

2010 GREENWOOD REFERENCE

OUR MISSION is to find or breed and grow regionally superior plant varieties for California landscape professionals, and to help them create successful plant palettes.

With a degree in Landscape Architecture and decades of landscape design/build experience, John Schoustra founded Greenwood to grow the best daylily varieties for California. Over time the mission broadened to include other plants that “performed like daylilies.” Irises were added, then clivias, pelargoniums, cannas and roses. In each case, hundreds or thousands of varieties were evaluated until the few that best met the needs of California landscape professionals could be selected and propagated.

WHAT MAKES A GREAT CALIFORNIA LANDSCAPE PLANT?

- 1. Durable Performance:** The plant must thrive not just in the horticultural havens of San Diego and Santa Barbara, but also in San Fernando, San Bernardino and San Jose.
- 2. Installation Flexibility:** The plant must be able to be shipped and installed any day of the year, tolerate unskilled handling by installers, and survive sitting on asphalt for a week waiting to be planted.
- 3. Low Maintenance:** It should thrive not just with care by horticulturists and native plant experts, but by landscape contractor crews and underqualified ‘garden janitors’.

designWise® Horticulture For years plant breeders have been discouraged from developing new plants for landscape professionals. Success comes from novelties – unusual blooms or foliage. Performance is de-emphasized by the need to market a new plant nationally. It is easier to sell a plant with fair performance across all America than one that is exceptional in only one or two regions.

California landscape professionals don’t want novelty “new and improved” varieties with mediocre performance that are replaced by others in a year or two. They want the absolute best performing cultivars for their region, consistently available from reliable sources.

designWise Horticulture was founded to bring plant breeders together with regional networks of growers serving landscape professionals. More information soon, along with a website. In 2009 we introduced the first Agapanthus to bloom as long as a daylily and a fragrant white lilac that will bloom even in Long Beach! 2010 brings a glowing, everblooming landscape rose only for California.

Agapanthus Deja™ ‘Sky Blue’ PP#14989 **1g 10.00 5g 20.00** (Pick up only)

A true breeding breakthrough! Blooms twice as long as most Agapanthus during the summer, with a scattering of blooms the rest of the year. Constant growth means fresh, manicured looking foliage all year. No yellow leaf tips from summer or winter dormancy. 4"-7" diameter sky blue umbels on slender 24"-28" stems above 14"-20" tall foliage.

Syringa ‘Snowy’ Beach Party™ **15g 95.00** (Pick up only)

Large clusters of fragrant white lilac blooms have been limited mainly to cold climate gardens with consistent frost until now. The original 10 ft. tall plant of ‘Snowy’ Beach Party is thriving next to an avocado tree. Excellent as a tall shrub or small, multi-trunked tree. Plant in full sun or part shade. Blooms best if the plant base is shaded during winter.

Rosa ‘Incendio’ PPAF **5g 20.00** (Pick up only)

Dense, glossy dark green foliage makes Incendio an excellent ground cover. The incandescent display of 2-inch blooms in shades of apricot, orange and red makes it a stunning accent or mass planting. Spent blooms drop cleanly. Can be pruned with hedge trimmers. Not cold hardy below 5°F.

VISIT US. Please visit our fields in Somis, California, a rural community near Moorpark in Ventura County. **We are only open to the public on Saturdays from April through June.** Hours are 9:30am to 4:00pm. See our website for details. Prepaid orders can be picked up in Somis with prior notice.

ORDERING. Unless noted, prices are for bare root plants. If you do not have an order form, write down your selections (\$25.00 minimum), add \$8.00 for shipping (regardless of how many plants are ordered) and add California sales tax if applicable. For Visa, MasterCard or American Express purchases, make sure you sign and provide expiration date. Please include a telephone number along with your name and address. Mail or fax your order to:

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LARGE AND MEDIUM DAYLILIES – Page 1

(Prices are for bare root plants)

- ACAPULCO NIGHT** 12.00
E (26") 44" 6" EM Re. Dramatic, velvety dark black/red. Strong tall bloom scapes, and lush tropical foliage. Some rust. Avoid coastal areas. Shade tolerant.
- ANNIE GOLIGHTLY** 12.00
E (26") 36" 6" ML Re. A vigorous, deep velvety red. Wide, deep green foliage. Can take some shade. Always in bloom for the 4th of July.
- APPLE TART** Disc. (rust) Try TEXAS REDSTAR
- BAHAMA BUTTERSCOTCH** 10.00
Sev (20") 24" 3"-4" EM Re. Brilliant butterscotch/gold blooms stand out above the deepest green foliage of any daylily we grow. Stunning mass effect.
- BELL ORANGE** Sub OUR GERTRUDE
- BLACK EYED SUN** 14.00
E (22") 28" 4"-5" E Re Re. An evergreen, heat tolerant rust-resistant alternative to Hem. 'Black Eyed Susan'. Rich dark green foliage sets off a constant profusion of butter gold blooms with contrasting dark maroon "eyes".
- BLUSHING** ^{ppaf} Summer Valentine™ 10.00
E (24") 30" 5"-6" EE Re Re This one breaks all the rules! Most "exhibition" type daylilies are light bloomers. This stunning rosy peach/pink beauty with deep red "valentine" eyezone and matching petal edges blooms as much as our best large yellow (Lemonn Vista). Vigorous, dark green foliage. 2008 All American.
- CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE** 14.00
E (26") 36" 6½" EE Re Re This robust, perfectly named daylily lights up any area. Lush, tropical foliage and profuse, huge, yellow gold blooms.
- CALYPSO QUEEN PP #12550** 10.00
E (24") 30" 5" E Re Rich sherbet orange blooms with stunning red eyezones. Shiny, medium green foliage.
- CARMEN MARIE** 14.00
E (15") 26" 6" EM Re. A bright and ruffled pretty lavender pink with bright green throat.
- CHARTWELL** Disc. (rust) Try PLUM PERFECT
- CHATEAU BLANC** Disc.(rust) Try SNOW MAIDEN
- CORDON ROUGE** 10.00
E (17") 25" 5" EM Re. Brilliant coral pink blooms over graceful, dark, blue green foliage. Some rust. Avoid coastal areas. Great inland.
- DERRICK CANE** 16.00
E (26") 34" 5" EM Re The blackest evergreen daylily we have found. Vigorous and prolific. Wide, tropical foliage.
- DIXIELAND BAND** 14.00
E (20") 32" 5½" EM Re. Cheerful true red star-shaped blooms with white stripe on each petal. Can take some shade. Avoid intense heat.
- ELIZABETH SALTER** Disc. (rust) Try JUDY K
- EYE YI YI** Disc. (rust) Try CALYPSO QUEEN
- FULL AND ROUND** 10.00
Sev (15") 26" 4½" M Re. Gold double flowers with over 20 petals on tall scapes above very uniform, tight foliage.
- GINGERBREAD MAN** 12.00
E (24") 34" 6½" EM Re Re. Attention-getting mahogany orange blooms over dark green foliage. Very heat tolerant. Some rust. Avoid coastal areas.
- HYPERION** Sub LEMONN Vista
- IDA WIMBERLY MUNSON** Disc. (rust)
- JOAN SENIOR** 10.00
E (18") 26" 6" EM Re Clean, near white blooms with a green throat. Avoid intense heat.
- JUDITH** 10.00
D (22") 30" 6" E Re Re. Soft coral pink with vivid rose eyezone. Up to 50 blooms per scape. 2002 All American.
- JUDY KOLTZ** 12.00
E (22") 28" 6" ML Re. Smooth, waxy canteloupe blooms on well branched scapes. Showy. Avoid intense heat.
- JUNGLE PRINCESS** 8.00
E (22") 32" 5" ML Re. Spidery dark maroon/purple blooms on slender stalks above lush fern-green foliage
- LADY™ EVA** Disc. Sub PLUM PERFECT
- LADY™ LUCILLE** 12.00
D (22") 28" 6" ML Re. Brilliant orange blooms start late and continue into Fall. Dark, dark green foliage. Tolerates extreme heat and cold. Some rust.
- LAVENDER DEW** 8.00
E (20") 28" 5" M Re. Lavender blend with green throat. Tolerates high heat, filtered shade.

