

Lindalee's List

RED, WHITE AND BLUE GARDENS IN Zone 5

Created for NGC Gardens in 2026

Intent is to aid the planning of gardens and flower shows

Botanical names given, Common names in parenthesis, varieties with correct punctuation

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I recommend joining plant societies to learn more about plants and the opportunities for shows, and sources of new and better quality plants!

Important information given for planning

Information on Daffodils, Dahlias, Daylilies, Hosta, Lilies, and Roses. They sometimes use terms that are necessary to understanding those plants.

28 Gorgeous Red Flowers to Add to Your Garden article
countryliving.com/gardening/garden-ideas

RED FLOWERS, BARK, BERRIES OR LEAVES

Acer rubrum (Maple)

Perennial, tree, prefer acid soil, Japanese maples need afternoon sun protection

Source: plantingtree.com/blogs/gardening/top-10-japanese-maple-tree-varieties

Source: itrees.com/collections/shop-trees-by-species-maple-trees

‘Armstrong’ Columnar and narrow

Autumn Blaze®

‘Bloodgood’ Japanese maple, 15 feet

‘Coral Bark’ Japanese maple, red and green variegated leaves. 25 feet

‘Crimson King’

‘Crimson Queen’ Japanese maple, 10 feet

‘Drummond’

‘Emperor One’ Japanese maple 10-15 feet

‘Inaba Shidare’ Lace Leaf Japanese maple, 8-10 feet, can be grown in container

‘October Glory’

‘Orangeola’ weeping Japanese maple, 6-8 feet

‘Red Dragon’ Japanese maple. 8 feet

‘Red Rocket’

‘Red Sunset’

‘Tamukeyama’ lace leaf Japanese maple, 6-8 feet tall

Achillea millefolium (Yarrow) **RECOMMENDED**

Perennial, sold as seed or plant, drought tolerant, pollinator friendly,

Toxic to humans and pets, 1-3 feet tall

‘Red Velvet’

‘Strawberry Seduction’

‘Paprika’

Ageratum houstonianum (Floss flower)

Annual sold as seed or plants, Source: Garden Design

bloom from late spring till frost, 4 to 36 inches tall

Toxic to pets, grazing animals and humans

‘Red Bouquet’

‘Red Flint’

Alcea rosea (common Hollyhock)

Biannual sold as seeds or plant will reseed, non-toxic to pets, mild skin irritation to humans, Deer resistant, rich well drained soil, sold by Eden Brothers and

Gurneys

‘Chaters Double Red’

‘Halo Red’

‘Henry VIII

‘Mars Magic’

Amaranthus caudatus (Love-lies-bleeding)

Annual, sold as seed or plants, decorative, 5 feet high, source Harvesting History

‘Hopi Red Dye’ for dye and food

‘Red Garnet’

Amaranthus cruentus (Chinese spinach)

Annual, Edible, from Wikipedia

Sold as seed by Gardyn

‘Amaranth red’

Anemone Coranaria (Poppy anemone, Windflower) **RECOMMENDED**

Annual unless lifted for winter, sold as corms/bulb, 8-18 inches tall,

Toxic to pets and humans if eaten. Some people get contact dermatitis.

‘De Caen’ **single**

‘Duet’ **red &white**

‘Rainbow red & white’

‘St. Brigid’ **double**

‘The Governor’ **single**

‘The Double Governor’

Anemone Hollandia (Dutch anemone)

Sold as bulbs, Bloom in spring, attracts pollinators

Annual hardy in zone 7 or above, info from Bluestone and, Floret Flowers

Lift Bulbs in Winter, Toxic to humans and pets, Some people get contact dermatitis.

‘Holland red’ **10-12 inches**

‘Jerusalem’ red &white’ **12-18 inches**

Aquilegia canadensis (Columbine)

**Perennial, sold as seeds or plants, 6 inches to 4 feet tall,
Mildly toxic to humans and pets if eaten.**

Source: hort.extension.wisc.edu/articles/eastern-red-columbine-aquilegia-canadensis/

‘Clementine Red’

‘Songbird Cardinal’

Amaryllis see *Hippeastrum x hybridum*

Anthurium (flamingo flower) **RECOMMENDED**

Perennial, sold as plant, Houseplant or bought from florists for flower designs

Toxic if eaten for humans and pets.

Source: anthuriumhi.com/red-anthurium-flowers-and-plants/

‘Kozohara’

‘New Pahoa red’

‘Ozaki’

‘Red dragon’

‘Starlight red’

‘Temptation’

‘Tropical red’

Aster see *Symphyotrichum* leave and *Xylorrhiza glabriuscula*

Baptisia Australis (False Indigo)

Perennial, sold as seed or plant, 3-4 feet high, source Bluestone Perennials

Toxic if eaten by humans and pets.

Source: plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/baptisia-australis/

‘Burgundy Blast’

‘Cherries Jubilee’

Beta vulgaris var cicla (Swiss chard)

Biennial but treat as annual for food, Sold as seed or plant, Nontoxic but those with kidney problems or blood thinners need to be cautious, animals use in moderation, May cause upset with cats

Source: sallyknorton.com/swiss_chard_hazard/

‘Red Swiss chard’

Bleeding Heart see *Dicentra*

Blood Grass see *Imperata cylindrica*

Buddleia x (Butterfly Bush)

Perennial sold as shrub, non-toxic to humans or animals,

Pollinator friendly, mildly invasive

source: butterflybushes.com/blogs/inspiration-and-information

Buddleia davidii ‘Burgundy’ 8-10 feet tall

‘Dartmoor’ 8-10 feet tall

‘Miss Molly’ 5-6 feet tall

‘Prince Charming’ 3-4 feet

Buddleia davidii ‘Royal Red’ 6-8 feet tall

Canna x generalis

Tender perennial, Lift in fall, Sold as tuber, pollinator friendly, nontoxic to humans and animals, height 18 inches to 6 feet,
Source: extension.illinois.edu/plants/canna
'Brilliant red' 48-60 inches
'Futerity red' 'almost black leaves
'Lucifer' 2-4 feet
'The President' 3-6 feet

Carnation see *Dianthus*

***Cardinal Flower* RECOMMENDED**

Cape Jewels see *Nemesia strumose*

Centaurea cyanus (Bachelor Button, Cornflower)

Annual, sold as seeds or plants, Nontoxic to humans and pets
Source: Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds

'Red Boy' 24-36 inches
'Tall Red' 36 inches

Celosia argentea (cockscomb, wheat celosia, plumed celosia) **RECOMMENDED**

Annual, sold as plants, 6 inches to 4 feet, Nontoxic to humans and pets
'New Look Red'
'Fresh Look Red' attracts butterflies
'Arrabona Red' good for containers

Celosia cristata (Crested Celosia or Cockscomb) **RECOMMENDED**

Annual, sold as plants, large, brain-like blooms, 6 inches to 2 feet
Source: libguides.nybg.org/celosia
'Prestige Scarlet'
'Tornado Red'

Celosia spicata (Wheat/Spike Celosia) **RECOMMENDED**

Annual, sold as seed or plants, 2 to 4 feet high, Nontoxic to humans and pets,
Source: extension.umn.edu/flowers/celosia
'Burning Embers'
'Dragons Breath'

Chrysanthemum (Mum) **RECOMMENDED**

Many are annual because sold late in year, sold as seeds or plants, toxic to pets, mildly toxic to humans,
Source: almanac.com/plant/chrysanthemums
Cushion Mums (Compact): 12 to 18 inches
Upright Mums 18-24 inches
Shrub Mums 36-48 inches
'Brennpunkt'
Mammoth ™ Daisy Red
'Minngopher'
'Minnruby'
'PIP red'
'Ruby Mound'
'Saint Trape'

Coleus scutellarioides

Annual, sold as plants or seed, Toxic to pets, nontoxic to humans, mild skin irritation from sap, height 6 inches to 36 inches, pollinator friendly but many gardeners remove the flowers to make plant have more foliage

Source: martinnursery.com/coleus/

Color blaze® Rediculus® good in full sun

‘Kong Red’ needs full shade

‘Redhead’ good in sun or shade

‘Ridiculous’ good in sun or shade

Columbine see *Aquilegia*

Coneflowers *see Echinacea*

Cordyline australis (False dracaena, red grass palm)

Annual in zone 5, bought as plant, used in containers, Toxic to children and pets

‘Red Star’

Cornus sericea (Red twig dogwood)

Perennial, shrub, ~~steppable~~ partial shade, tolerates a problem soil, white flowers, white berries,

Source plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/cornus-sericea/

Host for spring azure and summer azure butterfly, berries eaten by birds, native, nontoxic to humans and animals

‘Arctic Fire’

‘Baileyi’

‘Cardinal’

Coxcomb see *Celosia*

Cranesbill geranium (Hardy geranium) *see Geranium sanguineum*

Clubs: American Dahlia Society, Central States Dahlia Society, Southtown Dahlias

Dahlia pinnata **RECOMMENDED**

Tuber needs lifting in zones 5-6 in fall

Pollinator friendly, Nontoxic to humans, mildly toxic to cats, dogs, and horses

Source: Swan Island

Club: Central States Dahlias

‘Arabian Nights’ Formal Decorative Type

‘Bloomquest Exotic Dancer’ Orchette ‘Type

‘Colwood Hope’ Laciniated

‘Duet’ Semi Decorative Type red/white Orchid Type

‘Karma Choc’ Waterlily Type

‘Karma Red’ Cactus type

‘Night Butterfly’ Collarette Type

‘Red Cap’ Ball

‘Red Fox’ Formal Decorative

‘Rip City’ Informal Decorative

‘Vulcan’ Semi Cactus Type

‘Urchin’ Laciniated

‘Verrone’s Obsidian’ Orchid Type

Delphinium cardinale, (native delphinium)

Perennial, sold as plant, native, 3-7 feet tall, Toxic to humans and animals

Delphinium grandiflorum (Delphinium, Larkspur)

**Perennial, Sold as plant, may need staking, source: Monrovia, good for pollinators, 4-8 feet tall, Toxic to humans and animals Source: www.southernliving.com/garden/flowers/delphinium-flower
'Red Lark' PP29761**

Dianthus (Carnation, Sweet William)

Garden varieties are generally different than florist varieties

Annual, perennial and biennial depending on variety

Mildly toxic to cats, dogs, and horses

Source: blog.greatgardenplants.com/all-about-growing-caring-for-dianthus/

'Burgundy Bliss'

'Darling red'

'Peppermint' Red and White

'Superstar' Red and White

'Super Trooper' longest flowering variety

'Royal Red Spray' spray

'Burgundy mini' spray

Dicentra see *Lamprocapnos spectabilis*

Dorotheanthus bellidiformis (Livingstone daisy)

Annual, sold as seed or plants, good for containers and rock gardens,

Nontoxic to humans and pets, drought tolerant,

Source: Proven Winners

'Mezoo Trailing Red' 4-8 inches tall, trailing plant for container

Dracaena, see *Cordyline australis*

Echinacea (Coneflower) **RECOMMENDED**

Echium amoenum (Red Feathers)

Short-lived perennial, old as seed, 10-14 inches tall, self seeds, attracts pollinators,

Toxic to humans and pets, tolerates shade, deer resistant

Source Gardenia.net

Eustoma grandiflorum (Lisianthus, Prairie gentian)

Annual, sold as seeds, 18-30 inches tall, source: Johnny's seeds

'Arena III Red'

'Arosa Red'

'Rosita 3 Red'

Flamingo Flower see *Anthurium*

Flax see *Linum*

Forget Me Not see *Myosotis*

Fragaria × ananassa (Strawberry)

Perennial, 4-12 inches high, white flowers, red berries, non-toxic, edible

(leichtlinii, refracta or spp.) RECOMMENDED

Freesia

Tender perennial, sold as corms, 12-15 inches high, pollinator friendly, Nontoxic to humans, dogs, cats.

'Red Beauty'

'Scarlet Red'

Geranium see *Pelargonium x hortorum* or *Geranium sanguineum*

Geranium sanguineum (Bloody Cranesbill)

Annual, sold as plant, nontoxic to humans and animals, 12-20 inches in height,

Source: myplantin.com/plant/6857

'Best Red'

'Bevans Variety'

'Max Frei'

Geranium wlassovianum (Cranesbill)

Perennial, sold as plants, 18-24 inches, nontoxic to humans and pets

Source: gardenia.net/plant/geranium-wlassovianum-cranesbill

Source: missouribotanicalgarden.org

reddish-purple spring foliage that deepens, with flowers that have a red-purple eye.

