



Historic Columbia

October 10-12, 2024

# Fall Plant Sale

All of the selections offered are integral to the stories Historic Columbia tell on our 14 acres of public grounds and gardens. Most of these plants are rare or not offered elsewhere. Each plant is individually priced.

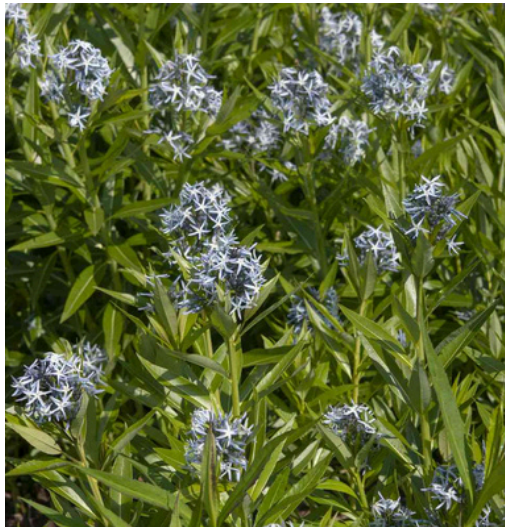
## ★ Why do we plant in the fall?

Fall is the optimal time for planting perennials and woody trees and shrubs, especially in warmer climates like Columbia, zone 8b. The cooler weather reduces stress on the plants, and the soil is still warm, promoting root growth. By the time winter arrives, the plants will have developed enough roots to survive the cold and thrive in the spring. In zone 8b, fall planting is especially helpful because it allows perennials to settle in without the pressure of summer heat.

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## ★ *Amsonia orientalis* ★ NEW!

"Blue Star"

In late spring or early summer, the stems are topped with clusters of star-shaped blue flowers. The foliage is pretty all summer long and has a beautiful yellow fall color. This plant can tolerate well-draining soil to boggy wet conditions and in full sun to part shade. The light texture of the narrow foliage creates great contrast in the garden and is a great pollinator for an array of insects.

\$ \$15

15 in.

1 gallon pot

Full Sun to Part Shade

Zones 4a - 9

Robert Mills



## ★ *Callicarpa americana* ★ NEW!

"American Beautyberry"

American Beautyberry is a deciduous shrub native to the southeastern United States, admired for its vibrant, purple-magenta berries that appear in clusters along the branches in late summer and fall. The shrub typically grows three to six feet tall and wide, with arching branches and bright green, oval leaves that turn yellow in the fall. It prefers well-drained soil and thrives in partial shade to full sun. The berries are visually striking and also attract birds and wildlife, making American Beautyberry a popular choice for naturalized gardens and wildlife habitats. Additionally, the berries can be used to make jellies or teas, adding functional value to this ornamental plant.

\$ \$15

6 - 8 in.

1 gallon pot

Full Sun to Part Shade

Zones 6 - 10

Robert Mills



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## ★ *Canna x generalis* ★ **NEW!**

“Variegated Canna Lily”

This variegated canna has green leaves and striking yellow stripes and showy orange flowers perched on stalks that can rise six feet. The gently spreading foliage can also reach lengths of more than five feet, which makes it a great plant for background or if you need height in your garden. Canna foliage is an excellent long-lasting addition to flower arrangements. Average moisture or more is best.

💰 \$20

🪴 1 gallon pot

🌡️ Zones 7 – 10

📏 70 in.

☀️ Full Sun

📍 Hampton-Preston



## ★ *Chionanthus virginicus* ★ **NEW!**

“American Fringe Tree”

*Chionanthus virginicus*, commonly known as the Fringe Tree or Old Man’s Beard, is a deciduous small tree or large shrub native to the southeastern United States. It typically grows twelve to twenty feet tall and wide, with a rounded, spreading form. In late spring to early summer, it produces delicate, fragrant, white, fringe-like flowers that hang in graceful clusters, creating a cloud-like effect. The flowers are followed by small, bluish-black fruits that attract birds. Fringe Tree thrives in full sun to partial shade and prefers moist, well-drained soils. It’s a beautiful choice for specimen planting, woodland gardens, or mixed borders, providing a striking floral display and appealing to both wildlife and human admirers.

