

NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 2026

DECIDUOUS TREES

Elm, Valley Forge

65-70' x 55-70'

Ulmus americana 'Valley Forge'

Full sun

Zone 4/5

Dark green leaves are serrated and pointy with yellow fall color. Upright vase-shaped growth habit with a very dense branching structure. Fast growing; excellent resistance to Dutch elm disease.



Maple, Korean Alpenglow®

18-20' x 14-15'

Acer x pseudo sieboldianum 'NAG-E61' PP 35,081

Sun/part shade

Zone 4

Merlot-red leaves emerge in spring on arching branches, then mellow to an orange-bronze in summer and turns blazing orange & red in fall. Upright, oval habit. From the cold hardy Jack Frost® series.



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EVERGREENS

Fir, Silberlocke Korean

15-20' x 10-15'

Abies koreana 'Silberlocke'

Full Sun

Zone 4

This compact pyramidal Korean Fir has dark green needles that curl upwards to display the silvery white underside. Abundant purple cones are held upright along branches. Drought tolerant and deer resistant.



Spruce, Déjà Blue®

15' x 8'

Picea pungens 'INHoopMo' PP 4,795

Full Sun

Zone 4

This 'Montgomery/Hoopsi' cross has a uniform, pyramidal growth habit and arching branches that are adorned in beautiful silver blue needles. A moderate grower that does best in full sun.



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FRUIT

Apricot, Mormon

10-12' x 10'

Prunus armeniaca

Full Sun

Zone 3

Popular for its cold-hardiness, late blooming, and flavorful yellow to orange fruit. It is a reliable choice for regions prone to late spring frosts. April blooms become mature fruit in July & August. Self-fruitful, but planting another apricot



Blueberry, Lowbush

1-2' x 1-3'

Vaccinium angustifolium

Sun/part shade

Zone 2

Glossy foliage is red-green in spring, dark blue-green in summer, & maroon-purple in fall. Small, white, pink-tinged, bell-shaped flowers are followed by edible blue fruit. Plant multiple for the best fruit production. Does best in well-



Pear, Juicy Jewel® Asian

Pyrus 'MN121' PP 35,551

10-15' x 8-12'

Full Sun

Zone 4

A cold-hardy variety developed by the University of Minnesota, known for its crisp, apple-like texture and sweet flavor with mild tropical overtones. Blooms in April and ripens mid-August. Requires pollinator that blooms at the same



Raspberry, Fall Gold

4' x 3'

Rubus idaeus var. strigosus 'Fall Gold'

Full Sun

Zone 3

Deliciously sweet, warm yellow berries produce two crops per season. Provide fertile, mildly acidic, well-drained soil. After harvest, prune to ground older canes that have fruited. Self-fruitful. Prune annually.



Raspberry, Jewel Black

Rubus idaeus 'Jewel Black'

3-4' x 2-4'

Full Sun

Zone 4

Firm, large black fruit full of rich flavor on vigorous, cold-hardy plants. Prolific white spring flowers herald delicious summer fruit. After harvesting, remove those canes down to the ground. Self-fertile. Prune annually.



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DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

Chokeberry, Low Scape Snowfire®

Aronia melanocarpa 'SMNAMPEM' PP 34,116

4-6' x 3-4' Sun/part shade

Zone 3

In spring, this mid-sized mounded shrub is blanketed with white flowers that result in a heavy fruit set in late summer/fall. Its green summer foliage

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Hydrangea, Spring Sizzle®

Hydrangea paniculata 'Bailpanthree' PP 36,526

4-6' x 4-5' Sun/part shade

Zone 3

In early summer, the dark green foliage is covered in white flowers that quickly transform to deep red. Has an upright, vase-shaped growth habit with

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Mockorange, Pearls of Perfume™

Philadelphus lewisii x coronarius 'G15-097' PP 32,770

3-4' x 2-3' Sun/light shade

Zone 4/5

Large, fully double, intensely fragrant white flowers on upright branches bloom in late spring, re-blooming sporadically in summer and fall. Prefers enriched,



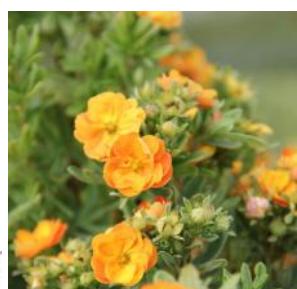
Potentilla, Marmalade® *Potentilla fruticosa 'Jefmarm'* PP 31,663

2-3' x 2-3' Full Sun

Zone 2

A shade of orange reminiscent of marmalade, this double-flowered form has a very tight habit, dark green foliage, and it blooms from early summer through fall. Deer resistant and drought tolerant.