Gerbera Jamesonii (Gerbera Daisy) **RECOMMENDED**

Annual, sold as seed or plant, 6-18 inches tall, Nontoxic

Source: hgic.clemson.edu/factsheet/gerbera-daisy

Gladiolus hortulanus

Perennial if corms are lifted in fall, toxic to pets and mildly toxic to humans if eaten, Need good drainage, Source: www.almanac.com/plant/gladiolus

'Traderhorn' Red with white throat

'Bunga' 48-55 inches high 36-48 inches

'Robeson' 48 inches

Grape Hyacinth see *Muscari armeniacum*

Clubs: Chicagoland Daylily Society, American Daylily Society

Hemerocallis (Daylily) **Blooms are considered near white!**

Perennial, sold as bare root, Hybrid daylilies do not come true from seed, takes partial shade, toxic to cats, edible for humans, Nontoxic to dogs and horses, pollinator friendly, can be grown in borders or containers

Club: Chicagoland Daylily Society

'Bill Fall' **Dormant. Tetraploid. Rebloomer, 26-30 inches height**

'Chicago Apache' **Tetraploid, ruffled edge, 24-30 inches height, dormant**

'Double Firecracker' 23 inch height, rebloom, dormant, diploid

'Double Pardon Me' **18 inches, diploid, rebloomer, dormant, double**

'Frankly scarlet' **18-24 inches height, rebloomer, semievergreen, tetraploid**

'Funny Valentine' **24-30 inches height, tetraploid, dormant**

'Hot red returns' **PP13499 semievergreen, diploid, rebloomer, 18-30 inches height**

'Little Business' **rebloomer, 12-18 inches, semievergreen, diploid**

'Moses' Fire' **tetraploid, rebloomer, 22-24 inches tall, dormant**

'Pardon Me' **diploid, dormant, rebloomer, 18 inches tall**

'Passion for red' **tetraploid, rebloomer, 27 inches**

'Persian Ruby' **tetraploid, dormant 24-30 inches tall, unusual form-spatulate**

'Red Sakura' **30 inches in height, semievergreen, red with white edges, tetraploid, rebloomer**

'Red volunteer' **tetraploid, 30 inches height, dormant**

'Ruby Spider' **32 inches, tetraploid, dormant, Unusual Form**

'Van Helsing' **dark red with white edges, tetraploid, dormant, 26 inches height, rebloomer**

Hibiscus syriacus (Rose of Sharon, rose mallow) **RECOMMENDED**

**Perennial, shrub, 4-8 feet tall, Source: [thespruce.com/rose-of-sharon-2132443](https://www.thespruce.com/rose-of-sharon-2132443),
Nontoxic to humans, Some varieties may be toxic to pets.**

Source: [humanesocietyofcharlotte.org/7-surprisingly-common-plants-that-are-poisonous-to-pets/#](https://www.humanesocietyofcharlotte.org/7-surprisingly-common-plants-that-are-poisonous-to-pets/#)

'Holy Grail' Summerific® 4-5 feet

'Lucy' Can be pruned like a tree, 6-8 feet

'Red Pillar' great for hedges 10-16 feet

'Red Heart' white with red center, 8-10 feet

Hippeastrum x hybridum (Amaryllis)

Annual, sold as bulb, generally grown inside but may grow outside and return to the inside in fall, Toxic to humans and pets, 1-3 feet

Source: [adrbulbs.com/page/Overwintering-Amaryllis](https://www.adrbulbs.com/page/Overwintering-Amaryllis)

'Ferrari'

'Monaco' Fiery red with white streaks

'Piyo-Piyo' Frilled

'Red Lion'

'Red Pearl'

'Royal Velvet'

Hollyhock see *Hibiscus syriacus* or *Alcea rosea*

Honeysuckle see *Lonicera sempervirens*

American Hosta Society, Northern Illinois Hosta Society

Hosta x

Perennial sold as plant, most prefer shade

Source: [nhhostas.com/collections/red-petioles](https://www.nhhostas.com/collections/red-petioles)

Toxic to dogs, cats and horses, edible for humans

'Fire island' red petioles 15 inches tall

'First blush' reddish tinge to leaves, 12 inches tall

'Considering Cordeville' red petioles 18 inches tall

'Red dragon' red petioles

'Greatful red' Green and white leaves, red petioles

Hyacinthus orientalis (Hyacinth)

Perennial, sold as bulbs, fragrant, source: Van Engelen

Toxic to dogs, cats and horses, some people get skin irritation

Source: [thespruce.com/growing-and-caring-for-hyacinth-plants-1402248](https://www.thespruce.com/growing-and-caring-for-hyacinth-plants-1402248)

'Jan Bos'

'Red Diamond'

'Woodstock'

Hydrangea arborescens (Smooth hydrangea)

Perennials, shrubs, sold as bare root or potted, toxic to humans, dogs, cats, and horses, shade tolerant

Source: [hydrangea.com](https://www.hydrangea.com)

Invincibelle ruby®

Hydrangea macrophylla

Source www.epicgardening.com/red-hydrangea-varieties/

Perennial, shrub, prefers afternoon shade. toxic to humans, dogs, cats, and horses

Source: hydrangea.com

'Cardinal Red' 4-5 feet zone 6

Cherry go round™ 2-3 feet

'Greatful red' 3-4 feet

'Endless summer® Summer Crush® 2-3 feet

'Everlasting crimson' 2-3 feet

Heart Throb' 3 feet

Kimono' 2-3 feet white flowers with dark red

'Lady in red' 3-5 feet

'Tuxedo' 3 feet, zone 6

Hydrangea Quercifolia (Oakleaf Hydrangea)

Perennial shrub, sold as plant, Blooms June and July,

Source: Missouri Botanical Garden, Tolerates partial shade

toxic to humans, dogs, cats, and horses

'Ruby Slippers' 3-4 feet

Hydrangea paniculata

Perennial shrub, sold as plant, tolerates partial shade, blooms summer and fall,

Toxic to humans, dogs, cats and horses

Firelight® 6-8 feet

Firelight Tidbit™ 2-3 feet dwarf

'Little Lime Punch' 3-5 feet

Magical® Ruby Red 3-4 feet, prefers partial shade

Quick fire® 6-8 feet

Hydrangea serrata (mountain hydrangea)

Perennial shrub, sold as plant, tolerates partial shade, reblooms

Tuff Stuff™ Red 2-3 feet

Imperata cylindrica (Japanese blood grass, Red cogongrass)

Perennial, grass starts out green and turns red

Grows 2 feet tall, invasive in zones 6 and higher, needs mulching in winter

Source: Morton Arboretum

'Red Baron'

'Rubra'

Indigo *see* *Baptista*

Ipomoea (Morning Glory)

Annual sold as seeds, reseeds, toxic to humans and pets

American Iris Society, Northern Illinois Iris Society,

Source: epicgardening.com/red-irises/

Iris fulva (Copper iris, red flag iris)

Perennial, rhizome, needs to be grown in water up to 6 inches deep

toxic to humans and pets

Iris germanica (Bearded Iris)

**Perennial sold as rhizomes,
toxic to humans and pets**
‘Grateful red’ 2-3 feet
‘Quechee’ 2-3 feet
‘Red Rider’ 2-3 feet
‘Spartan’ 2-3 feet
‘War Chief’ 2-3 feet

Iris louisiana (Louisiana iris)

Perennial, grown in water gardens, Toxic to humans and pets
‘Ann Chowning’

Iris nelsonii

‘Abbeville Red Iris’ endangered in Louisiana, toxic to humans and pets

Iris Siberian (Siberian Iris, Siberian flag)

Perennial, sold as plant, 24-30 inches, toxic to humans and pets
‘Cherry fling’
‘Paprikash’
‘Painted woman’

Iris x holandica (Dutch iris)

Perennial, sold as bulb or plant, 18-24 inches, toxic to humans and pets
John Schleppers, Dutch Grown
‘Red Ember’ 18-22 inches

Japanese Blood Grass see *Imperata cylindrica*

Larkspur see *Delphinium*

Lamprocapnos spectabilis **RECOMMENDED**
Valentine® ‘Hordoval’ red and white

Lathyrus odoratus (Sweet pea)

annual, sold as seeds, seeds are toxic to humans and pets

Club: North American Lily Society

Highly toxic to cats including pollen, but toxic to humans and animals if eaten

Pollen is also a problem to clothing. Use tape to remove.

appleyardflowers.com/flowerdiaries/how-to-remove-pollen-stains/

Lilium Asiatic Division 1

Perennial sold as bulbs source Lily Garden & Lily Nook
source: RHS Lily Group, 6-40 inches tall
‘Captain Kidd’
‘Gran Paridiso’
‘Red Velvet’

Lillium Oriental Hybrids Division 7

‘Red Highland’ 36-48 inches
‘Red Twin’ 24-48 inches high

Lilium x aurelianens Division 6 cross of Chinese Trumpet lilies with *L. henryi*

Bulbs, source Lily Garden & Lily Nook

‘Firebolt’
‘Rio Nigro’
‘Stargazer’

***Lilium* Division 3 Derived from Madonna Lily and European hybrids**

Perennial sold as bulbs source **Lily Garden & Lily Nook**, fragrant
‘Arabian Night’
L. chalcedonicum
‘Claude Shride’
‘Firebird’
‘Siren’

***Lilium x hybrida* Division 4 Hybrids of North American wild lilies**

Perennial sold as bulbs
Lilium philadelphicum (wood lily or prairie lily) 1-4 feet tall

***Lilium x hybrida* Division 8 Interdivisional lilies**

Perennial sold as bulbs
LA Crossing Easter Lilies with Asiatics
OA Orientals crossed with Aurelians
OT Orientals crossed with Trumpets
‘Merape’
‘Nightrider’
‘Red Hot’

***Lilium longiflorum* (Trumpet lilies) Division 5**

‘Da Capo’

***Lilium martagon* (Martagon lily, Turkscap lily) Martagon Division 2**

Perennial bulb that blooms in June, prefers some shade
‘Claude Shride’

***Lilium orientalis* Orientals Division 7**

Sold as bulbs perennial bloom early summer, fragrant
‘Aisha’ **Double**
‘Casa Blanca’
‘Dizzy’
‘Playtime’
‘Polar Star’ **Double**

***Lilium* species Division 9 Species Lilies**

L. cernuum var. *album*

***Linum grandiflorum* (scarlet flax or flowering flax)**

Annual herb sold as seed, attracts pollinators,
Source” gardenia.net/plant/linum-grandiflorum

Lisianthus see *Eustoma grandiflorum*

Livingstone daisy see *Dorotheanthus*

Lobelia erinus

***Lonicera sempervirens* (honeysuckle)**

Perennial vine 8-10 feet tall blooms in summer to fall
Source: American Meadows, attractive to Hummingbirds
Mildly toxic to humans and pets if eaten
‘Major Wheeler’

Lupinus Perennis (Sundial Lupine)

Perennial, sold as seed, host plant for Karner blue butterfly

Toxic to humans and animals Source: Prairie Moon Nursery, needs well-draining soil

Lychnis chalcedonica see *Silene chalcedonica*

Maltese Cross see *Silene chalcedonica*

Mandevilla (Rocktrumpet)

Maple see *Acer*

Marigold see *Tagetes*

Morning Glory see *Ipomoea*

Myosotis alpestris (*Forget Me Not*)

sold as seed

Nandina (Sacred Bamboo, Heavenly Bamboo) **NOT RECOMMENDED**

**Perennial, shrub, invasive in many areas, poisonous to cedar waxwings, pets
Has red berries**

Nemesia strumosa (Cape Jewels)

perennial sold as seed, 6 inches high, likes shade in the afternoon,

Seedville USA, fragrant, container plant

Source: plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/nemesia-strumosa/

'Cape red'

'Danish Flag' bicolor red and white

Nerine

Perennial sold as bulbs, toxic to humans and pets

Source: [gardenersworld.com/how-to/grow-plants/nerines-grow-guide/#](http://www.gardenersworld.com/how-to/grow-plants/nerines-grow-guide/#)

'Bushfire'

'Elegance Amor'

Nerine sarniensis 'Major'

Nigella damascene (Love in a Mist)

sold as seed

Pansy see *Viola × wittrockiana*

Paeonia lactiflora (Peony)

Perennial sold as plant, most need staking, bloom in May, don't plant too deep

Source: Must Have Red Peonies

'America' Said to not need Staking

'Buckeye Belle'

'Henry Bockstoce'

'Paul M. Wild'

'Festiva Maxima' red with white flecks

'Red Charm'

Papaver orientale **RECOMMENDED**

Annual, sold as seed or plant. Toxic to children and animals

'Beauty of Livermere'

