Welcome to the 2014 Spring Perennial and Tomato, Pepper, Herb Plant Sale

The 2014 Spring Perennial Sale is hosted by the Harris County Master Gardener Association (HCMGA) at Precinct 2. Master Gardeners are certified by and volunteer for the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, a member of the Texas A&M System.

The Master Gardeners at Precinct 2 are a satellite group of Master Gardeners who meet and volunteer in southeast Harris County. Our mission is to assist AgriLife Extension in bringing relevant, research-based information in horticulture to the public.

We practice and teach safe and responsible gardening practices, landscaping, fruit and vegetable culture at the Genoa Friendship demonstration and donation gardens located at the Precinct 2 Road Camp at 1202 Genoa Red Bluff Rd.

The gardens include a 6000 square foot vegetable garden, a fruit orchard, a berry patch and an herb garden. The produce from this garden is donated to local food banks where it is used to provide healthy meals for those in need. We also have various other ornamental gardens including a butterfly garden, desert garden, perennial garden that utilizes Earth-Kind plants and practices. The gardens are open to the public the 3rd Monday of each month.

Proceeds from this sale help us maintain the gardens and allow us to offer educational programs in our community. Master Gardeners are available to answer your gardening questions.

For questions after the sale or information on future Master Gardener classes, please call our hotline at 281-855-5600 or visit our Web site at:

http://hcmga.tamu.edu/

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Bulbs/Rhizomes

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Ming Porcelain Daylily A-1
(Hemerocallis ‘Ming Porcelain’)
This lovely daylily has lightly scented flowers that are light pink to melon in color with a green throat. Sturdy, strong and easy to grow. Reaches about 24” at maturity. Full sun to partial shade. Good cut flower. Butterflies!

Louisiana Iris A-2
(Iris fulva)
These colorful hybrids are derived from five species of iris that are indigenous to the wetlands of Louisiana and southeastern Texas. Their common name as a group was coined by James Audubon when he began sketching the fauna and flora of Louisiana in the 1820’s. Often known as a water plant, these irises perform equally well in normal garden bed conditions. They are available in a virtual rainbow of colors. Their attractive, blue-green, architectural foliage is evergreen in mild winters. Plant in partial sun to full sun – providing more water in full sun conditions. Louisiana Irises are a staple of the Gulf Coast spring perennial garden.

Summer Snowflakes A-3
(Leucojum aestivum)
This heirloom bulb positively thrives in the South. It’s tiny, pure white, bell-shaped blooms have a subtle, sweet fragrance and appear in drooping clusters of two to six in late January or early February. They rise on twelve-inch stems directly from the robust, clustered bulbs. The six snowy petals are marked with unique thickened, green spots at the tips. Tremendous bunches of lush green leaves rise up from the round bulbs and their color sets off the tiny sprays of white blooms quite nicely. Plant in clumps for the best display – slowly colonize year after year. A must for EVERY GARDEN!
Giant Blue Walking Iris A-4
(Neomarica caerulea)
The regal sister of our beloved Blue Walking Iris. A beautiful vertical accent forming clumps that average 4’ tall. Green sword-like foliage with strikingly beautiful 3”-4” wide violet-blue flowers that appear above the leaves in late spring. Color is best when these are lightly shaded. Best in moist, well-drained soil.

Walking Iris A-5
(Neomarica gracilis)
Plant blooms all year, but is at its best in spring thru autumn. Foliage stays green all year and grows up to 4’. Flowers are blue & white. Each flower lasts only one day, but another flower will take its place the following day. Plant in part shade. After flowering this plant makes many "pups" with air roots to be replanted, or allow them to "replant" themselves.

Purple Oxalis 'Frances' A-6
(Oxalis sp. purpurea)
An incredibly showy little clumping “Shamrock” with spectacular maroon-purple foliage topped with clusters of bright pink flowers in heavy bloom cycles spring thru fall. This is a must for shade gardens! Plant it as an accent or as a purple & pink “carpet”. Averages 6”. Grows in light shade. Moist, well-drained soil.

Suwannee Blue-Eyed Grass A-7
(Sisyrinchium sp. ‘Suwannee’)
Found on the banks of the Suwannee River, this selection produces clouds of 3/4” sky-blue flowers in early May. Sisyrsynchums are not actually grasses, they’re part of the iris family. Suwannee has a compact growth habit and the dense, evergreen foliage grows to 8”. Fast-multiplying. Shade or sun, able to take wet conditions.

Native White Rainlily A-8
(Zephyranthes candida)
Showy white flowers late summer to fall. Evergreen grass-like foliage. Forms beautiful clumps 10” tall. Light shade or full sun. Moist, well drained. A wonderful bulb that slowly multiplies.

Yellow Rainlily A-9
(Zephyranthes sp. ‘Citrina’)
One of the most prolific repeat blooming rainlilies. Produces masses of richly colored, bright yellow flowers spring, summer, and fall under the right climatic conditions. Produces dark-green, grass-like foliage averaging 10” tall. Multiplies from bulb and seed.

Rainlilies are spectacular in mass plantings, wonderful tucked in pockets throughout the garden, and love showing off in containers. For a delicate looking plant, these are quite tough. Part shade or full sun. Moist, well-drained soil.

Hidalgo Form Rainlily A-10
(Zephyantes ‘Hidalgo Form’)
A beautiful repeat-blooming variety with glossy, narrow foliage. Produces large, deep pink, upward facing blooms. Attractive grass-like foliage grows 10” tall. Multiplies from bulb and seed. Rainlilies are spectacular in mass plantings, wonderful tucked in pockets throughout the garden, and love showing off in containers. For a delicate looking plant, these are quite tough. Part shade or full sun. Moist, well-drained soil.

Ground Covers

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Silver Mound Lantana A-11
(Lantana camara ‘Silver Mound’)
A fabulous perennial for any sunny garden! Tough low mounding, colorful & drought tolerant once established. ‘Silver Mound’ is a bright creamy-white. It looks beautiful planted with ‘New Gold’ because they have the same growth habit as 18”-14” mounding plants. Sun. Moist, well-drained. Butterflies!

Golden Globes Lysimachia A-12
(Lysimachia sp.'Golden Globe')
A wonderful groundcover for sun to light shade. Will grow 6 – 18” tall with lush golden-green foliage and bright yellow 1” flowers all through the warm months. This is a fast grower that makes a statement when planted in masses as an accent.

Wire Vine – Creeping A-13
(Muehlenbeckia axilaris)
Tiny dark, glossy green leaves cover wiry stems on this evergreen creeper. Great as a groundcover between stepping stones – very tolerant of foot traffic. Use in hanging baskets, containers, rock gardens or train to climb up a trellis for a unique dense screen. Drought tolerant, deer resistant – sun or partial shade.
**Vines**

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**Calico Pipe Vine A-14**
*(Aristolochia elegant 'Calico')*

A root hardy vine with wonderful 3”- 4” ivory-mottled, velvety maroon flowers on a lush background of beautiful heart-shaped foliage. Trailing behind each open flower is a ‘string” of fascinating dutchman’s-pipe-shaped flower buds – like little soldiers, each waiting for their turn to show off. This variety is an outstanding **swallowtail host plant!!!** Sun, part shade. Does well in the landscape or in containers.

