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**NEW VARIETIES  
2017**

# FEATURED INTRODUCTIONS 2017

UNIQUE CHARACTERISTICS. TIME TESTED. TRUSTED PERFORMANCE.

We strive to earn our credibility by using patience as the key ingredient in bringing plants to market.

Here is a deeper look into some of the newest plants that we are confident will beautify the world's gardens for decades to come.



## First Editions®

### Diamond Rouge™ Hydrangea

- Selected from a block of dozens of pink -to raspberry-flowered seedlings, Diamond Rouge™ is the reddest *H. paniculata* we've seen to date.
- Bred in France and tested in the U.S. and Canada for five years, Diamond Rouge™ has impressive flowers without being a big, floppy plant.

*The reddest *H. paniculata* on the market.*

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### Cinnamon Girl™ Distylium

- Grown from seed, this variety was originally sown in 2010 and was selected for its colorful foliage.
- Provides compact stature and above-average cold tolerance.
- A viable and tough evergreen alternative to fine-leaved boxwood in southern regions.

*Looks good all year long.*



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### Electric Lights™ Double Pink Azalea

- Selected as the first double in the University of Minnesota's cold hardy azalea breeding program.
- Flower buds are cold hardy to -30°F.

*Double down with this northern spring bloomer.*



**First Editions®**  
**BananAppeal™ Illicium**

- Bred by Dr. Michael Dirr at Plant Introductions, Inc., BananAppeal™ has been under observation for over 8 years.
- Brings a pop of bright color to a shade garden.

*Stays compact, forming a neat mound.*



**First Editions®**  
**Citrus Tart™ Potentilla**

- Bred at the Morden Research Station near Winnipeg, Canada in the 1990s, and then trialed at Bailey Nurseries since the mid-2000s.
- Citrus Tart™ is rock solid cold hardy to zone 2.

*Provides season-long flowers in the coldest climates.*



**First Editions®**  
**Fiber Optics™ Buttonbush**

- This variety was discovered in a Bailey Nurseries bareroot field while cutting softwoods in 2005.
- Fiber Optics™ is great for many uses: wetland restoration, wildlife benefits, native plantings and more.

*Selected for its compact stature and neat habit.*





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**Umbrella Catalpa**  
*Catalpa bungei*

A unique compact tree makes a specimen for small landscapes. Pyramidal to round tree growing wider than tall. Flowers are rose-pink and white with marks of violet and yellow bloom on upright 10" panicles.

**Height:** 20-30'  
**Zone:** 5-8

**Width:** 25-35'  
**Exposure:** Full Sun

**Black Lace® Elderberry - Tree Form**  
*Sambucus nigra 'Eva' PP15,575*

Now available in tree form. A totally new type of elderberry with dark purple, finely cut foliage and an exotic appeal usually found only in Japanese maples. Pink buds open to lacy white blossoms in May to June. Excellent specimen plant and also attractive in large containers.

**Height:** 8-10'  
**Zone:** 5-7

**Width:** 8-10'  
**Exposure:** Full Sun



**Lo Scape™ Mound Chokeberry**  
*Aronia melanocarpa 'UCONNAM165' PPAF*

As cute as a button yet tough as nails, this innovative dwarf aronia may be the closest thing yet to a perfect landscape plant. Adaptable to most any soils, this little beauty offers dark glossy foliage, loads of white flowers in spring, black summer fruit and intense red foliage in autumn. Ideal for low-maintenance, appealing mass planting. Developed by Dr. Mark Brand of the University of Connecticut. Native.

**Height:** 1-2'  
**Zone:** 3-9

**Width:** 2-3'  
**Exposure:** Full Sun to Part Shade





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**Daybreak Barberry**  
*Berberis thunbergii* 'Daybreak' PP23,747

A colorful compact barberry perfect for small space gardens. The foliage emerges an orange-red in color and eventually matures to a bright yellow-gold that will not burn or bleach in the summer heat. Forms a beautiful, small, rounded mound that will brighten up your landscape. Fruitless to date. Bred by Plant Introductions, Inc.

