

# **Cultivars of Hardy Perennials: Volume I: Genera A - B**

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so, in, or: [www.daisyroots.com](http://www.daisyroots.com) (online catalog 2008), their  
so, in, or: own selection.

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*Achillea millefolium* 'Madelein' (11/01)  
fc: light pink

*Achillea millefolium* 'Mirjam' (11/01)  
fc: golden pink to orange

*Achillea millefolium* 'Moneymaker' (11/01)  
fc: medium salmon pink

*Achillea millefolium* 'Natalie' (11/01)  
fc: light pink

*Achillea millefolium* 'Nitika' (11/01)  
fc: medium reddish-pink

*Achillea millefolium* 'Oertel's Rose'  
fc: rose pink and white for bicolor effect  
ht: 24 in.  
or: Goodness Grows Nur. of GA

*Achillea millefolium* 'Pink Attraction' (11/01)  
fc: bright pink, showy yellow disk flowers for contrast



'Pink Grapefruit' is one of the good, new improved pinks on the block. It gives a good mix of multiple tones, the palest ones still interesting. The rays are wide enough to saturate the eye with color, unlike some of the simpler selections of the past. Habit seems to be neat but we'll know more in the coming years.

*Achillea millefolium* 'Pink Grapefruit' TUTTI FRUITI SERIES (6/2007)  
ht: 15 in. tall by early report, others say 24–29 in. tall x 28 in. wide  
ha: compact, sturdy stems, neat  
fc: rays rich rose-pink to lavender-pink becoming lighter pink,  
fc: never pale as 'Wonderful Wampee'  
infl: head slightly mounded, not flat

*Achillea millefolium* 'Pomegranate' TUTTI FRUITI SERIES (6/7)  
ht: 15 in. tall  
ha: compact, stems strong and sturdy under flower weight  
fc: rays rich reddish-magenta

*Achillea millefolium* 'Proa'  
ht: 30 in.  
fc: white  
oil: bred for high oil content, potentially for higher medicinal value  
or: Jelitto Seeds as a wild-type in white.  
so: [Goodwin Creek](#)

*Achillea millefolium* f. *roseum* ('Rose Beauty', 'Rose Queen' in part)  
fc: pale pink to dark pink  
ns: this name applies to pink seedlings in general

*Achillea millefolium* f. *roseum* 'Raspberry Ripple' (1/8)  
ht: 70cm  
fc: rays medium reddish-pink becoming lighter pink shades  
or: Carol Klein  
so: [www.binnyplants.co.uk](http://www.binnyplants.co.uk) (online catalog 2008)

*Achillea millefolium* f. *rubrum* 'Red Velvet'  
ht: 30 in.  
fc: dark red to dark rose-red, less fading

*Achillea millefolium* 'Rougham Beauty' (11/02)  
ht: 75cm  
fc: light pink, resistant to fading  
so, in: [www.roughamhallnurseries.co.uk](http://www.roughamhallnurseries.co.uk) (online catalog 2002)

*Achillea millefolium* 'Rougham Bright Star' (11/02)  
ht: 75cm  
fc: rose-cerise, white eye  
in, so, in: [www.roughamhallnurseries.co.uk](http://www.roughamhallnurseries.co.uk) (online catalog 2002), introduced 1993

*Achillea millefolium* 'Rougham Cream' (11/02)  
ht: 75cm  
fc: creamy-white  
so, in: [www.roughamhallnurseries.co.uk](http://www.roughamhallnurseries.co.uk) (online catalog 2002)

*Achillea millefolium* 'Rougham Salmon' (11/02)  
ht: 90cm  
fc: salmon-pink, non-fading  
lu: proven as a cut flower  
so, in: [www.roughamhallnurseries.co.uk](http://www.roughamhallnurseries.co.uk) (online catalog 2002)

*Achillea millefolium* 'Rougham White' (11/02)  
ht: 90cm  
fc: pure white  
fd: very large heads  
so, in: [www.roughamhallnurseries.co.uk](http://www.roughamhallnurseries.co.uk) (online catalog 2002)

*Achillea millefolium* 'Red Classic' (11/01)  
fc: bright red

*Achillea millefolium* f. *rubrum* ('Red Beauty' in part)  
fc: pinkish-red to dark red  
ns: this name applies to unnamed rose-red to dark red variants. 'Red Beauty' has  
ns: been regarded as an improved clone but in the trade those distinctions do not  
ns: prove true. Should a superior, original clone be found they can be separated. Others  
ns: like 'Kelwayi' and 'Fire King' seem to merit their own names.

*Achillea millefolium* 'Salmon Classic' (11/01)  
fc: rich salmon pink

*Achillea millefolium* 'Sammetriese'

fc: magenta red to dark red, not fading like older reds  
bt: starts later than typical f. rubrum

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Achillea millefolium 'Sancerre Classic' (11/01)  
fc: light pink

Achillea millefolium 'Saucy Seduction' (1/8)  
ht: 25 in. tall x 23 in. wide  
ha: dense, erect, vase-shaped, neat  
fc: rays dark rose-pink, yellow centers

Achillea millefolium 'Serena Classic' (11/01)  
fc: bright rose-red

Achillea millefolium 'Shany' (11/01)  
fc: dark true red

Achillea millefolium 'Silver Queen' (1/8)  
ht: 20 in.  
fc: white  
so: [www.germaniaseed.com](http://www.germaniaseed.com)

Achillea millefolium 'Smiling Queen' (1/8)  
ht: 70cm  
fc: bright rose-violet

ACHI003 – Achillea millefolium SONG SIREN™ LAYLA – 51–56cm tall x 30–36cm wide, upright, sturdy, compact. Flowers rays reddish-pink to medium pink, pale cream to white, non-fading. Darwinperennials.com, accessed 5.22.2015, their own selection.

ACHI004 – Achillea millefolium SONG SIREN™ LAURA – 51–56cm tall x 30–36cm wide, upright, sturdy, compact. Flowers rays rich ruby red to cherry, big central white disk, contrasting much, non-fading. Darwinperennials.com, accessed 5.22.2015, their own selection.

ACHI005 – Achillea millefolium SONG SIREN™ ANGIE – 51–56cm tall x 30–36cm wide, upright, sturdy, compact. Flowers rays clean medium pink, pale pink disc, limited contrast,, non-fading. Darwinperennials.com, accessed 5.22.2015, their own selection, new 2015.

