



Perennials are offered in two sizes, as seedlings, or *First-Year* plants, which are less likely to bloom the first year, and as larger, more mature plants, that are typically one year old or older, called *Field-Grown*. Some varieties are offered in both sizes, some in only one. Perennial First-Year plants will be offered *individually* in pots (3-4" containers) for \$1.70 until April 1; \$1.95 thereafter. Or you may purchase *six* First-Year plants (of a single variety only) at a special price of \$9.00 until April 1; \$11.70 thereafter. It is an economical way to start a perennial garden.

Prices for *Field-Grown* perennials, most often in round one-gallon containers, will be marked in individual sections or under each plant. There are three prices: 1. preorder price, followed by 2. preorder price for three plants, and then 3. by retail price for orders after April 1.

For example, <5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25> means that preorder price for one plant is \$5.25, for three plants is \$14.00, and the retail price, after April 1, is \$6.25 per plant.

<u>Price Chart for First-Year Perennials</u>	<u>Until April 1</u>	<u>After April 1</u>
1 First-Year Plant	1.70	1.95
6 First-Year Plants (one variety only)	9.00	11.70

ACHILLEA, Moonshine. *A. filipendulina* 'Moonshine' has a flat-topped, canary yellow flower clusters and bright silver, ferny foliage. Fragrant. Plants will re-bloom if they are cut back after the first flowering. 18-24". 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25 (6000) Field-Grown

ACHILLEA, Colorado Mix. *A. millefolium* 'Colorado'. Yarrow. Broad color range and vigorous foliage and flowers first year from seed. Colors from creamy white, light yellow, apricot, pinks, and lilac to magenta. Attractive perennial in the border and one of the most graceful perennials for cutting. Very long-blooming. 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25 (5005) First-Year (6005) Field-Grown

ACONITUM. *A. napellus*. Monkshood. Striking deep blue flowers on 36" stems. Handsome foliage. Long-lasting blooms begin midsummer and continue for several weeks, giving ample material for cutting. 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25 (6010) Field-Grown

ADENOPHORA. *A. bulleyana*. Glossy hazel/reddish gold foliage spring to early summer followed by beautiful prolific 1/2-3/4" bell flowers of soft to sky blue. 24". 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25 (6018) Field-Grown

ALCEA, Single. *A. rosea* 'Indian Spring' mix. The old-fashioned single **Hollyhock** plants do best in full sun. Colors in white, pink, and yellow shades. 6-8' tall stately biennials that often reseed. (5020) First-Year

ALCHEMILLA. *A. mollis*. Lady's Mantle is an outstanding plant with scalloped lime-green foliage and soft green-yellow blossoms. Sun or partial shade. Blooms dry very well. 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25 (6025) Field-Grown

ANTHEMIS. *A. tinctoria*. Golden Marguerites are clear golden daisy-like flowers on 2' plants with fern-like foliage. Blooms profusely all summer. Plants spread slowly and are very hardy. 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25 (6035) Field-Grown

AQUILEGIA, Mixed. *A. x hybrida* 'McKanas Giant' are graceful long-spurred **Columbines** that grow to a height of 18-20". Abundant bicolors are long-blooming and excellent for cutting fresh. (5041) First-Year



AQUILEGIA, Alpine. *A. x alpina*. Deep blue short-spurred-flowers on 16" plants. Strong mounds of foliage, dark green leaves, and numerous flowering stems. Hardy. 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25 (5045) First-Year (6045) Field-Grown

AQUILEGIA, A. caerulea. Colorado Columbine. Blue shades of long-spurred flowers on stately 24" plants. Foliage ferny with blue-green leaves. Attractive to bees. Shade to sun. 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25 (6046) Field-Grown

AQUILEGIA, Yellow Star. *A. chrysantha*. Bright yellow long-spurred flowers on 24" plants. Fragrant, vigorous, and hardy. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25 (6047)** Field-Grown

ARTEMISIA. *A. ludoviciana*. **Silver King.** Tall spreading bright silvery leaves, the most useful of the artemisias for wreaths and arrangements. Harvest as soon as plants begin to bloom for best color when dried. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25 (6070)** Field-Grown

ARTEMISIA. *A. schmidtiana*. **Silver Mound.** Low-growing mound of metallic silver foliage. One of the most attractive border plants. Form and color complement neighboring perennials. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25 (6075)** Field-Grown

ARUNCUS. *A. dioicus*. **Goatsbeard** is an excellent perennial for partial sun to full shade. 3-4', with erect feathery foliage and strong stems with showy white panicles that resemble large astilbes. Hardy vigorous plant that is handsome in the border and for cutting. Once out of bloom, plants resemble graceful small shrubs, adding texture and weight to the border. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25 (5080)** First-Year **(6080)** Field-Grown

ASCLEPIAS. *A. incarnata* '**Cinderella**'. We are pleased to offer this wonderfully showy **Butterfly Weed**, new to our gardens just a few years ago. This 2-3' tall variety has strong upright stems with broad rosy mauve flowerheads atop the stems. Flowers attract butterflies and are followed by dramatic elongated pointed pods that dry well. Plants are hardy and multiply reliably over the seasons. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25 (6082)** Field-Grown



ASTER. *A. x hybridus*. **Michaelmas Daisy.** These are superb late-blooming asters, performing so well in our perennial borders. Low-growing 10-12" plants have handsome foliage all summer and profuse blooms beginning in September, when all else is ready to rest. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

Choose from two colors — Field-Grown:

(6085) JENNY. *A. dumosus*. Purplish red flowers. Bright green foliage.

(6092) PROF. KIPPENBURG. *A. novi-belgii*. Semi-double lavender-blue blooms, contrasting yellow eyes.



ASTILBE

Astilbes have proven to be reliable, beautiful, and hardy. They are grown as much for their foliage, which is glossy and disease-free, as for their flowers. All astilbes are excellent for cutting fresh and drying. Each field-grown plant is described with its height, color, and season of bloom. Astilbes grow in sun to partial shade and prefer a good garden soil with ample moisture. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6111) WASHINGTON WHITE. *A. japonica*. A 24" tall variety with pure white feathery flowers that appear early. Excellent for cutting.

(6115) FANAL. *A. arendsii*. Flowers are a deep blood red on 24" tall plants that bloom mid-season.

(6122) SISTER THERESA. *A. x hybridus*. A new early to mid-season variety. Soft pink 2' tall plumes above medium to dark green leaves. Considered to be one of the best astilbes.

(6127) MAGGIE DAILEY. *A. x hybridus*. A showy 2' tall astilbe with dark purple flowers; deep green foliage. Blooms mid-season.

(6130) ELISABETH. *A. japonica*. Excellent introduction from Holland, 24" plants bloom mid-season. Dark raspberry-lilac plumes and foliage with a reddish blush.

(6137) AMETHYST. *A. arendsii*. Bright lavender plumes on 2-3' plants with dark green foliage. All astilbes are appreciated as much for their pleasing form and foliage as for the showy blooms. Good for cutting fresh and drying.

