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Achillea 'Firefly Sunshine'	3 to 8	Full Sun	Early Summer to Late Summer	Low to Medium	28-30"	24-28"	Bright, yellow, long-blooming flowers adorn this upright and tall yarrow, making a stunning impact in the summer garden.
Achillea 'Peter Cottontail'	3 to 8	Full Sun	Early Summer to Early Fall	Low to Medium	18-24"	28-30"	White pom-like flowers completely cover this adorable and surprisingly unique perennial. A must have for any gardener, as it attracts butterflies, bees, and is both deer and rabbit resistant. Be sure to get one (or three) for yourself, or you might find yourself feeling jealous!
Achillea ptarmica 'Marshmallow'	3 to 9	Full Sun	Early Summer to Early Fall	Low to Medium	12"		Cute, white pom-like flowers on a shorter, more compact plant than Achillea 'Peter Cottontail'. A cute and whimsical addition to the perennial garden. Great for dried flowers.
Agapanthus 'Galaxy White'	6 to 10	Full Sun	Midsummer to Late Fall	Medium to High	38-44"	38-44"	Beautiful clusters of green foliage topped with globular white clusters of flowers that are great for cutting. Hardy to Zone 6, these have survived multiple Michigan winters on the west side of the state. Plant in a protected area, or cut back and overwinter in a protected garage or shed.
Amsonia tabernaemontana 'Storm Cloud'	4 to 9	Full/Part Sun	Late Spring to Early Summer	Medium to High	24-30"	38-42"	New stems emerge in spring as dark blue, almost black followed by a stunningly blue spring flower display. A breath of fresh air after a long, cold Michigan winter.
Aquilegia 'Clementine Mix'	3 to 9	Full/Part Sun	Late Spring to Early Summer	Medium to High	12-18"	10-12"	Beautiful fluffy double-flowers in an array of bright colors sure to melt your cold, winterized heart! A spring treat, these also work well as cut flowers and look beautiful in a mix of late spring and early summer blooming flowers. Flowers come in a mix of colors including blue, pink, purple, red, salmon, and white, all with yellow eyes.
Aquilegia 'Winky Mix'	3 to 9	Full/Part Sun	Late Spring to Early Summer	Medium to High	10-12"	10-12"	A melt-your-heart mix of columbine with flowers in a multitude of colors that are upright-facing for easy viewing access! Sure to bring a pop of color to the garden. Dubbed the 'most floriferous Aquilegia', be sure to add this to your collection for an eye-catching display and for cut flowers to bring indoors.
Arabis caucasica 'Catwalk White'	3 to 7	Full Sun	Early to Late Spring	Low	4-6"	6-8"	Widely used spring-flowering perennial used in edges or in rock gardens. White, compact flowers are fragrant and adds a nice touch to the spring garden. Works well in an area with peonies, amsonia, or even as an edging perennial in a bed with tulips or other spring flowering bulbs.
Asclepias tuberosa	3 to 9	Full Sun	Early to Late Summer	Low	18-24"	24"	Orange, brightly compounded flowers top this stunning perennail in summer and attract a number of pollinators, including bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. A native, this plant is a must-have for anyone with sun in the Michigan garden. Deadhead flowers to extend bloom time. Once established, this plant does not like to be moved, so please choose a nice comfortable spot for this beautiful plant! A nectar source for Monarch butterflies, as well as a host plant for their eggs. Keep the migration going! Buy this plant TODAY!
Astilbe x arendsii 'Astary Mix'	4 to 8	Part Sun/Shade	Early Summer	Medium to High	10"	12"	Fern-like foliage adorns this compact plant with attractive plumes of flowers ranging in rose, pink, and white. Prefers moist soil, particularly in areas with higher sunlight.
Astilbe x arendsii 'Astary Rose'	4 to 8	Part Sun/Shade	Early Summer	Medium to High	10"	12"	Fern-like foliage adorns this compact plant with attractive plumes of rose colored flowers. Prefers moist soil, particularly in areas with higher sunlight.
Astilbe x arendsii 'Astary White'	4 to 8	Part Sun/Shade	Early Summer	Medium to High	10"	12"	Fern-like foliage adorns this compact plant with attractive plumes of white colored flowers. Prefers moist soil, particularly in areas with higher sunlight.
Aurinia saxatilis 'Gold Rush'	3 to 9	Full Sun	Early to Mid Spring	Low	5-8"	5-8"	Low, bushy mounded plant suitable for rock gardens, edges, borders, and ground cover. Evergreen and drought tolerant. Another great spring flowering plant to add color and pop to the garden!
Baptisia 'Lemon Meringue'	4 to 9	Full/Part Sun	Late Spring to Early Summer	Low to Medium	3'	3'	Lemon Meringue' boasts yellow spikes of flowers that bloom around the same time as peonies and amsonia, making a bold statement in spring. While other Baptisia cultivars can grow quite large, this particular variety stays more compact for its kind at a modest 3'x3' size. Baptisia is a must-have in the garden. From personal experience, Baptisia rarely encounters disease or insect issues, adds great height and texture to a mixed bed, and also works well as a specimen plant.