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- LAVENDERR Vista™** 10.00
E (22") 26" 5" EM Re Re Our best lavender harmonizes with roses and other pink flowering plants. Shade tolerant. The Vista™ series of daylilies are known for their mass planting effect. Medium height, handsome foliage with large, clear colored blooms create intense, colorful "vistas".
- LEE BEA ORANGE CRUSH** 10.00
Sev (22") 28" 6" EM Re. Bright orange with fiery eyezone. Blue-green foliage. 2002 All American. Rust. Avoid coastal areas.
- LEMONN Vista™** 10.00
E (24") 28" 5"-6" EE Re Re Our best large yellow. Always seems to be in bloom. Dark green foliage. The Vista™ series of daylilies are known for their mass planting effect. Medium height, handsome foliage with large, clear colored blooms create colorful "vistas".
- MAHOGANY WHISPERS** 12.00
E (26") 38" 5"-6" EM Re We think the mahogany "shouts". Dramatic spidery glowing mahogany blooms sway on tall stems above dark green foliage. Some rust. Avoid coastal areas. Sometimes sold as Black Suave.
- MING TOY** Disc. Try FRANKLY SCARLETT or TEXAS REDSTAR
- MONROVIA CULTIVARS:**
- MOND** Sub TEXAS REDSTAR
MONGE Sub TIGER TIME
MONIE Sub FULL AND ROUND
MONLD Sub OUR GERTRUDE
MONOLD Sub POJO
MONON Sub PERSIAN MARKET
MONOW Sub LEMONN VISTA
MONVE Sub LAVENDERR VISTA
- MOUNTAIN VIOLET** Disc. (rust)
- NAIROBI NIGHT** 14.00
E (22") 32" 6" M Re. This stunning violet-plum bloom has an ivory 'watermark' or 'halo' and cool green throat. Some rust. Avoid coastal areas.
- NEW TESTAMENT** 16.00
E (18") 26" 6" EE Re. Soft rosy pink blooms with whitish midribs on the petals are produced early and often. Avoid intense heat. Some shade okay.
- NILE CRANE** Sub LAVENDERR VISTA
- OLD ADAGE** 12.00
E (24") 34" 6" EM Re Re. Soft yellow self that sends up continuous flowers. Graceful, dark green foliage.
- PAPER BUTTERFLY** 14.00
E (18") 24" 6" E Re Intriguing buff peach blooms with a dramatic veined "butterfly" pattern of purple with flashes and hints of blue.
- PERSIAN MARKET** 10.00
E (25") 36" 7" M Re. Large rosy coral blooms in profusion over a long time. Dark, blue green foliage. Great performer in cold or hot climates. Excellent mass effect. Avoid humid coastal areas. 2006 All American.
- PINK PARFAIT** Sub BLUSHING Summer Valentine
- POLAR Vista™** 20.00
E (22") 26" 5"-6" EM Re Elegant, palest yellow to white blooms over tidy, well groomed foliage. The Vista™ series of daylilies are known for their mass planting effect. Medium height, handsome foliage with large, clear colored blooms create intense, colorful "vistas".
- QUICK RESULTS** Disc. (rust) Try LEMONN Vista
- RED RUM** Sub FRANKLY SCARLETT
- RED VOLUNTEER** 10.00
D (26") 34" 6"-7" M Re The truest red we grow. A "blue red" not an "orange red". A hit with visitors, even ones who prefer evergreens. Superb foliage. Best with a little shade. 2005 All American.
- ROJO ALTO** 12.00
E (26") 44" 7" M Re Re. This statuesque screaming fire engine red catches everyone's attention. Can take filtered shade. Bold, vigorous foliage.
- ROSY Vista™** 14.00
E (22") 26" 5" EM Re Re Our best true pink. Shade tolerant, deep green foliage. Unlike other "pink" varieties that are "peachy" in our climate, Rosy Vista is pink under all conditions. The Vista™ series of daylilies are known for their mass planting effect. Medium height, handsome foliage with large, clear colored blooms create intense, colorful "vistas".
- RUSSIAN RHAPSODY** 10.00
E (26") 34" 6" E Re Re. Large burgundy purple with deep purple eyezone. Rust. Use only in hot inland areas. Use PLUM PERFECT in other areas

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SALMON SHEEN 10.00 E (24") 30" 4"-5" M Re Dusky pale orange to light salmon blooms over very vigorous light green foliage.		SWIRLING WATERS Sub LAVENDERR Vista	
SCARLET ORBIT Disc. (rust) Try FRANKLY SCARLETT or ANNIE GOLIGHTLY		TEXAS REDSTAR 10.00 E (25") 32" 5" E Re The classic traditional red daylily, with a yellow throat, but without the rust problems of most evergreen red. Narrow, vigorous foliage.	
SEBASTIAN Disc. Try LAVENDERR Vista		TIGER TIME PP# 12445 10.00 E (22") 26" 4" E Re Re Replaces LeeBea Orange Crush as our best orange. Shiny, dark green foliage. Bright orange blooms with a hint of sienna.	
SNOW MAIDEN ppaf 20.00 E (26") 34" 6" EE Re Stunning, gently ruffled white/near white blooms with a green throat gleam above broad, vigorous foliage. Shade tolerant.		TOUCHED BY MIDAS Disc. (rust) Try OUR GERTRUDE or CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE	
SUE BOOTH 10.00 E (23") 34" 5" ML Re. Bright yellow/gold blooms with cinnamon tipped petals shimmer high above dark green foliage. Rust. Prefers hot inland areas.		VELVET RED Sub TEXAS REDSTAR	
SUN'S EYE Disc. (rust) Try CA SUNSHINE		YELLOW MIST 10.00 E (18") 24" 5" EM Re Re. Ruffled pale yellow blooms and broad, mounding bluish green foliage. Best within ten miles of coast or with some shade.	
SUN TWIST Sub MISS VICTORIA			

KEY TO DAYLILY SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

All heights and sizes are averages for California. Sizes drop with lower humidity, higher heat, and less shade.

