



Near Northwest Management District Virtual Plant Sale 2022

***Asclepias curassivica* - Mexican Butterfly Weed** - Great perennial for **butterflies** and beautiful in the garden as well. Constantly blooming clusters of orange & yellow flowers on 3'-4' stalks. Responds well to pruning. **This is The Monarch Butterfly Plant!!!** It is their larval food as well as providing nectar. Do not use insecticides on this plant! Sun, part shade. Moist, well-drained soil.

***Berlandiera texana* - Green Eyes** – An unbelievable, extremely long-lived perennial native from the High Plains of Texas all the way down to Corpus Christi. A very long bloomer from April to November, Green eyes produce a mass of 1" – 2" bright yellow, eight-petaled flowers on top of 2' – 3' stalks in heavy bloom cycles spring, summer and again in the fall. It's named for the bright green eye in the center. It adapts to any well-drained soil & does best in full sun. The foliage has a wonderful velvety texture to it & is greenish blue in color. Cut back after a heavy bloom cycle to encourage fuller plants.

***Callirhoe involucrata* – Winecup** – A native perennial with evergreen rosettes in winter and long prostrate stems covered with 2" poppy-like fuschia flowers March through April. If you grow them in partial shade and provide regular watering, they will stay green and bloom sporadically through the summer. If you plant them in full sun and tend to be a lazy gardener, they may go dormant in July and return again when the weather is cooler. Winecup looks magnificent cascading over a wall or down a rocky slope. **Bees and butterflies** love their pollen.

***Callicarpa salicifolia* – Salicifolia Beautyberry** - A very unique beautyberry with a loose, airy & delicate growth habit. Shiny green foliage. Mid-summer through fall it is covered with clusters of light pink flowers which the bees love. It flowers more than any beautyberry we've ever grown. And wait until the berry clusters appear – an absolutely crazy amount of gorgeous purple fruit all winter long! Salicifolia can reach 8' tall. Keep trimmed back for a bushier growth habit. It can handle a good deal of sun even in our hot summers, but will also grow well in part sun and shade

***Coreopsis lanceolata* 'Early Sunrise' - Early Sunrise Coreopsis** - Also called 'Tickseed', this selection of our native Coreopsis has golden-yellow, semi-double blossoms. Blooms early & often spring through summer. Likes full sun. Nice cut flower. **Butterflies!** Average height 12"-16". Reliable, tough perennial. Keep dead-headed to prolong bloom time.

***Cuphea ignea* 'David Verity' - David Verity Cuphea** - 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.

***Gaura lindheimeri* 'Belleza Dark Pink' - Dark Pink Belleza Gaura**™ Dark Pink has an upright growth habit with loads of dark pink flowers on sturdy stems. Gaura is a very drought and heat tolerant plant, and of the longest blooming perennials if spent blooms are sheared. Full sun, 12"-18", fast grower. **Butterflies & hummingbirds!** Nice cut flower

***Hemerocallis* ‘Yellow Landscape Supreme’ - Yellow Landscape Supreme Daylily** - an evergreen daylily with big, bright yellow blooms. A repeat bloomer. Tough, disease resistant and just beautiful. Full sun to partial sun. Best planted in masses for stunning effect in the landscape.

***Iris* ‘Nada’ – Iris X ‘Nada’** - This is a beautiful evergreen plant that can form large open clumps in any garden. It has fans of 2 inch wide by 18 inch long medium green leaves that arise from slender rhizomes and gracefully arch back towards the ground. In late winter through mid-spring the 2 foot tall intricately branched flower stems bearing 25 to 50 delicate nearly-white flowers up and down a slender stalk. The 2 1/2 to 3 inch wide flowers are a very pale lavender color with purple spots and large golden-yellow markings on the crests of the fall petals. Plant in morning sun, afternoon shade. Must have good drainage.

***Justicia* sp. ‘Variegata’ - Variegated Red Shrimp Plant** - Native to Mexico, this wonderful hummingbird attractor forms a 3' mound of soft, apple-green leaves with subtle variegation. Produces 3" spikes of overlapping plum-red bracts with bright red & cream flowers. These spikes eventually lengthen to 6"-7" & resemble large red shrimp. This is the MOST floriferous of the shrimp plants. Responds well to pruning, is root hardy, grows in sun or light shade, & a moist, well-drained soil. **Hummingbirds!**

***Lantana* spp. ‘New Gold’** – A tough, low-mounding, colorful and drought tolerant perennial for any sunny garden! Forms a beautiful mass of bright yellow flowers spring through frost. Responds well to pruning. Great in containers too. Butterflies! 18"-24" tall. Sun. Moist, well-drained soil. **Butterflies!**

Malvaviscus arboreus* v. ‘drummondii’ – Native Red Turk's Cap - 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!!!**

***Malvaviscus hybrid* ‘Pam’s Pink’ – Pam’s Pink Turk’s Cap** – A new color of this perennial favorite. Greg Grant created this one by crossing our Big Momma Turk's Cap with the native White 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!**

***Mascagnia macroptera* – Mexican Butterfly Vine** - An evergreen, sun loving vine that is covered with clusters of bright yellow orchid-like flowers summer through fall. Its name comes from the 2"-3" chartreuse butterfly shaped seed pods that form after the blooms and hold on the vine for weeks! Great for covering arbors and trellises.

