



2021 Featured Plants



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Featured plants for 2021

Trees

Prairie Gold Aspen

Populus tremuloides 'NEARB'

H: 35' W: 15'

Zone 2

A Quaking aspen variety out of Nebraska with great adaptability to a wide variety of soils and great disease resistance. Prairie Gold has Golden yellow foliage in the Fall.



Gladiator Crabapple

Malus x adstringens 'DURLEO'

H: 20' W: 9'

Zone 2

An ornamental tree with bright pink flowers in the Spring. The foliage is glossy bronze-purple that is highly disease resistant. Gladiator crabapple has reddish-purple fruit and an upright habit.

St Croix Elm

Ulmus americana 'St Croix'

H: 50' W: 55'

Zone 3-6

A new American elm with great resistance to Dutch Elm Disease. St Croix has a beautiful, spreading vase-shaped canopy. The dark green summer foliage turns a nice yellow in the fall.



Northern Acclaim Honeylocust

Gleditsia triacanthos 'Harve'

H: 35-40' W: 30'

Zone 3

A selection of thornless honeylocust introduced from NDSU with great hardiness. Northern Acclaim® is seedless and maintains attractive bright green foliage during the summer months changing to golden-yellow in the fall.

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Green Mountain Sugar Maple *Acer saccharum 'Green Mountain'*

H: 45' W: 35'

Zone 4-7

This hard maple has thick dark green foliage that turns shades of yellow, orange and red in the fall. Green Mountain is a low maintenance sugar maple and a wonderful specimen tree.



Northern Tribute River Birch *Betula nigra 'Dickinson'*

H: 35' W: 30'

Zone 3

An outstanding landscape specimen with its upright rounded habit and ivory bark exfoliating to copper-bronze. Northern Tribute® has shown superior adaptability to stresses of the Upper Midwest and Northern Plains.

*Description & picture from NDSU

Mountain Frost Pear *Pyrus ussuriensis 'Mountain Frost'*

H: 25' W: 20'

Zone 3-7

One of the hardiest ornamental pears on the market. Mountain Frost pear is covered with white flowers in mid-spring followed by dark green foliage in the summer that turns burgundy in the fall. Sparse fruit production.



Northern Herald Redbud *Cercis canadensis 'Pink Trim'*

H: 20' W: 20-25'

Zone 4-8

Finally a redbud hardy enough for us. This redbud from NDSU develops into a small, dense tree. In early spring, a profusion of pink flowers will create quite a show.

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Evergreens

Blue Arrow Juniper

Juniperus scop. 'Blue Arrow'

H: 15' W: 2-3'

Zone 3-8

This juniper has blue green needles and a very narrow, upright form. An excellent choice for a narrow screen when there is not a lot of room to work with.



Blue Totem Spruce

Picea pungens 'Blue Totem'

H: 10-12' W: 3-4

Zone 2

A selection of Colorado Blue Spruce that has excellent powdery blue color and a tight, upright habit. Holds up well to snow loads and has good cold hardiness.

Black Hills Spruce

Picea glauca densata

H: 35' W: 25'

Zone: 3

This selection of White Spruce has a dense habit and a broad pyramidal form. Black Hills Spruce require little pruning and can work well as a large privacy screen or windbreak.



Royal Splendor Norway Spruce

Picea abies 'Noel'

H: 40' W: 25'

Zone 3

A narrow pyramidal Norway spruce with emerald green semi-glossy needles. Unlike the typical Norway spruces, Royal Splendor has upsweeping branches. An NDSU named variety.

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Shrubs

Orange Rocket Barberry

Berberis 'Orange Rocket'

H: 4' W: 2'

Zone 4

Orange Rocket has orangish red foliage that will really stand out in the landscape. Like other barberries, it will give you the best color show in full sun. Makes a nice vertical accent.



Lavalamp Candelabra Hydrangea

Hydrangea 'Hpopro13'

H: 6' W: 5'

Zone 3

A unique variety out of the Bloomin' Easy collection that features elongated flower heads. Flowers open up white then mature to pink and red.

Campfire Rose

Rosa 'CA 29-2013'

H: 3-4' W: 3-4'

Zone 3

This Canadian rose is sure to impress with its seemingly never ending flower show. Flowers are a mix of pinks, reds and yellows. The disease resistance and hardiness of this rose make it very low maintenance.



Sonic Bloom Pink Weigela

Weigela flor. 'Bokrasopin'

H: 3-4' W: 3-4'

Zone 3

A re-blooming weigela! Pink trumpet-shaped flowers adorn this medium sized shrub. Sonic Bloom can tolerate light shade, but will give you a better flower show in full sun.

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Perennials

Gladiator Allium

H: 3' W: 2'

Zone 4

Gladiator allium have dense fuchsia flower heads that are the size of a softball. This late-spring to summer blooming perennial makes a whimsical statement in the landscape. Gladiator allium are low maintenance and drought tolerant.



Ruby Gold Bleeding Heart

H: 3' W: 2.5'

Zone 4

This shady site loving bleeding heart features beautiful yellow foliage with late spring red flowers.

EveryDaylily Red Ribs Daylily

H: 12" W: 15"

Zone 3

Two-toned red & yellow blooms cover this reblooming daylily for the majority of the growing season. Part of the EveryDaylily series known for its ability to produce up to 400 blooms per season.



Blue Heaven Grass

H: 4-5' W: 2'

Zone 3

This little bluestem grass features cool bluish green blades that turn to a mix of red, pink and orange in the fall. Blue Heaven also has glossy purple seed panicles that become fluffy and tan towards fall.

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Guacamole Hosta

H: 2' W: 3'

Zone 3

Guacamole Hosta has been one of our best sellers for years. This Hosta will turn heads with its interesting apple green centers and dark green margins.



John Hancock Asiatic Lily

H: 3' W: 2'

Zone 4

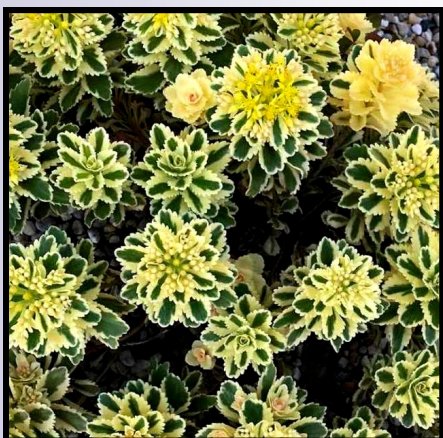
John Hancock has a beautiful flower that is a combination of golden yellow and maroon. These make great cut flowers in the summer.

Bumbleberry Salvia

H: 10-12" W: 12-14"

Zone 3

Bumbleberry produces vibrant dark fuchsia pink flowers with deep green foliage. This salvia also stays smaller than many of the other salvia out there.



Atlantis Sedum

H: 4-6" W: 15-24"

Zone 4

This low growing sedum has dark green serrated leaves with wide creamy yellow margins. Atlantis sedum is an easy to care for option for sunny and dry conditions.



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