ACHI006 – Achillea millefolium SONG SIREN™ LITTLE SUSIE – 51–56cm tall x 30–36cm wide, upright, sturdy, compact. Flowers rays medium to light pink, becoming all light pink, disc even paler but little contrast, non-fading. Darwinperennials.com, accessed 5.22.2015, their own selection.

ACHI007 – Achillea millefolium SONG SIREN™ PRETTY WOMAN – 51–56cm tall x 30–36cm wide, upright, sturdy, compact. Flowers rays orangish-red to scarlet, disk small,er off white, not contrasting nearly as much as LAURA. non-fading. Darwinperennials.com, accessed 5.22.2015, their own selection.

Achillea millefolium f. rubra 'Strawberry Seduction' (1/2007)  
ht: 18–20 in. tall x 32 in. wide  
ha: sturdy, non-flopping with flowers  
fc: rays velvety but bright red, disc center yellow, contrasting. Rays  
fc: fade to creamy-orange  
lc: dark green  
or: Sahin  
so, in: [www.yoder.com](http://www.yoder.com) (Yoder Brothers)

Achillea millefolium 'Summer Berries' (seed strain)(2/2004)  
ht: 75cm  
fc: rays red, cerise, pink, or pastel shades, variable with the seedling  
in, so, photo: [Sahin.nl](http://Sahin.nl), introduced 2003

Achillea millefolium 'Summer Lavender'  
ht: 18 in. tall x 18 in. wide  
fc: light lavender  
bt: all summer flowering  
ns: may be a selection from 'Summer Pastels'  
so: [Rice Creek Gardens](#)

Achillea millefolium 'Summer Pastels'

*Aconitum carmichaelii* 'Cloudy'  
 ht: 85cm  
 ha: thicker, sturdy stems, erect  
 fc: light blue and white bicolor  
 fq: floriferous  
 or, pat: US# 17800 on 6.12.2007 to Jacobus Meilland, Netherlands, a  
 or, pat: hybrid from 1985.

*Aconitum carmichaelii* 'Faun'  
 ht: 80cm = 30 in. – shorter than parent 'Arendsii'  
 ha: more compact than 'Arendsii'  
 fc: brighter blue than 'Arendsii'  
 or: Franz Feldwber 1985 as mutation of 'Arendsii'. Named by Christian Kress 1990.  
 in: Erika Feldweber 1997.  
 ns: It was published as *A. (Arendsii Gruppe)* 'Faun' though it is stated to be a mutation of *A. carmichaelii* 'Arendsii'. By tradition it should be referred to the parent species of the mutation.  
 li: Sieber, J. 1998. Newly registered cultivars of hardy herbaceous perennials. ISU Yearbook  
 li: 1998: 86.

*Aconitum carmichaelii* 'Autumn Indigo'  
 ht: 60 in.  
 fc: corolla indigo-blue, margins slightly darker  
 lc: dark green  
 or, so: Plant Delights 2007 intro. form Chinese seed, proven heat tolerant

*Aconitum carmichaelii* 'Kelmscot'  
 ht: 4–6 ft.  
 fc: rich, darker violet blue than species typical. Some sources say "lavender blue"  
 aw: RHS AGM  
 or: thought to be derived from 'Wilsonii'. It has been listed with *A. napellus*.

*Aconitum carmichaelii* 'Latecrop'  
 fc: blue  
 bt: fall, later than species typical

*Aconitum carmichaelii* 'Redleaf' (6/01)  
 ht: 150cm  
 fc: blue  
 bt: August–Sept. (UK)  
 lc: new growth red, showy  
 or: Bob Brown 1996 as 'Arendsii' seedling  
 in: Bob Brown 1999  
 li: Hertle, B. 1999. Newly registered cultivars of hardy perennials. ISU.

*Aconitum carmichaelii* 'Royal Flush' (1 / 8)  
 ht: 60cm  
 fc: dark blue, darker than most clones  
 lc: dark red new growth, later green  
 pat: Eur. PVR

*Aconitum carmichaelii* Wilsonii Group 'Spatlese'  
 ht: 6–8 ft.  
 fc: clear, light to medium violet blue, darker margins  
 rai: improved selection of 'Wilsonii'

*Aconitum carmichaelii* 'Mittelstand'  
 ht: 80cm = 30 in. tall  
 fc: dark violet blue  
 bt: Sept. to Oct. (Germany)  
 or: Erich Bunge 1995  
 in: Junge 1995  
 li: Sieber, J. 1997. Newly registered cultivars of hardy herbaceous perennials. ISU Yearbook  
 li: 1996/97: 60.

*Aconitum carmichaelii* Wilsonii Group 'Wilsonii' (*A. wilsonii*)  
 ht: 6–8 ft. – much taller than species typical, rivaling *Delphinium* for size  
 fc: violet blue  
 ns: this variant is so unique and superior it has even been given species rank.  
 ns: The overall Wilsonii Group includes other named clones.

Aconitum 'Cloudy' (3/6)  
 ht: 60cm tall  
 fc: corolla light greyish-blue, a cloudy sort of color  
 lc: glossy dark green  
 so, in: [Centrecommons.com](http://Centrecommons.com) (online catalog 2006)

Aconitum fisheri acutum  
 ns, id: an old name from Macoun's Ottawa Trials, 4–5.5 ft. tall,  
 ns, id: flowers bluish-violet flushed with white.

Aconitum hemsleysanum 'Red Wine' (10/2022)  
 ht: 200cm tall  
 fc: corolla an unusual true burgundy, very dark glossy red for this genus  
 aw: ISU Perennial trials  
 in: Jelitto Seeds, [www.jelitto.com](http://www.jelitto.com), accessed 10.23.2022

Aconitum henryi 'Spark's Variety' ('Spark')  
 ht: 5–6 ft.  
 ha: stronger than species typical  
 fc: deeper blue than species typical  
 bt: after A. napellus cvs., thus extending bloom period of the genus  
 or: Pritchard c. 1898

Aconitum 'Kleiner Ritter' ('Typ Uchte')  
 ht: 80cm = 30 in  
 ha: straight growth with erect barely branched racemes  
 fc: blue  
 bt: May to June (Germany) – rather early  
 lc: dark glossy green  
 or: Albert Zillmer 1980 as hybrid of unknown parentage  
 in: Beate Zillmer 1997  
 li: Hertle B. 1998. Newly registered cultivars of hardy herbaceous perennials. ISU Yearbook  
 li: 1998: 108.

