Proven Winners® Perennials
What Makes a Plant of the Year?

While each Proven Winners plant is exceptional in its own way, only the very best can do so under national attention. The Perennial of the Year™ and Hosta of the Year™ programs seek to highlight a pair of perennials with the ease of care and far reaching excellence that can be enjoyed by many. Look for these plants to be featured throughout the year in popular magazines, home shows, and social media.

More than just Perennials

The National Plant of the Year™ program includes more than a perennial and a hosta each year. The program stretches across annuals and shrubs as well. While each plant is chosen based on independent merit, their quality and versatility usually make them beautiful companion plants to each other. To view this year’s National Plant of the Year™ collection, visit www.nationalplantoftheyear.com
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Achillea (Yarrow) are excellent perennials with a long season of interest. Prior to blooming, these plants showcase delicate feathery foliage; after flowering, dried seedheads remain colorful. The Firefly series was bred for sturdy upright stems and longer lasting, numerous flowers. All members of this collection are intermediate in height, perfect for the middle of the border.

‘Firefly Amethyst’ Achillea ×PBRAF – Bright lavender pink flowers transition to blush pink.
‘Firefly Diamond’ Achillea ×PBRAF – Ivory white flowers are exceptionally long lasting.
‘Firefly Peach Sky’ Achillea ×PBRAF – Apricot orange flowers transition to peachy yellow.
‘Firefly Sunshine’ Achillea ×PBRAF – Bright yellow flowers have long lasting color.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun
BLOOMS: Midsummer
HEIGHT: 20-32 in, depending on variety
SPACE: 28-38 in, depending on variety
ZONE: 3-8
**Perennials with Long Lasting Landscape Presence**

While all perennials are technically a ‘landscape plant’, when we use them in gardening or cultivated areas, we frequently ask them to grow in environments dissimilar to their natural habitats. Likewise, just because a perennial is supposed to come back year after year doesn’t mean it will do so indefinitely. Planting flexible perennials that are less picky and longer-lived will free up time for other yardwork and projects.


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**‘Serendipity’ Allium (Ornamental Onion)**

A sport of the 2018 PPA Perennial Plant of the Year™, Allium ‘Millenium’. ‘Serendipity’ matches the performance and flowering of ‘Millenium’ but varies with glaucous blue foliage. Use this plant in sunny, dry places or in containers and love it for its deer and rabbit resistance as well as decorative fall seed heads.

- **EXPOSURE:** Full Sun to Light Shade
- **BLOOMS:** Mid to Late Summer
- **ZONE:** 4-8
- **HEIGHT:** 15-20 in
- **SPACE:** 10-15 in

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**‘Storm Cloud’ Amsonia tabernaemontana (Blue Star)**

A spring blooming nativar with substantial size, this perennial is quick to make an impact each year. Near-black stems emerge first before adding dark green leaves with silver veins. Periwinkle-blue flower clusters follow, the “blue stars” from which the plant gets its common name. Exceptionally long lived in the landscape.

- **EXPOSURE:** Full Sun to Light Shade
- **BLOOMS:** Late Spring - Early Summer
- **ZONE:** 4-9
- **HEIGHT:** 24-30 in
- **SPACE:** 38-42 in
Fall in Love™ ‘Sweetly’ Japanese Anemone

This fall blooming Anemone is a prolific bloomer of semi-double rose pink flowers. Gardeners looking for a late season pollinator plant will be pleased with the performance of this plant, as will those looking for deer and rabbit resistance. This variety shakes the bad reputation of the genus and spreads slowly through rhizomes; it will not overtake your landscape.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun to Part Shade
BLOOMS: Late Summer to Early Fall
ZONE: 4-8

‘Chantilly Lace’ Aruncus (Goat’s Beard)

‘Chantilly Lace’ offers a gorgeous blend of contrasting textures with lacy sprays of cream flowers and fine, serrated foliage. A highly versatile perennial, ‘Chantilly Lace’ can be plugged into a wide variety of landscape locations. Performance will be best in filtered shade or morning sun with moderate moisture; more water is required with more sun exposure.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun to Full Shade
BLOOMS: Early to Midsummer
ZONE: 3-7

‘Crested Surf’ Athyrium (Japanese Painted Fern)

A highly decorative, double crested Japanese Painted Fern, ‘Crested Surf’ is the perfect complement to wide leaved hostas and hydrangeas. This variety shows excellent vigor in the garden and containers, particularly when compared with other crested varieties.

EXPOSURE: Light to Full Shade
ZONE: 3-8
HEIGHT: 20-22 in
SPACE: 28-30 in
Hybridized and selected for their shorter, more compact habit and unique flower colors, DECADENCE® Baptisias are scaled to fit easily into today’s home gardens. Their showy spring blooms add colorful flair followed by decorative seed pods which add interest to the fall garden. Baptisia can be found growing naturally in meadows, tolerating heat and drought with ease and resisting deer browsing too. Be sure to choose a permanent location when planting Baptisia since mature plants resent being disturbed.

**DECADENCE® Baptisia**

**EXPOSURE:** Full Sun to Light Shade  
**BLOOMS:** Late Spring to Early Summer  
**ZONE:** 4-9  
**HEIGHT:** 2½-3 ft, depending on variety  
**SPACE:** 2-3 ft, depending on variety

DECADENCE® ‘Blueberry Sundae’  
DECADENCE® ‘Cherries Jubilee’  
DECADENCE® ‘Dark Chocolate’  
DECADENCE® ‘Lemon Meringue’  
DECADENCE® DELUXE ‘Pink Lemonade’
DECADENCE® ‘Blueberry Sundae’ Baptisia PP21891 CPBR1095 – Vibrant indigo blue blossoms.
DECADENCE® ‘Cherries Jubilee’ Baptisia PP23907 CPBRAF – Maroon and yellow blossoms age to gold.
DECADENCE® ‘Dark Chocolate’ Baptisia PP25888 CPBRAF – Charcoal purple flowers with pale yellow keels.
DECADENCE® ‘Lemon Meringue’ Baptisia PP24280 CPBR5097 – Lemon yellow flowers on charcoal stems.
DECADENCE® DELUXE ‘Pink Lemonade’ Baptisia PP27904 CPBRAF – Flowers open light yellow and mature to a dusky raspberry purple.
DECADENCE® DELUXE ‘Pink Truffles’ Baptisia PP25688 CPBRAF – Clear soft pink flowers with a pale yellow keel.
DECADENCE® DELUXE ‘Sparkling Sapphires’ Baptisia PP27904 CPBRAF – Vivid violet blue blossoms.
DECADENCE® ‘Vanilla Cream’ Baptisia PP25663 CPBR1164 – Pastel yellow buds open to creamy vanilla flowers.

