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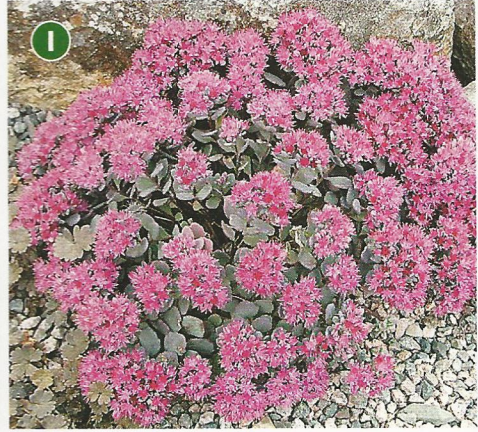
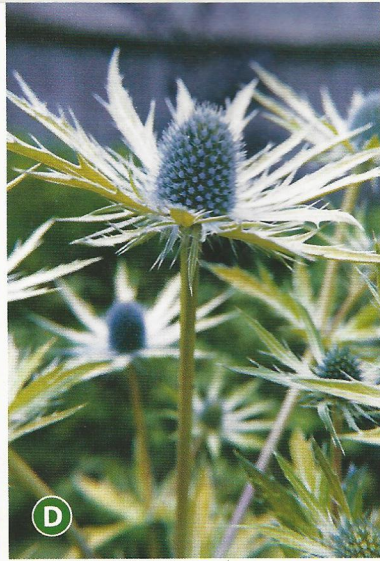
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PHOTOS: Courtesy of Proven Winners® (B, I, J); Plants for Europe (D); courtesy of Ball Horticultural Company (H); LOCATION: The Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden (E)

- A Singleseed juniper** *Juniperus squamata* 'Blue Star' Shrub; gray-green to blue-green evergreen foliage; full sun; 1 to 3 ft. tall, 1 to 4 ft. wide; cold-hardy in USDA zones 4 to 8, heat-tolerant in AHS zones 8 to 1 **Number to plant: 4**
- B Beardtongue** *Penstemon eatonii* 'Midnight Masquerade' Perennial; lavender-purple flowers with white interiors in summer; full sun; 36 to 40 in. tall, 28 to 32 in. wide; cold-hardy in USDA zones 3 to 8, heat-tolerant in AHS zones 8 to 1 **Number to plant: 8**
- C Catmint** *Nepeta racemosa* 'Walker's Low' Perennial; periwinkle-blue flowers spring to fall; full sun; 18 to 36 in. tall and wide; cold-hardy in USDA zones 3 to 9, heat-tolerant in AHS zones 9 to 1 **Number to plant: 4**
- D Sea holly** *Eryngium x zabelli* 'Neptune's Gold' Perennial; metallic-blue flowers with purple-blue bracts that transition to lavender, silver and gold from late spring to fall; full sun; 20 to 24 in. tall, 10 to 12 in. wide; cold-hardy in USDA zones 4 to 9, heat-tolerant in AHS zones 9 to 1 **Number to plant: 6**
- E Dwarf gold anise hyssop** *Agastache* 'Kudos Gold' Perennial; golden-yellow and orange flowers spring to fall; full sun; 1 to 2 ft. tall and wide; cold-hardy in USDA zones 5 to 10, heat-tolerant in AHS zones 12 to 4 **Number to plant: 5**

- F Lavender cotton** *Santolina chamaecyparissus* Perennial; silver-gray foliage, bright yellow flowers in summer; full sun; 12 to 18 in. tall, 24 to 36 in. wide; cold-hardy in USDA zones 7 to 9, heat-tolerant in AHS zones 9 to 1 **Number to plant: 5**
- G Variegated yucca** *Yucca filamentosa* 'Color Guard' Shrub; creamy white flowers in late spring and summer; full sun; 2 to 3 ft. and wide, up to 6 ft. in flower; cold-hardy in USDA zones 4 to 10, heat-tolerant in AHS zones 10 to 1 **Number to plant: 4**
- H Russian sage** *Perovskia atriplicifolia* 'Lacey Blue' Perennial; dark-blue flower spikes late spring to fall; full sun; 18 to 24 in. tall and wide; cold-hardy in USDA zones 5 to 9, heat-tolerant in AHS zones 9 to 1 **Number to plant: 5**
- I Sedum** *Sedum cauticola* 'Lidakense' Perennial; starry pink flowers in late summer and fall, purple-edged blue-gray foliage; full sun; 2 to 4 in. tall, 8 to 12 in. wide; cold-hardy in USDA zones 3 to 9, heat-tolerant in AHS zones 9 to 1 **Number to plant: 52**
- J Butterfly bush** *Buddleja* 'Miss Violet' Shrub; dark purple-violet flowers late spring to fall; full sun; 4 to 5 ft. tall and wide; cold-hardy in USDA zones 5 to 9, heat-tolerant in AHS zones 9 to 1 **Number to plant: 3**