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NEW PLANTS 2010

This is a list of some of the new plants Kennedy's will have available this year. Some varieties will be in limited supply. To see photos, we suggest “googling” them copying the names and pasting into the search box. We accept pre-orders for these plants. Just call or email us for pricing.

Annuals

Lobularia Snow Princess – Awesome new fragrant white flowering plant. Grows in sun or part sun. Short mounding, almost trailing habit. Kennedy's received a sample last spring and we planted along the wall outside our Greenhouse #1. The plant flowered all summer. It became a pure white mound of non-stop masses of tiny flowers. I have a photo of Snow Princess in bloom in front of our *Christmas* wreaths – now you know what I mean when I say non-stop. This is sure to be one of the best new plants in years.

Supertunia Pretty Much Picasso – we also had a sample of this plant. It is really cool. It is a pink spreading petunia, but the edges of each flower petal are green. Very unusual and also sure to be a hit this year. Be the first one to try it. Sun-loving. Petunias also grow best when fertilized regularly.

Shrubs & Trees

Cornus controversa 'June Snow' – June Snow Dogwood – Named for the large white flower clusters that appear in June, these flat-topped clusters of tiny white, star-like flowers often exceed six inches in diameter. This type of dogwood is known for its interesting horizontal branching pattern, noticeable in the winter time. Dark green summer foliage gives way to mottled fall tones of yellow to orange-yellow, and red tones that range from soft mauve to purple-red and deep purple. Grows wider than tall.

Cercis Heartbreaker – Weeping Redbud – the branches of this variety of Redbud arch down from the center forming an umbrella. Pink-lavender flowers appear along the stems in the early spring before the leaves emerge.

Hydrangea arborescens 'Invincibelle Spirit' - This exciting new introduction offers the same hardiness and vigor of H 'Annabelle' but with beautiful, big pink flowers. Proceeds

to Breast Cancer Research.

Hydrangea Color Fantasy - This jewel for your landscape has red flowers with foliage that turns red in fall adding months of interest to your garden. A compact grower to 3' tall and wide.

Hydrangea 'Forever and Ever Peppermint' - Eye-catching pink flowers edged with white. Looks like peppermint candy. Hardy, compact and floriferous!

Hydrangea 'Forever & Ever® White Out' - The latest edition in the series! A gorgeous full-bodied plant with large, 8" white mophead blooms comprised of individual flowers atop deep green leaves. Ideal for containers, beds and borders, this beauty blooms from midsummer until frost.

Hydrangea 'Forever and Ever Summer Lace' - Gorgeous, delicate looking flowers on a tough, hardy, reliable long blooming plant. Flowers will be pink to blue depending on soil.

Hydrangea paniculata 'White Diamonds' - Gorgeous white frothy blossoms on strong stems. Grows 4-5' tall and wide, is extremely prolific and hardy.

Hibiscus Sugar Tip – Rose-of Sharon - A new variety with pink flowers and green and white leaves. Previous varieties with variegated leaves did not flower well, until this one!

Prunus 'Bonfire' - A very small dwarf Peach tree that does not bear fruit. It does however, flower beautifully with pink flowers in the spring. The foliage is a nice burgundy. I fell in love the first time I saw this one at Tower Hill Botanical Garden.

Syringa pekinensis Morton - China Snow Peking Lilac Tree - Exfoliating bark, creamy-white fragrant blooms appear in Mid-June. Attractive green fruits turn tan and last through the winter. Graceful rounded habit. Medium sized tree with age.

Ornamental Grasses

Arundo donax 'Peppermint Stick' - Giant Reed - This Mediterranean native can really handle the heat, keeping its color from spring through summer with a striking, white and green variegation on wide blades. Bronze-colored inflorescence in fall. Grows up to 12' tall at maturity.

Bouteloua gracilis - Grama - Narrow leaves, 1-2' tall, with horizontal flower spikes. Turns purple with frost. Zone 3. North American Native.

Calamagrostis x 'Cheju-Do' - Feather Reed Grass - 12" shorter than C. 'Karl Foerster', with equally large, showy flowers all summer. Upright & columnar with 42-48" brown-gold plumes. Sterile.

Carex ciliato-marginata 'Treasure Island' - Sedge - A slow spreading groundcover with white striping and edges instead of yellow like 'Island Brocade'. Grows up 9-12" tall and 12-15" wide at maturity but stays fairly compact in its first few years.

Carex hachijoensis 'Ice Cream' - Striking, deep green and cream variegation. Grows to 12" tall with a spread of 12".

Carex morrowii 'Ice Ballet' - A sport of C. 'Ice Dance' with a broader, more distinctive variegation than 'Ice Dance' with the same great arching habit. It's a very hardy sedge that makes a great addition to any perennial bed. Grows 1-2' tall.

