



VINTAGE HILL FARM

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EXCEPTIONAL PLANTS FOR HOME & GARDEN

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Dear Gardening Friends,

Welcome to our 25th season! Thank you for your support. Every year is an opportunity to research, collect and grow a new group of plants as well as keep Vintage Hill forever evolving. Fads and trends come and go, but good horticulture is timeless and speaks deeply to the need we all have to connect with nature around us.

My hope for this gardening season, is to help you make your world a little more beautiful. And it is also my hope that you can take the time to enjoy all of that beauty that surrounds us here at Vintage Hill.

Jeff Oberhaus



We have what the Monarchs want!

OPEN DAILY
9AM-5PM



New Petunia!
'Pink Sky'



New Vinca!
Tattoo Series
Four Colors!

HOW TO USE THIS CATALOG: Our catalog is a list of plants we are growing and will carry for the season. We do not list prices or sizes as these are constantly changing as we continue to change sizes as the plants grow. Most customers remark our prices are less than the box stores and since we grow the majority of plants right here we can offer good value on the rarer selections that are hard to find elsewhere.

We are not a mailorder nursery. Our plants are grown to do well in your garden, not fit in a box. But if you are unable to visit, please let us know your interests and we can advise if your selections might be shippable.

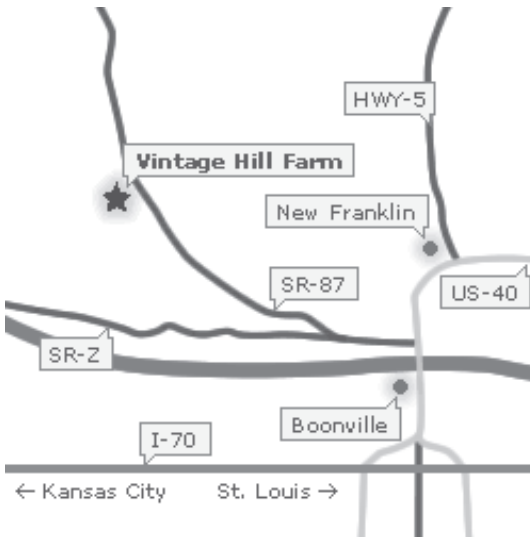
WEBSITE: www.vintagehill.com **E-MAIL:** info@vintagehill.com We respond to all email questions. If you do not receive a reply in a day or two, please send again. Be sure to include a subject heading in your message. Better yet, pick up the phone and call.

PLANT SELECTION AND AVAILABILITY: We offer over 1700 varieties of plants. We try to keep them well stocked but occasionally a variety may sell out, or be in-between marketable stages of growth. As we propagate many of our plants, we can often give you information on when a new crop will be available. Since much of a plant's success depends on its particular location we can make no guarantee of its hardiness in any given zone but will gladly give our best advice to help with your success. If you are looking for a plant that is not listed here, please call. As new plants become available we are constantly adding to our list.

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Directions: Vintage Hill is located 6 miles NW of the Boonslick Bridge (downtown Boonville) on Hwy 87.

On the cover: Our cover girl was aptly named "Hot House Hannah" in our largest facebook contest ever. Smartly dressed in bromeliads and tillandsias, Hannah welcomes you on your arrival to Vintage Hill.

Abutilon 'Biltmore Ballgown'
Acalypha
 chenille trailing
 'Haleakala'
 w. 'Marginata'
 'Orange Crush'
Adenum obesum Desert Rose
African Violets
Agave (see succulents)
Ageratum 'Aloha Blue'
 'Blue Horizon'
 'High Tide Blue'
Albica 'Fizzle Sizzle' **NEW**
Alocasia (Elephant Ears)
 'Portora'
 reticulata
 'Stingray'
Aloe 'Guido'
 'Hedgehog'
 vera
Alternanthera
 'Gold Thread'
 'Little Ruby'
 'Party Time'
 'Red Thread'
Alyssum 'Crystal Clear White'
Angelonia
 'Angelface White'
 'Angelmist Spreading Purple'
 'Archangel Cherry Red'
 'Archangel Dark Purple'
 'Carita Raspberry'
 'Serena Blue'
 'Serena Purple'
Aralia 'Balfour'
 'Ming Gold'
Asclepias **Butterfly Weed**
 curvassica
 'Silky Gold'
 'Silky Red'
 (Gomphocarpus) physocarpus
 'Hairy Balls'
Asparagus
 dens. 'Meyerii' Foxtail Fern
 sprengeri
Basil
 'African Blue'
 'Boxwood'
 'Columnar Greek'
 'Large Leaf Italian'
 'Nufar'
 'Sweet Thai'
 'Valentino'
Begonia
 'Art Hodges'
 'BabyWing Red'
 'BabyWing White' 2018

'Big Pink Green Leaf' 2018
 'Big Rose Green Leaf'
 'Bonfire'
 'Canary Wings' **NEW**
 'Dragon Wing Red'
 'Dragon Wing Pink' 2018
 'Encore Red' 2018
 'Encore Rose' 2018
 'Encore White' 2018
 'Encore Mix' 2018
 'Gryphon'
 'Looking Glass'
 'Megawatt Red Bronze Leaf'
NEW
 'My Special Angel'
 Rex Assorted
 'Sophie Cecile'
 ulmifolia
 'Whopper Red Bronze Leaf'
 'Whopper Rose Bronze Leaf'
Bells of Ireland
Bracteantha 'Mojave Orange'
Bromeliads
 Alcantarea 'Imperialis'
 Aechmea 'Alvarez'
 Aechmea blanchetiana
 Aechmea 'Harvey's Pride'
 Neoregelia 'Bullis'
 Neoregelia 'Fireball'
 Neoregelia 'Jeffrey Block'
 Neoregelia 'Marguerite'
 Neoregelia 'Raphael'
 Neoregelia 'Royal Burgundy'
 Neoregelia schu. 'Margarita'
 Vriesia 'Mint Julep'
Caladium 'Artful Heartfire'
Calathea Rattlesnake
 zebrina
Calibracoa (Million Bells)
 'Conga Sunset Kiss'
 'Noa 'Snow'
 'Superbells Apricot Punch'
 'Superbells Blue Moon' **NEW**
 'Superbells 'Cherry Blossom'
 'Superbells Evening Star'
 Superbells 'Holy Moly' **NEW**
Calibracoa
 'Superbells Lemon Slice'
 'Superbells Morning Star'
 'Superbells Plum'
 'Superbells Red'
 'Superbells Rising Star' **NEW**
 'Superbells Saffron'
 'Superbells Spicy' **NEW**
 'Superbells Tropical Sunrise'
NEW
 'Superbells Yellow'

Brugmansia ANGEL TRUMPETS
 The necessity for fragrant summer evenings! Brugmansia are the Queen of the tropical plants. A few easy pointers will help you be successful.
 *While they are tropical, they come from higher elevations, so in Missouri, they do best protected from hot afternoon sun. East and North exposures are good.
 *They are HEAVY feeders. Most that fail to perform either have too much shade or not enough food. Our recipe during growing season: Top dress twice with Osmocote, April and July. Top-dress with Milorganite every two weeks April thru September. Liquid feed with Miracle Gro or Peters 20-20-20 EVERY time you water.
 *Before a freeze in fall, remove all leaves and blooms and trim back green tips. Store above 40 degrees in a cool dark area. Basement, garage, spare room. Water only when soil is dry during dormancy.
 Over 200 varieties! Please email us: info@vintagehill.com for the Brugmansia list, many we can ship.



