

# Arbor Friends

## Exciting Offerings at Garden Fair 2008

by Tonda Phalen, FONA Garden Fair 08, Plant Acquisition



SYRINGA 'BETSY ROSS'

Come to the seventeenth annual sale and plan to buy classic plants that you love and some new cultivars to round out your garden. Consider selecting a few "wow!" plants to add instant focus to your bed and include some extraordinary USNA introductions. Each has its own unique story. (See page 12 for Margaret Pooler's article about how USNA plants are developed.)

### Something Old, Something New

Many tried-and-true woodies, perennials and annuals will be available at the fair and some of the old-time favorites are really making a big comeback. Take another look at asters, phlox, hydrangea and roses—all great standard garden plants that have proven themselves to be worthy in any garden. Some asters of note

include the all-time favorites *Aster novi-belgii* 'Woods Blue', 'Woods Pink' and 'Woods Purple', *Aster novae-angliae* 'English Countryside', and *Aster tataricus* 'Jindai' a USNA introduction. Phlox is always a perennial favorite and our offerings at the Fair are going to be extensive. You will also find *Hydrangea arborescens* 'Anabelle', a reliable favorite that does well in shade or sun, flowers profusely, and flourishes regardless of winter temperatures. Old-fashioned roses to consider include the climber 'Collette' and the staple shrub rose 'Carefree Wonder'.

And while we are on the subject of roses, let's talk about some exciting new cultivars. The 'Knockout Roses' are all the rage and the newer still Drift Series and Sunblaze Series round out the wonderful new rose

cultivars available at the Fair. Other classics that have seen some wild changes with recent cultivars are *Coreopsis*—check out the fluted petals of 'Jethro Tull' and the pink-flowered 'American Dream' and 'Limerock Passion' and *Echinacea*—look for the gorgeous Big Sky Series and 'Coconut Lime' a unique green and white coneflower. More newbies to look for are the never-ending parade of recent varieties of *Heuchera* and *Coleus*, with their foliage color combinations that will truly amaze and astonish. And don't miss the new-for-2008 Hypericum Mystical Series, which is downright, well, mystical.

### Welcome to Collectors' Corner

Garden Fair shoppers will be able to find some truly unique and rare plants. Asiatica Nursery specialty plants are back with offerings like hardy orchids, and wonderful varieties of *Primula*, and *Asarum*. New this year, we will have special limited selections from Plant Delights Nursery, including hardy aloe varieties, various *Arisaema*, Japanese *Rohdea* selections, and some of Tony Avent's very own hosta introductions.

Other unusual plants include *Colocasias*, *Caladiums* (including the 2008 'Grey Ghost' and 'Cardinal' varieties and several Thai hybrids), *Eucomis*, hardy orchids, *Tricyrtis*, the *Mandevilla* SunParasol Series, and a wide variety of remarkable ferns. So, if you are feeling like a vacation to

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an exotic or secluded locale, perhaps try buying some rare and unusual collector plants and create an oasis in your very own backyard instead!

### Celebrating USNA Introductions

We are very excited this year to bring in so many magnificent USNA plant introductions. The star of the show will be *Cercis chinensis* 'Don Egolf', a stunning dwarf redbud. The April 2008 issue of *Horticulture Magazine* describes 'Don Egolf' as "a spring star, covered with luminous mauve flowers followed by rich dark green leaves" and "a great flowering tree for a small garden." In fact, *Horticulture Magazine* dubs it one of four "must have spring plants."

Besides "the Don", there will be many other USNA stars available. Consider *Deutzia gracilis* 'Nikko', an outstanding low-growing flowering shrub with brilliant white blossoms that is well suited for small spaces, as a groundcover, in containers or cascading over a low wall. Or maybe *Callicarpa dichotoma* var. *albafructus* 'Duet' will shine for you with its variegated foliage and unusual white fruits. Or you could be patriotic and get yourself a *Syringa* 'Betsy Ross', a lilac with abundant white fragrant flowers, a rounded growth habit, and exceptional heat and mildew tolerance. And this year you can even grow your own USNA star with *Capsicum annuum* 'Black Pearl' seed available at the Fair. This ornamental pepper has unique black foliage, an upright habit, round black fruit that matures to cherry red, and has had excellent garden performance in nationwide evaluations.

Also available will be a wide selection of USNA *Lagerstroemia* (Crape-myrtle), from Acoma to Zuni, all bred for excellent mildew resistance and spectacular flowering. Many also have the added benefit of stunningly beautiful exfoliating

bark for winter interest. The USNA *Magnolia* sisters 'Ann' and 'Jane' will also be in attendance, as will the USNA *Hibiscus* goddesses 'Aphrodite', 'Diana', 'Helene' and 'Minerva'. The Fair promises to be a truly star-studded spectacular of USNA plants.

Be sure to check out the List of Plants in this newsletter to find a few familiar names that your garden knows it needs or some exciting

new finds. Then come to the Fair and take home a wonderful new plant friend or two—or twenty!

See you at the Fair!



CERCIS CHINENSIS 'DON EGOLF'

## What's in a Name? Arboretum Introductions are Proven Plants

by Dr. Margaret Pooler, Research Geneticist, U.S. National Arboretum

In addition to serving as a year-round oasis for relaxation, meditation, or inspiration, the U.S. National Arboretum also contributes to the vitality of the green industry by developing new plants for the nursery and landscape trade and the gardening public. Since it was established in 1927, the Arboretum has released 227 cultivars of woody or herbaceous ornamental plants, plus 454 azaleas. While some of these introductions are simply good plants that were introduced from international collection trips, others are the result of years of breeding, selection, and evaluation by scientists in the Arboretum's Research Unit. To date, some 100 cultivars of camellia, crabapple, crape-myrtle, elm, firethorn, flowering cherry, holly, lilac, magnolia, maple, plane tree, rose-of-sharon, and viburnum have come from breeding efforts of past and present Arboretum

geneticists, with many more seedlings and advanced selections in the pipeline.

Developing new cultivars through hybridization can result in plants with new combinations of traits that might not be readily found merely by evaluating existing plants or screening for chance seedlings. For example, disease resistant crape-myrtles with a diversity of flower color and habits originated from controlled hybridizations between mildew-resistant and common showier species. Maple selections have been created that combine spectacular fall color with resistance to attack by the potato leafhopper. New flowering cherry trees with ornamental bark, cold hardiness, and a showy spring bloom are also being created. The development of these plants is a multi-step process that requires a substantial commitment of time, space, and scientific

effort. Laboratory, greenhouse, and nursery space is required for plant evaluation, and a long-term commitment of staff is required to do the science, evaluation, and field work necessary to bring plants from seed to named cultivar. Generally, it takes at least ten years to develop a new shrub introduction, and approximately twice that for a tree.

The long process of developing a new Arboretum introduction can be broken down into three basic steps: hybridization, evaluation, and release. Hybridization involves acquiring, screening, and selecting parent plants with the desired traits, followed by controlled pollinations to create seedling populations. These populations are then evaluated in the field at the National Arboretum, with the most promising selections sent for further testing by cooperating nursery evaluators throughout the U.S. These cooperators are able to test the selections for horticultural and nursery production traits in diverse environmental conditions and using different production protocols, thus ensuring that only selections that consistently perform well in multiple environments will be released. The truly outstanding selections are then propagated by wholesale nurseries in order to increase planting stock in time for release. Finally, the plant is named and officially released by the USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS). To publicize the new introduction, fact sheets are posted on the Arboretum's web site, and ARS issues a press release to disseminate the information to user groups, including the nursery trade and ultimately to the gardening consumer. Look for our next introduction, a semi-evergreen viburnum with profuse white blooms, by summertime!

## Garden Fair Grows as Economy Shrinks

by Charlie Flickner & Tuckie Westfall, Garden Fair 2008 Co-chairs

A major benefit of FONA membership is the annual Spring Garden Fair and plant sale.

This year take your mind off the news and take advantage of the extraordinary range of plants and books that only will be available on Members' Day, Friday, April 25, 2008. We are open on Friday from 11:00 am until 6 pm. This newsletter includes several articles related to the Garden Fair that we encourage you to read and share with fellow gardeners.

In response to your requests, we have included more U.S. National Arboretum introductions including more than two dozen of the terrific new compact Redbud, *Cercis* 'Don Egolf', named for the Arboretum's noted plant breeder. This year we are commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of Egolf's work on *Lagerstroemia* that changed our midsummer landscapes so dramatically. It's a way to honor all of the wonderful USNA staff, past and present.

Our Collector's Corner is expanded this year. Thanks to the generosity of Plant Delights Nursery and the U.S. Botanic Garden, we are able to offer a number of rare plants that are generally unavailable in retail sales. Once again we will have a large collection of plants from Asiatica. Both



LAGERSTROEMIA 'TUSCARORA'

in the Collectors' Corner and in our regular perennial and woody sections, we have many new selections that will excite any plant-a-holic.

Although we want you to encourage your friends to join FONA and be eligible to get first choice of plants on Members' Only Day, Saturday is family day and a lot of fun too. At midday, the Garden Fair will again host the unique Washington Revels madrigal singers/maypole dancers and our Youth Garden staff will offer learning opportunities for youngsters as you shop.

The physical layout of the Garden Fair site near the New York Avenue entrance is changed somewhat this year. The entrance is on the right side, bringing you immediately into the plant sales areas. The cashiers and exit, on the left, is where the entrance used to be. The large vendor tent is now split into two to make access easier and our food vendor will be in the rear, closest to the old brickyard.

The response of FONA members to our appeal for volunteers to help with the Garden Fair has been wonderful. Thanks! We couldn't do it without you! In fact, we could use a few more able bodied persons to help with unloading the plant delivery trucks and pricing the selections on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 22 and 23.

Changes this year? Only improvements we hope! In fairness to our volunteers who work earlier in the week, there won't be a pre-sale before the Garden Fair opens for FONA members at 11 a.m. on Friday.

As you depart the Garden Fair, we will ask you to fill out a brief survey. The results will help us to better meet your needs next year.

