GRASSES, GROUNDCOVERS, AND VINES

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ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

ANDROPOGON  zones 3-9
gerardii

clump; flowers LSU 36-96”H x 30”W
Native prairie. Big Bluestem or Turkeyfoot. Silver-blue stems. Reddish seed heads in autumn. Any soil, this plant is quite drought tolerant. Habit is upright, gently arching. Foliage reddens in fall.

$17.99  2.75 Qt./2.6 l.

BOUTELOUA zones 3-10
gracilis ‘Blonde Ambition’

clump; flowers MSU 36” x 36”W
Side Oats Grass, Blue Grama, Mosquito Grass. This native prairie grass has narrow blue-green blades and unique flower spikes which are attached at right angles to the stems and resemble flags. Foliage turns an attractive brownish-purple in fall. The golden attractive flowers are held above the foliage and produce blonde seed heads.

$11.99  2.75 Qt./2.6 l., $17.99  2.75 Qt./2.6 l.

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CALAMAGROSTIS  zones 5-9
photo courtesy of Proven Winners®
a. ‘Karl Foerster’

wheat; flowers ESU 36”-60” in seed, 18-24”W
Feather Reed Grass. A Proven Winners® selection. A sterile hybrid, with upright, tight habit. Tawny, wheat-colored feathery plumes appear early in the summer and last all season. Introduced in 1939; brought to the USA in 1964. ‘Perennial Plant of the Year’ for 2001. Looks great with echinacea and eryngium. Zones 4-8

$7.99  2Qt./1.89 l., $11.99  2.75 Qt./2.6 l.

xacutiflora ‘Lightning Strike™’

wheat; flowers LSES 36”-60” in seed, 24”W
Feather Reed Grass. Variegated foliage has a wide creamy white stripe down its center. Creamy white flower plumes appear in late summer – much later than other Feather Reed Grass. Seed heads persist through the winter. Reportedly does well in heavy clay soils, unlike many other ornamental grasses.

$11.99  2.75 Qt./2.6 l.

CAREX zones 5-9
(Sedge)
dolichostachya ‘Kaga Nishiki’

clump; flowers ESP 15”H x 24”W
A variegated sedge with slim green leaves, edged with yellow. Clumping, with a fountain-like effect.

$7.99  2Qt./1.89 l., $15.99  2.75 Qt./2.6 l.
elata 'Bowles Golden'


$9.99 2Qt./1.89 l., $15.99 2.75 Qt./2.6 l.

glauca 'Blue Zinger'

Clump forming with dark blue-green foliage. Excellent accent for water’s edge, woodland edge, and rock gardens. Use with other grasses, and coneflowers.

$11.99 2.75 Qt./2.6 l.

CHASMANTHIUM  zones 5--9
(Northern Sea Oats)

latifolium

Native. Northern Sea Oats. Bamboo–like, with light green leaves. Narrow, upright habit, slightly arching. The flat seed heads are curious and delightful. The seeds fade to bronze. Likes a rich, moist soil.

$11.99 2.75 Qt./2.6 l.

ERIANTHUS  zones 5--9
(Ravenna Grass)

ravennae

Native. Sometimes called Northern Pampas Grass, this is our tallest grass---it is much hardier than true Pampas Grass. Large white plumes in late summer. Drought tolerant once established.

$11.99 2.75 Qt./2.6 l.

FESTUCA  zones 4--9
(Fescue)

glauc 'Beyond Blue'


$7.99 2Qt./1.89 l.

HAKONECHLOA  zones 5--9
(Hakone Grass, Japanese Forest Grass)

macra 'Aureola'

A Proven Winners® selection. From Japan, known as Golden Variegated Hakone, its outstanding leaves
are bright yellow, streaked with green. The plant is low and the ½” wide leaves arch gently, making it a great accent for the edge of a path. The flowers are not showy. The fall foliage color is dark, dull pink. Full sun is too intense, but excessive shade will diminish the foliage color. Spreads slowly and is easy to grow. Protect in winter.

