















Minnesota State Horticultural Society
Spring Gala 2026
Plants & Friends List – Silent & Live Auctions & Runway Sale



<p>Acanthus mollis, Oak Leaf (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Eye-catching structural element for partially shaded borders or background plantings. Grow for the large, lustrous, oak leaf-shaped foliage alone or enjoy the tall spires of lilac-tinged white flowers. Very tolerant of dry shade conditions when established. An herbaceous perennial. (Note: Zones 6 - 11)</p>		<p>Oak Leaf Acanthus, Acanthus mollis 'Oak Leaf', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Aeonium, Sunburst (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Large rosettes of fleshy, variegated leaves on thick, bare stems. The green, yellow and creamy white foliage develops coppery red tips in full sun. Pale yellow flowers appear mid-winter to early spring on mature plants. Adds dramatic texture to rock gardens and dry borders. A frost-tender evergreen that thrives in sunny coastal climates (and sunny northern summers). (Note: Zones 9 – 11)</p>		<p>Sunburst Aeonium, Aeonium 'Sunburst', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Agapanthus (Lily of the Nile), Baby Pete™ (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>This unique compact variety (12 – 15 inches in height and 18 – 24 inches in width) blooms weeks earlier than others! Masses of blue flower clusters on upright stems rise just above clumps of short and wide, strap-like, green leaves. Rarely sets seed pods, resulting in a longer bloom period. Splendid along pathways, or in groupings and mixed containers. Evergreen. Attracts hummingbirds and pollinators. (Note: Zones 8 – 11)</p>		<p>Baby Pete™ Agapanthus, Monrovia Plant</p>


<p>Agapanthus (Lily of the Nile), Double Diamond (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>An alluring dwarf (8 – 12 inches in height and width) forms a compact clump of narrow, strap-like, green foliage that gives rise to exquisite round clusters of pure white, double to semi-double flowers in summer. Rarely sets seed pods, resulting in a longer bloom period. Adds tremendous charm to rock gardens and perennial borders. Excellent for containers. Evergreen. Attracts hummingbirds and pollinators. (Note: Zones 8 – 11)</p>		<p>Double Diamond Agapanthus, Agapanthus africanus 'RFDD', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Agapanthus (Lily of the Nile), Sun Stripe® (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Unique foliage that is exceptionally broad, strap-like, and variegated with green and cream marbling and a wide, soft yellow margin. Produces occasional light blue flower clusters on tall stalks in summer. Makes a bold, colorful statement in containers and perennial borders. Discovered by F.K. Nursery in southern California. Evergreen. (Note: Zones 8 – 11)</p>		<p>Sun Stripe® Agapanthus, Agapanthus africanus 'MonKageyama', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Agave, Blue Boy (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Forms large rosettes of toothless, pliable, blue-green leaves that are wider and bluer than the species. Develops a stout stem that raises the rosette above the ground. At maturity, it sends up an impressive flower stalk that can reach 7 to 10 feet tall. Provides big impact in desert landscapes, but also makes an excellent houseplant, where its growth will be restricted by the size of pot in which it is planted. Evergreen. (Note: Zones 9 – 11)</p>		<p>Blue Boy Foxtail Agave, Agave attenuata 'Blue Boy', Monrovia Plant</p>




<p>Agave, Blue Glow (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Smooth, blue-green leaves with yellow-edged, red margins form a single, symmetrical rosette. Each leaf tip bears a short red spine. A comely choice for sunny, low water gardens in warm coastal or humid Mediterranean-like climates. Handsome in dry desert gardens as well, provided some shade and supplemental water. Evergreen. (Note: Zones 8 – 11)</p>		<p>Blue Glow Agave, Agave 'Blue Glow', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Aloe, Blue Elf (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A tough, heat loving hybrid for small spaces. Narrow, upright, blue-gray leaves contrast nicely with the pale orange flower spikes. This fuss-free succulent thrives in poor soil - perfect for rock gardens, waterwise borders or containers. Excellent for mass plantings. Foliage tips may have a reddish tinge in extreme temperatures. Evergreen. (Note: Zones 8 – 11)</p>		<p>Blue Elf Aloe, Aloe 'Blue Elf', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Aloe Retro Succulents® Guido (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Clumps of stunning pale green rosettes with creamy white stippling and fringed edges on a rugged succulent. Red-orange flower spikes appear summer through fall. Exceptionally heat and drought tolerant when established - ideal for dry borders, rock gardens, or containers. Suitable for indoor succulent collections. A frost-tender evergreen. (Note: Zones 9 – 11)</p>		<p>Retro Succulents® Guido Aloe, Aloe 'Guido', Monrovia Plant</p>



<p>Anemone, Fall in Love® Deeply (Proven Winners®)</p>	<p>Graceful Japanese Anemone with deep rose-pink blooms late summer to fall. Compact, well-behaved habit; thrives in sun or shade—perfect for borders and woodland edges. Part to sun to sun. Blooms late summer through fall. Approximately 20 – 26 inches in height and 24 – 30 inches in width. Recommend heavily mulch in fall for the first two seasons to prevent frost heaving. Attracts butterflies and resistant to deer and rabbits – win/win. A 2026 introduction.</p>		<p>Fall in Love® 'Deeply' - Japanese Anemone - Anemone hybrid Proven Winners</p>
<p>Anemone, Fall in Love® Sweetly (Proven Winners®)</p>	<p>A fall blooming perennial. Semi-double, rose pink flowers are produced above a large mound of dark green foliage. Spreads slowly through rhizomes. Part to sun to sun. Blooms late summer through fall. Approximately 2 to 2-1/2 feet in height and width. Recommend heavily mulch in fall for the first two seasons to prevent frost heaving. Attracts butterflies and resistant to deer and rabbits – win/win.</p>		<p>Fall in Love® 'Sweetly' - Japanese Anemone</p>
<p>Apple, Haralson (University of Minnesota Minnesota Hardy Breeding Program)</p>	<p>In 1922, the Hardy Breeding Program released Haralson, and it was the fourth apple variety released. For over 100 years now, the Haralson has been well-known for its large fruit size, firm texture, complex tart flavor, and longer storage life of 4 – 5 months. While Haralson is good for fresh eating and cooking, it really shines for baking pies, holding its shape well when sliced and baked. Ripens late September to early October – perfect pie-eating season.</p>		<p>All University of Minnesota Apple Varieties Minnesota Hardy</p>




<p>Apple, Frostbite™ (University of Minnesota Minnesota Hardy Breeding Program)</p>	<p>Frostbite™ (MN447) is an apple for a special niche. It is extremely cold hardy, small in size, crisp, and very sweet. It is great for people with a real sweet tooth. By its late harvest season (late September to mid-October), Frostbite™ fruit is only about 2-1/2 inches in diameter. At maturity, it has a striped, maroon-red skin over a gold-yellow background. Its firm and juicy, cream colored flesh, delivers small, intensely sweet bites. It is great apple for making cider and cooking. While the Minnesota Hardy Breeding Program released Frostbite™ in 2008, it has been a key apple in the breeding program since the 1920's. Its extreme cold hardiness and unique flavor make it an excellent apple to cross with other varieties – Frostbite™ is a parent to Keepsake and Sweet 16 apples and a grandparent to Honeycrisp. Frostbite™ is an excellent variety for cold, northern regions.</p>		<p>Frostbite™ Minnesota Hardy</p>
<p>Apple, Kudos® (University of Minnesota Minnesota Hardy Breeding Program)</p>	<p>Kudos® (MN33) apple variety produces attractive, well colored fruit with a unique combination of traits including an excellent crisp, juicy texture and a sweet, well balanced flavor with occasional tropical overtones. Kudos® was developed by crossing the U of M hits Honeycrisp and Zestar!®, making it a sister to the popular SweeTango® apple. It will be ready to harvest in late September, similar to or slightly later than its parent Honeycrisp, and is hardy to USDA Zone 4. Fruit size approximately 3 inches. Released in 2022 and first fruits expected in 2026.</p>		<p>Kudos® Minnesota Hardy</p>


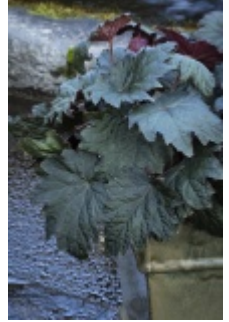

<p>Apple, Triumph® (University of Minnesota Minnesota Hardy Breeding Program)</p>	<p>Triumph® (MN80) produces attractive fruit with occasional stem bowl russeting. It has demonstrated excellent scab tolerance because of its containing two genetic forms of resistance, good fresh eating qualities and long storage life. Taste-wise, Triumph® is a firm-textured, pleasantly sweet-tart and well-balanced red apple with good storage life. It will be ready to harvest in late September, similar to or slightly later than its parent ‘Honeycrisp’ and is hardy to USDA Zone 4. Fruit size approximately 3 inches. Released in 2021 and first fruits were expected in 2025.</p>		<p>Triumph® Minnesota Hardy</p>
<p>Apple, Wealthy (University of Minnesota, Minnesota Hardy Breeding Program)</p>	<p>Although the Wealthy apple is not a product of the Minnesota Hardy Breeding Program, the variety has a common tie to the history of both the breeding program and MHS. Peter Gideon developed the Wealthy at his homestead on the shores of Lake Minnetonka, introducing the apple by the later 1860’s (and possibly earlier). In October 1866, Peter was one of the founding members of MHS at that year’s Minnesota State Fair in Rochester. While the Wealthy was not reported by name as one of the apple varieties exhibited at that year’s State Fair, the reports referred to the exhibition of several, unnamed or unknown apple varieties and seedlings – as such, possibly including the Wealthy. In 1878, the State of Minnesota’s established the State Experimental Fruit Farm, which was the first tax-supported fruit breeding station in the United States and a forerunner to the current breeding program at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. Peter was the farm’s superintendent,</p>		<p>Wealthy (apple) - Wikipedia</p>


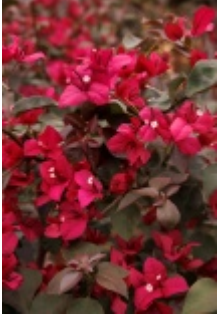

	<p>planting thousands of apple trees and distributing the best seeds throughout Minnesota. And the breeding program has used the Wealthy as parent stock for apple varieties that the program has developed, including the Haralson.</p> <p>MHS is honored to have the Wealthy in this year's auction, donated by the Minnesota Hardy Breeding Program, and representing our shared, 150-year, horticultural history.</p> <p>The Wealthy produces smaller- to medium-sized, pale yellow fruit, splashed and striped with red. Ripens in late August to mid-September to all-over scarlet for fresh eating, pies, sauces, and preserves. The flesh has a refreshing, sweet, and sharp flavor with fruity, sprightly nuances of raspberries, strawberries, pears, and citrus. As the apples age, they become sweeter, milder, and honeyed in taste with a subtle vinous note. The Wealthy tree is a small compact tree that blooms profusely over a long period, making it an excellent pollinator for other apple varieties, bears heavily, and is very cold hardy. Fun Fact: The Wealthy was named to honor Peter's wife – Wealthy Gideon.</p>		
<p>Arborvitae, Cheer Drops® (Proven Winners®)</p>	<p>This newer and interesting evergreen breaks up the monotony of the landscape. With an attractive tear drop shape, Cheer Drops® easily transforms any garden from drab to darling. No shaping is needed as it maintains its fun shape naturally. Fresh green foliage remains bright year-round. Grows 120 – 216 inches in height and 72 – 96 inches in height.</p>		<p>Cheer Drops® - Arborvitae - Thuja occidentalis Proven Winners</p>




<p>Arborvitae, Golden Child™ (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A compact (18 – 24 inches in height and width), rounded evergreen shrub. Yellow and yellow-green summer foliage has shown superior resistance to scorching. Develops a light bronze cast in winter. The slow-growing sport of 'Danica' is a wonderful, low-maintenance option for borders or containers, needing no pruning to maintain its shape.</p>		<p>Golden Child™ Arborvitae, Thuja occidentalis 'Mirjam' PP #20,127</p>
<p>Arborvitae, Sasquatch™ Dark Green (Proven Winners®)</p>	<p>Sasquatch Dark Green arborvitae is a fast-growing, cold-hardy native evergreen with a uniform shape. It needs minimal pruning, but looks handsome untouched, too. It produces very few cones, which allows it to allocate energy to new growth. It's an ideal option for chilly gardens. Grows 240 – 360 inches in height and 72 – 120 inches in width. Expected to be a 2027 introduction – truly will be first on the block gardener to have.</p>		<p>Sasquatch™ Dark Green - Arborvitae - Thuja occidentalis Proven Winners</p>
<p>Arborvitae, Tater Tot® (Proven Winners®)</p>	<p>Irresistibly cute - and useful! Tater Tot® arborvitae is the perfect plant accessory for your landscape - its neat, rounded shape is ideal for sprucing up any space in your yard! It naturally grows as a tidy little globe of fragrant, fan-like evergreen foliage. It's quite tolerant of shade, too, so you can plant it just about anywhere and enjoy year-round beauty from this easy care native shrub. Grows 24 – 36 inches in height and 35 – 48 inches in width.</p>		<p>Tater Tot® - Arborvitae - Thuja occidentalis Proven Winners</p>




<p>Aronia (Chokeberry) Berry Scape™ (Proven Winners®)</p>	<p>As a species native to North America, Berry Scape <i>Aronia</i> thrives in a range of challenging conditions. Tolerating heat, drought, and poor soil. Its first display is a cloud of nicely spaced white flowers in springtime, looking loose and carefree in the garden. Those flowers turn into super showy clusters of berries, which ripen from yellow to orange to vibrant red. The color progression is fun to watch and provides a feast for birds which is another show altogether! Foliage also turns a brilliant red in fall, turning it into a well-rounded showpiece for native gardens and formal spaces alike. Grows 48 – 60 inches in height and width. Attracts bees and butterflies. Fun Fact: Aronia's common name, chokeberry, comes from the extremely astringent taste of the fruit.</p>		<p>Berry Scape™ - Aronia arbutifolia Proven Winners</p>
<p>Aronia (Chokeberry) Ground Hug® (Proven Winners®)</p>	<p>The easiest way to a lush carpet of green. Ground Hug® aronia is a super tough native shrub that naturally grows as a dense groundcover. This unique habit makes it the ideal plant for transforming difficult areas into beautiful, low maintenance plantings. Spring brings a flurry of dainty white flowers nestled among the glossy green foliage; come fall, dark purple berries develop, along with outstanding red foliage. Like our other aronias, Ground Hug is super durable, growing well even in challenging soil and conditions - it's up to your toughest landscape challenges! Fun Fact: Aronia is often called by the common name "chokeberry" because its fruits, while edible, are very astringent. However, birds and other wildlife are happy to devour them, even if you don't.</p>		<p>Ground Hug® - Aronia melanocarpa Proven Winners</p>




