# NEW FOR 2021/22





## TROPICALS

Size: 3-4' tall x 4' wide

Sun/Shade: Sun to Part shade

Soil: Average Garden Soil



Landscape Use: Borders, containers, foundations, mass plantings, specimens, urban gardens

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### ALOCASIA 'KUCHING MASK' PP 31784

During an expedition to Borneo, Breeder Brian Williams and his fiancé Sarah visited the city of Kuching, which in the Malaysian dialect, is synonymous with "cat". Once home, and excited to find this amazing new alocasia in Brian's breeding lines, they remarked on how the deeply lobed leaves reminded them of "cat ears" — and decided to name it after the city they so enjoyed. A very distinct variety, with a reach of up to 5' wide, Kuching Mask makes a striking specimen. Maturing to 8' tall, its dark-green, pointed leaves are accented with off-white, dramaticlooking veins. Perfect for container planting or better yet, to use as a backdrop for Caladiums and other summer annuals!

Size: 8' tall x 5' wide USDA Zones: 9–11

Sun/Shade: Part shade

## COLOCASIA 'PHARAOH'S MASK' PPAF

A unique variety, Pharaoh's Mask has bright green leaves that are accentuated by bulging purple veins, creating an unusual 3D effect that is impossible to ignore. At maturity, the leaf edges curve under, showing off the purple veins even more. Strong, dark stems, the same color as the veins, support individual leaves like masquerade masks, to form tight clumps that stand 4 feet tall and are tolerant of full sun or part shade. Pharaoh's Mask lends itself to containers, where it can be placed in various garden spaces, or in large pots — poolside, to show off its amazing attributes as well as in mass plantings and near the water's edge — just be careful not to get its feet too wet!



Size: 4' tall x 3-4' wide Landscape Use: Borders, containers, mass plantings, poolside



### COLOCASIA 'REDEMPTION' PPAF

Breeders often throw away thousands of seedlings before they find one that is worthy of introduction. This new Colocasia from breeder friend Brian Williams will make up for all of those that never made it to stardom. Rippled, shiny leaves emerge green and quickly turn black with the help of the sun. As the leaves mature, a neon-pink blotch forms, growing larger and radiating outward like a bright pink starburst in the center of each leaf. 'Redemption' is going to blow your mind! Tight clumps mature at 3–4', offering limitless application in a garden setting, in containers and near the water's edge.

Front Cover Picture: Sedum Mojave Jewels™ 'Diamond' PPAF

## ANNUALS

### **RUDBECKIA**

Rudbeckia SmileyZ<sup>\*</sup> Series — from plug to pot full of blooms in 10 weeks! That's enough to make anyone smile.



#### **BRILLIANT SMILEYZ**<sup>®</sup> 'RUDBR159' PP32568

Brilliant reminds us of a ton of tiny, deep golden sunflowers on a compact plant that is perfect for porches, pots, patios and gardens. Golden brown, semi double, yet flat petals are accented with a deep orange halo and a dark chocolate eye. If you are looking for a plant to make you smile, we have a Brilliant idea! Brilliant grows 15–18" tall and 12–15" wide.





## LEMON SMILEYZ<sup>®</sup> 'RUDLE169' PP32918

Lemon possibly has the brightest flowers in the series with its bright yellow petals with their golden halo and green eye. It's it like someone took the old seed selection Prairie Sun, made it more vigorous, more compact, gave it a whole lot more flowers and a consistent growth habit. Lemon grows 18–20" tall and 15–18" wide. What's not to love?





## LITTLE SUNSHINE SMILEYZ°

#### 'RUDLS291'PP32570

Little Sunshine is a smaller plant, growing to only 15" tall, but with the same bright, golden yellow black eyed susan flowers of the species, except that they are smaller, and more plentiful. It is a pot full of happiness for sure.



USDA Zones: 7–9
Propagation methods:
Tissue culture

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Sun/Shade: Full Sun
Soil: Average Garden Soil

Diseases and Pests: None known

Moisture: Moist, but well-drained

Landscape Use: Borders, containers, cutting gardens, foundations, pollinator gardens, urban spaces

## ANNUALS



#### LOVING SMILEYZ<sup>®</sup> (RUDLO175' PP32902

Loving is a new color combo for the series. This vigorous new selection grows 18–20" tall and has bi-color yellow flowers with a red center. The ray petals are pointed and curl a bit, and since it is a semi-double, the flowers are full and plentiful. This new color combination makes for a stunning display.





### LUCKY SMILEYZ<sup>®</sup> 'RUDLU203' PP32572

If you loved Speedy, but thought it was a wee bit small, you will love Lucky. Lucky is a taller version of Speedy, growing 15–18" tall with larger flowers, and boy, are there a lot of them. This plant is literally blanketed in happy, golden daisies.





### PASSION SMILEYZ® 'RUDPA297' PP32488

Passion is a shorter version of Lemon, growing 15–18" tall, with the same brightly colored lemon and golden flowers and green cone, but with so many flowers you can hardly see the leaves. It is a pot full of sunshine for any space.



### STAR SMILEYZ<sup>®</sup>

#### RUDBECKIA HIRTA STAR OF LIFE 'RUDSOL' PP32454

As the smiley series of black-eyed Susans expands, we will be adding sub-series to the mix. The first sub-series, called the Star SmileyZ<sup>+</sup>, contains a rather unique selection with hundreds of dainty flowers. Called Star of Life because it blooms and blooms and blooms until a real hard frost, this new selection from aB-Cutlivrs is full of life and vigor. the dainty flowers resemble a sister species Rudbeckia fulgida, but with bright colors that have never been seen before in the perennial relative.

