



New 2012 VARIETIES

From Abutilon to Zinnia, here are the latest releases of annuals from breeders worldwide.

SUPPLEMENT TO:

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American Takii

Campanula F1 Milan series

The Campanula F1 Milan series will initiate flowering at 12 hours of day length with no vernalization needed to flower. It branches well without pinching and produces large, bell shaped flowers on compact plants. Extremely long bloom window once day length reaches 12 hours. Excellent pot performance. Available in two colors: Blue and Lilac.

Gerbera F1 Royal Prince series

This new Gerbera series is more compact than the Gerbera Royal series with the same large flower size. The Royal Prince series is releasing with three colors: Bicolor, Neon Violet and Red.

Salvia Summer Jewel Pink

A 2012 AAS award winner, Salvia Summer Jewel Pink joins 2011 AAS award winner Salvia Summer Jewel Red. The Summer Jewel series is early blooming; seven to nine weeks from sowing. Plants are very compact with excellent branching, allowing for season-long blooming that attracts hummingbirds.

Viola F1 Floral Power Sky Blue Blotch

New to the Viola F1 Floral Power series is Sky Blue Blotch. The beauty of its unique sky blue color can't help but draw attention. This versatile series withstands cold winters to 14°F and continues to flower in the winter period. Ideal for early spring sales as well as fall sales. Fits in packs, 4-inch pots and gallons, and can be used in the landscape. The series has 24 colors, both unique and standard.

For more information, visit www.takii.com.



Ball Horticulture

So outstanding, these pansies deserve to wear the Wave name!

Cool Wave pansies cover pots quickly, so you use fewer plants. Its prostrate habit makes incredible trailing baskets and high-impact groundcover. And the big, colorful flowers stand up to rough weather.

U.S. and European trials have proven Cool Wave spreading pansies to be the best you can grow. And if you're a fan of Wave petunias, Cool Wave pansies let you extend your growing season for the in-demand Wave brand.

Four classic colors and a mixture are available, backed by full Wave brand marketing support. See them all at panamseed.com.

For more information, visit www.ballhort.com.



Emerald Coast Growers

Muhlenbergia capillaris 'Fast Forward'

Speed ahead to increased sales with this new exclusive Emerald Coast Growers selection! Flowering begins in August (late July in warm climates), significantly earlier than others in the species. Glowing orbs of delicate sunlit purple flowers dance over symmetrical, compact mounds of fine flat foliage. 'Fast Forward' is more refined in shape than any other muhly. It prefers sun to part shade and grows 24 to 30 inches tall (4 feet in flower). It is hardy to Zones 6 to 10.

Panicum virgatum 'Hot Rod'

Start your engines! This new Emerald Coast Growers selection revs up into the red zone earlier than other switch grasses. Firmly upright blades emerge blue/green, reddening rapidly until the whole plant is a rich, deep maroon. 'Hot Rod' prefers full sun and grows approximately 36 to 40 inches tall. It is hardy to Zones 4 to 10.

Stokesia laevis 'Divinity'

An exclusive introduction from Emerald Coast Growers! Large flowers open with a coy hint of yellow in the center, then mature to pure, celestial, long-lasting white. Blooms stand serenely over neat mounds of broad, rich green, strap-like leaves. 'Divinity' prefers sun to part shade and grows just 12 to 14 inches tall. It is hardy to Zones 5 to 9.

For more information, visit www.ecgrowers.com



Green Fuse Botanicals

Sutera (Bacopa) Betty Pink

This stunning new variety features a soft pink flower with a dark rose eye. The Betty Sutera hybridization developed very large flowers and will showcase color over the entire mounded canopy. Last summer in comparison trials across the country, the Betty series demonstrated that they could maintain flower color under hot conditions. Mature height is 4 to 6 inches.

Begonia Gumdrops Coco Red

Coco Red completes the bronze leaf color range within the Begonia Gumdrops. The round flowers are uniquely double and the plant form creates a landscape presence for sun or shade conditions. Gumdrops are a positive alternative to Impatiens for shade beds in the garden. Garden height is 18 to 24 inches.

Gaura Bantam Pink

Gaura tolerates heat and humidity of even the toughest regions, presenting a whimsical look in the garden. The Bantam series is unique compared to other genetics on the market for its compact flower stems and color presentation. Gaura Bantam is successfully produced in many different container sizes from 5-inch (quart) to 2-gallon. Garden height is 12 to 18 inches. Zone 5 Hardiness.

For more information, visit www.green-fuse.com.



Ecke Ranch

Plant Common Name: Fuchsia City Lights

Plant Botanical Name: Fuchsia Hybrida City Lights

Date Plant is Available Wholesale: 2013

Plant Color: Pink and White

Dressed to impress! Our City Lights Fuchsia is Grower's First Choice. With large Pink and White flowers this plant will fly off the shelves becoming consumer's top rated pick. City Lights is versatile and durable in full sun applications and adds a pop of color in any garden. City Lights works well in hanging baskets and combinations.

Plant Common Name: Salmon Frills

Plant Botanical Name: Zonal Geranium Patriot Salmon Frills

Date Plant is Available Wholesale: 2013

Chic and Pink, this star is made for the runway. Salmon Frills has proven to be heat tolerant and perform well in landscape. Our self-branching geranium with a full mounding habit is versatile in containers, combinations and ground beds. Salmon Frills has large blooms with zonal pattern foliage making it a must have for 2013! A cutting edge, modern look to geraniums.

Plant Common Name: Fusion Polka

Plant Botanical Name: Geranium Interspecific Fusion Polka

Date Plant is Available Wholesale: 2013

Did someone say Polka Dots? Fusion Polka is where innovation meets sustainability! Fusion Polka has been designed to give growers a fast-growing, early-to-flower geranium for use in baskets, combination planters and pots. Growers will be able to save on high energy cost from heating due to speed of flower. Not only is this flower cost effective but it will be a 2013 favorite among retailers and consumers.

For more information, visit www.ecke.com.



Suntory Flowers

Princettia euphorbias

Suntory Flowers' Princettia euphorbia hybrids have reinvented the genus worldwide and created a new premium blooming potted plant category. Princettias are naturally compact with excellent branching, which produces more flowers. They come in four designer shades — Dark Pink, Hot Pink, Pink and Soft Pink. They can even be used in landscapes in mild climates and are weather tolerant. Production and distribution is through Paul Ecke Ranch in North America. To maximize profits, position for spring holidays and breast cancer awareness promotions. Princettias are a perfect fit.

Surfinia Summer Double petunias

Suntory Flowers has taken the performance of double petunias to a new level with the Surfinia Summer Double petunias, a new series that is a spinoff of the world-leading Surfinias. Compact plants flower profusely and early, presenting excellent coverage in a 4-inch pot. The series is uniform across the three colors — Pink, Rose and White. Plants are heat- and weather-tolerant, and flowers remain double in 90°F heat. Flowers are smaller and tightly held to shed rain with ease. New flowers emerge to bury old ones.

Sunrosa roses

Suntory Flowers presents Sunrosa roses — a highly disease resistant landscape series that is more compact and bushier than others. Plants are low maintenance and have a long flowering period. The first three colors are Red, Soft Pink and Yellow, which has a very nice fragrance. Due to their compact habit, Sunrosa roses are ideal for small to medium landscape spaces and patio containers. They need less pruning than typical shrub roses and are easy to care for. They can be planted in masses, as border edging and on banks.

