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to the 26th annual UDBG benefit plant sale. The entire staff and many volunteers work very hard to provide you an educational and enjoyable plant sale with great plant diversity. The sale is the single largest educational event that we host every year and the catalog is something many participants keep as a plant reference. It is also our major source of revenue to operate the garden. Your plant purchases support the garden and its educational mission. You take home a fabulous selection of plants and support the operation of the garden; a win-win relationship. We greatly appreciate your patronage and could not operate the garden without you.

In particular, I wish to thank all of those who step up and contribute to the Patron solicitation each year. Each and every one of you are champions of the gardens and its educational programs, particularly the students. UDBG could not sponsor the graduate student and interns, their educational experience, projects, field trips and hands-on involvement, without your support. After all, the garden is a laboratory for all university students. Each year we strive to improve upon their participation through mentoring and instruction, providing an opportunity to explore new skills and techniques. This is core to UDBG’s mission.

And what a list of plants it is this year. Some are consistent favorites, some new variations on a proven theme, while others are shockingly new and offer an opportunity to explore uncharted territory. We work hard to bring you a mix of plants that will satisfy all your gardening needs while offering you ways to push the limits on your gardening interests.

This year our featured shrub is the large flowered dogwoods. A very popular group of plants in the landscape with so many qualities of which most gardeners are unaware. Distinct, clear and intense flower color, unusual fruit color, and exceptional plant forms, foliage color and even fall color are part of our offerings. Several of these plants are hybrids between our native dogwood, the Pacific dogwood, and the Chinese dogwood. Many of these hybrids were created at Rutgers University, a long-time leader in dogwood breeding.

Our featured herbaceous plant is hosta. The plethora of cultivars is overwhelming, so we have searched the nurseries to offer a unique selection of the best cultivars available to simplify your choice. Big and little, green and blue, solid and variegated, they are all here. It is the standard perennial for shady locations in any garden setting. Typically bold foliage remains throughout the summer and fall, then disappears until the following late spring. You will not find a more consistent, easily grown, reliable perennial.

John Frett, Ph.D.
UDBG Director and Professor

Mission

The University of Delaware Botanic Gardens contributes to an understanding of the changing relationships between plants and people through education, research, outreach, and community support. This understanding instills an appreciation of plants in the landscape and natural environments.

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Rhsododendron arborescens
Photo: Rick Darke
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Unique opportunity
at Patron sale: the
highly esteemed
*Clivia miniata* ‘Sir
John Thouron’.

Photo: Rick Darke

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DOGWOODS
(CORNUS)

John Frett

DOGWOODS are garden aristocrats that are recognized by all, at least the large-flowered types, like our native flowering dogwood, *Cornus florida*. The name dogwood is thought to derive from the hardwood that was used as a dagger, or skewer, for cooking. Thus, the name dogwood later became dogwood. (And I thought it was because of the “bark” of the tree; sorry, I could not resist). The small trees are easily recognized by the large inflorescence, or flower cluster, with four large, petal-like structures, which are most commonly white. These structures are actually bracts and not petals at all. The bracts serve to highlight the cluster of 15–20 small flowers at the center, which attract pollinators. Each of these true flowers has the potential to produce one fruit, typically bright red in the fall. The attractive red fruit is edible by wildlife. The fruit of our native *C. florida* is a major food source for migrating birds on their trek south in the fall. Like so many red-fruited plants, there are also yellow-fruited selections in many species. Dogwoods are also one of the first trees to add a vibrant autumn color to the landscape. Most turn a spectacular, glowing red, matching the fruit in some cases. *Cornus florida* is the most common of the large flowered dogwoods. In woodlands, it grows as an understory tree, often sparse in foliage, and flowers and fruits to a limited extent. When grown in garden settings with more light, it is a much denser and more vigorous plant, with significantly more flowers and fruits. What it can’t tolerate is dry soils, so it grows best in light shade, protected from the afternoon, summer sun. Flowering dogwood is also prone to a few diseases, particularly anthracnose and mildew. Both of these foliar diseases can cause diseased leaves that look unsightly and may cause premature defoliation but rarely plant death. Plants grow best where there is good air circulation and in eastern exposures, so the foliage dries quickly in the morning. More recent introductions are selected specifically for disease resistance and exceptional display qualities. There are more cultivars of *C. florida* than any other species. Weeping, fastigate, red flowers, variegated leaves, yellow fruit, large fruit, colored stems, even ground cover selections exist. Most are restricted to the collectors’ garden but I have assembled a selection of a few of the extraordinary selections for this sale.

*Cornus kousa*, the Chinese dogwood is nearly as popular. It is similar in most ways including culture, mature size, and ornamental features. It differs slightly in form, lacking the strong horizontal branching of *C. florida*. It also flowers about two weeks later than *C. florida*, starting in mid to late May.
significantly extending the flowering time. The white bracts are the same size but come to a point rather than ending in a notch. For the most part, the pink-flowered selections are not as consistent but new selections are breaking that barrier. Fruits are red, aggregated together in a raspberry-like structure, and suitable for consumption by birds and people, with a sweet flavor and custard-like consistency when ripe. Chinese dogwood also offers a multicolored, exfoliating bark, separating it from all the other dogwoods mentioned. The bark is of particular interest in the winter when the leaves are off the tree, providing an unobstructed view of the stems. *C. kousa* is much more resistant to the diseases that afflict *C. florida*. Like *C. florida*, there are many cultivars available of *C. kousa* for the plant collector.

Another species that has confounded taxonomists is *C. elliptica*, the so-called evergreen Chinese dogwood. Originally called *C. kousa* variety *angustata*, then listed as *C. capitata* variety *angustata*, and then *C. angustata* (still used frequently in the nursery trade). It is similar in most characteristics to *C. kousa* but tends to retain most of its foliage through the winter, yet is hardy to USDA zone 6 (-5°F). Flowers are slightly smaller but appear at the same time as *C. kousa*. The fruit is also edible to both wildlife and people. In the autumn, leaves turn reddish purple and persist until spring when they drop as the new growth begins to emerge. Regardless of the name, this species is a unique addition to our landscapes offering winter interest that most dogwoods lack and a more compact habit.

Over three decades ago, Dr. Elwin Orton at Rutgers University recognized the great attributes of *C. florida* and *C. kousa* and started the first breeding program to combine the best of both species. The result is *Cornus ×rutgersensis*. This hybrid species has great hybrid vigor, with faster growth than its parents. The primary accomplishment of this species is the integration of disease resistance into a plant similar to *C. florida*. Plants are typically white flowered but pink cultivars exist, as do variegated foliaged selections. The plants flower later than *C. florida* but earlier than *C. kousa*. They have the same outstanding fall color but seldom produce fruit.

Once you are on a roll to enhance vigor, it is hard to stop, so breeders looked west to the Pacific coast and *C. nutallii*, the Pacific dogwood. *C. nutallii* frequently has six, rather than four large bracts and larger inflorescences overall. It was a natural to think of hybridizing *C. kousa* with *C. nutallii* to further enhance the floral display. The result is a plant with varying numbers of bracts and larger inflorescences that is quite disease resistant. One particular hybrid, utilizing a pink flowered *C. kousa*, resulted in a spectacular new cultivar, *C. selwinortonii* ‘KN144–2’, better known as Rosy Teacups® dogwood. Similar crosses of *C. nutallii* with *C. florida* also exist.

