



Echinacea x purpurea
Butterfly™
'Rainbow Marcella'

Coneflower
'Rainbow Marcella' will liven up the perennial border with its Mai Tai orange blooms that slowly transition to raspberry-pink, creating a pallet of colorful blooms all at once. Compact, well-branched foliage grows 18" tall and holds long-lasting flowers until frost. PP#28573
Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Echinacea x purpurea
'Butterfly Kisses'

Coneflower
This new and improved double pink pom-pom variety is very sturdy and well-branched, fills out quickly and remains tidy. Deep green foliage at 18" is topped with preppy pink flowers that have light pink ray petals from mid to late summer. Sure to receive many butterfly kisses! PP#24458
Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 8



Echinacea x purpurea
'Cheyenne Spirit'

Coneflower
Bloom colors reminiscent of a Cheyenne woman's beaded buckskin dress are magenta, orange, red, purple, white and yellow (some with fluted rays). A multiple award-winner, the habit is solidly upright at 24-30" tall, well-branched and very floriferous. Plant in groups for the full range of colors from this seed mix that will provide beautiful cut-flowers.
Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 8



Echinacea x Double Scoop™
Strawberry Deluxe

Coneflower
Deep red pom-poms with matching ray petals are served up on strong well-branched stems in summer! This new selection has improved branching and a more compact habit that produces a higher flower count than other double coneflowers. Height will be around 22-24". PPAF
Plant 18" apart.

New for 2024

Zones 4 - 9



Echinacea x
'Fiery Meadow Mama'

Coneflower
Brilliant bronze-red cones are surrounded by a red-infused halo and golden yellow drooping petals. Add excitement to the meadow or border and allow her to mingle with some calming meadow friends such as Schizachyrium 'The Blues', Helenium 'Sombbrero' and Liatris 'Floristan White'. Grows 20-24" tall. PPAF
Plant 24" apart.

Zones 5 - 9



Echinacea x 'Pretty Parasols'

Coneflower
Rose-pink petals transition to white as they age, from the tips of the petals all the way to the bronze cone. The umbrella-shaped blooms appear on strong stems at differing heights from mid-summer through fall. Pretty! Grows 36" tall and does not flop! PP#31675
Plant 24" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Kismet® Intense Orange
16-24" tall. PP#28769



Kismet® Raspberry
16-18" tall. PP#28768



Kismet® White
15-18" tall. PP#30856



Kismet® Yellow
16-18" tall. PP#29922
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Echinacea x Kismet® Series
Coneflower

Flowers in dazzling orange shades, saturated raspberry, and pure white with bold bronze cones will draw not just the butterflies to the garden. Great performance, bloom color, hardiness and sturdy structure make these winners. Kismet® Echinacea produce an impressive number of flowers in early summer and continue to frost, encouraging the butterflies and other admirers to return daily.
Plant 18" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



New for 2024



Echinacea x purpurea 'Raspberry Truffle'

Cone-fections™ Series Coneflower

This unusual variety has coral-pink ray petals that transform to salmon-pink and surround a darker pink pompom. A chocolate center develops in the pompom and becomes larger as the flower matures. The eye-catching flowers sit atop strong dark brown stems that reach 22-32". A nice upright, well-branched selection.

PP #22612

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 5 - 9



Photo Credit: Alex Ashman



Sombrero® Baja Burgundy
PP#28162



Sombrero® Lemon Yellow
Improved PP#30116



Sombrero® Sangrita
PP#30138

Echinacea Sombrero® Series

Coneflower

The Sombrero® Series coneflowers are compact, well-branched, very floriferous, have a long blooming season, and very good winter hardiness. Flower colors are vivid and eye-catching! Foliage grows 18-22".

Baja Burgundy has deep burgundy-red blooms with bronze cones.

Lemon Yellow Improved has vibrant yellow flowers with wider overlapping petals.

Sangrita's emerging petals are rose-purple but quickly transform to shades of orange-red and then age to warm scarlet-red. Plant 24" apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Echinacea x SunSeekers®

Rainbow

Coneflower

Dude, the semi-double blooms change from light yellow to shades of pink, blush, orange and lavender! "Excellent"! Multi-colored from early to late summer on 24" tall foliage. Awesome cut flower too! PPAF

Plant 18" apart.