$24.99  2.75 Qt./2.6 l

**HELICTOTRICHON  zones 4-8**

*sempervirens* ‘Saphirsprudel’

- clump; silvery, aging tan LSP 24”H x 30”W

Oat Grass. Leaf color of this type is bluer than the gray color of the species, but it has the same spiky habit. Perfect for rock gardens. Evergreen.

$17.99  2.75 Qt./2.6 l

**IMPERATA  zones 4-9**

*cylindrica* ‘Red Baron’

- slow spreader; non-flowering 12”H

Japanese Blood Grass. Bright red foliage is best when backlit. The lower third of each blade is green; the top is red. This has been reported as being invasive, but it has only been a slow spreader for us, and, we hear, in gardens north of Racine.

$7.99  2Qt./1.89 l.

**JUNCUS  zones 5-10**

(Corkscrew Rush) (not true grasses)

*effusus* ‘Big Twister’

- upright; insignificant flowers 18-24”H x 24”W

Large dark green, wire-like foliage, that grows in a tangle of upright spirals. Great bog or pond plant.

$7.99  2Qt./1.89 l.

*x ‘Blue Arrows’*

- upright; MSU 36”H x 12”W

A great ornamental grass with stiff, upright, blue-green blades. Golden seed heads. Effective accent plant in any water setting.

$11.99  2.75 Qt./2.6 l.

**MISCANTHUS  zones 5-9**

(Silver Grass)

These graceful plants range from 3’ to 10’ tall, depending on the cultivar. Excellent foliage, seed heads. Particularly great for winter interest when most other plants are hiding under a blanket of snow. Clumping habit. Full sun and average soil. Late winter or early spring is the best time to cut them back. Can be late to emerge in the Spring. China.

*x sinensis* ‘Bandwidth’

- clump; cream LSU-LF 30”H x 36”W

This dwarf maiden grass has bright bands of green and yellow. Airy, brownish plumes in fall. Greta in groups or in small gardens or containers.

$13.99  2.75 Qt./2.6 l

*s. ‘Cosmopolitan’*

- clump; cream LSU-LF 84-108”H x 60”W

‘Cosmopolitan’ is regarded as being one of the best variegated miscanthus. It has a wider leaf than most, and very wide, bold vertical white striping throughout the leaf. Upright, arching habit. Fluffy cream-colored plumes in late summer.

$11.99  2.75 Qt./2.6 l.

*s. ‘Gold Bar’*

- clump; red LSU-MF 48-60”H x 20”W

Dramatic horizontal gold striping accents the medium green blades Burgundy inflorescences provide attractive winter interest. Great for containers.

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s. 'Gracillimus'
*clump*; flowers EF-MF 60-96"H x 30-48"W
Maiden Grass. Vase shaped, with unique, curving flowers. The bright green leaves turn straw-colored with the cold weather. A large, choice grass with exceptional winter value. One of the finest.
$11.99 2.75 Qt./2.6 l.

s. 'Little Zebra'
*clump*; purple LSU 36"H x 30"W
A wonderful newer zebra grass, only 36" high. Green leaves with horizontal yellow bands. Coloring holds all season. Reddish purple flower plumes in late summer before most miscanthus. It stays neat and tidy.
$13.99 2.75 Qt./2.6 l.

s. purpurascens
*slow spreader*; flowers MSU 48"H x 20"W
Flame Grass. China. A strong vertical grass. Fall color is bronzy orange. Seed heads are creamy white in autumn, and they are showy as late as mid-winter.
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s. 'Strictus'
*clump*; flowers EF-MF 36-72"H x 24"W
Porcupine Grass. This upright grass is distinguished by its horizontal variegation. The leaf color is green with yellow bands. Unlike Zebra Grass (which some feel is less hardy,) this one remains erect. Initial growth in spring is solid green.
$11.99 2.75 Qt./2.6 l.

s. 'Zebrinus'
*clump*; pink LSU-LF 96"H x 60"W
Zebra Grass. Dynamic plant: long green leaves with wide bands of near white to golden yellow across the leaves. Leaves have a gentle arching habit. Fall blooms emerge in warm coppery-pink tones. Great for large landscaping projects. This becomes a large plant. Initial growth in Spring is solid green.
TBD

s. 'Shenandoah'
*clump*, flowers LSU-F 24-36"H x 18"W
$11.99 2.75 Qt./2.6 l.