**Fimbriata Dutchman’s Pipe A-15**
*(Aristolochia fimbriata)*

A smaller version of Dutchman’s Pipe with 2”-3” rounded green leaves that have a light-green pattern on the surface. It blooms in cycles from spring to fall in miniature burgundy & yellow flowers. Can be used as a little vine, or as a groundcover. Host plant for the **Pipevine Swallowtail Butterfly.** Moist, well-drained soil.

**Pura Vida Purple Passion Vine A-16**
*(Passiflora hybrid ‘Pura Vida’)*

Deep crimson flowers with recurving petals and a distinctive purple and white-tipped corona. Flowers all year. Passion vines are easy to grow and will tolerate a wide range of conditions. Sun or light shade and preferably a moist, well-drained soil. **Host plant for Gulf Fritillary.**

**Pink Passion Vine A-17**
*(Passiflora sanguinolenta)*

A moderately vigorous variety with interesting 2” - 3” wide leaves that have with two large, wing like lobes and are often mottled when new. Upright growing, dark coral pink buds, looking like candles nestled in the foliage open to expose the delicate 1 ½” reflexed coral pink flowers from spring to fall with a mid summer peak. A beautiful vine for smaller gardens. Plant in full coastal sun to light shade. Hardy to at least the mid 20's.

**Blue Potato Vine A-18**
*(Solanum seaforthianum)*

A nearly perpetually blooming vine with large, showy clusters of 1” blue flowers from spring to fall, followed by nail-polish red berries. Is fast growing, responds well to pruning, & likes a moist, well-drained soil. Goes dormant in winter.

**Perennials**

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**Whitewater Bear’s Breeches B-1**
*(Acanthus ‘Whitewater’)*

This plant makes a bold statement in the partially shady garden. Striking, large leaves with deeply cut white margins and white splashing. It forms a large clump with 4’ tall showy flower stalks with pink and cream flowers in the summer. The flowers look like little cream-colored “hankies” emerging from pink calyces. This plant is stunning in large containers. Well-drained soils.

**Anacacho Orchid Tree B-2**
*(Bauhinia luna oides)*

A very special, hard to find little tree, native to West Texas & Mexico, with a spectacular display of white bloom clusters from March to May & a little in the fall. Anacacho Orchid Tree is a deciduous, large shrub or small tree (single or multi-trunk) depending on our winter temperatures. Averages 6’ tall but can reach 10’-12’ tall. Full sun, good drainage. This is one of the best butterfly attractors in the state! **Butterflies!!!**

**Mexican Bauhinia B-3**
*(Bauhinia Mexicana)*

A very special, hard to find little tree with a spectacular display of white feathery blooms from May to November! This is, without a doubt, one of the finest **butterfly attractors** in the state!!! Mexican Bauhinia forms a large shrub or small tree (single or multi-trunk) depending on our winter temperatures. It’s deciduous down to 25 degrees & root hardy down to the high teens. They average 6’ tall but can reach 10’-12’ tall if protected from a hard freeze. Well-drained soils.

**Scarlet Bouvardia B-4**
*(Bouvardia ternifolia)*

This lovely **Texas native** blooms from May to November. Bright reddish, orange flower clusters cover this plant and attract **butterflies and hummingbirds** galore! Dead head regularly to keep it dense and neat. Good drainage – partial sun to full sun. Root hardy most winters. Grows 2’ x 2’. **Excellent cut flower.**
Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow B-5
(*Brunsfelsia floribunda*)
Slow growing deciduous shrub with dramatic & fragrant blooms. Morning sun or filtered sun is best. Flowers open rich purple, fade to mauve and then fade to white over a few days; hence, its nickname. **Butterflies!** Blooms for an extended period all spring. 4’x4’.

**White Compact Buddleia B-6**
(*Buddleia davidii*)
Elegant white form of butterfly bush. Produces 6”-8” arching panicles of extremely fragrant, pure white flowers with soft yellow throats. Soft gray-green undersides of the leaves complement the flowers. Outstanding 3’ - 4’ compact shrub with arching stems that blooms from late spring to fall. Deciduous. Responds well to pruning. Sun or light shade. **Butterflies!**

**Blue Chip Butterfly Bush B-7**
(*Buddleia davidii ‘Blue Chip’*)
An exciting new “miniature” Buddleia that averages 2’ tall and wide. It continuously blooms through the summer & fall covered with short spikes of lavender-blue fragrant flowers. This fabulous butterfly attractor is beautiful used in borders, containers, as a tall “ground cover”, and also as a great cut flower. It’s tough, can tolerate heat, drought, cold, and is deer resistant! Full sun, moist, well-drained soil.

**American Beautyberry (BK) C-1**
(*Callicarpa americana*)
This is an outstanding 6’ – 8’ deciduous shrub with an open, arching form. Spring brings tiny lilac flowers borne in clusters along the leaf axils. In the fall, metallic magenta-pink berries appear in tight clusters. These berries remain long into winter, and are eaten by several species of birds. Full sun to dappled shade. Drought tolerant once established. **Birds!**

**Snow Storm Beautyberry C-2**
(*Callicarpa japonica ‘Snow Star’*)
A dramatic addition to the beautyberry family – it has stunning white-cream-green variegated foliage, clusters of pink flowers in the summer and loads of rose-purple berries in the fall. ‘Snow Storm’ forms a nice compact shrub mound to 4’x 4’. Prefers light shade and a moist, well-drained soil. Deciduous. **Beautyberries are a food source for up to 40 species of birds.**

**Dwf. Natal Plum C-3**
(*Carissa macrocarpa ‘Nana’*)
An evergreen ground cover that is known for its attractive foliage, flowers and fruits. This spreading plant will reach a height of only 12” - 18”. It has a dense habit which makes it a wonderful subject for borders, containers, and mass plantings where a groundcover with substance is desired. Plant on 2’ centers for a full effect. White, star-shaped, 2” wide flowers appear in spring. They are sweetly fragrant (similar to orange blossoms), especially at night. The flowers are solitary, have overlapping petals and are normally well dispersed throughout the plant. Highly ornamental, bright red fruits follow the flowers. Fruits are 2” long, plum-shaped berries that taste a bit like a sweet cranberry. They are occasionally used for jellies and preserves. ‘Dwarf Natal Plum’ blooms almost year-round, with flowers and fruit often present at the same time. Prefers full sun but will tolerate a bit of partial shade. Requires well-drained soils. **Salt tolerant - a good coastal selection.**

**Cassia C-4**
(*Cassia corymbosa*)
A showy, evergreen large shrub or small 'tree' that puts on a spectacular display of large, round clusters of yellow flowers summer & fall. Grows anywhere from 6’ to 12’ tall. Tolerates occasional drought & flood conditions. Sun.

