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WELL LOVED WISCONSIN PLANTS

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A FEW DESIGN TIPS

MATCH PLANTS TO THE GROWING CONDITIONS AND AVAILABLE SPACE

- Consider:
  - Sunlight
  - Soil
  - **Hardiness**
- Selecting plants that thrive in the existing growing conditions means healthier plants with less effort

KEEP IT SIMPLE

- Start small and expand over time and with experience
- Fewer species, more of each for less maintenance and greater impact

USE COLOR AND TEXTURE TO CREATE FOCAL POINTS, UNITY AND BALANCE

- Warm colors - red, orange and yellow
  - Add energy to the garden
  - Create focal point
  - Make large areas appear smaller
  - Makes spaces feel warmer
- Cool colors - green, blue and violet
  - Calming
  - Need lots of cool colored flowers for impact
  - Makes small areas appear larger
  - Makes spaces feel cooler
- Fine textured plants - small, narrow leaves and small flowers
  - Great unifying element in the garden
  - Place at the back of the garden
    - Create sense of depth
    - Provide nice contrast and backdrop for bold textured plants
- Bold textured plants - large round flowers, large wide leaves
  - Provide focal point

PERENNIAL PLANT OF THE YEAR WINNERS (PPY)

- Several PPY winners are featured here. Winners are selected by members of the Perennial Plant Association (breeders, retailers, designers, educators and others working with perennial plants). The winners must be suited to a wide range of climate conditions, low maintenance, easy to propagate and provide multi-season interest.

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A FEW NATIVES FOR THE GARDEN

SKUNK CABBAGE - *Symplocarpus foetidus*

- 2-3' tall
- Space 2'
- Moist organic bog soil
- Part shade tolerant
- Blooms March - April
- Deer resistant
- Zones 4 to 7

MARSH MARIGOLD - *Caltha palustris*

- 12-18" tall
- Space 12-18"
- Moist to wet soil
- Part shade tolerant
- Blooms April - June
- Deer resistant
- Zones 4 to 9

PRAIRIE SMOKE - *Geum triflorum*

- 6" tall
- Space 6"
- Loam, sand to dry soils
- Full sun
- Blooms May - June
- Seed heads attractive
- Deer and rabbit resistant
- Zones 3 to 6

CANADIAN GINGER - *Asarum canadense*

- 6-12" tall
- Space 8-12" (can be vigorous)
- Moist, well-drained soil
- Shade
- Blooms occur under leaves in May - June
- Deer resistant
- Zones 4 to 8

COLUMBINE - *Aquilegia canadensis*

- 1-3' tall
- Space 1'
- Loam and sand soils
- Shade tolerant
- Blooms May - June (reseeds readily)
- Birds, hummingbirds, butterflies, pollinators, host plant
- Deer and rabbit resistant
- Zones 3 to 8

WHITE WILD INDIGO / WHITE FALSE INDIGO

Baptisia lactea or *Baptisia alba*

- 3-5' tall
- Space 3'
- Clay, loam and sandy soils
- Full sun to part shade
- Blooms June - July
- Butterflies, pollinators, host plant
- Deer resistant
- Long-lived, but can take up to 4 years to mature
- Zones 4 to 9

BLUE FALSE INDIGO - *Baptisia australis*

- 3-4' tall
- Space 2-3'
- Moist, well-drained soils
- Full sun to part shade
- Blooms June - July
- Attractive seed pods
- Butterflies, pollinators
- Deer and rabbit resistant
- Tap root helps it adapt, but challenging to move established plants
- Zones 3 to 9

About Melinda

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FOXGLOVE OR SMOOTH PENSTEMON
Penstemon digitalis

- 2-3' tall
- Space 1'
- Blooms June - July for a month or longer
- Clay, loam and sandy soils
  - Tolerates clay better than other penstemons
- Full sun to part shade
- Birds, hummingbirds, butterflies, pollinators, host plant
- Deer resistant
- Zones 3 to 8

WILD QUININE - *Parthenium integrifolium*

- 3-5' tall
- Space 18"
- Moist, clay, loam and sand soils
- Full sun
- Blooms June - September
- Pollinators
- Deer resistant
- Zones 4 to 8

