



## **Firefly Diamond Yarrow**

*Achillea millefolium* 'Firefly Diamond'

Perennial

Full Sun

Height: 2 - 4' Spread: 32 - 40"

Well-drained soil, drought tolerant (once established)

Sturdy, upright habit of ivory white flowers

Blooms throughout the summer

Finely textured dark green leaves

**May be grown in containers or garden**

**Attracts pollinators**

**Rabbit resistant**

**May be deer resistant**



## **Blue Fortune Giant Hyssop**

*Agastache* x 'Blue Fortune'

Perennial

Full Sun

Height: 3-4'    Spread: 2-4'

Average to dry soils, does not tolerate clay

Licorice-scented deep green foliage  
Lovely violet-blue flowers from July to September  
Deadhead in early season to maintain bloom

**Excellent cut flower**  
**Attracts bees and butterflies**  
**May be deer resistant**



## **Millenium Ornamental Onion**

*Allium* 'Millenium'

Perennial

Full Sun to Part Shade

Height and Spread: 1 - 1.5'

Tolerates many soils if well-drained

Drought resistant once established

Rose-purple globes of many star-shaped flowers

Blooms July-August

**Attracts butterflies**

**Rabbit resistant**

**May be deer resistant**

**Not an edible herb, but adds spice to the garden!**



## **Serendipity Ornamental Onion**

*Allium 'Serendipity'*

Hardy bulbous perennial

Full Sun, Part Sun

Height: 12-20" Spread: 12-18"

Tolerates many soils, but must be well-drained

2" globe-shaped inflorescences of rosy-purple fragrant flowers  
on long, sturdy stems, above blue-green foliage  
Long-lasting cut flower

**Attracts bees and butterflies**

**Rabbit resistant**

**May be deer resistant**



## Summer Beauty Ornamental Onion

*Allium lusitanicum* 'Summer Beauty'

Perennial

Full to Part Sun

Height: Up to 20" Spread: 12 - 18"

Adapts to any well-drained soil

Flat deep green leaves form clumps

Lilac flowers rise above the leaves in summer months

A sterile cultivar (won't spread by seed)

**May be grown in containers or garden**

**Hosts caterpillars of butterflies & moths, attracts pollinators**

**Rabbit resistant**

**May be deer resistant**



## **Lemon Verbena**

*Aloysia triphylla*, also *Aloysia citriodora*

Annual in our zone

Full Sun

Height: 3 - 4' Spread: 12 - 15"

Long, narrow leaves in shades of green  
May be grown in containers or garden

**Clean fresh lemon scent**

**Use where you might use lemon rind**

**Delicious in teas**

**Use in potpourri or sachets**



## **Dwarf Fernleaf Dill**

*Anethum graveolens*

Annual Herb

Best in Full Sun

Height and Spread: 16-18"

Dwarf variety ideal for containers and small spaces

Soft, blue-green wispy foliage

Yellow flowers bloom mid to late summer

Seeds and foliage used in a variety of foods

Best edible foliage from side shoots before flowering

Avoid cutting main stem to ensure some flowers and seeds

**Larval host of black swallowtail butterfly**

**Flowers attract bees, wasps and other beneficial insects**



## **Roman Chamomile**

*Chamaemelum nobile*

Perennial

Full Sun

Height: 3 - 6"    Spread: ½ - 1'

Showy flower of white rays with yellow centers

Blooms continuously June to September

**Friilly fragrant foliage**

**Good for herb gardens, rock gardens**

**Use in border fronts or as ground cover**

**Use dried flower heads for tea**





## **Cilantro / Coriander**

*Coriandrum sativum*

Fast growing annual, plant in cool season

Full to Part Sun

Height can reach 2' - 3' including flower stems  
Clusters of white/pale pink flowers are borne in umbels

Pungent sweet-musky odor

Leaf (Cilantro) ranges from tangy to "soapy" taste,  
Best used fresh

Round seeds (Coriander) turn brown when ready to harvest  
Dried, ground seeds are aromatic, nutty & spicy

**Flowers attract beneficial insects**  
**Often used in Latin American and Asian Cuisines**



## **Lemongrass**

*Cymbopogon citratus*

Fast growing tall green grass

Height: 3 - 4' Spread: 12 - 15"

Needs well-drained soil

Can be overwintered in pots

**Mild lemon flavor often used in Asian cooking**  
**Best used fresh (dried has a "woody" flavor)**  
**Plant repels mosquitoes**



## **Magnus Purple Coneflower**

*Echinacea purpurea* 'Magnus'

Perennial

Full Sun

Height: 2 ½ -3' Spread: 1 – 1 ½'