<p>Aucuba, Mr. Goldstrike (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A beautiful source of bold color for the shadiest areas of the landscape, with large, lustrous, dark green leaves heavily speckled with gold variegation. Showier than common types. A terrific evergreen shrub for use in containers, on covered patios or indoors. This handsome male plant serves as a pollinizer to berry-producing female varieties. (Note: Zones 6 – 10)</p>		<p>Mr. Goldstrike Aucuba, Aucuba japonica 'Mr. Goldstrike', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Azalea, First Editions® Electric Lights™ Red (Bailey® Nurseries)</p>	<p>Finally, a true fire engine red flower on a hardy azalea for northern gardens. Electric Lights Red is a fiery red in early spring, blooming just after the fresh new foliage emerges. Forms an upright mound in the landscape and will tolerate both full sun and part shade. Flower buds are hardy to -30°F.</p>		<p>Electric Lights™ Red Azalea First Editions</p>
<p>Barberry, Golden Nugget® Dwarf Japanese (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>An exceptional golden barberry in an exciting dwarf form. Displays attractive non-burning foliage with a golden orange cast most of the season. Excellent low-maintenance color for the landscape from spring to fall. Brightens beds and adds vibrant contrast to shrub borders. Heat and drought tolerance when established. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Golden Nugget® Dwarf Japanese Barberry, Monrovia Plant</p>




<p>Begonia, Ninetta™ (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Delightful crinkled and spotted foliage is deeply dark green on top and burgundy red on the underside. Great in the garden where hardy or makes a wonderful houseplant. Soft pink flowers bloom in summer and fall outdoors, sporadically through the year indoors. Evergreen. (Note: Zones 10 – 11)</p>		<p>Ninetta™ Begonia, Begonia 'Monhrbt', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Begonia, Tectonic® Magma (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>An exotic specimen from the forests of Northeastern India. Big, dramatically dark green leaves show peeks of their contrasting, burgundy undersides and stems. Adds bold texture and contrast to any lightly shaded setting. An extraordinary specimen for containers, a large terrarium, or as a houseplant. (Note: Zones 8 – 11)</p>		<p>Tectonic® Magma Begonia, Begonia adscendens 'DJHAP18003', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Blanket Flower, Gusto™ Orange Zest (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Amazingly bright orange blooms cover every inch of this mounded, compact perennial. New blooms open to cover spent flower centers, providing a continuous tidy appearance without deadheading. Heat tolerant and easy-care; great for hot, sunny garden beds.</p>		<p>Gusto™ Orange Zest Blanket Flower, Gaillardia , Monrovia Plant</p>




<p>Bougainvillea, Barbara Karst (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>This vigorous, showy vine shines with bright, magenta-red, petal-like bracts. Creates a fine cover for patios or arbors and is a dramatic groundcover for banks when allowed to ramble unsupported. Drought tolerant when established. Evergreen in frost-free climates; provides superb warm season color in colder winter areas. (Note Zones 10 – 11)</p>		<p>Barbara Karst Bougainvillea, Bougainvillea 'Barbara Karst', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Bougainvillea, Burgundy Queen® (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>This showy climber provides a double shot of color with every new flush of growth emerging a dramatic dark burgundy, followed by deep burgundy flower-like bracts. Use for a lush tropical effect on arbors, trellises, and spilling over fences. Evergreen in frost-free regions; can be used in colder climates as a summer annual for patio containers and hanging baskets. (Note: Zones 10 – 11)</p>		<p>Burgundy Queen® Bougainvillea, Bougainvillea Hybrid 'Monharr' PP #34,247</p>
<p>Bougainvillea, Golden Jackpot® (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Vibrant purple flowers create a dramatic contrast with the variegated green foliage with chartreuse to bright golden borders. Tolerates light shade, providing festive color and a tropical effect to patio containers, cascading over hanging baskets, or as a spreading groundcover. Evergreen in frost-free climates; a superb colorful annual in cooler northern zones. (Note: Zones 10 – 11)</p>		<p>Golden Jackpot® Bougainvillea, Bougainvillea hybrid 'MonSam' (monrovia.com)</p>




<p>Bougainvillea, Oo-La-La® (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Vibrant, magenta-red flowers that bloom longer than most bougainvillea. The compact, dwarf form is wonderful for cascading over hanging baskets, or as a spreading groundcover. Exquisite patio tree form creates a stunning accent to landscapes and container gardens. Evergreen in frost-free areas; use as a colorful annual in cooler northern zones. (Note: Zones 10 – 11)</p>		<p>Oo-La-La® Bougainvillea, Bougainvillea hybrid 'Monka', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Bougainvillea, Purple Queen® (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Rich, deep purple, petal-like bracts are displayed against handsome, deep green foliage. A wonderful compact, upright and spreading form that works well in planter boxes, and on fences and arbors. Evergreen in frost-free areas; use as a colorful annual in cooler northern zones. (Note: Zones 10 – 11)</p>		<p>Purple Queen® Bougainvillea, Bougainvillea 'Moneth', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Bottlebrush (Dwarf), Little John (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Blood red, bottlebrush-like flower spikes cover this dwarf evergreen shrub from spring into summer. In warm, temperate regions, it will continue to bloom intermittently throughout the year. A densely branched habit with blue-green leaves that have a citrus scent when crushed. The versatile compact size is perfect for today's smaller gardens. (Note: Zones 8 – 11)</p>		<p>Little John Dwarf Bottlebrush, Callistemon 'Little John', Monrovia Plant</p>




<p>Brunnera, Jack of Diamonds (Proven Winners®)</p>	<p>Huge 9-10" leaves overlap dramatically at the base and look circular from a distance. Heavy silver overlay and vivid, wide, dark green veining pattern. Baby blue, forget-me-not type blossoms in the spring. Best in full shade and consistent, moist soils. In the north, morning sun is tolerated. Use mulch in winter. 14 – 16 inches in height, 28 – 32 inches in width.</p>		<p>'Jack of Diamonds' - Heartleaf Brunnera - Brunnera macrophylla Proven Winners</p>
<p>Butterfly Bush, Little Rockstars Purple (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>An extremely dwarf variety, with an abundance of plump purple flower clusters that are adored by pollinators. The petite size is perfect for small containers, mixed planters, or perennial borders. An easy-care plant with low water needs. Deciduous. Deer and rabbit resistant. Attracts hummingbirds and pollinators.</p>		<p>Little Rockstars Purple Butterfly Bush, Buddleja davidii 'Botex 010'</p>
<p>Butterfly-weed (Native) (Ramsey County Corrections)</p>	<p>Butterfly-weed is often found along railroad beds growing in clumps, in dry fields and prairies and along roadsides. A host plant for Monarch butterfly caterpillars, the flower is a favorite for many other butterflies as well. It makes a fantastic garden plant with a long bloom season and an eye-popping color you don't see in many species. Blooms from June through September. Grows 12 – 24 inches in height. Favors sun, drier soils.</p>		<p>Asclepias tuberosa (Butterfly-weed): Minnesota Wildflowers</p>




<p>Canna, Cleopatra (Monrovia Nursery)</p>	<p>This colorful perennial is sure to be enjoyed by the adventurous gardener! You can't predict what you will get with this unstable variety. Flowers may be yellow with red spots, pure red, or a combination of the two, while the leaves vary from green to chocolate brown. The large flowers are dazzling no matter what colors appear. A perfect plant for collectors or casual gardeners alike. Fun Facts: Canna was once called Indian shot because its rock hard, perfectly round seed was used as a substitute for lead shot in muzzle loading guns. This popular cultivar was first introduced in 1895. (Note: Zones 8 – 11)</p>		<p>Cleopatra Canna, Canna 'Cleopatra', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Cardinal Flower (Native) (Ramsey County Corrections)</p>	<p>This plant is an important nectar source for hummingbirds and swallowtail butterflies. The flowering spikes open from the bottom to the top and bloom for several weeks. They grow best in moist, rich soils in full sun to partial shade. Parent plants will not persist for more than a few years, but it is a prolific self-seeder and fast grower.</p>		<p>Lobelia cardinalis (Cardinal Flower): Minnesota Wildflowers</p>
<p>Cast Iron Plant, Spek-tacular (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Glossy green foliage heavily speckled with creamy yellow spots provides excellent color and texture for a shaded woodland garden. The long, flat, broad leaves grow stiffly upright from a dense clump and arches as rise above the base. As tough as the name suggests, cast iron plants adapt to heat, aridity and even dry shade. Evergreen. Fun Fact: Native to the Osumi Islands of Japan, the plant inhabits forest floors and receives its common name of Cast Iron Plant due to its ability to survive under dark and neglectful conditions. (Note: Zones 9 – 10)</p>		<p>Spek-tacular Cast Iron Plant, Aspidistra elatior 'Spek-tacular' (monrovia.com)</p>




<p>Chaste Tree, Summertime Blues™ (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Large lavender-purple flower spikes are held on black stems through most of the summer on this exciting new hybrid. This easy-care shrub has improved hardiness, sterile flowers, and a more manageable size, growing into a dense shrub. Performs well in cool and warmer regions alike, including the deep south. Drought tolerant to boot! Deciduous.</p>		<p>Summertime Blues™ Chaste Tree, Vitex x 'Helen Froehlich' PPAF (monrovia.com)</p>
<p>Columbine (Native) (Ramsey County Corrections)</p>	<p>One of the first plants to provide nectar in the spring for bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. The colorful flowers are red flowing into yellow. Besides being an early bloomer, Columbine will tolerate a large range of soil and sun types, so you'll have success with it in full sun as well as shade. It is deer-resistant.</p>		<p>Aquilegia canadensis (Red Columbine): Minnesota Wildflowers</p>
<p>Coneflower, Evolution™ Colorific™ (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>An enchanting green cone - as green as the leaves - at the center of every bloom, framed by dense petals in a lovely palette of pink hues. Lush foliage and sturdy, upright stems create a beautiful backdrop for the continuous profusion of blooms from late spring through fall. Stunning in beds, borders and containers. An herbaceous perennial. Fun Fact: Echinacea purpurea, the parent of all contemporary hybrids is a native of the American prairie. Echinacea root was discovered by Native Americans within its range for healing properties. In recent years science has confirmed that the root contains chemicals that stimulate the immune system. Coneflowers are part of the American prairie plant communities and are a well-documented bird habitat plant.</p>		<p>Evolution™ Colorific™ Coneflower, Monrovia Plant</p>


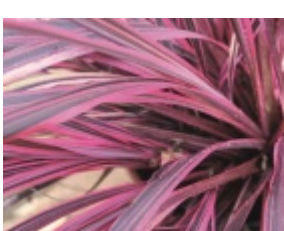

<p>Coneflower, Evolution™ Fiesta (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Fiesta provides a riot of color with spicy coral-pink flowers that age to softer shades. New flowers emerge throughout summer, providing a lively display. A cutting garden essential, and perfect for containers or borders. Leave dried flower heads on the plants in the fall for an added architectural element in the landscape. An herbaceous perennial.</p>		<p><u>Evolution™ Fiesta Coneflower, Echinacea hybrid 'Balevoesta' PP #31,029</u></p>
<p>Coneflower, Evolution™ Yellow Falls (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A new, easy, compact (18 inches in height and 18 – 20 inches in width) perennial for bright, sunny color from late spring through fall. Lemon yellow petals arch downward from showy center cones. A cutting garden essential, and perfect for containers or borders. Leave dried flower heads on the plants in the fall for an added architectural element in the landscape. An herbaceous perennial.</p>		<p><u>Evolution™ Yellow Falls Coneflower, Monrovia Plant</u></p>
<p>Coneflower, SunMagic Petite Burgundy (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A miniature (10 inches in height and width) coneflower of exceptionally small stature. The smaller blooms are packed so tightly and in such abundance that they look like a bouquet! Magenta-red petals surround a burgundy center. Excellent on its own in a small container on a tabletop, in larger mixed containers, or at the very front of a perennial bed. Herbaceous perennial.</p>		<p><u>SunMagic Petite Burgundy Coneflower, Echinacea 'Petite Burgundy'</u></p>




<p>Coneflower, SunMagic Vintage Electric Orange (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>The SunMagic series offers an abundance of colorful, long-lasting blooms on a compact, mounding habit. Vintage Electric Orange glows with its vivid orange color and dark orange cones, attracting pollinators like a magnet. Great in borders or containers. Perennial.</p>		<p><u>SunMagic Vintage Electric Orange Coneflower, Monrovia Plant</u></p>
<p>Coneflower, SunMagic Vintage Hot Pink (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>The SunMagic series offers an abundance of colorful, long-lasting blooms on a compact, mounding habit. Vintage Hot Pink turns heads with its vivid pink petals and dark cones, attracting pollinators like a magnet. Great in borders or containers. Perennial.</p>		<p><u>SunMagic Vintage Hot Pink Coneflower, Echinacea 'Vintage Hot Pink'</u></p>
<p>Coneflower, SunMagic Vintage Hot Red (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>The SunMagic series offers an abundance of colorful, long-lasting blooms on a compact, mounding habit. Vintage Hot Red turns heads with its vivid pure-red petals and dark red centers, attracting pollinators like a magnet. Great in borders or containers. Perennial.</p>		<p><u>SunMagic Vintage Hot Red Coneflower, Echinacea 'Vintage Hot Red'</u></p>




<p>Coneflower, SunMagic Vintage Watermelon (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>The SunMagic series offers an abundance of colorful, long-lasting blooms on a compact, mounding habit. Vintage Watermelon features lovely watermelon-pink petals that lighten as they age. Attracts pollinators like a magnet. Great in borders or containers. Perennial.</p>		<p><u>SunMagic Vintage Watermelon Coneflower, Echinacea 'Vintage Watermelon'</u></p>
<p>Coneflower, SunSeekers® Pumpkin Pie (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>An abundance of beautiful semi-double flowers bloom throughout summer. Layers of orange petals encircle nectar-rich green cones. The orange tone starts with more yellow and ages to peachy hues. Attracts pollinators to sunny perennial beds and makes an excellent cut flower. Perennial.</p>		<p><u>SunSeekers® Pumpkin Pie Coneflower, Echinacea 'Pumpkin Pie'</u></p>
<p>Coneflower, SunSeekers® Rainbow (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>An abundance of beautiful semi-double flowers bloom throughout summer. Layers of petals in a rainbow of changing colors, ranging from orange to salmon to lavender pink. Attracts pollinators to sunny perennial beds and makes an excellent cut flower. Perennial.</p>		<p><u>SunSeekers® Rainbow Coneflower, Echinacea 'Rainbow', Monrovia Plant</u></p>




<p>Coneflower SunSeekers® White Perfection (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>An abundance of beautiful semi-double flowers bloom throughout summer. Layers of white petals encircle nectar-rich dark green cones that change to vivid lemon yellow as the blooms age. Attracts pollinators to sunny perennial beds and makes an excellent cut flower. Perennial.</p>		<p>SunSeekers® White Perfection Coneflower, Echinacea 'White Perfection'</p>
<p>Coral Bells (Heuchera), Balboa Sunset® (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Dark cool-green and purple leaves with lovely wavy edges grow upright, showing off their wine-red undersides. Short and compact; perfect for containers or the front of perennial beds. Herbaceous perennial.</p>		<p>Balboa Sunset® Heuchera, Heuchera 'DOHEUGABECI' PPAF, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Coral Bells (Heuchera), Glazed and Infused, Dolce® Series (Proven Winners®)</p>	<p>A silvery new Heuchera with large silver leaves, charcoal-black veins, and rose-pink flowers. Forms a dense, mounding habit that thrives in sun or shade. Thrives in part shade but will grow in full shade. Plant in humus-rich, well-drained soil. Trim back tattered foliage in early spring. Salt tolerant. Grows 8 – 10 inches (plant) and 22 – 24 inches (flower) in height, 22 – 24 inches in width. Attracts bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. A 2026 introduction.</p>		<p>Dolce® 'Glazed and Infused' - Coral Bells - Heuchera hybrid Proven Winners</p>