**Butterscotch Cestrum C-5**
(*Cestrum parqui*)
An amazingly floriferous perennial. Shrubby, graceful arching growth habit. Beginning in spring & continuing until first frost, it is smothered with light-yellow flower clusters that attract butterflies and hummingbirds. In the early evening, the flowers emit a powerful fragrance that perfumes the garden. **Deer resistant!** Sun to partial sun. Evergreen in mild winters, otherwise root hardy. Keep pruned to desired height. Normally grows 5’x 5’.

**Bat Face Cuphea C-6**
(*Cuphea llavea*)
This unusual & tough cuphea is a beacon of adorable, fluorescent red & purple “bat-face” tubular flowers throughout the heat of late spring through summer to fall. It forms an 18” mound of arching stems, grows in sun or light shade, & likes good drainage. Root hardy to the low 20’s. Blends well at the front of a perennial bed or cascading over a wall or container. Also works well in hanging baskets. **Hummingbirds.**
Variegated Duranta C-7
*(Duranta repens ‘Variegata’)*
A fabulous root hardy Duranta grown for its outstanding green and white variegated foliage! Sky blue flowers and dangling clusters of yellow-orange berries are a bonus on this selection. Durantas form large full 4’-6’ shrubs or can be trained into small 6’- 8’ “trees”. Full sun or light shade.

White Mist Flower D-1
*(Eupatorium havanense)*
A spectacular, native, fall blooming, shrubby perennial! This bushy, 3’-4’ plant is absolutely covered with clusters of super fragrant white blooms that seem to attract every butterfly in the State!!! This extraordinary plant grows in full sun or part shade, is drought tolerant, & also tolerates poor drainage, is easy to grow, colorful, fragrant, & a butterfly magnet! Also blooms sporadically in spring & summer.

Crested Leaf Leopard Plant D-2
*(Farfugium japonicum ‘Cristata’)*
Wild, wonderful foliage on this low mounding, evergreen perennial! It forms rounded 20” x 24” mound of crested, frilled fans of grey-green foliage rimmed with pink highlights and is topped with 24” stalks of yellow daisy-like flowers in the fall. It adds great texture and color do a shade garden during the fall holiday season. Shade and a moist, well-drained soil. Contrasted beautifully with ferns and other fine-textured plants in a shade garden. 

Butterflies! (Formally: Ligularia tussilaginea ‘Cristata’).

Tiny Buttons Gomphrena D-3
*(Gomphrena decumbens)*
This beautiful Gomphrena produces masses of tiny magenta-purple balls that form an airy puff around the plant. Forms a mound about 2’ x 2’. Blooms heaviest during the spring. After spring bloom cycle, prune back hard to encourage fresh, bright green growth. Can bloom again in the fall with shorter days and cooler nights. 


Lavender Star Flower D-4
*(Grewia occidentalis)*
Evergreen shrub that can be used as a specimen, hedge or espaliered. Blooms off and on with plentiful magenta blossoms atop tough leathery foliage. Hardy to upper 20’s – can be root hardy in colder winters once established. Responds great to pruning and likes somewhat acidic soil. Drought tolerant. 6’- 10’ tall. Sun.

Terri’s Pink Hibiscus D-5
*(Hibiscus x paramutabilis ‘Terri’s Pink’)*
One of the finest of all the root hardy mallows! ‘Terri’s Pink’ is a non-stop bloomer of 6” bright pink flowers spring thru November or till the first frost. Also, the attractive maple-like foliage continues to look good well into fall, whereas most other mallows have totally defoliated. ‘Terri’s Pink’ is clean looking & does not produce seed pods. Sun, part shade. Moist, well drained soil. 4’ - 6’ tall.

Chinese Hat – Orange D-6
*(Holmskioldia tettensis)*
What a wonderful orangy-red color this Chinese Hat has! Each unique Chinese hat-shaped flower is made up of orange cup-shaped flowers. These ½” flowers appear in dense terminal clusters throughout spring and sometimes in late fall as well. A “loose” large arching shrub – can be kept to your preferred height or left to its own devices can get 6’ tall. Does very well trained on a trellis much like a bougainvillea. Deciduous & root hardy in colder winters. Sun, light shade & a moist, well-drained soil. 

Butterflies.

Angelita Daisy D-7
*(Hymenoxis scaposa)*
Native evergreen perennial from the Hill Country. Low mounding plants that bloom yellow flowers almost all year! Thrives in the hottest sun. Absolutely beautiful in mass plantings. Must have excellent drainage.

Red Shrimp Plant E-1
*(Justicia brandegeana)*
Native to Mexico, this wonderful hummingbird attractor forms a 3’ mound of soft, apple-green leaves & produces 3” spikes of overlapping plum-red bracts with bright red & cream flowers. These spikes eventually lengthen to 6”-7” & resemble large red shrimp. Responds well to pruning, is root hardy, grows in sun or light shade, & a moist, well-drained soil. Hummingbirds!

Orange Shrimp Plant E-2
*(Justicia fulvicoma)*
Native to Mexico, this wonderful hummingbird attractor forms a 3’ mound of soft, apple-green leaves & produces 3” spikes of overlapping plum-red bracts with bright orange flowers. These spikes eventually lengthen to 6”- 7” & resemble large red shrimp. Responds well to pruning, is root hardy, grows in sun or light shade, & a moist, well-drained soil. Hummingbirds!
Lemon Sorbet Shrimp Plant E-3
*(Justicia sp. ‘Lemon Sorbet’)*
A shrimp plant with a delicious color! It produces 4” – 6” shrimp-shaped spikes of overlapping pastel lemon-yellow bracts with white tubular flowers on a 3’ mound of soft, apple-green leaves. This tough attractive plant is an extremely long bloomer, root hardy in the Houston/Gulf Coast area & responds well to pruning. Grows in sun or light shade & moist, well-drained soil. **Hummingbirds!!!**

Bay Laurel E-4
*(Laurus nobilis)*
A fabulous pyramid-shaped tree or large shrub, with aromatic, evergreen leaves & shiny gray bark. It can reach to 10’ with 3 - 4” long, thick & leathery with shiny dark green leaves. Grows best in partial shade. Bay leaves are used in potpourri and for cooking.

Lion’s Tail E-5
*(Leonotis leonunus)*
An outstanding, sun-loving, large perennial with unique whorls of tubular, fuzzy, bright orange flowers along 12” spikes on a full 3’ – 5’ plant. Blooms summer into fall. Loves full sun & is drought tolerant once established. **Hummingbirds!**

Wimbei Ligustrum E-6
*(Ligustrum sp.’Wimbei’)*
Fascinating large evergreen shrub or small tree with tiny dark green leaves on sculptural curving, crossing branches. Can be trained as a unique accent “tree” with a Japanese flair. Averages 8’. Full sun or very light shade.

