

Perennial Perfection

Acanthus ‘White Water’ Variegated, lacy-cut foliage. Pink stalks of peaching white & pink flowers. Zone 7.
Achillea ‘Peachy Seduction’ Peach-pink blooms mid-June to Aug. Shade or part shade. Drought tolerant. Zone 5.
Agapanthus ‘Gold Strike’ White & gold foliage, picotee blue flowers. 16” tall & wide. Drought tolerant. Zone 7.
Alcea:

- **‘Fiesta Time’** Stunning pink & white variegated carnation-like flowers. Rust resistant. Zone 6.
- **‘Peaches ‘n Dreams’** (from T&M) Stunning, creamy-peach double flowers tinged with pink. Zone 6.

Aquilegia ‘Dorothy Rise’ Truly unique hose-in-hose soft pink flowers like granny’s bonnet. Zone 3.
Aralia cordata ‘Sun King’ Big, bold golden leaves. Outstanding accent. Zone 3.

Asilbe Yonique Series Award winning. Compact. Perfumed. White, pink, carmine & lilac. Zone 4.
Brunnera ‘King’s Ransom’ ‘Jack Frost’ with silver & gold flecks & creamy margins. Zone 3.

Delphinium Millennium Series ‘Black Eyed Angels’ variety. Ruffled white petals with black stamens. Zone 5.
Dianthus:

- **Early Bird Series** Earliest blooming, perfumed double carnations that repeat bloom all summer. Zone 5.
- **‘Sugar Plum’** Fully double, ruffled blackberry flowers. Perfumed. Zone 5.

Echinacea:

- **‘Now Cheesier’** Deep golden blooms all summer. Well branched. 22”. Zone 5.
- **‘Pow Wow Wildberry’** Pink & white. 2010 ARS winner. Most prolific blooming echinacea to date. 24”. Zone 4.
- **‘Hot Summer’** Blooms open yellow & turn scarlet. Blooms July-Sept. 30”. Zone 4.
- **‘Marmalade’** Perfumed double blooms. Flowers June to Aug. 30”. Zone 4.
- **‘Milkshake’** Best double white out there. 30”. Zone 5.
- **‘Prairie Splendour’** Deep pink flowers. Blooms June to frost. 24”. Zone 4.
- **‘Raspberry Truffle’** Looks like double gerberas with salmon blooms & chocolate stems. 30”. Zone 5.
- **‘Red Knee High’** Sport of ‘Kim’s Knee High’. Magenta red flowers all summer. 18-24”. Zone 3.
- **Secret Series** New. Double & very long blooming. Unique series. Zone 5.
 - **‘Desire’** Multi pink/orange. 26”.
 - **‘Passion’** Flamingo pink. 27”.
 - **‘Lust Red’** Carrot orange. 31”.
 - **‘Romance’** Salmon pink. 29”.

Erysimum:

- **Poem Series** Earliest to flower

- **Hybrids ‘Winter Sun’, ‘Poem Lilac’, ‘Glow Orange’, ‘Rysi Star’.** Hardy, long blooming, highly perfumed. Zone 6.
 - **‘Fragrant Star’** Variegated cream-green foliage. Yellow perfumed flowers. Long blooming. Zone 6.
- Gaillardia ‘Gallo Series’** Huge flowers but compact, and they rebloom! Orange, peach & yellow. Zone 6.

Hemerocallis:

- **‘Going Bananas’** Improved yellow ‘Happy Returns’. Continues blooming until fall. Zone 3.
- **‘Apricot Sparkler’** Ever blooming, deep apricot. Heavy rebloomer. Zone 3.
- **‘Just Plum Happy’** Re-blooming. Ruffled mauve-pink blooms with purple eye. 20”. Zone 3.

Heuchera:

- **‘Solar Power’** Gold-lime leaves speckled with deep red. Zone 4.
- **‘Brass Lantern’** Brassy gold & red in spring then olive & brown in winter. Wow! Zone 4.

Heucherella These are the first trailing heucherellas for containers & hanging baskets:

- **‘Redstone Falls’** Copper in summer, red & brown in fall. Wow! Zone 4.
- **‘Yellowstone Falls’** Chartreuse leaves/deep crimson markings. Good for baskets or as ground cover. Zone 4.