<p>Coral Bells (Heuchera), Sultry Night, Dolce® Series (Proven Winners®)</p>	<p>Compact Coral Bells with black, ruffled foliage and a purple overlay. Glossy leaves in spring, rich tones all season. Short petioles ensure dense habit. Thrives in part shade but will grow in full shade. Plant in humus-rich, well-drained soil. Trim back tattered foliage in early spring. Salt tolerant. Grows 8 – 10 inches (plant) and 24 – 26 inches (flower) in height, 16 – 20 inches in width. Attracts bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. A 2026 introduction.</p>		<p>Dolce® 'Sultry Night' - Coral Bells - Heuchera hybrid Proven Winners</p>
<p>Cordyline, Burgundy Spire (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Aptly named for its deep burgundy to rich chocolate foliage that forms a bold spire. This is the darkest of its species, and the foliage holds longer on the trunk than others. Provides a richly colored accent for both container and landscape gardens. A frost-tender evergreen; treat as an annual in cold winter regions or overwinter indoors. (Note: Zones 9 – 11)</p>		<p>Burgundy Spire™ Cordyline, Cordyline australis 'Jel01', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Cordyline, Charlie Boy (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Add a stunning burst of color, with dark burgundy foliage edged with vibrant pink. An exceptionally sturdy variety that will remain upright in windy conditions. An excellent container plant, providing a tropical look to the poolside or patio. Evergreen. (Note: Zones 8 – 11)</p>		<p>Charlie Boy Cordyline, Cordyline australis 'Charlie Boy' PP #20,139</p>




<p>Cordyline, Magic Star (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A compact, upright plant with a dazzling mix of colors all year round. Green leaves with creamy white edges gently fade into pink hues towards the bottom and intense red at the trunk. An eye-catching accent for containers, or in the landscape where hardy. Requires practically no maintenance. Evergreen. (Note: Zones 9 – 11)</p>		<p>Magic Star Cordyline, Cordyline australis 'TUS020', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Cordyline, Festival™ Raspberry (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Arching, strap-like, burgundy leaves have a bright raspberry edge, adding dramatic color and texture to the garden. Small white flowers appear in summer. This new compact selection performs beautifully in shaded areas or dappled sun; tolerates morning sun. Use in mixed borders in frost free areas. Excellent in containers. Evergreen. (Note: Zones 9 – 10)</p>		<p>Festival™ Raspberry Cordyline, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Cypress, Donard Gold Monterey (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>This upright-branching conifer has distinctive two-toned foliage that contrasts beautifully with its cinnamon-colored bark. Chartreuse new growth fringes the bright lemon yellow inner foliage. Provides an attractive tall backdrop for low shrubs and makes a handsome hedge or screen. Fragrant foliage is reminiscent of citrus. Evergreen. (Note: Zones 7 – 10)</p>		<p>Donard Gold Monterey Cypress, Cupressus macrocarpa 'Donard Gold'</p>




<p>Daylily, Stormy Skye® (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A reblooming daylily with dramatic color. Large pink flowers feature bold, burgundy eyes and burgundy lined ruffled petal edges. This easy care compact (12 – 18 inches in height and 18 inches in width) plant tolerates a range of soils and can be tucked into nearly any garden to add reliable summer color. An herbaceous perennial.</p>		<p>Stormy Skye® Daylily, Hemerocallis x 'MON7035' PPAF, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Dianthus, Scent from Heaven™ Angel of Purity (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Masses of frilly white double flowers feature an exceptional fragrance. The long bloom season and evergreen foliage provide year-round interest. Compact mounds of gray-green foliage are perfect for edging borders or mixed containers. The beautiful selections in the Scent from Heaven™ Series have proven themselves in both cold and humid climates. Perennial.</p>		<p>Scent from Heaven™ Angel of Purity Dianthus, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Dianthus, Classic Coral, Fruit Punch® Series (Proven Winners®)</p>	<p>This colorful perennial produces fragrant, double coral pink blossoms atop a tight, compact mound of blue-green foliage. Use it to edge sunny borders and pathways. Grows best in sun to light shade and loose, well-drained, neutral to slightly alkaline soil. Tolerates dry soil for short periods. Grows 8 – 10 inches in height and 12 – 14 inches in width. Attracts bees and butterflies.</p>		<p>Fruit Punch® 'Classic Coral' - Pinks - Dianthus hybrid Proven Winners</p>





<p>Dianthus, Paint the Town Magenta (Proven Winners®)</p>	<p>This brightly colored perennial produces single, vibrant magenta pink flowers atop a low mound of glaucous blue foliage. Use it to edge sunny borders and pathways. Grows best in sun to light shade and loose, well-drained, neutral to slightly alkaline soil. Tolerates dry soil for short periods. These beauties are prized for their bright colors and increased heat tolerance. Grows 12 – 14 inches in height and width. Attracts bees and butterflies.</p>		<p>'Paint the Town Magenta' - Pinks - Dianthus hybrid Proven Winners</p>
<p>Dogwood, Creme de Mint™ (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Mint green variegated leaves with creamy white margins become tinged with pink or red in fall. Compact and densely branched with chartreuse stems that add character to the winter landscape. A wonderful shrub for all seasons! The best stem color is produced in full sun but tolerates partial shade. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Creme de Mint™ Dogwood, Cornus alba 'Crmizam', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Dogwood, First Editions® Neon Burst™ (Bailey® Nurseries)</p>	<p>This dogwood has attractive chartreuse foliage and is a compact selection growing 4-5' tall. It has good sun and heat tolerance, retaining bright leaf color throughout summer. New leaves are tinged with bronze, and the stems have a rich red hue early in the season. Fall foliage becomes a rainbow of purple, red, yellow and orange. In winter the stems turn glossy scarlet red. Neon Burst™ works well as a specimen plant or in large groupings.</p>		<p>Neon Burst™ Dogwood First Editions (firsteditionsplants.com)</p>



<p>Echeveria, Afterglow</p>	<p>A stunning accent for low-water landscapes or containers. Big rosettes of powdery lavender-pink tinged leaves nearly glow in the garden. Orange-red flowers can emerge from below lower leaves, or sometimes as a terminal flower stem. Thrives in heat and tolerates drought when established. A frost-tender evergreen. (Note: Zones 9 – 11)</p>		<p>Afterglow Echeveria, Echeveria 'Afterglow', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>False Spirea, Crimson Feather (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Bright golden to chartreuse leaves feature deep scarlet-red new growth, making for a fantastically colorful shrub. Clusters of white flowers bloom in July. More compact than 'Sem', making it excellent for containers. This hardy, easy-care shrub requires little to no pruning to maintain. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Crimson Feather False Spirea, Sorbaria 'Crimson Feather' PPAF</p>
<p>False Spirea, Mr. Mustard® (Proven Winners®)</p>	<p>Fabulously funky! Mr. Mustard boasts extraordinarily colorful foliage - yellow, orange, red, pink, and lime green meld together in springtime to make a truly memorable show. By summertime, the foliage mellows to a vibrant Kelly green and complements the fabulous creamy white flowers. These large, astilbe-like blooms attract butterflies and pollinators and its suckering habit lends a naturalized look to any garden. With some annual pruning, it easily keeps its mounded habit, suiting it perfectly for mixed beds. Well suited for use as groundcover and in informal style gardens where it can fill in organically. Tolerates tough conditions, like clay and alkaline soils. Grows 24 – 36</p>		<p>Mr. Mustard® - False Spirea - Sorbaria sorbifolia Proven Winners</p>



	inches in height and 36 – 48 inches wide. Attracts bees and butterflies.		
Fatsia, High Five™ Green Fingers	High Five ‘Green Fingers’ fatsia is a bold texture with its large, deeply lobed leaves. This is especially helpful in the shade, where it thrives. It can break up the texture thrives in shady spots. Its striking foliage fills space beautifully year-round. Grows 48 – 72 inches in height and 36 – 60 inches in width. Expected to be a 2027 introduction – truly will be first on the block gardener to have. (Note: Zones 8 – 10)		High Five™ 'Green Fingers' - Fatsia polycarpa Proven Winners
Flax (New Zealand), Apricot Queen (Monrovia® Nursery)	New apricot-hued leaves contrast the green-margined, pale yellow mature foliage, creating beautiful texture and color for the landscape. A wonderful accent plant or container specimen. Cut foliage is a great addition to flower arrangements. Heat and drought tolerant once established in the landscape. Evergreen. (Note: Zones 8 – 11)		Apricot Queen New Zealand Flax, Phormium 'Apricot Queen', Monrovia Plant
Flax (New Zealand), Evening Glow (Monrovia® Nursery)	Bronze-bordered leaves have bright red centers to enhance any landscape. Use as an accent, specimen, container plant or backdrop to add unique color and texture to the landscape. Foliage is great for cut arrangements. Evergreen. (Note: Zones 8 – 11)		Evening Glow New Zealand Flax, Phormium 'Evening Glow', Monrovia Plant

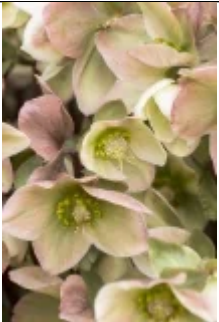


<p>Flax (New Zealand), Ten Indigo Pearl™ (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Outstanding foliage with dark plum centers and creamy pink outer edges. The sturdy, stiff leaves stay upright for less flopping. Use to add dramatic interest as an accent, specimen, or container plant. Evergreen. (Note: Zones 8 -11)</p>		<p>Indigo Pearl™ New Zealand Flax, Phormium tenax 'PKFJTB18' PP #35,121</p>
<p>Fern, Candy Striped Brake Fern</p>	<p>A unique tropical fern. Shiny fronds emerge deep bronze with pink centers, aging to deep green with a white center. When a new frond emerges, all colors are present on the plant at once, adding a colorful accent to partially sunlit windowsills. (Note: Zones 9 – 11)</p>	<p><i>Image Unavailable</i></p>	<p>Candy Striped Brake Fern, Pteris aspericaulis var. tricolor, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Fern, Foxtail (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>This unusual perennial adds textural contrast to beds and borders. Long, upright, plume-like stems hold soft, needle-like leaves. Develops red ornamental berries in fall. An excellent choice for hanging baskets and containers. Semi-evergreen in mild winter regions; use in containers and overwinter indoors in cold winter regions. Please note that the plant is considered toxic to domestic cats. (Note: Zones 9 – 11)</p>		<p>Foxtail Fern, Asparagus densiflorus 'Myers', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Fern, Jurassic™ Pterodactyl Eared Lady Fern (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Add airy, feathery texture to a shady spot with the arching fronds of this clump-forming fern. Pale green fronds unfurl from red stems, creating a two-toned look with the older, dark-green foliage. Excellent in a woodland garden combined with bold-leaved plants such as hostas and brightly colored heucheras. An herbaceous perennial. (Note: Zones 6 – 9)</p>		<p>Jurassic™ Pterodactyl Eared Lady Fern, Athyrium otophorum, Monrovia Plant</p>


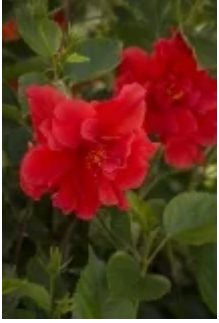

<p>Fern, Jurassic™ Stegosaurus Holly Fern (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Grown from spore collected by plantsman Dan Hinkley in Hubei Province at 6,000 feet, this hardy evergreen fern provides bold texture with holly-like fronds and large leaflets. Perfect for a woodland planting or a container on a shaded terrace. Evergreen. (Note: Zones 6 – 9)</p>		<p>Jurassic™ Stegosaurus Holly Fern, <i>Cyrtomium fortunei</i> 'MONSTGO'</p>
<p>Fern, Jurassic™ Velociraptor Ribbon Fern (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>From relatively high elevations of the Hubei Province of China comes a hardier selection than the typical species. Ribbon-like fronds start in a low mound before shooting upwards, creating a strong vertical accent. Best grown in partial shade where it will form an upright, grass-like clump, but also ideal for a container on a shaded terrace, or even in the home near a bright but not sunny window. Evergreen. (Note: Zones 7 – 9)</p>		<p>Jurassic™ Velociraptor Ribbon Fern, <i>Pteris cretica</i>, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Fescue, Glow Sticks Tall (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A one-of-a-kind selection of fescue, dazzling from mid-spring with incredible, showy, bright yellow flower spikelets that create an eye-catching contrast with the dark green foliage. Deep roots allow the plant to tolerate periodic drought. Tolerant of heat and humidity. Evergreen.</p>		<p>Glow Sticks Tall Fescue, <i>Festuca arundinacea</i> 'Glow Sticks' PP #34,648</p>




<p>Fescue, Cool as Ice (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>An easy-care plant for hot, dry areas. Gray-green new growth quickly matures to steely blue, giving the plant better heat tolerance. Summer brings attractive buff-colored panicles. Form symmetrical, tidy clumps that are great for the landscape or containers.</p>		<p>Cool as Ice Fescue, Festuca x 'Cool as Ice' PP #27,651, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Fig, Bown Turkey (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>An attractive deciduous tree with an intriguing winter silhouette. Produces very tasty, brownish purple fruit in late spring and again in late summer. Highly adaptable and often root hardy and prolific in zones 5 and 6 if planted in a sheltered location. A beautiful specimen for garden or landscape, requiring only light annual pruning. (Note: Zones 7 – 9)</p>		<p>Brown Turkey Fig, Ficus carica 'Brown Turkey', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Gardenia, August Beauty (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Prolific, large, sweetly fragrant, velvety white blooms and lustrous evergreen foliage on a rounded shrub that forms a beautiful natural hedge, screen, or container accent. Patio tree forms are especially effective in formal designs. A superb flower for corsages, wedding bouquets, or an elegant centerpiece of petals floating in a bowl of water. Fun Fact: In the Victorian language of flowers, the gardenia came to symbolize secret love. (Note: Zones 8 – 11)</p>		<p>August Beauty Gardenia, Gardenia jasminoides 'August Beauty'</p>
<p>Geranium, Wild (Native) (Ramsey County Corrections)</p>	<p>It has lovely dissected leaves, beautiful pinkish-purple flowers, and it readily spreads, forming stunning patches that will support bees and butterflies. Mostly found in woodlands in the wild, it does just as well in full sun.</p>		<p>Geranium maculatum (Wild Geranium): Minnesota Wildflowers</p>