Mexican Lobelia E-7
*(Lobelia laxiflora)*
An attractive mounding perennial that has multiple arching stems with glossy green linear foliage. This spring bloomer produces red-orange, tubular flowers in the spring. The flowers are similar to those of penstemons. It can get 2-1/2’ x 2-1/2’ and prefers full sun to light shade. **Hummingbirds!**

White Lightening Turks Cap E-8
*(Malaviscus)*
Greg Grant has done it again! Another tough, easy to grow variety with large, bright white flowers swirled like a turk’s turban. Blooms from mid-summer until frost. Emerges from dormancy early in spring and quickly grows into a lush 3”-4’H x 4’-5’W shrub. Sun or part shade. Will perform well in a variety of soil types. **Hummingbirds!**

Panorama Purple Monarda F-1
*(Monarda didyma)*
Gorgeous “bee balm” with clusters of neon lavender tubular flowers. Once established, this is one tough perennial. More mildew resistant than other Monardas. Partial sun is best. Well-drained soil. **Butterflies & Hummingbirds.**

Peter’s Purple Monarda F-2
*(Monarda sp. ‘Peter’s Purple’)*
Texas plantsman Greg Grant passed this plant along from Peter Loos’ Nacogdoches garden. This incredible selection displays heads of bright purple tubular flowers that bloom throughout the summer on upright stalks. ‘Peter’s Purple’ forms a 3’- 4’ clump and the leaves have a minty-spicy fragrance. This variety is mildew resistant, enjoys full sun and moist well-drained soils. **Butterflies & Hummingbirds!**

Catmint - Walkers Low F-3
*(Nepeta faasseni 'Walker’s Low)*
A softly mounding 24” x 30” evergreen perennial with attractive, silver-green foliage. Small, prolific, intensely violet-blue flowers are borne along arching stems from spring through frost. This is a dependable performer that thrives in well-drained soils and full sun. Shear occasionally to maintain fullness and stimulate a new flush of blooms. Deer resistant. Perennial Plant Association Plant of the Year 2007. **Butterflies, Hummingbirds, Pollinators!!**

Purple Cat’s Whiskers F-4
*(Orthosiphon stamineus)*
Super Showy! Normally root hardy perennial with terminal lavender flowers in heavy bloom cycles spring to fall. Responds well to pruning. Another **Butterfly & Hummingbird** nectar plant! Part shade. 3’- 4’ tall.

Compact Sweet Olive F-5
*(Osmanthus fragrant ‘Fudzinghi’)*
This “dwarfish” form of Sweet Olive is an evergreen shrub with small, neat foliage and clusters of highly fragrant, delicate, white flowers spring and fall into winter. ‘Fudzinghi’ has even more blooms than the regular Sweet Olive! Averages 6’-8’ tall x 3’ wide. Sun to part shade; best with light afternoon shade in summer. Moist, well drained. Plant near pathways, door or window to enjoy the fragrance. Use as container plant, specimen, or hedge.
Jerusalem Sage F-6
(*Phlomis fruticosa*)
A 3’ x 3’ round evergreen perennial with wonderful textured foliage – 6” heart-shaped, woolly, gray-green leaves. It’s a long summer bloomer with whorls of sulphur-yellow of flowers “running” up & down upright flower stalks. Phlomis is a very tough, drought tolerant, very long-lived perennial. Full sun. Must have good drainage. Deer & rabbit resistant. Great for pollinators!

White Plumbago F-7
(*Plumbago auriculata ‘Alba’*)
Tender perennial that loves heat & doesn’t mind our long, humid summers. Reasonably drought tolerant. Disease, pest and deer-resistant. Blooms sun to light shade. Responds well to pruning. Native of South Africa, but is well adapted to South Texas conditions. Butterflies!

Mexican Oregano F-8
(*Poliomintha longiflora*)
A native, evergreen perennial with very aromatic foliage & a mass of tubular lavender flowers from late spring thru fall in heavy bloom cycles. It forms a 3’x 3’ rounded “shrub”. Plant it where one can brush up against it & enjoy the fragrance. Mexican Oregano is also a wonderful herb for use in cooking. Full sun & good drainage. Hummingbirds & Butterflies.

Taiwan Fowering Cherry G-1
(*Prunus capanulata*)
One of the finest flowering cherries for the deep South! A small, very lovely tree with masses of rose-red flowers for an extended time around early February to March. Averages 18’- 20’ tall & does best in a moist, well-drained soil. Grows in full sun or light shade, but prefers a little afternoon shade. ‘Okame’ is a hybrid cross of this wonderful cherry.

Dwarf Flowering Almond G-2
(*Prunus glandulosa*)
Fabulous March bloomer! This little deciduous shrub grows 3’- 5’ tall and wide. It has attractive, small-leafed foliage summer and fall, takes a brief rest in winter, and then bursts into a virtual fountain of gorgeous, fully double, cotton-candy pink & white flowers that cover the branches so densely they look like pink feather boas. Full sun to light shade; moist, well-drained soils.

Hirome Cherry G-3
(*Prunus sp. ‘Hirome’*)
A dwarf flowering & producing cherry grown as a 3’ - 4’ shrub. In very early spring, every stem is covered with pink flowers & later in the year it produces ½” red cherries that are tart but edible. The fruit is also very ornamental & is a great bird attractor. Full sun to light shade and moist, well-drained soil.

Tri-Lobed Rudbeckia G-4
(*Rudbeckia triloba*)
A gorgeous native Black-eyed Susan that forms a bushy clump of many 2”- 3’ upright stems topped with numerous 1-1/2” deep yellow, dark centered flowers all summer long. It grows in full sun or light shade. Butterflies!

Mexican Bush Sage G-5
(*Salvia leucantha*)
A beautiful, upright growing 4’ salvia with velvety purple spikes of flowers. Blooms a little in spring & summer & has its most spectacular display in fall. Prefers full sun. A must for Hummingbirds!

White Leucantha G-6
(*Salvia leucantha ‘White’*)
Identical to the purple bush sage, but with fuzzy white spikes of flowers. Plant these two together for a WOW factor in the garden. Also blooms heaviest in the fall, 4’ tall, full sun. Hummingbirds!

Indigo Spires Salvia G-7
(*Salvia hybrid ‘Indigo Spires’*)
A large, 3’ – 4’ salvia that is almost constantly in bloom with long, dark blue spikes of flowers. Responds well to pruning – cutting it back occasionally makes an even fuller plant with more blooms. Likes full sun and well-drained soil. Hummingbirds & Butterflies!

Fuchsia Fountain Skullcap H-1
(*Scutellaria sp.*)
A wonderful, tough, dynamite perennial from Northern Mexico. Forms a 6” to 8” tall mound of tiny foliage and is smothered with small snapdragon-like fuschia flowers spring to fall in heavy bloom cycles. Sun, good drainage. A very long-lived perennial.

