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TREES

Ruby Sunset® Maple

Acer truncatum × *A. platanoides* 'JFS-KW249'

Hybridized by Keith Warren of the J. Frank Schmidt & Son Co. plant breeding program and introduced by J. Frank Schmidt & Son Co.

Elegant leaves emerge pale green and purple-tinged in spring before maturing to glossy dark green. Heat- and tatter-resistant through the hot summer months, they turn to deep ruby red in autumn. Cold hardiness and adaptability are attributes of this remarkable and resilient offspring of Asian and European species.



Of the hybrids introduced to date, this selection most resembles *Acer truncatum* in size, habit and appearance, making it a great choice for smaller sites requiring a more compact tree, of smaller stature than the *A. truncatum* × *A. platanoides* currently in the trade. This tree's hybrid origin adds the symmetrical growth habit, cold hardiness and adaptability of *Acer platanoides*. This compact Asian species is notable for its heat and drought resistance and excellent fall color, attributes that make it a welcome addition to the urban street tree planting palette. Grows to 25 feet high and 20 feet wide. Prefers full sun. Hardy to Zone 4b.

Available as bare root (ranging from 6-foot branched to 1½-inch caliper branched), and as container (ranging from #7 6-foot to #25 1¼-inch caliper) from J. Frank Schmidt & Son Co.

Skylark™ Hornbeam

Carpinus × 'Shelby'

Hybridized by Dr. Harold Pellett, former professor at UMN, a cross between *Carpinus caroliniana* × *Carpinus betulus* 'Fastigiata', and introduced by the University of Minnesota, The Morton Arboretum and Heritage Seedlings and Liners LLC.

Carpinus × 'Shelby' Skylark™ resulted from Dr. Pellett's effort to breed a more cold-hardy fastigate hornbeam. It has a relatively narrow upright form, a compact habit, and deep green serrated foliage. With age, the bark becomes more attractive with a fluted character. Skylark is superior to the common



C. betulus 'Fastigiata' because it maintains its columnar form, whereas 'Fastigiata' becomes wide spreading with age, not at all columnar in outline. Skylark is superior to the common *C. betulus* variety 'Fastigiata' because it maintains its columnar form. Skylark has no apparent disease or major insect pest issues and is also more widely adapted in cold winter climates. Its prominent mycorrhizal roots help it remain attractive and growing well during dry summers with little or no irrigation. Grows to 25–35 feet tall and 10–15 feet wide. Prefers full sun. Hardy to Zones 5–8.

Available as "XP" extra-large plug, 1–2 feet and 2–3 feet tall from Heritage Seedlings and Liners LLC.

First Blush® Cherry *Prunus* 'JFS-KW14' PP 28248

Hybridized by Keith Warren of the J. Frank Schmidt & Son Co. plant breeding program and introduced by J. Frank Schmidt & Son Co.

Bright, double pink flowers smother the slender branches of this narrowly upright cherry in early spring. Its fully double flowers attract human admirers along with hummingbirds and other pollinators. Bloom time for this hybrid of *Prunus campanulata* is earlier than most cherries, but a little later than the well-known Okame cherry, to which it is related. The breathtaking floral display gives way to petite, dark green, finely textured, disease resistant leaves that turn bright orange to orange red in autumn. Fall color is late and long-lasting. Its upright, narrow oval shape is well-suited for planting in small gardens and courtyards and is narrow enough for street use. A breakthrough in ornamental cherry breeding, this hybrid selection of *Prunus campanulata* is the first with large, fully double blooms in a species that typically has single blossoms. Blooms earlier than most cherries, but after the species. Its upright, symmetrical, and narrowly oval form is unique among flowering cherries, making it a good choice for street use and for planting in restricted spaces. Grows to 25 feet tall and 12 feet wide. Prefers full sun. Hardy to Zone 5.



Available as bare root (ranging from 4-foot whips to 1¼-inch caliper branched trees) and containers (ranging from #5, 5-foot to #20, 1½-inch caliper) from J. Frank Schmidt & Son Co.

SHRUBS



Sunjoy Neo™ Barberry

Berberis thunbergii 'NCBT2' PPAF

Bred by Dr. Tom Ranney of the North Carolina State University breeding program and introduced by Proven Winners® ColorChoice® Flowering Shrubs.

Orange is happy. Orange is cheerful. And there's no orange-r barberry than Sunjoy Neo. Tom Ranney of NCSU brings us this eye-catching, jaw-dropping new selection that is bright and colorful all season, positively electric in spring. Dense, semi-dwarf habit makes it an ideal selection for landscape or garden beds. We believe this is the brightest berberis in the industry. Grows to 2½ feet tall and wide. Prefers full sun. Hardy to Zones 1-5.

Available as 2¼-inch, 4-inch and quart containers from Spring Meadow Nursery.



