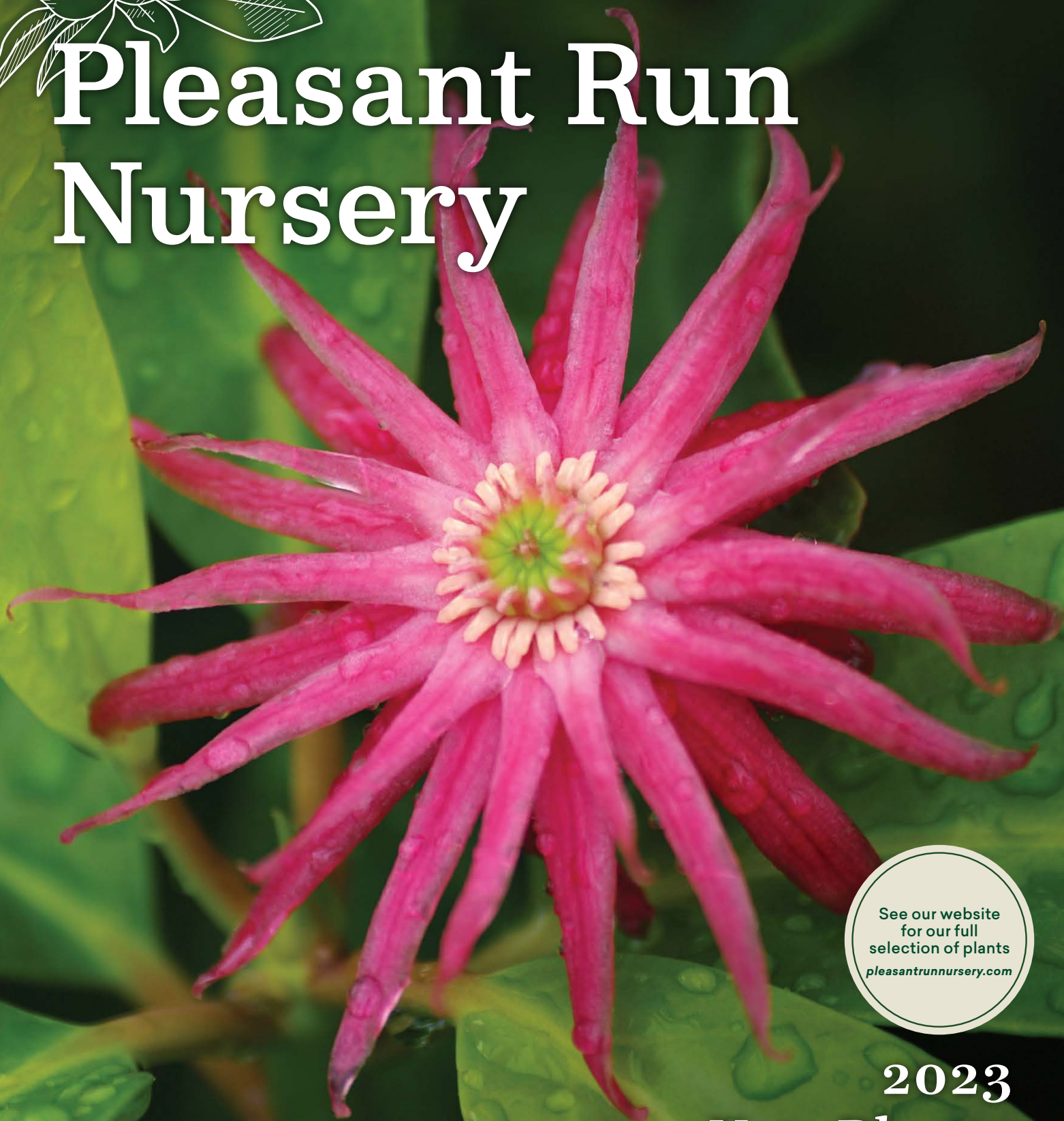




# Pleasant Run Nursery



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2023  
New Plants









# Warm Greetings from Pleasant Run Nursery

2022 was probably our most challenging year weather-wise, at least that I can remember. The rain started in early April and didn't shut off until the end of May. After that months long deluge, we had the privilege of going through a brutally hot summer with drought restrictions enacted in central NJ where the farm is located. But despite all of this we managed to have a fun and fast year thanks to all of you. In my first year as head of sales it was really wonderful to finally put a face to the name of so many of our wonderful customers and friends. Being able to converse with so many and hear what you all really would like from us as a business partner has allowed us to implement new ideas and expand our plant list to be much more encompassing and interesting. We finally stepped into the 20th century, yes, I said 20th, with the addition of a mechanized potting line this year which has directly led to faster production that is much more consistent and allows us to produce the numbers that you have come to need and expect for your jobs. If there is anything else that we can do to help make your lives and jobs easier please do not hesitate to ask. We are all in this together and it is these very relationships that make our industry so amazing. So here's to closing the books on 2022 and we all can't wait to another rollercoaster year in 2023 riding with all of you!



