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## BEDDING PLANTSUT FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES ARNER HONORS

ALL  
AMERICA  
SELECTIONS  
WINNER

**CELOSIA  
'FRESH LOOK GOLD'**  
Flower Award Winner  
Benary Seed



'Fresh Look Gold'

'Fresh Look Gold' matches a previous Gold Medal Winner, 'Fresh Look Red,' for plant size and habit. Both varieties are about 1 foot tall and wide. 'Fresh Look Gold' is recommended for 6-inch pot plant production for spring or fall sales. The plants are season-long performers. 'Fresh Look Gold' adapts well as a fall-flowering pot plant and is long lasting indoors.

**PETUNIA F, 'OPERA  
SUPREME PINK MORN'**  
Bedding Plant Award Winner  
American Takii

Iridescent pink blooms are the unique feature of this vigorous trailing petunia. The 2½-inch flowers are pink, shading to creamy white in the center with a yellow throat. 'Opera Supreme Pink Morn' plants flowered continuously at test locations. Plants can spread 3 feet in sunny loca-



'Opera Supreme Pink Morn'

tions. 'Opera Supreme Pink Morn' can be produced in 6-inch pots for spring sales. This annual is adaptable to hanging baskets or window boxes where pendulous plants are needed.

**VINCA 'PACIFICA  
BURGUNDY HALO'**  
Bedding Plant Award Winner  
PanAmerican Seed



'Pacifica Burgundy Halo'

'Pacifica Burgundy Halo' is the first vinca with a burgundy halo surrounding the large white center. This bicolor flower is a vivid contrast, highly visible in a greenhouse or garden center. Early flowering

with a well-branched habit, 'Pacifica Burgundy Halo' is recommended for spring pot plant sales. Plants are adaptable to 4-inch pots and larger. With proven heat and drought tolerance, the garden performance of 'Pacifica Burgundy Halo' is assured. In a full-sun garden location, these vinca plants will reach a foot tall and wide.

**PEPPER F, 'HOLY MOLÉ'**  
Vegetable Award Winner  
Seminis Vegetable Seeds



'Holy Molé'

'Holy Molé' is the first hybrid pasilla-type pepper used to make the famous molé sauce. 'Holy Molé' showed improved vigor, earliness and higher yield than the comparisons in side-by-side trials. The green peppers are 7-9 inches long and can be harvested in 85 days from transplanting. If fruit is left on the plant, it will mature to a dark-chocolate color. The pepper flavor is nutty and tangy. Mature

plants are 3 feet tall, a perfect size for patio containers.

To obtain seed or plants of these winners, contact your favorite seed supplier.

**ALL-AMERICA  
GLADIOLUS  
SELECTIONS**



'Prince Charming'

All-America Gladiolus Selections' 2006 winner is Prince Charming, originated by Cliff Hartline in Kansas, Ohio.

Prince Charming is a lovely shade of medium rose, slightly lighter on the upper petals with deeper lower petals and prominent white stamens. It has 3-inch, lightly ruffled, wide-open, recurved, triangular florets on a whippy stem with secure attachment and a straight stem.

The spike measures 22-24 inches, and field height is 48 inches. It blooms in 75 days.

♦ For more: S.N. Fisher, AAGS, 11734 Road 33½, Madera, CA 93638; (559) 645-5329.

**FLEUROSELECT**

**COREOPSIS GRANDIFLORA  
'PRESTO'**  
Clause Tézier



'Presto'

Compared to common *Coreopsis grandiflora*, the growth habit of 'Presto' can almost be called dwarflike. The plant forms a small, compact globe; there is no need for growth regulators. 'Presto' is a perfect pot plant for patio, terrace and balcony use. Planted in a large group in public gardens, it is truly eye-catching.

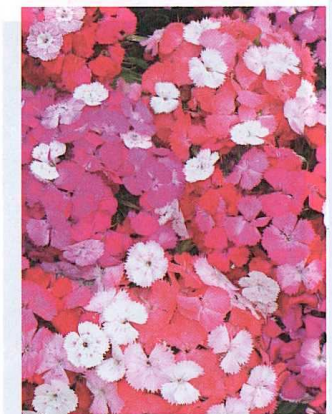
**DELPHINIUM CONSOLIDA  
'SYDNEY BLUE PICOTEE'**  
Kieft Seeds

'Sydney Blue Picotee' is outstanding because of the color combination of its flowers. While the heart of the flower is white, the edges blend into azure. This cut flower was awarded a Gold Medal for its unusual color scheme. Varieties in the Sydney series are uniform and can be grown extremely well in the controlled conditions of a greenhouse.



'Sydney Blue Picotee'

**DIANTHUS BARBATUS F,  
'NOVERNA CLOWN'**  
Kieft Seeds



'Noverna Clown'

'Noverna Clown' does not require vernalization. Flowers start out white but gradually change to salmon, pink or violet. Plants continue to flower well into autumn; they even endure some night frost. This makes this series suitable as autumn crops.

Growth regulators guarantee that this sweet William can be offered as a compact summer-flowering annual.

**ECHINACEA PURPUREA**  
**'PRAIRIE SPLENDOR'**  
S&G Flowers



'Prairie Splendor'

This first-year-flowering perennial starts flowering in late June. Its compact habit allows for more diverse use in the garden and increases its sales potential. For maximum effect as a potted plant, at least three to five plants per large pot are required to create a full-bodied yet compact presentation.

**ERYNGIUM PLANUM**  
**'BLUE GLITTER'**  
Benary Seed



'Blue Glitter'

'Blue Glitter' does not require vernalization. Production as a bedding plant takes 16 weeks from sowing to sale. Sowing can be started in January and February. In the garden, this eryngium produces a multitude of clear-blue, spherical flower heads.

It can be sold as a fresh cut flower or a dried flower.

**LAURENTIA**  
**'AVANT-GARDE BLUE'**  
Thompson & Morgan



'Avant-garde Blue'

Laurentia is not one of the best-known bedding plants. This may change with the introduction of 'Avant-garde Blue,' which scored the highest number of points from Fleuroselect judges. 'Avant-garde Blue' is outstanding because of its vigorous growing habit and long flowering period. It also has good basal branching.

**LAURENTIA**  
**'AVANT-GARDE PINK'**  
Thompson & Morgan



'Avant-garde Pink'

'Avant-garde Pink' has star-shaped flowers, a compact habit and bushy plants. Another noteworthy characteristic is its ability to cope with heat, making it suitable for the South.

**PELARGONIUM HORTORUM**  
**'INFINITI SCARLET'**  
Floranova Ltd.

With a production period of 95 days, 'Infiniti Scarlet' grows faster than most seed



'Infiniti Scarlet'

geraniums. Besides being an early-flowering variety, 'Infiniti Scarlet' also distinguishes itself by having large flowers. The Infiniti series includes Pink and White. 'Infiniti Scarlet' seed is available this spring, while other colors will be available in October and November.

**ZINNIA HAAGEANA**  
**'AZTEC SUNSET'**  
Thompson & Morgan



'Aztec Sunset'

'Aztec Sunset' is characterized by a striking mixture of two colors that draw attention when displayed on retail benches. The compact habit of 'Aztec Sunset' makes it particularly attractive to the retail market. Plants measure only 6-8 inches tall and thrive in moderate climates. 'Aztec Sunset' has excellent mildew resistance.

♦ For more: Fleuroselect, Parallel Boulevard 214d, 2202 HT Noordwijk, Netherlands; telephone 011 (31) 71 364 91 01; fax 011 (31) 71 364 91 02. www.fleuroselect.com.