Hundreds of 1-2'' wide flowers emerge deep golden yellow with a brown center. As the summer nights begin to cool and the autumn breeze sets in, each golden flower takes on a bright orange-red halo, making it look two-toned and fabulous.

Size: 18-24" tall by 24" wide

Landscape Use: Borders, containers, cutting gardens, foundations, mass plantings



### SPRING BEAUTY<sup>™</sup> SERIES

#### ANEMONE 'ANEMO78' PP32199 SPRING BEAUTY<sup>™</sup> **PINK**

A brand new, pink hybrid selection with flowers that resemble those of Anemone sylvestris from AB-Cultivars in The Netherlands, Spring Beauty Pink is perfectly pink and beckons you for a walk outside in your garden in late spring and early summer. Delicate looking, but super sturdy, the bubblegum pink flowers flutter in the wind and stand straight and tall, welcoming early pollinators to their nectar.



#### ANEMONE 'ANEMO79' PP33200 SPRING BEAUTY<sup>™</sup> WHITE

A new hybrid selection using Anemone sylvestris, with upright flower stalks

and pure white blooms in early summer from the superb breeding at AB-Cultivars in The Netherlands. Most anemones (windflowers) bloom in the fall, but these beauties bloom in the late spring to early summer. providing early nectar for pollinators in any garden setting. The flowers blow in the wind like little pinwheels and signal warmer, sunnier days.



**Size:** 10–12" tall x 12–15" wide USDA Zones: 3–7

Sun/Shade: Sun to Part Shade Soil: Average Garden Soil

Diseases and Pests: None known (A) Moisture: Well-drained

Landscape Use: Borders, containers, foundations, mass plantings

## **BUTTERFLY<sup>™</sup> SERIES**

#### **ECHINACEA** PPAF 'APRICOT RAINBOW MARCELLA'

A sister seedling to the ever-popular 'Rainbow Marcella', Apricot Rainbow has all that and more with her neon apricot ray petals and a hint of reddish pink in the halo as the flowers mature. The golden cone adds to the amazing color effect and the sheer number of strong, sturdy flowers will dazzle and delight. Butterflies and bees love the cone and the sweet nectar she produces.



#### **ECHINACEA** PPAF **'PINK SKIPPER'**

A new addition to the Butterfly™ series, Pink Skipper has the same size and number of flowers that Orange and Golden Skipper have, only in pink. A welcome addition to the series, Pink Skipper attracts so many butterflies, you'll be hard pressed to snap a pic without one fluttering around. Pale, rosy-pink flowers have almost a lavender tone, and an orange cone makes



for a nice contrast in color. The color may be delicate, but the plant sure isn't. This is one tough, blooming machine.

Diseases and Pests: None known

Moisture: Moist, but well-drained

Landscape Use: Borders, containers, foundation plantings, small urban gardens, wildlife gardens Propagation Methods: Tissue culture





## **THE CONE-FECTIONS<sup>™</sup> SERIES**

#### ECHINACEA PPAF 'BLUEBERRY CHEESECAKE'

Did someone say blueberries & cheesecake? Yum! This delectable new double coneflower from AB-Cultivars is truly delicious. From its deep bluish-maroon cone to the violet-magenta colored petals, this beauty will surely command attention. A shorter plant, reaching only 20" tall, but with many, many flower stems, and a dense, compact habit, Blueberry Cheesecake will put on quite a show.

Size: 15-20" tall x 18-24" wide





#### ECHINACEA PPAF 'CARROT CAKE'

The breeders at AB-Cultivars never fail to wet our appetite with new, double coneflower selections. Carrot Cake is another show stopper that will make you and your garden visitors drool with its flat, fully double, deep carrot orange flowers. The plant grows 12–15" tall and a little bit wider, making it the perfect plant for the front of any garden bed or border. A super dense and well-branched plant with many flower stalks, Carrot Cake will give you many flowers to enjoy both in the garden and in your house.

**Size:** 12–15" x 5–20"



#### ECHINACEA PPAF 'STRAWBERRY & CREAM'

This is the bicolor beauty everyone has been waiting for. Strawberry red on top and creamy white on the bottom, it seriously looks like an inverted red velvet cupcake. With its large red cone, pink halo and white petals, it is and a sight to behold and a garden treasure for even the savviest plant collector. AB-Cultivars has truly outdone themselves with this work of garden art.

Size: 15-18" tall x 12-15" wide





Size: 15–20" tall by 18–24" wide







### THE FOUNTAIN SERIES

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#### ECHINACEA PPAF YELLOW FOUNTAIN'

When you think of a fountain of water bursting up into their air, you think of the sheer volume of water. The Fountain series, a new series from AB-Cultivars in The Netherlands, were named for the amazing number of flowers each plant produces. Each pot will have more than 25 flower stalks. It's an explosion of color on a 18" tall plant, making them the perfect coneflower for the front of the border and in mass plantings. They also look really nice in containers too. Yellow Fountain has lemon yellow petals surrounding a golden cone. Each plant produces so many flowers that you can hardly see the leaves when they are in full bloom.