## GUIDE TO ICONS

-  Sun
-  Partial Shade/Shade Tolerant
-  Shade
-  Deer Resistant
-  Groundcover
-  Native

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#### **Directions:**

- NJ Turnpike to Exit 7A, then East on I-95 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)*

**Mon-Fri: 7AM – 4PM**

*(Closed for loading 12PM – 1PM)*

**Saturday: 7AM – 12PM**

**Closed Sunday**

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

*Open by appointment only—please feel free to call us.*

# About Pleasant Run Nursery



# CONTRACT GROW PROGRAM

*“Land Collective’s 2022 PHS Philadelphia Flower Show garden submission was made successful in no small part to our collaboration with Pleasant Run Nursery in the procurement of our horticulture and “contract grow” of several of our “signature” plants. This was our first Flower Show entry, and we could not have accomplished our award-winning garden submission, “Embrace,” without Pleasant Run. We recognized quite quickly the nursery’s capacity to design problem-solve alongside us to ensure the quantities and quality necessary to support our vision for horticultural richness for this internationally-recognized event. Carl Hesselein and his team were “in the trenches” with us, supporting our effort with regular communications, ideation, and well-managed services that made this challenging project’s vision a reality.”*

—David A. Rubin, Founding Principal  
DAVID RUBIN Land Collective

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.



## 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. The areas which gave us eligibility are:

- Develop Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Plan (FSC paper & 100% recycled paper used)
- Waste Reduction (water coolers throughout nursery)
- Waste Reuse (used office paper becomes scrap paper)
- Waste Recycling (containers, hoop house plastic, aluminum cans)
- Energy Efficiency (new bulbs are all halogen)
- Renewable Energy (solar power)
- Employee Commuting (carpooling)
- Electronic Fleet Vehicles (golf carts)
- Water Conservation (drip irrigation, pulse-style irrigation schedule)
- Stormwater Management and Site Design (bioswale, rain gardens, permeable surfaces)
- Supporting the wellbeing of our employees (vegetable gardens, eggs & honey)





# 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.

## Amelanchier x grandiflora 'Robin Hill'

Clusters of pink buds open to pinkish white flowers over clean oval green leaves in early spring. Purplish blue fruit in June is edible by both people and birds. Good fall color.

Zone: 4 H: 20' S: 15'



## Camellia sasanqua 'Yuletide'

Single red flowers with contrasting yellow stamens are produced from late fall to early winter. Foliage is evergreen and must be protected from winter winds and afternoon sun.

Zone: 7 H: 6' S: 4'



Cotinus coggygia Winecraft Gold®

## Cercis canadensis Golden Falls®

Pink pea-shaped flowers cover branches before large heart-shaped yellow leaves emerge in early spring. Short and compact, with a weeping form. (PP31658)

Zone: 5 H: 12' S: 6'



## Cotinus coggygia Winecraft Gold®

Greenish pink smoke-like inflorescences over chartreuse-yellow round leaves in late spring and early summer. Deer resistant and very showy. (PP30327)

Zone: 5 H: 6' S: 4'



Hydrangea paniculata Limelight Prime®



## Hamamelis vernalis Orange Sunrise™

Light orange strap-like petals on bare branches in winter. Foliage is green in summer, turning yellow in fall. Grown on own roots.

Zone: 4 H: 8' S: 6'



## Hamamelis virginiana 'Vincent's Red'

Red to orange-yellow ribbon-like flowers in late fall. Large green leaves in summer turn yellow in fall.

Zone: 4 H: 16' S: 15'



Hamamelis vernalis Orange Sunrise™

## Hydrangea paniculata Berry White®

White roundish panicles take on increasingly deep shades of pink and red, over large green leaves from mid July to fall. The aging colors of the flowers are particularly intense. (PP28509)

Zone: 3 H: 7' S: 5'



## Hydrangea paniculata Limelight Prime®

Lime green panicles turn white on sturdy stems of large green leaves in mid summer. With cooling temperatures blooms take on shades of rose pink. (PP32511)

Zone: 3 H: 6' S: 4'



## NEW Enhancement - Grower's Comments

More information leads to better decisions. This year we enhanced our on-line and office availability with regularly updated comments about plant conditions. Our new Inventory Coordinator revises the comments with helpful information. The legend below is a guide for some of keys now appearing on the availability.

Key	Description
LG	Landscape grade, not Retail Ready, but okay enough to use in a landscape.
RR	Retail Ready - full foliage, buds/blooms and all around nice looking.
Gorgeous!	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. Implies the crop is very much retail ready.
B&B	Bud & Bloom
FB	Full Bloom
PB	Past Bloom - may still have some final blooms but past full flush.
Seasonal look/foliage	Maybe not a specimen of beauty - a bit past prime, fallen to the elements usually mid-summer (tipburn, discoloring, etc).
Seedheads	Typically grasses or other crops with showy seedheads that persist into the winter.
Light tops	Well-established roots, but small heads, or "tops" of plants. Usually a young or newer crop.
Light branching	Typically refers to woody shrubs and trees with less established branching, usually younger crops/juvenile trees/saplings that have been trimmed to induce fuller growth.
Damage	Can refer primarily to insect damage, but may also be (sun)burn damage, O-zone damage, blight, leaf spot, or other fungal damage.
Rangy	Has branches that are above or beyond the listed height/size. May look a bit gangly, but still has foliage on new shoots.
Reflushing	Was trimmed recently and is actively pushing new growth. Usually precedes "trimmed" (see below).
Trimmed	A crop that has been very obviously, visibly trimmed and is prior to the point of reflushing new growth.
Discolor	Experiencing some type pest/disease issue causing slight discoloration of normal, expected plant tissue color.
Variable	A crop that has both light tops and tops that are fuller, denser, more retail ready.

