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Your guide to the latest perennial varieties from around the world

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# Dümmen Orange

## 1. Gaillardia SpinTop series

New for 2019 is 'SpinTop Copper Sun' from Dümmen Orange. With resilient petals that transition from a clear red to a bright yellow tip, Copper Sun is the first fluted petal introduction in the SpinTop series, giving it a unique novelty look at retail. The new introduction fits perfectly into the existing assortment with a matching habit and timing. Mature plants reach 8-12" [20-30 cm] tall. With excellent landscape performance in trials across the continent, these zone 5-9 *Gaillardia* are a must-try new series.

## 2. Leucanthemum Sweet Daisy series

With a notably extended blooming period and large, clear white flowers, the Sweet Daisy *Leucanthemum* collection from Dümmen Orange includes new 'Sweet Daisy Birdy' for 2019. This new introduction features impressively large blooms with reflexed petals, resembling *Echinacea* for a cottage-garden look. First-year flowering and hardy to zone 5, the Sweet Daisy collection is a solid addition to perennial programs offering varying flower forms for added retail interest.

## 3. Mix-and-Match Perennial Combinations

Dümmen Orange continues to innovate with premium combination solutions, and for 2019, its first-year flowering perennial Garden Party mixes. Comprising our most advanced genetics, these combinations feature *Leucanthemum*, *Gaillardia*, *Coreopsis* and *Salvia*. With a 12-16 week bloom time, cold hardiness to zone 5, and flower forms and textures that annual combos simply can't offer, these perennial combinations have impressed some of the largest growers across North America.



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# Emerald Coast Growers

## 1. *Amsonia hubrichtii* Butterscotch™

*Amsonia hubrichtii* Butterscotch™, presented by Emerald Coast Growers, is a graceful, low maintenance variety with bright golden fall color and red stems. It grows 2 to 3 feet tall and spreads to about 4 feet. Small, pale blue flowers appear from late spring to early summer. Butterscotch prefers sun to part shade and is hardy in zones 4 to 9.

## 2. *Pennisetum alopecuroides* Praline™ PPAF

Presented by Emerald Coast Growers, *Pennisetum alopecuroides* Praline™ PPAF is an infertile variety – its functionally sterile forms won't self-sow in the landscape. It features lovely soft taupe, gently upright seed heads above mounds of slender green leaves. A sun-lover, Praline is hardy in zones 5 to 9.

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## 1. Calla Royal Valentine

Calla Royal Valentine has long-lasting blooms that are a beautiful ruby red color. This Dutch-produced variety offers a nice compact height, full speckled green foliage, uniform flowering and tons of blooms. The Royal Calla series is known for its upright habit, full appearance and ease in growing. Zone 7-10.

## 2. Heuchera Indian Summer Coralberry

Heuchera Indian Summer Coralberry is a fashionable plant with its vibrant red foliage. The Indian Summer series is known for its compact leaves and habit, full body shape and unique and visually appealing color selection. One of the best traits is it can be grown in full sun! Available from tissue culture or liner. With more than 10 colors in the series, Heuchera Indian Summer series is zone 4-9.

## 3. Majestic Joy

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## 1. Agastache Sunrise™ Series

Green Fuse Botanicals is excited to introduce an all new series of Agastache. The Sunrise™ series was developed for unsurpassed color intensity while maintaining excellent branching. All seven colors of this series are completely day-length neutral and require zero cooling. While Agastache has gained popularity as a pollinator plant, they are also outstanding in both perennial and annual combinations as a unique center height. 18-24". Zone 5.

## 2. Delosperma Delmara®

Through a long selective breeding process, Green Fuse Botanicals was able to bring to market a completely new series in a very old retail standard of delosperma. The Delmara® series brings growers and retailers insanely bright, large flowers throughout the entire growing season. The Delmara® series, in orange, pink, red and yellow, have proven itself in trials all over the world for continued color in any climate. The truly unique aspect is they are zone 4 hardy!

