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NEW VARIETIES 2010-11



**PLUG** CONNECTION® IS ALWAYS

FOCUSED ON WHAT'S NEXT. AND AS THIS

NEW DECADE BOOTS UP, WE HAVE HIGH-

SPEED, HIGH-POWER PROGRAMS FRESH

OUT OF BETA TESTING AND READY TO PLAY:

ERYSIMUM, KICKIN™ ASTER, BUDDLEJA BUZZ™,

DRAKENSBERG™ DAISY, TROPICAL SURGE,

BELARINA™ PRIMULA AND NEW TESSERA™

SUCCULENTS. SO SURF OUR SELECTIONS,

ACCESS OUR UPGRADES, AND TAKE YOUR

BUSINESS TO THE NEXT LEVEL. YOU'RE **IN.**



## erysimum GLOW™

This exciting new hardy perennial series of interspecific hybrids is the smallest of the bunch. Ground-hugging, tight plant habit and myriad small, honey-scented flowers in a range of citrus colors in early spring. Small foliage and very compact habit with flowers that appear right above the leaves. Very hardy and tough, these varieties provide masses of reliable color for early-season sales and make excellent rock garden or container specimens. Best in 4-6" pots. Plant in late summer for spring sales. Hardy Zones 5-11. Peak Availability Weeks 25-45.

### CORAL GLOW <sup>PPAF</sup>

Apricot-colored, strongly fragrant flowers.

### GOLDEN GLOW <sup>PPAF</sup>

Bright golden-yellow, honey-scented flowers.

### ORANGE GLOW

Solid navel-orange flowers, strong fragrance.



ERYSIMUM Coral Glow



ERYSIMUM Golden Glow



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ERYSIMUM Orange Glow

## erysimum POEM

A new series of hybrids with a profusion of medium-sized, sweetly scented flowers in a range of wonderful pastel colors, flowering non-stop from early spring to early summer. Bushy in habit, frost-tolerant and tough, these varieties provide masses of reliable color for early-season sales. Very early flowering. Best in 5" to 1 gallon pots. Plant in late summer for spring sales. Hardy Zones 8-11. Peak Availability Weeks 25-45.

### POEM LILAC

Intense lilac-purple flower spikes.

### POEM LAVENDER

Soft lavender flower spikes.

### POEM PASTEL <sup>PPAF</sup>

Flowers open pale primrose-yellow and darken to soft lavender.

### POEM MIRABELLE <sup>PPAF</sup>

Flowers open bright golden-orange, darkening to rosy peach tones.



POEM Lilac



POEM Lavender



POEM Pastel



POEM Mirabelle

## erysimum RYSI

A new series of hybrid perennial wallflowers with a well-branched yet upright plant habit. Medium-sized, fragrant flowers in a broad range of bright colors. Flowering from early spring through early summer, very bushy in habit with short flower spikes, frost-tolerant and tough. An excellent choice for high-value crops in early-spring pansy season. Best in 5" to 1 gallon pots. Hardy Zones 8-11. Plant in late summer for early-spring sales. Peak Availability Weeks 25-45.

### RYSI BRONZE

Golden flowers flushed with bronze tones.

### RYSI COPPER<sup>PPAF</sup>

Flowers open tangerine-copper and pale to golden-orange.

### RYSI GOLD

Solid chrome-yellow flowers.

### RYSI MOON<sup>PPAF</sup>

Flowers open cream and fade to milky white.

### RYSI STAR<sup>PPAF</sup>

Flowers open bright acid-yellow and fade to primrose.



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RYSI Bronze



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RYSI Copper



RYSI Gold



RYSI Moon



RYSI Star

## erysimum WINTER

This fantastic new series has large, sweetly scented flowers in a broad range of luscious colors. Flowering early spring through early summer, these well-branched, bushy plants are frost-tolerant and tough, providing big, beautiful masses of early-spring sales. Best in 6" to 2 gallon pots. Plant in late summer for early-spring sales. Hardy Zones 8-11. Peak Availability Weeks 25-45.

