



# NEW PLANTS FOR 2019

## ANNUALS

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**Begonia 'Canary Wings' (*Begonia hybrid*)** Bright chartreuse foliage with orange-pink flowers, 12-18" tall and wide, part shade to shade.

**Wax Begonia Viking XL Red on Chocolate (*Begonia hybrid*)** Deep bronze color on leaves remains intense throughout the season, bright red 1-inch flowers, 24-36" tall, 32-36" wide, full to partial sun.

**Cabana Canna Lemon & Gin (*Canna flaccida* x)** Compact plants with lush green foliage and an abundance of bicolor speckled yellow flowers, 18-24" tall, 24" wide, full sun.

**Belle of Barmera Dahlia** Large flowers (8-9") in apricot, raspberry, coral and pink on tall, dark stems, 36-48" tall, 18" wide, full sun.

**Dahlia 'Mystic Wizard'** Brilliant single magenta flowers with a dark eye on nearly black foliage, pollinator friendly, no staking required, full sun, 30" tall by 20" wide.

**Pretty Little Pink Splash Geranium (*Pelargonium interspecific*)** Neon pink bicolor flowers grow densely on 12-14" plants, full to part sun.

**Blue Planet Ageratum (*Ageratum houstonianum*)** Tall variety said to branch well and flower prolifically without pinching, full sun, 24-36" tall, 12" wide.

**SunPatiens Compact Pink Candy Impatiens (*Impatiens x hybrida*),** new color in the SunPatiens series, red and pink flowers on heat-loving, downy mildew-resistant plants, full sun, 18-24" tall, 12-18" wide.

**Big Duck Gold Marigold (*Tagetes erecta*)** Big, fluffy 3-inch yellow gold flowers on top of deep green foliage continue blooming longer than other marigolds, an All-American Selection, full sun, 12-18" tall by 16" wide.

**SuperCal Premium Sunray Pink Petunia (*Petunia hybrid*)** Petunia/Calibrachoa hybrid has self-cleaning flowers that stand up to heavy rain, high heat and late frosts, deep rose pink with a gold throat, part of a series of interesting petunia colors, full to partial sun, 12-18" tall by 14-20" wide.

**Supertunia Vista Paradise Petunia (*Petunia hybrid*)** Very vigorous (as is the rest of the Vista series), large growing petunia, bright watermelon pink with a dark throat, for containers or the landscape, full sun, 24" tall, trailing to 48".

**Supertunia Blue Skies Petunia (*Petunia hybrid*)** Self-cleaning moderate sized petunia with sky blue flowers, for container or landscape, partial to full sun, 6-12" tall by 18" wide, trailing to 30".

**Petunia Constellation Gemini (*Petunia hybrid*)** Purple flowers with white "starry" speckles and splotches, said to be more stable than other speckled varieties, includes others in the series, vigorous mounded-trailing habit, full sun, 12" tall by 18" wide.

**Surfinia Heartbeat (*Petunia hybrid*)** Tough self-cleaning petunia with light pink and white flowers with hearts on them, more trailing than mounding, full sun, 6-10" tall by 12-16" wide.

**Supertunia White Charm (*Petunia hybrid*)** Small white flowers with a light green throat are a good substitute for calibrachoa especially if growing in the landscape, part to full sun, 6-12" tall by 18" wide, trailing up to 24" .

**Superbells Doublette Love Swept Calibrachoa (*Calibrachoa hybrid*)** Small double flowers are bright pink with white edges and almost look like mini roses, use as a spiller in a container (not usually a good choice for the landscape), part to full sun, 6-10" tall by 12" wide, trailing up to 16" .

**Rockin' Fuchsia Salvia (*Salvia hybrid*)** This plant is a hummingbird magnet, bright fuchsia flower with black calyx and dark stems (looks good after the flowers have faded), strong upright habit can be pruned to keep it a bit in bounds, part to full sun, 24-36" tall by 24-30" wide.

**Vinca Tattoo (*Catharanthus roseus*)** Series includes four colors—Papaya, Tangerine, Black Cherry and Raspberry—each bright with strokes of black creating a very bold, can't-miss-them plant, more heat resistant than other vincas, Phytophthora resistant, landscape or containers, part shade to sun, 10-14" tall by 6-10" wide, grown from seed.