See next pages for a select list of large flowered dogwood cultivars. All have significant features that make them standouts and all have outstanding floral display, good disease resistance, and fall interest. Most are small trees well suited to the scale of small urban landscapes. All appeal to early pollinators and most are a good source of food for wildlife in the fall. Use them for shade, as specimens, even as group plantings in larger landscapes.

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Empress of China™ Dogwood
Cornus elliptica 'Elsbry'
(Rsn. Cornus angustata) Fall comes and goes but this dogwood holds on to its leaves, something that no other dogwood in the trade offers. Not really evergreen, since the leaves take on a reddish purple hue and in northern gardens, may lose some foliage. Prolific, early summer flowers have four, petal-like, white bracts. A compact plant, with raspberry-like red fruit, edible to wildlife and people.

Rosy Teacups® Dogwood
Cornus ×elwinortonii 'KN144–2'
New on the scene, the light to medium pink bracts have more intense color marginally. Inflorescences are 3–4 inches across and the bracts are turned up slightly creating a teacup-like shape. Mid to late spring flowers last up to 3 weeks or more, depending on weather conditions. Fall foliage shades of red; fruit is sparse.

Cherokee Brave® Dogwood
Cornus kousa 'Comco No. 1'
Like the quest for the holy grail, breeders search for the ultimate pink/red-bracted dogwood; they may have found it with this cultivar. It has dark pink to red bracts that fade to white at the center of the inflorescence. Combined with red fall fruit and foliage, this plant is a must-have specimen. Mature plants have a rounded habit and good disease resistance.

Our native dogwood is a great plant as a species but this cultivar scales new heights. New stem growth retains orange coloration throughout winter. Fall foliage turns shades of red with striking 1 inch globe fruits.

Scarlet Fire® Dogwood
Cornus kousa 'Rufpink'
One of several pendulous cultivars, this selection has strongly weeping branches and variegated foliage. Leaves have a green center and undulating, cream-colored margins that turn pinkish red in the fall. Flowers are white in the late spring and early summer, facing out, providing a better view of the bracts. Weeping habit perfect cascading over a low wall or down a slope.

Mandarin Jewel™ Dogwood
Cornus kousa var. chinensis 'Madi-II'
Mandarin Jewel is named for the pumpkin-yellow colored fruit, distinct from any other dogwood. The edible fruits appear as pendulous jewels dangling from the branches, as the leaves turn yellow-orange in fall. The large, white inflorescences are prolific in the late spring–early summer.

Celestial® Dogwood
Cornus ×rutgersensis 'Rutgan'
One of several pendulous cultivars, this selection has strongly weeping branches and variegated foliage. Leaves have a green center and undulating, cream-colored margins that turn pinkish red in the fall. Flowers are white in the late spring and early summer, facing out, providing a better view of the bracts. Weeping habit perfect cascading over a low wall or down a slope.

Pumpkin Patch® Dogwood
Cornus florida 'Pumpkin Patch'
I was amazed when I first saw this plant. Not because of the stunning dark pink bracts in early to mid spring. Not because of the bright red fruit in fall, which is better than most. The source of my amazement was the stunning golden orange fall color, unique among dogwoods. New stem growth retains orange coloration throughout winter.

Original Orton dogwood cross that remains popular in the nursery trade today. The fruit is pink and white, with 4–6 floral bracts per inflorescence. Edible, red raspberry-like fruit is abundant just prior to the onset of red fall foliage.
Quick Reference for Cultural Symbols

All plant heights listed in catalog are in feet. No inches are used.

In order to help you select the right plant for your gardening needs, we have included the symbols below to indicate plant needs. These are broad guidelines, as plants can often withstand a wider range of conditions. Plants that prefer part shade may grow well in full sun if there is adequate soil moisture during hot, dry spells. Similarly, plants that prefer moist soils may grow well in drier sites if some shade is provided, especially midday.

**Light Recommendations**
- **черный** = full sun
- **white** = partial sun
- **gray** = full shade

**Soil Moisture Recommendations**
- **dry soil**
- **moist soil**
- **wet soil**

- **= Lepidoptera use plant as Larval (caterpillar) food source**
- **= Birds utilize plant as food source & nest building material**
- **= People consume plant fruit or leaves**

Native

“N” after the plant description indicates plants are native to the Eastern U.S. We consider cultivars of native plants to be native, regarding them as selections from variants in the population.
HOSTA
(Plantain Lilies, Funkia)
Alexis Bacon and Melinda Zoebler

FOR THE SHADE GARDENER, it is difficult to find a more useful and adaptable plant than hosta. Providing endless combinations of colors, textures, and sizes, the range of different hosta cultivars available can satisfy any gardener. Hostas can grow from mere inches to several feet and can come in any combination of blue, green, yellow, and white foliage with smooth to puckered leaves. They provide a unique form in the garden with their mounded shape of basal leaves and can be used to contrast fine textured, upright plants in the garden. Hostas can serve as a focal point or can blend together disparate textures and colors with their broad, coarse-textured foliage. Not only do hostas grow excellently in the shade, they are practically pest and disease free, although gardeners may struggle with deer browse and slug damage. The below list contains several new and many tried-and-true hosta cultivars, most of which boast prestigious awards from the Royal Horticultural Society Award of Garden Merit (RHS AGM), the American Hosta Growers' Association Hosta of the Year Award (AHGA HY), or the American Hosta Society Benedict Garden Performance Award (AHS BGPA).

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### Hosta 'Island Breeze'

- **Latin Name:** Hosta clausa var. normalis
- **Mature Size:** 1
- **Light:** 8
- **Soil:** 8
- **Pot Size:** 1 g
- **Price:** $12

- Small; stoloniferous groundcover; dark green narrow elliptic leaves; violet flowers spring; rare.

### Hosta 'June'

- **Latin Name:** Hosta
- **Common Name:** June
- **Mature Size:** 1.5
- **Light:** 8
- **Soil:** 8
- **Pot Size:** 1 g
- **Price:** $12

- Large; heavily rippled, cascading blue leaves turn blue-green; pale lavender flowers summer.

### Hosta 'Komodo Dragon'

- **Latin Name:** Hosta
- **Common Name:** Komodo Dragon
- **Mature Size:** 2.75
- **Light:** 8
- **Soil:** 8
- **Pot Size:** 1 g
- **Price:** $12

- Giant; rippled, deeply veined leaves; slug/small resistant; pale lavender flowers midsummer.

### Hosta 'Liberty'

- **Latin Name:** Hosta
- **Common Name:** Liberty
- **Mature Size:** 2.5
- **Light:** 8
- **Soil:** 8
- **Pot Size:** 1 g
- **Price:** $12

- Giant; green center, bright yellow margin, thick leaves; lavender flowers early summer; sun tolerant; RHS AGM, AHGA HY.

### Hosta 'Munchkin Fire'

- **Latin Name:** Hosta
- **Common Name:** Munchkin Fire
- **Mature Size:** 0.25
- **Light:** 8
- **Soil:** 8
- **Pot Size:** 1 g
- **Price:** $12

- Miniature; fountain of narrow gold leaves; vigorous; lavender flowers midsummer.

### Hosta 'Neptune'

- **Latin Name:** Hosta
- **Common Name:** Neptune
- **Mature Size:** 2
- **Light:** 8
- **Soil:** 8
- **Pot Size:** 1 g
- **Price:** $12

- Large; heavily rippled, cascading blue leaves turn blue-green; pale lavender flowers summer.

