

Perennial Plants

For the Landscape Professional

Recommended by Bill Ruppert

Representing Walters Gardens, NorthCreek Nurseries and Bohn's Farm

PLANT LIST

Genus	Species	Cultivar	Common Name	Ruppert Comments
Perennials for SUN				
Border Edge up to 12" ht				
Ceratostigma	plumbaginoides		Leadwort	
Coreopsis	verticillata	<i>Moonbeam</i>	Threadleaf Coreopsis	
Dianthus	gratianopolitanus	<i>Firewitch</i>	Cheddar Pinks	
Geranium	cantabrigiense	<i>Biokova</i>	Hardy Geranium	colonizes for ground cover application
Geranium	cantabrigiense	<i>Karmina</i>	Hardy Geranium	colonizes for ground cover application
GRASS Festuca	glauca	<i>Elijah Blue</i>	Blue Fescue	requires SHARP soil drainage
Hemerocallis		<i>Eenie Weenie</i>	Daylily	
Lavandula	angustifolia	<i>Blue Cushion</i>	English Lavender	requires SHARP soil drainage
Lavandula	angustifolia	<i>Munstead</i>	English Lavender	requires SHARP soil drainage
Salvia	nemerosa	<i>Marcus (8-12")</i>	Perennial Salvia	compact; flowers all summer
Salvia		<i>Sensation Rose (12")</i>	Perennial Salvia	
Sedum	floriferum	<i>Weihenstephaner Gold</i>		aka Bailey's Gold
Sedum	kamtschaticum	<i>var. ellacombeanum</i>	Russian Stonecrop	
Sedum	repestre	<i>Angelina</i>	Blue Spruce Stonecrop	
Sedum	spurium	<i>Fuldaglut</i>	Stonecrop	red foliage/scarlet flws.
Sedum	spurium	<i>John Creech</i>	Stonecrop	green foliage/pink flws.
Sedum	spurium	<i>Voodoo</i>	Stonecrop	bronze foliage/red flws.
Mid-Border 12-36" ht.				
Achillea		<i>Moonshine</i>	Yarrow	improved form of Coronation Gold
Achillea	millefolium	<i>Paprika</i>	Yarrow	
Amsonia	hubrichtii		Arkansas Blue Star	a thread-leaf species
Aster	dumosus	<i>Wood's Light Blue</i>	New York Aster	
Aster	dumosus	<i>Wood's Pink</i>	New York Aster	
Aster	dumosus	<i>Wood's Purple</i>	New York Aster	
Caryopteris		<i>First Choice</i>	Blue Mist Shrub	more compact than Black Knight
Coreopsis	verticillata	<i>Golden Gain</i>	Threadleaf Coreopsis	
Coreopsis	verticillata	<i>Zagreb</i>	Threadleaf Coreopsis	
Echinacea	purpurea		Purple Coneflower	native species
Echinacea	purpurea	<i>Ruby Star</i>	Purple Coneflower	flower petals held horizontal
Echinacea	purpurea	<i>Magnus</i>	Purple Coneflower	"relaxed" flower petals

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Echinacea	purpurea	<i>Prairie Splendor</i>	Purple Coneflower	earlier to bloom
Echinacea		<i>Harvest Moon</i>	Coneflower	
GRASS Pennisetum	alopecuroides	<i>Hameln</i>	Dwarf Fountain Grass	
GRASS Schizachyrium	scoparium		Little Bluestem	
GRASS Schizachyrium	scoparium	<i>The Blues</i>	Little Bluestem	very blue foliage, vegetative selection
GRASS Schizachyrium	scoparium	<i>Prairie Blues</i>	Little Bluestem	very blue foliage, seed strain
GRASS Sporobolus	heterolepis		Prairie Dropseed	the "liriopé" of the prairie
Heliopsis		<i>Ballerina</i>	False Sunflower	alternative to Rudbeckia
Hemerocallis		<i>Happy Returns</i>	Daylily	
Hemerocallis		<i>Stella de Oro</i>	Daylily	
Hemerocallis		<i>Mary Todd</i>	Daylily	
Hemerocallis		<i>Joan Senior</i>	Daylily	
Hemerocallis		<i>Hyperion</i>	Daylily	
Hemerocallis		<i>Chicago Apache</i>	Daylily	
Hemerocallis		<i>Rosy Returns</i>	Daylily	
Hemerocallis		<i>Rocket City</i>	Daylily	
Hemerocallis		<i>Buttered Popcorn</i>	Daylily	best reblooming large flowering yellow
Iris	sibirica	<i>Caesar's Brother</i>	Siberian Iris	
Lavandula	angustifolia	<i>Hidcote Superior</i>	English Lavender	requires SHARP soil drainage
Leucanthemum	superbum	<i>Becky</i>	Shasta Daisy	the benchmark Leucanthemum
Liatris	spicata	<i>Kobold Original</i>	Blazing Star	more compact vegetative form
Nepeta	faassenii	<i>Blue Wonder (12-15")</i>	Catmint	
Nepeta	faassenii	<i>Walker's Low (24-30")</i>	Catmint	2007 Perennial Plant of the Year
Penstemon	digitalis	<i>Husker Red</i>	Beardtongue	
Penstemon	digitalis	<i>Mystica</i>	Beardtongue	improved constant dark foliage color
Perovskia		<i>Filigran</i>	Russian Sage	finely dissected, lacy foliage
Perovskia		<i>Little Spire</i>	Russian Sage	shorter, upright habit
Rudbeckia	fulgida	<i>fulgida</i>	Black-eyed Susan	
Salvia	nemerosa	<i>Caradonna</i>	Perennial Salvia	Upright w/dk. purple stems
Sedum		<i>Autumn Fire</i>	Autumn Stonecrop	
Sedum		<i>Matrona</i>	Autumn Stonecrop	
Sedum		<i>Xenox</i>	Autumn Stonecrop	better than Black Jack
Veronica	longifolia	<i>Eveline</i>	Long-leaf Speedwell	

