



# YEW DELL BOTANICAL GARDENS

## 2022 Spring Plant Sale Plant List

Spring Plant Sale Member Preview Sale: Friday, April 29th 5pm - 8pm

Spring Plant Sale: Saturday, April 30th 10am - 4pm

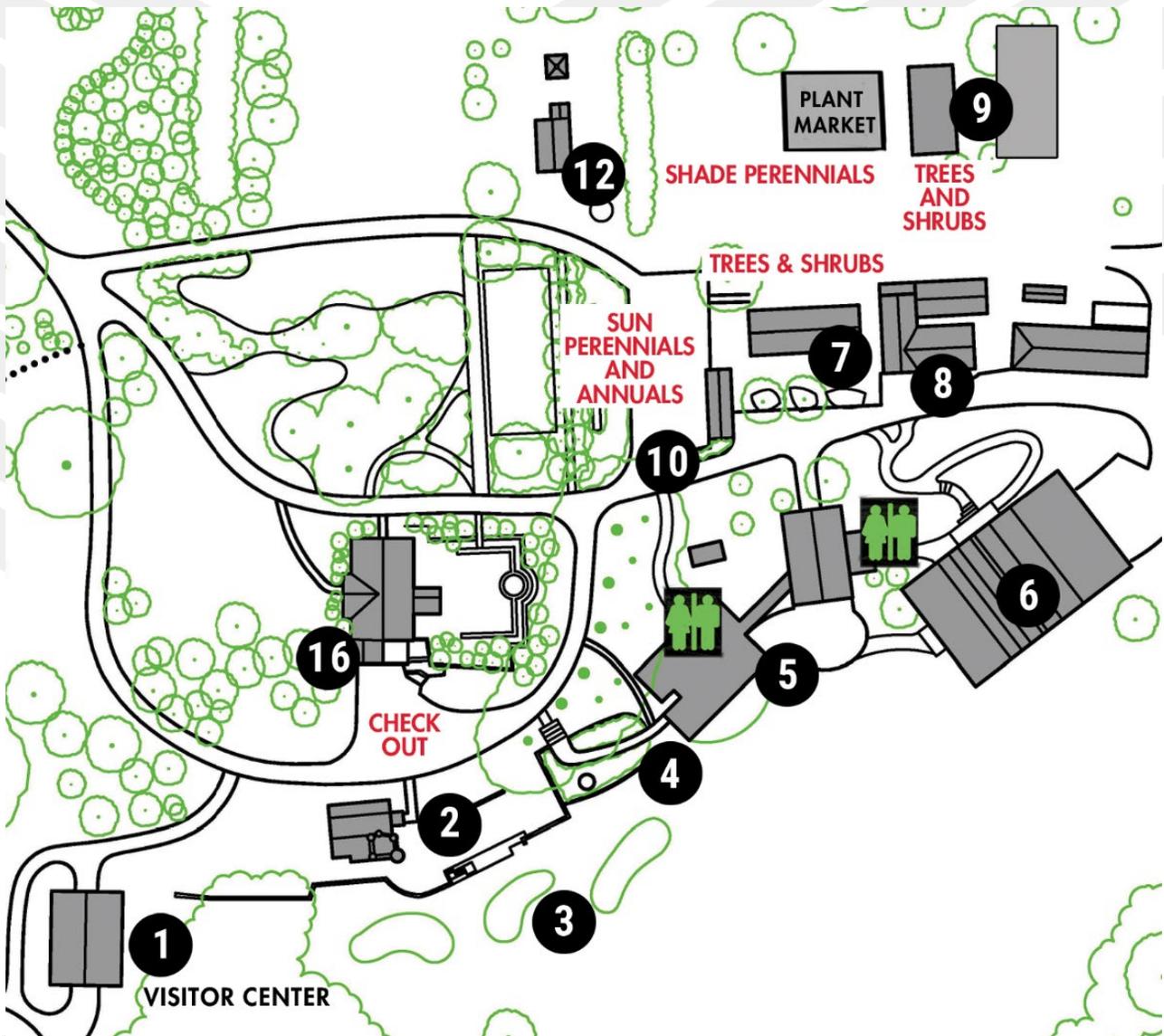
Thanks to our sponsor, [LG&E & KU Foundation](#) for supporting our annual Spring Plant Sale!

We're happy to return to our Member Preview Sale! As an added bonus, we'll have our "Horticulture Food Fight" at 6:30pm in the Gheens Barn after we have all finished shopping. Join the Yew Dell Horticulture Staff along with other leading plant brains of the area as we discuss a plant they love and one they couldn't care less about.

Some of these plants are already available in our online market- and we could sell out before the Plant Sale! [Click here to see what's available now.](#)

We've also added a tentative map so you know where to find what's on the list. This may change as we get closer to the event.

Enjoy the list, bring your boxes & wagons, and we will see you then!





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<b>Shade Perennials</b>	
<b>Plant Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
Actaea pachypoda (Doll's Eyes)	A native to the woodlands of Kentucky, this plant has clusters of small white flowers that stand one to two feet about the foliage, giving the entire plant when in flower a height of 2-3 feet. The berries that form in summer give this plant its common name. Bright white berries have a black spot on each one, making them look like tiny porcelain eyeballs.
Ajuga reptans 'Burgundy Glow' (Bugleweed)	This groundcover is medium in texture but with leaves flashed in pink, burgundy, and white. The flowers are pale lavender flower spikes. This can make for a beautiful living mulch in your shade garden!
Ajuga reptans 'Chocolate Chip' (Bugleweed)	A very fine textured Ajuga with deep purple foliage. The leaves on this plant are about a 1/2" wide and an inch or two long. This variety doesn't spread as quickly as other varieties, but over time will form an excellent mat of foliage to cover the ground. In spring, it pushes up blue/purple spikes of flower. A great planting of this can be found in the Pavilion Garden at Yew Dell.
Alchemilla mollis 'Thriller' (Lady's Mantle)	'Thriller' is a larger growing, up to 24" tall, selection of the species. Mounds of rich green, ruffled leaves support yellow/green flowers in late spring. Nice cut flower as well as a well-behaved garden plant. Excellent addition to the shade garden.
Amorphophallus konjac (Voodoo Lily)	It's hardy! Amaze your friends with this awesome plant. What looks like many leaves on one stalk is actually a single leaf that emerges from the underground corm. Once mature and large enough, the corm will send up a flower that smells like rotting flesh. Both beautiful and foul, this plant is just too fun not to have in the garden!
Aralia cordata 'Sunking' (Japanese Spikenard)	Perennial Plant Association plant of the year for 2020 and a Theodore Klein Award winner as well! This stout perennial will mature to a 4-5' tall and wide "shrub" in the garden with brilliant gold new growth fading to a soft chartreuse later in summer. More shade, more green - more sun, more gold - but not too much sun! Small white flowers in late summer yield glossy black fruit. Fabulous!
Arisaema consanguineum (Himalayan Cobra Lily)	Very cool plant alert! Our native jack-in-the-pulpit's cousin from Asia who stands about 24" tall at maturity. A huge leaf of 12+ leaflets stands above the flower spathe (pulpit). Fantastic texture in the shade garden. This one multiplies easily and large masses can be had with dividing and spreading them every couple of years.
Arisaema fargesii (Cobra Lily)	Excellent, superb, and other incredible descriptive words are all that can be said about this plant. Cold hardy to zone 5, this cousin to our native Jack in the Pulpits has very large glossy leaves that emerge in spring. Take a peek inside the foliage and you will see the flowers that resemble a cobra with its hood spread out. Over the years this plant will form a stunning mass in the garden that will be one of your favorite things to show off to your friends.



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Asarum arifolium (Arrowhead Ginger)	This eastern Kentucky native, low growing plant is similar to the other gingers but instead of the common round leaf it has a pronounced arrowhead shape to the leaf. Evergreen but during the winter, a nice purple hue may develop if cold enough. Small flowers appear in early spring at ground level and although not big and showy, it is always fun to lift up the leaves and take a look at such unusual blooms! Another common name for this plant is Little Brown Jug. It gets this name because the flowers are brown and (you guessed it) look like little brown jugs with small openings!
Asarum canadense (Wild Ginger)	Native to the entire state of Kentucky, this little woodland plant stands about 3-5" tall that covers over the small flowers that are at ground level. It isn't one of those big, cool, and showy flowers you can see from across the garden but bending down each spring to take a look at them is a gardening must. We have planted these in our incredibly-difficult-to-grow-about-anything area underneath the American Beeches at Yew Dell. The first two years in this inhospitable dry area has proven to still make them happy. They have stayed green all summer and begun to create a great ground cover.
Asarum maximum 'Ling Ling' (Panda Face Wild Ginger)	A collector's special and conversation piece for the shade garden. Huge leaves (for an Asarum, anyway) to 8" across are dark, leathery green with prominent silver markings above. Flowers are huge, black and white "panda faces" that are held below the spring foliage. The Louisville area is getting into the colder limits of this plant so a protected area is recommended. Any area inside the Watterson Expressway shouldn't have any trouble at all.
Begonia grandis ssp. evansiana (Hardy Begonia)	One of our most asked about plants for sale during the summer and fall. Extremely hardy perennial in our area and a great addition of pink to the garden when it flowers in the fall. Grows to about 2 feet tall or so and needs to be protected from the hot afternoon sun. On windy days the leaves blow back and forth and reveal a beautiful maroon underside. To propagate this plant, you can find the tiny bulbils in the leaf axils before this plant dies back in the fall. These tiny seed-looking structures are actually small, asexually produced replicas of the plant that can be harvested and scattered in a new area of the garden.
Bletilla striata 'Big Bob' (Hardy Ground Orchid)	Flower stalks covered in 2" lavender flowers stand well above the bold, bladed foliage of this hardy orchid. The flowers are similar to that of Cattleya orchids. Large 3-4 feet wide masses of this plant are possible at maturity.



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Bletilla x yokohama 'Kate' (Hardy Ground Orchid)	It is always fun to have a visitor in the garden and have them be surprised when you tell them the large, 3-foot-tall mass of plants with pink flowers is an orchid! The foliage is 2-3" wide blades that stand straight up and beginning in June the flowers stand well above and last for weeks. Upon closer inspection of the flowers, you will see their beauty and know right away that the delicate petals are indeed that of an orchid!
Chelone obliqua 'ARMTIPP02' (Tiny Tortuga™ Turtlehead)	An amazing late summer bloomer we have loved in the gardens here at Yew Dell! Only reaching about 18" tall, the dark green foliage contrasts the bright pink flowers very well. We have had a Chelone growing in a large container in our Walled Garden for a few years now. It hasn't missed a beat! Tiny Tortuga™ is a fast grower and forms a nice mass quickly. Chelone is a fun and easy plant to separate into single divisions in the fall to expand your own shade garden or share with friends.
Cimicifuga racemosa (Black Cohosh)	A Kentucky native that blooms in midsummer and can stand nearly 6 feet tall. The long 12" spikes of white flowers paired with the compound leaves of this plant can add a lot of color and texture contrast to the shadier areas of the garden.
Cimicifuga racemosa 'Hillside Black Beauty' (Black Cohosh)	This plant used to be Actaea simplex but has now been moved to the genus Cimicifuga. But it is still the best one out there! 5 feet tall, fine textured masses of deep burgundy foliage are topped in late summer by white/pink flower spikes. Excellent massing plant in light shade or even as a specimen plant. Good pollinator plant and cut flower as well. Highly deer resistant.
Convallaria pseudomajalis (American Lily-of-the-Valley)	Say what? A Lily-of-the-Valley native to high elevations of Southern Appalachia? That is close enough for us to include it in our Kentucky Native Plant Collection. It does highlight though our concern on labeling plants to inside political lines on a map! A better description would be a plant that can be found in the high elevations of the Southern Appalachians similar to those areas of Harlan and Letcher counties in far Southeastern Kentucky. It is very similar to, but not nearly as aggressive as the Eurasian species that is the most common in the trade.
Corydalis ochroleuca (Corydalis)	A delicate textured little plant to add into the shade garden. It can reach up to 18-24" and needs a nice, well drained soil with lots of organic matter to perform up to par. Clusters of white flowers continue all summer.
Cyclamen hederifolium (Persian Violet)	Very cool collector's plant that's actually quite easy to grow. Summer dormant plant that puts up leathery and mottled, heart-shaped leaves in late summer/early fall with pale pink blooms about 3-4" high. Foliage looks good all winter and dies down in late spring. Best for filtered light in a well-drained soil.



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Epimedium 'Domino' (Barrenwort)	Very vigorous selection with 12-15" masses of light green, red flecked spring foliage support airy clouds of white/burgundy flowers.
Epimedium grandiflorum 'Purple Pixie' (Barrenwort)	Epimediums have their place in any shade garden frequented by deer. They will even do very well in dry shade! If you want the best showing of this plant, put it in shade with adequate moisture, cut back in January/February, and enjoy the beautiful flowers in April. Purple Pixie obviously has purple flowers but also has burgundy throughout the leaf all summer long.
Epimedium 'Pink Champagne' (Barrenwort)	A big, 18-24" high selection with white/burgundy flowers and extremely speckled green and red spring foliage.
Epimedium 'Pink Elf' (Barrenwort)	Diminutive selection of this indispensable shade groundcover with pale green leaves and delightful pink spring flowers
Epimedium 'Pink Panther' (Barrenwort)	Light pink flowers on this 12" high plant. The spring foliage on this one emerges nearly a bronze color!
Epimedium 'Spine Tinger' (Barrenwort)	One ridiculously cool plant! 10" tall mounds of long, narrow, leathery leaves with spiny (although not painful!) margins give this a unique look. Covered with soft yellow blooms in spring. Takes dry shade but happier and more vigorous with a bit of moisture.
Epimedium wushanense 'Sandy Claws' (Barrenwort)	Brace yourself for this one coming up in the spring! A little over 12" high mounds of long and spiny foliage, not painful though, is a screaming maroon color with a slight yellow margin. It is truly unbelievable.
Epimedium x perralchicum 'Frohnleiten' (Barrenwort)	Beautiful 12" tall masses of green/bronze/maroon foliage sit below bright yellow flowers in this selection.
Epimedium x rubrum (Barrenwort)	Pink to red flowers stand above the foliage that emerges green and maroon.
Epimedium x rubrum 'Galadriel' (Barrenwort)	Where are our Lord of the Ring fans at? Yep, it was named after an Elven Queen from the series. Pink to red flowers stand above yellow and orange new growth.
Epimedium x versicolor 'Sulphureum' (Barrenwort)	Theodore Klein Award Winner! 8-10" fine, soft green spring foliage with topped with pale yellow blooms. Great ground cover for a lightly shaded site. Tough and delicate at the same time. We have a tremendous mass of this plant above the Sunken Rock Garden at Yew Dell.
Epimedium x warleyense 'Orange Queen' (Barrenwort)	Always a favorite, 'Orange Queen' is one of the better of the orange flowered Epimediums. 12" tall plants of light green spring foliage topped with clouds of yellow/orange spring blooms.



