

Contrary Mary's Plants and Designs 2012

Welcome to Contrary Mary's 2012!

Another spring, another Contrary catalog! This weather sure has been challenging (just blink and it may change!), but I think spring is here to stay! Anyway, as usual, we've got LOTS of new tempting treasures that are (of COURSE!) "gotta-haves"! I think we are up to over 500 varieties of Hostas, 125 or so varieties of Peonies, 55+ varieties of Heirloom Tomatoes, and scads of other delicious and nutritious Heirloom veggies and unusual perennials!

Don't forget to check out our website ContraryMarysPlants.com for more info about specific plants; also remember that we are "small but mighty" and do sell out of our plants, so call or e-mail if you are coming for anything specific! Also remember that our entire selection of Hostas and Peonies are available to ship as bareroot plants; see all the details at our on-line store at:

www.shop.contrarymarysplants.com

As always, we are extremely grateful for your loyalty, support and patronage...my Plantheads are the BEST, and we sure couldn't do it without you!!! Come see us at the Farm, meet our ADORABLE three canine greeters (The Best Shelties in the World!), our crew of pygmy goat weeders, our greenhouse "prince" Joey and our three Daffy Ducks (Winkin', Blinkin' and Nod!) Enjoy life, keep smilin', and think green!!!

"Contrary" Mary

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Sun/Partial Sun Perennials

The following is a selection of the sun perennials we have for 2012. Please be sure to check out our website, www.contrarymarysplants.com, for TONS of pictures! Watch for the 🌸 indicating faves on our Top 10 list (p. 71!)

Agastache 'Apache Sunset' 18-24" ht #1 \$10.95

This cultivar of rupestris has the same silvery fragrant foliage but is much more compact; also has the incredible bi-color orange and lavender flowers that the Hummers and Contrary Mary so dearly love! Needs well-drained soil and some protection.

Agastache 'Ava' 4' ht #1 \$10.95

Now you just KNOW how enthralled I am with Agastaches (they belong in EVERYONE'S garden), and this one is a blooming machine on steroids! Deep rose-pink flowers with raspberry red calyxes put on an awesome show from July to October (just when the hummers REALLY need it!). Deer resistant too! As with all Agastaches, needs good drainage and do not cut back until spring!

New! Agastache 'Bolero' 16" ht Jumbo \$9.95

I think by now everybody knows how much I ADORE Agastaches (just like a hummingbirds in that respect!). Well this new one's a little darling, with dark foliage and pinkish purple spikes. It OF COURSE has the great smelling foliage that is deer resistant; likes dryish soils as all of its brethren do also!

Agastache 'Golden Jubilee' 24" ht #1 \$10.95

This one we had a few years ago, and we brought it back due to so much excitement generated by our on the berm! It has lime green foliage and lavender-blue bottle brush flowers starting mid-summer, and sometimes reseeds (freebies!). Forms a nice dense clump and is attractive all season!

Agastache 'Purple Haze' 30-36" #1 \$10.95

We all know how Contrary Mary LOVES these butterfly (and people) magnets, and this one is no exception! Long racemes of smoky violet blue flowers waft above foliage and stems that turn a deep purple as cooler weather sets in. As with all Agastache, do not cut back until April, and well-drained soil is essential for survival!

Agastache foeniculum 36-40"ht #1 \$9.95

This NATIVE Giant Blue Hyssop has huge, dense, showy purple-blue spikes of flowers from mid summer to early fall; luscious anise-scented foliage too! Yup, Hummers love it as do butterflies and Contrary Marys!

🌸 Agastache Rupestris (Sunset Hyssop, Licorice Mint) 24-30" #1 \$10.95

This hyssop is nicknamed the licorice plant due to its wonderfully scented, silvery foliage. Its rosy-orange flowers bloom from June til frost and butterflies and hummers adore it. Good drainage is a must! **A Contrary Mary Top 10!**

Agave 'Cornelius' 18" Jumbo \$12.95

Although this is NOT perennial here (only to zones 9 and 10) this makes an AWESOME container and house plant. Was in the California collector's market as 'Quasimodo', 'Incurva Marginata' and 'Marginata Aurea Monstrasa', and has gorgeous wide creamy margins on blue-green undulating spidery foliage. Nice!

Agave 'Cream Spike' 12" Jumbo \$12.95

Again, only hardy to zone 7 but great inside for the winter, this one has rounded foliage with black tips and wide cream margins on blue-green leaves.

Agave 'Jaws' 20" Jumbo \$12.95

Another tender perennial (cool name, huh!) with dark green, heavily "toothed" curved foliage!

Agave 'Kissho Kan' 12" ht Jumbo \$12.95

This translates from the Japanese to "happy" or "lucky crown," and has blue foliage edged with cream and spines that are burgundy with maturity.

Agave 'Mr. Ripples' ? 4' ht Jumbo \$12.95

Cool name, huh? Does what it says, with wide, blue, undulating foliage that is toothed at the margins and forms a snaky mound. If given enough room in a pot can eventually create quite a fantastic clump!

Agave 'Porcupine' 15" Jumbo \$12.95

Another tender perennial, this plant looks like an artichoke carved out of green stone!! Awesome container plant!

Agave attenuate 'Kara's Stripes' ? Jumbo \$12.95

Boy, I've really gotten bit by the Agave bug! Although none are hardy to zone 5 (most just zones 8-10), they make AWESOME container plants that you can bring in and enjoy all year...a little taste of the tropics during our loooong winters! This one has smooth, wide yellow leaves painted with a green margin; likes light shade to partial sun (bright light).

Agave gem. 'Spaghetti Strap' 20" ht Jumbo \$12.95

This doesn't look like the typical Agave, as it has 100+ (when mature) long, flexible, very narrow arching leaves of medium green...GREAT contrast to the spiny guys!

Agave parryi ssp truncata 18" ht Jumbo \$12.95

This collector's favorite forms symmetrical rosettes of blue with dark, pointy spikes at each leaf tip. Would look smashing with some of our Echeverias, and if you're lucky enough to live in zones 7-9, hardy too!

Agave sch. 'Shira Ito No Ohi' 12" ht Jumbo \$12.95

This one translates to "Queen of the White Thread," and forms a dramatic and eye-catching mound of thick dark green foliage margined with a creamy white border and edged with curly wisps of filifers. VERY distinctive!

<u>Agave schidigera 'Black Widow'</u>	?6" ht	Jumbo	\$12.95
<i>(Watch out Contrary Charlie!) This diminutive darling has rigid very dark green leaves with silver markings, and hair-like filaments at each leaf tip. Thus far, though, nothing deadly about this one but her name!</i>			
<u>Alcea 'Fiesta Time'</u>	3' ht	#1	\$8.95
<i>This SHORT Hollyhocks has double, fringed, cerise pink blossoms starting mid-summer and flowering for a long period. Adored by hummer and butterflies and makes a great cut flower!</i>			
<u>Allium 'Glaucium'</u>	6-10"	Jumbo	\$7.95
<i>A great "cowlick" ornamental onion with swirly blue foliage and lovely rosy pink flowers in mid-summer. Great foliage plant!</i>			
<u>Amorpha canescens</u>	2-3' ht	#1	\$8.95
<i>This NATIVE Leadplant is shrublike and produces 6" long spikes of purple flowers in summer. It is in the Legume family, so has attractive little leaflets as foliage and helps to fix nitrogen in the soil! Likes dry to medium moisture and yellow tea can be made from its foliage!</i>			
<u>Amsonia Montana 'Short Stack'</u>	10-12" ht	jumbo	\$8.95
<i>This little guy is perfect as an edger! Has dark green, moundy foliage and sky blue flowers in spring. A cutie!</i>			
<u>Anchusa 'Lodden Royalist'</u>	18-24"	#1	\$8.95
<i>A great new sun perennial with hairy texture and intense blue blooms June-August... hard color to find! Great alternative to Delphinium and usually does not need staking!</i>			
<u>Antennaria Dioica 'Rubra'</u>	4"	Jumbo	\$7.95
<i>This great little Pussytoes has white male and rose female flowers from May thru June atop woolly stems...makes an adorable groundcover!</i>			
<u>Arabis 'Spring Charm'</u>	6-8" ht	Jumbo	\$7.95
<i>This lovely rock cress has compact EVERGREEN foliage with SPECTACULAR fragrant deep pink blooms in the spring. Does not like wet feet and butterflies love it! My Arabis 'Variegata' in the display bed looks awesome all year round (including in the winter!), so I expect this one to do the same!</i>			
<u>Arabis 'Variegata'</u>	6"	Jumbo	\$7.95
<i>This new spreader features highly variegated foliage with irregular creamy white edges and fragrant white flowers in spring...needs good drainage! Great edger! Mine in the display bed looks awesome all year round, including in the winter!</i>			
<u>Armeria maritime 'Rubrifolia'</u>	6-8" ht	jumbo	\$7.95
<i>I've had this one before and it's a little cutie! Dark burgundy grass-like foliage gives rise to puffs of magenta pink flowers. Compact and attractive all season, and likes it on the dry side!</i>			
<u>Asclepias Incarnata</u>	3-5'	#1#2	\$8.95\$12.95
<i>This native Swamp Milkweed has willow-like leaves and upturned pink flowers in June and July....another butterfly favorite!</i>			

<u>Asclepias Tuberosa (Butterfly Milkweed)</u>	24-30"	#1	\$8.95
<i>Native, MUST HAVE for butterflies, showy orange flower (BREAKS DORMANCY LATE). Come see ours in the display bed!</i>			
<u>Aster alpinus 'Blue'</u>	8-12"	#1	\$7.95
<i>A lovely SPRING blooming aster for rock gardens with charming bright blue flowers.</i>			
<u>Aster ericoides 'First Snow'</u>	20" ht	#1	\$8.95
<i>This Heath Aster has arching, finely textured foliage that produces dense sprays of tiny white flowers late summer thru fall. A VERY different aster!</i>			
<u>Aster 'Vibrant Dome'</u>	18" ht	#1	\$8.95
<i>This 'Purple Dome' relative has masses of vibrant hot pink flowers which smother the plant in the fall! Mildew resistant and tough...a real jaw-dropper in bloom and a butterfly fave!</i>			
<u>New! Baptisia 'Dutch Chocolate'</u>	2 ½-3' ht	#1	\$15.95
<i>This NEW Decadence Series Baptisia is stunning....deep blue-green foliage, dark chocolatey-purple flowers, and dark decorative seed pods in the fall, all in a compact package! Generally gets to be 2½' x 2½', so all the Plantheads that wanted a Baptisia but didn't have room now can get one! Deer resistant and adored by butterflies too! Remember, all Baptisias have deep taproots which means they are very drought resistant once established (the "yin"), BUT HATE to be moved (the "yang"!)</i>			
<u>New! Baptisia 'Lemon Meringue'</u>	2 ½-3' ht	#1	\$15.95
<i>Same awesomeness as above, also from the (Decadence Series) but with VIVID lemon yellow flowers on deep, chocolate stems!!! I REALLY think ya need both!</i>			
<u>Baptisia 'Twilite Prairie Blues'</u>	3-4' ht, 4-5' w	#1	\$16.95
<i>Developed at the Chicago Botanic Garden as a cross between two native species... AWESOME! Deep purple blooms with lemon yellow flowers that fade to violet-purple.</i>			
<u>Baptisia alba macrophylla</u>	3' ht	#1	\$16.95
<i>This NATIVE White Wild Indigo has beautiful flower leaflets and has a mounding shrub-like habit. Pure white, pea-shaped flowers are produced in late spring to mid-summer, which then produce black seed pods in fall. It is in the Legume family (fixes nitrogen!) and has a deep taproot so does not like to be moved. See ours in our display bed and you'll want one for yourself! All Baptisia's are reputedly deer-resistant and will tolerate light shade.</i>			
<u>Baptisia minor (Dwarf Wild Indigo)</u>	30"	#1	\$16.95
<i>This NATIVE has full-sized spikes of blue flowers in May and June...perfect fit for smaller gardens! Not available until mid-summer. All our Baptisias are large and looking great this year; come in quick to grab some of these choice beauties!</i>			
<u>Baptisia Starlite Prairieblues</u>	2-3' ht	#1	\$16.95
<i>Yet ANOTHER beautiful Baptisia from Chicagoland Grows, this one has bi-color flowers that are a soft blue with white at the base! Not available until mid-summer too! All our Baptisias are large and looking great this year; come in soon and grab some of these choice beauties!</i>			

Boltonia 'Jim Crockett' (False Aster) 22" ht #1 \$8.95

Covered with masses of small violet blue flowers with yellow centers from mid to late summer. Deer resistant and butterflies love it. Pinch in late spring for bushier growth!

⊗ Calamintha 'Blue Cloud' 12-15" #1 \$8.95

We loved 'Montrose White' so much that we thought this one would be an AWESOME addition, as it has wispy soft blue flowers that waft above the foliage from July thru September. Can take partial shade and likes dryish soil. Heavenly!! **A Contrary Mary Top 10 Pick!**

⊗ Calamintha 'Montrose White' 12-18" ht #1 \$8.95

This great Calamintha has pure white flowers all summer and stays in a neat little mound without getting floppy. Also is self-cleaning (no seed heads are held!) so it always looks great! **A Contrary Mary Top 10 Pick!**

Calamintha 'Variegata' 18-24" #1 \$8.95

I have this darling plant by our display pond at the farm, and everyone remarked how great it looked all summer (even thru our 90+ degree drought summer of 2005!) Believe me, it got no special care, so you know this is one tough plant! It has brightly variegated foliage with yellow blotches, and rosy-pink flowers that bloom all summer and well into fall! Likes a well-drained soil and is a hummingbird and butterfly attractant (also reputedly deer resistant!)

Callirhoe involucrata (Wine Cups, Poppy Mallow) 6-8" #1 \$8.95

A Midwest native, this low-growing ivy-like groundcover has dissected deep green foliage and vivid purple upright flowers July-September. Requires good drainage and full sun; looks fabulous draping over a pond or a low wall. Come see ours!

Campanula 'Beautiful Trust' 24" (in flower) #1 \$8.95

A totally different campanula from South Korea with lacy white chinese lanterns that are recurved over distinctive cut foliage—my favorite campanula!

Campanula 'Blue Clips' 6-8" ht jumbo \$7.95

This great rock garden plant forms a neat, compact mound of dark green foliage and produces upward facing cup-shaped blue flowers. If deadheaded will bloom from late spring to fall. Deer resistant and a hummer magnet, needs well-drained soil and can grow in full sun to bright shade (actually appreciates some afternoon shade).

Campanula 'White Clips' 6-8" ht Jumbo \$7.95

This one has pure white flowers and has the same info as her blue brother!

Campanula glomerata 'Freya' 16"ht #1 \$9.95

This stunning Bellflower is a bloomin' machine! Produces SCADS of lilac purple star-shaped flowers from spring to mid-summer. Hummers love her but deer don't! Likes afternoon shade (flowers hold up better). If deadheaded, blooms longer!

⊗ Campanula punctata 'Pink Octopus' 10-15" #1 \$12.95

Very unusual puffy pink flower buds open to narrow curving petals that are spotted pink...a definite wow-inducer that blooms late spring thru most of the summer. Attracts hummers & reputedly deer resistant! **A Top 10 Honorable Mention!**

Cannas are not perennial around here, but they are wonderful, showy companions to your perennials, I thought I'd describe them here! I also sell these as emergent aquatics as they can grow in up to 6" of water and really look fabulous in ponds! They also attract hummingbirds! Tropics are the new rage in the decidedly NOT tropical mid-west and are no-care, old-fashioned plants so go ahead and try some!

Canna 'Durban' 4-5' ht #1 \$6.95

This tender perennial has amazing foliage that emerges with dark red stripes highlighted with pink, bronze and yellow and aging to bronze with yellow stripes. Now if that aint enough, it also produces a large orange-red flower...woo-hoo!

Canna 'Lucifer' 18-24" #1 \$6.95

This dwarf has bright yellow and orange-red flowers and is great for the mid-border.

Canna 'Orange Futurity' 24" #1 \$6.95

A dwarf rebloomer with green foliage and glowing orange flowers. Self-cleaning too!

Canna 'Pink Futurity' 30" #1 \$6.95

A self-cleaning Canna (which means that the old blooms fall off themselves), this has striking bronze foliage and large pink flowers...it blooms and blooms and blooms!

Canna 'Pretoria' 36-40" #1 \$6.95

This semi-dwarf has striking green cream and yellow striped foliage and fiery orange flowers...what a contrast!

Canna 'Red Futurity' 30" #1 \$6.95

This has the darkest red foliage of any Canna, is self-cleaning, and has (you guessed it) red re-blooming flowers.

⊗ Caryopteris 'Arthur J. Simmonds' 3' #1/\$13.95 #2/\$24.00

The hardiest of the bluebeards (tried at Chicago botanical gardens), this great sub-shrub has silver-grey foliage and powder blue flowers from July to frost. Treat it like a butterfly bush and cut back hard in spring—butterflies and pollinators flock to it (full sun)! **A Contrary Mary Top 10 pick!**

Caryopteris 'Blue Myth' 2' ht #1 \$13.95

This compact Blue Mist shrub has grayish foliage and vibrant blue flowers starting mid-summer. Flower clusters are VERY showy and attract butterflies by the score!

Caryopteris 'First Choice' 2-3' ht #1 \$13.95

Blooming begins a few weeks earlier than the other cultivars, extending the awesome flower display (to the delight of butterflies!) Needs some winter protection.

Caryopteris 'Grand Bleu' 24-30" #1 \$13.95

ANOTHER great Caryopteris (and ya know how Contrary Herself RAVES about all of them!) that's, yup you guessed it a "GOTTA HAVE"! A compact variety that looks AWESOME all season with glossy green foliage and deep violet blue flowers mid summer to fall. At trial gardens it was a customer fave...let us know what you think!

⊗ Caryopteris 'Petit Blue' 2-2½' #1/\$13.95 #2/\$13.95

A NEW compact Bluebeard from Proven Winners, it boasts tight growth, deep blue flowers July thru September, and dark, glossy green foliage. Adored by butterflies

4 everywhere AND on the **top ten Contrary Mary Favorites list!** Available late summer.

☼ Caryopteris 'Snow Fairy' 3-4' ht #1 \$13.95

Ah, be still my heart, we have a hardy VARIEGATED Caryopteris!! This magical plant has green foliage with irregular white margins and sky blue flowers late summer to fall!

A Contrary Mary Top 10 Pick!

Caryopteris 'Sunshine Blue' 3' #1/\$13.95 #2 /\$16.95

ANOTHER new Bluebeard from Proven Winners, this one is like a compact 'Worcester Gold' with much darker, more vivid amethyst-blue flowers. Available late summer.

Cassia Hebecarpa (Wild Senna) 4' #1/\$9.95 #2 /\$9.95

This NATIVE Wild Senna loves clay and will take medium to wet soil! Again, it is in the Legume family so it has attractive foliage in leaflets and blooms yellow in July and August, getting black seed pods in the fall.

Centaurea 'Amethyst Dream' 14-16" ht #1 \$9.95

This Bachelor Button is a new cousin to a Contrary Mary fave, 'Amethyst in Snow'! It has VERY deep purple flowers starting in late spring and continuing thru most of the summer; a butterfly favorite and deer resistant!

☼ Centaurea 'Amethyst in Snow' 15-20" ht #1 \$9.95

This new Bachelor's Button has fuzzy foliage with a slight glaucous cast and flowers with pure white petals that radiate out from a deep purple center. Blooms in summer, and makes a great cut flower! **A Contrary Mary Top 10 Honorable Mention!**

Centaurea 'Gold Bullion' 18-24" #1 \$8.95

This Bachelor's Button has rich, glowing yellow foliage and 2" fringed true blue flowers from late spring to mid-summer—what contrast! A butterfly fave, and reputedly deer resistant!

Cerastium tomentosum 'Yo Yo' 4-5" ht #1 \$8.95

This Snow in Summer is an easy groundcover of woolly grey foliage that forms a textured carpet. It blooms glowing white flowers in late spring and early summer. Reputedly deer and rabbit resistant! Likes good drainage.

Clematis heracleifolia 'China Purple' 30-40" #1 \$14.95

Another nice shrub-form clematis with deep purple flowers from July thru September. Pruning group 3.

Coreopsis 'Crème Brulee' 16" #1 \$8.95

A great new threadleaf Coreopsis that is similar to 'Moonbeam' but has larger flowers and better mildew resistance.

Coreopsis 'Dream Catcher' 16" ht #1 \$8.95

This Threadleaf Coreopsis is a sport of 'Sweet Dreams' with VIBRANT magenta pink flowers with a dark purple eye. Blooms ALL summer; may be iffy about overwintering here, so mulch well or treat as an annual!

Coreopsis 'Heaven's Gate' 18-24" #1 \$8.95

This is a hardy new cross between 'Limerock Ruby' and 'Sweet Dreams' with large blush-pink flowers with a rose-red eye and gold center. It has nice, thread-leaf foliage and blooms from early summer until fall.

Coreopsis 'Sienna Sunset' 16-20" ht #1 \$8.95

This is an awesome color breakthrough! A sport of 'Crème Brulee', has burnt sienna colored flowers atop the same neat threadleaf foliage as its parent. Butterflies adore this one too! Also deer resistant.

Coreopsis verticillata 'Moonbeam' 18" #1 \$8.95

Creamy yellow flowers all summer atop soft, needle-like foliage.

Coreopsis verticillata 'Route 66' 24"ht #1 \$8.95

A stunning new threadleaf Coreopsis that has morphing flowers! The flowers are HUGE (2!") and yellow with red eyes; in the late summer, the red blotches out toward the petal tips making the flower almost all red! Blooms from early summer to mid fall; butterflies love it and deer don't!

☼ Dianthus 'Black Cherry Wild' 6" ht Jumbo \$8.95

This new intro has double, deep velvety red fragrant flowers with a very narrow picotee white edge. Blooms late spring to early fall; very attractive grey grass-like foliage which often stays attractive thru most of the winter! Butterflies and hummers love it and deer don't! **A Contrary Mary Top 10 Honorable Mention!**

Dianthus 'Coconut Punch' 12" ht Jumbo \$8.95

This one really packs a visual wallop with large, double, very fragrant flowers that open a deep red with white blotches. As the flowers mature, the white expands and the red lightens...nice! Blooms late spring to early fall and foliage stays attractive practically all year, even in winter!

Dianthus 'Double Starlett' 6-8" ht Jumbo \$8.95

Bright double magenta flowers with dark red centers. VERY fragrant, it starts blooming in late spring and can be "sheared" off to promote blooming thru the summer. Forms a compact mound of bluish foliage and is great as an edger!

Dianthus 'Dragon Fruit' 8" ht Jumbo \$8.95

This double flowered form produces "fluffy" bright pink fragrant flowers with magenta markings around the flower center and edges. All the other great attributes of the ones above too!

Dianthus 'Fire Star' 8" ht Jumbo \$8.95

This one has flowers that looks like they're on fire 'cause they are such a bright, vivid red! Bloom all summer and have a spicy clove fragrance; very high flower count too!

Dianthus 'Firecracker' 8" ht Jumbo \$8.95

This hot Pink has blue-green grassy foliage and large 1½" burgundy flowers with bright pink blotches and serrated picoteed edges. Blooms early summer to early fall, VERY fragrant and looks darling all season! Deer resistant and attracts butterflies!

Dianthus 'Frosty Fire' 6" ht Jumbo \$8.95

This one has icy blue evergreen foliage and vivid double red blooms; blooms early to mid summer and then again in fall. Very fragrant too!

Dianthus 'Nelli' 8" Jumbo \$8.95

An outstanding rock garden plant that has petite dark red flowers with blood red circles all summer! Mat forming and may be evergreen too!

<u>Dianthus 'Razzle Dazzle'</u>	10" ht	Jumbo	\$8.95
This scarlet red flowered "Pink" will have you saying "BAZINGA!" The flowers are fragrant, and held above blue-green moundy foliage; blooms all summer too!			
<u>Dianthus 'Tiny Rubies'</u>	4-5" ht	Jumbo	\$8.95
This spring to early summer bloomer is covered with tiny double rose-pink flowers over cute tufted, moundy foliage!			
<u>Dianthus barbatus 'Heart Attack'</u>	12"	#1	\$8.95
A great new perennial Sweet William with deep crimson-red, carnation-like flowers in early summer. The lance-like foliage is a deep red when it emerges in the spring. Fragrant, great cut flower, and reputed to be deer-resistant.			
<u>Dianthus 'Very Cherry'</u>	12"ht	Jumbo	\$8.95
A true plant for all seasons! This cutie has FRAGRANT flowers that start a deep black red and mature to bright red with burgundy eyes and streaked edges. The flowers bloom all summer too (best if deadheaded). The always neat and attractive blue-green grass-like foliage often persists into and through winter...AWESOME!			
<u>Dracocephalum 'Fuji Blue'</u>	12"	#1	\$8.95
A great Dragonhead with many spikes of brilliant blue flowers June to mid-August. It forms a nice clump and has needle-like, leathery foliage. A nice well-behaved dragon for your garden!			
<u>Dracocephalum 'Fuji White'</u>	12"	#1	\$8.95
We all LOVE 'Fuji Blue', and when we saw there was a white variety available, we KNEW it was a "gotta-have"!!! Same AWESOME flowers and foliage except (duh) in white!!			
<u>Echeveria 'The Rose'</u>	6"	Jumbo	\$7.95
Another non-hardy plant that I felt my Plantheads needed!! A true collector's plant whose thick, rubbery foliage forms a purplish/pinkish/ghostly grayish ruffled "rose"... outstanding houseplant or in the rock garden! I will have many more varieties of these tender Echevarias, so come on out and see them before they find homes!			
<u>Echinacea 'All That Jazz'</u>	30" ht	#1	\$12.95
This new hybrid has fragrant, lavender pink flower that have quilled ray petals...what a unique look! Strong stems; makes great cut flowers and bloom all summer!			
⊗ <u>Echinacea 'Big Sky After Midnight'</u>	12" ht	#1	\$12.95
This dwarf coneflower produces magenta-purple fragrant flowers that have overlapping petals and black cones with hints of red. Their stems are black too, resulting in a dramatic floral display like no other coneflower out there! I'm VERY impressed with all the flowers in the 'Big Sky' series (unlike a lot of new coneflowers introduced in the last few years!) A Contrary Mary Top 10 Honorable Mention!			
⊗ <u>Echinacea 'Big Sky Sundown'</u>	32-40"	#1	\$12.95
A strong growing orange coneflower (improvement over 'Sunset') with fragrant tangerine flowers that have brown cones and overlapping petals! A Contrary Mary Top 10 Honorable Mention!			
⊗ <u>Echinacea 'Big Sky Sunrise'</u>	30-36"	#1	\$12.95

This coneflower has single, daisy-like blooms that are citron yellow with cones that start out green and turn gold. Flowers are fragrant and it blooms all summer...of course the butterflies adore them too! **A Contrary Mary Top 10 Honorable Mention!**

⊗ <u>Echinacea 'Big Sky Twilight'</u>	24-30"	#1	\$12.95
A WOW plant with vibrant rose-red flowers with deep red cones. Very full flowers and great branching! A Contrary Mary Top 10 Honorable Mention!			
<u>Echinacea 'Fatal Attraction'</u>	26"	#1	\$12.95
This vivid coneflower produces purple-pink flowers with a double row of petals atop strong dark red to near black stems...a real killer plant!			
<u>Echinacea 'Firebird'</u>	24"ht	#1	\$13.95
This coneflower produces FLAMING red flowers for most of the summer; a real showstopper! A great height too so it shouldn't need support.			
<u>Echinacea 'Green Jewel'</u>	20" ht	#1	\$15.95
This unusual gem has a compact growth habit and fragrant flowers that are green with a green cone! Bred out of the native Coneflower (purpurea) so she's as tough as nails! Plant her with 'Hot Papaya', 'Pink poodle', and 'Tomato Soup' for awesome, jaw-dropping contrast!			
<u>Echinacea 'Harvest Moon'</u>	24-30" ht	#1	\$12.95
Fragrant golden flowers with an orange center cone. Very full and vigorous!			
<u>Echinacea 'Hot Papaya'</u>	32" ht	#1	\$15.95
This smokin' Coneflower has red-orange pom-pom flowers with papaya orange halo--has thick sturdy stems and great foliage too! A real winner!			
<u>Echinacea 'Irresistible'</u>	32"ht	#1	\$13.95
You'll certainly see why this one lives up to her name! Produces rainbow sherbet colored double flowers; unique and, well, irresistible! VERY fragrant, and makes great cut flowers (that is if you can wrestle them away from the butterflies!)			
<u>Echinacea 'Marmalade'</u>	28"ht	#1	\$13.95
From the highly rated "Cone-fection" series comes this yummy creature--best ya can't guess what color it is! Yep, that's right, she produces DOUBLE tangerine to marmalade colored flowers that are fragrant and marvelous. Strong stems make this one great in both the garden and as a cut flower!			
<u>Echinacea 'Meringue'</u>	18-20" ht	#1	\$15.95
This new double pom-pom form has yellow centers with white outer rays and is compact and floriferous! Perfect with 'Hot Papaya'!			
<u>Echinacea 'Mac N Cheese'</u>	26" ht	#1	\$17.95
Another EXTREMELY LIMITED plant found in our Contrary Collector's Corner (but not for long!). Bright yellow (think macaroni and cheese color) large flowers; vigorous and very free-flowering! Of COURSE you must pair it with 'Tomato Soup'!!!			
<u>Echinacea 'Pink Poodle'</u>	30" ht	#1	\$17.95
This EXTREMELY LIMITED COLLECTOR'S Coneflower is a fluffy double pink with great branching. It's so nice we may start calling it "Pink Sheltie"!!!			

Echinacea 'Pixie Meadowbrite' 18-20" ht #1 \$12.95
Developed by the Chicago Botanic Garden, and is a true dwarf with vibrant pink flowers that bloom July thru September. A tough cookie and prolific bloomer!

New! Echinacea 'Raspberry Truffle' 30"ht #1 \$15.95
Another yummy cultivar from the Cone-Fections Series! They produce double, FRAGRANT flowers that are a unique strawberry-peachy color with deep chocolate centers. Strong growing and sturdy too!

Echinacea 'Razzmatazz' 32" ht #1 \$15.95
This one was the FIRST fully double coneflower! It has fragrant, VERY full large purple-pink flowers; snazzy!

New! Echinacea 'Solar Flare' (Big Sky Series) 28"ht #1 \$15.95
As you probably know by now, I LOVE the Big Sky series as they can be counted on to produce vigorous, floriferous, and gorgeous Coneflowers that are hardy and reliable. This new color is a STUNNING addition, as it produces HUGE (6") fragrant, magenta red blossom with outstretching petals. The flowers are held on near black stems and age to a smoky rose color.

Echinacea 'Summer Sky' 30-36" ht #1 \$12.95
The first BI-COLOR Coneflower! It has huge (5") flowers that are light orange with a rose halo and orange cones. VERY fragrant and a heavy bloomer.

Echinacea 'Tangerine Dream' 22"ht #1 \$13.95
A real vision in the garden, she produces HUGE (4!") bright orange flowers atop short, sturdy plants. Vivid and unique!

Echinacea 'Tomato Soup' 32" ht #1 \$17.95
Yet another Contrary Collector's Corner plant, this warm and yummy Coneflower has non-fading 6" tomato red flowers!

Echinacea purpurea 36" ht #1 \$8.95
This NATIVE has showy purple flowers in July and August; butterfly and bird attracting. Leave seedheads up in winter for continued interest and bird attraction!

Echinacea purpurea 'Doubledecker' 36" #1 \$8.95
A great, new, BIZARRE new coneflower which is TWO-TIERED! A small, "baby" flower is produced on top of the larger "momma" flower....Woo-Hoo! Occasionally, single flowers are produced the first year so be patient, it's worth it!!

Epilobium angustifolium 2-3' ht #1 \$8.95
This NATIVE Fireweed (named because it often appears in recently burned areas) is very showy and produces medium pink blossoms from mid-summer to frost. Adored by hummers, it is a very slow creeper and likes medium soils (not heavy clay!).

Eryngium 'Sunny Jackpot' 32" ht #1 \$19.95
This rare and limited Sea Holly has striking variegated green foliage with cream edges and blue flowers. Will not reseed and blooms most of the summer! To be found in our Contrary Collector's Corner!

Eryngium yuccifolium (Rattlesnake Master) 3-5' ht #1 \$8.95
This NATIVE has interesting yucca-like foliage and ball-shaped white flowers June thru August on long graceful stalks. Likes sand, loam or clay and dry to medium soil.

Euphorbia 'Ascot Rainbow' 20"ht #1 \$10.95
THIS one has incredible foliage! Very showy & flashy with green and yellow variegated foliage that has pink and orange tones in cool weather; also has variegated flower bracts in spring. Shunned by rabbits and deer but will be adored by Plantheads!

Euphorbia 'Bonfire' 18"ht #1 \$10.95
Another phenomenal foliage plant! This beauty is on fire with red, orange, and deep purple leaves; bright yellow bracts are produced in spring. Fall color is a brilliant red. Makes a perfect little mound and always looks great!

Euphorbia 'Tiny Tim' 14-16" ht #1 \$8.95
This little guy has upright clumping stems of liner green foliage and is topped with chartreuse flowers with red eyes in spring. Looks great all season!

Euphorbia polychroma 12-16" #1 \$8.95
This old favorite has dome-shaped light green foliage that turns red in the fall and chrome-yellow bracts in spring. Very drought resistant!

Gaillardia 'Arizona Red Shades' (Blanket Flower) 10-12"ht #1 \$8.95
A great compact growth habit and large crimson red flowers (come with slight yellow tips) all summer. Adored by butterflies and scorned by deer!

Gaillardia 'Fanfare' 18-24" #1 \$9.95
A great NEW introduction, this Blanket Flower is another fantastic bloomer, starting in June and continuing thru frost. The flowers are upward-facing, scarlet with bright yellow ends that flare out and announce themselves!

Gaillardia 'Gallo Peach' 8-10" ht #1 \$9.95
This new Blanket Flower produces HUGE peach colored flowers with yellow tips and bright yellow cones on compact plants. Blooms all summer and does not like wet feet! Deer resistant, a butterfly magnet, and a great cut flower!

New! Gaillardia 'Lucky Wheeler' 12"ht #1 \$9.95
This little doll is like a miniature version of 'Fanfare', with 2" flowers that have fluted petals (perfect for the hummers!) and a mounded, neat habit. They bloom their little hearts out all summer into fall and fit in anywhere!

Geum Triflorum (Prairie Smoke) 12" #1 \$8.95
A great native groundcover that produces unmistakable feathery silver and pink seedheads in mid-spring. Spreads nicely, and likes a dry to medium dry soil.

Geum 'Red Dragon' 18" ht #1 \$8.95
This one produces fully double bright scarlet flowers atop very attractive bright green serrated foliage. Blooms spring to early summer, has a mounding habit, is a hummingbird favorite, and does best in a partial sun exposure!

Gypsophila 'Pink Fairy' 18" ht #1 \$8.95

This compact Baby's Breath produces clouds of double light pink flowers starting in early summer. Deadhead to prolong bloom and cut stems to rosette after done flowering to promote a flush of fall blooms; needs a well-drained soil. Excellent to help create a bouquet in your garden! Pair it with Echinacea, Kalimeris, and Salvia for an unbelievable effect!

Helenium 'Double Trouble' 30" ht #1 \$9.95

The first DOUBLE flowered Helenium, and boy is she something! Bright yellow flowers surrounded by frilly yellow skirts of petals; blooms all summer and is adored by butterflies! Pinch every 2 weeks early May to early/mid-June for a compact plant; may delay flowering but you'll have more flowers!

Helenium 'Rubinzweg' 30" #1 \$8.95

A very eye-catching flower that has burnt-red petals and a yellow and brown center. It is also a compact grower and great for cut flowers. Blooms very heavily from early summer to fall and is not picky about soil, although it likes full sun.

Helenium 'Zimbelstern' 30-36" #1 \$8.95

This lovely has golden yellow very full flowers with orangey-red splotches/stripes. Plant with 'Rubinzweg' for great contrast!

Helianthus occidentalis 30" ht #1 \$8.95

This NATIVE Sunflower has bright yellow flowers starting in late summer; birds love the seeds! Likes dry to medium soil (no heavy clay).

Heliopsis Helianthoides 'Loraine Sunshine' (False Sunflower) 30" #1 \$8.95

Great foliage that is white w/ green veining, beautiful golden-yellow blooms summer.

Hemerocallis (Daylily)

Daylilies are low-maintenance, adaptable, reliable perennials that come in astounding colors & forms. They can be grown in full sun to light shade (light colors do best in full sun, reds and purples benefit from morning sun and afternoon shade). All are reputedly rabbit resistant & hummer / butterfly attractants. Bloom seasons are early (June), mid (July), and late (August); many have extended bloom time and/or repeat blooming habits! Plant a number of varieties to have some blooming all season long! Visit the American Hemerocallis Society at www.daylilies.org for more info.

Hemerocallis 'Bela Lugosi' 33" ht #1 \$12.95

This monster of a Daylily has 6" true purple blooms with a lime green throat. A tetraploid mid-season bloomer; winner of the Award of Merit; also a popularity poll winner in our region from the American Hemerocallis Society!

Hemerocallis 'Big Blue' 24"ht #1 \$12.95

No, this one doesn't really have blue flowers, but instead has HUGE (6.5") diamond dusted lavender pink ruffled flowers with a yellow watermark. A tetraploid award-winner, the flowers are reblooming and fragrant.

Hemerocallis 'Big Smile' 22" ht #1 \$12.95

This bright Daylily boasts a HUGE flower that is light yellow with faint streaks of dark pink...very noticeable from far across the garden! Blooms mid-season.

Hemerocallis 'Eenie Weenie' 10" #1 \$6.95

Repeat bloomer; lemon-yellow fragrant flowers with rippled edges and green throat.

Hemerocallis 'Fragrant Returns' 18" ht #1 \$10.95

This repeat, extended bloomer has very fragrant clear lemon, lightly ruffled flowers; very compact and blooms its little heart out!

Hemerocallis 'Ice Carnival' 28" ht #1 \$9.95

Very large (5½"), fragrant near white flowers with pale yellow watermarks and lime green throats. A mid-season bloomer. Hemerocallis Society Award of Merit winner!

Hemerocallis 'My Sweet Rose' 26" #1 \$9.95

This award-winning daylily has 5" highly fragrant, true rose-pink ruffled flowers with white midribs and yellow green throats. A mid-season bloomer with extended bloom time (flowers stay open 16+ hours!).

Hemerocallis 'Night Embers' 24" ht #1 \$13.95

This deep red daylily has DOUBLE fragrant flowers and is a great rebloomer! She would look STUNNING paired with 'Ice Carnival' and 'Yellow Submarine'!

Hemerocallis 'Numinous Moments' 26" #1 \$8.95

A diploid, mid-season, heavy bloomer with lavender-rose 4½" flowers.

Hemerocallis 'Pandora's Box' 19" #1 \$9.95

Repeat-blooming; fragrant, small, creamy flowers & maroon throats. A must have!

