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## Perennials & Shrubs: Year-Round Radiance

*New perennial and shrub introductions offer more choices for color and texture to growers and gardeners.*



'Mystical Ruby'



'Mystical Red Star'

### [Novalis](#)

'Mystical Ruby' hydrangea blooms in spring with ruby red flower heads that stimulate the senses. As flowers fade, they take on a richer red color with a green eye. Dark green foliage holds up to summer heat. Hardy to 5 to 8.

'Mystical Red Star' hypericum is a large, red berried form that fills the fall garden with interest and cut floral arrangements with lovely hips. Hypericum can be used as a specimen plant or in showy drifts. Offering bright yellow flowers in spring, this variety is rust resistant and hardy to Zones 5 to 9.

### [PanAmerican Seed Co.](#)

Aquilegia 'Songbird Cardinal Improved' is a first-year flowering perennial with large, deep red and white flowers. It grows 11 in. tall and spreads 10 to 14 in. Well-adapted for 6-in. pot and garden use, economical-to-grow Songbird can be flowered in spring from a fall sowing; Hardy to Zones 3 to 8.



'Songbird Cardinal Improved'



'Guardian White Improved'

Delphinium 'Guardian White Improved' is a breeding breakthrough, with very uniform blooming within each variety, especially under short days, so growers can program multiple ship dates. New for 2009 is White Improved, with longer, stronger stems, shorter crop time and better uniformity. Hardy in USDA Zones 4 to 7.

### [Selecta First Class](#)

'Belleza White Evol. (improved)' is a new addition to Selecta's Belleza gaura series. Its large, long-lasting white flowers, well-branching habit, medium vigor.



'Belleza White Evol. Improved'



Let's Dance

### [Spring Meadow Nursery](#)

Let's Dance Starlight Hydrangea macrophylla, a Proven Winners Color Choice shrub, is the first-ever new wood blooming lacecap variety. Its massive blooms sit atop strong stems and provide color all season long.



'Sunjoy Gold Pillar'



'Rosea'

Berberis thunbergii 'Sunjoy Gold Pillar' is a barberry selection in the Proven Winners Color Choice line. The first upright, golden barberry with red new growth, this variety is burn resistant and reaches a mature height of 3 to 4 feet with a moderate growth habit.

### [STEPABLES](#)

Gypsophila 'Rosea' is a charming perennial for surrounding shrubs or accentuating a rock garden.

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'Sea Foam'



'Blue-Eyed Blond'

Its gray-green, thin, elongated foliage stays low to the ground and is covered in small, pink flowers in late spring.

*Herniaria glabra* 'Sea Foam' adds a splash of color to the ground. Because of its durability, this creeper is great for pathways and as a lawn substitute. It reaches 12 inches maximum in height.

[Terra Nova Nurseries](#)

*Campanula* 'Blue-Eyed Blonde' features brilliant gold foliage that gives rise to large, 1-inch bells of deep blue flowers. Hardy to Zones 4 to 9, this bellflower forms a slow-spreading, low-growing mat and thrives in full sun.



'Regal Ruffles'

*Helleborus* 'Regal Ruffles' is a strain of vigorous, double blooms that include giant, fluffy flowers with triple the usual number of petals. A colorful mix of red, green, pink, yellow and picotee offers interest and are hardy to Zones 5 to 8.

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## Online Only: Perennials & Shrubs:

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'Golden Magic'



'Crescendo Yellow'

#### Ball Ornaments

Gardenia jasminoides 'Golden Magic' is heat tolerant and low maintenance with fragrant yellow flowers. It is ideal for use in formal gardens, foundation plantings and containers. Hardy in USDA Zones 8 to 11, 'Golden Magic' has a mounded plant habit and grows 2 to 3 feet tall and wide.

#### Benary

Primula elatior 'Crescendo Yellow' is a polyanthus type primula that can be produced under cooler temperatures. Large, golden yellow flower clusters are held 6 to 8 inches above the foliage. Sedum forsterianum 'Oracle' is a wonderful accent plant for mixed combinations or xeriscape containers. Silver-green whorls of foliage provide bright yellow flowers in late summer.