💰 \$25

🪴 1 gallon pot

🌡️ Zones 4 – 9

📏 15 – 30 ft.

☀️ Sun to Part Shade

📍 Robert Mills



## ★ *Chrysanthemum* ★ **NEW!**

“Hardy Garden Mums”

Nothing says fall like Hardy Garden Mums. These easy to grow perennials return year after year unlike other *chrysanthemums* that are grown as annuals. These beautiful daisy-like flowers come in a wide range of colors. Blooms will start in early fall and bloom until the last frost. Great for flower arranging and mass plantings or groundcover in the landscape.

💰 \$20

🪴 1 gallon pot

🌡️ Zones 4 – 8b

📏 2 – 3 ft.

☀️ Full Sun

📍 Hampton-Preston





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## ★ *Curcuma longa* 'Emperor' ★ **NEW!**

“Variegated Turmeric”

*Curcuma longa* 'Emperor Variegated' is a stunning variety of turmeric known for its distinctive variegated foliage. The leaves are marked with patterns of green and white, making it an attractive addition to ornamental gardens. In addition to its ornamental value, like other varieties of *Curcuma longa*, it produces rhizomes that are rich in curcumin, widely used in cooking and traditional medicine. This plant thrives in warm, humid environments with partial shade and well-drained soil. *Curcuma longa* is late, rarely making a garden appearance before mid-June. The pale pink, pinecone-like flowers emerge from the base in late summer.

💰 \$15

🪴 1 gallon pot

🌡️ Zones 7b – 10b

📏 24 in.

☀️ Part Sun to Light Shade

📍 Hampton-Preston



## *Erigeron pulchellus* 'Meadow Muffin'

“Robin’s Plantain”

'Meadow Muffin' is a selection of the eastern US native *Erigeron*, found by plantsman Dick Weaver along railroad tracks in Marion, N.C. The flat evergreen rosettes have fuzzy leaves and beautiful blush pink to white daisies. This plant forms a tight mat making it a fabulous native ground cover. It blooms in late spring and the perfect condition is average-to-dry soils in light shade. This is an awesome native plant and very easy to grow.

💰 \$15

🪴 1 gallon pot

🌡️ Zones 5 – 9

📏 5 ft.

☀️ Part Sun to Light Shade

📍 Hampton-Preston



## ★ *Eutrochium purpureum* ★ **NEW!**

“Joe Pye Weed”

This tall native perennial thrives in moist sunny spots. Growing three to seven feet tall, it features large, dome-shaped mauve pink flowers that bloom in late summer and into fall. This plant attracts bees, butterflies, and other beneficial pollinators. With its towering presence and texture, Joe Pye weed provides height and color to the garden. This plant works well in a wet naturalized area or a cottage garden. It is low maintenance and adaptable once established.

💰 \$15

🪴 1 gallon pot

🌡️ Zones 4 – 9

📏 3 – 7 ft.

☀️ Full Sun

📍 Robert Mills



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## ★ *Farfugium japonicum* 'Giganteum' ★ **NEW!** “Leopard Plant”

*Farfugium japonicum* ‘Giganteum’, commonly known as Giant Leopard Plant, is an eye-catching plant valued for its large, glossy, round leaves that can reach up to a foot in diameter. The foliage is deep green and has a leathery texture that adds boldness to shaded garden areas. In late fall, this plant produces clusters of small, daisy-like yellow flowers on tall stems, adding a pop of color to the garden when many other plants have finished blooming. This plant thrives in partial sun to full shade. It’s an excellent choice for adding texture and interest to woodland gardens, shaded borders, or as a statement plant in containers. Its dramatic foliage and late-season flowers make it a standout in any shade garden.

💰 **\$20**

🪴 **1 gallon pot**

🌡️ **Zones 7 – 10**

📏 **20 in.**

☀️ **Part Sun**

📍 **Seibels House**

## Visit Historic Columbia’s Grounds and Gardens

Our 14 acres of landscapes in the heart of Robert Mills Historic District are free and open to the public. Come take a stroll or enjoy a picnic at HC!

