

2021 Seattle Tilth Early Spring Edible Plant Sale

Herb and Flower Plant List



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Please be aware that we may not have all of the varieties listed in this document at the 2021 May Edible Plant Sale. Occasionally, the growers will experience a crop failure or the plants will be too small to sell. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. We will update the online plant list at this link – please check [current list](#).

All our vegetable starts are organically grown and/or Certified Organic in Washington State by Cascade Cuts in Bellingham, Dirty Knees Nursery in Bellingham, Duvall Herb Farm in Duvall, Oxbow Farm in Carnation, Rent's Due Ranch in Stanwood, Sunseed Farms in Acme, Spring Time Farm in Everson, and The Growing Garden in Bellingham.

Edible Flowers

Alyssum

Mixed Colors

Lobularia maritima. You may know that alyssum has a light honey-like fragrance and that it blooms non-stop all summer with little care but have you ever tasted Alyssum? Well it doesn't taste like much but it sure looks pretty decorating summer cakes, fruit salad a bowl of ice cream! The young leaves, stems and flowers are all edible plus they attract all kinds of beneficial insects to the garden. How can you go wrong? Grows to 6" tall and spreads up to a foot.

White NEW for 2021!

Annual. Freely re-seeding and heavenly scented Alyssum is a wonderful pollinator plant to add to containers, bed edges, including the veggie bed, and in annual flower displays. Alyssum is a relative of the cabbage family and the sweet little flowers are a great addition to salads in the summer. Keep well watered to keep it blooming. Also very attractive to beneficial insects like syrphid flies, lacewing and parasitic wasps. This is an all white selection which brightens up the garden.

Begonia

Portofino Citrix NEW for 2021!

Tuberous Begonia - frost sensitive but you can pull them into a sunny window indoors to overwinter. The beautiful dark foliage contrasts with the apricot yellow blooms on the semi upright plant. Begonia 'Citrix' reaches 10"-14" in height and mounds to 12". The abundant blooms sit over the foliage and are somewhat self cleaning but remove spent flowers for longer bloom time. Great for hanging baskets, containers and beds. Begonia best in part sun but is tolerant of more shade or sun with careful watering. Needs well drained soil and let dry slightly between watering. Purported to be rabbit and deer resistant. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Upright but also semi trailing.

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Portofino Upright Fire NEW for 2021!

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Borage

Borago officinalis

The bright blue, star-shaped flowers (which bloom most of the summer) make borage one of the prettiest herb plants. The leaves are large and leathery and covered in soft spikes. The flavor of the leaves and flowers resembles that of cucumber. The plant will grow to a height of about 18 inches, and spread about 12 inches. Beloved by bumble bees.

Calendula

Alpha

Bright orange Gerbera like flowers on 30 inch plants are a delight in any garden. The petals of this beauty have a high resin content making them perfect for mixing into hand creams. Great as cut flowers and reseed easily for more flowering fun.

Neon

Glowing orange with burgundy tips, 'Neon' is a fabulous addition to your garden. Mix it in with your fruiting plants to attract pollinators straight to your squash and tomatoes. Cut for bouquets or trim flowers to dry and add to homemade lotions. Calendula is a multi-use and showy choice. Self sows easily.

Pacific Mix

A riot of yellows, oranges and blends in between to spice up your garden. Add to veggie beds to encourage pollinators. Fill containers and blend with other summer annuals. Self seeding annual will come back in unpredictable colors next year. Great for adding to salads for colorful toppings and to egg salad for a tasty and colorful treat.

Pink Surprise NEW for 2021!

Annual. Self seeding Calendulas are familiar in all their orange hues, but Pink Surprise sports a lovely shade of apricot tinged with pink double blooms that will stand out in your garden. Bloom over the whole summer. Great for adding petals to a salad or sandwich. Try them as garnish on deviled eggs. Calendula is drought tolerant once the plants are established in your garden. Grows to 24 inches tall and 12 inches wide and tolerates crowding with other Calendula plants. Great for attracting pollinators and beneficial insects.

Resina

One of the most resinous Calendula varieties, great for harvesting for salves and lotions. Beautiful cheery yellow and sometimes orange flowers bloom all summer long. Also great for use as a dye plant. EW FOR 2018!

Strawberry Blonde

A lovely pink variety from Wild Garden Seeds in Oregon. Dark red backsides on the petals and a dark central eye provide contrast to the lovely pastel pink and yellow petals.

Triangle Flashback

Great cut flowers or colorful additions to a festive cake batter, the undersides of these petals are dark burgundy with the tops are a mix of white, apricot, orange and yellow. Plants can reach 14-24 inches tall.

Crocoshmia

Erika NEW for 2021!

Perennial. Crocoshmia are well loved for their dangling brightly colored flowers. They should also be loved for their pollinator friendly presence. Beloved of hummingbirds and bees. Erika grows to 36 inches making a strong statement in the garden. Spreading by corms you can easily propagate more to spread into other parts of the garden. Striking red flowers with yellow throats also bear. Later flowering source for some late summer to fall color in the garden. Can be used as a saffron substitute.

Dahlia

Dalaya Vampire NEW for 2021!

Perennial Tuber. Well branched dahlia that stays short in the garden growing to about 16 inches tall and 12 inches wide. Vampire has green leaves with blood red blooms that stay fresh for a long time on the plant. Keep picking to bring more flowers on. Great for attracting butterflies all summer long and into the fall. Try some petals scattered on your summer salad at the last minute. Don't dress before serving to keep them fresh. Store tubers over the winter in cardboard and coconut coir or leave in the ground in the northwest if your soil drains well.

XXL Sunset NEW for 2021!

Perennial Tuber. Sunset Dahlia grows to about 18 to 24 inches tall and wide making a nice full plant for a large specimen container in your garden. Pink petals with sunshine yellow centers on large flowers. Keep picking to bring more flowers on. Great for attracting butterflies all summer long and into the fall. Try some petals scattered on your summer salad at the last minute. Don't dress before serving to keep them fresh. Store tubers over the winter in cardboard and coconut coir or leave in the ground in the northwest if your soil drains well.

XXL Tabasco NEW for 2021!

Perennial Tuber - Tabasco has a nice compact form great for containers, growing 18-24 inches tall and just as wide. Each petal has three colors streaked on it - red, orange and yellow - and makes a bright spot in the garden. Try adding Dahlia petals to deviled eggs for a picnic or topping the potato salad last minute. Store tubers over the winter in cardboard and coconut coir or leave in the ground in the northwest if your soil drains well.

Dianthus

Everlast Burgundy Blush

Fragrant and striking burgundy red flowers cover the lovely perennial gray-green leaves all season long. Great for cutting, attractive to beneficial insects. The mounded form grows to 12 inches high and wide.

Everlast Dark Pink

What a charmer! Mounding to 12 inches high with an equal spread. This Dianthus bears bright pink double flowers in the spring. Stays in bloom for a long time and then will rebloom again in cooler weather in the fall. Cold hardy so good for wintering over as a perennial.

Everlast Lilac Eye

Another great mounding Dianthus growing to 12 inches tall with an equal spread. Combine this with Everlast - Dark Pink for a stunning display in a pot or incorporate into the veggie bed for use as an edible flower or a pollinator plant. A double lilac pink bloom with a deep red eye. This one reblooms when the weather turns cooler in the fall.

Everlast Orchid NEW for 2021!

Perennial. Evergreen. Orchid Dianthus is one of the Everlast series that were developed to give more continual bloom than most carnations. Blooming from spring through summer, then flushing out again in the fall, Orchid will help draw beneficial insects in to the garden all summer long. Grows from 8 to 12 inches tall with a mounding habit. Covered in fragrant bright pink/purple flowers. Try adding the clove / nutmeg scented Dianthus petals to pasta and rice dishes, blend into herb butters or even add to scrambled eggs for a colorful breakfast! Remove the bitter base of each petal.

Everlast Red + Pink NEW for 2021!

Perennial. Evergreen. Red + Pink Dianthus is one of the Everlast series that were developed to give more continual bloom than most carnations. Blooming from spring through summer, then flushing out again in the fall, Red + Pink will help draw beneficial insects in to the garden all summer long. Grows from 8 to 12 inches tall with a mounding habit. Covered in fragrant red and pink bi-colored flowers. Try adding the clove / nutmeg scented Dianthus petals to deviled eggs, top potato salad with nasturtium and add to summer aspics. Remove the bitter base of each petal.

Everlast - Raspberry Cream

This lovely perennial Dianthus has pink petals edged in red and is a long season bloomer. Trim out dead flowers to keep them going all summer. Super fragrant and decorative blue green leaves make this a gem in the perennial garden. Try the tasty and spicy flowers on cakes as decoration, add to sorbets or even a chilled summer soup!

Everlast White + Eye NEW for 2021!

Perennial. Evergreen. White + Eye Dianthus is one of the Everlast series that were developed to give more continual bloom than most carnations. Blooming from spring through summer, then flushing out again in the fall, White + Eye will help draw beneficial insects in to the garden all summer long. Grows from 8 to 12 inches tall with a mounding habit. Covered in fragrant white flowers with a delicate purple/pink center eye. Try adding the clove / nutmeg scented Dianthus petals to summer soups, floating in iced tea or steep in white wine to make a cupcake topping. Remove the bitter base of each petal.

Firewitch

This hybrid has blue foliage and bright magenta single flowers. It is also heat-tolerant, long-flowering, and attracts hummingbirds. Even after flowering, the intensely colored low-growing foliage makes a great color foil in the garden. For best results, plant dianthus in bright light with well-drained soils. It was selected as the 2006 Perennial Plant of the Year by the PPA.

Pink Kisses

Another wonderfully fragrant Dianthus with dark pink centers rimmed by pale pink edges. Grows 10 inches wide and up to 16 inches tall. Attractive to beneficial insects and good for cut flowers.

Fuchsia

Double Otto

Woody Perennial. One of the hardy fuchsias that grow into small woody shrubs in the summer garden. Otto has gorgeous double flowers with red sepals and purple corollas with red veins. Very vigorous and upright in form - grows 3 feet side and tall. Place in the sun but not where it will get blasted, especially from afternoon sun. Does fine in partial shade too. Flowers and fruit can be used for a sweet and tart addition to fruit salads or bake the fruit into muffins for breakfast! Fuchsia berries are full of Vitamin C.

Genii

Woody Perennial. Genii is a wonderful and bright addition to your perennial garden for its vibrant green leaves and delicate red and purple flowers. Loved by hummingbirds, blooming for them from early summer through first frosts. Grows upright to 2-3 feet tall and up to 2 feet wide. Prefers moist soils -keep out of hot afternoon sun. Mulch well in the fall to protect for the winter. Great size for containers and smaller gardens. Use the fruit in jams and chutneys and mixed into your pancake batter!

Marigold

Bonanza Mix

The double flowers of Bonanza Mix are the largest of this type, a huge, 2 to 2.5 in. across and available in a wide range of pure, intense colours. Bonanza is faster to flower than other double French marigolds. These plants are excellent performers under a wide range of conditions.