ASTER, New England. *A. novae-angliae*. Very popular fall-blooming mixture of New England asters. Colors vary from rich lavender to pink to deep magenta, all on 4-5' sturdy stems with handsome foliage. These asters provide good late color in the garden and ample blooms for cutting fresh. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6105) Field-Grown

BELAMCANDA. *B. chinensis*. Tall iris-like leaves. Showy two-inch flowers of orange with red-brown spots turn to produce ornamental black-berried seed clusters. 2' plants. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6135) Field-Grown

BERGENIA, Pink. *B. cordifolia*. Shiny thick large foliage turns bronze in fall and winter, and returns to bright green in early spring. Clusters of pink flowers atop thick branched stems in spring. Much admired in our perennial shade gardens. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6145) Field-Grown

BUDDLEIA. *B. davidii*. **Butterfly Bush** plants mature into vigorous branching shrub-like plants the first year and set numerous fragrant flowers in late summer. Most flowers are medium lilac in color, with a few whites. Hardy to zone 5 and, with protection, they should spring forth from the roots of old stock each year. Strongly recommended. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(5155) First-Year (6155) Field-Grown

CAMPANULA, Blue Clustered. *C. glomerata* 'Superba Blue'. Also called Clustered Bellflower. Upward-facing deep blue blooms, 2-3' plants. This is a very showy plant. Cuts well. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(5165) First-Year (6165) Field-Grown

CAMPANULA, White Clustered. *C. glomerata* 'Superba Alba'. One of the best tall campanulas for its neat garden habit, length of bloom, and use as a fresh cut flower. The 2-3' plants have clusters of upward-facing blooms atop the sturdy stems. Blooms mid-season. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(5166) First-Year (6166) Field-Grown



CAMPANULA, Cherry Bells. *C. punctata* 'Cherry Bells'. This 2' tall campanula has abundant pendulous blossoms along the branching stems. Tubular flowers are cherry red edged in white. Strong habit and showy. **5.50; 3/14.25; 6.50**

(6168) Field-Grown

CAMPANULA, Bluebell. *C. rotundifolia*. Medium-sized 1-2' plants covered with small bright blue nodding flowers. Very long-blooming and vigorous. Popularly known in song and verse as the Bluebells of Scotland. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(5180) First-Year (6180) Field-Grown

CAMPANULA, Tall Purple. *C. latifolia*.

One of the showiest campanulas in our gardens. Blooming midsummer, these 3-4' tall stems are laden with purplish blue outward-facing bells. Excellent to cut fresh and reliably self-seeding. Recommended. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6185) Field-Grown

CARLINA. *C. acaulis*. **Carlina Thistle.** A very unusual low-growing thistle for the front of the border. Large shiny leaves attractive all season. Plants produce showy 5" silvery white, iridescent flowers that dry beautifully. Blooms close at night and open during the day. Highly recommended. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(5194) First-Year (6194) Field-Grown

CENTAUREA, Rose. *C. dealbata*. Large soft rose flowers on 3' plants with graceful foliage. Showy in the border, good for cutting. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(5195) First-Year (6195) Field-Grown

CENTAUREA, Yellow. *C. macrocephala*. Showy large yellow blossoms, resembling thistles, on tall 4' plants. Both the flowers and their pods dry well. Pods look like shiny sculptured pieces of wood. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(5205) First-Year (6205) Field-Grown

CHELONE. *C. obliqua*. **Turtleheads** form sturdy clumps of many 2-3' stems topped with unusual deep pink curved and tubular flowers. Long-blooming and easy, when planted in good soil with ample moisture. Excellent perennial for the late summer border. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6215) Field-Grown

CHRYSANTHEMUM, Shasta. *C. x superbum*. **Shasta Daisies** are reliable old favorites. Abundant large bright white flowers, yellow centers for cutting fresh. Clumps increase in size yearly. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(5220) First-Year (6220) Field-Grown

CHRYSANTHEMUM, Painted Daisy. *C. coccineum*. **Painted Daisies**, pink-to-magenta showy flowers with yellow centers. Excellent for cutting. Cut back after the first blooms and plants may re-bloom in late summer. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6225) Field-Grown

CIMICIFUGA. *C. racemosa*. This stately **Bugbane** forms large clumps of astilbe-like foliage with 6' tall spires of white flowers that bloom in late summer. Dramatic yet graceful, these are choice perennials for the back of the border. Partial shade. **6.25; 3/18.00; 7.50**

(6230) Field-Grown

CONVALLARIA. *C. majalis*. **Lily-of-the-Valley** is the popular and fragrant spring-blooming ground cover for sun or shade. Spreads quickly. Early spring flowers are lovely to cut fresh. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6240) Field-Grown

COREOPSIS. *C. grandiflora*. A long-blooming perennial with abundant golden-yellow semi-double flowers on 14-18" stems. Seeds for this variety were brought to us from the Soviet Union and plants have proved to be very hardy and vigorous. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(5245) First-Year (6245) Field-Grown

COREOPSIS, Rose. *C. rosea* 'American Dream'. A spreading 8-12" plant with thread-leaf form and delicate rosy pink 3/4" flowers. Excellent for edging, rock gardens, and as a ground cover. Very long-flowering. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6247) Field-Grown

COREOPSIS. *C. verticillata* 'Moonbeam' is a very popular coreopsis due to its beauty and dependability. They are disease- and drought-resistant. An 18-24" plant with soft muted yellow flowers that are long-blooming. Excellent in the border and for cutting. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6250) Field-Grown

CRYPTOTAENIA. *C. canadensis* **Honewort.** This flower is one of the edible members of the parsley family (some of which are highly poisonous). Its small flowers are found on stalks of different lengths. An excellent plant for dry shady places. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6252) Field-Grown

DELPHINIUM. *D. elatum.* The stately spikes of delphinium add unsurpassed beauty to the perennial border. We have had great success with the tall Pacific Giant Hybrids and recommend them to anyone with perennial gardens. This variety ranges in height from 5-6' and benefits from staking. Choose from six colors below. Quantities of six may be purchased in individual colors at the same reduced price as the Delphinium Collection of all six colors.



ASTOLAT, Lilac pink to raspberry rose with brown, fawn, and black bees.

(5255) First-Year

BLACK KNIGHT, Deep violet, black bee.

(5260) First-Year

BLUE BIRD, Medium blue with white bee.

(5265) First-Year

GALAHAD, Finest clear white flowers.

(5270) First-Year

GUINEVERE, Pinkish lavender, white bee.

(5275) First-Year

KING ARTHUR, Royal violet with white bee.

(5280) First-Year

(5285) **DELPHINIUM COLLECTION.** Six different varieties of First-Year delphiniums, one of each as described above. **Price is \$9.00 until April 1; \$11.70 thereafter.**

DIANTHUS. *D. alwoodii alpinus.* These **Alpine Pinks** are charming small plants for the border or rock garden. Delicate, spicy-smelling, fragrant fringed pink flowers are held well above the gray-green foliage. Excellent cut fresh.

5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(5290) First-Year

(6290) Field-Grown



DIANTHUS. *D. barbatus.* **Sweet William** with fragrant blooms in shades of white, pink, and red, including bicolors. These popular plants are vigorous, reseed well, and continue to produce good garden color and cutting material for years.

(5295) First-Year

DICENTRA. *D. spectabilis.* **Bleeding Heart**, an old-fashioned favorite. 30" plants produce profuse early-summer pink and white heart-shaped flowers. Graceful deeply cut light green foliage. Plants do best in partial shade, with ample moisture.

6.00; 3/16.50; 7.50

(6300) Field-Grown

DICENTRA. *D. spectabilis* 'Alba'. Similar to above but with clear white heart-shaped pendulous flowers. One of the earliest spring bloomers.

6.00; 3/16.50; 7.50

(6305) Field-Grown

DICENTRA. *D. formosa* 'Luxuriant'. **Pink Bleeding Heart** flowers on fern-like fringed leaves. Delicate rosy pink blooms persist on plants throughout the summer. 15" plants do best in partial shade.

6.00; 3/16.50; 7.50

(6310) Field-Grown

DICTAMNUS. *D. albus rubra.* **Gas Plant** is a 24" showy perennial that takes some time to grow to maturity, but it is well worth the wait. Large leaves and flowers have a pleasing lemony fragrance. Pink flowers appear early summer. The plant emits volatile oils that can presumably be ignited.

