



## BOTANY

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### New Listings

Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family/Subfamily	Code
<b>ALBANIA</b>				
<b>2020 February 10</b> (Liberation of Albania 75y) SS/2				
3038		Sheet of 2		
3038a	250l	Poppies, <i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Papaveraceae	Fl A SS
<b>ALGERIA</b>				
<b>2018 October 16</b> (Honeycombs and flowers) Set/2				
1765	25d	Eucalyptus blossoms, <i>Eucalyptus sp.</i>	Myrtaceae	Fl B
1766	25d	Jujube blossoms, <i>Ziziphus jujuba</i>	Rhamnaceae	Fl B
<b>2019 May 11</b> (Protected Species) Sheet/2				
1786		Unidentified tree		T B U MS Z
<b>ANDORRA (French)</b>				
<b>2020 October 2</b> Single				
827	€1.40	White fir, <i>Abies alba</i>	Pinaceae	T A
<b>ANDORRA (Spanish)</b>				
<b>2020 July 8</b> Single				
480	€1.45	Linden leaf and flower, <i>Tilia cordata</i>	Malvaceae	Fl V A
<b>ANTIGUA</b>				
<b>2019 June 11</b> (Beans) Sheet/6				
3557a	\$3.00	Vanilla bean and flower, <i>Vanilla planifolia</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl Fr A MS
3557c	\$4.00	Cocoa bean, <i>Theobroma cacao</i>	Malvaceae	Fr A MS
3557e	\$5.00	Coffee beans, <i>Coffea arabica</i>	Rubiaceae	Fr A MS
<b>2019 June 11</b> (Beaches) Sheet/6				
3560a	\$2.00	Darkwood Beach, <i>Cocos nucifera</i>	Arecaceae	T B MS
3560c	\$4.00	Galley Bay Beach, <i>Cocos nucifera</i>	Arecaceae	T B MS
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>				
<b>2020 August 17</b> (Opalized Fossils) Set/4, SS/4 Perf 14x14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
5188	\$1.10	Pinecone	Pinaceae	Fr A
5191	\$1.10	Wood		V A U
5191a		Souvenir sheet 1 each #5188-91		
Set/4, S/A die cut 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
5192	\$1.10	Pinecone	Pinaceae	Fr A
5195	\$1.10	Wood		V A U
5195a		Booklet pane of 10, 3 each #5192, 2 each #5193		
5195b		Booklet pane of 20, 5 each #5192-95		
<b>2020 October 13</b> (National Botanic Gardens, Canberra 50y) Set/2 Perf 14x14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
5209	\$1.10	Wee Jasper grevillea, <i>Grevillea iaspicula</i>	Proteaceae	Fl A
5210	\$1.10	Silver banksia, <i>Banksia marginata</i>	Proteaceae	Fl A
S/A die cut 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
5211	\$1.10	Wee Jasper grevillea, <i>Grevillea iaspicula</i>	Proteaceae	Fl A
5212	\$1.10	Silver banksia, <i>Banksia marginata</i>	Proteaceae	Fl A

