

2022 Perennial Plants

* Edible perennial (herb or fruit or vegetable).

Botanical Name (Genus and species)	Name, Variety and/or Cultivar	Common Name	Light	Bloom Time	Flower Color	Height	Comments
<i>Achillea</i>	'Sassy Summer Sangria' PP31355	Yarrow	sun	early to late summer	red with white eye	30-36"	One of the tallest varieties, dark red flowers with a white eye produced on sturdy upright stems above silvery-green foliage; dried seed heads provide seasonal interest; salt and drought tolerant; attracts pollinators, butterflies and hummingbirds; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Desert Eve™ Deep Rose	Yarrow	sun	early summer to early fall	deep rose	14-18"	Large, deep rose flower clusters above low mounds of fragrant, ferny foliage; excellent cut or dried flower; deadhead to promote continuous blooms; inclined to spread, plan site carefully; spread 14-18"; drought tolerant; attracts butterflies and hummingbirds; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Agastache</i> hybrid	'Blue Fortune'	Giant Hyssop	sun to part shade	July-September	lavender	24-36"	Tiny flowers in 4" spikes; fragrant green leaves, downy underneath; of the mint family; sun discourages lanky growth; spread 18-24"; drought tolerant; attracts pollinators, butterflies and hummingbirds; deer resistant.
<i>Allium</i>	'Millenium'	Ornamental Onion	sun to part shade	mid to late summer	rose/purple	16-20"	Compact, upright clump of 6-12" glossy, slender, grass-like, dark green foliage; showy 2" tightly rounded clusters of fragrant florets on strong stems; use in rock or herb gardens; dried seed heads provide seasonal interest;scapes 18-20"; spread 10-15"; drought tolerant; attracts pollinators and butterflies; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Anemone</i> hybrid	'Curtain Call Deep Rose' PP30520	Japanese Anemone	sun to part sun	late summer to early fall	pink shades	14-18"	Late blooming; produces dark, rose-pink, graceful and satiny flowers; double rows of petals are positioned above a small mound of foliage; compact habit suitable for containers; spreads by underground rhizome; spread 16-18"; attracts butterflies; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Anemone</i> hybrid	'Honorine Jobert'	Windflower; Japanese Anemone	sun to part shade	August-September	white sepals with yellow stamens	3 - 4 feet	Vigorous, fibrous-rooted, mounding, compact Japanese anemone hybrid; single 2-3" flowers appear on long, wiry, but graceful, branching stems over an attractive foliage mound of trifoliate dark green leaves; best sited in part shade with protection from wind; foliage tends to burn in hot, dry, sunny summer conditions; avoid wet, poorly drained soils, particularly in winter; mulch in cold winter climates; spreads by creeping rhizomes; excellent fall bloomer; spread 18-30"; attracts butterflies; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Aquilegia caerulea</i>	Kirigami™ Deep Blue & White	Columbine	sun to part shade	late spring to early summer	dark indigo and white	22-24"	First-year blooming, upward-facing flowers in shades of dark indigo and white on upright stems; excellent cut flower and especially attractive if allowed to naturalize in shaded woodland borders; spread 16-20"; salt tolerant; attracts pollinators, butterflies and hummingbirds; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i>	'Winky Double Red-White'	Columbine	sun to part shade	late spring to early summer	red/white	12-14"	Upward facing, red and white double blooms form just above a bushy, compact mound of deep green, lacy foliage; plants should be allowed to self seed or cut back hard after blooming; use in containers or near front of borders; good cut flower; mildew tolerant; spread 12-18"; attracts butterflies and hummingbirds; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Aquilegia vulgaris</i>	'Winky Double Rose-White'	Columbine	sun to part shade	late spring to early summer	deep pink/white	12-14"	Upward facing blooms of rose pink outer petals with a double center in a blend of pink and white form just above a bushy, compact mound of light green, lacy foliage; plants should be allowed to self seed or cut back hard after blooming; use in containers or near front of borders; good cut flower; mildew tolerant; spread 12-14"; attracts butterflies and hummingbirds; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Aralia cordata</i>	'Sun King'	Golden Japanese; Spikenard	part shade	mid to late summer	white	3 feet	A uniquely different perennial for shade; emerges mid spring with bright gold, compound leaves up to 3 feet long, contrasting well with reddish brown stems; produces 24" racemes of tiny white flowers in mid to late summer followed by deep reddish-purple inedible berries; excellent complement to woodland perennials; spread 3 feet; attracts polinators; deer resistant.

