

New Plant Forum 2016

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Double Play Red Spirea

- Zone 3a – 24" X 36"
- Smaller, more compact mounding
- Well drained soil, part to full sun
- Slower to leaf out
- Mixed borders, mass and foundation plantings
- Dark burgundy foliage in spring to green to red in the fall
- Midwest Groundcovers, Fisher Farms, Sheridan & Lincoln Nurseries



Quick Cover™ Stonecrop Sedum

- Zone 3 – 3-6" X 12-18"
- Mix of 10 varieties
- Needs to be well watered till established
- Grows well in dry soils
- Tolerates drought
- Slopes, living walls, borders, stone pathways, fairy gardens & green roof applications
- Blue, Red, Shade, Yellow
- Midwest Groundcovers



Lemony Lace Elderberry

- Zone 3a – 36-60" X 36 – 60"
- Bright golden foliage
- Edible herb, border plant, or focal point
- Low maintenance, full sun
- Prune hard as a young plant for a full habit
- Flowers develop on old wood
- Byland, Home, Lincoln, Sheridan, Mariani Nurseries, Fisher Farms



Cordoba Tall Purple Moor Grass

- Zone 4 – 7' X 4'
- More upright, excellent vigor and denser than the other Moor grasses
- Grass forms a 1'-2' tall mound with airy flowering stems
- Intrinsic



Pink Sparkler™ Birchleaf Spirea

- Zone 3 – 5' X 5'
- Early summer bloomer
- Will re-bloom in the fall
- Foliage turns burgundy in the fall
- Rounded mound
- Needs little pruning
- Bailey Nursery



Cayenne Dogwood

- Zone 4 - 6-8' X 8-10'
- Bright red stems, green foliage
- Blue berries form in late summer
- Spread by suckers
- Good orange-red fall color
- Will do well in moist areas
- Bailey's & First Editions® network growers



Jolt Dianthus

- Annual – 16-20" X 12-14"
- Flowers all summer
- 2 colors – pink and cherry
- Few disease issues
- Withstands hot summer sun
- Great for the garden or containers
- Ball Seed, Pan American Seed



Campfire Coleus

- Annual – 18-24" X 16-28"
- Orange coleus
- Full sun and shade
- Flowers later
- Great for landscape beds or large containers
- Ball Seed



Blue Marvel Meadow Sage

- Zone 4 – 10-12" X 10-12"
- Great habit for gallon containers
- Flowers longer
- Excellent re-bloomer in the garden
- Can be cut back for full flush in 4-5 weeks
- National perennial suppliers
- Walters, Green Leaf, & Darwin Nurseries, Gardenworld



Kinderkrisp Apple

- Zone 4
- Great flavor & crisp texture
- Early ripening with much smaller fruit
- For snacks & kid's lunches
- Flowers early, ripens in August
- Fruit is best from the tree
- Offspring of Honeycrisp
- Bailey Nursery



Crystal Fountain Clematis

- Zone 4
- Early
- Large flowered
- Lilac blue petals & fountain-like center
- Compact enough for containers or a smaller garden
- Bailey Nursery



Kindred Spirit Oak

- Zone 4 - 35' X 6'
- Sister to Regal Prince Oak
- Tight columnar growth habit
- Ideal for small urban yards and narrow streets
- Foliage is dark green
- Resistant to powdery mildew
- Bailey, Robinson Nurseries or other tree growers



Mega Carmel Coral Bells

- Zone 4 – 18-20" X 18-20"
- Over-sized caramel leaves w/ pink-purple undersides
- Does well in summer heat & humidity
- Large cream flowers mid-summer to early fall
- Gardenworld, Inc./Growing Colors



Forever Pink Phlox

- Zone 4 – 12-16" X 12-16"
- Compact clump-forming
- Early blooming-3weeks in June
- Repeat blooming well into October
- 1" vibrant purple-pink blooms
- Gardenworld Inc./Growing Colors



GoGo Red Dahlia

- Annual - 14-20" X 14-20"
- Mini DinnerplatesII
- Large flowers w/ compact growth
- No staking or pinching
- Ideal for 8-10" patio containers
- Gardenworld Inc./ Growing Colors



Above and Beyond™ Rose

- Zone 3 – 10-14' X variable width
- For colder climates, reliable flowering, vigorous growth
- Blooms mid to late spring
- Dependable climber, or free standing shrub
- Fungal disease resistance
- Bailey Nursery



Dragon's Breath Celosia

- Annual – 24" X 16"
- Deep red foliage
- Ideal for gardens & containers
- Late blooming
- Extra-large vibrant plums that thrive in heat and humidity
- Plant suppliers



Balsamic Blooms™ Basil

- Annual – 18-24" X 20-26"
- Edible flowers and leaves
- Blooms – mint flavor
- Leaves – sweet basil taste
- Pollinator magnet
- Containers and gardens
- Euro American Propagators & bedding plant growers



Star Power™ Juniper

- Zone 3 – 17' X 7-9'
- Bluish green, star-like foliage
- Delicate yet dense texture
- Fast growing & durable
- Good privacy screen
- Full sun and well drained soils
- Bailey, Johnson & Oregon Pride Nurseries



