivar.

## Arabis

**ferdinandi-cobergii** Variegated cream and white foliage topped by white flowers in the early spring make this low, rockery plant glow. Ideal for trough gardens and to tuck into nooks and crannies in full sun. Early color and all season foliage make an unbeatable combination.

**'Limedrop'** Foliage is green with chartreuse centers. White flowers in late April/May. Excellent low rock garden plant with an interesting color for foliage accent.

## Astilbe

**'Fireberry'** A new series called "Short 'n Sweet" just arrived on the scene! This variety is a flowering machine with fat, fluffy, diamond shaped plumes of deep rosy red. Bred by Jan Vershoor in Holland. 16" tall when in bloom in late June/July. Foliage is short and very compact. Ideal for the front of a semi-shady border.

**japonica 'Europa'** June blooming, a soft and very pretty shade of pink. Grows 16-18" tall. My grower suggested this as a more showy substitute for 'Peachblossom', which I have been stuck on for years. I will try it in my favorite combination with blue *Campanula persicifolia*.

**'Sugarberry'** Another new addition to the "Short 'n Sweet" series, 16" tall, fat and fluffy plumes of soft pink in late June/July.

## Brunnera FORGET ME NOT

**macrophylla 'Emerald Mist'** A sport of 'Jack Frost', this new introduction has showy foliage with an emerald green interior and a chain of showy, contrasting silver encircling the entire outer edge of the leaf. It will brighten up the shade garden all season long. Same enchanting blue flowers throughout the spring.

## Campanula BELL FLOWER

**carpatica 'Pearl Deep Blue'** Deep blue flowers are 2" in diameter and very showy. Excellent, long blooming, front of the border plant growing 12-18" tall, forming a rounded mound 18-24" wide. If regularly deadheaded (shearing makes it easy), all *Campanula carpatica* varieties will cycle in and out of bloom all summer long. Good drainage and alkaline soil is best for all *Campanulas*.

**cochearifolia 'Bavaria Blue'** This is a diminutive bell flower with dangling, clear blue blossoms in late May, June, and possibly beyond with some occasional shearing. 4-5" tall, a very slow spreader, ideal for a rock garden or underplanting miniature upright perennials that won't engulf it. Want to read an enchanting description? Check out one of my favorite websites: [www.paghat.com](http://www.paghat.com) and find her entry for this plant, which she calls Fairy Thimbles.

**garganica 'Dickson's Gold'** Showy golden foliage forms a non-aggressive mat. Blue bell flowers provide a cheerful contrast in late June and early July. Provide an alkaline soil, excellent drainage, and locate in morning or dappled sun to avoid sun burning the foliage in very hot summers. Grows 3-6" tall, spreads a little over a foot wide. Clump a few of these together to offer a pretty golden ground cover under upright growers such as *Iris pallida* or *Pardancanda*.

## Centaurea BACHELOR'S BUTTONS

**montana 'Amethyst Dream'** I am in heaven! I love purple, and now the garden workhorse perennial bachelor's buttons is available in a rich purple color! Bred in the Netherlands and introduced by Blooms of Bressingham, this is a great addition to the late May/June landscape. 20" tall when in bloom.

## Coreopsis TICKSEED

**'Cosmic Eye'** A new, genetically compact form of long-blooming threadleaf coreopsis from breeder Darrell Probst, originator of the "Big Bang" series. Deep red markings surround a buttery yellow center. This plant blooms from July until hard frost, growing 18-20" tall. I saw it in the field in October and was truly impressed.

**'Galaxy'** I slammed on the brakes and jumped out of my car, walked quite a distance down a skinny row of plants to see up close just what this blooming *Coreopsis* was. A mid-October day, very little else in bloom, and this new variety left out at me. Semi-double, exceptionally large buttery yellow flowers cover this 16-20" tall, well branched plant. One of my suppliers called it "three dimensional". Compact and very floriferous, another introduction from the "Big Bang" series.

## Delphinium

**elatum 'Dasante Blue'** Vivid blue flowers with a white bee add a new color choice to the Millennium series of delphiniums. 28-34" tall.

## Dianthus CLOVE PINKS

**barbatus 'Barbarini Red'** A dwarf sweet William with a much longer bloom time than the species. Grows 8" tall, starts flowering in June, repeating if deadheaded until the extreme

summer heat sets in. One of my favorite, long lasting cut flowers.

**gratianopolitanus 'Fire Star'** Rich crimson red flowers with an even deeper red eye. Steel blue foliage covered with 8" tall diminutive flowers June through July.

**'Rosish One'** Deep rose flowers delicately edged in white are nicely scented. 10" tall, June/early July blooming introduction from Blooms of Bressingham. Has the capacity to keep sending out flowers right into the fall. A superior cultivar.

**'Tickled Pink'** A strong and spicy clove fragrance makes this new and very long blooming introduction a must-have! In the olden days, Dianthus were called "clove pinks" because of their scent. Then this characteristic was bred out at the expense of the flowers. Now, breeders are understanding just how important it is that our pinks perfume the room when picked for bouquets! Semi-double, dark lavender pink flowers grow 10" tall. Extended bloom from June onwards.

## **Digitalis** FOXGLOVE

**purpurea 'Camelot Cream'** The Camelot series flowers reliably the first year as well as year two. Creamy white flowers with black spots. Grows 3' tall.

**trojana** A very unusual perennial foxglove with 24-30" flower spikes. Maroon stems are covered with pale yellow, thimble-like flowers with a white lip. Deer proof, an interesting cut flower, tolerates shade or sun. Locate it where it can be viewed up close. Good drainage is essential for all foxgloves.

## **Doronicum** LEOPARDSBANE

**orientale 'Leonardo Compact'** A very dwarf form of Leopardsbane growing only 8" in height when in bloom. One of the first perennials to bloom in the spring. Ideal for the front of the border or for early spring container gardens.

## **Echinacea** CONEFLOWER

**purpurea 'Hot Papaya'** This is the hottest new Echinacea to arrive on the scene in 2010! I knew about it last year, and have kept my eyes peeled for it ever since. Limited supply, available from June on, but best to reserve a plant or two. Deep orange ray flowers surround a double papaya-colored cone. A strong grower, with stems reaching 30-36" tall and a long lasting cut flower. 10 years in the breeding pipeline, Arie Blom of AB-Cultivars in The Netherlands has finally managed a breakthrough color in double coneflowers.

**'Hot Summer'** Flowers open yellow, then change slowly to peach, finally to deep orange/coral. All three stages will be seen at the same time on these 3' tall blooming plants.

**'Milkshake'** Strong 3' stems are topped by white double flowers. Equally as floriferous as 'Pink Double Delight' only white! Long lasting color on the flower petals make this an improved variety for the summer garden. Another great introduction from Arie Blom of AB-Cultivars in The Netherlands.

**'Razzamatazz'** 30" tall flowers of bright pink start out appearing single, opening slowly to display fully double blossoms on exceptionally strong stems. July-September blooming.

