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FLOWER WINNERS



Begonia 'Silver Splendor'

'Silver Splendor' was bred by Dan Heims of Terra Nova Nurseries from hardy Chinese species. This 24-inch tall by 18-inch wide upright begonia produces smooth, platinum splashed, palmate leaves that look like a silver-leafed Japanese maple. It has candy pink heart-shaped flowers that emerge in late summer.

'Silver Splendor' has not been fully cold-tested yet so it is being offered as a tropical. It is hardy in USDA Hardiness Zones 10-13.

For more: Terra Nova, (800) 215-9450; www.terravanurseries.com



Epipremnum 'N-Joy'

Epipremnum 'N-Joy' from Fleurizon LLC is a plant bred and selected in India. In development for more than five years, Epipremnum 'N-Joy' is a mutation of Epipremnum 'Marble Queen'.

'N-Joy' has a distinct white variegation all over the leaves. It is suitable for production in 4- to 6-inch pots and grows slightly slower than the normal green Epipremnum. The compact plants have short internodes.

'N-Joy' grows 6 to 12 inches tall and is hardy in USDA Hardiness Zones 10a-11. It prefers light shade and is suitable for growing indoors.

For more: Fleurizon, (805) 389-8980; www.fleurizon.com.



Dracaena 'Hawaiian Sunshine'

'Hawaiian Sunshine' from Hawaiian Sunshine Nursery has a variegation pattern similar to *Dracaena massangeana* and is a stable sport of *Dracaena 'Lisa'*. It is superior to *D. massangeana* due to its excellent durability in the interior, smaller leaf size, darker glossy green leaves and retention of its chartreuse variegation under interior conditions.

'Hawaiian Sunshine' has a more manageable, smaller overall size. It offers a pleasing shape performing well as a single or multi cane finished product.

Plants root easily and establish well in 6-inch to 20-gallon pots. 'Hawaiian Sunshine' grows well under field, greenhouse and interiorscape conditions, accepting versatile light conditions from full sun to shade.

For more: Hawaiian Sunshine Nursery, (800) 424-2053; www.hawaiiansunshinenursery.com

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