(5315) First-Year

DIGITALIS. *D. purpurea* 'Excelsior' mix. Popular **Foxglove**, with showy spikes of trumpet-like flowers with spotted corollas. Mixed colors. This well-known foxglove is a 4' tall biennial which reseeds freely.

(5320) First-Year

DIGITALIS. *D. ferruginea.* A showy true perennial **Foxglove**, this 2-3' tall species has bold spikes laden with pendulous cream-colored flowers with characteristic spotted corollas. Unusual, stately, and well worth having in a shady or sunny spot.

6.00; 3/16.50; 7.50

(6322) Field-Grown

DIGITALIS. *D. lanata.* A true perennial, **Grecian Foxglove** is a 2' plant with flowers in pearly gray with a rosy blush. Culture as for other digitalis. Good for cutting fresh. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6325) Field-Grown

DIGITALIS. *D. lutea*. A rare perennial **Foxglove**, this 3' tall species has narrow spikes of tiny soft yellow flowers. Lovely when massed in the border. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6330) Field-Grown

ECHINACEA, Purple. *E. purpurea*. **Purple Coneflowers**, large daisy-like soft magenta flowers, orange-brown centers. These perennials are some of the showiest plants for midsummer to early fall gardens. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6335) Field-Grown

ECHINACEA, Purple. *E. purpurea* '**Ruby Star**' is a new introduction with horizontally held petals that are more substantial and are deep magenta-red. 36". Mid-summer blooms grace the garden into the fall. An excellent cut flower that will last for more than a week. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6336) Field-Grown

ECHINACEA, Tennessee. *Echinacea tennesseensis*. Characterized by upturned rather than drooping purple ray flowers. Narrow basal leaf clusters. 12-24" tall. Good for cutting fresh. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(5337) First-Year (6337) Field-Grown

ECHINACEA, White. *E. purpurea*. '**White Swan**' has large daisy-like soft white flowers, orange-brown centers. Petals fold down at maturity. Showy in the end of the summer. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(5338) First-Year (6338) Field-Grown

ECHINOPS. *E. ritro*. **Blue Globe Thistle**. Ornamental metallic-blue thistle flowers. Good garden specimen. For cut and dried flowers, this is one good source of blue dried material. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6345) Field-Grown

ERYNGIUM. *E. alpinum* '**Blue Star**'. The largest flowering sea holly. Non-prickly lacy blooms. Cool, silvery blue flowers borne on stout blue stems. An exceptional variety, exquisite in fresh and dried arrangements. **6.00; 3/16.50; 7.50**

(6350) Field-Grown

ERYNGIUM. *E. planum*. Commonly known as **Sea Holly**, the 3' branching plants have metallic blue-green stems and small pineapple-shaped medium-blue flowers. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6351) Field-Grown

HEATHER CALLUNA HEATHER

Heathers are appreciated for their foliage and flower color as well as for their height and growth habit. These plants are all hardy to at least zone 5 and colder. In very cold exposed pockets, they benefit from light mulching. This keeps their leaves from drying out during the coldest winter weather. They like at least a half-day of full sun and slightly acidic soil with good drainage. Yearly maintenance need only include some winter protection in open locations and a good haircut or pruning in the spring, during the first 4-5 years, to ensure proper branching.

Four different varieties of *Calluna* are offered as Field-Grown plants. **7.50; 3/\$21.00; \$9.50.**

(6945) **PYRAMIDALIS.** *Calluna vulgaris*.

Medium clear green foliage and long stems with bright white flowers are characteristics of this spreading variety. Plants reach a mature height of 12" and a width of 15". Flowering time is August until October.

(6946) **RED HAZE.** *Calluna vulgaris*.

A showy upward-growing variety. Plants are 18" high by 20" across. Mauve flowers are abundant in August and September. The cheerful yellow summer foliage turns red in the winter. Red Haze is a sport of Gold Haze, meaning that the original cutting came from a plant that had a branch of a different color. Plants often have a variety in foliage or branching.

(6948) **SILVER KNIGHT.** *Calluna vulgaris*. The foliage of this upright plant is silvery green, with a height

of 18-24" and a spread of 24". Lilac flowers appear from August to September. This is one of our favorite Heathers. It grows quickly, is hardy, requires little attention, has no obvious pests or diseases, and makes an outstanding front or mid-border plant.

(6949) **BEOLEY GOLD.** *Calluna vulgaris*.

White flowers bloom in August-September. Yellow foliage throughout the year. Upright habit. 14-20" high and 24" spread. **Beoley Gold** is a striking combination with other heathers which have a dark foliage. This plant has received the Award of Garden Merit from the Heather Society in England. To receive AGM, plants have to show that they perform well over a 10-year period in a number of locations.



ORNAMENTAL GRASSES



This year's listing includes three different species of showy perennial grasses. Each is truly hardy in Maine gardens. Grasses are becoming more and more appreciated for their form and substance, especially in the fall. They vary in overall plant size, leaf color, and flowering habit. 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(6550) **MISCANTHUS**. *M. sinensis* '*Purpurascens*'. **Flame Grass** is a very showy variety of miscanthus. Young foliage is green and then turns reddish in late summer. The 4-7' plants flower with large burgundy-colored plumes in late summer. Plumes mature into a bright silky mauve and persist on the plants well into the winter. Flowers and leaves dry well for dried arrangements. The whole plant is very dramatic in the garden, where clumps increase in size reliably from season to season.

(6551) **PHALARIS**. *P. arundinacea* '*Feesey's Form*'. **Ribbon Grass** is a beautiful variegated green-and-white-striped grass blushed with pink, giving it a tricolor effect. The 18-36" plants are very easy to grow in full sun and are tolerant of dry poor soils, but will also grow in moist areas. Clumps spread reliably over time. Foliage is striking in flower arrangements.

(6553) **CALAMAGROSTIS**. *C. brachytricha*. **Korean Feather Reed Grass**. A beautiful fall-blooming 3' tall reed grass. Fine-textured rosy inflorescence appears in late August and September, turning bronze after frost, for the rest of the fall. Originally from Eastern Asia, it will do well in moist soils but will tolerate drought very well. The clumps are stunning, neat in habit, keeping their bottom leaves. Flower heads are perfect in both dried and cut flower arrangements.

EUPATORIUM. *E. purpureum*. **Joe-Pye-Weed** is an unflattering name for a very attractive tall garden perennial. It comes into bloom in late summer. The 3-4' plants have mauve flowers atop sturdy stems. 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(6355) Field-Grown

EUPHORBIA. *E. epithymoides*. **Cushion Spurge**. 20" plants with bright yellow bracts in early summer, turning red in the fall. One of the best early-blooming plants. Foliage continues to be attractive all season. 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(6360) Field-Grown

FERN, Japanese. *Athyrium niponicum* '*Pictum*'. **Japanese Painted Fern**. Silvery-gray fronds are dusty purple towards the center. Purplish red veins and stems. Low mounding habit. Spreads by rhizomes. 12-18". 2004 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year. 6.25; 3/16.50; 7.50

(6362) Field-Grown

FERN, Ostrich. *Matteuccia struthiopteris*. Showy 3' tall gracefully arching plants that grow well in partial to full shade. Plants multiply in good sites and the fronds are beautiful to dry. A favorite in our shade gardens. This fern is collected early in the spring for edible fiddleheads. 6.25; 3/16.50; 7.50

(6365) Field-Grown

FILIPENDULA, Pink. *F. rubra venusta*. Very showy tall plants, large deeply cut leaves and flowering plumes of soft medium pink. Plants spread and can be divided every few years. Grow equally well in full sun to light shade. Flowers are excellent to cut and dry. 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(6370) Field-Grown

