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# SCOTT ARBORETUM SELECTIONS



**Fall Sale**



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## 2019 Program



# WELCOME



## Welcome

Greetings! Welcome to the 2019 Scott Arboretum Selections: Fall Sale! In preparation, we have compiled a handy guide to all of the wonderful woody and perennial plant offerings for sale.

We have another great collection of plants for sale this year. The lists are compiled in alphabetical order by botanical names.

The 2019 sale will also have an entirely fresh new look and feel since we will be holding it in and around the Scott Arboretum Wister Center and gardens.

Plants in smaller containers will be featured (easier to carry, easier to get more plants in your garden, and more affordable!) and this will allow us to offer the similar broad selections of woody and perennial plants as in the past.

We will have our fantastic Plant Experts on hand to help with plant questions; our incredible volunteers to keep plant parking and sales moving; and new hours and days to accommodate all of our shoppers.

Rain or shine, hope to see you at the sale.

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



### Education Events

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**Thursday, August 22**

**Scott Arboretum Selections: Fall Sale Preview**

**10 am to Noon**

Get a glimpse of the great plants available at the 2019 Scott Arboretum Selections: Fall Sale. Scott Arboretum Curator Mary Tipping will elaborate on the array of plants available at the sale and why you'll want to add them to your garden. Free and open to the public but space is limited.

**Wednesday, September 11**

**Lunchtime Fall Plant Sale Tour**

**Noon to 1 pm**

Learn more about the plants of the Scott Arboretum Selections: Fall Sale while exploring the specimens in the arboretum. This tour is geared for gardeners from beginners to experts. The tour will begin at the Scott Arboretum offices and is free and open to the public.

**Wednesday, September 11**

**Evening Fall Plant Sale Tour**

**5:30 to 7 pm**

Learn more about the plants of the Scott Arboretum Selections: Fall Sale while exploring the specimens in the arboretum. This tour is geared for gardeners from beginners to experts. The tour will begin at the Scott Arboretum offices and is free and open to the public.



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### **Plant Sale Dates:**

**Thursday, September 12**

**Gold Special Friends Preview Party**

**4:30 – 7 pm**

To become a Gold Scott Arboretum Selections Sale Special Friend and attend our Preview Party, call the Scott Arboretum Offices at 610-328-8025. Limited tickets available.

**Friday, September 13**

**Silver and Gold Special Friends Preview Party**

**4:30 – 7 pm**

To become a Scott Arboretum Selections Sale Special Friend and attend our Preview Party, call the Scott Arboretum Offices at 610-328-8025. Limited tickets available.

**Saturday, September 14**

**Upper Category Member Shopping**

**10 to 11 am**

Contributor and above members must have their membership card for early admission. If you have lost or misplaced your card, or would like to become a member, please call 610-328-8025.

**Members Shopping**

**11 am to 1 pm**

Members must show their membership card for early admission. If you have lost or misplaced your card, or would like to become a member, please call 610-328-8025.

**Public Shopping**

**1 to 4 pm**

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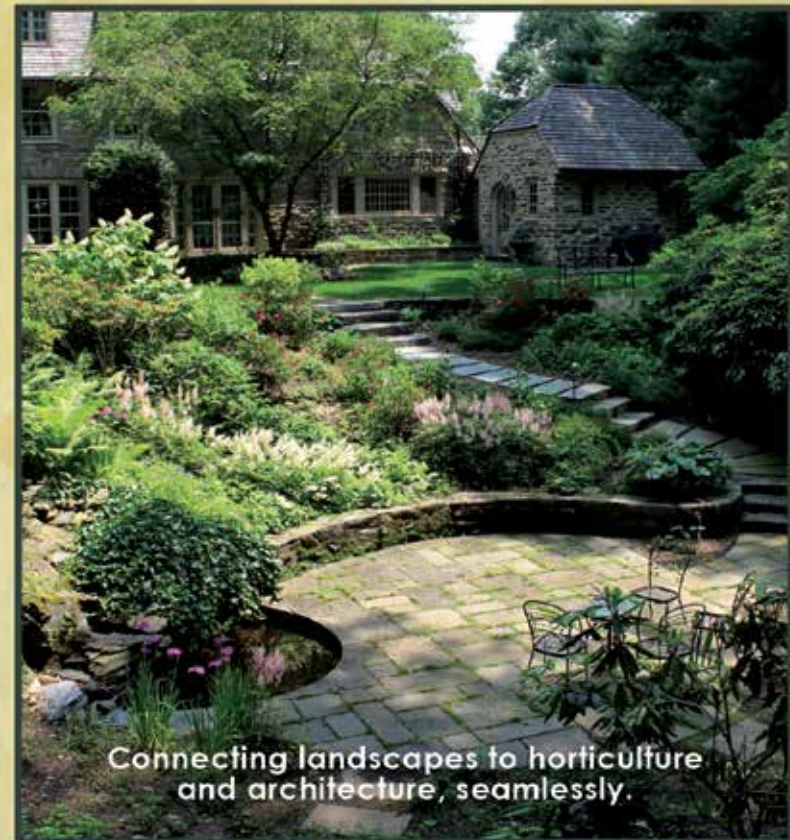
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## WOODIES PLANT LIST



Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
<i>Abies nordmanniana</i> 'Golden Spreader'	Nordmann fir	
<i>Abies concolor</i> 'Glauca Compacta'	white fir	
<i>Abies koreana</i> 'Ice Breaker'	Korean fir	
<i>Acer circinatum</i> 'Lynn'	vine maple	
<i>Acer conspicuum</i> 'Phoenix'	snakebark maple	
<i>Acer palmatum</i> 'Ariadne'	Japanese maple	
<i>Acer shirasawanum</i> 'Aureum'	golden fullmoon maple	
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i> 'UCONNAM165'	Low Scape® Mound black chokeberry	
<i>Calycanthus</i> 'Aphrodite'	sweetshrub	
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> 'MY Select Strain'	Wisconsin Red™ American hornbeam	
<i>Caryopteris</i> x <i>clandonensis</i> 'CT-9-12'	Beyond Midnight® bluebeard	
<i>Caryopteris</i> x <i>clandonensis</i> 'Worcester Gold'	bluebeard	
<i>Cedrus atlantica</i> 'Sahara Ice'	Atlas cedar	
<i>Cedrus libani</i>	cedar of Lebanon	limited availability
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	buttonbush	
<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i> 'HSI1'	Claim Jumper™ katsuratree	
<i>Chamaecyparis pisifera</i> 'Dow Whiting'	Soft Serve® Sawara falsecypress	
<i>Choisya</i> x <i>dewitteana</i> 'Aztec Pearl'	Mexican-orange	
<i>Clematis</i> 'Krakowiak'	Pink Mink® clematis	
<i>Clematis</i> 'Stefan Franczak'	Brother Stefan® clematis	
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i> 'Sherry Sue'	summersweet clethra	limited availability
<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>	sweetfern	
<i>Cornus</i> 'KN144-2'	Rosy Teacups® dogwood	
<i>Cotinus coggygria</i> 'NCCO1'	Winecraft Black® common smoketree	
<i>Cunninghamia lanceolata</i> (prostrate blue form)	chinafir	limited availability
<i>Daphne genkwa</i> (Hackenberry Group)	lilac daphne	
<i>Daphne odora</i> 'Mae-jima'	fragrant daphne	
<i>Daphne</i> x <i>transatlantica</i> 'Blafra'	Eternal Fragrance® daphne	



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Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
<i>Davidia involucrata</i> var. <i>vilmoriniana</i>	dove-tree	
<i>Diervilla</i> 'G2X88544'	Kodiak® Orange bush-honeysuckle	
<i>Edgeworthia chrysantha</i>	paperbush	limited availability
<i>Forsythia viridissima</i> var. <i>koreana</i> 'Kumsom'	greenstem forsythia	
<i>Franklinia alatomaha</i>	franklinia	
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i> 'Grindstone'	ginkgo	
<i>Hamamelis vernalis</i> 'Quasimodo'	vernal witchhazel	limited availability
<i>Hovenia dulcis</i>	Japanese raisintree	
<i>Hydrangea anomala</i> subsp. <i>petiolaris</i> var. <i>ovalifolia</i>	climbing hydrangea	
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i> 'Hayes Starburst'	smooth hydrangea	limited availability
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i> 'Riven Lace'	smooth hydrangea	limited availability
<i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i> 'SMHMLDD'	Let's Dance Diva!®	
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i> 'Ruby Slippers'	oakleaf hydrangea	
<i>Hydrangea serrata</i> 'SMNHSDD'	Tuff Stuff Ah-Ha® mountain hydrangea	
<i>Ilex pedunculosa</i> (female)	longstalk holly	limited availability
<i>Ilex pedunculosa</i> (male)	longstalk holly	limited availability
<i>Ilex verticillata</i> 'FARROWMRP'	Mr. Poppins® winterberry (male)	
<i>Ilex verticillata</i> 'Roberta Case'	Berry Heavy Gold® winterberry (female)	
<i>Ilex x koehneana</i> (female)	Koehne holly	limited availability
<i>Ilex x koehneana</i> (male)	Koehne holly	limited availability
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i> 'Minuet'	mountain-laurel	
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i> 'Stoplight'	mountain-laurel	
<i>Lespedeza bicolor</i> 'Yakushima'	shrub bushclover	
<i>Leucothoe axillaris</i> 'EJN-1'	ReJoyce™ coast leucothoe	
<i>Lonicera ligustrina</i> var. <i>yunnanensis</i> 'Briloni'	Edmée Gold boxleaf honeysuckle	
<i>Lonicera periclymenum</i> 'Munster'	woodbine honeysuckle	