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Baptisia 'Pink Truffles'	4 to 9	Full/Part Sun	Late Spring to Early Summer	Low to Medium	4-4.5'	3-4'	Pink Truffles' comes equipped with soft pink blossoms adorned with pale yellow keels. Add to the garden to compliment other spring flowering perennials, such as peonies, bleeding hearts, amsonia, and more!
Brunnera macrophylla 'Queen of Hearts'	3 to 8	Shade	Mid to Late Spring	Medium to High	16-18"	28-36"	Brunnera is a wonderful woodland or shade garden plant that brightens up the typical green landscape with large silvery, textured foliage with small blue flowers that dance above the foliage in spring. Can spread on it's own, but is slow and easy to maintain. Deadhead flowers to allow plant to focus on foliage growth.
Buddleia 'Grand Cascade'	5 to 10	Full Sun	Late Summer to Early Fall	Low to Medium	5.5-6'	7-8'	A real behemoth! This Buddleia is STUNNING! How do we know? Well, we grow it of course here in the perennial garden! We only planted one and it is in a super-secret spot, and I am kicking myself as I was blown away by the large, beautiful blooms and overall strength of this plant. If you have room for this in your garden and the proper growing conditions, you have to buy this pollinator-loving, eye-catching perennial shrub.
Calamintha nepeta 'Marvelette Blue'	4 to 8	Full Sun	Early Summer to Early Fall	Low to Medium	10-12"	12"	Fragrant, compact ornamental herb with purple-blue flowers a sweet-mint fragrance.
Clematis tangutica 'Radar Love'	2 to 9	Full/Part Sun	Mid Summer to Early Fall	Low to Medium	12-15"	23-35"	Bright yellow, bell-shaped flowers adorn this modest clematis. Can be grown as a trellised vine or as a ground cover for areas with poor soil.
Coreopsis 'Curry Up'	5 to 9	Full Sun	Early to Late Summer	Low to Medium	15-18"	22-26"	Curry Up' is a fiery threadleaf Coreopsis that provides fine texture in its foliage along with eye-catching bicolor blooms in summer.
Coreopsis grandiflora	4 to 9	Full Sun	Early Summer to Early Fall	Low to Medium	18-24"	18-24"	Coreopsis grandiflora is a native perennial sporting golden yellow blooms in early to late summer. Deadhead to maintain beautiful blooms. Perfect for borders, pops of color throughout the mixed garden, or for areas with poor, dry soils.
Coreopsis grandiflora 'Double the Sun'	4 to 9	Full Sun	Early Summer to Early Fall	Low to Medium	12-14"	14-16"	Mounded habit gives rise to a double sun! These cute additions to the garden make great pollinator attractors as a border around the vegetable garden, as splashes of color throughout mixed beds, or as a filler in areas with poor, dry soil.
Coreopsis grandiflora 'Sunfire'	4 to 9	Full Sun	Early Summer to Early Fall	Low to Medium	16-18"	12-18"	Bushy habit with bicolored, long-blooming flowers. Works well in containers, in a border, or in an area with poor, dry soils. Tolerant of heat and drought.
Coreopsis grandiflora 'SunKiss'	4 to 9	Full Sun	Early Summer to Early Fall	Low to Medium	12-14"	14-16"	Large, up to 3" wide bicolor blooms pop amongst green, glossy foliage. Great for pollinators, cut flowers, and overall happiness as you are sure to smile every time you weed around these or even gaze at them through your window.
Dalea purpurea	3 to 8	Full Sun	Mid to Late Summer	Medium	1-3'	1-1.5'	North American native displaying uniquely shaped blooms atop finely textured foliage. Attracts butterflies, tolerates drought, and is overall a very neat plant to have in your collections! Works well in prairies, naturalized areas, or rock gardens.
Delphinium 'Diamonds Blue'	3 to 7	Full/Part Sun	Early Summer to Fall	Medium to High	16-24"	10-12"	A compact delphinium with short, strong stems with clumps of brilliant blue flowers. Continue to deadhead to admire blooms all season long. Perfect for borders, as cut flowers, and the pollinator garden.
Delphinium 'Guardian Mix'	3 to 9	Full Sun	Early to Mid Summer	Medium to High	30-39"	18-23"	Low mounded, deeply cut foliage gives rise to spikes of eye-catching blooms in early to mid summer. Blue flowers attract hummingbirds and are great for cut flowers, borders, or massed. Deer and drought tolerant.
Dianthus 'Arctic Fire'	3 to 9	Full/Part Sun	Late Spring to Mid Summer	Low to Medium	6"	14"	This short, compact dianthus loves living in areas you normally may not think of planting, such as on slopes, around rocks or walls, or edging borders. Tolerates full sun, but is most happy with some shade. White flowers sport pink to red eyes with evergreen foliage. Can work as groundcover around shrubs or other taller perennials.

