

VERMONT ORGANICS NURSERY

Quality Native & Exotic Perennial Growers
2011 WHOLESALE CATALOG



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Welcome to VERMONT ORGANICS NURSERY,
a subsidiary of Vermont Organics Reclamation, Inc.

Our wholesale nursery is currently expanding and looking to fill the cracks in your perennial product catalog. That's right! We want to know what you need, want or simply are not able to get elsewhere. With custom grow options available, our team is ready to deliver superior crop quality sure to meet and ultimately exceed your needs.

Cover Photo

Chrysanthemum 'Purple Mist' is one of five "Global Warming Mums" being introduced in 2011. These bloom later in the season, after other fall mums have passed and are hardy enough to take a few frosts and continue blooming. They're very useful in feeding bees, other pollinators and beneficial insects, which are still looking for something to eat due to the warmer extended fall seasons we are now experiencing. The five selections are descendents of *Chrysanthemum koreanum* 'Sheffield' by *C. 'Indicum'*, a very hardy historic species grown in colonial America. All selections are quite hardy and they make great cut flowers too!

Custom Orders

We will gladly undertake custom orders. Given sufficient notice, we can produce any plant in our listing, in any number or size. We will also consider propagation from stock provided by the consignee. Terms will vary by method, size of order, scheduled completion date, any special circumstances, and may require a non-refundable deposit of at least 25%. Plants grown on a custom basis will be held for up to 30 days after scheduled completion date. After that time, they revert to the property of Vermont Organics Nursery and may be resold.

Sizes

Plants are sold in units of 288, 72 or 50 cells per 10"x20" flat. Most of the plants in our listing can be made available in 3" or larger pots with prior notice.

In the spirit of **recycling** for a cleaner environment, we encourage the return of any plastic which is still in sound condition.

Acorus 'Ogon' – The most popular cultivar and for good reason as the fan-like leaves appear golden yellow because of the chartreuse and cream variegations on the evergreen foliage. They are naturalized in shallow water by lakes and slow rivers, therefore excellent for wet areas, bog gardens or well-irrigated garden conditions. Plants are 8-10" tall.

Agastache 'Black Adder' – Anise hyssop, hummingbird hyssop, or is that butterfly hyssop? No matter...A great garden plant in purple-blue, 2-3' tall, wonderful for beneficial insects, humming birds and people. Hardy in zones 6-9 and probably zone 5 with protection.

Begonia grandis – A true perennial species, which has been reported hardy to -15° F if heavily mulched and 5° F when unprotected. Large, heart-shaped leaves, which are green above and red veins beneath are particularly lovely and the foliage contrasts nicely with ferns and annual caladiums. Sprays of slightly fragrant, pale pink flowers are produced in early summer and continue until frost. Plants are 15-24" tall.

Begonia grandis 'Alba' – A cultivar bearing white flowers and green foliage, lacking the red pigment found in the species. Brightens up the shade.



Chrysanthemum 'Autumn Moon' PPAF – This lovely pale yellow with a hint of pink in the ray flowers is a single form. Typically 18-20" tall, it forms 20-25 main branching stems containing 14-16 blossoms per stem. Flower size 2 ¾". *NEW 2011 Global Warming Mum – propagation prohibited

Chrysanthemum 'Brandywine Sunset' – A child of C. indicum x C. Sheffield. Single blooms of Amber and melon tones open from rich red buds, creating a lovely fall sunset splendor. This hardy selection blooms mid-October until December in the Mid-Atlantic States.



Chrysanthemum 'Glowing Ember' PPAF – A semi-double form with great autumn red color and a gold edge on the ray florets. Plant height is typically 22-24" tall, with a 2 ½" flower size and typically 16-18 flowers per stem. This selection usually has 30-32 flowering stems.

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Chrysanthemum 'Pink Dawn' PPAF – Stunning light pink large flowers almost 4" in diameter, and a light yellow ring of color in the ray florets just beyond the disc. Plant height is typically 22-24", with 14-16 flowers per flowering stem, and 24-26 flowering stems per plant.

