

Horticulture Report. July 2023

*Hypericum perforatum* (Golden Hypericum, St. John's Wort)

Small shrubby perennial with golden flower at end of stem. 18-24". Summer bloom; leaves are green on woody stem.

Flower dried & used as an herb in salve, tea, tinctures. It can be used to treat mild depression, but has unwanted side effects. It interacts with other drugs such as SSRI's and MAO inhibitors.

*Hypericum inodorum* (Magical Midnight Glow)

This cultivar is semi evergreen, blooms on new wood in the spring when old wood should be pruned away. It has small yellow flowers on the same stem as bright red berries at the same time. Grows 30-36" in full sun or part shade. The leaves on this cultivar are purple.

*Stokesia* (Bluestone, Cornflower Aster)

18" perennial growing in full sun. Beautiful blue blooms in mid summer. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Rabbit and deer resistant.