FONA's 2008 Garden Fair will feature many of the National Arboretum's introductions, including 'Duet' beautyberry, 'Don Egolf' redbud, and 'Betsy Ross' lilac



## Springing Your Vegetable Garden Back to Action

by Christopher Turse, Washington Youth Garden, Garden Coordinator

**N**ow is the time to get your garden ready for the upcoming growing season! The most important step in achieving a successful garden is having a well thought-out plan. This includes soil testing which should be done every couple of years and mulching your soil with a good supply of compost. Children love loading and running wheelbarrows of compost. Children should be involved with the spring planning process to instill the importance of long-term planning, organization, and setting goals. By following their plan through, children will be outdoors and exercising, too!

If you have the opportunity to start seeds indoors, do it. This will give you a jump start to your planting times and your plants will be better equipped to deal with the elements and pests. You could have started seeding the cold weather crops like

cabbage, broccoli, brussels sprouts, leeks, onions, and scallions as early as mid-February. Now is a great time to begin seeding eggplant, peppers, tomatoes, flowers, and herbs. Get your children involved here, too. It's a wonderful way for them to learn about the requirements for seed germination, what plants need to grow, plant parts, genetics, and life cycles. Math, English, and cultural/historical lessons can all be tied into the seeding process. Have children calculate the number of plants they will need, keep a journal on their experience growing plants from seed, and teach them about the plant's origin and what it has been used for in different cultures.

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Seeds can be started in many different media such as perlite, vermiculite, peat moss, bark shavings, or a mixture of these substances. There are all sorts of methods—try a few different ones and see what works

best for you and your children. You can get creative with household containers like egg cartons and plastic yogurt cups; just make sure that you provide proper drainage to supply much needed oxygen directly to the roots. Generating healthy roots is vitally important in seedling production.

After providing the appropriate conditions for your seedlings to take off, a sunny windowsill can provide enough light for vegetable seedlings to grow. However, supplemental artificial light such as fluorescent lighting can be extremely beneficial. Use two 40-watt, cool-white fluorescent tubes or special plant growth lamps—high-pressure

sodium is one kind. When seedlings have formed one to two sets of true leaves, they are ready to be transplanted into a soil mix with a slow-release organic fertilizer. One week before you plant, you will need to “harden off” your seedlings by slowly exposing them to outdoor conditions in a protected area or cold frame.

Once the temperature stays relatively warm, generally around late March in this area—the average last frost date is April 10, you can start to direct seed a few vegetables such as peas, spinach, lettuce, and leeks. To control weeds, prepare the beds that will be direct-seeded about two weeks before planting. This will enable you to weed the bed just before you direct seed your crops. After the seeds have sprouted, weed the bed again, then apply mulch. Make sure not to rip out any desirable seedlings, and don't forget to involve the children. Their participation gives you a chance to explain why you are doing this work, which plants are the weeds in your garden, and instills the values of teamwork, planning, and goal setting.

What a wonderful time of year. Enjoy springing your vegetable garden back to action! *Happy Gardening!*

## Washington Youth Garden

### Discovery Days in Garden Science:

## The Washington Youth Garden Goes to School

by Heather Myers, Washington Youth Garden, Education Coordinator

**T**o a student in one of the five DC elementary schools served by the Washington Youth Garden's Garden Science program, the new knowledge that pepperoni does not, in fact, grow on trees can be puzzling—shocking even. During a recent lesson called

girl. “Basically,” I reply. “What about eggs?” asks a boy from the back of the room. “That's easy!” the girl replies. “Eggs come from chickens!” “Yeah,” he says knowingly, “but where do chickens come from?” A challenge! Then a pause. “Eggs!” shout several students at once. I bite my lip to suppress the giggle that

nearly escapes my mouth, as I am the only person in the room who sees where this is going.

An afternoon in a Garden Science class represents not simply a hands-on learning experience, but a period of discovery. The two expressions most apparent on children's faces are ones of fascination and pure shock. “You

vate these boys who initially had more interest in their own complex social food chain, rising to the top by showing off and feigning disinterest, than in anything we had brought to share. So, with tales and pictures of plants that eat animals, physical proof that peanuts do grow underground, and plant-part stir fries that get them to eat real flowers—“broccoli's a flower?” we have surprised them often enough to make it more interesting to focus on the lesson rather than their displays of bravado. Now we have discovery!

The wonderful teachers who collaborate with us and invite us into their classrooms sit close by, observing, contributing, and seeming generally amused at their students' reactions. Ms. Harris of the Holy Name School, always pushing her students one step further, asks questions to tie in our lessons with their core science curriculum. Kind Mrs. Barker of Young Elementary sits patiently with a group of struggling students, encouraging them quietly as she does the activities right along with us. Our indispensable volunteers enthusiastically engage students in discussions about the day's topic. And the children, of course, discover. To enlist an obvious but inevitable metaphor (because sometimes clichés represent the truth so clearly), we are merely planting the seeds for developing a lifelong connection to nature and the food chain. As our Garden Science students can tell you, now they will need a Place to grow, Liquid (and Love), Air, Nutrients, a good Temperature, and Sunlight. Only then will we have PLANTS.



“Where Does Our Food Come From?” in which students learn how to trace a favorite meal back through its ingredients to the soil, pizza is a common choice. The general consensus is that pepperoni comes from trees; when that choice proves incorrect, one student suggests monkeys—that pepperoni comes from monkeys, and monkeys come out of the soil. I can tell some intervention is needed, so I chime in with, “It's actually made from pigs. And what do pigs eat?” “Garbage!” someone offers. “Corn,” I say. “So pepperoni comes from pigs, pigs come from corn, and corn comes from the soil?” asks a

mean those plants are real?” says one wide-eyed girl as we begin to transplant houseplants for each student to take home to learn about plant survival. “Can you really eat that?” cries another student, clearly concerned as I tear a leaf from a garden-fresh rosemary sprig and plop it in my mouth during the lesson “Plant Parts that We Eat.”

Apparently it had not occurred to the boy that one could eat something directly from a stem. It is in this class, our only all-boys class, that my teaching has been stretched to ever-higher peaks. I am constantly pushed to devise new ways to capti-

# So Many Wonderful New Old Books

The bookshelves in the Used Book Stall at FONA are literally swaying with their burden. We have been given another splendid garden library. Sarah Broley, the distinguished landscape designer, in Washington DC, has given a great many books collected over a lifetime to FONA for sale through the used book program. We are overwhelmed. The number and quality of these books is stunning. As you know, FONA was given a large number of books from Franziska Reed Huxley's library last fall—also a splendid collection noted in more detail in the last newsletter.

This is a very special opportunity for FONA members. Are there books you wished you'd bought new that are no longer available? You may well find them in our stock ranging from books printed at the turn of the century to those of today, many in their gleaming dust jackets. Come to the Garden Fair where the Book Stall will be set up as usual and our knowledgeable staff will help you find just the thing.

In honor of the two gardening women who have donated so generously, this column celebrates books written by women in stock here. Space is alas limited—I would happily fill the whole newsletter! Not possible, so I am just listing, with very little editorial comment, in order to cram in more titles. Let it be an enticement to draw you to the Garden Fair and see for yourself what else we've got. These books are, every one of them, first-rate and, it should be repeated, only a sampling of what you'll find.

## GARDEN HISTORY

- *Gardens of the Middle Ages* by Marilyn Stokestad and Jerry Tanner. Catalogue of an Exhibit at the Spencer Museum of Art. Finely illustrated.
- *Dumbarton Oaks Colloquium on the History of Landscape Architecture*. 3 volumes. Various authors but all edited by the late Elizabeth MacDougall.
- *Persian Gardens*, John Claudius Loudon and The Islamic Garden
- *Paradise as a Garden in Persia and Mughal India* by Elizabeth Moynihan
- 3 histories by Ann Leighton  
*Early American Gardens "For Meate or Medicine"*  
*American Gardens in the Eighteenth Century "For Use or for Delight"*  
*American Gardens of the Nineteenth Century "For Comfort and Affluence"*

## ECOLOGY

- Sara Stein. *Noah's Garden*

## ENGLISH AND AMERICAN GARDENING CLASSICS

These authors' sensibility and love for gardening stays fresh and valuable.

- Gertrude Jekyll. 3 books.  
*Wood and Garden*, *Colour Schemes for the Flower Garden* and the *Gardeners Essential* Gertrude Jekyll.
- Vita Sackville West's *Garden Book*
- Margery Fish. *We Made a Garden* and *Ground Cover Plants*
- Helena Rutherford Ely. *The Practical Flower Garden* (1928)

## NOT QUITE CLASSICS

- Harriet K. Morse. *Gardening in the Shade*
- Helen van Pelt Wilson. *Perennials Preferred* and *Color for your Winter Yard and Garden*

## MORE CONTEMPORARY BOOKS

most with beautiful dust jackets intact.

- Rosemary Verey. *The English Woman's Garden; The English Man's Garden; The American Woman's Garden; Rosemary Verey's Good Planting Plans*
- Sydney Eddison. *A Passion for Daylilies*
- Beth Chatto. *The Dry Garden and The Damp garden*
- Frances Tenenbaum. *Gardening with Wildflowers*
- Eleanor Perenyi. *Green Thoughts*
- Jamaica Kincaid. *My Garden Book*
- Ruth Page (of the NPR radio program). *Ruth Page's Gardening Journal*.
- And last, a fascinating irresistible account of the powers possessed by the plants that you grow. Dorothy Jacob's *A Witch's Guide to Gardening*. The author is a specialist in the folklore of plant life.

## 2008 Garden Fair List of Plants

Check [www.fona.org](http://www.fona.org) for updated plant lists

### SPECIAL NOTE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

ALTHOUGH WE ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE AN ACCURATE LIST, SOMETIMES THE NURSERIES ARE NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE ALL THE PLANTS THAT WE ORDER. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE...WWW.FONA.ORG. WE WILL UPDATE THE PLANT LIST REGULARLY AS WE RECEIVE CONFIRMATIONS FROM THE GROWERS. BE AWARE THAT SOME THINGS ARE ORDERED IN SMALL QUANTITIES AND SELL OUT FAST.

