





# 2024 Geranium PLUS Sale

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## Plants for Sun to Part Shade:

**Baby Tut** foliage plant for height and new interest in containers and landscapes. Normal to wet soil (can be used as a water plant) and tolerates heat but not all day direct sun. Grows 18"- 22" high.

**Bacopa** The white or purple blooms cover the plant all season with mounding fullness and trail down the sides of containers and retaining walls or spreads on the ground. Full to part sun. Ht. 4"- 6".

**Bloodleaf Iresine** is brilliant crimson-red foliage. Glossy cup leaf foliage is a beautiful accent for containers and border landscapes. Ht. 10"- 12". Water when top soil is dry. Sun to shade.

**Blue-Evolvulus** Deep, sky blue flower with a tiny star shaped eye, with silvery green foliage. Great annual for containers or landscape use. This mounding/trailing habit plant gets 6-12" tall and can spread/trail up to 24".

**Dusty Miller—Silver Lace** Finely cut Dusty Miller with lacy, silver-gray, fern-like foliage. Compact, slow-growing, excellent foliage plant for beds, containers and cut flowers. Full sun.

**Potted Geraniums** like full to part sun. Grows to 14" high, 12" wide. Drought resistant; water as needed. Remove dead flowers and leaves for best display.

**Hanging Geraniums** are a cross-breed between Ivy Geraniums and Zonal Geraniums that have been a specialty geranium for several years and is now on the general listing of geraniums. The blooms are plentiful, compact, semi-double flowers with intense color and larger blooms than the original hanging geraniums. Plants grow 14-16" high with 4-5" blooms.

**Gomphrena (Strawflower)** has tight global blooms which are great for color and interest in a bouquet fresh or dried. Plant in full sun; grows to 24" high, blooms all season long. NOTE: To dry the flower, cut stems to the next bud and carefully strip off the leaves. Bundle the stems with a rubber band and hang upside down out of direct sunlight. The rubber band will contract as the stems become smaller with drying.

**Blue Lobelia** hanging basket covered with delicate true blue flowers. Grows in sun to part shade.

**Million Bells (Calibrachoa)** Blooms all season. Easy care with no dead heading needed and heat tolerant. Attracts Hummingbirds. Available in hanging baskets. In the ground, they grow 6"- 10" high and trail out. In pots they spill over the edge. Allow soil to dry slightly between watering.

**Thumbergia** (Black-eyed Susan) vine type. Prefers full sun. Water frequently and remove dead flowers and leaves for best display. Trails and climbs. Available in yellow or orange blooms.

## Shade Plant:

**Double Impatiens** is available in a variety of colors to brighten your shaded areas. Their double blooms look like mini roses. Plants are compact, bred for disease resistance and tolerate wider temperature fluctuations. Good for containers and beds; dead heading not required. Perfect mounds 10"- 14".

## General Directions for all Plantings:

For lush foliage and bountiful blooms, plant with a slow release fertilizer and fertilize twice a month for ground plants and weekly for potted plants. For flowering plants, use a fertilizer higher in phosphorus (the middle number) to produce abundant flowers.

**Note:** For herbs and other plants not listed on the form, get a **\$20.00 Amish/Miner Town Greenhouse or Cushman's Gift Certificate** to fill out your plant needs. **No expiration date!**