<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i> *		French Tarragon	sun to part shade	seldom	green (insignificant)	24"	Culinary HERB; also listed on herb list; anise flavored leaves are used with fish, poultry and vinegar; needs well-drained soil; full to part shade; deer resistant.
<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>		Goat's Beard	sun to part sun	early to mid summer	white	4-5 feet	Features feathery, creamy white plumes up to 12" long atop elegant, lacy foliage in a dense and bushy clump; blooms are good for cutting, can be dried or left for winter interest; slow growing at first, but once established will provide a fabulous show from year to year; spreads 3-4 feet; native; attracts pollinators; rabbit and deer resistant
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i> (see <i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>)							
<i>Astilbe chinensis</i>	'Purple Candles'	Chinese Astilbe	sun to shade	mid summer	purple/red shades	3½ feet	A very tall, late blooming variety with narrow magenta-purple plumes above bold, dark green, coarsely textured foliage; excellent cut flower; seed heads provide seasonal interest; spread 18-24"; attracts pollinators; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Astilbe x arendsii</i>	'August Light'	Hybrid Astilbe; False Spirea	part sun to shade	July-August	red	28"	Long, scarlet red, feathery plumes; tiny flowers on arching, plume-like stems rising 30-36" above foliage; blooms later than similar hybrids; dissected, green foliage emerges deep red in spring; clump-forming habit; dry plant stalks may be left for winter interest; divide when over crowding occurs, every 3 to 4 years; tolerates heavy shade; effective on pond or stream banks; keep soil moist; good cut flower; tolerates black walnut; spread 15-24"; attracts pollinators; rabbit and deer resistant
<i>Astilbe x arendsii</i>	'Bridal Veil'	Hybrid Astilbe; False Spirea	sun to shade	early summer	white	28"	Classic, white variety with large, lacy-white panicles that slightly dip at the tip above deep green, glossy foliage; excellent cut flower; dried seed heads provide seasonal interest; spread 18-22"; attracts pollinators; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Astilbe x arendsii</i>	'Fanal'	Astilbe	part shade to shade	July	deep red	12-18"	Easy plant to grow in moist soil, soil must not be allowed to dry out; dry plant stalks may be left for winter interest; divide when over crowding occurs, every 3 to 4 years; good cut flower; clump-forming, fern-like leaves; tiny flowers on arching, plume-like stems above foliage; 'Fanal' has the darkest red flowers of all astilbe and bronze foliage that turns a darker green with reddish tint as summer progresses; tolerates Black Walnut; spread 18-20"; rabbit and deer resistant
<i>Baptisia</i> hybrid	Decadence® Deluxe 'Pink Lemonade' PP30669	False Indigo	sun to part shade	late spring to early summer	yellow/pink shades	3½-4 feet	Unique soft yellow to dusty raspberry-purple, bicolor flower spikes on contrasting charcoal stems; full and bushy habit makes it an excellent substitution for shrubs; dried seed heads provide seasonal interest; spread 4 feet; drought tolerant; attracts pollinators and butterflies; deer resistant.
<i>Brunnera macrophylla</i>	'Variegata'	Siberian Bugloss	part shade to shade	mid to late spring	light blue	12-16"	Creamy white and green-splashed, heart-shaped foliage glows in the shade; sprays of tiny blue flowers in spring; excellent addition to a woodland garden; prefers consistently moist, organically rich soils; slowly spreads by creeping rhizomes to form thick ground cover; avoid hot summer sun which can scorch leaves; spread 12-18"; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Campanula carpatica</i>	'Violet Teacups' PP32844	Carpathian Bellflower; Carpathian Harebell	sun to part shade	late spring to late summer	purple/blue shades	10-12"	Intense, dark violet-purple upward-facing, bell-shaped flowers form above a cushion-shaped mound of small-leaved, green foliage; long blooming with a compact habit that works well in rock gardens, edgings or in containers; spread 14-16"; attracts pollinators and hummingbirds; deer resistant.
<i>Campanula garganica</i>	'Dickson's Gold'	Italian Bellflower; Harebell	sun to part shade	late spring to mid summer	purple/blue shades	4-6"	Lavender-blue star shaped, upward-facing flowers form above a compact clump of striking, bright, gold toothed foliage; eye catching in containers, rock gardens or edging; spread 8-10"; attracts pollinators and hummingbirds; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Carex oshimensis</i>	Evercolor® 'Everillo' PP21002	Japanese Sedge; Ornamental Grass	part shade to shade	late spring to early summer	yellow shades	10-12"	Low growing evergreen with long, thin leaf blades that are chartreuse toward the crown, turning golden yellow; short, tan inflorescence emerge just above foliage; spread 28-32"; deer resistant.