- Denotes USNA Introduction plant
- Denotes Collectors' Corner plant – some one-of-a-kind availability

### TENDER PERENNIALS AND WOODIES

- *Asparagus meyeri*
- *Begonia 'Escargot'*
- *Begonia 'River Nile'*
- *Caladium 'Aaron'*
- *Caladium 'Brandywine'*
- *Caladium 'Candidum Jr.'*
- *Caladium 'Cardinal'*
- *Caladium 'Fannie Munson'*
- *Caladium 'Gingerland'*
- *Caladium 'Grey Ghost'*
- *Caladium 'Hok Long'*
- *Caladium 'Ka La Huom'*
- *Caladium 'Miss Muffett'*
- *Caladium 'Moung Mon Kol'*
- *Caladium 'Pink Gem'*
- *Caladium 'Pom Kaew'*
- *Caladium 'Red Ruffles'*
- *Caladium 'Sub Sa Mo Sorn'*
- *Caladium 'Wa Su Kree'*
- *Canna 'Tropical Salmon'*
- *Colocasia 'Black Ruffles'*
- *Colysis wrightii f. laciniata*
- *Coniogramme emeiensis*
- *Erythrina herbacea 'Alba'*
- *Glandularia tampensis*
- *Harperocallis flava*
- *Ilex cassine 'Perdido'*
- *Macbridea alba*
- *Mandevilla 'Sun Parosol Pink'*
- *Mandevilla 'Sun Parosol Crimson'*
- *Mandevilla 'Sun Parosol White'*
- *Microsorium brachylepis* crest

### FERNS

- *Adiantum capillus-veneris*
- *Adiantum pedatum*
- *Anthyrium nipponicum 'Ghost'*
- *Anthyrium nipponicum 'Lady in Red'*
- *Arachnioides variegata*
- *Athyrium felix-femina 'Frizelliae'*
- *Athyrium felix-femina 'Lady in Red'*
- *Athyrium nipponicum 'Ursula's Red'*
- *Athyrium nipponicum* var. *pictum 'Applecourt'*
- *Athyrium nipponicum* var. *pictum 'Ghost'*
- *Cyrtomium falcatum*
- *Cyrtomium fortunei*
- *Dennstaedtia punctilobata*
- *Deparia pycnosora 'Big Brother'*
- *Diplazium subsinuatum*
- *Dryopteris atrata*
- *Dryopteris celsa*
- *Dryopteris championii*
- *Dryopteris erythrosora*
- *Dryopteris erythrosora 'Brilliance'*
- *Dryopteris kunthii*
- *Dryopteris marginalis*
- *Dryopteris tokyoensis*
- *Matteuccia pennsylvanica* var. *struthiopteris*
- *Microlepia strigosa*
- *Onoclea sensibilis*
- *Osmunda cinnamomea*
- *Osmunda regalis*
- *Polystichum acrostichoides*
- *Polystichum polyblepharum*
- *Polystichum setiferum*
- *Polystichum tsus-simense*
- *Pyrrosia hastata*
- *Pyrrosia lingua 'Eboshi'*
- *Selaginella palescens*

*Selaginella uncinata*  
*Thelypteris polyblepharum*  
*Woodwardia virginica*

### GRASSES

- *Andropogon virginicus*
- *Buxus harlandii* spreading form
- *Calamagrostis brachytricha*
- *Calamagrostis x acutiflora*
- *'Karl Foerster'*
- *Carex 'Ice Dance'*
- *Carex morowii 'Evergold'*
- *Carex morowii 'Silver Sceptre'*
- *Fargesia nitida*
- *Fargesia robusta 'Green Screen'*
- *Fargesia rufa 'Green Panda'*
- *Hakonechloa 'Aureola'*
- *Hakonechloa macra 'All Gold'*
- *Miscanthus 'Gold Bar'*
- *Miscanthus 'Little Zebra'*
- *Miscanthus sinensis 'Cabaret'*

- *Miscanthus sinensis 'Morning Light'*
- *Muhlenbergia capillaris*
- *Muhlenbergia capillaris* white
- *Panicum 'Shenandoah'*
- *Panicum virgatum 'Dallas Blues'*
- *Panicum virgatum 'North Wind'*
- *Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Little Bunny'*
- *Pennisetum alopecuroides 'National Arboretum'*
- *Penstemon smallii 'Violet Dusk'*
- *Schizachyrium scoparium 'The Blues'*
- *Sisyrinchium 'Suwannee'*
- *Stipa tenuissima*

### PERENNIALS

- *Acanthus 'Summer Beauty'*
- *Acanthus hungaricus*
- *Acanthus mollis*
- *Acanthus spinosus*
- *Achillea 'Feuerland'* (Fireland)



- Achillea* 'Moonshine'
- Achillea* 'Pomegranate'
- Achillea* 'Anblo'
- ANTHEA™
- Achillea millefolium*
- 'Strawberry Seduction'
- Achillea millefolium* 'Terra Cotta'
- Achillea millefolium*
- 'Wonderful Wampee'
- Achillea millefolium* 'Heidi'
- Aconitum carmichaelii*
- 'Arendsii'
- *Aconitum japonicum* var. *hakonense*
- Acorus gramineus*
- 'Variegatus'
- Actaea racemosa* (syn. *Cimicifuga racemosa*)
- Actaea simplex* 'Brunette'
- (syn. *Cimicifuga simplex*)
- Actaea simplex* 'White Pearl' (syn. *Cimicifuga simplex*)
- Agapanthus* 'Mood Indigo'
- Agapanthus* 'Storm Cloud'
- Agastache* 'Tutti Frutti'
- Agastache* 'Apricot Sunrise'
- Agastache* 'Back Adder'
- Agastache* 'Golden Jubilee'
- *Agave parryi*
- *Ajuga reptans* 'Planet Zork'
- Ajuga* 'Valfreda'
- Chocolate Chip
- Alcea rosea* 'Nigra'
- Alcea rosea* 'Peaches N' Dreams'
- Alcea rosea* 'Chater's Double Mix'
- Alchemilla mollis* 'Thriller'
- Alchemilla saxatilis*
- *Alectorurus yedoensis* var. *platypetalus*



- *Allium sphaerocephalon*
- 'Drumstick'
- Allium thunbergii* 'Ozawa'
- *Aloe cooperi*
- *Aloe humilis*
- *Aloe polyphylla*
- Amsonia hubrichtii*
- Amsonia tabamaemontana*
- 'Ice Blue'
- Anemone x hybrida*
- 'Andrea Atkinson'
- Anemone x hybrida*
- 'Honorine Jobert'
- Anemone x hybrida* 'Max Vogel'
- Anemone sylvestris*
- Anemone tomentosa*
- 'Robusstissima'
- Aquilegia* 'Lime Frost'
- Aquilegia* 'McKana Hybrids'
- Aquilegia alpina*
- Aquilegia canadensis*
- 'Corbett'
- Aquilegia canadensis* 'Little Lanterns'
- Aquilegia flabellata* 'Blue Angel'
- Aquilegia flabellata* 'Cameo White'
- Aquilegia flabellata* var. *pumila* (Blue Selection)
- Aquilegia flabellata* var. *pumila* 'Nana Alba'
- Aquilegia flabellata* var. *pumila* 'Selection'
- Aquilegia vulgaris*
- 'Clementine Red'
- Aquilegia vulgaris* 'Winky' (Double Red/White)
- Arisaema barnessii*
- *Arisaema candidissimum*
- *Arisaema concinnum*
- *Arisaema consanguineum*
- *Arisaema costatum*
- *Arisaema heterophyllum*
- *Arisaema intermedium*
- *Arisaema kishidae*
- *Arisaema negishii*
- *Arisaema ringens*
- *Arisaema serratum* (green leaf)
- *Arisaema sikokianum*
- *Arisaema tortuosum*
- Arisaema triphyllum*
- *Aristolochia onoei* 'Pipe Dream'
- Arum italicum* 'Pictum'

- Aruncus* 'Misty Lace'
- Asarum canadense*
- *Asarum crispulatum*
- *Asarum magnificum*
- *Asarum rigescens*
- *Asarum shuttleworthii* var. *harperi* 'Callaway'
- Asarum splendens*
- *Asarum taitonense*
- Asclepias incarnata* 'Soul Mate'
- Asclepias incarnata* 'Ice Ballet'
- Asclepias tuberosa*
- Asclepias tuberosa* 'Hello Yellow'
- *Calanthe discolor*
- *Calanthe Kozu hybrids*
- *Aster cordifolius*
- Aster divaricatus*
- Aster dumosus* 'Wood's Pink'
- Aster dumosus* 'Wood's Purple'
- Aster dumosus* 'Wood's Blue'
- Aster lateriflorus* 'Lady in Black'
- Aster novae-angliae*
- 'English Countryside'
- Aster novae-angliae* 'Purple Dome'
- Aster oblongifolius* 'October Skies'
- *Aster tataricus* 'Jindai'
- Astilbe* 'Jump and Jive'
- Astilbe* 'Peach Blossom'
- Astilbe x arendsii* 'Glut' (Glow)
- Astilbe x arendsii* 'Fanal'
- Astilbe x arendsii*
- 'Snowdrift'
- Astilbe chinensis* 'Vision in Pink'
- Astilbe chinensis* 'Vision in Red'
- Astilbe japonica*
- 'Montgomery'
- ASTILBE 'Key West'
- Astilbe simplicifolia* 'Hennie Graafland'
- Baptisia* 'Carolina Moonlight'
- Baptisia* 'Purple Smoke'
- Baptisia australis*
- Baptisia australis* var. *minor*
- Baptisia sphaerocarpa*
- 'Screaming Yellow'

