

New and Exciting Annuals

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1. New and Exciting Annuals, Cantigny Gardens (Wheaton, IL)
2. The Value of Seasonals
 - a. Lengthy and impactful color
 - b. Wide range of textural contributions
 - c. Container potential
 - d. Wildlife potential
 - e. Dramatically increase your available “ingredient” list for added pizzaz!
3. Prepare for Pampering
 - a. Seasonals are rarely low-maintenance and will maximize their vigor and lengthy impact with pampering
 - b. Understand the needs of the plants as maximizing the impact and health of annuals requires significant inputs
4. seed opportunities
5. vegetative opportunities
6. Annuals – Categories of Use
 - a. Definition
 - b. Accent
 - c. Container components
 - d. Combination potential
 - e. Extended season of color
 - f. Food, Fragrance, Wildlife
 - g. Fun / Novelty
 - h. *Dahlia* ‘Bishop of Llandaff’
7. examples
8. Consider Foliage
 - a. Don’t ever underestimate the impact of colorful and/or textural foliage
 - b. Foliage may be a supplement to flowers or may be the primary feature of interest. Perhaps foliage scent is an added benefit as well...
 - c. Consider visual texture – bold, fine and everything in between can add value
9. The Nuances of Foliage
 - a. Coloration
 - b. Size of the foliage
 - c. Foliage shape
 - d. Glossiness vs. matte
 - e. Fragrance
 - f. Richness and depth
 - g. Bold prominence
10. examples
11. Blueberries and Cream petunia (*Petunia* ‘Balsursbeam’, 10”)

12. Blanket® 'Blue Star' petunia (*Petunia*, 10")
13. SureShot™ Blue Vein petunia (*Petunia* 'Balsursbluv', 10")
14. Headliner™ Banana Cherry petunia (*Petunia* 'KLEPH201425', 16")
15. Supertunia® Lovie Dovie™ petunia (*Petunia* 'BBTUN91601', 12")
16. Funhouse™ Potpourri petunia (*Petunia*, 14")
17. Dekko™ Lavender Deep Vein petunia (*Petunia*, 12")
18. Splash Dance™ Magenta Mambo petunia (*Petunia*, 12")
19. AMAZONAS™ Plum Cockatoo petunia (*Petunia*, 14")
20. Conga™ Diva Orange million bells (*Calibrachoa hybrida* 'Balcongivor', 10")
21. Cha-Cha™ Red Kiss million bells (*Calibrachoa hybrida* 'Balchariss', 12")
22. Cabaret® Midnight Kiss million bells (*Calibrachoa hybrida* 'Balcabmiss' 10")
23. MiniFamous™ Uno Violet Star million bells (*Calibrachoa hybrida* KLECA16371 10")
24. EYECONIC™ Purple million bells (*Calibrachoa hybrida*, 14")
25. Candy Shop™ Bag of Trix million bells (*Calibrachoa hybrida*, 12")
26. 'Cappuccino' million bells (*Calibrachoa hybrida*, 10")
27. SuperCal® Premium Sunset Orange petchoa (x*Petchoa* 'SAKPXC032', 14"+)
28. SuperCal® Lavender Star petchoa (x*Petchoa* 'SAKPXC026', 14"+)
29. Magadi™ Compact Blue Bay lobelia (*Lobelia erinus* 'KLELE20103', 10")
30. Namid™ Red + Yellow Eye beggar tickseed (*Bidens ferulifolia* 'KLEBF21468', 8")
31. Blazing™ Volcano beggar tickseed (*Bidens ferulifolia*, 12")
32. Lascar™ Blue + White verbena (*Verbena hybrida* 'KLEVP21043', 14")
33. Lascar™ Orange Lava verbena (*Verbena hybrida* 'KLEVP22039', 14")
34. Titan™ Cranberry annual vinca (*Catharanthus roseus* 'PAS1537843', 16")
35. Soiree™ Flamenco 'Cheeky Pink' annual vinca (*Catharanthus roseus*, 12")
36. Gisele® Light Pink + Eye annual phlox (*Phlox drummondii* 'KLEPX20585', 12")
37. Voltage™ Gold African daisy (*Osteospermum ecklonis* 'KLEOE19400', 16")
38. 'Cherrybells' and 'Sugarbells' cigar flower (*Cuphea ignea*, 12")
39. BODACIOUS® 'Hummingbird Falls' anise-scented sage (*Salvia x guaranitica* hybrid, 24")
40. Mohave™ Pink strawflower (*Bracteantha bracteata* 'KLEBB23106', 16")
41. Mohave™ Dark Red 23 strawflower (*Bracteantha bracteata* 'KLEBB22102', 16")
42. Bloomify™ Orange lantana (*Lantana camara* 'Balsoomor', 14")
43. Shamrock™ Peach Improved lantana (*Lantana camara* 'Balshameai', 16")
44. Shamrock™ Butterscotch Glow lantana (*Lantana camara* 'Balshamochi', 16")
45. Lucky™ White Improved lantana (*Lantana camara* 'Balucwhitim', 16")
46. AngelDance™ 'Violet Bicolor' summer snapdragon (*Angelonia angustifolia*, 16")
47. Archangel™ White Improved summer snapdragon (*Angelonia angustifolia*, 14")
48. AngelMist® Spreading Berry Sparkler summer snapdragon (*Angelonia angustifolia* 'Balangspery', 10")
49. AGUILERA™ 'Purple' flossflower (*Ageratum houstonianum*, 12")
50. 'Leda' flossflower (*Ageratum houstonianum*, 12")
51. 'Braniac Raven Red' cockscomb (*Celosia cristata*, 8")
52. 'Dracula' cockscomb (*Celosia cristata*, 16")