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Rhododendron, Black Hat® *Rhododendron x 'NCRX2'* PP 31,898

3' x 3' Sun/part shade

Zone 4

Very early blooms of ruffled, bright lavender-purple are far longer lasting than conventional varieties. Thick, dark, evergreen foliage takes on dramatic purple-black tones in cool weather.

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Weigela, Midnight Sun™ *Weigela florida 'Verweig9'* PP 35146

1-2' x 1-2'

Full sun

Zone 4

Pink, trumpet-shaped, flowers in spring on a neat and tidy mound. Glossy foliage is fiery orange, red, and green that lasts through autumn. Prefers full sun with moist, well-drained soil. Deer resistant.



NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 2026 PERENNIALS & ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Achillea, Vintage Red™ *Achillea millefolium 'Balvinred'* PP 25,618

18-22" x 12"

Full Sun

Zone 4

From June through September, a profusion of brilliant red flower clusters with cream centers adorn sturdy upright stems with green, fragrant foliage. Drought and salt tolerant.



Achillea, Vintage Violet™ *Achillea millefolium 'Balvinviolet'* PP25,618

18-22" x 12"

Full Sun

Zone 4

Violet-red flower clusters rebloom from June to September. A compact variety that has a tidy, upright form and fragrant green foliage. Drought and salt tolerant.



Aquilegia, Earlybird™ Purple Blue *Aquilegia x hybrida 'PAS1258487'*

16-20" x 16-20"

Sun/part shade

Zone 3

This tidy mound has long-blooming wine purple flowers with indigo blue centers and green, deer and rabbit resistant foliage. Prefers part sun but will tolerate full sun.



Aquilegia, Earlybird™ Yellow *Aquilegia x hybrida 'Earlybird Yellow'*

10" x 10"

Sun/shade

Zone 3

This dwarf, upright mound of lacy green foliage is covered in showy yellow flowers from May to June. Tolerates sun or shade, but prefers part sun. Deer and rabbit resistant.



Aster, Showmakers® Magenta *Aster novi-belgii 'Showmakers Magenta'*

10-12" x 10-12"

Full Sun

Zone 4

Deep, dark magenta abundant petals form mum-like pom-pom-shaped blooms. Bushy, rich green foliage form a compact mound. Attracts butterflies and other pollinators.

**Astilbe, Mighty® Chocolate Cherry***Astilbe x arendsii 'Chocolate Cherry' PP 27,676'*

42-48" x 42"

Part shade

Zone 3

Raspberry red flower buds open to large, hot pink plumes from June through August. Forms an upright clump of deeply cut, chocolate-maroon foliage with

**Brunnera, Frost Magic** *Brunnera macrophylla 'Balfrosmic' PPAF*

12-15" x 18-24"

Part sun/shade

Zone 4

Plants feature a very silver leaf pattern on elongated, pointed leaves. Small, bright blue flowers are a springtime bonus. Low maintenance and deer resistant.

**Coreopsis, Red Elf™** *Li'l Bang™ Red Elf Coreopsis hybrid PP27,918*

10-12" x 12-18"

Full Sun

Zone 4

Daisy-like blossoms have red silky petals with bright yellow centers. Flowers darken when the weather cools. Compact habit, disease resistant and long-blooming.

The Proven Winners logo, featuring the letters 'PW' in a stylized font with the words 'PROVEN WINNERS' underneath.

**Echinacea, SunMagic™ Petite Burgundy** *Echinacea 'Petite Burgundy'*

10" x 10"

Full Sun

Zone 4

Smaller flowers are packed tight like a bouquet and boast magenta-red petals surrounding a burgundy center. Long blooming period, small stature, and attractive to pollinators.

**Echinacea, SunMagic™ Vintage Watermelon***Echinacea 'Vintage Watermelon'*

16-20" x 18-24"

Full Sun

Zone 4

From summer to fall, watermelon-pink petals lighten as they age, attracting pollinators. It has a compact, mounding habit and is drought tolerant once estab-



Heliopsis, Luna Roja

16-18" x 12-18"

Heliopsis helianthoides 'Luna Roja' PPAF

Sun/part shade

Zone 3

Double, daisy-like blooms display shades red, orange, and yellow from June through September. Foliage is very dark with silver and green tones. Attracts pollinators; deer resistant.