- Callistemon** 'Bottle Pop Neon'
Calceolaria 'Orange' **NEW**
Canna
We Grow Virus Free Cannas
 'Aurorea'
 'Bird of Paradise'
 'Cannova Yellow'
 'Cannova Bronze Scarlet'
 'Gigundo'
 'Lemon Punch'
 'Longwood Erebus'
 'Longwood Ra'
 'Longwood Endeavor'
 'Intrigue'
 'Lucks Wonder'
 'Pink Butterflies'
 'Tropical Red'
 'Mauii Punch'
 musafolia
 'Orange Punch'
 'Phasion'
 'Pretoria'
 'Rose Butterflies'
 'Stuttgart'
 'Yellow Butterflies'
Cassia 'Popcorn'
Cardoon 'Grobe Gruen'
Celosia
 'Chief'
 'Dragon's Breath'
 'First Flame Orange'
 'First Flame Scarlet'
 'Fresh Look Orange'
 'Fresh Look Red'
 'Fresh Look Yellow'
 'Intenz'
 'New Look Red'
 'Twisted Orange'
Centaurea 'Colchester White'
Chinese Money Tree
Chlorophytum (airplane plant)
 'Bonnie', 'Variegata'
Citrus 'Lemon Variegated'
 'Meyer', 'Lisbon', 'Ponderosa'
Cleome 'Cherry Queen'
Coelus From Cuttings for Sun
 'Campfire'
 'Electric Lime'
 'Flame Thrower Salsa Verde'
 'Flame Thrower Spiced Curry'
 'French Quarter' **NEW**
 'Gnash Rambler' **NEW**
- Coelus**
 'Henna'
 'Inferno'
 'Kingwood Torch'
 'Kiwi Fern'
 'Limetime'
 'Macaw'
 'Maharaja' **NEW**
 'Main Street DutchMill Dr' **NEW**
 'Mint Mocha'
 'Peters Wonder'
 'Pink Chaos'
 'Redhead'
 'Ruby Slippers' **NEW**
 'Spicy' **NEW**
 'Trusty Rusty'
 'Twist N Twirl'
 'Vino'
 'WallStreet Main Street'
 'Wasabi'
For shade:
 'Kong Lime Sprite'
 'Kong Red'
Colocasia (Elephant Ears)
 'Black Coral'
 'Black Magic'
 'Blue Hawaii'
 'Elena'
 'Mojito'
 'Tropical Storm' **NEW**
 'Red Stem'
 'Thailand Giant'
Cordylina 'Red Star', 'Ruby Red'
Cosmos 'Chocamocha'
Crinum procerum 'Splendens'
 xanthophyllum Golden Crinum
Coreopsis 'Mahogany Midget'
Cuphea: 'Allyson'
 'David Verity'
 'Vermillionaire'
Cymbopogon Lemon Grass
Dahlberg Daisy
Datura 'Purple Ballerina'
Dianthus
 'Green Ball'
 'Floral Lace Heart of Fire' **NEW**
 'Purple Bouquet'
Dichondra 'Silver Falls'
Dusty Miller 'Cirrus',
 'Silver Queen', 'Silver Dust'
Emilia javanica
Ensete 'Maurellii'
Epiphyllum 'Ackermanni Red'
 'Fruehlingsgold'
 guatemalensis Devil Fruit
 'Just Beautiful'
 'Nathan's Pink', 'Unforgettable'
 PLUS MANY MORE!
- Eucalyptus** gunnii
Eugenia (topiaries)
Euphorbia
 'Breathless Blush'
 'Diamond Delight'
 'Diamond Frost'
 fulgens
 'Glitz'
 milli 'Giant'
Evolvulus 'Blue My Mind'
Ferns
 Australian Tree
 Birdsnest
 Boston
 Boston 'Tiger'
 'Frosty'
 Kangaroo Paw
 Kimberly Queen
 Macho
 Maidenhair
 Meyer Foxtail
 Rabbits Foot
 Staghorn
Ficus 'Ali', elastica 'Tineke',
 lyrata Fiddleleaf
 repens 'Variegata'
 salicifolia,
 'LSU Purple' (hardy)
Fuchsia
 'Autumnale'
 'Cascading Angel Earrings'
 'Angel Earrings Dainty'
 'Angel Earrings Double Red'
 'Firecracker'
 'Gartenmeister'
Gaillardia 'Arizona Sun'
Gazania 'Clear Orange',
 'Gazebra Variegated'
Geranium Zonal
 'Boldly Dark Red' **NEW**
 'Calliope Crimson Flame' **NEW**
 'Calliope Dark Red'
 'Frank Headley'
 'Rocky Mountain White'
 'Rocky Mountain Violet'
 'Rocky Mountain Salmon'
 'Rocky Mountain Light Pink'
 Regal Martha Washington Asst
 'Mrs. Pollack'
 'Vancouver Centennial'
Gerbera Daisy Mix
German Ivy Delairea
Gomphrena
 'Fireworks'
 'Las Vegas Purple'
 'Ping Pong Purple'
 'Strawberry Fields'

Hamelia patens Firebush
Hedera 'Needlepoint' ivy
 Algerian 'Variegata', 'Neon'
Helenium 'Dakota Gold'
Helichrysum italicum
 Helichrysum Licorice
Hemigraphis repanda
 'Blackberry Waffle' **NEW**
Grasses (not hardy)
Carex 'Toffee Twist'
Cyperus papyrus 'King Tut'
 'Baby Tut', 'Prince Tut'
Juncus 'Blue Arrows'
Melinis n. 'Ruby Crystal'
Pennisetum
 'Copper Prince' **NEW**
 'Fireworks'
 'Jade Princess', 'Jester',
 'Princess Caroline' 'Rubrum'
St. Augustine 'Variegata'
Scirpus Fiber Optic Grass
 Helichrysum italicum 'Dwarf'
Hibiscus
 'Cosmic Dancer'
 Standards Assorted Colors
 rosa sinensis 'Variegata'
Hoya 'Hindu Rope'

OPEN DAILY
9-5

Annual & Tropical Vines

Dalechampia Bow Tie Vine
Dolichos Hyacinth Bean
Ipomea 'Moon Vine'
Mandevilla
 'Alice Dupont'
 'Parasol Giant Crimson'
Passiflora 'Incense',
 'Aphrodite Purple Nightie'
Senecio 'Sao Paulo' Mexican
 Flame
Spinach 'Malabar Red'
Thunbergia Black Eyed
 Susan Vine
 'Sunny Lemon Yellow'
 'Sunny Orange Beauty'
 'Arizona Glow'

Hydrocotyle 'Crystal Confetti'
Hypoestes 'Rose Splash'
Impatiens
 'Big Bounce Lavender' **NEW**
 'Big Bounce Red' **NEW**
 'Bounce Cherry' 2018
 'Bounce Bright Coral' 2018
 'Bounce Pink Flame' 2018
 'Bounce Violet' 2018
 'Bounce White' 2018
 'Celebrette Purple Star'
 'Dazzler Select Mix'
 'Dazzler Passionfruit Mix'
 'Divine Mix VooDoo' 2018
 'Divine Salsa Mix' 2018
 'Fiesta Double Bonita Rose'
NEW
 'Infinity Electric Cherry'
 'Infinity Orange'
 'Infinity Red' 2018
 'Ruffles Lavender' 2018
 'Ruffles Peach' 2018
 'Sunpatiens Spr Orange'
 'Sunpatiens White'
 'Super Elfin Blue Pearl' 2018
 'Super Elfin Hot Mix' 2018
 'Super Elfin Red White Mix' 2018
 'Super Elfin Salmon'
 'Super Elfin Sedona Mix'
 'Xtreme Tango Mix'
Ioichroma 'Ashcroft Red'
 'Royal Queen'
Ipomea Ornamental Sweet
 Potato
 'Ace of Spades'
 'Blackie'
 'Marguerite'
 'Illusion Emerald Lace'
 'Illusion Midnight Lace'
 'Solar Power Black' 2018
 'Solar Power Lime'
 'Spotlight Lime' 2018
 'Spotlight Red' 2018