RATTLESNAKE MASTER - *Eryngium yuccifolium*

- 3-5' tall
- Space 12"
- Clay, loam, sand soils, tolerates dry soil
- Full sun
- Blooms June - August
- Butterflies, pollinators
- Deer resistant
- Steel blue flowers
- Zones 4 to 9

BUGBANE / BLACK COHOSH - *Actaea racemosa*

- 4-6' tall
- Space 2-4'
- Moist, organic soils
- Full sun to part shade
- Blooms July
- Fragrant flowers
- Butterflies, pollinators
- Rabbit resistant
- Zones 3 to 8

PALE PURPLE CONEFLOWER - *Echinacea pallida*

- 3-5' tall
- Space 1'
- Clay, loam and sandy soils
  - Highly adaptable to all but wet, poorly drained soil
- Full sun
- Blooms June - July
  - Earlier than Purple Coneflower
- Birds, butterflies, pollinators
- Deer resistant
- Zones 4 to 8

MILKWEEDS
SWAMP MILKWEED / RED MILKWEED -
Asclepias incarnata

- 3-5' tall
- Space 12-18"
- Clay, loam and sandy soils
- Full sun
- Blooms June - July
  - Fragrant
- Hummingbirds, birds, butterflies, pollinators
- Monarch host plant
- Zones 3 to 9

UPCOMING WEBINARS

Check often as more information and webinars continue to be added.

April 27th
Well Loved Wisconsin Plants

May 5th
Tomatoes: Tips & Tricks

May 12th
Top Plants for Rain Gardens, Water Gardens, Shoreline Gardens & Those to Avoid

May 13th
Planting Your Rain Garden

May 16th
Perennials for Challenging Growing Conditions

June 3rd
Creative Container Gardening

June 9th
Sustainable Lawn and Landscape Care

June 10th
Gardening During the Summer Months

BUTTERFLY WEED - *Asclepias tuberosa*

- 2-3' tall
- Space 12-18"
- Loam, sand soils, drought tolerant
- Full sun
- Blooms June - August
- Hummingbirds, butterflies, pollinators
- Monarch host plant
- Deer resistant
- Slow to emerge in spring, so mark the location to avoid accidentally digging up the plants
- Naturally occurring variety Clay is more tolerant of heavy soils
- Zones 3 to 10

COMMON MILKWEED - *Asclepias syriaca*

- 2-4' tall
- Space 12"
  - Spreads vigorously by rhizome and seed
  - Sullivant's milkweed (*Asclepias sullivantii)* is a bit less aggressive
- Loam, sand soils, tolerates dry soil
- Full sun
- Blooms June - August
  - Fragrant
- Birds, hummingbirds, butterflies, pollinators
- Monarch host plant
- Deer and rabbit resistant
- Zones 3 to 8

BLACK-EYED SUSAN - *Rudbeckia hirta*

- 1-3' tall
- Space 1'
- Clay, loam and sandy soils
- Full sun
- Blooms June - September
- Biennial that self-sows, acting like a perennial
- Birds, butterflies, pollinators, host plant
- Deer resistant
- Zones 3 to 10

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WILD BERGAMOT - *Monarda fistulosa*

- 2-5' tall
- Space 2'
- Clay, loam and sandy soils
- Full sun to part shade
- Blooms July - September
- Birds, hummingbirds, butterflies, pollinators, host plant
- **2021 Year of the Monardas**
- Deer resistant
- Zones 3 to 9

CARDINAL FLOWER - *Lobelia cardinalis*

- 2-4' tall
- Space 6-12"
- Moist to wet loam and sand soils
- Full sun to part shade
- Blooms July - September
- Hummingbirds, butterflies, pollinators, host plant
- Short lived, but self-seeds
- Zones 3 to 9

PURPLE CONEFLOWER - *Echinacea purpurea*

- 3-4' tall
- Space 1'
- Clay, loam and sand soils
- Full sun to part shade
- Blooms July - September - 2 months or more
- Birds, hummingbirds, butterflies, pollinators
- Deer resistant
- Zones 4 to 8

GAYFEATHER - *Liatris* species
- 3-5' tall
- Space 6-12"
- Clay, loam and sand soils
- Full sun
- Blooms July - August
- Birds, hummingbirds, butterflies, pollinators, host plant
- Zones 3 to 9