### Hosta 'Rainforest Sunrise'

- **Latin Name:** Hosta
- **Common Name:** Rainforest Sunrise
- **Mature Size:** 1
- **Light:** 8
- **Soil:** 8
- **Pot Size:** 1 g
- **Price:** $12

- Small; green leaves turn bright gold, with green margin; slug resistant; sun tolerant; AHS BGPA HY.

### Hosta 'Sagae'

- **Latin Name:** Hosta
- **Common Name:** Sagae
- **Mature Size:** 2.75
- **Light:** 8
- **Soil:** 8
- **Pot Size:** 1 g
- **Price:** $12

- Giant; blue leaves, creamy white margins; upright habit; pale lavender flowers midsummer; slug resistant; AHS BGPA, AHGA HY.

### Hosta 'Sum and Substance'

- **Latin Name:** Hosta
- **Common Name:** Sum and Substance
- **Mature Size:** 3
- **Light:** 8
- **Soil:** 8
- **Pot Size:** 1 g
- **Price:** $12

- Giant; wavy, corrugated, cupped chartreuse leaves; lavender flowers midsummer; slug resistant, sun tolerant; AHS BGPA, AHGA HY.

### Hosta 'Sun Mouse'

- **Latin Name:** Hosta
- **Common Name:** Sun Mouse
- **Mature Size:** 0.5
- **Light:** 8
- **Soil:** 8
- **Pot Size:** 1 g
- **Price:** $12

- Miniature; thick yellow leaves best in morning sun; lavender flowers early summer.

### Hosta 'Wolverine'

- **Latin Name:** Hosta
- **Common Name:** Wolverine
- **Mature Size:** 1.5
- **Light:** 8
- **Soil:** 8
- **Pot Size:** qt
- **Price:** $9

- Medium; long blue leaves, wide gold margin; vigorous; cascading mound; lavender flowers late summer; slug resistant.

### Hosta clausa var. normalis

- Small; stoloniferous groundcover; dark green narrow elliptic leaves; violet flowers spring; rare.

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*All Hosta images courtesy of Walters Gardens*
**PLANT DESCRIPTIONS**

**CONIFERS**

All heights of plants are in feet.

*Caliocedrus decurrens*
California Incense Cedar
30–50
A very aromatic tree with needles that drop in the summer. Excellent for screening and shade. 

*Calocedrus balfouriana* 'Duke Gardens'
Japanese Plum Yew
3–4
A graceful, spreading form that creates an elegant foundation plant. A male clone that shows heat tolerance and deer resistance. Will be wider than taller. A refined version of the more common prostrate cultivar with the same excellent green winter foliage color and excellent deer resistance. The most compact cultivar currently available.

*Calocedrus balfouriana* 'Prostrata'
Japanese Plum Yew
2
The low spreading habit makes this an excellent groundcover, foundation plant, or cascading over a wall. Adaptable, easy to grow, and deer resistant.

*Chamaecyparis obtusa* var. cascading over a wall. Adaptable, easy to grow

*Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Duke Gardens'
Dwarf Hinoki Cypress
6
A refined version of the more common prostrate cultivar with the same excellent green winter foliage color and excellent deer resistance. The most compact cultivar currently in the trade, slightly wider than tall.

*Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Fritz Huber'
Japanese Plum Yew
2
A graceful, spreading form that creates an elegant foundation plant. A male clone that shows heat tolerance and deer resistance. Will be wider than taller.

*Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Prostrata'
Japanese Plum Yew
2
The low spreading habit makes this an excellent groundcover, foundation plant, or cascading over a wall. Adaptable, easy to grow, and deer resistant.

*Horsechestnut* 'Digitata'
Aesculus hippocastanum
25–45
A more narrow, conical plant with showy white, spike-like clusters of yellow spring flowers, and disease-free foliage. A hybrid of *A. globosa* and *A. flava* with a more refined habit, 6–8 inch, spike-like clusters of yellow spring flowers, and disease-free foliage.

*Horsechestnut* 'Pyramidalis'
Aesculus hippocastanum
20–35
Similar to the species with the same striking white flowers in May and large wildlife fruit but differing in the strap-like leaflets that impart a finer texture. 

*Horsechestnut* var. 'Rogers'
Aesculus parviflora
15–25
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**Diospyros Persimmon**

A beautiful, mid-sized tree typically found growing along roadsides and in open woodland settings. The blocky bark covers the ebony colored wood, which was once used for golf clubs. Both male and female plants produce small white flowers in early spring; however, only the females produce 1.5-inch fruits in fall that must fully ripen before eating. Fruit provides food for wildlife. Fall leaves orange and red.

**Diospyros virginiana × kaki** "Nikita’s Gift"  
Hybrid Persimmon  
10–20 ⊘, 5 g, 3–4  $55

**Diospyros virginiana**  
Common Persimmon  
35–60 ⊘, 5 g, 5  $35

**Diospyros virginiana Early Golden’**  
Common Persimmon  
35–60 ⊘, 5 g, 3  $35

**Diospyros virginiana ‘JSF’**  
Magic Fountain™ Weeping Persimmon  
10–15 ⊘, 5 g, 16–7  $175

**Diospyros virginiana ‘Meader’**  
Common Persimmon  
35–60 ⊘, 2 g, 3  $45

**Fagus sylvestria ‘Pendula’** European Beech  
30–50 ⊘, 3 g, 2–3  $35

**Nyssa sylvatica ‘SUEH’**  
Green Gables™ Black Gum  
45–50 ⊘, 5 g, 4–5  $65

**Oxydendron arboreum** Sourwood  
25–30 ⊘, 5 g, 3–4  $45

**Quercus bicolor** Swamp White Oak  
50–80 ⊘, 5 g, 4–6  $45

**Quercus phellos** Willow Oak  
50–80 ⊘, 1 g, 2–4  $25

**Quercus prinus Chestnut Oak**  
50–80 ⊘, 5 g, 5–6  $45

**Sourwood**  
50–80 ⊘, 5 g, 5–6  $45

**SHRUBS**

All heights of plants are in feet.

**Abelia ×grandiflora** Rose Creek  
Glossy Abelia  
3–4 ⊘, 5 g, 1–2  $35

**Agarista populifolia** Florida Leucothoe  
7–12 ⊘, 1 g, 1–2  $25

**Amelanchier laevis** Allegheny Serviceberry  
20–30 ⊘, 5 g, 2–3  $75

**Arctostaphylos nova-earsi** ‘Massachusetts’  
Bearberry  
1 ⊘, 5 g, 5  $20

**Aronia arbutifolia** ‘Brillantissima’  
Chokeberry  
6–8 ⊘, 5 g, 2–3  $35

**Aucuba japonica** Marmorata  
Japanese Aucuba  
5–6 ⊘, 5 g, 1–2  $35

**Buddleia salviifolia** Sage-leaved Butterfly Bush  
3–5 ⊘, 1 g, 1  $25

**Buxus sempervirens** ‘Elegantissima’  
Variegated Boxwood  
3–5 ⊘, 5 g, 1–2  $35

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Carolina Allspice  
**Calycanthus floridus**  
'Edith Wilder'  
late fall–early winter; one of the best red colored flowers in species. Hardy Zone 7B.  

Rounded plants have excellent evergreen foliage and bright red 3-inch single flowers in late summer remaining well into winter. Unrivaled late season color fruit display.

**Buxus sempervirens**  
'Unraveled'  
Common Boxwood  

Unlike any boxwood you have ever seen, with distinctly weeping habit, more like a groundcover. Useful for covering a wall or planting on a slope.