#### **PEARL SERIES**

#### ECHINACEA PPAF 'ORANGE PEARL'

Like Pink Pearl, Orange Pearl has the most beautiful flat ray petals surrounding a red cone, only this time the petals are deep tangerine orange. The flowers are totally flat, so always facing up and overlapping for glorious color coverage in the garden. A shorter selection, Orange

Pearl will grow to and flower at 15" tall and wide, making it the perfect coneflower for the front of the border, lining sunny walkways and even planted in mass in commercial settings.



### ECHINACEA 'PINK PEARL' PPAF

The new Pearl series is a collection of pint-sized coneflowers with incredible flower power in soft, pastel shades. Pink Pearl is a small, but upright plant with compact branching and so many baby pink, single



petaled flowers that you can barely see the leaves on the plant. It is the perfect plant for retail shelves and gardens. The soft pink petals radiate from a deep maroon center, making for the prettiest contrast.

**Size:** 10–12" tall x 12–15" wide **USDA Zones:** 5(4)–9



Sun/Shade: Full Sun



Moisture: Moist, but well-drained



Landscape Use: Borders, containers, foundation plantings, small urban gardens, wildlife gardens Propagation Methods: Tissue culture

## **FINE FEATHERED<sup>™</sup> SERIES**

#### FCHINACEA 'BLUE HERON' PPAE

Blue Herron is the bluest pink to date in our echinacea collection. It was bred by our good friends at AB-Cultivars. True magenta colored petals emerge with little waves at the end from a velvety red cone. As the petals mature, they firm up and fly straight out of the cone, much like

the stiff, yet graceful posture of a Blue Heron. A super strong, vigorous plant with so many flowers, Blue Heron will bring joy to your garden and the pollinators it will feed for months each summer.



### ECHINACEA 'SCARLET IBIS' PP32293

Flamingo pink, semi-double petals are tipped in white, as if they flew by and brushed up against a freshly painted white wall. They sit perfectly surrounding the red velvet cone to make a beautifully feathered skirt.



Strong, vigorous stems stand straight and tall, supporting 30-40 flowers per plant! When they are in full bloom, you will swear a flock of Scarlet Ibis have landed in your garden.



#### ECHINACEA 'PARROT' PPAF

Bright, golden yellow petals with a pumpkin orange halo surround a velvety brown cone for a stunning combination. Not only is the color brilliant, the number of flowers is astounding. Each retail ready plant can have up to 50 flowers per pot. That's amazing!





**Size:** 18–20" x 15–18"



Soil: Average Garden Soil



Moisture: Moist, but well-drained

Landscape Use: Borders, containers, **(**)))) cutting gardens, foundations, mass plantings, urban gardens

### GERANIUM'BOCASBL'PP32095 MAGICAL<sup>®</sup> JOY

Brought to us by the fantastic breeding of Kees Jan Kran in The Netherlands, this new geranium will flower non stop-all summer! With more flower power and a tighter habit than the ever-popular selection Rozanne, we know you will not be disappointed. The blooms are a clear periwinkle with deep plum veins and stamens, giving each flower a vividly three-dimensional look. This truly is an all summer color for any sunny garden spot.







## **HYGGE SERIES**

#### Introducing the Hygge Series

We are proud to be featuring our first Het Wilgenbroek Helleborous orientalis selections from tissue culture. What does that mean? That means no more seed strains, and irregular germination or flower patterns. Each and every plant will look like the picture and that is super exciting. And why Hygge? Well, each fall, these plants set flower buds that will sleep until they emerge on the first sunny, warm winter day. Until they emerge, they are tucked into the plant, and often covered by snow, nice a cozy. Hygge is the Swedish word for staying cozy and warm during the Nordic winters.

#### HELLEBORUS ORIENTALIS PPAF 'KRISTOFF'

A strong, vigorous selection, Kristoff is pure white with an overlay of raspberry speckles. Kristoff grows quickly and flowers earlier, often beginning in November each year.



#### HELLEBORUS ORIENTALIS PPAF 'SVEN'



Sven is a sweet new selection with crisp white flowers sporting a deep a deep plum overlay, plum picoted edging and a lime green center make for a stunning combination. Sven grows a bit more slowly and does not begin flowering until

January, but it is totally worth the wait.

Size: 10-12" tall x 15-18" wide

**Size:** 10–12" tall x 15–18" wide USDA Zones: 3–9

Sun/Shade: Full shade to part sun Soil: Average Garden Soil

Diseases and Pests: None known A A Moisture: Moist, but well-drained

Landscape Use: Borders, containers, foundation plantings, small urban gardens

Propagation Methods: Tissue culture

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### LUCID DREAMS<sup>™</sup> SERIES

#### HEUCHERA 'AWAKENING' PPAF

Thick, bright maroon, ruffled leaves emerge each spring followed by loads of long and showy creamy white flower spikes that last well into the summer months. When the sun hits the leaves of this new coral bell, they will glow from the other side of the garden, beckoning you to come closer.



#### HEUCHERA 'KALEIDOSCOPE' PPAF

Kaleidoscope is a new selection that will brighten any shady garden spot with its intensely colored golden leaves blanketed in maroon veining. The color combination is stunning and reminds you of a spinning kaleidoscope as the leaves mature and settle into their unique color combination.

