

TWIST ON TRADITION: FLORAL DESIGNS FOR THIS WINTER

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Way Hot Plants

FOLIAGE FEVER

Rivaling the pageantry of a richly tricked-out runway show, colorful foliage plants are as eye-catching as any flowers, sometimes more so. And the display can last all season, even all year — far longer than most plants can hope to bloom. Whether striped, splashed, edged, speckled or awash in a solid vibrant shade, these leafy garden luminaries add pizzazz to the border and make container combos pop. —JENNY ANDREWS

1) 'Pink Chaos' Coleus

Hot-pink leaves with ruffled, variegated borders edged with a thin line of light green make *Solenostemon* 'Pink Chaos' look like an explosion of neon paisley. Grows 6 to 18 inches tall. Can be perennial in Zones 10 to 11, but elsewhere is an annual.

2) New Guinea Impatiens

One of 22 varieties in the Celebrette Series, 'Coral Light' has a kickin' combination of large coral flowers hovering over dark-edged foliage midstriped with a blaze of more coral. Needs some shade, but laughs at heat and humidity. Grows 8 to 10 inches tall and 10 to 12 inches wide. Annual.

3) Bright Star Yucca

A glowing combination of blue-green and butter-yellow, with a tantalizing blush of pink on older plants and in cool weather. Bright Star (officially named *Yucca gloriosa* 'Walbristar') forms a spiky crown of flexible swordlike leaves. Slow growing, it eventually forms a short woody trunk similar to some agaves. Perennial. Zones 7 to 10.

Staying Power

One reason to focus on foliage is to give your garden four seasons of interest. While many foliage plants are tropicals or annuals, a whole host of them can look great all year. Three winter-worthy examples shown here are Bright Star yucca, 'Anne Greenaway' spotted dead nettle and 'Sweet Tea' foamy bells.

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4) 'Blazin' Lime' Beefsteak Plant

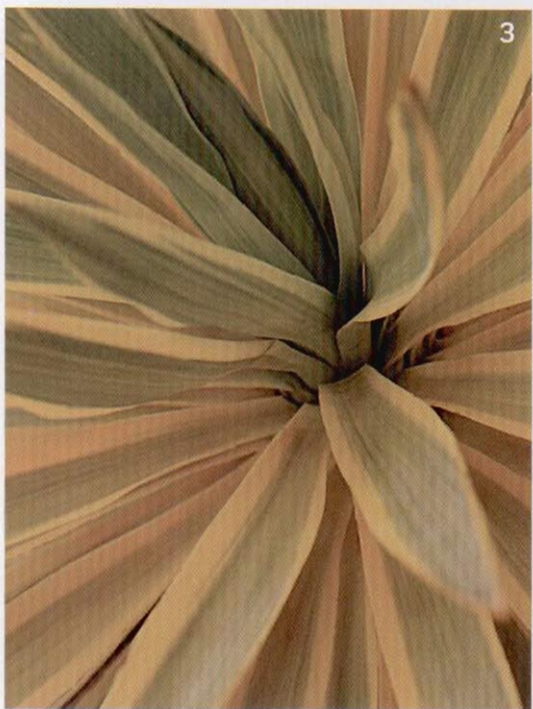
A cultivar of *Iresine herbstii*, which is also disturbingly called chicken gizzard and bloodleaf, 'Blazin' Lime' is the new sister to the popular 'Blazin' Rose'. Sports lime-green leaves with cream-yellow veining on fuchsia-pink stems. Puts on the best show in light shade. Heat tolerant. Grows 1 to 2 feet tall. Annual.

5) 'Anne Greenaway' Spotted Dead Nettle

A vibrant groundcover for the shade garden, *Lamium maculatum* 'Anne Greenaway' forms a 6- to 8-inch-tall mass of scallop-edged variegated leaves that glitter with chartreuse, silver and mint green. Clusters of small lilac-mauve flowers add to the display in late spring, but the foliage can last all year in mild-winter regions. Perennial. Zones 3 to 8.

6) 'Sweet Tea' Foamy Bells

Coppery-orange leaves, 4 inches across, are marked with cinnamon-colored stars. *X Heuchera* 'Sweet Tea', a hybrid between *Tiarella* and *Heuchera villosa*, forms a neat mound 1 to 2 feet tall and wide. Performs best in light shade. Looks fabulous no matter how hot the summer. Perennial. Zones 4 to 8.



OPPOSITE: CHELSEA STICKEL; BOTTOM RIGHT: TERRA NOVA NURSERIES; CHELSEA STICKEL (4)

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X *Heucherella* 'Sweet Tea'

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