PENNISETUM zones 4-9
alopecuroides 'Hameln'
*clump*; flowers MSU 24"H, 36"HF x 24"W
A good dwarf grass. A neat, elegant, fountain-like mound of narrow leaves. Flowers are ivory. Leaves turn yellow in fall---looks good nearly all winter.
$11.99 2.75 Qt./2.6 l.

SESLERIA zones 4-8
autumnalis
*clump*; flowers LSU-LF 14"H x 18-24"W
A small, tidy, well behaved grass. Bright yellow-green leaves and dark purplish flower spikes held 10-14" above the clumping foliage.
$15.99 2.75 Qt./2.6 l.

SPOROBOLUS zones 3-9
heterolepis
*clump*; flowers LSU-F 24-36"H x 18"W
Compact Prairie Dropseed. A clumping, compact grass with an elegant vase shape. Medium green foliage turns golden with orange highlights. The airy flower panicles have pink and brown tints.
$15.99 2.75 Qt./2.6 l.

GROUNDCOVERS

AJUGA zones 4-9
(Bugle)
Ajuga is a superb groundcover that is fast growing and hardy. It does well in all types of shade, but best flowering is in partial shade. The shiny leaves vary by variety---green, purple or multicolored. The blue and purple flowered types usually bloom heavier and are the most vigorous. Try them under hosta. Established plants will take dry shade, but are less vigorous.

AJUGA zones 4-9
(Catlin's Giant)
*clump*, deep blue LSP-MSU 3-6"H, 10" in bloom, spreading
An excellent spreading groundcover that forms a dense, carpet-like mat of lush foliage - even in shady areas. Large green leaves have attractive purple-bronze hues and feature deep blue flower spikes from spring to summer. Great for use in containers, around shrubs or between stepping stones. Partial shade to full sun.
x ‘Chocolate Chip’

bright blue LSP-ESU 4"H, 10" in bloom, spreading
Truly dwarf in stature and leaf size. Oval leaves form a dense, shiny, mat of dark, mahogany green. May rebloom. Leaf color is brighter with some sun.

reptans ‘Black Scallop’

blue MSP-LSP 6"H x 24-36"W
Rich, dark, scallop-shaped leaves and blue flowers.
Price for the above 3 varieties: $5.99 2Qt./1.89 l.

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ASARUM zones 4-8
(Wild Ginger)
canadense
brown SP 4-6"H, spreading
Native. Canadian Ginger. Hugs the ground with matte green, heart-shaped leaves. Flowers are tucked under leaves. The roots and leaves smell like ginger. Slowly spreads. Perfect under for hostas, ferns and shrubs.
$5.99 2.5” pot

europeanum

brown ESP-MSP 8”H, spreading
European Ginger. This species is felt to be the most desirable in the genus. Its heart-shaped glossy leaves of rich green are always attractive. This Ginger looks especially good when planted with Ferns. We have not seen it bothered by any pests. It prefers an acid soil that is moisture-retentive, although we have heard reports of this plant doing well in dry shade. We recommend 8" spacing. Avoid planting it too deeply---make sure the crowns are at the soil surface.
$9.99 2.5” pot

CERASTIUM zones 3-8
(Snow in Summer)
var. ‘Columnae’

white MSU 6"H x 6-8"W
A nice, mat forming groundcover. Small gray green leaves topped by white flowers in summer.
$5.99 2Qt./1.89 l.

CERATOSTIGMA zones 6-10
(Common Leadwort)
A genus of several species, all with blue flowers.
photo courtesy of Proven Winners®

plumbaginoides

bright blue LSU-EF 12"H x 18"W
A Proven Winners® selection. Highly decorative, shiny, dark green leaves, turning bronze red in autumn. It will creep about and can be used as a groundcover in milder climates than ours. Flowers are a brilliant blue, a scarce color in late summer. Late to emerge in the spring. Commonly known as Leadwort. Native to China.
$5.99 1Qt., $11.99 2Qt./1.89 l.
**CONVALLARIA** zones 3–9  
(Lily of the Valley)  
An easy plant with charming, very fragrant, bell flowers that cut well, although the stems are short. A great choice for naturalizing a shaded area, especially if soil is moist. Cut it to the ground if foliage deteriorates in summer.  
*majalis*  
- White MSP 6"H, spreading  
Lily-like leaves and waxy, white, fragrant flowers.  
$15.99 2.75 Qt./2.6 l.

