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California Spring Trials Review

Wow! What a season that was. As we slowly inch our way back into everyday life, plants still seem to be a fan favorite. Spring Trials are being held in person the end of June this year in California; which, is a little later than usual. With that being said, we were able to get new information and pictures to pass along before trials in preparation for the 2021-2022 booking season.

We hope that you enjoy learning about the new introductions as much as we have.

—*The Plant Connection Team*

Spring Trials represents the genesis of Floriculture and the Horticulture industries. It is an annual event where the world's prominent breeders, growers, educators, brokers, marketing professionals and other plant enthusiasts review new annual, perennial, ornamental grass and vegetable introductions. Typically held in March or April, the event takes place throughout California at several breeder/grower locations. From Spring Trials, new varieties are tested and trialed throughout the world in trial and display gardens to determine performance characteristics and market suitability. - springtrials.org





Begonia Nonstop™
Rose Picotee

Replaces Rose Petticoat with an improved intense distinct coloring and uniformity.



Begonia Nonstop™
Salmon

True salmon color with flowers displayed on top of the foliage.



Begonia Nonstop™
Joy® Orange

New color to the series with well-branched and mounded habit. Additions to the series include Red and Rose Picotee.



Marigold Super Hero™
Deep Orange

Great garden performance with large, bright orange flowers. Additions to this series include Deep Yellow and Gold.



Echinacea
'Moab Sunset'

Large, double flowers with intense orange/red blooms. Zone 4.



Heuchera
'Ruby Tuesday'

Ruby colored ruffled leaves with light pink colored flowers. Zone 4.



Echinacea
'Sweet Sandia'

Single, broad petaled flowers that look like watermelon. Compact habit and is zone 4.



**Begonia l'Conia®
Lemon Berry**

Selected for hanging baskets and premium containers. Bicolor blooms with heat-tolerance for sun and shade.



**Begonia l'Conia®
Scentiment™ Peachy Keen**

Begonia with durability and two-toned flower color with fancy fragrant blooms.



**Calibrachoa Rainbow
Calypso Coral**

Color changing blooms that give consumers an exciting plant to watch all season long. Zone 4.



**Dahlia MegaBloom
Passion Fruit**

Cactus style bloom with a peach/yellow center with pink tips.

Coleus Main Street Bourbon Street

Robust habit with late flowering with sun and shade tolerance. Scalloped edges highlight the bicolor foliage.



Coleus Main Street Orchard Road

Cherry red colored leaves with chartreuse margins that are tolerant for sun and shade.



Coleus Main Street Venice Boulevard

Dark maroon netting on top of bold yellow green color foliage.



Coleus Stained Glassworks Palisade

Great fine texture for ultra-durable combination plantings with lemon lime bicolor foliage.





DÜMMEN ORANGE.



Lantana Heartland Neon

Heat loving and high vigor are the highlights of this series. Pollinator friendly and are great for landscapes.



New Guniea Impatiens Wild Romance Hot Rose

Bright flower power with vivid magenta colored blooms. Strong vigor for large containers and shade gardens.



Petunia Surprise Raspberry Jam

Purple veining with orchid colored blooms with raspberry margins on the edges of the petals.



Salvia Hummingbird Falls

Trailing, hanging basket type salvia. Natural hummingbird magnet with rich dark calyces with blue blooms.



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Creating the future™



Petunia Headliner™ Banana Cherry

Replaces the banana cherry swirl with cherry hearts and a yellow star. Vigorous and early flowering.



Petunia Headliner™ Enchanted Sky

Medium vigor and mounded with bright pink blooms with white flecks. Has both flecks and star pattern.



Petunia Starlet™ Midnight Sky

Deep purple blooms that give a black velvet look with white flecks. Compact series and controlled for little or no PGR treatment.



**Calibrachoa MiniFamous®
Neo Pink Hawaii**

Raspberry colored blooms with yellow star pattern and black punch center. Replaces Uno Raspberry Star.



**Calibrachoa MiniFamous®
Uno Double Orange Flame**

Early bloomer with uniform timing and a flaming orange colored double bloom.



**Osteospermum 4D™
White**

Double white flowers with early season blooming and blooms don't close.



**Osteospermum
FlowerPower™ Compact
Violet+Eye**

Violet and white bicolor blooms with excellent garden performance with an upright habit.



**Verbena Beats™
Purple+White**

New series with compact and natural spreading characteristics. No PGR or pinch needed. Red center with purple edges.



**Verbena Beats™
Red+White**

Cherry red and white edges with a red center.

