

Welcome to the 2009 Fall Plant Sale and HerbaPalooza

This sale is hosted by the Harris County Master Gardeners Association at Precinct 2.

The Master Gardeners at Precinct 2 in association with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service manage a teaching and donation garden at 1202 Genoa Red Bluff, Houston. We practice and teach safe and responsible gardening practices, landscaping, and fruit and vegetable culture.

Our teaching gardens include a 6000 square foot vegetable garden, a fruit orchard, a berry patch and an herb garden. The produce from this garden is donated to local food banks where it is used to provide healthy meals for the homeless. We also have a perennial garden that utilizes WaterSmart plants and practices.

Master Gardener Certification classes are held each year. The 2010 classes will take place in June and July. The classes are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00am until 2:30pm. Volunteer hours are required to become a Certified Master Gardener.

Proceeds from this sale help us maintain the gardens and allow us to offer educational programs in our community. Master Gardeners are available to answer your gardening questions. If you have a question after the sale, please call our hotline at **281-855-5600**. For additional information, visit our website at <http://hcmgap2.tamu.edu>.

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2009 Fall Perennials

Plant availability may differ on day of sale.

Red Oriental Hibiscus (*Abelmoschus moschatus*)

An extraordinary 3' mounding "hibiscus" that's smothered with 3" bright coral-red flowers from April to the first frost! An unbelievable performer for full sun gardens. It's root hardy & also will lightly re-seed. It's pretty tough once established. Responds well to pruning.

Black Adder Agastache (*Agastache 'Black Adder'*)

Black Adder boasts numerous bottlebrush flowers of vivid blue-violet from mid summer to late fall on a compact rounded plant. Grows well in the landscape and also makes a good selection for containers. Grows 2'-3'. Full sun or light shade. Moist, well-drained soil. **Butterflies & Hummingbirds!**

Almond Verbena (*Aloysia virgata*)

Small single or multi-trunk "tree" with delicate-looking foliage and a constant show of 6"-8" spikes of feathery white flowers. It's known for its unbelievable fragrance of a heavenly honey-vanilla scent that wafts across the garden. Prefers full sun. **Butterflies!!!**

Shooting Star Lily (*Anthericum sandersonia*)

An evergreen, grass-like lily that forms clumps of 12"-14" slender, slightly arching foliage. Produces delicate-looking 18"-24" stems covered with small, white, star-shaped flowers almost all year round! It grows in full sun or light shade. Moist, but well-drained beds.

Aster, Prairie (*Aster oblongifolius*)

Outstanding native Texas, fall blooming aster! Mounds out to 2'-3' with tiny gray-green aromatic foliage & is smothered with lavender daisies all fall! An excellent fall nectar plant. An incredible performer & very long lived! Tough & fairly drought tolerant once established. Full sun or light shade. **Butterflies!**

Blue Phillipine Violet (*Barleria striata*)

A spectacular fall blooming perennial! Covered with rich violet flowers all fall & will continue to bloom through a very mild winter. Barleria forms a 3'-4' upright, very shrubby plant with gorgeous foliage. It's a beautiful plant for texture alone. Prefers afternoon shade, but will grow in full sun. Normally goes dormant in our winters.

African Orchid Tree (*Bauhinia galpinii*)

A root hardy bauhinia that gives a stunning display of 3" orange-red orchid-like flowers ALL summer & into fall! Readily forms a 6' x 6' shrub if it doesn't go dormant. Otherwise, it starts coming out in April and quickly reaches 4' x 4' & normally starts blooming in late May. Blooms best in full sun. Cold hardy to at least zone 8B, but requires heavy mulch well before winter. **Butterflies!**

Water Lily Begonia (*Begonia nelumbifolia*)

Huge round leaves - impressive in the woodland garden! Glossy, bright green leaves with distinctive veining can reach 15" across. The new foliage is a translucent pink and bronze color. Pale pink to white flowers are held high above the 2' foliage. Great in the landscape, works well in pots. Light shade. Moist, well-drained soil.

Angel's Trumpet, Double White (*Brugmansia sp*)

Gorgeous, double milky white trumpet shaped flowers! Velvety, blue-green foliage. Large shrub, small tree. Summer to fall bloomer. Sun, light shade. Root hardy. 6'-10' tall.

Bird of Paradise, Cream Puff (*Caesalpinia sp.* 'Cream Puff')

An elegant root hardy, subtropical, multi-stemmed shrub or small tree topped with large panicles of buttery yellow blooms non-stop through the hot summer months. Averages 6'-8' tall. The stems are covered with attractive feathery compound foliage. Striking accent plant, stunning in a group. Must have good drainage & full sun. **Butterflies!**

Dwarf Fairy Duster (*Calliandra emarginata*)

This beautiful root hardy shrub is great for both garden and containers. Growing to about 2'-3' tall, Dwarf Fairy Duster is covered with hot pink "powderpuff" flowers practically non-stop from spring to fall! This shrub is spectacular in bloom. It has a very tropical look, but is a very tough little shrub. **Hummingbirds & butterflies!** Calliandras are known for having very low amounts of airborne pollen. Sun or light shade.

Chile Pequin (*Capsicum annuum var. aviculara*)

This native perennial pepper makes a beautiful addition to the garden. It is a 2'-3' mounding shrub that is covered with tiny white flowers and bright red, "bird's eye" peppers much of the year. Does well in containers. **Birds love the fruits.** Sun, light shade, and good drainage.

Clerodendron, Pagoda Flower (*Clerodendron buchananii var. fallax*)

Large handsome multi-stemmed perennial with 10"-12" tropical looking leaves. Produces huge showy

clusters of orange-red flowers held above the foliage practically all summer and fall. Fast growing, root hardy, averages 3'-5' each growing season. Slowly colonizes. Shade. Best in enriched, moist, well-drained soil. Loves warm and humid conditions!
Hummingbirds.

Clerodendron, Musical Notes (*Clerodendron sp.* 'Musical Notes')

A must have for music lovers and plant nuts! Produces heavy cycles of flower buds shaped like musical notes. The buds burst open to a profusion of herald trumpet shaped creamy-white flowers. Averages 4' in the landscape and also grows well in containers. Root-hardy perennial in mild winters, responds well to pruning. Prefers a bit of afternoon shade in the summer.

