

# NEW for 2018: Heathers

Heather must have acid soil that is well-drained while being evenly moist and rich in organic matter. It prefers full to partial sun and is wind tolerant. This pretty shrub is highly attractive to bees and when planted in masses, creates an appealing display of fine spiky mounds. It may also be used in containers, mixed sunny borders or rock hardens. Deer resistant.



**ALBA ERECTA 18"H**

White upright heather is a small evergreen shrub with tiny, scale-like leaves of medium green. Its dense upright branches shoot up from the base of the plant creating an overall spiky appearance. In summer to fall, it produces numerous small bell-shaped flowers of white along its stems. **Z5**



**C. W. NIX 18"H**

In late summer this Heather, usually a demure dark green, becomes a brilliant carpet of rich, reddish purple flowers. **Z5**



**CUPRAEA 15"H**

Light lilac-purple flowers bloom late summer into fall. Summer foliage is golden, which turns soft orange red in winter. **Z5**



**J. H. HAMILTON 4"H**

The fine habit of this charmer is that it spreads far beyond its 4" height. The deep green foliage is massed with dainty, double, warm pink blooms. It is ideal for the rock garden. **Z5**



**KERSTIN**

Foliage is downy, deep lilac grey in winter and colorfully tipped with pale red and yellow in spring on new emerging growth. Summer bloom of mauve flowers is softened by the grey foliage. Thrives in full or at least a half day sun with a S.E. exposure and a well drained soil. **Z5**



**MRS. RONALD GRAY 3"H**

Unique in its growing habit, this beautiful prostrate heather creates a waterfall of purple-pink flowers on dark green foliage. Perfect for slopes, filling between small shrubs or as a groundcover. Spot into rock gardens and along the top of a wall. Evergreen. **Z5**



**ROBERT CHAPMAN 10"H**

A compact evergreen shrub with a neat, mounding habit. It has tiny scale-like leaves of intense golden yellow that turn red in winter and its dense branches extend out from the plant creating an overall spiky appearance. From summer to fall, it produces clusters of small purple-red bell-shaped flowers along its stems. **Z5**



**ROSAEA 18"H**

Rose heather is a small, evergreen shrub with dense branches that are slender and erect. These are covered with tiny scale-like leaves of medium to dark green. From summer to fall, it produces numerous clusters of small rose-pink bell-shaped flowers along its stems. **Z5**



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**TENUIS 6"H**

Lilac-pink flowers; dark green foliage; semi-prostrate. One of the earliest heathers to bloom. **Z5**



**WICKWAR FLAME 20"H**

With so many upright and horizontal stems, this heather has an especially wild appearance as a young plant. When it matures, it develops into a dense tight mound of unusual foliage. Burnt orange yellow on the upper half and lime-green below. During the winter months, the color intensifies making the shrub appear as if it is almost on fire. During the summer, the color spectrum is extended with lavender-pink flowers blooming along the upper portion of the stems. **Z5**

# HEATH

This hybrid of winter heath and Irish heath. This plant prefers well-drained slightly acidic soil, full sun and protection from drying winds. It tolerates neutral soil and short periods of drought. It is often used in the rock garden or as an edging or ground cover.



**SILBERSCHMELZ  
18"H**

It's name means "molten silver" and it forms a sea of small bell-shaped silvery-white flowers from December to May. These smother its evergreen needle-like leaves of mid-green. The plant has a compact mounding habit and is a strong performer. Mass plantings of this heath create an excellent groundcover for sunny locations. Heaths add interest to winter containers and attracts bees on mild winter days. **Z6**



**SILBERSCHMELZ on top of a wall**