Iresine
 'Blazin Rose'
Justicia 'Fruit Cocktail'
Kale
 'Chidori Red'
 'Chidori White'
 'Glamour Red'
 'Dinosaur'
 'Prizm'
 'Scarletbor'
 'Winterbor'
Lantana
 'Ann Marie'
 'Bandana Cherry Sunrise'
 'Bandana Red'
 'Landmarck Blaze'
 'Landmarck Citrus'
 'Landmarck Sunrise Rose' 2018
 'Landmarck Yellow' 2018
 'Little Lucky Lemon Glow' 2018
 'Little Lucky Pot of Gold' 2018
 'Little Lucky Peach Glow'
 'Little Lucky Hot Pink' 2018
 'Lucky Flame' 2018
 'Lucky Pot of Gold'
 'Lucky Red'
 'Lucky Sunrise Rose'
 'Luscious Bananarama' 2018
 'Luscious Berry Blend' 2018
 'Luscious Lemonade' **NEW**
 'Luscious Marmalade' 2018
 'Luscious Royal Cosmo' **NEW**
 'New Gold'

Looking for a Plant?

Please Ask! Many times we get requests for a particular plant after this catalog is printed. With our many good contacts in the industry we can often have your favorite plant in days or it may already be here.



Ledeboria socialis
Linaria 'Enchantment'
 'Fantasy Mix'
 'Fantasy Yellow'
Lindernia grandiflora
Lobelia 'Regatta Marine'
Lobularia 'Snow Princess'
Lotus berthelotti Parrot's Beak
Lysimachia 'Goldlocks'
Manihot esculenta
 'Variegata' Tapioca
Marigold 'Bonanza Bolero'
 'Bonanza Harmony'
 'Cresta Spry'
 'Disco Mix'
 'Dwarf Janie Flame'
 'Lemon Gem'
 'Marvel Yellow'
 'Red Cherry'
 'Taishan Gold'
 'Taishan Yellow'
Mecardonia 'Gold Dust'
Melampodium
 'Lemon Delight'
Mimulus 'Magic Mix', 'Spring Blossom Mix'
Mirabilis (Four O' Clock)
 'Marvel Mix'
Musa 'Basjoo' - hardy
Mustard 'Red Giant',
 'Red Streak Mizuna'
Muehlenbeckia Wire Vine
Nasturtium 'Alaska'
Nemesia Sunsatia Blood Orange' **NEW**
Nepenthes Pitcher Plant
Nerium Oleander
Nicotiana
 langsdorfii green
 'Perfume Deep Purple'
 'Saratoga Lime'
 'Starmaker White' **NEW**
 sylvestris
Oregano 'Amethyst Falls'
Osteospermum 'Voltage White' **NEW**
Oxalis 'Charmed Wine'
Pachystachys Yellow Shrimp
Pansy
 'Delta Pure Color Mix'
 'Delta Citrus Mix'
 'Delta Monet Mix'
 'Delta Premium Tapestry'
 'Cool Wave Lemon Surprise'
 'FrizzleSizzle Mix'
 'Frizzle Sizzle Orange'
 'Frizzle Sizzle Raspberry'
 'Imperial Antique Shades'
 'Majestic Giants Blotch Mix'
 'Majestic Giants Blue White'

'Matrix Blotch Mix'
 'Matrix Beaconsfield'
 'Matrix Clear Mix'
 'Matrix True Blue'
 'Matrix Denim'
 'Matrix harvest Mix'
 'Matrix Lemon'
 'Matrix Pink Shades'
 'Matrix Purple and White'
 'Matrix Purple'
 'Matrix Rose'
 'Matrix Rose Wing'
 'Matrix Sunrise'
 'Matrix White'
 'Matrix Yellow'
Papaya 'T.R. Hovey'



Pelargonium

'Citronella'
 'Mixed Scented'

Palms

European Fan Palm
 Fishtail
 Pygmy Date Palm
 Triangle Palm
 Silver Bismarckia

Pentas

'Lucky Star Dark Red' 2018
 'Lucky Star Deep Pink' 2018
 'Butterfly Deep Rose' 2018
 'Butterfly White'
 'Glitterati Purple Star' 2018
 'Graffiti Bright Red' **NEW**
Peperomia 'Belly Buttons'
 ferreyrae **NEW**

Peppers (ornamental)
 'Black Pearl', 'Calico', 'Chilly Chili', 'Jigsaw',
 'Nu-Mex', Sangria

Petunia

Easy Wave 'Blue', 'Berry Velour' 'Burgundy Velour', 'Neon Rose', 'Opposites Attract', 'Pink Passion', 'Plum Pudding', 'Red', Red Velour, 'Violet', 'White'

Waves 'Blue', 'Misty Lilac', 'Lavender', 'Purple Improved'

Tidal Waves 'Tidal Wave Cherry'

'Tidal Wave Red Velour'

'Tidal Wave Silver'

Petunia (from cuttings)

'Black Magic'

'Cascadia Indian Summer'

'Cha Ching Cherry'

'Crazitunia Black Mamba'

'Crazitunia Blackberry Mojito' **NEW**

'Crazytunia Terracotta'

'Limelight' **NEW**

'Night Sky'

'Pink Sky' **NEW**

'Phantom'

'Rhythm and Blues'

Supertunia 'Black Cherry'

Supertunia 'Bordeaux'

Supertunia 'Daybreak Charm'

Supertunia 'Honey'

Supertunia 'Latte'

Supertunia 'Lemoncello'

Supertunia 'Mini Blue Vein'

Supertunia 'Really Red'

Supertunia 'Royal Velvet'

Supertunia 'Violet Star Charm'

Supertunia 'White Improved'

'Surfinia Deep Red'

'Vista Bubblegum'

'Vista Fuschia'

'Vista Silverberry'

Philodendron 'Brasil', Marble Gold'

'Cobra', 'Hope', 'Neon', 'Pink Princess'

'Swiss Cheese', Swiss Cheese Variegated

Pilea 'Aquamarine', microphylla

'Baby Tears', Peperomoides

Piper auricum Rootbeer Plant

Plectranthus

'Black Patent Leather'

'Emerald Lace'

fosteri 'Variegated', 'Green on Green'

'Iboza'

'Zulu Wonder'

Purslane 'Cinderella'

'Watermelon'

'Mojito'

'Double Yellow'

Plumbago 'Blue'
Portulaca 'Happy Hour Mix'
Pseuderanthemum
 'Black Vernish' **NEW**
Purslane
 'Fairytale Cinderella'
 'RioGrande Scarlet'
 'RioGrande Yellow'
Rhoeo 'Compacta Tricolor'
Ricinus 'Dwarf Purple'
 Castor Bean
Rudbeckia
 'Cherokee Sunset'
 'Cherry Brandy'
 'Denver Daisy'
 'Indian Summer'
 'Prairie Sun'
Ruellia b. Mexican Petunia
 'Katies Dwarf Pink'
 'Katies Dwarf Blue'
 'Ragin Cajun'

Salvia
 'Black & Bloom' **NEW**
 'Black & Blue'
 'Golden Delicious'
 'Evolution'
 'Evolution White'
 leucantha
 'Lighthouse Purple'
 'Mystic Spires Blue'
 'Red Hot Sally'
 'Victoria Blue'
 'Vista Red'
Sanseveria
 Mother In Laws Tongue
 'Bantels'
 'Boncel'
 'Congo'
 'Cylindrical'
 'Fernwood'
 trifasciata
Sanchezia nobilis 'Nana'
Saxafraga stolonifera
Setcreasea 'Purple Queen'
Snapdragon
 'Arrow Mix'
 'Liberty Bronze' **NEW**
 'Liberty Rose Pink' **NEW**
 'Liberty White'
 'Liberty Yellow'
 'Rocket Mix'
 'Snaptastic Magenta' **NEW**
 'Sonnet White'
 'Speedy Sonnet Bronze' **NEW**
Solanum integrifolium
 Pumpkin On A Stick