Aconitum lycoctonum 'Darkeyes'  
 fc: ivory white with showy black stamens  
 lc: stems and leaves dark tinged  
 ns: probably the same as A. vulparia 'Darkeyes' (see below)

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## ACONITUM NAPELLUS

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Aconitum napellus 'Albidum'  
 ht: 120cm  
 fc: white  
 lc: lighter green

Aconitum napellus 'Album'  
 fc: greyish-white

Aconitum napellus var. lobelianum 'Bergfurst'  
 ht: 120cm  
 ha: strong stems  
 fc: dark dusky blue, a rich dark shade  
 ns: apparently allied to subsp. lobelianum  
 so: K & S 1977

Aconitum napellus 'Blue Spectre'  
 ht: 7–8 ft. – much taller  
 ha: erect with straight spikes  
 fc: blue and white bicolor

Aconitum napellus 'Blue Valley'  
 ht: 36 in. (in flower) x 18 in. wide  
 ha: more narrowly upright, neat  
 fc: intense medium to dark blue  
 fd: inflor. spikes to 15 in. long  
 bt: late summer  
 lc: grey-green, providing nice contrast

Agapanthus 'Dawn Star'

fc: light violet blue

ld: deciduous (UK)

so: [Applecourt](#)

Agapanthus 'Debbie'

li: Snoeijer, W. 2002. Nederlandse Planten Collectie (NPC). Agapanthus Newsletter No. 6 (June 2002)

Agapanthus praecox subsp. orientalis 'Defina's Blush' (5/02)

ht: 2–3 ft.

fc: white tinged violet on the tips

so, in: [San Marcos Growers](#) CA USA 2003 (online catalog 2002)

Agapanthus 'Dnjepr'

li: Snoeijer, W. 2002. Nederlandse Planten Collectie (NPC). Agapanthus Newsletter No. 6 (June 2002)

Agapanthus 'Doctor Brouwer'

ht: 80cm

fc: medium violet–blue, darker midrib, buds much darker

fd: 4.0–4.3cm

infl: globose, 19cm wide, up to 50 flowers

eval: very popular for it's rich dark buds as cut flowers

or: Kees Duivenvoorde 1987

Agapanthus 'Donau' ('Blue Danube')

ht: 42 in.

fc: sky blue

ns: there is some discussion as to which of these two names is valid.

ph: Search for genus → [photo \(Flowerweb\)](#)

so: [Carroll Gardens](#)

Agapanthus 'Dorothy Palmer'

ht: 90cm

fc: rich blue

or: Palmer

Agapanthus DOUBLE DIAMOND 'RFDD' NOT 'Double Diamond' from 2003 (see below)

ht: 8–12 in.

fc: white with some yellowish–olive stripes at the tip and some sides, overall a white

in: Monrovia Nurseries

Agapanthus 'Double Diamond' (4/2003) apparently NOT DOUBLE DIAMOND of Monrovia

ht: "dwarf"

fc: blue

ft: double

in, so: [Clivia.co.za](#) (online catalog 2003)

Agapanthus 'Dutch Blue Giant' (8/01)

ht: 200cm (Australia)

fc: rich, dark blue

fd: very large inflor.

ld: semi–evergreen (Australia)

so: [Lambley](#)

Agapanthus 'Duivenbrugge Blue'

li: Snoeijer, W. 2002. Nederlandse Planten Collectie (NPC). Agapanthus Newsletter No. 6 (June 2002)

Agapanthus 'Duivenbrugge White'

ht: 90cm

fc: white tinged green on close inspection

infl: globose, 12cm wide, to 50 flowers each

or: Kees Duivenvoorde 1998

Agapanthus 'Elaine'

ht: 50–72 in. in flower (foliage alone 36 in.) – very tall

ha: foliage sometimes pendulous

fc: dark blue–violet

fd: umbels to 8 in. wide

inf: globose umbels

bt: 3–4 weeks after A. orientalis in CA

ld: evergreen (CA)

or: Los Angeles State and County Arb. Los Angeles US c. 1990  
 pat: US #7303  
 so: Plant Delights  
 so: source (Monterey Bay Nursery)

Agapanthus 'Elisabeth'  
 ht: 90cm  
 fc: light violet–blue, midrib and tints darker, medim overall  
 infl: globose, 17cm wide, up to 60 flowers  
 or: Kees Duivenvoorde 1996

Agapanthus 'Ellamae'  
 ht: 66 in.  
 fc: dark blue–violet  
 inf: large, globose umbels  
 or: Los Angeles State and County Arb. Los Angeles CA USA 1990  
 pat: US #7297  
 so: Plant Delights

Agapanthus 'Essence of Summer' (1/2008)  
 ht: 60cm  
 fc: medium blue, darker midribs  
 infl: very large heads  
 ch: very cold hardy in Cotswold Garden Flowers trials

Agapanthus 'Ethels ' (10/2022)  
 ht: 20 in.  
 fc: light periwinkle blue with slightly darker central stripe  
 or, in: New World Plants, <https://new-worldplants.com>, accessed 10.23.2022

Agapanthus 'Eve'  
 ht: 100cm  
 fc: deep blue  
 inf: large, globose umbels  
 ch: less cold hardy in UK  
 so: Beeches Nursery

Agapanthus 'Evening Star'  
 ns: listed name with Beeches Nur. UK 2000  
 so: Beeches Nursery

Agapanthus EVER AMETHYST™ 'MP003' [www.conceptplants.com](http://www.conceptplants.com), accessed 10.23.2022  
 ht: 18 in. tall  
 ha: more vigorous than most clones  
 bt: longer bloom period  
 fc: buds rich "burgundy purple", a dark violet to me, opening a lighter amethyst shade  
 fq: very high flower count per plant  
 dr: Erwinia rot resistant  
 pat: US# 30163, bred by De Wet Enviroscaping

Agapanthus EVER SAPPHIRE™ 'Andbin' [www.conceptplants.com](http://www.conceptplants.com), accessed 10.23.2022  
 ht: 12 in. tall  
 bt: very early flowering, reblooming well later  
 fc: rich, bright medium blue, they say dark but it's more bright and sapphire than really dark  
 pat: US# 26336, bred by De Wet Enviroscaping





Agapanthus EVER WHITE™ is low, floriferous, durable, and like the others in the series, proven over time. Image courtesy of Southern Living Plants Inc.

