

PERENNIALS AT RHODES' GARDEN FRESH 2010



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- achillea** "Pretty Belinda" flattop clusters of rich pink flowers that fade to lighter pink giving a bi-color effect
- aconitum** "Blue Lagoon" *monkshood*, a shorter selection with bright blue flowers that start lower on the stem than typical aconitums
- agastache** "Apricot Sprite" compact cultivar produces vibrant peachy-apricot flower spikes all summer, grey-green foliage
- agastache** "Summer Love" large dense clusters of red-purple flowers are produced all summer well into fall, upright mounds of bright green, fragrant foliage
- agastache** "Summer Sky" all summer show with violet-blue flowers and dark calyces
- ajuga** "Chocolate Chip" a petite form, with small chocolate-green leaves and spikes of violet blue flowers
- ajuga** "Dixie Chip" a colorful variation of "Chocolate Chip" has green, cream, and rosy-purple leaves
- alcea** "Fiesta Time" relatively short spikes of double, cerise-pink flowers beginning in mid summer
- anemone** "Crispa" *windflower*, compact plant, leaves resemble leaf lettuce, single pink flowers late summer
- anemone** "Pamina" *windflower*, large purple-pink double flowers
- asclepias t.** "Hello Yellow" similar to the species except with bright yellow flowers, needs well drained soil, breaks dormancy late
- asclepias tuberosa**, *butterfly milkweed* longlasting tangerine orange flowers
- aster** "Blue Autumn" mildew resistant mounds of dark green foliage, masses of large deep blue flowers in late summer
- astilbe** "Burgundy Red" raspberry red buds open to rich burgundy red plumes in early to mid summer
- astilbe** "Fireberry" dwarf selection produces vibrant plumes of raspberry pink
- astilbe** "Sugarberry" soft pink plumes are produced on dwarf plant
- astilbe** "Vision in Pink" pale pink plumes with dense upright form, robust clump
- astilbe** "Younique Carmine" the "Younique" series produce increased scape counts and compact foliage, "Carmine" has fuschia-red fragrant plumes
- astilbe** "Younique Lilac" masses of lavender pink blooms on compact plant
- baptisia** "Solar Flare Prairieblues", tall spikes of peas flowers start out yellow and fade to deep orange as they age, beautifully complimenting the emerging yellow blooms above
- baptisia** "Twilite Prairieblues" purple buds open to violet-purple flowers, forms large clump of blue-green foliage, a 3yr. old plant can have up to 100 flower stems
- baptisia sphaerocarpa yellow wild indigo** striking yellow pea-like flowers early summer, followed by attractive seed heads, nice upright blue-green foliage
- begonia g.** "Wildwood Premier" olive-gold leaves with red stems and veins, typical begonia pink flowers in late summer, **yes, its hardy!**
- begonia g.** "Heron's Pirouette" masses of brilliant pink flowers presented for several months beginning mid summer
- belamcanda** "Hello Yellow" *blackberry lily*, iris-like foliage, bright yellow star shaped flowers
- belamcanda** "Freckle Face" green sword-like foliage topped with brilliant orange flowers speckled with red
- bletilla** *hardy orchid*, pink, yellow, or white
- campanula** "Dickson's Gold" *bell flower*, bright golden foliage, and deep blue flowers, on low growing plant
- campanula** "Pearl Deep Blue" *bellflower*, cup shaped upward-facing deep violet blue flowers
- campanula** "Viking" eggplant-purple, torpedo shaped buds open to 2"+ bell shaped flowers of lilac blue
- centaurea** "Amethyst in Snow", clump forming, sturdy mass of grey-green leaves with a silver cast, flowers are silky, pure white petals that radiate in a starburst from deep royal purple center
- centaurea** "Gold Bullion" *bachelor's button*, deep blue flowers late spring over bright gold foliage all summer
- ceratostigma** *dwarf plumbago* clusters of peacock blue flowers summer to fall, foliage turns stunning red in autumn, sun or shade
- chelone** "Hot Lips" *turtlehead* long blooming spikes of rosy pink flowers
- cimicifuga** "Hillside Black Beauty" *black snakeroot*, dark purple-black foliage on tall plant, long bottlebrush fragrant flowers in late summer
- cimicifuga** "Brunette" *bugbane*, dark purple-black foliage topped by white bottlebrush flowers late summer into fall, amazing fragrance, tolerates shade
- cimicifuga** "Chocoholic" midsummer to early fall, wonderfully fragrant bottlebrush flowers of mauve-pink-turning-white, over foliage that is dark chocolate to nearly black, very handsome plant even when not in bloom
- convallaria** "Rosea" *pink lily of the valley*, makes excellent groundcover for shade
- coreopsis** "Dream Catcher" vibrant magenta-pink flowers with a dark purple eye are produced all summer long
- coreopsis** "Moonbeam" lemon yellow flowers over threadleaf foliage, all summer bloom
- coreopsis** "Route 66" a threadleaf *coreopsis* with 2" yellow blooms with