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Dianthus 'Classic Coral'	4 to 9	Full/Part Sun	Early Summer, Early Fall	Low to Medium	8-10"	12-14"	A true showstopper with coral pink flowers blooming above compact, blue-green foliage. Blooms in early summer, and with a good shearing after flowering, plant will produce a rebloom in fall. Also attracts butterflies and bees and works well as a cut flower.
Dianthus 'Maraschino'	4 to 9	Full/Part Sun	Early Summer, Early Fall	Low to Medium	9-11"	12-14"	Wide, fluffly, double cherry red flowers with dark burgundy eye sprinkled atop stunning silvery-blue foliage. Cut back flowers after first bloom to encourage a second bloom in fall. Looks great as a border, in a rock garden, or even planted intermittently throughout a mixed bed.
Dianthus 'Paint the Town Fancy'	4 to 9	Full/Part Sun	Early Summer, Early Fall	Low to Medium	8-10"	16-18"	Bred for bright colors and heat tolerance, 'Paint the Town Fancy' sports pink flowers with red centers. Cut back flowers after first bloom to encourage a second bloom in fall.
Dianthus 'Paint the Town Fuchsia'	4 to 9	Full/Part Sun	Early Summer, Early Fall	Low to Medium	6-8"	12-14"	Bred for bright colors and heat tolerance, 'Paint the Town Fuchsia' blooms early with fuchsia flowers and lavender eyes. Shear after first bloom to encourage a second bloom in early fall.
Dianthus 'Paint the Town Magenta'	4 to 9	Full/Part Sun	Early Summer, Early Fall	Low to Medium	6-8"	12-14"	Bred for bright colors and heat tolerance, 'Paint the Town Magenta' sports magenta-pink flowers on top of blue foliage. Shear back after flowering to encourage a second bloom in fall.
Dianthus 'Rockin Red'	5 to 8	Full/Part Sun	Early Summer to Early Fall	Low to Medium	18-24"	10-12"	This uniquely deep-red, upright Dianthus is a great addition to mixed containers, perennial borders, and rock gardens. I have grown this particular variety for the past few years, and I can't help but add it to different areas of the garden and around the pond in containers to add some bold red colors! Deadhead spent blooms, as this will continue to bloom throughout the season.
Dianthus 'Sweetie Pie'	4 to 9	Full/Part Sun	Early Summer to Early Fall	Low to Medium	10"	12-14"	Semi-double soft pink blooms atop glossy, blue-green foliage. Great for rock gardens, borders, or a mixed container.
Doronicum orientale 'Little Leo'	4 to 8	Sun to Shade	Early to Late Spring	Medium	10-14"	10"	Early blooms sport bright yellow flowers in the spring garden that look magnificent when planted under shrubs, trees, or mixed in with spring bulbs, species tulips, or grape hyacinths!
Echinacea 'Artisan Soft Orange'	4 to 10	Full Sun	Mid to Late Summer	Low to Medium	16-28"	10-14"	Highly branched, dense plants with uniform flowering opening in deep orange and lightening up with age. Great plant for pollinators including butterflies and bees. Also works great as a cut flower. Refrain from deadheading as seed heads provide winter interest and food for birds.
Echinacea 'Artisan Red Ombre'	4 to 10	Full Sun	Mid to Late Summer	Low to Medium	16-28"	10-14"	Highly branched, dense plants with uniform flowering opening in intense red while changing to red-orange to rose shades with age. Great plant for pollinators including butterflies and bees. Also works great as a cut flower. Refrain from deadheading as seed heads provide winter interest.
Echinacea purpurea 'PollyNation Mix'	4 to 9	Full Sun	Mid to Late Summer	Low to Medium	16-18"	10-14"	Mixed colored echinacea comes in white, orange, yellow, pink, and red shades. Great for mixed containers, perennial borders, massed, prairies, or cottage style gardens. Leave seed heads up for winter interest and to feed the birds!
Echinacea 'The Price is White'	4 to 8	Full Sun	Mid to Late Summer	Low to Medium	20-22"	16-18"	Large white flowers on well-branched plants provide excellent habitat for pollinators and birds! Add a white echinacea to your garden for an elegant addition of a native perennial.
Echinacea 'Yellow My Darling'	4 to 8	Full Sun	Mid to Late Summer	Low to Medium	18-24"	16-20"	Yellow My Darling' sports gorgeous rich yellow flowers on well-branched, upright stems. Perfect addition to the garden for a splash of color, to attract pollinators, and to feed the birds in winter. What else could you ask for? Buy one (or three) today!