Blue Butterfly Flower, Compact (*Clerodendron ugandense* 'Compact')

A shorter variety, reaching 6' in height. Blooms spring to frost with panicles of 1', butterfly-shaped blue flowers. Plant in rich, moist, well-drained soil in sun or part shade. Responds well to pruning if a shorter, bushier plant is desired. A favorite of **butterflies and hummers!**

Cuphea, David Verity (*Cuphea ignea* 'David Verity')

A compact and more refined version of the standard cigar plant. "David Verity" grows into an upright, very full plant with tiny foliage and it is a non-stop bloomer of small, tubular, orange and yellow flowers spring through fall. It's an incredibly tough plant and doesn't seem to have any insect or disease problems. It's a great companion plant for the Mexican Butterfly Weed. Averages 3' tall. Sun, light shade. **Hummingbirds & Butterflies!**

Cuphea, Bat-Faced (*Cuphea llavea*)

This unusual & tough cuphea is a beacon of adorable, fluorescent red & purple "bat-face" tubular flowers throughout the heat of late spring through summer to fall. It forms an 18" mound of arching stems, grows in sun or light shade, & likes good drainage. Root hardy to the low 20's. Blends well at the front of a perennial bed or cascading over a wall or container. Also works well in hanging baskets. **Hummingbirds!**

Cuphea, Pink Mist (*Cuphea varia*)

An incredible cuphea! Enchanting and dainty-looking yet tough, this low mounding cuphea forms a solid mass of small green leaves with a burgundy tinge, and a cloud of thousands of tiny pink "star-shaped" flowers from spring to fall! It averages 18" tall by 2' wide. 'Pink Mist' Cuphea goes dormant in winter & returns from the roots & from seed. Moist, well-drained soil. Sun to part shade. **Butterflies.**

Dianthera 'Brazil' (*Dianthera nodosa* 'Brazil')

Dianthera is related to justicias & produces clusters of beautiful bright pink, tubular, three-lipped flowers on

this 2'-3' mounding perennial in spring, summer, & fall. The foliage is more of an apple-green in color & the plant seems to prefer part shade with a moist, well-drained soil. It's root hardy in mild winters &, if kept in a container & protected, it might continue to bloom through the winter. A magnificent **Hummingbird** plant!

Dianthus, First Love (*Dianthus barbatus* 'First Love')

One of the finest, heat tolerant, long lived, super blooming dianthus on the market!!! 'First Love' blooms practically 12 months of the year, producing 12"-18" stalks topped with clusters of white, light pink, & dark pink frilly flowers. Light shade or sun. It's happiest with a little afternoon shade in the summer. Moist, well drained soil.

Iris, Dwarf Butterfly (*Dietes sp.*)

A beautiful, dwarf version of this great iris! Clumps of arching sword shaped, evergreen foliage grow 12"-18" tall. 2" wide soft white flowers with yellow and purple-blue markings rise from stalks and dance like butterflies. Flowers profusely from spring to fall. Happiest in light shade but can take full sun. Moist, well-drained soil.

Duranta, White (*Duranta erecta* 'Alba')

The Cockrell Butterfly Center's selection of an outstanding white version of this fabulous long blooming root hardy shrub. This version also is a more compact grower averaging 4'-6' & is thornless! Forms a large, full "shrub" & is covered with tight clusters of milky white flowers in heavy cycles late spring thru fall. It also produces dangling clusters of yellow berries. Prefers full sun but will take light shade. A must for any **Butterfly** garden!!!

Duranta, Cuban Gold (*Duranta erecta* 'Cuban Gold')

Rich chartreuse foliage makes this shrubby perennial a marvelous accent even in the toughest summer heat. Adapts well to containers or creates a unique glow in mixed borders. Occasionally produces light blue flowers, but choose this one for the foliage! 4'-6' tall. Full to part sun.

Duranta, Sweet Memory (*Duranta erecta* 'Sweet Memory')

This fabulous long blooming root hardy plant forms a large, full, shrub or small "tree" & is covered with tight clusters of small purple flowers with a white edging in heavy bloom cycles late spring thru fall. It also produces dangling clusters of yellow berries. A must for any **Butterfly** garden!!! Prefers full sun but will take light shade. Tough.

Florida Snake Herb (*Dyschoriste oblongifolia*)

Excellent ground cover! This evergreen perennial forms a lush ground cover 4"-6" tall with attractive,

small oblong leaves and a profusion of small trumpet shaped lavender-purple flowers. It blooms in heavy cycles from spring to fall & grows in sun or light shade. Moist, well-drained soil. **Butterflies!**

Blue Emu Bush (*Eremophila sp.*)

A graceful 6' shrub with a spreading, fountain-like growth habit and narrow, light green leaves. It produces a profusion of tubular, lilac-blue flowers in spring and summer. Evergreen. Very drought tolerant once established. Needs full sun, good drainage. Responds well to pruning. **Hummingbirds!**

Mist Flower, White (*Eupatorium havanense*)

A spectacular, native, fall blooming, shrubby perennial! This bushy, 3'-4' plant is absolutely covered with clusters of super fragrant white blooms that seem to attract every butterfly in the State!!! This extraordinary plant grows in full sun or part shade, is drought tolerant, & also tolerates poor drainage, is easy to grow, colorful, fragrant, & **a butterfly magnet!** Also blooms sporadically in spring & summer.

Euphorbia, Diamond Frost (*Euphorbia 'Diamond Frost'*) PPAF

An absolutely amazing, tough, drought tolerant, attractive plant! Forms a 2' mound of tiny white flowers that, at a distance, looks like a soft white cloud. This heavenly-looking airy plant is perennial in zones 9 and 10 and will normally bloom all year round! It adds a touch of softness to a garden and does well in pots. Full sun or light shade. Moist, well-drained soil. Deer resistant.

Ligularia, Giant (*Farfugium tussilaginia 'Gigantea'*)

Evergreen perennial for shade. Large dark green glossy round leaves. A tropical looking accent that grows into a 3' clump. Blooms with clusters of yellow daisy-like flowers on 4' stalks in the fall. Best in moist, well-drained soil.