Any soil type, drought tolerant

Broad, lanceolate leaves on stiff stems

Rose-purple coneflowers bloom July-September

Excellent in borders or wildflower gardens; self-seeds

**Ideal cut flower**

**Flowers attract pollinators, Seeds are Goldfinch favorite**

**Rabbit resistant**

**May be deer resistant**



## **White Swan Coneflower**

*Echinacea purpurea* 'White Swan'

Herbaceous Perennial

Full Sun

Upright stature, 2-3'

Prefers a drier, even rocky soil, tolerates clay

White blooms with drooping petals that surround a dramatic copper-orange cone

Long lasting, fragrant flowers from late June to August

Great as cut or dried flower

**Nectar attracts many native bees and butterflies**

**Songbirds visit for seeds, even into winter**

**May be deer resistant**



## **Bronze/Smoky Fennel**

*Foeniculum vulgare* 'Purpureum'

Edible perennial herb

Full Sun

Height: 3 - 5' Spread: 2 - 3'

Aggressive self-seeder

Decorative soft and feathery bronze-purple foliage  
Tiny yellow flowers in large, flat compound umbels  
bloom mid-late summer

**Bulb is edible both raw and cooked**  
**Leaves used in cooking for sweet anise flavor**  
**Seeds used in baked goods and sausages**



## Phenomenal™ Lavender

*Lavandula x intermedia* 'Phenomenal™'

Perennial

Bright purple flowers spring and summer

Silver foliage

Full sun, Dry soil

Hardy in containers or gardens

(No winter dieback)

Height: 2 - 3' Spread: 20 - 24"

**Very fragrant**

**Strong stems make it excellent for cut or dried flowers**

**Attracts butterflies**

**May be deer resistant**



## **Sensational!™ Lavender**

*Lavandula x intermedia* 'Sensational!™'

Fragrant lavender blooms from mid-summer to fall

Large thick flowers on sturdy stems

Silver foliage

Best in full sun

Moist, well-drained soil

Height: 24 - 30" Spread 30 - 36"

Dense and compact

**Excellent as cut flower**

**Tolerates heat and humidity**

**Highly attractive to pollinators**



## **Chocolate Mint**

*Mentha p. 'Chocolate'*

Perennial

Mounding green foliage, tinges of “chocolate” brown

Sun or partial shade

Moist, well-drained soil

Best grown in containers because of aggressive spreading

Prune often; the edible leaves are best when young

**Strong chocolate scent and flavor**

**Use in teas, beverages or to flavor sweets**

**Attracts butterflies**





## **Mojito Mint, Cuban Mint**

*Mentha x villosa* 'Mojito'

Wide spearmint green leaves  
Fragrant and flavorful

Full sun

Height: 15 - 18" Spread: 21 - 24"

**Aromatic with sweet undertones**  
**Excellent in mojitos and other drinks**  
**Also great in cooking, especially with lamb**  
**Complements lemon**  
**May be dried or frozen for future use**



## **Spearmint**

*Mentha spicata*

Perennial

Full Sun

Height: 1-3'

Upright habit

Strongly-scented bright green foliage on square, fuzzy stems

Rapidly spreading mint, best grown in containers

Mid-summer spikes of fragrant white or pink tubular flowers

**Culinary uses for fresh or dried leaves in teas, jellies,  
syrups, candies, lamb dishes, mint sauce  
Attracts butterflies & other pollinators**



## **Green Basil**

*Ocimum basilicum* 'Genovese'

Full Sun

Height: 18 - 24" Spread: 12 - 15"

Well-drained soil

Shiny green "cupped" leaves

Grows well in containers as well as garden

**Notable aroma and taste**

**For best taste, pinch often to prevent flowering**

**Use in Italian foods, fresh tomato salads**



## **Sweet Italian Large Leaf Basil**

*Ocimum* 'Sweet Italian Large Leaf'

Largest leaves of all basil varieties

Full Sun

Height: 24 - 30" Spread: 10 - 12"

Does well in dry, infertile soil

**Notable for sweet, mild flavor**

**May be used fresh**

**Most commonly used basil for pesto**

**Mixes well with other herbs**

**Pinch young leaves regularly for best flavor**

**Repels garden pests such as aphids, mites  
and tomato hornworm**



## **Sweet Thai Basil**

*Ocimum* 'Sweet Thai'

2" long green leaves  
Dark stems and purple flowers

Fast growing  
Height and spread: 12 - 18"  
Full to partial sun  
Moist, well-drained soil

**Fragrant licorice, clove-like flavor**  
**Flavor remains stable in cooking**  
**Complements spicy food**

**Well-known for use in curries, Thai and other Asian cuisines**  
**Harvest before flowering for best flavor**  
**Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds**



## **Supreme Oregano**

*Origanum vulgare* 'Supreme'

