

MASTER GARDENERS 2015

SHRUB & PERENNIAL PLANT SALE



The Rutgers Master Gardeners of Camden County are excited to announce our 2015 Shrub and Perennial Plant Sale. This year's offerings include worthy selections for every season and garden spot. We hope you will find more than a few choices to your liking! As gardeners, we look forward to the Perennial Plant Association's announcement of the Perennial Plant of the Year™. This year's choice is *Geranium* × *cantabrigiense* 'Biokovo' and we are pleased to offer it. Our other featured plant, the exquisite ornamental *Camellia japonica* 'Kumasaka', gives gardeners a huge incentive to grow and enjoy the flowers and foliage of a camellia, as it has been bred to be cold hardy to zone 6.

As always, each plant has been carefully researched for ornamental quality, hardiness, disease and insect resistance, ecological value, and chosen because it is not readily available in garden centers. With luck, some of our selections may be in flower at the time of delivery, while later-blooming plants may be just breaking dormancy. All plants should arrive with the healthy root systems they need to succeed in your garden. Container sizes are 1, 2, and 3 gallon pots depending on the type of plant. Some plants have limited availability, so it is best to get your orders in early. The deadline for submitting orders is Saturday, March 14, 2015.

When viewing the brochure on your computer, you may click on the photos to link to more images.

The pick-up date for your order is Friday, May 8 from 10:30AM to 6:30PM at the Camden County Environmental Center, Rutgers Cooperative Extension Office at 1301 Park Blvd, Cherry Hill, NJ 08002. If you have any questions, please call (856) 216-7130 prompt 1 or e-mail njgarden@camdencounty.com using "Plant Sale" as your subject.

FEATURED

Geranium × *cantabrigiense* 'Biokovo' geranium



   'Biokovo' geranium is a semi-evergreen groundcover which thrives in well-drained sunny locations. Selected by the Perennial Plant Association as the 2015 Perennial Plant of the Year™, 'Biokovo' has masses of five-petaled white flowers tinged pink at the base of each petal with darker pink stamens. The ¾ in diameter blooms are produced in June and July and attract butterflies and bees. The plants grow 6 to 10 in high, spreading 2 to 3 ft wide, and are drought tolerant once established. In fall and winter, the low medium green foliage turns shades of bronze and red. As a groundcover, it can be used with bulbs as it will mask fading bulb leaves and add flower interest after the bulb flowers are done. It is also effective in borders, rock gardens, containers and woodland gardens. Geranium 'Biokovo' was a natural hybrid found in the Biokovo Mountains of Croatia, so it has very good cold tolerance. \$14

Camellia japonica 'Kumasaka' Kumasaka camellia

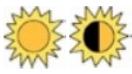


  Camellia 'Kumasaka' is a large, broadleaf, dense, evergreen shrub that is upright, grows slowly and is long lasting. It reaches a height of 6 to 8 ft and a spread of 6 to 10 ft. This double rose-form camellia flowers in April and May. These spectacular 3 to 5 in diameter blooms have ruffled rosy pink petals encircling a cluster of golden stamens. Flowers are set against glossy, dark green, oval, 4 in long foliage which is retained year round. The 'Kumasaka' is described as one of the hardest camellias. It is a versatile plant that has many uses, including as a specimen in containers, or in woodland gardens and borders. Although it is drought tolerant, it prefers soil that is moist, slightly acidic, and well drained. Camellias are members of the tea family. Their exquisite blooms make lovely corsages. \$38



SHRUBS

Chaenomeles x superba 'Cameo' flowering quince



'Cameo' is a hybrid flowering quince noted for its double peach-pink flowers and compact shape. It is a dense, rounded, deciduous shrub with often tangled, spiny-tipped twigs. The typical mature height is a moderate 3 to 4 ft spreading 4 to 5 ft. The up to 2 in diameter peach-pink flowers appear in late April before the leaves fully unfold. Flowers are followed by hard, yellowish-green fruits that may acquire red tinges as they mature in autumn. The 2.5 in quinces are edible, although bitter, when eaten directly from the shrub. Quinces are oftentimes used in preserves and jellies. One can bring the fruit inside in the fall to enjoy their delicious scent. In winter, branches may be clipped and brought inside to force for winter bloom. While 'Cameo' is easily grown in average, medium moist soil, it adapts to a wide range of soil conditions. Established plants will tolerate moderately dry and clay soils. The best flowering and fruit production occurs in full sun. A row of quince shrubs makes an impressive hedge or 'Cameo' can be grown alone as a specimen or used in a cottage garden. \$28