***Orthosiphon* sp. ‘Alba’ - White Cat Whiskers** – Super showy! Tender, shrubby, “mint” with terminal white flowers in heavy bloom cycles spring to fall. Responds well to pruning. Another **butterfly & hummingbird** nectar plant. 3'-4' tall. Part shade.

***Orthosiphon stamineus* - Purple Cat Whiskers** – Super showy! Tender, shrubby, “mint” with terminal lavender flowers in heavy bloom cycles spring to fall. Responds well to pruning. Another **butterfly & hummingbird** nectar plant. 3'-4' tall. Part shade.

***Pavonia lasiopetala* – Dark Pink Rock Rose** - An outstanding sun-loving, drought-tolerant, evergreen mounding native perennial that's almost constantly blooming 2" dark, hot pink flowers spring to fall. Attractive, dark green, small arrow-shaped foliage. Sun & well-drained soil. Forms a 2'-3' mound and responds well to pruning. **Butterflies!**

***Penstemon tenuis* - Gulf Coast Penstemon** - A native evergreen perennial with 3' flower stalks covered with tubular lavender flowers for 4 to 5 weeks in spring. This penstemon is native to the Houston area & forms a lush dark green mound of foliage all winter. Sun, part shade. Clumps out & reseeds. **Hummingbirds!**

Penta lanceolata - These "uprights" are the heirloom, pass-a-long originals that still carry all the sweet nectar that **hummingbirds and butterflies** love. The self-cleaning *lanceolatas* bloom non-stop with no dead-heading. They can reach up to 3' tall and their flower clusters are 3" across thereby adding both height and color to sun, part-sun or light shade gardens. Each plant will carry dozens and dozens of clusters at one time. Normally root hardy in harsh winters – if not, cut back hard in early spring for a full plant with year-round beauty. Easy to grow and makes a decent cut flower!

Starburst –pink blossoms with a dark pink center.

Hot Pink – hot pink blossoms

White – pure, clean white – great for gardens that you can enjoy at night!

***Phlox sp. 'Fashionably Early Crystal'* - Fashionably Early Crystal Phlox** - *Phlox paniculata* – White fragrant flower panicles on compact, mildew-resistant plants. Flowers weeks earlier than traditional tall garden phlox and blooms for an extended period spring through summer. 2' tall. Part shade and good drainage.

***Phlox sp. 'Fashionably Early Flamingo'* - Fashionably Early Flamingo Phlox** - Light lavender-pink fragrant flower panicles on compact, mildew-resistant plants. Flowers weeks earlier than traditional tall garden phlox and blooms for an extended period spring through summer. 2' tall. Part shade and good drainage. good drainage.

***Rosa sp. 'Peggy Martin'* - Peggy Martin Rose** – This is the incredible rose that survived Hurricane Katrina, continuing to live in the salt water flooded yard of Peggy Martin in Plaquemines Parish, near New Orleans. Long arching canes give this rose a graceful rambling form and clusters of showy, bright pink flowers make it a stunning accent in any garden. Covered with clusters of flowers each spring from mid-March through May, it starts blooming again in late summer and repeat blooms until a frost slows it down in winter. Thornless and disease resistant. Full sun. Moist, well-drained soil.

***Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldstrum'* - Goldstrum Rudbeckia** - A compact variety of the yellow black-eyed susan. It blooms heavily in the summer with a mass of 2" yellow flowers about 18"-24" tall. Sun. A wonderful, long lived perennial! **Butterflies!**

***Ruellia caroliniensis* - Blue Shade Ruellia** - 1-1/2" – 2", petunia like, blue-violet flowers bloom periodically throughout the warm season on this 1 – 3' groundcover. Foliage is evergreen in mild winters. This is a great groundcover for shady areas and in mass plantings under trees where grass will not grow.

***Salvia hybrid 'Indigo Spires'* - Indigo Spires Salvia** - A large, 3'–4' salvia that is almost constantly in bloom with long, dark blue spikes of flowers. Responds well to pruning – cutting it back occasionally makes an even fuller plant with more blooms. Likes full sun and well-drained soil.

***Salvia nemorosa 'May Night'* – 'May Night' Salvia** – An outstanding salvia with a compact growth habit, profuse deep purple flower spikes and a tolerance for heavy clay soils. Foliage is evergreen in winter – very cold hardy! Blooms nearly year-round. Dead head occasionally. **Bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds** love 'May Night'. **Deer and rabbit resistant.** 12"-16" high including the flower spikes. Full sun to partial sun.

