

# RIPLEY FARM

MOFGA CERTIFIED ORGANIC PERENNIAL BARE ROOT LINERS  
2018-19 AVAILABILITY

Gene and Mary Margaret Ripley  
62 Merrills Mills Road Dover-Foxcroft ME 04426  
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Genus	Species	Common Name	Variety Name	Description
ACHILLEA	<i>millefolium</i>	White Yarrow		Bitter medicinal perennial, white flowers great for bouquets and beneficial insects great permaculture companion for the orchard
ACHILLEA	<i>millefolium</i>	Yarrow	Summer Pastels	24" pastel blend of pinks, rose, apricot, yellow, and cream flowers on broad sprays
ACHILLEA	<i>millefolium</i>	Yarrow	Summer Berries	24" cheery blend of bright reds, pinks, whites, and coral
ALCEA	<i>rosea</i>	Hollyhock	Chater's Double Mix	48-60" plants with double flowers in a mix of red, pink, yellow and white
ALLIUM	<i>schoenoprasum</i>	Chives		18" plants with edible leaves and purple spring and summer flowers, great for bees
ALTHAEA	<i>officinalis</i>	Marshmallow		Mucilaginous immune stimulating medicinal, grows to over 60" with light pink flowers and downy foliage, vigorous
ARNICA	<i>chamissonis</i>	Meadow arnica		Anti-inflammatory and wound herb with bright yellow flowers and creeping habit
ARTEMISIA	<i>absinthium</i>	Absinth Wormwood		Very bitter medicinal with feathery silvery green foliage on a woody base
ASCLEPIAS	<i>incarnata</i>	Rose Milkweed		<b>NATIVE</b> perennial milkweed with rose upright flower clusters and a non-aggressive habit Amazing monarch and pollinator/beneficial habitat, adaptable to many soil conditions
ASCLEPIAS	<i>tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Milkweed		<b>NATIVE</b> perennial milkweed with bright orange flower clusters, attracts Monarchs, other butterflies, and bees. Likes dry soil and full sun.
ASCLEPIAS	<i>Syriaca</i>	Common Milkweed		<b>NATIVE</b> perennial milkweed favorite by Monarch butterflies. Large pink flower clusters on 3' plants.
ASTRAGALUS	<i>membranaceous</i>	Chinese Milk Vetch		Nitrogen fixing medicinal perennial with deep taproots forms full bodied bushy foliage Renowned adaptagen and immune builder.
ASTER	<i>novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster		<b>NATIVE</b> 36" plants with fall flowers in shades of purple and pink
CAMPANULA	<i>glomerata</i>	Clustered Bell Flower	Superba	18" royal purple flowers in large clusters from basal rosette
CODONOPSIS	<i>pilosula</i>	Poor Man's Ginseng		Adaptagenic, medicinal vine up to 6 ft. with pendulous bell-shaped flowers



ASCLEPIAS *tuberosa*  
Butterflyweed



ECHINACEA *purpurea*  
Purple Coneflower



HELIANTHUS *maximiliani*  
Maximilian Sunflower



LEUCANTHEMUM *maxima*  
Shasta Daisy 'Crazy Daisy'

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DIANTHUS	<i>barbatus</i>	Sweet William	Holborn Glory	24" plants with clusters of red-purple flowers with white rings on strong stalks
DIANTHUS	<i>barbatus</i>	Sweet William	Super Duplex Double Mix	18" plants with large double flowers in a mix of bright colors
DIGITALIS	<i>mertonensis</i>	Strawberry Foxglove		Perennial foxglove with bell-shaped rose flowers to 24"
DIGITALIS	<i>purpurea</i>	Foxglove	Excelsior	36" biennial foxglove with a pastel blend of bell-shaped flowers on long stalks
ECHINACEA	<i>purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower		<b>NATIVE</b> hardy perennials with large pink flowers with spiky centers and fibrous root system, great for pollinators and an immune-boosting medicinal
ECHINACEA	<i>paradoxa</i>	Yellow Coneflower		<b>NATIVE</b> perennials with large canary yellow flowers and dark spiky centers. Taprooted and medicinally interchangeable with <i>E. purpurea</i>
ERYNGIUM	<i>yuccafolium</i>	Rattlesnake Master		<b>NATIVE</b> perennial with yucca-like foliage and striking white flowers of spiky, disco-ball-esque globes. Attracts beneficials and is very unique.
EUPATORIUM	<i>perfoliatum</i>	Boneset		<b>NATIVE</b> medicinal plants grow to 48" with fuzzy flat topped clusters of small white flowers
FRAGARIA	<i>vesca</i>	Alpine Strawberry		Clumping groundcover with edible berries twice the size of wild strawberries
GLYCYRRHIZA	<i>glabra</i>	Official Licorice		Nitrogen fixing medicinal perennial with long, pencil-thin roots of classic licorice flavor
HELENIUM	<i>autumnale</i>	Sneezeweed	Red and Gold Hybrids	48" hardy perennials with sprays of flowers in autumn shades of reds, golds, and oranges
HELIANTHUS	<i>maximiliani</i>	Maximilian Sunflower		<b>NATIVE</b> Tall perennial sunflower, great in bouquets, with edible shoots in spring, rhizomatous habit, excels in the permaculture garden, attracts beneficials
HELIOPSIS	<i>heliantoides</i>	Ox-Eye Daisy	Summer Sun	36" stalks with profuse bright yellow flowers, great for bouquets, long season of bloom
LEONURUS	<i>cardiaca</i>	Motherwort		Medicinal member of the mint family, spiny stems with tri-lobed leaves. Self sows.
LEUCANTHEMUM	<i>x superbum</i>	Shasta Daisy	Crazy Daisy	24" plants with fluffy double white flowers with yellow eyes in spring and summer