For more information, visit www.suntorycollection.com.



Suntory Flowers

'Sun Parasol Garden Crimson' mandevillas

Suntory Flowers is creating new markets for mandevillas with the introduction of 'Sun Parasol Garden Crimson' — the first true bedding plant mandevilla. Crop time is shorter as plants produce large, crimson blooms in 4-inch pots. Garden Crimson is naturally compact with powerful branching, creating breaks low in the plant, which leads to more blooms. Plant in beds, containers and window boxes. No trellis required. Garden Crimson opens the market for more growers to produce a premium 4-inch crop and to sell the plants to landscapers.

Crackling Fire begonias

Meet the next generation of boliviensis begonias! Suntory Flowers presents Crackling Fire in four distinctive colors — Creamy Yellow, Orange, White and Pink. Naturally compact, upright plants finish nicely in baskets and 4-inch pots or larger. Crackling Fire is loaded with blooms and makes a great premium item. Sturdy plants withstand shipping and are less likely to lose stems to breakage at retail. Crackling Fire tolerates more sun than other boliviensis begonias. Plants can also be grown on the dry side with lower fertility and are drought tolerant.

For more information, visit www.suntorycollection.com.



New Annual Varieties

It may be July, but with fall just around the corner it's time again to plan for next year's spring sales. *Greenhouse Management* compiled countless new annual varieties that are about to hit the market for the first time. So grab a notebook and pen, maybe a highlighter too, and check out what's new for 2013.

By Laura Allen

ABUTILON

PlantHaven added **Red** to its **Lucky Lantern** series. Genetically dwarfed and compact, Lucky Lantern is good for patio containers and hanging baskets. It has a long bloom period, going from summer to fall.

AGERATUM

Blue Hawaii 5.0 from Benary does well in warm climates and can be used in packs, pots or the garden. Getting up to 6 inches in height, it prefers sun to partial shade.

ANGELONIA

Dark Rose is a new color to Selecta's **Angelina** series. The series is best

suited for 4-inch pots, gallons and baskets, and has a strong tolerance of several environmental conditions.

An angelonia that can bear the heat is the **Serenita** series from PanAmerican Seed. Ideal for hot and humid nights, it's shorter and more manageable in the garden and on the bench than the Serena series. Serenita comes in **Lavender Pink, Purple, Raspberry** and **White**.

Danziger added two new varieties to its **Alonia** series. **Alonia Big Indigo** has dark blue flowers, while **Alonia Big Snow** features white flowers. Both



Aquilegia Winky Pink

flower early, have a mounded habit and a large flower size. The series has good branching and is heat-tolerant, capable of withstanding the Mediterranean summer months.

AQUILEGIA

Pink and **White** are new to the **Winky Single** series from Kieft Seed. Hardy to Zones 3 to 8, Pink has a violet pink reverse, and green-white buds are present on White.

ARGYRANTHEMUM

Several new varieties from Danziger were added to its **Angelic** series. The Angelic series covers all types of habits, including vigorous to compact. The varieties do well in extreme weather conditions and are tolerant to diseases.

New varieties include **White, Everest, Pompon White, Pompon Yellow, Pompon Corona, Saturn, White Swan** and **White Adelia**.

BACOPA

Mascara Pink from Hort Couture is the newest addition to the **Boutique** series. Its yellow eye is surrounded by a ring of fuchsia against its soft pink petals.

Selecta's **Falls** series added **Big Pink**. Falls has a good branching and trailing habit, and it produces large blooms.

Scopia from Danziger has two new varieties. **Great Classic Pink** has large flowers and a semi-trailing habit, while **Gulliver Pink Heart** has even larger flowers and a semi-trailing habit as well.

Danziger's **Scopia Double** series added a new variety called **Double Snowball**. With white flowers, Double Snowball joins the collection of early flowering bacopas that do well in pots, hanging baskets and mixed containers.

BEGONIA

Crackling Fire from Suntory is a versatile bedding plant that can also be used for patios, window or balcony boxes. Available in orange, rose pink, creamy yellow, and white, Crackling Fire will bloom from spring until autumn frost. It's naturally compact and has an upright growth. This self-cleaning variety loves warm temperatures and is drought-tolerant.

Benary's **Santa Cruz Sunset** is its



Begonia Crackling Fire

first begonia from seed and is great for landscapes, hanging baskets or containers that must tolerate extreme heat and weather conditions. Its 5-inch-wide flowers start blooming in late spring and lasts until frost. Santa Cruz Sunset can get up to 16 inches in height and 20 inches in spread.

Ball Ingenuity's **Million Kisses** series is now available in **Honeymoon** to add a touch of yellow to the shade. With a vigorous trailing habit, this variety is free-flowering with earlier, larger blooms.

Cherry was also added to the **Bon Bon** series. It blooms throughout the summer, has a more mounded habit than Sherbet, and can be grown alongside Million Kisses in containers or baskets.

Fire Balls from Ball Ingenuity has large, semi-double to double blooms in a bright salmon color. A vigorous hiemalis begonia, it grows up to 16

inches in height and spread.

White Bronze Leaf is a new addition to PanAmerican Seed's **BabyWing** series. With a new, bronze-colored foliage, it has a mounded, upright habit and is very heat-tolerant.

Coco Red from Green Fuse Botanicals is the newest addition to the **Begonia Gumdrops** series. Gumdrops are self-cleaning, suitable for any container size and work in the sun or shade.

Green Fuse Botanicals' **Begonia Champagne** produces massive flowers, has a long bloom period and brings color to shaded areas. It's also an easy plant for consumers, requiring little maintenance at home.

Ikon Bronze from Floranova has a nice branching habit that features tactile foliage with masses of blush white flowers. It performs well in pots, landscapes and hanging baskets.

Lavender is a new color to Ecke Ranch's **Atlas** series. With a mounded trailing habit, Atlas has large blooms and flowers early.

BIDENS

Early Yellow is a new color to the **Namid** collection from Selecta. Early Yellow flowers two weeks earlier than the Yellow variety.

Joining the abundant flowering, heat- and sun-loving **Biden** series from Danziger is **Yellow Sunshine**. A best seller in Europe, it has large, yellow



Brachyscome Radiant Magenta

flowers, a semi-trailing habit and early bloom. Biden can be used in mixed containers, pots, hanging baskets and flowerbeds.

BRACHYSCOME

Radiant Magenta from Ball FloraPlant is true to its name with its bright, magenta petals. Thanks to its iron uptake it's a healthy, dark green-leaved plant. It has a compact habit, making it a good choice for pot-tight programs and doesn't require PGRs or pinching. Its height ranges from 5 to 7 inches, and it has a spread between 6 and 8 inches.

BRACTEANTHA

The **Mohave** series from Selecta now has

Dark Rose evol. and **White evol.** Dark Rose evol. has a better bloom color, while White evol. has a better timing and foliage strength. Both have less brown-bottom leaves.

BRIZA

With upright, green foliage and decorative seed clusters on its stems, **Briza maxima** from Emerald Coast Growers has a good cut, fresh or dried. Its seeds turn from chartreuse to tan, and it does well in pots.

