

Perennials



Acanthus x mollis 'Morning Candle'

Bear's Breeches

Robust and stately spikes rise to 4' in mid-summer above semi-evergreen dark green glossy foliage. The spikes are easily identified by two-lipped white flowers with spiny dark purple bracts. Prized for its architectural form, deer resistance and long lasting cut flowers. Place in a sheltered spot in the garden for protection from mid-Atlantic winters.

Plant 36" apart.

Zones 6 - 8



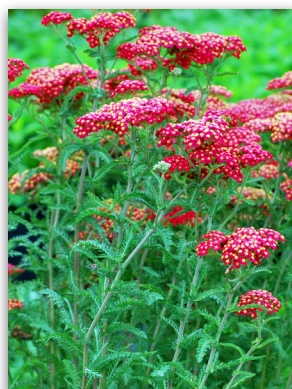
Achillea millefolium 'Desert Eve'™ Terracotta

Yarrow

Early summer brings earthy orange flower clusters that pair well with yellow Coreopsis and purple Salvia or Verbena. Grow for cut flowers, fresh or dried, or to attract butterflies. Lacy foliage is drought tolerant and compact at 16-20" tall.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Achillea millefolium 'Paprika'

Yarrow

Flat top inflorescences have ruby red and yellow flowers on 18-24" stalks. Blooms appear in early to mid summer and will re-bloom after cutting back old flower stems. Lovely cut fresh or used in dried arrangements. Heat, drought and humidity tolerant 'Paprika' is mat-forming, with deeply cut medium green foliage.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



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Complimentary



Acanthus x 'Whitewater' Variegated Bear's Breeches

A remarkable combination of texture and contrast are exhibited in this new variety. Deeply cut dark green leaves have a splash of white on the leaf edges. Cylindrical spikes stand 4' tall with tubular flowers that are pink and creamy white. 'Whitewater' has proven to be quite vigorous and tolerant of heat and humidity. Use in containers or as an annual in colder climates. PP#23342

Plant 24" apart.

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Zones 7 - 10



Achillea millefolium 'Oertel's Rose'

Yarrow

Bright rosy-pink flowers grace the short sturdy 12" stems of this yarrow from May into July. Cutting for drying or arrangements will encourage re-blooming. Deep green ferny foliage fills in quickly. Blooms fade gracefully to white. Try with Coreopsis 'Zagreb', Amsonia 'Blue Ice' and Agastache 'Black Adder'.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Achillea millefolium 'Pomegranate'

Yarrow

A stand out in the cottage or cut flower garden, red-purple flower clusters bloom in mid-June to July. The vigorous bright green ferny foliage is compact and non-melting in hot, dry summers. Upright, sturdy plants grow to 24-30" tall. Use with Monarda, Veronica and Aster for a long season of color. PP#20763

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 9





Achillea millefolium 'Strawberry Seduction'

Yarrow

Tempting deep strawberry red flowers with golden yellow centers bloom on 18-20" stems from June to August. Gray-green foliage has a strong and upright growth habit. Benefits from an occasional shear to promote repeat blooms all summer. PP#18401

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Achillea x 'Coronation Gold'

Yarrow

Like all yarrows, 'Coronation Gold' grows well in dry, sunny exposed places, is drought resistant, isn't fussy about soil, but prefers a good garden loam. Its golden-yellow flowers appear in June, are fine for cutting, and make one of the best dried flowers. Height is 3' tall.

Plant 24" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Achillea x 'Little Moonshine'

Dwarf Yarrow

This dwarf version of 'Moonshine' has the same long-lasting lemon-yellow flowers that appear in flat clusters on compact 9-12" stems above silvery-gray foliage. The small package makes it perfect for rock gardens, border edges and containers. Remove spent blooms for continuous flowers from early summer to frost. PP#28179

Plant 12" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Achillea x 'Moonshine'

Yarrow

Lemon-yellow flower heads rise 18-24" above blue-gray silvery foliage in June. Cut old stems after flowering to encourage repeat blooms until hard frost. A popular choice. Try it with Black Eyed Susans, Salvias, Veronica, or the Fountain Grasses.