Dahlia Dahlietta™ Shirley

Flowers in as little as 7 weeks with dark yellow chiffon center and gets lighter towards the edges.



Geranium Moonlight™ Blue

Dark foliage with darker pink lavender blooms with white centers.



Petchoa SuperCal Premium
Early blooming with high pH tolerance. With premium vigor and large flowers.



Purple Dawn



Sunset Orange



White



Yellow Sun



SunPatiens Compact
Deep Red

Great for sun and shade with great garden and container performance.



Zinnia Profusion Double Red

True red double flowers with extreme heat and drought resistance for landscape performance.



SunPatiens Vigorous
Sweetheart White

Improved branching with vigorous series with a red eye fleck with white flowers.



Zinnia Profusion Double Red
Yellow Bicolor

AAS Award Winner with red and yellow eye catching blooms.

Bidens Stellar Orange Star

Extra large, golden yellow flowers with a rustic red brushed stripe on each petal.



Bidens Stellar Red Ring

Orange/yellow circle center with red edges and a distinct novelty coloring.



Bracteantha Cottage Orange

Heavy branching and flowering with orange flowers. Mildew resistant and flowers all summer for maximum utilization.



Calibrachoa Calitastic Bordeaux Star

Deep burgundy eye with lavender edges and a yellow throat and star pattern. Early bloomer and great for combos.



Calibrachoa Chameleon Avant Garden

Early bloomer with lavender flowers and gold eye with white star pattern. Upright and mounded habit.



Centaurea FanciFillers Chrome Fountain

Upright growing, silver foliage plant with coarse leaves. Heat and drought tolerant and makes a great thriller for combinations.



Calibrachoa Calibasket Pink Doll



Calibrachoa Calibasket Racy Red



Portulaca Colorblast Double Dragonfruit

Double hot pink flowers with orange/yellow edges. Bright and exciting addition to sun pots and combinations.



***Petunia Big Deal
 Fingerpaint***

Robust and vigorous plants with changing pattern of cherry coloring and pale yellow edges.



***Petunia Perfectunia
 Sky Blue***

Clear blue and purple shade that gives dimension and striking color for combinations. Compact and mounded habit.



Petunia Constellation Red Sky

Petunia Constellation Supernova



***Begonia Rise Up
 Harlequin***

Bicolor to add to the series. Gold and dark orange blooms that hold above the foliage.



***Petunia Crazytunia
 Magenta Storm***

Magenta blooms with white center. Bloom pattern is rustic and has lighter patches.



***Petunia Crazytunia
 Night Watch***

Dark velvety purple blooms with an upright mounding habit. Very dark!



Petunia Hells Ember Red

Orange/red coloring with a pink and black throat. Very bright!



Petunia Hells Forge

Dark throat with bright burning red colored blooms. Compact habit for baskets or combinations.

THE
SUNTORY[®]
 COLLECTION



Cathranthus Soiree[®] ***Flamenco Salmon Glow***

Salmon colored blooms with a white center. Fringed edges and excellent heat tolerance.

Cathranthus Soiree[®] ***Flamenco Senorita Pink***

New series with ruffled flowers with fringed edges.



Mandevilla Sun Parasol[®]
Original Sunbeam

Buttery yellow blooms with a lot of flowers and two weeks earlier to flower than others.



Petunia Surfinia[®]
Heavenly Cabernet

Gorgeous purple and burgundy blooms with a black throat. Semi-trailing habit to match Heavenly Sky Blue.



Petunia Surfinia[®]
XXL Taffy Pink

Bright colored blooms that are daylength neutral for early sales and grandiflora-sized flowers.



Pericallia Senetti[®]
Rose Glow

Bushy habit with dark purple and yellow centers. Excellent branching.



Pericallis Senetti[®]
Magic Merlot

Better for cooler climates and high flower count. Bright red and purple flowers. Showy for early season sales.



**Bidens Brazen™
Rising Sun**

New series with striking colors and unique color pattern. Bright red/orange blooms with a mounded habit and medium vigor.



**Bidens Brazen™
Samurai**

Vigorous and mounded habit with yellow and rustic red coloring. Great for pollinators.



**Calibrachoa Callie®
Lavender**

Lavender colored flowers with a dark throat and yellow center. Mixes well with other plants and blooms all summer long.



**Calibrachoa Callie®
Rose Dark Center**

Strawberry colored flowers with a dark throat and yellow center. Outstanding mixer for planters and combinations.



**Begonia Bossa Nova™
Night Fever Rosso**

Bright color with robust coloring for containers and hanging baskets.



**Dipladenia Madinia®
Elegant Velvet Red**

Velvet red blooms with limited vining and bushy habit. Drought tolerant and disease resistant.