Papaver rhoeas (corn poppy, Flanders poppy) **RECOMMENDED**

Annual, sold as seed or plant. Toxic to children and animals

'Panora' **red and white**

Pelargonium x hortorum RECOMMENDED

Annual sold as seed or plants, toxic to pets,
‘Boldly Go’ dark red
‘Calliope’ dark red’ great for containers and beds
‘Fantasia Dark Red’
‘Patriot & Americana’ good for borders

Petunia x atkinsiana (Petunia)

Annual sold as seed or plant, Nontoxic to children and pets, 6-18 inches high
Good for borders and containers, attracts pollinators
‘Capri red’
‘Mambo red’
Supertunia mini vista scarlet’

Phlox paniculata (Garden Phlox)

Perennial, sold as seed or plant, seeds need cold stratification, 2-4 feet tall,
Nontoxic to humans and pets, attracts pollinators
Red Flame™
‘Red Riding Hood’
‘Red Wings’
‘Scarlet Flame’
‘Starfire’

Primula vulgaris (Primrose, English primrose)

Tender Perennial, heat or cold can kill it, grown as seed or plant, 4-8 inches tall,
Toxic to pets, flowers edible to humans,
Source: epicgardening.com/primrose-varieties/
‘Accord Scarlet’
‘Danova Red’
‘Red Velvet’

Poppy see *Papaver*

Rannunculus

Redbirds In A Tree see (*Scrophularia macrantha*)

Rheum rhabarbarum (Rhubarb)

Rheum x hybridum (cultivated Rhubarb)

Perennial, sold as plant, Leaves are toxic to humans, Toxic to pets
Source: gardenerspath.com/plants/vegetables/best-rhubarb-varieties/
‘Canada red’
‘Valentine’

American Rose Society, Northeastern Illinois Rose Society, Stephen Decatur Rose Society

Rosa (Rose) RECOMMENDED

Perennial, sold as bare root, nontoxic to humans and pets, thorns are a problem
Source: gardenia.net/guide/best-red-roses-to-grow-in-your-garden
Cherry parfait™ 4-5 feet high Grandiflora, red and white
‘Chrysler Imperial’ 3-6 feet, Hybrid Tea
‘Crimson Glory’ 10-12 feet Climbing
Crimson Meidiland® 1-2 feet high Groundcover
‘Darcy Bussel’ 2-3 feet English rose

‘Don Juan’ 12-14 feet **climber**
Double Knock Out 3-4 feet **Shrub rose**
‘Dusky Maiden’ 2-3 feet **Floribunda**
‘Etoile de Hollande’ 15-20 feet **Climber**
‘Ingrid Bergman’ 2-3 feet **Hybrid Tea**
‘Love’ 3-5 feet **Hybrid Tea**
‘Mr. Lincoln’ 3-6 feet **Hybrid Tea**
Papa Meilland® 3-4 feet **Hybrid Tea**
Rouge Royal™ 4-5 feet **Hybrid Tea**
Scarlet Meilland® 3-4 feet **Shrub**
‘Sympathie’ **climber, good for fences**
‘Tess of the d’Urbervilles’ 4-5 feet **English Rose**

Rose of Sharon see *Hibiscus syriacus*

Sacred Bamboo see *Nandina*

Salvia (Sage)

Annual, but some are perennial, Sold as seed or plant, Nontoxic to humans and animals
‘Red Salvia’

Scabiosa caucasica (Pincushion flower)

Perennial, sold as seed or plant, Nontoxic to humans and animals
1-3 feet high
‘Fire King’

Scabiosa atropurpurea (Pincushion flower)

perennial, sold as seed or plant, pollinator friendly, nontoxic to humans and animals, bloom all season, Nontoxic to humans and animals, 1-3 feet high
‘Black Knight’
‘Burgundy Beau’
‘Cherry red’
‘Deep red’
‘Merlot red’

Scarlet flax see *Linum grandiflorium*

Scilla siberica

Perennial, Sold as bulbs, toxic to humans and animals

Scrophularia macrantha (Red birds in a tree)

Perennial, Shrub, Sold as plant by High Country Gardens. Drought tolerant
Attracts pollinators, 36-48 inches tall, Nontoxic to humans and pets
Source: plantselect.org/plantstories/a-feast-for-the-eyes-and-the-birds/

Siberian Bugloss see *Brunnera*

Silene chalcedonica (Maltese cross)

Perennial, sold as plant or seed, attracts pollinators, toxic to humans and animals, Formerly called *Lychnis chalcedonica*

Snapdragon

Annual, Sold as plant or seed, Nontoxic to humans and animals, edible
‘Scarlet snapdragon’

Speedwell see *Veronica spicata*

Sweet pea see *Lathyrus odoratus*

Swiss chard see *beta vulgaris var. cicla*

Sutera cordata

Tolerates Shade, flowers from spring to fall 12 -14 inches
(Bacopa)

Sympphyotrichum laeve (Smooth Blue Aster)

Perennial, sold as seeds or plants, Nontoxic to humans and animals

Sympphyotrichum oolentangiense (Sky Blue Aster)

Perennial sold as seeds or plants, Nontoxic to humans and animals

Tagetes (Marigold) **RECOMMENDED**

‘Durango Red’

‘Red Charm’

Tulip see *Tulipa* **RECOMMENDED**

Tender perennial, sold as bulbs, Source: epicgardening.com/red-tulips/

Squirrels are big problem, surround with daffodils and chicken wire to help,

Toxic to humans and pets

‘Apeldoorn’ **20-24 inches, cherry red**

‘Carnivale de Nice’ 14-20 inches, red and white peony tulip

‘Firespray’ **8-12 inches, each bulb has 3 blooms**

‘Holandica’ **12-16 inches**

‘Kingsblood’ **24-28 inches**

‘Linaria’ **4-12 inches, tomato red with black center**

‘Red Dynasty’ **24-26 inches**

‘Red Emperor’ **14-16 inches**

‘Miranda’ **10-14 inches, peony type**

‘Montana’ **6-12 inches**

‘Peppermint Stick’ **12 inches, red on outside, white on inside**

‘Pinocchino’ **6-12 inches Greigii Type**

‘Red Impression’ **20-24 inches**

‘Red Matador’ **24-26 inches**

‘Red Riding Hood’ **6-12 inches, lily-flower shaped**

‘Rococo parrot’ **16-20 inches, ruffled edges**

‘Scarlet Majesty’ **18-20 inches**

‘Toyota’ **22-26 inches, white edges on petals**

‘Valery Gergiev’ **16-18 inches, ruffled edges**

Veronica spicata (Speedwell)

Perennial sold as plant, Nontoxic to humans and pets

Viola tricolor (wild pansy, Johnny Jump Up)

Viola × wittrockiana (Pansy)

Annual sold as seed or plants, Nontoxic to humans and pets, Edible

Xylorrhiza glabriuscula (Woody aster)

Perennial, wildflower, 10 inches tall, Toxic to livestock

Yarrow RECOMMENDED

Yucca

Perennial, sold as plant, container plant, toxic to pets, humans may have stomach upset

Source: [thespruce.com/grow-yucca-inside-1902500](https://www.thespruce.com/grow-yucca-inside-1902500)

‘Bright Lights’ dwarf variety

Zantedeschia aethiopica (Calla Lily)

Perennial, sold as plant, height 1-3 feet tall, Toxic to humans and pets

Source: Calla Lily Varieties-Information about Different Calla Lilies

‘Burgundy Mini’

‘Red Mini’ 1 foot

‘Red Standard’ 1 foot

WHITE FLOWERS, BARK, BERRIES, OR LEAVES

RECOMMENDED ONLINE ARTICLE:

55 Showy White Flowers to Add to Your Garden or Yard

Crape myrtle, Star Jasmine and Gardenia are zone 7, so not on the list.

Acanthus mollis (Bears Breeches)

Perennial, sold as plant, mildly toxic to dogs, 3-4 feet high, attract pollinators

Source: www.buzzaboutbees.net/is-acanthus-good-for-bees.html

‘Whitewater’

Aconitum napellus (aconite, monkshood, wolfsbane, leopard's bane, devil's helmet)

sold as seeds, POISONOUS use gloves, perennial, 2-4 feet high, Blooms July

Missouri Botanical Gardens Digging Dog Nursery

‘Album’

A. cammarum ‘Eleonora’ Bicolor white with blue edges

A. x reclinatum’ (Trailing Wolfsbane) blooms June to September

Aconitum septentrionale ‘Ivorine’

Ageratum houstonianum (Floss Flower)

annual sold as seed or plants, info from Garden Design

bloom from late spring till frost

poisonous to pets, grazing animals and humans

4 to 36 inches tall, 6 to 18 inches wide.

Source: missouribotanicalgarden.org

‘Dondo’

‘Elanoro’ Bicolor blue and white

‘White Bouquet’

Agapanthus (Lily of the Nile)

Perennial sold as plant, bloom time late summer, early fall, 38 to 42 inches tall,

Bluestone Perennials, toxic to dogs

‘Galaxy white’

‘White Superior’

Alcea rosea (common Hollyhock)

Biannual sold as seeds or plant will reseed

White Flower Farms, 3-8 feet high, mildly toxic to dogs

Source: justanswer.com/dog-health/7wx9-agapanthus-poisonous-puppies.html

‘Chaters Double’

‘Majorite’

Amelanchier (Serviceberry, Juneberry) **RECOMMENDED**

Perennial, tree, 15-25 feet tall, white flowers, blue-red berries

Source: forestag.com/products/juneberry-serviceberry-amelanchier-canadensis

Generally considered non-toxic but some reports say if puppies eat too many berries they can get sick

‘Autumn Brilliance’ red leaves in fall

Anemone hupehensis see *Eriocapitella hupehensis*

Aquilegia vulgaris alba (Columbine)

Perennial, sold as bulb or plant,

Blooms in late spring, Holland Bulb Farms, Plant Addicts, 6-11 inches tall

Toxic to humans and pets if eaten

‘Earlybird’

‘Munstead White’

‘White Barlow’

Aruncus dioicus (Goat’s Beard)

Perennial, sold as plant or seed, 3-7 feet tall, Needs part-shade to full shade, supporting pollinators like the Dusky Azure butterfly, deer and rabbit resistant

Needs rich soil and lots of moisture, native plant

Plants are nontoxic but the seeds are toxic to pets

Source: picturethisai.com/toxic-to-pets/Aruncus_dioicus.html

Asclepias incarnata (Swamp milkweed)

Sold as plant, 3-4 feet, pollinator friendly host plant to monarchs, Proven

Winners, toxic to dogs, sap must be washed out of eyes quickly

‘Ice ballet’

Asters see 11 of the Best White Aster Varieties for your garden

Aster **see** *Symphyotrichum* leave

Aster ericoides

Perennial, Sold as seed or plant, Prairie Moon Nursery, Host plant of Pearl Crescent Butterfly, 2 feet high, nontoxic to pets

‘Snow Flurry’

Aubrieta Hybrida (Rock Cress Groundcover)

Perennial, sold as seed and plants, needs rocky well drained soil, High Country Gardens, nontoxic to animals, Source: Missouri Botanical Garden

‘Axcent White’

‘Snow Peak’

‘Whitewell Gem’

Azalea **see** *Rhododendron*

Baby’s Breath **see** *Gypsophila paniculata*

Asteraceae (Daisy)

Bacopa see *Sutera cordata*

Baptisia Australis (False Indigo)

Perennial Large bush, pollinator plant, 3-4 feet tall, pollinator plant host plants for caterpillars of species like the Wild Indigo Duskywing, Orange Sulphur, and Frosted Elfin. Drought tolerant, deer resistant, Xerxes Society, Plant Delights Nursery, mildly toxic to pets

‘*Baptista alba*’

‘*Ivory Towers*’

‘*Lunar Eclipse*’

‘*Wayne’s World*’

‘*White Gold*’

Barlett Pear -DO NOT BUY

Bears Breeches see *Acanthus*

BEGONIA RECOMMENDED

Betula papyrifera (Paper Birch)

Perennial, tree, needs moist acid soil, water regularly.

Sap has xylitol which is highly toxic to dogs and cats.