FOLIAGE HABIT

E = Evergreen. May need mulching below 15°F.
Sev = Usually evergreen where it stays above 25°F. Briefly deciduous in cold snaps. Dormant in colder areas.
D = Dormant or deciduous in all climates, sending up a fresh, clean crop of leaves in early spring.
() = Typical height of foliage here.

PLANT PATENTS

PPAF = Plant Patent Applied For. Propagation prohibited without a license from the breeder.
PP# = Plant Patent number. Propagation prohibited without a license from the breeder.

BLOOMING CHARACTERISTICS

First number = Average height to top of blooms in inches.
Second number = Average diameter of blooms.
EE = Starts blooming extra early (March-April for us).
E = Starts blooming early in season (April-May for us).
M = Starts blooming in mid-season (May-June for us).
L = Starts blooming late in season (June-July for us).
Re = Rests after first bloom cycle, then sends up at least one additional set of blooms.
Re Re = Rests a while after first bloom cycle, then sends up a second, third, fourth and sometimes fifth set of blooms, depending on the variety.

RUST: Disc. (rust) = Discontinued due to rust susceptibility. We do not spray for daylily rust, and don't think others should. The monthly (or more) spraying wastes chemicals, as it only briefly suppresses the fungus. Daylily rust (*Puccinia hemerocalloides*) affects no other plants, and only some daylily varieties. It is unattractive but not lethal to susceptible varieties. When daylily rust arrived here from Central America, we destroyed over 400,000 plants of the most susceptible varieties, preferring to focus on the resistant ones. Unless otherwise noted, our varieties are rust-resistant in California gardens.

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- ADAH** Disc. (rust) Try TINY PUMPKIN
- AZTEC EVERGREEN** 8.00
E (16") 22" 4½" EE Re. Traditional 'chalice formed', fragrant bright orange gold blooms on slender stems. Dense, fine textured medium green foliage is fast growing and perfect for slopes.
- designWise™ BITSY** 10.00
E (20") 26" 2" EE Re Re. Yellow flowers in profusion for over 250 days per year here. Thin scapes give an airy, fairy-like quality. 2002 All American
- BLACK EYED STELLA PP# 7909** 10.00
Sev (12") 18" 3" EE Re Re. The first All-America Daylily Award Winner! Bright yellow/gold with a reddish eyezone and dark blue-green foliage. Excellent for mass displays, edging.
- BUTTERSCOTCH RUFFLES** 8.00
E-Sev (20") 26" 3" EE Re Re. A winner in the blooming game. Ruffled butterscotch blend. Over 250 bloom days. Not very exciting as an individual bloom, but breathtaking in a mass.
- CABBAGE FLOWER** Disc. (rust) Try FUZZ B
- CHORUS LINE** Disc. Sub ROCKING CRADLE, LADY ROSE.
- CRANBERRY BABY** 10.00
E-Sev (12") 16" 1½" EM Re Re The smallest daylily we grow. Tiny cranberry red blooms on slender stalks over tidy, finely textured dark green foliage.
- CRYSTAL CUPID** 8.00
E (14") 17" 2" M Re. Clear soft yellow blooms on slender stems over graceful, grassy foliage. Foliage can be chlorotic in dense, higher pH soils.
- DAH LEE SU** 10.00
E (18") 26" 2½" EM Re. Abundant small blooms with alternating rose-buff and soft yellow petals. Clean, grassy foliage and slender scapes remind one of a large freesia.
- Demi™ SALMON** 12.00
E (12"-15") 14"-17" 2" E Re Re A profusion of rich salmon pink blooms on slender stems over tidy dark green foliage. The Demi™ series of daylilies are selected for excellent foliage, with dwarf habit.
- FAIRYTALE PINK** Disc. Sub ROCKING CRADLE
- FRANKLY SCARLETT PPAF** 10.00
D (15"-18") 20"-26" 4" EE Re Re The longest blooming, most heat and disease tolerant red we grow. By far our best selling. Most reds "slick" or "melt" in hot sun. Frankly Scarlett looks great all day. Dark bluish green foliage is briefly dormant between Christmas and Super Bowl. 2003 All American
- FUZZ BUNNY** 10.00
E (16") 18" 3½" EM Re Soft yellow, round carnation-formed blooms held above vigorous, compact foliage.
- GALLANT'S FANCY** Disc. (rust)
- HAPPY RETURNS** Not good for most areas of CA. Sub DESIGNWISE BITSY, CRYSTAL CUPID
- LADY™ ROSE** 12.00
E (15") 21" 5½" M Re. Rosy pink blooms and dense, compact foliage. Great border plant.
- LITTLE BOBO** 10.00
E (12") 18" 2" EM Re. The tiniest soft red flowers with light cream edges. Excellent foliage for borders.
- LITTLE GRAPETTE** Sub PLUM PERFECT
- LITTLE JOY** 8.00
D (18") 28" 2" EM Re. Rich deep garnet with lush apple green foliage.
- LITTLE WITCHING HOUR** 10.00
E (14") 19" 3¼" M Re This deep lavender bloom has a dark plum eye, tiny green throat, and a bewitching watermark that appears blue from some angles. Tall, slender bloomstalks and short but wide shiny dark green foliage completes the picture.
- MASTER MAGICIAN** 10.00
E (14") 22" 3¼" M Re Re. This creamy peach/pink bloom with a clear red eye catches everyone's attention. Low, shiny dark green foliage tolerates some shade.
- MINI PEARL** 8.00
D-Sev (14") 18" 3" E Re. Dainty pale, pearlescent peach blooms; shiny medium green foliage. Great for borders.
- MISS™ VICTORIA** 10.00
E-Sev (18") 24" 4" E Re Re Profuse clear yellow blooms have a honey-lemon fragrance. Rapid growth and dense, billowy foliage make this great in mass.