**Camellia japonica**  
'April Blush'  
Camellia  

Spring but the corkscrew twist to the stem makes this plant unique. Evergreen leaves.

**Camellia japonica**  
'Unryu'  
Compact plant.  

for bloom are in April. 'April Blush' bears large, single, light-pink flowers on upright, compact plant.

**Ball O' Fire™ Musclewood**  
*Carpinus caroliniana*  

Found in a native stand in Wisconsin, cultivar offers a compact, dense habit and reliable vivid orange, bronze and red fall foliage. With typical, smooth grey, “muscular” bark. N

**Campsis ×raulstonii**  
**Chionanthus virginicus**  

Very rare, clear yellow selection produces late winter–early spring flowers. Bring spring indoors in winter to enjoy fragrant flowers or plant in location to enjoy flowers in winter.

**Chaenomeles japonica**  
'Unnyu'  

Grafted Japanese Camellia  

In late March or early April, single, red, 3-inch flowers launch your garden into spring but the corkscrew twist to the stem makes this plant unique. Evergreen leaves.

**Chaenomeles ×superba**  
'Yuletide'  
Fall Camellia  

Rounded plants have excellent evergreen foliage and bright red 3-inch single flowers late fall–early winter; one of the best red colored flowers in species. Hardy Zone 7B.
Chionanthus virginicus  'White Knight'

Fringetree

8–12
7 g, 2–3
$75

Ideally suited to the smaller garden, this male cultivar grows less than half the size of the species. Plants produce frothy clouds of fragrant white flowers in spring. N

Clethra alnifolia

Mountain Pepperbush

6–15
3 g, 5–5
$45

Bare Appalachian native, more upright than C. alnifolia, and can be pruned into a tree form to reveal the mottled cinnamon brown, exfoliating bark. In early summer, fragrant white flowers appear, then peppercorn-shaped seed capsules. N

Clethra alnifolia  'Compacts'

Summer Sweet Clethra

3
3 g, 1 g, 1–2
$35

Selected by plantsman Tom Diliberto in the NJ Pine Barrens, this compact selection is as good or better than all other dwarf forms. Local provenance, with white, fragrant summer flowers. N

Clethra alnifolia  'Novacleen

Einstein™ Summersweet Clethra

3–4
3 g, 2–3
$35

Noted for its white, exceptionally long (up to 12 inches), fragrant, summer inflorescences that wind every-which-way atop the plant. N

Clethra alnifolia  'Ruby Spice'

Summer Sweet Clethra

2–3
3 g, 5–4
$35

Even with the plethora of new pink selections, this is still the richest flower color, bar none. Fragrant flowers begin in late June and continue through July. N

Cornus alba

Ivory Halo™ Tatarian Dogwood

3–4
3 g, 5
$35

The striking yellow stem color glows in the winter. White spring flowers produce white summer fruit that is quickly eaten by birds. Foliage turns reddish-purple in fall.

Cornus alba  'Regnuzam'

Red Goose™ Tatarian Dogwood

3–4
5 g, 1–2
$35

Dense, compact plants are suitable for foundation or mass planting. Bright red stems in winter, white flower clusters in spring, and red-purple foliage in fall round out ornamental characteristics.

Cornus sanguinea  'Compressa'

Bloodtwig Dogwood

4–6
3 g, 3
$35

Distinct characteristics include deeply impressed leaf veins that appear puckered and a very upright, narrow habit. Red-purple foliage in fall and red-purple stems in winter.

Cornus sanguinea  'Baliowife'

Red Twig Dogwood

6–10
3 g, 3–4
$35

One of the taller cultivars but less suckering than the species. It still retains the excellent red winter stems, and white flowers and fruit.

Cornus sanguinea  'Budd's Yellow'

Yellow Twig Dogwood

5–8
1 g, 2–3
$25

Mid sized plant with bright yellow winter stems, this selection freely produces stems from the base. White flowers in late spring and white fruit in summer. N

Cornus sericea  'Cardinal'

Red Twig Dogwood

4–6
3 g, 1–2
$35

Cardinal-red stems provide great interest in the winter garden. White flower clusters late spring followed by white fruits in summer. Best to prune stems heavily on an annual basis to maximize color. N

Cornus sericea  'Farrow'

Artic Fire™ Red Twig Dogwood

3–4
3 g, 5–4
$35

Dwarf red-twig dogwood well suited for foundation and small garden areas. Dark red stems brighten the winter landscape. White flowers and fruit, blush-red stems in winter. N

Corylopsis pauciflora  'Winterthur Winterhazel'

Winterhazel

6–7
1 g, 1–2
$35

Selected at Winterthur Gardens for exceptional flower display late winter–early spring, producing copious quantities of 1–1.5 inch long, pendulous clusters of fragrant, chartreuse flowers.

Cotinus coggyria  'NCCO1'

Winecraft Black® Smoketree

4–6
3 g, 1–2
$45

The newest and best cultivar in the quest for dark purple summer foliage. Deep color persists throughout summer. Deep pink flowers appear early summer and remain until frost creates pink smokey haze.

Dentizia groelis  'Duncan'

Chardonnay Pearls® Deutzia

2–3
3 g, 1
$35

Another great dwarf shrub with many uses in the garden. The prolific white flowers early–late spring appear as the lemon-lime leaves emerge. Foliage retains attractive throughout growing season.

Disanthus cercidifolius

2–3
3 g, 4–5
$75

The smallest of the winterhazels, with fragrant, primrose-yellow flowers produced in early spring. When flower clusters are smaller than other winterhazels, the quantity makes up for it. Summer foliage bright green with prominent bristle-tipped teeth.

Fothergilla gardenii

'Suzanne' Fothergilla

2–3
1 g, 1–2
$35

Selected as a true dwarf with stunning red, orange, yellow fall foliage. White, fragrant flowers appear in spring, dried seed capsules provide winter interest. N

Fothergilla ×intermedia  'Blue Shadow'

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*Variegata*

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5 g, 2–3

$35

Variegated foliage is accentuated by sunlight. Black-purple berries

**Ilex verticillata**

'Jim Dandy'

Winterberry Holly

5 g, 2–3

$35

Compact, dark green, deciduous shrub with dark red fruit clusters in fall. Spreading. Great for massing and foundation planting. N

**Ilex verticillata**

'NCIV1'

Little Goblin® Winterberry Holly

5 g, 2–3

$35

A dwarf, deciduous holly with red new foliage that turns green in summer, intensifies to brilliant red in fall. Sweet white flowers in spring. N

**Ilex pedunculosa**

'Pink Frost'

Longstalk Holly

5 g, 2–3

$35

A male with a compact habit primarily used as a pollinator for (early flowering cultivars) 'NCIV1' (Little Goblin). Compact, deciduous, blue-green holly with red new foliage that turns green in summer, intensifies to brilliant red in fall. Sweet white flowers in spring. N

**Ilex ×meserveae**

Castle Spire® Holly

6–8

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7 g, 5–4

$65

Upright, columnar, evergreen hedge with wonderful dark green leaves and dark blue fruit in fall. Upright habit

**Ilex verticillata**

'Golden Guinea'

Winterberry Holly

6–8

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7 g, 5–4

$65

Aromatic foliage mostly deciduous. Plants can be pruned to ground to maintain height

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**Kerria japonica**

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Japanese Kerria

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A mid-sized crapemyrtle with white flowers from early summer to frost on a narrow, upright plant. Foliage deep purple maroon color summer–fall.

