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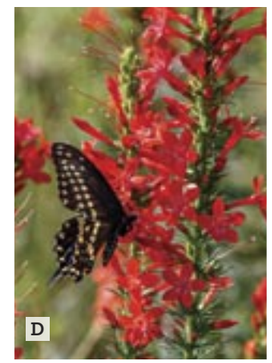
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Five fast growing annuals and deep-rooted perennials protect and enrich your soil. Late spring to midsummer blooms attract pollinators and beautify the landscape. Collection includes five 1oz packets of wildflower seeds.

SOUTHWEST NATIVE REVEGETATION SEED COLLECTION

#HC017675

8-72" tall | Zones 4-8
5 oz Covers 2,670 sq ft
Well-Drained Soil

A | Lacy Phacelia #HC017826

B | Palmer's Penstemon #HC017653

C | Scarlet Sage #HC017661

D | Texas Plume #HC017622

E | Desert Bluebells #HC017825

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Claremont Flowering Currant
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NEW! 2021 PLANT OF THE YEAR

FlowerKisser™ Weeping Pink Texas Yucca

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IMPROVING THE EARTH * HCG * ONE GARDEN AT A TIME

Making A Difference, One Garden At A Time

Step out your back door and marvel at the beauty of your landscape. It's filled with a charming mix of colorful perennials and flowering shrubs. You are thrilled by the cacophony of chirping songbirds and buzzing bees dancing from bloom to bloom. This is an inspiring reality you can create in your own garden. The secret is choosing plants that are both beautiful and beneficial for the ecosystem of your neighborhood.

Gardening with intention can help to slow the damage of climate disruption. We're experiencing harsh weather patterns and declining pollinator populations – but we can find hope in our gardens. When you choose plants that are not just beautiful, but also conserve water and provide habitat for birds, insects, and wildlife, you can help to create a more resilient ecosystem. If enough of our neighbors and gardeners in surrounding towns, cities, and states can do the same, the collective benefit will be enormous. You can enjoy the beauty of your garden while creating a positive impact on the world around you. We hope the plants featured in this catalog and at HighCountryGardens.com will inspire your spring garden planning.

David Salman *Founder & Chief Horticulturist*

On the cover: *Anna's Hummingbird and Claremont Currant. This year's catalog is dedicated to the memory of Ross Hawkins, founder of the International Hummingbird Society. As proud partners of the organization, we will continue to spread the love for these special pollinators.*



NEW FlowerKisser™ Weeping Pink Texas Yucca

(Hesperaloe x 'WWG07')

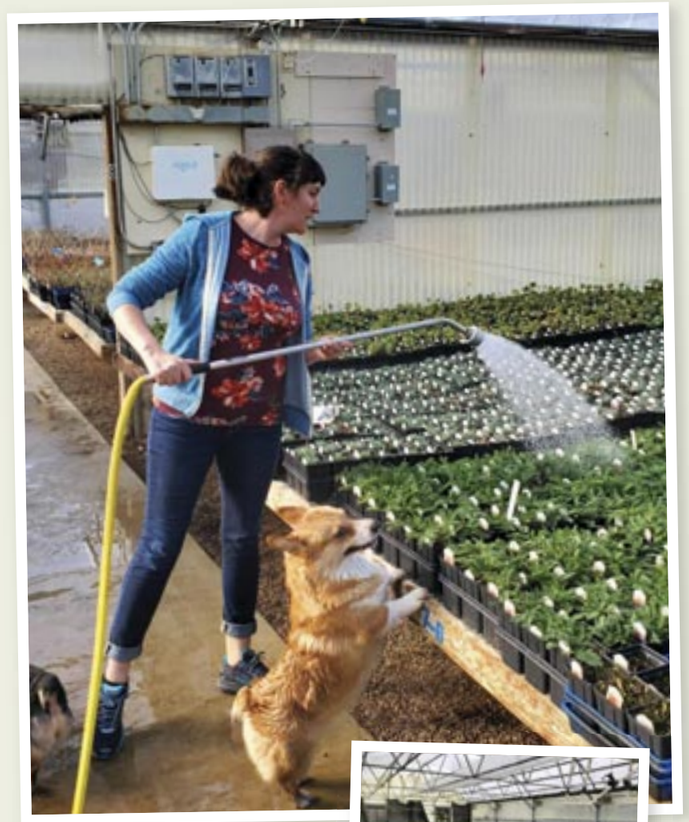
Luminous pink flowers on graceful weeping stems bloom all summer. Plants in the FlowerKisser™ series are selected by Chief Horticulturist David Salman as exceptional natural nectar sources. **#HC017746**

36-60" tall x 36-42" wide | Zones 6-9
5" Deep Pot | Low Fertility, Well-Drained Soil
Plant with Russian Sage, Evergreen Shrubs

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WE'RE EXCITED TO SHARE OUR SPRING 2021 PREVIEW

To see all of the plants, bulbs, and seeds available for spring 2021, please visit HighCountryGardens.com





HELLO FROM OUR UTAH GREENHOUSE

Our team is excited to be growing your perennials with care for the upcoming spring season. From our community to your home, we thank you for choosing High Country Gardens plants. We are grateful for your continued support!

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DETAILS

WATER TOLERANCE

- Xeric
- Low Water
- Moderate Rainfall
- High Moisture

PLANT FEATURES

- Sun All Day
- Morning Sun
- All Day Shade
- Deer Resistant
- Rabbit Resistant
- Hummingbirds
- Attract Butterflies
- Bee Friendly
- Western US Only
- Evergreen

NATIVE — This symbol indicates Native North American or Native Plant Hybrids.

EXCLUSIVE — This symbol indicates plants developed and introduced by the horticulturists at High Country Gardens.

Plant Select® plant smarter — Plant Select® is a collaboration between Colorado State University and Denver Botanic Gardens. These introductions are garden-tested waterwise plants proven to thrive in the High Plains and Intermountain West.

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A FESTIVE DISPLAY FAVORED BY HUMMINGBIRDS

Tough and beautiful. You'll enjoy these southwestern native succulents in your waterwise garden for many years to come. Fine evergreen foliage and tall willowy flower branches laden with blooms add elegant texture all year round. Once the plant matures, you're sure to catch hummingbirds eagerly darting to sip nectar from everblooming flowers.