**'Vintage Wine'** Very deep, dark raspberry purple flowers with petals that extend horizontally, never drooping. Strong stems, very bushy, well branched plants 30-36" in bloom. I took note of this in a field of many new Echinacea varieties last fall. It stood out as superior so I had to have it!

## **Epimedium** BARRENWORT

**'Amber Queen'** A hybrid form with great vigor and an unusual color: salmon yellow tipped with orange-amber. Semi-evergreen foliage is slightly serrated and marked with red in spring and fall. Grows 24" tall when in bloom and the flowers stand well above the foliage. Will spread 18-24" wide.

## **Eryngium** SEA HOLLY

**x 'Sunny Jackpot'** A variegated variety with green and cream foliage. Steel blue flowers on 40" stems in July/August. As with all Eryngiums, leathery foliage needs good drainage and prefers full sun. An unusual addition to the border, great for cutting or drying. The colorful leaves will turn heads.

## **Euonymus**

**fortunei 'Longwood'** On first introduction to this plant, I thought it was Euonymus kewensis, a diminutive evergreen ground cover I use all the time in foundation plantings to edge the beds. No, the leaves were a bit larger, it wasn't quite the same... Turns out it's 'Longwood', a very easy-to-grow groundcover form. Tolerates tons of shade and root competition and remains green all year long.

## **Eupatorium** MIST FLOWER, JOE PYE WEED

**coelestinum 'Wayside'** A shorter, more compact form of blue perennial ageratum reaching 18-24" tall. This plant adds wonderful color to the fall garden. Intermingle it throughout your mums, asters, dwarf Helianthus, Japanese anemones, and other late bloomers. Great as a cut flower and attracts migrating butterflies. Remember, all Eupatoriums sprout very late.

## **Euphorbia** CUSHION SPURGE

**martinii 'Tiny Tim'** A very dwarf variety of cushion spurge reaching only 15-18" tall. Lime green flower bracts with tiny red true flowers in the center appear in the spring; shear back by July for a possible rebloom and to create a very tight mound in the foreground of the garden. Must have excellent drainage- no automatic sprinkler systems for this drought tolerant, deer resistant plant. Zone 6 hardy.

## **Gaillardia** BLANKET FLOWER

**'Fancy Wheeler'** A very compact, low mounded form of our native blanket flower growing only 10" tall. Huge daisy flowers are bright yellow with shocking red centers. Loves hot, dry conditions in full sun. Will bloom all during July and August if you deadhead it. Ideal front of the border plant; pair with Sedum 'Angelina' for an unbeatable combination.

**'Gallo Peach'** The Gallo series is a new, compact, and very uniform group of blanket flowers. This variety has pretty tangerine-peach flower petals with a deeper orange eye ring.

Grows 12" tall, loves the heat, and continuously blooms all summer with regular deadheading.

**'Jazzy Wheeler'** Peachy yellow flowers with brilliant red centers. Each petal is cut on the end, creating a striking effect. Compact mounded plant reaching only 10" tall in bloom. Flowers all summer if deadheaded.

**'Kobold'** Also known as 'Goblin', this old fashioned variety has stood the test of time. Deeply cut petals of brilliant yellow and red form daisies that cover 8-12" mounded plants with vivid color all summer long.

## Gentiana

**cruciata 'Blue Cross'** Known as the star gentian, this compact plant grows 10" tall and blooms in August and September. Best in partial shade, the brilliant true blue tubular flowers form whorled clusters around the stems. Foliage is bright green and glossy. One of the easier gentians to grow in the garden, ideal for the foreground.

**scabra 'Zuikorindo'** I was quite taken by this plant in the fall of 2009 when I spotted it growing in a nursery. Purple-rose tubular blossoms on 6-10" stems offer a completely different color for the fall gentian garden. Glossy foliage makes this low, spreading clump attractive even before blooming. Full sun, slightly acidic soil is best.

## Geranium CRANESBILL

**pratense 'Midnight Reiter Strain'** Deep purple foliage is the main attraction of this plant- it flies off the benches when people see it! Lilac flowers make a nice display in June. 6" tall, spreads 12-15" wide. Don't crowd it, it's not a fast grower. Try pairing with Geum 'Mango Lassie' or plants that also spread slowly.

**'Plenum Violaceum'** This is called the meadow cranesbill. Deeply incised, cut green foliage forms a mound 24" tall, topped by double violet purple flowers that look like little roses. June/early July blooming, after which it should be sheared back a bit to encourage a bushy foliage plant for the rest of the summer. The species is often found in hedge rows in England. This is a sterile cultivar that will not self sow and has a delightful blossom.

**'Stephanie'** Very pretty lilac blue flowers with deep purple veining make this a great variety to add color and texture to the early summer garden. Bred from *G. renardii*, whose distinguishing characteristic is textured, "grainy" foliage. Very different. 12" tall.

## Gillenia BOWMAN'S ROOT

**trifoliata 'Pink Profusion'** Gillenia (also called Porteranthus) is native to woodland areas of New England and the East coast down to Georgia. Growing 24" tall, this new and colorful selection is covered with clouds of pink flowers on wiry red stems that seem to float in the breeze. Late spring/early summer blooming. Prefers dappled shade and humusy, moist, woodland soil. Once established, it will tolerate drier conditions. The original species is white. This wonderful new pink form was discovered many years ago, but it is only available in the trade now due to advances in tissue culture propagation.

## Helleborus

**x sternii 'Blackthorn Strain'** One of the finest new hybrid hellebores in the trade. Awarded the R.H.S. Award of Garden Merit, this gorgeous variety has outward facing white flowers. The undersides of each petal is blushed crimson pink; the stems are deep red. Foliage is serrated and greyish-green. 12-16" tall, April blooming. A cross between *H. argutifolius* and *H. lividus*.

## Hemerocallis DAYLILY

**'August Frost'** A late summer bloomer to help round out the daylily season. Cool down the August border with these near white flowers with a lemon yellow eyezone and ruffled edges. 34" tall when in bloom. I can think of lots of uses for this variety in my designs.

**'Barbara Mitchell'** A true pink color with a light green throat, slightly ruffled edges. 20-24" tall.

**'Carlas Pretty'** A lovely new pink variety with a thin white stripe down the center of each petal, ruffled edges. July blooming. 24" tall.

**'Chicago Apache'** A long blooming variety, July into August, with brilliant red, ruffled flowers up to 5" across. 27" tall.

**'Earlybird Cardinal'** This is truly a breakthrough in daylily breeding. These rich red flowers begin blooming in late May/early June, within days of 'Stella D'Oro'. Each flower is 4" across, and they keep reblooming throughout the summer and fall. Flower scapes are 21" tall, with a high bud count on each stem. A magnificent plant bred and introduced by famous daylily breeder Darrel Apps.

