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## Kurt Bluemel Inc. Newsletter

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Dear John,

Thank you for your interest in our plant material. For over 45 years we have been the Mid-Atlantic's leading purveyor of fine ornamental grasses, hardy perennials, and bamboo. We look forward to providing you with the best plants for your specific design and growing environment. Our team takes the opportunity and responsibility to offer you healthy, useful and diverse plant material for the American landscape very seriously. Embracing both the art & science of horticulture is our passion.

*Kurt Bluemel*

& The Team at Kurt Bluemel, Inc.

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Summer Solstice has begun: Days are growing shorter, nights growing longer. This natural balance is recognized world wide as a celebration of our bountiful Earth's richest time.

It is one of the few times when all cultures recognize that something special is happening. This event marks a time when all mankind celebrates nature. We are joined by our relationship with nature.



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**Ammophila brevifluga**  
**Andropogon virginicus**  
**Bouteloua gracilis**  
**Calamagrostis strictus**  
**Calamagrostis 'Karl Foerster'**  
**Carex pensylvanica**  
**Chasmanthium latifolium**  
**Deschampsia 'Goldgehaenge'**  
**Erianthus ravennae**  
**Eragrostis spectabilis**  
**Helictotrichon sempervirens**  
**Helictotrichon 'Saphirspreudel'**  
**Imperata 'Red Baron' (MD customers only)**  
**Miscanthus sinensis 'Adagio'**  
**Miscanthus variegatus**  
**Panicum virgatum**  
**Panicum v. 'Shenandoah'**  
**Pennisetum alopecuroides**  
**Phalaris 'Picta'**  
**Phalaris 'Strawberries & Cream'**  
**Schizachyrium scoparium**  
**Seslaria autumnalis**  
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For over 4000 recorded years it has been a time of inspiration and celebration. From Stonehenge to Shakespeare to modern events and festivals, we have in some way celebrated the impending abundance and fruitfulness that comes with Summer.

What nature has taught us about summer is that it is time for herbs to be collected, fruits and vegetables to be harvested, and preparation should be made for the end of the bounty.

Nature provides what we need to insure our survival. As we prepare, they too prepare. They are setting now the flower buds for next year as we see in the Rhododendrons and our native dogwoods. The plants store energy in their roots, proliferate even reproduce and finally set seeds at summer's end, to ensure their own survival.

The Solstice is truly a celebration of our oneness with all natural things. It is a celebration of the symbiotic relationship that we have with nature. Nature is always teaching us new things. There is much still to learn. As a horticulturist, I live by that philosophy and celebrate it every day



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\*Please mention *Summer Sale* with order.

## Summer Planting for Fall Color

It has been said "*to plant a garden is to believe in the future.*" Now that summer is here, our nearest future is autumn. During the summer's heat, it might be hard to believe that autumn will gently follow, but your perennials believe it.

Some are busy now blooming and storing energy to set seed while others are just out of dormancy and waiting for those cooler fall evenings to show their blooms and foliage color. There is much more going on in the summer garden to prepare for fall than your clients might think.

You can still plant perennials and ornamental grasses in the summer to anticipate fall inflorescence and fall foliage color.

Planting these perennials now will give your plantings the time they need to establish themselves in their new environment. They will burst into fall flower and color in a timely way rather than new fall plantings which will have to acclimate. Summer plantings means there is no need to tell your client "*next year, these will be amazing.*" Plant them now for a rich autumn palette and they will be amazing this year and many years to follow:



Caryopteris	Astilbe	Nepeta	
Aster	Boltonia	Solidago	
Eupatorium	Ceratostigma	Stokesia	Chasmanthium latifolium
Helenium	Cimicifuga	Veronica	Eragrostis
Sedums	Echinacea	Anemone	Hakonechloa
Platycodon	Filipendula	Perovskia	Panicum 'Shenandoah'
Heliopsis	Echinops	Schizachirium	Amsonia hubrechtii
and many others*			

\*see summer sale plug list as well to create a magnificent meadow effect for both summer and fall.

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