



Blue Vervain, *Verbena hastata*

Also known as Swamp verbena, Simpler's Joy

Provenance: Franklin County, MA

Grows in a sturdy candelabra form 2 – 6 feet tall with flower spikes 2- 5 inches long. Flowers begin blooming at the bottom of the spike and the blooms move upward. Blooms in the summer for ~ 4 weeks. Grows best in wet areas with full to partial sun. Found in wet meadows, ditches, pastures, marshes. Provides nectar and pollen for many native bees and one specialist bee, the verbena bee. Seeds are eaten by cardinal, swamp sparrow, field sparrow, song sparrow, and slate-colored junco eat the seeds of blue vervain. Also supports lots other caterpillars and beneficial insects. Comes in a 2 quart sized pot. 2 for \$26

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SKU: blue-vervain

Price: \$26 for 2

Categories: [Native Plants](#), [Perennials](#)

Product Description



Coneflower, *Echinacea purpurea*

Mix of Mellow Yellows and Primadonna White This mix will contain some or all oranges, yellows, creams and white flowers. The plants get 24" – 36" feet tall 12" – 24" wide, clump forming. Blooms June through September. Hardy plant, blooms until frost (white variety not as long) sturdy stems do not need staking. Good for cut flowers or you can leave stems and seedheads all winter for food and interest. Native to southeastern and central US, (not Massachusetts). Grows best in full sun, loves heat, well drained sandy and richer soils, is drought tolerant after establishment. Deer resistant. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Special Value to Native bees \$22 for 3; 4" pots

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SKU: coneflower-echinacea-purpurea

Price: \$22 for 3

Categories: [Perennials](#)

Product Description



Sedum cauticola, 'lidakense'

Also known as Pink Stonecrop Fast-growing ground cover, hardy succulent (down to -30 degrees). Blue foliage on low spreading plants with arching stems. Tiny brilliant pink star flowers bloom in late summer, covering the foliage completely. Tough plant that is easy to grow, it loves a hot dry location and thrives in containers and rock walls. 3"-4" tall, 8"-12" wide Prefers average to dry, well-drained soil in full sun. Intolerant of wet soils. Native to Hokkaido, Japan
\$22 for 3, 4" pots

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SKU: sedum-cauticola-lidakense

Price: \$22 for 3

Categories: [Ground Covers](#), [Perennials](#)

Product Description



Sedum hybridum, 'Immergrünchen'

Also known as Phedimus stoloniferus 'Immergrunchen' This sedum is a succulent ground cover, 6"-8" tall, with red and green foliage. It blooms from mid to late summer with yellow flowers and goes partially dormant in winter. Sedum are easy to grow, frost-hardy plants (Hardy to -30 degrees) Grows in full sun with good drainage. Native to Russia and China. \$22 for 3, 4" pots

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SKU: sedum-hybridum-immergrunchen

Price: \$22 for 3

Categories: [Ground Covers](#), [Perennials](#)

Product Description



English Lavender Hidcote

Loved for fragrance and beauty. Culinary and décor herb. Easy-to-grow, hardy variety. Silvery grey-green foliage with purple wands of flowers. Blooms mid-summer, may have a second bloom, smaller variety, 18" – 24" tall and wide. Good for hot, dry sites. Grows in Full Sun Native to the Mediterranean area. Attracts Bees, Attracts Butterflies. Deer Resistant \$22 for 3, 4" pots

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SKU: english-lavender-hidcote

Price: \$22 for 3

Categories: [Perennials](#)

Product Description



Coneflower - Echinacea Bravado

Bright pink 4"-5" blooms with orange cones. Drought tolerant. Excellent cut and dried flower. Mature height 2' tall. Sandy well drained soils.

