



# BOTANY

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## New Listings

Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family/Subfamily	Code
<b>ALGERIA</b> <b>2018 May 22</b> (Intl Day of Biological Diversity) (Single)				
1752	25d	Globe w/ stylized trees, vegetation, & fauna		T V S
<b>ANGOLA</b> <b>2018 December 10</b> (Orchids) (Set/4 & SS/1)				
1532	300k	<i>Laelia purpurata</i> 'Miss Scarlet'	Orchidaceae	Fl A MS
1533	300k	<i>Cymbidium</i> 'Sandy Tiger'	Orchidaceae	Fl A MS
1534	300k	<i>Laeliocattleya</i> 'Trick or Treat Sweety'	Orchidaceae	Fl A MS
1535	300k	<i>Brassolaeliocattleya</i> Momilani Rainbow 'The Gypsy'	Orchidaceae	Fl A MS
1568	SS 1200k	<i>Laelia anceps</i> 'SanBar Bounty'	Orchidaceae	Fl A SS
<b>ANTIGUA</b> <b>2018 July 25</b> (Flowers of Antigua & Barbuda) (MS/6 & SS/1)				
3413a	\$2	Desert Rose, <i>Adenium obesum</i>	Apocynaceae	Fl A MS
3413b	\$3	White Frangipani, <i>Plumeria alba</i>	Apocynaceae	Fl A MS
3413c	\$4	Heliconia, <i>Heliconia rostrata</i>	Heliconiaceae	Fl A MS
3413d	\$5	Red Hibiscus, <i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	Malvaceae	Fl A MS
3413e	\$6	Bougainvillea, <i>Bougainvillea spectabilis</i>	Nyctaginaceae	Fl A MS
3413f	\$7	White Oleander, <i>Nerium oleander</i>	Apocynaceae	Fl A MS
3414	SS \$12	Dagger Log, <i>Agave karatto</i>	Asparagaceae	Fl A SS
<b>ARUBA</b> <b>2018 July 31</b> (Greetings) (Set/6)				
594	90c	Hands holding apple (Get Well), <i>Malus domestica</i>	Rosaceae	Fr B
596	130c	Orchid (Condolences), <i>Phalaenopsis</i> sp.	Orchidaceae	Fl A
597	230c	Hands holding flowers (Thank You), <i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i> <i>Plumeria alba</i>	Malvaceae Apocynaceae	Fl B Fl B
<b>2018 August 31</b> (Aspects of Aruban Culture) (Set/4)				
600	130c	Aloe hanging from doorway, <i>Aloe vera</i>	Xanthorrhoeaceae	V B
<b>AUSTRALIA</b> <b>2018 September 18</b> (Aussie Alphabet Type of 2016) (Set/5 & Bklt/10)				
4855	\$1	Xanthorrhoea Grass Tree, <i>Xanthorrhoea australis</i> (perf 14¾×14)	Xanthorrhoeaceae	V B
4860	\$1	Xanthorrhoea Grass Tree, <i>Xanthorrhoea australis</i> (die cut 11¼)	Xanthorrhoeaceae	V B
4860a		Bklt/10 (Sc#4860)		
<b>2018 October 2</b> (World War I Cent.) (Set/5, Bklt/4, & SS//5)				
4867-71		Small Poppy, <i>Papaver rhoeas</i> (w/ WWI scenes)	Papaveraceae	Fl C
4870a		Bklt/4 (Sc#4867-70) (perf 14¼)		
4871a		Bklt/4 (Sc#4868-71) (perf 14¼)		
4871b		Bklt/4 (Sc#4867, Sc#4869-71) (perf 14¼)		
4871c		Bklt/4 (Sc#4867-68, Sc#4870-71) (perf 14¼)		
4871d		Bklt/4 (Sc#4867-69, Sc#4871) (perf 14¼)		
4871e		SS/5 (Sc#4867-71) (perf 14¼)		
4872-76		Small Poppy, <i>Papaver rhoeas</i> (w/ WWI scenes)	Papaveraceae	Fl C
4876a		Bklt/10 (2ea Sc#4872-76) (die cut 11¼) (s/a)		
<b>AUSTRIA</b> <b>2018 October 14</b> (Flower Bouquet) (Single)				
2759	(80c)	Flower bouquet, <i>Rosa × hybrida</i> ; <i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Rosaceae; Asteraceae	Fl A