<p>Grape (Table), EmberGlo™ (University of Minnesota Minnesota Hardy Breeding Program)</p>	<p>EmberGlo™ (MN1296) is one of the trio of the Northern Glo™ Grape Series collection introduced in late 2025 by the Minnesota Hardy Breeding Program and its affiliate Superior Fruit Innovations. The Northern Glo™ Grape Series collection of seedless table grapes bred for exceptional flavor, vibrant color, disease resistance, and cold-climate performance. Each variety delivers a unique combination of crisp texture, eye-catching appearance, and outstanding eating quality. EmberGlo™ is the radiant red member of the Northern Glo™ collection. With its rosy-red hue, light crunch, and strawberry-like flavor, EmberGlo™ offers a fresh, approachable eating experience, perfect for its early September harvesting time! Be the trendsetter!</p>		<p>EmberGlo™</p>
<p>Grape (Table), LumiGlo™ (University of Minnesota Minnesota Hardy Breeding Program)</p>	<p>LumiGlo™ (MN1369) is one of the trio of the Northern Glo™ Grape Series collection introduced in late 2025 by the Minnesota Hardy Breeding Program and its affiliate Superior Fruit Innovations. The Northern Glo™ Grape Series collection of seedless table grapes bred for exceptional flavor, vibrant color, disease resistance, and cold-climate performance. Each variety delivers a unique combination of crisp texture, eye-catching appearance, and outstanding eating quality. LumiGlo™ is the radiant golden-green standout of the Northern Glo™ collection. With its inviting aroma, glowing color, and refreshingly tropical flavor with notes of pineapple, LumiGlo™ lights up both vine and table. Its flexible harvest timing – late August to early-September – extends the time to enjoy it. Be the trendsetter!</p>		<p>LumiGlo™</p>

<p>Grape (Table), ShadowGlo™ (University of Minnesota Minnesota Hardy Breeding Program)</p>	<p>ShadowGlo™ (MN1325) is one of the trio of the Northern Glo™ Grape Series collection introduced in late 2025 by the Minnesota Hardy Breeding Program and its affiliate Superior Fruit Innovations. The Northern Glo™ Grape Series collection of seedless table grapes bred for exceptional flavor, vibrant color, disease resistance, and cold-climate performance. Each variety delivers a unique combination of crisp texture, eye-catching appearance, and outstanding eating quality. ShadowGlo™ is the bold, mysterious jewel of the Northern Glo™ collection. With its midnight-blue to black skin, snappy texture, and bright flavor, ShadowGlo™ brings a vibrant presence to the table. Its unique texture makes it perfect for both fresh snacking and culinary creations; think baked treats, smoothies, and more! Ready to snack or culinarily create mid-September. Be the trendsetter!</p>		<p>ShadowGlo™</p>
<p>Helianthus, SunBelievable® Brown Eyed Girl (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Extraordinary summer color with large, vibrant blooms. This award-winning, multi-branching, heat tolerant, non-invasive annual sunflower produces over 1,000 flowers in a single season, from spring until first frost. Sunny yellow petals with a dash of rich red surround the large brown center of each sensational flower. Excellent in borders and containers. Annual. Fun Fact: Sunbelievable™ Brown Eyed Girl Helianthus took third place in the 2018 RHS Chelsea Flower Show Plant of the Year competition, recognized for its phenomenal flower power and excellent garden performance. (Note: Zones 10 – 11)</p>		<p>SunBelievable® Brown Eyed Girl Helianthus, Monrovia Plant</p>



<p>Hellebore, Ivory Prince (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Deep pink buds open to bright white flowers that face up and outward from the plant, unlike many. Virtually problem-free, this delightful cool-season bloomer graces the dappled shade of woodland gardens. A wonderful addition to lightly to deeply shaded beds and native gardens. Evergreen.</p>		<p>Ivory Prince Hellebore, Helleborus x 'Walhelivor', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Hibiscus, Jazzy Jewel® Amber (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>This dazzling gem produces a prolific amount of large, long-lasting, soft orange flowers on lush, glossy green foliage. An outstanding selection for bold, exotic color in warm, sunny, tropical gardens, or adds an exotic flair to containers for patios and courtyards. A frost-tender evergreen. (Note: Zones 9 – 11)</p>		<p>Jazzy Jewel® Amber Hibiscus, Hibiscus rosa-sinensis 'JBG RH-05' PP #34,662 (monrovia.com)</p>
<p>Hibiscus, Jazzy Jewel® Gold (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>This dazzling gem produces a prolific amount of large, long-lasting, golden-yellow flowers with a deep red eye on lush, glossy green foliage. An outstanding selection for bold, exotic color in warm, sunny, tropical gardens, or adds an exotic flair to containers for patios and courtyards. A frost-tender evergreen. (Note: Zones 9 – 11)</p>		<p>Jazzy Jewel® Gold Hibiscus, Hibiscus rosa-sinensis 'JBG BH-03' PP #34,663 (monrovia.com)</p>




<p>Hibiscus, Jazzy Jewel® Ruby (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>This dazzling gem produces a prolific amount of large, long-lasting, bright red flowers with a deep red eye on lush, glossy green foliage. An outstanding selection for bold, exotic color in warm, sunny, tropical gardens, or adds an exotic flair to containers for patios and courtyards. A frost-tender evergreen. (Note: Zones 9 – 11)</p>		<p>Jazzy Jewel® Ruby Hibiscus, Hibiscus rosa-sinensis 'JBG 13008' PP #34,782</p>
<p>Hibiscus, Red Dragon® (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>This handsome evergreen shrub displays a profusion of double, scarlet red blooms all summer long, backed by lush, glossy, dark green foliage. An outstanding selection for bold, exotic color in warm, sunny, tropical gardens. A versatile plant that is ideal as a hedge, screen, or background specimen. Well-suited to containers. A frost-tender evergreen. (Note: Zones 10 – 11)</p>		<p>Red Dragon® Hibiscus, Hibiscus rosa-sinensis 'Mongon', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Hosta, Chance Encounter, Shadowlands® Collection (Proven Winners®)</p>	<p>Heart-shaped powdery blue leaves have a wide gold margin. Leaves emerge with an apple-green margin that turns gold as leaves mature. A rare watermark halo that appears where the center and marginal variegation meet. Grows 12 – 16 inches (plant) and 14 – 18 inches (flower) in height and 36 – 42 inches in width. Attracts hummingbirds. A 2026 introduction.</p>		<p>Shadowland® 'Chance Encounter' - Hosta hybrid Proven Winners</p>




<p>Hosta, Hope Springs Eternal, Shadowlands® Collection (Proven Winners®)</p>	<p>A ruffled hosta that will bring joy year after year. Heart-shaped, blue leaves have crisp, creamy white edges. Near white flowers. Grows 20 – 22 inches in height and 45 – 48 inches in width. Attracts hummingbirds.</p>		<p>Shadowland® 'Hope Springs Eternal' - Hosta hybrid Proven Winners</p>
<p>Hosta, Sagae (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A classic hosta with big bold foliage that features a wide gold band of color along the leaf edges. The golden margins turn to a creamy white by midsummer. The thick foliage resists slug damage. Showy spikes of lavender flowers rise above the foliage in summer. An herbaceous perennial. Formerly known as and synonymous with Hosta fluctuans “Variegated.”</p>		<p>Sagae Hosta, Hosta fluctuans 'Sagae', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Hosta, Wu-La-La, Shadowlands® Giant Collection (Proven Winners®)</p>	<p>Like the popular ‘Empress Wu’, but with an attractive margin! Blue-green leaves have striking apple-green margins. Give the plant about 5 years to reach full maturity. Violet flowers. Grows 36 – 48 (plant) and 48 inches (flower) in height and 60 – 72 inches in width. May give you neighborhood bragging rights. Attracts hummingbirds.</p>		<p>Shadowland® Giant 'Wu-La-La' - Hosta hybrid Proven Winners</p>




<p>Hydrangea, Blue Enchantress® (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Striking ruby-black stems support big mophead flowers on this exquisite reblooming hydrangea. A superb border shrub for color throughout summer; blue in acidic soils and pink in more alkaline soils. Flowers age to a vintage cream-splashed green color. Prized for cut or dried flower arrangements. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Blue Enchantress® Hydrangea, Hydrangea macrophylla 'Monmar' PP #25,209</p>
<p>Hydrangea, Centennial Ruby® (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A special release to celebrate Monrovia's 100th anniversary, the flowers of this hydrangea are simply stunning. The rich ruby-red mophead blooms deepen in color as the long-lasting flowers age, sometimes taking on almost black hues. Exceptionally sturdy and compact, with strong stems and thick green leaves. Reblooming. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Centennial Ruby™ Hydrangea, Hydrangea macrophylla 'Hokocentennial' PPAF</p>
<p>Hydrangea, Endless Summer® BloomStruck® (Bailey® Nurseries)</p>	<p>BloomStruck®, part of the Endless Summer® Collection, is another breeding breakthrough. After 50 days below 0° F, and a low of -28° F, BloomStruck® flowered heavily the following spring on old growth and put out loads of blooms on new growth. In addition to being cold tolerant, BloomStruck's glossy dark green leaves are more heat resistant, which prevents wilting in mid-day heat. This reblooming mophead has rounded flowers averaging 3.5 - 5" across in intense rose-pink, violet or blue, depending on pH levels. Flower heads are held upright on striking ruby red stems, adding to this plant's retail presence.</p>		<p>BloomStruck® Reblooming Hydrangea Endless Summer</p>




<p>Hydrangea, Endless Summer® DreamCloud® (Bailey® Nurseries)</p>	<p>DreamCloud® Reblooming Hydrangea brings pure white blooms to the landscape all season long. The flowers stay attractive late into the season and are slower to fade or brown than other varieties. DreamCloud® is a strong rebloomer through fall and displays excellent disease resistance to mildew and Cercospora. With strong stems and a mature size of three to four feet (both in height and width), DreamCloud® is a great focal point, mid-size hedge, or in decorative containers.</p>		<p>DreamCloud® Reblooming Hydrangea Endless Summer</p>
<p>Hydrangea, Endless Summer® Summer Crush® (Bailey® Nurseries)</p>	<p>It's not just about blue or pink anymore! The intense, deep coloration found in Summer Crush® is a true differentiator in the hydrangea marketplace. With a profusion of big raspberry red or neon purple blooms, Summer Crush® is a color breakthrough in reblooming garden hydrangeas and a welcome addition to the Endless Summer® brand. Introduced by Bailey Innovations, Summer Crush® is the result of focused breeding and years of production and field testing. Proven to be Zone 4 cold hardy and the most wilt resistant Endless Summer® yet, this compact growing hydrangea (18 – 36 inches in height and width) with dark green glossy leaves fits smaller spaces in the garden and is the perfect size for patio containers.</p>		<p>Summer Crush® Reblooming Hydrangea Endless Summer</p>




<p>Hydrangea (Cascade), Fairytrail Bride® (Proven Winners®)</p>	<p>Meet the first ever Cascade Hydrangea available in North America! We're confident you'll love its unique horizontal growing habit, with each stem on this trailing hydrangea plant absolutely brimming with blooms. Its florets are filled with deckle-edged petals, bringing a frilly, lacy look to the landscape. There are no limits to the ways you can use Fairytrail Bride® in the garden - it's ready to wow your neighbors in hanging baskets, containers, cascading over retaining walls, and filling in mixed beds as a beautiful white hydrangea shrub! Recommend a minimum of four hours of sun and a maximum of six to keep it from burning and to achieve the strongest stems and the most abundant flowers on this trailing hydrangea plant. In cool climates, position it in a spot that gets morning shade. This helps the plant warm up slowly in spring, which protects its eventual flowers from damage. Cascade hydrangeas form flowers on old wood, so it's best to avoid pruning them, except to remove any dead wood. Grows 48 inches in height and width. Attracts bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds.</p>		<p>Fairytrail Bride - Cascade Hydrangea</p>
<p>Hydrangea, First Editions® Eclipse® (Bailey® Nurseries)</p>	<p>Eclipse® is the first true dark-leaf mophead hydrangea. Its intense, dark purple foliage holds its color, even in warm climates. The striking foliage, paired with gorgeous amethyst or cranberry-colored blooms, will make a dramatic impact in either the garden or a decorative container. Maturing at 3 – 5 feet in height and width, Eclipse® is a grower-friendly plant that offers excellent disease resistance and will be a standout in either the landscape or containers.</p>		<p>Eclipse® Bigleaf Hydrangea First Editions</p>




<p>Hydrangea, First Editions® FlowerFull® (Bailey® Nurseries)</p>	<p>FlowerFull® Smooth Hydrangea boasts superior genetics that produce significantly bolder blooms and sturdier upright stems. With two-to-three times more blooms per season than other Hydrangea arborescens, FlowerFull® is a major improvement to the industry standard. That proliferation of blooms is held high on strong stems that don't flop in the wind and rain. Improved disease-resistance, low-maintenance and maturing at just three to four feet tall, it's the perfect choice for small and big landscapes alike.</p>		<p>FlowerFull® Smooth Hydrangea First Editions</p>
<p>Hydrangea, Hi™ Canal (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Mophead blooms are dark pink in alkaline soil, blue in acidic soil. Exceptionally strong stems make for a sturdy plant. Perfect for creating a classic cottage look. The larger size will quickly fill in empty spaces. Reblooming. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Hi™ Canal Hydrangea, Hydrangea macrophylla 'Canal', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Hydrangea, Hi™ Fire (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Incredible, deeply saturated blooms are red in alkaline soil and purple with a bright blue eye in acidic soil. Exceptionally strong stems make for a sturdy plant. Perfect for creating a classic cottage look. The larger size will quickly fill in empty spaces. Reblooming. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Hi™ Fire Hydrangea, Hydrangea macrophylla, Monrovia Plant</p>




<p>Hydrangea Let's Dance Sky View® (Proven Winners®)</p>	<p>Let's Dance Sky View hydrangea (<i>H. macrophylla</i>) is a standout for its continuous summer blooms, whether you grow it in Michigan or Florida. Selected from our extensive Let's Dance® hydrangea breeding program for its ability to not only conserve its old wood buds in the face of weather challenges, but also its ability to continue creating new flowers. You'll also love how easy this cultivar is to turn blue, which is what we recommend, since it's so spectacular this way: flowers emerge a beautiful sky blue with a honeydew-green eye before maturing to a full sky blue. Its nice compact growing habit makes it both a good container and garden plant. Continuous Bloom or Rebloomer. Grows 24 – 36 inches in height and 24 – 48 inches in width.</p>		<p>Let's Dance Sky View® - Continuous Blooming Hydrangea - Hydrangea macrophylla × serrata Proven Winners</p>
<p>Hydrangea, Li'l Annie Oakleaf™ (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A wonderful compact (3 – 4 feet in height and width) variety that doesn't flop. Abundant big white flower clusters blush with pink, eventually reaching a deep ruby. Begins its fall show of burgundy and bronze foliage earlier than other varieties. Useful for mass planting, hedges or borders. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Li'l Annie Oakleaf™ Hydrangea, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Hydrangea, Seaside Serenade® Cape Cod (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A new classic for small spaces! A hardy, repeat blooming machine with big, mophead flowers, extra-dark green leaves, and a neat, mounded form. Perfect for foundations and borders. Harvest blooms for long-lasting cut floral arrangements. Blue florets in acidic soils, or pink in neutral to alkaline soils. An exclusive Monrovia introduction. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Seaside Serenade® Cape Cod Hydrangea, Monrovia Plant</p>




