

New Plants for Cold Climates®

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MONARDA DIDYMA 'CORAL REEF' PPAF

Monarda cultivar have become very popular in both dwarf forms and mildew resistant forms. The goal of the Agriculture Canada breeding consortium is to develop dwarf, mid height and tall plant forms. 'Coral Reef' was the first introduction in the taller form. The next two introductions will be in the mid height category. Bailey Nurseries Inc. in St. Paul, Minnesota would be your U.S.A. source for 'Coral Reef'. All of these monarda are suited for Zones 2 to 5. Propagation is from softwood cuttings or divisions. All plants will be patented and 'Coral Reef' is now available for licensing from Bailey Nurseries Inc. (U.S.A.) or our company (Canada).

ELAEAGNUS 'JEFMORG', SILVERSCAPE™ OLIVE

You all know there is a considerable problem with invasive trees of which Russian Olive is one example. At the Lincoln Oakes Soil Conservation Nursery, Bismarck, North Dakota, Greg Morgenson discovered authentic natural hybrids of native silverberry with Russian olive. We have assisted in evaluation of growth and hardiness. A superior seedling from several seedlings was selected and has been named Silverscape™ olive. It is sterile, silver foliated, hardy and although it does sucker slightly this trait is not as bad as seen in its native parent. Tests at Jeffries Nurseries Ltd. show that propagation is readily accomplished from softwood cuttings.

TILIA HARVEST GOLD™ LINDEN

With threats to *Fraxinus* species and cultivars, considerable interest has been placed on *Tilia* and *Acer* as alternatives to ash. A recent introduction is Harvest Gold™ linden, a hybrid of Mongolian linden with little leaf linden. Harvest Gold™ linden (P.P. 12,232) has exfoliating bark, clean bright green foliage, and golden foliage in autumn. It is coming into its own as a small shade tree with a compact crown in Zones 4, 5, and 6. It is rated very highly by Schmidt Nursery and is also grown by Bailey Nurseries who handle sub-licenses in the U.S.A. It can be budded on either *T. cordata* or *T. americana* rootstocks. Growth rate is comparable to other lindens.

POTENTILLA FRUTICOSA 'UMAN', MANGO TANGO® POTENTILLA

Potentilla haven't been the hottest item in the nursery trade for the past 5 years but maybe a new colour helps add interest. Mango Tango® potentilla as its name implies has yellow red flowers and also has a distinct compact plant form. Mango Tango® potentilla makes a new impact in potentilla and adds to the widened colour seen in the Pink Beauty® potentilla cultivar. Both plants were developed by the University of Manitoba and have been commercialized by our company. Licenses for U.S.A. growers are available from Bailey Nurseries Inc, St. Paul, Minnesota. Propagation is by softwood cuttings.

PRUNUS MAACKII 'JEFREE', GOLD RUSH™ AMUR CHERRY

This selection of Amur cherry (*P. maackii*) is clonally propagated from cuttings or tissue culture. It has showy golden bark and dark green foliage. It is now available in Canada and we have just completed CVI testing to make it available in the U.S.A.