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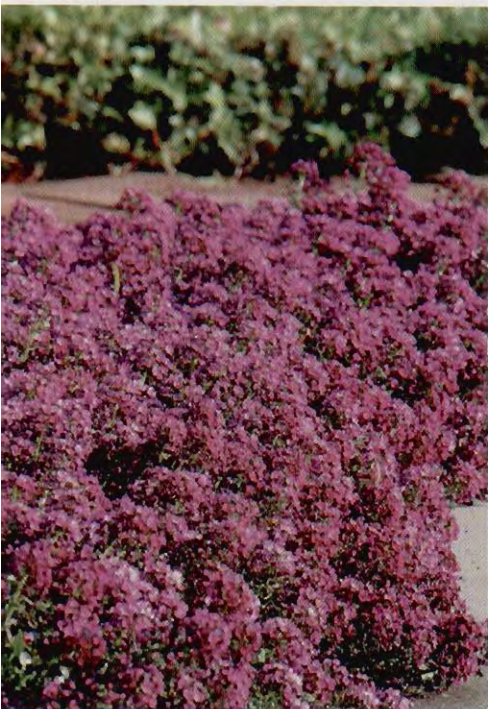
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EXPANDING INTO **NEW TURF**



Sod producers like John Chapman are growing a wider variety of grasses to offset America's housing bubble burst.



Clearly bigger alyssum

The Clear Crystal series from **Ball Landscape** offers big flowers and a bigger plant size for better heat tolerance than standard alyssum. Get ready for outdoor shows in shades of lavender, purple and white. The flower is especially harmonious with pansies. The tetraploid construction of the series delivers more vigor than standard diploid varieties, according to the company. BallLandscape.com

Award-winning marigold

As a 2010 All-America Selections winner, Marigold F1 African Moon Song Deep Orange from **Syngenta Flowers** offers fade-resistant, double-bloom flowers that range from 2.5 to 3.5 in. in diameter. The stress-resistant plants flower in about 70 to 84 days, and grow to 15 in. tall. Over the summer, the old blooms will be covered with green foliage — which keeps the plants looking fresh throughout the growing season. GoldsmithSeeds.com



Hot shades of Winter Jewels

New for 2010 from **Terra Nova**, Helleborus Winter Jewels Peppermint Ice has large, double picotees that are light pink with a rim of dark pink edging. This clumping perennial is most active in late winter to early spring, and requires dappled shade (full sun in the Northwest). It's equally at home in mixed beds, cottage garden layouts or as understory. Other new shades this year in the Winter Jewels series include Amber Gem, Berry Swirl, Cotton Candy, Harlequin Gem, Jade Tiger, Onyx Odyssey, Sparkling Diamond and Painted Doubles. TerraNovaNurseries.com

Summer shot of color

Proven Winner's Lil Miss Sunshine bluebeard is a cross between Petit Bleu and Sunshine Blue. It delivers shiny yellow foliage all summer long, and features a compact habit. Abundant blue flowers appear in late summer on this deer-resistant, butterfly-attracting shrub. With a height of 30 to 36 in., it can be used as an addition to a mixed border or perennial bed. ProvenWinners.com



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