

SUPPLEMENTARY APPENDIX

Red Plant List

SPRING

Azalea—*Rhododendron* 'Red Red,' 'Boudoir,' ' most Girard hybrids, 'Girard Crimson Tide,' 'Homebush,' 'Hershey Red'; deciduous azaleas—*Rhododendron* 'Fireball,' fragrant, with copper young foliage and deep orange-red flowers; *R.* 'Cannon's Double,' apricot-flushed red buds, double; evergreen azaleas—*R.* 'Johanna,' deep red flowers (good with *Leucothoe fontanesiana* 'Scarletta,' green foliage with red flowers); 'Kermesinum' compact and low with purplish red flowers; 'Vuyk's Scarlet,' large, bright red flowers

Rhododendron—*Rhododendron arboretum* var. *roseum*—native to Bhutan; a tree rhododendron, grows to 12 m.; another native rhodo of Bhutan is *R. keysii* which has striking tubular flowers. *R.* 'Rosy Lights'—April-May, 6-8'; 'Scarlet Wonder' flowers in late Spring; 'Unknown Warrior,' early bloomer, bright red blooms; *R. forrestii*, single or paired bell-shaped crimson blooms, 1', creeping dwarf; *R.* 'Exasperation,' 'Roseum Elegans,' 6', lavender-pink blooms; 'Princess Elizabeth,' 5'

Shrubs—*Chaenomeles x superba* 'Crimson & Gold'; *C.x.s* 'Alicoline (scarlet flowers); *Rubus spectabilis* 'Golden Ruby' (N)-1" magenta blooms; shade-4'; *Hamamelis x intermedia* 'Diane' (Witch Hazel)-red flowering, Feb-March; *H. x i.* 'Birgit;', 12' x 15', dark red flowers; *Cydonia japonica rubra* (Red Flowering Quince), April-May, 6'; *Calycanthus floridus* (Spicy Sweet Shrub), early June, reddish-brown flowers, 6-8' *Malus* 'Scarlet Brandywine'—Crabapple, May, 10-15'

Tulips—*Tulipa sprengeri*; *T.* 'Prominence,' 'Red Wing,' 'Paul Richter,' 'Red Shine,' 'Burgundy Lace' (24: April May), ' Carmine Parrot' (18-20" May), 'Uncle Tom' 14-16" (May)

Aquilegia vulgaris-Clementine series, red, 18"; 'Cardinal'-May-June; crimson-red sepals, white & red petals

Primula japonica 'Miller's Crimson'—20"

Helleborus x hybrids (Hellebore)-April-May; rich red (Royal Heritage strain)

Armeria maritima (Sea Thrift)-'Rubrifolia'-8-10" spring

Papaver orientale 'Turken Louis' 24-30" (red-orange), May-June; P.o. ' Beauty of Livermore,' 'Ladybird'; 'Brilliant'-vivid, fiery scarlet red; 'Manhattan,' 'Curlilocks,' 'Watermelon'; *P. o.* 'Feuerriese'—36", May-June (warm)

Darmera peltata (N) Umbrella Plant (turns red in Autumn)

Geum 'Mrs. J. Bradshaw'; 'Blazing Sunset'-May-June, 24" scarlet flower; 'Double Bloody Mary' 14"; 'Flames of Passion'

Anemone blanda 'Radar'; *A. multifida* 'Annabella Deep Rose,' 12"

Epimedium x rubrum-8-12", April-May, mound

Penstemon—*Penstemon barbatus* 'Coccineus'—late spring to early summer

Peonies—*Paeonia* 'Marshall Pyland'—24-30" blooms late spring but

"shortly"; *P. suffruticosa* 'Rimpo'—Tree Peony; Mahy-June, 4-5';

Paeonia 'America'-30" May-June (warm); 'Burma Ruby'—May-June (w)

Euphorbia polychroma 'Bonfire'—rounded green mound in spring turns red maroon in May-June, 10-12"

Meconopsis napaulensis (Satin Poppy)-4-6'; late spring to early summer; sun or light shade

Heuchera (Coral Bells)-'Hollywood,' late spring to early summer; red blooms;

H. 'Raspberry Regal'—24", May
Helianthemum x nummularium 'Fire Dragon'—6=12" (orange), May-June (warm)
Dianthus barbatus 'Sooty'—mound, 12", May-June

SUMMER

Shrubs—*Weigela* Eva Rathke; *W.* 'Bristol Ruby'; *Corylus avellana* (Filbert)—'Red Majestic'—May, 10-12'; *Cornus stolonifera* (Red Twig Dogwood), red branches in winter, red foliage in Autumn, 6-9'