**Height:** 18"

**Width:** 18-24"

**Zone:** 4-8

**Exposure:** Full Sun



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**Fiber Optics™ Buttonbush**  
*Cephalanthus occidentalis* 'Bailoptics' PPAF

Fiber Optics™ is a distinct improvement over the coarser *Cephalanthus occidentalis* that grows twice the size of this compact selection. Native from Florida to Mexico and north to Nova Scotia and Ontario, buttonbush is quite happy in moist conditions, tolerating flooding and wet spring soil. As such, it is often used in wetland restoration work, along streams and pond banks. It's also a great plant for low areas in the landscape that don't dry out until late in the season. Conversely, it grows well without excessive moisture in our Minnesota trial block. With exceptional wildlife benefits, the seed is eaten by waterfowl and the flowers are a source of nectar. Selected by Bailey Nurseries, Inc.

**Height:** 5-6'

**Width:** 5-6'

**Zone:** 4-9

**Exposure:** Full Sun



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### Yuki Cherry Blossom™ Deutzia

*Deutzia* 'NCDX2' PPAF

Perfectly pretty pink flowers on a deutzia. A shower of elegant pink flowers creates a carpet of color. Great for mass plantings because of its neat, mounded habit and burgundy-purple fall color, this tough, adaptable plant makes an excellent groundcover, especially on a sunny slope.

**Height:** 1-2'

**Zone:** 5-8

**Width:** 1-2'

**Exposure:** Full Sun to Part Shade



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### Cinnamon Girl™ Distylium

*Distylium* 'PIIDIST-V' PPAF

This new small leaf selection is a viable alternative to boxwood and other fine-leaf plants beleaguered by insects and diseases in the south. Cinnamon Girl™ has plum-purple new growth that turns to blue-green as the leaves mature. The small leaves give this plant a more refined look than other *Distylium* on the market. In 2013-2014 this selection survived 4-6°F in an above ground container with no injury. Bred by Plant Introductions, Inc.

**Height:** 2-3'

**Zone:** 7-9

**Width:** 3-4'

**Exposure:** Full Sun to Part Shade







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**Sweet Tea<sup>™</sup> Gardenia**  
*Gardenia jasminoides* 'PIIGA-II' PPAF

This new reblooming double gardenia has tennis ball size flowers with the gardenia fragrance we all know and love. Sweet Tea<sup>™</sup> is more upright and larger than Double Mint and is more winter hardy. Being tested for zone 6 hardiness; survived 4-6°F in 2013-2014 in an above ground container with no injury. That's saying something since many other gardenias suffered severe damage during the same winter.

**Height:** 3-5'

**Width:** 3-5'

**Zone:** 7-9

**Exposure:** Full Sun to Part Shade



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**Diamond Rouge™ Hydrangea**  
*Hydrangea paniculata* 'Rendia' PP24,667

Without a doubt, Diamond Rouge™ is the reddest *H. paniculata* on the market. This new variety has abundant, long-lasting flowers on strong stems that start white and progress to pink, raspberry red and finally wine red. Flowers start blooming in July and take on red coloration earlier in the season than other pink paniculatas. Compared to Strawberry Sundae®, Diamond Rouge™ is slightly bigger and has distinct raspberry-red flowers that color earlier in the season. Bred by Jean Renault in France.

**Height:** 4-5'

**Width:** 3-4'

**Zone:** 4-8

**Exposure:** Full Sun to Part Shade





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**BananAppeal™ Small Anise Tree**  
*Illicium parviflorum* 'PIIP-I' PPAF

This compact, well-behaved *Illicium* has golden yellow foliage and keeps a nice mounded form. Unlike Florida Sunshine, BananAppeal™ doesn't send out long gangly shoots and the leaves don't bleach out in winter. With anise-scented foliage, it is a perfect accent plant in shade gardens, maintaining its small stature and luminescent yellow-gold foliage. No suckers to date. Deer resistant. Bred by Plant Introductions, Inc.

Height: 3-4'

Width: 3-4'

Zone: 7-9

Exposure: Shade



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**First Editions® Citrus Tart™ Potentilla**  
*Potentilla fruticosa 'Bailcitrus'*

Citrus Tart™ is the third potentilla to come out of the Morden Research Centre in Manitoba. It has double gold flowers and an upright mounded habit. Tough and hardy to zone 2. Introduced by Bailey Nurseries, Inc.

**Height:** 2-3'  
**Zone:** 2-6

**Width:** 2-3'  
**Exposure:** Full Sun



**Goshiki Holly Osmanthus**  
*Osmanthus heterophyllus 'Goshiki'*

Striking new leaves emerge red and quickly turn a lovely shade of green blended with creamy white, pink, orange and yellow hues. This slow-growing evergreen can be used to brighten shady corners or as a colorful informal hedge, providing year-round interest. Flowers will appear on mature plants only, but once they appear are wonderfully fragrant.

