



YEW DELL BOTANICAL GARDENS

Online Plant Market Release: Trees, Shrubs, Annuals, and more!

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Spring has definitely sprung! Below you will find all of the plants that we will be releasing into the Online Plant Market on April 12. There are plenty of **new** sun and shade perennials that were not available earlier in the year along with some of the annuals that we are growing in our greenhouses now that will also be used around the gardens at Yew Dell. With many of these plants being grown in a warm greenhouse right now, we will delay any plant pickups until May 11. That gives everyone a chance to get through the Derby festivities and to make sure we are free (we hope!) of the danger of a late frost. Happy spring!!!

Shade Perennials

Botanical Name	Common Name	Description
<i>Ajuga reptans</i> 'Binblasca'	Black Scallop Bugleweed	Very shiny purple foliage with a scalloped edge hugs the ground and spreads readily amongst your perennial garden. In spring, 6" tall spikes of purple flowers appear.
<i>Ajuga reptans</i> 'Bronze Beauty'	Bugleweed	Glossy, bronze-leaf form of this vigorous growing groundcover with lavender/blue spring flower spikes. Larger than Min Crispa Red but not as tall as Catlin's Giant.
<i>Ajuga reptans</i> 'Catlin's Giant'	Bugleweed	It has giant in the name! This <i>Ajuga</i> is just bigger than many other ones. Larger leaves and flowers that will stand up 8" tall when it blooms in the spring. <i>Ajuga</i> can make wonderful groundcovers between your larger shade perennials and prevent the need for mulch.
<i>Ajuga reptans</i> 'Chocolate Chip'	Bugleweed	A very fine textured <i>Ajuga</i> with deep purple foliage. The leaves on this plant are about a 1/2" wide and an 1 -2" 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.
<i>Alchemilla mollis</i> '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.
<i>Begonia grandis ssp. evansiana</i>	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" 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.



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<i>Cimicifuga</i> 'Chocoholic'	Black Snakeroot	This is an awesome addition to the shade garden. A 3-4' tall plant with dark purple foliage that pushes up spikes of pink flowers that fade to white in late summer. This plant enjoys the same growing conditions as ferns, rich and organic soil with adequate moisture.
<i>Cyclamen</i> <i>hederifolium</i>	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.
<i>Helleborus</i> 'Bayli's Blush'	Frostkiss® Lenten Rose	Beautiful leathery green leaves with silver to yellow veination. In later winter soft pink flowers rise up to about 2'.
<i>Helleborus</i> 'California Dreaming'	Honeymoon® Lenten Rose Hybrid	Beautiful soft yellow flowers above bright, shiny green foliage. Like all <i>Helleborus</i> , the deer don't touch them and we have found that they can handle quite a lot of sun!
<i>Helleborus</i> 'Coseh 4200'	Ice N' Roses® Rose Lenten Rose	A <i>Helleborus</i> cross that has quite the impressive foliage. Deep green and leathery leaves sit below pink flowers that have more of an upwards or outwards facing direction rather than the typical <i>Helleborus</i> flowers that hang towards the ground.
<i>Helleborus</i> 'Dana' Dulcet'	Frostkiss® Lenten Rose	The outward-facing, slate-purple flowers are really nice but something about the foliage of the Frostkiss® series of <i>Helleborus</i> is the best part! Deep green and leathery leaves have yellow to silver veination that really makes a statement.
<i>Helleborus</i> 'Dark and Handsome'	Wedding Party® Lenten Rose Hybrid	A double-flowered, nearly black in color selection. If you give this plant a little more sun than you think would be acceptable, 6 hours, we think you will be really impressed!
<i>Helleborus</i> 'Dorothy's Dawn'	Frostkiss® Lenten Rose	The outward-facing, light pink flowers are really nice but something about the foliage of the Frostkiss® series of <i>Helleborus</i> is the best part! Deep green and leathery leaves have yellow to silver veination that really makes a statement.
<i>Helleborus</i> 'Pippa's Purple'	Frostkiss® Lenten Rose	The outward-facing, purple to pink flowers are really nice and are held atop deep purple stems but something about the foliage of the Frostkiss® series of <i>Helleborus</i> is the best part! Deep green and leathery leaves have yellow to silver veination that really makes a statement.
<i>Heuchera americana</i> 'Dale's Strain' (Coral Bells)	Coral Bells	Excellent selection of our native <i>Heuchera</i> with low mounds of foliage in green, burgundy, and silver. Best in filtered light and well-drained soil. Long lived and deer proof.
<i>Heuchera</i> 'Blondie'	Coral Bells	This little <i>Heuchera</i> has orange to caramel foliage but only stand about 6" tall! In spring, it will send up spikes of yellow to white flowers and is perfect for that small planter you have on your shaded porch.
<i>Heuchera</i> 'Fire Alarm'	Coral Bells	This one is bright, bright, bright in the spring when the new foliage is coming out. Nearly a red color, this one is a true show stopper.