## Malus x adstrigens Emerald Spire®

Fuchsia pink flowers carried by dark green disease resistant foliage in mid spring. Habit is very compact and columnar. Showy red crabapples in fall. (PP23863)

Zone: 3 H: 15' S: 6'



## Pieris japonica 'Katsura'

Fragrant white panicles of bell-shaped flowers displayed over evergreen leaves in early spring. New growth emerges in shades of bronze and red. (PP15452)

Zone: 5 H: 8' S: 6'



## Quercus x bimondorum Streetspire®

Lustrous green leaves on a tightly columnar habit. Good rusty red foliage and an attractive winter silhouette.

Zone: 4 H: 45' S: 14'



## Rhododendron Encore® Autumn Rouge®

Large semi-double reddish pink flowers displayed on green evergreen foliage in both late spring and early fall. Best if protected from winter winds and sun. (PP10438)

Zone: 6 H: 4' S: 4'



## Yucca filamentosa 'Excalibur'

Creamy white bell-shaped flowers held on a tall stem over blue-green sword-like foliage in mid summer. The basal rosette is evergreen and very striking.

Zone: 5 H: 2' S: 3'





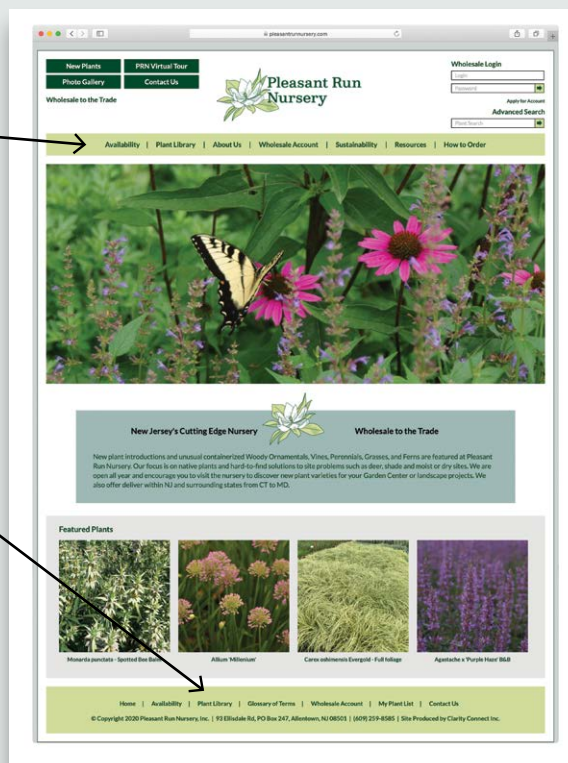
## LET OUR WEBSITE HELP YOU SUCCEED

Our website is a powerful tool for selecting the right plants for your jobs. It includes:

- Availability with pricing updated DAILY during the growing season. Complete the Wholesale Application to view pricing
- Comments on plant material updated regularly (Bud & bloom, Trimmed, Seedheads, etc.)
- Advanced Plant Search: find the right plant by attribute, bloom time, exposure, soil conditions, height/spread and numerous other characteristics
- Plant Library featuring descriptions and pictures of over 1,200 plants
- Groundcover calculator to estimate proper plant numbers

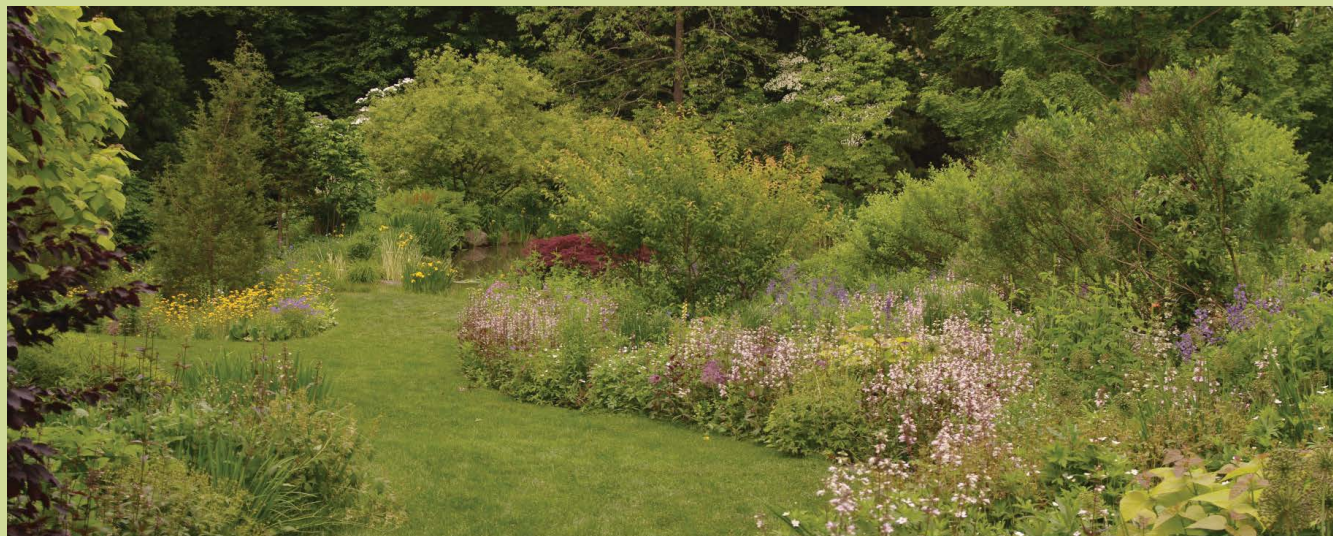
Ask to join our mailing list and get weekly updates, availability and plant pictures!