CALENDULA

Dwarf and basal branching, **Costa** from Floranova has a good uniformity and flower size. An ideal companion to sell alongside violas and pansies, Costa blooms early and is available in **Yellow**,



Calibrachoa Superbells Lemon Slice

Light Yellow, Orange and a mix. It grows up to 12 inches in height and 9 inches in spread.

CALIBRACHOA

Bright Red and **Deep Yellow** are new colors to Ball FloraPlant's **Cabaret** series. The series stays open and continues to bloom under low light conditions and has a good uniform habit and flower timing.

Ball FloraPlant also added **Hot Pink Star**, **Dark Purple** and **Purple Star** to its **Can-Can** series. The varieties have a strong adaptability, can withstand harsh conditions and are vigorous. Like Cabaret, they can also stay open under low light conditions.

Blue Dragon, **Japanese Sunset**, **Kim**

Chi, **Koi** and **Obi Lavender** are new introductions for Hort Couture and have a decorative center eye zone.

Tropical Delight and **Wine** are new colors to Suntory's **Million Bells** series.



Calibrachoa Calipetite Blue

Selecta added **Deep Yellow**, **Magenta evol.** and **Rose Chai** to its **MiniFamous Double** series, and **Orange** and **Purple Sand** to its **MiniFamous iGeneration** series.

Proven Winners added two new varieties to its **Superbells** series.

Lemon Slice has a mounding habit, needs full sun, and grows between 6 and 10 inches in height, 12 and 24 inches in spread. It can be used in 4.25 Grande containers, monoculture hanging baskets or in combination with other medium-vigor varieties. **Double Plum**, a Canadian exclusive, produces reddish-purple blooms in a double-flower form. It does well in 4.5-inch pots and baskets.

Blue Legend and **Dark Pink Carnival** are new to Ecke Ranch's **Noa** series.

Calipetite from Sakata is a new series that has five varieties of color. With a dense, mounding habit, it is naturally compact and blooms under short days. Foliage yellowing is prevented due to its high pH tolerance. The Calipetite series comes in **White, Red, Blue, Yellow** and **Pink**, and is recommended for three-in-one combinations.

Danziger added two new **Noa** varieties, **Dark Fuschia** and **Deep Purple**.

CALLA

Callaifornia Sun, **Gold Fever**, **Carnival** and **Callaifornia Fiesta** are the latest calla introductions from Golden State Bulb Growers. Callaifornia Sun is naturally compact and has a



Calla Carnival

long-lasting yellow with deep green leaves. **Gold Fever** presents a deep, golden yellow flower with maculated leaves. **Carnival** and **Callaifornia Fiesta** are both naturally compact orange callas that are very productive. **Callaifornia Fiesta** is best used for both small and large pots.

CAMPANULA

American Takii's **F1 Milan** series initiates flowering at 12 hours of daytime with no vernalization needed to flower. Available in **Blue** and **Lilac**, it has a long bloom window once day length reaches 12 hours, and it produces large, bell-shaped flowers. It also branches well and does not require pinching.

CAPSICUM

The **Cubana** series from American Takii is an improvement to the **Karneval** series. With better branching, darker leaves and a more compact habit, it produces large, oval-shaped fruit. Only one plant is needed for 4-inch pots, and three are needed for 6-inch pots.



Coleus Lion Fish

It comes in four solid colors and two multi-colors.

CAREX

With upright bronze grass, PanAmerican Seed's **Cinnamon** can work as thriller or filler for mixed containers, is easy to care for and is non-invasive. Hardy to Zones 5 to 11, it gets up to 18 inches tall and 12 inches wide. PanAmerican Seed also has **Coppertop**, a grass that is green on the bottom and a sandy brown on top.

Pacific Plug & Liner's **EverColor** collection consists of five varieties from Ireland. Hardy to Zone 5, it grows up to 12 inches in height and spread.

From Emerald Coast Growers comes **Firefox**. It has red-brown blades that stand upright and pairs well with silver foliage. Hardy to Zones 5 to 9, it does

not have any serious pest or disease problems. **Kiwi** is also from Emerald Coast Growers and grows up to 16 inches and has olive green blades that arch. Then there is **Ice Cream**, which has rich green and creamy white stripes on its slim grass blades. Hardy to Zones 6 to 9, it grows to 12 inches in height.

COLEUS

Three new additions have been added to Hort Couture's **Under the Sea** series. **King Crab**'s velvety leaves are adorned with secondary leaflets, making it the largest leaf size of the series. **Electric Coral**'s crustacean-looking leaves boast a bright fuchsia and yellow color, and is also tolerant of the heat and sun. Then there's **Lion Fish**, which has deep purple-black leaves on a cascading plant form.

Hort Couture also has **Signature**

Midnight Rambler, the darkest coleus the company has seen. It has a compact habit and matte black, duck-foot type leaves.

Ball FloraPlant added **Honey Crisp** and **Vino** to its **Premium Coleus Collection**. Honey Crisp features yellow and green leaves with red undersides, and Vino's deep wine-colored leaves darken in the sun.

A good performer in full sun and high humidity, PanAmerican Seed's **Chocolate Covered Cherry**'s leaves have a bold fuchsia and dark brown pattern, with a lime green tracing the edges. Its dwarf size is good for small-spaced gardens, and it flowers late.

Tempest and **Luminesce** are new colors to Ecke Ranch's **Stained Glasswork** series. These can be produced in hanging baskets and 4- to 6-inch pots, with a crop time as little as three weeks.



Colocasia Hawaiian Punch

COLOCASIA

Hawaiian Punch and **Maui Gold** are new from PlantHaven's **Royal Hawaiian** series. Royal Hawaiian are bred to be good performers in gardens and containers. Disease-resistant, the varieties have a tidy clumping habit that works well in the landscape. Maui Gold has white stems with light green foliage, and Hawaiian Punch's red stems stand out from its deeper green leaves.

CORDYLIN

Star is new to the **Electric** series from Green Fuse Botanicals. Star and Electric Pink have a unique branching habit and do well year-round in the West and during the summer in the Eastern U.S.

CLEOME

Señorita Blanca from Proven Winners has white flowers that possess a pale lavender blush. It does well in the landscape and is tolerant of heat and humidity. Flowering from the last frost to the first, it is sterile, needs full sun, and grows up to 48 inches in height and 24 inches in spread.

CYCLAMEN

Fleuren Vogue from Syngenta Flowers, Goldsmith Seeds has umbrella-like blooms held centrally above the plant and is suitable for 5- to 6.5-inch pots and premium containers. It comes in two colors: purple and white.

DAHLIA

Alexia, **Leanne** and **Marissa** are new additions to Ball Ingenuity's **Dahlietta** series. Dahlietta flowers in as little as seven weeks and produces uniformed, well-branched dahlias.



Dianthus Diamond White

PlantHaven added **Fantasy** and **Memories** to its **Mystic** series. Fantasy has sun-kissed, pink blooms with a raspberry eye and yellow halo, while Memories has soft, peach-toned blooms with red highlights. The Mystic series has a deep mahogany to black colored foliage and does not require staking. It can be used as a garden border or in pots and planters on patios or decks, preferably in full sun. To prolong the blooming season, deadhead spent flowers.