<b>AUSTRIA</b> (continued)		<b>2018 October 18</b> (Western Styrian Wine Region) (Single)		
2760	90c	Grapes, <i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Vitaceae	Fr B
		<b>2018 November 16</b> (Christmas) (Set/4)		
2776	90c	Stylized Christmas tree	Pinaceae	T A S
<b>BELARUS</b>		<b>2018 May 2</b> (Paintings) (Set/4 & 2ea SS/4)		
1092	(1.50r)	Ptg by Arkhip Kuindzhi: "The Birch Grove," <i>Betula pendula</i>	Betulaceae	T A
1092a		SS/4 (Sc#1089–92)		
1092b		SS/4 (Sc#1089–92) (w/ foil application in margin)		
<b>BELGIUM</b>		<b>2018 August 27</b> (Fruit) (Vert strip/10)		
2860	(84c)	Gooseberry, <i>Ribes uva-crispa</i>	Grossulariaceae	Fr A
2861	(84c)	Raspberry, <i>Rubus idaeus</i>	Rosaceae	Fr A
2862	(84c)	Blackberry, <i>Rubus plicatus</i>	Rosaceae	Fr A
2863	(84c)	Blueberry, <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i>	Ericaceae	Fr A
2864	(84c)	Peach, <i>Prunus persica</i>	Rosaceae	Fr A
2865	(84c)	Pear, <i>Pyrus communis</i>	Rosaceae	Fr A
2866	(84c)	Cherry, <i>Prunus avium</i>	Rosaceae	Fr A
2867	(84c)	Apple, <i>Malus domestica</i>	Rosaceae	Fr A
2868	(84c)	Strawberry, <i>Fragaria ananassa</i>	Rosaceae	Fr A
2869	(84c)	Plum, <i>Prunus domestica</i>	Rosaceae	Fr A
2869a		Vert strip/10 (Sc#2860–69)		
<b>BOSNIA &amp; HERZEGOVINA (Croat)</b>		<b>2018 May 22</b> (Myths & Flora Type) (SS/1)		
375	SS 5m	Myth of Heather and Fairy Vjetrenica, <i>Calluna vulgaris</i>	Ericaceae	Fl A SS
<b>BOSNIA &amp; HERZEGOVINA (Serb)</b>		<b>2018 October 9</b> (Flowers) (Pair)		
599a	1.70m	<i>Iris reichenbachii</i>	Iridaceae	Fl A
599b	1.70m	<i>Pimpinella serbica</i>	Apiaceae	Fl A
<b>BURKINA FASO</b>		<b>2013 September 19</b> (Environmental Protection) (Set/4)		
1361	10fr	Planting U/I trees		V A U
1362	20fr	Campaign against excessive tree cutting		T A U
<b>CANADA</b>		<b>2018 October 24</b> (World War I Armistice Cent.) (Single & Bklt/10)		
3130		Poppy, <i>Papaver rhoeas</i> (perf 13¼×13)	Papaveraceae	FL C
3131		Poppy, <i>Papaver rhoeas</i> (die cut 13¾×14) (s/a)	Papaveraceae	FL C
3131a		Bklt/10 (Sc#3131)		
<b>CARIBBEAN NETHERLANDS</b>		<b>2018 July 20</b> (Butterflies & Flowers) (MS/8+2 labels)		
104b	150c	U/I orange flowers		Fl A U MS
104d	150c	U/I yellow & red Orchids	Orchidaceae	Fl A U MS
104e	150c	U/I pink Orchids	Orchidaceae	Fl A U MS
104g	150c	U/I pink flower		Fl A U MS
labels		U/I yellow flowers		Fl Z U MS
<b>CHINA (Taiwan)</b>		<b>2018 August 22</b> (Wild Orchids Type of 2018) (Set/4)		
4433	\$7	Horse Phalaenopsis, <i>Phalaenopsis equestris</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A
4434	\$9	<i>Odontochilus nanlingensis</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A
4435	\$10	Notched Bulbophyllum, <i>Bulbophyllum retusiusculum</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A
4436	\$20	Griffith's Bulbophyllum, <i>Bulbophyllum griffithii</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A
<b>CHRISTMAS ISLAND</b>		<b>2018 January 8</b> (Lunar New Year) (MS/14 & 6ea Bklt/4)		
568a	20c	Narcissus, <i>Narcissus poeticus</i> (w/ Rat)	Amaryllidaceae	Fl B
568b	20c	Jonquil, <i>Narcissus jonquilla</i> (w/ Rabbit)	Amaryllidaceae	Fl B
568c	20c	Larkspur, <i>Delphinium sp.</i> (w/ Goat)	Ranunculaceae	Fl B

