



# Old Salem Museums & Gardens

## Heirloom Plant List—2012

THE GARDEN SHOP AT T. BAGGE MERCHANT IN OLD SALEM

*Varieties that may be available April–September are listed:*



Plant Sale begins April 21, 2012!

Common and Botanical Names (date)*	Size	Light	Notes	Type
<b>Balloonflower**</b> <i>Platycodon grandiflorus</i> (1806)	24"	Sun to Part	“balloon” buds open to purple star shaped blooms	perennial
<b>Basil**</b> <i>Ocimum basilicum</i> (1761)	18"	Full Sun	traditional large leaved aromatic variety	annual
<b>Blackberry Lily</b> <i>Belamcanda chinensis</i> (1793)	24"	Sun to Part	exotic orange flowers, interesting “blackberry” seeds	perennial
<b>Black-eyed Susan**</b> <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> (1700)	30"	Full Sun	classic native wildflower, reliable garden staple	ann./per.
<b>Black-eyed Susan Vine</b> <i>Thunbergia alata</i> (1827)	Vine	Sun to Part	cheery yellow blooms from mid-summer through fall	annual
<b>Butterfly Weed**</b> <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> (1776)	24"	Full Sun	bright orange blooms, interesting seed pods	perennial
<b>Caracalla Vine, Snail Vine</b> <i>Vigna caracalla</i> (1791)	Vine	Full Sun	wonderfully fragrant purple spiral blooms fade to cream	tender per
<b>Cardinal Flower</b> <i>Lobelia cardinalis</i> (1789)	36"	Part Shade	brilliant scarlet blooms in late summer, likes moisture	perennial
<b>Chives</b> <i>Allium schoenoprasum</i> (1760)	16"	Sun to Part	pretty lavender blossoms, mild onion flavor	perennial
<b>Cleome, Spider Flower**</b> <i>Cleome hasslerana</i> (1776)	48"	Full Sun	pink lacy or “spidery” blooms, cut flower	annual
<b>Cockscomb</b> <i>Celosia cristata</i> (1764)	to 48"	Full Sun	prolific magenta blooms, great for cutting and drying	annual
<b>Comfrey</b> <i>Symphytum officinale</i> (1761)	24"	Full to Part	medicinal herb, spikes of purple flowers in spring	perennial
<b>Coreopsis</b> <i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i> (1789)	24"	Full Sun	bright yellow blossoms, will repeat if deadheaded	perennial
<b>Creeping Thyme**</b> <i>Thymus serpyllum</i> (1600)	3–6"	Full to Part	fragrant ground cover, shear after blooming	perennial
<b>Creeping Zinnia</b> <i>Sanvitalia procumbens</i> (1798)	10"	Full Sun	cute golden flowers cover this mounding plant	annual
<b>Cypress Vine**</b> <i>Ipomoea quamoclit</i> (1791)	Vine	Full Sun	scarlet blooms on lacy foliage, hummingbirds love it	annual
<b>English Thyme**</b> <i>Thymus vulgaris</i> (1759)	12"	Full Sun	attractive evergreen sub shrub, great for cooking	perennial
<b>Feverfew</b> <i>Tanacetum parthenium</i> (1699)	24"	Sun to Part	daisy-like flower clusters above citrus scented foliage	perennial
<b>Flowering Tobacco**</b> <i>Nicotiana glauca</i> (1829)	30"	Sun to Part	white blooms provide lovely evening fragrance	annual
<b>Foxglove, Rusty**</b> <i>Digitalis ferruginea</i> (1802)	30"	Part Shade	unusual variety boasts interesting peach/tawny flowers	perennial
<b>Foxglove, Yellow</b> <i>Digitalis lutea</i> (1756)	24"	Light Shade	buttery yellow flowers mix nicely with pastel colors	perennial
<b>French Marigold**</b> <i>Tagetes patula</i> (1699)	24"	Full Sun	fun red and yellow pinwheel striped blooms	annual
<b>Indian Blanket **</b> <i>Gaillardia pulchella</i> (1788)	24"	Full Sun	yellow or red/yellow bi-color, deadhead for long season	annual
<b>Geranium</b> <i>Pelargonium inquinans</i> (1808)	24"	Full Sun	heirloom variety, charming simplicity, scented foliage	tender per
<b>Globe Amaranth**</b> <i>Gomphrena globosa</i> (1767)	18"	Full Sun	magenta clover-like blooms, good for drying	annual