Perennial

Dark green leaves on sizable, mounding branches

Height: 8 - 10" Spread: 8 - 10" high

Full sun

Well-drained soil

**Easy to grow**

**Highly aromatic**

**Most popular oregano in Italy**

**Fresh or dried leaves used for cooking**

**Complement to thyme, basil, garlic**



## **Attar of Rose Scented Geranium**

*Pelargonium graveolens* 'Attar of Rose'

Aromatic, evergreen sub-shrub

Full Sun

Height: 30"    Spread: 24"

Fertile, well-drained soil, drought tolerant once established

Dainty pink edible flowers grow in clusters above the foliage,  
emerging late spring to early summer

Upper petals of flowers have deep burgundy veins

Rose-scented, pinnately-lobed leaves are soft to the touch

**Suitable for beds, cottage gardens, containers, indoor gardening**

**Culinary uses of leaves to flavor tea, jellies and cakes**

**Used in aromatherapy & essential oils**

**May be deer resistant**



## **Lady Plymouth Scented Geranium**

*Pelargonium graveolens* variegata

Upright herbaceous tender perennial, usually grown as annual

Deeply cut, soft gray-green leaves variegated with white border

Leaves have strong scent of minty, lemony rose

Pale pink flowers with purple “throats”

bloom late spring/early summer

Height and spread: 2’

Full sun or part shade (full sun best for flowering)

Drought tolerant once established, virtually disease-free

**Suited for beds, borders, cottage gardens, containers**

**Use to flavor desserts: layer sugar & leaves in a jar,  
leave for 3 to 4 weeks**

**Use dried leaves and flowers in potpourris**





## **Rober's Lemon Rose Scented Geranium**

*Pelargonium 'Rober's Lemon Rose'*

Full Sun

Well-drained soil

Very robust plant, drought resistant  
Withstands both very low and very high temperatures  
Pinch back regularly to avoid straggly growth

Has an unusual "goosefoot" shaped leaf  
Spicy fragrance of both lemon and rose  
Lavender flowers

**Excellent for both baked goods and teas**  
**Makes an excellent jelly**



## **Peppermint Scented Geranium**

*Pelargonium tomentosum* 'Peppermint'

Aromatic, spreading tender perennial

Tiny white flowers with purple markings grow in clusters above the peppermint-scented foliage

Flowers emerge late spring to early summer

Large (4" w) heart-shaped leaves are soft to the touch

Height: 2' Spread: 3'

Full Sun

Fertile, well-drained soil

Drought tolerant once established

**Suitable for beds, cottage gardens, containers, and indoors**

**Leaves may be used to flavor tea, jellies and cakes**

**May be deer resistant**



## **Italian Parsley**

*Petroselinum crispum var neapolitanum*

Biennial

Flat, fan-like foliage

Full sun, well-drained soil

Height and spread: 15 - 24"

Grows well in both gardens and containers

**Robust flavor (the curly variety is used more for decoration)**

**Use fresh or dried in foods**

**May also be used for teas and to flavor cooking oil**



## **Blunt Mountain Mint**

*Pycnanthemum muticum*

Perennial

Pale pink small flowers in tight clusters

Blooms July to September

Silvery bracts under flowers give the plant a two-toned appearance in summer

Dense dark green leaves up to 2 ¼"

Full Sun to part shade

Fertile, moist to medium, well-drained soil

Height and Spread: 1 - 3'

**Strong mint fragrance when crushed**

**May be used to make or flavor tea**

**Use crushed in potpourri**

**Highly attractive to bees and butterflies**



## **Hairy Mountain Mint**

*Pycnanthemum pilosum*

Perennial

Full Sun, Part Shade

Height and Spread: 1-3'

Clump-forming, spreads by rhizomes

Moist, well-drained soil, tolerates dry soil

Aromatic foliage, light mint fragrance

Showy white flowers bloom July to September

**Pollinators love this plant!**

**Seeds feed small birds**

**May be deer resistant**



## **Slender, Narrowleaf Mountain Mint**

*Pycnanthemum tenuifolium*

Herbaceous perennial

Showy white flowers

Blooms profusely July-September

Narrow needle-like leaves

Best in full sun or partial shade

Height and spread: 2 - 3'

Tolerates drought, shallow or rocky soil

**Adapts easily, good for naturalizing**  
**Leaves emit strong aroma when crushed**  
**A pollinator magnet!**



## **Barbecue Rosemary**

*Rosmarinus officinalis* 'Barbecue'

Evergreen Shrub

Full Sun

Height: 2-4' Spread 2-3'

Moderately rich, well-drained soil  
Drought tolerant once established

Very aromatic dark green leaves on strong, straight stems  
Clusters of light blue flowers bloom mid-summer to fall

