PLANT LISTING

2010

Actinidia 'Kiwi'
Note: 1 male and 1 female needed to produce fruit. *Note: 1 male can pollinate up to 6 females.

Actinidia 'Ken's Red'
Zone 7 - 8, Sun, Vine. Combo (both male & female plants) Large Cranberry Red Kiwi Fruit Golf ball size red skin & sweet tart taste.

Actinidia delicosa 'Hayward'
Hayward Kiwi (Female) Zone 7, Sun, Vine, 15' - 35'. This introduction from New Zealand has become the commercial favourite found in markets throughout the world. It is heavy bearing of large brown fuzzy fruit that ripen in the Pacific Northwest in November. Needs a strong supporting trellis.

Actinidia delicosa 'Saanichton' Kiwi
Female pollination.

Actinidia delicosa
Male Kiwi Zone 7, Sun, Vine. Needed for female pollination.

Asimina triloba PawPaw
Zone 5 – 8, Sun, 10'. Native to eastern USA. Paw Paw's produce the largest fruit of any native US Trees. Producing up to 1 foot long and 1 lb green/yellow banana like fruit. Delicious tropical Mango flavour. This was one of the Native American food sources for thousands of years. I now have 13 varieties available. Davis, Mango, Mitchell, NC-1, Overleece, Prolific, Rebecca's Gold, Sunflower, Sweet Alice, Taylor, Taytwo, Wells & Wilson. See web site for descriptions. 2 required for good pollination. Highly recommended. RARE.

terminate with 10’sprays of minute yellow to pink flowers resembling baby bottle brushes in summer. Plant in a protected, sunny, well-drained location. Prune early spring for compact growth habit. There is great variation in flower color when grow from seed.

Camellia sinensis Tea Tree
Zone 7, Sun to part shade. 6'-8' ht. This hardy Russian hybrid comes from Sochi the home of the 2014 Olympic Games. This is the northern tea of commerce. Grows easily in the Pacific northwest.

1 ½ young glossy green leaves are pruned in spring for drying to make green tea. Make an excellent thick full hedge that can be used on edible landscapes. Highly recommended. Makes a great gift.

Cannas
Growing Canna Lilies The Canna Lilies are tropical to subtropical plants that are a must for all gardens. Many new hybrids have spectacular rich colourful foliage with large 2” to 3” flowers. Use these plants in combination with other large exotic looking plants such as bananas, gingers and taros for a lush tropical look. Cannas can also be used in shallow ponds during the growing season.

Winter protection: Dig and store roots in peat at a cool frost free, dark and dry location over-winter. Divide roots before planting in spring.

Canna 'Bengal Tiger'
Bengal Tiger Canna Zone 9, Sun, 5’ to 6’. This beautiful Canna has rich sun-yellow and green-variegated foliage. Burnt orange flowers are produced throughout summer. Recommended

Canna phassion 'Tropicanna'
Zone (8)9+, Sun, 6’ This is the. The most brilliant colored of the cannas. Resembling the colors of a sunset throughout summer. Recommended

Citrus

• Improved Meyers Lemon
• Bears Lime
• Cara Cara Navel Orange
• Citramelo Hdy White Grapefruit
• Cocktail Pink Grapefruit
• Kiyomi Tangor Orange
• Seville Orange
• Washington Navel Orange

Zone 9 – 12, Sun, Ht:3’ - 6’ High quality commercial citrus trees. Blooming 1st year and bearing great fruit, Same as you purchase in the grocery store. All grafted on dwarf Flying Dragon root stock. Outside from early spring after last frost, move Inside late Fall before first frost. Fruits finish indoors for Christmas. Grow in a Bright location indoor. Fertilize with Tomato Food Fertilizer.

Citrus junos, Yuzu Ichandrin
Zone 5, Sun, 3’x3’ ht & w Hardiest of the edible citrus. Can be grown anywhere in the Pacific Northwest. Grows 3” Dia lemons fruit that have a zesty juice lemony lime flavour. Used for Juice, Zest and Japanese style cooking. Highly recommended. Very rare + 1st time offered commercially in 2010

Citrus 'Improved Meyers Lemon'
Zone(8)9-12, Sun, Ht:3' Dwarf heavy producing lemon tree. Great for containers, bares fruit at 12” tall, carries fruit all year. Highly recommended.

Citrus hystrix Kaffir Lime, Thai Lime
Z9-12,Sun, Ht: 5’ This great culinary Lime is used in many Indonesian and Malaysian dishes. Leaves are one of the main ingredients in there curries. Limes are wrinkled and puckered adding ornamentally to this exotic bush. 1 gallon 20.00ea

Crocos sativus, Saffron
Zone 8-9, Sun, Ht: 12” Saffron the spice. The most expensive spice in the world. Perennial flower bulb. Now you can grow your own.

