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1. Armeria maritima Morning Star Deep Rose & White

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Improved last year for earliness, Pearl Deep Blue is versatile enough to be grown as a potted plant or hardy perennial. It has a narrow flowering window for bench run shipping and a compact habit so you can get lots of plants per rack. Its true blue color is sure to be a hit at retail.



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1. Vaccinium 'Baby Cakes'

A dwarf, thornless blackberry perfect for container gardening with its compact habit. Spring and early summer bring bright white flowers. In summer, large, sweet berries present on top of the plant in a fireworks-like spray of fruit. The plant has a somewhat round shape with upright growth, reaching 3 to 4 feet in height. In most regions, this blackberry will produce twice with a mid-summer floricane crop and a mid-fall primocane crop. Best suited for zones 4 to 8.

2. Vaccinium 'Perpetua'

A true double-cropping blueberry that sets one crop of fruit in mid-summer, and then flowers and fruits a second time to provide ripe fruit in the fall. The leaves are dark green, somewhat shiny, and curly or twisted in the spring and summer, turning to deep reds and greens in the winter. The new canes are bright yellow and red in winter. Perpetua has smallish berries that are mild and sweet. Best suited for zones 4 to 8.



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Dümmen Orange

1. Leucanthemum 'Sweet Daisy' Series

New from Dümmen Orange! Our 'Sweet Daisy' Leucanthemum features sturdy, thick stems that contribute to a compact, well-branched habit. Both 'Sweet Daisy Christine' and 'Sweet Daisy Jane' bloom crisp white the first year, making them excellent choices for garden centers and consumers alike.

2. Salvia x hybrid 'Caramia'

Salvia 'Caramia' is a 2016-17 introduction from Dümmen Orange. Developed to replace Salvia 'Caradonna', 'Caramia' boasts three times more flower power and a growth habit that's 30% more compact. A killer alliance if there ever was one. Salvia 'Caramia' is pushing boundaries with a flower power nearly rivaling annuals, but with the low maintenance attributes of a perennial.

3. Gaillardia 'Spintop' series

Bred by Dümmen Orange, 'Spintop' Gaillardia is a brand new series and the best compact Gaillardia on the market. With fantastic colors and intense flower-power, these Gaillardia are perfect for high-density production and mixed combos. Containing three different cultivars, 'Red', 'Orange Halo,' and 'Yellow Touch', these fresh perennials are a must-try new series.









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1. Andropogon 'Dancing Wind'

Dancing Wind bears green foliage that transforms to vivid red for autumn. Begins green, subtly mixes soft red with the green for summer, becomes dark red for fall and then scarlet after frost. It reaches 6 feet tall and prefers full sun. Drought tolerant and a great addition to native or grass plantings. A wonderful tall focal point in gardens or landscapes. Dancing Wind is hardy in zones 3 to 9.

2. Andropogon gerardii 'Blackhawks' PPAF

'Blackhawks' features new bright green blades and stems that quickly turn rich purple for a striking blended bicolor display. Foliage height: 18 to 24 inches. Height in flower: 5 to 7 feet. Hardy in zones 4 to 9.

3. Gaura 'Lillipop Blush'

Australian breeders tamed this sometimes sprawly genus, giving it a compact form for today's retail tastes. Lillipop Blush is loaded with pale, blush-pink blooms in constant motion on bushy upright plants. Height 12 to 18 inches, hardy in zones 6 to 10.

4. Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Ginger Love'

'Ginger Love' features thick, dark red blooms over green mounding foliage. This gorgeous fountain grass waves red inflorescences from August into October. 'Ginger Love' reaches 2 to 3 feet tall and prefers full to part sun. Hardy in zones 6 to 9.







Green Fuse **Botanicals**

1. Dianthus Constant Beauty Garnet

Constant Beauty Dianthus has been selected to maintain its flowering throughout the summer, even in warmer regions. Constant Beauty flaunts large, semi-double flowers, which include a slight fragrance. The new introduction, Garnet, has a dark burgundy color, Garden height is 6 inches to 10 inches, Zone 4 hardiness.

