



# Pleasant Run Nursery

2025 New Plants

# Warm Greetings from Pleasant Run Nursery

To our Esteemed Customers and Friends:

2024 been a year of pretty dramatic changes around Pleasant Run Nursery. We have expanded our footprint to increase production numbers, added another pumphouse to increase our irrigation capacity, increased staffing out in the field, rolled out a new responsive website and my parents are actually, truly retired! And most amazing of all, my wife and I had our third child, Greta Sutton, this last September. Suffice it to say our heads are spinning around here but we wouldn't want it any other way.

I really want to say thank you for all of the feedback we have received, both complimentary and critical, of the evolution of our nursery. We have been working really hard to try and make everyone's experience with us both effective and meaningful. The best part about this industry is the relationships we build and it is paramount to everything we do that our relationships only grow stronger.

If you haven't done so yet, please sign up for our weekly email blast by our marketing guru Kate. They are a lot of fun to read and very informative. And while this will be the first year we have not exhibited at MANTS we do hope we bump into you down there while we are also walking the show. Please come see us at the other usual suspects like Plant-O-Rama in Brooklyn, the national ASLA conference in the Big Easy and the NJASLA annual conference down in Atlantic City.







2024 was a total blast and I expect the same from 2025. So, as always, thank you for your business and friendship.

Regards,



Carl S. Hesselein  
President

## GUIDE TO ICONS

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-  Groundcover
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## Come visit with us at the following Tradeshows:

NJASLA: January 26-28th  
@ Harrah's Waterfront Resort

Plant-O-Rama: January 28th  
@ Brooklyn Botanic Garden

ASLA: October 10-13th  
@ New Orleans, LA



ASLA 2024 Conference



Kenny, Lisa, Kristin, Carl, Susan, Kate, & Trevor

#### **Our Team:**

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*Propagation Foreman*

#### **Directions:**

- NJ Turnpike to Exit 7A, then East on I-195 to Exit 8
- Go right at the end of the ramp, toward Allentown
- After passing the lake & High St (left), take left onto Ellisdale Rd.
- Follow Ellisdale Rd. 1.25 miles to 93 Ellisdale Rd., on left
- Turn down gravel drive, and the nursery office is on the right

Always check in at the nursery office first when you arrive.

**Please do not bring your pets to the nursery.** We have several animals on the farm and are concerned about safety and disruption for everyone. We appreciate your cooperation.

#### **March through December Hours:**

*(March hours depend on weather)*

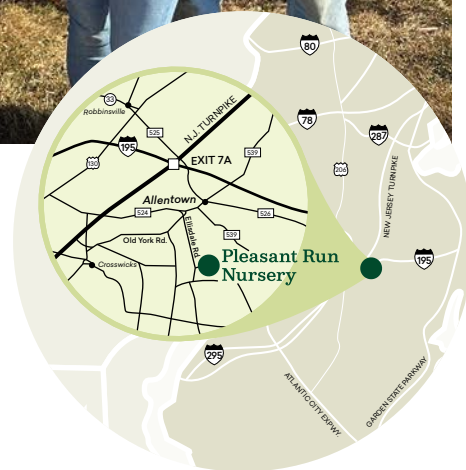
**Monday – Friday: 7AM – 4PM**  
*(Closed for loading 12PM – 1PM)*

**Closed Saturday & Sunday**

#### **January and February Hours:**

**Monday – Friday: 8AM – 3PM**

*Please feel free to reach out.*



# About Pleasant Run Nursery

# CONTRACT GROW PROGRAM

Pleasant Run Nursery is excited to offer the ability to contract grow plant material for specific job sites or installations. We have successfully grown Woody Ornamental and Herbaceous plants for Landscape Contractors, Estate Managers and Park Systems. We work with a broad list of suppliers, so we have the ability to source liners and we have the space to grow the material you need to meet your planting schedule.

Please feel free to contact **Carl Hesselein**, at 609-259-8585 x103 or [carl@pleasantrunnursery.com](mailto:carl@pleasantrunnursery.com) to discuss.

*“Through procuring plant material with Pleasant Run Nursery, I have learned so much. My knowledge base in horticulture has grown exponentially with every project. I feel I can call Pleasant Run and ask any question, and I will learn about the plant or they will suggest additional plants that may be a better choice.*

*When visiting the nursery and walking the greenhouses, I find numerous plants I have never heard of or seen before and it makes the whole project more spectacular. It takes a village to design a garden or public space like the Wintergarden in Philadelphia. It is everyone who is involved and Pleasant Run is an important part of it. The care that Pleasant Run puts into everything they do is felt by all.”*

— Lisa Fernandez – Moonflower Garden Design

# PLANT PROCUREMENT SERVICES

At Pleasant Run Nursery we are as passionate about plants as we are about providing specialized customer service. We share your goals of obtaining the most desirable plants in the marketplace. In the natural course of running our business we have built relationships with other reputable growers and product lines throughout the wholesale nursery trade which allows us to offer plant procurement services.

We understand it can be challenging to manage projects, adhere to deadlines and meet customer preferences and can work to help you fulfill your clients' expectations. Our position allows us the means to help track down unusual, rare, and hard-to-find plants, as well as source in plant material not currently in stock allowing you to pick up or receive a delivery from one nursery and not several to save you time and money.