<p>Hydrangea, Seaside Serenade® Fire Island (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A parade of color with long-lasting, bi-color blooms that are white, edged in rich rosy red, and mature to deep pink. Robust, dark green, leathery foliage has fantastic maroon color in spring and fall. A compact mophead variety, perfect for massing and in pots. Superb cut flowers on notably tough stems. An exclusive Monrovia introduction. Deciduous. Soil and water pH does not affect bloom color.</p>		<p>Seaside Serenade® Fire Island Hydrangea, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Hydrangea, Seaside Serenade® Hanalei Bay (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>The newest color in the Seaside Serenade® series of sturdy, reblooming hydrangeas. Forms a dense, rounded shrub with fantastically dark foliage backing big mopheads of deep magenta, slightly frilled flowers with light green to white centers. The thick foliage resists wilting and scorching. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Seaside Serenade® Hanalei Bay Hydrangea, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Hydrangea, Seaside Serenade® Pebble Beach (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Large raspberry blooms in alkaline soil or electric purple in acidic soils. Additional interest is provided by dark red stems. Amazing flower power, rebloom, sturdy stems, and disease resistance makes this a winner in a container and in the garden. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Seaside Serenade® Pebble Beach Hydrangea, Monrovia Plant</p>




<p>Hydrangea, Strawberry Shake™ (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A gorgeous panicle hydrangea, on a much more compact form (4 – 5 feet in height and 4 feet in width). Sturdy stems support big, full flower heads that start out white and mature to a delectable pink. The long-lasting blooms are superb in fresh or dried arrangements. A summer show-stopper for containers, or use as a foundation shrub in smaller gardens. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Strawberry Shake™ Hydrangea, Hydrangea paniculata 'SMHPCW' PP #28,699</p>
<p>Hypericum First Editions® Cobalt-n-Gold™ (Bailey® Nurseries)</p>	<p>Cobalt-n-Gold™ Hypericum is a North American native selection shrub with a mounded form and fine blue-silver foliage. In late spring to early summer, it's blanketed with ¾-inch sunny yellow flowers that attract pollinators. During winter, its exfoliating bark adds striking interest to the landscape. This hardy shrub thrives in full sun and well-drained soil, adapting well to many regions across Zones 4–7. Reaching 2–3 feet tall and 4–5 feet wide, it's an excellent choice for foundations, borders, or low hedges.</p>		<p>Cobalt-n-Gold™ Hypericum First Editions</p>
<p>Kiwi Magic® Hardy Kiwi Combination (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A fruit-producing variety and a male pollinizer together in the same container, providing a higher yield of small, delicious smooth-skinned fruit. This vigorous vine offers glossy foliage and fragrant white blooms in early summer, making it a showy landscape specimen. Attractive on an arbor or trellis. Deciduous. Quickly climbs 20 to 25 ft. tall, spreading 12 to 20 ft., with support. Deciduous. Zones 4 -8.</p>		<p>Kiwi Magic® Hardy Kiwi Combination, Monrovia Plant</p>



<p>Jacob's Ladder, Golden Feathers (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Colorful yellow and green variegated foliage forms a dense mound with fantastic architectural form. Sends up delicate stems of small bluish-purple flowers in late spring and summer. A wonderful accent for shady gardens or small containers. Resistant to powdery mildew. Herbaceous perennial.</p>		<p>Golden Feathers Jacob's Ladder, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Japanese Forest Grass, All Gold (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A graceful, colorful groundcover for shady areas. Slender stems that hold bright golden yellow foliage create a tiny bamboo-like effect. Excellent color and texture for mixed borders, containers and mass plantings. Naturalizes well; clumps spread gently by rhizomes. An herbaceous perennial.</p>		<p>All Gold Japanese Forest Grass, Hakonechloa macra 'All Gold'</p>
<p>Japanese Maple, Velvet Viking™ (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Low, spreading branches on a beautifully mounded, weeping dwarf form. Rich, red, deeply dissected foliage holds its color throughout the growing season, developing more vibrant red tones in the fall. A lacy, delicate appearance yet exceptionally tough and cold tolerant. Thrives in full sun of cooler regions. An excellent container specimen. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Velvet Viking™ Japanese Maple, Monrovia Plant</p>





<p>Jasmine, Star (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A beautiful vine prized for its very fragrant, star-shaped, white flowers, and blanket of thick, dark green foliage. Plant near a patio, terrace or entry where the fragrance can be enjoyed. In frost-free areas, train on posts, walls or trellises, or allow to trail along as a groundcover. A warm region evergreen; a superb summer container plant for colder regions. (Note: Zones 8 – 11)</p>		<p>Star Jasmine, Trachelospermum jasminoides, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Jessamine, Orange Peel (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A living bouquet of pure orange colored blossoms that, in warmer climates, last from early spring through first frost. The tubular flowers offer a sweet scent upon sunset. This low maintenance shrub thrives in the heat. Attractive in mixed borders, or espaliered on a sunny wall. A frost-tender tropical evergreen; treat as an annual in cold winter regions. (Note: Zones 7 – 10)</p>		<p>Orange Peel Jessamine, Cestrum 'Orange Peel', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Juniper, Icee Blue® (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>An exceptional introduction that exhibits the best silver-blue winter color of the groundcover junipers. Maintains a full, dense crown of finely textured foliage, creating a solid cover in a short time. Winter foliage becomes plum-purple in coldest climates. Easy and highly adaptable to heat, poor soils, and urban settings. Evergreen. Fun Fact: The leaves of this juniper are toxic but were used in certain home remedy ointments in the Old World. Foliage was repellent to lice and used in rural areas and later oils extracted from the plant were used in traditional insecticides.</p>		<p>Icee Blue® Juniper, Juniperus horizontalis 'Monber', Monrovia Plant</p>




<p>Juniper, Sea of Gold® (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Outstanding, lacy, golden yellow foliage on this compact evergreen makes a bold statement in the landscape. Superb color retention with a gold hue that deepens in winter better than other gold-tipped varieties. An excellent choice for mass plantings, along foundations, fence lines, driveways and island plantings.</p>		<p>Sea of Gold® Juniper, Juniperus x pfitzeriana 'Monsan', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Kangaroo Paw, Celebrations™ Carnival (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>This tough, durable, drought-resistant perennial provides vibrant color with clusters of unique, fuzzy, soft-purple flowers that open to show their green inside. An excellent, long-lasting cut flower. Great for adding color and texture to borders and containers. Evergreen. (Note: Zones 9 – 11)</p>		<p>Celebrations™ Carnival Kangaroo Paw, Anigozanthos 'KPCARN' PP #34,960</p>
<p>Lady's-slipper, Showy (Native) (University of Minnesota Minnesota Hardy Breeding Program)</p>	<p>You are not a true Minnesotan if you cannot recognize this flower or know its name. It is our State Flower since 1902! <i>See Sec. 1.142 MN Statutes</i>. Showing up on a wide variety of sites within its range, from wet to dry and sunny to deep shade. From the broad open meadow and road ditches of northwest Minnesota, they migrate deep into shady bogs in the Cass Lake Area. They are available through the nursery trade at a demanding price for gardeners wanting to test their earth skills. Since 1925, this rare wildflower has been protected by state law (it is illegal to pick the flowers or to uproot or unearth the plants). Stories of thievery, however, still unfortunately are told. Remember on</p>		<p>Cypripedium reginae (Showy Lady's-slipper): Minnesota Wildflowers</p> <p>Minnesota Secretary of State - State Flower - Pink and White Lady's Slipper</p>

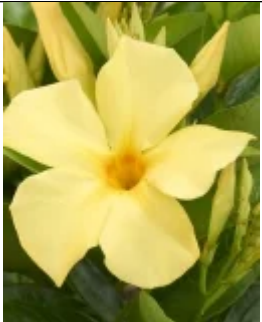



	bitter cold winter nights, we are the only state that boasts an orchid as its emblem.		
Lantana, Firefrost™ (Monrovia® Nursery)	An exceptionally cold hardy selection with a natural spreading habit. Deep magenta-red flower clusters with sporadic golden blooms brighten garden beds and look delightful when planted in mass as a groundcover. May be root hardy down to 0 degrees. Evergreen in frost-free climates. (Note: Zones 7 – 11)		Firefrost™ Lantana, Lantana 'RHLC2019' PP #36,733, Monrovia Plant
Lavendar, Aromatico™ Blue Imp (Monrovia® Nursery)	A prolific bloomer, perfect for edging paths and borders, with aromatic foliage that perfumes the garden when brushed against. Deep eggplant-purple flowers bloom earlier than most above silvery-green foliage. This versatile, undemanding little evergreen shrub is ideal for containers, low borders, and rock gardens.		Aromatico™ Blue Imp. Lavender, Lavandula angustifolia 'Blue Imp.'
Lavendar Spanish, Javelin Forte™ Deep Purple (Monrovia® Nursery)	Deep purple-violet flower spikes topped by showy clear purple petal-like bracts rise above the aromatic grey-green foliage. Deer and rabbit resistant and durable, standing up to summer heat and drought. A wonderful container specimen, or landscape accent, for an entryway, border, or rock garden. Evergreen.		Javelin Forte™ Deep Purple Spanish Lavender, Monrovia Plant



<p>Lilac, Bloomerang Ballet® (Proven Winners®)</p>	<p>Like a real ballerina, Bloomerang Ballet® lilac puts on a dainty looking show with incredible strength and dedication. It puts out an abundance of frilly pink blooms in the spring, has a brief intermission in early summer, and a gorgeous rebloom performance from late summer into fall. It's our strongest rebloomer yet! Thanks to good disease resistance, you'll get to enjoy its foliage as well as its flowers. A great candidate for cut flower gardens, as it blends well with other stems or makes a lovely single species arrangement. Bloomerang lilac is also a popular choice for planting in decorative containers. Grows 36 – 48 inches in height and width. Fun Fact: The botanical name of lilac, <i>Syringa</i> (suh-RIN-gah), is from the Greek word syrinx, which means tube. This is because the stems of lilac contain a spongy pith which can be remove, leaving a hollow tube that has traditionally been used to create pan-pipes.</p>		<p>Bloomerang Ballet® - Reblooming Lilac - Syringa Proven Winners</p>
<p>Lilac, Little Darling® (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>What's better than a fragrant lilac? One that blooms twice a year! Large clusters of dark-purple buds open to classic lilac-hue flowers. Blooms heavily in spring, with a second, lighter bloom set in fall. Compact, with a nicely rounded shape, perfect for containers and mixed borders. Tolerates mild, periodic drought when established. Deciduous. Monrovia Exclusive.</p>		<p>Little Darling® Lilac, Syringa hybrid 'SMSDTL' PP #31,830, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Lilac, First Editions® Little Lady™ (Bailey® Nurseries)</p>	<p>Imagine the beautifully fragrant flowers of 'Miss Kim' lilac on a more compact, restrained plant. That is exactly what you have with Little Lady™. In late spring, the dark pink buds open to lilac pink, with a heady fragrance that will tickle your nose! The foliage</p>		<p>Little Lady™ Lilac First Editions</p>



	<p>is similar to 'Miss Kim' and is a nice fresh green. The mature size (4 – 5 feet in height and width) makes this plant perfect for foundation plantings, but it can also be used en masse, or as an informal hedge where you don't need a lot of height. At maturity, it is about half the size of 'Miss Kim'. Rock solid hardy, it was bred on the northern plains of North America and will thrive even in zone 2.</p>		
<p>Lilac, First Editions® Pinktini™ (Bailey® Nurseries)</p>	<p>Pinktini™ Lilac is a cold and drought tolerant shrub perfect for small spaces, reaching just 4-5 feet tall and 3-4 feet wide at maturity. Rich pink flowers bloom from late May through early June in cool regions, adding the classic lilac fragrance and color to a late spring and early summer landscapes and cut flower arrangements. Clean, green leaves add great contrast to the rich flowers and provides a great look to the landscape all season long.</p>		<p>Pinktini™ Lilac First Editions</p>
<p>Little Bluestem, Blue Heaven (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Narrow, upright, grassy foliage creates a great vertical accent for a border, rock garden or container. Emerges blue, develops pink and burgundy hues in late summer, and turns a rich copper in fall. Slender stems rise up with purplish panicles. Tan seed heads persist into fall. Perfect for bird friendly landscapes. Developed by Dr. Mary H. Meyer, MHS board member and past Chair and Professor Emerita and Grass Collection Curator, University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum.</p>		<p>Blue Heaven Little Bluestem, Schizachyrium scoparium 'MinnblueA'</p>



<p>Mandevilla, Sun Parasol® FiredUp™ Coral (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>An upright grower with bright coral-pink pinwheel-shaped blooms and narrow leaves. The reaching stems are perfect growing up a trellis in a container, adding bright summer color to decks or patios. Left unstaked, it forms a full, bushy plant. Evergreen where hardy; fabulous annual color elsewhere. (Note: Zones 10 – 11)</p>		<p>Sun Parasol® FiredUp™ Coral Mandevilla, Mandevilla hybrid PPAF</p>
<p>Mandevilla, Sun Parasol® FiredUp™ Orange (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>An upright grower with glowing orange, pinwheel-shaped blooms and narrow leaves. The reaching stems are perfect growing up a trellis in a container, adding bright summer color to decks or patios. Evergreen where hardy; fabulous annual color elsewhere. (Note: Zones 10 – 11)</p>		<p>Sun Parasol® FiredUp Orange Mandevilla, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Mandevilla, Sun Parasol® Giant Peach Sunrise (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Gorgeous peach blooms with bright orange centers can reach up to 5 inches wide! A vigorous grower and natural climber, excellent trained onto a trellis in patio pots. Fabulous annual color, or as an evergreen vine in the landscape where hardy. More heat tolerant and disease resistant. (Note: Zones 10 – 11)</p>		<p>Sun Parasol® Giant Peach Sunrise Mandevilla, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Mandevilla, Sun Parasol® Original XP Mauvelous (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Superior branching and flower power! Early to bloom, the lovely flowers have mauve-pink coloring that sits on the petals like brush strokes. The compact form can be left unstaked, allowing it to flow over the edge of containers and hanging baskets, or train it onto a trellis for more height. Evergreen where hardy; beautiful annual color elsewhere. (Note: Zones 10 – 11)</p>		<p>Sun Parasol® Original XP Mauvelous Mandevilla, Monrovia Plant</p>


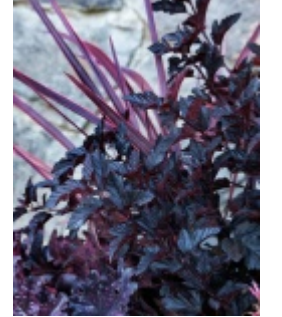

<p>Mandevilla, Sun Parasol® Original XP Bluephoria™ (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Superior branching and flower power! Early to bloom, featuring coral-pink buds that open to soft pink blooms, aging to lavender. The compact form can be left unstaked, allowing it to flow over the edge of containers and hanging baskets, or train it onto a small trellis for more height. Evergreen in mild climates; excellent annual color where not hardy. (Note: Zones 10 – 11)</p>		<p>Sun Parasol® Original XP Bluephoria™ Mandevilla, Mandevilla hybrid (monrovia.com)</p>
<p>Mandevilla, Sun Parasol® Original XP Double Pink Blush (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Superior branching and flower power! Early to bloom, with blush pink double flowers. The compact form can be left unstaked, allowing it to flow over the edge of containers and hanging baskets, or train it onto a small trellis for more height. Evergreen where hardy; beautiful annual color elsewhere. (Note: Zones 10 – 11)</p>		<p>Sun Parasol® Original XP Double Pink Blush Mandevilla, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Mandevilla, Sun Parasol® Original XP Pink (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Superior branching and flower power! Early to bloom, with bright pink flowers turning lighter as they age. The compact form can be left unstaked, allowing it to flow over the edge of containers and hanging baskets, or train it onto a small trellis for more height. Evergreen where hardy; beautiful annual color elsewhere. (Note: Zones 10 – 11)</p>		<p>Sun Parasol® Original XP Pink Mandevilla, Monrovia Plant</p>