Hemerocallis 'Purple D'Oro' 14-16" ht #1 \$12.95

This sister of the famous 'Stella' has reddish purple petals with darker purple veins and ruffled edges; a great re-bloomer in a vivid color!

Hemerocallis 'Pygmy Plum' 18" ht #1 \$10.95

This Daylily has 4" flowers of deep plum purple with lime throats; a strong tetraploid grower and a fantastic re-bloomer!

Hemerocallis 'Ruby Spider' 34"ht #1 \$13.95

I just love the daylilies with unusual shaped petals! This one has HUMONGOUS (9") ruby-red flowers with spoon shaped petals and large yellow throats and midribs. A multiple award winner, it is an early bloomer and a tetraploid.

Hemerocallis 'Ruffled Apricot' 28" #1 \$9.95

A multi award winner, including winning the Silver Stout Medal which is the highest award given by the American Hemerocallis Society! This tetraploid has 7" ruffled apricot orange petals with paler midribs and golden orange throats. Highly fragrant flowers, it blooms mid-season with extended bloom time!

New! Hemerocallis 'Scottish Fantasy' 28"ht #1 \$10.95

I ADORE all things "Scottish" (and who doesn't love Shelties, Bagpipes, and men in kilts??!) O.K. maybe not so much Haggis, but pretty much all else, and this wee darlin' in no exception! Very large (6"), FRAGRANT coral pink flowers with yellow watermarks produced mid-season, and then are repeat bloomers!

Hemerocallis 'Siloam Double Classic' 26" #1 \$9.95

Another multiple award winner (including the Silver Stout Medal!), this diploid has very sweetly scented 4½" flowers that are double and look to be diamond dusted with soft peachy pink piecrusted petals and yellow halos surrounding green throats. An early to mid season bloomer with extended bloom time!

Hemerocallis 'Siloam Peony Display' 18" ht #1 \$13.95

This multiple award winner has DOUBLE fragrant 6" ruffled peach flowers that are diamond dusted with a rose blush—is a rebloomer and has extended bloom time!

New! Hemerocallis 'Stephanie Returns' 16"ht #1 \$10.95

A short newbie in the "Happily Ever Appster" series. in bloom almost continually June thru August! Peachy pink, ruffled petals with purple eyes and yellow throats.

Hemerocallis 'Vanilla Fluff' 30" ht #1 \$10.95

This has HUGE (6") DOUBLE very fragrant creamy yellow flowers; won the award in 1996 for best double! AWESOME with contrasting color like 'Pygmy Plum'.

Hemerocallis 'Yellow Submarine' 24" ht #1 \$13.95

This incredible new Daylily has HUGE 6 ½" double bright clear yellow blooms; is a great repeat bloomer and a bright vibrant color!

☘ **Hernaria glabra 'Sea Foam'** 1-2" Jumbo \$7.95

A NEW NEW NEW groundcover that is also being dubbed "foot-friendly," this Rupturewort can take full sun to light shade and works great as a ground cover or filler between stepping stones. Its attractive green-centered, cream edged foliage looks great all season! **A Contary Top 10 Honorable Mention!**

Hibiscus 'Cranberry Crush' 2 ½-3' ht. #1 \$11.95

This new DWARF perennial will easily fit in most gardens! Maple-like foliage is deep green with purple overtones; forms a compact rounded clump. Flowers start as deep almost black buds and open to 7-8" flowers glossy deep scarlet –vivid and unusual! Don't forget that Hibiscus are late risers and may not show themselves until June!

Hibiscus 'Jazzberry Jam' 4-5' ht. #1 \$11.95

This one has huge 9" flowers that are magenta with red eyes and heavily ruffled—forms an upright, vigorous mound that makes a great focal point plant!

New! Hibiscus 'My Valentine' 40"ht #1 \$12.95

This new love is similar to 'Fireball' but improved, with HUGE 9" pure velvety red flowers that open from near black buds! The foliage is bright green and maple leaf shaped, and is more compact and mounded. WOWZERS!

Hibiscus 'Robert Fleming' 18" ht #1 \$10.95

This very compact perennial Hibiscus has deep red (almost black!) flower buds that open to 10" dark red puckered flowers. A Fleming Brother hybrid so ya know how fantastic it performs!

Hibiscus 'Summer Storm' 4' ht #1 \$10.95

This more compact grower has 8" flowers that are pink with rose veining above intensely deep wine purple foliage...wowzers!

New! Iberis 'Absolutely Amethyst' 10"ht Jumbo \$9.95

EVERYONE needs Candytuft in their garden as it is EVERGREEN, very floriferous, and makes an awesome ground cover adored by butterflies. Imagine my delight when they came out with this one that has purple flowers.... it's a "gotta-have"!!!

☘ **Iberis 'Alexander's White'** 8" ht Jumbo \$7.95

This Candytuft has narrow evergreen foliage and bright white clusters of flowers in late spring...often reblooms in the fall! Great as an edger or filler between stepping stones. Drought tolerant and a butterfly attractor. **A Contrary Mary Top 10 pick!**

Iberis 'Purity' 6-8" ht Jumbo \$7.95

This Candytuft forms a compact mound of dark green foliage with clusters of pure white flowers that bloom mid spring to early summer. An evergreen that look fantastic all year 'round!

Iberis 'Tahoe' 8-10" ht Jumbo \$7.95

This one starts blooming a couple of weeks earlier than most Candytuft; has tons of blooms!

Jovibarba hirta areenaria 2" Jumbo Sq \$7.95

These are among the tiniest of the Hen & Chicks...perfect for model railroads, troughs, bonsai, rock gardens, or tiny little cracks! The rosettes are only ¼- ½" across (great as garden fairy cushions!) Needs a well-drained site.

☘ **Kalimeris 'Blue Star'** 12-18" #1 \$8.95

A great compact plant that has pale blue daisy flowers...blooms all summer long! The foliage is very attractive also as it is deep green and shiny. **A Contary Top 10 Honorable Mention!**

Lavandula 'Munstead' 16-18" #1 \$8.95

This English Lavender has narrow, VERY fragrant grey foliage and bright lavender flowers. It needs a well-drained soil in order to survive our winters, so take care where you site it. Well worth trying, though....I can never resist the smell of lavender!

Leucanthemum 'Banana Cream' 15-18" #1 \$9.95

This superb Shasta Daisy has 4" lemon yellow flowers that lighten as they age; LOTS of blooms on compact foliage that looks great all season! Blooms all summer!

Leucanthemum 'Fiona Coghill' 28" #1 \$9.95

This Daisy has DOUBLE fluffy white flowers with creamy yellow centers; vigorous and all-summer blooming!

Liatris ligulistylis 36" #1 \$8.95

A NATIVE of the Great Plains with large purple florets on long spikes. Blooms July thru September, is a butterfly magnet, and is AWESOME! (Thanks Joe for suggesting it!)

Lilium 'Tiny Bell' 15" #1 \$10.95

This NEW dwarf Asiatic Lily has an incredible 5-7 flowers per stem, and what gorgeous flowers they are! They have bright pink petals with yellow centers; would look gorgeous with 'Tiny Sensation'...a real bouquet in your garden!

Lilium 'Tiny Padhye' 16-18" #1 \$10.95

Another stunning dwarf Asiatic Lily that is white with burgundy brushmarks and 5-7 flowers per stem!

Lilium 'Tiny Sensation' 14" #1 \$10.95

Yellow flowers with maroon speckled centers -VERY compact and cute!

Linaria purpurea 30" #1 \$8.95

This Purple Toadflax has nice narrow gray-green foliage and showy spikes of pink or purple snapdragon-type flowers most of the summer.

Linum 'Saphir (Sapphire)' 10" Jumbo \$7.95

This Flax is a dwarf that produces brilliant sapphire blue flowers spring to mid-summer; requires a well-drained soil and is reputedly deer resistant!

Manfreda 'Bloodspot' 12" Jumbo \$12.95

This is a tender perennial but I'm afraid it's yet ANOTHER "gotta-have" as a container plant! Succulent-type foliage is thick, blue, and peppered with cranberry spots. Foliage is outlined with maroon edges & has small spines on tips. VERY limited!

Monarda 'Coral Reef' 2-3' #1 \$8.95

A great introduction from the Morden Research Centre in Canada (the same who brought us the wonderful 'Petite' Monardas). Very clean, mildew resistant foliage and rich coral pink flowers make this hummingbird magnet a winner!

Monarda 'Gardenview Scarlet' 2-3' ht #1 \$8.95

HIGHLY recommended by the Chicago Botanic Garden & all Hummingbirds! Rich red flowers late June thru mid-August with flower coverage at 80-100%, and aromatic foliage that is highly mildew resistant!

Monarda 'Grand Marshall' 24-30" #1 \$8.95

This Monarda and the next came highly recommended by my friend and plant expert Jay, so ya know it's gonna be on my "gotta have" list! Introduced by the Morden Research Center in Canada (and they're tough cookies, right!), it has fuchsia purple flowers that bloom prolifically mid summer; excellent mildew resistance too!

Monarda 'Grand Parade' 13-16" #1 \$8.95

(see above) but this one has brilliant lavender purple flowers on a more compact, mounded plant; blooms at least thru July!

Muehlenbeckia axillaries 'Nana' 2-4" Jumbo \$7.95

A hardy Creeping Wire Vine that has adorable little glossy green leaves that are bronze when new and ornamental transparent white fruits with black seeds. A GREAT groundcover that likes it dry!!!

Nepeta 'Candy Cat' 14" x 27" w #1 \$8.95

This one has an excellent rating from the Chicago Botanic Garden and blooms mid-June thru October with light rose-purple flowers over dark green, clumping foliage. EXCELLENT flower coverage too!

Nepeta 'Kit Cat' 6-8" #1 \$8.95

A NEW variety with a nice tight, compact habit. From early to late summer it is covered with dark blue-purple flowers over attractive grey-green foliage. It has a slowly creeping habit which makes it perfect for a groundcover too!

Nepeta 'Little Titch' 10" x 30" w #1 \$8.95

Another excellent rating from the Chicago Botanic Garden, this one has aromatic gray-green foliage and lavender blue flowers from late April to August! Deadheading helps, but not needed!

New! Nepeta 'Little Trudy' 10" ht Jumbo \$8.95

A nice new dwarf Catmint, she produces SCADS of purple flower spikes over compact silvery foliage ALL SUMMER! Shunned by deer and rabbits, but adored by hummers and butterflies!

Nepeta 'Sweet Dream' 30" x 30" w #1 \$8.95

A good rating from the Chicago Botanic Garden, this one has large, soft, two toned pink flowers above serrated foliage that forms neat clumps. Blooms from early June to late September and has an excellent flower coverage rating too!

Nepeta 'Walker's Low' 30-36" #1 \$8.95

2007 Perennial Plant of the Year! Its name reflects its origin from Ireland, not its growth habit as it's actually one of the tallest cultivated Catmints! It has fragrant, crinkled, silver grey foliage and spikes of blue-purple flowers that bloom continuously from May until frost! Bees and butterflies love it, deer and rabbits don't (woo-hoo!); great as a combo with Thymes, 'Caradonna' Salvia, 'Moonbeam' Coreopsis, and Grasses!

Origanum 'Amethyst Falls' (Ornamental oregano) 8-12", sprawling #1 \$8.95

This outstanding plant produces amethyst colored flowers from hops-like cones and has glaucous, sprawly HIGHLY aromatic foliage! Doesn't like wet feet!

Origanum 'Kent Beauty' 12" #1 \$8.95

Also called Kent's dittany, this has semi-prostrate branching stems that are covered with hop-like pods and lavender flowers in late summer and fall. It is incredible cascading over rocks or alongside ponds—needs good drainage and protected site as it's marginally hardy here, but I think it's a must have!

Orostachys Spinosa 4" Jumbo Sq \$7.95

This dunce cap looks like a miniature hen & chicks—it has white margins and is terrific in a trough or miniature garden—likes sun and well-drained soil.

Pardancanda 'Sunset Tones' 12-18" Jumbo \$8.95

Candyillies are a new try for me, but they look so incredible I thought we'd give it a shot! Also known as Orchid Iris, these are a rich blend of pinks, yellows, and oranges on compact plants. Bloom from July to September and make nice cut flowers too! They also produce papery seed pods in the fall which burst open to reveal shiny black seeds; great for fall decorations! Let me know how you like them (I'll sure be trying some in the display garden!)

Parthenium integrifolium (Wild Quinine) 3-4' #1/\$8.95 #2/\$12.95

This NATIVE Wild Quinine has deep green, crinkly foliage that looks great all season and clusters of pure white flowers that bloom 6+ weeks starting in June. Grows happily in sand, loam or clay in medium to moist soils and can take partial shade. I am VERY impressed with ours in the display bed!

Penstemon cardinalis 30-36" #1 \$8.95

This plant has deep rich red flowers in mid to late summer above attractive deep green foliage. Hummers LOVE it and rabbits don't!!!

Penstemon 'Dark Towers' 36-42" #1 \$8.95

This is a great improvement over 'Husker Red' as it holds its incredible deep purple foliage throughout the season! Also has lavender pink flowers that are a MUST for hummingbirds! All Penstemons cannot tolerate wet feet in winter.

Penstemon 'Miss Money Penny' 14-18" #1 \$8.95

This compact Penstemon has glossy green foliage and tubular scarlet flowers that are Hummer magnets! Blooms all summer too; doesn't like soggy soil!

New! Penstemon 'Sunburst Ruby' 20"ht #1 \$8.95

This hummer magnet produces TONS of fuchsia pink flowers with throats all summer! Nice bright green attractive foliage too!

Penstemon Grandiflorus 'War Axe' 2-3' #1 \$8.95

This beardtongue has a wide color range including pinks, maroons, reds, and purples—major butterfly and hummer attractor! Incredible waxy, ghost-like foliage and looks fabulous all season!

Penstemon ovatus 12" foliage ht, 24" flower ht #1 \$8.95

This NATIVE has deep purple blue flowers above shiny, dark green foliage. Likes dry, sandy or rocky soil (no heavy clay!) in sun to light shade.

Penstemon rostriflorus 20" #1 \$8.95

We had this one a few years back and I (and many others!) loved it! This one produces copious amounts of small, tubular bright red flowers all summer that the hummers can't resist! Great foliage too; needs a well-drained soil.

Perovskia 'Little Spire' 24" \$8.95

BRAND NEW, a compact habit for small gardens.

Perovskia Atriplicifolia (Russian Sage) 4' #1 \$7.95

A former perennial plant of the year, this stunner has scented, fine, silver foliage with lavender-blue flower spikes mid-summer. Makes quite a statement, and pollinators love it.

Phlomis fruticosa Foliage ht 20", flower ht 36-40" #1 \$10.95

This marvelous Jerusalem Sage has bright green, fuzzy, heart shaped foliage and very distinctive soft yellow whorled flowers from late spring to early fall. Makes a nice unusual groundcover too!

Phlox paniculata 'Jade' 18" #1 \$8.95

This compact Phlox has BI-COLOR flowers that are pure white edged in celadon green—beautiful combination! Make a vignette in your garden with this combined with Agastache, Calamintha 'Blue Cloud' and a couple of the stunning new Echinaceas, and you'll REALLY have it goin' on!!! A great cut flower too as the petals are drop resistant (that is IF you can get it away from the butterflies and hummingbirds!)

Phlox paniculata 'Peppermint Twist' 16" #1 \$8.95

This cheery bi-color Phlox has pink and white flowers in a spoke pattern; very floriferous!

Phlox paniculata 'Shockwave' 12-18"ht #1 \$9.95

WOWZERS, this electrifying beauty has stable brilliant yellow and green variegated foliage and lavender pink flowers; eye-catching and fabulous!

Physostegia virginiana 40" #1 \$8.95

This NATIVE Obedient Plant has showy spikes of pink flowers and attracts butterflies and hummingbirds by the score! A great rain garden plant too!

Platycodon 'Astra Double Blue' 8-10" #1 \$7.95

This compact Balloon Flower has bell-shaped, double blue flowers all summer...will also take light shade!

Platycodon 'Astra Pink' 8-10" #1 \$7.95

His Balloon flower has light pink flowers from June to August and, like all Balloonies is slow to break dormancy and is deer resistant! Best grown in partial sun.

Prunella 'Freelander Blue' 6-10" Jumbo \$8.95

This NEW variety produces MASSES of violet blue flowers on compact dark green foliage from late spring thru fall—a real bloomin' machine! Is a great groundcover and attracts butterflies by the score!

Rosularia chryantha 4" 4½" pot \$6.95

This little cutie is a rock garden plant that grows like Hen & Chicks and has sweet yellow flowers. Likes it dry and sunny!

Rudbeckia 'Denver Daisy' 18-24" #1 \$8.95

Another dramatic Black-eyed Susan with huge dark eyed long rayed yellow flowers; may be short-lived but will re-seed! Try her with some dark Hemerocallis and blue Salvia for a drop-dead combo!

Rudbeckia fulgida var fulgida 24-30" #1 \$7.95

This Black-Eyed Susan is an improvement over the well known 'Goldstrum'! Much longer blooming time (mid-July into October) and better disease resistant foliage!

Rudbeckia fulgida 'City Gardens' 12"ht #1 \$10.95

You know how annoying it is when your Black-Eyed Susan's flop all over in the garden? Well, THIS one was bred to be less than half the size! MASSES of golden yellow flowers from summer to early fall make this baby a "got-ta-have!"

Rudbeckia hirta 'Cherry Brandy' 24" #1 \$8.95

A Fleuroselect winner that has large single cherry red blooms for most of the summer to fall. May be short-lived but will reseed (just don't pull the babies up in spring or deadhead too fastidiously!) A very dramatic unusual color; of COURSE the butterflies adore it too!

Rudbeckia hirta 'Indian Summer' 36" #1 \$7.95

This one has HUGE semi-double and single golden yellow flowers and a great branching habit that doesn't require staking. A short lived perennial, but reseeds itself and being bright and cheerful at all times, it makes you smile and always inspires ooh's and aah's from people and butterflies alike!!!

Rudbeckia Laciniata 5-7' #1 \$8.95

Another native, this Green-headed Coneflower is a stately, striking plant and has bright yellow flowers with green cones in August and September. Although it likes moist sites best, it is adaptable to most sites. It is also a great butterfly attractor and makes a great cut flower.

Ruella Hummulis 2-3' #1 \$8.95

This "Wild Petunia" is a drought-tolerant prairie native and blooms all summer with small purple or pink flowers. It is also adored by hummingbirds!

Salix caprea 'Weeping Sally' 12" x 7.5' w #1 \$12.95

This one should technically belong with "woodies," but she fits in great in perennial beds or cascading over berms. This non-grafted creeping Willow forms a fabulous fountain of foliage, complete with Catkins in the spring! Does best in partial sun and easily trimmed if she's creeping too far! VERY limited quantities!

Salvia 'Marcus' 10" #1 \$8.95

We had this one a few years ago, and it's a great performer! A true dwarf, he is covered with dark purple flowers, and will bloom all summer if dead-headed! Beloved by butterflies and hummers, and scorned by rabbits and deer!

Salvia 'Madeline' 15" #1 \$9.95

This new Salvia is a BI-COLOR, with masses of blue and white flower spikes in late spring to mid-summer. Adored by people, butterflies and hummingbirds!

Salvia 'May Night' 20" #1 \$8.95

A past perennial plant of the year; deep purple flowers almost all summer.

Salvia 'Sensation Deep Blue' 12" #1 \$8.95

This dwarf Salvia has short spikes of deep blue flowers—blooms all summer if deadheaded, and is rabbit and deer resistant!

Salvia 'Snow Hill' 20" #1 \$8.95

I brought this one back because it is such a great bloomer, and white flowers really make other colors pop! Has masses of pure white flowers all summer (if deadheaded) and attractive grey-green foliage.

Salvia azurea 2' foliage ht, 3-4' flower ht #1 \$12.95

This NATIVE is in VERY limited quantities, and produces BRIGHT azure blue flowers late summer to fall above attractive somewhat hairy medium green foliage. A jaw-dropper in our display bed when it bloomed last year! Needs dry to medium soil (no heavy clay) and can take sun to bright shade; hummer and butterfly magnet too!

Salvia Numerosa 'Caradonna' 24-30" #1 \$8.95

This striking plant is my FAVORITE Salvia! It has violet-purple flowers with PURPLE stems and is a very upright, distinctive grower. It has a very long bloom time, starting early summer.

Salvia officinalis 'Sage of Bath' 18" #1 \$8.95

This Garden Sage has slender silvery fruit-scented foliage, making it ornamental as well as culinary! Remember, we don't use pesticides so ours is very safe to use!

Sambucus 'Madonna' 3-5' ht #1 \$12.95

Another "woodie", this one we've grown off and on for several years...have a beauty in our display bed planted with Carex and Hostas that add the PERFECT texture! She has golden variegated foliage that shines especially in an area with morning sun or bright shade! Cut back severely in the spring to eliminate any legginess.

Sambucus 'Sutherland Gold' Up to 6' ht #1 \$12.95

This one has finely dissected, bright golden leaves...cut back severely in spring!

Sanguisorba menziesii 24" #1 \$10.95

This burnet is a great plant for both texture and unusual flowers! It has scalloped edged foliage that stays neat and compact, and masses of deep maroon bottle brush flowers mid summer to fall. Likes moist soil and can take BRIGHT shade (see ours in the display bed); needs more moisture if grown in full sun. A butterfly magnet!

Sedum 'Autumn Charm' 16" #1 \$8.95

This new sport of 'Autumn Joy' is stable and has green foliage with buttery yellow serrated edges; light pink flowers late summer to fall. Same reliable, low care plant as its parent but with eye-catching variegation! Rabbit resistant; butterflies love it!

Sedum 'Autumn Delight' 20" #1 \$8.95

Another sport of "Autumn Joy", this one has bright chartreuse foliage with blue-green serrated edges; COVERED with light pink flowers starting mid-summer!

Sedum 'Blue Spruce' 6" jumbo \$6.95

Another groundcover, this one has blue foliage that almost looks like miniature evergreens! Yellow flowers.

Sedum 'Himalayan Skies' 2" 4 1/2" pot \$6.95

This little doll was originally collected on a mountainside in Yunnan (o.k., geography quiz for all you smarties...where is Yunnan located?? du du du du du du...times up! It's a province in southwest China!) with tiny blue-green foliage and light pink flowers in summer. Perfect cushion forming perennial! (No wet feet and sun please!)

Sedum acre (AKA sexangulare) 3" jumbo \$6.95

This little groundcover forms an attractive mat of tiny green foliage that turns reddish in the fall; has yellow flowers.

<u>Sedum Alboroseum 'Mediovariegatum'</u>	18"	#1	\$7.95
This plant has striking green and cream succulent-type foliage and pale pink flowers—a must for a foliage accent in the sunny, well-drained garden!			
<u>Sedum album</u>	2"	jumbo	\$6.95
This groundcover has very pale green foliage and foamy white flowers.			
<u>Sedum hispanicum 'Purple Form'</u>	2-4"ht	4 ½" pot	\$5.95
This itsy bitsy guy has tight, blue-green feather foliage that turns brilliant purple in the fall. A great groundcover, with pinkish-white star shaped flowers in early summer.			
<u>Sedum rupestre 'Angelina'</u>	6"	Jumbo	\$7.95
This great groundcover Sedum has brilliant, golden, conifer-shaped leaves that turn orange in the fall.			
<u>Sedum Sieboldii 'Mediovariegatum'</u>	6-8"	#1	\$7.95
This charmer has creamy white splotches on its leaves blushed with red and pink flowers in the fall. To prevent reversion, remove any non-variegated shoots.			
<u>Sedum Sieboldii 'October Daphne'</u>	6"	Jumbo	\$7.95
An unusual plant with bluish rounded leaves (they look like Eucalyptus!) that turn pink when the weather turns cold in the fall. It also has pink flowers late summer.			
<u>Sedum Spurium 'Elizabeth'</u>	3"	Jumbo	\$6.95
Yet another great groundcover Sedum, she has dark red leaves all season and red flowers. Come see a great specimen by our display pond at the Farm!			
<u>Sedum 'Picolette'</u>	15-18"	#1	\$9.95
NEW & compact! Stunning, very dark foliage and pink flowers...no flopping here!			
<u>Sempervivum 'Cobweb'</u>	3-4"	Jumbo	\$7.95
This teensy Hen-and-Chicks has cob-web like "hairs" that criss-cross between the leaf tips. Adorable! Do not overwater or fertilize...good drainage a must!			
<u>Sempervivum 'Silverene'</u>	3-4"	Jumbo	\$6.95
This Hen and Chicks has rosettes that are sharply pointed and are silvery green with purple flushing at the base. Deer and rabbit resistant and great for containers!			
<u>Silene 'Clifford Moor'</u>	12"	#1	\$8.95
I brought back this one as he's such a great foliage plant! Has dark green leaves edged irregularly in chartreuse that form a clumping mound; flowers May thru July with masses of single pink lipped flowers on 18" tall spikes. Adored by hummingbirds too!			
<u>Silene 'Druett's Variegated'</u>	2-3"	jumbo	\$7.95
We had this one a while back and I just LOVE it! A great slow spreading groundcover with pretty cream edged, mat-forming foliage and pure white flowers all summer.			
<u>Silene 'Rollie's Favorite'</u>	8-12"	#1	\$8.95
A cross between Lychnis and Silene, this plant is extremely floriferous with dark green basal foliage and long stems of pink flower clusters from late spring thru summer. Butterflies love it and great for cut flowers!			
<u>Silene 'Valley High'</u>	10"	#1	\$12.95

This very striking Campion has intensely variegated foliage of green with wide creamy edges and rose pink flowers in late spring and then sporadically through until fall. Do NOT overfertilize and likes a well-drained soil!

<u>Silene maritime 'Swan Lake'</u>	3"	jumbo	\$7.95
Another nice slow groundcover or sprawler, this one has grey-green prostrate foliage and DOUBLE pure white flowers all summer. Great container plant too!			
<u>Solidago 'Laurin'</u>	12"	#1	\$8.95
A great DWARF Goldenrod that is literally COVERED with golden yellow flowers in late summer/fall. Low maintenance and not picky.			
<u>Solidago 'Little Lemon'</u>	8-10"	#1	\$8.95
The most compact Goldenrod on the market today, it has a plethora of yellow flowers in mid to late summer. Cut it back and it will have a second flush!			
<u>Solidago ohioensis</u>	3' ht	#1	\$8.95
This NATIVE Goldenrod has great lush foliage and EXPLODES in bloom late summer thru fall with tons of very showy yellow flowers that butterflies and birds adore! A "clay buster" that does equally well in great garden soil or heavy gunk...deer resistant too!			
☘ <u>Stachys minima</u>	3-6"	jumbo	\$7.95
Once you see this beauty bloom, it will be a "gotta-have" for SURE! It has MASSES of 4-6" spikes of pinkish purple spikes above mounding glossy dark green foliage. It blooms June and July, and attracts hummers and butterflies by the score! A Contrary Mary Top 10 Honorable Mention!			
<u>Stachys monieri 'Hummelo'</u>	12" foliage ht, 24" flower ht	#1	\$8.95
The Chicago Botanic Garden gave this Betony the highest rating, with excellent performance and 80-100% flower coverage! Rose-lavender flowers bloom from mid-June into August on this plant that's deer and rabbit resistant!			
<u>Stokesia 'Elf'</u>	8"	Jumbo	\$8.95
This dwarf cutie blooms its little heart out with 2" lavender blue flowers with a blue center; blooms from mid summer until early fall! Deer and rabbit resistant and adored by butterflies!			
☘ <u>Stokesia 'Klaus Jelitto'</u>	18"	#1	\$8.95
Large, 4-5" pale blue flowers in midsummer attract butterflies. A Contrary Mary Top 10 Honorable Mention!			
<u>Stokesia 'Peachie's Pick'</u>	18"	#1	\$8.95
A great Stokesia that was named for the woman who discovered it, not (unfortunately) for the color of its flowers! It blooms MUCH longer and a bit later than other Stokesias with lavender-blue flowers.			
<u>Stokesia 'Purple Parasol'</u>	18"	#1	\$8.95

Keep forgetting to put this one in and I don't know why 'cause we have an AWESOME one in the display bed people ALWAYS rave about! Blooms mid-summer to fall with huge pincushiony flowers that start it blue, transition to deeper blue, & end up deep violet. Nice strap-like foliage too! Butterflies adore it and deer and rabbits don't!

Teucrium canadense 6" Jumbo \$7.95

This creeping evergreen Germander has thick, shiny dark green foliage and rose flowers. Neat, practically no maintenance groundcover!

Teucrium Chamaedrys (Germander) 12" #1/\$9.95 #2/\$13.95

A dwarf, shrubby plant with glossy green foliage that resembles a boxwood—great groundcover.

Teucrium 'Purple Tails' 18-24" #1 \$8.95

This Germander is heat and drought tolerant and produces reddish purple flower spikes with purple stems atop fragrant bushy dark green foliage. Looks like a Veronica when it's in flower and like a boxwood when it's not! Blooms early to mid summer, attracts hummers and butterflies, and is deer resistant!

Thymus 'Aureus' 8" Jumbo Sq \$6.95

A Lemon thyme with green leaves that are dappled in gold....great even in winter!

Thymus 'Doone Valley' 3" 4" pot \$4.95

Green and gold variegated foliage turns red in winter. Pink flowers too!

Thymus 'Elfin' 2" Jumbo Sq \$6.95

This is my absolute FAVORITE Thyme! It is a miniature form with very glossy rounded tiny leaves and magenta pink flowers in summer. Perfect for rock or miniature gardens, or for between stepping stones.

Thymus 'Mother of Thyme' (Serpillum) 4" Jumbo Sq \$6.95

Creeping groundcover that has sweetly scented foliage and pink flowers.

Thymus 'Nutmeg' 2" Jumbo Sq \$6.95

My SECOND favorite Thyme, this one is fast growing and has a strong spicy nutmeg aroma and small purple flowers in spring.

Thymus 'Pink Chintz' 2-3" Jumbo \$6.95

This creeping thyme has fuzzy dark green foliage and salmon pink flowers.

Thymus pseudolanuginosus 2-3" Jumbo Sq \$6.95

Also called "Wooly Thyme" (and much easier to spell!), it is another Contrary fave with cushions of wooly grey foliage and purple flowers. It must have good drainage to survive...makes a great groundcover for dryish locations.

Verbena hastate 3-4' ht #1 \$8.95

This NATIVE Blue Vervain is a biennial and has deep blue almost iridescent candelabras of flowers! Likes moisture and can be planted in clay soils; butterflies love it and it repels vampires!

Veronica 'Atomic Violet' 18" #1 \$8.95

This dwarf and mounding Veronica has lilac-blue flowers with pink stamens; flower spikes are dense and thick! Another butterfly and hummer attractor!

Veronica 'Sweet Lullaby' 6"ht Jumbo \$8.95

A little cutie with clear soft pink flowers most of the summer. Great front of the border plant that hummers and butterflies love and deer don't!

Veronica fasciculata 4-6' ht #1/\$8.95 #2/\$8.95

This NATIVE Ironweed has bright reddish pink flowers July to September that are butterfly MAGENTS! Great in moist soil and likes clay!

Veronica Spicata 'Icicle' 18" #1 \$7.95

Pure white spikes from June-September.

Veronicastrum Virginicum 4-5' #1 \$8.95

This native plant also called Culver's Root has big, dramatic spikes of Veronica-like flowers from July thru August...makes a very bold statement and attracts butterflies by the score! Give it room and average to moist soil

Veronicastrum Virginicum 'Alba' 4-5' #1/\$8.95 #2/\$12.95

Same as above but with clear WHITE flowers that glow!

Yucca filamentosa 'Hairy' 18" Jumbo \$8.95

No, I'm not a huge fan of most Yuccas, but when I saw these two Seuss-like creatures I thought they'd be great additions to the Contrary Mary menagerie! This one has blue-green sword-like leaves with curly hairs along the edges! White bell-shaped flowers in summer too! May not be available until at least mid-summer and VERY limited!

Yucca nana 12" h x 12" w Jumbo \$8.95

Again, another cute Yucca that is for rock-gardens and well drained soils. Lives up to its name as it is a dwarf form (slow grower) that again has hair-like curls emanating from her tiny swords. May not be available until at least mid-summer and VERY limited!

☘ **Zauschneria 'Orange Carpet'** 3-4" #1 \$10.95

Believe it or not, this is a hardy Fuchsia! A real Hummingbird magnet, it has terminal clusters of orange-scarlet flowers most of the summer. **A Contrary Mary Top 10 pick!**

Zizia aptera 12-18" #1 \$8.95

This NATIVE has great foliage and yellow umbel-shaped flowers in May to July. Looks great all season...see ours in the display bed!

Shade / Partial Shade Perennials

The following is a selection of the shade perennials we have for 2012, including some amazing anemones, terrific trilliums, and fabulous ferns. Please be sure to check out our website, www.contrarymarysplants.com, for TONS of pictures. Watch for the 🌸 indicating faves on our Top 10 list (p. 71)!

Actaea pachypoda 3' ht #1 \$12.95

This NATIVE is also called "Doll's Eyes" because in spring it produces small flowers which are then followed by glossy white berries with black "eyes"...very different and attractive. The foliage is bushy and composed of large compound leaves and stays attractive all season.

Ajuga 'Black Scallop' 3-5" Jumbo \$6.95

This great new groundcover has glossy, near black crinkly leaves and deep blue flowers on short spikes in spring. Hummers and butterflies love it and deer don't!

Ajuga 'Dixie Chip' 2-4" ht Jumbo \$6.95

This adorable sport of 'Chocolate Chip' has brightly variegated green, cream, rose and purple narrow foliage; forms a tight creeping mound! Produces violet purple flowers in spring that hummers and butterflies love and deer don't!

Ajuga 'Toffee Chip' 2-4" ht Jumbo \$6.95

Another sport of 'Chocolate Chip' this cutie starts out a soft brown and then matures to grey-green with creamy golden margins.

Alchemilla (Lady's Mantle)

The following Lady's Mantles are my favorite perennials - they have beautiful foliage even when not in flower, add texture and depth even in full shade, and have exquisite greenish yellow flowers. All I can say about them is wow, ya gotta try some!!!

Alchemilla 'Gold Strike' 12" ht jumbo \$8.95

This new Lady's Mantle has adorable little velvety grey-green foliage with serrated edges—a smaller version of the Lady's Mantle we all know and adore! Has masses of bright chartreuse flowers, is deer resistant, can grow in full shade to full sun (with adequate moisture), and attracts butterflies!

Alchemilla Erythropoda 6-8" Jumbo \$8.95

The dwarf Lady's Mantle

Alchemilla Mollis 12-18" #1 \$8.95

With copious sprays of yellow-green flowers—will take full sun with water. Moisture sparkles like diamonds on foliage!

Anemones

These anemones are great fall bloomers - they look delicate but sure aren't!

Anemone 'Honorine Jobert' 40" ht in flower x 33" w #1 \$8.95

This plant got a good rating (none of the other Anemones got any higher!) from the Chicago Botanic Garden trials! It blooms from mid-September to mid-November (45+ days!) with single white flowers that have yellow stamens.

Anemone 'Robustissima' 40" ht in flower x 40" w #1 \$8.95

This Grape Leaf Anemone got a good rating from the Chicago Botanic Garden trials too! It blooms from late August to mid-November (63+ days) with single pink flowers.

Anemone Sylvestris 12-15" #1 \$8.95

This snowdrop anemone is a late spring bloomer with large, pure white flowers that give way to white, woolly fruit.

Aquilegia 'Lime Frost' 20" #1 \$7.95

Great columbine with unique variegated foliage and purple blooms. Butterflies and hummers love them. Also known as Aquilegia 'Woodside Strain.'

New! Aralia 'Sun King' 3' ht #1 \$13.95

This awesome shrub really pops in the shade! With bright yellow compound foliage, it is tropical looking and unusual! It also has dainty white flowers that turn into purple berries in the fall, so it really has three season interest. Would be a GREAT companion to dark hostas and purple foliaged Heucheras!

Arisaema triphyllum 18-24" ht 4 1/2" pot \$8.95

This NATIVE Jack-in-the-Pulpit is what you remember seeing when you walked through your local woods as a young 'un! The way-cool hooded flowers turn to bright red berries in the fall...three season interest! Slowly forms colonies, and will wow any garden visitors. As an aside ALL of our natives are nursery propagated; we would NEVER wild collect as that could eventually cause extinction! Need I say VERY limited?!

Aruncus 'Guinea Fowl' 24" ht #1 \$12.95

This short Goatsbeard has outstanding ferny foliage and MASSES of plume-shaped creamy white foliage. This one looks AWESOME all season and is a must for bright shade to partial sun! Is deer resistant and is a Contrary fave!

Aruncus 'Misty Lace' 18-24" #1 \$9.95

This new Goatsbeard is compact and has creamy white feathery plumes from early to mid-summer atop dark red stems. Foliage is great foil all season! Reputedly deer resistant too!

🌸 Aruncus Aethusifolius 8-12" #1 \$8.95

An adorable miniature Goatsbeard—it blooms its little heart out, then the foliage turns bronze in the fall. **A Contrary Mary Top 10 Honorable Mention!**

Asarum canadense 3-4" Jumbo \$5.95

This NATIVE Ginger is an excellent, no-brainer groundcover for shade—has heart-shaped foliage and a funny little near black flower borne under its leaves so it's fertilized by the Garden Fairies!

Ceanothus Americanus (New Jersey Tea) 24-30" #1 \$10.95

This native's leaves were once used as a substitute for tea! It has a shrub-like growth habit and is covered with bright white clusters of flowers in July and August— attracts hummingbirds that eat small insects that pollinate it. Can take full sun.

Cimicifuga 'Chocoholic' 30" ht #1 \$14.95

This short, compact Snakeroot has luscious purplish-black foliage and alluring fragrant bottle brush flowers that start pink and age to white in late summer. A yummy plant that is deer and rabbit resistant, attracts butterflies, and really gives the shade garden all season interest. A collector's plant and VERY limited!

Claytonia siberica 6"ht 4 ½" pot \$10.95

This NATIVE spring Beauty is NOT ephemeral (doesn't disappear after flowering!) It instead produces COPIOUS amounts of pink and white striped flowers practically all spring thru summer! Will self-seed but is not invasive, and likes moist (not wet) shade. VERY limited quantities!

Clintonia umbellulata Foliage 8-12", flowers 6-10" above 4 ½" pot \$10.95

This NATIVE Speckled Wood Lily has thick, deep green, glossy, strap-like foliage reminiscent of orchids, with bright white, green, and purple speckled fragrant umbels of flowers rising above foliage mid to late spring. The flowers are followed by black berries. Likes cool and shady (and who doesn't?!) Get yours quick before they're gone!

Corydalis Lutea 12" #1 \$8.95

TONS of bright yellow flowers over lacy blue foliage in late Spring, then sporadically ALL season! ANOTHER MUST HAVE!

Corydalis ochroleuca 12-15" ht Jumbo \$8.95

This little guy has white flowers with yellow spots; flowers most of the summer!