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- blood red eye that bleeds out into the petals becoming more dominant as the season progresses
- coreopsis** "Sienna Sunset" a sport of "Crème Brulee" has rich, burnt, sienna colored flowers
- coreopsis** "Sunbeam" a darker golden version of *Moonbeam*
- corydalis** "Berry Exciting" brilliant golden foliage, streaked with green, erupts with fragrant purple flowers, does not go summer dormant
- crocosmia** "Bright Eyes" brilliant orange blooms with a scarlet eye produced over a long season, very free flowering
- crocosmia** "Emily McKenzie" flaming orange flowers top narrow sword-like foliage
- crocosmia** "Lucifer" Brilliant flame red flowers above broad swordlike foliage
- crocosmia** "Walberton Yellow" large golden-yellow blossoms on upright stems, sword-like foliage
- cyclamen coum** one of the hardier species and one of the easiest to grow, It flowers in early winter or spring with lovely pink flowers shiny green or silvery leaves
- cyripedium parviflorum** *lady slipper orchid*, yellow flowering, native, terrestrial orchid
- delphinium** "Pagan Purples" dramatic tall spikes of dark, bluish-purple flowers
- delphinium** "Pink Punch" strong broad spikes of rich, frilled, mulberry-pink flowers
- delphinium** "Summer Cloud" bi-colored flowers of blue and white cover the lacy foliage of this compact plant from early to late summer
- dianthus** "Black Cherry Wild" velvety, deep red, double flowers over blue-green, grassy foliage
- dianthus** "Fusion" ever changing flowers of pink-coral-red over 5" grassy foliage
- dicentra** "Alba", *old fashioned bleeding heart*, bushy clumps of green leaves on fleshy stems, strings of white heart shaped flowers dangle below
- dicentra** "Gold Heart" *old fashioned bleeding heart*, heart shaped pink flowers dangling below bright gold foliage
- dicentra** "Luxuriant" *fern-leaf bleeding heart*, cherry red flowers produced all summer over fine ferny foliage
- dicentra** "Spectabilis" *old fashioned bleeding heart*, bushy clumps of green leaves on fleshy stems, strings of pink heart shaped flowers dangle below
- digitalis** "Dalmation Purple" large, lavender-purple flowers with maroon spots in throat are produced all around the 2' -3' stems
- digitalis** "Dalmation White" bright white flowers with speckled throats on 2' -3' stems
- digitalis** "Goldcrest" a short sterile hybrid that produces strong racemes of yellow-peach flowers, very long-blooming
- digitalis thapsi** *foxglove*, narrow green leaves and branched spikes of purple-rose flowers
- dracocephalum argunense** "Fuji Blue" *dragon's head*, bright blue flowers start blooming late May and persist thru August
- dracunculus vulgaris** "Dragon Lily", Z5 hardy with a little protection, this exotic looking 12" flower **STINKS TO HIGH HEAVEN** for about a day, the huge purple flower lasts for about a week, the ensuing foliage is very attractive, summer dormant
- echinacea** "Coral Reef" amazing two-tone, double, anemone-like flowers have dark orange-to- coral rays topped by coral/red cone
- echinacea** "Firebird" red-orange shuttlecock shaped flowers with dark cones on compact plant
- echinacea** "Green Jewel" unique fragrant, green coneflowers with darker green cone on relatively short plant
- echinacea** "Hot Lava" resembles flaming pool of molten magma! wide petals of orange/red-deeper red at the base, extra petals give fuller look and super strong stems are great for cutting
- echinacea** "Hot Papaya" highly fragrant 3" flowers of bright red-orange with a pompom center
- echinacea** "Mac 'n Cheese" huge, non-fading, golden yellow blooms on well branched upright plant
- echinacea** "Maui Sunshine" large bright yellow flowers with showy orange cones, sweetly scented and floriferous
- echinacea** "Tangerine Dream" elegant, clear-orange 4" blooms, holds color better than any other and has sweet honey scent
- echinacea** "Tiki Torch" the darkest orange coneflower to date, 4½" flowers with wide petals, "Tiki Torch" retains its intense color for weeks, spicy scented flowers sit atop strong upright stems
- echinacea** "Tomato Soup" warm tomato-red flowers up to 5" across, cover this well branched plant from mid-summer till frost
- eupatorium d.** "Little Joe" compact *Joe Pye weed*
- euphorbia** "Ascot Rainbow" highly variegated narrow foliage and flowers, in cooler weather, tips of foliage are flushed with red, pink, and orange
- fallopia j.**, "Variegata" *Japanese fleece flower*, huge upright clump of unusual heart shaped creamy leaves splashed with dark green, new growth