### Hampton-Preston

1615 Blanding St.  
Mon. – Sat., 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Sun., 1 – 4 p.m.

### Seibels House

1601 Richland St.  
Mon. – Fri., 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

### Robert Mills

1616 Blanding St.  
Mon. – Sat., 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Sun., 1 – 4 p.m.

### Woodrow Wilson Family Home

1705 Hampton St.  
Mon. – Sat., 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Sun., 1 – 4 p.m.



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## *Ficus tikoua* “Waihapu Fig”

Deciduous ground cover with deep green, scratchy foliage. Great to plant near walkways, under tree canopy, or other shady, hard-to-grow areas. Prune as needed to control growth and spread.

💰 **\$15**

🪴 **1 gallon pot**

🌡️ **Zones 8 – 11**

📏 **10 in. spreading**

☀️ **Part Shade to  
Shade**

📍 **Hampton-Preston**





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## *Gardenia jasminoides* 'Belmont'

“Cape Jasmine “

This exceptional selection gardenia has large double fragrant flowers that are four inches in size. It flowers heavily from late spring through early summer, with sporadic flowering even into the fall. It is a strong grower and is one of the best selections for cut flowers. This Gardenia was one of the earliest patented plants registered by the U. S. Plant Patent Office, numbered at 98.

\$15

4 – 8 ft.

1 gallon pot

Part Sun to Part Shade

Zones 7b –9

Hampton-Preston



## *Gladiolus murielae*

“Abyssian Gladiolus”

This Gladiolus is a beautiful fragrant bulb native to Africa in the iris (*Iridaceae*) family. The Genus name comes from the Latin word for a small sword, in reference to the leaves. This plant can reach two to three feet in height. Performs best when planted in full sun with good drainage. This is a later blooming bulb that makes a great cut flower or can be used in the border of garden beds or containers.

\$15

10 in.

1 gallon pot

Part Sun to Light Shade

Zones 5a – 9

Hampton-Preston



## ★*Helianthus angustifolius*★ **NEW!**

“Swamp Sunflower”

This robust perennial native to the wetlands of the southeastern United States. It typically grows five to eight feet tall, with slender, lance-shaped leaves and bright yellow, daisy-like flowers that bloom in late summer to fall. The flowers attract bees, butterflies, and other pollinators, making it an excellent choice for pollinator gardens. Swamp Sunflower thrives in full sun and moist to wet soils, making it ideal for rain gardens, pond edges, or other damp areas. Despite its preference for wet conditions, it can also tolerate average garden soil. Its tall, upright habit and vibrant blooms make it a striking addition to the back of a border, meadow, or naturalized landscape. This is a vigorous plant and will take up lots of space in the garden.

\$15

5 – 8 ft. tall

1 gallon pot

Sun to Part Sun

Zones 5 – 9b

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## *Hemerocallis* 'Autumn Minaret'

"Daylily"

This daylily is a reliable, passalong deciduous hybrid that still ranks high on our list of favorite garden-worthy daylilies. In July and August, *Hemerocallis* 'Autumn Minaret' is topped with rigid, 75 inches tall, see-through stalks of fragrant yellow flowers with a dark peachy "eye" marking on every other petal...attractive to hummingbirds and gardeners who like daylilies they can look up to. I can think of few other daylilies that blend as well in the perennial border during a time that color is so valuable.

\$20

1 gallon pot

Zones 3a – 9b

75 in.

Sun to Part Sun

Hampton-Preston



## *Hydrangea quercifolia*

"Oak Leaf Hydrangea"

This plant is native to the southeastern United States where it prefers moist woods and stream banks. The species name shows the similarity of its leaves to an oak tree (*Quercus*). It can grow eight feet in height and six feet in width. The white panicles of flowers turn pink, then fade to brown. This plant has reddish-brown exfoliating bark and adds fall color to the garden. This plant blooms on old wood; prune if needed, immediately after flowering.