Creamy White

Beautiful pale creamy white flowers top 24 inch plants. The three inch flowers make great attractors for all types of pollinators and a lovely addition petal by petal to a summer dinner salad. Add to the tomato bed to bring the bees in!

Durango Mix NEW for 2021!

Annual. Marigolds are the queens of summer and fall with their cheerful, solid and sometimes striped orange, yellow and red tones spicing up the garden. Durango is a French Marigold type that grows to a foot tall with a slightly smaller spread. Blooms early, guaranteeing color throughout the summer. Dead head to keep them blooming. Try marigolds as a saffron substitute. Add them to salads for a sunny mix with a citrusy flavor.

Lemon Gem

A cheerful single yellow marigold that is perfect for tucking into the ends of your garden beds. Adds a splash of color while also attracting beneficial pollinators and predatory insects. Grows to about a foot tall and wide. Lovely to brush against when tending the garden when it releases its citrusy scent. Set a single cheerful flower on top of a chocolate frosted cupcake for a festive event.

Mexican Mint

Small single orange flowers cover this old variety of Marigold all summer long. Perennial in warmer climates. Tarragon like flavor makes it a decent substitute for French Tarragon with its licorice like flavor. Use fresh - add to soups, chicken salad, use for tea. Both foliage and flowers are used - let the plant reach a good size before beginning to harvest. Known also as Mexican Tarragon. Also attracts pollinators.

Mister Majestic

This delightful mahogany-on-gold striped marigold is a Scottish heirloom variety. The bushy 10-12 inch tall plants are crowned with masses of bright flowers that if deadheaded, will bloom until frost. Classic border marigold in raised beds and makes a wonderful addition to containers too.

Queen Sophia

Annual. One of the most beloved of the French marigolds, Queen Sophia is an All America Selection winner from 1979 and has been a classic in our gardens since. Grows to a uniform height of 10-12 inches. Flowers are 2 1/2 inches across and open dark and bronzed and mature to reddish orange with yellow edges. Marigolds are tasty and colorful treats to add to salads, as garnish on a crudite plate or added to a rice dish. Leaves are edible too! Great pollinator flower.

Red Gem

A lovely complement to the lemon and tangerine gem series with cheerful red flowers on citrus scented foliage. Add to sunny containers, scatter through your edible beds to attract beneficial insects. The flowers are a lovely decoration for a potato or mac summer salad.

Tangerine Gem

Lacy, compact and very fragrant, this single flowering marigold is adorable! It is dwarf and easy to fit in containers or small beds amongst vegetables. Plants are covered in edible little tangerine orange blooms that are perfect for throwing on a salad.

Nasturtium

Alaska

An attractive nasturtium variety with variegated leaves and flowers. Flowers can be yellow, orange or dark red and are edible. A must for any veggie garden. Prefers full sun and will tolerate poor soil. Tasty in salads and as wraps for appetizers.

Baby Rose NEW for 2021!

Annual. Mounding variety of nasturtium which is great for filling garden bed edges, raised bed corners and containers on your porch. Baby Rose was a 2019 All America Selections winner for its uniformity of shape, compactness and upright flowers. Uncommonly rosy colored, the flower contrasts nicely with the dark green foliage. Nasturtiums are well known for their spicky taste, great for using as shells to roll up hors d'oeuvres with tasty cheeses or smoked meats. The leaves are edible too so use a few of them as well. Great pollinator attractor, grow near tomatoes to bring bumble bees close by

Bloody Mary

Annual. Unique streaking and blotching color the flowers with cream, deep red, yellow and cherry tones. Some solid colors too! Grows out about 14 inches - let drape over a wall or out of a hanging pot in a sunny spot. Nasturtium leaves and flowers are both edible and impart a spicy succulent bite to salads, on home made sorbet or as edible garnish with cheeses and meat plates. Keep watered regularly.

Caribbean Cocktail

Annual. This peppery mix blends pink, cream, and raspberry red into a carpeting mix perfect for the edges of your veggie garden. Bringing in bumble bees to help pollinate your tomatoes, nasturtiums also offer a tasty addition to your salad mix. Growth tops out at about 12 inches.

Empress of India

Beautiful deep red blossoms set off the blue green foliage on this mounding variety of nasturtium. Flowers and leaves are edible and have a peppery watercress flavor. No summer salad or potluck dish should be served without an adornment of these cheery blooms.

Jewel Mix

These easy-to-grow plants produce colorful double blooms in light yellow, orange and deep red, and bloom until frost. A nice compact nasturtium for smaller yards and flower boxes.

Kaleidoscope

Climbing or trailing in a riot of colors, reds, yellows, oranges, creams including some bi-colored swirls. Great for attracting bees and other pollinators. Wrap the flowers around soft cheese and dates for a tasty appetizer. Blend minced flowers into butter and don't forget the leaves are edible too.

Night & Day

Lovely contrasting light yellow and burgundy flowers. Grow with little input and attract many pollinators. Perfect for planting along bed edges so they can tumble down to the ground.

Phoenix Mix NEW for 2021!

Annual. This nasturtium is like no other! The flowers are split and ruffly and look like bright little butterflies in the garden. Growing from 12 to 14 inches high they can cascade out of pots in a variety of shades from red to orange to yellow with shades and accent colors in between. Still as tasty as other nasturtiums, use them to top salads, place into picnic sandwiches (add before serving) or to add as an edible garnish on food platters. Let the seed pod develop and pickle them for a great tart crunch in potato salad.

Strawberry and Cream

Annual. This wonderful mixture of pale primrose and bright red flowers both sport darker blotches making them stand out in the garden. Grows to 12 inches in length - provide a place for them to cascade for best effect. Attractive to hummingbirds and bumble bees. Sweet peppery taste is great for salads and to use for canapes - wrap a colorful flower around some salami and cream cheese and pin with a toothpick for some fun tidbits.

Trailing

Garden nasturtium is an attractive flowering plant that is commonly grown in as an ornamental. However, the entire plant is also edible. The leaves and flowers are peppery flavored like watercress and are used in salads and as a garnish. The green pods are made into pickles, which are equal to or superior to pickled capers. Nasturtiums originated in South America. Trailing nasturtiums make a great addition to hanging pots!

Nigella

Exotic

This 16 inch tall annual will keep you in a profuse display of delicate and lacy plants with exotic blue flowers during the summer. Tasty as a flower or seed, trim a few to eat, cut some for flower arrangements and leave some to seed and come back next year. The seed pods are also attractive when left to dry.

Persian Jewels

Also called Love-In-a-Mist, Nigella is a beautiful addition to any flower or herb garden. Blue to purple flowers hover in the mist of feathery foliage. Seed pods add interest to dried arrangements while the black seeds (known as black cumin) enclosed have a pungent flavor and is used in cooking.

Sativa (Black Cumin)

This one foot lacy beauty bears sky blue flowers which are followed by aromatic black seeds. Use as a flavoring for pickles, breads and curries, and even sweet desserts like cakes. Has a nutmeg like taste. Self sows easily or collect the seed and share! Plant in swaths with poppies and flax for a wildflower border on your urban farm.

Pansy

Frizzle Sizzle Mix NEW for 2021!

Hardy Annual. Pansies will often transition from spring to summer well if planted in a semi shady area. When in full sun move them in June to a shadier spot and enjoy them when they flush put again in the fall. They can live over through our northwest winter weather. These lovely rainbow colored flowers have delicate ruffles on the petal edges and sometimes have tiger striped whiskers. Res, yellow, purple, blue, rose, orange and more.

Morpheus NEW for 2021!

Hardy Annual. This delightful pansy is a Husky fan's dream - in purple and gold. Enduring even some summer heat, Morpheus is a strong grower through all seasons. Blooming throughout the spring, summer and resurging in the fall in time for football season. Pansy flavor is mild and the flowers are excellent for crystallizing to adorn desserts. Also makes a beautiful garnish as the colors are bright, but the shape of the flower is like a cheery little face. Use to top canapes, float in summer soups or add to fruit salads.

Sunflower

Arikara

This giant ten foot tall sunflower towers over your garden, attracting pollinators and birds to its bright yellow flowers with a black center. Native to the Americas and used by the Arikara Nation in North Dakota. Multi flowering stems. Let the seeds develop to harvest or feed the birds on high.

Autumn Beauty

A rainbow of color ranging in vibrant shades of yellow, gold and dark burgundy. Towering at 5-8' this sunflower can have as much as 2 dozen "sunny faces" on each plant.

Chocolate

Growing from 4 -5 feet, 'Chocolate' sunflower has a multi stemmed branching habit with lots of flowers for cutting. Combine with Amarnath 'Coral Fountain' and some tall white Cosmos for a spectacular summer bouquet. Great for bee forage.

Florenza

This sunflower grows into the 5 to 6 foot range and has long stems with few leaves bearing yellow and maroon flowers with black centers. Slight chocolate fragrance adds to the charm. Great for cut flowers or for pollinator gardens.

Mammoth

Fascinating plant for children. Giant plants produce huge flowers and seed heads. Tall plants make excellent summer privacy screen or background plants. Birds love the seeds. Fairly heavy feeder-likes an alkaline soil.

Sonja

Annual. Sonja grows to 3 1/2 feet with multiple sturdy side branches. Great for bee forage, the flowers are 4 inches across with yellow orange rays and a deep brown center. Let seed develop for snacks or to sow again next season. Or let the birds have them in the fall!

Sunseed

Four to five foot tall plants with large flower heads up to 14 inches across. The flowers are great lemon yellow faces in the garden. Attractive to pollinators. Sunseed is a great producer of edible sunflower kernels. Harvest before the birds descend!

Viola

Mixed Colors

Hardy Annuals. Cheerful, colorful, edible and fragrant, pansies are a great addition to the spring garden. Tuck into a rockery, use as an edging plant, or in cluster them in containers filled with spring bulbs. Grow a colorful, edible pot full for your special dinner salads.

Zinnia

California Giant

Annual. Heirloom developed in 1926 and gracing our gardens since then with 4 foot tall branched plants covered in huge 5 inch flowers! Ideal for cutting and long lasting in a vase inside. Open flower shape makes for a very full bouquet. Bright color mix includes yellow, red, maroon, orange and purple. Edible petals are best used after rinsing with cool water. Add to soft goat cheese and spread on crisp crackers or add as a colorful element to herbal sun teas!

Golden Yellow

Annual. Bright glowing golden Zinnia with double flowers on well branched stems. Grows to 3 feet in height with 3-4 inch blooms. Attracts lots of pollinators, especially butterflies. Great for cut flowers, edible too! Association of Specialty Cut Flower Growers favorite. Add them to a fresh glass of lemonade for a colorful confetti.

Lilliput Mix

Annual. Semi dwarf colorful Zinnia mix great for smaller gardens or containers in pink, yellow, white and red. Flowers are 1 inch pom poms and cover 2 foot tall plants. Great for pollinators including hummingbirds! Zinnias love sunshine and well drained soil. They will bloom all summer long. Add some bright petals to your cooled borscht or mix into egg salad and top crackers with the colorful mix.