LAVENDER HYSSOP
Agastache foeniculum
- 2-4'
- Space 1'
- Loam and sand soils
- Full sun to part shade
- Blooms July - September
- Hummingbirds, birds, butterflies, pollinators
- Deer resistant
- Zones 2 to 6

GREAT BLUE LOBELIA - *Lobelia siphilitica*
- 1-4' tall
- Space 1'
  - Forms colonies if properly sited
  - Not overly aggressive
- Clay, loam and sand soils
- Full sun to part shade
- Blooms July - September
- Easier than Cardinal Flower
- Hummingbirds, butterflies, pollinators, host plant
- Deer resistant
- Zones 3 to 9

NEW ENGLAND ASTER - *Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*
- 3-6' tall
- Space 12-18"
- Clay, loam and sand soils
  - Prefers moist, rich soils
- Full sun to part shade
- Blooms August - October
- Birds, butterflies, pollinators
- Pinch for sturdier growth or plant with sturdier plants
- Deer resistant
- Zones 3 to 7

GOLDENROD - *Solidago* species
- 1-3' tall
- Space 1'
- Loam and sand soils
- Blooms August - September
- Moist, well-drained soils
- Birds, butterflies, pollinators
- Ohio (*S. ohioensis*) and Showy (*S. speciosa*) goldenrods not as aggressive as some other goldenrods
- Deer and rabbit resistant
- Zones 3 to 8

A FEW MORE LOW MAINTENANCE PERENNIALS

HELLEBORE - *Helleborus*
- 15-18" tall
- Space 12-15"
- Moist, well-drained soils
- Shade tolerant
- Blooms March - April
- Pollinators
- 2005 PPY
- Deer resistant
- Zones 4 to 9

PASQUE FLOWER - *Pulsatilla vulgaris*
- 8-12" tall
- Space 8-12"
- Well-drained soils
- Full sun to part shade
- Blooms May
- Seed heads resemble those of clematis and persist for added beauty
- Rabbit resistant
- Zones 4 to 8

PEONY - *Paeonia*
- 3' tall
- Space 3'
- Moist, well-drained soils
- Full sun
- Blooms May - June
- Some flowers are fragrant - white, red, coral, pink, salmon; single, double and anemone types
- Butterflies
- Deer and rabbit resistant
- **Transplant in fall**
- Zones 3 to 8

SIBERIAN BUGLOSS - *Brunnera macrophylla*

- 12-18" tall
- Space 1'
- Moist, well-drained soils
- Shade
- Blooms April - May
- **Jack Frost 2012 PPY**
- Deer and rabbit resistant
- Zones 3 to 8

FRINGED BLEEDING HEART - *Dicentra eximia*

- 12-18" tall
- Space 12-18"
- Moist, well-drained soils
- Shade
- Blooms May - July
- Does not go dormant like *Dicentra spectabilis*
- Native to Appalachian Mountain region
- Deer and rabbit resistant
- Zones 3 to 9

VARIEGATED SOLOMON'S SEAL *Polygonatum*

- 18-36" tall
- Space 18-24"
- Moist soils to wet soils
- Shade
- White blooms May - June
- Red fruit
- Yellow fall color
- 2013 PPY
- Deer and rabbit resistant
- Zones 3 to 9

WILLOW AMSONIA - *Amsonia hubrichtii*

- 2-3' tall
- Space 3'
- Moist, well-drained soils
- Full sun to part shade
- Steel blue blooms May - June
- Hummingbirds, butterflies, pollinators
- Native to Arkansas and Oklahoma
- 2011 PPY
- Golden yellow fall color
- Deer and rabbit resistant
- Zones 3 to 9

CATMINT - *Nepeta*

- 18 to 30" tall
- Space 18 to 24"
- Moist, well-drained soils
- Full sun
- Purple-blue blooms June - August
- Fragrant foliage
- Hummingbirds, butterflies, pollinators
- Walker's Low 2007 PPY
- **Junior Walker**, Cat's Meow, Cat's Pajamas
- Deer and rabbit resistant
- Zones 3 to 8

THREADLEAF COREOPSIS *Coreopsis verticillata*

- 2-3' tall
- Space 12 to 24"
- Well-drained to dry soils
- Full sun
- Blooms June - September
- Butterflies
- Deer resistant
- **Divide** every few years to improve non-stop flowering without deadheading
- Zones 3 to 9