<i>Cerastium tomentosum</i>	'Yo Yo'	Snow in Summer	sun	late spring to early summer	white	4-6"	Groundcover; woolly gray foliage covered in luminous white flowers; more compact habit than other varieties; does well in poor dry soil where other groundcovers may fail; spread 12-15"; drought tolerant; rabbit and deer resistant.

<i>Coreopsis</i> hybrid	Li'l BANG™ 'Daybreak' PP27138	Tickseed	sun	early summer to early fall	gold/orange/ red shades	8-12"	Long blooming, bicolor blossoms with an orange-red center and fringed gold petal tips form above a compact mound of disease resistant, dark green foliage; deadheading not necessary; perfect for containers, rock gardens or the front of a border; spread 12-18"; drought tolerant; attracts pollinators and butterflies; deer resistant.
<i>Coreopsis</i> hybrid	Uptick™ Cream & Red PP28866	Tickseed	sun	early to late summer	cream with dark red centers	12-14"	Long blooming, large cream flowers with dark red centers above a tidy mounded foliage; an excellent cut flower; low maintenance and disease resistant; spread 12-14"; attracts pollinators and butterflies; deer resistant.
<i>Dianthus</i>	Pretty Poppers® 'Appleblossom Burst' PP31454	Pinks	sun to part shade	early summer to early fall	white/pink shades	8-10"	Semi-double white to intense pink blush flowers on upright stems above a compact mound of blue-green foliage; deadhead regularly to encourage more buds to form; spread 16-20"; drought tolerant; attracts pollinators and butterflies; deer resistant.
<i>Dicentra formosa</i>	'Aurora'	Fern-Leaf Bleeding Heart	sun to part shade	late spring to early summer	white	10-12"	Clusters of delicate, dangling, heart-shaped flowers bloom above vigorous gray-green foliage; compact habit and long blooming season; remove faded flowers to promote new buds; poisonous--all parts cause severe discomfort if eaten; spread 12-24"; attracts butterflies and hummingbirds; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Echinacea</i>	Sombrero® Sangrita PP30138	Coneflower	sun to part shade	early to late summer	red shades	18-22"	Well branched, sturdy plant; orange blooms that mature to rich, warm red with dark cones over dark green foliage; dried seed heads provide food for birds and seasonal interest; spread 22-24"; drought tolerant; attracts songbirds, pollinators and butterflies; deer resistant.
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	'PowWow Wild Berry'	Coneflower	sun to part shade	June-August	rose-purple rays with brown center	24-36"	Large flowers; easily grown in average soils; deadheading improves continued bloom; remaining cones attract birds in winter; sturdy well-branched stems do not need staking; good fresh or dry cut flowers; spread 12-18"; drought tolerant; attracts pollinators, butterflies and birds; deer resistant.
<i>Epimedium wushanense</i>	'Sandy Claws'	Barrenwort	part shade to shade	mid to late spring	white shades	12-16"	Dramatic maroon colored foliage emerges in the spring then mellows to dark green by summer; long sprays of jester-hat-like, cream colored flowers in the spring contrast beautifully with the long, lance-shaped leaves which have spiny margins; survives in dry shade; spread 18-24"; drought tolerant; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Eryngium planum</i>	'Blue Glitter'	Sea Holly	sun	mid summer	blue	6-8"	Unique, long lasting, spiny, blue flowers on silver-blue stems above a basal rosette of green, deeply toothed foliage with a smooth texture; thrives in hot, sun-baked garden spots; excellent cut or dried flower; dried seed heads provide seasonal interest; scape height 36-40"; spread 8-12"; salt and drought tolerant; attracts pollinators and butterflies.