NEW HUMMINGBIRD PARADISE COLLECTION LIMITED QUANTITIES

Capture the colors of the sunset with red, coral, and yellow blooms to light up the summer garden. Plant en mass for high impact, or plant as tall, showy accents in your perennial garden. Collection of 6 plants, 2 each of the following items: Straight Up Red Texas Yucca, Yellow Flowering Texas Yucca, and Coral Glow Texas Yucca. **#HC017804**

A | Straight Up Red Texas Yucca
(Hesperaloe parviflora)

All summer, warm red trumpet-shaped blooms emerge on neat, elegant upright flower spikes, displaying hummingbirds' favorite hue. **#HC014092**

60-72" tall x 36-48" wide | Zones 5-9
5" Deep Pot | Low Fertility, Well-Drained Soil
Plant with Leadplant, Black Eyed Susan

B | Yellow Flowering Texas Yucca
(Hesperaloe parviflora)

Uncommon yellow flowers bloom all summer, creating color harmony when planted with silvery foliage or red and coral flowers. **#HC015301**

48-60" tall x 12-24" wide | Zones 5-10
5" Deep Pot | Low Fertility, Well-Drained Soil
Plant with Penstemon, Ornamental Grass

C | Coral Glow Texas Yucca
(Hesperaloe parviflora PP#29,626)

Coral flowers abound in summer. An outstanding performer, this coveted color is the result of a cross between yellow and red varieties. **#HC014090**

60-72" tall x 36-48" wide | Zones 5-9
5" Deep Pot | Low Fertility, Well-Drained Soil
Plant with Sulfur Buckwheat, Ornamental Grass









How can you entice these fluttering beauties to rest in your garden?

Butterflies adore taller plants and flowers where they can easily perch for a sip of nectar. To make your garden more alluring to winged visitors, plant generous flower groupings to create clouds of color and fragrance.

A | Rose Swamp Milkweed
(Asclepias incarnata)

Milkweed is the host plant for Monarch caterpillars, and these tall, showy pink blooms are especially attractive to butterflies from early to late summer. **#HC015337**

36-48" tall x 36" wide | Zones 3-9
5" Deep Pot | Most Soil Types Including Clay
Plant with Lavender, Salvia

B NEW Buzz® Hot Raspberry Butterfly Bush
(Buddleia davidii 'Hot Raspberry')

This sweetly scented shrub is a magnet for pollinators, with long-lasting blooms from early summer to late fall. **#HC017760**

36-48" tall x 24-36" wide | Zones 5-9
5" Deep Pot | Compost Enriched Garden Loam
Plant with Caryopteris, Echinacea

C | Red Valerian
(Centranthus ruber Coccineus)

Everblooming clusters of tiny red flowers sway on upright stems from late spring to early summer. Tough and vigorous, it thrives with minimal water and care once established. **#HC013994**

24-36" tall x 30" wide | Zones 4-9 | 5" Deep Pot
Well-Drained Soil | Plant with Salvia, Yarrow

D | Rough Blazing Star
(Liatris aspera)

Pollinators love this showy source of native nectar. Add a striking vertical element to your waterwise garden design with these tall textural summer blooms. **#HC014624**

36" tall x 12-15" wide | Zones 4-8
2.5" Pot | Well-Drained Soil
Plant with Ornamental Grass, Rudbeckia



BRANCH OUT WITH NEW NATIVE SHRUBS

Shrubs create a dynamic focal point in wildlife-friendly gardens. They add year-round visual interest that shifts with the seasons, providing a foundation for beautifully layered landscape design. A cornerstone of wildlife habitat, shrubs offer a safe haven with flowers and fruit that nourish bees, birds, and beneficial insects.







PLANTING A BIRD GARDEN

Tips From Our Friends At Audubon Rockies

It's simple: birds need native plants. Native plants support the insects that birds rely on to feed themselves and their young. Two-thirds of North American bird species are threatened by climate change, and native plants can help increase their resilience. To learn more, search ***Audubon*** *at HighCountryGardens.com.*

A | Cheyenne® Mock Orange
(Philadelphus lewisii 'PWYO1S')

Plant this hardy, adaptable, long-lived shrub where you can enjoy the fragrance and pollinators buzzing on plentiful late spring blooms. *2001 Plant Select®* **#HC017432**

6-9' tall x 5-8' wide | Zones 3-9 | 5" Deep Pot | Well-Drained Soil
Plant with Caryopteris, Agastache, Joe Pye Weed

B NEW Southwestern Black Cherry
(Prunus serotina var. virens)

Essential for habitat gardens. Fragrant white mid-spring flowers attract butterflies and bees, followed by small cherries to feed hungry songbirds. **#HC017769**

15-20' tall x 12-15' wide | Zones 5-9 | 5" Deep Pot
Most Soil Types Including Clay | Plant with Chilopsis, Privet

C | Crandall's Clove-Scented Currant
(Ribes odoratum)

A fast-growing heirloom shrub with fragrant yellow spring flowers, followed by edible blue-black currants and beautifully colored fall foliage. **#HC014250**

4-6' tall x 4-6' wide | Zones 4-8 | 5" Deep Pot | Most Soil Types Including Clay
Plant with Butterfly Bush, Mock Orange, Russian Sage

GREAT GIFTS, MADE EASY!



Delight friends and loved ones with High Country Gardens gift certificates, so they can choose the perfect plants for their garden. E-gift cards are sent immediately by email. Choose an amount: $25, $50, $75, $100, or $150. **#HC017237**

D NEW FlowerKisser™ Everpink Desert Willow
(Chilopsis linearis 'WWG08')

A profusion of lightly fragrant flowers cover this compact native tree from late spring to late summer, offering plenty of nectar and habitat. Tolerates hot, dry sites. **#HC017763**

12-15' tall x 12-15' wide | Zones: 6 - 9 | 5" Deep Pot
Well-Drained Soil | Plant with Hardy Plumbago, Penstemon, Prunus

E NEW Claremont Flowering Currant
(Ribes sanguineum var. glutinosum)

Pendulous pink flowers offer essential springtime nectar for bees and hummingbirds. Fall foliage shifts to an apricot hue and berries attract birds. **#HC017767**

6-8' tall x 4-5' wide | Zones: 6-10 | 5" Deep Pot | Most Soil Types Including Clay | Plant with Privet, Columbine, Heuchera

CUSTOMER REVIEW | ★★★★★

Hope Desert Willow

"I planted it in the spring and watched it green out immediately. During the summer it produced lovely fragrant flowers (the bees LOVED it). Very pleased with the results. It's going to be a fine show piece in the front of my garden." — MARIAN | **California**

A WATERWISE GARDEN WISHLIST

With the right plants, your garden can do more than survive dry conditions – it will thrive! Conserving water is one of the most important ways we can contribute to healthy ecosystems. Plant durable, drought resistant perennials for a garden that's beautiful, resilient, and full of life.











Lavender is a horticultural treasure that provides healing oils, foliage and dried flowers for culinary use, nectar for our honey-bees, wild bumblebees, and butterflies, and unmatched beauty in our waterwise landscapes.

— Chief Horticulturist
David Salman





Find The Right Plants For Your Climate

Our icons show plant water tolerance at a glance. For more details about each plant's water requirements, please visit the product page on our website.

