

2016

Regional Highlights for the Landscape

BaïOrnamentals

The Best Varieties for Your Region

Ball Ornamentals offers top performers for every region of the country, not just one area. We've listed the most highly recommended, unique and proven landscape varieties here to help you choose the right plants for your conditions so your customers are always thrilled with the results.

Your partners at Ball Ornamentals are eager to work with you to build the best program based on your particular needs and the conditions of your area. In addition to our innovative genetics and unique selections that are relevant to your customers, we have the knowledge, the flexibility and the time to support you and your business.

Going Coastal

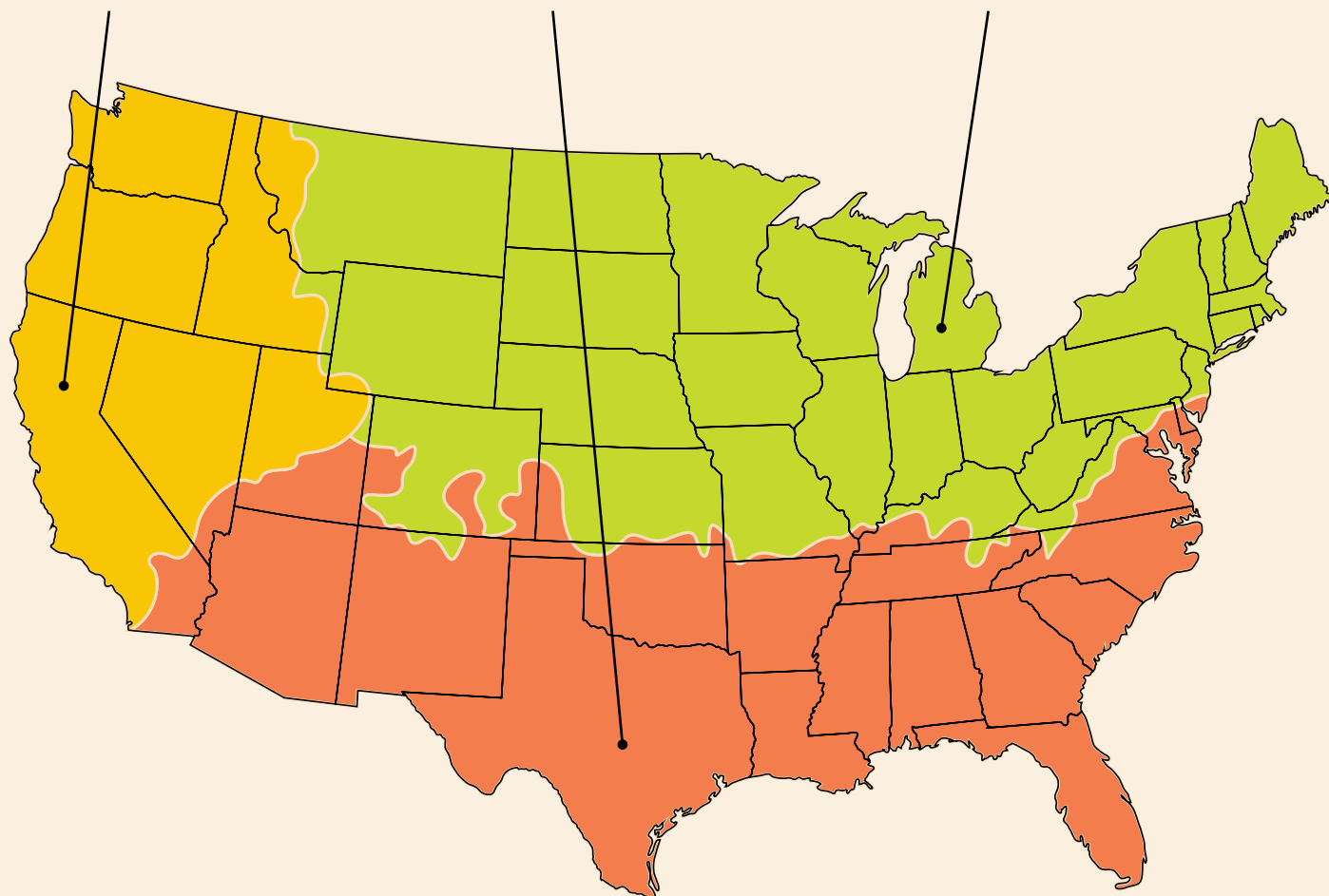
Pacific North and
Southern Coast

Takes the Heat

South Central, Southeast
and Southwest

Bring On the Chill

Northeast and Midwest





Starlet Beauty™ roses are hardy to zone 5 and great for all regions! See page 2 for details.



Cousin Itt Acacia

Going Coastal

Pacific North and Southern Coast

Drought-affected areas need new landscape solutions. New government regulations and changing climates mean tougher plant conditions. The varieties we've gathered here are perfect for harsh urban landscapes and they're tolerant of extreme heat and extreme drought, but still offer dazzling color and exciting variation in their foliage and blooms. See page 4.



Flutterby Petite
Tutti Fruitti Pink Buddleia

Takes the Heat

South Central, Southeast and Southwest

Even in areas that are less affected by drought and water restrictions, customers seek out water-wise plants to save time and money – and be ecologically friendly. Hot and humid regions require plants that won't be susceptible to disease, that are drought-tolerant and low maintenance, and that provide foliage and blooms with eye-catching color and unique variation. See page 6.

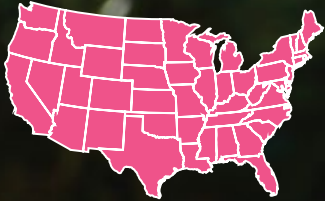


