



# PPA Plant of the year



**Amsonia hubrichtii**  
*Blue Star Flower* (Code: 6293)  
 This carefree midwest native perennial boasts graceful, willow-like leaves topped by clusters of steely-blue, star-shaped flowers. Dazzling display of fall color too! 2011 Perennial Plant Association Perennial Plant of the Year and a "Great Plant Pick" for the Pacific Northwest! (36-48" x 18") Zn4.



**Baptisia australis**  
*False Indigo* (Code: 2252)  
 Panicles of indigo-blue, sweet pea flowers top attractive blue-gray foliage. An outstanding long-lived perennial, it was the PPA Plant of the Year for 2010. (3' x 4') Zn4.



**Coreopsis verticillata 'Moonbeam'**  
*Thread-Leaf Tickseed* (Code: 2435)  
 Pale yellow flowers bloom most of the summer on finely-textured, linear foliage that forms a low, rounded mound. 1992 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year. (18" x 18") Zn3.



**Echinacea purpurea 'Magnus'**  
*Coneflower* (Code: 2600)  
 Large, bright rose-pink daisies have prominent orange cones. Excellent for cutting and a butterfly magnet! 1998 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year. 2009 "Great Plant Pick" for the Pacific Northwest. (36" x 20") Zn3.



**Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'**  
*Japanese Forest Grass* (Code: 6824)  
 Bold creamy-yellow leaves are striped with green. A charming grass for containers and excellent cascading over rocks, or next to paths. 2009 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year. A "Great Plant Pick" for the Pacific Northwest! (18" x 24") Zn5.



**Helleborus x hybridus 'Mardi Gras Pink'**  
*Lenten Rose* (Code: 3539)  
 Exquisite nodding pink flowers shine above large, leathery, evergreen leaves. Provides color and substance to the winter garden. From Charles Price. A "Great Plant Pick" for the Pacific Northwest. 2005 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year. (18-24" x 24-30") Zn4.



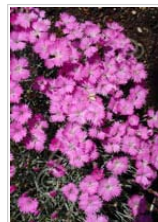
**Helleborus x hybridus 'Mardi Gras White'**  
*Lenten Rose* (Code: 3591)  
 Exquisite nodding white flowers shine above large leathery, evergreen leaves. Blooms appear in late winter to early spring. From Charles Price. A "Great Plant Pick" for the Pacific Northwest. 2005 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year. (18-24" x 24-30") Zn4.



**Athyrium niponicum 'Pictum'**  
*Japanese Painted Fern* (Code: 6968)  
 Silvery-gray, metallic-appearing fronds have garnet veins extending to the tips. Long-lived and reliable in moist, humus-rich soil. 2004 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year and a "Great Plant Pick" for the Pacific Northwest! (12-18" x 18-24") Zn3.



**Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'**  
*Feather Reed Grass* (Code: 5160)  
 Upright soft green leaves are topped by tall, vertical, rose-colored plumes that mature to a golden-wheat color. This 2001 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year is also a "Great Plant Pick" for the Pacific Northwest! (5' x 2') Zn4.



**Dianthus gratianopolitanus 'Firewitch'** ('Feuerhexe')  
*Cheddar Pinks* (Code: 6341)  
 Fragrant, hot-pink flowers appear in June over grassy, blue-green foliage that forms a marvelous low cushion. Great choice for the rock garden. 2006 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year. (6-8" x 12") Zn3.



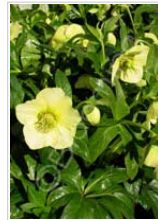
**Geranium 'Rozanne'**  
*Cranesbill, Hardy Geranium* (Code: 4673)  
 Showy, deep blue flowers with white eyes bloom profusely spring to frost! It has a mounding, slightly-weaving habit. 2008 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year. A "Great Plant Pick" for the Pacific Northwest! (20" x 24") Zn5. PP12175 Propagation Prohibited.



**Helleborus x hybridus 'Mardi Gras Picotee Pink'**  
*Lenten Rose* (Code: 3537)  
 Exquisite white nodding flowers, edged in pink, glow above large leathery leaves. This evergreen perennial blooms late winter and early spring! From Charles Price. 2005 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year. (18-24" x 24-30") Zn4.