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Chrysanthemum 'Purple Mist' PPAF – An exquisite light purple single, with large flowers typically 3 ½" in diameter. Plants are 22-24" tall, and have 14-16 flowers per stem. This selection usually has 30-32 flowering stems per plant. *NEW 2011 Global Warming Mum – propagation prohibited



Chrysanthemum 'Rustic Glow' PPAF – This single orange selection has an 18-20" plant height, flowers that are 3 ½" diameter, and typically 14-16 blooms per flowering stem. *NEW 2011 Global Warming Mum – propagation prohibited

Coreopsis 'Moonbeam' – 1992 Perennial Plant of the Year
The most popular cultivar and for good reason as it bears many soft, muted yellow flowers which never fail to catch the eye. Flowers open continuously from late June to October and combine well with purple foliage of everything from Setcreasea 'Purple Heart' to Pennisetum setaceum 'Rubrum'. Plants are 18-24" tall.

Eleocharis acicularis – Needle spike rush is a small rush, 3-4" tall. A native to all US states except HI and found at the water's edge, submerged, emergent, and on the banks of ponds, streams and wet places. This tiny darling is great for water gardening and wet gardens where short foliage is needed.

Fern Polysticum setiferum – Soft shield fern. Native to Europe, and the British Isles. A delicate foliaged clump forming fern, with dissected foliage and long delicate fronds. Hardy in zones 6-10.

Geranium cantabrigiense ‘Berggarten’ – A super German introduction (the name means Mountain Garden). The color is a delightful pink, richer in tone than G. c. Cambridge. The same plant size and culture as G. c. Biokovo.

Geranium cantabrigiense ‘Biokovo’ – The calyces (sepals) are redder than the petals making a handsome contrast and the white flowers tinged with pink are much easier on the eyes than the original hybrid. Plants have runners which extend further, do not make as dense a carpet and are 6-8” tall.

Geranium cantabrigiense ‘St. Ola’ – One of the lovely Geraniums from the Oarkney IS by Alan Bremner. A pure white selection growing 6-8” tall. As with the other G. cantabrigiense types...a great ground cover now available in PURE White!

Geranium macrorrhizum – One of the earliest geranium species in cultivation for their oil as early as 1576. The 6-8” wide leaves have 7 divisions, cut two-thirds the way down, each division shallowly lobed. The 1” diameter purplish magenta flowers have entire pedals and dark

red calyces (the sepals) inflated like tiny balloons. Plants are 15-18” tall.

Geranium macrorrhizum ‘Album’ – A cultivar bearing white pedals with pink calyces and a lovely garden plant. It makes a tight mat of fragrant, light green foliage where very few weeds are capable of penetrating the dense cover of a mature plant.

Geranium macrorrhizum ‘Bevans’ – A cultivar bearing 1” wide showy flowers consisting of deep red sepals and magenta pedals. Thick rhizomes and stout, sprawling stems with fragrant foliage make this hardy geranium a strong survivor. Plants are 10-12” tall.

Geranium macrorrhizum ‘Ingwersens’ – Named after the noted English horticulturist, Walter Ingwersen, it is the finest cultivar for the garden with pale pink flowers and slightly glossier leaves than the type.

Geranium sanguineum – Probably the most common garden species in the United States, as they are able to tolerate heat and cold better than other cultivars. 1-1½” diameter flowers are rich magenta and foliage 9-12” tall provides a touch of fall color, turning crimson-red.

Geranium sanguineum ‘Album’ – This selection has clear white flowers and plant height typically is 10-18” tall. Hardy in zones 3-8 and a great alternative to the magenta hues of the species.

Geranium sanguineum ‘Cedric Morris’ – Probably the largest sanguineum selection, as a mature plant can grow 20” tall and 24” wide. Rich purple flowers, also large, can be over 2” diameter with good culture.

Geranium sanguineum ‘Max Frei’ – Purple-pink unusually fragrant flowers displayed on very compact dark green foliage only 3-5” tall. Awesome border!

