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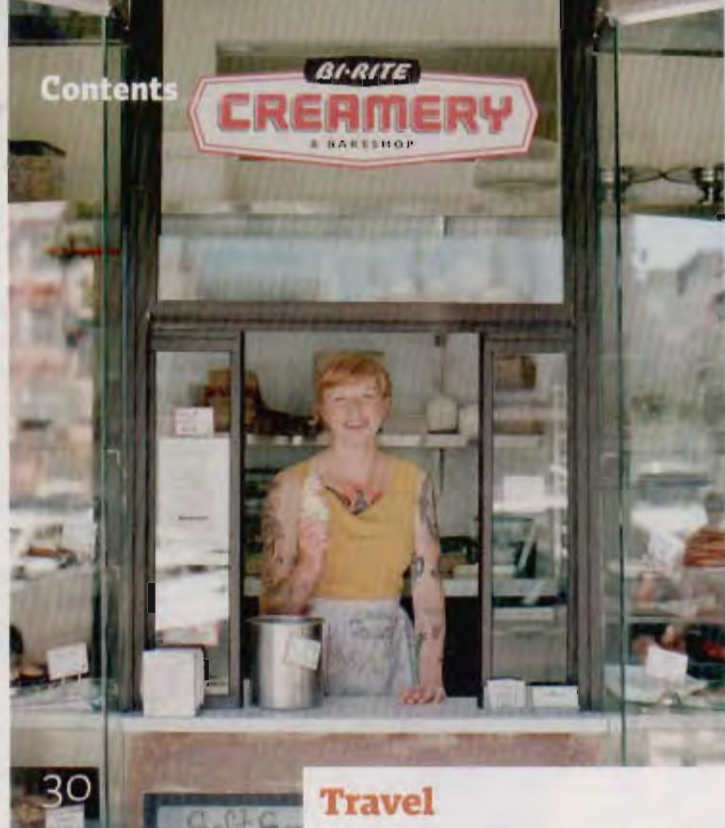


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NEW FLAVORS
FOR SUMMER

HEALTHY
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FROM POTATO
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DIY ice cream sandwiches

Can't make it to L.A. for the inventive icy treats from Coolhaus (page 32)? Then get creative at home. Associate food editor Elaine Johnson loves this combo: Stir strawberry jam and a splash of rose water into vanilla ice cream. Sandwich between sugar cookies; freeze airtight until firm.

TIP Full-fat ice cream freezes hardest; lower-fat ice cream makes sandwiches that are softer and less tidy—but still delicious!



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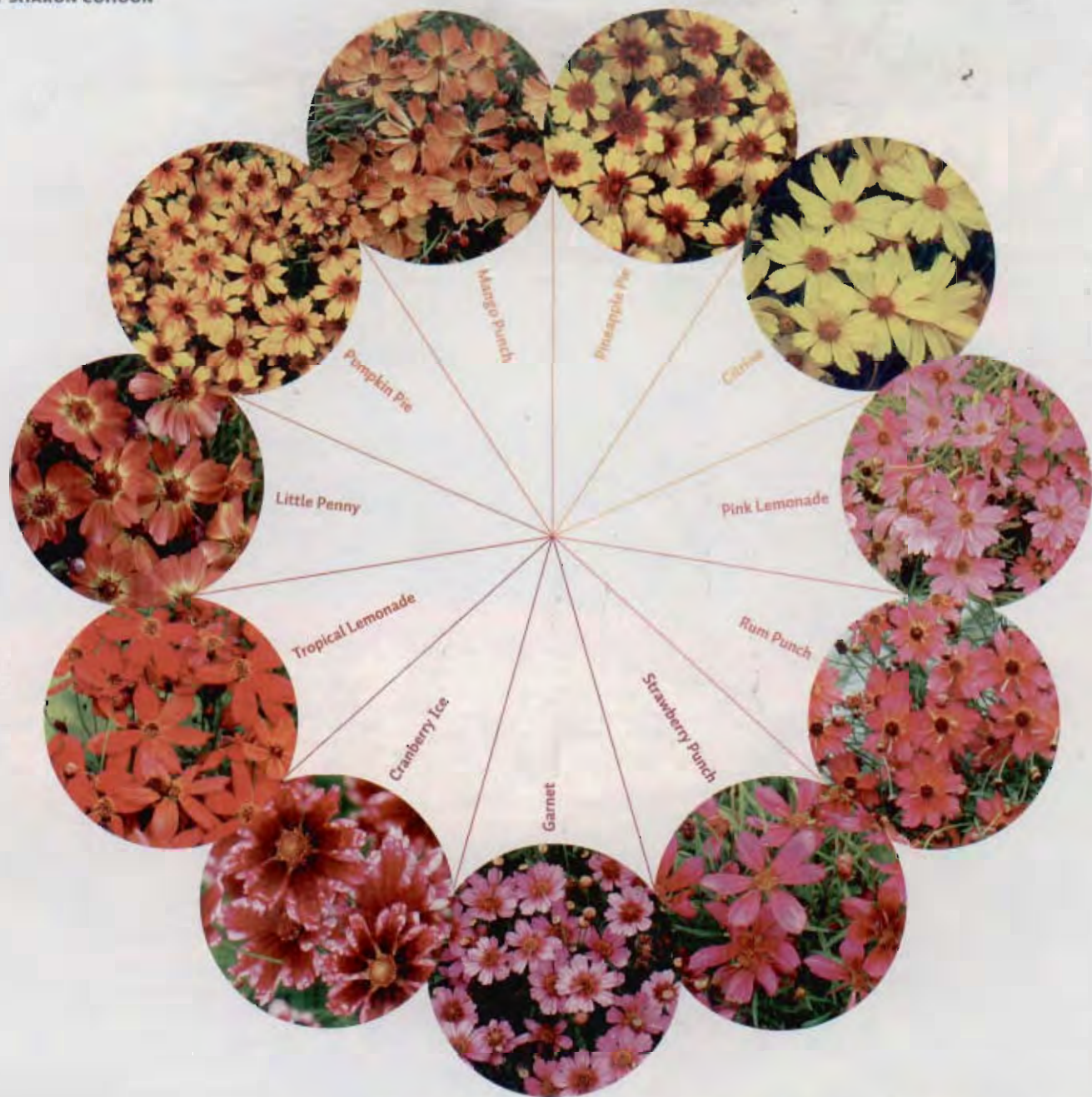


ON OUR COVER Ocean view or mountain? You get to choose when your hotel room is on wheels. See page 54. Photograph by Thomas J. Story

The bloom boom

Move over, yellow. Coreopsis now comes in a wide array of summery color combos

BY SHARON COHOON



◀ **The original** The go-to flower for Western summers, cheery *Coreopsis grandiflora* just won't quit, despite heat or lack of water.

••• **What's new** Pumpkin orange and vivid pink blooms, chartreuse foliage (Pink Lemonade); and smaller plants (Little Penny). Go to Terra Nova Nurseries (terravanurseries.com) for retailers.

••• **Grow it** Plant in sunny, well-drained soil. Water regularly to establish roots, then as needed. Clip spent blossoms to keep plants tidy; after peak bloom, use shears. Varieties sold as annuals can overwinter in mild climates.

••• **Pair it** Vivid orange-flowered types look good with *Echinacea* 'Hot Lava' and blue *Salvia farinacea*; hot pink ones with white sweet alyssum and *Euphorbia* 'Diamond Frost', or chartreuse 'Margarita' sweet potato vine. ■