Agapanthus 'Fast Track' (1/2008)

ht: 45cm

fc: lilac-blue

lc: margined yellowish-green, centers creamy-green

Agapanthus 'Findlay's Blue'

ht: 45cm – very low

fc: intense violet blue

ft: "short bell-shaped" flowers

inf: globose umbels

so: Beeches Nursery

Agapanthus 'Franni'

ht: 80–100cm

fc: white, faintly tinged light purple

infl: irregular, 6–11 cm wide, 30–50 flowers

or: Beth Chatto 2004

Agapanthus 'Frederick Street Park'

ht: 25–30cm – dwarf

fc: dark blue

rai: improved, reliable clone of 'Peter Pan' which is variable in the trade. This is proven

rai: to be compact and dark blue unlike some plants under the name.

or: Monterey Bay Nur. CA US 2000

Agapanthus 'Gayle's Lilac'

ht: 15 in.

fc: soft lilac

bt: long display

lw: wider

ch: 7

or: New Zealand

Agapanthus 'Gem'

ns: listed with Beeches Nur. UK 2000

so: Beeches Nursery

Agapanthus praecox ssp. praecox 'Getty White'

so: source (San Marcos Growers)

*Agapanthus* 'Glacier Stream'

ht: 100cm

fc: white tinged violet outside, translucent midrib

infl: flat, 15cm wide, 50–60 flowers

or: Maas & van Stein, 1995

*Agapanthus* 'Glen Avon' ('Glenavon') (7/2002)

ht: 1m

fc: dark blue

fd: inflorescence very large by modern standards.

*Agapanthus* 'Golden Drop'

lc: margined light yellow to green, center of the blade faintly striped and olive green. It is

lc: more yellowish in the chimera than SUN STRIPE overall.

fc: corolla light to pale medium blue

pat: US# 26155

*Agapanthus* 'Golden Rule'

ht: 45cm

fc: light blue

inf: globose umbel

lc: yellow margined

so: Beeches Nursery

*Agapanthus* 'Goldfinger'

lc: light green, striped and margined yellow, chimera to 30% or more

fc: not known to flower after 10 years!

or: Kees Duivenvoorde c. 2001

*Agapanthus* 'Goliath'

or: Holland

li: Snoeijer, W. 2002. Nederlandse Planten Collectie (NPC). *Agapanthus* Newsletter No. 7 (December 2002)

*Agapanthus inapertus* subsp. *pendula* 'Graskop' (1/2000)

fodur: deciduous

fc: deep bluish–purple

int: small drooping clusters

ch: USDA 7\_

*Agapanthus* 'Grey Ghost' [www.smgrowers.com](http://www.smgrowers.com), accessed 10.23.2022

ht: 12 in. becoming about 18 in. in bloom

lc: grayish–green, fine white striations

fc: white

or: Persson;s Nursery, Pasadena, CA, found by Blair Haynes among 'Peter Pan' seedlings in 1982

*Agapanthus* 'Grey Ruler' (1/2008)

ht: 55cm

fc: bluish–grey

lc: margined cream

so: [www.cgf.net](http://www.cgf.net) (online catalog 2008)

*Agapanthus* 'Hazy Days'

ht: 150cm

fc: light lavender blue

so: Diacks

*Agapanthus africanus* 'Hinag' = see SUMMER GOLD

*Agapanthus* 'Henderson's White' [www.smgrowers.com](http://www.smgrowers.com), accessed 10.23.2022

ht: 18 in. in bloom

fc: near pure white

lw: narrower blades

or: Don Kleim, Henderson's Experimental Gardens, Fresno, California gave to San Marcos Nursery

or: in 1992, thinking it might be the true 'Rancho White'. It proved distinct and worthy of a name.

*Agapanthus* 'Holbeach'

li: Snoeijer, W. 2002. Nederlandse Planten Collectie (NPC). *Agapanthus* Newsletter No. 6 (June 2002)

*Agapanthus* 'Hush' [www.montereybaynsy.com](http://www.montereybaynsy.com), accessed 10.23.2022

ht: 16 in.

fc: corolla deep purple, can look blackish–violet from a distance

prop: MBN says this is "the only variety of Agapanthus to be truly, absolutely, and  
 prop: incorrigably sterile"  
 or: Monterey Bay Nursery, intro. 2010, from 'Storm Cloud' selfed, one of several thousand

**Agapanthus 'Ice Lolly'**

ht: 80–100cm

fc: white from greenish buds

infl: globose, 18cm wide, 60–80 flowers each

or: Maas & van Stein, Netherlands 1995

**Agapanthus inapertus 'Inky Tears' (8/2001)**

ht: 50cm tall x 45cm wide

fc: rich, dark blue

so: Lambley



INDIGO FROST™ which apparently is also called 'Twister' is a fascinating and lovely bicolor with a subtle blend of medium blue and white striped blue. Image courtesy of Southern Living Plants Inc. where this and other fine cultivars can be found.

**Agapanthus INDIGO FROST™** montereybaynsy.com, accessed 10.23.2022 most= 'Twister'?

ht: 30–36 in. tall in bloom

fc: white with blue bases, bicolored

ft: open, flaring, trumpet-like

pat: US# 25519

or: introduced it in 2010

**Agapanthus 'Intermediate White'**

ht: taller than most whites

fc: white

it: inflor. full and globose

or: Monterey Bay Nur. c. 1998

ht: 75cm  
 fc: intense blue  
 ft: trumpet-shaped flowers  
 lw: narrower leaves  
 ch: proven very cold hardy in UK  
 so: Beeches Nursery

Agapanthus 'Lady Moore'  
 ht: 40–70cm  
 fc: white, 3 tepals with violet tip  
 infl: flat, 12cm wide, small but refined, 10–40 flowers  
 or: Miss Raphael, UK, named for Lady Phyllis Moore

