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NEW 2021 VARIETIES



AUTUMN INFERNO[®] COTONEASTER

Cotoneaster 'Bronfire' PP30,493

USDA Hardiness Zone: 5

AHS Heat Zone: 7

Height: 5-6'

Spread: 4-5'

Exposure: Full Sun to Part Shade

Shape: Upright- Arching

Discovered at Bron & Sons Nursery in British Columbia, this new Cotoneaster is a natural cross between *C. lucidus* and *C. apiculatus*. It has many of the attributes of *C. lucidus* that we so love for a hedge - great form, easily pruned, great foliage all season long plus great fall color. But what we really love about Autumn Inferno[®] is the small red berries formed along the stems in fall. The berries stay on the plant until the birds come and take them, no mess involved. Perfect as a pruned formal hedge or let it go natural. Just enough height to block off your annoying neighbors.



GALACTIC PINK[®] CHASTETREE

Vitex agnus-castus 'Bailtextwo' PP30,852

USDA Hardiness Zone: 6

AHS Heat Zone: 9

Height: 6-8'

Spread: 6-8'

Exposure: Full Sun

Shape: Upright - Rounded

Galactic Pink[®] has flowers that are a beautiful shade of pink and intermediate in size. The fragrant flowers, born in long panicles, bloom from June to October and attract pollinators by the dozens. The dark green foliage is clean and the branching is dense and full. Maturing at a slightly smaller size than Delta Blues[™]. Like all *Vitex*, it prefers well drained soils, is salt tolerant, and deer resistant.



TIANSHAN[®] SEVEN-SON FLOWER

Heptacodium miconioides 'Minhep'

USDA Hardiness Zone: 5

AHS Heat Zone: 9

Height: 8-12'

Spread: 5-7'

Exposure: Full Sun to Part Shade

Shape: Upright -Arching

While bred in France, this new cultivar is named after the mountain range in China where the species is native. Clusters of fragrant, creamy-white flowers appear in late summer, with each whorl containing 7 flowers. The blooms are followed in autumn by unusual purplish-red fruits. What makes this variety unique is its compact habit, growing only 8-12', spreading only 5-7'. This small plant is well branched and forms a rounded, upright shrub or small tree with dark green shiny foliage that turns yellow in late fall. Exfoliating bark is very attractive in the winter. Use as a feature plant or as an informal hedge.



FRENCH CABARET™ PURPLE HIBISCUS

Hibiscus syriacus 'MindouV 5' PP30,070

USDA Hardiness Zone: 5

AHS Heat Zone: 8

Height: 5-8'

Spread: 4-7'

Exposure: Full Sun

Shape: Upright - Vase shaped

The latest double Hibiscus in the French Cabaret™ series, this purple variety has clusters of large sterile lavender-purple flowers that resemble pom-poms for up to 8 weeks throughout the summer. Like its cousins from Minier Nursery in France, it has an upright vase shaped habit that is covered with flowers along the stems, and is a vigorous grower.



LITTLE HOTTIE™ HYDRANGEA

Hydrangea paniculata 'Bailpanone' PPAF

USDA Hardiness Zone: 3

AHS Heat Zone: 8

Height: 3-5'

Spread: 3-5'

Exposure: Full Sun to Part Shade

Shape: Rounded

This little hydrangea is extremely compact with great branching, and is much easier to manage in production. Deep green leaves are a beautiful backdrop for the late summer flowers that are held up on strong and sturdy stems. Born in a tight cluster, the blossoms are initially green and open to a creamy white. As evening temperatures drop in the fall, the petals turn antique shades of white and pink. The small size, reduced need for pruning, and large flowers make this an ideal choice for smaller landscapes where larger traditional panicle hydrangeas won't fit.



CHUBBY HUBBY™ JAPANESE HOLLY

Ilex crenata 'MAD-IC-I' PPAF

USDA Hardiness Zone: 6

AHS Heat Zone: 8

Height: 5-7'

Spread: 3-4'

Exposure: Full Sun to Part Shade

Shape: Upright - oval

Chubby Hubby™ Ilex is best described as Ernie to Straight & Narrow® Japanese Holly's Bert, with similar leaves and strong upright branches yet it is considerably wider and more oval in habit than its counterpart. The dad-bod features of this holly are perfectly suited for evergreen hedging, replacing boxwoods and other evergreens that are plagued by diseases, insects, or are weak stemmed. Leaves are flat, do not cup, and remain a shiny dark green all winter. Male. Bred by Dr. Michael Dirr at the University of Georgia.



LOVE CHILD[®] SWEETSPIRE

Itea virginica 'Bailteaone' PP31,318

USDA Hardiness Zone: 6

AHS Heat Zone: 9

Height: 3-4'

Spread: 3-4'

Exposure: Full Sun to Part Shade

Shape: Mounded

A small form of Virginia Sweetspire, blooming in spring with white racemes radiating out from a rounded plant with bright green foliage. We selected this seedling for its compact growth habit and heavy bloom May - June. Of course, the fragrance is lovely and in autumn the foliage turns gorgeous shades of burgundy. The small size makes it perfect for smaller gardens and foundation plantings. A versatile shrub for sun or shade. Thrives in moist soil but somewhat drought tolerant too. Deer resistant.