Hosta:

- **‘Miniature Alakazam’** Flashy long narrow leaves with a bright yellow margin. 5”. Zone 3.
- **‘Designer Genes’** Yellow leaves with red petioles. Best yellow on the market. Zone 3.
- **‘Raspberry Sundae’** Low & compact. Striking leaves with red petioles & red pigmentation in foliage. Zone 4.
- **‘Empress Wu’** Largest hosta in existence – up to 4’! Thick, dark green leaves. Zone 3.
- **‘Queen of the Seas’** Extra large blue-green with tall upright leaves. 2-3’. Zone 3.
- **‘Tropical Storm’** Smaller at 8-10’. Green with chartreuse margins that mature to rich gold. Zone 3.
- **‘Enterprise’** Huge white patch turns to cream & then green. 16”. Zone 3.
- **‘Ghostmaster’** Enormous white blotches – ghostly!
- **‘Purple Heart’** Lime green leaves with red-purple in the base & short black petioles. 14”. Zone 3
- **‘Popcorn’** Round white center leaves. 12”. Zone 3.
- **‘Minnie Mouse Ears’** Same loveable small blue foliage – even cuter. 4”. Zone 3.
- **‘Sharp Dressed Man’** Everybody will be crazy for the unique white splashing on its green leaves. 14”. Zone 3.
- **‘Lakeside Cupcake’** Cupped rounded leaf. Unique creamy leaves. 5”. Zone 3.
- **‘Lakeside Dragonfly’** Pointed blue-green leaves with irregular margins.18”. Zone 3.

- **‘Lakeside Little Tuffit’** Leaves have yellow-gold centres with green margins.10”. Zone 3.
- **‘War Paint’** Ruffled golden leaves with green margins. 20”. Zone 3.
- **‘Sugar & Spice’** Medium shiny leaves with creamy white margins. Fragrant. 20”. Zone 3.
- **‘White Feather’** Pure white leaves turn green with white stripes. 14”. Zone 3.

Iberis ‘Golden Candy’ Attractive gold foliage with traditional white candy-tuft blooms May-June. Zone 6.

Kniphofia:

- **Glow Series** Small habit for small spaces. Short grassy foliage & massive blooms all summer. Zone 6.
- **Popsicle Series** Compact habit. Blooms summer-fall. Grassy foliage looks great all season. Zone 6.

Ligularia ‘Last Dance’ Late bloomer with very dark green foliage & attractive yellow flowers. Zone 4.

Leucanthemum:

- **‘Paladin’** Double ruffled flowers from June-Aug. Zone 5.
- **‘Banana Cream’** Huge 4-5” lemon yellow flowers mature to cream. Blooms all summer long. Great disease resistance. 15-18”. Zone 5.

- **‘Victorian Secret’** Unique white ruffled flowers. Compact & one of a kind. Long lasting. Zone 5.

Oregano ‘Amethyst Falls’ Like ‘Kent Beauty’ but more vigorous with larger flowers that bloom mid-summer through fall. An eye popper ornamental! 15”x18”. Zone 5.

Penstemon:

- **‘Dark Towers’** Deep wine foliage holds all summer. Produces masses of lavender-pink flowers early to mid summer.
- **Taffy Series** Blooms June till frost. 10” spikes. Basal branching. Zone 7.

Phlox:

- **pan. ‘Fragrant Cherry’** Red flowers all summer on strong stems. Attracts butterflies & hummingbirds. 22”. Zone 4.
- **‘Mystic Black’** Black flowers that stay closed for 3 weeks then open to a dark pink pattern with a double look. Zone 4.

Rodgersia ‘Bloody Mary’ Dark foliage in spring with rich dark pink blooms. Zone 6.

Rudbeckia:

- **‘City Garden’** Half the height of ‘Goldsturm’. Long blooming. 12”. Zone 4.
- **‘Early Bird Gold’** The best rudbeckia so far. Blooms two weeks earlier & blooms longer. 24”. Zone 4.

Salvia ‘Endless Love’ Violet blue flowers. Strong 22” stems. Blooms for weeks & again if pinched back. Zone 3.