DECADENCE® vs. DECADENCE® DELUXE

DECADENCE® DELUXE Baptisia are a sub-series of the popular DECADENCE® series. They match the flowering and spread of their series counterparts but have a noticeably taller habit, rising about a foot above standard DECADENCE® varieties. These taller plants can be used along the back of the border or planted en masse as a colorful hedge.
‘Jack of Diamonds’ Heartleaf Brunnera

‘Jack of Diamonds’ has massive 9-10” leaves that are impossible to miss in the landscape. This variety has a unique “escargot” type appearance with overlapping lobes at the base of each leaf. Airy sprays of baby blue, forget-me-not flowers appear in spring.

EXPOSURE: Part to Full Shade
BLOOMS: Mid to Late Spring
ZONE: 3-8

FOLIAGE HEIGHT: 14-16 in
FLOWER HEIGHT: 30 in
SPACE: 28-32 in

‘Queen of Hearts’ Heartleaf Brunnera

‘Queen of Hearts’ has a leaf size matching to its counterpart, ‘Jack of Diamonds’, but differs with a much heavier silver overlay. Perfect shade perennials, Heartleaf Brunnera are more drought tolerant than hostas and have contrasting silver leaves. Airy sprays of baby blue, forget-me-not flowers appear in spring.

EXPOSURE: Part to Full Shade
BLOOMS: Mid to Late Spring
ZONE: 3-8

FOLIAGE HEIGHT: 16-18 in
FLOWER HEIGHT: 30 in
SPACE: 28-36 in
'Stand By Me’
Bush Clematis

A non-vining Clematis with a much longer, heavier bloom than traditional vining varieties. Expect to find pollinators frequenting this plant while in bloom. An abundance of buds will provide color all summer before turning into thread-like cream seedheads. The weight of the flowers and seedheads will eventually cause the plant to collapse. Surround ‘Stand By Me’ with sturdy neighboring plants or some form of support to in order to appreciate this perennial all season long.

EXPOSURE: Full to Part Sun
BLOOMS: Late Spring to Midsummer
ZONE: 3-7
HEIGHT: 34-38 in
SPACE: 24-36 in
FRUIT PUNCH® Dianthus

FRUIT PUNCH® ‘Black Cherry Frost’ Dianthus PP28605 CPBRAF – Velvety red flowers have a finely serrated pink edge.
‘Cherry Vanilla’ Dianthus PP09645 CPBRAF – Deep red flowers with a lighter pink picotee edge.
‘Cranberry Cocktail’ Dianthus PP28668 CPBRAF – Hot magenta pink blossoms.
‘Maraschino’ Dianthus PP27882 CPBRAF – Bright red blossoms.
‘Raspberry Ruffles’ Dianthus PP45803 CPBRAF – Cute raspberry pink, fully double blossoms.
‘Spiked Punch’ Dianthus PP28635 CPBRAF – Fully double fuchsia pink flowers have a deep red eye.
‘Sweetie Pie’ Dianthus PP27899 CPBRAF – True pink blossoms.

Prized for their beautifully fragrant, double flowers, FRUIT PUNCH® Dianthus are very easy to grow in any sunny area. Their flowers stand like mini carnations atop a short mound of evergreen foliage in early summer. A quick shearing after flowering will encourage them to rebloom in early fall.

EXPOSURE: Full to Part Sun
BLOOMS: Early Summer; Some Rebloom
HEIGHT: 8-12in, depending on variety
SPACE: 8-20in, depending on variety
ZONE: 4-9
Double Down on Dianthus

If you haven’t considered all the benefits of FRUIT PUNCH® Dianthus, it might be time. This series is perfect for containers or the front of the border with vivid floral displays and lasting evergreen foliage. The fragrant blooms will attract butterflies and other pollinators, or they can be used for cut flowers. Trust these varieties to stay nice for a long time with excellent deer, drought, and heat tolerance.
Unlike the double-flowered FRUIT PUNCH® Dianthus, the Paint the Town series is made up of single-flowering varieties. Though the blooms may be smaller, the flowers are abundant. Each member of this series produces flowers profusely in early summer, completely covering the foliage. Good rebloom in early fall. Flowers 1-2 weeks earlier than than the FRUIT PUNCH® series.

**Paint the Town**

**Dianthus**

**EXPOSURE:** Full Sun to Light Shade

**BLOOMS:** Early Summer; Some Rebloom

**ZONE:** 4-9

**HEIGHT:** 6-8 in

**SPACE:** 12-14 in
**‘Pink Diamonds’** Dicentra (Fern-leaved Bleeding Heart)

A breakthrough Dicentra with season long flower performance and blue-green, fern-like foliage. This variety is not recommended for shade, it performs best and will have its richest flower color in full sun with consistent moisture and good drainage. The fragrant pink blooms of this plant can be used to attract pollinators or in cut flower arrangements.

**EXPOSURE:** Full Sun to Light Shade  
**BLOOMS:** Late Spring to Early Fall  
**ZONE:** 3-9

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**Lakota™ Fire**  
Echinacea (Coneflower)

Formerly known as E. ‘Santa Fe’, this seed strain has been renamed to reflect the fiery red and orange colors in the mix. LAKOTA™ Fire is an excellent addition to any pollinator or cut flower garden with flowers lasting all the way to frost. This native hybrid has excellent heat and drought tolerance once established.

**EXPOSURE:** Full Sun to Light Shade  
**BLOOMS:** Early Summer to Early Fall  
**ZONE:** 4-8  
**HEIGHT:** 12-16 in  
**SPACE:** 16-18 in
Premiering with two colors with more to come soon, the new COLOR CODED™ Echinacea series is set to claim a place in your garden. Large flowers have wide overlapping petals that stick out horizontally from the cone to maximize the floral display. Full, well-branched habits ensure that many flowers are produced throughout the summer. An excellent choice to color up sunny, dry areas and please pollinators.

COLOR CODED™ ‘Orange You Awesome’ Echinacea™ PPAF CPBRAF

COLOR CODED™ ‘Yellow My Darling’ Echinacea™ PPAF CPBRAF

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Festival Star®
Gypsophila paniculata (Baby’s Breath)
An extremely long blooming perennial and a staple of cut flower growers, Gypsophila is one of the best accent plants to put in the garden. Finely textured plants covered in sprays of pure white flowers complement a wide variety of plants. An excellent choice for containers, heat, and drought tolerance. This variety does not go summer dormant.