<p>Mandevilla, Sun Parasol® Sunbeam (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>The first yellow Mandevilla of the Sun Parasol® collection! This compact, bushy grower with buttery yellow flowers is perfect for containers, hanging baskets, or in garden beds. Can be trained upwards on a trellis but will maintain its bushy habit. A frost-tender evergreen; treat as an annual in cooler regions. (Note: Zones 10 – 11)</p>		<p>Sun Parasol® Sunbeam Mandevilla, Mandevilla 'Sunbeam', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Mandevilla, Sundenia® Red Improved (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Improved for a fuller, bushy habit, loaded with larger red blooms all season long. The compact form is perfect in containers or hanging baskets, which it will gently flow over the edge. Evergreen in mild climates; excellent annual color where not hardy. (Note: Zones 10 – 11)</p>		<p>Sundenia® Red Improved Mandevilla, Mandevilla 'Red Improved' (monrovia.com)</p>
<p>Mandevilla, Sunvilla® Giant Red (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Extra large red flowers with a yellow throat last longer without fading. A vigorous vine with glossy, dark green foliage that will climb onto a trellis or arbor, and will drape over fences. A frost-tender evergreen; treat as an annual in cooler regions. (Note: Zones 9 – 11)</p>		<p>Sunvilla® Giant Red Mandevilla, Mandevilla hybrid 'MANZ0019' PPAF</p>
<p>Meadow Blazing Star – a/k/a Northern Plains Blazing Star (Native) (Ramsey County Corrections)</p>	<p>One of five Blazing Star species native to Minnesota, both its range distribution and habitat preferences overlap to some degree with all four others and may be encountered in close approximation with any of them. Called a Monarch magnet – purple blossoms attract Monarchs and other butterflies. Blooms later summer in advance of fall migration’s beginning.</p>		<p>Liatris ligulistylis (Northern Plains Blazing Star): Minnesota Wildflowers</p>


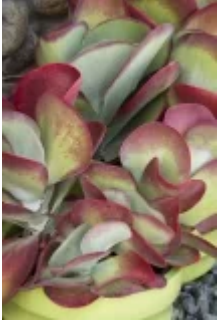
<p>Mock Orange, Illuminati Tower (Proven Winners®)</p>	<p>Reach a higher plane in your landscape or garden. Mock orange is a delightfully old-fashioned plant that has unfortunately fallen out of favor, mostly due to its enormous size. Illuminati Tower® mock orange stands to breathe new life into this classic favorite, though, combining a landscape-friendly size with a totally unique space-saving habit. It naturally grows in a very narrow, upright way, each sturdy stem a stack of rugged, deep green leaves that looks like a four-sided tower. In late spring/early summer, hundreds of fragrant white flowers emerge from between the leaves for striking show that truly celebrates the season. Deer resistant and drought tolerant. Grows 60 – 72 inches in height and 36 – 48 inches in width. Fun Fact: The scientific name for mock orange, <i>Philadelphus</i>, translates to "brotherly love." The common name, mock orange, derives from the fragrance of the flowers, which does indeed resemble orange blossoms - even though this plant can grow in far colder climates than actual citrus.</p>		<p>Illuminati Tower® - Mockorange - Philadelphus coronarius Proven Winners</p>
<p>Mock Orange, Pearls of Perfume (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>An incredible bloomer, with big, fully double, intensely scented white flowers that line the entire branch, on both new and old wood. Blooms in late spring, re-blooming sporadically in summer and fall. The compact habit makes this a great addition to shrub borders or foundation plantings. Has shown great resistance to leaf pathogens. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Pearls of Perfume Mock Orange, Monrovia Plant</p>





<p>Mock Orange, Swan Lake® (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Few North American native plants are as fragrant as mock orange. This excellent selection has an abundance of blooms on a naturally rounded form. Some say the heavy fragrance is reminiscent of grape soda. Excellent as a screen or informal hedge. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Swan Lake® Mock Orange, Philadelphus 'ORSTPHILX1' PP #35,914</p>
<p>Monstera, Thai Constellation (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A beautiful new, rare variety of the beloved Swiss Cheese Plant, with gorgeous splashes of white on its large leaves. Give this big plant plenty of room to grow in as much light as possible; even direct sun in a south facing window won't damage it. This plant climbs trees in the wild, so some support from a trellis or pole can be beneficial. Fun Fact: Thai Constellation was named the Favorite New Foliage Plant at the Tropical Plant International Expo in 2020. (Note: Zones 10 – 11)</p>		<p>Thai Constellation Monstera, Monstera deliciosa 'Thai Constellation'</p>





<p>Moor Grass, Star Crossed (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A vigorous evergreen perennial grass with wide, blueish green foliage. Subtle flowers appear in early to mid-spring. Trouble-free and long-lived, Moor Grass is notably adaptable, growing in both sun and shade, as well as in wet or dry soil.</p>		<p>Star Crossed Moor Grass, Sesleria x 'Star Crossed' PPAF, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Mukdenia, Red-Leafed (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Fanned, maple-like leaves emerge bright green in spring, age to bronze-green, and by summer mature to green with bright red streaks. In early spring, white bell-shaped flowers dance above the foliage. Excellent for use as a groundcover for woodland gardens, an accent for borders, or to tuck into containers. An herbaceous perennial.</p>		<p>Red-Leafed Mukdenia, Mukdenia rossii 'Crimson Fans', Monrovia Plant</p>



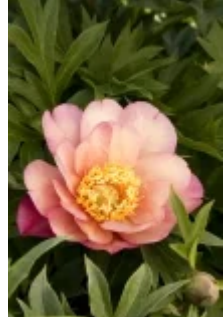
<p>Native Garden Selections Kit (Ramsey County Corrections)</p>	<p>A starter, a supplement, or a never-can-have-enough kit of 15 native plants selected from among the following varieties – Aromatic Aster, Blazing Star, Butterfly Weed, Early Sunflower, New England Aster, Prairie Coneflower, Prairie Coreopsis, Purple Coneflower, Purple Prairie Clover, Sky-blue Aster, Swamp Milkweed, and Wild Bergamot. At least some kits will not have all varieties – but there will be 8 available kits – and you are not limited to bidding on only 1 kit!</p>		<p>www.MotherNature.wins</p>
<p>Ninebark, Darkstar® (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Big dark purple, almost black, foliage provides wonderful contrast in the garden. The well-branched, compact plant (5 feet in height and 3 – 4 feet in width) features white flowers in summer, followed by attractive red fruit. A wonderful way to add variety to shrub borders. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Darkstar® Ninebark, Physocarpus opulifolius 'Minbla3' PP #33,455</p>
<p>Ninebark, First Editions® Amber Jubilee™ (Bailey® Nurseries)</p>	<p>With a bold array of colors throughout the seasons, Amber Jubilee™ Ninebark is a true multi-season showstopper. New growth glows with tones of orange, yellow, and gold as delicate white flowers bloom in spring. Green leaves brighten up the garden in summer that age to dramatic tones of red and purple in the fall. This mildew-resistant ninebark thrives when planted in full sun and makes an eye-catching hedge or garden border that will be sure to impress.</p>		<p>Amber Jubilee™ Ninebark First Editions</p>




<p>Ninebark, First Editions® Fireside® (Bailey® Nurseries)</p>	<p>Fireside® was selected because of the stunning foliage. Reddish new growth matures to deep red-purple foliage that holds its color reliably all summer. Add to that, Fireside® doesn't show any signs of powdery mildew. The leaf size is intermediate; bigger than Little Devil™ but smaller than Diabolo®. Pinkish-white flowers bloom in spring and foliage turns deep purple in fall. The plant habit is tidier than many other ninebark with a rounded, upright shape.</p>		<p>Fireside® Ninebark First Editions</p>
<p>Ninebark, First Editions® Honeycomb® (Bailey® Nurseries)</p>	<p>Large, vibrant, chartreuse leaves hold their color all season long, even in full sun. Honeycomb-shaped white flowers appear in spring and contrast nicely with the foliage, which turns shades of gold in the fall. Honeycomb® can be easily shaped with pruning or left to grow naturally. This ninebark grows nicely in containers and is just as attractive in the landscape. The medium size (4 – 6 feet in height and 5 – 7 feet in width) makes for a beautiful hedge or color block along a fence line.</p>		<p>Honeycomb® Ninebark First Editions</p>
<p>Ninebark, Ginger Wine® (Proven Winners®)</p>	<p>Spring to autumn color, without lifting a finger! Ginger Wine® ninebark expands the color palette for these easy care, native flowering shrubs. Spring foliage emerges a sunny orange color and matures to sparkling burgundy. Clusters of white flowers cover the plant in late spring, and these age to attractive red seed heads. This disease-resistant shrub does best in full sun locations and cooler climates (<i>i.e.</i>, northern gardens). With its naturally graceful, arching habit, ninebarks are best left unpruned. It makes an especially nice backdrop for other plantings. Plant in full sun for the</p>		<p>Ginger Wine® - Ninebark - Physocarpus opulifolius Proven Winners</p>




	best looks and performance. Grows 60 – 72 inches in height and width. Fun Fact: The name "ninebark" derives from the peeling mature bark, which makes it look like there are multiple layers of bark on the plant.		
Ninebark, Little Joker® (Monrovia® Nursery)	Deep burgundy stems covered in fine, deeply incised dark burgundy-purple leaves with rich green undertones on this full-branching dwarf form. Striking mildew resistant foliage is accented by pale pink button flowers in spring and summer. A useful compact shrub for small urban gardens, mass plantings, or a low maintenance landscape. Deciduous.		Little Joker® Ninebark, <i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i> 'Hoogi021' PP #27,986
Paddle Plant, Desert Rose (Monrovia® Nursery)	Prized for its thick, round, paddle-shaped succulent foliage, with a chalky blue-green color and red tinge that intensifies in full sun. Clusters of yellow flowers on spikes appear on mature plants. Provides dramatic color and texture in rock gardens or xeriscapes. Easily grown in containers, indoors or out. A frost-tender evergreen. (Note: Zones 9 – 11)		Desert Rose Paddle Plant, <i>Kalanchoe thyrsiflora</i> 'Desert Rose'




<p>Palm, Sago (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A much-loved evergreen that develops a stout trunk topped by a whorl of dark green fronds, each containing hundreds of narrow spiky leaflets along its midrib. Although the Sago Palm is not a true palm, the stiff foliage forms a stunning open rosette that adds a splendid tropical palm tree-like element to smaller landscapes and patio gardens. (Note: Zones 9 – 11)</p>		<p>Sago Palm, <i>Cycas revoluta</i>, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Penstemon (Beardtongue), Large-flowered (Native) (Ramsey County Corrections)</p>	<p>Large-flowered Beardtongue prefers full sun, dry conditions, and poor soil containing rocky material or sand. When mature it can reach heights of 2'. Its stunning large, tubular pink to purple flowers bloom for just a few weeks in May or June. Large-flowered Beardtongue attracts bees and hummingbirds and is drought tolerant.</p>		<p>Penstemon grandiflorus (Large Beardtongue): Minnesota Wildflowers</p>
<p>Penstemon (Beardtongue), Slender (Native) (Ramsey County Corrections)</p>	<p>Slender Beardtongue is commonly found in sandy prairies and rock outcrops but tolerates a range of conditions from dry to average moisture and full sun to part shade. It is more delicate in appearance than most of our other native Penstemon species, recognized by the (usually) pale lavender to pinkish flowers and is seldom more than 15 inches tall.</p>		<p>Penstemon gracilis (Slender Beardtongue): Minnesota Wildflowers</p>
<p>Peony (Itoh), Garden Candy™ Blueberry Lemonade (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Big, double blooms with soft peachy-yellow petals feature showy flashes of magenta. Flowers are held closer to the foliage, creating a compact, rounded form that requires no staking. Mildew-resistant foliage stays attractive all season long. Perennial.</p>		<p>Garden Candy™ Blueberry Lemonade Itoh Peony, Monrovia Plant</p>




<p>Peony (Itoh), Garden Candy™ Candy Apple (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Big double blooms have vibrant, deep magenta-red petals. Flowers are held closer to the foliage, creating a compact, rounded form that requires no staking. Mildew-resistant foliage stays attractive all season long. Perennial.</p>		<p>Garden Candy™ Candy Apple Itoh Peony, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Peony (Itoh), Garden Candy™ Evie Jane (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Big, double, bright magenta blooms open to reveal a center of yellow stamen. Flowers are held closer to the foliage, creating a compact, rounded form that requires no staking. Mildew-resistant foliage stays attractive all season long. Perennial.</p>		<p>Garden Candy™ Evie Jane Itoh Peony, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Peony (Itoh), Garden Candy™ Peach-a-licious™ (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Peachy pink petals have flags of dark pink just around the center of yellow stamen. Flowers are held closer to the foliage, creating a compact, rounded form that requires no staking. Mildew-resistant foliage stays attractive all season long. Perennial.</p>		<p>Garden Candy™ Peach-A-Licious™ Itoh Peony, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Peony (Itoh), Garden Candy™ Pineapple Fizz™ (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A showstopper, with big, double, buttery pure-yellow blooms. Flowers are held closer to the foliage, creating a compact, rounded form that requires no staking. Mildew-resistant foliage stays attractive all season long. Perennial.</p>		<p>Garden Candy™ Pineapple Fizz™ Itoh Peony, Monrovia Plant</p>




<p>Peony (Itoh), Garden Candy™ Simply Scumptious (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Petals ranging from peachy orange to creamy white fade to pink towards the edges. Flowers are held closer to the foliage, creating a compact, rounded form that requires no staking. Mildew-resistant foliage stays attractive all season long. Perennial.</p>		<p>Garden Candy™ Simply Scumptious™ Itoh Peony, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Peony (Itoh), Garden Candy™ Strawberry Swirl (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Clear pink petals open to reveal a center of yellow stamen. The large, double flowers are held closer to the foliage, creating a compact, rounded form that requires no staking. Mildew-resistant foliage stays attractive all season long. Perennial.</p>		<p>Garden Candy™ Strawberry Swirl Itoh Peony, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Peony (Itoh), Julia Rose (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Gorgeous, large, double flowers stand above the vigorous, lush, toothed, green foliage on sturdy stems that require no staking. The epitome of romance with pleasantly fragrant, slightly spicy blooms of soft apricot petals, blended reddish purple tips, and yellow centers. A wonderful addition to any spring bouquet. An herbaceous perennial.</p>		<p>Julia Rose Itoh Peony, Paeonia (Intersectional hybrid) x 'Julia Rose'</p>