- Baptisia* 'Twilite Prairie Blues'
- Begonia* 'Metallic Mist'
- Bergenia* 'Bressingham Ruby'
- Bergenia cordifolia*
- 'Rotblum'
- Bergenia cordifolia*
- 'Winterglut'
- Bletilla striata*
- Bletilla striata* 'Alba'
- Brunnera macrophylla*
- 'Looking Glass'
- Brunnera macrophylla* 'Jack Frost'
- *Calanthe discolor*
- *Calanthe Kozu hybrids*
- *Aster cordifolius*
- Campanula* 'Saraastro'
- Campanula carpatica*
- 'White Uniform'
- Campanula carpatica* 'Blue Uniform'
- Campanula persicifolia*
- 'Blue Eyed Blonde'
- Campanula poscharskyana*
- 'Blue Waterfall'
- Campanula punctata*
- 'Cherry Bells'
- Canna* 'Crimson Beauty'
- Canna* 'Emerald Sunset'
- Canna* 'Orange Punch'
- Canna* 'Striped Beauty'
- Canna* 'Patton'
- Caryopteris x clandonensis*
- 'Dark Knight'
- Caryopteris x clandonensis*
- 'Longwood Blue'
- Cerastostigma plumbaginoides* 'My Love'
- Chrysogonum virginianum*
- Colocasia*
- *Colocasia esculenta* 'Big Dipper'
- *Colocasia esculenta* 'Coal Miner'
- *Colocasia esculenta*
- 'Hawaiian Eye'
- *Colocasia esculenta* 'Hilo Bay'
- *Colocasia esculenta*
- 'Illustris'
- *Colocasia esculenta* 'Lime Aide'
- Convallaria majalis* var. *rosea*
- Coreopsis* 'Full Moon'
- Coreopsis* 'Limerock

- Passion'
- Coreopsis* 'Limerock Ruby'
- Coreopsis* 'Crème Brulee'
- Coreopsis grandiflora*
- 'Walcoreop' FLYING SAUCERS™
- Coreopsis* 'Jethro Tull'
- Coreopsis lanceolata*
- 'Tequila Sunrise'
- Coreopsis pubescens*
- 'Sunshine Superman'
- Coreopsis rosea* 'American Dream'
- Crinum* 'Sangria'
- Crococsmia* 'Lucifer'
- Crococsmia* 'George Davidson'
- *Cymbidium goeringii*
- Delosperma* 'Kelaidis' (Mesa Verde)
- Delosperma ashtonii*
- Delosperma cooperi*
- Delosperma floribundum*
- 'Starburst'
- Delosperma nubigenum*
- Delosperma* 'Red Mountain'
- Dianthus* 'Arctic Star'
- Dianthus* 'Eastern Star'
- Dianthus* 'Neon Star'
- Dianthus* 'Pixie Star'
- Dianthus* 'Shooting Star'
- Dianthus* 'Spangled Star'
- Dianthus* 'Breuerhexe'
- Dianthus* 'Fauehexe' (Firewitch)
- Dianthus gratianopolitanus*
- 'Tiny Rubies'
- Dianthus* 'Pixie'
- Dicentra eximia*
- 'Luxuriant'
- Dicentra formosa* 'Aurora'
- Dicentra* 'King of Hearts'
- Dicentra spectabilis* 'Alba'
- Dicentra spectabilis* 'Gold Heart'
- Digitalis* 'Camelot Lavender'
- Digitalis* 'Camelot Rose'
- Digitalis* 'Excelsior Hybrids'
- Disporum sessile*
- 'Variegatum'
- Doronicum orientale* 'Little Leo'
- Echinacea* BIG SKY 'After Midnight'
- Echinacea* BIG SKY



- 'Harvest Moon'
- Echinacea* BIG SKY
- 'Sundown'
- Echinacea* BIG SKY
- 'Sunrise'
- Echinacea* BIG SKY 'Sunset'
- Echinacea* BIG SKY
- 'Twilight'
- Echinacea* 'Coconut Lime'
- Echinacea* 'Kim's Knee High'
- Echinacea purpurea*
- 'Fragrant Angel'
- Echinacea purpurea* 'Pink Double Delight'
- Echinacea tennesseensis*
- 'Rocky Top'
- Echinacea* 'Tiki Torch'
- *Epimedium acuminatum*
- *Epimedium franchetii*
- Epimedium grandiflorum*
- 'Lilafee'
- Epimedium grandiflorum*
- 'Rose Queen'
- *Epimedium* 'Kayuga Hime'
- *Epimedium leptorrhizum*
- *Epimedium pauciflorum*
- Epimedium x perralchicum*
- 'Frohnleiten'
- Epimedium x rubrum*
- Epimedium x versicolor*
- 'Sulphureum'
- *Epimedium* 'Togen'
- Epimedium x youngianum*
- 'Niveum'

- Epimedium x youngianum*
- 'Roseum'
- *Epimedium* 'Yubae'
- *Epipactis thunbergii*
- Eryngium planum* 'Blue Hobbit'
- ERYNGIUM 'Sapphire Blue'
- *Eucomis comosa*
- Echinacea* 'Innocence'
- Eucomis comosa* 'Sparkling Burgundy'
- *Eucomis comosa* 'Toffee'
- *Eucomis montana*
- *Eucomis* 'Reuben'
- *Eucomis* 'Tugela Jade'
- *Eucomis vandermerwei*
- 'Octopus'
- Eupatorium dubium* 'Little Joe'
- Eupatorium rugosum*
- 'Chocolate'
- Euphorbia* 'Shorty'
- Euphorbia* 'Blackbird'
- Euphorbia characias*
- 'Tasmanian Tiger'
- Euphorbia characias* subsp. *wulfenii* 'Humpty Dumpty'
- Euphorbia cyparissias* 'Fen's Ruby'
- Euphorbia dulcis*
- 'Chameleon'
- Euphorbia* 'Glacier Blue'
- Euphorbia x martini*
- Euphorbia x martini*
- 'Waleuphrud' (Rudolph)

- Euphorbia polychroma*
- 'Bonfire'
- Euphorbia robbiae*
- Farfugium japonicum* var. *crispatum*
- Farfugium japonicum* var. *giganteum*
- *Fatsia japonica*
- *Fatsia japonica* 'Variegata'
- Gaillardia aristata* 'Arizona Sun'
- Gaillardia* 'Fanfare'
- Gaillardia* 'Oranges and Lemons'
- Gaura lindheimeri*
- 'Crimson Butterflies'
- Gaura lindheimeri* 'Siskiyou Pink'
- Geranium* 'Brookside'
- Geranium* 'Dilys'
- Geranium macrorrhizum*
- 'Ingwersen's Variety'
- Geranium maculatum*
- 'Espresso'
- Geranium* 'Orion'
- Geranium* 'Rozanne'
- Geranium sanguineum*
- 'Album'
- Geranium sanguineum* var. *striatum*
- Geum coccineum* 'Borisii'
- Helenium* 'Mardi Gras'
- Helenium* 'Zimbelstern' (Cymbal Star)
- Helianthemum* 'Dazzler'
- Helianthemum* 'Wisley Pink'
- Helianthemum* 'Wisley Primrose'
- Helianthus* 'Lemon Queen'
- Heliopsis* 'Helhan' (Lorraine Sunshine)
- Heliopsis helianthoides* var. *scabra* 'Summer Nights'
- Heliopsis helianthoides* var. *scabra* 'Summer Sun'
- Helleborus argutifolius*
- Helleborus x ericsmithii*
- 'Ivory Prince'
- Helleborus foetidus*
- Helleborus* 'Blue Lady Strain'
- Helleborus* Sunshine Selections
- Hemerocallis* 'Bela Lugosi'
- Hemerocallis* 'Chesapeake Crablegs'
- Hemerocallis* 'Frans Hals'



*Hemerocallis* 'Happy Returns'  
*Hemerocallis* 'Joan Senior'  
*Hemerocallis* 'Moonlight Masquerade'  
*Hemerocallis* 'Nosferatu'  
*Hemerocallis* 'Pardon Me'  
*Hemerocallis* 'Red Hot Returns'  
*Hemerocallis* 'Rosy Returns'  
*Hemerocallis* 'Ruby Stella'  
*Hemerocallis* 'Siloam Ethel Smith'  
*Hemerocallis* 'Stephanie Returns'  
*Hemerocallis* 'Strawberry Candy'  
*Hemerocallis* 'Variety is the Spice'  
*Heuchera* 'Frosted Violet'  
*Heuchera* 'Amber Waves'  
*Heuchera americana* 'Dale's Strain'  
*Heuchera americana* 'Green Spice'  
*Heuchera* 'Amethyst Mist'  
*Heuchera* 'Chocolate Ruffles'  
*Heuchera* 'Hollywood'

*Heuchera* 'Lime Rickey'  
*Heuchera* 'Marmalade'  
*Heuchera* 'Obsidian'  
*Heuchera* 'Silver Scrolls'  
*Heuchera* 'Snow Angel'  
*Heuchera* 'Stormy Seas'  
*Heuchera* 'Velvet Night'  
*Heuchera villosa* 'Brownies'  
*Heuchera villosa* 'Caramel'  
*Heuchera villosa* 'Citronelle'  
*Heuchera villosa* 'Mocha'  
*Heucherella* 'Birthday Cake'  
*Heucherella* 'Stoplight'  
*Heucherella* STRIKE IT RICH™ Pink Gem  
*Hibiscus* 'Fantasia'  
*Hibiscus moscheutos* 'Bordeaux'  
*Hibiscus moscheutos* 'Chablis'  
*Hibiscus moscheutos* 'Granache'  
*Hibiscus* 'Pinot Noir'  
*Hibiscus* 'Plum Crazy'  
*Hosta* 'Blue Angel'  
*Hosta* 'Blue Cadet'  
 ○ *Hosta* 'Blue Mouse Ears'  
 ○ *Hosta* 'Electrocution'

