

**Lupinus**  
**Staircase™ Series**  
**Staircase™ Lupines**

The first in the Lupinus genus to continue to bloom from late spring into summer. New shoots emerge as long as night temperatures are below 72°F and faded flowers are removed. Prefers well drained, slightly acid soil. Grows 16-20" tall. **Plant 18" apart.**

Zones 4 - 8



**Staircase™ Blue**  
Photo Courtesy of GreenFuse



**Staircase™ Orange**  
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**Staircase™ Rose/White**



**Staircase™ Yellow**



**Lysimachia nummularia**  
**Creeping Jenny**

This little ground hugger (3-4") is always sought after and enjoyed by gardeners despite its aggressiveness. The species has small round green leaves with root nodes between that account for Creeping Jenny's ability to fill in around steps, rocks, or pathways. Equally gracious spilling over a container or window box, it has fragrant little **yellow** flowers in May.

**Plant 18" apart.**

Zones 3 - 8

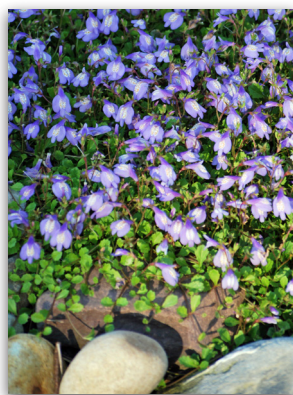


**Lysimachia nummularia**  
**'Aurea'**

**Golden Creeping Jenny**

Sharon Branson, key nursery staffer, likens gold-leaved 'Aurea' to a "shower of golden coins" covering the ground at 3-4" where this best selection of Creeping Jenny brightens the rock garden or pathway between stepping stones. No matter that the **yellow flowers** in May are lost in the bright foliage. Try it as an underpinning to Geranium 'Rozanne' or the rich dark blue of Veronica 'Royal Candles' soikes. **Plant 18" apart.**

Zones 3 - 8



**Mazus reptans**  
**Creeping Blue Mazus**

Quick to spread by rooting stems, this versatile ground cover forms a carpet of tight little light green leaves to a maximum height of 1". Abundant bright **blue** flowers dot the foliage in May-June. Able to handle some foot traffic, it is the perfect choice between stones on a path. Also works well as a carpet under rose bushes or in the rock garden. A tough ground cover, it will perform best in moist soil.

**Plant 18" apart.**

Zones 5-8



**Mazus reptans 'Albus'**  
**Creeping White Mazus**

Literally a carpet of bright green small leaves that spread rapidly in full sun to make a thick mat at about 1". Moisture-tolerant, tough and hardy, this Mazus sports **white flowers** in May and June just above the foliage. It works well in the rock garden, as an underpinning to roses, or between stepping-stones or pavers along a pathway. This is a strong grower and can't be beat as a ground cover alternative.

**Plant 18" apart.**

Zones 5-9



**Mertensia virginica**  
**Virginia Blue Bells**

One of the most welcoming sights in early spring is our native Virginia Blue Bells. The dangling tubular flowers are **sapphire blue** in color with **hints of pink** on 2' stems among rich green foliage. After blooming in April and May in the moist light shade it loves, the plant goes completely dormant, so plant them among Ferns, Hostas and Hydrangea.

**Plant 18" apart.**

Zones 5 - 8





**Monarda bradburianna**

**'Midnight Oil'** Eastern Beebalm

This native cultivar will be a welcome addition to the sunny border with its mildew-resistance and clumping habit. The **light pink purple-spotted** blooms appear earlier in the season than other beebalm, from late spring to summer, drawing hummingbirds and butterflies to the tubular flowers. Noted for its purple new growth and stems, the fragrant, low-growing foliage is loosely upright and grows **24"** tall. PPAF

Plant **24"** apart. Photo courtesy of Brent Horvath.

*New for 2024*

Zones 3 - 9



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**Monarda didyma**

**'Jacob Cline'**

Bee Balm

A native garden classic with a strong minty foliage fragrance, this June–August bloomer has big **red**, globe-shaped flower heads of tubular petals that are irresistible to bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. 'Jacob Cline' is the most mildew-resistant red Bee Balm known. It grows to a height of **5'** and looks best planted in bold groups in the border.

Plant **24"** apart.

Zones 4 - 8



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**Monarda didyma**

**'Petite Delight'**

Dwarf Bee Balm

At **15-18"**, 'Petite Delight' has compact foliage that is clump forming, and produces **pink-lavender** flowers in July and August. Very good mildew resistance. Try with Siberian Iris, Echinacea and Stachys 'Hummelo'. PP#10784.