Monitor for pests like the bronze birch borer, 50-70 foot height

Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center

Betula pendula (European birch or weeping birch or silver birch)

Perennial, tree, needs moist acid soil, water regularly

Monitor for pests like the bronze birch borer, 30-40 foot height

Betula utilis (Himalayan birch)

Perennial, tree, needs moist acid soil, water regularly

Monitor for pests like the bronze birch borer, 30-60 foot height

‘*jacquemontii*’

Birch see *Betula*

Bleeding Heart see

Boltonia asteroides (false chamomile)

Height 3-4 feet

‘*Snowbank*’

Buddleia davidii (Butterfly Bush) **RECOMMENDED**

Perennial, sold as shrub, banned in Oregon and Washington, considered invasive, attractive to pollinators

Chrysalis™ White 30 inches

‘*Pugster™ white*’ 24 inches

‘*Silver Frost*’ 6 feet

‘*White Profusion*’ 6 foot

Caladium

‘*Fiesta*’ white and red

‘*Moonlight*’

‘*Strawberry Star*’ white with red spots

California poppy see *Eschscholzia*

Callistepus chinensis (China Aster)

Annual Takes part shade, eight- to 10-inch height

‘Macaroon white’

‘Peony Dutchess’

‘Tower white’

Campanula carpatica alba (Tussock Bellflower)

gardenia.net/guide/campanulas-which-one-for-my-garden

‘Weiss clips’ **6-8 inches**

Campanula glomerata

gardenia.net/guide/campanulas-which-one-for-my-garden

perennial

Campanula lactifolia (Milky bellflower)

gardenia.net/guide/campanulas-which-one-for-my-garden

Campanula latifolia (Giant Bellflower)

gardenia.net/guide/campanulas-which-one-for-my-garden

Campanula persicifolia (peach leaved bellflower)

gardenia.net/guide/campanulas-which-one-for-my-garden

Campanula portenschlagiana (Dalmatian Bellflower)

gardenia.net/guide/campanulas-which-one-for-my-garden

Perennial sold as plant, 8-12 inches, groundcover

‘Ambella White’

‘Clockwise white blush) **blue and white**

Caladium (Angel Wings, Elephant ear, Heart of Jesus)

Annual, sold as tubers, require partial shade, can be lifted in fall and grown indoors, Toxic to dogs and cats, keep away from children, wear gloves when pruning, Good for containers or hanging baskets

Source: costafarms.com/blogs/get-growing/consider-caladiums

‘Garden white’

‘White christmas’

‘White pearl’

‘White queen’

‘White wonder’

California poppy see *Eschscholzia*

Calibrachoa **RECOMMENDED**

Callistepus chinensis (China Aster)

Annual Takes part shade, eight- to 10-inch height, nontoxic to humans and pets

Source: www.threeacrefarm.net/blog/2025/1/7/how-to-grow-china-asters

‘Macaroon white’

‘Peony Dutchess’

‘Tower white’

Campanula carpatica alba (Tussock Bellflower)

gardenia.net/guide/campanulas-which-one-for-my-garden

good for rock gardens, non toxic to humans or animals

‘Weiss clips or White clips) **6-8 inches,**

Campanula glomerata (clustered bellflower)

Source: gardenia.net/guide/campanulas-which-one-for-my-garden
perennial, nontoxic

Campanula lactifolia (Milky bellflower)

gardenia.net/guide/campanulas-which-one-for-my-garden

Campanula latifolia (Giant Bellflower)

gardenia.net/guide/campanulas-which-one-for-my-garden

Campanula persicifolia (peach leaved bellflower)

Perennial, sold as plant, 30 inches high, blooms June-July

Source: gardenia.net/guide/campanulas-which-one-for-my-garden

Campanula portenschlagiana (Dalmatian Bellflower)

gardenia.net/guide/campanulas-which-one-for-my-garden

Perennial sold as plant, 8-12 inches, groundcover, nontoxic

'Ambella White'

'Clockwise white blush) blue and white

Candytuft see *Iberis*

Canna lily

Tender Perennial, Needs to be lifted in fall and stored elsewhere, Sold as Rhizome, 3-7 feet tall, Nontoxic to humans or animals,

Source: www.almanac.com/plant/cannas

'Alaska'

'South Pacific'

Stuttgart (Variegated white leaves)

'White Tiger' (Variegated white leaves)

Cape Jewels see *Nemesia strumose*

Catharanthus roseus (Madagascar Periwinkle)

Annual in zone 5, 6 inch to 2 feet, toxic to humans and animals

'Albus' (white flowers)

Centaurea cyanus (Bachelor Button, Cornflower)

Annual, reseeds easily, Attracts pollinators, deer resistant

1-3 feet in height, dwarf varieties 12 to 30 inches, nontoxic to humans and pets

Source: americanmeadows.com

'Florence White'

'Snowman'

Cephalanthus occidentalis (button bush)

Perennial sold as seed and shrub, native, likes moist areas, good for erosion, control, Mature height 6-15 feet, pollinator friendly, birds eat the fruit, livestock get sick from the leaves, Source: Wikipedia, Prairie Moon Nursery

Cercis canadensis (Redbud) RECOMMENDED

Perennial, Tree, 8-12 feet, Nontoxic to humans or pets

'Royal White'

'White Pompoms'

'Whitewater' Weeping

'Vanilla Twist' Weeping

China Aster see *Callistepus chinensis*

Chionanthus virginicus (Fringe tree)

Perennial, tree, 15-20 feet high, white flowers, fragrant, nontoxic

Clerodendrum thompsonae (bleeding glory-bower)

Tender perennial vine. Up to 13 feet long in sheltered greenhouse

Red and white flowers, Mildly toxic to children and pets

Source: www.gardenersworld.com/plants/clerodendrum-thomsoniae/

Clematis armandii, **RECOMMENDED**

Perennial, evergreen vine, attracts pollinators, full sun and moist soil, 15-30 ft long,

Belongs to clematis group 1, no pruning required, toxic to dogs, cats and horses if eaten, Source: gardenia.net/plant/clematis-armandii

'Biondiana'

'Snowdrift'

Clematis x hybrid (Big flowered clematis) **RECOMMENDED**

Perennial, evergreen vine, attracts pollinators, full sun and moist soil, 15-30 ft long,

Belongs to clematis group 2 gardencrossings.com/group-2-plants/

Toxic to dogs, cats and horses

Source: www.gardenersworld.com/plants/clematis-armandii/

'Bernadine'

'Candida'

'Duchess of Edinburgh'

'Henryi'

'Snow Queen'

Clematis ligusticifolia (Virgin's bower, Western white clematis)

Perennial, native, vine, 15-30 feet long, takes part shade

Toxic to dogs, cats and horses

Source: [calscape.org/Clematis-ligusticifolia-\(Virgin's-Bower\)](http://calscape.org/Clematis-ligusticifolia-(Virgin's-Bower))

Clematis terniflora (Sweet Autumn)

Perennial, fast growing vine, some consider it invasive, blooms in fall

15-20 foot long, attracts pollinators, Type 3 for pruning, cut back to the ground after flowering and mulch roots

Toxic to dogs, cats and horses

Source: plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/clematis-terniflora/

Columbine see *Aquilegia*

Convallaria majalis (Lily-of-the-valley)

Perennial, sold as plant, poisonous to humans and animals

6-14 inches tall, tend to be invasive

***Convallaria majalis* var. *montana* a North American variety now named**

Convallaria pseudomajalis

Cornus kousa (Kousa dogwood) **RECOMMENDED**

Perennial tree, 10-30 feet tall, white flowers

Prefers acid soil, can tolerate partial shade,

'Milkyway'

'Wolfeyes' variegated green and white leaves

Cocmos RECOMMENDED

chamomile RECOMMENDED

Many are annual because sold late in year, sold as seeds or plants, toxic to pets, mildly toxic to humans, Source: almanac.com/plant/chrysanthemums

Cushion Mums (Compact): 12 to 18 inches Upright Mums 18-24 inches

Shrub Mums 36-48 inches

Kermit
Jefferson Park
'Moonbeam',
Mt. Shasta'
May Shoesmith

Daffodil see *Narcissus*

American Dahlia Society, Central States Dahlia Society, Southtown Dahlias *Dahlia pinnata* RECOMMENDED

Tender perennial, Tuber needs lifting in zones 5-6 in fall

Pollinator friendly, source: Swan Island

'Alpen Cherub' Collarette Type
'Blizzard' Formal Decorative
Brookside Snowball Ball
'Colwood Hope' Laciniated
'Hollyhill Miss White' Ball
'Honka' Orchid Type
'Onesta' Waterlily type
'Playa Blanca' Cactus type
Tsuku Yuri No Shima Semi Cactus Type
Café Au Lait Dinnerplate informal decorative type
'Platinum Blonde' Anemone Type

Delphinium grandiflorum (Delphinium, Siberian Larkspur) RECOMMENDED

Annual, sold as plant or seed, 12-24 inches tall, toxic to humans and animals if eaten, Source: handyandysnursery.com/delphinium-grandiflorum-summer-series

'Hunk Dory White'
'Summer stars'
'White butterfly'

Dianthus caryophyllus (Carnation, clove pink) RECOMMENDED

Perennial, sold as seed or plant, fragrant, mildly toxic to humans and animals

Source: plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/dianthus-caryophyllus/

'Essence of white' double, 8-10 inches high
'Far North' bushy variety for cottage gardens and borders
'Super trooper' 8-10 inches high
'White Grenadin' 16-24 inches

Dicentra spectabilis see *Lamprocapnos spectabilis*

Didiscus caeruleus (Lace flower)

Annual sold as seed or plant, takes partial shade, blooms all summer, Attracts pollinators, 2 feet high, toxic if eaten, sap irritating.

Source: www.selectseeds.com/products/didiscus-lacy-white-seeds

'Lacy White'

'Madona White'

Digitalis purpurea (Foxglove) **RECOMMENDED**

Biennial, sold as seed or plant, 3-5 feet tall, pollinator friendly, All parts of the part are TOXIC! Watch children and pets.

'Alba' (*Digitalis purpurea f. albiflora*)

'Camelot Cream'

'Camelot White'

'Dalmatian White'

'Monstrosa White' **Extra large flowers**

'Silver Cub' **Silvery foliage**

Doellingeria umbellata (Flat topped Aster)

Perennial, good for sandy soil, blooms midsummer to fall 2-5 feet tall

Host plant for Harris' Checkerspot butterfly, birds eat the seeds,

Nontoxic to humans and animals, Source:

nhgardensolutions.wordpress.com/tag/flat-topped-aster/

'Parisol Whitetop'

DOGWOOD SEE CORNU

Echops bannaticus (Globe Thistle)

Sold as plant roots, Perennial, Height 30-40 inches, pollinator friendly,

Blooms Midsummer to early fall

Nontoxic to humans or pets if eaten, irritating to skin

Source: highcountrygardens.com/products/perennial-echinops-star-frost

'Arctic Glow'

'Star Frost'

Epilobium canum (California fuchsia)

Perennial, Sold as plant by High Country Gardens

Native to New Mexico, pollinator magnet, drought tolerant, zone 5

Blooms late summer to early fall, good for containers, 10 inches tall

Source: plantmaster.com/plants/eplant.php?plantnum=7827

'Summer Snow Hummingbird Trumpet'

Eriocapitella hupehensis (Japanese Anemone, Wind flower) **RECOMMENDED**

(former name *Anemone hupehensis*)

Perennial, Bloom time late summer-to mid-fall

Source: Bluestone Perennials, mildly toxic to humans and animals

Will take part shade, sold as plant 3-4 feet tall

'Andrea Atkinson'

'Honoree Jobert'

Eryngium planum (sea holly)

Perennial sold as seed or plant, not toxic to humans and animals

blooms from June through September

Source GardeniaNet

'White Glitter'

Eschscholzia (California poppy)

Annual, sold as seed, Attracts pollinators, blooms all summer, 24 inch tall, deer resistant, toxic to humans and animals if eaten

'White Linen'

Eustoma grandiflorum (Lisianthus)

Sold as seeds, Blooms in Early Spring, nontoxic to humans and animals

Height : 36 - 45" Source: gardenia.net/plant/eustoma-grandiflorum-lisianthus

‘Alissa’

‘Mariachi’

‘Super Magic White’

Eurybia divaricata (white wood aster)

Perennial, native, takes part shade, Tolerant of drought

Height 1 to 2.5 feet high, nontoxic to humans or animals

Source: missouribotanicalgarden.org

FAN FLOWER RECOMMENDED

Felicia amelloides alba (Cape Town White Felicia Daisy)

Tender perennial sold as seeds or plants, attracts pollinators,

Used in containers or window boxes, nontoxic to humans and animals

‘White Felicia’

Flat topped Aster see *Doellingeria umbellata*

Forget Me Not see *Myosotis*

Foxglove see *Digitalis purpurea*

Fragaria chiloensis (coastal strawberry)

Native perennial groundcover grows in sandy soil, white flower

Non-toxic, Source: picturethisai.com/toxic-to-pets/Fragaria_chiloensis.html

Fragaria × ananassa

Perennial, 4-12 inches high, white flowers, red berries, non-toxic, edible

Fragaria vesca (Woodland strawberry)