Plant 18" apart

Zones 4 - 9



Actaea racemosa

Snakeroot

This graceful native perennial bears long white bottlebrush-like wands of flower plumes on upright stems in July. The large, ferny green leaves stand about 30" high, and the flowers 2-3' above on long branching stems. It brightens a woodland garden, or is equally happy in the back of a sunny where the hot afternoon sun can be avoided. In moist, humusy soil it is long-lived, drought-tolerant, and vigorous.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 8



Actaea x 'Chocoholic'

Bugbane

4-5' tall spikes with pinkish buds and white bottlebrush flowers appear in late summer above deeply cut bronze-purple foliage. Prefers rich soil with adequate moisture. Chocolate always goes well with bright green foliage. Try with Hosta such as 'Guacamole' or 'Paul's Glory'. PP#24821

Plant 30" apart.

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Zones 4 - 8



Aegopodium podagraria 'Variegatum'

Snow on the Mountain or Bishop's Weed

A prime addition to the dry shade groundcover list, variegated Aegopodium spreads rapidly through the summer under high limbed trees, in the rock garden, and in a range of difficult areas. Small white flowers appear late May-June about 8" above the low variegated foliage.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 3 - 9





Agastache aurantiaca 'Tango'
Hummingbird Mint
Melon-orange flowers appear along upright 14" stems from June to frost. This compact hummingbird and butterfly magnet has pleasingly fragrant grayish-green foliage that is relaxed but does not flop. Dance partners include Lavandula 'Hidcote' and Salvia 'Blue Hill'. Plant in well-drained soil. Drought tolerant once established. **Plant 18" apart.**

Zones 5 - 10 **F**



Agastache x 'Blue Fortune'
Mexican Hyssop
Try this long-bloomer for its deep blue flower spikes at 2-3' that are so long lasting and attractive to butterflies and hummingbirds from July to September. The fragrant green foliage is compact yet bushy preferring well-drained soil on the average to dry side. Create a blue garden with Salvia 'Blue Hill', Nepeta 'Blue Wonder' and Aster 'Wood's Blue'. **Plant 18" apart**

Zones 6 - 9 **F**



Agastache x KUDOS™ Series
Dwarf Hummingbird Mint
Expect a charm of hummingbirds to visit the non-stop fragrant tubular flowers from early summer through September. Loosely upright fragrant gray-green foliage is drought tolerant once established. The Kudos™ Series is noted for its large, dense inflorescences, hardiness and mildew resistance. Provide excellent drainage. Combine with Artemisia 'Powis Castle', Achillea and Lavender. Coral is 18" tall, Red is 12-20" tall and Yellow is 24" tall. **Plant 18" apart.**

Kudos™ Red-Photo courtesy of TERRA NOVA® Nurseries, Inc.

Kudos™ Coral PP#25613 **Kudos™ Red** PP#30375 **Kudos™ Yellow** PP#26563 Zones 6 - 9 **F**



Agastache x Meant to Bee™ 'Queen Nectarine'
Hummingbird Mint
Meant to Bee™ is a new collection of Agastache selected for robust, very floriferous habits and reliable hardiness into zone 6. Most of the 30-36" tall stems of 'Queen Nectarine' are covered with peach flowers held on mauve-pink calyxes from mid to late summer. The summer-long blooms combine well with Coreopsis, Lavender and Santolina incana nana. PP#34896 **Plant 36" apart.**

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Zones 5 - 9 **F**



Agastache x Meant to Bee™ 'Royal Raspberry'
Hummingbird Mint
Drought tolerant 'Royal Raspberry' is a bit shorter than 'Queen Nectarine' at 28-32" tall with the same robust, heavy flowering habit. Rose-purple flowers with burgundy calyxes are long-lasting and pollinator attracting! PP#34910 **Plant 30" apart.**

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Zones 5 - 9 **F**



Agastache x 'Pink Pearl'
Hummingbird Mint
Light pink flowers and dark pink buds form fluffy spikes to 16" tall and wide. Loads of color in the heat of summer (June through September), and hummingbirds, of course! PPAF **Plant 18" apart.**

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Complimentary



Ajuga reptans 'Black Scallop'
Bugle Weed
This ajuga has very dark purple, glossy, scalloped shaped leaves that grows 4-6" tall. It has a mounding habit and achieves its darkest leaf color in full sun. It displays deep blue flower spikes from late spring to early summer. Good companions include Stachys 'Helene von Stein' and Hakonechloa 'Aureola'. PP#15815. **Plant 12" apart.**

Zone 4 - 11



Ajuga reptans
'Bronze Beauty'

Bugle weed

The bronze-purple leaves of this freely spreading ground cover are complimented by abundant indigo flower spikes in May and June. Low growing at a maximum height of 6", 'Bronze Beauty' thrives in well-drained soil. Foliage color is enhanced by morning sun and will benefit from afternoon shade.