**Height:** 6'  
**Zone:** 6-9

**Width:** 4'  
**Exposure:** Part Shade





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**Electric Lights™ Double Pink Azalea**

*Rhododendron 'UMNAZ 493' PPAF*

From the azalea breeding program at the University of Minnesota, this is the first double-flowered form and it is a beauty! In early spring, the double pink flowers smother the plant in color. It forms an upright mound in the landscape and will tolerate full sun to part shade. Flower buds are hardy to -30°F. Introduced by Bailey Nurseries, Inc.

**Height:** 6-7'

**Width:** 4-5'

**Zone:** 4-7

**Exposure:** Full Sun to Part Shade



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### Instant Karma™ Elderberry

*Sambucus nigra* 'Sanivalk' PPAF

Instant Karma™ is gonna get you! This showy new variegated elder has attractive bluish-green leaves, variegated with a neat leaf margin that starts out gold in spring and changes to creamy white as the season progresses. Large, lacy, white flowers in early summer add to the display. A major improvement over older variegated *Sambucus* varieties.

**Height:** 6-8'

**Zone:** 4-7

**Width:** 7-9'

**Exposure:** Full Sun



### Spilled Wine® Weigela

*Weigela florida* 'Bokraspiwi' PP23,781

The new look purple leaved weigela! Spilled Wine® has dark red, wavy leaves and a spreading habit. Its hot pink-magenta flowers are similar to those of Wine & Roses®, but this is a smaller plant that is wider than it is tall. This is a wonderful plant for adding lots of color in mass plantings, or tucked into an existing border.

**Height:** 1.5-2'

**Zone:** 4-8

**Width:** 2-3'

**Exposure:** Full Sun



### **BrazelBerries® Baby Cakes™ Blackberry**

*Rubus* 'APF-236T' PPAF

Baby Cakes™ is a dwarf, thornless blackberry perfect for container gardening with its compact habit. Spring and early summer bring bright white flowers. In summer, large, sweet berries present on top of the plant in a fireworks-like spray of fruit. The plant has a somewhat round shape with upright growth reaching 3-4' in height. In most regions, this blackberry will produce twice with a mid-summer floricanne crop and a mid-fall primocane crop.

**Height:** 3-4'

**Width:** 3-4'

**Zone:** 4-8

**Exposure:** Full Sun





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### Baby Joe Eupatorium

*Eupatorium maculatum* 'Baby Joe' PP20,320

Offering the same appearance as common Joe Pye Weed, but on a much smaller scale, making it easier to incorporate into smaller gardens! Forms a bushy upright mound of dark green foliage produced on dark purple-red stems topped with large umbrella-like magenta flowers. Blooms late in summer and foliage can be cut for arrangements or left on creating fabulous winter interest.

**Height:** 3-4'

**Zone:** 3-8

**Width:** 2.5-3'

**Exposure:** Full Sun



### Prairie Winds® Cheyenne Sky Switch Grass

*Panicum virgatum* 'Cheyenne Sky' PP23,209

Absolutely ideal for growing in decorative containers, this hardy Red Switch Grass is a perennial substitute for *Pennisetum* 'Rubrum'. Measuring in at just 3' (2' before blooming), 'Cheyenne Sky' forms a tight, vase-shaped clump of blue-green foliage that begins turning wine-red in early summer. It makes a dynamite specimen plant and is even more eye-catching when planted en masse, for screening and alongside ponds or streams.

**Height:** 3'

**Zone:** 4-9

**Width:** 1.5'

**Exposure:** Full Sun





### Sun King Aralia

*Aralia cordata* 'Sun King'

Bright gold leaves emerge and contrast nicely with green or blue hosta and purple-leafed heuchera in the shade garden to semi-shade garden. More sunlight will intensify the yellow color.

**Height:** 3-4'

**Zone:** 3-9

**Width:** 3-4'

**Exposure:** Part Shade



### Tiny Tortuga Turtlehead

*Chelone lyonii* 'Armtipp02' PPAF

A petite turtlehead delights with thick, glossy foliage that emerges dark green with a bronzy sheen in spring. Lovely, large dark pink hooded flowers follow in mid to late summer on a compact upright mound of attractive foliage. Best in moist to wet locations, planted beside ponds or water features in the garden. Not invasive, but will slowly spread in the landscape over time to form a nice pop of color when in bloom.