Lo & Behold Ruby Chip® Butterfly Bush

Buddleia × 'SMNBDD' PPAF, CBRAF

Bred by Megan Mathey, Grand Haven Michigan and introduced by Proven Winners® ColorChoice® Flowering Shrubs.

Finally — the color of 'Miss Molly' *Buddleia* combined with the space-saving dwarf habit of the Lo & Behold® series! Developed by Megan Mathey, this selection is a bit larger than Lo & Behold 'Pink Micro Chip' and boasts larger, more boldly-colored blooms. Improved plant qualities include bigger blooms with richer color than Dwarf Miss Ruby. Matures to 2½ feet tall and wide. Prefers full sun. Hardy to Zone 5.

Available as 2¼-inch, 4-inch and quart containers from Spring Meadow Nursery.

Winter Splash™ Wintergreen

Gaultheria procumbens 'Gaulbri' PP 30791, CPBR5838

Bred by Gurjit Sidhu at Briggs Nursery, Elma, Washington, and introduced by Briggs Nursery.

Winter Splash™ features colorful, variegated foliage that is unique to the species. Full, four season interest! Year-round glossy, dark green leaves are streaked with silvery markings, edged in clear pink, bright, rosy-hued foliage, blankets in the spring, and clusters of brilliant red berries from fall through spring. Delightful, small-space groundcover! Adds excitement to holiday themed planters! Likes partial shade and moist, humic soil. The only variegated *Gaultheria procumbens* on the market. Grows to 10 inches tall and 3 feet wide. Prefers partial sun. Hardy to Zones 3-8.

Available as liners and containers from Briggs Nursery.



Hardy Hibiscus Summerific® 'French Vanilla'

Hibiscus Summerific® 'French Vanilla' PPAF CPBRAFF

Hybridized by Hans Hansen of Walters Gardens in Zeeland, Michigan and introduced by Walters Gardens/Proven Winners®.

A new color for the Summerific® collection and a breakthrough for yellow hardy hibiscus! Soft yellow flower buds open to 7-8-inch creamy custard yellow, ruffled flowers with a prominent red eye. Flowers are more yellow in cooler conditions and whiter in hotter conditions. Dense,



compact habit. Compared to other varieties on the market 'French Vanilla' retains its yellow color longer, has a more compact habit, has contrasting red stems, deeper green, more attractive foliage, and a more impressive floral display. Matures to 3½-4 feet tall and 3-3½ feet wide. Prefers sun to part shade. Hardy to Zones 4-9.

Available as 72-count plugs and #1 grade bare root liners from Walters Gardens and Proven Winners®.



Invincibelle Garnetta® Smooth Hydrangea

Hydrangea arborescens 'NCHA6' PPAF, CBRAF

Bred by Dr. Tom Ranney, North Carolina State University and introduced by Proven Winners® ColorChoice® Flowering Shrubs.

Make hydrangea season last even longer with Invincibelle Garnetta® hydrangea. The newest member of our award-winning series of *Hydrangea arborescens*, Invincibelle Garnetta offers deep garnet-hued buds that open into lush pink blooms. It flowers a bit later than others in the series, which makes it an ideal season-extender and companion to the other fabulous varieties in the series. It offers late summer color with its later bloom time. Matures to 2½ feet tall and wide. Prefers full to part sun. Hardy to Zones 1-3.

Available as 2¼-inch, 4-inch and quart containers from Spring Meadow Nursery.

Akadama™ Hydrangea *Hydrangea macrophylla* 'SK2DAMA' PP 28860

Discovered as a side shoot and selected during June 2007 in a controlled environment in Honjo, Japan. Introduced by Star Roses and Plants.

This new cultivar is a naturally occurring sport of *Hydrangea macrophylla* 'Dancing Angel', characterized by its pink and red-purple bicolored inflorescences, dark green-colored foliage, and compact, upright-mounded growth habit. Akadama™ is a beautiful mophead hydrangea with uniquely colored flowers that actually change to different hues of red over the course of the long-lasting bloom period. With a lower pH soil, flowers are lavender to purple. Blooms last up to two months on sturdy stems, and the habit is mounded to slightly upright. The foliage has a tinge of burgundy during the growing season with a more intense burgundy color in the fall. Plants of the new cultivar differ from plants of the parent, primarily by flower color. The new cultivar is a solid red-purple color while the parent is pink and red-purple bicolored. Matures to 4-5 feet tall and wide. Prefers sun to partial shade. Hardy to Zone 6b.

Available as liners from Star Roses and Plants.



Let's Dance Cancan™ Mountain Hydrangea

Hydrangea serrata 'SMNHSI' PPAF, CBRAF

Bred by Tim Wood, Grand Haven Michigan and introduced by Proven Winners® ColorChoice® Flowering Shrubs.