Please feel free to contact our procurement specialist, **Kristin Elinich**, at 609-259-8585 x106 or [kristin@pleasantrunnursery.com](mailto:kristin@pleasantrunnursery.com) to discuss your plant material needs.



Center City District Bikeway planters  
Photos: Lisa Fernandez – Moonflower Garden Design



2024-2025 Wintergarden at Dilworth Park

# SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES

We were the first wholesale nursery in New Jersey to be recognized as a New Jersey Sustainable Business. We qualified for this in twelve different categories, and we work on adding to them every year.



# Woody Ornamental Plants

Our broad range of woody ornamentals includes trees, shrubs and vines which are proven to be successful for multiple applications in the Northeast. We grow many native selections which offer beauty as well as improved habitat benefits to the landscape.

## Aronia melanocarpa Low Scape Snowfire®

A small, deciduous shrub with profuse fragrant blooms from April to May followed by equally abundant amounts of edible black fruits from July to September. Bright red and orange fall color makes a splash in the landscape. Salt and drought tolerant. (PP34116)

Zone: 3 H: 4' S: 4'



## Cephalanthus occidentalis Fiber Optics®

A heavily-flowering native shrub with perfectly spherical blooms from June to September, followed by round fruits that are eaten by waterfowl. Selected for its compact habit and ability to withstand wet soils. Great for pollinators. (PP29475)

Zone: 4 H: 5' S: 5'



## Cercis canadensis Cotton Candy™

A small-to-medium deciduous native tree chosen for its bi-colored pea-shaped flowers, emerging dark pink and aging to a soft, cotton candy pink from April to May. Upright, arching habit with medium green foliage turning yellow in fall. (PP29290)

Zone: 5 H: 25' S: 15'



Hamamelis vernalis

## Clematis texensis 'Princess Kate'

A graceful deciduous vine chosen for its unique, white and purple upward-facing flowers that bloom in abundance from July to September and maintain their color as they age. Perfect for containers, trellises, fences, and pergolas.

Zone: 5 H: 8'



## Clethra alnifolia Sugartina®

Densely flowering native shrub chosen for its compact, rounded form and large, highly fragrant, pure white inflorescences that bloom from June to August. Tolerant of wet soils, salt spray, and compaction. (PP21561)

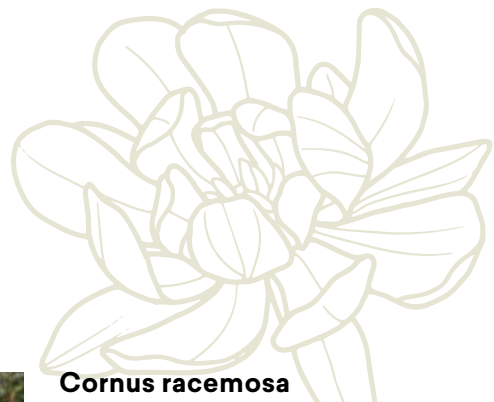
Zone: 4 H: 3' S: 3'



## Cornus florida var. xanthocarpa

A small, native understory tree with yellow-green foliage throughout the spring and summer, paired with bright white flowers from April to May that are followed by characteristic yellow fruits in summer. Bird friendly. Tolerant of black walnut trees.

Zone: 5 H: 18' S: 18'



## Cornus racemosa

A medium-to-large native multi-stemmed shrub known for its showy whitish-grey fruits that appear in late summer and fall following the May to June blooming period of tiny, aromatic white flowers. Showy fall color. Great for naturalizing wet or moist areas. Drought tolerant. Great nectar source for native pollinators and shelter specimen for small mammals and birds.

Zone: 4 H: 12' S: 12'



## Hamamelis vernalis

Native deciduous shrub of the Ozark Plateau region with crumpled, strappy flowers clustered on branches between January and May. Good for riparian zones, able to tolerate urban conditions and poor soils.

Zone: 4 H: 6' S: 8'



## Hamamelis virginiana

Mid-to-late fall blooming deciduous shrub with lemon-yellow, spindly flowers from October to December that appear in tandem with fruit capsules from the previous year's bloom. Tolerant of heavy clay, as well as nutrient or aggregate poor soils. Deer resistant. Shade tolerant.

Zone: 3 H: 15' S: 15'



## Hydrangea macrophylla Eclipse®

Beautiful, versatile shrub featuring cranberry-red flowerheads throughout the summer months from June to September, with heat-tolerant, disease resistant foliage that remains a striking purple-black even in the dead of summer. (PP34544)

Zone: 5 H: 4' S: 4'



## Grower's Comments

More information leads to better decisions. Our on-line and office availability are regularly updated with Grower's Comments by our Inventory Coordinator about plant conditions. The legend below is a guide for some of the keys now appearing on the availability.

