

HAVE A BALL REDESIGNING YOUR FLOWER GARDEN

If it's time to give your flower beds and patio pots a facelift—whether you're looking for show-stopping color or a meandering groundcover—the offerings from Ball Horticultural Company, West Chicago, Ill., will add interest to any landscape. With easy to grow and maintain plantings, such as their Simply Beautiful and Wave lines, your beds will look as if you've hired a gardener.

Easy Wave Petunias grow beautifully in both containers and beds. They offer a little more height than the regular Wave line, bringing tons of bold color. The newest addition, Neon Rose, provides vibrancy, offers long bloom time (from spring to late summer), and carefree maintenance. They

grow best in full sun and can gain heights of 6"-12" and spreads of 2.5' to 3.25'. For best performance, avoid wet foliage going in to night, keep well fed, and cut back occasionally to rejuvenate plants.

Coleus Redhead is a low-mainte-

nance beauty that shines everywhere it's planted. With bright red leaves, its mounded habit is well branched and late to flower. Pairing it with complementary varieties adds height, texture, and contrast to combination plantings in both sun and shade. It will grow to a height of 18"-24", with a 24" spread.

Impatiens New Guinea Divine Hot Mixture offers big flowers with excellent form. It establishes quickly for best color and its excellent

branching produces a multitude of flowers all season. Perfect for landscapes and mounded hanging baskets. The Hot Mixture includes cherry red, orange, scarlet red,

and violet. It will grow to a

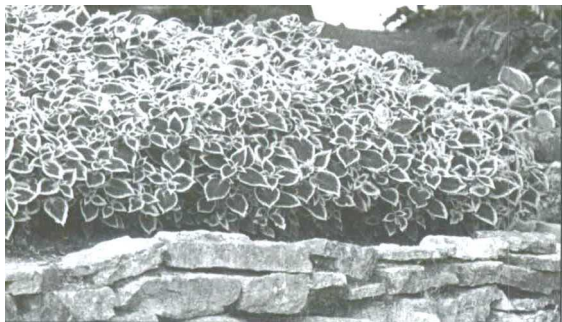
height of 10"-14", with a 12"-14" spread, and prefers partial shade.

Petunia Sun Spun Yellow is early to flower with a tight and compact form. It grows into a lush, flower-filled plant that puts on standout shows all season with little attention. Attaining a height 6"-10" with a spread of 8"-10", the Sun Spun Petunia does best in full sun.

Euphorbia Breathless Blush is the first euphorbia with red-flushed leaves and pink-flushed flowers. Elegant yet durable, it is a great addition to solo and mixed containers. Achieving a height of 8"-12" and a spread of 20"-24", this shade-tolerant plant does not need deadheading.

Coleus Versa Crimson Gold is a great coleus choice for sun and shade. Versa plants are well-branched and vigorous for showing beautiful multi-patterned foliage for bloom without the bloom. Crimson Gold has deep-red leaves with golden green edges. The height of 26" and spread of 18"-22" provides long-lasting color for use as a landscape or garden component. It is heat and shade tolerant and low maintenance.

For more information, planting tips, and creative project ideas, visit www.ballhort.com.



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