

ISU TRIAL AWARDS DENMARK 2000

Aconitum 'Red Wine'

is a climbing Monkshood that reaches 2 m (78") in height. The wine-red flowers appear in late summer (August to September). The dark green, glistening leaves are similar to those of *Aconitum napellus*. The plant is most likely to have been found in the wild in China. Jonas Bengtsson of Sweden received it from the Shanghai Botanical Garden via the Göteborg Botanical Garden and then introduced it to the trade. Plants can be propagated by seed collected from isolated stock or mother plants.

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Hosta 'Harry van Trier'

Jan Spruyt, of Belgium, provided the green-leaved Hosta 'Harry van Trier', with its lilac flowers that float at a uniform height over this nicely proportioned foliage plant. The plants have narrow leaves and an overabundance of flowers. 'Harry van Trier' is most likely a seedling of *Hosta sieboldii*.

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Thymus 'Duftkissen' is a hybrid of *T. cherlerioides* (= *T. ciliatus* 'Pubescens') and *T. vulgaris* 'Compactus', which Josef Stinglhammer of Germany, created. The plants grow into a dense cushion, about 10-15 cm (4-6") tall. The cultivar distinguishes itself by its extreme hardiness and by a profusion of old-fashioned pink flowers from May through June.

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Salvia nemorosa 'Caradonna'

is a "foundling" from the Zillmer Nursery in Germany and probably a chance seedling of Salvia 'Wesuve'. The plant is outstanding because it bears a multitude of violet-coloured flowers, has a long blooming period and strong stems that don't need any support. A distinguishing characteristic of the 60 cm (24") high 'Caradonna' are the purplish-black flower stems.

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Salvia nemorosa 'Marcus':

was singled out for excellence. This selection, from the Häussermann Nursery in Germany, is a chance seedling of unknown parentage. It has a very compact growth habit and, with a height of only 20 cm (8"), is significantly smaller than all other similar forms of Salvia. The numerous blue-violet flowers bloom over an extended period of time.

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