Hardy Red Gloxinia H-2
(*Sinningia sellovi*)
This fascinating, wonderfully textured hardy gloxinia forms a 20” clump composed of thick, green, sandpaper-like leaves on slightly arching stems. From late spring to
fall 30" spikes of pendant, scarlet-orange 1" bell-shaped flowers emerge from the tips of the stems. This hardy perennial grows in full sun or light shade & does beautifully in rock gardens, perennial borders, or as a specimen container plant. Needs moist, well-drained soil. Goes dormant in winter and flushes out in mid-spring into a full and gorgeous plant.

**Texas Mountain Laurel H-3**  
*(Sophora secundiflora)*  
A small, but gorgeous, native evergreen tree or large shrub that blooms large wisteria-like clusters of very fragrant purple flowers in spring. It can eventually reach 18’. Full sun and good drainage.

**Memphis Blues Stokesia H-4**  
*(Stokesia laevis)*  
Stunning! Considered one of the best Stoke’s Aster available. Tight evergreen rosette of foliage. A multitude of compact upright flower spikes are topped with dozens of large, blue flowers in early summer. Averages 18”-24”. Sun or part shade. **Butterflies!**

**Peachie’s Pick Stokesia H-5**  
*(Stokesia laevis ‘Peachie’s Pick’)*  
Stunning! Considered the best Stoke’s Aster available. Tight evergreen rosette of foliage. A multitude of compact upright flower spikes are topped with dozens of large, lavender-blue flowers in early summer. Averages 18”-24”. Sun or part shade. **Butterflies!**

**Coralberry H-6**  
*(Symphoricarpos orbiculatus)*  
A wonderful, small native perennial shrub with slender arching stems and green-blue foliage that turns red in the fall. Small burgundy-pink berries persist even after the leaves have dropped in the winter. It’s an outstanding under story shrub or tall “groundcover”. Coralberry prefers light shade. Averages 2’-3’ tall, but may reach 4’ - responds well to pruning. Drought tolerant once established. **Birds!**

**Mexican Mint Marigold H-7**  
*(Tagetes lucida)*  
A wonderful fall blooming perennial that bears clusters of golden-yellow, single flowers on attractive, 2’-3’ upright, many-branched mounds. The aromatic foliage has a pleasing, anise-like scent & is popular as a substitute for tarragon. It grows best in a sunny, well-drained bed.

**Yucca Color Guard H-8**  
*(Yucca filamentosa ‘Color Guard’)*  
A fabulous selection of our Southeast US native Yucca filamentosa. One of the most stunning golden-center variegated yuccas on the market. The center coloration brightens to a creamy-gold in midsummer. **Deer-resistant** foliage is covered in hundreds of curly white hairs. The mature 3’ wide clumps are topped with 6’ stalks of white, **hummingbird-attracting** flowers in spring! Drought tolerant, full or partial sun, good drainage.

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**Fruits**

*Because of the high demand for Blueberries and Strawberries at our Feb. 15 sale, we have included the following:*

**Southern Highbush Blueberries Assorted I-1**  
Low chill blueberries grow and produce well in the Houston area. Blueberries have attractive blue-green foliage through spring and summer. In fall they turn beautiful colors of burgundy, gold and red. Blueberry blossoms are borne in clusters of tiny white bells. The delicious and healthy fruit follows. Varieties ripen at different times so planting more than one variety will extend the harvest as well as increase pollination and production. Blueberries require acidic soil (Ph of 5), even moisture, full sun. They can be grown as an informal hedge, a specimen shrub, or in large (15” – 18”) containers.

**Sweet Charlie Strawberry I-2**  
As the name implies, Sweet Charlie strawberries are super sweet! The plants are vigorous and produce an abundance of large fruit. One of the most widely grown strawberries due to its high yields and natural resistance to disease. Early-season bearer. Sun, well-drained soil.
**Tomatoes**

*(Plant availability may differ on day of sale.)*

**Amish Paste J-1**
Standard, Heirloom, 80 days, Indeterminate. Excellent sliced or made into sauce/paste. Deep red, 8 - 12oz. fruits are acorn shaped and nearly seedless. Many clusters on large plants.

**Beefsteak J-2**
Standard, Heirloom, 80 days, Indeterminate. These large, flattened, solid, meaty, juicy, brilliantly red fruits are slightly ribbed and weigh up to 2 lbs. An excellent slicer, with a rich sub-acid flavor.

**Bella Rosa J-3**
Standard, Hybrid, 75 days, Determinate. Expect high yields of large, bright red tomatoes that are round, firm and highly flavorful. Heat tolerant and does well in hot, humid areas.

**Better Bush J-4**
Standard, Hybrid, 68 days, Determinate. This early home-garden variety bears all season long. Plants feature a strong central stem capable of supporting its 48" height with little need for staking. Produces big 4" fruits that are sweet, and meaty, with the much-sought-after "real tomato" taste.

**Black Plum J-5**
Standard, Heirloom, 72 days, Indeterminate. Tons of 3" sweet, elongated, mahogany colored, fat fruits with a most intense, complex tomato flavor we have found - deep, rich, smoky sweetness with a tangy aftertaste. Great for eating, canning and drying. Warmer weather deepens the color.

**Box Car Willie J-6**
Standard, Heirloom, 80 days, Indeterminate. A favorite for its prolific yields of smooth, reddish orange fruits averaging 10 - 16 oz. Multi-use, good for eating, canning, freezing and cooking. Crack free and disease resistant.

**Bush Early Girl J-7**
Standard, Hybrid, 54 days, Determinate. Extra large tomatoes, extra early! These tasty tomatoes can reach 4" across and are firm, meaty and flavorful. Perfect for container gardening in a large pot.

**Carmello J-8**
Standard, Hybrid, 75 days, Indeterminate. This outstanding French hybrid yields abundant juicy, medium-large tomatoes with rich, sweet flavor - good for both slicing and cooking. Carmello is disease-resistant and appreciates support for its strong plants. Very productive.

**Caspian Pink J-9**
Standard, Heirloom, 80 days, Indeterminate. Beefsteak tomato originally from the Caspian Sea area. Meaty, juicy, ultra sweet AND produces abundantly.

**Celebrity J-10**
Standard, Hybrid, 70 days, Semi-determinate. All-America Selections Winner. Perfect for 1st time tomato growers! Medium sized, globe-shaped fruits are crack resistant and average 7 oz.

**Champion J-11**
Standard, Hybrid, 62 days, Indeterminate. The names says it all - tomatoes that are solid, sweet and meaty. One of the earliest to produce. Great sandwich tomato.

**Cherokee Purple J-12**
Standard, Heirloom, 85 days, Indeterminate. Unusual pink-purple tomatoes that are brownish on the outside. Fruits are round or slightly oblate, with no cracking. Tolerant of mild drought and common diseases.

