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2010's New Plants

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in the Garden

## NEW PLANTS FOR 2010

Each year the plant industry introduces a lengthy list of new plants aimed at grabbing the gardener's attention. On the following pages, we've selected a variety of promising new plants to pique the interest of both beginning and seasoned gardeners.

### Edibles



**Dove hybrid melon.** A super-sweet melon with five- to six-inch-diameter fruits weighing three to four pounds. (Park Seeds)



**Purple Pak (F1) carrot.** Eight-inch-long purple carrots with yellow cores. (Johnny's Selected Seeds)

### More new vegetables

- **'Jumbo' green bean.** Stringless even at 10 inches. (Johnny's Selected Seeds)
- **'RSVPEA' pea.** Early variety that can grow in marginally cold regions. (W. Atlee Burpee & Co.)
- **'Skyphos' lettuce.** Heat-tolerant butterhead lettuce with attractive red leaves, grows up to eight inches in diameter. (Johnny's Selected Seeds)
- **'Sweetheart of the Patio' cherry tomato.** A determinate tomato ideal for growing in containers. (W. Atlee Burpee & Co.)



**'Scarlet Empire' runner bean.** A selection of a British heirloom with improved vigor and faster germination. Flavorful pods are long and stringless. (Thompson & Morgan)



**'Catalogna' garnet stem endive.** Red stems with bright green leaves and savory flavor. (The Cook's Garden)

**'Golden' beet.** Sweet mild flesh is golden and doesn't bleed like red-fleshed beets when cut or cooked. (Renee's Garden)



*Echinacea* 'Heavenly Dream'. This cone-flower has fragrant, white, four-inch blooms. Compact plants grow to two feet high. Zones 4-9, 9-1. (Terra Nova Nurseries)



Above: *Agave neomexicana* 'Sunspot'. A very hardy selection of variegated agave that grows to 12 inches tall and 20 inches wide. Zones 6-10, 10-5. (High Country Gardens)

## Perennials



*Penstemon* 'Prairie Twilight' (beardtongue). Pink-and-white flowers bloom from early to midsummer on vigorous 22-inch-tall plants. Zones 4-9, 9-5. (Blooms of Bressingham)



Left: *Andropogon gerardii* 'Mega Blue' (big bluestem grass). This selection of a North American prairie native grows to over five feet tall, with gray-blue foliage that turns coppery in autumn. Zones 3-8, 8-1. (High Country Gardens)



*Hemerocallis* Jersey Earlybird™ 'Cardinal'. Bred by renowned daylily hybridizer Darrel Apps, this is the first in a series of early-blooming daylilies. Red flowers start blooming in May and continue for up to nearly 100 days. Pest and disease resistant and drought tolerant. Zones 4-10, 9-1. (Centerton Nursery)



*Deschampsia caespitosa* 'Pixie Fountain' (tufted hairgrass). This compact selection grows only two feet tall and forms feathery blooms in June. Zones 4–8, 8–1. (Jelitto)



*Monarda didyma* 'Purple Rooster' (bee balm). Deep purple flowers and mildew resistant. Grows to three feet tall on strong stems. Zones 4–10, 10–1. (Walters Gardens)



*Disporum cantoniense* 'Green Giant' (Chinese fairy bells). Evergreen collected by plantsman Dan Hinkley in China. Plants grow to six feet tall. Pink, white, and green bamboolike shoots mature to green. Fragrant white flowers bloom in spring on new growth. Zones 6–9, 9–5. (Monrovia)

### More new perennials

- *Chasmanthium latifolium* 'River Mist' (Northern river oats). Plants grow 30 inches tall; both leaves and seedheads are variegated white and green. Zones 5–9, 9–1. (Great Garden Plants)
- *Coreopsis* 'Ruby Frost'. Bright red flower petals are widely edged with white. Plants grow about two feet high and three feet wide. Zones 7–9, 9–1. (Terra Nova Nurseries)
- *Gaillardia* 'Georgia Yellow' (blanket flower). Solid yellow flowers, compact habit. Heat and humidity tolerant. Zones 4–9, 9–1. (Athens Select)
- *Leucanthemum* × *superbum* 'Banana Cream' (Shasta daisy). Four-inch-wide, lemon-yellow flowers mature to creamy yellow and white. Compact plants grow to 18 inches tall. Zones 5–9, 9–1. (Great Garden Plants/Walters Gardens)
- *Pulsatilla vulgaris* 'Perlen Glocke' (Pasque flower). Low-growing early-spring bloomer with soft-pink, cupped flowers. Zones 5–7, 7–5. (Jelitto)

### Retail Sources

**David Austin Roses**, Tyler, TX. (800) 328-8893. [www.davidaustinroses.com](http://www.davidaustinroses.com).  
**Great Garden Plants**, Holland, MI. (877) 447-4769. [www.greatgardenplants.com](http://www.greatgardenplants.com).  
**High Country Gardens**, Santa Fe, NM. (800) 925-9387. [www.highcountrygardens.com](http://www.highcountrygardens.com).  
**Jelitto**, Louisville, KY. (502) 895-0807. [www.jelitto.com](http://www.jelitto.com).  
**Johnny's Selected Seeds**, Winslow, ME. (877) 564-6697. [www.johnnyseeds.com](http://www.johnnyseeds.com).  
**Park Seed**, Greenwood, SC. (800) 213-0076. [www.parkseed.com](http://www.parkseed.com).  
**Renee's Garden**, Felton, CA. (888) 880-7228. [www.reneesgarden.com](http://www.reneesgarden.com).  
**The Cook's Garden**, Warminster, PA. (800) 457-9703. [www.cooksgarden.com](http://www.cooksgarden.com).  
**Thompson & Morgan**, Jackson, NJ. (800) 274-7333. [www.tmseeds.com](http://www.tmseeds.com).  
**W. Atlee Burpee & Co.**, Warminster, PA. (800) 333-5808. [www.burpee.com](http://www.burpee.com).

### Wholesale Nurseries

Visit these companies' websites to find retail sources for their plants.  
**Athens Select**, [www.athensselect.com](http://www.athensselect.com).  
**Anthony Tesselaar Plants**, [www.tesselaar.com](http://www.tesselaar.com).  
**Bailey Nurseries**, [www.baileynurseries.com](http://www.baileynurseries.com).  
**Ball Horticultural Co.**, [www.ballhort.com](http://www.ballhort.com).  
**Blooms of Bressingham**, [www.bobna.com](http://www.bobna.com).  
**Centerton Nursery**, [www.centertonnursery.com](http://www.centertonnursery.com).  
**Conard Pyle**, [www.conard-pyle.com](http://www.conard-pyle.com).  
**Gardener's Confidence**, [www.gardenersconfidence.com](http://www.gardenersconfidence.com).  
**Monrovia**, [www.monrovia.com](http://www.monrovia.com).  
**Plant Development Services**, [www.plantdevelopment.com](http://www.plantdevelopment.com).  
**Proven Winners**, [www.provenwinners.com](http://www.provenwinners.com).  
**Spring Meadow Nursery**, [www.springmeadownursery.com](http://www.springmeadownursery.com).  
**Terra Nova Nurseries**, [www.terranovanurseries.com](http://www.terranovanurseries.com).  
**Walters Gardens, Inc.**, [www.waltersgardens.com](http://www.waltersgardens.com).