**CHRISTMAS ISLAND** (continued)

568d	20c	Marigold, <i>Tagetes erecta</i> (w/ Dog)	Asteraceae	Fl B
568e	30c	Carnation, <i>Dianthus caryophyllus</i> (w/ Ox)	Caryophyllaceae	Fl B
568f	30c	Sweet Pea, <i>Lathyrus odoratus</i> (w/ Dragon)	Fabaceae	Fl B
568g	30c	Gladiolus, <i>Gladiolus</i> sp. (w/ Monkey)	Iridaceae	Fl B
568h	30c	Chrysanthemum, <i>Chrysanthemum</i> sp. (w/ Pig)	Asteraceae	Fl B
568i	50c	Violet, <i>Viola</i> sp. (w/ Tiger)	Violaceae	Fl B
568j	50c	Passion Flower, <i>Passiflora quadrangularis</i> (w/ Snake)	Passifloraceae	Fl B
568k	50c	Rose, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i> (w/ Horse)	Rosaceae	Fl B
568l	50c	Aster, <i>Aster</i> sp. (w/ Rooster)	Asteraceae	Fl B
568m		Bklt/4 (Sc#566–67, Sc#568d, Sc#568h)		
568n		Bklt/4 (Sc#568a, Sc#568e, 2×Sc#566)		
568o		Bklt/4 (Sc#568b, Sc#568i, 2×Sc#566)		
568p		Bklt/4 (Sc#568f, Sc#568j, 2×Sc#566)		
568q		Bklt/4 (Sc#568c, Sc#568k, 2×Sc#566)		
568r		Bklt/4 (Sc#566–67, Sc#568g, Sc#568l)		

**CROATIA****2018 September 17** (Forest Protection) (Single)

1087	\$3	Stylized trees		T A S U
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**CUBA****2017 May 26** (National Flowers: Flower & Map) (Set/8)

5941	5c	Panama: Holy Ghost Orchid, <i>Peristeria elata</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A
5942	15c	Costa Rica: Guaría Morada, <i>Guarianthe skinneri</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A
5943	20c	United States: Rose, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
5944	30c	Jamaica: Lignum-vitae, <i>Guaiacum officinale</i>	Zygophyllaceae	Fl A
5945	40c	Dominican Republic: Bayahibe Rose, <i>Pereskia quisqueyana</i>	Cactaceae	Fl A
5946	65c	Trinidad & Tobago: Pride of Trinidad, <i>Warszewiczia coccinea</i>	Rubiaceae	Fl A
5947	70c	Surinam: Flame of the Woods, <i>Ixora coccinea</i>	Rubiaceae	Fl A
5948	90c	Belize: Clamshell Orchid, <i>Prosthechea cochleata</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A

**2017 September 8** (50th anniv. First Protest Song Festival) (Single)

5977	65c	Stylized Rose on poster, <i>Rosa x hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A S
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**CURAÇAO****2018 April 18** (Flowers) (Set/8)

332	88c	West Indian Jasmine, <i>Ixora coccinea</i>	Rubiaceae	Fl A
333	122c	Passion Flower, <i>Passiflora quadrangularis</i>	Passifloraceae	Fl A
334	180c	Rubber Vine, <i>Cryptostegia grandiflora</i>	Apocynaceae	Fl A
335	190c	Orange Geiger Tree, <i>Cordia sebestena</i>	Boraginaceae	Fl A
336	285c	Peacock Flowers, <i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	Fabaceae	Fl A
337	425c	Frangipani, <i>Plumeria alba</i>	Apocynaceae	Fl A
338	443c	Giant Milkweed, <i>Calotropis gigantea</i>	Apocynaceae	Fl A
339	690c	Prickly Pear, <i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	Cactaceae	Fl A

**CZECH REPUBLIC****2018 June 20** (Flower Type of 2002) (Single)

3756	1k	Lily of the Valley (konvalinka), <i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Asparagaceae	Fl A
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**DENMARK****2018 September 6** (Wild Food) (Bklt/10)

