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DISCLAIMER: The following list of plants offered this spring season was compiled using plants already in stock, listed on acknowledgments or from orders placed but not yet received. We make every effort to update this list before posting it on our website about April 15 of the current year. **We do not update this list once the season unfolds.** Before making the trip to Klein's, it's a good idea to give us a call to make sure that we actually have the sought after item in stock. Sometimes we don't receive ordered items or sometimes items are substituted by our vendors at their discretion. Other times we experience a crop failure for whatever reason. And oftentimes we simply run out of product as the season progresses. **Telephone: 608/244-5661** or email us at info@kleinsfloral.com. We're sorry for any inconvenience.

Please note that our shrubs arrive from our vendors in several shipments from mid-April through mid-June based upon readiness, crop conditions and shipping location in the country. Most come from Minnesota, but also Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois and Oregon. Therefore, shipping dates are dependent upon the weather in those locations.

The majority of our shrubs are only available in 2 gallon pots, with some available in only 3 or more gallon pots. All are individually priced.

ACER x pseudosieboldianum 'Arctic Jade' (Hybrid Korean Maple)

A great accent tree for cold climate home landscapes, combining the hardiness and durability of the Korean maple, with the beauty of the Japanese maple; large, green, deeply cut leaves turn dazzling tones of orange and red in fall. Prefers moist, well-drained soil and sun to part shade. Arctic Jade® Maple will grow to be about 20 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 15 feet. From the Jack Frost Collection. Zone 4 hardy.

ACER x pseudosieboldianum 'Ice Dragon' (Hybrid Korean Maple)

A stunning landscape choice bred for superior hardiness, this fine small accent tree features graceful, finely cut foliage that emerges red, maturing to green, then presenting yellow, orange, and red fall color; heat and sun tolerant as well. It produces red samaras from early to mid fall. The flowers are not ornamentally significant. The rough gray bark and red branches add an interesting dimension to the landscape. Ice Dragon® Maple will grow to be about 8 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 10 feet. From the Jack Frost Collection. Zone 4 hardy. Quantities are extremely limited.

ACER x pseudosieboldianum 'Wabi sabi' (Hybrid Korean Maple)

A new Iseli Introduction in the Pacific Rim® collection. This small maple has an irregular, cascading habit. Finely divided green leaves are decorated for a fleeting moment in spring with upright clusters of small bright red seeds. New stems are often waxed with a subtle white blush, which provides a striking contrast to the red leaf petioles and deep green summer leaves. In autumn, the leaves change to a mix of red, orange and yellow shades. Grows to 7' tall and 10' wide. Zone 5 hardy. Quantities are extremely limited.

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ACER palmatum 'Bloodgood' (Japanese Maple)

Highly prized for its artistic branching and decorative red foliage. Ideal for residential landscapes, this versatile species can be used as an accent, specimen, shrub border or bonsai. Attractive red fruits in late summer and early autumn. Prefers moist, well-drained soil and some shade. Grows to 12-20' tall and wide. Zone 5 hardy.

ACER palmatum 'Rhode Island Red' (Japanese Maple)

A stunning landscape choice, this fine accent tree features dense compact branching and bright red spring foliage that darkens to deep red through summer; outstanding orange-red in fall; a highly desirable specimen for the garden or landscape. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 3 feet from the ground, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 80 years or more. Does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. Grows to 12' tall and wide. Zone 5 hardy.

ACER palmatum 'Sango Kaku' (Cork Bark Japanese Maple)

This beautiful small tree has brilliant red-coral bark on its young branches with color that intensifies in the winter. Deeply cut, pale green leaves display attractive red margins and turn a vibrant, golden yellow in fall. Thrives in bright dappled shade in warmer regions, or in full sun in cooler regions. Grows to 15' tall and wide. Zone 5 hardy.

ACER palmatum 'Shaina' (Japanese Maple)

A handsome dwarf Japanese maple with a compact form. The freely branching growth becomes dense with maturity. New foliage emerges bright red and matures to a deep maroon-red. Well-suited for use as a small lawn tree or on patios and entryways. An ideal size for a container specimen. Prefers moist, well-drained soil and some shade. Slowly reaches 6 to 8 ft. tall, 8 to 10 ft. wide. Zone 5 hardy.

ACER palmatum 'Sherwood Flame' (Japanese Maple)

Distinctive branching gives Acer palmatum 'Sherwood Flame' a strong, formal look, and good heat tolerance keeps its red foliage red from spring through summer. Trees ultimately have a rounded look. In fall, leaves brighten to a cherry red. Grows to 15' tall and 12' wide. Zone 5 hardy.

ACER palmatum 'Shin Deshojo' (Japanese Maple)

A thrilling, densely-branched, small tree with highly dramatic foliage color. Spring leaves are brilliant salmon-red, green in midsummer, then turn a brilliant orange-scarlet in autumn. New growth continues to emerge red, contrasting beautifully with the mature foliage. The diminutive size fits well in small spaces and containers. Very slow growing and reaches 2-9' tall and wide. Zone 5 hardy.

ACER palmatum var. dissectum 'Crimson Queen' (Japanese Cutleaf Maple)

Truly outstanding in foliage and form. Young leaves are finely cut and of the darkest purple-red, and maintain that color throughout the summer. Autumn brings clear reddish

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purple foliage color. The form is wider than tall, weeping or cascading. Grows to just 8-10' tall and spreads to 10-12'.

ACER palmatum var. dissectum 'Seiryu' (Japanese Cutleaf Maple)

Selected for its upright, vase-shaped form; displays finely dissected lacy green foliage. Excellent accent, wonderful focal point for the patio area. Fall foliage turns an interesting purple-brown then brilliant red. Well-suited for use as a small lawn tree or on patios and entryways. Prefers moist, well-drained soil and some shade. Slowly reaches 15 ft. tall and 12 ft. wide. Zone 5 hardy.

AMELANCHIER alnifolia 'Regent' (Serviceberry)

A multi-stemmed shrub that displays multitudes of white flowers in spring and produces small black-purple fruits that are sweet; excellent for fresh eating or making jelly. Birds love them too. Since it flowers early in spring, this plant provides food for many pollinating insects. The gray-green foliage turns yellow to red in fall and is attractive to bees, butterflies and/or birds. Amelanchier 'Regent' grows into a small, mounded shrub 4 to 6-feet tall and wide. It is very winter hardy and has healthy foliage that is not bothered by insects or disease. It is drought tolerant but water regularly; do not overwater. Native Americans used Amelanchier fruit in making Pemmican, a staple of their diet.

AMELANCHIER alnifolia 'Standing Ovation' (Saskatoon Serviceberry)

With a rigidly upright and slender habit, this shrub also qualifies as a small tree, possibly reaching 15 feet; branches are smothered with pretty white flowers in early spring; makes a great accent in the garden. Primarily grown for its highly ornamental fruit. It features an abundance of magnificent deep purple berries in late spring. It is draped in stunning clusters of white flowers rising above the foliage from early to mid spring before the leaves. It has forest green foliage which emerges red in spring. The oval leaves turn an outstanding yellow in the fall. Does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. Grow to be about 15 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. Zone 2.

ARBORVITAE: See Thuja

ARCHTOSTAPHYLOS uva-ursi 'Massachusetts' (Bearberry)

Bearberry is a low growing evergreen. It has a stem that rises 2-8" off the ground and is covered in a thick bark and fine silky hairs. On the stem are many oval-shaped, leathery leaves that are up to 1" long. The flowers have five petals and are pale pink or white. They bloom anywhere between April and May. The fruit is a red berry 3/8" in diameter. Bearberry gets its name because bears like to feast on these berries. Bearberry is commonly found in dry, non-nutrient soils such as sand, soils on rock outcrops and shallow soils. An excellent, albeit slow-growing, evergreen ground cover which provides year round interest. The plant is native to most of the northern parts of the northern hemisphere. Plant in full sun to part shade. Zone 2 hardy.

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ARONIA melanocarpa 'Autumn Magic' (Chokeberry)

Not very common, black chokeberry is finally starting to get the recognition that it deserves. Glossy, pendulous clusters of black fruit suspended before lustrous green leaves are pleasing when viewed up close in summer, but the flower display and fall color are excellent even from afar. Seemingly phased by nothing, this shrub will tolerate anything thrown at it: swampy ground, dry sandy soil, drought, salt, and pollution. It is probably pickiest about its light, tolerating partial shade but becoming more leggy and affected by mildew with in darker corners. 1/4" in diameter, the bluish-black fruit hang down in clusters of 10 or so from red pedicels. They color in September, but aren't really noticed until the leaves change color and drop in the fall. The glossy fruit will persist through January, but will begin to dry out at that point. It derives the name 'chokeberry' from the extremely astringent taste that birds supposedly won't tolerate, but it can be quite a pleasant flavor with sweeteners.

Autumn Magic bears gorgeous white flower clusters in the spring, dark green foliage all summer, and dark blue-black fruits all winter. Grows to 5-7' tall. The fruit is a great source of vitamin C and high in antioxidants. Zone 3.

ARONIA melanocarpa 'Iroquois Beauty' (Chokeberry)

Selected at the Morton Arboretum for its compact habit, with 10 year old plants reaching just 3' in height and 5' in width. Three-season interest begins with clusters of white flowers in spring, long lasting black berries in summer, followed by wine-red fall color. Great for mass planting, the plant does sucker and will form colonies. Good for wetland reclamation. Good food source for birds. Tough, adaptable variety that will grow under wet or dry conditions, in full sun or part shade. Zone 3.

AZALEA: See Rhododendron

BALD CYPRESS: See Taxodium

BARBERRY: See Berberis

BEARBERRY: See Arctostaphylos uva-ursi

BEAUTYBERRY: See Callicarpa

BERBERIS x 'Sunjoy Gold Pillar', syn. 'Maria' (Hybrid Barberry)

Similar in shape to 'Helmond Pillar', but with bright golden foliage and red new growth. Bright orange-red fall foliage is stunning. In side by side tests with other yellow barberry varieties, Sunjoy proved to be very burn resistant. Height: 3-4'. Spread: 4'. Zone 4.

BERBERIS thunbergii 'Admiration' (Japanese Red Barberry)

This exciting dwarf red barberry was selected for its show stopping bright orange-red foliage with contrasting yellow margins. Leaf color continues throughout the summer, turning brilliant red in fall. Broad, upright growth requires little or no pruning to maintain. Makes a spectacular display in the garden border. 2010 Award of Garden Merit of the

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Royal Horticultural Society. Noninvasive sterile cultivar. Height: 12-18". Spread: 18-24". Zone 4.

BERBERIS thunbergii 'Cabernet' (Japanese Red Barberry)

Cabernet® Barberry has bright crimson new growth followed by rich burgundy to purple foliage. This extremely dense, compact form requires very little pruning, and is tough and drought tolerant. Noninvasive sterile cultivar. Grow in full sun. Height: 24". Spread: 24-36". Zone 4.

BERBERIS thunbergii 'Limoncello' (Japanese Barberry)

Forming a tidy, round mound, this barberry has chartreuse foliage with an unusual red, almost dotted pattern around the leaf margin through July. Fall foliage is orange, yellow and red. The bright color and habit make it a good accent plant in foundation plantings. Noninvasive sterile cultivar. Grow in full sun. Height: 36-48". Spread: 36-48". Zone 4.

BERBERIS thunbergii 'Orange Rocket' (Hybrid Barberry)

An exciting barberry variety selected for its upright growth in addition to foliage colors in vivid shades of red and orange. New growth emerges radiant with orange-red tones deepening to dark red. Light yellow flowers in the spring are followed by small crimson fruit. Foliage hues intensify in fall, making 'Orange Rocket' light up the landscape. Noninvasive sterile cultivar. Grow in full sun. Height: 4'. Spread: 18-24". Zone 4.