Solanum quitoense
Soleirolia s. 'Baby Tears'
Spinach 'Malabar Red'
Stock 'Hot Cakes Pink'
 'Hot Cakes Purple'
 'Mime Mix'
Strobilanthes 'Persian Shield'
Thymophylla Dahlberg Daisy
Tillandsias Air Plants
 Abdita
 Capitata
 Duratii
 Ionantha Druid
 Ionanatha Mexican
 Plagiotropica
 Xerographica
Tithonia 'Fiesta Del Sol'
Torenia 'Kauai Blue White'
 'Kauai Rose' **NEW**
Tradescantia pallida
 Wandering Jew 'Tricolor'
Verbena
 bonariensis
 'Endurascape Blue' **NEW**
 'Endurascape Hot Pink'
 'Endurascape Pink Bicolor' **NEW**
 'Endurascape Red'
 'Endurascape White Blush' **NEW**
 'Lanai Purple Star' **NEW**
 'Superbena Lilac Blue'
 'Superbena Peachy Keen'
 'Temari Patio White'
Vinca:
 'Cora Red'
 'Cora Cascade Strawberry'
 'Jams & Jellies Blackberry'
 'Jams & Jellies Blueberry'
 'Jams & Jellies American Pie Mix'
 'Mediterranean Dark Red'
 'Mediterranean XP Mix'

'Pacifica Burgundy Halo'
 'Pacifica Cranberry'
 'Pacifica Deep Orchid'
 'Pacifica Mystic Mix'
 'Pacifica White'
 'Tattoo Black Cherry' **NEW**
 'Tattoo Papaya' **NEW**
 'Tattoo Raspberry' **NEW**
 'Tattoo Tangerine' **NEW**
 'Titan Burgundy'
 'Titan Punch'
 'Valiant Burgundy'
inca Vine 'Illumination'
Viola 'Denim Jump Up' **NEW**
Xanthosoma
 'LimeZinger'
 albomarginatum 'Mickey Mouse'
 sagittifolium
Zamioculcas ZZ Plant
Zinnia
 'Bridesmaid'
 'Crystal White'
 'Magellan Cherry'
 'Magellan Orange'
 'Magellan Scarlet'
 'Magellan Yellow'
 'Profusion Double Fire'
 'Profusion Double Yellow'
 'Profusion Fire'
 'Profusion Orange'
 'Profusion White'
 'Swizzle Scarlet & Yellow'
 'Uproar Rose'
 'Zahara Double Cherry'
 'Zahara Double Fire'
 'Zahara Double Yellow'
 'Zahara Sunburst'
 'Zahara Yellow'
 'Zowie Yellow Flame'





Mid Missouri's Largest Selection of Pottery!

At Vintage Hill, WE LOVE POTS!

Planting in containers for your house or your patio is so easy. Choose what you want and put them where they need to be. Container gardening is the ultimate in flexible gardening.

We have THE largest selection EVER!

Great new classic styles will make you love your home even more!



Succulents & Cacti

Succulents are all the rage and rightly so! Long lived, easy to care for, drought tolerant and interesting textures make them useful in so many applications. Many of them are quite collectable as they are a favorite of grandmas and windowsills since houseplants were first kept. Be sure to check out our mixed containers with a ready made collection already done for you. These can be enjoyed for a year or two and then separated and you have an instant succulent collection. Our list below is never complete as we are always finding new ones!

'Adenium *obesum*

Desert Rose

Aeonium

'Blushing Beauty'

'Irish Bouquet'

'Lily Pad'

'Silver Edge'

'Kiwi'

'Voodoo'

Agave

americana 'Mediopicta'

'Blue Glow'

Joe Hoak'

'Kissho Kan'

parryi truncatum

potatorium

'Sharkskin'

victoria 'Reginae'

Aloe *descoingsii*

'Guido'

'Hedgehog'

vera

'White Fox'

Aptenia *cordata*

cordata 'Variegata'

Beaucarnea Ponytail Palm

Ceropegia String of Hearts
String of Pearls

Chasmatophyllum

'Krugerskraal'

Cleistocactus

colademononis

Golden Rat Tail

Cotyledon

'Happy Young Lady'

Crassula 'Campfire'

capitella

'Gollum'

m. 'Princess Pine'

perfoliata 'Falcata'

radicans

rupestris Rosary Beads

'Variegated Jade'

'Watchchain'

Dortheanthus 'Mezoo'

Echeveria 'Black Prince'

'Bouquet'

'DeRosa'

gigantea

metallica

nodulosa

peacockii

'Pink Frills'

'Silver Spoons'

'The Rose'

Epiphyllum 'Red',

Unforgettable', 'Pink',

'Frühlinggold' plus 70 more varieties! Cuttings available.

Euphorbia *platyclada*

rosea 'Firesticks'

submammalaris

Faucaria *feline*

Furcraea *mediopicta* 'Variegata'

Gasteria *minima*

Haworthia *perfoliata*

rycrofietiana

Huernia *oculata*

zebrina— Life Saver Plant

Kalanchoe 'Big Mama'

'Fantastic'

var. 'Dissecta'

Orostachys *spinosus*

Peperomia *ferreyrae*

Rhipsalis *capiliformis*

Sanseveria *cylindrica*

Schlumbergera Christmas Cactus

Sedeveria 'Blue Giant'

'Fanfare'

Sedum 'Angelina'

'Coral Reef'

d.var. 'Glanduliferum'

'Elizabeth'

hispanicum 'Purple Form'

indicum yunnanense 'Crested'

kamtschaticum

mackinoi 'Ogon'

'Mentha requein'

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'Fine Leaf Gold'

'Tokyo Sun'

morgianum 'Burros Tail'

nussbaumerianum

rubrotinctum 'Mini Me'

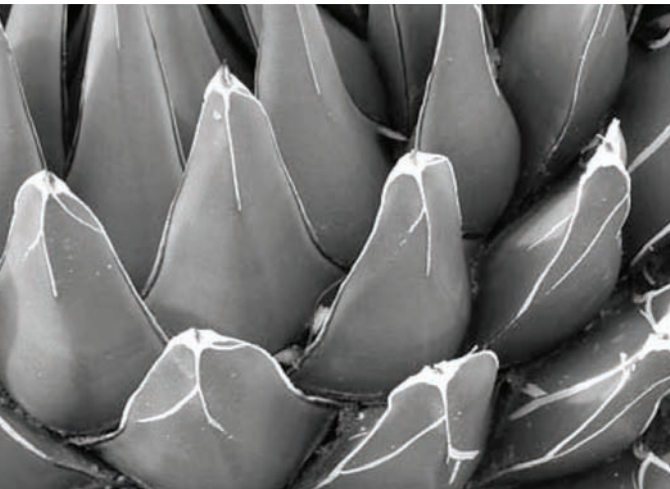
Senecio 'Blue Chalk Fingers'

citriformis

radicans 'String of Bananas'

radicans 'Glaucu'

Stapelia *ambigua* Starfish



Fruits and Vegetables From Your Own Garden

If you want to grow more of your own veggies and fruits our selection includes plants, fruit trees and shrubs. As with our bedding plants, Vintage Hill vegetables are grown without growth regulators so you can be assured our plants are ready to take off and grow. Items marked **HL** are heirloom varieties. These are offered in single pots to help you try as many as possible. Enjoy a bountiful harvest and the peace of mind of knowing you are feeding yourself and your family uncompromised and nutritious food grown with your love behind it!