## 3. Leucanthemum Double Angel®

Double Angel® daisy was an easy grower favorite in trials throughout North America in 2018. Like all First Light® perennials, Double Angel® is day-length neutral and does not require vernalization. It is a simple plant to schedule all year to ensure fresh stock for retail. The true double flowers are stable and sit close to the naturally compact plant habit, reducing or eliminating the requirement for growth regulators. 15-18". Zone 4

# LEUCANTHEMUM COLLECTION

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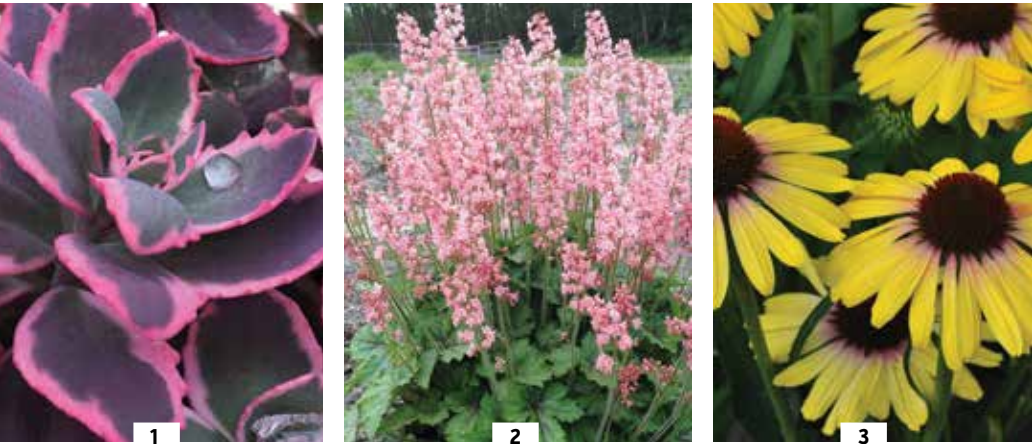
Leucanthemum Angel Daisy®

Green Fuse™ Botanicals is excited to introduce our newest member to the Leucanthemum program, Double Angel® Daisy. Double Angel®, like all Green Fuse™ Botanicals Leucanthemum, requires zero vernalization and is daylength neutral. It's unique, fully double shasta flowers sit tightly on top it's perfectly mounded habit.

  
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# Growing Colors

## 1. Sedum 'Dream Dazzler' PPAF

A sport of 'Plum Dazzled,' colorful tri-colored leaves emerge in spring with a collage of pink, white and purple. Then, in full summer sun, the centers turn dark purple and are contrasted with hot pink edges. Masses of magenta-pink flower in early fall. 15" in height.

## 2. Heucherella 'Pink Revolution' PPAF

From the breeders at AB Cultivars comes this extremely heavy flowering Heucherella. Bubblegum pink flowers are profuse in late spring and will cover the plant; bright green leaves with burgundy veins add interest all summer. 16-20" in height.

## 3. Echinacea 'Yellow Rainbow Marcella' PPAF

Stunning bi-color of yellow and pink with a red cone. Compact and free-branching plants with sturdy stems. Blooms mid-summer to late fall. 15-18" in height.

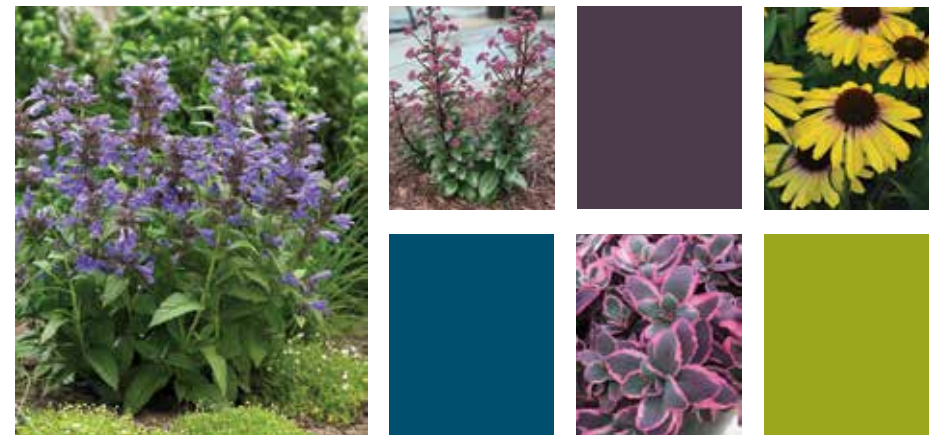


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# Intrinsic Perennial Gardens