1802	9k	Stinging Nettle (Brænde nælde), <i>Urtica dioica</i>	Urticaceae	V A
1804	9k	Japanese Knotweed (Japanak avamp), <i>Reynoutria japonica</i>	Polygonaceae	V A
1805	9k	Ground Elder (Skvalder käl), <i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	Apiaceae	V A
1806	9k	Rosehips (Hyben Rose), <i>Rosa</i> sp.	Rosaceae	Fl A
1806a		Bklt/10 (2ea Sc#1802–06)		

**DJIBOUTI****2018 August 27** (Orchids) (MS/4 & SS/1)

1552a	240fr	<i>Paphiopedilum hennisianum</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A MS
1552b	240fr	<i>Paphiopedilum callosum</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A MS

**DJIBOUTI** (continued)

1552c	240fr	Bent Oncidium, <i>Oncidium incurvum</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A MS
1552d	240fr	<i>Acineta</i> (= <i>Anguola</i> ) <i>superba</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A MS
1569	SS 950fr	Flag-like Miltoniopsis, <i>Miltoniopsis</i> (= <i>Miltonia</i> ) <i>vexillaria</i>	Orchidaceae	Fl A SS
	Margin	LL & R: <i>Dactylorhiza</i> (= <i>Orchis</i> ) <i>sambucina</i> (Cap/Syn: <i>Orchis sambucina</i> & <i>O. sureau</i> )	Orchidaceae	Fl A SS Z

**FRANCE****2018 August 3** (Trees) (Bklt/12)

5495	(95c)	Paper Birch, <i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Betulaceae	T A
5496	(95c)	Baobab, <i>Adansonia digitata</i>	Malvaceae	T A
5497	(95c)	Lebanon Cedar, <i>Cedrus libani</i>	Pinaceae	T A
5498	(95c)	European Hornbeam, <i>Carpinus betulus</i>	Betulaceae	T A
5499	(95c)	European Oak, <i>Quercus robur</i>	Fagaceae	T A
5500	(95c)	European Ash, <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	Oleaceae	T A
5501	(95c)	Sugar Maple, <i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sapindaceae	T A
5502	(95c)	Scots Pine, <i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Pinaceae	T A
5503	(95c)	Giant Sequoia, <i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i>	Cupressaceae	T A
5504	(95c)	Ginkgo, <i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Ginkgoaceae	T A
5505	(95c)	Olive, <i>Olea europaea</i>	Oleaceae	T A
5506	(95c)	Beech, <i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	Fagaceae	T A
5506a		Bklt/12 (Sc#5495–5506)		

**GERMANY****2018 April 12** (Flower Type of 2005) (Coil)

3012	45c	Water Lily (Seerose), <i>Nymphaea alba</i>	Nymphaeaceae	Fl A
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**2018 September 13** (Biodiversity) (Single)

B1147	70c+30c	Ptg by Albrecht Dürer: "A Large Piece of Turf"		V A U
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**GREAT BRITAIN****2018 August 16** (250th anniv. Voyage of the Endeavor) (Set/6 & MS/4)

3757	(58p)	Red Passionflower, <i>Passiflora coccinea</i> (w/ Joseph Banks)	Passifloraceae	Fl B
3758a		Horiz pair (Sc#3757–58)		
3761	£1.45	Scarlet Clianthus, <i>Clianthus puniceus</i> (w/ Maori chief)	Fabaceae	Fl B
3762a		Horiz pair (Sc#3761–62)		

**2018 September 13** (World War I Cent.) (Set/6, Bklt/3, & Bklt/6)

3772	(67p)	Poppy, <i>Papaver rhoeas</i> (image from <i>100 Poppies</i> )	Papaveraceae	Fl A
3774a		Bklt/3 (Sc#3772–74) (perf 14¼)		
3779	(76p)	Poppy, <i>Papaver rhoeas</i> (image from <i>100 Poppies</i> )	Papaveraceae	Fl A
3779a		Bklt/6 (Sc#3778–79, 4ea Sc#MH426) (die cut 14¼) (s/a)		

**GREAT BRITAIN (Guernsey)****2018 November 8** (World War I Type of 2014) (Set/6 & 6ea Bklt/4)

1455–60		Scene w/ Small Poppy, <i>Papaver rhoeas</i> (each in Bklt/4)	Papaveraceae	Fl C
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**GREAT BRITAIN (Isle of Man)****2018 August 4 (ANZAC Memorials) (Set/6)**

