

## Promoting New and Superior Plants for Kentucky Landscapes

*Acer miyabei*  
**'Morton' State Street™**



One tough and useful tree! Miyabe Maple makes a rugged and attractive medium-sized shade tree. It is tolerant of drought, heavy soils and is highly pest resistant. Dark green summer foliage is followed by stunning yellow fall color.

*Cephalotaxus harringtonia*  
**Duke Gardens**



This selection of Plum Yew is noted for compact growth (3' tall x 4' wide) and deep green foliage. Glossy green needles retain excellent color through even the coldest of winters. It is tolerant of a wide range of soils, will grow in full sun or part shade and has few pests.

*Heliopsis helianthoides* var. *scabra*  
**Sommersonne,  
Summer Nights**



False sunflowers are native to the middle part of North America and offer mid and late summer blooms of yellow, gold and orange. Excellent for bright, sunny spots, they excel in dry and well-drained soils. 'Sommersonne' is 2-3' tall and wide with sturdy stems and golden yellow summer blooms. 'Summer Nights' offers red/rust tinges in the flower center and stalks.

*Ophiopogon umbraticola*  
**Sparkler**



plant offers fine-textured, dark green, grass-like foliage that is twisted and curved. It works well in full sun, part shade and even deep shade. It is deer-browse resistant, free from major pests . . . and just looks great all year long. Summer blooms of sparkling white yield azure-blue fruits in late summer.

*Thuja*  
**Green Giant**



One of the best and largest growing arborvitae varieties out there. A hybrid of *T. plicata* and *T. standishii*, 'Green Giant' will grow to 40'-60' tall, retains excellent green foliage color all year long and shows superior vigor. Grow in full sun for best growth but works fine in light shade as well. An excellent replacement for Leyland Cypress.

*Quercus coccinea*  
**Scarlet Oak**



One of the easiest oaks to transplant, scarlet oak offers vigorous growth, straight trunk and stunning red fall color. It is tolerant of wet and poorly-drained soils but also is highly drought tolerant once established. This Kentucky native tree is tops on many recommended-tree lists throughout the eastern United States.