

ISU TRIAL AWARDS THE NETHERLANDS 2002

Boltonia asteroides ‘Madiva’

is an outstanding member of the Asteraceae family, long-flowering and a profusely blooming plant. It occurred as a seedling from *B. asteroides* ‘Nana’. It reaches a height of approximately 80 cm (32”) but still has a compact, hemispherical shape. ‘Madiva’ puts on a show of countless, star-shaped flowers from July on into October. The flowers are light violet to white in color and about 4 cm (1.5”) wide. The leaves are green and lance-shaped. Because ‘Madiva’ is such a robust plant, it is particularly suitable for use in public green spaces. It came from the Station for Applied Research in Boskoop, an organization that works to develop new, interesting perennial plants.

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Carex morrowii ‘Ice Dance’

is a new sedge imported from Japan by Barry Yinger. It’s most striking characteristic is that it forms runners and, therefore, has the ability to make a good groundcover. ‘Ice Dance’ has yellow-striped leaves and will attain a height of 30 cm (12”). It is an upright, vigorous plant. It is propagated by division.

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Sedum reflexum ‘Angelina’

is a seedling that was found in Croatia. This plant is a perennial with decorative foliage and good potential as a groundcover. The growth habit is cushion-like and the leaves are golden yellow. The flowers are typical of the species and attractive. The golden yellow color is especially prominent in winter. It is propagated by cuttings.

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Panicum virgatum 'Heiliger Hain'

is a seedling from P. virgatum 'Heavy Metal'. Although it is a relatively weak grower, it eventually forms a thick stand of stems. The leaves are blue-green, turning lilac at the beginning of June. The open-growing panicles appear in August and persist into December. The height is 70 cm (28"). The plant is propagated by division.

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Sedum 'Purple Emperor'

stands out because of its dark purple leaves. Before it blooms, the bushy plant is about 15-20 cm (6-8") tall but the flower stalks will reach 30 cm (12"). The umbrella-like flowers have an average width of 10 cm (4"). The flowers are dark red. Blooming period is July – September. It is propagated by taking cuttings.

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