<i>Euphorbia x martinii</i>	'Ascot Rainbow' PP21401	Spurge	sun to part shade	late spring	multi color/yellow	20"	Striking evergreen, variegated foliage of leathery gray-green leaves edged in yellow that turn to shades of red, pink and orange in the winter months; clusters of variegated cream, lime and green flowers (bracts) top the foliage in spring; spread 20"; salt, heat and drought tolerant; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Gentiana cruciata</i>	'Blue Cross'	Cross Gentian	sun to part shade	August- September	blue	10"	Creamy white unopened flower buds turn to deep blue as 4-petaled flowers open at the nodes; compact, clump-forming habit; easier to grow than other species of Gentian; does not tolerate root disturbance, transplanting should be avoided once established; tolerant of many soil types including clay; good in rock gardens and as cut flower; spread 10"; drought tolerant; attracts butterflies and hummingbirds; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Geranium</i> hybrid	'Johnson's Blue'	Cranesbill Geranium	sun to part shade	early to mid summer	blue	20-23"	Classic, large, 2" cup-shaped, bright blue flowers above a mound of bold, green foliage; cut back after blooming to encourage new foliage and to rejuvenate; spread 23-27"; attracts butterflies; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Geranium pratense</i>	'Boom Choccolatta' PP32026	Hardy Geranium; Cranesbill	sun to part shade	early to late summer	purple/blue shades	24-26"	Dark bronze foliage with an upright habit topped with a profusion of blue-purple blooms offering continuous color throughout the summer; spread 28-30"; attracts pollinators; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Geum flora plena</i>	'Blazing Sunset'	Geum; Avens	sun to part sun	late spring to mid summer	tangerine red	24"	Bright, large, double-petaled, showy red flowers add pizzazz to borders and containers; fuzzy green leaves form attractive mound; fast grower; long blooming on tall well-branched stems; great cut flower; rarely bothered by pests or disease; prefers rich, well-drained soil; spread 12-18"; attracts pollinators and butterflies; deer resistant.

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<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	var. <i>scabra</i> 'Sommersonne'	Ox Eye	sun	June-August	yellow	24-36"	Easy to grow; compact, clump-forming plant; extremely long bloom period; daisy-like flower, excellent for cutting; spread 18-24"; drought tolerant; attracts butterflies.
<i>Hemerocallis</i>	'Entrapment'	Daylily	sun to part shade	early to late summer	rose purple with yellow throat	23-25"	Ruffled, rose-purple colored, trumpet 6" blooms with a contrasting bright yellow throat form above grassy, green foliage; long blooming; spread 18-23"; rabbit resistant; drought tolerant; attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.
<i>Hemerocallis</i>	'Little Business'	Daylily	sun to part shade	summer	deep rose	12-18"	Showy 3-3½" rose raspberry blooms with dark veining and a chartreuse throat are produced on 15" scapes above a clump of arching, linear blade-like leaves; reblooming; rabbit resistant; attracts butterflies.
<i>Hemerocallis</i>	'Raspberry Eclipse' PP31809	Daylily	sun to part shade	July	purple shades	30"	Fragrant and extremely showy 5½" blooms of raspberry purple with a lavender band, heavily ruffled with beautiful, contrasting lemon yellow picotee edges; reblooming; rabbit resistant; attracts pollinators, butterflies and hummingbirds.
<i>Hemerocallis</i>	'Raspberry Suede'	Daylily	sun to part shade	mid summer	purple/red shades	28"	Large, velvety smooth, 5" sunfast blooms are a rich raspberry red and have a pie crust edge and a small, chartreuse throat; the foliage forms a large clump of arching green leaves; an excellent landscape choice; spread 18-24"; salt tolerant; rabbit resistant; attracts pollinators, butterflies and hummingbirds.
<i>Hemerocallis</i>	'Strawberry Candy'	Daylily	sun to part shade	June-August	coral-pink with red eye	23-26"	Large 4" coral-pink flowers with tightly compressed ruffled edges and a strawberry-red eye; mid-season rebloomer; spread 18-24"; rabbit resistant; drought tolerant; attracts pollinators, butterflies and hummingbirds.
<i>Heuchera</i>	'Grape Expectations' PP26894	Coral Bells	sun to shade	midsummer	white	12"	Broad, thick, durable and somewhat fuzzy purple foliage forms a dense, upright mound producing creamy white flowers on upright purple stems; robust and late blooming with a tolerance for high heat and humidity; scape height 34"; spread 24"; salt tolerant; attracts pollinators, butterflies and hummingbirds.
<i>Heuchera</i>	'Pink Panther' PP31224	Coral Bells	sun to shade	mid summer	pink	10-12"	Light pink flowers on dark stems sit atop a compact, dense clump of berry-pink foliage; unique foliage is slightly silvered and has a hint of mint green which will add a splash of color to your shade garden; scape height 28-30"; spread 16-20"; salt tolerant; attracts pollinators, butterflies and hummingbirds.