Lilliput Purple

Annual. Another diminutive Zinnia with bright purple ball shaped flowers on branching 2 foot plants. Loved by butterflies and great for cut flowers. Good for containers and smaller gardens. Edible too! Mix some purple petals in with a refreshing lavender lemonade for a little color sparkle.

Orange

Annual. Large blooms reaching 6 inches across on top of a 4 foot plant. Brilliant, pure orange flowers with long stems have a great vase life when cut and brought indoors. Wonderful for attracting butterflies and other pollinators. Toss some of the bright orange petals into a muffin mix or in with fresh beet pickles to add some color.

Herbs

Agastache

Licorice Mint / Anise Hyssop

Lovely herbaceous perennial grows to 4' when in flower. Flowers are pale lavender and attract bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. Blooms mid-summer and make good cut flowers. Leaves taste like a combination of mint and licorice and are great for tea or infusing in milk for a tasty anise-vanilla ice cream. Full sun.

Angelica

Grow in sun to partial shade. This garden herb will grow to 3-6 feet tall with striking umbrella like flowers. Mostly known for it's candied stem and licorice flavor. Used as a tea to alleviate gas and stimulate circulation. Also has antimicrobial properties.

Artemesia

Sweet Annie

An extremely aromatic herb, Artemesia is wonderful in the garden and as filler for flower arrangements. Plant can grow to 4' and has barely noticeable yellow flowers in the summer. Artemisia annua or Quinghao, has been used for centuries in Chinese medicine. Recently it has been discovered to be an effective anti-malarial drug. Full sun.

Basil

African Blue NEW for 2021!

This amazing basil is a cross between camphor basil (*O. kilimandscharicum*) and 'Dark Opal' making a strong sturdy plant with tones of both purple and green in the leaves. Considered a perennial it is still a bit tender in our area to leave out in the rain all winter. Try bringing it indoors and place in a well lit window or under a grow light to keep it going inside. Grow some to let flower - they are a beautiful purple speckled flower that attracts all sorts of beneficial insects. Keep pinched when growing to encourage branching. Use as you would a strong flavored basil.

Amethyst

Stunning deep purple, almost black leaf of a Genovese style plant 16-20 inches tall. The curved edge leaves have lots of flavor. Beautiful to tuck into edible ornamental containers on your patio.

Cinnamon

Vigorous growth, with a purplish veining on its leaves, and a distinctive cinnamon scent. Use in Middle Eastern or Greek cuisine and Cinnamon Basil ice cream is to die for! Also a beautiful addition to an ornamental container planting.

Dark Opal

Large deep purple leaves sometimes vareigated with green on 18 inch plants. The leaves keep coming all summer long when you pinch out the flowers routinely. A wonderful variety for fresh eating - the dark purple leaves pair beautifully with a tomato and fresh mozzarella salad. Don't forget to eat the flowers too!

Fino Verde

Grows to be a small, dense bush, suitable for containers. The leaves are much smaller than those of most basil. The flavor is similar to that of sweet basil, but somewhat stronger and spicier.

Genovese

Also called Perfumed Basil. Leaves are small and fine with a strong aroma and potency - perfect for pesto! This is a classic variety which is also delicious in any dish that calls for a sweet perfumed basil. Grows great in containers.

Italian Large Leaf

The leaves on this basil can grow to be an impressive 4" long! They can be used as a wrap for a variety of stuffings especially since it is sweeter and therefore milder than other basil. The plant will get 18-24" tall and wide.

Lemon

Annual. This is an exciting addition to the world of basil: a basil -- a basil with a lemon/citrus fragrance and flavor which makes it particularly good in vinegar, with fish, in salad dressings & sauces, and in oils. Great in pesto and other standard basil dishes, too. There is no herb more useful than Basil. In a warm, south window, you can grow basil indoors in winter.

Lettuce Leaf

This basil produces large, luscious leaves on a compact, slower-growing plant. Because it grows slowly, it extends the season which means fresh pesto later in the year!

Lime NEW for 2021!

This sweet and fragrant basil variety is mild tasting. Delicate lance shaped leaves are decorative in pots and pair up with lemon basil for a citrus flavored patch. Great for using in desserts where you don't want an overpowering basil taste. Basil will flower and produce seed without continual pinching. Keep the tops pinched out, use them in your dressing for dinner and encourage the plants to branch nicely in the meantime.

Osmin NEW for 2021!

This is a fast growing dark maroon purple basil developed in Switzerland. Can be used as a beautiful ornamental in containers that double as pinching basil for a spot of flavor with dinner. Makes flavorful dark pesto and is wonderful for vinaigrette. Basil is also great for teas to soothe colds or sore throats.

Pistou

Annual. This beautiful small leaved basil grows in a compact form that is perfect for containers or even a kitchen windowsill. Spicy taste is great for a garnish but also bold enough for making pesto for a special dish. Keep flowers picked to boost leaf production all summer long. Let bloom at the end of the season just before your last harvest to feed late foraging bees.

Rosie

Rosie is an improved form of 'Rubin' with strong, upright stems. Intense purple red leaves and a mild delicate basil flavor combine for a winning choice for those who are not fond of the stronger basil tastes. Keep the lavender flowers pinched out and watch this plant bush out for you.

Thai

Strong licorice-anise flavor. 12-18" fine-leaved plant with purple stems, seed heads and flowers. Good container plant as well. 60 days to harvest.

Tulsi or Holy Basil

Holy Basil is a well known sacred plant in the Hindu religion where the leaves and flowers are used in restorative teas. The leaves are sweetly anise scented and fuzzy on smaller plants to 12 inches. Let flowers open fully to use in teas. Then pinch out to keep the plant producing all summer long. The flowers are also attractive to bees.

Catnip

Nepeta cataria

This long-lived perennial herb is used in gardens and landscapes. The leaves are used in salads, sauces, teas, and soups. By the way, cats love it too! (So plant lots!) If you have problems with cats using your beds as litter boxes, plant some catnip on the border and your garden will become a sacred ground rather than a dumping ground!

Cedronella

Balm of Gilead

Herbaceous tender perennial plant from the mint family. Grows in sun to part shade. Used fresh or dried in tea, this plant has an aroma reminiscent of cedar an unusual addition to any herb or veggie garden. Grows to 2-3' with delicate pink flowers in summer.

Chamomile

German - *Matricaria recutita*

Annual plants that re-seed readily in the garden. Ferny green foliage with tiny, apple-scented, white daisy-like flowers bloom spring through fall. Flowers are harvested for use in teas, baths and hair rinses to bring out blonde highlights. An excellent companion plant in the vegetable garden. A tea of chamomile applied to seedlings is said to prevent damping-off disease.

Roman - *Anthemis nobilis*

Low growing perennial herb that can double as a groundcover in your garden. This Chamomile is loved for its medicinal properties in the sunny yellow eyed, white petaled flowers. Thrives in dry and sandy soil - blooms in late spring.

Chervil

Anthriscus cerefolium

Chervil is a perennial that grows to a height of 20 inches with a spread off about 8 inches. It blooms in mid-summer, producing flat umbels of tiny white flowers. The entire plant is edible and tastes reminiscent of celery. It goes with many dishes, and you can use the hollow stems as straws! It has become one of the classic herbs used in French cookery.

Chives

Garden Chives

A member of the onion family, this compact perennial makes a great addition to potted combinations and to intersperse in the vegetable garden. Placed well it can be an efficient attractor for beneficial insects through its early summer bloom time. The mild flavored leaves are wonderful for clipping and adding as a garnish on your summer meals. The flowers can be used too if you can bear to cut them off!

Garlic Chives

A flat-leafed variety of chives with the rich flavor of garlic. Attractive white flowers and leaves are edible. Good for attracting pollinators.

Cilantro

Calypso

This super leafy, slow bolting cilantro will keep you happily fed with extended summer harvests. Grows to about a foot high and a little wider, loves the sun and is a great choice to tuck into pockets in the veggie garden. Plant starts and follow with seed in other pockets to keep the harvest rolling. Use the cut and come again approach to keep it producing but don't be afraid to let a few go to flower! The flowers are magnets for parasitoid wasps which will take care of the aphids in your garden. The seeds that develop are coriander and are delicious to collect to use for cold weather curries and holiday baking.

Confetti

This variety of cilantro imparts a more subtle flavor to your salsas and burritos than other types. Harvest quick growing greens for or let it go to seed and collect some for your own coriander. Leave some to regrow multiple crops. The flowers are attractive to pollinators.

Cruiser

Annual. A cilantro with a tidy, upright growth form with strong stems and large fragrant leaves. Bolt resistant. Mix and match with other varieties for a slightly different harvest season. Let some flower and attract beneficial insects to the garden. Harvest seeds for Coriander.

Santo

Both seed (coriander) and leaves (cilantro) are used in numerous cuisines from around the world. Often associated with Mexican dishes, this strong scented herb grows out with flat, toothed leaves for chopping into salsas and other preparations. Easy to grow and tolerant of cooler conditions.

Curry Plant

Helichrysum italicum

Grows to 2' with tiny, yellow flowers in summer. Curry plant is not considered a culinary herb, as it does not taste as good as it smells. When brushed, the leaves release a strong curry scent, reminiscent of your favorite curry dishes! Extremely drought tolerant.

Dill

Bouquet

This graceful annual grows to 2 feet tall and is covered in insect attracting umbels of yellow flowers. Use the heavenly-scented leaves in fresh summer recipes. Large flower heads will net you abundant seeds for pickling later in the season. Plant in well drained organic soil.

Fernleaf NEW for 2021!

Great herb for fish! Use the entire plant. Attracts ladybugs and hover flies to the garden. Short-lived annual. Save the seed or allow to self sow in the garden for future plantings.

Hercules

A tall variety of dill that produces lots of fresh greens and seed for a summer's worth of potato salads, pickling and just smelling fantastic in the garden. The blooms will attract a variety of pollinators and beneficial insects. Parasitoid wasps are especially attracted to plants in this family with their umbrella shaped flowers and will make short work of any aphids you have in the garden.

Epazote

Dysphania ambrosioides

Epazote is native to Central and South America and popular used in Mexican dishes. A savory herb said to relieve some of the 'gassy' properties of beans if thrown in the pot while cooking. Can also be used as a vermifuge. Leaves dry well for winter use. Grows up to 3' tall and is considered an annual in our climate.

Feverfew

Golden

Annual. Single white daisy-like flowers are produced all season. Its golden leaves make it an attractive edging plant. Rumored to ease the pain of migraine headaches. Prefers full sun. Height 16-24". Attracts ladybugs.

Hops

Cascade

Deciduous perennial vine growing to 25' annually. Young shoots can be eaten like asparagus and dried flowers are used to brew beer. Cascade hops impart a citrus-floral aroma to beer and is used in popular beers such as Sierra Nevada Pale Ale and my favorite, Mirror Pond Pale Ale, by the Deschutes Brewing Company. If you are a homebrewer you've likely noticed hop prices have recently skyrocketed. All the more reason to grow your own!