WATER TOLERANCE ICONS	
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	Low Water
	Moderate Rainfall
	High Moisture

A NEW Blanca Peak™ Rocky Mountain Penstemon
(Penstemon strictus 'WWG06')
A new cultivar in an uncommon color. Large white late spring flowers provide early season nectar for bumblebees. Tolerates up to 6,000' elevation. *2021 Plant Select®* **#HC017749**

20-24" tall x 15-18" wide | Zones 4-8
5" Deep Pot | Low Fertility, Well-Drained Soil
Plant with Hymenoxys, Yarrow, Artemisia

B NEW Lil' Bang™ Starstruck Coreopsis
(Coreopsis 'Starstruck' PP#28,006)
Keep pollinators coming back from midsummer through fall. Easy to grow in containers and hot sunny sites, and great for cut flowers. **#HC017747**

12-15" tall x 15-18" wide | Zones 5-8 | 5" Deep Pot
Compost Enriched Garden Loam Soil
Plant with Yarrow, Salvia, Ornamental Grass

C | FlowerKisser™ Arizona Snow Agastache *(Agastache urticifolia 'Alba')*
A rare white-flowered form of Mountain Hyssop selected for exceptional cold hardiness and nectar-rich blooms from mid summer to fall. **#HC017709**

15-18" tall x 12-15" wide | Zones 4-8
5" Deep Pot | Well-Drained Soil
Plant with Yarrow, Asclepias

D NEW SteppeSuns® Sunset Glow Penstemon
(Penstemon pinifolius 'P019S')
Reminiscent of Colorado summer sunsets, long-lasting soft orange flowers add a warm glow to dry area gardens, blooming midsummer to early fall. *2019 Plant Select®* **#HC017750**

12-18" tall x 18-24" wide | Zones 4-8
2.5" Pot | Well-Drained Soil
Plant with Salvia, Agastache, Hymenoxys

E | Phenomenal Lavender
(Lavandula intermedia PP#24,193)
Tolerant to cold, heat, and humidity, 'Phenomenal' is easy to grow for both beginners and experts. Fragrant blooms draw pollinators from summer to fall. **#HC015198 Available in Trays**

30-32" tall x 24-32" wide | Zones 5-9 | 5" Deep Pot
Low Fertility Soil, Well-Drained Soil
Plant with Penstemon, Yarrow, Agastache

F NEW Rose Marvel Salvia
(Salvia nemorosa)
A garden workhorse and pollinator favorite with fragrant foliage. Large magenta flower spikes bloom mid-to-late summer, and rebloom without pruning. **#HC017752**

10-12" tall x 10-12" wide | Zones 4-9
5" Deep Pot | Well-Drained Soil
Plant with Yarrow, Campanula, Nepeta

GOOD TO THE LAST DROP

When watering, keep your hose near the soil to prevent evaporation, and allow water to soak down into the soil. Less frequent, deep watering is preferred to frequent, shallow watering because it encourages root system growth. The result is plants that are more resilient and drought tolerant.



FLAT-TOPPED POLLINATOR LANDING PADS

Effortlessly withstanding heat, drought, and wind in challenging garden sites, Buckwheat flowers and foliage shift with the seasons. Warm-toned flowers add a colorful garden accent and offer essential late-season food for birds and pollinators. Watch as bees playfully bounce from flower to flower, swaying in the breeze.

NEW SULPHUR BUCKWHEAT COLLECTION LIMITED QUANTITIES

A showcase of outstanding native plants for dryland habitat and pollinator gardens. Evergreen foliage offers year-round interest, while long-blooming flowers provide pops of color from mid-summer to early fall. Collection of 3 plants, 1 each of the following items: Arrowleaf Buckwheat, Poncha Pass Red Sulphur Buckwheat, and Little Rascal Sulphur Buckwheat. **#HC017803**

A NEW Arrowleaf Buckwheat
(Eriogonum compositum)

Light-yellow flower clusters float above rosettes of heart-shaped leaves from late spring to early summer. Native to dry areas of the Pacific Northwest. **#HC017759**

16-18" tall x 24-30" wide | Zones 5-8 | 2.5" Pot
Low Fertility Soil, Well-Drained Soil
Plant with Pineleaf Penstemon, Salvia

B | Poncha Pass Red Sulphur Buckwheat *(Eriogonum umbellatum)*

A versatile low-growing cultivar for dynamic color in your landscape. Spring's bright yellow flower clusters ripen to red seed heads by late summer. **#HC015227**

4-6" tall x 12-15" wide | Zones 3-7 | 5" Deep Pot
Low Fertility Soil, Well-Drained Soil
Plant with Lavender, Delosperma

C NEW Little Rascal Sulphur Buckwheat *(Eriogonum allenii)*

Bright yellow flower umbels bloom midsummer to early fall over attractive grey-green foliage. This cultivar can tolerate wet winters. **#HC017765**

16" tall x 16" wide | Zones 5-9 | 5" Deep Pot
Low Fertility Soil, Well-Drained Soil
Plant with Globe Mallow, Nepeta

FROM SOUTHWESTERN MOUNTAINTOPS TO THE STEPPES OF MONGOLIA

We've curated a selection of unique, cold-hardy perennials inspired by the beauty of gardens around the globe. Sourced from rugged landscapes, these intriguing plants thrive in some of the toughest conditions and coldest climates.

D | Purple Mountain® Sun Daisy
(Osteospermum barberiae var. Compactum)

Magenta flowers are satiny soft and strong as nails, held over neat foliage in late spring. A South African flower adapted to dry soils, high elevations. *1998 Plant Select®* **#HC017448**

12-14" tall x 12-14" wide | Zones 4-9 | 5" Deep Pot | Average Soil, Low Fertility Soil | Plant with Lavender, Sulfur Buckwheat, Penstemon

E NEW Heavenly Habit Jacob's Ladder
(Polemonium boreale)

A profusely blooming, cold hardy Arctic wildflower. Lightly scented summer flowers draw pollinators, and fern-like foliage adds alluring texture. **#HC017773**

10-12" tall x 12-24" wide | Zones 3-7 | 5" Deep Pot | Most Soil Types Including Clay | Plant with Geranium, Columbine, Stachys

F | Redbirds In A Tree *(Scrophularia macrantha)*

A rare perennial from the southern mountains of New Mexico and Arizona with signature spires of red flowers from summer to mid fall. *2008 Plant Select®* **#HC017809**

36-48" tall x 18" wide | Zones 5-10 | 5" Deep Pot | Compost Enriched Garden Loam Soil | Plant with Ornamental Grass, Yarrow