\$15

1 gallon pot

Zones 5 – 9

6 – 8 ft.

Full Sun to Part Shade

Seibels House



## ★ *Hylotelephium* ★ **NEW!**

"Stonecrop Sedum" / "Autumn Joy Sedum"

This hardy, drought tolerant sedum is known for its thick, fleshy leaves and vibrant blooms. It produces clusters of star-shaped flowers that transform from pink to dark rust red and eventually coppery brown. This sedum provides long lasting interest in the garden and works great in flower arrangements. It has a compact upright habit and thrives in full sun in well-drained soil. It is low maintenance and provides a beautiful texture in the garden. Perfect for a rock garden or pollinator garden!

\$10

4 in.

Zones 4 – 11

18 – 24 in.

Full Sun to Part Shade

Seibels House





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## Propagating in the Boyd Horticultural Center

The Boyd Horticultural Center provides the perfect environment for all types of propagation, with controlled temperature and humidity levels and advanced misting systems to allow for optimal growing conditions. With gentle hands and meticulous care, the Historic Columbia grounds team use this beautiful and functional space to propagate plants into nutrient-rich soil, labeling each tray with the plant variety.

The Boyd Horticultural Center, Pickens Street gatehouse, and other improvements to the property and gardens have been made possible through the ongoing generosity of the **Darnall W. and Susan F. Boyd Foundation**.



## *Hymenocallis caribaea* 'Tropical Giant'

### "Spider Lily"

This old garden hybrid can often be found in abandoned home sites in the South. Spider lilies have glossy green, amaryllis-like foliage and form impressive clumps that can tolerate drought or wet conditions. Make sure this plant has plenty of space to spread out and show off its sweetly fragrant, white spider-like flowers in the summer. The small daffodil-like cup is highlighted with long white extensions that resemble spider-like shapes.

\$15

1 gallon pot

Zones 7b – 10

26 in.

Full to Part Sun

Seibels House



## *Hypericum calycinum* 'Brigadoon'

### "St. John's Wort"

A unique yellow-leaved ground cover that creates dense weed-proof patch and especially useful for stabilizing slopes and outstanding when planted among large shrubs and trees. Mostly evergreen and drought tolerant once established, it can tolerate a wide variety of situations from poor to sandy to compacted soils. Originally from Southeast Europe and parts of Asia Minor. We have had success with this in dappled light throughout the day.

\$15

1 gallon pot

Zones 5 – 9

1 ft. spreading

Full to Part Sun

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## *Hypericum lissophloeus*

“Smooth-Barked St John’s Wort”

*Hypericum lissophloeus*, commonly known as Smooth-barked St. John’s Wort, is a narrow, upright, sparsely branched, asparagus-like evergreen shrub with a tree-like character that typically grows to six to ten feet tall and to three to five feet wide, with beautiful exfoliating chocolate colored bark. It is native to well-drained sandy soils on the slopes and margins of sink hole ponds and lakes located in an area of xeric uplands in Bay and Washington Counties on the Florida panhandle. It is listed as an endangered species in the State of Florida.

\$15

1 gallon pot

Zones 7 – 9

Up to 10 ft.

Full Sun

Hampton-Preston



## *Iris ensata* 'Variegata'

Japanese Varigated Iris

This beautiful Japanese Iris “Varigata” or “Silverband” is loved for its attractive silver foliage. If you want to brighten up a garden or water feature then Silverband Japanese iris is your plant. *Iris ensata* is a strikingly beautiful and deer-resistant iris. It has broad, creamy white-and-green, vertically striped foliage. This variegated Japanese iris is happy in all but the driest of garden soils.

\$15

1 gallon pot

Zones 5a – 9b

28 in. tall

Full to Part Sun

Hampton-Preston



## ★ *Iris germanica* 'Immortality' ★ **NEW!**

“Bearded Iris”

*Iris germanica*, commonly known as Bearded Iris, is a striking perennial that is well-loved for its large, showy blooms and sword-like foliage. The long, sword-shaped, gray-green leaves are arranged in a fan-like pattern. The foliage remains attractive throughout the growing season, even when not in bloom. The white flowers are large, typically three to four inches wide, and appear in late spring (April to June). Each bloom consists of six petals—three upright “standards” and three drooping “falls” with a fuzzy “beard” along the center of each fall.

