“We’re losing biodiversity globally at an alarming rate, and we need a cornucopia of different plants and animals, for the planet’s health and our own.”

Diane Ackerman – Author of “The Zookeeper’s Wife” and “A Natural History of the Senses,”

To many people, ‘biodiversity’ is almost synonymous with the word ‘nature,’ and ‘nature’ brings to mind steamy forests and the big creatures that dwell there. Fair enough. But biodiversity is much more than that, for it encompasses not only the diversity of species, but also the diversity within species.

Cary Fowler – the “father” of the Svalbard Global Seed Vault
North America is resplendent with native plants, with more beauty occurring just down than street than most homeowners realize. Proven Winners® Perennials includes a broad selection of plants with native roots. These are plants that may be single species hybrids, or crosses of multiple species that do not naturally interact in nature.

The result of mixing species often brings the best of both worlds. That may be finding additional cold hardiness for a tender perennial, or adding heat and drought tolerance to plants that will find themselves sandwiched in between hot concrete foundations and sidewalks.

The goal of such hybrids is to preserve the beauty and benefits of the plant as they occur in nature and pair it with the superior performance necessary to thrive in the garden of today’s homeowner.

**MEANT TO BEE™ Series**

**Agastache**

Large, full plants with substantial landscape presence and hardiness. A favorite of pollinators.

Height: 28-36” / Width: 28-36” / Zones: 5-9
Exposure: Full Sun

**'Storm Cloud’**

*Amsonia tabernaemontana*

Spring blooming perennial and exceptionally long lived. Near black stems emerge early in spring.

Height: 24-30” / Width: 38-42” / Zones: 4-9
Exposure: Full - Part Sun

**'String Theory’**

*Amsonia*

Threadleaf Bluestar with excellent garden texture. Clusters of blue flowers in late spring. Foliage turns golden orange in fall.

Height: 18-22” / Width: 32-36” / Zones: 4-9
Exposure: Full - Part Sun

**‘Chantilly Lace’**

*Aruncus*

An excellent perennial for garden texture. Sprays of cream flowers in early summer. Hybrid of native and non native species.

Height: 30-32” / Width: 40-48” / Zones: 3-7
Exposure: Full Sun - Full Shade
DECADENCE® 'Lemon Meringue'
Baptisia

Sizeable, long-lived perennials with deep root systems. Hard to move and hard to kill once established. Tall flower spikes in late spring.
Height: 2½-4½' / Width: 2½-4' / Zones: 4-9
Exposure: Full - Part Sun

DECADENCE®
Baptisia

Summersong™ Firefinch™
Echinacea

A pollinator magnet in the summer, with decorative seedheads in fall. Excellent heat and drought tolerance.
Height: 12-16" / Width: 16-18" / Zones: 4-8
Exposure: Full - Part Sun

COLOR CODED® ‘Yellow My Darling’
Echinacea

Large flowers have horizontal, overlapping petals to maximize floral display. Excellent for sunny, dry areas and to please pollinators.
Height: 20-26" / Width: 16-20" / Zones: 4-8
Exposure: Full - Part Sun

‘Bit of Honey’
Heliopsis helianthoides

Leaves appear white with deep green veining on a low, dense habit. This variety blooms in midsummer, lasting into early fall.
Height: 24-28" / Width: 26-30" / Zones: 4-9
Exposure: Full - Part Sun

Tuscan Gold™ & ‘Tuscan Sun’
Heliopsis helianthoides

Well-branched habits bear numerous flowers in mid to late summer. Resistant to powdery mildew.
Height: 24-36" / Width: 20-24" / Zones: 4-9
Exposure: Full - Part Sun

DOLCE® ‘Wildberry’
Heuchera

Mainly grown for their foliage color. DOLCE® are moderate size plants for use in containers and small spaces in the garden.
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**SUMMERIFIC® 'Edge of Night'
Hibiscus PPAF CPBRAF**

Massive 7-8” flowers appear beginning in midsummer, persisting to fall. Excellent as a focal point in rain gardens.

Height: 3½-5½’ / Flower Height: 18-26” / Width: 24-32” / Zones: 4-9
Exposure: Full - Part Sun

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**DRESSED UP™
Heuchera**

Heuchera in the DRESSED UP™ Series have heavily ruffled foliage and large habits.