Plant **18"** apart.

Zones 4 - 8



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**Monarda fistulosa**

Wild bergamot

North American native wild bergamot is a must for the meadow or naturalized area. In mid-summer the showy **lavender-pink** flowers will draw hummingbirds, bees and butterflies. **2-4'** tall foliage has aromatic leaves that can be used in teas and are also deer resistant. Tolerates dryish soil but prefers moist well-drained soil.

Plant **24"** apart.

Zones 3 - 8



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**Monarda punctata**

Spotted Beebalm

Loose spikes carry tiered flowers that appear in whorls and are **yellow** with purple spots. The variable **light pink**, yellow or **white** bracts at the base of the flower dominate the bloom color. This beebalm is an important component of the pollinator friendly garden, but will also make a great addition to the cottage or herb garden. Plant in full sun and well-drained soil, with good air circulation. In its native habitat, it is often found growing in dry sandy soils. Typically grows **1-2'** tall but can grow up to **3'**.

Plant **24"** apart. *New for 2024*

Zones 3 - 9



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**Monarda x**

**'Raspberry Wine'**

Bee Balm

Intoxicating 'Raspberry Wine' boasts **ruby red** blooms and raspberry-like buds bringing airborne visitors from afar. Blooming June - Aug, the aromatic foliage at **3-4'** tall is tough and mildew resistant. Give lots of space in well-drained soil and full sun. The hummingbirds love this one!

Plant **24"** apart.

Zones 4 - 8



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**'Blue Moon'**

PP#29549 20" tall.



**'Bubblegum Blast'**

PP#27497 24" tall.



**'Cherry Pops'**

PP#27618 20" tall.

**Monarda x Sugar Buzz® Series**

Bee Balm

Sweet nectar! Compact mounds of fragrant foliage are topped with large **2"** vibrant flowers in mid-summer. The well-branched foliage with strong stems fills out but does not take over the garden. These bee balm show a good resistance to powdery mildew and will attract a lively group of pollinators! 'Blue Moon' has uniquely attractive purple-tinged foliage that combines well with the lavender-blue flowers. 'Bubblegum Blast', 'Cherry Pops' and 'Pink Frosting' have dark green foliage that is topped with vivid shades of pink. Plant **18 - 24"** apart. Photos Courtesy of Walters Gardens, Inc.

Zones 4 - 8



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Heavy Traffic



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Complimentary



### Musa basjoo

#### Hardy Japanese Banana

Bring the tropics to your patio with this hardy banana know to survive -20 degree temperatures. Large paddle-shape medium green leaves reach up to **15-20'** forming an umbrella-like canopy. Plants will need consistent moisture and some protection from strong winds. In zone 5 & 6, plants grown in the ground should be cut back after the first frost, wrapped in burlap, and provided heavy mulch.

Plant 10-15' apart.

Zone 5 - 10



### Nepeta racemosa 'Blue Wonder'

#### Catmint

Is it any wonder this compact Catmint is a popular choice for the front of the border or the rock garden? Long-lasting **lavender-blue** flower spikes begin their show in early summer on **12-15"** tall mounded gray-green foliage. Re-blooming occurs into fall with occasional trims.

Plant 15" apart.

Zones 5 - 8



### Nepeta x faassenii 'Cat's Meow'

#### Catmint

Compact spikes of long blooming **lavender-blue** flowers with dark purple calyxes grow to **17-20"** tall, slightly taller than 'Cat's Pajamas'. Blooms will appear in early summer and will continue to fall attracting a host of pollinators when combined with Achillea 'Little Moonshine', Coreopsis and dwarf summer Phlox. Deer resistant but not cat resistant. PP#24472

Plant 24" apart.

Zones 4 - 8



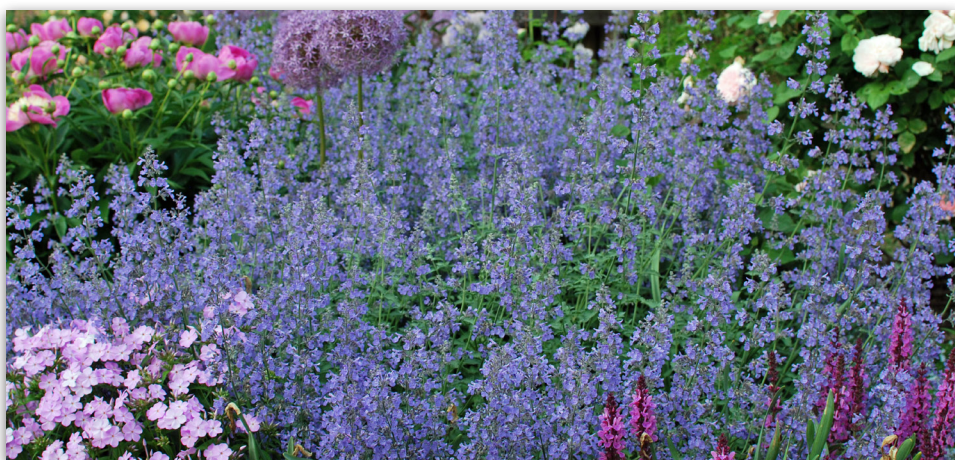
### Nepeta x 'Cat's Pajamas'