Eryngium yuccifolium 'Rattlesnake Master'	3 to 8	Full Sun	Summer to Late Summer	Low to Medium	4-5'	2-3'	A tall, interesting addition to the native garden. White, textured blooms dance above long, grey-green, sword-like foliage. Prefers dry soil and full sun. Can get leggy if grown in too fertile of soil or in not enough sun. Will spread well once happy and is not easily transplanted once established.
Euphorbia myrsinites	5 to 9	Full Sun	Spring	Low	6-12"	6-12"	Evergreen perennial with oval, blue-green, succulent-like leaves arranged in spirals around stems. Yellow bracts develop in spring. Deer and rabbit resistant and perfect for rock gardens, containers, walls, slopes, and dry, sunny areas.
Gaillardia grandiflora 'Mesa Bright Bicolor'	5 to 9	Full Sun	Early to Late Summer	Low to Medium	14-16"	20-22"	Bright bicolor flowers on Gaillardia remind me of prairies in Texas. Perfect dispersed throughout mixed perennials beds for pops of color, or in a prairie/naturalized setting. Adaptable to a number of environmental conditions.

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Gaura lindheimeri 'Sparkle White'	5 to 9	Full/Part Sun	Early Summer to Early Fall	Low to Medium	12-24"	12-20"	White flowers seem to dance above this compact version of gaura. A favorite amongst visitors and garden lovers. May self seed if happy. Native to North America and drought tolerant.
Heliopsis 'Tuscan Gold'	4 to 9	Full/Part Sun	Mid to Late Summer	Medium	24-32"	20-24"	North American native perennial with golden yellow blooms with an overall upright, compact habit. Perfect for attracting butterflies and bees. Use as a focal point, in mass plantings, for cut flowers, or for a naturalized, prairie garden.
Heuchera 'Black Pearl'	4 to 9	Full Sun to Full Sh	Midsummer	Medium	8-10"	18-20"	Native cultivar that works well in both full sun and full shade. If in full sun, be sure to add water consistently and not allow to dry down, as foliage can burn in dry conditions and full sun. Flowering height is 18-20"
Hibiscus 'Berry Awesome'	4 to 9	Full/Part Sun	Mid to Late Summer	Medium to High	4'	4.5-5'	Do you have a hibiscus at home? If not, then you should get this one! Flowers are dinner plate size, measuring between 7-8" wide with lavender pink flowers sporting a red eye. Foliage is a deep green, giving great contrast. Perfect as a centerpiece in the garden, along the border, or even in the place of a shrub. Hibiscus are one of the latest perennials to emerge in spring, so don't fret if it takes a little bit of time.
Hibiscus 'Holy Grail'	4 to 9	Full/Part Sun	Midsummer to Early Fall	Medium to High	4-4.5'	4.5-5'	Perfect for areas with consistent moisture in the garden. These extra large, 8-9" deep red flowers grow perfectly against dark, near black foliage with contrasting light green calyxes. Perfect as a focal point or to impress your neighbors.
Hosta 'Diamond Lake'	3 to 9	Part/Full Shade	Early Summer	Medium to High	17"	45"	Named the 2022 Proven Winners National Hosta of the Year [®] , this attractive, thick, blue foliage has wonderful texture and is sure to catch your eye! This is considered a premium hosta, meaning it grows well in a number of varying conditions and has exhibited exemplary garden performance.
Hosta 'Wheee!'	3 to 9	Part/Full Shade	Midsummer	Medium to High	11-18"	28-30"	Named the 2021 Proven Winners National Hosta of the Year [®] ! Ruffled, cream colored margins on foliage are slug resistant and beautiful to boot. Looks particularly nice while emerging from the ground in spring. Great for woodland gardens, hummingbird lovers, and easy!
Hosta 'Wu-La-La'	3 to 9	Part/Full Shade	Early to Midsummer	Medium to High	3-4'	5-6'	A sport of 'Empress Wu', this large and impressive hosta has the same characteristics but now with lighter margins. Add this to the woodland garden to add structure, texture, and form. Give this hosta a couple years to really grow into it's size. Impressive!
Kniphofia uvaria 'Flamenco'	5 to 9	Full Sun	Early to Late Summer	Low	30"	20"	Kniphofia are an essential addition to the perennial garden, or to mixed beds in general. This long-blooming pop of warm colors livens up any space, and attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Evergreen foliage protects plant in the winter, then cut back in spring. Grown from seed here at the gardens.
Lavandula angustifolia 'Vicenza Blue'	5 to 9	Full Sun	Early to Late Summer	Low	10-12"	10-12"	Lavender is the perfect addition to any dry, sunny garden looking for fragrance, texture, or a pop of elegant color. Perfect in the herb garden or in the perennial border. I have this growing as a perimeter around my raised vegetable garden beds! Great for cutting and for a number of crafts and recipes.