***Heuchera, Black Forest Cake*** *Heuchera 'Black Forest Cake' PP 33,532*

6-12" x 12"

Sun/part shade

Zone 4

Deep purple, almost black foliage is topped with spikes of cherry-red flowers in late spring. Mounded growth habit, fast growing, attracts hummingbirds and is deer resistant.

***Heuchera, Forever® Purple*** *Heuchera 'TNHEUFP' PP26,358*

10" x 24"

Part sun/shade

Zone 4

Short spikes of purple pink flowers appear above the ultra purple, glossy, fluted foliage from May through September. Has a vigorous, multi-crown, mounded habit.

***Hibiscus, Blackberry Merlot*** *Hibiscus 'Blackberry Merlot' PP 33,498*

48-54" x 42-48"

Full Sun

Zone 4

8" deep velvety red flowers bloom July through September. Deep green foliage is kept in a tight, sturdy, upright clump. Low maintenance; attracts pollinators.

***Monarda, Pink Frosting*** *Monarda 'Pink Frosting' PP 29,548*

15-18" x 18-24"

Sun/part shade

Zone 2

Dark green foliage forms a compact, upright clump that is carpeted with pastel pink flowers from July through September. Easy to grow; attracts pollinators. Sugar Buzz® series.

***Panicum, Heavy Metal*** *Panicum virgatum 'Heavy Metal'*

36-48" x 24-30"

Full Sun

Zone 4

This switch grass is best known for its striking metallic-blue foliage and strong, upright habit. In July, it develops airy, pink-tinted panicles that rise above the foliage. Tolerates wet or dry conditions.



Hibiscus, Blueberry Lemonade™ Itoh *Paeonia x 'Smithopus12' PPAF*

36" x 36"

Full Sun

Zone 3

Big, double blooms with soft peachy-yellow petals with deep purple streaks. Compact, rounded form that requires no staking. Mildew and deer resistant.

**Hibiscus, Candy Apple™ Itoh *Paeonia (Itoh) x 'Smithopus10' PPAF***

36" x 36"

Full Sun

Zone 3

Big double blooms have vibrant, deep magenta-red petals. Compact, rounded form that requires no staking. Mildew & deer resistant foliage.

**Hibiscus, Evie Jane™ Itoh *Paeonia (Itoh) x 'Smithopus7' PPAF***

36" x 36"

Full Sun

Zone 3

Big, double, bright magenta blooms open to reveal a center of yellow stamen. Compact, rounded form that requires no staking. Mildew & deer resistant, green foliage.

**Hibiscus, Peach-A-Licious™ Itoh *Paeonia (Itoh) x 'Smithopus5' PPAF***

36" x 36"

Full Sun

Zone 3

Peachy pink petals have flags of dark pink just around the center of yellow stamen. Compact, rounded form that requires no staking. Green foliage is mildew & deer resistant.

**Hibiscus, Simply Scrumptious™ Itoh *Paeonia x 'Simply Scrumptious' PPAF***

36" x 36"

Full Sun

Zone 4

Peachy orange to creamy white petals fade to pink towards the edges. Compact, rounded form that requires no staking. Green foliage is mildew and deer resistant.

**Salvia, Blue By You***Salvia nemerosa 'Blue By You'* PP 31,033

20-22" x 18-22"

Full Sun

Zone 4

Big, bold violet-blue flower spikes on well-branched stems begin flowering two weeks before traditional varieties and rebloom all season with deadheading.



Sesleria, Autumn Moor *Sesleria autumnalis*

18-24" x 18-24"

Sun/part shade

Zone 4/5

This cool-season grass boasts silvery-white flower spikes in July. The rough, narrow foliage is bright lime green. Great for mass plantings; drought tolerant.

**Tiarella, Sugar and Spice** *Tiarella 'Sugar and Spice' PP 16,738*

8-14" x 10-12"

Part sun/shade

Zone 3

Shiny, deeply-lobed, bright green leaves have a dark, bold burgundy center marking. Spikes of foamy pale pink and white flowers bloom from May through July and are lightly fragrant.

