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2012 Season

## BAREROOT FLOWERING & SHADE TREES, SHRUBS & VINES

### ~~~~~ FLOWERING TREES ~~~~~

**MORNING CLOUD CHITALPA – Chitalpa tashkentensis 'Morning Cloud'** Beautiful clusters of white flowers with purple striping in the throat. This low-growing tree blooms spring through summer. Quite vigorous. It tends to have a more cascading effect than other Chitalpas. Drought tolerant once established. Seedless.

**PINK DAWN CHITALPA – Chitalpa tashkentensis 'Pink Dawn'** Lovely display of large clusters of trumpet-shaped, light lavender flowers with pale yellow throats adorn this tree all summer. An excellent, fast growing, deciduous tree valued for its drought tolerance. A low-growing tree with long, narrow, attractive, glossy green leaves. Seedless.

**ROSE-OF-SHARON TREE – Hibiscus syriacus** Low, flowering deciduous tree. Leaves are medium-size, often with three lobes, coarsely toothed. Summer flowers single or double, 2 1/2 to 3 in. across. See variety descriptions below for flower colors. Established plants take some drought.

**ARDENS** Double, lilac-pink to blue flowers with a red throat.

**BLUE BIRD** Single, blue flower with purple throat.

**DIANA** Single, very large, pure white flower.

**WOODBIDGE** Single deep rose flower with a red eye.

**KRAUTER VESUVIUS FLOWERING PLUM – Prunus cerasifera 'Krauter Vesuvius'** Dark purple leaves, light pink blossoms, little or no fruit. The darkest of all the purple-leaf plums. A favorite, low-growing purple leaf plum for California.

**THUNDERCLOUD FLOWERING PLUM – Prunus cerasifera 'Thundercloud'** Abundant, light-pink to white flowers, dark purple/coppery leaves. Sometimes sets a good crop of small red fruit suitable for jam/jelly. Rounded shape, low-growing.

**CHANTICLEER® FLOWERING PEAR – Pyrus calleryana 'Glen's Form'** The growth habit of this medium-height tree is dense, narrowly pyramidal, and evenly branched with crisp, glossy-green foliage. New growth shows a reddish tint. It has a heavy abundance of single white flower in spring and outstanding reddish-orange to purple fall color.

**NEW BRADFORD FLOWERING PEAR – Pyrus calleryana 'Holmford'** This medium-height tree offers a very early bloom of snowy white flowers. Its upsweeping branches are a more erect form than the species. The dense symmetrical crown is narrow in youth and becomes rounded with age. Spectacular orange-red fall foliage.

### ~~~~~ SHADE TREES ~~~~~

**WESTERN CATALPA – Catalpa speciosa** Large leaves and an umbrella-shaped head make this tall tree great for shade. Showy white flower clusters in late spring. Drought tolerant once established.

**WESTERN COTTONWOOD (COTTONLESS) – Populus fremontii** Very fast-growing, tall, broad-topped tree. Shimmering leaves are especially distinctive and ornamental on this cottonless cottonwood. Attractive gold fall color. Thirsty roots prefer deep watering.

**PURPLE ROBE LOCUST – Robinia pseudoacacia 'Purple Robe'** Early, large purplish-pink flower is full and long-lasting. A fast-growing, medium-height tree, it is fuller and more flexible (less brittle) than the Black Locust. Tolerant of heat, cold, poor soil and drought. Deep watering recommended.

**WEeping WILLOW – Salix babylonica** Long hanging branches make this a beautiful tree for quick shade. Fast-growing, tall tree. Short dormant period. Tolerates a variety of soils with plenty of deep watering.

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ FLOWERING SHRUBS ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

**ROSE-OF-SHARON – *Hibiscus syriacus*** Tall, flowering deciduous shrub. Leaves are medium-size, often with three lobes, coarsely toothed. Summer flowers single or double, 2 1/2 to 3 in. across. See variety descriptions below for flower colors. Established plants take some drought.

**ARDENS** Double, lilac-pink to blue flowers with a red throat.

**COLLIE MULLINS** Double, magenta-rose flowers with a crimson eye.

**MINERVA** Single, lavender flowers with a magenta-red eye.

**WOODBIDGE** Single deep rose flower with a red eye.

**KING EDWARD VII FLOWERING CURRENT – *Ribes sanguineum glutinosum* ‘King Edward VII’** Red flowers in spring hang in 3-5-inch long clusters on this tall, deciduous shrub. Prefers afternoon shade and little to moderate water.

**SCARLET CURLS WILLOW – *Salix* ‘Scarcuzam’** The bright red bark that ages to golden on this tall shrub makes a striking silhouette in winter. Both the branches and leaves are contorted and twisted.

**COMMON EASTERN LILAC – *Syringa vulgaris*** Large, showy clusters of pink to purplish-blue (lilac-colored!) flowers with a wonderful fragrance adorn this tall shrub. Prefers full sun and alkaline soil.

**CRYSTAL WHITE® LILAC (FRENCH HYBRID) – *Syringa vulgaris* ‘Crystal White’** A tall shrub with stunning white, fragrant, single flower in large panicles. Long stems perfect for cut flowers. A prolific, early bloomer.

**KATHERINE HAVEMEYER LILAC (FRENCH HYBRID) – *Syringa vulgaris* x *Katherine Havemeyer*** A tall shrub with large, lavender-purple, double buds. Very tight panicles open to a soft lilac pink. The individual florets have wide petals which are twisted and irregular, giving a slightly double effects. Abundant blossoms on a smaller French hybrid (to 10’).

**LUDWIG SPAETH LILAC (FRENCH HYBRID) – *Syringa vulgaris* x *Ludwig Spaeth*** A tall shrub with single reddish-purple flower clusters.

**SENSATION LILAC (FRENCH HYBRID) – *Syringa vulgaris* x *Sensation*** A tall shrub with stunning clusters of single, wine-red flowers edged in white.

**COOKE'S BLUE CHASTE TREE – *Vitex angustifolia* ‘Cooke’s Blue’** Tall, broadly growing shrub with attractive clusters of blue-lavender flower spikes in summer to fall. Aromatic gray-green leaves. Prefers summer heat for more colorful blooms. Tolerates many types of soils & climates.

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ VINES ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

**COOKE'S PURPLE WISTERIA – *Wisteria sinensis* ‘Cook’s Purple’** Leaves divided into 7-13 leaflets. Plants bloom before leaves expand in mid-spring. Flower clusters to 1 ft., making quite a show by opening nearly full length of cluster at one time. Violet blue, slightly fragrant. Will bloom in considerable shade.