

# Jenny's Edibles & Blooms 2014

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### Agastache 'Apricot Sprite'



'Apricot Sprite' is a splendid, long-blooming perennial filled with fragrance, soft color, and interesting texture. Its bicolor blooms of peachy apricot flut outwards on long, slender stems, attracting butterflies and hummingbirds. The fresh anise scent of the grayish-green lacy foliage intensifies in the summer heat. A pest- and disease-resistant and fuss-free North American native that deserves a place in every sunny border.

### Agastache 'Astello Indigo'



This European award-winner is an exciting breakthrough. Finally an Agastache that lends itself equally well to containers as to your mixed borders. The beautiful deep blue spikes stand 20 inches high and are held over dark green foliage and exude a minty fragrance. The spikes persist from midsummer through fall and are irresistible to butterflies and bees. A carefree joy, Indigo is stunning when planted 'en masse' in borders or landscape plantings.

### Agastache 'Fragrant Delight'



A kaleidoscope of brilliant colors garnish this lovely delight. Tubular raspberry, lilac and orange flowers in summer and fall sit atop lacy, fragrant leaves on bushy 2 foot tall plants. Like other Agastache, the highly aromatic foliage is irresistible to butterflies, bees and hummingbirds.

### Agastache 'Tango'



Oodles of sizzling hot and brilliant orange-red trumpets embellish the 12 to 16 inch tall dark stalks of Tango from late spring into fall. Like all Agastaches, Tango is a good nectar producer that attracts hummingbirds, bees and butterflies. A compact habit with good branching when compared to other cultivars. A great choice for containers, and one may not be enough. It takes two to tango!

### Castor Bean - Carmencita Red



Fast-growing with iridescent wine-colored foliage, red stems, bright red pods. Can be grown in large containers. Brilliantly colored seed pods make an exotic cut flower. Perennial in zones 8-10.

### Castor Bean - Ricinus Communis



A specimen foliage plant that is exotic, magnificent and tropical in appearance. Grows to 6 to 10 feet and bears large, deep green leaves embossed with deep red veins. Produces bright pink flower buds and attractive bright pink seed pods which add dramatic flare to the landscape.

### Hyacinth Bean Ruby Moon



Award-winner with color all season. Green and wine-colored foliage, purple stems, lilac-rose blossoms and shiny, magenta pods (2-3"). While all parts of the plant are edible, it is recommended that the mature seeds be boiled before eating; used in Asian, Thai and Indian cooking. Useful as cut flowers; pods may also be dried.

### Runner Bean 'Golden Sunshine'



An ornamental and edible, runner bean with glowing chartreuse leaves accentuated by scarlet-red flowers. The 6 to 8 foot vines produce loads of flat, green, tasty pods. Harvest as "snaps" when 4 to 6 inches long with beans just beginning to form in the pods; or, allow the seed to mature further for shell or dried use. A truly vibrant climbing specimen that will tolerate some cool, partially shaded areas better than other types of beans. Choose your perfect spot and let the magic unfold.

### Violet Queen Cleome



An old fashioned favorite, also known as Spider Flower, cleome's large airy flowers bloom atop sturdy 4 foot stalks. A very stately centerpiece in the garden or as a cut flower for large arrangements. If pinched when about 6 inches tall, each plant will branch out to produce a half dozen or more blooms. A very pretty lavender.

### White Queen Cleome



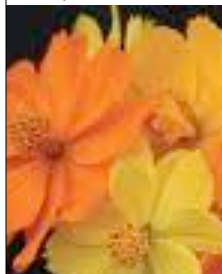
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### Candy Stripe Cosmos



Candy Stripe is a uniquely colorful, no-maintenance beauty that provides a whole lot of wow in the garden. The golden centers are flanked by white petals with less than uniform rosy edges and striping. The flowers appear to float amongst the ferny foliage lending a bright, airy and cheery look to the garden. Perfect for backgrounds, borders and cutting. Cosmos are drought tolerant and neglect is the kind of care they prefer. If neglect is your strong suit, this one's for you!

### Carpet Mix Cosmos



Only a foot tall, these new cosmos with semi double 1 1/2 inch blooms in vibrant single shades of lemon, orange and red will add a splash of color to the veggie garden or make an eye-catching addition in front of your favorite flower bed or container garden.



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### Cosmic Orange Cosmos



An All-America Winner sure to thrive in any garden. Free flowering with a well branched habit, but compact enough for small gardens. Lacy foliage and silky flowers give an airy touch to the garden from midsummer to frost. Wonderful for cutting. Grows best in full sun.