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is coral-pink accented by red stems, great architectural plant for shade

filipendula rubra, "Venusta", *queen of the meadow*, tall perennial with divided palmate leaves topped with full sprays of tiny pink flowers

gaillardia "Jazzy Wheeler" dwarf, compact plant with large tangerine-orange flowers rimmed in yellow

gentiana "True Blue" large 2" tubular flowers of true blue appear at the nodes all up and down the stem, forms an attractive clump

geranium "Dark Reiter" finely cut deep purple foliage covered in lilac-blue blossoms all summer

geranium "Midnight Reiter",

spectacular deep purple foliage and dark lilac flowers

geum "Mai Tai" beginning in late May, apricot, semi double flowers with purple calyces perch atop burgundy-purple stems, a longer lived perennial than older cultivars

heliopsis "Ballerina" *false sunflower*, carefree perennial with semi-double 2-3" golden-yellow flowers all summer, well branched, deep green leaves

helleborus "Onyx Odyssey" very large flowers of slate-purple to nearly black, and have up to 20 petals, even after seeds form, petals hold much of their color

helleborus "Peppermint Ice" very large lotus-like flowers in varying shades of pink, flowers persist even after seed is set

helleborus o. "Red Lady" select strain with large, upward facing, ruby-maroon flowers, evergreen foliage

hemerocallis "Round Midnight" 6" deep black-purple flowers with diamond dusted petals mid summer, very high bud count on mature plants

hemerocallis "Razzamatazz" *miniature daylily*, compact plant with

bright purple flowers, blooms nearly all summer

heuchera "Berry Smoothie" is **wow** a color ??? large bold plant of rose/pink-purple foliage

heuchera "Caramel" *coral bells*, vigorous selection has large glowing yellow-orange foliage

heuchera "Electra" blood-red veins accent large golden leaves

heuchera "Havana" dense wands of cerise-pink flowers over swirling yellow/lime leaves veiled in white, compact form and reblooming habit

heuchera "Marmalade" *coral bells* shiny undulating leaves of umber to deep sienna

heuchera "Mocha" the largest dark leaf heuchera around, new leaves are bronze-purple changing to all dark purple-nearly-black