## 1. *Delosperma x Ice Plant Orange Crush* PPAF

This orange sport of Fire Spinner has a softness to it and slight pink bases to the petals. These low growing and spreading plants have fingered succulent foliage nearly covered with flowers in April – May into June. They prefer well drained to dry soil and full sun is best.

## 2. *Geum x Garden Gems Cherry Bomb* PPAF

Semi-double sterile flowers between grenadine and vermillion red fade to cherry pink. Held on maroon stems to 15" tall. Nice fuzzy green foliage, too, in a mound that's 10" tall and 12"-15" wide. Rich, moist soil in sun is best.

## 3. *Geum x Garden Gems Top Shelf Margarita* PPAF

This clear and bright yellow is nearly semi-double and stands out against the deep green foliage. Upright habit of red stems 15-18" tall. Makes great presentation in pots and at retail. Reliable rebloom on almost half of the plants is an exciting addition to this genus after 10 years of breeding.








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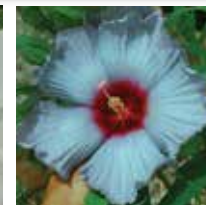
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# Jelitto Perennial Seeds

## 1. *ECHINACEA purpurea* 'Mellow Yellows'

'Mellow Yellows' is the newest in Jelitto's long, successful line of seed-grown ECHINACEA strains. Jelitto took decades to establish this yellow strain. The breeding and trialing process cannot be rushed. There are twists, turns and disappointments, but we are focused on quality, uniqueness and affordability. That requires patience and vision. 'Mellow Yellows' includes colorful shades from creamy yellow, lemon yellow to dark yellow. Plants are variable in color and height, and there are no pinks whatsoever. 'Mellow Yellows' joins 'Magnus,' 'Magnus Superior,' 'Happy Star,' 'Green Twister' and five other wild species as the sensible, seed-grown alternative to expensive, patented clones.

## 2. *GAURA lindheimeri* 'Cool Breeze'

The origin of 'Cool Breeze' began with a keen eye and a single offspring from a production field of 3,000 typical GAURAS. This selection was used as the starting point for our breeding work. The stems and buds were greenish-white instead of the pinkish-red coloring on the common GAURA. 'Cool Breeze' has graceful blooms as pure and white as the wind-driven snow. The wild species, *GAURA lindheimeri*, has come a long way from its roots in Texas and Louisiana, but its prospects for garden glory across the temperate world were recognized early. Pure white, vegetatively grown GAURAS exist in the trade, but 'Cool Breeze' is the first seed-grown strain available.

## 3. *HELIOPSIS helianthoides* var. *scabra* 'Bleeding Hearts'

'Bleeding Hearts' continues a parade of Jelitto breakthroughs that began as little more than a dream on a hot summer day in 2004. The foliage of HELIOPSIS 'Bleeding Hearts' emerges almost entirely black before settling down to a dark purple. The sturdy stems are black. Excellent for cut flowers. The orange-red blooms contrast magnificently with the dark stems and leaves. 'Bleeding Hearts' is the first HELIOPSIS without a hint of yellow! Flowers start out scarlet before maturing to a bright orange-red, and then to lingering washed tones of bronze. This fabulous introduction took a long time to come to the market, but will soon be gracing sunny summer borders and meadows everywhere.