2. Gaura Bantam White

Bantam White Improved is an earlier flowering variety with natural flowering in the spring versus summer. Similar to prior varieties in the Bantam series, the flowers develop a mounded display, allowing for easier movement to retail. Garden height is 14 to 20 inches. Zone 5 hardiness.

3. Veronica Vernique Shining Seas

It possesses mid-blue flowers as a few white petals peek through the overall blue tone, revealing a bicolor effect. Like all Vernique Veronica, they require no vernalization (cold treatment) to flower and are programmable to flower spring through the fall. Garden height is 12 to 18 inches.



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then used as a seasonal perennial. The series begins with

Dianthus Cadence

The Cadence® habit is slightly more upright, making it ideal for container production. This plant can be sold as a gift item and

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three colors. Garden height is 6" to 8". Zone 4









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Growing Colors

1. Echinacea 'Playful Meadow Mama' PPAF

A Growing Colors™ exclusive, its giant two-toned flowers have pink petals with white tips, the petals are fluted on the end to add and interesting flair, huge orange-red center cone, upright and clumping habit with dark green foliage. Height 18 to 24 inches, zones 4 to 9.

2. Phlox bambini 'Candy Crush' PPFAF

It took seven years to develop this winning Phlox series that is truly compact! Large flower heads of pink and white pinwheel flowers, fragrant and mildew tolerant as well, very suitable as a potted plant or for borders. Height 10 to 12 inches, zones 4 to 8.

3. Hydrangea macrophylla Miss Saori PP26657

Miss Saori stands out because of her heart-shaped petals. The giant flowers consist of hundreds of white, heart-shaped petals that are edged in red, making for a very doubled and sweet look. Foliage is burgundy in spring and fall, fast growing, well-branched and re-blooming. Blooms on old and new wood. Height 36 to 48 inches, zones 5 to 9.



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Intrinsic Perennial Gardens

1. Allium 'Windy City' PPAF

An Intrinsic introduction. Dark green glossy foliage reaches 15 inches tall and wide. Dark, rose-purple flower clusters begin to color in June and open in July on 18- to 20inch stems. Full sun is best. Average, well-drained to dry soil. Very drought tolerant.

2. Andropogon gerardii 'Blackhawks' PPAF

An Intrinsic introduction. Deeper green foliage takes on deep-purple background in mid-summer, deepening to dark purple and near black in some parts of the plant. Upright 5-feet+ tall plants will stand out in the landscape, especially with other tall grass. Full sun, average soil.

3. Sedum 'Pillow Talk' PPAF

An Intrinsic introduction. Substantial plants with hybrid vigor reach 24 inches tall and wide. Gray-green foliage is also larger held on rose colored stems and at times can have reddish edges. Large 5 to 6-inch flower heads of deep pink and magenta stand out from the crowd. Fall color of chartruese and pink foliage too. Resistant to Rhizoctonia. Full sun to light shade, well-drained soil is best.









Jelitto Perennial Seeds

- 1. Aubrieta x cultorum 'Pixie Pearls': 'Pixie Pearls' adds a very exciting new dimension to seed-sown possibilities. A consistent and vigorous white-flowering seed strain was desirable, but remained elusive for many years. The effort to bring 'Pixie Pearls' to market wasn't easy. More than 10 years of patient seed breeding was needed to reach the goal of a consistent and vigorous white seed strain. Aubrietas have always been an excellent multiseason crop. Container sales in spring easily attract impulse buyers. And fall promotions, like that for pansies, have great potential.
- 2. Heliopsis helianthoides var. scabra 'Burning Hearts': The goal was to bulk up the distinctive dark stems of Heliopsis 'Summer Nights,' deepen the purple leaf tones and top it off with a bright colorful red eye in the center of each of the dozens of golden blooms. 'Burning Hearts' has hit every breeding target. With its vivid red-eyed and golden bicolored flowers, dark purple leaves, and sturdy habit this variety is a musthave for gardens everywhere.