### WINTER JOY

Intense lilac-purple flower spikes.

### WINTER ORCHID<sup>PPAF</sup>

Flowers open red, fade to deep orchid-purple.

### WINTER ROUGE<sup>PPAF</sup>

Flowers open blood-red and fade to russet.

### WINTER SORBET IMPROVED

Flowers open rust-orange, then turn to lilac-purple.

### WINTER SUN<sup>PPAF</sup>

Flowers open canary yellow and fade to buttercream.



WINTER Joy



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WINTER Orchid



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WINTER Rouge



WINTER Sorbet Improved



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WINTER Sun



buddleja buzz™ DWARF BUTTERFLY BUSH

The new Buddleja Buzz series is a superb performer for both grower and gardener. Bred to be compact – 1/3 the size of standard Buddleja – these varieties make beautiful pots and containers, and flower quickly from liners in 1 gallon or larger pots. Buzz varieties have full-sized, graceful, tapering flower spikes maintaining the elegance other dwarf varieties lose. Wonderful for summer pot crop production – ideal for gallon pots for late-summer and autumn sales. Hardy Zones 5-11. Best in 1 gallon to 2 gallon pots. Peak Availability Weeks 50-30.

IVORY<sup>PPAF</sup>  
Pure white flower spikes.

MAGENTA<sup>PPAF</sup>  
Intense magenta flower spikes – more vigorous than others in series.

PINK PURPLE<sup>PPAF</sup>  
Luscious deep-purple flower spikes.

VIOLET<sup>PPAF</sup>  
Rich lavender flower spikes.

VIOLET BLUE<sup>PPAF</sup>  
Cool sky-blue flowers.



BUDDLEJA BUZZ Ivory



BUDDLEJA BUZZ Magenta



BUDDLEJA BUZZ Pink Purple



BUDDLEJA BUZZ Violet



BUDDLEJA BUZZ Violet Blue

**BUZZ**<sup>TM</sup>  
BUTTERFLY BUSH



BUDDLEJA BUZZ Container Habit



kickin™ aster  
PERENNIAL ASTERS

A new series of hybrid perennial asters with a very bushy, compact habit. Covered with semi-double flowers in a wide range of vibrant colors for many weeks in late summer to fall. Due to their naturally compact habit, they are suitable for quart pots as well as for gallons and bigger containers, and do not require any growth retardant treatments. Excellent post-harvest quality at retail due to the multiple layers of ray florets. Grow in 5-8" pots. Hardy Zones 5-11. Peak Availability Weeks 22-35.

KICKIN PURPLE<sup>PPAF</sup>

Deep violet-purple flowers with golden centers.

KICKIN PINK CHIFFON<sup>PPAF</sup>

Perfectly formed, intense Barbie-pink flowers with yellow centers.

KICKIN CARMINE RED<sup>PPAF</sup>

Vibrant carmine-red flowers with bright-yellow centers.

KICKIN LAVENDER<sup>PPAF</sup>

Soft lavender flowers on compact plants.

KICKIN SILVER PINK<sup>PPAF</sup>

Compact habit, silver-pink flowers with dark centers.

KICKIN MAUVE<sup>PPAF</sup>

Deep mauve-purple flowers with dark-golden centers.

KICKIN LILAC BLUE<sup>PPAF</sup>

Intense violet-blue flowers with dark centers.



KICKIN Purple



KICKIN Pink Chiffon



KICKIN Carmine Red



KICKIN Lavender



KICKIN Silver Pink



KICKIN Mauve



KICKIN Lilac Blue

tropical surge

Our new Tropical Program is the perfect way to extend your season with summer sales. Our awesome new Acalypha is selected for strong branching, fast growth and ability to look good in a small or large pot. Barleria 'Purple Haze' can be grown alongside Acalypha, having similar crop times and habits. Tibouchina 'Groovy Baby' is a huge leap in breeding by the ever-resourceful Terry Keogh of Australia. This compact, bushy Princess Flower will work well in small and large pots and won't drop its flowers like the old types. Peak Availability Weeks 8-30.