**'Rhapsody in Pink'** Pink flowers with a peach throat. July blooming, 18" tall.

## TROPHYTAKER DAYLILIES

*This line of daylilies is truly superior. Many years ago, our supplier sent us free samples and told us to give them to all of the staff. The following year, everyone came back and said that they were AMAZING! I tried them in the gardens and they lived up to all that they were supposed to be: blooming for six weeks or more (as opposed to 3 weeks for the average daylily), good foliage retention in stressful weather, and a very high bud count. Many also repeat bloom over and over again. They are worth the extra dollars that they cost.*

**'Aubrey Johnson'** Fully double, soft peachy pink flowers on 26" stems. Each blossom is 6" across.

**'Porcelain Ruffles'** Ooo la la! Ivory petals with pink overtones offer the softest pink blush color in the summer garden. Cool things off with this long bloomer, growing 22" tall, each flower 5" across and (you guessed it) ruffled on the edges of the petals.

**'Strutters Ball'** Great color--cranberry purple is the best way to describe it, with a lemon throat. 28" tall, floriferous.

**'When My Sweetheart Returns'** Creamy white flowers with a very deep, clear pink eyezone just pops in the summer garden. Bred by Darrel Apps, part of the "Happily Ever Appster" series. 16-20" tall, repeat blooming all summer long.

## Heuchera CORAL BELLS

**'Berry Smoothie'** A new pink foliage form from Terra Nova Nurseries (go to [www.terranovanurseries.com](http://www.terranovanurseries.com) for amazing pictures). Our natives *H. villosa* and *H. americana* form the

parentage of this vigorous plant. Each leaf is a gorgeous blend of pink to rose to violet. The leaves form a nice clump 18" tall; flowers reach 28" tall, bloom in the summer, and are a soft pink color.

**'Blackout'** Deep, dark, purple leaves appear black in the garden and contrast with the white summer flowers. 12-18" tall. How to use this unusual plant? Try surrounding it with *Lamium* 'Ghost' and back it with 'Ghost' ferns. Add a mass of *Ophiopogon* (black mondo grass) nearby. Get the picture?

**'Fire Chief'** Another new introduction from Terra Nova with glowing wine red foliage 15" tall. Bicolor flowers are pink and white on red stems in the summer, 18" tall. Try pairing this with *Gillenia* 'Pink Profusion'!

**'Lime Marmalade'** Ruffled leaves emerge a glowing chartreuse in the spring, turning lime green in summer. White flowers reach 17" high. An ideal accent foliage plant to brighten up the shade garden.

**'Paris'** Silver foliage is topped by showy, colorful wands of pink flowers 14" tall. Starts flowering in late spring, and has the capacity to rebloom during the summer. This variety is all about the pretty flowers and how they stand out against the silver leaves. Consider using this beauty in container gardens; in the fall, plant it in the garden to add to your perennial collection.

**sanguinea 'Ruby Bells'** Everyone now thinks of coral bells primarily as foliage plants. This variety goes back to the roots of why we used them in gardens to begin with- the flowers! Brilliant blood red spikes (think early season hummingbird magnet) are slightly fragrant and make great cut flowers. Late May begins the flowering, and if deadheaded, it can continue for 4-8 weeks. Flowers rise 12-16" high above green foliage. I use this type of coral bells in the front of my borders as the leaves look good all season and knit the edges together visually.

**'Southern Comfort'** Enormous peach foliage brightens the spring garden, deepening to a burnished copper in the summer. One of the most talked about new introductions from Terra Nova nurseries this season. White summer flowers. Foliage forms 14" tall by 24" wide mound; flowers reach 22" in height.

**'Tara'** New from Thierry Delabroye in France (breeder of H. 'Mocha' and 'Caramel'), bred from our native *Heuchera villosa*. Spring foliage is bright yellow with burgundy-red markings, turning all yellow in the summer. 14" tall white summer flowers.

## Heuchera

**'Stoplight'** An amazing shade accent plant from Terra Nova. Glowing golden foliage marked with large, blood red centers. Flowers are white, spring blooming, 16" tall. Color tones down a bit in the summer to lime green with red centers. Foliage grows 6" tall, is quite large and vigorous.

**'Sweet Tea'** If you read any gardening magazines, you will know that everyone is talking about this plant! *Heuchera villosa* crossed with *Tiarella* is the background of this wonderful woodland plant. The foliage is glowing orange-bronze and the star pattern in the center of each leaf is cinnamon colored. A glowing showstopper with exceptionally large palmate leaves for this species. Foliage grows 20" tall, 24-30" wide. Bred and introduced by Terra Nova Nurseries.

## Hibiscus MARSH MALLOW

### moscheutos

*We usually carry many perennial hibiscus plants starting in early summer as they don't even appear in the garden until late May. With over a dozen available, this new compact hybrid is listed in the supplement in case you want to reserve it.*

**'Cranberry Crush'** Deep maroon buds open to deep, dark red swirled flowers. Buds are formed up and down the stems, not just on the tips. Plants grow 24-36" tall and continue to bloom for 4-6 weeks or more starting in August.

## Hosta

**'Blue Ivory'** A sport of 'Halcyon', one of the cleanest and most slug resistant hostas in our gardens. Blue foliage with a wide and showy creamy border simply glows in the garden. By summer, the border becomes almost white. Grows 16" tall and 30" wide. Tubular lilac flowers in early summer 20" tall, similar to 'Halcyon'.

**'Empress Wu'** Do you want a BIG hosta? We're talking a giant among giants. Blue-green, deeply veined leaves grow 3-4' tall with a 5-6' spread! If you want a specimen plant to cover some serious real estate in your shade garden, reserve a plant today. Supply is very limited.

**'Fire Island'** Bright, glowing foliage (a reverse sport of 'Patriot') with deep, dark green edges and pure white centers. 20" tall, 30" wide.

**'fortunei 'Minuteman'** Deep green foliage edged in creamy white has a very heavy substance and simply glows in the shade. 18" tall, can spread 30" across.

**'Key West'** Enormous heart shaped golden foliage 24-30" tall, 4' wide. Vigorous selection to create a bright spot in your shade garden. Very bright, dappled sun creates the best leaf color.

**'Love Pat'** An oldie but a goodie, back by popular demand. A classic blue leaved, slug resistant hosta with heart shaped, puckered leaves. Will eventually grow 19" tall by 40" wide, but slowly. Near-white flowers in late June/early July. A textural plant that combines beautifully with silver painted ferns.

**'Loyalist'** A sport of 'Patriot', green leaves with bright, glowing white centers form a clump 2' wide. A very showy plant that will turn heads.

**'Red October'** Rare and very showy. Leaf petioles and the base of each leaf are red; leaves are green, backside is silver. Late blooming October flowers 2' tall have reddish-purple stalks with lavender blossoms. Foliage grows 2' wide, 12" tall. A great way to jazz up your late season garden.

**'Singing in Rain'** Very thick blue-green foliage edged in creamy white that changes to a light yellow in the summer. An impressive specimen growing 30" tall and 40" wide.