G NEW Mongolian Snowflakes *(Clematis hexapetala)*

Native to Mongolia, this long-lived shrub blossoms in a fragrant ivory cloud from late spring to summer. Feathery seed heads follow, adding texture. *2020 Plant Select®* **#HC017770**

24-36" tall x 24-36" wide | Zones 5-9 | 5" Deep Pot | Most Soil Types Including Clay | Plant with Flowering Vines, Evergreen Shrubs

H | Hardy Plumbago *(Ceratostigma plumbaginoides)*

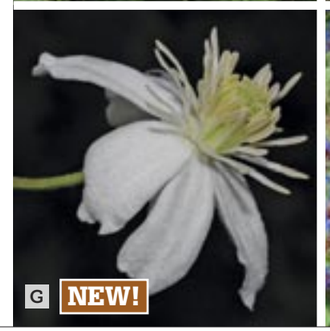
Cobalt blue flowers top attractive foliage that shifts to burgundy red in fall. Native to western China, this easy-to-grow groundcover thrives in any light conditions. **#HC013995 Available in Trays**

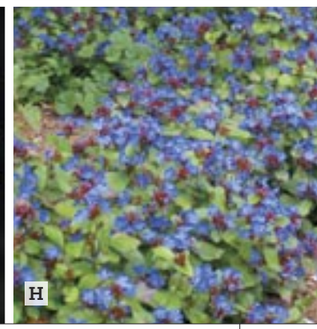
6-8" tall x 18" wide | Zones 5-9 | 2.5" Pot | Most Soil Types Including Clay | Plant with Hymenoxys, Lamium, Artemisia



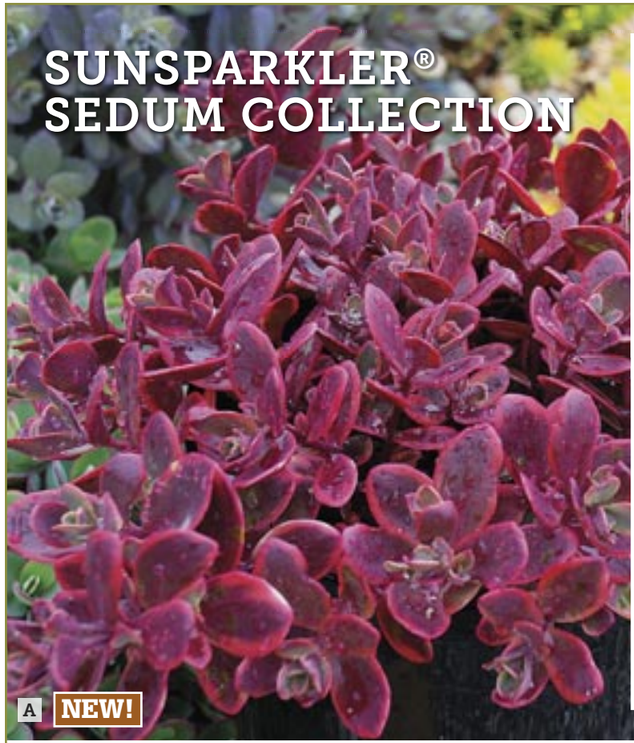








SUNSPARKLER® SEDUM COLLECTION







FROM GROUNDCOVERS TO ROOF GARDENS

Suited to dry, lean soils, Sedums are a natural fit for xeriscapes. Succulent foliage brings rich color and appealing texture to landscape design. Long-blooming flowers round out the season with late season nectar for bees and butterflies. These adaptable perennials are an easy-to-grow solution for pollinator-friendly groundcovers, roof gardens, and anywhere in between.

NEW SUNSPARKLER® SEDUM COLLECTION

This trio of high-impact Sedums will naturalize and spread to fill the garden with rich, vibrant colors. Attractive foliage is enhanced by late summer blooms that offer food for pollinators after many other flowers have passed their prime. Collection of 3 plants. 1 each of the following items: SunSparkler® Lime Twister Sedum, SunSparkler® Dazzleberry Sedum, and SunSparkler® Wildfire Sedum. **#HC017807**

LIMITED QUANTITIES

A NEW SunSparkler® Wildfire Sedum
(Sedum Wildfire PP#28621)

Late summer brings clusters of long-blooming pink flowers over ruby red petals. An attention-worthy groundcover to fill a sunny, dry area with jewel tone hues. **#HC017758**

4-6" tall x 14-18" wide | Zones 4-9 | 5" Deep Pot
Well-Drained Soil | Plant with Angelina Sedum

B NEW SunSparkler® Lime Twister Sedum
(Sedum Lime Twister PP#26895)

A two-toned knockout with lime green foliage edged in yellow. Flat-topped rose pink flowers bloom from late summer well into fall. **#HC017757**

4-6" tall x 12-18" wide | Zones 4-9 | 5" Deep Pot
Well-Drained Soil | Plant with Yucca

C NEW SunSparkler® Dazzleberry Sedum
(Sedum Dazzleberry PP#22457)

Smoky blue-grey foliage adds contrast to garden compositions. Raspberry red flower clusters enliven the late season landscape. **#HC017756**

6-8" tall x 18" wide | Zones 3-9 | 5" Deep Pot
Well-Drained Soil | Plant with Asters, Coreopsis, Yarrow

FLYING JEWELS OF THE GARDEN

Fill your garden with colorful blooms and winged visitors.



D | Rosita Agastache
(Agastache cana)

0-10"
Selected for its compact habit, 'Rosita' doesn't lack in flower power! Abundant flower spikes bloom for months on end from early summer to fall. *A High Country Gardens Introduction*
#HC014361 Available in Trays

24" tall x 18" wide | Zones 5-10 | 5" Deep Pot
Low Fertility Soil, Well-Drained Soil
Plant with Russian Sage, Perennial Sunflower

E | Major Wheeler Honeysuckle Vine
(Lonicera sempervirens)

Considered the longest blooming Lonicera. Bold red-orange flowers bloom late spring through summer, a superior nectar source for hummingbirds.
#HC014630

6-8' tall x 5-10' wide | Zones 4-8 | 5" Deep Pot
Most Soil Including Clay | Plant with Evergreen Shrubs



F | Red Hobbit Columbine
(Aquilegia caerulea)

Adds bold color to shaded spaces, blooming late spring to early summer. This little beauty reseeds to form colorful colonies in the garden.
#HC014443

12-14" tall x 12" wide | Zones 4-8 | 5" Deep Pot
Compost Enriched Garden Loam Soil
Plant with Bellium, Lamium



G | Firefly Coral Bells
(Heuchera sanguinea)

A red-flowered selection of the western wildflower with attractive scalloped foliage. Late spring blooms provide a great early season nectar source.
#HC014589

18" tall x 15" wide | Zones 3-8 | 5" Deep Pot
Compost Enriched Garden Loam Soil
Plant with Ornamental Grass, Coreopsis



ESSENTIAL FOR HEALTHY HABITATS & GREAT GARDEN DESIGN

Did you know that native grasses create habitat for insects and caterpillars, which are essential for feeding songbirds and their young? Foliage and seed heads change with the seasons, offering dynamic beauty and visual interest through all four seasons. You'll love these easy-to-grow plants for their texture and movement that enhances any garden style.