4" Pots

3 Pots for \$18

Full Sun, Attracts Bees, Attracts Birds, Cut Flower

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SKU: coneflower-echinacea-bravado

Price:

Categories: [Perennials](#)

Product Description



Lavender Phenomenal

Loved for fragrance and beauty. Culinary and décor herb. Easy-to-grow, hardy variety. Flowers mid-summer early fall, 24" – 32" tall and wide. Dry sites.

4" Pots

3 Pots for \$18

Full Sun/Attracts Bees/Attracts Butterflies/Deer Resistant

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SKU: lavender-phenomenal

Price:

Categories: [Garden Herbs](#), [Perennials](#)

Product Description



Coral Bells, 'Firefly'

Heuchera sanguinea. Flower spikes with deep red bell shaped flowers. Flowers are fragrant. Low foliage 3-5" leaves, forms mounds and can be a ground cover. Separation between foliage and flowers gives an airy appearance. Mature size is 18" tall by 15" wide. Good cut flower. Grows well in full sun and morning sun/afternoon shade. Average to moist soil. Does well in rock gardens, borders, containers. Attracts pollinators, honeybees, butterflies and hummingbirds. Black walnut tolerant, deer and rabbit resistant plant. Native to AZ, NM and Mexico. \$22 for 3, 4" pots

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SKU: coral-bells-heuchera-sanguinea-firefly

Price: \$22 for 3

Categories: [Perennials](#)

Product Description



Salvia nemorosa, New Dimension rose

Also known as sage, woodland sage, violet sage Spikes of pink flowers, blooming June through September. Green to gray green leaves are fragrant when crushed. Compact mounding shape. Excellent cut flower, cut or dried. Grows 8-10" tall and 12 – 18" wide. Full sun, medium to dry soils. Sandy and gravelling soils preferred. Attracts bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. Cut back flowers after blooming for possible repeat bloom. Drought tolerant, deer and rabbit tolerant. Native to Europe and west-central Asia. \$22 for 3, 4" pots

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SKU: salvia-nemorosa-new-dimension-rose

Price: \$22 for 3

Categories: [Perennials](#)

Product Description



Balloon flower, Platycodon grandiflorus

Also known as Chinese bellflower, Japanese bellflower Stunning blue to purple bell-shaped flower is 2-3" across with double 5 petaled flower. The bud expands resembling a balloon before opening. It is a long blooming flower in the garden from June through August, benefits from deadheading. This is also good in containers as a feature plant. It is an excellent cut flower.

Grows 20-24" tall and 12-18" wide. Sun or partial shade. Prefers light, organic rich, moist to well drained soils, but does poorly in wet and clay soils.

Native to Japan and China.

Attracts butterflies.

Deer resistant, not invasive, not aggressive.

The nursery we buy from will have grown this plant through last summer, it will have overwintered and be coming out of dormancy for its second year of growth.

\$22 for 3, 4" pots

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SKU: balloon-flower-platycodon-grandiflorus

Price: \$22 for 3

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Product Description



Catmint, *Nepeta grandiflora*

Spikes of blue to purple flowers with aromatic, gray green leaves. Grows 15-18" tall and 15-18" wide. This compact hybrid has been developed to be sturdy and not flop over as other catmints do. Flowers all summer long and into fall. Grows best in well drained soils, full sun. Can tolerate partial shade, and drought after establishment. Native to the Caucasus. Nectar source for honeybees and hummingbirds. \$22 for 3, 4" pots

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SKU: catmint-nepeta-grandiflora

Price: \$22 for 3

Categories: [Perennials](#)

Product Description



Butterflyweed, *Asclepias tuberosa*

Also known as Butterfly Milkweed, Pleurisy Root Milkweed of meadows and prairies, grows 1- 2.5 feet tall. It has umbels of orange flowers that bloom early summer to midsummer and sometimes again in late summer-autumn. One of few orange native flowers. These are also great a cut flowers. Grows in dry, sunny locations. Butterflyweed is native to eastern, midwestern and southern US and Quebec. Although widespread in Massachusetts is it rare and protected in our neighboring New England states. Like many other milkweeds this plant is a host for monarch butterflies. Special attention has been brought to the milkweeds because of their specialist association with the monarch butterfly caterpillars as part of efforts to protect monarch butterflies.