Key	Description
<b>B&amp;B</b>	Bud & bloom.
<b>Budded</b>	On its way to blooming.
<b>Fall color/Fall foliage</b>	Plant is exhibiting optimal fall color change on foliage.
<b>Fruit</b>	Visible fruit structures.
<b>Full Bloom</b>	Full bloom.
<b>Gorgeous!</b>	Absolutely stunning, either beautiful blooms, buds, fascinating seedheads or fruits paired with wonderful foliage, or even just lovely and colorful foliage of top quality on its own.
<b>Heavy</b>	Very full in container, full/dense roots and tops.
<b>Light tops</b>	Well-established roots, but small heads, or "tops" of plants. Usually a young or newer crop.
<b>Light branching</b>	Short or sparse branching of plant.
<b>Landscape Grade</b>	Not retail ready, but perfectly viable for the landscape.
<b>Past Bloom</b>	May still have some flowers but past full bloom.
<b>Leggy</b>	May look a bit stretched, but still has foliage on new shoots.
<b>Reflushing</b>	Was trimmed recently and is actively pushing new growth.
<b>Retail Ready</b>	Full foliage, buds/blooms and all around nice looking.
<b>Seasonal look/foliage</b>	Not a specimen - a bit past prime, fallen to the elements usually mid-summer (tipburn, discoloring, etc).
<b>Seedheads</b>	Typically grasses or other crops with showy seedheads.
<b>Summer Dormancy</b>	Plant may not have attractive growth/foliage, but roots are still viable.
<b>Trimmed</b>	A crop that has been visibly trimmed, has not reflushed yet.
<b>Variable</b>	A crop that has both light tops and tops that are fuller, denser, more retail ready.



*"Pleasant Run's always expanding availability gives us access to harder to find plants in large quantities. Having this resource is essential to achieving our mission of delivering high quality public horticulture to our clients and partners. They are also great to work with and extremely customer focused!"*

— Pennsylvania Horticultural Society

## Hydrangea quercifolia Gatsby Moon®

North American native deciduous shrub with showy, dense inflorescences packed with doubled florets from June to September that fade from white to green as they age, while large, oakleaf shaped foliage turns an attractive wine color in fall. Vigorous, upright, compact selection with good weather resistance. (PP25413)

Zone: 5 H: 6' S: 8'



## Osmanthus heterophyllus 'Kaori Hime'

A compact, dwarf evergreen shrub that is perfect for occupying small sites or creating a low hedge. Tiny, dark green foliage year-round, topped with white, fragrant flowers from August to October.

Zone: 6 H: 3' S: 3'



## Physocarpus opulifolius Amber Jubilee™

A unique native deciduous shrub loaded with color from spring to fall: bright orange foliage in spring, green in summer, red and purple in fall. Small, white flowers bloom from May to June and become red fruit capsules in autumn. Drought tolerant, helpful for erosion control. Mildew resistant. (PP23177)

Zone: 3 H: 6' S: 5'



## Physocarpus opulifolius Honeycomb®

Medium-sized, deciduous native shrub with punchy yellow-green foliage from spring to fall. Dense clusters of bluish-white flowers from May to June give way to peachy follicles in summer. Drought tolerant. Powdery mildew resistant. (PP34624)

Zone: 3 H: 5' S: 6'



## Prunus virginiana 'Canada Red'

A medium, densely branched deciduous tree with dark burgundy-purple foliage that emerges green before turning dark through the rest of the growing season. Fragrant white flowers attract pollinators. Resulting black fruits are edible when cooked and a preferred food source for many bird species.

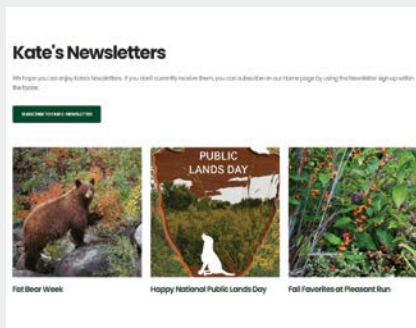
Zone: 2 H: 25' S: 15'



# PLEASANT RUN WEBSITE

March 2024, we launched our new responsive website with multiple upgrades and new functionality designed to make it easier to do business with us.

- **Availability:** During the growing season, our online availability is updated 3 times per day to reflect the most current information.
- **Online Ordering:** The new website allows wholesale customers to order directly from the site. Simply enter your quantities and submit the order. Once we receive your order request, we will secure your plants and send you an Acknowledgment.
- **Project Plant Lists:** Select plants to be included for a specific opportunity and share them (no pricing is shown to your customers) to help close the sale. If needed, modify the plants and quantities before converting the list to an order.
- **Get Notified Requests:** Allows you to view your requests and delete those that are no longer relevant.
- **Subscribe to our Newsletter:** Regular emails with detailed plant information and photographs. If you currently do not receive our newsletter, you can easily subscribe on our website. A complete library of our newsletters can be found on the website (About/Kate's Newsletters), check them out.



*Spiraea tomentosa*

## *Prunus x hillieri* 'Spire'

Compact, fastigate to slightly vase-shaped deciduous tree featuring an April bloom of delicately fragrant pink flowers tinged with white as foliage emerges. Fruitless variety. Beautiful red-orange to purple-red fall color.

Zone: 5 H: 25' S: 8'



## *Rhododendron* 'Cannons Double'

A showstopping deciduous shrub packed with double, multi-colored flowers from May to June. Orange, peach, cream, yellow, and pink all on a single flowerhead. Foliage emerges reddish-bronze in spring and maintains good color.

Zone: 5 H: 5' S: 4'



## *Spiraea alba*

An eastern North American native shrub that typically inhabits moist meadows, low-lying ditches, swamps and boggy regions. Densely packed clusters of white flowers from June to August are loved by pollinators. Tolerant of consistently wet soils and part shade. Deer resistant.

