

is dark green and semi-glossy. With an upright, columnar habit, Mardi Gras is suitable for hedge, border or mixed perennial beds.

Mardi Gras was hybridized by Keith



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Zary and is introduced by Jackson & Perkins Wholesale Inc.

**FOR MORE:** Jackson & Perkins Wholesale Inc., (541) 864-2145; [www.jproses.com](http://www.jproses.com).

## 2008 Fleuroselect Gold Medal winners

*Begonia semperflorens* 'Volumia Rose Bicolor' impressed judges with its garden performance throughout the season. This novelty is well-branched and has a neat, compact habit. 'Volumia Rose Bicolor' has



'Volumia Rose Bicolor'

large and persistent rose-bicolor blossoms that appear for an extended period.

**FOR MORE:** S&G Flowers, (800) 454-8159; <http://greendemon.net>.

*Delphinium consolida* 'Sydney Light Blue' is pastel light blue. 'Sydney Light Blue' is an easy-to-grow



'Sydney Light Blue'

cut flower with strong, uniform flower spikes.

**FOR MORE:** Kieft Seeds, (360) 445-2031; [www.kieftseeds.com](http://www.kieftseeds.com).

*Lavandula angustifolia* 'Ellagance Purple' has a compact, uniform plant



'Ellagance Purple'

habit and is free flowering. First-year-flowering 'Ellagance Purple' has the added bonus of outstanding garden performance. This variety has a short cycle from sow to sale.

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*Monarda x hybrida* 'Bergamo' stunned judges with its earliness and color. This annual produces



'Bergamo'

masses of intense rose-purple from June to August. 'Bergamo' has a tidy, compact form and a dwarf habit. It has good garden performance and is highly resistant to mildew.

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*Rudbeckia hirta* 'Cappuccino' is semi-tall and uniform, has good basal branching and is strong and



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