BERBERIS thunbergii 'Toscana' (Japanese Barberry)

Large, showy foliage emerges red in spring with a fine yellow margin. The margin eventually fades through the summer, but the foliage remains red. The color darkens in autumn, taking on burgundy hues. Forms an upright shrub with arching branches. Noninvasive sterile cultivar. Grow in full sun. Height: 3-5'. Spread: 2-4. Zone 4.

BOXWOOD: See Buxus.

BUCKTHORN (ORNAMENTAL): See Rhamnus

BUDDLEIA x 'Lo & Behold Blue Chip Jr.' (Butterfly Bush)

This is a breakthrough variety of buddleia with all the fragrance and butterfly appeal of traditional varieties in a small, easy to maintain package. 'Blue Chip Jr.' stays under three feet tall without any pruning, and blooms continuously from mid summer to frost without deadheading. It is frost tolerant, non-invasive and very easy to grow. Ht.: 24-30". Spread: 24-30". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Needs good winter protection in Wisconsin. Use in the border garden, cut flower, containers, nectarous plant, butterfly magnet. Zone 5.

BUDDLEIA x Lo & Behold Series 'Purple Haze' (Butterfly Bush)

Uniquely horizontal branches produce an abundance of dark purple-blue flowers. The flowers radiate outward and downward like a pinwheel, and are continuous from mid summer to frost. This is a sterile variety that does not produce unwanted seedlings. 'Purple Haze' stays under three feet tall without any pruning, and blooms continuously

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BUDDLEIA davidii 'Buzz' Series (Butterfly Bush)

Great things come in small packages. Introducing Buzz Buddleia, an exciting dwarf Butterfly Bush series. At 1/3 the size of standard varieties, Buzz Buddleia enjoy restrained yet vigorous growth, yet maintain the elegance and large, shapely flowers of the standard types. Buzz varieties have full-sized, graceful, tapering flower spikes on a shorter, more compact plant. They flower from May/June to hard frosts and are delightfully scented. And of course, they attract butterflies like nobody's business! Ht.: 3-4'. Spread: 4'. Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Needs good winter protection in Wisconsin. Use in the border garden, cut flower, containers, nectarous plant, butterfly magnet. Zone 5. Available in Baby Buzz Candy Pink (with our annuals for baskets), Hot Raspberry, Ivory and Midnight.

BUDDLEIA davidii 'Funky Fuchsia' (Butterfly Bush)

Rounded to upright habit with dark green foliage, gray beneath. The habit is more upright than 'Miss Molly' and 'Miss Ruby'. Rich reddish-pink inflorescences are very upright and quite fragrant. Flowers average 6-8" long and up to 10" long on vigorous shoots. Flowering continues into fall when deadheaded. Easily rejuvenated by moderate to severe pruning to 12" from ground. Grows to 8-10' tall with a spread of 6-8'. For full sun. Needs good winter protection in Wisconsin. Use in the border garden, cut flower, containers, nectarous plant, butterfly magnet. Zone 5.

BUDDLEIA davidii 'Groovy Grape' (Butterfly Bush)

Rounded to upright habit with arching 8-10" long inflorescences. Rich, violet-purple flowers are fragrant. Flowering continues into fall when deadheaded. Easily rejuvenated by moderate to severe pruning to 12" from ground. Grows to 8-10' tall with a spread of 6-8'. For full sun. Needs good winter protection in Wisconsin. Use in the border garden, cut flower, containers, nectarous plant, butterfly magnet. Zone 5.

BUDDLEIA davidii 'Psychedelic Sky' (Butterfly Bush)

Rounded to upright habit with dark green foliage, gray beneath. Well matched with Funky Fuchsia in habit and flower display, Psychedelic Sky has clear blue flowers on upright stems. Flowers average 6-8" long and up to 10" long on vigorous shoots. The habit is upright and tidy, like Funky Fuchsia. Flowering continues into fall when deadheaded. Easily rejuvenated by moderate to severe pruning to 12" from ground. Grows to 4-6' tall with a spread of 4-5'. For full sun. Needs good winter protection in Wisconsin. Use in the border garden, cut flower, containers, nectarous plant, butterfly magnet. Zone 5.

BUDDLEIA Pugster Series (Butterfly Bush)

Full sized flowers on a compact buddleia! The Pugster® series of butterfly bush by Proven Winners are characterized by their short, stocky frame coupled with their large,

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full sized flowers. The thick, heavy stems ensures better winter survival compared to most small buddleia. Available in amethyst and pink. Ht.: 24". Spread: 24-36". Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Needs good winter protection in Wisconsin. Use in the border garden, cut flower, containers, nectarous plant, butterfly magnet. Zone 5.

BURNING BUSH: See *Euonymus*

BUTTERFLY BUSH: See *Buddleia*

BUXUS x 'Chicagoland Green', syn. 'Glencoe' (Hybrid Boxwood)

Selected for its excellent cold hardiness, surviving -32 °F with no dieback. A fine textured evergreen shrub that tolerates pruning and shearing well. Often used as a small hedge and for topiary. Prefers well-drained soil and some protection from winter winds. Foliage is deep green. Ht.: 3-4'. Spread: 5'. Place in full sun to part shade. Zone 4.

BUXUS x 'Green Mountain' (Hybrid Boxwood)

Naturally cone-shaped if left unsheared, 'Green Mountain' is a relatively fast growing variety of buxus. This is a smaller and in some locations better alternative to Dwarf Alberta spruce. Dense and upright, this evergreen would make an excellent hedge as well as a specimen plant. Prefers full sun to part shade. Ht.: 5'. Spread: 3'. Zone 5.

BUXUS x 'Green Velvet' (Hybrid Boxwood)

Slow growing, rounded plant well suited for a low hedge. Has good green color in winter. A 1997 Styer Award Winner and 1998 Michigan Growers' Choice Award Winner. Does well in protected zone 4 areas. Ht.: 2-3'. Spread: 3'. Place in full sun to part shade. Zone 4.

BUXUS microphylla 'Wintergreen' (Littleleaf Boxwood)

This attractive broadleaf evergreen has delicate bright green foliage which changes to copper green in winter. Responds well to shearing and is an excellent plant for a low hedge. One of the hardiest boxwoods. Foliage is a delicate bright green. Ht.: 2'. Spread: 2-3'. Place in full sun. Zone 4.

CALLICARPA x 'Pearl Glam' (Beautyberry)

Showy shrub starting in spring, with dark purple foliage from the get-go. Late summer brings white flowers that yield violet-purple berries which ripen in September, but put on their best fruit display through October. Grow in sun to part shade. The upright habit grows to 5' tall and 4' wide. Crown is reliably Zone 5 hardy. Tops will usually die back north of Zone 6, but blooms on new wood so often grown as an herbaceous perennial (much like buddleia). From Proven Winners.

CALLICARPA bodinieri var. giraldii 'Profusion' (Beautyberry)

A rounded, deciduous shrub that typically grows 6-10' tall with upright slender branching. It is native to Sichuan, Hubei and Shaanxi provinces in central and western China. Lilac flowers in dense sprays (cymes to 1.5" diameter) bloom in the leaf axils

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along the stems in summer (June-August) on new growth of the season. Flowers are followed by glossy violet-purple fruits (1/8" to 1/6" diameter) which ripen in September, but put on their best fruit display through October. Grow in sun to part shade. Crown is reliably Zone 5 hardy. Tops will usually die back north of Zone 6, but blooms on new wood so often grown as an herbaceous perennial (much like buddleia).

CARYOPTERIS x clandonensis 'Blue Balloon' (Blue Mist Shrub, Bluebeard)

A compact, rounded, deciduous shrub with upright stems bearing aromatic, ovate to lance-shaped, toothed, dark green leaves, silvery-grey beneath, and clusters of fragrant, deep blue flowers from late summer into autumn. May die back to the ground each winter so prune in the spring. Grows to 30" high and 2' wide. Plant in full sun for best flowering. Zone 5.

CARYOPTERIS x clandonensis 'Sapphire Surf' (Blue Mist Shrub, Bluebeard)

When in bloom, lovely dark blue flowers completely cover this low mounded shrub. Numerous inflorescences appear along the side of the plant thus enhancing the entire floral effect. Dazzling blooms and compact growth make this especially suitable for mass plantings or mixed into the perennial border as a charming accent plant. May die back to the ground each winter so prune in the spring. Grows to 2' high and 3' wide. Plant in full sun for best flowering. Zone 5.

CERCIS canadensis Minnesota Strain (Redbud)

Reddish pink flowers open in late March before the beautiful heart-shaped foliage appears. Seeing the woods dotted with the purple blooms of the redbud is a welcome sign that spring is finally here! It grows in an attractive vase shape. Its deep green foliage turns a brilliant yellow in fall. Insignificant brown pods. This native tree is effective as a single specimen or in groupings. The MN Strain Redbud makes a wonderful small tree to brighten the landscape. Plant in average, well drained soil. Grows to 20-25 tall and 20' wide. For full to part shade. Zone 4.

CHAENOMELES speciosa Double Take Series 'Orange Storm', 'Pink Storm' and 'Scarlet Storm' (Flowering or Japanese Quince)

Flowering quince might be seen as "old fashioned" by home gardeners today. But new and improved varieties are bringing this classic back into popularity, thanks to Proven Winners. Also known as 'Japanese quince', flowering quince is among the first shrubs to flower in early spring. It flowers before it has leaves, creating an interesting contrast of colorful flowers on bare wood. Recently a breeding team at North Carolina State has taken the thorns out of flowering quince. Called the Double Take Series, these new thornless varieties also offer double-flowers in dramatic pink and red hues. Plant in average garden soil in full to part sun. Quince look especially nice in the 'natural' garden. Branches force easily into bloom in late winter when cut and brought inside. Grows 3-4' tall. Zone 5.

CHAMAECYPARIS obtusa 'Butter Ball' (Hinoki Cypress)

Bright, lemony yellow tips on tightly congested foliage give the small, globe-shaped *Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Butter Ball' a fresh, cheery look. The vivid coloring contrasts

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beautifully with naturally darker inner foliage. A consistently rounded habit and very slow growth distinguish the Butter Ball Hinoki Cypress as superior to others. Prefers moist, well-drained soil. Full sun to part shade. Slow-growing mound to 2' high and 2' wide. Zone 5.

CHAMAECYPARIS obtusa 'Fernspray Gold' (Fernspray Hinoki Cypress)

A medium-sized, upright growing selection of Hinoki cypress with a dense pyramidal growth habit and beautifully twisted golden, fern-like, flattened branches. After 10 years of growth, a mature specimen will measure 6 feet tall and half as wide. This selection always adds colorful interest and excitement in the landscape. Prefers moist, well-drained soil. Full sun to part shade. 6-8' tall and 3-4' wide. Zone 4.

CHAMAECYPARIS obtusa 'Nana Gracilis' (Hinoki Cypress)

The most popular and well-known Dwarf Hinoki Cypress, *Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Nana Gracilis' has an irregularly globose form that develops an upright habit with age. Dense, extremely healthy, rich green cups of foliage suggest an elegant Japanese aesthetic. Slow growing and reliable. 8' tall and 6' wide. Prefers moist, well-drained soil. Full sun to part shade. Zone 4.

CHAMAECYPARIS pisifera 'Curly Tops' (Sawara Cypress)

A dense, compact, globose selection of Sawara cypress with distinctive, bright, steely blue, twisted foliage and branchlets. After 10 years of growth, a mature specimen will measure 1.5 feet tall and wide. Zone 4.

