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Plant Descriptions

Begonia		One of the few flowers that bloom under almost any light conditions. They thrive in light shade. Red and pink will be offered. Can do well in hanging baskets or containers.
Calibrachoa		Trailing plants covered with hundreds of petit, purple blossoms all summer. Great for hanging baskets or mixed plantings.
Coleus		Mixed colored, these plants just glow. Perfect for shady gardens or pots in shady areas. Prefer being out of the wind. Easy to propagate with cuttings.
Coreopsis		Perennial. Bright, yellow daisy like flowers, among the first to bloom when we have them in the greenhouse. Perfect for flower beds or containers.
Gaillardia		Perennial. Dazzling, large, fiery-hot bicolor blossoms that are a joy to behold. They thrive in full sun.
Geranium		Big, vivid color that will make you smile all season long providing that you deadhead faded blossoms. Full sun, with rich, evenly moist, well-drained soil. They will also d well in partial shade
Hens & Chicks		Perennial. Hens & chicks (Sempervivum) don't need a lot of water. The rosettes of leaves multiply, so that one rosette now will give you several by next year. Give them space to grow. Grown by Jessica Milford
Impatiens (sun)		Plants flower from early summer to frost. These are New Guinea and are a multi-colored variety. Can take full sun
Impatiens (shade)		No need to deadhead or pinch blossoms. Multi-colored variety. Hummingbirds are attracted to both the shade and New Guinea impatiens.
Lantana		A COLLINGTON FAVORITE. Plant anywhere; heat loving. Produces a steady stream of flower clusters from spring to fall. A butterfly magnet. Deer resistant.

Marigold		Branching plants with uniform, multi-colored, aromatic foliage, deeply cut in feather-like fashion. Very easy to grow in full sun with average soil and regular watering. Butterflies and hummingbirds visit these beauties.
Scaevola		Vigorous trailing plants with hundreds of fan-shaped blooms. Heat loving and great in containers. Full sun in average, well-drained soil. Cuttings can be taken to have them winter over inside.
Veronica		Perennial. Easy to grow. Vigorous plants with showy bottle-brush like spikes of flowers, ¼ to ½ inch wide. Full sun or partial shade.
Vinca		A low maintenance gardener's dream. Displays blossoms all summer long through both heat and drought
Zinnia		Bright, vibrant flowers that love heat. High yield with long, sturdy stems. Multi-colored. DEER RESISTANT. Easy to grow in rich soil. Good air circulation prevents powdery mildew. Attracts butterflies and hummers.
Basil		Wonderful, culinary herb that grows well in pots or gardens. Makes flavorful pesto. Can be used in flower arrangements
Chive		Perennial. Uniform, slender leaves for fresh or frozen use. Wonderful cut up on baked potatoes
Cilantro		Flavorful in salads and soups
Dill		Good seed and leaf yields. Early flowering plants with seed umbrellas. Used in flower arrangements and pickling. Tasty when eaten with chicken. Reseeds itself.
Lavender		Perennial. Deep purple flowers on large, dense spikes. Plants are uniform and well branched. Winter hardy.
Parsley (flat leaf)		High leaf mass on thick, upright stems. Flavorful in salads and cooking

Pepper (bell)		Resilient plants that benefit from hot weather. Produce well shaped, sweet fruit
Pepper (hot)		Put a little spice in your life. Can be used in cooking and in salads and sandwiches if used sparingly. Also, very nice pickled. We have easy pickling recipes.
Thyme		Spicy, with pungent flavor. Wonderful in soups, salads and cooking
Tomato (disease resistant varieties)		We are still researching the varieties that are disease resistant. We will have an heirloom variety, plus several high producing varieties, probably indeterminate.
Tomato (cherry)		Again we will be looking for blight resistant varieties with high yields