**'Wolverine'** Narrow, linear foliage with green centers and creamy yellow edges is very vigorous and offers a different look for the shade garden. Grows 15" tall.

## Iris

**ensata 'Genji Botaru'** Gorgeous, ruffled, purple and white beauty, 3' tall.

**'Harpwell Chantey'** Deep, rich really blue flower with rounded petals. Bright yellow markings in the center. 3' tall.

**'Wine Ruffles'** Immense, deep wine-red flowers, double with ruffled edges, yellow signals mark the center. Dramatic, grows 3' tall.

**germanica 'Champagne Elegance'** This plant is one of the highlights of our June garden. Everyone asks about it. Funny thing, I planted a few leftover roots and didn't stock it for many years. Now that its established so beautifully, I have to carry it again! White with apricot/pink falls. Reblooms in the fall. 33" tall.

**'Fall Fiesta'** Ooo la la... Deep butterscotch orange falls, creamy white standards offers a head-turning contrast. 36" tall.

**'Halloween Halo'** A fabulous reblooming iris that will make your fall garden glow! White standards, white falls edged in yellow, accented with glowing orange beards. Fragrant! 35" tall.

**'Lace Artistry'** The prettiest of soft pink flowers, frilly and delicately colored, subtle peach undertones. 37" tall.

**'Red Hawk'** Deep dark red flowers on 3' tall stems. A real knockout.

**'Stellar Lights'** Deep, rich blue flowers on 36" stems. Reblooms in warm falls. Just gorgeous.

**'Tanzanian Tangerine'** A very unique flower with peachy-orange falls speckled with burgundy wine dots. Apricot standards. Similar to 'Gnu's Flash' and 'Batik' in the style of markings. This flower will make everyone stop in their tracks. 38" tall.

**'Victoria Falls'** A lovely soft blue repeat bloomer. Ruffled petals with a bit of white on each one, white beards. 40" tall.

**'World Premier'** Very pale, icy blue standards and deep, rich royal blue falls. 37" tall.

## Kalimeris SUMMER ASTER

**integrifolia 'Daisy Mae'** Okay, I admit it, one of my favorite cats was named Daisy Mae, so I have to carry this plant! There are valid horticultural reasons as well. This is a 2' tall version of the species, a garden workhorse covered with white daisies that bloom and bloom from early summer until early fall. All it takes is a quick shearing when you see more seed pods than buds. It only takes 7-10 days for this plant to cycle into flower again. Tolerates heat, humidity, sun or very dappled shade. Super easy to grow.

## Kirengeshoma WAXY BELLS

**koreana** I didn't think there was a big difference between K. palmata and this species, K. koreana. I was wrong. The yellow August flowers are much more trumpet shaped, thus showing up really well when in bloom. A large foliage structure plant for the partial shade garden. Grows 3' tall; leave a 3' diameter space for it to spread. Slow to establish but really worth it.

## Knautia

**macedonica 'Thunder and Lightning'** A really exciting new introduction-variegated Knautia! This is not one of those wimpy variegated varieties, this plant grows quickly, filling every nursery container I saw it in. Same amazing magenta purple flowers that bloom and bloom as long as you deadhead it. A dwarf, compact plant, reaching only 12-15" tall when in bloom.

## Lamium DEAD NETTLE

**maculatum 'Ghost'** Extremely silver foliage simply glows in the shade. Best variegation yet on any purple flowering Lamium. 6-12" tall.

## Leucanthemum

**x superbum 'Banana Cream'** A new and improved yellow Shasta daisy. 3" diameter flowers open a rich, buttery yellow, fading to soft creamy yellow as they age. Grows 20-24" tall.

Great cut flower, 6 week+ bloom period if deadheaded. Very disease resistant.

## Lilium LILY

**asiatica 'Tinos'** A bicolor creamy white and gold flower, 18" tall.

**'Tiny Ghost'** Part of the new "Tiny Collection", bred for more blooms, stronger stems, and compact habit. Brilliant burgundy red flowers on 12-14" stems.

**'Tiny Sensation'** Yellow flowers splashed with burgundy red speckles. 12-14" tall.

**'Vermeer'** Soft pastel pink flowers on 38-40" stems. An ideal cut flower. Weave plants amongst your deeper pink roses for a pretty combination.

**LA hybrid 'Brindisi'** Enormous clean pink flowers on 36-42" stems. Asiatic/longiflorum cross results in large, outward facing flowers on strong stems.

## Lithodora

**diffusa 'Grace Ward'** Rich cobalt blue flowers on a low growing shrub, 6-8" tall. Prefers dappled sun, acidic soil. May/June bloomer, excellent in early container gardens.

## Monarda BEE BALM

**'Grand Parade'** Bright purple flowers atop 16-20" tall plants. Exceptionally clean foliage and a good branching habit make this a bee balm that is perfect for the smaller garden.

## Opuntia PRICKLY PEAR CACTUS

**ellisana** I truly thought this was an indoor prickly pear cactus for quite a few years but I was corrected- it's hardy to zone 6! The pads on this hardy cactus are huge, making our native prickly pear look dwarf by comparison. Better yet, it's spineless! Each pad is 6" long, and eventually this plant can form a massive clump. Yellow summer flowers are followed by red fruit. Naturally, you must provide excellent drainage and full sun.

## Paeonia PEONY

### **lactiflora**

*Herbaceous peonies are cut to the ground each fall, to emerge each spring. One of the best old fashioned flowers. Every garden should have a few peonies!*

**'Angel Cheeks'** Fragrant, soft pink, bomb type peony (ruffled petals form a mound in the center) growing 26" tall. This is what peonies should look like to me!

**'Do Tell'** A single pink, anemone type variety with deeper pink petaloides (crinkled, fringed petals) in the center.

Remember, single peonies don't flop like the double types! 32" tall and fragrant.

**'Hot Chocolate'** You guessed it, deep maroon-red flowers. A single "anemone" type flower, frilled in the center, fragrant as well! 30-36" tall. Imagine pairing this with dark purple or rich blue bearded irises. Classic.

**'Kreklers Red'** Vibrant, glowing red single flowers with very showy, bright yellow stamens clustered in the center. 32" tall.

**'Pink Hawaiian Coral'** Soft peachy pink, semi-double flowers are quite fragrant. 3' tall.

#### **suffruticosa**

*Tree peonies have woody stems that remain up all year long. They bloom in late May and early June, right before the herbaceous peonies begin. They are one of the most valuable, long term investments that a perennial gardener can make.*

**'Hatsugarasu'** Deep, dark, double red, almost black flowers.

**'Kao'** A magnificent Japanese tree peony with deep rosy red double flowers up to 8" across.

**'Renkaku'** Pure white flowers, a much sought after Japanese tree peony variety that we rarely stock.

### **Persicaria FLEECE FLOWER**

**amplexicaulis 'Pink Elephant'** A very exciting new variety! Drooping clear pink flowers on 2' tall plants. Excellent choice for heavy clay soil, but will tolerate most garden conditions. Sun or partial shade. Blooms from early July through late October, possibly beyond. We have found all Persicarias to be deer proof. Very limited supply.