*Hosta* 'Fire & Ice'  
*Hosta* 'Fried Green Tomatoes'  
*Hosta* 'Ginkgo Craig'  
*Hosta* 'Great Expectations'  
 ○ *Hosta* 'Hush Puppie'  
*Hosta* 'June'  
 ○ *Hosta* 'Landslide'  
*Hosta* 'Love Pat'  
*Hosta* 'Praying Hands'  
*Hosta* 'Red Hot Flash'  
*Hosta* 'Red October'  
*Hosta* 'Regal Spendor'  
*Hosta* 'Risky Business'  
*Hosta* 'Stained Glass'  
 ○ *Hosta* 'Stitch In Time'  
*Hosta* 'Striptease'  
*Hosta* 'Sum and Substance'  
*Hosta* 'Touch of Class'  
 ○ *Hosta* 'White Wall Tire'  
*Hypericum androsaemum* 'Aubrey Purple'  
*Hypericum calycinum* 'Blue Velvet'  
*Hypericum calycinum* 'Briggadoon'  
*Hypericum* 'Mystical Beauty'  
*Iberis sempervirens* 'Purity'  
*Iberis sempervirens* 'Weisser Zwerg' (Little Gem)  
*Iris cristata*  
*Iris cristata* 'Alba'  
*Iris cristata* 'Powder Blue Giant'  
*Iris ensata* 'Variegata'  
*Iris louisiana* 'Black Gamecock'  
*Iris louisiana* 'Clara Goula'  
*Iris sibirica* 'Eric the Red'  
*Iris versicolor*  
 ○ *Jeffersonia dubia*  
*Juncus effusus* 'Spiralis'  
*Kalimeris incisa* 'Blue Star'  
*Kniphofia* 'Border Ballet'  
*Lamium* 'Anne Greenaway'  
*Lamium maculatum* 'Shell Pink'  
*Lamium maculatum* 'White Nancy'  
*Lavandula angustifolia* 'Twickel Purple'  
*Lavandula x intermedia* 'Grosso'  
*Leptinella squalida* 'Platt's Black'

*Leucanthemum maximum* 'Leumayel' Broadway Lights  
*Leucanthemum x superbum* 'Snow Lady'  
*Leucanthemum x superbum* 'Becky'  
*Liatris microcephala*  
*Liatris spicata* 'Floristan White'  
*Ligularia dentata* 'Britt-Marie Crawford'  
*Ligularia hessei* 'Little Lantern'  
*Lilium* 'Avocado'  
 ○ *Lilium brownii* 'Sichuan Splendor'  
*Lilium* 'Casa Blanca'  
*Lilium* 'Claude Shride'  
*Lilium* 'Crimson Pixie'  
 ○ *Lilium formosanum*  
 ○ *Lilium pyrophilum*  
 ○ *Lilium rosthornii*  
 ○ *Lilium sargentiae* C587  
*Lilium* 'Shocking'  
*Lilium* 'Tiny Bee'  
*Lilium* 'Tiny Ghost'  
*Liriope muscari* 'Cassidy'  
*Liriope* 'Sunproof'  
*Lithodora diffusa* 'Grace Ward'  
*Lobelia cardinalis*  
*Lobelia* 'Ruby Slippers'  
*Lychnis x arkwrightii* 'Vesuvius'  
*Lysimachia nummularia* 'Aurea'  
*Malephora crocea* var. *purpureo-crocea* 'Tequila Sunrise'  
*Mazus reptans*  
*Mazus reptans* 'Albus'  
*Meehania cordata*  
*Mertensia virginica*  
*Monarda didyma* 'Coral Reef'  
*Monarda didyma* 'Jacob Cline'  
*Monarda didyma* 'Marshall's Delight'  
*Monarda didyma* 'Petite Delight'  
*Monarda* 'Prairie Night'  
 ○ *Musa basjoo*  
*Myosotis sylvatica* 'Victoria Blue'  
*Nepeta x faassenii* 'Kit Kat'  
*Nepeta racemosa* 'Little

Titch'  
*Oenothera berlanderi* 'Siskiyou'  
*Oenothera fremontii* 'Lemon Silver'  
*Ophiopogon japonicus* 'Kyoto'  
*Ophiopogon japonicus* 'Nana'  
*Ophiopogon japonicus* 'Nigrescens'  
 ○ *Orchis graminifolia*  
*Origanum rotunifolium* 'Kent Beauty'  
 ○ *Paeonia japonica*  
*Paeonia laticiflora* 'Dr. Alex Fleming'  
*Paeonia lactiflora* 'Festiva Maxima'  
*Paeonia lactiflora* 'Kansas'  
*Paeonia lactiflora* 'Leclatante'  
*Paeonia lactiflora* 'Primevere'  
*Paeonia* 'Paula Fay'  
*Papaver orientale* 'Brilliant'  
*Penstemon digitalis* 'Husker's Red'  
*Penstemon strictus* 'Midnight Blue'  
*Perovskia atriplicifolia* 'Filagran'  
*Perovskia atriplicifolia* 'Little Sprie'  
*Persicaria microcephala* 'Red Dragon'  
*Phlox divaricata* 'Blue Moon'  
*Phlox divaricata* 'London Grove Blue'  
*Phlox divaricata* 'May Breeze'  
*Phlox divaricata* subsp. *laphamii* 'Chattahoochee'  
*Phlox divaricata* var. *laphamii*  
*Phlox* 'Home Fires'  
*Phlox* 'Laura'  
*Phlox maculata* 'Natascha'  
*Phlox* 'Montrose Tricolor'  
*Phlox paniculata* 'Barfourteen' (Purple Flame)  
*Phlox paniculata* 'Bartwenty-nine' (White Flame)  
*Phlox paniculata* 'Blue Paradise'

*Phlox paniculata* 'David'  
*Phlox paniculata* 'Katherine'  
*Phlox paniculata* 'Laura'  
*Phlox paniculata* 'Light Pink Flame'  
*Phlox paniculata* 'Miss Lingard'  
*Phlox paniculata* 'Nicky'  
*Phlox paniculata* 'Red Riding Hood'  
*Phlox paniculata* 'Sandra'  
*Phlox* 'Shortwood'  
*Phlox stolonifera* 'Blue Ridge'  
*Phlox stolonifera* 'Pink Ridge'  
*Phlox stolonifera* 'Sherwood Purple'  
*Phlox subulata* 'Candy Stripe'  
*Phlox subulata* 'Emerald Blue'  
*Phlox subulata* 'Mill Stream Daphne'  
*Phlox subulata* 'Scarlet Flame'  
*Phlox subulata* 'Snowflake'  
*Physostegia virginiana* 'Miss Manners'  
*Physostegia virginiana* 'Vivid'  
*Platycodon grandiflorus* 'Astra Pink'  
*Platycodon grandiflorus* 'Mariesii'  
*Platycodon grandiflorus* 'Sentimental Blue'

*Polemonium boreale* 'Heavenly Habit'  
*Polemonium* 'Bressingham Purple'  
*Polemonium reptans* 'Stairway to Heaven'  
*Polygonatum biflorum*  
*Polygonatum falcatum* 'Variegatum'  
*Polygonatum humile*  
*Polygonatum* 'Variegata'  
 ○ *Primula kisoana* 'Alba'  
 ○ *Primula kisoana* 'Noushoku'  
*Primula kisoana* var. *shikokiana*  
 ○ *Primula kisoana* 'Velvet'  
*Pulmonaria* 'EB Anderson'  
*Pulmonaria* 'Excalibur'  
*Pulmonaria* 'Mrs. Moon'  
*Pulmonaria officinalis* 'Sissinghurst White'  
*Pulmonaria saccharata* 'Spilled Milk'  
*Pulmonaria* 'Trevi Fountain'  
*Rodgersia pinnata* 'Superba'  
*Rodgersia tabularis*  
*Rohdea japonica*  
 ○ *Rohdea japonica* 'Galle'  
 ○ *Rohdea japonica* 'Gunjaku'  
 ○ *Rohdea japonica* 'Herbie'  
 ○ *Rohdea japonica* 'Nobori Ryu'  
 ○ *Rohdea japonica* 'Talbot Manor'  
 ○ *Rohdea japonica* 'Yattazu'

*Yan Jaku*  
*Rubus calcynoides*  
*Rubus* 'Emerald Carpet'  
*Rudbeckia fulgida* 'Goldsturm'  
*Rudbeckia fulgida* var. *fulgida*  
*Rudbeckia* 'Henry Eihlers'  
*Rudbeckia maxima*  
*Rudbeckia nitida* 'Herbstone'  
*Rudbeckia speciosa* 'Viette's Little Suzy'  
*Sagina subulata*  
*Sagina subulata* 'Aurea'  
*Salvia* 'Eveline'  
*Salvia* 'Lubeca'  
*Salvia lyrata* 'Purple Knockout'  
*Salvia nemerosa* 'Caradonna'  
*Salvia nemerosa* 'Marcus'  
*Salvia nemerosa* 'Snow Hill'  
*Salvia nemorosa* 'Mainacht'  
 ○ *Sanguinaria canadensis* 'Multiplex'  
 ○ *Sarracenia x catesbaei*  
 ○ *Sarracenia flava*  
 ○ *Sarracenia rubra*  
*Saxifraga* 'Peter Pan'  
*Scabiosa columbaria* 'Butterfly Blue'  
*Scabiosa columbaria* 'Pink Mist'  
*Scabiosa* 'Lemon Sorbet'  
*Sedum* 'Bertram Anderson'  
*Sedum* 'Blackjack'  
*Sedum* 'Blue Carpet'  
*Sedum dasyphyllum* 'Major'  
*Sedum makinoi* 'Ogon'  
*Sedum rupestre* 'Angelina'  
*Sedum sieboldii*  
*Sedum spectabilis* 'Neon'  
*Sedum spurium* 'Fuldaglut'  
*Sedum spurium* 'John Creech'  
*Sedum spurium* 'Red Carpet'  
*Sedum spurium* 'Tricolor'  
*Sedum ternatum*  
*Sedum* 'Xenon'  
*Sempervivum* 'Red Beauty'  
*Sempervivum* 'Saturn'  
*Sempervivum* 'Sunset'  
*Sidalcea malviflora* 'Party Girl'





*Silene caroliniana* 'Short & Sweet'  
*Sisyrinchium angustifolium* 'Lucerne'  
*Solidago* 'Golden Fleece'  
*Solidago* 'Little Lemon'  
*Solidago rugosa* 'Fireworks'  
*Spigelia marilandica*  
*Stachys byzantina* 'Silky Fleece'  
*Stachys byzantina* 'Silver Carpet'  
*Stokesia* 'Colorwheel'  
*Stokesia* 'Klaus Jelitto'  
*Stokesia laevis* 'Mary Gregory'  
*Stokesia laevis* 'Purple Parasols'  
*Stylophyorum diphylum*  
 ◦ *Syneilesis aconitifolia*  
*Thalictrum aquilegifolium*  
*Thalictrum rochebrunianum*  
*Thermopsis carolinaiana*  
*Thymus vulgaris* 'Silver Posie'  
*Tiarella* 'Black Snowflake'  
*Tiarella cordifolia* 'Oakleaf'  
*Tiarella cordifolia* 'Running Tapestry'  
*Tiarella* 'Elizabeth Oliver'  
*Tiarella* 'Iron Butterfly'  
*Tiarella* 'Jeepers Creepers'  
*Tiarella* 'Pink Skyrocket'  
*Tiarella* 'Spring Symphony'  
*Tradescantia* 'Bilberry Ice'  
*Tradescantia* 'Concord Grape'