DAISY

Surdaisy from Suntory has tiny flowers that are available in white, yellow, pink, and mauve. Recommended for 4-inch gallon containers, mixed containers and hanging baskets, it can be grown as a summer annual or like a winter viola — however, it grows slowly in cold temperatures. It needs flowers to be removed regularly to enhance

growth and several pinches to branch nicely. Surdaisy blooms from March to October.

DIANTHUS

Selecta's new series, **Oscar**, has four colors, is consistent in habit, timing and bloom size, and is suited to low-energy growing.

Green Ball from Ball Ingenuity looks exactly as it sounds. With a round, green flower head and dark, glossy leaves, it has a height of 10 to 14 inches and a spread of 8 to 12 inches. It can be used for 4- and 6-inch pots, beds and planters, or as a cut flower.

PanAmerican Seed's **Dash** series is compact and requires fewer PGRs for container programs. It's best for premium quarts and gallons and comes in pink, white, violet and a mix. The **Sweet** series has its first bicolor, with **Purple White Bicolor**. Sweet does not need vernalization for first-year flowering and makes for easy, year-round production.

Hem Genetics has added new colors to three of its series. **Pink** was added to **Diana**, a compact plant series that produces large, single flowers and is best used for pack and pot production. **Cherry Picotee** was added to **Chiba**. Chiba flowers early and has a compact, basal-branching habit. With flowers 1.25 inches wide in diameter, it requires fewer PGRs and is resistant to heat, rain and cold. **Salmon** was added to **Supra**, a double-flowered Dianthus series. It has a compact habit and branches well.

A result of its inter-specific cross is its heat tolerance and prolific blooming.

The **Whetman Promotional Line** from PlantHaven adds **Rosebud** to its collection. Rosebud gets its name from its fragrant, frilled double blooms. Also from PlantHaven is the addition of **Coral Reef** to the **Whetman Scent First Pot** series. Coral Reef has deep coral petals with white picotee edges. It has a compact mounding habit and grows to 9 inches in height and spread.

Diamond White from Sakata is an early variety that produces blooms on its main and lateral stems. It has a high uniformity and tight flower window, and its naturally compact habit requires little to no PGRs. Its bloom size is 1.5 inches in diameter, and its white flowers work with the other nine varieties in the **Dianthus** series. It performs well in the garden in the spring and fall.

Lady D is a new series from Danziger. Available in three colors, Lady D comes in **Candy Cream, Raspberry Cream** and **Cherry**. All three have a compact growth habit and large flower size. Hardy to Zones 7 to 10, they are best used as a bedding plant, but can also work for containers

With small, semi-double flowers is **Delilah Magenta** and **Delilah Purple** from Danziger. Hardy to Zones 3 to 10, they work for beds and containers.

DIGITALIS

Crème, Peach and **Rose** are new to

Kieft Seed's **Dalmatian** series. The series goes from sowing to sales in 15 to 17 weeks, has a uniform plant height and flowers early.

EUCOMIS

Aloha Lily is a hardy plant from Golden State Bulb Growers. It is well-suited to pot culture and can also be used as a mid- to front-of-the-border landscape plant, or as a cut flower. Blooming pineapple-shaped flower buds, it presents a tropical fragrance. Its stems can grow to 18 inches when produced under a shade cover or in denser plantings.

EUPHORBIA

Cool Breeze from Selecta has good branching, medium vigor and thrives in the heat. It is also durable and can be used for containers and garden beds.

EVOLVULUS

Proven Winners' **Blue My Mind** has deep, sky



Evolvulus Blue My Mind

blue flowers and silver-toned foliage. Drought-, heat- and humidity-tolerant, it does well in 4.25 Grande and 1.0 Royale containers and hanging baskets. It grows between 6 and 12 inches in height, and its spread ranges between 12 and 24 inches.

GAILLARDIA

Pink Spark and **Corneto Blaze** are the newest varieties of Danziger's **Gayla** series. Well-branched and floriferous, Gayla is ideal for gardens, patios and mixed containers.

GERANIUM

Dark Rose is a new color for Syngenta Flowers, GoldFisch Vegetative's **Caliente** series. **Burgundy, Hot Pink** and **Lavender Rose** are new to the **Calliope** series.

With large blooms and zonal-patterned foliage, **Salmon Frills** from Ecke Ranch is heat-tolerant and performs well in the landscape. Ecke Ranch also added **Fusion Polka**, an inter-specific geranium designed to flower early and grow quickly. It can be used in baskets, combination planters and pots.

Three new colors have been added to Selecta's **Sunrise** series — **Brilliant Red evol, Orange,** and **Pink+Eye.** Sunrise is large-flowered with a medium vigor that blooms early, and is best for 4- to 6-inch pots. **Violet** is also new to the **Sunrise XL** series, which was selected for its intense color. From 4-inch pots to gallons, Sunrise XL has large blooms and an upright habit.

Petticoat is a new color to Floranova's **Divas** line. It grows to 12 inches in height, 14 inches in spread, and has a flower size of 4 to 5 inches.

Nano is Hem Genetics' new series of natural dwarf geraniums. "Low-grow approved," Nano's seven colors and formula mix can be used in pots, beds, borders and packs. Its form stays compact and it blooms all season. It also does not require PGRs.

Great Balls of Fire from **Dümmen** is a new series of double-flowered ivy geraniums. Tested under extreme heat conditions, the final seven varieties selected did not have foliage bleaching or edema. With large, bell-shaped flowers, strong foliage, and its branching and mounding habit, Great Balls of Fire is best suited for hanging baskets.

Dümmen also added several colors to its other series of geraniums. **Wild Salmon, Lilac Splash** and **Punch** were added to **Sarita** (renamed from Salsarita). The **Pinnacle** series added **Plum** and **Neon. Really Red, Orange, Light Salmon** and **Ruby Sizzle** are



Geranium Sunrise Orange



Geranium Nano Pink



Geranium Pinto

new colors for **Savannah**. And then **Survivor** added **Pink Passion**.

GERBERA

Cartwheel and **Elephant** are new series from Syngenta Flowers, Goldsmith Seeds. Cartwheel has a distinct flower form and bigger plant habit, which works well for 6-inch and larger premium programs. It comes in **Autumn Colors**, **Chardonnay** and **Glowing Ember**. Elephant comes in **Scarlet** and has huge flowers held high on sturdy, thick stems that will not break during shipping.

Bicolor Red is new to American Takii's **F1 Royal** series. Its large flowers have vibrant red petals with a white ring in the center. The series blooms uniformly, and it flowers early and continuously.

F1 Royal Prince series from American Takii is more compact than the F1 Royal series but produces the same flower size. Royal Prince comes in **Bicolor**, **Neon Violet** and **Red**.

Adele, **Catherine**, **Isabel**, **Jasmina**,



Geranium Daredevil



Geranium Balls of Fire



Layla, Sleeping Beauty, Sophie, Sweet Candy and **Sweet Lollipop** have been added to Florist Holland's **Garvinea** line. The award-winning line has continuous flowering for three seasons and is well-suited for larger pots or borders. It's a cool crop that uses less energy and pesticides, and is resistant to pests and diseases.

Florist Holland's **Midi Monet** from its **Flori Line Midi** is a blend of pink and white petals. It is compact, has a uniform plant habit and flowers fast. It is best for 2.5- to 6-inch pots.

Florist Holland added an additional three to its **Patio Gerbera** collection — **Great Smoky Mountains, Olympic** and **Zion**. Patio Gerberas are uniform hardened young plants that are suited for 7- to 9-inch pots. They have abundant flowering during the summer

on patios, terraces and verandas.

