

DREAM LANDSCAPES TO INSPIRE AND DESIRE

Garden Inspiration

featuring New Plants for 2007

Landscape
excellence:
Ontario
Award-winners



PLUS 107 new plants in garden centres this spring!

From Ontario's horticulture professionals



Landscape Ontario
HORTICULTURAL TRADES ASSOCIATION



CANADA BLOOMS
THE TORONTO FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW

perennials

Calamagrostis acutiflora (×) 'Eldorado' **Eldorado feather reed grass**

This new form has bright golden foliage with a green edge and superb vigour and colour in the garden. It is one of the most colourful *Calamagrostis*. It is easy to grow and hardy to Zone 4. Photo courtesy of Walters.



Campanula takesimana 'Pink Octopus' **'Pink Octopus' bellflower**

Japanese lantern buds open to striking pink, octopus-like flowers. Over 50 blooms flutter down from the nicely upright flowering branches above strong, deeply cut foliage. Unique and interesting. 'Pink Octopus' has a long bloom time and easy to grow. Tolerant of most soils. Zone 6.



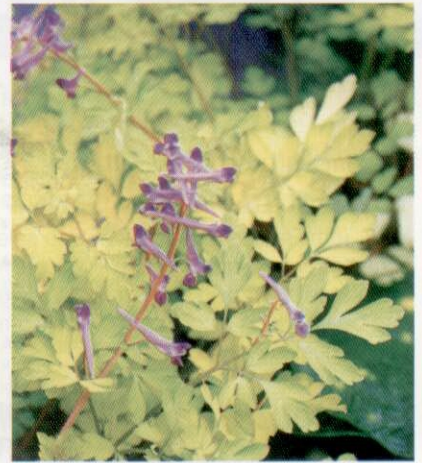
Coreopsis 'Limerock Dream' **'Limerock Dream' tickseed**

Exceptional flower power, unique hue and uniform habit. Neat mounds of narrow, rich green foliage are usually hidden from June to October under a generous layer of flowers. Daisy-shaped blooms start out apricot pink in spring, mellowing to coppery orange in summer's heat. Grows 30-45 cm (12-18 in.) tall by 80 cm (32 in.) wide in full sun. Variable hardiness, best grown as a tender perennial.



Corydalis sp. 'Berry Exciting' **'Berry Exciting' corydalis**

Brilliant yellow, fern-like leaves are streaked green and erupt in fragrant purple flowers. This wonderful new mutation of *C. 'Blackberry Wine'* is one of the few *Corydalis* that does not go summer dormant. Its vigorous cascading habit makes it an excellent ground cover and looks great spilling out of baskets and over banks. Does best in rich, well drained soil with good moisture. Zone 6.



Delphinium New Millennium hybrids **New Millennium delphinium hybrids**

These new and improved F1 hybrids have stronger, thicker stems and larger, heavily petalled flowers. They have been chosen as they are longer-lived than most delphiniums, and are hardy to Zone 3. Photos courtesy of Jelitto Perennial Seeds.

'Blue Lace' -double blue flowers



'Dusky Maidens' - deep pink flowers with a dark bee



'Green Twist' - white and green flowers with a green bee



perennials

Echinacea 'Pink Double Delight' 'Pink Double Delight' coneflower

An explosion of fragrant, pink, fully double pompom-like flowers with straight, sturdy stems reaches a maximum height of 60 cm (24 in.). Bloom face measures 12.5 cm (5 in.) but with large centres they look even bigger. Long lasting cut flowers from early summer to mid-fall. Suitable for full sun to partial shade. Zone 3.



Echinacea 'Raspberry Tart' 'Raspberry Tart' coneflower

Like its pastry namesake, 'Raspberry Tart' is compact and full of surprises. In summer, deep magenta flowers adorn this well branched wonder. These blooms carry a lovely aroma and are very effective when massed along a pathway or border. Looking for a sturdy long-blooming plant for your containers? 'Raspberry Tart' fills the bill, and won't overwhelm others in the pot. Zone 4.



Echinacea 'Evan Saul' Sundown™ coneflower

Sundown™ coneflower offers a prolific spread of intense, long-flowering orange blooms with prominent brown central cones on tall, stout stems. Delightfully fragrant blooms attract butterflies and are superb as a cut flower. An exceptionally hardy perennial border or container favourite. Grows up to 100 cm (40 in.) in full sun or partial shade. Zone 4.



Euphorbia 'Tasmanian Tiger' 'Tasmanian Tiger' spurge

This terrific selection has been around for a couple of years but not always readily available. 'Tasmanian Tiger' features evergreen leaves, strongly edged with creamy white, forming an upright, bushy mound. Conical flower heads appear in spring, made up of creamy bracts with a green eye. A very exotic, fabulous plant for containers. A tender perennial. Height and spread is 75-90 cm (30-36 in.) but smaller in cooler climates.



Geranium 'Pink Penny' 'Pink Penny' hardy geranium

'Pink Penny' has large, open-faced, cup-shaped pink flowers with a white centre. Blooms continuously from June through October. Foliage colours attractively in fall. Grows 40 cm (16 in.) tall. Zone 4



Geranium 'Sweet Heidy' 'Sweet Heidy' hardy geranium

'Sweet Heidy' is a new hybrid hardy geranium from Dutch breeder Marco van Noort with distinct white centres surrounded by pink, which fuses into blue, with an overlay of dramatic dark veins completing the look. The variety is the result of several crossings, including *G. wallichianum* which is responsible for giving it an exceptionally long blooming season and sprawling habit.

It is a good plant for border fronts, hanging baskets and other containers. Blooms from May to September, grows 34 cm (14 in.) tall and spreads 45 cm (18 in.) wide.