ACALYPHA TIKI Firestorm



ACALYPHA TIKI Peach Whirl



ACALYPHA TIKI Tahitian Halo



ACALYPHA TIKI Island Sunrise



TIBOUCHINA Groovy Baby PPAF



ACALYPHA TIKI Tropical Tempest



BARLERIA Purple Haze

DOUBLE-FLOWERED  
SCENTED PRIMROSE  
belarina™ primula

A wonderful series of fragrant and hardy polyantha primrose with large, fully double flowers in vibrant colors. A neat habit and a great pot presentation with many flowers per plant make this a high-value crop. From tissue culture, plants are extremely uniform and make for an excellent high-end pot crop. Great for late-winter/early-spring retail sales. Blooming continues for up to 2 months and longer in maritime climates. Hardy Zones 5-11. Best in 4-6" pots. Peak Availability Weeks 35-43.

BELARINA COBALT BLUE USPP 16397

BELARINA PINK ICE USPP 16598

BELARINA CREAM USPP 16205

BELARINA BUTTERCUP USPP 16373

BELARINA BUTTERMILK USPP 17716

BELARINA NECTARINE USPP 16365



BELARINA Cobalt Blue



BELARINA Pink Ice



BELARINA Cream



BELARINA Buttercup



BELARINA Buttermilk



BELARINA Nectarine

drakensberg™ daisy HARDY GARDEN GERBERA

Bred by crossing a tough little wild species of Gerbera from the snowy mountains in South Africa, this excellent series of incredibly disease-resistant, high-performance Gerbera daisies with rosettes of leaves produces a profusion of medium-sized flowers on sturdy stems from spring until late autumn. They thrive in summer heat and humidity even in the Deep South. Great in landscapes and containers. Tissue culture. Hardy Zones 8-11. Best in 4" to 1 gallon pots. Peak Availability Weeks 50-20.

DRAKENSBERG BUTTERMILK PPAF

DRAKENSBERG CARMINE

DRAKENSBERG ORANGE

DRAKENSBERG PINK

DRAKENSBERG SCARLET PPAF

DRAKENSBERG WHITE



DRAKENSBERG Buttermilk



DRAKENSBERG Carmine



DRAKENSBERG Orange



DRAKENSBERG Pink



DRAKENSBERG Scarlet



DRAKENSBERG White



A new favorite in the Tessera Succulents collection, *Beschorneria* 'Flamingo Glow' is an exciting, golden-variegated sport of a standard green form of *B. yuccoides*. This rosette-forming beauty from Mexico will grow to be 3-5' tall. Flowers appear on stalks to 6' in late spring to summer. Best in 1 gallon or larger pots. Hardy Zones 8-11.

Agave 'Ray of Light' features beautiful blue-green leaves with a lovely white margin. This easy-to-grow and decidedly popular Agave is sure to be a winner in any succulent or water-wise garden. Makes an excellent specimen plant and is perfect as a focal point in mixed containers. Fast growing. Best in 6" and larger pots. Hardy Zones 9-11.



BESCHORNERIA Flamingo Glow PPAF



AGAVE attenuata Ray of Light PPAF

## seasonal product availability

Our goal is to develop programs filled with products that are profitable for our customers and easy to adopt. Many of our products are available during a limited season – we work with many of the best mother stock suppliers in the industry to assure that we receive the highest quality cuttings. We have listed peak ship weeks as a guide to the time when our stock supply is best. However, if your production needs demand product outside our listed seasons, please don't hesitate to call or email our customer service department and discuss your production needs, and we will attempt to facilitate a product availability that works for you. We're always looking for new products and programs that will help our customers grow their business, so please give us every opportunity to make that happen.