







Benary

1. Echinacea PollyNation

This first-year flowering Echinacea is from seed and sports large flowers in striking colors. Very early flowering, with a well-branching plant habit, PollyNation makes a perfect patio and garden plant! Outstanding heat and drought tolerance for strong mid to late-season sales. Appropriately named, PollyNation is a prolific pollinator and grows well almost everywhere in North America. Available in ApeX BeGreen seeds for better germination without chemicals and microplastics for completely environmentally friendly production.

2. Muhlenbergia capillaris Ruby

Excellent texture for mass plantings, Muhlenbergia Ruby has amazing pink colored inflorescence and attractive tufted foliage. Muhlenbergia is heat and drought tolerant once established, so it is highly preferred by landscape architects to add structure and movement to their designs. Grows to 28-32"/70-80 cm. Benary also introduced *M. capillaris* Rosy, which looks similar to Ruby, but is slightly more compact.

3. *Verbena rigida* Polaris

A "tough-as-nails" perennial, this beauty does it all! Polaris is easy to grow; great for borders, mixed combos; and has tons of flowers and a long flowering window! Verbena Polaris is evergreen with eye-catching, fragrant lavender flowers. Native to the southern United States, Verbena Polaris is a hot weather performer and blooms profusely throughout the summer. Add this outstanding pollinator plant to your perennial quart or gallon programs! Grows to just 12" (30 cm).

For more information: benary.com



You probably remember Kermit singing "It's not easy being green" from your childhood.

As adults, we're finding that phrase has taken on a whole new meaning. Practically every day we learn more about the harmful additives in the things we eat and the products we use.

Unfortunately, seeds are not exempt from this.

Did you know that most seed coatings and pellets contain harsh chemicals and micro-plastics? It's true! However, Benary has been working diligently to make their seed "greener" and is the first horticultural seed breeder to bring to market a premium line of seeds which are completely free of chemicals and micro-plastics.

Benary calls this new line BeGreen Seed.

For more information go to www.benary.com

or call Customer Service at (815) 756-4546









Darwin Perennials®

1. NEW Veronica Skyward ™ Blue and Pink

This first-year-flowering pollinator magnet features dense, upward-facing bottlebrush-like blooms in violet-blue or festive pink that point toward the sky. Its sturdy stems retain their habit during shipping and at retail, reducing the need for pinching or PGRs, keeping labor and chemical costs down. Hardy in USDA Zones 4b to 9a.

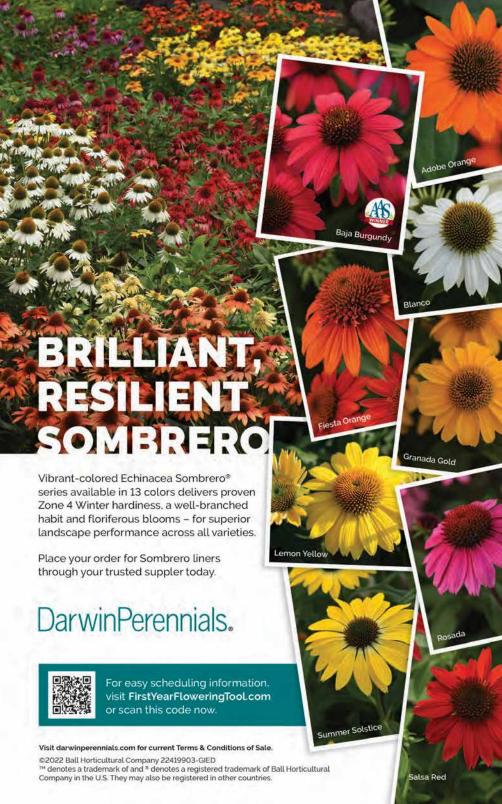
2. NEW Echinacea Sombrero Poco™ Red, White and Hot Pink

This vibrant Echinacea series has the same landscape performance, winter hardiness and bright, vivid colors as Sombrero® Series in a sturdy, compact habit. Three exciting new colors have joined the series of sun-loving, drought-tolerant perennials that are well-matched in habit and timing. Hardy in USDA Zones 4b to 9b.

3. NEW Polemonium Golden Feathers

The striking, yellow and green variegated foliage of Polemonium Golden Feathers brightens both shady and part-shady gardens. When vernalized, petite, blueish-purple flowers with yellow centers appear, adding an additional pop of color to the delicate-looking, fringe-like leaves in late spring to summer. It makes an eye-catching accent plant in containers, rock gardens and landscapes. Hardy in USDA Zones 5b to 9a.