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## The Living Layered Landscape

To create a beautiful and ecologically beneficial landscape, it is important to consider all layers of the landscape. The canopy, understory trees, woody shrubs, herbaceous plants and ground layer all play an important role in our ecosystem. These layers supply food, shelter, water, nesting and hunting sites for animals, birds and insects. While gardening with native plants is crucial, not every plant needs to be native to support the ecosystem. An attractive landscape is pleasing to the eye but conscientious plant choices can also help sustain the local wildlife. Check out the Advanced Search on our website to find the perfect plant.

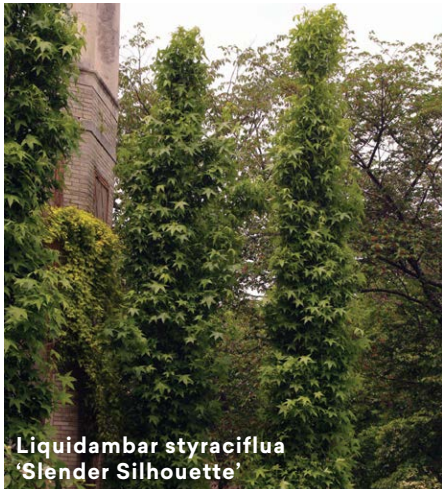


**The tables below will be a helpful guide to plants for various landscape applications.**  
 We have listed a few options for each area, but there are many more plants to be found on our website for these situations.  
 In order to save space, we have listed the plants primarily by Genus unless there is a specific cultivar we suggest.

Trees in Containers		
There are a number of great trees which show poor survival rates when dug in the fall, so the season for digging them successfully is very short. There are also a number of trees which may be in short supply in B+B at various times of the year. As a result, we are expanding our selection of container grown trees to include trees which are important and beautiful additions to the landscape. Since container trees are planted without having their roots severed, they usually catch up quickly with larger B+B trees.		
We have also seen an increased interest in plants for tight spaces as people move to smaller yards. There are a number of trees that have an upright growth habit without sacrificing beauty and function. They offer beauty in multiple seasons, making gardens rewarding even if the space is small.		
Fall Dig Hazard		
• Acer rubrum cultivars	• Ilex opaca	• Quercus bicolor
• Betula nigra cultivars	• Liquidambar species	• Quercus rubra
• Carpinus species	• Nyssa sylvatica cultivars	• Stewartia species
• Crataegus viridis 'Winter King'	• Platanus species	• Styrax species
• Fagus grandifolia	• Prunus species	• Tilia species
• Halesia species	• Quercus alba	• Ulmus parvifolia cultivars
Tight Spaces		
• Acer rubrum Armstrong Gold®	• Liquidambar styraciflua 'Slender Silhouette'	• Quercus palustris Green Pillar®
• Carpinus betulus 'Frans Fontaine'	• Magnolia x 'Sun Spire'	• Quercus x Kindred Spirit®
• Celtis occidentalis Prairie Sentinel™	• Parrotia persica cultivars	• Styrax japonicus 'Evening Light'
• Chionanthus retusus 'Tokyo Tower'	• *Quercus bicolor Beacon®	• Taxodium distichum Lindsey's Skyward™
Other Ornamental Options in Containers		
• Acer saccharum 'Green Mountain'	• Cornus species	• Robinia pseudoacacia 'Purple Robe'
• Amelanchier x grandiflora Autumn Brilliance® T.F.	• Gymnocladus dioica Espresso™	• Syringa reticulata 'Ivory Silk'
• Cercis canadensis cultivars T.F.	• Lagerstroemia cultivars M.S.	• Taxodium species
• Cladrastis kentuckia	• Magnolia species & cultivars	• Ulmus americana 'Princeton'



Taxodium ascendens 'Nutans'



Liquidambar styraciflua  
'Slender Silhouette'



Quercus bicolor



## Native Straight Species

We are being asked more and more frequently to add more straight species plants to our availability. We have heard your requests and now offer more straight species plants. Straight species are considered to be the wild type, or the species as you would find it in the wild. It has not been altered by human plant breeding and is open-pollinated. Below are some examples, please refer to our website for additional plants.