Sweet Summer
Hydrangea

Bring On the Chill

Northeast and Midwest

The demand for more cold-hardy plants is always high in this chilly region. With high heat in Summer and bitter chill in Winter, these varieties need to be tolerant of both extremes. We offer many plants that maintain 4 seasons of interest with bold color and attractive variation in foliage and blooms. See page 10.



NEW Starlet Beauty™

Continuous color and growing success for all regions



NEW Pink



NEW Mauve



NEW Pink



NEW Ruby



NEW Tangerine

NEW Starlet Beauty™ Series Rose

Elegant “little sister” of large-flowered classic climbing roses is perfectly poised to grace patios and small garden spaces. Starlet Beauty’s fully double, English-type roses flower all the way up and rebloom until frost for continuous color and fragrance. With its well-branched habit and outstanding bloom performance, Starlet Beauty has huge consumer appeal and stellar sell-through.

ROSE 🌹

Rosa

New Starlet Beauty Series

Height: 8 to 10 ft. (2.4 to 3 m)

Spread: 3 to 4 ft. (0.9 to 1.2 m)

Zones: to 5

Fast to fill a trellis, fast to get to market

Flowers early and won't stop till Fall

Grows upright or horizontally

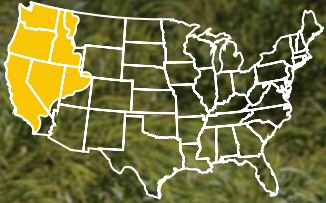
New Mauve 'TAN06225' PPAF

New Pink 'TAN07891' PPAF

New Ruby 'RT 06566' PPAF

New Tangerine 'TAN07877' PPAF

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Going Coastal

Pacific North and Southern Coast



Cousin Itt Acacia



Sorrento Coast
Westringia



Forever
Goldy Thuja



Shorty
Cupressocyparis



'Burgundy' Agonis

ACACIA ☀️

A. cognata

Cousin Itt 'ACCOG01' PP25,133

Height: 3 ft. (0.9 m)

Spread: 4 ft. (1.2 m)

Zones: 9a to 11, West Coast

Dwarf habit brings a whole new personality to Acacia, providing an amazing landscape feature

Very heat-tolerant and highly decorative

This plant needs a little irrigation to maintain the soft, lush and dense foliage you just want to touch!