<i>Hosta</i>	'Blue Mouse Ears'	Hosta	part shade to shade	mid summer	purple	8"	A miniature hosta with thick round blue-green to gray-green foliage; produces clusters of lavender, bell shaped flowers on 12" scapes; perfect for rock gardens or containers; spread 12"; attracts hummingbirds.
<i>Hosta</i>	'Fire & Ice'	Hosta	part shade to shade	mid summer	lavender	20-21"	Compact, upright, mid-sized mound of heart-shaped leaves with white center and dark green margin; pale lavender flowers on 20" scapes; foliage provides color, contrast and texture; tolerates Back Walnut; spread 35-39"; rabbit resistant; attracts hummingbirds.
<i>Hosta</i>	'Great Expectations'	Hosta	part shade to shade	early to mid summer	white	20"	Large, thick, puckered, blue margined leaves with bold, golden yellow center that changes to creamy white; dense masses of near white blooms on 24" scapes; foliage provides color, contrast and texture; spread 40"; slug resistant; attracts hummingbirds.
<i>Hosta</i> hybrid	'Halcyon'	Hosta	part shade to shade	mid summer	pale blue-violet	18-24"	Flat, frosty, blue-green, spear-shaped heavily textured leaves; pale blue-violet flowers on 28" scapes; foliage provides color, contrast and texture; spread 30-36"; slug resistant; tolerates Black Walnut; attracts song birds and hummingbirds.
<i>Lamprocapnos spectabilis</i>	'Gold Heart'	Bleeding Heart	part shade to shade	late spring to early summer	rose pink	18-24"	Previously <i>Dicentra spectabilis</i> ; heart shaped pendulous flower; chartreuse/yellow leaves; all parts of plant are poisonous if ingested; foliage may aggravate skin allergies; moist but not wet soil; spread 24-36"; attracts pollinators; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> *	'Ellagance Snow'	English Lavender	sun	early to late summer	white	18"	Culinary and ornamental HERB; also listed on herb list; showy, compact, well-branched bushy plants; pure white flower spikes; flowers in its first year; very fragrant; gray-green foliage with a dwarfed growing habit; a long-blooming variety for edging and rock gardens; prune lightly in spring; requires good drainage; spread 10-16"; drought tolerant; attracts pollinators and butterflies; rabbit and deer resistant.

<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> *	'Hidcote Blue'	English Lavender	sun	June-July	violet blue	12-20"	Culinary and ornamental HERB; also listed on herb list; fragrant; spikes of deep violet blue blooms; silver-gray leaves; moderate moisture; well-drained soil; light sandy soil; heat and drought resistant; attracts pollinators and butterflies; deer resistant.
<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> *	'Melissa Lilac'	English Lavender	sun	June-August	lilac purple	24-28"	Culinary and ornamental HERB; also listed on herb list; stunning large flower heads of vibrant lilac purple color in summer; sweetly fragrant flowers with a mild flavor for cooking and a nice addition to oils and infusions; silvery foliage; eye-catching addition to garden; well drained soil; 16" spread; drought tolerant; attracts pollinators and butterflies; deer resistant.
<i>Lavandula x intermedia</i>	Sensational® PP31786	English Lavender	sun	June-August	n/a	18-30"	Culinary and ornamental HERB; also listed on herb list; silvery foliage; large, dense, fragrant purple flower spikes; showy, compact, dense habit; prolonged flowering season from summer to fall; requires good drainage; use in borders, rock gardens, containers, or mass plantings; spread 24"; drought tolerant; attracts pollinators and butterflies; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Leucanthemum x superbum</i>	'Whoops-a-Daisy' PP27259	Shasta Daisy	sun	early to mid summer	white with gold centers	15"	Full and fluffy 3-4" white flowers with gold centers completely cover dense, rounded ball-shaped mounds of dark green foliage; improved cultivar over previous favorites; a standout plant for any garden use; prefers well-drained soil; spread 22"; attracts pollinators and butterflies.
<i>Liatrus spicata</i>	'Kobold Original'	Gayfeather; Blazing Star	sun	early to mid summer	purple	18-24"	Wands open from top to bottom above a low clump of grass-like leaves; shorter cultivar offers uniformity in height and adds a strong, bright vertical dimension to the garden; excellent cut flower; dried seed heads add seasonal interest; spread 12-14"; native; attracts pollinators and butterflies; deer resistant.