heuchera "Obsidian" *coral bells*, black shiny foliage

heuchera "Pistache" a robust grower with large, light, lime-green foliage

heuchera "Plum Royale" a new level of "Purplitude" amazing, shiny, purple leaves on mounding plant

heucherella "Alabama Sunrise" very large, brilliant gold leaves with red veining, white flowers

hibiscus "Blue River II" *rose mallow*, pure white dinnerplate size flowers, long blooming

hibiscus "Cranberry Crush" naturally compact, well rounded plant, glossy, nearly black buds open to deep scarlet red 8" flowers mid-summer til fall

hibiscus "Jazzberry Jam" heavily ruffled 9" flowers of magenta on robust upright plant

hibiscus "Party favor" super long blooming cultivar, 8-10" glossy, cotton candy pink flowers all along well branched red stems

hibiscus "Plum Crazy" *rose mallow*, plum-purple maply leaves, with

dinnerplate size blooms of lavender purple and darker purple veins ...**wow**

hibiscus "Sultry Kiss" 10" magenta red flowers from mid-summer til frost, attractive bronze maple-like foliage

kniphofia "Fire Dance" shorter variety of red hot poker, coral-red and yellow spikes from thick clump of blue-green foliage

lamium "Cosmopolitan" petite groundcover with small silver leaves and light pink flowers

lamium "Ghost" large selection, tall billowy mass of all-silver leaves topped with eye-catching orchid-purple flowers

lamium "Purple Dragon" silvery foliage larger spikes of purple snapdragon-like flowers

lavandula "Blue Cushion" compact cushion of fragrant grey-green foliage topped with masses of deep blue flowers

lavandula "Ellagance Purple" bushy silver-green foliage, produces spikes of intense, purple-blue flowers

lavandula "Grosso" *lavender*, fragrant, plump flower spikes of violet-blue

lavandula "Provence" this French lavender is best for bouquets, potpourri, and culinary use, narrow, lavender blue flowers have intense sweet fragrance

lavandula "Silver Edge" variegated grey-green foliage with creamy white edges, small, violet-blue flower spikes

leucanthemum "Amelia" robust habit and heavy flower production of large 4"-5" daisies won "Amelia" a 5 star rating

leucanthemum "Banana Cream" 4" flowers open lemon yellow then brighten to light butter yellow, many auxillary buds keep it blooming throughout the summer

lewesia "Little Plum" *bitter root*, plum-pink blooms in profusion on compact succulent plant