**EXPOSURE:** Full Sun  **HEIGHT:** 12-18 in  **BLOOMS:** Late Spring to Early Fall  **SPACE:** 16-24 in  **ZONE:** 3-9

Festive Star® Gypsophila paniculata ‘Danfestar’ PP14818 CPBR2631

Tuscan Gold™
Heliopsis helianthoides (False Sunflower)
A lighter shade of yellow than ‘Tuscan Sun’ with a more compact habit and larger flowers. The well-branched habit flowers for many weeks, beginning in midsummer. While traditional cultivars can be consumed by powdery mildew before the conclusion of flowering, TUSCAN GOLD™ is much more resistant and will stay nice through the whole season.

**EXPOSURE:** Full Sun to Light Shade  **HEIGHT:** 24-32 in  **BLOOMS:** Mid to Late Summer  **SPACE:** 20-24 in  **ZONE:** 4-9

TUSCAN GOLD™ Heliopsis helianthoides ‘Inhelsodor’ PPAF

‘Tuscan Sun’
Heliopsis helianthoides (False Sunflower)
A beautiful, carefree native cultivar with a refined habit and good disease resistance. The golden yellow flowers appear beginning in midsummer and continue for many weeks, attracting bees and butterflies to the plant. Designers looking for garden movement should consider ‘Tuscan Sun’, which will sway with the wind but not collapse.

**EXPOSURE:** Full Sun to Light Shade  **HEIGHT:** 24-36 in  **BLOOMS:** Mid to Late Summer  **SPACE:** 20-24 in  **ZONE:** 3-9

‘Tuscan Sun’ Heliopsis helianthoides PP18763

**Tuscan Sun**
Daylilies are one of the most resilient perennials that can be placed in a landscape and it is one of the reasons their popularity has endured throughout the years. RAINBOW RHYTHM® Daylilies thrive with little attention and offer vivid color displays beginning in early summer.

RAINBOW RHYTHM® ‘Going Bananas’ Hemerocallis PP17164 CPBR3454 – 4” canary yellow flowers. Excellent rebloomer, first to bloom.
RAINBOW RHYTHM® ‘Nosferatu’ Hemerocallis – 6” fragrant, shimmering dark purple blossoms.
RAINBOW RHYTHM® ‘Orange Smoothie’ Hemerocallis PP28643 CPBRAF – 4” mango orange flowers. Excellent rebloomer.
RAINBOW RHYTHM® ‘Ruby Spider’ Hemerocallis – 9” massive dark ruby red flowers. Multiple award winner.
RAINBOW RHYTHM® ‘Sound of My Heart’ Hemerocallis PP19 CPBRAF – 5” light mauve flower with a matching purple eye and picotee edge. Excellent rebloomer.
RAINBOW RHYTHM® ‘Siloam Peony Display’ Hemerocallis – 6” fully double ruffled peach blooms. Multiple award winner.
RAINBOW RHYTHM® ‘Storm Shelter’ Hemerocallis – 5” eggplant purple flowers with a massive dark eye.
RAINBOW RHYTHM® ‘Tiger Swirl’ Hemerocallis – 6½-7” golden yellow flowers have long, spider-type petals.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun to Part Shade
BLOOMS: Summer to Early Fall; Some Varieties Rebloom
HEIGHT: 20-34 in, depending on variety
SPACE: 18-24 in
ZONE: 3-9
Size that Scales

The blooms of the RAINBOW RHYTHM Daylilies may appear to be the same size when pictured next to each other, but in fact they are vastly different in size and form. The difference in size shouldn’t discount your opinion of ‘Going Bananas’ or ‘Orange Smoothie’, which are two of the longest blooming Daylilies currently available.
DOLCE® Heuchera (Coral Bells) are extremely versatile perennials that provide much needed color to most garden spaces. These plants are mainly grown for their foliage color, but can also be enjoyed for their attractive flowers in summer (depending on the variety). DOLCE® are smaller stature plants, appropriate for use in containers and small spaces in the garden. Looking for Coral Bells with a bigger garden presence? See the PRIMO® Heuchera on pages 22-23.

DOLCE® ‘Appletini’ PPAF CPBRAF – Chartreuse green foliage has a silver overlay. Rich, ruby red flowers.

DOLCE® ‘Apple Twist’ PPAF CPBRAF – Chartreuse yellow foliage is rippled; newly emerging leaves have red veining.

DOLCE® ‘Cherry Truffles’ PPAF CPBRAF – Mahogany red leaves are heavily ruffled.

DOLCE® ‘Silver Gumdrop’ PPAF CPBRAF – Silver, iridescent leaves have a semi-glossy finish. Vibrant, bright pink flowers.


DOLCE® ‘Wildberry’ PPAF CPBRAF – Silvery, bold purple leaves have charcoal veining.

EXPOSURE: Part Sun to Full Shade
BLOOMS: Midsummer
FOLIAGE HEIGHT: 8-12in, depending on variety
FLOWER HEIGHT: 18-26in, depending on variety
SPACE: 16-24in, depending on variety
ZONE: 4-9
It’s Time to Color in the Shade

DOLCE® and PRIMO® Heuchera offer a variety of color options to complement and contrast the usual greens and blues of the shade. Likewise, their pinnate leaves offer a change in texture from the typical ovate shape of Hostas. Many varieties in both series offer showy flower scapes as well, an improvement over typical varieties which are selected only by leaf color.

Mix It Up

While perennials are typically thought of as landscape plants first, some work just as well in decorative combination containers. Heuchera are one of the best for this with their bright foliage color and adaptable water needs. Try mixing these plants with Hostas and Heucherellas for colorful, easy to maintain shade containers.

Combos to Consider:
- Heuchera DOLCE® ‘Spearmint’
- Heuchera DOLCE® ‘Wildberry’
- Hosta SHADOWLAND® ‘Waterslide’
- Heuchera DOLCE® ‘Cherry Truffles’
- Heucherella FUN AND GAMES® ‘Eye Spy’
- Hosta SHADOWLAND® ‘Coast to Coast’
PRIMO® Heuchera

Gardeners and landscapers alike can appreciate the size and vigor of PRIMO® Heuchera. These Heuchera do not need to be planted at the front of the border or in groups to make a significant landscape impact as all members of this series were selected for their ability to grow to incredible size. Mature versions of these plants will have leaves larger than your hand and habits comparable to a medium sized hosta.

