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GREENHOUSE PRODUCT NEWS

## New Varieties Shine at Spring Trials

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**1. ABELIA 'FUNSHINE'***Proven Winners*

Hardy to Zones 6 through 9, this shrub grows a neat, mounded mound of green to orange foliage. It is very bright in the landscape and presents pretty violet-pink blooms in summer. Finished size is 2 to 3 feet tall and wide.

**2. ARTEMESIA 'MAKANA SILVER'***Terra Nova Nurseries*

This fun plant features a soft, billowy silver mound that adds a nice texture to the garden. It can be used in mass plantings or in containers, and can even be trained as a small specimen tree. Hardy to Zones 9 through 11, it is fast growing and requires good drainage.

**3. AQUILEGIA KIRIGAMI***Syngenta Flowers*

Kirigami is a new columbine series that requires minimum vernalization and can be programmed like an annual for spring sales. Flowering is uniform across the series, and the vibrant, upward-facing blooms offer great impact at retail.

**4. COREOPSIS 'GOLDEN STARDUST'***Darwin Perennials*

Hardy to Zones 5a through 9b, this new coreopsis is easy to grow and exhibits excellent heat and mildew tolerance. It is self branching and produces an abundance of star-shaped flowers throughout the season.

**5. DIANTHUS 'CONSTANT CADENCE MILK CHERRY'***Green Fuse Botanicals*

Offering color-changing genetics, this new dianthus opens white and gradually transitions to a true red. The double flowers are highly fragrant and have excellent garden performance. Hardy to Zone 4, Constant Cadence is easy to finish any time of year.

**6. GAURA 'SILVER FOUNTAIN'***PlantHaven*

This North American prairie native is completely sterile and hardy to Zone 5. It features stable variegated foliage that starts a lemon yellow and goes to crisp green. Its pure white, nectar-rich blooms are great for attracting pollinators.