New for 2024

Photo courtesy of Innoflora BV.

Zones 4 - 9



Echinacea x SunSeekers®

Salmon

Coneflower

Dude! This one is "excellent" too with semi-double blooms of salmon-pink! Blooms fade to light pink on 18-24" tall foliage. A great choice for containers and cut flower gardens! PPAF

Plant 18" apart.

New for 2024

Photo courtesy of Innoflora BV.

Zones 4 - 9



Epimedium grandiflorum

'Lilafee'

Barrenwort

Lilafee Fairy Wings is a treasure to behold in spring when the adorable long-spurred lavender-violet flowers flutter about the 10-15" tall foliage. Spiny-toothed oval leaves emerge with a red tinge in spring and mature to green in the summer. The drought tolerant and semi-evergreen foliage ages to be deep red in fall.

Plant 12" apart.

Zones 5 - 8



Epimedium x grandiflorum

'Pink Champagne'

Barrenwort

Well thought of by those we follow, this impressive cultivar displays heavily mottled leaves of burgundy on green in spring accompanied by flowers with pale-pink to white spurs and raspberry-pink centers. A vigorous growth habit means less time to fill in the garden and more flowers to enjoy in spring. Grows 18-24" tall and wide.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 5 - 8



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



Queen Bee Natives



Heavy Traffic



Medium Traffic



Complimentary



Epimedium rubrum

Barrenwort

A ground cover unlike any other, with heart-shaped leaves that are tinged red-bronze on the edges, Barrenwort performs as its name implies. It is the best ground cover for dry shade needing a good loamy soil. The semi-evergreen foliage is 9" tall and develops clusters of **red** starry flowers with **white** spurs in May close to the leaves. Try it with Pulmonaria, Carex, and blue-leaved Hostas such as 'Blue Cadet'.

Plant 12" apart.

Zones 5 - 8



Epimedium x perralchium

'Frohneiten'

Barrenwort

New heart-shaped leaves in spring have bronze →red mottling over green and turn to dark green in summer. Clusters of **bright yellow** flowers in mid spring sit just above the foliage on very thin upright stems. This **8-12"** tall spreading ground cover is semi-evergreen and prefers a little more moisture than other species.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 5 - 8



Epimedium x versicolor

'Sulphureum'

Barrenwort

'Sulphureum' has the same great performance in dryish shade as E. rubrum and sports masses of small deep **yellow** star-shaped flowers in April. At **12"** in height, the heart-shaped leaves on wiry stems are bronze when young, then mature to green. Mass in the foreground of a shady bed or use as edging. Cut old foliage to the ground in spring so that flowers will be visible.

Plant 12" apart.

Zones 5 - 8



Epimedium x warleyense

'Orange Queen'

Barrenwort

Dainty **orange-copper** flowers appear in mid to late spring just above the **8-10"** tall foliage. The new heart-shaped leaves in spring are pale green with a red tinge, transforming to solid green in summer and bronze-red in fall. Perfect for dry shade or around and under evergreen shrubs and trees. Slow to spread but well worth the wait!

Plant 12" apart.

Zones 4 - 8



Epimedium

x youngianum 'Niveum'

Barrenwort / Bishop's Hat

Delicate as can be, short-spurred **white** flowers dangle above medium green foliage a little later in spring than other Epimedium. New heart-shaped leaves have a reddish hue and soon mature to green, forming a **6-8"** tall clump. A three-season-interest ground cover for shade with deep red fall foliage.

Plant 12" apart.

Zones 5 - 8



Eryngium planum

'Blue Hobbit'

Sea Holly

Adorable yet prickly thistle-like flowers in summer and deeply toothed foliage provide amazing texture in stunning shades of **blue**. Although quite small at **8-12"** tall, it still provides the same contrasting texture and intense color as its larger cousins making it perfect for a rockery or container. Prefers very well-drained or dry sandy soil. Drought tolerant and tolerant of salt spray.

Plant 12" apart.

Zones 4 - 8



Eryngium yuccifolium

Rattlesnake Master

Tall stems with yucca-like leaves grow **4-5'** and are topped with thistle-like **creamy white** flowers in summer. This native Eryngium provides a unique structural element to the meadow, naturalized, or native garden, and combines well with Panicum, Schizachyrium, Liatris, Rudbeckia laciniata and Thermopsis. Rattlesnake bite anti-venom or not, pollinators will love it regardless!