### **Phlomis JERUSALEM SAGE**

**tuberosa 'Bronze Flamingo'** Bronze red flower stems 3' tall carry whorls of lavender purple flowers on erect stalks. Large, bold, rather coarse green foliage. Ideal for hot, sunny, dry areas. Must have good drainage. May take two years to flower in the garden.

### **Phlox**

**glaberrima 'Triple Play'** A wonderful new variegated variety with green foliage edged in cream. Bright lavender pink flowers in late May/June. What a great plant to edge the front of a sunny or partially shaded border. As with 'Morris Berd', cut back after blooming to encourage a bushy foliage plant. Compact, non-floppy. A great cut flower. Very limited supply.

**paniculata 'Bubblegum Pink'** 24" tall, large clear pink panicles on sweetly scented, mildew resistant plants. A "Plants that Work" introduction.

**'Coral Cream'** Coral pink petals surround a rosy pink eye. Nice fragrance, very clean, excellent new dwarf variety growing just under 2' tall.

**'Cotton Candy'** I admired this plant many times last summer. It's clean as a whistle and a very pretty color of lavender pink. Clean, well branched, and fragrant. 22" tall.

**'Grape Lollipop'** Bright purple petals with a splash of white in the eyezone of each floret. 2' tall, mildew resistant, very low maintenance new dwarf variety.

**'Junior Dance'** Glowing bright coral pink flowers, a good rich accent color for August. 18-24" tall, very clean foliage.

**'Junior Dream'** Mounded panicles of rich purple flowers on 18-24" plants. Exceptionally clean new series of dwarf phlox.

**pilosa 'Lavender Cloud'** A native woodland plant that spreads slowly by stolons to form colonies in dappled shade or sun. Shiny, elongated foliage topped by clouds of soft lavender fragrant flowers in late May/June. Similar to *Phlox divaricata*, a bit later blooming. 12" tall when in bloom. Cut back after flowering to encourage a mound of good foliage during the summer.

**subulata 'Red Wings'** The deepest "red" (really dayglow cerise) color available in creeping phlox.

**'Ronsdorfer Beauty'** Lilac flowers with a deep rose center.

### **Platycodon BALLOON FLOWER**

**grandiflorus 'Fuji Blue'** 24-30" tall stems topped with large, blue star shaped flowers. A good variety for cutting, but not so tall that it needs lots of pinching or staking.

**'Sentimental Blue'** An excellent dwarf variety, 6-8" tall, with clusters of blue flowers in July and August. This plant has self sown through my home gardens and is always welcome wherever it appears. I scoop them up in the fall and cluster them in large drifts in the front of the border.

### **Primula PRIMROSE**

**'Elizabeth Killelay'** Fragrant, dark red flowers edged in yellow are just stunning. 6-8" tall. Very vigorous. Late spring blooming.

**'Francesca'** This is one amazing flower! Lime green, ruffled petals surround a yellow center. Very vigorous and fast grower, early spring bloomer (with continued flowering possible for a few months) that does best in rich, compost enriched soil. 4-6" tall.

### **Pulmonaria LUNGWORT**

**'Raspberry Splash'** Flowers are an unusual color of raspberry blended with peach on upright stems. Foliage is long, linear, and dotted with silver. 12" tall.

**'Trevi Fountain'** Elongated foliage with nice silver spotting. Cobalt blue flowers are on short stalks (they don't droop like older varieties). 12" tall, 24" across at maturity. Very heat and humidity tolerant. A Terra Nova introduction.

### **Rodgersia ROGER'S FLOWER**

**pinnata 'Fireworks'** Are you looking for a plant for partial shade and moist soil? How about a dramatic, bold foliage plant with bright rosy red flowers that bloom in July? This plant fits the bill! Leave plenty of room for this showy variety as it can spread 24-30" across. In bloom, the flowers reach 3'. I don't know why more people don't plant Rodgersias. They are hardy, long lived, and really make a statement in the garden.

### **Salvia SAGE**

**nemorosa 'Blue Queen'** 16" tall flowers are distinctively blue-purple. Good fall repeat bloom if cut back hard in July.

## Sedum

**hybrid 'Mr Goodbud'** How fun! I know you think I bought this only because of the cool name, and there is some truth to that.

BUT, I've seen it for a couple of years and decided that this sedum is different and has a place on our benches. 18" tall, topped with green flower buds that open cream, quickly turning to deep pink. Lots of little flowers create a mass effect. Bred by Terra Nova, now a "Plants that Work in the Heat" selection.

**'Red Cauli'** A Future Plants introduction, this sedum has blue green colored foliage that deepens to wine and bright red stems. The deep rosy pink flowers appear in August and fade to maroon, holding until the fall (like 'Autumn Joy'). 10-12" tall. The contrast between the foliage, the stems, the flowers, and the seed pods makes this a real showstopper.

**sieboldii 'Mediovariegatum'** A cream and blue-green variegated form of the October Sedum, a low ground cover form with pink flowers in (you guessed it) October! Take this already good foliage plant up a notch and add a bit of color to the rock garden all summer long.

## Stokesia STOKES ASTER

**laevis 'Elf'** The latest trend in Stoke's asters is dwarf forms. 'Elf' is a sport of 'Blue Danube' and has violet blue flowers with white petals dotting the center. 8" tall, tight mounds of foliage tuck right into the front of the border. Blooms July and August, even longer if you deadhead it. Flowers face upwards, an improvement over earlier varieties.

**'Purple Pixie'** Another wonderful new dwarf bred by Terra Nova. The purple flowers face upwards, don't flop, and emerge from tight mounds of deep green foliage. Flowers reach 11" tall, bloom July and August, longer if deadheaded.

## Tiarella FOAMFLOWER

**'Candy Striper'** Deeply lobed leaves marked with burgundy stripes make this a superb foliage plant. Pink buds open to white flowers that grow 14" tall. May blooming, deer resistant, a superior woodland plant.

**'Pink Skyrocket'** Deeply cut, shiny green foliage topped with the largest, prettiest Tiarella flowers yet. 11" tall, thick, pink blushed flower wands absolutely cover the plant in May. From Terra Nova.

**'Running Tiger'** This variety stays in a clump form for the first year, then starts sending out runners, making it a great woodland ground cover. Lobed foliage has maroon center markings. 18" tall white flowers bloom in May.

**'Timbuktu'** I couldn't resist this new introduction as it is unique among all the Tiarellas I have seen. The lobes at the end of each leaf are rounded. A splash of burgundy in the center adds one more layer of foliage interest. 8-10" white flowers in May. You have to see to appreciate it.

## Tricyrtis TOAD LILY

**'Blonde Beauty'** A brightly variegated form with chartreuse leaves edged in green. Raspberry-wine flowers bloom in all of the leaf axils in the fall. 18" tall, will spread to 24" wide. Underplant with a golden form of Heuchera such as 'Lime

Marmalade' to create a glowing focal point of color in your shade garden.