**CORYDALIS** zones 5–8  
(Hollowort)  
A large genus of valuable small plants, most with tubular flowers and delicate foliage.

**EUONYMUS** zones 4–8  
(Wintercreeper)  
A fine group of hardy, evergreen groundcovers. Known for their fast growth, and the winter coloring of some varieties. All have oval leaves.  
*f. *'Coloratus'  
- Non-flowering 10"H, spreading  
Purpleleaf Wintercreeper. Purplish winter color.  
$11.99 3" 6-PAK

**GALIUM** zones 4–8  
(Sweet Woodruff)  
*odoratum*  
- White LSP-ESU 12"H, spreading  
Sweet Woodruff. One of the finer groundcovers for shade though it is a little taller than most traditional groundcovers. Profuse tiny bright white flowers. The leaves are shaped like a tiny Lupine leaf. They are bright green and have a vanilla fragrance. This plant makes a perfect companion plant for hosta because of the strong foliar contrast. Also, they bloom at opposite seasons. Another good use is under high branched shrubs or evergreens. Sweet Woodruff spreads quickly, especially if the soil is moist, but dry shade is okay with good soil. AKA Asperula odorata.  
$5.99 2Qt./1.89 l.
LAMiUM zones 3-8
(Dead Nettle)
All varieties on our list are good for groundcover. Will grow in dry shade if the soil is good. Related to the familiar pest, Nettle, but in lamium the stinging plant hairs are absent.
maculatum 'Beacon Silver'
 Ø dark pink LSP-ESU 10"H x 18"W
Dark pink flowers contrast beautifully with the leaves, which are heavily variegated with silvery gray. Looks good with gray or blue leafed hostas.
m. 'Purple Dragon'
 Ø purple LSP-ESU 4-8"H x 18-24"W
This outstanding selection forms a spreading patch of small silver leaves with a wide green edge. Clusters of deep magenta-purple flowers are larger than all other varieties, appearing in spring then continuing off and on until fall. Fairly tolerant of dry shade, once established.
m. 'White Nancy'
 Ø white LSP-ESU 8"H x 15"W
Excellent groundcover plant with heavy variegation. Leaves are silvery gray with a green margin. Not as fast spreading as 'Beacon Silver.' Charming with any of the purple-leafed heuchera or brunnera.
Price for the above 3 varieties: $5.99 2Qt./1.89 l.

MINUARTIA zones 4-7
verna
 Ø white LSP-ESU 3"H, spreading
Mat of small, dark green, thin leaves. Five- petaled, tiny flowers on slender stems. Will take some sun, as long as soil is moist. Shallow root system. Makes a nice groundcover, and works well around rocks and stepping stones. Origin: Siberia, Central Asia.
$7.99 2Qt./1.89 l.

PACHYSANDRA zones 3-9
(Spurge)
terminalis 'Green Carpet'
 Ø white ESP-LSP 10"H, spreading
A darker green form of the popular evergreen groundcover. This vigorous plant enjoys an acid soil, just like others in this genus. Considered to be one of the finest evergreen groundcovers for our area. Plant at least three plants per square foot.
$11.99 3" 6-PAK

PHLOX zones 2-9
subulata
(Creeping Phlox, Moss Pink)
With needlelike evergreen foliage, this native is a sun-loving phlox, used mostly as a groundcover or in the rockery. The spring bloom is outstanding. Shear back after flowering for a neat appearance. Easy to grow in any soil except wet. With its dense root system, it is used in erosion control.
s. 'Drummond's Pink'
 Ø pink SP 6"H x 36"W
Large bright pink flowers above mat forming, medium green, needle-like foliage.
$5.99 2Qt./1.89 l.