Gazania, Trailing (*Gazania rigens var. leucolaena*)

An attractive, tough, drought tolerant perennial with silver-grey foliage that trails from a central rosette forming a 6"-12" tall mat-forming groundcover. It produces 1" yellow daisy-like flowers from late spring to fall. Gazania thrives in sunny, hot coastal areas and tolerates moderate salt spray exposure. It will grow in poor to average soils but must have good drainage! **Butterflies.**

Hamelia, Holik (*Hamelia x 'Holik'*)

This beautiful hamelia is a cross between the Golden Bells Hamelia and Hamelia patens. Clusters of burnt orange flower buds explode into open flared, trumpet shaped, bright saffron flowers throughout the heat of late spring, summer and fall. Averages 5'-6'. Full sun. Moist, well-drained soil. **Hummingbirds!**

Hamelia, Dwarf (*Hamelia patens 'Compacta'*)

A tight, compact version of the Hummingbird Bush with semi-glossy, lance-shaped, green leaves tinged

with burgundy. It blooms all season, producing terminal clusters of tubular, orange-red & yellow flowers, attracting hummingbirds from all over! Averages 3' tall. Full sun. **Hummingbirds!**

Hibiscus, Mellow Yellow (*Hibiscus caliphyllus*)

Showy, 5"-6" wide lemon yellow flowers with a dark maroon center make this a fine mallow to add to any landscape or container garden. Blooms non-stop from spring to fall. Averages 3' x 3'. Sun or part shade and moist, well drained soil. **Butterflies!**

Hibiscus, Heartleaf (*Hibiscus cardiophyllus*)

A unique & absolutely delightful hibiscus native to South Texas and Mexico. This small, drought-tolerant 2'-3' hibiscus has wonderful, velvety soft, heart-shaped leaves & is a non-stop bloomer with gorgeous 2"-3" rich coral-red flowers from mid-spring to the first freeze. It must have good drainage and full sun. **Butterflies!!**

Hibiscus, Yellow Tree (*Hibiscus hamabo*)

A beautiful & unique hibiscus "tree" that grows about 10'-12' tall & 10'-12' wide. This hardy, deciduous large shrub or small tree has attractive, somewhat rounded leaves with a silver backing & is covered with 3"-4" bright sulphur-yellow flowers with a maroon center in summer. It likes full sun & well-drained soil.

Hibiscus, Terri's Pink (*Hibiscus paramutabilis 'Terri's Pink'*)

One of the finest of all the root hardy mallows! Terri's Pink is a non-stop bloomer of 6" bright pink flowers spring thru November or till the first frost. Also, the attractive maple-like foliage continues to look good well into fall, whereas most other mallows have totally defoliated. Terri's Pink is clean looking & does not produce seed pods. Sun, part shade. Moist, well-drained soil. 4'-6' tall. Responds well to pruning at any time.

Ribbon Bush (*Hypoestes aristata*)

A beautiful upright shrubby perennial to 3' or 4' tall. Produces an intense show of lavender purple, ribbon-like flowers late fall to mid-winter. Root hardy in most winters. Sun to part shade. **Hummingbirds & Butterflies!**

Jatropha, Dwarf Pink (*Jatropha integerrima compacta*)

This spectacular, root hardy tropical shrub has glossy, wonderfully textured foliage & is constantly in bloom topped with clusters of hot pink flowers. It will bloom year round if protected from the cold & makes a stunning container plant. Otherwise, it goes dormant & comes back normally in April. Full sun or light shade & a moist, well-drained soil. **Hummingbirds!**

Shrimp Plant, Fruit Cocktail (*Justicia brandegeana 'Fruit Cocktail'*)

A charming hummingbird attractor! As easy to grow as other Shrimp Plant selections, 'Fruit Cocktail' offers a constant display of golden-lime colored bracts accented by bright red flowers. Forms a 2'-3' mound of lush foliage. Root hardy. Sun or part shade. Moist, well-drained soil. **Hummingbirds!**

Shrimp Plant, Lemon Sorbet (*Justicia 'Lemon Sorbet'*)

A shrimp plant with a new delicious color! It produces 4"- 6" shrimp-shaped spikes of overlapping pastel lemon-yellow bracts with white tubular flowers on a 3' mound of soft, apple-green leaves. This tough attractive plant is an extremely long bloomer, responds well to pruning, & is root hardy in the Houston & Gulf Coast area. It grows in sun or light shade & a moist, well-drained soil. **Hummingbirds!**

Mexican Honeysuckle (*Justicia spicigera*)

A perennial sub-shrub that can be found growing in many San Antonio gardens & South Texas gardens. It has a freely branching, rounded form with 3" velvety, olive-green lance-shaped leaves & produces 1 1/2" tubular bright orange flowers throughout late spring to fall. A must for **Hummingbirds & Butterflies!** Sun or part shade. Moist, well-drained soil. Averages 3' tall.

Lespedeza, Little Volcano (*Lespedeza liukuensis 'Little Volcano'*)

A graceful, deciduous shrub that erupts with bright rosy wine flowers in the fall (and normally a surprise bloom cycle in the spring). Upright, clumping branches are covered with small, dark green leaves. Forms a mound 5' tall by 8' wide. Sun. Well-drained soil.

Barbados Cherry, Standard (*Malpighia glabra*)

Unique & colorful native shrub with pink & white flowers summer & fall, & then producing an abundance of red cherry-like fruit! Evergreen most winters. The standard can grow 7'-9'. Sun, part shade.

Barbados Cherry, Dwarf (*Malpighia glabra 'Nana'*)

A unique, tough, & colorful native shrub with clusters of small pink & white flowers spring, summer, & fall. Then, after each bloom cycle, producing an abundance of red cherry-like fruit! Tiny foliage, tight, compact rounded growth habit, & drought tolerant once established. Averages 3'-4' tall. Sun, light shade. **Wildlife & Bird Food.**

Turk's Cap, Red Native (*Malvaviscus arboreus v. drummondii*)

A tough, native perennial that can grow into a 3'-4' "shrub" & is a profuse bloomer of 1" bright red flowers in heavy bloom cycles starting in late spring & through fall. It responds well to pruning. Light shade or full sun. Moist, well-drained soil. **Hummingbirds!!!**

Turk's Cap, White Native (*Malvaviscus arboreus v. drummondii 'Alba'*)

Another tough, easy Texas native that is practically a constant bloomer. Produces nodding, twisted white flowers in the Turk's Cap form from spring to late fall. Small, apple-like fruits follow the flowers and attract a variety of birds. 3'-4' tall. Tolerates both wet and dry conditions. Light shade, sun. **Hummingbirds!**

Turk's Cap, Pam's Pink (*Malvaviscus sp.*)

A new color of this perennial favorite. Greg Grant created this one by crossing our red native Turk's Cap with the Giant Pink Turk's Cap. Tough, non-stop bloomer with beautiful pink flowers all summer and into fall in heavy bloom cycles. Will tolerate drought and periods of wet. Blooms in sun or part shade. **Hummingbirds!**

Goldflake (*Mecardonia 'Goldflake'*)

Amazing sunshine-yellow color!! This completely new genus is a vigorous low grower that's naturally well-branched and has a strong trailing habit. Goldflakes are used as a groundcover, along borders, in window boxes, hanging baskets and any container. A fantastic plant with a growth habit of Bacopa, and sunshine yellow flowers reminiscent of Nemesia.