3. Heliopsis helianthoides var. scabra 'Prima Ballerina'

Sturdier than other previously existing seed strains, this oxeye sunflower is a third shorter than the well-known 'Summer Sun.' 'Prima Ballerina' grows to 60 cm (24 inches) the first year and tops-out at 100 cm (40 inches) in future seasons. The wonderful drought-tolerant, North American, native smooth oxeye can handle heavy clay soil and is adaptable to any sunny site. The highlighted 2016 introduction is now available to growers and gardeners alike.

4. Cosmos atrosanguineas 'Black Magic': The deliciously scented Cosmos atrosanguineas has an unforgettable fragrance that ranges from chocolate to vanilla scented. The gorgeous burgundy — almost black — colored blooms are spectacular, too. Now is the perfect time to introduce Cosmos 'Black Magic,' as Cosmos has been chosen 2016 Plant of the Year in the United Kingdom. Perhaps, one day, seed of 'Black Magic' will be planted in Mexico and Cosmos atrosanguineas can be reintroduced to the wild.





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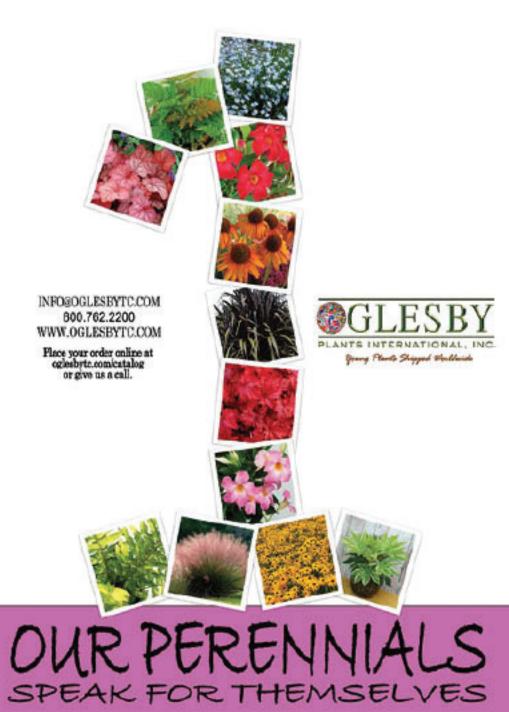




Oglesby Plants International

1. Mandevilla Tropical Breeze

The varieties in the Tropical Breeze series all have similar growth habits and flowering characteristics. All are fast-growing varieties with dark, glossy green leaves showing excellent tolerance to common diseases. They exhibit heavy branching with short internodes, forming a dense bush with limited vining. You can expect early and abundant flowering well before most other competing varieties. Proven performers for growers of large trellis plants as well as growers of 8- to 10-inch hanging baskets or free-standing small pots.









PlantHaven

1. Dianthus AMERICAN PIE™ Georgia Peach Pie

A large-flowered, single dianthus that is the palest blush pink with vibrant coral centers, and a warm, rich, spicy fragrance. This standout selection has a timeless elegance, perfect for picking or enjoying in pots and containers in the yard. Flowers carries on sturdy stems above the Whetman® blue-silver foliage. Zone 5 hardy. Vernalization beneficial, 6 to 8 weeks at 41°F. Ideal for early-season promotional sales in 6-inch pots or larger. A new variety sure to turn heads at retail.

2. Dianthus Pinball Wizard

The coolest new selection from Pinks By Whetman®. A standout unique variety, the first of these double, fancy pink and white-striped flowers, with rich, spicy fragrance. Flowers are carried on sturdy stems above the Whetman® blue-silver foliage. Zone 5 Hardy. Vernalization beneficial, 6 to 8 weeks at 41°F. Ideal for early season promotional sales in 6-inch pots or larger. A new variety sure to turn heads at retail.