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Euphorbia amygdaloides subsp. robbiae (Wood Spurge)	Super tough shade ground cover with leathery and glossy deep green leaves and bright green spring flower masses above. Given a loose organic heavy mix this plant can form unbelievable clumps like we have seen in our nursery. Given the horrible, dry conditions like we have under the American Beech in the gardens, it will be sparse yet still glossy green.
Geranium maculatum (Wild Geranium)	Not everything in the garden needs to be dwarf, weeping, variegated or purple foliated! This native geranium is found throughout eastern North America in lightly wooded sites where it delights with spring crops of pink to lavender flowers over finely divided foliage. The 18" tall plants scramble in and around other plants and offers a soft ground plane for other plants later in the season. A seldom offered but very useful garden plant. Not bothered by deer or rabbits.
Helleborus 'Pine Knot Select' (Lenten Rose Hybrid)	This seed strain comes from Pine Knot Farm in Virginia that specializes in Helleborus. This strain will brighten the garden in winter with colors that range from white to nearly black, maroon to pale yellow, and picotees to pink. The fun thing about these is as the clumps begin to mature and the seedlings begin to flower you can start selecting the colors you want more of and removing those you don't. It could be the start of your plant selecting and breeding addiction!
Helleborus 'Southern Belle' (Lenten Rose Hybrid)	This is another seed strain from the Pine Knot Farm in Virginia and like the 'Pine Knot Select' strain, the 'Southern Belle' strain comes in a wide range of color but the flowers of these are nearly all double flowering!
Hemiboea subcapitata (Glossy False Sinningia)	This plant will make you think twice about pronouncing the botanical AND common name. A plant that came to us from Gene Bush. Incredibly glossy, near succulent-like leaves stand about 8-12" and spread by rhizome forming nice clumps over time. In early fall, this plant flowers with beautiful pink sinningia-like flowers. The coolest part about it though is just before the flower buds open, they are like small balloons and if you squeeze them just right they will shoot water out 5-6 feet!!! That is why Jacob calls it the peeing plant.
Hepatica acutiloba (Sharp-Lobed Hepatica)	One of the earliest spring ephemerals to flower in Kentucky. The small delicate flowers will appear in March above the foliage that remains from last year. After flowering, the new leaves will emerge and stay green until the cold temperature of winter changes them to a nice purple hue. Commonly found on limestone outcrops. Very cool little plant for the native enthusiast and gardener who can appreciate things on the small scale in the garden.



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Heuchera 'Citronelle' (Coral Bells)	The lime green foliage makes this plant stand out almost anywhere. We have really enjoyed Heucheras in planters as of late and they do fantastic in them. It eliminates their struggle in our horrible Kentucky clay soil. Other options for a high success rate are to mulch your garden with about 1" of compost or leaf mould every year or so.
Heuchera 'Green Spice' (Coral Bells)	During the cool weather of spring and fall, the leaves of this plant will exhibit red venation surrounded by a pale green/white leaf that has a green margin. Best in light shade. Is this the year you transition a portion of your planters to perennials and start a collection of Heucheras on the porch?
Heuchera 'Kaleidoscope' (Lucid Dreams™ Heuchera)	Here is another new Heuchera, this one from Plants Nouveau. Bright yellow leaves have a maroon venation making for a stark contrast. As we say with all of the Heuchera, if you have the right well drained, organic soil, it will thrive. If you do not, they are best put in a planter on the shaded patio.
Heuchera 'Stainless Steel' (Coral Bells)	Very unusual foliage color on this plant. A silver foliage with hints of purple will fade to a silver/green color during the summer months. In a deep purple planter on a porch or shaded patio, this plant will work as an amazing specimen planting.
Heuchera villosa var. macrorrhiza 'Autumn Bride' (Hairy Alum Root)	A surprisingly hard to find plant considering how tough and useful it is. Low mounds of hairy, bold-textured leaves keep their powder dry until well into the fall when they are topped with delicate wands of white flowers. A fantastic ground cover for dry shade. Deer, drought, cold, you name it. This is a problem solver in just about any garden.
Heucherella 'Sweet Tea' (Foamy Bells)	A 20" tall plant while in flower of eye popping color. Heucheras and Heucherellas can be finicky in this area if in the wrong soil. If in the right spot, they flourish and live for years if not decades! In the wrong spot, well, plan on a short life. For this reason, we like to recommend these plants in containers in a shaded area of the garden or patio. They overwinter perfectly in the container left out all winter and they love the well-draining properties of a potting mix.
Hosta 'Blue Mouse Ears' (Plantain Lily)	It's time for a new planter in the garden! This small, 8" tall plant has round leaves that are a blue/green color. If you are a connoisseur of Hostas, you already know how fun it is to incorporate miniature varieties throughout the garden and patio in planters elevated above or spotted around the larger shade perennials in your garden.
Hosta 'First Frost' (Plantain Lily)	Simply one of the most beautiful Hosta out there. We know how subjective that is! When this 16" Hosta opens up its leaves in the spring, they are a vivid blue surrounded by a soft, butter yellow margin. Incredible but if you have only sun or deer, forget about it.



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Hosta 'Golden Scepter' (Plantain Lily)	This is a smaller, 14" tall Hosta that was a sport off of the variegated 'Golden Tiara'. 'Golden Scepter' is not variegated but a solid yellow leaf. Quite the eye popper in the shade!
Hosta Green Eyes (Plantain Lily)	This is an awesome miniature Hosta the came to us from our friend Gene Bush. This 6" tall plant has long wavy leaves that are bright green in the middle with a thin dark green margin. Perfect for a trough, planter, or incorporated into the border of the shade garden.
Hosta 'Guardian Angel' (Plantain Lily)	This is a sport (mutation) found on the awesome and giant Hosta 'Blue Angel'. A blue leaf margin surrounds a soft yellow color streaking through the middle of the leaf. Like 'Blue Angel' this one will get 2 feet tall and 3 feet wide. Sorry, deer like this one too!
Hosta 'Purple Profusion' (Plantain Lily)	More deer candy! It is unfortunate but true. If you are one of the lucky ones that don't have the problem of deer dining in the garden, this is a great plant to use as a ground cover! Growing only to a bit more than a foot tall this plant will reach 3 feet across easily. The masses we have had at Yew Dell were prolific and dense. It is a very late bloomer too and does not flower until August-September.
Hosta 'Rainbow's End' (Plantain Lily)	Who needs flowers . . . This wildly variegated, medium sized Hosta has brilliant streaks of deep green and bright, golden yellow with a nice gloss up to 12" tall. Holds up well all through the summer.
Hosta 'Silly String' (Plantain Lily)	Don't like Hostas because they are just green, boring blobs? Well, let us introduce you to this amazing little plant. It isn't the tallest, only about 14" tall, but the very narrow blue/green foliage is unbelievably wavy on the margins of the leaves. When we say very narrow leaves we mean it. They will only be 1-2" across! One could almost say it looks like a Hosta and a Carex got together and.....well you know.
Hydrastis canadensis (Golden Seal)	A plant with very cool morphology! It only has 3 leaves. One at the base and 2 further up the plant that are about 6 to 8" across. A single white flower with no petals shows up in spring where one of the upper leaves meets its petiole. In late spring, the flower is replaced by a tight cluster of green berries that eventually turn red and resemble a raspberry. A large colony of these plants is an amazing sight to see!
Iris cristata (Dwarf Crested Iris)	A classic and much-loved Kentucky spring wildflower found in light woodlands and rocky soils. Growing only 6" tall or so, the sword-like green foliage is topped with bluish iris blooms. Plants will establish quickly and form clumps large enough to divide and share within only a couple of seasons. Fleeting but that just makes it all the more precious!



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Iris cristata 'Eco Bluebird' (Dwarf Crested Iris)	A light blue flowering selection that has all the same great characteristics of the straight species. Early spring flowering, easily divided and shared, and a great example of how more of our native plants should be considered superb garden plants. This is another one of those plants you can simply reach down, yank up a handful, and give to a friend while they are visiting your garden.
Iris cristata 'Powder Blue Giant' (Dwarf Crested Iris)	This is a more robust selection of our much beloved native woodland wildflower. 6 to 8 inch masses of sword-like foliage and rich blue spring iris flowers. The flowers of 'Powder Blue Giant' are much larger than the straight species and can reach up to 3 inches across! Grow in filtered light on well-drained soil. This selection was made not far from Louisville. Samuel Norris (1921-2002) of Owensboro, Kentucky discovered this selection growing in Leitchfield, Kentucky.
Iris cristata 'Tennessee White' (Dwarf Crested Iris)	Our favorite little dwarf iris that is native to Kentucky! This selection has bright white flowers instead of the normal purple/blue. Perfect for path edges, troughs, or planters in the shade garden. Imagine the excitement that legendary nurseryman Don Shadow had when he discovered this amazing selection in Tennessee!
Iris tectorum (Japanese Roof Iris)	This is a very cool Iris!! Expect to see this plant offered more frequently in our plant sales. This plant can tolerate a good deal of shade but also sun. It has broad sword-like foliage, typical of Iris, and huge blue/purple flowers in spring that can reach 6" across. It gets its common name because it was grown on thatch roofs in China and Japan. And just like that, the shingles on your roof are much more boring than they were before reading this!
Jeffersonia diphylla (Twin Leaf)	One of the most elusive spring ephemerals to catch in flower here in Kentucky. For only a day or two these plants push up single, large and white flowers that are about 1" across. The petals stay on the flower for a very short time so if you miss a day or two in the woods you can miss the flowers but fortunately the foliage is very cool and lasts much longer. At the same time the plant is pushing up flowers it is also sending up the foliage and each leaf opens up to resemble a pair of green butterfly wings which gives the plant its common name. As the season progresses, the leaves expand and form nice large clumps before dying back in the summer.
Lamprocapnos spectabilis 'Gold Heart' (Bleeding Heart)	Take the old fashioned bleeding heart the 2-3-foot-tall plant with delicate arching stems and classic heart shaped pink spring blooms and make the foliage screaming yellow! Can go summer dormant but with that kind of spring show, who cares?! If protected from sun, it will last much longer into the season.



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Lamprocapnos spectabilis 'White Gold'	If the words "delicate" and "graceful" had a profile picture on Instagram it would be this plant. 2-2.5' tall, arching masses of soft green foliage with pendant bleeding hearts in pure white. Simply stunning in the garden.
Leptinella squalida 'Platt's Black' (Brass Buttons)	Funky little container or rockery plant with segmented, zig-zag stems and green to black scale-like foliage on a plant that only grows to a couple of inches high. It produces 'brass button' looking flowers in early summer and prefers the sun but in hotter climates like the Louisville area some protection from the late afternoon sun is ideal. It is a plant that once you feel it, you have to have it! The winters in this area can be pretty brutal on this plant but it is worth the risk.
Mertensia virginica (Virginia Bluebells)	The quintessential and much loved Kentucky native spring ephemeral. Emerging in the garden in later March and coming into full bloom in April this plant will naturalize over the years and glow with blue to pink flowers. At Yew Dell, large masses of these can be found under the Beech trees. Local areas around Louisville that have amazing displays of these in the woodlands are Harrod's Creek Park in Prospect and on Trail 1 at the Charlestown State Park in Indiana.
Oxalis crassipes 'Rosea' (Wood Sorrel)	Fun little perennial for light shade in beds or containers. Low, clover-like foliage is bright green and set off beautifully by rose pink blooms. If kept moist, it will bloom all spring and summer. Leaves fold up at night and reopen in the morning.
Pachysandra procumbens (Allegheny Spurge)	Our native Pachysandra! A great shade plant that flowers before the new foliage emerges in the spring. Not aggressive like the Japanese species. A great addition to your shade garden! During the winter, this plant will stay 'evergreen' as the green foliage of summer turns to a mottled brownish green as the season progresses and the temperatures cool.
Packera obovata (Roundleaf Ragwort)	A Kentucky native plant that prefers some shade but can tolerate full sun. Bright yellow flowers that stand 12-16" tall. The foliage stays low and is mat forming at only 4-6" and will make great masses of flowers over time. It can tolerate both dry areas and wet areas.
Petasites japonicus subsp. gigantea (Japanese Butterbur)	This is a big, bold, and proud grower! 3'-tall mounds of bold foliage are produced after small, green spring flowers. Happiest in light shade with its feet in water or consistently damp soil. But if given lots of moisture, it is an aggressive spreader. On medium moisture soils, it is less aggressive. If you have some space to let this one roam, it's quite stunning.
Petasites japonicus 'Variegatus' (Butterbur)	Bold and awesome groundcover perennial for the lightly shaded garden. Big, rounded leaves grow on plants to about 4' tall and will spread quite a bit if given a wet spot. But in moderate moisture conditions it will not spread too aggressively. Yellow blooms are produced in May and June but honestly, nobody cares because the variegated foliage is so awesome!



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Phlox divaricata 'Blue Moon' (Woodland Phlox)	***HOT OFF THE PRESS!!!! Awarded the 2022 Garden Club of America's Montine McDaniel Freeman Medal Winner*** First introduced to this plant by our friends at North Creek Nurseries, it quickly became a favorite at Yew Dell. Vigorous growing woodland creeper, it produces fine textured spring foliage and clouds of beautiful blue spring blooms. Excellent selection for the lightly shaded garden. The fall color is a beautiful maroon color that will persist into the mild months of winter. Don't let the deer know you planted this one!
Podophyllum peltatum (Mayapple)	There isn't a much more widely known spring ephemeral in the Kentucky woodlands. If you have taken a hike in April and May, you have most certainly seen this plant. Emerging in April the large umbrella leaves can grow to over 12" tall. Once the root system is mature enough to support flowering, the stem will have two leaves which hide a solitary white flower below. As the summer progresses, the plant will begin to go back into dormancy and disappear until the next year. Over the years this plant will colonize and make amazing masses in your woodland garden.
Polemonium yezoense 'Purple Rain Strain' (Jacob's Ladder)	The foliage color on this plant is incredible. A dark purple to both the leaves and stem contrast amazingly with the light purple flowers it puts up in the spring. Definitely keep it out of the full sun and this plant will be happy and max out at maybe 2 feet tall for you.
Polygonatum odoratum 'Variegatum' (Solomon's Seal)	An essential for any shade garden . . . 18-24" arching masses of erect stems produce clean, medium green leaves edged in white. Spring blooms are small white bells that hang from each leaf axil. It has excellent clear yellow fall color. Spreads slowly but is long lived, dependable and deer resistant.
Primula meadia (Shooting Star)	You may have learned this plant as Dodecatheon meadia. After looking at this plant closer and comparing it to others the taxonomists have grouped it in with Primula. Anyway, no matter the name this is a cool plant! Large basal leaves emerge in late March or early April and bloom during May. The umbel of flowers stands about 12" above foliage and each flowers hangs downward but the white to pink petal face straight giving the resemblance to a shooting star! These plants are fairly prolific if you cross the Ohio River and hike in Clifty Falls State Park in Madison, Indiana. They cling to the limestone cliffs above the trails. Our ample spring rains give these plants plenty of moisture to flourish during their spring growing season before they go dormant during the hot and dry periods of summer.
Primula vulgaris 'Kerbelbut' (Belarina® Buttercup Primrose)	Buttercup flowers in late winter or early spring with soft yellow flowers. During the heat of the summer this plant can go dormant but expect it to come back in the fall and persist through spring.