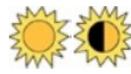


Rhododendron viscosum 'Betty Cummins' swamp azalea



R. viscosum is one of 17 species of azalea native to the U.S. 'Betty Cummins' is a rare, deep pink, flowering form of *R. viscosum*, first found in Central Jersey. Native azaleas grow in a loose open habit, 5 to 6 ft tall and 3 to 4 ft wide. Deciduous like all native azaleas, it has dark green, lustrous leaves that turn attractive shades of yellow, orange and purple in autumn. Deep pink flowers grow in terminal clusters and bloom July into August. The flowers have a spicy, clove-like fragrance that fills the garden; consider a site where the scent will be enjoyed. 'Betty Cummins' will grow well in average or wet soils, but not submerged in water. It tolerates dry conditions when established if properly mulched and not grown in full sun. It prefers sun dappled shade or high open shade in acidic soils, but is tolerant of most soils. Native azaleas are an important nectar source for insects and attract hummingbirds and butterflies. They are attractive in shrub or mixed borders, woodland or native plant gardens and open shade gardens. \$38

Physocarpus opulifolius 'Coppertina'TM ninebark



Physocarpus opulifolius is a deciduous shrub native to North America. 'Coppertina'TM is a patented ninebark cultivar that is noted for its dramatic copper foliage that turns red by summer and its free-branching, mounding, 6 to 8 ft tall and wide compact growth habit. The ornamental attractive exfoliating bark on its mature branches peels in strips to reveal several layers of reddish to light brown inner bark that provides winter interest. In late spring, ninebark 'Coppertina'TM features small pink or white, five-petaled flowers which appear in dense, flat, 1 to 2 in diameter clusters (corymbs). After flowering these become drooping clusters of reddish inflated seed capsules. Serrated, 3-lobed leaves emerge orange-copper in spring and mature to a deep red by summer. Easily grown in average, slightly acidic, dry to medium moist, well-drained soil, it tolerates a wide range of soil conditions. A vigorous shrub that is able to thrive under harsh conditions, 'Coppertina'TM is less apt to spread by suckering than the straight species. 'Coppertina'TM may be used to make a statement as a specimen shrub, massed in shrub borders or for erosion control. This is a true three season star in the landscape. \$32



Buddleia x Lo & Behold[®] 'Blue Chip Jr.' butterfly bush



New for 2015, 'Blue Chip Jr.' butterfly bush has willowy, elliptic silvery-green leaves topped by a multitude of short, fragrant blue flowers. Growing 20 to 28 in high and wide, it offers a more compact form than other dwarf buddleias. Blooming from June through frost, the intense blue flowers of 'Blue Chip Jr.' attract butterflies, bees and hummingbirds. This compact bush can be used in borders, cottage gardens, butterfly gardens or any small areas of the landscape. It is small enough to use as a flowering ground cover or in containers. Unlike some older varieties, the branches of the 'Blue Chip Jr.' are less brittle. It is drought tolerant once established and grows best in well drained soils. This cultivar is not considered to be invasive in the landscape as it has no suckers and few seeds. \$32



***Hydrangea serrata* 'Blue Billow'**
mountain hydrangea



'Blue Billow' is an attention-getter in any garden or landscape. It is the plant that stops visitors and prompts the query "What is that beautiful bush?" 'Blue Billow' blooms in midsummer on new wood; pruning, if necessary, should be done after blooming is complete. 'Blue Billow' has a compact growing habit and attains a mature height of approximately 4 ft and a width of 3 ft. The clear blue blooms are two-tiered which is typical of the lace cap variety. The small buds in the center of the lace cap are the fertile flowers, and the larger, showy blossoms surrounding the center are the sterile flowers. *Hydrangea serrata* are native to the mountainous areas of Japan. \$28