#### Catmint

The kitty P.J.s of the catmint family, this compact selection is consumed with **indigo-blue** flowers from the bottom of the **12-14"** stems to the top. Blooms appear early, multiply quickly and are long-lasting. Cut back after the first flowers are finished to encourage re-blooming. A perfect Nepeta for the rock garden, container or tucked around roses. PP#31127

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 8



### Nepeta x faassenii 'Walker's Low'

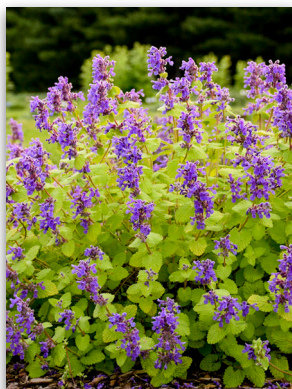
#### Catmint

Perennial Plant of the Year® 2007

A sun lover if there ever was one, its airy masses of small flowers are deep **lavender** starting in June and through most of the summer. **24-30"** tall foliage has fragrant gray-green leaves. Shearing back after first flowering will encourage repeat blooms. Nepeta does best at the edge of the border in dryish, ordinary soil where its bushy foliage will compliment other full sun perennials such Hemerocallis 'Stella de Oro', Achillea 'Coronation Gold', and many others. Massed along a pathway, its delightful fragrance is released when brushed.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 8



### Nepeta x 'Chartreuse on the Loose'

#### Catmint

An eye-catching addition for containers or the front of the border, the classic long blooming **lavender-blue** flowers really pop against the chartreuse leaves. Grows **8-10"** tall and blooms all summer with non-stop flowers. Trim if desired to tidy up. PPAF

Plant 24" apart. *New for 2024*

Photo courtesy of Walters Gardens, Inc.

Zones 4 - 8



### Oenothera fruticosa

#### Sundrops

North American native sundrops is a loose spreading ground cover that is suitable for poor, dry or sandy soils. It produces **lemon-yellow** cupped flowers in late spring to early summer atop **15-24"** foliage with reddish stems and narrow green leaves. Perfect for the naturalized garden, dry slope or meadow. Use with Sisyrinchium 'Lucerne' and Amsonia 'Blue ice'.

Plant 24" apart.

Zones 4 - 9





### Oenothera missouriensis 'Evening Sun'

#### Ozark Sundrop

Lemon yellow blooms meet twilight with enthusiasm and continue blooming through the night! The 6" tall drought tolerant foliage has silvery narrow leaves and a loose trailing habit. Well-drained soil is a must. PP#35065.

Plant 18" apart.

*New for 2024*

Zones 4 - 8



### Origanum rotundifolium 'Kent Beauty'

#### Ornamental Oregano

Here is a great container plant, but also one especially useful in a rock garden. Beautiful dusty-rose to deep mauve-pink flowers appear on hop-like bracts with small, oval gray-green veined leaves. Flowers bloom at 10" from June-September on another drought-tolerant, long blooming perennial, quite happy to perform in poor, well-drained sandy soil.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 5 - 9



### Paeonia x 'Claudia'

#### Garden Peony

A mid-20<sup>th</sup> Century introduction from New York, 'Claudia' boasts coral-pink cupped blooms that fade to pale salmon-pink. The lighter weight semi-double blooms appear midseason on upright 36-48" tall stems.

Plant 24" apart.

*New for 2024*

Zones 3 - 8



### Paeonia lactiflora 'Felix Crousse'

#### Garden Peony

This is a gorgeous carmine-red double flowering Peony, 2-3' tall, blooming in May and June.

All of our Peony varieties have 3 to 5 eyes per plant. When it reaches maturity in 3 to 5 years, it will be about 2-4' wide in late spring or early summer. The lovely dark green foliage stays attractive and shapely all summer long.

Plant 24" apart.