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- lewisia c** "Sunset Group" 3-6" plants with clusters of brilliant flowers of pink, salmon, or orange
- liatris** "Kobold Original" *gayfeather*, a shorter cultivar than seed form
- ligularia japonica** huge dramatic dark green leaves, deeply dissected, create a 4ft. mound, topped by 6ft stems holding clusters of yellow-orange daisies
- lily Asiatic** "Brunello" orange
- lily Asiatic** "Double Sensation" red
- lily Asiatic** "Landinni" purple
- lily Asiatic** "Petite Brigitte" yellow
- lily Asiatic tiny** "Dino" bright orange
- lily Asiatic tiny** "Ghost" purple
- lily Asiatic tiny** "Icon" pink
- lily Asiatic tiny** "Puppet" purple
- lily hybrid** "Conca d'Or" sunny yellow
- lily hybrid** "Robina" rose red
- lily oriental** "After Eight" pink/white
- lily oriental** "Angelique" pink/white
- lily oriental** "Cobra" dark red
- lily oriental** "Salmon Star" salmon
- lily oriental** "Stargazer" everybody knows this fragrant, pink beauty, 42"
- lily oriental** "Sunny Sulawesi" pure white
- linum** "Nanum Sapphire" *flax*, lovely blue flowers float above compact fine foliage for 12 weeks in summer
- lobelia f.** "Elm Fire" improved form of "Queen Victoria", striking, bronze-mahogany, foliage and bright scarlet-red flowers
- lupinus** "Gallery" series, mixed red, blue, pink, yellow, and white, mature plants may produce 10-12 stems per crown
- lupinus** "Popsicle Blue" large spikes of solid purple-blue flowers in early summer
- lupinus** "Popsicle Red" large spikes of solid red flowers in early summer
- lychnis** "Orange Gnome" *maltese cross*, brilliant orange-scarlet flowers over dark green, flushed with purple leaves, blooms for 8 weeks
- lysimachia n** "Goldilocks" *golden creeping jenny*, versatile groundcover for sun or shade, also great in containers, or water gardens
- malva a.** "Fastigiata" masses of 2" soft pink flowers on tall stems
- monarda** "Fireball" mildew resistant, compact form with bright red flowers
- monarda** "Marshalls Delight" true pink flowers on strong stems, high resistance to mildew
- monarda** "Purple Rooster" large, true royal purple flowers and highly mildew resistant foliage
- musa basjoo** *hardy banana*, **yes, hardy banana!!!** From Japan, this 6'+ tropical looking plant will survive[-20]f
- oenothera** "Glowing Magenta" *evening primrose* fuzzy buds open to 4 petaled flowers on spreading dark green foliage
- oenothera m.** 2"-3" canary yellow flowers on 12" plant
- oxalis** "Rosea" low mounds of vivid green, clover-like leaves dotted with small pink flowers, blooms `all summer, best in moist partial shade to shade
- papaver** "Summer Breeze Orange" similar to Iceland poppies in appearance, these sterile hybrids produce flowers significantly longer
- papaver o.** "Casino" compact plant with pure white flowers with black spots at base of petals
- papaver o.** "Flamenco Dancer" large true red fringed flowers
- papaver o.** "Pink Ruffles" 4"-6" pink flowers with fringed petals
- pardancanda norrisii** *candy lily*, small lily-like flowers, followed by shiny black seedpods
- penstemon** "Dark Towers" glossy bronze-red foliage is topped with masses of pink flowers, a huge improvement over 'Huskers Red'
- peony tenuifolia** *fern leaf peony*, crimson red single flowers, over fine ferny leaves
- perovskia** "Little Spire" *Russian sage*, short upright habit, narrow gray-green leaves, lavender blue flowers
- phlox p** "Aureole" unique bicolored flowers, large panicles of bright fuschia flowers edged in chartreuse on compact plant
- phlox p** "Jade" interesting bicolored flowers of pure white edged in green on compact plant
- phlox p.** "Nicky" magenta flowers on tall plant all summer long
- phlox p.** "Tenor" large clusters of fire-engine-red flowers on strong plant
- phlox p.** "Orange Perfection" *tall garden phlox* 5"—6" panicles of flaming salmon-orange flowers on strong stems, sweetly scented
- platycodon** "Sentimental Blue" *balloon flower*, dwarf selection
- platycodon** "Astra Pink" compact balloon flower plant with light pink blooms
- polemonium** "Bressingham Purple" *Jacobs ladder*, purple tinted foliage, violet-blue flowers persist all summer
- pulmonaria** "Silverado" large, long silver leaves edged in dark green, very mildew resistant, spring flowers of blue and pink, excellent plant for shade garden
- salvia** "Rhapsody in Blue" upright bushy plant with spikes of intense violet-blue flowers
- scabiosa** "Beaujolais Bonnets" a rare flowered selection that blooms on tall wiry stems
- sedum r.** "Angelina" *stonecrop*, golden yellow evergreen needle-like foliage, in colder months, takes on reddish orange tinge
- sedum r.** "Blue Spruce" interesting blue-green, needle-like foliage resembling tiny pine trees. They are fast spreaders and have yellow flowers in summer.