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# Must Have Perennials®

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### Westcountry Lupinus Series

All lupines in the Westcountry Lupinus Series command attention with large and impressive flower spikes in magnificent colors never seen until now! Blooming is in spring, mid to late May through early June. Average height of the flower spikes is 12 inches. About 12 spikes burst from one large plant that grows 18 to 24 inches wide to support the robust flower display. Flowers also have a light fragrance.

Lupines struggle to survive summer heat, humidity and wet soil in most North American gardens. Satisfy demand for these gorgeous flowers with patio pots. The striking, stately spikes make wonderful mixed pots or garden focal points.

Varieties in the Westcountry series are grown from disease-free tissue-culture plants and can be produced in 10 to 12 weeks as temperatures warm up.

### 2. Lupinus Westcountry 'Manhattan Lights' (USPP#18866)

This variety sports large purple and bright yellow bicolor spikes. Simply stunning!

### 3. Lupinus Westcountry 'Masterpiece' (USPP#19739)

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Postman is the latest addition to the Butterfly Series. Fiery red flowers and a contrasting brown cone make for a lovely combination in this compact, long-blooming selection. A true red with slightly dropping petals, Postman stands out in any planting like a red-lighted beacon, with a sweet, orange tea fragrance too! Grows 15-18" tall and 18-24" wide and is hardy in zones 4-9.

### 2. Rudbeckia hirta SmileyZ™ Series PPAF

This new series of 7 colors of super happy rudbeckia was bred to fill a pot quickly and make everyone who buys one smile. Fast growing, these uniform, dependable, happy flowering selections will brighten any garden center shelf. One rooted cutting stuck below soil level will produce a pot full of blooms, ready for retail sales in 14 weeks. The SmileyZ™ marketing campaign, #TakeHomeASmile™ will bring consumers smiles every day on their porch or in their gardens. Growing 12-15" tall and wide and hardy in zones 7(6)-9.

### 3. Heucherella 'Pink Revolution' PPAF

The search for the perfect pink blooming foamy bells is over. Pink Revolution is completely covered in 100 plus stems of bubblegum pink flowers each spring announcing the season! The foliage is just as wonderful with its deeply cut, grass green leaves and compact habit. It is quite possibly the perfect part shade perennial. As the flowers fade, the deep purple veining on the leaves gets more and more prominent. Grows 10-12" tall by 18-20" wide, hardy in zones 4-8.



Orange Skipper



Purple Emperor

Postman

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# Walters Gardens

## 1. Heuchera DOLCE® 'Wildberry' PPAF CPBRAFF

The intense purple foliage is second to none. 'Wildberry' will hold its bright color, without burning, late into the season after many other Heuchera have faded. Large scalloped leaves have charcoal veins that are intensified in full sun. A Proven Winners® Perennial. Height: 10-14". Spread: 16-20". Scape Height: 26-28". Zones: 4-9.

## 2. Salvia nemorosa 'Perfect Profusion' PPAF CPBRAFF

A heavy blooming perennial, 'Perfect Profusion' will explode with blooms in early summer. Soft icy blue flowers absolutely pack the well-rounded habit. If cut back, gardeners can expect to see a second and third flush of flowers before frost. A Proven Winners® Perennial. Height: 16-20". Spread: 16-20". Zones: 3-8.

## 3. Buddleia 'Grand Cascade' PPAF

This cascading Buddleia has a commanding landscape presence. Unlike other new Buddleia introductions with a smaller, more compact habit, 'Grand Cascade' is a vigorous grower, reaching up to six feet tall and eight feet wide at maturity. Huge lavender flower panicles are over a foot long and four inches thick with a unique weeping look, similar to a weeping willow or bridalwreath spirea. This variety will be almost completely covered in color in early fall, later than most other Buddleia, but will stay in bloom when they have finished. Height: 5"-6". Spread: 7-8". Zones: 5-10.