<i>Mentha spicata</i>	'Kentucky Colonel'	Mint	sun to part shade	summer	pinkish white	12-24"	Culinary and ornamental HERB; also listed on herb list; large, dark green, crinkled leaves with strong spearmint fragrance and taste; for garden and culinary use; the official mint used to make Mint Julep; can be used in any recipe calling for spearmint; pinkish-white blooms; like other mints, it will spread aggressively, plant in container or with soil barrier; drought tolerant; attracts pollinators and butterflies; deer resistant.
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	'Fireball'	Dwarf Beebalm; Wild Bergamot	sun to part shade	mid to late summer	red	23-27"	Fragrant, tubular two lipped blooms form above compact, aromatic, mildew resistant dark green foliage; use in sunny rain garden, perennial borders, containers; tolerant of clay and wet soil, do not allow to dry out; spread 18-23"; attracts pollinators, butterflies and hummingbirds; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Monarda</i> hybrid	'Electric Neon Pink' PP30347	Bee Balm	sun to part shade	mid to late summer	pink	20-22"	Intense dark neon-pink, fragrant blooms up to 3" form above an upright mound of glossy, dark green foliage; aromatic foliage smells like mint when crushed; spread 18-20"; native; attracts pollinators, butterflies and hummingbirds; deer resistant.
<i>Nepeta faassenii</i>	'Purrsian Blue' PP24788	Catmint	sun	early summer to early fall	purple/blue shades	14-18"	Highly aromatic, densely branched mound of tiny green leaves produce small, densely clustered periwinkle-blue flowers all summer; tidy habit is maintained, but its spread will double by year two; low maintenance, easy to grow; spread 18-30"; drought tolerant; attracts pollinators, butterflies and hummingbirds; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Origanum vulgare</i> subsp. <i>hirtum</i> *		Greek Oregano	sun	July	white	12"	Culinary HERB; also listed on herb list; low, creeping growth habit; fragrant, intensely flavored, dark green leaves; use leaves fresh or dried for year-round culinary use; tiny, white flowers; needs well-drained soil; trim plants before flowering to promote additional foliage growth; will naturalize; drought tolerant; attracts pollinators and butterflies; deer resistant.
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	'Prairie Fire' PP19367	Switch Grass; Ornamental Grass	sun	late summer	red shades	4-5 feet	ORNAMENTAL GRASS: Sturdy, upright blue-green stems; blue-green foliage of spring turns a stunning shade of wine-red by early summer; gets its name from swishing sound in the wind; effective as a specimen, in large containers or massed along streams; rosy panicles form just above the foliage in late summer; coloring provides seasonal interest and sturdiness provides winter shelter for birds; spread 18-24"; native; salt and drought tolerant; deer resistant.

<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	'Hameln'	Dwarf Fountain Grass	sun	August-October	pinkish white	18-30"	ORNAMENTAL GRASS: Dwarf, clump-forming fountain grass; low maintenance; good for winter interest; add color, texture and motion along with season-long appeal; tolerates wet soil and Black Walnuts; spread 18-30"; attracts birds; drought tolerant; deer resistant.
<i>Penstemon</i>	'Onyx and Pearls' PP32613	Beardtongue	sun	early to mid summer	white/pink shades	3½ feet	Tall, full, dark eggplant-colored foliage produces soft-lavender, tubular flowers with white interiors; cold hardy and disease resistant; spread 38-42"; salt and drought tolerant; attracts pollinators and hummingbirds.
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Garden Girls® 'Cover Girl' PP32323	Tall Garden Phlox	sun to part shade	mid to late summer	purple with a white center	38-42"	Large panicles of fragrant, lavender/purple flowers with a white halo center bloom above dark green foliage; long blooming, reblooming and resistant to powdery mildew; spread 24-28"; attracts pollinators, butterflies and hummingbirds.
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Garden Girls® 'Glamour Girl' PP25778	Tall Garden Phlox	sun to part shade	mid to late summer	coral pink	32"	Large panicles of fragrant, hot coral pink flowers on dark purple stems above bright green foliage; long blooming, reblooming and resistant to powdery mildew; spread 18-24"; attracts pollinators, butterflies and hummingbirds.
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	'Orange Perfection'	Summer Phlox	sun to part shade	mid summer to early fall	salmon-orange	3 feet	Brilliant, large, salmon-orange Hydrangea-like flower clusters; sweetly fragrant; creates a spectacular show in the garden; good cut flower; deadhead to encourage repeat blooming; spread 18-24"; attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.