Zones 3 - 8



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### Oenothera speciosa 'Siskiyou'

#### Evening Primrose

It is hard to believe that the delicate, cup shaped, light pink flowers belong to such a tough, low maintenance plant. The mounding foliage grows to 8-10" with lance shaped irregularly toothed leaves. A great ground cover for a dry slope but can be invasive. Mingles well with Verbena bonariensis.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



### Pachysandra terminalis

#### Japanese spurge

Leathery green veined and slightly toothed oval leaves grow alternately on 8-12" stems. Small white flowers appear in early spring.

This evergreen ground cover will spread in most soil types, more rapidly in organically rich soil. Suitable as a lawn substitute planted under a tree canopy. Include in the wood-lawn garden with Polygonatum 'Variegatum', Japanese Beech Fern and Carex 'Everillo'.

Plant 6" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



### Paeonia lactiflora 'Coral Charm'

#### Garden Peony

'Coral Charm' is an early blooming peony whose large semi double cup-shaped flowers open from deep coral buds into beautiful, glowing, coral-peach, 5 - 6" blooms, with frilly yellow stamens, before gradually fading to a pale ivory. Blossoms are born on a profusion of strong 2 - 3' tall stems in May and June, with attractive glossy dark green foliage. Excellent cut flower. PP# 4247.

Plant 24" apart.

Zones 3 - 8



### Paeonia lactiflora 'Felix Supreme'

#### Garden Peony

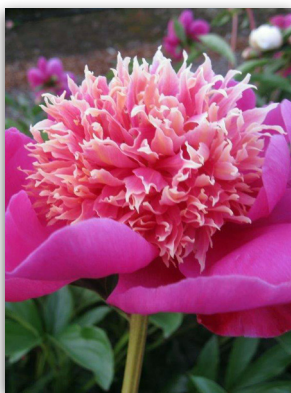
Gorgeous ruby-red blooms are lightly scented, and will be a focal point in the mixed border when the fully double blooms appear midseason. Blooms are held on 34" tall stems which may benefit from staking before the flowers open.

Plant 24" apart.

Zones 3 - 8



*New for 2024*



**Paeonia lactiflora**  
**'Leslie Peck'**

**Garden Peony**  
36" tall stems hold cup-shaped pink flowers filled with frilly pink and peach petaloids above the dark green vigorous foliage. Fragrant blooms appear early in the season.  
Plant 24" apart.

Zones 3 - 8



**Paeonia lactiflora**  
**'Sarah Bernhardt'**

**Garden Peony**  
The pink double flowers cover the foliage of 'Sarah Bernhardt' from May to June to a height of 2-3'. Remember to plant the eyes (or buds) so that the tops of the eyes are no more than 2" below the surface of the soil. In heavy clay soil plant them 1" deep. Shallow planting will not hurt the plants, and will encourage flower production.  
Plant 24" apart.

Zones 3 - 8



**Paeonia lactiflora**  
**'Victoire de la Marne'**

**Garden Peony**  
Large, fully double magenta flowers are held on 30-36" sturdy red stems in early summer. Foliage has a bronze-red tinge in spring. This very floriferous variety with a notable fragrance was hybridized shortly after the first Battle of the Marne in France (during the First World War).  
Plant 24" apart.

Zones 3 - 8



**Paeonia lactiflora**  
**'White Sands'**

**Garden Peony**  
Lovely blooms with pure white outer petals and creamy yellow and white centers top 32" tall stems. This heavy bloomer has exceptional fragrance.  
Plant 24" apart.

*New for 2024*

Zones 3 - 8



**Penstemon x 'Dark Towers'**  
**Beardtongue**

Deep burgundy-red foliage in spring maintains its color into summer much better than 'Husker Red'. Light pink flowers appear on deep wine-red stems in early summer. Leave the burgundy flower stems and seed heads uncut for late summer/fall interest. Grows 36-42" tall. Try with Schizachyrium 'Standing Ovation' and Vernonia 'Iron Butterfly'.  
Plant 24" apart.

Zones 3 - 8



**Perovskia atriplicifolia**  
**Russian Sage**

**Perennial Plant of the Year 1995**  
The clouds of blue-violet spikes grow to 4' on gray-white aromatic stems. Loves heat, good drainage, and blooms from July to September. Its texture serves as a complement to lower perennials and ground covers such as Artemisia, Coreopsis, Hypericum, Liriope, and Sedum. It looks great with taller plants such as Daylilies, Maiden Grass & tall Phlox.  
Plant 24" apart.

