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DISTINCTIVE GARDENS COLLECTIBLES

PLANTS THAT MAKE YOUR GARDEN SHINE

2009 TOP PICKS



ANNUALS



COLEUS Pink Chaos

6-12"h



CORDYLINE Red Star

1-2'h



DICHONDRA Silverfalls

4"h trailing



FARUGIUM Aureomaculata

12-18"h



GERANIUM Vancouver Centennial

12-18"h



IMPOMEA Sweet Caroline Bronze

4-6"h trailing



SEDUM Lemon Coral

6-8"h

NURSERY



ACER palmatum Tsuma gaki

12'h x 12'w 4'p

(Tsuma gaki or Red Nail Japanese Maple) In spring, delicately drooping chartreuse leaves are boldly tipped with red. By summer they transform into an eye catching sight with wide, deep red margins, and light cream centers. Small rounded habit.



CERCIDIPHYLLUM japonicum Red Fox

35'h x 25'w 5'p

(Katsura) Leaves emerge a burgundy color changing to blue-green. Amber fall foliage with caramel scent.



CHAMAECYPARIS obtusa Spiralis

8'h x 3.5'w 2'p

(Spiralis Cypress) This upright Hinoki is unusual, with its narrow form and deep, dark green, fine textured foliage. Slow growing with branches spiraling outward and upward from the trunk. An ever-changing natural sculpture.



HYDRANGEA macrophylla Purple Gem

3' h 3' w 18"p SUMMER

(Purple Gem Bigleaf Hydrangea) A very old family selection that consistently produces deep purple flowers on a vigorous compact plant.



LARIX laricina Newport Beauty Std.

6'h x 6'w 4'p

(Newport Beauty Larch Std.) A rare deciduous shrub with small grayish-green needles that turn yellow in autumn. Forms a round ball that grows approximately 40cm by 40cm in ten years. Grafted on a 4' hardy stem.



PINUS contorta Chief Joseph

8'h x 6'w 3.5'p

(Chief Joseph Pine) A bright beacon in the winter landscape with deep golden yellow winter color. Spring through fall, the color for this slow growing pine is medium green changing color dramatically in fall.



XANTHOCERAS sorbifolium

13-18'h x 8'w 18"p SPRING

(Yellowhorn) A striking shrub with beautiful, slender flowers in long racemes in May. Flowers are made up of 5 thin white petals with a blotch at the base that changes from yellow to red.

PERENNIALS



BRUNNERA King's Ransom

10-12"h SPRING

(Heartleaf Brunnera) Silver and gold sport of 'Jack frost'. Leaves display a creamy yellow margin and light frosting over the silver leaves. Margins lighten to creamy white by summer. Blue forget-me-not flower.



DICENTRA s. Gold Heart

30"h SPRING

(Bleeding Heart) Same old fashioned Bleeding Heart with pink flowers but with bright golden-yellow foliage, use as an accent plant in the shady woodland garden.



ECHINACEA Pixi Meadowbrite

18-20"h SUMMER

(Purple Coneflower) Truly dwarf, vibrant pink coneflower. Compact, knee-high plants are the perfect size for containers or the front of borders. Introduced through Chicagoland Grows.



HELLEBORUS Onyx Odyssey

18-22"h SPRING

(Lenten Rose) Large 2 to 2.5" single, slate purple to near black blossoms with contrasting yellow stamens. After setting seed, the petals turn a unique shade of slate green. New foliage emerges purple in early spring before maturing to green.



HEUCHERA Southern Comfort

24" w 14-22" h SPRING

Huge cinnamon-peach leaves and a lush habit. This plant makes a bold foliage statement. Creamy white flowers erupt in late summer. Foliage color changes from cinnamon peach to burnished copper to amber. Bred to do well in humidity.



HEUCHERELLA Alabama Sunrise

12" w 12-20" h SPRING

Changes color with the seasons. The deeply cut foliage, in spring to mid summer, is gold with red veins. In late summer, the leaves go to green with red veins. In fall, the older foliage turns orange pink. Small white flowers.



PANICUM Cheyenne Sky

3'h SUMMER

(Red Switch Grass) Petite red Panicum; ideal for containers. Forms a tight, vase-shaped clump of blue-green foliage that turns wine red in early summer. Purple flowers.