Centennial

Deciduous perennial vine growing to 25' annually. Young shoots can be eaten like asparagus and dried flowers are used to brew beer. A medium-high alpha acid (about 10%) bittering hop reminiscent of Cascade but without the floral aroma. Developed by WSU Prosser in the 1990s and named for Washington State's centennial celebration, Centennial hops are designed to be used as both an aroma and bittering hop and lend the citrus bite we love in our Pale Ales, IPAs and Imperial IPAs.

Chinook

Deciduous perennial vine growing to 25' annually. Young shoots can be eaten like asparagus and dried flowers are used to brew beer. Chinook hops imparts an apricot-floral aroma to beer much like Cascade hops but with a higher alpha content (12 - 14%) which produces that classic Northwest IPA bitterness. The Chinook variety of hops was developed in Washington State in the 1980's. Necessary for any NW IPA or Imperial IPA homebrews!

Columbus

Deciduous perennial vine. A dual purpose choice for Northwest brewers, these hops can be used for aroma or bittering in your home brews. Imparts a bit of a citrus note to your beer. Can be used as a single hop or combined.

Golden

Deciduous perennial vine. A vigorous vine grown as an ingredient for beer or simply for its attractive golden-shaded leaves. Perfect for screening an area instantly. It will die back to the ground each fall so you can safely trim back all growth that year. The cones or fruit are bright green and hang down all over the vine in clusters. The vine will grow 20 feet in a season so be sure you have the room.

Golding

Deciduous perennial vine. Originating from English aroma varieties cultivated since 1790. Golding comes from the Canterbury strain - named for the region in England. Small moderate size cones with delicate and sweet floral notes.

Mt. Hood

This is a hybrid of the classic German 'Hallertau' with similar aroma. It has been described as a foresty hops, good for earthy overtones.

Northern Brewer NEW for 2021!

Deciduous perennial vine growing to 25' annually. Northern Brewer is a dual use hop with both bittering and aroma functions. Woody and earthy aroma and clean bittering. Used for ales and lagers. Hops need support for climbing and a way to pull the vines down for harvest.

Nugget

Deciduous perennial vine. Released for sale in 1982 by the USDA and is the second most common hops grown in Oregon. Known for its bittering factor it puts the hoppyness into your beer. It also has a nice herbal aroma which helps to mellow it out. Moderately resistant to common northwest hops diseases like mildew and rung spot virus.

Tettnanger

Deciduous perennial vine growing to 20' annually. Originating in the Tettnang district of Germany, this variety of hops has an especially mild aroma - excellent for finishing lagers. This vine also has beautiful purple-tinged leaves with white flowers. Full sun.

Willamette

Deciduous perennial vine growing to 25' annually. Young shoots can be eaten like asparagus and dried flowers are used to brew beer. Willamette is a triploid aroma-type hop and is very popular for making ales and lagers. Alpha acids are 4 - 6%, which gives your brew the hop flavor with only moderate bitterness.

Horehound

Marrubium vulgare NEW for 2021!

Perennial. This European, northern African and southwestern Asian native grows wild on the roadside to about two feet in height. Naturalized in parts of the U.S. too. Related to mint, it has a similar appearance in shape of leaf and growth style, though horehound leaves are gray and wooly. Great for making tea with dried leaves. Also wonderful to use in making hard candies which can double as cough drops when needed. Slightly bitter and minty, horehound has been used medicinally for centuries to flavor honey or cough drops. Will tolerate poor soil and drying out though always keep an eye during the summer heat to make sure it is faring well.

Horseradish

Armoracia rusticana

Perennial. Grows to 2' tall and 18" wide. Leaves are spear-shaped and crinkly and grow from the root each spring. To harvest the root, dig in fall. Be sure to replant some of the root to ensure a harvest for the following year's harvest. Horseradish is an excellent companion to potatoes.

Hyssop

Hyssopus officinalis

This decorative and long-lasting perennial herb has been widely used since ancient times. The plant grows 2 feet tall and spreads about a foot. The purple-blue flowers are about an inch $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long and are carried in long, narrow spikes. All parts of the plant give off a strong aroma. Leaves have a slightly bitter, minty taste. A few leaves can be used in savory dishes such as rich stews and in marinades. Flowers can be used as an attractive garnish and in salads.

Lavender - English

Edelweiss

Woody evergreen perennial. A white flowering form with a good fragrance, growing to 24 inches high. Buds have a slight pinkish purple blush but they open to a clean white. Great for gathering fresh or for making wands interwoven with other purple long stemmed lavenders. Great for beneficial insects too!

Hidcote Blue

Woody evergreen perennial. Hidcote Blue is an improved strain of the classic Hidcote - one of the most well known English Lavenders growing around the world. Flower spikes are dark purple and bear a very sweet scent. Compact in size to 1 foot tall by 2 feet wide - sometimes a little larger. Beloved of bees and other pollinators. Stand back and let this bloom this summer! English lavender is great for drying and using in potpourris but especially nice for cooking. Harvest in the tight bud stage to dry as flowers.

Hidcote Pink

Woody evergreen perennial. A lavender flower that is actually pink! Slender, delicate flowers are perfect for dried flower arrangements. Plants grow more open unless they are trimmed right after blooming. Very low maintenance and grows 2' by 2'.

Folgate

Woody evergreen perennial. Compact 2 foot plants are neat and tidy with upright flower stalks on narrow leaved, gray green foliage. Lovely dark buds open into periwinkle flowers, great for crafting. Mild and sweet this is also an excellent variety for culinary use.

Munstead

Woody evergreen perennial. The classic English variety, this is a great lavender to use for dry flowers and herbal concoctions. Compact in nature with small leaves, Munstead flowers early and is very aromatic. Plant in loose, well-drained soil in full sun.

Nana

A delightful smaller English Lavender with classic purple flowers blooming for a long summer period. A super bee attractor, place Lavender near where your fruiting summer edibles are planted. Cut the flowers when buds are tight for best drying and for fragrance oils. Let fully open to benefit pollinators. Try some sprigs in lemonade or blend into homemade ice cream for a fun summer treat.

Platinum Blonde NEW for 2021!

Woody evergreen perennial. Another great compact lavender suited for containers or edging sunny garden beds. Beautiful gray green leaves with cream variegation are topped with purple-blue and sweetly fragrant flowers all summer. Lots of sun and well drained soil will keep your lavender plants healthy. Great for culinary uses - try as a décor on cupcakes or steep in water and honey to add to your favorite iced tea blend.

Purple Bouquet

Woody evergreen perennial. This is one striking lavender, with bright green leaves and a dark purple flower. Blooms twice for double the effect! Good for culinary use and also for pollinators. Grows 20 inches tall by 30 inches wide.

Sarah

Woody evergreen perennial. Compact at 12 inches in height, Sarah is a great size for container planting. Flowers open to lavender petals on top of a deep purple receptacle. Sweet smelling, great choice for teas and adding to sugar for baking. Lavender appreciates well drained soil and lots of sun. Pollinator magnets!

Tucker's Early Purple

Woody evergreen perennial. Named for Professor A.O. Tucker from Delaware State University - crossed between 'Mitchum Grey' and 'Irene Doyle'. This is a compact and upright lavender growing 2 feet high by 3 feet wide. Bloom is early and will rebloom in the fall if the flowers are trimmed off after bloom. Very fragrant and very good for drying. Trim your first bloom while tight in the bud to dry and let re-bloom for the late summer pollinators.

White Spikes NEW for 2021!

Woody evergreen perennial.. Sweet flavored, pure white flowers on long spikes grace the silver-green leaves in summer. Makes an attractive 3' by 3' plant, easy to add to large containers or as a focus plant on its own. The flowers are perfect for adding to home made ice cream for a great summer treat! All lavenders appreciate good drainage.

Lavender - French

Cascade Velvet

Woody evergreen perennial. The dark velvety flowers of this lavender are wonderful complements to brighter flower colors in your summer garden. Attracting every known pollinator for miles, these plants buzz with life throughout their long blooming period. The sweet fragrance of this English Lavender will delight your senses too. Long flower stems on a two foot plant.

Fred Boutin NEW for 2021!

Woody evergreen perennial. This gorgeous lavender boasts long silvery leaved stems with long tapering sweetly fragrant purple flowers. Blooms through the summer and is loaded with beneficial insects all day long. Great for making lavender wands, use as an infusion for lemonade or ice cream. French lavender has a strong flavor so adjust portions accordingly.

Goodwin Creek

Woody evergreen perennial. Large, gray-green fuzzy foliage on a rather large plant which reaches 3' x 4' at maturity. Blooms freely; long lavender wands carry small, very dark purple flowers for a long period in the summer!

Gros Bleu

Woody evergreen perennial. This lavender has very long stems - up to 2 feet in length - making it a prize for harvesting for lavender wands or dried bouquets. Gray green foliage contrasts with the dark violet flowers. Grows into a rounded 2 foot tall shrub (pre-flower). One of the darkest of the French lavenders. Harvest tight in the bud for wands or let fully open to attract pollinators. Lavender is a bee magnet!

Grosso

Woody evergreen perennial. A popular variety with fat flower spikes on long stems makes this choice great for dried flower arrangements. With its mounding and spreading form it makes a fragrant and attractive hedge around the vegetable garden. Highly attractive to pollinators and other beneficial insects. All lavenders appreciate good drainage.

Lullingstone Castle NEW for 2021!

Woody evergreen perennial. This lavender grows to two feet by two feet, making them great options for lining pathways or adding to large containers on a sunny porch. Long stems hold the flowers above the leaves and make for excellent dried bouquets. Medium purple tones and great Lavender fragrance. Good for cooking with too.

Provence

Woody evergreen perennial. One of the most popular lavenders, this long spiked, long flowered beauty is perfect for making wands. Strips easily from the stem for collecting flowers for sachets. Long bloom time through mid-summer. Highly attractive to pollinators and other beneficial insects. Interplant into your vegetable beds as a permanent planting.

Lavender - Spanish

Bandera - Deep Purple NEW for 2021!

Woody evergreen perennial. Bandera - Deep Purple is a compact and uniform lavender growing to 9 inches with a mounding habit. Great for planters and pots. Heavy flowering covers the plant throughout the summer including a secondary flush late in the season. The deep purple flowers are great pollinator attractors. Spanish lavenders are heavy in camphor and less suitable for cooking but are great for drying and bringing in as fresh bouquets.

Bandera- Deep Rose NEW for 2021!

Woody evergreen perennial. Mounding and covered in flowers each summer, this variety of Spanish lavender has bi-colored flowers with dark pink and deep wine colored flowers. Perfect for container gardens and edging sunny beds. Packs a punch with pollinators too. Spanish lavenders have more camphor in them and are less suitable for cooking with but make great fresh flowers and dried bouquets.