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s. ‘Emerald Cushion Blue’
- medium blue-lavender LSP 4"H, spreading
Masses of deep blue flowers with darker red eyes.
This groundcover forms a lush mat.
s. ‘Purple Beauty’
- purple SP 4-6"H x 18-24"W
A blanket of soft purple flowers in spring. Mat forming, medium green, needle-like foliage.
s. ‘Scarlet Flame’
- red SP 4-6"H x 18"W
Masses of bright scarlet flowers with darker red eyes. This groundcover forms a lush mat.
Price for the above 3 varieties: $5.99 2Qt./1.89 l.; $11.99 2.75 Qt./2.6 l.

**POTENTILLA** zones 4-9
(Cinquefoil)
A very colorful, easy to grow group of plants. They bloom heavily in early summer with roundish, flat flowers, and some will have a minor rebloom in late summer. The foliage is reminiscent of strawberries. Ideal choice for the garden edge or the rockery.

*aurea verna ‘Nana’*
- yellow ESU-LF 24"H x 18"W
A bright cheery, easy to grow plant. Abundant, bold yellow, rounded flowers. The strawberry-like leaves are bright green with gently toothed edges. Very neat in appearance.
$7.99 2Qt./1.89 l.

**SEDUM** zones 3-9
(Stonecrop)
This broad group of plants offers some interesting groundcover choices. They have fleshy, succulent-like leaves and a mat-like growth habit. All will do well in poor soil. Moderately salt tolerant. Most prefer full sun, but some will tolerate deep shade.

x ‘Angelina’
- yellow ESU-MSU 3-6"H x spreading
A Proven Winners® selection. Brilliant, needle-shaped, golden yellow foliage. Fall foliage takes on an orange hue. Topped with yellow flowers in June and July on 6-8 inch stems.

x ‘Dazzleberry’
- raspberry MSU-MF 6-8"H x 18"W
Bright raspberry-pink flowers stand staunchly upright on 8" stems. The smoky blue leaves mature to dark purple, emphasizing the flowers.

x ‘Dream Dazzler’
- magenta MSU-MF 8"H x 18"W
Showstopping purple and pink drought proof foliage, which intensifies with the summer heat. Much more stable than other variegated sedums. Hundreds of magenta blooms appear for 7+ weeks - great for cutflowers.

x ‘Lime Twister’
- pink MSU-MF 4"H x 18"W
Soft pink flowers are held in clusters above the attractive lime green foliage with creamy yellow margins.

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x 'Lime Zinger'

*Ovata* pink MSU-MF 6-8”H x 18”W
Succulent leaves of bright lime green edges in cherry red and topped for several weeks by flop-resistant pink blossoms.

*spurium* 'Glowing Fire'

*Ovata* pink ESU-MSU 4-6”H x 10-12”W
Bronzy red succulent foliage and bright pink starry flowers. Low growing, spreading habit. Also known as 'Fuldaglut'.

*s. 'Tricolor'

*Ovata* pink ESU 4”H x 8”W
A Proven Winners® selection. One of the showiest small sedums. Choice blend of green, soft cream and rich pink. Pink star-shaped flowers in spring only enhance the colors more. A wonderful edging plant for any sunny garden. Great in rock gardens. Remove any solid green foliage.

Sunsparkler® series 'Wildfire'

*Ovata* pink MSU-LSU 6-8”H x 18”W

takesimense *'Atlantis™'*

*Ovata* ESU-MSU 4-6”H x 10-12”W
This is a showstopper! Small leaves are edges have a smoothly serrated edge. The heavily variegated foliage has green centers with wide creamy margins which can become tinged with pink when the weather cools. Ideal for rock gardens and containers.

Price for the above 2 varieties: $5.99 2Qt./1.89 l.

**THYMUS** zones 3-8

x 'Elfin'

*Ovata* purple SP 3”H x spreading
One of the smallest and slowest growing thymes. The fuzzy, aromatic leaves become more gray as they mature. Likes at least 6 hours of sun a day. Drought tolerant once established.

*serpyllum* 'Coccineus'

*Ovata* red LSP-ESU 3-6”H, spreading

*s. lanuginosus

*Ovata* pink ESU-MSU 2”H, spreading
Woolly Thyme. A tough, creeping, mat-like plant that is a wonderful textured contrast for rocks and other “hardscape.” This plant has tiny, gray, downy leaves that always look neat. The small flowers are pink. Good as an underplanting for pink roses.

