

PERENNIAL OPPORTUNITIES

for the Artisan Designer



for lower Midwest landscapes

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Lower Midwest Field Representation for Direct Accounts



<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Cultivar (height)</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Recognition</u>
PERENNIALS: The LOW to MID-SIZED selections (6" - 24") for SUN.			
Allium	`Blue Eddy' (8-12")	ornamental onion	
Allium	`Millennium' (15-20")	ornamental onion	
Amsonia illustris	(24-36")	shining blue star	Grow Native!
Amsonia x	`Blue Ice' (12-15")	dwarf blue star	
Calamintha nepeta	spp. nepeta (12-15")	calamint	
Calamintha nepeta	`White Cloud' (12-24")	calamint	
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides	(8-12")	leadwort	Plant of Merit
Echinacea purpurea	`PowWow Wild Berry' (20-24")	coneflower	AAS 2010
GRASS-Sporobolus heterolepis	(24-36")	prairie dropseed	Grow Native!
GRASS-Sporobolus heterolepis	`Tara' (18-24")	prairie dropseed	
Iris sibirica	`Caesar's Brother' (36-42")	Siberian iris	Plant of Merit
Iris virginica	var. shrevei (15-40")	southern blue flag	Grow Native!
Nepeta x faassenii	`Walker's Low' (24-26")	catmint	PPA 2007
Nepeta x faassenii	`Kit Cat' (18")	catmint	
Nepeta x faassenii	`Blue Wonder' (12-15")	catmint	Plant of Merit
Nepeta x faassenii	`Cat's Meow' (17-20") spring 2014	catmint	
Nepeta x faassenii	`Purrsian Blue' (16-18") spring 2014	catmint	
Perovskia x	`Little Spire' (28-36")	Russian sage	
Perovskia x	`Peek-a-Blue' (24-28")	Russian sage	
Rudbeckia fulgida	var. fulgida (24-30")	black eyed Susan	Grow Native!
Rudbeckia fulgida	var. sullivantii `Little Goldstar' (14-16")	black eyed Susan	
Sedum x	`Carl' (18")	stonecrop	
Sedum x	`Mr. Goodbud' (16")	stonecrop	
Sedum x	`Pure Joy' (10-12")	stonecrop	
Vernonia lettermannii	`Iron Butterfly' (30-36")	ironweed	

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PERENNIALS: The LARGE selections (24" - 48") for SUN.			
Eupatorium dubium	`Baby Joe' (24-36")	Joe Pye	
Eupatorium dubium	`Little Joe' (36-48")	Joe Pye	
GRASS-Panicum virgatum	`Cheyenne Sky' (36")	switch grass	
GRASS-Panicum virgatum	`Dust Devil' (48-54")	switch grass	
GRASS-Panicum virgatum	`Northwind' (60-72")	switch grass	
GRASS-Panicum virgatum	`Shenandoah' (36-48")	switch grass	
GRASS-Schizachyrium scoparium	`Blue Heaven' (30-36")	little bluestem	
GRASS-Schizachyrium scoparium	`Standing Ovation' (30-36")	little bluestem	
Hibiscus x	`Cherry Cheesecake' (60") 2014	rose mallow	
Hibiscus x	`Midnight Marvel' (48")	rose mallow	
Hibiscus x	`Summer Storm' (48-60")	rose mallow	
Penstemon digitalis	`Husker Red' (30-34")	beardtongue	PPA 1996
Penstemon digitalis	`Dark Towers' (36")	beardtongue	
Solidago rugosa	`Fireworks' (36-48")	goldenrod	
Solidago shortii	`Solar Cascade' (24-30")	goldenrod	

PERENNIALS: The ESTATE selections (48" and larger) for SUN.

GRASS-Andropogon gerardii	`Indian Warrior' (5-6')	big bluestem	
GRASS-Andropogon gerardii	`Red Bull' (5-6')	big bluestem	
Helianthus angustifolius	`Gold Lace' (6-8')	swamp sunflower	

PERENNIALS: The LOW to MID-SIZED selections (6" - 24") for SHADE.

Asarum canadense	(8-10")	wild ginger	Grow Native!
Asarum splendens	(6-8")	Chinese ginger	
Aster [Symphyotrichum] ericoides	`Snow Flurry' (6-8")	heath aster	
Euphorbia amygdaloides	var. robbiae (12-18")	wood spurge	
Geranium x cantabrigiense	`Biokova' (10-12")	cranesbill	
Geranium x cantabrigiense	`Karmina' (6-8")	cranesbill	
GRASS-Carex flacca	'Blue Zinger' (8-16")	blue zinger sedge	
GRASS-Carex morrowii	`Ice Dance' (12-16")	Japanese sedge	Plant of Merit
GRASS-Carex oshimensis	`Everest' (12-18")	sedge	
GRASS-Hakonechloa	`All Gold' (9-12")		
Helleborus	`Ivory Prince" (12-18")	Lenten rose	Plant of Merit
Helleborus	`Winter Sunshine" (12-16")	Lenten rose	
Senecio obovatus	(12-16")	golden ragwort	Grow Native!
Viola walteri	`Silver Gem' (3-5")	prostrate blue violet	

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<p>Plants of Merit: www.plantsofmerit.org</p> <p>Grow Native!: www.grownative.org</p> <p>The Perennial Resource: www.perennialresource.com</p> <p>Bohn's Farm: www.perennialpicks.com</p>	<p>A plant awareness program supported by the Missouri Botanical Garden, Powell Gardens and the Mizzou Botanic Garden.</p> <p>A native plant resource supported by the Missouri Prairie Foundation.</p> <p>A source for inspiration and useful perennial plant information and photography supported by Walters Gardens, Inc.</p> <p>An on-line plant database supported by Bohn's Farm and Greenhouses.</p>
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