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Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
<i>Magnolia</i> 'JURmag1'	Black Tulip™ hybrid magnolia	
<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	dawn redwood	limited availability
<i>Osmanthus heterophyllus</i> 'Goshiki'	holly tea olive	
<i>Paeonia</i> 'Sugar Plum Fairy'	Itoh intersectional peony	bare-root - limited availability
<i>Parrotia persica</i> 'ChrisHaven1'	Golden Belltower™ Persian parrotia	
<i>Pieris japonica</i> 'Bonsai'	Japanese pieris	
<i>Pieris phillyreifolia</i>	climbing fetterbush	
<i>Pinus bungeana</i> 'Silver Ghost'	lacebark pine	
<i>Pinus heldreichii</i> 'Malink'	Bosnian pine	
<i>Pinus koraiensis</i> 'Silveray'	Korean pine	
<i>Pinus parviflora</i> 'Aoi'	Japanese white pine	
<i>Platycrater arguta</i>	tea of heaven	limited availability
<i>Pseudolarix amabilis</i>	golden larch	limited availability
<i>Rhododendron austrinum</i>	florida flame azalea	
<i>Rhododendron</i> 'Dorothy Swift'	Yakushimanum hybrid rhododendron	
<i>Rhododendron linearifolium</i> var. <i>macrosepalum</i> 'Seigai'	spidea azalea	
<i>Rhododendron</i> 'Marydel'	azalea	
<i>Rhododendron prunifolium</i> 'Skipper Lane'	plumleaf azalea	
<i>Rhododendron</i> 'Pink and Sweet'	azalea	
<i>Rhus aromatica</i> 'Fine Textured Compact Select A'	Lacette™ fragrant sumac	
<i>Sambucus nigra</i> f. <i>porphyrophylla</i> 'Thundercloud'	elderberry	
<i>Sciadopitys verticillata</i>	umbrella-pine	
<i>Stewartia malacodendron</i>	silky stewartia	
<i>Stewartia monadelpha</i>	tall stewartia	
<i>Taxodium distichum</i> var. <i>imbricarium</i> 'National Road'	pondcypress	





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Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
<i>Tsuga canadensis</i> 'Albo-spicata'	white-tipped eastern hemlock	limited availability
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i> 'SMVACBD'	Blue Diddley® chastetree	
x <i>Gordlinia grandiflora</i>	gordlinia	
<i>Zenobia pulverulenta</i> 'Woodlanders Blue'	dusty zenobia	



## WOODIES PLANT LIST



*Davidia involucrata* var. *vilmoriniana*, the dove-tree, can reach 20 to 40 feet high and wide to make for a lovely flowering shade tree. This tree gets its common name from the showy parts of its bloom: the large, involucre bracts that subtend each flower cluster. From a distance these bracts are said to resemble white doves fluttering in a tree.

Large, golf ball-size, greenish brown fruits appear after the flowers. The fall color turns the bright-green leaves of spring and summer to anything from muted pastels to bright oranges and reds. In the same family as the native *Nyssa sylvatica* (black tupelo), *Davidia* is native to southwestern China.

This deciduous, small tree will perform its best in organically rich, consistently moist, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. (Some afternoon shade is preferred from intense summer sun.) *Davidia involucrata* var. *vilmoriniana* should be used as a specimen tree so that when it is in bloom it can be enjoyed from all sides. Hardy in Zones 6 to 8.