<b>BOSNIA &amp; HERZEGOVINA (Croat Admin.)</b>		<b>2020 May 22</b>	SS/1	
412	5m	Dandelions, <i>Taraxacum campyloides</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A SS
		<b>2020 November 1</b> (Flowers) Pair		
418a	2.70m	<i>Veronica saturejoides</i>	Plantaginaceae	Fl A
418b	2.70m	<i>Moltkia petraea</i>	Boraginaceae	Fl A
<b>BRAZIL</b>		<b>2017 September 22</b> (Flora of the Atlantic Forest)	See Vol. 69 (1) p.18	
3362	(1.80r)	Begonia, <i>Begonia angularis</i>	Begoniaceae	Fl A
		Anthurium, <i>Anthurium lucioi</i>	Araceae	Fl A
		White Ipê, <i>Tabebuia roseoalba</i>	Bignoniaceae	Fl A
		Pink Ipê, <i>Handroanthus heptaphyllus</i>	Bignoniaceae	Fl A
<b>CANADA</b>		<b>2020 October 28</b> (Ptg: "Trenches on the Somme" by Mary Hamilton)		
3252	P (92c)	Poppies, <i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Papaveraceae	Fl B
3252a		Booklet pane of 20		
<b>CARIBBEAN NETHERLANDS</b>		<b>2020 July 1</b> (Flowers and Plants)		
<b>Inscribed "Bonaire"</b>				
125		Horiz strip of 5		
125a	75c	Century plant, <i>Agave americana</i>	Asparagaceae	Fl A
125b	75c	Bougainvillea <i>Bougainvillea glabra</i>	Nyctaginaceae	Fl A
125c	75c	Hibiscus, <i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	Malvaceae	Fl A
125d	75c	<i>Handroanthus (=Tabebuia) bilbergii</i>	Bignoniaceae	Fl A
125e	75c	Red-sage, <i>Lantana camara</i>	Verbenaceae	Fl A
<b>Inscribed "Saba"</b>				
126		Horiz strip of 5		
126a	75c	Yellow elder, <i>Tecoma stans</i>	Bignoniaceae	Fl A
126b	75c	Striped Barbados lily, <i>Hippeastrum striatum</i>	Amaryllidaceae	Fl A
126c	75c	Moth orchid, <i>Phalaenopsis sp.</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A
126d	75c	Black-eyed susan, <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A
123e	75c	Red ginger, <i>Alpinia purpurata</i>	Zingiberaceae	Fl A
<b>Inscribed "St. Eustatius"</b>				
127		Horiz strip of 5		
127a	75c	Aloe, <i>Aloe vera</i>	Xanthorrhoeaceae	Fl A
127b	75c	Anthurium, <i>Anthurium andraeanum</i>	Araceae	Fl A
127c	75c	Oleander, <i>Nerium oleander</i>	Apocynaceae	Fl A
127d	75c	Fuchsia, <i>Fuchsia sp.</i>	Onagraceae	Fl A
127e	75c	Cattleya, <i>Cattleya luteola</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A
<b>CHINA (TAIWAN)</b>		<b>2020 August 12</b> (Nantou County tourist attractions) Set/4		
4547	\$8	Camphor trees, Jiji Green Tunnel, <i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	Lauraceae	T B
		<b>2020 October 14</b> (Poems and Paintings) Set/4		
4558	\$12	"New Bamboo" poem by Zheng Banqiao	Poaceae	V A
4559	\$15	"Chrysanthemums" poem by Yuan Zhen <i>Chrysanthemum sp.</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A

<b>CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC</b>		<b>2020 March 20</b> (Ptg by Wu Guanzhing) Set/6		
4703	\$1.20	"Sorghum and Cotton" <i>Sorgo bicolor</i>	Poaceae	V A
		<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i>	Malvaceae	V A
4704	\$1.20	"Melon Vines" <i>Cucumis melo</i>	Cucurbitaceae	V A
<b>2020 May 17</b> ("The Dream of Red Mansions" novel by Car Xueqin) Set/4, SS/1				
4721	\$6	Xiagyun sleeps among the peonies <i>Paeonia officinalis</i>	Paeoniaceae	Fl B
		<b>2020 May 20</b> (Roses in various colors & birds) Set/4		
4722	\$1.20	With swallows, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4723	\$1.20	With ducks, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4724	\$1.50	With birds, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4725	\$1.50	With swans, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
<b>COLOMBIA</b>		<b>2020 August 14</b> (Colombian National Parks, 3rd series) Sheet/10		
1543d	2000p	Flora near Laguna las Mellizas, Las Herosas Gloria Valencia de Castaño NP <i>Espeletia hartwegiana</i>	Asteraceae	Fl B
1543i	2000p	Puracé National Park <i>Lepanthes sp. nov.</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A
<b>CONGO REPUBLIC</b>		<b>1996</b> (Anniversaries: FAO 50y) Set/5		
1133J	300fr	Cacao, <i>Theobroma cacao</i>	Malvaceae	Fr B
		Maize, <i>Zea mays</i>	Poaceae	Fr B
		Manioc, <i>Manihot esculentum</i>	Euphorbiaceae	V B
<b>FRENCH POLYNESIA</b>		<b>2020 August 20</b> Single		
1253	100fr	Bananas, <i>Musa x paradisiaca</i>	Musaceae	Fr A
<b>HUNGARY</b>		<b>2020 August 5</b> (Flora and Fauna) Set/4		
4565		Horiz strip of 4		
4565b	185fo	Cone flower, <i>Rudbeckia purpurea</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A
4565c	185fo	Tatar maple, <i>Acer tataricum</i>	Sapindaceae	T A
<b>ICELAND</b>		<b>2020 October 29</b> (Garden vegetables) Set/2		
1523	(230k)	Carrots, <i>Daucus carota</i>	Apiaceae	V A
1524	(315k)	Turnip, <i>Brassica rapa</i>	Brassicaceae	V A
<b>JAPAN</b>		<b>2020 March 19</b> (Art) Set/20		
4382		Sheet of 10		
4382b	63¥	Ptg: "Irises" from scroll of Sakai <i>Iris japonica</i>	Iridaceae	Fl A
4382j	63¥	Ptg: Water Lilies by Monet <i>Nymphaea sp.</i>	Nymphaeaceae	Fl A
4383		Sheet of 10		
4383b	84¥	Ptg: Irises from scroll of Sakai <i>Iris japonica</i>	Iridaceae	Fl A
4383j	84¥	Ptg: "Water Lilies" by Monet <i>Nymphaea sp.</i>	Nymphaeaceae	Fl A
		<b>2020 April 1</b> Set/10		
4384		Sheet of 10		
4384a	63¥	White roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4384b	63¥	Pink roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4384c	63¥	Purple roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4384d	63¥	Orange roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A