DAYLILY - *Hemerocallis*

- 1-4' tall
- Space 18 to 36"
- Moist, well-drained soils
- Full sun to part shade
- Blooms summer thru fall
- Butterflies
- Rabbit resistant, but other animals may eat the flowers
- Zones 3 to 9

CORAL BELLS - *Heuchera*

- 12-24" tall
- Space 1'
- Moist, well-drained soils
- Shade tolerant
- Blooms June - August
- Hummingbirds, butterflies, pollinators
- *H. villosa* is more heat and humidity tolerant
- Deer and rabbit resistant
- Zones 3 to 8

CALAMINT - *Calamintha nepeta nepeta*

- 12-18"
- Space 12-24"
- Moist, well-drained to dry soils
- Full sun
- Blooms June - September
- Fragrant foliage
- Butterflies, pollinators - bee favorite
- 2021 PPY
- Deer and rabbit resistant
- Zones 4 to 9

HUMMELO BETONY
Stachys monieri 'Hummelo'

- 18-20" tall
- Space 12-18"
- Adaptable to various soil types
- Full to part sun
- Blooms June - July
- 2019 PPY
- Deer and rabbit resistant
- Zones 4 to 8

MILLENIUM ALLIUM - *Allium*

- 15-20" tall
- Space 12"
- Adaptable to wide range of soils, dry soil tolerant
- Full sun
- Purple blooms July - August
- Butterflies, pollinators
- Deer and rabbit resistant
- Zones 4 to 8

RUSSIAN SAGE - *Perovskia atriplicifolia*

- 3-5' tall
- Space 30-36"
- Well-drained to dry soils
- Full sun
- Blooms July - September
- Consider compact, less floppy cultivars
- Fragrant foliage
- Butterflies, pollinators
- Deer and rabbit resistant
- Zones 4 to 9

HARDY MUM - *Chrysanthemum*
My Favorite to Maxi-mum to Mammoth Mum

- 30-36" tall
- Space 36"
- Moist, well-drained soils
- Full sun
- Covered in blooms September - frost
- Butterflies, pollinators
- Prune late winter
  - No more needed for compact growth
- No deadheading needed
- Deer and rabbit resistant
- Zones 3 to 9

Save the date for Muskego Public Library's "A Bloomin' Good Thyme" Garden Walk on Saturday June 26th from 10am to 4pm, rain or shine.

Event will include tours of beautiful private Muskego gardens, outdoor lectures on gardens and the natural world, perennial plants for sale, a pre-owned art sale of floral and landscape art, and more! Proceeds will help fund library programs for all ages.

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THE BEAUTY OF SEDGES

PENNSYLVANIA SEDGE

Carex pensylvanica (Native)

- 6-12" tall
- Space 1'
- Moist, well-drained soils
- Shade
- Blooms April - June
- Birds
- Deer resistant
- Zones 3 to 7

PALM SEDGE

Carex muskingumensis (Native)

- 2-3' tall
- Space 1'
  - Spreads vigorously
- Clay, loam and sand soils
- Full sun to part shade
- Blooms May - June
- Deer resistant
- Zones 4 to 7

JAPANESE FOREST GRASS - *Hakonachloa*

- 12-18" tall
- Space 12-18"
- Moist, well-drained soils
- Shade
- Blooms July - August
- Aureola 2009 PPY
- Deer resistant
- Zones 4 to 9

PRAIRIE DROPSEED

Sporobolus heterolepsis (Native)

- 2-3' tall
- Space 2'
- Loam and sand soils
- Blooms August - September
  - Fragrant flowers
  - Seeds coated with ice look like gems in the garden
- Birds, pollinators
- Foliage turns gold in fall
- Deer and rabbit resistant
- Zones 3 to 8

LITTLE BLUESTEM

Schizachyrium scoparium (Native)

- 2-3' tall
- Space 1'
- Loam and sand soils
  - Flops in heavy soils
- Full sun
- Blooms August - October
- Birds, butterflies
- Great foliage
  - Blue-green, turning reddish-bronze with tufted seeds
- Deer and rabbit resistant
- Zones 3 to 10

FEATHER REED GRASS - *Calamagrostis*

- 1-5' tall
- Space 2'
- Moist, well-drained soils, adaptable
- Full sun
- Blooms June - July
- Karl Foerster 2001 PPY
- Salt tolerant
- Deer and rabbit resistant
- Zones 5 to 9