'Blonde Ambition' with Ratibida, Artemisia, Gaillardia, and more at Denver Botanic Gardens.





'Blonde Ambition' with English Lavender

Celebrating 10 Years of Blonde Ambition

One Grass, Endless Possibilities

1. **Meadow Style:** 'Blonde Ambition' adds playful texture to relaxed, low-maintenance plantings with airy seed heads that sway in the breeze. Filling gaps in your garden with grasses helps to mimic natural wildlife habitat.
2. **Mass Planting:** Create a bold, beautiful landscape design while offering habitat for birds and beneficial insects. Showy seed heads and foliage bring movement and organic feeling to this contemporary lawn alternative in New Mexico.
3. **Garden Feature:** With attractive foliage and distinctive seed heads, 'Blonde Ambition' creates a stylish focal point in the landscape. Seed plumes capture the afternoon light in autumn and gracefully stand out in the winter garden, creating visual interest all year round.
4. **Companion Planting:** Plant a mix of textures to keep your garden lush and beautiful from season to season. The unique form and texture of this grass easily complements your favorite showy perennials.

A | Blonde Ambition Blue Grama Grass
(Bouteloua gracilis PP#22,048)

Favored for its striking texture since its introduction in 2011, this timeless beauty illustrates the versatility of ornamental grass in garden design. *2011 Plant Select®* **#HC013976**
Available in Trays

30-36" tall x 30-36" wide | Zones 4-9 | 5" Deep Pot
Most Soil Types Including Clay | Plant with Salvia, Echinacea, Rudbeckia

BUILD BELOW

Healthy soil is the foundation of a resilient garden. To feed your plants, you must feed the soil. We recommend using organic and natural fertilizers and amendments, as nature intended. Pictured below find Chief Horticulturist David Salman's top picks for soil amendments.

A | Yum Yum Mix

Invented by a Santa Fe landscaper, this premium fertilizer is unequaled in its ability to help you grow healthy, more colorful plants. Use when transplanting, topdress established plants, or mix into new beds. Blended from the finest natural and organic ingredients to build soil and plant health.

#**HC015629** – 4.5 lb, 12 lb, 25 lb

B | Plant Success Soluble Mycorrhizal Root Inoculant

Enhance established plants with beneficial soil microbes, including mycorrhizae, bacteria, and trichoderma, which help plants access water and oxygen. This water soluble root inoculant is easily applied to gardens and yards to support thriving soil and maximum plant growth.

#**HC015632** – 4 oz, 1 lb

C | Superthrive Vitamin/Hormone Plant Growth Stimulant

This highly concentrated root stimulant greatly improves transplanting success, reduces shock, and revives plants recovering from damage, frost, or heat stress by improving the nutrient uptake of plant roots. A little goes a long way: mix just 1/4 tsp per gallon of water.

#**HC015628** – 4 oz

D | Soil Mender Worm Castings

High quality worm castings are an all-natural source of organic matter to add nutrients and improve moisture-holding capabilities of your soil. Recommended to improve the structure of western soils and heavy clay soil.

#**HC007551** – 10 lb



CUSTOMER REVIEW | ★★★★★

Yum Yum Mix

"Used this mix for years and my plants LOVE IT... I don't plant anything without it."

— Grizzly in Colorado

CUSTOMER REVIEW | ★★★★★

Superthrive

"I have used superthrive for more than 45 years, on all sorts of flora! It works fantastically!"

— Chuck in Illinois



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These three favorite long-blooming, easy-to-grow perennials are the perfect solution for growing in challenging clay soils. Plants will spread gently over time to fill in your garden with color and texture. Collection of 9 plants, 3 each of the following items: Moonshine Yarrow, Select Blue Nepeta, and Purple Poppy Mallow. #**HC017127**

A | Moonshine Yarrow

(Achillea 'Moonshine')

Distinctive silvery-green foliage is a fine backdrop for lemon-yellow flower clusters that bloom all summer. Highly adaptable to a range of soil conditions.

#**HC013922** **Available in Trays**

18" tall x 24" wide | Zones 3-9 | 5" Deep Pot
Most Soil Types Including Clay and Sandy

B | Select Blue Nepeta

(Nepeta faassenii)

'Select Blue' Catmint has become a cornerstone in many xeriscapes because of its cold hardiness, ease-of-cultivation, longevity and extended period of bloom.

#**HC014170**

15" tall x 18" wide | Zones 4-9 | 5" Deep Pot
Most Soil Types Including Clay and Sandy

C | Purple Poppy Mallow

(Callirhoe involucrata)

Decorate the garden with a summer display of luminous magenta blooms. Tough and versatile, it will spread gently in a colorful mat of flowers and foliage. *1999 Plant Select®*

#**HC017529**

5" tall x 24-30" wide | Zones 4-9 | 2.5" Pot
Most Soil Types Including Clay and Sandy

CUSTOMER REVIEW | ★★★★★ Moonshine Yarrow

"These yarrow transformed the microclimate on the extremely hot, dry, exposed southwest-facing corner of our home... able to survive the worst conditions, they provide cooling shade and shelter from the winds, allowing other plants to establish. The next time a spot needs restoration, I am heading straight for Moonshine Yarrow!" — Customer in Utah



Designed With Busy Gardeners In Mind

With so many exciting plants to explore, designing a new garden from scratch can be challenging. Simplify your planning this spring with a Pre-Planned Garden or Collection! We work with experienced designers to curate beautifully coordinated plants, selected to maximize your garden's appeal to hummingbirds, bees, and butterflies. We're here to help you build a resilient, sustainable garden.

BUTTERFLY PARADISE PRE-PLANNED COTTAGE GARDEN

Planting masses of nectar-rich perennials magnifies their visual impact and helps draw butterflies to your garden. Flowers will multiply and spread year after year, offering bold blooms from spring to late summer. Garden of 16 plants covers 40 sq ft; Garden of 30 plants covers 90 sq ft. #**HC017224**

Zones 5-9 | Well-Drained Soil

A | Royal Candles Veronica #HC014323

B | Goldsturm Black Eyed Susan #HC014256

C | Red Velvet Yarrow #HC014352

D | PowWow® White Echinacea #HC015304

E | Moonbeam Coreopsis #HC014011

F | Dark Knight Caryopteris #HC014509











CUSTOMER REVIEW | ★★★★★ Butterfly Paradise Pre-Planned Cottage Garden

"Stunning and so easy! Planted this in Summer 2018 with regular dirt, mixed in some Yum Yum, watered it a lot. Summer 2019 was brilliant! I have hummingbirds, butterflies, and the bees absolutely love it all. Thanks, HCG! You made me look like a pro." — TSK in Colorado

KEEP BUSY BEES BUZZING

Did you know that there are nearly 50 species of bumblebees in North America? These busy bees are often the first to wake up in late winter, working through the season until the final buzzer of frost. Nepeta, Lavender, and Goldenrod are three of their favorites to forage, fueling them from spring through fall.



