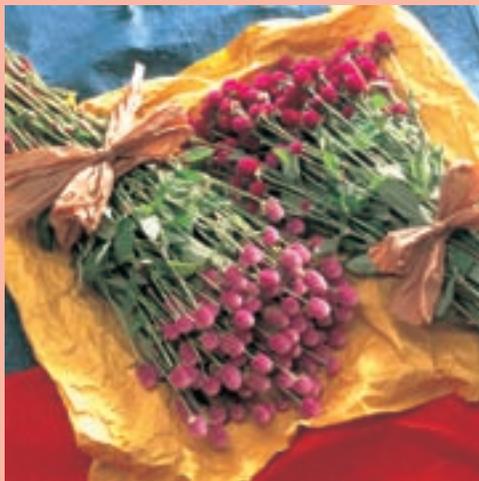


# 2009 New Varieties

## American Takii



### Gomphrena Audray Series

Takii now offers its gomphrena in more color choices with the introduction of the Audray series. Joining gomphrena 'Bicolor Rose' (now 'Audray Bicolor Rose') are 'Audray Pink' and 'Audray Purple Red'. The series can be used both for fresh and dried arrangements. The Audray series can withstand hot and humid conditions. Plant height is 80-100 cm (30-40 inches).



### Sunflower 'Sunrich Lemon Summer'

New to Takii's F1 Sunrich series is 'Lemon Summer'. It flowers 5 to 10 days earlier and the flower shape and color are identical to 'Sunrich Lemon'. Suitable for spring to summer cultivation with sowing under long-day conditions. Plant height for is 80-130 cm (31-51 inches), 15-20% shorter than 'Sunrich Lemon'.



### Lisianthus 'Vulcan II Champagne' and 'II Purple Picotee'

Two new colors are being added to our F1 Vulcan series. 'II Champagne' is a unique blend of apricot, pink and yellow tones. 'II Purple Picotee' has a more uniform purple rim when compared to other purple picotee lisianthus. In addition to the two new colors, the series also consists of 'II Pink Picotee' and 'II White'.



### Lisianthus 'Arena Champagne'

Joining the existing 5 colors in the Arena series is 'Champagne.' The series features large and very double flowers on strong, sturdy stems. Arena exhibits less sensitivity to short stem length under long-day conditions and appears less sensitive to rosetting in plug cultivation. In addition to 'III Champagne', the series consists of 'I Green', 'II White', 'III Pink', 'III Yellow' and 'IV Rose.'





**L.O. hybrid lily 'Triumphator'**

The first lily with this stunning and unique color blend of white with a raspberry red center. Very large, long-lasting flowers. Stems up to 48 inches tall. Flowers 95 days from planting.



***Delphinium belladonna*  
'Blue Donna'**

Tall, graceful stems with numerous semi-double, deep blue flowers. Finish in 12-16 weeks from plugs. Will flower for 4 weeks. Expect multiple flushes about 6 weeks apart in one growing season. Heat tolerant and has low disease sensitivity. Excellent for cuts. Stems are 3 feet tall.



***Carthamus tinctorius* 'Red'**

The first red carthamus (safflower) on the market. Thistle-like flowers are held on strong 3-foot stems. Excellent for cuts.



**O.T. hybrid lily 'Baruta'**

This wonderful lemony color is the result of some of the latest breeding in lilies. A cross between Oriental and trumpet (Aurelian) hybrids. Enormous, long-lasting flowers. Stems up to 45 inches tall. Flowers 95 days from planting.



**L.A. hybrid lily 'Kentucky'**

A cross between longiflorum and Asiatic hybrids has produced this unusual pattern as well. Deep, rich orange flowers are speckled with oxblood red spots. Very large flowers. Stems up to 48 inches tall. Flowers 100 days from planting.



**L.A. hybrid lily 'Suncrest'**

A cross between longiflorum and Asiatic hybrids has produced this most unusual pattern. Creamy yellow flowers are speckled with tiny red spots. Stems up to 45 inches tall. Flowers 95 days from planting.



**Sunflower 'Sun4U Lemon'**  
100% pollen free. Short bright lemon petals, strong 60" stems, early flowering.



**Snapdragon 'Chantilly Mix'**  
Extra early Group I and II. Long vase life, large flowers on four-foot stems. Works for outdoor as well as greenhouse.