Price for the above 3 varieties: $5.99 2Qt./1.89 l.
**TIARELLA**  
zones 5-9  
*wherryi*

- ivory, white LSP 12"H x 18"W, spreading

Foamflower. This native woodlander is from the southeast states, but it is hardy. It likes a shady site in a rich, moisture-retentive soil. Heart-shaped leaves are large, forming a mound of downy foliage. Foamy, ivory flowers are held on thin wiry stems.

$7.99  2Qt./1.89 l.

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**VERONICA**  
zones 4-9  
(Speedwell)

NEW  
* x 'Blue Yonder'  

- violet ESU-MSU 4"H x 10-12"W

Abundant sprays of striking deep violet-blue blooms and small ovate to lance-shaped dark green foliage in late spring. Stems and petioles are dark almost black in color. It has a tight, creeping, mat-forming habit, ideal for borders, rock gardens, and containers. Full sun.

$7.99  2Qt./1.89 l.

*peduncularis* 'Georgia Blue'

- blue ESP-LSP 6-8"H x 12-14"W

Rich, very blue flowers with white eyes. Glossy green foliage. Tips of foliage turn a burgundy or copper color as the season progresses.

$5.99  2Qt./1.89 l.

NEW  
* x 'Snowmass Blue-eyed'

- white w/blue eye ESU-MSU 1-2"H x 18"W

This groundcover Veronica produces a carpet of blue-eyed white flowers in spring. Low growing with glossy evergreen foliage. Works well as a companion plant with spring bulbs. Full sun to part shade. Commonly called Speedwell.

$7.99  2Qt./1.89 l.

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**VINCA**  
zones 4-9  
(Periwinkle)

This is a very versatile and useful groundcover. Vinca can be grown in just about any soil in full sun or part shade. If you wish to restrict growth, cut back hard and divide in early spring. Evergreen.

NEW  
* x 'Warterperry'

- purple-blue ESU-MSU 3"H x 12"W

English hybrid. A ground hugger, it stays very low.

$5.99  2Qt./1.89 l.

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**ARISTOLOCHIA**  
zones 4-8  
(Dutchman’s Pipe, Calico Flower)

*durior*

- ivory yellow LSP 25'H , spreading

This vigorous, twining vine has huge, heart-shaped, dark green leaves. The unusual, ivory-yellow flowers account for the common name. They resemble a calabash pipe in shape, though only 2" long. Exotic.

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**CAMPsis**  
zones 4-9  
(Trumpet Vine)

All of these hardy colorful vines are clasping.

NEW  
* x 'Balboa Sunset'

- red LSP, repeats thru fall 30'H, spreading

Stunning clusters of scarlet red flowers. A tropical-looking plant that is vigorous and hardy.

*radicans* ‘Flava’

- yellow MSU-LSU 30-40'H

The yellow flowered form of the species.

Price for the above 2 types: $19.99 2.75 Qt./2.6 l.
x *tagliabuana 'Mme. Galen'*

◎ red MSU-LSU 20’H 

A European hybrid developed before 1900. The flowers are colored deep salmon-red. Zone 5. 

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**CELASTRUS**

(American Bittersweet)

*scandens 'Autumn Revolution'*

◎  white LSP-ESU 15-20’H, spreading 

Aggressive, twining, native vine with dark green leaves which turn greenish-yellow in the fall. Large orange fruit is attractive to birds. Great as a dried flower because it keeps its bright color. The majority of flowers on this plant have both male and female parts. No pollinator necessary. 

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**CLEMATIS**

Every garden needs at least one clematis. Whether it is planted on an arbor, next to a wall, cascading over a fence, amongst old rose bushes, or in containers, their ability to create a vertical accent is unmatched.

Rewards will be many when proper care has been taken. Prepare the planting site with organically rich, well-drained soil, preferably amended with compost. The roots require protection from the sun, so plant the crowns 3-5” deep, apply a mulch and plant some additional plants nearby to insure a cozy root system.

