

New York and New Jersey Getting Started Gardeners Guide

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Some Garden Favorites.....

Annuals

Angelonia angustifolia Angelface® , Serena®
Begonia x benariensis Whopper® series, Big™ series
Calibrachoa x Superbells®, Petunia Supertina® series, 'Phantom'
Cleome Senorita Rosalita®
Pelargonium Caliente ® series
Tagetes tenuifolia

Perennials

Amsonia hubrichtii
Asclepias tuberosa
Aster spp.
Coreopsis verticillata , 'Crème Brûlée' , 'Zagreb', Big Bang™ series
Echinacea Pow Wow® Wild Berry, 'Kim's Knee High'
Geranium x 'Rosanne'
Heuchera 'Caramel', 'Citronelle', 'Pewter Veil' , etc.
Leucanthemum x 'Becky', 'Banana Cream'
Nepeta x faassenii 'Six Hills Giant', 'Walkers Low', 'Blue Wonder'
Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldstrum' 'Pot of Gold'
Solidago 'Fireworks'
Tiarella cordifolia, 'Happy Trails'

Bulbs and Tubers

Dahlia Dark Angel®, Melody ®
Crocasmia 'Lucifer', 'Bright Eyes'

Grasses

Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola', 'All Gold'
Muhlenbergia capillaris
Schizachyrium scoparium, 'The Blues', 'Standing Ovation'
Panicum virgatum 'Dallas Blues', 'Heavy Metal'

Wear Resistant, Durable Turf Species

Cool Season: Tall fescue (*Festuca arundinacea*), fescues in general are more drought and shade tolerant.

Warm Season: Zoysia grass (*Zoysia spp.*)

Flowering Trees and Shrubs

Abelia x grandiflora 'Rose Creek', A. chinensis, A. mosanensis
Aesculus parviflora, A. pavia
Amelanchier arborea, A. canadensis, A. x grandiflora, 'Robin Hill', 'Princess Diana',
Ceanothus x pallidus 'Marie Simon'
Cercis canadensis 'Appalachian Red', 'Merlot', The Rising Sun™, 'Ruby Falls'
Clethra alnifolia 'Compacta', 'Hummingbird', 'Ruby Spice', 'Sixteen Candles'
Callicarpa americana, C. dichotoma, 'Early Amethyst', 'Issai'
C. japonica 'Leucocarpa'
Cornus florida 'Appalachian Spring', 'Cherokee Brave'
Hydrangea macrophylla Endless Summer®, Bloomstruck™, 'Dooley'
H. paniculata 'Limelight', Babylace®, Little Lime™, Vanilla Strawberry™
H. arborescens 'Annabelle', Incrediball™
Ilex verticillata, 'Winter Red', 'Red Sprite'
Lespedeza bicolor 'Avalanche', 'Gibraltar', 'Spring Grove'
Magnolia Little Girl Series, 'Ann', 'Betty', 'Jane', 'Judy', 'Pinkie', 'Randy', 'Ricki', 'Susan'
Prunus x 'Okame', 'Hally Jolivette', P. x blireana
Rosa x Knock Out®, Flower Carpet®, Drift®
Stewartia pseudocamellia, S. ovata
Syringa Fairytale® series, Bloomerang®, 'Red Pixie', S. microphylla
Viburnum carlesii, Viburnum dilatatum 'Erie', Cardinal Candy™,

Deciduous Shade Trees

Acer griseum, A. x 'Cinnamon Flakes'
Carpinus betulus 'Fastigiata', 'Frans Fontaine'
Cercidiphyllum japonicum, 'Magnificum', 'Pendulum', 'Red Fox'
Ginkgo biloba 'Autumn Gold', Spring Grove®
Quercus alba, Q. rubra, Q. palustris, Q. velutina, Crimson Spire™, Regal Prince®
Ulmus americana 'Princeton', 'Valley Forge'

Vines and groundcovers

Bignonia capreolata
Campsis x 'Morning Calm'
Epimedium grandiflorum 'Rose Queen', E. x perralchicum 'Frohnleiten'.
Gelsemium sempervirens
Helleborus x hybrida, H. orientalis, H. niger, H. x 'Pink Frost', Winter Jewel® Series,
many cultivars and variations
Lonicera x heckrotii, L. sempervirens
Thunbergia alata
Wisteria frutescens 'Amethyst Falls'

Conifers

Abies concolor 'Candicans'
Cephalotaxus harringtonia 'Duke Gardens', 'Fastigiata',
Chamaecyparis thyoides 'Blue Sport', 'Shiva', 'Red Star'
Cryptomeria japonica 'Yoshino', 'Black Dragon'

Picea orientalis, 'Gowdy', 'Skylands'
Pinus bungeana
Thuja plicata 'Atrövirens', 'Virescens'

Broadleaved Evergreens

Leucothoe fontanesiana, *L. axillaris* 'Scarletta'
Skimmia japonica
Viburnum x *pragense*. x *burkwoodii*
'Conoy'