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Primula vulgaris 'Kerbelpice' (Belarina® Pink Ice Primrose)	A wonderful little cold and summer hardy series of Primrose. Pink Ice will have light pink flowers in late winter early spring. Best suited for areas of the shade garden that do not go through stretches of dry weather in the summer.
Pulmonaria 'Trevi Fountain' (Lungwort)	This Theodore Klein Plant Award winner is one of the best and most heat tolerant Pulmonarias on the market today. Slightly fuzzy, strap-like green leaves with silver spots are set off with royal blue spring flowers. If you want to grow Pulmonaria, this is the one to grow!
Reineckea carnea (Ribbon Lily)	This is an interesting new plant for us to offer that came to us by way of Gene Bush. Deep green foliage that stays evergreen during the winter. Small spikes of pink and white flowers emerge in June and this plant will be just happy as can be in the shade garden. It will slowly spread and form nice 8" tall masses.
Smilacina racemosa (False Solomon's Seal)	At first glance this plant can easily be confused with a Polygonatum if not in flower. Unlike Solomon's Seal whose flowers hang below the stem at leaf axils this plant has plumes of white flowers at the end of each stalk. During late summer and into fall the plant develops clusters of bright red berries.
Trillium cuneatum (Sweet Betsy)	Excellent Kentucky native for the woodland/shade garden. Broadly ovate leaves are mottled green and burgundy with a single flower at the center of each 8-10" tall stem. Flower color typically maroon but can show shades of yellow as well. One of the easier Trilliums to grow in the garden.
Trillium grandiflorum (Great White Trillium)	This trillium will make you stop and stare at it! When mature and happy clumps of this plant can stand nearly 18" tall and be topped with huge white flowers that can be upwards of 3-3.5" across. As the flowers age, they will fade to a light pink color. An interesting thing about trilliums are the relationship that ants have with them. When the seeds are mature they will have a small elaiosome (small growth of tissue full of fats/oils). Ants will pick up these seeds and take back to their colony where they feed on the elaiosome and leave the seed to germinate far from the mother plant.
Trillium luteum (Yellow Trillium)	A tall Trillium at 12-15" tall with mottled foliage. All of the same characteristics of three leaves, three petals, and three sepals like all trilliums except this one has beautiful yellow petals. I wonder if finding a four leaf Trillium would bring you good luck like it is said of a four leaf clover?!
Trillium recurvatum (Bloody Butcher)	Trilliums may just have the most bizarre common names of any group of plants out there. You have Wake Robins, Toad Shades, Wood Lilies, and with this one, Bloody Butchers! The color of this plants three petals does give a pretty straight forward idea of where the name comes from though. A deep red to maroon color resembles the color that you might see of a fresh cut piece of beef at your local butcher shop!



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<b>Plant Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
Trillium sulcatum (Southern Red Trillium)	Similar to Trillium grandiflorum with large solid green leaves but as the common name suggests it shows off with a deep red flower. Occasionally this species will have flowers other than red though such as purple, white, yellow, and even bi-colored.
Uvularia grandiflora (Bellwort)	This is an elegant plant! Forming large clumps of upright foliage somewhat similar to a Polygonatum but more full when it finally gets fully grown in late spring. When the stems begin to emerge the plant flowers before the leaves completely open which allows a great showing of the flowers. They are comprised of bright yellow petals that are twisted and hang downward.
Waldsteinia ternata (Barren Strawberry)	A little shade groundcover with glossy green leaves, small yellow spring flowers and little (inedible) red fruit. We have some of this plant just past the Kitchen Garden on the left as you get ready to walk under the Beech trees. It has performed very, very well there.
Zingiber mioga 'Variegata' (Hardy Ginger)	Stunning and unusual herbaceous perennial for the lightly shaded garden. 3' tall masses of spikey foliage streaked in white and green produce unusual yellow/pink flowers at ground level. Great to mix with Hostas, ferns and Solomon seal. Both the flowers and foliage are edible. Best in moist but not wet soil.



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Ferns	
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Athyrium 'Branford Rambler' (Fern)	This fern is a cross between Athyrium filix-femina (Lady Fern) and Athyrium niponicum 'Pictum' (Japanese Painted Fern). The fronds will be about 2' tall and will readily spread to form clumps several feet wide over the years. Like all ferns it will dislike heavy clay soil and prefers rich soil full of organic matter. If you can mulch your fern each year with composted leaves- they will love it!
Athyrium filix-femina 'Lady in Red' (Lady Fern)	Classic clumping fern to 18" tall with finely textured, medium green fronds and bright red stems. This fern will do well in a large planter on your shaded patio and overwinter in it just fine.
Athyrium niponicum var. pictum 'Applecourt' (Japanese Painted Fern)	The typical purple and silver foliage you expect to find on a Japanese Painted Fern but 'Applecourt' has crested fronds that throw it right into the super cool fern category. About 12-18" tall. You can find a couple of nice plantings of this in the Secret Garden at Yew Dell.
Athyrium niponicum var. pictum 'Burgundy Lace' (Japanese Painted Fern)	A beautiful fern that emerges burgundy in the spring and slowly changes to a grayish-green later in summer. Only reaching a height of about 12-18" it will form nice clumps just as wide and be a great addition to your shade garden.
Athyrium niponicum var. pictum (Japanese Painted Fern)	A fern no shade garden should be without. 15" tall clumps spotted with white/silvery markings on a deer resistant plant. This fern will spread faster than most. What's not to love? Even moisture and rich soil will make most all ferns happy. If you can mulch with leaf compost each year, they will love it!
Cystopteris bulbifera (Bulblet Fern)	A very cool little fern native to Kentucky that can add to your collection of cool plants to easily propagate in the garden. The 1-2 feet tall fern with fine texture foliage produces small bulblets on the underside of the fern that are identical copies of that plant.
Dryopteris intermedia (Intermediate Wood Fern)	A Kentucky native fern much smaller, only 2-3 feet tall, than the Dixie Wood Fern from the same genus. This fern is also more finely textured than many of the Dryopteris ferns. Semi-evergreen and loves the shade.
Dryopteris marginalis (Marginal Shield Fern)	A native fern that also falls into the evergreen shade perennial category! It will stand 18-24" tall. In the wild you will find this fern growing along rock outcroppings and crevices so no wet feet for this one.
Dryopteris x complexa 'Robusta' (Buckler Fern)	Robust it is! This 3-4-foot-tall fern is semi-evergreen and one that likes to be consistently moist. Like most all ferns, amend or mulch your soil every year or so with a 1" layer of compost or leaf mould.
Polystichum tsus-simense (Korean Rock Fern)	A smaller 18-20" fern that will stay evergreen throughout the winter. This fern has a very fine texture to its upright fronds.
Thelypteris decursive-pinnata (Japanese Beech Fern)	A three feet tall beauty of a fern. As with all ferns make sure the area they are in is rich in organic matter. No heavy clay. If you want the fern garden that is the talk of the town start composting your leaves and mulch with that every year!



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Acanthus spinosus (Bear's Breeches)	We love this tough and durable perennial for its deep, glossy green foliage and white veins. The Victorian purple/pink/white flower spikes in late spring are an added bonus. It will grow in full sun or part shade in any reasonable soil. Most of what's in this country under this name is a hybrid of Acanthus spinosus and A. mollis but we really don't care. It's a great plant. Deer proof, great cut, lives forever.
Achillea millefolium 'Balviniolet' (New Vintage™ Violet Yarrow)	A very, very bright flowered Yarrow. Only about a foot tall in the garden this little plant has soft, fern like foliage that hugs the ground. After flowering give it a cut back to easily promote a flush of new flowers. This is a tough plant and can stand up to the hot dry periods in our Kentucky summers.
Agastache aurantiaca 'Navajo Sunset' (Giant Hyssop)	Another great plant for the hummingbird garden that provides a lot of nectar. It is also a great sensory plant for the kids with a great aroma when the leaves are crushed. This 2-3 feet tall plant has a soft orange color to the flowers that will completely cover the plant and drive pollinators crazy.
Agastache 'Blue Fortune' (Anise Hyssop)	This 2-3-foot-tall plant is covered in bottlebrush spikes of light purple/blue flowers from midsummer into fall. This gives your garden months of colors and a steady source of food for the insects that visit the flowers. Not only will the insects enjoy it you can crush a leaf as you walk by and get a refreshing aroma of licorice!
Agastache rugosa 'Golden Jubilee' (Giant Hyssop)	A beautiful chartreuse foliage is adorned with light purple/blue flowers that pollinators and hummingbirds love. This plant will top out just under 2 feet tall and will benefit from some shade in the afternoon.
Allium 'Millenium' (Ornamental Onion)	The 2018 Perennial Plant of the Year® and it is well deserved to hold that title!! Standing 18" tall in flower, it blooms its head off in midsummer and attracts a ton of pollinators that feed off of the purple flowers. A really, really, really fantastic alternative to Liriope!!! Unlike Liriope that gets ragged in the winter and tries to stay evergreen, 'Millenium' saves you the trouble and just dies back to the ground but will retain the dried flower heads for some added, and attractive interest!
Amsonia tabernaemontana 'Storm Cloud' (Blue Star)	There are lots of Amsonias out there but this one may be at or near the top of our list. 24" tall, upright sun perennial with sky blue spring flowers and excellent vigor. The spring stems are blushed with a deep purple, almost black color. It is one of the earlier perennials to start growing in the spring too.



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Amsonia tabernaemontana var. salicifolia (Threadleaf Bluestar)	We LOVE this selection. It forms extremely vigorous masses of fine textured foliage up to about 4' tall and wide that are topped by sky blue flowers in spring. Good spring pollinator plant, deer resistant and makes a good cut flower too. Best in full sun on well drained soils. Similar to A. hubrichtii but more robust in growth. For a great example of this in the garden check it out next to the Mary Rounsavall Pavilion the next time you visit Yew Dell during the growing season.
Asclepias incarnata 'Cinderella' (Swamp Milkweed)	Outstanding native that grows to about 4-5' tall and produces blooms of pink with an unusual cinnamon/vanilla scent in summer. 'Cinderella' has paler pink flowers than the straight species. One of the very best plants for attracting and supporting not only monarchs but a long list of native butterflies. Likes sunny, moist settings. Deadhead for repeat blooms. Makes a great cut flower.
Asclepias incarnata 'Soulmate' (Swamp Milkweed)	Outstanding native that grows to about 4-5' tall and produces blooms of deep, vivid pink with white centers and an unusual cinnamon/vanilla scent in summer. 'Soulmate' has a deeper pink color than the straight species. One of the very best plants for attracting and supporting not only monarchs but a long list of native butterflies. Likes sunny, moist settings. Deadhead for repeat blooms. Makes a great cut flower.
Aster tataricus 'Jindai' (Tatarian Aster)	Interested in awesome foliage and great flowers in October? Oh yes. This 3-5' perennial starts showing off with its lavender flowers in September and will continue until frost. One of the best Asters for pollinators. We have added several groups of these into the Overlook Garden at Yew Dell.
Baptisia alba (White False Indigo)	This is the straight species you may find growing in the wild here in Kentucky. Another 3-5' tall plant but this one only blooms in white. Baptisia is a host plant to a plethora of butterflies.
Baptisia 'American Goldfinch' (False Indigo)	Brilliant yellow flower spikes in spring top 24-36" gray/green foliage. Black/gray seed pods persist through the fall and into winter and can make great additions to a dried flower arrangement. Good pollinator plant and cut flower. Deer proof. Easy to grow and long lived on sunny sites
Baptisia australis (False Indigo)	This straight species native is just like all of the other Baptisia you see in garden centers. Tall, tough, sun loving, and really hard to kill. Blue/Purple flower spikes appear in summer and the ornamental seeds pods will persist until winter or longer. This plant is host to Orange Sulphur, Frosted Elfin, Eastern Tailed-Blue, Hoary Edge Skipper, and Wild Indigo Duskywing. The Monarch gets all the love it seems but Kentucky is home to over 50 species of butterflies. They need some love too!



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Baptisia 'Grape Taffy' (False Indigo)	This one could have been called 'Little Grape Taffy'! Growing to only about 30" tall this variety is much, much shorter than most Baptisia. Bright purple spikes of flowers develop in early summer. Loves full sun, tough as nails, and very long lived.
Baptisia 'Lemon Meringue' (False Indigo)	A 3 1/2 feet tall upright mass of blue/green foliage topped with light yellow flower spikes in spring. Tough, durable sun plant that is long-lived in the garden. One cool thing about Baptisia is that during the late fall or winter you might look out your window and see the whole plant blowing across your garden like a tumbleweed. Talk about an easy plant to clean up before next spring! It does it for you.
Baptisia 'Pink Lemonade' (False Indigo)	Growing to nearly 48" tall this Baptisia's flowers open up yellow before fading to a deep pink/purple color. We all know some plants in the garden are finicky and you have to check on several each spring to see if they overwintered. Not Baptisia, put them in the sun and they will be there next spring guaranteed!
Baptisia 'Pink Truffles' (False Indigo)	A big one! Standing nearly 5' tall when mature this Baptisia boasts colorful spike of soft pink flowers. Baptisia can be the 'tumbleweed' of your garden in winter if you don't cut things back in the fall. They have the tendency to break off on a windy day in winter and the whole plant will go rolling across your garden. Talk about low maintenance!
Baptisia 'Plum Rosy' (False Indigo)	An over 3' tall Baptisia that has flowers that open a purple/pink color and fade to nearly white with age. As new flowers open the plant will have both the pink and white flowers on it giving extra character! Baptisia are long lived plants that can tolerate poorer soils. A plant it and forget about it kind of plant!
Betonica officinalis 'Hummelo' (Lamb's Ear)	This plant is a tough, durable and attractive sun perennial to 24-30" tall topped with rose/purple mid-summer blooms. The highest rated selection in a Chicago Botanic Garden multi-year trial. It was also awarded the 2019 Perennial of the Year award by the Perennial Plant Association.
Bigelowia nuttallii (Rayles Goldenrod)	Here is a plant you weren't expecting to find and probably didn't know existed unless you were paying attention to Yew Dell's rare plant auction in 2020. Native to the southern United States, this plant is plenty cold hardy here in our area and is a great addition to the rock garden. Drought tolerant, evergreen, and for the full sun this plant checks a lot of unusual criteria in the garden. Deep green mounds of grass like foliage send up large stalks of yellow flowers that resemble goldenrod in August. The foliage itself only grows to a few inches tall but the flowers will stand nearly a foot tall.



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Buddleia 'Pink Cascade' (Butterfly Bush)	A medium sized plant up to about 5 feet tall but with HUGE flower panicles that hang on the plant and can reach up to 10 inches long. A very light and airy look give this plant great textural properties and like all butterfly bush our winged friends flock to it! Some of you may be thinking, "Isn't butterfly bush invasive?!?!" We have not seen any instance in this area where this is the case. If anything it would fall into the short lived perennial category. Now if you take a look in some of the western states it is a huge problem! It is on the list of banned plants in Oregon. Areas along the east coast are also having trouble with it escaping and having too much success in wild areas. Here in the Louisville area, our roller coaster climate gives it too much trouble. If any of you see it being a problem in the area, please let us know. We are always happy to learn and adjust as needed!
Callirhoe involucrata (Purple Poppy Mallow)	This is a tough and drought tolerant little plant that only gets up to about a foot tall. Also called wine cups because of the upright cup-like flowers that are a magenta like color. This is a host plant to the Common Checkered Skipper Butterfly.
Caltha palustris (Marsh Marigold)	If you have a pond, stream, or constant wet area in your garden this is a must have. Only growing to about 18" tall this plant has very shiny green foliage and bright yellow flowers about 2" across. Does best in full sun but some afternoon protection from the afternoon sun would be good.
Campanula glomerata 'Church Bells' (Bellflower)	A tight and compact bellflower that won't run all over the garden like some. The plant will be completely covered with stems of light blue/purple flowers in the spring and stand about 18" tall in flower. The hummingbirds will love it and the deer will leave it alone!
Campanula glomerata 'Superba' (Clustered Bellflower)	A great ground cover for the full sun or light shade. Green foliage sits below the blue to purple spike of flowers that reach about 24-30" high. A favorite stop of hummingbirds in the garden.
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides (Plumbago)	This selection just plain gets it done, year after year. Dense mass of glossy, deep green foliage to about 8" tall spreads to form an excellent groundcover with intense blue blooms in spring and sporadically through the summer and fall. Easy to grow in any reasonable soil in sun or part shade.
Chrysanthemum 'Brandywine Sunset' (Hardy Garden Mum)	This garden mum offers showy blooms of soft pink/peach with yellow centers and incredible fragrance. It is covered with dozens of different pollinators when there is little else out there blooming in the fall garden. The excellent thing about gardening with perennials is the ever changing colors throughout the growing season and garden mums fill the niche of being one of the last to show off each year!