For more information: darwinperennials.com









Intrinsic Perennial Gardens

1. Eupatorium perfoliatum Boneset 'Blind Date' PPAF

This native wetland species tolerates average soil. This NEW for 2022 selection has chocolate red foliage with milky white flowers in July on 3' stems. Full sun, moist to average soil.

2. Ligularia x Bigleaf Golden Ray 'Treasure Island' PPAF

After many years of observation, this hybrid stands out. Matte green foliage with new foliage emerging lighter green and deepening with age gives the substantial plants more depth. Hybrid vigor and rhubarb red stems that hold clustered gold flowers on 4' stems in July. Part shade with rich, moist soil.

3. Solidago x 'Sugar Kisses' PPAF

A hybrid with a white upland species and moist loving gold species yielding vigorous adaptable plants. Clean ½" average width, strap-like foliage on basal clumps makes a nice backdrop. In July, woody like stems bolt to 24" tall starting with lime-yellow buds in clusters. Typically, white flowers have creamy yellow centers. Works as a cut flower in bud and in flower lasting a week or more. Full sun, average to moist soil. Great with asters and low grasses.

For more information: intrinsicperennialgardens.com



www.intrinsicperennialgardens.com







Jelitto Perennial Seeds

1. ALLIUM schoenoprasum 'Mixed One' (Ornamental One Series)

First-year flowering and deliciously edible, this highly ornamental series now includes the 'Mixed One' ... a nice assortment of pink, purple and white flowering plants with consistent medium sized foliage. At 30 cm (12 in) tall in flower and hardy in Zones 3-9, the humble chive is a versatile addition to any garden. These lovely chives are a candy store for bees, butterflies and other insects.

2. ALCEA rosea Hybr. 'Purple Rain' (Spotlight Series)

'Purple Rain' has beautiful, wide, green foliage on sturdy upright stems and deep blue violet single saucers. Plants grow to around 180 cm (70 in), the same height as the rest of the seed raised Spotlight Series, and if sown early in the year, are first-year flowering. Enjoy the vivid blue-purple flowers May through October in a sunny area of the garden. Available as JET pure seed for easy sowing.

3. LOBELIA cardinalis f. albiflora 'White Cardinal'

Like the rare bird, 'White Cardinal' is a unique form with brilliant pure white flowers accented by a delightful touch of reddish-pink flower tubes. This treasure of a perennial grows like its red brother (winner of an Award of Garden Merit from the Royal Horticultural Society), preferring moist to wet soil. Its large, brilliant flowers with their deeply hidden nectaries are an excellent food source for hummingbirds and butterflies. An extra bonus is its suitability as a cut flower, providing an attractive color combination for floral bouquets. Get your seeds today!

For more information: jelitto.com



Exciting New Perennial Varieties from Seed

www.jelitto.com

STAUDENSAMEN · PERENNIAL SEEDS · GRAINES DE PLANTES VIVACES

Production · Breeding · Seed Technology

USA Office: 125 Chenoweth Ln. · Louisville, KY 40207 Phone (502) 895-08 07 · Fax (502) 895-39 34 · maryv@jelitto.com German Headquarters: P. O. Box 1264 · D-29685 Schwarmstedt Fax 01149-5071-98 29-27 · www.jelitto.com · info@jelitto.com







Kieft Seed™

1. NEW Echinacea Artisan™ Yellow Ombre F1

The first F1 hybrid Echinacea individual color collection from seed expands with an intense golden yellow hue! Artisan offers consistency of plant structure for uniform, highly branched, full plants. Features uniform flowering, so all plants are ready to sell at the same time. Amplified seed form is enhanced through a proprietary process, resulting in faster and more uniform germination compared to non-enhanced seed. Bloom colors open in vibrant shades and soften in color as they mature. Hardy in USDA Zones 4a to 10b. Innovative Perennial Color Spring through Fall.

2. NEW Perovskia Bluesette

A strong performer in gardens and landscapes! This unique novelty variety from seed has a controlled habit, early flowering and early finishing, making growing Perovskia for the consumer and landscape market easy. It works well at the front of the landscape, as well as in a single premium patio container or mixed combo. This is a true alternative to vegetative varieties. It features a long flowering period, ornamental foliage and a pleasing fragrance that attracts bees and butterflies. Hardy in USDA Zones 4a to 9a.