53. Sunday™ Green plume celosia (*Celosia plumosa* 'Balsungreen', 30"+)
54. August™ Sun gloriosa daisy (*Rudbeckia hybrida* 'VPRU17/49', 16")
55. August™ Flame gloriosa daisy (*Rudbeckia hybrida* 'VPRU17/16', 16")
56. August™ Forest gloriosa daisy (*Rudbeckia hybrida* 'VPRU17/08', 16")
57. August™ Glow gloriosa daisy (*Rudbeckia hybrida* 'VPRU17/04', 16")
58. Summerina™ Sizzling Sunset echibeckia (x*Echibeckia* 'ET RDB 621', 24")
59. City Lights™ Neon dahlia (*Dahlia hybrida* 'KLEDH20215', 14")
60. Chilean nasturtium (*Tropaeolum tricolor*, vine)
61. Coleus
62. ColorBlaze® Torchlight® coleus (*Solenostemon scutellarioides*, 40")
63. TrailBlazer™ Glory Road coleus (*Solenostemon scutellarioides* 'Baltazlord', 10" trailing)
64. Vulcan coleus (*Solenostemon scutellarioides* 'UF18-62-10', 28")
65. Limewire coleus (*Solenostemon scutellarioides* 'UF17-52-13', 28")
66. ColorBlaze® Newly Noir™ coleus (*Solenostemon scutellarioides* 'G18152', 40")
67. 'Peach Frizzle' coleus (*Solenostemon scutellarioides*, 26")
68. ColorBlaze® El Brighto coleus (*Solenostemon scutellarioides*, 40")
69. 'Monkey Puzzle' coleus (*Solenostemon scutellarioides*, 14")
70. Nova® 'Roly-Poly' coleus (*Solenostemon scutellarioides*, 12")
71. Sweet Potato Vines
72. SolarTower™ Black ('Balsotowac') and SolarTower™ Lime ('Balsotowlim') climbing sweet potato vine (*Ipomoea batatas*, 5-7' climbing)
73. Sweet Caroline Upside™ Black Coffee climbing sweet potato vine (*Ipomoea batatas* 'NCORNSP-028SCKL', 3-5' climbing)
74. Sweet Caroline Upside™ Key Lime climbing sweet potato vine (*Ipomoea batatas* 'NCORNSP-028SCKL', 3-5' climbing)
75. SolarPower™ Black Heart sweet potato vine (*Ipomoea batatas* 'Balsolabart', 12")
76. SolarPower™ Red Heart sweet potato vine (*Ipomoea batatas* 'Balsolaredar', 12")
77. Pharoah's Mask™ elephant ear (*Colocasia* sp. 'Cophama', 48"+)
78. Royal Hawaiian® 'Waikiki' elephant ear (*Colocasia esculenta*, 36"+)
79. Redemption™ elephant ear (*Colocasia* sp. 'Corede', 48"+)
80. Onyx™ Orange ornamental hot pepper (*Capsicum annuum*, 15")
81. Hula™ Red begonia (*Begonia hybrida* 'PAS1438024', 10")
82. Orange Lantern begonia (*Begonia boliviensis* 'KLEBG20040', 12")
83. Rivulet® Orange begonia (*Begonia boliviensis* hybrid 'BeTesorang', 12")
84. Rivulet® Double Red begonia (*Begonia boliviensis* hybrid 'Horbeveram', 12")
85. Rivulet® Blush begonia (*Begonia boliviensis* hybrid 'Horbedrago', 12")
86. Jurassic™ 'Silver Swirl' rex begonia (*Begonia rex-cultorum* hybrid, 20")
87. Jurassic Megaloo™ 'Croc' rex begonia (*Begonia rex-cultorum* hybrid, 20")
88. Jurassic Dino™ 'Black Sky' rex begonia (*Begonia rex-cultorum* hybrid, 12")
89. Jurassic Dino™ 'Black Tie' rex begonia (*Begonia rex-cultorum* hybrid, 12")
90. Jurassic Dino™ 'Greenie' rex begonia (*Begonia rex-cultorum* hybrid, 12")
91. Jurassic Dino™ 'Dragon Fruit' rex begonia (*Begonia rex-cultorum* hybrid, 12")