*Parrotia persica* [Golden BellTower™] 'Chrishaven1', the columnar ironwood, is an excellent example of a fastigate tree that keeps its narrow flame shape and is perfect for tight spots and small yards where a wide-spreading tree wouldn't work. As with the straight species, this tree will also have handsome exfoliating bark as it ages.

Golden BellTower™ is a moderate grower and will reach 30 feet tall and 10 feet wide over time. Ironwoods have nice gold to apricot fall color, and this one is no exception, though the best autumn display happens when grown in full sun. This is a low-maintenance tree and has shown to hold up well in ice storms.



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*Taxodium distichum* var. *imbricarium* '**National Road**', the National Road pondcypress, was named after the road the original tree was planted on in the 1830s in rural Norwich, Ohio. Usually, the northernmost range for *Taxodium* is Virginia, but this specimen is still growing strong and has proved to be one of the hardiest selections of pondcypress available. It can reach 60 to 70 feet high and 20 to 30 feet wide, grows well in sun or part shade, and is a perfect tree for wet soils or low spots near water. Not surprisingly, it prefers medium to wet (reasonably well-drained) soils, but pondcypress also can take somewhat dry soils. Hardy in Zones 5 to 10.



Cedar of Lebanon, *Cedrus libani*, is a great specimen tree for your garden. It ranks as one of the best winter hardy cedars and prefers well-drained, acidic loamy soil in full sun. Relatively disease free, this evergreen conifer develops a massive trunk with a flattened top and horizontally spreading branches; thus gardeners should give this slow growing tree room to grow.

Our specimen has been abundantly producing seedlings which will be available for purchase in limited quantities



## PERENNIALS PLANT LIST



Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
<i>Acanthus</i> 'Whitewater'	bear's breeches	
<i>Achillea</i> 'Firefly Sunshine'	yarrow	
<i>Aconitum carmichaelii</i> (Arendsii Group) 'Arendsii'	azure monkshood	
<i>Acorus gramineus</i> 'Cava'	grassy-leaved sweet flag	
<i>Agastache rugosa</i> 'Little Adder'	purple giant hyssop	
<i>Ajuga</i> 'Bikun' (syn. 'Frosted Jade')	frosted jade bugleweed	
<i>Alchemilla mollis</i> 'Auslese'	lady's mantle	
<i>Allium</i> 'Millenium'	ornamental onion	
<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i> 'Storm Cloud'	eastern bluestar	
<i>Anemone</i> 'Macane004'	Dreaming Swan™ anemone	
<i>Angelica sylvestris</i> 'Ebony'	angelica	limited availability
<i>Artemisia stelleriana</i> 'Boughton Silver' (aka 'Silver Brocade')	beach wormwood; dusty miller	
<i>Aruncus</i> 'Misty Lace'	aruncus	
<i>Asarum splendens</i> 'Quicksilver'	Chinese wild ginger	
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	swamp milkweed	
<i>Astilbe chinensis</i> 'Amber Moon'	Chinese astilbe	
<i>Astilbe</i> 'Chocolate Shogun'	astilbe	
<i>Astilboides tabularis</i>	astilboides	
<i>Athyrium otophorum</i>	eared lady fern	
<i>Baptisia</i> 'Blueberry Sundae'	false indigo	
<i>Begonia grandis</i> 'Heron's Pirouette'	hardy begonia	
<i>Bergenia</i> 'Pink Dragonfly'	pigsqueak	
<i>Botrychium dissectum</i>	cut-leaved grape fern	
<i>Brunnera macrophylla</i> 'Alexander's Great'	Siberian bugloss	
<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	purple poppy mallow	
<i>Carex flacca</i> 'Blue Zinger'	blue sedge	
<i>Carex oshimensis</i> 'Everillo'	golden weeping sedge	
<i>Carex oshimensis</i> 'Fiwhite'	Everest Japanese sedge	
<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>	plumbago	
<i>Chelone lyonii</i> 'Armtipp02'	Tiny Tortuga™ turtlehead	
<i>Clematis</i> 'Mrs Robert Brydon'	bush clematis	



