

# 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