FILIPENDULA, Double White. *F. ulmaria* '*Flore Pleno*'. **Queen of the Meadow**. A robust perennial for full sun to light shade. Light green basal foliage and 3-4' tall stems that hold showy, creamy, double-white, strongly scented flowers, in crowded clusters midsummer. Flowers are used in fresh arrangements and for drying. 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(6375) Field-Grown



GAILLARDIA. *G. x grandiflora* '*Torch Light*'. Color-banded daisy-like flower, commonly called **Blanket Flower**. These plants flower the first year from seed, providing good late-summer color and excellent blooms to cut. Color shades from salmon to burgundy. 2' plants. 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(6385) Field-Grown

GENTIANA, Stemless. *G. dahurica*. Long, narrow, lanceolate leaves grow on branching stems. Deep blue tubular flowers with whitish throats open from leaf axils or in terminal clusters. **6.25; 3/16.50; 7.50**
(6395) Field-Grown

GYPSOPHILA. *G. paniculata* x '*Bristol Fairy*'. A very showy and floriferous **Baby's Breath**, this grafted variety has large double white flowers. Plants do best in full sun and well-drained soils. Blooms for several weeks mid- to late-summer. Cut fresh and dry. **6.25; 3/16.50; 7.50**
(6430) Field-Grown

GYPSOPHILA. *G. repens*. **Creeping Baby's Breath** is an excellent little plant for edging or the front border. Easy to grow, each plant will form a large mat in a couple of years. Plants have small elongated leaves that grow no higher than 4-8". Pale pink flowers. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**
(6435) Field-Grown



HELLEBORUS. *H. x hybridus* '*Royal Heritage Strain*'. Also known as **Lenten Rose**, this is a superb strain which has been offered for many years in the Wayside Gardens catalogue. It includes a dynamic range of flower colors. Each blossom has overlapping petals, forming a cup shape about two inches in length. The evergreen, leathery serrated leaves form an umbrella-like covering which coddles the nodding flowers. The plant blooms early in the spring, putting on a spectacular yet delicate show of color. **7.50; 3/19.50; 9.50**
(6436) Field-Grown

HELIOPSIS. *H. helianthoides* '*Summer Sun*'. An old-fashioned favorite perennial sunflower for late summer and fall color in the border or planted on its own in a large clump. Bright golden double 4" flowers on stems that reach to 5'. Good late color and flowers to cut fresh. Hardy. Full sun and ordinary garden soils. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**
(6437) Field-Grown

HEUCHERA. *H. x brizoides*. **Coral Bells** have some of the handsomest foliage in the perennial border. Mounds of graceful leaves are topped by slender stems and coral to pink delicate blossoms. Blooms early summer to fall. Cut fresh and dry. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6440) Field-Grown

EPIMEDIUM

Barrenwort or Bishop's Hat is a lovely shade plant that is reputedly deer-resistant. Many of the varieties popular now originated in China, where half of the more than 50 known species were discovered in the past 30 years. Flowers of epimediums may remind you of columbines or miniature orchids. Slow to spread, they establish their roots in moist soils and sun to partial shade, creating a wonderful carpet with interesting colors of foliage, from spring to fall. Once established, they will tolerate dry shade, though they prefer some moisture. These plants are easy to grow, having no problems with disease or pests. Old foliage should be cut in the spring, partly to show off the emerging flowers and partly to encourage the growth of new foliage. Prices are \$6.95 per plant or three plants for \$19.95 until April 1; \$8.50 each thereafter.

(6801) **EPIMEDIUM.** *E. x 'Rubrum'*. This cultivar is derived from *E. grandiflorum* and *E. alpinum*. When young, the leaves are dark green edged with reddish bronze. As they mature, they become light green. The flowers are red with white centers and white stripes along the centers of petals. One of the toughest cultivars. 12".

(6802) **EPIMEDIUM.** *E. grandiflorum* '*Rose Queen*'. Flowers are dark rose with white spurs. 8-12" tall. Juvenile heart-shaped foliage is dark bronze to crimson, turning green with maturity.

(6803) **EPIMEDIUM.** *E. pubigerum* '*Orange King*'. This cultivar is a rare barrenwort forming clumps of leathery evergreen leaves. Multitudes of small orange flowers rise above foliage in loose panicles in May. 18".

(6804) **EPIMEDIUM.** *E. perralchicum* '*Frohneleiten*'. Exceptional German hybrid has beautiful bright yellow, butterfly-like flowers (up to 1" across), which are held on stems to 16" above handsome dark-green foliage. New leaves will emerge with or just after the flowers.



HEUCHERA. *H. micrantha* '*Palace Purple*'. One of the finest varieties, it is said to have come from the Royal Botanical Gardens at Kew. With deep purple maple-shaped foliage and small white blossoms, this plant will do well in sun to partial shade. Mixed with linear-foliage plants, it is truly striking in the border. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6441) Field-Grown

TRUE GERANIUMS

Many of the true geraniums, genus *Geranium*, are perennial. Like the annual geraniums, genus *Pelargonium*, they belong to the family Geraniaceae. Geraniums are hardy plants, some growing tall, some staying short to create a mat-like ground cover. Grown in sun to partial shade, they will tolerate dry soils. Following is a list of six different geraniums. Field-Grown plants. \$5.50 per plant or three plants for \$14.00 until April 1; \$6.50 each thereafter.

(6400) GERANIUM. *G. sanguineum*. This species is often referred to as **Bloody Cranesbill**. Low-growing, 10-12", deep green handsome foliage. Rich magenta blooms that persist throughout the summer. Spreads in sun or partial shade. Excellent performer.

(6405) GERANIUM. *G. sanguineum* 'Album'. Low-growing, 10-12" plants have deep green foliage and snow-white blossoms. They spread in sun or partial shade. Lovely for contrast in the front border.

(6410) GERANIUM. *G. macrorrhizum* 'Bevan's Variety'. These 8-10" tall plants have very graceful scalloped fragrant foliage and abundant 1" flowers with deep red sepals and magenta petals. An excellent border plant and ground cover, this variety looks good both in and out of bloom.

(6412) GERANIUM. *G. x 'Patricia'* is a cross between *G. endressii* and *G. psilostemon*. This big bold plant has dark green foliage and stunning pink-magenta flowers with black star-shaped centers. It stands 24-36" and is long-flowering.

(6415) GERANIUM. *G. phaeum* 'Samobor'. Deep green foliage with chocolate blotches on 14-16" mounding plants. Maroon flowers with contrasting white centers from early summer onward. Choice.

(6428) GERANIUM. *G. pratense*. One of the tallest and most vigorous of the perennial geraniums, this variety has medium-large scalloped leaves and reaches 20-24" in height. Full sun to light shade. Flowers are a very pretty soft lilac-blue and last throughout the summer.