Plant 24" apart.

New for 2024

Zones 3 - 9



Eupatorium coelestinum

Hardy Ageratum

(syn. **Conoclinium coelestinum**)

Use in moist meadows or for erosion control where this freely spreading native will attract pollinators and provide nectar for butterflies and native bees. In late summer soft-textured **pale blue** flower clusters appear on **2-3'** tall foliage and continue into September and October. Blooming meadow partners include Lobelia, Rudbeckia and Solidago.

Plant 24" apart.

Zones 5 - 8





Eupatorium dubium

'Little Joe'

Dwarf Joe Pye Weed

This handy dwarf Joe Pye (3-4') has a host of attributes besides attracting butterflies, birds, and bees. Thriving in moist, sandy soil with some acidity, its **pale pink** flowers appear in clusters on red stems in September. Content to softly complement many other late summer-fall bloomers, try it with Asters, Rudbeckias of all sorts, and Solidago. Who says fall gardens are boring! PP# 16122

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 5 - 9



Eupatorium maculatum

'Gateway'

Joe Pye Weed

This native has large stately, graceful flower heads of **dark rose-pink** on strong red 5-6' stems that open during August and provide a late summer and early fall complement to autumn colors. Its flower heads will be a magnet to butterflies. Handsome medium green leaves with a compact growth habit. Prefers some shade in hot afternoon sun.

Plant 24" apart.

Zones 5 - 9



Euphorbia amygdaloides var. robbiae

Robb's or Wood Spurge

Useful as a groundcover for its speedy growth, clean attractive rich green foliage at about 12", and tolerance for dry shade, or sunny conditions. Its **greenish-yellow** flower bracts are borne on stems in May and June above the dark green rosettes of leaves. It is quite disease and insect free, deer proof, and reliably tough.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 5 - 7



Euphorbia characias

'Glacier Blue'

Mediterranean Spurge

Cool blue-gray leaves with broad creamy edges are held horizontally on upright sturdy stems and are topped with **creamy white** and **greenish** bracts in spring. The 12-24" tall foliage with provide architectural interest in mixed containers. Prefers well-drained soil. Try with Hakonechloa 'All Gold' and purple or black Heuchera. PP# 19027

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 7 - 9



Euphorbia x martinii 'Ascot Rainbow'

Spurge

A pot of gold at the end of the rainbow! Vivid variegated leaves of lime to blue-green with golden yellow margins show hints of pinkish-red in cooler temperatures. Clusters of lime green, cream and red flowers in spring appear above the 20" foliage. PP# 21401

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 7-8



Euphorbia x

'Miner's Merlot'

Purple Wood Spurge

Unlike other dark-leaved Euphorbia, this new variety has a vigorous growth habit. Merlot-purple leaves in spring change to dark green in summer, while the stems remain red and the new growth emerges dark purple. **Chartreuse** flowers are striking against the dark leaves in late spring and early summer. In fall the foliage turns almost black. Grows 18-24" tall.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 6 - 9



Filipendula rubra 'Venusta'

Queen of the Prairie

This native selection forms a large clump of 3-7' tall foliage. In summer, tall stems of **pink** astilbe-like flowers rise above bright green, deeply divided leaves. Prefers moist soil making it perfect for the naturalized garden, wet meadow, or moist areas along streams and ponds.

Plant 24" apart.

Zones 5 - 7



Gaillardia x grandiflora

'Arizona Sun'

Blanket Flower

Arizona Sun is an outstanding variety, which produces a profusion of large **fiery red and yellow** flowers June through August. Its compact mounding habit makes it a wonderful choice for a sunny border planting, growing to 12". Attracts butterflies.

Plant 15" apart.

Zones 6 - 9



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Queen Bee Natives



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Medium Traffic



Complimentary



SpinTop™ Mango
PPAF



SpinTop™ Orange Halo
PP#29205



SpinTop™ Red Starburst
PPAF

Gaillardia aristata SpinTop™

Series

Great Blanket Flower

The compact and well-branched foliage, 12" tall, is topped with large vibrant blooms that entice pollinators! Sun-loving SpinTop™ is perfect for containers, or the front of the border, and will bloom from spring into fall. Gaillardia prefers average, well-drained soil, and will tolerate poor, sandy, or rocky soil.