HAKONECHLOA

Fubuki from Emerald Coast Growers was named after the Japanese word for "snowstorm," due to its white and green stripes. It grows up to 10 inches and is hardy to Zones 5 to 9.

IMPATIENS

The new **Tumbler** series from Syngenta Flowers, Goldsmith Seeds is bred specifically for baskets and mixed containers. Available in eight colors, Tumbler has a vigorous spreading habit and trails nicely.

The **Patchwork** series from Ball FloraPlant added **Cosmic Burgundy, Cosmic Orange** and **Pink Ice** to the collection. The cosmic varieties are tri-colored.

Dark Pink Flame is a new color for the **ColorPower** series of New Guinea impatiens from Selecta. With an early flowering of large blooms, ColorPower can help bring color to shade landscapes and containers. The collection's height ranges from 8 to 10 inches, and its spread is between 10 and 12 inches.

Punch is new to PanAmerican Seed's Impreza series. It's an easy-to-manage plant that has less upward stretch.

The **Divine** series from PanAmerican Seed added **Orange** and **Pink Pearl**. These New Guinea impatiens establish quickly, are tolerant to impatiens downy mildew and do well in the landscape.

SunPatiens from Sakata added **Compact Orange** and its vibrant blooms to its collection. Unaffected by powdery mildew, these impatiens thrive in high temperatures, humidity and in the sun or afternoon shade. Bred for smaller container production, they



Impatiens SunPatiens Spreading Carmine Red

branch well and do not require PGRS.

Sakata also has a new addition to its spreading line of **SunPatiens**. **Spreading Carmine Red** offers a nice red color to contrast with its dark green foliage. SunPatiens Spreading is best used for hanging baskets or in the landscape. It has a mounding habit, has a height range of 30 to 40 inches, and gets up to 36 inches in spread. Like the compact line, these varieties do not have a problem with powdery mildew.

Danziger adds two new colors to its **Sun Harmony** line. **Deep Orange** and **Violet** join the large, rounded flower series. Sun Harmony does well in full sun or partial shade, can be grown with other New Guinea species, and branches well.

Harmony Radiance is a new series from Danziger. Branched and compact, the five varieties in the lineup have bright-colored petal edges. It has continuous flowering and can be used in pots, patios, window-boxes and semi-shaded areas.

IPOMOEA

Chipotle has been added to Hort Couture's **South of the Border** series. It has pale yellow flowers paired with lime- and wine-colored foliage.

Presenting a blotchy pattern of chocolate brown and lime green is the **Bullfrog** variety from Green Fuse Botanicals. Added to the **Sweet Georgia** series, the seven varieties have a uniform, mounded habit.



Ipomoea South of the Border Chipotle

ISOTOMA

PanAmerican Seed's **Gemini** series comes in blue and pink, is vigorous and free-flowering, and can be used in garden beds or containers. It grows up to 8 inches in height and 10 to 14 inches in spread.

LANTANA

Little Lucky is a new series from Ball FloraPlant. Available in four colors, it is a naturally compact and uniform series that can finish up to three weeks earlier

than other lantanas. Little Lucky grows up to 10 to 12 inches in both height and spread, and is best for 4- to 5-inch pots.

Luscious Berry Blend from Proven Winners has pink and yellow flowers, an upright mounding habit, and is well-branched. It also does well in the South, as it is drought-, humidity- and heat-tolerant. **Luscious Piña Colada** has the same habit, branching and tolerance as Berry Blend. Piña Colada also produces white flowers with yellow centers and has season-long flowering.

Tutti Frutti and **Tacano** are new additions to Cultivaris' **Chipotle** series. These small-leaved, spreading lantanas have good branching, and since they were bred in Italy, they thrive in hot, humid summer weather. The Chipotle series flowers early and is best suited for the landscape and in mixed containers. It also is robust, has



Isotoma Gemini Pink



Isotoma Gemini Blue



Lantana Little Lucky

a compact habit and does not require PGR treatments.

Santana and **Prisma** are new series from Danziger. With a semi-trailing structure, Santana comes in five colors that work best for ground cover and baskets. Prisma brings four colors, has a compact and radial structure, and works well in pots. Both series thrive in the summer, are rain-resistant, and offer continuous flowering.

LATHRYUS

Seven new colors and a formula mix have been added to Hem Genetics' **Villa Roma** Scarlet. This dwarf-bush-type sweet pea flowers sweet scented blooms in abundance. A Fleuroselect Gold Medal winner, it has a neat, mounded habit and is suitable for patio pots and large containers. Villa Roma grows to 14 inches in height.

LAVANDULA

Introduced as an annual instead of an herb, **Phenomenal** by Hort Couture comes from Lloyd Travern and has exceptional hardiness, is tolerant of moist soils, and can offer a sea of blue and purple color.

With Love from Pacific Plug & Liner has clear-pink flowers, a compact mounded habit and is disease-resistant. Bred for Mother's Day, it blooms from late winter to spring. Growers may need to pinch to promote branching.

LAVENDER

Mini Blue from Kieft Seed is compact, well-branched and has a high uniformity and yield. Hardy to Zones 5 to 8, it doesn't need trimming and grows up to 12 inches in height, 14 inches in spread.

Kieft Seed also added **Pink** to the **Ellegance** series. It is spreading, upright, well-branched and has a good tolerance to foliar diseases.

LOBELIA

Hot Springs is a new series from Ball FloraPlant that comes in **Dark Blue, Lavender Pink, Sky Blue** and **White**. It is a highly uniform plant with a



Lavender Mini Blue



Mandevilla Sun Parasol Garden Crimson

compact habit. It can be grown cool for energy savings, and just one plant fills a quart or gallon container.

LOBULARIA

Hort Couture now has a purple Lobularia called **Snow Globe Purple**. It has the same compact form and heat tolerance as Snow Globe White and does well in pots or landscape.

Proven Winners' **Blushing Princess** is a lavender-toned flower whose color increases in bright light intensity. Heat-, drought- and humidity-tolerant, its flowers open white and then turn to a lavender-silver color. This fragrant variety can be grown in full sun or part shade.

Frosty Night from Proven Winners has a white-striped variegation in its foliage and produces mass amounts of white flowers. It works well in combination with medium-vigor plants and is also drought-, heat- and humidity-tolerant.

Lavender, Summer and **White** join Danziger's Silver variety in its **Stream** collection. Floriferous and ball-shaped, Stream grows fast, is heat tolerant and is an ideal filler for mixed containers, hanging baskets or window boxes.

MANDEVILLA

Garden Crimson is Suntory's first Mandevilla bedding plant. Naturally compact, it was bred to be produced in 4-inch pots. Flowers grow to 3 to 4

inches in size and are best for use in the landscape.

Suntory also introduced new colors to its **Sun Parasol** series. **White**, **Burgundy** and **Lush Crimson** have an upright habit and can be produced in 4- to 12-inch pots. **Carmine King** was also added to Sun Parasol's Giant Group. Its large flowers and fringed petals feature a deep red color. This natural climber has vigorous growth and moderate branching.

MATTHIOLA

Blue and **Ruby** are new colors to PanAmerican Seed's **Katz** series of cut flower Matthiolas. With a stem length of 32 inches, they flower early, bloom under warmer temperatures and have a shorter crop time. They are best produced in tunnels.