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Chrysanthemum 'Campfire Glow' (Hardy Garden Mum)	Growing to about 3' tall and wide, these are among the last blooms of the season. 'Campfire Glow' offers huge crops of showy blooms of yellow/peach/red with a sweet fragrance. It is covered with dozens of different pollinators when there is little else out there blooming in the fall garden. Fabulous! If you give a garden mum a haircut around the beginning of July (about have the height) it will keep it a little more compact and only make for more flowers in the fall.
Chrysanthemum 'Hillside Sheffield Pink' (Hardy Garden Mum)	In October when most everything else is well on its way to becoming dormant, after a long growing season of heat, rain, drought, and storms, this mum is blooming like crazy in the Pavilion Garden at Yew Dell. With few flowers left for pollinators to feed on this plant is buzzing all day long with all sorts of insects. It loves full sun and will spread over time and form a nice mass planting in the garden. It can grow to over 2 feet tall but a cut back in early July can control some height and make for more flowers in the fall.
Chrysanthemum 'Raspberry Sorbet' (Hardy Garden Mum)	This hardy garden mum offers showy blooms of bright and cheerful pink/purple with incredible fragrance. It is covered with dozens of different pollinators when there is little else out there blooming in the fall garden. Fabulous! Like all of the hardy garden mums this plant is a reliable perennial year after year and will be one of the last plants flowering in your garden in the fall.
Chrysanthemum 'Springhouse Red' (Hardy Garden Mum)	This is a plant that was passed along to us by our friend Richard Weber of Springhouse Gardens in Nicholasville, KY. Richard loves the hardy garden mums and has been keeping his eye out on seedlings that come up in his gardens and selects them for different colors. 'Springhouse Red' is one of these and has fire engine red petals surrounding a yellow center.
Clinopodium nepeta ssp. glandulosa 'White Cloud' (Lesser Calamint)	This little, fine textured plant with gray/green, minty scented foliage and white flowers from spring to frost. Excellent for the dry garden, front of the border or pretty much anywhere else you have sun and well-drained soil. Nonstop pollinator action!!! Very similar to Clinopodium nepeta ssp. nepeta except this is a more floriferous plant.
Clinopodium nepeta subsp. nepeta (Calamint)	Perennial Plant of the Year® for 2021. Fantastic, incredibly drought tolerant sun perennial to about 1-1.5' tall with fine, gray/green minty scented foliage and dainty pale purple, almost white flowers summer to fall. It is pretty incredible how long this little plant blooms for!
Coreopsis auriculata 'Nana' (Ear-Leaved Tickseed)	This is a cute little fella. Not even reaching a foot tall this small but mighty plant can form clump 2' wide overtime. Definitely for the front of the sun garden or in smaller spaces where it won't get lost by all of the 6' tall perennials we talked you into!



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Coreopsis tripteris 'Gold Standard' (Tall Coreopsis)	One of our favorite late season composites. A North American native that will grow to 6-8' tall and 4-6' wide that starts to show its bright yellow blooms in late May or early June and doesn't stop until sometime in fall. Drought tolerant, deer proof, good cut and pollinator plant, this one does it all. Loves full sun and dry-ish soil. Actually, too much irrigation can lead to it flopping. A Mt. Cuba introduction.
Crocsmia 'Lucifer' (Crocsmia)	Most of the exotic plants that are cold hardy here in the Kentucky area come from Europe or East Asia because we share such a similar climate with those regions. There are however a few exotic ornamental plants from Africa and Crocsmia is one. 3' sword like foliage rises up and those are flower stalks boasting bright red flowers. A very easily divided plant by underground corms.
Delosperma 'PJS01S' (Granita® Raspberry Ice Plant)	A plant that doesn't want wet feet at all. Native to South Africa it prefers to be in very well drained rock gardens, troughs, or planters in the full sun. Granita® Raspberry has bright pink to purple flowers.
Delosperma 'PJS02S' (Granita® Orange Ice Plant)	A plant that doesn't want wet feet at all. Native to South Africa it prefers to be in very well drained rock gardens, troughs, or planters in the full sun. Granita® Orange has bright orange flowers.
Dracocephalum argunense 'Fuji Blue' (Dragon's Head)	Here's an unusual one for you. True blue flowers that are shaped like the head of a mythical dragon. Not tolerant of wet feet so make sure to add this into areas with your other alpine like plants or in a planter. It will get about 12" tall.
Echinacea paradoxa (Yellow Coneflower)	A three-foot-tall pure yellow coneflower! The foliage on this plant is also a little more narrow than that of Echinacea purpurea. It is the genetics of this plant though that allowed for the breeding of coneflowers in the red and yellow color spectrum.
Echinacea purpurea 'Kim's Knee High' (Purple Coneflower)	A dwarf selection of our native coneflower. Kim Hawks from Niche Gardens in North Carolina selected this cultivar for its unusual stature. Only reaching 2 feet tall this plant will take the same hot, dry conditions as other Echinacea purpurea but is more at home in a manicured setting than the common tall selections.
Echinacea purpurea 'Ruby Star' (Purple Coneflower)	One that's been around a long time and is still an excellent performer. Brilliant rose/magenta petals and orange/brown centers on a 30" tall plant that blooms mid-summer. Great pollinator and cut flower for full sun.
Eryngium planum 'Jade Frost' (Sea Holly)	Outstanding plant for the dry, sunny garden. Growing to 2-3' tall with a fine but stiff texture, spiny-looking foliage of blue green, edged in creamy white, produce bright blue blooms in June through August. Does best on a well-drained soil or in a raised bed. Stunning and unique to say the least.



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Eryngium yuccifolium (Rattlesnake Master)	Another Kentucky native plant that can be found in tall prairie remnants. Large basal clumps of yucca like leaves produce 4-5' tall stalks adorned with white globe flowers that are extremely attractive to pollinators. This is a plant that you will fall in love with just because of how different it looks than other plants in your garden.
Eupatorium altissimum 'Prairie Jewel' (Mist Flower)	An uncommon native for the meadow, pollinator or sun garden, this 4-6' tall, upright perennial offers a great shot of bright white flower punch in late summer and fall. An excellent late season pollinator plant and cut flower and a tough, durable plant for a sunny site. This selection can produce some very nice yellow variegation at times.
Eupatorium coelestinum (Hardy Ageratum)	The flowers look identical to those small ageratums you see on garden center tables in the spring but this plant is a perennial and native to Kentucky. You will find it growing to about 1-2 feet tall in open fields and blooming in late summer and fall. In a happy garden setting this plant will form nice masses and be a welcome sight in the late season.
Eupatorium fortunei 'Pink Frost' (Joe Pye Weed)	This 3-4' tall sun plant offers creamy yellow edge variegation around gray green centers and grows to about 3' tall. It produces late summer/fall masses of medium pink flowers that are excellent for late season pollinators. Fun sun on well drained soils. It holds its variegation very well and sizes up in the garden to form nice clumps even in the 2nd year.
Eupatorium hyssopifolium (Hyssop-leaf Thoroughwort)	It is common names like this one that give us hope that more people might take up using botanical Latin! A better common name would be Clouds of Fall. Masses of white flowers cover this plant in August and September and are a great resource for all of your pollinator friends in the garden. It is a Kentucky native plant and can withstand extremely inhospitable weather and garden conditions. 2-4' tall and a welcome sight in the garden at the end of a long, hot summer
Euphorbia x martinii 'Ascot's Rainbow' (Martin's Spurge)	This variegated form of Euphorbia is a real crowd pleaser. Bright, bright yellow and green foliage will stand out in any situation but this plant needs to be sited in a well-drained, drier area of the garden. Perfect for rock or crevice gardens!
Eutrochium dubium 'Little Joe' (Joe Pye Weed)	Not everyone has room for the big pollinator plants like the common Joe Pye Weed but there are options. 'Little Joe' only gets to be about 3-4 feet tall compared to the 6-8' monsters that are most Joe Pyes. Although shorter it still offers the same cool mauve colored flowers that are a favorite of many insects in the garden!



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Eutrochium fistulosum (Hollow Joe Pye Weed)	A big one! If happy and in a good site this plant can push 10' tall! If you have room for a big perennial in the garden that is native and loved by pollinators this is a hard one to pass up. If you don't have a few perennials in your garden that you have to look up at to see in flower you are missing out!
Geranium 'Rozanne' (Cranesbill)	It blooms all summer and well into fall! A short groundcover type plant with light blue/purple flowers. When mature this plant will form a 2-3-foot-wide clump in the garden. Blooms like crazy in the sun but put in the shade you will have less flowers but still a very nice groundcover.
Geranium sanguineum var. striatum 'Lancastrienses' (Bloody Crane's Bill)	Only growing to 6-8" tall this Geranium has extremely deep cut lobed leaves that make it a fine enough plant for any garden just for the foliage. It has an added bonus of light pink flowers that have a darker pink stripe radiating from the center. Tolerant of deer and rabbits. It will be covered in flowers in the full sun but if grown in the shade it turns out to be a great groundcover but with only a few flowers.
Geum 'Mrs. J Bradshaw' (Avens)	Two-foot flower stalks grow from the 6-8" tall mound of foliage in early summer and burst into dozens of semi double, red flowers. Great for well drained areas in the full sun.
Helianthus maximiliani (Maximilian Sunflower)	Not sure why everyone doesn't need one of these giants that can get 8' tall. A favorite plant of small birds that feed off of the seed heads in fall and winter. Very tall stalks covered in 3-6" bright yellow sunflowers in summer and fall. What a great option for some height in the garden.
Helianthus salicifolius 'Autumn Gold' (Willow Leaf Sunflower)	Outstanding 2' sun perennial with super fine textured foliage and dense masses of cheerful yellow flowers that start opening in late summer and bloom through the fall. When in full flower this plant has so many flowers it looks like a bouquet of sunflowers! Great pollinator plant for the late season. Deer resistant. Easy to grow.
Hemerocallis 'Blackthorne' (Daylily)	Arguably one of the most collectible genus of plants in the American Midwest garden, everyone knows what a daylily is. They are tough, easily divided to share with friends, and come in about a bazillion and a half different varieties. 'Blackthorne' has a large flower up to 5" across with a deep maroon center and light yellow on the outside of the bloom. The margins of the petal are slightly ruffled and you can expect the flowers to stand a little over 24".
Hemerocallis 'Marque Moon' (Daylily)	Everybody wants the white daylily . . . and this is almost it. Creamy white, highly reflexed and ruffled flowers with yellow rims grace this 24" sun perennial. A delightful addition to the sun garden.



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Hemerocallis 'Raspberry Suede' (Daylily)	This is an elegant one! Deep maroon petals with an even darker purple almost black coloration mixed throughout the maroon coloring. 'Raspberry Suede' is going to be a little over 24" tall and like all other daylilies it is tough as nails. Don't ask if it is deer resistant, you won't like the answer. The deer love to eat the buds before they flower!!!
Hylotelephium 'Blue Pearl' (Sunsparkler® Sedum)	Can you believe they pulled a bunch of the plants in the genus Sedum out and gave them a crazy name like Hylotelephium!?!?! Anyway, this is a cool introduction from Chris Hansen. No offense Chris, but we are going to say more of a dusty purple pearl. Regardless a fantastic foliage color on a plant that only gets up to a little over a foot tall and spreads 1-2' across. Another great late season pollinator plant.
Hylotelephium 'Pure Joy' (Stonecrop)	This nice, compact stonecrop will reach about 12 inches high during the summer and in early fall it will be completely covered in tiny, star shaped pink flowers. A great addition to the sunny perennial garden to give some extra color in the late season.
Hylotelephium sieboldii 'Variegata' (October Daphne)	This is an awesome cultivar of an awesome plant. Soft yellow leaf centers are surrounded by the blue/green margin to make an eye popping variegation on these round sedum leaves. An incredible container plant for the patio that the ghosts and goblins can enjoy in full flower when they trick or treat on Halloween. Yes, a very late bloomer that is covered in clusters of tiny pink flowers. This plant can have a tendency to revert back to a solid blue/green leaf but the worst thing about that is you are left with still an amazing plant!
Hymenocallis caroliniana (Spider Lily)	This unique and stunning spider lily grows to about 24" tall with long, strap-like leaves and awesome white blooms in late summer. This is the only plant in the Amaryllidaceae family (think those Amaryllis you get for Christmas) that is native to Kentucky! Besides the amazingly cool flowers the huge green seeds it produces are also an oddity. When you see them, you think that it would be a seed pod about the size of a peanut M&M full of small seeds but nope, it is just one big, green seed. Best in sun or light shade.
Hypericum calycinum 'Brigadoon' (St. John's Wort)	Ooh la la. We have this short spreading plant in the garden near the entrance to the Sunken Garden. Screaming yellow and stands 12-18" tall. Make sure to check this plant out when you visit Yew Dell next.
Indigofera heterantha (Himalayan Indigo)	Fantastic summer blooming shrub! Growing up to about 4' tall and wide with fine, gray/green foliage, this one starts blooming (on new wood) in late May and continues right up until fall with rose/pink blooms. Deer proof. Disease resistant. Tolerant of full sun to part shade. Can be grown as a cut back shrub as well. One of our favorites!



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Inula magnifica (Giant Inula)	Jacob is at it again in the nursery. You show him a big perennial and he is going to like it. Maturing at 6 feet tall and nearly as wide this is a perfect plant to put in the back of the border. Or, like Jacob would do, even in the front of the border! You just have to put your 7 and 8 feet tall plants behind it! Large, bold leaves have equally large and bold yellow flowers that can be nearly 6" across. Attractive to pollinators and also a plant that can be placed in marginal or boggy areas of the garden.
Iris sibirica 'Butter and Sugar' (Siberian Iris)	The large flower parts of an iris are called either a standard or a fall. The standards are the true petals and are the ones that face upward in the center of the bloom. The falls are actually sepals and are the large petal like parts that hang down. Now that you know this we can tell you that 'Butter and Sugar' have bright white standards and soft yellow falls! Like other Siberian Iris this plant will be a little over 2 feet tall with narrow sword like foliage. Great in full sun and happy in consistent moisture and even up to the ponds edge.
Iris versicolor 'Purple Flame' (Blue Flag Iris)	When seen during the summer this 3' tall flag iris looks like many others you have seen. It is in spring that this Mt. Cuba Center selection struts its stuff. Deep purple foliage erupts from the ground and stays with the plant until it flowers with its deep blue blooms. When the weather starts to warm up the purple foliage will begin to fade to green. A great Iris for damp to mesic soils in full sun to light shade.
Knautia macedonica 'Mars Midget' (Knautia)	Deep red flowers that resemble small pin cushions. This variety stays about 16" tall, half the size of the straight species. If this plant is deadheaded after flowering it can promote more flushes of bloom.
Lavendula xintermedia 'Niko' (Phenomenal® Lavender)	Lavender in Kentucky can be like a snowman in the desert. Heavy, wet soils can make them melt. Well amended soil, along sidewalks, or in raised beds lavender can be made to work here but it can take a little extra TLC. Phenomenal is a big one that can reach 2-3' tall and wide. One visitor to the garden recently shared success stories of keeping it in a large planter on a protected patio all year long!



