

## Seasonal Cut Stem Shrubs

Hardy Proven Winner shrubs that can be harvested continually for arrangements of cut flowers and foliage

### Spring Cut Stems:



#### **Abeliophyllum distichum**

Resembles a Forsythia in most respects, except for its white flowers and a shorter stature. Cut continuously then prune hard after flowering. Beautiful red fall color.

Zone 5(4), 3-5 feet, Fragrant, Cutting, Full sun Partial shade



#### **Forsythia SHOW OFF™**

(Mutant No. 1)(F. x int. 'Mindor', ppaf)

Show your colors with this new Forsythia with abundant, large, golden flowers and dark green foliage. A compact, rounded plant with a full and showy flower display from the ground up. Developed by Minier Nursery, France. Pruning is best done immediately after flowering.

Each year remove a few of the oldest stems at ground level or the plant can be cut back to the ground if you wish to maintain a smaller plant.

Zone 5, 3-6 feet



#### **Salix chaenomeloides**

Giant Pussy Willow.

Honey, I blew up the pussy willow! Catkins the size of a rabbit's foot. Certain to become popular for cutting.

Zone 4, 10-12 feet, Full Sun



#### **Syringa hyac 'Pocahontas'**

(*S. x hycinthiflora*, Skinner)

An early bloomer with very fragrant, deep reddish-purple, single flowers. A very popular color!

Zone 2, 10-12 feet, Fragrant, cutting, Full Sun

## Summer Cut Stems



**Buddleia 'Peacock'**  
(*B. davidii* 'Peakeep')

Good sized pink flower heads on a neat compact plant. First truly compact butterfly bush though long stems make a nice cut.  
Zone 5, 4-5 ft



**Physocarpus Coppertina™**  
(*P. opulifolius* 'Mindia' PPAF)

A new copper colored hybrid that resulted from a cross between Diabolo and Dart's Gold. The copper is most pronounced in the spring as the new growth flushes and then gradually changes to a dark red. This native variety has pinkish-white, button-like flowers in mid-summer. It is very showy and extremely hardy. Prized as a landscape shrub and as a cut flower. Coppertina forms its flower buds in later summer and then flowers in early June. The best time to prune is it after it blooms, from mid-June to mid-August. Cease pruning in mid-august to allow time for the flower buds to form prior to winter.

NATIVE: North America. Zone 3, 5-6 feet, Full sun



**Physocarpus SUMMER WINE™**  
(*P. opulifolius* 'Seward' PPAF)

An exciting new and improved Ninebark with neat compact branching and fine deeply cut, dark crimson-red leaves. A heavenly hybrid which combines the fine texture and compact branching of Physocarpus 'Nana' with the dark foliage of Diabolo. It requires little pruning to make a salable plant and it presents better in a pot. This native variety has pinkish-white, button-like flowers in mid-summer. It is very showy and extremely hardy. Prized as a landscape shrub and as a cut flower. Summer Wine forms its flower buds in later summer and then flowers in early June. The best time to prune is it after it blooms, from mid-June

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**Tamarix 'Pink Cascade'**

An astonishing sight to behold! Masses of deep pink flower flowers create an ostrich plume effect in early summer. Light green foliage is juniper-like but soft and feathery. Tolerant of poor dry soils. The habit and flowering display are improved if it is cut back to the ground each winter.

Zone 2, 10-15 feet, cuticon, Full Sun

## Fall Cut Stems



**Callicarpa 'Early Amethyst'**  
(*C. dichotoma*)

Bright purple berries appear earlier than other varieties providing more enjoyment and better sales. Foliage and berries make excellent cuts From the Harvard Arnold Arboretum.

Zone 5, 3-4 feet, Cut Branch, Full Sun



**Hydrangea Limelight®**  
*Hydrangea paniculata Limelight*

As if all this flower color weren't enough, the foliage turns bright red in autumn! This new Hydrangea is so amazing that it might as well be a whole new type of shrub! Not only is it much, MUCH cold-hardier than most -- happy all the way through zone 4 in the north! -- but its blooms open green and then progress through 4 different colors! And when the flowers finally stop arriving in fall, the foliage leaps into the limelight by turning bright red! Pruning is best if done in late fall or early spring. Blooms on new wood. Make sure to prune off spent flowers when they turn brown. Growing Zones: 4 – 8. Part Shade to Full Sun



**CITYLINE™ BERLIN** *Hydrangea macrophylla* 'Berlin Rabe'

Clear Pink colored flowers are the largest in the series. The leaves are very glossy and exhibit an extremely high level of mildew resistance. Flowers are long lasting and change to an attractive green with age. The strongest growing plant in the group. Cityline Hydrangeas typically do not require much pruning but if you wish to build a tighter plant or maintain a shorter size follow these instructions: Cityline Hydrangea forms its flower buds in later summer and then flowers in late June. The best time to prune is it after it blooms, from mid-July to mid-August.