**Zinnia 'Inca'**  
Bright orange cactus flowers on three-foot stems, large and fully double.



**Rudbeckia hirta 'Tiger Eye Gold'**  
First and only F1 hybrid rudbeckia. Long-lasting 16-24" flowers.



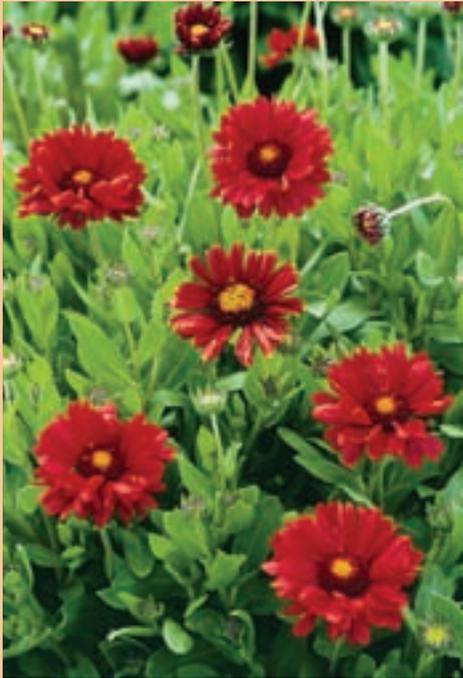
**Lisianthus 'Vulcan Purple Picotee'**  
Group II, cup and curl shape. Tall, large flowers.



**Lisianthus 'Cinderella Lime'**  
Group II & III. Upright habit with 32-40" stems.



*Eragrostis spectabilis*, purple love grass  
Ornamental grass, brilliant purple red flower, 20" tall, dense compact habit.



*Gaillardia aristata* 'Burgunder'  
30"; Pure wine red flowers. Bright summer cut flower or landscape plant.

**Calendula 'Orange Porcupine'**  
Two feet tall with brilliant orange, quilled petals forming spiky flowers.



**Cyclamen 'Laser'**  
Stems are 10-12 inches. Fresh approach to a cut flower. Heat tolerant. Early fall and late spring sales.





*Eryngium planum* 'White Glitter'

The sister variety to 'Blue Glitter', 'White Glitter' adds elegance and a touch of class to cut flower arrangements. Reaching heights of 38-40", 'White Glitter' has an abundance of white, pincushion-shaped flowers on dense spikes. 'White Glitter' is extremely durable and thrives in hot, sunny locations with rich, fertile soil, but is tolerant to more demanding locations. With its bright white flowers and unique appearance, it's a stunner in the vase for either fresh or dried cut flower production.

*Zinnia elegans* 'Benary's Giant Wine'

The well-known and trusted Benary's Giant zinnia series has added another breathtaking color. 'Giant Wine' has deep burgundy flower petals that resemble the color of a rich merlot wine. Pair with Benary's 'Giant White' in the vase for a stunning cut flower presentation. Characterized by long, thick stems (40-50") and a well-branched habit, Giants have large, 4-5" fully double flowers.



# Lily Plant



**O.T. Lily 'Belladonna'**

The next generation of O.T. hybrids is coming with the advancement of 'Belladonna', with very large yellow, side-facing flowers. 'Belladonna' has the most perfect shape bloom of any lily out there. The bud count is not as high as 'Palmares' but the presentation of the stem outperforms most yellow O.T.'s and will force in bloom in 95-100 days.



**Oriental Lily 'Caruso'**

This very nice soft pink lily has growing characteristics similar to 'Ribera'. The flower starts out light pink but after 1-2 days becomes a little darker. 'Caruso' has an attractive flower bud color giving it a very nice market-ready presentation, like 'Montezuma'. Even though it forces in 90-95 days, it still has great bud count in the 16-18 bulb size.



**Asiatic Lily 'Landini'**

Talk about new and unique— this is by far the deepest red of any of the Asiatics and L.A. hybrids. It is a MUST TRY. 'Landini' has a chocolate-red flower and produces plenty of flower buds in the smaller sizes. You might be the first one introducing this unique color in your local market.

**Asiatic Lily 'Latin Red'**

We have been awaiting a good red replacement for 'Monte Negro' and the other so-called red . L.A. and Asiatic lilies. Most of those seem to be an orange or a brick red. 'Latin Red' is up to the task because it has a truly great red color with enough flowers, and produces 5-7 days faster than most A.S. +L.A. varieties. If you're looking for a Christmas red, you can go with this one. The lily grower at Longwood Gardens grew it for the 2008 Longwood Christmas displays after he chose 'Latin Red' to be the best red lily to meet the needs of the Longwood Gardens' interior designer. Now these folks are happy with the results.



