

Greg Grant Plant Introductions

Aquilegia x puryearana 'Blazing Stars' (Blazing Stars Columbine): A seed propagated hybrid between the Texas natives, *Aquilegia canadensis* and *Aquilegia chrysantha hinkleyana*. Red and yellow flowers with large blooms. Named for late friend Pam Puryear of Navasota where the cross first occurred. Her native selections came from her cousin Emily Lott who was working on Texas columbines for a master's project at Sul Ross. Ten years of selection for desired form and color. Introduced by Color Spot in 1999.

Bignonia capreolata atrosanguinea 'Helen Fredel' (Helen Fredel Cross Vine): A unique crossvine from then then 95 year old Helen Fredel's (now deceased) garden in Bryan, Texas. Dr. Welch first thought it looked like a cross between *Campsis* and *Bignonia*. Flower color is something between 'Atrosanguinea' and 'Tangerine Beauty' ...red-orange with a yellow throat. Flower size is larger than both however. Originally on an old two-story house in her neighborhood.

Bougainvillea x 'Eddie Fanick' (Eddie Fanick Bougainvillea): A showy, double red, variegated sport of 'Manila Red' from the wonderful old Fanick's Nursery in San Antonio, Texas.

* *Chrysanthemum x* "Mildred Golden" (Mildred Golden Mum): A super vigorous white anemone flowered perennial mum from an old homeplace in Arcadia. It's really a groundcover. Named for my grandmother's sister's first husband's mother who grew it.

Chrysanthemum x "Alcine Johnson" (Gold Button Mum): A vigorous, small flowered, golden flowered button mum from the old Johnson homeplace in Arcadia.

Chrysanthemum x "Ruth Williamson" (Maw Maw's Christmas Mum): A late blooming, brick red, perennial garden mum from our late friend and arboretum volunteer extraordinaire Ruth Williamson.

Chrysanthemum x "Red Buttons" (Red Button Mum): A vigorous, small flowered, red perennial button mum from a Texas garden.

Crinum x 'Diane Welch' (Diane Welch Crinum): An open pollinated seedling of *Crinum bulbispermum* 'Album' I selected from a batch of seed I collected at Mercer Arboretum. Looks like a *Crinum powellii album* on steroids. Very floriferous.

Hibiscus moscheutos 'Peppermint Flare' (Peppermint Flare Rose Mallow): A white sport of Sam McFadden's 'Flare' with chimera pink flecks and stripes. A sport from a private garden in Nacogdoches. Designated a *Texas Superstar*.

Hibiscus x 'Jackie Grant' (Jackie Grant Hibiscus): A self seedling from a nightblooming cross between 'Blue River II' and a light pink sister of 'Moy Grande'. Named by friend Sue Ripley because it was the fattest hibiscus she ever saw! Large pink flower, gray-green pest resistant foliage, and self sterile.

Kosteletzkya virginica 'Cassandra Loos' (Cassandra Loos Marsh Mallow): A seedling selection of our native Texas salt marsh mallow with overlapping pink petals. Named for late friend, and wife of friend Peter Loos.

Kosteletzkya virginica 'Peter Loos' (Peter Loos Marsh Mallow): A seedling selection of our native Texas salt marsh mallow with fairly dark pink petals. Named for friend Peter Loos.

