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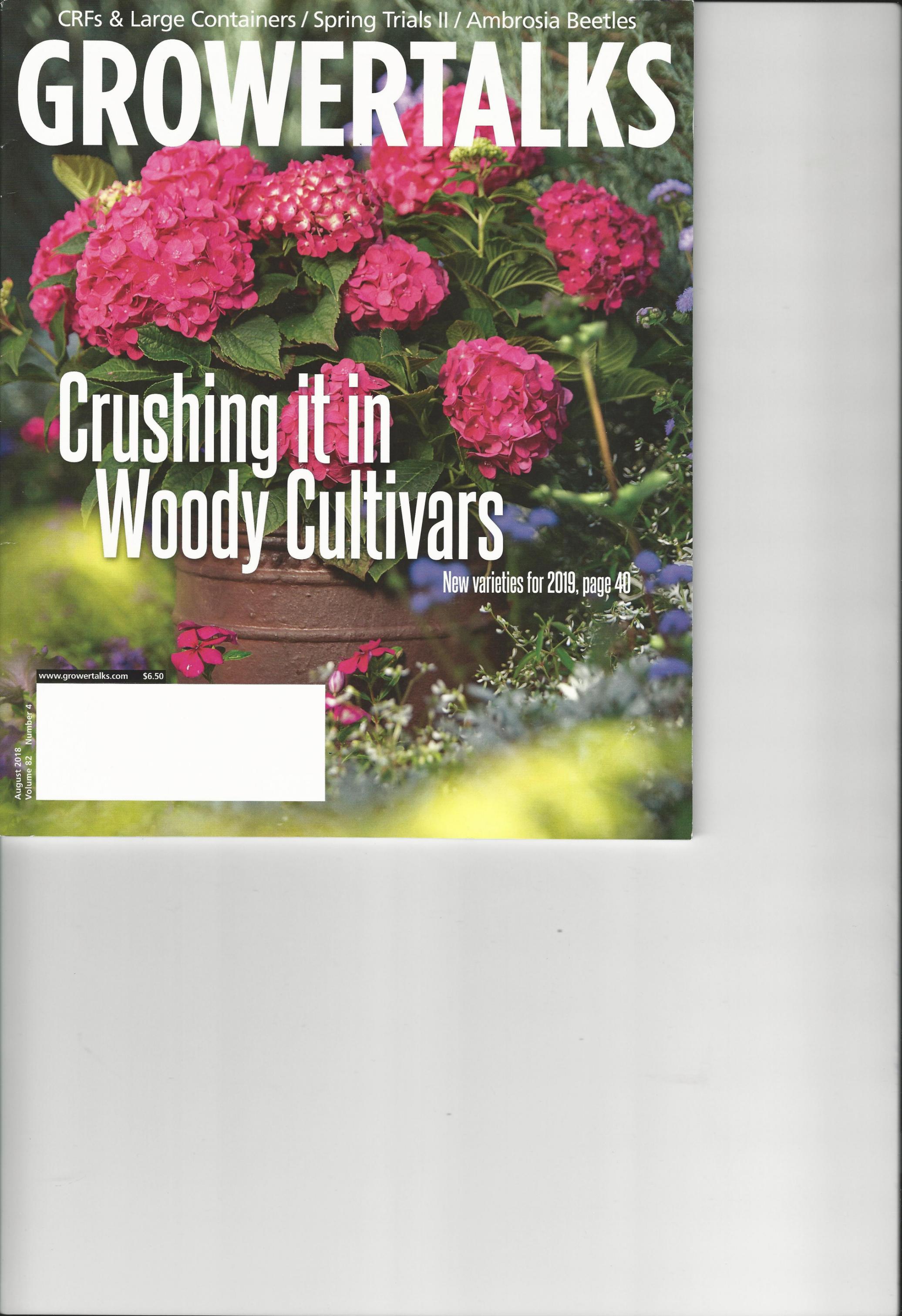
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Plenty of Perennials



COREOPSIS GOLDEN STARDUST, SUPER STAR (Darwin Perennials)

Golden Stardust is easy to grow, producing an abundance of star-shaped red and yellow flowers. This hybrid coreopsis can be sheared to promote additional flushes of colorful blooms. Super Star has burgundy and yellow flowers. Both are mildew tolerant and don't cycle out of bloom. Hardy to Zone 5.



LAVENDER MADRID LAVISH PINK, PURPLE (Green Fuse)

Part of Green Fuse Botanical's First Light Perennials collection, the "lavish" part of Lavish Lavender is its double-flowered or multi-bracted spikes, which make the flowers extra-large and fluffy. Green Fuse has a utility patent on the flower form. Steve Jones told us Lavish makes a good houseplant, too. Zone 7.



GAURA WALBERTON'S SILVER FOUNTAIN (PlantHaven)

From British breeder Walberton's comes Silver Fountain Gaura. Interesting that a British breeder is breeding an American prairie native, eh? What makes it stand out in the garden is its variegated foliage—the lovely flowers aren't even necessary! But we wouldn't say no to those white/light pink blooms. Zone 5.

PENSTEMON DAKOTA VERDE, BURGUNDY (Terra Nova)

These guys are the shortest hybrids on the market, they claim, at 18 to 24 in. rather than up to 4 ft. or more like a typical penstemon. No vernalization needed, either. And when it's not blooming, the foliage is pretty nice! Burgundy is pictured. Zones 4 to 9.