



## **2012 PROMOTIONS**

### ***Hemerocallis 'VT Spirit'* PPAF**



#### **New Plant Introduction**

Hybridized by Linda Pinkham and developed at the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research, this triploid won a blue ribbon at the Richmond Daylily Show and a yellow ribbon at the Tidewater Daylily Show. Beautiful orange and maroon flowers appear in late May/early June; re-blooming continues through August. 'VT Spirit' is a vigorous grower with evergreen foliage.

Size: 23" ht x 18-24"w

Exposure: Full sun

Hardiness: 6-10

## Plants of Distinction for 2012



### **Geum Cocktail™ ‘Tequila Sunrise’ PP21514**

‘Tequila Sunrise’ Geum offers warm yellow roses flushed and edged in grenadine red on 18" burgundy stems. Blooms in late May and June for 3 to 4 weeks. Geums enjoy a moist yet well drained fertile soil, and are not subject to deer browsing.

Size: 10"ht x 10"w  
Exposure: Part sun  
Hardiness: 5-10

### ***Nyssa sylvatica* ‘Wildfire’**

A distinctive cultivar of our native blackgum or tupelo, ‘Wildfire’ has vibrant red new growth during the growing season which stands out beautifully against older green foliage. Easy to grow, this medium sized tree has excellent foliage color both during the growing season and in the fall.

Size: 30'ht x 20'w  
Exposure: Full sun to part shade  
Hardiness: 5-9



### ***Panicum virgatum* ‘Northwind’**

A vigorous deer resistant selection of our native switchgrass, ‘Northwind’ has a strong vertical form that is striking in the landscape. Clouds of bloom appear in late summer. Foliage remains standing in winter which provides important cover for birds. A good alternative to the overused *Calamagrostis* ‘Karl Foerster’, ‘Northwind’ is extremely versatile in the landscape. It can be used as a specimen, in masses, for screening and even in large containers.

Size: 5'ht x 3'w  
Exposure: Full sun  
Hardiness: 4-9

## ***Vaccinium* 'Pink Champagne'**

An edible ornamental, this pink fruited blueberry delivers good flavor in a firm textured fruit while displaying beautiful frosty pink fruit and gorgeous fall foliage. Flowers are white, bell shaped in spring with berries ripening early to midseason. A great plant for fruit production, the mixed border and in mass plantings. Requires acidic soil.

Size: 4-5'ht x 5'w  
Exposure: Full sun  
Hardiness: 4-9



## ***Viola walteri* 'Silver Gem'**

With trailing stems and delicate lavender flowers, 'Silver Gem' is a new selection of our native Appalachian Blue Violet. Heart-shaped leaves are a deep olive-green with silver streaks and a purple underside. Flowering begins in March and persists into autumn. Exceptionally drought tolerant, this native makes a beautiful groundcover and looks great trailing over walls or tumbling over rocks.

Size: 5"ht x 15"w  
Exposure: Full to part shade  
Hardiness: 5-8