Artichoke

'Imperial Star' **NEW**

Asparagus

'Jersey Knight'

'Purple Passion'

Beet 'Bull's Blood'

Broccoli

'Southern Comet'

Cabbage

'Early Flat Dutch'

'Ruby Perfection'

'Stonehead'

Cantaloupe

'Hales Best' **HL**

Cauliflower

'Snow Crown'

Chard

'Bright Lights'

'Ruby Red'

Cucumber

'Burpless #26'

'Diva'

'Fanfare'

'Homemade Pickles'

'Saladmore Bush'

'True Lemon' **HL**

Eggplant

'Black Beauty'

'Orient Express'

'Rosa Bianca'

Kale 'Dinosaur'

'Prism'

'Red Russian'

Lettuce 'Bistro Blend'

Mustard 'Red Giant'

Red 'Streaked Mizuna'

Peppers

'Anaheim'

'Big Bertha'

'Big Early'

'California Wonder' **HL**

'Corno Di Toro'

'Gypsy'

'Habanero'

'Holy Mole'

'Hungarian Yellow Wax'

'Jalapeno'

'Karma'

'Long Red Cayenne' **HL**

'Mama Mia Giallo'

'Orange Blaze'

'Purple Beauty'

'Serrano'

'Sweet Banana'

'Yolo Wonder'

Rhubarb

'Chipman Canada Red'

Rumex

'Raspberry Dressing'

Squash

Yellow 'Multipik'

Zucchini 'Balls'

Sweetpotato 'Beauregard'

Strawberry 'Honeoye',

'All Star' June bearers

Tomatillo

Toma Verde'

Tomato

'Arkansas Traveler' **HL**

'Beefmaster'

'Better Boy'

'Big Beef'

'Big Boy'

'Black Krim' **HL**

'Brandywine' **HL**

'Celebrity'

'Champion'

'Chef's Choice Orange'

'Cherokee Purple' **HL**

'German' **HL**

'German Johnson' **HL**

'Great White' **HL**

'Green Zebra' **HL**

'Indigo Rose'

Jet Star'

'Mr. Stripey'

HL

'Patio'

'Pineapple'

'Red Grape'

'Riesentraube' **HL**

'Roma'

'San Marzano' **HL**

'Sun Gold'

'Sunny Boy'

'Sunsugar'

'Supersauce' **NEW**

'Supersonic'

'Sweet 100'

'Sweet Million'

'Yellow Pear' **HL**

Watermelon

'Black Diamond' **HL**

'Crimson Sweet'

'Moon & Stars' **HL**

Fruits

Apples

'Gravenstein'

'Liberty'

'HoneyGold'

'McIntosh'

Blackberries

'Chester Thornless'

Blueberries

'Chippewa'

'North Country'

'Pink Lemonade'

Cherry 'Montmorency',

'North Star'

Plum 'Blues Jam'

Peach 'Contender',

'Redhaven'

Pear 'Bartlett', 'Kieffer'

Raspberry 'Heritage'

Acanthus s. Bear's Breeches

Achillea

'Strawberry Seduction'

Aegopodium p. 'Variegatum'

Agastache 'Apricot Sprite'

Ajuga 'Burgundy Glow',

'Chocolate Chip'

Alcea

'Blacknight'

'Chater's Double Scarlet'

ficifolia hybridum

Allium 'Millennium'

Anemone 'Honerine Jobert'

Aquilegia 'BlueJay'

Artemisia

'Silver King'

'Silver Mound'

Asarum splendens

Asclepias incarnata

Asclepias tuberosa

Aster 'Kickin Red'

'Woods Blue'

Astilbe 'Fanal'

'Color Flash Lime' **NEW**

Baptisia australis

'Decadence Cherries Jubilee'

'Decadence Lemon Meringue'

Bergenia 'Flirt'

'Sakura', Spring Fling' **NEW**

Brunnera 'Alexander's Great'

'Emerald Mist'

Buddleia Butterfly Bush

alternifolia 'Argentea'

'Bicolor'

'Black Knight'

'Lo & Behold Bluechip JR'

'Miss Molly'

'Miss Violet'

'Nanho Blue'

'Summer Skies'

Callirhoe involucrata

Campanula 'Joan Elliot'

'Pink Octopus'

Ceratostigma plumbaginoides

Cimicifuga 'Chocoholic'

Convalaria 'Bordeaux', 'Rosea'

Coreopsis

'Moonbeam'

'Red Chiffon'

'Red Satin'

'Sunrise'

2018 Perennial Offerings:

Corydalis lutea

Corydalis 'Canary Feathers'

Crambe cordifolia

Crocsmia 'Lucifer'

Delphinium

'New Millenium Stars'

'Million Dollar Blue' **NEW**

Delosperma 'Fire Spinner',

'Red Mountain'

Dianthus

'Bouquet Purple'

'Cranberry Cocktail' **NEW**

'Fruit Punch Marachino' **NEW**

'Tiny Rubies'

Dicentra

'Fire Island'

'Gold Heart'

spectabilis

Digitalis

'Candy Mountain Rose'

'Excelsior Hybrid'

Echinacea

'Chiquita'

'Colorburst Orange'

'Flame Thrower'

'Kismet Red' **NEW**

'Firebird'

'Hot Papaya'

'Mama Mia'

'Pow Wow Wild Berry'

Epimedium 'Domino' **NEW**

'Orange Queen' **NEW**

rubrum

Eupatorium m. 'Gateway'

Euphorbia

'Ascot Rainbow'

Ferns

Athyrium 'Ghost'

'Dre's Dagger'

metallicum

Autumn Fern 'Brilliance'

Matteuccia Ostrich Fern

Gaillardia 'Arizona Sun'

'Sun Devil' **NEW**

Gaura 'Little Janie' **NEW**

Geranium

'Rozanne'

sanguineum

Hardy Grasses:

Andropogon 'Indian Warrior'

Arundo donax 'Variegata'

Calamagrostis 'Karl Foerster'

Carex 'Toffee Twist'

Equisetum hyemale

Erianthus ravennae

Hakonechloa 'All Gold'

Juncus 'Blue Arrow'

Miscanthus

'Adagio'

'Dixieland'

'Gracillimus'

'Little Zebra'

'Morning Light'

'Strictus'

Ophiopogon 'Nigrescens'

'Pygmaeus'

'Silver Dragon'

Panicum 'Cheyenne Sky'

Pennisetum 'Little Bunny'

Sporobolus Prairie Dropseed

Schizachyrum 'Blue Heaven'

Helleborus

'Honeymoon New York Night' **NEW**

'Honeymoon Rio Carnival' **NEW**

'Honeymoon Rome in Red' **NEW**

'Honeymoon Spanish Flare' **NEW**

'Honeymoon Wedding Party' **NEW**

Hemerocallis

'Bella Lugosi',

'Pizza Crust', 'Stella D Oro'

'Tiger Swirls' **NEW**

Herniaria g. 'Sea Foam'

Heuchera

'Black Beauty' **NEW**

'Blondie in Lime' **NEW**

'Electric Lime'

'Fire Alarm'

'Fire Chief'

'Forever Purple'

'Forever Red' **NEW**

'Glitter' **NEW**

Northern Exposure 'Amber'

Heucherella 'Solar Eclipse' **NEW**

Hibiscus

'Midnight Marvel'

'Summerific Cherry Cheesecake'



Hosta

'Abiqua Drinking Gourd'
 'Alligator Alley'
 'Big Daddy'
 'Blue Angel'
 'Blue Ivory' n
 'Church Mouse' n
 'Coast to Coast' **NEW**
 'Cool as a Cucumber'
 'Curly Fries'
 'Diamonds are Forever'
 'Empress Wu'
 'Fire Island'
 'Humpback Whale' **NEW**
 'Maui Buttercups'
 'Munchkin Fire'
 'Sum and Substance'