Chasmanthium latifolium 'River Mist' - Northern Sea Oats - Features striking, green and white variegation. White, flat, oat-like seed heads dangle from thin stems in late summer and early fall. Very versatile, tolerating light shade, coastal salt water and damp soils. Use as a specimen or planted en masse, in borders, along pond features or in

containers. Grows 30-36" tall and 24-36" wide.

Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Piglet' – Fountain Grass - From Intrinsic Gardens comes this new dwarf fountain grass that is taller than 'Little Bunny' and shorter than 'Hameln'. It has fine textured foliage growing up to 18" tall in flower. It also features more substantial, fluffy, tan flower heads emerging from its fine, compact foliage clumps in summer. 24" wide. Propagation is prohibited.

Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Redhead' – Fountain Grass - This fountain grass cultivar produces red, feather-like plumes Aug.-Sept.; a month earlier than its family members. Grows to 4' tall and 4' wide.

Pennisetum setaceum rubrum 'Fireworks' – Annual Fountain Grass - A refreshing new look to an old time favorite grass! Pennisetum Fireworks is the first variegated purple fountain grass. The mid-vein is the typical burgundy color and is flanked by hot pink margins! Foliage height to 24". Zone 9, not winter hardy.

Schizachyrium scoparium 'Carousel' – Dwarf little Blue Stem – this is a smaller, mounded version of our native Little Blue stem grass with fine green foliage and distinctive upright flowering stems transform into a kaleidoscope of colors in autumn that includes copper, pink, tan and dark orange-red. 'Carousel' requires no supplemental water or fertilizer. It is stunning when used in mass plantings, works well in a variety of soil types and is very drought tolerant. 'Carousel' will reach 30" tall and 30" wide. Zones 3-9.

Perennials

Hemerocallis 'Aubrey Johnson': Large fully double blooms of bright peachy pink, one of those "WOW" daylilies, 6" flowers, 26" scapes.

Hemerocallis 'Bridgeton Elegance': Apricot with deep burgundy edges and a nice thick burgundy eyezone, a unique look for dormant tetraploids, phenomenal deep green foliage.

Hemerocallis 'Bridgeton Invention': Super cool flowers of creamy white with a magenta eyezone and edge fading from magenta to yellow, 6" flowers on 33" scapes.

Hemerocallis 'Earlybird Cardinal': Another outstanding re-blooming Daylily from Darrel Apps, this newcomer has the vigor and prolific habit of the ubiquitous 'Stella de Oro', but with heavily ruffled, bright crimson red blooms. Earlybird™ Cardinal produces far more fans (six or more per year) and flowering stems than most Daylilies and its rain-resistant blooms keep coming all summer long.

Hemerocallis 'You Are My Sunshine': bright glowing gold with a rich red eyezone and thin red edge, great color and great name, 4" flowers with 27" tall.

Hosta 'Blue Ivory': This sport of H. 'Halcyon' produces medium-sized mounds with thick, spaced-shaped, glaucous leaves that have very wide, white margin. With summer, the center deepens in color creating a striking, high contrast display. An added bonus is that the thickness of the leaves makes it more resistant to slugs. Pale lavender flowers bloom on 20-24" scapes in July. Grows 16" tall and 30" wide.

Iris germanica 'Harvest of Memories': Fragrant, butter yellow flowers bloom on 30" tall stems in late spring and again in fall. Large standards and falls with prominent beards. Drought tolerant. Repeat bloomer. Evergreen foliage.

Iris germanica 'Tanzanian Tangerine': Another unique selection from the same breeder who introduced the wildly attractive 'Gnus Flash'. Ruffled, peach-tan flowers have falls that look like they've been lightly air-brushed with wine red coloring in the centers and more heavily toward the edges. Orange beards add to the appeal. Grows 38" tall.

Rose Bushes

Rosa Over The Moon: Warm apricot flowers have sweet fragrance. Medium to tall grower, upright and bushy.

Rosa Pumpkin Patch: Caramel-orange colored fragrant flowers. Grows to about 4', rounded and bushy.

Rosa Ch-Ching: Long lasting lemon yellow blossoms are very fragrant, foliage is deep, dark green. Grows 4 to 6 ' tall and wide.

Rosa Rock & Roll: Burgundy, red and cream striped flowers. Dark green leaves. Medium height. Upright and bushy. Strong fragrance

Rosa Drop Dead Red: Gorgeous, true red, fragrant flowers. Grows upright & bushy

Rosa Sweet Drift: Sweet clusters of clear double -pink blossoms. Abundant, continuous flowering and exceptional disease resistance. Petite, mature height is less than 2' with similar spread. Perfect for container gardening and front-of-the-border plantings. Great flower power & disease resistance.

Rosa The Charlatan: A unique & simple beauty with clear pink flowers that display a multitude of yellow stamens. Can be grown as large shrub or climber.

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