Zones 5 - 9



**Perovskia atriplicifolia**  
**'Blue Jean Baby'**

**Russian Sage**  
...Blue jean baby, L.A. lady, seamstress for the band...thanks Bernie and Elton for all those years of great music! Thanks to Walters Gardens for the introduction of this early blooming, vigorous yet manageable selection that grows 28-34" tall with puffy lavender-blue spikes from mid-summer to fall. PP#29281  
Plant 24" apart.  
Photo courtesy of Walters Gardens, Inc.

Zones 4 - 9



**Perovskia atriplicifolia**  
**'Crazy Blue'**

**Russian Sage**  
Dense, mounding foliage grows 16-18" tall and holds its shape in the full sun border. Use in mass plantings for a wave of the violet-blue flower spikes that bloom from summer into fall. A good choice for well-drained dryish soils. PP#25639  
Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



**Perovskia atriplicifolia**

**'Little Spire'**

**Dwarf Russian Sage**

All of 2-1/2' tall and about 12" in spread, 'Little Spire' has the same fragrant foliage, insect and disease resistance, and drought tolerance, with the bonus of at least 15 weeks of flowering. July well into fall, the tubular light blue flowers do their thing combined with a plethora of other sun lovers. Like all Perovskia, it must have plain, very well-drained soil, and lots of sunshine.

PP# 11643

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 5 - 9



*Woodland and Creeping Phlox*



**Phlox divaricata**

**'Blue Moon'**

**Woodland Phlox**

This perfect companion to emerging ferns and blooming foam flower helps bring alive the woodland garden in early spring. The violet-blue flowers of 'Blue Moon' are showier than others of the species and will be noticed hovering about 12-18" above the woodland floor. Dark green foliage has a mounded and slow creeping habit.

Plant 12" apart.

Zones 3 - 8



**Phlox divaricata**

**'May Breeze'**

**Woodland Phlox**

Add this to your woodland garden or afternoon shaded border to add a bright spot in spring. Loose clusters of fragrant, pale blue (near white) flowers sit atop the dark green foliage in late April to May. 'May Breeze' blooms a little later than 'Blue Moon' and grows 8-10" in moist sites and spreads slowly with little maintenance.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 3 - 8



**Phlox glaberrima**

**'Triple Play'**

**Smooth Phlox**

This native Phlox offers a striking combination of lavender-pink flowers in April above variegated foliage of green and creamy white narrow leaves. At 24", the crisp foliage continues to impress well beyond bloom time and into the fall when it becomes tinged with pink. Plant in moist, well-drained soil. PP# 21329.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 3 - 8



**Phlox stolonifera**

**Creeping Phlox**

**Perennial Plant of the Year® 1990**

Native creeping Phlox captures our attention in late spring when the lavender-pink flowers appear on 6-8" stems and mingle in the woodland garden with other spring beauties. A wonderful companion to Tiarella, Aquilegia and Dicentra. Prefers moist, well-drained soils.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 3 - 8



**Phlox stolonifera**

**'Sherwood Purple'**

**Creeping Phlox**

When spring is around the corner, these lovely lavender-purple flowers will be anticipated. Blooms appear on 8" stems above a mat of dark green rounded foliage. A spectacular show celebrating winter's end as it creeps through the shady bed with other spring blooming natives such as Aquilegia canadensis 'Corbett', Dicentra eximia and Tiarella 'Brandywine'.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 3 - 8



**Phlox subulata**

**'Amazing Grace'**

**Moss Pinks**

A mass of pure white flowers with reddish-pink eyes cover the dark green needle-like foliage in mid to late spring. 4-6" tall evergreen foliage will spread throughout the summer, more rapidly if plants are trimmed after blooming. Great choice for the well-drained rock garden.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 3 - 8



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### Phlox subulata 'Candy Stripes'

Moss Pinks

Old-fashioned Moss Pinks with a sweet twist of **white and bright pink** striped flowers cover the foliage in April and May. Long after the blooms have faded, the evergreen needle-like foliage continues to offer texture and fill for the rock garden or along pathways. The **4-6"** tall foliage prefers some afternoon shade in hot summers. Look out for possible re-blooming in the fall.

Plant **18"** apart.

Zones 3 - 8



### Phlox subulata 'Drummond's Pink'

Moss Pinks

'Drummond's Pink' boasts larger flowers than other P. subulata and forms a tight mass of darker green needle-like foliage. Deep **pink** flowers have a red center and will cover the **4-6"** tall foliage in April and May. Flowers and foliage will make an attractive planting along a well-drained sunny walkway or creeping over a stone wall.