CHASTE TREE: See *Vitex*

CHOKEBERRY: See *Aronia*

CINQUEFOIL: See *Potentilla*

CLETHRA alnifolia 'Hummingbird' (Summersweet)

A delightful, deer resistant native plant that attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. The attractive, glossy dark green leaves set off the pure white summer flowers.

'Hummingbird' is a compact, slowly spreading, deciduous shrub which typically grows only 2-4' tall. This cultivar retains a more compact, mounding shape and is more floriferous than the species. *Clethra* is rather shade tolerant, but will also withstand full sun. Grows upright to 2-4' and spreads to 3-5'. Zone 3.

CLETHRA alnifolia 'Ruby Spice' (Summersweet)

A relatively new cultivar selected for vastly improved bright pink blooms that do not fade to white. Blooms in midsummer and has a beautiful golden fall color. *Clethra* is rather shade tolerant, but will also withstand full sun. This is a sport of 'Pink Spires'. Grows upright to 3-6' and spreads to 3-4'. Zone 4.

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CORNUS alba 'Ivory Halo' (Redtwig Dogwood)

A Bailey's introduction, this compact selection of variegated dogwood provides beautiful variegated foliage in summer and attractive red twigs in winter. Its finer textured, fuller, more compact form lends itself to smaller planting areas. 5-6' high and wide. Zone 3.

CORNUS alba 'Neon Burst' (Redtwig Dogwood)

This new introduction from Bylands Nursery in British Columbia has attractive chartreuse foliage and is a compact selection growing 4-5' tall. It has good sun and heat tolerance, retaining bright leaf color throughout summer without scorching. New leaves are tinged with bronze and the stems have a rich red hue early in the season. Fall foliage becomes a rainbow of purple, red, yellow and orange. In winter the stems turn glossy scarlet red. Zone 2.

CORNUS baileyi (Redtwig Dogwood)

An excellent red stem dogwood that provides beautiful color in winter. Porcelain-blue fruits. Shade tolerant. Very adaptable. Grows to 8-10' with an equal spread. For full sun. Zone 2.

CORNUS sericea 'Cardinal' (Red Osier Dogwood)

Cardinal Red Osier dogwood was selected for its bright red winter twig color. A hybrid dogwood that was developed by the University of Minnesota in 1986. Grows to 8-10' tall and spreads to 8-10'. Plant in full sun. Zone 2.

CORNUS stolonifera 'Arctic Fire' (Red Stem Dogwood)

A compact selection of the ever-popular 'baileyi' red stem dogwood. Dark red winter stems, a non-suckering habit and compact form make this a beautiful addition to any garden. Upright habit at 3-4' tall and wide. Zone 3.

COTINUS coggygia 'Golden Spirit' (Smokebush)

This yellow-leaf smokebush will bring a unique hue to the border. New foliage emerges with a touch of red. Smoky yellow flowers appear in June and July, followed by fiery orange-red fall color, changing from the bottom up. Prefers well-drained soil in full sun. 8' tall and 6' wide with a broad upright habit. Zone 4.

COTINUS coggygia 'Winecraft Black' (Smokebush)

Winecraft Black® Smokebush produces deep purple velvety leaves in spring which are topped by dark pink smoke-like inflorescences in June. The contrast between the flowers and foliage is striking. After blooming, Cotinus Winecraft Black® does not fade as many other purple leaf plants do, retaining its dark purple color until fall, when the leaves turn beautiful shades of yellow, orange and red. From Proven Winners. All Cotinus benefit from a periodic pruning to promote new growth. Semi-dwarf at 6' tall and 5' wide. Zone 4.

CRANBERRYBUSH: See Viburnum

CYPRESS, HINOKI: See Chamaecyparis

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CYPRESS, RUSSIAN: See Microbiota

DEUTZIA x 'Yuki Cherry Blossom' (Hybrid Deutzia)

A shower of elegant pink flowers creates a carpet of color on this unique new variety. With a neat, mounded habit and burgundy-purple fall color, this tough, adaptable shrub is perfect for mass planting and makes an excellent groundcover for a sunny slope. Perfect in the perennial garden or shrub border. Also excellent in containers. 2 feet tall and wide. Grow in sun to part shade. Zone 5.

DIERVILLA *lonicera* (Dwarf Bush Honeysuckle)

This native to the northern United States and Canada is not the invasive species overtaking our woodlands. This super hardy selection has small yellow flowers in late spring and early summer. Does very well in sandy and dry soils. Habit is mounded and spreading with bronze-green foliage that turns a lovely red in fall. Excellent in mass plantings. Ht.: 4'. Spread: 3-4'. Zone 3.

DIERVILLA *sessilifolia* 'Cool Splash' (Dwarf Bush Honeysuckle)

The first variegated Diervilla, has bright white leaf margins that remain bright and clean until the first frost. Bunches of yellow blossoms adorn the plant in June and July. Easy to grow and prefers moist soil in a lightly shaded area or mass plantings in full sun. A densely branched shrub that forms underground suckers, developing colonies over time. Ht.: 2-4'. Spread: 2-4'. Zone 4.

DOGWOOD: See Cornus

ELDERBERRY: See Sambucus. Bare root edible elderberries are located with our refrigerated packaged fruits.

EUONYMUS *alatus* 'Compactus' (Dwarf Burning Bush)

A dense, mounded, spreading, flat-topped, multi-stemmed shrub that is particularly noted for its fiery red fall foliage color. It is native to forests, woodlands and scrub areas in eastern Russia, Japan, China and Korea. 'Compactus' is a popular burning bush cultivar. It is a deciduous shrub which is not all that "compact" since it typically grows in a mound to 10' tall with a slightly larger spread, though it can easily be kept shorter by pruning. The corky ridges are absent or very reduced in size on the stems of 'Compactus'. Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Tolerates close to full shade, but usually at the expense of diminished fall color quality. Summer foliage is medium green. A noninvasive, sterile cultivar. Zone 4.

FAGUS *sylvatica* 'Tricolor' (European Beech)

Striking foliage is purple with irregular creamy pink and rose-colored margins. A stunning specimen tree with an overall pink effect that will be a wonderful addition to the landscape. Not recommended for hot, dry areas and performs best in partial sun/dappled shade. Grows to 25' tall at maturity. Zone 4.

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FALSE SPIREA: See Sorbaria

FLOWERING QUINCE: See Chaenomeles

FORSYTHIA x intermedia 'Lynwood Gold' (Hybrid Forsythia)

Deep golden yellow flowers of this forsythia cover the branches in April. A dense plant with an upright habit, it tolerates city conditions well. It may experience dieback of flower buds in zone 4, but performs well in both sun or light shade. 5-7' tall and 7' wide. Zone 4.

FORSYTHIA x 'Show Off® Starlet' (Hybrid Forsythia)

Compact forsythia with superior bloom display. Show Off Starlet® forsythia is a beacon of yellow flowers in spring. This compact selection is the ideal alternative to the huge old gangly varieties, and it has the famous dense bloom set as the original Show Off® forsythia. Grows 2-3' tall and wide. Zone 5.

FORSYTHIA 'Gold Tide' (Hybrid Forsythia)

This ground-cover type forsythia from France has a compact, ground-hugging habit, excellent for mass plantings. It blooms with a lemon-yellow flower in early spring, prefers full sun to light shade, and moist, well-drained soils. It is not tolerant of dry soils. The plant itself is hardy to zone 4. However, the flower buds will need adequate snow cover in zone 4 for consistent spring bloom. Grows to just 24-30" tall and spreads to 3-4'.

FOTHERGILLA major 'Blue Shadows'

From Herronswood Nursery: "Gary Handy discovered this dark, blue-green sport from *F. major* 'Mt. Airy'. The foliar color is a backdrop for the typical bottle brush flowers - ivory and strongly perfumed with a sweet essence. In autumn, the foliage turns pleasing shades of orange, yellow and red. No eastern U.S. garden should be without one, especially if you can find a decently moist pocket for it!" Height and width = 3-4'. For full sun. Zone 4.

FOTHERGILLA major 'Mount Airy'

Noted for its fall color, ranging from yellow through orange and red. Blooms heavily, with white, fragrant flower spikes in April to early May before the leaves appear. Blooms last for up to a month! Summer foliage is a dark, blue-green above and whitish beneath. Ht.: 5-6'. Spread: 4-5' with an upright habit. Zone 5.

GINKGO biloba 'Jade Butterflies' (Dwarf Maidenhair Tree)

An unusual dwarf, slow-growing form, this plant has bright green leaves and a mature height that is less than half that of standard forms. It's an introduction out of New Zealand that is gaining popularity. Leaves turn a uniform golden yellow in autumn. Easily grown in average, medium moisture soil in full sun. Prefers moist, sandy, well-drained soils. Tolerant of a wide range of soil conditions, including both alkaline and acidic soils and compacted soils. Grows to just 12' tall and 10' wide. Beautiful in small gardens. Zone 4 hardy.

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HAMAMELIS virginiana (Common Witch Hazel)

Flowers have fragrant, yellow, ribbon-like petals, 1 1/2" in diameter and bloom in late fall about the time the leaves drop. Does well in a woodland setting in naturalized situations. In full sun and good soil will develop into a well-rounded vase-shaped plant. Native to the Eastern U.S. Height: 15'. Spread: 12-15'. Zone 4.

HIBISCUS syriacus x 'Bali' (Rose of Sharon)

With its beautiful white blooms, First Editions 'Bali' hibiscus will grant a glimpse of garden paradise July through September. Its semi-double white blossoms are perfectly accentuated by a purple-red center and lush green foliage. Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Height: 6-8'. Zone 5.

HIBISCUS syriacus x Chateau Series 'Chateau de Chambord' (Rose of Sharon)

A new Monrovia exclusive from the enchanting Chateau™ series. A profusion of large, showy, rose-hued blooms each distinguished by a deep red-violet center and a prominent stamina. Its height and scale, long bloom season, and attractive green foliage will provide show-stopping drama at the back of a border or framing a gates or entry. Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. A repeat bloomer. Height: 4-6'. Zone 5.

HIBISCUS syriacus x Chateau Series 'Chateau de Versailles' (Rose of Sharon)

A new Monrovia exclusive from the enchanting Chateau™ series. The large, showy, blue-violet flowers will cover the stems from top to bottom, each featuring a deep red-violet center and a prominent stamen. Its height and scale, long bloom season, and attractive green foliage are ideal for providing high impact in borders and island beds. Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. A repeat bloomer. Height: 4-6'. Zone 5.

HIBISCUS syriacus x 'Fiji' (Rose of Sharon)

The color and texture will bring to mind beautiful exotic islands. Buds are medium pink and give way to semi-double flowers which slowly fade to light pink. A splash of deep red colors the center. Bred and introduced by Minier Nursery in France. Prune out only dead wood or prune to shape only after flowering. Easy to grow. Ht.: 5-8'. Blooms mid-summer. Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Zone 5.

HIBISCUS syriacus x French Caberet' Series (Rose of Sharon)

Upright in habit and a vigorous grower. For eight weeks in summer, French Cabaret™ has clusters of three to five richly saturated double flowers that resemble carnations. Buds open to 2" diameter pompom flowers with sterile seed. Available in blush pink and red. Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Height: 6-8'. Zone 5.

HIBISCUS syriacus x 'Tahiti' (Rose of Sharon)

Gorgeous semi-double blooms will give you a feeling of the tropics from July 'til October. Deep pink-purple flowers are accentuated with a deep red center. Bred and introduced by Minier Nursery in France. H. syriacus does not die back to the ground each year! Prune out only dead wood or prune to shape only after flowering. Easy to grow. Ht.: 5-8'. Blooms mid-summer. Plant in rich, well-drained soil in full sun. Zone 5.