SWITCHGRASS

Panicum virgatum (Native)

- 3-8' tall
- Space 30-36"
  - Cultivars smaller footprint than species
- Moist, well-drained soils
- Full sun
- Blooms July - September
- Birds, host plant
- **Northwind 2014 PPY**
- Deer and rabbit resistant
- Zones 4 to 9

ANIMAL RESISTANT BULBS

PLANTING TULIPS, DAFFODILS AND OTHER SPRING FLOWERING BULBS

- Fall when day and night temperatures reach and stay 40-50°F
- Plant 2-3 times their height deep
- Create non-stop color with bulbs
  - **Longfield Gardens' Bloom Times Chart**

WINTER ACONITE - *Eranthis*

SNOWDROPS - *Galanthus*

LITTLE TOMMIES - *Crocus tommasinianus*
- Squirrel resistant

DAFFODILS - *Narcissus*
- **Narcissus, Daffodil or Jonquil March & December Birth Flower**

AUTUMN CROCUS - *Colchicum*

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EASY CARE ANNUALS

HARDY PANSIES - *Viola x wittrockiana*
- 4-8" tall
- Space 6-12"
- Moist, well-drained soils
- Full sun to part shade
- Best in cooler temperatures
  - Universal, Majestic Giants and a few others are more heat tolerant
- Pollinators
- Cool Wave hardy in Zone 5 (4)

CALIBRACHOA - *Calibrachoa*
- 6-12"
- Space 1'
- Moist, well-drained soils
  - Not tolerant of drought stress
- Full sun
- Blooms all summer without deadheading

AGERATUM - *Ageratum*
- 6-24" tall
- Space 6-12"
- Moist, well-drained soils
- Full sun to part shade
- Blooms all summer
  - Minimal deadheading
- Butterflies, hummingbirds
- Deer resistant
- Blue Horizon tall cultivar

ANGELONIA - *Angelonia*
- 12-24" tall
- Space 6-18"
- Consistently moist, well-drained soils
- Full sun
- Blooms all summer
  - No deadheading
- Heat tolerant

BEGONIA - *Begonia*
DRAGON WING, WHOPPER, BIG
- 12-24"
- Space 1'
- Moist, well-drained soils
- Full sun to shade
- Larger leaves and flowers
- Blooms all summer
- Hummingbirds

CIGAR PLANT - *Cuphea ignea*
- 12-24" tall
- Space 8-12"
- Moist, well-drained soils
- Full sun
- Blooms all summer
- Hummingbird favorite

PENTAS - *Pentas*
- 12-24" tall
- Space 1'
- Evenly moist, well-drained soils
- Full sun
- Blooms all summer
- Hummingbird and butterfly favorite

ZINNIA - *Zinnia*
- 6-36" tall
- Space 8-15"
- Well-drained to dry soils
- Full sun
- Can start from seed directly in garden
- Look for disease resistant cultivars, like Profusion and Sahara
- Hummingbird and butterfly favorite
  - Especially single flowered varieties
- Rabbit resistant

ORNAMENTAL EDIBLES

SWISS CHARD
- Bright Lights
- Peppermint

KALE
- Tuscan Baby Leaf
- Red Russian
- Laciniata
- Prizm
- Curled
- Kalette

LETTUCE
- Freckles
- Red Sails

HERBS
- **Parsley**
- **Basil**
  - Purple Ruffles
  - Red Rubin
- **Tricolor Sage**
- **Thyme**

EGGPLANT
- Gretel - white
- Hansel - purple
- Fairy Tale - lavender streaks
- Pinstripe

MALABAR SPINACH

TOMATOES
- Patio Choice
- Compact & Tumbling Tomatoes
- Yellow Apple

PEPPERS
- Hot
- Sweet
- Ornamental

RHUBARB

ASPARAGUS

SOME SHRUBS

CHECK TAG FOR HEIGHT AND SPACING FOR THE CULTIVAR PURCHASED

FOTHERGILLA - *Fothergilla*

- 2-10' tall
- Space 3-5'
- Moist, well-drained soils
- Part shade
- Fragrant flowers in spring before leaves emerge
- Great fall color
- Hummingbirds
- Zones 4 to 8