Plant 6" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Ajuga reptans
'Burgundy Glow'

Bugle weed

A dramatic show of color in mid to late spring occurs when the 8" lilac flower spikes rise above the colorful foliage of rose-burgundy, creamy white and green variegation. Rapidly spreading and tolerant of foot traffic, 'Burgundy Glow' is useful in a shady rock garden, as an edging or as a ground cover.

Plant 6" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Ajuga x 'Chocolate Chip'
Dwarf Bugle Weed

Narrow miniature leaves are a rich dark chocolate color and form tidy rosettes that hug the ground at 2". Blue flower spikes are 3-4" tall and bloom in May and June. This Ajuga is a delightful true natural dwarf alternative to the traditional groundcover for sun or shade. In the shade garden use with Heuchera 'Caramel', Hosta 'August Moon' and Tassel Fern.

Plant 12" apart.

Zone 4 - 9



Alchemilla mollis
Lady's Mantle

An easy-to-grow ground cover with fan-shaped leaves that will collect rain or dew like sparkling jewels. Yellow-green star-shaped flowers appear in July and August on 18" arching stems. Prefers moist soil and partial shade. A very tough plant that is underused in the garden. Try it in combination with Geranium 'Rozanne' and Brunnera.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 5 - 9



Allium 'Medusa'
Ornamental Onion

Mounds of narrow, slightly twisting leaves introduce nodding, classic globe-shaped purple flower clusters to the late summer-fall garden.

The deer and rabbit resistant foliage grows 20-24" tall and wide. 'Medusa' compliments our selection of Allium by offering three seasons of blooms! PP#28701

Plant 24" apart.

New for 2024

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Zones 4 - 8



Allium 'Millenium'
Ornamental Onion

Perennial Plant of the Year® 2018

A perennial for the millennial! Easy to grow, loved by bees and butterflies, and deer and rabbit resistant too! Rose-purple rounded flower clusters bloom in late July-August above glossy, strappy green leaves. The slightly aromatic clump-forming foliage grows 12-20" tall and wide.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Allium 'Pincushion'
Ornamental Onion

This sweet little Allium can be tucked into a small corner or arranged in the front of the border, where the midsummer blooms of lavender-purple will pop. This variety is very floriferous with compact 16" tall, upright, blue-green foliage. Combine with shorter varieties of Agastache, Sedum and Nassella. PPAF

Plant 15" apart.

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Zones 4 - 8



Allium 'Summer Beauty'
Ornamental Onion

Adored by butterflies and other pollinators who visit the lilac-pink spheres in mid-summer and by gardeners for the attractive globe-shaped blooms, disease resistance, and rabbit and deer resistance. The 18-24" clumping foliage with strappy leaves prefers average to dry, well-drained soil.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 9





Allium 'Bubble Bath'

Ornamental Onion

This pale lavender addition to our lineup produces larger flowers (3" across) and taller foliage (26-28") than 'Millenium'. In contrast to the giant ornamental onions, the foliage remains attractive into fall and it produces many blooms in summer. (On a fun note, the wide leaves have a slight twist at the tips that create interest even when not in bloom!) PP#35333

Plant 24" apart.

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Zones 4 - 8



Allium christophii

Star of Persia

Replace the gazing ball with the huge 10" spheres of A. christophii! Lavender-pink clusters are held on 20" tall stems in late spring to early summer. Plant with Alchemilla mollis, Geranium and Iris ensata.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 5 - 8



Allium 'Gladiator'

Giant Allium

This friendly giant is loved by bees and butterflies and discourages deer and rabbit browsing. Impressive lavender-purple 6" round flower clusters top 3-4' stems in late May to June. A great companion to peonies, roses, garden sage and catmint or simply plant in swathes in the mixed border.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 8



Allium 'Mt. Everest'

Giant Allium

Pure white globes 4" in diameter top 3' stems in late spring to early summer. Plant in groups or swathes throughout the border where the foliage of neighbors will cover the waning strappy leaves. This white version mixes well with purple Allium or blue Salvia and Nepeta.

Plant 18" apart.

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Heavy Traffic



Medium Traffic



Complimentary

Giant Allium

Giant ornamental onions are all the rage for their huge attractive spheres of violet purple to lavender to white blooms in spring, deer and rabbit resistance and architectural beauty!