Zone: 3 H: 4' S: 4'



## *Spiraea tomentosa*

A native deciduous shrub of wetland habitats throughout eastern North America. Dense clusters of upright, pink flowers attract butterflies from August to September. Great for naturalizing projects. Tolerant of deer browsing.

Zone: 3 H: 3' S: 4'



## *Taxodium ascendens* 'Prairie Sentinel'

A deciduous coniferous tree with a columnar habit and open branching. Delicate, feathery needles are bright green during the growing season and turn bronzy reddish-orange in fall. Tolerant of wet and flood prone sites as well as urban conditions. Deer resistant.

Zone: 5 H: 60' S: 12'



# Hydrangea Chart

Smooth Hydrangea	H	S	Native/Shade Tolerant
Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle' (white mophead)	5'	4'	Prolific bloomer, a popular garden favorite.
Hydrangea arborescens 'Haas' Halo' (white lacecap)	4'	3'	Lacecap flowers attract numerous pollinators and even performs well in dry shade. Does not flop.
Hydrangea arborescens Incrediball® 'Blush' (light pink mophead)	4'	5'	Best pink bloomer on the market. Can handle more sun.
Hydrangea arborescens Incrediball® (white mophead)	5'	4'	Stronger stems and larger 7-9" flowers. Flowers fade to lime green.
Bigleaf Hydrangea	H	S	Salt Tolerant/Numerous flower colors & forms
Hydrangea macrophylla BloomStruck® (blue or pink mophead)	4'	5'	Thicker leaf, stronger stems and more intense flower color. Rebloomer.
Hydrangea macrophylla Cherry Explosion™ (cherry red lacecap)	4'	4'	Very large lacecap flowers, blooms for an extended time. Very cold hardy.
Hydrangea macrophylla Eclipse® <b>NEW!</b> (cranberry or amethyst mophead)	4'	4'	Nearly black foliage which remains dark throughout the summer. Very cold hardy.
Hydrangea macrophylla Endless Summer® (blue or pink mophead)	4'	4'	The first remontant hydrangea, blooming on old and new wood. Rebloomer.
Hydrangea macrophylla 'Nikko Blue' (blue or pink mophead)	5'	4'	Hugely popular and one of the classic seaside hydrangeas.
Hydrangea macrophylla Endless Summer® Pop Star® (purple-blue lacecap)	2'	2'	Compact lacecap, quickest to rebloom.
Hydrangea macrophylla Summer Crush® (red to purple mophead)	3'	3'	Compact habit and tolerates more sun. Rebloomer.
Hydrangea macrophylla 'Tokyo Delight' (white lacecap)	4'	3'	Tough as nails, a reliable bloomer every year.
Hydrangea macrophylla Twist 'n' Shout® (pink lacecap)	4'	3'	Red sturdy stems prevent the lacecap flowers from flopping, good fall color.
Panicle/Hardy Hydrangea/Pee Gee	H	S	Sun-loving/Tough/Easy to Grow
Hydrangea paniculata Bobo® (white)	3'	3'	Dwarf habit without sacrificing the number of flowers. Good for mixed borders and as a foundation plant.
Hydrangea paniculata 'Limelight' (lime-green to white)	8'	6'	Large white flowers age to chartreuse. Use as specimen or for screening. A popular garden favorite.
Hydrangea paniculata Little Lime® (chartreuse to white)	5'	4'	Lime green blooms that age to pink and burgundy supported on strong stems.
Hydrangea paniculata Little Quick Fire® (white)	4'	4'	Early blooming dwarf habit. White flowers quickly turn to pinkish red. Try it in a container.
Hydrangea paniculata Quick Fire® (white)	6'	4'	Early blooming (June) white flowers fade to pink by mid-summer. Dark red stems.
Hydrangea paniculata Strawberry Sundae® (white)	5'	4'	A more compact version of Vanilla Strawberry™. Perfect for smaller gardens.
Hydrangea paniculata Vanilla Strawberry™ (creamy-white)	8'	6'	Strong stems support large white flowers that turn deep rose once the nights begin to cool.
Oakleaf Hydrangea	H	S	Native/Attractive fall color/ Exfoliating cinnamon-colored bark
Hydrangea quercifolia Gatsby Moon® (white) <b>NEW!</b>	6'	8'	Mid-sized Oakleaf featuring upright, dense clusters of double-flowered panicles that fade to lime green.
Hydrangea quercifolia Gatsby Pink® (white) <b>NEW!</b>	6'	6'	Mid-sized Oakleaf with upright panicles that quickly transition to shades of pink.
Hydrangea quercifolia 'Pee Wee' (white)	4'	4'	Compact habit. Use in mass and as a foundation plant.
Hydrangea quercifolia 'Ruby Slippers' (white)	4'	5'	Upright 9" flower panicles and a compact plant. Flowers turn pink and age to a deep ruby color.
Hydrangea quercifolia 'Snowcicle' (double white)	6'	5'	Sturdy stems support 12" flower panicles. Interesting tricolor effect as flowers mature to rose tones.
Hydrangea quercifolia Snow Queen™ (white)	8'	5'	Reliable large Oakleaf with upright flower panicles.
Sawtooth Hydrangea	H	S	Excellent Cold Tolerance
Hydrangea serrata Tuff Stuff™ (pink or purple lacecap)	3'	3'	Compact, Good sun tolerance and fall foliage. Tidy habit, seldom needs pruning. Rebloomer.
Hydrangea serrata Tuff Stuff Ah-Ha® (double pink or blue lacecap)	3'	3'	Compact, Good sun tolerance and fall foliage. Tidy habit, seldom needs pruning. Rebloomer.