Not your typical reblooming hydrangea! Let's Dance Cancan™ hydrangea (*H. serrata*) is an excellent rebloomer, requiring only a short period of vegetative growth in order to create new wood blooms. However, it has another trick up its sleeve: it sets its flower buds along the entire length of the stem, not merely at the tips. This means that if this hydrangea is cut back, or damaged by cold temperatures, those lower old wood buds will still develop into flowers. It's a huge leap forward in achieving success with hydrangeas for landscapers, home gardeners, growers, and retailers alike. Abundant, semi-double, star-like florets make the lace-cap flowers very showy. Improved plant qualities include the fact that it is a reblooming machine with star-like florets, quickest to set new flowers. Matures to 3-4 feet tall and 3 feet wide. Prefers full to part sun. Hardy to Zone 4.



Available as 4-inch and quart containers from Spring Meadow Nursery.

Panther® Ninebark

Physocarpus opulifolius 'N5' PP 30820

Hybridized by Bert Verhoef in The Netherlands and introduced by Bloomin' Easy, Van Belle Nursery.

Panther® features sleek black foliage and stems that provide fierce contrast in the landscape. Compact growth habit is perfect for containers or small-space gardens. Like all Bloomin' Easy varieties, Panther offers high production value to growers, unique beauty for garden centers, and easy success for young homeowners. Panther's pure black foliage and stem color is unlike others on the market. Matures to 4-5 feet tall and 3-4 feet wide. Prefers full sun. Hardy to Zones 3-8.



Available in rocket liners from Van Belle Nursery.

Ringo All-Star™ Rose

Rosa × 'ChewEyesUp'

Bred by Christopher H. Warner in the United Kingdom and introduced by Proven Winners® ColorChoice® Flowering Shrubs.

Named the Royal Horticulture Society Rose of the Year in 2015, Ringo All-Star™ is making its grand entrance to the North American market in 2021! This unusual rose bears single flowers with a unique color blend of melon-orange and pink that age to lavender for a multi-colored effect. A distinctive cherry-red eye and sunny yellow stamens make the blooms even more intriguing. Matures to 2-3 feet tall and 3 feet wide. Prefers full sun. Hardy to Zone 4.

Available as 2¼-inch, 4-inch and quart containers from Spring Meadow Nursery.



Petite Knock Out® Rose

Rosa 'Meibenbino' PP 30,811 CPBRA F

Bred by Alain Antoine Meilland and introduced by Star Roses and Plants.

Meet the newest craze in miniature roses, featuring fire engine, non-fading red flowers on a compact disease-resistant plant! This is the first ever, miniature rose with extreme black spot resistance, featuring the characteristics of a Knock Out® and a Sunblaze® rose. Long lasting, bright red flowers



on top of unique, dark and shiny green foliage are perfect for containers and small spaced gardens. Bred by Alain Antoine Meilland, Petite Knock Out is a cross between 'Meipaonia', 'Radtko' and an unnamed seedling. Matures to 18 inches tall and wide. Prefers full sun. Hardy to Zones 5-10.

Available as liners from Star Roses and Plants.

Perfecto Mundo®

Double Purple Azalea

Rhododendron 'NCRX4' PPAF, CBRAF

Bred by Dr. Tom Ranney, North Carolina State University, and introduced by Proven Winners® ColorChoice® Flowering Shrubs.

Perfecto Mundo® Double Purple azalea joins our series of high-performance reblooming azaleas, bringing with it a show-stopping display double purple flowers. A standout performer in our trials, it has superb blooming in spring and fall, medium sized habit, improved hardiness and lacebug resistance. Matures to 2-5 feet tall and 3 feet wide. Prefers full to part sun. Hardy to Zone 6b.



Available as 2¼-inch, 4-inch and quart containers from Spring Meadow Nursery.

Emerald Petite Cedar

Thuja occidentalis 'Thusid4'

Bred by Gurjit Sidhu of Sidhu & Sons Nursery Ltd. in BC, Canada, and introduced by Briggs Nursery and Sidhu & Sons Nursery Ltd.

Dwarf cedar with a symmetrical, pyramidal habit, and glossy, bright green foliage in flat, lacy sprays. Excellent as a small scale, formal hedge. Unsurpassed as a holiday ornamental centerpiece. 'Emerald Petite' is much smaller than its parent, with lacy foliage that is fuller and more densely packed. As with all *Thuja*, plant 'Emerald Petite' in full sun, in acidic, alkaline or neutral soil that is moist, but well drained. Improved plant qualities include tight, bright green, densely packed foliage; symmetrical, pyramidal habit; and easy-to-manage petite size. Matures to 6 feet tall and 2 feet tall. Prefers full sun. Hardy to Zones 3-7.

