

## 2022 Wisconsin Nursery and Landscape Association Plant of the Year

### Category: Annuals Plant of the Year



Commercial Growers of Wisconsin

#### **Begonia 'Canary Wing Red'**



Height: 12-18" Spread: 16-18" A hybrid cane-like begonia selection that features glossy, colorful foliage and a showy display of vibrant red blooms. Mature plants will reach up to 18" tall with a similar spread, taking on a mounding to trailing growth habit. New foliage emerges golden yellow before maturing to chartreuse green.

#### **Bracteantha 'Granvia Gold'**



Height: 18-30" Spread: 18-24" This strawflower variety is much more impressive than a standard bracteantha. Full, vigorous plants and flowers are twice the size! Stunning in landscape beds and large patio pots. Resistant to mildew. Grow in gallon pots or larger.

#### **Ipomea 'Emerald Lace'**



Height: 6-10" Spread: 24-36" Great foliage component plant in combinations; excellent heat tolerance and good vigor that produces all summer long. Very distinct and unique leaf shape offers great texture and interest in the garden.

#### **Petunia 'Itsy Magenta'**



Height: 4-6" Spread: 18-24" Small but mighty! Tough and tiny! With exceptional color coverage and good vigor, this variety is a great option for both the landscape and containers. Tiny magenta blooms form a blanket of color providing undeniable appeal. Exceptional branching, color coverage and a controlled habit.



**Category: Shade Perennial (Herbaceous) Plant of the Year**

**SPRING SYMPHONY FOAMFLOWER**

*Tiareella x Spring Symphony PP12397*



- Abundant, open spikes of fragrant, starry, light pink flowers in April-May.
- Has deeply divided, semi-evergreen foliage with a black mid-rib.
- For the Woodland garden, edging, groundcover and in containers.
- Likes rich, moist soil in full shade to part shade
- Hardy to Zones 3 – 9
- Clump-forming habit; 7"-10" tall in bloom by 5"-10" wide.

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**AMERICAN SPIKENARD**

*Aralia racemosa*



- Native to Wisconsin and the Midwest.
- A large plant for the shade, so large it could be mistaken for a shrub.
- Has greenish flowers blooming in July-August, followed by red-purple berries.
- Average, moist to well-drained soil in full sun to part shade
- Hardy to Zones 3 – 8
- Clump-forming habit; 36"-60" tall by 36"-60" wide.

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## Autumn Bride Coral Bells

*Heuchera villosa macrorrhiza*



- A selection of the US Native *Heuchera villosa*.
- It has numerous sprays of small, bell-shaped, white flowers blooming September to October.
- Very hairy, lime green, semi-evergreen foliage has increased tolerance to heat and humidity.
- Rich, well-drained to dry soil in part sun to full shade
- Hardy to Zones 3 – 8
- Mound-forming habit; 18"-24" tall in bloom, 12"-18" wide.

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## GHOST FERN

*Athyrium x 'Ghost'*



- Native to Wisconsin and the Midwest.
- A large plant for the shade, so large it could be mistaken for a shrub.
- Has greenish flowers blooming in July-August, followed by red-purple berries.
- Average, moist to well-drained soil in full sun to part shade
- Hardy to Zones 3 – 8
- Clump-forming habit; 36"-60" tall by wide.

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**Category: Woodie Evergreen Plant of the Year**

**SHAWNEE BRAVE® BALDCYPRESS**

*Taxodium distichum* 'Mickelson'



- A cultivar that is more narrow, grows a strong leader and has denser foliage than the straight species.
- A deciduous evergreen, turning russet in fall before losing its needles.
- Prefers moist, acidic, sandy loam. Tolerates a wide range of soil conditions from average to wet.
- Hardy to Zone 4-9.
- Large tree 50' tall by 15'-20' wide.
- Selected by Earl Cully and Heritage Trees, Inc.

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**TAYLOR EASTERN RED CEDAR**

*Juniperus virginiana* 'Taylor'



- A tall, narrow columnar form of eastern red cedar with emerald green foliage, bronze tones in winter
- Resistant to Cedar Apple Rust, with exceptional cold hardiness.
- Round, blue-purple, berry-like cones on female plants are attractive to many birds.
- Grows in average, dry to moist, well-drained soil in full sun.
- Hardy to Zone 3-9.
- Large evergreen 20' tall by 36" wide.
- 'Taylor' was introduced by Nebraska Statewide Arboretum. Found in 1978.

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## STAR POWER™ JUNIPER

*Juniperus* x 'J.N. Select Blue'



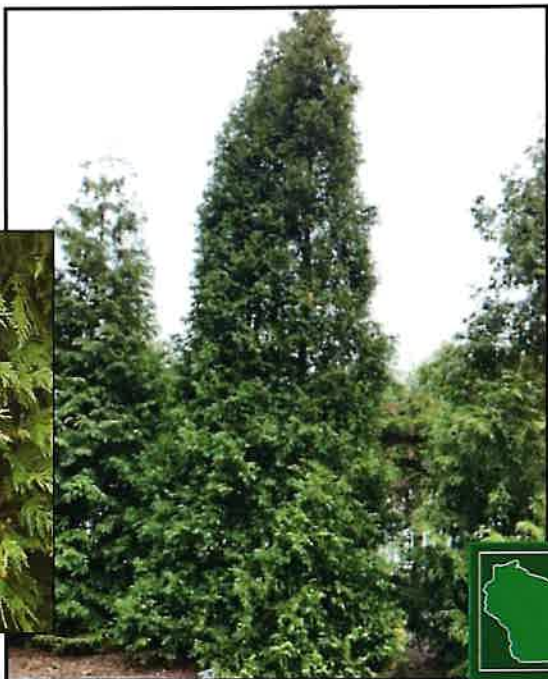
- 'Star Power' gets its name from the blue-green star-like juvenile foliage which gives it a delicate, almost sparkling texture.
- The fastest growing upright juniper evaluated at Johnson's Nursery to date.
- Tolerates pollution, drought and is resistant to deer browse.
- Grows in average, dry to moist, well-drained soil in full sun.
- Hardy to Zone 3-9.
- Large evergreen 15'-18' tall by 7'-9' wide.
- 'Star Power' was selected in 1998 by Mike Yanny of Johnson's Nursery.

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## HETZ WINTERGREEN ARBORVITAE

*Thuja occidentalis* 'Hetz Wintergreen'



- Wintergreen is a robust growing, narrowly pyramidal upright selection of eastern arborvitae.
- Especially good in areas with heavy snow load. Holds its color in the winter.
- Excellent for screening, hedging and wind breaks.
- Prefers alkaline, moist to well-drained soil in full sun to part sun.
- Hardy to Zone 3-8.
- Large evergreen shrub 15' tall by 6' wide.
- Originating as a seedling, selected in the 1940's by F.C. Hetz and Fairview Evergreen Nursery, Fairview, PA.

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