Note: Being sterile, the saffron crocus's purple flowers fail to produce viable seeds, thus, reproduction is dependent on human assistance: the corms (underground bulb-like starch-storing organs) must be manually dug up, broken apart, and replanted. A corm survives for only one season, reproducing via division into up to ten “cormlets” that eventually give rise to new plants.

2” pots 9.00ea

Eucomis bicolor ‘Purple Passion’
Purple Pineapple Lily
Zone (8) – 9, Sun, 2’. This South African bulbous perennial has beautiful rich maroon foliage with a stalk of flowers that resemble a maturing pineapple. Extremely ornamental. Recommended.

Fassiculapitacarnifolia
Hardy Chilean Bromilaid
Zone 7-11 Dry, Sun, Ht: 24” This cactus like succulent bromeliad grows in the nooks and crannies in the rock garden. Blooms in 5 years and turns blood red. Keep dry over winter. RARE

Feijoa sellowiana
Pineapple Guava
Zone 8, Sun, 8’ x 5’. This evergreen bushy pineapple guava plant from the myrtle family comes from South America. It is known as the hardiest of subtropical fruits. The flowers are edible and are a cross between a pink-petaled fuchsia and a bottlebrush with red stamens. It produces lime green, egg shaped fruits which when fully ripe take on the look of a blended mix of papaya pineapple, banana and strawberry! The fruiting season needs 4 to 5 months in a warm Zone 9 or 6 to 7 months in a Zone 8. The pineapple guava is self-fertilizing but 2 plants improve pollination and produce heavier yields. Plant in a fertile, sunny/ well drained location.

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Ficus carica ‘Desert King’
5° producer Pacific Coast. Available April, Zone 7, Sun, 25° x 25°. This variety is the most successful fig in the West coast temperate wet cool climate. It has green skin with strawberry flesh/ and is very sweet to the taste. This tree is the most reliable for producing high yields of fruit each year. Loves our cool weather here on the coast. It makes a good container tree in colder climates. Below zone 7 store over winter in a cool area/ such as a garage, after the first two frosts.

Gunnera manicata
Zone 8, Sun, 9° x 12°. Largest of the Gunnera family. This giant perennial forms huge 8° leaves creating a prehistoric presence in the garden. Plant in full sun in moist rich soil. Ideally near a ponds edge. In winter protect crown of plant by cutting off leaves and laying leaves over centre of plant. Remove early spring. Giant red 3° cones produced in spring. Note: Very limited stock, new divisions April/May only.

Mandevilla laxa
Chilean Jasmine
Zone 7, Sun, Vine to 10°. A fast growing deciduous vine that bears clusters of rich tropically scented trumpet shaped blooms. Fills the whole area with a pleasant aroma.

Matteuccia struthiopteris
Jumbo Ostrich Fiddle Head Fern
Zone 4, sun-shade, 6°-7°ht. This giant fern is used to produce large asparagus tasting fiddle heads in early spring. Beautiful tall elegant fronds compliment any setting in the garden especially near water sides. New for 2010.

Olea europaea Olive
Zone 8 (dry), Sun, 5° - 20°. This is the Olive of the Mediterranean. One of the oldest trees being over 2000 years old. Slow growing to 20 feet with evergreen, grey-green leaves. Good bonsai specimen. Develops large caudex base when pruned back.

Punica ‘Wonderful’
Grocery Store Pomegranate
Zone (8)9 – 10, Sun, 5°-10°. This heat loving Mediterranean native produces large red-fleshed crispy fruit you buy in the store. Gene dine is produced from the red pulpy fruit. This bushy deciduous tree produces red flowers in spring followed by fruit. Grow against a sunny wall for maximum light and heat reflection.

Punica granatum ‘Favorite’ Hardy
Russian Pomegranate
Zone 7 - 10, Sun, 7° - 10°. This new hardy hybrid from Russia produces a nice tasty 4-5° Orangey-red fruit. Withstanding winter lows of below 10°F. Needs lots of heat in spring and summer to initiate flowers and fruit. Great as a bushy container plant.

Zantedeschia aethiopica ‘Hercules’
Giant Calla Lily
Zone 8 – 10, Sun – Part Shade, 6°+. This giant South African Calla Lily is prized for large showy 6° to 7° long white 8-10° wide flowers all summer with 3° yellow spandex in the middle on an 8-foot stem. Dark green leaves to 14° in length by 10° wide. This plant can grow up to 7 feet tall. Cut back and lift bulbs in October in colder zones.