Available in containers from Sidhu & Sons Nursery Ltd.



PERENNIALS



Dreameria® Sea Thrift 'Dream Clouds'

Armeria pseudarmeria 'Dream Clouds' PPAF

Bred and introduced by Darwin Perennials.

Armeria Dreameria® 'Dream Clouds' offers entirely new and unique breeding for the *Armeria* class. Dreameria moves sea thrifts from a strictly cool season perennial to season long flowering. The tidy, mounded habit is perfect for landscape and patio containers. The plants are first year flowering and quick to bulk up in containers and the landscape, though fall planting is still recommended for maximum show. The extra-large pom-pom type flowers appear in abundance in the spring and continue to make an appearance summer into fall. This *Armeria pseudarmeria* is Zone 5 hardy! It also has the unique characteristic of summer and fall blooming in the landscape, as well as extra-large flowers. Grows to 10-12 inches tall and wide. Prefers full sun.

Available as 72-count plugs and others from Greenleaf Plants and Ball Tagawa Growers.

Heartleaf Pigsqueak 'Miss Piggy'

Bergenia cordifolia 'Miss Piggy' PPAF CPBRAE

Hybridized by Hans Hansen of Walters Gardens in Zeeland, Michigan, and introduced by Walters Gardens/Proven Winners®.

This new genus for the Proven Winners® perennial collection is appropriately named 'Miss Piggy'! In early spring, a stunning display of bright pink flowers top the thick, dark green, glossy leaves. The perfect choice to jumpstart your garden after the snow melts. Compared to other varieties on the market, 'Miss Piggy' has more consistent pink flower color, a larger canopy of foliage, and broader, more substantial leaves. Grows to 16-18 inches tall and 28-32 inches wide. Prefers sun to shade. Hardy to Zones 4-9.



Available as 72-count and 20-count plugs from Walters Gardens and Proven Winners.

Clematis 'Little Lemons'

Clematis tangutica 'ZO14100' PPAF

Hybridized by J. van Zoest B.V. in the Netherlands and introduced by Concept Plants.

When life gives you 'Little Lemons', plant them! This unique variety was selected because of its compact size, yellow bell-shaped flowers, seed heads, and long flowering period. Perfect as a garden plant, in containers and hanging baskets. Cheerful yellow blooms contrast nicely against the shiny, compact foliage. After flowering, the shiny seed heads appear which gives an extra decorative effect. 'Little Lemons' flowers from mid-May to early September. Prune in March to 4" above the ground. Grows to 8-12 inches tall and 12-20 inches wide. Prefers full to part sun. Hardy to Zone 5b.

Available as tissue culture, liners and finished plants from JRT Nurseries Inc. and Meridian Young Plants.



Pinks 'Paint the Town Fancy'

Dianthus 'Paint the Town Fancy' PPAF CPBRA F

Hybridized by Hans Hansen of Walters Gardens in Zeeland, Michigan and Introduced by Walters Gardens/Proven Winners®.

Dianthus 'Paint the Town Fancy' features 1-inch, single, rosy fuchsia flowers with a dark red eye and serrated petals. It has increased heat tolerance which translates to better



performance nearly nationwide, even in the heat-loving states. Flowers completely cover the plant when in peak bloom. Attractive glaucous blue foliage sets it apart from other *Dianthus* of its type. Flowers appear in early summer, and a quick shearing after flowering will encourage rebloom in late summer/early fall. Crisp blue green foliage, superior floral display, and good re-bloom make 'Paint the Town Fancy' superior to other varieties on the market. Grows to 8-10 inches tall and 16-18 inches wide. Prefers full sun to part shade. Hardy to Zones 4-9.

Available as 72-count and 30-count plugs from Walters Gardens and Proven Winners®.

Alpine Wood Fern 'Jurassic Gold'

Dryopteris wallichiana 'Jurassic Gold' PPAF

Discovered by Bob Hollister near the Jurassic Coast, United Kingdom and introduced by Concept Plants.

Dryopteris 'Jurassic Gold' is a unique fern that has an excellent spring foliage color. The young shoots are golden orange fading to bright golden-yellow and green. Compared to *Dryopteris erythrosora* (autumn fern), the new shoots of Jurassic Gold are bigger, bolder and richer in color. It's fresh orange fronds brightens up shaded places in the garden or on the terrace. Plant Jurassic Gold in a humus rich, moist soil. It performs well in Zones 5-9 and so far, no diseases have been observed. Remove the dead leaves of this deciduous plant after winter. Grows to 24 inches tall and 18 inches wide. Prefers shade to part sun. Hardy to Zones 5-9.



Available as tissue culture and liners from Emerald Coast Growers and Meridian Young Plants.