Sedum:

- **‘Mr. Goodbud’** Vibrant purple pink flowers & deep blue-green foliage. Zone 3.
- **‘Maestro’** Sport of ‘Matrona’. Compact purple foliage with

red buds that turn soft pink. Zone 3.

- **‘Winky’** Dwarf selection of ‘Andrew’s Pinky’. Grey-green foliage topped by pink new growth. Zone 3.
 - **‘Pinky Grey’** Dwarf selection of ‘Andrew’s Pinky’. Green foliage with dark red edging. Zone 3.
- Stokesia ‘Peachies Pick’** Lavender blue flowers. Blooms far longer than other varieties. Compact plant at 18”.

Tradescantia

- **‘Pink Chablis’** Vibrant pink flowers with ruffled white edges. Zone 6.
- **‘Lucky Charm’** Best golden foliage variety with vibrant blue flowers. Zone 5.

Veronica ‘Hocus Pocus’ One of the longest blooming. Incredibly showy. Long vivid violet flowers. Compact at 16-20”. Zone 5.

Glorious Grasses

PERENNIAL GRASSES

Hakonechloa ‘Fubuki’ White and green variegated with pink stripes in cool weather. Zone 5.
Carex oshimensis ‘Everest’ Unique white & green variegated leaves. Deciduous. Zone 7.
Pennisetum alopecuroides ‘Burgundy Bunny’ Sport of ‘Little Bunny’. Red foliage. Stunning fall colour. Zone 6.

ANNUAL GRASSES

Pennisetum rubrum:

- **‘Sky Rocket’** Creamy green foliage with dark plumes.
- **‘Vertigo’** New from Proven Winners. Very full, dark rich foliage. 36” tall.
- **‘Princess Molly’** Dramatic tricolour foliage (olive green, purple, purple-black) & compact growing to 20”.

Awesome Annuals

Begonia:

- **‘Gryphon’** Unique tropical appearance. Looks like a Rex begonia, but better!
- **Big Series** Benary fibrous begonias with extra large blossoms. Stunning!
- **Bonfire Series ‘Chocolate Pink’ & ‘Chocolate Red’** Stunning trailing begonias with dark foliage.
- **‘Million Kisses’** Trailing. New colour **‘Sherbet Bon Bon’**, is a delightful yellow.

Trailing Calibrachoa:

- **‘Blackberry Punch’** Superbells Series. Almost black edged with magenta. From Proven Winners.
 - **‘Coral Berry Punch’** Coral flowers with rich burgundy throat. From Proven Winners.
- Canna ‘Tropical Bronze Scarlet’** First dwarf from seed. Dark foliage & scarlet flowers.
Dahlia Mystic Series Bold single blooms over filigreed mahogany/black foliage. Compact at 24”x24”.
- New Guinea Impatiens ‘Magnum Red Fox’** Absolutely

giant flowers.

Pansy 'Plentifall' First trailing pansies from seed. Will trail 18" or more. Three colours: yellow, white & blue.

Petunia:

- **'Black Velvet'** Pure black. Upright & mounding. 8-10" tall. 14" wide.
- **'Pinstripe'** Black with cream pinstripe star effect.
- **'Phantom'** Black base with yellow pinstripe.
- **'Purple Wave Improved'** Same colour & habit of the very first 'Wave' but bigger flowers & fuller.
- **Petunia Blends** Dummen has blended both petunias & other plants together for a unique & beautiful effect. Look for **'Confetti Garden'** blends in petunias & **'Aloha'** blends for mini petunias. They are quite something!
- **Trailing Petunias Superbells Series** Always great!
- Phygelius 'Candy Drops'** Specifically bred for containers. Continuous colour all summer. Blend colours together for the most pleasing effect. 12-18" tall.
- Scaevola 'Blue Falls'** One of the longest & most profuse blooming & heat tolerant varieties.
- Zinnia Double 'Zahara Cherry' & 'Zahara Fire'** 2011 AAS Winners. Drought & mildew tolerant.
- Zinnia 'Queen Lime' & 'Red Lime'** Unique colours on strong basal branching plants. Drought tolerant.

Vigorous Veggies

'Rainbow Mix' Carrots A blend of yellow, cream-orange carrots with a high sugar content.

