



2015/16 new introductions

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Acer palmatum 'Bihou'
Japanese Maple • Sun-Part shade • 7x3' in 10 years • Zone 5

A small, upright deciduous tree with tiny yellow-green leaves. Fall color is yellow to orange. Bark on twigs and branches turns a vivid coral yellow with an orange overcast in winter. The Japanese name means "beautiful mountain range".



Acer palmatum 'Kurui jishi'
Confused Lion Maple • Sun-Part shade • 6x3' in 10 years • Zone 5

Slow-growing, upright deciduous dwarf maple. In spring leaves emerge deep green with tightly-rolled edges and slightly hooked tips. Fall color is bright yellow. The name means "crazy/confused lion" in Japanese.



Calamagrostis acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'
Feather Reed Grass • Full sun • 5x2' • Zone 5

This is a cool season, clumping grass with a compact, erect growth habit. Magnificent, wheat-like seed heads appear in late spring and last all season long. This tall grass provides a great backdrop for lower growing plants and is also useful for screening, and will not reseed. A good choice for heavy clay soils.



Calluna vulgaris 'Dark Beauty'
Heather • Full sun • 8x24" • Zone 5

An easily-grown, compact, evergreen shrub with dark green foliage and semi-double, dark cerise flowers deepening to ruby-red, displaying for many weeks in late summer and early fall. Deer and drought tolerant.



Cercis canadensis 'Covey' Lavender Twist® PP10328
Weeping Redbud • Full sun • 6x8' • Zone 5

This redbud is a tough tree whose branches arch and weep elegantly. In spring the branches are covered with lavender-pink flowers and later, with heart-shaped leaves that are slightly larger than found in other redbuds. Autumn foliage is bright yellow.



Cornus kousa 'Snow Tower'
Chinese Dogwood • Sun-Part shade • 12x4' • Zone 5

This flowering dogwood has upright branching with large white flowers covering the tree in spring. Beautiful rich green foliage shows off the large crisp white flowers. Flowers are about 7" across, bloom later in the season, and generally hold their color 5-6 weeks.



Acer palmatum 'JN4' Dragon Tears™ PP22249
Japanese Maple • Full sun • 10x8' • Zone 5

This palmate-leaved Japanese Maple cascades like a dissectum, but is not as wide. Its spring color is crimson red, turning burgundy red as the leaf matures for summer. By end of summer the color changes to rusty red. Autumn leaf color is bright red. This is a must for the collector.



Araucaria araucana
Monkey Puzzle Tree • Full sun • 70x35' • Zone 7

This is a large, unusual evergreen which forms a loose, see-through, pyramidal shape with a straight trunk. The triangular leaves are dark green, stiff and sharp-tipped, densely arranged on horizontal, irregular, upwardly sweeping branches. Pet and breakage resistant, and moderately drought tolerant.



Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Avalanche'
Variiegated Feather Reed Grass • Full sun • 5x2' • Zone 5

A variegated grass which is non-invasive. Green leaves are striped with white, developing a decent sized clump. Soft feathery greenish mauve plumes appear in early to midsummer, maturing into stiff wheat-colored spikes, which last into winter. Hardy enough to survive in containers or tubs in many regions.



Callicarpa dichotoma 'Issai'
Beautyberry • Sun-Part shade • 4x5' • Zone 5

A small, rounded, deciduous shrub which has long, slender, downward arching branches. Clusters of small, pink to lavender flowers bloom in the summer, followed by clusters of lilac-violet fruits which ripen in September and put on their best show through October.



Camellia japonica 'Curly Lady'
Camellia • Sun-Part shade • 5x3' • Zone 7

This unique Camellia is a large evergreen shrub with dark green, glossy, slightly twisted leaves and twisted, curling branches. Large buds develop in winter and open up into large rosettes of pink flowers in early spring producing a spectacular show. Plant away from cold winter winds and morning sun.



Cercis canadensis 'Greswan' Burgundy Hearts® PP19654
Eastern Redbud • Sun-Part sun • 20x25' • Zone 5

This Redbud has fuchsia pea-like flowers along the branches from early to mid-spring before the leaves appear. It has attractive burgundy foliage which emerges brick-red in spring. The heart-shaped leaves turn yellow in fall.