**CITYLINE™ PARIS**  
*Hydrangea macrophylla* 'Paris Rapa' pp#10,906

A small plant with intense red flowers. Large and showy blooms are long lasting and change to an attractive green with age. Excellent mildew resistance.



**CITYLINE™ VENICE**

*Hydrangea macrophylla* 'Venice Raven' pp#10,928

Big, bright fuchsia colored flowers and glossy foliage. Flowers are long lasting and change to an attractive green with age.



**CITYLINE™ VIENNA**

*Hydrangea macrophylla* 'Vienna Rawi' pp#10,930

The smallest of the series. Dark pink flowers emerge with an attractive cream colored throat and remain large and showy.



**Symphoricarpus 'Amethyst'**

Amethyst is a remarkable new plant with vivid pink berries that brighten up the garden in late summer and autumn. The effect is stunning to say the least! This new development is from Germany where it has performed and sold extremely well. Use Amethyst in mass plantings or hedges for the best color effect. It's an easy growing plant that is well adapted to even the most difficult growing conditions.

Zone 3 Full sun to partial shade



**Viburnum BLUE MUFFIN™**  
(*V. dentatum*. 'Christom')

An exciting new compact selection of Arrowwood Viburnum! The perfect for residential landscapes. This compact beauty has loads of white spring flowers, and an impressive display of rich blue berries. Makes a great low hedge or foundation plant. Good container growing plant. Attracts songbirds. Developed by Tom Watson of Christom Farms Nursery. Like most all Viburnums, fruiting is enhanced by planting two cultivars in close proximity.

Zone 3, 5-7 feet, Full Sun Partial Shade

## Winter Cut Stems



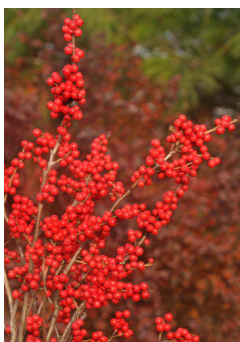
**Cornus ARCTIC FIRE™**  
(*C. stolonifera* 'Farrow' ppaf)

A new compact selection of the ever popular Baileyi' redstemdogwood. Dark red winter twigs and a compact, nonsuckering habit. Developed by Mike Farrow of Holly Hill Nursery. Prune immediately after flowering. Sets flower buds in summer. Do not prune in early spring or late fall. This wonderful shrub will add sensational color in the winter with its intense red stems. Bring the outdoors in and use Arctic Fire™ as a cut stem for holiday arrangements or for season long color indoors. Zone 3, 3-4 feet



**Cornus ARCTIC SUN™**  
(*C. sanguinea* 'Cato' ppaf cbraf)

A brightly colored compact dogwood with rich yellow stems tipped with blood red coloration. Developed by Andre van Nijnatten the same breeder who brought us 'Winter Flame'. Prune immediately after flowering. Sets flower buds in summer. Do not prune in early spring or late fall. This wonderful shrub will add sensational color in the fall with its golden yellow foliage. It is extremely beautiful in the winter with its yellow red tipped stems. Bring the outdoors in and use Arctic Sun™ as a cut stem for holiday arrangements or for season long color indoors. Zone 3, 3-4 feet



**Ilex verticillata BERRY NICE™**  
(*I. verticillata* 'Spriber')

The dark red berry display is so vivid, the original plant was selected by sight at a distance of 1/4 mile. It'll make you stop and take notice. Good mildew resistance. Use Jim Dandy as the male. Pruning is best if done in late fall or early spring. No Pruning really necessary unless removing dead/broken branches. Will often loose it leaves earlier than other cultivars making for a better fruit display in autumn. Produce copious amounts of bright red berries to be enjoyed in fall and winter. The berries can also be cut for use in floral arrangements. Zone 4, 6-8 feet, Cut Branch, Full Sun Partial Shade



**Ilex verticillata 'Jim Dandy'**

A compact male pollinator for After Glow, Aurantiaca, Berry Nice, Cacapon, Oosterwijk and Red Sprite. AWARDS: PSC.  
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