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**Top Summer Trial  
Visit Results!**

*9/5/2019*

# Salvia Rose Marvel



- Rose Marvel  
Front
- Nepeta Jr. Walker  
Back
- Hardy to Zone 4

- Planted 2018
- Photo: June 2019
- West Chicago, IL

# Digitalis Arctic Fox Rose



Alabama 5-3



Raker MI Trial- 8-2



California- 6-21



Chicago, IL 7- 9



Pacific North West 6-26



West Grove, PA 8-15

# Digitalis Arctic Fox Rose Scheduling

1<sup>st</sup> year flowering Arctic Fox can be scheduled for specific ship dates

Recommend a pinch after transplant for optimal product form- more flower stalks at a shorter shipping height

Hardy to **Zone 5!!!**

Group	Transplant	Pinch	Ship	Weeks to Finish
1	14	none	23	9
2	17	21	25	8
3	21	23	27	6
4	24	none	31	7
5	25	none	33	8

Based on West Grove PA  
Trial Results

# Achillea Milly Rock



**Milly Rock Red**  
NC Planted: wk 8  
Photo: wk 19



**Milly Rock Rose**  
VA Planted: wk 13  
Photo: wk 21



**Milly Rock Rose**  
IL Planted: wk 19  
Photo: wk 27

**Compact, Mounding  
Habit- 12 to 15  
inches tall!**

# Sombrero Tres Amigos



Chicago IL, July 18, 2019  
Planted May 2018



Virginia June 13, 2019  
Planted May 2018



University of Georgia Trial Gardens  
“Top Performer”  
June 5, 2019

# Salvia Blue By You



April Night

Salvia Blue By You

May Night

- Photo May 31
- Chicago IL

- Blue By You at least 2 weeks earlier than May Night

# Sedum Prima Angelina



Florida wk 15

NC: Week 22

Prima Angelina Hardy to Zone 4!



# Nepeta Blue Prelude

Large flowers-medium  
controlled habit 1<sup>st</sup> year

Scales 2<sup>nd</sup> year to 3 ft

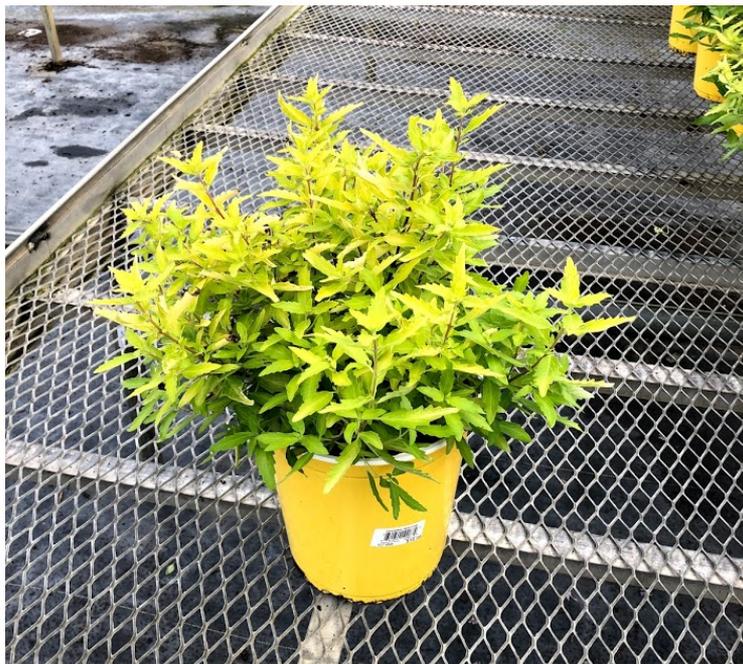
Zone 5 Pollinator Plant  
Minty fragrance to leaves  
Unique addition to Nepeta  
Class

Far West Show Retailers  
Choice Award Winner!



West Grove PA- 6-14

# Caryopteris Gold Crest



2 Gallon Production July 31<sup>st</sup>- IL



1 Gallon June 21<sup>st</sup>- VA  
Transplant week from liner wk 12

# Caryopteris Gold Crest

- Gold foliage accented by blue flowers in late summer/fall
- Salable as a foliage color item prior to flowering
- Gold foliage that doesn't burn in full sun with purple-blue flowers in late summer to early fall
- Excellent Pollinator Plant
- Zone 6 Hardy



Planted 8/1/15  
Photo: 6/7/17



# Phlox Kapow



Ka-Pow Pink

Ka-Pow Purple

Ka-Pow Lavender

CSU Trials  
August 2019

# Phlox Ka-Pow Scheduling

- Good performance in all groups
- Plant height shortens as the season progresses
- Excellent mildew resistance in all groups



Group	Transplant	Pinch	Ship	Weeks to Finish
1	14	none	25	11
2	19	20	27	8
3	23	25	32	9
4	25	27	35	10
5	27	28	38	11



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