Carex oshimensis 'Evergold'
Variiegated Japanese Sedge • Filtered sun-Part shade • 2x1' • Zone 5

This clumping evergreen sedge has arching narrow leaves with a creamy yellow central stripe and dark green margins. Insect and disease resistant.



Cornus alba 'Cream Cracker™' PP12830
Tatarian Dogwood • Sun-Part shade • 7x7' • Zone 2

This beautiful variegated shrub has green leaves with a cream colored variegation on the older leaves, while the younger leaves have a golden-yellow margin. It displays flat-topped clusters of small white flowers from spring until summer. Purplish-red stems are revealed in winter.



Cornus kousa 'Summer Fun'
Chinese Dogwood • Full sun • 15x15' • Zone 5

An impressive new white variegated kousa dogwood. In spring, each leaf emerges with a stunning pink-white margin, and displays showy fall color.



Cornus sericea 'Bailadeline' Firedance™
Dogwood • Full sun • 4x5' • Zone 2

This compact deciduous shrub has white blooms in spring, yielding white berries, which attract birds. The dark green foliage turns reddish purple in the fall. When the leaves drop in the winter, they reveal bright red stems, which give this plant interest even through the winter months.

**Corylus avellana 'Red Dragon' PP20694***Contorted Hazelnut • Sun-Part shade • 8x5' • Zone 4*

Catkins, leaf buds, and young leaves are dark purple in color. Leaf size is medium, allowing the contorted growth to be visible in the summer months. Twisted stems with dainty catkins in winter and purple-red leaves in spring make this new find a must have.

**Deschampsia cespitosa 'Northern Lights'***Variiegated Hair Grass • Sun-Part shade • 12x23" • Zone 4*

This colorful selection forms a well-behaved clump of narrow leaves, strongly striped with creamy white and green, blushed with pink in the spring. Rarely flowers. In warm summer regions this grows best in partial shade. Clumps may be easily divided in spring or early autumn. Evergreen.

**Ginkgo biloba 'Autumn Gold'***Maidenhair Tree • Sun-Part shade • 50x30' • Zone 3*

This male cultivar of Ginkgo is practically pest-free and resistant to storm damage. The shape is often irregular with a large branch or two seemingly forming its own tree on the trunk. Unique fan-shaped green foliage turns golden yellow in fall; however, leaves fall quickly and the fall show is short.

**Hibiscus syriacus 'Minerva'***Rose Of Sharon • Sun-Part shade • 9x7' • Zone 5*

Lavender flowers with a pink overlay and dark red eye provide a welcome color accent during a long summer flowering season. Handsome, leathery, dark green leaves and a dense, compact growth habit. Highly tolerant to air pollution and drought. Deciduous.

**Hydrangea paniculata 'Phantom'***Hydrangea • Sun-Partial shade • 10x8' • Zone 4*

Phantom' hydrangea features bold conical white flowers with pink overtones from mid-summer to late fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has green foliage throughout the season.

**Mahonia repens***Creeping Oregon Grape • Sun-Part shade • 12x18" • Zone 5*

Creeping mahonia is a low, spreading, evergreen groundcover with a stiff habit. Pinnately compound leaves are dull blue-green in summer, rich purple in winter. Deep yellow flowers bloom in April, and fruit is black, grape-like, and covered with a blue bloom, from August to September.

**Cotoneaster 'Hessei'***Cotoneaster • Sun-Part shade • 2x5' • Zone 4*

A low growing, deciduous, shrub used as a groundcover. Arching branches are covered with small, glossy, green leaves that stay fresh during the growing season. In spring, its tiny, red-pink flowers appear followed by bright red fruits that remain attractive into winter. An established plant will tolerate drought.

**Deschampsia cespitosa 'Bronzeschleier'***Bronze Veil Tufted Hair Grass • Sun-Part shade • 39x23" • Zone 3*

This is a well-behaved, clump-forming grass that forms a low mound of dark-green leaves, bearing upright stems with clouds of tiny, airy flowers in a bronzy-green shade, maturing to beige. Light and billowing in effect, seedheads should be cut back in late winter. Evergreen in mild winter regions.