Size: 6-8" tall by 10-12" wide



#### HEUCHERA 'MYSTERIOUS' PPAF

What a mysterious color combination. Are the leaves silver, red or celery green? This new selection will give your garden quite a show as the leaves emerge bright pinkish-red and age to burgundy and celery green



with a beautiful silver overlay. Creamy pink flowers emerge on clear red stalks and cover the foliage and add a new dimension to this amazing performer.

Size: 6-8" tall by 10-12" wide

## HEUCHERA 'VIVID' PPAF



Intense chartreuse leaves glow in the morning or afternoon sun on this new coral bell. The super frilly leaves emerge early and are followed by strong, tall spikes of nearly white flowers. As the leaves mature, they turn apple green and make any garden spot brighter with their vivid hue. This new selection can take full sun in most parts of the world.

Size: 10-12" tall by 15-18" wide

Size: 10–12" tall by 15–18" wide USDA Zones: 5–8



Soil: Average Garden Soil

Diseases and Pests: None known

Moisture: Moist, but well-drained

Landscape Use: Borders, containers, andscape, mass plantings, shade gardens

### **BEE-YOU<sup>®</sup> SERIES**

#### MONARDA MONARD0044' PP30226 BEE PRETTY<sup>™</sup>

You asked for a true purple, and we've finally got it. This blueish-purple

selection is a new addition to our Bee-You® series for good reason — the color! It's the closest to blue there is and it will be a beacon in your flower beds and borders. Bright violet flowers stand on a mounded plant with super mildew resistant foliage. Feed your garden, your soul and the pollinators with this beauty.



#### MONARDA 'MONARD0039' PP30257 BEE PURE<sup>™</sup>

The newest member of the Bee-You<sup>®</sup> Series, Bee Pure grows 18–20" tall by 24" wide and has bright violet-red flowers that attract pollinators all summer. Unlike some of the answer selections whose flowers all open at once, the flowers of the Bee-You series open a little more slowly, extending the show for months.

Size: 18-20" tall by 24" wide



Size: 12–15" tall x 15–18" wide





Landscape Use: Borders, containers, cutting gardens, foundations, mass plantings, urban gardens

## **MOJAVE JEWELS<sup>™</sup> SERIES**

### SEDUM 'DIAMOND' PPAF

Diamond has reddish-green foliage and rosy-pink flowers that are held high and strong on stiff, non-flopping stems. The more sun this plant gets, the darker red the leaves will be. Blooming in late summer, it adds a touch of pink to your fall color palette.

## SEDUM 'RUBY' PPAF

Ruby has the darkest purple foliage, it often reminds us of the deep, dark color of Batman's cape — it's nearly black and matte black, so it's even on-trend as far as designer colors go. With blood red flowers and nearly black foliage, this is a stunner for all to see.





#### SEDUM 'SAPPHIRE' PPAF

Sapphire has the bluest leaves and baby pink flowers — what a stunning contrast and combination. It mixes well into any color garden palette, from blues and pinks to pinks and yellows to reds and greens. It is a very versatile plant.

Diseases and Pests: None known

Landscape Use: Borders, containers, **(**))) cutting gardens, foundations, mass plantings, urban gardens

## WOODY PLANTS



#### AZAL FA YEDOENSE VAR. POUKHANENSE 'AMELIA'S TREASURE'

Northern gardeners often dream of having bright flowering azaleas in their spring gardens. With this hardy new poukhanense hybrid, gardeners from Minnesota to the Carolinas and west across the Rockies will be able to enjoy a burst of bright fuchsia color early in the season. Bloom and bud hardy in the northern climes, 'Amelia's Treasure' will add excitement to your garden space with its vivid, purplish-pink blooms.

Leaves turn a beautiful reddish orange in the fall. In its northern range, leaves will drop during winter, but farther south it remains evergreen. A versatile azalea that meets a plethora of needs!



### CAMELIA

#### CAMELLIA SASANOUA OCTOBER MAGIC<sup>®</sup> CRIMSON N' CLOVER (GREEN 08-052' PP30386)



An exceptional new addition to the October Magic<sup>®</sup> series, Crimson n' Clover takes us from fall into winter with an extended period of flowering. Beginning in October, as the air becomes crisp, large, crimson-red flowers with a prominent cluster of yellow stamens begin a profusion of blooms. Dark green leaves, flushed with red new growth, provide the perfect backdrop. A strong, upright grower,

Crimson n' Clover continues this display for 8–9 weeks, carrying us all the way into the Christmas holidays. With a high resistance to common Camellia pathogens such as root rot and dieback, Crimson n' Clover can be used as a screen or a specimen plant, offering years of reliable performance.



### **BIG LEAF HYDRANGEAS**

#### HYDRANGEA 'HOKOMARORE' ELIZABETH ASHLEY PP31264

When we think about honoring someone special, we look back on all of their accomplishments, big and small; how the room lit up when that person entered, their loving kindness, how bright and eager they were to learn, their insatiable thirst to experience more about this amazing world through books and travel; Elizabeth Ashley had all of these attributes and so many more. Her sweet spirit and warm smile brought joy to all she came in contact with. Elizabeth was tragically ripped away from the world she so embraced while on her way to her first week of college by a speeding, drunk driver. It is through this lovely hydrangea that we honor her. Cheerful, billowy flowers in taffy pink or soft blue (depending on the soil pH) form round flowerheads so dense, there's hardly room for leaves. A compact grower with strong stems and hard flowers, this consummate gift plant will make an ideal transition from gift to garden. Flowers show their first hint of color in May/June and continue through summer with fresh, new blooms that replace the older ones. A hydrangea that never stops giving, as flowers mature, they take on deeper, vintage hues of velvety-rose or violet-blue, both with green eyes. Much like its namesake, Elizabeth Ashley will bring joy to any outdoor setting.