### Woody Ornamentals

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| • <i>Aesculus parviflora</i>  | • <i>Chionanthus virginicus</i> | • <i>Fothergilla gardenii</i> | • <i>Quercus alba</i>                   |
| • <i>Calycanthus floridus</i> | • <i>Cladrastis kentukea</i>    | • <i>Juniperus virginiana</i> | • <i>Quercus bicolor</i>                |
| • <i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> | • <i>Comptonia peregrina</i>    | • <i>Lindera benzoin</i>      | • <i>Rhus glabra</i>                    |
| • <i>Ceanothus americanus</i> | • <i>Cotinus obovatus</i>       | • <i>Magnolia virginiana</i>  | • <i>Rosa carolina &amp; virginiana</i> |
| • <i>Cercis canadensis</i>    | • <i>Fagus grandifolia</i>      | • <i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>  | • <i>Xanthorhiza simplicissima</i>      |

### Herbaceous Plants

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|---|---|--|--|
| • <i>Allium cernuum</i>                                   | • <i>Delphinium exaltatum</i>   | • <i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>                       | • <i>Panicum virgatum</i>                                  |
| • <i>Aruncus dioicus</i>                                  | • <i>Dicentra eximia</i>  | • <i>Iris cristata &amp; versicolor</i>                | • <i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>                          |
| • <i>Asclepias incarnata, tuberosa &amp; verticillata</i> | • <i>Echinacea angustifolia, pallida, paradoxa, purpurea &amp; simulata</i> | • <i>Juncus effusus &amp; tenuis</i>                   | • <i>Pycnanthemum flexuosum, muticum &amp; tenuifolium</i> |
| • <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>                           | • <i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>   | • <i>Liatris aspera &amp; microcephala</i>             | • <i>Rhexia virginica</i>                                  |
| • <i>Carex appalachica</i>                                | • <i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i>   | • <i>Meehania cordata</i>                              | • <i>Scutellaria incana &amp; ovata</i>                    |
| • <i>Carex pensylvanica</i>                               | • <i>Geum triflorum</i>   | • <i>Monarda bradburiana, fistulosa &amp; punctata</i> | • <i>Spigelia marilandica</i>                              |
| • <i>Coreopsis rosea</i>                                  | • <i>Gillenia (Porteranthus) trifoliata</i>                                 | • <i>Nassella tenuissima</i>                           | • <i>Verbena hastata</i>                                   |

## Urban Tolerant Plants

Urban plants must be able to handle extreme sites and situations: degraded soils, intense heat, pollution, little maintenance, and human interference. Additional considerations are higher pH levels, road salt, and foot and dog traffic.

### Woody Ornamentals

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|---|---|--|--|
| • <i>Aronia</i> species                 | • <i>Hamamelis</i> species & cultivars                    | • <i>Lindera angustifolia</i>                            | • <i>Quercus bicolor</i> and cultivars |
| • <i>Carpinus betulus</i> cultivars     | • <i>Hydrangea paniculata &amp; quercifolia</i> cultivars | • <i>Magnolia grandiflora &amp; virginiana</i> cultivars | • <i>Rhus</i> species & cultivars      |
| • <i>Clethra alnifolia</i> cultivars    | • <i>Ilex verticillata &amp; glabra</i> cultivars         | • <i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>                             | • <i>Viburnum dentatum</i> cultivars   |
| • <i>Cotinus coggygria</i> cultivars    | • <i>Itea virginica</i> cultivars                         | • <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> cultivars                       | • <i>Viburnum nudum</i> cultivars      |
| • <i>Fothergilla gardenia</i> cultivars | • <i>Juniperus</i> species & cultivars                    | • <i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i> cultivars               | • <i>Vitex</i> cultivars               |
| • <i>Gymnocladus dioicus Espresso™</i>  | • <i>Lagerstroemia</i> cultivars                          | • <i>Platanus x acerifolia</i> cultivars                 | • <i>Yucca</i> cultivars               |

### Herbaceous Plants

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|---|--|---|---|
| • <i>Agastache</i> cultivars                | • <i>Dryopteris erythrosora Brilliance™ &amp; marginalis</i> | • <i>Monarda</i> species & cultivars            | • <i>Rudbeckia</i> species & cultivars          |
| • <i>Allium</i> species & cultivars         | • <i>Eupatorium</i> species & cultivars                      | • <i>Nepeta</i> cultivars                       | • <i>Salvia nemerosa</i> cultivars              |
| • <i>Amsonia</i> species & cultivars        | • <i>Hemerocallis</i> cultivars                              | • <i>Ornamental Grasses</i> species & cultivars | • <i>Sedum</i> species & cultivars              |
| • <i>Asclepias tuberosa &amp; incarnata</i> | • <i>Heuchera villosa 'Autumn Bride'</i>                     | • <i>Penstemon</i> species & cultivars          | • <i>Solidago</i> species & cultivars           |
| • <i>Aster</i> species & cultivars          | • <i>Iris ensata, siberica &amp; versicolor</i> cultivars    | • <i>Perovskia</i> cultivars                    | • <i>Stachys byzantina</i> cultivars            |
| • <i>Baptisia</i> species & cultivars       | • <i>Liatris spicata</i> cultivars                           | • <i>Pycnanthemum flexuosum &amp; muticum</i>   | • <i>Vernonia lettermannii 'Iron Butterfly'</i> |



## Other New Plants for 2023

In addition to the plants described within the “2023 New Plants” listed below are additional new plants to get you excited about for the coming year. As always, continue to check our website as it is updated regularly.