*Tradescantia* 'Purple Profusion'  
*Tradescantia* 'Sweet Kate'  
*Tricyrtis formosana* 'Gilt Edge'  
*Tricyrtis formosana* 'Miyazaki'  
*Tricyrtis formosana* 'Samurai'  
*Tricyrtis formosana* 'Tojen'  
*Tricyrtis* 'Hatatogisia'  
*Tricyrtis hirta* 'Variegata'  
*Tricyrtis hirta* 'White Towers'  
 ◦ *Tricyrtis* 'Mine-no-yuki'  
 ◦ *Tricyrtis ohsumiensis*  
 ◦ *Tricyrtis perfoliata*  
*Tricyrtis* 'Sinonome'  
*Tricyrtis* 'Taipei Silk'  
*Trillium grandiflorum*  
 ◦ *Trillium grandiflorum* 'Plenum'  
 ◦ *Trillium kamtschaticum*  
*Trillium sessile*  
 ◦ *Tricyrtis flava* 'Soshin'  
*Verbena canadensis* 'Appleblossom'  
*Verbena canadensis* 'Homestead Purple'  
*Verbena* 'Flamingo Border Pink'  
*Verbena* 'Kemerton'  
*Verbena* 'Miss Ann'  
*Verbena peruviana*  
*Verbena* 'Taylortown Red'  
*Veronica* 'New Century'  
*Veronica longifolia* 'Evaline'

*Veronica peduncularis* 'Georgia Blue'  
*Veronica spicata* 'Royal Candles'  
*Veronica* 'Tickled Pink'  
*Veronica* 'Waterperry'  
*Veronicastrum virginicum* 'Lavender Towers'  
*Yucca* 'Sapphire Skies'

#### WOODY CONIFERS

*Cedrus libani* 'Green Knight'  
*Cephalotaxus harringtonia* 'Duke Gardens'  
*Cephalotaxus harringtonia* 'Fastigiata'  
*Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Confucius'  
*Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Crippsi'  
*Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Dwarf Hinoki'  
*Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Lemon Twist'  
*Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Torlosa'  
 ◦ *Chamaecyparis thyoides* 'Yankee Blue'  
*Chamaecyparis thyoides* 'Glaucua Pendula'  
*Cryptomeria japonica* 'Globosa Nana'  
*Cryptomeria japonica* 'Lobbi Nana'  
*Juniperus chinensis* 'San Jose'  
*Juniperus chinensis* 'Torulosa'  
*Juniperus conferta* 'Blue Pacific'  
*Juniperus procumbens* 'Nana'  
*Juniperus virginiana* 'Grey Owl'  
 ◦ *Metasequoia glyptostroboides*  
 ◦ *Metasequoia glyptostroboides* 'Bonsai'  
 ◦ *Metasequoia glyptostroboides* 'Gold Rush'  
*Microbiota decussata*  
*Picea abies* 'Nidiformis'  
*Pinus bungeana*  
*Pinus densiflora* 'Low Glow'  
*Pinus densiflora* 'Oculus-draconis'  
*Pinus densiflora* 'Pendula'

◦ *Pinus leucodermis* 'Compact Gem'  
*Pinus parviflora* 'Hagaromo'  
*Sciadopitys verticillata*  
*Taxodium ascendens* 'Nutans'  
*Taxodium distichum* 'Peve Minaret'  
*Thuja plicata* 'Doone Valley'  
 • *Thuja* 'Green Giant'  
*Thuja* 'Steeplechase'

#### WOODY SHRUBS

*Abelia* 'Mardi Gras'  
*Abelia* 'Kaleidoscope'  
*Abelia* 'Rose Creek'  
*Abelia* 'Silver Anniversary'  
*Acanthopanax sieboldianus* 'Variegatus'  
*Acer palmatum (dissectum)* 'Waterfall'  
*Acer palmatum* 'Mikawa-yatsubusa'  
*Acer palmatum* 'Okushimo'  
*Aesculus parviflora*  
 ◦ *Aesculus parviflora* var. *serotina* 'Rogers'  
*Amelanchier x grandiflora* 'Autumn Brilliance'  
*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* 'Massachusetts'  
*Aronia arbutifolia* 'Brilliantissima'  
*Aucuba japonica* 'Rozannie'  
*Azalea* 'Amagasa'  
*Azalea* 'Ben Morrison'  
*Azalea* 'Gwenda'  
*Azalea* 'Sir Robert'  
*Azalea* 'White Moon'  
*Buxus harlandii*  
*Buxus harlandii* spreading form  
*Buxus microphylla* 'Grace Hendrick Phillips'  
 • *Buxus microphylla* var. *japonica* 'Morris Dwarf'  
 • *Buxus microphylla* var. *japonica* 'Morris Midget'  
*Buxus sempervirens* 'Elegantissima'  
*Buxus sempervirens* 'Jensen'  
*Buxus sempervirens* 'Suffruticosa'

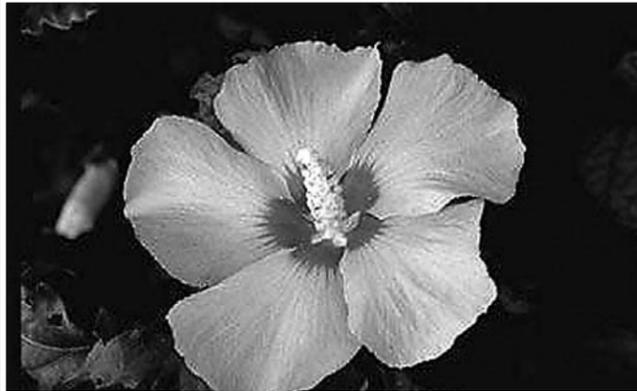
*Buxus sinica* 'Justin Brouwers'  
 • *Callicarpa dichotoma* 'Duet'  
*Callicarpa japonica* 'Issai'  
*Calluna* 'Barnett Anley'  
*Calluna* 'Rosea'  
*Calluna* 'Tenuis'  
*Calycanthus* 'Venus'  
*Calycanthus floridus* 'Athens'  
*Calycanthus raulstonii* 'Hartlage Wine'  
*Camellia* 'April Dawn'  
*Camellia* 'April Kiss'  
*Camellia* 'April Remembered'  
 ◦ *Camellia* 'April Tryst'  
*Camellia oleifera* 'Pink Icicle'  
*Camellia sinensis* 'Small Leaf Tea'  
 • *Camellia* 'Snow Flurry'  
 • *Camellia* 'Two Martha's'  
 • *Camellia* 'Winter's Charm'  
 • *Camellia* 'Winter's Interlude'  
*Camellia* 'Winter's Snowman'  
 • *Camellia* 'Winter's Star'  
*Caryopteris incana* 'Jason'  
*Caryopteris x clandonensis* 'Longwood Blue'  
*Caryopteris x clandonensis* 'Sunshine Blue'  
*Chaenomeles speciosa* 'Texas Scarlet'  
*Clethra alnifolia* 'Ruby Spice'  
*Clethra alnifolia* 'Sixteen Candles'  
*Corylopsis spicata*  
*Corylus avellana* 'Contorta'  
*Cotinus coggygria* 'Velvet Cloak'

*Cotinus coggygria* 'Young Lady'  
*Cotoneaster apiculatus* 'Tom Thumb'  
*Cupressus arizonica* var. *glabra* 'Blue Ice'  
*Danae racemosa*  
 ◦ *Daphne burkwoodii* 'Briggs Moonlight'  
*Daphne burkwoodii* 'Carol Mackie'  
*Daphne odora*  
 ◦ *Daphne odora* 'Variegata'  
  
*Deutzia* 'Chardonnay Pearls'  
 • *Deutzia gracilis* 'Nikko'  
*Deutzia* 'Magician'  
 ◦ *Deutzia* 'Pink Minor'  
*Edgeworthia chrysantha*  
*Enkianthus campanulatus* 'Hollandia Red'  
 • *Euonymus japonicus* 'Greenspire'  
*Fothergilla gardenii*  
*Fothergilla* 'Mt. Airy'  
*Hamamelis x intermedia* 'Arnold Promise'  
 • *Hibiscus syriacus* 'Aphrodite'  
*Hibiscus syriacus* 'Blue Satin'  
 • *Hibiscus syriacus* 'Diana'  
 • *Hibiscus syriacus* 'Helene'  
 • *Hibiscus syriacus* 'Minerva'  
*Hydrangea arborescens* 'Anabelle'  
*Hydrangea macrophylla* Cityline™ Berlin  
*Hydrangea macrophylla* Cityline™ Paris  
*Hydrangea macrophylla* Cityline™ Venice  
*Hydrangea macrophylla*