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HOLLY: See Ilex

HONEYSUCKLE BUSH: See Diervilla

HYDRANGEA arborescens ‘Annabelle’ (Smooth Hydrangea)

Huge white flowers held upright on sturdier stems than the species. This is the impressive white hydrangea one sees as a foundation planting across the country. Habit is low and mounding, growing to 4-5’ tall and 5’ wide. Tolerates fairly dense shade. Foliage is dark green and not bothered by Japanese beetles. Zone 3.

HYDRANGEA arborescens ‘Incrediball’ (Smooth Hydrangea)

This adaptable native plant produces huge flowers (12” across) is reliable and beautiful. Very cold hardy Incrediball blooms on new growth so even very cold winters won’t keep it from blooming. The flowers are held upright on very sturdy stems, so they won’t flop. 4-5’ tall. For morning sun to part shade. Zone 3.

HYDRANGEA macrophylla ‘Eclipse’ (Bigleaf, Hortensia, Mophead Hydrangea)

The very first true dark-leaf Hydrangea macrophylla on the market and a huge hydrangea breakthrough. Its intense, dark purple foliage holds its color all season. The striking foliage, paired with gorgeous dark purple or cranberry-colored blooms, will mix perfectly with anything in the garden (or in containers) and is sure to make a dramatic and eye-catching impact. Deadheading encourages repeat bloom. Grows to just 3-5’ tall and wide so it fits perfectly into the perennial bed. For part shade. Zone 5.

HYDRANGEA macrophylla ‘Endless Summer (Original)’ (Bigleaf, Hortensia, Mophead Hydrangea)

A super-hardy, everblooming mophead! Developed in Minnesota, this variety has serrated, leathery, deep green foliage that turns bronze in the fall. Huge pink (blue in acidic soils by adding aluminum sulfate) blooms appear on both old and new wood for continuous bloom. Deadheading encourages repeat bloom. Grows to just 3-5’ tall and wide so it fits perfectly into the perennial bed. For full sun to part shade. Zone 4.

HYDRANGEA macrophylla ‘Endless Summer-BloomStruck’ (Bigleaf, Hortensia, Mophead Hydrangea)

This reblooming mophead flowers on old and new wood and has perfectly rounded flowers averaging 3.5 - 5" across. The intense rose-pink, violet or blue flower heads are held upright on striking red-purple stems. Flowers are violet-blue to blue in acidic soil. Glossy dark green leaves with red petioles and red veins add to this plant's retail presence and make it stand out before flowers ever open. Grows to just 3-4’ tall and wide so it fits perfectly into the perennial bed. For full sun to part shade. Zone 4.

HYDRANGEA macrophylla ‘Endless Summer-Blushing Bride’ (Bigleaf, Hortensia, Mophead Hydrangea)

A super-hardy, everblooming mophead! Developed in Minnesota, this variety has serrated, leathery, deep green foliage that turns bronze in the fall. Huge pure white

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blooms mature with a pink blush and appear on both old and new wood for continuous bloom. Deadheading encourages repeat bloom. Grows to just 3-5' tall and wide so it fits perfectly into the perennial bed. For full sun to part shade. Zone 5.

HYDRANGEA macrophylla 'Endless Summer-Pop Star' (Bigleaf, Hortensia, Mophead Hydrangea)

New in 2023. Genetically compact and incredibly floriferous, Pop Star is a lace-cap variety that is a standout in the landscape or container. With strong bud hardiness and reliable rebloom, Pop Star is a blooming powerhouse. Its short stature makes this a strong border or short hedge plant that doesn't need pruning to keep its size. The dark green leaves against the blue or pink blooms give the classic hydrangea look, while the lace-cap flowers add texture and interest. Grows 18-36" tall and wide. For part shade. Zone 4.

HYDRANGEA macrophylla 'Endless Summer-Summer Crush' (Bigleaf, Hortensia, Mophead Hydrangea)

This vibrant member of the Endless Summer® series of exceptional Bigleaf Hydrangeas delivers a color breakthrough of riveting raspberry to purple flowers (depending on your soil) that dazzle from a distance. The plump blooms are densely held on sturdy stems on a compact, conveniently container-sized shrub that tops out at just 3' tall and wide. Fits perfectly into the perennial bed. For full sun to part shade. Zone 5.

HYDRANGEA macrophylla 'Endless Summer-Twist-n-Shout' (Bigleaf Lace-cap, Hortensia)

An absolutely extraordinary reblooming lacecap from the Endless Summer collection. Lacy deep-pink centers are surrounded by gorgeous blossoms of pink or periwinkle blue on both old and new wood all summer long, depending on the soil type. Sturdy red stems and glossy, deep green foliage turn red-burgundy in fall. Easy to care for and Zone 4 hardy. Compact enough for containers at just 3-4' tall and wide.

HYDRANGEA macrophylla Seaside Serenade Series 'Fire Island' (Bigleaf, Hortensia, Mophead Hydrangea)

Fire Island is one of the most thrilling new varieties in the world of hydrangea breeding! Dark, coppery leaves emerge in the spring and serve as foil for the amazing flowers to come. Big blooms in multiple shades of pink converge in a blaze of unparalleled color. As the flowers mature, each floret fades to white with hints of green with dark, cerise edges. A workhorse from start to finish, Fire Island has strong stems and hard flowers that will persist for months in the garden and make great cuts. Offered exclusively through the Monrovia® Plant Collection. For sun to part shade. Keep well-watered. Grows 4' tall and wide. Zone 5.

HYDRANGEA macrophylla Seaside Serenade Series 'Martha's Vineyard' (Bigleaf, Hortensia, Mophead Hydrangea)

Long-lasting, sumptuous pink-red mophead blooms that are not influenced by soil pH. Flowers develop a lovely green tinge as they age. A compact, reblooming variety with lush dark green foliage, perfect for massing in the landscape or for use in containers.

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Superb cut flowers with notably sturdy stems. Offered exclusively through the Monrovia® Plant Collection. For sun to part shade. Keep well-watered. Grows 3 1/2' tall and 3' wide. Zone 5.

HYDRANGEA macrophylla Seaside Serenade Series 'Newport' (Bigleaf, Hortensia, Mophead Hydrangea)

A showy rebloomer with a profusion of full mophead flower clusters that mature to a deep pink on very sturdy stems. Outstanding in cut flower arrangements. Offered exclusively through the Monrovia® Plant Collection. For sun to part shade. Keep well-watered. Grows 3 1/2' tall and 3' wide. Zone 5.

HYDRANGEA paniculata 'Bobo' (Panicled Hydrangea)

This dwarf hydrangea will turn heads! Developed by the same breeder as Pinky Winky™, Bobo is a delightful dwarf hydrangea that is engulfed by large white flowers in summer. The flowers are held upright on strong stems, and continue to grow and lengthen as they bloom. This early blooming variety has already won the Gold Floral award for best novelty plant, and is an undeniable asset to any small garden. Ht.: 6-8'. Spread: 6-8'. Plant in full sun in any good garden soil. Great for cutting. Zone 3.

HYDRANGEA paniculata 'Diamond Rouge' (Panicled Hydrangea)

'Diamond Rouge®' has abundant, long lasting flowers on strong stems that start out white and progress to pink, raspberry red and finally wine red. Flowers start blooming in July and take on red coloration earlier in the season than other pink paniculatas. Great for cutting. Grows 4-5' tall. Zone 3.

HYDRANGEA paniculata 'Limelight' (Panicled Hydrangea)

Continuous blooming lime-green flowers are held on upright strong stems. An incredible combination of green, pink and burgundy blooms in autumn. Ht.: 6-8'. Spread: to 10'. Plant in full sun in any good garden soil. Great for cutting. Zone 3.

HYDRANGEA paniculata 'Little Hottie' (Panicled Hydrangea)

An exciting new compact panicle hydrangea introduction, Little Hottie™ has very full flower heads with florets that emerge green and turn sparkling white. This well-branched, compact panicle hydrangea is covered in large blooms from the bottom to the top of the plant and holds tight flower clusters out on strong stems. Bred in Georgia for heat tolerance, Little Hottie® performs equally well here in the north; flowers don't get heat-stressed or turn brown in excessive heat. With natural basal branching, this new introduction doesn't need much pruning in the landscape to grow into a well-shaped plant with strong stems. Fall color is soft pink. Ht.: 3-5'. Spread: 3-5'. Plant in full sun to part shade in any good garden soil. Great for cutting. Zone 3.

HYDRANGEA paniculata 'Little Lime', syn. 'Jane' (Panicled Hydrangea)

A dwarf form of the extremely popular 'Limelight' hydrangea, Little Lime™ has the same great flowers but is about a third the size of the original. Soft lime-green flowers mature to pink and burgundy in fall. Ht.: 3-5'. Spread: 3-5'. Plant in full sun to part shade in any good garden soil. Great for cutting. Zone 3.

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HYDRANGEA paniculata 'Little Quick Fire' (Panicked Hydrangea)

Like Quick Fire®, it is early blooming, flowering about a month before other hydrangeas. White flowers transform to pink-red as summer progresses. This dwarf plant fits easily into any landscape, including container gardens. Add it to your existing hydrangea garden to extend the hydrangea season. Ht.: 3-5'. Spread: 4-7'. Plant in full sun in any good garden soil. Great for cutting. Zone 3.

HYDRANGEA paniculata 'Quick Fire' (Panicked Hydrangea)

Blooms a month earlier than all other varieties! As the summer progresses, blooms turn a vivid deep pink. A very hardy shrub that blooms reliably. Blooms from early summer until frost in all climates. Ht.: 30-36". Spread: 36-48". Plant in full sun in any good garden soil. Great for cutting. Zone 3.

HYDRANGEA paniculata 'Strawberry Sundae' (Panicked Hydrangea)

Strawberry Sundae™ is a delicious new compact hydrangea from the French breeder of Vanilla Strawberry™, Jean Renault. Similar in many ways to Vanilla Strawberry with one important exception, its smaller stature. Flowers emerge creamy white in mid summer, change to pink and finally to strawberry red. With its compact habit this hydrangea can add color to a small space garden or container and the fantastic flower color lasts well into fall. The unique blooms also add a delightful look to fresh or dried flower arrangements. Height: 4-5'.

HYDRANGEA paniculata 'Vanilla Strawberry' (Panicked Hydrangea)

This hydrangea paniculata's enormous blooms start out a creamy vanilla-white, changing to a soft pink and finally to a ripe strawberry-red. The unique red color lasts for three to four weeks, longer than most hydrangeas of this variety. New blooms keep the multicolored show going throughout the summer and early fall. The extra large blooms are held on strong, red stems that cascade later in the season. It's upright habit and large cone-shaped flowers make it a dramatic addition to the garden. It is especially showy planted in groups in a border. Grows to 6-7' tall.

HYDRANGEA quercifolia 'Jetstream' (Oakleaf Hydrangea)

Jetstream™ is a quantum leap in oakleaf hydrangea introductions with a dense, compact, non-flopping habit. The lustrous dark green foliage is resistant to leaf spot and turns a fantastic orange-red in autumn. Flowers, held high on strong stems, are a beautiful white aging to pink. Jetstream is a classic native flowering shrub for the garden, grouping and massing. Exfoliating tawny-brown bark adds winter interest, as do the dried flower heads. 5-6 tall and 4-5' wide. Zone 5.