Iris pseudoacorus 'Variegated'

'Black Gamecock'
 ensata 'Variegata'
 pallida 'Argentea Variegata'
 pallida 'Variegata'
 s. 'Caesar's Brother'

Iris German

Bernice's Legacy **NEW**
 Earl Of Essex **NEW**

Kirengishoma palmata**Kniphofia** 'Fire Glow' **NEW****Lamium** 'Beacon Silver'**Lavendula**

'Essence Purple' **NEW**
 Grosso'

'Hidcote'

'Phenomenal'

Leucanthemum

'Becky'

'Goldfinch'

'Highland White Dream' **NEW**

Liatris 'Kobold'**Ligularia**

'Bottle Rocket'

Liriope spicata**Lysimachia nummularia** 'Aurea'**Malva sylvestris** 'Zebrina'**Monarda** 'Cherry Pops' **NEW**

'Gardenview Scarlet'

'Grape Gumball' **NEW**

Mukgenia 'Nova Flame'**Musa** 'Basjoo' hardy banana**Nepeta** 'Walker's Low'**Oenothera missouriensis****Ophiopogon** 'Nigrescens'

'Silver Dragon'

Papaver 'Beauty of Livermore'**Penstemon** 'Dark Towers'**Persicaria polymorpha**
 amplexicaulis 'Speciosa'**Peony**

'Coral Charm'
 'Coral N Gold'
 'Coral Sunset'
 'Duchess De Nemours'
 'Felix Crouse'
 'Sarah Bernhardt'
 'Red Charm' **NEW**
Peony Interspecific
Varieties:
 'Bartzella'
 'First Arrival'
 'Hillary' **NEW**
 Julia Rose'
 'Lollipop' **NEW**
 'Scarlet Heaven' **NEW**
 'Sequestered Sunshine'

Tree Peony

Purple

Bicolor

Red

Perovskia atriplicifolia**Phlox paniculata** 'Nicky',

'Flame', 'Red Riding Hood'

Platycodon 'Sentimental Blue'**Polygonatum** 'Variegatum'**Pulmonaria** 'Majeste'

'Raspberry Splash'

Pycnanthemum muticum**Rosemary** 'Irene'

'Madeline Hill'

Rosularia chrysantha**Rudbeckia** 'Goldsturm'

'Little Goldstar'

Salvia 'Bumble Blue' **NEW**

'Caradonna'

'Pretty in Pink' **NEW**

Saponaria ocyroides**Sedum**

'Autumn Charm'

'Autumn Fire'

'Angelina'

album

'Blue Spruce'

cauticola 'Lidakense'

'Coral Reef'

'Elizabeth'

'Firecracker'

'Grisbachii'

hispanicum 'Purple Form'

d. var. 'Glanduliferum'

'Lemon Coral'

'Lemon Jade' **NEW**

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'Voodoo'

'Weistephaner Gold'

Sedum

'Limezinger'

lineare 'Golden Teardrop'

'Matrona'

mentha 'Requin'

pachyclados

sexangulare

'Thundercloud'

Sempervivum

'Hen & Chicks Mix'

'Black' **NEW**

'ChickCharms Gold Nugget'

'Cobweb'

'Pacific Blue Ice'

'Peggy' **NEW**

'Rocknoll Rossette'

'Royal Ruby'

'Ruby Heart'

'Sanford Hybrids'

Senna hebecarpa**Stachys** 'Hummelo'**Stokesia** 'Blue Danube'**Thermopsis villosum****Tradescantia**

Charlotte's Web **NEW**

Trifolium repens 'Dragon's Blood'

Trycirtus 'Miyazaki Hybrids'**Viola** 'Heartthrob'**Yucca** 'Color Guard'**Perennial Vines****Akebia** quintata**Aristolochia** Dutchman's Pipe**Bittersweet**

'Autumn Revolution'

Clematis:

'Allanah'

'Fireworks'

'Happy Jack'

'Henryii'

'Jackmanii'

'Multi Blue'

'Nelly Moser'

paniculata Sweet Autumn

montana 'Rubens'

'Stand By Me'

'Sweet Summer Love'

'Wildfire' **NEW**

Fallopia aubertii Silver Lace Vine**Hydrangea** petiolaris**Lonicera** 'Major Wheeler' Red

Honeysuckle

Parthenocissus tricuspidata Boston

Ivy

Wisteria 'Summer Cascade'

Herbs

Plant the herbs you use! For what three sprigs of basil or rosemary cost at the grocery store you can have a whole plant for use anytime you want. Growing your own herbs is a rewarding step to better health. Fresh herbs in your favorite recipes will make it a dish to remember everytime. Plant them to receive at least half a day of full sun and grow in a container on your patio so you can have them close at hand anytime.

Aloe vera

Artemisia French Tarragon

Bay Tree

Basil

'African Blue'

'Greek Columnar'

'Dark Opal'

'Nufar Large Leaf Italian'

'Sweet Thai'

'Valentino'

Borage

Catnip

Chives

Coriander/Cilantro

Curry 'Dwarf'

Dill 'Bouquet'

Eucalyptus 'Lemon', 'Silver Dollar', 'Steel Towers'

Fennel 'Florence'

Geranium Assorted Scented,

Citronella Mosquito Plant

Laurus nobilis Bay Tree

Lavender

'Grosso', 'Hidcote',

'Phenomenal', 'Provence'

Lemon Grass

Mint 'Chocolate',

'Ghirardelli', 'Mojito'

Oregano 'Greek', 'Hot &

Spicy'

Parsley Curled

Parsley Flat Leaf Italian

Patchouli

Peppermint

Rosemary 'Barbeque'

'Madeline Hill',

Rumex

'Raspberry Dressing'

Sage 'Bergarten',

'Pineapple'

Savory Winter,

Indian Mint **NEW**

Tarragon French

Thyme 'Lemonade', 'Red

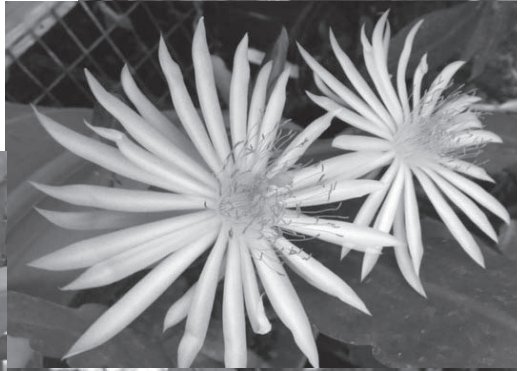
Creeping', 'Spicy Orange'

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All About Epi...

Once you witness the bloom of the Orchid Cactus you will forever be hooked. Many have grown and heard of the Night Blooming Cereus, that flowers only in the middle of the night. I had one for years but grew a little tired of missing the show unless I stayed up late. But the Epiphyllums have a wide range of colors, some are fragrant and best of all hold their blooms open for several days. Mature baskets can easily have 50 -100 flowers open. While not truly a cactus and definitely not an orchid, the orchid cactus is an easy to grow plant. They like indirect light or bright shade. We water and fertilize regularly in the growing season. One application of Osmocote slow release and then 20-20-20 liquid with every watering March thru October. During the off season they do best kept drier, no fertilizer and if you happen to have an unheated porch or spare bedroom that doesn't freeze, a cooler temperature will help produce more blooms in the spring. We generally get two seasons of flowering from the Epi's. April and October. We offer 70+ varieties of rooted 4" pots, small hanging baskets, and cuttings if you would like to root your own.