A perfect complement to the DOLCE® Series, PRIMO® Heuchera have a more sizeable landscape presence with large, vigorous habits. These large-leaved varieties will make a statement all season long as they were chosen for their color fastness and heat tolerance. For more compact varieties perfect for small or mixed containers, consider the DOLCE® Series on pages 20-21.

PRIMO® ‘Black Pearl’ PP29395 CPBRAF – Ruffled jet black foliage is glossy; rosy purple undersides.
PRIMO® ‘Mahogany Monster’ PP29396 CPBRAF – Massive glossy, mahogany red leaves.
PRIMO® ‘Peachberry Ice’ PP29397 CPBRAF – Large apricot orange leaves have a silver overlay.
PRIMO® ‘Pretty Pistachio’ PP29398 CPBRAF – Chartreuse foliage in spring transitions to lime in summer. Giant pink flower clusters.

EXPOSURE: Part Sun to Full Shade
BLOOMS: Midsummer
FOLIAGE HEIGHT: 8-12in, depending on variety
FLOWER HEIGHT: 18-26in, depending on variety
SPACE: 16-24in, depending on variety
ZONE: 4-9
PRIMO® ‘Mahogany Monster’

PRIMO® ‘Peachberry Ice’

PRIMO® ‘Pretty Pistachio’

PRIMO® ‘Wild Rose’
Heucherella is a hybrid of the genus Heuchera and Tiarella. From Heuchera, Heucherella get a wide variety of foliage colors and from Tiarella they gain additional leaf shapes and central patterns. The FUN AND GAMES® Collection takes full advantage of these new color and leaf features with three unique selections. As foliar plants, these perennials hold their interest for a long time and are perfect for mixed containers.

**FUN AND GAMES®**

- **Eye Spy** – Amber yellow leaves with deep rose centers. Bubblegum pink flowers are free-flowering, earlier blooming than the DOLCE® and PRIMO® Heuchera series.
- **Hopscotch** – Bronze red leaves have very serrated margins.
- **Red Rover** – Coppery red foliage is deeply lobed.

**EXPOSURE:** Part Sun to Full Shade  
**BLOOMS:** Late Spring to Midsummer  
**FOLIAGE HEIGHT:** 8-12 in, depending on variety  
**FLOWER HEIGHT:** 18-24 in, depending on variety  
**SPACE:** 16-24 in, depending on variety  
**ZONE:** 4-9
‘Berry Awesome’
SUMMERIFIC® Hibiscus

Bold Beyond Compare
Lovers of SUMMERIFIC® Hibiscus will already be aware of the garden spectacle created when one of these plants is in full bloom. ‘Berry Awesome’ is among the showiest of the Proven Winners perennials and that is why it was chosen as the Perennial of the Year for 2019! Try these blooming beauties in sunny areas and water well to get the most flowers possible.
SUMMERIFIC®
Hibiscus (Rose Mallow)

SUMMERIFIC® Hibiscus have the potential to make a major impact on any landscape to which they are added. Each variety produces a profusion of blooms for many weeks beginning in the middle of summer, creating an excellent backdrop for other end-of-year plants. When not in bloom, the dark foliar colors of the collection provide excellent contrast against the normal garden green. These plants are late to emerge but fast growers when they do!

SUMMERIFIC® ‘Ballet Slippers’ Hibiscus PP39854 CPBRAF – 7” wide, ruffled white flowers have a deep red eye and blush pink edges to the petals.
SUMMERIFIC® ‘Berry Awesome’ Hibiscus PP21936 CPBR547 – 7-8” ruffled lavender pink flowers have a red eye. First to bloom.
SUMMERIFIC® ‘Candy Crush’ Hibiscus PP21935 CPBR548 – 8” bright bubblegum pink flowers with a very dark red eye.
SUMMERIFIC® ‘Cherry Choco Latte’ Hibiscus PP21934 CPBR549 – 8-9” massive white flowers have deep pink veining and large red eyes. First to bloom.
SUMMERIFIC® ‘Cranberry Crush’ Hibiscus PP21932 CPBR550 – 7-8” deep scarlet red flowers.
SUMMERIFIC® ‘Evening Rose’ Hibiscus PP21933 CPBR551 – 8” hot pink flowers on exceptionally dark foliage.
SUMMERIFIC® ‘Holy Grail’ Hibiscus PP21931 CPBR546 – 8-9” large rich, deep red flowers over near black foliage.
SUMMERIFIC® ‘Perfect Storm’ Hibiscus PP27880 CPBR548 – 7-8” wide white flowers have bright red eyes that radiate through the petals.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun to Light Shade
BLOOMS: Midsummer to Early Fall
HEIGHT: 3-4½ ft, depending on variety
SPACE: 4-5 ft, depending on variety
ZONE: 4-9

SUMMERIFIC® ‘Ballet Slippers’
SUMMERIFIC® ‘Cranberry Crush’
Collection
Best Seller

SUMMERIFIC® ‘Berry Awesome’

SUMMERIFIC® ‘Candy Crush’

SUMMERIFIC® ‘Holy Grail’

SUMMERIFIC® ‘Evening Rose’

SUMMERIFIC® ‘Perfect Storm’

SUMMERIFIC® ‘Cherry Choco Latte’

New!
SHADOWLAND® Hostas

Spotting the differences between a good Hosta and a great Hosta are sometimes difficult to see. The bright, wide margins of ‘Autumn Frost’ are immediately eye-catching, but understanding the value of the corrugated leaves on ‘Diamond Lake’ can’t be captured in a single snapshot moment; nor can the sun tolerance it has compared to older varieties. SHADOWLAND® Hostas were selected not only for the apparent traits, but also those that ensure long lasting and consistent garden performance.

Hosta of the Year

A new distinction for members of the SHADOWLAND® Hostas that seeks to highlight an outstanding individual member of the collection each year. ‘Autumn Frost’ is the 2019 and the first winner of the award. This mid-size Hosta has vibrant spring color and excellent container presence. 2020 will feature ‘Coast to Coast’ in the starring role of the collection; one of our favorite large Hostas with enduring yellow color.

‘Autumn Frost’

The leaves on this Hosta emerge frosty blue with a wide, bright yellow margin that lightens to creamy white during the summer. It forms a medium sized mound topped with light lavender flowers in mid to late summer.