Lavandula angustifolia 'Blue Spear'	5 to 9	Full Sun	Late Spring to Late Summer	Low	12"	12"	Lavender is the perfect addition to any dry, sunny garden looking for fragrance, texture, or a pop of elegant color. Perfect in the herb garden or in the perennial border. I have this growing as a perimeter around my raised vegetable garden beds! Great for cutting and for a number of crafts and recipes. I personally love the overall shape of this particular variety.
Lavandula angustifolia 'Ellagance Pink'	5 to 9	Full Sun	Early Summer to Early Fall	Low	10"	10-12"	Lavender is the perfect addition to any dry, sunny garden looking for fragrance, texture, or a pop of elegant color. This particular variety is neat because of it's pink blooms! Perfect in the herb garden or in the perennial border. I have this growing as a perimeter around my raised vegetable garden beds! Great for cutting and for a number of crafts and recipes.

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Lavandula angustifolia 'Ellagance Purple'	5 to 9	Full Sun	Early to Late Summer	Low	10-12"	10-12"	Lavender is the perfect addition to any dry, sunny garden looking for fragrance, texture, or a pop of elegant color. Perfect in the herb garden or in the perennial border. I have this growing as a perimeter around my raised vegetable garden beds! Great for cutting and for a number of crafts and recipes.
Lavandula angustifolia 'Ellagance Sky'	5 to 9	Full Sun	Midsummer to Early Fall	Low	12"	10"	Lavender is the perfect addition to any dry, sunny garden looking for fragrance, texture, or a pop of elegant color. Perfect in the herb garden or in the perennial border. I have this growing as a perimeter around my raised vegetable garden beds! Great for cutting and for a number of crafts and recipes.
Lavandula angustifolia 'Ellagance Snow'	5 to 9	Full Sun	Early to Late Summer	Low	12-16"	10-16"	Lavender is the perfect addition to any dry, sunny garden looking for fragrance, texture, or a pop of elegant color. This variety is neat because of its unusual white blooms! Perfect in the herb garden or in the perennial border. I have this growing as a perimeter around my raised vegetable garden beds! Great for cutting and for a number of crafts and recipes.
Lavandula angustifolia 'Sweet Romance'	5 to 9	Full Sun	Early Summer to Early Fall	Low	12-18"	12-18"	Long blooming variety with great mounded, compact form. Perfect addition to any dry, sunny garden looking for fragrance, texture, or a pop of elegant color. A truly vibrant variety. Great for cutting and for a number of crafts and recipes.
Leucanthemum 'Madonna'	3 to 9	Full/Part Sun	Midsummer to Early Fall	Medium	8-10"	8-12"	Shasta daisies are great additions to the garden for their amazing pop of color during a mildly dull time in the garden. This variety works well in containers as well as in the ground. Blooms from early to summer to early fall and can continue to bloom when deadheaded.
Limonium latifolium	2 to 9	Full Sun	Mid to Late Summer	Low	23-29"	23-27"	This unassuming perennial is one of my favorites. Long, leathery, low-lying foliage is completely hidden in midsummer with explosive, fine-textured flowers in large panicles above the plant. Gives a 'fluffy' or cloud-like appearance. Flowers are wonderful in arrangements and dry very well. We have even spray-painted these during the holidays to give wreaths and festive arrangements a pop of fun color.
Lobelia cardinalis 'Queen Victoria'	4 to 9	Full/Part Sun	Mid to Late Summer	Medium to High	3-4'	1.5-2'	A stunning lobelia with dark colored stems that has adapted well to garden conditions and generally lives longer than other cultivars of lobelia. Perfect for moist areas in full sun, giving vertical structure and pops of red colors from flowers. A beautiful native that is necessary in your garden if you have the proper conditions.
Lobelia speciosa 'Starship Deep Rose'	6 to 10	Full/Part Sun	Mid to Late Summer	Medium to High	20-24"	12-24"	Pink blooming variety of this native cultivar that works well in protected areas and as a container plant. Provides a great vertical element in the garden bred with better branching, earlier flowering, and only upright spikes of pink flowers. Hummingbird magnets! Prefers moist soil conditions.
Lobelia 'Starship Scarlet'	6 to 10	Full/Part Sun	Mid to Late Summer	Medium to High	20-24"	12-14"	Red blooms on upright, vertical stems are pollinator, hummingbird, and songbird magnets. This native cultivar (properly termed 'nativar') is perfect for a sunny, moist area including rain gardens and water gardens.
Lupinus 'Mini Gallery Bleu'	4 to 8	Full Sun	Late Spring to Midsummer	Medium	14-16"	10-12"	Sunny days and cool nights allow this nitrogen-fixing perennial to perform at its peak, showing off its two-toned purple and white flowers. Foliage may dissipate in hot summers, but don't fret! Keeping the soil moist in high temperatures can help the longevity of the plant. Lupines will come back and provide a beautiful display in the following year. Deadhead to prolong blooming.