1964	52p	Waratah, <i>Telopea speciosissima</i> (w/ sculpture)	Proteaceae	Fl B
1965	83p	Kangaroo Paw, <i>Anigozanthos</i> sp. (w/ sculpture)	Haemodoraceae	Fl B
1966	£1.25	Rosemary, <i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> (w/ sculpture)	Lamiaceae	Fl B
1967	£1.40	Blue Gum branch, <i>Eucalyptus globulus</i> (w/ bas-relief)	Myrtaceae	V B
1968	£1.75	Poppy, <i>Papaver rhoeas</i> (w/ sculpture)	Papaveraceae	Fl B
1969	£2.05	Wattle Flower, <i>Acacia pycnantha</i> (w/ sculpture)	Fabaceae	Fl B

**GRENADA****2018 June 18** (Cacao) (Pair & SS/1)

4281a	\$3	Cacao pods, <i>Theobroma cacao</i>	Malvaceae	Fr A
4281b	\$4	Cacao pods, <i>Theobroma cacao</i>	Malvaceae	Fr A
4282	SS \$10	Cacao pods, <i>Theobroma cacao</i>	Malvaceae	Fr A SS

**GRENADA** (continued)**2018 June 18** (Nutmeg) (MS/4 & SS/1)

4283a	\$4	Ground Nutmeg & seeds, <i>Myristica fragrans</i>	Myristicaceae	Fr A
4283b	\$5	Ground Nutmeg, <i>Myristica fragrans</i>	Myristicaceae	Fr A
4283c	\$6	Nutmeg seeds, <i>Myristica fragrans</i>	Myristicaceae	Fr A
4283d	\$7	Mace aril surrounding Nutmeg kernel, <i>Myristica fragrans</i>	Myristicaceae	Fr A
4284	SS \$10	Nutmeg branch & seeds, <i>Myristica fragrans</i>	Myristicaceae	Fr V A SS

**2018 August 3** (Flora & Fauna) (Set/6)

4287	\$5	Cacao tree & pods, <i>Theobroma cacao</i>	Malvaceae	Fr T A
4290	\$40	Bougainvillea, <i>Bougainvillea spectabilis</i>	Nyctaginaceae	Fl A
4291	\$60	Nutmeg, <i>Myristica fragrans</i>	Myristicaceae	T A

**HONG KONG****2018 September 21** (Macao 2018 Asian Intl Stamp Exhibition) (SS/1)

1958	SS \$10	Lotus, <i>Nelumbo nucifera</i>	Nelumbonaceae	Fl B SS
		Bauhinia, <i>Bauhinia blakeana</i>	Fabaceae	Fl B SS

**ISRAEL****2018 April 9** (Flowers) (Set/4, perf 14×14¼) (SS/4 & Bklt/8)

2177	4.10s	Garland Daisy, <i>Glebionis coronaria</i> (= <i>Chrysanthemum coronarium</i> )	Asteraceae	Fl A
2177a		Same species (perf 13½×13)		
2178	4.10s	Purple Clover, <i>Trifolium purpureum</i>	Fabaceae	Fl A
2178a		Same species (perf 13½×13)		
2179	4.10s	Syrian Cornflower-thistle, <i>Centaurea cyanooides</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A
2179a		Same species (perf 13½×13)		
2180	4.10s	Eyed Tulip, <i>Tulipa agenensis</i>	Liliaceae	Fl A
2180a		Same species (perf 13½×13)		
2180b		SS/4 (Sc#2177a–80a)		
2181	4.10s	Garland Daisy, <i>Glebionis</i> (= <i>Chrysanthemum</i> ) <i>coronarium</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A
2182	4.10s	Purple Clover, <i>Trifolium purpureum</i>	Fabaceae	Fl A
2183	4.10s	Syrian Cornflower-thistle, <i>Centaurea cyanooides</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A
2184	4.10s	Eyed Tulip, <i>Tulipa agenensis</i>	Liliaceae	Fl A
2184a		Bklt/8 (2ea (Sc#2181–84) (die cut 11¼×12¼) (s/a)		

**JAPAN****2017 October 6** (Intl Letter Writing Week: Ptg by Hiroshige) (Set/5)

4153	70¥	Drooping Cherry, <i>Cerasus spachiana</i> f. <i>spachiana</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4154a		Vert pair (Sc#4153–54)		