Shrub roses: 'Double Knock Out,' Hybrid Tea: 'Mr. Lincoln,' 'Nearly Black,' 'Tradescant'; English: 'William Shakespeare'; Floribunda: 'Chrysler Imperial'; Climbing: 'Night Owl,' 'Dublin Bay,' 'Blaze'

Geranium sanguineum (Cranesbill)—'Anne Folkard,' very hardy, all season groundcover, shady spot, combines well with a pink cranesbill (*Geranium sanguineum* var. *striatum* 'Lancaster')

Primula japonica (Japanese primrose), tall; plant in wet area

Anemone x hybrida 'Margarete'—double flowers; rose, 24"

Calla zantedeschia (Cally Lily)'Captain Prado'-summer, 18-24", part shade

Penstemon x advena 'Fireworks' summer

Armeria pseudarmeria 'Ballerina'-8-10", rose-red flowers

Dianthus phymarius 'Desmond'-12-18" blooms all year; *D. barbatus* 'Nigrescens Group'

has dark foliage

Red Daylily—*Hemerocallis* 'Autumn Red'—36" blooms midsummer; *H.* Mrs.

Hugh Johnson'; 'Red Hot Returns,' 'Alabama Jubilee,' 'Apache,' 'Christmas Carol,' 'Show Girl,' 'Red Razamatazzz'-24-30", July-August; 'Scarlet Romance'—18-20", July; 'Sundried Tomato'—30-36" July-August

Red Phlox—*Phlox paniculata subulata* 'Tenor'—36" blooms midsummer; 'Starfire'; *Phlox subulata* 'Scarlet Flame'-4" spreads in full sun; *Phlox paniculata* 'Logan Black'

(black foliage with red flowers); 'After Midnight'-black stems, magenta-purple petals;

'Tenor'—30-36", July-August; 'Look Again,' magenta flowers, 3 ½' sun

Monarda—*Monarda* 'Jacob Cline'—3-4' tall blooms all summer

Gaillardia—*Gaillardia aristata* 'Burgundy'—2-3' tall; blooms all summer; 'Spartan'; *G. aristata* 'Arizona Red Shades,' 9-12", heat tolerant

Astilbe—*Astilbe x arendsii* 'Red Fanal'—requires shade, 20-30" tall; 'Red Sentinel'—24" (japonica); Chinese astilbe 'Superba' has rose-pink flowers summer, 3-4' tall by 2-3' wide; 'Red Sentinel,' 20-24", shade

Minature Hollyhock—*Sidalcea malviflora* 'Brilliant'—30-32" mid-summer

Coneflower—*Echinacea* 'Tomato Soup'—27-32" tall summer blooming; 'Twilight'—24"; 'After Midnight'—12" dark magenta; 'Pow Wow Wild Berry,' 24"-intense red color, drought tolerant, sun

Rudbeckia hirta (Gloriosa daisy)-'Cherry Brandy'-24"; blooms all summer

Agastache '(Hyssop)-'Summer Love'-rose-purple flowers; 24'

Pyrethrum tanacetum (Chrysanthemum Coccineum-Painted Daisy)-'Robinson's Red'-26"

Buddleia davidii 'Royal Red' up to 3 feet; also *B.d.* 'Miss Ruby' (much shorter at 1.5m.

Persicaria—*Persicaria amplexicaulis* 'Blackfield,' this species is rather boring but also very tall; this cultivar has fat spikes of carmine-red flowers; a survivor. Also *P. microcephala* 'Red Dragon' while a

member of the knotweed family, it is not invasive; 'Firetail' medium to tall; 'Red Dragon'; *P. affinis* (Himalayan fleecyflower)—slow-spreading groundcover, flowers for weeks in summer, good companion for verbenas and veronicas on part shaded site.

Digitalis (Foxglove)-June-July, 48'; *D. mertonensis*-3' strawberry color

Physostegia virginiana, Dragonflower

Alcea rosea (Hollyhocks)-June-August, 6-8'; burgundy; 'Chater's Maroon'-semi double, deepest maroon

Asiatic lilies—'Ruby Slippers,' 'Sphinx' (watermelon red, 3'); 'Scarlet Emperor' (June, 3-4'); 'Conquistador'—3-4', June; 'Scarlet Emperor,'

30", June; 'Montenegro,' 3-4', June; Oriental lilies-red-crimson, July-Sept, 3-5'

Anemone coronaria (Poppy Anemone)-10-18"; early summer; 'His Excellency'

Heuchera 'Midnight Rose'-blooms July, 10"; pink-spotted foliage

Lupinus (Lupines) June-July, 30-36"

Veronica spicata (Speedwell)—15" 'Red Fox'