Brazilian Red Cloak (*Megaskepasma erythrochlamys*)

A stunning, super showy, root hardy tropical shrub from South America that grows into a large 10'-12' lush plant with large, glossy leaves & unbelievable 12"-18" panicles of bright red bracts & white flowers late summer & all fall. An incredible showstopper as a featured plant at the back of any garden! **Butterflies!** Sun & a moist, well-drained bed.

Tea Bush (*Melochia tomentosa*)

A small, shrubby, perennial from the chocolate family. It averages 2'-3' and is covered with clusters of beautiful small, bright pink flowers that bloom practically non-stop spring through fall. It is drought tolerant, grows quickly and will provide color during summer heat. An excellent nectar source for **butterflies.**

Dwarf Orange Jasmine 'Min-A-Min' (*Murraya paniculata 'Min-A-Min'*)

Fragrance!!!! A heavenly orange-blossom fragrance emits from the beautiful clusters of white flowers on this adorable shrub! This dwarf variety, with its glossy, rich green, miniature citrus-like foliage blooms in heavy flushes from spring to fall. It forms a compact, rounded 3' bush that's root hardy in the Houston area. Grows in full sun or light shade in a moist, well-drained bed. Dwarf Orange Jasmine also makes a spectacular container plant.

White Wing (*Mussaenda luteola*)

A wonderfully unique & colorful perennial that forms a 2'-4' shrubby, slightly tropical looking plant that is constantly covered with clusters of small yellow flowers surrounded by creamy-white wing-like bracts. 'White Wing' is root hardy during most of the Gulf Coast winters, grows in sun or light shade & likes a moist, well-drained soil. It responds well to pruning & is an excellent **butterfly & hummingbird** nectar plant!

Firespike, Red (*Odontenema strictum*)

A handsome, tropical looking perennial for shade gardens! Rich, glossy green leaves on a 4'-6' plant. Produces 12" spikes of bright red flowers in the fall & will bloom all winter if in a protected area. An absolute must for fall **hummingbird** migration! Responds well to pruning. Prefers shade or part shade.

Pink Surprise Shell Bush (*Orthosiphon labiatus*)

Pink Surprise is a fabulous 3'x 3' perennial with mint-like leaves, square stems, & an absolute profusion of pink salvia-like flowers late spring to fall in heavy bloom cycles. Full sun or light shade. Responds well to pruning. **Hummingbirds!**

Cat's Whiskers, Purple (*Orthosiphon stamineus*)

Super Showy! A tender shrubby "mint" with terminal lavender flowers in heavy bloom cycles spring to fall. Responds well to pruning. Another **Butterfly & Hummingbird** nectar plant! Part shade. 3-4' tall.

Cat's Whiskers, White (*Orthosiphon stamineus* 'Alba')

Super Showy! A tender shrubby "mint" with terminal white flowers in heavy bloom cycles spring to fall. Responds well to pruning. Another **Butterfly & Hummingbird** nectar plant! Part shade. 3-4' tall.

Pavonia, Rock Rose (*Pavonia lasiopetala*)

An outstanding sun-loving, drought-tolerant, 2'-3' mounding native perennial that's almost constantly blooming 2" hot pink flowers spring to fall. Attractive, dark green, small arrow-shaped foliage. Sun and well-drained soil. Responds well to pruning. **Butterflies!**

Pavonia, Peruvian (*Pavonia peruviansis*)

An outstanding sun-loving, drought-tolerant, evergreen mounding perennial that's constantly blooming 2" light

pink flowers with a red eye spring to fall. Attractive, dark glossy green, small arrow-shaped foliage. Forms a 3'-4' mound. Sun. Responds well to pruning. Tolerates most soils.

Penstemon, Husker Red (*Penstemon digitalis* 'Husker Red')

1996 Perennial Plant of the Year. Rich maroon-red foliage provides bold contrast to striking masses of white, tubular flowers on 2'-3' stalks that form in late spring. Clump-forming, evergreen. Makes a good cut flower. Sun, part shade. Moist, well-drained soil.

Hummingbirds and Butterflies!

Prairie Phlox, Forest Frost (*Phlox pilosa* 'Forest Frost')

Introduced by Peter Loos, this extraordinary native, evergreen, pure-white form of *Phlox pilosa* has wonderfully textured needle-like green foliage. Forms a beautiful carpet of showy clusters of white star-shaped flowers each spring. Beautiful when planted in drifts. Averages 6"-8" tall in bloom. Thrives in moist, fertile soil in light shade.

Mrs. Titlebaum Aluminum Plant (*Pilea cadieri* 'Mrs. Titlebaum')

Lovely ornamental foliage for shade gardens! Glossy green foliage with white "flash" type markings. Forms a lush 1'-2' mound suitable for borders and containers. An heirloom variety grown from plants that a TreeSearch Farms employee received 40 years ago. Root hardy in mild winters. Best in shade with moist, well-drained soil.

Pomegranate, Dwarf (*Punica granatum* 'Nana')

A fabulous dwarf variety with a compact, dense growth habit & an almost constant display of 2" orange-red single flowers throughout the hot summer months followed by adorable 2" red fruit. It does equally well in a landscape or in a container & is one of the most popular of all dwarf trees for bonsai hobbyists. This colorful wonderfully textured deciduous shrub loves the heat, tolerates a variety of soils, & is drought tolerant once established. It reaches 3'-4' tall but can easily be kept much smaller. Sun & well-drained soil.

Pigeonberry (*Rivina humilis*)

A unique native "groundcover" perennial that is almost always covered with 1"-2" clusters of pink and white flowers followed by red berries. Foliage turns burgundy in fall. Goes dormant in winter. Can prune back for thicker plants. **Birds** love the berries!

Rondeletia (*Rondeletia leucophylla*)

A unique perennial with glossy lance-leaf foliage on a dense 3' shrub topped with penta-like clusters of rich,

deep coral flowers in late summer through fall. This luscious looking plant is an absolute magnet for **butterflies!** Sun or light shade & a moist, well-drained soil. It's root hardy in mild winters & responds well to pruning for an even fuller look.

Ruellia, Rio Red (*Ruellia elegans*)

A fabulous mounding ruellia that produces clusters of luscious 1" tomato-red, big-lipped flowers perched on top of 6" wand-like stems. "Rio Red" forms a 12" x 24" soft green mound of semi-fuzzy foliage with a never-ending display of flowers just calling to **hummingbirds and butterflies.** It's tough, beautiful and performs in our heat and humidity. Root hardy to Zone 8. It grows in sun to light shade in moist, well-drained soils.

