



## 2011 Perennial Introductions

### 'Tangerine Dream' Coneflower

*Echinacea 'Tangerine Dream'*

Large, four inch, clear orange flowers with overlapping petals. Blooms in mid summer to fall with blossoms that smell like honey. Super for the sunny landscape, in mass or in a mixed planting. Great for cut flower arrangements. Grows 18-24" tall and 30" wide. Plant in full sun. Deer resistant and attracts butterflies. From Terra Nova Nurseries.



### 'Espresso' Cranesbill

*Geranium maculatum 'Espresso'*

Low growing perennial with a spreading habit and aromatic, chocolate-green foliage. Densely clustered heads of light pink flowers fading to white. Blooms in early summer. A ground covering plant that is deer resistant. Grows just over a foot tall. Drought tolerant, making it excellent for rock gardens or dry areas. Plant in full or part sun. Grows 12-15" tall and 18-24" wide.

### 'Super Honor' Daylily

*Hemerocallis 'Super Honor'*

Very fragrant, purple blossoms with frilly edges and a lime green throat. Six inch diameter flowers bloom in July. Great for a border, ground cover or mass planting. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Daylilies grow near black walnut trees. A medium sized daylily growing right around 2' tall. Plant in sun or part shade for best performance. Try daylily flowers in a salad for dinner-they're edible!



### 'Ginger Peach' Coral Bells

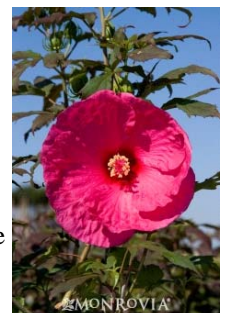
*Heuchera 'Ginger Peach'*

Large, crimped and crinkled leaves are rose and apricot with bronze highlights. Small ivory flowers in late spring. Plant in the garden or in containers. Trim off any tired looking leaves in spring. Great for adding different leaf color. Grows 15 to 18" tall. Flowers attract hummingbirds to the garden. Performs best in part sun to part shade. Usually doesn't flower until the second year, though it is a fast growing coral bell.

### 'James Fleming' Hibiscus

*Hibiscus 'James Fleming'*

Bright pink flowers with a red eye bloom spectacular throughout the summer. Maple shaped leaves with a maroon tint. More compact than some hardy hibiscus; it grows around 3 to 4' tall. Absolutely stunning flowers! Full sun locations are required for hibiscus. Creates a tropical feel in your MN perennial garden. Be patient, hibiscus needs warm soil temperatures to wake up. Similar to 'Kopper King.'



### 'Great Expectations' Hosta

*Hosta 'Great Expectations'*

Thick, puckered leaves with blue-green margins that are wide and irregular. Centers are creamy yellow to white with green jetting near the center. A unique hosta for gardens or containers. A nice medium sized hosta growing just under 2' tall. Plant in part to full shade. Slow growing but slug resistant. White flowers in summer.

## 'Olive Bailey Langdon' Hosta

*Hosta 'Olive Bailey Langdon'*

Large hosta with dark green leaves with wide, light green margins. Leaves are slightly cupped with wavy margins and interesting corrugated texture. White flowers in midsummer. A spectacular specimen for a large shaded garden. Give plenty of room because this hosta will grow 3 to 4 feet tall and spread even wider!



## 'Misaka' Itoh Peony

*Paeonia 'Misaka'*

From Monrovia, another Itoh for your collection. Very large, peach-yellow double blossoms, appearing orange as it opens. Lush, dark green, deeply dissected foliage is attractive all summer. Flowers have a pleasant, slightly spicy scent. Can produce more than 50 blooms! Grows 3 to 4 feet tall.

Itoh peonies will surprise you with their semi-double and double blossoms in awe-striking colors! From a soft yellow to a soft apricot with light pink tips, the peony flowers will make a statement in the garden or in a vase on your dining room table. These peonies are vigorous in growth and strong, so they shouldn't require stakes. Many of them will also bring a fragrance to the garden including, 'Julia Rose', which has a spicy fragrance. They prefer full sun to dappled shade. Itoh peonies are a cross between tree and herbaceous peonies. Very hardy. Look for other varieties at Sargent's, too.



## 'Japanese Beauty' Peony

*Paeonia 'Japanese Beauty'*

Single, light pink flowers with a light fragrance. Great cut flower for arrangements. Use as a hedge or plant in flower beds. Use a grow thru grid for extra support.