Lettuce:

- **'Pearl'** Bite sized heads. Excellent for small gardens or containers. William Damm Seeds.
- **'Simply Salad'** Multi pelleted salad blends for cut-and-come-again. Productive all summer. Unique flavour blends, nutritious & colourful.
- **'Al Fresco Mix'** Red & green leaf lettuce with arugula, endive & radicchio for a Mediterranean flavour.
- **'City Garden'** Traditional mix of red & green lettuces.
- **'Global Gourmet Mix'** Red & green leaf lettuces & Asian greens for an Asian flavour in salads & stir fries.
- 'Kelsae' Sweet Giant Onions** We have 'Kelsae' onions again this year. The largest onion in the world. Sweet & wonderful.
- 'Victoria' Potatoes** Lowest in starch and sugar. Ideal for diabetics.
- 'Regal' Spinach** Multi use semi-Savoy. Baby leaf harvest. From Stokes.

Tomato:

- **'Tomaccio'** Indeterminate gourmet cherry from 12 years of breeding a wild Peruvian species. Very sweet raisin type with thick skin. Sweetness intensifies when dried.
- **Rambling Series**
 - **'Gold Stripes'** 1½-3 oz. red fruits with gold stripes.

Trailing - good for containers.

- **'Red Stripes'** 1-1½ oz. gold fruits with red stripes.
- **'Megabite'** 4-6 oz. fruits. Very sweet. Grows 16-20". Ideal for containers.

Fantastic Fruits

Blueberry 'Pink Lemonade' First pink blueberry. A little taller. Very sweet berries. Nice addition to the fruit garden. Zone 4.

Romance Series Cherry Dwarf cherries growing only 7-8' tall & producing sour cherries. Zone 3:

- **'Crimson Passion'** A very dark red fresh eating variety with the highest sugar content.
 - **'Cupid'** Blackest & largest of all. Good flavour for eating, juicing & pies. Moderate producer of very large fruit.
 - **'Juliet'** Most productive cultivar. One of the best for fresh eating flavour.
 - **'Romeo'** Deep black red. Ripens a little later. Best for juice.
 - **'Valentine'** Bright red. Very tart pie cherry.
- Haskap (Lonicera caerulea) 'Borealis', 'Tundra' & 'Cinderella'** Sweet fruit like blueberries but with a much higher antioxidant level. Zone 3.

Super Shrubs (Deciduous)

Buddleia

- **Flutterby Series: 'Petite' (2'x 2.5'), 'Flutterby' (4'x5') and 'Grande' (4'x 6')** Wide range of colours in each series, including peach, vanilla & tangerine. All zone 5.
 - **'Lo & Behold'** Big fragrance, small size! Stays under 3' without pruning & blooms summer to frost without dead-heading! Zone 5. From Proven Winners.
- Callicarpa 'Snowstorm'** Wonderful cutting edge new variegated foliage speckled white then turns green. 3-4'. Zone 5B.

Daphne 'Eternal Fragrance' 2½' HxW. Pink buds open to pure white, perfumed flowers. Blooms spring to fall. Zone 6.

Diervilla 'Cool Splash' First variegated bush honeysuckle. 'Wow' foliage & yellow flowers in August. 2'x3'. Zone 4.

Hibiscus 'Fuji' May not hit the market till 2012 but mind blowing pink & white blossoms with red throats. Zone 5.

Hydrangea:

- **P.G. 'Bombshell'** Very dwarf creamy white. Long bloomer. 24-36". Zone 3.
- **'Little Lime'** A compact 'Limelight'. Green-cream to pink blooms. 5' x 5'. Zone 3.
- **'First Edition Vanilla Strawberry'** Most sought after new variety. White to pink to strawberry red. Zone 3.
- **H. arborescens 'Bella Anna'** Improved 'Invincibelle Spirit'. Bigger blooms. Strong stems. Re-blooms. 6' x 6'. Zone 4. Part of the 'Endless Summer' Collection.

