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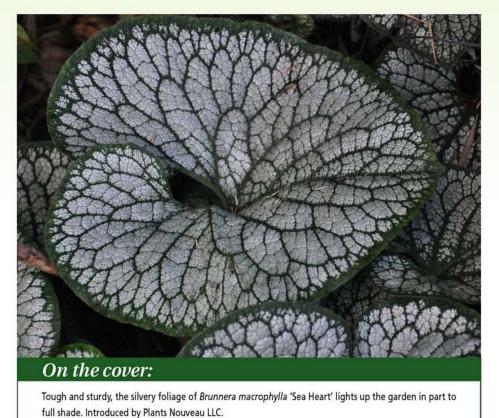
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# New Plants Lon 2013

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In this annual introductions issue, the plants we highlight are not just new—which is *always* exciting—they're also exceptional selections that hold the promise of performance in the landscape and in the garden center.

If you're looking for the unusual, it's here. And if you're looking for that new twist on a trusted workhorse, you'll find that here, too. But! If you don't find what you're looking for in these pages, check us out online. More than 170 plants were submitted this year from nearly 40 sources, and our eco-conscience required that we present the entire selection digitally. Trust us: You'll be hard-pressed to narrow down your own choices.



### Hibiscus moscheutos hybrid

Common name: Hardy hibiscus Trademark: Crème Brule PPAF

Introduced by: Flemings Flower Fields CA/NE/FL

Hardiness: Zone 4

Ornamental features: Signature black-purple leaf; 10-inch yellow flowers

Habit and growth rate: 3 feet by 3 feet; vigorous

Culture: Full sun, soil adaptable; droughtand flood-resistant

Pest/disease problems or unique resistance: Unique pest and fungus resis-

Royalties: Not applicable

Availability: Liners; 1-gallon containers For more information:

gretchen@flemingsflowers.com





### Hydrangea 'Zorro'

Common name: Zorro hydrangea

Trademark: PP18255

Introduced by: PlantHaven International Inc., Santa Barbara, Calif.

Hardiness: Zone 5

Ornamental features: Flower form and sturdy dark purple-black stems

Habit and growth rate: Hardy, upright habit, 48 inches by 36 inches

Culture: Part shade; moist soils

Pest/disease problems or unique resis-

tance: None noted

Royalties: \$0.35

Availability: Liners, gallon containers

For more information:

newplants@plantHaven.com



### Hypericum inodorum 'Kolmawhii'

Common name: First Editions White hypericum

Trademark: PP21,631

Introduced by: Bailey Nurseries, Saint Paul, Minn.

Hardiness: Zones 5 to 9

Ornamental features: Bright white fruit

against dark green foliage

Habit and growth rate: Height 30 to 36

inches, width 3 feet

Culture: Full sun; well-drained soil

Pest/disease problems or unique resis-

tance: Rust resistant

Royalties: Yes, included in price

Availability: Bare root and 2-gallon con-

tainers

For more information:

khennessy@axiomcom.com

### Kniphofia 'Orange Vanilla Popsicle'

Common name: Kniphofia

Trademark: PPAF

Introduced by: Terra Nova Nurseries, Canby, Ore.

Hardiness: Zones 6 to 9

Ornamental features: Kniphofia 'Orange Vanilla Popsicle' is part of Terra Nova Nurseries' Popsicle<sup>™</sup> Series; a two-toned beauty topped with flower spikes of red-orange over creamy-white on the bottom, 'Orange Vanilla Popsicle' has the reblooming, short grassy leaves and compact habit of the others in the series; attracts hummingbirds and can be used as a cut flower

Habit and growth rate: Clumping habit; 16 inches tall by 14 inches wide, with a 20-inch flower height

Culture: Full sun; prefers average soils

Pest/disease problems or unique resistance: Deer-resistant and drought-tolerant; performs well in the Deep South

Royalties: Yes

Availability: Liners

For more information: Scott Christy; scott@terranovanurseries.com

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Physocarpus opulifolius Mahogany Magic™

Common name: Mahogany Magic™ ninebark

Trademark: See above

Introduced by: Sheridan Nurseries, Canada

Hardiness: Zone 2

Ornamental features: Compact branching, floriferous

Habit and growth rate: Height 9 feet, width 6 feet

Culture: Full sun

Pest/disease problems or unique resis-

tance: None noted Royalties: None

Availability: #2 containers

For more information:

sales@sheridannurseries.com



### Punica granatum × 'PIIPG-I'

**Common name:** First Editions Purple Sunset™ ornamental pomegranate

Trademark: PP21,031

Introduced by: Bailey Nurseries, Saint Paul, Minn.; bred by Plant Introductions Inc.

Hardiness: Zones 7 to 10

Ornamental features: Lustrous, dark green foliage highlights orange flowers and small purple-black fruits from spring through fall

**Habit and growth rate:** Tight, compact habit; height 5 feet, width 4 feet

Culture: Full sun; well-drained soil

Pest/disease problems or unique resis-

tance: None noted

Royalties: Yes, included in price

Availability: Bare root and 2-gallon containers

For more information: khennessy@axiomcom.com

### Rodgersia 'Bronze Peacock'

Common name: Rodgersia

Trademark: PPAF

Introduced by: Terra Nova Nurseries,

Canby, Ore. Hardiness: Zones 5 to 8

Ornamental features: The darkest foliage of any rodgersia; the leaves are thick, glossy, indented and make a great sculptural addition to your woodland garden; large trusses of tiny pink flowers emerge in late spring above the mound; in spring, the huge bronze leaves emerge like a peacock's tail; compact habit stays within bounds of container or garden



Rodgersia 'Bronze Peacock'

Habit and growth rate: Clumping, rhizomatous habit; 22 inches tall by 28 inches wide, with a 50-inch flower height

Culture: Part shade; prefers humus-rich, moist, well-drained soil

Pest/disease problems or unique resistance: Resents drought, but will tolerate dry conditions with some shade

Royalties: Yes

**Availability: Liners** 

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