# Herbaceous Plants

*We grow a broad selection of herbaceous plants, covering perennials, grasses and ferns. They include options to beautify the landscapes from spring through winter. We offer many species and cultivars which serve as a critical food and habitat source for pollinators, birds and mammals. No garden is complete without herbaceous plants.*

## Andropogon ternarius

Native warm-season grass great for adding height to a variety of landscapes. Attractive late season color. Tolerant of part shade, drought, coastal conditions.

**Zone: 6 H: 36" S: 18"**



## Acorus americanus

Prehistoric, hydrophilic species of ancient monocot with strappy medium green foliage that emits a pleasant aroma when crushed. Spadix-like structures lacking spathes emerge between June and July. Great for bioremediation and restoration projects where soils are regularly moist or over-saturated. Deer resistant.

**Zone: 3 H: 30" S: 30"**



## Allium x 'Gladiator'

A tall, showy, award-winning perennial with spiky, rose-purple, pom-pom-like inflorescences from May to July. Strappy, arching foliage creates a nice effect planted in a group. Attractive to pollinators. Deer resistant.

**Zone: 4 H: 40" S: 20"**



## Allium x 'Mount Everest'

Bright white pom-pom-like inflorescences packed with a dense cluster of individual white florets with green centers appear between late May and early July over strappy, arching foliage. Great for the sensory or pollinator garden. Deer resistant.

**Zone: 4 H: 30" S: 20"**



## Amsonia tabernaemontana var. salicifolia

Native herbaceous perennial with multiple seasons of interest, from its icy blue star-shaped flowers in May-June, to its lemony yellow fall color that covers its entire, shrub-like form. Flowers are attractive to pollinators. Foliage and stems are resistant to deer and rabbits. Tolerant of many different site and cultural conditions.

**Zone: 3 H: 30" S: 30"**



## Anemone x Dreaming Swan™

A compact herbaceous perennial with semi-glossy, dark green foliage and upright, nodding blooms featuring lilac-blue undersides and bright white petals that appear from August to first frost. Deer and rabbit resistant. (PP27384)

**Zone: 4 H: 18" S: 30"**



## Arnoglossum atriplicifolium

A rare and underutilized native herbaceous perennial, great for use in naturalized woodland and meadow sites. Large plumes of individual white flowers appear from July to September and are a nectar source for specialized pollinators. Large, palmate foliage has a somewhat plastic appearance that gives textural contrast when the plant is not in bloom. Deer resistant.

**Zone: 3 H: 60" S: 36"**



## Caltha palustris

Sunny yellow five-petaled flowers appear in early spring from early April to June, standing 2' high over semi-glossy, heart-shaped, deep green foliage. Spreads easily by rhizome and by seed. Wonderful for early pollinators. Tolerant of wet and boggy soils. Deer and rabbit resistant.

**Zone: 3 H: 12" S: 12"**



## Crocosmia x crocosmiiflora 'George Davidson'

Heirloom selection of a yellow-flowering grassland perennial native to South Africa. Orange-to-yellow, tubular flowers bloom from June to August earlier than other varieties. Deer and rabbit resistant.

**Zone: 5 H: 24" S: 24"**



Allium x 'Mount Everest'



### ***Deschampsia cespitosa* 'Northern Lights'**

Native clumping grass that remains semi-evergreen in mild winters. Variegated green, white and gold foliage takes on pinkish tones upon emergence in spring and cool weather in autumn. Attractive seedheads in late summer. Low maintenance and shade tolerant.

**Zone: 5 H: 24" S: 24"**



### ***Echinacea* x 'Merlot'**

A native perennial with large, reddish-purple composite flowers and orange-red centers blooming from June to September above wine-red, wiry stems and dark green foliage. Long bloom time. Drought tolerant. (PP18814)

**Zone: 3 H: 34" S: 24"**



### ***Elymus hystrix***

Native cool-season grass with attractive, bristly inflorescences that appear between late September and October. Great selection for naturalizing sites, especially upland meadows and grasslands. Drought and shade tolerant.

**Zone: 4 H: 30" S: 16"**



### ***Elymus virginicus***

Highly adaptable and versatile cool season native bunch grass. Ornamental seedheads emerge in late July to August over strappy bright green blades. Tolerant of many site conditions including sun and soil variances. Drought and wet soil tolerant.

**Zone: 3 H: 36" S: 16"**



### ***Euphorbia* x 'Miner's Merlot'**

Clumping, semi-evergreen groundcover with dark black-purple foliage that becomes bespeckled with obscure, saucer-shaped, chartreuse inflorescences from May to June. Foliage emerges bright burgundy in spring, and takes on similar bright burgundy tones in fall. Deer resistant and moderately drought tolerant. (PP32321)

**Zone: 6 H: 20" S: 20"**



### ***Helianthus angustifolius***

Native to Eastern North American swamps, roadsides, coastlines, and damp woodland edges. Golden yellow, daisy-like flowers bloom from July to September over 6-8' tall stalks with narrow, delicate foliage. Wonderful pollinator plant. Tolerant of a variety of site conditions. Deer and rabbit resistant.