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Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
<i>Collinsonia canadensis</i>	richweed	
<i>Coreopsis palustris</i> 'Summer Sunshine'	swamp tickseed	
<i>Crocsmia</i> 'Walcroy'	Walberton yellow montbretia	
<i>Delosperma ashtonii</i> 'Blut'	ice plant	
<i>Dicentra eximia</i>	fringed bleeding heart	
<i>Echinacea</i> 'Balsomado'	Sombrero® Adobe Orange coneflower	
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i> 'Mellow Yellows'	purple coneflower	
<i>Epimedium</i> 'Queen Esta'	barrenwort	
<i>Epimedium</i> 'Sandy Claws'	barrenwort	
<i>Erigeron pulchellus</i> var. <i>pulchellus</i> 'Lynnhaven Carpet'	Robin's plantain	
<i>Eryngium planum</i> 'Blue Glitter'	sea holly	
<i>Eucomis comosa</i> 'Sparkling Burgundy'	purple pineapple lily	
<i>Euphorbia</i> x <i>martini</i> 'Ascot Rainbow'	Martin's spurge	
<i>Eurybia</i> x <i>herveyi</i> 'Twilight'	big leaf aster	
<i>Eutrochium dubium</i> 'Little Joe'	joe-pye weed	
<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i> 'Red Dwarf'	joe-pye weed	
<i>Gentiana</i> 'True Blue'	gentian	
<i>Geranium</i> 'Blushing Turtle'	cranesbille	
<i>Goodyera pubescens</i>	downy rattlesnake plantain	
<i>Helenium autumnale</i> 'Short and Sassy'	sneezeweed	
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i> var. <i>scabra</i> 'Bleeding Hearts'	smooth ox-eye	
<i>Helleborus</i> 'Flower Girl'	hellebore	
<i>Helleborus</i> 'True Love'	hellebore	
<i>Helleborus</i> x <i>ballardia</i> 'Coseh 810'	HGC Merlin hellebore	
<i>Hesperantha</i> (syn. <i>Schizostylis</i> ) <i>coccinea</i> 'Zeal Salmon'	crimson flag lily	
<i>Heuchera</i> 'Frosted Violet'	coral bells	
<i>Heuchera</i> 'Silver Gumdrop'	coral bells	
<i>Hosta</i> 'Brother Stefan'	hosta	
<i>Hosta</i> 'Dream Weaver'	hosta	
<i>Hosta</i> 'Etched Glass'	hosta	





## PERENNIALS PLANT LIST



Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
<i>Hosta</i> 'Hudson Bay'	hosta	
<i>Hosta</i> 'Paradigm'	hosta	
<i>Hosta</i> 'Prairie Sky'	hosta	
<i>Hosta</i> 'Wu-La-La'	hosta	
<i>Hosta</i> 'Autumn Frost'	hosta	
<i>Hylotelephium</i> 'Pldaz2018'	Sunsparkler® Plum Dazzled stonecrop	
<i>Impatiens omeiana</i>	hardy impatiens	
<i>Iris cristata</i>	dwarf crested iris	
<i>Iris pallida</i> 'Argentea Variegata'	Dalmatian iris	
<i>Kirengoshoma koreana</i>	Korean waxbells	
<i>Lamium maculatum</i> 'Shell Pink' (syn. 'Roseum')	spotted deadnettle	
<i>Lavandula x intermedia</i> 'Niko'	Phenomenal™ lavender	
<i>Leucosceptrum stellipilum</i> 'October Moon'	Japanese shrub mint	
<i>Ligularia</i> 'Britt Marie Crawford'	leopard plant	
<i>Monarda</i> 'Purple Rooster'	bee balm	
<i>Nepeta</i> 'Joanna Reed'	catmint	
<i>Paeonia</i> 'Husker Scarlet'	herbaceous peony	bare-root - limited availability
<i>Paeonia</i> 'Paula Fay'	herbaceous peony	bare-root - limited availability
<i>Paeonia</i> 'Roy Pehrson's Best Yellow'	herbaceous peony	bare-root - limited availability
<i>Paeonia</i> 'Salmon Glory'	herbaceous peony	bare-root - limited availability
<i>Paeonia</i> 'Soft Salmon Joy'	herbaceous peony	bare-root - limited availability
<i>Penstemon</i> 'Blackbird'	beardtongue	
<i>Penstemon</i> 'Dark Towers'	beardtongue	
<i>Phlox</i> × <i>arendsii</i> 'Babyface'	hybrid phlox	
<i>Phlox paniculata</i> 'Ditondre'	Coral Crème Drop™ garden phlox	
<i>Phlox paniculata</i> 'Jeana'	garden phlox	
<i>Phlox</i> 'Wanda'	hybrid phlox	
<i>Polygonatum odoratum</i> 'Fireworks'	variegated Solomon's seal	