Agapanthus 'Lady Thumb' (1/2008)  
 ha: dwarf  
 fc: white  
 frq: sterile  
 or: Vance Hooper, NZ  
 so: www.kiwigoldnz.com

Agapanthus 'Lavender Haze' (3/2005)  
 ht: 60cm  
 fc: light lilac–lavender  
 infl: to 30cm wide  
 pat: PVR NZ  
 in: New Zealand 2002  
 so: Lyndale.co.nz (online catalog 2005)

Agapanthus 'Leicester'  
 ht: 70cm  
 fc: creamy–white tinged light purple, especially tinged  
 fc: near the apex  
 infl: flat, 15–17cm wide, 40–70 flowers  
 or: Kees Duivenvoorde 1999

Agapanthus 'Lilac Time'  
 ht: 90–125cm – tall  
 fc: medium violet–blue over, a nice lilac shade  
 infl: 19cm wide, 60–70 flowers  
 or: Dick Fulcher, UK 1993

AGAP006 – Agapanthus inapertus 'Lilac Lulliby' (11/2006)  
 ht: 60cm tall  
 fc: rich bluish–lilac, paler at the base.  
 in: New World Plants  
 web: http://www.new-worldplants.com/product.php?product=154, accessed 11.12.2016

Agapanthus 'Lilliput'  
 ht: 45cm – dwarfish  
 fc: deep blue  
 ft: trumpet-shaped flowers  
 inf: dense globose umbel  
 ld: deciduous (CA)  
 ch: USDA 8  
 or: Jackman 1950





LITTLE BLUE FOUNTAIN is 16–18 inches tall and full of these glowing cobalt blue flowers with darker stripes inside. Image courtesy of Southern Living Plants Inc.

AGAP004 – *Agapanthus africanus* 'Little Dutch Blue' – 18–24 in. or about 70cm tall, short, compact, scapes strong, upright. Flower numerous (floriferous), notably star-shaped (not wide campanulate), long bloom period (longer than 'Peter Pan', corolla pale blue overall, outside tinged medium violet-blue, internal of tepals slightly centered in violet blue on pale blue. Reliable garden performance including container culture. Pat: US# 26268 to Anthonius Rijnbeek, Netherlands on 12.22.2015, as sport of 'Blue Heaven'. Photo, web: <https://www.woottensplants.com/product/agapanthus-little-dutch-blue/>



'Little Galaxy' is small and convenient for most gardens where cold hardy (USDA 6) and while each head is sparsely flowered the number of blooming stalks is larger and compensates well. Walters Gardens bred it and says it's lived over 7 years in their snowy USDA 6. Their regular 'Galaxy Blue' is much taller. Image courtesy of Proven Winners Inc.

*Agapanthus* 'Loch Hope'  
ht: 120–150cm  
fc: deep blue  
ft: trumpet-shaped flowers



ht: 4–6 in.  
 lc: green, pink, and purple  
 fc: blue  
 so: Blue Moon Nursery

Ajuga reptans 'Pink Surprise'  
 ht: 15cm  
 lc: dark bronze–purple  
 fc: bright magenta pink

Ajuga reptans 'Pink Towers'  
 ns: plants are known from the RHS Wisley Plant Center

Ajuga reptans 'Pinocchio'  
 ns: a listed name, description needed.



'Planet Zork' is one of the most distinct, odd, and yet irresistible recent introductions, something that oddity and variegate collectors simply must own. This shaded plant is less pink tinged than if grown in stronger light. It is slow and compact enough to be trusted in even the most sensitive rock garden. If Barry Yinger is promoting an Ajuga (any Ajuga) you know it must be very special and of real merit. That said, don't expect it to your replace your lawn anytime in the two centuries.

Ajuga reptans 'Planet Zork' (5/2003)  
 lc: greyish–green with thin cream margins, mottled pink, white, and purple  
 lt: distinctly spoon–shaped, cupped, distorted, and rigidly upright  
 ls, lm: best described as undulate–concave, distinctly crisped, irregularly  
 ls, lm: crenate and crenulate  
 in: Asiatica Nursery, now closed, (online catalog 2003)

ns: the lack of strong purple color in flowers and foliage has been noted in terms of its naming.  
in: Terra Nova Nurseries to US trade

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Ajuga reptans 'Purpurea' = 'Atropurpurea'

Ajuga reptans 'Purpureascens' ('Purpurascens') = 'Atropurpurea'?

lc: dark purple, "nearly black" per the The Floral World and  
lc: Garden Guide of 1865. I hesitate to lump this completely  
lc: with 'Atropurpurea' as much stock under that name has not  
lc: been and is not now "nearly black". Hibberd in 1869 spoke of  
lc: only three varieties, 'Purpureascens' being the only one he mentions  
lc: with red or purple leaf color; so perhaps it was the universal name  
lc: then for this purple class of seedling or clone. During the late 1800's  
lc: the name 'Purpurea' was said to be "purplish" while others describe it  
lc: as "dark".

Ajuga reptans 'Rainbow' = 'Multicolor'

Ajuga reptans 'Red Crispa' = A. pyramidalis 'Metallica Crispa Purpurea'?

Ajuga reptans 'Riesmove'

ns: a listed name from Europe.

Ajuga reptans 'Risenkerze'

ns: a listed name from Germany.

Ajuga reptans 'Renick'

lc: lime green spotted darker green when young becoming pinkish as they  
lc: age near the base of the rosette.  
afc: winter colors include pink, red, and purple shades  
fc: blue  
in: Roslyn Nursery NY USA, no longer in business

Ajuga reptans 'Rosa Kerze'

fc: rose-pink

Ajuga reptans 'Rosea'

fc: pink

eval: newer, named pink-flowered clones are superior.

Ajuga reptans 'Rosenholz'

ns: newish Germany clone, likely rose-flowered

Ajuga reptans 'Rowden Appleblossom'

fc: corolla clear light pink

lc: "distinct bright green"

or, so: [www.rowdengardens.com](http://www.rowdengardens.com)

Ajuga reptans 'Rowden Amethyst'

fc: "deepest amethyst violet"

lc: dark purple, near black

inf: "large spires"

or, so: [www.rowdengardens.com](http://www.rowdengardens.com)

Ajuga reptans 'Rowden Blue Mist'

ns: RHS PLANT FINDER 2005 from [www.rowdengardens.com](http://www.rowdengardens.com)

Ajuga reptans 'Rowden Royal Purple'

ht: 8cm

fc: corolla rich purple

lc: bronzyish-green

in: Rowden Gardens, Devon. UK before 2001 by report but

in: by them as "new" in 2007?