Plant **18"** apart.

Zones 3 - 8



### Phlox subulata 'Emerald Blue'

Moss Pinks

Dreamy **light blue** flowers hug the evergreen needle-like foliage in April and May. Lovely planted in mass or combined with spring blooming daffodils, the **4-6"** tall foliage continues to offer texture throughout the year. Prefers some afternoon shade in hot summers and is fairly drought tolerant. Dead-heading will encourage re-blooming.

Plant **18"** apart.

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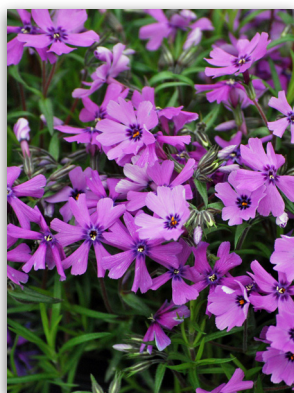


### Phlox subulata Phlox Trot™ Pink

Moss Phlox

Filling the gap between 'Candy Stripe' and 'Drummond's Pink', this new selection offers large **light pink** flowers from early to late spring. The spreading foliage has improved vigor and grows **4-6"** tall. Create a spring border or plant in the rock garden with other native selections such as Aquilegia 'Corbett', Amsonia 'Blue Ice' and Iris cristata 'Tennessee White'. Plant **15"** apart.

Zones 3 - 8



### Phlox subulata 'Purple Beauty'

Moss Pinks

In harmony with its moss phlox partners, 'Purple Beauty' blooms for many weeks in spring. Adding to the palette are bright **purple** flowers with a darker violet eye. Spreading needle-like foliage benefits from a trim after flowering to encourage a mounding growth habit. Grows **4-6"** tall.

Plant **18"** apart.

Zones 3 - 8



### Phlox subulata 'Scarlet Flame'

Moss Pinks

The **scarlet red to crimson** flowers in April and May will not go unnoticed by passersby. Plant along the garden path or rock wall and watch your kitten curl up in the bright green moss-like foliage. The **4-6"** tall foliage prefers some afternoon shade in hot summers and is fairly drought tolerant. Dead-heading will encourage re-blooming.

Plant **18"** apart.

Zones 3 - 8



## Tall Summer Phlox



### Phlox paniculata GardenGirls® 'Fancy Girl'

Summer Phlox

Blush **pink** flowers with dark pink eyes appear in conical clusters above dark green foliage in mid to late summer. Just like her friend 'Glamour Girl', 'Fancy Girl' is highly mildew resistant. Garden height is **24-30"**. PPAF

Plant **24"** apart.

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### Phlox paniculata Garden Girls® 'Glamour Girl'

Summer Phlox

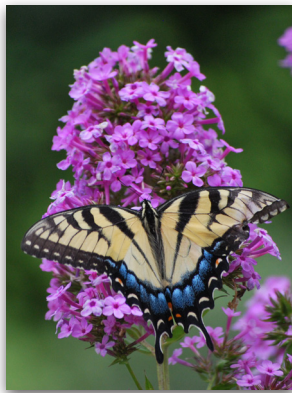
Vivid **coral-pink** clusters top the **32"** stems in mid to late summer. Foliage is resistant to powdery mildew through hot, humid summers and remains attractive and green. Glamorous and eye-catching in the middle of the border!

Plant **24"** apart.

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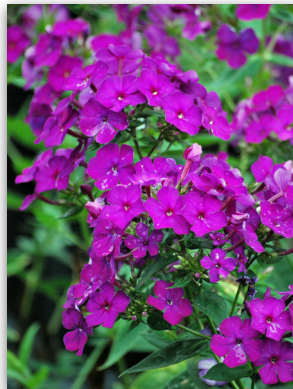


**Phlox paniculata 'Jeana'**  
**Perennial Plant of the Year®**  
**2024**

'Jeana' is a jewel with lovely fragrant lavender-pink flower clusters whose tiny florets are smaller than many P. paniculata cultivars, though very floriferous and pollinator-attracting none-the-less. Undeniable mildew resistance keeps the medium green leaves clean all summer. Blooms from mid-summer to early fall. Cut back half way in June to produce more flowering stems. Grows to 3-5' tall.

Plant 24" apart.