Coneflower Sombrero Poco™ Yellow

Echinacea × hybrida 'Balsompocel' US7,982,110; PPAF

Bred and introduced by Darwin Perennials.

At 14 inches tall, Poco Yellow is suitable for landscape borders as well as patio bowls and containers. Sombrero *Echinacea* do not require overwintering or short-day treatment to bulk up and reach their full flowering potential. The exceptional branching of this selection boasts an amazing number of bold yellow flowers that hardly fade as they age. The oldest flowers are nearly as bright as the newest! Unique features include a very compact height with exceptional branching, and bold yellow flower color that does not fade. Sombrero introduces a compact series featuring the same exceptional winter hardiness, excellent branching and proven landscape performance. Grows to 14-16 inches tall and wide. Prefers full sun. Hardy to Zones 4b-9b.

Available as 72-count plugs and others from Skagit Gardens, Greenleaf Plants and James Greenhouse.

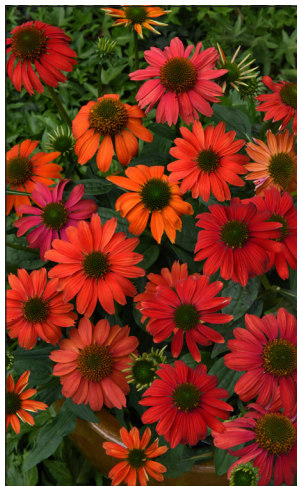


Artisan™ Coneflower 'Red Ombre'

Echinacea × hybrida Artisan™ 'Red Ombre' PAS1257973 US7,982,110

Hybridized by Jian Ping Ren in Elburn, Illinois and introduced by PanAmerican Seed.

The Artisan™ Collection of single color echinacea is the first F1 hybrid from seed, with consistent vigor and uniformity. The vibrant colors deliver maximum flower power at retail and shine in landscapes with their superior performance. Plants are well branched and full. Genetically compact, Artisan can be grown without PGRs and shipped efficiently on more tightly spaced racks from spring through fall.



Fits a broad range of sizes from quarts to gallons and planters. Long retail shelf life, heat and drought tolerance, and excellent winter hardiness. A first-year-flowering perennial. The first F1 hybrid *Echinacea* collection with individual colors from seed! Launching with two colors: Soft Orange with its tangerine tones and Red Ombre, a palette of red shades — highly-demanded colors in this class! Grows to 16-28 inches tall and 10-25 inches wide. Prefers full sun. Hardy to Zones 4a-10b.

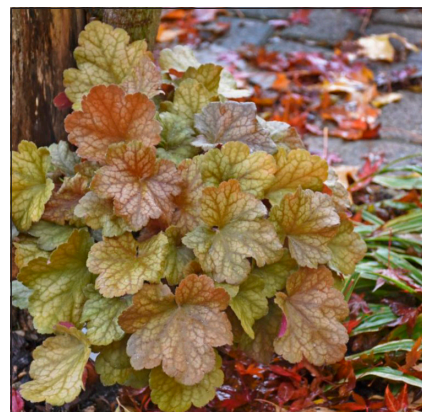
Available as seed from PanAmerican Seed.

Coral Bells Dolce® 'Toffee Tart'

Heuchera Dolce® 'Toffee Tart' PPAF CPBRAAF

Hybridized by Hans Hansen of Walters Gardens in Zeeland, Michigan and introduced by Walters Gardens/Proven Winners®.

Just like its name, 'Toffee Tart' displays differing shades of ginger caramel throughout the seasons. In spring, newest leaves are amber with a silver overlay. Mature leaves are ginger color with silver



overlay. In late summer, leaves mature to green. Since it's a lighter leaf color, we recommend providing at some shade protection (do not plant in full sun). Creamy white flowers are held on burgundy stems. Perfect for brightening up landscapes or serving as a filler in combination containers. *Heuchera* 'Toffee Tart' has distinctive glossy leaves with shades of ginger and caramel that change throughout the seasons. Grows to 8-10 inches tall and 16-18 inches wide, with flower height of 20-24 inches. Prefers shade to part sun. Hardy to Zones 4-9.

Available as 72-count and 20-count plugs from Walters Gardens and Proven Winners®.

Spanish Lavender 'Primavera'

Lavandula stoechas 'Anouk Deluxe 1225' PPAF CPBRAAF

Bred by Lammert Koning of the Netherlands in 2014 and brought to market by Darwin Perennials in 2020.

Plant this one of a kind everblooming lavender in a sunny location on the patio or in the garden. Blooms spring through fall. Attracts bees and butterflies. Unlike other Spanish lavender, this new addition will flower during the summer months in the mid-South and North, as well as mid-winter in the Deep South and requires no chill. This allows growers to extend their lavender season. Grows to 16-18 inches tall and 14-16 inches wide. Prefers full sun. Hardy to Zones 7a-9a.