**2017 November 8** (Gifts from the Forest) (2ea MS/10)

4169b	62¥	Stylized hardwood trees		T A S
4169c	62¥	Stylized conifers		T A S
4169d	62¥	Stylized conifer branch w/ cones	Cupressaceae	Fr T S
4169e	62¥	Stylized conifers & hardwoods		T A S
4169f	62¥	Stylized purple berries on tree		Fr A S
4169j	62¥	Stylized conifers in fog		T A S
4169		MS/10 (Sc#4169a–j)		
4170a	82¥	Three stylized trees		T A S
4170e	82¥	Japanese big-leaf Magnolia, <i>Magnolia obovata</i>	Magnoliaceae	Fl A S
4170g	82¥	Yew tree branches & berries, <i>Taxus cuspidata</i>	Taxaceae	Fr V S
4170i	82¥	Stylized tree in snow		T A S
4170j	82¥	Stylized Maple samaras, <i>Acer</i> sp.	Sapindaceae	Fr A S
4170		MS/10 (Sc#4170a–j)		

**2017 November 14** (50th anniv. Dipl. Relations w/ Maldives) (MS/10)

4171e	82¥	Palm trees on beach, <i>Cocos nucifera</i>	Areaceae	T A
4171j	82¥	Coconuts, <i>Cocos nucifera</i>	Areaceae	Fr A

## JAPAN (continued)

## 2017 December 13 (Hospitality Flower Series 9) (2ea MS/10)

4177a	62¥	Thunberg Spirea, <i>Spiraea thunbergii</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4177b	62¥	Ranunculus, <i>Ranunculus asiaticus</i>	Ranunculaceae	Fl A
4177c	62¥	Freesia, <i>Freesia</i> sp. Leucocoryne, <i>Leucocoryne purpurea</i>	Iridaceae Amaryllidaceae	Fl B Fl B
4177d	62¥	Camellias, <i>Camellia japonica</i>	Theaceae	Fl A
4177e	62¥	Plum blossoms Japanese apricot, <i>Prunus mume</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4177		MS/10 (2ea Sc#4177a-e)		
4178a	82¥	Forsythia, <i>Forsythia japonica</i>	Oleaceae	Fl A
4178b	82¥	Cyclamen, <i>Cyclamen persicum</i>	Primulaceae	Fl A
4178c	82¥	Violas, <i>Viola tricolor</i>	Violaceae	Fl A
4178d	82¥	Camellias, <i>Camellia japonica</i>	Theaceae	Fl A
4178e	82¥	Plum blossoms, <i>Prunus mume</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4178		MS/10 (2ea Sc#4178a-e)		

## 2018 March 2 (My Journey #3) (2ea MS/10)

4189c	62¥	Cherry blossoms, <i>Prunus serotina</i> (w/ Mt. Fuji)	Rosaceae	Fl B
4189f	62¥	Pine, <i>Pinus</i> sp. (w/ Mt. Fuji)	Pinaceae	T B
4189g	62¥	Cherry blossoms, <i>Prunus serotina</i> (w/ shrine)	Rosaceae	Fl B
4189		MS/10 (Sc#4189a-j)		
4190a	82¥	Cherry blossoms, <i>Prunus serotina</i> (w/ Mt. Fuji)	Rosaceae	Fl B
4190b	82¥	Peach tree, <i>Prunus persica</i> (w/ Mt. Fuji)	Rosaceae	Fl B
4190c	82¥	Peach blossoms, <i>Prunus persica</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4190d	82¥	Grapes, <i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Vitaceae	Fr A
4190j	82¥	Phlox flowers, <i>Phlox</i> sp. (near lake)	Polemoniaceae	Fl B
4190		MS/10 (Sc#4190a-j)		

