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Bicolored petunias were a big hit at this year's California Spring Trials. 'Cha Ching Cherry' is a stunning variety boasting deep cherry-red flowers with a light yellow star. To learn more about Spring Trials highlights, turn to Page 12. (Photo: Ball FloraPlant)

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## lantana

'Luscious Berry Blend' features puffs of small pink and yellow bicolored flowers on top of dark foliage. It is heat and drought tolerant. Great in both containers and landscapes, this variety will grow 24 to 36 inches tall.

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## dianthus

Extra early flowering, 'Chiba Cherry Picotee’ has a compact, basal branching habit. Flowers are $11 / 4$ inches in diameter. The short and strong flower stems show clusters of well-rounded flowers. Chiba varieties require less growth regulators and are heat, rain and cold resistant.

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## sedum

Sedum 'Marina' features oblong blue-grey leaves that tint purple in the summer and produces rose-pink flowers in late summer. This plant has a low-spreading mound with vigorously forming crowns, making it perfect for containers.

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## portulaca

'Happy Trails Deep Red' boasts intense red blooms and fantastic spreading in the garden. Happy Trails varieties have a short photoperiod - 10 hours - which means sowing up to two weeks earlier than other trailing portulaca.

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