

2010 Seedling Descriptions

EVERGREENS

Colorado Blue Spruce - Grows to 100 feet. Should reach 6 feet in 8-9 years, starting with a 3-year seedling. Hardy, stiff silvery-blue needles are one inch long. Best source for blue color, not all seedlings will be blue. A handsome ornamental specimen or use as a dense, colorful screen or windbreak, space 6 feet apart. Ordinary soil, average moisture, full sun.

South Western White Pine – Similar to Eastern White Pine, except the needles are longer, heavier, denser and more silvery-blue. This strain is native to the mountainous regions of Southern Arizona, South-western New Mexico and Western Texas. Will grow from these areas north to New York state. Fast growing to 100 feet. Can tolerate dry, rocky soil. Grows in normal moisture conditions but can tolerate wet, swampy areas. Excellent ornamental tree for specimens, naturalizing, windbreak or dense screen. Can be easily restrained to manageable height by pruning. Can be used for Christmas trees and lumber.

TREES AND SHRUBS

Japanese White Birch - Grows 40 to 50 feet. Glossy, dark green foliage turns bright yellow in the fall. **CHALKY WHITE BARK.** Heat tolerant and has shown to be more borer resistant than most varieties. A preferred landscape tree.

Chinese Chestnut - Grows 20 to 25 feet. Turns yellow to bronze in fall. Grows best in full sun; deep, sandy loam. These dense and round-headed ornamental trees bear large, sweet, delicious edible nuts. Should start bearing nuts in 3 to 5 years. **Blight resistant.**

Japanese Red Maple - Height and spread 15 to 25 feet. Slow growing ornamental tree. Broadly rounded growth habit. Leaves reddish-purple, excellent color in spring and fall. Color may fade with summer heat. Japanese Red Maple can be used in a wide variety of landscape settings including as a specimen, accent plant or bonsai. Also works well in group plantings or borders.

Old Fashion Lilac - Dense, vigorous growth to 15 feet. Spread 6 to 10 feet. Masses of very fragrant, light lavender flowers in late spring. Old flowers should be cut off as soon as flowers fade. An old fashioned favorite. Make s a wonderful flowering screen, space 6 feet apart.

Mugho Pine - Height to 2 feet, spread to 5 feet. A dwarf, low growing, spreading pine. Dark green, stiff needles, in pairs, 2 to 3 inches long. Ordinary soil, can tolerate poor, rocky, dry, windy conditions. Widely used in foundation plantings. Excellent for rock gardens, Japanese gardens and makes an excellent bonsai subject.

Burning Bush – Height 6-8 feet, spread 3-4 feet. Dark Green leaves, spring through summer, turn bright, clear red in the fall. Corky ridges on flat, horizontal branches make this an interesting plant in the winter. Excellent hedge plant, space 4 feet apart. Growth is dense, compact and needs practically no pruning. Ordinary to good soil. Average moisture. **HAS BEST FALL COLOR WHEN PLANTED IN FULL SUN. Gets berries on for the birds in winter.**

New Azalea (Herbert, Orchid) - mature height and spread of 3-4 feet. One-year transplants should grow to a spread of 10-12 inches in two years. Plant in good, well-drained soil, free of weeds and grass. Full sun is best for the most flowers. Prune once a year, immediately after blooming (blooms form on new growth). Very good for brilliant colorful, low hedges, bank plantings and foundation plants. Space 3 feet apart - Herbert is the best choice for withstanding cold winter winds and temperatures.

Dwarf Rhododendron (PJM, Lavender) - Height and spread of 3-6 feet. A semi-dwarf rhododendron with small evergreen foliage. Small bright lavender pink flowers in early spring. Compact growth habit, will not get out of hand. Good for under windows.

Little Zebra Grass - A clump forming grass noted for its horizontally banded foliage - clumps slowly expand in circumference. Grows to 3-4 feet high and 2-3 feet wide. Best grown in full sun - prefers average, moist soils - tolerant of summer heat and humidity. Will produce wine-purple flower plumes - noted for its compact size, upright form, horizontally banded foliage.