- For more information on monarch butterflies: [Monarchs and milkweed](#)
- and this recent article: [are-monarchs-endangered-scientists-debate](#)

High wildlife value, attract bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. It is the host for monarch butterfly and Queen butterfly caterpillars. Recognized for attracting large number of native bees and honeybees. For really interesting details about pollination of milkweeds in general check this out! [sticky situation](#) \$22 for 3, 4" pots
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SKU: butterflyweed-asclepias-tuberosa

Price: \$22 for 3

Categories: [Native Plants](#), [Perennials](#)

Product Description



Swamp milkweed

Asclepias incarnata. Heavy clusters of deep pink flowers bloom atop strong stems, 2-5 feet tall with long narrow leaves. Flowers bloom in June through October. Interesting seedpods in fall, fun for kids and used for decorating. Special attention has been brought to the milkweeds because of their specialist association with the monarch butterfly caterpillars as part of efforts to protect monarch butterflies.

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This plant grows in wet, rich, heavy soils and pond edges. Native to most US states, except Pacific coastal states; native to eastern Canada. High wildlife value, attract bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. It is the host for monarch butterfly and Queen butterfly caterpillars. Recognized for attracting large number of native bees and honeybees. This plant is toxic and should be avoided where you have grazing animals. For really interesting details about pollination of milkweeds in general check this out! [sticky situation](#) \$22 for 3, 4" pots
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SKU: swamp-milkweed-asclepias-incarnata

Price: \$22 for 3

Categories: [Native Plants](#), [Perennials](#)

Product Description



New England Aster

Symphyotrichum novae-angliae. Also known as Michaelmas daisy. This native favorite is an upright plant that gets 3 to 6 feet high and 2 -3 feet wide. The many quarter sized blooms vary from bright purple, light lavender to pink with a yellow center. Flowers bloom in late summer to fall. Make good cut flowers. May require staking or can be pinched back early in summer to encourage shorter bushier growth. Grows in full sun. Prefers moist sites but tolerates dry sites. Resistant to deer and rabbits, salt and drought. Native to US east of Continental divide, except the gulf states (FL, LA, TX), native to eastern Canada. Attracts many types of bees, including bumble bees, honey bees, miner bees: flies and skippers (type of butterfly noted for darting or skipping flight). Nectar

source for various butterflies. Caterpillar and larva host to the pearl crescent and silvery checkerspot butterflies. Songbirds and small mammals eat the seeds. Good for rain gardens, pollinator gardens, and butterfly gardens. Provenance: New England \$15 for 5, 2" plugs.

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SKU: new-england-aster-symphyotrichum-novae-angliae

Price: \$15 for 5

Categories: [Native Plants](#), [Perennials](#)

Product Description



Cardinal flower, *Lobelia cardinalis*

Striking native wildflower with brilliant, vivid, red flowers on tall spires. Blooms in late summer. Grows 2-4 feet tall and 1-2 feet wide. Has a basal rosette of leaves and leaf along the stem. Grows best in filtered light and moist conditions.

Tolerant of full sun if kept moist. Short lived so allow to self seed. Keeping the basal foliage from being covered with leaf litter, mulch, or other debris may help it live longer. Native habitats are marshes and edges of streams, ponds and lakes. Excellent nectar plant; attracts large bees, various swallowtail butterflies, and hummingbirds. Provenance: New England \$15 for 5, 2" plugs.