**Zone: 5 H: 72" S: 60"**



### ***Heuchera* x 'Midnight Rose'**

Native clumping perennial with dark, nearly black foliage speckled with pink and cream. Creamy white panicles bloom from June to July. Good for edging pathways or adding contrast to container plantings. Shade tolerant. (PP18551)

**Zone: 4 H: 10" S: 16"**



## THE 2025 PERENNIAL PLANT OF THE YEAR® PYCNANTHEMUM MUTICUM – MOUNTAIN MINT

Clustered mountain mint (also known as blunt mountain mint or short-toothed mountain mint) is a tough and adaptable perennial native to meadows and open woodlands across much of the eastern United States west to Texas. It is not a true mint (*Mentha* spp.) but belongs to the same family and has similarly scented leaves. A must-have for pollinator gardens, heads of tiny white to light pink blooms attract butterflies, wasps, and bees from July to September. The inconspicuous flowers are upstaged by surrounding silver bracts, which give the illusion of frost in summer and persist for months. Clustered mountain mint has no serious disease issues, and its aromatic foliage is unpalatable to deer and rabbits.

**Description attributed to Perennial Plant Association @[www.perennialplant.org](http://www.perennialplant.org)**



*“Pleasant Run consistently provides us with a wide variety of exceptional plants and excellent customer service. We also appreciate their focus on native plants and their designation as a New Jersey Sustainable Business. We highly recommend Pleasant Run Nursery!”*

— GreenWeaver Landscapes



Hibiscus x Summerific® ‘Cookies and Cream’

### Heucherella x ‘Yellowstone Falls’

A native groundcover with bright, lime-green foliage with crimson red central markings creates a dense, trailing mat along the woodland edge or within the shade garden. Creamy white inflorescences bloom from May to July. Heavy shade tolerant. (PP22313)

Zone: 4 H: 6” S: 24”



### Hibiscus moscheutos

A shrubby, native woody-based perennial that thrives along stream banks and wet meadows. Huge, five-petaled flowers ranging from white to pink to red bloom from July to October on tall, sturdy stems that provide vertical structure to the back of the perennial border. Great for pollinators.

Zone: 5 H: 60” S: 36”



### Hibiscus x Summerific® ‘Cookies and Cream’

Native perennial featuring dark black foliage throughout the growing season. Large, tropical-looking, pure white flowers bloom from July to late September and are attractive to pollinators. Deer resistant. (PPAF)

Zone: 4 H: 36” S: 48”



### Hosta ‘Praying Hands’

Wavy, deeply folded dark green foliage with thin, creamy gold margins provides excellent texture to the shade garden. Upright, 18” stalks of lavender flowers bloom in abundance from July to September. Tolerant of urban sites prone to pollution.

Zone: 3 H: 16” S: 14”



### Iris pseudata ‘Eye Liner’

Large, multi-colored pearlescent flowers with yellow and purple centers bloom from May to July above strappy, medium green foliage in many different site conditions. Attractive to pollinators. Deer and rabbit resistant. Tolerant of wet soils. Drought tolerant.

Zone: 4 H: 34” S: 28”



### Iris pseudata ‘Tsukiyono’

From May to June, large, pale lavender flowers with purple-ringed, yellow centers bloom in profusion above strappy, medium green foliage. Prefers consistently moist, occasionally wet soils. Attractive to pollinators. Deer and rabbit resistant.

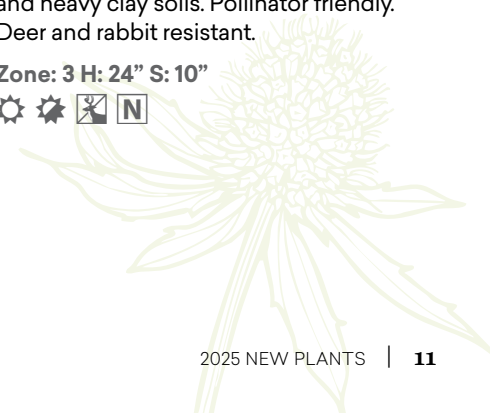
Zone: 4 H: 42” S: 40”



### Mimulus ringens

Tiny, monkey-face shaped lilac-to-violet flowers appear from June to September amidst soft green foliage that creates a spreading clump in the wetland garden. Tolerant of consistently moist, wet soils and heavy clay soils. Pollinator friendly. Deer and rabbit resistant.

Zone: 3 H: 24” S: 10”





*“The unmatched selection and quality of native plants along with the amazing customer service at Pleasant Run Nursery has been an integral part of Red Oak Permaculture’s mission of replacing traditional landscapes and lawns with native, perennial and regenerative spaces. Pleasant Run Nursery has helped us to transform hundreds of residential spaces from resource hungry, invasive monocultures to ecologically sound, biodiverse oases.”*

— Red Oak Permaculture, LLC



**Solidago nemoralis**

### **Nepeta subsessilis** **PRELUDE™ Blue**

Abundant violet-blue inflorescences appear from May to August over fragrant, minty foliage. Great for pollinators. Good cut flowers. Drought tolerant. Deer and rabbit resistant. (PP31901)

**Zone: 4 H: 30" S: 28"**



### **Nepeta x ‘Chartreuse on the Loose’**

Aromatic, bright chartreuse foliage stands out in the garden all growing season long. Blue-purple flowers bloom from May to late September, attracting pollinators and experiencing a long bloom time. Tolerant of drought and poor soils. Deer and rabbit resistant. (PP35867)

**Zone: 3 H: 10" S: 20"**



### **Pycnanthemum incanum**

Vigorously spreading native perennial with pollinator-approved purple flower clusters from July to September. Soft, gray-green foliage produces a lovely minty fragrance. Deer resistant. Drought & dry soil tolerant.