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***Paeonia* 'Coral Sunset'**
peony



'Coral Sunset' is a shrubby perennial which blooms in May and early June. The showy semi-double deep coral flowers, an unusual color for peonies, are accented by large deep yellow stamens and have a subtle scent. Peonies are an excellent flower for cutting. The plant can reach a height of 2.5 to 3 ft with a spread of 2 to 2.5 ft. It will grow best in rich, fertile, well-drained soil, has medium water needs and is drought tolerant.



The peonies do not need to be divided and can be left undisturbed for years. 'Coral Sunset' can be planted alone, in groups in a perennial border or planted as a hedge. Ants are common on the flower buds and are harmless. \$28

PERENNIALS

***Helleborus x ballardiae* 'Pink Frost'**
hellebore



'Pink Frost' is one of several varieties in the Helleborus Gold Collection®. This collection has produced a remarkable transformation in the world of hellebores. They bloom in their first year with an abundance of flowers and have much longer bloom time

than many other hellebores. The most exciting advance is that the large flowers face outwards, making it easier to appreciate their beauty. They are propagated vegetatively which means all plants in each variety will be genetically equal. 'Pink Frost' is an extremely vigorous, heavily budded variety. In late winter/early spring 'Pink Frost' brings to the garden a multitude of burgundy buds opening to large, soft pink blossoms that will age to deep rose. The flowers sit above upright clumps of serrated, evergreen leaves with a silvery sheen across the top of the leaf. The petioles are red, adding contrast to the pink flowers. Grown best in moist, well-drained soil, rich in organic matter, it will reach 12 in high and spreads to 20 in wide. Avoid full sun. It is lovely in a pot with other shade lovers, as an evergreen ground cover, or in any shady garden spot. The foliage and flowers are long lasting in a vase. \$20

***Tricyrtis* 'Sinonome'**
toad lily



If you would

like to see more flowers in the fall, especially in a shady area, then plant *tricyrtis* to provide this pleasure. As hybrid cultivars, they are easy to grow and require low



maintenance. These free-flowering plants spread slowly to fill in bare spots and create a large lush area. The flowers open in late summer and continue to bloom until the first hard frost. 'Sinonome' is 2.5 to 3 ft tall and 1 to 2 ft wide and has long, strong stems. The unusually shaped toad lily flowers point upward from the leaf base in clusters that arch above clumps of dark green leaves. The flower buds open to reveal 1 inch wide creamy white waxy flowers speckled with burgundy-purple that resemble small orchids. Medium green 4 in leaves with clusters of the unique blooms appear on each arching upright stem. Creeping rhizomes enable the plant to spread to 2 ft within two seasons. *Tricyrtis* needs moist, well-drained, humus-rich, slightly acidic soil to be heat and humidity tolerant. They will bloom the first year and can be used in borders or as cut flowers in containers. \$14

Aruncus aethusifolius 'Noble Spirits' goat's beard



'Noble Spirits' looks like a tiny, delicate astilbe but has a greater tolerance for hot, dry conditions. Creamy-white plumes top the lacy, green foliage in June and July. If left in place the dried plumes look attractive into fall. The foliage also remains attractive all summer and turns yellow in fall. 'Noble Spirits' is a true dwarf reaching only 1 ft tall and wide. Best grown in moist, humus-rich soil in part shade, it is full shade tolerant. *Aruncus aethusifolius* is drought tolerant once established, unlike the four foot tall *A. dioicus*. A low maintenance plant, 'Noble Spirits' adds



charm to woodland or rock gardens and the front of flowerbeds. The neat, compact habit makes this plant an attractive sight all summer. It attracts butterflies. \$11