**Lagerstroemia indica**

'Mag-IV'

Moonlight Magic™ Crape Myrtle

8–12

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A mid-sized crape myrtle with white flowers from early summer to frost on a narrow, upright plant. Foliage deep purple maroon color summer–fall.

**Lindera glauca**

'Golden Guinea'

Winter Jasmine

6–8

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Creamy-edged green foliage with bright pink-red stems highlights maroon spring flowers. Creamy sections turn pinkish red in cold weather. N

**Lindera glauca** var. salicifolia

'Gold Finch'

Sweet Thing® Sweetbay Magnolia

5–7

C

3 g, 2–3

$65

A small to medium evergreen shrub with colorful red fall foliage. In winter, it becomes strikingly red in fall, persists into winter. White summer flowers and few red fruit.

**Lindera glauca** var. salicifolia

'Moonglow'

Columnar magnolia for tight spots or screening; evergreen; similar fragrant creamy flowers to straight species; summer. N

**Lindera nitida**

'Berries Numb'

Bayberry candles anyone? A female selection producing copious blue fruit in fall. Aromatic foliage mostly deciduous. Plants can be pruned to ground to maintain height and promote heavier fruiting. N

**Gooseberry**

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**Nandina domestica**

Harbor Belle™ Heavenly Bamboo

1–2

C

5 g, 1–2

$35

Compact plants with red new foliage that turns green in summer, intensifies to brilliant burgundy in fall, holds color through winter. White summer flowers and scarlet fruit clusters in fall provide multiple seasons of interest.

**Osmantthus heterophyllus**

'Sabbage'

Holly Osmanthus

5–8

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3 g, 2–3

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The narrow, upright habit and more slender evergreen foliage set this apart from other Osmanthus. Small white flowers in fall impart deliciously sweet fragrance.
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| Fragrance from small white flowers permeates the garden in fall. Evergreen, dark-green leaves have painterly edge of creamy white.  
| *Osmanthus*      | heterophyllus 'Purpureus' | 10–12      | ☀     | ☀    | 3 g, 5–4 | $35       |
| Holly Osmanthus  |                    |             |       |      |          |            |        |
| New foliage emerges with a deep purple red color that fades to green as it matures. Evergreen foliage with small white, extremely fragrant flowers in October.  
| *Physocarpus*    | opalifolius 'Donna May' | 3–4         | ☀     | ☀    | 3 g, 2–3 | $35       |
| Little Devil™ Ninebark |                |             |       |      |          |            |        |
| A new ninebark that offers burgundy foliage with red stems and pinkish-white spring flowers, similar to 'Diablo' but more compact, suitable for smaller gardens. N  
| *Pieris*         | japonica 'Caravine' | 2–4         | ☀     | ☀    | 3 g, 2–3 | $35       |
| Japanese Pieris  |                    |             |       |      |          |            |        |
| Extremely compact plant with prolific, fragrant, white bell-shaped flowers in spring and evergreen foliage. Works well in tight spots, small gardens.  
| *Poncirus*       | trifoliate 'Flying Dragon' | 8–15        | ☀     | ☀    | 3 g, 2–3 | $35       |
| Gouttorted Hardy Orange |                |             |       |      |          |            |        |
| Plantsman Mike Dirr writes, “Only a demented collector would covet such a thing.” White fragrant flowers in spring, small oranges in fall, bright green stems in winter (prized by flower arrangers).  
| *Poncirus*       | trifoliate 'Tiny Dragon' | 2–3         | ☀     | ☀    | 1 g, 1   | $35       |
| Hardy Orange     |                    |             |       |      |          |            |        |
| A dwarf version of ‘Flying Dragon’, suitable for small sites, perennial border, or wherever a distinctive plant with wildly twisted stems may be useful.  
| *Prunus*         | jacquemontii 'Afghan Cherry' | 3–5         | ☀     | ☀    | 1 g, 1–2 | $25       |
| Afghan Cherry    |                    |             |       |      |          |            |        |
| More shrub than tree, this compact plant produces deep rose-colored buds that open rich pink late March–early April. Bright red, cherry-sized fruit adorn red stems in fall.  
| *Rhododendron*   | calendulaceum 'Flame Azalea' | 8–15        | ☀     | ☀    | 3 g, 2–3 | $65       |
| Flame Azalea     |                    |             |       |      |          |            |        |
| A native deciduous azalea with dazzling flowers in May. Color varies from yellow to salmon, pink, orange, and scarlet. One of the most striking native azaleas. N  
| *Rhododendron*   | periclymenoides 'Pimpernel' | 4–6         | ☀     | ☀    | 3 g, 1–2 | $45       |
| Pimpernel Azalea |                    |             |       |      |          |            |        |
| A deciduous azalea native to our local woodlands. In spring, typically dark pink buds open light pink, highly fragrant. Yellow to orange fall color. N  
| *Rhododendron*   | periplophyllum 'Magic Carpet' | 4–8         | ☀     | ☀    | 3 g, 1–2 | $45       |
| Magic Carpet Azalea |                |             |       |      |          |            |        |
| Bright pink, close-scented spring flowers are more open than most native azaleas. Plants branch freely maximizing flowers, create rounded habit. Bronze fall color. N  
| *Rhododendron*   | viscosum 'Cavatine' | 3–5         | ☀     | ☀    | 3 g, 1–2 | $45       |
| Swamp Azalea     |                    |             |       |      |          |            |        |
| Deciduous azalea with sweet flower fragrance, typically white flowers May–June, and orange red fall color. Distinctive bluish cast to summer foliage. N  
| *Rhus*           | copallina 'Creel’s Quintet' | 8–10        | ☀     | ☀    | 1 g, 2   | $25       |
| Flame-leaf Sumac  |                    |             |       |      |          |            |        |
| Sumacs warrant much greater landscape use for both their durability and magnificent brilliant burgundy red fall foliage. This female cultivar is significantly shorter than the species but will sucker in time. Provides fall–winter display and wildlife food source. N  
| *Rhus*           | typhina 'Balliger' | 4–6         | ☀     | ☀    | 5 g, 2–3 | $75       |
| Tiger Eyes® Staghorn Sumac |        |             |       |      |          |            |        |
| Finely-dissected foliage emerges bronze-yellow in the spring, turns bright yellow in early summer, chartreuse in late summer, and orange-red in fall. A female selection, with fruit at branch ends and more restrained growth than straight species. N  
| *Salix*          | chaenomeloides 'Mt. Asama' | 8–12        | ☀     | ☀    | 1 g, 1–2 | $35       |
| Japanese Pussy Willow |                |             |       |      |          |            |        |
| Buds emerge deep burgundy and silver followed by 2–3 inch soft, dark pink pussy willows. Great for forcing indoors during winter. Easily cut back to the ground.  
| *Sarcococca*     | hookeriana var. humilis 'Sarisd1' | 1–2        | ☀     | ☀    | 2 g, 1–2 | $25       |
| Fragrant Valley™ Sweetbox |            |             |       |      |          |            |        |
| Drought tolerant, low evergreen groundcover with a spreading habit and small white fragrant flowers in late winter.  
| *Schizophragma*   | hydrangeoides 'Moonlight' | 2 g, 2     | ☀     | ☀    | 2 g, 2   | $45       |
| Japanese Hydrangea Vine |            |             |       |      |          |            |        |
| The silvery, blue green foliage and 8–10 inch white flower clusters in summer set this elegant vine apart.  
| *Spiraea*        | alba var. latifolia | 2–5         | ☀     | ☀    | 1 g, 2–3 | $25       |
| White Meadowsweet |                    |             |       |      |          |            |        |
| Rare in the wild and even harder to find in nurseries, this compact wetland plant has white to light pink terminal flower clusters in the summer, yellow fall foliage. N  
| *Spiraea*        | × humilis 'Gold Flame' | 2–3       | ☀     | ☀    | 3 g, 1–2 | $35       |
| Gold Flame Spirea |                    |             |       |      |          |            |        |
| New foliage emerges yellow in the spring changing to green in the summer with pink clusters of flowers. Flowers early summer and sporadically throughout.  

