

I love the color purple and have dedicated this month to everything purple. If you'd like to bring a bit more of the richness of purple into your outdoors, I recommend checking out a few of these favorite cultivars:

Agastache Violet Vision	Liatrix
Aquilegia Swan Lavender	Lantana
Aster Kickin' Purple	Lavender
Astilbe Purple Candles	Lilac
Azalea	Monarda Purple Rooster
Buddleia Miss Violet	Nepeta Little Trudy
Campanula Milan Lilac	Purple Potato Vine
Chinese Fringe Plant	Phlox Laura
Clematis Jackmanii	Prunella Purple Daze
Delphinium Pagan Purples	Rose Angel Face
Digitalis Sugar Plum	Rhododendron
Echinacea Magnus	Salvia May Night
Freesia	Society Garlic
Hellebore Dark and Handsome	Sea Foam Statice
Hemerocallis Black Stockings	Tulips (Black Parrot or Victoria's Secret)
Heuchera Fire Alarm	Veronica Hocus Pocus
Hollyhock Crème de Cassis	Wisteria
Hydrangea Let's Dance Rave	
Iris Superstition	

Ask your nursery if they carry inventory from Bluestone Perennials, Brent and Becky's, White Flower Farm or Proven Winners. While perusing the gardens, buy petunias, pansies, zinnias and other annuals in the hues that will brighten your landscape.

*"Purple haze, all in my brain
Lately things they don't seem the same
Actin' funny, but I don't know why
Excuse me while I kiss the sky!"— Jimi Hendrix*

I am kissing the sky with joy for spring. Get your purple haze on!

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Jerusalem star, also known as goat's beard.



Close-up of violet-hued wisteria.