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Perennial
Varieties**

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King' PPAF from Intrinsic
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Darwin Perennials



NEW Helianthemum SunBurst™ adds bright color to early spring benches to chase away winter doldrums!

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NEW Lavender Butterfly Garden™ is bringing an exciting new color to Spanish lavender fans.

New Poppin’ Pink features unique pink flags atop purple spikes, with a compact and mounded habit that is perfect for containers and borders. It boasts a high flower count and a delightful scent throughout spring. And – because it requires less chill – it’s easier to produce. Beyond its beauty, Butterfly Garden lives up to its name as a haven for pollinators. It will be buzzing with bees and butterflies all season, ensuring a vibrant landscape.

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Gaura Graceful Red

Gaura Graceful Red is a beautiful first-year flowering gaura with a compact habit and masses of delicate blooms. Early spring flowering makes it ideal for color programs. Excellent garden performance creates fuller, more robust plants in the second season while remaining a great mixed-container component.

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Start the season early with Iberis White Light, featuring large pure white blooms on a compact evergreen habit. Excellent container-filling capacity and very early flowering make it a standout for spring programs. White Light helps kick off the Iberis bloom season and is hardy in USDA Zones 4 to 9.

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***Panicum virgatum* Dream Catcher® Cherry Bomb™ ('Nonbmob') PPAF**

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Last but not least, the *Panicum* trio is joined by another Dave MacKenzie selection:

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Heliopsis 'Forged in Fire' **(Proven Winners)**

'Forged in Fire' is a mid-size selection of false sunflower notable for its dense, darkly colored habit and large burnt orange eyes on the flowers. Each flower is semi-double, with the additional petals prolonging the life of the flower while leaving the center open to visiting pollinators. Dark green foliage has excellent mildew resistance. Zones 3 to 9.



Lavandula angustifolia **'Summer Serenade' (Proven Winners)**

A well-rounded ball of a lavender perfect for filling out the front of the border. This is one of our earliest lavenders to show color each year, with spikes of true lavender flowers continuing to pack the plant as summer progresses. Blooms without vernalization. 'Summer Serenade' was selected for its compact landscape characteristics. Zones 5 to 9.



Salvia LIVING LARGE® 'Dark Sky' **(Proven Winners)**

A magnificent floral display of tall flower scapes is supported by a dense rosette of large green leaves. Later to bloom than other perennial salvias. As fast-growing as it is floriferous, expect LIVING LARGE® Salvia to quickly make an impact in the landscape. 'Dark Sky' has deep indigo-blue flowers that are the darkest in the series. Zones 3 to 8.



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Greenhouse Management publishes the New Perennial Varieties guide each year, a compilation of the results of just some of this tremendous work and an opportunity to see what breeders and plant brands are introducing that they are most excited about.

This year, the guide includes nearly 40 perennials, in alphabetical order from Agapanthus to Tiarella, from 20 companies, compiled by Digital Editor Emily Mills and Assistant Editor Anthony Elder, who reached out to dozens of contacts and requested submissions.

It also highlights new varieties from Darwin Perennials, Dümmer Orange, Emerald Coast Growers, Intrinsic Perennial Gardens, PanAmerican Seed, Plant Development Services Inc. and Walters Gardens, who helped make this special guide possible. We are grateful for their support of this guide.

One of the best ways to see new and improved plants is in person, and that's why the GIE Media Horticulture Group has been proud to partner with AmericanHort to sponsor the New Varieties Zone at Cultivate, one of the largest showcases of new plant genetics in one place. As part of this long-standing partnership, *Greenhouse Management* produces the New Annual Varieties and New Perennial Varieties guides, available in the New Varieties Zone as a resource for attendees. You can also find these guides in the June (perennials) and July (annuals) issues of *Greenhouse Management*.

Breeding work is never really done, because production practices, environmental conditions and consumer preferences are constantly evolving. Every plant has a story, and we hope this expansive guide offers a glimpse of what's new, provides more information as you browse the New Varieties Zone at Cultivate, and inspires you to explore other new introductions coming to market.

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Compiled by Anthony Elder and Emily Mills

Agastache



Sunny Sparks Agastache

Sunny Sparks Coral and Sunny Sparks Punch (pictured) are the latest additions to Danziger's pollinator-friendly Agastache series. These varieties are fast to finish, early flowering and feature on-trend color. The entire series is first-year flowering and offers a sturdy habit on plants that are covered with fragrant blooms. Hardy in Zones 6 to 11.

Allium



Allium 'All the Buzz'

This variety from Proven Winners is comparable to the well-known 'Millenium' but is more compact, blooming around two weeks earlier with a more rosy/pink hue of purple. 'All the Buzz' is perfect for adding vibrant color to garden borders and pollinator gardens. Like other perennial Allium, 'All the Buzz' has a high degree of resistance to deer and rabbit browsing. Hardy in Zones 4 to 8.

