

New Plants for 2011

Achillea millefolium 'Pineapple Mango' Perennial yarrow with multi-hued flower clusters maturing from a dark pink to salmon pink to yellow. Grows to about 23 inches and is hardy in zones 4-8.

Astilbe 'Little Vision in Pink' grows 14 to 16 inches and is hardy to zone 4. It is considered a dwarf cultivar with upright plumes of pink flowers. They are best grown in partial to full shade.

Berberis thunbergii 'Orange Rocket' is a Barberry shrub with coral-orange foliage that age to a mid green. The plant is about 2 feet tall spreading to about 16 inches and has a tight columnar habit.

The Bonfire begonia series now includes Choc Pink and Choc Red. They have an upright to mounding habit with dark chocolate/plum colored foliage.

Bountiful Blue blueberry (*Vaccinium corybosum* 'FLX – 2') is a compact plant growing to 3-4 feet tall. It provides year around interest and is hardy in zone 6-10.

Buddleia Flutterby Petite Lavender ('Podaras #12') has lavender flowers and gray green foliage. The series features compact plants growing to about 24-36 inches high and wide.

Centaurea 'Black Spite' has black flowers that form spidery starbursts. The foliage is a gray green with a silvery sheen. They are hardy to zone 3, blooms May through June reaching about 14 inches high and 24 inches wide.

Early Bird dianthus series features Chili(coral); Fizzy(lavender with dark red eyes); Frosty(white); Radiance(deep red); and Sherbet(bright pink).

Dianthus 'Sugar Plum' hybrid ('WPO8- IAN04') a perennial has fragrant double flowers with wavy petals that are maroon with pink-white edges. The foliage is blue-green, compact mounding about 10 inches by 10 inches. They are hardy to zone 5

Echinacea purpurea 'Little Annie' is a dwarf cone flower growing to 10-12 inches tall in full bloom. The flowers are lavender-pink about 2 ½ inches across with orange cones. They are hardy to zone 3-8.

Echinacea 'Marmalade' has flower color of orange tart marmalade with strong stems and characteristic narrow foliage.

Echinacea purpurea 'Raspberry Truffle' has petals that are deep salmon-pink and a brown cone with a double button top with salmon color as the ray petals mature.

Gaillardia 'Moxie' has golden-yellow, fluted petals with vivid orange centers. It grows 18-24 inches, blooms May through October and is hardy to zone 5.

Helleborus 'Winter Bliss' has rosy buds that open to white flowers. The reverse sides of the petals are dark- pink. They are part of the Gold Collection growing to 15 -18 inches and are hardy to zone 5.

Heuchera 'Stainless Steel' has celery green leaves with an overlay of silver and purple undersides. Best leaf color when planted in full shade. Blooms are creamy-white bells on 18 inch stalks that can be used as cut flowers.

Hydrangea paniculata 'Bombshell' is a shrub growing 18-36 inches high spreading 36-48 inches. White flowers cover the plant during the growing season. The plant requires little pruning to maintain the shape and is hardy in zone 5.

Hydrangea paniculata 'Little Lime' ('Jane') is a dwarf form of Limelight hydrangea growing to about 3-5 feet high and 4-6 feet wide. The flower color is the same as Limelight and they are hardy to zones 3-9.

Hypericum 'Hypearls' series is a selection of St. John's Wort featuring several berry colors; 'Jessica' (cream), 'Jacqueline' (red), 'Olivia' (salmon) and 'Renu' (pink). The berries remain on the shrubs into fall. They grow 25-36 inches tall with 1 inch yellow blooms in July and are hardy to zone 5.

Itea virginica Scarlet Beauty ('Morton') is hardy to zone 4 with deeper green foliage than other Itea available.

Maple 'Autumn Fest' ('JFS-KW8') is a sugar maple with a strong upright growing habit with reliable early orange-red to red fall color. The tree reaches 50 feet tall and about 35 feet wide. The summer foliage is a dark green.

Nandina Domestica Obsession ('Seika') is an upright, compact dense grower. New growth is brilliant red, much richer than ordinary nandinas maturing to a deep green. It is hardy to Zones 6-10 growing to 3-4 feet tall.

Peonies, Misaka Itoh Peony (Paeonia Lactiflora x 'Smith Opus 1') and Takara Itoh peony (P. lactiflora x 'Smith Opus 2') are the result of crosses between a tree peony and an herbaceous peony. Misaka itoh produces orange fading to peach yellow flowers up to 8 inches. Takara Itoh produces light yellow heavily flushed with deep lavender flowers maturing to white with a dark burgundy flare center. The plants are hardy to zones 3-8.

Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Lacey Blue' grows to 31-35 inches tall and 18-20 inches wide and produces the largest flowers of any of the perennial Russian sages available.

Chaenomeles speciosa Double Take ('Scarlet Storm'), a flowering Quince has large, red, double flowers in early spring. The shrub grows 36-48 inches tall and 48-60 inches wide and is hardy to Zones 5-8.

Cercis Canadensis 'Ruby Falls' is a weeping Redbud variety with purple leaves. "Ruby Falls has excellent branching, grows to 6 feet high and 4 feet wide and is hardy to zone 6.

Rhododendron 'Holden's Solar Flair' has true-yellow flowers with red blotches. This rhododendron matures at 4 feet high and 3 feet wide grown in part sun to part shade. It is hardy to zone 5.

Rubber Tree, Eucommia ulmoides Emerald Pointe ('Empozam') has a columnar habit, grows to 40 feet and 5 feet wide. The tree has dark green wavy leaves, is seedless and is hardy to zone 5.

Salvia 'Golden Girl' has pale-yellow flowers blooming from May to October. It grows 10 -12 inches high and wide. Considered a tender perennial is hardy to Zones 7-11.

Solidago 'Solar Cascade' is a clump forming goldenrod with good foliage. It is not an aggressive runner and is hardy to Zones 3-8.

Veronica 'Whitewater' has white flowers. The flowers are ½ inch wide glistening white growing 4-6 inches tall spreading 12-18inches in one season. It is a good ground cover and rock garden plant, deer resistant and hardy to Zones 4-7.

Viola walteri 'Silver Gem' is a native species selection that makes a tough ground cover. It has lavender flowers with a silver foliage growing 2-4inches high 12-18 inches wide and is hardy to Zones 5-8

Weigela Rainbow Sensation ('Kolmagira') has leaves with dark green centers and chartreuse margins. It booms soft-pink funnel-shaped flowers in May. The shrub grows 4 feet high and is hardy to Zones 4-8

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