Chesapeake Green 2022

What Growers Will Be Growing & Garden Centers Should Be Selling
New & Improved Introductions
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“Must-Have” New or Improved Varieties for 2022

New Seed Varieties

2022
Bowler™ White Begonia

- New interspecific begonia
- Vigorous, bronze leaf begonia with large white flowers and a unique, branched mounding habit
- Chocolate-bronze foliage contrasts beautifully with large, bright white flowers
- Ideally suited for hanging basket production, yet versatile enough to also work in large packs
  - Really shines in 1 ½ gallon pots and baskets
Begonia Bossa™ Nova Night Fever Rosso

- Bossa Nova’s tight branching habit makes it easy to manage in production
- Better branching and more blooms enhance retail appeal and extend garden performance
- Produce in 4” pots up to baskets
- Grows in sun or shade
- A second dark leaf variety joins Night Fever Papaya
  - Night Fever Rosso - NEW
    - Chocolate green foliage and rich red blooms
Sparkler 2.0 Cleome

- A garden favorite improved for habit and seed quality
  - More compact habit allows for larger-scale production in smaller formats
  - Improved with richer, eye-catching color, and better branching for quick repeat flowering
- 5 colors and Mix
  - Blush
  - Lavender
  - Purple
  - Rose
  - White
Endurance™ Marigold

• New interspecific triploid marigold
  ► Finishes fast like a French marigold
  ► Has nearly African marigold size blooms
  ► Exceptional heat tolerance
  ► Non-stop blooming

• Garden size
  ► 2 ½ - 3” flowers
  ► 12-16” tall plants

• 3 colors
  ► Sunset Gold
  ► Orange
  ► Yellow
Endurance™ | Flower Size Comparison

Endurance™ Sunset (center) compared to Crested French Marigold (Left) and African Marigold (Right)
**Hi-Lite™ Torenia**

- Multi-branched plants fill packs and small pots
  - For efficient high-density production
- Tight flowering window and well-matched habits
  - For ease of production
- Bred under extreme conditions to perform well in high heat and humidity
  - Resists stretching and color fade
- Perfect for use as a border plant, in hanging baskets, and as a filler component for combinations
E3 Easy Wave® Petunia

- New Wave® petunia bred for early season sales
  - Early
    - All colors flower at 9-10 hour days
      - Color for early season sales
  - Efficient
    - Manageable and uniform plants can be grown with fewer pgrs
      - Great choice for 306 packs
        » Blue more vigorous than other colors
  - Extraordinary
    - Looks great at retail and provides garden performance that consumers expect from a Wave®
      - Mounding, spreading habit attains a garden size 6-12” tall and 25-32” wide
E3 Easy Wave™ Series

Height: 6-12 in. (15-30 cm)
Spread: 25-32 in. (64-81 cm)

Easy Wave® Series

Height: 6-12 in. (15-30 cm)
Spread: 30-39 in. (76-99 cm)
Viking Explorer Begonia

- Unique trailing habit with flowers covering tops and sides
- Early flowering; matches Viking series
- An abundance of extra-large flowers above glossy foliage makes for great retail appeal
- All-weather resistant; great for containers, hanging baskets and mixed combos
- 2 colors
  - Rose on Green
    - National AAS Gold Medal
  - Red on Green
- Garden Size
  - 20-24” tall with 35-39” spread
Profusion Red Yellow Bicolor Zinnia

- Red Yellow Bicolor is the AAS Award Winning, new addition to the winningest series on the market!
- Outstanding garden performance even in the high heat of summer
- Stunning, bright bicolor of red and yellow is a true eye-catcher in any planting!
- High impact in large containers and landscape plantings
- Flower color changes as blooms mature
“Must-Have” New or Improved Varieties for 2022

New Vegetative Varieties
Brazen™ Bidens

• New Brazen features unique color patterns and striking colors
• Series consists of both vigorous and compact varieties that work well in combos and on their own
  ► Vigorous
    • Eternal Flame has an upright habit
    • Samurai has a mounded habit
  ► Medium
    • Rising Sun has a mounded habit
  ► Compact
    • Imperial Luck has a mounded habit
Calliope® Geranium