**Known for its variety of culinary and medicinal uses**  
**May also be used as informal hedge or in containers**  
**Attracts butterflies, bees & hummingbirds**



## **Tuscan Blue Rosemary**

*Rosmarinus officinalis* 'Tuscan Blue'

Edible Herb

Bright blue flowers May to mid-summer  
Dark green needle-like foliage

Mediterranean native

Full sun

Dry soil

Height: 3 - 4' Spread: 2 - 3'

**Chefs' favorite culinary rosemary**

**Signature fragrance and strong flavor**

**Use as rub with meats; also works in brown sugar glaze**

**Can be dried or frozen for later use**





## **Pineapple Sage**

*Salvia elegans*

Subshrub

Tubular scarlet-red flower spikes in September and later  
Green leaves tinged with yellow

Best in full sun  
Moist, well-drained soil  
Height and spread: 3 - 4'  
Semi-woody, tall clumping form

**Pineapple aroma and taste**  
**Leaves may be used in teas and summer drinks**  
**Bright color in late summer**  
**Attracts hummingbirds, pollinators**



## **Garden Sage, Common Sage**

*Salvia officinalis*

Subshrub

Bluish-purple 1" long flower spikes early to mid-summer  
Medium gray-green foliage, leaves up to 1" long

Full Sun

Must have well-drained to dry soil

Height: 24 - 30" Spread: 12 -18"

**One of the essential culinary herbs  
("parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme")  
Excellent savory for stuffing, with fish, etc.  
May be dried for wreaths and potpourri**



## **Helen Von Stein Lamb's Ears**

*Stachys byzantina* 'Helen von Stein'

Perennial

Full Sun, heat tolerant

Height: 6 - 10" Spread: 15 - 24"

Mounding habit

Moderately fertile, well-drained soil

Adaptable and drought tolerant

Large, velvety-soft, silvery green leaves resemble lamb's ears.

Leaves can grow up to 1' long.

**Excellent as ground cover, in borders or rock gardens**

**Texture is a favorite in tactile gardens**

**Rabbit resistant**

**May be deer resistant**



## **Sweetleaf**

*Stevia rebaudiana*

Tender perennial

Showy white flowers bloom July-August

Oblong 1" leaves the main feature for their sweetness

Best in full sun

Must have good drainage; containers or raised beds useful

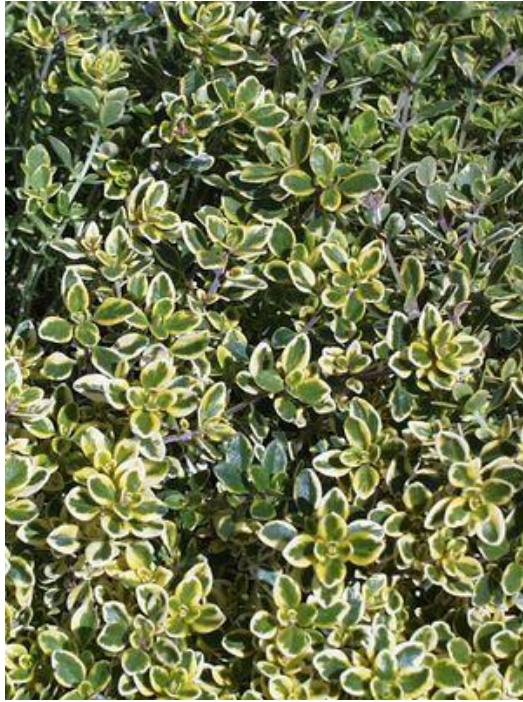
Height and spread: 12 - 24"

**Grown for its sweet leaves, not as an ornamental**

**Sweetest in hottest weather or dried**

**Use fresh in teas or other beverages**

**Dried leaves may be ground for use as sweetener**



## **Lemon Thyme**

*Thymus citriodorus* 'Aureus'

Edible Perennial Herb

Pale lilac flower in early summer

Tiny deep green, yellow-edged foliage in mounds

Full sun

Must have good drainage

Height: 4 - 6" Spread: 20 - 24"

**Easy to grow, use as ornamental, front of borders**

**Lemon-scented leaves are prized for culinary uses**

**Much better flavor fresh but may be dried**

**Also used for teas and aromatherapy**



## **Caborn Wine and Roses Thyme**

*Thymus vulgaris* 'Caborn Wine and Roses'

Deep pink flowers in summer  
Dark, fragrant leaves

Full sun  
Gravelly, light soil

Height: 2 - 4" Spread: 8 - 12"  
Creeping form

**New variety with leaves slightly larger than other thymes**  
**Useful in rock gardens, very showy summer spread**  
**Excellent culinary herb, used as any more common thyme**  
**Fresh or dried**  
**Attracts pollinators**