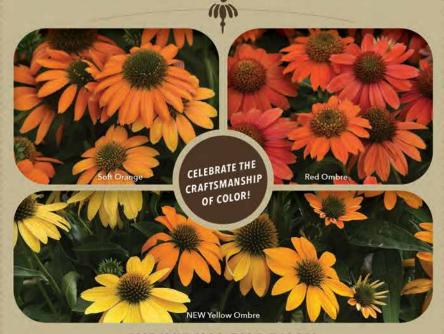
3. NEW Rudbeckia Goldblitz

A first-year-flowering solution for growers that struggle with finishing Goldsturm under their natural growing conditions. NEW Goldblitz provides a more economical input option for natural daylength growers, as the plugs do not require special treatment to perform to the same quality as Goldsturm. It shortens the production time for a finished flowering crop by two to three weeks compared to Goldsturm and has a slightly smaller leaf and flower size. A Fleuroselect Gold Medal award winner for both container and garden performance. Hardy in USDA Zones 3a to 9b.

For more information: kieftseed.com

Photos courtesy of Kieft Seed

ARTISAN e c h i n a c e a



INDIVIDUAL BY DESIGN

Artisan™ is the first F1 hybrid Echinacea single color collection from seed!

Offering consistent vigor and uniformity in beautiful, handcrafted colors: Soft Orange, with tangerine tones, and Red Ombre, a palette of red shades that customers will love! Now we've added NEW Yellow Ombre with an intense golden yellow hue!

Maximum flower power at retail and superior performance in gardens and containers.

Get the Zone 4-hardy seed Echinacea with handcrafted garden color.

Order your Artisan Echinacea seed and plugs now.

panamseed.com makes it easier for you to grow. 630 231-1400 800 231-7065

Visit panamseed.com for current Terms & Conditions of Sale.

©2022 Ball Horticultural Company 22429700-GIED TM denotes a trademark of and [®] denotes a registered trademark of Ball Horticultural Company in the U.S. They may also be registered in other countries.



The Plants Your Garden Would Choose

New Varieties: Perennials









Must Have Perennials

1. Echinacea purpurea 'Lovely Lolly'

USDA Zone 6. Unique 2.5"-3.5" pink-red flowers atop deep purple stems make this Echinacea truly one of a kind! In full bloom, it stands 20"-24" (50-60cm) high and spreads 14"-16" (34-40cm). This prolific performer fills beds with brilliant color from June through October.

2. Delosperma 'Orange Crush' USPP#30806

USDA Zones 5–8. A sport of 'Firespinner' with softer light-orange flowers and a blush-pink center atop green "fingered" foliage. This ground-hugging succulent features abundant flowering April into June. Plants are drought tolerant and low maintenance. Excellent groundcover, edger or container plant. Approx. height is 2–3" (5–7.5cm) and spread is 12–24" (30–61cm).

3. Delosperma 'Mountain Dew' USPP#31543

USDA Zones 5–8. Brilliant yellow blooms with a white center. A sport of 'Orange Crush' with same green "fingered" foliage and other specifications. Abundant flowering April into June. Plants are drought tolerant and low maintenance.

For more information: musthaveperennials.com











Buddleja 'Butterfly Gold'







Plants Nouveau

1. Begonia Lunar LightsTM 'Sterling Moon' PP 33164

The first in this new series, 'Sterling Moon', has puckered, forest-green leaves that are frosted with silver and mint-green flecking, leaving an unforgettable memory during a moonlit stroll on a steamy summer evening. The breeding goal was to have Zone 7 (at least) hardy plants with attractive, textured leaves and strikingly colored, large flowers. The salmon-pink flowers on Sterling Moon play nicely with young leaves, which are highlighted by a touch of pink. An ideal selection to mix in a somewhat shady perennial border. Grows 24-30" tall and 20-24" wide.

2. Origanum 'Bellissimo' PP 27353

Stunning plum-colored blooms adorn this new, ground-hugging ornamental oregano from mid-summer to early fall, making an eye-catching combination on the porch, patio or in the garden. This drought-tolerant plant is perfect for the driest spots in your garden, requiring little water once you establish a good planting. Let it spill over rock walls or be the focal point of your mixed border in a tall, decorative pot. Whichever use you choose, you will not be disappointed in its colorful display and ground-hugging ability. Hardy to Zone 6, growing 6-8" tall by 18-24" wide.