HEUCHERA, Regina. *H. x 'Regina'*. First-prize winner at the Royal Society for Horticulture Perennial Plant Exposition, this plant is truly dramatic in the garden. Deep bronze-purple leaves with a light silver-gray overlay, deeper purple veins, and purple undersides. Light pink blossoms stand high above the mound. 10x36". **7.50; 3/19.50; 9.50 (6444)** Field-Grown



HEUCHERELLA, Viking Ship. *H. x 'Viking Ship'*. Heucherella is a hybrid genus produced from a cross between Heuchera and Tiarella. The spring foliage is silvery-green, providing the perfect backdrop for the 18-inch-tall spires of tubular coral-pink flowers. The flowers are sterile and keep on blooming well into the summer. Later in the season, the foliage is larger, silvered, and maple-like. 6x18". **7.50; 3/19.50; 9.50**

(6445) Field-Grown

LAMIUM. L. maculatum 'Red Nancy'. Plants of **Spotted Dead Nettle** are 6-8" tall. Snapdragon-like dark rosy pink flowers are set off by silvery green foliage. Leaves are edged by a dark green border. It tolerates dry conditions, though prefers humus-rich soil and some moisture, especially during dry spells in July and August. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6448) Field-Grown

LAMIUM. L. maculatum 'Gold Anniversary'. Handsome variety with broad gold margin and narrow silver stripe on leaves. Mauve pink to purplish flowers in late spring to early summer on 10" plant with a 40" spread. Ideal for combination planters. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6449) Field-Grown

LIATRIS, Purple. *L. pycnostachya*. Also called **Blazing Stars** or **Gayfeathers**, these deep rosy-purple spikes are lovely when planted in groupings. One of the most vigorous and reliable perennials offered. Good for cutting, drying. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25 (6450)** Field-Grown

LIATRIS, White. *L. pycnostachya*. As above but with spikes of clear white. These plants are handsome in the border and are good for cutting. Clumps increase in size fairly quickly.

(5451) First-Year

LINUM, Blue. *L. perenne*. The very lovely **Blue Flax** is a choice short-lived perennial for the front of the border. Delicate foliage and profuse arching stems topped with light blue flowers bloom for a long time. These 8-12" plants prefer full sun and moist soil but will tolerate dryness. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6462) Field-Grown

HEMEROCALLIS

It is hard to imagine perennial gardens without the extremely popular daylilies. These plants grow throughout the country and are known for their beauty, hardiness, and low maintenance. They thrive in full sun or partial shade and reward the gardener with handsome foliage and blooms from early summer until fall. Our list of offerings includes 13 different daylilies, each of which is described below, with information about size, color, and period of bloom.

(6845) STELLA D'ORO. *H. x hybrida*. An outstanding recent introduction. Short 12-14" plants with prolific rich yellow flowers with golden throats, slightly fragrant, and repeat blooms mid-summer into the fall. Award-winning. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6847) LITTLE GRAPETTE. *H. x hybrida*. Flowers of this variety have an exceptionally pleasing shape, with slightly rounded petals. Purple petal with green throat. 12" stems and 2" blooms appear in early to midsummer. **7.50; 3/19.50; 8.50**



(6850) STRAWBERRY CANDY. *H. x hybrida*. Large warm rosy pink flowers with deeper eye zone and yellow-green throat. The 2' plants bloom early and repeat later in the season. **8.50; 3/23.50; 9.50**

(6853) MY WAYS. *H. x hybrida*. This 3' early to midsummer daylily has 5" velvety ruffled crimson red blossoms with medium large yellow-green throat. It is very tall and sun-fast. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6855) BRIGHT SUNSET. *H. x hybrida*. Unusually fragrant, vigorous variety. One of our favorites. **Bright Sunset** blooms on 3' stems. The 6" flowers appear early in the season. Flowers are dusty burnt orange with deeper halo and yellow-green throat. Extended bloom period. **7.50; 3/19.50; 8.50**

(6857) NANUQ. *H. x hybrida*. Stunning near-white daylily has 5" flowers with a yellow-green throat. It has 27" stems. Though it flowers mid-to late season, it usually reblooms, depending on moisture and temperatures. **7.50; 3/19.50; 8.50**

(6859) MINI PEARL. *H. x hybrida*. Blush melon pink with yellow-green throat. Light ruffling enhances this pretty little blossom. Fantastic multiple bloomer with high bud count. Established plants can bloom for four or more weeks, bringing a spectacular show of color in summer. 16" stems and 3" blossoms. Early to mid-season. **7.50; 3/19.50; 8.50**

(6861) CHORUS LINE. *H. x hybrida*. Pure medium pink with rose band above yellow halo, this 3-4" flower has a dark green throat. Plant is heavily branched and budded. Approximately 2' tall, it is a vigorous grower, rapid propagator, and extremely fragrant. Early. **7.50; 3/19.50; 8.50**

(6873) SILOAM LILAC MAGIC. *H. x hybrida*. Lilac-pink petals with a faint bluish-orchid band and matching petal edges. Narrow, lemon yellow watermark; a lime-green throat. Broad, rounded petals have pale pink midribs, darker orchid purple veining, and a pie crust edge. 22". Early to mid-season. **7.50; 3/19.50; 8.50**

(6874) RAZZAMATAZZ. *H. x hybrida*. A compact (20") plant with a flower that is medium purple. It is a reliable performer with a pleasing form and color. Early to mid-season. Reblooms. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6876) LAVENDER BLUSH. *H. x hybrida*. A very beautiful orchid blend with a soft green throat. A vigorous and rapid propagator, this 25" tall lily has a 6" fragrant flower. Blooms early to mid-season. It also re-blooms. **7.50; 3/19.50; 8.50**

(6878) ROCKET CITY. *H. x hybrida*. Large, bittersweet orange petals with a burnt orange eye. Throat and midribs are both a lighter orange-yellow. Petals have crimped edges. 36". **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6879) MINT CONDITION. *H. x hybrida*. Buttery yellow flower with a subtle green throat. Deeply ruffled petals. Petals are full and rounded. Sculpted, with a heavy texture. Many blossoms open simultaneously. Deep green, healthy-looking foliage. 24", medium to late. **7.50; 3/19.50; 8.50**



IRIS

Many species of iris can be incorporated beautifully into the perennial border because they do not need to be lifted and divided frequently. Like the Blue and Yellow Flag Iris, Siberian Iris grow in neat attractive clumps that increase slowly. The sword-like foliage of iris adds variety and interest to the border even when the plants are not in bloom. We offer seven different Iris.

(6960) **IRIS. *I. pseudacorus***. Dramatic 3-4' plants with clear yellow flowers, followed by large pods for drying. These **Yellow Flags** are beautiful in groupings and cut well. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6962) **IRIS. *I. versicolor***. The familiar **Blue Flag** is what we often see naturalized by ponds and marshes. This lovely hardy plant will do equally well in good garden soil, sun to partial shade. The dark brown seed pods of all the Iris are good to dry. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

IRIS. *I. sibirica*. These irises come in a variety of colors and heights, all with medium-sized beardless flowers. Plants perform best in good garden soil with ample moisture in sun to light shade. They bloom in early summer.

(6964) **WHITE SWIRL. *I. sibirica***. Ruffled and wide, white with a slight hint of a yellow throat. One of the best whites. 30". **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6966) **SILVER EDGE. *I. sibirica***. Sky-blue flowers etched with silver edges, giving them a frosted look. Blooms midsummer, 24". **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6967) **BLUE KING. *I. sibirica***. An early to mid-season variety with 3-4' tall stems and delicately shaded light lavender-blue flowers. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6970) **RUFFLED VELVET. *I. sibirica***. Deep velvety violet flowers with etching in black and gold in the center of each petal. 2'. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**



LOBELIA, Clear Red. *L. cardinalis*. Cardinal Flower is a showy native perennial. The tall sturdy 2-3' stems are covered with bright velvety red pendulous blossoms. Plants like soils with ample moisture. Flowers attract butterflies and hummingbirds. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6470) Field-Grown

LOBELIA, Blue. *L. siphilitica* 'Blue Select'. **Blue or Great Lobelia** is a hardy native perennial. Long graceful spikes of blue flowers on 3' plants that bloom in August and September. Plants spread easily. Sun to light shade. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6471) Field-Grown

LUPINUS. *L. polyphyllus* 'Russell Hybrids'. Lupines are an old favorite and deserve a prominent place in every perennial garden. Plants are offered as First-Year perennials this year, with each color identified individually. Order by color or choose the Lupine Collection.

