



# UW-Marathon County Library Restroom Reader

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Time to start planting things! The **UWMC Library** has several books about gardening to check out. You can also learn benefits, trends, and tips of gardening in the library's database **Environment Complete**.

*Ask a Librarian for details!*

*Not sure what to plant this year? Try one of these four "All-America Selections."*

*All-America Selections is a group that has been testing new garden seed varieties for nearly 80 years and promote new varieties that have demonstrated superior performance in gardens.*

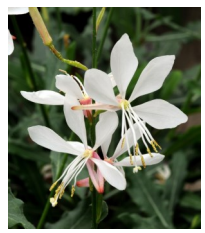
### 'MASCOTTE' BUSH BEAN

'Mascotte' is the first bean to win an All-America Selections award since 1991. This compact bush bean fits well in today's small-space gardens, and it works well in containers, too.



### 'SPARKLE WHITE' GAURA

Perennial 'Sparkle White' gaura (Guara lindheimeri 'Sparkle White') brings airy elegance to the garden. It can be grouped in a mass planting or mixed with other perennials, and it also takes well to large containers.



### ZINNIA 'PROFUSION DOUBLE DEEP SALMON'



'Profusion Double Deep Salmon' zinnia features intensely vibrant pink-orange flowers with double petals. Like other Profusion zinnias, it flowers continuously from spring through frost. The flowers can be 3 inches across, on plants growing 14 inches tall and 24 inches wide.

### ZINNIA 'PROFUSION DOUBLE HOT CHERRY'



This zinnia blooms in rich rose, with double-petaled flowers appearing continuously from spring through frost. The bright color does not fade, even in high heat. 'Profusion Double Hot Cherry' is easy to grow and is self-cleaning and disease resistant.

Source: "Award Winners." *Horticulture* 110.6 (2013): 42-51. *Academic Search Complete*.



**Would you rather just look at pretty things?  
Visit Wausau's Monk Gardens**



Celebrate **Earth Day** on April 22 and **Arbor Day** on April 25!

- Did you know Earth Day was founded by former WI governor and U.S. State Senator Gaylord Nelson?
- Wisconsin's official tree is the sugar maple.
- The first observation of Earth Day was held in 1970.



*Restroom Readers can be accessed electronically online through the UWMC Library's homepage.*