Dicentra 'Burning Hearts' 10-12" ht Jumbo \$14.95

This new Fern Leaf Bleeding Heart has blue-grey finely dissected foliage and STRIKING rose-red heart shaped foliage ALL SEASON! Needs some moisture to prevent it going dormant, is deer resistant, and a hummer attractant! A MUST for serious plant addicts!

Dicentra Formosa 'Luxuriant' 12" #1/\$8.95 #2/\$12.95

Pink, longest blooming

Dicentra Spectabilis (Old-fashioned Bleeding Heart) 30" #1/\$8.95 #2/\$12.95

THIS is the one Grandma grew! Pink, heart-shaped flowers May/June—may go dormant, but won't if you keep it watered.

Digitalis 'Dalmatian White' Flower height 30" #1 \$9.95

A PERENNIAL Foxglove that has pure white flowers with maroon spotted throats. Lotsa flowers on this puppy late spring to mid summer!

Digitalis lutea 18-24"ht 4 ½" pot \$8.95

A Native PERENNIAL Foxglove, woo-hoo! It has clear bright yellow flower bells that open from the bottom of the stalk upwards from early to late summer above velvety green foliage. Will self-seed but is not invasive; disliked by deer and rabbits too! Can grow in quite a bit of sun with adequate moisture, but adores bright to partial shade.

Dracocephalum grandiflorum 8-12" ht Jumbo \$7.95

This Lamium relative produces unusual dark blue hooded flowers June thru August. Likes moist partial shade; adored by butterflies!

☘ Fallopia Japonica Variegata 36-40" #1 \$12.95

Bushy perennial that is REALLY outstanding! Stunning white-splashed foliage with pink stems and shocking coral new growth, sprays of white flowers in Aug-Sept. **A Contrary Mary Top 10 pick!**

Ferns

The following ferns make great additions to your shade gardens. None are invasive but all will provide seasons-long foliage interest and are great contrasts to other shade-lovers.

Fern—Asplenium platyneuron 8-14"ht 4 ½" pot \$9.95

This NATIVE fern (also called Ebony Spleenwort) has slender, deep green, tapering fronds and likes our limestoney soil! Will colonize slowly, and is another Garden Fairy attractor!

Fern—Athyrium 'Apple Court' 12"ht #1 \$10.95

An adorable Japanese Painted fern with little "fingers" along the length and at the end of each frond. Also a very slow spreading groundcover!

Fern—Athyrium 'Dre's Dagger' 30-36" #1 \$9.95

This Lady Fern has billowy, feathery fronds that looks like they are reaching out to touch you...talk about texture and grace!

Fern—Athyrium 'Frizelliae' 12-18" ht #1 \$9.95

This Tatting Fern has unique fronds that are rolled together—looks like beads on a necklace! Arching habit and really stands out in your shade garden; rabbit resistant too!

Fern - Athyrium 'Ghost' (Ghost Fern) 30" #1 \$9.95

A "haunting" cross between a painted and a southern Lady Fern---stunning silver fronds in rigid clump.

Fern - Dryopteris filix-mas 'Crispa Cristata' 12-20" #1 \$9.95

This Crested Male Fern looks edible with its frilly, almost chartreuse-green fronds. Really different than the "average" garden fern! See a great one in our display bed!

Galium Oderatum (Sweet Woodruff) 8-10" Jumbo \$5.95

My FAVORITE groundcover—it has bright green whorled foliage scented like new-mown hay, masses of pure white flowers in May that are used to flavor German May wine-- - ANOTHER GOTTA HAVE!

New! Gentiana 'Blue Cross' 10"ht Jumbo \$8.95

It's SO hard to find blue flowers, so this one is a real find! Needs bright shade or up to half day of sun (morning preferred)—blooms its little heart out from late spring to early fall! Deer resistant but adored by hummers and butterflies!

Geraniums

No garden should be without some of these beauties! They not only have unusual flowers, but attractive foliage spring thru late fall. When determining how much sun they can take, the general rule is that the larger foliage varieties need more shade, while the finely divided foliage can take full sun (with watering). Some more general info: *g. Cantabrigiense* makes a great groundcover, has aromatic foliage and good fall color, can take full sun; *g. Cinereum* needs a well-drained soil; *g. Phaeum* makes a great groundcover and can tolerate dry shade; *g. Pratense* needs to be deadheaded for rebloom, and, if cut back, will rebloom in fall; *g. Sangiuneum* is a very long bloomer, has great fall color, and can take full sun to almost full shade. Butterflies love them all.

Geranium Cantabrigiense 'Biokova Karmina' 10" #1 \$9.95

Pink flowers, great foliage

Geranium Cantabrigiense 'Biokovo' 10" #1 \$9.95

White flowers, great foliage

Geranium pratense 'Dark Reiter' 10" ht #1 \$12.95

This offspring of 'Midnight Reiter' has deeply scalloped dark plum foliage and lilac blue flowers all summer—a knockout with chartreuse hostas like 'Corn Muffins', 'Maui Buttercups', and 'Key West'! Deer and rabbit resistant too!

Geranium pratense 'Midnight Reiter' 9" #1 \$9.95

A mounding Cransebill with very dark purple, lacy foliage and nearly true blue flowers. A slow grower...be patient! If grown in shade, foliage is dark green with purple highlights.

Geranium sang. 'Max Frei' 8" #1 \$9.95

Compact foliage with good fall color, many deep magenta flowers.

Geum 'Totally Tangerine' 14" foliage ht., 28" flower ht. #1 \$10.95

I was kind of unsure were to put this newbie, whether in sun or shade. I finally decided the shade sections as it does better for me getting at least a half day of shade (flowers last longer and foliage stays fresh all season). Best site would probably be VERY bright shade or morning sun. Now that we have that figured out, let me describe this great plant! It has (you guessed it!) bright apricot/tangerine colored flowers from spring to mid-summer atop deep green, fuzzy, mounding foliage. Would look outstanding with dark or chartreuse Heucheras like 'Lime Marmalade', 'Obsidian' or 'Citronelle', or with Hakonechloa 'All Gold'!

Gillenia trifoliata (Bowman's Root) 2-3' #1 \$9.95

This plant is native to the eastern U.S. and likes moist soil to establish (although it is drought-tolerant once established). It has very unique, cut foliage with mahogany stems and a compact habit. The flowers are ethereal, white with red petioles, and form way-cool seed heads. It's also deer-resistant!

Hellebores (Lenten Rose)

Hellebores were the 2005 Perennial Plant of the Year, and for good reason 'cause they are WAY-COOL! What other perennial do you know that has evergreen foliage and blooms while there is still snow on the ground (a real plant after our own Midwestern hearts!!) Some say that hellebores are destined to replace hostas as the easy-care plant for the shade!! They bloom for a very long time in the garden, and make excellent cut flowers too. Try some—they're well worth investing in.

☼ Helleborus orientalis 'Banana Cream Pie' 22" ht #1 \$18.95

This has early spring blooms of creamy yellow with red spots atop stiff deep green foliage. If you've never tried a Hellebore, you don't know what you're missing, and this one is a real winner! Looks great all season as the flowers stay for a long time and the foliage is always perfect! VERY limited! **A Contrary Top 10 Honorable Mention!**

Helleborus 'Red Racer' 20"ht #1 \$14.95

Lenten Roses are becoming a REAL fave of mine (new in the top ten!) due to their STUPENDOUS foliage (it doesn't even look real!) and persevering flowering habits (they start to bloom in the winter, for goodness sakes! AND their flowers last practically forever on the plant!). This one boasts HUGE (3.5") velvety deep red rounded flowers; a gazillion flowers per plant too! (OK, maybe only up to 75, which is REALLY amazing!). Give it a couple of years to establish and you'll be saying BAZINGA too!

Heuchera (Coral Bells)

These unusual coral bells are grown for their outstanding foliage— they really make the shade garden, adding texture, depth, & interest. They look great as foils to hostas or bordering a shady path. Next to Lady's Mantle these are my favorites!

Heuchera 'Berry Smoothie' 16" foliage ht #1 \$16.95

This VERY LIMITED collector's Heuchera has bright purple-rose vigorous foliage that GLOWS in the garden! Berry, berry nice!

Heuchera 'Black Beauty' foliage 10" #1 \$12.95

Another "gotta-have" I'm afraid! This one has somewhat upright leaves that catch the light from all directions, revealing its many dimensions of color including ruby-red!

Heuchera 'Blackout' 6" foliage ht, 10" flower ht. #1 \$12.95

A NEW Coral Bell that has almost jet-black, glossy, smooth rounded foliage that forms a perfect little mound and dancey cream flowers...team it up with a bright hosta like 'Bright Lights', 'Ice Cream' or 'Jaz' for an unforgettable combo!

☼ Heuchera 'Caramel' 12" foliage ht #1 \$12.95

A villosa hybrid that's a strong and vigorous grower...similar to 'Amber Waves' in color but a better grower! Best grown in morning sun. **A Contrary Mary Top 10 pick!**

Heuchera 'Christa' 8-10" foliage ht, 20" flower ht #1 \$12.95

This one is a color-changer, starting out with new leaves that are a rose-purple with a peach underlay, maturing to a peach with a silver overlay. Cream flowers too!

Heuchera 'Citronelle' 10-12" foliage ht, 14" flower ht #1 \$12.95
 This sport of 'Caramel' has citron yellow foliage with silver undersides. Compact grower and as AWESOME as its parent!

Heuchera 'Electra' 7" foliage ht. #1 \$16.95
 This VERY LIMITED collector's Heuchera is a Dwarf variety with glowing chartreuse foliage that has deep red veins. Shocking!

Heuchera 'Frosted Violet' foliage 12-15", flowers 28" #1 \$12.95
 This great new intro has burgundy-violet foliage accented by deep veining—color intensifies in the fall. Top it off with pink pearly flowers and it's a winner!

Heuchera 'Georgia Peach' Foliage 14" ht, flowers 30" ht #1 \$12.95
 A villosa hybrid with glowing peach colored foliage that has silver overlay and white flowers. Pair her with 'Blackout' and 'Obsidian' for unbelievable impact!

Heuchera 'Hercules' 15" foliage ht #1 \$12.95
 This one has very marbled green and white foliage and deep red flowers....strong grower (what else would you expect?!) and forms a good sized mound.

Heuchera 'Key Lime Pie' 12" foliage ht #1 \$12.95
 How could you not love this one named after my favorite dessert! Bright chartreuse foliage looks good enough to eat!

Heuchera 'Lime Marmalade' Foliage 10"ht, flowers 16"ht#1 \$13.95
 A vigorous Coral Bell with heavily ruffled chartreuse foliage; great landscape performer! Creamy off-white flowers too!

Heuchera 'Lime Rickey' foliage 8", flowers 17" #1 \$12.95
 A Great NEW Heuchera color...you've never seen ANYTHING like it! It has frosted, ruffled leaves that are a shocking LIME GREEN! The flowers are small and pure white and the plant is a vigorous grower. Needs partial to full shade.

Heuchera 'Marvelous Marble' Foliage 10"ht, flowers 24"ht #1 \$12.95
 Another morpher: spring foliage starting purple, changing to deep green with silver and purple mottling. Great grower and always interesting! Creamy white flowers.

Heuchera 'Melting Fire' Foliage 10" ht, flowers 18" ht #1 \$12.95
 This hot new Coral bell has bright red spring foliage that matures to deep maroon. Heavily ruffled and with great texture, it has masses of white flowers late spring to early summer!

Heuchera 'Midnight Rose' Foliage 10" ht, flowers 24" ht #1 \$12.95
 This 'Obsidian' sport has smooth purple black foliage with hot pink splotches in the spring that lighten to creamy pink as the season progresses. All I can say is WOW! Flowers are insignificant.

Heuchera 'Miracle' 8-10" foliage ht, 12-14" flower ht #1 \$12.95
 Now this one 'tis a REALLY different Heuchera! Again, a color-changer with new leaves that are chartreuse with red in the center, maturing to brick red with chartreuse edges. Pair it up with 'Citronelle' or 'Tiramisu' and watch jaws drop!! Pink flowers.

Heuchera 'Mocha' 16" foliage ht, 30" flower ht #1 \$12.95
 This is a Heuchera on steroids!!! Huge (6"+) near black foliage and tall white flowers will sweeten up your garden!

☘ **Heuchera 'Obsidian'** Foliage 10" #1 \$12.95
This one is on Contrary Mary's Top 10 list, so you KNOW how wonderful it is! Shiny, broad, smooth, round leaves that are almost glassy in texture, it was named well! The black leaves are so smooth they almost appear to have been polished...a knock-out effect with any golden-foliaged plant!

☘ **Heuchera 'Peach Flambé'** 8" foliage ht #1 \$12.95
 Striking peach-colored leaves with red overtones that have a deep purple fall color. It is topped off with white flowers that have reddish purple scapes...flaming! **A Contrary Mary Top 10 pick!**

Heuchera 'Pistache' Foliage 10" ht, flowers 18" ht #1 \$12.95
 A villosa hybrid, it has lime green to chartreuse large foliage and cream flowers. EXCELLENT with 'Obsidian', 'Mocha', and 'Blackout'!

Heuchera 'Plum Pudding' Foliage 8" ht, flowers 26" ht #1 \$12.95
 I used to carry this and it was one of my faves (and a GREAT performer too!). It has large, plum purple foliage with dark purple veining and dark undersides; white flowers.

Heuchera 'Tiramisu' 8-10" foliage ht, 14" flower ht #1 \$12.95
 How could you not LOVE this yummy Heuchera with young foliage that is yellow with red centers, maturing to chartreuse with a silver overlay! White flowers.

Heucherella 'Alabama Sunrise' Foliage 12" ht, flower 20" ht #1 \$12.95
 This villosa hybrid has very large, deeply cut brilliant gold foliage with red veining; may lighten as weather warms up. White flowers; more tolerant of heat and humidity. Looks great well into winter too!

Heucherella 'Golden Zebra' Foliage 10"ht, flowers 18"ht #1 \$13.95
 A glorious plant with SHOCKING yellow foliage with bright red splotches. OUTSTANDING with small bright Hostas like 'Designer Genes', 'Little Miss Sunshine', 'Maui Buttercups', and/or 'Ripple Effect', or with Hakonechloa 'All Gold'!

Heucherella 'Stoplight' Foliage 8" #1 \$12.95
 Leaf size is up to 3 times larger than 'Sunspot', so you know this is another Contrary fave! Screaming yellow, red centered spring leaves will stop you in your tracks... summer foliage is slightly more muted (but still amazing); white flowers in spring.

Heucherella 'Sweet Tea' 18" foliage ht. #1 \$16.95
 This VERY LIMITED new Heucherella has HUGE orange leaves with cinnamon centers and veins—very distinctive!

☘ **Hypericum 'Brigadoon'** 15" ht #1 \$12.95
 Another one I forgot to include last year (and it sold out anyway!), this St. John's Wort has bright golden yellow foliage with reddish edges and 2" golden flowers late spring to early summer. Best in part to bright shade away from drying winds... outstanding with Heucheras, Hostas and Carex! **A Top 10 Honorable Mention!**

<u>Jeffersonia diphylla</u>	12-18" ht	4 ½" pot	\$12.95
This NATIVE Twinleaf (named after our great third Prez) has white flowers (similar to Bloodroot) from early to late spring and really AWESOME two-lobed foliage. Makes a great groundcover and won't hang about here long!			
<u>Kirengeshoma palmata</u>	36-40"	#1	\$8.95
This yellow Wax Bells has a shrub-like habit and pale yellow nodding flowers that bloom late summer thru fall. The foliage has maple-shaped leaves and purple stems.			
<u>Liriope 'Silver Dragon'</u> (Lilyturf)	10-15" ht	Jumbo	\$7.95
This has grass-like green and white foliage that creeps slowly (not aggressive). Produces pale lavender flowers in late summer; protect from drying winds.			
<u>Lobelia siphilitica</u>	36" ht	#1	\$8.95
This NATIVE has stiffly erect dark green foliage and rich blue flowers in late summer. A great plant for the rain garden and adored by hummers and butterflies!			
<u>Lysmachia 'Aurea'</u> (Moneywort)	2"	Jumbo	\$5.95
Groundcover creeps and glows yellow.			
<u>Maianthemum canadense</u>	3-6"ht	4 ½" pot	\$8.95
This native False Lily-of-the-Valley has pretty little oval foliage and puffy white flowers from mid-spring to early summer. An adorable groundcover for the shade!			
<u>Mukdenia 'Karasuba'</u>	8-12" ht	#1	\$13.95
This rare foliage plant has fan shaped foliage that start deep green and develops deep red edges as it ages. In the fall, foliage turns a brilliant fire engine red. Also produces starry white flowers in spring. Needs bright to partial shade; VERY limited!			
<u>Oxalis rosea</u>	8-10"	#1	\$8.95
This Pink Wood Sorrel has vivid green clover foliage and bright pink flowers all summer if kept moist (not wet!); Does not set seed; butterflies love it!			
<u>Phlox 'Morris Berd'</u>	12-16"ht	#1	\$8.95
This Phlox for the woodland has very fragrant rose-pink flowers in May and June; nice glossy dark green foliage forms a good groundcover too! Excellent mildew resistance and recommended by the Chicago Botanic Garden!			
<u>Pinellia pedatisecta</u>	4-6" ht	jumbo	\$7.95
This is a cousin to Jack-in-the-Pulpits, and has arrow-shaped foliage and long, bizarre spadixes. A reseeder; guaranteed to draw your garden visitors and elicit comments!			
<u>Polemonium 'Bressingham Purple'</u>	15-18"	#1	\$9.95
This great Jacob's Ladder has deep purple foliage (more intense in more light) and light blue flowers for a long time in late spring/early summer.			
☸ <u>Polemonium 'Heaven Scent'</u>	18-24"	#1	\$12.95
This Jacob's Ladder has ferny green foliage that has deep purple highlights in spring and fragrant blue flowers. Likes partial shade best; deer resistant! A Contrary Mary Top 10 Honorable Mention!			

☸ <u>Polemonium 'Stairway to Heaven'</u>	12-18"	#1	\$13.95
A NEW variegated Jacob's Ladder that is reputed to be MUCH hardier and MUCH more vigorous than 'Brise d'Anjou', it has white leaved margins that are also tinged with pink. VERY LIMITED QUANTITIES!! A Contrary Mary Top 10 pick!			
<u>Polygonatum humile</u>	8"	#1	\$8.95
A true fairy garden plant, this miniature Solomon's Seal is DARLING! It slowly colonizes and is a natural companion to mini hostas...it awww-inspiring!			
<u>Polygonatum odoratum</u>	18-24"	#1	\$8.95
This native Solomon's Seal colonizes nicely in a woodland setting. It has soft, green leaves on tall, graceful stalks and long white flowers that dangle from underneath the leaves in early spring.			
<u>Polygonatum odoratum 'Variegatum'</u>	18-24"	#1/\$8.95 #2/\$15.95	
A great VARIEGATED Solomon's Seal! Elegant, arching green leaves with white edges and dangling white flowers. Foliage turns golden in the fall and is a real eye-catcher in the woodland garden. Reputed to be deer-resistant, and hummingbirds love it!			
<u>New! Pulmonaria 'Bertram Anderson'</u>	8-10"ht	#1	\$9.95
Though not new, this Lungwort is FABULOUS for the shade, with very narrow spotty foliage and bright blue flowers starting late spring (later than other Lungworts). Deera and rabbit resistant too!			
<u>Pulmonaria 'Majeste'</u>	12"	#1	\$9.95
A fantastic Lungwort with narrow, silver-grey foliage that REALLY stands out in the shade.			
<u>Pulmonaria 'Mrs. Moon'</u>	10-12" ht	#1	\$9.95
This Lungwort has darling green foliage with silvery/grey freckles; magenta pink buds open to blue blooms in spring! Hummers adore it; deer and rabbits don't!			
<u>Pulmonaria 'Raspberry Splash'</u>	12" ht	#1	\$9.95
This beauty has narrow foliage that is dark green with silver spots and VERY showy raspberry pink flowers in late spring.			
<u>Rodgersia 'Chocolate Wings'</u>	20" ht	#1	\$16.95
This is a stand-out foliage plant! Has deep bronzy-chocolaty colored leaves that look like Horse Chestnuts, and Astilbe-like white flowers in spring. Likes moist soil; VERY limited!			
<u>Salvia koyamae</u>	30" ht	#1	\$8.95
This Sage has HUGE heart shaped deep green foliage and produces yellow flowers in September and October...quite a spectacle in the fall! Of course. Butterflies and hummers love it and deer don't!			
<u>Sanguinaria canadensis</u>	10"	#1	\$8.95
This native Bloodroot is a member of the Poppy family and blooms from March to May in the woods. It has a solitary white flower with a golden-orange center and bluish-green, palmately scalloped, unique leaves. A must for a native shade garden!			

Stylophorum diphyllum 18" ht #1 \$8.95

This NATIVE Celandine or Wood Poppy has large, lobed, Oak-like foliage and produces showy, poppy-like, clear yellow flowers primarily in spring, followed by light green spiny fruits. Will re-bloom in fall if given adequate moisture and will also colonize. If too dry it will go summer-dormant. Nice plant!

New! Syneilesis aconitifolia 18"ht Various Various

This Shredded Umbrella has got to be seen to be believed! It comes up with very wooly textured, May-Apple like foliage that is "shredded", slowly unfolding itself like an umbrella! The flower stalks rise about a foot above the foliage and produces very small, pinkish white flowers. It looks tropical, and is DEFINITELY grown for its foliage and BAZINGA appeal! It very slowly produces a small colony....come see ours in the display bed! VERY limited and DEFINITELY a Collector's Plant!

Tiarella (Foam Flowers)

All right, I promise this is the last time I say this (at least about perennials!), but foam flowers are among the best plants I know!! They have outstanding foliage and are a must in every garden.

Tiarella 'Spring Symphony' 10" #1 \$10.95

I can't believe this plant - it has compact, "painted" leaves and outstanding pink flowers that rebloom - DOES IT EVER! in my own garden it bloomed May-June, THEN ON & OFF AGAIN 'TIL LATE FALL!

Tiarella 'Sugar & Spice' 8" foliage ht, 13" flower ht #1 \$10.95

This foam flower is a clump former and has glossy, deeply dissected foliage with prominent dark centers and fragrant pink and white flowers from early spring to early summer. Deer resistant!

Tradescantia 'Sweet Kate' 12-14" #1 \$8.95

This Spiderwort prefers partial shade and has linear, grass-like chartreuse foliage and blue flowers almost all summer. Can tolerate soggy soil.

Tricyrtis (Toad Lilies)

These next plants are toad lilies (great name, huh?!) They grow in deep shade and have flowers that look like orchids!!! Great for fall bloomers; however, they won't eat your slugs like other toads will.

☘ Tricyrtis 'Gilt Edge' 24" #1 \$9.95

A great Toad, this one has creamy-yellow edged leaves that give it great interest even when not in bloom. In the fall, the magnificent white, heavily spotted flowers appear. WOW! **A Contrary Mary Top 10 honorable mention!**

Tricyrtis 'Shirohotogisu' 24" ht #1 \$9.95

This Toad has medium green spotted foliage and clear white flowers along each stem in fall. A Contrary Mary fave!

Tricyrtis Hirta 'Variegata' 18" #1 \$9.95

This toad lily has bright green leaves edged with a thin white line and pinkish flowers with dark spots in the fall.

New! Trillium erectum 14"ht Various Various

Another native woodland plant, this one has red blooms above solid green foliage. All Trilliums are deer resistant too (yeah!)

Trillium grandiflorum 'Snowy White' 14"ht Various Various

This cultivar from our Native Trillium has larger, ruffled white flowers and deep green foliage; flowers get a slight tinge of pink as they age.

New! Trillium luteum 16"ht Various Various

This NATIVE Wake Robin has adorable spotty foliage and soft yellow spring flowers....perfect companions for Hostas and other shade lovers!

Viola 'Black Magic' 6-8" ht Jumbo \$7.95

This produces a TRUE black flower with a bright yellow eye in spring, re-blooming again in fall if deadheaded. A clump former that is NOT invasive!

Viola 'Etain' 6-8" ht Jumbo \$7.95

Another little charmer with LARGE (2") lemon yellow flowers that have lavender purple and orange eyes and are sweetly fragrant. Will bloom all summer!

Xanthorhiza simplicissima 24-30"ht 4 1/2" pot \$11.95

This Native Yellow Root is an understory shrub with toothed, divided foliage that turns an unbelievable red/purple fall color. Also has small yellow flowers late spring to summer. Somewhat slow to establish, but once happy really does well! Will take more sun with adequate moisture (but don't overwater either!)

New! Zingiber 'Dancing Crane' 30"ht Various Various

The "mama" of these was given to me by my wonderful friend and customer Lynn who is ALWAYS thinking of cool plants to share. I really didn't believe her when she said it was hardy (even though she hails from Michigan!), so when, after the first winter, nothing showed up in April or May I thought AHA! Well, Contrary Mary was WRONG (mark that down!) When I say this one's LATE waking up, I'm not joshing! Don't expect this one to show up at the party until very late May to mid June, but when she does arrive, all heads will be turned towards her! The foliage almost reminds you of Canna foliage, except that it boasts a zig-zag white lightning bolt thru the very deep green leaves. VERRRRRY slowly it colonizes; I can't begin to tell you how many comments I get on the one in my display bed! In late summer, pretty orchid-like yellow flowers peek out at ground level. The common name for this plant is Japanese Woodland Ginger, and the flowers and new shoots are edible! VERY limited, and a Contrary fave!!!

Peonies

Contrary Mary's is proud to offer over 50 varieties of herbaceous and tree peonies this year! We've got photos of these beauties at www.ContraryMarysPlants.com!

Herbaceous Peonies

Our herbaceous peonies make a great, low-maintenance, old-fashioned statement for your garden. Plan it right and you can have peonies blooming for a good six weeks! Just plant them in a sunny location in well-drained soil, being careful not to site them too deeply (eyes should be 1½-2" below the soil line.) First year peonies will not be very floriferous as they spend that year getting established, but after that watch out!! Most make outstanding cut flowers, and even after they are done blooming their foliage remains attractive well into fall. These very long-lived, no-brainer plants are well-worth some space in your garden. They just sit and look pretty without many demands!! Once established they are VERY drought tolerant as they are deeply rooted. In late fall I just "whack" them down to ground - no maintenance issues here!!

<u>'Abalone Pearl'</u>	26"	#2	\$19.95
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A semi-double with fragrant with coral-pink petals and a golden center. The foliage is dark green and attractive, and it blooms early.

<u>'Angel Cheeks'</u>	26"	#2	\$24.95
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A bomb type with fragrant cameo-pink flowers that have hints of red in the uppermost petals. Every bit as cute as its name implies, it is an **American Peony Society Gold Medal Winner** and a mid-season bloomer.

<u>New! 'Baby Whisper'</u>	14"ht	#2	\$23.95
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This wee little wonder is a rock garden Peony that blooms very early. She sports lavender purple single flowers with red overtones, and has awesome semi-cut leaf foliage. You can fit this tyke in anywhere and she always looks great! Available in VERY limited quantities Fall 2012.

<u>'Bandit'</u>	27"	#2	\$19.95
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Fully double, creamy pink with delicate silver hues; blooms late season.

<u>'Baroness Schroeder'</u>	36"	#2	\$22.95
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This beautiful mid to late double flowered peony has very large white flowers with a pink blush that turn pure white. Has a terrific rose scent, great foliage, and is a fabulous cut flower!

<u>'Bartzella'</u>	30-36"	#2	\$75.00
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This multiple award winning Intersectional Peony will make your eyes pop right outta your head! She boasts semi-double clear YELLOW, VERY fragrant flowers that make incredible long-lasting cut flowers. Winner of the 2006 APS Gold Medal and the 2009 Award of Landscape Merit, she is probably the BEST growing yellow now available! My stock won't last long, so don't delay! Available in VERY LIMITED quantities.

<u>'Belle Center'</u>	28"	#2	\$19.95
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A semi-double early season bloomer with deep, mahogany red large petaled flowers and yellow stamens.

<u>'Betty Warner'</u>	36"	#2	\$19.95
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A great Japanese type that blooms late season with cranberry red flowers with centers just tipped in yellow. Very distinctive!

<u>'New! 'Bridal Gown'</u>	30"ht	#2	\$23.95
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This mid-blooming bomb type is yet ANOTHER Contrary fave! She had fluffy white gorgeous blooms that are FRAGRANT and make EXCELLENT cut flowers. Performs outstandingly in the landscape, and is available Fall 2012.

<u>'Bride's Dream'</u>	28"	#2	\$19.95
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This Japanese type is one of my favorites, soft and creamy with pale yellow centers in mid-season.

<u>New! 'Buckeye Belle'</u>	30"ht	#2	\$24.95
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This early blooming Japanese form won the 2009 APS Award of Landscape Merit, so ya KNOW how fantastic she is! VERY floriferous, with deep mahogany red semi-double blooms with yellow stamens. Makes a REAL pop in the landscape, and is an awesome cut flower; pair her with some fluffy white ones like 'Bridal Gown', 'Eskimo Pie', or 'Festiva Dream'. Available in VERY limited quantities Fall 2012.

<u>☀️'Burma Ruby'</u>	28"	#2	\$27.95
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This SHOCKING red single peony has yellow stamens, is an early bloomer, and was a winner of the American Peony Society Golden Medal and a recipient of the 2009 Award of Landscape Merit! Both these awards mean that it is outstanding as a landscape peony, is disease resistant, stands up to bad weather, and is a great cut flower (very strong stems and doesn't flop)! A true Contrary 'gotta-have"! WILL sell out early! **A Contrary Mary Top 10 pick!**

<u>New! 'Canary Brilliants' (ITO)</u>	30"ht	#2	\$75.00
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I cannot say enough praise for these Intersectional Peonies! They have the beautiful form/texture and HUMUNGOUS almost unreal blooms of their tree Peony parent, but are easy going (and easy growers) like their Herbaceous parent....what's not to love?! WELL worth the price, this one has blooms that start out a pinkish yellow, and then open to a brilliant yellow. FRAGRANT and long-flowering, with a lotus flowered form; mid-blooming. Need I say this one won't be available for long?!

<u>New! 'Candy Heart'</u>	34" ht	#2	\$23.95
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This double mid-bloomer has yummy VERY large creamy pinkish white flowers with dabs of vivid red splashes...very Contrary! Available Fall 2012.

<u>'Carol'</u>	28"	#2	\$27.95
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This TRUE red double is an early bloomer with VERY sturdy stems (no flopping here!); excellent for cut flowers and GLOWS in the landscape!

<u>'Chameleon'</u>	15"	#2	\$19.95
This little charming rock garden peony has lavender-pink single flowers in early season and finely cut grey-green foliage that looks great all season. Diminutive enough to fit into any sunny spot!			
<u>'Charm'</u>	34"	#2	\$19.95
This Japanese type blooms late with ruby-red flowers with a starburst center etched in butter yellow. Very floriferous!			
<u>New! 'Cheddar Charm'</u>	34"ht	#2	\$22.95
This Japanese form mid-bloomer has VERY FRAGRANT full white guard petals surrounding brilliant yellow centers. Makes an excellent cut flower, and is available starting in Fall 2012.			
<u>'Cheddar Pom Pom'</u>	36"	#2	\$21.95
A bomb type; pure white guard petals have a twisted golden center. Early bloomer.			
<u>'Circus Circus'</u>	28"	#2	\$22.95
A semi-double with twisted petals that are streaked with raspberry and yellow pistils. A real festival of colors! Flowers are fragrant and it's an early bloomer.			
<u>'Cora Stubbs'</u>	#2	32" ht	\$23.95
This stunning mid-season Japanese type Peony is one of the very BEST! She's got it ALL goin on...HUGE 6" fragrant flowers with raspberry pink guards and fluffy french vanilla centers; a vigorous grower with fantastic foliage too! Available fall 2012 (in limited quantities, I might add!)			
<u>'Coral Charm'</u>	36"	#2	\$24.95
A GORGEOUS hybrid with semi-double blooms; deep coral buds open to coral peach blossoms. Blooms early season. American Peony Society Gold Medal Selection!			
<u>New! 'Cora Louise'</u> (ITOH)	34"ht	#2	\$60.00
Another outstanding Intersectional beauty, this one has FRAGRANT chrysanthemum form semi double white flowers with deep scarlet flares....VERY floriferous! As with all ITOH hybrids, looks excellent all season as the foliage stays upright and attractive. VERY limited!!!			
<u>'Coral Fay'</u>	30"	#2	\$23.95
This semi-double is rose red with coral overtones; very unusual combination! Blooms early and has very attractive foliage all season long!			
<u>'Coral Sunset'</u>	28"	#2	\$26.95
A semi-double with intense coral blossom that have shades of pink and dark yellow stamens. I'm sure all my Plantheads will NEED this one! Oh, forgot to say that it is also an American Peony Society Gold Medal Selection , blooms early, is fragrant, and has an outstanding habit. Get yours early 'cause we sell out quick!			
<u>'Coral Supreme'</u>	36"	#2	\$24.95
This double flowered form is an unusual salmon coral color and it blooms early season. VERY vigorous and a heavy bloomer!			

<u>'Crazy Myrtle'</u>	30"	#2	\$19.95
(Well at least it's not called Crazy Mary!) This Single form has twisted & flared petals that are streaked with raspberry and red with a yellow center. Something VERY different for your peony collection; she blooms mid-season.			
<u>'Crinkled Linens'</u>	32"	#2	\$22.95
Now THIS one has such a cool name and is so distinctive, I'm SURE you can make room for it! It is a single flowered early bloomer that blooms its little heart out!			
<u>'Dairy Anne'</u>	24"	#2	\$19.95
A Japanese form with white blooms with red, showy stigmas. Mid-season bloomer.			
<u>'Dancing Butterflies'</u>	32"	#2	\$19.95
This single, late peony has bright fuchsia flowers with large yellow stamens that float over the dark, disease resistant foliage. Very floriferous!			
<u>'Dayton'</u>	20"	#2	\$22.95
This double flowered peony has HUGE (7"!!!) cerise-rose FRAGRANT showy blooms late in the peony season. VERY sturdy and compact!			
<u>New! 'Delavan Rose'</u>	24"ht	#2	\$23.95
This is a Japanese form mid to late bloomer, with 5" FRAGRANT flowers. The guards are deep pink, and the centers are frilly cream to soft pink. A compact and neat grower, it produces absolutely SCADS of flowers!			
<u>'Do Tell'</u>	32"	#2	\$24.95
This great mid-bloomer is a Japanese type with soft shell-pink compliments and white and pink center. Very limited quantities! American Peony Society Gold Medal Selection!			
<u>'Double White'</u>	24-30"	#2	\$19.95
A great mixed selection of doubles in white shades.			
<u>'Early Scout'</u>	21"	#2	\$21.95
This American Peony Society Gold Medal winner boasts MASSES amounts of single BRIGHT red flowers early season. GORGEOUS cut leaf foliage makes this one a show-stopper all season long!			
<u>'Ellen Cowley'</u>	32"	#2	\$22.95
This early to mid bloomer has semi-double bright pink (or light red if a cool spring) flowers. Produces COPIOUS amounts of flowers, and won the American Peony Society award of Landscape Merit (which means she is an awesome garden plant!)			
<u>'Eskimo Pie'</u>	22" ht	#2	\$23.95
This is a double, very full pure white peony with red stigmas...looks good enough to eat! An EXCELLENT landscape plant with a compact growth habit; mid bloomer.			
<u>'Edulis Superba'</u>	36"	#2	\$19.95
A great new peony with INTENSELY fragrant, double, bright rose flowers with tufted centers. Great for cut flowers and tolerates heavy soils.			

'Fairy Princess' 24" #2 \$21.95
 This little hybrid is a single flower form with bright fire-engine red dainty cupped blossoms early season. Her diminutive habit fits in anywhere!

'Fairy's Petticoat' 30" #2 \$21.95
 Doesn't this just sound like a Contrary favorite?! You really can imagine a fairy donning this dainty pink, very full bomb type flower. It's fragrant too! It made this year's list as a Contrary Mary Top 10 Honorable Mention!

'Fancy Nancy' #2 30" ht \$22.95
 This elegant mid-season Japanese type has clear cerise pink guards and starburst centers of darker pink and white staminoides; VERY showy! Available Fall 2012.

New! 'Festiva Dream' 24"ht #2 \$23.95
 This mid-bloomer produces heavenly full double white flowers with red flecks; a VERY strong grower with tons of flowers! Available starting in Fall, 2012.

'Gay Paree' 30" #2 \$21.95
 This Japanese type mid-bloomer has cerise pink guards and shell pink centers. Very strong stems make it great for cut flowers!

'Gardenia' 34" #2 \$19.95
 This double flower form has very large, full white flowers in late season.

'Golly' 34" #2 \$19.95
 This double form has apple-blossom pink guards and center with a circle of gold staminodes. A mid bloomer.

'Green Halo' 30" #2 \$27.95
 A very unusual early-mid season bloomer with semi-double flowers that have white petals arising from a light green petal base. COOL!

'Green Lotus' 28" ht #2 \$24.95
 This is one UNUSUAL peony with single, cactus-flower dahlia type 4-5" blooms that are white with lime-green streaking and tinges of soft pink...a real collector's plant! VERY floriferous and an early bloomer.

'Harry L. Smith' #2 29" ht \$21.95
 This sophisticated semi-double mid-season bloomer has intense cranberry red flowers with gold staminoids. Huge blooms and strong stems make him ideal in the landscape! Available Fall 2012.

'Hermione' 36" #2 \$19.95
 A double form with huge full fluffy flowers of apple blossom pink. Strong stems so it makes an excellent cut flower; blooms late.

'Honey Gold' 30" #2 \$27.95
 A bomb type that has an outstanding and unusual combination of soft white and honey-gold. Fragrant and an awesome cut flower; blooms mid season.

'Honey N' Cream' 32" #2 \$21.95
 This Japanese form mid-bloomer has a double row of frothy guards and honey yellow stamens...very fragrant and strong stems (awesome cut flowers!).

'Horizon' 32" #2 \$19.95
 This single form, early bloomer has pale, flesh-pink guards with a large gold center....distinctive!

'Hot Chocolate' 36" #2 \$24.95
 This is another very unique peony with Japanese type flowers that have chocolate red guard petals and cocoa colored stamens that are lightly edged in gold...mmm! An early bloomer.

'Illini Warrior' 32" #2 \$21.95
 A single form with blood-red flowers and yellow stamens. EXTREMELY floriferous, blooms early.

'Ivory Atlas' 36" #2 \$19.95
 This single, early peony has a double row of ivory-white guards that surround a bright yellow center. A very vigorous grower!

'Ivory Escort' #2 28" ht \$23.95
 A semi-double, mid-season bloomer, 'Ivory Escort' is a perfect landscape Peony! It has VERY fragrant sumptuous, full white flowers with some red streaking and gold staminoids; beautiful deep green foliage too! Available Fall 2012.

'Jester' 24" #2 \$21.95
 This happy-go-lucky guy has unique-shaped flowers that are white with raspberry streaking in mid to late season; fun and funky and VERY unusual!