(5480) **CHANDELIER**, Soft Yellow.

(5485) **GOVERNOR**, Medium Blue.

(5490) **MY CASTLE**, Deep Red.

(5495) **CHATELAINE**, Pink.

(5500) **NOBLE MAIDEN**, White.

(5505) **THE PAGES**. Carmine Shades.

(5510) **LUPINE COLLECTION**. Six First-Year plants, one of each above is **\$8.50 until April 1; \$11.70 thereafter**.

LYCHNIS, Deep Pink. *L. viscaria* 'Flore Pleno'. A very showy 12-16" perennial that is hardy and excellent for cutting fresh. The flowers are fully double, warm pink, held atop the stems. This plant blooms early in the spring. Unusual.

(5520) First-Year

LYCHNIS, Red. *L. chalcedonica*. Maltese Cross. Tall plants with bright clean red flowers. Excellent for cutting. Sun to partial shade. Durable, extremely cold-hardy. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6528) Field-Grown

LYSIMACHIA. *L. clethroides*. Gooseneck Loosetrife. Late-blooming showy plants. Graceful curving spikes of tightly packed white flowers. Sun or shade. Spreads rapidly in partial shade. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6529) Field-Grown

LYSIMACHIA. *L. nummularia*. Creeping Jenny. Small, nearly round green leaves on creeping stems hug the ground. Fragrant yellow flowers. A vigorous grower used to cover banks, drape over walls, or as a trailing plant near garden steps. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6530) Field-Grown

LYSIMACHIA. *L. punctata*. Yellow Loosetrife develops into vigorous colonies of plants with 2-3' stems covered in whorls of bright yellow flowers. Sun to partial shade. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6531) Field-Grown

MACLEAYA. *M. cordata*. Commonly called Plume Poppy, this plant is originally from the grasslands of China and Japan. It belongs to the Poppy family, Papaveraceae. 5-8' feet high, with a spread of up to 4', it has gray to olive-green leaves, which are very large, rounded, maple-like. Tiny, creamy-white flowers have no petals and are produced in thick, feathery sprays in the summer. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6539) Field-Grown

HOSTAS

Hostas are some of our favorite perennials for shaded gardens and walkways. They come in a wide variety of leaf shape, color, and size, all with flowers varying from purple to pure white. The flower shape accounts for the common name — plantain lily, and these perennials are about as carefree as any plant can be. Hostas are handsome from early summer until late fall. Plant forms add grace, strength, and beauty to garden designs. Hostas are best used in groupings. They are tolerant of average soils in light to full shade.

(6890) ROYAL STANDARD. *H. x 'Royal Standard'*. With broad green deeply veined leaves and fragrant white flowers that bloom in August, this hosta is sometimes referred to as August lily. Will tolerate full sun as well as deep shade. We have included it in many of our gardens. **6.25; 3/\$17.00; \$7.50**

(6893) GOLDEN TIARA. *H. x 'Golden Tiara'*. Small, heart-shaped, medium green leaves have wide chartreuse margins that turn gold in the sun. A compact grower with a nice clumping habit. Purple flowers. **8.50; 3/23.50; \$9.50**

(6894) GRAND TIARA. *H. x 'Grand Tiara'*. Heart-shaped green leaves with a wide golden margin. Compact grower showing good form. Persistent color and fast clumping habit. Deep lavender flowers. Height 15". 24" flower scapes. **8.50; 3/23.50; \$9.50**

(6899) UNDULATA VARIEGATA. *H. undulata 'Variegata'*. Still a favorite variety. Wavy leaves with white center and green margins. Lilac flowers. Sun to shade. Height 15". Scape 38". Diameter 30". **6.25; 3/\$17.00; \$7.50**

(6902) FRANCES WILLIAMS. *H. sieboldiana 'Frances Williams'*. A distinguished medal winner from the American Hosta Society, this large broad-leafed variety has blue-green foliage with wide golden yellow borders. Pure white flowers held just above the leaves. A favorite in our gardens. Can easily be lifted and divided early in the season. **6.25; 3/\$17.00; \$7.50**



(6905) SIEBOLDIANA ELEGANS. *H. sieboldiana 'Elegans'*. Heavily textured large blue-gray rounded leaves make this variety bold and dramatic whether grown as a single accent plant or in a grouping. White flowers are held just above the leaves. A choice variety. **6.25; 3/\$17.00; \$7.50**

(6908) FRANCEE. *H. x 'Francee'*. Back in our offerings because it has long been one of our favorites. An award-winning hosta with large heart-shaped leaves of deep green with narrow clean white margins. Striking variegation with lavender flowers in late summer. Holds up well in sun as well as deep shade. **6.25; 3/\$17.00; \$7.50**

(6911) VENTRICOSA. *H. ventricosa*. Broad glossy dark green veined leaves on plants that form large clumps in a few seasons. The flowers appear in late summer on tall stalks. Blossoms are large and numerous, lilac to purple with deeper-colored veins. An old reliable hosta adaptable to a range of soils and sites. **6.25; 3/\$17.00; \$7.50**



(6912) KROSSA REGAL. *H. x 'Krossa Regal'*. A very stately large-leafed variety that reaches 3'. Frosty blue foliage and flower scapes up to 5' with lavender flowers. Showy and reliable in our gardens. **6.25; 3/\$17.00; \$7.50**

(6914) REGAL SPLENDOR. *H. x 'Regal Splendor'*. Introduced from a sport of 'Krossa Regal', this hosta has large frosty blue foliage with creamy white borders and lavender flowers on 60" scapes. Very showy. **8.50; 3/23.50; \$9.50**

(6916) PATRIOT. *H. x 'Patriot'*. Dark green leaves with crisp white, streaked margins. Sun-tolerant and very distinctive. Lavender flowers. 22". Midsummer. **8.50; 3/23.50; \$9.50**

(6920) CHERRY BERRY. *H. x 'Cherry Berry'*. Lanceolate leaves with white centers and dark green margins that paint into the clear white. The leaf petioles and scapes show a clear reddish color. The name comes from the fall cherry color of the seed pods. **8.50; 3/23.50; \$9.50**

(6921) HALCYON. *H. x 'Halcyon'*. A favorite mid-sized blue hosta. Leaves are frosty blue-green and pointed. Foliage has heavy substance and is slug-resistant. Pale blue-violet flowers. 18". **8.50; 3/23.50; \$9.50**

MALVA, Pink. *M. alcea* 'Fastigiata'. Large spreading plant. Abundant pink hibiscus-like blossoms. Superb cut flowers. **Mallow** reseeds vigorously. An old-fashioned country favorite. 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(6540) Field-Grown

MALVA, White. *M. moschata* 'Alba'. Similar to above but with more deeply cleft foliage and pure white blossoms. **Mallow** blooms profusely and is very graceful in the border. 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(6545) Field-Grown

NEPETA, Kashmiri Catmint. *N. nervosa*. Kashmiri native, this plant is about 12" tall, with an upright, bushy stance. It features dark green foliage that's veined and somewhat linear in shape, accompanied by large, dense clusters of dark blue 4" spikes of flowers. A strong bloom in the spring, is followed by repeated blooms throughout the summer. 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(6554) Field-Grown

NEPETA, Japanese Catmint. *N. subsessilis*. An ornamental large showy **Catmint** for the perennial border. Dark green foliage on 2' plants with bold bluish purple flowers mid-summer. Plants prefer full to partial sun. Performs well in our gardens. Very long period of bloom and much admired by garden visitors. 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(6555) Field-Grown

ONOPORDUM. *O. acanthium*. **Scotch Thistles** attract lots of attention. The 5-6' plants are silvery gray, spiny, and branching. By midsummer these imposing biennials set numerous thistle-like soft mauve flowers. Flowers are nice to cut fresh or dry. Back in the catalogue at your request. Easy to grow and showy. Birds love the seeds in the fall.