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Heucherella PPAF CPBRAF**

Hybrids of Heuchera and Tiarella. From Heuchera comes a variety of foliage colors and from Tiarella new leaf shapes and central patterns.

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**'Leading Lady Razzberry'
Monarda PPAF CPBRAF**

Compared to the Pardon My M. didyma hybrids, these M. bradburiana hybrids are shorter and flower two weeks earlier.

Height: 10-14” / Width: 22-28” / Zones: 4-8
Exposure: Full - Part Sun

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**'Pardon My Rose'
Monarda didyma PPAF CPBRAF**

Moderate sized selections that are well-behaved in the garden. Bee Balm are a favorite of pollinators when they bloom in summer.

Height: 14-18” / Width: 22-28” / Zones: 4-8
Exposure: Full - Part Sun
**UPSCALE™ Monarda**

A tall series excellent for landscape plantings and filling space in the middle of the border. A favorite of pollinators.

Height: 22-32” / Width: 24-36” / Zones: 4-8

Exposure: Full - Part Sun

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**‘Midnight Masquerade’ Penstemon**

An excellent perennial for adding height to narrow spaces. This summer bloomer combines dark foliage with lavender flowers.

Height: 36-40” / Width: 28-32” / Zones: 3-8

Exposure: Full Sun

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**Opening Act Hybrid Phlox**

Earlier to bloom than Tall Garden Phlox by 2-4 weeks with excellent rebloom. Slowly spreading stoloniferous habits.

Height: 18-26” / Width: 24-32” / Zones: 4-8

Exposure: Full - Part Sun

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**PRAIRIE WINDS® ’Niagara Falls’ Panicum virgatum**


Height: 3-6’ / Width: 1½-4’ / Zones: 4-9

Exposure: Full Sun

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**PRAIRIE WINDS® ’Red Velvet’ Monarda**

A tall series excellent for landscape plantings and filling space in the middle of the border. A favorite of pollinators.

Height: 22-32” / Width: 24-36” / Zones: 4-8

Exposure: Full - Part Sun

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**‘Cloudburst’ Hybrid Phlox**

Tall, billowy habit flowers nearly to the ground. The initial flush of flowers appears in early summer, with rebloom into fall.

Height: 28” / Width: 42” / Zones: 4-8

Exposure: Full - Part Sun

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**LUMINARY™ ’Opalescence’ Phlox paniculata**

Tall, brightly-colored perennials. Selected for mildew resistance and rebloom, these varieties will give you more flowers and clean plants.

Height: 30-36” / Width: 24-32” / Zones: 3-8

Exposure: Full - Part Sun
**Mountainside™ 'Crater Lake' Phlox PP32990 CPBRAF**

Hybrid Spring Phlox

More refined spreaders than normal Creeping Phlox and less prone to overrun the garden, blooming 1-2 weeks earlier.

- Height: 4-6” / Width: 24-28” / Zones: 4-8
- Exposure: Full Sun

**Spring Bling™ 'Ruby Riot' Phlox subulata PPAF CPBRAF**

Hybrid Creeping Phlox

The most similar to Creeping Phlox with space-filling, mounded habits; adding larger flowers and an earlier bloom.

- Height: 4-8” / Width: 24-28” / Zones: (3)4-8
- Exposure: Full Sun

**'Purple Sprite' Phlox PP31272 CPBRAF**

Sprite

Later to bloom and more shade tolerant than other types of spring blooming Phlox. Spreads slowly.

- Height: 6-8” / Width: 18-22” / Zones: 4-8
- Exposure: Full - Part Sun

**Prairie Winds® 'Blue Paradise' Schizachyrium scoparium PP28145 CPBR5650**

Silvery blue leaves create a vase-shaped habit. Foliage transitions to wine-purple at summer’s end before turning deep red in fall.

- Height: 3-3½’ / Width: 2’ / Zones: 2-9
- Exposure: Full Sun

**'Heaven Scent' Polemonium PP20214**

An intersection of fabulous foliage, flowers, and fragrance. Hybrid of native and non-native species.

- Height: 18-24” / Width: 15-18” / Zones: 3-7
- Exposure: Full - Part Shade

**'Cutting Edge' Tiarella PP29745 CPBR6258**

A woodland perennial with fantastic foliage and a profusion of spring blooms. Excellent in shady places.

- Height: 8-10” / Width: 16-18” / Zones: 4-9
- Exposure: Full - Part Shade