Plant 18" apart.

New for 2024

Zones 4 - 9



Galium odoratum

Sweet Woodruff

Galium is an herb-like ground cover with whorled shiny-green leaves that hug the ground at about 6". It prospers in the shady, moist, well-drained, slightly acidic soil site it loves best. Fragrant tiny white flowers are a bonus in May and June. The foliage is fragrant when dried. Galium works well under shrubs or in a naturalized area.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 3 - 9



Gaura lindheimeri 'Siskiyou Pink'

Pink Gaura

Clusters of nodding small flowers are pink with white tints here and there on arching stems above green foliage. Suitable to hot summers, this native Pink Gaura is gorgeous in the border all summer in a natural, informal sort of way. Height is about 30". Try Gaura with low-mounding perennials like the Verbenas, Geraniums, or Sedums.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 5 - 9



Gaura lindheimeri 'So White'

White Gaura

Bright white flowers appear in wand-like panicles above the green foliage through the summer. Among the most prolific and longest flowering perennials, it will tolerate heat and humidity. Good drainage is essential. Grows 18-24" tall.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 5 - 9



Gaura lindheimeri Walberton's® 'Silver Fountain'

Variiegated Gaura

Green and white variegated foliage has a somewhat silvery appearance and is complimented by long blooming white flowers on wiry stems. Blooms first appear in late spring and continue through the summer. Extremely drought tolerant foliage grows 24" tall. PP#19376

Plant 24" apart.

Zones 5 - 9



Geranium cantabrigiense 'Biokovo'

Cranesbill

Perennial Plant of the Year® 2015

This lovely white-flowering Geranium with its bit of pink border is a sure winner. A valuable ground cover at 12", the shiny leaves turn fiery red in the fall and are somewhat evergreen. Expect the flowers in June and July. An added bonus is the spicy fragrance of the foliage throughout the season.

Plant 18" apart.

Zones 5 - 8





Geranium cantabrigiense 'Karmina'

Cranesbill

In late spring this cousin of 'Biokovo' hosts lovely **rose-purple** flowers above fragrant green foliage. An outstanding ground cover, the foliage spreads quickly and uniformly and shows off a beautiful reddish-orange color in fall. 'Karmina' reaches **10-12"** in height and prefers average to moist well-drained soil.

Plant **18"** apart.

Zones 5 - 8



Geranium 'Lancastriense'

(syn. *G. sanguineum* var. *striatum*)

Cranesbill

Creeping and carpet-like at **6"**, lancastriense blooms heaviest in June and July, but the **salmon-pink** flowers with a crimson vein will continue appear into late summer. Use in the sunny border with Iris 'Caesar's Brother', Phlox 'David' and Salvia 'Caramia'.

Plant **18"** apart.

Zones 5 - 8



Geranium macrorrhizum 'Bevan's Variety'

Bigroot Geranium

This species forms a dense ground cover that spreads by rhizomes and chokes out weeds. **Magenta** blooms in mid to late spring can be cut back hard when finished and will rebloom. Fragrant foliage turns an attractive **red/bronze** hue in the fall. Tolerates heat and humidity better than most other geranium species. Grows **8-12"** tall.

Plant **18"** apart.

Zones 4 - 8



Geranium macrorrhizum 'Ingwersen's Variety'

Bigroot Geranium

Small **light pink** flowers appear in clusters above the aromatic semi-evergreen leaves from the end of May through June on this weed-smothering ground cover. We like the bright bronze and scarlet of the leaves in fall and the compact carpeting effect at **12"** in height.

Plant **18"** apart.

Zones 4 - 8



Geranium maculatum 'Chatto'

Wild Geranium

The **lilac-pink** flowers of this native cultivar are a bit pinker and appear earlier in spring than the species. **20"** tall foliage has deeply dissected leaves and prefers moist, well-drained soil, and will tolerate full sun if kept moist. Plants may go dormant in summer so group with native Carex, ferns and late season perennials such as Asters.