92. Jurassic Jr.™ 'Fire Spike' rex begonia (*Begonia rex-cultorum* hybrid, 20")
93. Jurassic Jr.™ 'Arctic Twist' rex begonia (*Begonia rex-cultorum* hybrid, 20")
94. Curly® Peppermint rex begonia (*Begonia rex-cultorum*, 15"+)
95. Impatiens Beacon® Series
96. Glimmer® Appleblossom impatiens (*Impatiens walleriana* 'Balglimapp', 16")
97. Solarscape™ Orange Burst hybrid impatiens (*Impatiens hybrida* 'PAS1433403', 12")
98. bush violet (*Browallia* sp., 12-24", variable)
99. Endless™ Flirtation bush violet (*Browallia hybrida* 'UNHBR18', 16")
100. 'Hot Flash' caladium (*Caladium x hortulanum*, 24")
101. 'Clowing Around' caladium (*Caladium x hortulanum*, 24")
102. Persian shield (*Strobilanthes dyerianus*, 18"+)
103. 'Guacamole' Swedish ivy (*Plectranthus hybrida*, 24")
104. 'Blazin' Rose' and 'Blazin' Lime' bloodleaf (*Iresine hybrida*, 24"+)
105. *Plectranthus* Evolution
 - a. 'Mona Lisa Lavender'
 - b. 'Velvet Elvis' (pictured)
 - c. VELVET™ Diva
 - d. VELVET™ Idol
 - e. VELVET™ Lady (pink)
 - f. VELVET™ Starlet
106. 'Mona Lisa Lavender' lavender spurflower (*Plectranthus hybrida*, 18")
107. VELVET™ Lady pink spurflower (*Plectranthus hybrida* 'TNPLEVL', 18")
108. VELVET™ Starlet pink spurflower (*Plectranthus hybrida*, PPAF, 18")
109. In Summary
 - a. Determine scope of the plantings
 - b. Confirm they will thrive beyond installation
 - c. Come up with a rough scheme
 - d. Be fluid with all designs from layout through maintenance
 - e. Maximize impact and longevity
110. Landscape Prescriptions by MD
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111. Edgerton (WI) Hospital Healing Garden
112. Get kids involved!
113. Thank You!