- EXPOSURE: Part to Full Shade
- BLOOMS: Mid to Late Summer
- ZONE: 3-9
- FOLIAGE HEIGHT: 12 in
- FLOWER HEIGHT: 12-16 in
- SPACE: 24 in
‘Coast to Coast’
A giant, solid gold hosta that makes a striking specimen in the shade garden. The foliage emerges gold in spring and turns lighter gold with more sun exposure in the summer months. As the leaves mature, they become thick and puckered with wavy edges.

**EXPOSURE:** Part to Full Shade  
**BLOOMS:** Midsummer  
**ZONE:** 3-9  
**FOLIAGE HEIGHT:** 30 in  
**FLOWER HEIGHT:** 36 in  
**SPACE:** 36 in

‘Diamond Lake’
A large, brilliantly blue Hosta with attractive, heart-shaped, thick and heavily corrugated leaves. The size of this plant translates to large leaves: they can get up to 9 inches wide by 11 inches long. Pale lavender flowers appear in early to midsummer.

**EXPOSURE:** Part to Full Shade  
**BLOOMS:** Early to Midsummer  
**ZONE:** 3-9  
**FOLIAGE HEIGHT:** 17 in  
**FLOWER HEIGHT:** 25-28 in  
**SPACE:** 45 in

‘Empress Wu’
One of the all around largest Hostas on the market. This plant can take five years to reach maturity, at which point the leaves can reach a massive 1½ feet wide and long. Use this Hosta as a focal point for its size or to fill large empty spaces in your shade garden.

**EXPOSURE:** Part to Full Shade  
**BLOOMS:** Early to Midsummer  
**ZONE:** 3-9  
**FOLIAGE HEIGHT:** 3.4 ft  
**FLOWER HEIGHT:** 4 ft  
**SPACE:** 5-6 ft
‘Etched Glass’

This sport of ‘Stained Glass’ has wider margins and thicker leaves than its parent, resulting in a more vigorous plant. Mature plants have significant puckering in the margins. Very large and fragrant near-white flowers appear in late summer. A top choice for shady areas.

EXPOSURE: Part to Full Shade
BLOOMS: Early to Midsummer
ZONE: 3-9
FOLIAGE HEIGHT: 18 in
FLOWER HEIGHT: 36 in
SPACE: 36 in

‘Hudson Bay’

A large, showy Hosta with wide, bright blue-green margins and apple-green jetting along the cream centers of the leaves. The foliage is of a heavy substance, exhibiting good slug resistance in the landscape. Try this variety in shade patio containers for a different look.

EXPOSURE: Part to Full Shade
BLOOMS: Mid to Late Summer
ZONE: 3-9
FOLIAGE HEIGHT: 12 in
FLOWER HEIGHT: 12-16 in
SPACE: 24 in

‘Seducer’

A large sized hosta with broadly, ovate leaves. Dark green foliage has a slightly ruffled, gold margin and a trace of white between the center and margin. The white margin needs the summer heat to develop full coloration. Near-white, tubular flowers.

EXPOSURE: Part to Full Shade
BLOOMS: Late Summer to Early Fall
ZONE: 3-9
FOLIAGE HEIGHT: 26 in
FLOWER HEIGHT: 36-40 in
SPACE: 36 in
‘Waterslide’

This medium sized variety has wavy, ruffled leaves with heavy substance. The blue, rippled leaves look like water splashing in the shade garden and hold their blue color well into the summer season. Lavender flowers appear on proportionate flower scapes in late summer.

EXPOSURE: Part to Full Shade  
BLOOMS: Midsummer  
ZONE: 3-9

‘Wheee!’

An extremely ruffled, medium-sized Hosta. Cream colored margins extend from the tip of each green leaf all the way down the petiole to the crown. The leaves of this variety are of excellent substance, making them slug resistant in the landscape.

EXPOSURE: Part to Full Shade  
BLOOMS: Midsummer  
ZONE: 3-9

‘Wu-La-La’

A variegated sport of ‘Empress Wu’, this variety shares the same impressive size and characteristics of its parents with the addition of a striking apple-green margin. Allow this plant five years to reach full maturity, fertilizing and watering well to reach its full potential.

EXPOSURE: Part to Full Shade  
BLOOMS: Early to Midsummer  
ZONE: 3-9

SHADOWLAND® ‘Wu-La-La’ Hosta  PPAF CPBRAF

SHADOWLAND® ‘Waterslide’ Hosta  PPAF CPBRAF

SHADOWLAND® ‘Wheee!’ Hosta  PP3565 CPB4948
PYROMANIA™ Kniphofia (Red Hot Poker)

These recent introductions will set your landscape on fire beginning in early summer with a profusion of flower spikes. Earlier blooming than most, members of the PYROMANIA™ collection average an intermediate height. They are narrower than they are tall; one of the few perennials that will provide height in a small space without falling over in fall.

PYROMANIA™ ‘Backdraft’ Kniphofia PPAF CPBR AF – Reddish orange buds open peachy yellow.
PYROMANIA™ ‘Flashpoint’ Kniphofia PPAF CPBR AF – Chartreuse yellow buds open creamy white.
PYROMANIA™ ‘Hot and Cold’ Kniphofia PPAF CPBR AF – Tangerine orange buds open creamy white.
PYROMANIA™ ‘Orange Blaze’ Kniphofia PPAF CPBR AF – Bright orange flowers.
PYROMANIA™ ‘Solar Flare’ Kniphofia PPAF CPBR AF – Sunny yellow flowers.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun
BLOOMS: Early to Late Summer
HEIGHT: 2½-3½ ft, depending on variety
SPACE: 2-2½ ft, depending on variety
ZONE: 5b-9
A lot of words are used to describe the nuance of bloom when it comes to plants. Understanding all of these words, especially when they are added together, emphasizes the truly impressive flowering performance the PYROMANIA™ collection has. First, PYROMANIA™ Kniphofia are early blooming, meaning you will see color sooner than most other varieties. Second, they are extended bloomers, meaning you will see color after most Kniphofia varieties as well. They are also heavy bloomers, which means more flower spikes than the average variety. In fact, PYROMANIA™ Kniphofia are free-flowering plants, which means they will continue to send up new flower spikes until a frost sends them to sleep for the winter. On a mature plant, this is a performance not easily matched.
Sweet Romance®
Lavandula angustifolia (English Lavender)

Gardeners around the world have been growing lavender for centuries for its intensely fragrant flowers, beautiful appearance, and ease of culture. Along comes the improved variety, SWEET ROMANCE®, which begins to flower earlier in the season, typically in early summer and lasts into early fall.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun
BLOOMS: Early Summer to Early Fall
ZONE: 5-9
HEIGHT: 12-18 in
SPACE: 12-18 in

‘Bottle Rocket’
Ligularia

A perfectly proportioned Ligularia, this variety improves over many market standards with stems that flower at the height of the foliage, leaving no bare stem exposed. The best flowering performance will come from consistent watering - a characteristic held over from its bog plant roots.