<p>Peony (Itoh), Keiko™ (Adored) (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Large, semi-double to double, lightly fragrant flowers on strong stems above a compact mound of dark green foliage. Dark lavender-pink petals mature and fade to a soft pink, revealing a cluster of yellow stamens in the center. Prefers full sun to dappled shade. Hybridized by Don Smith, a leading Itoh Peony breeder (but not MHS's ever-ready Chair). An herbaceous perennial.</p>		<p>Keiko™ (Adored) Itoh Peony, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Peony, Raspberry Sundae (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Large, luscious, fragrant, soft pink, double flowers with sweet cream tones for classic charm and endearing springtime color. An exquisite cut flower for a spring bouquet. Robust, rounded plants of lush, green foliage work well as background for spring bulbs, or for use in beds and borders. An herbaceous perennial. This herbaceous peony needs winter chill to set buds. It will not flower in zones 9 – 11 (not a concern for us Northern Gardeners).</p>		<p>Raspberry Sundae Peony, Paeonia hybrid 'Raspberry Sundae', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Periwinkle, Bowles' Common (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>One of the best groundcovers for shade, displaying large, violet-blue, pinwheel-shaped flowers against glossy dark green leaves. Sun tolerant in cool northern zones. In hot summer areas, plant in dappled to deep shade. Evergreen in most climates.</p>		<p>Bowles' Common Periwinkle, Vinca minor 'Bowles', Monrovia Plant</p>



<p>Potentilla, CheeseHead™ (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Bright, enthusiastic blossoms that are a standout from the crowd! Finely textured, dark green foliage with an abundance of big yellow flowers from spring until late summer on a neat, compact, low-maintenance, deer and rabbit resistant shrub with a dense habit. A wonderful choice for adding a shock of color to the summer landscape. Deciduous.</p>		<p>CheeseHead™ Potentilla, Potentilla fruticosa 'SMPFMY' PP #28,890</p>
<p>Potentilla, Pink N' Pretty™ (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>This one is all about the blooms. Bright pink flowers develop white edges for a two-toned look. Cold-hardy, heat-loving, and tolerant of a variety of soils, the compact form needs little pruning, making this an adaptable and easy-care shrub. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Pink N' Pretty® Potentilla, Potentilla fruticosa 'Pink with White' PPAF</p>
<p>Prairie Smoke (Native) (Ramsey County Corrections)</p>	<p>Prairie Smoke is one of the first prairie flowers to bloom in the spring, a sign that the growing season has begun in Minnesota. Enjoys sunny, drier soils, ranging from 6 to 16 inches in height. Dry seed heads form after flowering with 2-inch long feather plumes, which are reminiscent of smoke blowing in the wind, giving the plant its common name. Fun fact – also known as Old Man's Whiskers.</p>		<p>Geum triflorum (Prairie Smoke): Minnesota Wildflowers</p>





<p>Purslane (Red), Mega Pazzaz™ (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>The heat and drought tolerance of Pazzaz™ series with extra-big vibrant flowers, and a controlled, semi-trailing habit. An excellent spreading filler for flower beds. Perfect for containers or spilling over the edge of hanging baskets. Annual. (Note: Zones 10 – 11)</p>		<p>Mega Pazzaz™ Red Purslane, Portulaca oleracea, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Raspberry (Black), Jewel (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Firm, large black fruit full of rich flavor on vigorous, cold-hardy plants. Prolific white spring flowers herald delicious summer fruit. An ideal choice for canning and baking. Produces fruit on second-year wood. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Jewel Black Raspberry, Rubus idaeus 'Jewel Black', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Rattlesnake Master (Native) (Ramsey County Corrections)</p>	<p>To any sense of observation, this one is a no-brainer as Rattlesnake Master is a unique plant—at first encounter it is startlingly different than most native plant forms. It also makes an excellent garden specimen as a durable perennial in most soil types with adequate sun. While Rattlesnake Master does grow in a variety of habitats, in Minnesota—the northern edge of its natural range—it has limited itself to open prairies, which have all but disappeared. Minnesota designated the plant as a Special Concern species. Add it to your garden to help address the concern. Blooms July and August, growing from 2 to 5 feet in height.</p>		<p>Eryngium yuccifolium (Rattlesnake Master): Minnesota Wildflowers</p>



<p>Rose, Easy Elegance® Kashmir (Bailey® Nurseries)</p>	<p>Resembling a hybrid tea rose, the velvety red blossoms are as soft as cashmere and beg to be cut for the vase. With an evenly rounded habit (3 – 4 feet in height and 2 – 3 feet in width), Kashmir fits perfectly into today's urban landscapes. Try this bold accent plant in the border, foundation or as a low hedge, hugging paths and walkways. Own root.</p>		<p>Kashmir Rose Easy Elegance</p>
<p>Rose, Easy Elegance® Oscar Peterson™ (Bailey® Nurseries)</p>	<p>Bred in Canada and named after the famous Canadian jazz pianist and composer Oscar Peterson, Oscar Peterson™ Rose is not only tough, but also beautiful. Blooming from early summer through fall, the semi-double flowers on this own root shrub rose start off a shade of yellow cream and turn to bright white with a contrasting center of golden yellow stamens. The flowers are arranged in sprays and accent the rich green, disease-resistant foliage beautifully. The upright habit (2 – 4 feet in height and 2 – 3 feet in width) makes this a go to rose for informal hedges. As an added bonus, don't deadhead the spent blooms in the fall as Oscar Peterson™ forms bright orange rose hips that can be used for jams and jellies and provide seasonal interest. Own root.</p>		<p>Oscar Peterson™ Rose Easy Elegance</p>
<p>Rose, Easy Elegance® Yellow Submarine (Bailey® Nurseries)</p>	<p>Clusters of bright lemon-yellow blossoms age to soft yellow and finally to white, creating a spectrum of yellows on one plant. This beauty has an upright habit (2 – 4 feet in height and 2 – 3 feet in width) and disease-resistant foliage. Most attractive planted in groups with other shrubs and perennials. Crown hardy in zone 4 with mulch for winter protection. Own root.</p>		<p>Yellow Submarine Rose Easy Elegance</p>

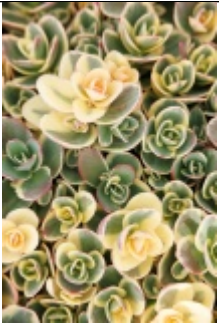


<p>Rose, Eau De Parfum® Berry (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Big, delightfully fragrant blooms provide the classic romance of roses with the added benefit of disease resistance brought to you by modern breeding. Fuchsia-purple blooms form a lovely bud, then slowly unfurl to its full glory. The lush foliage makes these excellent shrubs in the garden. Blooming repeatedly from early spring until first frost, you'll be provided with plenty of roses for bouquets. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Eau De Parfum® Berry Rose, Rosa 'Noa11356' PPAF, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Rose (Shrub), Grace N' Grit™ Pink (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Upright bouquets of beautiful, pink, double roses on a fuss-free shrub that will endure the trials of a long, hot summer with an unwavering blooming zeal. This own-root rose has outstanding disease resistance, is self-cleaning, and has proven to thrive coast to coast in heat and humidity as well as dry, hot summers. A dynamic hedge, barrier, or accent plant. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Grace N' Grit™ Pink Shrub Rose, Rosa hybrid 'Meicerafyn' PP #31,069</p>
<p>Rose (Miniature), Itsy Bitsy® Peach (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>This little cutie (18 inches in height and 24 inches in width) blooms in abundance throughout the growing season, with small deep yellow and orange blooms with light blushes of pink. A darling rose that is perfect in the garden or in containers. Has excellent resistance to mildew and rust. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Itsy Bitsy® Peach Miniature Rose, Rosa x 'Meikapette' PPAF, Monrovia Plant</p>




<p>Rose, Nitty Gritty® Peach (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Not just a pretty face, this very durable, own-root, fuss-free groundcover rose produces an abundance of lovely blooms while offering excellent disease resistance and a self-cleaning, easy-to-care-for habit. The peach-colored double blooms provide exquisite warm season color, adding great low-maintenance curb appeal to the landscape. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Nitty Gritty® Peach Rose, Rosa x 'RUIRI0091A' PP #33,152, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Rose, Nitty Gritty® Yellow (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Not just a pretty face, this very durable, own-root, fuss-free groundcover rose produces an abundance of lovely, fragrant blooms while offering excellent disease resistance and a self-cleaning, easy-to-care-for habit. The yellow double blooms provide sensational warm season color, adding great low-maintenance curb appeal to the landscape. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Nitty Gritty® Yellow Rose, Rosa x 'RUIRI0109A' PP #33,134, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Rose, Oso Easy Double Red® (Proven Winners®)</p>	<p>This rose earns its spot in the Winner's Circle! There's so much to love about Oso Easy Double Red Rose, an eye-catching red shrub rose known for its lush, deep red color. The way the blooms are held on long stems, well above the foliage, for a truly memorable display on this easy care rose. And speaking of foliage, it's a beautiful, lustrous green with excellent resistance to powdery mildew and black spots, making it a highly disease resistant rose that stays looking good all season. No need to deadhead to keep those beautiful blooms coming on to this attractive and reliable easy care rose, too! Oso Easy Double Red Rose is a bit of a bigger plant – about 36 – 48 inches tall and wide – but</p>		<p>Oso Easy Double Red - Rose - Rosa</p>




	<p>give it enough space in a sunny location, and you've given yourself the gift of an easy care rose that you'll love to look at all season long.</p>		
<p>Rose, Rise Up Lilac Days® (Proven Winners®)</p>	<p>The Rise Up® series marks the first-ever climbing roses from Proven Winners® ColorChoice® Shrubs. We call them "mini climbers," as they keep a neat, dense habit and can be grown as a climber or a shrub rose, depending on how the gardener prunes or trains them. Coming to us from the rose breeding genius of Chris Warner in the UK, these vigorous, healthy, reblooming roses create a range of new applications for Proven Winners® roses. Rise Up Lilac Days® rose is one of the most unique roses to hit the North American market in years. Its unique lilac-blue color, powerful, heady fragrance, and versatile habit make it the ideal addition to landscapes and gardens. Grows to 60 – 96 inches in height and 24 – 48 inches in width.</p>		<p>Rise Up Lilac Days® - Rose - Rosa x Proven Winners</p>
<p>Rose, Summer Waltz (University of Minnesota Minnesota Hardy Breeding Program)</p>	<p>A medium pink, double-cupped, frilly bloom approximately 3-1/2 inches in diameter. Light fragrance. Reblooms. Hardy, very blackspot resistant. As its name suggests, lovely movement in summer breezes. Grows 48 – 54 inches in height and width. Released in 2012.</p>		<p>Roses Minnesota Hardy</p>




<p>Rose, Viking Queen (University of Minnesota Minnesota Hardy Breeding Program)</p>	<p>Large, very fragrant climbing rose with double, large (approximately 5 inches), medium-pink blossoms produced in clusters and glossy, dark green foliage. Blooms in flushes throughout the season. Grows 96 – 120 inches in height and up to 84 inches in width. Released in 1963 and challenging to find in the market. Welcome her into your garden.</p>		<p>Roses Minnesota Hardy</p>
<p>Rosemary, Tuscan Blue (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Quickly forms an upright hedge of aromatic, needle-like evergreen foliage. Profuse clear blue flowers add a charming effect. Leaves can be used as a flavorful herb in cooking. Takes to pruning well, but is equally wonderful when left in natural rustic form without pruning. A great choice for screening or in carefree, waterwise gardens. (Note: Zones 8 – 11)</p>		<p>Tuscan Blue Rosemary, Rosmarinus officinalis 'Tuscan Blue', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Sand Cherry, Darkstar® Purple Leaf (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>This truly compact (5 feet in height and 4 feet in width), improved sand cherry has a great upright and spreading habit, with dense branching from the ground up, and very clean, red-purple to maroon-colored foliage that does not fade during the summer. White-pink single flowers appear in spring before the foliage emerges. Great for spring color in a shrub border. A Monrovia Exclusive. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Darkstar® Purple Leaf Sand Cherry, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Sand Cherry, First Editions® Jade Parade® (Bailey® Nurseries)</p>	<p>Jade Parade® Sand Cherry boasts attractive glossy blueish-green leaves that turn shades of yellow, orange, and red in the fall. The bonus in spring is the small ½” white blooms that flower profusely along the stems and are followed by small black cherries in late</p>		<p>Jade Parade® Sand Cherry First Editions</p>




	<p>summer. Jade Parade® has a spreading habit, but rather than just creeping along the ground, the branches arch upwards. That unique habit, paired with its tolerance to being planted in full sun and dry conditions once established, makes Jade Parade® a go-to choice for low maintenance mass planting groundcovers.</p>		
<p>Hardy Schefflera, Winged Phoenix™ (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>This magnificent new extremely hardy selection adds sensational tropical flair to landscape or container. New foliage emerges soft green and ages to a deep silvery green on yellow-green petioles. A truly stunning, vigorous, evergreen shrub with strong branching and thick, arching stems forming from the base. Greenish white umbels produce showy purple fruit. (Note: Zones 7 – 10)</p>		<p>Winged Phoenix™ Hardy Schefflera, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Sedge Sprengel's (Native) (Ramsey County Corrections)</p>	<p>Native to most of the northern half of the United States. This sedge can typically be found in the wild in rocky soil, but it can thrive in average soils and tolerate some drought, but soils on the moist side are preferred. Plant in the shade or partial shade to ensure it thrives. This plant is deer resistant. As a cool season plant, Long-Beaked sedge will actively grow in the early spring and fall when the soil is cool.</p>		<p>Carex sprengelii (Sprengel's Sedge): Minnesota Wildflowers</p>




<p>Sedum, SunSparkler® Lime Twister (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>An exciting, ground-hugging, hardy succulent with two-tone lime green leaves edged in creamy yellow. Soft pink flower clusters bloom in late summer. Colorful, easy-care and drought resistant - perfect for brightening mixed containers or massing in a border or rock garden. Stunning small-scale groundcover. Evergreen in mild winter regions.</p>		<p>SunSparkler® Lime Twister Sedum, Sedum hybrid 'Lime Twister' PP #26,895</p>
<p>Semponium, Surreal Vortex (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A groundbreaking intergeneric cross between Aeonium and Sempervivum, giving us the look of Aeonium with better hardiness. Vortex features a cupped burgundy rosette with a bright green spiraling center. More rosettes sit snugly beneath. An excellent addition to containers or rock gardens. (Note: Zones 8 – 11)</p>		<p>Surreal Vortex Semponium, Semponium 'Vortex Black' PPAF, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Silver Dollar Tree (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Attractive blue-green, coin-shaped juvenile leaves, opposite on the pendulous stems, excellent for adding to bouquets and cut ornamental arrangements. A choice evergreen rounded shrub or shade tree, withstanding heat, dry conditions and wind when established. Suitable as a container specimen for patio, conservatory, or in a bright indoor space. (Note: Zones 8 – 10)</p>		<p>Silver Dollar Tree, Eucalyptus cinerea, Monrovia Plant</p>