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- Rick Darke
**Chaenomeloides 'Mt. Asama'**

Japanese Spirea  
*Salix*  

Broad, plume-shaped, pink flower clusters adorn the tips of the branches from July–September and are a late season treat for pollinators. N

**Stachyurus praecox 'Sterling Silver'**

Variegated Stachyurus  

Green leaves are crisply edged with white variegation throughout the growing season. Pendulous, string of pearl brass-colored buds open to pale yellow flowers late winter or early spring.

**Stephanandra incisa 'Crispa'**

Cutleaf Stephanandra  

Maple-like leaves turn yellow and orange in the fall. Yellowish white flowers appear May–June. Low growing deciduous shrub can provide erosion control on banks or slopes, or use it as a groundcover.

**Stewartia pseudocamellia 'Japanese Stewaria'**

A large stewartia with a mosaic of green-grey-orange-brown bark. The 2- to 5-inch flowers open in June, may continue into July. In autumn, leaves turn yellow, fiery red, or reddish purple.

**Stewartia rostrata 'Beaked Stewartia'**

Rare Chinese species closely resembles our native *S. ovata*. Shrubby plant with white, 2-inch flowers surrounded by red bracts, late spring–early summer. The white petals often tinged pink.

**Styrax chinensis 'Chinese Snowbell'**

You will not find this one anywhere else! Cream-colored flowers in 3- to 5-inch pendulous clusters held in the axil nodes. More narrow than *S. obassia*. Fall foliage is yellow.

**Styrax obassia**

Fragrant Snowbell  
*Styrax obassia*  

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**Syringa ×laciniata**

Japanese Stewartia  
*Styrax japonicus*  

Handsome, evergreen shrub or small tree with spirally arranged, lustrous green leaves and 2- to 5-inch flowers. The 2- to 5-inch flowers open in June, may continue into July. In autumn, leaves turn yellow, fiery red, or reddish purple.

**Stephanandra incisa 'Top Hat' Blueberry**

Vaccinium macrocarpon  

Some list this cultivar as a hybrid, others as pure lowbush. Regardless, plants are listed as a Zone 7b plant, the stock plant has survived in the UDBG’s courtyard for 20 years. Lacy white, 3- to 4-inch flower clusters in spring produce groups of red fruit in the fall.

**Viburnum ×lantana 'sPg-3-024'**

Moonlit Lace™ Viburnum  
*Viburnum*  

Evergreen leaves turn rich burgundy during winter. White flower clusters held on burgundy stems spaced to create distinctly lacy appearance in spring.

**Viburnum acerifolium Mapleleaf Viburnum**

Difficult to find in the trade yet common in local woods. Diminutive in stature, with 2- to 3-inch flower clusters late spring and dark blue fruit and pink-purple fall foliage.

**Viburnum dentatum 'KLMix'**

This upright, vase-shape selection of our local arrowwood viburnum with burgundy fall color.

**Viburnum nudum 'Baltic'**

Brandywine™ Viburnum  
*Viburnum plicatum f. plicatum*  

Red fruit food for birds.

**Viburnum plicatum f. tomentosum 'Molly Schroeder'**

Doublefile Viburnum  

Selected at Winterthur Gardens for superb foliage, stunning maroon-red fall color. White flower clusters in spring followed by attractive fruit clusters in the fall and bold, heart-shaped leaves that turn clear yellow in fall. Excellent small tree.

**Viburnum plicatum f. tomentosum 'Winterthur'**

Smooth Viburnum  

Smooth Viburnum with 3-inch flower clusters in spring followed by attractive fruit clusters in the fall and bold, heart-shaped leaves that turn clear yellow in fall. Excellent small tree.

**Viburnum plicatum f. tomentosum 'Mary Milton'**

Doublefile Viburnum  

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**Viburnum plicatum 'Summer Snowflake'**

Doublefile Viburnum  

This more compact habit compared to other cultivars make plant more adaptable to residential landscapes. White flower clusters line branches in spring, continue into fall. Red fruit food for birds.

**Viburnum trilobum 'Winterthur'**

American Cranberrybush  

Viburnum  

This upright shrub produces white, lacecap flower clusters. The red fruit matures in late summer and persists through the winter adding to its appeal.

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**Brutus macrophylla 'Sea Heart'**

Siberian Bugloss

Silvery, stained glass pattern overlays heart-shaped green leaves, augmenting two-toned, pink and blue flowers April–May. Reeds within interspecies of perennial border, knitting garden together.

*Campanula* 'Birch Hybrid' Bellflower

From midsummer to midspring, masses of lilac-blue flowers appear creating cottage-garden look. Deer and rabbit proof.

*Carex dichotoma* 'Kaga-nishiki'

Gold Fountain Sedge

Clump-forming groundcover with arching habit and narrow, bright green leaves edged in yellow. Excellent textural balance to hostas.

*Carex oshimensis* 'Everlime'

Japanese Sedge

1–1.5

1 g

$9

Stunning when used in mass as or solitary accent plant that brightens the garden with its glossy green leaves edged in lime green.

*Chloranthus benneri* Henry's Chloranthus

1.5

qt

$12

Limited quantity. Never before offered perennial with glossy, textured leaves and scented, pendent white flowers in summer. A collector's plant. **PATRON EVENING ONLY**

*Chrysogonum virginianum* 'Quinn's Gold'

Green & Gold

3

1 g

$7

Vigorous, durable, low-maintenance groundcover with flowers that emerge in spring bright gold, turn creamy yellow, and continue sporadically rest of the season. N

*Clematis montana* var. rubens

Clematis

6–8

1 g

$18

Twining; rich, vanilla scented, pastel pink flowers in spring; flowers on new growth each year; prune back hard early spring to strong leaf buds. **Patron evening only**

*Clematis montana* var. sericea

Clematis

20–30

1 g

$18

(Syn.: *C. spooneri*) 2-inch white flowers May–June on previous year's growth; no pruning necessary, after flowering if you must.

*Clematis tangutica* 'Engelina'

My Angel® Clematis

8–10

1 g

$22

Twining; 2 inch, single nodding flowers; light purple outside/yellow inside; midsummer–fall; flowers on new growth; prune to about 2 feet above ground early spring; if growing into tree, leave shoots longer.

*Dentaria diphylla* Crinkle-root

5–8

qt

$9

(Syn. *Cardamine diphylla*) Woodland gem populating edge habitats and blooming mid April–June. Limited quantity. Foliage appears in spring, often disappearing by late June and then reappearing in fall and lasting through winter. N

*Dianthus* 'Bumbleberry Pie' Pink

1

1 g

$9

Fragrant, rose-pink blooms with vivid pink center. Drought tolerant once established. Long-lasting cut flower.

*Dryopteris cبيبשנה 'Robust' Buckler Fern*

3–4

1 g

$12

Graceful, undulating fronds with well-developed pinnate that billow over one another, the weight bowing fronds in downward arc. Great fern to naturalize in the woods.