HYDRANGEA quercifolia 'Munchkin' (Dwarf Oakleaf Hydrangea)

Beautifully abundant 6.5" long flower panicles open white before gradually aging to medium pink. Deeply lobed oak-like leaves turn to mahogany red tones in the fall. Exceptionally dense and compact habit is ideally suited for small residential landscapes or striking when used en masse. grows to just 3' tall and 4 1/2' wide. Zone 5.

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HYDRANGEA quercifolia 'Ruby Slippers' (Dwarf Oakleaf Hydrangea)

A cross between oak leaf hydrangea cultivars 'Snow Queen' and 'Pee Wee', 'Ruby Slippers' is a compact form that matures to only 3-4' tall and to 3-5' wide, and is noted for its compact size, large upright flower panicles, ruby red mature flowers, mahogany red fall foliage color and exfoliating bark. Upright, elongated, conical flower panicles (to 9" long) of showy, mostly sterile, flowers begin bloom in late spring. Flowers emerge white, but quickly turn pink before finally maturing to ruby red. Distinctive, deeply-lobed, somewhat coarse, deep green, oak-like leaves. Zone 5.

HYPERICUM kalmianum 'Cobalt-n-Gold' (St. John's Wort)

This mounded grower has silver-green foliage blanketed with 3/4" sunny yellow flowers in the late spring and early summer. Leaves transform to yellow, orange and red, and reveal an attractive exfoliating bark. Cobalt-n-Gold™ thrives in full sun and well-drained soil. Fits nicely into the perennial bed at just 2-3' tall and 4' wide. Zone 4.

ILEX x meserveae Berri-Magic® Kids Combo 'Blue Girl' & 'Blue Boy' (Holly)

A profusion of bright red berries fall through winter is assured because a male pollenizer is planted in the same container as the fruiting female. The x meserveae species are the hardiest of the hollies with glossy, blue-green leaves and purple stems. Ideal as a landscape accent, or planted in groups as a dense hedge or screen. Evergreen. Mature height is 6-8' with a spread of 4-6'. Grow in shade to part sun. Zone 5.

ITEA virginica 'Little Henry' (Sweetspire)

A compact Sweetspire perfect for the perennial garden. Pure white flowers in early summer cover this low, mounded, compact shrub. If burning bush has intense fall color, then this plant is wildfire! Ht.: 24-36". Spread: 36". Plant in any good garden soil in sun to shade. Very fragrant and attracts butterflies. A North American native. Zone 5.

JUNIPERUS chinensis 'Torulosa' (Hollywood Juniper)

The artistic appearance of its twisted, rustic form makes this a wonderful landscape accent. An excellent evergreen for use as a topiary specimen in containers and formal gardens. For full sun. Fast growing; reaches 15 ft. tall, 10 ft. wide, in natural form. Zone 5.

JUNIPERUS horizontalis 'Gold Strike' (Creeping Juniper)

An exceptionally colorful evergreen groundcover shrub, with yellow new foliage that matures to gold over the summer, taking on coral tones in fall; very low growing and very showy; protect from scorching sun. A multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a ground-hugging habit of growth. It lends an extremely fine and delicate texture to the landscape composition which should be used to full effect. This is relatively low maintenance shrub is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. Ht.: 6"- tall. Spreads to 3'. Zone 3.

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JUNIPERUS horizontalis 'Limeglow' (Creeping Juniper)

The Limeglow™ Juniper is a low, compact spreading evergreen whose vibrant lime-green coloring really stands out. A perfect contrast to all other garden colors, its feathery foliage is soft on both the eyes and the hands. It stays low, but spreads wider, making a tufted mound of fine stems, that turn from chartreuse green to yellow, orange, copper and purple in winter. Use it as an edging plant to your beds, or among rocks and gravel in any sunny spot. Any well-drained soil is perfect, even if it is rocky and poor. Ht.: 6-12" tall. Spreads to 2-3'. Zone 3.

JUNIPERUS squamata 'Blue Star' (Singleseed Juniper)

Though not a blooming shrub, its lovely foliage and compact habit makes this a nicely textured addition to the mixed perennial bed. Prostrate foliage is a beautiful silvery blue-green. The compact nature makes it a perfect candidate for container culture. Ht.: only 8-12", but with a spread of up to 4'. For full sun. Zone 4.

LARIX decidua 'Pendula' (Weeping European Larch)

Luminous, lime green foliage brightens the weeping Larix decidua 'Pendula' in early spring and the deciduous, grass green foliage persists through summer. In fall, needles turn golden before dropping to reveal tawny twigs. Delightful in Asian-themed gardens. Grow in any deep, well-drained soil in a full sun position. Prefers deep moisture in summer. Grows to 20-30' tall and 20' wide. For full sun. Zone 2.

LARIX laricina 'Deborah Waxman' (Dwarf American Larch)

An upright dwarf form, this seedling selection of American Larch has ascending branches that exhibit light, blue-green needles through the growing season. Showy, rosy cones appear in spring, and fall brings on a display of coppery gold. Grow in moist well-draining, acid soils. Tolerant of boggy soils. Grows to 4' tall and 2' wide. For full sun. Zone 2.

LILAC: See Syringa

MAGNOLIA kobus var. stellata 'Royal Star' (Magnolia Hybrid)

This hardy Japanese magnolia remains among the most popular. In April its pink buds open to double white fragrant flowers of 25-30 petals, 3-4 inches in diameter. An upright and densely branched plant, it has dark green foliage that shifts to bronze in fall. Grows 8-10' tall and wide. Zone 4.

MICROBIOTA deccusata (Russian Cypress)

A little known but hardy wide-spreading groundcover evergreen, closely resembles a spreading juniper in shape but with the foliage of arborvitae; unlike juniper, performs very well in shade, also needs well-drained but moist soils and wind protection. Foliage is bright green in summer changing to bronze-purple in fall and winter. native to mountainous areas of southeastern Siberia. Grows to 15" tall and 4' wide. For full sun. Zone 2.

MOCKORANGE: See Philadelphus

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NINEBARK: See Physocarpus

PAEONIA suffruticosa (Tree Peony)

Upright, sparsely branched, deciduous shrub with dark green leaves, deeply cut into pointed lobes. In late spring or early summer, bears single, cup to bowl-shaped, sometimes scented, white, pink, red, purple or yellow flowers, 6-12" across. Grows to 5'. Plant in rich, well-drained soil in light shade to full sun. Zone 5. Potted varieties are located in our perennial area and include:

Chojuraku--Double, lavender blooms.

Hana-Kisoi--Semi-double, shell pink flowers.

High Noon--Semi-double, golden yellow flowers.

Houki--Semi-double, bright red flowers.

Renkaku--Double, white flowers.

Shimadaijin--Single, purplish-red flowers.

PEONY, TREE: See Paeonia

PHILADELPHUS x 'Snow White' (Hybrid Mockorange)

A repeat flowering hybrid, Snow White Sensation™ boasts 2" double flowers borne in clusters that bloom abundantly in spring and then again in summer. A versatile shrub with pure white, deliciously fragrant flowers. Attractive foliage on gracefully arching branches guarantees easy placement in the garden with other flowering shrubs. Grows to 5-6' tall and 4-5' wide. Plant in full sun. Zone 4.

PHYSOCARPUS opulifolius 'Amber Jubilee' (Ninebark)

Amber Jubilee offers a unique blend of foliage colors including new growth that takes on shades of yellow and orange in summer before turning purple in the fall. Foliage on mature sections of the plant is lime-green. A breakthrough hybrid between 'Diablo' and 'Dart's Gold'. Annual pruning of the stem tips will cause this plant to look its best. Plant in full sun for best foliage color. 5-6' tall and 4' wide. Upright and rounded. Zone 2.

PHYSOCARPUS opulifolius 'Fireside' (Ninebark)

New in 2019. Dark foliage adds wonderful contrast. Leaves emerge in spring with reddish tones, then deepen to a rich shade of red-purple that lasts throughout the summer, never turning to shades of brown. In fall, the foliage turns deep purple adding wonderful contrast to the typically bright colors of the fall landscape. The 5 to 7 foot shrubs bear pinkish-white flowers in spring and have a nice, rounded upright shape. Zone 3.

PHYSOCARPUS opulifolius 'Little Devil', syn. 'Donna May' (Ninebark)

This "cute little devil" will add deep burgundy foliage color to your garden in a compact, easy to grow and maintain shrub. An exciting improvement to ninebark selections, Little Devil™ is great for every garden but especially useful for smaller urban gardens or where low maintenance is desired, as it needs little to no pruning and is free from pest

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and disease issues. The dark foliage is beautifully offset by button-like white-pink flowers in June. This cute little devil is a trouble-free addition to any home or commercial landscape. Grows to 3-4' tall and wide. Zone 3.

PHYSOCARPUS opulifolius 'Summer Wine' (Ninebark)

An exciting new and improved ninebark with neat, compact branching and fine, deeply cut, dark crimson-red leaves. Pinkish-white, button-like flowers appear in mid-summer. Showy and extremely hardy. A wonderful cut flower. Ht.: 5-6'. Spread: 5'. Grow in any good garden soil in full sun. Native to North America. Zone 3.

PICEA abies 'Motala' (Bird's Nest Spruce)

A unique needle arrangement and color give Picea abies 'Motala' a distinctive look. Blunt-tipped needles radiate out and downward on short, stout, vertical branches, which produces an Abies-like appearance. This rare selection enhances any landscape. Best in full sun or minimal shade. 4' tall and 4' wide here in the north. Zone 3.

PICEA glauca 'Conica' (Dwarf Alberta Spruce)

The classic Dwarf Alberta Spruce (Picea glauca 'Conica') may well be the most popular, familiar, dwarf conifer in cultivation. It grows slowly into a perfectly conical, small tree with a thick coating of fine, green needles. Its perfect form, compact growth and dense foliage make it ideal for entry, container and landscape. It responds well to shearing and shaping for topiary too. Found at Lake Leggan, Alberta, Canada, by Prof. J.G. Jack and Alfred Rehder of the Arnold Arboretum in 1904, it appreciates consistent moisture, good nutrition and an occasional blast from the garden hose during summer to increase pest resistance. Grows to 6' tall and 3' wide. Zone 4 hardy.

PICEA pungens 'Zafiro' (Colorado Blue Spruce)

Blue, gem-like color combined with a slow rate of growth makes Picea pungens 'Zafiro' suited for gardens with limited space. Grows 8' high and 6' wide. Full sun. Zone 3.

PINUS mugo 'Palouse' (Dwarf Mugo Pine)

Globe shaped, 6' tall and wide at maturity. This robust green selection grows into a bushy, rounded mound, or with annual candle pruning, it can be kept smaller and more refined. A reliable and hardy addition for the mixed border. Full sun. Zone 2.

POTENTILLA fruticosa 'Dakota Sunspot' (Cinquefoil)

An excellent introduction from North Dakota State University. Compact variety with deep golden, 1" flowers produced profusely all season. Grows to just short of 3' tall. Zone 2.

POTENTILLA fruticosa 'Lemon Meringue' (Cinquefoil)

Talk about flower power! This new Potentilla, bred at the Morden Research Centre in Manitoba, Canada has light yellow double flowers that might remind you of a rose. Blooms all summer on a tidy little plant that forms a round, compact ball with little pruning required. Bred on the cold Canadian plains, it is tough and hardy to zone 2. Introduced by Bailey Nurseries, Inc. Ht.: 2-3'. Spread: 2-3'. The foliage is a deep green. Zone 2.