Allium 'Ambassador'

Giant Allium

Giant Alliums fill the transition period between the end of early/mid spring blooming bulbs and perennials and the onset of summer color. 'Ambassador' has rich purple 6" spheres that top 3-4' upright tubular scapes that appear in late spring. Plant in well drained soil.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 8



Allium 'Globemaster'

Giant Allium

Truly eye-catching objects in a spring border, the huge spheres of 'Globemaster' are formed by clusters of star-shaped lavender-purple flowers. Each globe is 8" in diameter and sits atop a 3-4' upright stem. Strappy basal foliage is replaced by the tall flowering stems in mid-spring. Plant amongst perennials such as Geraniums, Iris or Peonies.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 5 - 8



Allium 'White Giant'

Giant Allium

Huge, towering white spheres are 6-8" across atop 3-4' scapes. Unlike other giant Allium, the strappy foliage remains through the flowering period. Plant in groups or mix with purple Alliums. As with all Allium, plant in full sun and well-drained soil.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 9





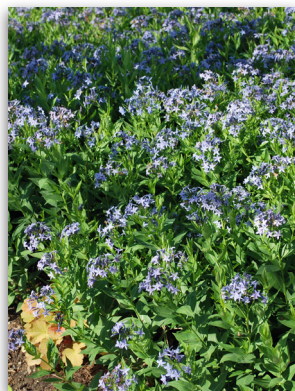
Amsonia hubrichtii
Thread-leaf Bluestar
Perennial Plant of the Year® 2011
Powdery blue star-shaped flowers appear in mid-spring atop 2-3' tall fine-textured foliage. In fall the thread leaf foliage turns gorgeous golden yellow to reddish bronze. Native Amsonia hubrichtii adds a wonderful texture to the border and airiness to a bouquet.
Plant 24" apart.

Zones 4 - 9    



Amsonia tabernaemontana
'Storm Cloud'
Bluestar
A superb selection of bluestar with dark green leaves and near-black stems that are adorned with long blooming light blue flowers in late spring. The attractive upright foliage offers multi-season interest and grows 24-30" tall, eventually spreading to 38-42" over several growing seasons. Heat and humidity tolerant.
Plant 36" apart.

Zones 4 - 9    



Amsonia x 'Blue Ice'
Bluestar
'Blue Ice' is long blooming and ideal as an edging plant, growing 15-18" tall. It has beautiful blue flowers and dark green narrow leaves that turn a clear, attractive yellow in the fall. Prefers average moist, well-drained soil in full sun. Try combining it with Oenothera 'Lemon Silver' or Hemerocallis 'Pardon Me'.
Plant 18" apart.

Zones 5 - 9    



Amsonia x Butterscotch™
Blue Star
The name captures the beauty of the intense fall foliage with reddish stems and golden-caramel leaves! In May-June, upright stems with emerging narrow willow-like leaves are topped with pale blue flowers. The trademark feathery foliage offers texture in summer and fall, growing 36" tall and 36-48" wide.
Plant 36" apart.

New for 2024

Zones 4 - 9    



Anemone sylvestris
Snowdrop Anemone
This spring blooming anemone has upward-facing cupped white flowers on stems that stand above green, deeply lobed foliage. After blooming, flowers leave behind interesting white, wooly seed heads. Spreads by rhizomes making it valuable as a ground cover in part shade. Height is 12-15". Use with Helleborus, Meehanian cordata and Dicentra.
Plant 12" apart.

Zones 4 - 9  



Anemone tomentosa
'Robustissima'
Windflower
The single mauve pink flowers bloom a little earlier than other Anemones, starting in late July and peaking in August, making it great for short growing seasons in colder climates. Flower stems will grow 3-4' tall and may need some staking. Leaves resemble grape leaves.
Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 8     



Anemone x hybrida
Fantasy™ 'Pocahontas'
Windflower
This windflower will make a nice addition to a new world garden with its compact stature, profuse blooms and late summer appeal. Double powder-pink blooms appear on sturdy stems starting in August and continuing into October. Slug-resistant dark green foliage fills out quickly in moist, well-drained soil. The 12-18" height calls for it to be placed near the front of the border. PP#25352
Plant 18" apart.

