

# Nine Pack: Part Shade

Plant as you wish! Plant-by-number design not included.



Looking to fill a few empty spots in your low-water garden? These colorful, eye-catching perennials will thrive in those tricky, shaded parts of your yard.

- Part shade exposure (Requires only 4 hours of direct or indirect sun per day)
- Peak bloom midsummer to fall
- Low to medium water needs
- Hardiness maximum of 6,500 ft.

## Individual Plant Information

PALACE PURPLE CORAL BELLS - *Heuchera micrantha* QTY. 3



A dome-like mound of rounded, mahogany-red leaves give way to slender stalks boasting loose spikes of small, white, bell-shaped flowers.

- Mature height 12-18" Mature spread 12-18"
- Part shade
- Medium water needs
- Blooms summer
- Attracts hummingbirds
- Resists deer

**CARE:** The foliage of this variety deepens in color with exposure to sun. Two to three hours of sunlight a day is sufficient to create a rich color.

PLUMBAGO - *Ceratostigma plumbaginoides* QTY. 3



This hardy perennial's striking blue flowers intermingle with shiny, green, ovate leaves that form an attractive spreading mound late into autumn.

- Mature height 8-12" Mature spread 18-24"
- Adaptable
- Low water needs
- Blooms midsummer to fall
- Attracts butterflies
- Resists deer

**CARE:** During the winter, it will go dormant, often vanishing from sight. It is also late to emerge in spring so be sure to mark its spot in the garden to avoid accidental damage to the plant. Does not tolerate poorly-drained soils.

WHIRLING BUTTERFLIES - *Gaura lindheimeri* QTY. 3



A loosley branching perennial with wand-like panicles, it gives the impression of butterflies whirling in the breeze with its delicate but tough white flowers.

- Mature height 2-3' Mature spread 2-3'
- Adaptable
- Low water needs
- Blooms midsummer to fall
- Attracts butterflies, hummingbirds
- Resists deer, rabbits

**CARE:** An extremely low-maintenance plant! Division is not necessary or recommended due to its deep tap root. Prefers well drained soils, so it appreciates added compost to its planting hole if planting in heavy clay soils.

# Plant Maintenance by Season

MAINTENANCE TASKS	PLANT
SPRING (AFTER FIRST GROWING SEASON)	
Divide mature plants in early spring every 3-4 years, as desired.	Plumbago
Cut back old growth or winter damage in mid to late spring.	Palace Purple Coral Bells, Plumbago, Whirling Butterflies
SUMMER	
Deadhead spent flowers to encourage new blooms and compact growth, or to minimize self seeding.	Palace Purple Coral Bells, Whirling Butterflies
FALL	
Leave last round of blooms to self-seed and/or provide food for birds.	Palace Purple Coral Bells
Do not prune or cutback! Plant susceptible to winter damage if pruned.	Plumbago