Otto Quast

Woody evergreen perennial. This lavender is hardier than most of the other Spanish varieties. The adorable flower stalks have an unusual bract with a closed 'cob'-like look and a few open flowers bursting from the top. The fragrance is not as powerful as other types, but the charming flowers make up for it. All lavenders appreciate good drainage.

Lemon Balm

Golden

Herbaceous perennial. Golden lemon balm sports a brighter green shade than the classic green we all know and love. But it has the same traits of the bright lemony scent and taste to the leaves and the bee attracting flowers in the summer. Lemon Balm will self seed in the garden so place it where you want more to appear. Use in sun teas, potpourris or as a fresh cut stem to add to flower bouquets with your zinnias or marigolds.

Green

Wonderful lemon-scented herb used in teas or fresh bouquets. Attracts beneficial insects and is a must for the organic garden. Spreads by underground runners and is best grown where it can be contained! Make sure to cut back the plant after flowering but before the seed matures to prevent reseeding.

Variegated New for 2021!

This lovely form of lemon balm has delightful variegated green and yellow leaves that add a bright spot to your garden. Great for containers mixed with other colorful herbs and veggies. Mix with ruffled purple kales for an ornamental and edible container for your porch. Lemon scented leaves are great for tea - use fresh for best flavor. Lemon balm tolerates most soil conditions except for very wet areas. Water in the hotter months to keep it in prime condition.

Lemon Grass

Cymbopogon flexuosus

Tender perennial - bring inside for winter or start over next summer. Lemongrass is an ingredient often used in southeast Asian and Indian recipes. Grows vigorously in full sun, but is not frost tolerant. The long blades can reach 3' tall in a season and are really stunning in a container planting. Oddly enough, lemon grass is very popular with cats who like to chew on the leaves.

Lemon Verbena

Aloysia triphylla

Tender perennial, grow in protected area. Delicious lemon scented leaves can be used in iced drinks, sorbet, and candied for cake decorations. This plant is by far the lemoniest of them all! Open growth habit with open white clusters of flowers in summer. Full sun, good drainage.

Lovage

Levisticum officinale

With a flavor much like celery, lovage makes a dramatic impact in the garden with its glossy green leaves. Umbel-shaped flowers bloom mid summer. Seeds can be dried and used like celery seed. This perennial herb grows in both full sun to part shade to 5'. Lovage is one of the most versatile and under-utilized herbs in the kitchen. Leaves can flavor stocks, hollow stems make cool straws for Bloody Marys and seeds are great for adding flavor to pickles! Plus, it grows well in the marginal, semi-shady parts of the garden and blends well with ornamentals and edibles.

Marjoram

Creeping Golden NEW for 2021!

Perennial. A selection that grows in a golden mound only 6 inches high. White flowers are rare but adorn the plant in summer when they do bloom. Great for pathway edges where you can brush against the leaves and stimulate their scent. Although the stems are compact it is still useful as a culinary herb, especially used fresh when you only need a few sprigs.

Golden Upright Marjoram

Perennial. Grows to 12", slowly spreading by creeping roots and stems. Upright growth with bright, golden leaves and white and mauve flowers which add a splash of color to the herb garden or perennial landscape. The scent and flavor are not as strong as sweet marjoram. Plant in well-drained soil in full sun.

Miniature NEW for 2021!

Perennial. This small and demure marjoram is a great addition into raised bed edges where it will grow and mind its own business while adding fragrance and sweet white flowers in the summer. Use as you would any marjoram and especially when you just need a few oinches of leaves.

Sweet

Grows to 12", slowly spreading by creeping roots and stems. Marjoram is sometimes overlooked as an important culinary herb. With a flavor similar to oregano but much sweeter and subtler, it can be used in similar dishes. Very good with fish and meats. Its subtle flavor can be lost with cooking, so add to dishes towards the end of cooking time.

Marshmallow

Althaea officinalis NEW for 2021!

Perennial. A member of the Malvaceae family, marshmallow is in good company with other mallows in the garden like Hibiscus, hollyhock and common mallows. Grows tall and shrublike to four feet and sports hibiscus shaped flowers from the leaf junctions. The flowers are a lovely pale pink. Tolerates wet soils but also is tolerant of drying out. Keep watered in hot and dry weather. Harvest leaves prior to flowering. Roots can be harvested to make your own marshmallows!

Mint

Apple

Herbaceous perennial. Apple mint has a pleasant, fruity taste and is sweeter than other mints. It has wrinkled, round leaves and can grow to a height of 2 feet. Grows best in rich, moist soil and partial shade. Lilac and cream flowers appear in late summer. Used mainly for culinary purposes and its milder taste makes it ideal for use in fruit salads and fruit cups and punches. Dried apple mint leaves retain their scent and make excellent potpourri.

Basil

Herbaceous perennial. Spreading mint with upright stems up to 1 1/2 feet tall. Bright green leaves with a reddish toned stem. Pale purple flowers attract pollinators. All parts are edible and this mint has a sweet and spicy fragrance suitable for savory cooking. Related to 'Chocolate' mint in parentage. Try this unique mint in yogurt and feta dips to go with lamb burgers or spread over grilled veggies. Or try a sun tea on a hot summer day for a refreshing but spicy sweet flavor.

Berries & Crème NEW for 2021!

Herbaceous perennial. Attractive dark green rounded leaves form a compact plant. Flavor of leaves is minty with hints of fruit. Prefers patial shade and regular watering. Best to grow in a pot to keep in bounds.

Chewing Gum New for 2021!

Perennial. Bubblegum mint flavor. This lovely spearmint grows 18 inches tall and sports deep green leaves. Very attractive in a centerpiece pot in a part shaded area in your patio garden. Keep away from places where the plant can root unless you want it to run wild. Mint is great for teas, flavoring ice cream and homemade marshmallows.

Chocolate Peppermint

Bronzy foliage with a surprising, fresh chocolate scent and flavor. 24" tall, partial shade to full sun. Mint should be potted unless you want it to naturalize.

Ginger

Herbaceous perennial. Green and yellow variegated leaves have a lovely spicy ginger scent. This mint grows best in shady areas and is a stunning addition to mixed containers.

Grapefruit

A yummy citrus-scented mint with large, fuzzy leaves. Flowers are also highly scented and edible. Attracts beneficial insects to the garden, but spreads vigorously so be careful!

Hillary's Sweet Lemon NEW for 2021!

Herbaceous perennial. This lovely mint is a cross between apple and lime mint and has delicate light green leaves with a citrus mint scent. Beautiful lavender flower spikes in the summer attract beneficial insects to the garden. Named for former First Lady / Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. Lovely for tea. Keep mint in containers unless you have an outdoor space you want them to run wild.

Julep

Spreading perennial with green leaves and spearmint scent and flavor. Excellent for making summer mint juleps and mojitos! Attracts beneficial insects. Spreads by underground runners and should be planted where it can be contained.

Kentucky Colonel

An improved spearmint variety that is great for summer coolers and cocktails. Try a plant of 'Mojito', 'Julep' and 'Kentucky Colonel' and fine tune which works best for which drink! Keep in a pot unless you want a large stand of mint in your garden. Grows to two feet tall and wide and makes a lovely fragrant plant for a front porch entry where you can brush against it.

Lemon

Herbaceous perennial. Bright green leaves with a pronounced lemon scent and flavor. Purple flowers later in summer are great for pollinators; butterflies especially love mint flowers. Use in any recipe you would use a lemon scented herb for and get the plus of the minty flavor too. Make sun tea, add to dips, use in your favorite summer cocktail. Keep containerized to prevent spread into the garden beds.

Lime

Herbaceous perennial. Bright green leaves and purple flowers feature a pronounced lime scent and flavor. Can be used to enhance any recipe calling for lime - try some blended in your margarita or add some to your next Thai curry. Prefers moist soil and part shade.

Mojito

The quintessential mojito mint with a sweet, warm flavor. Vigorous plants with bright white flowers are great for large potted gardens. Keep moist for best growth.

Moroccan Mint

A variety of peppermint especially good for tea. Also great used in Mediterranean and Moroccan dishes like couscous, tagines and yogurt sauces.

Orange

Herbaceous perennial. Bronze-green round leaves and blue flowers give off a strong citrus-mint scent and flavor similar to bergamot. Throw some leaves into your sun tea for a treat. Prefers moist soil and part shade.

Peppermint Candy

A spreading perennial with mint-flavored leaves. Dense clusters of white flowers in summer. Preferred variety for peppermint flavoring in cooking. Spreads by underground runners and should be planted where it can be contained.

Pineapple Variegated

Stiff stems grow to 20 - 30" tall, leaves are green with white markings. Leaves have the faint scent of pineapple. This variety is less vigorous than other mints and will still spread.

Spearmint

Sweet-smelling and prolific, spearmint has a wide range of uses and is preferred for Mojitos and Mint Juleps. Excellent landscape plant with pink flowers. Spreads aggressively. Attracts beneficial insects.

Strawberry

Herbaceous perennial. Strawberry mint is a delightfully compact plant with small crinkled leaves that makes an attractive container plant on a semi shaded doorstep or in a hanging basket mixed with edible flowers. Mint loves regular watering and to be kept out of hot afternoon sun. The leaves have a fruity scent and flavor. Try it in iced teas or ice cream!

Swiss Ricola NEW for 2021!

Perennial. Mid green lance shaped leaves are topped with spires of pale purple flowers in the summer. Strongly peppermint scented. Keep potted to avoid its indefinite spreading capability. Wonderful for teas and especially for soothing a cough when steeped in water with honey.

Yerba Buena

Herbaceous perennial. Vigorous growing mint that is best containerized in a large pot to give it room to fill out. Harvest the abundant leaves in the summer to use in cool drinks, cocktails and making fresh ice cream. Mint also has tummy soothing properties and when let bloom will attract butterflies and bees. Leaves can be dried to use in neck warming pillows or in sachets. Toss a fresh cup of leaves into a hot bath for a lovely aroma.

Motherwort

Leonurus cardiaca

Make space for a Motherwort plant in your herbal garden. This perennial, mint family relative can grow to five feet tall and two feet wide and makes a striking statement with its oak shaped, alternating leaves. Flowers appear in whorls amongst the leaves at the tops of the stems, a pale pink-purple in summer months. Fresh or dried flowers can be used to make a tea, added as a flavoring to beer or as a flavoring in split pea and lentil soups. Prefers semi-moist and partially shady garden beds.

Oregano

Cuban NEW for 2021!

Perennial. This oregano is not in the same genus as the more familiar oreganos we use in our kitchens but is still related and used in similar ways. Cuban oregano is a fleshy, almost succulent plant with strong oregano flavor and scent. Great for containers and hanging baskets as it has a trailing habit. Can be tender in our area so bring indoors as a houseplant for the winter or plant in a very sheltered area in your garden to overwinter. Grows to 18 inches tall. Use on pizza and in any Mediterranean dishes.

Greek

True oregano with a wonderful spicy flavor. Tiny white flowers and is very hardy when established. Great plant for attracting beneficial insects!