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<i>Heuchera</i> 'Obsidian'	Coral Bells	The purple foliage of this <i>Heuchera</i> is so deep you would swear it was black. There are so many variations of this plant these days it is hard not to start a collection of them in planters in the shady areas of the garden.
<i>Heuchera</i> 'Peach Flambe'	Coral Bells	If you have ever cut open a Red Haven peach in the summer, you know where this <i>Heuchera</i> gets its name. Beautiful orange to red foliage sits below spikes of tiny white flowers in the spring.
<i>Hosta</i> 'Empress Wu'	Plantain Lily	The biggest hosta out there!!! A solid 3' tall and 6-7' wide. There isn't anything extra special about the leaves. They are just a large blue/green color but who cares? The plant itself is HUGE!
<i>Hosta</i> 'First Frost'	Plantain Lily	Simply one of the most beautiful <i>Hosta</i> out there. We know how subjective that is! When this 16" <i>Hosta</i> 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.
<i>Hosta</i> 'Albiqua Drinking Gourd'	Hosta	A really fun <i>Hosta</i> . This plant has blue/green foliage, but the leaves are turned upwards mimicking a vessel. Great texture in the <i>Hosta</i> garden that grows to about 2' tall.
<i>Mazus reptans</i> 'Alba'	Creeping Mazus	Creeping Mazus - The classic filler-inner plant with a twist. Mazus grows only a few inches tall and creeps along the ground, producing tiny leaves and blue/white flowers in spring. 'Alba' is, well, alba, the white form. Great for filling in around stepping stones, creeping along the edge of a mixed border or anywhere else you need a fill in. Takes a little foot traffic. Not bothered by deer.
<i>Oxalis crassipes</i> '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.
<i>Phlox divaricata</i> 'May Breeze'	Woodland Phlox	Stunning native shade perennial with fine textured foliage and delightful spring blooms in pale blue. A gem!
<i>Polygonatum odoratum</i> '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.
<i>Spigelia marilandica</i> 'Little Redhead'	Indian Pink	A compact and heavily branched selection of our excellent native woodland wildflower. Grown in light shade or full sun it will form 12-15" tall masses of bright green foliage and screaming red flowers in early summer. Excellent cut and hummingbird plant.
<i>Waldsteinia ternata</i>	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.



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<i>Athyrium niponicum</i> 'Godzilla'	Japanese Painted Fern	Basically a regular Japanese Painted fern but on steroids! Green, grey, and purple foliage can form up to a 3' tall mound in the shade. This would be a fun one to put in a nice planter on you shaded porch!
<i>Polystichum polyblepharum</i>	Tassle Fern	Stunning, glossy fronds of emerald green growing to about 2" tall and wide. Like most ferns, this one appreciates ample shade and a rich organic soil with even moisture. If you can mulch a shade garden each year with composted leaves, ferns will love you for it!

Sun Perennials		
Botanical Name	Common Name	Description
<i>Acanthus spinosus</i>	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 <i>Acanthus spinosus</i> and <i>A. mollis</i> , but we really don't care. It's a great plant. Deer proof, great cut, lives forever.
<i>Amsonia</i> 'Starstruck'	Bluestar	*2023 Theodore Klein Plant Award Winner* This fabulous, compact growing sun perennial is prized for its sky-blue spring flowers, dense and high-quality summer foliage and glowing golden fall color. It makes a good cut flower and is not browsed by deer.
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i> 'Ice Ballet'	Swamp Milkweed	Outstanding native that grows to about 4-5' tall and rather than the typical pink flowers, this one is a clear white, with an unusual cinnamon/vanilla scent. 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 too.
<i>Betonica officinalis</i> '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.
<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>	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.