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| • <i>Aconitum fischeri</i>                     | • <i>Juncus effusus</i> ‘Big Twister’                | • <i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i> ‘Autumn Sun’     |
| • <i>Agastache</i> x ‘Morello’                 | • <i>Kniphofia</i> cultivars                         | • <i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>                    |
| • <i>Athyrium nipponicum</i> ‘Pearly White’    | • <i>Papaver</i> oriental cultivars                  | • <i>Salvia pratensis</i> FASHIONISTA® series |
| • <i>Athyrium nipponicum</i> ‘Pictum Godzilla’ | • <i>Phlox divaricata</i> ‘Blue Ribbons’             | • <i>Sanguisorba officinalis</i>              |
| • <i>Chrysanthemum Mammoth</i> ™ series        | • <i>Phlox paniculata</i> Cover Girl (Party, Uptown) | • <i>Scabiosa columbaria</i> ‘Pink Mist’      |
| • <i>Digitalis purpurea</i> cultivars          | • <i>Phlox paniculata</i> Luminary™ series           | • <i>Scutellaria</i> x ‘Appalachian Blues’    |
| • <i>Echinops bannaticus</i> ‘Blue Glow’       | • <i>Pulmonaria</i> x ‘Raspberry Frost’              | • <i>Verbascum</i> x ‘Dark Eyes’              |
| • <i>Gladiolus dalenii</i> ‘Boone’             | • <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> ‘Denver Daisy’              | • x Digiplexis® Illumination® ‘Flame’         |



*Kniphofia* ‘Rocket’s Red Glare’



*Chrysanthemum Mammoth*™ ‘Lavender Daisy’



*Verbascum* ‘Dark Eyes’



*Athyrium nipponicum* ‘Godzilla’

The PHS Philadelphia Flower Show is both the nation’s largest and the world’s longest-running horticultural event, featuring stunning displays by premier floral and landscape designers from around the globe. Pleasant Run Nursery was excited and honored to supply numerous plants to many of the local and international exhibitors displaying at the 2022 Flower Show.



Apiary Studio  
(Photo: Jaime Alvarez)



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# 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.

## **Agastache foeniculum**

Lavender flowers on erect stems bloom June through September. Anise scented foliage adds another dimension to an already great native perennial.

**Zone: 4 H: 36" S: 24"**



## **Ajuga reptans Feathered Friends™ 'Cordial Canary'**

Violet blue flower spikes top low growing lime green to yellow foliage in spring. A colorful low groundcover to lighten up shady areas. (PPAF)

**Zone: 4 H: 6" S: 18"**



**Aquilegia x Earlybird™ 'Red Yellow'**

## **Ajuga reptans Feathered Friends™ 'Fierce Falcon'**

Short blue flower spikes top dark purple ground-hugging foliage in spring. A good spreading semi-evergreen groundcover for shade. (PPAF)

**Zone: 4 H: 6" S: 18"**



## **Allium x 'Windy City'**

Dark purple buds open to purple globes above green flat leaves in mid summer. Deer resistant and drought tolerance. (PP28100)

**Zone: 5 H: 18" S: 16"**



## **Aquilegia x Earlybird™ 'Red Yellow'**

Large bright yellow petals surrounded by long red spurs over delicate green foliage in mid spring. Performs best in light shade, attracts hummingbirds.

**Zone: 3 H: 12" S: 10"**



## **Artemisia gmelinii SunFern™ 'Olympia'**

Fern-like foliage adorns this tough, full sun perennial. Placement in a hot and dry spot location is best but it will happily live in more typical landscape soils. (PP33775)

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



## **Asclepias verticillata**

Delicate fragrant white flowers atop narrow green leaves from June through August. Tolerant of dry sites and an essential meadow plant for Monarch butterflies.

**Zone: 4 H: 30" S: 24"**



## **Aster macrophyllus 'Twilight'**

A rosette of large heart shaped foliage is covered in late summer and early fall with lavender blue flowers.

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



## **Belamcanda chinensis 'Hello Yellow'**

Copious amounts of bright yellow flowers, without the typical speckling of the species, stand above the Iris-like foliage in late summer to add color to the dog days of August.

**Zone: 4 H: 20" S: 10"**



**Ajuga reptans Feathered Friends™ series**



### ***Bouteloua curtipendula***

Tan seedheads with pendant oat-like seeds are displayed over green blades in mid to late summer. Showy in mass and tolerant of dry sterile soils. Fall color is often attractive.

**Zone: 3 H: 30" S: 20"**



### ***Crocsmia 'Emily McKenzie'***

Strap-like foliage, much like a super skinny Iris is crowned with orange flowers with red banding beginning in June and lasting through late summer.