Alstroemeria



Alstroemeria Summer Paradise Summer Chic

This HilverdaFlorist variety offers bright purple flowers with a striking white eye, set against attractive dark foliage. Its full, well-balanced plant habit delivers strong visual impact, making it a standout choice for premium pot and patio assortments.

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Amsonia



Amsonia x 'Grand Slam' PPAF

This Intrinsic Perennial Gardens introduction has intermediate foliage on reserved plants. Heavy blooming plants have blue flowers on dark purple stems. Flowers begin in mid- to late May on 18- to 24-inch stems and lengthen to 36 to 42 inches after flowering. Plants grow 36 to 42 inches wide. Full sun; most any soil type. Hardy in Zones 4 to 9.

Astilbe



Astilbe Red Drumset

Astilbe Red Drumset from Growing Colors has bright red flowers and striking red flower stems. Compact growth habit with healthy green foliage. Height of 24 to 28 inches. Hardy in Zones 3 to 8.

Begonia



Begonia 'Summer Storm' PP36127

Bred by former Smithsonian taxonomist John Boggan, this new selection from Plants Nouveau stands up well to heat and humidity. Deep eggplant purple leaves have a celery green, silverish veil. Peachy-pink flowers come mid-summer and last until fall. This selection is wider than tall and covered in puckered leaves with deep purple, almost black veins. Hardy to at least Zone 7.

Coreopsis



Coreopsis grandiflora 'Sun Globe'

Hem Genetics' new Coreopsis from seed has deep golden-yellow, semi-double to full double flowers borne early on compact plants, 12 to 14 inches in height and 14 to 16 inches in width. They will bloom their first season and from spring through autumn. A 2026 AAS winner and hardy in Zones 4 through 9.

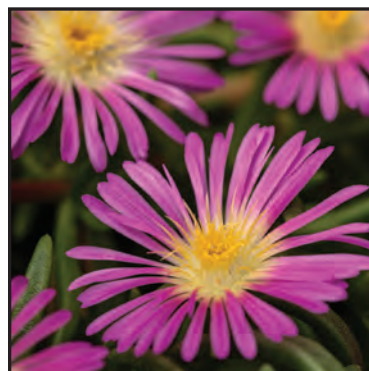
Crocosmia



Dark Fire Montbretia

This crocosmia from Monrovia features smoky purple-green foliage and red and yellow bicolor flowers loved by hummingbirds. Perfect for adding contrast to mixed perennial beds. Hardy in Zones 6 to 9.

Delosperma



Delosperma Delmara XL

A new breeding direction for the Delmara series of ice plant from Green Fuse Botanicals, Delmara XL maintains the Zone 3 hardiness and bright colors of the series, but with mega-sized flowers. The four-color series includes Fuchsia, Orange, Pink Burst (pictured) and Scarlet. Height of 1 to 2 inches; width of 15 to 18 inches.

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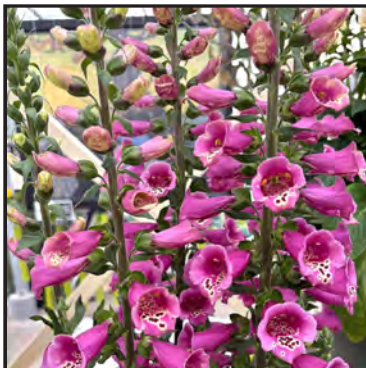
Dianthus



Picture Perfect

Picture Perfect is a compact pot Dianthus with strong, uniform plant structure from HilverdaFlorist. Its predictable growth eliminates the need for growth regulators, supporting efficient and sustainable production. Flowers retain intense color and visual impact. Picture Perfect combines growing ease with commercial reliability, performing well in the greenhouse and throughout the value chain.

Digitalis



Digitalis purpurea DiBella series

Hem Genetics' DiBella is a new Digitalis series from seed. The four colors — White, Cream White, Peach and Purple Rose (pictured) — are uniform in height, 24 to 32 inches, and in crop timing across the colors. All will flower the first year from seed and attract butterflies, bees and hummingbirds. Hardy in Zones 5 through 9 and can be used as annuals where not winter-hardy.

Echinacea



Echinacea purpurea hybrid 'Mellow Limes'

Jelitto Perennial Seeds/Jet-Seeds in 2018 introduced 'Mellow Yellows', with a blend of golds, lemons and creams. This year, the breeder is releasing two new color mixes in the line. 'Mellow Limes' features greenish creamy white and light lime green flowers. Blooming June to October, these first-year flowering seed strains grow to about 2.5 feet tall, forming branched and strong plants. Hardy in Zones 4 to 8.