Russelia, Red Rocket (*Russelia sarmentosa*)

A spectacular Russelia that forms a very lush, extremely showy plant with many elegant, 3'-4' tall arching stems topped with clusters of a multitude of small, tubular, bright red flowers almost constantly from mid-spring thru fall! This variety of Russelia has small, dark green leaves instead of needle-like leaves. Full sun or light shade. Moist, well-drained soil. Gorgeous in the landscape or cascading out of urns, containers, troughs, etc. Texture!!! **Hummingbirds!!!**

Salvia, Painted Lady (*Salvia blepharophylla* 'Painted Lady')

Big red lips! This is the showiest eyelash sage. Its vibrant red flowers have a velvety hood and a very large lip that jumps out at you. Forming a dense colony, it remains evergreen if the temperature does not drop below 20 degrees. One of the best sages for woodland areas.

Salvia, Cherry Chief (*Salvia greggii* 'Cherry Chief')

This is a *Salvia greggii* cross with wonderful red flowers. Forms 2'-3' mound and blooms in heavy cycles spring through fall. Responds well to pruning. Sun.

Salvia, Costa Rican Blue (*Salvia guarantica* 'Costa Rican Blue')

A majestic salvia with large, beautifully textured leaves and 10"-12" panicles of rich blue flowers spring into fall in bloom cycles. Averages 4' tall and prefers part shade. Moist, well-drained soil. **Hummingbirds!**

Salvia, Otahal (*Salvia sp.* 'Otahal')

Amazing spikes of blue-violet flowers with silver calyx against silver-green foliage. A non-stop bloomer. Averages 2' tall. Sun, moist, well-drained soil.

Hummingbirds!

Salvia, Burgundy Van Houtte (*Salvia splendens* 'Burgundy van Houtte')

A practically non-stop blooming salvia! This 3' X 3' plant produces 10"-12" spikes of burgundy-wine flowers in late summer and fall. It's a tender perennial north of zone 8. Color is best with some shade. Moist, well-drained soil. Responds well to pruning. **Hummingbirds!**

Soapwort, Bouncing Bet (*Saponaria officinalis*)

Evergreen groundcover with clusters of fragrant, soft pink 1' phlox-like flowers throughout the summer. This herbaceous perennial forms a dense 1' clump with flower stalks approximately 2' tall when in bloom. Also known as Soapwort, the plant will produce a soapy lather when crushed - it was used as a cleaning agent by early settlers. Deer resistant. Part sun or shade. Tolerates poor soils in wet or dry conditions.

Blood Lily (*Scadoxus multiflorus*)

A spectacular, naturalizing bulb from South Africa that puts on a stunning show of color in early summer. Exploding out of the ground on thick solitary stems are dazzling, 7"-8" globe-like flower heads consisting of up to 200 brilliant red starry flowers followed by attractive, upright, dark green, glossy spear-shaped foliage. It thrives in shade gardens, is striking in large groups under trees, does beautifully in containers & as an indoor plant, and also makes an excellent cut flower. Moist, well-drained soil. Known to be slightly toxic if eaten.

Skullcap, Red Fountains (*Scutellaria* 'Red Fountains')

Colorful, low mounding perennial with small glossy green foliage covered with clusters of red or magenta-purple tubular flowers through the warm season months. These skullcaps mound or slightly "carpet" an area and will gently cascade over edges of raised beds. Average 8"-10" tall. Sun or light shade. Moist, well-drained soil.

Skullcap, Dark Pink (*Scutellaria suffrutescens*)

A wonderful, tough, dynamite perennial from Northern Mexico. Forms a 6" to 8" tall mound of tiny foliage and is smothered with small snapdragon-like dark pink flowers spring to fall in heavy bloom cycles. Sun, good drainage. A very long-lived perennial.

Gloxinia, Hardy Red (*Sinningia sellovii*)

This fascinating, wonderfully textured hardy gloxinia forms a 20" clump composed of thick, green, sandpaper-like leaves on slightly arching stems. From late spring to fall 30" spikes of pendant, scarlet-orange 1" bell-shaped flowers emerge from the tips of the stems. This hardy perennial grows in full sun or light shade & does beautifully in rock gardens, perennial borders, or as a specimen container plant. Needs moist well-drained soil. Goes dormant in winter and flushes out in mid-spring into a full and gorgeous plant.

Sophora, Yellow (*Sophora tomentosa*)

A unique native shrub to the Texas coast. Beautiful, velvety, silvery-green foliage on a 4', multi-stemmed shrub. Produces 2'-3' panicles of butter-yellow flowers in summer along with necklace-like seedpods. Evergreen along the coast, root hardy in Houston.

Butterflies & hummingbirds!

Spigelia, Indian Pink (*Spigelia marilandica*)

Showy native perennial for light shade! Bright red trumpet star-shaped flowers with brilliant yellow throats all spring & can rebloom in summer. Glossy green foliage grows in an 18" mound. Light shade, shade. Good drainage. A **Hummingbird magnet!**

Porterweed, Coral (*Stachytarpheta jamicensis* 'Coral')

A 3'-4' tall bushy herbaceous plant with long, elegant flower spikes of coral flowers almost constantly blooming from spring to fall. The flowers appear in clusters moving upward along the long narrow flower spikes. Prefers part shade. Tender in a hard winter. Responds well to pruning. **Hummingbirds & Butterflies!!!**

Porterweed, Purple (*Stachytarpheta jamicensis* 'Purple')

A must for any butterfly gardener, especially those who don't have a lot of sun! The purple variety has a smaller leaf & produces long spikes with small purple flowers late spring, summer, & fall. This color averages 3'-4' tall & is more of a root hardy perennial than some of the other varieties. Shade or light shade. Moist, well-drained soil. **Butterflies!**

Peachie's Pick Stokesia (*Stokesia sp* 'Peachie's Pick')

Stunning! Considered the best Stokes Aster available. Tight evergreen rosette of foliage. A multitude of compact upright flower spikes are topped with dozens of large, lavender-blue flowers in early summer. Averages 18"-24". Sun or part shade. **Butterflies!**

Persian Shield (*Strobilanthes dyeranus*)

Gorgeous, exotic looking, purple & silver metallic foliage on a 2'-3' shrubby plant. Persian Shield glows in a shade garden! Who says a plant has to bloom to look good? This tropical "perennial" is root hardy in most Houston winters with good drainage & when well mulched. Prune for extra fullness. Shade, light shade.