Snow Flurries Rocky Mountain Juniper

- Zone 3 – 15-18' X 6-7'
- Creamy yellow variegated tips with gray-green branches
- Good for corner planting or entrance
- Oregon Pride Nursery – limited supply



Illumination™ Flame Digiplexis

- Annual – 3' X 2'
- Tall, stalks of sterile flowers
- Flowers season long, great branching habit
- Fast growing, good cut flower
- Large containers or borders
- Burpee, Jackson & Perkins



Sunsparkler® xSedoro Blue Elf

- Zone 4 – 4" X 15"
- Steel blue tufted foliage
- Compact growth w/ dark pink flowers in late summer
- Flowers smell like grape soda
- Gardenworld/Growing Colors



Raspberry Sundae Hosta

- Zone 4 – 9" X 21"
- Compact Hosta
- Variegated leaves, deep burgundy petioles, leaf bases & flower stalks
- Full Shade planted in mass
- Gradenworld/Growing Colors



Jolly Jewel™ Night Cranesbill

- Zone 3 – 10" X 12"
- Low growing, clump forming
- Containers and borders
- Hot pinks, purples and peaches
- Blooms all summer!
- Gardenworld/Growing Colors



First Editions® Electric Lights™ Red Azalea

- Fiery red in early spring
- Upright mound
- Tolerates full sun and part shade
- Flower buds are hardy to -30°
- Bailey Nurseries & First Editions® network growers



First Editions® Electric Lights™ Double Pink Azalea

- Zone 4 – 6-7' X 4-5'
- Double pink flowers
- Early spring
- Upright mound
- Tolerate full sun to part shade
- Developed by Univ. of MN
- Flower buds hardy to -30°
- Bailey Nursery, First Editions® network grower



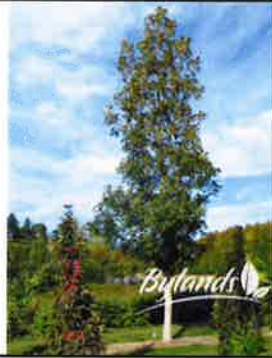
First Editions® Neon Burst Dogwood

- Zone 3 – 4-5' X 4-5'
- Compact and smaller
- Foliage neon yellow & green foliage all growing season
- Fall color-soft purple, red, yellow, & orange w/red branches
- Bylands Nurseries, Bailey's in 2017, First Editions® network growers



Top Gun Bur Oak

- Zone 2 – 50-60' X 15'
- Upright, narrow w/ light bark
- Ideal for narrow spaces
- Bylands Nursery



Bylands Dwarf Blue Spruce

- Zone 2 – 2.5-3' X 3'
- Delicate looking w/ smaller shorter needles than globe spruce
- Multi-stemmed growth habit
- Grown in trials for 20yrs. Before it was released
- Southern Manitoba
- Bylands Nursery



Bossa Nova Begonia

- Annual – 12-16" X 16-20"
- Well-balanced, trailing habit
- Flowers from spring to frost
- Orange, red, pink glow, white & yellow
- Hanging baskets, large containers
- Greenhouses



Cannova Canna

- Annual – 30-48" X 14-20"
- Compact habit, excellent branching
- Bronze scarlet, red shades, rose & yellow
- Great for height in gardens
- Unique-tolerates lower light and cooler temps than other cannas
- Seed only from Ball Seed, Wagner's



True North™ Kentucky Coffee Tree

- Zone 4a – 45' X 20'
- Large tree with age
- University of MN
- Large dark green bipinnately compound leaves
- Male plant no pods
- Upright oval crown
- Carlton Plants



Boulevard® Edda Clematis

- Zone 4 – 3-4' X varies
- Compact and free flowering
- Small garden balcony, deck garden or patio
- Double blooms of shorter sepals & outer purple sepals w/ darker center
- Bailey's



Rainbow's End Hosta

- Zone 3 – 18-20" X 20-22"
- Glossy foliage, irregular variegation, bright yellow leaves w/ dark green margins
- Compact medium sized mound
- Lavender flowers-late summer
- Prefers moist, rich, well-drained soils
- Bailey's, Gardenworld, Walters Gardens



Northern Empress® Japanese Elm

- Zone 3 – 28' X 24'
- Small statured elm
- Burgundy red fall foliage
- Moderate to good drought tolerance, minimal affect by black leaf spot, elm leaf beetle, & Dutch Elm Disease
- Carlton Plants



September Flare™ Sugar Maple

- Zone 3b – 40-50' X 30-40'
- Winter hardy sugar maple
- Good crown density
- Orange-red to red color in fall
- Prefers deep well drained non-droughty soil
- Will tolerate higher pH levels
- Carlton Plants



Apache Rose Switchgrass

- Zone 4 – 4' X 2.5'
- Dense upright columnar habit w/ gray-green leaves
- Very sturdy unless snow is heavy
- Deer Resistant
- Specimen plant, in mass, along water, screening, containers
- Walters Gardens