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- sedum sieboldii** half-inch rosy flowers in fall and blue-green leaves with matching rosy margins. Frosty temperatures bring out pink in the leaves.
- sedum spurium** "Purpurteppich" forms a carpet of flat, rounded, eggplant-purple leaves. Star-shaped, violet-red flowers bloom midsummer to early fall.
- sedum telephium** "Coral Reef" Evergreen variety with round green leaves on 12 inch long stems. Trailing habit makes this a good variety for baskets. Yellow flowers tipped with red in May-June. Leaves turn rusty-brown in the winter months
- semperivum hens and chicks** (assorted rosettes)
- silene** "Rollie's Favorite" rich pink star shaped flowers on top of mounding/trailing plant, blooms May-August
- stachys minima** very floriferous compact plant, shiny foliage, scads of pink-purple flowers on 4"-6" spikes
- stokesia** "Elf" dwarf form of Stokes' aster, 2" lavender-blue flowers, are produced over a long period
- stokesia** "Purple Pixie" dwarf stokes' aster, large violet blue flowers on compact plant
- tanacetum** "Robinsons Red" *painted Daisy*, scarlet red daisy-like flowers over ferny green foliage
- teucrium** h. "Purple Tails" flower spikes resemble veronica with red-purple flowers over aromatic, rugose, green leaves
- tradescantia** "Sunshine Charm" charming lavender-pink flowers adorn this compact plant with glowing golden foliage
- tricyrtis** "Sinome" tall arching stems with fuzzy leaves and purple spotted, orchid-like flowers in late summer/early fall
- verbascum** "Clementine" tall selection bearing branched stems of fuzzy, apricot to orange flowers with fuzzy purple filament hairs in the center, more reliably perennial than other varieties
- veronica** "Royal Candles" *speedwell*, masses of violet-blue spikes all summer
- water plants (annual+perennial)**
- .. **canna** "Pretoria" huge melon orange blooms, zebra striped green/gold foliage—*annual*
- .. **cyperus a.** "Variegatus", foliage is streaked in creamy white, most noticeable on new growth, tolerates moist soil, does not appreciate water over its crown.
- .. **eichornia c** floating water hyacinth—*annual*
- .. **equestum j.** *horsetail rush*, aquatic grass that resembles bamboo--*perennial*
- .. **gunnera m.** giant leaves (1'-2'-across) will add character to your water garden--*perennial*
- .. **hibiscus a.** "Burgundy Aquarius" deep red maple-like foliage, rarely blooms in summer--*annual*
- .. **hibiscus m.** "Dwarf Aqua Red" --*perennial*
- .. **hippuris v.** submerged oxygenator -*perennial*
- .. **iris** "Louisiana Mix" mixed color flowers in late spring --*perennial*
- .. **iris e.** "Variegata" variegated Japanese iris with blue flowers in spring--*perennial*
- .. **lobelia c.** "Queen Victoria" dark maroon foliage and deep scarlet flowers—*perennial*
- .. **myriophyllum b.** lacy green foliage with red stems, submerged oxygenator -*perennial*
- .. **nymphaea** "Almost Black" deep, dark red water lily—*perennial*
- .. **nymphaea** "Chromatella" elegant yellow water lily --*perennial*
- .. **pistia s.** floating water lettuce—*annual*
- .. **pontederia c.** "Pinkpons" shiny lance shaped leaves and pink flower clusters on tall stems—*perennial*
- .. **pontederia c.** shiny lance shaped leaves and purple flower clusters on tall stems—*perennial*
- .. **ruelli b.** "Katie" dwarf plant produces purple petunia-like flowers all summer -*annual*
- .. **rumex s.** "Bloody Dock" large green leaves with bright red veination -*perennial*
- .. **sarracenia** "Judith Hindle" pitcher plant ranges in color from green to burgundy to white—*perennial*
- .. **scirpus c.** "Fiber Optic Grass" -*perennial*
- .. **thalia d.** tall graceful stems carry bracts of purple flowers, large blue-green leaves—*perennial*
- .. **typha m.** dwarf cattail—*perennial*
- .. **zantedeschia a.** white calla lily—*annual*

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