\$15

1 gallon pot

Zones 3 – 9

2 – 3 ft.

Part Sun to Full Sun

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## ★ *Oenothera lindheimeri* ★ **NEW!**

“White Gaura”

Guara is a perennial plant known for its graceful appearance a long-lasting bloom. It forms clumps of slender stems that reach two to four feet tall. This Gaura blooms in late spring all the way until fall with small white flowers open in succession giving this plant a continuous display. This plant is drought tolerant making it a low maintenance perennial to add to the garden. Its loose natural form creates a beautiful texture in a garden border and works well in flower arrangements.

💰 \$15

🪴 1 gallon pot

🌡️ Zones 5 – 9

📏 2 – 4 ft.

☀️ Full Sun

📍 Seibels House



## *Panicum virgatum* ‘Cloud Nine’

“Tall Switchgrass”

This *Panicum* is called Tall Switchgrass for a very good reason. At seven feet, eight feet with blooms, it is one of the tallest of the switchgrasses. During the growing season, it has stunning blue gray foliage, which turns a deep gold color in the fall. Airy, billowy seed heads appear mid-summer and remain attractive into winter. Tall Switchgrass grows in a loose vase shape and should be allowed some space in the landscape. Plant it in masses or behind shorter grasses and perennials. As with others in the *Panicum* genus, it tolerates poor soil, dry conditions, and prefers no fertilizer or special care simply cut back in early spring. Plant it in full sun for strong growth. *Panicum virgatum* ‘Cloud Nine’ is a great native grass substitution for *Miscanthus*.

💰 \$15

🪴 1 gallon pot

🌡️ Zones 4 – 9

📏 8 ft.

☀️ Full Sun

📍 MoRE



## *Passiflora* ‘Incense’

“Hybrid Passion Flower”

A fascinating and unique passionflower, Incense is a hybrid of the North American Maypop (*Passiflora incarnata*) and the Brazilian (*Passiflora cincinnata*). Incense produces large purple flowers followed by seed pods that contain juicy, tangy pulp. A sweetly perfumed cultivar that’s a feast for the eyes! This amazing deciduous zine blooms in early summer into early fall and prefers full sun. This can grow eight to ten feet in width on fence, trellis, arbor, or other support.

💰 \$25

🪴 1 gallon pot

🌡️ Zones 6 – 10

📏 8 – 10 ft. wide

☀️ Part Sun to Light Shade

📍 Seibels House



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## *Phyla nodiflora*

### “Frog Fruit”

Frog fruit is an excellent native ground cover and can be semi-evergreen in protected areas. It spreads vigorously and can grow in a wide range of conditions. This dense, carpeting plant makes a serviceable ground cover or lawn-like replacement, tolerating moderate foot traffic and occasional mowing. The blooms are not only charming but also a great provider of good nectar for butterflies and other pollinators. It is an attractive plant rambling over boulders or the edges of hanging baskets. It also can tolerate drought and flooding.

\$15

1 gallon pot

Zones 7 – 11

9 in. spreading

Full Sun to Part Shade

Seibels House



## ★*Physostegia virginiana*★ **NEW!**

### “Obedient Plant”

Obedient Plant is a perennial native to North America, known for its tall spikes of tubular flowers that bloom in late summer to early fall. Reaching heights of two to four feet, serrated green leaves provide a lush backdrop to the vibrant pink flowers. Obedient Plant thrives in full sun to partial shade and prefers moist, well-drained soil, but it can tolerate a variety of conditions. It spreads vigorously through rhizomes, making it ideal for naturalized areas or large borders, though it may require some control in smaller gardens. The flowers are attractive to bees, butterflies, and other pollinators, adding ecological value to its ornamental appeal.

\$15

1 gallon pot

Zones 3 – 9

36 in.

