

## SPRING 2018

This spring, we've got gorgeous new plants galore for every place from veggie beds to dazzling containers. You'll want to partner confectionary, Oregon-bred *Cupcakes Cosmos* or vivid *Coreopsis Sizzle and Spice Crazy Cayenne* with fancy foliage, from showboat zonal geraniums and sunfast coleus to slim-fingered *Ipomoea* in midnight black, smoky red or snappy lime. We're also smitten with a passionate purple passionflower, *Passiflora 'Aphrodite's Purple Nightie'*, a vigorous tender perennial climber. Hardy succulents are hotter than ever and we offer a striking array for containers and living wreaths. Support for native and European bees keeps growing, so we've packed our **Bed & Breakfast For Birds, Bees, and Butterflies Collection** with pollinator-friendly plants, including lovely milkweeds and gardenworthy natives favored by Swallowtails and Monarchs. As summer brings out the bugs, customers will love our **Mosquito Repellent Collection**, starring *American Beautyberry!*

## Talk About Tomatoes!

As always, our vast selection of tomatoes boasts prized heritage varieties and new hand-bred hybrids that match superb flavor with robust health and excellent productivity. We're in love with Tomato '*Saucy Lady*', a cuore di bue type that "melts" into robust sauces, skins and all. Tomato '*Get Stuffed!*' ripens into a sturdy, cup-shaped container for your favorite stuffing mixtures. Gardeners with little space will appreciate the new **Super Dwarf Series**: dwarf indeterminate tomatoes that thrive in containers and continue fruiting into autumn.

## New For Your Garden

We've added more heritage veggies and delicious newbies like *Biquinho Red Brazilian* peppers, and *Cassia Romanesco* is an improved romanesco zucchini that's pickable, blossom and all. Haskap '*Taka*' (*Lonicera caerulea*, aka Sweetberry Honeysuckle) was bred by Maxine Thompson of Oregon State University, who spent 35 years adjusting dormancy and pollinating periods so West Coast gardeners can grow them. Compact, self-fertile Kiwi Berry *Issai* produces masses of grape-sized, fuzz-less fruit, while sunny Pumpkin *Mellow Yellow* is a cheerful 20-pounder with a stout green handle. Foodies will lust over rattail radishes in glossy purple or deep green. Rat's Tail Radish *Dragon's Tail* (*raphanus caudatus*) is less about the roots than the elongated, curvaceous, edible seedpods.



*Cupcakes Cosmos*



Tomato '*Get Stuffed!*'



Haskap '*Taka*'



Pumpkin '*Mellow Yellow*'



Zinnia 'Queenly Lime Orange'

## Colorful Annuals

2018 annual offerings include Zinnia elegans *Queenly Lime Orange* shading from lime to peach and coral, and dazzling *Sunfinity™* sunflowers, compact, multi-branched plants that bloom abundantly (sometimes 100 blossoms at once), deep into fall. Another long bloomer, *Thunbergia Slice-A-Peel* spills bright showers of citrus-striped blossoms all season. Annuals that can double as houseplants include chartreuse dragon-wing *Begonia Canary Wings* and Boston fern selections like boldly striped *Tiger* and sunny *Blond*.

## Sustainable Growing Procedures

We use IPM techniques and biological controls for the pests and problems that can plague greenhouse crops. We inoculate our USDA certified organic soil with colonizing native and other beneficial mites that feast on pest mites, thrips, and fungus gnats. (All these beneficials can overwinter, colonize, and continue to protect plants in your customers' gardens.) We manage any greenhouse issues with a variety of parasitic and/or predatory wasps and beneficial pest parasites, some of which have colonized our growing houses. As needed, we also use beneficial fungi and beneficial nematodes and beetles with excellent results.

## Easy, Customized Ordering

Receive a fax or email each week listing the "retail ready" varieties that are ready to go, with pot size and pricing info for each category. Fax orders, using our coversheet as your first page, or type your order in an email and send it to: [orders@loghouseplants.com](mailto:orders@loghouseplants.com). You can also download a \*Word\* version of our availability from our website and send it back to us, via email, with whatever plants you'd like to order. Remember to check the box at the top of each category for free posters, brochures, or other POP we have available.

Our website offers a weekly update of our wholesale availability, with links for each plant: just click on any item to see a picture and description of that specific variety, so you can research plants as you order them. Our thoughtful, informative blog *Green Gardening with Ann Lovejoy* is packed with recipes and growing tips, and our website also includes a whole library of *Garden News*, plant lore, growing tips, recipes, craft suggestions, and garden design ideas for your use.

Happy Planting!

Alice Doyle and Greg Lee and all the Log House Plants Staff

CURRENT AVAILABILITY

4" VEGETABLES				STRAWBERRIES			
3 1/2" x 18"	per flat	\$0.98	Classic garden veggies selected for flavor & performance in the NW.	comment	LHP code	comment	LHP code
ARTICHOKE	'Purple of Romagna'				Y9	June Bearing 'Benton'	Y7
ARTICHOKE	'Violet de Provence'				Y9	June Bearing 'Earlglow'	Y7
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	X KALE Kaleites 'Autumn Star' (early season)				H17	June Bearing 'Hopbloss'	Y6
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	X KALE Kaleites (mid season)				H17, 18	June Bearing 'Hood'	Y7
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	X KALE Kaleites 'Snow'				H19	June Bearing 'Pugel Pullano'	Y7
KALE	'Savoy'				H13	Everbearing 'Fort Laramie'	Y7
LETTUCE	'Salanova Green Multi-L'					Everbearing 'Opaliba'	Y6
LETTUCE	'Salanova Green Sweet'					Day Length Neutral 'Tostar'	Y6
LETTUCE	'Salanova Red Multi-L'						
LETTUCE	'Salanova Red Sweet C'						
PEAS	Dwarf 'Blauschokker Desir'						
PEAS	Dwarf 'Gray Sugar Snap'						
PEAS	Dwarf 'Tom Thumb'						
PEAS	Shelling Peas 'Green Arrow'						
PEAS	Shelling Peas 'Karin'						
PEAS	Snap Peas 'Cascadia'						
PEAS	Snap Peas 'Sugar Ann'						
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