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<i>Chrysanthemum</i> 'Clara Curtis'	Hardy Garden Mum	We really, really enjoy the hardy garden mums here at Yew Dell and are putting together quite the collection. 'Clara Curtis' is a single flower with light yellow petals. Like all of the hardy mums, they will be blooming in late October and November, being one of the last glimpses of color before winter.
<i>Chrysanthemum</i> 'Mary Stoker'	Hardy Garden Mum	Excellent garden mum with mounded foliage to about 2' tall and 3' wide topped in fall with peach to yellow flowers. Fantastic late season pollinator plant and way better than those silly pot mums from the grocery store!
<i>Crocsmia</i> 'George Davidson'	Montbretia	Sword-like foliage stands straight up to about 2.5' and boasts spikes of yellow flowers in summer. This plant makes a great cut flower! One of the fun things about <i>Crocsmia</i> is the small corms in the soil which it grows from. They are extremely easy to divide and spread around the garden or with your friends.
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	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.
<i>Eutrochium dubium</i> 'Baby Joe'	Joe Pye Weed	You would think with a name like 'Baby Joe' this Joe Pye would be really short. That isn't the case. It tops out at around 3' tall but considering the straight species can get up to 5-6', I guess baby isn't too bad of a descriptor. It still has the amazing plumes of light purple flowers in late summer that the pollinators love.
<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i> 'Gateway'	Joe Pye Weed	The original and still hard to beat! This native perennial grows to about 6' tall with deep green foliage that is topped with dusty pink flower heads in late summer. Outstanding pollinator plant. Excellent cut flower. Deer proof. Just give it sun and stand back!
<i>Geranium</i> 'Karmina'	Hardy Geranium	This Theodore Klein Award Winner forms tight, dense masses of dark green foliage with cheerful, pale pink flowers in late spring. Growing to about 10" tall, it makes a great edger, crevice plant and is outstanding in containers (we've had one in the same container for about 10 years!) Easy to grow anywhere in full sun or part shade. Deer resistant.
<i>Geum</i> 'Mrs. J Bradshaw'	Avens	2' 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.
<i>Hibiscus</i> 'French Vanilla'	Hardy Hibiscus	A phenomenal color for a Hardy Hibiscus! This one is a soft butter yellow color when opening and turns to a smooth white when fully open. Extremely contrasting to the deep green foliage. A true beauty! The more consistently moist the soil, the happier this and other Hardy Hibiscus will be. In the wild, the straight species is a wetland species.



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<i>Hibiscus</i> 'Holy Grail'	Hardy Hibiscus	Bright red flowers on a plant with deep, deep burgundy/green foliage. If your garden seems to be too much on the green color spectrum, this will fix it right up. Like all Hardy Hibiscus, this plant will want full sun and will reach a mature height of nearly 4'.
<i>Hylotelephium sieboldii</i>	Siebold's Stonecrop	Low, mat forming succulent with rounded, blue/gray leaves and bright pink blooms in fall. Works well in the sunny rock garden or planters.
<i>Lavendula xintermedia</i> '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!
<i>Leptinella squalida</i> '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 see it, you have to have it! The winters in this area can be pretty brutal on this plant but it is worth the risk.
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower	You can't keep the hummingbirds off these flowers! Screaming red flowers on a 2-4' native plant that will do well in normal garden conditions or a wet, rain garden planting.
<i>Monarda bradburiana</i>	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.
<i>Monarda didyma</i> 'Jacob Cline'	Bee Balm	Yew Dell Director of Horticulture and Facilities, 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.
<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i> '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.



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<i>Origanum</i> '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.
<i>Paeonia</i> 'Garden Treasure'	Intersectional Peony	This is one of our favorite Intersectional Peonies in the collection here at Yew Dell. Sturdy compact plants about 24" tall are covered in bright yellow flowers each spring and the foliage remains nice and clean the rest of the summer. A true winner.
<i>Phlox</i> 'Bedazzled Pink'	Creeping Phlox	Screaming pink flowers cover every inch of this ground cover in spring time. You will see creeping phlox all around town this time of the year and then it falls into obscure memory until next spring. It truly is a nice perennial that reliably comes back year after year with the same show stopping beauty. It is perfect for slopes and the tops of retaining walls.
<i>Rosularia muratdaghensis</i>	Turkish Stonecrop	Get out your succulent planters and troughs. This little dude will remind you of hen and chicks but forms a much more tight clump of plants. You'll love this little one if you like to garden with all the little 'weird' stuff in planters.
<i>Salvia</i> 'PWIN03S'	Windwalker® Royal Red Salvia	This is a new <i>Salvia</i> for us to try that is plenty cold hardy but may struggle with our wet winters. Regardless on 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.
<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i> 'Bluebird'	Smooth Aster	This Mt Cuba Center introduction makes an outstanding garden plant. Strong, upright growth to about 3' tall, the dark green foliage is covered with blue/lavender flowers in late summer and fall. Foliage remains good looking all summer and doesn't get hammered by disease as happens to so many asters out there. Great pollinator plant for the end of the season.
<i>Symphyotrichum oblongifolium</i> '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.