Sun to Part Sun

Hampton-Preston



## *Pyrrosia lingua*

### “Tongue Fern”

The evergreen felt fern is a slow-growing fern with long shallow, creeping rhizomes. It produces upright fronds each with a tapered base that range from twelve to eighteen inches tall and hairs and scales give the fronds a soft felty feel. They make great container plants as well as locating on slopes, tree trunks, logs, and rocks. If planting in containers, use an orchid bark amended soil. Dry shade tolerant!

\$15

1 gallon Pot

Zones 6 – 10

6 – 8 in.

Part Sun to Deep Shade

Seibels House & Hampton-Preston





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## *Rudbeckia hirta*

“Black-Eyed Susan”

The trick to growing Black-eyed Susan is to give it full sun in decent soil. Once established it freely self-seeds and remains in the garden for many years. The deep yellow flowers have a very showy presence in the garden and can be spotted from a mile away. It has a long bloom time ranging from early July through Fall. Black-eyed Susan is a stiff, moderately fast growing, upright perennial in the *Asteraceae* (daisy) family. Native to the eastern United States but it has become widespread throughout North America. This *rudbeckia* can reach a height of three feet tall, forgives neglect, and has moderate drought tolerance.

\$15

3 ft.

1 gallon pot

Full Sun to Part Shade

Zones 8 – 10

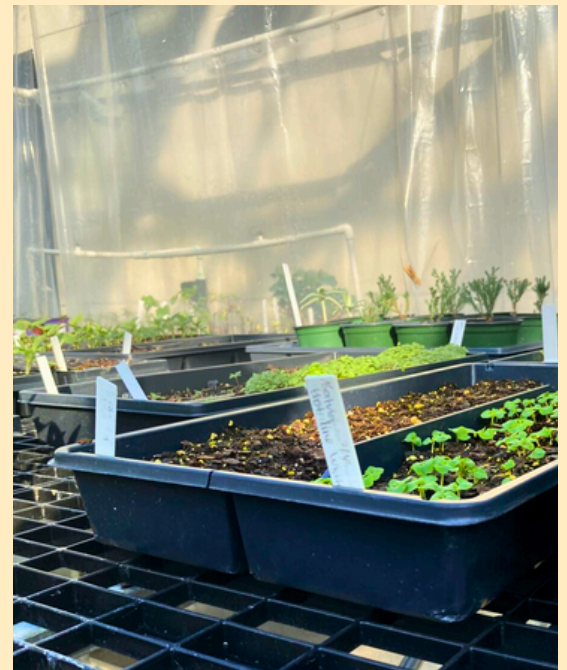
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## Three Ways to Propagate Plants

At our semi-annual plant sales, we take pride in offering a selection of plants that thrive in our local environment. All the plants are propagated from our very own gardens, ensuring they are well-suited for our area’s unique climate and conditions. Propagating plants from our gardens is not only beneficial for local adaptability but also promotes sustainable garden practices. By reducing the need for importing plants, we help minimize the environmental impact of our gardening efforts. The three propagation methods we use are **division**, **stem cuttings**, and **seed collection**.

**Division** is a propagation method that involves splitting a mature plant into several sections, each with its own root system. This is ideal for plants like the *Hemerocallis ‘Autumn Minaret’* or other flowering perennials. By dividing these plants, we not only rejuvenate them but also multiply our stock for the sale.

Taking **stem cuttings** from parent plants and encouraging them to root is a common practice we use for many of our plants. This process takes place in the Boyd Horticultural Center (BHC) where we have a misting system that helps keep cuttings moist 24 hours a day. The *Gardenia jasminoides ‘Belmont’* and the *Hylotelephium* both works well from stem cuttings.



Water misting station at Boyd Horticultural Center.



A variety of propagated plants in the Boyd Horticultural Center.

**Growing plants from seed** is crucial for long term health and resilience of plant species. We carefully collect seeds from our healthiest plants. The *Callicarpa americana* is collected from seed each year and stored in the refrigerator for 3 weeks before we sow them in trays in the Boyd Horticultural Center.