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<b>Plant Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
Lespedeza thunbergii 'Gibraltar' (Bush Clover)	The most common of the Lespedezas, this one grows to 6' tall with broad, arching growth that can reach 10' in spread. Deep, gray green foliage produces vivid purple/rose blooms in late summer. A good cut back shrub and incredibly durable. Full sun to light shade. Quite drought tolerant but happier with ample moisture in the heat of the summer.
Lilium formosanum (Formosa Lily)	Yes, you need one of these or a few hundred scattered around the garden. Coming in at up to 6' tall this lily will tower over most things in the garden but being so narrow it takes up little to no space at all. There can be up to ten 6-10" pure white flowers on each plant! They also provide great winter interest in the garden as the seed pods persist at the top of the stems all winter. And if you like to collect and save seeds this plant will be one of your favorites just for the sheer number you can dump out of one seed pod!
Lilium martagon 'Manitoba Morning' (Turk's Cap Lily)	Pink flowers speckled with yellow and deep maroon show off on 3-4' stalks. The foliage is also unique having broad leaves that are whorled around the plants stem. Full sun in any reasonable soil.
Lobelia cardinalis 'Black Truffle' (Cardinal Flower)	The most favorite of the hummingbird. This marginal plant is just as happy in the sun garden as it is in the wet rain garden. 'Black Truffle' still has the amazing red flowers but the foliage is a deep dark burgundy. It contrasts very well with the red flowers.
Lycoris squamigera (Naked Lady)	The classic! Spring sprays of long, strap-like upright foliage melts away by early to mid-summer when the bare, naked lady stems shoot up from the ground to offer their huge pink trumpets. Will grow just about anywhere you can get a spade in the ground!
Monarda bradburiana (Bee Balm)	This excellent but rarely offered native monarda grows to about 2' tall and produces pale pink to lavender blooms in May along with all the other great treats of other bee balms. Great as a cut, for pollinator gardens, rain gardens and just about any mixed border. Easy to grow.
Monarda didyma 'Jacob Cline' (Bee Balm)	Yew Dell nursery manager, Jacob Stidham, swears he doesn't grow this one for its name but rather for its 5' tall height (he likes plants he can look in the eye without kneeling on the ground!), screaming scarlet red summer flowers and excellent mildew resistance. For hummingbirds it's excellent and one of their favorite plants. It is also frequently visited by other summer pollinators including the awesomely cool hummingbird moths.
Nepeta 'Balneplud' (Blue Prelude™ Catmint)	This big, robust growing catmint will form a mound of fine textured foliage to about 3' tall and wide with spring-early summer bloom spikes in deep blue. Great pollinator plant, cut flower and all around sun performer. Shear back after blooming for possible re-bloom later in the summer.



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<b>Plant Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
Nepeta faassenii 'Purrsian Blue' (Catmint)	This cultivar of catmint is short and only about 15 inches tall. Bright, gray/green foliage and lavender/blue flower spikes in late spring. Same ability to attract pollinators and the deer tend to leave it alone. We are trialing several catmints in our new trial gardens at Yew Dell. Make sure to check them out this spring and summer!
Oenothera fruticosa 'Fireworks' (Sundrops)	A selection of our native species that is more compact, standing 18", with green foliage that has a tint of purple/red to it. The flower buds are red and open to the same bright yellow flowers as the straight species in late spring. Evergreen rosettes of foliage add some interest in the winter.
Oenothera pilosella 'Yella Fella' (Prairie Sundrops)	Native to the central United States this member of the evening primrose family has large and yellow flowers that are open during the day. It will only get to be about 1-2 feet tall and spread just as wide. Can be drought tolerant but put in a moist environment it will be a very happy plant.
Origanum 'Kent Beauty' (Ornamental Oregano)	When you think of oregano you don't usually think of an ornamental plant but some sure are. 'Kent Beauty' is one of them. It stays under 10" tall but has pink to yellow flowers that cascade down from the plant. A short lived perennial in this area.
Paeonia 'Coral Charm' (Peony)	Coral peonies are nearly as popular as yellow peonies, if not more so! We love 'em too! 'Coral Charm's' flowers open a bright coral/pink color and slowly fade to a light pink/ivory giving multiple colors of blooms on the same plant at peak flowering in the spring. Tough as nails, strong stemmed and long lived. Full sun.
Penstemon digitalis 'Blackbeard' (Beardtongue)	Known for their early summer flowers, Penstemons are often times overlooked for their evergreen foliage! Planted in mass, these plants add a tremendous amount of interest to the winter landscape. Add a layer of snow to the ground and the foliage stands out even more so! 'Blackbeard' will grow up to about 30" in late spring and be covered in pink flowers in early to mid-summer. Great sun perennial for foliage, bloom and pollinators. A Theodore Klein Plant Award Winner!
Penstemon digitalis 'Midnight Masquerade' (Beardtongue)	Another great Penstemon with dark evergreen foliage that provides amazing winter interest. This plant grows up to nearly 40 inches tall in late spring and will be covered in bright lavender flowers in mid to early summer.
Penstemon digitalis 'Onyx and Pearls' (Beardtongue)	This is an amazing Penstemon. Deep purple evergreen foliage shoots up 40+ inches in spring and is covered in clear white flowers. The flowers and foliage color contrasts puts on an amazing show! Great sun perennial for foliage, blooms, and pollinators. Planted in mass it makes the obvious impact in the spring but during the winter the carpet of purple foliage can really help beat the winter blues!



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Plant Name	Description
Phlox carolina spp. carolina 'Kim' (Carolina Phlox)	The light pink flowers are unmistakably a phlox but the leaves might throw you for a bit of a loop. Long, narrow leaves that taper to a point are a light green color and the plant itself stands about 2 feet tall and will spread to about 4 feet wide. In the plant trials at Mt. Cuba Center this plant exhibited very high disease tolerance and the foliage stayed clean all season. In late May the plant will begin to flower and at peak will be completely covered. 'Kim' was selected by Jan Midgley down in Alabama.
Phlox paniculata 'Jeana' (Garden Phlox)	Ahhh, another plant with a great back story. 'Jeana' was discovered by Jeana Prewitt outside of Nashville, TN. Standing about 5 feet tall it will form masses nearly as wide. In the Mt. Cuba Center trials it was remarkably disease and mildew resistant. The clusters of small pink/lavender flowers had the highest number of butterflies visit out of all of the other panicle phlox in the trials!
Phlox stolonifera 'Sherwood Purple' (Creeping Phlox)	The deepest purple bloom of all the Phlox stolonifera selections we offer. This North American native woodland creeper grows to 4" or so tall and creeps along the ground to form semi-evergreen mats of foliage. In spring, plants are covered with billowy masses of deep purple flowers.
Pycnanthemum muticum (Blunt Mountain Mint)	A Kentucky native and possibly one of the best pollinator plants to add to the garden. Not nearly as aggressive as culinary mint, but still make sure to give this one space. Standing 1-3' tall this plant has deep green foliage, silver bracts, and flowers all summer long. Yew Dell has some of this plant along the rain garden below the Rounsavall Pavilion.
Pycnanthemum virginianum (Virginia Mountain Mint)	If you hear Pycnanthemum you can immediately think super pollinator plant. This Kentucky native stands 2-3 feet tall, loves the sun, tolerates wet feet very well, and is deer resistant. If put in a moist area, it will spread readily.
Ratibida pinnata (Grey Headed Coneflower)	A Kentucky native and one of the most prevalent plants in Yew Dell's Pollinator Meadow and one of the earliest bursts of color. This plant starts blooming in late June and really puts on a show and turns the meadow yellow.
Rosularia muratdaghensis (Turkish Stonecrop)	Get out your succulent planters and troughs. This little dude will remind you of hen and chicks but forms a much tighter clump of plants. You'll love this little one if you like to garden with all the little 'weird' stuff in planters.



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Rubus calycinoides (Creeping Raspberry)	Do you have one of those terrible areas where construction or other disturbance has left an eye sore of a hill or bank in the sun? Give this a try. Growing only a few inches tall it will spread out and form a dense mat. Where the stems touch it will root to the ground aiding in erosion control. In early summer you will have the added benefit of 1" white flowers followed by orange fruit. Wildlife may find the berries desirable but we would recommend sticking with the plump juicy raspberries you have in the edible garden for the table. Deer resistant!
Rudbeckia American 'Gold Rush' (Black Eyed Susan)	One of the better black eyed susans on the market today. Growing up to 24-30" tall, it explodes in mid-summer with huge masses of classic black eyed susan flowers in midsummer. Good cut flower and pollinator plant for full sun.
Rudbeckia laciniata 'Herbstonne' (Cut-leaf Coneflower)	One of Jacob's favorite perennials. A tall, 6-7 feet plant that establishes large clumps in only a year or two. It was the number one plant for pollinators in his garden during the summer of 2020 and bloomed for well over a month straight in summer. We know it is big but you really need this plant in your garden!
Rudbeckia maxima (Giant Coneflower)	This is one big honkin' coneflower! A basal mass of bright, blue/green foliage yields an 8-9' tall stalk with multiple yellow flowers with dark brown centers in mid to late summer. Makes a huge statement in the summer garden. Loves hot, sunny sites with dryish soil once established. These can be found growing in the Overlook Garden at Yew Dell.
Rudbeckia subtomentosa (Sweet Coneflower)	Beautiful yellow flowers with brown centers that can be 3 inches across. Standing up to five feet tall this one really puts on a show in the garden. It is very tolerant of dry spells and deer. Best in full sun.
Ruta graveolens (Common Rue)	These plants were grown from seed in the nursery at Yew Dell and are supposed to be the variegated form. A few of the leaves had variegation early on but they have lost all of it now so we are selling it as such. A great pollinator plant and a host plant for Swallowtail butterflies! The light blue/green foliage adds some interesting contrast to the garden although caution should be used when handling this plant because of allergic reactions. Gardening can be treacherous sometimes!
Salvia 'PWIN03S' (Windwalker® Royal Red Salvia)	This is a new Salvia for us to try that is plenty cold hardy but may struggle with our wet winters. Regardless of how long it will stay perennial in your garden, one season of the plant covered in red flowers and the hummingbirds will make it worth it. It will stand 3-4 feet tall.
Sanguisorbia tenuifolia (Japanese Burnet)	Here is a great plant for those who enjoy floral design. Both a great flower for fresh use or dried. Tall flower stalks hold up a fuzzy red flower that hangs down. The plant has green, compound leaves and will stand 2 to 3 feet tall.



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Plant Name	Description
Scabiosa atropurpurea 'Chat Noir' (Pincushion Flower)	This could be one of your favorite cut flowers this summer. A deep red that is nearly black color up these large pin cushion like flowers. Not known for being a long lived perennial in the garden but you may get a couple of years out of it. If you keep the flowers cut off for arrangements it will bloom all summer.
Sedum rupestre 'Angelina' (Stonecrop)	A vigorous, creeping, and cold hardy succulent foliage that is screaming gold in spring and brilliant orange in winter. Great in green roofs, planters, troughs and the sunny border. Easily moved around the garden in the fall or spring and propagated easily by just grabbing a hand full and sharing with a friend.
Sedum sexangulare (Tasteless Stonecrop)	Low growing and super fine textured cold hardy succulent for troughs, rock gardens or planters. Best in full sun and well-drained soil. Never too sure about the "tasteless" thing . . . Never actually tried it!
Sedum takesimense 'Nonsitnal' (Atlantis® Stonecrop)	This is a new introduction from Hortech out of Michigan. A low growing Sedum to only about 4 or 6 inches high but it will spread to a foot wide. Wide cream margins surround a green center on a leaf that is heavily scalloped. A great addition to a rock garden, trough, or planter on the patio.
Senna hebecarpa (Wild Senna)	This large, shrub-like sun perennial grows up to 5' tall and wide with fine, gray/green foliage topped by bright yellow flowers in summer. It is a great pollinator plant, attracting native bees and a long list of butterflies. Black seed pods in fall make great additions to floral arrangements. This is a tough and durable native for the sun garden
Silphium perfoliatum (Cup Plant)	A big beast of a plant for the sun garden. Starting with a low mound of coarse foliage, this North American native sends up huge stalks up to 8-9' that each produce several bright, cheerful, small sunflower-like flowers in mid to late summer. Its seeds are favored by a wide range of birds in late fall and early winter. Makes quite a statement in the garden! The name cup plant comes from the way the base of each leaf wraps around the stem and connects with the leaf on the opposite side. Because of this connection around the stem the two leaves hold water. In the morning a heavy dew will run down the leaves and collect in this 'cup' which provides water for insects and small birds during the heat of the summer.
Solidago grammifolia (Grass Leaved Goldenrod)	This is a fantastic but rarely cultivated native goldenrod. 2-3' tall masses of grass like foliage bear late summer and fall crops of clear yellow blooms. It is perfectly happy in dry/gravelly soils and clay as well. It is drought tolerant, easy to grow and one of the best late season pollinator plants we offer. Long lived but susceptible to deer browse.



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Plant Name	Description
Solidago odora (Sweet Goldenrod)	One of the 31 native goldenrods to Kentucky! When crushed the leaves and stems give off an anise aroma which gave rise to the name. This one grows 2-4' tall and shows off in late summer and early fall with the signature yellow color to its flowers. It is worth mentioning that many people think goldenrod gives them allergies in the fall but this just simply isn't true. The pollen of these plants is sticky which prevents it from blowing in the air and up your nose like ragweed which is a huge allergen.
Symphotrichum ericoides 'Snowflurry' (Heath Aster)	This is a cool North American native plant! Shade, sun, dry soil, rocky soil, clay soil, it doesn't matter. A tough plant that will attract loads of pollinators. 'Snowflurry' stays low to the ground, not reaching more than 12", and will be covered in white flowers giving the look of mounds of fresh snow in early fall.
Symphotrichum oblongifolium 'October Skies' (Fragrant Aster)	Compared to 'Raydon's Favorite' this selection is a bit shorter and more blue. It provides just as much late season activity in the garden. Tough as nails and can take some pretty horrible garden conditions like drought, poor soil, and heat. This selection was discovered at the Scott Arboretum just outside of Philadelphia.
Symphotrichum oblongifolium 'Raydon's Favorite' (Fragrant Aster)	The fragrant asters are about as tough as they come. Locally native, it can be found growing out of rocky crevices in gravel and clay. Forms a dense mound of fine textured foliage about 2' tall and 3' wide. Leaves have a minty aroma when crushed. Lavender/blue flowers cover every inch of the plant in fall. While this is a dense grower and really doesn't need pinching, one pinch back in May makes it even more dense and compact. 'Raydon's Favorite' was first sold by local plantsman Allen Bush when he had his nursery in North Carolina. The plant was shared to him by Raydon Alexander who found it growing near Lookout Mountain in Tennessee.
Vernonia lettermannii (Thread-leaf Ironweed)	Sometimes you just stumble on a plant that turns out to be a favorite. We received this one by mistake a number of years ago and it turned out to be one of our favorites. Low dense masses of thread-fine dark green foliage to about 18" tall produces deep and vivid violet summer blooms. Excellent pollinator plant. Loves hot and dry sun. Deer proof. Easy to grow.
Vernonia noveboracensis (New York Ironweed)	We like big, beastly plants, and this one is no exception. A 6'-tall native of open fields and mixed meadows, it produces strong stems and bright purple blooms in midsummer. An excellent pollinator plant, cut flower and widely adaptable grower. It is drought tolerant but best on heavy clay soils with some moisture. Unbothered by deer.