Echinacea purpurea hybrid 'Mellow Scarlets'

The second new color mix in the Mellow echinacea line from Jelitto Perennial Seeds/Jet-Seeds, 'Mellow Scarlets', features deep oranges and strawberry and tomato reds. Blooming June to October, these first-year flowering seed strains grow to about 2.5 feet tall, forming branched and strong plants. Hardy in Zones 4 to 8.



Panama Neon Pink Echinacea

Panama Neon Pink from Danziger brings more vibrant blooms to this unrooted cutting echinacea series. Each selection in the Panama series is early-blooming, typically in weeks 22 to 24, and offers summer-long flower power. Hardy in Zones 4 to 9.



SunMagic Double Hot Pink

Slightly taller than the single SunMagic, these doubles from ThinkPlants/Bull Plant Genetics are compact powerhouses packed with color. Vibrant, oversized blooms start in June and keep going strong through fall. With excellent branching; a tight, tidy habit; and a high flower count, they deliver nonstop impact through fall. Hardy in Zones 4 to 9; 18 to 24 inches tall by 18 to 24 inches wide.



SunMagic Chocolate Cherry

Schoneveld Breeding's Echinacea SunMagic Chocolate Cherry is the newest addition to the series. With dark stems and cherry red blooms, this plant is well-branching and compact. Hardy in Zones 4 to 9.



SunMagic Echinacea

This new coneflower series from Monrovia features vivid, on-trend color from summer well into fall. The abundant blooms attract pollinators. Highlights include SunMagic Vintage Hot Pink (pictured), Vintage Watermelon and Vintage Electric Orange. Hardy in Zones 4 to 9.



Fragaria Pretty, Tasty 'Ruby'

This strawberry from Terra Nova Nurseries offers clusters of berries for months. Its large, red flowers, reminiscent of small roses, contrast against the plant's sturdy strawberry foliage. 'Ruby' is ideal for hanging baskets, strawberry pots and in-ground production.

Gaillardia



Gaillardia Gusto Swift Saffron

This variety from ThinkPlants/Danziger is the earliest-blooming Gusto, seven to 10 days faster than other colors in the series. Bred for uniformity and easy rooting, Gusto has a symmetrical, rounded habit. First-year flowering with no cooling benefit. New flowers cover maturing stems, creating a continual fresh appearance. Hardy in Zones 4 to 9; 14 inches tall by 16 to 18 inches wide.

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Heliopsis



Heliopsis 'Oriole Variegata'

This variety from Must Have Perennials features creamy-white foliage veined in green and topped with large, long-lasting, golden-yellow daisy blooms. Compact and well-branched, it thrives in full sun and attracts pollinators. Ideal for borders, cottage gardens or containers, it delivers color and interest all summer in Zones 4 to 9.

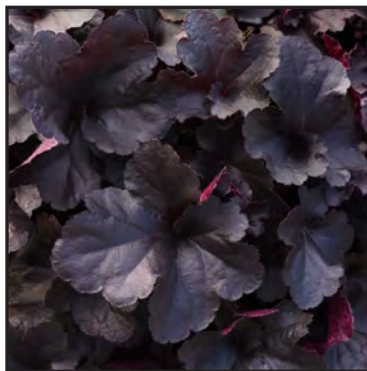
Hemerocallis



Citrus Bliss Hemerocallis

This compact daylily from Bloomin' Easy features apricot-orange blooms from summer through fall. Easy to grow, heat-tolerant and pollinator-friendly, this Bloomin' Easy exclusive for 2027 is well-suited for sunny landscapes and patios.

Heuchera



Heuchera Everglow Midnight

This coral bells from Darwin Perennials has a vigorous habit that fills the pot quicker than other black-foliage varieties, according to the breeder. The high gloss of the leaves adds visual appeal. The hue is versatile enough to make a solo impact or make other colors pop in the landscape or mixed containers. Hardy in Zones 4 to 9.



Heuchera Little Cuties 'Coco Loco'

This Terra Nova Nurseries variety features silky, chocolate-colored foliage and pink-to-white blooms that attract hummingbirds and rise above the foliage with excellent color and longevity. 'Coco Loco' delivers compact, mounding proportions, making it ideal for mixed containers, patio centerpieces or as a winter windowsill plant.

Hosta



Red Ninja Hosta

Bloomin' Easy's Red Ninja is the world's first and only truly red hosta, according to the company. Bold color holds all season with a little sun. Compact and easy to grow, Red Ninja is a Bloomin' Easy exclusive for 2027.



Heuchera Heucherette

This compact *H. sanguinea* from PanAmerican Seed has medium-sized leaves and short, sturdy flower stems with large flower spikes in Red (pictured) and Pink colors. This tender perennial hardy in Zones 6a to 8a flowers naturally from spring to early summer. Not intended for summer production or sales.