Lupinus polyphyllus 'Lupini Mix'	4 to 7	Full Sun	Mid Spring to Midsummer	Medium	11"	11"	A beautiful mix of lupines ranging in purple, yellow, white, pink, and red. Grab a few to increase your chances of a stunning multi-colored display! Perfect pops of color celebrate the beginning of a growing season. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.

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Lychnis x arkwrightii 'Vesuvius'	5 to 8	Full/Part Sun	Summer	Medium	16-20"	12-18"	This plant is so fun and different, you need to add something to your garden that not many others have! Brilliant orange-red flowers display themselves above dark green to deep purple foliage. A wonderful combination of colors to add into the garden. May be short lived without proper conditions, which includes consistently moist yet not water-logged soil. Will self-seed if happy, with some genetic variations possible. Deadhead before seeds form if you would like to avoid spread in the garden.
Monarda didyma 'Panorama Red'	4 to 9	Full Sun	Early to Midsummer	Medium	30"	18-24"	Fragrant flowers bloom profusely on scented foliage. Almost an instant de-stressor. Deadhead to encourage additional blooms. Hummingbirds love this native plant, as well as many other pollinators. This variety is mildew resistant.
Myosotis 'Mon Amie Mix'	3 to 9	Full Sun to Full Sh	Early Spring to Early Summer	Medium	6-8"	6-8"	Volunteers and visitors alike love the large number of forget-me-nots we have in the gardens. The blue shades sprinkled all over during spring bring cheer to all visitors. Self seeds and returns from year to year. Thin seedlings to reduce potential for fungal problems.
Nepeta 'Cat's Pajamas'	3 to 8	Full Sun	Early Summer to Early Fall	Low to Medium	12-14"	18-20"	More compact, earlier flowering variety of Nepeta perfect for adding blue, fluffy-textured flowers to the garden. Aroma keeps deer and rabbits away. Prefers dry sites over consistently wet areas. Perfect for pollinators; attracts butterflies, hummingbirds, and bees.
Nepeta nervosa 'Blue Moon'	4 to 7	Full Sun	Early to Late Summer	Low to Medium	12-24"	12-24"	Compact, heat tolerant catmint with low spreading habit and long blooming season. Full busy plants give rise to dense, lavender flower spikes from early to late summer. Plant is aromatic and is resistant to deer and rabbits, while promoting pollinators like butterflies and bees.
Origanum 'Drops of Jupiter'	4 to 9	Full Sun	Midsummer to Early Fall	Medium	24"	36"	An ornamental herb you need in your garden! Chartreuse foliage is dazzled in midsummer with purple, mauve-pink flowers. Leaves are edible, but is not bred for taste, so the flavor is not as strong as kitchen oregano. Perfect for cut flowers, to plant as a border, or to add color to the rock garden. Attracts butterflies and bees!
Origanum rotundifolium 'Kirigami'	5 to 8	Full Sun	Late Spring to Summer	Low to Medium	8-10"	12-14"	A beautiful ornamental oregano with large flowering structures in light green and rosy pink colors. Arching, mounding habit makes it a wonderful addition to rock gardens, containers, and slopes. Every year I grow this, I have people ask me a lot of questions about it as it catches their eye and hearts the moment they see this plant. Add this to your garden and see for yourself!
Papaver orientale 'Beauty of Livermere'	3 to 7	Full Sun	Late Spring to Early Summer	Medium	2-3'	1.5-2'	Scarlet red blooms with purple centers adorn this beautiful poppy in early summer, with foliage dying back with intense heat. Perfect for areas where the garden takes slightly longer to fill out. Self sows when happy, but flowers may not be true to cultivar. Best in single clumps or small groups in borders, and works well with plants that may fill the void once left, like Gypsophila and Boltonia. We have Gypsophila for sale - check it out!
Penstemon digitalis 'Mystica'	3 to 9	Full Sun	Late Spring to Midsummer	Low to Medium	28"	24"	I used to never give Penstemon a chance. I'm not sure why. As a horticulturist, I continue to be surprised by plants I have previously brushed under the rug. It wasn't until one fall that I noticed the brilliant red colors coming from this Penstemon in the garden. I happened to plant this as a filler without thinking. Others visit the garden and are stunned by the beauty this Penstemon provides. And it's great for pollinators, cut flowers, and hot dry spots in the garden. Give this a try and I'm sure you will not be disappointed!
Penstemon heterophyllus 'Electric Blue'	6 to 9	Full Sun	Early to Midsummer	Low to Medium	15-18"	10-12"	Marginally hardy blue flowered penstemon deserves a chance in our ever-changing landscapes. Brings a pop of color that cools down the hot summer garden, and works well in contrast with oranges and yellows. Attracts pollinators, butterflies, hummingbirds, and bees. Great for cut flowers.

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Penstemon 'Midnight Masquerade'	3 to 8	Full Sun	Early Summer	Low to Medium	36-40"	28-32"	A beautiful, must-have Penstemon for the full sun garden! This variety profusely blooms on upright, dark burgundy purple foliage while attracting pollinators and hummingbirds. Great for cut flowers and for multi-season-long interest.