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- MRS. WILSON** 8.00
E (16") 24" 5" M Re. Slender pointed yellow gold petals with tips and centers dusted in sienna. Very tidy clean, low foliage.
- OUR GERTRUDE** 10.00
E (15") 24" 5" EM Re Re Brilliant "school bus" orange-gold blooms above tidy, dark green leaves. The best foliage of any daylily we grow. Very popular with landscape professionals.
- PANDORA'S BOX** 10.00
D-Sev (13") 20" 4" M Striking! A pale, near-white bloom with a large plum eye. Thrives in heat or cold.
- PARDON ME** Not good for most areas of CA.
Sub FRANKLY SCARLETT.
- PLUM PERFECT** PPAF 10.00
E (15"-20") 20"-24" 3½" E Re Re One of our stars. Striking purple/plum blooms, usually in profuse clusters, vigorous growth, and lots of repeat bloom. Excellent mass plant. 2003 All American.
- POJO** 12.00
Sev (16") 23" 3" EM Re Small, consistently double dark yellow flowers on wiry scapes. Fine grassy foliage.
- PRAIRIE BLUE EYES** Sub LITTLE WITCH. HR.
- PYEWACKET** Disc. Try MASTER MAG. LITTLE WITCH. HR. or BLUSHING "Summer Valentine."
- RASPBERRY PIXIE** 10.00
Sev (18") 24" 1" E Re. Fragrant tiny raspberry/mauve florets. Heat, drought and cold tolerant.
- ROCKING CRADLE** 10.00
E (14") 18" 3" EE Re Re. This delicate lavender/pink ivory blend is the longest blooming non-yellow in our nursery. More pink in cooler weather, more cream or ivory in hotter. Excellent foliage for borders.
- ROSELLA SHERIDAN** 12.00
Sev (16") 23" 5½" M Re. Pink bloom, green throat.
- STELLA DE ORO** Not Available
The world's most popular daylily. Needs cool winters. Not for coastal Southern California or Florida. Try BITSY or BLACK EYED STELLA
- STRAWBERRY CANDY** Disc. (rust) Try MASTER MAGICIAN or BLUSHING Summer Valentine
- TERRA COTTA BABY** 10.00
E (15") 22" 2¾" EE Re Re. Small, rosy tan hued blooms on dark wiry scapes. Drought, heat and shade tolerant. Over 225 bloom days for us.
- TINY PUMPKIN** 8.00
E (15") 20" 2" EM Re. Round and flat, light peach to apricot. Spiky foliage adds interest and texture. Looks almost like a taller freesia. Very popular with landscape professionals. Long bloom time.
- TOOTSIE ROSE** 10.00
D (10") 15" 3" EM. One of the best rose pink colors in small daylilies. A great border plant.

SOME OF THE WORST DAYLILIES FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

These varieties can perform very well in other climates, but should not be planted here: Catherine Woodbery, Gentle Shepherd, Happy Returns, Hyperion, Irish Elf, Mini Stella, Pardon Me, Prairie Blue Eyes, Ruby Stella, Stella de Oro

SOME OF THE BEST DAYLILIES FOR INLAND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

These varieties tolerate dry heat, wide temperature swings and smog (good conditions for tall bearded iris): Acapulco Night, Black Eyed Sun, Blushing Summer Valentine, designWise Bitsy, Frankly Scarlett, Gingerbread Man, Lavender Dew, Lemonn Vista, Mahogany Whispers, Miss Victoria, Persian Market, Sue Booth, Texas Redstar

SOME OF THE BEST DAYLILIES FOR COASTAL CALIFORNIA

These varieties tolerate cool, damp nights, onshore winds and salty soils, and resist daylily rust: Annie Golightly, Aztec Evergreen, Blushing Summer Valentine, Demi Salmon, designWise Bitsy, Lavenderr Vista, Lemonn Vista, Little Witching Hour, Master Magician, Our Gertrude, Plum Perfect, Rocking Cradle, Rojo Alto, Rosy Vista, Tiger Time, Yellow Mist

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BEARDLESS IRIS INFORMATION

IRIS X NADA, CRESTED IRIS, SHADE BUTTERFLY IRIS, IRIS JAPONICA (sometimes sold as *Iris japonica* 'Nada') is the perfect drought tolerant shade iris for Southern California. Ruffled white blooms, on wiry 18"-24" stems over lustrous, broad 12"-18" tall fern green foliage. Great with Clivias, Camellias and Maidenhair Ferns. Can grow under oak, pepper and olive trees **Bare root – 8.00**

1g - 10.00 (9-18" x 14-18" H) **5g - 20.00** (18-24" W x 22-26" H) **15g - 80.00** (24-36" W x 22-28" H)

PACIFIC COAST NATIVES (PCN's) are early April blooming gems bred from iris species such as *Iris douglasiana* that are native to California, Oregon and Washington. Although easier in Northern California, PCN's struggle in Southern California. Avoid reflected heat. Do not plant in medians or parking lots, and do not allow potted plants to sit on hot pavement. Experienced landscape professionals substitute 'Grandma's Purple Flag' for PCN's where heat or soil conditions are tough, and 'Great Grandma's Purple Flag' or *Iris x Nada* closer to the coast or in partial shade.

FORTNIGHT LILY, MORAEA, SUN BUTTERFLY IRIS: *Diets vegeta* (*Moraea iridiodes*) and *D. bicolor* are familiar landscape plants with iris-like blooms. Some avoid them because their rank growth, brown leaf tips and self-seeded "volunteers" are messy. We grow a superior Southern California bred hybrid. **Diets 'Lemon Drop'** is one-third to half the size of its parents, and has tidy, very dark green foliage. Sterile white flowers appear almost any time of year. Plant with grasses, perennials, or even as a formal, unclipped hedge.

'Lemon Drop'	Bare root	8.00	1g (9-14" W x 15-20" H)	10.00
	5g (16-24" W x 18-26" H)	20.00	15g (26-36" W x 26-32" H)	78.00

SPURIA IRIS are tall perennial irises (2½'-6' tall). Clear colored blooms are held above erect dark green foliage. Resembling giant Dutch Iris, spurias make excellent cut flowers. Yellow and white spurias come back year after year in old gardens and abandoned homesteads, and are mistakenly referred to as 'Japanese Irises'. Unlike Japanese irises, spurias are heat and drought tolerant. They prefer a rich, heavy soil with their roots in the shade (or mulched) and their tops in at least half a day of full sun. **5g - 20.00** (Pick up at nursery only)

LOUISIANA IRIS have lush dark green foliage, prefer a little shade, and can tolerate poorly drained soil. They can even be grown in ponds **5g - 30.00**

'Sea Wisp': 28"-38" stalks, sky blue blooms. The first Louisiana iris we've seen that sporadically reblooms in Fall or Winter.

Also available: **'For Dad'** (bright yellow) **'Acacia Rhumba'** (soft yellow)
'Love Me Do' (bright pink) **'Future Classic'** (smoky red)

JAPANESE IRIS or *Iris ensata* are water loving plants with white, blue and pink blooms. Intolerance of alkaline water or soil make them too touchy for us in Southern California. Louisiana irises are good substitutes.

SIBERIAN IRIS have similar problems in Southern California, although 'Caesar's Brother' is okay here. Try Louisiana or Spuria iris. For a similar, but evergreen foliage effect, try *Diets 'Lemon Drop'*. No bare root availability (pick up at nursery only).

I. sibirica 'Caesar's Brother' **1g - 10.00** **5g - 20.00**

DUTCH, ENGLISH OR SPANISH IRIS are bulbs grown mainly for their cut flowers. Since Greenwood's emphasis is on plants for landscaping, we do not offer these.