#### HYDRANGEA 'HOKOMALURE' MAGICAL<sup>®</sup>ALLURE PPAF

Pantone color experts comb the world looking for new color influences. If they had a chance to experience Magical® Allure their search would be over! Another captivating hydrangea from Kolsters' breeding program in The Netherlands, cerise colored flowers appear frosted due to the many tones of pink they so gracefully show off against dark, coppery leaves. A great choice for patio to garden, Allure's unique characteristics are certain to give you months of enjoyment.



#### HYDRANGEA 'HOKOMAZONE' PPAF MAGICAL<sup>®</sup> AMAZONE

An exceptional hydrangea, dainty, cup-shaped flowers form tight blooms for a lacey affect. Flowers are typically pink with a touch of green at the tips but can also be blue, depending on the pH of your soil. A great garden variety, Amazone blooms on old and new wood, promising reliable flowering farther north, and often repeat flowers in warmer regions. As the flowers age, they take on a vintage look, with a combination of violet-purple and green hues. A hydrangea that brings pleasure wherever its planted —



containers, garden paths, or as a gift for months of summer enjoyment!

#### 'HOKOMALEGA' PPAF MAGICAL<sup>®</sup> ELEGANCE

One of the most variable color combinations in hydrangea breeding; perfectly round, scalloped flowers begin a soft, chartreuse-yellow and open to salmon-rose with flecks of green in some of the petals. As these intriguing blooms mature, the salmon color becomes more prominent, but there's always the allure of chartreuse color — as if some of the petals were backlit. A reblooming selection, Magical Elegance makes an ideal garden plant. With stems that can be pruned close to the ground, flower buds will form on new growth. So, whether you choose a prominent

place on your patio, or that perfect spot in your garden, Magical Elegance offers months of performance with a very fashionable twist!



#### HYDRANGEA 'HOKOMACHOKO' PPAF MAGICAL<sup>®</sup> CHOCOLATE

Chocolate raspberry truffles anyone? A real breakthrough in the world of hydrangea breeding, Magical<sup>®</sup> Chocolate is quite a delicacy! Hard,

latex-like flowers open to ruddy red with green brush strokes, held by strong, upright stems. A repeat bloomer, the color play from Magical Chocolate will give you months of enjoyment in your garden or in a pot on your patio.



#### HYDRANGEA M.'HOKOMAREKI' PPAF, CPBRAF KIMONO™

The bar is officially raised with this revolutionary Bigleaf Hydrangea featuring sultry two-tone red flowers that continue to bloom all season. You'll be seduced by the rich contrast of delicate white inside wine-red margins within each floret offered by Kimono<sup>™</sup> hydrangea. This beauty sets a new standard with stunning color, compact form, and powerful reblooming all season long. Your garden will be the envy of all who gaze upon it. And because it's easy to care for, you can spend more time hosting outdoor dinner parties or relaxing with your gorgeous new outdoor space.



Size: 3' tall by 3' wide





Moisture: Moist, but well-drained

Landscape Use: Containers, cutting gardens, gift plants, foundation plantings, front or middle of the border, urban gardens

### HYDRANGEA M. 'KOLMAFAFA' STARFIELD<sup>™</sup> CPBRAF PP32164

#### Meet the prodigy of reblooming Bigleaf Hydrangeas.

Never before has a plant captured the allure and wonder of the illuminated cosmos on a perfectly clear night like Starfield<sup>™</sup> hydrangea. It produces so many flowers throughout the season, it looks like a galaxy of blooms. Each bubblegum pink floret offers a bright yellow center. And because it's so easy to maintain, you'll get more time to explore its beauty from

the comfort of your patio.



- **Diseases and Pests:** None known Moisture: Moist, but well-drained
- Landscape Use: Container plantings, garden paths, gift plants, front of the border, urban gardens



### SEASIDE SERENADE<sup>™</sup> SERIES

#### HYDRANGEA 'HORTMABLO' PP30268 HYDRANGEA 'HORTHAT' PP31351 SEASIDE SERENADE<sup>®</sup> **CAPE LOOKOUT**

Named in commemoration of Oregon's national seashore preserve, Cape Lookout hydrangea offers something special for everyone. Soft-pink flowers with hints of mint-green offer a calm, meditative effect in a garden setting. A repeat bloomer, this stunning hydrangea continues to produce firm new blooms throughout the summer from buds set below the ground the year before — perfect for cutting to bring indoors. Later in the season, as the flowers mature, the pink fades, turning mint-green with soft, red edges — another opportunity to take advantage of their long, extended vase life, which can last up to a month or more! Offered exclusively through the Monrovia® Plant Collection. Size: 2-3' tall x 2-3' wide

## SEASIDE SERENADE<sup>®</sup> **HATTERAS**

A stunning hydrangea that is certain to engage your senses with an abundance of hard, rubyred mop-head blooms that keep coming all season long! Ideal for small spaces and container gardening, Hatteras is a compact variety with thick, shiny green leaves and notably strong stems. As the flowers fade, they turn a lovely shade of vintage pink, so don't forget to cut a few stems to take indoors — if cared for, they have an exceptional vase life of a month or more. Offered exclusively through the Monrovia\* Plant Collection. Size: 3-4' x 3'

