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NATIVARS

At least one out of every three bites of food we eat requires pollination to produce and, globally, pollinators are in peril. Gardeners are motivated to help them by planting native plants and nativars (cultivars of native plants) that provide habitat and food for pollinators. UpShoot represents several beautiful nativars. Contact for high-res photos for your stories!



Ping Pong™ Buttonbush

Cephalanthus occidentalis 'J.N. Select A'

Features:

- Can tolerate periodic flooding
- Excellent choice for use in wet, heavy soils
- Flowers for up to four weeks

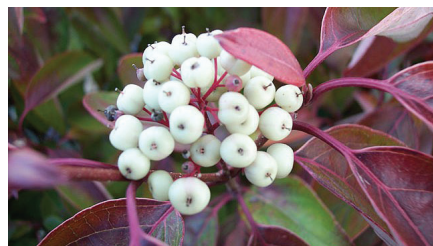


Fire King™ Musclemwood

Carpinus caroliniana 'JN Select A' PPAF

Features:

- Fast growth rate
- Superior cold hardiness
- Beautiful smooth gray bark for winter interest
- Good shade tree with pretty fall color
- Insect and disease resistant



Gauga® Gray Dogwood

Cornus racemosa 'Geazam'

Features:

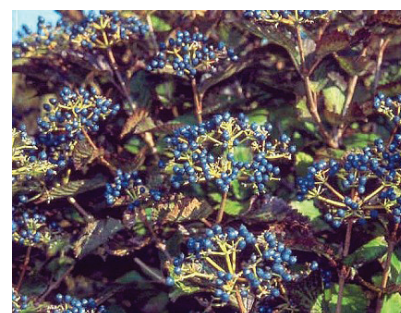
- Unique glossy black-green leaves stand out against mahogany-red new growth
- Thrives in harsh conditions, tolerating wet, dry, and poor soils
- A fast growing hedge that can be pruned for a more formal appearance
- Distinctive gray stems are attractive in the winter
- Part of the American Beauties Native Plants® program

Firespire® Musclemwood

Carpinus caroliniana 'J.N. Upright'

Features:

- Useful screening or hedge plant because of its upright habit
- Tolerance for both sun and shade
- Minimal pruning required
- Beloved by wildlife, particularly cardinals
- Smooth gray bark provides winter interest



Blue Blaze™ Arrow Wood Viburnum

Viburnum dentatum x 'Blubzam'

Features:

- Extremely cold hardy
- Red-purple fall foliage and blue fruit
- Grows in a wide range of soil types
- Tolerates harsh conditions like drought, salt, and pollutants
- Part of the American Beauties Native Plants® program

SCENT-SATIONAL SELECTIONS

For garden design that goes beyond your eyes, look into these fragrant flowers. One is the star of a carriage road allee at Martha Stewart's Bedford, NY farm. Another is a gorgeous vine that's an equally beautiful topiary specimen and groundcover. Our other favorite is a flowering shrub fit for royalty. Great new introductions that are anything but run-of-the-mill.



Marleys Pink™ Japanese Snowbell

Styrax japonica 'JLWeeping' US PP 23,755 P3

Marley's Pink™ is a gorgeous small-sized weeping specimen tree. (8-10' tall with a 4-5' spread.) Cotton-candy scented pink blossoms with red calyxes are borne in the late spring to early summer along trailing branches. Yellow fall color adds four-season interest. Great for curb appeal all year, particularly in winter. The unique weeping form caught the eye of Martha Stewart, who planted an allee of 44 at her farm!

Prince Charles™ Gardenia

Gardenia jasminoides 'Prince Charles' PP 29,304

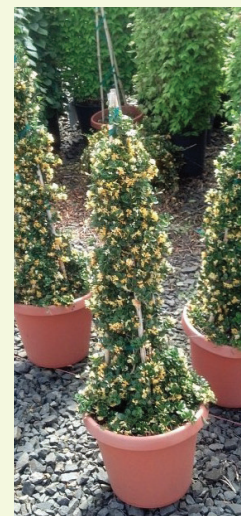
Double white flowers cover Prince Charles™ Gardenia throughout the growing season from spring through fall. This is a highly heat-tolerant variety that won't drop flower buds due to high temperatures. It's compact with a globular, mounding growth habit and requires little pruning. Globular and compact with a mounding growth habit. Moderately resistant to whitefly. One of the best new gardenia cultivars on the market.