Campanula punctata 'Cherry Bells'-24-30"-summer

Dianthus x Allwoodii hybrid 'Desmond'-8-14" (Pinks); *D. deltoides*

'Cherry Red'-6" part shade

Euphorbia griffithii; *E. cotinifolia* (tropical smoketree), red leaves, 3-5', sun

Potentilla 'Gibson's Scarlet'; *P. atrosanguinea*; *P. fruticosa* 'Red Ace' 'Flambeau'

Lychnis coronaria 'Gardener's World' (Rose Campion); 20-26", double flowers;

Kniphofia 'Prince Igor'—an orange-red poker

Achillea millefolium 'Cerise Queen'; 'Summer Wine'

Centranthus ruber var. *coccineus* (Valerian)—2-3'; combines well with the spikes of *Verbascum phoenicium* (which is yellow)

Angelica giga-5-6' biennial that will self-sow

Clematis 'Abundance'; 'Rosemoor' (May-Sept); 'Rebecca,' 'Amanda Marie,' 'Huvi'

Astrantia 'Hadspen Blood'; 'Abbey Road' (June-August), 25"

Helenium 'Moerheim Beauty'—dark copper-red flower heads with brown centers

Hibiscus moscheutos 'Lord Baltimore'—4-8', July-October (cool)

Crocasmia 'Lucifer'—24-36", July-August

Scarlet pimpernel-*Anagallis arvensis*

Thymus 'Coccineus' (Mother-of-Thyme), 3" crimson flowers, June-July

Summer Annuals: *Salpiglossis* 'Chocolate Pot' —an annual; *Nemesia* 'Fire King'; *Tropaeolum majus* 'Red Wonder'; *Gaillardia pulchella* 'Red Plum'; *Ricinus communis* (Castor Bean) 'Carmencita'—bright red, 2-3' from June to October; *Gladiolus*: 'Deep Red,' 'Scarlet'; *Caladium* 'Florida Cardinal'; *Portulaca* 'Rio Rose'; *Mandevilla* 'Mini Crimson'; *Impatiens* 'Double Up Red'; *Coleus*—"Garret Robe,' 'Sedona,' 'Tabasco' (12-24"); Tuberous begonias: 'Guinevere' (24-30"), 'Eureka'; large flowered Garden Mum 'Fred Stone' (30"), lasts 6-8 weeks; *Arctotis x hybrida* 'Dark Red,' 10-12", July-September, warm; *Salvia coccinea* 'Lady in Red,' 16", June-October; *Antirrhinum majus* '(Snapdragon)-'Rocket Red,' dark red, 24", June-September; *Verbena Temari Red*, 10", June-October; *Cosmos atrosanguineus* 24", June-September; 'Gartenmeiser Bonstedt,' 24"-June-September; *Pennisetum setaceum* 'Rubrum,' 3', July-October (red foliage also)

[late summer tuber: *Canna* 'Australia,' 'Rosemond Coles,' Endeavour,' 'Assault,' 'Black Night,' 3-4', July-October; 'Roi Humbert,' 5-7', July-September; *C. indica* 'Red Stripe,' 8-10', July-September]

AUTUMN

Asters—*Aster novi-belgii* 'Alert'—blooms summer and fall; 'Crimson Brocade' 30-36" wine red; *Aster novae-angliae* 'Alma Potschke' 20"

Dahlia 'Bishop of Llandaff,' 24", July-October; *D.* 'Zorro,' *D.* 'Scarlet Comet'; *D.* 'Ellen Huston,' tender bulb, 18-24", July-October; an orange Dahlia is *D.* 'Glow Orange' with small, ball-shaped blooms *D.* 'Karmalhoc' (36"), 'Karma Fuchsimo' 'Karma Corona,' 'Black Wind,' 'Red Giant'; *D.* 'Autumn Night,' 24", July-October; 'Orange Nugget,' 12-18", July-October; there are red Dahlias in every shape: daisy, ball, pompon, waterlily, orchid, peony, decorative, cactus.

Lobelia cardinalis; [N] *L.* 'Cherry Rose'; 'Monet Moment,' 'Fan Scarlet' (24"), 'Golden Torch' (12"); 'Runy Slippers'

Salvia fulgens; *Salvia x. jamensis*; *S. nemorosa* 'Caradonna,' 'Crimson Distinction'

Sedum—*Sedum spurium* 'Fuldaglut'—ground cover; late summer; the more sun it gets, the more intense the flowers become; 'Herbstfreude,' (Autumn Joy,' 24", August-September; 'Fulda Glow,' June-October, wine-red, groundcover, full to part sun; *Sedum telephium* 'Red Cauli (likes sun to half-sun; blooms August/September)

Shrub-*Salix alba* var. *vitellina* 'Britzensis'

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