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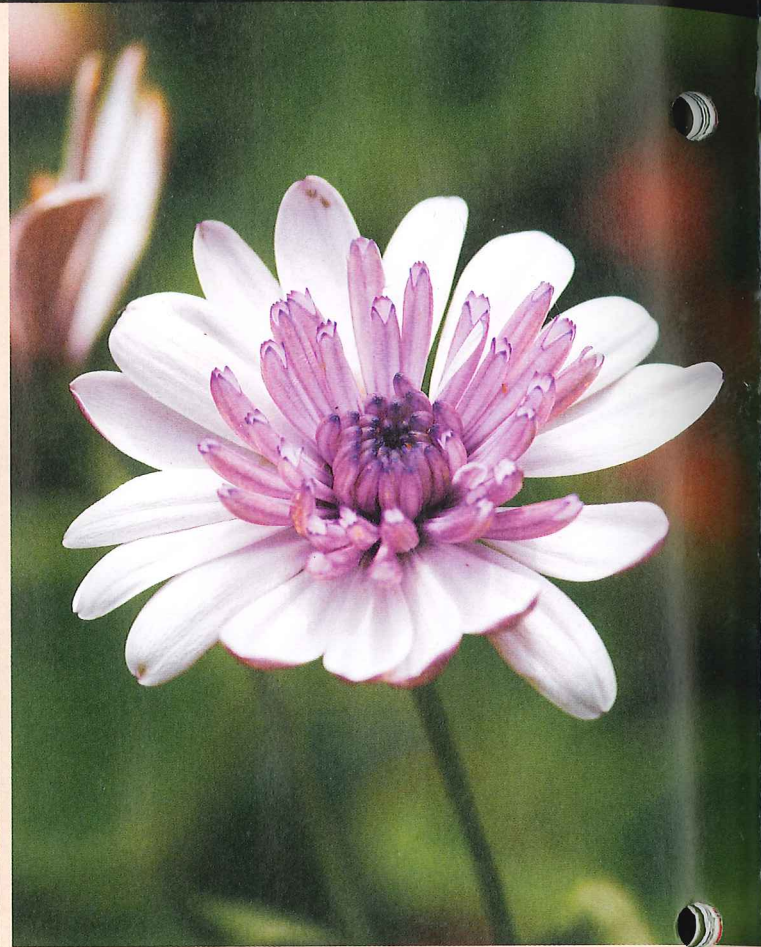
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**Supertunia White Russian petunia**  
*Petunia hybrid*

White flowers veined with dark purple-brown make Supertunia® White Russian a versatile color for containers. We thought it looked great paired with burgundy-foliaged plants. Their dark leaves brought out the deep purple-brown center of the petunia.

Though the flowers are pretty, White Russian does have sticky foliage like the old-fashioned types and it can get leggy. But it's easy to avoid the stickiness with gloves. If plants get lanky in late summer, cut them back by about half for a fuller, more mounded habit.



- Type** Tender perennial
- Blooms** White flowers with purple-brown veins spring to frost
- Light** Full sun
- Soil** Well-drained
- Size** 6 to 10 in. tall, 24 to 36 in. wide
- Hardiness** Cold: USDA zones 10 to 11  
Heat: AHS zones 12 to 1
- Introducer** Proven Winners®
- Source** Local garden centers
- What's new?** Versatile new color

**3D Silver cape daisy**  
*Osteospermum ecklonis*

Tired of cape daisy flowers that close up at night and on cloudy days? Here's the solution! 3D™ cape daisy is a new double-flowered series that comes in three colors. There's 3D Silver in the photo above plus Pink and Purple. This series is easy to grow like other cape daisies but when hot weather arrives they do stop blooming. That doesn't mean these plants are out for the year. Move your plants to a shady spot and water regularly. When temperatures cool in the fall, bring them into the sun again for another round of blooms.



- Type** Tender perennial
- Blooms** Silver flowers spring and fall
- Light** Full sun
- Soil** Well-drained
- Size** 12 to 16 in. tall, 18 to 24 in. wide
- Hardiness** Cold: USDA zones 10 to 11  
Heat: AHS zones 12 to 1
- Introducer** Ball® Horticultural Company
- Source** Local garden centers
- What's new?** Double flowers that stay open even on cloudy days



## Decadence 'Lemon Meringue' baptisia

**Baptisia hybrid**  
If you like the beautiful flowers of baptisia and its late-season seed pods but don't have room for those huge plants, here's a new series for you — Decadence™! This group grows just 2½ to 3 feet tall and it comes in a great variety of colors. 'Lemon Meringue', above, has bright yellow flowers with charcoal gray stems and buds. Plus it's more vigorous than other yellow cultivars. There are other colors to choose from, too: 'Blueberry Sundae' and 'Dutch Chocolate'. Just like its bigger cousins, this series is deer-resistant, and butterflies love the flowers.