Perennial, native, 4-12 inches high, groundcover, [Portlandnurseries.com](http://portlandnurseries.com),

Non-toxic

‘Bracteata’

‘Crinita’ found west of the Cascades

FRINGE TREE RECOMMENDED

Gerbera Jamesonii (Gerbera Daisy)

Annual, sold as seed or plant, 6-18 inches tall, Nontoxic

Source: hgic.clemson.edu/factsheet/gerbera-daisy/

‘Vanilla’

Gentiana alba (gentian)

Perennial, sold as seed or plant, 1-3 feet tall, Blooms August to October

attracts pollinators

Gentiana asclepiadea 'Alba' (Willow Gentian 'Alba')

Gomphrena globosa alba

Annual sold as seed, Blooms midsummer till frost, attract pollinators, good for containers 16-20 inches, White Flower Farm

'Adray White'

'Buddy White' dwarf

'Ping Pong White'

'Snow White'

Gomphocarpus physocarpus (*Hairy tennis ball milkweed, monkey balls, swan milkweed, Balloon milkweed*)

Sold as seed or plant, tender perennial, good for pollinators, host plant for monarch butterfly, 6-7 feet tall, requires good drainage, often needs staking, source

JoyfulButterfly.com

Grape Hyacinth see *Muscaris armeniacum*

Gypsophila elegans (Baby's Breath)

Annual, sold as seed or plant, common filler in arrangements, 12-24 inches,

Short lived, plant every 6 weeks, Mildly toxic to children and pets

'Gypsophila repens' (Creeping Baby's Breath) good for rock gardens

'Million star'

'Paniculata'

Hairy Aster see *Sympphyotrichum pilosum*

Helleborus x hybridus (Lenten Rose) **RECOMMENDED**

Perennial, sold as plants, 18-24 high, poisonous to people and animals, wear gloves because some people get a rash, deer and rabbits leave it alone, epicgardening.com 17 different types of hellebore varieties for your garden

Frost Kiss® 'Molly's white' variegated foliage

'Moon dance' large upright flowers

'Mrs. Betty Ranicar' Double

'Romantic Getaway' white with red markings

'Snow love'

'Wedding party' Double

'White lady'

'Winter moonbeam' H. x ericsmithii

Hemerocallis (Daylily) **all blooms are considered near white**

Perennial, sold as bare root, Hybrid daylilies do not come true from seed, takes partial shade, toxic to cats, edible for humans, Nontoxic to dogs and horses, pollinator friendly, can be grown in borders or containers

'Dad's Best white' 28 inches in height, diploid

'Early snow' 29 inches in height, dormant, tetraploid,

Gentle Shepard' 24-30 inches high, diploid,

'Joan Senior' ruffled, reblooms, 24-36 inches high, diploid, evergreen

Lillian's Vapor Trail' Crispate form, chartreuse center, Diploid, semievergreen

Marque Moon' 24 inches, dormant, tetraploid

'Nanuq' 27 inches high, diploid, dormant, yellow-green throat

'Space Coast Whiteout' 24 inches high, semievergreen, frilled form, tetraploid

'Sunday gloves' Diploid, dormant, 27 inches high,

'White Temptation' 32 inches in height, diploid, semievergreen

‘White Stripe’ Has a white stripe on the leaves, 24-36 inches in height, spider, diploid, dormant

‘White Tuxedo’ 18-29 inches high, rebloom, evergreen, diploid

Hibiscus syriacus (Rose of Sharon) **RECOMMENDED**

shrub 4-8 feet tall, Proven Winners. Good for pollinators.

‘Alba’

‘Diana’

‘White Chiffon’

‘White Pillar’

Hollyhock **see** *Hibiscus syriacus* or *Alcea rosea*

Hyacinthus orientalis (Hyacinth) **RECOMMENDED**

sold as bulbs, American Meadows, 8-12 inches

Toxic to humans and pets. Tolerates Black Walnut.

Source: Missouri Botanic Garden

‘Aiolos’

‘Cristal Palace’

‘White Pearl’

‘Winter Jewels’

‘White Perfection’

Hydrangea Arborescens (Smooth Hydrangea) **RECOMMENDED**

Perennial, Shrub, takes part shade, Blooms July to September.

Lacecap flower, pollinator friendly, 3-5 feet. Toxic to cats, dogs, and horses.

Source: White Flower Farm, Missouri Botanic Garden

‘Abeto’

‘Annabelle’

‘Haas’ Halo’

Incrediball™

Invincabelle™ lace

Invincabelle Wee White™ dwarf, 1-2.5 height

Hydrangea macrophylla **RECOMMENDED**

shrub, blue if acid fertilizer used, loves shade,

Toxic to humans, dogs, cats and horses.

gardenia.net/guide/white-hydrangea-best-varieties-and-care

‘Lanarth white’

Blushing Bride ®

Hydrangea serrata alba (mountain hydrangea) **RECOMMENDED**

Shrub, lace-cap flower, acid soil, height after 10 years 3-4 feet

Toxic to humans, dogs, cats, and horses

Blooms, June-August, source: White Flower Farm, Wikipedia

‘Chishima’

‘Diadem’

‘Fuji No Taki’

‘Shiro-gato’

Tiny Tuff Stuff™

Iberis sempervirens (Candytuft)

Perennial, evergreen groundcover, sold and plant, good for rockgardens

'Masterpiece' Large blooms

'Purity' Compact

'Snowcone' Compact

'Snowflake' Large blooms

Impatiens (Touch me not, Bizzy Lizzy) **RECOMMENDED**

Annual, sold as seed or plant, Most are 8-15 inches high, some 30 inches.

Good for containers and baskets, need filtered or partial shade

Two types: *Impatiens walleriana* and *Impatiens hawkeri*

Nontoxic to humans and animals but irritating to the stomach

Source: almanac.com/plant/impatiens

Beacon® Wallerina type, takes more sun than most

Rockopulco White® double flowers

'Soprano' big blooms, need shade

Sunpatience® hybridia, takes more sun than most

Indigo *see* *Baptista*

Ipomoea alba (Moonflower or Tropical white Morning Glory) **RECOMMENDED**

Perennial vine that blooms at night, source Wikipedia

Ipomoea lacunosa (small Morning Glory)

Annual vine that blooms in the morning, sold as seeds, reseeds, source Wikipedia

American Iris Society, Northern Illinois Iris Society, Mid-Illinois Iris Society,

and **Sangamon Valley Iris Society**

***Iris cristata* RECOMMENDED**

Perennial, sold as plant, 8-10 inches, tolerates shade

'Tennessee White' Iris foetidissima (Stinking iris, roast beef plant)

Sold as a plant, 1-2 feet high, has red seeds, needs rich moist soil, toxic to animals, toxic to humans and animals, tolerates shade, source Gardenia Creating Gardens

Iris x holandica (Dutch iris)

Perennial, sold as plant, 18-24 inches, Blooms May-June

Source: John Schleppers, Dutch Grown

toxic to humans and animals

'Moonsilk'

'White Excelsior'

'White van Vliet'

Iris x germanica (Bearded Iris)

Perennial sold as plant, blooms in May. 2-4 feet

Toxic to humans and animals

Source: schreinersgardens.com

'Fairy' creamy white with blue/lilac hints

'Garden Bride'

'Ice pinnacle' white standards and pale lavender-blue falls

'Immortality' Reblooming

'Snow White'

Iris Siberian (Siberian Iris, Siberian flag)

Perennial, sold as

'Gull's Wing'

'Swans in Flight'

'White Swirl'

Japanese Snowbell Tree see *Styrax japonicus*

Lace Flower see *Didiscus caeruleus*

Lacy Phacelia see *Phacelia tanacetifolia*

Larkspur see *Delphinium*

Lamprocapnos spectabilis (bleeding heart, *Dicentra spectabilis*)

Perennial sold as plant, spring ephemeral, plant in shade.

Height 2-3 feet tall, toxic to humans and animals if eaten,

Source: plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/lamprocapnos-spectabilis/

'Alba'

'Valentine' **Red and White**

'White gold'

Lathyrus odoratus (Sweet pea)

Annual, sold as seeds, climbing varieties 6-10 feet high,

Bush types are shorter 8 inches to 3 feet. Mulch to keep moist

Poisonous to humans and animals if eaten, Deadhead to keep flowering

'Ice cream' 72 to 96 inches

'Mammoth white' **5 to 8 feet tall**

'Royal white' **2-3 feet**

'White ensign' **5 to 8 feet tall**

'White frills' **2-3 feet**

'White supreme' **6-8 feet**

Leucanthemum x superbum (Shasta daisy)

Perennial, sold as seed or plant, attracts pollinators

PortlandNursery.com

'Aglaia' semidouble flower 18-24 tall

'Alaska' single flower 24 inches tall

"Becky" single flower 3-4 feet

'Daisy may" single flower 20-24 inches tall

'Darling daisy' dwarf variety of flowers 6-8 feet tall

'Ice star' double flower 24 inch tall

'Snowcap' dwarf flower 10-14 inch tall

Leucanthemum vulgare (ox-eye daisy, oxeye daisy, dog daisy, marguerite daisy)

Perennial plant, 30 inches, flowers from May to October

Lilac see *Syringa vulgaris* **RECOMMENDED**

North American Lily Society ,

Wisconsin and Illinois Society has a bulb sale at Chicago Botanic Gardens

Liliaceae **RECOMMENDED**

Perennial sold as bulbs 12 Types Of White Lily Flowers And What They Mean

Lilium Asiatic **Division 1**

Perennial sold as bulbs source Lily Garden & Lily Nook

‘Bafferari’

‘Inuvic’

Lilium x aurelianens **Division 6 cross of Chinese Trumpet lilies with *l. henryi***

Perennial, bulbs, source Lily Garden & Lily Nook

‘Belizean sunrise’

‘Netty’s pride’

‘White henrii’

Lilium candidum **Division 3**

Perennial sold as bulbs source Lily Garden & Lily Nook, fragrant

‘Madona Lily’

Lilium x hybrida **Division 8 Interdivisional lilies**

LA Crossing Easter Lilies with Asiatics

OA Orientals crossed with Aurelians

OT Orientals crossed with Trumpets

‘Conca d’ Or’ (white with yellow center)

‘Eyeliner’

‘Pretty Woman’ 3-5 feet

‘Yosemite’

‘Zambesi’

Lilium longiflorum (Trumpet lilies) **Division 5**

Easter lily

‘Da Capo’

Lilium martagon (Martagon lily, Turkscap lily) **Division 2**

Perennial bulb that blooms in June

‘Alba’

‘Guinea white’

‘Snowy morning’

Lilium orientalis **Division 7 Orientals**

Sold as bulbs perennial bloom early summer, fragrant

‘Aisha’ Double

‘Casa blanca’

‘Dizzy’

‘Playtime’

‘Polar Star’ Double

Lilium species **Division 9**

rhsliylgroup.org/species-lilies-a-z/

Sold as bulbs perennial bloom early summer

L akkusianum

L arboricola

L cernuum var. *album*

L bakerianum var. *yunnanense*

L formosanum white form

L mackliniae, white

Linum usitatissimum (Common Flax)

Annual sold as seeds

Lisianthus see *Eustoma grandiflorum*

LILY OF THE VALLEY SHRUB RECOMMENDED

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Lobelia erinus RECOMMENDED

Love-in-a-mist see *Nigella damascene*

Annual sold as seed (Wisconsin Horticulture)

**15-24 inches high, good container plant,
'Miss Jekyll White'**

Lupinus Perennis (White Flax)

**Perennial also sold as seed, drought tolerant
18-24 inch, tolerates part shade
'Diamond'**

Lysimachia borealis (Starflower)

Perennial, native, 4-8 inches

Madagascar Periwinkle see *Catharanthus roseus*

Magnolia stellata (Star Magnolia) RECOMMENDED

Tree 10-15 feet tall deciduous vulnerable to frost damage in the Midwest

Morton Arboretum, pollinator friendly, leaves turn burgundy red in fall

Malus (apple)

All varieties attract pollinators

'Adirondack' crabapple. Bronze red fruit

'Spring snow' tree, crabapple fruitless ornamental, 20-25 feet, Source Wikipedia,

'White angel' red fruit, good disease resistance, Source Wikipedia 20-30 feet

Malus floribunda (Japanese crab apple) **highly invasive don't plant!**

Mariesii Viburnum

**Shrub, 10-12 foot tall, great hedge, white flowers in spring, red berries eaten by
birds in fall**

Monkshood see *Aconitum*

Moonflower see *Ipomoea*

Morning Glory see *Ipomoea*

Muscari botryoides (Grape Hyacinth)