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Perennial Vines

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<i>Clematis heracleifolia</i>	Bush Clematis	This is far from your typical clematis. It is non-vining and only gets to 2-3' tall and wide. It isn't a sturdy plant and could use some extra support. For a quick fix, a small upside-down tomato cage will do the trick. In late summer, small, true blue tubular flowers open up and eventually give way to the always nice poofy Clematis seed heads.
<i>Clematis hexapetela</i> 'Mongolian Snowflakes'	Bush Clematis	Here is another Clematis that doesn't fit the norm. With no ability to climb on its own, this one is best sprawl across the ground, down a wall, or be supported by a short structure. It will only reach a couple feet tall, so it doesn't have far to flop over. It can be cut back each spring and still be covered by 2" white flowers on the new spring growth. A very drought tolerant Clematis, this would be a great addition to the rock garden.
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i> 'Blanche Sandman'	Coral Honeysuckle	A Theodore Klein Plant Award Winner, this Kentucky selection of our outstanding native honeysuckle vine has excellent red flowers in summer. Great for hummingbirds. 'Blanche Sandman' was selected by Louisville's own Blanche Sandman in her small backyard nursery in St. Matthews.

Trees

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<i>Acer miyabei</i> ssp. <i>miaotaiense</i>	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.
<i>Acer palmatum</i> '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' by 25' as the ones in the arboretum have. Just an absolute dynamite plant.



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<i>Acer tegmentosum</i> '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!
<i>Acer truncatum</i>	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' 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.
<i>Aralia spinosa</i>	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.
<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i> 'HS11'	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.
<i>Cornus controversa</i>	Giant Dogwood	This is a very fun and unusual dogwood. Growing to 30-40' 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 is covered in white cymes (clusters of tiny flowers) that give the look that the tree is covered in snow. A very under-utilized tree that we would like to see used more in gardens! These are 3-4' trees for sale but with their fast growth, they could easily be 6-7' in a couple of growing seasons.



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<i>Cornus kousa</i> '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 sun and with adequate water in summer to prevent drought stress.
<i>Cotinus obovatus</i>	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 trees have been grown in 3 Liter Root Maker pots and are 3-4' tall.
<i>Eucommia ulmoides</i>	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 more than 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.
<i>Juniperus</i> 'JN Select Blue'	Star Power™ Juniper	*2023 Theodore Klein Plant Award Winner* This is one of the fastest growing, upright junipers for the landscape. Star-like, blue green needles provide a fine texture while blue cones add a touch of colorful interest. Durable, deer proof and easy to grow.
<i>Heptacodium miconioides</i>	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.
<i>Parrotia persica</i> 'Lamp Lighter'	Persian Ironwood	The tough as nails <i>Parrotia</i> but with a variegated leaf. Green leaves with wide white margins can be sporadic and inconsistent but it is a <i>Parrotia</i> 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.
<i>Quercus</i> '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' tall and 6' wide.
<i>Zelkova serrata</i> '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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<i>Aesculus parviflora</i> 'Rogers'	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. 'Rogers' is a later blooming form with flower spikes that can reach a full 3' in length! This is an excellent example of how cultivars can add both beauty and habitat to the garden. The straight species of this plant is finished up blooming by the time this one starts, so it adds a couple of extra weeks in the garden for insects to feed from its flowers. It is one of the top pollinator plants in the shade garden!
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> '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.
<i>Edgeworthia chrysantha</i>	Paper Bush	Is it a zone 6 or zone 7? We have a beautiful specimen just outside of the walled garden at Yew Dell. So, zone 6? They just don't flower reliably in zone 6. So, zone 7? Either way, even if you don't get a nice show of the extremely fragrant flowers every year, you will still get the great texture of the large leaves in the summer and the coarse branching in the winter with the awesome buds adding great winter interest. Worth the risk!
<i>Hydrangea paniculata</i> '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.
<i>Hydrangea paniculata</i> '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.