3. Pulmonaria 'Lisa Marie' PP 31226

This new pulmonaria was discovered by Brad and Lisa Grover in their home garden in Northern Illinois. This lungwort was selected for its huge flowers, 10-12" long leaves, and consistent leaf markings. 'Lisa Marie' is a lovely plant with uniform, vigorous growth and huge florets on long, sturdy flower stalks. The plant is loaded with huge flowers in late spring and then the foliage is a showstopper for the rest of the season. Plant this beauty in part to full shade for a stunning, spotted groundcover that will provide seasonal interest from spring to late fall. Hardy to Zone 4, growing 15-18" tall by 18-24" wide.

For more information: plantsnouveau.com



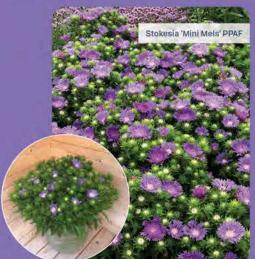
Season Extending Color

Bright, late summer color

· Compact and covered in flowers

♠ New for 2022

















they're looking for me, because they know what I'll become



'Dark Side of the Moon' Astilbe

of this exciting new introduction. A chinerost type hybrid. Zones 4-9.

A large Astilbe that marries black foliage and sun to shade performance! Rosy purple flowers are the cherry on top

Find product or a grower near **you**

Walters Gardens

1. Agastache MEANT TO BEETM 'Queen Nectarine' PPAF CPBRAF

The buzz has already begun over this new collection of Agastache from Proven Winners® Perennials. Members of the MEANT TO BEE™ Collection were selected for their large, full habits, significant landscape presence and hardiness. Soft peach flowers are held on the mauve calyxes of 'Queen Nectarine'. Compared with 'Royal Raspberry', this is noticeably taller. Best performance comes in full sun with well-drained soils. Zones 5-9. A Proven Winners perennial.

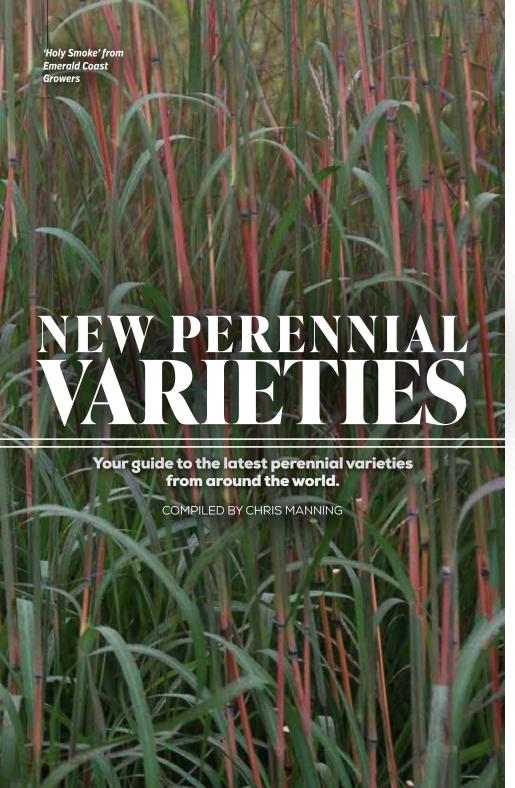
2. Astilbe 'Darkside of the Moon' PPAF CPBRAF

An instant classic for the landscape! 'Dark Side of the Moon' is the only dark leafed Astilbe with purple flowers that's on the market. Rich deep chocolate burgundy leaves form an incredibly attractive mound of foliage. Emerging leaves are yellow with a dark margin, with a glossy sheen and become completely dark as they age. Dark stems hold raspberry buds that burst forth with rosy-purple flowers. Zones 4-9. A Proven Winners perennial.

3. Panicum PRAIRIE WINDS* 'Niagara Falls' PPAF CPBRAF

Notably wide for a Panicum, 'Niagara Falls' is excellent for filling space in the landscape. This native ornamental grass appears like a Miscanthus in the landscape with arching foliage, but adds the powder blue color characteristic of Switch Grass. In fall, sprays of cream seed heads pack the top of the plant. Zones 4-9. A Proven Winners perennial.