If in doubt, plant deeper rather than shallower. In hot sites, filtered shade is beneficial to keep the blooms from fading---especially the pastels. Clematis wilt is a common, but usually not fatal, disease thought to be caused by an air borne fungus. Leaves appear limp, withered and finally turn brown as stems weaken. We advise pruning back the affected stem well below the infected portion and destroying it.

**CLEMATIS PRUNING GUIDE:**

All plants listed are hardy to USDA zone 5 (at least) unless specified otherwise.

1. No regular pruning needed. When space is limited, immediately after flowering cut out all shoots that have flowered.

2. Cut out dead growth and weak shoots to a strong pair of buds in early spring (Late April.) Separate and train remaining growths.

3. Cut all shoots back hard in early spring to a strong pair of buds, removing the previous season's growth. This will normally be 9” to 18” from the ground, less for herbaceous varieties.

**CLEMATIS zones 4-8**

(Large-Flowered)

x *'Abilene'*

◎ magenta red LSP, F 6-8’H x 3’W (prune group 2 or 3) 

Ruffled, 4” flowers. The flowers open a rich pink then mature to a lighter pink with a dark petal bar giving the flower a two-tone affect. The butter yellow anthers are frilly.

x *'Barbara Harrington'*

◎ cerise ESU 4-6’H x 3-4’W (Prune code 3) 

4” cerise flowers with contrasting yellow stamens.

x *'Bijou'*

◎ violet ESP-MSU 12-18”H x 12”W (Prune code 2) 

A very free flowering, short bush variety of clematis. Covered with violet/mauve flowers in early summer. Lush dark green foliage.

x *'Duchess of Edinburgh'*

◎ white ESU, F 8-10’H x 6-10’W (prune group 2) 

The Duchess is a showoff, quickly climbing any arbor or trellis to display massive 4-6” double blooms with feathery petals layered on top of each other. The outstanding pure white blossoms first appear in early summer with a second flush in late summer that are semi-double or single-petaled.

x *'Fleuri'*

◎ violet red LSP, F 4’H x 2’W (prune group 2) 

Deep violet slightly ruffled petals have magenta-red bars. White anthers compliment the petals.
x jackmanii 'Superba'

Purple ESU-LSU 10-12'H x 3-5'W (Prune code 3)
Flowers of deep purple-violet. An improved version of the popular 'jackmanii'. The vine is covered with flowers most of the summer.

x 'Kilian Donahue'
Red LSP, repeats, EF 8-10'H x 4'W (Prune code 2)
Flowers open red, maturing to intense fuchsia with orchid edges. Blooms early and repeats later.

x 'Mrs. George Jackman'
Creamy white MSU-ESU, 8-10'H x 6-10'W (Prune code 2)
Large 6" creamy white full rounded flowers. Petals are overlapping and anthers are light brown. Blooms June-July.

x 'Mrs. N. Thompson'
Violet MSU-ESU, FALL 8'H x 3'W (Prune code 3)
Freely produced deep violet blue blossoms with a bright scarlet bar. Strikingly colorful and will always command attention.

x 'Rebecca'
Magenta red MSP-LSU 6-8'H x 3'W (Prune group 3)
Very large 5-7" flowers are stunningly magenta red with creamy yellow anthers.

x 'Sweet Summer Love'
Purple ESU-LSU 8-12'H x 4-6'W (Prune code 2)

x 'The President'
Purple-blue LSP-LSU 8'H (Prune code 2)
Very popular variety. It has been around for over 100 years. Large, richly colored, eight-sepal flowers that have reddish stamens. Sepal undersides are silvery. Flowers most of the summer.

x 'Sweet Summer Love'
Purple ESU-LSU 8-12'H x 4-6'W (Prune code 2)

CLEMATIS zones 4-9

paniculata
Ivory white LSU-EF 30'H (Prune code 1)
Sweet Autumn Clematis. Probably the heaviest-flowering variety we’ve seen. Even a young plant will exhibit thousands of flowers in late summer or autumn, at a time of year when new flowers are most welcome. The flowers are moderately fragrant. The plant grows vigorously and will cover a small tree or fence in a very short time. Sometimes known as C. maximowicziana or C. terniflora. From Asia.

x 'Roguchi'
Cobalt blue ESU-MF 6-8'H x 2-3'W (Prune code 3)
One of the finest, small-flowered, bell-shaped clematis. Covered with cobalt blue bells all summer. Japanese hybrid.

texensis 'Princess Diana'
Deep pink MSU-LSU 6-8'H x 2-3'W (Prune code 3)
Tulip-shaped flowers with 4 petals. They are a rich, deep pink color with cream and maroon stamens. Reblooms.