Cityline™ Vienna  
*Hydrangea macrophylla* 'Big Daddy'  
*Hydrangea macrophylla* 'Endless Summer'  
*Hydrangea macrophylla* 'Enzianom'  
*Hydrangea macrophylla* 'Kardinal'  
*Hydrangea macrophylla* 'Lady in Red'  
*Hydrangea macrophylla* 'Nigra'  
*Hydrangea macrophylla* 'Penny Mac'  
*Hydrangea macrophylla* 'Pia'  
*Hydrangea normalis* 'Bits of Lace'  
*Hydrangea paniculata* 'Limelight'  
*Hydrangea paniculata* 'Little Lamb'  
*Hydrangea paniculata* 'Quick Fire'  
*Hydrangea quercifolia* 'PeeWee'  
*Hydrangea quercifolia* 'Sikes Dwarf'  
*Hydrangea serrata* 'Fuji Waterfall'  
*Hydrangea serrata* 'Purple Tiers'  
*Hypericum Mystical* Black™  
*Hypericum Mystical* Orange™  
*Hypericum Mystical* Red Star™  
*Ilex crenata* 'Beehive'  
*Ilex crenata* 'Dwarf Pagoda'  
 • *Ilex crenata* 'Sky Pencil'  
*Ilex crenata* 'Soft Touch'  
*Ilex glabra* var. *leucocarpa* 'Ivory Queen'  
*Ilex* 'Rock Garden'  
*Ilex* 'Serendipity'  
*Ilex verticillata* 'Red Sprite'  
*Ilex verticillata* 'Winterberry Combo' (co-planted 'Winter Red' & 'Southern Gentleman')  
*Ilex vomitoria* 'Nana'  
*Ilex* 'Red Beauty'  
*Indigofera amblyantha*  
*Indigofera psuedotinctoria*  
*Itea virginica* 'Henry's

'Garnet'  
*Itea virginica* 'Little Henry'  
*Itea virginica* 'Merlot'  
*Kalmia latifolia* 'Bullseye'  
*Kalmia latifolia* 'Carol'  
*Kalmia latifolia* 'Little Linda'  
*Kalmia latifolia* 'Minuet'  
*Kalmia latifolia* 'Olympic Wedding'  
*Kalmia* 'Peppermint'  
*Kolkwitzia amabilis* 'Pink Cloud'  
 • *Lagerstroemia* 'Acoma'  
 • *Lagerstroemia* 'Chickasaw'  
 • *Lagerstroemia* 'Hopi'  
 • *Lagerstroemia* 'Muskogee'  
 • *Lagerstroemia* 'Natchez'  
 • *Lagerstroemia* 'Pocomoke'  
 • *Lagerstroemia* 'Sioux'  
 • *Lagerstroemia* 'Tonto'  
 • *Lagerstroemia* 'Zuni'  
*Lespedeza* 'Gibraltar'  
*Lespedeza* 'Little Volcano'  
*Leucothoe keiskei* 'Royal Ruby'  
*Loropetalum* 'Ever Red'  
*Mahonia x media* 'Winter Sun'  
*Myrica cerifera pumila*  
*Nandina domestica* 'Harbor Belle'  
*Nandina* 'Fire Power'  
*Nandina* 'Umpqua Chief'  
 ◦ *Osmanthus heterophyllus* 'Goshiki'  
*Philadelphus* 'Blizzard'  
*Philadelphus* 'White Sensation'  
*Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Monlo'  
*Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Seward'  
*Physocarpus* SUMMER WINE® 'Seward'  
*Pieris japonica* 'Cavatine'  
*Pieris japonica* 'Mountain Fire'  
*Pieris japonica* var. *yakusimense* 'Sarabande'  
*Poncirus trifoliata* 'Flying Dragon'  
 ◦ *Rhamnus* 'Fine Line'  
*Rhododendron* 'PJM Olga'  
*Rhododendron* 'Roseum Elegans'  
*Rhododendron*  
*Itea virginica* 'Henry's  
 'Scintillation'





*Rhododendron yakusimanum* 'Crete'  
*Rhododendron yakusimanum* 'Prince'  
*Rhododendron yakusimanum* 'Princess'  
*Rhus* 'Prairie Flame'  
*Rosa banksia* 'Lutea'  
*Rosa* 'Betty Boop'  
*Rosa* 'Meipitac' CAREFREE WONDER  
*Rosa* 'Collette'  
*Rosa* DRIFT® Coral  
*Rosa* DRIFT® Ivory  
*Rosa* DRIFT® Peach  
*Rosa* DRIFT® Red  
*Rosa* 'WEKroalt' Fourth of July  
*Rosa* 'Radrazz' (Knock Out® Rose)  
*Rosa* 'Radyod' (Blushing Knock Out® Rose)  
*Rosa* 'Radtko' (Double Knock Out® Rose)  
*Rosa* 'Radtkopink' (Pink Double Knock Out® Rose)  
*Rosa* 'Radsunny' (Sunny Knock Out® Rose)  
*Rosa* 'Radcor' (Rainbow Knock Out® Rose)  
*Rosa* 'Red Cascade' mini climber  
*Rosa* 'Mother of Pearl'  
*Rosa* 'Nearly Wild'  
*Rosa* 'Polka'

*Rosa* BRIDAL SUNBLAZE® 'Meilmera'  
*Rosa* SALMON SUNBLAZE® 'Meishulo'  
*Rosa* SONIA SUNBLAZE® 'Meijelior'  
*Rosa* 'What a Peach'  
*Rubus idaeus* 'Caroline'  
*Rubus* spp. 'Triple Crown'  
*Sambucus nigra* BLACK LACE™  
*Sarcococca confusa*  
*Sarcococca orientalis*  
*Spiraea* 'Gold Flame'  
*Spiraea* 'Neon Flash'  
*Stephanandra incisa* 'Crispa'  
*Stewartia pseudocamellia*  
*Styrax* 'Emerald Pagoda'  
 • *Syringa* 'Betsy Ross'  
*Syringa meyeri* 'Palibin'  
*Trachycarpus fortunei*  
*Viburnum nudum* 'Winterthur'  
*Viburnum opulus*  
 • *Viburnum plicatum* f. *tomentosum* 'Shasta'  
*Weigela florida* 'French Lace'  
*Weigela florida* 'Java Red'  
*Weigela florida* 'Midnight Wine'  
*Weigela florida* 'Rumba'  
*Weigela florida* 'Wine & Roses'

**WOODY TREES**

*Acer japonicum* 'Aconitifolium'  
*Acer palmatum* 'Bloodgood'  
*Acer palmatum* 'Butterfly'  
*Acer palmatum* 'Emperor I'  
*Acer palmatum* 'Hogyoku'  
*Acer palmatum* 'Moonfire'  
*Acer palmatum* 'Peaches and Cream'  
*Acer palmatum* 'Tamukeyama' high graft  
*Acer shirasawanum* 'Autumn Moon'  
 • *Asimina triloba* 'Wilson'  
 • *Cercis chinensis* 'Don Egolf'  
*Chionanthus retusus* 'China Snow'  
*Chionanthus virginicus*  
 • *Davidia involucrata*  
*Feijoa sellowiana*  
*Ginkgo biloba* 'Chase Manhattan'  
*Ginkgo biloba* 'Jade Butterflies'  
*Halesia diptera* var. *magniflora* (PRN Select)  
 • *Magnolia* 'Jane'  
 • *Magnolia* 'Ann'  
*Magnolia grandiflora* 'Bracken's Brown Beauty'  
*Magnolia grandiflora* 'DD Blanchard'  
*Magnolia stellata* 'Centennial'  
*Magnolia virginiana* 'Milton'  
*Magnolia* 'Wada's Memory'  
*Oxydendrum arboreum*  
*Pinus strobus* 'Sea Urchin'

**WOODY VINES**

*Campsis x tagliabuana* 'Madame Galen'  
 • *Clematis armandii*  
*Clematis* 'Artic Queen'  
 • *Clematis* 'Belle of Woking'  
*Clematis* 'Bonanza'  
*Clematis* 'Confetti'  
*Clematis* 'Doctor Ruppel'  
*Clematis* 'Duchess of Edinburgh'  
 • *Clematis durandii*  
*Clematis* 'Josephine'  
*Clematis* 'Multi Blue'  
*Clematis* 'Polish Spirit'  
*Clematis texensis* 'Gravetye Beauty'  
*Clematis texensis* 'Princess Diana'  
*Clematis* 'Westerplatte'  
*Gelsemium rankinii*  
 • *Gelsemium sempervirens*  
*Gelsemium sempervirens* 'Margarita'  
*Gelsemium sempervirens* 'Pride of Augusta'  
*Kadsura japonica* 'Chirimen'  
*Lonicera sempervirens* 'John Clayton'  
*Lycium barbarum*  
*Passiflora caerulea*  
*Passiflora* 'Waterloo Blue'  
*Schizophragma hydrangeoides* 'Moonlight'  
*Schizophragma hydrangeoides* 'Roseum'  
 • *Vitis vinifera* 'Cabernet Sauvignon'  
 • *Vitis vinifera* 'Chardonnay'  
 • *Vitis vinifera* 'Merlot'  
*Wisteria frutescens* 'Amethyst Falls'

*Pinus virginiana* 'Wates Golden'  
*Stewartia koreana*  
*Vitex agnus-castus* 'Shoal Creek'

**Membership News**

**New Benefits, New Levels...  
 Something for Everyone**

We are pleased to announce updates to our Membership Program...

All members will continue to receive:

- A subscription to *Arbor Friends* newsletter
- Invitations to member-only events
- 20% off educational programs at the Arboretum
- 10% off at Arbor House Gift Shop
- Reciprocal discounts at gardens and arboreta across the USA
- Use of the Arboretum library

**Individual** ..... \$35  
**Family** ..... \$50

- Tour of the Washington Youth Garden

**Outdoor Enthusiast** ..... \$125

- All the above
- Subscription to *Organic Gardening*

**Gardener's Circle** ..... \$250

- All the above
- Arboretum Introduction plant or FONA tote
- Arboretum tram tour for four

**Stewardship Circle** ..... \$500

- All the above
- Subscription to *Avant Gardener*
- Behind the Scenes tour with a curator

**Leadership Circle** ..... \$1000

- All the above
- Invitation to a lecture as a FONA guest
- Invitation to a private reception with tram tour

**Celebrating Donor Appreciation**

FONA is grateful to everyone who so loyally contributes to the important work we do.

As a special thank you to those of you who donated \$250 or more since January 2007, we would like to offer you a gift!

**Choose from:**

- Arboretum Introduction Plant—  
*Syringa* Betsy Ross  
*Syringa* Declaration  
*Syringa* Old Glory
- USA-made, organic cotton FONA tote bag

You still have time to upgrade your membership to the Gardener's Circle level to receive your Arboretum Introduction plant!

Pick up your gift at Garden Fair's Member-Only Day in the Membership Tent. If you can't pick up your gift, we would be happy to send you a tote bag in the mail.

