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From Marie Iannotti, your Guide to Gardening

I guess I'm an easy mark, but when I read about a great new plant introduction, I want it. I know it might take a season or two for it to find its way to my neighborhood garden center, but I can be patient.

What I find very frustrating is when they never show up. I guess I should be satisfied with the enormous selection I do have, but why do they have to tease me? My poll this week is

about new plants - do you share my disorder of new plant envy or is your interest only piqued if something is in front of you and looks good? Take the <u>new plant poll</u> and help me put my affliction in perspective. Photo of new Cool WaveTM Pansies

Gardening Tip of the Week

Plant Tags from Old Plastic Blinds: I go to the local thrift store and get old blinds made from plastic (the metal ones can cut). You can make multiple tags from each slat, and use pencil. That way you can reuse them by erasing and rewriting! Submitted by Rosanne Thank you to everyone who has shared a tip. Keep them coming!

- Share a gardening tip. (Tips only. Questions go to the <u>Forum</u>.)
- Tips for recycling in the garden.

Tell us about your garden blog.

Fall is definitely falling fast. Get your photos in for the October/November Photo Challenge, aptly named <u>Fall Color</u>. Don't let all this beauty slip by unnoticed.

And don't forget, you can <u>connect with me on Twitter</u> and <u>Facebook</u>, too.