### Pink Pop Socks Cosmos



Each Pink Pop Socks plant produces remarkable single, semi-double, and anemone shaped flowers all season long. As a 'knee high' variety, it grows to 24-28 inches tall and is a good performer both in the container and the garden. This one just screams summer delight!

### Gomphrena Globe Amaranth



Globe amaranth is a non-stop performer! Well-branched, upright plants continuously produce clover-like pom pom blooms all summer long. A classic favorite that thrives in hot conditions, and its long-lasting flowers are superb for cutting and dried arrangements.

### Gomphrena Strawberry Fields



Strawberry Fields is a little-known treasure that sports unusually deep, clear red flowers that resemble bright red strawberries with tiny yellow "seeds." The neat, everlasting, clover-like, flowers sit atop 2-foot straight stems with narrow, gray-green leaves from summer to early fall. Like other Gomphrena, Strawberry Fields is heat tolerant, great for bedding, borders, cutting and drying.

### Good Bugs Blooms



Need some help tending your garden? Try this mix offered by the Hudson Valley Seed Library. A selection of beneficials provides nectar and habitat for the good bugs to thrive! Plant amongst your veggies and let mother nature's helpers be your garden's keepers. This mix includes cosmos, annual gaillardia, several varieties of zinnias, blue cornflower, sweet alyssum, flax, chamomile, and a rotating mix of a few other beneficials.

### Blackberry Lily



This uncommon, easy-care perennial, too seldom seen in American gardens, features the foliage of an Iris, the blooms of a Lily, and unusual glossy black berries that form in clusters when its seedpods split open in fall. Long-blooming and very easy to grow, it is a fine addition to any planting. The jazzy, unusual blooms arriving mid-summer are borne at the end of long, wiry stems, reach 2 inches wide and have a rich orange base and liberal scarlet speckles. Fascinating to behold in the garden and often brought indoors for arrangements.

### Lobelia Crystal Palace



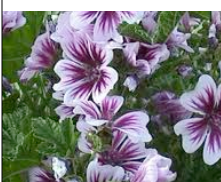
A compact, bedding variety of Lobelia, which forms dense, brilliant mounds about six-inches tall. Intense, dainty cobalt flowers are offset by dark, bronzed foliage and will provide a stunning display from late spring through to early autumn. Ideally suited for use as a ground cover, an edging plant along sunny or partially shaded pathways, tucked into rock gardens, or artfully blended in lush masses of mixed colors.

### Lobelia Fan Blue



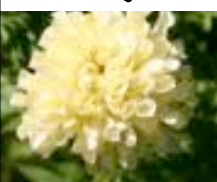
Fan Blue is a herbaceous perennial with an upright spreading habit that produces numerous dense, showy spikes of intense blue-violet, tubular blossoms. A magnet for hummingbirds and butterflies, this Lobelia is an excellent border plant that also lends itself well to cutting. As a member of the Fan Series, bloom time is earlier, beginning in midsummer and continuing into fall. Multiple award winner.

### Malva Zebrina



A fascinating heirloom cottage garden plant with lavender-pink petals and exotic maroon veins that is very long blooming. This striking, out of the ordinary plant grows to 3-4 feet.

### Kilimanjaro White Marigold



Dwarf bushy marigold with lovely 2-inch double, creamy-white blooms atop 18" plants.

### Tangerine Gem Marigold















Hundreds of bite-size, petite flowers cover neat, low mounds of lacy foliage with a citrusy scent. The long-blooming edible flowers are well-suited for beds, borders, containers and salads. Also an excellent companion plant for your veggie garden.

### Morning Glory Heavenly Blue



HEIRLOOM. 'Heavenly Blue' is the classic Morning Glory. Abundant and magnificent five inch cheerful bright blue blooms with creamy white throats arise from the attractive foliage of this fast-growing, dense, care-free climber. Perfect for covering unsightly buildings, tumbling over fences, or decorating any vertical garden structure from the mailbox to the lamppost. Grows best in full sun.