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4384e	63¥	Red roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4385		Sheet of 10		
4385a	84¥	Purple roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4385b	84¥	Orange roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4385c	84¥	Red roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4385d	84¥	Pink roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4385e	84¥	White roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
<b>2020 April 6</b> (UN Conference on Crime Prévention & Criminal Justice) Set/5				
4386		Sheet of 10		
4386b	84¥	Cherry blossom emblem, <i>Prunus serrulata</i>	Rosaceae	Fl B MS
<b>2020 April 15</b> Set/3				
4388	84¥	Stylized tree		T A S
4389	94¥	Stylized tree		T A S
<b>2020 April 20</b> (Screen Painting by Korin Ogata) Set/2				
4390	84¥	Plum tree with white blossoms, <i>Prunus mume</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4391	84¥	Plum tree with red blossoms, <i>Prunus mume</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4391a		Horiz pair		
<b>2020 May 14</b> (Stylized Flowers) Set/5				
4396		Sheet of 10		
4396a	84¥	Roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A S
		Lily-of-the-valley, <i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Asparagaceae	Fl A S
4396b	84¥	Calla lilies, <i>Zantedeschia aethiopica</i>	Araceae	Fl A S
		Lily-of-the-valley, <i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Asparagaceae	Fl A S
4396c	84¥	Lily-of-the-valley, <i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Asparagaceae	Fl A S
4396d	84¥	Lilies, <i>Lilium sp.</i>	Liliaceae	Fl A S
4396e	84¥	Roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A S
		Lily-of-the-valley, <i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Asparagaceae	Fl A S
4397		Sheet of 10		
4397a	94¥	U/I		Fl A S
4397b	94¥	U/I		Fl A S
<b>2020 June 1</b> (Summer Greetings) Set/20				
4402		Sheet of 10		
4402a	63¥	Red ginger, <i>Alpinia purpurata</i>	Zingiberaceae	Fl A MS
4402b	63¥	Palm tree	Arecaceae	T A MS
4402c	63¥	Palm tree	Arecaceae	T A MS
4402d	63¥	Papaya, <i>Carica papaya</i>	Caricaceae	Fr A MS
4402e	63¥	Sunflower, <i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A MS
4402f	63¥	Bird-of-Paradise, <i>Strelitzia regina</i>	Musaceae	Fl A MS
4402g	63¥	Hibiscus, <i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	Malvaceae	Fl A MS
4402h	73¥	Frangipani, <i>Plumeria rubra</i>	Apocynaceae	Fl A MS
4402j	63¥	Hibiscus, <i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	Malvaceae	Fl A MS

