

Richie's List of the Best Arisaemas for the Northwest

Arisaema candidissimum- increases well, unusual white or pink flowers, very late to emerge in early summer

Arisaema ciliatum- fairly early bloomer, slow to increase

Arisaema rhizomatum- huge leaves, great flowers hidden beneath, late to emerge

Arisaema ringens- very early to flower, large shiny foliage

Arisaema sazensoo- intense purple-brown flower, with silver marked foliage

Arisaema serrata (Angustatum group)-good vigorous grower in average garden soil, variable flower color, occasional silver marked foliage

Arisaema speciosum – tall stems with large leaves and deep maroon blooms

Arisaema taiwanense- vigorous and tall, great mottled stems and burgundy flowers, it has increased well for me although older plants sometimes vanish

Arisaema tashiroi- bright green flowers high above the foliage, slow to increase

Arisaema ternatipartitum- very early and vigorous, relatively small grower, has increased very well for me

Arisaema tortuosum-tall and vigorous grower, flowers are held above the foliage, increases well in average soil

Arisaema tosaense- very tall grower, slow to increase but stately in the landscape

Arisaema triphyllum- has been boom or bust for us, if it likes the location it will reseed and form impressive colonies

Arisaema utile- deep purple-black flowers emerge close to the ground, topped with huge dark green leaves