(5565) First-Year

PAPAVER. *P. orientalis*. **Oriental Poppies** are some of the showiest early-blooming perennials. Large flowers, with contrasting centers held atop sturdy 3-4' stems, are followed by handsome seed pods. Poppy beds last for years. First-Year plants.

(5582) **VICTORIA LOUISE.** A hardy old favorite variety with large salmon-red flowers and contrasting dark centers.

(5588) **RED ORIENTAL.** Dark red flowers with black centers.

PENSTEMON. *P. digitalis* 'Husker Red'. Also known as **Beardtongue**, has maroon-red foliage with a dark green underlay. White flowers with a tinge of light pink are borne on strong, upright stems. It is drought-tolerant and attracts hummingbirds. 30". 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(6592) Field-Grown

PENSTEMON. *P. barbatus* 'Prairie Dusk'. Rose-purple, trumpet-shaped flowers are thick by early summer. They make a tremendous color statement when planted in groups. Drought-tolerant and easy to grow. Attracts hummingbirds. 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(6593) Field-Grown

PEROVSKIA. *P. atriplicifolia*. This beautiful perennial, also known as **Russian Sage**, should be better known, as it has graceful gray-green fragrant foliage and airy spires of lavender-blue flowers that bloom in late summer. 3' tall perennial. 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(6595) Field-Grown



PHYSALIS. *P. alkekengi*. **Chinese Lantern**, a well-known spreading plant, has brilliant orange pods in the fall. Excellent for drying. Plant this perennial where it can spread. You will have a healthy stand in a couple of seasons.

(5645) First-Year

PHLOX, Creeping Blue. *P. subulata* 'Emerald Blue' is one of our favorite early-flowering ground phloxes. The soft lavender-blue blossoms that cover the 4" tall plants late in spring to early summer blend nicely with other early perennials. Vigorous plants spread easily. 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(6647) Field-Grown

PHLOX, Creeping Pink-Crimson. *P. subulata* 'Red Wing'. The pinkish crimson flowers with dark red centers are a bright spot of color on the background of dark, fir-like green leaves. The plants are 4" tall, spreading rapidly in poor soils where only weeds prefer to grow. 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(6648) Field-Grown

PHYSOSTEGIA, White. *P. virginiana*. **Obedience Plant.** Clear white snapdragon-like flowers on 2' spikes. A rapid spreader that will grow in full sun to light shade in ordinary garden soils. Excellent for filling difficult spots. Cuts well. 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(6650) Field-Grown

PHYSOSTEGIA, Pink. *P. virginiana*. **Obedience Plant.** As above, but with soft pink flowers. Flowers of this variety are slightly larger than the white. Both varieties perform equally well in full sun and light shade. 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(6655) Field-Grown

PLATYCODON, Fuji Blue. *P. grandiflorus*. Deep blue **Balloon Flower**. Blossoms heavily from July to August. Good to cut. Pods are good to dry. 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(6660) Field-Grown

PLATYCODON, Fuji Pink. *P. grandiflorus*. **Pink Balloon Flower.** Color more intense in partial shade. Blossoms from July to August. 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(5661) First-Year (6661) Field-Grown

PLATYCODON, Fuji White. *P. grandiflorus*. As above, but with clear white flowers. Both varieties grow in sun to partial shade.

(5665) First-Year (6665) Field-Grown

POLYGONUM. *P. bistorta*. **Dragonwort.** A beautiful perennial that performs well in moist soils in sun to partial shade, it has been also used medicinally. Pink spiky flowers on 18" stalks. 5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(6667) Field-Grown

PRIMULA. *P. denticulata*. A wonderfully showy and very early **Primrose**. Pretty rosettes of toothed leaves erupt early in the spring along with slender stems, globe-shaped flower heads. Early garden color. Plants are hardy. **6.25; 3/16.50; 7.50**
(6675) Field-Grown

PULMONARIA. *P. saccharata* 'Mrs. Moon'. **Lungwort** or **Bethlehem Sage** has distinctive leaves with silvery spotting and pink flowers that mature into blue. 12" plants prefer partial shade. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**
(6680) Field-Grown

PULMONARIA. *P. longifolia* 'Sissinghurst White'. An excellent new offering, this variety is one of the few white-flowering forms, sporting crisp, snowbell-like flowers over a neat mound of foliage. Leaves are moderately speckled and persist well into fall. **6.25; 3/16.50; 7.50**
(6682) Field-Grown

PULMONARIA. *P. rubra* 'Redstart'. A beautiful new red pulmonaria which blooms in early spring. An excellent new offering. Medium green with coral-red flowers. A good grower. 18" tall. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**
(6683) Field-Grown

RUDBECKIA. *R. hirta*. **Gloriosa Daisy**, a favorite old-fashioned color-banded daisy in shades of gold to warm brown. Blooms the first year from seed. Late-summer color and flowers for cutting. 3' tall. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**
(6690) Field-Grown

SALVIA, Blue. *S. nemorosa* 'Blue Queen'. 1' tall hardy salvia with deep blue spikes. Long-blooming, handsome border variety. We have featured these in front of the shop for years; they continue to thrive. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**
(6695) Field-Grown

SALVIA, Rose. *S. nemorosa* 'Rose Queen'. As hardy and reliable as the species described above, this variety has warm rose blossoms that are handsome in the border and good to cut fresh. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**
(6697) Field-Grown

SALVIA. *S. transylvanica*. **Transylvanian Sage.** A very uncommon perennial salvia. This plant, attractive to bees and butterflies, has large gray-green leaves and spikes of long-blooming blue flowers. Reliable, resistant to drought, and very hardy even when winters are severe. **6.25; 3/14.00; 7.50**
(6705) Field-Grown

SANGUISORBA. *S. obtusa*. This plant is often admired in the farm gardens. Large compound boldly toothed leaves on graceful branching stems. Its common name, **Japanese Bottle Brush**, comes from the shape of the rich rose blossoms. Long-lasting cut flower. Easy to grow. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**
(6710) Field-Grown

SAPONARIA. *S. ocymoides*. **Rock Soapwort** is one of the best and easiest ground covers and rock garden plants. Small slender leaves on 6-9" plants that climb freely over the ground and are covered with fresh pink flowers early in the summer. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**
(6715) Field-Grown



GARDEN PHLOX

PHLOX. *P. paniculata*. **Tall Garden Phlox.** These well-known garden favorites begin to display their fragrant showy flowers during July and August in our gardens. Some varieties continue to bloom well into September. Nothing compares to phlox either for the garden or for cutting. Plants do well in full sun or partial shade and benefit from good air circulation. Most varieties average 3'. Tall Garden Phlox are essential to any good late summer perennial border. We are offering eight beautiful colors. **Prices for the tall garden phlox are \$5.50 each or 3 for \$14.75 until April 1; \$6.50 each thereafter.**

(6600) **DAVID.** Award winner. One of the finest whites. Fragrant flowers with superb size and form. Mildew resistant. 42".

(6607) **RAINBOW.** Large fuschia-pink petals with star-like, lighter patterned centers. Pleasant fragrance. Short, compact. 15-20".

(6610) **ORANGE PERFECTION.** Giant 5-6" long panicles of flaming salmon-orange flowers on strong stems. Dense, deep green foliage forms a compact clump. Sturdy stems for cutting fresh.