Shrubs, Trees, & Evergreens

- Acer** griseum Paperbark Maple
 'Fall Fiesta' Sugar Maple,
 'Red Sunset', 'Royal Red'
- Japanese Maples** p. 'Butterfly',
 'Rhode Island Red', 'Sango kaku',
 'Orangeola', 'Tamukiyama'
- Betula** nigra 'Dura Heat'
 'Golden Treasure'
- Berberis** 'Concorde', 'Golden
 Devine', 'Orange Rocket'
- Callicarpa** 'Isaii' Beautyberry
 dichotoma
- Calycanthus** floridus
- Caryopteris** 'Grand Bleu'
 'Sapphire Surf'
- Catalpa** 'Purpurea', 'Aurea'
- Chaenomeles** Quince
 'Double Take Scarlet Storm'
 'Double Take Orange'
- Chionanthus** White Fringetree
- Cladrastis** Yellowwood
- Cornus** 'Firedance', 'Baileyi'
 Variegated Red Twig Dogwood
- Corylus** avellana 'Contorta'
- Cotinus** 'Golden Spirit'
 'Royal Purple'
- Cotoneaster** 'Tom Thumb'
- Crapemyrtle** 'Pocomoke' dwarf
 Cherry Dazzle, 'Dynamite'
- Deutzia** 'Yuki Cherry Blossom'
- Eucommia** Hardy Rubber Tree
- Euonymus** Burning Bush
 'Rudy Haag'
- Forsythia** 'Northern Gold'
- Fothergilla** gardenia
- FRUIT TREES** (see page 11)
- Ginkgo** biloba 'Autumn Gold'
 biloba 'Mariken' Dwarf
- Gleditsia** 'Sunburst' Honeylocust
- Hydrangea:**
 'Annabelle', 'Bloomstruck', 'Bobo',
 'Endless Summer',
 'Great Star', 'Incrediball'
 'Invincible Ruby' **NEW**
 'Limelight', 'Little Quick Fire',
 'Pinky Winky', 'Pistachio',
 quercifolia 'Gatsby Moon',
 quercifolia 'Snow Queen'
 q. 'Pee Wee', q. 'Ruby Slippers'
 'Strawberry Sunday'
 'Tickled Pink', 'Tiny Tuff Stuff',
 'Twist n' Shout'
- Hypericum** 'Sunburst'
- Ilex (Holly)** decidua
 v. 'Jim Dandy' & v. 'Red Sprite'
- Itea** v. 'Little Henry'
- Kerria** japonica 'Plena'
- Lespedeza** 'Gibraltar'
- Liriodendron** tulipifera
- Magnolia** acuminata Cucumber-
 tree, virginiana, 'Butterflies',
 'Goldfinch', 'Bracken Brown
 Beauty', 'Leonard Messel', 'Royal
 Star'
- Malus** Crabapple
 'Royal Raindrops'
 'Prairie Fire'
 'Tina'
- Philadelphus** Mock Orange
 'SnowWhite', 'Mini Snowflake'
- Physocarpus** 'Amber Jubilee',
 Coppertina', 'Little Devil',
 'Tiny Wine'
- Poncirus** 'Flying Dragon'
- Populus** t. Quaking Aspen
- Quercus** Red Oak
- Rhamnus** Fine Line
- Rhus** 'Tiger Eyes'
- Salix** alba Niobe Weeping Willow
 caprea Weeping Pussy Willow
 i 'Hakura Nishiki'
 p. 'Nana'
- Spiraea**
 n. 'Snowmound'
 prunifolia Bridalwreath
 vahhouitei Renaissance
- Styrax** japonica 'Emerald Pagoda'
 'Marley's Pink'
- Syringa** (Lilacs)
 'Beauty of Moscow'
 Common Purple
 Common White
 m. Palibin (tree form)
 m. Palibin (Dwarf Korean)
 'Charles Joly', 'Declaration',
 'Primrose', 'Sensation',
 reticulata 'Ivory Silk'
- Taxodium** 'Peve's Minuet'
 d. Bald Cypress,
 'Lindsey's Skyward'
- Ulmus** 'Jacqueline Hilliar'
- Viburnum**
 'Alleghany', 'Burkwood',
 'Juddi', 'Korean Spice',
 Little Ditty', 'Maresii',
 opulus Snowball, 'Pragense'
- Weigela** 'Sonic Bloom Red'
 'Wine and Roses'
- Evergreens:**
- Buxus: Boxwood**
 'Green Mountain'
 'Green Velvet'
 Justin Browsers'
 'Mont Bruno'
 'Vardar Valley'
- Chamaecyparis** 'Golden Mops'
 'Lemon Thread'
- Cupressus** 'Chaparral'
- Juniper**
 'Bar Harbour', 'Broadmoor',
 'Buffalo', 'Limeglow'
 p. 'Nana', 'Mother Lode',
 'Saybrook Gold', 'Shimpaku',
 'Taylor's Upright'
- Picea: Spruce**
 abies 'Clanbrassiliana'
 'Cupressina', 'Gregoryana Parsons'
 'Pendula', 'Papoose'
 'Tompa'
 glauca 'Jean's Dilly'
 omorika 'Nana'
 omorika 'Pendula Bruns'
 pungens 'Fat Albert'
- Pinus Pine**
 banksii 'Uncle Fogy'
 contorta 'Spaan's Dwarf'
 densiflora 'Burke's Red Varigated',
 'Golden Ghost', 'Globosa', 'Low
 Glow', 'Pendula', 'Umbraculifera'
 leucodermis 'Irish Bell',
 'Mint Truffle',
 'Zwerg Schneeverdi'
 parviflora 'Glaucia Brevifolia'
 strobis 'Sea Urchin'
 Sciadopitys 'Wintergreen'
- Taxus** baccara 'Amersfoort'
 'Silver Spire'
- Thuja Arborvitae**
 o. 'DeGroot's Spire'
 'Franky Boy'
 o. 'Green Giant'
 'North Pole'
 'Whipcord'
- Tsuga** Hemlock 'Gentsch White'

Tips for a Well Designed Landscape

Sometimes it is difficult to see what is right in front of you. Our landscape tastes and decisions are influenced by many sources. What are our neighbors doing? What have we done in the past? What did we grow up with? Many factors contribute to how we perceive a pleasing landscape and like all things subjective, beauty often lies in the eyes of the beholder. Below are some common guidelines for achieving a pleasing low maintenance landscape.