3. Miscanthus 'Little Miss'

Little Miss is about to rock our worlds. A colorful new hardy red grass to add to your perennial line-up. This unique selection, bred in Germany, colors from early May into striking carmine red and purple tones. Traditional selection does not color until early September. Center of the clumps stay fresh green, giving an attractive two-tone effect. Zone 4 hardy. Tidy clumping habit 2 to 3 feet x 2 to 3 feet. Ideal for early-season promotional sales in 6-inch pots or larger. The perfect selection for smaller modern gardens.

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Plants Nouveau

- 1. Anemone Fantasy™ 'Red Riding Hood' PPAF: From the breeder of the Pretty Lady™ Series, this new, thickly petaled, single-flowered, rosy-pink selection is vigorous, filling pots quickly. Covered in blooms from late July to October, this new anemone is a grower and gardener's dream with its many flowers and strong, upright stems. It makes the perfect pot plant for the gift section, too! Growing to only 12 inches tall in bloom, this beauty makes the perfect 1-gallon pot. The fall seed heads are like little, creamy white cotton balls that last and give interest to the fall garden until a good, hard frost.
- **2. Echinacea 'Fiery Meadow Mama' PPAF:** The mamas of the meadow, these new selections will invite pollinators to your garden all summer long. Their strong stature and full-bodied flowers will complement and enhance any perennial planting. Not only are these new selections perfect for any sunny spot, they make perfect patio plants in decorative containers or planted in a mixed pot with other annuals and perennials. Deep gold, slightly droopy petals are highlighted by a fire-red highlights surrounding a deep red cone. Like a red-headed woman, this new coneflower will light up, and enhance any full sun garden.
- 3. Monarda Bee-You™ 'Bee-Happy' PPAF: Bees love them. Growers love them. These new bee balms are mildew free, covered in flowers, the perfect size and available in colors to bring any outdoor space to life. Brought to us by AB-Cultivars, the Bee-You series is impressing bee balm lovers all over the globe. Bees, butterflies and hummingbirds can't resist their sweet nectar and fragrance. Imagine a well-behaved, compact, more saturated vermillion red version of Jacob Cline and you have Bee-Happy. This beauty looks great in combination with chartreuse leaved grasses and annuals, pale blue salvias and nepetas like 'Summer Magic', and yellow flowers like daylilies, and fits perfectly into pots or planted in any sunny outdoor space. Attract much-needed pollinators and feed your soul with these beautiful, contained and carefree bee balms.



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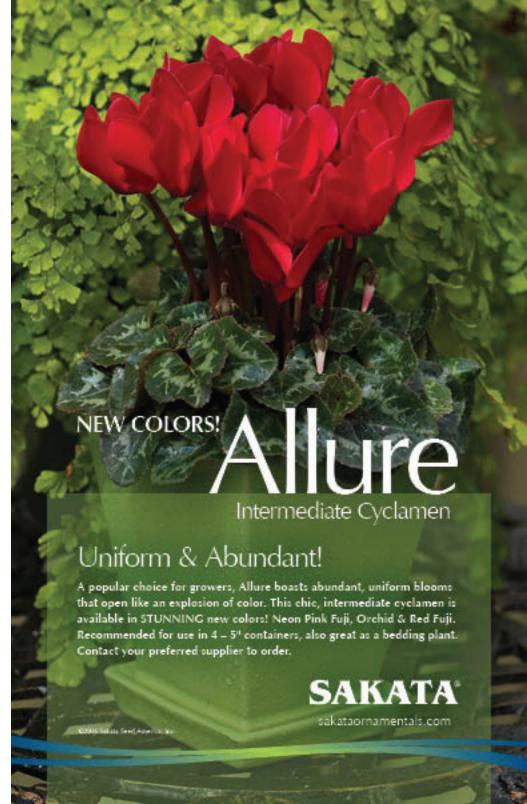




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1. Intermediate Cyclamen 'Allure'

Uniform & abundant! A popular choice for growers, Allure boasts abundant, uniform blooms that open like an explosion of color. This chic, intermediate cyclamen is available in stunning new colors! Neon Pink Fuji, Orchid & Red Fuji. Recommended for use in 4- to 5-inch containers, also great as a bedding plant. Contact your preferred supplier to order.