MECARDONIA

A plant that is durable enough for high-traffic areas is **Magic Carpet Yellow**



Mecardonia Magic Carpet Yellow

from Sakata. With bright yellow flowers that bloom early, it can also take the heat, as it is a native to Argentina. It has a height of 2 to 4 inches and a spread between 14 and 18 inches.

MILIUM

The chartreuse leaves of **Flashlights** from PanAmerican Seed are sure to brighten up a garden and grab attention. With a mounding, semi-arching habit, Flashlights gets up to 10 inches in height, 8 inches in spread, and works as filler accent for combinations and landscapes.

MIMULUS

Spring Blossom is the newest addition to Floranova's **Magic** series. Magic has a short production cycle, finishing in seven to eight weeks when produced under 12.5-hour days. It is compact and floriferous, and can be produced outside for early sales due to its ability to tolerate temperatures as low as 25°F. It currently comes in 10 varieties.

MUHLENBERGIA

Fast Forward from Emerald Coast Growers has orbs of purple flowers over compact mounds of flat foliage. Flowering is early, beginning in August or late July for warm climates. It grows from 24 to 30 inches and is hardy to Zones 6 to 10.

NEMESIA

Fantasy Pink, **Giant Pink** and **Lemon** are new colors to Danziger's **Nesia** line. A series of large-sized flowers with a compact and mounded growth habit, Nesia is floriferous, highly branched



Osteospermum Ostica Bicolor Pink

and is best suited for pots and mixed containers.

OSTESPERMUM

Bronze is a new color for the **Serenity** series from Ball FloraPlant. Its petals start out magenta around the eye, then quickly blends into a burnt-orange color.

Two-toned **Apricot Pink** and **Shadow Yellow**, as well as the deep, vibrant **Red** have been added to Selecta's **Zion** series.

The **Akila** series from PanAmerican Seed adds **White Purple Eye**. These well-branched plants do not require pinching and do well in landscapes and containers.

Purple Illusion, new to Sakata's **Cape Daisy** series, is a flower whose blooms

change color as they mature. It also has a purple throat and stripes that develop as it ages. The series has a robust, compact habit, large flower blooms, and performs well in the garden. Cape Daisy reaches 12 to 18 inches in height and also has decent heat tolerance.

Osticade from Danziger comes in three colors — pink, purple and white — and is a series of ball-shaped plants that have a vigorous growth and form. Ideal for hanging pots and cascading window boxes, they can be placed in full sun or half shade in the beginning of spring.

Danziger also has added two colors to its **Ostica** series. **Bicolor Pink** and **Yellow** are now part of the collection that has a compact growth habit, flowers early and does not require cooling. Ostica can be planted in full



Pansy Cool Wave Frost

sun or half shade in early spring, and can be used in the garden as a single plant or in a group, or for borders.

PANICUM

Frosted Explosion's long, green leaves covered in airy plumes works well in containers or as cut flowers. This grass from Emerald Coast Growers grows between 25 and 30 inches in height.

Also from Emerald Coast Growers is **Hot Rod**, with firm, upright blades of blue and green that redden until the entire plant is a deep maroon color. It grows up to 3 feet and is hardy to Zones 4 to 10.

PANSY

The **WonderFall** trailing pansy series from Syngenta Flowers, Goldsmith Seeds has large flowers that make for good spillers for premium containers

and hanging baskets. Its vigorous, well-branching habit means fewer plants per container. The series comes in **Blue Picotee Shades, Lavender Picotee Shades, Purple and Blue Shades, Rose Shades with Face** and **Yellow with Red Wing**.



Pansy Wonderfall Rose Shade with Face

Embracing the Wave brand name, **Cool Wave** pansies from PanAmerican Seed spread well, have a good overwintering hardiness and can be ready in early spring. Cool Wave comes in four colors, is hardy to Zone 5, and grows up to 8 inches in height, 30 inches in spread.

Design-engineered for shorter days and cooler growing, the **Spring Matrix** series from PanAmerican Seed has a more uniform habit, less stretch and a tight bloom window. It has a height of 8 inches and a spread of 8 to 10 inches. These large-bloom pansies come in 17 colors and five mixes.

Sakata adds **Clear Yellow Pansy** to its **Majestic Giants II** series. With 4-inch blooms, Majestic Giants II will flower throughout the winter in warmer climates, and also overwinter well. These large pansies have lateral branching that quickly fills pots

PENNISETUM

Emerald Coast Growers' **Feathertop** gets its name from its feathery, white plumes, which can also be used as cut flowers. Its green foliage clumps and has a sprawling habit. Emerald Coast Growers also has **Cherry Sparkler**, which has burgundy plumes and white- and green-striped leaves that present a pink blush. **Skyrocket** grows up to 3 feet tall and has bright green and white variegated foliage and pink plumes.

PERICALLIS

Danziger's **Spring Touch** series has eight varieties that are evenly separated

into two categories — medium flowers and large flowers. Capable of handling low temperatures, Spring Touch blooms from early spring to summer and has a compact to medium habit. Suitable for pots, large containers and gardens, it also provides continuous flowering.

PETCHOA

Three new varieties have been added to Sakata's **SuperCal** series. **Artist Rose, Blushing Pink** and **Violet** join the eight other varieties that are bred from calibrachos and petunias. These large-flowered petchoas have a better heat tolerance than calibrachos or petunias, and are self-cleaning varieties, thanks to their non-sticky foliage. Ideal for mixed baskets, containers or in the landscape, the SuperCal series can grow under low temperatures and flowers early.

PETUNIA

Ball FloraPlant introduces **Lime Light**. This compact petunia's petals are a bright, rose color with a lime-green trace around the edges. It's sensitive to PGR treatments and is floriferous and mounded. It is best used in small pots and hanging baskets.

Ball FloraPlant also added **Vintage Rose** to its **Suncatcher** series, and **Purple Star** to **Sun Spun**.

Glamouflage Grape from Hort Couture has a stable variegation and has a great form for both production and use in container gardens and baskets. It gets its name from its



Petunia Picasso in Pink

bright purple flowers and camouflage-appearing foliage.

Ball Ingenuity's **Pretty Grand Grandiflora** and **Pretty Flora Floribunda** series are controlled growth petunias that require little to no PGRs, have a tight bloom window, and are suitable for growing in cold temperatures. They also have less chance of disease, thanks to their branching habit. Both series feature six colors.

Surfinia Summer Double by Suntory is a stable, double petunia that comes in **Pink Sundapin**, **White Sundasiro** and **Rose Sundarose**. It is heat- and rain-tolerant, and flowers from April to October. The series does best in 4- to 12-inch pots.

Suntory also added **Denim** and **Yellow** colors to its **Bouquet** series.



Petunia Glamouflage Grape



Petunia Shock Wave Deep Purple

Picobella Cascade from Syngenta Flowers, Goldsmith Seeds is true to its name — dainty flowers that are well-branched and trailing. Good for premium baskets, combinations and jumbo packs, the series flowers early and comes in eight colors.

Syngenta Flowers, Goldsmith Seeds also has a new petunia grandiflora series called **Duvet**. Genetically compact, Duvet is ideally suited for high-density production in small pots or packs. The series comes in five colors and a mix.