Available as unrooted cuttings; 32-, 50-, 72-, 102-, 128- and 162-count plugs; and prefinished 5-inch pot from Darwin Perennials, Colombia, Greenleaf Plants, Pacific Plug and Liner, Qualitree, Ball Tagawa, Gully and George Sant and Sons.



Ornamental Oregano 'Drops of Jupiter'

Origanum 'Drops of Jupiter' PPAF CPBRAAF

Hybridized by Hans Hansen with Walters Gardens, Zeeland, Michigan and introduced by Walters Gardens/Proven Winners®.

This beautiful ornamental herb will brighten up your landscape! When planted in full sun, the leaves of 'Drops of Jupiter' are chartreuse yellow. Later in the summer, mauve



pink flowers are held on purple calyxes. The colorful calyxes hold after the flowers are spent and extend the attractiveness late into fall. Although it's related to the oregano commonly used in cooking, this herb is meant to show off in the garden, similar to the ornamental onion *Allium* 'Serendipity'. Its leaves are edible, but will not have as intense of a flavor as its culinary cousins. *Origanum* 'Drops of Jupiter' has the best combination of attractive chartreuse foliage and contrasting deep purple calyxes of any other variety. To top it off, it has exceptional vigor for great garden performance. Grows to 24 inches tall and 36 inches wide. Prefers full sun. Hardy to Zones 4-9.

Available as 72-count and 30-count plugs from Walters Gardens and Proven Winners®.



Russian Sage 'Sage Advice'

Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Sage Advice' PPAF CPBRAAF

Hybridized by Hans Hansen with Walters Gardens, Zeeland, Michigan and introduced by Walters Gardens/Proven Winners®.

Rich lavender purple flowers are produced on strong, upright plants filled with oval-shaped, notched leaves. This is early to bloom just like its counterpart 'Denim 'n Lace', starting around late July in Michigan. Compared to 'Denim 'n Lace', this new selection is slightly taller and a more upright form with darker purple calyxes and broader leaves that are toothed rather than dissected. Grows to 32-36 inches tall and 28-32 inches wide. Prefers full sun. Hardy to Zones 4-9.

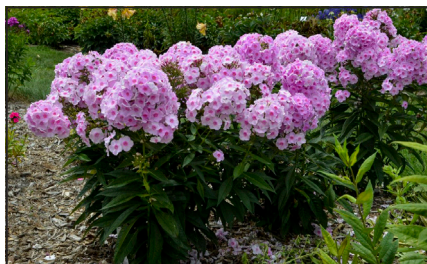
Available as grade #1 bare root transplants and 72-count plugs from Walters Gardens and Proven Winners®.

Summer Phlox Luminary™ 'Opalescence'

Phlox paniculata Luminary™
'Opalescence' PPAF CPBRAAF

Hybridized by Hans Hansen with Walters Gardens, Zeeland, Michigan and introduced by Walters Gardens/Proven Winners®.

The flagship variety of the Luminary™ collection and the new gold standard of powdery mildew



resistance. In an extensive mildew trial, this was the very best variety to display resistance. Light pink flowers have dark pink eyes and are produced over dark green leaves; the darkest green we've seen on a *Phlox paniculata*. Summer Phlox are a favorite in the garden, but often are plagued by powdery mildew in hot, humid conditions. These varieties are selected especially for their improved resistance over typical *Phlox paniculata* varieties. Grows to 24-28 inches tall and 30-32 inches wide. Prefers full sun. Hardy to Zones 3-8.

Available as grade #1 bare root transplants and 72-count plugs from Walters Gardens and Proven Winners®.

Autumn Stonecrop 'Spellbound'

Sedum 'Spellbound' PPAF

Hybridized by Hans Hansen with Walters Gardens, Zeeland, Michigan, and introduced by Walters Gardens/Proven Winners®.

You'll be mesmerized by the impeccable habit of this tall *Sedum*! We have been keeping a close eye on the habit for a number of years and it has passed



the test with durability, strong stems, and flowering performance. Soft pink buds open to cream flowers, which bubble over a domed habit of gray-green leaves. This distinctive new selection has an attractive combination of compact form, deep gray-green foliage, and contrasting cream colored flowers. Grows to 18-20 inches tall and 30-32 inches wide. Prefers full sun. Hardy to Zones 3-9.

Available as 72-count plugs, grade #1 bare root liners, and one-gallon containers from Walters Gardens and Proven Winners®.

ANNUALS

Double Delight™ Primrose Begonia

Begonia hybrid Double Delight™

Primrose PPAF, CPBRAf

Bred and introduced by Proven
Winners® North America LLC.