Iberis



Whistler Late Iberis

This Syngenta Flowers variety features a blanket of white and a burst of blooms, with F1 vigor bringing exceptional uniformity in both habit and flowering. This variety has excellent branching and pot fill, with near vegetative performance. Whistler Late offers great season extension for growing and retail needs.

Lavender



Lavender La Diva Garnet Rouge

Lavender La Diva Garnet Rouge from Dümmer Orange features garnet-red blooms, a tidy habit and exceptional garden performance. Part of the La Diva collection, this variety delivers vibrant color, strong branching and reliable flowering for premium patio and landscape programs.



Scent Mini Blue Lavender

Scent Mini Blue from Syngenta Flowers matches the original Blue for fill and flower timing but finishes 33% more compact, offering a great option for packs and smaller pots and optimization of retail appeal and shelf life.

Monarda



Monarda x 'Bumble Bee King'

Intrinsic Perennial Gardens' Monarda x 'Bumble Bee King' PPAF (pictured on the cover) has *Monarda bradburiana* in its parentage and was originally selected for its clumping habit, deep purple spring emergence and strong resistance to powdery mildew. Hybrid vigor results in mature clumps 24 inches in height by 30 inches wide. The bronze foliage is scented, and lavender pink flowers begin in June just as bumblebees are looking for nectar. As the petals fade, purple seedheads hold on into winter. Hardy in Zones 4 to 8.

Monardella



Monardella Monarch Orange

Monarch Orange from Green Fuse Botanicals is a strong pollinator with tubular, bright orange flowers blanketing this Zone 5 perennial. It works as a groundcover or as a basket or container. Height of 3 to 5 inches; width of 18 to 24 inches.

Panicum



Panicum Prairie Winds 'Blue Spear'

A new look for Panicum from Proven Winners, 'Blue Spear' appears like traditional varieties in the landscape with a sturdy, columnar habit of blue-green leaves. In late summer, it differentiates itself with a unique display of fused flower panicles appearing just above the foliage. The panicles maintain their sorghum-like appearance as they mature. Hardy in Zones 4 to 9.

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Penstemon



Penstemon Super Star

Penstemon Super Star from Dümmer Orange features bold cherry-red blooms and bright white throats flowering nonstop from spring through frost. As older blooms fade, fresh color quickly replaces them. Ideal for larger containers or the landscape, this tender perennial performs in Zones 6 to 9.

Polemonium



Polemonium 'Prince'

This variety from Must Have Perennials forms dense mounds of ferny foliage topped with vivid blue spring flowers. Purple calyxes extend interest, while foliage shows purple tones in spring and fall. Growing 24 inches tall and wide, it thrives in part to full shade, ideal for mixed borders in Zones 5 to 9.

Salvia



Salvia Melba Magic Cherry

This variety from Jaldety features masses of big, bicolor cherry-pink flowers set in dark calyxes and stems. It's free-flowering with a long flowering period and a uniform bushy, branching habit. This easy-care variety attracts butterflies, hummingbirds and bees and has outstanding garden performance in big containers for patios and decks.



Salvia Sunkiss Cranberry Crush

From Jaldety, this free-flowering variety features cranberry-pink large flowers set in contrasting dark calyxes and stems with an early and long flowering period until the first frost. This pollinator-friendly, low-maintenance variety features a uniform, bushy habit and is well-branching.

Schizachyrium



Free Spirit grasses collection (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)

Three grasses join the Free Spirit collection introduced by Hortech, Inc. with availability through Darwin Perennials. Blue Arrow (pictured) has delicate spikes of crisp, steel blue color. Comet has upright sky blue color that changes to ruby red, purple and green. Mystic Purple has a vase-like habit with blades that turn into tones of purple and red with silver plumes.

Sesleria



Sesleria x 'Star Crossed' PPAF

This variety from Intrinsic Perennial Gardens comes from a cross of two blue forms of *Sesleria*. The result is wider and bluer foliage in a compact mound maturing at 8 to 10 inches tall and 12 inches wide. Creamy yellow flowers are held on thin, wiry stems 15 inches in length. Sesleria grows best at the cool times of the season, preferring average to moist soil. Tolerates full sun to light shade. Hardy in Zones 5 to 9.

Stachys



Stachys byzantina 'Key Lime' PPAF

Found by Richard Saul at Saul Nurseries in Georgia, Key Lime from Plants Nouveau has huge, fuzzy, chartreuse leaves. It keeps its foliage color all summer until the nights get too hot and sticky, when it fades a little. A vigorous yet tame groundcover that will brighten up any sunny garden border. Hardy to Zone 4.

Tiareella



Tiareella Raspberry Sundae

Tiareella Raspberry Sundae from Growing Colors features neat and compact mounds of deeply cut, heart-shaped foliage, with dark stems full of dense, upright racemes of raspberry buds that open star-like, pale white-pink flowers. Height of 10 inches. Hardy in Zones 4 to 8.

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