<i>Platycodon</i>	'Astra Double Blue'	Balloon Flower	sun to part shade	mid summer	periwinkle blue	8-10"	Balloon-like buds burst into vibrant double star shaped flowers atop an upright mound of green foliage; reliable bloomer that is pest and disease resistant; spread 6-8"; attracts pollinators.
<i>Platycodon</i>	'Astra Double Pink'	Balloon Flower	sun to part shade	mid summer	pink	6-12"	Vigorous dwarf variety; semi-double, balloon buds burst into 3" pink star shaped flowers atop an upright mound of green foliage; reliable bloomer that is pest and disease resistant; spread 12-16"; attracts pollinators.
<i>Pulmonaria officinalis</i>	'Sissinghurst White'	Lungwort	shade to part shade	April-May	white to pink	8-12"	Harbinger of spring; small, nodding, white flowers age to soft pink; attractive, silver spotted foliage; shade loving; spreads slowly by rhizomes; soil must not dry out; clumps may be easily divided in early fall; plants should be cut back hard to rejuvenate the leaves; best grown massed or in groups as a ground cover; Black Walnut tolerant; spread 12-18"; deer resistant.
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> var. <i>sullivantii</i>	'Little Goldstar' PP22397	Black Eyed Susan	sun to part shade	mid summer to early fall	gold/orange shades	14-16"	A dome of 2-2½", golden-yellow, closely spaced starburst-shaped blossoms cover a short clump of bushy, rich green foliage; floriferous, well branched scapes provide long blooming garden color; good for containers; spread 14-16"; attracts songbirds, pollinators, and butterflies.
<i>Salvia nemorosa</i>	'Bumblesnow' PP31399	Perennial Salvia; Garden Sage	sun	early summer	white	10-12"	A bountiful mass of pure white flowers produced above an upright mound of dark green foliage; deadhead to promote reblooming; good for containers; spread 12-14"; salt tolerant; attracts pollinators, butterflies and hummingbirds; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Salvia officinalis</i> *	'Common'	Common Sage	sun	June	blue/lavender	18"	Culinary HERB; also listed on herb list; blue, lavender blooms in June; fragrant gray-green leaves; woody stem; pinch to promote fullness; spread 15"; drought tolerant; attracts butterflies; deer resistant.
<i>Salvia officinalis</i> *	'Purpurascens'	Purple Sage	sun	May-June	lavender	24"	Culinary HERB; also listed on herb list; lavender blooms May to June; fragrant leaves; grown for purple foliage; highly ornamental; hardy to Zone 6; drought tolerant; attracts butterflies; deer resistant.
<i>Salvia officinalis</i> *	'Tricolor'	Tricolor Sage	sun	May-June	lilac blue	12-18"	Culinary HERB; also listed on herb list; lilac-blue blooms May to June; fragrant leaves are grayish-green, white and purple, edged with pink; may not be winter hardy; well-drained soil; spread 12-18"; drought tolerant; attracts butterflies; deer resistant.
<i>Salvia pratensis</i>	Fashionista® 'Ballerina Pink' PP29957	Perennial Salvia; Garden Sage	sun	early summer	pink	18-20"	Large, refined, soft-pink blooms held by dark mauve-pink calyxes create a mass of colorful spires in the garden; fragrant flowers and foliage; dried seed heads provide seasonal interest; spread 16-18"; salt tolerant; attracts pollinators, butterflies and hummingbirds; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Salvia sylvestris</i>	'Blue Hill'	Perennial Sage; Wood Sage	sun	early to mid summer	blue	18-20"	Spires of true blue flowers atop medium sized gray-green foliage; deadhead to promote rebloom; excellent cut flower; spread 18-23"; salt, heat, humidity and drought tolerant; attracts pollinators, butterflies and hummingbirds; rabbit and deer resistant.

<i>Saponaria ocymoides</i>		Rock Soapwort	sun	early to late spring	pink	6-8"	Vigorous, low, creeping, semi-evergreen ground cover; bright green leaves covered by starry bright pink flowers; use to spill down slopes, over a rock wall, edging in sunny border or in containers; prune back after blooming to maintain compact habit; spread 12-23"; drought tolerant; attracts butterflies; deer resistant
<i>Scabiosa columbaria</i>	'Pink Mist'	Pincushion Flower	sun	April-Frost	pink	12-18"	Flowers bloom on stiff stems that have finely cut grayish green leaves; compact, clump forming; long and profuse bloomer; deadhead to encourage repeat blooming; spread 15"; drought tolerant; attracts pollinators and butterflies; deer resistant.