- Type** Perennial
- Blooms** Yellow flowers in spring
- Light** Full sun to part shade
- Soil** Well-drained
- Size** 30 to 36 in. tall, 36 in. wide
- Hardiness** Cold: USDA zones 4 to 9  
Heat: AHS zones 8 to 1
- Introducer** Proven Winners® and Walters Gardens, Inc.
- Source** Garden Crossings™  
www.gardencrossings.com  
616-875-6355
- What's new?** Dwarf habit

## Double Scoop Orangeberry coneflower

**Echinacea purpurea**  
There have been a lot of new coneflowers introduced recently. But Double Scoop™ Orangeberry is one that's worth growing. This new cultivar has fully double fragrant flowers with an intense red and orange color combination. And if orange isn't your favorite color, there are two other choices in the Double Scoop series: Bubblegum and Raspberry. Each plant branches well so you'll have plenty of flowers to enjoy. And because of its compact habit there's no staking needed.



- Type** Perennial
- Blooms** Orange and red flowers spring to late summer
- Light** Full sun
- Soil** Well-drained
- Size** 28 to 30 in. tall, 16 to 22 in. wide
- Hardiness** Cold: USDA zones 5 to 9  
Heat: AHS zones 9 to 1
- Introducer** Darwin Perennials™
- Source** Klehm's Song Sparrow Farm and Nursery  
www.songsparrow.com  
800-553-3715
- What's new?** Vibrant color combination in a double flower

# 6 bonus new plants



**Superbena® Royale Peachy Keen verbena**  
*Verbena* hybrid

**TYPE** Tender perennial

**WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE** Peach flowers summer to frost; 6 to 12 in. tall, 12 to 14 in. wide

**HOW TO GROW IT** Full sun; well-drained soil; cold-hardy in USDA zones 8 to 11, heat-tolerant in AHS zones 12 to 1

**INTRODUCER** Proven Winners®

**SOURCE** Local garden centers



**Cool Wave™ Violet Wing pansy** *Viola* hybrid

**TYPE** Tender perennial

**WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE** Comes in four colors; Yellow, Frost, White and Violet Wing; trailing habit; more cold-hardy than other cultivars; 6 to 8 in. tall, 24 to 30 in. wide

**HOW TO GROW IT** Part sun to part shade; moist, well-drained soil; cold-hardy in USDA zones 5 to 9, heat-tolerant in AHS zones 12 to 1

**INTRODUCER** Wave™

**SOURCE** Local garden centers



**SunPatiens® Spreading Corona impatiens**  
*Impatiens* hybrid

**TYPE** Tender perennial

**WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE** Orange flowers from spring to fall; mounding habit; 30 to 40 in. tall, 24 to 36 in. wide

**HOW TO GROW IT** Full sun to part shade; well-drained soil; cold-hardy in USDA zones 9 to 11, heat-tolerant in AHS zones 12 to 1

**INTRODUCER** Sakata® Ornamentals

**SOURCE** Local garden centers



**'Pure Joy' sedum** *Sedum* hybrid

**TYPE** Perennial

**WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE** Pink flowers in summer; blue-green foliage; 12 to 15 in. tall, 15 to 18 in. wide

**HOW TO GROW IT** Full sun; average to well-drained soil; cold-hardy in USDA zones 4 to 9, heat-tolerant in AHS zones 9 to 1

**INTRODUCER** Intrinsic Perennial Gardens, Inc.

**SOURCE** Local garden centers



**First Editions® Sapphire Surf™ bluebeard**  
*Caryopteris x clandonensis* 'Blauer Splat'

**TYPE** Perennial

**WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE** Loads of deep blue flowers late summer to fall; deer-resistant; 2 ft. tall, 3 ft. wide

**HOW TO GROW IT** Full sun; well-drained soil; cold-hardy in USDA zones 5 to 9, heat-tolerant in AHS zones 9 to 1

**INTRODUCER** Bailey Nurseries, Inc.

**SOURCE** Local garden centers



**Baby Lace™ hydrangea** *Hydrangea paniculata*

**TYPE** Shrub

**WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE** White cone-shaped flowers summer to fall; dwarf habit; 42 in. tall and wide

**HOW TO GROW IT** Full sun; well-drained soil; cold-hardy in USDA zones 4 to 8, heat-tolerant in AHS zones 8 to 1

**INTRODUCER** Gardener's Confidence® Collection

**SOURCE** Local garden centers

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