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POTENTILLA fruticosa 'Mandarin Tango' (Cinquefoil)

The 1" single round flowers are a lovely shade of orange with just a hint of red in them that comes from the parent 'Red Robin'. Beautifully compact, it forms a rounded shrub reaching only 2-3' in height and spread, making it perfect for the foundation. How many shrubs do we have that bloom all summer like this potentilla? Ht.: 2-3'. Spread: 2-3'. The foliage is a bright green. Zone 2.

POTENTILLA fruticosa 'Marmelade' (Cinquefoil)

An intense shade of orange, this double flowered form adds to the 1-2-3 punch to any garden. Blooming from early summer through fall, with its tight habit with dark green foliage, this potentilla will perform well during summer and handle any winter thrown at it. Ht.: 2-3'. Spread: 2-3'. Zone 2.

PRUNUS x cistena (Purpleleaf Sand Cherry)

The purple leaf sand cherry or dwarf red-leaf plum, is a hybrid species of Prunus, the result of a cross between Prunus cerasifera and Prunus pumila. The spring flowers are pink and very fragrant. Very hardy and an excellent accent plant. Ht.: 6-8' and 5' wide. Foliage is a rich purple-red. Zone 3.

QUINCE: See Chaenomeles

REDBUD: See Cercis

RHAMNUS frangula 'Fine Line' (Hybrid Buckthorn)

An unusual narrow, upright shrub with lacy, fern-like foliage. Uses for this new shrub are endless. Create narrow hedges or screens, or use as an accent plant in a patio container. This environmentally friendly variety does not become weedy like the species. Developed at the Scenic View Nursery in Green Bay. Ht.: 5-7'. Grow in any good garden soil in full to part sun. Zone 2. Proven Winners Shrub.

RHODODENDRON x 'Millenium' (Hybrid Azalea)

A feast for the senses. Fragrant, deep red flowers with a pale orange flare are set off by blue-green, mildew-resistant foliage. The underside of the foliage is an attractive silver. A late bloomer, early to mid July, that stands up to the heat. Cold hardy, compact grower. Needs acid, moist, well-drained soil for best performance. 4-5' tall. Zone 4.

RHODODENDRON x Purple Gem' (Hybrid Azalea)

A dense, slow-growing, dwarf shrub with azalea-like, evergreen foliage. Highly prized for its unusual purplish-blue flowers. Desirable for its small size. Some protection from winter wind is helpful. Like all rhododendrons a well-drained, acidic soil is a must. Just 2-3' tall. Zone 4.

RHODODENDRON Lights Series (Azalea Hybrids)

Developed at the University of Minnesota for their extreme hardiness (Zone 4), the 'Lights' Series is considered the best rhododendron for Wisconsin gardens. Grow in

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moist, but well-drained, rich, acidic (pH 4.5-5.5) soil in dappled shade. Azaleas can tolerate neither too much sun, nor dense shade. Though extremely hardy, the 'Lights' Series should still be protected from bitter winter winds. Late frosts will kill flower buds so they may not bloom some years. Roots are very shallow so never plant too deep. And because they are shallow rooted, a loose mulch is advised to preserve moisture, as azaleas are not very drought tolerant. We are carrying the following:

Electric Lights--First double-flowered Lights azalea. Double pink blooms. 6-7' tall x 4-5' wide.

Lilac Lights--Stunning lilac-purple blooms on 2-4' compact plants.

Mandarin Lights--Bright mandarin orange blooms. 4-5' tall.

Rosy Lights--Deep rosy-pink blooms. 4-6' tall.

RHODODENDRON 'P.J.M. Elite'

One of the very hardiest azaleas for the upper Midwest. Masses of mauve flowers bloom in spring putting on a spectacular show. An evergreen with glossy green foliage throughout the growing season, changing a pleasing purple in the fall. Needs acid, moist, well-drained soil for best performance. 4-5' tall. Zone 4.

RHUS typhina 'Tiger Eyes' (Cutleaf Staghorn Sumac)

This hot, new sumac is stunning in the mixed or prairie border or as a backdrop for all garden beds. Interest is four season! 'Tiger Eyes' is a gorgeous, golden-leaved selection. New growth is chartreuse, quickly changing to yellow, both colors contrasting nicely with the rosy-pink stems. Branches angle upward, while the deeply cut leaflets drape downward, giving it a rather oriental look. Foliage turns a dramatic yellow, orange and intense red in the fall. Grow this native American plant in full sun in any garden soil. Grows to 6' with a 6' spread. Zone 4.

ROSA (Garden Roses)

The rose is far and away the garden's most beloved shrub, known for its beautiful blooms and astounding fragrance. No other shrub compares in versatility or color selection. Form ranges from shrubs to climbers to groundcovers. Many varieties have been in cultivation for centuries. There are forms native to nearly all parts of the world. Most have thorns and produce fruits in the fall known as "hips", a winter staple for animals and humans alike. Roses can be planted en masse, used as a hedge, incorporated into the perennial border or even used in containers. Roses are divided into categories based primarily on culture and plant and/or flower form. Most roses are grafted on to hardy root stock to improve winter survival. Once home, plant your roses at about the same level you find them in our pots. If planting bare root stock, plant the graft at or just slightly below the soil line. Roses are susceptible to a number of diseases and insect pests--especially fungi and Japanese beetles. When shopping for roses, choose one that is best for the desired situation. Hybrid teas are generally Zone 5 hardy (we sell only hardy roses), but far hardier shrub roses are available. To prep for winter, simply mound soil over the graft and wrap in fabric stuffed with hay. Remove all leaves that have dropped to the ground. We do not advise the use of "rose cones" because they can easily "cook" budded plants in the late winter/early spring sun and

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can harbor both insect and fungal problems. In early April, remove the fabric and the mounded soil. Prune out any obviously dead or diseased branches, making sure not to cut into healthy tissue.

HYBRID TEA AND GRANDIFLORA ROSES:

The hybrid teas and grandifloras were at one time most popular classes of roses. They are tall, stately plants with large blooms of refined form. Most carry their flowers as singles on long stems suitable for cutting. In the landscape, they are often used as single specimens, or as the featured plants in mixed beds of roses. Most are extremely fragrant. Madison is at the northern edge of their hardiness.

Please note that, for the most part, our suppliers have discontinued offering hybrid tea roses due to their lack of inherent Zone 4 hardiness and their susceptibility to numerous diseases and fungal problems. New varieties of hardy shrub roses are far and away the better rose choice for Madison area gardens. Fragrance and flower form in shrub roses have improved drastically during the last few decades, many mimicking hybrid tea roses in structure and flower form. Though available from other garden centers and online, we highly recommend the hardier and less disease-prone shrub rose varieties.

CLIMBING ROSES:

These climbers are perennial favorites with customers because there are so many places to use them; against a wall, along a fence, on a post or pillar or over an entryway or arbor. Give them plenty of room and fertilizer.

ABOVE AND BEYOND: This new large-flowered climber is a very different rose for colder climates combining extreme cane hardiness, prolific and reliable spring flowering, warm flower color, and vigorous growth. Clusters of typically five or more orange flower buds per stem open into apricot colored semi-double to double flowers. Plants bloom heavily in mid to late spring with sporadic repeat flowering in summer. With extreme cane hardiness, Above and Beyond™ can serve as a dependable climber or a nice large free standing shrub in colder regions. Very resistant to fungal diseases. Own root. Grows to 10-14'.

CRIMSON SKY: A vigorous climber that produces spectacular clusters of crimson blooms; has a mild apple fragrance; perfect for garden walls and trellises. Flowers along the branches from late spring to late summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green foliage throughout the season. Grows to about 12' tall at maturity.

RAMBLIN' RED: A seedling of Henry Kelsey from Radler of the U.S.- the creator of "Knock Out". A vigorous climbing rose that is loaded with heavy clusters of semi-double, 3-4", true red blooms. Slightly fragrant, these long-blooming flowers keep reappearing from late spring to early fall. The foliage displays a touch of red before becoming a deep dark green. Hardy and disease resistant. This rose is stunning when

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climbing on the side of a house, an arbor or trellis, or just left to ramble down a garden slope. Grows to 10' tall.

WILLIAM BAFFIN: Very hardy with free-blooming clusters of pink open flowers with yellow centers. Blooms measure 2-3". Glossy foliage is very disease resistant. 7-10'.

HARDY SHRUB AND RUGOSA ROSES:

Hardy shrub roses have earned the name by being exceptionally tough; withstanding hard freezes, wind and drought. They have recurrent blooms throughout the season and are the most trouble free landscape roses available here in the north.

ALL THE RAGE: A multi-colored spectacle with tight coral buds swirling open to apricot-colored blossoms with luminous yellow centers, blooming steadily all season so there will always be a range of colors to admire. Blooms age to lipstick pink before dropping cleanly away. Add to that astonishingly clean, disease-resistant foliage and a perfectly round form, and you have a garden that's truly All the Rage. Own root. Grows to 4' tall.

CHAMPAGNE WISHES: Clusters of soft apricot buds open fully to blooms of antique white with just a hint of apricot before fading to a clear white. Combines beautifully with perennials in a mixed border or plant as a refined low hedge. Disease-resistant medium green foliage. Grows to 3-4' tall.

CORAL COVE: Incredible color, petite size, super disease resistant, what more could you want? This everblooming gem has double blooms whose outer petals are dark pink changing to orange and finally to bright yellow at the center. The small, perfectly rounded form would make it an outstanding informal hedge along a walkway or garden path. The color is so easy to combine it should have a place in every perennial border. Highly disease resistant. 24" tall.

DOUBLE KNOCK OUT: Same wonderful qualities as the classic 'Knock Out' with twice as many petals. Cherry red blooms all summer. Spent petals drop away cleanly. 3-4' tall.

DOUBLE PINK KNOCK OUT: Combines the disease resistance that made the original Knock Out a must-have with an abundance of double, hot-pink flowers. Like the original, it is suitable for a number of garden applications. Everblooming and 4' tall.

FLOWER CARPET SERIES: A low-growing, spreading rose series similar to the Carpet series. Reaches 2' tall and up to 4' wide. A highly disease-resistant series that blooms all season long. Available in amber, coral, pink, red and yellow. From Monrovia.

GRACE N' GRIT™ SERIES: Stunning bouquets on fuss-free shrubs that will endure the trials of a long, hot summer with an unwavering blooming zeal. Outstanding disease resistant, own-root, self-cleaning roses that thrive coast to coast in heat and humidity as

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well as dry, hot summers. A dynamic hedge, barrier or accent plant. Grows 4-5' tall and 3-4' wide. From Monrovia. Available in pink, pink bicolor, red and yellow.

HIGH VOLTAGE: Shockingly beautiful, clusters of yellow blossoms are held high on sturdy canes. Super clean foliage complements the fragrant, double blooms. Upright, vase-shaped habit will stand up in the back of the border or stand out as an accent. Adds a jolt of color to any garden situation. 3-5' tall and wide.

KASHMIR: Resembling a hybrid tea rose, the velvety red blossoms are as soft as cashmere and beg to be cut for the vase. With an evenly rounded habit Kashmir fits perfectly into today's urban landscapes. Try this bold accent plant in the border, foundation or as a low hedge, hugging paths and walkways. Grows 2 1/2-4' tall.

KNOCK OUT: A VERY popular 2000 AARS Winner and one of the most requested for rose bushes at Klein's. Fluorescent cherry-red flowers highlighted by mossy-green foliage with a sweet tea rose fragrance that's irresistible. Big, bright orange hips prolong the performance of this shrub into late fall. Grows to only 3 feet.

MORDEN CENTENNIAL: Flowers all season long with especially profuse flushes of rich pink flowers at the beginning and the end. Lightly scented blooms appear in clusters on 3-5' plants. Very disease resistant with lovely red hips. 3-5' tall.