**Helleborus x hybridus 'Mardi Gras Slate'**  
*Lenten Rose* (Code: 3583)  
 Exquisite dark blue-gray flowers shine above large leathery, evergreen leaves. Deep burgundy new growth. From Charles Price. A "Great Plant Pick" for the Pacific Northwest. 2005 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year. (18-24" x 24-30") Zn4.



**Helleborus x hybridus 'Mardi Gras Yellow'**  
*Lenten Rose* (Code: 3593)  
 Exquisite, nodding yellow flowers in late winter shine above large leathery evergreen leaves. From Charles Price. 2005 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year. (18-24" x 24-30") Zn4.





**Helleborus x hybridus 'orientalis'**

*Lenten Rose* (Code: 5322)

Lovely single flowers range from deep plum to creamy-white and bloom late winter to early spring. With evergreen foliage, it's a "Great Plant Pick" for the Pacific Northwest! 2005 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year. (18-24" x 24-30") Zn4.



**Heuchera micrantha 'Palace Purple'**

*Coral Bells* (Code: 2851)

Beautiful mahogany-red leaves form a large evergreen mound. Creamy-white flower spikes rise to 20" from mid-spring to early summer. 1991 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year. (18" x 16") Zn3.



**Leucanthemum x superbum 'Becky'**

*Shasta Daisy* (Code: 6540)

Single white daisies flower from June to October when deadheaded. This sturdy and clean selection was the 2003 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year and it is also a "Great Plant Pick" for the Pacific Northwest! (2-3' x 2-3') Zn3.



**Nepeta x faassenii 'Walkers Low'**

*Catmint* (Code: 6362)

A profusion of violet-blue flowers top soft gray-green foliage repeatedly late spring through fall. An excellent plant to soften hot colors in the border. 2007 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year. A "Great Plant Pick" for the Pacific Northwest! (15" x 18") Zn5.



**Penstemon digitalis 'Husker's Red'**

*Beard Tongue* (Code: 3210)

Gorgeous deep red foliage is topped with lavender-white flowers in early summer, providing stunning contrast! 1996 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year. (30" x 24") Zn3.



**Perovskia atriplicifolia**

*Russian Sage* (Code: 3250)

Smokey-blue flowers on stiff silver stems are lovely in flower arrangements. A stunning addition to the late season border. 1995 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year. A "Great Plant Pick" for the Pacific Northwest! (36-48" x 24-36") Zn5.



**Phlox paniculata 'David'**

*Tall Garden Phlox* (Code: 5989)

Fragrant, sparkling white flowers in late summer top very mildew resistant leaves. This tall, easy to grow perennial is wonderful for cut flowers. 2002 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year. (36-48" x 12-24") Zn4.



**Phlox stolonifera 'Blue Ridge'**

*Woodland Phlox* (Code: 3298)

Dainty, pretty blue flowers grace this floriferous woodland groundcover. A charming evergreen selection for a naturalized setting. 1990 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year. (6" x 12") Zn4.



**Phlox stolonifera 'Home Fires'**

*Woodland Phlox* (Code: 3302)

Masses of fragrant, deep pink flowers top low and spreading, evergreen foliage in spring. A wonderful easy to grow, floriferous variety for part shade. 1990 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year. (8" x 12") Zn4.



**Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm'**

*Black-Eyed Susan* (Code: 3399)

This popular low maintenance perennial has golden daisies with brown central cones from July to October. 1999 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year and a "Great Plant Pick" for the Pacific Northwest! It's an excellent cut flower too! (30" x 24") Zn4.



**Salvia nemorosa 'May Night' ('Mainacht')**

*Garden Sage* (Code: 3412)

Masses of deep violet spikes appear in June and again in late summer. This excellent border plant and cut flower was the 1997 Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year. (20" x 18") Zn4.



**Scabiosa columbaria 'Butterfly Blue'**

*Pincushion Flower* (Code: 5914)

Loads of lavender-blue flowers bloom spring through fall on this compact plant. A rewarding garden performer, it was the Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year for 2000. (18" x 18") Zn5.