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Botanical Name	Common Name	Notes
<i>Pulmonaria</i> 'Twinkle Toes'	lungwort	
<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	clustered mountainmint	
<i>Rohdea japonica</i>	sacred lily	
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> var. <i>deamii</i>	Deam's coneflower	
<i>Rudbeckia</i> 'Et Rdb 410'	Summerina ® Butterscotch Biscuit black-eyed Susan	
<i>Salvia</i> 'Azure Snow'	garden sage	
<i>Salvia azurea</i> 'Nekan'	blue sage	
<i>Salvia glabrescens</i> 'Shi-ho'	hairless Japanese woodland sage	
<i>Sanguisorba hakusanensis</i> 'Lilac Squirrel'	Korean burnet	
<i>Sarracenia</i> 'Dana's Delight'	pitcher plant	
<i>Scutellaria incana</i>	downy skullcap	
<i>Selaginella braunii</i>	Braun's spikemoss	
<i>Sempervivum</i> 'Cherry Frost'	hen and chicks	
<i>Solidago shortii</i> 'Solar Cascade'	Short's goldenrod	
<i>Solidago sphacelata</i> 'Golden Fleece'	goldenrod	
<i>Spigelia marilandica</i>	Indian pink	
<i>Spiranthes odorata</i> 'Chadds Ford'	Lady's tresses	
<i>Stachys officinalis</i> 'Hummelo'	woody betony	
<i>Symphyotrichum</i> 'Wood's Purple'	aster	
<i>Thalictrum</i> 'Black Stockings'	meadow rue	
<i>Tradescantia</i> 'Charlotte's Web'	spiderwort	
<i>Tricyrtis</i> 'Empress'	toad lily	
<i>Tricyrtis</i> 'Tojen'	toad lily	
<i>Vernonia lettermannii</i> 'Iron Butterfly'	narrow-leaf ironweed	
<i>Woodwardia aerolata</i>	netted chain fern	
x <i>Heucherella</i> 'Eye Spy'	foamybells	





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*Ceratostigma plumbaginoides*, plumbago, has lovely gentian blue flowers resembling woodland phlox that bloom from July into September. The long-blooming flowers then make way for bronzy-red fall color on foliage that can reach 6 to 10 inches tall and will spread about a foot.

It is an excellent ground cover and perfect for interplanting with spring bulbs since the plumbago foliage emerges as the bulb foliage dies back. It can also be used underneath shrubs, along an edge, and in rock gardens. *Ceratostigma plumbaginoides* grows in part sun to part shade (protect from hot afternoon sun), is low-maintenance, and can tolerate clay soil (though it does not like sites with very poor drainage). It is mat-forming and spreads by rhizomes. It is native to western China and hardy in Zones 5 to 9. It has no serious insect or disease problems. You can find it growing at the Scott Arboretum in the Entrance Garden, along Magill Walk, and in the Pollinator Garden.



*Lavandula × intermedia* 'Niko' [**Phenomenal**®] is a gorgeous lavender that puts on a nonstop blooming show late spring into summer in our Dean Bond Rose Garden. This perennial is extremely tolerant of heat and humidity with excellent winter hardiness to Zone 5. It is also resistant to common root and foliar diseases. Emerging from mounds, the silvery, fragrant foliage is airy and elegant, reaching 2 to 3 feet tall and wide. The violet flowers are ornamental and edible, and can be used fresh and dried; the oil can also be extracted and used. It is the perfect perennial throughout our rose garden and would look equally attractive in a sunny perennial border or in a container. This lavender attracts butterflies and hummingbirds, but it does not attract deer!



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*Carex oshimensis* 'Everillo', golden weeping sedge, is a new, compact, bright-yellow cultivar. Growing in a grasslike clump 1.5 to 2 feet tall and wide, this low-maintenance perennial prefers medium to wet soils. It tolerates deer and a variety of garden locations, including rain gardens. The full effect of the finely textured, cascade-like foliage is best when grown in part shade (and the almost glowing chartreuse foliage shows up best in a partly shaded garden); full sun and full shade are not recommended.

*Carex* thrives in wet soils but has a better tolerance for periods of drought than other sedges. Depending on the year, the foliage may stay evergreen, but it can also be cut back to the ground in late winter. It spreads slowly (and can be propagated) by short rhizomes.