Questions about your membership? Contact Leandra Goedvolk, Membership Coordinator, 202.544.8733, lgoedvolk@fona.org or see me in the Membership Tent at Garden Fair



**Remember to renew your membership to gain entry to  
 Members-Only Day at Garden Fair!**

**NEW! Join or renew your membership online  
 www.fona.org**



## Spicing Up the Garden Fair

by Jim Adams, Chairperson, Potomac Unit, Herb Society of America

Looking for a wide variety of fresh herbs to grow in your garden? Then look no further than the FONA Garden Fair. At the Fair, members of the Herb Society of America Potomac Unit will have many kinds of herbs and herbal products for sale. Who else better to get herbs from than the folks who have been growing and using them for years?

This year we are excited to offer more than a dozen cultivars of calendula, the herb of the year. Calendula, also known as marigold, pot marigold, Mary's gold, or poor man's saffron is a wonderful annual for any garden. Depending on the cultivar, the flowers come in a broad range of yellow, orange, and/or red that really brightens a spring garden. It doesn't flourish in our summer heat, and its growth will slow. However, come September, it will regain vigor and flower happily through the autumn and even early winter. If it is happy where planted

it will often self-sow lightly. Calendula has a rich history as an herb for coloring and flavoring foods, as well as medicine. To learn more about calendula, ask the herbal experts at the Garden Fair.

Beyond calendula, there will be a lot of herbs that are not easy to find. The Potomac Unit is happy to be offering lemon grass, a thick-leaved grass with a strong lemon flavor used in Asian cooking. Also there will be many different varieties of scented pelargoniums (geraniums). Many more common herbs will be for sale as well; such as basil, thyme, chives, and rosemary. Of these plants, the best cultivars have been selected for offering. And, just so you don't forget anything, a few ginkgo trees will also be available.

Herbs are not only delicious to cook with, but make wonderful crafts as well. Over the past year, Unit Members have been busy using their herbs to make some unique items to sell. There will be herbal

stationary, herbal wreaths, and an array of lavender products such as sachets and wands. The Potomac Unit is famous for their botanical beads of rose, lavender, sage, and rosemary. These will be for sale strung with other beads as necklaces and earrings. This year we will have a raffle for a basket filled with special herbal items including an original painting by a talented Unit member. Getting back to food, there will be fresh packets of herbal mixes, blends and rubs available.

Above and beyond all of the wonderful plants and beautiful crafts to buy, the best part of all is the knowledgeable and friendly people that will be there. The Potomac Unit of the Herb Society of America is a group passionate about everything to do with herbs. They have been growing and using them for a long time and are happy to share their experiences with others and help answer herb questions. Please come see us at the Garden Fair!

## Arboretum Supporters Fight Devastating Budget Cut Proposal

by Bob Cashdollar, FONA Government Relations Committee

In early February supporters of the U.S. National Arboretum (USNA) jumped into high gear to fight the President's Fiscal Year 09 budget which proposes a \$2 million cut for the Arboretum's Gardens Unit and the Education and Visitors Services Unit. This represents over a 66% cut in the direct services of these two units and aims at the heart of the Arboretum's role as one of the nation's premier public gardens. FONA informed Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton that "such a cut would be dire and possibly fatal to the Arboretum itself." Norton, Washington, DC's Delegate to the House of Representatives, pledged to carry the fight to stave off the cuts to the House Appropriations Committee where she has been successful in previous efforts on behalf of the USNA. The District is not represented in the US Senate.

The Arboretum is owned and operated by the Agricultural Research Service, an agency of the US Department of Agriculture. By law the Arboretum carries a dual mandate--to conduct horticultural research and to utilize its expertise and its 446 acres to educate the general public on landscape horticulture. FONA's fear is that officials at the Department of Agriculture and the White House may ultimately want to eliminate the Arboretum's public education function in order to make the savings available for research. FONA strongly endorses the mandated dual role for the Arboretum and has supported both during its decades of service to the institution. Volunteers with FONA plan to educate Members of Congress about the value of this incredible jewel in the midst of our nation's capital and we hope that better judgment will prevail and the proposed budget cuts will be restored.

Some preliminary implementa-

tion ideas for the proposed cuts would result in a major reduction in the Arboretum's public accessibility. Possible impacts of the cuts could include weekend closures and curtailed hours of operation. Many of its world class Garden Displays and Plant Collections, which have taken decades to establish, could be abandoned. Almost two dozen gardeners, experts and caretakers could lose their jobs--many of these employees are highly skilled and widely respected in their professions. Tours, classes and exhibits could be curtailed or eliminated. The world class Bonsai and Penjing Museum could suffer partial shut-downs and the magnificent Capitol Columns could suffer from maintenance shortfalls.

FONA members and other interested supporters can help save the Arboretum from this serious threat. Already, stakeholders such as the Garden Clubs, National Bonsai Foundation, and others have weighed in, and local newspapers, radio, television and bloggers have gotten involved. Those who are interested in helping to save these vital public outreach programs at the National Arboretum should contact their own Members of Congress as well as Chairpersons of the Agricultural Appropriations Subcommittees in the House and Senate to express their concern.

See contact information below.

You can also go to [www.fona.org](http://www.fona.org) to learn more about getting involved in this effort.

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# The Great Arboretum Cookout Salutes the State of Michigan

A wonderful tradition continues this year as the U.S. National Arboretum throws open its gates for a magical evening in the meadow under the majestic Capitol Columns. On Tuesday, June 3, 2008, the Friends of the National Arboretum (FONA) will salute the state of Michigan. We are proud to announce that Debbie Dingell, Gayle Kildee, Sandie Knollenberg and Amey Upton, all of Michigan, are serving as honorary co-chairs of the evening. The state's congressional delegation is supporting the event as well.

The festivities will begin with a reception in the National Herb Garden and the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:45 p.m. featuring specialties from the state of Michigan.

Champagne tram tours will run throughout the evening, including a tour under the stars following dinner. The flowers and trees will be awash in color and blossoms to provide the perfect setting for friends to enjoy all that the Arboretum has to offer.

The dinner is the primary fundraising event for the Friends of the National Arboretum and the charitable gifts received are essential to improving and safeguarding the Arboretum's 446 acres of magnificent green space and its programs.

Gather a group of friends who care as you do about the Arboretum for a memorable evening of relaxed conversation and excellent

food in a lovely setting. Individual tickets are \$175 and corporate and individual table sponsorships for groups of 8-10 are available. For more information, please check our website at [www.fona.org](http://www.fona.org) and reserve your seat today by contacting Jane Herbert at FONA ([jherbert@fona.org](mailto:jherbert@fona.org) or 202-544-8733.) Mark your calendar now for June 3rd. We hope to see you there!



# Great Vendors, Wonderful Food, Music, Fun for Kids ... Oh, and of course, PLANTS

Of course we plan to have lots of plants and plant experts ready to offer advice, but our Garden Fair will have so much more for adults and children alike.

- Botanical and nature-inspired jewelry—Jean Designs
- Stained glass and mosaic tables, birdbaths and more—Kris Krafts Stained Glass
- Acrylic coated tablecloths from the South of France—LaCigale
- Imported linens—Janice's Table
- Gardening books galore—rare, used and new from Michael J. Osborne Books
- Container gardens—Melwood Horticultural Training Center
- FONA's own Used Book Stall, also selling used containers and FONA tote bags and baseball caps

- Plant societies are planning to bring their best. Azaleas ... Daylilies ... Orchids ... Hollies ...
- Bonsai, pre-bonsai, pots and more—Little Trees Bonsai
- Native plants—Nature by Design Nursery
- Antique botanical prints—Jentz Prints
- Heirloom vegetables and flower seeds—D.Landreth Seed Company
- On the Fly will have healthy delicious food for sale.
- Washington Revels will sing madrigals and the Foggy Bottom Morris Men will dance around the Maypole.

The Washington Youth Garden and their friends from the **National Capital Area Garden Clubs** will welcome children to create their own spring floral arrangements.

## Heather Myers

The Washington Youth Garden (WYG) welcomed in the New Year by welcoming our new Education Coordinator, Heather Myers. As an undergraduate at the University of California, Davis, Heather studied field ecology for a quarter in Kenya in 2001. Upon her return, she began working with Students for Environmental Education at Davis (S.E.E.D.) and taught environmental science lessons to students at local elementary schools. After graduating cum laude in 2003 with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Biology and Management, Heather worked for two years at a Cultural Resource Management firm in Davis. During



that time, she also worked towards earning her teaching credentials through Cal State TEACH and began teaching fourth grade at Ross School in Marin County in 2006. She then taught third and fourth grade at The Paideia School in Atlanta, Georgia.

Heather's plan to relocate to the DC area was most fortuitous for the WYG. She brings to the pro-

# Leandra Goedvolk

To FONA Members:

Although I have had the pleasure of meeting or chatting with many of you already, let me formally introduce myself to you.

Since the middle of November I have been FONA's new, full-time Administrative and Membership person. My life partner, Nelson, was offered a promotion here and we simply could not resist the chance to move from my nation's capital, Ottawa, Canada to his.

With a background in community development and outreach, as well as a degree in Political Science, I am eager to connect with FONA's support base and the general public to work to create real community interest and patronage for this important and treasured green space. It was my passion for social justice and environmental conservation that brought me to FONA, but it is the positive, meaningful work we do that makes it feel like home. I am so pleased to be part of it.

I hope you will stop by and introduce yourself at Garden Fair – look for me in the Membership Tent.



gram a passion for environmental education that resonates in the classroom and in her vision for advancing the program.

Come out and meet Heather, as she will be in the garden with the children in May awakening another season of wonder, self-discovery and transformation.

# 17<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL Garden Fair 2008

## PLANT SALE

FRIDAY, APRIL 25  
11am to 6pm  
Members Only

SATURDAY, APRIL 26  
9am to 4pm  
Open to Public

SUNDAY, APRIL 27  
11am to 2pm  
Leftover Sale-if any



Articles, photos and questions regarding *Arbor Friends* should be sent to the FONA office: [khoran@fona.org](mailto:khoran@fona.org)

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