Zones 5 - 8     



Anemone x hybrida
Fantasy™ 'Red Riding Hood'
Windflower
Perfect at border's edge as a late summer splash of color with a crazy number of single deep reddish-pink flowers above dense, compact dark green foliage. Eye-catching blooms stand at only 12-18". Combine with Wood Asters for a fabulous late summer to early fall duo. PP#28799
Plant 18" apart.

Zones 5 - 8     



**Anemone x hybrida
'Honorine Jobert'**

Windflower

Perennial Plant of the Year® 2016

Satiny white single nodding flowers with yellow centers appear on 3' stems with the first hint of cooler September weather. Blooms continue into October above dark green deeply divided leaves. Prefers moist, well-drained soil. A vigorous grower.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 8



**Anemone x hybrida
'Pamina'**

Windflower

This medium height Anemone blooms heavily in late summer to fall with pretty double pink cup-shaped flowers on dark stems 2-3' above the compact green foliage. Use with Lobelia siphilitica and Calamagrostis brachytricha.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 8



**Anemone x hybrida
'September Charm'**

Windflower

This old favorite for many gardeners has pink single flowers that bloom freely and continuously on 2-3' stems from August to October. For a lovely late summer display plant with Aconitum 'Arendsii' and Physostegia 'Miss Manners'.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



**Anemone x hybrida
'Whirlwind'**

Windflower

This anemone has semi-double white flowers in late summer to October. Since Anemone is a little late to rise in the spring, it makes an ideal cover to hide the dying foliage of spring bulbs. Grows 34-36" in height. Try it with some other fall favorites such as, Wood's Aster and Aconitum.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 8



Anemone x Wild Swan™

Windflower

Unusual white and lilac blue single flowers float on 18" tall wiry stems from mid-summer through fall. The large flowers have white petals with a blue band on the reverse side and, as the flowers close in the evening, the nodding blooms display the blue more prominently. PP#23132

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 5 - 8



**Aquilegia canadensis
'Corbett'**

Wild Columbine

A delightful pale yellow form of our native columbine discovered locally and introduced by nurseryman Richard Simon. Compact at 12-15" 'Corbett' produces many blooms on a single plant in early to mid spring. The soft yellow lanterns combine well with Amsonia 'Blue Ice', Iris cristata, or Phlox 'Blue Moon'. Prefers moist rich soil and will self-sow in optimal conditions.

Plant 15" apart.

Zones 3 - 8



**Aquilegia canadensis
'Little Lanterns'**

Wild Columbine

Classic red flowers with yellow corollas bloom May and June. This North American native is short and sweet at 10". A wild Columbine which makes an excellent shade garden naturalizer, it prefers well-drained average to rich soil, and can as easily star in containers or rock gardens. Try it with blue woodland Phlox (divaricata 'Blue Moon').

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 3 - 8



Aquilegia x Earlybird™ Series Columbine

The early bird gets a spot in the front of the border! The must have for any spring garden in even more color combinations! These vibrant outward-facing flowers appear early in the spring on compact well-branched foliage that grows 9-11" tall. We are offering two of the colorful two-toned color selections in the series.

Plant 12" apart.

Zones 3 - 9



Earlybird™ Purple Blue

Earlybird™ Red Yellow



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Medium Traffic



Complimentary



Kirigami™ Deep Blue & White



Kirigami™ Light Blue & White



Kirigami™ Rose & Pink

Aquilegia caerulea

Kirigami™ Series

The delicate beauty of these bi-colored upward facing flowers is a delight in spring and they will make excellent cut flowers. The distinctive columbine flowers are held on 22-24" tall stems in mid to late spring. Remove spent blooms to prolong flowering. We are offering three complimentary colors that can be planted as a mix or alone. Plant with Hosta, Tiarella and Ferns. Prefers well-drained soil and afternoon shade. **Plant 18" apart.**

Zones 4 - 9



Aralia cordata 'Sun King'

Japanese Spikenard

Perennial Plant of the Year® 2020

3' tall and wide shrub-like foliage has large leaves, reddish stems and small white flowers in summer which are followed by deep purple-black berries in fall. Foliage will be golden yellow in afternoon shade or chartreuse in more shade. Foliage can be trimmed early to promote a dense, compact habit. Because it is late to emerge in spring, 'Sun King' is an ideal companion to spring bulbs.

Plant 36" apart.



Armeria maritima

'Splendens'

Thrift

Outstanding for its continuous show of vibrant, rose-pink, rounded 1" flower heads on 6-8" stems from May to July. Dwarf and mound forming, its grassy foliage provides the gardener an excellent choice for edging, for use in beds, borders, or for the rock garden.