Pink is a new color to Selecta's **Famous** series. It's semi-trailing and performs well in baskets and mixed containers.

The **Petunia Blanket** series from Green Fuse Botanicals have eight varieties of clean double flowers. It also finishes

quickly, reduces input costs and have a vigorous growth.

Green Fuse Botanicals' **Good and Plenty** series added **Night Life**, which like the others, has a mounded habit and early bloom.

The **Ez Rider Grandiflora** series from PanAmerican Seed is shorter and more controlled, requiring fewer PGRs. With a tight bloom window, the six varieties can be shipped and sold together. Ez Rider Grandiflora does well in beds and containers.

PanAmerican Seed added **Black Cherry** to its **Debonair** collection. Its black petals have a burgundy-red undertone. **Blackberry** and **Lime Green** are also new to the **Sophistica** collection. Blackberry has reddish-purple undertones and Lime Green is

yellow with a slight tinge of lime green. Then there is **Deep Purple** for the **Shock Wave** series, which has a more vibrant color and manageable habit than Purple.

F1 Trilogy series from American Takii was bred to have benefits for the grower, retailer and consumer. No special growing technique is needed. It has a long shelf life and doesn't tangle on racks and shelves. This floriferous petunia comes in seven colors.

Proven Winners added three new varieties to its **Supertunia** series – **Picasso in Pink**, **Pink Charm** and **Watermelon Charm**. Picasso in Pink has clear pink petals that feature a bright green along the edges. Pink Charm has an early compact habit, making it a good choice for small container production, but also has the same vigorous spreading habit as the other varieties in the series. It has a good late season performance. Watermelon Charm blooms all season and does well in combinations. The Charm varieties have a slightly smaller bloom than the traditional Supertunias.

Mambo from Hem Genetics now has **Red Morn** added to its series. Mambo is a natural dwarf, non-stretching, multiflora petunia that doesn't need PGRs, has larger flowers and shows resistance against weather.

Bicolor Black from Danziger is a new color to its Littletonia series. Featuring black and yellow flowers, this semi-trailing petunia flowers early and

continuously. Littletonias can be used for small pots, hanging baskets and mixed containers.

Additional colors from Danziger include **Black Ray** to the **Ray** series, and **Rim Magenta** and **Fantasy Hot Pink** to the **Cascadia** collection.

Doupetini is a new petunia hybrid series from Danziger. Available in three colors, it branches well, has a compact trailing growth habit, and thrives in the heat. It is best suited for hanging baskets, pots, window boxes or as a ground covers.

Marvel Beauty is also a new series from Danziger. Available in two colors, the flowers feature a bold yellow center, have a semi-trailing habit, and are compact.



Petunia Picobella Cascade Lavender



Phormium Blondie



Platycodon Astra Semi-Double Pink

PHORMIUM

Blondie from PlantHaven has cream-yellow, mid-stripe leaves with green margins that arch and slightly twist. A New Zealand Flax Cultivar, it has a height of 2 feet and a spread of 3 to 4 feet. It works well in large pots or to brighten dark areas in the garden. It can handle full sun to shade, but growers in Southern California should beware that it may sunburn if it's in the full sun.

PLATYCODON

Astra Semi-Double Pink and **Astra Semi-Double White** are new color additions to Sakata's Astra Platycodon series. With star-shaped blooms that grow up to 2 to 3 inches in diameter, Astra Platycodon flowers throughout the season. It has thicker flower petals, which are able to last longer at retail. The series also has compact uniformity and good basal branching. It is ideal for landscape use or in containers.

PORTULACA

A trailing Portulaca series from PanAmerican Seed, **Happy Trails** was bred to deliver exceptional reduced day length sensitivity. Plants flower during a 10-hour photoperiod, are well-branched and produce large, double flowers. Available in nine colors and three mixes, it has a height of 6 to 9 inches and a spread of 14 to 18 inches.

Sun Dance from Sakata comes in five colors: **Cherry Red, Gold, Lemon, Pink** and **White**. With large flowers that stay open longer into the evening, it has an upright habit and will grow to 10 to 14 inches in height and spread.



Portulaca Happy Trails Pink Passion Mix

It is heat-tolerant, and its color lasts throughout the season. It can be used in containers or in landscapes.

Pazzaz from Danziger adds two colors to its series. **Deep Pink** and **Fuchsia** have a semi-trailing habit, compact in growth, and do best in the sun.

PRIMULA

A Fleuroselect winner at 2011 IPM Essen, Hort Couture's **Blue Zebra** is making its debut in the North American market. This F1 Primula acaulis' petals have a yellow center and look as if an artist took a stencil and sketched dark blue veins.

The **Kennedy Irish** series from Skagit Gardens has two varieties. **Drumcliff** is a large, white flower that contains a hint of lavender, while **Innisfree** has a red flower with a yellow eye. Both have dark, bronzy purple foliage. Blooming from March through May, the series grows to 5 inches in height and spread.

Daniella Copper Primula from Sakata has a round plant habit, rounded leaves,



Portulaca Happy Trails Tropical Mix

and large flowers in a warm color.

ROSE

Suntory's **Sunrosa Roses** are disease-resistant, low maintenance and have a long bloom period. Sunrosa comes in three colors and is ideal for small to medium landscape spaces and patio containers. Growing up to 24 inches in height, the roses are compact and bushy, and they need less pruning than typical shrub roses.

Chipotle, Pepita and **Solero** are new colors to the **Balconia** roses from Greenheart Farms. The Balconia



Rose SunRosa

New varieties



Rose Drift Popcorn

collection works well for hanging baskets as well as in the landscape. Hardy to Zone 5, the roses should be finished in 10- to 14-inch containers.

Greenheart Farms also introduced new colors to its **Eyeconic** series. **Melon Lemonade** and **Pomegranate Lemonade** join the original Lemonade. It also added **Popcorn** to the **Drift** series of groundcover roses. A cross between full-size groundcover roses and miniatures, the Drift series has continuous bloom from Spring to early frost and is resistant to diseases.

SALVIA

Hort Couture added **Delft Blue** to its **Mannequin** collection. Periwinkle blue

fades to white on its petals, and it has large, early flowers.

Purple, a Fleuroselect Novelty Winner, is the newest color to PanAmerican Seed's **Lighthouse** collection. These upright, bushy plants are versatile for landscapes and large mixed containers. It has a height of up to 30 inches, and spread of up to 12 inches.

American Takii's **Summer Jewel Pink** is a 2012 All-America Selections winner. Blooming seven to nine weeks after sowing, it is compact, well-branched and attracts hummingbirds.

Featured in the Sunset Western Garden Collection, **Amistad** from Pacific Plug & Liner is a free-flowering hybrid that blooms from spring until frost. Cutting back can encourage repeated bloom. With its deep purple, tubular flowers and black calyx, it does well as a centerpiece in mixed containers. It can be overwintered



Salvia Summer Jewel Pink

as a perennial in mild climates.

SANVITALIA

Lime and **Great Yellow** are new colors to Danziger's **Talya** series. With early and abundant flowering, the varieties thrive in full sun and partial shade, have a compact, mounded trailing growth habit, and are best suited for pots, hanging baskets and mixed containers.