'Everillo' is perfect for a variety of uses: in a mass as a ground cover, in borders, along walkways or pond margins, as an accent plant, and in containers. Hardy in Zones 5 to 9, it exhibits no serious insect or disease problems. Lovely masses of 'Everillo' are growing in the Whittier Hall Courtyard and along the Cedar Lane side of the Cherry Border.



## PLANTING CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS



**Many containerized plants are grown in potting mixes that contain little or no actual soil. In order for a plant to make the transition from its pot into the garden, use the following guidelines:**

1. Remove all, or as much of the potting mix as possible from around the plant's roots by teasing the root system out of the planting media. In nurseries the plants are watered at frequent intervals and potting mixes need to be quick-draining. If the mix isn't removed, it dries out rapidly in the garden and can actually repel or wick water away from the plant.

2. Container plants are often pot-bound. Slash or break up the plant's root mass and straighten out any circling or girdling roots. Remove any dead or injured roots. Place the plant in the hole and spread chunks of the root system over a cone of soil.

3. When planting, make sure the crown of perennial/herbaceous plants or the root flare of woody

plants is level with the soil's surface when placed into the planting hole. Anticipate the soil will settle a bit – many horticulturists believe it is better to plant slightly high.

4. Mulch. Use a 2" layer of hardwood bark mulch or composted leaves around your plants, but don't pile it onto the crown or trunk of a plant. Mulch retains moisture, mediates soil temperatures, discourages weeds, and eventually breaks down into organic matter.

5. Water well after planting and continue to water frequently throughout the first complete growing season. A rule of thumb is "water once a day for a week, every week for a month, and every month for a year." Watch your plants for signs of stress and water them during periods when there is no rainfall. It is important to water conifers and broad-leaved evergreens through the winter as their needles and leaves continue to lose moisture during that time.

6. Water deeply with a slow trickle

for a length of time appropriate to the size of the root mass. If you just sprinkle the surface, the roots will remain shallow and grow towards the surface and are then more prone to drying out during drought.

### **Planting Strategies for Drought Situations:**

1. If possible, keep plants in containers until *in situ* soil moisture is restored.

2. While plants are in containers, check them at least once a day for moisture requirements.

3. Water container plants frequently and deeply, making sure the soil is saturated. Even if the water runs out the bottom of the pot, don't assume it's saturated. Sometimes when soil really dries out, it actually repels water at first.

### **If you do have to plant right away, or when you do plant, we recommend the following:**

1. Pre-moisten the soil 24 hours before you plant.

2. Water new plantings daily for at least the first few weeks.

3. Water entire area, not just individual plants.

4. Check plants daily for their water requirements.

The more attention and care you give a plant during the first year, the better off it will be in the long run.



## VISIT, DIRECTIONS, AND SCOTT ARBORETUM SELECTIONS SALE BASICS



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- Browse our website to learn more about one of the most beautiful college campuses in America.
- Subscribe to our free blog, Garden Seeds at **scottarboretum.org** to make your thumb (and garden) greener.
- Enrich your knowledge through our nationally registered collections.
- Inspire your own creativity with our imaginative and ever changing teaching gardens.
- Join us in our frequent tours that highlight seasonal interest throughout the year.
- Or simply walk our gardens to refresh your body and mind.

### Directions to the Scott Arboretum Selections: Fall Sale and Arboretum Offices

From Pennsylvania I-476, take Exit 3 Media/Swarthmore. At the bottom of the exit ramp, follow the sign for Swarthmore and turn onto Baltimore Pike eastbound. Stay in the right lane on Baltimore Pike and in less than ¼ mile, turn right onto Route 320.

Watch carefully for the turns on Route 320. Proceed to second traffic light on Route 320; turn right onto College Avenue.

### Scott Arboretum Selections: Fall Sale Basics

As we have noted, fall is a great time for planting, and with proper care, your plants will thrive. However, because we do not maintain plants for sale on an on-going basis, and because we have no control over the care and tending of plants once they leave the Sale, we are not able to offer replacement plants, exchanges or refunds.

If you have any questions about the specific needs of the plants you purchase, please be sure to discuss them with any one of our

Plant Experts who will be on hand throughout the Sale. Also be sure to ask our Experts about current planting techniques.

To help meet our financial goals, we strive to sell only plants of the highest quality. The woodies and perennials we offer have been produced by growers whose standards and selections have impressed us.

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