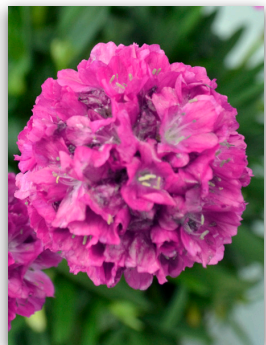
Plant 12" apart.



Armeria pseudoarmeria Dreameria® Series Thrift



Dream Clouds
PP#33597



Dream Weaver
PP#30600



Sweet Dreams
PP#29612



Vivid Dreams
PP#35326

The pleasing sight of thrift in the rock garden is such a delight! These four essential bloom colors of the Dreameria® Series come alive in spring, continue blooming in summer with improved heat tolerance, and flower right up to the first frost. 10" tall stems topped with spherical clusters arise from the 4" tall clumping ribbon-like foliage. It is best to avoid moist, fertile, or heavy clay soils. Salt tolerant. **Plant 12" apart.**

Zones 5 - 9 *New for 2024*



Artemisia arborescens 'Powis Castle'

Wormwood

As drought-tolerant as can be, the ferny gray-green foliage of 'Powis Castle,' is more upright than Silver Mound at 2-3', and can even be clipped to form a low hedge. Tolerant of poor, sandy soil, the aromatic foliage only demands well-drained soil. Multi-talented Wormwood is gorgeous in the white garden, as foliage in a cut or dried arrangement, and shines next to dark-leaved perennials in the border or rock garden.

Plant 18" apart.



Artemisia schmidtiana 'Nana' ('Silver Mound')

Silver Mound

Silver Mound is fine in the full- sun border or rock garden where the soft sheen of its foliage makes a striking contrast to flowers and other foliage in a wide range of hues. Easy to grow, Silver Mound prospers in dry heat and average soil. Feel free to shear it back if excess moisture makes it look scraggly; new growth will come quickly to keep it neat at about 6" high all summer.

Plant 18" apart.





Aruncus x 'Goatee'
Goatsbeard
 Try this native hybrid Aruncus for the ever popular Astilbe-like flower and foliage! 'Goatee' is a very floriferous cultivar with **creamy white** blooms in early to midsummer. While preferring some shade in the afternoon, it will tolerate more sun if given enough moisture. Expect a compact height of **24"**. Combines well with Carex, ferns and Heuchera. PPAF
 Plant **24"** apart. Photo courtesy of Walters Gardens, Inc.

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Zones 3 - 7



Asarum canadense
Wild Ginger
 Our native ginger has kidney-shaped leaves on **4-6"** tall stems that form a colony in the woodland or moist shade garden. Unless you are camping out and place your sleeping bag next to a colony of wild ginger, you will probably not notice the ground-hugging blooming 'brown jugs' underneath the foliage. A must for the woodland garden with Tiarella, Native Ferns and creeping Phlox.
 Plant **12"** apart.

Zones 4 - 8



Asclepias incarnata
Swamp Milkweed
 Both a nectar source and host plant for the Monarch Butterfly, Swamp milkweed has a narrow upright form with opposite leaves and flat-top clusters of **rose pink** blossoms growing **3-4'** tall and blooming July through September. Easily grown in medium wet to wet soils. Plant in a butterfly garden of meadow with Liatris, Monarda and summer Phlox.
 Plant **24"** apart.

Zones 3 - 9



Asclepias incarnata
'Cinderella' Swamp Milkweed
 Large vanilla-scented **rose-pink** flower heads are a favorite of many pollinators, making 'Cinderella' a must in the native meadow or border! This cultivar will spread without being considered invasive. Deadheading of the first round of blooms in midsummer will encourage another flush into late summer. Leave the remaining spent blooms for the attractive seed pods that will develop and offer winter interest. Grows **3-5'** tall and **1-3'** wide.
 Plant **36"** apart. *New for 2024*

Zones 3 - 9



Asclepias incarnata
'Ice Ballet' Swamp Milkweed
 A twist, or pirouette, of the classic swamp milkweed flower color with pure **white** clusters, 'Ice Ballet' makes another great partner in the meadow or border. The narrow upright foliage grows **3-4'** tall with willow-like leaves that are an important food source for the Monarch caterpillar. Try with Lobelia cardinalis, Liatris and Helianthus.
 Plant **18"** apart. *New for 2024*