Thornless

WESTRINGIA ☀️

W. hybrida

Sorrento Coast 'Gem Variegated'

Height: 2 to 4 ft. (0.6 to 1.2 m)

Spread: 2 to 4 ft. (0.6 to 1.2 m)

Zones: 9 to 10

A low water-needs variety

Unique, soft variegated foliage with two-tone leaves of cream and green and an abundance of blooms

Mid-size shrub is evergreen

THUJA PLICATA ☀️

(ARBORVITAE)

Forever Goldy '4EVER' PP19,267

Height: 10 to 12 ft. (3 to 3.7 m)

Spread: 3 to 3.5 ft. (0.9 to 1 m)

Zones: 5a to 8

Ever-golden, compact conifer will not shed

Holds its color and rarely burns

Red stems appear in Fall and Winter

CUPRESSOCYPARIS ☀️

(LEYLAND CYPRESS)

C. leylandii

Shorty 'Reco' PP19,618

Height: 6 to 7 ft. (1.8 to 2 m)

Spread: 3 to 4 ft. (0.9 to 1.2 m)

Zones: 6 to 8b

A low water-needs variety

One-of-a-kind dwarf habit makes Shorty ideal as a screen or foundation plant

Drought and heat-tolerant, Shorty also makes a great container plant for today's small-space gardens and balconies

Unusually deep green foliage

AGONIS ☀️

(PEPPERMINT WILLOW)

A. flexuosa

'Burgundy'

Height: 11.5 to 13 ft. (3.5 to 4 m)

Spread: 6.5 to 10 ft. (2 to 3 m)

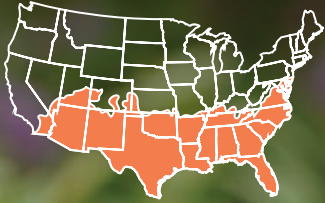
Zones: 9a to 11

A low water-needs variety

Australian native shrub with delicate, feathery burgundy foliage and small, white tea-tree-type flowers

Retains foliage from the base to the tips of the tree, creating a dense screening shrub or small tree with burgundy tips all year long

Very heat and drought-tolerant; well-suited to tough urban landscapes



Takes the Heat

South Central, Southeast and Southwest



Flutterby Petite
Tutti Fruitti Pink Buddleia



Bella Donna
Abelia

BUDDLEIA ☀️

B. hybrids

Flutterby Petite® Tutti Fruitti Pink™ Podaras #13' PP22,177

Height: 2 to 2.5 ft. (0.6 to 0.8 m)

Spread: 2 to 2.5 ft. (0.6 to 0.8 m)

Zones: 5 to 10

This dwarf upright Buddleia has super-large blooms

First to flower and sell at retail

Non-invasive variety

Flutterby Petite Buddleia Tutti Fruitti Pink LSU "Super Plant"

"This variety is non-invasive, stays small (24 to 30 in. at maturity in the landscape), is continuously in flower during the warm seasons of the year and has been a proven perennial in south Louisiana landscapes for three years."

LSU 2014 Spring Trials

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Sunshine
Daydream Abelia

ABELIA GRANDIFLORA ☀️🌧️

Low water-needs varieties

Bella Donna™ 'Wevo1' PPAF

Height: 24 in. (60 cm)

Spread: 28 to 32 in. (70 to 80 cm)

Zones: 6 to 9

All-purpose evergreen shrub for containers or in the garden

Flowers give off a charming fragrance

Keeps a low profile with distinctive prostrate habit

White and green variegated foliage, with profuse white flowers in late Spring

Sunshine Daydream

'Abelops' PP20,961

Height: 3 to 4 ft. (0.9 to 1.2 m)

Spread: 3 to 4 ft. (0.9 to 1.2 m)

Zones: 6a to 9a

Awesome tricolor variegations

Develops roots quicker than other variegated Abelia

Naturally full – no shearing is needed

Fragrant white blooms with rosy overtones



'Buttons'
Gardenia

GARDENIA JASMINOIDES ☀

'Buttons' PP24,229

Height: 1.5 to 2 ft. (0.5 m to 0.6 m)

Spread: 1.5 to 2 ft. (0.5 m to 0.6 m)

Zones: 8 to 10

This gardenia has proven itself with our growers!

