The Best New Proven Winners and How to Successfully Grow Them

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Caladium Artful™ Heartfire™ & Fire and Ice™

- Grow from tubers – produced and shipped in from FL
- Available as #1 or jumbos
  - #1 – 4.25” grande or quarts
  - Jumbos – 6.5” or gallons
- Multi-plant for larger pots
- Loves heat!
  - Grow @ 70-74F
  - Think Begonia and New Guinea temps
  - Do not bring in too early
  - Will go dormant when temps are in the 50’s

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Caladium Artful™ series – Heartfire™ & Fire and Ice™

- Do not de-eye or plant upside down
- Feed very little – once at spike and 3 weeks later @ 200 ppm N
- Leaf burn (windowing effect) is an indication of too much fertility or sudden change from low light to full sun
- Keep evenly moist

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Calibrachoa Superbells® series

- 3 new colors – Cherry Red Imp, Frost Fire, and Strawberry Punch
- Keep warm during root-out stage (68-72°F), then can cool down to tone and finish (62-66°F)
- Water management is critical!
- Keep pH between 5.5-6.0
- Preventative fungicide drenches are highly recommended

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Cuphea Vermillionaire™

- Great hummingbird attractant
- Long season performer – spring through fall
- Loves heat
- Not prone to oedema
- 18-24” tall

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Cuphea Vermillionaire™

- Grows best under higher light conditions
- Excellent branching – space as needed to avoid stretch and extra pinches
- B-Nine at 1250-2500 ppm is effective for height control
- Drought tolerant but do not allow plants to dry out until established in the landscape
- Moderate fertility – 150 ppm CLF
**Euphorbia Diamond Delight™**
- “Double” Diamond Frost
- Grow exactly the same during production
- Diamond Delight is more dense than Diamond Frost – use caution when using in combos
- Reminder – NO FLOREL!

**Lobularia Dark Knight™**
- New color to the lobularia family
- Medium vigor (most similar to White Knight)
- Maintains dark purple flowers, even in the greenhouse
- Do not overfeed
- Maintain even moisture
- PGRs are highly effective – watch your rates!

**Petunia Supertunia® Black Cherry**
- New color addition
- Great in landscapes, hangers, and mixed planters
- Mixes very well with yellow, purple-blue, and white flowers
- General reminders:
  - pH of 5.5-6.0
  - 200 ppm N CLF, can take 300 ppm N if needed

**Petunia Supertunia® Limoncello**
- Replaces Citrus
- Key improvements:
  - More vigorous
  - Less sensitive to cold temperatures
  - Less sensitive to PGRs (matches better with the other Supertunias®)

**Petunia Supertunia® Charms**
- Rose Blast Charm, Morning Glory Charm, and Indigo Charm Imp. join the Charm sub-series of Supertunias®
- Smaller flower – excellent flower coverage and improved weather tolerance
- Smaller habit for easier small pot production
- Excellent branching

**Sutera Snowstorm® Snow Globe™**
- Large-flowered sutera (bacopa)
- Maintains flower size better in warm weather
- Compact, mounded habit
  - Plants do not trail
  - Use caution when growing in combos
  - Excellent for grandios
- DO NOT let plants dry out! This is the main cause of color loss
Verbena Superbena® Royales

• Royale Cherryburst and Royale Red are color additions to the Superbena® Royale sub-series
• First red and first bi-color Superbena®
• Smaller flowers
• Excellent branching
• Grower friendly
• Great summer performance

Hanging Basket Production Tips

• We grow:
  – 55,000 total spring hangers
  – 34,000 spring combo hangers
  – 23 different combos
• Spring Crop time = 11 week average
• Same general recipe used for all combos
• We would love to share this with you!

General Combo Growing Recipe

Week 1  Transplant. Grow at 72 day - 65 night. Start CLF @ 200 ppm N.
Week 2  Apply broad spectrum fungicide drench.
Week 3  Maintain growing conditions.
Week 4  Apply Florel @ 500 ppm. Trim a few days later.
Week 5  Reduce growing temps to 68 day – 65 night.
Week 6  Light trim to shape. Attach hanger and hang.
Week 7  Repeat broad spectrum fungicide drench.
Week 8  Reduce growing temps to tone baskets. Aim for 62-65 ADT.
Week 9  Consider applying a Bonzi drench @ 2-4 ppm for growth control.
Week 10  Baskets should start becoming ready.
Week 11  Sell.

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