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4403	Sheet of 10		
4403a	84¥ Palm tree	Arecaceae	T A MS
4403b	84¥ Frangipani, <i>Plumeria rubra</i>	Apocynaceae	Fl A MS
4403c	84¥ Palm tree	Arecaceae	T A MS
4403e	84¥ Red ginger, <i>Alpinia purpurata</i>	Zingiberaceae	Fl A MS
4403g	84¥ Frangipani, <i>Plumeria alba</i>	Apocynaceae	Fl A MS

**2020 June 10** (Flora and Fauna of Iriomote island) Set/10

4404	Sheet of 10		
4404g	84¥ Bamboo orchid, <i>Arundina graminifolia</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A MS
4404h	84¥ Screw pine cone, <i>Pandanus utilis</i>	Pandanaceae	Fr A MS
4404i	84¥ Powder-puff tree, <i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>	Fabaceae	Fl A MS
4404j	84¥ Loop-root mangrove, <i>Rhizophora mucronata</i>	Rhizophoraceae	T A MS

**2020 June 19** Set/20

4407	Sheet of 10		
4407a	63¥ Mulberries, <i>Morus nigra</i>	Moraceae	Fr A
4407b	63¥ Bitter melon, <i>Momordica charantia</i>	Cucurbitaceae	Fr A
4407g	63¥ Pea pod <i>Pisum sativum</i>	Fabaceae	Fr A
4407i	63¥ Dianthus, <i>Dianthus sp.</i>	Caryophyllaceae	Fl A
4407j	63¥ Roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A

4408	Sheet of 10		
4408h	84¥ Ear of corn, <i>Zea mays</i>	Poaceae	Fr A
4408i	84¥ Sunflowers, <i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A

**2020 August 3** (Philanippon 2021 World Stamp Exhibition) Set/10

4422	Sheet of 10		
4422b	84¥ Cherry blossoms, <i>Prunus serrulata</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A MS
4422d	84¥ Cosmos flowers, <i>Cosmos bipinnatus</i>	Asteraceae	Fl B MS
4422e	84¥ Larch forest, <i>Larix kaempferi</i>	Pinaceae	T A MS
4422f	84¥ Cherry blossoms, <i>Prunus serrulata</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A MS
4422g	84¥ Tea plantation, <i>Camellia sinensis</i>	Theaceae	V A MS
4422h	84¥ Azalea garden, <i>Rhododendron sp.</i>	Ericaceae	Fl A MS
4422i	84¥ Cosmos flowers, <i>Cosmos bipinnatus</i>	Asteraceae	Fl B MS

**2020 August 18** Set/10

4423	Sheet of 10		
4423a	63¥ Ginkgo leaves, <i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Ginkgoaceae	V A
4423b	63¥ Dahlia, <i>Dahlia x hybrida</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A
	Cosmos, <i>Cosmos bipinnatus</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A
4423c	63¥ Gentians, <i>Gentiana scabra</i>	Gentianaceae	Fl A
4423d	63¥ Chrysanthemums, <i>Chrysanthemum sp.</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A
4423e	63¥ Roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4424	Sheet of 10		
4424a	84¥ Maple leaves, <i>Acer palmatum</i>	Sapindaceae	V A
4424b	84¥ Dahlia, <i>Dahlia x hybrida</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A
	Cosmos, <i>Cosmos bipinnatus</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A