## 2018 March 9 (Definitives) (2ea MS/10)

4191a	62¥	Cherry blossoms, <i>Prunus serotina</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4191b	62¥	U/I plants		V A U
4191c	62¥	Tulips, <i>Tulipa hybrida</i>	Liliaceae	Fl A
4191d	62¥	Rape blossoms, <i>Brassica napus</i>	Brassicaceae	Fl A
4191e	62¥	Strawberry plant, <i>Fragaria ananassa</i> Tulips, <i>Tulipa</i> sp. Dandelions, <i>Taraxacum campylodes</i>	Rosaceae Liliaceae Asteraceae	Fl B Fl B Fl B
4191		MS/10 (2ea Sc#4191a-e)		
4192a	82¥	Cherry blossoms, <i>Prunus serotina</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4192b	82¥	Tulips, <i>Tulipa</i> sp. Violets, <i>Viola</i> sp. Forget-me-nots, <i>Myosotis</i> sp.	Liliaceae Violaceae Boraginaceae	Fl B Fl B Fl B
4192c	82¥	Dandelions, <i>Taraxacum campylodes</i>	Asteraceae	Fl A
4192d	82¥	Strawberries, <i>Fragaria ananassa</i>	Rosaceae	Fr A
4192e	82¥	Sprout		V A U
4192		MS/10 (2ea Sc#4192a-e)		

## 2018 April 2 (Definitives) (2ea MS/10)

4193a	62¥	Roses, <i>Rosa</i> × <i>hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4193b	62¥	Roses, <i>Rosa</i> × <i>hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4193c	62¥	Hydrangeas, <i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i>	Hydrangeaceae	Fl A
4193d	62¥	Hollyhocks, <i>Alcea</i> sp.	Malvaceae	Fl A
4193e	62¥	Curcuma, <i>Curcuma</i> sp. Bouvardia, <i>Bouvardia</i> sp.	Zingiberaceae Rubiaceae	Fl B Fl B
4193		MS/10 (2ea Sc#4193a-e)		

**JAPAN** (continued)

4194a	82¥	Roses, <i>Rosa × hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4194b	82¥	Rose, <i>Rosa × hybrida</i>	Rosaceae	Fl A
4194c	82¥	Hydrangeas, <i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i>	Hydrangeaceae	Fl A
4194d	82¥	Carnations, <i>Dianthus caryophyllus</i>	Caryophyllaceae	Fl A
4194e	82¥	Chinese bellflowers, <i>Platycodon grandiflorus</i>	Campanulaceae	Fl A
4194		MS/10 (2ea Sc#4194a–e)		

**2018 April 11** (Flora & Fauna of Daisetsuzan Natl Park) (MS/10)

4195e	82¥	Purple Mountain Heather, <i>Phyllodoce caerulea</i>	Ericaceae	Fl A MS
4195f	82¥	Primula flowers, <i>Primula cuneifolia</i>	Primulaceae	Fl A MS
4195g	82¥	Mountain Avens, <i>Geum pentapetalum</i> (seven blossoms)	Rosaceae	Fl A MS
4195h	82¥	Mountain Avens, <i>Geum pentapetalum</i> (five blossoms)	Rosaceae	Fl A MS
4195i	82¥	Arctic Gentians, <i>Gentiana jamesii</i>	Gentiana	Fl A MS
4195j	82¥	Aleutian Bellflowers, <i>Campanula chamissonis</i>	Campanulaceae	Fl A MS
4195		MS/10 (Sc#4195a–j)		

**2018 May 16** (Japan-Russia Cooperation Year) (Horiz Pair)

4204	82¥	Daisies, <i>Matricaria chamomilla</i>	Asteraceae	Fl B
		Rhododendrons, <i>Rhododendron</i> sp.	Ericaceae	Fl B
4205	82¥	Chrysanthemums, <i>Chrysanthemum</i> sp.	Asteraceae	Fl B
		Cherry blossoms, <i>Prunus serotina</i>	Rosaceae	Fl B
4205a		Horiz Pair (Sc#4204–05)		

**LATVIA****2018 August 10** (Plant) (Single)

1000	85c	Delicate Naiad, <i>Najas tenuissima</i>	Hydrocharitaceae	V A
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**MALAGASY REPUBLIC****2014 May 12** (Landscapes Type of 2014) (MS/6)

1636b	2100a	Avenue of the Baobabs, <i>Adansonia grandidieri</i>	Malvaceae	T A MS
1636		MS/6 (Sc#1636a–f w/ attached lenticular lens)		

**MONGOLIA****2018 July 27** (Landscapes w/ Flora & Fauna) (Set/7)

2897	1300t	<i>Trollius asiaticus</i>	Ranunculaceae	Fl B
2898	1300t	<i>Saussurea involucreata</i>	Asteraceae	Fl B
2899	1300t	<i>Cynomorium coccineum</i> ssp. <i>songaricum</i> (= <i>C. songaricum</i> )	Cynomoriaceae	Fl B
2900	1300t	<i>Rhododendron aureum</i>	Ericaceae	Fl B
2901	1300t	<i>Iris bungei</i>	Iridaceae	Fl B
2902	1300t	<i>Leontopodium ochroleucum</i>	Asteraceae	Fl B
2903	1300t	<i>Adonis mongolica</i>	Ranunculaceae	Fl B