Golden Trumpet Tree (*Tabebuia chrysotricha*)

Beautiful, fast growing small to medium sized tree famous for large showy clusters of deep yellow 3"-4" trumpet shaped flowers in early spring before the foliage appears. Palmate leaves are a handsome, dark, olive green. Averages 15'-25' tall. Ideal tree for patios, small yards and street sides. Easy to grow, may require support and training when young. Tolerant of many different soil types, resists salt spray well, and has no major pests. Once established, can withstand drought, as well as short periods of wet soil. Hardy to at least 24 degrees, prefers full sun, & a well drained soil. May need a dry dormant period to trigger blooming.

Spiderwort, White Velvet (*Tradescantia sillamontana* 'White Velvet')

A stunning & unusual groundcover perennial with iridescent, velvety, silver-gray-green foliage with a hint of rose & purple. An added bonus is the almost constantly blooming small violet flowers! Grows about 3"-4" tall. Root hardy. Sun, light shade & a moist, well-drained soil.

Spiderwort, Jenks Farmer (*Tradescantia sp.*)

A beautifully textured, low growing, root-hardy perennial groundcover. New foliage unfolds in a bright, velvety green color that matures to a deep, almost iridescent purple. Grows 10" tall. Light shade. Moist, well-drained soil.

Rosemary, New Zealand (*Westringia rosmariniformis*)

This plant is a standout in the drought tolerant garden! Light green foliage resembles that of rosemary. The white to pale lavender flowers bloom all year. Can be sheared to obtain fullness or pruned to shape. Full sun, well-drained soils, moderate watering.

White Candles (*Whitfielda longifolia*)

Brighten up a shady spot! Glossy dark green foliage really sets off the 6"-8" spires of pure white flowers that can last for a week. Blooms spring to fall. Distinctive, upright growth habit, averages 4'. A great landscape accent and a good option for containers. Shade or part sun. Moist, well-drained soil.

Taro, Mickey Mouse (*Xanthosoma atrovirens* 'Albomarginata')

A stunning variegated Taro with green, cream, & white variegation on large very unique 18" leaves. The leaves range in shape from perfect hearts to fascinating, artistic pinched ridges that add an unusual sculptured character to some of the leaves. The tip normally forms a pinched pocket (with a "tail") that holds water. **Butterflies & hummingbirds** are known to perch on the tip of the leaf for a drink of water. Averages 3'-4' tall. Root hardy to the teens & possibly colder.

Gingers

Ginger, Giant Plume (*Curcuma elata*)

An absolutely extraordinary ginger! It's a spring bloomer with flower stalks emerging out of the ground before the foliage and growing into magnificent, bright pink torches. These gorgeous 15" tall by 5" wide stalks bloom for 3–4 weeks. As the bloom stalks grow, the foliage appears & matures into striking 4'–5' tall banana-like leaves. Great texture, great cut flower. Root hardy, partial shade, and moist well-drained soils.

Ginger, Purple Prince (*Curcuma 'Purple Prince'*)

A beautiful curcuma with an unusual blue cast to the 2'–3' foliage. It produces stunning 10"–12" flower stalks with glossy burgundy bracts & small yellow flowers in late summer. Prefers light shade, some sun, & a moist well-drained soil.

Ginger, Alva Peacock (*Kaempferia pulchra 'Alva'*)

Magnificent Kaempferia with large 8"–10" leaves display a vivid brush stroke pattern of deep maroon edged in white against a lush green leaf. Color pattern develops fully in the second year. Wonderful violet colored flowers appear almost daily throughout the summer and fall. Grows 10"–12" tall in full shade. Goes dormant in winter. Moist, well-drained soil. Shade.

Vines

Chocolate Vine (*Akebia quinata*)

A gorgeous, fast-growing evergreen vine with dark green, five-fingered leaves. Produces clusters of chocolate-purple, parachute-shaped flowers in spring and summer. Flowers have a pleasant fragrance. Super tough, great choice for the gardener who needs an absolute evergreen vine and the flowers are a wonderful bonus. Full sun to part shade.

Vine, Fimbriata Dutchman's Pipe (*Aristolochia fimbriata*)

A smaller version of Dutchman's Pipe with 2"–3" rounded green leaves that have a light-green pattern on the surface. It blooms in cycles from spring to fall in miniature burgundy & yellow flowers. Can be used as a little vine, or as a groundcover. Host plant for the **Pipevine Swallowtail Butterfly**. Moist, well-drained soil.

Vine, Blue Butterfly Pea (*Clitoria ternatea*)

Gorgeous vine with spectacular indigo blue flowers from spring to fall. Considered a tender perennial vine but in a well mulched bed with a mild winter it will come back, and it will absolutely come back from seed. Full sun or light shade. **Butterflies!**

Vine, Scarlet Powderpuff (*Combretum sp.*)

A riot of red powder puff balls all summer long! This fascinating, vigorous, root-hardy vine is a show-stopper on any trellis, fence, or arbor with 3" clusters of bright red fluffy flowers that seem to explode from the lush glossy foliage. It blooms from late spring to fall in full sun or light shade. Moist, well-drained soil. **Butterflies!**

Vine, Yellow Mexican Butterfly (*Mascagnia macroptera*)

A semi-evergreen sun loving vine that's covered with clusters of fabulous bright yellow, orchid-like flowers summer thru fall!!! After a bloom cycle, the flowers are followed by interesting butterfly-shaped chartreuse seed -pods. Once established, this is one tough, beautiful, long-lived vine. Sun. Moist, well-drained soil.

Passion Vine, Constance Elliott White (*Passiflora caerulea 'Constance Elliott'*)

A tough, stunning, evergreen passion vine with magnificent, fragrant, 3"–4" pure white flowers that bloom in heavy cycles spring to fall. Attractive foliage adds wonderful contrast & texture with its dark green, five-fingered leaves. Performs well in full sun or light shade with moist, well drained soil. Fast growing once established. Major host plant for the Gulf Fritillary larvae. **Butterflies!**

Passion Vine, Lady Margaret (*Passiflora sp. 'Lady Margaret'*)

Stunning crimson red flowers with white centers and white tipped corona. Flowers all year. Passion vines are easy to grown & will tolerate a wide range of conditions. Sun or light shade and preferably a moist, well-drained soil. Host plant for **Gulf Fritillary Butterflies**.

Natal Ivy (*Senecio macroglossus*)

Also known as Flowering Ivy. Evergreen, triangular shaped, glossy green foliage forms a thick textured mat that blooms with 1" yellow daisy-like flowers from late spring into fall. While not a true ivy, this herbaceous perennial has a twining habit that makes it well suited for use as a groundcover. Sun to light shade. Moist, well-drained soil.

Herbs for the Gulf Coast

Plant availability may differ on day of sale.