Each of these propagation methods requires time, care, and expertise. Our team works tirelessly throughout the year to ensure that every plant we offer at our sale is of the highest quality.





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## *Salvia leucantha* 'Purple on Purple'

“Mexican Bush Sage”

Velvet looking *Salvia leucantha* also called Mexican Bush Sage, is an herbaceous perennial native to Mexico and Central America. It is a great garden plant because of its late summer to early fall bloom time. This is not your average sage, because it does not have white florets inside the purple calyces; the florets are also purple. This is a must have for pollinator gardens or perennial flower lovers. This sage prefers well-drained soil but will tolerate some drought. It does best in full sun.

\$ \$15

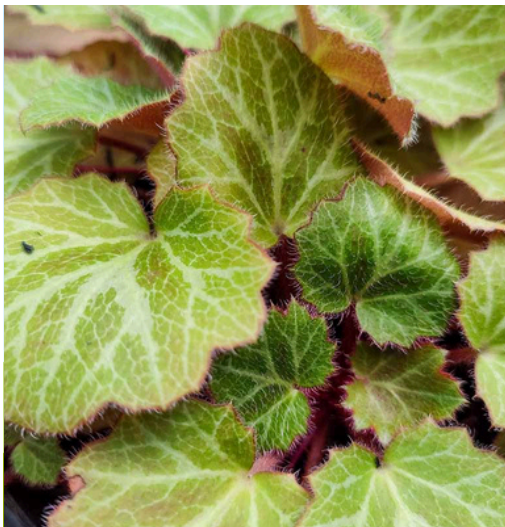
1 gallon pot

Zones 7 – 10

30 in.

Sun to Part Sun

Seibels House



## *Saxifraga stolonifera*

“Strawberry Begonia”

Neither a strawberry nor a begonia, but a must have filler for the southern garden. Excellent planted in containers and well drained beds, strawberry begonia will also grow in cracks and crevices in the well-watered garden. Petite and airy blooms grace these plants in spring and their silvery variegated foliage delights all year long.

\$ \$15

1 gallon pot

Zones 6 – 10

5 in.

Part Sun to Part Shade

Seibels House



## ★ *Solidago rugosa* 'Fireworks' ★ **NEW!**

“Goldenrod”

*Solidago* 'Fireworks' is a spectacular variety of goldenrod known for its arching, plume-like clusters of bright yellow flowers that resemble bursts of fireworks. Blooming from late summer to early fall, this perennial reaches about three to four feet in height and spreads to about two feet wide. It thrives in full sun and well-drained soil, making it an excellent choice for pollinator gardens, meadows, and borders. The flowers attract bees, butterflies, and other beneficial insects, providing a valuable source of late-season nectar. Despite its bold presence, *Solidago* 'Fireworks' is non-invasive and well-behaved in garden settings, adding a touch of vibrant color and texture as summer fades into fall.

\$ \$15

1 gallon pot

Zones 5 – 10

40 in.

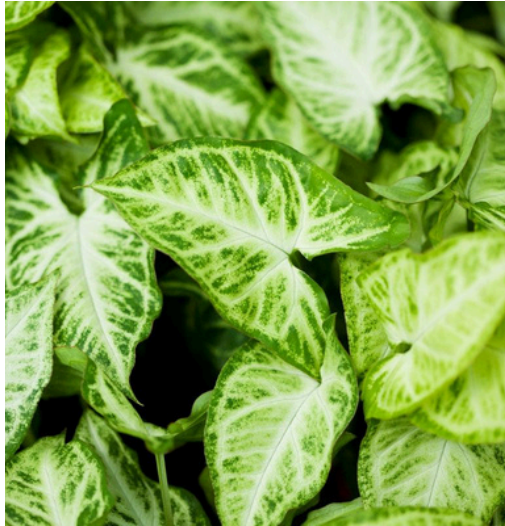
Sun to Part Sun

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## *Syngonium podophyllum*

“Arrowhead Plant” (HOUSEPLANT)

Arrowhead Plant features attractive, arrow-shaped leaves that start out solid green but can develop variegation depending on the cultivar. As it matures, its leaves become more lobed, and it can develop into a climbing vine if given support, though it is often grown as a bushy houseplant. This low-maintenance plant is popular for indoor use due to its low light adaptability and easy care. It prefers indirect light, and growth can be controlled by trimming to maintain a compact shape. *Syngonium podophyllum* is known for its air-purifying qualities. It thrives in well-drained soil with regular watering, though it can tolerate brief drought. Due to its vining nature, it also works well in hanging baskets or as a trailing plant.