'Jubilee Pink' #2 28"ht \$21.95
 This Japanese mid-bloomer is a riot of fragrant flowers that are double to triple rows of deep pink guards with fluffy yellow centers. Available fall of 2012.

'Karen Gray' 26" ht #2 \$19.95
 This EXCELLENT landscape peony is Japanese form with fuchsia blooms that have spiky yellow center. Mid-season bloomer.

'Lancaster Imp' 26" #2 \$19.95
 A bomb type that has pure white guards and a full white center that has occasional red streaking. Very fragrant, and an early bloomer.

New! 'Laura Dessert' 32"ht #2 \$24.95
 She is a mid-bloomer with VERY FRAGRANT double flowers that have creamy white outer petals and soft billowy yellow centers. Her dark green foliage is attractive all season, and she is DEFINITELY a Contrary fave (we all KNOW how much I love "dessert"!)

'Lavender Princess' 28" #2 \$22.95
 This double form has lavender pink, large full blooms that are fragrant and bloom late. Very vigorous foliage!

New! 'Lemon Dream (ITOH) 30"ht #2 \$75.00
 Another to-die-for Intersectional, this vision has semi-double lemon yellow blossoms with random lavender streaks....VERY unusual and eye-catching! I'm afraid it's a "gotta-have", and will not be around for long!

<u>'Lights Out'</u>	36"	#2	\$19.95
Another unusual peony, this one is a single flower type with vibrant red petals and golden stamens. It is an early season bloomer.			
<u>'Lil' Sweetie'</u>	26"	#2	\$21.95
As the name implies, this little darlin' can charm her way anywhere! Very early bloomer; cup-shaped bright red blooms & fabulous cut-leaf foliage (tenuifolia parentage). Very Limited!			
<u>'Little Red Gem'</u>	20"	#2	\$22.95
Another wee little wonder with single red blooms and filigreed foliage. Early bloomer,			
<u>'Lord Cavin'</u>	30"	#2	\$19.95
This mid-bloomer has double white flowers that have striping and flushing of pink on the edges...lovely!			
<u>'Love's Touch'</u>	26"	#2	\$21.95
A semi-double to double with shell pink flowers blooming mid-to-late season.			
<u>'Magenta Moon'</u>	28" ht	#2	\$22.95
This semi-double has INTENSE magenta very fragrant flowers that GLOW! An excellent cut flower and landscape peony, it's an early season bloomer.			
⊕ <u>'Many Happy Returns'</u>	34"	#2	\$27.95
This bomb-type has OUTSTANDING double red flowers in mid-season! Awarded both the 2007 APS Gold Medal and the APS Award of Landscape Merit, ya just KNOW it's another "gotta-have"! A Contrary Mary Top 10 pick!			
<u>'Margaret Clark'</u>	34"	#2	\$21.95
A double form with fuchsia pink very dense, full flowers in late season.			
New! <u>'Marshmallow Button'</u>	24"ht	#2	\$23.95
A mid-blooming bomb, this is (wait for it....) cute as a you know what! A Contrary favorite! FRAGRANT white petals have yellow bases; also has great foliage and a compact growth habit. She'll fit in anywhere, and will be ready for adoption fall 2012!			
<u>'Midnight Sun'</u>	38"	#2	\$19.95
This mid-blooming Japanese type has deep blood-red flowers with sun gold centers... what contrast! In addition to its great foliage, Strong stems for good cut flowers.			
<u>'Miss America'</u>	36"	#2	\$19.95
This early blooming semi-double has snow white petals with golden stamens that have white petals interspersed. A heavy bloomer, great for cut flowers, and An American Peony Society Gold Medal Selection (what else would you expect with that name?!)			
<u>'Moon River'</u>	28"	#2	\$21.95
A double form with creamy marshmallow-white flowers that have a pink blush.yum! Blooms mid season.			
<u>'My Petite Cherie'</u>	20-22"	#2	\$21.95
Ooh La, La! This dainty doll is soft pink with semi-double flowers that are fragrant. Blooms mid-season;			

<u>'Nancy Nichols'</u>	36" ht	#2	\$21.95
This astonishing peony has blushing cream pink flowers that age to a rosy pale pink; produces MASSES of very fragrant flowers mid-season.			
<u>'Nellie Saylor'</u>	36"	#2	\$26.95
This Japanese type peony has wine-red guards with a creamy yellow and pink tufted center; STUNNING combination! Fragrant flowers and sturdy stems make this a great cut and landscape peony; mi to late bloomer.			
<u>'Nick Shaylor'</u>	34"	#2	\$21.95
A classic double flowered peony with very full rose-type pale pink blooms. Blooms very late in the season so it's a great extended for your peony show! American Peony Society Gold Medal Selection!			
<u>'Nippon Beauty'</u>	32"	#2	\$19.95
This Japanese type has gorgeous deep red blooms with prominent yellow petaloids and blooms mid-season.			
<u>'Norma Volz'</u>	36"	#2	\$19.95
This double, mid-blooming beauty has large, fully double snowball blooms with blush pink highlights. An American Peony Society Gold Medal winner!			
New! <u>'Old Rose Dandy'</u> (ITOH)	26"ht	#2	\$50.00
This dwarf Intersectional is a lotus flower form with masses of rosy blooms. Very compact, and would look AWESOME with a yellow flowered variety!			
<u>'Pal'</u>	32"	#2	\$19.95
This double form has light pink blooms with silver overtones; blooms mid season.			
⊕ <u>'Paree Fru Fru'</u>	26" ht	#2	\$22.95
GREAT name for a very distinctive peony! Bomb type flowers are dark pink tufts bursting from butter yellow centers—fragrant & incredible! A Contrary Top 10 pick!			
<u>'Pastel Sunrise'</u>	26"	#2	\$19.95
This Japanese type has soft sunrise pink petals and a pale yellow center. Very fragrant, and a mid-bloomer.			
<u>'Paula Fay'</u>	35"	#2	\$19.95
This semi-double type has deep shocking pink wavy-textured blooms in early season and a great growth habit.			
<u>'Peppermint Twist'</u>	30"	#2	\$19.95
This single to semi-doublehas twisted and fluted flower petals that are raspberry pink with a white base and peppermint-raspberry streaking. Fragrant, it blooms mid-season and is a real eye-catcher!			
<u>'Petite Elegance'</u>	26"	#2	\$21.95
This semi-double to double form has very large 6" blooms of magenta pink with yellow stamens. A mid-bloomer and a hot new color!			
<u>'Petticoat Flounce'</u>	24" ht	#2	\$21.95
This pretty perky posy has soft pink bomb type flowers, creamy white at the base and centers. AWESOME cut flower, early season bloomer, & great landscape peony.			

*‘Pink Hawaiian Coral’	36”	#2	\$26.95
A semi-double hybrid with a rose shaped bloom of soft coral with delicate yellow stamens. An American Peony Society Gold Medal Selection, it is fragrant and blooms early. A Contrary Mary Top 10 pick!			
New! ‘Pink Parasol Surprise’	30”ht	#2	\$24.95
An early bomb type, this one really lives up to her name! She has soft pink guards, creamy yellow centers, and the surprise on top—a pink “parasol”! A fittingly Contrary Peony, it is also VERY fragrant and a strong grower (great landscape Peony!). Available fall 2012.			
‘Pink Parfait’	36”	#2	\$19.95
This double rose-type has fragrant blooms of a rich, dark pink in late season.			
‘Philippe Rivoire’	30”	#2	\$27.95
This double mid-to-late season bloomer from France is one of the MOST FRAGRANT peonies available! Deep red double flowers REALLY stand out in the garden; obviously makes a great cut flower too! Sure to dance outa here fast!			
‘Plainsman’	38”	#2	\$19.95
This mid-blooming Japanese type has light flesh pink to white blossoms with unusual creamy stamens. Very heavy bloomer!			
‘Port Royale’	28”	#2	\$21.95
A Japanese type with deep wine red petals that have a spiky red center. Great fragrance and a mid-bloomer!			
*‘Prairie Charm’	32”	#2	\$65.00
This is an Intersectional Peony (a cross between an herbaceous and tree peony, also called an ITOH hybrid). It’s like its herbaceous parent in that it is less picky about growing conditions and quicker to bloom, but the flowers are every bit as stunning as its tree peony parent! This one has semi-double clear YELLOW flowers with a red flare; blooms mid-to-late season. Recipient of APS Award of Landscape Merit for its outstanding garden performance; VERY limited!!!! A Contrary Mary Top 10 pick!			
‘Primavere’	34”	#2	\$21.95
This Japanese type has creamy outer petals and a large yellow center. .a rare color for peonies! Blooms mid-season.			
‘Raspberry Charm’	32”	#2	\$22.95
A semi-double with the form and growth habit of ‘Coral Charm’ but with raspberry colored flowers! Early bloomer.			
‘Raspberry Clown’	34”	#2	\$22.95
As you probably know, I’m a sucker for big fluffy peonies, and this one is surely a Contrary fave!!! It’s a semi-double soft pink with intense raspberry streaking and blotching; fragrant and unusual! A mid-bloomer.			
‘Raspberry Sundae’	27”	#2	\$22.95
This bomb-type blooms in mid-season and has yummy blush pink and raspberry topping on petals of white. Fragrant and great for cuts!			

‘Raspberry Twist’	#2	28” ht	\$22.95
A real Contrary Peony, this early single bloomer has VERY fragrant fluted and twisted flowers with raspberry streaking; her buds are even streaked! Available in Fall 2011 (and will dance outa here fast!)			
‘Ray Payton’	32”	#2	\$19.95
Mid-blooming Japanese form. Cranberry red petals, stamens are brushed with yellow.			
New! ‘Red Magic’	30”ht	#2	\$19.95
A mid to late bloomer, this is an EXTREMELY full, bomb form blood red peony....outstanding! Great for cut flowers, VERY eye-catching color and form.			
‘Rooster Reveille’	28”	#2	\$22.95
A semi-double form in the cactus/dahlia style with shaggy twisted petals of white with red candy streaking. Fragrant, and blooms mid-to-late.			
‘Santa Fe’	30”	#2	\$21.95
This early to mid Japanese form has a blush white center with mauve pink guards; strong stems (no flopping!) and a great cut flower!			
‘Sarah Bernhardt’	36”	#2	\$19.95
A classic double with salmon pink flowers that have red flecking. Very fragrant and floriferous, and a great cut flower. Blooms late.			
New! ‘Scarlet Heaven’ (ITOH)	28”ht	#2	\$50.00
This Intersectional has lotus form GLOWING deep scarlet fragrant flowers—REALLY stands out! As with all Intersectionals, this one stays great looking all summer, and really gives you your money’s worth! VERY limited and choice!			
‘Serene Pastel’	28”	#2	\$21.95
This double mid-bloomer has rounded guards of light salmon with hints of pink. Flowers are fragrant and irresistible!			
‘Spiffy’	28”	#2	\$21.95
A Japanese type with fuchsia red blooms that have a pink-cream center with a sprinkle of fuchsia. Very fragrant and mid-bloomer..			
‘Springfield’	30”	#2	\$21.95
This double flowered form produces apple blossom pink flowers with deep pink hearts; fragrant and mid to late bloomer.			
‘Squirt’	16”	#2	\$21.95
This rock garden peony is an early bloomer with single cup-shaped white blossoms that have yellow stamens. Short and sweet with AWESOME cut-leaved foliage!			
‘Summer Carnival’	#2	30”ht	\$22.95
Now, I know when you see this unique mid-season flowered creature, it will be a “gotta-have”! She’s resplendent with GOBS of streaked raspberry colored flowers that have flaring petals; DEFINITELY one for the Peony Collector! Not available until Fall 2011.			
‘Sweet Shelly’	28”	#2	\$19.95
A Japanese type with a double row of red guards with a cream center and red-tipped stigmata. Very fragrant and excellent foliage and a mid-bloomer.			

<u>'The Fawn'</u>	34" ht	#2	\$26.95
This RARE creature has double blooms of parchment pink with rose colored flecks; marvelous landscape peony, mid-season blooms, and in VERY LIMITED quantities!			
<u>'Thumbelina'</u>	15" ht	#2	\$21.95
This rock garden peony is an early and very heavy bloomer, with rosy pink single flowers that have yellow stamens. Also has magnificentlacy cut-leaf foliage!			
<u>'Tomcat'</u>	26"	#2	\$22.95
This mid-bloomer has Japanese form bright carmine red guards with bomb shaped cream and red protruding centers; magnificent! Fragrant too!			
<u>'Violet Dawson'</u>	32"	#2	\$19.95
A great Japanese type; pure white flowers & bright gold centers. Mid-season.			
<u>'Ursa Major'</u>	34"	#2	\$24.95
This Japanese form peony has carmine red blossoms with cream aging to white centers. Fragrant and has beautiful deep green foliage.			
<u>'Vixen'</u>	26"	#2	\$21.95
Foxy Japanese type; deep pink guards and brilliant yellow fluffy center. Mid-bloomer.			
<u>'West Elkton'</u>	25"	#2	\$21.95
A great Japanese type with deep burgundy flowers with golden tipped centers. Blooms mid-season.			
<u>New! 'White Cap'</u>	32"ht	#2	\$23.95
This mid-bloomer is one of the reasons why I'm such a Peony nut! Deep raspberry guards surround pale pink and ivory very full centers....BAZINGA! A GREAT grower, it stands up in the landscape and makes a stupendous cut flower. VERY VERY limited starting fall 2012!			
<u>'White Wicker'</u>	#2	28" ht	\$22.95
I adore big fluffy Peonies, & THIS one is DEFINITELY a Contrary fave! HUGE pure white fragrant mid-season blooms practically make me swoon! Available Fall 2011 (won't last long!)			
<u>'Yardmaster'</u>	26"	#2	\$21.95
This Japanese type is a soft creamy pink with a wide gold center and blooms mid-season.			

Tree Peonies

Tree Peonies are truly the royalty of the garden - long ago in ancient China the only person who could actually own a Tree Peony was the Emperor himself! Now you can bring some majesty into your own kingdom by introducing these gems (and I promise I won't ask to see your Royal License!). They do take a while to achieve their full greatness, but once mature can have a plethora of exquisite blooms that are 10+" across! Visit our two in the display bed and see what I mean! Some cultural hints:

- They do not like to be moved
- They like to be sheltered from the wind (don't we all!)
- Use bone meal or fertilizer low in nitrogen but high in phosphorus and potash
- Pruning is only necessary to remove broken branches
- Remember, patience, patience, patience!

"Tree" Peonies are distinguished from "regular" herbaceous bushy peonies by:

- "Woody" stems/branches, which do not die back to the ground as do the "regular" peonies
- They bloom 2-3 weeks prior to "regular" peonies
- They are much taller than "bush" peonies, typically 4-5'
- They actually appreciate some afternoon shade to protect their delicate, exotic flowers.

<u>Japanese Tree Peony 'Kinkaku'</u>	4'	#2	\$39.95
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This tree peony has large DOUBLE orange/yellow flowers. Its hues constantly change like the colors of a sunset!

<u>Japanese Tree Peony 'Shimadajin'</u>	4-5'	#2	\$39.95
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This Japanese tree peony has HUGE double purple flowers...WOWZERS! Very Limited!

<u>Japanese Tree Peony 'Shimanishiki'</u>	4-5'	#2	\$39.95
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Another variety of Tree Peony, this one is a rare two-tone with large red and white double flowers.

Hostas

Hostas-I just can't say enough about them! These excellent perennials come in a wide variety of sizes, shapes, color variations, and textures. We grow unusual varieties that will fit into many situations such as specimen plants, edgers, groundcovers, and background plants. The size indicated is at maturity which generally take a few years to attain (be patient-it's worth waiting for!) See www.contrarymarysplants.com for great photos! Look for 🌸 indicating Contrary Top 10 picks & Hororable Mentions!

We have small quantities of very unusual collector's hostas! Call us for more info. Some hostas are also available as more mature specimens, great for instant impact in the landscape; this is indicated in the descriptions.

'Abby' 7" ht x 16" w #1 \$7.00

This sport of 'Gold Drop' is green centered and darling. We have a nice one in the display bed to look at!

'Abiqua Blue Crinkles' 28" ht x 40" w #1 \$10.00

A lovely pale blue wrinkly creature that has nice cupping as it matures and white flowers.

🌸 'Abiqua Drinking Gourd' 20" ht x 48" w #1 \$12.00

Deeply cupped & heavily corrugated blue-green foliage, near white flowers in June/July. **A Contrary Mary Top 10 pick!**

'Abiqua Recluse' 23" ht x 48" w #1 \$10.00

Brilliant gold, corrugated & slug resistant, outstanding specimen plant! Pale lavender flowers in June/July.

'Abiqua Trumpet' 9" ht x 18" w #1 \$7.00

A nice small, solid hosta with great substance and blue-green leaves. Also has nice light purple flowers in July.

🌸 'Alakazaam' 5" ht x 14" w Jumbo \$19.00

A smashing new mini with long narrow, ruffley green foliage with yellow margins; forms a horizontal, distinctive little mound. Would look INCREDIBLE with a hosta like 'Maui Buttercups' or 'Lettuce Salad' for contrast! May not be ready until late summer.

'Alex Summers' 22" h x 41" w #1 \$12.00

'Alex Summers' is a way-cool sport of 'Gold Regal' that boasts bright golden margins surrounding lush green centers; a great specimen! Lavender flowers.

'All That Jazz' 23" ht x 48" w #1 \$16.00

A nice large hosta from Olga Petryszyn that has slightly shiny, very large, heart shaped foliage that is medium green with creamy yellow edges. Horn will be tootin' for this beauty (oh, has pale lavender flowers too!).

'Allegan Fog' " ht x 40" w #1 \$13.00

A sensational new misted hosta! This plant has misted green foliage with a white center-foliage is slightly twisted. Pale lavender flowers in July. Wow!

'American Gothic' 27" h x 52" w #1 \$20.00

This beauty was introduced at the 2010 Midwest Hosta Convention and is destined to be a classic! It has a blue-green center and wide creamy margin; great substance and is quite civilized! Pale lavender flowers.

'American Hero' 12" h x 16" w Jumbo \$18.00

'American Hero' is a rough and tough 'Revolution' sport with wide, deep green margins and a white to cream speckled center. Its foliage has great substance and twists slightly which makes it a real standout in the garden! Walters Gardens donates a portion of the proceeds to Greencare For Troops, which provides landscape services to families of those deployed in the Armed Forces. A great plant and a great cause! Lavender flowers.

'American Icon' 22" ht x 60" w #1 \$16.00

An outstanding specimen that's a sport of 'Choo Choo Train' with green leaves and a wide gold margin. Pale lavender flowers. Can form a massive clump!

'American Sweetheart' 20" ht x 30" w #1 \$16.00

This Hosta was named in honor of Mildred Seaver and is a tetraploid version of 'Sea Thunder' with much wider green margins, thicker leaves, and a more upright habit than its parent. Lavender flowers top it off in August. A beauty!

'Ann Kulpa' 20" ht x 40" w #1 \$13.00

This striking specimen hosta has a dark green leaf that has a creamy yellow center that changes to a clean white mid-season. A vigorous grower with great substance and pale lavender flowers.

'Aomori Gold' 18" ht x 30" w #1 \$26.00

A BRILLIANT golden beacon, especially in the spring-found wandering the wilds on Honshu Island! A great grower and EXTREMELY limited!

'Aomori Setting Sun' 18" ht x 30" w #1 \$35.00

A very RARE beauty with gold-margined dark green elongated foliage and a distinctive upright growth habit. VERY, VERY limited!

'Arctic Blast' 20" ht x 30" w #1 \$14.00

This vase-shaped hosta has frosty blue foliage with wavy margins and twisted leaf tips; also has cool white undersides and lavender flowers. Shiver me timbers, this is a cool one!

'Autumn Frost' 12" h x 12" w Jumbo \$18.00

'Autumn Frost' is an awesome new sport of 'First Frost' with bright yellow margins surrounding frosty blue centers. Margins may lighten to cream in the summer; has the incredible substance you would expect coming from such great parentage! Lavender flowers.

'Avocado' 20" h x 48" w #1 \$16.00

'Avocado' is a real treat for your garden! It has very wide deep green leaf margins that are striking and showy (much more vivid than its parent 'Guacamole') Oh, did I mention its fragrant showy pale lavender flowers too?!

'Atlantis' 28" ht x 60" w #1 \$16.00
 This awesome tetraploid sport of 'Abba Dabba Do' has long, dark green, ruffled foliage with a limey margin and light lavender flowers. Paradise is found with this dramatic specimen plant! May not be available until late summer.

'Baby Blue Eyes' mini Jumbo \$14.00
 This little cutie from Bob Solberg has very blue heart shaped foliage with a compact growing habit and lavender flowers. What can I say...awww!

'Baby Bunting' 7"ht x 16"w Jumbo \$8.00
 Although certainly not new, I keep forgetting to include this little cutie! Everyone should have this little darling in their collection—she has foliage that starts blue and morphs into dark green by summer, a very tight growth habit with nearly round foliage, and masses of DARK purple flowers! LOTS of awww factor here!

'Band of Gold' 22" ht x 30" w #1 \$13.00
 A nice grower that is a seedling of 'Dorothy Benedict' x hypoleuca with broad green leaves edged with a wide gold margin that change to creamy white mid-summer. Pure white flowers late June.

New! 'Bashful' ?8"ht x 18"w?Jumbo \$20.00
 This little cutie is a seedling from 'Blue Cadet', and has creamy mottled spring foliage, becoming greener as the season progresses. New growth still has that mottling effect, so it looks neat all season! White flowers.

'Beach Party' 24"ht x 50"w #1 \$18.00
 This one's a beautiful blue sport of 'Lakeside Beach Captain'; thick- substanced and loads of fun with pale lavender flowers. Another limited one!

'Beckoning' 21" ht x 40" w #1 \$13.00
 Can't you hear this large sport of 'Blue Angel' calling to you.! A beauty with heart shaped leaves that emerge green and then turn gold with wide blue-green margins. Near white flowers too!

New! 'Beet Salad' 12"ht x 24"w #1 \$24.00
 This Bob Solberg intro is HOT! It has shiny foliage that has very beet red legs (all the way up!) AND a very narrow band of red edging on the leaves and on the underside of the leaf tips. The purple flowers are fertile (someday we WILL have a red Hosta!) A VERY distinctive Hosta!

'Big Daddy' 26" ht x 49" w #1 \$9.00
 Rich blue-green, heavily corrugated foliage, slowish growth rate, imposing background plant. Near white flowers in late June.

'Bill Brincka' 24" ht x 48" w #1 \$13.00
 This opipara cultivar has intensely shiny, dark green elongated foliage with yellow margins that turn creamy as the season progresses. A rhizomous spreader, he forms an eye-catching groundcover and has neat purple flowers with stripes!

'Black Beauty' 22"ht x 45"w #1 \$13.00
 I just LOVE dark green hostas for their ability to play off of brightly colored foliage—they really make a statement and allow your eyes to focus and rest to be able to take in the whole garden picture. This one is no exception as it is very dark green and forms a distinctive mound of unruly foliage. Pair her with 'Key West', 'Blaze of Glory', 'Madam', or 'Fat Cat' for a show-winning combination!

'Black Jack' 22" ht x 40" w #1 \$17.00
 This heavily substanced hosta has very dark green, corrugated foliage and makes an outstanding foil. A real knockout!

'Blaze of Glory' 21" ht x 30" w #1 \$15.00
 A very flashy looking hosta with bright yellow foliage and lavender flowers. Hot!

'Blue Arrow' 16" h x 40" w #1 \$9.00
 'Blue Arrow' is a Tardiana-type Hosta boasting wedge shaped blue foliage of great substance (no slug bait here!) The foliage is slightly wavy and held somewhat upright giving it great presence in the garden. Bluish lavender flowers; 16" ht

'Blue Cadet' 20" w x 30" w #1 \$5.00
 This old favorite forms a dense blue clump with heart-shaped leaves—very slug resistant. Lavender flowers in July.

'Blue Dolphin' 24" ht x 42" w #1 \$14.00
 This seedling of 'Sea Mermaid' is a unique, blue-green color with rounded, veiny, heart-shaped leaves and near white flowers. A real catch; may not be ready 'til late summer!

'Blue Flame' 18"ht x 38"w #1 \$14.00
 A yellow-edged sport of 'Fragrant Blue' (a Contrary Mary fave!) with fragrant pale lavender flowers...very hot!

'Blue Haired Lady' 12" ht x 34" w #1 \$14.00
 A hybrid of 'Sum & Substance' x yingeri with an almost plastic substance—very shiny, smooth, dark green leaves that really attract attention! Lavender flowers on tall scapes in July add to its allure!

'Blue Hawaii' 32" h x 78" w #1 \$14.00
 'Blue Hawaii' evokes its tropical paradise namesake with its intensely blue, immensely thick foliage; rather torturous as I'm writing this as the snow is coming down! Foliage becomes slightly cupped, and it is one of the BEST hostas for vivid blue coloration. Very limited; get her before paradise is lost! Pale purple flowers.

'Blue Ivory' 16" ht x 20" w #1 \$18.00
 A precious sport of 'Halcyon' with creamy white centers and blue margins in spring, morphing to bright white margins and blue green center in summer. Great texture like its parent; lavender flowers too!

'Blue Jay' 10" ht x 24" w #1 \$13.00
 A remarkably blue hosta (the bluest?!) with heart shaped leaves of great substance; it forms a neat mound that stands out in the garden. Lavender flowers in July.

'Blue Mammoth' 30" ht x 70" w #1 \$12.00
 Huge mound of slug-resistant, deep blue foliage-slowish growth rate. Near white flowers mid-June/July-wowzers!

'Blue Mouse Ears' 8" ht x 19" w #1 \$14.00
 One of the very best small hostas (and how could you resist the name!), it has very good substance and almost round leaves. It forms an adorable little mound and has pale purple flowers in July and a medium to slow growth rate (so be patient!) **2008 Hosta Grower's Hosta of the Year!**

'Blue Wu' 36" h x ? #1 \$28.00
 'Blue Wu' is a sport of the GARGANTUAN 'Empress Wu', and is clearly destined to become another big, impressive mama! With HUGE blue green leaves and great substance ya just KNOW I'm classifying this one as a "gotta-have"; need I even say it is VERY VERY limited?! Pale lavender flowers, ?36" ht (or more?)

'Blueberry Muffins' 13" h x 18" w Jumbo \$18.00
 'Blueberry Muffins' is a delicious new addition (I'm even making myself hungry!) with nearly round, very puckered and very blue foliage that is held aloft by red petioles! Don't worry though, the slugs won't find this one appetizing! Lavender flowers.

'Blueberry Tart' 10" ? ht x ? #1 \$16.00
 A BRAND NEW intro by the Solbergs that is a cross of 'Blue Cadet' and 'Fall Bouquet' with very blue foliage that is uniquely folded and forms a tight adorable mound. Purportedly holds its color magnificently! Pinkish flowers in July.

'Bodacious Blue' 32" ht x 50" w #1 \$16.00
 Want something tall and stately for your hosta bed? This is it! It has long pointed blue green leaves and near white flowers in July. Gnarly dude!

'Bogie and Bacall' 13" h x 30" w Jumbo \$20.00
 'Bogie and Bacall' has medium green foliage with a sexy white margin; great growth rate too, sweetheart! VERY limited engagement. Lavender flowers.

'Boyz Toy' mini 4½" pot \$14.00
 'Boyz Toy' has it goin' on....foliage emerges bright chartreuse with red (yup, that's what I said) leaf tips! The red will fade, and the foliage turns bright yellow and glossy- -this is one sassy mini! Vivid purple flowers.

'Bridegroom' 8" ht x 16" w #1 \$12.00
 A distinctive small hosta with dark green leaves that twist and curl upward at the tips (very Contraryish!) Lavender flowers.

New! 'Broad Band' 22" ht x 30" w #1 \$18.00
 A beautiful specimen with heart shaped foliage that has VERY wide creamy yellow margins and deep green centers. Near white flowers too!

'Bright Lights' 10" ht x 20" w #1 \$12.00
 This is a real eye catcher with very puckered and textured bright gold leaves with a wide blue margin. White flowers.

'Brother Stefan' 22" ht x 40" w #1 \$18.00
 A phenomenal specimen that has very corrugated gold leaves with a wide green margin. Great substance and a moderate grower; near white flowers.

'Bulletproof' 16" ht x 34" w #1 \$19.00
 This sport of 'Halcyon' has blue-green foliage that is so thick it's almost rubbery! This is definitely one that will be an unusual standout for texture! A somewhat slow grower, it may not be ready until late summer. VERY limited!

'Camelot' 14" ht x 20" w Jumbo \$10.00
 Crusading for a blue hosta? This lovely Tardiana from Eric Smith is very blue and full of substance, with heart-shaped leaves and light lavender flowers. Dreamy!

'Cameo' 5" ht x 14" w #1 \$13.00
 A darling new mini that is the reverse of 'Pandora's Box.' Lavender flowers in July.

'Candy Dish' ?16" ht x 24" w? #1 \$19.00
 Now THIS is a tempting hosta! She has dark green ruffley leaves (piecrusted) that have a glassy texture, purple petioles, and purple flowers...yum! May not be ready until late summer and in VERY limited quantities.

'Captain Kirk' 15" ht x 28" w Jumbo \$13.00
 This sport of 'Gold Standard' has heavy substance and bright gold foliage with very wide dark green margins and pale lavender flower. A fast grower too!

'Carnival' 18" h x 40" w #1 \$12.00
 'Carnival' is a bold, bright festival of color! It forms a large mound of dark green foliage with creamy edges. Make merry (mary?!) in your garden! Lavender flowers.

'Carolina Sunshine' 14" ht x 28" w #1 \$15.00
 A T. Avent intro, this beauty has a dark green center with light green edges and lavender flowers. Very limited quantities!

'Cat's Eye' mini 4½" pot \$12.00
 This little charmer is really the cat's meow of minis! She's got golden centers and dark green margins; great substance too! May not be ready for adoption until late summer!

'Cathedral Windows' 18" h x 38" w #1 \$18.00
 'Cathedral Windows' is a tetraploid sport of 'Stained Glass' that surpassed its parent regarding vividness and distinction! It pass the "Ten Yard" test (does it stand out from afar?!) with its gold center and very wide dark green margins and great substance. This beauty even has pale lavender FRAGRANT flowers!

'Celebration of Angels' 19" ht x 48" w #1 \$24.00
 A very rare and limited sport of 'Yankee Doodle Dandy' with intensely gold almost round foliage that is wavy and unruly-makes quite a statement! Get her before she flies out of here!

'Celestial' 22" h x 48" w #1 \$15.00
 'Celestial' is a classic hosta that has dark green foliage with cream edges that streak into the center...makes a divine specimen! Very pale lavender flowers.

<u>'Celtic Uplands'</u>	20" h x 36" w #1	\$22.00
'Celtic Uplands' has dark green, shiny foliage (inherited from its yingeri parent) held aloft by red petioles, and forms a distinctive vase shaped mound. You'll be saying gosh and beggora when you see its unique spider shaped dark purple flowers that appear late; also sets viable seed!		
<u>'Chain Lightning'</u>	16" h x 30" w #1	\$16.00
A white-centered stroke of brilliance for your collection! It has thick grey-green foliage with a stroke of creamy white through the center; great contrast and would look AWESOME with weirdo ones like 'Corkscrew,' 'Totally Twisted' or 'Tremors', or with dark beauties like 'Midnight Ride,' 'Black Jack,' or 'Irish Luck!' Lavender flowers.		
<u>'Chantilly Lace'</u>	9" ht x 12" w Jumbo	\$10.00
This charming small hosta has a medium green center and light margins—leaves have a twist at the tip! With white flowers, this oldie but goodie is a hit!		
<u>'Chartreuse Wiggles'</u>	5" ht x 15" w Jumbo	\$8.00
A wiggly-squirmy guy with very narrow, bright foliage. This mini munchkin is a must!		
<u>'Cheatin' Heart'</u>	" ht x 18" w Jumbo	\$10.00
An adorable little mound of light gold foliage that is oval-shaped and slightly wavy, it has pale lavender flowers in July—a real cutie!		
<u>'Cherish'</u>	4" ht x 10" w #1	\$15.00
An absolute precious mini that is a sport of 'Baby Bunting.' She has roundish yellow leaves that streak into the dark green edges. Center turns to near white by midsummer. As if that wasn't enough for the cute-o-meter, she has tiny very dark purple bell shaped flowers in July. Say it together: AWWWW!		
<u>'Cherry Tart'</u>	9" ht x 15" w Jumbo	\$16.00
A VERY bright eye-catching hosta that starts chartreuse and changes to a glowing yellow in summer; also has bright shocking red petioles that make an awesome contrast to the bright foliage. Likes morning sun; may not be ready until late summer!		
<u>'Cherry Tomato'</u>	mini 4½" pot	\$17.00
'Cherry Tomato' is a unique sport of 'Cherry Berry' and features long lance-shaped white leaves with dark green margins. A vigorous mini, it also has very unique dark purple flowers that are held by red petioles...superb!		
<u>New! 'Childhood Fantasy'</u>	?16"ht x 28"w? #1	\$22.00
This dreamy guy has long, pointed, wavy blue foliage that has a distinctive leaf tip twist....an upward reaching, dynamic Hosta that is in VERY limited supply; don't let this fantasy pass you buy (get it?!)		
<u>'Chinese Sunrise'</u>	9" ht x 12" w Jumbo	\$6.00
This sweet little Hosta with a light green center turning to all green in summer. Lavender flowers too!		
<u>'Choo-Choo Train'</u>	24" ht x 60+" w #1	\$13.00
This awesome beauty has very thick ruffled limey gold leaves with piecrust edges and white flowers. A unique and outstanding specimen plant..woo-hoo!		

<u>'Chopsticks'</u>	14" ht x 20" w Jumbo	\$16.00
This new beauty has uniquely shaped green foliage held upright by long red petioles and lavender flowers. Another collector's hosta sure to garner attention!		
<u>'Christmas Tree'</u>	22"ht x 50" w #1	\$11.00
This 'Frances Williams' hybrid forms a distinctive mound of white to yellow margined, green-centered foliage; purple-red seed pods are an added attraction.		
<u>'Circular Saw'</u>	18"ht x 36" w #1	\$22.00
A distinctive, almost round foliage is gold-margined and green-centered and has pale lavender flowers. The buzz is that it's a GREAT grower too! VERY limited!		
<u>'Clausa'</u>	" ht x 10" w Jumbo	\$6.00
An oddity from Korea with stiffly erect, straplike green leaves that form a stoloniferous groundcover. Its flowers are unique in that they remain permanently closed and are deep purple.		
<u>'Clear Fork River Valley'</u>	26" ht x 50" w #1	\$18.00
This beauty has intensely corrugated, puckered, thick deep green foliage that is highly slug resistant and pale lavender flowers...a real standout; might be one of the most "puckery" there is! May not be ready until late summer, but well worth the wait!		
<u>'Clifford's Stingray'</u>	16" h x ? #1	\$16.00
'Clifford's Stingray' is a bold, brazen, eye-catching hosta with wide dark green margins and bright white centers that feathers down the leaf. Great substance too! Pale lavender flowers.		
<u>'Climax'</u>	24" ht x 36" w #1	\$14.00
This eye-catching sport of 'High Noon' has apple green leaves with bright gold margins and great corrugation. A specimen hosta for sure!		
<u>'Cloudburst'</u>	15" ht x 30" w #1	\$15.00
This 'Glory' seedling has thick, blue-green foliage reminiscent of angry storm clouds that turn shiny and dark green in summer and pale purple flowers. This is one beautiful storm you'll want to weather!		
<u>'Clovelly'</u>	18" ht x 18" w #1	\$18.00
This is a REAL stunner and immediately recognizable—with apple-green leaves that show dimpling at maturity and fantastic pie-crust edging, it creates an open clump due to its foliage being held horizontally. Pale lavender flowers in summer...get this one fast as it's rare and in very limited quantities! A Contrary Mary Top 10 pick!		
<u>'Coconut Custard'</u>	9" ht x 15" w Jumbo	\$18.00
This Solberg Hosta has heart shaped yellow foliage overlaid with white wax to give it a creamy look. Also has bright purple petioles and orchid colored flowers...yummy!		
<u>'Cody'</u>	5" ht x 12" w Jumbo	\$10.00
A great dwarf with heart shaped, shiny green leaves. Great grower! Lavender flowers.		
<u>'Cold Heart'</u>	?16" ht x 24" w? #1	\$18.00
This glacial hosta has frosty lime foliage that is heart shaped, rippled and serrated with icy white backs. Very distinctive and definitely a collector's plant!		

☼‘Corkscrew’ 9” ht x 18” w #1 \$16.00
 A real bizarro, worthy of collectors and Contrary Mary Plantheads! It features dark green, highly twisted upright leaves. Guaranteed you won’t confuse THIS one with any others! Blooms very late (September) with pale purple flowers. A gotta have and a **Contrary Mary Top 10** pick!

‘Corn Belt’ 22” h x ? #1 \$13.00
 Another “10 yard” Hostas...we have an AWESOME display bed specimen that ALWAYS elicits comments! A mound of bright gold centered, dark green margined, slightly rippled foliage; a bright beacon aptly named for our area! White flowers.

‘Corn Muffins’ 13” ht x 30” w #1 \$18.00
 This exotic treat has heavily corrugated, rich gold foliage with rippled margins that is CONVEXLY cupped...unusual and distinctive! Lavender flowers.

☼‘Cracker Crumbs’ 5” ht x 16” w Jumbo \$12.00
 ANOTHER NEW mini, this one is a sport of ‘Shiny Penny’ with slightly wavy, gold-centered leaves with a ½” wide green margin. Great edger, trough plant, or for your fairy garden!

New! ‘Cranberry Wine’ 10”ht x 18”w Jumbo \$22.00
 Yes, Contrary DOES love her wine, and this baby’s no exception! This is another “100 yard Hosta” that is distinctive and a “gotta-have”, with VERY shiny, VERY pointed, VERY waxy bright yellow leaves with purple petioles and DEEP cranberry colored scapes; I REALLY love this one! Again, oh, so limited!!!

‘Cream Cheese’ 7” h x 18” w Jumbo \$15.00
 ‘Cream Cheese’ is as delectable as it sounds; with its VERY bright variegated edges (changing from cream to white) and deep purple flowers, you’ll NEED this one to add some zip to your small guys collection! Pair her with ‘Dixie Chickadee,’ ‘Designer Genes,’ ‘Cherry Tomato,’ or ‘High Society’ for stunning combos!

☼‘Crumb Cake’ mini 4 ½” pot \$20.00
 This little gem is a cross between ‘Cinnamon Sticks’ and ‘Cracker Crumbs’ and has honey gold round shiny and waxy leaves that form a cute little mound. Very slug resistant and a great grower (and yummy to boot!)

‘Cutting Edge’ 20” ht x 30” w #1 \$16.00
 A real eye-catcher with ruffled arched blue-green foliage that folds to reveal its white leaf backs! Lavender flowers.