Zones 4 - 8



**Phlox paniculata 'Nicky'**  
**Summer Phlox**

In addition to its compact height of 24-30", 'Nicky' has magnificent deep rose-purple flower clusters during July-August. Mildew-resistant and sweetly fragrant, butterflies and hummingbirds will find it as appealing. 'Nicky's' startling color is captivating. Plant with Lilium 'Stargazer', Geranium sanguineum 'Album' and Hemerocallis 'Pandora's Box'.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 8



**Phlox paniculata Luminary® 'Backlight'**  
**Summer Phlox**

One of two new additions to the Luminary® Phlox, 'Backlight' offers the much sought after pure white flower with mildew resistant foliage. The fragrant blooms appear on upright 30" tall foliage with dark green leaves. PP#34506

Plant 24" apart. *New for 2024*

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Zones 4 - 8



**Phlox paniculata Luminary® 'Prismatic Pink'**  
**Summer Phlox**

Large panicles of medium pink flowers with darker pink eyes compliment the clean dark green upright foliage. Mildew resistant. Grows 32-34". PPAF

Plant 24" apart.

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**Phlox paniculata Luminary® 'Sunset Coral'**  
**Summer Phlox**

Clusters of coral-pink blooms tinged with orange top the 30" stiff upright stems and narrow lance-shaped dark green leaves. Pair next to a true pink Phlox to have the coral really stand out. Tolerant of humidity and heat, making it powdery mildew resistant. Deadhead to promote new blooms. PPAF.

Plant 30" apart.

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Zones 4 - 8



**Phlox x Earlibeauty® 'Daughter of Pearl'**  
**Phlox**

This native hybrid beauty has conical clusters of white flowers with pale purple eyes that top upright foliage in June, and continue to bloom throughout summer. Trim after first flowers are finished to encourage new growth and repeat blooms. The narrow leaved somewhat glossy foliage has good resistance to powdery mildew, and will be a lovely addition to the sunny border or meadow. Grows 36" tall. PP#27267

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**Physostegia virginiana**  
**'Miss Manners'**  
**Obedient Plant**  
We all wonder at its common name since Physostegia likes to roam a bit and seems anything but obedient. But 'Miss Manners' appeal is when you experience its clumping form and non-spreading habit. Expect a multitude of **white** tubular flowers at **18–24"** opening from the bottom of the spikes upward in Aug and Sept. PP#12637.  
**Plant 18"** apart.

Zones 4 - 9



**Physostegia virginiana**  
**'Pink Manners'**  
**Obedient Plant**  
A bit taller than 'Miss Manners' with the same sturdy stems that do not need staking, the **pale lavender-pink** tubular flowers of this selection bloom in late summer along the upright **36"** stems. Prefers moist, well-drained soil but will grow in average moisture. PP#23482  
**Plant 18"** apart.

Zones 4 - 9



**Platycodon grandiflorus** **'Astra Blue'**  
**Balloon Flower**  
Single **violet-blue** flowers open from inflated balloon-like buds from June to August above compact **6–8"** tall foliage. Attractive in window boxes or containers, it will also be an excellent choice for the border. Try it in combination with Hemerocallis 'Stella De Oro' and Salvia 'Snow Hill' for a trio of complementary colors.  
**Plant 18"** apart.

Zones 4 - 8



**Platycodon grandiflorus**  
**'Astra Pink'**  
**Balloon Flower**  
Balloon like buds burst open to **pale pink** bell shaped flowers in the summer. With a compact habit growing only **8-10"** tall, it is perfect for containers, as an edging or in the rock garden. Try planting with Scabiosa 'Butterfly Blue', Armeria 'Splendens' and Leucanthemum 'Madonna'.  
**Plant 12"** apart.

Zones 4 - 8



**Platycodon Twinkle™ White**  
**Balloon Flower**  
Celebrate with this balloon flower that is **white** as the stars in the night sky from early spring into summer. The **6 – 8"** tall foliage makes it ideal for a patio container or planted as a garden border that welcomes guests to any special occasion. Pinch spent flowers to promote new blooms.  
**Plant 12"** apart.

Zones 4 - 8



**Polemonium caeruleum**  
**'Bressingham Purple'**  
**Jacob's Ladder**  
Purple-tinged ferny foliage emerges in spring and is adorned in late spring with clusters of intense **blue** flowers on **18-24"** tall dark burgundy stems. Clumping foliage becomes deep green in summer and returns to purple in the fall. Prefers rich, moist soil and some afternoon shade in hot climates. PP#15367  
**Plant 18"** apart.

Zones 5 - 8 **F**



**Polemonium pulcherrima**  
**'Golden Feathers'**  
**Jacob's Ladder**  
This native cultivar will brighten up the shade garden with its glowing yellow leaves streaked with green. The dainty **lilac-mauve** flowers are a nice addition in May-June as they float above the **6-12"** tall variegated foliage. Polemonium pulcherrima is native to dry rocky slopes of the higher elevations of the western U.S. Provide 'Golden Feathers' with humus-rich, well-drained soil and afternoon shade in warmer regions. PP#35067 **Plant 12"** apart.