*Dryopteris xrenota* Remote Wood Fern

2.5

1 g

$12

Naturally-occurring, semi-evergreen fertile hybrid inheriting golden scales of *D. affinis* and fine textured fronds of *D. expansa*. Very drought tolerant, vigorous and easy-to-grow. N

*Echinacea* 'Orange Skipper' Butterfly™

Coneflower

1.5

1 g

$12

Early- to late summer blooming coneflower with neon-tangerine orange flowers on well-branched plant. Tolerates nutrient poor soil. Spent cones enjoyed by goldfinches. N

**Eryngium planum** 'Blue Glitter'

Sea Holly

2–3

1 g

$9

Steel-blue, thistle-like flower heads appear profusely June–September, with spiky collar of spiny, blue-green bracts around flower head. A coarse-foliated plant that requires well-drained soil; don’t overwater.

*Fragaria 'Mara des Bois'*

Strawberry

75–1

qt

$7

Hardy, ever-bearing variety that produces fruit summer–early fall in its first year; subsequent years produces heavy spring crop with continuous production throughout growing season. Plump, firm, sweet, tasty red berries with vigorous runners.

**Epimedium** Fairy Wings, Barrenwort

The genus *Epimedium* is one of the superstars of the shade garden, offering deer resistance, dainty, dancing flowers, durability, drought tolerance once established, and longevity.

*Epimedium 'Domino'*

2

1 g

$22

Floriferous; large, white-spurred flowers, maroon highlights; evergreen, long, spiny green leaves flecked with burgundy.

*Epimedium 'Mandarin Star'*

1.25

1 g

$18

Semi-evergreen hybrid; white inner sepals/yellow petals flowers held on long stem; April; dentate leaves turn maroon in fall.

*Epimedium ×sversicolor* 'Cherry Tart'

1

2 g

$18

Rose-pink sepals on back of cherry red inner spur, lemon-rimmed cup; April; foliage emerges reddish-purple turns purple blush in fall.

*Epimedium grandiflorum* Purple Pixie

9–11

1 g

$18

Dr. Richard Lighty discovery; airy sprays of deep violet purple flowers with white spurs; April; heart-shaped leaves emerge rose, turn coppery in fall.

*Epimedium grandiflorum* var. higoense 'Bandit'

6

1 g

$22

Striking burgundy band around leaflet edge as it emerges; creamy flowers; spreader.

*Epimedium xsemper vierens* 'Okuda's White'

5

1 g

$18

Showy white flowers; March–April; rare and unusual spreading form. **PATRON EVENING ONLY**

*Epimedium wushanense* Spiny Leaf Form

1–1.25

1 g

$22

Evergreen leaves edged with dramatic spines; foliage emerges dark bronze, turn green mottled with bronze, then green; pale yellow flowers; slow grower. **PATRON EVENING ONLY**

*Eryngium planum* 'Blue Glitter'

Sea Holly

2–3

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$9

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**HELEBORE (Lenten Rose)**

One of winter's most captivating plants, hellobores enliven an otherwise quiet landscape with a tapestry of exquisitely shaped flower colors and often intricately-patterned foliage. Other fine attributes: evergreen foliage; hardness; shade tolerant; drought tolerant once established; deer resistant.

**Helleborus 'ABCRD01'**

Penny’s Pink Lenten Rose  
1.5
1 g  
$18  
Rosy pink, 3-inch flowers; midwinter; marbled evergreen leaves; named after UK plantswoman/author Penelope Hobhouse.

**Helleborus 'ABCRD02'**

Anna’s Red Lenten Rose  
1.25
1 g  
$22  
Exquisite, red-purple flowers; midwinter; silver marbled patterned leaves; cross of *H. niger* and *H. x hybridus*; named after plantswoman and author Anna Pavord. **PATRON EVENING ONLY**

**Helleborus 'ABCRD03'**

Red Lenten Rose  
1.5
1 g  
$22  
Red flower petals with marbled green leaves; midwinter; named after plantswoman/author Penelope Hobhouse. **PATRON EVENING ONLY**

**Helleborus ‘French Kiss’**

Lenten Rose  
1
1 g  
$18  
Single, light pink, 3–5.5 inch flowers infused with violet veins and center; late winter–early spring.

**Helleborus ‘Glenda’**

Lenten Rose  
1.5
1 g  
$22  
Bicolor violet-white flowers give appearance of white dipped in violet; midwinter; marbled green/silver leaves.

**Helleborus ‘Helen’**

Lenten Rose  
1.5
1 g  
$18  
Single, deep red burgundy flowers; February–April.

**Helleborus ‘Spanish Flare’**

Lenten Rose  
1.5
1 g  
$18  
Single, light yellow flowers with maroon flares and center; late winter–early spring.

**Helleborus ‘Salsa’**

Mardi Gras Sneezeweed  
2–3.5
1 g  
$12  

**Helenium autumnale ‘Salsa’**

Mariachi™ Sneezeweed  
1.5
1 g  
$9  
Large, warm, peachy-orange flowers noted for long flowering season, late spring–autumn. Thrives best in well-drained soil kept evenly moist; remove spent flowers for best display.

**Heuchera ‘Spellbound’**

Alum Root  
1
1 g  
$12  
Excellent heat tolerance due to *H. villosa* parentage. Deep orange veining on silver-green leaves.

**Heuchera ‘Tapestry’**

Alum Root  
.75
1 g  
$12  
Blue-green foliage in spring and summer months, turning to green with rich center color in cooler months of fall. Starry pink flowers spring–summer.

**Hibiscus coccineus**

Scarlet Rose Mallow  
3–6
1 g  
$7  
Striking scarlet-red flowers held on sturdy stems with bold palmately lobed leaves; midsummer–early fall. Can withstand soggy conditions.

**Hemerocallis ‘Nosferatu’**

Rainbow Rhythm® Daylily  
2.25
1 g  
$9  
In midsummer, fragrant, dark purple, 6-inch flowers with chartreuse throat and ruffled petals held on strong, well-branched, heavily budded scapes.

**Hemerocallis ‘Omomuki’**

Vivid Daylily  
2.25
1 g  
$9  
Fragrant, clear citron yellow, 5-inch flowers with bright green throat and heavily ruffled petals, appear midsummer. Flowers last at least 16 hours each. Tolerates planting under black walnuts, poor soils, winter salt, pollution.

**Heucherella ‘Tapestry’**

Foamy Bells  
.75
1 g  
$12  
Blue-green foliage in spring and summer months, turning to green with rich center color in cooler months of fall. Starry pink flowers spring–summer.

**Tiarella ‘Omomuki’**

Silver Plantain Lily  
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### Herbaceous Peony

**Paeonia lactiflora 'Sorcerer'**

- **Mature Size**: 3
- **Light**: 3
- **Soil**: 3
- **Pot Size**: 3
- **Plant Size**: 3
- **Price**: $35

A Roy G. Klehm introduction, with rich, dark red double row of petals surrounding bright golden yellow boss in late spring. Excellent cut flower plant; vigorous growth habit.

### Dwarf Mondo Grass

**Molinia caerulea ssp. arundinacea 'Skyracer'**

- **Mature Size**: .75
- **Light**: .75–1
- **Soil**: 1
- **Pot Size**: 1
- **Plant Size**: 1
- **Price**: $9

Slow spreading, dense mass of grass-like foliage can serve as low maintenance lawn substitute. Excellent planted between steppingstones.