Perovskia 'Blue Steel'	4 to 9	Full Sun	Mid to Late Summer	Low	2-4'	1-1.5'	Well-textured, stunning perennial perfect for hot, dry sites with well draining soil. Silvery-laced foliage is also stunning and fragrant. Works well for borders, mass plantings, spread throughout a bed for pops of airy color, and even as a specimen.
Perovskia 'Sage Advice'	4 to 9	Full Sun	Midsummer to Early Fall	Low	32-36"	28-32"	Darkest purple Perovskia to date. Well-textured, stunning perennial perfect for hot, dry sites with well draining soil. Silvery-laced foliage is also stunning and fragrant. Works well for borders, mass plantings, spread throughout a bed for pops of airy color, and even as a specimen.
Phlox subulata 'Pink Sparkles'	3 to 8	Full Sun	Late Spring	Low to Medium	4-8"	24-28"	A creeping phlox! Somehow we rarely have these in our plant sales, so get it while it's hot! These baby pink flowers completely cover the foliage of this plant in late spring, like eye candy around easter time. While I do not grow creeping phlox at home, I just cannot get over how beautiful these are when they are in full bloom. Perfect for slopes, rock gardens, filling in pockets around other plants in mixed beds, mass planted for ground cover, or for edging.
Phlox subulata 'Rose Quartz'	3 to 8	Full Sun	Mid to Late Spring	Low to Medium	4-8"	24-28"	While I said it may be rare we have one creeping phlox in our sale, this year we have TWO! These large, rose pink flowers completely cover the foliage of this plant in late spring, like eye candy around easter time. While I do not grow creeping phlox at home, I just cannot get over how beautiful these are when they are in full bloom. Perfect for slopes, rock gardens, filling in pockets around other plants in mixed beds, mass planted for ground cover, or for edging.
Platycodon grandiflorus 'Blue'	3 to 9	Full/Part Sun	Early to Late Summer	Low to Medium	23-29"	18-23"	Summer-blooming blue flowers on tall stalks are great for cut flowers and to add a bit of 'fairy-like' feel to the landscape. A common favorite amongst visitors, it is hard to resist the charm of these flowers when they are in bloom and as buds start to form. Works best in well drained soil that does not stay consistently moist.
Platycodon grandiflorus 'Shell Pink'	3 to 9	Full/Part Sun	Mid to Late Summer	Low to Medium	18-24"	12-18"	Pale pink, ballon-shaped buds that open up to star-shaped flowers adorn this popular garden favorite. Great for cut flowers and small spaces. Try to keep yourself from popping the cute buds!
Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm'	3 to 9	Full Sun	Late Summer to Mid Fall	Low to Medium	24"	18"	Beautiful golden rays with dark centers cover this perennial in late summer. When these are in bloom in the gardens, photographers and plant nerds alike flock to these to enjoy their beauty and energy. Perfect for cut flowers and for supporting pollinator habitats, this native plant is a must-have for any garden lover in Michigan.
Rudbeckia triloba	4 to 8	Full Sun	Late Summer to Mid Fall	Low to Medium	2-3'	1-1.5'	Short-lived perennial/biennial that self seeds when happy and will continue to naturalize if given the opportunity. Beautiful yellow rays of flowers with dark centers create a whimsical appearance as they dance above the foliage on tall stems. I love to let this one freely come up around the gardens, and I simply remove it if it comes up in an area that I don't want it in. Easy to maintain, and is not aggressive.
Salvia nemorosa 'New Dimension Blue'	5 to 8	Full Sun	Early Summer to Late Summer	Low to Medium	14-18"	18-24"	Dwarf cultivar of salvia that really pops! We put this in one of our display beds in the garden and it really is an eye-catching variety. Tolerant of hot, dry sites and deer resistant, this plant is perfect for those who love butterflies, bees, and hummingbirds. Long-blooming variety that will continue to send up blooms with deadheading.
Salvia nemorosa 'Pink Profusion'	3 to 8	Full Sun	Late Spring to Early Summer	Low to Medium	14-16"	16-20"	This salvia pops with pink spires of flowers, and is known for its ability to rebloom. Adding a shorter, vertical element to the garden can help make your beds pop, especially when mixed with other perennials. Deer and rabbit resistant with its aromatic foliage.
Salvia nemorosa 'Salvatore Blue'	3 to 9	Full Sun	Late Summer to Early Fall	Low to Medium	12-14"	18-20"	Dark stems with violet-blue flower spikes on compact, low-branching plants that are great for heat and drought. Perfect for attracting pollinators and for deer-ridden landscapes.

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Salvia nemorosa 'White Profusion'	3 to 8	Full Sun	Late Spring to Early Summer	Low to Medium	14-16"	16-20"	Another impressive re-blooming salvia with white spires of densely flowered spikes on top of green, fragrant foliage. Perfect for dry areas in the garden, but may need a drink here and there. Can splay open if given too much nutrients. Appreciates a 'poor soil' area with good drainage.