‘Curly Fries’ 8”ht? Jumbo \$36.00
 Talk about a distinctive hosta...wow, this is it! A seedling of ‘Pineapple Upside Down Cake’ from Bob Solberg, this one will jump out at you from afar! It has chartreuse narrow curly foliage that lightens to near white in summer. Did you know that hostas have a common ancestry with Yuccas and Agaves? I didn’t, but after viewing this guy I can sure see it! Good sun tolerance; has purple scapes that produce lavender flowers. VERY, VERY limited and not available until late summer; collectors only!!!

‘Cutting Edge’ 16” h x 34” w #1 \$15.00
 ‘Cutting Edge’ truly is an avant-garde creature; with narrowish dark green foliage that begins to fold inward and phenomenal pie-crust edging, this one’s a “gotta-have”! A great Hosta for contrast with bright or more rounded leaved hostas like ‘Rainforet Sunrise,’ ‘Autumn Frost,’ ‘Tropical Storm,’ and/or ‘Dancing Stars’! Pale lavender flowers.

‘Cuyahoga’ 20”ht x 38”w #1 \$22.00
 This is another distinctive one with nearly round blue-green foliage with gold margins that change to dark green centers with white margins in summer. Pair her with an elliptical-foliaged one like ‘Chopsticks,’ ‘Dragon Tails,’ or ‘Praying Hands’ for an AWESOME contrast in leaf-shape and texture! May not be available ‘til late summer.

‘Dance with Me’ 18” ht x 28” w #1 \$14.00
 A NEW hosta that is the reverse of ‘Last Dance’! Very eye-catching with light yellow, heart shaped leaves that have a wide light green margin. Has great texture and pale lavender flowers; likes morning sun for best coloration.

‘Dancing Mouse’ mini 4 ½” pot \$22.00
 Another new ‘Mouse ears’ sport with VERY thick blue foliage and a wavy edge that changes from yellowish to pale green. Another cutie that I won’t have for long (and I’ll have to keep away from Joey, our new greenhouse cat!) FANTASTIC lavender flowers.

‘Dancing Queen’ 26” ht x 38” w #1 \$16.00
 This frolicking beauty starts out a bright yellow, turning to pale yellow later in the season. MAGNIFICENT pie-crust edging and an upright grower with pale lavender flowers will have you singing for joy!

‘Dancing Stars’ 24” h x 30” w #1 \$20.00
 ‘Dancing Stars’ is a child of ‘Dancing in the Rain,’ and has FAR surpassed its parent in vigor! It boasts a blue green edge with BRIGHT white centers, and has MUCH thicker substance (no more slug bait, yeah!) Light lavender flowers.

‘Dark Shadows’ 20”ht x 40”w #1 \$16.00
 This hosta has very thick blue foliage with an un-even yellow border that morphs to medium green by summer. A really unique combination that looks unbelievable with gold-centered hostas like ‘Rainforest Sunrise,’ ‘Stained Glass,’ and ‘Wylde Green Cream’! FRAGRANT pale lavender flowers too!

‘Dawn’s Early Light’ 20” ht x 30” w #1 \$16.00
 Talk about intensity in spring! Brilliant lemon yellow with much ruffling and corrugation of its heart-shaped leaves. Foliage loses its intensity in summer; lavender flowers.

‘Days End’ 25” ht x 60” w #1 \$12.00
 A sport of ‘Daybreak’ with medium green centers and gold margins. Good grower and great as a specimen. Lavender flowers.

☼‘Deep Blue Sea’ 13” ht x 38” w #1 \$15.00
 I absolutely LOVE this hosta! It has intensely blue very round, corrugated leaves and near white flowers. Another “gotta-have”! **A Contrary Mary Top 10 pick!**

'Deep Pockets' 19" ht x 30" w #1 \$13.00
This hosta has great substance and is medium green and textured with pale lavender flowers. A good grower and nice contrast!

'Deja Blue' 12"ht x 18"w #1 \$14.00
This sport of 'Blue Boy' has blue-green foliage with yellow margins and a cream "lightning bolt" dividing them! VERY unique! Pale lavender flowers too!

'Designer Genes' 12" ht x 30" w Jumbo \$18.00
A brand new intro with bright gold linear leaves and strikingly contrasting rich red petioles. Purple flowers with red scapes. WOW!

'Devil's Advocate' 36" h x 48" w #1 \$18.00
Immense blue-green foliage with margins that lighten thru the season to showy apple-green. Like his mama, 'Blue Angel,' forms an upright vigorous mound. White flowers.

'Devon Green' 12" ht x 25" w #1 \$9.00
All green form of 'Halcyon' with VERY shiny dark green foliage; pale lavender flowers.

'Dew Drop' 7" ht x 12" w Jumbo \$7.00
A darling baby (see it in the display bed!) with dark green leaves that have a smidgen of white at their edges.

☘ **'Dixie Chick'** mini Jumbo \$13.00
An adorable mini with medium green centers and light edges (the opposite of 'Dixie Chickadee', just to confuse ya!!!)

☘ **'Dixie Chickadee'** mini Jumbo \$14.00
This little sprite has shiny foliage with dark green edges and creamy yellow centers with adorable scattered freckles adorning it. Great substance and lavender flowers; may not be ready until late summer!

'Don Stevens' 17" ht x 40" w #1 \$9.00
This handsome fellow has dark green foliage with creamy yellow margins and pale purple flowers--forms an attractive mound and is similar to 'Queen Josephine'.

'Dragon Fire' 24" ht x ?w #1 \$18.00
A BRAND NEW 'Riptide' seedling with very large blue-green waxy coated "wing-shaped" leaves with red petioles. Lavender flowers have purple scapes. Very limited!

☘ **'Dragon Tails'** 5" ht x 12" w Jumbo \$13.00
A darling mini with long narrow yellow leaves with a teensy wavy edge. Bet your garden fairies would like to take a ride on this one! Lavender flowers.

'Dragon's Eye' 22" ht x 36" w (maybe bigger?!) #1 \$18.00
This great Beastie is a 'Riptide' seedling with frosty grey-green foliage with waxy white backs and purple scapes with lavender flowers. Undulating-- looks almost in flight! AWESOME collector's hosta and great for breeding programs!

'Earth Angel' 30" ht x 80" w #1 \$15.00
An AWESOME sport of 'Blue Angel', this beauty has HUGE heart-shaped blue-green leaves with a creamy white border. Lavender flowers top it in early summer..a MUST as a specimen! **2009 Hosta Grower's Hosta of the Year!**

'Edge of Night' 24" ht x 40" w #1 \$10.00
A VERY dark green leaved plant with an erect growth habit and mauvish flowers.

'El Dorado' 20" ht x 40" w #1 \$20.00
This very rare gem has rippled, bright gold foliage with AWESOME substance and pale lavender flowers...may be the "gold standard" of yellow hostas! A Sieboldiana type, so is a slowish grower.

'El Nino' 18" ht x 40" w #1 \$15.00
This is one phenomenon you'll welcome to your garden! It is a sport of 'Halcyon' with the same powdery blue, thick substantenced foliage with the addition of a pure white margin. Lavender flowers in summer.

☘ **'Electrocution'** 13" ht x 15" w Jumbo \$18.00
This high-voltage baby is sure to shock your senses with twisted upward facing elongated dark green leaves that have yellow borders. Lavender flowers...a collector's oddity! **A Contrary Mary Top 10 pick!**

'Emerald Ruff Cut' ?16"ht x 40"w? #1 \$16.00
A sport of 'Sea Angel Wings' with bright gold centered foliage & dark green rippled margins-- bright and eye-catching! Good grower, pale lavender flowers; very limited!

'Empress Wu' 4½' ht x 4½'w (maybe bigger!) #1 \$22.00
This is one gigantic girl!!! MAY be the biggest hosta in cultivation with humongous dark green leaves that have groove-like veining and pale lavender flowers. Outstanding!!!

'Enterprise' 20" ht x 40" w #1 \$16.00
This sport of 'Captain Kirk' (what else!) has white centers with dark green foliage... seems as bright and eye-catching as its parent, and good substance and growth rate too! Lavender flowers; may not be ready until late summer.

'Erie Magic' 25" ht x 50" w #1 \$11.00
A bewitching specimen with apple green leaves and a gold margin. Lavender flowers.

'Essence of Summer' 23"ht x 40"w #1 \$19.00
A tetraploid sport of 'Warwick Essence' with rounded very thick medium green foliage and gorgeous FRAGRANT white flowers!

'Extasy' 12" ht x 15" w Jumbo \$17.00
(Yes, that IS how they spell it!) This one will make you swoon (don't use THAT word much, do ya?!) with its wedge shaped foliage and flashy variegation of white center and wide blue-green edge. Lavender flowers too! May not be ready until late summer.

'Eye Declare' 14-16" ht x 20" w #1 \$17.00
This sport of 'Sea Fire' has glowing yellow center with thin deep green margins...very pebbly and great substance, y'all! Lavender flowers.

'Faith' 16" ht x 24" w #1 \$18.00
This is a "gotta-have" (EVERYBODY's gotta have faith right?!) that has huge nearly round leaves that are a glowing yellow and have so much puckering/bumpling/warting that it looks like the colors are forever changing and are in motion! Near white flowers too! Best in morning sun.

'Faithful Heart' " ht x 22" w #1 \$15.00
 ANOTHER new cutie, this is the green-edged sport of 'Cheatin' Heart' (gotta have one to balance the other!) It has pale lavender flowers in July.

'Fallen Angel' 24" ht x 48" w #1 \$17.00
 This sport of 'Guardian Angel' is a real temptress with misted gray and white foliage that persists until mid-season, finally fading to blue. With wavy leaf edges and white flowers, she's a vixen ya gotta have!

'Fat Cat' 22"ht x 52"w #1 \$20.00
 Yep, we've got a couple of these around here that AREN'T in pots! The planted ones have lovely rounded very corrugated bright yellow foliage and an upright growth habit that she inherited from her parent 'Sagae'! She's one cool cat!

'Feather Boa' 9" ht x 18" w #1 \$7.00
 This one has lance shaped elongated foliage, starting out shocking yellow in spring and fading somewhat in summer. Nice contrast in form for "chubbier" hostas!

'Final Summation' 20" ht x 60" w+ #1 \$20.00
 This NEW sport of 'Sum & Substance' introduced by Bob Solberg has remarkable GIANT leaves of bright chartreuse with dark green edges. Pair him with 'Lady Isobel Barnett' for a Jaw-dropping combination. Glossy and with great substance, lavender flowers....in VERY limited quantities!

'Fire Island' 11" ht x 30" w #1 \$14.00
 Brilliant yellow spring foliage has great texture and red petioles that extend up into the base of the leaves. Foliage becomes chartreuse in mid-summer. Lavender flowers.

'First Frost' 14" ht x 36" w #1 \$14.00
 Another lovely sport of 'Halcyon' with foliage changing from a blue center with a gold margin in spring to dark green center with a creamy white margin in summer. Great substance and pale lavender flowers. **American Hosta Grower's Association Hosta of the Year 2010!**

'First Mate' 9" ht x 18" w Jumbo \$15.00
 A tetraploid sport of 'Kabitan' that is more upright and vigorous than its parent. It has long wavy yellow leaves with wide dark green leaf margins. Purple flowers.

'Forest Shadows' 9" ht x 18" w #1 \$12.00
 A sport of 'Gumdrop' with smooth heart shaped green leaves that are edged and streaked with dark blue-green. Lavender flowers; very limited!

'Fort Knox' " ht x 60" w #1 \$13.00
 A hybrid of 'Aspen Gold,' this has great gold color and fabulous substance—great background or specimen plant! Lavender flowers mid summer.

'Fragrant Blue' " ht x 45" w #1 \$10.00
 This great hosta has frosty-blue foliage and fragrant pale lavender flowers in July.

'Fragrant Bouquet' 22" ht x 48" w #1 \$11.00
 A Contrary Mary favorite! This plant has it all—very fragrant flowers Aug-Sept, brightly variegated foliage, a fast grower, **1998's hosta of the year.** Another must!

'Fragrant Queen' 16" h x 24" w #1 \$18.00
 'Fragrant Queen' is a sport of (you guessed it!) 'Fragrant King,' but of course improved with a much wider bright white margin surrounding a deep green, glossy center. Very large, near white fragrant flowers too!

'Fragrant Star' 15" ht x 24" w #1 \$13.00
 This is a cross between 'Invincible' and 'June' (two of my faves!) with VERY shiny blue leaves that are the same glassy texture as 'Invincible' and fragrant lavender flowers. A real superstar in very limited supply!

'French Quarter' 17" ht x 36" w #1 \$18.00
 Ooh-la-la! This sport of 'Cajun Sunrise' has unusual color changes; starts gold in spring, then evolves into a rich orange-gold that gets her noticed from across the garden! Smooth, great substance, and pale lavender flowers make this enticing creature a "gotta-have"!

'Fried Bananas' 23" ht x 53" w #1 \$11.00
 Another great combo—a sport of 'Guacamole,' very fragrant flowers, bright gold foliage—a great specimen hosta.

'Friends' ?10" ht x 18" w? Jumbo \$15.00
 This 'Spritzer' seedling has shiny, rippled bright yellow foliage with a twist at the tip of the leaf...cool! Lavender flowers too...we ALL need more friends! May not be ready until late summer.

'Frosted Frolic' 8" h x ? jumbo \$17.00
 'Frosted Frolic' has nearly round blue-green foliage with wide creamy edges--the foliage has thick substance and are held rigid and somewhat upright, and some streaking of the border occurs. A merry little guy with lavender flowers.

'Frosted Mouse Ears' 7" ht x 15" w Jumbo \$16.00
 Okay, everyone knows how I LOVE 'Blue Mouse Ears', and this one's his little cousin! A little squirt with the same unbelievable thick substance and blue-green to dark green foliage with a wide white margin. A slow grower, and won't be ready until late summer, but I'm afraid (yup), another "gotta-have"! Dense clusters of purple flowers too!

New! 'Fruit Punch' ?15"ht x 22"w? Jumbo \$18.00
 I REALLY love this one as it for sure is another 100 yarder! VERY bright and vivid, especially in spring/early summer, with bold citron yellow piecrusted and wavy foliage held by vivid cranberry red petioles; also has marvelous bright red scapes topped with deep purple flowers. Forms a dense compact mound too! VERY limited and a Contrary fave!

'Funky Monkey' ?16" h x 20"w? #1 \$20.00
 This is a real STANDOUT...the foliage starts out bright chartreuse in the spring with deep red, almost black petioles with the color extending up into the leaf undersides. As the season progresses, some leaves turn all gold and some are gold with irregular green leaf margins; VERY unique! Foliage is also very shiny and of good substance; deep purple flowers produce fertile seeds. VERY, VERY limited!

<u>'Funny Mouse'</u>	mini	4½" pot	\$20.00
Another new mini; reverse of 'Snow Mouse.' Blue green centers & wide white margins. Will squeak outta here quickly (VERY LIMITED!). Charming thick lavender flowers.			
<u>'Gemini Moon'</u>	12" ht x 30" w	#1	\$16.00
A hard-to-find plant; dark green foliage with apple-green edges. Limited quantities!			
<u>'Gemstone'</u>	7" h x 20" w	Jumbo	\$16.00
'Gemstone' is a 'Venusta' hybrid, and has rich blue foliage and a great growth rate; definitely one for your collection! Light purple flowers.			
<u>New! 'Gentle Giant'</u>	40" ht x 60+ " w!	#1	\$22.00
Most aptly named, as this great one has VERY blue VERY cupped VERY corrugated foliage that is upright and vase shaped. Pale, fertile, pretty flowers too....need I say limited?!			
<u>'Gentle Spirit'</u>	9" ht x 28" w	jumbo	\$24.00
This subtle sport of <i>Hosta yingeri</i> has shiny dark green foliage with a very narrow white edge...different! Also has cool spider-shaped purple flowers.			
<u>'George M. Dallas'</u>	20" h x 40" w	#1	\$18.00
Betcha don't know who THIS one was named after....our 11th Vice President under James K. Polk! If any of you make it on 'Jeopardy' and this comes up, feel free to give Contrary Mary credit for reminding you! Anyway, 'George M. Dallas' has sharply contrasting variegation with dark green centers and gold margins, and just for fun the leaf tip has a distinctive twist! Lavender flowers.			
<u>'Ghost Spirit'</u>	" ht x 42" w	#1	\$17.00
A spectacular new hosta that has blue-green leaves with misted green and white centers that change to green in mid-late summer and pale lavender flowers in July.			
<u>'Gold Drop'</u>	6" ht x 12" w	Jumbo	\$6.00
From 'Venusta' parentage, this little one has heart-shaped golden foliage and lavender flowers.			
<u>'Golden Anniversary'</u>	22" ht x 50" w	#1	\$10.00
One of the earliest cultivars developed in the USA (1959) and the mother to many hostas that have golden foliage in spring color. This one emerges a startling chartreuse in spring, then darkens to a deep dark green for the rest of the season. The foliage is very shiny and pie-crust-ed, and shows downward cupping...nice!			
<u>'Golden Bullion'</u>	16" ht x 40" w	#1	\$8.00
Heavily corrugated, slug resistant mound of gold foliage, near white flowers July. Nice contrast to 'Tok. Flavocincinalis.' See photo at Hosta Library!			
<u>'Golden Meadows'</u>	20" ht x 40" w	#1	\$16.00
This sport of 'Elegans' is REALLY cool...it has a blue-green margin and a leaf center that changes from gold to green during the season; medium green streaks appear between the two. The weird part is that the margins exhibit more waviness and corrugation than the center which causes a puckering effect...unusual! White flowers.			

<u>'Goodness Gracious'</u>	20" h x 24" w	#1	\$20.00
Oh me, oh my, 'Goodness Gracious' is a flashy sport of 'Satisfaction,' with heart-shaped foliage that is dark green with very wide yellow margins; deeply veined and great substance too! Would look outstanding paired with 'Fragrant Queen,' 'Vulcan,' 'Golden Meadows,' and/or 'Prestige and Promise.' Lavender flowers.			
<u>'Gosan Gold Mist'</u>	9" ht x 20" w	#1	\$12.00
A lightly streaked golden hosta. Very different and hard to find!			
<u>'Grand Slam'</u>	10" ht x 24" w	#1	\$14.00
One of the best ever greens, with very glossy, leathery, heart shaped foliage with serrated edges and red petioles and lavender flowers.			
<u>'Great Arrival'</u>	26" h x 50" w	#1	\$14.00
Although 'Great Arrival' is a reversed sport of 'Great Expectations,' it does not have the abysmal growth rate of its parent, nor does it experience spring desiccation burn (whew!). It has very large, thick margined foliage that morphs, from blue green leaf center in spring turning deep green, and bright gold leaf margin in spring turning creamy white. Great garden presence! Near white flowers.			
<u>'Greecian Vase'</u>	18" h x 50" w	#1	\$22.00
A lovely chartreuse foliaged hosta that is a vigorous grower and makes a bright beacon in the garden. Foliage is slightly rippled and stays a nice limey-green.			
<u>'Green Mouse Ears'</u>	6" ht x 16" w	Jumbo	\$14.00
An adorable companion to 'Blue Mouse Ears' (2008's <i>Hosta Growers Hosta of the Year</i>). The same thick foliage and rounded, mousy-eared character but in a rich green!			
<u>'Grey Ghost'</u>	?22" ht x 50" w?	#1	\$17.00
This is one eerie and unique sport of 'Blue Angel'; in the spring it emerges NEAR WHITE, gradually changing to a bright light yellow and then finally to blue-green! Not sure how big it's going to actually get; has white flowers.			
<u>'Ground Sulfur'</u>	" ht x 20" w	Jumbo	\$6.00
A great ground-hugging mound of narrow, golden leaves with pale purple flowers in July—a great small edger!			
<u>'Guacamole'</u>	24" ht x 54" w	#1	\$12.00
Another member of the 'Fragrant Bouquet' family, it has chartreuse/gold foliage with wide green edges, fragrant white flowers.			
<u>'Guardian Angel'</u>	" ht x 58" w	#1	\$15.00
A striking 'Blue Angel' sport. Misted white & green leaf center surrounded by blue-green margin. Near white flowers in June/July—a showy specimen or background plant!			
<u>'Gumdrop'</u>	" ht x 18" w	Jumbo	\$5.00
A real cutie—a dense mound of green, interesting foliage. Great for your rock or fairy garden!			
<u>'Gypsy Rose'</u>	15" ht x 20" w	#1	\$15.00
This sport of 'Striptease' (of course!) is a stable cultivar that has a VERY wide, bright yellow leaf centers with dark green edges. A real show in your shade garden!			

'Hadespen Blue' 18" ht x 43" w #1 \$8.00
 One of the bluest and best; resembles 'Elegans' but smaller, bluer, and faster growing. Whitish flowers in July-August.

'Half and Half' 10" h x ? Jumbo \$20.00
 An AWESOME Hosta, and I don't say that about many white centered Hostas! Great, very thick texture of its parent 'Lakeside Cupcake,' with VERY dark green borders surrounding wide, pure white centers. How FABULOUS it would look paired with 'Hands Up,' 'Irish Luck,' 'Invincible' or 'Pete's Dark Satellite'! Lavender flowers.

'Hands Up' ?10" h x ? Jumbo \$35.00
 One of the weird and unique creatures that ALL Hosta Collectors NEED! A tetraploid of 'Praying Hands' featuring dark green, VERY thick, rubbery tentacle-like foliage & a creamy yellow border. You'll surrender to its charms! Lavender flowers.

⊗ **'Hanky Panky'** 13" ht x 30" w #1 \$18.00
 A sport of 'Striptease', this is definitely a Contrary "gotta-have!" In the spring it emerges dark green with pale lime margins and a white thread that separates the two. In the summer it changes to white edged with a pale green overlay. A vigorous grower (love mine in the display bed!) with lavender flowers.

'Happy Hearts' 15" ht x 28" w #1 \$6.00
 A cheerful fellow with heart shaped bluish-green foliage. Forms a dense mound; pinkish flowers.

'Hart's Tongue' 9" ht x 12" w Jumbo \$15.00
 This rather rare creature starts chartreuse and morphs to limey green later in the season. Lavender flowers, limited numbers!

'Heart Broken' 8" ht x 18" w Jumbo Sq. \$11.00
 This little heartbreaker has yellow heart shaped foliage changing to light green mid-summer. Needs to be placed near 'Cheatin' Heart' and 'Illicit Affair', don't ya think!

'Heat Wave' 12" h x 16" w #1 \$15.00
 This sport of 'Bright Lights' has thick chartreuse foliage with blue margins in spring, evolving to a bright golden center. Near white flowers; can take a fair amount of sun.

'Herbal Tea' 18" ht x 24" w #1 \$19.00
 This sport of 'My Cup of Tea' has bright gold, cupped foliage and red scapes—good growth rate and pale lavender flowers too! Very limited!

'Hercules' 33" h x 70" w #1 \$14.00
 'Hercules' is a magnificent 'Sagae' hybrid with HUGE (14" x 11½") bluish green foliage that is wavy and corrugated. Forms an upright mound and has lavender flowers.

'Hi Ho Silver' 8" ht x 16" w Jumbo Sq. \$12.00
 This is a very striking plant, with lance-shaped wavy foliage that is dark green with pure white margins. Vivid purple flowers in summer...limited quantities!

⊗ **'Hideout'** mini 4 ½" pot \$16.00
 This 'Hidden Cove' sport (which I love!), this cutie has curly, white centered foliage with dark green margins. A great grower and adorable for your fairy garden!

'High Society' 8" ht x 18" w #1 \$14.00
 A sport of 'June' with blue margins and a warm yellow center that changes to white. Great substance and pale lavender flowers...she's as lovely as her sister!

'Hippodrome' 18" ht x 38" w #1 \$17.00
 This 'Christmas Tree' x 'Halcyon' cross has round dark bluish green leaves that are edged in creamy white. Margins are ruffled and leaves are deeply veined; white flowers too! Fabulous beast!

'Holly's Dazzler' 15" ht x 25" w #1 \$12.00
 VERY glossy, heart-shaped pointed leaves...the foliage is sparkly! Fragrant purple flowers in summer.

'Hollywood Lights' 23" ht x 26" w #1 \$17.00
 This one's a sport of 'On Stage' with arching, heavily-substantiated foliage of dark green with a bright yellow flare that streaks towards the center. Show stopping!

'Holy Mouse Ears' 6" ht x 15" w Jumbo \$16.00
 Yep, that's what you'll say when you meet this cutie! Same substance as her cousins, but with yellow to creamy white centers and blue-green margins. Again, not ready 'til late summer, but I'm sure will squeak out here fast!

'Hope' 5" ht x 12" w Jumbo Sq. \$15.00
 Another cutie for your fairy garden, this sport of 'Baby Bunting' has golden edges.

⊗ **'Hush Puppy'** mini 4 ½" pot \$14.00
 The awesome growth rate of this sport of Venusta make this little guy a real performer! He features bitsy heart shaped leaves that are grey-green with creamy white margins and dark purple flowers...a darlin' y'all!

⊗ **'Hydon Sunset'** mini Jumbo \$7.00
 This is a golden mini with great veination and outstanding purple flowers that have deep purple buds. Cute!

'Hyuga Urajiro' 8" ht x 15" w Jumbo Sq. \$15.00
 A nice new import from Japan with frosty blue spear shaped leaves with yellow streaks. The underside of the leaves have a silver sheen! Near white flowers are displayed almost horizontally...a gem!

'Illicit Affair' 3" ht x 10" w Jumbo Sq. \$9.00
 A little temptress with a light edge and purple flowers.

⊗ **'Imp'** 5" ht x 12" w Jumbo Sq. \$15.00
 A mini that's a cross between 'Yellow Splash', 'tibae' and 'Shining Tot' with elongated heart shaped dark green leaves with crisp creamy margins; leaves are slightly rippled. Pale purple flowers.

'Inaho' 13" ht x 29" w #1 \$12.00
 This Hosta is also known as 'Kisuji', and is an eye-catching streaked and mottled plant of yellow and green bright foliage. It has a thin substance and may be more prone to slug damage, but is well worth protecting (try "Escargo" from Garden's Alive) as it is a real looker! Medium to deep purple flowers.

'Incoming' 21" ht x 52" w #1 \$18.00
 This is "da-bomb" with elliptical shaped smooth and deeply veined dark green shiny foliage and lavender flowers. Distinctive and a great foil for bright hostas!

'Independence' 22" ht x 30" w #1 \$13.00
 A great NEW reverse sport of 'Revolution' with dark green leaves with creamy-white margins SPECKLED with green! Lavender flowers in summer; great slug resistance.

'Inspire Greatness' 26" ht x 40" w #1 \$19.00
 This stable form of 'Brave Attempt' has broadly ovate, almost heart-shaped blue-green foliage & creamy white edges; great substance. Pale lavender flowers too!

'Invincible' 18" ht x 30" w #1 \$7.00
 I really like this hosta classic as it always catches my eye with its VERY glossy, wavy-edged leaves and FRAGRANT white flowers.

'Irish Luck' 18" ht x 24" w #1 \$24.00
 A VERY new seedling from 'Invincible' (one of my personal FAVES!) VERY shiny (top & bottom) dark green foliage is rippled and piecrusted; impressive vase-shaped growth habit and fragrant lavender flowers too! Great substance...also VERY limited!

'Ivory Coast' 20" ht x 6" w #1 \$16.00
 This smaller sport of 'Sagae' has grey-green leaves with yellow margins, maturing to ivory margins with blue-green centers. Lavender flowers top this distinctive beauty!

'Janet' 17" ht x 38" w #1 \$9.00
 Like a smaller version of 'Gold Standard', she has chartreuse to gold foliage with a thin deep green margin. Great growth rate and very perky in the garden, with pale lavender striped flowers.

'Jaws' 10" ht x 14" w? jumbo \$20.00
 This one was aptly named as it has VERY serrated and stiff deep green undulating foliage that looks like it will bite! Very dense and VERY different...collectors only!

☼ **'Jaz'** 12" ht x 30" w #1 \$18.00
 A hybrid of 'Sum & Substance' x 'yingeri' that looks like it's made of gold plastic! Slow grower, it's very shiny with a thick substance and near white flowers...unique! **A Contary Mary Top 10 pick!**

'Jewel of the Nile' 18" ht x 30" w #1 \$13.00
 Unusual wedge-shaped foliage that is blue-green with a yellow edge makes this a great addition to your hosta collection. It has lavender flowers in summer.

'Jimmy Crack Corn' 24" ht x 30" w #1 \$13.00
 Although not new, I am so impressed with our display specimen I thought everyone needed a chance to get one!! A 'Piedmont Gold' seedling with very impressive shiny gold leaves with deep veins and piecrust edges. Forms a large bright distinctive clump.

'Journey's End' 24" ht x 72" w #1 \$17.00
 A magnificent sport of 'Choo Choo Train' with huge heart shaped ruffled leaves that are yellow gold with several shades of green where wide dark green margins merge into gold centers. Site this one in morning sun for best coloration. Pale lavender flowers.

'Jubilee' 18" ht x 34" w #1 \$17.00
 A brightly variegated hosta with dark green leaf centers and yellow margins. A great grower with lavender flowers.

'June' 12" ht x 30" w #1 \$11.00
 Creamy centered foliage changing to chartreuse, blue margins. A real standout in the garden. Needs morning sun for best coloration.

'June Fever' 15" ht x 26" w #1 \$13.00
 We know how fantastic 'June' is, and this offspring is no exception! A nearly all yellow sport with narrow bluish green margins; stays very bright if grown in morning sun. Has the fabulous texture and substance from its parent and pale bluish-lavender flowers.

☼ **'Just So'** 4" ht x 12" w Jumbo Sq. \$12.00
 Another darling mini (just so cute!) with a golden center and dark edge...rare!

'Katie Q' 18" ht x 45" w #1 \$14.00
 A sport of 'Marilyn' with a good growth rate, she has vivid coloration with bluish center early, changing to dark green, and gold edges. Pale lavender flowers.

'Katsuragawa Beni' 12" ht x 15" w #1 \$15.00
 Japan variety with narrow, shiny, deep green foliage; very unique red petioles that merge into foliage and fleck into leaves. Deep lavender flowers; a collector's hosta!

'Key Lime Pie' 23" ht x 48" w #1 \$16.00
 A sport of 'Squash Casserole' that produces heavily ruffled medium green leaves with wide yellow edges. It leaves are held horizontally so it forms a flat mounded clump and is a great grower. Pale lavender flowers.

'Key West' 28" ht x 36" w #1 \$17.00
 What torture to write about a tropical paradise in the dead of winter! Intense bright yellow heart shaped foliage with pronounced veining; bright shade or morning sun is best for intense coloration. All you Jimmy Buffet fans/Plantheads NEED this one!

☼ **'Kinbotan'** 5" ht x 10" w Jumbo Sq. \$14.00
 This mini's name translates from Japanese as "gold button", so you know what it's as cute as!! It has tiny green leaves that are edged with a narrow gold margin...growth habit is like 'Venusta'. Tiny purple flowers adorn it in summer.

'King of Spades' 16" ht x 30" w #1 \$16.00
 I'm betting that this 'Neat Splash' x 'Blue Moon' cross will win a place in your garden! He has spade-shaped medium blue foliage with LOTS of puckering and lavender flowers...a winner!

'Kiwi Full Monty' 22" h x 35" w #1 \$18.00
 A new sport of 'Striptease' (one of my very faves!) with blue-green leaf margins and a leaf center with chartreuse to yellow and a narrow white line meandering between the center and margin. A must for your risqué collection....I think it will put on as good of a show as its parent does!

☼ **'Kiwi Golden Thimble'** 5" ht x 10" w Jumbo Sq. \$16.00
 Another mini, this one's pure gold!

'Komodo Dragon' 28" ht x 72" w #1 \$14.00
This monster produces a huge mound of piecrust-edged heart-shaped grey-green leaves that are of fantastic substance! Near white flowers.

☼ **'Korean Snow'** 12" ht x 30" w #1 \$14.00
Wow, this is one unusual new hosta! Spectacular, misted young foliage that changes to a shiny medium green with smooth texture, and spidery, bright purple flowers in August-September—a gotta have! **A Contrary Mary Top 10 pick!**

'Krossa Regal' 33" ht x 70" w #1 \$7.00
A classic that is a must to anchor your hosta collection! It forms an unmistakable vase-shaped mound of leathery frosty blue foliage and lavender flowers.

'Lady Godiva' 18" ht x 40" w #1 \$13.00
A NEW a reverse sport of 'Striptease' (the 2005 Hosta of the Year!) leaves with a medium green center and white margins. Plant them together for an ooh-la-la effect!!

☼ **'Lady Isobel Barnett'** 28" ht x 80" w #1 \$15.00
A 'Sum & Substance' mutation, she may be destined to surpass her parent's immense size—lovely large green shiny leaves with narrow gold margins, lavender flowers—A MUST. **A Contrary Mary Top 10 pick!**

'Lakeside Butterball' 18" ht x 40" w #1 \$18.00
This rare hosta has heavily corrugated, golden foliage that is almost round. White flowers top this cheerful plant!

'Lakeside Cha Cha' 22" ht x 36" w #1 \$12.00
This one'll make ya dance for joy with lime-green foliage that changes to glowing yellow, and creamy white margins. Heavy substance, vase-shaped mound, and orchid color flowers too!

'Lakeside Coal Miner' 15" ht x 28" w #1 \$13.00
This newish hosta has very dark, shiny, undulating leaves that can be up to 10" long...very eye-catching! Dark purple flowers in July.

'Lakeside Cupcake' 5" ht x 16" w Jumbo Sq. \$16.00
This one has cute cupped rounded leaves that have a very dark wide green margin and near white centers...great substance and a good growth rate! Near White flowers.

'Lakeside Cupid's Cup' 13" h x 28" w Jumbo \$20.00
An attractive medium hosta that has blue-green foliage with yellow margins; is cupped and somewhat corrugated too. Intriguing! Pale lavender flowers.

'Lakeside Dimpled Darling' 7" ht x 10" w Jumbo \$16.00
This little smiley hosta has bright green foliage and clear white borders and (you guessed it) very dimply texture to its foliage!

'Lakeside Dividing Line' 16" ht x 24" w #1 \$22.00
If you want a standout, distinctive, white-centered hostas, look no more for here she is! Her narrow white center line contrasts beautifully with the dark green shiny margins; would look absolutely fabulous with 'Blue Ivory', 'Hi Ho Silver', or 'Tropical Storm' for contrast! VERY VERY limited!

☼ **'Lakeside Elfin Fire'** 5" ht x 12" w Jumbo Sq. \$13.00
This NEW little mini is a real cutie! Slender leaves are white centered SPECKLED with green and have thin green margins...ANOTHER gotta-have for your fairy garden!

'Lakeside Foaming Sea' 18" h x 40" w #1 \$24.00
A "gotta-have" if you need a brilliant gold hosta! Its foliage stays a nice lemon yellow and is corrugated with good substance. Limited availability! Pale lavender flowers.

'Lakeside Hula Hoop' 9" ht x 22" w #1 \$13.00
This newbie has bright green, gleaming, lance-shaped foliage with heavily ruffled yellow edges and lavender flowers.

'Lakeside Iron Man' 18" ht x 40" w #1 \$18.00
A distinctive new hosta that has very shiny dark green smooth-textured foliage with rippled margins and great substance. Pale lavender flowers.

'Lakeside Kaleidoscope' 16" ht x 40" w #1 \$12.00
A good grower from Mary Chastain. Creamy-white leaf margins that produce grey-green streaks into medium green centers. Near white flowers July / August.

'Lakeside Lollipop' 20" ht x 48" w #1 \$12.00
Shiny, dark green foliage, heavily corrugated, VERY eye-catching; white flowers July.

'Lakeside Looking Glass' 12" ht x 28" w #1 \$13.00
A new Mary Chastain intro from a yingeri seedling—wide, flat, rippled medium-sized mound of shiny green leaves and lavender flowers in August/September.

'Lakeside Meadow Ice' 10" ht x 24" w Jumbo \$17.00
This distinctive hosta features very shiny dark green foliage with white margins and pale lavender flowers. Very leathery and polished looking!

☼ **'Lakeside Ninita'** mini jumbo \$9.00
This little girl is the stable form of 'Lakeside Knick Knack' with lime green foliage bordered in white; she has an open, ripple habit and near white flowers. What a doll!

'Lakeside Old Smokey' 15" ht x 38" w #1 \$19.00
Smokey-blue foliage with great substance and lavender flowers. Limited edition!

'Lakeside Paisley Print' 10" h x 20" w Jumbo \$26.00
One of those that make your jaw drop and you instantly KNOW she'll be a star in your Collection! With very wide, wavy dark green borders and narrow creamy centers that flash from the petioles and feathers out to the leaf tip, it draws your eye in a trice! VERY LIMITED! Lavender flowers and a nice compact 10" ht.

'Lakeside Premier' 22" ht x 40" w #1 \$13.00
Another great hosta from the 'Lakeside' series, this one has dark green heart shaped leaves with white margins and near white flowers.

'Lakeside Prophecy' 12" h x 33" w Jumbo \$20.00
I predict this will be a great addition to your Hosta Collection! Very dark green, thick substantanced foliage with ripples and waves all along its leaf edge...what texture! Try her with 'Strawberry Banana Smoothie,' 'Blaze of Glory,' 'Crumb Cake,' 'Dancing Stars,' and/or 'Curly Fries' to create a great combo! Pale lavender flowers.

'Lakeside Sassy Sally' 16"ht x 34"w #1 \$24.00

This RARE lass is a seedling of 'Lakeside San Kao' and is BRIGHT gold, wavy and with great substance. VERY, VERY, VERY limited and will not be ready until late summer!

'Lakeside Slick Chick' 6"ht x 12"w Jumbo \$24.00

This wee chickadee has VERY shiny dark green foliage that has a tiny band of gold along the edge—great growth rate and a real looker! Again, limited and not ready until late summer!

'Lakeside Storm Watch' 7" ht x 15" w Jumbo \$24.00

This is from originator's stock, and has extremely unique shiny dark green, wavy "fingers" of foliage reaching upward...can spot this baby from WAY across the garden! A true collector's hostas and VERY, VERY limited! Get her before she passes you by! Very pale lavender flowers too.

'Lakeside Tee Ki' 8"ht x 16"w Jumbo \$22.00

This little wonder has a very unusual variegation pattern—gold centered and light buttery margins on wavy foliage that forms an upright mound. Hate to say it again but VERY limited and ready late summer!

'Lakeside Tycoon' 16"ht x 30"w #1 \$18.00

A sport of 'Lakeside Shore Master' with nearly round blue corrugated foliage...very handsome and distinguished!

☼ **'Lakeside Wizzit'** Mini 4 ½" pot \$28.00

A wee widdle wovely wonder with teeny white centered foliage that has green freckles (talk about a Contrary Mary plant!); has adorable purple flowers too! Again, VERY limited and ready late summer!!!

'Lakeside Zinger' mini 4½" pot \$15.00

'Lakeside Zinger' is a great little edger. It forms a compact mound of deep green centered, white margined wavy foliage...zowie! Purple flowers.

'Last Dance' 12" ht x 26" w #1 \$14.00

This sport of 'Summer Music' has a dark green center with streaky yellow margins and lavender flowers. Fantastic and limited!