**Perennial bulb, Blooms mid-spring height 6-9 inches
'Album'**

Myosotis sylvatica, (wood forget-me-not, White Forget-Me-Not)

**Perennial grown as plants, 6-12 inches tall, Bloom time April-June, Biennial, prefers
partial shade, used to brighten shady spots, good ground cover,
Source: White Flower Farm**

'Victoria White'

'Snowsylva'

Narcissus (Daffodil)

**Perennial sold as bulb, flower from February to May,
usually flower before trees get leaves, six to 18 inches in height,
Source for best pictures: Daff-seek
'Autumn Ice' 8 W-W Tazetta Autumn or Fall Blooming
'Ballroom Belle'
'Bitsy' 6 W-W dwarf very early
'Dilly Pickle' 7 W-W Jonquilla Mid-Season**

'Erin's Isle' 11a W-W Split-Cupped Collar Early to Mid-Season

'Fox Trot' 11a W-YYW Mid-Season to Late

'Mount Hood' 1 W-W Trumpet Long-Cupped

'Ogden Nash' 9 W-OOW Poeticus Late

3 W-WWY Small-Cupped

'Stainless' 2-WW midseason to late 'Princeton'

'Thalia' 5 W-W Triandrus Mid-Season to Late

'White Lion' 4 W-WYY Double Mid-Season to Late

Nemesia strumosa (Cape Jewels) **RECOMMENDED**

perennial sold as seed, 6 inches high, likes shade in the afternoon,

Seedville USA

'Danish Flag' bicolor red and white

'Honey White'

'White Knight'

Nepeta x fasssenii alba

Perennial, sold as plant or seed, tolerates partial shade, groundcover, 18 to 24

inches tall, Sheer after flowering to get repeat bloom, Sold by Hooks Green

Herbs

'Snowflake'

Nicotiana alata (Jasmine tobacco)

Annual in zone 5, sold as seed or plant, blooms have the most smell at night,

Pollinated by moths, Source: Wikipedia

'Perfume white' 20 inches tall

'Saratoga white' 1-2 ft tall recommended for containers

Nicotiana sylvestris (Flowering tobacco)

Annual in zone 5, species version, sold as seed or plant, blooms have the most smell at night, Pollinated by moths, 5 feet tall, Source: Wikipedia

'Only the lonely'

Nigella damascene (Love in a Mist)

Annual sold as seed, 14-20 inches tall, great for cottage gardens,

Source: bloomingjoyflowerco.com, pollinator friendly

'African bride' white petals with purple centers

'Albion' aka 'Marbles'

'Miss Jekyll white'

'Miss Jekyll alba' semidouble

Nymphaea odorata (White Water Lily)

Tender perennial, Aquatic plant,

Needs quiet water up to 5 or 6 feet deep, 8 inch leaves

Source: fs.usda.gov/wildflowers/plant-of-the-week/nymphaea_odorata.shtml

Paeonia lactiflora (Peony) **RECOMMENDED**

Perennial sold as plant, need staking, bloom in May, don't plant too deep

Gardenia.net, Grootgroot.com

'Amalia Olsen'

'Blush Queen'

'Bowl of Cream'

'Bridal Gown'

'Candy Stripe' Red and White

'Capital Dome'

'Duchess de Nemours'

Pansy see *Viola × wittrockiana*

Papaver somniferum (poppy)

‘Sissinghurst white’

‘White cloud’

Penstemon digitalis (Foxglove beardtongue)

Perennial, sold as plant or seed, avoid clay soil, drought tolerant, attracts pollinators Source” Ladybird Johnson Wildlife Center. 20 inches tall

‘Blanca peak’

‘Husker red’ **Has red foliage**

‘White Bedder’

Peony see *Paeonia lactiflora*

Periwinkle see *Vinca minor*

Perovskia atriplicifolia now *Salvia yangii*

Petunia x atkinsiana RECOMMENDED

Annual sold as seed or plant, attract pollinators, nontoxic to humans or pets,

Source: White Petunia flowers: Choosing the best for your garden

‘Crazytunia cherry cheesecake’ **white with red stripes, 10 inches**

‘Capri white’ **compact mounding form, good for baskets and containers**

‘Easy wave white’ **12-18 inches**

‘Opera supreme white’ **6-10 inches high, Trailing, ideal for baskets and containers**

‘Limbo GP white’ **Takes part shade, large flowers**

‘Snowdrift’ **Can mound up to 2 feet in height, long blooming**

‘Storm white’ **Classic, 12 inches high**

‘Super cascade white’ **big flowers, great for baskets**

‘Surfina white’ **6-10 inches high**

‘White blue star’ **10-16 inches**

Philadelphus lewisii (Mock orange)

Perennial, Shrub, 4-10 feet tall

Mock Orange Varieties from Home & Gardens.com

‘Avalanche’

‘Belle Étoile’

‘Galahad’

‘Miniature Snowflake’ **dwarf**

‘Snowbelle’ **dwarf**

Phlox paniculata

Perennial, sold as seed or plant, Source: almanac.com/plant/phlox

‘David’ **Tall**

‘Flame Pro White’ **12-18 inches, recommended for containers**

‘Luminary’® ‘Backlight’ **Tall**

‘Peacock’ **recommended for containers**

‘Pina Colada’ **16-18 inches**

Primula vulgaris (Common Primrose)

Generally perennial but hot weather can make them annuals

Source: gardendesign.com/perennials/primrose.html

'Alba' Primula dentica type, 12 inches

***P. vulgaris* 'Oakleaf White'**

Belarina® Series

'Postford White' (japonica type)

Poppy see *papaver* or *Eschscholzia* (*California poppy*)

Prunus avian (wild or sweet Cherry)

Perennial, tree, 20-50 foot tall, but all sweet cherries need two varieties for pollination, Sweet cherries grow better in southern Illinois, bird control needed,

Source: extension.illinois.edu/fruit-trees/cherries

'Black gold'

'Black tartarian'

'Gold'

'Stella' self-fruitful

Prunus cerasus (sour/tart cherry)

'Mesabi'

'Montmarcy'

'Meteor'

Prunus serotina (Black Cherry)

Perennial, tree, pollinator friendly, Host Plant to: Eastern Tiger Swallowtail, Red Spotted Purple, White Admiral and hundreds of other Lepidoptera, 50-120 ft

Prunus serrulata (Japanese flowering cherry)

'Yoshino' more decorative than fruit producer

Puschika scilloides (Lebanon striped squill)

Perennial, spring blooming white flowers with blue stripes

Sold as bulbs, bloom in March-April, deer resistant, 4-6 inches tall

'libanotica'

Redbud

Rhododendron clementinae **RECOMMENDED**

Perennial, sold as plant, 3 feet high

Rhododendron viscosum (Swamp Honeysuckle) **RECOMMENDED**

Perennial, sold as shrub, attracts pollinators, flowers from summer to fall, 5 feet tall

'Swamp Azalea'

Rosa (Rose) **RECOMMENDED**

**Perennial sold as roots, HeirloomRoses.com
pollinator friendly**

'Clair Austen'

'Iceberg'

'Polar Star'

'Purity'

'White Dawn' climbing

'White Drift' dwarf

'Winchester Cathedral'

Salvia farinacea (Mealy cup sage)

**Annual, Sold as seed or plant, blooms all summer,
16-20 inch tall, Gardenia, pollinator friendly
'Evolution'**

Scabiosa caucasica **RECOMMENDED**
perennial, sold as seed or plant

Scabiosa japonica (Pincushion flower) **RECOMMENDED**
perennial, sold as seed or plant

Scilla siberica

Sold as bulb

Sea Holly see *Eryngium planum*

Serviceberry see *Amelanchier*

Siberian Bugloss see *Brunnera*

Snowberry see *Syphoricarpos albus*

Snowdrop **RECOMMENDED**

Speedwell see *Veronica spicata*

Spiraea alba **RECOMMENDED**

Perennial shrub 3-4 feet in height, native to North America

White flowers in summer epicgardening.com

'Audubon MeadowSweet'

Star magnolia see *Magnolia stellata*

Styrax japonicus (Japanese Snowbell Tree) **RECOMMENDED**

Perennial, tree, blooms in spring, tolerates partial shade, needs plenty of moisture

**Slow grower eventually 2-30 foot tall, safe for humans and pets, but keep away
from ponds as it can stun fish**

Sweet pea see *Lathyrus odoratus*

Sutera cordata (Bacopa)

Tolerates Shade, flowers from spring to fall 12 -14 inches

Syphoricarpos albus (Snowberry)

**Perennial, Shrub, berries are mildly toxic to humans, good for erosion control, host
plant for snowberry hummingbird moth, pollinator plant, berries eaten by birds, 3-
6 ft tall**

Symphyotrichum pilosum (*Hairy Aster*)

**Perennial, native, takes part shade, 4-5 feet tall, blooms late summer to fall
nontoxic to humans and pets**

Symphyotrichum lanceolatum (White panicle aster)

**Perennial, native, takes part shade. 2-5 feet tall
Blooms midsummer to fall, nontoxic to humans and pets**

Symphyotrichum lateriflorum (*Calico Aster*)

**Perennial, sold as seed, native, takes part shade. 2-5 feet tall
nontoxic to humans and pets**

Symphyotrichum sagittifolium (*Arrowleaf Aster*)

Native perennial, takes part shade,

Symphyotrichum urophyllum (Arrowleaf Aster)

**Perennial, sold as seed, native, takes part shade. Up to 6 feet tall
nontoxic to humans and pets**

Syringa vulgaris (Lilac) **RECOMMENDED**

‘Angel White’
‘Bloomerang Showmound™’
‘Madame Lemoine’
‘Snowy Beach Party’

Tricyrtis formosana (toad lily)

**Perennial sold as plant, part shade to full shade
Toxic to humans and pets especially cats
Source: plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/tricyrtis-formosana/**

Tricyrtis hirta (hairy toad lily)

**Perennial sold as plant, Toxic to humans and pets especially cats
Source: hort.extension.wisc.edu/articles/hairy-toad-lily-tricyrtis-hirta/**

Tulip see *Tulipa*

Tulipa gesneriana (Tulip) **RECOMMENDED**

**Perennial sold as bulbs, toxic to dogs and cats, squirrels are big pests.
GardeniaNet, Bloom between March and May, height 6 to 30 inches**
‘Calgary’
‘Hakuun’ **Darwin Hybrid**
‘Maureen’
‘Mondial’ **Double Early**
‘Mount Tacoma’ **Double Late**
‘Spring Green’
‘White Triumphanator’
‘Swan Wings’ **Fringed**

Veronica spicata (Speedwell)

Perennial, sold as plant, Nontoxic to humans and pets

Viburnum 150 types

**Perennial, Shrub, Makes great hedge, tolerates shade, good in any soil
Attracts pollinators, red leaves in fall, has blue berries. White flowers in spring
Suffers from viburnum leaf beetle, many nontoxic but ^(Sandankwa) ~~guelder~~ ^{very} toxic,
cranberry have mildly toxic berries, *Viburnum suspensum***

Nannyberries are edible.