For more information: waltersgardens.com



ANDROPOGON

Andropogon gerardii 'Holy Smoke' (pictured on facing page) from Emerald Coast Growers features very erect flower stems that rise to 5 feet over 30 inch stands of upright/arching foliage. Leaves take on beautiful purple and pink fall coloring. Color holds all season from May through October. Prefers full sun. Hardy in Zones 4-9.

BOUTELOUA

Bouteloua Honeycomb from Emerald Coast Growers holds lovely honeyblonde eyelash



seedheads, cocked at an eye-catching angle on upright stems. Plant habit is fuller and denser, with less blade dieback than other varieties. Excels in even drier soils. Prefers full sun. Hardy in Zones 4-9.

BUDDLEIA

Like the other members of the Cascade series. 'Pink Cascade

II' from Walters



Gardens consists of large 12" arching panicles of flowers in late summer to fall. This variety improves over the original with larger, puffier panicles. This blooms later to match 'Grand Cascade' and will serve as a season extender. We also have yet to observe seed set on this plant believing it may be sterile — a stand out trait among Buddleia. Zones 5-10.

DELPHINIUM

'Red Lark' from Darwin Perenni**als** is an exciting breakthrough in hybridization! The striking coral-red



color is unique in Delphinium. The tall blooms can be used as cut flowers or enjoyed in the cottage garden. This variety is a sterile hybrid that will not reseed in the garden. No staking needed; main stalk is very sturdy. Hardy in Zones 5a-8b.

DIANTHUS

American Pie® Berry a la Mode Dianthus from Monrovia Perennials blends bright and bold colors in



fragrant blooms. The pure white flowers feature deep-magenta centers that sit atop sturdy stems and blue-green foliage. Berry a la Mode is a repeat bloomer that stays compact in the garden. Zones: 4-9

ECHINACEA

Hot Pink from Darwin Perennials is the compact version of the popular Sombrero series of cone-



flower. The sturdy plants are covered in blooms with bright, rich colors. For spring 2023, Hot Pink joins the team and is well-matched in habit, timing and exceptional winter hardiness. Hardy in Zones 4b-9b.

The first F1 hybrid seed Echinacea collection is growing. NEW **Yellow Ombre** (pictured on next page) joins the Artisan Collection of seed Echinacea from **Kieft Seed** that offers consistency of plant structure for uniform and highly branched, full plants. The series also provides uniformity of flowering, so all plants are ready to sell at the same time. Plus, the benefit of a seed input provides flexibility for production, so it fits better in your schedule. Hardy in Zones 4a-10b.

HEUCHERA

Bring all the drama and intrigue of a magical sunset to the garden with **Balboa Sunset** Heuchera from **Monrovia Perennials.** The dusky, purple-black leaves are rimmed with frilly edges that add extra interest in the garden. Zones: 4-9

'Red Dragon' is an impressive red Heuchera consisting of massive, heavily textured leaves from



Walters Gardens.

5-7" wide burgundy red leaves have a coppery finish with newly expanding leaves showing a silvery overlay. White flowers on tall scapes. Site in loose, well-drained soil for the best performance. Hardy in Zones 4-9.







Sienna Sunrise Heuchera from Monrovia Perennials adds a burst of color to the garden. The bold foliage, in hues of amber and orange, features filly edges with bright undersides. The two-tone effect is striking in partial shade or full sun. Zones: 4-9.

LATHRYUS

Lathyrus 'Heavenly Blues' from **Jelitto** Perennial Seeds grows quickly to form nice clumps



in an open woodland garden or rockery and thrives best in cooler summer climates. Heavenly azure-blue flowers present a unique color rarely found among this hardy sweet pea group which normally flowers in red-violet shades. Lathyrus vernus grows best in well-drained woodland soils and valuably complements other early blooming perennials like Trillium, Helleborus, Doronicum and Dicentra, with its gently textured foliage.

MISCANTHUS

Miscanthus sinensis **High Frequency** presented by Emerald Coast Growers forms fivefoot tall upright



columns of banded showy blades. This rust-resistant infertile variety won't self sow. Feathery seed heads add autumn interest. Hardy in Zones 5-10.

MONARDA

Prepare for UP-**SCALE Bee Balm** from Walters Gardens to raise your expectations with a robust, substan-



tial landscape presence. Taller than most other new introductions on the market, the UPSCALE[™] collection average 2-21/2' tall and wide with flowering performance that covers the top half of the plant. 'Red Velvet' has large cherry red flowers. Newly emerging foliage has a bronze cast. Members of this collection all exhibit good mildew resistance. Hardy in Zones 4-8. A Proven Winners perennial.