**Gardener's Delight K-1**
Cherry, Heirloom, 72 days, Indeterminate. German bred and prize winning. Produces long, grape-like, red, sweet fruits in clusters of 6 to 12. Sugar sweet! This variety will do better if caged or staked.

**Golden Rave K-2**
Cherry, Hybrid, 67 days, Indeterminate. Beautiful, golden yellow fruits are 2" long, with little to no cracking. Salads and salsa. If you haven't liked yellow tomatoes in the past - try these. They are sweet!

**Indigo Blue Beauty K-3**
Standard, Hybrid, 80 days, Indeterminate. Meaty pink, 4 - 8 oz. beefsteak tomatoes with lovely dark blue/black shoulders. Sunburn and crack resistant, holds well on the vine for extended periods.
Jaune Flamme K-4
Standard, Heirloom, 80 days, Indeterminate. This beautiful and especially flavorful variety is from France. A prolific producer, the small fruits grow in clusters. Apricot colored, pretty on a salad and makes a great sauce.

Juliet K-5
Cherry, Hybrid, 60 days, Indeterminate. Looks like a miniature Italian plum tomato but it's really a cherry - juicy and sweet. This is a favorite among our gardeners - big vines produce grape like clusters of these beautiful, petite tomatoes. All-America Selections winner.

Lemon Boy K-6
Standard, Hybrid, 72 days, Indeterminate. Lemon yellow tomatoes. Highly adaptable plants yield large, deep oblate fruits, averaging 6 to 7 oz. and about 3-1/2" across. Out-yields all other "golden" tomatoes available. Mild flavored and adds an inviting color to salads. VFNAST

Manalucie K-7
Standard, Heirloom, 82 days, Indeterminate. Perfect for the South's hot climate. Heavy foliaged plants produce large, globe shaped red fruit - great for any use. FST

Margherita L-1
Standard, Hybrid, 73 days, Determinate. Superior, elongated 5 - 6 oz tomatoes with thin skins on vigorous plants. Great for eating fresh, but especially good when roasted or broiled. Named after Pizza Margherita. VF

Park's Whopper L-2
Standard, Hybrid, 65 days, Indeterminate. Large (4"+) tomatoes have a lot of meat to them, and they ripen uniformly. Vines are vigorous and the tomatoes can be heavy so be sure to stake or cage these.

Paul Robeson L-3
Standard, 74 days, Heirloom, Indeterminate. This "black" beefsteak is round/slightly flattened and grows to 4". It is a dusky, dark red color with dark green shoulders - the inside is red. These tomatoes are very flavorful with earthy, exotic flavors and a good sweet/acid balance.

Snowberry L-4
Cherry, 75 days, Heirloom, Indeterminate. Round, 2 oz., creamy yellow color with a white inside - very sweet and flavorful. This plant produces heavy yields, and birds tend to not bother the tomatoes.

Sungold L-5
Cherry, 57 days, Hybrid, Indeterminate. Excellent producer of cascading sweet, golden cherry tomatoes. Thin skinned and sweet. Plants get large and produce, produce, produce.

Super Sioux L-6
Standard, 70 days, Heirloom, Indeterminate. This tomato was released in 1944 by the University of Nebraska. Super Sioux is a later selection for larger size, taste and disease resistance. Excellent balance of sweet and acid. Good choice for slicing or canning because of the acid content.

Sweet Million L-7
Cherry, 60 days, Hybrid, Indeterminate. Super sweet cherry tomatoes. Long chains of smooth, dark-red, 1 to 1 1/2" fruits. Large vigorous plants produce throughout the season. FT

Wild Boar Farms Sweet Carnernos Pink L-8

WHAT DO ALL THOSE LETTERS MEAN?

Tomato names are often followed by capital letters that stand for disease resistance to certain diseases. This is important because disease can wipe out your tomato crop.

V - Verticillium Wilt  F - Fusarium Wilt
N - Nematodes  A - Alternaria Stem Canker
St - Stemphylium (gray leaf spot)  SWV - Spotted Wilt Virus
LB - Late Blight
HYBRID
Hybrid varieties are usually produced by plant breeders who select 2 compatible varieties and cross breed them to create a new variety that features traits from the two parent plants. As an example, a breeder might select a variety that produces early and another variety that is resistant to disease; cross pollination of these 2 plants will create a new variety that is both an early producer and resistant to disease. Seeds from a hybrid will not grow identical to the parent. It will have traits of one of the parent plants, but not both. Many hybrid seeds are sterile and will not germinate.

HEIRLOOM
A plant is considered an heirloom when the seed has been saved and grown for at least 50 years. An heirloom is also open-pollinated, which means the plant is capable of producing seeds that will grow a new plant identical to the parent plant the seed came from.

DETERMINATE VS. INDETERMINATE
Determinate indicates that the variety tends to produce its crop within a short period of time and then stops producing. The plants are usually more compact and bushy. These varieties are often used for freezing or canning, as well as eating fresh. Indeterminate implies the variety will produce over a longer period of time. The plants can be large and/or viney and usually need to be caged or staked to keep them manageable. While both determinate and indeterminate varieties can be grown in containers, the determinate tomatoes are usually more manageable.

Herbs for the Gulf Coast
(Plant availability may differ on day of sale.)

Basil, African Blue M-1
Ocimum kilimandscharicum x O. basilicum ‘Dark Opal’
A cross between sweet and camphor basils, this highly ornamental basil has burgundy-blue stems and veins. Blooms mid-Summer through Fall with violet-purple blossoms. Drought tolerant. 24-48”H x 24-36”W. Full Sun to Part Shade. Tender Perennial.

Basil, Cinnamon M-2
Ocimum basilicum ‘Cinnamon’
Also known as Vietnamese or Saigon basil, this herb is a sweet basil with flavors of cinnamon, clove, and anise. A beautiful plant with small to medium sized dark green leaves, red stems, and purple flowers. The leaves are used in stir-frys, soups, salads and are delicious with fruit and in hot drinks. 18-30”H x 12-18”W. Full Sun. Annual./Tender Perennial.

Basil, Lemon M-3
Ocimum basilicum ‘Citriodorum’
A sweet basil with a fresh citrus taste and aroma. The compact plant has small, light green leaves and white flowers. Use fresh in salads or with fruit, or sprinkle onto fish or chicken in the last few minutes of cooking. 12-24”H x 18”W. Full Sun. Tender Perennial.

Basil, Purple Ruffles M-4
Ocimum basilicum ‘Purple Ruffles’
One of the most beautiful of all basils, blooms Mid-Summer through Fall with spikes of pink flowers. Large, shiny leaves are a rich dark violet with ruffled margins. Use in any dish calling for sweet basil. 18-24”H x 18-24”W. Full Sun. Annual/Tender Perennial.