BLOOMERANG LILAC - *Syringa*

- 3-5' tall
- Moist, well-drained soils
  - Drought and clay soil tolerant
- Full sun to shade
- Repeat bloomer - May and again in late summer to frost
- Hummingbirds, butterflies, pollinators
- Deer resistant
- Zones 3 to 7

CHOKEBERRY - *Aronia*

- 12" to 8' tall
- Moist to wet well-drained soils
- Full sun to part shade
- Blooms in spring
- **Persistent black or red fruit**
- Red fall color
- Butterflies, birds, pollinators
- Zones 3 to 9

REDTWIG DOGWOOD - *Cornus sericea*

Native

- 5-9' tall
- Spreads to 10'
- Moist soil
- Full sun to part shade
- Blooms in May
- Fruit in June
- Fall color
- *Cornus hessei* 'Garden Glow'
  - Chartreuse spring foliage, red stems
- Butterflies, birds, pollinators
- Deer resistant
- Zones 2 to 7

NINEBARK - *Physocarpus opulifolius*

Native

- 3-10' tall
- Space 3-5'
- Well-drained soils
  - Drought tolerant
- Full sun to part shade
- Interesting bark
- Cultivars with colorful foliage
  - **Amber Jubilee**
  - Fireside
- Pollinators, host plant
- Zones 2 to 7

BUSH HONEYSUCKLE - *Diervilla* (Native)

- 3-4' tall
- **Well-drained to dry soils**
- Full sun to part shade
- Blooms in summer
- Cool Splash
  - Compact, variegated leaves, shade
- Kodiak
  - Fast grower, spreads
- Hummingbirds, butterflies
- Deer and rabbit resistant
- Zones 3 to 7

PANICLE HYDRANGEA

Hydrangea paniculata

- 3-15' tall
- Space 3-5'
- Moist, well-drained soil
  - Adaptable and somewhat drought tolerant
- Full sun to part shade
- Blooms July - September, on new growth
- Bobo
- Little Lime
- Limelight
- Berry White
- Butterflies, pollinators
- Deer resistant (not for everyone)
- Zones 3 to 8

EVERGREENS

ARBORVITAE - *Thuja occidentalis* (Native)
- 3-40' tall
- Moist, well-drained soils
- Full sun to part shade
- Birds
- Technito 10' at maturity
- Protect from deer
- Zones 3 to 7

JUNIPER - *Juniperus* (some Native species)
- 6" to 40' tall
- Well-drained soils
- Full sun
- Heat and drought tolerant
- Groundcover, spreading and upright forms
- Birds
- Deer resistant
- Zones 3 to 7

SMALL SCALE TREES

EASTERN REDBUD - *Cercis canadensis*
- 20-30' tall
- Moist, well-drained soils
- Full sun to part shade
- Early spring flowers along stems
- Yellow fall color
- Butterflies
- Deer resistant
- Zones 4 to 9
  - Hardier Columbus or Minnesota Strain

SERVICEBERRY - *Amelanchier* (Native)
- 3-25' tall
- Moist, well-drained soils
- Full sun to shade
- Slow to establish
- Blooms in spring
- Edible fruit in June
- Fall color
- Smooth, gray bark
- Butterflies, birds, pollinators, host plant
- Obelisk - upright 10-15' tall x 4' wide
- Zones 3 to 9

CRABAPPLE - *Malus*
- 6-30' tall
- Adaptable to various soils
  - Somewhat drought tolerant
- Full sun
- Blooms in spring
- Look for cultivars with persistent fruit
- Some fall color and form
- Look for disease resistant cultivars
- Hummingbirds, butterflies, birds, pollinators
- Zones 4 to 7

PAGODA DOGWOOD
Cornus alternifolia (Native)
- 15-25' tall
- Consistently moist soil
- Full sun to part shade
- Blooms May - June
- Fruit, fall color, form
- Birds, butterflies
- Deer resistant
- **Golden Canker**
- Zones 3 to 7

TIANSHAN SEVEN-SON FLOWER
Heptacodium miconiodes 'Minhep'
- 8-12' tall
- Well-drained soils
- Full sun to part shade
- Fragrant white flowers in late summer
- Persistent red calyx
- Exfoliating bark
- Hummingbirds, butterflies, pollinators
- Zones 5 to 9

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