'Oracle'



'Spring Gold'

#### Bailey Nurseries

My Girl, Easy Elegance has round buds held in large clusters, opening to ruffly, lipstick-colored blossoms.



'Sweet Joanne'



'Goldwell'

#### Blooms of Bressingham

Dicentra 'Spring Gold' showcases heart-shaped, deep pink flowers that shade to paler pink atop glowing chartreuse foliage. Showy foliage illuminates shady sides with long-flowering performance from May through July! Hardy to Zones 6 to 8. Penstemon 'Sweet Joanne' features flared trumpet flowers that are lavender-pink outside, white with bright magenta veins inside. It blooms continuously May through June and is hardy to Zones 5 to 9.

#### Garden Splendor

Veronica 'Goldwell' features spikes of bright, purple-blue flowers in late spring that complement gold-edged foliage. Hardy to Zone 5, its spreading, mat-forming clumps are lovely even when not in flower. It reaches 4 inches tall by 24 inches wide.



'Blue Horizon'



'Midnight Lady'

#### Jellito

Rare in cultivation, Scabiosa lachnophylla 'Blue Horizon' is selected for its balanced growing habit and reliably perennial nature. Foliage is finely filigreed; flower buds resemble small pale green saucers before opening violet-blue. First year flowering, this scabiosa is a butterfly and bee magnet July until frost and hardy to Zones 4 to 9.

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'Edmee Gold'



'Blue Dart'

*Ligularia dentata* 'Midnight Lady' is a consistent seed strain producing large, dark-purple kidney-shaped, leathery leaves and golden daisies July to September. Foliage color holds up during summer months. 'Midnight Lady' is easy to germinate and hardy to Zone 3.

[Novalis](#)

*Lonicera nitida* 'Edmee Gold' is a new box honeysuckle equally at home in the perennial garden or as a specimen, with layers of golden branches made up of tiny, delicate leaves. An adaptable shrub, it reaches 4 by 4 feet and is hardy to Zones 6 to 9.



Sugar Tip



Blue Chiffon

[PanAmerican Seed](#)

Part of The Grasses of Fantastic Foliage, new juncus 'Blue Dart' offers linear blue foliage with a strong vertical habit, making it a faster, more reliable alternative to spike dracaena. It's low maintenance and adaptable to a wide range of conditions, including standing water and drought. Hardy to USDA Zone 5.

[Spring Meadow](#)

Sugar Tip hibiscus, a selection in the Proven Winners Color Choice line, is the only variegated hibiscus (Rose of Sharon) that blooms, with clear, double pink flowers in late summer. A moderate grower, Sugar Tip can reach a mature height of 8 to 12 feet high.



Ghost



'Aureum'

Blue Chiffon hibiscus, a Proven Winners Color Choice shrub, has the same great growth habit as other Chiffon varieties. Boasting rich blue, single flowers with a lacy center, Blue Chiffon reaches a mature height of 8 to 12 feet high.

Ghost weigela, a Proven Winners Color Choice selection, bears deep, red flowers in spring and has leaves that magically turn to a ghostly, iridescent buttercream as summer progresses. A moderate grower, Ghost reaches 4 to 5 feet tall at maturity.



'Mahogany'

'Blue Chip' buddleia is a Proven Winners Color Choice shrub. The only blue flowering dwarf buddleia on the market, 'Blue Chip' is ideal for container gardens. Its fragrant flowers attract butterflies and hummingbirds. A fast grower, 'Blue Chip' will reach a 3 to 4 feet tall by 3 feet wide at maturity.

[Stepables](#)

and in summer boasts pink/purple blooms. Leaves can be used as a medicinal herb and to attract butterflies or repel deer. Reaching 12 inches tall maximum, it is ideal for part shade to full sun.

Origanum 'Aureum' creeps across the landscape

[Terra Nova](#)

*Heuchera* 'Mahogany' boasts glossy red foliage with ruffles that changes from purple tones in spring to red tones in summer. Hardy to Zones 4 to 9, it thrives in sun to part sun.