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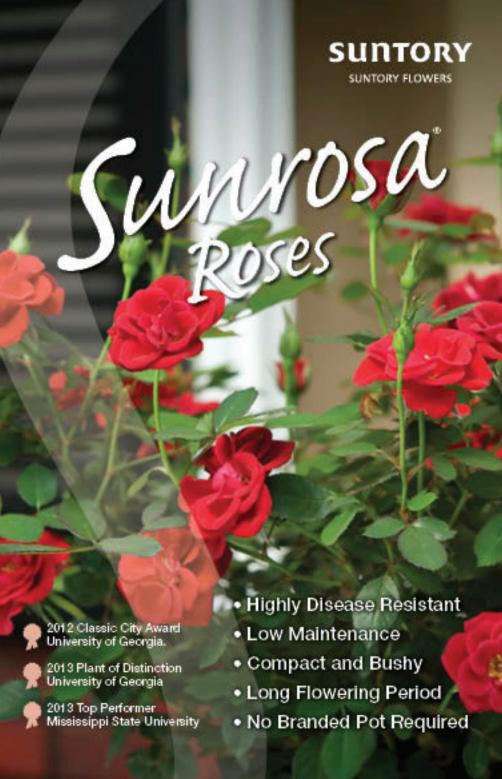
1. Rosa 'Sunrosa'

More growers and landscapers are appreciating the benefits of Sunrosa roses — a highly disease-resistant, compact shrub rose series from Suntory Flowers. In addition to being exceptionally heat tolerant in the Deep South, Sunrosa varieties are cold hardy to zone 5. Crop time is also a few weeks faster than typical shrub roses with a reduced need for preventative sprays.

Compact Sunrosa roses are ideal for small to medium landscape spaces and patio containers, as well as planted in masses to create borders or fill slopes and banks. Plants have an upright, bushy habit, but only reach a height of 15 to 30 inches with a spread of 12 to 18 inches. Sunrosa roses have received awards for landscape performance throughout the country in Georgia, Mississippi, Pennsylvania and Colorado.

These rugged, labor-saving plants require less pruning and are easy to care for. Sunrosa roses are covered with blooms that are 1.5 to 2 inches in diameter. Colors include Red, Yellow, Soft Pink, Fragrant Pink and Orange Delight. Grow in full sun for best results.

For more information about Sunrosa Roses, visit **suntoryflowers.com**









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2. Echinacea Prairie Splendor

First-year flowering with no vernalization requirements offers easy production scheduling. New compact breeding reduces the need for PGR applications. Up to three weeks earlier to flower than traditional varieties. Prairie Splendor is available in raw product form and works well in quarts and gallons. Blooms in late spring season.

3. Sedum Surrender Red

New offering of *Sedum telephium* from seed offers a lower input cost production. Very well-branched, no pinching needed. First-year flowering perennial is available in raw product form and works well in quarts and gallons. Surrender blooms in fall season, and grows 6 to 10 inches by 4 to 8 inches.

Perfectly Perennial

Spring to fall, Syngenta Flowers, Inc. has your perennial needs covered.



Clockwise[™] Campanula



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Walters Gardens, Inc.