Price for the above 3 types: $19.99 2.75 Qt./2.6 l.

HEDERA zones 5-8

(Baltic Ivy)
A clinging evergreen groundcover with dark green, durable leaves that are shaped like maple leaves. Will adhere to most buildings and walls. Grow in sun to partial shade. Moist but well-drained soil. May be pinched to encourage extra branching.

helix 'Thorndale'
Non-flowering 20-25'H, spreading
Large, widely spaced, glossy, dark green leaves with prominent creamy-white veins.
$11.99 3" 6-PAK

HYDRANGEA zones 4-8

anomala petiolaris
White LSP-ESU 75'H
Climbing Hydrangea. Asia. A superb vine with large, showy flower clusters. It is a strong grower, with a tenacious clasping ability. It will climb a wall or tree, and can be used as a groundcover. Sometimes slow to establish and bloom, but long-lived and magnificent.
$19.99 2.75 Qt./2.6 l.
**LATHYRUS** zones 4-8
(Sweet Pea)
*latifolius 'Mix'*
- mixed MSU-LSU 8-10'H
A twining vine that can be used on a trellis or fence, as well as for a groundcover. Flowers are pea-like in shades of pink and white. Easy.
$7.99  2Qt./1.89 l.

**LONICERA** zones 3-9
(Honeysuckle Vine)
This is a woody, twining plant for sun or part shade. It will need something to wind around if it is to behave like a vine. It may need the gardener's help when it is young. Also used as a groundcover. The flower clusters hold flowers that are long, narrow trumpets that are often sweetly scented. They are favored by hummingbirds. Its long bloom period and hardiness make it worthy of consideration.
- *heckrottii 'Goldflame'*
- *Peaches n Cream*
- *x parthenocissus 'Dropmore Scarlet'*
- *s. 'Major Wheeler'*

**PARTHENOCISSUS** zones 5-9
(Ivy)
A group of deciduous vines, some native, with shiny leaves that are brilliant red in fall. They will climb most anywhere and will attach themselves to brick, wood, trees, or whatever. These are vines with tendrils and grasping tips. Perfect for covering a dead tree, a broken-down fence or a stone wall.
- *tricuspidata 'Green Showers'*
- *quinquefolia*
**POLYGONUM** zones 4-8

*Polygnum aubertii*

 ballo white MSU-LSU 25' long

Silver Lace Vine. From China. This is a twining vine, so it needs some support like a trellis, cyclone fence, or something similar. It is fast growing and has valuable foliage. Flowers are small but plentiful, so it is very showy. Excellent for late color.

$19.99 2.75 Qt./2.6 l.

**WISTERIA** zones 5-9

Newly planted wisteria can take a few years to bloom. Old vines are magnificent.

*Wisteria macrostachys 'Blue Moon'*

 ballo blue SP-ESU 20'H, spreading

A very hardy wisteria that blooms up to three times a year if grown in full sun, beautiful lavender-blue flowers are born on foot-long racemes and are sweetly fragrant. This fast growing twining vine should be trained on a sturdy trellis, or pergola.

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**VINE GUARANTEE POLICY**

The following vines carry a one-year guarantee, just like nursery stock:

- Campsis (Trumpet Vine)
- Celastrus (Bittersweet)
- Hydrangea (Climbing Hydrangea)
- Lonicera (Honeysuckle)
- Parthenocissus (Virginia Creeper, Boston Ivy)
- Wisteria

The following vines are guaranteed for the growing season in which they are purchased. They are not guaranteed over the winter. However, they are considered to be hardy.

- Clematis
- Hedera (Baltic Ivy and English Ivy)
- Lathyrus (Sweet Pea)
- Polygonum (Silver Lace Vine)