- Still the top selling interspecific due to its excellent vigor and flower power
- The series continues to grow and improve
- New for 2022
  - Calliope Medium Dark Red Dark Leaf
    - Similar in size and habit to Dark Red but with striking dark foliage
  - Calliope Large White
    - Important color addition
Mojo™ and Moxie Geranium

• Medium vigor and upright branching habit make Mojo the perfect choice for 1.25 to 1.5 qt pots
  ➤ 2 new varieties bring the series up to 7 dark leaf colors
    • Dark Pink
    • Hot Cherry
• Moxie is the first interspecific bred for space efficient production in small pots
• Excellent branching, compact and early to flower
  ➤ Use in pints, quarts, 306 pack or 3 plants per 8” basket
  ➤ 9 brilliant colors including new Pink Splash
Novelty Collection Geraniums

- A collection of premium geraniums that stand out at retail
- Perfect for small to medium pots, baskets and combinations
- 2 new varieties join Rosalie Antique Salmon
  - Exotica Coral Sunrise
  - Starry Pure White
Spectra™ New Guinea Impatiens

- New interspecific new guinea impatiens
- Abundance of large flowers in showy, intense colors
- Compact, branching plants form a mounded habit
  - Versatile plants work well in all pot sizes and in baskets
    - Large packs up to 2.5 gallon pots
- Early flowering
- Flowers in sun and shade
- Available in 5 colors
  - Bright Red
  - Magenta
  - Orange
  - Pink
  - White

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New and Improved Kwik Kombos™

- Select from early, mid, and late season combos
- Tested and selected for uniformity in production and longevity in the garden
- Takes the guess work out of building your combinations
- 4 new and 7 improved combos for 2022

Banana Pancakes™ Mix
NEW

Midnight Moon Mix™ Mix
NEW

Summer Jelly™ Mix
NEW

Wisteria Lane™ Mix
NEW

Vegetative
Banana Pancakes Mix

Summer Jelly Mix
Midnight Moon

Wisteria Lane
Starcluster™ Pentas

• Beautiful plants with strong habits and big flowers in bold colors stand out in the summer garden
• Upright plants work well in summer combinations
• Large flowers in bright colors attract pollinators
• A Greenhouse Grower Medal of Excellence award winner
• 8 colors including 1 new for 2022
  ► Light Pink
  ► Red improved
  ► White improved
Fun House™ Potpourri Petunias

- First to market for a dynamic new series of petunias with unique colors and patterns
- Adds bold color to hanging baskets and patio containers
  - Sure to capture attention at retail
- Mounded spreading habit will grow to 18-22” wide by 10-14” high
Petunia Sanguna® New for 2022

• Sanguna is early to flower in short days
  ► Perfect for early sales
• Big flowers in bright colors cover strong plants
• A foundation for many of the top selling Kwik Kombos™
• 2 great new colors for 2022
  ► Vigorous growers
  ► Bring the series up to 21 colors

Banana Candy

Mango Punch

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Itsy™ Petunia

• Itsy Magenta has a new partner – Itsy White
• Like Magenta, Itsy White is loaded with tiny flowers that form a blanket of color on spreading plants
• Excellent Vigor for baskets, pots and combos

► Consider Itsy White to replace Bacopa for more consistent color in the summer heat

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Kientzler - Innovaplant New for 2022

• Paradise Rococo New Guineas
  ► Ruffled large blooms
  ► Upright-mounded habit
  ► Three new colors in the series
    • Orange
    • Purple
    • White

• Bidens Tiger Bee
  ► Strong yellow/red bicolor
  ► Early flowering
  ► Mounded habit
Sakata Vegetative New for 2022

• Angelonia Angelissa™
  ► Early to bloom
  ► Robust plants with large flower spikes
  ► Three colors in the series
    • Purple
    • Rose
    • White

• Lantana Sundance™
  ► Early to bloom
  ► Limited seed set means continuous flowering
  ► Strong, semi-trailing habit
  ► Three colors in the series
    • Red
    • White
    • Yellow
SuperCal® Premium Petunia