**Zone: 5 H: 30" S: 20"**



***Gypsophila paniculata*  
'Summer Sparkles'**

### ***Dianthus carthusianorum***

Low mounding foliage typical of the genus produces ludicrously tall flower stems adorned with brilliant pink flowers that we associate with Carnations.

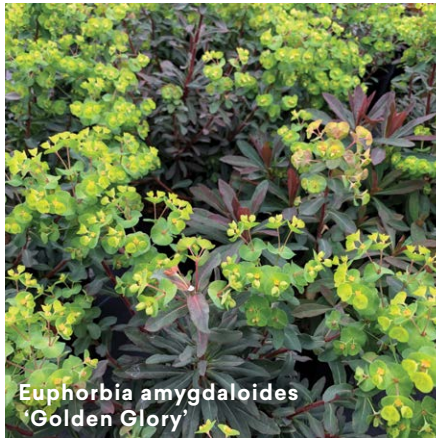
**Zone: 5 H: 30" S: 10"**



### ***Dianthus x Beauties® 'Kahori'***

A true repeat flowering Dianthus for our climate. Deep pink, fragrant flowers start in late spring and run all the way through summer. (PP21016)

**Zone: 5 H: 10" S: 10"**



***Euphorbia amygdaloides*  
'Golden Glory'**

### ***Dicentra spectabilis 'Valentine'***

Deep red flowers present themselves on arching stems on this beautiful selection of Dicentra. (PP22739)

**Zone: 3 H: 26" S: 26"**



### ***Dicentra x 'Pink Diamonds'***

Pink two-toned heart-shaped pendant flowers above fern-like steely blue foliage starting in late spring. Reblooms throughout summer. (PP32380)

**Zone: 3 H: 12" S: 16"**



### ***Dryopteris wallichiana* 'Jurassic Gold'**

Emerging fronds are vivid shades of yellow, orange or gold in spring. Fronds mature to bright green with darker scales on the stems. Semi-evergreen clumper. (PP32735)

**Zone: 6 H: 24" S: 18"**



### ***Eucomis comosa 'African Night'***

Strap-like basal foliage leads to large spikes of pink flowers in late summer and fall. Pineapple Lily is one of the few common names out there that really does justice in describing it. (PP31155)

**Zone: 6 H: 32" S: 32"**



### ***Euphorbia amygdaloides* 'Golden Glory'**

Vivid chartreuse flower clusters top reddish bronze foliage in early spring. Fall color is beautiful shades of reddish purple. Totally deer resistant. (PP14514)

**Zone: 6 H: 20" S: 14"**



### ***Gypsophila paniculata* 'Summer Sparkles®'**

Dense panicles of delicate white semi-double flowers over grayish-green small leaves from late spring to mid summer. Flowers are fragrant and make excellent cut or dried flowers. (PP19318)

**Zone: 3 H: 24" S: 36"**



### ***Hemerocallis dumortieri***

Yellow gold flowers with reddish brown center stripe appear in April and May above clean green narrow leaves. Fragrant, tall and natural looking.

**Zone: 3 H: 24" S: 18"**



### ***Hemerocallis 'Gadsden Goliath'***

Huge red spider blooms with yellow midribs and throats on 36" scapes over green blade-like leaves in mid summer. Very striking form and size.

**Zone: 3 H: 36" S: 30"**



### ***Nepeta x 'Purple Haze'***

Lavender blue flower spikes cover aromatic gray green prostrate foliage for most of the summer if deadheaded. Good candidate for rock gardens and containers. (PP23180)

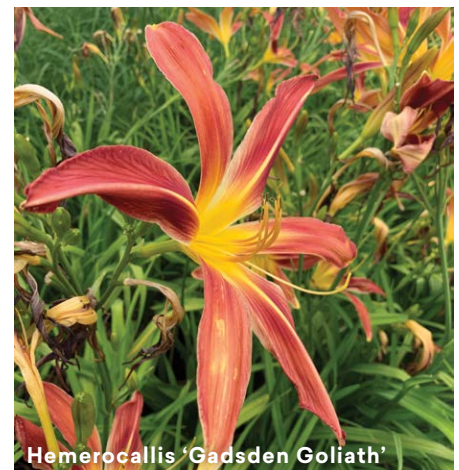
**Zone: 5 H: 10" S: 36"**



### ***Panicum virgatum 'Purple Tears'***

Smoky purple inflorescences top upright green stems and leaf blades starting in August. Holds up well in winter conditions, in attractive tan and buff colors. (PP28518)

**Zone: 4 H: 48" S: 30"**



***Hemerocallis 'Gadsden Goliath'***





Rudbeckia hirta

### **Polemonium reptans 'Stairway to Heaven'**

Light blue flower clusters nod over yellow green delicate foliage in April and May. Naturalizes happily in shady sites with moist humus-rich soils. (PP15187)

**Zone: 4 H: 16" S: 12"**



### **Pulmonaria x 'Moonshine'**

Small icy blue flowers in clusters above beautiful silver foliage in mid spring. Mildew resistant and shade loving. (PP13686)

**Zone: 4 H: 12" S: 18"**



### **Pycnanthemum virginianum**

Dense clumps of small white flowers top fine green aromatic foliage in mid to late summer. Great plant for pollinators and tolerant of a wide range of soil moistures.