**Artemisia Makana Silver (*Artemisia mauiensis*)** Stunning silver foliage with threadlike texture, grows large and mounding, good for the landscape or large containers, full sun, 24" tall by 36" wide.

**Lobelia Hot Waterblue (*Lobelia hybrid*)** Good performance in the heat of summer, a floriferous lobelia in a beautiful mid-blue color, landscape and container, 8-12" tall by 10" wide, part to full sun.

**Senecio 'Angel Wings' (*Senecio candicans*)** Not technically new this year, but should be in wide release—A dusty miller like you've never seen, broad, silvery white leaves form a mounding plant, grow as an annual or bring inside (tender perennial hardy to zone 8), part to full sun, 10-14" tall and wide.

**Diamond Mountain Euphorbia (*Euphorbia hybrid*)** The big daddy of Proven Winner's euphorbia series (Diamond Delight and Diamond Frost), airy texture with small white flowers on a tough plant that needs little in way of maintenance or fertilizer, grow in the landscape or large containers with other vigorous plants, part to full sun (although is said to handle some shade), 24-36" tall and wide.

**Sunflower Chocolate Cherry (*Helianthus annuus*)** Burgundy petals surround a dark brown center on 5-inch flowers, sterile variety is long-lasting as a cut flower, full sun, 6 feet tall.

**Baby Rose Nasturtium (*Tropaeolum minus*)**, small flowering mounding variety with dark foliage and rosy-red flowers good for containers or small gardens, All-American Selection, less than 12" tall by 20" wide, full to partial sun.

**Petunia Wave Carmine Velour (*Petunia hybrid*)** Large reddish-pink flowers on deep green foliage that spreads nicely mark the latest in the Wave series, an All-American Selections winner, for landscape or containers, part to full sun, 10" tall by 12-24" wide and trailing.

**Lake Michigan Dahlia** Five-inch flowers have soft yellow centers surround by "brushstrokes" of violet-pink, 36" tall, 18" wide, full sun.

**Calliope Large Dark Red Geranium (*Pelargonium interspecific*)** Large, deep red blooms that grow up to 5" each (several other colors in the series), full to part sun, 12-18" tall, 20" wide.

# PERENNIALS

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**Agastache Poquito Orange** (*Agastache hybrid*) Orange flowers top a compact and bushy plant beloved by hummingbirds, long blooming and hardier than other varieties but needs excellent drainage to overwinter, full sun, 15" tall and wide, zone 5-10.

**Penstemon Dakota Burgundy** (*Penstemon digitalis*) Purple black foliage with lavender to violet flowers on a very hardy, long-lived plant, more compact than other varieties, full sun, 24" tall by 18" wide, zone 3-8.

**Echinacea Sombrero Granada Gold** (*Echinacea hybrid*) Bright yellow-orange flowers with dark green foliage (others in series are red, bright yellow and dark orange), highly floriferous, good branching, grow in well drained fertile soil, deer resistant, full sun, 18-22" tall, 22-24" wide, zone 4-9.

**Nepeta 'Cats Pajamas'** (*Nepeta hybrid*) Compact, earlier blooming Nepeta that forms more of a ball shape. Indigo flowers cover the length of the stems and give way to purple calyxes, like most Nepeta, shearing back after blooming encourages rebloom, deer and rabbit resistant, part to full sun, 12-14" tall, 20" wide, zone 3-8.

**Kniphofia Pyromania 'Flashpoint'** (*Kniphofia hybrid*) Hot poker in lemon yellow and white (others in the series are red, orange and bicolor), grow in well-drained soil, giving it a good amount of water when in bloom, mulch thoroughly in winter in zone 5b, trim leaves in spring to stimulate new growth, full sun, 48-54" tall by 30-36" wide, zone 5b-9.

**Hibiscus Summerific 'Holy Grail'** (*Hibiscus hybrid*) Large 8-inch true red flowers sit atop almost black foliage, blooms mid- to late-summer, grow in moist, well-draining soil, leaf out late, full sun, 48-54" tall by 54-60" wide, zone 4-9.

**Hosta 'Wu-La-La'** (*Hosta hybrid*) 'Empress Wu' with an apple green margin, large blue-green leaves with thick, corrugated texture, takes several years to reach full size, part to full shade, 3-4' tall by 5-6' wide, zone 3-9.

