

Built in 1902, this historic 46-room luxury hotel commands a beautiful view of the Straits of Mackinac. Owned and operated by the McIntire family since 1954, the Hotel Iroquois has received acclaim in Condé Nast Traveler magazine's Gold List and Travel & Leisure magazine's top 100 Hotels of the World, and is a multiple Conde Nast Gold List and Travel & Leisure Top 500 recipient. Hotel Iroquois was awarded a perfect 100 location points by Condé Nast Traveler magazine for its beautiful waterfront setting. The McIntire's attention to detail and renowned sense of beauty carry through in every aspect of the hotel, restaurant, and, of course, the gardens. Proven Winners is their exclusive choice for annuals, perennials, and shrubs because of their vibrant color and exceptional performance.

"The Proven Winners[®] Signature Garden Program was born through the evolution of the garden itself at the Hotel Iroquois on Mackinac Island in Michigan. The gardens at the Iroquois have changed so much over the last ten years since I started designing and caring for them. The recent change, using all Proven Winners plants, came about because every year the gardens improved as I added more and more Proven Winners plant material to the designs. So it made sense to try the next step – design a garden using 100% Proven Winners plant material. Through my relationship with the team at Proven Winners, I was able to access the amazing variety of Proven Winners plants with the confidence that they would perform exceptionally.

The idea of a Proven Winners Signature Garden developed when I witnessed how many people expressed awe at these gardens throughout the summer. And I realized what a great opportunity it would be for the Iroquois to partner with Proven Winners and display these plants to hotel guests and island visitors. I also realized that the notoriety among gardeners to be a Proven Winners Signature Garden would excite and impress the Iroquois clientele and attract future clients as well. With a firmly established and recognized brand throughout the country, the relationship

between the Hotel Iroquois and Proven Winners began to grow and the Signature Garden concept was born. I'm convinced that the Proven Winners Signature Garden program is a unique concept unlike any other."

Jack Barnwell Owner of Barnwell Landscape and Garden Services A Mackinac Island based company

When you choose a plant for your garden, you want success that you can count on all season. You want beautiful, vibrant blooms and a strong, healthy plant. Proven Winners plants deliver on all counts. They're bred for garden performance and selected to be Proven Winners only after they have passed our rigorous trialing and testing standards. That's what puts them on top. Your garden will be top-notch, too, when you choose from these popular plants, recommended year after year, season after season, by retailers, growers, and gardeners – just like you.



For more information about all of the gardens in the Proven Winners Signature Garden Program, please visit www.provenwinners.com



A Proven Winners Signature Garden Since 2010







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A profusion of fragrant flowers makes Hotel Iroquois' exquisite Victorian-style gardens one of Mackinac Island's finest, most lovingly tended landscapes. Featuring Proven Winners[®] plants exclusively, the gardens boast an eye-popping array of annuals, perennials and shrubs chosen for their vibrant color and suitability for sun and shade.





SUNSATIA® Lemon Nemesia A colorful, trailing plant for combination containers and landscapes, Zones 10-11, Part sun-sun. Height: 6-10".



ARTIST[®] Blue Ageratum Small, fluffy button-like flowers add color all season; no deadheading needed. Zones 9-10. Part sun-sun. Height: 8-12".



GRACEFUL GRASSES® 'Fireworks' Pennisetum Variegated red fountain grass is especially dramatic in mass plantings or containers. Zones 9-11, Sun, Height: 24-30"

apricot-red in fall. Zones 4-9. Part sun-shade.

Height: 10-12".



PEGASUS® Begonia Deep green, glossy leaves with a silver overlay. It's great in containers underplanted with other shade-loving plants. Zones 9-11. Part shade-shade. Height: 12-16".









RAINBOW RHYTHM[®] 'Going Bananas' Hemerocallis Everblooming, canary yellow flowers all season. Very easy to grow. Zones 3-9. Part sun-sun. Height: 19-22"





Mystic Illusion Dahlia Showy star-shaped flowers appear to jump off the dark foliage. Zones 8-11. Full sun. Height: 18-36"





BOLDLY® Dark Red and Lavender Rose Pelargonium Vibrant blooms top mounding plants all season. blooming well through the heat. Zones 9-11. Full sun. Height: 10-12".



SUPERTUNIA[®] Bordeaux[™] Petunia One of the most popular petunias ever. Masses of color all season on easy to grow plants. Zones 10-11. Part sun-sun. Height: 6-12".



STRATOSPHERE[™] Pink Picotee and White Gaura Wands of delicate flowers hover like butterflies over dark green foliage. Blooms all season. Zones 6-11. Full sun. Height: 12-24".



SUPERTUNIA[®] Black Cherry Petunia Unique burgundy red flowers with a black throat bloom all season without deadheading. Zones 10-11. Part sun-sun. Height: 6-12".





SENORITA BLANCA® Cleome Adds dramatic height to beds. Heat and drought-tolerant. Sterile and thornless. Great garden performer. Zones 10-11. Full sun. Height: 24-48"



SUREFIRE® Red and Rose Begonia Large flower clusters provide allseason color in sun or shade. Tough plants for landscapes and containers. Zones 10-11. Sun-shade.Height: 12-24"



INFINITY[®] Electric Cherry and Electric Coral New Guniea Impatiens Vigorous, upright plants with large flowers; great flowering color for shaded areas. Zones 10-11. Part shade-shade. Height: 10-14"



TINY TUFF STUFF[™] Hydrangea Extremely bud-hardy and reblooming. Abundant lacecap flowers of doubled sepals. Zones 5-9. Sun-part shade. Height: 18-24".