#### HYDRANGEA 'HORTMANI' PP28085 SEASIDE SERENADE **NEWPORT**

If you're looking to be a part of this new trend, Newport should be top on your list as a gift-to-garden hydrangea! Lime-green mop-head blooms open with a tinge of pink - quickly turning rose-red all over. A compact variety with strong stems; darkgreen, glossy leaves provide the perfect canvas for clusters of hard blooms that continue to delight all summer. As the flowers age, they turn from red to green and take on a vintage appearance. As a gift, Newport will lighten up a place on a porch or patio and will easily transition to the garden where it can be enjoyed for years to come. Note: Flower color can also be blue, depending on the pH of your soil.





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Size: 3–4' tall x 3–4' wide USDA Zones: 5–9

Sun/Shade: Part Sun, Prefers Afternoon Shade Soil: Average Garden Soil



Moisture: Moist, but well-drained



## **PANICLE HYDRANGEAS**

## HYDRANGEA P. 'BOKOMARUS' PPAF MAGICAL<sup>®</sup> RUBY SNOW

Mophead hydrangeas have been wildly popular in the gardening world, but if you're looking for a flowering shrub to extend the season, panicle hydrangeas can't be beat. Easy to grow with reliable flower power, they bloom on new wood — even in the coldest climates - which guarantees bright, billowy panicles year after year through the hottest months of summer.

Ruby Snow is a sensational new variety whose bright white panicles open in mid-summer. Closer to fall, as the nights cool, each cone shaped panicle turns ruby-red from the base up, leaving the tips topped in white like a snow cone. A compact form with strong stems, Ruby Snow can be planted in smaller gardens among other flowering shrubs and perennials. Plant in groupings or as exclamation marks along a garden path to draw the eye in. A true performer, even a beginning gardener will enjoy bragging rights with Ruby Snow!



## **OAKLEAF HYDRANGEA**

## HYDRANGEA QUERCIFOLIA PP33072 'SNOWCICLE'

A selection from our friend Richard Davis, this new, double flowered oakleaf hydrangea has 12–14 inch panicles of flowers that age from creamy-white to a stunning combination of rose-red, olive green and cream. Each panicle is held by a super sturdy stem. The plant grows 4–6 feet tall and shows off each fall with vibrant colors of deep wine and burnt orange. Compared to 'Snowflake' and other double flowered selections, Snowcicle has much larger panicles, improved vigor and sturdier branches.





### ST. JOHN'S WORT



### HYPERICUM 'KOLPLEKE' PEACHY KEEN<sup>™</sup> PPAF

As the long days of summer end, this cheerful new St. John's wort bursts alive with salmon-orange fruits, a perfect color to welcome the fall season. Ideal for refreshing tired containers, Peachy Keen will pop with purple asters and ornamental grasses. Hypericum make ideal bedding plants. Just be sure to plant enough so you can harvest the decorative stems for floral arrangements!



## **FLORALBERRY<sup>®</sup> SERIES**



#### HYPERICUM 'KOLCHAM' PPAF FLORALBERRY<sup>™</sup> CHAMPAGNE

Butter-yellow spring flowers are followed by clusters of lovely, creamy-white, early fall berries that quickly become the highlight of this easy-to-care-for, decorative shrub. Great for mixed containers as well as borders and mass plantings, Champagne FloralBerry garners attention wherever it's placed. Relax with a cool beverage and enjoy — but be sure to plant enough so you can harvest the decorative stems for floral arrangements!

#### HYPERICUM 'KOLCHAR' PPAF FLORALBERRY<sup>™</sup> CHARDONNAY

Blanketed in spring with bright, yellow flowers, Chardonnay FloralBerry is followed in early fall by luminous yellow berries on a fuss-free shrub. Ideal for borders and mixed containers, this Hypericum also stands out when mass planted in showy drifts. A shrub that contributes to the indoors as well as out, ornate, fruiting stems are excellent to add to early autumn floral displays.





Sun/Shade: Full Sun to Part Shade



Landscape Use: Borders, containers, cutting gardens, urban spaces

Soil: Average Garden Soil

Moisture: Moist, but well-drained

### HYPERICUM

### HYPERICUM'KOLPINOT' PPAF FLORALBERRY<sup>™</sup> PINOT

Thick and lush with abundant yellow flowers in spring, Pinot FloralBerry brings a profusion of large, wine-red berries in early fall. A rounded shrub, with spring and fall interest, this beautifully fruited selection can be massed in shrub borders or used in mixed containers for a stunning effect. Long stems, full of decorative, bright fruits can be added to your favorite arrangements by bringing some of the outdoors in.





#### HYPERICUM 'KOLROS' PPAF FLORALBERRY<sup>™</sup> ROSE

Sunny, yellow cup-shaped flowers serve as butterfly magnets in spring, followed by large, showy clusters of glowing pink berries from late summer into fall. A well-branched, compact shrub, Rose' FloralBerry's bright fruits bring a color play seldom seen in St Johns' Worts. Small enough to fit in most garden spaces, plant Rose' FloralBerry along a path or in a decorative container, for enjoyment from spring through fall. As a bonus, berried stems are wonderful for mixing with other bright colored flowers for freshly cut arrangements.