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BEARDED IRIS INFORMATION

BEARDED IRIS have showy fragrant blooms and handsome silvery gray green foliage. In Southern California, they are far more heat/drought tolerant than our native irises. A short bloom season has limited landscape use, but that has changed. We now have varieties that rebloom – up to five times annually. With proper selection, gardeners in California can enjoy blooming tall bearded irises every month of the year.

Bearded irises range from 8” tall Miniature Dwarf Bearded through Standard Dwarf, Intermediate, Miniature Tall, Border Bearded and Tall Bearded. Since most smaller bearded iris varieties need a winter freeze to bloom well, we grow mostly tall bearded. How tall depends on winter chill and spring temperatures. Varieties that are reliably tall for us (over 26”) are noted.

Bearded iris blooms have six petals: three that stand up (standards) and three that hang down (falls). Each fall has a small fuzzy spot near the throat (the beard). Older iris varieties, with narrower, less ruffled standards than newer tall bearded, are referred to as “Van Gogh style” blooms. Peak iris bloom here is late April-May.

CARE: Tall bearded iris prefer average garden conditions, with at least half a day of full sun. They do not like soggy, shady areas with poor air circulation. In Southern California, rhizomes (swollen tuber-like roots) should have ¼” to ½” of soil covering them, and should not be smothered by mulch or herbaceous ground covers. Tall bearded irises can survive drought and low soil fertility, but they will thrive among roses and daylilies. For optimum bloom, reinvigorate your iris clumps by digging and dividing them every 2-4 years. We fertilize in January/February and August/September with Tri-C Humate (www.naturalsoilutions.com) 10 lbs per 1,000 sq. ft., gypsum at 30 lbs per 1,000 sq. ft., and 1-2 inches of compost. This routine is also great for other perennials and roses.

USES: The story of tall bearded (TB’s) irises in the landscape is one of missed potential. Irisarians grow them in monocultures, avoiding companion plants. Although spectacular in bloom, these collections are not landscapes or gardens. Here are some tall bearded iris ideas:

Roses – The foliage and flowers of TB’s are the perfect complement to rose plants. Reblooming TB’s enjoy the same care and feeding as roses. The award-winning rose garden at Lacey Park in San Marino, CA, is a great example of how irises can create a formal effect and hide the “knobby knees” of tea roses.

Provence, Tuscany – These two place names evoke romantic but horticulturally appropriate visions of lavender, rosemary, irises, citrus, Italian cypresses, pelargoniums and more irises.

Succulents – Tall bearded foliage harmonizes well with the foliage of succulents. The blooms are a welcome added treat. At Rancho de las Flores, we have combined them with aloes, agaves and dasyliirions along with haworthias and crassulas.

Native and natural style – TB’s look great with salvias, penstemons and poppies. They are effective planted next to rocks or emerging from between cobbles along dry creek beds, as they thrive in winter wet/summer dry conditions.

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(Prices are for bare root plants shipped mid-June through February)

KEY TO IRIS ABBREVIATIONS:

r = May rebloom at other times of the year, but not consistently.

R = Consistent rebloomer for us.

RR = Multiple bloom cycles each year.

BEVERLY SILLS	8.00	FREQUENT FLYER	11.00
Famous tall ruffled reblooming peach/pink. Performs best if replanted every year or two. R		Our most popular iris. Handsome gray green foliage on vigorous clumps. Ruffled white blooms with pale lemon beards and a clean fragrance. Cut stems of 'Frequent Flyer' have flown on a Rose Parade float! RR	
BOUNTIFUL HARVEST	8.00	FREQUENT VIOLET (R. Figge)	10.00
Vigorous, medium height plant with white blooms edged in purple. R		A tall purple with medium sized blooms that blooms almost as much as 'Frequent Flyer'. RR	
BREAKERS	8.00	GOING MY WAY Discontinued. BOUNTIFUL HARVEST blooms more.	
Very tall, well branched stalks are great for cutting. Dark purplish blue blooms are ruffled and profuse. Excellent mass landscape plant. Fragrant. R		'GRANDMA'S PURPLE FLAG'	8.00
BRIGHT WARRIOR	11.00	This familiar 15"-20" little gem is found in old home sites throughout America. Small "Van Gogh style" clear purple blooms have bluish beards and a spicy fragrance. Erect, spiky foliage is very heat and cold tolerant. RR	
A slightly more ruffled, earlier blooming version of 'Cable Car'. Plant it behind 'Cable Car' to extend the bloom season.		'GREAT GRANDMA'S PURPLE FLAG'	8.00
CABLE CAR	11.00	A bit taller than 'Grandma's Purple' with softer, more shade tolerant foliage. Profuse purple blooms have small white and gold beards. Excellent for coastal conditions. RR	
Glowing, large honey brown blooms begin in mid season and go on and on. Superb foliage. Very popular with landscape professionals.		HINDENBURG Disc. Sub ORANGE HARVEST	
CHAMPAGNE ELEGANCE	8.00	IDA RED	11.00
Tall, well branched bloomstalks with white standards and buff peach falls. R		We've been hoarding this one for years, and finally have enough. Vigorous, medium height plant with glowing deep wine red blooms. RR	
DAZZLING GOLD	8.00	IMMORTALITY	8.00
Brilliant gold blooms with soft sienna brush-strokes. Medium height. R		Famous bluish white rebloomer. 'Van Gogh style' blooms. Medium height. Sweet fragrance. R	
DUSKY CHALLENGER	8.00	IRIS PALLIDA 'ZEBRA' (AUREO VAR.)	10.00
Huge, dramatic, ruffled dark purple blooms with a blue shimmer on tall, vigorous, well-branched stalks. Very popular. Late season bloom.		This garden favorite is grown more for its striking creamy variegated deciduous foliage than its fragrant blue blooms. Avoid intense heat and poor drainage.	
EDITH WOLFORD Disc. Sub JURASSIC PARK		IRIS P. 'WHITE ZEBRA' (ARG. VAR.)	10.00
EGGNOG	10.00	Similar to 'Zebra' but with white or "silver" variegation. Less vigorous.	
Wide rounded blooms are a soft mustard yellow. R			
FEEDBACK	10.00		
Bright purplish blue medium sized blooms stand out in the garden. Great fragrance. Medium height. RR			