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Alaska Mix Nasturtium		Caribbean Cocktail Nasturtium	
	Green and white variegated foliage. Improved strain of brilliant, single, 2-inch flowers in yellow, crimson, orange, salmon and cherry. Compact, mound-shaped plants. Both leaves and flowers are edible with a peppery zing.		The blending of pastels and bicolors in delicious shades of strawberry, raspberry, apricot, and cream. Result is an astonishingly soothing carpet of color. Both leaves and flowers are edible with a peppery zing.
Jewel Mix Nasturtium		Tip Top Apricot Nasturtium	
	A nice compact 15 to 18-inch plant with bright, colorful double blooms in yellow, orange and deep red held above light green foliage. Will reward you with blooms until frost. Both leaves and flowers are edible with a peppery zing.		Tip Top Apricot offers lovely, edible 2 inch flowers in multiple creamy hues of apricot held atop dense mounds of foliage. This tidy plant is great for borders, bedding, and containers. The showy flowers with their darker veining and deeply shaded throat will add a splash of sunshine to your summer salad. Both leaves and flowers are edible with a peppery zing.
Nasturtium Variegated Queen		Petunia 'African Sunset'	
	Noteworthy for their attractive, white variegated foliage and beautiful flowers in a full range of color. Both leaves and flowers are edible with a peppery zing.		African Sunset is a 2014 All-America Selection with big blooms as magnificent as the name suggests. African Sunset is a bloom machine from late spring into autumn with rich, unique, blood-orange color. Just to seal the deal, the 2½-inch blooms bounce back effortlessly from rain, refuse to fade in the hottest summer sun, and self-clean so you never have to worry about deadheading.
California Poppy 'XL Peach Strawberry'		Cherry Brandy Rudbeckia	
	A scrumptious new poppy boasting a pleated confection of gathered petals in warm tones of peach and red amidst lacy, dusty blue-green leaves. A carefree self-sower.		After growing Cherry Brandy, you'll never look at Rudbeckia the same way again! This powerhouse of a plant stands two feet tall and sends up dozens of velvety, long-lasting blooms in rich shades of red and mahogany with the trademark big black eye. The butterflies, bees, songbirds and neighbors alike will pay their respects and savor this old-fashioned favorite. Superb for cut flowers and dramatic in arrangements and bouquets.
Irish Eyes Rudbeckia		Strawflower - Apricot/Peach	
	This tall strain produces large, single golden-yellow daisies with a lime green eye. These perky flowers will make you smile on even the gloomiest day. Half-hardy perennial. Often survives a few winters, or at least self seeds.		A Strawflower Mix of bold, colorful, profuse bloomers. The three foot tall, well-branched plants produce loads of vibrant, 2 to 3 inch papery, daisy-like flowers that are stiff and everlasting when dried. Easy to grow, they tolerate both heat and drought.
Sweet Pea 'Cupani's Original'		Sweet Pea 'Mollie Rilestone'	
	A fragrant bicolor in rich colors of purple and deep blue.		An award-winning fragrant variety from England with long stems and wavy petals of cream edged in deep pink.



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Scented Sweet Pea Mix		Italian White Sunflower	
	Climbing vines and tendrils give way to long stemmed, multicolored fragrant blooms to dazzle your senses.		A.k.a. Italian Greenheart, this unique multi-branching sunflower has creamy white, daisy-like, pointed petals with contrasting green to black centers. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall.
Sole D Oro Sunflower		Tassel Flower 'Irish Poet'	
	These branching, 4-foot tall plants are covered with large, golden yellow, fully double blooms from July through the season's end.		RARE - The rediscovered light orange form of tassel flower, almost lost in the last 20 years. Little tufted paintbrush blossoms dance on the tops of curvy stems. Great in masses, or weaving among other annuals. Self sows.
Torch Tithonia		Bonariensis Verbena	
	Best Tithonia for cutting. Flowers are 3 1/2 inches wide on strong branching plants with velvety dark green leaves. Blooms midsummer to frost. Loves hot dry sites. Once you have Tithonia in your garden, it's hard to live without!		This well-loved beauty makes an architectural statement with rich lilac-purple flower clusters floating atop slender, willowy stems that stand un-staked up to 6 feet tall. Good see-through plant for a splash of color and in mass plantings.
Blue Woodruff		Zinnia Luminosa	
	Splendid fragrance, color and a carefree nature all rolled into one in this shade-tolerant annual. Wow! Both the cheery clusters of funnel-shaped sky-blue blooms and the lance-shaped leaves are marvelously scented, creating a meadowland perfume that wafts through the garden. Just a foot high and wide, Blue Woodruff is terrific for containers, window boxes, tucked into a nook or as a river of color through your landscape.		Add charm to your summer garden with this dahlia-type zinnia that blooms in shades of pink. The 4 to 5-inch old-fashioned blooms make Luminosa an ideal choice for a cutting garden. The more you cut, the more they bloom!
Zinnia 'Senorita'			
	Warm salmon-pink petals are curled at the tips and have an attractive tousled look. Welcome in the garden bed and also lovely for bouquets.		