RUDBECKIA

Goldblitz from Kieft Seed is a natural daylength growing solution! This firstyear-flowering



perennial provides a more economical input option for natural daylength growers, as the plugs do not require special treatment to perform to the same quality as Goldsturm. A recent Fleuroselect Gold Medal winner! Hardiness Zone: 3a-9b.

PEROVSKIA

This novelty variety from Kieft Seed has a controlled habit, early flowering and early finishing, making growing Perovskia for the consumer and land-

scape market easy. Bluesette works well at the front of the landscape, in a single premium patio container or in a mixed combo. Produces a pleasing fragrance and attracts bees and butterflies. Hardy in Zones: 4a-9a.

POLEMONIUM

Add showstopping color to your shade program with this exciting golden variegated Polemonium (Jacob's Ladder), 'Golden Feathers' from Darwin Perennials. Bluish-purple flowers are a bonus in the late-spring to summer months. Great accent plant in rock gardens, landscapes or small containers. Hardiness Zone 5b-9a.

SALVIA

DARK MATTER Salvia from Monro-

via Perennials features beautiful, deepblue flower spikes that pollinators and home gardeners love. This re-blooming variety keeps going throughout the summer season, making it the perfect addition to borders and containers. Zone: 4-9.









SEDUM

Bright Idea, a hybrid Stonecrop from **Walters Gardens,** has a similar appearance and blooms in early summer like *S. kamtschaticum.* However, the habit is much more polished with a rounded, mounding habit similar to fellow

Proven Winners Sedum, 'Pure Joy'. Red stems hold deep green, serrated leaves and clusters of bright yellow, starshaped flowers. This tough perennial is perfect for hot, dry areas in the garden or as a filler in mixed containers. Zones 3-9. A Proven Winners perennial.

SCHIZACHYRIUM

Exclusively from **Emerald Coast Growers: Shining Star,** a gleaming new look for little bluestem. *Schizachyrium scoparium* ('ECGSS') produces creamywhite/green striped basal foliage. Cooler temps bring a kiss of pink. Blades darken to burgundy with deep green stripes in

the fall. Flowers mid- to late summer on tall stems that won't lodge. 30 inches. Hardy to Zone 4.



26 2022 New Perennials 2022 New Perennials 27





VERONICA

Similar to 'White Wands' but with a lavender-blue flower, 'Ever After' from Walters Gardens is among the longest blooming Veronica now available. 'Ever After' has flower spikes that reach nearly a foot in length, with each spike showing color for many weeks. An excellent season extender! In peak, flowers cover the top two thirds of the plant. The flowers are self-cleaning, resulting in a fresher looking plant in the landscape. Zones 4-8. A Proven Winners perennial.

Veronica Purplegum Candles (photo on previous page) from Emerald Coast Growers stuns with gorgeous vivid purple blooms on a compact, upright plant. This selection boasts a longer bloom time than others, and flowers from late spring through fall. An added bonus: It's a firstyear bloomer! Full sun to partial shade. Hardy to Zone 4.

New Varieties: Perennials

New Varieties: Perennials



Veronica **Skyward** from **Darwin Perennials** offers a high flower count on a dense, upright habit and boasts continuous blooming. Its durability ensures plants grow and ship without breakage for more saleable plants. Available in Pink and Blue. Pollinator friendly and powdery mildew resistant for perennial gardener success. Hardy in Zones 4b-9a.

CONTACT LIST

BENARY | BENARY.COM | 2-3 EMERALD COAST | ECGROWERS.COM DARWIN PERENNIALS | DARWINPERENNIALS.COM | 4-5 INTRINSIC PERENNIAL GARDENS | INTRINSICPERENNIALGARDENS.COM | 6-7 JELITTO | JELITTO.COM | 8-9 MONROVIA PERENNIALS | MONROVIA.COM MUST HAVE PERENNIALS | MUSTHAVEPERENNIALS.COM | 12-13 PLANTS NOUVEAU | PLANTSNOUVEAU.COM | 14-15

30 2022 New Perennials 31



CUT THROUGH THE CLUTTER

Get targeted business news, profiles and reports delivered **straight to your inbox**.





TAKE MY PICTURE TO SIGN UP FOR GREENHOUSE MANAGEMENT NEWSLETTERS!