It branches well and fast, with an abundance of semi-double blooms that stand above the foliage, making it a great pot crop

The blooming period is longer than other gardenias – blooms early and later

RHAPHIOLEPIS ☀ (INDIAN HAWTHORNE)

R. indica

Oriental Pearl 'Parhap' PP20,243

Height: 2 to 3 ft. (0.6 to 0.9 m)

Spread: 2.5 to 3.5 ft. (0.8 to 1 m)

Zones: 8 to 11

A low water-needs variety

Drought and heat-tolerant little evergreen shrubs with huge, clear white bloom clusters that flower in Spring

Tight, round habit stays more compact and looks sharp and neat

Fights mildew and disease better than most varieties



Oriental Pearl
Rhapsiolepis



Oriental Pearl
Rhapsiolepis



'Finescape' Lomandra

'Lime Tough' Lomandra

'Seascape' Lomandra



'Lime Tough' Lomandra



'Seascape' Lomandra

LOMANDRA ☀️

Low water-needs varieties

LOMANDRA LONGIFOLIA

'Lime Tough' 'Lomlon' PP23,034

Height: 1 to 2 ft. (0.3 to 0.6 m)

Spread: 2 ft. (0.6 m)

Zones: 8b to 11

Lush, grasslike plants adapt to a wide variety of soils and love the heat

Ecologically friendly, drought-tolerant and low-maintenance landscape plant

Perfect height to maintain sightlines in traffic islands

Ideal density to out-compete invasive weeds

Use this plant in a low- to no-maintenance landscape, where it can actually maintain itself without intervention

LOMANDRA CONFERTIFOLIA SSP RUBIGINOSA

'Finescape'

Height: 1.5 ft. (0.5 m)

Spread: 1.5 ft. (0.5 m)

Zones: 8b to 11

Drought-tolerant compact variety is great for small spaces

Thin, delicate-looking leaves

Striking blue-green foliage

'Seascape' PP20,010

Height: 1 to 2 ft. (0.3 to 0.6 m)

Spread: 1.5 to 3 ft. (0.5 to 0.9 m)

Zones: 8b to 11

Cascading, flowing, blue-green foliage

Drought-tolerant variety has a mounding, long-bladed habit that is unique among other Lomandra

Airy, pendulous look for mass plantings and retaining walls



Bring On the Chill

Northeast and Midwest



Fall coloring

Sweet Summer Hydrangea
Summer coloring



Honeycomb
Hydrangea



Fire and Ice Hydrangea
Spring coloring



Fire and Ice Hydrangea
Late Spring coloring



Fire and Ice Hydrangea
Summer coloring

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA 🌞 🌧️

Easy to grow and low maintenance, they adapt to all kinds of conditions

Heat and shade-tolerant, these flowering shrubs are ideal for accent or border plants in landscapes, or in large mixed containers

Sweet Summer 'Bokrahtirteen' PP21,778

Height: 4 to 5 ft. (1.2 to 1.5 m)

Spread: 4 to 5 ft. (1.2 to 1.5 m)

Zones: 3 to 8

Green flowers mature to white in mid-Summer and turn shades of pink in Fall

Totally buff stems for mighty cut flowers

Honeycomb 'Levana' PP22,614

Height: 4 to 5 ft. (1.2 to 1.5 m)

Spread: 4 to 5 ft. (1.2 to 1.5 m)