Zanthoxylum piperitum
Japanese Pepper Tree

Zizyphus jujube
’Li and ’Lang’ Chinese Date
Chinese Date
Zone 4 – 9, Sun, 6 - 10°. This New small Asian tree is known as the Chinese Date. Extremely hardy, it can be grown in most of North America. It has Lacy foliage with fragrant white flowers produced in Mid-Summer. Fruit matures to a sweet, crisp tasty date like fruit. Grown in full sun in any soil. Disease and pest resistant.

Bamboo

Fargesia rufa, Dwarf Mtn Bamboo
Zone 5-9, Clumping, Shade-Sun, Ht: 8’. Culm 1/4° Small fast growing tight dwarf bamboo. Can be pruned to 2°. Maroon colour canes. Excellent for small gardens.

Indocalamus tessellates
3-Foot Leaf bamboo
Semi-running, Zone 7 Min. –18°C/0°F, Part Shade - Shade, 3° – 5°, Culm dia. 1/8°. This dwarf bamboo has the largest leaves of the bamboos. Shiny green leaves grow to 24” long on 3-foot canes. It develops into a very ornamental, low-weeping palm-like appearance. Shade growing and can be used for under-story planting.

Phyllostachys aureosulcata Yellow Bamboo
Running, Min. –24°C, Zone 6, Shade to Part Shade, 20° - 30° (Pruned 8°+), Culm diameter 2¼”. This Ornamental bamboo is easily recognized by the bunched or pilled nodes on the lower portion of the culms. Culms turn yellow with age and the amount of sun allowed them. Drought tolerant. Used effectively as a fast growing extremely tight dense screen. Containment recommended with this very vigorous bamboo. 150.00

Phyllostachys aureosulcata cv. ‘Spectabilis’ Tri-color Bamboo
Running, Min. -18°C, Zone 7, Sun, 15° - 30°, Culm dia: 1/2”. This ornamental running bamboo has the crook or wobbly stem feature with green culms having yellow groves running down the nodes. Containment recommended with this very vigorous bamboo. 150.00

Phyllostachys bambusoides
Japanese Timber Bamboo
Zone 7, Sun – Shade, 35° – 55°. Straight tall strong culms create an open bamboo forest. Used mainly for construction and edible shoots. Branches open high up on the culms. It takes about 7 to 9 years to make a nice open forest. The Largest plant in Canada seen growing in West Vancouver B.C. 55° tall and almost 5° diameter culms. Most Popular Timber Variety!
**Phyllostachys bissetii**

**Winter Bamboo**
Running, Min. Temp. –24°C, Zone 6, Sun – Part Shade, 15’ – 25’ (pruned 8’+), Culm dia. ¾” – 1¼”. Thick dense groves create a perfect screen. The top gently bends over to create a mushroom appearance from a distance. Highly prized for fresh, bright green leaves throughout the winter. Very cold tolerant.

**Phyllostachys dulcis**

**Sweet Shoot Bamboo**
Running, Min. –20°C, Zone 6, Sun, 30’ – 40’ (pruned 18’+), Culm dia. 3’. Grown in China for the sweet bamboo shoots. This running timber bamboo grows up to 40 feet tall with 3” canes. Beautiful tall clean smooth green canes create an open forest, spacing themselves apart with the branches opening high on the culms at 6-8 feet. 55.00 - 95.00

**Phyllostachys nigra**

**Black Bamboo**
Running, Zone (5)6 Min –23°C, Sun - Part Shade, 20’ – 30’, Culm Dia. 1 ½” - 2”. If you can only have one Bamboo, this is the one to own. A very popular ornamental type, its beautiful glossy black canes grow full size in our west coast climate. It requires moisture at its roots and as the groove matures, the culms develop leaves and branches at the 5’ level. The black canes are revealed at this stage. This variety is excellent when grown in a container. 150.00

**Phyllostachys nuda Northern Bamboo**
Running, Min. Temp. –30°C, Zone 5, Sun – Part Shade, 20’ – 30’ (pruned 12’+), Culm dia. 1”. This is the Hardiest Phyllostachys Bamboo in the world. Dark black/green culms with white frosted rings on the nodes make it also very attractive

**Phyllostachys rubromarginata**

**Red Margine Timber Bamboo**

**Phyllostachys vivax**

**Chinese Timber Bamboo**
Running, Zone 6 Min. –22°C, Sun, 35’-70’, Culm dia: 4”. Fastest growing temperate timber bamboo. Full 4” culms can be grown in 3 to 4 years with a vigorous fertilizer program. Needs at least 100 square feet to produce full size culms. Thinner walled culms make this a good bamboo for making instruments and crafts. Edible shoots.

