

A good brand starts with good plants. A solid brand is more than a pretty package; it delivers on a specific promise. First Editions[®] is a premium collection of shrubs, trees, evergreens, vines and perennials that have been carefully tested and Selected for Success[™].

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01

01- Groovy Grape[™] Butterfly Bush

Buddleia davidii 'PIIBD-I' PP26,305

Rounded to upright habit with arching 8-10" long inflorescences. Rich, violet-purple flowers are fragrant. Bred by Plant Introductions, Inc.

ZONE 5-9

H x W 8-10' x 6-8'

EXP Full Sun

02- Fiber Optics[™] Buttonbush

Cephalanthus occidentalis 'Bailoptics' PPAF

Fiber Optics[™] is a distinct improvement over the coarser species that grows twice the size of this compact selection. Native from Florida to Mexico and north to Nova Scotia and Ontario, buttonbush is quite happy in moist conditions, tolerating flooding and wet spring soil. As such, it is often used in wetland restoration work, along streams and pond banks. It's also a great plant for low areas in the landscape that don't dry out until late in the season. Conversely, it grows well without excessive moisture in our Minnesota trial block. With exceptional wildlife benefits, the seed is eaten by waterfowl and fragrant flowers are a rich source of nectar. Selected by Bailey Nurseries, Inc.

ZONE 4-9

H x W 5-6' x 5-6'

EXP Full Sun

03- Summer Ruffle[™] Hibiscus

Vitex agnus-castus 'PIIVAC-II' PP26,775

A true genetic dwarf, Blue Puffball[™] is even more compact than Delta Blues[™]. It forms a perfect ball-shaped plant with short internodes and thick foliage. Mid-green foliage is clean into fall with minimal to no leaf spot. Deep blue, fragrant flowers bloom from June - September. Flowers form on new growth like Buddleia so it can be used as a dieback shrub in colder areas. Bred by Plant Introductions, Inc.

ZONE 5-8

H x W 3'x 3'

EXP Full Sun



02- NEW ITEM!



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04

04- Tahiti™ Hibiscus

Hibiscus syriacus 'Mineru'

Semi-double deep pink-purple flowers are accentuated with a deep red center. Blooms July-September with 3-4" diameter flowers bringing welcome color to the summer landscape. Bred by Minier Nursery in France.

ZONE 5-8

H x W 5-8' x 4-7'

EXP Full Sun



05

05- Lemon Meringue™ Potentilla

Potentilla fruticosa 'Bailmeringue'

Lemon Meringue™ is loaded with light yellow double flowers that might remind you of a rose. Blooms all summer on a tidy little plant that forms a compact shrub with little pruning required. Introduced by Bailey Nurseries, Inc.

ZONE 2-6

H x W 2-3' x 2-3'

EXP Full Sun



06

06- Sundrop™ Spirea

Spiraea 'Bailcarol'

A natural hybrid of Goldmound and Daphne, Sundrop™ was discovered by Terry Schwartz of Bailey Nurseries, Inc. Beautiful sprays of pink flowers in early summer stand out against petite, golden foliage. This natural dwarf with a rounded habit requires little or no pruning. Our trials show Sundrop™ to be hardier than most golden spirea. Foliage holds its golden-yellow color even in the summer heat.

ZONE 4-8

H x W 12-15" x 2-3'

EXP Full Sun

07- Blue Puffball™ Vitex

Vitex agnus-castus 'PIIVAC-1' PP25,914

Delta Blues™ is the first intermediate Vitex in the market. Compared to 'Shoal Creek' it is about 2/3 the size, not nearly as coarse in texture and has richer blue-purple flowers. The fragrant flowers bloom from June - October in Zone 7-8. Flowers are followed by small, shiny, reddish fruit. Dark green foliage is free of leaf spot, fragrant and more refined than other selections. Plants are much denser in containers and in the landscape. Delta Blues™ adapts to acid or alkaline soils as long as the site is well-drained. It is also salt tolerant and deer resistant. Introduced by Plant Introductions, Inc.