Golden

Woody evergreen perennial. Oregano is a great plant to incorporate into your landscape because it serves as a fragrant and colorful groundcover. Grows well in rockery areas where the golden leaves can contrast with other low growers like creeping thyme or phlox. Pale lavender flowers attract pollinators and are great for dried arrangements. Mild spicy flavor is great for teas, drying and using fresh as you would any oregano.

Hot & Spicy NEW for 2021!

Spiciest of the oreganos sold today. The oil of this plant has been used as a disinfectant, a food preservative, and a body scent in ancient times. 'Hot and spicy' grows to 24 inches and does best in full sun with well draining-soil. Good dried or used fresh.

Italian

Italian oregano is a bit spicier than Greek Oregano, with sweet overtones of its cousin, Sweet Marjoram. Plant strategically in the veggie garden to bring in the pollinators.

Parsley

Curly

Short-stemmed parsley with curly leaves. Nutritious raw or as a seasoning. A biennial, it grows best in full sun and well-drained soil.

Giant Italian

Flat and deeply cut leaves on stocky stems. Aromatic flavor makes it the best parsley for drying. It grows best in full sun and well-drained soil. Expect this plant to reach at least 20 inches tall and as a biennial look for flowers and seed in the second year. You can let it self sow for continuous crops over the years.

Mitsuba - Japanese parsley

Sun to part shade. A flavorful parsley resembling Italian flat leaf parsley. Leaves are used in flower arrangements and are said to bring good luck. Reseeds easily in the garden.

Patchouli

Pogostemon cablin

Tender woody perennial. Grows about 2 feet tall with fuzzy green leaves and purple and white blooms from tall erect stems. A member of the mint family, this spicy fragrancd herb does well in containers where you can keep it regularly watered. Can bring it indoors in the fall to keep it safe from our winter rains and cold.

Rau Ram

Vietnamese Corriander

Vietnamese coriander is a perennial herb used in Southeast Asian cooking. Other English names for the herb include Vietnamese mint, Vietnamese cilantro, Cambodian mint and hot mint. Grows best in sunny, damp conditions. The top of its leaf is dark green, with chestnut-colored spots while the leaf's bottom is burgundy red.

Rosemary

Arp

Woody Perennial. Rosemary loves sun, well-drained soil and works well in areas of low water use. Arp has airy green-gray foliage with pale blue flowers that bloom mid-summer to fall. A classic culinary variety. Slight lemon flavor to leaves. Grows to 4 ft.

Barbeque

Woody Perennial. This rosemary is very upright, can grow to 4-6 ft tall, but takes to pruning well. Great rosemary flavor, use the stalks as skewers for grilling. Prefers full sun and well-drained soil. Blooms blue in early spring.

Hill Hardy

Woody Perennial. Irregular branching rosemary growing 3 feet wide and tall. Blooms in early to mid spring with light blue flowers, attractive to early pollinators. Drought resistant and hardy to cold temperatures - don't pamper this plant!

Huntington Carpet

A beautiful, low growing variety, 1' tall and up to 8' wide. Excellent in rockeries and containers due to the cascading growth habit. Striking dark blue flowers in spring set off glossy green foliage. Full sun and well drained soil.

Lockwood

Woody evergreen perennial. This prostrate rosemary grows to 2 feet in height and spreads to at least 6 feet or more. Great for covering a rockery or cascading over a wall. The pale blue flowers first appear in late fall and winter when it is a favorite of overwintering Anna's hummingbirds. Flowers continue to bloom through spring. Resistant to predation by herbivores. Drought tolerant if well established. Use as you would any rosemary.

Santa Barbara

Woody Perennial. A somewhat prostrate form of Rosemary with dark blue flowers in early spring. Upright growth combined with low sweeping prostrate form makes this a great plant for covering a swath of ground. Great choice for topiaries and excellent culinary variety.

Tuscan Blue

Woody Perennial. Rosemary loves sun, well drained soil and is good for areas of low water use. Blossoms are a delicate pale blue and start blooming in the winter. Fine leaves with a distinct pine scent. Hardy to 10 degrees F. Use cut stems to surround a roasting chicken, add dried leaves to herb blends to season a plethora of dishes.

Rue

Ruta graveolens

Rue is an aromatic perennial plant native to southern Europe and northern Africa and commonly cultivated in Europe and the U.S., sometimes escaping to grow wild locally. The branched, blue green stem bears finely divided leaves and small yellow flowers appear from June to August. It has a long history of medicinal and magical use, however, it should be used with caution because it can be very potent. Should not be used during pregnancy.

Sage

Berggarten

Known all over the world as a choice culinary strain, Berggarten is a vigorous low-growing sage. Each 12 inch plant will reward you with large blue-gray leaves and an intoxicating aroma.

Berggarten Variegated

Just like the green 'Berggarten' this variegated variety grows into a mounding evergreen, woody shrub 2 feet wide and high. A great culinary sage that is also super decorative and handsome in your landscape. The later summer bloom is a good pollinator flower too.

Garden

With its lemony-camphor fragrance and delicate blue flowers, *Salvia officinalis* is an important part of any kitchen garden. A shrubby evergreen perennial, it has strongly textured velvety gray green leaves that last all year long. Grow in well draining soil in full sun. Stems become woody as the plant matures.

Golden

Brightly variegated gold and green leaves, hardy and compact plant to 18". Use as a culinary and an ornamental plant. Hardy to 20F, appreciates great drainage, full sun.

Purple

Purple sage is a shrubby perennial that will grace your garden for many years to come. Use as you would common garden sage, this choice offers a lovely purple tint to the leaves, especially the new growth, that makes a lovely contrast among other green plants. Prefers dry soils and little fussing. Place in a sunny spot for year round harvest. Great used as a flavoring for soups, roasted turkey and other fowl and with pumpkin ravioli. Let parts of the plant flower to attract beneficial insects and cut some for lovely bedside bouquets.

Tricolor

Tricolor sage has somewhat broad leaves with green centers with white and purple edges. Same growth habit and taste as common sage. Full sun.

Salad Burnet

Sanguisorba minor

An herbaceous perennial with cucumber-flavored leaves, salad burnet is a must for any salad! This low-growing herb has unusual red ball-shaped flowers. Salad burnet is drought tolerant once established and grows in full sun to part shade.

Savory

Summer

A tender annual that grows up to 18 inches tall. It has small bronze-green leaves and very small white or lavender flowers. Summer savory is sweeter and has a more delicate aroma than winter savory. Summer savory is a characteristic ingredient in herbes de Provence, it is also widely used as a seasoning for grilled meats and barbecues, as well as in stews and sauces.

Winter

Perennial cousin to summer savory with thicker and shinier leaves. Flavor is more pungent and biting. Essential oils are antifungal, anti-bacterial, and antioxidant. Small, white flowers mid-summer.

Scented Geranium

Apricot

Annual. Sweetly fruity scent of leaves are wonderful to place where you brush against them in your walkway or on a sunny set of stairs. Sturdy frilled leaves are topped by cherry and fuchsia flowers with white throats. Try scented geranium as a compliment to lavender in your lemonade or steep in oil with other medicinal herbs and use for home made salves.

Attar of Roses

Rose-scented leaves and clusters of pale pink flowers cover the plant in late summer. Flowers are great for candying. The flowers make attractive confetti when used in sorbets and jellies. Tender plant.

Coconut

This sweet geranium has small, rounded leaves with crinkly edges that forms a dense mound. The fragrance is sweet coconut. Small, lavender flowers bloom in clusters are decorative too. To 1 ft tall. Tender plant

Chocolate Mint NEW for 2021!

This plant has a handsome chocolate-colored vein that runs down the rib of the leaf and fans out into its fingers. The almost black variegation fades to a rich green as summer progresses, and returns again each spring. While this is a great-looking plant with a rich minty fragrance, it does not smell or taste like chocolate. Tender plant.

Fair Ellen NEW for 2021!

This sturdy scented geranium grows to 2 feet tall with thick green leaves decorated with a distinct brown coloring down the center. Pink spotted flowers are showy and sweetly scented too. The leaves have a woody lemon scent which is great for making syrups and shrubs. Tender in our area, bring them indoors for the winter or shelter in a warm spot in the garden. They sometimes will die back to the base but sprout out again in spring.

Filbert

Bright cherry red flowers adorn this lovely hazelnut scented geranium all summer long. Add to pots on a sunny porch or tuck them into your herb garden for some summer color and form. Crinkled leaves make a lovely addition to fresh potpourri and summer iced teas.

French Lace

This scented geranium has frilly variegated foliage and a sweet and fresh lemon scent on upright plants. Pink flowers with a dark pink center add to the beauty of this plant. Try some leaves steeped for tea or flavor homemade candies. Scented geraniums do very well in pots and look lovely in mixed arrangements.

Ginger

Soft ruffled leaves and tiny rose colored flowers grace this scented beauty. Growing to about 2 feet tall the ginger scented leaves make a wonderful addition to iced teas and for scenting sugar for desserts. Plant it in a sunny spot; great for pots!

Golden Clorinda

This scented geranium does double duty with its large bright pink blooms on the woodland scented foliage. Use where people might brush by it in the garden or be encouraged to touch! Loves sun and has a sprawling habit.

Greengene Green Lime

A delightful and upright plant with delicate white flowers and a fresh lime fragrance. Combine with other summer annuals for a decorative planter or place a few into your veggie beds for pollinator attraction. Lime flavored leaves go well with lemonade, flavoring candies and adding to tea.

Lemon Fizz

Large leaved lemon scented geranium with bi-colored pink flowers. Fills out a pot all on its own - add some trailing lobelia to brighten the edges. Place it where you can brush against it as you pass by for a wonderful fragrant surprise. Scented Geraniums are great to add to lemonade or tea for a fresh summer cooler.

Mabel Gray

Mabel Gray grows to two feet in height with a bushy form and maple shaped leaves. Small orchid pink flowers later in the summer grace the fragrant plant. Tasty for tea, decorating desserts and adding to sorbets. Place it where you will brush against it and release its lovely scent.

Nutmeg

One of the hardier of the scented Geraniums 'Nutmeg' can often survive northwest winters, especially when protected from colder winds. Sprays of tiny white flowers against the small wavy leaves are decorative as well as tasty. Pot them up for a sunny porch where you sit and have your morning tea. The spicy fragrance will be a welcome morning greeting.

Nutmeg - Variegated NEW for 2021!

This is a delightful loose stemmed variety of scented geranium. It's loose structure makes it a perfect fit to combine with other plants in containers where it interlaces itself among the leaves of the other plants it is growing with. Dwarf in nature, growing to about a foot tall and spreading. Green and yellow-green to white variegation make the foliage showy and it is covered in pale pink flowers as well. Nutty sweet fragrance is great for candies, adding to tea mixes or just drying some leaves to use in sachets.