- **1.** Amsonia tabernaemontana 'Storm Cloud': A beautiful new perennial to add to your native cultivar line-up! 'Storm Cloud' gets its name for the incredibly jet-black shoots that come up in spring and quickly fill out for a shrub-like shape that commands a presence in late spring to early summer. Leaves are dark green with silver midribs and form a vase-like shape, filling out more and more until a full size maturity by year three or four. Light periwinkle blue, star-shaped flowers cover the plant in late spring. A stop-you-in-your-tracks kind of plant!
- **2. Dianthus 'Paint the Town Magenta' PPAF**: Introducing a new type of Dianthus from Proven Winners! 'Paint the Town' Dianthus is a pair of single-blooming varieties that are bred specifically for great performance even in hot, humid-loving states. 'Paint the Town Magenta' produces vibrant magenta pink flowers with incredibly serrated petals. Glacuous blue foliage will help this Dianthus look fresh even when it is not in bloom. Sheering flowers will encourage re-bloom, although the initial bloom in early summer is the most intense.
- **3. Heuchera PRIM 'Black Pearl' PPAF:** The new PRIM series of Heuchera from Proven Winners takes the popular DOLCE series and expands on it literally since these plants are larger and tend to be more vigorous in the landscape. 'Black Pearl' has incredibly jet-black foliage, with scalloped, ruffled leaf margins that makes this stand out in a crowd of other black Heuchera. Creamy white flowers are held in pink calyxes. Vernalization is required to bloom, but fortunately, 'Black Pearl' is best enjoyed for its foliage.
- **4. Phlox 'Fashionably Early Princess' PPAF:** Tall Garden Phlox is repeatedly used in landscapes for its mid-range height and beautiful color midseason, but is consistently plagued by powdery mildew, especially in hot, humid summers. The new Fashionably Early Phlox is a new series of hybrid cultivars that match the height of *Phlox paniculata* varieties (about 28 to 36 inches), but also is incredibly disease resistant. As the name suggests, 'Fashionably Early Princess' blooms 2 to 3 weeks earlier than *Phlox paniculata*, producing light fuchsia pink flowers.



Perovskia a. 'Denim 'n Lace' PPAF CPBRAF



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ACHILLEA

'Ritzy Rose', bred by **Aris Horticulture** is a naturally compact Achillea that blooms earlier than other Achillea varieties, beginning in late May to early June. Deep rose blooms with repeat blooming. Compact, well-branched and mounding habit is 10 to 14 inches tall/wide. Hardiness zone 4. Suitable for front or middle of border and containers. Attracts bees and butterflies. Also available in 'Ritzy Ruby.'

ARTEMISIA

Quicksilver Dusty Miller, bred by **Proven Winners**, is a fancy, yet unfussy variety. It boasts silvery foliage and vigorous plants. Heat tolerant. Deadheading not necessary. Can be used as an accent/texture in combinations in all container types and landscapes.



'Ritzy Rose'

CAMPANULA

Milky Way, bred by **Jaldety**, is a delightful hardy plant that produces large bells flowers from late spring to mid-summer. Double white in color with heavy red



Quicksilver Dusty Miller



Milky Way

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UpTick

spots on the inside. Thriving in full sun, it will tolerate medium-shaded sites and offers a long flowering period. A great plant for small pots and combines well with other perennials in bigger pots.

COREOPSIS

Honeybunch 'Red & Gold', bred by Terra Nova Nurseries, is a lovely coreopsis verticillata hybrid with a very impressive habit. 'Red & Gold' forms a uniform, tight, rounded mound with masses of red and gold bicolor flowers that bloom all summer. This perennial makes for great use in mixed beds and borders, mass planting, as an accent or in a container.

UpTick, bred by **Darwin Perennials**, is a new hardy coreopsis series. UpTick blooms from May through September with fantastic color and easy maintenance — just what perennial gardeners are looking for. Requires no vernalization or long days to flower. Its bigger flowers and longer blooming mean more color at



Honeybunch 'Red & Gold'

retail and in the garden. It also features mildew resistance. The series includes four eye-catching colors: Cream, Cream & Red, Gold & Bronze, and Yellow & Red.