Autumn Jazz™
‘Korean spice’ *Viburnum carlesii* **Great scent**

Vinca major

‘Varigata or big-leaved’ **white edged leaves**
Perennial groundcover, invasive

Vinca minor (Common Periwinkle)

Perennial, spreading groundcover, invasive,
Source: mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/field-guide/common-periwinkle

Viola × witrockiana (Pansy)

Annual sold as seed or plants, Nontoxic to humans and pets

Wisteria sinensis alba (White Chinese Wisteria)

Perennial, vine, Grows up to 25 feet long, toxic to humans and pets

Source: wilsonbrosgardens.com/white-chinese-wisteria-vine.html

Zantedeschia aethiopica (Calla Lily)

Perennial, sold as plant, height 1-6 feet tall, toxic to humans and pets

Source: longfield-gardens.com/article/all-about-calla-lilies

‘California ice dancer’ 18 inches

‘White giant’ 3-6 feet

‘White mini’

‘White standard’

BLUE FLOWERS

I liked this sentiment!

thetreecenter.com/in-search-of-blue-rhododendrons

"Today we have varieties that come very close to true blue and certainly fall well inside the rather forgiving boundaries that gardeners use to define 'blue'. Some may disagree, and say, "Huh, that's purple!", and it's true that if for you 'blue' is the sky, then these plants are not that, nor are they the blue of the best hydrangeas in acidic soil, or of tall blue delphiniums (*plants today sadly hardly grown, and then often only as inferior varieties*)

**READ “20 BEAUTIFUL BLUE FLOWERS FOR
YOUR GARDEN”**
**WWW.GARDENDESIGN.COM/
RECOMMENDED VARIETIES**

Aconitum napellus (aconite, monkshood, wolfsbane, leopard's bane, devil's helmet, or blue rocket)

**Perennial, sold as seeds POISONOUS use gloves, perennial, 2-4 feet high
source Digging Dog Nursery**

X Carmichaeli 'Arensi'

'Newry'

'Sparks Variety'

'Southern Blue'

X Cammarium 'Bicolor' Blooms July to August

Agastache Foeniculum (Anise Hyssop)

**Perennial herb sold as plant, licorice scent, long lasting flowers, attracts pollinators,
2-4 feet high, not toxic to humans or pets, source: Prairie Moon Nursery**

Ageratum houstonianum (Floss Flower)

**annual sold as seed or plants, info from Garden Design
bloom from late spring till frost, poisonous to pets, grazing animals and humans,**

4 to 36 inches tall

'Aloha Blue'

'Blue Blazer'

'Blue Danube'

'Blue Mink'

Agapanthus praecox (Lily of the Nile)

Tender perennial, not winter hardy in zones lower than 6, Toxic to humans and pets need tight containers to bloom, need good drainage, 2-3 feet high

Source: gardenerspath.com/plants/flowers/best-agapanthus-cultivars/

- ‘Blue heaven’
- ‘Blue yonder’
- ‘Brilliant blue’ **hardy to zone 6**
- ‘Galaxy blue’
- ‘Little blue Fountain’ dwarf variety
- ‘Little galaxy’ **hardy to zone 6 recommended**
- ‘Summer skies’ **hardy to zone 6**

Alcea rosea (common Hollyhock)

Biannual sold as seeds or plant will reseed, 3-8 feet tall, not toxic but have urticating hairs that bother some people

‘Bacopa’

Anchusa azura (anchusa dropmore, alkanet, Italian bugloss, cape forget me not)

sold as seed or plants, 2-4 feet

‘Loddon Royalist’

Anemone blanda (Grecian windflower)

Perennial, sold as bulbs, prefers partial shade, good for rock gardens or under trees, 4-8 inches, Source Missouri Botanical Garden, poisonous to dogs, prone to ‘Lord Lieutenant’

Anemone coronaria (poppy anemone)

Perennial, bulbs, 10-16 inches tall, Best for cutting gardens, prone to fungus if in too wet conditions, Toxic to animals, wear gloves while planting to prevent skin irritation, Source: gardenia.net/genus/anemone-coronaria-poppy-anemone

De Caan ‘Mr. Fokker’

Aquilegia (Columbine)

Perennial sold as seeds or plants, 1-3 feet high, tolerates shade

- ‘Colorado Blue’
- ‘Early Bird Blue’
- Kirigami™

Aster *see* *Symphyotrichum laeve* and *Stokesia* hybrid

Aubrieta Hybrida (Blue Rock Cress Groundcover)

Annual sold as seed, container or rock gardens, 4-6 inches high, Nontoxic to humans and animals

Source: gardening-plant.com/products/aubrieta-cascade-blue-seeds

- ‘Cascade Blue’

Bacopa *see* *Sutera cordata*

Baptisia Australis (False Indigo) **RECOMMENDED**

Perennial, sold as plant, 3-4 feet high, toxic to humans and animals if eaten,
Host plant of Duskywing butterfly
Decadence® ‘Blueberry sundae’ 2.5-3 feet tall
‘Sparkling sapphires’

Blue Lace Flower see *Didiscus caeruleus*

Bluebells see *Mertensia virginica*

Borago officinalis (Borage)

Annual sold as seed or plants, good for containers, has liver-toxic compounds called pyrrolizidine alkaloids (PAs) if eaten in large amounts and is poisonous to cats, dogs, and horses
Source: Wikipedia
‘Variegata’ or ‘Bill archer’ Green and white leaves

Brunneria macrophylla (Siberian Bugloss) **RECOMMENDED**

Perennial sold as plant, prefers moist, shady sites
Not toxic to humans or pets
Source: gardeninganddogs.com/2011/04/09/brunnera-jack-frost/
‘Jack Frost’

Buddleia davidii (Butterfly Bush)

Perennial, sold as shrub, invasive potential, pollinator magnet
6-10 feet. Not toxic, Source: plants.ces.ncsu.edu,
plantdelights.com/products/buddleia-ellens-blue
Lo & Behold® ‘Blue Chip Jr’ 18 inches
‘Blue Heaven’
‘Ellen’s blue’ 4 feet
‘Miss violet’ 4-5 feet
‘Pugster Blue’ 2-4 feet

Cape Forget Me Not see *Anchusa azura*

Cape Jewels see *Nemesia strumose*

Cape Town Blue Felicia Daisy see *Felicia*

Campanula carpatica (Carpathian Bellflower)

Perennial, sold as plant, 4 inches high
Blooms all summer, not toxic to humans or pets
Source: finegardening.com/article/the-best-varieties-of-campanula
‘Blue Clips’
‘Blue Waterfall’
‘Rapido Blue’ 5-7 inches tall RECOMMENDED
‘Takion Blue’

Campanula rapunculoides (creeping bellflower) **DO NOT PLANT!**

Invasive Weed

Caryopteris × clandonensis (Blue Mist, Blue spirea, Bluebeard)

Perennial Shrub, Blooms from July to September, nontoxic

‘Beyond Midnight’ 2-3 feet tall **RECOMMENDED**

‘Bluebeard’ **2-3 feet**

‘Dark Knight’ **3-4 feet**

‘Heavenly Blue’ or ‘Kew Blue’ **2-3 feet**

‘Longwood Blue’ **4 feet**

Catananche caerulea (Cupid’s Dart)

Perennial wildflower, sold as seed or plant, not toxic, attracts butterflies

Source: High Country Gardens

Centaurea cyanus (Bachelor Button, Cornflower) **RECOMMENDED**

Annual, sold as seeds, Attracts pollinators, Nontoxic and safe for pets and humans, Edible, used on salads.

Chionodoxa (Glory-of-the-snow)

Perennial, bulb, early spring bloomer, toxic to humans and pets, related to scilla,

Source: gardenia.net/genus/chionodoxa-glory-of-the-snow

Cichorium intybus (Chicory, Blue Sailors, Blue Dandelion)

Perennial, sold as seed or plant, used as coffee substitute. Pollinator friendly

Not toxic to humans or pets, rich in prebiotic fiber (inulin), is often added to dog foods **Source: petwell.com.au/blogs/posts/can-dogs-eat-chicory-root**

Columbine see *Aquilegia*

Chicory see *Cichorium intybus*

Cupid’s Dart see *Catananche caerulea*

Cynoglossum amabile (Chinese Forget Me Not)

Annual sold as seed, 18 inches high, mildly toxic to humans and animals

Source: floretflowers.com/flower-focus-chinese-forget-me-nots/

American Dahlia Society, Central States Dahlia Society, Southtown Dahlias

Dahlia pinnata

Tuber needs lifting in zones 5-6 in fall

Pollinator friendly, Nontoxic to humans, mildly toxic to cats, dogs, and horses

Source: Swan Island

‘Bluetiful’ **lilac purple ruffled informal decorative type**

‘Blue Bayou’ **Anemone type**

‘Kari Blue’ **Waterlily type Lavender.**

Daylilies see *Hemerocallis*

Delphinium grandiflorum (Delphinium, larkspur) **RECOMMENDED**

Toxic to humans and livestock, dogs, & cats, tolerates partial shade,

Cut back after flowering to encourage rebloom

Sources: insteading.com/blog/delphinium-flowers/

epicgardening.com/blue-delphinium-varieties/

‘Bellamosum’ **Delphinium x belladonna 3-4 feet high**

‘Blue Nile’ **Blue & white**

‘Diamonds blue’ **16-24 inches**

‘Faust’ **Delphinium elatum 5 feet tall**

‘Frosted Sky’

‘Glitzy’ **Delgenius® or ET Dlp 17-10’ 18-24 inches tall, blue & white**

‘Light Blue White Bee’

‘Parmo azul’ **Delphinium elatum** 4-5 feet
‘Royal aspirations’ **Delphinium elatum** 5 feet tall
‘Summer cloud’ **Small amount of yellow** 10-12 inches
‘Summer Globe’ **12-18 inches high**
‘Summer nights’ **10-12 inches**

Didiscus caeruleus (Blue Lace Flower)

Annual 24-36” tall, sold as seed. Pollinator magnet, good cut flower

Toxic to dogs, safe for cats Source: aspca.org/pet-care/aspca-poison-control/toxic-and-non-toxic-plants

Echinops bannaticus (Globe Thistle) **RECOMMENDED**

Perennial, sold as seed and plant, NOT a thistle, 2-4 feet tall, attracts pollinators

Good cut flower

‘Blue Globe’

Eryngium maritimum (sea holly)

Perennial, sold as seed or plant, 24-36 inches, good cut flower, attracts pollinators.

Not toxic to humans or pets Source: aspca.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control/cats-plant-list

Eryngium planum (flat sea holly)

Perennial sold as seed or plant, attracts pollinators

blooms from June through September, mildly upsetting to cats

Source: aspca.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control/cats-plant-list

‘Blue cap’ 3 feet

‘Blue Hobbit’ 1 foot

‘Forever Blue’ great for containers

Eustoma grandiflorum (Lisianthus, Prairie gentian, Texas bluebell)

Tender perennial, sold as seeds, nontoxic for humans or pets

Source: plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/eustoma-grandiflorum/

‘Chateau blue’

‘Florida blue’ best for gardens

‘Arena 3 blue’

Evolvulus **RECOMMENDED**

Annual sold as plant, rock gardens and containers, 6-12 inches high

Nontoxic to humans, dogs, and cats

‘Blue My Mind’

Felicia amelloides (Cape Town Blue Felicia Daisy, Blue Marguerite daisy) **RECOMMENDED**

Annual sold as seeds or plants, pollinator friendly, 1-2 feet tall,

Beds, borders rock gardens, nontoxic to humans, dogs, cats and horses

Source: gardencrossings.com/product/felicia-cape-town-blue-blue-felicia-daisy/

‘Cape town blue’

‘Felicity’

‘Varigata’ **green and white variegated leaves**

Flax see *Linum*

Forget Me Not see *Myosotis*

Gentiana x hybrid (bottle gentian)

Perennial, sold as plants, flowers in early summer till fall, 24-30 inches

Not toxic to humans or pets

Source: zubaplants.com

‘True Blue’ 20-24 inches tall

Gilia capitata (Globe Gilia, Blue Thimble Flower)

Annual sold as seed Eden Brothers, drought tolerant, pollinator plant,

Not toxic to humans or pets, 4-36 inches tall

Source: [calscape.org/Gilia-capitata-\(Blue-Field-Gilia\)](http://calscape.org/Gilia-capitata-(Blue-Field-Gilia))

Globe Gilia see *Gilia capitata*

Globe Thistle see *Echinops*

Glory of the Snow see *Chionodoxa*

Grape Hyacinth see *Muscari armeniacum*

American Hemerocallis Society, Chicagoland Daylilies

Hemerocallis (Daylily)

Perennial, sold as fans, bareroot, True blue daylilies are not yet available but blue toned daylilies are. Source: heavenlygardens.com/LISTgalleryBlue.htm
‘Ancient Impact’ Rebloom, Semievergreen, Tetraploid, Patterned blue eye, 30 inches

‘Baby Smurf’ 28 inches, Rebloom, Evergreen, Tetraploid, Fragrant, Deep navy-blue eye

‘Baby’s Got Blue Eyes’ 32 inches, Rebloom, Dormant, Tetraploid, Fragrant, Double

‘Blue Beetle’ 31 inches, Rebloom, Dormant, Diploid, Fragrant, Double

‘Blue Eyes White Dragon’ 26 inches, Rebloom, Tetraploid, Very Fragrant, Creamy white with blue eye

‘Dusty Blue’ Dormant, 28 inches, Tetraploid

‘Prairie Blue Eyes’ 28 inches high, Diploid, semievergreen,

Hibiscus syriacus (Rose of Sharon)

Perennial Shrub. 4-8 feet tall, can be used for hedge, flower late

Not toxic to humans or pets Source: gardenia.net

‘Satin Blue’

‘Blue Chiffon’ Recommended

‘Ultramarine’ (Blue Tree Hollyhock)

Hyssop see *Agastache foeniculum*

Hollyhock see *Hibiscus syriacus* or *Alcea rosea*

Hyacinthus orientalis (Hyacinth)