## Vinca MYRTLE

**minor 'Double Bowles'** Double clear blue flowers make this old fashioned, easy to grow evergreen ground cover even more beautiful in April.

## Viola VIOLET

**'Columbine'** Extremely fragrant flowers are lilac blushed with darker purple streaks. 6-10" tall.

**'Heartthrob'** An improved cultivar of an old favorite, 'Mars'. Large green, heart shaped leaves marked with rich purple/maroon blotches. This plant is all about the foliage, which draws the eye all summer long, long after the spring lavender flowers have faded. 6-8" tall, 12-15" wide. Mass this with dark burgundy Heucheras. Everyone will ask "what is that plant?!"

# SHRUBS

## Abelia

x **grandiflora** 'Rose Creek' An exceptionally compact form of glossy Abelia growing only 2-3' tall and wide. As with the species, pale pink (almost white) flowers start in July and continue through fall. Flowers followed by rose pink calyxes. Shiny green foliage turns burgundy in cold weather.

## Azalea

'**Bixby**' Compact, slow growing dwarf azalea with clusters of red flowers in late May. Bred in Mass., exceptionally cold hardy. 18-24" tall, 3-4' wide. Ideal for the front layer of renovated foundation plantings or to add structure to perennial borders. '**Gumpo Pink**' A true dwarf with deep pink, ruffled flowers in clusters in late May. Plants only reach 18-24" tall, spread 2-3' wide, slowly.

'**Hot Frost**' A variegated sport of 'Girard's Hot Shot' discovered at Summer Hill Nursery. Brilliant hot red flowers contrast with the showy leaves. 3' tall, 3-4' wide.

## Buxus BOXWOOD

**sempervirens** 'Elegantissima' I use variegated boxwood all the time as it is totally deer proof and adds nice foliage interest. Green and cream leaves on shrubs reaching 7-9' tall and wide but VERY slowly. Can easily be kept smaller by pruning each year.

## Caryopteris BLUE MIST SHRUB

x **clandonensis** 'White Surprise' A new variegated sport of 'Heavenly Blue!' Green leaves edged in white, blue flowers in late summer. Grows 3' tall. Try it in a sunny container, then add to your permanent collection in the fall.

## Cercis REDBUD

**canadensis** 'Forest Pansy' We don't sell a lot of trees, but we sell a lot of these! Redbuds are native trees, and this variety has enormous burgundy heart shaped leaves. In the pea family, brilliant cerise flowers cover the stems in mid-May before the foliage emerges. Grows 25' tall, with the canopy spreading equally as wide. Must have good drainage.

## Chamaedaphne LEATHERLEAF

**calyculata** A native plant for wet areas and acid soil. Grows 2-5' tall, spreads to form dense thickets that are ideal to create wildlife habitats. Dangling white flowers in May-June resemble Leucothoe blossoms. Foliage is thick, leathery, and dark green, paler green below. Leaves point upwards on the branch.

## Cornus DOGWOOD

**florida** 'Cloud Nine' A superior selection of our native white dogwood with enormous flowers. Slightly fuller and more compact form than the species, growing 18-22' tall.

x '**Aurora**' A member of the Stellar Series and a cross between American and Kousa dogwoods. Resistant to anthracnose and dogwood borers makes this an easy plant for the landscape. Magnificent white flowers fade to cream, they begin blooming in mid-May. Grows 15-20' tall.

## Corylus HAZEL

**avellana** 'Contorta' Harry Lauder's walking stick contorted hazel is a mouthful to say, but what a cool plant! Twisted, curly foliage makes an amazing winter specimen. Grows 10-12' tall. A grafted plant- always remove any straight shoots that arise from the base.

'**Red Majestic**' A red-leaf form that really surprised me when I saw it espaliered on trellises in an outdoor cafe. It took me a while to figure out what it was! Leaves start out bright red, darken to burgundy in the summer. Since the green leaf form has little summer appeal as the leaves hide the branches, this is a vast improvement. 10-12' tall and wide.

## Cotinus SMOKEBUSH

**coggygia** 'Grace' A hybrid of our native smokebush (*C. obovata*) and the Asian form (*C. coggygia*). Purple foliage, enormous smoky panicles of misty purple-pink summer flowers. Grows 12-20' tall and wide. Smokebushes really benefit from yearly pruning to keep them from getting rangy. I prune part of mine each spring, which encourages lots of gorgeous, bushy foliage. I leave part of the plant alone to get prolific flowers. I use *Cotinus* as cut foliage in arrangements all summer and fall.

## Gaylussacia HUCKLEBERRY

**dumosa** Dwarf huckleberry is an endangered native plant in CT. It is wonderful that it is now being nursery propagated so we can begin reestablishing it. Related to blueberries, it is found in moist, woodland areas. Growing 8-24" tall, it spreads slowly by rhizomes. It will form a ground cover that is critical in the life cycle of many of our native insects and animals. Birds love the shiny black berries in the fall that follow the white flowers in June.

## Hamamelis WITCH HAZEL

**virginiana** 'Harvest Moon' A new variety of our native, late fall blooming witch hazel that has fragrant yellow flowers after the foliage drops. Flowers are much larger than the species. Developed by Dick Jaynes of Broken Arrow Nursery in Hamden. I use fall witch hazel in arrangements for Thanksgiving! Native to the edges of wet woods, often found growing with *Clethra* at its base. 12-15' tall and wide.

## Hydrangea

**arborescens** 'Incrediball' Gigantic white flowers on very thick, strong stems that don't tend to flop. An improvement over 'Annabelle'. 4-5' tall and wide.

'**Invincibelle Spirit**' The first pink blooming form of our native hills of snow hydrangea! Flowers emerge a deep pink, changing to a soft pink as they age. Each blossom can reach 6" across. Blooms on new wood, so no problem with winter dieback. 4-5' tall and wide. Money from the sale of each plant

is donated to The Breast Cancer Research Foundation, thus the name. This plant is going to be very popular, reserve one!

## Hypericum SAINT JOHNSWORT

**frondosum 'Sunburst'** I started using this plant in my designs last summer. Exceptionally large yellow flowers with the typical St. Johnswort showy, protruding stamens. Blue-green leaves are clean and healthy, not bothered by insects or diseases. I have found it to be totally deer proof. July-August blooming, 2-3' tall and wide. Blooms on current year's wood, so prune in the spring.

**'Red Lion'** A shrubby St. Johnswort, growing only 12-18" tall. Yellow flowers are followed by red berries which put on a nice fall display, ideal for cutting. Flowers on new wood, cut back to ground level each spring.