**JAPAN (continued)**

4424c	84¥	Chinese bellflowers, <i>Platycodon grandiflorus</i>	Campanulaceae	Fl A
4424d	84¥	Cockscomb, <i>Celosia argentea</i>	Amaranthaceae	Fl A
4424e	84¥	Roses, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
<b>2020 August 21 (Autumn Greetings) Set/20</b>				
4425		Sheet of 10		
4425a	63¥	Maple leaf, <i>Acer rubrum</i>	Sapindaceae	V A
4425b	63¥	Pine cone, <i>Pinus sp.</i>	Pinaceae	Fr A
4425c	63¥	Pear, <i>Pyrus communis</i>	Rosaceae	Fr A
425d	63¥	Red leaf		V A
4425e	63¥	Oak leaf, <i>Quercus glauca</i>	Fagaceae	V A
4425f	63¥	Persimmon, <i>Diospyros kaki</i>	Ebenaceae	Fr A
4425g	63¥	Pumpkin, <i>Cucurbita pepo</i>	Cucurbitaceae	Fr A
4425h	63¥	Orange leaf		V A
4425i	63¥	Acorns, <i>Quercus sp.</i>	Fagaceae	Fr A
4425j	63¥	Fig, <i>Ficus carica</i>	Moraceae	Fr A
4426		Sheet of 10		
4426a	84¥	Acorns, <i>Quercus sp.</i>	Fagaceae	Fr A
4426b	84¥	Ginkgo leaves, <i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Ginkgoaceae	V A
4426c	84¥	Squashes, <i>Cucurbita pepo</i>	Cucurbitaceae	Fr A
4426d	84¥	Pine cones, <i>Pinus sp.</i>	Pinaceae	Fr A
4426e	84¥	Persimmons, <i>Diospyros kaki</i>	Ebenaceae	Fr A
4426f	84¥	Rambutans, <i>Nephelium lappaceum</i>	Sapindaceae	Fr A
4426g	84¥	Leaves		V A
4426h	84¥	Pears, <i>Pyrus communis</i>	Rosaceae	Fr A
4426i	84¥	Figs, <i>Ficus carica</i>	Moraceae	Fr A
4426j	84¥	Leaves		V A

**KOREA, SOUTH****2020 May 29** (Intl. Year of Plant Health) Single

2570	380w	Stylized plants		V S U
			<b>2020 August 7</b> (Protected Marine Life)	Set/4
2574a	380w	Eelgrass, <i>Zostera marina</i>	Zosteraceae	V A
2574d	380w	Asian surf grass, <i>Phyllospadix japonicus</i>	Zosteraceae	V A

**MALTA****2020 October 24** (Viticulture) Pair

1692	59c	Vineyard in Malta, grapes, <i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Vitaceae	Fr B
1693	59c	Vineyard in Slovakia, <i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Vitaceae	V B

**MONGOLIA****2020 July 8** (Landscape types of 2018) Set/7

2945	1300t	<i>Campanula stevenii</i> subsp. <i>turczaninovii</i>	Campanulaceae	Fl B
2946	1300t	<i>Ranunculus kamchaticus</i> =(Oxygraphis <i>glacialis</i> )	Ranunculaceae	Fl B
2947	1300t	Dwarf white waterlily <i>Nymphaea candida</i>	Nymphaeaceae	Fl B
2948	1300t	Glacial snow lotus <i>Saussurea glacialis</i>	Asteraceae	Fl B
2949	1300t	Lady's slipper <i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl B
2950	1300t	Siberian lily <i>Lilium pensylvanicum</i>	Liliaceae	Fl B
2951	1300t	Martagon lily <i>Lilium martagon</i>	Liliaceae	Fl B

**MOROCCO****2020 February 27**(Flower type of 1975-81 Redrawn, See **Plants on Stamps** Vol 2 p 62 & Vol 3 p 253) Set/5, S/2

1285	Booklet pane of 5		
1285a 375d	<i>Asteriscus imbricatus</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A
1285b 375d	Pansy, <i>Viola x wittrockiana</i>	Violaceae	Fl A
1285c 375d	Poppy, <i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Papaveraceae	Fl A
1285d 375d	Geranium, <i>Pelargonium sp.</i>	Geraniaceae	Fl A
1285e 375d	Daisy, <i>Chrysanthemum sp.</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A

**2020 June 5** (World Environment Day) Set/2

1287b 9d	Mt. Atlas Mastic tree, <i>Pistacia atlantica</i>	Anacardiaceae	T A
1287d	Same species perf 13¼		
1287e	Souvenir sheet #1287c & 1287d		

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA****2020 May 27** (Breadfruit) Set/8, SS/1