SCAEVOLA

Brilliant and **White Sparkle** from Ball FloraPlant complement each other and are recommended for retail displays. They are well-branched plants that won't fall apart in final stages of production. They grow between 12 and 20 inches in height, 24 and 28 inches in spread, and are best for 1-gallon pots and containers. **Brilliant** has lavender-colored petals. **White Sparkle** starts off with white flowers, which show light blue stripes later in the season.

Compact and early flower, **Scampi Blue**

and **Scampi White** from Green Fuse Botanicals can handle the summer heat and works well in mixed containers.

Danziger added **White Angel** to its **Scaevola** series.

SCHIZACHYRIUM

Hardy to Zones 3 to 9, **Carousel** from Emerald Coast Growers has a dwarf, semi-mounded form and is drought-tolerant. An American native, its leaves and flower stems turn pink, copper, tan and orange-red come autumn. **Jazz** is also from Emerald Coast Growers and presents blue and purple hues. Its silver plumes turn tawny, and it is hardy to Zones 5 to 9.

STIPA

Caprico Stipa from Emerald Coast Growers has bright green blades that form in upright mounds. Heat- and drought-tolerant, it works well in the garden, mixed containers and hanging baskets.



Streptocarpus Cape Cool Blue Shades



Streptocarpus Cape Cool Burgundy Shades

STREPTOCARPUS

The **Ladyslippers** series from Green Fuse Botanicals added **Blue White Eye** and **Deep Blue Ice**. The series can be produced in full shade, and consumers can enjoy it indoors.

The **Cape Cool** series from Floranova is a seed-raised variety of *Streptocarpus*. With 90 percent germination, it has a neat habit and is less prone to disease. It thrives in warm, shaded environments and works as an indoor or outdoor plant. It comes in four colors and a mix.

STRAWBERRY

ABZ Seeds' **F1 Gasana** is floriferous, producing large pink flowers, paired with its sweet strawberries. It does well in combination with F1 Toscana.

SNAPDRAGON

Lavender is new to PanAmerican Seed's **Potomac** series. This cut flower has a stem length of 39 to 60 inches.

Red Delilah from PanAmerican is another cut flower snapdragon that has red and white tube-patterned flower spikes on sturdy stems.

Peach is a new color to the **Snappy** series from Hem Genetics. Snappy has a uniformed bloom time, flowers early, is compact and has strong branching. Hem Genetics also added **Appleblossom** to its **Twinny** series. Twinny is double-flowered, tolerant of hot and wet weather, and is suited for 4- to 5-inch pots and large containers.

Candy Showers from Sakata has a trailing habit that is best suited for baskets and combination containers. Able to bloom under short days, its



Snapdragon Candy Showers Red



Solenostemon Keystone Kopper

flowers develop from the center and along the stems. **Red, Orange, Yellow, Rose** and **Deep Purple** have strong stems that can endure the weather.

SOLENOSTEMON

Keystone Kopper and **Marooned** are new varieties to **ColorBlaze** from Proven Winners. **Keystone Kopper** presents a deep, rich copper leaf, an upright growth habit, and tolerates varying light conditions. Late flowering or non-flowering, it is also versatile and easy to grow. Its height and spread range between 18 and 24 inches. **Marooned** is well-branched, has an upright habit, and displays purple-burgundy foliage. Working in both full sun or full shade, it gets up to 36 inches in height and spread.

SUTERA (BACOPA)

Pink is new to Green Fuse Botanical's **Betty** series. The series features inter-species heat tolerance, branches freely and flowers in the center.

Blue & White is a new color for PanAmerican Seed's **Kauai** series. Its crop management is easier and more cost effective. Has a height and spread of 8 inches.

TORENIA

Blue Veil is Danziger's second addition to its **Solarina** series. Blue and purple, **Blue Veil** has a trailing habit, continuous flowering, and is ideal for hanging baskets.



Verbena Lanai Vintage Rose

VERBENA

Three new colors have been added to Syngenta Flowers, GoldFisch Vegetative's **Lanai** series. **Candy Cane**, **Lime Green** and **Vintage Rose** are now part of the series that flowers early, has a strong powdery mildew tolerance and is an award-winning garden performer.

Burgundy Wink and **Violet Wink** are new colors to Ball FloraPlant's **Aztec** series.

Selecta's most vigorous verbena series, **Fuego**, now has a **Magenta** variety. With its large blooms and trailing habit, Fuego is a good performer for the landscape. It can also work in mixed baskets and containers when partnered with other vigorous varieties. Selecta also added **Dark Red evol.** and **Pink evol.** to its **Lascar Compact** series.

Lascar Big Eye is a new series from Selecta. With yellow eyes and a white center **Purple**, **Raspberry** and **Red Rose** bring color and contrast to the petite petals. It has a height of 12 to 14 inches, a spread of 12 to 16 inches, and a strong tolerance for powdery mildew. It can be used in landscapes, planters and baskets, thanks to its semi-upright and branching habit.

Purple is new to Green Fuse Botanicals' **Vivid** series. Screened for mildew resistance over four growing seasons, Vivid does well in mixed containers, and its leaf type and plant habit make for easier production planning.

Pink and **Waterfall Mix** are new to PanAmerican's **Quartz** series. The varieties' bloom window is five to seven days, and they have better branching and reduced internode length.

Presenting a sweet fragrance and bluish purple blooms, **Superbena Royale Silverdust** from Proven Winners starts with an early compact habit that becomes vigorous in spread for the consumer. Resistant to powdery mildew, it flowers early and works well in combinations.

Danziger's **Pure White, Red Lips** and **Red Wine** are the newest colors to its **Donalena** series. With dark green foliage and large flower clusters, Donalena has an easy growth habit and long bloom period. It is best suited for hanging baskets, mixed containers, pot production or as a ground cover.

Danziger also added **Deep Pink** to its **Donalena Twinkle** series, and it added **Indigo** and **Hot Pink** to **Veralena**.

VINCA

Jams 'n Jellies from PanAmerican Seed consists of an **American Pie Mix** and All-America Selections winner **Blackberry** variety. The series is drought-tolerant and durable, growing up to 16 inches in height and 12 inches in spread.

Polka Dot is a new variety to the **Solar** series from Hem Genetics. It features pure white petals with a small ring of bright pink around the eye. Solar is compact, produces large flowers with overlapping petals and performs well in extreme heat and humidity. It also does well in cooler conditions for early sowing.

VIOLA

Several new colors are in the **Sorbet** series from PanAmerican Seed, including

Blackberry, Marina, Pink Halo and **Carmine Rose**. It has a tight bloom window, uniformed habit, and grows between 6 and 8 inches in height and spread.

Red and **Sky Blue Blotch** are new colors to American Taki's **F1 Floral Power** series. Able to stand temperatures as low as 14°F, it flowers during the winter and is ideal for early spring, as well as fall, sales. Consisting of 24 varieties, the series fits in packs, 4-inch pots and gallons, or can be used in the landscape.

Hem Genetics' **Corina** series added a new variety called **Deep Marina**. This small-flowered series can be used in a variety of packs and pot sizes. Its strong branching can fill pots quickly and it grows uniformly. It also has a mounded habit and continues to flower throughout the season.

ZINNIA

Strawberry is new to PanAmerican Seed's **Double Zahara** series. It's a Flueroselect Novelty variety that is disease-tolerant and has low-water needs.



Viola F1 Floral Power Sky Blue Blotch

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