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# NEW PERENNIAL VARIETIES

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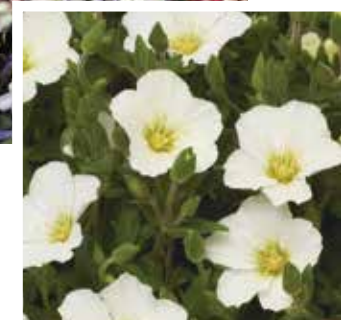
**Kirigami** from Syngenta Flowers is truly programmable — minimal vernalization requirement allows growers to dial in production for sequential cropping and retail delivery. Excellent uniformity — narrow flowering window across the entire series helps ensure consistent bench-run sales. Retail impact — bold, vibrant colors with upward-facing flowers give Kirigami impactful consumer appeal.



Kirigami

## ARENARIA

**Winter White** from Syngenta Flowers is a compact and grower-friendly habit ideal for smaller containers. Low chilling requirements makes production easy to schedule. A great match to other early spring perennials like Saxifraga and Aubrietia.

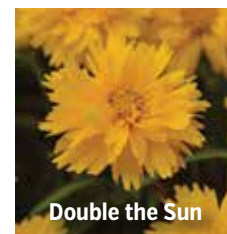


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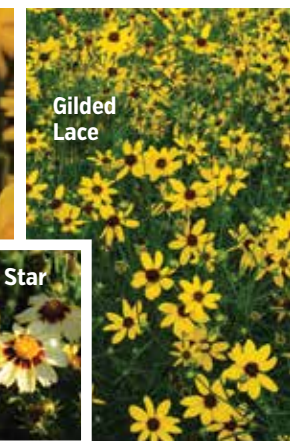
tickseed that's covered with golden yellow flowers most of the summer, like a mountain gilded in gold. The lacy leaves and strong stems make for a wonderful base for the thousands of flowers. Pollinators love this one, and it also serves as great shelter for birds and other wildlife throughout the year. Growing 3 to 4 feet tall by 2 to 3 feet wide and never flopping, this new selection is a true beauty for gardens in zones 3 to 8.

## COREOPSIS

There's early... and then there's **Double the Sun** from Kieft Seed. This bright newcomer is two to three weeks earlier than our Early Sunrise and other comparable varieties in the early cool season. In summer, it finishes one to two weeks earlier. Plants are naturally compact with semi-double, clear golden yellow flowers. Double the Sun has a great controlled habit with strong flowering. Ideal for quart and 1-gallon production in spring and summer with 13-hour critical day-length. Height: 12 to 14 inches. Spread: 12 to 14 inches. USDA hardiness zones: 4a to 9b.



Double the Sun



Gilded Lace



Super Star

Tall perennials are back! **Gilded Lace** from Plants Nouveau is a strong and sturdy





Luckhoffii-Hybr.



Solanna

habit and garden performance as UpTick, it will stand out in any retail or landscape setting. Height: 14 to 16 inches. Spread: 16 to 18 inches. USDA hardiness zones: 5a to 9a.

**DELOSPERMA**

Orange, red, pink, white to yellow — a very colorful mix with a mostly lighter center and green foliage. **Luckhoffii-Hybr.** from **Jelitto Perennial Seeds** is drought tolerant and can be used

The **SOLANNA** series from **Danziger** is known for first-year flowering with no bulking or vernalization requirements. New for 2019, SOLANNA Bright Touch flowers exceptionally early, with blooms covering the plant as early as April. That means this perennial is ready for early sales. SOLANNA is wonderful in the garden on its own or in a combo. Good in quarts, SOLANNA is best in gallons. Zone 5-9.

**Super Star** from **Darwin Perennials** is a standalone variety with extra-large flowers up to 2.5 inches in diameter. Super Star is frost and heat tolerant and will attract bees and butterflies. Bloom months are March to November. With a similar



Supra

for xeriscaping and in waterwise designs. Attractive for butterflies and other pollinators. Moderate self-sowing at suitable locations. Easy to grow. Quick, one-year culture possible.



