



# 2012 Spring Plant Preview

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## **Thuja Fire Chief 'Congabe'** PP#19009

Fire Chief is a great all-purpose plant for year-round appeal. The fiery red foliage tips become progressively darker during the fall and winter months. Fire Chief is best used for foundation plantings.



## **Sunshine Daydream 'Meikanaro' PPAF**

Sunshine Daydream is a breakthrough rose since it is the first traditional garden rose to win an AARS award under no-spray trialing conditions. This rose displays cheery, full, yellow flowers that will re-bloom throughout the season. It will require minimum care in the residential landscape.

## **Thrive 'Sprothrive' PPAF**

Thrive is a new vibrant-red shrub rose and a strong, healthy descendant of The Knock Out Rose. Although not as disease-resistant as the Knock Out Rose, Thrive blooms all season with true-red flowers on a more uniform and compact plant.



## **Coreopsis Crème Caramel 'Novcorcar' PPAF**

Crème Caramel displays a newer color for coreopsis in a hardy form. It has performed well in both containers and garden alike and has maintained a darker terracotta color than some others on the market.



## **Sweet Drift 'Meiswetdom'** PP#21612

Sweet Drift has the most traditional flower form of all the roses in the Drift series. The clear-pink flowers are comparatively large to the size of the plant. Sweet Drift blooms all season and is exceptionally disease-resistant. It is perfectly suited for use along walkways, or at the front of borders.



# PDSI Southern Living Plant Collection

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## Flirt Nandina

Stunning, deep red, new growth accentuates the evergreen leaves of this nandina. Flirt has superior color through the summer, unlike similar varieties.

## Delta Jazz Crapemyrtle

Delta Jazz's brilliant pink blooms contrast vividly with its unique dark burgundy, cupped leaves. This versatile small tree is a stunning garden accent.



## 'Soft Caress' Mahonia

Few plants offer the texture that 'Soft Caress' provides the shade garden. In early winter, bright-yellow flowers stand atop the slender, bamboo-like foliage like fingers of light. Perfect for an Asian garden or as a specimen.



## Jubilation Gardenia

A charming improvement on a Southern favorite, Jubilation grows compactly and reblooms fragrantly through summer and fall.

## Purple Pixie Loropetalum

With its dwarf size and weeping habit, Purple Pixie is a great choice for a ground cover, but it can add vibrant color to containers, too. Pink flowers combine with rich purple foliage, and it grows only 1-2 feet tall by 4-5 feet wide.





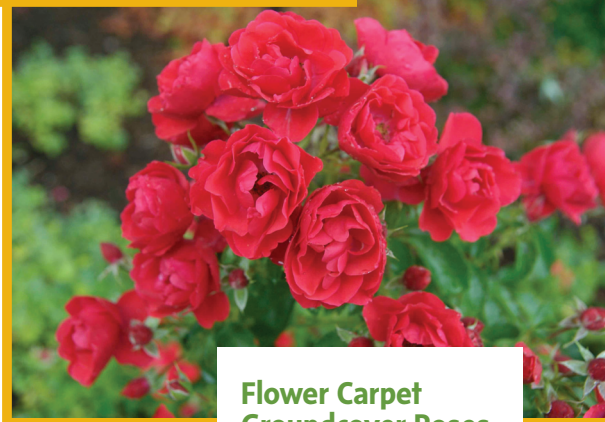
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## **Festival Burgundy cordyline**

With its striking deep-burgundy color, cascading grass-like leaves and sturdy, low-growing habit, Festival Burgundy is one of the striking cordylines available. Cordyline species are normally small trees or palm-like evergreen shrubs, but Festival Burgundy is a different cordyline. Basal branching, it forms multiple short stems spreading out from the base of the plant to create a sturdy low-growing grass plant, growing no more than 3-feet high. Its long strappy leaves create a fountain effect that is highly prized in garden and container plantings. Hardy in Zones 8-11; can be wintered indoors as a houseplant in cooler climates.



## **Flower Carpet Groundcover Roses**

With their long-flowering period, easy-care attributes, exceptional disease resistance and great drought tolerance, Flower Carpet groundcover roses are some of the most popular roses available in the world today. Over 35 years of breeding by Noack Rosen has gone into the development of nine varieties/colors of these non-stop flowering beauties. Ideal planted in garden beds or in front of taller growing roses for a full-color effect all summer long. Mature plants provide hundreds of blooms per bush on top of rich glossy green foliage. USDA Zones 5 to 10.