Iron Butterfly Ironweed

- Zone 4 – 30-36" X 30-36"
- Compact, well-branched, vigorous plant
- Fine-textured foliage
- True purple flowers attract butterflies
- Tolerant of poor dry soils
- North Creek Nursery



First Edition® St. Croix American Elm

- Zone 3 – 60-75' X 70-90'
- Excellent resistant to DED
- Vase-shaped habit
- Summer foliage dark green, fall color
- Bailey's, First Editions® network grower



Easy Elegance® Screaming Neon Red™ Rose

- Zone 4 – 3-4' X 2-3'
- Intense color, compact
- Accent or mass planting
- Repeat blooms
- Disease resistant
- Burgundy-red foliage in the fall
- Bailey's, Easy Elegance® network grower



Standing Ovation Little Blue Stem

- Zone 3 – 3-4' X 12-18"
- Warm season grass
- Does well in dry poor soils
- Tight upright shape
- Fall colors-oranges, reds, and purplish browns
- Can self-seed, borders, screens
- North Creek Nurseries, Bachman's



Tuscan Sun Heliopsis

- Zone 3 – 24-36" X 20-24"
- Golden yellow flowers
- Has good manners
- Cut flowers
- Middle of borders & containers
- Walters Gardens



Summerific® Berry Awesome Hibiscus

- Zone 4 – 40-48" X 54-60"
- Densely compact dark green leafed
- 7-8" ruffled lavender-pink ruffled flowers w/ red eye
- Prefers acidic soils
- Walters Gardens



Fushia Glow™ Hydrangea

- Zone 4 – 2-4' X 2-4'
- Repeat blooming w/ fuchsia-pink flowers spring through fall
- Cold hardy plant with compact growth habit
- Accent plant or mass plantings
- Bachman's Nursery



Morden Golden Glow Elderberry

- Zone 3 – 4-5' X 4-5'
- Fine-textured golden foliage
- Creamy-white flowers followed by red berries
- Compact mounded form
- Best used in beads & mass plantings
- Bachman's



Chocolate Shogun Astilbe

- Zone 3 – 20-24" X 20-24"
- Mid-late bloomer w/ bright pink flowers
- Leaves glossy chocolate brown
- Prefers semi-shade & moist soils
- Excellent for woodland gardens and mass plantings
- Creek Hill & Gardenworld



Very Van Gogh Veronica

- Zone 4 – 18-20" X 20-24"
- Abundance of rosy-purple blooms
- Attracts honeybees, humming birds & butterflies
- Long bloomer
- Walters Garden



Very Van Gogh™
VERONICA
SPIKE SPEEDWELL
 www.waltersgarden.com

A colorful perennial for the middle of the flower border! Masses of rosy purple flower spikes top the bright green, upright clumping foliage beginning in midsummer. Secondary flowers appear in the fall.

EXPOSURE: Full to part sun
BLOOMING: Midsummer into late summer
HABIT: Upright
ZONE: 4-5

North Wind® Maple

- Zone 4 – 20' X 20'
- Graceful small tree
- Spring foliage red then turns terra cotta to green
- Spectacular orange and scarlet fall color
- Iseli Nursery



Arctos Siberian Spruce

- Zone 2 – 60' X 30'
- Very short bluish colored needles
- Very hardy
- Substitute for Colorado Blue Spruce
- Iseli Nursery



Plum Crazy Wood Sorrel

- Annual – 8" X 12"
- Very showy *Oxalis* w/ maroon foliage splashed with rose
- Flowers bright yellow
- Mixed containers, fairy gardens, or individual containers
- Mulberry Miniatures, Hort Couture



Zinfin Doll™ Hydrangea

- Zone 3 – 6-8' X 6-8'
- Hardy paniculata variety
- Loads of dense blooms
- Stronger stemmed
- Specimen plant or in groupings or for screening
- Bachman's, Lincoln Nurseries, Spring Meadow Nursery & more



Bloomerang® Pink Perfume Lilac

- Zone 3 – 4-5' X 4-5'
- Flowers in spring & can re-bloom mid-summer and into fall
- Compact growth, small leaves
- Perfect shrub for landscaping & smaller gardens
- Mildew resistant
- Bachman's Lincoln Nurseries, Fisher Farms, Sheridan Nurseries



Wavy Gravy Farfugium

- Annual – 2-3' X 2'
- Shade loving annual
- Wavy edged leaves/tightly packed
- Cut flower foliage – lasts for 10 days
- Borders, mass plantings, cut flowers that last up to 10 days, containers
- Peace Tree Farm



First Editions® Lemon Meringue™ Potentilla

- Zone 2 – 2-3' X 2-3'
- Light yellow double flowers
- Blooms all summer
- Tidy, tough little plant that forms a round compact ball
- Bailey's, First Editions® network growers



First Editions® Crème Brulee™ Potentilla

- Zone 2 – 3-3.5' X 2-3'
- Add a pop of white!
- Double flowering bred at Morden Research Centre
- Tough and hardy
- Bailey's and First Editions® network growers



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The New Plant Forum was an educational session at the Northern Green Expo to highlight and bring to attention new plant cultivars for landscapes in the Upper Midwest.