ZONE 6-9

H x W 8-10' x 8-10'

EXP Full Sun



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ROSES YOU CAN GROW™

Easy. Effortless. Elegant.

These tough, own root, disease resistant roses are the time-tested offspring of modern shrub roses crossed with varieties selected for their elegant flowers and reliable rebloom. The result is an outstanding collection of cold hardy, durable roses in a full array of key colors.

Find more at: EasyEleganceRoses.com



01- Calypso

Rosa 'BAlypso'

Numerous delightful apricot blooms cover this compact mounded shrub rose. Dark glossy green foliage. Recurrent double blooms promise color throughout the season. An ideal accent for the garden or foundation planting.

ZONE 5-9

HEIGHT 2'

BLOOM CYCLE Recurrent



02- Como Park

Rosa 'BAIark'

Great for beginners, this is one beautiful, tough rose. Como Park has consistently proven itself in Minnesota trials. Dark green foliage unfurls with a touch of red and stays clean all season long. Compact, rounded form will be covered from top to bottom in medium red, double blossoms. Plant in groups for a bright accent.

ZONE 4-7

HEIGHT 2.5-3'

BLOOM CYCLE Recurrent



03- Little Mischief

Rosa 'BAIief' PP17,19

Little Mischief is one of the bestselling roses in the Easy Elegance[®] Collection for a reason. It is consistent, hardy, disease-resistant and everblooming, filling your garden with color all summer long. New blooms are a deep pink color with a white eye, and contrast wonderfully with the older, light pink blooms. It is low-growing, making it a wonderful companion plant in a border, hedge or decorative container. Its foliage is a glossy green that remains clear of blackspot and disease throughout the season.

ZONE 4-9

HEIGHT 2-3'

BLOOM CYCLE Everblooming

04- Music Box

Rosa 'BAIbox'

An exhibition of color, Music Box sings with double blooms of creamy yellow centers surrounded by delicate pink blends. An everblooming mound of blossoms sits atop glossy medium green foliage that is resistant to disease. An ideal accent that will bring harmony to your garden.

ZONE 4-9

HEIGHT 3.5-5'

BLOOM CYCLE Everblooming





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Cheyenne Spirit Coneflower

Echinacea hybrida 'Cheyenne Spirit'

Brilliant color range is now available from seed. Cheyenne Spirit features sought-after shades of red, orange, purple, scarlet, cream, yellow and white. Well branched putting more flowers on every plant for high-impact landscapes and fuller containers.

ZONE: 4-10 H: 18-30" W: 10-20" Exposure: Full Sun



Berry Smoothie Coral Bells

Heuchera 'Berry Smoothie' PP21,871

With *H. villosa* in its parentage, 'Berry Smoothie' is extremely heat tolerant and holds up well during hot summer months. The leaves are extra large and a beautiful shade of metallic rose-purple. Long flower stems in mid summer sport light pink bell-shaped flowers, great for cuts.

ZONE: 4-9 H: 18-24" W: 12-18" Exposure: Full Sun



Summerific® Cherry Cheesecake Hibiscus

Hibiscus 'Cherry Cheesecake' PPAF

We're not sure which are prettier-the creamy pink, magenta kissed flower buds or the white flowers with magenta tipped petals and magenta veining radiating out from the cherry red eye. Huge 7-8" wide flowers have thick, heavily overlapping petals with a ruffled, rumbled texture that helps them hold up better in the summer wind than older selections with thin petals. And since this variety is an indeterminate bloomer, it has buds all the way up the stems making it bloom for much longer than older Hibiscus.

ZONE: 4-9 H: 4-5' W: 4-5' Exposure: Full Sun



Sunsplarkler® Lime Zinger Sedum

Sedum 'Lime Zinger' PP22,632

Colorful new groundcover sedum offers ultra-tough, quick-spreading compact varieties with brilliantly colored foliage that stands up to hot, dry conditions. Bright lime-green foliage surrounded by a cherry-red edge on an ultra-compact habit sets 'Lime Zinger' apart.

ZONE: 4-9 H: 4-6" W: 18" Exposure: Full Sun