Arugula, Rocket (*Eruca vesicaria*)

Tender green, sharply indented, irregular leaves, like those of dandelion. A little goes a long way because of its sharp flavor, reminiscent of watercress. Delicious in green salads. 12"-18"H x 18"W. Full sun, afternoon shade. Needs moist, well-drained soil. Annual.

Basil, Aussie Sweetie (*Ocimum basilicum x citriodorum*)

Believed to be a hybrid of *Ocimum basilicum* and *Ocimum basilicum americanum*, it has an attractive upright bush form. The small leaves are bright green and have a great flavor. It is an extremely attractive ornamental, slow to flower. Moist, well-drained soil. 30"H x 18"W. Full sun. Annual/tender perennial. Summer herb.

Basil, Genovese (*Ocimum basilicum 'Genovese'*)

This flat-leaved Italian basil has a sweet, spicy taste; commonly used for making pesto. Moist, well-drained soil. 30"H x 18"W. Full sun. Annual/tender perennial. Summer herb.

Bay Tree (*Laurus nobilis*)

Slow-growing herb that eventually will grow into a tree. Used only for flavoring foods and teas. Do not eat the leaves, as they can cut into intestinal tissue. Does well in container as a smaller tree. 6'H x 3'W. In ground: 20'-30'H x 5'-7' W, or as much as 50' H. Full sun. Tender Perennial.

Burnet, Salad (*Poterium sanguisorba*)

A dainty rosette clump with arching stems and small round red flowers. It has small round-toothed blue green leaves that taste like cucumbers. Use in salads, vinegars, butters, and other dishes. Full sun, afternoon shade. 6"-12"H x 12"-15"W. Perennial.

Catnip (*Nepeta cataria*)

Winter hardy perennial. Grows to 3' tall & wide. Prune often during growing season. Full sun to part shade; sandy soil. Cut back after frost. Often used with chamomile & mint to make a relaxing tea.

Calendula, Triangle Flashback (*Calendula officinalis*)

Beautiful, fully doubled blooms. Red or maroon blanket the backside of each flower, while orange, apricot, vanilla, or yellow adorn the front side of the petals. 1'-2'H. Sun.

Chives, Garlic (*Allium tuberosum*)

An upright, grassy plant topped with globe-shaped white flowers on tall stems in spring or early summer. Mild garlic flavor is good fresh or dried in soup, salads or butters. 12"-18"H x 6"-12"W. Full sun to partial shade. Hardy perennial

Chives, Onion (*Allium schoenoprasum*)

An upright, grassy plant topped with beautiful pinkish-purple globe-shaped flowers in spring or early summer. Delicate onion flavor enhances soup, salads or butters. 12"-18"H x 6"-12"W. Full sun to partial shade. Hardy perennial.

Cilantro (*Coriandrum sativum*)

Cilantro refers to the leaves, and coriander to its seeds. Cut and use the pungent leaves in salads or meat dishes. Widely used in Mexican, Thai and Vietnamese cuisine. May also be used to draw beneficial insects and repel harmful ones. Full sun, afternoon shade. 18"-24"H x 18"-24"W. Cool weather annual.

Dill, Bouquet (*Anethum graveolens 'Bouquet'*)

Large clusters of yellow flowers attract beneficial insects, and the whole plant is food for some types of butterflies. Dill is a familiar and favorite addition to many dishes. Grows best in spring or fall. Plant at intervals if you want dill all summer. Will re-seed. Easy to grow with beautiful ferny growth. Well-drained soil. 2'-3'H x 1'-2'W. Full sun. Cool weather annual.

Fennel, Bronze (*Foeniculum vulgare 'Rubrum'*)

Clump-forming plant with deep roots. Threadlike purple bronze foliage smells like licorice. Tiny yellow flowers in the summer. Larval food for black swallowtail butterfly. 2'-3'H x 2'W. Full sun, partial shade. Biennial or perennial.

Lavender, Goodwin Creek (*Lavandula heterophylla*)

This lavender is said to tolerate more water than most lavenders. It has silver-gray foliage and dark blue flowers. Well-drained soil. 2'-3' H. Full sun. Evergreen perennial.

Lavender, Provence (*Lavandula intermedia 'Provence'*)

Powerfully fragrant foliage and mauve pink flowers provide a treat for the senses. Great butterfly attractor, making this a perfect selection for paths, patios and doorside containers. Prefers sandy, well-drained soil. Full sun; 20"-24" H x 18" W. Annual or very tender perennial.

Lemon Balm (*Melissa officinalis*)

Clumping, spreading plant with lemon-flavored and scented leaves. Used for tea, cold drinks, fruit salads, and fish. Forms tiny white flowers around base and upper leaves. 6"-12"H x 18"- 24"W. Full sun to partial shade. Perennial.

Marjoram, Sweet Creeping (*Origanum vulgare* spp *hirtum* 'Humile')

This dwarf perennial forms tight, leafy mounds, and is an excellent ornamental and culinary variety. The leaves and bracts are very fragrant when disturbed or crushed. It's an excellent culinary herb and makes an especially good flavoring for soups, fried potatoes, casseroles, and omelets. 4"-6"H. Tender perennial.

Marjoram, Hardy Sweet (*Origanum majorana*)

Hybrid cross of sweet marjoram and oregano, combines the sweetness of marjoram and the sharpness of oregano. It's sometimes sold as Italian oregano, Sicilian oregano, or hardy marjoram. Wonderful as a landscape plant, and suitable for containers. 18" H. Perennial.

Mint Peppermint, Chocolate (*Mentha piperita* 'Chocolate')

Small, dark green leaves. Use a sprig of chocolate mint in ice cream, hot chocolate or other desserts. 6"-12"H. Full sun. Perennial.

Mint Spearmint, 'Kentucky Colonel' (*Mentha spicata* 'Kentucky Colonel')

This beautiful crinkled leaf spearmint has a very strong menthol flavor. Use as you would spearmint, with teas, sauces or fruit cups. Reputed to be less invasive than other varieties. 12"- 24"H. Perennial.

Oregano, Greek (*Origanum vulgare hirtum*)

The true Greek Oregano with flavor so intense its fresh, small leaves tingle your tongue. So many foods are seasoned with this herb, it would be impossible to list. Like all culinary oreganos, it has white flowers. Well-drained soil. 12"- 18"H. Full sun. Perennial.

Oregano, Hilltop (*Origanum x majoricum* 'Hilltop')

A cross of oregano and marjoram, it has a sweet and balanced flavor that makes it a favorite with local herb experts Madalene Hill and Gwen Barclay. 18"- 24"H. Sun to part shade. Perennial.