EXPOSURE: Light or Filtered Shade
BLOOMS: Midsummer
ZONE: 4-9
HEIGHT: 28-34 in
SPACE: 24-28 in
AMAZING DAISIES® ‘Banana Cream’ Leucanthemum superbum PP23181 CPBR4203 – The 4-5 inch wide flowers are lemon yellow when they open, brightening to creamy white as they mature. An extra row of ray petals gives the flowers a fuller appearance than single varieties.

AMAZING DAISIES® DAISY MAY® Leucanthemum superbum ‘Daisy Duke’ PP21914 CPBR4376 – Three inch wide, single, pure white flowers with a gold button center form a solid dome of bloom. Exceptional rebloom on this free-flowering variety.

Shasta Daisies are all-time favorites for the perennial border. They mix so effortlessly with other perennials that no garden should be without them! The two varieties of the AMAZING DAISIES® collection produce flowers at each axillary shoot, allowing them to fully bloom over the top of their habits and continue to do so prolifically all summer long.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun
BLOOMS: Early to Late Summer
HEIGHT: 12-24 in, depending on variety
SPACE: 14-24 in, depending on variety
ZONE: 5-9
Leading Lady Monarda

Monarda are commonly called Bee Balm because of their incredible popularity with pollinators while in bloom. These native plants are commonly found in sunny areas but can tolerate light shade. Watering and fertilizing well will increase the length and number of flowers during bloom.

All members of this series are M. bradburiana hybrids. Compared to the M. didyma hybrids of the Pardon My series, the Leading Ladies flower about two weeks earlier and are shorter. Both series have clumping habits, though the Leading Ladies tend to be more low and wide than the moderate, narrow height of the Pardon My series.

‘Leading Lady Lilac’ Monarda PP26431 CPBR5565 – Lilac purple blossoms.
‘Leading Lady Orchid’ Monarda PPAF CPBRAF – Orchid pink blossoms.
‘Leading Lady Plum’ PP26447 CPBR5566 – Magenta purple blossoms.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun to Light Shade
BLOOMS: Early to Midsummer
HEIGHT: 10-14 in
SPACE: 22-28 in
ZONE: 4-8
No room for the tall, bushy, traditional Bee Balm in your garden? Here is a series of moderately sized selections that are easy to tuck into your landscape. Reaching just a little over a foot tall at maturity, these compact selections form bushy, well-branched clumps of green, semi-glossy foliage. All members of this series have shown good resistance to powdery mildew when compared with older varieties.

‘Pardon My Cerise’ Monarda didyma PP29234 CPBRAF – Dark cherry red flowers.
‘Pardon My Lavender’ Monarda didyma PP28770 CPBR5567 – Light lavender pink flowers.
‘Pardon My Pink’ Monarda didyma PP24244 CPBR5100 – Cheerful medium pink flowers.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun to Light Shade
BLOOMS: Mid to Late Summer
HEIGHT: 14-18 in
SPACE: 10-12 in
ZONE: 4-8
‘Cat’s Meow’ Nepeta faassenii (Catmint)
‘Cat’s Meow’ has everything today’s gardeners are looking for: a low maintenance, drought tolerant, deer resistant, long blooming perennial that looks great all season. Its small, grey-green, aromatic leaves are topped with well-branched stems carrying spikes of sky blue flowers with purple calyces.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun
BLOOMS: Early Summer to Early Fall
ZONE: 3-8
HEIGHT: 17-20 in
SPACE: 24-36 in

‘Cat’s Pajamas’ Nepeta (Catmint)
A purr-fect Catmint for fans of ‘Cat’s Meow’ who love the look but want a smaller scale version. In addition to being a little over half the height, ‘Cat’s Pajamas’ also blooms about 2-3 weeks earlier than ‘Cat’s Meow’. Unlike older varieties, ‘Cat’s Pajamas’ has blooms from the soil to the tips of the stems.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun
BLOOMS: Early Summer to Early Fall
ZONE: 3-8
HEIGHT: 12-14 in
SPACE: 18-20 in
‘Denim ‘n Lace’
Perovskia atriplicifolia

**Take Our Sage Advice**

Gardeners have long loved Russian Sage for its airy texture and the ability to blend with pretty much any flower color. However, the cultivars available tended to be too large to fit in your garden or the stems wouldn’t be strong enough and they would flop over. Enter ‘Denim ‘n Lace’! These flower stems will hold up to any weather condition.

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2020
Proven Winners®
Perennial of the Year!
‘Midnight Masquerade’ Penstemon (Beardtongue)

A native perennial with a myriad of practical landscape uses, ‘Midnight Masquerade’ comes from prairie roots and is naturally tolerant to heat, wind, and drought. This plant sends its flowers high in early summer to be easily seen by pollinators. Though this plant sways with the wind and provides excellent garden movement, it will not collapse.

- **EXPOSURE:** Full Sun
- **BLOOMS:** Early to Midsummer
- **HEIGHT:** 36–40 in
- **SPACE:** 28–32 in
- **ZONE:** 3–8

‘Cloudburst’ Tall Cushion Phlox

A truly one-of-a-kind Phlox, ‘Cloudburst’ finds itself somewhere in the middle of what’s been seen before. It’s tall, billowy habit flowers nearly to the ground. The initial flush of flowers appear like a dome of color in early summer, with rebloom through the end of the season. An excellent perennial for attracting pollinators.

- **EXPOSURE:** Full Sun
- **BLOOMS:** Early to Late Summer, Rebloomer
- **HEIGHT:** 28 in
- **SPACE:** 42 in
- **ZONE:** 4–8
Opening Act
Hybrid Phlox

Tall Garden Phlox are a mainstay in the midsummer sun garden, but for those who can’t wait, this hybrid Phlox series will bloom starting in early summer. It boasts a longer season of color in addition to being earlier blooming, with flowers typically appearing from early summer well into midsummer, with rebloom into early fall. The glossy foliage is mildew and disease resistant and will hold up to heat and humidity.