(6615) **TENOR.** One of the best clean reds. Lush clusters of fragrant, fire-engine red flowers billow above the strong-stemmed plants. Tends to bloom a bit earlier and makes a great colorful statement. Mid- to late summer.

(6621) **NICKY.** Glowing magenta flowers, the darkest of all tall garden phlox, are produced all summer long. Sweetly fragrant. Has demonstrated good mildew resistance in trial gardens.

(6626) **MISS KELLY.** One of our favorites. Soft lilac flowers with contrasting white eyes. Mildew-resistant.

(6630) **BLUE PARADISE.** Very fragrant blue flowers with contrasting dark eyes.

(6636) **EVA CULLUM.** Large heads of clear pink blossoms with contrasting dark eyes. Mildew-resistant.

SEDUM. *S. spectabile* 'Autumn Joy'. Large flat flower clusters turn pink to deep bronze in late summer. Succulent light green foliage. Showy and valuable plants for late summer and fall color. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6735) Field-Grown

SIDALCEA. *S. malvaeflora* 'Partygirl Pink'. A lovely graceful 2-3' tall spike with abundant rosy pink outward-facing blossoms that resemble small hollyhocks. Full sun and ordinary garden soils are all that is required for these plants which are excellent for cutting fresh.

(5741) First-Year

STACHYS. *S. byzantina.* **Lamb's Ear.** Soft silver foliage and flower spikes. Plants spread neatly over the years to form a handsome silver ground cover. Flower spikes develop mid-season and are excellent to cut fresh or to dry. Color gives contrast to other perennials in the border. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(5745) First-Year (6745) Field-Grown

TANACETUM, White Matricaria. *T. parthenium* 'Double White'. **Matricaria** or **Feverfew**, a fragrant plant in the border, for cutting fresh and drying. Blossoms resemble tiny white chrysanthemums, and plants bloom abundantly the first year.

(5750) First-Year

THERMOPSIS, False Lupin. *T. lanceolata.* It emerges as a dark green plant with foliage resembling that of a palm. Soon it becomes bright green with spikes of bright yellow lupin-like flowers. Sun to partial shade. Ordinary garden soil. Tough, more drought tolerant than lupins.

5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(5752) First-Year (6752) Field-Grown

TIARELLA. *T. wherryi.* **Foamflower.** A compact clump-forming selection with all-green, maple-like leaves that turn reddish in the winter. Flowers are white to pink, more pink towards the top. Star-like, flowers are slightly fragrant. Blooms in the spring. **6.25; 3/16.50; 7.25**

(6754) Field-Grown

PEONIES

Peonies, *Paeonia* spp., are among the most popular, beautiful, hardy, and carefree perennials. Lush foliage appears early and persists until late fall. Fragrant large blooms from late spring to early summer can be used for cut flowers. Petals can be dried for potpourri. Peonies, once established, thrive and bloom for generations, certainly outlasting the gardener. Once planted, corms should not be disturbed, as they take a couple of years to get established.

Peony price is \$9.95 each or three plants of one variety for \$27.50 until April 1; \$12.50 each thereafter.



(6991) IMMACULEE, White. A clear white early variety with large double blossoms. Flowers open soft pink, turning white as they age. Creamy yellow center. Nicely fragrant. 30-36". Flowers mid-season.

(6992) RASPBERRY SUNDAE, Pink and Cream. A pink, double cultivar that looks like a scoop of vanilla ice cream with raspberry topping dripping through the petals. Fragrant, mid-season. 36"-tall flowers have a significant presence, with a mild, sweet aroma. A wonderful cut flower.

(6993) SARAH BERNHARDT, Soft Pink. A large double-flowered old cultivar. Rosy-pink flowers with lighter edging, giving the blossoms a frosted appearance. Mid-season blooms that are lovely in the garden and excellent for cutting fresh. This plant is most graceful.

(6994) DR. ALEXANDER FLEMING, Deep Pink. Sweetly scented deep warm pink double blossoms on 2-3' stems appear mid-season. Peonies are easy to grow, as they are quite disease- and insect-free.

(6995) LOUIS VAN HOUTTE, Double Red. This variety has clear red double flowers that appear late in the season. Often used in commercial production for cut flowers. The contrasting deep green foliage makes this a stunning perennial. Peonies make a good showing, especially when planted in groupings of three to five.

(6997) FELIX CROUSSE, Double Carmine Red. Large double blooms appear on 3' plants mid-season. A vigorous variety. Because it is so floriferous, stems benefit from staking to support the weight of blossoms when in full bloom.

(6998) BOWL OF BEAUTY, Single Rose and Cream. An exquisite single fragrant peony, with warm rose outer petals and creamy petaloid center filaments giving flowers a double bicolor appearance. Showy plant and cut flowers.



TRADESCANTIA, *T. virginiana*. Spiderwort has large grassy leaves and simple three-petaled pink to purple flowers. Grows in sun or light shade, and is good for naturalizing where it can spread into large handsome clumps. Good linear accents.
5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(6760) Field-Grown

TROLLIUS, *T. europaea*. The common European orange **Globeflower** grows to about 2'. It resembles large globular buttercups and is often grown in moist gardens and along edges of ponds. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**

(6763) Field-Grown



VERBASCUM, *V. chaixii* 'Alba'. Beautiful **Mulleins** have long been overlooked in American gardens but are well known to English gardeners. This variety is outstanding. 3-4' vertical stems have woolly gray-green leaves and stems laden with white, 1" fragrant flowers blushed with pink.
5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(6765) Field-Grown

VERONICA, *Gentian*. *V. gentianoides*. This rarely offered veronica blooms early in the summer. Graceful 18" stems are layered with outward-facing light blue flowers with dark veining. Each plant has large basal foliage and multiple flowering stems. A choice perennial for sun to light shade.
5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(6772) Field-Grown

VERONICA, *Blue*. *V. spicata*. Spike Speedwell. This old-fashioned perennial favorite was found in some of the original gardens when we moved to the farm. We lifted and transplanted numerous plants and found they were easily propagated from root division or from seed. Tall soft blue flower spikes are held gracefully above elongated foliage. Plants bloom over a long period and are excellent for garden color and cutting fresh. Grow in full sun to light partial shade and ordinary garden soil.
5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(6775) Field-Grown

VERONICA, *Rose*. *V. spicata*. Medium-tall rose spikes, green foliage. Lovely to cut and one of the longest-blooming of the **Speedwells**. Easy to grow in ordinary soil and moisture conditions.
(5780) First-Year

VERONICA, *Early Summer Blue*. *V. teucrium*. This early-blooming veronica gets lots of attention in our gardens. Pretty scalloped foliage and 1' tall stems are covered with intense blue flowers. Foliage is attractive all summer. Plants prefer full sun and are tolerant of dry soils. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**
(6785) Field-Grown

VERONICASTRUM, *White*. *V. virginica* 'Alba'. **Culver's Root** is a handsome native plant, growing to 6'. Leaves are in whorls, sharply toothed. Showy white veronica-like flower spikes in late summer. Excellent in the back of the border, for cutting fresh and drying. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**
(6790) Field-Grown

VINCA, *Purple*. *V. minor*. Also called **Myrtle**, this evergreen ground cover is a hardy plant with handsome purple blossoms in early summer. Grows in both sun and shade, with best flowering in semi-shade. Foliage is handsome year-round.
5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25

(6795) Field-Grown

VINCA, *White*. *V. minor*. This plant has the same good characteristics as the one above, but the flowers are bright white. An easy ground cover for difficult locations, including areas where soils are dry. Both the purple and white varieties are undemanding and very long-lived. **5.25; 3/14.00; 6.25**
(6800) Field-Grown

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