A spectacular new fragrant variety of begonia which makes the ideal hanging basket plant. It produces an abundance of scented double flowers in soft yellow with apricot accents during the summer months. This plant features a unique color. No deadheading



is necessary, and it is a fragrant re-bloomer. Grows to 8-14 inches tall and 12-24 inches wide. Prefers full to part sun. Hardy to Zones 9b, 10a, 10b, 11a and 11b.

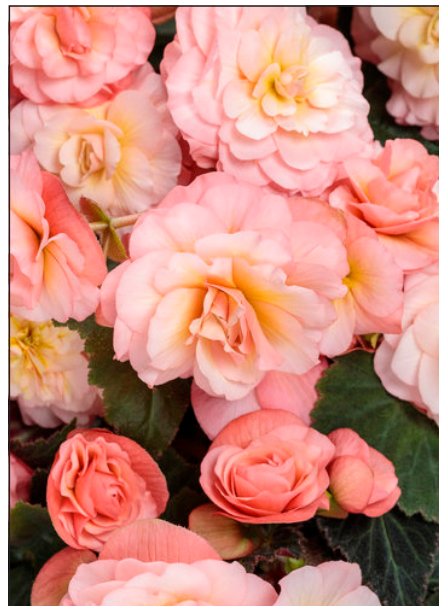
Available in various sizes from Skagit Horticulture, Walla Walla Nursery Co. Inc., Yoshitomi Bros. Inc., and Iwasaki Bros. Inc.

Double Delight™ Blush Rose Begonia

Begonia hybrid 'KERBESPIROS' PP29297, CPBRAf

Bred and introduced by Proven
Winners® North America LLC.

A spectacular new lightly fragrant variety of begonia which makes the ideal hanging basket plant. It produces an abundance of scented double flowers in shades of pink during the summer months. This plant features a unique color. No deadheading



is necessary, and it is a fragrant re-bloomer. Grows to 8-14 inches tall and 12-24 inches wide. Prefers full to part sun. Hardy to Zones 9b, 10a, 10b, 11a and 11b.

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Double Up™ Pink Begonia

Begonia semperflorens Double Up™ Pink

Bred and introduced by Proven
Winners® North America LLC.

These vigorous plants feature double flowers and shiny green foliage. They perform well in landscapes and in containers. These are very dense, upright, globe shaped plants that will flower all summer. This plant features improved vigor and performance in landscape or containers, and no deadheading is necessary. Grows to 8-18 inches tall and 8-14 inches wide. Prefers full to part sun. Hardy to Zones 10a, 10b, 11a and 11b.

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Double Up™ Red Begonia

Begonia semperflorens Double Up™ Red

Bred and introduced by Proven
Winners® North America LLC.

These vigorous plants feature double flowers and dark foliage. They perform well in landscapes and in containers.

These are very dense, upright, globe shaped plants that will flower all summer. This plant features improved vigor and performance in landscape or containers, and no deadheading is necessary. Grows to 8-18 inches tall and 8-14 inches wide. Prefers full to part sun. Hardy to Zones 10a, 10b, 11a and 11b.

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Double Up™ White Begonia

Begonia semperflorens Double Up™ White

Bred and introduced by Proven
Winners® North America LLC.

These vigorous plants feature double flowers and dark foliage. They perform well in landscapes and in containers. These are very dense, upright,

globe shaped plants that will flower all summer. This plant features improved vigor and performance in landscape or containers, and no deadheading is necessary. Grows to 8-18 inches tall and 8-14 inches wide. Prefers full to part sun. Hardy to Zones 10a, 10b, 11a and 11b.

Available in various sizes from Skagit Horticulture, Walla Walla Nursery Co. Inc., Yoshitomi Bros. Inc., and Iwasaki Bros. Inc.



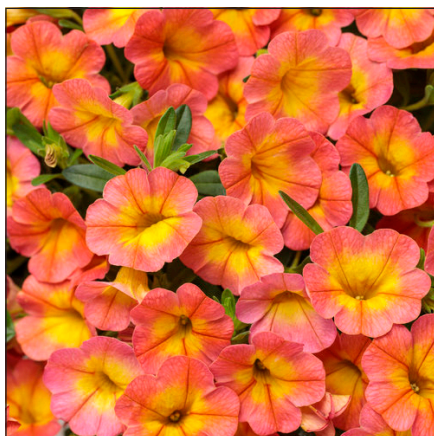
Superbells® Coral Sun Million Bells

Calibrachoa hybrid Superbells®
Coral Sun PPAF, CPBRA

Bred and introduced by Proven
Winners® North America LLC.

Abundant, small petunia-like flowers in a luscious iridescent orange with a yellow throat. Blooms all season on cascading growth, with no deadheading necessary. Improves on previous selections with unique color and improved vigor. Grows to 6-12 inches tall and 12-24 inches wide. Prefers full sun. Hardy to Zones 9a, 9b, 10a, 10b, 11a and 11b.