"No other insect so readily brings a smile to my face than a busy bumblebee buzzing around the garden.

— Chief Horticulturist David Salman

E | Walker's Low Nepeta
(Nepeta 'Walker's Low')

Easy to grow with delightful fragrant foliage, Nepeta is indispensable in low-maintenance xeriscapes. This robust variety features dark blue flowers. #**HC014172**

18-24" tall x 18" wide | Zones 4-9
5" Deep Pot | Well-Drained Soil
Plant with Agastache, Coreopsis

F | Thumbelina Leigh Dwarf English Lavender
(Lavandula angustifolia)

Plump, deep blue flower spikes and a strong, sweet fragrance offer high impact with one of the most compact Lavender plants in cultivation. #**HC014125** **Available in Trays**

12-15" tall x 18" wide | Zones 5-10 | 5" Deep Pot
Low Fertility Soil, Well-Drained Soil
Plant with Pineleaf Penstemon, Delosperma

G | Little Lemon Goldenrod
(Solidago 'Little Lemon')

This native hybrid delivers showy lemon-yellow flower spikes held over compact plants, ideal for small space pollinator gardens. #**HC014730**

10-12" tall x 15" wide | Zones 5-9 | 5" Deep Pot
Most Soil Types Including Clay
Plant with Aster, Butterfly Weed













IMPROVING SOIL HEALTH BELOW, BURSTING WITH COLOR ABOVE

Bright flowers will fill your garden and beckon to pollinators, while robust root systems build soil nutrients. Planting soil-boosting perennials will result in a garden that is easier to care for, with larger, more resilient plants each passing season.

A NEW Golden Candles
(Thermopsis lupinoides)
Super cold-hardy with bright yellow flower spikes in mid-spring. Easily grown and long-lived, this lupine lookalike fixes nitrogen in the soil. *2020 Plant Select®* **#HC017768**

24-36" tall x 20-30" wide | Zones 3-8
5" Deep Pot | Most Soil Types Including Clay
Plant with Agastache, Salvia

B | Red Velvet Yarrow
(Achillea millefolium 'Red Velvet')
Deep red flowers hold their color in summer heat and sun. Tough and adaptable Yarrow thrives in challenging sites, with deep roots that pull nutrients from subsoil to improve soil health. **#HC014352**

24-36" tall x 24-36" wide | Zones 4-8
5" Deep Pot | Most Soil Types Including Clay
Plant with Salvia, Nepeta

C NEW Dwarf Leadplant
(Amorpha nana)
Honey-scented summer blooms attract pollinators, while nitrogen-fixing roots build soil health to benefit surrounding plants. *2020 Plant Select®* **#HC017771**

24-36" tall x 24-36" wide | Zones 3-7
5" Deep Pot | Most Soil Types Including Clay
Plant with Ornamental Grass, Rudbeckia

D | Thin Man Indian Grass
(Sorghastrum nutans PP#28,923)
Blue foliage and a narrow, upright habit make a beautiful accent with year round interest. Improves soil texture, detoxifies pesticides and herbicides. *A High Country Gardens Introduction, 2017 Plant Select®* **#HC014288**
Available in Trays

6' tall x 24-30" wide | Zones 4-9
5" Deep Pot | Most Soil Types Including Clay
Plant with Maximilian Sunflower, Russian Sage

DEALING WITH DENSE SOIL?

Clay soils are nutrient rich, but their density can make root growth difficult. Luckily, we offer clay-busting perennials that are suited to heavier soil. Choosing these adaptable plants means less work amending soil for a garden that will grow and thrive more easily.



CLAY SOIL TIPS:

- **Amend soil with high quality organic compost, Yum Yum Mix, and worm castings to improve texture and the availability of water and oxygen.**
- **Top-dress in fall with Yum Yum Mix and organic matter, such as leaves or grass clippings, to feed the soil for a healthier and more workable garden.**





E | Goldsturm Black Eyed Susan
(Rudbeckia fulgida)
Easy to grow and adaptable, with showy golden flowers that draw butterflies all summer. Leave seed heads standing to feed songbirds in winter. *1999 Perennial Plant of the Year*
#HC014256 Available in Trays

18-24" tall x 24" wide | Zones 4-9
5" Deep Pot | Most Soil Types Including Clay
Plant with Ornamental Grasses, Agastache

F | Marcus Dwarf Blue Salvia
(Salvia nemorosa)
A tidy dwarf selection that blooms in summer with deep violet flowers, adding contrast to brighter colors. Reliably tolerant of cold and clay soil. **#HC014708**

8-12" tall x 12" wide | Zones 3-8
5" Deep Pot | Most Soil Types Including Clay
Plant with Coreopsis, Poppies

G | Brilliant Oriental Poppy
(Papaver orientale)
Huge deep red flowers bloom late spring to summer over signature fuzzy foliage. Sculptural seed heads follow. Adaptable Papavers thrive in cold climates. **#HC014663**

32-36" tall x 24" wide | Zones 3-7
5" Deep Pot | Most Soil Types Including Clay
Plant with Lavender, Nepeta

EASY-CARE GROUNDCOVERS


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SAY GOODBYE TO WEEDS & MULCH

This spring, replace patchy turf grass, enliven walkways, and enhance pollinator habitat with groundcovers! Lush foliage and pollinator-friendly flowers add layers of dimension and texture to your landscape. You can even put these perennials to work as living mulch to cool the soil, conserve moisture, out-compete weeds, and prevent erosion.