- **H. macrophylla 'Double Delights Expression'** Stunning double flowers. Short 2'-3'. Blooms spring, summer & fall. Pink, white, bi-colour, blue. Zone 5.
- **H. macrophylla 'Next Generation'** White (short, re-blooms), red, bicolor, blue (unique) & pistachio (unique colour, ever changing). 2'x3'. Zone 5.

Hypericum 'Sunny Boulevard' Very unique yellow flowers like tiny daffodils. Zone 5.

Physocarpus Zone 3:

- **'Lemon Candy'** Rich chartreuse foliage & white flowers. Short 2½'-3'. Drought tolerant.
- **'Burgundy Candy'** Rich burgundy red foliage & white flowers. Short 2½'-3'. Drought tolerant.
- **'Ruby Spice'** Burgundy foliage. Pink flowers. Short.
- **'Caramel Candy'** Caramel colour. White flowers.
- **'Little Devil'** Tiny, deep burgundy foliage. Unique & compact.

Salix 'Golden Sunshine' Vibrant golden foliage. Stunning accent tree. 15-18'. Zone 5.

Syringa 'Bloomerang'™ from Proven Winners. Revolutionary lilac that blooms in May & re-blooms in profusion in summer. Highly perfumed. 5'x5'. Zone 3.

Weigela 'Ghost' Deep red flowers on foliage that matures to a butter-cream colour. Very cool! Zone 4.

Trees, Shrubs & Vines

CONIFERS

Thuja 'Forever Goldy' One of the most outstanding narrow, upright gold conifers. Ideal for containers. Holds colour well in winter. 15'-20' x 3'. Zone 5.

TREES

Malus 'Lollipop' Flowering crabapple. Very unique dwarf tree with tight top that resembles a lollipop. White flowers & golden fruit. No pruning. Zone 4.

EVERGREEN SHRUBS

Encore Azaleas 'Autumn Series' Blooms in spring with a second bloom in September. Our varieties will be Zone 6B hardiness. 3'-4'.

BROADLEAF SHRUBS

Sarcococca humilis:

- **'Fragrant Valley'** Long thin leaves. White fragrant flowers with pink tips. Disease resistant. Zone 6.
- **'Fragrant Mountain'** Wider leaves and darker foliage. White flowers with pink tips. Disease resistant. Zone 6.

VINES

Clematis alpina 'Stolwijk Gold' First with gold foliage! Rich blue flowers in late spring. 10'. Zone 3.

Clematis 'Sapphire Indigo' Award winning variety. Very dwarf at 2x3'. Rich blue flowers June –Sept. Zone 5.

Celastrus 'Autumn Revolution' Self fertile with huge orange berries well into late fall. Outstanding! Zone 4.



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Brian Minter's Picks Exciting New Plants for 2011

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Award Winners

2011 AARS Rose Winners: 'Walking on Sunshine' (floribunda, Jackson & Perkins). Produces clusters of bright yellow anise scented flowers that mature to light yellow. Fantastic bloom production, vigour and disease resistance.

'Dick Clark' (grandiflora, Weeks Roses). No two flowers are alike on this chameleon type rose! Dark cherry buds open to reveal a cream swirl with a cheeky pink edge, and when the sun hits, they have a burgundy blush. Fragrant too!



'Dick Clark' Photo: merchantcricle.com

2011 Hosta of the Year: 'Praying Hands' Foliage is green with a fine gold edge and heavily rippled. Upright, curled habit makes them look like, well, praying hands! A collector's hosta. 14". Zone 3.



Hosta 'Praying Hands' perennialnursery.com

2011 Perennial of the Year: Amsonia hubrichtii Feathery-textured foliage in an upright clump with steel-blue, star-like flowers in early summer. Foliage is brilliant yellow in fall. Zone 5. Native to North America.



Amsonia hubrichtii naturalheritage.com

National Garden Bureau: Year of Zinnias Colourful and so valuable in the summer garden, for viewing or cutting. A traditional flower that is back in style!

2011 Herb of the Year: Horseradish Clear those sinuses! Hardy (zone 5), high in vitamin C and a popular accompaniment to roast beef, horseradish has been around for about 3000 years, so why not give it a try?



Zinnia Zahara Cherry ngb.org

And to top it all off, 2011 is the **Year of the Vegetable**. Lettuce celebrate (about 7 servings a day)!



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