DELOSPERMA

Wheels of Wonder Fire Wonder, bred by Jaldety, flowers continuously from early summer to early winter with incredible range of re-blooming big bright flowers. 'Fire Wonder' has big orange flowers with yellow center creating a huge color impact, attracts bees and butterflies, is drought and heat tolerant, winter hardy and easy to care for. Fabulous in mixed containers, hanging baskets, mass and mixed planting, great accent for patio and balcony, rock gardens, low borders, roof planting and flowering groundcover.



Kismet 'Intense Orange'

ECHINACEA

Years of persistent echinacea breeding have certainly paid off with **Terra Nova Nurseries' Kismet 'Intense Orange'**, as it has a long bloom time and a sheer num-



Fire Wonder

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PUFF 'Vanilla'

ber of blooms. In addition, its intense orange blooms remain attractive for weeks and it has a great bloom size with an upright, compact habit. Blooms keep coming from early summer until frost.

PUFF 'Vanilla', bred by **Terra Nova Nurseries** has a great crown count and blooms all summer until frost with a low and mounding habit. This perennial blooms early and blooms the first year with double anemone type flowers with white ray florets and light yellow cone florets.

GAILLARDIA

A "top-3" gaillardia color joins the Mesa series from **Kieft Seed**. New **Mesa Red** is redder and more consistent in color than the market leader. Its uniform plant vigor and habit matches the series. Mesa puts out lots of fast color on "no-flop" plants. Its uniform habit and flowering time make it easier to schedule and ship. Attracts pollinators like bees and butterflies to your perennial garden. Grows in zones 5 to 10.



Gaillardia 'Mesa Red'

PlantHaven's 'Sunset Orange' Gaillardia holds its shape and its blooms do not fade. It produces heavy blooms early spring to fall. Drought tolerant. USDA zones 5 to 9. Attracts birds and butterflies. Can be used as a border, mass planting or in a container. Tolerates full sun to part shade. At maturity will reach 16 inches high but 16 inches wide. (Not pictured)

HEUCHERELLA

New to the CASCADE Series, 'Plum Cascade' by Terra Nova Nurseries is the first purple heucherella, and it is trailing. This small leaf trailer has lobed, purple-silver leaves. Small, light pink flowers appear all summer on short stems. It is very elegant with excellent vigor, making it great for ground cover or in a hanging basket.



'Ballet Slippers'

HIBISCUS

Summerific 'Ballet Slippers', by Proven Winners, boasts huge 7-inch, ruffled flowers, which are white with a deep red eye. Petals are edged with blush pink.



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'Poco Sunset'

These feminine flowers are produced all over the polished, upright, shrub-like clump of bright green foliage.

KNIPHOFIA

The POCO series by **Terra Nova Nurseries** is the most compact of series, forming multiple crowns quickly, with

each crown producing flowers on short spikes in the first season. The flower spikes of 'Poco Sunset' are bicolor red orange and orange, and the plants have very long bloom time with repeat blooming from July through October in Canby, Ore.

LAMIUM

Purple Chablis Dead Nettle, bred by Proven Winners, is a frothy confection of silver and green foliage with lavender-purple flowers. Heat tolerant. Continuous bloom or re-bloomer. Deadheading not necessary.

PELARGONIUM

Pinki Pinks, bred by **Jaldety**, is an outstanding evergreen tender perennial with long flowering season, masses of pink flowers from early spring to late autumn, drought resistant, attracts butterflies, low maintenance. Ideal for



Purple Chablis Dead Nettle



Pinki Pinks

hanging baskets, trails over the side of containers, small groundcover, rock gardens, window and patio boxes.

PENSTEMON

Cherry Sparks, bred by **Darwin Perennials**, is a sterile, interspecific hybrid that starts flowering in May and has double the flowering window of other penstemon, giving it a longer shipping and selling window. It is heat tolerant and winter hardy from zones 5 to 9.