#### HYPERICUM 'KOLSAN' PPAF FLORALBERRY<sup>™</sup> SANGRIA

One of the most dramatic varieties in the FloralBerry<sup>™</sup> series, bright yellow flowers bloom in spring, followed by shiny, wine-red berries — both complimented by the dark-burgundy undersides of this St. Johns'Wort's leaves. Especially effective when massed with pink-flowered Phlox and Rudbeckias, where the colors serve as the feature to a garden border or mixed container. As an extra bonus, the plantings will provide plenty of cut stems for indoor use in floral arrangements!



**Size:** 3'x 3'

Sun/Shade: Full Sun to Part Shade



Landscape Use: Borders, containers, cutting gardens, urban spaces

Soil: Average Garden Soil



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#### ILEX

### ILEX VERTICILLATA 'KOLMBER' PP13768 MAGICAL<sup>®</sup> BERRY

You're going to love this new, compact growing winterberry holly! During the coldest days of winter, when most shrubs and trees are at rest, Magical® Berry will add color to your outdoor space with its brilliant display of red fruits. A vase-shaped variety, only reaching 4' in height, Magical® Berry is the ideal size for smaller gardens and mixed plantings. In the fall, as the weather cools, leaves drop and berries turn a vibrant red — persisting all winter for birds to feast on. Long, straight stems, laden in fruit can be cut for flower arrangements, filling your living spaces both inside and out with color.





Soil: Average Garden Soil

Sun/Shade: Full Sun to Part Shade

Diseases and Pests: None known

Moisture: Moist, but well-drained

Landscape Use: Borders, cutting gardens, woodland gardens, wet areas



#### ILEX VERTICILLATA 'KOLMWINT' MAGICAL<sup>®</sup> WINTER JEWEL

These are quite possibly the largest red fruits we have ever seen! A vase-shaped variety, only reaching 3–4' in height, Magical Winter Jewel is the ideal size for smaller gardens and mixed plantings. In the fall, as the weather cools, leaves drop and plump berries turn a vibrant red — persisting all winter for birds to feast on. Long, straight stems, laden in fruit can be cut for flower arrangements, filling your living spaces both inside and out with color. **Notes: Cuts can be used dry — they'll keep indoors for several weeks — no need to keep them in water. Tolerant of many soil types, this plant thrives in wet areas, providing nesting opportunities and forage for birds.** 



## ILEX X MESERVEAE 'SEIHOLLY' MAGICAL<sup>®</sup> AMORE

You're going to love this new holly from our breeder in The Netherlands, Kolster B.V. Columns of lustrous, evergreen leaves hold showy, red berries from mid-fall to late winter, just in time for holiday decorating. Ideal for screening, this narrow grower is suited for urban settings where larger hollies would be crowded. Plant in groupings to create a hedge, and don't forget to include a male pollinator, so llex Amore is able to produce its showy fruit!



#### ROSES

When selecting the ideal Rose to add to your garden, the bar has been set high, so we suggest doing a little research first:

- Look for varieties that are suited for your region of the country.
- Ask if they are disease resistant, self-cleaning, trouble free, fragrant and reblooming.
- · Check the mature height and width to see if they're a manageable size for the space you've selected.

Sound like a lot of work?

We have a solution...this new series from De Ruiter Roses brings it all!

With the help of Monrovia Growers, Nitty Gritty<sup>™</sup> Roses are flying off the shelves at retail garden centers. Offered in 5 colors, there's no shortage of combinations you'll be able to make to brighten up a garden space or mixed border. Self-cleaning and trouble-free, they flower from spring to fall, extending long-season color and requiring little care.

So... if your music appreciation dates as far back as the 60's, the old song says:

"Double beatin', keep repeatin', we're going to get right down to the real Nitty Gritty" 🔶 🎜



#### ROSA 'RUIRI0091A' PPAF NITTY GRITTY<sup>™</sup> PEACH

A mounding, easy to care for rose with semi-double, peach colored flowers that bloom from spring through summer, and then fade to a soft pink: Ideal for urban gardens where a manageable size and showy flowers count is important. Lovely in mass plantings, on a slope for erosion control, or in coastal settings, where they are tolerant of salt air.





#### ROSA 'RUIR10125A' PPAF NITTY GRITTY<sup>™</sup> PINK

A mounding, easy-to-care-for rose with stunning, double, magenta-pink flowers that bloom from spring through summer. Ideal for urban gardens where a manageable size and showy flowers are important. Lovely in mass plantings, on a slope for erosion control, or in coastal settings, where they are tolerant of salt air.



Sun/Shade: Full Sun

Soil: Average Garden Soil

Diseases and Pests: None known

Moisture: Moist, but well-drained

Landscape Use: Borders, cutting gardens, hedges, mass plantings, urban gardens

### ROSES



#### ROSA 'RUIRI0023A' PPAF NITTY GRITTY<sup>™</sup> RED

A mounding, easy to care for rose with semi-double, red flowers that bloom from spring through summer. Ideal for urban gardens where a manageable size and showy flowers are important. Lovely in mass plantings, on a slope for erosion control, or in coastal settings, where they are tolerant of salt air.