ENGLISH GARDEN

Mountain Blue Bachelor's Buttons – Also known as cornflower – blooms are thistle-shaped, cornflower blue. Bushy perennial grows to a height of 12-24 inches and spread of 18-24 inches. Blooms May through June. Will repeat flowering in fall if cut back. Self-seeds prolifically. Plant in any moist, well-drained soil. Very drought tolerant. Choose a sunny or partially shaded area to plant; does best in afternoon sun. Long lasting cut flowers. **EXCELLENT CHOICE FOR BUTTERFLIES.**

Black-Eyed Susan – A very vigorous and compact variety of Black-Eyed Susan, with exceptionally bright golden flowers, July into fall. Height and spread of 2 to 2 ½ feet. Easily reseeds. Seeds attract wild birds, a favorite of wild turkeys. Spectacular in a mass planting, along fences, driveways, sidewalks, and property boundaries.

Bleeding Heart - (Perennial - DO NOT dig up bulbs, they must have the dormant winter season to set the blooms for the next year) Romantic favorite from Victorian gardens with arching branches and delicate "HEART" flowers. Extremely vigorous. Blooms May to June, 2 '-3' tall shrubs.

SPRING BULBS

Spectacular Gladiolus - (Annual - bulbs need to be dug up in fall and replanted next year - bulbs will multiply) - Stately blooms in dazzling multi-colored assortment.

New Tiger Lilies - (Perennial - DO NOT dig up bulbs, they must have the dormant winter season to set the blooms for the next year) Exotic beauties of rich colors with curled and delicately dotted petals of red, white, yellow or pink. Vigorous growth of 15 to 20 flowers on each stem. Bloom July to September, 3'-4' tall.

Stargazer Lilies - (Perennial - DO NOT dig up bulbs, they must have the dormant winter season to set the blooms for the next year) Strikingly beautiful blooms of fuchsia color, dramatic shape and pleasing fragrance. Hardy growth, excellent cut flowers. Blooms July to September, 25"-30" tall.

Blazing Stars - (Perennial - DO NOT dig up bulbs, they must have the dormant winter season to set the blooms for the next year) Very attractive rosy purple spikes. The stems are covered with grass-like foliage of dark green. They grow well in poor soil. A very desirable plant for tall borders. Blooms August to September, 4'-5' tall.

GROUND COVERS

Blue (Creeping) Rug Juniper - Grows to a height of 4 inches, spreads to 3 feet. Fast, extremely low growing juniper. Likes full sun, grows in hot, dry, windy locations. Makes excellent ground cover. Plant 3 feet apart.

Northeast Annual & Perennial Wildflower Seed Mixture - 1 ounce covers approximately 200 square feet. This is a beautiful all-purpose wildflower mix, containing about 1/3 annual wildflowers for the first year color and 2/3 perennials for color the following years. This is a mix of native and naturalized species.

Butterfly & Hummingbird Garden Mixture - 1 ounce covers approximately 200 square feet. This is a beautiful new mix of native and non-native wildflowers and grasses designed to attract nectar loving birds and insects.

FRUIT TREE & VEGETABLE

APPLES - SEMI-DWARF - 4 TO 5 FEET HIGH – NEED POLLINATOR

Red Stayman Winesap – An improved all-red Winesap. Fruit is very firm, medium size.

Yellow Delicious – An old-timer welcome in every home. Also, known as Yellow Delicious – crisp, juicy, firm flesh. Ripens in September.

ASPARAGUS – bundles of 25

Mary Washington – This asparagus is the traditional favorite. It is rust resistant and easily grown. It produces large and tender shoots of the finest quality. The color is excellent and the flavor delicate and good. Yield is heavy from these vigorous plants. Three-year roots will produce some stalks large enough for cutting the second year.

STRAWBERRY – bundles of 25

Honoeye – Produces large, bright red, conic shaped fruit. The fruit has a good sweet flavor that is excellent for freezing. Honoeye has a long fruiting season. There is no resistance to soil disease BUT is tolerant to Leaf Spot, Leaf Scorch, and Fruit Rot.

BLUEBERRY BUSHES – 12-18" – 2-3 YEAR PLANTS – NEED ONE OF EACH – NEEDS A POLLINATOR

Bluejay – early, mid-season, winter hardy, light blue, medium size berry with pleasant, mild, sweet flavor – resistant to mummy berry.

Earliblue – large, light blue, firm berries ripen uniformly in tight clusters resistant to cracking mild sweet flavor makes it popular with the home gardener – plants grow upright and have a good cold tolerance.

ORDER DEADLINE - March 26th, 2010

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