

2015 LSHR Plant Releases



1. ***Acalypha wilkesiana* 'Musaica'** EUPHORBIACEAE (Musaica Copper Plant) – Tropical shrub with large multi-colored leaves in shades of orange, bronze and green with red to orange markings. Prefers full sun for best color. Upright growth habit. Average size 3' x 3'. Propagated by cuttings.



2. ***Alstroemeria psittacina* 'Variegata'** ALSTROEMERIACEAE (Variegated Parrot Lily) – Fast growing herbaceous perennial with gray-green leaves with irregular creamy edges. Produces trumpet-shaped, red flowers with green tips in summer. Prefers part sun to part shade. Becomes dormant in late summer. Spreads by rhizomes. Average size 2' x 1'. Propagated by division.



3. *Camellia sasanqua* 'October Magic Inspiration' THEACEAE (October Magic Inspiration Sasanqua)
– Vigorous upright shrub produces medium to large double white ruffled flowers edged in magenta-pink. Leaves are dark green with new foliage in spring emerging bronzy-red. Blooms from fall to early winter. Prefers light shade for best flowers. Average size 7' x 5'. A seedling of *C. sasanqua* 'Mino-No-Yuki'. A Green Nurseries introduction offered through the Southern Living Plant Collection. 'Green 97-039' PP20566.



4. *Clerodendrum wallichii* VERBENACEAE (Bridal Veil Clerodendrum) – Erect tender shrub with pointed, dark green, narrow leaves. Produces loose panicles of white cascading flowers in fall. Prefers part shade. Grows to 7'. Propagated by cuttings.



5. *Hibiscus hamabo* MALVACEAE (Yellow Hibiscus) – Perennial shrub with wide rounded deciduous leaves. Produces numerous single bright yellow flowers with crimson centers in summer. Prefers full sun. Average size 10' x 5'. Propagated by seed and cuttings.



6. *Pelargonium* 'Mary Helen' GERANIACEAE (Mary Helen Geranium) – Very hardy geranium with exceptional heat and drought tolerance. Old heirloom variety from south Texas. Produces clusters of medium-red to orange-red flowers intermittently throughout year. Prefers protection from the hot afternoon sun and freezing temperatures. Vigorous growth to 4' with support. Not available commercially. Propagated by cuttings.



7. ***Prunus* x 'Purple Pride'** ROSACEAE (Burgundy-Leafed Chickasaw Plum) – Small tree with unique Chickasaw Plum genetics. A chance seedling of *Prunus angustifolia* 'Guthrie', discovered by Charles Webb of Superior Trees in Florida. Fast grower with clean burgundy foliage; unaffected by most diseases of Purple Leaf Plums. Drought resistant and tolerant of wet soils. Prefers full sun. Average 5-year size 15'. Methley Plum recommended for pollination. PP23742.



8. ***Salvia* 'Silke's Dream'** LAMIACEAE (Silke's Dream Salvia) – Perennial salvia cross of *S. darcyi* x *S. microphylla*. Produces 15" long spikes of dark orange-red flowers from summer to frost. Durable and easy to grow. Great hummingbird plant. Prefers full sun. Average size 2' x 3'. Propagated by seed.



9. *Tabernaemontana divaricata* APOCYNACEAE (Pinwheel Jasmine) – Perennial shrub which produces non-fragrant white five-petaled whirled flowers borne in small clusters on stem tips. Dark, glossy-green foliage. Moderately cold hardy. Prefers part sun to part shade. Does well in containers. Average size 4' x 4'. Propagated by cuttings.



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10. *Taxodium x LaNana* TAXODIACEAE (Hybrid Bald Cypress) – Cross of Montezuma Cypress and Bald Cypress selected for salt and alkalinity tolerance. Assets include good form, no knees and fast growth (5' – 6' per year). Foliage held on tree long into winter. Prefers full sun. A Stephen F. Austin Gardens advanced selection from the breeding program of the Nanjing Botanical Garden, Nanjing, China. Grows to 80+'.



11. *Turnera ulmifolia* 'Trailing Yellow' TURNERACEAE (Creeping Buttercup) – Creeping form of yellow-flowering turnera with small, dark green foliage. Produces yellow flowers mid-spring through fall. Prefers part sun and protection from the afternoon sun. Prostrate growth habit. Average size 4" x 2'. Propagated by cuttings.