2001 1.60k	Male & female flowers, <i>Artocarpus altilis</i>	Moraceae	Fl A
2002 2.50k	Female flower, Same species		Fl A
2003 3.45k	Fruit, Same species		Fr A
2004 10k	Mature fruit, Same species		Fr A
2005	Sheet of 4		Fl A MS
2005a 5k	Flower, Same species		Fr A MS
2005b 5k	Sprouting fruit, Same species		V A MS
2005c 5k	Leaf, Same species		Fr A MS
2005d 5k	Fruit, Same species		Fr A MS
2006 20k	Mature fruit, Same species		Fr A MS

**2014** #1640-41 surcharged, sans-serif "K"

1734F 1.30k on 1.20k	<i>Dendrobium macrophyllum</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A
1734G 1.30k on 1.20k	<i>Dendrobium williamsianum</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A

**RUSSIA****2020 August 24** (Prince Golitsyn, vintner) Single

6192 50r	Vineyard, <i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Vitaceae	V B
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**SAN MARINO****2020 June 16** (Asiago International Philatelic Art Prize 50y) Single, embossed

2071 €2.20	Edelweiss, <i>Leontopodium alpinum</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A
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**SERBIA****2020 July 15** (Berries) Set/2

918 8d	Raspberries, <i>Rubus idaeus</i>	Rosaceae	Fr A
919 11d	Cherries, <i>Prunus avium</i>	Rosaceae	Fr A

**2020 November 3** (Natural History Museum 125y) Set/4

927a 27d	<i>Nepeta rtanjensis</i>	Lamiaceae	Fl A
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**SLOVAKIA****2020 June 17** (Kosice Botanical Garden 70y) SS/1

850 €2.80	Magnolia, <i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Magnoliaceae	Fl A SS
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**2020 October 24** (Viticulture) Pair

860a €1.65	Vineyard in Slovakia, <i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Vitaceae	V B
860b €1.65	Vineyard in Malta, grapes <i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Vitaceae	Fr B

**S. GEORGIA & S. SANDWICH IS.****2020 October 15** (Definitives) Set/12

620 2p	Greater burnet, <i>Sanguisorba officinalis</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
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**UNITED NATIONS****New York**

1259 \$1.20 Stylized grain

1262 \$1.20 Stylized tree

**2020 December 5** (World Soil Day) Set/5 + labels

Poaceae

Fr A

T A U

**UNITED STATES****2020 October 16** (Winter Scenes) Set/10

5534 (55c) Unidentified conifers

Pinaceae

T B U

## Garden Beauty

Gardening is one of the nation's favorite pastimes, and with these stunning new stamps, the U.S. Postal Service celebrates the American passion for flowers and gardens.

Allen Rokach took the photos that grace the stamps. With these close-up shots, the flowers are the stars, taking up almost the entire frame of each photo. Each stamp features one of the following flowers: a pink flowering dogwood; a rose-pink and white tulip; an Allium or ornamental onion; a pink and white Asiatic lily; a magenta dahlia; a yellow and pink American lotus; a pink moth orchid with mottled petals; a pink and white sacred lotus; an orange and yellow tulip; and a yellow moth orchid with a pink center.

Gardens can be as small as a collection of pots on a windowsill or as large as space, money, and time



will allow. Orchids, cacti, herbs, and many other flowering plants can be grown indoors as well as outside. There are any number of outdoor garden styles, including enchanting cottage gardens; water gardens, where lotus abound; woodland gardens that feature flowering trees and shrubs; and even gardens that highlight only one kind or one color of flower.

Some gardens feature bright, sun-loving annuals (plants that last one gardening year); others highlight the beauty of perennials (plants that come back year after year). The two types woven together in a flower bed can create a colorful garden that produces blooms from early spring to late fall. Plantings can be formal or whimsical, regimented or exuberant.

Greenhouses, nurseries, catalogs - there are any number of ways to find plants, seeds, bulbs. Gardeners love to trade cuttings from their plantings as well as share tips and advice. With thousands of garden clubs across the country, experienced and novice gardeners alike can find a community of like-minded enthusiasts. Almost uncountable numbers of books, magazines, websites, and blogs - not to mention local classes - make flower gardening an easy and captivating hobby to begin, so you can create garden beauty of your own.

Art director Ethel Kessler designed the stamp with existing photographs by Allen Rokach.

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