Zones 5 - 9 *New for 2024*



**Polemonium reptans**  
**'Stairway to Heaven'**  
**Variegated Jacob's Ladder**  
'Jacob's Ladder' greets spring with tri-colored foliage of green with white leaf margins that are tinged with pink. **Lavender blue** flowers emerge above a mound shaped plant, growing to **12"**. It is an ideal companion for Hosta 'Blue Angel' and Heuchera 'Palace Purple'. PP#15187.  
**Plant 12"** apart.

Zones 5 - 8 **F**



### Polygonatum odoratum 'Variegatum'

Variegated Solomon's Seal

Perennial Plant of the Year® 2013

It's the long, graceful arching 3' stems of alternate leaves with their white edges that attract shade gardeners to this woodland plant. But a bonus is the clusters of **white tubular flowers** that dangle under the leaves in May and June. Give the plant reliable moisture in rich soil and it will reward you for years.

Plant 15" apart.

Zones 3 - 8



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### Pulmonaria x 'Opal'

Lungwort

Popular for its deer resistance, spotted foliage and spring flowers that are most often in hues of pinks and blues, this **near-white** (pale blue) selection will be just as useful and lovely in the shady border. **12-14"** tall mounds have silvery spots on the deep green leaves and a vigorous habit.

Plant 24" apart.

Zones 5 - 8



### Pulmonaria x 'Pink-a-Blue'

Lungwort

Dark green foliage with silvery spots has a vigorous growth habit, and is eye-catching in the shade garden even when not in bloom. The main show occurs in late spring when the **pink buds** and medium **blue** flowers appear in harmony together and fend off deer and rabbits. Foliage grows **16-18"** tall.

PP#35232

Plant 24" apart.

*New for 2024*

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Zones 5 - 9



### Pulmonaria x 'Raspberry Splash'

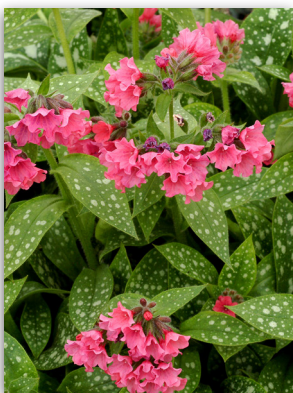
Lungwort

Upward facing clusters of bell-shaped vibrant **raspberry** and **purple** flowers top the mounded, spotted foliage in early spring. **12-14"** tall foliage with narrow silver-spotted leaves makes an attractive ground cover or edger in the shade garden. PP#12138

Plant 18" apart.

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Zones 4 - 9



### Pulmonaria x 'Shrimps on the Barbie'

Lungwort

Shrimps on the barbie down under or deep **pink** tubular flowers dangling in profusion above white-spotted foliage in the Mid-Atlantic? Blooms appear in spring on **10"** tall deer resistant foliage. Plant in well-drained soil. PP#28646

Plant 18" apart.

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Zones 4 - 9



### Pulmonaria x 'Trevi Fountain'

Lungwort

Stunning deep **cobalt-blue** flower clusters are carried above the heavily silver-spotted dark green foliage in April and May. The parentage of *P. longifolia* makes this lungwort a good choice for hot humid southern climates. Foliage fills out quickly in the partly shaded garden and grows to **12"** tall. Plants must be provided well-drained soil or will rot, especially in wet winters. PP#13047

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



### Pycnanthemum muticum

Clustered mountainmint or Blunt mountainmint

No butterfly garden should be without this fragrant native mountainmint. The medium green foliage with silvery bracts is topped with **pinkish-white** flowers in July through September and reaches a height of **2-3'**. A native nectar source for many butterflies, plant in part shade or full sun with consistent moisture.

Plant 12-18" apart.

Zones 4 - 8



### Rodgersia aesculifolia

Rodger's Flower/Fingerleaf Flower

The big leaves on this unique specimen plant are shaped like those of the horse chestnut tree and are dark green with some bronzy overtones. The airy panicles of creamy **white** flower clusters can be **1-2'** in length during July and August. Figure the mature plant height at **3-6'** with about a **5'** width, so give it room to look its best.

Plant 5' apart.

Zones 5 - 8



Gold = Sun, Green = Shade  
(see page 6 for program details)



Queen Bee Natives



Heavy Traffic



Medium Traffic



Complimentary