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SKU: cardinal-flower-lobelia-cardinalis

Price: \$15 for 5

Categories: [Native Plants](#), [Perennials](#)

Product Description

Golden Alexanders, *Zizia aurea*



This plant has 3-4" umbels (flower cluster shaped like an umbrella) of yellow tiny flowers that bloom in May through June. The plant height is 1-3 feet tall. It is in the carrot family. It is easy to grow and an excellent nectar source. Grows in full sun to partial shade, in average to moist soils. Short lived but will self-seed. Special value to native bees. Dozens of species of bees, flies, wasps, butterflies, and other insects visit the flowers of *Zizia aurea* for its nectar. *Zizia aurea* supports the specialized bee: *Andrena ziziae*, whose females eat only its pollen. It is a host plant for the caterpillars of the black swallowtail butterfly. Provenance: New England \$15 for 5, 2" plugs.

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SKU: golden-alexanders-zizia-aurea

Price: \$15 for 5

Categories: [Native Plants](#), [Perennials](#)

Product Description



Marsh Marigold, *Caltha palustris*

Mounding perennial that gets 1 -2 feet tall. Bright yellow flowers 1 to 2 inches across are really sepals not petals. Buttercup family Flowers early spring, April to June, for about a month. One of the first wetland plants to flower. As name suggests it must be in a wet area that does not dry out. It likes areas that are sunny and wet, will tolerate partial shade and some standing water. Great for wetlands, along ponds, and rain gardens. Nectar and pollen attract flies, native bees and honey bees. Leaves have toxic alkaloids and glycosides and are avoided by mammals. Chipmunks and other small mammals eat the seeds. 5 for \$18, 2" plugs.

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SKU: marsh-marigold-caltha-palustris

Price: \$18 for 5

Categories: [Native Plants](#), [Perennials](#)

Product Description



Canada Wild Ginger

Asarum canadense.

Provenance: Berkshire Cty, MA

This native groundcover grows 4-8 inches high and has velvety heart-shaped leaves. The flower is an inconspicuous single, brownish bloom. Flowers in mid-spring. Spreads by rhizomes and seeds quickly. The root has ginger scent and can be used as a ginger substitute. Grows in shade and partial sun; likes moist conditions, and does well on rocky sites too. Canada wild ginger attracts butterflies and is the larval host for Pipeline swallowtail butterfly. Deer resistant. \$25 for 2 pots, one quart size.

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SKU: canada-wild-ginger-asarum-canadense

Price: \$25 for 2

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Product Description



Bunchberry or Canada Dwarf Dogwood

Chamaepericlymenum canadense, *Cornus Candensis*

Provenance: Cumberland County & Hancock County, ME

This sub-shrub is 4-8 inches tall with white bracts that appear as the flower and cluster of tiny purple flowers in the center. Flowers bloom May through early July, followed by a cluster of red berries. It spreads through rhizomes and will create a ground cover. Grows in shady, wet conditions and tolerates extreme cold. Leaves may persist through winter. But it cannot be walked on. Creeping dogwood's berries are eaten by birds and mammals. Plants in the genus *Cornus* support three specialized bees of the genus *Andrena*. "Specialist bees have evolved a specific relationship with a few or even just one plant species. Some specialist bees forage for pollen that can only be found on one plant species.

These specialists emerge from their nests at the same time their host plant begins to flower."

<http://www.helpabee.org/specialists-vs-generalists.html>

Interesting feature: this plant has one of the fastest plant motions. It has a trigger release for its pollen. Watch here as the 'catapult' action is captured by a camera shooting 10,000 frames per second. [bunchberry catapult motion](#) Native distribution is north America, Canada and Greenland. \$25 for 2 pots of 1 quart size.

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SKU: bunchberry-or-creeping-dogwood-cornus-canadensis

Price: \$25 for 2

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Product Description



Pachysandra terminalis

Attractive ground cover with evergreen foliage works to secure loose soils and enhance the attractiveness of barren areas. Small white flowers bloom in the spring. Mature height 6" - 12". Grows in many shady locations where grass will not grow. Partial Shade/Shade, Any Soil Native to Japan. 50 Rooted Cuttings for \$40

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SKU: pachysandra

Price: \$40 for 50 plants

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Product Description