- SuperCal’s genetic background of petunia and calibrachoa results in superior performance
  - Exceptional heat and cold tolerance
  - Dramatically better rain resistance
- SuperCal Premium varieties provide strong vigor on more controlled semi-mounding plants
  - Improved branching
  - Larger flowers
  - 9 Unique colors, including 4 new for 2022
    - Short day flowering for fantastic color in spring and fall

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Pearl White  Purple Dawn  Sunset Orange

Yellow Sun
SunPatiens®

- Trusted by growers, retailers and landscapers for flourishing blooms in both sun and shade, spring through fall
- With over 14 years of proven market performance
- Compact SunPatiens
  - Easy to grow
  - Exceptional sell-through at retail
    - Perfect choice for 4-6” pots and large packs
  - 18 colors, including 1 new for 2022
- Vigorous SunPatiens
  - Superior performance under cooler conditions and where massive color is essential
  - 11 colors, including 1 new for 2022
Senetti Pericallis

- Senetti provides outstanding early season color
  - Irresistible daisy flowers cover the upright, branching plants in a myriad of colors
  - For 6” and larger pot sizes
- 2 new colors for 2022 bring the series up to 15 colors
  - Magic Merlot
    - Red-orange center expands on burgundy blooms
    - Times with white
  - Rose Glow
    - Creamy white centers on flowers with deep carmine rose petals with blue tips
Surfinia® Petunias

- Surfinia has provided outstanding garden performance for 30 years!
- New for 2022
  - Surfinia® Heavenly Cabernet
    - Mounded spreading habit with medium vigor
  - Surfinia® XXL Taffy Pink
    - First in a new series
    - Extra large, grandiflora size flowers
    - More upright and controlled growth habit
    - Daylength neutral for early sales
Soiree® Flamenco Vinca

- Novelty Soiree sub series is an irresistible impulse plant at retail
  - Striking bicolors with ruffled, fringed petals on plants with moderate branching
  - Excellent heat tolerance
  - Mid-sized in Soiree collection
    - Upright spreading habit
      - 8 -12”H by 15-20”W
    - 1½ -2” flowers
  - Finish in 4 -6” pots

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Classification: Public
Echinacea Panama Red
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- Height: 16–20"
- Width: 12–18"
- Bloom Month: Summer–Fall
- USDA Zone lower: 5
- USDA Zone upper: 8
Day-Neutral Rudbeckia hirta

• Dakota™ series
  ► Hardy to zone 5
  ► And day-neutral for spring color
  ► 2 new varieties join Dakota Gold and Red Shield
    • Double Gold
    • Flame
• Rising Sun™ Chestnut Gold
  ► 5-6” flowers will cover the plant from spring to fall
  ► 18-24” tall in the garden

Dakota Dble Gold
Dakota Flame
Rising Sun Chestnut Gold

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BRINDABELLA ROSES™

- BRINDABELLA ROSES™ Crimson Knight
- Rosa hybrid
- *Time to smell the roses!*
- Brindabella Roses™, a collection of tough shrub roses selected for superior garden performance and show-stopping flowers. These roses have a bushy growth habit, excellent disease resistance, and fragrant doubled flowers in an array of traditional and modern colors. These low maintenance roses are very vigorous yet grow to only 4 feet tall and wide in 2 years’ time. Very well suited to home gardens and commercial landscapes alike, the foliage is among the cleanest to be found in any shrub rose and the fragrance will stop any passerby in their tracks.
And the 2022 Winner is…

- The Perennial Plant Association has named *Schizachyrium* and its cultivars as the Perennial Plant of the Year for 2022
- Griffin works with these vendors who list one or more varieties of this wonderful award winner:
  - AG3
  - Emerald Coast Growers
  - Magnolia Gardens
  - North Creek Nursery
  - Oglesby Plants
  - Popular Ridge
  - Swift Greenhouses
  - Walla Walla Nursery
  - Walters Gardens

*Schizachyrium* ‘Twilight Zone’
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