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JENNIFER REBECCA	8.00	SUPERSTITION	8.00
The first modern repeat blooming true pink. Slow growing. Mix with 'Sweet Musette'. R		Our most popular black for over 10 years. Deep, velvety red black blooms appear late in the season and have an alluring berry fragrance.	
JURASSIC PARK	10.00	SWEET MUSETTE	8.00
A show stopper! Tall, branched stalks with huge, well-spaced blooms. Standards are a smoky yellow and falls are dramatic purple. One bloomstalk in a vase makes an instant flower arrangement. R		The star of the late season! Just as most irises are wrapping it up, this beauty sends up tall, vigorous stalks filled with buds. Huge ruffled blooms have soft rose pink standards and rich lilac pink falls.	
MARY FRANCES	8.00	TOTAL RECALL	8.00
Large clean pure lavender blooms and handsome foliage make this a favorite with landscape professionals. Nice fragrance. Try it near wisteria, lavender or 'Iceberg' roses. Reblooms best within five miles of the coast. R		Very large soft yellow blooms on thick, well branched stalks. Similar to 'Breakers' in vigor and size. Superb foliage. RR	
MERRY MADRIGAL		VICTORIA FALLS	8.00
Disc. Sub JURASSIC PARK		Very tall, well branched stalks with large ruffled sky blue blooms accented by a white splash on the falls. RR	
ORANGE HARVEST	14.00	WAR CHIEF	10.00
Medium height, soft clear orange with deep orange beards. R		Striking brick red blooms on tall plants.	
PAPRIKA FONOS	8.00	WHOOPEM UP	11.00
A vigorous early season bloomer in rich earth tones. Buff ivory blooms are almost completely covered with spots and splashes of paprika. Blooms appear red from a distance. R		Small blooms with clear gold standards over mahogany falls on short, well branched stalks. Border plant. R	
PERSIAN BERRY	8.00	WINE FESTIVAL	11.00
Captivating color provokes comments from all our visitors. Rich orchid pink blooms with hints of lavender look slightly different every day. Extremely vigorous growth and extended bloom season.		Tall bloomstalks with white blooms bordered by, and nearly covered with, dark wine-red dots. R	
SKYLAB		WORLD PREMIER	10.00
Disc. WORLD PREMIER is better.		Tall, well-branched stalks with stunning two-toned blooms. Standards are a crisp sky blue and falls are a velvety deep cobalt blue. Excellent foliage. R	
SUMMER OLYMPICS	8.00		
This soft clear yellow medalist shines in your garden in any season. Narrower foliage and blooms than 'Total Recall'. RR			

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CANNAS

With bold flowers and bolder foliage, cannas are the flamboyant clowns of the perennial world. Extremely popular in the Midwest, South and East, their use in California landscapes has been limited for a number of reasons.

1. Cannas like warm nights. Although our climate is warmer year round, Eastern nights in May or June are warmer and more humid. Our cold spring nights slow the emergence of cannas from their semi-dormant winter state. For best results, protect cannas from cool coastal breezes and plant them where pavement or masonry walls will re-radiate heat at night.
2. Cannas can go dormant or look straggly. The key to canna vigor and appearance in our climate is a simple grooming technique. After the first cluster of blooms on a cane has finished, cut that cane back to the ground. With secondary bloom bud showing, it is tempting to remove just the spent blooms. If this is done, over time the plant habit will become more and more sprawling, with spindly new canes.
3. Canna viruses. A complex of at least four viruses together cause slow spring growth, reduced vigor, streaky foliage and misshapen blooms. Our mild winters allow cannas to avoid full dormancy, which allows the viruses to over winter. The viruses are spread by cutting tools and insects, so most cannas in California are infected. Virus free plants are usually infected within a year. Some of the varieties that suffer worst from virus symptoms include: 'Lucifer', 'Technicolor' (Pink Sunburst), 'Wisley Dwarf', 'Panache' and 'Ehemanni'. The key is to plant vigorous virus-resistant cultivars, site and prune them properly.

From over 300 varieties tested, we have found the following varieties to be best for year round performance in California. They may show some virus symptoms in spring, but will grow out of the symptoms, usually blooming through November. Cannas are available only in 5 gal. containers. Pick up at nursery only.

CHOCOLATE INFERNO^{PPAF} 30.00

From our own breeding program. Darker, shinier foliage than 'Intrigue', one of its parents. The dark, glossy leaves set off the intense pure red orange blooms that seem to glow with an inner fire.

EREBUS 20.00

One of the Longwood Gardens aquatic series, suitable for aquatic or terrestrial planting. Slender, glaucous foliage to 4-5 feet with slender, iris-like pale salmon blooms.

ERMINE 20.00

Lovely bluish green foliage to 4-5 feet sets off the full, ruffled palest yellow ("white") blooms.

GAIETY 20.00

Graceful bright green foliage to 4-6 feet. Slender bright orange petals with gold edges.

INTRIGUE 20.00

Narrow vigorous bronze/maroon foliage to 5-8 feet can serve as a stunning tropical hedge or screen. We have it planted behind several "Brandy" roses. Small blooms are soft orange/salmon.

LIBERTYTM CORAL ROSE^{PPAF} 20.00

Stunning, wide dark bronze/maroon foliage to only 3-4 feet. Large rich rosy pink blooms. An excellent replacement for 'Zulu Queen'.

PRETORIA (BENGAL TIGER) 20.00

Classic vigorous pale green leaves with conspicuous yellow veins are topped by large orange blooms.

RA 20.00

Another of the Longwood aquatic/terrestrial cannas. Slender glaucous foliage to 4-6 feet with small, clean, lemon yellow blooms.

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CLIVIAS

Although lush and tropical looking, clivias are incredibly tough, tolerating deep shade, tree roots and long periods without water. In their native South Africa, they are sometimes called “bush lilies” and are often found growing from cracks in rocks and even in the crotches of tree branches.

Here in California they can be used under oak, schinus or sycamore trees, and combined with camellias, maidenhair ferns, Iris ‘Nada’, Geranium maderense, or Pelargonium tomentosum. Clivias do not like soggy, poorly drained soil, intense direct sunlight, frequent overhead irrigation or temperatures well below freezing.

Blooming mostly from January through March, clivias provide a burst of cheerful color during the least colorful time of year. Landscape professionals have sometimes avoided clivias due to the inconsistent foliage, size/quality of plants and the limited range of bloom colors. Belgian and French hybrids are selected for greenhouse production and interior use, not for California landscape performance.

Our breeding program has incorporated the genetics from a group of California hybridizers, including Jim Comstock, Herb Kelly, Doug McGavin and Joe Solomone. Progress is slow, but exciting. We expect to introduce consistent lines of dwarf, salmon, peach and yellow clivias. In the meantime, we offer our “Comstock Lode” mix of shades of orange blooms on uniformly vigorous disease resistant foliage, as well as a narrow leafed and a broad leafed selection of yellow flowering clivias.

Clivias grow slowly, leading some growers to sell small sprigs of foliage in a five-gallon container. We sell them by size and age. Foliage is not cut back on bare root clivias.