Available in various sizes from Skagit Horticulture, Walla Walla Nursery Co. Inc., Yoshitomi Bros. Inc., and Iwasaki Bros. Inc.



SunBelievable™ Golden Girl Sunflower

Helianthus × annuus TMSNBLE16/1'

Hybridized by Thompson & Morgan and introduced
by Thompson & Morgan and Monrovia.

Extraordinary summer color with vibrant, sunny blooms. This multi-branching, heat tolerant, non-invasive annual produces over 1,000 flowers in a single season, non-stop from spring until first frost. Pure yellow petals surround the large brown center of each sensational flower.

Spent flowers drop their petals, leaving the brown center for additional interest. Provides continuous color in borders and containers. SunBelievable™ Golden Girl is day length neutral and sterile. These characteristics allow for Golden Girl to bloom, non-stop, from spring until first frost, producing over 1,000 blooms per plant. Another way SunBelievable Golden Girl sets itself apart is its multi-branching and shrubby habit. Grows to 24 inches tall and 39 inches wide. Prefers full sun. Hardy to Zone 11.

Available in one-gallon and two-gallon containers from Monrovia Nursery Co.



Treasure Island™ Makatea Sweet Potato Vine

Ipomoea batatas '17-527' PPAF

Bred by Louisiana State University (LSU)
and introduced by Concept Plants.

Years of breeding and tasting at LSU Ag Center are presented in this variety. A true ornamental *Ipomoea* with very vigorous twining heart shaped, golden foliage. The white flesh roots are ideal for Asian and Caribbean dishes and for making purees with sweet taste. The Treasure Island™ sweet potato series combines taste and beauty, making it a real treasure for growers and gardeners. Attractive and edible, this makes a great edible for small spaces. Trails up to 59 inches long. Prefers full sun to part shade.



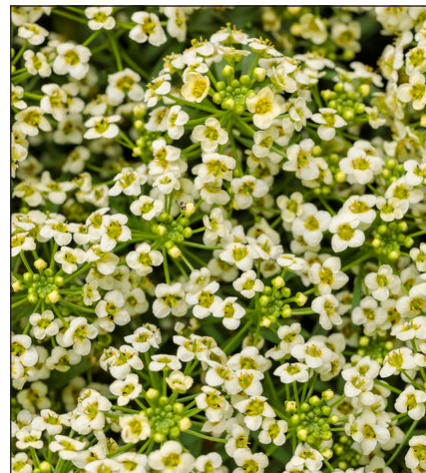
Available as liners and finished plants from Metrolina Greenhouses, and Raker-Roberta's Young Plants.

Moonlight Knight™ Sweet Alyssum

Lobularia hybrid Moonlight Knight™ PPAF, CPBRAAF

Bred and introduced by Proven
Winners® North America LLC.

Masses of fragrant soft yellow blooms cover green foliage from planting to hard frost. Very heat tolerant, great in landscapes and containers. This plant features unique soft yellow flowers and a compact habit. No dead-heading is necessary for continuous bloom. Moonlight Knight is cold tolerant and heat tolerant. Grows to 8–12 inches tall and 18–24 inches wide. Prefers full sun. Hardy to Zones 9a, 9b, 10a, 10b, 11a and 11b.



Available in various sizes from Skagit Horticulture, Walla Walla Nursery Co. Inc., Yoshitomi Bros. Inc., and Iwasaki Bros. Inc.

Bright Lights™ Red African Daisy

Osteospermum hybrid Bright
Lights™ Red PPAF, CPBRAAF

Bred and introduced by Proven
Winners® North America LLC.

Heat tolerant plants with large red daisy flowers. Mounded habits really hold the flowers up for great flower presence. Bright red flowers hold their color throughout the season, deadheading not necessary for continuous bloom. Bright Lights are heat tolerant and great in both landscapes and containers. Grows to 8–12 inches tall and inches wide. Prefers full sun. Hardy to Zones 9a, 9b, 10a, 10b, 11a and 11b.



Available in various sizes from Skagit Horticulture, Walla Walla Nursery Co. Inc., Yoshitomi Bros. Inc., and Iwasaki Bros. Inc.

Heartbreaker™ Coleus

Solenostemon scutellarioides 'UF16-91-25' PPAF

Bred by the University of Florida breeding
program and introduced by Ball FloraPlants.

This full-bodied plant is great for the landscape or large pots. An excellent season extender, Heartbreaker™ thrives in sun or shade. Its striking pink and burgundy leaves hold their color in full sun for eye-catching foliage from a distance. Grows to 14–26 inches tall and 14–16 inches wide. Prefers shade to part sun.



Available as unrooted cuttings (URC) from Ball Flora Plant.

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