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Veronica	spicata	<i>Royal Candles</i>	Spike Speedwell	
Rear-Border	greater than 36" ht.			
Buddleia	davidii	<i>Attraction</i>	Butterfly Bush	improved Royal Red
Buddleia	davidii	<i>Black Knight</i>	Butterfly Bush	
Echinacea		<i>Sundown</i>		
Eupatorium	maculatum	<i>Gateway (5-6')</i>	Joe Pye	
Eupatorium	maculatum	<i>Little Joe (3-4')</i>	Joe Pye	
GRASS Calamagrostis	acutiflora	<i>Karl Foerster</i>	Feather Reed Grass	
GRASS Calamagrostis	acutiflora	<i>Avalanche</i>	Variegated Feather Reed Grass	
GRASS Erianthus	ravennae		Ravenna Grass	
GRASS Miscanthus	purpurascens		Flame Grass	
GRASS Miscanthus	sinensis	<i>Adagio</i>	Maiden Grass	better bloomer than Gracillimus
GRASS Miscanthus	sinensis	<i>Dixieland</i>	Variegated Miscanthus	more compact than Variegatus
GRASS Miscanthus	sinensis	<i>Strictus</i>	Variegated Miscanthus	more upright and rigid than Zebrinus
GRASS Miscanthus	sinensis	<i>Silberfeder</i>	Silver Feather Grass	
GRASS Panicum		<i>Northwind</i>	Upright Switch Grass	excellent native grass with a refined upright habit
GRASS Panicum		<i>Shenandoah</i>	Red Switch Grass	more colorful than Shenandoah
Hibiscus		<i>Blue River II</i>	Rose Mallow	
Hibiscus		<i>Crown Jewels</i>	Rose Mallow	a dark leaf, compact selection
Hibiscus		<i>Fireball</i>	Rose Mallow	my current favorite red flowering selection
Hibiscus		<i>Kopper King</i>	Rose Mallow	
Hibiscus		<i>Lady Baltimore</i>	Rose Mallow	
Hibiscus		<i>Summer Storm</i>	Rose Mallow	an improved dark leaf selection of Kopper King
Hibiscus		<i>Sweet Caroline</i>	Rose Mallow	

Perennials for SHADE/PART SHADE

Border Edge				
up to 12" ht				
Astilbe	chinensis	<i>Pumila</i>	Dwf. Chinese Astilbe	excellent alternative ground cover for shade
Hosta		<i>Allan P. McConnell</i>		a dwarf form of Francee
Mid-Border				
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Astilbe	chinensis	<i>Visions (lavendar)</i>	Chinese Astilbe	

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Astilbe	chinensis	<i>Vision in White</i>	Chinese Astilbe	
Astilbe		<i>Fanal (red)</i>		
Brunnera	macrophylla	<i>Jack Frost</i>	Heartleaf Brunnera	
fern- Athyrium	niponicum	<i>Pictum</i>	Japanese Painted Fern	
fern- Athyrium	niponicum	<i>Ghost</i>	Ghost Painted Fern	upright selection of the Japanese Painted
Geranium	macrorrhizum	<i>Bevans Variety</i>	Bigroot Geranium	
grass- Carex	flacca (glauca)	<i>Blue Zinger</i>	Glaucous Sedge	great choice for dry shade sites
grass- Carex	morrowii	<i>Ice Dance</i>	Variegated Sedge	an excellent alternative to variegated liriopie
grass- Carex	oshimensis	<i>Evergold</i>	Variegated Sedge	
grass- Carex	pensylvanica		Pennsylvania Sedge	excellent for dry shade
Helleborus	orientalis	<i>Royal Heritage Strain</i>	Lenten Rose	a dependable deer resistant, semi-evergreen shade landscape companion
Heuchera		<i>Obsidian</i>	Coral Bells	
Heuchera		<i>Plum Pudding</i>	Coral Bells	
Heuchera	macrorrhiza	<i>Autumn Bride</i>	Coral Bells	
Heuchera	villosa	<i>Mocha</i>	Coral Bells	
Heuchera	micrantha	<i>Palace Purple</i>	Coral Bells	
Hosta		<i>Francee</i>		
Hosta		<i>Frances Williams</i>		
Hosta		<i>Halcyon</i>		
Hosta		<i>Patriot</i>		
Hosta		<i>Stained Glass</i>		
Rear-Border	greater than 36" ht.			
Hosta		<i>Blue Angel</i>		
Hosta		<i>Krossa Regal</i>		
Hosta		<i>Sum and Substance</i>		