Mission Bells Deep Rose, bred by Darwin Perennials, is non-invasive, or self-seeding. Plants are loaded with flowers on attractive dark stems for a spectacular show from spring to fall. It fills a container quickly and provides double the flowering window for extended shipping, selling and seasonal color. Slightly taller than Penstemon Cherry Sparks. Hardy from zones 5 to 9.



Cherry Sparks

Darwin Perennials' Rhythmix Perennial Combos are choreographed with seed and vegetative varieties, each thoroughly trialed and selected to help manage costs, put on a good show of color at

and vegetative varieties, each thorough ly trialed and selected to help manage costs, put on a good show of color at retail and provide long-lasting flower power through summer heat. Choose from five exciting combinations.







Rhythmix Perennial Combo

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Blue Steel

PEROVSKIA

A perennial first: Now you can grow high-quality, affordable Perovskia from professional-grade seed. **Blue Steel**, bred by **Kieft Seed**, has higher and much more uniform germination than other seed varieties to grow top-notch plugs easily and efficiently. No vernal-

ization or overwintering is needed, so production time is slashed. Blue Steel has aromatic, silvery foliage that carry clouds of small blue flowers on strong stems that do not break or split easily. Its sturdy, controlled landscape habit is comparable to the vegetative market leader. Heat and drought tolerant, and very hardy from zones 4 to 9.

SALVIA

Mirage, bred by Darwin Perennials, is heat tolerant and blooms from early-season and all summer long, offering gardeners more color for their landscape and patio. Its full, mounded habit requires no maintenance to manage. It is self-branching and resists breaking for easy shipping and less shrink. Mirage is available in nine bold, bright colors that stand out at retail, in the landscape and in mixed containers. A tender perennial hardy in zones 7 through 9.



Mirage

SEDUM

Mahogany Red, bred by Jaldety, is a low-growing hardy perennial, grown for its attractive succulent, fleshy dark red—mahogany foliage. Heat and drought tolerant. Low maintenance. Great contrasting groundcovers, rock gardens, low borders, along walkways, between stepping stones, front of flower beds, hanging baskets, miniature gardens, containers and combinations.

STOKESIA

'Blue Frills', bred by **Aris Horticulture**, boasts many 2.5- to 3-inch, free-flowering blooms that are electric violet-blue. Vase-shaped flower canopy is fuller than 'Peachie's Pick' with flower display above foliage. Easy to grow. Blooms July to August in full sun. Grows 16 to 18 inches tall, and 20 inches wide. Hardiness zone 5. Ideal for front and middle of



Sedum Mahogany Red

borders, informal gardens or containers. Excellent cut flower. Attracts bees and butterflies.

TRADESCANTIA

'Charlotte's Web' Spiderwort from **Proven Winners** boasts grass-like, chartreuse to gold leaves that are edged with a



'Blue Frills'



'Charlotte's Web'

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Blue Gorge

thin red margin in spring. Small, soft blue flowers open in the morning and close on sunny days. More sun exposure brings out best gold foliage color. Fit to be a filler in containers.

VERONICA

Blue Gorge, bred by **Jaldety**, is a low-creeping, hardy Veronica that creates an outstanding display of bright blue color in spring, with many small blue flowers studded on mat of deep green leaves. Attracts butterflies. Deer and

rabbit resistant. Cut back after flowering to maintain a tight habit. Good texture plant for rock gardens, low borders, containers and small ground cover.

Dwarf Blue, bred by **Jaldety** is a compact, hardy perennial providing continuous flowering color with its blue-purple flowers from June to September. Easy to care for and attracts bees and butterflies. Use for a front of a border, low sunny borders, rock gardens, containers, window boxes and cottage gardens.

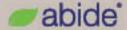


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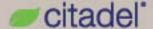
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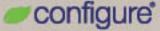
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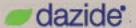
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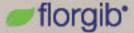
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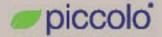
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