‘Opening Act Blush’ Phlox PP27462 CPBRAF – Lavender pink flowers.
‘Opening Act Pink-a-Dot’ Phlox PP241 CPBRAF – Near white flowers with a central pink star pattern.
‘Opening Act Ultrapink’ Phlox PP241 CPBRAF – Flourescent rose pink flowers.
‘Opening Act White’ Phlox PP27461 CPBRAF – Pure white flowers.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun to Light Shade
BLOOMS: Early to Midsummer, Rebloomer
HEIGHT: 18-26 in
SPACE: 24-32 in
ZONE: 4-8
Sprite (Hybrid Spring Phlox)

Hybrid Spring Phlox vs. Creeping Phlox

The Sprite series is a new type of spring blooming Phlox that behaves differently than the standard Phlox subulata (Creeping Phlox). Unlike Creeping Phlox, members of this series do not spread aggressively, rather, they form a low, mounding habit. This series also blooms a week or so later than Phlox subulata, great for extending the spring color of your garden. As an added bonus—although it prefers full sun, this Phlox will tolerate light shade.

Gardeners looking for a splash of spring color should look no further than the Sprite series. This interspecific series of Phlox is perfect for edging the front of the border and as an early season food source for pollinators. Try matching these hybrids with other moderately sized perennials such as ‘Cat’s Pajamas’ Nepeta, DOLCE® Heuchera, or ‘Boogie Woogie’ Sedum.

‘Magenta Sprite’ Phlox PPAF CPBR AF – Magenta pink flowers.
‘Purple Sprite’ Phlox PPAF CPBR AF – Bright purple flowers with a tiny white halo in the center.
‘Rose Sprite’ Phlox PPAF CPBR AF – Rose pink flowers with a tiny white halo in the center.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun to Light Shade
BLOOMS: Mid to Late Spring
HEIGHT: 14-18 in
SPACE: 7-12 in
ZONE: 4-8
The COLOR SPIRES® collection is made up of an eclectic group of perennial Salvia, lacking the unifying characteristics of the Profusion series. Members of this collection carry their own unique traits, such as the large, vividly colored flowers of ‘Indiglo Girl’ and the tall, narrower habit of ‘Crystal Blue’. ‘Azure Snow’ also features the only bi-coloration among all perennial Salvia.


**COLOR SPIRES® ‘Crystal Blue’ Salvia nemorosa PP26344 CPBRAF** – Sky blue flowers.

**COLOR SPIRES® ‘Indiglo Girl’ Salvia PPAF CPBRAF** – Indigo blue flowers in dark calyxes.

**COLOR SPIRES® ‘Pink Dawn’ Salvia PP26343 CPBRAF** – Cotton candy pink flowers.

**COLOR SPIRES® ‘Violet Riot’ Salvia nemorosa PP26273 CPBRAF** – Vivid violet blue flowers.

**EXPOSURE:** Full Sun  
**BLOOMS:** Late Spring to Early Summer  
**HEIGHT:** 18-22 in, depending on variety  
**SPACE:** 18-24 in, depending on variety  
**ZONE:** 3-8
Profusion
Perennial Salvia

This flagship new series of Perennial Salvia is in a class of its own! These Salvia nemorosa hybrids rebloom profusely and multiple times throughout the summer if the spent flower stems are cut back. The sheer density of flower stems will certainly catch your eye as you walk past! These are easy to grow perennials that are mostly unbothered by deer and rabbits. This is the perfect perennial series to kick off your summer garden!

‘Perfect Profusion’ Salvia nemorosa PPAF CPBRF – Icy blue flowers.
‘Pink Profusion’ Salvia nemorosa PPAF CPBRF – Dark pink flowers.
‘Violet Profusion’ Salvia nemorosa PPAF CPBRF – Violet blue flowers.
‘White Profusion’ Salvia nemorosa PPAF CPBRF – Pure white flowers.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun
BLOOMS: Late Spring to Early Summer, Excellent Rebloom
HEIGHT: 16-20 in
SPACE: 16-20 in
ZONE: 3-8
ROCK ‘N GROW® Sedum

Perhaps the most diverse collection of any in the Proven Winners perennial collection, ROCK ‘N GROW® Sedum bloom at various times in the summer, come in a range of sizes, and now features a variegated variety! No matter which garden you’re preparing for, these perennials have excellent landscape performance. Each variety can be neatly tucked in to a variety of dry locations and left to mind itself. Container gardeners will find these plants mix well with annuals or other perennials, and have a long season of interest with interesting foliage, bright flower colors, and dazzling seedheads.

‘Boogie Woogie’

Finely textured, variegated foliage is the highlight of this hybrid Sedum. The soft yellow blooms of ‘Boogie Woogie’ are the first to appear in the collection, though they do not obscure the leaves. An absolute vision when planted en masse as a groundcover.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun
BLOOMS: Early Summer
ZONE: 3-9
HEIGHT: 6-8 in
SPACE: 16-18 in

‘Bundle of Joy’

A sport of the popular ‘Pure Joy’ (pg 47), ‘Bundle of Joy’ maintains the beloved characteristics of it’s parent, with a complementing pure white floral performance.

EXPOSURE: Full Sun
BLOOMS: Late Summer to Early Fall
ZONE: 3-9
HEIGHT: 10-12 in
SPACE: 16-20 in
‘Lemonjade’

Unlike most autumn stonecrops which have pink flowers, ‘Lemonjade’ bears large 5-7” panicles of bright citron yellow flowers which completely cover the top of the foliage in early fall. As the cold weather sets in, the seed heads take on rosy peach tones.

**EXPOSURE:** Full Sun  
**BLOOMS:** Early Fall  
**ZONE:** 3-9  
**HEIGHT:** 16-18 in  
**SPACE:** 26-28 in

‘Popstar’

An improvement over the classic Sedum cauticola, ‘Popstar’ shows more garden vigor than the species and has a tidier, more refined habit. When flowering finishes, dark pink seed pods appear like a second bloom, extending interest into fall.

**EXPOSURE:** Full Sun  
**BLOOMS:** Late Summer to Early Fall  
**ZONE:** 3-9  
**HEIGHT:** 10-12 in  
**SPACE:** 16-20 in

‘Pride and Joy’

A sport of the ultra-popular ‘Pure Joy’ that matches the performance of the parent with darker pink flowers. In addition to the darker flower color, dark green foliage has a rose tinge in the margins. A worthy complement to ‘Pure Joy’ and fellow sport ‘Bundle of Joy’.

