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NEW PLANTS

PERENNIALS

Heuchera 'Blackberry Ice' ▶
PPAF
Dolce® 'Blackberry Ice'
coral bells

The breeders claim this will be a new standard in purple *Heuchera*. The young leaves are a remarkable iridescent purple with black veining. As leaves mature, they develop a soft pewter overlay. A *villosa* hybrid that offers increased tolerance to high heat and humidity. Grows in full sun to shade. 25-30 cm (10-12 in.) tall and 45-55 cm (18-22 in.) wide. Hardy to Zone 5. **Proven Winners**



▶
Echinacea 'Big Kahuna'
'Big Kahuna' echinacea

Big, informal mango-honey coloured flowers in huge numbers sit above the foliage. Flowers have a sweet scent. 'Big Kahuna' has a sturdy upright habit, strong stems and a unique colour, adding up to a tropical treat. Grows 68 cm (27 in.) tall and 53 cm (21 in.) wide. **Terra Nova Nurseries**



◀ *Heuchera* 'Blondie'
'Blondie' coral bells

Heuchera 'Blondie' is part of the Little Cutie series of Coral Bells. This is a terrific choice for adding colour to a partly sunny bed. Leaves are caramel and creamy yellow flower spikes add interest over a long season. These compact *Heucheras* are also great in containers. Protect from hot afternoon sun. Hardy to Zone 4. **Valleybrook Gardens**



▶
Festuca glauca 'Casca11': USPP #23307
Beyond Blue blue fescue

This fescue's vivid blue colour stays blue without browning later in the season and forms a dense tuft of intense colour. Showy, upright, blue green flowers on slender stems age to a straw colour and are attractive for months. Delicate in looks but tough in performance, Beyond Blue is easy to grow, and reaches 22.5-30 cm (9-12 in.) tall and 45 cm (18 in.) wide. Introduced by Concept Plants. **Skagit Gardens**

Brunnera macrophylla ▶
'Sea Heart': USPPP

'Sea Heart' Siberian bugloss

With small, dainty, forget-me-not flowers and stunning, silver-frosted leaves veined in green, 'Sea Heart' is distinctively different. Thick leaves allow these *Brunnera* to tolerate heat and humidity well, when others wilt. Vigorous and mounding, this tough shade lover thrives in a shady woodland setting. 'Sea Heart' has pink buds that open to blue flowers in spring. Grows 15-30 cm (6-12 in.) tall and 60 cm (24 in.) wide. Introduced by Plants Nouveau. **Skagit Gardens**



PERENNIALS



Heuchera 'Coco' 'Coco' coral bells

Heuchera 'Coco' is part of the Little Cutie™ series and features dark chocolate leaves with stems of light pink flowers. This is a miniature version of the very popular Heuchera Obsidian and is great in containers, in rock gardens or the front of the border. Hardy to Zone 4. **Valleybrook Gardens**



Heuchera 'Zipper' 'Zipper' coral bells

'Zipper' has brightly coloured, dramatically ruffled leaves that change from orange in spring and fall, to golden amber in summer. The magenta underside of the leaf acts as an accent on the ruffled edges. 45 cm (18 in.) tall and 30 cm (12 in.) wide. Heuchera villosa parentage gives 'Zipper' better heat and humidity tolerance. **Terra Nova Nurseries**



Heuchera 'Sweet Tart'

Sweet Tart coral bells

Heuchera 'Sweet Tart' is part of the Little Cutie™ series of coral bells. It features bright, lime-green leaves with stems of cerise and pale pink bell flower sprays appearing in late spring and lasting until fall. This compact selection is great in containers, in rock gardens or the front of the border. Hardy to Zone 4. **Valleybrook Gardens**



Nepeta faassenii 'Cat's Meow' PPAF, CBRAF 'Cat's Meow' catmint

'Cat's Meow' is a tidy, dense catmint, with sky blue flowers from summer into early fall. It is low maintenance, drought tolerant, deer resistant and long blooming — a powerhouse perennial. Full sun. 43-59 cm (17-20 in.) tall and 60-65 cm (24-26 in.) wide. Hardy to Zone 4. **Proven Winners**

Hibiscus Summerific® 'Cherry Cheesecake' 'Cherry Cheesecake' mallow

Creamy pink buds open to very large 17-20 cm (7-8 in.) white flowers with magenta-tipped ruffled petals and magenta veining radiating out from a cherry red eye. Relatively compact, well-branched, rounded habit with dark green foliage. Grows 1.2-1.5 m (4-5 ft.) tall. **Walters Gardens Proven Winners**



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◀ **Hosta 'Curly Fries'**
'Curly Fries' hosta
 'Curly Fries' is a miniature-to small-sized hosta, perfect for containers of the front of borders that need a pop of colour and texture. It forms an arching, wiggly clump of extremely rippled, narrow leaves, and is best in morning sun where its chartreuse foliage will be brightest. Mature plants have red speckled petioles. Lavender flowers. Grows 15 cm (6 in.) tall. **Walters Gardens**



▲ **Penstemon 'Boysenberry Taffy'**
'Boysenberry Taffy' penstemon
 Members of the Taffy™ series of penstemon grow in vigorous upright clumps of glossy foliage. Boysenberry Taffy erupts in stately spikes of berry-wine colour, marked with a small white throat. Bred to have an extremely long period of bloom, with deadheading not required. Grows to 70 cm (28 in.) tall and 45 cm (18 in.) wide. **Terra Nova Nurseries**



◀ **Lavandula angustifolia**
'Kerlavangem' PP23,001 CBRAF
Sweet Romance™ lavender
 Lovely silver foliage with an attractive mounded habit, make this a great filler for containers, or welcome addition to a sunny perennial border. Fragrant, dark blue-purple flowers in late summer through fall. 30-45 cm (12-18 in.) tall and wide. Hardy to Zone 6. **Proven Winners**



2014 New Introductions Regal Petticoat® Maple & Lunar Eclipse Daphne

Acer pseudoplatanus 'Tunpetti' Regal Petticoat® Maple

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Daphne x burkwoodii 'Lunar Eclipse' Lunar Eclipse Daphne

More compact growth habit than Daphne Carol Mackie. Flowers heavily in the spring and repeat blooms sporadically on new growth throughout the summer. The leaf has a narrow green margin and wide yellow centre.



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