**Zone: 4 H: 30" S: 36"**



### **Rhynchospora colorata**

Native perennial sedge with stunning insect-pollinated inflorescences that resemble white stars from May to September. Tolerant of heavy clay and alkaline soils, wet soils, and prolonged inundation.

**Zone: 7 H: 18" S: 24"**



### **Schizachyrium scoparium** **‘Ha Ha Tonka’**

Highly ornamental native warm season grass with a vigorous growth habit. Densely pubescent blue-green foliage becomes tinged with reds and oranges in fall. Persistent seedheads provide winter interest. Drought tolerant and deer resistant. (PP32374)

**Zone: 5 H: 40" S: 24"**



### **Solidago flexicaulis**

A native woodland perennial perfect for adding a pop of bright gold to shady gardens from August to October. Low maintenance, easy spreader. Great pollinator plant. Deer resistant. Drought tolerant.

**Zone: 3 H: 24" S: 24"**



### **Solidago graminifolia**

Flat-topped clusters of golden yellow inflorescences bloom above narrow, sessile foliage from late July to October. Prefers full sun and medium to moist or occasionally wet soils. Great for pollinators. Deer resistant.

**Zone: 3 H: 40" S: 18"**



### **Solidago nemoralis**

A widespread native perennial easily grown in average soil conditions and full sun, adaptable to many soil types. Bright yellow flower panicles bloom from August to November above soft green foliage. Deer resistant. Drought tolerant.

**Zone: 3 H: 18" S: 18"**



### **Solidago speciosa**

A charming, ornamental clumping native perennial that attracts late season pollinators from September to November with its densely packed, yellow inflorescences. Not an aggressive spreader. Drought tolerant. Deer resistant.

**Zone: 3 H: 30" S: 30"**



### **Verbesina alternifolia**

A rare and underutilized native perennial that's perfect for naturalizing ditches, meadows, and moist woodland edges. Interesting composite flowerheads exhibit 2-10 yellow ray petals, or sometimes none at all, inviting specialized pollinators late in the season from August to October. Tolerant of moist soils and partial shade. Deer resistant.

**Zone: 4 H: 72" S: 36"**



### **Viola sororia**

A flowering groundcover that grows easily and with very little maintenance. Flowers range in color from purple to pink to white, blooming early in the season from March to June. Deer resistant. Tolerant of wet soils and heavy shade.

**Zone: 3 H: 4" S: 4"**



### **x Digiplexis ILLUMINATION® 'Raspberry'**

A unique, exotic-looking perennial selection chosen for its brightly colored, two-toned inflorescence spikes that bloom from May to September. Raspberry-to-orange tubular blossoms are attractive to hummingbirds and bees. Excellent for containers and as cut flowers. Tolerant of partial shade. Deer resistant.

**Zone: 7 H: 36" S: 24"**



**Helianthus angustifolius**



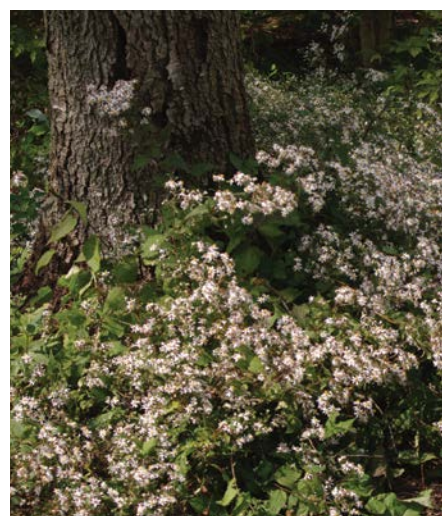
**Andropogon ternarius**

## What is Green Mulch?

The Green Industry is going greener. Instead of traditional hardwood mulch many people are transitioning to “green mulch” and using appropriate plants to replace sterile shredded bark. Over time, green mulch is a more economical and environmental beneficial solution. Green mulch plants will grow and form communities; cooling the soil, preventing erosion, conserving moisture and suppressing weeds. Incorporating a diverse mixture of plants, especially native plants is important. Plants with rhizomatous or stoloniferous roots will quickly fill in around other plants.