A | Bella Blue Prunella
(Prunella grandiflora)

A long-blooming groundcover to quickly stabilize bare soil and attract butterflies with violet-blue flowers in summer. Thrives in any light conditions. #**HC015416**

6-8" tall x 18-24" wide | Zones 4-9 | 2.5" Pot
Most Soil Types Including Clay
Plant with Oenothera, Columbine

B | Corsican Perennial Viola
(Viola corsica)

Fragrant, edible, and easy to grow, this compact garden gem blooms from late spring through late summer with blue-purple flowers. *2003 Plant Select®*
#**HC014745**

6" tall x 12" wide | Zones 4-9 | 2.5" Pot
Compost Enriched Garden Loam Soil
Plant with Angelina Sedum, Ornamental Grass

C NEW Purple Beauty Creeping Phlox
(Phlox subulata)

Starry pale purple blooms carpet the garden with color from mid to late spring. Versatile and easy-to-grow, plant in classic perennial gardens, rock gardens, or containers. #**HC017751**

4-6" tall x 12-24" wide | Zones 3-9 | 5" Deep Pot
Well-Drained Soil | Plant with Geranium, Salvia

D | Purity Dwarf Candytuft
(Iberis sempervirens)

A tidy compact variety that blooms in late spring with a profusion of bright white flower clusters. Mounding, evergreen foliage looks good year-round. #**HC017787**

6" tall x 12" wide | Zones 4-9 | 5" Deep Pot
Well-Drained Soil | Plant with Pineleaf Penstemon

E | Pink Creeping Thyme
(Thymus praecox ssp. arcticus)

A resilient perennial with glossy evergreen leaves and rose pink summer flowers. A popular choice for lawn alternatives, adding lush texture and attracting pollinators. #**HC014311**
Available in Trays

2" tall x 18-30" wide | Zones 4-9
2.5" Pot | Well-Drained Soil
Plant with Veronica, Oenothera

F | Silver Carpet Lamb's Ear
(Stachys byzantina)

Handsome fuzzy grey foliage adds texture and thrives in dry shade and poor soils. Pair with green and blue colors to create a soothing palette. #**HC015381**

4-6" tall x 18-30" wide | Zones 4-8
5" Deep Pot | Most Soil Types Including Clay
Plant with Penstemon, Columbine

G | Alan's Apricot Ice Plant
(Delosperma Alan's Apricot 'PPAF')

Attractive succulent foliage, low spreading stems, and shimmering summer flowers. Adds color and texture, while reducing heat and glare in hot, sunny sites. *2016 Plant Select®*
#**HC014028** **Available in Trays**

2" tall x 15" wide | Zones 4-10 | 2.5" Pot
Well-Drained Soil | Plant with Penstemon, Sedum

H NEW Angelina Sedum
(Sedum rupestre)

This fast-growing and colorful sedum adds a dazzling highlight to the garden. Enjoy bright yellow flowers in summer and golden orange fall foliage.
#**HC017753** **Available in Trays**

4-6" tall x 12-24" wide | Zones 5-9
2.5" Pot | Well-Drained Soil
Plant with Corsican Viola, Geranium

CUSTOMER REVIEW | ★★★★★ **Pink Creeping Thyme**

"Everything you could ask for and more. It's drought resistant and easy to care for. You can walk on it without damaging it... It has a wonderful lemony fragrance, and in the spring it's covered with tiny pink flowers. It's beautiful and lush like an expensive carpet. And you never have to mow it. Highly, highly recommend." — **Susan in California**

SUSTAINABLE LAWNS

WALK, RUN & PLAY ON A HEALTHY LAWN

Lawn grasses create a soft surface for outdoor living spaces and complement showy flowers in the garden. Luckily, choosing the right lawn can contribute to a healthy, sustainable landscape! These low-growing grasses make mowing chores a thing of the past. Plant a drought-resistant lawn to help conserve water and resources while you enjoy an attractive lush green landscape.







A | Bella™ Bluegrass Grass Plugs

A dwarf variety that requires 10-20% less water than traditional bluegrass. Excellent shade tolerance. Low-growing, so mowing is optional. #**HC004067**

2-5" tall | Zones 4-8 | Tray of 70 Plugs
Covers 17-70 sq ft | Most Soil Types Including Clay

B | Dog Tuff™ Grass Plugs

(Cynodon hybrida 'PWIN04S')

No need to mow this cushiony, durable lawn for play and high traffic areas. Deep-rooted grass is resistant to drought, weeds, and dog patches. #**HC007949**

2.5-4" tall | Zones 5-10 | Tray of 70 Plugs
Covers 17-70 sq ft | Most Soil Types Including Clay

C | UC Verde Buffalo Grass Plugs

(Buchloe dactyloides)

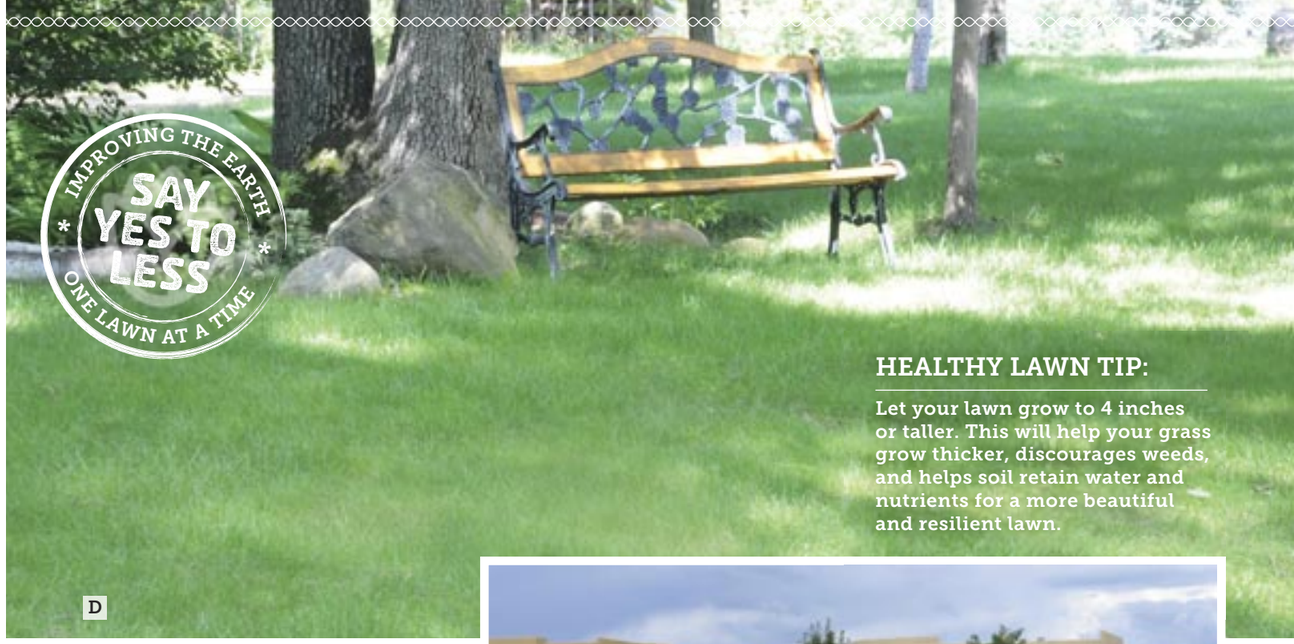
Developed for lower elevations in the desert Southwest & CA. Mow for a tidy look, or leave for a natural feel. Requires only ¼" water per week. #**HC002324**

Up to 12" tall | Zones 7-10 | Tray of 70 Plugs
Covers 17-70 sq ft | Most Soil Types Including Clay

CUSTOMER REVIEW | ★★★★★

Dog Tuff™ Grass

"Wow is it nice once it's filled in. I water mine once a week since the old sprinkler system is still there. The hotter and drier it gets, the greener the grass. It really wants a lot of sun. We love it (especially in bare feet), and the dogs love it." — **Fred in Colorado**



HEALTHY LAWN TIP:

Let your lawn grow to 4 inches or taller. This will help your grass grow thicker, discourages weeds, and helps soil retain water and nutrients for a more beautiful and resilient lawn.