Zones 3 - 9



Asclepias incarnata
'Soulmate' Swamp Milkweed
 A bit more compact than the species at **3'** tall, 'Soulmate' has mid to late summer deep **rose-pink** flowers that transform into attractive seed pods for fall and winter interest. Prefers moist, fertile to average soil and is tolerant of clay and wet soil. It is important to note that swamp milkweed is slow to emerge in spring, so give it some time, and it is difficult to transplant.
 Plant **24"** apart. *New for 2024*

Zones 3 - 9



Asclepias tuberosa
Butterfly Weed
Perennial Plant of the Year® 2017
 A true friend of pollinators! Brilliant **orange** flowers bloom in late spring and continue for several weeks. If flower stems are cut before they go to seed a second round of blooms will be had at the enjoyment of bees and butterflies. Foliage grows **1-2'** and tends to emerge late in the spring. Prefers average dry to medium wet, well-drained soils.
 Plant **18"** apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Aster divaricatus
White Wood Aster
 Our native Wood Aster has shiny **white** daisy flowers August-October that when utilized in partial shade are stunning peaking out between Astilbes, Hostas, and Bergenis, where its **1-2'** twiggy stems are hidden. Likewise, our mid-Atlantic forests surely benefit from its sprawling presence with its large basal leaves, whether among deciduous ferns or native Solidago. Plant in average to dry conditions.
 Plant **18"** apart.

Zones 4 - 8



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Complimentary



'Wood's Blue'



'Wood's Pink'



'Wood's Purple'

Aster dumosus 'Wood's' Series

New York Aster

The native Wood Aster provides shade gardeners with delightful fall color. The clean dark green foliage complements the 4–6 week bloom time in August and September. Compact foliage is mildew and rust resistant. Try these with Solidago 'Golden Fleece', Rudbeckia 'Little Goldstar' and Schizachyrium 'Standing Ovation'.

'Wood's Blue' grows 12" tall.

'Wood's Pink' grows 12–16".

'Wood's Purple' grows 10-12".

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 8



Aster ericoides 'Snow Flurry'

(Syn. Symphyotrichum ericoides 'Snow Flurry') White Heath Aster

An optimal groundcover solution for dryish soil in full sun! Carpet forming foliage grows to 6-8" tall, and spreads 24" in the rock garden, cascading over rocks and walls. The weed-suppressing habit in summer is followed by a puffy display of petite white flowers covering the foliage in September-October, attracting many bees and butterflies. Clay and moisture tolerant too.

Plant 24" apart. Photo courtesy of North Creek Nurseries, Inc.

New for 2024

Zones 5 - 8



Aster lateriflorus

'Lady in Black'

Calico Aster

This lovely 3 – 4' tall clumping Aster has striking dusky purple foliage and produces dense sprays of tiny pinkish-white daisy-like flowers with contrasting rose-red centers. The mass of tiny flowers in late summer-fall are a magnet for bees and butterflies, making it an excellent choice for pollinator gardens. A nice trim before the fall season will allow for a re-bloom right before first frost. For best foliage coloration, plant in full sun.

Plant 30-36" apart.

Zones 3 - 8



Aster novae-angliae

'Grape Crush'

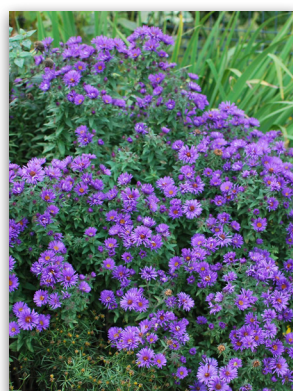
New England Aster

'Grape Crush' forms a huge 40" wide round mound of foliage that is covered with deeply saturated purple flowers in early fall. Sturdy stems grow to 26-30" tall and remain upright through the fall. Prefers evenly moist, rich soil. PP#33612

Plant 36" apart.