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	'Twilight Zone' PP27432	Little Bluestem; Ornamental Grass	sun	mid fall	tan shades	4-4½ feet	ORNAMENTAL GRASS: Upright, narrowly columnar habit of iridescent, silvery, mauve-purple foliage beginning in mid-summer; bright purple highlights appear on flower stems in the fall; good for erosion control and in hot dry areas; spread 24"; native; salt and drought tolerant; deer resistant.
<i>Sedum</i>	'Carl'	Autumn Stonecrop	sun	late summer to early fall	pink shades	18"	Compact habit; large clusters of brilliant, magenta-pink flowers on reddish stems above a densely mounded and upright clump of round and slightly serrated gray-green leaves; dried seed heads provide food for the birds and seasonal interest; spread 18-24"; rabbit resistant; salt and drought tolerant; attracts pollinators and butterflies
<i>Sedum spurium</i>	'Dragon's Blood'	Caucasian Stonecrop	sun to part sun	July-September	pink to red	3-5"	Low growing, green foliage tipped with red becomes entirely red in autumn; forms dense mat; showy clusters of pink to red flowers bloom above the foliage; use as ground cover in rock gardens, borders or walls; prefers well-drained soil; spread 12-18"; drought tolerant; attracts butterflies; rabbit and deer resistant
<i>Stachys officinalis</i>	'Hummelo'	Betony	sun to part shade	early to mid summer	rose-lavender	18-24"	Also known as <i>Stachys monieri</i> ; glossy dark green leaves; tiny lipped flowers in dense spikes create dramatic display when massed; clumps can form groundcover over time; spreads less in dry soil; deadhead to prevent seeding; tolerates Black Walnut; spread 18"; deer resistant.
<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	'Purple Dome'	New England Aster	sun	September-October	purple	18-24"	Formerly Aster novae-angliae; dwarf cultivar with low, bushy habit; profuse bloom of dark purple flowers; no staking required; pinch back before July to encourage bushiness; spread 12-24"; native; salt and drought tolerant; attracts pollinators and butterflies; deer resistant
<i>Thymus pulegioides</i>	'Foxley'	Thyme	sun	May-July	pink	6-8"	Culinary HERB; also listed on herb list; broad, fragrant, rounded green leaves outlined in cream; pink flowers; upright habit; great for ornamental use in herb gardens, containers and borders; use fresh or dry; cut back plants to encourage fresh growth; moist, well-drained soil; drought tolerant; attracts pollinators and butterflies; deer resistant.
<i>Thymus x citriodorus</i> *	'Aureus'	Lemon Variegated Thyme	sun	early summer	lilac-pink	10-12"	Culinary HERB; also listed on herb list; golden edged, variegated leaves; fragrance of lemons; slightly sharper flavor than lemon thyme; small pink flowers; moist, prefers well-drained soil; spread 12"; drought tolerant; attracts pollinators and butterflies; deer resistant.
<i>Thymus x citriodorus</i> *	'Doone Valley'	Creeping Lemon Thyme	sun	mid summer	bright pink	3-6"	Culinary HERB; also listed on herb list; dark green foliage is tipped with gold in cool weather; fragrance of lemons; will tolerate moderate foot traffic; drought tolerant; attracts pollinators and butterflies; deer resistant.
<i>Tiarella</i>	'Fingerpaint' PP28012	Foamflower	shade to part shade	early spring to early summer	white	9"	Fragrant, ivory-white flowers bloom just above a compact dense mound of leaves which are deeply lobed with pointed edges and with center burgundy blotches; lacy texture of the evergreen foliage provides all-season interest to the perennial shade garden; scape height 13"; spread 12"; native; attracts pollinators
<i>Veronica</i>	'Blue Skywalker' PP29406	Spike Speedwell	sun to part shade	mid to late summer	blue	28-30"	Long blooming, lavender/blue spires above dense and upright dark green foliage provide much needed height in the garden especially where there is limited horizontal space; spread 18-20"; salt and drought tolerant; attracts pollinators, butterflies and hummingbirds; deer resistant.
<i>Veronica</i>	'Perfectly Picasso' PP29720	Spike Speedwell	sun to part shade	mid to late summer	pink	22-26"	Upright spikes of white buds open to medium-pink flowers above rounded, bushy clumps of medium-green foliage; the contrast between buds and flowers creates a unique bicolor effect; spread 22-24"; salt tolerant; attracts pollinators, butterflies and hummingbirds; deer resistant.

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