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Fleuroselect Awards

There are two Fleuroselect awards, the Quality Award and the Gold Medal. Varieties showing improvement over current offerings due to breeding and selection receive The Quality Award. Selections for the Fleuroselect Gold Medal show not only improvement in breeding, but also beauty. These selected varieties represent current plant industry trendsetters.

2009 Fleuroselect Gold Medal Winners

- *Armeria pseudarmeria* 'Ballerina Red' and 'Ballerina White' are perennials that flower the first year from seed. They are about eight inches high and six inches wide, perfect in container plantings or at the edges of mixed beds. Use about 16 plants per square yard for bedding.

Sow seeds at the end of February. Transplant young seedlings to 3.5 inch pots after germination and grow at 64 to 64.5°F. Plant in garden near the end of April in sunny or partly sunny site. These varieties flower until autumn if deadheaded regularly.

- *Prunella grandiflora* 'Freelander Blue' is a compact, 6-inches-high, and free-flowering perennial groundcover for sunny and partly sunny locations. It also flowers vigorously the first year from seed. 'Freelander Blue' also has the added value of attracting bees and butterflies from May to October. Plant 6 inches on center for a thick groundcover.

Sow seeds in February to March for spring flowering, or the first half of May for autumn flowers. Seeds germinate in seven to 14 days at about 65°F. Transplant after six weeks into 3.5-inch pots and continue growing at 54-59°F.

Sources

Armeria 'Ballerina Red' and 'Ballerina White' seeds and *Prunella* 'Freelander' mix seeds are available from [Mr. Fothergill's Seeds Ltd](#), Kentford, Suffolk, CB8 7QB England and other countries where this seed brand sells.

Prunella 'Freelander Blue' and *Prunella* 'Freelander' mix seeds and *Prunella* 'Freelander Blue' plants are also available from [Park Seed](#), Greenwood, SC 29647.

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