<p>Spikenard, Gotemba Golden Japanese (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A sensational tall accent for a semi-shaded border or woodland garden. Each spring, brilliant yellow foliage emerges from a broad clump to create a grand, tree-like display. In late summer, sprays of white flowers climax in fireworks of shiny purplish black berries. An herbaceous perennial. Fun Fact: The Japanese historically have eaten the young emerging stems of this plant in spring.</p>		<p>Gotemba Golden Japanese Spikenard, Aralia cordata 'Gotemba', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Spirea (Ash Leaf), First Editions® Matcha Ball® (Bailey® Nurseries)</p>	<p>Forming a perfect round ball fern-like leaves cover Matcha Ball® in a fresh shade of green, much like Matcha tea. When the leaves first emerge in very early spring, the leaves and petioles have hints of red and orange-peach that ultimately mature to green in the summer and yellow in the fall. Matcha Ball® sparsely blooms, which helps it maintain a tight round form throughout the growing season. It prefers moist, well-drained organic soil, and tolerates full sun to some light shade. Matcha Ball® is the perfect sized shrub (2 – 3 feet in height and 3 – 4 feet in width) for the smallest of gardens.</p>		<p>Matcha Ball® Ash Leaf Spirea First Editions</p>
<p>Spirea, Butterscotch Baby™ (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>This exceptionally compact (18 inches in height and 24 inches in width) variety provides three seasons of color. Foliage is a beautiful, deep caramel color when first emerging in spring, and again in fall. In between, pink summer blooms attract pollinators. The petite size is perfect for smaller gardens. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Butterscotch Baby™ Spirea, Spiraea japonica 'Minspiz02' PPAF</p>




<p>Spirea, Lil' Flirt (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>An exceptionally tough and compact (2 – 3 feet in height and width) variety with rich burgundy new foliage that offsets deep pink flowers that appear in spring, and again in summer. Tolerates full sun without burning, and adapts to urban settings with poor soils - even compacted clay. Perfect for low borders, or en masse for dramatic effect. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Lil' Flirt Spirea, Spiraea japonica 'SMSJMLA' PP #30,591, Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Spirea, Little Spark® (Bailey® Nurseries)</p>	<p>Little Spark® is a compact spirea (18 – 24 inches in height and 18 – 30 inches in width) with orange new growth that holds its yellow leaf color throughout the summer, even when planted in full sun. A summer blooming, the pink flowers arise just above the foliage, and if you give them a quick shear when they are done, it will rebloom in late summer. Fall color includes shades of pink, creating a multi-toned effect. Little Spark® is fantastic when planted along a garden border or as a featured shrub in a decorative container.</p>		<p>Little Spark® Spirea First Editions</p>
<p>Spirea, Superstar™ (Bailey® Nurseries)</p>	<p>Superstar™ Spirea is a compact shrub (2 – 3 feet in height and 3 – 4 feet in width) with deep green foliage that shows off stunning scarlet red new growth to its best advantage. Pink blossoms grace the plant in June, and it will rebloom in August if the spent flowers are pruned. The three-season appeal continues with an excellent bronze fall color.</p>		<p>Superstar™ Spirea First Editions</p>


<p>Spotted Horsemint (a/k/a Spotted Beebalm) (Native) (Ramsey County Corrections)</p>	<p>Horsemint makes an excellent garden plant, doing well in both heavier soils and light hot sandy soils. Crushed leaves and seedheads both green and dried give off a wonderful pungent odor and a great addition to potpourri. Favors sun, drier soils. Blooms from July through September with plant heights ranging from 2 to 3 feet.</p>		<p>Monarda punctata (Spotted Horsemint): Minnesota Wildflowers</p>
<p>Stromanthe, Triostar (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>This striking tropical plant never fails to catch the eye, with exotic variegated foliage of cream, green, and pink foliage. Broad, shiny leaves are arranged in fans, with burgundy-pink undersides. A wonderful houseplant or accent in sheltered shade beds or patios. In cooler climates, grow as an annual, or move containers indoors before threat of frost. (Note: Zones 10 – 11)</p>		<p>Triostar Stromanthe, Stromanthe sanguinea 'Triostar', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Sweet Bay, Little Ragu® (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A more compact sweet bay with highly aromatic, deep green foliage that emerges on unique, red-tinged stems. The dried leaves add a classic Mediterranean flavor to soups and sauces. Easy-care upright shrub or small tree. Handsome in natural form, or easily clipped into a formal hedge or topiary shape. Thrives in containers. Evergreen. (Note: Zones 8 – 11)</p>		<p>Little Ragu® Sweet Bay, Laurus nobilis 'MonRik' PP #25,915, Monrovia Plant</p>

<p>Trumpet Vine, Balboa Sunset® (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Clusters of large, tubular, deep reddish orange flowers create a dramatic show all season long! Once established, this vigorous clinging vine thrives and blooms profusely with near neglect. Quickly covers large areas as a groundcover, screening a lattice or fence, or cloaking an arbor. Deciduous. Fun Fact: The Trumpet vine is native to the woodlands of the southeastern quarter of the United States and was among the first American plants to be introduced to the Old World in 1640. This variety was discovered in 1998, growing wild on Balboa Island, California.</p>		<p>Balboa Sunset® Trumpet Vine, Campsis radicans 'Monbal', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Virginia Creeper, Star Showers® (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A fast-growing vine that clings to walls and other surfaces for a quick, dense cover. The lovely green leaves have speckled markings that resemble a heavy paint splatter pattern. The foliage develops an overcast of pink coloring in cooler weather. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Star Showers® Virginia Creeper, Parthenocissus quinquefolia 'Monham'</p>
<p>Weigala, Coco Chill™ (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>This superior compact, colorful shrub offers truly dark foliage and exceptional hardiness due to its Canadian parentage. Bright pink flowers are displayed in a neat, mounded form, spring to summer. Adds bold color to the landscape as an accent in shrub borders or in mass plantings. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Coco Chill™ Weigela, Weigela florida 'VBL 1' PPAF, Monrovia Plant</p>

<p>Weigala, Crimson Kisses® (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>A new, more compact (3 feet in height and width), reblooming weigela with a tidy, rounded shape covered with bright, lipstick red flowers, each kissed with a white eye, backed by dense, green foliage. This versatile shrub is a colorful choice to back a flower border or to feature in front of larger shrubs. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Crimson Kisses® Weigela, Weigela hybrid 'Slingco 1' PP #23,654</p>
<p>Weigala, First Editions® Shining Sensation™ (Bailey® Nurseries)</p>	<p>Shining Sensation™ is a blooming machine with pink funnel-shaped flowers that bloom in May and June, and then sporadically through summer. Shiny, burgundy foliage appears as though it has been polished, and contrasts nicely with the pink flowers making this selection a cut above the rest. Long, arching stems provide a handsome architectural element to the mixed border.</p>		<p>Shining Sensation™ Weigela First Editions</p>
<p>Weigala, Magical® Fantasy (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Pure white leaf margins provide wonderful contrast to the green leaves and add an elegant element to foundation plantings and borders. Lovely clusters of profuse, soft pink, tubular flowers adorn the shrub in spring. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Magical® Fantasy Weigela, Weigela florida 'Kolsunn', Monrovia Plant</p>

<p>Wisteria (Kentucky), Blue Moon (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>The hardiest of wisteria! Dependably blooms up to three times in a growing season once established, producing beautiful, foot-long racemes of fragrant, pea-like, lavender-blue flowers. Cloaks shade arbors and structures. Ideal for arching over gateways and entries or along the top of a wall. Deciduous.</p>		<p>Blue Moon Kentucky Wisteria, Wisteria macrostachya 'Blue Moon' (monrovia.com)</p>
<p>Yellow Prairie Grass, Golden Sunset® (University of Minnesota Minnesota Hardy Breeding Program)</p>	<p>Golden Sunset™ (<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i> 'MNYG318153') offers attractive, upright olive-green foliage and yellow-gold flowers. Flowers emerge in mid-August (one month earlier than other native grass) and remain attractive through the winter. Unlike most native grass, Golden Sunset™ remains upright and does not lodge or fall over. Golden Sunset™ plants are about 4 or 5 feet tall in the first year or two, and grow up to 6 feet at maturity. Large mature plants can be 36 inches wide, with hundreds of flowering stems. Most grass available today has blue-green foliage, whereas Golden Sunset™ has olive-green foliage that is just over ½ inch wide. Flowers average 9 inches in length and are a showy-yellow and golden-bronze in color. Golden Sunset™ has no known pests or diseases. It is a great addition to northern landscapes! Developed by Dr. Mary H. Meyer, MHS board member and past Chair and Professor Emerita and Grass Collection Curator, University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum.</p>		<p>Ornamental Grasses Minnesota Hardy</p>

<p>Yucca, Ivory Tower (Monrovia® Nursery)</p>	<p>Sword-like evergreen leaves are topped by tall spikes of ivory white blooms. Forms dramatic clumps with age. Use to create contrasting textures as a garden accent or container specimen. Excellent for use in xeriscapes.</p>		<p>Ivory Tower Yucca, Yucca filamentosa 'Ivory Tower', Monrovia Plant</p>
<p>Gourmet Luncheon Tour, Bailey® Nurseries Demonstration Garden (Bailey® Nurseries)</p>	<p>Enjoy a gourmet lunch for up to 8 attendees at Bailey® Nurseries' award-winning demonstration garden in the Twin Cities! Designed by Kelly Norris, one of the leading ecology horticulturalists in the United States, Bailey® Nurseries established the demonstration garden in 2021 to showcase trees, shrubs, and perennials in its collections. They are supported by plantings of Upper Midwest natives and selections commonly found in nurseries to demonstrate the accessibility of ecological, stylish plantings. The garden is open only occasionally to the public – this is even better – the public is only you and your guests. The lunch includes a tour of both the demonstration gardens and the greenhouses. To be scheduled during 2026 at a mutually convenient time for both the winning bidder and Bailey® Nurseries.</p>		<p>Welcome to Bailey Nurseries Growing What's Next</p> <p>Test Garden — Kelly D. Norris</p>
<p>Tour, Apple Tasting (University of Minnesota Minnesota Hardy Breeding Program)</p>	<p>In 1860, journalist Horace Greeley famously said, "<i>I would not live in Minnesota, because you cannot grow apples there.</i>" Since the apple breeding program began at the University of Minnesota in 1878 with the goal of producing cold-hardy apples of high quality</p>		<p>Apple breeding at the University of Minnesota Minnesota Hardy</p>

	<p>and yield, the program has released 29 apple varieties – and there will be more to come. From the initial cross to the release date, it takes on average 20-30 years for a new apple variety to hit the market. At any given time, the apple breeding program has 20,000 to 25,000 apple trees in various stages of evaluation. This behind-the-scenes tour of the University of Minnesota’s apple-breeding program will capture for you that 20- to 30-year process. Includes an orchard tour and an apple tasting for up to 6 attendees. To be scheduled during September – October 2026 at a mutually convenient time for both the winning bidder and the host.</p>		
<p>Tour and Vinted Wines, Grape & Wine Tasting and Vinted Wines (University of Minnesota Minnesota Hardy Breeding Program)</p>	<p>The University of Minnesota is recognized as one of the top wine grape research programs in the country, with the goal of developing high-quality, cold-hardy, and disease-resistant wine grape cultivars. The wine grape breeding program began in the mid-1970's, and, in 2000, an enology lab and research winery opened at the Horticultural Research Center. Today more than 12,000 experimental vines are cultivated on 12 acres. Thousands of seedlings are produced each year using a diverse genetic base that includes classic <i>Vitis vinifera</i> cultivars, quality French hybrids, and hardy, disease-resistant selections based on <i>V. riparia</i>, Minnesota’s native grape. When a new grape is released, nurseries get a well-tested selection that has been evaluated for 15 years or more. Currently, more than 100 University of Minnesota selections are in advanced tests. And the breeding efforts include table grapes. This behind-the-scenes tour of the University of Minnesota’s grape-</p>		<p>Grape breeding at the University of Minnesota Minnesota Hardy</p>

breeding program will open your eyes (and taste buds) to the University's efforts over the past 50 years. Includes a visit to the winery and a grape and wine tasting for up to 6 attendees. To be scheduled during later summer – early autumn 2026 at a mutually convenient time for both the winning bidder and the host.

The package includes three bottles of Minnesota Hardy Breeding Program-vinted wines:

1 bottle of wine from the Minnesota Hardy Breeding Program winery made from the program-bred Clarion grape. The Clarion grape, released in 2023, produces a white wine with flavors of pear, citrus, melon, apricot, and chamomile.


1 bottle of wine from the Minnesota Hardy Breeding Program winery made from the program-bred Itasca grape. The Itasca grape, released in 2017, produces a white wine that can take on notes of pear, quince, kiwi, starfruit, gooseberry, and honeydew melon.



1 bottle of wine from the Minnesota Hardy Breeding Program winery made from the program-bred Marquette grape. The Marquette grape, released in 2006, produces a red wine that has complex notes of cherry, berry, black pepper, and spice on both nose and palate.

Fun Fact: The 1866 State Fair at which MHS was founded included exhibits of hardy apples, grapes, crab



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	<p>apples and one pear. Based on the <i>Saint Paul Pioneer</i> correspondent's published reports, grapes, with a reported 10 varieties, were second to apples in the number of exhibited varieties. The reported, exhibited grape varieties were Black Connecticut Seedling, Clinton, Concord, Creveling, Delaware, Diana, Hartford, Isabella, Northern Muscatine, and Prolific.</p>		
<p>Tour, Landscape Plant Field Day (University of Minnesota Minnesota Hardy Breeding Program)</p>	<p>The Minnesota woody landscape plant breeding research program develops cold-hardy azaleas, roses, wisterias, shrubs, and other landscape plants for northern climates. The 'Lights' series of azaleas, which began being introduced in the 1980's, brings the colors of the tropics to Minnesota's early spring landscape. Four super-hardy shrub roses—known as Northern Accents® Sven, Ole, Lena, and Sigrid—survived a Grand Rapids winter with a low temperature of -47°F. The University of Minnesota developed the first wisteria – Summer Cascade™ - proven hardy to zone 3. And the program has introduced cold-hardy dogwoods, forsythias, ninebarks, pearlshrubs, and viburnums for our home landscapes. This behind-the-scenes tour of the University of Minnesota's woody landscape plant breeding program will show you the breadth of the program's work. Includes also a tour of, and a pick-your-own-bouquet at, the peony plot at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. Up to 6 attendees. To be scheduled during June 2026 at a mutually convenient time for both the winning bidder and the host.</p>		<p>Minnesota Hardy Minnesota Hardy</p>

<p>Electric Lawn Mower, Toro 60V Max* 21 in. Recycler® Self-Propel Lawn Mower (The Toro Company and The Toro Company Foundation)</p>	<p>The winning bidder will enjoy taking this self-propelled, electric mower home from the gala and quickly putting it to use in being the envy of the neighborhood. A 2-point height of cut allows for quick deck adjusting to keep an even cut across the lawn. With its Flex-Force Power System® and RunSmart® technology, this mower cuts up to 1/3 of acre in 42 minutes or less on a full charge at the start of a button. Combines all the legendary performance and durability you expect from a Toro lawn mower while ditching the gas can.</p>		<p>21" SMARTSTOW® Self-Propel High Wheel Mower 21326 Electric Walk-Behind Mowers Toro</p>
<p>Pruner, Stihl GTA 30 (Gerten Greenhouses & Garden Center, Inc.)</p>	<p>The STIHL GTA 30 is a powerhouse in the palm of your hand, engineered for performance-oriented homeowners and DIY enthusiasts who demand more from their tools. This cordless garden pruner features a longer, 6-inch guide bar, allowing you to effortlessly cut through branches, shrubs, and timber up to 6 inches in diameter with clean, low-vibration precision. Perfect for pruning, woodworking, and firewood preparation. Lightweight, balanced, and remarkably easy to use.</p>		<p>GTA 30 Battery Garden Pruner STIHL</p>