## Kalmia MOUNTAIN LAUREL

**angustifolia 'Hammonasset'** We carry many varieties of full sized and dwarf mountain laurels in all colors, too numerous to list here. This is completely different. The common name is sheep laurel. It is a native shrub that more closely resembles a rosemary than a mountain laurel. Upright stems 2-3' tall are clothed in small rose-pink flowers in June/July. Foliage is linear, blue green, and evergreen. Prefers moist soil and partial shade. This variety has much deeper pink flowers than the species and spreads easily by stolons.

## Lespedeza BUSH CLOVER

**thunbergii 'Gibraltar'** Brilliant fuchsia purple flowers on arching branches reaching 5' tall. A late summer/early fall bloomer that blooms entirely on new wood. Cut to the ground every spring. Full sun, well drained soil, a legume. I love weaving this in with ornamental grasses. When they flower, everyone asks about them. Super easy to grow and should be used more in gardens and landscapes.

## Lonicera HONEYSUCKLE

**nitida 'Brilioni Edmee Gold'** An unusual form of shrubby honeysuckle with brilliant gold foliage. Arching branches remind me of a miniature cotoneaster. Maximum size 3-4' tall and wide, but this is a very slow grower. Best in partial shade. Zone 6 hardy. Consider using in a container in the summer and then adding to your permanent collection by planting it in the fall. I know of one specimen in Guilford that I have admired for years.

## Physocarpus NINEBARK

**opulifolius 'Center Glow'** Last year I was given this plant as a substitute for 'Coppertina' and like it better! New growth glows copper/reddish-purple with a center of gold in each leaf, then darkens to a bronze-burgundy color. Grows 7-8' tall and 8-9' wide. A fabulous shrub to add a mass of colorful foliage to any sunny or dappled shade border. White flowers tinged pink, followed by showy red calyxes, add to the display in June. I just can't say enough good things about this plant.

## Prunus CHERRY

**incisa 'Little Twist'** A very neat dwarf cherry tree with zig-zag stems. Clusters of white flowers with pink centers in the spring. Foliage starts out green and then becomes burgundy. Grows only 6-7' tall and wide. A rare specimen for the smaller garden.

## Rhododendron

**'Calsap'** Enormous trusses of white flowers with deep purple blotches always attract attention when blooming in the garden center. Grows 5-6' tall and wide.

**'Capistrano'** Gorgeous lemon yellow flowers on spreading, compact plants growing 4' tall and 5' wide. Received the Rhododendron of the Year award in 2008 from the American Rhododendron Society.

**'Longs Yakusimanum'** An exceptionally hardy variety with large leaves and no indumentum (felt) below the foliage. Large clusters of white flowers blushed pink in May on mounded, compact plants reaching 24-30" tall and 4' wide at maturity. Slow growing, excellent for renovated foundation plantings in partial shade.

**'Peach Blend'** A rare little leaf form that has beautiful peach flowers with yellow centers. A cross of *Azalea mucronulatum* and *Rhododendron keiskei*. Low growing, semi-evergreen (not a lot of foliage in the winter, but some remains). 1964 Weston Nurseries hybrid.

**'Purple Passion'** Susan Holland said "we MUST carry this plant" and so we did! Giant trusses of purple flowers (not washed out magenta at all, really purple) bloom in May. Grows 5' tall and wide. A showstopper.

**'Rangoon'** Large clusters of bright red flowers on mounded plants 4' tall, spreading to 6' wide. Excellent for foundation plantings and semi-shady shrub borders.

**'Wilgens Ruby'** Exceptionally hardy, compact rhododendron with very deep green foliage and bright red flowers with a darker blotch in the center of each floret.

**yakusimanum 'Crete'** A really neat dwarf with elongated green leave backed by tan indumentum (fuzz). Large trusses of pink flowers cover this plant in May. 4' tall and wide, slow growing.

**'Princess'** My favorite "Yak" rhododendron with pink buds opening to white flowers blushed pink. A dwarf variety that only reaches 3-4' tall and wide. Foliage has felt on the back of the leaves adding an extra appeal.

## Sinocalycanthus CHINESE WAX SHRUB

**raulstonii 'Hartlage Wine'** A cross between *Sinocalycanthus chinensis*, from China, and our native *Carolina allspice*, *Calycanthus florida*. This plant blooms in June and July with flowers on the end of each branch. Purple buds open to wine red flowers that resemble star magnolias and are 3-4" in diameter. The foliage is very shiny and is an excellent attribute of this plant. Grows 6-8' tall and wide and prefers partial shade.

## Sorbaria URAL FALSESPIREA

**sorbifolia** An unusual shrub with tall spires of white flowers in June and July that look like huge astilbes and finely cut foliage resembling mountain ash. Can grow 5-10' tall and spreads quickly by suckers. This is an ideal plant to take up some serious

real estate in a "lawn elimination" project where you are trying to create broad sweeps of shrub borders. Hardy all the way to Alaska; native to the orient. Fall foliage color is a nice burgundy. Give it plenty of room!

## Syringa LILAC

**x hyacinthiflora 'Royal Purple'** Deep purple flowers a week or two earlier than common lilacs. 12-15' tall.

**x prestoniae 'Miss Canada'** A bright, clear pink flowering lilac that blooms 2-3 weeks later than common lilacs. Bred in Canada, foliage is large, broad, and much different than common or French varieties.

## Vaccinium BLUEBERRY, CRANBERRY

**corymbosum 'Duke'** Produces an early crop of large, tasty fruit on compact shrubs 3' tall and wide.

**'Pink-A-Blu'** The most unusual blueberry to appear in the plant world in a long time. Fruit is pink, sweet, succulent, and delicious! Grows 5' tall and 3-4' wide. Be the first on your block...

**macrocarpon** Cranberries make an excellent groundcover in moist areas with acidic soil. I have found two spots in the area where they are growing native. Evergreen shiny green foliage draws everyone's attention in pots when placed by the back door of the shop. They really cause a stir when they get little red berries and then the foliage turns burgundy. I doubt you will harvest fruit and make cranberry sauce. My point is try this as a groundcover if the site is right.

**x 'Northcountry'** "Half-high" variety (highbush crossed with lowbush) with fruit that tastes very much like the wild blueberries picked in Maine. Vigorous grower, 2' tall, 3' wide. Early season.

**'Northsky'** A "half-high" variety growing 18" tall and 3' wide. Mid-season fruit.

## Weigela

**florida 'Shining Sensation'** Dark maroon foliage is very shiny. Arching branches reach 5' tall and 6' wide. Deep pink tubular flowers in June.

**subsessilis 'Canary'** I spotted this in bloom last June and decided I had to have it. Buttery yellow tubular blossoms on 5-6' tall and wide plants. An unusual color for this genus. Great border plant.

**'Variegata Nana'** An old variety that I still like to use in designs. Green and cream variegated leaves, bright pink tubular flowers. Compact habit with the plant growing only 3-4' tall and wide. Very useful to add foliage structure in shrub borders.

# GRASSES

## Calamagrostis FEATHER REED GRASS

**x arundinacae 'Avalanche'** Variegated green and white foliage emerges in early spring. Upright, rigid flowers reach 4-5' tall, bloom in July and last throughout the rest of the year. 2-3' wide, great for smaller gardens.