NEARLY WILD: Beautiful and so tough!! All season long, it sets wave upon wave of long, pointed buds that unfold into large, single-form flowers with sweet fragrance. Flowers are borne on a hardy, disease-resistant, bushy shrub. Blooms are rose-pink and held above dark green foliage. 2-3' tall.

SCREAMIN' NEON: With vibrant flower power and repeat blooms throughout the season, this compact rose is the perfect choice as an accent or mass planting. Remarkably rich, disease resistant, dark green foliage provides the perfect backdrop to neon-red blooms. Foliage turns a lovely burgundy-red in fall. Own root. HT.: 3-4'

SUPER HERO: Super Hero will rescue you from your fear of growing roses! This hybrid tea-shaped rose is as easy to grow as any other shrub, with the added benefit of beautiful, deep red blooms. Medium to dark green, glossy foliage provides a perfect background for the season-long flower show. 3-5' tall.

SWEET FRAGRANCE: Hybrid tea-shaped buds in tropical tints of coral and orange with a deep yellow base swirl open to full sweetly fragrant, apricot blossoms. Each bloom matures to salmon-pink, adding interest with the range of color. Clusters of buds and blooms are held on sturdy canes making them perfect for cutting. A vigorous, upright grower at 2-4' tall with excellent disease resistance. Everblooming.

WINNIPEG PARKS: The pointed buds of this rose are borne in small clusters of deep pinkish-red and open to dark cherry pink flowers with a dark pink reverse. The slightly

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fragrant flowers age to dark pink backed by matte green foliage that takes on a reddish tinge in the fall. This is a compact, low growing rose at just 3' and has lovely red hips.

MINIATURE ROSES:

Miniature roses add charm to a garden in return for surprisingly little effort. Keep miniature roses at the front of the garden bed so they do not become overpowered by larger plants, or plant them in slightly raised planter beds, as accents in a rock garden, or in planter boxes or containers. They are perfect for today's small urban gardens. Blooms tend to be exact miniatures of perfectly formed hybrid tea roses.

PARADE® CARA: PARADE® roses are rich flowering roses with large, full rosebuds and flowers. Several varieties have fragrance. The leaves are healthy and green from the bottom all the way to the top of the plant. The PARADE® roses can be used singly or in small groups in a basket either outdoors, in a conservatory, on the patio, or planted in garden beds. Cara has large cream-colored blooms.

PARADE® CHO: PARADE® roses are rich flowering roses with large, full rosebuds and flowers. Several varieties have fragrance. The leaves are healthy and green from the bottom all the way to the top of the plant. The PARADE® roses can be used singly or in small groups in a basket either outdoors, in a conservatory, on the patio, or planted in garden beds. Cho has deep yellow blooms.

PARADE® KARINA: PARADE® roses are rich flowering roses with large, full rosebuds and flowers. Several varieties have fragrance. The leaves are healthy and green from the bottom all the way to the top of the plant. The PARADE® roses can be used singly or in small groups in a basket either outdoors, in a conservatory, on the patio, or planted in garden beds. Karina has medium red blooms.

PARADE® TENA: PARADE® roses are rich flowering roses with large, full rosebuds and flowers. Several varieties have fragrance. The leaves are healthy and green from the bottom all the way to the top of the plant. The PARADE® roses can be used singly or in small groups in a basket either outdoors, in a conservatory, on the patio, or planted in garden beds. Tena has bright pink flowers.

ROSE OF SHARON: See Hibiscus

ST. JOHN'S WORT: See Hypericum

SAMBUCUS nigra 'Black Lace', syn. 'Eva' (Ornamental Black Elderberry)

Intense purple-black foliage is finely cut, making it look similar to a Japanese maple. Soft pink flowers in spring contrast nicely with the dark leaves, followed by black berries in the fall. Grow it as a shrub OR cut it back each fall and use it as a bold perennial. Adaptable to almost all soils and conditions so very easy-to-grow. A native of North America. Ht.: 8' and wide, but much more manageable if cut back and grown as a perennial. Plant in full sun for best color. Zone 4.

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SAMBUCUS nigra 'Laced Up' (Ornamental Black Elderberry)

A wonderful architectural plant which is smaller than its relatives. Excellent, narrow, upright form perfectly suited to the border or in a smaller residential planting. Highly ornamental, finely cut, feathery, black foliage. Large, soft pink, flower clusters in June are lemon-scented. Beautiful contrasting colors. Blooms are followed by purple-black berries in July which are loved by birds. For best color grow in full sun. Prefers moist well drained soil. Adaptable to almost all soils and conditions so very easy-to-grow. A native of North America. Ht.: 10' but just 4' wide and more manageable if cut back and grown as a perennial. Plant in full sun for best color. Zone 4.

SCIADOPITYS verticillata 'Green Star' (Japanese Umbrella Pine)

A compact, slow growing evergreen with a distinctive upright pyramidal shape and short green needles that are blunt on the ends making the plant look quite sturdy; a fine choice as an evergreen accent in the garden. Has forest green foliage which emerges chartreuse in spring. The needles remain forest green throughout the winter. A dense multi-stemmed evergreen shrub with a distinctive and refined pyramidal form. This shrub should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions. Grows to be about 10 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. Zone 4.

SERVICEBERRY: See Amelanchier

SMOKEBUSH: See Cotinus

SNOWBERRY: See Symphoricarpos

SORBARIA x 'Matcha Ball' (Hybrid False, Ural or Ash Leaf Spirea)

The perfect sized shrub for the smallest of gardens! Matcha Ball false spirea forms a perfect round ball of pretty, fern-like foliage in a fresh shade of green. When the foliage first emerges in the spring, there is a hint of red and orange-peach. White flowers in the summer. Grow in full sun to part shade. 2-3' tall. Zone 3.

SORBARIA sorbifolia 'Sem' (False, Ural or Ash Leaf Spirea)

Plants with branching stems and pairs of finely toothed leaflets sport panicles of creamy white flowers in summer. This novel, dwarf variety features appealing bronze foliage in spring and fall. Useful as a low hedge, it is an improvement from older Sorbaria varieties with its compact, better branched and more dense habit. A drought and heat-tolerant solution for garden beds, landscapes and large/mixed containers, this upright shrub is a wonderful accent. Grow in full sun to part shade. 4-6' tall. Zone 3.

SPIREA x bumalda 'Superstar' (Bumalda Spirea)

This superstar is a branch sport of 'Froebelii', with a smaller more compact form. New foliage is deep green, showing off the stunning, scarlet red new growth to its best advantage. Pink blossoms grace the plant all summer long. The three-season appeal continues with an excellent bronze fall color. Just 2-3' tall and 3' wide.

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SPIREA x fritschiana ‘Spot On’ (Korean Spirea)

Trialed for many years in Minnesota, what became apparent after several years was the incredible fall color of this plant in October. Blazing shades of red, orange and yellow make this the prettiest fall color spirea ever seen. If you like Spirea Tor, but want light pink flowers, this is your plant. Blooms in early June with sporadic summer rebloom. Spot On™ has a mounded habit that needs little pruning. Grows 3-4' tall and 3-5' wide. Zone 3.

SPIREA x vanhouttei ‘Renaissance’ (Bridalwreath Spirea)

Very disease resistant, this is an outstanding white-flowered, bridal wreath-type spirea, blooming in late spring on 5-7' tall sturdy plants. Fall foliage is a lovely orange-red. Zone 3.

SPIREA japonica Double Play® series ‘Doozie’ (Japanese Spirea)

A ground-breaking non-invasive spirea series and the first of its kind. Its lack of seed also makes it a perpetual bloomer, putting all of its energy into creating wave after wave of red-pink flowers (Doozie) from early summer through frost. No deadheading required! Naturally grows as a neat mound. 2-3' tall and wide. Zone 3.

SPIREA japonica ‘Little Spark’ (Japanese Spirea)

With all the problems with Spirea ‘Goldflame’ reverting, Little Spark® will be the perfect substitution with an even more compact habit. This little spirea has orange new growth and holds its yellow foliage color throughout the summer, even in full sun situations. A summer bloomer, the pink flowers arise just above the foliage, and if you give them a quick shear when they are done, it will bloom again in late summer. Fall color includes shades of pink, creating a multi-toned effect. Just 18-24" tall and 18-30" wide. Zone 3.

SPRUCE: See Picea

SUMAC: See Rhus

SUMMERSWEET: See Clethra

SYMPHORICARPOS x doorenbosii ‘Candy’ (Coralberry, Snowberry)

Features arching stems loaded with bubblegum pink berries. The berries ripen in early fall and remain on the stems throughout the winter. Suitable for a more prominent place in the front of the border. Especially pretty dusted with snow. Great for floral arrangements. Native, snowberries are essential to North American wild landscapes because they naturalize so well. A superbly beautiful addition to wildlife habitat gardens as a late season food source for many species. 24-30" tall and wide. Zone 3.

SYMPHORICARPOS x doorenbosii ‘Galaxy’ (Coralberry, Snowberry)

Beautiful as a strand of pearls, the plump, bridal-white berries of Galaxy ripen in early fall, adding a show of color throughout autumn and well into winter. The weight of the berries creates a beautiful arching habit to the stems and a bit of snowfall in winter is the frosting on the cake! Easy to grow, thrives in full sun and average soils and its

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compact habit is great for small space gardens and foundation plantings. Great for floral arrangements. Native, snowberries are essential to North American wild landscapes because they naturalize so well. A superbly beautiful addition to wildlife habitat gardens as a late season food source for many species. 3' tall and wide. Zone 3.

SYMPHORICARPOS x doorenbosii 'Symphony Pink' (Coralberry, Snowberry)

Full, leafy branches are adorned with light pink summer blooms that produce an abundance of bright pink berries, becoming especially showy on the bare stems in winter. The perfect plant in front of evergreen shrubs to spice up northern native plant landscapes and wild garden woodlands. Berry-filled stems are excellent in floral arrangements. Native, snowberries are essential to North American wild landscapes because they naturalize so well. A superbly beautiful addition to wildlife habitat gardens as a late season food source for many species. 4' tall and wide. Zone 3.

SYRINGA x 'Bloomerang' Dark Purple (Hybrid Lilac)

Enjoy classic lilac fragrance for months instead of weeks. A revolutionary lilac, Bloomerang blooms in spring and then recurrently throughout summer. It does phase through a rest period in the heat of the summer, then re-flowers. While traditional lilac varieties bloom for a few short weeks in spring, Bloomerang's fragrant flowers appear recurrently until frost. This compact, mounded variety fits easily into any landscape, and is ideal as a foundation planting or as part of the mixed border. You can even include it into perennial beds. Reaches just 4-5' tall. Zone 3.

SYRINGA x 'Declaration' (Hybrid Lilac)

This lovely lilac was selected for its large, up to 15", dark reddish-purple blossoms. The fragrant flowers bloom in early spring. Excellent specimen or background plant, may also be use as an informal hedge or screen. A nice cut flower for a fragrant bouquet. Part of the "U.S. Flag" series of lilacs from the National Arboretum. Grows to 6-8' tall. Zone 4.

SYRINGA x hyacinthiflora 'Pocahontas' (Hybrid Lilac)

Deep maroon-purple buds open to single deep violet florets. A profuse bloomer, covering plant with purple blossoms in spring prior to the French hybrid lilacs. Noted for exceptional hardiness and vigor. 10-12' tall. Zone 2.

