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- A. Amaryllis, *Hippeastrum*  
Asparagus Fern, *Asparagus spp*  
Mexican Feather Grass, *Stipa*  
Hummingbird Bush, *Anisacanthus wrightii*  
Clematis, *Clematis spp.*
- B. Iris, *Iris*  
American Holly, *Ilex opaca*  
Nandinia, *Nandinia domestica*  
Mexican Mint Marigold, *Tagetes spp.*  
English Ivy, *Hedera helix*
- C. Society Garlic, *Tulbaghia violacea*  
Salvia, *Salvia spp.*  
Pinxterbloom Azalea, *Rhododendron periclymenoide*  
Marigold, *Tagetes spp.*  
Zinnia, *Zinnia spp*
- D. Coneflower, *Echianacea spp.*  
Coreopsis, *Coreopsis spp.*  
Mexican Feather Grass, *Stipa*  
Lantana, *Lantana spp.*  
Yarrow, *Achillea filipendulina*

## Sunrise Wholesale Plants

Botanical	Common	Container Size
<i>Abies fraseri</i>	Fraser Fir	3 gal.
* <i>Achillea filipendulina</i>	Yarrow	6" pot, 1 gal.
* <i>Anisacanthus wrightii</i>	Hummingbird Bush	1 gal, 3 gal.
* <i>Aquilegia spp.</i>	Columbine	1 gal.
* <i>Asparagus spp.</i>	Asparagus Fern	6" pot, 1 gal.
* <i>Buxux microphylla Japonica</i>	Japanese Boxwood	1 gal., 3 gal.
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern Redbud	3 gal.
<i>Clematis spp.</i>	Clematis	6" pot, 1 gal.
* <i>Coreopsis spp.</i>	Coreopsis	6" pot, 1 gal.
<i>Cornus mas</i>	Cornelian Dogwood	3 gal.
* <i>Dicentra spp.</i>	Bleeding Heart	
* <i>Echinacea spp.</i>	Coneflower	6" pot, 1 gal.
<i>Eunonymus fortunei</i>	Wintercreeper	6" pot, 1 gal.
<i>Hedera helix</i>	English Ivy	6" pot
* <i>Hippeastrum x Johnsonii</i>	Amaryllis	6" pot, 1 gal.
* <i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly	3 gal.
* <i>Iris spp.</i>	Iris	6" pot, 1 gal.
* <i>Lantana spp.</i>	Lantana	6" pot, 1 gal.
* <i>Liatris spp.</i>	Blazing Star	1 gal.
* <i>Nandina domestica</i>	Nandina	1 gal., 3 gal.
<i>Rhododendron periclymenoide</i>	Pinxterbloom Azalea	1 gal., 3 gal.
* <i>Salvia spp.</i>	Salvia	6" pot
* <i>Senecio cineraria</i>	Dusty Miller	6" pot
* <i>Stipa</i>	Mexican Feather Grass	3 gal.
* <i>Tagetes spp.</i>	Marigolds	6" pot
* <i>Tagetes spp.</i>	Mexican Mint Marigold	6" pot
<i>Taxus baccata</i>	English Yew	1 gal., 3 gal.
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	American Arborvitae	1 gal., 3 gal.
* <i>Tulbaghia violacea</i>	Society Garlic	1 gal.
* <i>Wisteria frutescens</i>	Wisteria	1 gal., 3 gal.
* <i>Zinnia spp.</i>	Zinnia	6" pot

\*Plant material that is deer resistant in the area of Sunrise Wholesaler.

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