'Let Me Entertain You' 16"ht x 28"w #1 \$12.00

This sport of 'Gypsy Rose' has very dark green foliage and forms an attractive mound—great as a foil for bright guys like 'Key West', 'Lettuce Salad', 'Madam', and 'Hollywood Lights'...try it, you'll like it!

'Lettuce Salad' 20" ht X 40" w #1 \$18.00

This scrumptious 'Summer Breeze' sport has flipity-flopity unruly bright green corrugated foliage like a patch of lettuce waiting to be harvested! The great substance and texture of its mom, good grower, Very pale lavender flowers.

'Liberty' 26" h x 60" w #1 \$15.00

A majestic sport of 'Sagae; I thought it was definitely worthy of bringing back! Large bluish / dark green foliage with wide yellow margins that turn cream later in the season. Vase shaped and magnificent, definitely a specimen plant! Pale lavender flowers. **American Hosta Grower's Association Hosta of the Year for 2012!**

'Lily Pad' 12" ht x 18" w #1 \$11.00

I love this hosta as it is a real standout with dark green, almost glassy foliage... great as a foil or just as a really different kind of hosta! Very Limited.

'Limey Lisa' 12" ht x 26" w #1 \$8.00

This small groundcover hosta has unusual spoon-shaped foliage & forms a wide-spreading, low, flat mound. Lavender flowers July.

'Little Black Scape' 10" ht x 12" w Jumbo \$12.00

A winner with multi-interesting features! It has glowing, apple-green to chartreuse foliage and AWESOME black scapes that really stand out above the foliage!

'Little Bo Peep' 5" ht x 10" w Jumbo Sq. \$12.00

A great dwarf that is dark green with creamy margins and lavender flowers. We have a nice one in the display bed!

☼ **'Little Devil'** mini 4 ½" pot \$13.00

This little imp is a sport of 'Venusta' and has long green fingers with white margins—perfect for your fairy garden collection! Not ready until late summer.

'Little Doll' 15" ht x 30" w \$12.00

NEW AND RARE - One of my new favorites, it caught my eye immediately in a display garden; she has rounded yellow margined leaves, rounded growth habit, lavender flowers in July. ADORABLE!

'Little Maddie' mini 4½" pot \$17.00

'Little Maddie' is an adorable changeable mini; starts light green with misting and streaking in the spring, then matures to dark green with obvious misting. A real charmer! Fertile lavender flowers.

'Little Miss Sunshine' 11" h x 14" w Jumbo \$18.00

'Little Miss Sunshine' is aptly named--instead of turning limey later in the season, her foliage actually gets a more intense yellow as the season progresses! Likes some morning sun and has purple flowers on DEEP red scapes.

'Little Red Rooster' 5" ht x 10" w Jumbo \$12.00

This little chick is a cross between 'Wiggle Worms' and 'Red Sox' and has very wavy and shiny medium green foliage and red scapes and petioles. It needs some sun for the petioles to redden (and can take quite a bit of sun too!). Lavender flowers.

☼ **'Little Stiffy'** mini 4 ½" pot \$14.00

This bold baby has shiny yellow stiffly-held foliage that looks waxy and pokey—DEFINITELY one that stands out in your mini collection! Another limited treasure!

'Little Sunspot' 5" ht x 12" w Jumbo Sq. \$10.00

A sport of 'Little Aurora' with lightly cupped foliage that is medium gold with a green margin. White flowers with purple stripes. Although this is an older variety, it is a MUST for the hosta collector!

'Little Treasure' mini 4 ½" pot \$16.00

A real find; has narrow pointed foliage with blue-green margins and white centers with improved vigor over his parent 'Little Jay.' Good substance too! Lavender flowers.

<u>'Little White Lines'</u>	7" ht x 15" w Jumbo Sq.	\$7.00
A sport of 'Venusta' with white margins and purple flowers.		
<u>'Lizard Lick'</u>	10" ht x 18" w Jumbo	\$15.00
This bizarre creature forms an unruly, spiky mound of long narrow deep green foliage with narrow margins, and has lavender flowers in summer. A very distinctive seedling from 'Pineapple Poll'!		
<u>'Lollapalooza'</u>	18"ht x 33"w #1	\$20.00
This festive guy has nearly round shiny foliage. Dark green centers and bright yellow margins change to white mid-summer! Near white flowers; another rare creature!		
<u>'London Fog'</u>	12" ht x 30" w #1	\$20.00
This sport of 'Allegan Fog' is completely misted, with apple-green foliage that has white freckles and speckles! Good substance and a somewhat slow grower when young. I'm SURE you'll say Blimey, I need it! Pale lavender flowers.		
<u>'Lonesome Dove'</u>	15" ht x 28" w #1	\$15.00
This sport of 'Blue Moon' features the heavily substantanced, highly textured foliage of its parent, but is blue-green with a creamy white center. Nice!		
<u>'Lothar the Giant'</u>	24" ht x 50" w #1	\$20.00
This big boy has deep dark green foliage with immense texture and substance...a monster of a specimen plant! Great slug resistance and near white flowers too!		
<u>'Love Pat'</u>	20" ht x 45" w #1	\$12.00
Classic! Thick, blue, quilted leaves & pale lavender flowers; an excellent specimen plant.		
<u>'Lullaby'</u>	10" ht x 25" w #1	\$14.00
A seedling of 'Spritzer' with luminescent yellow foliage in spring and rippled margins... great texture! Pale lavender flowers.		
<u>'Luna Moth'</u>	18" h x 20" w #1	\$20.00
'Luna Moth' is another of those intriguing Hostas that evolve during the season. It starts out with dark green foliage that has light green margins; the margins then lighten to yellow in summer. Terrific substance also! Lavender flowers.		
<u>'Madam'</u>	?12" ht x 18" w #1	\$18.00
This seductive hosta has foliage that is spade-shaped and emerges chartreuse, then brightens to a glowing yellow (needs some sun). Deep red scapes snake out from under the foliage, causing this to be a standout plant in any collection. Fertile pods are also a deep red!		
<u>'Made You Look'</u>	20" h x 40" w #1	\$22.00
'Made You Look' is a definite eye catcher (who'd guess?!) with deeply veined pale yellow leaf centers that have limey green margins; distinctive and striking! VERY limited too! White flowers, 20" ht.		
<u>'Magic Fire'</u>	21" ht x 40" w #1	\$17.00
This sport of 'Sagae' has thick, very heavily substantanced deep green foliage with wide yellow borders that streak toward the leaf center. The leaves are folded and somewhat twisted and very distinctive...VERY limited (get it before it disappears!)		

<u>'Majesty'</u>	16" ht x 35" w #1	\$13.00
This regal hosta is a sport of 'Sagae' and has dark green foliage with creamy yellow margins—very bright and eye-catching! Pale lavender flowers.		
<u>'Majordomo'</u>	17"ht x 48"w #1	\$18.00
This fella has wedge-shaped foliage of great substance that is "steely blue" until late summer when it morphs to deep dark shiny green. Lovely near white flowers also!		
<u>'Malabar'</u>	12"ht x 30"w #1	\$18.00
This good grower has medium green centered foliage with white margins.		
<u>'Mango Tango'</u>	18" ht x 30" w #1	\$22.00
This sport of 'Dance With Me' has rounded, shimmery leaves that are mango yellow in the center and have wide, apple-green edges. Almost puckery in the center, it's been called the reverse of 'Stitch in Time' and would look awesome next to each other (hint, hint!) Good grower, lavender flowers, and EXTREMELY limited!		
<u>'Marilyn'</u>	15" ht x 36" w #1	\$8.00
This cross between 'Gold Drop' x 'Green Piecrust' forms a bright yellow, open mound of foliage with beautiful piecrusted edges—she has the great attributes of both parents! Pale lavender flowers.		
<u>'Marilyn Monroe'</u>	14" ht x 20" w #1	\$15.00
This superstar has thick, gray-green foliage with white backs and piecrusted edges (think Marilyn's famous skirt!) Red petioles & lavender flowers complete the picture!		
<u>'Marrekech'</u>	9" ht x 15" w Jumbo	\$16.00
This exotic beauty from Ken Terpening has lance-shaped bright yellow foliage with deeply pie crusted, wavy edges (a trademark of the breeder). Morning sun or very bright shade for best color...another VERY unique feature is its PINK flower scapes and PINK buds opening to very light lavender flowers...a collector's dream!		
<u>'Maruba Iwa'</u>	10" ht x 15" w #1	\$14.00
This selection of longpipes var. latifolia has very shiny, wavy, dark green round leaves with white backs, purple petioles, and pinkish flowers. Very different and sure to evoke comments...also very limited!		
<u>'Masquerade'</u>	7" h x 12" w Jumbo Sq.	\$8.00
This dwarf has white-centered leaves and two-toned green margins. Very different!		
<u>'Maui Buttercups'</u>	10" ht x 18" w #1	\$14.00
A real looker with heavily cupped, puckered, round yellow leaves—very slug resistant and glows in the shade!		
<u>'May'</u>	7" ht x 22" w #1	\$10.00
The all gold form of 'June' with the same thick substance. Brighter light (morning sun) draws out a richer coloration! Pale lavender flowers with stripes.		
<u>'Maya Tritone'</u>	10" ht x 15" w #1	\$18.00
This is one bizarre creature! No, it's not from ph imbalance or a virus...it almost looks like it has watermelon stripes with creamy veins on chartreuse to yellow smooth foliage and red speckling on its petioles....very much a "gotta have", and of course in short supply—it's a stop-in-your-tracks kinda hosta!		

'Midnight at the Oasis' 16" ht x 28" w #1 \$18.00
 This 'Pathfinder' sport starts out like its parent with thick, heavily substanted foliage that have a white center with a dark green border. As the weather gets warmer, it morphs into a flecked white center with swirls of dark streaking. Distinctive, and practically guaranteed not to attract camels!

'Midnight Ride' 20" ht x 40" w #1 \$11.00
 This sport of 'Paul Revere' has glossy, intense, deep green foliage and lavender flowers. A great growth rate, and looks absolutely fab with 'Pathfinder', 'Peppermint Ice', or a bright gold like 'Key West'!

'Merry-go-round' 31" ht x 65" w #1 \$24.00
 This VERY LARGE Hosta forms an upright mound of shiny dark green slightly wavy foliage—has great substance and deep veins which make it the perfect foil for ones like 'Maya Tritone', 'Sun Power', 'The Shining' and 'Strawberry Banana Smoothie'!

'Midwest Magic' 22" ht x 40" w #1 \$11.00
 A great grower with golden centers and dark green margins, white flowers in July.

'Mighty Mite' 7" ht x 18" w jumbo \$15.00
 This VERY distinctive collector's Hosta has wavy and twisted dark green glossy foliage that looks plastic...AWESOME! Has speckled dark red scapes and flowers that are striped and speckled lavender. A good grower and does well with morning sun.

'Mighty Mouse' 6" ht x 12" w jumbo \$16.00
 This sport of (who else?!) 'Blue Mouse Ears' has blue-green foliage with creamy yellow edges that turn creamy white in summer. An absolutely ADORABLE creature for your mini/small collection!

'Miki' 22" ht x 40" w #1 \$16.00
 This was a 2005 AHS convention plant and has medium gold, deeply veined leaves, a mounding habit, and lavender flowers. Caused a sensation then, and hasn't stopped!

'Miss Linda Smith' 16" h x 30" w #1 \$18.00
 'Miss Linda Smith' is quite the gal--she has really distinctive grey green slightly wavy foliage and deep PURPLE petioles! Very Striking! Light purple flowers on deep purple scapes.

'Miss Ruby' 9" ht x 15" w Jumbo \$16.00
 Another unique new hosta that has wedge-shaped apple green veined smooth foliage and dark red petioles with the red reaching up into the leaf blade. An award winner in the "First Look" competition...she's a real looker!

'Miss Susie' 12" ht x 20" w Jumbo \$16.00
 This stunner has brilliant yellow, wedge shaped foliage held aloft on crimson red petioles—a real knockout! Purple flowers.

'Mississippi Delta' 32" ht x 60" w #1 \$15.00
 HUGE blue leaves are displayed horizontally...makes a stunning focal point! White flowers.

'Mister Watson' 7" ht x 15" w Jumbo Sq. \$15.00
 A bright sport of 'King Tut' with intensely golden foliage and green margins. Near white flowers.

'Moon Lily' 17" h x 30" w #1 \$12.00
 'Moon Lily' is a hosta with fantastic substance and brilliant golden foliage; it's cosmic! Near white flowers.

'Moon River' 11" ht x 22" w #1 \$8.00
 Now that the song is in your head, buy the hosta! It forms a nice mound of blue foliage with white edges...nice! Violet flowers.

'Moon Waves' 20" h x 40" w #1 \$12.00
 'Moon Waves' is just what you'd expect--a bright gold hosta with WAVY (not rippled) foliage! A great foil for smoother or more rounded foliage forms like 'First Frost,' 'Cuyahoga,' 'Katie Q,' and/or 'Sara's Sensation'! White flowers.

'Moonlight Sonata' 22" ht x 50" w #1 \$12.00
 This hosta from 'Invincible' x 'Northern Halo' has bluish cupped foliage that becomes shiny green in summer and gorgeous fragrant white flowers...you'll be singin' for sure!

'Mount Tom' 19" ht x 40" w #1 \$15.00
 An Eleanor Lachman intro with intensely blue leaves that have a wide creamy white margin...outstanding specimen plant! Pale lavender flowers.

'Mourning Dove' 18" ht x 40" w #1 \$16.00
 A hosta with great texture, this brand new cross of 'Mikawa-no-yuki' streaked x 'Blue Jay' has blue-grey leaves with silvery white backs and creamy yellow margins. Pale lavender flowers.

'Munchkin' 9" ht x 15" w Jumbo Sq. \$5.00
 A cute little all green form of 'Masquerade' that's a great grower and has good sun-tolerance. Great dark purple flowers!

'My Marianne' 13" ht x 25" w #1 \$15.00
 A good grower with green center and dark edges. Lavender flowers.

'Nancy' 13" ht x 24" w #1 \$15.00
 A small hosta with lotsa moxie!! She's got very waxy, heavily substanted heart shaped leaves that are slightly cupped and are brilliant gold, especially in the spring. Lavender flowers.

'Neptune' 22" ht x 40" w #1 \$16.00
 This new 'Salute' cross has wedge-shaped blue-green foliage that are rippled and cascade downward. Lavender flowers on arching stems compliment this stunning sensational specimen! May not be available until later in summer.

'New Wave' 13" ht x 35" w #1 \$10.00
 One of my favorite hostas, it has a very unusual appearance; olive-green leaves that are wide and flat in appearance and flat petioles—a great front of the border hosta that will generate many comments!

<u>'Niagara Falls'</u>	20" h x 40" w #1	\$12.00
This specimen hosta has heart-shaped spinach-green leaves with deep veins and pie crust edging that intensifies with age. Award winner and impressive!		
<u>'Night Before Christmas'</u>	25" ht x 60" w #1	\$10.00
A MUST for every collector, this stunner has white centered foliage, an excellent growth rate, and forms an impressive specimen. More vigorous than its parent 'White Christmas.'		
<u>'Nightlife'</u>	18" ht x 40" w #1	\$15.00
A great new cross between 'Invincible' and 'Elegans' with thick-substanced bluish to dark green glossy foliage and fragrant pale-purple flowers.		
<u>'Nippers'</u>	?10" h x ? Jumbo	\$26.00
'Nippers' has TONS of character, with puckery, rowdy, very deep green round foliage held upright and horizontal. Absolutely FABULOUS combined with 'Alakazaam,' 'Hands Up,' 'Ripple Effect,' 'Curly Fries,' and/or 'Rainforest Sunrise'! He'll make a quick getaway, so don't wait! Unusual near pink flowers.		
<u>'Northern Exposure'</u> (Sieboldiana)	27" ht x 70" w #1	\$24.00
A sport of 'Elegans', white margins sharply contrast the blue-green center. Very impressive!		
<u>'Northern Halo'</u>	27" ht x 74" w #1	\$13.00
A Sieboldiana that is a sport of 'Elegans', it has white leaf margins that contrast sharply with the blue-green center; it is heavily corrugated and slug resistant, and makes a huge impact as a specimen!		
<u>'Norwalk Chartreuse'</u>	15" ht x 28" w #1	\$12.00
A very puckered, shiny, lime colored hosta with purple flowers. Very showy!		
<u>'Obsession'</u>	12" ht x 18" w #1	\$12.00
A striking hosta with shiny foliage that has dark green margins streaking into its lighter green center. Worthy of its name, it has lavender flowers!		
<u>'Okazaki Special'</u>	16" ht x 28" w #1	\$10.00
Pointed grayish-green leaves have a glaucous underside...forms a somewhat upright clump. Lavender flowers.		
<u>'Old Glory'</u>	14" ht x 24" w #1	\$13.00
A sport of 'Glory' with heart shaped leaves that have yellow center and irregular, streaky 1" wide dark green margins. Very prominent veins and a rippled edge make this a must have! Light lavender flowers.		
<u>'Olympic Sunrise'</u>	18" ht x 30" w #1	\$14.00
This winner has elongated foliage that is smooth and thick and starts out with a yellow center with a blue-green border. As the season progresses the center turns parchment color and the edge a deep green. Vivid contrast! Lavender flowers.		
<u>'One Iota'</u>	mini 4½" pot	\$22.00
'One Iota' is a charming sport of 'Blue Mouse Ears' that has thick blue-green foliage and creamy margins. Oh so limited too! Lavender flowers.		

<u>'One Man's Treasure'</u>	11" ht x 30" w #1	\$15.00
A h. Lonpipes seedling with the reddest petioles of all hosta cultivars and smooth, shiny, very slug-resistant foliage, purple flowers on red scapes in fall. This one is eye-catching!		
<u>'Oreo Cream'</u>	11" h x 18" w Jumbo	\$24.00
'Oreo Cream' is a sport of 'Whirlwind' that has white centered, green margined foliage that is extremely twisted and contorted; bizarre and wondrous! Need I bother to say very limited?		
<u>'Orion's Belt'</u>	18" h x 40" w #1	\$18.00
'Orion's Belt' has striking heart shaped foliage that is very shiny and dark green with creamy white margins. The leaves are somewhat wavy and corrugated and of good substance; heavenly! Pale lavender flowers.		
<u>'Oze'</u>	mini 4½" pot	\$19.00
This rare plant from Japan has cupped medium green foliage with creamy yellow to white margins...exquisite! A runner and great breeding plant; flowers are pure white and often semi-double. May not be ready until late summer.		
<u>'Pandora's Box'</u>	4" ht x 10" w Jumbo Sq.	\$13.00
This pocket-sized beauty is another "gotta have"! She is a sport of 'Baby Bunting' with green streaking between bluish margins and a white center—adorable tiny leaves (2" x 1½"). WOW!		
<u>'Paradigm'</u>	20" ht x 24" w #1	\$12.00
The 2007 Hosta Growers Hosta of the Year! It has very corrugated leaves that are golden with blue green streaked margins...variegation pattern intensifies as the season progresses! Light lavender flowers, very slug resistant...lives up to its name!		
<u>'Paradise Island'</u>	14" ht x 18" w #1	\$15.00
This brilliant sport of 'Fire Island' has glowing yellow foliage with dark green margins bleeding into the center...stunning and eye-catching! To complete its draw, it has red petioles whose color actually come up through the base of the leaf! Utopiaforic!		
<u>'Paradise on Fire'</u>	12" h x ? Jumbo	\$15.00
'Paradise on Fire' is a distinctive sport of 'Fire and Ice' with wider green margins than its parent and white centered foliage. A better grower too! Lavender flowers.		
<u>'Paradise Sunset'</u>	Mini 4½" pot	\$10.00
This little slice of heaven is a variegated sport of 'Hydon Sunset' with adorable green leaves that have yellow borders and dark purple flowers. Great grower for your mini collection...can take a fair amount of sun too!		
<u>'Parhelion'</u>	36" ht x 70+" w #1	\$14.00
This GIANT Hosta has bright chartreuse foliage with creamy white margins; seer suckered and HUGE!		
<u>'Pathfinder'</u>	16" ht x 36" w #1	\$11.00
A sport of 'Francee' that is white centered and has many speckles with dark green margins...great vigor! Lavender flowers.		

'Patriot's Fire' 18" ht x 40" w #1 \$10.00
 This has an unusual color change through the season; starts apple green with a narrow white margin, then changes to gold with white margins. The cool thing is that the immature foliage is one color and the older foliage the other! Lavender flowers.

'Paul's Glory' 25" ht x 55" w #1 \$13.00
 1999 hosta of the year—brilliant gold leaves with wide blue edge brighten as season progresses. Lavender flowers—wow!

'Peace' 10" ht x 20" w #1 \$10.00
 This cross between 'Blue Hugger' x 'Love Pat' has thick, deep blue foliage with irregular margins of cream and lavender-blue flowers. Groovy, man!

'Peanut' Mini Jumbo \$14.00
 A cute as the dickens little squirt with heavily corrugated ovate leaves that are lemon yellow with dark green margins that jet into the center. Bright purple buds and flowers contrast nicely against the foliage...pair with 'Popcorn' for a delicious treat!

'Pearl Lake' 17" ht x 40" w #1 \$5.00
 This great edger has heart shaped, frosty green foliage and copious clusters of lavender flowers (hummers REALLY love this one!) Produces lots of viable seed pods so can be used for breeding.

'Peppermint Ice' 10" ht x 18" w Jumbo Sq. \$18.00
 A Contrary Mary fave that has thick substantanced creamy yellow to white centers and wide, very dark green edges...very vivid and eye-catching! Dark purple flowers too!

'Pete's Dark Satellite' 24" ht x 40" w #1 \$13.00
 A real out-of-this-world gem with very dark green cupped and rounded foliage and lavender flowers. Flank it with bright gold ones like 'Abiqua Recluse', 'Faith' or 'Dawn's Early Light' for an unbelievable display!

'Phantom' 16" ht x 28" w #1 \$12.00
 I REALLY love this one—it has grey-green foliage with a waxy white veneer on both sides of the leaves. Very textured and seems to move ghostlike through the garden...woooo! Lavender flowers.

'Phoenix' 24" ht x 38" w #1 \$13.00
 This probable seedling of *nigrescens* has narrow grey-green foliage with unusual white backs and very tall pale lavender flowers...different!

'Pilgrim' 12" ht x 22" w #1 \$9.00
 A darling little Hosta with yellow margins on heart-shaped leaves turning to cream in summer and a grey-blue center. Lavender flowers in July.

'Pineapple Juice' 10" h #1 \$12.00
 A great, all gold sport of 'Pineapple Upside Down Cake' that is very distinctive. Lavender flowers in July.

'Pineapple Poll' 15" ht x 24" w #1 \$7.00
 A sport of 'Pineapple Upside Down Cake' with lime foliage & the same hurdy-gurdy waxy foliage and lavender flowers. Great for leaf shape contrast and great grower!

'Pineapple Upside Down Cake' 18" ht x 45" w #1 \$13.00
 A really different looking hosta with brightly variegated, narrow, rippled foliage and lavender flowers in August.

'Pixie Vamp' 7" ht x 16" w Jumbo Sq. \$15.00
 A great NEW intro that is a seedling of 'Pin Stripe' with heart-shaped leaves that have a medium-green center with a ½" wide margin that changes from yellow to creamy white and purple flowers in July. A real cutie!

'Pizzazz' 19" ht x 35" w #1 \$10.00
 This hosta with AWESOME slug resistance has a bluish leaf center changing to dark green later in the season, and creamy white margins that streak towards the leaf center. The leaf tends to cup or pucker downwards giving it a very distinctive, unruly character...that's right, lots of "pizzazz"! White flowers too!

'Plantaginea' 24" ht x 60" w #1 \$8.00
 Known as the "August lily" due to its large, heavily scented flowers, no garden should be without this hosta. Shiny, huge, light green leaves, its wonderful scent will perfume your whole yard.

'Plug Nickel' 7" h x ? Jumbo \$10.00
 'Plug Nickel' is a petite darling with very shiny very dark green foliage; great combo with 'Rainbow's End,' 'Shiny Penny,' 'Tickle Me Pink' and/or 'Coconut Custard'! Pale purple flowers.

'Plumb Bob' 16" h x 36" w #1 \$13.00
 'Plumb Bob' has long, narrow, waxy and wavy green foliage and VERY unusual CLOSED bright purple flowers!

'Pooh Bear' 9" ht x 15" w Jumbo Sq. \$9.00
 A honey of a hosta with green margins bordering a yellow leaf; a sport of 'Gold Drop'. Beary nice (sorry, I couldn't resist!)

'Popcorn' 12" ht x 15" w Jumbo Sq. \$15.00
 A lovely little hosta with rounded yellow foliage with blue borders. As it matures, it develops great cupping. Pale lavender flowers.

'Popo' 8" ht x 20" w Jumbo Sq. \$10.00
 A small mound of slightly wavy, bluish-green foliage that makes a great edger and lavender blooms in late June/mid July—a real cutie!

'Potomac Glory' 20" ht x 38" w #1 \$34.00
 This outstanding sport of 'Potomac Pride' (a Contrary Mary FAVE for a long time), its foliage is shiny with intense greenish-yellow centers with dark green edges that cup DOWNWARD to show off their great coloration. VERY limited!

'Potomac Pride' 24" ht x 50" w #1 \$12.00
 NEW— A FANTASTIC HOSTA - Incredibly glossy, black-green leaves that are puckered and have inverted cupping of mature leaves, this one's very unusual. Has small, spidery-shaped lavender flowers-WOW!

'Powderpuff' 11" ht x 18" w #1 \$15.00
 A sport of 'Halcyon' x 'Blue Dimples' with very glaucous (lots of white wax) blue leaves causing it to have a "powdery" appearance. Creamy white flowers.

'Prairie Dazzler' 18" h x 33" w #1 \$22.00
 'Prairie Dazzler' is a flashy bright yellow Hosta with great growth rate and terrific substance. This is a case where it IS dazzling with brilliance! Pale lavender flowers.

'Prairie Moon' 15" ht x 26" w #1 \$16.00
 A VERY bright eye-catcher, glowing wedge-shaped bright yellow foliage that has silver backs shines! Great substance and slug resistance, lavender flowers too!

'Prairie Sky' 14" ht x 28" w Jumbo \$16.00
 This 'Blue Jay' hybrid has cup shaped powdery blue foliage with lots of substance and texture like its parent. Pale lavender flowers. May not be available until late summer.

'Prairie Sunset' 18" h x 33" w #1 \$24.00
 'Prairie Sunset' has rather narrow bright golden foliage with irregular green margins; a lovely contrast with 'Rainforest Sunrise' (for some ying and yang goin' on!), 'Prairie Sky,' 'High Society,' and/or 'Day's End' (very apropos!). Near white flowers.

'Praying Hands' 14" ht x 28" w #1 \$14.00
 A real bizarro, worthy of Contrary Mary! It has narrow, cupped/folded, wavy foliage that is very dark green with a narrow white margin...a real collector's oddity! Slowish growth rate and odd, narrow, funnel-shaped lavender flowers also! A **Contrary Mary Top 10 pick** and **the American Hosta Grower's Association Hosta of the Year 2011!**

'Prestige and Promise' 16" h x 16" w #1 \$18.00
 'Prestige and Promise' lives up to its name with very bumpily thick, nearly round foliage that has very dark green margins and wide irregular gold centers. Non-burning too! A stunner paired with 'Maui Buttercups,' 'Liberty,' 'Autumn Frost,' and/or 'Little Miss Sunshine'! Light lavender flowers.

'Princess Anastasia' 12" ht x 18" w #1 \$15.00
 This sport of 'Ryan's Big One' has thick, corrugated golden foliage with narrow dark blue margins...a hosta worthy of royalty! Pure white flowers too!

'Purple Haze' 15" ht x 28" w #1 \$20.00
 This rockin' hosta is extremely unusual. Blue foliage is held aloft by purple petioles; the purple continues into the leaf veins creating a hazing effect into the center of the leaf--AWESOME! Most evident in spring, it fades some as the season progresses. VERY limited (but there'll be one in the display bed you can drool over!)

'Pure Heart' mini 4 ½" pot \$20.00
 The reverse of 'Mighty Mouse' (of course) with bright yellow foliage and blue-green borders. She's loyal, adorable, and must be planted next to 'Mighty Mouse'!!!

'Queen of the Seas' 24" ht x 40" w #1 \$15.00
 This Seaver intro won "Best of Show" at the 1997 Hosta convention, and you'll soon see why! It has very large, thick pointed blue foliage that is heavily piecrusted and rippled and near white flowers...a real royal lady!

'Quilting Bee' 8" h x 15" w Jumbo Sq. \$10.00
 This small hosta has distinctive deep green, heavily puckered, heart shaped leaves & lavender flowers.

'Radiant Edger' 14" ht x 35" w #1 \$10.00
 Edgar, as we like to call him, has medium green foliage highlighted by gold margins...his color actually gets brighter as the season progresses (or if in morning sun)! Great for (you guessed it!) making a border!

'Radio Waves' 6" h x 17" w #1 \$13.00
 This brand new miniature is a seedling of 'Shining Tot' has very wavy, medium green leaves with a center band of chartreuse in the spring--quick grower and an ideal edger or groundcover. A collector's hosta--very limited quantities!

'Rain Forest' 15" ht x 20" w #1 \$14.00
 This FAVE rupifraga seedling has undulating, glossy (almost glassy) medium green foliage & light purple flowers. I love its texture and the feeling of motion it emits!

'Rainbow's End' 6" ht x 10" w Jumbo Sq. \$16.00
 A sport of 'Obsession' with thick, rubbery, shiny foliage that has dark green leaves with a yellow flare in the middle, turning white by midsummer. Great contrasting red flower scapes and lavender flowers.

'Rainforest Sunrise' 8" ht #1 \$15.00
 An absolutely charming sport of 'Maui Buttercups' that has very thick, crinkly, yellow leaves with very dark green edges. A great grower too!

New! 'Rare Breed' 20" ht x 32" w #1 \$22.00
 A real beauty, and unusual too! It boasts tri-color foliage that has green margins, creamy white centers, and olive green jutting between the two! Foliage has great substance and is somewhat cupped when mature. VERY tall lavender flowers too!

'Rascal' 25" h x 50" w #1 \$10.00
 'Rascal' is a rouge rapscaillon, with large bright golden foliage that has streaky apple green edges. An all around nice guy, with lavender flowers.

'Raspberry Sorbet' 10" ht x 22" w #1 \$10.00
 A NEW ADORABLE HOSTA! Smooth, shiny, dark green foliage with fantastic 20" reddish flower scapes and flowers that are bluish; a standout in the garden.

'Red Dog' ?12" h x ? Jumbo \$22.00
 A real looker with ripple shiny green foliage held in vase shape to show off its cherry red petioles. VERY distinctive (and our "red dog" Duncan agrees!) Lavender flowers.

'Red Dragon' ?" h x 30" w Jumbo \$18.00
 A great beastie with shiny bright green deeply veined rippled foliage & bright red petioles extending into the leaf stalks. GREAT deep red flowers that cascade across the foliage creating an unusual effect. Some height discrepancy.. 13-20"?!
 A tetraploid form of 'Peedee Gold Flash' with great growth rate! Wide green margins that streak somewhat into the bright gold center. Top this off with red petioles and scapes and VIVID purple flowers ...smokin'!

'Red October' 12" ht x 18" w #1 \$11.00
 This unusual hosta has foliage that is green with a bluish tint and a white back and deep red petioles that extend into the leaf blade. Very intriguing!

'Regal Supreme' 36" h x 60" w #1 \$20.00
 An outstanding vase shaped sport of 'Krossa Regal' with frosty blue foliage & wide cream edges. I'm afraid it's yet another "gotta-have", especially when paired with 'Dancing Stars,' 'El Nino,' 'Blueberry Muffin,' and/or 'Rhino Hide'! Lavender flowers.

'Remember Me' 15" ht x 20" w #1 \$14.00
 This always sells out quickly...maybe due to the remarkable specimen we have in the display bed! The breeder, Walters Gardens, donates \$.25 for each plant sold to the Susan Komen for the Cure in honor of an employee who died of breast cancer. A "June" sport with the same great thick substance, it emerges in spring an intense yellow with blue-green margins jetting toward the midrib, with the center lightening to cream in summer. Lavender flowers too!

'Restless Sea' 10" ht x 20" w Jumbo Sq. \$16.00
 A "moving" hosta with wedge-shaped leaves that are serrated and undulating and are a unique grey-green color. An upright, somewhat stiff grower; pale lavender flowers.

'Revolution' 18" ht x 30" w #1 \$16.00
 A "revolution" in color patterns on this "Loyalist" sport! This dark green foliage has a cream center that has a speckling of soft green in its center in spring that darkens by summer. A very different hosta for the collector!

'Rhapsody in Blue' 15" ht x 40" w #1 \$12.00
 This rupifraga seedling has very wavy and thick blue foliage that turns a medium green in August. Very distinctive and very slug resistant; I'm sure you'll sing about this one!

'Rhino Hide' 20" ht x 30" w #1 \$22.00
 Truly a collector's plant! Rounded foliage is unruly, deeply cupped, & has a bright green center strip with a wide blue puckered border. ??Texture is just like a rhino's hide?? White flowers and is EXTREMELY limited, so get yours before he charges out of here!

'Rhythm & Blues' 11" h x 25" w #1 \$15.00
 This outstanding new cultivar forms a dense mound of very wavy, blue-green foliage.

'Ringtail' 16" ht x 30" w #1 \$16.00
 Like no other! Elongated medium green, glossy foliage has miniature ripples along the leaf margins and curls at the end of the leaf tips...stunning! Blooms late and goes dormant late too! Another VERY LIMITED creature!

'Ripple Effect' 12" ht x 18" w #1 \$18.00
 This NEW sport of the fabulous 'June' is (I'm afraid) another definite "gotta-have"! Once you see its awesome pot presence, you can just imagine the shock wave it will make in your hosta bed! She has long, narrow, wavy foliage that is golden yellow with blue green margins shooting into the leaf centers. Looking as if it's in motion, it will form a low horizontal mound; awesome substance too! Light lavender flowers; get her before she dances right out a here!

'Rising Sun' 36" ht x 36" w #1 \$13.00
 Impressive mounding vase-shaped plant with golden heart shaped leaves whose sides and ends are turned slightly down; a great specimen hosta. Glows in the shade.

'Risky Business' 17" ht x 36" w #1 \$17.00
 A daring 'Striptease' sport. Dark green leaves have a pure white center...mature plants have a twist at leaf tips. Great grower and lavender flowers...whoo-hoo!

'Rock Island Line' 6" h x 15" w #1 \$14.00
 A rare, NEW mini with great variegation—a green center with 1/8" wide creamy white margin. Great for your fairy garden, it also has white flowers late June into July.

New! 'Rocket's Red Glare' 12" ht x 22" w Jumbo \$22.00
 I do so like the ones with red legs, and this one is no exception! VERY shiny foliage has wavy margins and very red petioles, and the flower scapes are very red also; lavender flowers. A real bang for your hosta bed!

'Roller Coaster Ride' 8" ht x 14" w #1 \$14.00
 This newbie is full of movement with undulating, narrow, medium green foliage with a rippled narrow white line at the edge of each leaf. Topped off with spidery purple flowers...this is one ride to catch!

'Rootin' Tootin' 14" ht x 24" w #1 \$16.00
 This sport of 'Abba Irresistible' has very thick leaves that are dark green with lime green jetting into a creamy white center that has some green speckling. Foliage cups downward; lavender flowers. This is one to cheer for!

'Rosedale Golden Goose' 26" ht x 56" w #1 \$15.00
 This one is bright (and I mean BRIGHT) gold with tons of texture and substance. Shows good sun tolerance and has lavender flowers.

New! 'Ruffed Up' 18" ht x 34" w #1 \$20.00
 This baby will take quite a lot of sun, up to half a day! It has VERY ruffled foliage that is mottled gold and green, becoming much brighter yellow with more sun. VERY dark purple flower scapes hold lavender flowers—striking and unusual!

'Sagae' 30" ht x 70" w #1 \$12.00
 This classic was **Hosta of the Year in 2000** and is a must-have specimen plant! It is vase-shaped and has huge very thick leaves with dark green centers and gold changing to creamy-white margins. VERY slug resistant and an excellent background plant!

'Saint Elmo's Fire' 16" ht x 30" w #1 \$13.00
 A 'Sea Fire' sport with tricolor effect! New bright yellow leaves with white margins age to green centered and white margined...electrifying! Pale lavender flowers.

'Salute' 10" ht x 15" w #1 \$10.00
 An upright grower with narrow, wavy, glaucous, powdery-blue foliage and near white flowers with long drooping scapes.

'Sandhill Crane' 12" ht x 30" w Jumbo Sq. \$16.00
 A seedling from H. longissima that has very long, narrow, white margined foliage and is an upright grower. It also has deep purple flowers on very tall scapes.

'Sara's Sensation' 22" ht x 48" w #1 \$24.00
 This very unique sport of 'Frances Williams' has a blue-green center surrounded by very wide gold margins. Has great substance and corrugation when mature and forms dense clusters of white flowers. A slowish grower but well worth the wait! Hate to say it yet again, but another scarce one!

'Satisfaction' 26" h x 60" w #1 \$12.00
 'Satisfaction' is a large lovely sport of 'Piedmont Gold' with eye-catching dark green foliage that has large bright gold rippled margins. Ya won't be singin' the Stones song with this one! Near white flowers.

'Savannah Supreme' 25" ht #1 \$19.00
 A great STREAKED form of 'Savannah' with fragrant lavender flowers—forms a large, impressive mound!

'Scarlet Ribbons' 14" ht x 30" w #1 \$20.00
 This perky hosta has quite a bit going on; wavy foliage that is medium green with yellow margins, red petioles, deep purple flowers, and a great growth rate! Nice!

'Sea Angel Wings' 16" ht x 24" w #1 \$20.00
 This mama of 'Emerald Ruff Cut' has narrow blades of wavy golden foliage that form a neat mound; pale lavender flowers too!

'Sea Fire' 15" ht x 28" w #1 \$10.00
 A very bright yellow hosta that has red petioles...leaves turn greener in summer but new ones are very bright. Scapes are also flecked with red; it has lavender flowers.

'Second Wind' 18" ht x 45" w #1 \$10.00
 One of my FAVORITES—it goes with any other hosta because it has leathery, round, shiny dark green leaves and it acts as a GREAT foil. You NEED this one too! Lavender flowers midsummer

New! 'Secret Ambition' 10" ht x 12" w Jumbo \$18.00
 This is the tetraploid version of 'Secret Love' (which I love!), with much wider yellow borders and lovely powder blue/green centers. Near white flowers, an excellent grower, and great substance too!

'Secret Love' 11" ht x 18" w #1 \$15.00
 This sport of 'Fragrant Blue' (a Contrary Mary fave!) has heart-shaped leaves that are a bluish green with bright yellow borders. Great grower too! White flowers.

'September Sun' 16" ht x 40" w #1 \$11.00
 A sport of 'August Moon' with a great gold color and green margins, near white flowers in July/August.

☀️'Shade Parade' 6" ht x 15" w Jumbo Sq. \$16.00
 A great new mini with rounded foliage that is apple green with a creamy margin and had lavender flowers. Add this to your "little guy" collection!