Elegance

**DIANTHUS**

The F1 **Supra** series of dianthus from **Hem Genetics** is a first-year flowering perennial series (only 16 weeks from sowing to flower), hardy thru zone 5, but also has proven in southern trials that it handles heat better than most Dianthus hybrids. The series has a new Supra Pink for 2018, which is an All-America Selections win-

ner, and also introduced for 2018 is an improved Supra Crimson. Also in this series are Purple (also an AAS winner), Red, Salmon, White and a mixture. And because it is an interspecific hybrid, it produces no seed, but puts all of its energy into flowering.

F1 **Elegance** from **Hem Genetics** is a tall series of dianthus involving a cross between *Dianthus chinensis* and perennial species. Plants will attain a height of 16 to 18 inches in the garden. First-year flowering (approx. 16 to 18 weeks from sowing to flower) with profuse production of semi-double to double flowers, and a hardiness to zone 5. Because of its height, best grown in 6-inch pots or larger, or gal-



Sweet Meadow Mama



Salud



lon pots. Cycocel can be utilized in production to keep plants more compact for pots, and to induce heavier branching, but is not necessary. Available in four colors: Lavender, Pink, Red and White.

#### ECHINACEA

Perfectly pink, slightly curled petals surround the deep red cones of **Sweet Meadow Mama** from **Plants Nouveau**.

It's girly, yet strong-willed and full of fiery energy that will light up any mass planting, small garden space or mixed container for your porch or patio. This mama mixes well with lots of plants, but especially with pale pink, blue and purple perennials and maroon-leaved tropical plants. This new Echinacea grows 20 to 24 inches tall by 18 to 20 inches wide and is hardy in zones 4 to 9.

#### GENTIANA

Gentiana **Bella Alpinella** from **Jelitto Perennial Seeds** is a low-mounding, compact form of the popular alpine species that has been called "everyman's gentian." The wild botanical variety is a great



Bella Alpinella

rock garden plant that "flourishes without fads or fancies" in evenly moist soils. You will love Bella Alpinella's tidy compact form — sturdy even in full bloom. Bella Alpinella's clusters of blue to blue-purple trumpet-shaped, summery blossoms will have you dreaming of a deep, clear, alpine mountain lake. Bella Alpinella flowers best in its second summer and seed is available in the fast and easy-to-germinate Jelitto Gold Nugget Seed quality.



**HELENIUM**

These stunning summer-into-fall garden flowers' drought and heat tolerance hold up to weather. Bloom months are July to September for the **Salud** series from **Darwin Perennials**, perfect timing to catch late summer and fall sales. Helenium plants attract bees and butterflies, but are typically resistant to deer and rabbits. The three colors offered in the series are Embers, Golden and Yellow. Well-branched and compact in size, they also look great in containers. Height: 14 to 16 inches. Spread: 12 to 14 inches. USDA hardiness zones: 4a to 9a.

**LAVENDER**

**Avignon Early Blue** from **Kieft Seed** is a tight, well-branched and strong-stemmed variety that produces deeper blue flowers earlier than similar English lavenders. Grown as an annual in the early cool season, Avignon Early Blue finishes about two weeks earlier than our Ellagance Purple and one week before the competition. Height: 10 to 12 inches. Spread: 9

to 11 inches. USDA hardiness zones: 6a to 8b.

**Blue Spear** from **Kieft Seed** is the showiest English lavender you can grow and sell. It shows off bigger, taller spikes than other seed lavender, with more upright flower stems that stand closer to each other for huge impact from a distance. Very easy to grow, with high uniformity and good habit. Height: 11 to 13 inches. Spread: 9 to 11 inches. USDA hardiness zones: 6a to 8b.

A soothing combination of silvery foliage and rosy-pink flowers on **Ghostly Princess** from **Plants Nouveau** make for a stunning, yet calming color combination in any porch, patio or garden setting. This new lavender is perfect for patio pots next to your favorite sitting area. Not only will the scent of the foliage and blooms calm you, but the soft colors will too. From our friends at PMA (Plants Management Australia), this super silvery selection is sure to please the eye and the senses as it



blooms all summer. Grows 12 to 15 inches tall and wide and hardy in zones 7 to 9.

