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# NEW VARIETIES FOR 2020



LET'S DANCE BIG BAND™  
*Hydrangea macrophylla*



*Berberis thunbergii*  
'NCBT2' ppaf

**Barberry**

## SUNJOY NEO™

### EYE-CATCHING COLOR

You don't have to be a Clemson or OSU fan to love the color orange. Orange evokes feelings of happiness, and this new, semi-dwarf, ball-shaped *Berberis* will brighten up any garden or landscape. Plus, when it leafs out, one can't help but be drawn to its beauty. Developed by Dr. Tom Ranney, NCSU.



- USDA 5 AHS 8
- 2.5' TALL + WIDE
- GR 1
- FULL SUN
- FOLIAGE INTEREST



*Buddleia* 'SMNBDD'  
ppaf cbraf

**Butterfly Bush**

## LO & BEHOLD RUBY CHIP™

### DWARF 'MISS RUBY'

For years, everyone has been asking for a LO & BEHOLD® *Buddleia* with flowers the color of 'Miss Ruby'. Through the magic of plant breeding, we have it! This plant is larger than LO & BEHOLD® 'Pink Micro Chip' butterfly bush and has larger, darker flowers. Developed by Megan Mathey of Spring Meadow.



- USDA 5 AHS 9
- 2.5' TALL + WIDE
- GR 0.5
- FULL SUN
- BLOOM COLOR: DARK PINK
- BLOOM TIME: SUMMER REBLOOM



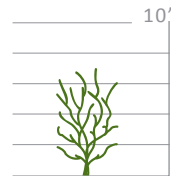
*Clematis 'Zospi'*

**Clematis**

## SPARKY™ Blue

### BIZARRE BLOOMS

SPARKY™ Blue clematis explodes with wild and crazy sapphire blooms that look more like octopi or fireworks than clematis flowers. These spring blooming vines (Atragene group) bloom on old wood in April-June and often on young shoots.



- USDA 5 AHS 8
- 6-8' TALL + 2' WIDE
- GR 1
- FULL SUN
- BLOOM COLOR: BLUE
- BLOOM TIME: SPRING



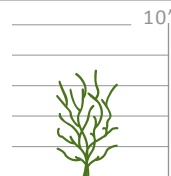
*Clematis 'Zocoro'*  
pp#24,642

**Clematis**

## SPARKY™ Pink

### BIZARRE BLOOMS

A free flowering, spring blooming clematis that looks more like a ballerina's pink tutu. Compared to other varieties in the series, it's slightly shorter. It's already a hit in Europe where it is sold under the name COUNTRY ROSE™.



- USDA 5 AHS 8
- 6-8' TALL + 2' WIDE
- GR 1
- FULL SUN
- BLOOM COLOR: PINK
- BLOOM TIME: SPRING



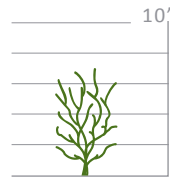
*Clematis 'ZoOct'*

**Clematis**

## SPARKY™ Purple

### BIZARRE BLOOMS

An elegant, spring blooming clematis with violet-purple blooms. Sold, appropriately, as Octopus in Europe.



- USDA 5 AHS 8
- 6-8' TALL + 2' WIDE
- GR 1
- FULL SUN
- BLOOM COLOR: PURPLE
- BLOOM TIME: SPRING



*Cornus sericea 'SMNCSBD'*  
ppaf cbrf

**Yellow Twig  
Dogwood**

## ARCTIC FIRE® Yellow

### BEAUTIFUL BRANCHING

An improved form of yellow twig dogwood with better branching and more compact growth. The stems turn to a bright yellow in the winter, creating a striking display especially when planted en masse. The white spring flowers are followed by white berries that provide nutrition to pollinators and birds. It's great as a cut flower for winter decorations as well.



- USDA 2 AHS 8
- 4-5' TALL + 6' WIDE
- GR 1
- FULL SUN/PART SHADE
- BLOOM COLOR: WHITE
- BLOOM TIME: LATE SPRING;  
WINTER INTEREST



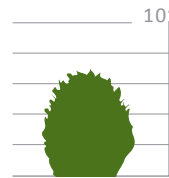
*Cotinus coggygria*  
'SMNCCPP3' ppaf cbraf

**Smokebush**

## THE VELVET FOG™

### OUTSTANDING COVERAGE

Its abundance of beautiful, billowy puffs of pink fog in mid-summer rivals the smoke you'd find at a KISS concert. The attractive blue-green foliage is adorned with red new growth at the branch tips. It can be grown as a shrub or a small tree.