'Shazaam' 12" ht x 18" w #1 \$15.00
 A hosta with lots of substance and corrugation! Pointed foliage is dark green and has a wide creamy border and lavender flowers...goililly...lots of wow factor!

'Shimmy Shake' ?15" h x ? Jumbo \$20.00
 'Shimmy Shake' is a real mover and shaker...absolutely FABULOUS ripple and twisty light green foliage that'll set your garden all aquiver with its flat spreading dancing form. With red petioles and star-shaped lavender flowers, ya KNOW it's a "gotta-have" (and dancin' right outta here soon!)

☀️'Shiny Penny' 6" ht x 12" w (mini) Jumbo \$10.00
 This cross of 'Shining Tot' x 'Lemon Lime' is a bright shiny yellow turning almost coppery...nice contrast with a glassy one like 'Rain Forest'. Lavender flowers.

'Silver Bay' 14" ht x 28" w #1 \$15.00
 Described as one of the BEST blue Hostas! Forms a medium sized mound of heavily corrugated, unruly, intensely blue foliage with near white flowers...lovely!

'Silver Moon' 10" ht x 15" w Jumbo \$15.00
 This cross between 'Blue Moon' x 'M aekawa' has the powdery blue, cupped foliage of one parent and the silvery coloration on the leaf undersides of the other parent... what a combo! Pale lavender flowers.

New! 'Silver Serenity' ?28-30" ht x 38" w? #1 \$22.00
 This calm creature has arching silvery blue ruffled foliage; very stately and magnificent as a specimen!

'Silver Shadow' 15" ht x 20" w #1 \$16.00
 This beauty is a variegated 'Devon Green'! It has dark green very shiny pointed leaves with silvery white margins and lavender flowers...distinctive!

'Silver Threads and Golden Needles' 5" ht x 10" w Jumbo Sq. \$18.00
 A rare sport of 'Cheatin' Heart' with golden foliage that is flecked and streaked with green. Lavender flowers.

'Singing in the Rain' 30" ht x 40" w #1 \$16.00
 A reverse sport of 'Dancing in the Rain' (of course!) with thick blue-green leaves that have chartreuse margins. Lavender flowers.

'Sky Dancer' 14" ht x 24" w #1 \$14.00
 This pycnophylla hybrid (I never heard of it either but get an education about it in The Hosta Handbook page 353...VERY interesting!) has thick, spade-shaped bluish gray foliage with ruffled margins and forms an upright spreading clump...moving!

'Sleeping Beauty' 16" ht x 24" w #1 \$14.00
 This sport of 'Halcyon' has frosty blue-green, almost grayish pointed leaves with white to creamy white borders. She has the same thick (almost rubbery!) texture of her parent and light lavender flowers.

'Smooth Sailing' 24" ht x 45" w #1 \$22.00
 This 'Fascination' x 'Daybreak' hybrid has deeply veined gold centered foliage with streaks of dark green at its margins. Forms an arching mound...lavender flowers too!

☀️'Snow Mouse' mini 4 ½" pot \$18.00
 I seem to be collecting a lot of mice around here, don't !! This little dude has a white center that stays white all season surrounded by a blue green border. Another cutie!

'Solar Flare' 32" ht x 80" w #1 \$16.00
 This GIANT has large broadly ovate leaves (14" x 10") starting chartreuse, morphing to bright gold. Great substance, pale lavender flowers; not ready 'til late summer.

'Something Else' 19" h x 50" w #1 \$12.00
 An extra nice, bright golden, non-burning 'Olive Bailey Langdon' sport! White flowers.

'Spacious Skies' 24" h x 48" w #1 \$12.00
 'Spacious Skies' is a 'Sagae' seedling that forms an upright mound of cupped and corrugated nearly round blue foliage; ya just HAFTA try her with 'Prairie Moon,' 'Northern Exposure,' and/or 'Thunderbolt'! Pale lavender flowers.

'Spilt Milk' 24" ht x 52" w #1 \$14.00
 A stable, misted plant! A gotta have, and I have a very small supply. Misted green and white centered leaf with wavy margins overlaid with a bluish cast in spring. Often produces solid white streaks. Great specimen; also has near white flowers in July.

'Spinach Patch' 22" ht x 50" w #1 \$12.00
 Another oddity, this one resembles large clump of spinach! Unruly, shiny, dark green foliage, whitish flowers in July. Yum!

'Spinach Soufflé' ?15" h x ? #1 \$17.00
 'Spinach Soufflé' is a dazzling sport of 'Garden Treasure' with green centers and wide gold margins on a very thick substanced plant (slugs be gone!). A tetraploid and absolutely delicious! Pale lavender flowers.

'Spring Fling' 17" h x 40" w #1 \$14.00
 Hosta guru Mark Zilis calls this "one of the best Hosta introductions from the last decade!" A 'Christmas Tree' x 'Donahue Piecrust' hybrid, it has a medium green center with heavily rippled yellow to white margins. Good substance and good growth rate make for a great plant. Pale lavender flowers on tall (30-40") scapes in July.

'Spritzer' 20" ht x 40" w #1 \$9.00
 A seedling of 'Green Fountain' with very shiny, rippled, narrowly ovate foliage that has a bright gold center with thin green margins that streak into it. It forms a distinctive, eye-catching flowing mound! Pale lavender flowers.

'Squash Casserole' 24" h x 48" w #1 \$12.00
 Large, wavy, chartreuse leaves form a large distinctive clump—purple flowers early summer. This hosta can take ¾ sun with ample moisture.

'Stained Glass' 20" h x 45" w #1 \$15.00
 This 'Guacamole' sport is an eye-catching specimen with brilliant, gold-centered foliage and heavy veining; an almost "stained glass" effect. Top this off with very fragrant, pale lavender flowers on 36" tall scapes in August and it's a "gotta have"!
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'Stargate' 24" ht x 50" w #1 \$20.00
 A streaked sport of 'Flower Power' with mottled green and yellow streaks on a medium to dark green leaf. A great specimen plant as it becomes a semi-upright mound and has fragrant pale lavender flowers...very limited!

'Stiletto' 6" ht x 12" w Jumbo \$8.00
 This little guy has distinctive long narrow wavy knife-shaped foliage that is green with chartreuse edges. A stoloniferous grower, he also has unique medium purple striped flowers!

'Stormy Dance' Mini Jumbo \$15.00
 This tiny hosta looks like a wiggle worm! It has long narrow wavy bright yellow foliage that looks like it's undulating! A great grower with good substance too!

'Strawberry Banana Smoothie' 12" ht x 18" w jumbo \$20.00
 This SHOCKINGLY bright hosta from Bob Solberg has BRIGHT yellow foliage held upright by fire-engine red petioles...wowzers! Definitely not to be ignored and a collector's delight!

'Striptease' 20" ht x 50" w #1 \$15.00
 Ooh-la-la! A dark green leaf with a chartreuse center with white streaks between the colors, the leaf is also slightly wavy; pale lavender flowers July/August. Make room for her! **2005 Hosta Growers Hosta of the Year!**

'Sugar and Spice' 20" ht x 42" w #1 \$15.00
 A sport of 'Invincible' with its parent's very shiny, luminescent, glowing foliage that is green centered with a gold to cream margin. Fragrant, pale lavender flowers and a great grower!

'Sugar Daddy' 20" ht x 45" w #1 \$18.00
 A variegated sport of 'Big Daddy' with cupped blue leaves with a wide (1"+) white margin...forms a dense clump and has white flowers. VERY nice!

'Sultana' 11" ht x 25" w #1 \$10.00
 This 'Little Aurora' sport has dark green foliage with sharply contrasting gold margins; foliage is broadly ovate, slightly wavy and corrugated, and bright! Pale lavender flowers.

'Sum and Substance' 33" ht x 80" w #2 \$11.00
 Yup, this one's massive. Slug resistant, glossy chartreuse to gold **huge** leaves; lavender flowers in August.

'Sum of All' 36" ht x 80" w #1 \$16.00
 This giant sport of 'Sum & Substance' has HUGE leaves with green centers and 1-2" wide gold margins. Good sun tolerance and great substance! Not ready until late summer.

'Sum it Up' 32" h x 80" w #1 \$16.00
 A sport of 'Sum & Substance' with huge, shiny medium green leaves with gold margins and lavender flowers on 4' scapes in August make this a real standout specimen...
 WOWZERS!

'Summer Breeze' 22" h x 50" w #1 \$14.00
 A lovely 'Summer Music' sport; rich green leaf centers with wide gold margins on an almost heart-shaped leaf. Good growth rate and pale lavender flowers in July will make you feel fine....!

'Summer Lovin' 18" ht x 40" w #1 \$17.00
 This 'Summer Breeze' sport has dark green leaf centers and gold margins—very bright and perky! Pale lavender flowers too.

'Sun Kissed' 14" h x 30" w #1 \$16.00
 A lovely newbie with creamy edge and dark green center and white flowers in July.

'Sun Power' 28" ht x 70" w #1 \$9.00
 An oldie but goodie and still one of my favorite hostas—a bright gold, vase shaped mound that jumps out at you...make her a focal point. Give it morning sun for best coloration; she's a necessary plant for all hosta collections!

'Sun Worshiper' 10" ht x 22" w Jumbo \$13.00
 This beauty is SHOCKINGLY bright in the spring with glassy foliage (it has yingeri in its parentage!) and RED petioles. Good substance, lavender flowers.

'Sunlight Child' Mini Jumbo \$14.00
 This tiny creature has thick, leathery, shiny leaves that are elongated and twisted at the tip. A very unusual mini! Lavender flowers.

'Sunshine Glory' 24" ht x 36" w #1 \$12.00
 A gorgeous mid-to back border plant with large corrugated green leaves that are edged with a wide gold margin. Very textured and striking and has near white flowers.

'Super Nova' 24" ht x 48" w #1 \$15.00
 Very puckered with wide blue-green margin and chartreuse to gold center. **Must see to believe!** Near white flowers.

New! 'Surfer Girl' Mini Jumbo \$16.00
 A cute little vixen with heavily wavy, pointed, undulating dark green foliage that will "surf" your garden as she is stoloniferous! Ya just NEED her for the Garden Fairies to ride on! Adorable pale purple flowers too!

'Surprised By Joy' 4" h x 8" w Jumbo Sq. \$13.00
 A darling new mini with a slightly rippled leaf margin and narrow cream to white leaves that are slightly streaked and have crisp green leaf margins.

'Sweet Home Chicago' 18" ht x 40" w #1 \$11.00
 A great grower introduced in 1999 at the Midwest Region Hosta Society convention, it forms a bright mound of bright gold-centered, green-margined hostaness—colors intensify during the growing season. Ya gotta get this hometown favorite!

'Sweet Standard' 22" ht x 30" w #1 \$16.00
 I've had the mother plant for many years and can say that it is a stable streaked plant! Nearly white flowers top this beauty...very limited!

'Sweet Tater Pie' 12" ht x 20" w #1 \$10.00
 This yummy hosta has shiny, wavy, long thin light yellow foliage that is smooth and stiking. Pale lavender flowers have very narrow petals...nice!

'Tears of Joy' mini 4½" \$13.00
 This gem reminds you of a miniature 'Praying Hands' with medium green lance shaped foliage that folds...adorable! A 'Tiny Tears' sport, it has itsy purple flowers too!

'Teaspoon' 11" h x 24" w #1 \$10.00
 This new cutie has roundish, cupped corrugated leaves of green and forms a dense, very distinctive little mound and has pale lavender flowers in July.

'Templar Gold' 12" ht x 30" w #1 \$17.00
 This one has almost heart shaped foliage that deeply veined, slightly rippled, and BRIGHT gold! AWESOME with 'Pete's Dark Satellite', 'Lakeside Lollipop', 'Potomac Pride' and 'Spinach Patch'! Lavender flowers.

'The Razor's Edge' 9" ht x 18" w Jumbo \$16.00
 I know, it's driving me nuts too but it was registered this way, so this is the way we gotta list it! Anyway, despite its funny order, it is a WAY COOL cross of 'Atom Smasher' x 'Hacksaw' that has long, very wavy green leaves with white backs. The REEEALY cool thing is that it's an upright grower so you can see the intensely red petioles. A great grower, lavender flowers, and a real cutting edge collector's hosta!

'The Shining' 18" ht x 38" w #1 \$17.00
 The solid yellow counterpart of 'Cathedral Windows' with great texture and substance and fragrant pale lavender flowers! (I know, an alphabetizer's nightmare too!)

'Thumbelina' 10" ht x 24" w Jumbo Sq. \$12.00
 One of the best new hostas, she has small (4" x 3") medium green leaves with creamy white margins and forms a very attractive low mound—great for your dwarf hosta collection!

'Thunderbolt' 18" h x 40" w #1 \$15.00
 This striking new hosta has heavily corrugated blue-green leaves with narrow margins that are golden in spring and creamy later, near white flowers in July. A great specimen plant!

'Tick Tock' 6" ht x 12" w Jumbo Sq. \$13.00
 A sport of 'Gold Drop' that has bright yellow foliage and a dark green margin. A great grower! Pale lavender flowers.

'Tickle Me Pink' 8" ht x 20" w jumbo \$22.00
 This cross of 'One Man's treasure' and 'Squash Casserole' has BRIGHT yellow somewhat rippled foliage that is smooth and shiny and OUTSTANDING red petioles and scapes which open to deep reddish purple flowers. Truly a collector's plant!!!

'Titanic' 30"+ ht x 72"+ w #1 \$17.00
 Another 'Sum & Substance' sport that make a REAL statement in the garden! At maturity has HUGE (14 ½" x 13") dark green foliage with a wide golden margin; THIS one is unsinkable! Not ready to sail until late summer!

'tokudama Aureonebulosa' 15" ht x 40" w #1 \$12.00
 A must-have, its only drawback is its SLOOOOW growth rate! We let it cook a little longer here so that you'll get a head start. It's a fantastic eye-catcher with heavily corrugated, intensely-colored foliage of gold, chartreuse, blue and green with a blue-green margin. Gets better as it ages! Near-white flowers produced mid-June to July.

'Tokudama Flavocircinalis' 18" ht x 40" w #1 \$11.00
Downsized version of 'Francis Williams', a great foil to 'Gold Standard'. Thick, corrugated leaves, slug resistant.

'Tongue Twister' 8" ht x 12" w jumbo \$20.00
This vigorous and fresh hosta has shiny dark green foliage that twists upwards and outwards forming an open mound. Distinctive and limited!!!

'Tortifrons' 5" ht x 6" w Jumbo Sq. \$13.00
Another little oddity with glossy green leaves that are twisted ...a really bad hair day! You want something REALLY different, here it is!

'Tortilla Chip' 16" ht #1 \$14.00
Ya just gotta get one to go with your 'Guacamole'...trust me on this! It forms a VERY yellow, bright mound of corrugated foliage and has near white flowers....YUM!

'Totally Twisted' 14" ht x 18" w Jumbo \$18.00
This bizarro creature has soft green leaves with white backs, red petioles, and a twisted and wild growth habit! Some of its leaves twist at the edges, others at the midpoint so nothing is uniform; often develops yellow flecks and speckles. Likes some sun (morning) and has fertile seed pods. VERY, VERY LIMITED collector's hosta!

'Touch of Class' 16" h x 30" w #1 \$17.00
A sport of 'June' with blue green leaves with yellow-gold centers of a very heavy substance. Lavender flowers in July. **A Contrary Mary Top 10 pick!**

'Toy Soldier' 10" ht x 18" w #1 \$13.00
A rare hosta with great substance and a light edge and lavender flowers in July... another for the collector!

'Treasure' 20" ht x 40" w #1 \$12.00
A tokudama 'Aureonebulosa' sport that emerges chartreuse, then really turns a deep yellow. Likes morning sun, has intense corrugation, is a fantastic grower, and has white flowers!

'Tremors' 14" ht x 20" w Jumbo \$14.00
A very "moving" hosta with medium green foliage that juts out in all direction and folds and twists but ends up forming a neat dense clump. Lavender flowers.

'Tropical Dancer' 15" h x 24" w Jumbo \$18.00
'Tropical Dancer' has great form and substance (what one would expect from an athlete!) She's got long tapering minty green foliage with creamy white borders; the foliage is very ruffled and seemingly in motion! Lavender flowers.

'Tropical Storm' 9" ht x 16" w jumbo \$20.00
This INCREDIBLE sport of 'Rainforest Sunrise' (one of my faves!) is the reverse of its parent with dark green leaf centers and bright yellow margins. The nearly round foliage has great pebbling and forms a dense eye-catching mound. Pair her with 'Rainforest Sunrise' and 'Maui Buttercups' for unbelievable contrasts!

'Twilight' 20" ht x 30" w #1 \$12.00
This one has very vivid coloration and catches your eye while still in the pot! Wide, dark green center streaks into the chartreuse edges; great substance and deep veination.

'Twilight Time' 7" ht x 24" #1 \$14.00
A 'Spritzer' type with very rippled blue leaves and pale lavender flowers.

'Tyler's Treasure' 24" ht x 40" w #1 \$13.00
A sport of 'Piedmont Gold' with a very dark green center and bright gold margin....very thick venation and good substance. It has white flowers and would appreciate morning sun for best coloration.

'UFO' ?22" h x ? #1 \$22.00
'UFO' is a weird and different hosta with rounded foliage that is dark green with a narrow yellow border. It then morphs into an enigmatic yellowy-green color (like 'Gunther's Prize' without the mottling?!) Far out and limited in this galaxy! Lavender flowers?

'Unforgettable' 22" ht x 24" w #1 \$14.00
That's what you are...oops, sorry! (Now it's in your head too!) Anyway, this beaut has round very dark green foliage that is slightly cupped with golden yellow margins. It is vase shaped and has lavender flowers...memorable!

'Valley's Chute the Chute' 7" ht x 10" w Jumbo \$16.00
This hosta has a very unique growing habit in that it lays almost flat to the ground! Foliage is pointed, wavy and starts a light, almost bronzy yellow changing to apple green. Likes morning sun and has lavender flowers. Very limited!

'Valley's Glacier' 15" h x 30" w #1 \$16.00
'Valley's Glacier' is a sport of 'First Frost' (one of MY personal faves!) with extremely thick, frosty blue foliage that has wide creamy margins. Cool and refreshing and great with yellow forms like 'Lettuce Salad,' 'Madam,' and/or 'Fat Cat.' Pale lavender flowers.

'Valley's Vanilla Sticks' 10" ht x 12" w Jumbo \$16.00
This one has light blue foliage held upright to show off its purple spotted petioles and flower scapes! Tight grower; lavender flowers.

'Vanilla Cream' 4" ht x 10" w Jumbo Sq. \$7.00
A great teeny-weeny with heart shaped leaves that are a very odd color-kind of a cross between yellow, parchment, and almost a light olive. A definite Contrary kind of hosta!

'Venusta' 7" ht x 30" w Jumbo Sq. \$5.00
Our honorary Arnold Schwarzenegger hosta (hosta venusta, baby!!), she's a cute tiny mound of tear-shaped medium green leaves; great for rock gardens or to edge a shady path! She also produces tons of funnel-shaped, bright purple flowers with a whitish throat in July.

'Viking Ship' ?40" h x ? #1 \$21.00
 'Viking Ship' (a nod to Gram Russell!) is a humungous wrinkled and crumpled blue-green Hosta with nearly round foliage! Is an upright grower and would make a great focal point for your Hosta collection! Get 'em quick before he sails on outta here! Pale lavender flowers.

'War Paint' 22" ht x 30" w #1 \$20.00
 I'm afraid I'm gonna say this is another "gotta have", and you'll see why! It features large, pointed, pie-crust-ed foliage that emerges in spring a bright yellow with dark green margins. The center eventually darkens but some turn chartreuse, others a light apple green. Eventually, the center is lighter than the edges, both sporting shades of green. Light lavender flowers too!

'Warwick Comet' 14" ht x 28" w Jumbo Sq. \$18.00
 A very flashy hosta with cup shaped, very textured foliage that has a white center that streaks down the leaf petiole and a very dark green margin. Destined to be on Contrary Mary's top ten hostas! Pale lavender flowers.

'Warwick Cup' 20" ht x 40" w #1 \$30.00
 A nice very cupped dark blue green hosta that is heavily corrugated and deeply veined. Very difficult to obtain and VERY limited! White flowers.

'Waving Wuffles' 15" ht x 24" w #1 \$8.00
 O.K., I know I've often been accused of buying plants based on their name, but how could you resist this wacky, wonderful wenegade?! It has very ruffly, shiny green foliage and purple flowers....wowzers!

'Wheaton Blue' 26" ht x 50" w #1 \$7.00
 Blue-green sport of 'Paul's Glory', it has great substance & is a pretty fast grower. Lavender flowers in July.

'Wheee' ?15" h x ? Jumbo \$28.00
 'Wheee' is a truly remarkable plant, with curly, twisty, writhing foliage that is mint green with cream edges. It will have you squealing with joy! VERY, VERY, VERY limited and NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL LATE SUMMER!!! Don't wait to order it though, 'cause it definitely won't stick around long! Lavender flowers.

'Whirlwind' 8" ht width 20" #1 \$12.00
 A great classic that has streaky white center and a very dark green margin...yet another "gotta-have"!

'Whirlwind Tour' 17" ht x 28" w #1 \$15.00
 This sport of 'Whirlwind' has dark green margins with its centers starting light green and turning creamy white in summer. Forms a wavy and unruly mound and is distinctive like its parent!

'Whiskey Sour' 18" h x 44" w #1 \$16.00
 'Whiskey Sour' is just what you need to refresh your Hosta bed! It's bright, shiny and invigorating, with gleaming yellow foliage that cups somewhat downward. A Bob Solberg intro! Pale lavender flowers.

'Wide Brim' 18" ht x 45" w #1 \$7.00
 An oldie but goodie with dark green centers and creamy white to yellow margins that streak into the center. Great substance and fast growth rate make this a staple in the hosta collection! Pale lavender flowers with dark striping.

'Winsome' 8" h x 24" w #1 \$12.00
 Another new mini that forms a dwarf-sized mound of white margined foliage with lavender flowers in July.

'Winter Snow' 36" ht x 80" w #1 \$18.00
 Looking for a biggie? Look no further! This 'Sum & Substance' sport has chartreuse foliage with white edge; mature leaves can measure 16" x 12½" !!! Now if THAT'S not impressive, I don't know what is! Great contrast and immense presence makes this a "gotta-have"!

'Wolverine' 18" ht x 34" w #1 \$11.00
 Long, spear-shaped leaves that are blue-green with a creamy margin; very eye-catching mound!

'Woop Woop' 13" ht x 20" w? #1 \$24.00
 This is one unique Hosta that goes with its name! You'll be "wooping" with joy when you see this rare and unusual sport of 'Pathfinder'. It has thick green foliage that has a creamy white center that continues down the petiole. If that wasn't weird enough, the leaves twist at the end and the white goes all the way to the tip! Need I say this is VERY limited?!

'Worldly Treasure' 12" ht x 18" w #1 \$15.00
 This robust Hosta has cupped, rounded, medium green foliage and forms a tidy mound; cute!

'Wylde Green Cream' 12" ht x 30" w #1 \$13.00
 A sport of 'Vanilla Cream' with a dark green margin surrounding a bright gold center—pair it with 'Pistachio Cream' for a great contrast!

'X-Rated' 4" ht x 15" w Jumbo Sq. \$18.00
 A BRAND SPANKIN NEW hosta with a striking white center and heavily rippled green margins—a good grower and good substance. Good companion for 'Cheatin Heart' and 'Striptease' perhaps?!

'X-Ray' 8" ht x 15" w Jumbo Sq. \$18.00
 ANOTHER BRAND NEWBIE with misted green and white foliage in spring that turns light green in summer and has a heavily-rippled green margin. Great grower and has tall flower scapes with bright purple flowers in August.

'Xanadu' 7" ht x 12" w Jumbo \$13.00
 This one is similar to 'Island Charm' but with MUCH better substance! It has small arrow shaped foliage that have a wide creamy center and dark green margins; light lavender flowers.

'Yellow Boa' 10" ht x 18" w Jumbo Sq. \$7.00

Lance shaped, bright yellow foliage with a feathered edge characterizes this little beauty. Lavender flowers too!

'Yellow Polka Dot Bikini' 9" ht x 15" w Jumbo \$32.00

This charmer is a sport of 'Striptease' that has bright yellow borders in spring (eventually turning apple green), a dark leaf center, with a thin white line separating them. The whole plant twists and cups early, then flattens out somewhat later. This magnificent creature is definitely a "gotta-have" (after all, who WOULDNT want a yellow polka dot bikini?!) In oh so limited quantities, ya better act FAST!

Species Hostas

Hosta kikutii 12" ht x 18" w #1 \$7.00

This species hosta has lance shaped, very shiny dark green foliage and very light lavender flowers.

Hosta plantaginea 'Aphrodite' 24" ht x 60" w #1 \$11.00

This "August Lily" sport has all the great features of her parent (smooth, shiny, apple-green foliage) with the added bonus of DOUBLE heavily fragrant flowers! Heavenly!

Hosta hypoleuca 13" ht x 22" w #1 \$15.00

Another species hosta, this one has very distinctive and unusual yellowish green leaves with a waxy white underside. Interesting note--this was because in the wild they are found growing on sunny, south facing canyon walls, clinging to rock ledges. The white undercoating on the leaves and petioles was an adaptation to protect against the intense summer heat (clever hostal). Generally, they grow few but very large leaves that spread horizontally, and have white flowers. Very limited supply!

Hosta yingeri 9" ht x 25" w jumbo \$12.00

I love this Hosta and used to carry it, but my numbers got too low until now. I still don't have many of these available, but I really think EVERY hosta collector should have one! This species hosta forms a small mound of VERY shiny, smooth, deep green foliage and has distinctive narrow-petaled flowers. A great hosta for breeding programs; distinctive and great!

Vines

We are pleased to offer the following vines, which are great additions for vertical accents in your garden--we are even offering a couple of non-climbers!!

Clematis

We have a fantastic selection of clematis (check out photos on our website!). To maintain shape and vigor, it is sometimes necessary to prune clematis, but you must know the correct time (so you don't prune off their flower buds). Use the following as a guide:

Group 1: Flowers on old wood. Prune to shape or train only.

Group 2: Prune lightly in the spring and remove dead growth.

Group 3: Flowers on current year's growth; remove dead wood in autumn, prune hard in early spring to pair of buds you'd like to burst forth.

Clematis don't like hot feet, so mulch around the base. They love organic fertilizers, so top-dress with mushroom compost or aged manure or use a balanced blend of time released fertilizer. Most like full sun, but some will take quite a bit of shade. Try them in different colors & bloom times in order to enjoy them all season!

Clematis 'Arctic Queen' 10' climber #1 \$21.95

This beauty has very large, DOUBLE, white flowers late spring to fall. Pruning group 1.

Clematis 'Blue Angel' climber #1 \$18.95

This beauty comes from Brother Stefan Franszak, a renowned breeder from Poland. His intros are great for our area (they survive Warsaw winters!), and he tests for 10 years before releasing them! Pale lavender/blue flowers recurve slightly with delicately crinkled edges. Flowers freely from June to August; great as a cut flower too!

Clematis 'Clair de Lune' also called 'Blue Moon' climber #1 \$18.95

This Evison/Poulsen intro has 6-7" flowers of the palest lavender with startling dark anthers. Best in a partial to bright shade area, it blooms from June thru July, takes a breath, then resumes again in late August...ethereal! Pruning group 2.

Clematis 'Comtesse De Bouchard' Climber #1 \$18.95

Winner of Royal Hort. Society Award of Garden Merit! Large, profuse velvety rose pink flowers with yellow anthers; blooms July-Sept! Developed pre-1900; group 3.

Clematis jackmanii Climber #1 \$18.95

THE standard for purple clematis! Blooms profusely June-Sept. Pruning group 3.

Clematis 'Mrs. N. Thompson' climber #1 \$18.95

A real looker that is sure to turn heads, she is a bi-color with a deep blue flower and a bright scarlet bar. Blooms May thru June, and again in September; pruning group 2.

New! Clematis 'Niobe' Vine #1 \$18.95

This RHS winner has GORGEOUS, huge (6-7") velvety-red flowers with white stamens...a real blooming machine from May thru September! Pruning group 3.

New! Clematis 'Piilu' Vine #1 \$18.95

This Clematis is often said to be THE most heavily blooming clematis!!! It produces 4" light pink flowers with dark purple bars. The first rounds of blossoms are doubles, and the second rounds are singles; blooms Spring to mid summer, takes a short breath, then blooms into fall! Pruning group 2.

Clematis 'Proteus' Climber #1 \$18.95

This amazing variety was introduced in 1876 and has three distinctive flower forms! The flowers can be an astounding 8" across, and are rose purple to petunia purple to pink. It blooms semi-double to double in June and July, then single flowers in August and September! Can take bright shade; pruning group 2.

Clematis 'Rouge Cardinal' Climber #1 \$18.95

This one has velvety crimson red flowers with beige anthers that change to purple red with age. Blooms July thru September and is a pruning group 3.

Clematis 'Silver Moon' Climber #1 \$18.95

This Clematis won the RHS Award of Garden Merit and has VERY large 6-7" unusual silvery-mauve flowers with white anthers; the petals overlap so the flower is very full and showy! Needs bright to partial SHADE and blooms from June thru September. Pruning group 2.

Clematis Paniculata (Sweet Autumn Clematis) #1 \$18.95

My favorite 'cause it's so easy and such a profuse bloomer. MASSES of small white, sweetly scented flowers Aug/Sept. Will grow in quite a bit of shade. (Group 1)

New! Clematis 'Venosa Violacea' Vine #1 \$18.95

This beauty is a French heirloom, and has 4" deep velvety purple flowers with white bars from summer to fall. VERY hardy and disease resistant; lotsa flowers too! A Royal Horticulture Society medal winner; Pruning group 3.

New! Clematis 'Wildfire' Vine #1 \$18.95

This one is HOT! It has HUMUNGOUS (7-8") violet purple flowers with red bars....seemingly in bloom at all times (late spring to early fall); pruning group 2.

More Great Climbing Vines

Hydrangea Anomala 'Petiolaris' (Climbing Hydrangea) #1 \$17.95

This climber has lush, dark green foliage, exfoliating bark, and sweetly scented clusters of white flowers early summer—it can take quite a bit of shade and is somewhat slow in establishing (but well worth the wait)

Ipomoea Cardinalis 4½" pot \$5.95

This ANNUAL vine is a quick grower with luscious feathery foliage and scarlet tubular blooms all summer that the hummingbirds can't resist! We plant them on one side of our arbor and get hummers visiting at least twice daily all summer to fall!!! Likes sun to partial sun and we sell out quickly (they'll be ready the beginning of May!)

Lonicera 'Dropmore Scarlet' 10-15' (climber) #1 \$14.95

This climbing Honeysuckle was developed in Canada and has bright orange tubular flowers (adored by Hummers!) from June thru September. Full sun or bright shade.

Lonicera 'Magnifica' Climber #1 \$16.95

This glorious Honeysuckle has 2" red trumpet shaped flowers with yellow interiors; blooms almost all summer and is a MUST for hummingbirds! VERY limited.

Lonicera 'Major Wheeler' #1 \$14.95

This NEW perennial honeysuckle is an extra-long bloomer, sporting BRIGHT orangey red flowers from spring to fall (heaviest in late spring/early summer) that attracts HERDS of Hummingbirds! Sun to partial shade. May not be available until mid-summer.

Lonicera Per. 'Harlequin' (Variegated Honeysuckle) #1 \$14.95

Very unusual cream-edged foliage with red highlights; fragrant pink and yellow flowers from summer to fall and Hummingbirds LOVE it. Not invasive like other Honeysuckles.

Schisandra chinensis (Magnolia Vine) Climber-10' #1 \$14.95

This vigorous (not invasive though!) twiner is dioecious, meaning that it needs both a male and female plant to produce berries. It has lovely white fragrant blooms that some describe as peony-like, with new leaves surrounding the blossom being variegated. Other foliage is heart-shaped and medium green and attractive. It likes its roots in shade but tops in sun or dappled shade (kinda like a clematis!). Prune to the second or third bud in early spring...try this rare and unusual beauty!

Wisteria 'Blue Moon' 12' climber #3 \$44.00

A new Wisteria with very fragrant blue flowers that appear in flushes from June to September. Unusual flower color and a more compact grower than 'Amethyst Falls', it still needs a sturdy support.

Fruits & Veggies

Welcome to the NEW fruits and veggies page!!! It seems to me that a lot of people are wanting to "get down to basics" lately, and kinda want to know where their food comes from. Well, nothin' says "home grown and healthy" more than somethin' ya grow yourself, right??! Well, Contrary Mary has some YUMMY and ENTICING plants that, if you handle 'em right, will give you back healthy and delicious treats for your whole family (and often your neighbor's family too!)

As always, ground preparation is essential to success. We at Contrary Mary's always believe that ORGANIC RULES!, so for any of the following plants be sure to incorporate some good mushroom compost or aged manure into the planting area first. They all need well-drained soil and a goodly amount of sun, so choose your site carefully.

Lastly, but maybe most importantly, remember to be PATIENT (after all, it IS a virtue!))!! Some of these plants take several years to produce fruit, so make sure you're in it for the long haul; believe me, it IS worth it! Think of how AWESOME it will be when you can show your kids that THIS is where fruits and veggies come from (not wrapped in cellophane and devoid of taste!) We will have more info at the Farm on how to grow and train specific varieties; we too are planting some so maybe we can "grow" together!

Tomatoes

Tomato 'Alaska' Semi-determinate 4½" pot \$3.95
(63 days) This Russian Heirloom produces brilliant red salad type cherry tomatoes (large cherry) on short to medium stocky plants. Great for cool season locations (like ours) and great in pots!

Tomato 'Amazon Chocolate' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(80 days) (AKA 'Chocolate Amazon Ukrainian') As you all know, "black" tomatoes like 'Paul Robeson' and 'Black Cherry' are becoming my absolute FAVES due to their complex, rich, and almost smoky taste. That being said, this newbie is bound to make it into my favorite category! I have not yet tasted it, but have done scads of research and this one has emerged as an absolute BEST in show! This potato-leaf variety originally came from the Crimean Peninsula on the Black Sea and produces copious amounts of HUGE purple brown fruits (1 lb. plus!). We aren't growing lots of them, so get 'em quick (ya know I'm keeping one!)

Tomato 'Amish Paste' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(85 days) This Heirloom produces Oxheart shaped 8-12 oz tomatoes; they aren't really paste-like 'cause they have seeds and are juicy! It is Aunt Ruthie's FAVORITE, and we grow it from organic seeds.

Tomato 'Aunt Gertie's Gold' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(75 days) A Virginia Heirloom, this big bodacious beauty produces huge golden/tangerine colored fruits with deep orange flesh that tastes fruity, rich and sweet. A great produces and potato leaf too! This 3-4" globe-shaped beefsteak is great for slicing and fresh eating, and she's gorgeous to boot!

Tomato 'Aunt Ginny's Purple' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(80 days) This is a 12 oz to 2 lb Beefsteak Heirloom that is deep pink (not really purple), resists cracking, and "cuts & tastes like filet mignon"!! WOW!

Tomato 'Aunt Ruby's German Green' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(80 days) This is a spicy and sweet 16 oz GREEN beefsteak Heirloom that is a pick of Chef Rick Bayless! Try something different! A favorite of Aunt Ruth, our tomato guru!

Tomato 'Black Cherry' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(64 days) This one produces 1" round deep purple to mahogany brown fruits; the only true "black" Cherry! Yummy!

Tomato 'Black Krim' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
This Heirloom produces 1 lb round, violet-brown beefsteaks that are intense, exotic and acidic! Pick it before it's too ripe (when half green); a great fresh eater!

New! Tomato 'Black Mauri' (Black Moor) Indeterminate 4 ½" pot \$3.95
This grape tomato from Russia is as delicious as it is beautiful! PERFECT for salads as it has firmer skin and is sweet and yummy! Great yields too!

New! Tomato 'Blondkopfchen' Indeterminate 4 ½" pot \$3.95
(75 days) This "little blonde girl" from East Germany is a brilliant yellow, non cracking, adorable cherry tomato. Described as having excellent flavor; big producer too!

New! Tomato 'Brad's Black Heart' Indeterminate 4 ½" pot \$3.95
(75 days) This 12 oz "black" variety morphed out of 'Black Krim', and is a favorite of Tomatofest guy Gary Ibsen, so I can't wait to try it! Be sure to let me know what you think too!

Tomato 'Cherokee Purple' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(85 days) An 8-12 oz heirloom that is dusty pink with green shoulders and purplish tinged flesh; has a deep, rich taste and is disease resistant. A WINNER at Contrary Mary's tasting, and Monica's FAVE; grown from organic seeds!

Tomato 'Chocolate Cherry' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(70 days) This prolific cherry tomato produces 1" reddish brown fruits that resist cracking and can be picked and ripened off vine without sacrificing flavor!!! A Contrary Mary taste test WINNER!

Tomato 'Crnkovic Yugoslavian' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(85 days) This 1-2 lb pink beefsteak heirloom is a high yielder, disease resistant, and has a deep rich sweet taste. A winner at our tomato/wine/cheese tasting and a new fave!

Tomato 'Dad's Sunset' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(85-90 days) This big guy is a real stunner, both visually and taste-wise! Described as "the perfect orange tomato", this high yielding beefsteak's taste has been described as "slightly tart" but "finely balanced". It is globe shaped and is a perfect slicer looking extraordinarily handsome on a platter with other colorful tomatoes such as 'White Beauty', 'Green Zebra', 'Paul Robeson', and 'Virginia Sweets!'

Tomato 'Djena Lee's Golden Girl' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(80 days) An Heirloom from the 1920's that supposedly won first place at the Chicago Fair for ten years in a row!!! A beauty that is deep orange, globe shaped, and weigh in at about 12 ounces. A perfect slicer described as "sweet yet tangy!"

Tomato 'Druzba' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(82 days) This Bulgarian Heirloom has 8 oz to 1lb deep red globes that grow in clusters of 3 to 5. Balanced taste, a high yielder, and ideal for all gardeners!

Tomato 'Eva Purple Ball' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(70 days) This Heirloom from the Black Forest region in Germany produces perfectly shaped, 6-9 oz cherry red juicy globes; a high yielder, excellent disease resistance, and a great all purpose tomato! It was grown from organic seeds. A really perfect tomato and a new fave of Aunt Ruth and Contrary Mary!

Tomato 'Flamme' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(70 days) This French Heirloom produces 2-3 oz persimmon orange fruits in abundance. A perfect blend of sweet, tart and fruity and gorgeous to boot, one tomato expert says "this tomato can do no wrong"!!!

☘ **Tomato 'Garden Peach'** Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(75 days) This adorable Heirloom was introduced to American gardens in 1862, and produces 2 oz light yellow fruits that actually look like little peaches! A prolific producer, a favorite of all here, and a WINNER at our tasting! It was grown from organic seed.

