



Wilson's Nursery



B&B and Container Trees Still Available!

Take advantage of this beautiful weather and get those late-season tree plantings in! We will have B&B and select container trees available until we can no longer move them!

Let us know what you need, and we will get it pulled, tied, and loaded up for you. Give us a call at 952-353-2762 or email your order to orders@wilsonsnurseryinc.com and the team will get you all setup.

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Let's Get Together and Talk About 2024!

Do you have any big projects coming this Spring? Have you grown and would like to setup a weekly shop delivery? Are there items that you have been wishing we carry? Will you be in need of some contract grown material this coming season?

We've learned that our best and most effective partnerships have solidified and grown through solid communication and working together. Let's make sure we are aligned in your needs as a company.

Please give me (Matt) a call at 612-990-4073 to set something up. Whether it be a visit to the nursery, at your office, or somewhere in-between, let's connect before the Spring mayhem arrives!



Connie's Corner

Muk Around and Find Out!

by Connie Kratzke

I've just spent too much time trying to remember the details of my acquaintance with Mukdenia rossii. To the best of my recollection, I attended a talk by Debbie Lonnee (of Bailey Nurseries) on plant hunting in Korea at Northern Green. As I remember it, she and Dan Himes (of Terra Nova Nurseries) and a couple of other plant enthusiasts journeyed eastward in search of new plants to play with. They took an interest in Mukdenias because of their distant genetic connection to Heucheras. Details are a little fuzzy because the lecture I'm referring to happened a decade or so ago. Ever since that day, I've been a fan of Mukdenias. I rapidly went from wanting the plants to obtaining, producing and promoting them. When I arrived at Wilson's last May I noticed they weren't part of our entourage and set a goal to change that. Barring some unforeseen misfortune, we'll have some 'Karasubas' to sell next spring!

These plants are all that in a variety of ways. One of their best selling points is adaptability. Mukdenias grow as well in full sun as they do in full shade as long as their soil remains moist. Given the choice, they would probably pick a spot with morning sun and late afternoon shelter. While they appreciate moist, well-drained substrates, these tough perennials are drought tolerant once established. I have one under two foot overhangs on the east side of our house where it receives zero sun. Another lives behind our shed in the shade of a ginormous Sugar Maple. Both do quite well.

Mukdenias grow about a foot tall and twice as wide. In very early spring, right around the same time as Forsythias and Pulmonarias, cameo-colored flowers appear. They remind me a bit of Statice blossoms. Their pale pink hues contrast nicely with blushed olive foliage. As fan-shaped leaves fully unfurl, their color mutes to apple green. Once autumn approaches, leaves are set ablaze by anthocyanin. Their red tones distract from withered daylilies and faded hostas in the shade garden. There really isn't a time of year when these plants aren't contributing unique textures and colors to the mix.

Now, I have absolutely no experience with Muk-GENIAs. Mukgenias are hybrids of Mukdenias and Bergenias (you can't make this stuff up) that were introduced by Terra Nova Nurseries. These plants are proper examples of the magic that occurs when plant geeks trot the globe. Cross two, super shiny perennials with superior fall flamboyance and you get something everyone can use! Both plants tolerate sun, shade and everything in between. Flowers are showy and pink like those of Bergenias. Leaves are shiny and jagged like those of Mukdenias, with the added adornment of blood red edges. A bit more compact than Mukdenias, Mukgenias will not exceed a foot in height and fourteen inches in width. The substance and sheen of their wing-like foliage is what stands out to me. Complimentary colors flutter out of the shadows; breaking up soothing seas of more subdued shade dwellers. I am very excited to say that we'll be carrying NOVA® 'Flame' Mukgenias in 2024. I'm even more excited about incorporating them into my gardens!



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the season.

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