## 'Rachel' Peony

*Paeonia 'Rachel'*

Hot, red, double flowers with a light fragrance. Very nostalgic blooms in the garden starting in early to midsummer. Tolerates lots of heat. Great cut flower for arrangements. Use as a hedge or plant in flower beds. Full to part sun is the best for peonies.



## 'Red Charm' Peony

*Paeonia 'Red Charm'*

Early blooming peony, noted to be one of the best! Rich red flowers with a light fragrance. Flowers are big and fluffy. Tolerates lots of heat. Great cut flower for arrangements. Use as a hedge or plant in flower beds.

'Red Charm'

## 'Shockwave' Garden Phlox

*Phlox 'Shockwave'*

Spectacular variegated foliage brightens up any garden! Short variety produces large, rounded clusters of lavender pink flowers with shocking green and yellow leaves that will wake up any garden! Ideal in flowerbeds, mass plantings and as a cut flower. Grows 1.5' to 2' tall. Plant in a full or part sun area for best flowering and variegation. Mildew resistant. Plant with purple foliage plants for contrast.



## 'Twister' Garden Phlox

*Phlox 'Twister'*

Pure white flowers with pink-red flamed stripes, almost resembling a candy cane. Ideal in flowerbeds, mass plantings and as a cut flower. Good mildew resistance. Grows 1.5' tall. Flowers are the opposite of 'Peppermint Twist.' Best in full to part sun.



## 'Purple Beauty' Creeping Phlox

*Phlox subulata 'Purple Beauty'*

Creeping perennial with needle-like, evergreen foliage forming a very dense cushion. In spring, it is covered by a multitude of star-like purple flowers. Excellent ground covering perennial for borders and rock gardens. Amazing in a sunny garden, especially late April and early May. Best in full to part sun.



## 'Denver Daisy' Black Eyed Susan

*Rudbeckia 'Denver Daisy'*

Pure yellow flowers with dark red centers are 6-8" across and bloom in late summer into fall. Flowers have a chocolate brown cone. Awesome cut flower in arrangements. Attracts numerous songbirds with its dried seeds throughout the late fall and early winter. Attracts butterflies. Plant in full sun and expect it to grow just under 2' tall. Drought resistant.



## Turkish Speedwell

*Veronica liwanensis*

Cobalt blue flowers in summer on a ground-hugging foliage making it an excellent groundcover. Blooms in early to mid spring. Leaves are deep green. Plant on the edges of perennial borders and in rock gardens. Deer resistant. Attracts butterflies. Grows under 6" tall and does well in sun or part shade. Deadheading can encourage more flowering.

## Japanese Beech Fern

*Thelypteris decursive pinnata*

Lush green foliage creates a graceful fern. Great for shaded rock gardens, woodlands or shade ground cover. Colonizes in moist or dry shade but is best with moisture and good drainage. Plant in part to full shade. Grows 12 to 18" tall and wide.



## Canadian Wild Ginger

*Asarum canadense*

Heart shaped, green foliage produces purple-brown cup shaped flowers. Prefers a rich organic and moist but well drained soil. Excellent ground cover for a shade or wooded garden.



## 2011 Hosta of the Year

### 'Praying Hands' Hosta

*Hosta 'Praying Hands'*

Upright, narrow habit with tightly folded leaves resembling hands folded in prayer. Dark green leaves are rippled with thin, gold margins. Lavender flowers in late summer. Fantastic specimen hosta for any garden or container. Grows about 1.5' tall and does best in part to full shade.



## 2011 Perennial Plant of the Year

### Blue Star

*Amsonia hubrichtii*

Small, pale blue flowers in loose clusters in spring. Excellent upright, fine-textured green foliage throughout the summer, while in fall it takes on an amazing golden-yellow that will amaze you! Plant in a well drained area and plan for it to grow about 3' tall and wide. Use in cottage or native gardens and plant as a mass planting or in the garden. Thrives in full sun or partial shade, but if placed in full sun, its foliage will turn a decorative golden yellow in the fall. (Best fall color when planted in full sun.)

## 2011 Herb of the Year

### Horseradish

*Armoracia rusticana*

Grow and harvest horseradish, and reap the benefits of this pretty plant's peppery roots. Horseradish can bring out the flavor in even sweet dishes. Allyl isothiocyanate, a chemical in the root, is a natural decongestant. Plant it today, but be warned it can spread a bit in the garden, so be sure to keep it contained. Grows in sun to part shade. See us for our collection of over 70 varieties of herbs!



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