Zones: 3 to 8

Last to begin flowering with pure white blooms in the Fall

Compact habit

This one's a blockbuster in Europe

Fire and Ice 'Wims Red' PPAF

Height: 3 to 5 ft. (0.9 to 1.5 m)

Spread: 3 to 4 ft. (0.9 to 1.2 m)

Zones: 3 to 8

First to flower in Spring

Hybrid produces flower clusters that open cream, mature to pink by mid-Summer, and can deepen to burgundy red in late Summer to Fall in northern climates



Black Tower Sambucus

SAMBUCUS 🌞🌙

(ELDER)

S. nigra

Black Tower 'Eiffel01' PP23,633

Height: 6 to 8 ft. (1.8 to 2.4 m)

Spread: 3 to 4 ft. (0.9 to 1.2 m)

Zones: 4 to 7

A low water-needs variety

Ideal for modern and contemporary landscapes

Strong upright, narrow growth is unique in this market

Unlike most sambucus varieties that grow huge and unwieldy, Black Tower maintains narrow, dense growth to work well in patios or small spaces

No pruning or maintenance required!

LONICERA 🌞

(HONEYSUCKLE)

Lonicera periclymenum

'Groundhugger' 'Inov 205' PPAF

Height: 4 ft. (1.2 m)

Spread: 4 to 5 ft. (1.2 to 1.5 m)

Zones: 5 to 10

Evergreen vine has shorter internodes, so it flowers up nicely and looks more like a mum than a vine

Unique, fragrant, bicolor florets that attract butterflies and hummingbirds

Great low-maintenance groundcover

A unique new use for a popular class



'Groundhugger' Lonicera



HyperBerries 'Gold'
Hypericum



HyperBerries 'Maroon'
Hypericum

HYPERICUM 🌞🌙

Hypericum Hybrida

HyperBerries Series

Height: 4 ft. (1.2 m)

Spread: 4 ft. (1.2 m)

Zones: 5 to 10

A great landscape Hypericum

Large berries are three times bigger than standard varieties

Fills containers fast for eye-popping retail show

'Gold'

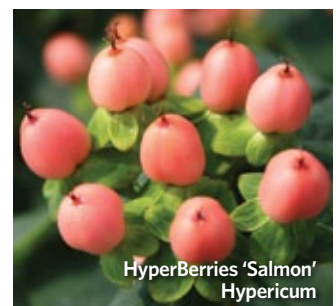
'Maroon'

'Red'

'Salmon'



HyperBerries 'Red'
Hypericum



HyperBerries 'Salmon'
Hypericum



Gumdrop Burgundy
Candy Physocarpus



Gumdrop Lemon
Candy Physocarpus



Gumdrop Caramel
Candy Physocarpus

PHYSOCARPUS ☀ (NINEBARK)

P. opulifolius

Gumdrop™ Series

Low water-needs varieties

Durable, compact U.S. native shrub is at home in many climates and settings, city included

Burgundy Candy 'Podaras 1' PP22,361

Height: 4 to 5 ft. (1.2 to 1.5 m)

Spread: 3 to 3.5 ft. (0.9 to 1 m)

Zones: 3 to 8

More upright than other physocarpus, with shorter internodes, but with a larger leaf, it maintains great compact landscape appeal

Deep burgundy-red foliage from Spring until Fall

Resistant to mildew

Lemon Candy 'Podaras 3' PP22,362

Height: 3 to 5 ft. (0.9 to 1.5 m)

Spread: 3 to 3.5 ft. (0.9 to 1 m)

Zones: 3a to 8

Eye-catching, iridescent color doesn't bleach in the sun, so it looks healthy all Summer

Caramel Candy 'Podaras 2' PP22,363

Height: 2 to 2.5 ft. (0.6 to 0.8 m)

Spread: 2 to 3 ft. (0.6 to 0.9 m)

Zones: 3 to 8

Features a slight caramel coloring from Spring until Fall

Light pink blooms in early Spring are the first to show after the snow, making this plant delightful in mixed border plantings

Very short and compact, with graceful arching branches



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