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- Full sun. Well-drained soil.
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- Upright. 3-4 feet tall.
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- Early flowering. Azur blue flowers. Heart-shaped green leaves accented with silver.
- Clumping. 12-18 inches tall.
- Zone 3-8

**Heartleaf Brunnera**
- Masses of white, star-shaped flowers. In late summer that look like butterflies. Attractive cut flowers with red stems. Medium-textured, narrow leaves that turn bronzy in the fall.
- Clumping. 3-6 feet tall.
- Zone 5-9

**Hardy Orchid**
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- Clumping.
- Zone 3-8

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- Late summer flowering. Exotic looking flowers are pinkish with purplish spots and yellow throats. Flowers for many weeks. Dark green leaves have yellow variegated foliage.
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- Zone 3-8

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