DIANTHUS *deltoides*  
Pinks 'Artic Fire'



ACHILLEA *millefolium*  
White Yarrow



SYMPHYTUM *x uplandicum*  
Russian Comfrey 'Bocking 14'



URTICA *dioica*  
Nettles

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LEVISTICUM	<i>officinale</i>	Lovage		Edible perennial, good for the permaculture garden with its flowering tops attracting Insects
<b>LOBELIA</b>	<i>cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower		<b>NATIVE</b> perennial with basal rosette offering cardinal red flowers along long spikes. Hummingbirds love this plant!
MELISSA	<i>officinalis</i>	Lemon Balm		Lemony-flavored mint family perennial herb, loved by bees, and great ground cover
MENTHA	<i>piperita</i>	Chocolate Mint		Chocolate-flavored mint with dark green-brown leaves and rhizomatous roots, full sun
<b>MERTENSIA</b>	<i>virginica</i>	Virginia Bluebells		<b>NATIVE</b> 18" stems with pink bud clusters giving way to small blue-lavender bells in early spring
MONARDA	<i>didyma</i>	Bee Balm	Panorama Red Shades	24" perennial with shades of bright, salmon, scarlet reds, attracts bees, great cutflower
<b>MONARDA</b>	<i>fistulosa</i>	Lavender Bee Balm		<b>NATIVE</b> perennial tea herb with lavender flowers and light green foliage, attracts bees, vigorous growth habit
ORIGANUM	<i>vulgare</i>	Wild Marjoram		Perennial culinary herb, great for teas and cooking, its pink and purple flowers are loved by bees and other insects, good ground cover for the permaculture garden
PLATYCODON	<i>grandiflorum</i>	Balloon Flower		18" plants with unique blue "balloons" that open to star shaped flowers, great for bouquets, species is medicinal for its ginseng-like roots
PYCNANTHEMUM	<i>virginianum</i>	Mountain Mint		Native perennial groundcover in the mint family, with incredible bee attracting powers, can also be used as a tea
RUMEX	<i>acetosa</i>	Garden Sorrel		Edible perennial with wide pleasantly sour leaves in spring, vigorous and long lived
SANGUINARIA	<i>canadensis</i>	Bloodroot		Beautiful spring ephemeral with showy white blossoms on 6" plants with single large leaf.
SATUREJA	<i>montana</i>	Winter Savory		10" creeping perennial herb, can be dried or used fresh in cooking, hardier than thyme
SEDUM	<i>spectabile</i>	Stonecrop	Autumn Joy	Fleshy 16" plants sport huge flat-topped clusters of dusky rose flowers late into the fall, bumblebees rely on this late season food source



ECHINACEA *paradoxa*  
Yellow Coneflower



ERYNGIUM *yuccifolium* & LOBELIA *cardinalis*  
Rattlesnake Master & Cardinal Flower



MONARDA *didyma*  
Bee Balm 'Panorama Red Shades'



VERNONIA *missourica*  
Missouri Ironweed

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<b>SENNA</b>	<i>hebacarpa</i>	Wild Senna		<b>NATIVE</b> 48-60" nitrogen fixing legume with canary yellow pea-like flowers with black centers, attract pollinators, very hardy
<b>SOLIDAGO</b>	<i>rigida</i>	Stiff Goldenrod		<b>NATIVE</b> 36" perennial with flat-topped clusters of rich golden flowers and fleshy light green foliage, its late summer flowers attract beneficials to the garden or orchard
<b>SYMPHYTUM</b>	<i>x uplandicum</i>	Russian Comfrey	Bocking 14	Vigorous medicinal perennial with large leaves, great for mulch, compost, fertilizer, and medicinal uses, purple flowers attract bees
<b>THYMUS</b>	<i>serpyllum</i>	Creeping Thyme		Hardy perennial ground cover, can be used interchangeably with and is more hardy than the culinary German Thyme, bees are obsessed with the small flowers
<b>URTICA</b>	<i>dioica</i>	Stinging Nettle		Edible and medicinal super plant, greens are spring tonic, can be used for fertilizer and compost, valuable biodynamic plant, has spines that can cause skin irritation
<b>VALERIANA</b>	<i>officinalis</i>	Valerian		Medicinal perennial is strong herbal sedative, tall plants with white/light pink flowers, large root systems
<b>VERBENA</b>	<i>hastata</i>	Blue Vervain		<b>NATIVE</b> 60" plants with purple branching flower spikes, medicinally used as a nerve tonic
<b>VERNONIA</b>	<i>missourica</i>	Missouri Ironweed		<b>NATIVE</b> perennial plants with large clumping root systems and royal purple bracts of flowers atop 48" stalks



*ASLCEPIAS incarnata*  
Rose Milkweed



*SANGUINARIA canadensis*  
Bloodroot



*DIGITALIS purpurea*  
Foxglove 'Excelsior'



*PLATYCODON grandiflorum*  
Balloon Flower