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<b>Great Blue Lobelia</b> <i>Lobelia siphilitica</i> (1789)	36"	Part Shade	violet-blue flowers in late summer, likes moisture	perennial
<b>Harebell</b> <i>Campanula carpatica</i> (1776)	12-18"	Full to Part	small delicate blue bells, nice filler	perennial
<b>Hyacinth Bean</b> <i>Lablab purpureus</i> (1776)	Vine	Full Sun	showy lavender blooms, striking purple pods late summer	annual
<b>Hyssop**</b> <i>Hyssopus officinalis</i> (1760)	18"	Full to Part	aromatic Biblical herb, deep purple blooms	perennial
<b>Iris</b> <i>Iris germanica</i> (1771)	24"	Full to Part	pale lavender blooms, source of orris root	perennial
<b>Lamb's-ear**</b> <i>Stachys byzantina</i> (1776)	18"	Full to Part	groundcover, prune lightly after blooming	perennial
<b>Lantana**</b> <i>Lantana camara</i> (1793)	36"	Full Sun	multicolor confetti blooms, keep deadheaded	tender per
<b>Lavender**</b> <i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> (1761)	18"	Full Sun	traditional culinary and med. herb, fragrant foliage	perennial
<b>Liatris**</b> <i>Liatris spicata</i> (1804)	30"	Full Sun	thick spikes of tiny purple star-shaped blooms	perennial
<b>Maltese Cross**</b> <i>Lychnis chalconica</i> (1807)	24"	Full Sun	brilliant orange red clusters of cross shaped flowers	perennial
<b>French Mallow</b> <i>Malva sylvestris zebrina</i> (1709)	24-36"	Full to Part	raspberry striped purple blossoms open along stalk	ann./per.
<b>Peachleaf Bellflower</b> <i>Campanula persicifolia</i> (1806)	30"	Part Shade	delicate spring bloomer, white nodding flowers	perennial
<b>Purple Coneflower**</b> <i>Echinacea purpurea</i> (1789)	30"	Full Sun	rose colored blooms on sturdy stalks, finches love seeds	perennial
<b>Red Valerian**</b> <i>Centranthus ruber</i> (1776)	30"	Full to Part	clusters of bright pink flowers, cut back for re-blooming	perennial
<b>Roman Chamomile</b> <i>Chamaemelum nobile</i> (1760)	8"	Light Shade	apple scented ground cover with daisy like blooms	perennial
<b>Rosemary**</b> <i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> (1760)	36"	Full Sun	wonderfully aromatic herb, sub shrub	perennial
<b>Sage**</b> <i>Salvia officinalis</i> (1760)	24"	Full Sun	traditional culinary and med. herb, prune after bloom	perennial
<b>Scarlet Pentapetes</b> <i>Pentapetes phoenicia</i> (1811)	36"	Full Sun	scarlet blossoms are great for mid/late summer color	annual
<b>Snapdragon</b> <i>Antirrhinum majus</i> (1771)	18"	Full Sun	velvety magenta blooms, a favorite with children	annual
<b>Spring Blue Phlox</b> <i>Phlox divaricata</i> (1793)	16"	Full to Part	fragrant lavender blooms in spring, ground cover	perennial
<b>Strawflower</b> <i>Helichrysum bracteatum</i> (1600)	30"	Full Sun	mixed colors, excellent for dried arrangements	annual
<b>Sunset Hibiscus</b> <i>Abelmoschus manihot</i> (1793)	48"	Full Sun	3" buttery yellow blossoms with purple eye, late summer	annual
<b>Tansy**</b> <i>Tanacetum vulgare</i> (1761)	30"	Full to Part	herb, late season yellow button blooms, fragrant foliage	perennial
<b>Tassel Flower</b> <i>Emilia coccinea</i> (1776)	24"	Full Sun	orange red "buttons" top wand like stems, great filler	annual
<b>Texas Star Hibiscus</b> <i>Hibiscus coccineus</i> (1793)	to 60"	Full Sun	spectacular 6" scarlet blooms on a statuesque plant	perennial
<b>Toadflax</b> <i>Linaria purpurea</i> (1776)	30"	Full to Part	delicate purple or pink mini "snapdragons", nice filler	perennial
<b>Yarrow, Common**</b> <i>Achillea millefolium</i> (1761)	30"	Full Sun	white blooms, spreading meadow flower, scented foliage	perennial
<b>Zinnia</b> <i>Zinnia pauciflora syn. peruviana</i> (1806)	30"	Full Sun	old fashioned small flowering yellow variety	annual

\* date of introduction into Moravian gardens of Wachovia or generally into American gardens

\*\* plant is especially attractive to pollinators



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