PATRON RECEPTION PLANTS – APRIL 23, 2014 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
(these plants are available for sale only on April 23)

Acer buergerianum ‘Mino Yatsubusa’ (Threadleaf Trident Maple) $35, 1 gallon
Light: Sun/PS Soil: Moist Height: 5-10 ft.
Graceful dwarf form with 3-lobed leaves. Brilliant orange and red fall color. Great bonsai plant.

Acer olivaceum (Olive Maple) $35, 1 gallon
Light: Sun/PS Soil: Moist Height: 15-25 ft.
Extremely rare maple with palmate leaves that burst into yellow/orange/red fall color. Great bonsai plant.

Acer pensylvanicum ‘Erythrocladum’ (Moosewood) $65, 2 gallon
Light: Sun/PS Soil: Moist Height: 10-15 ft.
Native tree with brilliant red stems with crisp white stripes.

Acer pseudoplatanus ‘Esk Sunset’ (Sycamore Maple) $45, 1 gallon
Light: PS Soil: Moist Height: 15-20 ft.
Green foliage emerges with eye-popping orange-pink variegation, matures to green with white/pink splashes and purple undersides. Flaky bark attractive. Great bonsai plant.

Acer truncatum ‘Akikaze Nishiki’ (Purpleblow Maple) $45, 1 gallon
Light: Sun/PS Soil: Moist Height: 15-25 ft.
Flecks and splashes of white variegated leaves that turn golden yellow, burgundy red with white splashes in fall. Great bonsai plant.

Arisaema consanguineum (Himalayan Cobra Lily) $9, quart
Light: PS/Shade Soil: Moist Height: 5-1 ft.
Perennial with narrow leaflets with slender drip-tips and undulating edges. Purple and greenish white-streaked spathe with elongated hood tapers to pendulous, very long, thread-like tip, like a cobra poised to strike. June inflorescence followed by bright scarlet berries in summer.

Asarum takaoi (Japanese Ginger) $20, 1 gallon
Light: PS/Shade Soil: Moist Height: 2-4 inches
Very slow perennial groundcover with shiny leaves speckled with silver and purple-brown spring flowers. These are very full plants that could be divided.

Ceratostigma griffithii (Burmese Plumbago) $12, quart
Light: Sun/PS Soil: Moist Height: 2-3 ft
Virtually unknown perennial with twiggy spreading growth and masses of rich, pure blue flowers in the late summer, early fall. Autumn foliage scarlet red. Butterflies love. Cut back in late winter.

Cercidiphyllum japonicum ‘Morioka Weeping’ (Weeping Katsura Tree) $65, 1 gallon
Light: Sun/PS Soil: Moist Height: 20-30 ft.
Graceful weeping habit and yellow-apricot fall color and fragrant foliage. Sublime tree!

Chimonanthus praecox ‘Luteus’ (Yellow Wintersweet) $65, 2 gallon
Light: Sun/PS Soil: Sun/PS Height: 8-12 ft.
Beautiful clear yellow selection of the species produces early spring flowers. Very rare in the trade. Bring sprigs indoors in winter to enjoy fragrant flowers or plant where you pass by regularly in winter.

Epimedium fargesii (Bishop’s Hat) $16, 1 gallon
Light: PS/Shade Soil: Dry/Moist Height: 1-1.5 ft
In spring, very dainty flowers of white/pale lavender inner-sepals that wrap around smaller lavender spurs. Dark, evergreen leaves; low maintenance perennial useful as groundcover or naturalizing.
**Epimedium pinnatum** ssp. *colchichum* ‘Thunderbolt’ (Fairy Wings) $14, tall quart
Light: PS/Shade  Soil: Dry/Moist  Height: .75 ft
New leaves emerge green in spring, turning dark purple in fall and remaining evergreen. Can cut back foliage if there’s winter browning though they’ll shed naturally. Mid-sized bright yellow flowers in spring.

**Epimedium × youngianum** ‘After Midnight’ (Barrenwort) $14, quart
Light: PS/Shade  Soil: Dry/Moist  Height: .75-1 ft
New spring leaves chocolate brown, later turning green with maroon edge. Profusion of small starry white flowers stunning contrast to the foliage. Clumping, deciduous woodland perennial.

**Hydrangea macrophylla** ‘Blaumeise’ (Bluetit Bigleaf Hydrangea) $25, 1 gallon
Light: Sun/PS  Soil: Moist  Height: 6-7 ft.
Stunning lacecap developed in Switzerland, with large flat flowers composed of very wide deep purple blue sterile florets surrounding tiny indigo blue fertile flowers.

**Hydrangea macrophylla** ‘Madame Emile Mouillere’ (Bigleaf Hydrangea) $25, 1 gallon
Light: PS  Soil: Moist  Height: 6 ft.
Considered by the late great gardener and writer Christopher Lloyd of Great Dixter to be the best pure white mophead. Tightly packed serrate flowers open wide, push against each other to produce a lacy work of art. Flowers age to blush pink or green and are great to cut and dry.

**Iris × pseudata** ‘Aichi no Kagayaki’ (Iris) $12, quart
Light: Sun  Soil: Moist/We  Height: 2-2.5 ft
Cultivar name means “bright inspiration.” Hummingbirds love mid-May flowers: standards light yellow, fall slight darker yellow, dark yellow patch. Deer-resistant foliage emerges chartreuse. Sterile, no seedlings.

**Iris tectorum** ‘Wolong’ (Japanese Roof Iris) $10, 1 gallon
Light: Sun  Soil: Moist/Wet  Height: 1-1.5 ft.
In April, fans of narrow, lance-shaped leaves appear, creating super groundcover. Vigorous perennial plant with rich lavender flowers and dark purple highlights.

**Prunus mume** ‘Kinjishii’ (Flowering Apricot) $35, 1 gallon
Light: Sun/PS  Soil: Moist  Height: 8-12 ft.
Dwarf with narrow upright habit and mildly contorted stems. Light pink to white flowers in late winter-early spring.

**Punica granatum** ‘Smith’ (Angel Red® Pomegranate) $14, quart
Light: Sun  Soil: Dry/Moist  Height: 5 ft.
Striking orange-red summer flowers turn into mid-sized, edible red fruit that ripens in early fall.

**Rhododendron** ‘Koromo Shikibu’ (White Spider Azalea) $35, 1 gallon
Light: Sun/Shade  Soil: Moist  Height: 3-5 ft.

**Rodgersia pinnata** ‘Chocolate Wings’ (Rodgersia) $20, 2 gallon
Light: Sun/PS  Soil: Moist/Wet  Height: 2-3 ft.
Bold perennial plant with quilted leaves that transition from chocolate brown then change to green, bronze, and red before returning to brown in fall. Flowers emerge pink, turning burgundy-red over time. Mass for great effect.

**Stachyurus chinensis** ‘Celina’ (Chinese Spiketail) $45, 1 gallon
Light: Sun/PS  Soil: Moist  Height: 6-8 ft.
Fountain-shaped shrub springs to life in early spring with long pendant clusters of yellow flowers (which can be brought indoors to force). Bright orange red fall color.

**Vaccinium bracteatum** (Sea Bilberry) $25, 1 gallon
Light: Sun/PS  Soil: Moist  Height: 2-4 ft.
Rare evergreen species from Korea with small spring flowers, abundant produce blueberries mid-late summer.