Ajuga reptans 'Royalty'

lc: intense, dark glossy maroon

lm: margins and surface undulate (wavy)

so: [www.carrollgardens.com](http://www.carrollgardens.com)

Ajuga reptans 'Rubra'

lc: "dark crimson" or "dark glossy purple" (Nathan Cole)



Amorphophallus konjac 'Gordon's Gold' (3/2004)

lc: greenish-yellow

or: David Gordon

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Amorphophallus konjac 'Leo Song'

st: pink with purple spots, very little if any olive pigmentation

Amorphophallus konjac 'Nightstick' (3/2004)

st: nearly all purplish-black, very few if any spots, best color with some age

lt: blades less incised than species typical

or: Plant Delights Nursery, Raleigh NC USA 1994

Amorphophallus konjac 'Pinto'

ht: 3-6 in. – very dwarf, a 10 year old bulb was only 1 inch wide!

ha: congested, very small, leaves closely crowded

in: Plant Delights Nursery c. 2002



Asian Valley. Raulston Arboretum. Summer 2017. The chimera is very irregular in distribution and depth, ranging from a clear, near pristine white to a greenish-gray overlay and every tone inbetween.

Amorphophallus konjac 'Shattered Glass'

lc: mottled, sectored, and sometimes margins

lc: white to gray, chimera up to 40% of surface in good sections.

or, in: Michael Marcotrigaian 1994. I've seen a couple of

or, in: plants up for auction on eBay in 2009, one at least

or, in: \$120 at last check!

Amorphophallus konjac 'Variegata' provisional post-1959 Latin name

lc: mottled foliage

ns: very likely not a valid name. 'Shattered Glass' may be a similar mutation.

Amorphophallus 'Mary Sizemore' (10/2022) – aroidcultivar.org, accessed 10.25.2022 – Leaf similar to a larger A.

albus, petiole and peduncle dark green, some dark spots, spathe red shades. Or: Cyrille Claudel as A. albus x A.

konjac 'Nightstick', named for a note aroid collector

Amorphophallus 'Meister Eckardt' (10/2022) – aroidcultivar.org, accessed 10.25.2022 – Petiole green, becoming

darker, near black, peduncle slightly red, spathe dark copper colored Or: Cyrille Claudel as A. albus x A. konjac

'Nightstick', named for a German philosopher.

Amorphophallus paeoniifolius 'Gajendra' (9/3)

ht: 60 in.





Juniper Level Botanic Garden. May 2004. If you can find a more pretty spring perennial than this...you must be in heaven.

fc: center light yellowish-green, older and outer petals more greenish-white  
ft: double

Anemonella thalictroides 'Jade Feather'

fc: green  
ft: double  
so: [Thimble Farms](#) (online catalog 2001)

Anemonella thalictroides f. rosea

fc: pink  
ft: single  
prop: said to come true from seed and as a botanical forma it generally should.  
ns: the typical f. rosea is single while two popular doubles (see below) are cultivars of it.  
so: [Thimble Farms](#)

Anemonella thalictroides f. rosea 'Double Pink'

fc: pink  
ft: double  
ns: this name is accepted in the RHS Plant Finder files.

Anemonella thalictroides f. rosea 'Oscar Schoaf' ('Schoaf's Double', 'Schoaf's Double Pink', 'Schoaf's Pink?')





Plant Delights Nursery, May 2004. If there is any woodland plant so complex and classy I cannot think of one. Another shot of PDN stock, this time in 2018.



fc: rich purplish-pink or "raspberry pink" to pale lilac-pink or rose-pink. Brighter and  
 fc: richer color in cool gardens. The example above was more lilac-pink on a hot but rainy day.  
 ft: double  
 ns: we follow the RHS is using this version of the name. 'Schoaf's Pink' is probably the same.  
 in: Asiatica Nursery, Pennsylvania, USA to American trade

*Anemonella thalictroides* f. *rosea* 'Pink Full Double'

fc: pink  
 ft: full double  
 ns: according to Thimble Farms this is not 'Cameo' nor 'Oscar Schoaf'.  
 ns: It could be 'Double Pink' of the RHS.  
 so: Thimble Farms (online catalog 2001)

Anemonella thalictroides f. rosea 'Rubra Plena'

fc: dark pink  
ft: double  
or: Japan  
so: [Thimble Farms](#) (online catalog 2001)

Anemonella thalictroides f. rosea 'Semi-double Pink'

fc: pink  
ft: semi-double

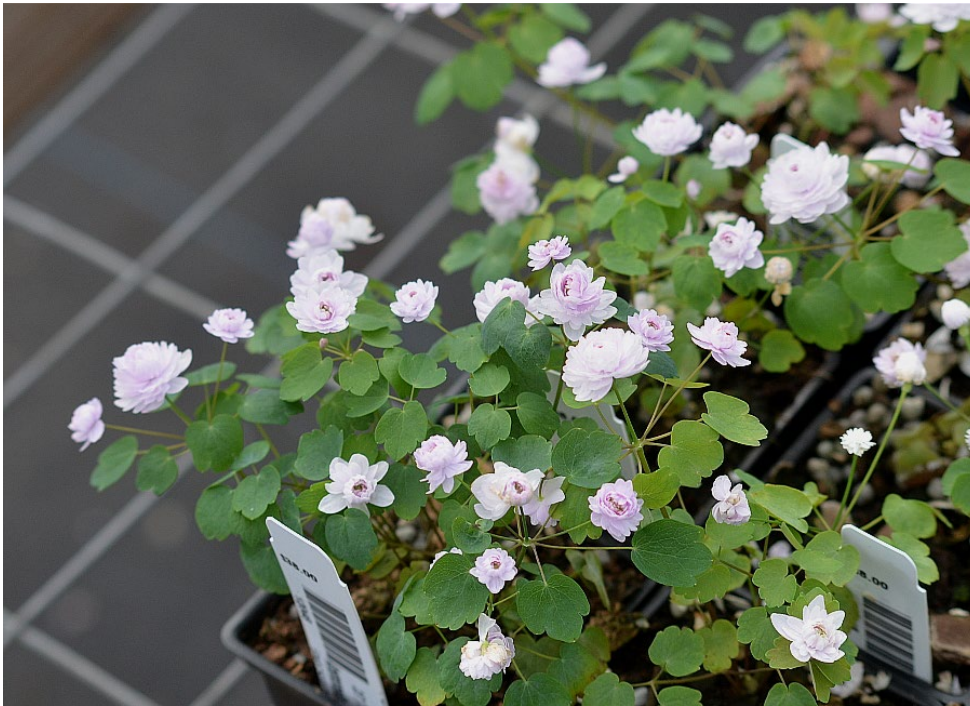
Anemonella thalictroides 'Semi-double White'

fc: white  
ft: semi-double

Anemonella thalictroides 'Schoaf's Double' = f. rosea 'Oscar Schoaf'