Basil, Spicy Globe M-5
Ocimum basilicum ‘Spicy Globe’
A compact plant with ½” bright green leaves and a tidy, round form. Suitable for container gardening. A sweet basil, use whole leaves in any recipe calling for basil. Full sun. 12”H x 12”W. Annual./Tender Perennial.

Basil, Sweet M-6
Ocimum basilicum
A must in Italian Cuisine! Wrinkled 2-3” long bright green leaves have a sweet, pungent odor when brushed. White flowers should be removed for best flavor in the leaves. 24-36”H x 24”W. Full Sun to Part Shade. Annual/Tender Perennial.

Chives, Onion M-7
Allium schoenoprasum
Onion chives have pink to purple flowers in Spring and early Summer. Use fresh or dried in soups, salads, and butters. 12-18”H x 6-12”W. Full Sun to Partial Shade. Perennial.
Cilantro/Coriander M-8
*Coriandrum sativum*
Cilantro refers to the leaves, and coriander to its seeds. Cut and use the pungent leaves in salsa, salads or meat dishes. Widely used in Mexican, Thai and Vietnamese cuisine. May also be used to draw beneficial insects and repel harmful ones. 18-24”H x 18-24”W. Full Sun, Afternoon Shade. Annual.

Cilantro, Delfino M-9
*Coriandrum sativum* ‘Delfino’
A 2006 All-American Sections winner. A more heat-tolerant variety of cilantro, the plant produces an abundance of fern-like foliage. The flavor is sweeter and more citrusy than ordinary cilantro. 18-24”H x 18-24”W. Full Sun, Afternoon shade. Annual.

Dill, Bouquet M-10
*Anethum graveolens* ‘Bouquet’
Large clusters of yellow flowers attract beneficial insects, and the beautiful ferny growth is a host plant for black swallowtail butterflies. Dill is a familiar and favorite addition to many dishes. Shorter and more heat-tolerant than regular dill. 24-36”H x 18-24”W. Full Sun. Annual.

Fennel, Bronze M-11
*Foeniculum vulgare*
Threadlike purple-bronze foliage with the scent of licorice will slowly form a clump. Tiny yellow flowers in Summer. Host plant for swallowtail butterflies. 24-36”H x 18-24”W. Full Sun to Partial Shade. Biennial or Perennial.

Lavender, Lady M-12
*Lavandula angustifolia* ‘Lady’
An All-American Selections winner, this is a small and compact variety of English lavender. Used in bath products, potpourri, and sachets. Sandy, well-drained soil. 12”H x 12”W. Full Sun. Perennial.

Lavender, Spanish N-1
*Lavandula dentate* x *L. lanata*
Exceptionally fragrant landscape plant native to the Mediterranean region. Tolerant of heat and humidity. Vivid blooms with wings are sometimes described as pineapples or rabbit ears. Prefers sandy, well-drained soil. 24-30”H x 18-24” W. Full sun. Perennial.

Lemon Grass N-2
*Cymbopogon citratus*
Aromatic, graceful clumping grass used in teas and Asian cuisine. As with bay leaves, remove the leaves from the dish before eating. 30-36”H x 30-36”. Full Sun to Part Shade. Tender Perennial.

Mint, Apple N-3
*Mentha suaveolens*
Slightly hairy, gray-green, apple-scented leaves useful for fruit salads and teas. Spreading groundcover habit. 12-16”H. Full Sun to Part Shade. Perennial.

Mint, Peppermint Chocolate N-4
*Mentha x piperita*
Strongly aromatic, and a vigorously spreading groundcover. Strong scent of chocolate make this a natural for hot chocolate and baked goods. Best confined to containers. 6-12”H. Full Sun to Part Shade. Perennial.

Mint, Spearmint Kentucky Colonel N-5
*Mentha spicata* ‘Kentucky Colonel’
Beautiful, crinkled leaf spearmint with a strong menthol flavor. Used in teas, sauces, and fruit salads. Somewhat less invasive than other varieties. 12-24”H. Full Sun to Part Shade. Perennial.

Oregano, Greek N-6
*Origanum vulgare hirtum*

Oregano, Italian N-7
*Origanum x majoricum*
A cross between sweet marjoram and wild oregano, it combines the sweetness of marjoram and punch of oregano. It’s a terrific all-purpose oregano to have in your kitchen garden. Moist, well-drained soil. 18-24”H and forms clumps. Full Sun. Perennial.

Oregano, Variegated N-8
*Origanum vulgare* ‘Variegated’
Parsley, Curly N-9
*Petroselinum crispum crispum*
The essential curly parsley with excellent flavor and ornamental charm. Beautiful as an edging plant, it adds true European character to soups and stews. Standard variety for flavoring and garnishing. 8”H x 12”W. Full Sun to Part Shade. Biennial or Annual.

Parsley, Italian Plain N-10
*Petroselinum crispum var. neapolitanum*
Stronger in flavor that regular parsley, this is the favored parsley of cooks. Arching stems form a mound of finely cut, dark green leaves. 12-24”H x 12-24”W. Full Sun to Part Shade. Biennial or Annual.

Rosemary, Trailing N-11
*Rosmarinus officinalis*
A low-growing rosemary used as a ground cover or spilling over walls. Long branches twist and recurve and will root if left touching the ground. Dark blue flowers year-round bloom on old wood. Drought tolerant and sun loving. 6-12”H x 36”W or more. Perennial.

Rosemary, Tuscan Blue N-12
*Rosmarinus officinalis ‘Tuscan Blue’*
This upright rosemary with beautiful blue flowers is suitable to use as an ornamental bush or hedge. Fresh, dried, or frozen, rosemary can be used with pork or veal, in stews, butters, vinegars, and jams. Unique sweet pinewood scent is valuable in perfumes, toiletries, and sachets. Very drought resistant. 4-6’H x 2-3’W. Perennial.

Sage, Berggarten O-1
*Salvia officinalis ‘Berggarten’*
This pleasantly mounded, compact sage has large, oval downy gray leaves. The leaves develop a purplish cast in full sun. More tolerant of humidity than regular garden sage, the flavor is comparable. Trim often, but avoid late Fall pruning. 15-18”H x 18”W. Full Sun to Part Shade. Perennial.

Stevia O-2
*Stevia rebaudiana*
The leaves of this plant are used to make a very sweet sugar substitute. White blooms attract butterflies in the Fall. Frost tender but will return from the roots. Provide afternoon shade. 18-24”H x 10-12”W. Sun to Part Shade. Tender Perennial.

Thyme, English O-3
*Thymus vulgaris*
The basic thyme with an upright growth habit. Aromatic leaves with white flowers in Summer. Hardy and drought-tolerant. Use fresh or dried leaves in soups, sauces, and bread, and with carrots, beets, peas, beef, chicken, eggs, and fish. 6-12”H x 6-12”W. Perennial.

