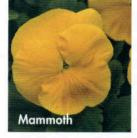


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Novalis

■ 'White Diamonds' is a new hydrangea with glistening white panicles showcasing in summer and fall. Smaller and more manageable than most hydrangea paniculatas, it boasts dark-green, leathery foliage with increased heat and drought tolerance. This hydrangea reaches a mature height of 4 feet, and it takes full sun to afternoon shade. It's hardy in Zones 3-9.

Selecta First Class

■ Gaillardias are all new from Selecta. Trumpet Red, with its impressive blooming power, is perfect for the landscape and in mixed containers. Large flowers and the interesting flower form add color and texture to any planting. It is an easy-to-care and drought-tolerant variety. Trumpet Red is an outstanding performer for gallon pots, larger containers, and the landscape.

Skagit Gardens

■ When weather changes from cool to

warm to cool again, the individual flowers of coreopsis 'Red Shift' open in different hues of yellow and red, showing the full color range all at the same time. Even in more settled climates, the red/yellow shift is dramatic from summer to fall. As a solid landscape addition, the plant's sturdy, well-branched habit ensures it a place in a sunny garden.

Silver Vase

■ The yellow bloom of the Phaleanopsis orchid 'Fancy Fresco' is fronted by a small red center and tapered lip. This variety grows to a height of 30 inches with an average leaf span of 18 inches. The average bloom count includes six or more blooms and grows best when left in low to medium light.

Syngenta Flowers

■ Lantana Bandito is a new series available in three colors: Red, Rose and Orange Sunrise. The new compact series is

great for smaller containers. The naturally compact habit requires no plant growth regulators for dense mounding plants and is ideally suited for the Southern United States. The exceptionally large flower size provides vivid colors and continuous blooming through the summer.

Terra Nova Nurseries

■ Shocking, blood-red veins electrify the golden foliage of heuchera 'Electra.' The red venation remains while the leaves change from shades of yellow in the spring to chartreuse in the fall and tan in the winter. 'Electra' achieves a full height of 7 inches and spreads to 11 inches. It prefers full shade and is best in Zones 4-9.

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