**Lavender Lavish** from **Green Fuse Botanicals** is an astounding breakthrough in Spanish lavender breeding. The Lavish

series is the first ever multi-bract lavender. The 2018-19 season will be the first commercially available year for the Lavish Pink and Lavish Purple, with Lavish White being available for grower trials. The sterility of the false flower allows a

**Avignon Early Blue**

**Blue Spear**

**Lavender Lavish**





'Electric Neon Pink'



'Bee True'

single flower to look awesome for weeks, almost months. This is especially great as the Lavish series is among the earliest flowering of all Spanish lavender. 15 to 18 inches, zone 7.

#### MONARDA

Bees love them. Growers love them. Bees love you 'Bee True' from **Plants Nouveau** is mildew-free, and covered in flowers, the perfect size and available in colors to

bring any outdoor space to life. Raspberry red flowers with a center that looks like a red velvet cupcake, make this new bee balm a hit for any sunny spot. "Bee" true to yourself and place this beauty in a decorative pot as an accent or in a combo pot on your patio, or plant it with some of these colorful companions: pale pink salvias, white coneflowers or blue-flowered perennials. Grows 12 to 15 inches tall by 10 to 12 inches wide and

hardy in zones 4-9.

'Electric Neon Pink' from **Walters Gardens** is a new interspecific hybrid, and the color on this cross is electric. Neon pink flowers practically glow on the stem and will brighten up your landscape in midsummer. Electric Neon Pink was selected for its mildew resistance and compact habit, making it a capable plant for the front of the border. In addition

to looking great, this plant is pollinator-friendly and a native hybrid — two of the most talked-about consumer categories! Height: 20 to 22 inches. Spread: 18 to 20 inches. Zones: 4 to 8.

#### NEPETA

A brand new, outstanding selection that blooms and blooms all summer. The upright, deep lavender blooms on **Summer Magic** from **Plants Nouveau** are held high above the grass-green foliage and never flop. This plant always looks great in a container. Summer Magic is a new, extremely free-flowering variety from the U.K. that blooms continuously from May to September. Grass green leaves and a great deep lavender flower color make for a great garden combination. This new



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catmint is compact and sturdy and never flops, even in the worst rain storms. You won't attract cats with this selection either. Grows 15 to 18 inches tall by 15 to 18 inches wide and is hardy in zones 4 to 9.

### PENSTEMON

This compact interspecific Penstemon flowers profusely in early Spring and re-blooms in the Fall. **Mini-Bells Lavender Bicolor** and **Red** from **Darwin Perennials** are prolific re-bloomers with vibrant flowers and a compact, full and upright habit. They are heat and drought tolerant and attract bees. Lavender Bicolor has rich lavender flowers with a white throat; the Red is a stunning rose/red shade. Bloom months are June to August. Height: 16 to 18 inches. Spread: 16 to 18 inches. USDA hardiness zones: 7a to 9a.

**Partybells** from **Syngenta Flowers** is the best choice for high density produc-



Summer Magic

tion — naturally dwarf habits with strong lateral branching create a fuller colorful plant that is easier to grow. Easy programming — schedule like an annual for summer sales. Heat lover — thrives in hot, dry conditions. Continuous flowering spikes resist lodging.

### PHLOX

**Phlox Trot** from **Syngenta Flowers** has the largest flowers of any *Phlox subulata*. Increased vigor compared to traditional subulata phlox makes. Phlox Trot is ideal for medium to larger containers. Blooms early and can be produced side by



Mini-Bells Red



Partybells

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Phlox Trot



Twinkle

side with other *Phlox subulata* varieties.

### PLATYCODON

**Twinkle** from **Syngenta Flowers** is a first-year flowering perennial that can be sold as either a potted, patio or garden plant. Uniform, densely branched, dwarf compact habits produce fuller plants with more flowers. Plants hold flowers during transport and under low



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light conditions at retail.