D | No Mow Lawn Grass Seed

Save resources while enjoying a soft, dense lawn. Once established, deep roots rarely need watering. Grass blades create a wonderfully soft, swirling pattern. For a manicured look, mow just once every 4-6 weeks. #**HC016055**

3-12" tall | Zones 3-7 | 5 lb, 10 lb
5 lbs Covers 1,000 sq ft | Most Soil Types Including Clay

E | Hachita Blue Grama Grass Seed

(Bouteloua gracilis)

Trim for a neat traditional look, or let it grow and form attractive seed heads. Native to the Great Plains, this drought tolerant grass germinates quickly and offers excellent erosion control. #**HC012260 Also Available As Grass Plugs**

4-12" tall | Zones 3-10 | 1 lb Covers 250 sq ft
Most Soil Types Including Sandy and Clay

F | Annual Rye Grass Seeds

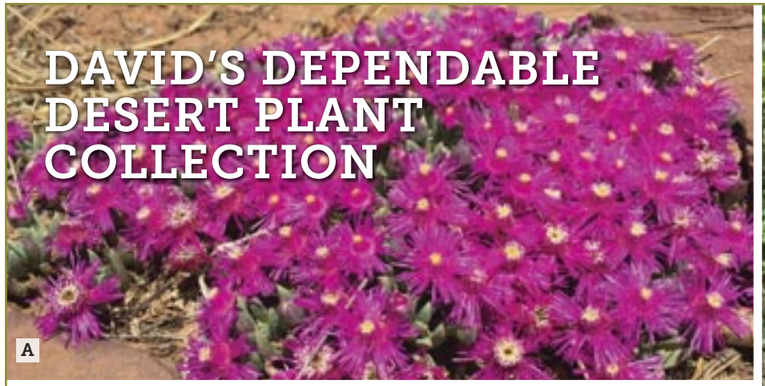
(Lolium multiflorum)

Attractive, easy-to-grow grass that adds nitrogen to soil. Plant for quick erosion control, overseeding new or patchy lawn, or as a soil boosting cover crop. #**HC016028**

12-48" tall | Annual in All Zones
5 lb, 25 lb, 50 lb | 5 lbs Covers 27,225 sq ft
Most Soil Types Including Clay













From Our Chief Horticulturist's Garden

A | Creeping Shrubby Ice Plant
(Ruschia pulvinaris)

Shimmering fuchsia flowers light up the late-spring garden, covering succulent blue-green leaves that form a vigorous low-growing groundcover. **#HC014702**

3" tall x 12" wide | Zones 6-10
2.5" Pot | Well-Drained Soil
Plant with Delosperma, Scutellaria

B | Green's Beargrass
(Nolina greenei)

This New Mexico native adds graceful grass-like foliage and textural spring flower spikes to dry gardens. Host plant to Sandia hairstreak butterflies. **#HC015248**

30-36" tall x 36-48" wide | Zones 5-9
5" Deep Pot | Most Soil Types Including Clay
Plant with Delosperma

C | Banana Yucca
(Yucca baccata)

Handsome rosettes of stout olive green leaves provide year-round structure. Ivory late spring flowers yield large fruits to feed songbirds. **#HC017813**

15-48" tall x 48-72" wide | Zones 5-9
5" Deep Pot | Low Fertility Soil
Plant with Prairie Zinnia, Agastache

D NEW Littleleaf Mountain Mahogany *(Cercocarpus intricatus)*

A compact, durable Southwestern native. Pale mid-spring blooms complement silvery green foliage, followed by feathery seed heads that catch afternoon light. **#HC017762**

60-72" tall x 48-60" wide | Zones 4-9
5" Deep Pot | Well-Drained Soil
Plant with Sumac, Ornamental Grass

NEW DAVID'S DEPENDABLE DESERT PLANT COLLECTION

A curated selection of perennials that have stood the test of time in David Salman's New Mexico garden. Notable for their pollinator-friendly flowers, cold hardiness, and long lifespans, these plants thrive in the toughest conditions. Plant as the foundation of a new garden or add layers of interest to your landscape design. Collection of 12 plants, 3 each of the following items: Creeping Shrubby Ice Plant, Green's Beargrass, Banana Yucca, and Littleleaf Mountain Mahogany. **#HC017806**

LIMITED QUANTITIES









A | Harlequin Flower *(Sparaxis tricolor)*

Bright cheerful blossoms in shades of orange, pink, red, and white showers the garden with early-to-midsummer color. An easy-to-grow, sun-loving plant, great for cut flowers. **#HC008725**

10-12" tall x 9 bulbs/sq ft | Annual in Zones 1-8
Bag of 25 Bulbs | Average, Well-Draining Soil
Plant with Ornamental Grass and Sedum

B | Lucifer Crocosmia

Brilliant red blooms on graceful arching stems attract hummingbirds from mid-to-late summer, and look beautiful in a vase. **#HC008679**

30-36" tall x 6 bulbs/sq ft | Zones 5-9 | Bag of 10 Bulbs
Well-Drained Soil | Plant with Lavender

PLAYING WITH SUMMER COLOR

Add eye-catching garden accents and attract pollinators with vibrant, nectar-rich flowers. Easy to grow bulbs mature to full size plants in just one season for a playful pop of color.

C | Gloriosa Lily
(Gloriosa rothschildiana)

A showy climbing vine bearing unusual red flowers with swept back petals, blooming midsummer to frost. Plant in a container to overwinter indoors. **#HC017255**

60-72" tall x 1 tuber/sq ft | Annual in Zones 2-7
Bag of 3 Bulbs | Well-Drained Soil
Plant with Other Flowering Vines

D | Yellow Foxtail Lily
(Eremurus stenophyllus)

Tall, spiky blooms add dramatic texture from spring to early summer, for striking beauty in garden borders. Long-lived and suited to dry climates. **#HC008662**

72-96" tall x 8-10" wide | Zones 5-9
Bag of 1 Bulb | Average Soil
Plant with Agastache, Nepeta, Ornamental Grass