

10 SUPER PLANTS FOR ANY LANDSCAPE (ANNA JOHNSON'S FAVORITES)

STOCK- "Mellow Yellow" Dwarf Creamy Pale Yellow Blooms. Prefers Light Sun to Part Shade. HEAVENLY FRAGRANCE. Prolific bloomer. Spring and Early Summer heavy bloom-time. Plant in a window box with asparagus fern or by a doorway mixed with pale spring colors. Annual

HELICHRYSUM- 6-7 different leaf sizes, colors, or variegations available. Something for everyone's tastes or needs. EVERGREEN! Versatile usage in landscape for pots or in ground cover. Clumping and trailing varieties. A must have accent plant that works well with any planting.

BABY-WING BEGONIA- NEW! Pale pink begonia works well in hanging baskets or in ground plantings. A favorite to pair with caladium bulbs and asparagus fern. Bloom-time is ALL SUMMER LONG! Annual.

MARIGOLDS- Natural Insect repellent! Always in bloom. New Colors Durango Bee (Bi-color) and Red are unusual and exotic looking. Try a mass planted bed and you will try it again next year! Truly a low maintenance hot color performer! Annual.

PETUNIAS- Super, Easy Wave- Long-lasting bloom powerhouses, now more drought tolerant, wind-tolerant, and user friendly. All you need to know is regular water, regular fertilizer (we like Osmocote Slow Release fertilizer, it feeds for up to 4 months!), and cut back mid July to late July if they are looking leggy for an unbelievable Fall show. Annual.

DRACENA SPIKE GREEN AND BOWERS PURPLE- YOU NEED TEXTURE! These simple, yet elegant, yet low maintenance beauties provide texture, whimsy, movement, and EVERGREEN presence in the landscape. YOU CAN PLANT ME IN FULL SUN TO FULL SHADE! I GO EVERYWHERE! Bowers purple is a bit more sun intolerant than the green. The green Cordyline Dracena Spike is the hardiest in the sun. *Remember to water well in the winter months and to brush snow out of the middle "crown" so that they do not rot in this area.

ACANTHUS, GRECIAN PATTERN PLANT- Shade loving dream! Glossy, large, high impact foliage that screams established paradise. Blooms in mid-summer with maroon and white bloom stalks. A neighbor stopping perennial.

SUPERBENA VERBENA PEDULA, TAPIEN, ETC.- Larger and more prolific blooms! Bred to be more heat and sun tolerant. If you pinch back the Tapien varieties early they will spread to 18 inches in 6 weeks. Tapiens are self dead-heading! Even stands up to some foot-traffic. Plant me in between rocks and I won't stop blooming. For use in hanging baskets, pots, or as perennial ground-cover. Attracts butterflies!

COLUMBINE ORAGAMI RED AND BLUE, PAPER WHITE, AND TEXAS GOLD- One of the few large-blooming shade perennials available. A true red, white, and blue for the shade. Texas Gold is a yellow that is highly desirable and written about for its long-time bloom periods sometimes extending into July! Not as palatable to snails and slugs as other shade perennials.

WALKING IRIS- FRAGRANT, orchid-like blooms white with purple and yellow throat. Blooms extend high upon 4ft stalks. Bloom-time is frequent throughout the season and most prolific if pot-bound in baskets or pots. Glossy green leaves are a far cry from traditional blue grey irises. Striking where ever they are planted. Try me in a hanging basket for something spectacular!