1. Decide how much light you have. Many times the problem with a plant failing to thrive is because it either has too much or not enough light. Full sun is 6 hours of sun or more. Plants from cooler climates like a little afternoon shade in Missouri. Some shade plants (like hydrangeas) need just a little morning sun to keep them vigorous enough to bloom.
2. Plants don't grow well in clay. Yes, some live but few thrive and now is the time to make their home the best it can be. If you have clay, don't dig it out, you only create a bathtub full of good soil that holds water and eventually drowns your new plants. Better to add 6 inches of good topsoil and compost on top and they can stick their roots into the clay if they want to. This creates a slightly raised bed, without the need for edging or blocks. The plants will have perfect drainage and you won't waste time fighting clay.
3. How big is that plant going to get? All tags on plants are estimates but it is the best guideline we have. If it is a cute little evergreen in a little pot, it may or may not get 1 foot tall or 60 feet tall in 15 years. Read the tag. There is no greater tragedy than to watch a plant grow into a beautiful specimen and then one day realize it is too big for the space, it has grown into other plants or the walls of your home. Pruning is always possible, but that little mantra we hear over and over again— Low Maintenance— leaves no room for pruning on a regular basis.
4. Arrangement. A weed is a plant out of place. So put your landscape plants in the right place. Most landscapes surround a house to soften its corners and anchor it into the site. Whenever possible think a little larger and make the planting beds around your home a little wider and deeper. This will allow for layers, plants planted in groups with the taller behind, which makes for a beautiful presentation from the road. If you only have room for a single "row" of plants, due to sidewalk or other restrictions, avoid an every other one approach. Better to group like plants together and then add another grouping or specimen for interest on the ends. Think of how things look from your favorite windows. Landscapes should enhance the beauty of the home looking from inside out too.
5. Edging; who needs it? You don't unless you like to run a weedeater. The best edge is a v-shaped trench you make with a shovel between the lawn and your planting bed. This gets filled with mulch after you plant. It can be tidied up in a year or two if needed. No edging makes the focus on the planting, not a block wall from a box store that everybody has. And best of all, you mow right up to it with no need for trimming.
6. After your plants are properly planted do not even consider landscape fabric or plastic. This is the single largest mistake most people make and always regret it. The object of the game here is to create a great environment for plant growth. Plastic sheeting and landscape fabric both seal the soil and keep the natural process of composting from taking place. A weed pulled from mulch pulls right out. Weeds love to root into landscape fabric and are impossible to pull. Mulch placed on top of landscape fabric eventually decomposes as it is supposed to so allow that good compost to go to your roots as it should. Which is why gravel and rubber mulch are bad options. If your topsoil has weed seeds or you just want some insurance, place a couple layers of newspapers or single layer of paper feed sacks under your mulch. Any seeds that have been brought to the surface will germinate and then die under the paper. In a few months the paper is gone and the mulch can decompose and enrich your plantings as nature intended. Then someday when a renovation is needed, you are working with beautiful soil. Apply a 3-4 inch layer of mulch. Keep the mulch thin around the crown and trunks of plants, you want to mulch the root zone not choke out the plant. A good hardwood mulch is an excellent choice. The new dyed mulches make the planting look freshly done longer. Always opt for a dark brown mulch for a more natural look. Red mulches are trendy but do little to enhance the natural beauty of plants.

While You Are In The Area...

Vintage Hill Farm is located in the Boone's Lick area of central Missouri, a virtually undiscovered haven for the tourist. People here are friendly, prices are reasonable, and there are so many beautiful things to do while here. Why not take an extra day or two?

A couple of favorites: Just up the road, then left on 187, is the Boone's Lick State Historic Site. Trails wind down to the spring where Daniel Boone's sons boiled water from the salty springs in huge pots to make salt. If you head back to Highway 87 and North you will find Glasgow. The Rolling Pin Bakery is one of the fine eateries of this quaint and scenic little river town (try the pie!), or Beckett's will serve you a fine dinner. East is Fayette, our county seat, with the historic courthouse square. Fayette is also home to Central Methodist University and the Ashby Hodge Art Gallery, (660) 248-3391. Be sure to eat at Emmett's Kitchen and Tap (660) 248-3363 on the square.

Complete the circle back to New Franklin and stock up at a real quality small town butcher shop, Jennings Premium Meats (800) 210-6425. Do not miss Snoddy's Store, since 1924, on your way back. It is one of the few remaining family owned small general stores. Just a few feet east of there is the Rivercene B&B. This historical masterpiece has rooms available at www.rivercene.com. Across the bridge, over the Missouri River, is historic Boonville. Just on your left is the meticulously restored Hotel Frederick, www.hotelfrederick.com (660)-882-2828. Their in house restaurant The Revival, is a nice choice for lunch or dinner. Main Street is full of shops, a fantastic antique mall, small restaurants, Isle of Capri Casino. Try the blackened tilapia house salad at Maggie's. Spend some time wandering among the plants and parks of downtown. Warm Springs Ranch is home to the Budweiser Clydesdales breeding facility and offers popular tours. (888)-972-5933. Be sure to visit the Visitor's Center and Museum on the Katy Trail.

Just 20 minutes east is the charming old town of Rocheport. Check out rocheport.com for the complete list. You can stay at the Yates House B&B (573) 698-2129 and they will give you the details of the many fine antique shops while you stroll through their beautiful walled gardens. Richard Saunders Antiques (573) 698-3765 has a great courtyard garden in a beautiful old brick home that should be visited. If antiquing is your thing, White Horse Antiques and Granny's are a must see also. Have a great dinner at Les Bourgeois Winery and Bistro (573) 698-2300 just a few miles out of town on the river bluffs. The view is as tantalizing as the food and is a great place to watch a sunset while overlooking the river. If you have time for an outing rent a bike along the Katy Trail from Meriwether Café. Then have a fantastic lunch when done.

Head west to visit Arrowrock and Blackwater. Arrowrock has a state historic site as well as many interesting shops and buildings. The Lyceum Theatre is a great way to spend an evening. Plan on touring award winning Blackwater's revitalized main street that serves as an example for many small towns to follow. The endearing people who have worked for this are a great example of the overwhelming good and beauty that can come from having your heart in the right place. Along with antique shops, there is the Chateau Garden located in what was a vacant storefront on Main Street.

If heading home takes you eastward, we are only 30 minutes from Columbia. From daylight to dark stop off at Shelter Gardens just off Broadway. The University of Missouri has been designated a Botanic Garden. The campus is alive with great plantings, including some innovative tropicals and annuals, many from Vintage Hill.

Cannas For Your Garden

For centuries the easy Canna lily has graced gardens and provided summer color worldwide. Then a few years ago, people started noticing cannas showing up with streaking in their otherwise healthy green leaves. Not to be confused with variegation, this was the first of canna virus, that has become prevalent in the stock of box stores and even large garden centers that should know better. What makes it an even more difficult problem is cannas are easy and widely divided, shared and kept over from year to year. The virus does not always kill the canna but if you are growing virus free cannas, the difference in vigor is astounding. We love these heat tolerant plants. They provide the much needed height and nonstop color in plantings of annuals. Once we became aware of the canna virus we became committed to having only clean stock which we grow ourselves. The virus can infect even the new seed grown canna varieties thought to be clean. Cannas love sun, water, fertilizer and will reward you richly with flowers for your beautiful garden. Choose the varieties below with confidence. Pictured in order left to right.

- 'Aureora' Purple green leaves with large salmon flowers make this one a real showstopper. 6' or more in height.
- 'Bob Marley' A diminutive burst of orange, purple and gold variegated leaves with orange blooms. Much like the larger 'Phasion' but barely grows 2' tall for us.
- 'Gigundo' Enormous and wide purple leaves with small primitive red flowers, a favorite of hummingbirds.
- 'Lemon Punch' Clear yellow self cleaning flowers with medium green leaves, 4-6 feet in height.
- 'Longwood Erebus' Beautiful deep pink, self cleaning that can be grown in water.
- 'Longwood Ra' Upright narrow leaved selection with yellow flowers. Can grow submerged or regular soil.
- 'Longwood Endeavor' True red flowering gem of a canna growing 5-6 feet tall.
- 'Intrigue' Narrow leaved selection also good in ponds or garden soil. Reddish Orange flowers complement the dark purple foliage.
- 'Lucks Wonder' A historic gem with highly variegated leaves. Thought to be a predecessor to 'Phasion'. Slightly more gold in the foliage.
- 'Maui Punch' A speckled exotic orange and gold self cleaning flower atop 3-4' medium green leaves. Beautiful.
- 'Orange Punch' Easily the best orange! Self cleaning, vigorous clear orange flowers with medium green foliage. A must!
- 'Phasion' Exotic gold, orange, purple and green foliage only surpassed by the brilliant orange flowers. Valuable for containers, always beautiful in flower or out.
- 'Pretoria' Striking Green and gold variegation with orange flowers. Vigorous plants can top 7' with good fertilizer.
- 'Rose Butterflies' Deep Pink exotic flowers atop green foliage. Easily 6-7'
- 'Yellow Butterflies' Exotic loose sprays of golden yellow flowers punctuate deep green leaves to 7'.





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