**Ginkgo biloba 'Saratoga'***Maidenhair tree • Full sun • 50x25' • Zone 4*

'Saratoga' is an elegant variety which has unique, elongated, fan-shaped leaves with veins. Emerald-green foliage turns gold in the fall.

**Hibiscus syriacus 'Notwoodone' Lavender Chiffon™ PP12619***Rose of Sharon • Sun-Part shade • 8x6' • Zone 5*

A vigorous, upright, vase-shaped, multi-stemmed, deciduous shrub. Semi-double, lavender flowers appear over a long, early-summer to fall bloom period. Each flower has a prominent and showy center staminal column. Coarsely-toothed, three-lobed leaves are an attractive medium green.

**Mahonia nervosa***Cascade Oregon Grape • Sun-Shade • 3x4' • Zone 5*

This suckering shrub forms a loose, evergreen mass with lustrous emerald leaves, panicles of canary-yellow flowers in May, and waxy blue berries in autumn. It is durable and an excellent choice when the plant palette is limited to native plants. It is adaptable to difficult growing situations.

**Nandina domestica 'Harbour Dwarf'***Heavenly Bamboo • Sun-Part shade • 2x3' • Zone 6*

An evergreen to deciduous broadleaf shrub that is grown for its interesting foliage and fruit display. Narrow compound leaves emerge with coppery tints, maturing to green. In fall leaves acquire reddish to purplish tones. Tiny whitish flowers appear in late spring, producing red fruits in fall.

**Cupressocyparis leylandii 'Goldfern' PPAF***Leyland Cypress • Full sun • 35x12' • Zone 6*

This evergreen conifer has fluffy foliage with a rich gold color. Loves heat and humidity.

**Exochorda 'Snow Mountain' PPAF***Pearlbush • Full sun • 6x8' • Zone 4*

This spectacular shrub bursts into bloom with white flowers from top to bottom in spring. Compact habit, very floriferous. A traditional favorite for beds and borders. Blooms on previous season's (old) wood.

**Hydrangea macrophylla 'PIIHM-II' BloomStruck™ PPAF***Hydrangea • Part shade • 4x5' • Zone 4*

Depending on soil pH, the flowers on BloomStruck™ can be vivid rose-pink or purple. Having red-purple stems, dark green leaves, red petioles, and red vein give the garden a unique contrast. Heat tolerant and disease resistant.

**Phylliopsis 'Sugar Plum'***St. Daboea's Heath • Sun-Part shade • 1x2' • Zone 5*

A heath-like dwarf shrub that is covered in lovely pink bell flowers in mid-spring. Showy panicles of pink bell-shaped flowers bloom from mid to late spring. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Dark green, small oval leaves remain through the winter.



Picea pungens 'Baby Blue®'

Colorado Spruce • Sun-Part sun • 45x15' • Zone 3

An outstanding Colorado blue spruce with a strong blue color and dense growth habit. A nice conical shape without shearing, and slightly more slender than the species.



Pinus nigra 'Arnold Sentinel'

Austrian Pine • Full sun • 25x7' • Zone 4

An upright columnar evergreen with beautiful blue-green needles that hold the color through the winter, and are held on unswept branches that are compact and dense.



Pinus nigra 'Obelisk'

Austrian Pine • Sun • 8-10' in 10 years • Zone 3

Obelisk is a slow growing, green upright grower, with a habit suggestive of its name.



Pinus nigra 'Oregon Green'

Austrian Pine • Full sun • 12x10' • Zone 4

This relatively slow growing upright tree has very stiff green needles and a distinctive pyramidal form. Bright white candles jump out against the green needles in the spring. Excellent as an accent or can be massed to form a tall screen.



Pinus sylvestris 'Green Penguin'

Scotch Pine • Full sun • 4x2' • Zone 3

A dense, rich, dark green evergreen which produces curious "flowers" of juvenile foliage in the late summer each year. This dwarf cultivar is taller than it is wide. Needles on the Green Penguin are dark green and remain colorful throughout. This plant is shown to have extreme hardiness.



Rhododendron 'Kabarett'

Rhododendron • Sun-Part shade • 6x6' • Zone 5

This captivating, evergreen shrub is covered in late spring by stunning clusters of lavender trumpet-shaped flowers with pink overtones and a coppery-bronze blotch. Flowers are lightly scented, and foliage is dark green.



Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low'

Fragrant Sumac • Sun-Part sun • 2x8' • Zone 3

This groundcover is a dense, low-growing, rambling shrub which spreads by suckers. Trifoliate, medium green leaves turn attractive shades of orange and red in autumn. Leaves and twigs are aromatic when bruised. Tiny flowers produce small clusters of hairy, red berries which may persist into winter.



Sciadopitys verticillata

Japanese Umbrella Pine • Full sun • 30x15' • Zone 5

This slow growing tree is used for its unusual texture and growth habit. On young plants the branches stick straight out from the single, straight trunk but become more pendulous with age. The tree grows in a tight pyramid and green needles radiate out creating an effect much like the ribs on an umbrella.



Pieris japonica 'Katsura' PP15452

Lily-of-the-Valley Shrub • Part shade • 3x3' • Zone 4

A medium, dome-shaped, evergreen shrub with red leaves in spring that turn to long, lustrous, dark green leaves. It flowers freely producing arching racemes of rose-coloured, bell-shaped flowers in spring.



Pinus strobus 'Green Twist'

Eastern White Pine • Full sun • 5x3' • Zone 3

Fabulous texture from curving foliage. This small white pine with twisted, curly green needles will be a lively attraction in any garden. A slow, compact grower that originated as a witch's broom.



Rhododendron 'Cherries and Merlot'

Rhododendron • Sun-Part shade • 3x3' • Zone 6

Stunning rhododendron with glowing red flowers and glossy dark green leaves with red-purple undersides. Plant is very dense, compact and mound shaped.



Sambucus nigra 'Eva' Black Lace™ PP15575

Elderberry • Full sun • 8x8' • Zone 4

Intense purple-black foliage is finely cut, giving this deciduous shrub an effect similar to that of Japanese maple. Creamy pink flowers in spring contrast nicely with the dark leaves. They are followed by blackish red fall berries which attract wildlife.



Syringa vulgaris 'Elsdancer' Tiny Dancer™

Lilac • Sun-Part shade • 5x4' • Zone 4

This lilac has a compact form, cold-hardiness and remarkable heat tolerance. Violet-purple buds open into large panicles of lavender florets. Flowers are intensely fragrant.



Vaccinium membranaceum

Mountain Huckleberry • Part shade • 2-6' tall • Zone 4

Robust, upright deciduous shrub, with older branches developing grayish shredding bark. Very thin leaves are yellowish green, oval, with pointed tip. Solitary flowers are pinkish, widely urn-shaped, maturing into purple or reddish black edible berries.



Wisteria frutescens 'Amethyst Falls'

American Wisteria • Sun-Part sun • 20 tall • Zone 5

This deciduous vine flowers dependably at a younger age, is noninvasive, and being more compact, can be pruned to grow in large containers. Produces lightly fragrant, 4-6", deep blue-purple cascades in late spring and again in summer.



Yucca filamentosa 'Color Guard'

Adam's Needle • Sun-Part sun • 3' x 35" • Zone 4

A low evergreen with sword-shaped leaves, radiating from ground-level stems. Leaves bear a bold central stripe of bright canary-yellow against rich celadon edges. In cool weather, margins are tinged pink, and the entire yellow stripe turns rose-colored on many of the leaves, lasting through early spring.



Vaccinium ovatum 'Vaccid1' Scarlet Ovation PPAF

Evergreen Huckleberry • Sun-Part shade • 36x36" • Zone 7

Scarlet Ovation is an evergreen huckleberry with two notable improvements. New growth is brighter red and more consistent while growth is more compact. It has beautiful bright bronzy-red foliage in spring and matures to green in early to mid-summer. Dark blue berries appear around August.



Wisteria macrostachya 'Blue Moon'

Kentucky Wisteria • Sun-Part sun • 25' tall • Zone 3

The hardiest of Wisteria! Dependably blooms up to three times in a growing season once established, producing beautiful, foot-long racemes of fragrant, pea-like lavender-blue flowers. Cloaks shade arbors and structures. Ideal for arching over gateways and entries or along the top of a wall. Deciduous.

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