- USDA 5 AHS 8
- 5-8' TALL + 6' WIDE
- GR 1
- FULL SUN/PART SUN
- BLOOM COLOR: PINK
- BLOOM TIME: SUMMER



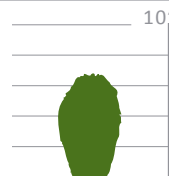
*Hibiscus* 'Minsywhi07'  
ppaf cbraf

**Rose of Sharon**

## PARAPLU PINK INK™

### SUPERSIZED FLOWERS

Tie-dye a big, pure white hibiscus flower with vibrant hues of red, purple, and pink, and you'll get PARAPLU PINK INK™ rose of Sharon. With its tidy, upright growth habit, it is one of the most elegant flowering plants in our trial garden.



- USDA 5 AHS 9
- 5-8' TALL + 4' WIDE
- GR 1
- FULL SUN
- BLOOM COLOR: PINK + WHITE
- BLOOM TIME: SUMMER



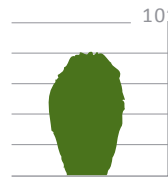
*Hibiscus* 'Minsybv3s01'  
ppaf cbraf

**Rose of Sharon**

## PARAPLU VIOLET™

### UNIQUE HUE

We've seen blue and we've seen purple roses of Sharon, but this plant has a knack for the unique, blending violet and blue that we've only seen on tropical hibiscus. Each massive bloom is a canvas, painted over with these beautiful colors.



- USDA 5 AHS 9
- 6-10' TALL + 5' WIDE
- GR 1
- FULL SUN
- BLOOM COLOR: PURPLE BLUE
- BLOOM TIME: SUMMER



*Hydrangea arborescens*  
'NCHA6' ppaf cbraf

**Smooth  
Hydrangea**

## INVINCIBELLE GARNETTA™

### LATE SUMMER COLOR

Blooming several weeks later than INVINCIBELLE® Ruby hydrangea, the flowers emerge dark burgundy then mature to a rich, dark pink. You'll also love its unique, glossy, dark green foliage and dwarf-compact habit. Growers and retailers will love their strong stems and container presentation. Another great plant from NCSU.



- USDA 3 AHS 9
- 2.5' TALL + WIDE
- GR 1
- FULL SUN/PART SHADE
- BLOOM COLOR: DEEP PINK
- BLOOM TIME: SUMMER  
REBLOOMER



*Hydrangea macrophylla*  
'SMNHMP' ppaf cbraf

**Bigleaf  
Hydrangea**

## LET'S DANCE BIG BAND™

### BODACIOUS BLOOMS

The LET'S DANCE® hydrangea series can be described by Paul as, "It's getting better all time! Better, better, betterrrrr!" The inclusion of this variety with rich reddish-pink or royal blue flowers and big, bodacious blooms is a welcomed addition to the series. These hues contrast nicely with a green-white eye that fills in as the flower matures. Strong stems and thick glossy foliage also make everyone happy.



- USDA 5 AHS 9
- 2.5' TALL + WIDE
- GR 0.5
- FULL SUN/PART SHADE
- BLOOM COLOR: PINK/BLUE
- BLOOM TIME: SUMMER REBLOOMER



*Hydrangea serrata*  
'SMNHSI' ppaf cbraf

**Mountain  
Hydrangea**

## LET'S DANCE CANCAN™

### TOP PERFORMER

LET'S DANCE CANCAN™ hydrangea really puts on a performance! Our strongest, quickest rebloomer to date, providing continuous displays of double, star-like flowers from spring until frost. The flower color is a bright, bubble gum pink or a periwinkle-blue when treated with aluminum. Dark foliage and great hardiness adds to its value as a first-rate landscape plant.



- USDA 5 AHS 9
- 3-4' TALL + 3' WIDE
- GR 0.5
- FULL SUN/PART SHADE
- BLOOM COLOR: PINK/BLUE
- BLOOM TIME: SUMMER REBLOOMER



*Hydrangea macrophylla*  
'SMNHML' ppaf cbraf

**Bigleaf  
Hydrangea**

## WEE BIT GIDDY™

### SMALL BUT MIGHTY

Saturated red-pink mophead blooms make this plant a favorite in our trial gardens. Growers will be delighted by its tight, compact growth, dark glossy foliage, and strong stems. You may also notice it reblooms; you can thank its parents LET'S DANCE RAVE® and CITYLINE® Paris hydrangeas for that. We recommend this variety as a red-pink, however flowers are a nice dark violet-purple when treated with aluminum sulfate.



- USDA 5 AHS 9
- 2' TALL + 2.5' WIDE
- GR 0.5
- FULL SUN/PART SHADE
- BLOOM COLOR: RED/PURPLE
- BLOOM TIME: SUMMER REBLOOMER



*Hydrangea macrophylla*  
'Stragrum'

**Bigleaf  
Hydrangea**

## WEE BIT GRUMPY™

### MOODY BLUES

Intense, royal blue mophead blooms on a sturdy, compact plant yield a top-notch retail display. We recommend this variety as a blue, so treat your containers with slow release aluminum sulfate in the fall and in the spring.