**NEW ZEALAND****2018 September 5** (125th anniv. Women's Suffrage) (Pair & SS/2)

2817	\$3	Camellia, <i>Camellia japonica</i>	Theaceae	Fl A
2817a		Horiz Pair (Sc#2816–17)		
2817b		SS/2 (Sc#2816–17)		

**2018 October 1** (100th anniv. WWI Armistice) (Set/5 & SS/5)

2823	\$3	Poppy in stained glass, <i>Papaver rhoeas</i>	Papaveraceae	Fl A
2823a		SS/5 (Sc#2819–23)		

**PERU****2018 May 23** (10th World Potato Congress, Cusco) (Horiz Pair)

1971a	4s	Hands holding Potato & Potato plant, <i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Solanaceae	V A
1971		Horiz Pair (Sc#1971a–b)		

**POLAND****2018 September 10** (200th anniv. Warsaw Univ. Bot. Garden) (Single)

4359	3.20z	Botanical Garden scene		V A U
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**ST MARTIN****2016 February 17** (Flowers Type of 2016) (8ea SS/1)

Each SS has floral images from various prints by artist Maria Sibylla Merian (1647–1717) in the margins that have not been identified. See Vol. 67(1) p.18.

152	500c	Corn Cockle, <i>Agrostemma githago</i>	Caryophyllaceae	Fl A SS
153	500c	Crimson Columbine, <i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	Ranunculaceae	Fl A SS
154	500c	Desert Bearpoppy, <i>Arctomecon merriamii</i>	Papaveraceae	Fl A SS
155	500c	White Marsh Marigold, <i>Caltha leptosepala</i>	Ranunculaceae	Fl A SS
156	500c	Greater Celandine, <i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Papaveraceae	Fl A SS
157	500c	Hairy Clematis, <i>Clematis hirsutissima</i>	Ranunculaceae	Fl A SS
158	500c	Virgin's Bower, <i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>	Ranunculaceae	Fl A SS
159	500c	Woodbine, <i>Clematis virginiana</i>	Ranunculaceae	Fl A SS

**TRINIDAD & TOBAGO****2018** (Surcharges)

935	\$2	Ratchet, <i>Nopalea cochenillifera</i> (Sc#750 surch)	Cactaceae	V A
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**CACTUS FLOWERS**

On 15 February 2019, at the AmeriStamp Expo in Mesa, Arizona, the US Postal Service and American Philatelic Society held an official First Day of Issue ceremony for the Cactus Flowers booklet of stamps. The event took place in the Mesa Convention Center theater starting at 11:00 AM.

William J. Gicker, Acting Director of Stamp Services for the USPS, served as Master of Ceremonies.

Following the presentation of Colors by the Mesa Police Honor Guard and the singing of the National Anthem by students for Arcadia High School, Scoot English, Executive Director of the APS, made opening remarks.



L to R: John P. Schaefer, Kenneth Schutz, John DiPeri, Scott English, William Gicker

John DiPeri, Operations & Support Manager for the USPS Western

Area, dedicated and unveiled the stamp designs with the assistance of the other noted guests. The ten colorful designs are based on actual photographs by Dr. John P. Schaefer.

Following the unveiling, Kenneth Schutz, the Dr. William Huizingh Executive Director of the Desert Botanical Garden, offered remarks on the subjects of the stamp designs including how well the images of the blossoms had been captured. He included a plea for the conservation of these plants, many of which are endangered due to loss of habitat and illegal harvesting.

The final speaker was Dr. John P. Schaefer, the photographer whose designs were used for the stamp images. Dr. Schaefer is a former professor of photography and President Emeritus of the University of Arizona. He and Ansel Adams founded the Center for Creative Photography at the University of Arizona. Additionally, he helped to organize the Tucson Audubon Society and found the Nature Conservancy in Arizona and is the author of three best-selling books on photographic techniques.

Despite all these significant accomplishments, he told the attendees that having his photographs selected for these stamps was the highlight of his life, since these images will travel all around the world and display the beauty of these exceptional plants.