COOL GLOW™ LIME NANDINA

Nandina domestica 'ZhNan102' PPAF

USDA Hardiness Zone: 6

AHS Heat Zone: 9

Height: 3-4'

Spread: 3-4'

Exposure: Full Sun to Part Shade

Shape: Upright Rounded

Bright yellow to lime green fall and winter color distinguish this Nandina. Cool Glow[®] Lime has lacy dark green foliage that is incredibly attractive throughout the year with a compact habit and spare seed set. It grows well in a range of soil types, including dry conditions. Moderately fast growing, forming dense upright mounds that are ideal for foundation and mass plantings. Bred by the University of Georgia.

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COOL GLOW™ PEACH NANDINA

Nandina domestica 'ZhNan28' PPAF

USDA Hardiness Zone: 6

AHS Heat Zone: 9

Height: 3-4'

Spread: 3-4'

Exposure: Full Sun to Part Shade

Shape: Upright Rounded

Shades of peach and apricot fall and winter color compliment the other colors of Nandina in this series. Cool Glow® Peach has lacy dark green foliage that is incredibly attractive throughout the year with a well behaved, compact habit and sparse seed set. Adaptable to a range of soil types, including dry conditions. Moderately fast growing, forming dense upright mounds that are ideal for foundation and mass plantings. Bred by the University of Georgia.

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COOL GLOW™ POMEGRANATE NANDINA

Nandina domestica 'ZhNan53' PPAFv

USDA Hardiness Zone: 6

AHS Heat Zone: 9

Height: 3-4'

Spread: 3-4'

Exposure: Full Sun to Part Shade

Shape: Upright Rounded

Selected for spectacular red winter color and compact habit. Cool Glow® Pomegranate has lacy dark green foliage that is incredibly attractive throughout the year. Grows well in a range of soil types, including dry conditions. Moderately fast growing, forming dense upright mounds that are ideal for foundation and mass plantings. This variety did not flower over four years of trialing. Bred by the University of Georgia.

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MANDARIN TANGO™ POTENTILLA

Potentilla fruticosa 'Jefman' PP29,830

USDA Hardiness Zone: 2

AHS Heat Zone: 6

Height: 2-3'

Spread: 2-3'

Exposure: Full Sun

Shape: Rounded

The 1" single round flowers are a lovely shade of orange with just a hint of red in them that comes from the parent 'Red Robin'. Beautifully compact, it forms a rounded shrub reaching only 2-3' in height and spread, making it perfect for the foundation. How many shrubs do we have that bloom all summer like Potentilla? Deer resistant. Bred by Jeffries Nurseries (CPBRAf)



MARMALADE[®] POTENTILLA

Potentilla fruticosa 'Jefmarm' PPAF

USDA Hardiness Zone: 2

AHS Heat Zone: 6

Height: 2-3'

Spread: 2-3'

Exposure: Full Sun

Shape: Upright - Rounded

Bred by Dr. Wilbert Ronald at Jeffries Nursery near Winnipeg, Canada, you can be assured this potentilla is going to handle all that winter can throw at it. An intense shade of orange, this double flowered form adds to the 1-2-3 punch of our other potentilla cultivars in First Editions[®]. Very tight habit with dark green foliage, it blooms from early summer through fall and handles tough conditions. Deer resistant.



JADE PARADE™ SAND CHERRY

Prunus pumila 'UCONNPP002' PPAF

USDA Hardiness Zone: 3

AHS Heat Zone: 7

Height: 2-3'

Spread: 4-6'

Exposure: Full Sun

Shape: Spreading - Arching

We see this as a plant that may give landscapers a fresh perspective on mass planting groundcovers, and as an alternative to Gro-Low sumac. The foliage is an attractive glossy blueish-green, turning shades of yellow, orange, and red in the fall. Jade Parade™ has a spreading habit, but rather than just creeping along the ground, the branches arch upwards. The bonus in spring is the small ½" white blooms that flower profusely along the stems and are followed by small black cherries in late summer. Very tolerant of full sun and dry conditions once established.



ELECTRIC LIGHTS™ RED AZALEA

Rhododendron 'UMNAZ 633' PPAF

USDA Hardiness Zone: 4

AHS Heat Zone: 7

Height: 4-5'

Spread: 3-4'

Exposure: Full Sun to Part Shade

Shape: Upright - Rounded

Finally, a true fire engine red flower on a hardy azalea for northern gardens. Electric Lights Red is a fiery red in early spring, blooming just after the fresh new foliage emerges. Forms an upright mound in the landscape and will tolerate both full sun and part shade. Flower buds are hardy to -30°F. Introduced by Bailey Nurseries, Inc.