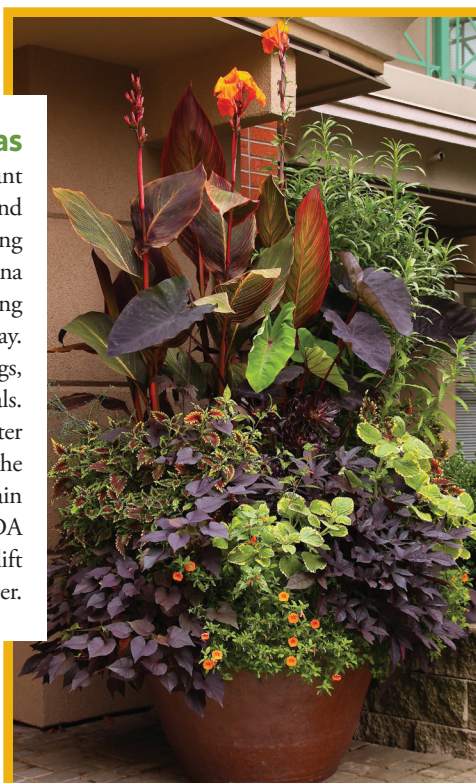


## **Tropicanna cannas**

With their fabulous exotic foliage and brilliant blooms, Tropicanna, Tropicanna GOLD and Tropicanna BLACK cannas make stunning backdrops in garden beds and borders. Tropicanna cannas are often used as “thrillers” in award-winning containers as seen in this design by Todd Holloway.

They work equally well in landscape settings, interplanted with contrasting colored annuals.

All three varieties look terrific in ponds and water features. The foliage is a real attention grabber as the uniquely colored leaves begin to unfold, and again when the strikingly brilliant flowers open. USDA zones 7-11 without winter lifting. In Zones 4-6, lift for winter.





# David Austin Roses

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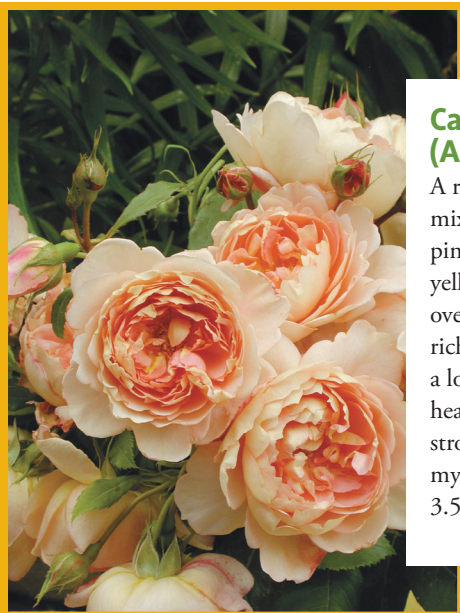


## **Crown Princess Margareta (Auswinter)**

Glorious, neatly formed rosettes of a lovely apricot-orange with a strong, fruity fragrance. Forms a magnificent, healthy shrub or a wonderful climber. 5 x 4.5 feet or 9- to 11-feet as a climber.

## **Strawberry Hill (Ausrimini)**

Beautiful at all stages; bearing pure rose pink, cupped rosettes of superb quality. Has a strong and delicious myrrh (heather) honey fragrance. A tall and very healthy variety. 4 x 4 feet or 6- to 8-feet as a climber.



## **Carding Mill (Auswest)**

A rose of beautifully mixed shades of pink, apricot and yellow, giving the overall impression of rich apricot. Forms a lovely, bushy, healthy shrub. Has a strong and beautiful myrrh fragrance. 4 x 3.5 feet.

**D**avid Austin Roses offers a choice of roses budded onto Dr Huey rootstock or own-root roses. These roses are from the David Austin own-root collection. Own roots are of particular value in cold winter areas.



## **Lichfield Angel (Ausrelate)**

Glorious, creamy white flowers, which give the overall effect in the mass of almost pure white. Forms an attractive, vigorous and rounded shrub. There is a light, spicy fragrance. 4 x 3 feet.



## **The Alnwick Rose (Ausgrab)**

Forms pretty, many-petalled, cupped blooms of soft pink. Flowers from early summer until the first frost. Exceptionally reliable with good, bushy growth. Rich old-rose fragrance with raspberry notes. 4 x 2.5 feet.





# Biltmore Estates

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## Biltmore Naturals Garden Build – Circle Organics

This 100-percent organic, high-quality composted soil blend develops healthy soil foundations, promotes natural plant nutrition, and reduces watering needs. Other Biltmore Natural products in this revolutionary line include Garden Feed, Garden Boost, Pure Castings, and Rose Care Kit.

## Biltmore Naturals Rose Care Kit – Circle Organics

This kit will care for 7-10 average-sized roses by improving soil health, naturally fighting disease and extracting nutrients from the soil in addition to those in the kit. The result is naturally healthier, stronger and more beautiful roses.



## Loretta Lynn Van Lear – Chamblee's Roses

Named for the country singer Loretta Lynn, this frilly peach rose is ideal for containers or garden planting, borders and beds. Foliage is clean, rich, healthy green. This rose flowers early and re-flowers all summer long.



## 'Paula Smart' Smart and Sassy – Chamblee's Roses

Brilliant satin red with warm golden reverse. The foliage is deep maroon when new, turning to a polished dark green. Perfect for gardeners who want a superb long stem rose but on a smaller, upright growth plant.



## LA Dreamin' Hydrangea - Michigan Evergreen

Bearing trusses of tri-colored blooms from summer through fall, LA Dreamin' offers many colors set beautifully against shiny foliage. Blooming on old and new wood plus unveiling a multi-color show every summer without a winter dieback, LA Dreamin' is redefining old conceptions about hydrangeas. ☼