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<i>Alternanthera</i> 'Little Ruby'	Joseph's Coat	We are firm believers that a garden can be breathtaking and not have a single plant in flower! <i>Alternantheras</i> 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.
<i>Asparagus densiflorus</i> 'Sprengeri'	Asparagus Fern	Often a "filler" plant used in containers and plantings to add texture that stays perfect all summer. Aptly named asparagus fern for the airy foliage that it has it really does contrast well with other plants. It is best protected from full sun.
<i>Begonia boliviensis</i> 'KLEBG16500'	Mistral® Pink Begonia	This is a begonia we are excited to have in the gardens this year. It is a semi-trailing variety with long drooping pink flowers. This will perform the best in containers or hanging baskets placed in morning sun and afternoon shade.
<i>Begonia</i> 'Canary Wings'	Dragon Wing Begonia	Stunning annual with scarlet red flowers and bright yellow foliage. Best protected from the 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.
<i>Cleome</i>	Clementine™ Pink Spiderflower	This Cleome isn't like the ones you had in the garden when you were growing up. It is very compact, blooms like crazy, and doesn't reseed the next year. We will be planting most of these that we have grown in the garden this year, but some are available for purchase.
<i>Cuphea hyssopifolia</i> 'Allyson Heather'	Heather	A tough as nails annual that loves the full sun and just as happy in a container as a good bed of garden soil. The fine textured, shiny green foliage is enough to warrant its use in the garden so the small lavender flowers are a bonus. It will only reach about 12" tall and spread to 18".
<i>Euphorbia</i> 'Balbrewite'	Breathless® Euphorbia	We have a hard time not growing this plant or other annual <i>Euphorbias</i> in the garden every year. They are work horses. They fill in empty space, grow through any plant around it, but they never take over other plants! They are basically clouds of tiny white flowers that can grow up to 18" tall. Nice and compact in the sun with tons of flowers; but in the shade, they have larger leaves on a more open plant with fewer flowers.
<i>Lantana camara</i> 'Balucyell'	Landmark™ Yellow Lantana	<i>Lantana</i> are what you plant in the middle of a parking lot in the desert if you want to attract butterflies. We are growing a bunch of this variety for the gardens this year and will have some for sell too.
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i> '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' tall in the garden in one season and flowers in late summer with burgundy flower heads.



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<i>Plectranthus scutellarioides</i> 'UF0646'	Redhead Coleus	A tall and bold coleus. This variety has a red color to the foliage and is stunning when planted in mass or just as nice as a specimen in a planter. Like many coleus, this one will reach up to 3' tall by the end of the growing season. They can stand full sun but are happier with some protection from the hot afternoon sun.
<i>Plectranthus scutellarioides</i> 'UF17-52-25'	Copperhead Coleus	Another coleus we will be putting in the gardens this year. It will only get about 2' tall and have red leaves with a wavy and incised yellow leaf margin.
<i>Salvia guaranitica</i> 'Black and Blue'	Anise-scented sage	This might be a perennial for you- if you plant it in the right place. We just can't really tell you where that right place might be. Here at Yew Dell, we have a huge mass of it that comes back year after year, stands about 3' tall, takes the full hot sun, and is loved by hummingbirds. To be on the safe side, expect this to be an annual.
<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Mexican Bush Sage	Stunning plant with silver foliage and bright lavender flowers in late summer and fall. They are a little slow to get started in spring but once the heat of summer ramps up, this plant explodes into a 3' tall and nearly as wide beast. It loves the full sun.
<i>Strobilanthes auriculata</i> var. <i>dyeriana</i>	Persian Shield	Incredibly cool annual with purple and silver leaves that loves the full sun. Visitors always ask about this plant when we have it in the gardens. The hotter it gets in the summer, the more it likes it.

Herbs		
Botanical Name	Common Name	Description
<i>Origanum vulgare</i> subsp. <i>hirtum</i>	Greek Oregano	A must have in an herb garden. Unlike some perennials herbs in our area, Oregano has high probability of coming back for many years. It still wants a full sun location with well-drained soil, but when compared to Lavender and Rosemary this plant is a breeze.
<i>Salvia officinalis</i> 'Berggarten'	Common Sage	This is an edible sage that you can add to your chicken or other dishes but it really shines as an ornamental too! We will be growing a lot of this plant in the gardens at Yew Dell this year. Much larger leaves gives 'Berggarten' a place in the rock garden, patio planter, or other areas of the garden just for its beauty!
<i>Salvia rosmarinus</i> 'Arp'	Rosemary	Wouldn't it be nice to grow giant Rosemary as shrubs in the Louisville area?! Good luck. 'Arp' does tend to be a little bit more hardy here but like any rosemary, very well drained soil and full sun is required. It is our cold, wet winters coupled with our heavy soils that spells doom for this plant.
<i>Thymus pseudolanuginosus</i>	Woolly Thyme	Another herb the likes it hot in full sun with very well drained soil. Woolly Thymy is just really cool because of the tiny fuzzy leaves that give it both a great visual texture but also a great plant to touch! It is perfect for trough planters, rock gardens, retaining walls, or between stone pavers.