Photo courtesy of Walters Gardens, Inc

Zones 4 - 8



Aster novae-angliae

'Purple Dome'

New England Aster

This dwarf native New England Aster blooms through September with an intensity that's hard to believe. The 1" purple flowers are so dense they cover the foliage, creating a dome of bright purple 18" high. Plants show almost no mildew. Try 'Purple Dome' with Sedum 'Autumn Joy'.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 8



Aster novi-belgii

'Blue Bayou'

Showmakers® New York Aster

The dwarf mounded foliage of this adorable New York Aster is covered with large double violet blue flowers in late summer to fall. Use in containers or place at the front of the border for eye-catching late summer color. A couple of light trims early in the season will encourage maximum bloom potential. Grows 10-12" tall.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 8



Aster oblongifolius

'October Skies'

Aromatic Aster

A widely popular aster in the mid-Atlantic and rightly so. Compact, bushy foliage is attractive all summer and is covered with lavender-blue flowers in fall that keep the butterflies hanging around. Use in native plant gardens, mixed borders, containers or in mass plantings. 18" tall and wide foliage is tolerant of poor, dry soils. Note: the leaves are fragrant when crushed.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 8





Astilbe arendsii 'Fanal'

False Spirea

Excellent for the shaded garden, the rich **blood-red** spikes of 'Fanal' rise **24"** above lovely bronze-green foliage in June-July. Long-lasting and vivid, 'Fanal' requires a bit more watering and mulching than other varieties in hot, dry weather. Beautiful with blue Hosta, Lady in Red Fern, and dwarf Smooth Hydrangea.

Plant **18"** apart.



Astilbe arendsii 'Snowdrift'

False Spirea

Lovely bright green foliage is topped in June and July by **24"** plumes of the **purest white** imaginable. Try 'Snowdrift' as a contrast to other Astilbes or in the shade garden with Heuchera 'Plum Pudding', Dicentra spectabilis and Helleborus 'Anna's Red'.

Plant **18"** apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Zones 4 - 9



'Visions'

Mauve-pink blooms. **15"** tall.



'Vision in Pink'

PP#11860
Pink blooms. **18-20"** tall.



'Vision in Red'

PP#11965
Purplish-red blooms. **18"**



'Vision in White'

PP#18965
White blooms. **18"** tall.

Astilbe chinensis

'Visions' Series False Spirea

A very floriferous collection with robust flower spikes and glossy, deeply incised foliage that ranges from the bright green of 'Vision in Pink' to the dark green of 'Visions' and 'Vision in White' to bronze green of 'Vision in Red'. Blooms appear in mid-summer and continue for several weeks. Try with Brunnera, Carex and Helleborus. Plant **18"** apart.

Zones 4-8



Astilbe chinensis 'Pumila'

False Spirea

A dwarf Astilbe, it has **purple-rose 12"** spikes that flower mid- to late summer (July-August) above handsome deeply incised compound leaves. While often considered one of the most drought tolerant and easiest Astilbes to grow, don't let the soil dry out. All Astilbes like moist soil. Try it with Japanese Painted Fern and Hosta 'Elegans' for delicate and strong textures combined.

Plant **18"** apart



Astilbe japonica

'Deutschland'

False Spirea

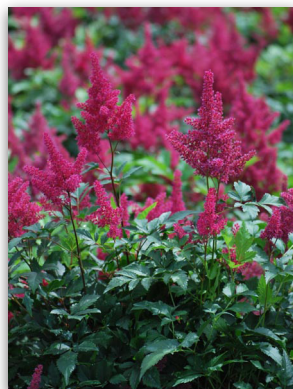
Very compact and vigorous, this lovely **white** Astilbe is tough, pest-free, and handsome. Try leaving the flower spikes on after they've finished blooming, because they are especially attractive with snow on the ground. You will find all our varieties good for cutting if picked half-open. Blooms in June and July.

Plant **18"** apart.

Zones 5 - 8



Zones 4 - 9



Astilbe japonica

'Montgomery'

False Spirea

'Montgomery' has wonderful deep red to **scarlet-red** flowers with dark red-bronze foliage changing to green in the spring. Flowers contrast with the glossy foliage. Blooms in mid summer at **20"** tall. Plant alongside Anemone 'Whirlwind', Heuchera 'Autumn Bride', and ferns in the shade garden.

Plant **18"** apart.



Astilbe japonica

'Peach Blossom'

False Spirea

When the buds open to airy plumes of soft **salmon pink** and a sweet aroma fills the air, you will be happy you chose 'Peach Blossom' to grace the shady border. Attractive dark green foliage all season with **20-24"** tall blooming spikes in June and July. Excellent choice as a cut flower for its fragrance and beauty.

Plant **18"** apart.

Zones 4 - 8



Zones 4 - 9



Gold = Sun, Green = Shade
(see page 6 for program details)



Queen Bee Natives



Heavy Traffic



Medium Traffic



Complimentary