# Labo Plant



## Oriental Lily 'Montezuma'

This extremely reliable red Oriental has replaced most all pinkish red flowers in the Oriental group. The nice thing about 'Montezuma' is that it does not scorch. It is the darkest red Oriental with very good flower bud presentation, great overall balance. This variety is the best red O.R. and O.T. out there.

## Oriental Lily 'Presidente'

This is a high volume producing lily with a nice leaf shape, and larger, upward-facing flowers. Stems are very sturdy and not too tall, which make this variety very good for winter forcing, although it might be on the short side for southern growers when forced without shade cloth. 'Presidente' is a very nice bicolor pink and white with a very pleasant, almost fruity-sweet fragrance to it. It is worth you trying it.



# North Creek Nurseries



## *Salvia greggii* 'Ultra Violet' PPAF

An amazing garden performer, *Salvia* 'Ultra Violet' was selected by Lauren Springer and Scott Ogden from their garden in Ft. Collins, Colorado. An abundance of intense violet flowers adorn dark green, finely cut foliage well into autumn. 'Ultra Violet' thrives in lean-loamy and clay-loamy well-drained soils in full sun. Thought to be a hummingbird initiated cross between blue flowered *Salvia lycioides* and rose-pink *Salvia greggii*, the aromatic foliage of 'Ultra Violet' keeps the deer and rabbits away while blooms entice hummingbirds throughout the seasons. H/W 18-20"/24-28" Zones 5b-9



***Helenium* 'Mardi Gras' PP15124**

A festival of multicolored blooms jazzes up the garden for six to eight weeks in mid to late summer. Deep, chestnut colored cone flowers are inspiringly wrapped in bright orange ray flowers with streaks of clear red. No two 'Mardi Gras' blooms are alike. Great as a cut flower, long stems are sturdy and vase life is long. *Heleniums* are easily grown in rich moist soils in full sun. Naturally resistant to deer and rabbits; an early pinch back is recommended to promote more branching and floriferous growth. Incorporate along the border, in meadows and native wild flower gardens. A late summer, early fall celebration!

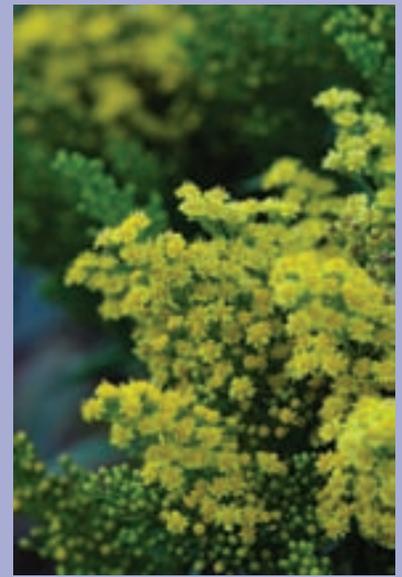
H/W 36-40"/24-36" Zones 4-8



***Eryngium* 'Big Blue' PPAF**

Intense, iridescent blue flowers sit upon branched, blue stems with silver leaves. Tall, erect stems reach 24-30 inches, creating a striking architectural accent to the perennial border. 'Big Blue' adapts well sandy loam soil with low fertility in full sun. Dusty silver flowers and stems paired with thick, rugged foliage are perfect for either fresh or dried cut flower decorating... a winter arrangement showcase! *Eryngium* works well in combination with ornamental grasses, *Heliopsis*, *Aster* and *Phlox*.

H/W 24-30"/24-30" Zones 4-9



***Solidago* 'Little Lemon' PP17297**

'Little Lemon' is a fabulous garden and cut flower performer. This diminutive beauty is exceptionally compact, reaching 12-15 inches. Optimistic and easy to use light yellow flower clusters create a dense inflorescences beginning late summer and lasting well into fall. A versatile, quick and easy to grow native, 'Little Lemon' is a fabulous production plant and an outstanding garden performer; combines well with purple and pink *Asters*. Great shelf life! Outstanding garden performer. Good production plant. Quick and easy to grow. H/W 12-15"/18-24" Zones 5-9



***Baptisia* Solar Flare Prairieblues™ PPAF**

The compact, vase-shaped habit and upright stems of *Baptisia* Solar Flare Prairieblues gives rise to tall, 12-18" spikes of pea-shaped flowers that start out lemon-yellow and quickly mature to a soft orange-yellow tone. Extremely vigorous, cool spring evening temperatures coax attractive purple stems from dormancy as one plant can push as

many as 100 stems in a season! Another fabulous selection from Chicagoland Grows, Solar Flare Prairieblues is the only *Baptisia* selection to date with such colored flowers. Mature plants measure 3' to 4' tall and 4' to 4 1/2' wide. A fabulous vertical element for large, long lasting arrangements that make a statement!