Clivia “Comstock Lode”

L - 1g	1½ -3 yr plants	9”-12” W x 10”-15” H	10.00	(Bare root or 1g)
XL - 1g	2 – 4 yr plants	12”-18” W x 15”-18” H	13.00	(Bare root or 1g)
XXL - 1g	3 – 7 yr plants	18”-24” W x 20”-26” H	16.00	(Bare root or 1g)
5g	4 – 9 yr plants	18”-28” W x 18”-30” H	20.00	(Pick up only)
15g	5 – 12 yr plants	24”-36” W x 28”-36” H	78.00	(Pick up only)

Clivia

Narrow leafed yellow

XL - 1g	2 – 4 yr plants	12”-14” W x 10”-14” H	20.00	(Bare root or 1g)
XXL - 1g	3 – 6 yr plants	12”- 18” W x 12”-18” H	25.00	(Bare root or 1g)

Broad leafed yellow

XL - 1g	2 – 4 yr plants	12”-14” W x 10”-14” H	20.00	(Bare root or 1g)
XXL - 1g	3 – 6 yr plants	14”-20” W x 14”-20” H	25.00	(Bare root or 1g)
XXL - 5g	4 – 7 yr plants	18”-28” W x 18”-28” H	35.00	(Pick up only)

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Which is which? The botany can be a bit mind-numbing, but basically geraniums are generally from northern climates, often requiring a winter chill (vernalization) and acid soil to thrive. Pelargoniums are generally from Mediterranean climates like South Africa and are usually drought tolerant, but damaged by frost. Both genera are part of the geranium family (Geraniaceae).

GERANIUM

Geranium maderense: While there are other fine geraniums that will grow in Southern California (Geranium 'Rozanne', 'Biokovo' and sanguineum), we only grow this one. Usually a biennial, geranium maderense thrives in a tough combination of dry shade and crowded tree roots better than almost any other option. While vegetative, geranium maderense resembles a large (18"-28" W x 24"-36" H) mounding begonia with dissected foliage. During the 3-7 month flower display, it looks more like a sturdy, broad delphinium with hundreds of lavender-magenta blooms. Self seeds readily.

PELARGONIUMS

The Pelargonium genus varies greatly and we grow fewer than 500 of the many thousands of varieties in existence. Those that we do grow share a number of care requirements for success in the garden.

Warm Days, Cool Nights - These plants need the Pacific Ocean influenced climate. Malibu, Pasadena, Concord and San Jose are fine. Phoenix, Chicago and New Orleans are not.

Avoid Soggy Soil, Wet Foliage – When in doubt, water established pelargoniums in the garden less, not more. Once per week should be plenty (as with irises). Overhead irrigation is good, but avoid watering late in the day or at night.

Cut Back 75% Every Year - The ancestors of our plants inhabited areas of South Africa similar to our chaparral, filling the role of salvias, etc. If controlled burns intimidate you, cut back the foliage by 75% every year, sometime between Thanksgiving and Super Bowl. Depending on the situation, we use pruning shears, hedge trimmers, a weedeater or even a machete. Without the pruning, new growth will initiate from the end of the previous years, leading eventually to woody sprawl and declining vigor.

Small Plants Adapt Best – After years of experimentation, we have decided to grow most of our pelargoniums in deep (nearly twice as deep as most 4-inch) 4-inch pots in compost based soil that we produce. The difference between our 4-inch grown and a one-gallon is a few weeks of growth, but the 4-inch grown plants live longer and have fewer problems in the landscape.

Living Soil for Long Life - Most pelargoniums are sold as annuals (disposable plants) and the peat/perlite mixes they are grown in ensure a short life in the ground. Our own heavier compost based mix is more compatible with garden soils, providing a slower growing, but healthier and longer lived plant.

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The pelargonium varieties listed below are a fraction of the total that we grow, but are the most suited to use in the landscape. A broader selection is available at our growing grounds (Saturdays, April-June), at the L.A. Garden Show (www.lagardenshow.com), the Southern California Garden Show (www.springgardenshow.com) and at select independent retail nurseries (ask yours). We do not ship pelargoniums/geraniums.

IVIES (PELARGONIUM X PELTATUM) 4" - \$5.00, 1g - \$10.00, 5g - \$20.00

Ivy pelargoniums are available from an abundance of sources, so we just grow a few. All prefer to grow within ten miles of the ocean and thrive in immediate seacoast conditions.

SEVILLANA

This variety came to us from a grower in Israel. It seems to tolerate dry heat better than many of the ivies. We love its abundance of pure red (not pinkish) blooms, and have planted it to cover the lower part of 'Altissimo' and 'Valentine's Day' climbing roses.

DOUBLE BURGUNDY

Our original, over 20-year-old specimen of this is growing in Somis and has climbed 12 feet into a scarlet trumpet vine

ZONALS (PELARGONIUM X HORTORUM) 4" - \$5.00, 1g - \$10.00, 5g - \$20.00

These are the classic red or orange plants most people envision when they hear 'geranium'. Rounded felty leaves usually have a darker "zone" pattern, hence the name. Zonals are very heat tolerant, but can suffer from rust closer to the coast. Since we don't spray for rust, we grow only the most rust-resistant.

DISTINCTION

The classic red-flowered zonal, but with cleaner, disease resistant leaves that have crisp dentate edges. Heirloom variety.

MRS. HENRY COX

Famous "fancy leaf" zonal with wild multi-colored foliage (cream, green, yellow and even red) and warm pink blooms

FORMOSA (FORMOSUM)

Delicate and exotic looking, but tough as can be. Dissected olive green foliage and a profusion of fringed, peach colored blooms.

REDONDO

A compact, more intense colored version of the typical zonal. Deep green leaves with nearly black zonal markings and deep red-orange flowers.

FRANK HEADLEY

Familiar 18"-24" tall shrub with a profusion of salmon blooms set off by dark green leaves with white variegation

VANCOUVER CENTENNIAL

Well known dwarf fancy-leaf zonal. Bronze foliage with chartreuse edges and orange blooms. Likes part shade, not intense heat.

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REGALS/MARTHA WASHINGTONS (PELARGONIUM X DOMESTICUM) 4" - \$5.00, 1g - \$10.00, 5g - \$20.00

These prom queens of the pelargonium world put on the biggest show for the shortest time (2-3 months) of all our pelargoniums. Blooms start in mid-March and continue until daytime temperatures top 80°F. Think of them as drought tolerant substitutes for azaleas, and wonderful Mother's Day gifts.

BELINDA

Bright rose pink

DARK MYSTERY

Our introduction, blooms longer than most regals, with scattered rebloom in the fall. Deep chocolatey reddish black blooms on handsome 2-3 foot shrubs.

FIRE DANCER (TUNIA PERFECTA)

Red

GEORGIA PEACH

Pale peach

HAREWOOD GRAND SLAM

LORD BUTE

MARLENE

Large lavender

MERE COCKTAIL

Compact, early two-tone purple

POWDER PINK

Large light pink

REMBRANDT

Rich purple

WHITE CHAMPION

Large white

UNIQUES 4" - \$5.00, 1g - \$10.00, 5g - \$20.00

These amazing hybrids combine the stature and stunning blooms of regals with the less flashy presentation and incredible heat/drought tolerance of other species. Uniques are an essential addition to the shrubby perennial plant palette of the drought tolerant garden. Also available in 5-gallon containers.

COPTHORNE

Deep lavender blooms for 9-10 months on handsome mounding 26"-38" tall dark green foliage. The perfect replacement for azaleas, raphiolepis.