Thyme, Mother of Thyme O-4
*Thymus serpyllum*
This low-growing, creeping thyme is excellent for planting between stepping stones or as a groundcover in a small area. Lavender flowers in Spring and early Summer. Must have excellent drainage. 2-3”H x 12-18”W. Full Sun, Afternoon Shade. Perennial.

Peppers

(Plant availability may differ on day of sale.)

Ancho San Martin O-5
Mild hot, 75 days, Hybrid. Called "Ancho" when dried, the dark green, 5 1/2” fruits are a favorite for roasting. One of the mildest chilies - a better yielder than most others of its type. Scoville units 500 - 1000

Big Bertha O-6
Sweet bell, 70 days, Hybrid. These extra large, mostly 4 lobed peppers are excellent fresh or cooked. The 7” long by 3 1/2” across size makes them perfect for stuffing. Will turn red if left on the plant. Resists Tobacco Mosaic virus. Upright plants are 2ft. or a little larger.

Cajun Belle O-7
Mildly spicy/sweet bell, 75 days, Hybrid. 2010 AAS winner. The spicy, sweet taste makes this the perfect choice for salsas, salads and stir fry. Plants reach 24” in height and width, good for containers. Pick it green or let it mature to rich red. Scoville units 100 - 1,000

California Wonder O-8
Sweet bell, 75 days, Heirloom. The standard of the sweet bells since 1928. Deep green to red, thick-walled, glossy; medium sized fruits - 4"x4" and 3-4 lobed, smooth and blocky. High yields on 28” plants. Tobacco Mosaic resistant.
Cayenne, Long Red Thin O-9
Very hot, 75 days, Heirloom. Two foot tall plants are vigorous, productive and dependable. Fruits are 6" by 3/4", wrinkled, tapered and slightly curved. Popular for using as a spice and drying - they look decorative hanging to dry. Scoville units 10,000 - 25,000

Chiltepin O-10
Very hot, 90 days, Heirloom. Miniature chili peppers, oval fruit, mature when red. Bushes are 8" - 10" high. Can be dried and crushed and used in soups, stews and bean dishes - distinctive smoky flavor. Scoville units 50,000 - 100,000

Corno Di Toro O-11
Sweet non-bell, 72 days, Heirloom. This "Horn of the Bull" pepper was imported from Italy. Fruits are 8" to 10" long, curved much like its namesake. Fruits ripen to a gorgeous red at maturity, with superb taste and size. The tall plants are very vigorous.

Fish P-2
Very hot, 100 days, Heirloom. Considered by many to be the best variety to use with fish and shellfish. Green and purple foliage is decorative and often splashed with white. High yields of very hot, 1 1/2" pointed peppers in several colors. Scoville units 5,000 - 10,000

Garda Tricolor P-3
Ornamental, 65 days, Hybrid. Masses of small conical peppers that change colors as they ripen - deep purple to cream to orange then red. Looks nice in a pot or massed in the garden. Vigorous plants, long lasting color.

Golden California Wonder P-4
Sweet bell, 75 days, Heirloom. Bright green peppers mature to a golden yellow. Sturdy plants produce blocky 5" x 4" peppers. Mild, sweet flavor.

Golden Treasure P-5
Sweet non-bell, 80 days, Heirloom. Italian variety, excellent for frying, roasting and fresh eating. Long, 9" peppers ripen from green to shiny yellow, medium thick flesh and tender skin.

Golden Summer P-6
Sweet bell, 70 days, Hybrid. Best golden pepper for superior quality and production. Fruits are mild and sweet; they start out lime green then turn a sunny gold at maturity.

Habanero Peach P-7
Very hot, 100 days, Heirloom. Plant has green stems and leaves and white flowers and produces good yields of 1 1/2" long by 1 1/4" wide wrinkled peppers. They are extremely hot, start out green and turn to peach when mature. From the Caribbean region. Scoville units 200,000 - 300,000

Habanero Red P-8
Very hot, 100 days, Hybrid. A close relative of the Scotch Bonnet. This pepper has a delicious, pungent, smoky quality along with searing heat. Use in sauces and salsa - if you dare! Scoville units 350,000 - 580,000

Hungarian Yellow Sweet Wax P-9
Sweet/hot, 65 days, Heirloom. Creamy yellow at the immature stage, the flavor is sweet and warm. When orange/red, the pepper is fully mature and the sweetness remains, but the heat rises. Can be pickled or made into mole sauces. Scoville units 2,500 - 8,000

Jalapeno Mucho Nacho Q-1
Mild hot, 68 days, Hybrid. All the jalapeno taste without burning your mouth! These 4" heavy peppers can be stuffed or used in salsas and nachos. Scoville units 4,000 - 8,000

Jalapeno TAM Q-2
Mild hot, 75 days, Hybrid. Milder than Jalapeno M, this is perfect for those wanting a little less heat. Semi compact plants, these cylindrical peppers are medium green then red at full maturity. Perfect for stuffing or dried for chili powder. Excellent yields, disease resistant. Developed by Texas A&M University. Scoville units 1,000

Joe E Parker Q-3
Mild hot, 70 days, Heirloom. A great southwestern anaheim chili pepper type. Plants are medium size and very productive. Crisp peppers are 2" wide and about 8" long with mild heat and an excellent flavor. Changes to red color in about 80 days. Scoville units 500 - 2,500

Poblano Q-4
Mild hot, 65 days, Heirloom. Called Ancho when dried, this versatile pepper is great for salsa, grilling, stir fries and making chili powder. Sweet, spicy taste. Scoville units 1,000 - 2,000
**Purple Beauty Q-5**
Sweet bell, 70 days, Heirloom. Compact, bushy plants produce loads of peppers. Blocky, 4 lobed peppers start green, turn white, then develop purple stripes that cover the whole fruit. Lime green inside contrasts nicely when sliced. Crisp texture, mild sweet flavor.

**Serrano Tampiquino Q-6**
Mild hot, 75 days, Heirloom. Large plant - 2ft. wide and tall; long growing season. These 1 1/2 " club shaped peppers are used in salsas, soups, sauces - fresh, dried and pickled. If the peppers are too hot for you, remove the seeds. Scoville units 6,000 - 23,000

**Sweet Banana Q-7**
Sweet non-bell, 70 days, Heirloom. One of the most popular non-bell sweet peppers - excellent fresh, pickled or cooked! Thick-walled fruits with sweet, mild, waxy flesh are prolifically produced on 20" plants. Fruits start out a pale green, ripening to yellow, then red. They get sweeter as they ripen

**World Beater Ruby Giant Bell Q-8**
Sweet bell, 70 days, Heirloom. Giant peppers (5" x 3"), have thick walls and mature from green to red. Excellent for frying, salads, stuffing and pickling.

Scoville Units: The Scoville scale is a measure of the "hotness" of a chili pepper or anything derived from them such as hot sauce. For reference, a bell pepper registers "0", Tabasco ® sauce is 2,500 - 5,000 units.

Information on growing all vegetables in Texas can be found at: https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/vegetable