**\*Native**

Sun	Part Shade	Shade
*Antennaria plantaginifolia	Ajuga cvs	*Anemone canadensis
*Arctostaphylos	*Asarum canadense	*Asarum canadense
*Aster ericoides ‘Snow Flurry’	*Carex appalachica	*Aster divaricatus ‘Eastern Star’
*Aster Woods series	Ceratostigma plumbaginoides	Epimedium cvs
*Callirhoe involucrata	*Chrysogonum virginianum ‘Superstar’	Euphorbia amygdaloides var. robbiae
Delosperma cvs	*Comptonia peregrina	Ferns cvs
Dianthus cvs	*Deschampsia cespitosa	Galium odoratum
*Juncus tenuis	*Erigeron pulchellus ‘Lynnhaven Carpet’	Helleborus cvs
*Lysimachia lanceolata ‘Burgundy Mist’	Geranium cvs	*Heuchera cvs
*Phlox subulata cvs	*Heuchera cvs	Hosta cvs
*Prunella vulgaris ‘Magdalena’	*Iris cristata cvs	Mazus cvs
Sedum – groundcover cvs	Mazus cvs	*Pachysandra procumbens
*Silene caroliniana	*Meehania cordata	*Phlox divaricata/stolonifera cvs
Stachys byzantina ‘Helen von Stein’	*Packera aurea & obovata	*Sedum ternatum
Thymus cvs	*Polemonium reptans	*Tiarella cvs
*Verbena canadensis cvs	*Spigelia marilandica cvs	*Viola walteri ‘Silver Gem’



# Information



In loving memory of Jenny

Unless otherwise noted, all the photos in this catalog were taken by Lisa Strovinsky.

## LA CES APPROVED PROVIDER

Pleasant Run offers a walking tour of the nursery once a month; tours will be the second Thursday of the month from April–November beginning promptly at 2PM. The tour will highlight the production practices at the nursery. Each tour will take approximately 90 minutes. The tour is approved for 1.5 Professional Development Hours and also qualifies for LA CES health, safety and welfare (HSW). For more information or the register see the About/LA CES Tour tab on our website.



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### New Customers

Pleasant Run Nursery is a WHOLESALE nursery to the trade. First orders at Pleasant Run Nursery are COD. The minimum order for pickup is \$500.00.

### Minimum Order Quantities

There is a six (6) plant minimum per individual item for Quart, 1 and 2 gallon material, and a four (4) plant minimum per individual item for 3 gallon material. There is no minimum for 5 gallon+.

When ordering less than the minimum, please add:

\$1.00 per plant for 1 and 2 gallon material and quart size material

\$2.00 per plant for 3 gallon material

### Terms

Cash, Check, MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover until credit is established. Credit accounts are payable Net 30 days. 1.5% per month finance charge on all past due balances. Failure to pay finance charge can result in loss of credit. There is a 3% surcharge on credit cards. A \$25 fee will be charged for any returned checks.

### Claims

We guarantee that our plants are healthy and true to name upon leaving our nursery. All claims for losses are to be made within 10 days of delivery or pick up. Claims for damages or shortages must be made within 48 hours. All claims for non-viability in plants which are dormant must be made as soon as the plants can be determined to be non-viable. We will gladly correct any mistakes made by us. We do NOT accept returns unless it is a result of our error. In no case will our liability exceed the amount of purchase. The purchaser is always liable for freight charges.

### Prices

All prices are F.O.B. Pleasant Run Nursery, Inc. Prices are subject to change without notice. These are wholesale prices only.

### Sales Tax

We are required to collect 6.625% sales tax on all orders picked up or delivered within New Jersey, unless a properly executed New Jersey sales tax exempt certificate is received. Deliveries to out of state customers are exempt. Once sales tax is invoiced it is payable to the State and will not be refunded. Sales to landscape contractors are not tax exempt in New Jersey.

### Client Visits

Since we are a wholesale nursery, we ask that you do not bring or send your customers to the nursery without our permission. Please feel free to call us with any questions you may have about your plant tagging needs.

### Sizing of Plants

Sizes noted are for approximate mature sizes in average landscape conditions. Growth will vary according to site, temperature, soil, and moisture conditions. In determining plant sizes on our nursery, we follow the "American Standard for Nursery Stock" published by the ANLA.

### Hardiness Zone

The zones in our catalog are based on research performed and published by the USDA, resulting in their "USDA Hardiness Zone Map". We list the zones for the coldest temperature which the specific plant will tolerate in normal Northeastern winter conditions.

### Cancellations/Postponements

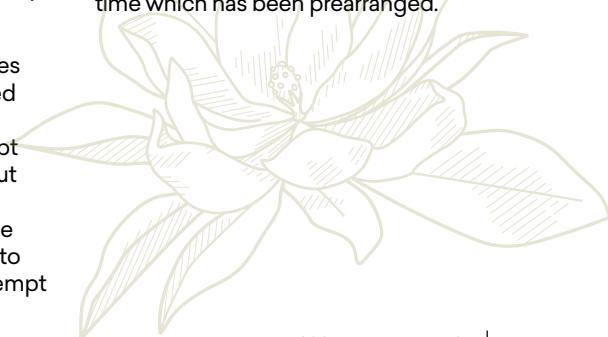
We ask that you be sure of your pick up or delivery date before asking us to pull your order. Material canceled by the customer after the order has been acknowledged and pulled may be subject to a 25% restocking fee. If your order has been pulled and your job date is then delayed for 2 or more days, there may be a handling fee.

### Pre-Orders

Orders may be booked and held for 30 days in advance. If orders are not picked up or delivered after 30 days, they will be voided unless other arrangements have been made.

### Deliveries

Minimum order amount for delivery is \$1,500. Our delivery rates are based on flat mileage. All orders for delivery must be finalized by noon, 2 business days prior to the delivery date. Any additions received after this deadline cannot be guaranteed to make the delivery. Claims for damages or shortages must be made within 48 hours. Customer is always responsible to meet the truck and offload plant material at the time which has been prearranged.





## Pleasant Run Nursery

See our website for our full selection of plants  
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