SYRINGA x 'Little Lady' (Hybrid Lilac)

Imagine the beautifully fragrant flowers of 'Miss Kim' lilac on a more compact, restrained plant. That is exactly what you have with Little Lady™. In late spring, the dark pink buds open to lilac pink, with a heady fragrance that will tickle your nose! The foliage is similar to 'Miss Kim' and is a nice fresh green. The mature size makes this plant perfect for foundation plantings, but it can also be used en masse, or as an informal hedge where you don't need a lot of height. At maturity, it is about half the size of 'Miss Kim'. Ht.: 4-5'. Spread: 4-5'. Zone 2 (Bred in Canada).

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SYRINGA meyeri 'Palabin' (Dwarf Korean Lilac)

This dwarf variety has an excellent uniform habit and red-purple buds that open to fragrant, single, pale lilac flowers. It blooms profusely at an early age. Foliage is small, dark green and clean on 4-5' plants. Zone 3.

SYRINGA pubescens subsp. patula 'Miss Kim' (Korean Lilac)

A dwarf, compact lilac with pale purple flower buds that open lavender-blue. Very fragrant. Attractive dark green foliage turns bronze-red in fall. Ht.: 6-8'. The compact size makes it a perfect addition to the mixed perennial bed. Grow in full sun. Zone 3.

SYRINGA vulgaris (Common Lilac)

Although *Syringa vulgaris* is native to southeastern Europe, it has been naturalized in many other regions of the globe. Common lilac is an introduced, perennial, deciduous shrub that grows between 12 to 16 feet tall. The flowers are mostly white, lilac, or purple, and pleasantly fragrant in long terminal panicles. Common lilacs (also called "hedge" or "old-fashioned") are often sold in nurseries or are found already growing on homesteads. They have leaves that are somewhat heart-shaped and are much wider than the leaves of cloned lilacs. Lilacs are members of the olive family.

SYRINGA vulgaris alba (Common White Lilac)

Although *Syringa vulgaris* is native to southeastern Europe, it has been naturalized in many other regions of the globe. Common lilac is an introduced, perennial, deciduous shrub that grows between 12 to 16 feet tall. The flowers are mostly white, lilac, or purple, and pleasantly fragrant in long terminal panicles. Common lilacs (also called "hedge" or "old-fashioned") are often sold in nurseries or are found already growing on homesteads. They have leaves that are somewhat heart-shaped and are much wider than the leaves of cloned lilacs. Lilacs are members of the olive family.

SYRINGA vulgaris 'Albert F. Holden' (Hybrid French Lilac)

The deep violet blooms possess a silvery blush on the reverse of the petals, giving it a bicolor effect. The loosely open flower panicles are large with a nice fragrance. Resistant to powdery mildew. Ht.: 7'. Spread: 8'. Zone 3.

SYRINGA vulgaris 'Beauty of Moscow' (Hybrid French Lilac)

This stunning lilac produces abundant panicles of double, delicate pink flowers on vigorous, upright plants. 10-12'. Zone 3.

SYRINGA vulgaris 'Charles Joly' (Hybrid French Lilac)

One of the earlier French hybrids, this lilac is still very popular. It bears smaller panicles of purple buds that turn to magenta double flowers as they open for a fabulous show. 10-12'. Zone 3.

SYRINGA vulgaris '(Andenken an) Ludwig Spaeth' (Hybrid French Lilac)

An old cultivar developed in 1883, this is still one of the best purples available. Its panicle-like thyrses of single, red-purple flowers are produced in early June. Rarely to never fed on by Japanese beetles. Ht.: 10-12'. Spread: 8'. Zone 3.

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SYRINGA vulgaris 'Miss Canada' (Hybrid French Lilac)

The brightest pink of all late flowering lilacs, this vigorous and non-suckering lilac blooms prolifically in mid-June with single, rose flowers. The foliage is larger than that of other lilacs in this group. This outstanding lilac is extremely hardy. 6-9' tall. Zone 2.

SYRINGA vulgaris 'Monge' (Hybrid French Lilac)

This outstanding French lilac has showy panicles of single, red-purple florets. The flowers are held on long stems that make great cut flowers. 10-12' tall. Zone 3.

SYRINGA vulgaris 'President Grevy' (Hybrid French Lilac)

This vigorous, upright grower produces panicles of starry, double lilac-blue flowers. 10-12' tall with a spread of 8'. Zone 3.

SYRINGA vulgaris 'Sensation' (Hybrid French Lilac)

A mutation of 'Hugo de Vries' with single, purple florets and a distinctive pure white border. Very unique! 8-10'. Zone 3.

SYRINGA vulgaris 'Virtual Violet®' (Hybrid French Lilac)

With shiny violet new leaves, deep purple stems, raspberry-purple buds and fragrant violet flowers, Virtual Violet® is aptly named. Leaf petioles remain violet well into the summer. The habit is upright instead of rounded and compact. The dense habit makes it a great choice for a hedge in smaller spaces as well as a welcome addition to foundation plantings. Remarkably mildew free. This is a controlled cross between Charles Joly and two outstanding National Arboretum varieties. 6-8' tall' and 5-7' wide. Zone 3.

SYRINGA vulgaris 'Yankee Doodle' (Hybrid French Lilac)

Among the deepest and darkest of the purples. Profuse bloomer with large clusters of single, large flowers produced on an upright plant up to 8' in height with an 8' spread. Zone 3.

TAXODIUM distichum 'Peve Minaret' (Bald Cypress)

Selected in the Netherlands by Pete Vergeldt, Taxodium distichum 'Peve Minaret' is an selection with immense horticultural value. The dense, compact spire has soft, rich-green foliage that begs to be touched. In autumn, the fine, almost feathery needles change to red-brown and hold for weeks. In winter, beautifully tiered branches that point up at the tips give the small tree added elegance and character. The deciduous conifer can be kept small and narrow with hard late-winter pruning, if desired. Widely adaptable for both northern cold and southern hot areas. 10' tall and 6' wide. For sun to part shade. Zone 5.

THUJA occidentalis 'Filiformis' (Threadleaf Arborvitae)

A loose, upright-rounded to conical, tree-like form with a weeping habit. It matures over time to 7-8' tall and to 3-4' wide. Loose tufts of thread-like pendulous branchlets droop toward the ground in an unusually and ornamentally attractive manner. Grow in

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average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Somewhat wide range of soil tolerance, but prefers moist, neutral to alkaline, well-drained loams. Intolerant of dry conditions. Best in full sun, but generally appreciates some light afternoon shade. Zone 2.

THUJA plicata 'Whipcord' (Western Red Cedar)

The unusual foliage on this low, mop-head-like plant consists of long, thick, glossy tendrils that suggest Independence Day fireworks. Unlike the species, which is a giant forest tree, the many branches of Thuja plicata 'Whipcord' seem to explode upward and send sparks cascading in all directions. Green in summer, the foliage changes to bronze in winter, matching the richly colored wood. Every garden can accommodate the small, dynamic conifer (only about 5' tall and 4' wide) that demonstrates some deer resistance. Full sun to part shade. Zone 5.

VIBURNUM carlesii (Korean Spice Viburnum)

Dense, bushy, deciduous shrub with dark green leaves that turn red in the fall. Sweetly fragrant white flowers in a snowball-like cluster, give way to berry-like drupes. Everyone loves this plant for its fragrance!! Grow in moderately fertile, moist soil in full sun to part shade. Foliage becomes red and burgundy in autumn. Grows to about 6' tall and wide. Bright red berries are attractive to birds. Zone 4.

VIBURNUM dentatum 'Blue Muffin' (Arrowwood Viburnum)

An exciting compact selection. In spring the plant is covered with beautiful white flowers, then later in summer clusters of rich blue berries form. For full sun to shade and for most soil types. Ht.: 5-7'. Spread: 4-6'. Fall foliage is yellow. Zone 3.

VIBURNUM opulus Roseum 'Snowball' (Common Snowball Viburnum)

A popular shrub. Large, double white flowers bloom profusely in April-May. Nice, rounded growth habit. Best in part sun. Fast grower to 10' tall and 10' wide. Zone 3.

VIBURNUM plicatum tomentosum 'Opening Day' (Doublefile Viburnum)

Compact plants are covered with, baseball size, snowball-like flowers that open with a tinge of green and quickly mature to pure white. Plants are tight in habit with dark green foliage that turns beautiful shades of cabernet in the fall. Grow in moderately fertile, moist soil in full sun to part shade. Grows 5-10' tall and 5-8' wide. Berries are attractive to birds. Zone 5.

VIBURNUM trilobum 'Bailey Compact' (Compact American Cranberrybush)

A compact selection perfect for all mixed borders with multi-season interest. A super-hardy shrub with beautiful foliage that offers a slight red edge when new, then turns to a deep red in the fall. Produces tons of bird-loving scarlet berries. Ht.: 5-6'. Spread: 5-6'. Grows best in dappled shade. Zone 2.

VITEX x 'Helen Froelich' Summertime Blues™ (Chaste Tree)

Large lavender-purple flower spikes are held on black stems through most of the summer on this exciting new hybrid. This easy-care shrub has improved hardiness,

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sterile flowers, and a more manageable size, growing into a dense shrub. Performs well in cool and warmer regions alike. Provide a site with loose, well-drained soil. Water deeply and regularly during first few growing seasons to establish an extensive root system. Ht.: 5-6'. Spread: 5-6'. Grows best in full sun. Zone 5.

WEIGELA florida 'Rainbow Sensation'

Even before the first flowers appear, Rainbow Sensation will brighten your garden with its attractive, variegated foliage. Dense clusters of soft pink flowers bloom profusely in May, attracting hummingbirds to the garden. Weigela is especially well suited to urban environments where it performs beautifully with minimal care. Suited for perennial beds. For full sun. Grows to 3-4' tall and wide. Zone 4.

WEIGELA florida 'Red Prince'

A dense, upright, oval-rounded, deciduous shrub that typically matures to 6-9' tall and as wide. It features funnel-shaped red flowers (to 1.5" long) that bloom in mid to late spring, with a scattered and much less significant repeat bloom sometimes occurring in late summer to early autumn. Flowers retain bright red color as they age, rather than fading to dull red with purple tones. Ht.: 5-6'. Spread: 5-6'. Zone 4.

WEIGELA florida 'Shining Sensation'

A blooming machine, with pink funnel-shaped flowers that bloom in May and June, and then sporadically bloom through summer. Shiny, burgundy foliage appears as though it has been polished, and contrasts nicely with the pink flowers, making this new selection from Europe a cut above the rest. Long, arching stems provide a handsome architectural element to the mixed border. Particularly attractive to hummingbirds. Suited for perennial beds. For full sun. Grows to 3-4' tall and wide. Zone 4.

WEIGELA florida Sonic Bloom™ Pink

Loads of hot pink flowers in May are followed by waves of blooms until frost. No deadheading is needed to see strong reblooming through summer and fall. Grows to 4-5'.

WEIGELA florida Sonic Bloom™ Red

Loads of lipstick red flowers in May are followed by waves of blooms until frost. No deadheading is needed to see strong reblooming through summer and fall. Grows to 4-5'.

WEIGELA florida 'Spilled Wine'

Has dark red, wavy leaves and a spreading habit. Its hot pink-magenta flowers are similar to those of Wine & Roses® weigela, but this is a smaller plant that is wider than it is tall. It greatly expands the versatility of that best selling weigela. Spilled Wine® weigela was the 2018 Landscape Shrub of the Year. Plant in full sun for the darkest color. Ht.: 2-3' Spread: 4'. Zone 4.

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WEIGELA florida 'Wine & Roses', syn. 'Alexandra'

Season-long color with its dark burgundy-purple foliage and its intense spring display of rosy-pink flowers. A multi-award winner. Plant in full sun for the darkest color. Ht.: 4-5'
Spread: 5'. Zone 4.