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## new varieties

### Erodium

'Bishop's Form' is an alpine perennial with masses of flowers from spring to fall. With a cushion-forming habit, this variety is suitable for rock gardens, combinations, borders and groundcovers. Hardy to Zones 7 to 10, 'Bishop's Form' prefers sunny areas and partial shade. Jaldety Nurseries. [www.jaldety.com](http://www.jaldety.com) (718) 481-8700.

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### Pulmonaria

'Raspberry Splash' is a sun-tolerant hybrid with profuse flowering. Dusky, raspberry-coral flowers arrive in early spring over silver-marked, sharply pointed, upright foliage. Hardy to Zones 4 to 9, this variety prefers full sun to partial shade. Terra Nova Nurseries, Inc. [www.terravanurseries.com](http://www.terravanurseries.com) (800) 215-9450.



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
### Tibouchina

'Tropical Princess' features a compact, trailing habit and can be used in hanging baskets, tubs or mixed balcony boxes. This variety should be potted in December in a well-drained, lightly fertilized peat soil with a pH of 4.5-5.0. It should be pinched back once and regularly kept slightly damp. Dryness and stagnant moisture lead to a prompt leaf drop. GGG-International Inc. [www.ggg-gruenewald.com](http://www.ggg-gruenewald.com) +45 644-12575.

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### Dianthus

The drought-tolerant 'Little Maiden' is bred to be more compact with denser cushions than the common dianthus. The thin, grasslike leaves have a slight bluish hue and are topped with dozens of pure-white, fringed blooms on short (4-inch) stems. This variety is winter hardy to Zone 3. Jelitto Perennial Seeds. [www.jelitto.com](http://www.jelitto.com) (502) 895-0807. 

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