**Phyllostachys vivax aureaculmis**

**Yellow Chinese Timber**
Running, Zone 6 Min. –20°C, Sun, 35’-75’, Culm dia: 4”. New to cultivation. This is a most striking colour, fast growing and hardy timber bamboo. Giant 4” diameter yellow culms have multiple green banding. 150.00. RARE

**Pleioblastus viridistriatus**

**Sunshine Bamboo**
Semi-running, Min. –22°C, Zone 5, Sun, 2’– 3’, Culm Dia. 1/8”. This dwarf bamboo is the brightest yellow of the dwarf bamboos. Luminous, golden yellow, pubescent with lime green variegation makes this the most colourful bamboo. Note: this bamboo can easily be maintained by a mower.

**Thamnocalamus tesselates**

**South African Birds Nest Bamboo**
Clumping, Min. –18°C, Zone 8, Sun to Shade, 12’ – 24’, Culm Dia. 1½”. This hardy mid-size bamboo from South Africa is rare and unique. Being the only bamboo from South Africa, it grows 20’ tall and develops 2” diameter culms. This extremely ornamental bamboo creates a tightly bunched clamp of canes with persistent beige sheathing on the culms. Highly recommended for all gardens.

**Ginger**

**Hedychium gardenarium**

**Kahili Ginger**
Zone 7 – 10, Sun, 5’. This Northern India native bears bright yellow plumeria scented flowers on its 6’ stalks. It has become Hawaii’s most popular flowering ginger for tropical landscaping. It can easily be grown in a sunny spot in Zone 7 & 8 climate if you mulch over in winter.

**Hedychium gardenarium ’Tara’**
(‘#1 Selling Ginger ’5) Zone 7 - 10, Sun - Part Shade, 6’. This lovely variety of the well-known Kahili family ginger is superior to it in every way. Brought back from the Himalayas by Tony Schilling of Kew Gardens it is the hardest Hedychium in Britain. It is a large plant (8’ tall) with blue waxy stem and leaves that is topped with a foot long spike sporting a mass of flame orange flowers, often two at a time from the bracts. It has the typical sweet tropical scented gardenia like fragrance of the species but flowers much earlier and longer that it (June-September). Very hardy to Zone 7.

**Hedychium forestii**
Zone 7 - 9, Sun – Part Shade, 7’. Large, tall, strong banana leaved ginger from Yunnan, China. Producing Sweet tropical scented white blooms mid-summer. Highly recommended.

**Hedychium 'Maxima'**

**Giant South Seas Ginger**
Zone 8-12, Sun, 8’-12’ Large of all gingers. Hugh bulbs, stalks and 2” cream color summer flowers with a heavenly tropic scent. High Recommended. RARE

**Hedychium spicatum**

**Hardy White Ginger**
Zone 7, Sun to Part Shade, 4’ - 5’. This short showy Indian ginger boasts 4” wide, 16” long velvety leaves. Flowering begins in late summer with an 8” long tropical scented fragrant White-flowered inflorescence. Flowers develop into large green seedpods that split open to reveal hundreds of blood red berries. In Asia this plant is grown commercially for the production of perfume, which is made from the rhizomes.

**Bananas**

**Musa basjoo**

**Japanese Fiber Banana**
Zone 5-8(protected) 9-11, Full Sun, Height 25’. Most popular & reliable banana. The Musa basjoo banana plant is very exotic, and their large, draping, tropical leaves would look excellent around a pool, Jacuzzi and all water features. Used effectively for a quick lush Tropical garden appearance.

Bananas are giant clumping herbs that grow from underground rhizomes. The trunks are tightly wrapped leaf sheaths. Each trunk, in its lifetime, produces one flower spike, then fruits and slowly dies. The banana plant replaces itself by growing suckers, otherwise known as "pups", or new shoots, from the base of the parent plant.

Musa Basjoo prefers cool temperatures and will remain full and lush until the first frost. With proper protection each winter, your Banana tree will produce a flower and bananas in the third or fourth season.

I have been growing Musa basjoo for 22 years. It generally requires Zone 7 or higher if it is to be left in the ground over winter. Over-wintering in the ground can occur in Zone 6 and even 5 areas where ground frost doesn’t run too deep or supplemental heat can be provided. Sometimes positioning next to a building can facilitate this. In areas where ground frost is a problem they can be lifted each fall.

**Palms**

**Trachycarpus fortunei**

**Windmill Palm**
Zone 7 - 10, Sun to Part Shade , (slow to) 35’. This large fan palm will produce leaf spans of up to 4 feet! It is a medium-sized palm that is slow growing when young, increasing with age. This is the most cold-hardy palms for temperate, moist climates
of the Pacific Northwest. Prefers a sheltered location from wind. 2 gal 25.00

Have a Great Spring & summer.
Sincerely, Ray Mattei