- USDA 5 AHS 9
- 2' TALL + 2.5' WIDE
- GR 0.5
- FULL SUN/PART SHADE
- BLOOM COLOR: PINK/BLUE
- BLOOM TIME: SUMMER





*Juniperus communis*  
'SMNJCB' ppaf cbraf

**Juniper**

## TORTUGA™

### HIGH TOLERANCE

A common juniper that naturally grows as a neat, low mound of fluffy, jade green foliage. The perfect plant for the most difficult locations, such as underneath a silver maple. It is tolerant of deer, drought, dry soil, air pollution, poor fertility, mountain goats, polar vortexes, black walnut toxicity, sand, rocks, ground hogs, limestone, and road salt; perhaps more. We're still waiting on reports from armadillo country.



- USDA 2 AHS 7
- 2' TALL + 3-4' WIDE
- GR 1
- FULL SUN
- FOLIAGE INTEREST



*Lagerstroemia*  
'SMNLICBF' ppaf cbraf

**Crapemyrtle**

## CENTER STAGE™ Red

### TRIAL STAND OUT

Looking for a crapemyrtle that doesn't disappear in the crowd? This is it! The CENTER STAGE™ series was developed by Spring Meadow's Megan Mathey with the goal of very disease resistant black foliage and super stunning flower color. CENTER STAGE™ Red is the first to market, with vivacious cerise-colored blooms in summer. Performing very well in heat trials as well as in our field and gardens here in West Michigan. More colors to come!



- USDA 7 AHS 9
- 6-12' TALL + 8' WIDE
- GR 1
- FULL SUN
- BLOOM COLOR: RED
- BLOOM TIME: SUMMER



*Nerium 'ATXNOKHP'* ppaf **Oleander**

## AUSTIN PRETTY LIMITS™

### YEAR ROUND COLOR

We are super excited to offer this floriferous, healthy oleander. It has rich pink flowers and a compact habit. It comes to us from Kevin Hurd of Austin, Texas, a man who knows greatness when he sees it. We hope to have other colors to build a series, but we've not yet found any other plants this good. It's tolerant of heat, drought, armadillos, air pollution, and salt.



- USDA 8 AHS 11
- 4-6' TALL + 4' WIDE
- GR 1
- FULL SUN
- BLOOM COLOR: PINK
- BLOOM TIME: YEAR ROUND BLOOM



*Philadelphus coronarius 'SMNPBD'* ppaf cbraf **Mock Orange**

## ILLUMINATI ARCH®

### FOLIAGE + FLOWERS

Yeah, we know, "a lot of big white, showy doubled flowers," but it is the foliage that makes this plant special. *Philadelphus* typically has dull, paper-thin leaves that appear ratty and tattered, but not this one. The leaves are thick, rugose, dark green, looking more like a viburnum than a mock orange. The contrast between flowers and foliage is choice!



- USDA 4 AHS 7
- 4' TALL + WIDE
- GR 1
- FULL SUN/PART SHADE
- BLOOM COLOR: WHITE
- BLOOM TIME: SPRING



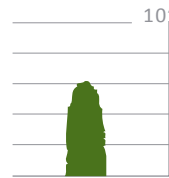
*Rhamnus frangula*  
'SMNRFBT' ppaf

**Fern Leaf  
Buckthorn**

## FINE LINE® Improved

### DENSE BRANCHING

A stellar landscape plant that combines form, texture, and function. Great in decorative containers as a specimen or as a narrow hedge. This improved FINE LINE® *Rhamnus* has all the qualities you fell in love with, but with more consistent foliage and denser branching, particularly close to the ground, so you're less likely to get a shank.



- USDA 2 AHS 7
- 5-7' TALL + 2' WIDE
- GR 1
- FULL SUN/PART SHADE
- FOLIAGE INTEREST



*Rhododendron* 'NCRX4'  
ppaf cbrf

**Reblooming  
Azalea**

## PERFECTO MUNDO™ Purple

### SUPER BLOOM

It's a show stopping azalea with large, double, orchid-purple flowers. Successfully performing in our trials, it has superb blooming in spring and fall, medium sized habit, and lacebug resistance. Developed by Dr. Tom Ranney at NCSU.



- USDA 6B AHS 9
- 2.5-3' TALL + 3' WIDE
- GR 1
- FULL SUN/PART SHADE
- BLOOM COLOR: PINK
- BLOOM TIME: SPRING  
REBLOOM



*Rosa* 'ChewEyesUp'

Landscape Rose

## RINGO ALL-STAR™

### EYE-CATCHING COLOR

Named the Royal Horticulture Society Rose of the Year in 2015, this rose features single flowers with a unique color blend of melon-orange and pink (aging to lavender). Along with that are its distinct cherry-red eye and showy yellow stamens. Developed by Chris Warner of the UK.