## Chasmanthium QUAKING OAT GRASS

**latifolium 'River Mist'** A new green and white variegated form of our native quaking oat grass. A great foliage accent for shade or sun, but I think it will be very useful in lower light situations to brighten them up. 3' tall.

# ROSES

## Climbing Roses

**'Can Can'** From Bill Radler, the breeder of 'Knockout', comes this vigorous, reblooming climber. Deep rosy red semi-double flowers move to pink and then to white in the center. 2010 introduction with excellent disease resistance, zone 5 hardy.

**'Henry Kelsey'** Back by popular demand, this is a completely hardy red climbing rose. Rip out your old 'Blaze' climber and replace it with this variety, bred in Canada. Repeat blooming, of course.

## David Austin Roses

**'Charlotte'** An exceptionally hardy yellow rose. A vigorous upright shrub that will reach 5-6' tall and 3-4' wide. Give this plant the room it deserves! Flowers are fully double. 3-4" in diameter, with a nice tea rose scent. Buttery yellow petals are a bit paler on the edges, giving this a bicolor look.

**'Darcey Bussell'** A very compact, low shrub rose growing 2-3' tall, 1-2' wide. One of the first new double crimson-red roses introduced by David Austin in almost 10 years. Wonderful fruity, rose fragrance, repeat blooming all season. Anyone can now have a David Austin rose in their garden, no matter what the size. Exceptional disease resistance for this category of roses. Use in the front of the border, or in a container for the patio, adding to your permanent collection by planting in the garden in the fall.

**'Lady Emma Hamilton'** Deep orange-red buds open to reveal amazing tangerine orange blossoms with a very strong fragrance. New foliage growth is also deep bronze. A medium sized shrub 3-4' tall and 2-3' wide. One of the hardiest David Austin roses available.

**'Teasing Georgia'** This variety can either be a vigorous bush or trained as a climber. Arching canes produce deeply cupped, rich yellow flowers that deepen to butterscotch in the center. Will grow 4-8' tall, depending on how you train it, 3-4' wide. Rich tea rose scent.

**'Wisley 2008'** This flower is what I think of when I think of David Austin roses. Fully cupped petals form a frilly, perfect rosette in the center; a soft pink color, each blossom 3" in diameter. Fresh, fruity rose scent. Grows 4-5' tall, 2-3' wide with flowers all along slightly arching canes creating a fountain effect. Use as a landscape shrub, giving it room to become a specimen in your garden. Also an excellent hedge rose.

## Meidiland Roses

**'Fire Meidiland'** Deep, dark velvety red roses in clusters on an arching shrub. Grows 30" tall, 4 1/2' wide. Glossy, very clean foliage and a repeat bloomer until late fall. Good red rose hips will form if you don't deadhead the last flush of flowers. Use as a ground cover, in shrub borders, or sunny foundation plantings where you want color all season.

## rugosa

**'Foxy Pavement'** Strong fragrance combined with amazing hardiness makes this low growing shrub rose a must-have for anyone who loves roses but doesn't love the work! A rugosa hybrid growing only 2-3' tall and 3-4' wide. Repeat bloomer, with a gorgeous late season rose hip display that the birds will love. Double, deep pink/lilac blossoms.

## Shrub Roses

**'Como Park'** Zone 4 hardy shrub rose from the Easy Elegance series. 3-4' tall, 2-3' wide, very vigorous and easy care. Clusters of brilliant, double red flowers keep on coming all season long. Glossy foliage with excellent black spot resistance.

**'Garden Art Kiss Me'** Fully double, clear pink blossoms are very fragrant, rare in a super-hardy shrub rose. A nice, compact sized plant for the smaller garden growing only 2-3' tall and wide. An Easy Elegance rose.

**'Kashmir'** A classic hybrid tea rose type flower with elongated buds opening to 3" diameter, heavily petaled velvety red flowers. Grows 3-4' tall and wide. Hardy to zone 4. An Easy Elegance rose.

**'Peach Drift'** I have started using Drift roses in many of my landscape designs because they just keep on blooming all summer long. Bred by the folks who brought us 'Knockout' roses, these are a cross between ground cover roses and miniature roses. This variety has soft peachy pink flowers. 18" tall, 3' wide.

**'Pink Drift'** Very low growing and spreading variety reaching only 18" tall. Excellent ground cover. Deep pink flowers with a soft pink center. Use in the foreground of borders, combine with perennials or dwarf ornamental grasses. Constant color all season.

**'Red Drift'** Semi-double red flowers on 18" tall plants that spread 3' wide. Great groundcover, good for cascading over retaining walls, or even in containers.

# VINES

## Clematis

**'Bourbon'** Huge magenta-red flower with a dark red outside edge. Each blossom 6" across. Bred to be compact, climbing 3-4' tall, ideal for large patio containers or in a smaller garden on a decorative obelisk. Blooms all summer on current year's wood.

**'Dr. Ruppel'** Striped flowers are soft pink and glowing magenta with a showy star pattern. Blooms on old wood in May and June, and again on new wood in September. An old fashioned variety that will climb 8-10' tall.

**'Franziska Maria'** Wow! Deep, dark purple blue flowers are fully double, 4-6" in diameter. Will grow 5-6' tall and bloom on both old and new wood from May until September.

**'Galore'** A hybrid cross between large flowering and small flowering (C. viticella) varieties which imparts good disease resistance. The darkest of all purple flowers with showy yellow anthers, 3" in diameter. Non-stop bloom all summer and into the fall on new wood. Grows 8-10' tall.

**'Josephine'** Double flowers are a soft, pretty lilac color. Blooms June-September on new wood. Grows 7-8' tall.

**'Roguchi'** A gorgeous Japanese introduction with unusual deep blue, dangling bell flowers that curve back to reveal slightly lighter blue inner petals. Have you tried bell shaped Clematis yet? They are truly amazing. This variety has the added bonus of being fragrant. Blooms all summer on current year's wood.

**'Rosemoor'** Deep wine/cerise flowers with showy yellow anthers, 5" in diameter, bloom on old and new wood in early summer and again in late summer/fall. 6-8' tall.

## Decumaria WOODVAMP

**barbara 'Barbara Ann'** I spotted this plant last summer and for the life of me had no idea what it was. Related to hydrangeas, it is a native climbing vine with glossy green foliage and fragrant white flowers. Clings by root-like holdfasts, will climb 10-20', and prefers sun or partial shade and soil that never goes completely dry. Mulch heavily to retain moisture. A nectar source for swallowtail butterflies.

## Schizophragma JAPANESE HYDRANGEA VINE

**hydrangeoides 'Rosea'** This is a pink flowering form of the Japanese hydrangea vine. White lacecap flowers quickly form pink bracts. Petioles have a red color, stems are a dark wine. Attaches to trees with root-like holdfasts and will climb well over 20'. July/August flowers, green foliage.



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