H/W 36-48"/48-54" Zones 4-8

***Phlox paniculata* 'Lord Clayton'**

Found by garden writer Tammy Clayton, *Phlox paniculata* 'Lord Clayton' is a regal combination of leaf and bloom. Unique, cherry-red flowers add excitement to the perennial border



from late June through September. Foliage emerges a deep purple with lime green stems and veins, later transitioning to a deep purple-green. *Phlox* 'Lord Clayton' performs quite well in average garden soil with average moisture.

H/W 24-30"/24-30" Zones 4-8

# Kordes / New Flora Roses



**'Charmant Freelande'**

Fragrant pastel pink with good production. Abundant green foliage on healthy plants. Moderate-sized blooms.



**'Corrie Freelande'**

Striking, non-fading hot pink/cerise blooms showcased by abundant dark green foliage. Healthy plants have upright habits.



**'Honey Freelande'**

Lovely golden yellow flowers with a hint of tangerine. Moderate-sized blooms last 8-10 days. Stems average 40-60 cm.



**'Cherry Freelande'**

White tinged with red. An exciting variety with large single blooms. A vigorous, productive and healthy variety. Stem length 50-60 cm with a very good vase life. Lightly fragrant.

*The Cut Flower Quarterly*

**'Party Dress'**  
Nostalgic pink.  
Vigorous upright.



**'Peach Typhoon'**  
(**'Peach Taifun'**)  
Peach/salmon.  
Excellent results to date for this new variety.





**‘Penguin Frelander’**

A large-flowered, long-stemmed hybrid with pure white flowers, vase life is 10 days. Stem length is 50-80 cm.



**‘Lovely Antique’**

Cream white tinged with red. This variety produces good numbers of 40-45 cm stems, generally with 2-3 blooming side shoots. Vase life is 12 days.



**‘Big Fruitilia’**

Large salmon-colored hips for harvest. A large-fruited novelty with an interesting form and strong vigorous plant habit. Excellent vase life. Hips are oval to round shaped, 5/8 - 3/4" long, Stems have limited thorns, are 60-80 cm long.



**‘Coffee Fruitilia’**

The most productive of the Fruitilia collection for rose hips. The coffee-colored fruits combine well with many floral designs. The plant has an excellent shrub habit with uniform growth. Disease resistant. Pink flowers develop into coffee bean-colored oval hips, 1/3-3/8" long. Vase life is about 14 days.



**‘Orange Fruitilia’**

Interesting hip color transitions from orange to salmon-orange, at times expressing hints of green. The spray contains moderately large hips, approximately 5/8 inches long. This is an outstanding variety with very good vase life.

# Get it to Seed



## *Aruncus dioicus* 'Whirlwind'

Unique feathery panicle flowers are a creamy white, on stems of about 24 inches. Flowers between May and July.



## *Echinacea purpurea* 'Lucky Star'

A sturdy white seed-grown *Echinacea* bred from 'Rubinstern' (the ASCFG 2006 Cut Flower of the Year) so it is robust and durable. Flowers have horizontal petals and large bronze cones. Stems 20-24 inches. Flowers July through October.



## *Eriogonum allenii* 'Little Rascal'

This buckwheat variety is a gem—long-lived golden yellow flowers arranged in flat-topped branched clusters above handsome rosettes of velvety paddle-shaped leaves. Stems are on the short side at 3-6 inches. Sea statice is similarly arranged. Flowers June-September.



## *Gentiana cruciata* 'Blue Cross'

Star gentian, with its intense blue-violet flowers and fabulous foliage, is a small but valuable plant for cut bouquets. Flowering July-October on stems 6-8 inches or so. Native to Europe and Asia.