Old Fashioned Rose

Deeply cut and crinkly leaves on a robust and full plant are strongly rose perfumed. The heady fragrance is emitted when you pick the leaves or brush against the plant so place it where you can interact with it! Small pale pink flowers decorate the plant all summer if you keep the fading flowers deadheaded. Toss a few leaves or flowers into lemonade, water or even hot tea to drink in the delightful summer fragrance.

Phyllis NEW for 2021!

Gorgeous large variegated leaves are the hallmark of Phyllis with frilly edged leaves colored with green, yellow-green and white markings. Cherry pink flowers cap off the beautiful leaves and make a real show. Great for single containers where you can admire her in all her glory. Lightly apricot scented use the leaves for flavoring green tea or a light Darjeeling black tea.

Prince Rupert Lemon

Variegated upright scented geranium that smells of lemon. Full form and very floriferous. With crinkly leaves and soft pink flowers, a winner in a pot! Tender plant.

Rose of Bengal

Great for both bloom and scented leaf, this rose scented geranium is wonderful for flavoring ice creams and ices. Put into the flower bed or feature it in containers on a sunny front step.

Sweet Mimosa

Strongly fragrant, place this beauty where the scent will wander into your home on a summer afternoon. Large lavender-pink flowers with dark pink stamen make this geranium a rival for any zonal type you might grow. 1 - 2 feet tall and equally wide.

Shiso

Britton

Annual. Sporting beautiful green leaves with red undersides, this shiso is a must for sushi wraps and garnishes. The plants and leaves themselves are larger than the red and green varieties. Shiso has a lovely combo scent and taste of mint mixed with basil. Try using the leaves as additions to fresh pickles vegetables too. The flowers are also edible and spicy.

Green

Annual. Green shiso grows to 3 feet high, is bushy and belongs in the mint family. It prefers well-drained, moist soil and at least half day sun. The leaf taste is a mix of mint and basil, with a lemon flavor too. Shiso leaves can be sliced very thin and added fresh to salads or used as a flavoring in fresh pickles. Try them in fried rice too!

Red

Annual. Used traditionally to color umeboshi, pickled plum, this bright red leaf can also be used to make a summer juice. Full of anthocyanins, calcium and iron, add them to a soup or wrap them around home made sushi for some home made health. You can also use the flower buds and seeds.

Sorrel

French

Herbaceous perennial. French Sorrel grows in a leafy clump that gets larger over time. Also reseeds freely. It has a faint taste of lemon and is full of vitamin C, A, and iron. A perennial, it grows to 18 inches and has medium-green, thick, large spinach-like leaves. French Sorrel likes moist, but well draining soils and will grow in part shade as well as full sun.

Garden Sorrel

Large-leafed greens have a very sour, lemon flavor. Delicious in soups and salads, high in vitamin C. Grows well in sun or part shade. Very drought tolerant. An all-time kid favorite!

Stevia

Stevia rebaudiana

Also called Sweet Herb of Paraguay, Stevia is probably the sweetest plant in the world. It contains steviaside, which is 300 times sweeter than sugar without the calories! Perfect for iced tea, or leaves can be dried, ground, and added to recipes. Full sun, tender perennial, mulch in winter.

Tarragon

French

Herbaceous Perennial. Tarragon, a member of the Asteraceae family, is closely allied to Wormwood. Cultivated for the use of its aromatic leaves in seasoning, salads, etc., and in the preparation of Tarragon vinegar. It grows to a height of about 2 feet and has long, narrow leaves.

Thyme

Archer's Gold

This cheerful, evergreen mounding thyme has bright gold and green variegated foliage. Tuck it into the edges of a sunny pathway where the sweet lemony scent will be released when you brush past it. Add it to marinades for your summer BBQ and tuck it into a planked salmon for a real treat. Looks good in containers and rockeries too!

English Companion

Woody Evergreen Perennial. English thyme is a classic in the culinary garden growing to a foot tall. Great for aroma in the garden as well and a powerful pollinator plant. Use thyme with a blend of other summer herbs or single it out as a savory addition to creamed butter for fresh roasted corn. Trim flowers after fully bloomed in order to keep your pollinators happy.

English Tabor

A lovely mounding thyme with wide fresh green leaves. Grows to a foot high and wide. Sweet and savory flavor, milder than other thyme varieties. Beautiful pink flowers in the summer attract tons of beneficial insects - place it near your tomatoes for bringing in the bumblebees! Thyme is great for all savory dishes, as an herbal element to add to ice cream, makes a great tea that has antimicrobial properties.

Faustinoi

Woody Evergreen Perennial. One of the sweetest and spiciest flavored thymes, preferred in French cuisine. Compact form with upright stems covered in tiny deep green leaves and pink flowers. Bees and butterflies love thyme so let it flower fully for pollinators. Plant a few just for harvest too, which is best done before the flowers fully form. Thyme is used in soups and stews, and to flavor meats and veggies and potatoes. Bon appetit!

Lavender NEW for 2021!

This delicate little thyme plant has very small leaves and grows to about three inches tall. Great for bordering walkways in the garden or edging your raised beds. Also nice in a rockery. Deep green with masses of pink blooms in the summer. Clean and fresh thyme and lavender scent. Use tiny sprigs to flavor lemonade or iced tea.

Lemon Variegated

This sweet thyme boasts variegated leaves on a spreading low growing plant. Lemony fragrance add to the flavor and go well with fish and fowl. Snip a few sprigs for a fresh thyme tea, add to salads or mix into homemade ice cream. Evergreen leaves shine in the winter garden.

Lime

Growing to a low mounding height of six inches, Lime Thyme can double as a groundcover in your perennial edible garden. It has a delicate citrus overtone and is an ace at attracting beneficials and bees to its light pink flowers in the late spring.

Silver

This is a lovely variegated thyme that provides a bright a crisp accent in your garden. Add to shrub borders, veggie raised beds or tuck into a pot on a sunny patio. Trim the ends to add to roasting veggies or a fall soup from this evergreen plant.

Sparkling Bright

Woody evergreen perennial. Green and white variegated evergreen leaves topped with delicate pink flowers in spring. Growing to only 6 inches in height it is a great choice for rockeries and the front of perennial borders. Let flowers fully open to attract pollinators; bees love thyme! If you want to trim for drying cut before the flowers appear. Thyme goes well with so many savory dishes and pairs well with other Mediterranean herbs.

Valerian

Valeriana officinalis

A lovely hardy perennial with ferny leaves and white flower heads with a pink tinge. The flowers have a nice smell, but the rest of the plant smells fetid. The roots are used to make a tea effective for insomnia. Valerian doesn't taste good by itself, so mix it with a lemony tea.

Pollinator Plants

Amaranth

Coral Fountain

Annual. Open pollinated. Growing anywhere from 3 to 5 feet tall, 'Coral Fountain' has large tassels of coral pink flowers that cascade from the stem. Great for cut flowers, also edible seeds if left to bear in the fall. The leaves are also edible and good to add to salads but this great flower will be a powerful pollinator asset in your garden. Combine with 'Love Lies Bleeding' for a fantastic display.

Arnica

Herbaceous perennial. Hardy in the northwest but clumps will die back over the winter and replot the next spring. Beautiful golden flowers on long stems are potent pollinator attractors. Prefers some moisture and does well in acidic northwest soils. Native to alpine areas - in the lowlands be sure to keep it out of super sunny areas.

Beach Strawberry

Fragaria chiloensis

Perennial spreading groundcover for sunny areas. Grows up to ten inches in height and spreads by runners. Lovely dark green leaves with silvery undersides. Half inch juicy and flavorful fruits develop after flowering April through June. Don't pamper these little plants - they like sun and sandy soil. Sara Orangetip butterflies are attracted to the flowers and many ground feeding birds eat the fruit.

Bee Balm

Monarda didyma

Herbaceous perennial. Bee balm does more than attract bees, which it is a champ at doing! Hummingbirds also love this beauty, coming in close while you sit and watch. The flowers are loved by butterflies and moths too. A member of the mint family, the leaves are sweetly fragrant and good for tea. Wonderfully brilliant red flowers are good cut flowers too!

Checkermallow

Sidalcea hendersonii

Native dark pink flowered perennial - commonly found in wetland areas. Include in boggy parts of the garden or in pots where you can control the moisture levels. Loves sun. Can grow to 5 feet high when in flower. Flowers all summer long. Beautiful blended with other moist soil loving perennials. Attractive to bees, butterflies and other beneficial insects.

Sidalcea oregana

Another northwest perennial sure to fire up the ante on your pollinator and beneficial insect garden. Tuck these into edible beds, your landscape or pot up on the patio. Grows in moist meadows or hillsides. Can even tolerate seasonal flooding. Tall flowering scape with delicate pink mallow flowers. Favorite of bumblebees.

Coast Gumweed

Grindelia integrifolia

A perennial native, this little gem is found in wet meadows and coastal hillsides throughout the west coast. Adapted to our dry summer, drought tolerant once established. Blooming in summer, the bright yellow flowers are sported on grey green shrubby growth each year. Bees love them!

Common Madia

Madia elegans

Annual. Long blooming - from mid summer to fall! A member of the daisy family the blooms are 2 inches across with multiple bright yellow ray flowers with mahogany edges at the center of the flower. These four foot tall beauties can be combine with tall Cosmos and other bright summer annuals for a spectacular pollinator flower bed.

Coreopsis

Li'l Bang Starlight NEW for 2021!

Perennial. This dwarf beauty grows to 12 inches tall and is covered in starry shaped daisy flowers in white with yellow cone centers surrounded by deep rosy pink. Stunning. Loose form makes a great look for wildflower gardens but also works well in shrub borders or perennial gardens. Add to a raised bed to bring the pollinators right to your fruiting plants. Also perfect for container arrangements. Blooms all summer. Loved by butterflies and other pollinators.

Cosmos

Cupcake Blush NEW for 2021!

Annual. The fused petals on this delightful cosmos form a teacup shaped flower. Combined with the pale pink color they look like fairy tea cups. This mix sports single semi-double forms and some streaked and solid colors. Just charming. Grows tall to 48 inches. Can be used in cut flowers inside for short duration events. Great for attracting butterflies and other pollinators.

Double Click

Annual. A great mix of double and single flowers in shades of pink to carmine and white. Keep dead flowers trimmed out to get continuous bloom. Grows to 4 feet in height with a 1 1/2 foot spread. Great for adding to perennial gardens or for tucking into spaces around your fruiting vegetable plants for pollinator attraction. Lovely cut flower too.

Xanthos

Annual. Dwarf two foot plants are covered in soft yellow blooms with darker centers and pale yellow edges. Striking as a cut flower but leave some for the pollinators too. Pinch the tips when first setting out and before flowers appear to encourage branching. Keep dead flowers trimmed out for continuous bloom. Cosmos will self sow. The flowers are also edible - use as a colorful addition to topping a salad or on deviled eggs.

Early Blue Violet

Viola adunca

Perennial violet, native to meadows and forests in the west. Grows low and compact, spreading by rhizome and seed to carpet native woodland areas. Mix into shrub borders or rain garden edges - likes damp soil. Very visible to bees, flowering in mid-spring. Edible as well as has medicinal value.

