

## Read Me First – 2026

Photos, Cultural Descriptions, Color Wheel, Sun-Shade Chart are all on our website.

1) The **Printable order form** (PDF) is in two columns and two pages. Obviously, we'll accept two sheets. If you can print it on two sides of a single sheet, great!

- a) **Everyone** will need to **send this form in with your payment**.
- b) Even if you print 2-sided, be sure to **fill in your name on bottom of the 2<sup>nd</sup> page**.
- c) Make a copy of your form for your own record before sending it in.
- d) Complete order by sending printed form and check to Char Trine.
- e) Orders are **prioritized by the date payment and this form are received**.

2) The optional **Excel order form** is generated from our database. It is a single long column. It will be good for checking your math. If you are able, please fill it out because it avoids errors and simplifies input for Betty. Do NOT print this one; too many pages that we don't want to handle!

- a) If needed, Enable Editing.
- b) Save As “[your Last Name First Initial] 2026 order”, e.g. “Long B 2026 order.xlsx”
- c) Type your last name and first name, add the quantity of each plant in column immediately to plant's right and **leave that cell**. (Won't tally with cursor still in that cell.) Other cells are protected. It will automatically enter number and amount into the total columns at top right of the page.
- d) Check that your Excel and Printed Sheet jibe: what plants, how many, and total costs.
- e) Email to [ccgc.plantsale@gmail.com](mailto:ccgc.plantsale@gmail.com)

**Order as early as you can.** Why? We must order by the case. If only a few plants over a full case, we eliminate those extra plants. Last ordered, first eliminated.

**Order deadline is Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.** Please have your order form and checks in Char's hands by that date at the latest. Do not depend on Post Office after March 9 – either bring to March 13<sup>th</sup> meeting or deliver in person to Char Trine.

**?s** Call Betty Long 630-730-5180(c) or Kally Binowski 630-220-1518(c)

**Note: Grower may substitute plants, per contract.**

For **Special Orders**, add an 8½ x 11 COVER PAGE to your order form. Include your name, phone #, specific plant(s), and number of flats or cases. Must order FULL cases. Our retail prices apply to special orders. Include \$ amount in your check. View possible plants online at Bartelsplants.com.



# Combo Red, White & Blue Pot Suggestions

*from Jane Morrison*

## Red Plants

Begonia BIG Red  
Lantana Luscious Royal Red  
Mezoo Trailing Red – small filler/trailer  
Phlox Intensia Red Hot  
Coleus Redhead – darker red, large  
Impatiens Sunpatiens Red  
Zinnia Magellan Red

## White Plants

Begonia BIG White  
Bacopa White  
Nemesis Sunsatia Coconut White  
Supertunia Mini Vista Snowdrift  
Pentas White  
Zinnia Magellan Ivory  
Euphorbia Diamond Frost white – great filler

## Blue

Angelonia Angelface Blue  
Evolvulus Blue My Mind – Great short, most true blue filler; would use several for impact  
Vinca Soirée Kawaii Blueberry Kiss – Purplish-blue, great short plant in the ground or containers  
Salvia Rockin' Blue Suede Shoes – tall

## Blue plants sold as flats

Ageratum      Both work well if planting in the ground.  
Lobelia      Would work well with the red zinnia and white Pentas

## Possible Combinations for sun

Begonia Big Red  
Bacopia White  
Evolvulus Blue My Mind  
  
Lantana Luscious Royal Red  
Nemesis Sunsatia Coconut White  
Vinca Soirée Kawaii Blueberry Kiss  
  
Salvia Rockin' Blue Suede Shoes  
Coleus Redhead  
Pentas White Zinnia

## Idea for Shade Combo



Mary Shelton

Sub: Blue hosta, add BIG begonias in White and Red.

All the plants listed by color will work well in a container with a patriotic color theme. Using spiller/filler type plants in green will add interest to your container and make the red, white and blue stand out. The Mezoo daisy has a small red daisy flower with green and white foliage. Sedum Lemon Coral is a great bright green as is Coleus Electric Lime.

Jane is happy to answer any questions about possible container combinations.

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