







From Our Gardens to Yours – Plant Sale 2017 – Annuals

	<p>Coleus – Annual / Shade / Various heights – Coleus come in many different colors. For bushier, fuller plants, keep the growing tips pinched. To extend the lush color into fall, remove any stray flower spikes that emerge -- they take energy away from maintaining the gorgeous foliage, and the flowers are insignificant. If growing in the garden, sow about 12 inches apart. If growing indoors for houseplants, sow at any time, placing the young plants in a well-lit window. (Seeds available at http://parkseed.com)</p>
	<p>Dahlia 'Gallery Cezanne' – Annual / Full Sun – Bright yellow flowers, summer to frost. Compact variety. Plant tubers so the crown is at or just below the soil surface. Eyes should be visible or will develop where the old stem and tubers meet. Be gentle as some tubers are delicate and easily broken. Heavy feeders. Once foliage is present, apply a slow release top dressing or liquid feed with a well-balanced fertilizer regularly. Keep containers evenly moist but not too wet after potting. Too much moisture can lead to crown and root rot. Once growth begins, more frequent watering will be necessary. Lift bulbs over winter or put entire pot in unheated garage until spring.</p>
	<p>Decorative Pepper – Annual / Full Sun / 10-12 inches –These pepper are for decoration only. They can be grown in pots or directly in your garden wherever you need a splash of color. Can be grown from seeds.</p>
	<p>Marigolds – Annual / Sun / 12 inches Marigolds come in various combinations of yellow/gold/orange. Blooms will be more abundant all summer if they are deadheaded. Do not fertilize as this causes growth to go to leaves rather than blooms. They are sometimes used as a companion plant for tomatoes to prevent nematodes. (Seeds available at www.burpee.com.)</p>

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	<p>Scarlet Sage – Annual / Full Sun / 12 – 24 inches - Scarlet Sage will produce gorgeous, fiery red blooms through the summer months. The small, 1 inch flowers open up along their slender, upright stems. Each plant will grow to a mature height of roughly 12 to 24 inches tall, displaying it's green, triangle shaped leaves for a few weeks until they begin to flower. Scarlet Sage is known to attract an array of beneficial insects to the garden, such as butterflies, bumblebees, honeybees and hummingbirds as well. Salvia is categorized as a tender perennial flowering plant. Perennials, such as Scarlet Sage, will establish a deep root system the first year of growth. If temperatures aren't too cold during the winter months, the plants can survive, returning the following year to flower once again. If temperatures typically drop below freezing, you may have to reestablish the plants from seed. Scarlet Sage wildflowers can self seed at the end of each season, or you can collect the seeds for planting the next season as well.</p> <p>(Seeds available at https://www.walmart.com)</p>
	<p>Wandering Jew – Annual/House Plant / 6-8 inches / Sun</p> <p>Wandering Jew needs bright light to maintain its color. It will spread easily and root where it touches the ground. It should be kept slightly moist. It works well as an annual in a hanging basket. Cuttings can be taken in the fall to pot up for a house plant.</p>

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