### Dwarf Ginseng

**Opuntia humifusa**

- **Mature Size**: .4–.6
- **Light**: .8
- **Soil**: .8
- **Pot Size**: .8
- **Plant Size**: .8
- **Price**: $9

Rosettes of grey green leaves speckled with sizable spots of reddish brown. Cold hardy where the soil drains freely; can be evergreen depending upon cold temperatures. Thanks to P. Coleman Townsend, Jr. for our plants.

### Variegated Solomon's Seal

**Polygonatum odoratum**

- **Mature Size**: 2–3
- **Light**: 2–3
- **Soil**: 2–3
- **Pot Size**: 2–3
- **Plant Size**: 2–3
- **Price**: $12

Compact habit, ferny foliage topped with spikes of fragrant violet-blue blossoms with yellow anthers, midspring–midsummer.

### Mexican Feather Grass

**Nassella tenuissima**

- **Mature Size**: 1.35
- **Light**: 1
- **Soil**: 1
- **Pot Size**: 1
- **Plant Size**: 1
- **Price**: $12

Wispy, fine-textured ornamental grass with lime-green foliage. Wheat-colored seedheads emerge late spring. Pluck out unwanted seedlings.

### Alpine Asarabacca

**Rehmannia longifolia**

- **Mature Size**: 1.5–2
- **Light**: 1
- **Soil**: 1
- **Pot Size**: 1
- **Plant Size**: 1
- **Price**: $9


### Creeping Phlox

**Phlox stolonifera**

- **Mature Size**: 5
- **Light**: 5
- **Soil**: 5
- **Pot Size**: 5
- **Plant Size**: 5
- **Price**: $9

Showy, mat-forming groundcover with masses of large, vibrant, deep pink flowers April–May. Drought tolerant once established.

### Allegheny Monkey Flower

**Mimulus ringens**

- **Mature Size**: 3–5
- **Light**: 3
- **Soil**: 3
- **Pot Size**: 3
- **Plant Size**: 3
- **Price**: $9

Beautiful, spreading perennial that forms low groundcover carpet for woodland garden. Fragrant purple flowers in spring. Can be mown once flowers are finished.

### Mountain Fleece

**Rudbeckia subtomentosa**

- **Mature Size**: 2–3
- **Light**: 2–3
- **Soil**: 2–3
- **Pot Size**: 2–3
- **Plant Size**: 2–3
- **Price**: $9

A rare treasure in the garden, with thick, dark green leaves forming an upright vase-shaped clump. Insignificant flowers produce attractive stalks of bright red berries that persist and provide interest throughout winter.

### Creeping Pipturus

**Polypodium vulgare**

- **Mature Size**: .75
- **Light**: .75
- **Soil**: .75
- **Pot Size**: .75
- **Plant Size**: .75
- **Price**: $9

Beautiful, spreading perennial that forms low groundcover carpet for woodland garden. Fragrant purple flowers in spring. Can be mown once flowers are finished.

### Honeywort

**Polemonium boreale**

- **Mature Size**: 1.5–1.85
- **Light**: 1.5
- **Soil**: 1.5
- **Pot Size**: 1.5
- **Plant Size**: 1.5
- **Price**: $12

Compact habit, ferny foliage topped with spikes of fragrant violet-blue blossoms with yellow anthers, midspring–midsummer.

### Purple Moor Grass

**Molinia caerulea**

- **Mature Size**: 1 g
- **Light**: 1 g
- **Soil**: 1 g
- **Pot Size**: 1 g
- **Plant Size**: 1 g
- **Price**: $9

Low maintenance, rhizomatous shade perennial grown mostly for its creamy-white edged green foliage. In May, bell-shaped white flowers dangle beneath the arching stems. Great foil for other woodland denizens. Very drought tolerant once established.

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### Creeping Pipturus

**Polypodium vulgare**

- **Mature Size**: .75
- **Light**: .75
- **Soil**: .75
- **Pot Size**: .75
- **Plant Size**: .75
- **Price**: $9

Beautiful, spreading perennial that forms low groundcover carpet for woodland garden. Fragrant purple flowers in spring. Can be mown once flowers are finished.

### Allegheny Monkey Flower

**Mimulus ringens**

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- **Soil**: 3
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Rumex sanguineus  Red Veined Dock
Primarily grown for decorative rosette of lance-shaped green leaves prominently veined with deep red-purple. A conversational plant.

Sareaena beryi  Upright Wild Ginger
An unusual, hard-to-find, shade-loving ginger relative with showy-yellow flowers May–September. Large, heart shaped, velvety leaves contrast well with fine textured plants.

Sedum cauticola  interest.
Excellent groundcover for hot, dry sites with poor soil. Dense mat of blue-grey with summer–late fall followed by reddish seedheads in winter

Sedum ‘Lemon Jade’  Autumn Stonecrop
Bearling bright citron-yellow flowers in late summer–late fall on compact, mounded plant. Followed by rosy-peach seedheads in cold winter.

Sedum ‘Pure Joy’  Low, rounded mound with light green leaves, and bumblegum pink flowers late summer–late fall followed by reddish seedheads in winter, provides 3 seasons of interest.

Sedum caucitica ‘Lidakense’  Stonecrop
Excellant groundcover for hot, dry sites with poor soil. Dense mat of blue-grey with purple edges erupt with bright pink flower clusters late summer–fall.

Solidago shortii  ‘Solar Cascade’
Shoily panicles of golden-yellow flowers born in leaf axils along arching stems, late summer–fall. Very rare goldenrod.

Thalictrum aquilegifolium ‘TNTNP’
Nimbus™ Meadow Rue
Dark stems complement feather green foliage and massive puffs of lavender pink flowers, late spring–early summer.

Tiarella ‘Crow Feather’  Trailing Foam Flower
Colorfully-marked foliage turning shades of pink, purple, and red during winter, with charming light pink foamy flowers in spring, and trailing habit.

Tricytis ‘Seiryu’  Taiwanese Toadlily
Terminal clusters of orchid-like flowers appear late summer–fall. Each flower white with tiny burgundy spots at the base, morphing to lavender blue.

Tricytis ‘Gilt Edge’  Toadlily
Stars of the summer–fall border with creamy-edge leaves and orchid-like, purple–spotted/lavender pink flowers on arching stems.

Veratrum viride  Green False Hellebore
A member of the lily family distinguished by its broad, strap-like, parallel-veined leaves; seldom seen in cultivated gardens. Delicately drooping pale green flowers appear July–August, followed by attractive seed capsules.

Veronica peduncularis ‘Georgia Blue’  Creeping Speedwell
Rich blue flowers with white eyes smother the plant early–late spring. No thuggish behavior; a groundcover to mix and meander through multitude of plants.

Agapanthus ‘Back to Black’  Lily of the Nile
Descended from a yellow Clivia brought from Britain to Philadelphia by Scotsman Sir John Thouron over 60 years ago, this cultivar remains first in the class of yellow clivias, still commanding handsome prices — everywhere but here. With an upright, formal habit and big, dark green strap-like leaves, a ball of butter-yellow flowers appear in spring.

Clivia miniata  Friendship Sage
(S. guaranitica × S. gesneriiflora) Violet-purple flowers are held by dark blue-black calyxes June through frost, an enticement to hummingbirds. Hardy to Zone 8.

Zephyranthes rosea  Rain Lily
In August–September, grassy-like foliage erupts with star shaped, hot pink, crocus-like flowers with yellow stamens. Has survived planted outdoors at UDBG for years but is hardy to Zone 8.
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