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<b>Plant Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
Veronica oltensis (Thyme Leaf Speedwell)	If you are needing a short, and we mean short, ground cover for the rock garden, stone steps, rock walls, or trough garden look no further. This very cool little Veronica might get to 1/2" tall and will make a nice wide mat over time, plus it is evergreen. Definitely not a plant for the wet areas but in the right spot (dry areas) it is super hardy and really cool. At Yew Dell we have it planted in the raised area between the Glass House and Rock House. The soil in that raised area is basically just pea gravel and it loves it there. Blue to bright blue flowers open in late spring.
Veronicastrum virginicum (Culver's Root)	Now this is a plant! A native that the pollinators flock to in late June and early July. Whorled leaves add an interesting texture to the garden before flower as well. Stands 6-7' in flower. Although this is a big plant it doesn't physically take over plants nearby because of its open and airy habit.
Yucca filamentosa 'Color Guard' (Adam's Needle)	We do not condone the use of plastic or artificial plants but the real ones that seem to be as tough as plastic get high marks in our book. This bright yellow and blue/green Yucca looks the exact same on a 5-degree day in February as it does on a 105-degree day in July. This is the plant they should plant in parking lot islands instead of Hosta and Hydrangea!!!!
Yucca filamentosa 'Excalibur' (Adam's Needle)	A short and compact Yucca with grey to green leaves covered in the curly white filaments of fiber the plant is known for. Full sun, parking lot, miserable hot conditions, it doesn't care. It is second to only the prickly pear cactus on the list of plants native to Kentucky but don't look like they should be!
Yucca filamentosa 'Hofer's Blue' (Adam's Needle)	Another selection of the Kentucky native Yucca. This one has blue to green foliage. At maturity this plant will shoot up a 4-6 feet spike of flowers.



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Plant Name	Description
Acorus gramineus 'Ogon' (Sweet Flag)	Upright arching spikes of 12" golden foliage. Best in bright light but a little protection from the hot afternoon sun. Over a few years his plant will begin to form a clump over 2 feet wide and keep nearly perfect foliage in the winter.
Bouteloua gracilis 'Blonde Ambition' (Blue Grama Grass)	This is a fun and interesting grass with wispy, fine textured foliage to about 2' tall and intriguing seed heads that look like eyebrows that dance above the leaves. This is a drought tolerant grass once established and can be a welcome addition to the drier areas of the garden that need something a little different to break up the flowering perennials.
Calamagrostis 'Karl Foerster' (Feather Reed Grass)	The classic architectural grass. Strong, upright to about 4-5' tall with late summer plumes of wispy flowers. Seed heads remain attractive all through the fall and winter. Full sun. People argue that it is overplanted but it sure does do its job in the garden well!
Carex oshimensis 'Evercream' (Evercolor® Japanese Sedge)	We are continuously impressed by this Irish bred group of evergreen sedges. Excellent in sun or light shade beds or in containers, they produce 12-15" tall and wide, arching masses of glossy and colorful foliage. 'Evercream' has a bright green central stripe with clear, creamy margins. It has performed beautifully in our evaluation garden.
Carex radiata (Eastern Star Sedge)	This native sedge grows to about 12" tall and prefers lightly shaded areas and can tolerate wet feet. Its thin bladed foliage can remain quite evergreen during the winter. When in bloom the tiny flowers like little stars.
Hakonechloa macra 'All Gold' (Japanese Forest Grass)	Japanese Forest Grass - Stunning ornamental grass with brilliant yellow/gold foliage presented in arching masses 18" tall and 3' wide. Best in light shade but surprisingly sun tolerant for a gold foliated grass. One of our favorites.
Juncus inflexus 'Blue Arrows' (Rush)	Tough as nails, semi-evergreen perennial for full sun. The foliage of this plant is narrow stiff blades that form large masses in a bright blue/green color all year long. A great perennial grass for containers! At Yew Dell you can check out some nice specimens of this plant below the Gheens Barn near the Stone Terrace.
Muhlenbergia reverchonii 'PUND01S' (Undaunted® Muhly Grass)	The typical muhly grass ( <i>M. capillaris</i> ) can be maddeningly touchy in the garden. It overwinters when it feels like it, but not when you feel like it! Undaunted is a great advancement in muhly for the garden. Fine textured, blue green foliage in mounds about 2' tall are topped in fall with clouds of pink. Native, durable and much more reliable, this one is great for any sunny garden with reasonably well drained soils.



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<b>Plant Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
Ophiopogon japonicus 'Torafu' (Mondo Grass)	Unique grass-like ground cover to about 8" tall with deep green foliage striped with cream. For sun or shade. We have three plants left that have meandered around the nursery now for 2-3 years somehow without being planted in the garden or thrown on the compost for staying past their welcome! They are tough, as nice now as they were when we got them. I would cut these into 4 and get a buy 1 get 3 free deal!
Pennisetum alopecuroides 'JS Jommenik' (Lumen Gold™ Fountain Grass)	A July bloomer, this peach of a plant will only get a couple feet tall when in flower. Fantastic chartreuse foliage provides color and texture when mixed in with a perennial garden.

<b>Succulents</b>	
<b>Plant Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
Bulbine frutescens 'Avera Sunset Orange' (Stalked Bulbine)	We started these plants from seed in the nursery at Yew Dell and they had the coolest little seedlings ever. They looked like little succulent sea creatures on a coral reef. Thin, but round strap like leaves grow to about 8" tall and produce spike of beautiful orange flowers. Can be used as a healing herb the same as aloe! Executive Director Paul Cappiello had these in his garden in 2021 and they were alive and flowering until December!
Bulbine frutescens 'Avera Sunset Yellow' (Stalked Bulbine)	In 2022 we put this in a planter on the patio of the Red Pepper Deli in Crestwood. One 5" pot of this plant completely filled and overflowed a 10" planter and then overwintered fantastically in the glasshouse at Yew Dell.
Manfreda undulata 'Chocolate Chips' (False Agave)	Sooo close to being hardy in the Louisville area! If you live inside the Watterson expressway you have a pretty good chance of this overwintering. We still recommend it being in a planter to bring in the house during the winter. Extremely spotted and wavy foliage can grow two feet wide!! A definite focal point and conversation piece on the patio.
Mangave 'Bad Hair Day' (Mangave)	Another awesome selection of the Manfreda and Agave cross. Fast growing and an awesome plant for a patio planter in the warm months and also a welcome addition to the houseplant collection in the winter. 'Bad Hair Day' has very thin leaves that hang over the container and will become more spotted with age.



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Perennial Vines	
Plant Name	Description
Bignonia capreolata 'WFHgoFin' (Gold Finch™ Crossvine)	This classic Kentucky native climbing vine typically has brick red to orange flowers. Goldfinch™ has clear yellow flowers and was selected by Bill Hendricks of Klyn Nursery. While it is typically considered a woodland vine, all Bignonias do much better in full sun. Give it something to climb on and watch it go. Jacob planted one of these in his garden in Shelbyville in 2020 and during the long cold January/February of 2022 this plant stayed perfectly evergreen.
Celastrus scandens (American Bittersweet)	This is a big vine best suited for large structures, stone fences, or trees. It will perform the best in full sun. This is the Kentucky native vine that produces beautiful bright orange and red clusters of fruit in the fall. It is a dioecious so male and female plants needed for fruit. Sex of these plants unknow.
Clematis heracleifolia v. davidiana	A non-vining clematis? Yep. Standing only about 3 feet tall this is a good one to just add into the mixed perennial border. Serrated foliage and clusters of small blue bell shaped flowers make this a beautiful and very unusual Clematis.
Clematis 'Rooguchi' (Clematis)	This is another Clematis that won't need a trellis. Two-inch purple flowers hang down on a plant that can grow 6-8' tall if given something to grow through like a chain link fence or other trellis like feature. It just doesn't grab on though. One of the best ways to use it is to leave it alone in a perennial border and let it crawl around where it wants to.
Clematis 'Stand By Me' (Bush Clematis)	Another non-vining Clematis! This one will reach about 3' tall and be covered in beautiful purple to nearly blue flowers that hang down. No need to worry about how to prune this one either. It dies back to the ground each winter and comes back to bloom again the next. It will stand erect until the flower set pulls it down so a little support can be of good use. This is a cross between Clematis integrifolia and Clematis fremontii which are both non-vining as well.
Clematis virginiana (Clematis)	An outstanding Kentucky native clematis for late season blooms. Vigorous climber with deep green foliage and brilliant, white flowers with strong fragrance. Full sun to part shade. A similar Clematis (Clematis terniflora or Sweet Autumn Clematis) has been a popular ornamental but is very invasive in this area. If you are looking for the characteristics that these plants provide this plant is the one to choose.



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Perennial Vines	
Plant Name	Description
Decumaria barbara (Wood Vamp)	Also called a climbing Hydrangea vine, this Eastern U.S. native plant can easily be confused with Hydrangea anomala ssp. petiolaris when seen in the garden. The flowers though are fragrant and very 'fuzzy' looking because of the numerous stamens. Incredibly glossy, dark green leaves do well in both shade and sun, as a groundcover or climbing vine, and in wet or standard moisture levels in the garden. In the wild it is found growing near ravines and creeks. Yew Dell has a fine specimen located in the Sunken Rock Garden which these plants were propagated from.
Hydrangea anomala subsp. petiolaris (Climbing Hydrangea)	One of the best plants for a stone house or large tree in the garden. It attaches itself to what it is climbing on and can become a heavy vine to support. It will tolerate quite a bit of sun but also does extremely well in shade. Shiny green leaves on a plant that sporadically flowers each spring.
Hydrangea anomala subsp. petiolaris 'Miranda' (Climbing Hydrangea)	We have no idea why this plant is not in every garden. The climbing hydrangea is a great plant in its own right - glossy dark green leaves, coppery bark, summer blooms - but 'Miranda' adds a bright golden margin to each leaf. Stunning! Best in sun or light shade.
Schizophragma hydrangeoides 'Moonlight' (Japanese Hydrangea Vine)	Like Decumaria, Schizophragma has now been lumped in with Hydrangea. So, Hydrangea hydrangeoides 'Moonlight' is an excellent woody vine with silver leaves and large clusters of fertile flowers surrounded by 4 large white bracts. The straight species Schizophragma is planted in the Walled Garden at Yew Dell and has covered half of the walls! Excellent plant and a reliable bloomer unlike Hydrangea anomala petiolaris.



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Plant Name	Description
Aesculus parviflora (Bottlebrush Buckeye)	Large, suckering shrub for light shade, it will reach 10-18' tall and wide over time. Deep green foliage and early summer spikes of white are great for attracting butterflies and bumble bees. It is hard to describe in words how much activity from insects these plants attract when in flower. If you plant just one and fall in love with it, which you will, you can easily start more from seed. As soon as the buckeyes (seed) mature in the fall, pot them up or plant them immediately. Try to keep the squirrels, chipmunks, and voles off of them! The seed will germinate that fall and the next spring push up a shoot.
Buddleia 'SMNBDBT' (Pugster Blue® Butterfly Bush)	The best performing, and looking of the Pugster series....in Jacob's opinion anyway. Compact growth to about 2-3' tall and wide and flowers all summer and fall. Take a look at them in our evaluation gardens at Yew Dell next time you visit.
Buddleia 'SMNBDL' (Pugster Amethyst® Butterfly Bush)	We have been trialing most all of the Pugster Butterfly Bush here at Yew Dell the last couple of years and Amethyst and Blue are by FAR our two most favorite. Amethyst will grow to about 2 feet tall and wide and be covered in very large, light blue flowers all summer.
Calycanthus 'Aphrodite' (Sweetshrub)	Jacob's grandma called our native Calycanthus floridus a bubbly bush. Most people call it a Sweet Shrub or Carolina-allspice. Common names can be confusing but 'Aphrodite' is a selection made between the native Calycanthus floridus and the Asian C. chinensis. Large, glossy leaves and maroon flowers that have quite the aroma. Planted as a specimen this plant can easily reach 6-8' and as wide. Full sun or light shade.
Calycanthus 'Venus' (Sweetshrub)	From our friend the mad scientist of woody plant breeding - Dr. Tom Ranney of NCSU - comes this complex hybrid of our native sweetshrub and the Chinese species. Vigorous growing shrub to about 6' tall and a bit more in width, its bright green leaves contrast nicely with creamy white, sweetly fragrant late spring flowers. If you're worried that it's too big for your garden, do what we do. Cut it back to the ground after flowering and let it re-sprout from the base. Full sun or light shade.
Cephalanthus occidentalis 'Kolmoon' (Magical® Moonlight Buttonbush)	A quality garden plant native to Kentucky and much of the eastern U.S. It is known for being both incredibly drought and wet site tolerant, long lived and free from most pest and disease problems. In early summer the plant is covered by golf ball sized white inflorescences that are honey scented and attract scores of pollinators. Magical Moonlight is an excellent, compact selection that matures at around 4-5' tall with quality foliage.
Clethra alnifolia 'Ruby Spice' (Summersweet)	This is a slower grower but can eventually reach 6-8' tall or so and just as wide or wider. In the summer very fragrant pink flowers attract quite a few pollinators and hummingbirds.



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Plant Name	Description
Deutzia gracilis 'Nikko' (Slender Deutzia)	We could easily call this plant a tall groundcover. Reaching up to 2' tall this plant is covered in white flowers in spring. It can also get up to 5' or so wide and tolerate pretty poor soil in the full sun. Tough little plant.
Diervilla 'El Madrigal' (Firefly® Diervilla)	With burning bush being a plant that doesn't need to be planted for its invasive tendencies, this could be a very good replacement. Only 2-3 feet tall and wide this plant provides beautiful reddish foliage all summer. During the spring bright yellow flowers open up and really put on a show contrasting with the foliage color. Full sun.
Diervilla 'G2X88544' (Kodiak® Orange Diervilla)	This is an up and coming ornamental shrub we believe. Native to a good bit of the eastern and Midwest United States it grows to 3-4' or so and about as wide. Small yellow flowers are second row to the beautiful orange new growth of Kodiak® Orange. A few other worth mentioning tidbits are it being drought tolerant, performs in the sun or shade, and the deer seem to leave it alone. We will have these in our evaluation program this year to keep a close eye on it. Let us know what you're seeing in your garden too!
Diervilla 'SMNDRSF' (Kodiak® Black Diervilla)	This is an up and coming ornamental shrub we believe. Native to a good bit of the eastern and Midwest United States it grows to 3-4' or so and about as wide. Small yellow flowers are second row to the black/purple new growth of Kodiak® Black. A few other worth mentioning tidbits are it being drought tolerant, performs in the sun or shade, and the deer seem to leave it alone. We will have these in our evaluation program this year to keep a close eye on it. Let us know what you're seeing in your garden too!
Dirca palustris (Leatherwood)	This is a plant you may have walked by in the woodlands of Kentucky and never noticed. It prefers consistent moisture and thrives in the shade. Only reaching about 6' tall and wide it is a well behaved plant that provides early season flower. In late March to April pale yellow flowers open before the leaves. Very pliable stems can be bent a great deal without breaking. A fun one to quiz your fellow gardener or plant geek with when they visit your garden.
Eleutherococcus sieboldianus 'Variegata' (Five-Leaf Aralia)	This 4-6' tall colonizing shrub is great for brightening up a dark corner of the garden. Palmately compound leaves are splashed with creamy white. Flowers are insignificant. Tough, durable but can get a little proud of itself from time to time. Shade or sun.
Euonymus americanus (Strawberry Bush)	An interesting and unique native woodland shrub to about 5' tall that remains a bit in the background through much of the spring and summer. But as summer fades and fall comes into focus, the bright pink/red fruits make a very cool show. As the red/pink capsules split, they reveal a bright orange seed. Grows well in full sun or light shade. Great for naturalizing and makes a cool cut stem in fall. Very easy to grow.