Salvia 'Skyscraper Orange' - Skyscraper Orange Salvia - Beautiful coral-colored blooms with cinnamon-colored calyxes, on tall, sturdy stems. A prolific bloomer from late spring until fall. Easy care, nice cut flower & tolerates summer heat. Grows as a perennial in mild winter regions; treat as an annual elsewhere. 1'-2' tall and wide. Partial sun to full sun. **Hummingbirds and butterflies**

Solanum sp variegata - Variegated Potato Vine An evergreen vine with 2", yellow & green variegated lance-shaped leaves & showy clusters of 1" pure white star-shaped flowers spring to fall. In a slightly shaded garden, the variegated foliage is very bright & showy. Full sun or part shade with a mist, well-drained soil. A tough, beautiful vine once established.

Stachytarpheta jamicensis 'Blue' – Blue Porterweed - A 2' - 4' tall bushy herbaceous plant with long, elegant flower spikes of indigo blue 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!!!**

Stachytarpheta jamicensis 'Purple' - Purple Porterweed - A 2' - 4' tall bushy herbaceous plant with long, elegant flower spikes of purple 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!!!**

Stachytarpheta 'Nectarwand Red' - Nectarwand Red Porterweed- A new porterweed developed by Bustani Plant Farm. This one is an interspecific cross of *S. microphylla* with another species resulting in what they believe to be the first large, red-flowered hybrid. Their long nectar wands of reddish showy flowers open from the bottom to the top. Averages 3'-4' **Hummingbirds & Butterflies!!!**

Stokesia laevis 'Divinity' - Divinity Stokesia- This new stokesia is as heavenly as its namesake, Divinity, a sugary Southern confection. The beautiful feathery flowers open with subtle yellow centers, soon mellowing to a pure celestial white, beginning in mid-spring. Evergreen in mild winters, this is a forgiving, low-maintenance, native perennial that likes a little afternoon shade. 'Divinity' stands 12"-14" tall and spreads to about 18" wide in a season. Cut flower extraordinaire! **Butterflies!**

Stokesia laevis - Mel's Blue Stokesia - Broad, upward-facing flowers of silvery sky blue with a slight hint of lavender. Blooms continue to appear, from June to August, on the compact, low plants throughout the summer. A beautiful and easy to grow perennial. Makes an excellent cut flower and **butterfly magnet**.

Verbena canadensis 'Homestead' – Homestead Purple Verbena – A tough, low-growing, spreading perennial covered with beautiful purple flowers spring to fall. Sun. **Butterflies!**

Viola hederacea - Australian Violet- An outstanding evergreen groundcover for shade gardens. Forms a lush carpet, 1"-2" tall, of bright green foliage and is constantly blooming white & blue violet flowers in heavy cycles spring, summer & fall. Shade or light shade. Moist, well-drained soil. Also looks nice cascading over walls or in hanging baskets

Fruits Blueberries

***Vaccinium* - Southern Highbush - Bluecrisp Blueberry** - The Bluecrisp blueberry plant is a good choice to start the year. This early producer has medium/large dark blue berries. It requires low chilling hours, making it a great choice for the South. **MUST** Pollinate with either Farthing, New Hanover, or Legacy – at least two varieties must be planted to allow for proper pollination yielding good crop.

***Vaccinium* - Southern Highbush - Farthing Blueberry** - Farthing has very large, dark blue berries that you can harvest over a six-week period. Early ripening. Very vigorous but not a tall growing plant. Excellent flavor. **MUST** Pollinate with either Bluecrisp, New Hanover, or Legacy – at least two varieties must be planted to allow for proper pollination yielding good crop.

***Vaccinium* - Southern Highbush – New Hanover Blueberry** The large, light blue berries have an excellent flavor. These early, high-yielding plants can produce 15 to 20 pounds of berries from one mature plant. This is a hardy plant that is self-fruitful and is also very useful to have around for plants that are not. Early to mid-season ripening. **MUST** Pollinate with either Bluecrisp, Farthing, or Legacy – at least two varieties must be planted to allow for proper pollination yielding good crop.

***Vaccinium* sp. 'Legacy' - Legacy Blueberry** - Legacy is a vigorous, upright, productive Southern highbush. The fruit is exceptionally sweet and firm –ripening April and May. Although all blueberries reward us with nice fall color, Legacy seems to have extremely intense orange-red foliage. **MUST** Pollinate with either Bluecrisp, Farthing, or New Hanover – at least two varieties must be planted to allow for proper pollination yielding good crop.

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Near Northwest Community Improvement Corporation

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Near Northwest Management District

The State of Texas created the Near Northwest Management District in 2001 to address concerns about public safety and economic development in our area. The District's mission is to promote and coordinate economic growth, creation and beautification of area green spaces and promote and supplement public security within our boundaries.

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