New! Tomato 'German Giant' Indeterminate 4 ½" pot \$3.95
(77 days) This old family heirloom is aptly named, for his fruits can weigh 2 lbs or more! Deep pink, flavorful and abundant too!

Tomato 'German Red Strawberry' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(80 days) This one produces 10 oz 3 1/2" long deep red heart shaped fruits. A great sandwich tomato; one expert called it "one of the best-tasting tomatoes I've ever grown"! Has solid meat, few seeds, and not overly juicy.

Tomato 'Goldman's Italian American' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(80 days) This fig-shaped, "wide-hipped" sauce tomato was discovered by Amy Goldman (author of the BEST "gotta-have" book, The Heirloom Tomato) at a roadside stand in Cernobbio, Italy. She describes it as "voluptuous", making the "creamiest tomato sauce" ever! One look and you'll be in love (what torture it is having to do this in January!!!). A high yielder, it's also yummy as a fresh eater!

New! Tomato 'Granny Cantrell' Indeterminate 4 ½" pot \$3.95
Another big 'un originally from Germany, this one won the 2006 best tasting tomato at the Baker Creek tasting! Yet ANOTHER one I can't wait to try! The huge red tomatoes are produced on very vigorous, VERY large plants, so give her PLENTY of room!

Tomato 'Great White' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(85 days) I know what some of you are going to say...it's a WHITE tomato, that's just not right! Well I double dog dare ya to try this one! According to Tomato Guru Amy Goldman, this one is da bomb; the name says it all! Often described as having a fruity, melony taste, she says it "holds its own with great tomatoes of any color"! A big beefsteak (?the largest of the whites?), it is juicy and a great producer; perfect for fresh eating!

☘ **Tomato 'Green Zebra'** Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(78 days) This 2-4 oz green striped heirloom is Contrary Charlie's FAVE (actually all of us here LOVE it!) The taste is described as "zippy" and "tangy" and actually has different flavors depending on when picked – try it still green (not quite ripe) AND tinged with yellow (ripe)! A WINNER here at our tasting; grown from organic seeds.

Tomato 'Hahnstown Yellow' Determinate 4½" pot \$3.95
(?75 to 80 days?) A true Heirloom from the Pennsylvania Dutch Mennonites that produces perfect clear lemon yellow medium tomatoes on a bushy plant. Perfect for containers; most of their fruits are produced in a short time frame, so great for sauces or to make a big batch of tomato chips! VERY limited!

New! Tomato 'Italian Paste' Indeterminate 4 ½" pot \$3.95
(90 days) This excellent paste tomato was brought over here from Italy after WWII and produces lots of 3-5 oz red tomatoes, perfect for sauces or salsa!

Tomato 'Japanese Black Trifele' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(80 days) (AKA 'Black Russian Truffle') Just to confuse you, this little beauty doesn't hail from Japan at all, but is another of the "black" Russians! A HUGELY prolific producer of pear shaped 3-5 oz. deep chocolaty-red to magenta fruits with striking green shoulders, it's as pretty sliced as it is on the vine! Great for fresh eating or canning; rarely cracks and stays nice all season! Potato leaf foliage too!

New! Tomato 'Jersey Devil' Indeterminate 4 ½" pot \$3.95
(80 days) This pointed plum has been compared very favorably with 'San Marzano', and many prefer this one as it can get VERY large (over 1lb!), so you need to do less work for more sauce! Firm and meaty, I'll be trying it for sauce for sure!

Tomato 'Julia Child' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
This Beefsteak produces 4" luscious pink fruits; was a big winner at Tomatofest Tasting and was grown from organic seeds!

Tomato 'Koralik' Determinate 4½" pot \$3.95
(61 days) This VERY early cherry variety from Russia produces scads upon scads of 1" bright red fruit. Great for containers, and has a very high resistance to blight.

Tomato 'Legend' Determinate 4½" pot \$3.95
(68 days) This one is a VERY early open-pollinated variety developed at Oregon State University. It produces great slicing tomatoes that average 4-5" that are sweet with a touch of "zing;" awesome resistance to blight too! Great grown in containers as it has a compact growth habit.

Tomato 'Mammoth German Gold' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(85 days) A very productive bicolor (gold with red streaks) beefsteak from Virginian Mennonites in the 1880's. A great slicer that's sweet and very juicy; a looker too!

New! Tomato 'Marvel Stripe' Indeterminate 4 ½" pot \$3.95
(85 days) Amy Goldman, Tomato Guess, calls this bicolor beefsteak "excellent, sweet, one of the best"! From Mexico, it produces 4"+ tomatoes that can weigh 2 lbs or more!

New! Tomato 'Mary Robinson's German Bicolor' Indeterminate 4 ½" pot \$4.95
(85 days) Ya PROBABLY can guess as to the origin and color of this tomato, right?! This one has had VERY favorable reviews from Illinois as it resists cracking (great for a beefsteak!) I for sure will try this Mary!

Tomato 'Matina' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(58 days) A VERY early German heirloom. 3-4 oz bright red fruits have the intense flavor found in beefsteaks! It has been said to rival the taste and productivity of 'Stupice' which is THE standard for an early variety! Potato leaf foliage.

Tomato 'Matt's Wild Cherry' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(70 days) A very early, very prolific producer of cardinal red marble sized gems; excellent and WILL self seed (hence the "wild"!) and AWESOME for fresh eating and salsa. A Chef Bayless favorite; grown from organic seeds.

Tomato 'Mong' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(85 days) This Heirloom of unknown origin was discovered in Iowa. It has absolutely FABULOUS 2-3 pound meaty, true red tomatoes that were voted "Best Tomato" in the 2003 Organic Gardening Magazine's test garden! Another limited edition!

Tomato 'Mule Team' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(78 days) An American heirloom that produces perfectly shaped 9-12 oz red globes with well balanced flavor – said to be "the perfect tomato for an Heirloom skeptic"! Disease resistant too!

New! Tomato 'Mushroom Basket' Determinate 4 ½" pot \$3.95
(?75-80 days?) You should by now expect the weird and Contrary from us, so this one fits right in! Described as "delicious as it is unusual looking", this watermelon pink ribbed creature is perfect for containers (AND to amaze your friends!) Produces VERY few seeds so will be in extremely limited quantities!

New! Tomato 'Neves Azorean' Indeterminate 4 ½" pot \$3.95
(75 days) This family heirloom produces huge DEEP red tomatoes that are perfect for sandwiches and have AWESOME disease resistance. I think this one could become a Contrary Top Ten....let me know what you think!

Tomato 'New Big Dwarf' Determinate 4½" pot \$3.95
(Don't ya just LOVE the oxymoron?) 60 days An heirloom created before 1915, it produces 8-12oz deep pink tomatoes on short stocky plants – great for containers!

Tomato 'Oregon Spring' Determinate 4½" pot \$3.95
(58 days) An open pollinated variety developed at Oregon State University especially for short season gardeners (that's us!) More cold tolerant than most tomatoes (no, it can't take freezing!) that produces 5 oz fruits that are juicy and nearly seedless. It is great for both fresh eating and sauces, and works well in containers due to its compact growth habit.

✳ **Tomato 'Paul Robeson'** Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(75 days) A "black" tomato that is a Russian Heirloom and produces medium sized almost perfect fruits said to be "sweet but tangy" with the richness that all "black" tomatoes possess! A Tomatofest Tasting winner and Chef Bayless pick; grown from organic seeds! A new favorite of all of us here and a really beautiful tomato!

Tomato 'Pink Ping Pong' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(75 days) An American Heirloom that's a heavy yielder of 3-4 oz ping pong sized fruits that grow in clusters. Sweet and juicy with no blemishes, rarely cracks, and no blossom end rot too; grown from organic seeds. Recommended by customers (thanks Rick and Kim!).

Tomato 'Pruden's Purple' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(75 days) This heirloom produces 10-16oz pink (not purple!) beefsteaks with deep red flesh; compares to 'Brandywine' but reputedly a heavier and earlier cropper. Called "excellent, savory, luscious, and sweet." a Chef Bayless fave; grown from organic seeds.

Tomato 'Red Rose' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(85 days) An 11oz globe type tomato that is a cross between 'Brandywine' and 'Rutgers' and is described as "as good as a tomato gets"! Disease resistant, a big producer, and awesome for sandwiches; grown from organic seeds.

New! Tomato 'Riesentraube' Indeterminate 4 ½" pot \$3.95
(70days) The name translates to "great bunch of grapes", and this one sure is a producer! Gorgeous flower sprays produce HUNDREDS of buds, turning into brilliant red grape tomatoes that are about 1 ½" in size; PERFECT for salads or just munching on right in the garden!

New! Tomato 'Sainte Lucie' Indeterminate 4 ½" pot \$3.95
(85 days) Ooh la, la....this crench cutie has bright red beefsteaks that are perfect fresh eaters and on sandwiches. It's killing me to be writing about these in winter!!!!

Tomato 'San Marzano' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(80 days) This Italian Heirloom bright red plum is considered "essential"; is THE standard for canning and sauces – just ask my customers who make it a sell out immediately! We grow it from organic seeds.

New! Tomato 'Sandul Moldovan' Indeterminate 4 ½" pot \$3.95
(85 days) This one from Moldava produces huge pink beefsteaks; Tomatofest sez they have an OUTSTANDING flavor and are very productive; can hardly wait to try 'em!

New! Tomato 'Sasha's Altai' Determinate 4 ½" pot #3.95
(57 days) Another VERY early one that is great in containers, this one from Russia produces 4-6 oz red tomatoes!

Tomato 'Speckled Siberian' Determinate 4½" pot \$3.95
This RARE Ukrainian Heirloom MAY be the missing 'Crimson Cluster' that was introduced in 1889. It is a really visually stunning tomato (photos don't do it justice!) that is deep red with golden speckles, weighing about 4 oz and 2" round. Tastes as unique as it looks too! Great in containers, and VERY limited!

Tomato 'Stump of the World' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(AKA 'Big Ben') I LOVE this name ("heirloomy" isn't it!) The originator, Ben Quisenberry, was a true tomato aficionado, introducing 'Brandywine, Sudduth's Strain' among others. This big boy is a pink beefsteak with meaty, juicy, and rich tasting blood red flesh. PERFECT for hamburgers and as a slicer, & a good producer.

Tomato 'Stupice' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(52 days) This Czech heirloom is EXTREMELY early and produces deep red 3-4oz globes; prolific producer and sweet and tangy (like a mini beefsteak!). Received a great rating at Contrary Mary's tasting and is THE standard for an early tomato! We grow it from organic seeds.

🌸 **Tomato 'Thessaloniki'** Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
This Greek heirloom produces baseball sized perfect red fruits that are resistant to cracks, spot and sunburn. A WINNER at Contrary Mary's tasting and a personal favorite of Contrary Mary Herself! We grow it from organic seeds.

New! Tomato 'Tonadose des Conones' Indeterminate 4 ½" pot \$3.95
(?75-80 days?) This one's an extremely productive, very red cherry tomato from France; Baker Creek sez it's "da bomb"!

New! Tomato 'Ukrainian Heart' Indeterminate 4 ½" pot \$3.95
(85 days) A very pretty Heirloom from Russia that is large, pink and heart-shaped. VERY productive and a great all around tomato!

Tomato 'Virginia Sweets' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
This American heirloom is an AWESOME red-gold bi-color that produces beautiful 1lb beefsteaks in abundance! Intriguing looking; tastes sweet and rich!!! A winner at our tomato/wine/cheese tasting and one of the most beautiful tomatoes I've ever seen!

New! Tomato 'Yorlon' Indeterminate 4 ½" pot \$3.95
(?80 days?) This is another "black" tomato from Bulgaria, and is a fave at Baker Creek. Described as "out of this world", it is very disease resistant, and very limited (but ya KNOW I'm keeping one!)

New! Tomato 'Wapsipinicon Peach' Indeterminate 4 ½" pot \$3.95
(78 days) Everywhere I researched this one, people RAVED about it! It is an heirloom from Iowa that produces SCADS of 2" pale yellow, slightly fuzzy "spicy, sweet, and fruity" little gems. To me it sounds sort of like 'Garden Peach' and 'Green Zebra' got together!!! Another one I can't wait to try!

Tomato 'White Beauty' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
Yes, it 'tis ANOTHER white tomato! According to Amy Goldman, this one has been compared favorably with the BEST reds for over 80 years! A strikingly beautiful creature that is pale yellow inside and out that is excellent for fresh eating and very prolific. Some have described her flavor as "melon-like" and fruity. I am challenging ALL of my Plantheads to try one of the white tomatoes!

New! Tomato 'Wolford's Wonder' Indeterminate 4 ½" pot \$3.95
(90 days) This wondrous creature produces HUGE red heart shaped monster tomatoes. Very juicy and productive!

Tomato 'Yellow Pear' Indeterminate 4½" pot \$3.95
(78 days) I had so many customers tell me how wonderful this one is, I just had to try it! This is a true heirloom (pre 1800's!) that produces TONS of "garden candy" – small yellow to golden approximately 2" long pear shaped cuties. Described as "the life of the salad" and perfect for enticing kids to try!

New! Tomato 'Zhezha' Determinate 4 ½" pot \$3.95
(69 days) Of COURSE I have to have one that starts with "Z", and zis one you will love! From China, this determinate grower (PERFECT in pots) produces 10 oz red tomatoes in clusters of 4 to 6. VERY juicy, early, and prolific....what's not to love?!

Peppers

Pepper 'Ancho Gigantica' 24"ht 4 ½" pot \$3.95
(85-90 days) This southwestern heirloom is used for stuffing when fresh and green (called Poblano) or sauces when red and dried (called Ancho). Perfect for Chile rellanos and mole; somewhat sweet but with a bite (about 500-1000 Scovilles!).

Pepper 'Banana Hungarian Wax' 18-24"ht 4 ½" pot \$3.95
(75 days) This heirloom from Hungary produces lots of 6" long light yellow peppers that are on the spicy side (not hot). Perfect for pickling or fresh eating; pretty too!

Pepper 'Black Hungarian' 30"ht 4 ½" pot \$3.95
(75-80 days) This gorgeous heirloom produces lots of shiny black fruits that look like Jalapenos; foliage is also ornamental with purple veining. Spicy but not hot with a yummy flavor! Perfect for containers, and ya know I'll have one in a pot to envy!

Pepper 'Bulgarian Carrot' 18"ht 4 ½" pot \$3.95
(70 days) (AKA Shipkas) This oddity was smuggled out through the Iron Curtain (yes I love these Heirloom adventure stories!) and bears copious clusters of 3½" fluorescent orange hot and fruity peppers. I've seen the Scoville rating anywhere from 5,000 to 30,000, so your guess is as good as mine; all I know is that they are AWESOME in chutneys, salsas, or roasted (and absolutely adorable too!)

Pepper 'Bull Nose' 24-30"ht 4 ½" pot \$3.95
 (80 days) This Heirloom from India was grown by Thomas Jefferson. Produces lots of big bell shaped fruits; sweet with a little kick. Great stuffed, pickled or fresh!

Pepper 'Buran' 24"ht 4 ½" pot \$3.95
 (80 days) This Polish Heirloom is extremely productive and very sweet, whether picked green or red! Makes adorable 4" x 3" peppers that are great stuffed or fresh.

Pepper 'Ciliegia Picante' 30"ht 4 ½" pot \$3.95
 (80 days) (AKA 'Satan's Kiss') This Italian heirloom is a big producer of golf ball sized cherry chili peppers that are medium to hot, but lose half their heat when cooked. Perfect for pickling, in salads, or when traditionally cooked stuffed with anchovies and mozzarella and then grilled!

New! Pepper 'Corbachi' 18-24"ht 4 ½" \$3.95
 (?75 days?) This Heirloom from Turkey produces very long (10"), thin, curved sweet peppers that are rich and crisp; perfect for frying and pickling! VERY productive too!

Pepper 'Early Jalapeno' Compact 4½" pot \$3.95
 (60-65 days) This one produces 3 ½" x 1 ½" sausage shaped fruits in abundance. 10-15 days earlier than regular Jalapenos. It starts deep green and matures to red; we had TONS of them even in 2009 with all the cool and wet weather! Very hot at 25000-30000 Scoville units!

Pepper 'Elephant's Trunk' 18-24" ht 4 ½" pot \$3.95
 (80 days) An East Indian heirloom that produces SCADS (up to 50 peppers per plant!) of 8-10" long wrinkly Cayenne-type peppers (red when mature) that are medium hot (maybe 5000-10000 Scovilles?) Perfect in pots!

Pepper 'Fish' 24" ht 4 ½" pot \$3.95
 (80 days) This beauty is an African American heirloom (prior to the 1870's) that makes an OUTSTANDING ornamental due to its gorgeous foliage and fruit! The foliage is variegated green and white, and the 2-3" slightly curved fruit ranges in color from cream with green stripes to orange with brown stripes to glowing red. Perfect for containers and is traditionally used in Chesapeake Bay to flavor fish dishes or in chutneys served with crab cakes (double yum!) Medium to pretty hot!

Pepper 'Fooled You' Jalapeno 27" ht 4½" pot \$3.95
 (65 days) A customer brought me one of these plants and they are AWESOME! VERY flavorful but without the heat of regular Jalapenos; perfect for sauces, salsa and stir fry!

New! Pepper 'Friariello di Napoli' 18"ht 4 ½" pot \$3.95
 (?75 days?) This is THE famous frying pepper of Naples, Italy! Produces LOTS of small, cone shaped peppers that are sweet and yummy. Fry 'em up or pickle 'em!

Pepper 'Georgia Flame' 24" ht 4 ½" pot \$3.95
 (90 days) An heirloom from the Republic of Georgia that produces tons of 6-8" long crunchy peppers that are perfect for salsa – hot but not overwhelming.

Pepper 'Giant Marconi' 30"ht 4½" pot \$3.95
 (63 days) A 2001 All American Selection winner, this produces one of the biggest Italian-type sweet peppers anywhere! Peppers start green and mature to red, are 8" long and sweetest when red; OUTSTANDING grilled or roasted! VERY high yield!

Pepper 'Goat Horn' 30-36" ht 4 ½" pot \$3.95
 (75 days) This Asian heirloom is a very hot Cayenne type pepper (flavor similar to Thai peppers). Great for Asian cooking, pickling, and in containers (and everyone should have some Goats in their life, right?!)

New! Pepper 'Golden Treasure' 18"ht 4 ½" pot \$3.95
 (80 days) This sweet frying pepper is gorgeous and delicious, with 9" long fruits that ripen to a shiny yellow. Great for fresh eating, roasting, or frying!

Pepper 'King of the North' 28"ht 4½" pot \$3.95
 (65-70 days) We grew this Sweet bell pepper in 2009 and it was AWESOME! It bears huge (6" x 4") blocky green peppers maturing to red. Excellent for short season areas like ours; VERY prolific producers!

Pepper 'Lemon Drop' (AKA 'Peru Yellow') 24" ht 4 ½" pot \$3.95
 (85 days) This Peruvian heirloom is an extremely prolific producer of bright yellow, 2½" long cute crinkly fruits that pack quite a wallop – 15000 to 30000 Scovilles! They have an almost citrusy flavor, and are perfect in containers too!

Pepper 'McMahon's Red Bird' 30"ht 4 ½" pot \$3.95
 (90 days) (AKA Chiletepin or Bird's Eye Pepper) This heirloom was a gift to Thomas Jefferson in 1812 and is the official pepper of Texas (how's that for trivial!) It produces 3/8" round green to red fruit that will knock your socks off at 80000 to 100000 Scovilles (?hotter than a Habanero?!) WHEW...I think I'll just grow it for the cute factor!

Pepper 'Mini Bell Chocolate' 18" ht 4 ½" pot \$3.95
 (85 days) This teeny heirloom produces adorable 2" chocolaty brown bell peppers that are outstanding pickled, stuffed or fresh – great for containers too!

New! Pepper 'Merlot' 18-24"ht 4 ½" pot \$3.95
 (68 days) Yes, I sure do love Merlot (both kinds!) A stunning bell pepper that tastes as great as it looks! It produces 5" x 4" crisp, sweet, blocky fruits that are an unbelievable color....can you imagine these in a salad?! Very disease resistant and is a Hybrid; high yielder too!

Pepper 'Pasilla Bajio' (AKA Chile Negro) 30"ht 4 ½" pot \$3.95
 (78 days) This "little raisin" is classified as a hot pepper but isn't really; more spicy with an almost herbal flavor (about 1000-1500 Scovilles). It produces lots of 8-10" long thin peppers that mature to a dark brown and are perfect for molé sauces!

New! Pepper 'Peperoncino' 30"ht 4 ½" pot \$3.95
 (72 days) Yes, these are the ones you see pickled in jars! They produces lots of 2-4" yellowish green fruits; best harvested when green. From a Greek seed source!

New! Pepper 'Tango' 18-24"ht 4 ½" ht \$3.95
 (78 days) Another beautiful hybrid that produces medium sized, blocky, tangerine colored, sweet bells; how great would they look with 'Merlot'?!/!

Pepper 'Tennessee Cheese' Compact 4½" pot \$3.95
 (75-80 days) This ancient heirloom from Spain (seeds recovered by a couple in Tennessee!) produces 4" round or apple-shaped fruits with flattened bottoms and thick delicious skin. Perfect for stuffing or use it fresh like a bell, pickle it or dry it for paprika!

New! Pepper 'Topepo Russo' 18"ht 4 ½" pot \$3.95
 (?80 days?) This pimento-type Italian Heirloom that produces copious amounts of blood red, juicy, sweet and crisp round peppers. Perfect for fresh eating or stuffed!

Pepper 'Santaka' 24" ht 4 ½" pot \$3.95
 (65 days) An extremely prolific Japanese heirloom that produces gobs of 1 ½ to 2" bright red peppers that grow upright (kinda like spiky hair!). VERY hot at 40000-50000 Scovilles; great as an ornamental in a pot too!

Pepper 'Sheepnose Pimento' 24" ht 4 ½" pot \$3.95
 (75-80 days) This heirloom from Spain produces lots and lots of 3" x 4" bright red sweet, juicy, and meaty fruits that are perfect for canning, freezing, or eating fresh (will keep for weeks in the refrigerator!)

Pepper 'Wrinkled Old Man' 24" ht 4 ½" pot \$3.95
 (80 days) (AKA Japanese Shishitou) This Japanese favorite produces 3" shiny light green peppers (and tons of them!) that are normally crisp and mild flavored, although once in a while one will have quite a spicy kick! Perfect for tempura, shish-kebabs, or fried. A great (and easy) suggestion is to fry them in olive oil until they are slightly charred, season them with sea salt and then eat all but the stem! I'm drooling now!

Lettuce

Lettuce 'Devil's Tongue' Romaine
 (55 days) This open pollinated variety of Romaine is a real stunner, both in looks and flavor! The new growth is a deep red, maturing to light green to green overlaid in red. Pick 'em small and tender!

Lettuce 'Drunken Woman Frizzy Headed' Butterhead
 (55 days) This Italian Heirloom (and you can BET you wouldn't want to have been the guy that named this one!) forms 8" bright green leaves with fringey/frizzy bronze edges....bizarre! As delicious as it is unique; also very slow to bolt!

Lettuce 'Flashy Trout's Back' (AKA Forellenschluss) Romaine
 (55 days) An Austrian Heirloom with dark green leaves that is freckled in red (my kinda plant!) Yummy and decorative all in one!

Lettuce 'Little Gem' Romaine
 (33 days) This adorable Munchkin makes heads that are 4" across...a perfect gourmet treat! Get 'em before the Garden Fairies do!

Lettuce 'Mascara' Loose Leaf
 (48 days) This flirty variety has oak leaf shaped foliage that is VERY dark red, holding its color even when the weather turns hotter! VERY bolt resistant too!

Lettuce 'Marveille Quartre' (AKA Marvel of Four Seasons) Butterhead
 (58 days) Ooh, la, la for this French Heirloom dating from 1885! She is marvelous, forming red bib-type rosettes; as with any delicate lady, she does not like hot weather!

Lettuce 'Tennis Ball' Butterhead
 This Heirloom was grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello; in the 1600 and 1700's these little cuties were pickled in brine as a delicacy! It forms perfect little 6" light green heads (but tastes MUCH better than real tennis balls!)

Lettuce 'Tom Thumb' Butterhead
 (34 days) This diminutive darling produces miniature heads about the size of a baseball. Tolerates warmer weather better (slow to bolt), and perfect for individual salads!

Cucumbers & Squash

Cucumber 'Armenian' (AKA Snake Melon) Vining 4" pot \$2.95
 (50-70 days) This striking Eastern European heirloom produces distinctive light green fruits best eaten when 12-18" long; tender and yummy! Botanically it is a melon but it tastes tender and crisp and like a cucumber! When trellised it will grow straight, otherwise it will curl.

Cucumber 'Diva' Vining 4" pot \$2.95
 (58 days) This hybrid was the 2002 AAS winner, so ya know it's awesome! A quintessential seedless and burpless cuke, they are best harvested at 4-8". Ideal fresh eater/slicer!

New! Cucumber 'Dragon's Egg' Vine 3 ½" pot \$3.95
 Doesn't this just SOUND like a Contrary veggie?! A unique AND yummy cuke that kids will ADORE, it is creamy white and the size of a large egg---sweet tasting and mild! An heirloom from Croatia, and VERY limited!

New! Cucumber 'Lemon' Vine 3 ½" pot \$3.95
 (60 days) This Heirloom from 1894 produces fruit that looks like a lemon, but is crunchy and bitter-free!

New! Cucumber 'Sikkim' Vine 3 ½" pot \$3.95
 Geography lesson---do ya know where Sikkim is?! I didn't, but do now; it is on the slopes of the Himalayas, between India and Tibet. This odd creature was first discovered in 1848 by Sir Joseph Hooker (you know, the English Botanist!). This one can reach several pounds in size, and is a pretty rusty red. It is great eaten raw OR cooked (yes, in New! Asia cukes are often stir fried....try it, ya know I will!) VERY unique and a conversation starter; as yummy as it is weird looking!

New! Cucumber 'Snow's fancy Pickling' Vine 3 ½" pot \$3.95

(55 days) This one is actually from the Famous Snow Pickle Farm in Rockford, Illinois! (o.k., so it WAS famous in 1905!) Produces longish skinny fruits (5" x 1 ½"), thin fleshed and crunchy.

New! Cucumber 'Summer Top' Vine 3 ½" pot \$3.95

(65 days) An early Japanese hybrid, it produces burpless, crunchy, deep green 10" long fruits. VERY disease resistant too!

Cucumber 'Early Spring Burpless' Vining 4" pot \$2.95

(58 days) A delicious hybrid with 10-12" burpless, bitter-free fruits; no need to even peel! Early and a heavy yielder.

Cucumber 'Mexican Sour Gherkin' (AKA Mouse Melon) Vining 4" pot \$2.95

(65 days) This almost lost heirloom has 1-2" round fruits that look like itty bitty watermelons and fall off the vine when ripe. Taste is unique & surprising; first sweet and cucumbery, then surprising sourness that tastes like they're already pickled! (A plus for us lazy gardeners/cooks!) Perfect for trellises; I'll sure be planting some!

New! Summer Squash 'Lemon' Vine 3 ½" pot \$3.95

This also looks like a lemon, and produces all summer! Perfect fried; harvest often!

New! Zucchini 'Costata Romanesco' Vine 3 ½" pot \$3.95

(52 days) The famous ribbed Italian Zucchini! Great gourmet variety (it is scalloped when sliced), and perfect for cooking whole when small! Harvest early and often!

Raspberries

Rubus 'Fall Gold' 3-4' ht #2 \$13.95

This is a yellow fruited Autumn Raspberry; beautiful sweet, medium sized fruits in September with good yield. Raspberries may be planted in full sun to partial shade; they like adequate moisture when young but do not want wet feet! After they are established, Autumn raspberries should be pruned to near ground level in March.

Rubus 'Heritage' 3-4' ht #2 \$13.95

This Raspberry bears medium sized bright red fruit twice; first crop is mid-July, second crop is September.

More Heirloom Veggies!

In an effort to encourage EVERYONE to try Heirlooms, I am offering the following "dibs and dabs" to try....most can be grown in containers (no excuses that you don't have the room!). I'll be trying them myself, so make sure to touch base and let me know what you think and what interesting things you've thought to do with them! They all sound extremely intriguing, so what's to lose?!

New! Extra Dwarf Pak Choy Dwarf Various container sizes

I'm not sure exactly what the difference is between "Pak Choy" and "Bok Choy", but suffice to say this tiny baby is delicious and adorable! Pick it when just a few inches tall, and use whole in salads or stir fries. Tender, delicious, and enjoys cooler weather!

New! Eggplant 'Japanese White Egg' 24" ht Various container sizes

(65 days) A word about eggplants....the plants themselves are VERY ornamental, having velvety foliage and showy purplish-white blooms. That being said, this one is doubly adorable as it produces 2-3" round white fruits that are rich and not at all bitter! Pick them before they turn yellow; heavy yielders!

New! Eggplant 'Rosa Bianca' 24" ht Various container sizes

(80 days) I can be a tad obsessive, and after discovering Ratatouille last year (I know, where have I been?!) I figured this would be perfect for it! Beautiful marbled pink/violet and white fruits are produced in abundance; described as "creamy" and holding up very well on the grill (doesn't fall apart!) A real gourmet treat!

New! Eggplant 'Violette Longue Hative' 30" ht Various container sizes

(?65-70 days?) This is the Historic Eggplant grown in France and Europe since at least 1880! "Early Long Purple" produces elongated fruits, pretty and delicious!

New! Melon 'Rich Sweetness' Vine Various container sizes

(?75-80 days??) O.K., so I probably wouldn't try growing this in a container; however, I WILL be making room for her in my garden! This heirloom from the Soviet Union produces tons of red striped melons that weigh about ¼ lb! PERFECT for single servings, the flesh is white and very sweet (melons are very fragrant too!) What a beauty!

New! Melon 'Sakata's Sweet' Vine Various container sizes

(85 days) The Tomato Guru that I always reference, Amy Goldman, is apparently also a Melon Guru! She wrote "Melons for the Passionate Gardener" (which I guess I'm gonna HAFTA buy!), and this one is a favorite! It is an Asian variety that has EDIBLE skin! The melons are 3-4", are crispy and crunchy, and have a high sugar content (are VERY sweet!) I can hardly wait for this one!!!!

New! Melon 'Vert Grimpant' Vine Various container sizes

This is a French Heirloom whose name means "Green Climbing"....yes, you can grow this one on a trellis as it has rather small (1-2lb) fruits! The flesh is green, crisp and juicy; a great keeper too!

Contrary Mary's "Top 10"

The following have been chosen from my MANY favorites as the ten BEST plants that EVERYBODY should find room for (absolute "GOTTA-HAVES"!!!) Some qualifications that each plant needed to meet:

- Must be low-care and easy, even for beginning gardeners;
- Must be relatively pest and disease-free;
- Must look great even when not in bloom (for those of you that don't know-I'm a REAL connoisseur of foliage, and in fact think that it's MUCH more important than flower);
- Must be reliably hardy to our area (Zone 5); and
- Must NOT be over-used ('cause even though these plants are easy, EVERYBODY doesn't know that yet!!!)

You can see great photos of all these amazing plants on our website at www.contrarymarysplants.com/top10.htm. A little aside-just because I replaced some of my "old favorites" doesn't mean they aren't more than worthy to be in your garden (hmmm...maybe I should have a top twenty or thirty list??!).

1. Cutting Edge and Bizarre Hostas.....pages 27-49

I recently replaced mini Hostas with this category...not because I adore the minis less, but 'cause I just have to mention these ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS creatures that will draw you in from across the garden! Try these wonders on for size and I'll BETCHA can't stop at just one (or two, or three!) Now just 'cause these are ALL I listed doesn't mean that when you come to look at our Hosta display beds that I won't entice you with others...!!!

Abiqua Drinking Gourd	Electrocution	Lady Isobel Barnett
Clovelly	Hanky Panky	Praying Hands
Corkscrew	Jaz	Touch of Class
Deep Blue Sea	Korean Snow	

2. Heucheras 'Obsidian,' 'Peach Flambé,' and 'Caramel'page 18

Now, y'all know my penchant for foliage (some might even say obsession!), so ya KNOW how much I love all the Heucheras! These three particular ones look awesome together, and are MUSTS for your morning sun or bright shade areas. Put them along a shady path intermingled with some favorite hostas, and you too will see how they made it into the top ten!

'Obsidian' is a 'glassy'-textured beauty that appears almost genuinely black until the morning sun hits it and reveals its iridescent quality. An absolute stunner alone or as a foil to other silver or chartreuse foliage, this "gem" is a MUST for your bright shade/morning sun areas.

'Caramel' is a fabulous new heuchera that provides 3 seasons of interest in your shade garden! It is very heat and humidity tolerant and can even handle quite a bit of sun. New leaves are bright honey gold, maturing to warm apricot colors in warmer weather. Pinkish-white blooms appear later than other heucheras. And, to top it all off, fall color is an intense salmon red! Delicious!

'Peach Flambé' looks luscious enough to eat!!! It has glowing peach infused with red eye-catching smooth foliage with ruffly edges. A guaranteed jaw-dropper, especially when paired with deep green hostas like 'Obsession', 'Teaspoon', or 'Potomac Pride', or with Heuchera 'Obsidian'.

3. Agastache Rupestris (Licorice Mint, Sunset Hyssop)page 2

This native hyssop has amazing flowers, foliage, and scent! From mid-summer through the first frost, it's covered with spikes of gorgeous orange and lavender flowers. The aromatic foliage is extremely ornamental: thread-like silvery leaves give the plant a very soft, wispy look. The scent is amazing-mintlike, with hints of licorice and citrus. Plant it where you will brush against it when you walk by. Butterflies and hummers flock to it! It's very hardy and can endure very dry conditions once established (an Arizona native!), but needs good drainage.

4. Caryopteris 'Arthur Simmonds' and 'Snow Fairy'pages 5 and 49

'Arthur' remains in my top ten 'cause of his stellar performance in our display beds! I added 'Snow Fairy' 'cause of her STUNNINGLY variegated foliage and neat upright habit! Both are virtual BLOOMING MACHINES with MASSES of blue flowers late July thru September when you're DYING for some fresh color. Did I also mention they are virtual butterfly magnets??! (We sometimes have to herd the butterflies away from the plants just so customers can actually SEE them!) Treat this woody perennial like a butterfly bush and cut it back in April, give it sun, good drainage, and room to bloom!

5. Iberis 'Alexander's White'page 9

This newbie was added because I am so VERY happy with his performance YEAR 'ROUND...that's right I said YEAR 'ROUND! Not only does he sport lovely PURE clear white blooms mid spring thru early summer, but he keeps his trim and tidy deep green narrow foliage ALL YEAR. He's a true evergreen even through our challenging winters here at the Farm! There's nothing quite so cheering as his little fingers of foliage peeking out through the snow-it reminds me that spring is indeed coming (no matter how much hope you've given up by February!) He makes a great edger, slowly spreading ground cover, or front of the border plant and doesn't demand much attention (very drought tolerant). Did I mention that butterflies love him as much as I do??!

6. **Zauschneria 'Orange Carpet'** page 14
 This little beauty ALWAYS garners attention in our display bed—not sure whether it's because of the MASSES of orange flowers that COVER it all summer, its nice slowly creeping ground covering habit, or if it's because the HUMMERS absolutely ADORE it !! Whatever reason, it's SURE to be a winner in your garden. Just be sure it gets plenty of sun and a well drained soil!
7. **Calamintha 'Blue Cloud' and 'Montrose White'**page 4
 These little darlings made the new top ten list 'cause they bloom all summer and never look tired! Both have sprays of delicate looking wispy flowers and mint scented foliage—great companion plants with Echinaceas (looks like you've created a bouquet in your garden!). Butterflies and hummers love them and deer don't; heat and drought tolerant once established too!
8. **Peonies**.....pages 21-26
 Could ya tell I love peonies and had a hard time choosing which ones??! If you want a good return on your investment (and who doesn't?), peonies are probably one of the most giving and least demanding plants you can choose....kinda like the Mother Teresa of plantdom! Peonies are known to live decades and decades, have deep root systems which makes them drought tolerant, and give back SCRUMPTIOUS blooms that can be enjoyed inside or out! Come see ours when they're blooming in the display bed and I BETCHA can't choose just one!
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| Burma Ruby | Pink Hawaiian Coral |
| Many Happy Returns | Prairie Charm |
| Paree Fru Fru | |
9. **Polemonium 'Stairway to Heaven'** page 19
 This little angel made it on the list as it looks great all season. Flowers AND foliage are fabulous and fantastic! Great in bright to partial shade, this baby's vigorous, deer resistant, and looks so good even while in the pot that he's ALWAYS a sell-out (good thing I managed to grab one for the display bed so you can see for yourself!) Another bonus....at least this one puts a tune in your head that's not TOO annoying!!!
10. **Fallopia japonica 'Variegata'** page 16
 This one remains on the list as both a splashy, showy specimen AND a practically no-maintenance, no-brainer shade to partial shade plant that anyone can handle! For MANY years I've touted this gem; he adds grace, height, airiness and structure to hosta and shade beds; looks like a shrub but acts like a perennial (erupts as a coral colored creature from the ground each year!) NOT a runner, he blooms in August with white fragrant flowers that may cast some seeds for FREEBIE!

Top 10 Honorable Mentions:

I just have to mention a few more plants (told you I can't really stop at ten!) Be sure to check out the following:

Tomatoes (pp. 52–55)

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| Garden Peach (p. 58) | Paul Robeson (p. 59) |
| Green Zebra (p. 59) | Thessaloniki (p. 60) |

For sun:

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| Centaurea 'Amythest in Snow' (p. 5) | Kalimeris 'Blue Star' (p. 9) |
| Dianthus 'Black Cherry Wild' (p. 5) | Stachys Minima (p. 13) |
| Echinacea 'Big Sky' series (p. 6) | Stokesia 'Klaus Jelitto' (p. 13) |
| Hernaria 'Sea Foam' (p. 9) | |

For shade to partial shade:

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| Aruncus aethusifolius (p. 15) | Polemonium 'Heaven Scent' (p. 19) |
| Hellebore 'Banana Cream Pie' (p. 17) | Tricyrtis 'Gilt Edge' (p. 20) |
| Hypericum 'Brigadoon' (p. 18) | |

Mini hostas (pp. 27-50)

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| Alakazaam | Hydon Sunset | Paradise Sunset |
| Baby Blue Eyes | Imp | Peanut |
| Cameo | Just So | Pure Heart |
| Cat's Eye | Kinbotan | Radio Waves |
| Chartreuse Wiggles | Kiwi Golden Thimble | Rock Island Line |
| Cherish | Lakeside Elfin Fire | Shade Parade |
| Country Mouse | Lakeside Ninita | Shiny Penny |
| Cracker Crumbs | Lakeside Wizzit | Snow Mouse |
| Crumb Cake | Little Devil | Stormy Dance |
| Dixie Chick | Little Stiffy | Sunlight Child |
| Dixie Chickadee | Mighty Mouse | Surprised By Joy |
| Dragon Tails | Mouse Trap | Tears of Joy |
| Hideout | Oze | Winsome |
| Hush Puppy | Pandora's Box | |