Perennial sold as bulbs, Source: missouribotanicalgarden.org, John Scheepers Height 8-12 inches, fragrant, toxic to humans, dogs, cats & rabbits, Blooms in April

‘Blue jacket’

‘Blue festival’

‘Blue trophy’

‘Delft Blue’

‘Peter Stuyvesant’

Hydrangea macrophylla

Perennial, shrub, blue if acid fertilizer used, toxic to pets and humans,

Source: plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/hydrangea-macrophylla/

Good for hedges, foundation planting, or privacy screen, needs dappled shade

‘Blue Jangles’ 1-2 foot high

Let's Dance® RECOMMENDED, 2-4 feet

Rhythmic Blue® 2-3 feet

Hydrangea quercifolia

no blue varieties

Hydrangea serrata (mountain hydrangea)

shrub (blue if acid fertilizer used)

Tuff Stuff™

Indigo *see* *Baptista*

Ipomoea batatas (Sweet potato vine)

Annual sold as seeds or plants, reseeds, all parts including seeds are toxic to

humans or animals Source: poison.org/articles/are-morning-glories-poisonous

Handle sun to part shade, good for containers or groundcover

Bluish varieties

‘Blackie’

‘Sweet Caroline Raven’

‘Sweet Georgia Heart Purple’

Ipomoea indica (Blue Morning Glory)

Annual sold as seeds or plants, reseeds, all parts including seeds are toxic to

humans or animals Source: poison.org/articles/are-morning-glories-poisonous

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ipomoea_indica

‘Blue Picotee’

‘Flying Saucers’

‘Heavenly Blue’

‘Millenium Falcon’

‘Royal Ensign’

‘Titan’s Glory’

‘Victoria Falls’

Ipheion uniflorum (Spring starflower, *Triteleia uniforma*)

Perennial, sold as bulb or plant, good for rock gardens, 3-6 inches high

‘Source: wikipedia.org/wiki/Ipheion_uniflorum

Sold by John Scheepers, toxic to humans and pets

‘Jesse’

‘Wisley Blue’

American Iris Society,

Northern Illinois Iris Society, Southern Illinois Iris Society

Best Blue Iris: theamericanirisociety.blogspot.com/2012/07/irises-best-and-bluest-part-one.html

Iris x Germanica (German bearded iris)

Perennial, sold as rhizomes, mildly toxic to humans and animals if eaten,

Sources: Plantaddicts.com, theamericanirisociety, 28-38 inches in height for many

‘Absolute Treasure’

‘Babbling Brook’

'Baltic sea'
'Blue Suede Shoes' **Recommended**
'Captain Kirk' **(standard dwarf)**
'Cascadian Rhythm'
'Clarence'
'Deep Pacific'
'Queen's Circle'
'Ruffled Ballet'
'Sea Power'
'Victoria Falls' **reblooming, often needs staking**

Iris x hollandica (*Dutch iris*)

Perennial sold as bulb, 24 inches tall, toxic to humans, dogs, cats, and horses
'Imperator' **dark blue**
'Wedgewood' **light blue**

Iris reticulata (*Netted iris*)

Perennial, sold as bulb surrounded by fibrous net, 4-6 inches tall, bloom early spring, Grown in pots or rock gardens. Source: Missouri Botanical Garden, mildly toxic to humans and animals

Source: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iris_reticulata

'Alida'
'Blue Hill'
'Pixie'

Iris Siberian (*Siberian Iris, Siberian flag*)

Perennial, sold as plant, handle more shade and moisture than other iris
'Bluebird'
'Caesar's Brother'
'Mission Bay'
'Ruffled Velvet'
'Shaker's Prayer'

Lace Flower see *Didiscus caeruleus*

Lacy Phacelia see *Phacelia tanacetifolia*

Larkspur see *Delphinium*

Lathyrus odoratus (*Sweet pea*)

annual, sold as seeds
'Butterfly blue'
'Electric blue'
'Lunar blue'

Linum lewisii (*Blue Flax*)

Annual sold as seed

Linum usitatissimum (*Common Flax*)

Annual sold as seeds
'Blue and Breezy'

Linum perenne (*Dwarf blue flax*)

Annual in zone 5 sold as seed
Appar

Lisianthus see (*Eustoma grandiflorum*)

Lobelia erinus
Sky Blue

Lupinus Perennis (Lupine)

Perennial also sold as seed

‘Arroyo’

‘Blue Chateau’

‘Gallery Blue’

Meconopsis betonicifolia (Himalayan Blue Poppy)

Annual, sold as seed or plant, 3 feet tall, highly toxic to humans and pets,

Source: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Meconopsis_betonicifolia

Mertensia virginica (Virginia Bluebells) **RECOMMENDED**

Perennial, sold as plants, require shade, blooms April-May then goes dormant, 12 to 18 inches tall

Monkshood see *Aconitum*

Morning Glory see *Ipomoea*

Muscari armeniacum (Grape Hyacinth)

Myosotis alpestris (Forget Me Not)

sold as seed

‘Ultra Marine’

Nemesia sp ~~perennial~~ (Gold Jewels)

Nepeta (Catmint)

Perennial, shrub, some used in doterra or essential oil blend, not toxic to hummingbirds and cats,

Source: epicgardening.com/nepeta-varieties/

Calamintha nepeta ‘Marvelette Blue’ **10-12 inches high**

‘Cat’s Pajamas’ PP31127 CPBRAF

‘Chartreuse on the Loose’ PPAF

‘Hill Grounds’ **18-32 inches**

Nepeta faassenii ‘Cat’s Meow’

Nepeta faassenii ‘Kitten Around’ PP30940 **12-14 inches high, containers**

Nepeta faassenii ‘Purrsian Blue’ PP24788

Nepeta faassenii ‘Six Hills Giant’ **2-3 feet high**

Nepeta grandiflora ‘Summer Magic’ PP27090 **15-19 inches**

Nepeta kubanica ‘Bokratune’ PP #29,556 ‘Neptune’ **8-12 inches high**

Nepeta nervosa ‘Blue Moon’ **1-2 feet high**

Nepeta racemosa ‘Blue Wonder’

Nepeta racemosa ‘Walker’s Low’

Nepeta x psfike ‘Little Trudy’ PP #18,904 **8-12 inches**

Nepeta subsessilis ‘Panther Dark Blue’ 12-18 inches

‘Picture Purrfect’ PP34502

Nepeta ‘Purple Haze’ PP321180 **10 inches**

Nigella damascene (Love in a Mist) **RECOMMENDED**

sold as seed

‘Blue Gem’

Pansy see *Viola × wittrockiana*

Penstemon barbatus (*Chelone barbata*)

Perennial sold as seed or plant, pollinator friendly

‘Twizzle blue’ **12-18 inches**

Penstemon digitalis (Smooth penstemon)

Perennial, sold as plants, nontoxic to humans and animals
'Electric Blue' 16-18 inches

Penstemon heterophyllus (Beardtongue)

Perennial, sold as plants, toxic to humans and animals
'Electric Blue' 16-18 inches
'Shockwave'

Perovskia atriplicifolia now *Salvia yangii*

Petunia x atkinsiana

Annual sold as seed or plant, attract pollinators, Nontoxic to humans or pets,
Source: gardeningknowhow.com/ornamental/flowers/petunia/blue-petunia-flowers.htm
Color Rush Blue™
'Damask Blue'
'Frost Blue'
'Fuseables Pleasantly blue'
'Malbo blue'
'Night Sky' **has white spots**
Supertunia blue™ **has white center**
Supertunia trailing blue veined™ **spiller for containers**
Surfina heavenly blue
'Storm deep blue'

Phacelia tanacetifolia (Lacy Phacelia, Blue Tansy)

Annual. sold as seed, Not Toxic but irritating to Pets and Livestock, native,
Pollinator friendly

Phlox paniculata

Perennial, sold as seed or plant,
Pollenator plant
'Blue Paradise'
'Moody Blues'
'Jeana Garden Phlox' (High Country Gardens)

Primula vulgaris (Primrose)

'Arroyo Lupine'
'Blue Zebra'

Poppy see *Meconopsis*

Rose of Sharon see *Hibiscus syriacus*

Rhododendron campanulatum ssp. *Aeruginosum*

Perennial, sold as shrub, 3 feet tall
Source: thetreecenter.com/in-search-of-blue-rhododendrons
'Blue Barron'
'Blue Ensign'
'Blue Peter'
'Bob's Blue'
'Crater Lake'

Salvia (Sage)

Annual Tender perennial, Sold as plant, pollinator magnet, Nontoxic
Rockin'® Playin' the Blues® Salvia
'Black and Bloom' **black bracts**
'Black and Blue' **black bracts**
'Victoria Blue'
'Limelight Mexican Salvia' **chartreuse bracts, High Country Gardens**
'May Knight' **perennial**

Salvia farinacea (Mealy blue sage)

Perennial, sold as plant, Attracts hummingbirds, tolerates partial shade
Source: Missouri Botanical Garden, nontoxic to humans and animals
'Evolution' continuous color from early summer till fall

Salvia yangii (Russian Blue Sage, formerly Perovskia)

Perennial Shrub 3 to 5 feet
'Blue Spire'
BLUE SPRITZER™ "Balperobritz"
'Denim 'n Lace'

Scabiosa caucasica

perennial, sold as seed or plant
'Perfection Blue',

Scabiosa japonica (Pincushion flower)

perennial, sold as seed or plant
'Butterfly Blue'
'Fama Blue'
'Flutter Deep Blue'
'Giga Blue'

Scilla siberica (Siberian Squill)

Perennial, Sold as bulb, 5-8 inches, highly toxic to humans, dog, and cats
Sea Holly see *Eryngium planum*
Siberian Bugloss see *Brunnera*
Speedwell see *Veronica spicata*
Sweet pea see *Lathyrus odoratus*
hybrid

Stokesia

Perennial, sold as plant, source: gardendesign.com/flowers/blue.html
18 inches tall, RECOMMENDED, nontoxic to humans and animals
'Peachie's Pick Stokes' Aster'

Sutera cordata (Bacopa)

Annual sold as seed or plant, Tolerates Shade, flowers from spring to fall 12 -14 inches, good for containers or groundcover, nontoxic to humans and animals
MegaCopa™
Snowstorm Blue ®
SCOPIA® 'Gulliver Blue'
Vera™

Symphyotrichum cordifolium (formerly *Aster cordifolius* Heart-Leaved Aster)

Perennial, sold as plant, nontoxic to humans and animals, 3 feet tall

Symphyotrichum laeve (Smooth Blue Aster)
sold as seeds or plants

Symphyotrichum oolentangiense (Sky Blue Aster)
Perennial sold as seeds or plants

Verbena bipinnatifida
Perennial sold as plant, blooms in late spring and reblooms in fall, native
Good for pollinators, fragrant, sold by High Country Gardens 3-6 inch tall 12 in to 18 inch spread, nontoxic to humans and animals
Valley lavender®

Verbena bonariensis (Purpletop Vervain)
Annual, sold as seed or plant, Pollinator Magnet, 3-6 feet, Nontoxic to humans or animals
Source: hort.extension.wisc.edu/articles/verbena-bonariensis/
'Meteor shower'

Veronica spicata (Speedwell)
Perennial sold as plant, RECOMMENDED, nontoxic to humans and animals, pollinator magnet
'Baby Boomer'
'First Glory'
Magic Show® 'Wizard of Ahhs' spike speedwell

Viola tricolor (wild pansy, Johnny Jump Up)
Annual, sold as plant and seeds, nontoxic, used as garnish on food

Viola × wittrockiana (Pansy)
Annual sold as seed or plants, non-toxic,
'Cool Wave Frost'
'Delft Blue'
'Fizz Sizzle Blue'
'True Blue'

Virginia Bluebells see *Mertensia virginica*

Viola Corsica (Corsican Perennial Viola)
6 inch tall 12 inch wide, groundcover,
Sold as plant by High Country Gardens, non-toxic, blooms in early spring,

Vitex agnus castus (Chaste tree)
Perennial tree sold as plant, non-toxic but can affect hormones, good for zone 6 but will have some winter dieback in zone 5
'Abbeville Blue' blue flowers, 10' – 20' tall
'Blue Diddley' dwarf variety that grows 3' to 6' tall and wide.
'Blue Puffball' dwarf variety that does well in containers. Grows 4' tall
'Delta Blue' — compact to 10' tall
'Latifolia' — lavender/blue flowers, green/blue foliage to 15' tall

Zantedeschia aethiopica (Calla Lily)
Perennial, sold as plant, height 1-3 feet tall, Toxic to humans and pets
Source: Calla Lily Varieties-Information about Different Calla Lilies
'Night Cap'
'Night Life'