- USDA 4 AHS 8
- 2-3' TALL + 3' WIDE
- GR 1
- FULL SUN
- BLOOM COLOR: ORANGE + PINK
- BLOOM TIME: SUMMER REBLOOM



*Syringa* 'SMNSDTP'  
ppaf cbraf

Lilac

## BABY KIM™

### OUR SMALLEST LILAC YET

An improved 'Miss Kim' that has a more dwarf compact habit and darker purple blooms. The flower color is a dark purple in bud and ages to a light lavender. Lovely fragrance and clean, rich green foliage make this a wonderful landscape and garden lilac.



- USDA 3 AHS 8
- 2-3' TALL + 2.5' WIDE
- GR 1
- FULL SUN
- BLOOM COLOR: LAVENDER
- BLOOM TIME: LATE SPRING



*Taxus* 'SMNTHDB' ppaf  
cbrf

Yew

## STONEHENGE DARK DRUID™

### SHORT, DARK + HANDSOME

It's noted for its rich, dark green foliage and tight round habit. Useful as a low-mounded hedge like you would use boxwood. It has superb hardiness and winter coloration.



- USDA 5 AHS 7
- 3-4' TALL + 3' WIDE
- GR 1.5
- FULL SUN/SHADE
- FOLIAGE INTEREST



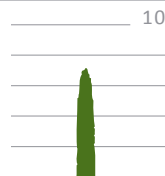
*Taxus* 'SMNTHDPF'  
ppaf cbrf

Yew

## STONEHENGE SKINNY™

### SPACE SAVER

Similar to STONEHENGE® *Taxus*, except it's skinnier. There's no pruning, shearing, and little to no spacing needed for this dense, dark green columnar yew. We've been watching this plant for over eight years, and it holds its dark color all year long and has never winter burned. It's useful as a super skinny hedge or as a specimen plant.



- USDA 5 AHS 7
- 6-8' TALL + 1' WIDE
- GR 1.5
- FULL SUN/SHADE
- FOLIAGE INTEREST



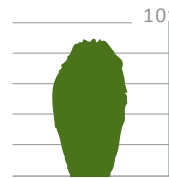
*Viburnum* 'NCVX4'  
ppaf cbraf

**Viburnum**

## SWEET TALKER™

### EASY TO GROW

Fragrant viburnums are a favorite, but this is fast and easy to grow. Deep pink tubular flowers greet you in early spring with a sweet, spicy, honey scent. The attractive, semi-evergreen foliage is a glossy forest green with an overcast of burgundy which intensifies in autumn. Based on this hybrid's lineage of *V. x bodnantense* x *V. suspensum*, it is heat tolerant, viburnum beetle resistant, reasonably resistant to deer and highly salt tolerant. It's great for hedging, privacy screens, or as a small tree.



- USDA 7 AHS 8
- 8-10' TALL + 3-5' WIDE
- GR 1
- FULL SUN/PART SHADE
- BLOOM COLOR: PINK
- BLOOM TIME: SPRING REBLOOMER



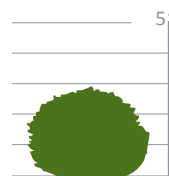
*Viburnum* 'NCVX2'  
ppaf cbraf

**Viburnum**

## YIN™

### THE COMPLETE PACKAGE

An elegant, compact evergreen viburnum hybrid between *V. davidii* x *V. propinquum* that combines the beauty of David viburnum with the heat tolerance of Chinese viburnum. Thick, glossy, three veined, bluish-green leaves and showy round clusters of white spring flowers. The flowers are followed by elliptical blue fruit if pollinated by YANG™ viburnum.



- USDA 7B AHS 9
- 2-4' TALL + 4' WIDE
- GR 1
- PART SHADE
- BLOOM COLOR: WHITE
- BLOOM TIME: SPRING; FALL FRUIT



*Viburnum* 'NCVX3'  
ppaf cbraf

**Viburnum**

## YANG™

### THE COMPLETE PACKAGE

Another elegant, compact evergreen viburnum hybrid (*V. davidii* x *V. propinquum*) that has thick, glossy, bluish-green leaves and showy round clusters of white spring flowers. The flowers are followed by elliptical blue fruit if pollinated by YIN™ viburnum.



- USDA 7B AHS 9
- 2' TALL + 4' WIDE
- GR 1
- PART SHADE
- BLOOM COLOR: WHITE
- BLOOM TIME: SPRING;  
FALL FRUIT



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