**EXPOSURE:** Full Sun  
**BLOOMS:** Late Summer to Early Fall  
**ZONE:** 3-9  
**HEIGHT:** 10-12 in  
**SPACE:** 16-20 in
‘Pure Joy’
In spring, very small, sharply serrated leaves emerged a cool shade of blue green, forming a perfectly rounded, low mound perfect for edging the front of the border. Bubblegum pink flowers completely cover the plants before being followed by season extending dark pink seedheads.

- **EXPOSURE:** Full Sun
- **HEIGHT:** 10-12 in
- **BLOOMS:** Late Summer to Early Fall
- **SPACE:** 16-20 in
- **ZONE:** 3-9

‘Superstar’
A close companion to ‘Popstar’ and hybrid out of the same *S. cauticola* lines, this variety has comparable performance with stunning deep magenta pink flowers. Exceptionally dark, smokey gray foliage mixes well with the normal green of other plants.

- **EXPOSURE:** Full Sun
- **HEIGHT:** 10-12 in
- **BLOOMS:** Late Summer to Early Fall
- **SPACE:** 16-20 in
- **ZONE:** 3-9

‘Yellow Brick Road’
This interspecific Sedum hybrid might be the most unique member of the collection. ‘Yellow Brick Road’ is a low spreading groundcover with foliage that lays out nearly flat against the ground. When used in containers, the foliage will drape down the sides to show off dark red stems.

- **EXPOSURE:** Full Sun
- **HEIGHT:** 6-8 in
- **BLOOMS:** Mid to Late Summer
- **SPACE:** 22-24 in
- **ZONE:** 3-9

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**New!**

**Collection Best Seller**
Non Traditional Perennials to Upgrade the Shade

Proven Winners perennials are chosen for long-lasting foliar performance, and this is especially crucial in shady areas where there is are fewer flowering options. Hostas that resist slug damage and have rippled, variegated, or wavy foliage are especially valuable, as are perennials with increased vigor, rabbit resistance, and drought tolerance. Together all of these characteristics equal a garden that will thrive with less work.


‘Cutting Edge’ Tiarella (Foamflower)

The perfect plant for spring interest in your shade garden! This woodland perennial has finely dissected green leaves with a dramatic dark burgundy centers and a nicely rounded habit. In early spring, creamy bottlebrush-like flowers cover the entire plant. It has a clumping habit, meaning it is well-behaved and won’t take over take over your garden.

EXPOSURE: Full to Part Shade  
BLOOMS: Early to Late Spring  
HEIGHT: 8-10 in  
SPACE: 16-18 in  
ZONE: 4-9

‘Charlotte’s Web’ Tradescantia (Spiderwort)

Gardeners looking for golden or chartreuse plants to pack their gardens need look no farther than ‘Charlotte’s Web’. Where most golden Spiderworts burn up in the sun, this variety holds its own. Filtered sun and adequate moisture will keep this plant looking nice longer. The foliage will look more green in deeper shade.

EXPOSURE: Light to Full Shade  
BLOOMS: Early to Midsummer  
HEIGHT: 16-18 in  
SPACE: 24-28 in  
ZONE: 3-9
Members of this collection were chosen for their prolific, early blooming characteristics. Each flower spike has multiple secondary spikes to enhance and prolong flowering. Although the genus is commonly afflicted with powdery mildew, MAGIC SHOW® Veronica do not share this problem as each was selected only after showing resistance.

**MAGIC SHOW® 'Pink Potion' Veronica PP26581 CPBRAF** – Pink flowers.
**MAGIC SHOW® 'Purple Illusion' Veronica PPAF CPBRAF** – Purple flowers.
**MAGIC SHOW® 'Wizard of Ahhs' Veronica PPNA CPBRAF** – Violet blue flowers. Early bloomer.
**MAGIC SHOW® ‘White Wands’ Veronica PP25632 CPBRAF** – Pure white flowers. Excellent rebloom.

**EXPOSURE:** Full Sun to Light Shade
**BLOOMS:** Early to Midsummer
**HEIGHT:** 14-16 in, depending on variety
**SPACE:** 16-22 in, depending on variety
**ZONE:** 4-8
Ornamental grasses offer great value for the landscape gardener, providing height, movement, and fall interest. All members of this collection maximize those values, with sturdy, upright habits and captivating fall displays.

‘Apache Rose’
*Panicum virgatum* (Switch Grass)

Neither rain nor wind will knock this solid grass down! While other green-leaved Switch Grass typically have cream or tan inflorescences, ‘Apache Rose’ has unique rose-colored flower panicles. In the fall, the tips of the leaves are flushed with a hint of rosy-red.

**EXPOSURE:** Full Sun

**BLOOMS:** Late Summer

**ZONE:** 4-9

**HEIGHT:** 4 ft

**SPACE:** 2½ ft

‘Cheyenne Sky’
*Panicum virgatum* (Switch Grass)

This compact red Switch Grass is absolutely ideal for growing in decorative or combination containers. ‘Cheyenne Sky’ forms a tight, vase-shaped clump of blue-green foliage that begins turning wine red in early summer.

**EXPOSURE:** Full Sun

**BLOOMS:** Late Summer

**ZONE:** 4-9

**HEIGHT:** 3 ft

**SPACE:** 1½ ft
‘Totem Pole’
*Panicum virgatum* (Switch Grass)

This super vertical plant is significantly taller than it is wide. The columnar habit isn’t just a race for height; gardeners will be delighted to find it resilient to weather and remaining upright through the end of winter. Ideal for screening or formal settings.

**EXPOSURE:** Full Sun  
**BLOOMS:** Late Summer  
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**‘Desert Plains’**

*Pennisetum alopecuroides* (Fountain Grass)

An excellent choice for gardeners looking for solid habit, flowering performance, and fall color in their ornamental grasses. ‘Desert Plains’ has showy, 5” bottlebrush plumes that are large for a Fountain Grass. Use this perennial as a focal point in your fall garden.

**EXPOSURE:** Full Sun  
**BLOOMS:** Early Fall  
**ZONE:** 5-9

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‘Blue Paradise’ goes through a series of color changes beginning in late summer. Silvery-blue leaves transition to a wine-purple color in fall before ending the season a deep red. The habit resists flopping and can be enjoyed sticking up through the snow all winter long.
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