Plant **18"** apart.

Zones 4 - 8



Geranium sanguineum 'Album'

Bloody Cranesbill

'Album' has clear **white** flowers at **10-18"**. Notoriously tolerant of heat and cold, the sanguineums will flower well if provided partial sun (or even full sun if irrigation is possible during droughty summer times), but good drainage is essential. Blooming for 6-8 weeks, it will combine well with many other perennials and brighten garden designs from June through July.

Plant **18"** apart.

Zones 5 - 8



Geranium sanguineum 'Max Frei'

Cranesbill

Popular for its compact, fast-growing, attractive foliage and profusion of dependable **deep magenta** flowers from June into August. What a hardy groundcover at **6-10"**.

Plant **18"** apart.

Zones 5 - 8



Geranium sanguineum 'New Hampshire Purple'

Bloody Cranesbill

Taller than 'Max Frei' at **12-18"** and equally long blooming with **magenta-purple** flowers beginning in late spring and continuing into summer. Notably striking in fall when the leaves turn crimson-red. A dependable choice for the landscape with tolerance for hot summers and cold winters.

Plant **18"** apart.

Photo courtesy of Walters Gardens, Inc.

Zones 5 - 8



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Heavy Traffic



Medium Traffic



Complimentary



Geranium x 'Mary Anne'

Cranesbill

Who doesn't love the long blooming, graceful, mingling habit of Rozanne? Try 'Mary Anne', with a similar habit and **dark purple** flowers with darker purple veins from late spring to first frost! Foliage and flowers top out at **18-20"** tall and will spread a good bit more. PP#34576 Plant **24"** apart.

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Geranium x 'Rozanne'

Cranesbill

Perennial Plant of the Year® 2008

Leading the clique of Rozanne and Friends®, she is considered one of the longest-blooming Geraniums introduced. Expect large **2"** **violet-blue** flowers with a tiny white center from June to frost. 'Rozanne' grows about **20"** tall and **24"** wide and will mingle with her friends with delight. If Geraniums are your passion the heat tolerance alone makes her irresistible. Expect a red fall foliage display after a summer of deep green slightly marbled leaf color. PP#12175

Plant **24"** apart.

Zones 5 - 8



Geum fragaroides

(syn. Waldsteinia fragaroides)

Appalachian Barren Strawberry

Our native barren strawberry makes an excellent ground cover in the cooler summers of the Northeast and Appalachian regions. Petite golden-**yellow** flowers bloom in spring on strawberry-like foliage that is evergreen and spreads slowly by rhizomes just under the soil surface. Plant in well-drained soil. Drought tolerant. Foliage grows **3-6"** tall.

Plant **12"** apart

Zones 4 - 7



Zones 5 - 8



Tempo™ Orange PPAF

Photo Courtesy of TERRA NOVA® Nurseries



Tempo™ Rose PP#31209



Tempo™ Yellow PPAF

Geum Tempo™ Series

Avens

Butterflies will be waiting in the wings! Three attractive colors, each long blooming with loads of flowers, from mid spring to early summer. Mounded strawberry-like foliage is the backdrop to the colorful blooms. These lovelies prefer moist, loamy soil.

Tempo™ Orange has doubles and singles in shades of cream, peach and orange. **15"** tall.

Tempo™ Rose has semi-double dark rose-pink blooms. **21"** tall.

Tempo™ Yellow has semi-double soft yellow flowers with dark stems. **20"** tall. Plant **18"** apart.

Zones 5 - 9



Hedera helix

English Ivy

As a groundcover ivy will choke out weeds and provide glossy deep green cover year round. Foliage grows **12"** high. Vigorous as a climber of walls or other upright structures, it can eventually reach up to **100'**. **2"** to **4"** leaves are dark green with white veins. Provide partial shade and protection from winter damaging winds. Due to its aggressive nature, take care to avoid planting near unmanaged woodlands or other sensitive areas.

Plant **6-12"** apart.

Zones 4 - 9



Hedera helix 'Baltica'

Baltic Ivy

The dark green evergreen leaves have distinctive white veins and are slightly smaller than H. helix, climbing rapidly up to **40'** or to a height of **8-12"** as a ground cover.

Plant **6-12"** apart.

Zones 5 - 10