**Zone: 3 H: 30" S: 18"**



### **Rudbeckia hirta**

Deep yellow petals surrounding a black cone, held on stems with tomentose green leaves from June to September. A self-seeding biennial.

**Zone: 3 H: 30" S: 24"**



Pulmonaria x 'Moonshine'

### **Rudbeckia triloba 'Blackjack Gold'**

Deep yellow petals surrounding black cones are held on stiff green stems from mid summer to early fall. A biennial which reseeds vigorously in gardens, meadows and fields.

**Zone: 3 H: 36" S: 18"**



### **Rudbeckia triloba 'Prairie Glow'**

Yellow petals with red eye zones surround black cones on sturdy green foliage stems from mid summer through early fall. A biennial that thrives in disturbed sunny sites as well as gardens and meadows.

**Zone: 3 H: 36" S: 18"**



### **Salvia lyrata 'Purple Knockout'**

Burgundy to purple basal foliage turns red in fall. A good native substitute for purple Ajugas, but needs sun.

**Zone: 5 H: 18" S: 12"**



### **Silene caroliniana var. wherryi 'Short and Sweet'**

Bright pink 5 petal notched flowers over narrow green leaves in April and May. Makes a good low native groundcover for well drained sites and can be showy on green roofs.

**Zone: 5 H: 8" S: 16"**



### **Verbena hastata**

Tall candelabra-like spikes of lavender purple flowers top green foliage clumps in mid to late summer. An important food source for many pollinators and song birds. Very wet site tolerant.

**Zone: 3 H: 60" S: 24"**







Verbena hastata



# Cool vs Warm Season Grasses

Temperature, light intensity and moisture determine the active growth period for most grasses. Use the chart below as a guideline.

	Warm Season	Cool Season
<b>Growth/Dormancy</b>	Active growth in summer and goes dormant in fall and winter. Breaks dormancy in late spring.	Active growth from near freezing to about 75°F. Growth develops in late winter with significant foliage by early spring.
<b>Blooms</b>	Summer–Fall	Spring–early Summer
<b>Exposure</b>	Full sun, they like it hot	Partial-full shade especially in summer. Can experience heat stress in summer.
<b>Best planting time</b>	Spring-early summer and early fall	Early spring and late summer into fall
<b>Examples</b>	Acorus, Andropogon, Bouteloua, Calamagrostis brachytricha, Chasmanthium, Eragrostis, Hakonechloa, Miscanthus, Molinia, Muhlenbergia, Panicum, Pennisetum, Schizachyrium, Sorghastrum & Sporobolus	Calamagrostis x acutiflora, Carex, Deschampsia, Festuca, Leymus, Nassella & Sesleria
	 <p>Early May</p>  <p>Late August</p>	 <p>Carex</p>  <p>Festuca</p>

## THE 2023 PERENNIAL PLANT OF THE YEAR® RUDBECKIA ‘AMERICAN GOLD RUSH’



At the height of summer, ‘American Gold Rush’ black-eyed Susan turns up the volume for a long season of dazzling color right up to autumnal frosts. The bright golden-yellow flowers feature arching rays and a reddish halo surrounding dark chocolate cones. Three-inch flowers blanket the compact plant, only 22-27 inches tall with a broader width to 40 inches if given room to grow.

The green leaves and stems are covered in hairs, which gives them a silvery cast on sunny days, peeking through the blooms to the leaves is a luminous silver-and-gold treat. More than just boosting the ornamental show, the hairy foliage is resistant to Septoria leaf spot a debilitating fungal disease that causes unsightly black spotting and premature seasonal decline on some black-eyed Susans. ‘American Gold Rush’ is a reliable hardy perennial and a great substitute for popular, brassier ‘Goldsturm’, which is highly susceptible to leaf spotting.

‘American Gold Rush’ is a stunning focal point in perennial borders and meadows and is brilliant when massed in public or corporate landscapes. Butterflies caper over the blooms and songbirds feast on the plentiful seed long after the flowers have passed the seedheads provide winter interest too.

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



# Information



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

## HELPFUL TIPS FOR ORDERING:

- You should ALWAYS refer to our on-line availability when placing orders. It is updated daily during the growing season.
- We can pre-pull your order to save you time. We always pull the best plants available and if there is an issue, we do our best to reach out to you in advance.
- We offer delivery on our Box trucks and 3rd Party Carriers to meet your delivery needs.
- If you prefer to shop and pull your own plants, we will do our best to accommodate this.
- We have a crew on-site that can load your vehicle.
- We allow tagging of larger plants by customers (7 gallon+).
- We can Contract Grow plants for your future jobs. Call us to discuss your specific needs.
- We have a brokerage coordinator to help locate the plants you need.

## 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 \$300.00.

### Minimum Order Quantities

There is a six (6) plant minimum per individual item for \$1.00 per plant for 1 and 2 gallon material and quart size 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. 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 10% 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. If orders must be postponed after the spring date of June 1st or the fall date of November 15th, they will be canceled and can be rebooked the next season if desired.

### 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.





*Eryngium yuccifolium*



*Geum triflorum*



*Clematis 'Multi-Blue'*



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