\$15

1 gallon pot

Zones 10 – 12

3 – 6 ft.

Indoor bright light

Boyd Hort. Center



## *Thelypteris kunthii*

“Southern Shield Fern”

The tough Southern Shield fern is one of our favorite Southeast US native ferns and certainly one of the most durable ferns we have. We love this plant so much we have it planted on multiple properties! This is by far the most admired plant in all the gardens. The large, light green fronds are deer-resistant and winter-deciduous. *Thelypteris kunthii* spreads nicely to make amazing woodland masses. Not only does this fern thrive in shade, but it grows equally well for us in full, baking sun in harsh dry conditions.

\$15

1 gallon pot

Zones 6a – 9b

3 ft.

Full Sun to Part Shade

Hampton-Preston



## *Tulbaghia violacea*

“Society Garlic”

Society Garlic is a tender perennial in the *Amaryllidaceae* family. Leaves and rootstock have a strong garlic smell when bruised, hence the common name. The plants have good drought and heat tolerance but do best with adequate moisture during the growing season. They work well in rock or herb gardens or planted along borders and edges. This plant is moderately salt tolerant. The edible flowers have an oniony to peppery flavor and may be eaten raw or cooked. Works well in floral arrangements!

\$15

1 gallon pot

Zones 7 – 10

Up to 36 in.

Full Sun

Hampton-Preston



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## ★ *Verbena bonariensis* ★ **NEW!**

“Brazilian Verbena”

This verbena is an upright plant with rounded clusters of small purple flowers, that measure two to three inches in diameter on long wispy stems. This low maintenance sun loving perennial is not only great for pollinators but also beautiful for flower arranging. This plant will bloom all summer long and loves dry conditions. Works well in a mixed perennial border and provides a light air texture.

💰 \$15

🪴 1 gallon pot

🌡️ Zones 7 – 10

📏 30 in.

☀️ Full Sun

📍 MoRE



## *Vitex negundo* 'Heterophylla'

“Cut-leaf Chastetree”

This Chastetree is recognized for its distinctive foliage. The cut leaf appearance gives it a distinct appearance compared to the more common *Vitex* varieties. This deciduous shrub or small tree typically grows ten to fifteen feet tall and wide. In late summer it produces clusters of small, lavender to pale purple flowers that are aromatic and attract pollinators like bees and butterflies. It blooms on new wood, so it may be pruned to the ground in early spring like a perennial to invigorate growth. It thrives in full sun and prefers well-drained soil. It is valued for its ornamental foliage, attractive flowers, and ability to tolerate a range of soil conditions, making it a versatile addition to gardens and landscapes.

💰 \$15

🪴 1 gallon pot

🌡️ Zones 6 – 9

📏 10 – 15 ft.

☀️ Full Sun

📍 Hampton-Preston



## ★ *Xanthosoma violaceum* ★ **NEW!**

“Blue Taro”

*Xanthosoma violaceum*, commonly known as Purple Taro or Blue Taro, is a striking tropical plant recognized for its large, arrow-shaped leaves with vibrant purple veins and stems. The plant grows from an underground corm and can reach heights of three to six feet. Native to Central and South America, it thrives in warm, humid climates and is often cultivated for its ornamental foliage. In addition to its visual appeal, the plant’s tubers are edible when properly cooked, making it both a decorative and functional addition to gardens or landscapes.

💰 \$15

🪴 1 gallon pot

🌡️ Zones 8a – 10b

📏 72 in.

☀️ Sun to Part Sun

📍 Hampton-Preston