#### **ROSA** 'BOKRARUISP' PPAF NITTY GRITTY<sup>™</sup> WHITE

An easy to care for Rose with semi-double, porcelain-white flowers that bloom from spring through summer. The fragrant flowers are complimented by yellow stamens. The tallest in the series, Nitty Gritty<sup>™</sup> White Rose really shows off in urban gardens where you need something bright and cheery to pop. Lovely in mass plantings, on a slope for erosion control, or in coastal settings, where they are tolerant of salt air.





#### ROSA 'RUIRI0109A' PPAF NITTY GRITTY<sup>™</sup> YELLOW

A mounding, easy to care for rose with semi-double buttercup yellow flowers that bloom from spring through summer. Ideal for urban gardens where a manageable size and showy flowers are important. Lovely in mass plantings, on a slope for erosion control, or in coastal settings, where they are tolerant of salt air.





Sun/Shade: Full Sun Soil: Average Garden Soil



(IIII) Landscape Use: Borders, cutting gardens, hedges, mass plantings, urban gardens

#### SORBARIA SORBIFOLIA 'BOCOCOT' PPAF, CPBRAF CHERRY ON TOP"

Dwarf Sorbaria with red seed pods that extend the season of attraction. Like a creamy bowl of vanilla ice cream on a hot summer day, without your favorite topping it just feels like something is missing. You need more — and why should you settle? When it comes to False Spirea, you can now have it all. Introducing the ever-pleasing Cherry On Top<sup>™</sup> sorbaria. With white plume flowers that reveal bright red seed



pods instead of brown, your season of beauty is extended through the summer and fall. And because it's easy to care for, you'll get more time to relax with your favorite sweet treat.



#### SPIRAEA X FRITSCHIANA 'JN SELECT J' PP31995 SPOT ON<sup>™</sup> SPIREA



Exclusive to First Editions® Plants

As warm breezes of summer are replaced by cooler temps, the many shades of Spot On<sup>™</sup> will set your garden ablaze in vibrant hues of red and orange. An intriguing new Spirea with multi-season interest, early summer sprays of soft-pink flowers bloom in profusion on every tip of this well-mannered, mounding shrub. As summer progresses, cheerful maroon blotches appear on the leaves, intensifying in color like watermarks on a photo — distinguishing its unique qualities. Spot On produces little to no seed, posing no threat of invasiveness to the landscape. Selected by

our friend and plant breeder extraordinaire, Michael Yanny at Johnson's Nursery in Wisconsin, we've waited a long time for it to make its debut!



#### SYMPHORICARPOS 'KOLMPICA' **PINKY PROMISE**<sup>™</sup>

There aren't many ornamentals that rival the performance of Pinky Promise in late summer and early fall. The perfect choice for grouping along a garden path, these small mounding shrubs look like miniature pink gumballs exploded

 Size: 30–36" tall x 36" wide
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 Sun/Shade: Full Sun
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 Soil: Average Garden Soil
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Landscape Use: Foundations, cutting gardens, wildlife gardens, borders, urban gardens all over them when in fruit! Plump, rounded berries form in late August and continue into early fall for an extraordinary display. Great for container plantings or mixed borders, snow berries are tolerant of a variety of soils, but perform best with some clay.



## TREES



#### CERCIS CANADENSIS 'SEIRB' PP32985 ZIG ZAG™

There have been several new redbud introductions made in the past few years, but nothing quite as distinguishable as Zig Zag<sup>™</sup>. Every branch from trunk to tip has a distinct zig zag pattern that sets this variety apart from all others. A relatively small tree, ideal for residential spaces, Zig Zag will make

an outstanding specimen where it's unique, architectural look can be showcased. And, as an extra bonus, it will serve as an excellent source of early pollen and nectar for bees!



#### METASEQUOIA GLYPTOSTROBOIDES 'SOUL FIRE' PP32580

This new gold needled redwood was found by one of our favorite plant geeks, Andy Schenck from Sam Brown's Nursery. It has extraordinary spring, summer and fall color that will light up any garden space. Each spring, bright, lime-green needles emerge with a rosy-orange frosting, making for a two-toned effect. As the summer days grow longer, and the heat and humidity pick up, the needles change to bright, chartreuse and don't fade until fall brings on a bright, orange hue. This new selection can take full sun without foliage burn, but will be just as colorful in part shade. Use it as an accent in a mixed border

or a focal specimen in any garden space for months of color and a gorgeous backdrop to flowering shrubs.







## TILIA 'KROMM' SWEET STREET<sup>™</sup> PP30737

An extremely uniform grower, Kromm linden is a selection found by Darrell Kromm of Reesville Ridge Nursery in Reeseville, WI. Favored for its tight, pyramidal habit, it has lustrous dark-green leaves that persist late into the season. The bark is light grey to silver in color. Sweet Street<sup>™</sup> originated from a native seed source in Dodge Co. WI, making it very winter hardy. Due to its narrow habit, it can be used in more constricted spaces than other Tilia cultivars, giving us the confidence that Sweet Street will make a useful tree for urban street plantings.

Size: 30' tall by 15' wide

USDA Zones: 3–8



Sun/Shade: Full Sun

Soil: Average Garden Soil

#### Diseases and Pests:

Moisture: Moist, but well-drained

Landscape Use: Allees, specimen, street plantings, urban gardens

Like all *Tilia americana*, it has sweet smelling flowers that are prized by bee keepers for the linden honey they make. It appears to have good Japanese beetle resistance but hasn't been thoroughly tested for that trait yet.

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