Polystichum polyblepharum Japanese tassel fern



This low maintenance, evergreen fern grows in an outward spreading, vase-shaped clump, forming a near perfect circle, 1 to 2 ft high and wide. The lance shaped fronds are an exceptionally



lustrous, dark green, and the pinnae are finely divided and overlapping. Cinnamon colored scales cover the newly emerged croziers. As the croziers unfurl they flip over and hang down, resembling a drooping tassel (hence the common name). Tassels disappear as fronds flatten with maturity. It grows well in rich garden soil and appreciates consistent moisture. The foliage remains dense



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to the ground and is elegant in the front row of borders. It is well suited to woodland gardens or as a specimen in any shaded area. Rabbits tend to avoid this fern. \$14

Chrysogonum virginianum 'Superstar' golden star



A showy plant with golden-yellow flower heads, it is native to the north-eastern, mid-Atlantic and southeastern US as well as the Gulf Coast. 'Superstar' is a perennial herb with opposite, oval, semi-evergreen, leaves. Both the leaves



and all the stems are noted to have a hairy appearance on the 6 to 12 in tall plant. Growing to 24 in wide, 'Superstar' can spread slowly by rhizomes into a lovely woodland carpet. Clusters of star-shaped yellow flowers bloom atop the tight clumps of foliage. Each flower head has 5 petals resembling a yellow star, while the flower stems have distinctive spreading hairs. It is the only species in this genus. Flowering profusely in mid to late spring and sporadically throughout the rest of the season, 'Superstar' looks great in woodland and native gardens where it can be left to naturalize. An early source of nectar for butterflies, bees and other beneficial insects, it is beautiful used as an edging or sited in shaded borders and rock gardens. \$11

Heuchera x villosa 'Beaujolais' coral bells



Heuchera x villosa 'Beaujolais' is a clump-forming, semi-evergreen perennial that blooms from July to September. These low maintenance plants require a medium amount of water and grow in a mounded shape attaining a height of 14 in and spread to 12 in. 'Beaujolais' is grown for



its colorful rose-burgundy leaves with silver overtones and purple veins. Each rounded 5-7 in diameter leaf has sharply-toothed lobes. Slender flower stalks grow to 30 in above the foliage and are topped with tiny bell-shaped white to pink flowers. Coral bells need organically rich, well-drained soil and protection from afternoon sun. They may be grown in groups or massed as a ground cover, in borders, open woodland gardens, and rocky slopes. Coral bells can be used for cut flowers or in dried flower arrangements. The flowers attract butterflies, hummingbirds and bees. \$14



VINE

Clematis integrifolia 'Fascination' clematis



'Fascination', a scrambling clematis, typically grows in a dense, shrubby mound. The violet bell-shaped flowers with creamy white anthers bloom from May to July, with continued sporadic bloom occurring throughout the summer. The 2 in flowers appear singly atop a slender stalk. This 5 ft vine can be trained to a trellis or allowed



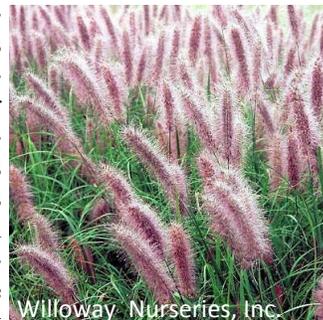
to scramble through your garden. 'Fascination' is a good container plant and can also be planted in rock gardens, border fronts, and cottage gardens. \$28

GRASS

Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Red Head' fountain grass



'Red Head' fountain grass has huge smoky burgundy bottlebrush flower spikes that emerge in mid-July above green leaves. This clumping warm-season grass blooms a month earlier than most other *Pennisetum* cultivars. The stiff foxtail-like flowers are borne on arching stems starting out pinkish-rose and change to reddish-brown. The 2 to 3 ft high and wide foliage turns yellow in the fall and usually remains attractive well into winter. Although it prefers fairly dry soils and is drought tolerant once established, it also grows in moist, well-drained soils. It works well in rock gardens, borders, open areas, and around water gardens or on the banks of streams or ponds. 'Red Head' is very effective when mass planted, but is also attractive as a specimen plant in the garden or in containers. The flowers are excellent for cutting, fresh or dried. \$14



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