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new varieties

Delphinium

New for 2008, 'Aurora White' features dense flowers on strong stems. It reaches about 3 feet tall in the garden. Warm temperatures and long day conditions induce flowering. Plug finish time is five to six weeks. Flowering stems will start to elongate two to three weeks after transplanting. Other colors in the series include Blue, Lavender, Deep Purple, Light Blue and Light Purple. American Takii, Inc. www.takii.com (831) 443-4901.

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Bacopa

'Scopia Great Pink Ring' is one of the new additions to the Scopia series. Hardy to Zones 9-11, rooting takes 14 to 18 days at temperatures of 64-75° F. Use a well-drained potting mix. Keep pH level at 5.5-6.5 and EC level at 0.6-0.9. This variety prefers full sun to partial shade. Use a minimum of 4,000 foot-candles. Danziger "Dan" Flower Farm. www.danziger.co.il 972-3-9602525.

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Ajuga

'Toffee Chip', a variegated sport of 'Chocolate Chip', is a small-leaved and vigorous ground-cover. Mature leaves feature creamy gold margins around shades of gray-green in the center. New leaves display brown and tan shades. Blue flowers emerge from 5-inch spikes. Hardy to Zones 5-9, this variety tolerates sun with little to no burn. Terra Nova Nurseries. www.terranov nurseries.com (800) 215-9450.

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Hibiscus

'Pink Elephant' is a hardy perennial featuring bright-pink flowers that measure up to 1 foot across. It measures 5-6 feet tall and works well in the landscape or mixed within a perennial border. Hardy to Zone 5, this variety should bloom from late July into early September and is capable of reblooming under warmer fall conditions. 'Pink Elephant' is available in 65-mm Elle plugs. Walter's Gardens. www.waltersgardens.com (800) 925-8377. 

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