Geranium sanguineum Var. striatum – Also known as *G. Lancastriense*, this lovely pink form is called by Allan Armitage “the Best of the lot”. Typically 6-8” tall, and very long blooming compared to other *G. sanguineum* selections. Hardy in zones 3-8.

Geranium wlassovianum – From the scrublands and grassy areas of E. Asia, this very hardy geranium provides 3 seasons of garden interest. Fuzzy leaves touched with red in spring, purple flowers in summer and excellent red foliage in autumn. A plant that looks great in containers and the landscape at 20” tall, with 18” spread. Hardy in zones 3-9.

Geranium x ‘Dilys’ – An excellent hybrid between *G. procurrens* and *G. sanguineum*. Grows up to 20-30” in a season weaving through other plants. Dilys is wonderful for urns, baskets and planters as well as the garden. Thanks to Alan Bremner...a great plant!

Geranium x ‘Nimbus’ – An excellent *G. collinum* x *clarkii* hybrid with purple-blue flowers and nicely dissected foliage. Some gardeners think this is better than Johnson’s Blue, and that may be, but as a garden plant Nimbus is a great addition. 24” tall and equal in spread.

Heuchera x ‘Raspberry Regal’ – “One of the finest Heucheras available to the American gardener” -Allan Armitage. Raspberry red flowers on tall stems 24-28”. The foliage is not too exciting compared to some others, but the flowering display is exceptional. Hardy in zones 4-9.

Heuchera x ‘Snow Angel’ – From Bluebird Nursery, NE. This cultivar displays striking green and creamy white mottled foliage with pink flowers. Hardy in zones 4-9.

Houstonia caerulea – Quaker-ladies or Bluets. This great native wildflower blooms April-June, with dainty blue flowers with yellow centers. Overall height typically 2-4”, foliage evergreen or persistent. Great in small pots for spring sales, and is beautiful as a groundcover or emerging from moss. Hardy in zones 3-9.

Phlox glaberrima ‘Morris Berd’ – Smooth Phlox, and yes it certainly is. A stoloniferous species with excellent garden qualities. Typically 18-24” tall, blooming in May and June. Morris Berd is named for the artist and friend

of Dr. Edgar Wherry and is a lovely rich pink color, with never a hint of mildew.

Tiarella 'Brandywine' – One of the first Tiarella introductions and still performing well in gardens and container production. A semi-running form sending out a couple of modest runners per clump per year. Forms a great dense stand in time, blooming height 10-12", white with yellow stamens and heart shaped leaves with a red center. Hardy in zones 3-9.

Tiarella cordifolia – The species, seed generated from our own home-grown seed. Seedlings come from open pollinated crosses made by bees. Appearance is variable foliage color from green to well marked with red and leaf shape. Some run and some are clumpers, quite diverse in appearance.

Tiarella 'Delaware' PPAF – One of "The River Series", a selection with a heart shaped leaf, pigmented with red-purple color over the leaf. Blooms pink with coral colored stamens and will run up to 18" per runner. "The River Series" are intended for ecology and gardens. Seeds cast will be as variable as the straight species and the runners will spread to extend the coverage. Good for restoration in 2 ways; variable progeny and vigorous runners. They are: Delaware, Lehigh, Octoraro, Susquehanna and Wissachikon named after PA Rivers.

Tiarella 'Elizabeth Oliver' – An excellent selection from Charles Oliver. A hybrid with the western and eastern species. Leaves are dissect and marked with red along the veins, flowers are pink tinted on 12-14" stems.

Tiarella 'F. M. Mooberry' PPAF – One of the new "Divarellas", named for F.M. Mooberry, for her contributions to native plants and ecology. This selection has very dark leaf color and shape is similar to Running Tapestry, but much darker. This plant is a clump former, with white flowers and coral colored stamens. After initial bloom compound racemes emerge with 12 or more side branches and provide an extra bloom contribution. Hardy in zones 3-9 and heat tolerant!