Anemonella thalictroides 'Schoaf's Double Pink' = f. rosea 'Oscar Schoaf'

Anemonella thalictroides 'Schoaf's Pink' = f. rosea 'Oscar Schoaf'?



'Shiozaki' at Plant Delights Nursery sales yard in Spring 2018.

Anemonella thalictroides 'White Full Double' = 'Full Double White'

## ANGELICA

Angelica archangelica 'BLBP 01' (10/2022)  
ht: 180cm tall  
fc, ft: large umbells in creamy-yellow with green tints  
or: Jelitto Seeds, [www.jelitto.com](http://www.jelitto.com), accessed 10.23.2022, their improved seed strain

## ANTENNARIA

Antennaria dioica 'Alba'  
fc: white – species is usually light pink to blush  
lc: silvery-green (typical)

			bright shade		
Foliis Purpureis	japonica				Old name form 1895, apparently a purplish leaf
Frankentroll					
Gerbe d'Argent	x lemoinei	12	white		From Lemoine before 1899
Gertrude Brix			dark red		Finger-like inflor.
Gladstone	japonica	12–16	white		
Glenroy Elf					Listed name
Gloria Purpurea (Crimson Feather)	arendsii	30	light lavender pink	midseason	Dense, foxtail-like inflor. Leaves bronze becoming green. Ruys 1921.
Gloria Rosea		24–30	pink	midseason	
Glow	arendsii	36	dark, bright ruby red	late	Plume-like inflor. Arends 1952.
Glut=Glow					
Gnome (Gnom)	x crispa	6	pink		Arching, reddish foliage.
Grandiflora	japonica	12	white		Known since 1897.
Granat	arendsii	36	dark rose pink to red	early–mid	
Grete Pungel	arendsii	40	light pink becoming near white	early–midseason	Bronze leaf. Gooseneck type inflor. Arends 1924.
Harmony	arendsii	45	light lavender pink	midseason	Open inflor. Reddish leaf becomes chartreuse green.
Helsingborg		28	red	late	
Henne Graafland	simplifolia	18	clear light pink	mid–late	Dark green lvery glossy leaf. More floriferous than species and stronger too. V.G. van Veen 1982.
HOT PEARLS™ – see image and caption above					
Hyacinth	arendsii	40	light lilac	midseason	Dense inflor. with bottlebrush–shape
Hyazinth = Hyacinth					
Incerry	arendsii	10?	white		Dwarf. Height is not definate.
Ingrid vom Stein	arendsii	60cm	light pink		Q. Koid Ralph 1988. Dense inflorescence. Lacks salmon tints of older cultivars.
Inshirach Pink	simplicifolia	10	light pink	mid–late	Dark bronzed leaf.
Intermezzo	chinensis	20	salmon–pink	late	More profuse than species. Narrow inflor. Arends 1957.
Irene Rotsieper	arendsii	36	light pink	midseason	
Irrlicht	japonica	24–30	light pink fading to near white	midseason	Unique color.
Jacqueline	simplicifolia	28	dark pink	midseason	'Sprite' x seedling, superior to 'Sprite' in it's darker flowers. Dark leaf. J.G. van Veen 1982
Jo Ophurst	arendsii	36	deep rose lilac	very late	Dense, narrow inflor.



*Baptisia x variicolor* SOLAR FLARE PRAIRIEBLUES™ 'Solar Flare' (10/7) ((*B. tinctoria* x *B. alba*) x *B. australis*)  
 ht: 3–4 ft. tall x 4.0–4.5 ft. wide  
 ha: upright–vase–shaped, dense, up to 100 stems per clump  
 st: purplish, showy, best color in cooler settings  
 lc: bluish–green  
 fc: corolla lemon yellow aging to a distinct orange to red blush to mark  
 or: Dr. Jim Ault, Chicago Bot. Garden, IL USA as hybrid, US Patent #20408  
 web: [http://www.chicagolandgrows.org/downloads/solar\\_flare.pdf](http://www.chicagolandgrows.org/downloads/solar_flare.pdf)

*Baptisia sphaerocarpa* 'Gold Dust' (12/2001)  
 ht: 2–3 ft.  
 fc: bright golden yellow – not as pale as 'Mello Yellow'  
 lc: greyish–green  
 or: Univ. Delaware Bot. Gard. from same seedlot as 'Mello Yellow'

*Baptisia sphaerocarpa* 'Mello Yellow' (12/2001)  
 ht: 2–3 ft.  
 fc: light yellow  
 lc: greyish–green, greyer than species typical  
 or: Univ. Delaware Bot. Gard. from same seedlot as 'Gold Dust'



'Screaming Yellow'. Plant Delights Nursery. May 2004. One of the good floriferous clones of reasonable size and density.

*Baptisia sphaerocarpa* 'Screaming Yellow'

BAPT012 – *Baptisia* DECADENCE® 'Sparkling Sapphires' 30–36 in. tall in. tall x wide. Flower corolla very rich, dark violet–blue, far darker than *B. australis* as typical, greener, near lime keel adds slight color at close range. Leaves a bit paler green than many dark blue hybrids. Or, in: Hans Hansen, Walters Gardens, intro. 2015

*Baptisia* 'Spilled Buttermilk' – 14. in. tall x 38 in. wide, not as weak as *B. leucophaea* in gardens. Flower infl. born nearly horizontal or outward and arching at the tip, very easily, corolla cream to very light yellow. Or, in: Dr. Ault, Chicago B.G. from *B. australia* x *B. leucophaea*, backcrossed to *leucophaea*

**Baptisia 'Strike It Rich'** – 48 in. tall x 36–48 in. wide, corolla rich golden–yellow, yellowish–olive calyx, giving it a clean yellow look from a distance. Or, in: [www.songparrow.com](http://www.songparrow.com), accessed 12.23.2015, "exclusive introduction" 2016. OROC Registered.