ROLLER'S SATINIQUE

Soft, grey green foliage to 20"-30" by 30" resembles a fuzzier *Lavandula dentata*. Glowing salmon pink blooms for over 9 months per year. Great with *Muehlenbergia rigens* and *Salvia clevelandi*.

NEW VOODOO

Picture a Star Jasmine with one-inch diameter bright red blooms and you have 'New Voodoo'. It can be trained as a ground cover shrub or vine (although it doesn't twine). On a fence, downspout or espalier, it is a smaller scale alternative to *Bougainvillea 'San Diego Red'*. Hummingbirds love it.

Also available: **Old Scarlet Unique, Polka**

SCENTEDS 4" - \$5.00, 1g - \$10.00, 5g - \$20.00

Add fragrance to your plant palette with this diverse group of pelargoniums. For best effect, locate plants where the reflected heat off of masonry or the casual touch of a passerby releases the aroma. **To smell a scented pelargonium**, do not lead with your nose or pinch or smash foliage. Gently touch a leaf between a thumb and finger. Your touch will pick up some of the aromatic oils, and the heat of your finger releases the fragrance. Smell the finger. Repeat. Most of us can smell eight scented pelargoniums before washing our potpourri hands and starting over.

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BORDER AND SMALL GROUND COVER SCENTEDS 4" - \$5.00, 1g - \$10.00, 5g - \$20.00

AROMA

The scented with the most formal growth habit. Tidy perfect 6"-8" tall mounds look like clipped olive green mounds of double curly parsley. Strong woody fragrance. Pure white blooms.

PINK SPICE

The longest blooming scented. Loose mounds of fresh apple green foliage 6"-9" tall x 12"-15" wide are covered with tiny pale pink blooms held just above the foliage.

VARIEGATED NUTMEG

Many variegated plants belong in collections not gardens. This one has many uses. The loose, spreading grey-green 9"-14" tall foliage with random creamy variegation looks great in front of tall bearded irises, agaves, phormiums or at the base of roses.

Also available: **Apple, Cook's Apple, Curly, Nutmeg, Tutti Frutti, Aardwyck Cinnamon, Islington Peppermint**

LARGE GROUND COVER/VINING SCENTEDS 4" - \$5.00, 1g - \$10.00, 5g - \$20.00

PEPPERMINT (PEL. TOMENTOSUM)

This is one of the most versatile and underused pelargoniums. It can be trained up a pillar or an espalier, will blanket a steep, rocky slope or spread over oak, sycamore or pepper tree roots in shade. We have it planted with fuchsias and camellias on one slope, and with Coast Live Oak, Geranium maderense and Clivias on another. The fuzzy 2"-4" diameter "puppy ear" leaves invite touching and release a fresh peppermint scent. Fast growing to at least 4' around, this plant will burn in full sun inland and will freeze below 28°F.

CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINT (CHOCOLATE MINT)

Sorry, the chocolate refers to the handsome dark markings (similar to some tiarella and rex begonias) on the deeply lobed fuzzy leaves, especially in new growth. This cross of oak leaf and peppermint pelargoniums grows less vigorously than peppermint and is happiest in part shade.

SHRUBBY SCENTEDS 4" - \$5.00, 1g - \$10.00, 5g - \$20.00

LEMON FANCY

A tidier, more garden friendly version of 'Mabel Gray' or 'Citrosium' (neither of which actually repel mosquitos as claimed). This erect single or multi stemmed shrub to 28" tall has 2-3 inch in diameter rough palmate leaves with an intense clean lemon fragrance. Small pink blooms in spring.

ROBER'S LEMON ROSE

"Looks like a tomato bush, smells like a lemon tree." This perfect description was heard from one of our customers. Fascinating foliage to 24", great lemon fragrance and occasional lavender blooms.

Also available: **Dr. Livingston, Strawberry, Lime.**

CHARITY

Slow growing chartreuse variegated foliage to 15"x15". Part shade.

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SPECIES/SPECIES HYBRIDS 4" - \$5.00, 1g - \$10.00, 5g - \$20.00

This catchall category is from Geraniums: The Complete Encyclopedia by Fay Brawner, an excellent resource. All should be included in the super drought tolerant plant palette.

PELARGONIUM IONIDIFLORUM (FAIRY CASCADES)

Almost non-stop waves of small dark rose pink blooms. Finely dissected trailing dark green foliage to 6" high, 12"-15" around. Takes high heat and cold temperatures into the upper teens.

PELARGONIUM SIDOIDES 'BURGUNDY'

Erroneously sold as P. sidoides. (The true species has a tuber and black flowers, fragrant at night.) 'Burgundy' has mounding rosettes of soft grey foliage and a 10-month per year display of deep burgundy blooms on slender 12-15" tall stalks. Excellent border plant, with irises or

ANGELS 4" - \$5.00, 1g - \$10.00, 5g - \$20.00

Angel pelargoniums are fascinating crosses of regal pelargoniums and (usually) scented pelargoniums; sometimes called mini regals or pansy face pelargoniums. Their popularity is soaring due to their long bloom period, massive flower displays and trouble free, usually fragrant foliage. Blooms are less than 1-inch in diameter. Some of the varieties we grow include:

ANTARES - Dark green shrub to 20"Hx16"W. Bright warm red blooms.

AURELIA - To 6"x10". Ultra dwarf everblooming pink. Does best in pot or hot path edge.

CODE NEBULA - Soft mounding foliage to 12" x16". Salmon/orange blooms.

EDWARDS MICHAEL - Shiny light green foliage to 15"x18". Pink/white blooms. Avoid intense heat.

FLORENCE BIXBY - Sprays of dark green, tight parsley leaves to 20"x20". White blooms.

FRINGED GABRIEL - Tight dark foliage to 10"x12". Maroon blooms with fringed petals.

GARY'S NEBULA - To 6"x10". Ultra dwarf everblooming red. Does best in pot or hot path edge.

GOLDEN ANGEL - Gold variegated foliage to 12"x15". Pink blooms.

succulents or to replace your dead heucheras.

PELARGONIUM 'WHITE LADY'

From local hybridizer Jay Kapac comes this excellent small slope or ground cover. White Lady's bright fern green foliage looks Spring fresh, even in mid-winter. Waves of small pure white blooms appear in Spring-Fall.

TWEEDLEDEE

One of our all time favorites. Dark glossy green foliage with darker zonal markings to 15"-18" tall, topped by a solid mass of peach to salmon pink flowers. Blooms more than 9 months per year.

MICKEY - Sprays of fuzzy blue green foliage to 15"x18". Magenta blooms.

RAMONA CAMULOS - Open shiny green shrub to 18"x16". Pink/white blooms.

SANCHO PANZA - Tight mounding foliage to 15"x12". Maroon/purple blooms.

VERDALE - Tight, dark green parsley foliage and habit to 12"x15". Purple/white blooms.

VERONICA CONTRERAS - Tight vigorous foliage. Formal shrub, cascade or espalier. Magenta/maroon pansy face blooms.

WYCHWOOD

Like a lemon scented star jasmine. Lavender blooms.