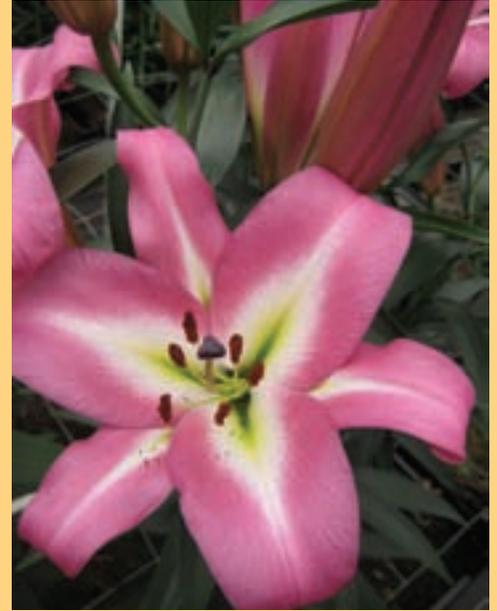
# Ednie Flower Bulb



**Lily 'Koures'** This new L.A. hybrid has intense cherry pink flowers with a small white throat. Flowers face upwards, colored buds are spaced separately on the stem, which are about 40 inches tall. Takes 14 weeks to force.



**Lily 'Deep Impact'** This new Oriental has dark red speckled flowers, outlined in white, contrasting heart. Petals are slightly recurved. Strong stems about 36 inches. Takes about 14 weeks to grow.



**Lily 'Time Zone'** This new O.T. hybrid has large, spectacular flowers, which are intense pink, nearly lavender, with a sharp, pure white center and green heart. Puffy pink buds face upwards for a showy presentation. Stems are 38 inches.



**Lily 'Tiger Edition'** A new Oriental, sibling of 'Tiger Woods', just in pink. It has large, deep pink flowers with a bright red vein, and many red speckles. Colored buds and flowers face upwards. It is about 40" tall and takes 14 weeks to grow.

**Lily 'Montego Bay'** This new O.T. hybrid has burnt reddish orange flowers with broad yellow edges and a yellow heart, very striking! The colored buds and flowers face upward. Takes about 13 weeks to grow, about 38" tall.





**Matthiola Katz Series**

Great accent item provides fragrance, volume and color to bouquets. The new stock Katz was named in memory of Mr. Philip Katz who for many years promoted the Ball cut flower genetics. This series combines all the great desirable characteristics of the standard stock, such as sweet fragrance, bright and solid colors plus an amazing full flower spike. Excellent choice for high-end floral designs.



**Dianthus 'Green Ball'**

*Dianthus barbatus* 'Green Ball' is the flower the market has been asking for. New, different, focal and green. Its very dark and glossy, long leaves on strong stems make it suitable for solid bunches. The perfectly round green head of about 7.5 cms (3 inches) wide provides bouquets with a never-before-seen texture and look. Very versatile in all seasons.



**Gypsophila 'Polar Bear Mirabella'**

A great gypsophila for producers, consumers and the planet. This new generation of gypsophila was bred with sustainability in mind. 'Mirabella' does not require additional lighting to flower, resulting in a reduction of energy usage. Resistant to leaf miner resulting in the need for fewer pesticides. Upright plant structure with long internodes to prevent flower tangling, resulting in less flower loss.





***Delphinium Triton Series***

A seed-breeding breakthrough because it is programmable and provides very uniform blooming within each variety. Reliable, easy to program, and easy to sell, the Triton series features stems with large spikes tightly packed with semi-double blossoms. An essential choice for commercial cut flower growers as well as consumers. Perfect complement for the delphinium Guardian series.



***Delphinium Trick Series***

A new and unique commercial cut flower series, with unique soft pastel, bicolored, full spikes. A tissue culture breakthrough with superior appearance, and uniform blooming within each variety. Reliable, easy to program and easy to sell, the Trick series features stems with large spikes tightly packed with single blossoms. Its soft pastel pink, light blue and lime colors make great solid bunches.

***Limonium sinensis Twinkle Series***

The Twinkle series is a new Japanese-bred *Limonium* suitable for bouquets and solid bunches. Selected for absence of fragrance, high-quality strong stems, bright flower colors, high productivity and many flushes. With lavish colors, the flowers are firmly packed on the stem, the solid colors of their calyx combined with the yellow floret gives a bright contrast adding a touch of light and texture. This series is an essential fresh, fanciful and fantastic filler for bouquets, corsages and other flower arrangements.



***Delphinium Waltz Series***

The new delphinium Waltz series is a desired variety not only due to its strong, tall, hard and sturdy stems and big, strong, evenly-arranged single florets, but for the solid colors as well. A tissue culture-breeding breakthrough since it is highly programmable, and provides very uniform blooming within each variety. Reliable, easy to program, and easy to sell, Waltz features stems with large spikes uniformly spaced with single blossoms. A novelty choice for commercial cut-flower growers and consumers.