'Carolina Moonlight'. North Carolina Botanical Garden, Chapel Hill, NC. Spring 2003. Sitting pretty in the home garden where it was bred.

*Baptisia x sulphurea* 'Carolina Moonlight' (*B. sphaerocarpa* x *B. alba*) (1 / 02)

ht: 53 in. tall x 36 in. wide

fc: "soft buttery yellow", a paler shade than most *B. sphaerocarpa* seedlings for example

ind: inflo. to 18 in. long

lc: blue-green

or: Rob Gardner, North Carolina Bot. Gard. as hybrid of species listed above.

so: Plant Delights (Spring 2002 Catalog: 22, with color photo)

*Baptisia* 'Sunny Morning' – 36 in. tall x 69 in. wide (original plant, 12 years), stems tinged gray, dense, uniform, mounded and subglobose. Flower corolla rich medium butter yellow, calyx grayish to brownish-green, contrasting much, blooming up to 10 days before parent *B. sphaerocarpa*. Leaves medium to dark green. Or, in: Dr. Jim Ault, Chicago B.G. from *B. sphaerocarpa* x *B. alba*

*Baptisia x variicolor* TWILITE PRAIRIEBLUES™ 'Twilite' (3 / 2006) (*B. australis* x *B. sphaerocarpa*)

ht: 3–5 ft. tall x 4–5 ft. wide

ha: vigorous, durable

lc: bluish-green, a pleasant showy color

fc: corolla rich violet-purple with yellowish keel

fq: up to 100 flowers per inflo.

pat: US PPAF

or: Dr. Jim Ault, Chicago Bot. Garden, IL USA as hybrid, US Patent #19011, *B. australis* x *B. sphaerocarpa*

in: US trade 2006

so: [Songsparrow.com](http://songsparrow.com) (online catalog 2006)

web: [http://www.chicagolandgrows.org/downloads/twilight\\_baptisia.pdf](http://www.chicagolandgrows.org/downloads/twilight_baptisia.pdf)

BAPT001 – *Baptisia* 'Vanilla Cream' – 26–30 in. tall x 36–40 in. wide. Leaves bronze tinted when young, later more rich greyish-green. Flower infl. 10 in. long, light yellow buds open more creamy-vanilla tones, buds dusky dark purplish-gray at the top of the infl. Or, in: Hans Hansen, US Patent #25663, intro. 2013

*Baptisia* 'Yellow Towers' (12 / 2021) [www.plantdelights.com](http://www.plantdelights.com), accessed 12.5.2021, with color photo

ht: 52 in. tall

fc: corolla "buttery yellow"

ft: very large in size

or: Plant Delights, intro. 2017, *B. australis*, *B. alba*, *B. albescens*, and *B. sphaerocarpa* mix



## BOEHMERIA

*Boehmeria densiflora* 'Noble Buddha' (1/2008)

ha: shrubby evergreen where hardy, otherwise woody subshrub to perennial

ls: oval, rounded above and below

la: obtuse

lb: rotund

ll, lw: 4.5–9.0cm long x 2–4cm wide

or: Taipai Bot. Gard.

li: Ly, SY et. al. 1999. New cultivar from native plants of Taiwan. Taiwan

li: J. For. Sci. 14(4): 509–11.



I was walking around the magical Juniper Level Botanic Garden with it's 28,000 different taxa and saw this massive shrub that was glowing in the middle of September, a time when most gold-leaved, deciduous shrubs are pale green and already faded. You almost needed RayBan's to view this thing, so bright, yet so pale, and like sun on earth. It turned out as I suspected when getting closer it was 'Glow Light' in this genus. Tony's plant there was easily 6 feet wide but the same height. These Boehmerias do things in the garden and give special looks nothing else in any other genus provides.

BOEH001– *Boehmeria nipononivea* 'Glow Light' (Plant Delights) – 36 in. tall 5–6 ft. wide, vigorous. Leaves light yellow to medium, glowing yellow (if strong sun), older leaves a very pale green to weak lime. Introduced by Barry Yinger, Asiatica Nurseries, now closed, and since that time marketed by Plant Delights.





'Kagane Mushi' with its gold and variegated charm. This complex set of colors is both lovely and on a tough-as-nails plant.

*Boehmeria nipononivea* 'Kagane Mushi' (4/7)

ht: 18 in. tall x wide

ha: slower than species typical

lc: new shoots light yellow, later light creamy-yellow mottled green and lime, more

lc: white with larger amounts of green spots as they age.

ls: ovate

la: acuminate

ls: crenate to crenulate

or: Japan

ns: name means "gold bug"

ch: USDA 6

so: [www.plantdelights.com](http://www.plantdelights.com) (Spring 2007 Sales Catalog: 27, with color photo)

*Boehmeria nivea* 'Solar Eclipse' (12/2021) <https://www.plantdelights.com/collections/boehmeria/products/boehmeria-nivea-solar-eclipse>, accessed 12.12.2021

ht: 36 in. tall x 6 ft. wide (2 years)

lc: golden-yellow to chartreuse-yellow with small dark green, very irregular

lc: central "tree", about 5-25% surface, some leaves all gold, matures to cream

lc: cream veined green with the same dark green center





'Nichirin'. Juniper Level Botanic Gardens 2007. A pretty weed with foliage so colorful and texturized it defies any good botanical description. The long-hooked marginal teeth are remarkable.

*Boehmeria nipononivea* 'Nichirin' (4/2007)

ht: 24 in. tall x wide

lc: broadly margined white, dark green center, chimera easily 40–70%, surface

lc: finely rugose, given a sophisticated, interesting texture

ns: means "sun corona"

eval: essentially a "pretty weed", very showy and durable, no floral merit

ch: USDA 6

so: [www.plantdelights.com](http://www.plantdelights.com) (Spring 2007 Sales Catalog: 27, with color photo), offered

so: by them and others in 2006 also.