Parsley, Curled (*Petroselinum crispum*)

The essential curly parsley with excellent flavor and ornamental charm. Adds true European character to soups and stews. Standard variety for flavoring. 8"H x 12"W. Full sun to part shade. Early maturing. Biennial.

Parsley, Italian Flat (*Petroselinum crispum*)

Italian parsley is stronger in flavor than regular parsley. It has arching stems forming a mound of finely cut, dark green leaves. Ht: 12"- 24". Moist well drained soil. Full sun. Biennial.

Rosemary, Creeping (*Rosmarinus officinalis prostratus*)

A low-growing rosemary used as a ground cover or spilling over the edges of containers. Long branches twist, curl and recurve and will root if left touching the ground. Dark blue flowers bloom almost all year on old wood. Prune after blooming. Attractive to bees and butterflies. 6"- 12"H x 36"W or more. Well-drained soil. Full sun. Perennial.

Rosemary, Gorizia (*Rosmarinus officinalis* 'Gorizia')

Large, robust rosemary with broad deep green leaves, nearly twice the size of common rosemary. The large flowers are light blue with dark spots and bloom repeatedly. Attractive to bees, butterflies and birds. Average water needs; drought-tolerant. 4'-5' H. Try it as a topiary! Full sun. Perennial.

Sage, Berggarten (*Salvia officinalis* 'Berggarten')

This pleasantly mounded, compact sage has large, oval downy gray leaves with a superb fragrance that are easy to harvest. The plant develops a purplish cast in full sun. The flavor is just as good as the narrow pointed leaves of Garden Sage. Trim often by taking three or four inches of new growth, but avoid late fall pruning. 2'H. Sun. Perennial.

Thyme, English (*Thymus vulgaris*)

The basic thyme. Aromatic leaves with white flowers in summer. Plant in pots or between stepping stones in walkway. Hardy and drought tolerant. 6"-12"H. Well-drained soil. Full sun. Perennial.

Thyme, Lemon (*Thymus citriodorus*)

This mounding thyme has yellowish green leaves with refreshing lemon scent and pink flowers. Plant in pots or between stepping stones in walkway. One of the best for the Gulf Coast. 6"-12"H x 12"W. Well-drained soil. Full sun. Perennial.

Thyme, Mother of (*Thymus pulegioides*)

This low growing creeping thyme is excellent for planting between stepping-stones or as a groundcover in a small area. It does need at least a half-day of sun. It has lavender flowers in spring and early summer. Use the fresh or dried leaves in soup, sauces, bread, and with carrots, beets, peas, beef, chicken, eggs, and fish. Well-drained soil. 2"-3"H x 12"W. Full sun, afternoon shade. Perennial.

Bulbs for the Gulf Coast

Avalanche (*Tazetta sp.*)

The sturdiest of the named varieties, having very neatly formed white flowers, rounded in shape, with lemon cups of fairly strong color. The very strong stems carry a cluster of from 15-27 or more florets, making a very impressive cluster, ideal for flower shows. Has a very pleasant sweet fragrance, somewhat like that on the Double Chinese type, but distinct. A very vigorous plant, making excellent bulbs that increase well and flower abundantly. Also of hybridizing value as it will set seed, especially if repeat pollinated as the florets age, and can be used as a pollen parent as well. Will cross with standard daffodils and others. Does well in wet or dry locations.

Bright Spot (*Tazetta sp.*)

Creamy white with blazing orange-red cups, on very tall, strong stems. Often gives a second crop of stems later in the season. Very vigorous grower and excellent increaser. Should have good cold hardiness given its apparent large dose of redcup daffodil or poeticus in its ancestry. Good for wet or dry locations.

Early Pearl (*Tazetta sp.*)

Ideally suited to naturalizing without irrigation. This is a very vigorous plant, with sturdy foliage and tall, strong stems. A derivative of Paper White, flowers are somewhat pointed in outline, creamy white with light yellow cups, with 8–12 or more per stem. In many ways this is a yellow-cupped version of Paper White with a lighter fragrance. This is the most vigorous increaser, so it should be planted deeply (5" or more over the top of the bulb) to slow the rate of increase and thus prevent premature overcrowding. Once planted deeply, these can be left in place, where they will form clumps of large plants

Erlicheer (Early Cheer) (*Tazetta sp.*)

Erlicheer, also known as Early Cheer, has a gorgeous globular cluster of 15-20 flowers of white with light yellow centers. Each is a neat little double flower reminiscent of a rose or gardenia. Very pleasantly fragrant and long-lasting, both on the plant and as a cut flower. A very heavy bloomer. Once established, Erlicheer can naturalize and flower spectacularly. A proven performer, as it is a double-flowered mutation of the old Grand Primo, commonly seen in old gardens.

Golden Dawn (*Tazetta sp.*)

Easily the heaviest producer of flowers and one of the fastest increasers, this variety puts up an entire second crop of stems as the first ones are fading. Flowers are larger than on the earlier varieties, and of a rich yellow with light orange cups, in clusters of 5–8 on tall strong stems. This is a hybrid of the cluster narcissus type crossed with the Spanish jonquil, from which it inherits its reblooming ability as well as its naturally small bulb size and narrow foliage. Also from the jonquil comes its unique and heavenly scent, and its ability to flower well even from very young offset bulbs. Golden Dawn can be naturalized in dry-summer situations, or grown where irrigated. They can be overplanted with summer annuals during the dormant season, making it, like Erlicheer and Avalanche, ideal for professionally landscaped situations, and one of the best all-around varieties in existence.

Grand Primo (*Tazetta sp.*)

A standard variety for 200 years, this is super-vigorous with loads of florets per stem and lots of stems per bulb. The florets are white with a very light yellow center. Height 12". Commonly seen in old gardens in California and in the Texas and Gulf Coast areas, where it is often erroneously called "Grand Monarque."

Ideal for naturalizing and recognized as being well-suited to problem clay soils in Texas and elsewhere. Suitable for wet or dry locations. Heavily scented. Good increaser.

Lemon Cups (*Tazetta sp.*)

The outstanding scent of this variety is its most noteworthy characteristic. The tall, strong, well-ribbed stem also makes this an excellent flower for cutting. It has 8-12 florets per stem, opening white with a deep lemon cup, looking at first like a more slender form of Avalanche, then the color becomes lighter with age so it more closely resembles Grand Primo, but is definitely earlier blooming than either of these two varieties. An excellent multiplier, and a healthy vigorous drought-resistant plant that naturalizes well. Routinely found mixed in with bulbs of Omri imported from Israel, it was possibly hybridized there as it seems to have some characteristics in common with the wild form of *N. tazetta* which is native there, including the type of scent and the prominent ribbing of the stem.