



Autumn Plant Sale 2020

Lonicera sempervirens 'Major Wheeler'

Lonicera sempervirens, commonly called trumpet honeysuckle, is a medium-sized, vigorous, twining vine growing 10-15'. One of the showiest of the vining honeysuckles, its 2" late spring-blooming flowers are orange-red outside and yellow within, followed by red berry clusters that attract birds in late summer to early fall. Foliage is oval and bluish-green; leaves are glaucous beneath. Deciduous in our region, but evergreen in the deep South.

Solidago rugosa 'Fireworks'

Solidago rugosa, the rough-stemmed or wrinkle-leaved goldenrod, is an interesting choice for moist to wet areas. Tiny, bright yellow panicles of flowers resembling fireworks explode from mounds of green foliage in late summer to fall (August to October). Deep veins give the leaves a rough and wrinkled appearance. Often found in swampy meadows, along streams, and in woodlands, *S. rugosa* is attractive to bees and butterflies.

Solidago sphacelata 'Golden Fleece'

A good choice for cut flowers, *S. sphacelata* is native to open woods and rocky places. Tiny, bright yellow flowers bloom from August to October on one side only of the spreading branches. Rising only 15-18" tall, its dark green rosettes of heart-shaped leaves make an attractive ground cover when the plant is not in bloom. Compact and good for containers, 'Golden Fleece' is less aggressive in the garden than the species.

Symphyotrichum oblongifolium 'October Skies'

Great for shade or woodland gardens, *S. oblongifolium* 'October Skies' is a fall-blooming perennial featuring deep sky-blue flowers with yellow center disks. Commonly known as aromatic aster, the blue-green leaves are fragrant when crushed. A good cut flower and attractive to butterflies. Tolerates poor soil and drought.

Adiantum pedatum

Adiantum pedatum, the Northern maidenhair fern, grows well in part-to full-shade, and is a good choice for a woodland garden or shade border. Young fiddleheads emerge pink from wiry, curved stalks and unfurl into delicate, frilly fronds. Pairs well with broad-leaved plants such as hostas. Will spread slowly by creeping.

Symphyotrichum laeve 'Bluebird'

S. laeve, commonly known as smooth aster, is fall-blooming with violet-purple flowers with yellow centers and features smooth foliage unlike most asters. Attractive to butterflies and tolerant of most soil conditions, a good choice for a wildflower meadow or cottage garden. Also known as *Aster laevis* 'Bluebird.'

Heuchera macrorhiza 'Autumn Bride'

This species of coral bells features velvety light green leaves, with white flowers blooming in late summer to early fall. A versatile perennial that tolerates shade, *H. villosa* is known for its large, hairy leaves, hairy stems, and late-flowering habit. Particularly effective when planted in groups.

Aster novae-angliae 'Purple Dome'

New England Aster is an attractive dwarf variety with multi-stemmed purple and yellow blooms. Advertised as deer and rabbit resistant.