LOVE & PEACE® ROSE

Rosa 'BAIpeace' PP14,731

USDA Hardiness Zone: 5

AHS Heat Zone: 10

Height: 4-5'

Spread: 3'

Exposure: Full Sun

Shape: Upright

The first award winning rose from Bailey's breeding program including the AARS® in 2002, Portland's Best Rose multiple years, and many others; Love & Peace® continues to gain accolades for its superb blooms and disease resistance. Carmine red buds open to a warm blend of golden yellow that is edged with bright pink. Each double hybrid tea flower is incredibly large, averaging 5" in diameter, and slightly fragrant. An excellent cutting flower, this rose will rebloom throughout the summer for continuous color. Unlike many older hybrid tea roses, the habit is compact and upright with lustrous dark green leaves that provide a nice backdrop to the blooms. Own Root. (C®)



ICEBERG ALLEY[®] SAGELEAF WILLOW

Salix candida 'Jefberg'

USDA Hardiness Zone: 2

AHS Heat Zone: 6

Height: 3-6'

Spread: 3-6'

Exposure: Full Sun

Shape: Upright - Rounded

Iceberg Alley[®] is an exciting native plant discovered by the Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador Botanical Garden. The powdery, silver foliage of this small shrub will be a great addition to the landscape, adding texture and contrast when combined with other colorful shrubs. It blooms in spring with a very pretty silver catkin with red stamens that can be cut for early spring decoration. As with most *Salix*, it can tolerate moist soils. Grows best in full sun sites and tolerates pruning beautifully. Consider cutting the stems in early spring for the decorative catkins.



MATCHA BALL[®] ASH LEAF SPIREA

Sorbaria sorbifolia 'Levgreen' PP31,202

USDA Hardiness Zone: 3

AHS Heat Zone: 7

Height: 2-3'

Spread: 3-4'

Exposure: Full Sun

Shape: Rounded

This is the perfect sized shrub for the smallest of gardens! Matcha Ball[®] ash leaf spirea forms a perfect round ball of pretty fern-like foliage in a fresh shade of green (that green color reminded us of Matcha tea, thus the name). When the foliage first emerges in the spring there is a hint of color in the leaves and petioles that ranges from red to orange- peach in color, ultimately maturing to green. This variety sparsely blooms, which helps maintain the form throughout the growing season. Fall color is yellow. Prefers moist, well-drained organic soil. Tolerates full sun to some light shade. Discovered by Denis Levac of Québec, Canada.



LITTLE SPARK™ SPIREA

Spiraea japonica 'Minspil04' PP30,819

USDA Hardiness Zone: 3

AHS Heat Zone: 8

Height: 18-24"

Spread: 18-30"

Exposure: Full Sun to Part Shade

Shape: Rounded - Spreading

With all the problems with Spirea 'Goldflame' reverting, Little Spark™ will be the perfect substitution with an even more compact habit. This little spirea has orange new growth and holds its yellow foliage color throughout the summer, even in full sun situations. A summer bloomer, the pink flowers arise just above the foliage, and if you give them a quick shear when they are done, it will bloom again in late summer. Fall color includes shades of pink, creating a multi-toned effect. Bred by Minier.



SPOT ON™ SPIREA

Spiraea x fritschiana 'JN Select J' PPAF

USDA Hardiness Zone: 3

AHS Heat Zone: 8

Height: 3-4'

Spread: 4-5'

Exposure: Full Sun to Part Shade

Shape: Rounded - Spreading

Trialed for many years in the Minnesota trial block, what caught our eye after several years was the incredible fall color of this plant in October. Blazing shades of red, orange and yellow make this the prettiest fall color spirea we have ever seen. If you like Spirea Tor, but want dark pink flowers, this is your plant. Blooms in early June with sporadic summer rebloom. Spot On™ has a mounded habit that needs little pruning. Introduction by Johnson Plants/Plants Nouveau and Mike Yanney.



LITTLE LADY™ LILAC

Syringa x 'Jeflady' PP30,331

USDA Hardiness Zone: 2

AHS Heat Zone: 7

Height: 4-5'

Spread: 4-5'

Exposure: Full Sun

Shape: Upright - Rounded

Imagine the beautifully fragrant flowers of 'Miss Kim' lilac on a more compact, restrained plant. That is exactly what you have with Little Lady™. In late spring, the dark pink buds open to lilac pink, with a heady fragrance that will tickle your nose! The foliage is similar to 'Miss Kim' and is a nice fresh green. The mature size makes this plant perfect for foundation plantings, but it can also be used en masse, or as an informal hedge where you don't need a lot of height. At maturity, it is about half the size of 'Miss Kim'. Rock solid hardy, it was bred on the northern plains of North America and will thrive even in zone 2. Developed by our friends at Jeffries Nursery in Canada.