**Hosta Shadowland 'Diamond Lake'** (*Hosta hybrid*) Large blue corrugated leaves with a piecrust edge, pale lavender flowers, part to full shade, 17" tall by 45" wide, zone 3-9.

**Japanese Anemone 'Fall in Love Sweetly'** (*Anemone hybrid*) Semidouble rose pink flowers are held above dark green foliage, blooms in fall, deer and rabbit resistant, likes moist soil, heavily mulch to prevent frost heave, part shade to full sun, 20-26" tall by 24-30" wide, zone 4-8.

**Phlox 'Purple Sprite'** (*Hybrid spring phlox*) Low, mounding habit, tiny purple flowers with a white center halo bloom about a week after Phlox subulata but doesn't spread as aggressively, others in series include 'Magenta Sprite' and 'Rose Sprite', full sun, 6-8" tall by 18-22" wide, zone 3-8.

**Salvia 'Pink Profusion'** (*Salvia nemorosa*) Compact, dense salvia with dark pink flower on darker pink calyxes (also see 'Violet Profusion'), cut back after flowering to encourage rebloom, full sun, blooms late spring to early summer, cut back for rebloom, 14-16" tall by 16-20" wide, zone 3-8.

**Heuchera Northern Exposure Purple** (*Heuchera hybrid*) Purple to silver leaves on a plant that is extra hardy and resistant to rust, good longevity, be careful not to bury crowns, shade to sun, 12" tall by 25" wide, zone 3-9.

**Heuchera Primo 'Mahogany Monster'** (*Heuchera hybrid*) Huge mahogany red leaves with cream flowers on a mounded plant, likes humus-rich, well-drained soil, part shade preferred but can grow in sun, 12-16" tall by 22-28" wide, zone 4-9.

**Heuchera Dolce 'Apple Twist'** (*Heuchera hybrid*) A variety of colors throughout the season, emerging with red veining, yellow leaves have rippled edges that mature to apple green, cream flowers, full, mounding habit, part shade preferred but can handle full shade, 10-12" tall by 20-24" wide, zone 4-9.

**Gaura Walberton's 'Silver Fountain' (*Gaura hybrid*)** Clear white flowers bobble atop stunning variegated foliage, sterile with a long bloom period, compact habit, grow in well-drained soil, full sun, 24" tall and wide, zone 5-9.

**Cascade Picotee Helleborus (*Helleborus x*)** Double flowers with violet streaks that bleed into white petals, one of the first plants to bloom in late winter to early spring, full to partial shade, 18-22" tall by 24" wide, zone 4-9.

**Amsonia 'Starstruck' (*Amsonia tabernaemontana*)** Sky blue flowers in spring on bright green leaves with dark olive stems, more compact than 'Storm Cloud' and blooms about 2 weeks later, deer resistant native, part to full sun, 20" tall by 32-38" wide.

**Achillea 'Firefly Sunshine' (*Achillea hybrid*)** Tall but sturdy yarrow in a true yellow (other colors in the series), deer and rabbit resistant, full sun, 28" tall by 24-28" wide zone 3-8.

**Dianthus American Pie 'Georgia Peach Pie' (*Dianthus hybrid*)** Peachy-pink flowers have bright coral eyes and are held on sturdy stems, making them appropriate for cutting, compact, rounded plants that may repeat flower, full sun, 11" tall and wide, zone 5-9.

**Aquilegia Kirigami (*Aquilegia vulgaris*)** Upward facing larger-flowered columbine on short, stocky plants, bred more as a bedding plant than a true perennial as it won't come true in following years, Deep Blue and White, Red and White and Yellow varieties, part to full sun, 14-24" tall by 12" wide, zone 4-9, bred by Todd Perkins at Syngenta Flowers.

**Leucanthemum RealFlor 'Real Sunbeam' (*Leucanthemum hybrid*)** Sunny yellow flowers carried on strong stems, very floriferous with improved disease resistance, deadhead to encourage continuous bloom, full sun, 36" tall by 18" wide, zone 5-9.

## SHRUBS

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**English Rose 'Vanessa Bell' (*Rosa x*)** Soft lemony yellow petals range from dark yellow in the center to nearly cream on the outside, 45 petal count, medium-strong fragrance described as "green tea with lemon and honey," compact size—3' tall and wide—lends itself to the front of the border or a container, part to full sun, zone 5-9.