Tiarella 'Lace Carpet' – One of Charles Oliver's introductions, this delicate foliated plant is a super groundcover with drought tolerance. Running type with white flowers and 6-8" tall as an established plant. This delicate and lovely cultivar is great for the intimate garden, and wooded areas. Hardy in zones 4-9.

Tiarella 'Laird of Skye' – One of Dunvegan Nursery's earlier introductions, a running form with dissect foliage and some red leaf marking. It will colonize effectively and does a fantastic job as a groundcover or mixed planting. Flowers have a slight pink color and yellow stamens. Height in bloom 16-20". Hardy in zones 3-9.

Tiarella 'Lehigh' PPAF – Another selection in “The River Series”, with lovely green and red foliage and white flowers bearing coral stamens. The most deeply lobed river selection with the red pigment concentrated along the veins. Foliage is a compact 6-8” tall, 12” of runner growth is typical in one season. Hardy in zones 3-9.

Tiarella 'Oakleaf' – Introduction from 1990 by The Brandywine Conservancy, Mt Cuba Center, The Univ. of Delaware...and Dunvegan Nursery. A seedling of the real Tiarella wherryi! This stellar cultivar is now grown from Moscow RU, to California USA and is definitely a standard for 'rellas. Pink tinted flowers with coral stamens, foliage green and dissect like its name. Clump forming and hardy in zones 3-9.

Tiarella 'Octoraro' PPAF – This selection in “The River Series” makes a wonderful groundcover, showcasing light pink flowers. Blooms cast on the runners, as do a number of the other Rivers selections. 4-6” tall foliage is flecked with red color along the veins, very fuzzy (pubescent-botanically speaking) and lobed. Hardy in zones 3-9.

Tiarella 'Running Tapestry' – A great discovery by Jim Plyler in southern PA. This selection is a good groundcover, with white flowers and rounded leaves with striking red- deep maroon pigment. Hardy in zones 3-9.

Tiarella 'Susquehanna' PPAF – Deeply lobed leaves, heavily marked with red-maroon pigment dispersed around the veins. Susquehanna is the shortest plant of “The Rivers Series” at 2-3” tall, but perhaps the largest leaf and vigorous growth rate up to 2’ per season. White Flowers with coral stamens. Hardy in zones 3-9.

Tiarella 'Wissahickon' PPAF – A selection in “The River Series” showing shiny dark green foliage all season and burgundy winter color. Flowers are white with coral stamens and prolific in number. The plant grows 4-6” tall and spreads 8-10” per season. Wissahickon shows a close foliage color match to English ivy...we hope it will be considered as good replacement in certain landscape applications. Hardy in zones 3-9 to that of Ivy 6-9.

Tricyrtis x Sinonome – This toad lily is a spectacular display in late summer and autumn. Flowers are white with purple speckling, and held on arching stems of 20-24”. One of the best of the toad lily group, used as a cut flower in the orient and should be here, too. Hardy in zones 5-8.

Viola labradorica – The Labrador Violet, a great native plant found as far north as Greenland. Lovely purple foliage and violet blue flowers emerge in spring and will also display some blooms in the summer. This Viola

spreads by rhizomes to make a great stand in the garden and also useful as a groundcover.

Viola sororia 'Confederate' – The common blue violet, but not quite! This form is white and blue in bloom and is another great native plant for gardens. A tough and hardy (zones 4-8) Viola, with a lovely display in spring and early summer. Clump forming but will also drop seeds increasing the stand in a garden over time.

Viola sororia 'Freckles' – Another great native violet! Freckles has white flowers with purple flecks. Clumping by habit this attractive violet blooms in spring through early summer, and will form a good groundcover. From dry to moist sites, it's a smash! Hardy in zones 4-8.

Viola striata – The striped cream violet. Like V. labradorica, this violet has stems and forms an attractive clump with creamy colored blooms April-June. Native from Hudson Bay to the gulf coast, and a great addition to a shady garden or woodland area. 8-10" tall and hardy in zones 4-8.

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