### PULSATILLA

A distinct improvement over Papageno, **Prima Papageno** from **Jelitto Perennial Seeds** features intensive fringed flowers from the first year on, and attractive fern-like, cut-leaf foliage. The subsequent seed heads look like little feather dusters. Early spring flowering. Drought resistant.

### RUDBECKIA

**Blackjack Gold** from **Jelitto Perennial Seeds** features richly branched flowering stalks, a sturdy and long-lived strain and is a valuable late bloomer.

Abundant and long-lasting flowering. Deer resistant. Drought tolerant. For xeriscaping/waterwise design. Attractive for butterflies and other pollinators.

**Glitters Like Gold** from **Intrinsic Perennial Gardens** is a hybrid with rounded hairy foliage reminiscent of Goldsturm, but with the added bonus of Septoria fungus resistance. Deep gold flowers are 3 inches wide and heavy blooming on 3-foot plus stems. An improved on Goldsturm. Full sun to light shade; any soil but wet.

### SALVIA

This beautiful, vibrant blue salvia will



Prima Papageno



Blackjack Gold



Glitters Like Gold



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repeat bloom several times during the growing season. A hybrid between *Salvia nemorosa* and *Salvia pratensis*, **Blue by You** from **Darwin Perennials** has excellent flower power, with long spikes on an excellent, well-branched habit. Its long flower spikes attract bees and tolerate frost and heat. Bloom months are March to September. Height: 20 to 22 inches. Spread: 18 to 22 inches. USDA hardiness zones: 4b to 9a.

The Marvel family has the largest flowers of any *Salvia nemorosa* on the market.

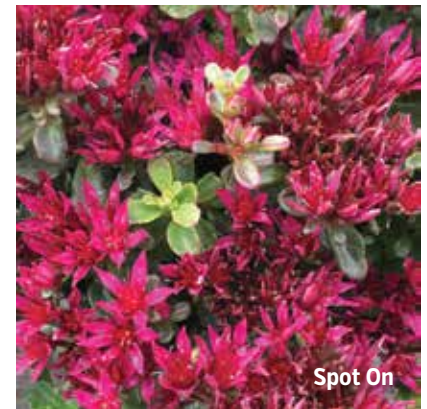
**Sky Blue Marvel** from **Darwin Perennials** is a light blue addition to the series and has the same great habit as Blue and Rose Marvel. Enjoy a stunning display of color in spring and summer, with little to no maintenance required. Bloom months are March to September. Height: 14 to 16 inches. Spread: 12 to 14 inches. USDA hardiness zones: 4a to 9b.



Sky Blue  
marvel



Making  
Progress



Spot On



Blue by You

### SEDUM

**Making Progress** from **Intrinsic Perennial Gardens** features a deep green, glossy, needle-like foliage that turns russet red with hints of chocolate in the late fall into mid-spring. The rest of the year, the foliage is deep green. Bright yellow flowers on heavy sprays held on 6-inch plus stems bloom in summer. A nice companion to Angelina and Blue Spruce.

**Summer Snow** from **Jelitto Perennial Seeds** is a versatile, evenly green-leaved (evergreen

in milder climates) seed strain. Starry blossoms. Suitable as a groundcover in poor soils. Very vigorous. Drought tolerant/for xeriscaping/waterwise design. Attractive for butterflies and other pollinators.

**Spot On** from **Syngenta Flowers** features attractive foliage and exceptionally large flowers, making it a big upgrade over regular sedums. Groundcover habits create a carpet of color in the landscape. First-year flowering make scheduling and production easy.



Summer Snow





'Wizards of Ahhs'

**VERONICA**

The performance of the Magic Show 'Wizard of Ahhs' from **Walters Gardens** is no trick! 'Wizard of Ahhs' produces thick spikes of violet blue flowers that cover the top of a low, wide habit. This

variety was one of the earliest to bloom in our trials and will stun in early summer. Replaces 'Hocus Pocus' in the Proven Winners lineup. A Proven Winners perennial. Height: 14 to 16 inches. Spread: 18 to 22 inches. Zones: 4 to 8.

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