**Height:** 10-15"

**Zone:** 3-8

**Width:** 10"

**Exposure:** Full Sun to Part Shade





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### Mariachi™ Salsa Helen's Flower

*Helenium* 'Salsa' PP25,978

A unique development in *Helenium*, Salsa produces one of the brightest red colors available. Compact and upright in habit, it is completely loaded with blooms in fiery vibrant colors of red, orange and gold mid to late summer. Strong stems hold the flowers up above the foliage which can be cut back after the flowers fade to encourage a second flush of blooms. Spice up your summer perennial garden with this lively variety.

Height: 18-20"

Zone: 3-9

Width: 20-24"

Exposure: Full Sun



### Tuscan Sun False Sunflower

*Heliopsis helianthoides* 'Tuscan Sun' PP18,763

This compact version of *Heliopsis* shows off its golden yellow flowers on sturdy plants. Staking is not needed. Heat tolerant, drought tolerant, and easy to care for. Use in the middle of the border and in containers. Tuscan Sun is heat tolerant and will tolerate somewhat dry soils. While deadheading may encourage additional blooming, it isn't strictly necessary for a long bloom season. An early flowering *Heliopsis* with a shorter plant size, outstanding garden performance and disease resistance.

Height: 24-36"

Zone: 3-9

Width: 20-24"

Exposure: Full Sun



### Berry Timeless Heuchera

*Heuchera* 'Berry Timeless' PPAF

Incredible light pink flowers are produced abundantly on 18-20" scapes over attractive silvery green foliage. Flowers will fade to a deeper rose red as they age, drying beautifully on the plant while continuing to produce new flowers. Blooms make excellent cut flowers, Mix this heuchera in the perennial border or plant in decorative containers.

**Height:** 18-20"

**Width:** 20"

**Zone:** 4-9

**Exposure:** Full Sun



### Fire Alarm Heuchera

*Heuchera* 'Fire Alarm' PP24,525

Fire Alarm is bright red in spring and fall and darkens to a brown-red during the summer. This hybrid of *H. villosa* has thick, leathery red leaves that make a delightful medium size mound. Fire Alarm complements almost every section of the color palette, but it can stand on its own without question.

**Height:** 9-14"

**Width:** 15"

**Zone:** 4-9

**Exposure:** Full Sun to Part Shade





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### **Carnival® Watermelon Heuchera**

*Heuchera villosa* 'Carnival Watermelon PP24,803

Eye-catching hues of peaches, pinks and greens are displayed on compact, tidy mounds of foliage with hints of bright pink peaking from under the leaves. This *H. villosa* variety has exceptional heat and humidity tolerance. A must-have addition to the front of the perennial border or mixed in a colorful container planting.

**Height:** 14-16"

**Zone:** 4-9

**Width:** 12-14"

**Exposure:** Part Sun



### **Summerific™ Berry Awesome Hibiscus**

*Hibiscus moscheutos* Summerific 'Berry Awesome' PPAF

Berry Awesome has lavender pink flowers and a red eye, with contrasting deep midnight green foliage. Flowers are produced from the top to the bottom of the plant, rather than just at the top like some other cultivars. The foliage forms the perfect habit and will be ready to show off from late summer into early fall. The perfect backdrop or centerpiece for sunny borders. Use it in place of a shrub in your garden.

**Height:** 4'

**Zone:** 4-9

**Width:** 4.5-5'

**Exposure:** Full Sun





### Cherry Truffle Sedum

*Sedum* 'Cherry Truffle' PP24,602

From the breeding program of Terra Nova, Cherry Truffle wows with its colorful foliage display. Bicolored deep purple and gray-green leaves in spring darken to almost blackish purple in the summer sun. Multiple crowns support the upright and dense habit. Warm pink blooms appear mid to late summer. Lovely and vibrant, this sedum works well in mixed beds among other fall blooming perennials and grasses.

**Height:** 18-20"

**Zone:** 4-9

**Width:** 20-22"

**Exposure:** Full Sun

### Desert Red Sedum

*Sedum* 'Desert Red' PP24,848

From the breeding program at Terra Nova, this sensational sedum has a flat, spreading habit and small leaves that are a lively blue-green hue, deepening in color with more sun exposure. Deep rose-pink flowers appear mid to late summer adding color, charm and beauty to the fall landscape décor.

**Height:** 6-8"

**Zone:** 4-9

**Width:** 12"

**Exposure:** Full Sun





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