**English Rose 'Dame Judi Dench' (*Rosa x*)** Apricot rose with arching habit, flowers tend to face upward, 76 petal count, fragrance described as "fresh tea with notes of cucumber and kiwi," 4' tall and wide in our area, may be a climber in warmer areas, full sun, zone 5-9.

**English Rose 'James L. Austin' (*Rosa x*)** Deep fuchsia pink flowers form on rosettes with an old-rose button eye, matte green foliage, large 4-inch flowers have 90 petals, light fruity fragrance, 4' tall by 3.5' wide, zone 5-9.

**Sunorita landscape rose (*Rosa x*)** Red-orange buds open to soft orange flowers and fade to golden yellow, disease resistant against black spot, powdery mildew and other rose diseases, deadheading not required, long-blooming, no notable scent, full sun, 36-48" tall and wide, zone 5-9.

**Sparkling Pink Champagne Viburnum (*Viburnum plicatum* 'Spichazam')** Double pink flowers bloom profusely in spring, prefers well-drained soil but will tolerate clay, full sun, 6-10' tall by 10-12' wide, zone 5-8.

**Strongbox Inkberry Holly (*Ilex glabra*)** A native evergreen that's a good boxwood alternative, broadly mounded shrub (Gem Box is a bit more rounded), faster growing than boxwood, can be pruned or shaped in late spring, deer resistant, resistant to disease and winter burn, apply 2-3" of mulch, female variety that will produce berries if a male pollinator is planted nearby, part to full sun, 24-36" tall and wide, zone 5-9.

**Pugster Amethyst Buddleia (*Buddleia x*)** Compact butterfly bush with "fat" blue flowers on thick stems (other colors in the Pugster series), good hardiness, pollinator friendly, deer and rabbit resistant, full sun, 24" tall and wide, zone 5-9.

**Tuff Stuff Ah-Ha Mountain Hydrangea (*Hydrangea serrata*)** Waterlily-like double florets will bloom pink or blue depending on soil acidity, excellent rebloomer, flower buds are cold tolerant, avoid pruning to maximize bloom, part to full sun, 24-36" tall and wide, zone 5-9.

**Endless Summer Summer Crush Hydrangea (*Hydrangea macrophylla*)** Intense raspberry to purple blooms (depending on soil acidity) is perhaps the brightest in hydrangeas, cold hardy and wilt resistant with dark green glossy leaves, part to full sun, 18-36" tall and wide, zone 4-9.

**Seaside Serenade Cape Lookout Hydrangea (*Hydrangea macrophylla*)** Large long-lasting blooms emerge pale green, turn white, then develop a light pink tinge, dark green foliage with bronze fall color, part shade to part sun, 3.5' tall by 3' wide, zone 4-9.

**Scentara Double Blue Lilac (*Syringa hyacinthiflora*)** The most fragrant lilac species, purple-blue double florets, excellent disease resistance, deer resistant, grow in well-drained soil, full sun, 72-96" tall and wide, zone 2-9.

**FloralBerry Champagne St. John' Wort (*Hypericum x inodorum*)** Buttery yellow flowers produce creamy white berries on rust-resistant plants with dark green foliage, low-maintenance, requires well-draining soil, prune lightly in late winter, partial shade to full sun, 3' tall and wide, zone 5-9.

**Scentlandia Sweetspire (*Itea virginica*)** Highly fragrant native itea that is an improvement on 'Little Henry', cold tolerant flower buds, thrives in wet soil and is shade tolerant with excellent fall color, part sun, 24-36" tall and wide, zone 5-9.

**Electric Love Weigela (*Weigela x*)** Very compact weigela with dark foliage and clear red flowers is small enough for the front of the border, part to full sun, 1-2' tall by 2-3' wide, zone 4-8 .

**Cheesehead Potentilla (*Potentilla fruitcosa*)** Big, yellow flowers bloom profusely from spring to late summer on a compact, low-maintenance shrub, deer and rabbit resistant, part to full sun, 2' tall and wide, zone 3-8.

**Coral Knock Out Rose (*Rosa x*)** The latest in the popular series, brick orange flowers that fade to coral (coral color is more pronounced in heat and humidity), upright, rounded habit, full sun, 4.5' tall and wide, zone 5-11.



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