Run-a-Long™ Honeysuckle

Lonicera crassifolia 'Rualzam'

Run-a-Long™ honeysuckle is a sweet little flowering plant with multiple garden uses. It can be trained up an arbor or topiary frame for a shapely scented show or allowed to scamper through the garden as a groundcover. The flowers are traditional honeysuckle shapes, but are miniature. Semi evergreen to evergreen foliage, even in cooler climates, makes it a garden workhorse. Their small leaf size makes the plants resemble cotoneasters when not in flower. Fun & funky new introduction.



FLOWER POWER

Flowers are always in fashion. Looking for something other than your ordinary trees and shrubs? These selections all offer multiple seasons of interest in addition to their gorgeous flowers.

Lemon Ice™ Weigela

Weigela florida 'Lemiczam'

An early-flowering variety with unusual bright lemon yellow blossoms. Striking in the landscape with sporadic reblooming for multi-month interest. Red stems on immature growth contrast nicely with bright green foliage.



Sugar Tyme® Crabapple

Malus 'Sutyzam'

Sugar Tyme® Crabapple has beautiful, fragrant white flowers in the spring and bright red fruit that persists throughout the winter. It is one of the most disease-resistant crabapples out there and has been featured in *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Horticulture*, *Pacific Horticulture*, and *Ohio Gardener*.



Sharon Kay™ Doublefile Viburnum

Viburnum plicatum tomentosum 'Shakaz'

This is a gorgeous snowball viburnum that reblooms up to three times per year, depending on soil conditions. Bright red berries cover the plant in mid to late summer, replaced by rich burgundy fall color. A true four-season landscape plant.



Sparkling Pink Champagne™ Viburnum

Viburnum plicatum 'Spichazam'

This shrub is covered with a frothy spritz of pink blooms in the spring, but she doesn't stop there! Gorgeous burgundy fall color makes it a multi-season plant. Excellent screen or in mass plantings, and highly tolerant of clay soils and poor urban soils.



FINE FOLIAGE

We sure do enjoy flowers while they're blooming, but lovely, interesting, and unusual leaves can really make or break a garden. Many of UpShoot's selections have gorgeous flowers and foliage, but these are particularly stellar when it comes to leaf color.

- **Firebird™ Variegated Dogwood** has season-long multi-variegated red, cream, and green leaves that turn multiple shades of red in the fall.
- **Coral Sun Golden Raintree** is a non-flowering selection with coral-red stems, orange-pink new growth, and brilliant bright yellow fall color.
- **Persian Spire™ Upright Ironwood** has truly amazing leaf color. Bright green with burgundy margins and an elaborate autumn color display of ever-changing yellow, orange, burgundy and red hues.
- **Mor-Colourful™ Weigela** is a compact flowering shrub with beautiful variegated leaves of cream, green, and gold.
- **Old Fashioned Smoke Bush** has purple flushed new growth, blue-gray mature foliage, and pink, orange and red hues in the fall. Can be trained as a small tree or large shrub.



Cornus florida rubra 'Fircomz'



Koelreuteria paniculata 'Coral Sun'
PP17,409 PBR



Parrotia persica 'JL Columnar' PP
24,951



Weigela florida 'Morcolzam'



Cotinus coggygria 'Old Fashioned' PP
19,035

GARDEN STAPLES

My dad always said, "Life is a shade better under a tree." These are some of our favorites and some other new garden workhorses sure to take the place of some of your old standbys.



Gingerbread™ Paperbark Maple

Acer griseum x *nikoense* 'Ginzam'

This is one of our favorite medium-sized shade trees, ever. It has outstanding fall color and delightful shredding cinnamon-colored bark that really shines during the winter.



Mr. Bowling Ball® Globe Arborvitae

Thuja occidentalis 'Bobazam'

We can't get enough of this darling little evergreen. It resembles *Chamaecyparis* or a fine-needled juniper but requires no trimming or pruning. It holds up under snow loads, a major plus for commercial and residential plantings.



Corinthian® Little Leaf Linden

Tilia cordata 'Corzam'

A pretty pyramidal shade or specimen tree that needs virtually no pruning. This selection is Japanese beetle-resistant, which is practically unheard of, and wonderful for gardeners and landscapers in areas plagued by these pests.

Virginian™ Arborvitae

Thuja plicata x *standishii* 'Virginian' PP#26684 P3

A new sport of *Thuja* 'Green Giant' that is narrow, shorter, and faster growing. Virginian™ is great for hedging and privacy plantings, screening from wind and sound. It's tolerant of heat and humidity and requires no pruning!



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