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Exochorda serratifolia 'Snow White' (Pearl Bush)	Here is a large shrub or a small tree if you keep it pruned up. Large white flowers cover the 10-12' tall plant in spring. This is one that should be dropped in the middle of your large sun perennial border!
Fothergilla xgrandiflora 'Mt Airy' (Fothergilla)	A Mike Dirr selection of this medium/large witch-hazel relative with upright, honey scented, white bottle brush spring flowers followed by a mix of yellow, orange, and red fall color. Excellent shrub for full sun or part shade. Original plant from Mt Airy Arboretum in Cincinnati, OH.
Fothergilla xgrandiflora 'Red Licorice' (Fothergilla)	Medium/large shrub to 6'+ tall and wide with anise scented, white bottle brush flowers about 2.5" long in spring. Fall color is fire engine red. This witch-hazel relative is an excellent full sun or part shade shrub. Selected and introduced by Paul Cappiello.
Hamamelis vernalis 'Beholden' (Ozark Witch Hazel)	Witch Hazels are one of the reason why we can say there are flowering plants outside at Yew Dell year round. 'Beholden' will begin to flower in November. At 8-10' tall and nearly as wide this is an excellent shrub to grow as a specimen in the garden or yard. A cross between the purple Hamamelis vernalis 'Amethyst' and the yellow H. vernalis 'Holden' this plant has very fragrant orange flowers.
Hamamelis x intermedia Arnold Promise	One of the winter/early spring blooming witch hazel hybrids that is perfect for getting the season moving and providing a wonderful early season fragrance in the garden. Upright grower to 15' tall with bright golden yellow flowers in March and excellent fall foliage color of yellow, orange and red. Great plant for full sun or part shade.
Hydrangea arborescens 'Haye's Starburst' (Smooth Hydrangea)	A selection of our native Hydrangea only reaching about 4' tall. Unlike the large white blooms of most smooth leaf Hydrangea like 'Anna Belle' this plant boasts awesome double flowers in a loose flower head! Like all Smooth Leaf Hydrangea these bloom on new wood which means you can prune them in the winter or early spring before new growth emerges and they will still flower in early summer. Some people will cut them completely back to the ground where others will cut them back by about half. You can get away from a lot of sun with hydrangea but providing adequate water is a must. Morning sun and afternoon shade will keep it the happiest.
Hydrangea arborescens 'Kolpinbel' (Pinkerella Smooth Leaf Hydrangea)	Imagine if you dyed your 'Anna Belle' flowers pink! This is what this plant looks like. Standing 4-5' tall it can be cut back each winter to the ground and will still flower the next year. The awesome winter interest that the dried flowers provide in winter though make you want to leave them standing in the garden until early spring just before the plant begins to grow.



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Hydrangea arborescens 'NCHA3' (Invincibelle® Ruby Smooth Hydrangea)	Another development of our native Hydrangea from Tom Ranney down in North Carolina. Deep, deep pink flowers are similar in size to that of 'Anna Belle'. This summer when you are at Yew Dell make sure to check out our Evaluations gardens where we have many varieties of Hydrangea arborescens growing.
Hydrangea arborescens 'NCHA4' (Incrediball® Blush Smooth Hydrangea)	Yet another Tom Ranney introduction. This one has soft pink, mop head flowers. Unlike the Hydrangea macrophylla that are not the most dependable bloomer in this area these are covered in flowers every year! This species of Hydrangea can be cut back to the ground each winter and still flower that summer.
Hydrangea arborescens 'NCHA5' (Invincibelle Wee White® Smooth Hydrangea)	Our native Hydrangea that was zapped by a shrink ray! Standing only 1-2' tall this awesome dwarf selection still boasts the big white flowers like 'Anna Belle'.
Hydrangea paniculata 'PP21008' (Bombshell Panicle Hydrangea)	Much different than most panicle Hydrangeas. This one grows 3-4' tall and has a fluffy cloud look to it. One might even say a weeping habit instead of the common strong upright look. Smaller leaves and flower panicle than other panicle hydrangeas makes this one a very unique specimen for the garden. We have them growing in the Pavilion Garden at Yew Dell.
Hydrangea paniculata 'Tardiva' (Panicle Hydrangea)	One of the latest panicle Hydrangeas to bloom, making it a great season extender. Large shrub to 8-10' tall with an upright oval shape and mid to late summer terminal inflorescences in white. Excellent pollinator plant. Flowers on new growth so it can handle heavy pruning in late winter and still bloom. Great cut flower. For full sun or light shade
Hydrangea quercifolia 'Little Honey' (Oakleaf Hydrangea)	A compact selection of the North American native oakleaf Hydrangea, this one tops out at about 5'x5' with screaming yellow leaves. White summer blooms are a little small compared to others but who cares? In full sun it might burn a bit if not kept irrigated. The more sun the more gold though. In shade it greens up a bit as summer progresses
Hydrangea quercifolia 'Ruby Slippers' (Oakleaf Hydrangea)	From the USDA breeding program in Tennessee comes this excellent compact selection of our native oakleaf hydrangea. Topping out at about 4-5' tall, its upright held blooms start out white and quickly turn rich pink. Happiest with a little afternoon shade but will take full sun if given adequate moisture
Hydrangea quercifolia 'Shannon' (Oakleaf Hydrangea)	A Theodore Klein selection of a double flowering form that is stunning. The huge white flower panicles slowly turn to a red/pink color with time. As with other oakleafs these flowers will dry on the plant and add plenty of winter interest.



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Hydrangea quercifolia 'Snowflake' (Oakleaf Hydrangea)	A nice compact growing oakleaf hydrangea with double flowers, this one will top out at about 5-6' tall and wide. The early to mid-summer flowers are white, fading to pink with up to 20+ sepals per flower rather than the typical 4. Excellent selection for full sun or part shade
Kolkwitzia amabilis 'Pink Cloud' (Beauty Bush)	Hard to argue with the common name of this one when it's in full bloom. Growing to 8' tall with an upright arching shape, plants are completely smothered in pale pink blooms in late spring. Fall color can be a mix of yellow and a bit of red. And when it comes to cultivation, this thing is indestructible. Full sun, light shade, damp, dry, deer, meteors . . .no problem! May be best known among Yew Dell staff as the headless dead chicken bush - the fruit capsules look oddly like . . .well. . . . use your imagination . . .
Lindera benzoin (Spicebush)	This is about as "green bush" as you can get! But it makes up for the run of the mill green shrub look with other cool attributes. It is a native understory shrub with bright green leaves, chartreuse spring blooms and bright red fall fruit that are favored by many bird species. Host plant for the Spicebush Swallowtail butterfly. The caterpillar feeds at night and during the day hides in a leaf that they fold around them and hold shut with silk.
Lindera glauca var. salicifolia (Oriental Spicebush)	Ok, folks . . .this is a completely cool plant. And we're sure you have the perfect spot for it! A small tree to large shrub to about 12-15' tall and wide, it is densely clothed in foliage so glossy it looks like it's been varnished. But fall is when it really shines. The leaves turn to what can only be described as screaming pumpkin orange color with some occasional red highlights that fades to a uniform tan color and then persist on the plant all the way until April. Produces shiny, black fruits along the stems. Grows in any full sun to light shade site. Deer proof. Makes an excellent screening plant or mass at the back of a border. Impossible to find and highly choice!
Orixa japonica 'Variegata' (Japanese Orixa)	A member of the citrus family right at home here in KY. This variety has absolutely amazing foliage that is blue/green and cream variegated! 6-8' tall and wide, perfect for the shade garden!
Rhododendron 'Weston's Innocence' (Azalea)	From the famed Weston Nurseries outside of Boston comes this excellent hybrid of several native deciduous azaleas. Forming an upright oval plant to about 4' tall, its delicate frame is covered with sweetly fragrant yellow trumpet blooms in early summer. Nice reddish fall color winds up the season. Best in full sun or filtered light with ample moisture through the driest part of the season



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Rhododendron 'Weston's Lemon Drop' (Azalea)	The summer-blooming native azalea hybrids ( <i>Rhododendron viscosum</i> , <i>R. arborescens</i> , etc.) are a much overlooked group. Growing slowly to about 4' tall with a fine texture in stem and leaf, they are covered with sweetly fragrant blooms in early summer, well after the typical spring blooming azaleas are done doing their thing. Give sun to part shade with adequate moisture and a soil with some organic matter amendment. 'Weston's Lemon Drop' has light yellow flowers.
Rhododendron 'Weston's Millenium' (Azalea)	The summer-blooming native azalea hybrids ( <i>Rhododendron viscosum</i> , <i>R. arborescens</i> , etc.) are a much overlooked group. Growing slowly to about 4' tall with a fine texture in stem and leaf, they are covered with sweetly fragrant blooms in early summer, well after the typical spring blooming azaleas are done doing their thing. Give sun to part shade with adequate moisture and a soil with some organic matter amendment. 'Weston's Millennium' has deep pink to red flowers with blue/green leaves.
Rhododendron 'Weston's Pennsylvania' (Azalea)	The summer-blooming native azalea hybrids ( <i>Rhododendron viscosum</i> , <i>R. arborescens</i> , etc.) are a much overlooked group. Growing slowly to about 4' tall with a fine texture in stem and leaf, they are covered with sweetly fragrant blooms in early summer, well after the typical spring blooming azaleas are done doing their thing. Give sun to part shade with adequate moisture and a soil with some organic matter amendment. 'Weston's Pennsylvania' has deep pink lowers with an orange blotch. One of the latest of the group to bloom.
<i>Viburnum carlesii</i> 'Aurora' (Koreanspice Viburnum)	One of the nicest of the Korean Spice. Scarlet red buds open to a medium pink flower in spring. A true gem to add to the garden that will stay a little smaller than most viburnums topping out in the 5-8 feet range.
<i>Viburnum carlesii</i> 'Compactum' (Koreanspice Viburnum)	The same great fragrance of other Korean spice viburnums but for those small spaces in the garden. This selection only reaches about 4' tall!
<i>Viburnum nudum</i> 'Bulk' (Brandywine™ Viburnum)	Most viburnums are known for their flowers and although this variety has beautiful white flowers in the spring it is the foliage and berries that make this plant stand out. Beautiful maroon foliage in the fall is accented by bright pink and blue fruit! Up to 12' tall.



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Viburnum 'West' (Fragrant Viburnum)	A Theodore Klein introduction. This large shrub will grow up to 8' tall and wide with slightly tomentose, light green leaves. In spring it is completely covered with large masses of white/pink balls of flowers with an intensely sweet and spicy aroma. Best in full sun but will grow and flower reasonably well in part shade.
Xanthorhiza simplicissima (Yellowroot)	An incredibly useful but rarely grown native woodland groundcover. Erect stems to about 18" tall are covered with celery-looking foliage all summer long in a bright green. Come fall, leaves turn bright golden yellow, among the very last to color and drop. A tough and durable plant that will perform well in full sun or light shade. Unique, purple/brown flowers before the leaves are not all that showy but offer a nice little ID cue. Choice and hard to find.

<b>Evergreens</b>	
<b>Plant Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
Cephalotaxus harringtonii 'Fastigiata' (Japanese Plum Yew)	One of the best evergreens for shade! This upright variety will be 10' or more at maturity but half the width. Full sun to shade. A great plant for a screen that will behave itself and not need to be constantly pruned to keep in bounds in tight areas.
Cryptomeria japonica 'Araucarioides' (Japanese Cedar)	This is described as the snake-branched Japanese cedar by a lot of people. After about 10 years in the garden it will be about 10-12 feet tall and have very thin looking, dark green branches. It makes an excellent specimen plant in the garden.
Cryptomeria japonica 'Yoshino' (Japanese Cedar)	Excellent formal, conical evergreen with soft, billowy foliage. Vigorous grower that makes an excellent specimen or screen planting. 'Yoshino' is the most cold tolerant form out there and our favorite. This is a highly underrated and under planted tree in the Louisville area.
Thuja 'MonRig' (Tiny Tower® Arborvitae)	Are you jealous of the large 'Green Giant' arborvitae that others have but your garden or yard is too small? This one is for you! Discovered as a sport (mutation) on a 'Green Giant' it only gets to be about 20 feet tall and 4-5 feet wide. When you start adding a lot of evergreens to your yard the amount of nesting birds you will see will explode.
Thuja occidentalis 'Degroot's Spire' (American Arborvitae)	One of the narrowest of the arborvitae out there - and it's been out there a long time. Will grow to about 15' or so with the classic, flat sprays of evergreen foliage. Widely adaptable and easy to grow. An excellent hedger, specimen plant or in an loose, informal grouping.



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Acer miyabei ssp. miaotaiense (Miaotai Maple)	A rare maple from China that can reach 60' at maturity. These plants have been grown in 3 liter Root Maker containers that promote a vigorous root system but prevents the roots from circling inside the container.
Acer palmatum 'Bloodgood' (Japanese Maple)	We know what you're thinking. 'Bloodgood' isn't anything rare or unusual so why is Yew Dell taking up space in the nursery with it. We are always in search of the next coolest and best thing for our garden but sometimes the saying, "If it isn't broken don't fix it" holds true with plants too. During the early spring the three 'Bloodgood' in our arboretum are some of the most stunning plants on the property. Screaming scarlet colored new growth persists for weeks and then turns into a deep burgundy color that holds until leaf drop in November. It matures at about 25 feet by 25 feet as the ones in the arboretum have. Just an absolute dynamite plant.
Acer pseudosieboldianum ssp. takesimensis (Korean Maple)	This tree is native to Ulleung-Do Island in the China Sea. Extremely cool leaves make this small 15-20 feet maple tree a collectors plant in the garden. The deep green leaves change to an amazing red and orange color in the fall. Much more cold hardy than Japanese maples. These trees have been grown in Root Maker containers which help promote a vigorous root system and prevent roots from circling inside the container.
Acer tegmentosum 'Joe Witt' (Snakebark Maple)	An outstanding striped maple for the lightly shaded garden. Upright oval to about 25' tall over time, it has fairly bold textured, light green leaves that turn bright yellow in fall. Bark, particularly on branches under about 5" in diameter, is striped with white, green and gray. Protecting this from the hot afternoon sun is key. During dry spells some supplemental water would benefit this plant. A little extra work than some but the bark is worth it!
Acer truncatum (Shantung Maple)	This is a Theodore Klein Award Winner and favorite of Steve Foltz, Director of Horticulture at the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden. An adaptable tree with bright leaf color in spring and fall, it grows just 20 to 25 feet tall, with a similar spread, making it suitable for smaller spaces and front yards hemmed by power lines. This Asian maple's foliage emerges with a reddish cast before shifting to deep green for summer and then fiery shades for the fall. It tolerates heat and drought and grows in full sun to part shade. These trees have been grown in 3 liter Root Maker containers that promote a vigorous root system and prevent circling roots while they are in the container.
Aesculus flava (Yellow Buckeye)	This is our largest native buckeye species. Reaching heights up to 75' or more makes this tree one for larger spaces. Light yellow flowers open April into May and coincide with the migrating hummingbirds that love to feed on them. It is a great wildlife tree and will be the happiest with consistent moisture. Dry sites should be avoided.



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Aesculus turbinata 'Marble Chip' (Japanese Horse Chestnut)	Very cool, somewhat tropical palmately compound leaves like all Aesculus but 'Marble Chip' boasts beautiful white/green variegation. A. turbinata is also known for being much more resistant to leaf scorch than other species of Aesculus. In the wild this species can reach into the 80'+ range but expect less in cultivation and the variegated variety will come in even shorter.
Aralia spinosa (Devil's Walking Stick)	Most people are going to question why in the world you would put this in your garden but don't mind them. They will be jealous when they see the giant flower clusters in summer that are loved by pollinators that are followed by giant clusters of tiny black fruit. Boasting the largest leaves of any tree in North America, the bi-pinnately compound leaves are covered in tiny leaflets that provide excellent texture. It will colonize over the years and reach heights up 15' or more so planting it on the outskirts of the garden or in the back of large perennial border will be important. It also has thorns up and down the trunk which give it another common name, Hercules's club.
Asimina triloba (Pawpaw)	Where do we start with a description for this excellent native tree?! Also known as the Kentucky Banana, Indiana Banana, Tennessee Banana....you get the point. The largest fruiting tree in North America it is found in the wild growing in colonies in creek bottoms as an understory tree. If you plant it out in the full sun though it makes an exceptional ornamental tree with its large tropical like leaves and will produce more fruit! The tree flowers in early spring and is pollinated by flies. If you are at Yew Dell and notice some pig feet hanging in our pawpaws; it is because we are trying to attract more flies to help in pollination! Another cool bit of info on this one is that the leaves smell like green peppers when crushed. The trees for sale are in 3L Root Maker pots to prevent girdling roots and make a more fibrous root system.
Carpinus caroliniana 'MY Select Strain' (Wisconsin Red™ Hornbeam)	A selection of our Kentucky native tree by Michael Yanny. It will grow to be about 20 feet tall and nearly as wide but Michael selected it for the fall color. Screaming orange, red, and yellows develop at the end of the season. The Eastern Tiger Swallowtail, Striped Hairstreak, and Red-spotted Purple butterflies use the Hornbeam as a host plant. These plants for sale are around 3' tall. They would make an incredible hedge for anyone willing to take the time to keep them clipped a couple times each year.
Carpinus 'Shelby' (Skylark™ Hornbeam)	This is a cross between our native hornbeam, <i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> and the European species <i>C. betulus</i> . Only growing to 30-40 feet tall it stays rather columnar and may only get to 15' or so wide. The plants for sale are only around 3' tall and have been grown in Root Maker pots to eliminate roots girdling and to help promote a more fibrous root system.