Echinacea

Magnus

This flowering perennial is a stunner! The flowers are almost neon pink and fade to light pink near the end of the petals. The seed head is a fuzzy, rust-colored cone. Once established this plant is very low maintenance in full sun. Remove spent blooms until the end of August then leave them for the birds to harvest! 3' tall and 18" wide.

Purple Cone

Grows to 3' high and 2' wide. A must for any garden, this herbaceous perennial puts on a showy display of purple daisy-like flowers July - October. Attracts bees, butterflies, and other beneficial insects. Drought tolerant and disease resistant.

White Swan

Grows to 3' high and 2' wide. A must for any garden, this herbaceous perennial puts on a showy display of unusual, white daisy-like flowers July - October. Attracts bees, butterflies, and other beneficial insects. Drought tolerant and disease resistant.

Farewell to Spring

Clarkia amoena

Annual. Native to western North America. Also known as Godetia. Swaths of this pink or purple and white beauty bathe mountainsides in late spring and early summer in mountain meadows. In your own garden include this gem in your flower beds or tuck into pots along with late flowering spring bulbs. Allow the seed heads to mature and spread into your landscape for a naturalized effect.

Globe Gilia

Gilia capitata

Annual. The sun loving lavender blue flower is a favorite of butterflies. Blooming over a few months it also attracts native bees. The flowers are scented and held over lacy rich green foliage - attractive in your perennial border or in pots on your sunny porch. Grows to 15 inches tall and 12 inches wide. Leave seed heads to self sow and naturalize into your garden. Combine with Clarkia and other self sowing annuals in a wilder section of your garden.

Golden Eyed Grass

Golden Eyed Grass NEW for 2021!

Perennial. Native to the northwest. Loves moist garden settings. Brilliant yellow flowers bloom in May through June. Iris family relative with a lily like flower looks great in pots or tucked into sunny shrub and perennial borders. Forms clumps and also self sows making it a great naturalizer. Deer resistant. Attracts pollinators.

Lupine

Broadleaf

A perennial native Lupine that will cheer up your garden in late spring. The lavender blue and white flowers will fade to magenta as they mature. Grows from 2 - 4 feet high and loves the sun. Put it where the light colored flowers will stand out and where the pollinators and hummingbirds can find it!

Staircase Blue and Yellow NEW for 2021!

Perennial. This reblooming Lupine beauty is a stunning sight with its large blue and yellow spires. Grows to 20 inches in height, place in the mid section of a perennial border. Lupine loves full sun but will perform well in partial sun too. Attracts songbirds, butterflies, and bees and is deer resistant.

Staircase Orange NEW for 2021!

Perennial. A stunning bi-colored orange and red flowered lupine that blooms from spring through early summer. Stunning in the perennial garden. Attractive to hummingbirds and butterflies. Great for cut flowers too. Grows to 20 inches tall. Loves the sun but will bloom in partial shade as well.

Staircase Red NEW for 2021!

Perennial. Lupines are wonderful for attracting hummingbirds, butterflies and other pollinators to the garden. This beautiful bi-colored rose and red flower will bloom for the summer. Grows to 20 inches in height. Combine with other lupine for a kaleidoscope in the garden.

Penstemon

Oval Leaf NEW for 2021!

Pacific Northwest mountain native in both the Olympics and Cascades this beauty also grows well in our lowland gardens. When flowering the stalks can reach 30 inches in height and are covered in a dazzling light blue, blue and lavender blended flower. Irresistible to hummingbirds. Blooms from April to June. Keep soil moisture on the dry side - they don't like boggy soils. Deer resistant.

Cascade / Coast NEW for 2021!

This lowland PNW native perennial has purple trumpet shaped flowers on 3 foot plants. Tolerates both moist and dry sites, loves sun and will bring many bees and hummingbirds into the garden.

Phlox

Phlox Gisele Purple NEW for 2021!

Annual. Mounding habit makes this a fun phlox to add to containers and garden beds. Grows to 12 inches tall with slightly larger spread. Covered in bright purple-red flowers all summer long and very heat tolerant. Mildew resistant. Fragrant and great attractors for butterflies and hummingbirds.

Phlox Gisele Red NEW for 2021!

Annual. The Gisele series has a mounding habit that is great for garden beds and packs a punch with intense flower color. Attractive to hummingbirds this non stop bloomer will make a bright spot in your garden. Grows to 12 inches tall with slightly larger spread. Covered in bright red flowers all summer long and very heat tolerant. Mildew resistant. Great for baskets and planters on your porch.

Phlox Gisele Violet NEW for 2021!

Annual. The Gisele series has a mounding habit that is great for garden beds and packs a punch with intense flower color. Grows to 12 inches tall with slightly larger spread. Covered in cheerful violet flowers all summer long and very heat tolerant. Mildew resistant. Great for baskets and planters on your porch or tucking into garden beds. Loved by hummingbirds and butterflies. .

Roemer's Fescue

Festuca roemerii NEW for 2021!

A perennial native grass, suitable for sunny spots in the garden, rockeries, and on slopes. Grows well in poor soils and is drought tolerant once established. Non-invasive. Can be used as an orchard floor sub for lawn grass - roots penetrate deeply and have symbiotic mycorrhizae. Blue green leaves with open seed head. Provides cover for native bees and other beneficial insects and small birds and mammals.

Sage

Pineapple

Tender perennial. Sun, well-drained soil, mulch in winter. This showy sage is laden with beautiful scarlet flowers in the fall that attract hummingbirds. The velvety green leaves give off a distinct pineapple scent when rubbed. Ht 2ft - 3ft

Tangerine

Tender perennial. Delicious tangerine-scented fuzzy green leaves grow on this upright plant. Similar in growth habit to pineapple sage. Flowers develop later into the season so place it where it will stay nice and warm in the fall. Good for late flying bees.

White Sage NEW for 2021!

Perennial. Slow growing - might take time to get established. Needs good drainage and a warm microclimate in your garden. Will grow to three feet tall with a spread of five feet or more. Hollow stems can make good homes for native bees which also love its tiny white and lavender flowers in the summer. Place where the plant will not be disturbed so stems are not broken. Southwest native that appreciates a container where you can manage soil conditions. Waxy gray leaves are intensely aromatic and gathered to use for ceremony.

Sea Blush

Plectritis congesta

Annual. Native to the forests and coasts of the Pacific Northwest, Sea Blush is a tough annual that can tolerate both shade and partial sun. Pink blooms cover the plant in late spring and if left to form seed capsules will self seed readily in your garden. In a garden setting where it is pampered a bit it can reach 2 feet in height. In coastal areas where it is more rugged expect a lower growing plant.

Sea Thrift

Armeria maritima NEW for 2021!

This sweet little perennial spreads slowly in a grassy leaved clump and would make a delightful and well behaved border in your edible garden. The flowers appear in spring and cover the plant in little round pink clusters similar to chive flowers, 6-10 inches tall. Tolerates salty mist. Sea Thrift attracts bees and with its heavy bloom can support lots of pollinator activity.

Sedum

Dazzleberry NEW for 2021!

Perennial. Ground hugging sedum that covers rock gardens or edges in raised beds. Add to a large container for striking colorful edging. Blue green foliage is covered by raspberry flowers in late summer to mid fall. Adds food to the pollinator garden in the later months. Rabbit resistant. Attracts butterflies and is seaside salt air tolerant. Hot dry sites are a great spot to plant these.

Norwest Native Sedum NEW for 2021!

Perennial. Groundcover Sedum native to the northwest. All are close growing to the ground, bear starry yellow flowers by mid-summer. Some have red tinged leaves while others are mostly green. Adapted to coastal areas or high mountain rocky landscapes. Low maintenance plants often used on green roof plantings. Great for attracting bumble bees and many butterflies, especially the native elfin species. Also beetles and flies are attracted to the flowers.

Showy Fleabane

Erigeron speciosus

These showy little perennials steal the show in mid-summer when their vibrant lavender flowers with yellow centers are in full bloom. Long flower stems over small plants fit in well in any landscape as well as your edible garden. Self sowing, look for more next year. Very attractive to butterflies, bees and birds.

Snapdragon

Burgundy Bicolor NEW for 2021!

Hardy Annual. Mounded form with upright towers of flowers, Snapshot Burgundy Bicolor is a wonderful bi-color burgundy and white bloom with a yellow eye. Sweetly scented. Grows to 12 inches in height so good for middle of flower beds or to add to spaces in your raised veggie garden. Attracts bees, hummingbirds and other pollinators. Fertilize every few weeks with a balanced organic fertilizer to keep them in full bloom.

Coral Bicolor NEW for 2021!

Hardy Annual. Mounded form with upright towers of flowers, Snapshot Coral Bicolor is a wonderful bi-color coral pink and white with a yellow eye. Sweetly scented. Grows to 12 inches in height so good for middle of flower beds or to add to spaces in your raised veggie garden. Attracts bees, hummingbirds and other pollinators. Fertilize every few weeks with a balanced organic fertilizer to keep them in full bloom.

Orange NEW for 2021!

Hardy Annual. Mounded form with upright towers of flowers, Snapshot Orange is a wonderful vibrant sunset orange with a yellow tinge. Sweetly scented. Grows to 12 inches in height so good for middle of flower beds or to add to spaces in your raised veggie garden. Attracts bees, hummingbirds and other pollinators. Fertilize every few weeks with a balanced organic fertilizer to keep them in full bloom.

Rose NEW for 2021!

Hardy Annual. Mounded form with upright towers of flowers, Snapshot Rose is a wonderful deep rose with yellow tinge. Sweetly scented. Grows to 10 inches in height so good for middle of flower beds or to add to spaces in your raised veggie garden. Attracts bees, hummingbirds and other pollinators. Fertilize every few weeks with a balanced organic fertilizer to keep them in full bloom.

Yellow NEW for 2021!

Hardy Annual. Mounded form with upright towers of flowers, Snapshot Yellow is a clear lemon yellow with some white. Sweetly scented. Grows to 10 inches in height so good for middle of flower beds or to add to spaces in your raised veggie garden. Attracts bees, hummingbirds and other pollinators. Fertilize every few weeks with a balanced organic fertilizer to keep them in full bloom.

Western Yarrow

Achillea millefolium

Creeping perennial herb with feathery leaves and white flowers held in an umbel over the foliage. Pungent fragrance can aid as an insect repellent. The flowers are especially attractive to parasitoid wasps, lady beetles and hoverflies which will make short work of the bad bugs in your garden. Also attractive to foraging bees, aiding in pollination of your fruiting plants. Place in a sunny spot with good drainage and do not over-fertilize.

Wooly Sunflower

Eriophyllum lanatum

Small shrubby perennial native, growing to 3 feet tall but often staying lower in the landscape. It has wooly stems with linear leaves topped with yellow daisy type flowers. Tolerates rocky soils and is drought tolerant once established. Great for rock gardens and sunny slopes. Attractive to many beneficial insects, especially butterflies.