Salvia x superba 'Rose Queen'	4 to 8	Full Sun	Early to Late Summer	Low to Medium	20"	16"	Pink salvia perfect for pairing with Achillea, Coreopsis, and even blues colors from bush Clematis or Gentiana. Find some boldness and adventure in your design and grab a mix of different salvias to mix throughout your garden. You won't be disappointed! And you'll have beautiful bouquets to share with neighbors and friends.
Saxifraga arendsii 'Rocco Red'	4 to 9	Part Sun	Mid Spring to Early Summer	Low to Medium	4-8"	6-12"	This adorable alpine plant is perfect for a partially shaded rock garden, wall, or scree. I am a huge nerd for tiny plants that make you get up close to really see what they are up to and how they look. Cute little green mounds of fleshy looking foliage are covered in red flowers, popping in surprising areas of the garden. Grown from seed here at the gardens!
Scabiosa columbaria 'Blue Note'	4 to 8	Full Sun	Early Summer to Mid Fall	Low to Medium	6-8"	8-12"	Dwarf plant with pincushion like flowers in lavender blue shades. Lacy grey-green foliage mounds perfectly, giving this plant wonderful texture and shape. Relatively unassuming until the flowers burst, bringing wonder and curiosity into the garden as it changes throughout the season.
Scabiosa japonica 'Pink Diamonds'	5 to 9	Full Sun	Early Summer to Mid Fall	Low to Medium	8-10"	8-10"	Dwarf plant with pincushion like flowers in light pink shades. Lacy grey-green foliage mounds perfectly, giving this plant wonderful texture and shape. Relatively unassuming until the flowers burst, bringing wonder and curiosity into the garden as it changes throughout the season. Mix it with Scabiosa 'Blue Note' for a romantic and colorful color combination.
Sedum 'Boogie Woogie'	3 to 9	Full Sun	Early Summer	Low	6-8"	16-18"	Succulents are in - so why not for the garden outdoors? Perfect for our ever-changing climate, Sedum 'Boogie Woogie' withstands long periods of drought and provides groundcover to minimize mulch areas. A great variegated variety and perfect for brightening up the rock garden. Very easy and low-maintenance. I'll be getting one myself!
Sedum ellacombianum 'Spirit'	3 to 9	Full Sun	Early Summer	Low	4"	8"	Easy, fast-spreading groundcover addition to the perennial garden. Perfect for dry, full sun areas and easy to care for! Yellow flowers dance above green serrated foliage providing a different texture and spot of color. Foliage changes to a soft pink hue when cold temperatures start to hit. Perfect for our ever-changing climate conditions.
Sedum spurium 'Voodoo'	3 to 8	Full Sun	Mid to Late Summer	Low	4-6"	12-18"	Rose-red, tiny, star-shaped flowers on top of dark maroon-red leaves make this a striking addition to the rock garden, rock wall garden, or in full sun as a groundcover. Great for contrasting colors and creating designs with more varieties of color. Easy to grow, and great for our ever-changing climate as it is heat and drought resistant. Very little care or maintenance required!
Sedum 'Yellow Brick Road'	3 to 9	Full Sun	Mid to Late Summer	Low	6-8"	22-24"	Beautiful variegated sedum with perfect form and intense flowering will create a blanket of sunshine in pockets of areas where groundcover can take up some space (in full sun of course!). Get creative and pop this around shrubs, in rock gardens, near the base of conifers (not directly under), or plant as a border.
Sempervivum Hardy Species Mix	3 to 9	Full/Part Sun	Midsummer	Low	4-6"	8-12"	Beautiful whorls of foliage make this Fibonacci-like plant a natural wonder. Spikes of clusters of pink, star-shaped flowers make this a personal favorite. Add these in pockets in a rock garden, along a slope, or as little surprises throughout the garden. Charming, and love at first sight!
Silene alpestris 'Starry Dreams'	5 to 9	Full/Part Sun	Late Spring to Midsummer	Low	6-8"	8-10"	White flowers sprinkle above dark green, smooth foliage perfect for the rock garden or as an alpine perennial. Prefers well-drained soil but dislikes being completely dry, so keep an eye on this plant during periods of extended drought. We have this planted in the woodland garden in an area with a sunny patch. We continue to plant more and more in this area - just a sign of how charming and elegant this plant can be.

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Veronica spicata 'Blue Bouquet'	3 to 8	Full Sun	Early to Midsummer	Medium	12-18"	12-18"	Thick, purple flowers in vertical spikes maket his perennial POP with color and cuteness. Easy to grow and long blooming, this is a perfect plant for a funky, yet formal look in the garden. Pair with plants with rounded flowers, or even in front of a trellis with clematis growing behind it. Get creative! Add this to your collection today!