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Cercidiphyllum japonica 'Amazing Grace' (Katsura)	Selected right here at Yew Dell by Theodore Klein. While visiting a friend at their nursery in Southern Indiana Theodore noticed this seedling growing and brought it back. It turned out to be a wonderful weeping selection that can now be found in gardens across the United States and Europe. Local garden columnist Bob Hill gave this plant the name 'Amazing Grace'. It can reach sizes of 15-25' tall and about as wide. Several large mature specimens can be found in the Arboretum at Yew Dell, Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville, and Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati. The beautiful yellow colored fall foliage smells like cotton candy at leaf drop! The smell sounds like the strangest thing but it is true!
Cercidiphyllum japonicum 'HSI1' (Claim Jumper™ Katsura)	A new selection of an old favorite. This Katsura's foliage emerges somewhat pink before becoming yellow in color. Best protected from the hot afternoon sun. Just like the straight species this plant smells just like cotton candy when the leaves begin to fall in autumn! These plants are around 3 feet tall but are a fast grower.
Cercis canadensis 'Alley Cat' (Eastern Redbud)	Discovered by Louisville's own Allen Bush as a chance seedling in the alley behind his Louisville garden, this variant of our native redbud produces substantial leaves of dark green, splashed with white. A good, stable variegation and strong growth with the typical rosy/pink spring blooms. Great selection for the sunny garden.
Cladastris kentuckea (Yellowwood)	A very pretty and fast growing tree native to Kentucky. It can grow over 2' a year and once large enough will bloom hanging panicles of fragrant white flowers. Full sun or light shade this plant can eventually reach to 40' or more and spread just as wide. These plants being sold are only a couple feet tall.
Cornus controversa (Giant Dogwood)	This is a very fun and unusual dogwood. Growing to 30-40 feet tall and wide it has a similar growth habit as our native flowering dogwood but the flowers are totally different. First of all, the new flowers start growing and look just like broccoli! As they mature and begin to flower the whole tree are covered in white cymes (clusters of tiny flowers) that give the look that the tree is covered in snow. A very underutilized tree that we would like to see used more in gardens! These are 3-4' trees for sale but their fast growth they could easily be 6-7' in a couple of growing seasons.
Cornus kousa 'Snow Tower' (Chinese Dogwood)	A great dogwood for small spaces. After 10 years you can expect this plant to only be around 10-12 feet tall and only half as wide! Unlike our native flowering dogwood the Chinese variety flowers after the leaves emerge in spring.



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Cornus kousa 'Summer Gold' (Chinese Dogwood)	Green leaves have a pretty wide margin of bright yellow giving this plant a very eye catching look even from a distance. It will slowly get up to about 15' or so tall and wide. The flowers in late spring are surround by four large white bracts just like our native dogwood. It will best in a location protected from the afternoon and adequate water in summer to prevent drought stress.
Cornus mas 'Variegata' (Cornelian Cherry)	This species is one of the earliest trees to bloom at Yew Dell. Covered in bright yellow clusters of tiny flowers it is a welcome sight in later winter. Reaching about 15-20 feet tall and wide it prefers full sun. 'Variegata' has white leaf margins.
Cotinus obovatus (American Smoketree)	It's a tree! It's a bush! It's not Superman though, just a super plant. This is the native species of what people commonly call either a smoketree or smokebush. Seeing that it can reach heights of 20-30' it falls into the category of small tree. Green foliage is covered in clouds of 'smoke' looking light pink flowers in the spring. The tree puts on arguably an even better show in the fall when the foliage turns to yellows, reds, and oranges. These tree have been grown in 3 Liter Root Maker pots and are 3-4' tall.
Eucommia ulmoides (Hardy Rubber Tree)	If you are looking for a tree that can get large this is one worth taking a look at. At Yew Dell there is a large specimen along the edge of the Arboretum just past the Tobacco Barn and Gift Shop. It can mature at over 60' tall and possibly up to 50' across. Waxy, deep green leaves are trouble free and persist on the tree late into the fall before they fade to a light green and then drop off.
Fagus sylvatica (European Beech)	We brought in these small beech trees as liners to graft some of our beech collection on to. Time got away from us this year and we didn't get around to it. Here is your chance to get a small one to prune into whatever shape you would like in your garden. These small trees are about 12" tall.
Ginkgo biloba 'Blagon' (Gold Spire™ Maidenhair)	A columnar/upright form of this durable and attractive tree. Bright green, fan shaped leaves turn brilliant gold all at once in fall. Will grow in any reasonable soil to form a narrow, columnar specimen.
Ginkgo biloba 'Summer Rainbow' (Maidenhair Tree)	This is a dwarf ginkgo boasting green and yellow variegated leaves. Like most variegated ginkgoes the leaves have a tendency to revert back to solid green. But look at it this way, if you do get a lot of reversion who cares, you still have a dwarf ginkgo!
Heptacodium miconioides (Seven-son Flower)	This tough as nails, large shrub/small tree forms a mass of green in summer with stringy, exfoliating bark. In late summer and early fall it is covered with lightly fragrant white blooms and, if the season cooperates, bright red sepals that persist for several weeks. Excellent bee plant for full sun or part shade.



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Trees cont.	
Plant Name	Description
Liquidambar styraciflua 'Gold Beacon' (Sweet Gum)	A very cool cultivar of our Kentucky native. 'Gold Beacon' is a fast growing tree to 40' or so in 15-20 years and have bright yellow new growth. Like the straight species it will have the same bright red to purple fall color. This is a great tree to place in a new garden for quick size and presence. These plants were grown in a 3 Liter Root Maker container that prevents girdling roots and promotes a better root system while still in the container. This allows for faster establishment when planted in the ground!
Liquidambar styraciflua 'Slender Silhouette' (Sweetgum)	One tough tree, tolerating anything from wet to dry soils. This selection adds a tight, columnar shape up to 60 feet that makes quite a statement in the landscape. Dark burgundy and yellow fall color. Full sun.
Magnolia 'Blushing Belle' (Magnolia)	Big soft pink Magnolia flowers. A 20 to 30 feet tall tree that is from a cross between 'Yellow Bird' and 'Caerhays Belle'. We can't promise it won't have the flowers frozen every year but the years you get a good bloom will be worth it! The trees being sold are young, about 3-4' tall and perfect for training into a multi leader of your liking or with one central leader.
Magnolia 'Lois' (Magnolia)	This yellow flowering hybrid flowers later than many of the deciduous spring bloomers, helping it to avoid late spring frosts. Rich yellow flower color and about a 40' upright oval frame make this an amazingly useful garden tree for full sun.
Magnolia macrophylla var. ashei (Ashe Magnolia)	This is a variety of the native big leaf Magnolia found only in a few locations along the Gulf Coast. It has a smaller, shrubbier habit but still huge white flowers. This one tends to reach a flowering age faster than the straight species.
Parrotia persica 'Lamp Lighter' (Persian Ironwood)	The tough as nails Parrotia but with a variegated leaf. Green leaves with wide white margins can be sporadic and inconsistent but it is a Parrotia nonetheless and right at home in any sun garden. In the fall the white margin of the leaf doesn't change but the inner green leaf changes to a pink color.
Parrotia subaequalis (Chinese Ironwood)	Outstanding Chinese native only recently discovered in the wild. It will form a medium tree up to about 35' tall with a somewhat open habit, deep green foliage and intense burgundy fall foliage color. Drought and clay tolerant plus quite disease resistant. The foliage fades to a uniform tan color in winter and persists on the tree until early April. Choice and extremely hard to find. These trees have been grown in 3L Root Maker containers which prevent circling roots and promote a more robust root system.
Quercus 'Nadler' (Oak)	This Theodore Klein Award winner gives you the majestic beauty and durability of an oak tree but the ability to plant it in small garden spaces. After 30 years the original Kindred Spirit was only 30 feet tall and 6 feet wide.



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Stewartia pseudocamellia (Japanese Stewartia)	One of the most attractive small flowering trees at just about any point of the calendar. Forms an upright, oval shape up to about 25' tall with fresh, bright green spring foliage, summer camellia-like blooms and stunning red/burgundy fall foliage color. And when winter comes, it shows off stunningly beautiful camo-like exfoliating bark. Takes some TLC in the garden - even moisture and a bit of organic matter. Stunning!
Styrax americanus (American Snowbell)	A small Kentucky native tree that will get to be about 10' tall and boast white bell shaped flowers in spring. It prefers consistent moisture and will be at home if included in a rain garden or other wet area. The tree is also host to the Pomethea moth caterpillar.
Styrax japonica 'Evening Light' (Japanese Snowbell)	A dark leaved selection that can reach 15' tall that are covered in the drooping white bell-shaped flowers. These size trees are excellent to incorporate into large borders of sun perennials or nearer the house. Check out the one we have planted in the Millstone Garden at Yew Dell.
Styrax obassia (Fragrant Snowbell)	We have one of these in the Arboretum that was planted by Theodore Klein decades ago. In 2021 it was absolutely covered in hanging clusters of white flowers that smelled like Heaven. Our specimen is mature and has topped out around 20 feet tall and around 20 feet wide.
Zelkova serrata 'Goshiki' (Zelkova)	Zelkovas are tough as nails. Why not have a variegated tree that is tough as nails? Fantastic foliage has a cream/white margin that makes the tree really stand out from a distance. Up to 25' tall but only half as wide.



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Annuals	
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Alternanthera 'Little Ruby' (Joseph's Coat)	We are a firm believer in a garden can be breathtaking and not have a single plant in flower! Alternantheras are a perfect example. Used only for its foliage Joseph Coats come in a wide array of color. 'Little Ruby' is a deep purple color and will stand about a foot tall and spread a bit wider. Loves the sun.
Begonia 'Art Hodes' (Rhizomatous Begonia)	Outstanding bold textured begonia with 8-9" diameter, leather looking leaves. Small white flower in summer. This is an excellent container plant for shade and one worth bringing into the house to overwinter.
Begonia 'Canary Wings' (Dragon Wing Begonia)	Stunning annual with scarlet red flowers and bright yellow foliage. Best protected from hot afternoon sun. Up to 18-24" tall by fall. It is perfectly happy in a large planter but will also thrive in rich and loose garden soil if planted in the ground.
Begonia odorata 'Alba' (White Angel Begonia)	The Angel begonias are great container plants or bed fillers in filtered light. Long, almost arrowhead shaped leaves are topped with delicate sprays of pure white blooms. For some reason the white one is hard to find but we love it for its clean simplicity in the garden. In 2021 we grew these in the garden and in a container at the Red Pepper Deli in Crestwood. Both conditions proved very favorable for it and when we overwintered the container from the Red Pepper in the glasshouse it bloomed its head off all winter!
Carex buchananii 'Red Rooster' (Leatherleaf Sedge)	Yep, it looks dead all year. We are using these in the 2022 annual displays in the gardens at Yew Dell and have a few left over to sell. Standing about 2 feet tall this sedge has brown foliage that makes it look more like a dormant grass during the winter. It isn't cold hardy here but it can add some fantastic contrast to a summer planter.
Colocasia 'Sangria' (Elephant Ear)	This is a plant bred and selected by Brian Williams who owns Brian's Botanicals just south of Louisville. It will get about 4-5' tall and the large green leaves are held up by bright pink/red stems. We are going to sell a few of these this year and grow the rest out in our nursery to have a large size to plant in the gardens next year!
Gaura lindheimeri 'KLEGL06261' (Belleza® Compact Light Pink Whirling Butterflies)	A short and dark foliage variety of Gaura we will have growing throughout the gardens this year. About 18" tall by fall and pink flowers all of summer.
Ipomoea batatas 'Balsolalimart' (SolarPower™ Lime Heart Sweet Potato Vine)	One of the annuals we will have planted around the gardens this year. Deeply incised, bright yellow leaves on this spreading plant.
Ipomoea batatas 'Blackie' (Sweet Potato Vine)	A deeply incised black/purple leaf. We will be using a bunch of these in the annual displays this year at Yew Dell.



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Isolepis cernua (Fiber Optic Grass)	Such a cool grass! It isn't hardy but we will be incorporating a lot of this grass into the Walled Garden this summer. 12-18" tall clumps of finely bladed grass with little tufts on the end that make it look like a fiber optic rod.
Lantana camara 'Balandgold' (Landmark™ Gold Lantana)	A screaming yellow Lantana that stays just under 2 feet tall. We will have this planted in the gardens this year at Yew Dell and just like always it will be the happiest in the sunniest and hottest location we put it.
Lobelia 'KLELE12471' (Early Springs Sky Blue Lobelia)	This is a heat tolerant Lobelia we will be growing in the gardens this year. We are hoping it lives up to its reputation and persists through the summer in flower for us. It will be best to protect this one from the hot afternoon sun.
Melinis nerviglumis 'Pink Crystals' (Ruby Grass)	This is a beautiful annual grass that we will be using in planters this fall around the gardens. It can get up to around 2 feet tall and flowers in an amazing light pink to red color!
Pennisetum setaceum 'Rubrum' (Purple Fountain Grass)	This is one of the more common ornamental annual grasses but still great none the less. We are growing a bunch of these to be planted around the gardens this summer. It can push 3 feet tall in the garden in one season and flowers in late summer with burgundy flower heads.
Plectranthus scutellarioides 'UF13-26-7' (Inferno Coleus)	This is a new coleus for us this year that we will be planting out in the gardens. It is very similar to Campfire but with a more ruffled leaf and a shorter stature. By the end of summer it should be around 30 inches.
Plectranthus scutellarioides 'Venice Boulevard' (Main Street Coleus)	A new coleus for 2022 and one we will be trying in the gardens. Chartreuse leaves have maroon veins running throughout them.
Plectranthus scutellarioides 'Yonge Street' (Main Street Coleus)	A maroon to red color coleus that was introduced by Dummen Orange. This 24" coleus will be planted around the gardens at Yew Dell as well this year.
Strobilanthes auriculata var. dyeriana (Persian Shield)	Incredibly cool annual with purple and silver leaves. Best for full sun. Visitors to Yew Dell always ask about this plant when we have it in the gardens. The hotter it gets in the summer, the more it likes it.
Torenia 'Sunrenirafuji' (Summer Wave Wishbone Flower)	A pale purple/pink to nearly white flower on this low growing, shade loving plant. We will be putting these in the gardens this year at Yew Dell. In 2021 we put another variety of Torenia in the ground in shady areas and was really impressed by the performance. If you are wondering where in the word the name wishbone flower comes from take a look inside the flower. The stamens of the flower form a wishbone!