**Dipladenia Madinia®
Maximo Scarlet**

Vining variety with huge flowers, established disease resistance and drought tolerance.



**Begonia Bowler™
Bronze Leaf White**

Interspecific begonia with bronze foliage with white flowers and mounded habit. 12-18" high with 20-24" spread.



**Cleome Sparkler™
2.0 Mix**

Eye-catching colors with improved seed quality and easy production for superior performance.



**Euphorbia Euphoric™
Double White**

Beautiful double flowers with strong vigor to fill in combination pots and hanging baskets.



Geranium Calliope®
Large White

Matches others in the series with bright white blooms and large foliage.



Geranium Calliope®
Medium Dark Red Dark Leaf

Medium vigor with dark foliage and dark red blooms. Non-stop flowering all season long.



Geranium Exotica™
Coral Sunrise

Novelty color with unique coloring and single flowers. Perfect for medium to small containers.



Geranium Ivy League™ Amethyst

Heat tolerant and strong branches makes it a desirable plant. Light to medium purple flowers.



Geranium Mojo™
Dark Pink

Dark foliage with dark pink flowers. Medium vigor and well-branched for a variety of container sizes.



Geranium Moxie!™
Pink Splash

Great series for medium to small sized containers with compact to medium vigor. Great novelty color to add to the series.



Geranium Starry
Pure White

Ruffled edges of pure white flowers. Very fun novelty color to mix with other components in small mixed containers.



Kwik Kombo™ Banana Pancakes™ Mix

Yellow petunias, golden yellow calibrachos and white verbenas.



Kwik Kombo™ Midnight Moon™ Mix

Purple petunias with white verbenas and light blue lobelia.



Kwik Kombo™ Summer Jelly™ Mix

Bright pinks and purples with pink calibrachos, bright eyes verbenas and purple petunias.

Lantana Bandana® Gold

Bright golden blooms with heat and drought tolerance. Mounded habit ensures constant coverage of flowers.



Lantana Bandito™ White

Compact series that mixes well with other small plants. White flowers with yellow centers.



Magenta



Orange



White

**New Guinea Impatiens
Spectra™**

Sun and heat tolerance with early flowering and excellent branching.



Marigold Endurance™ Sunset Gold

African and French Marigold breeding brings best of both worlds. Extra large double flowers with French Marigold habit.



Scaevola Bombay® Platinum

Lavender blooms with a trailing habit and strong heat tolerance make this ideal for hot summer spots.



**Verbena Lanai®
Compact Violet
with Eye**

Controlled and mounded habit with white eyes and dark violet coloring.



**Verbena Lanai®
Green Apple**

Chartreuse coloring with disease resistance and strong trailing habit.



Verbena Lanai® Lilac

Beautiful lilac coloring works well to add to other darker blooms for a striking contrast. Ideal for hanging baskets and mixed combinations.



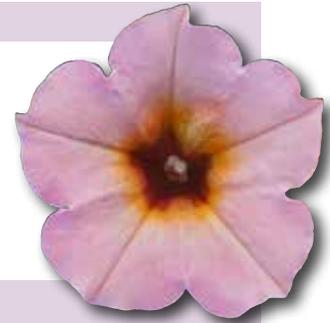
**Verbena Lanai®
Twister™ Hot Lips**

Bright red center gives the plant it's name with lighter red and pink to support the center.



**Verbena Lanai®
Upright Sky Blue**

Blue and lavender coloring with white eyes for high-density and pot tight production.



**Petunia Dekko™
Sorbet**

Light pink flowers with brown centers and a salmon colored ring around the eye. Medium vigor and spreading habit makes it desirable for landscapes.



**Petunia Fun House™
Potpourri**

Novelty color with unique flower color and pattern. Mounding habit makes it great for hanging baskets and combinations.



Petunia Itsy™ White

Small white flowers make it ideal for landscapes and large containers. Exceptional branching creates a blanket with numerous flowers.



**Petunia Sanguna®
Banana Candy**

Golden yellow blooms with a trailing habit for hanging baskets and containers.



**Petunia Sanguna®
Mango Punch**

Pink and orange colored blooms is a great mixer for other genera and components for containers.



**Gerbera ColorBloom™
Bicolor Red White**

Colorbloom stays compact & tidy. This Bicolor Red White is a unique color addition with its white ring around the center.



**Dianthus Sweet™
Neon Purple**

This Dianthus is a beautiful purple that stands out in a bouquet or in the garden. Stems are 18 - 36".



**Dianthus Sweet™
Rose Magic**

Flowers open white, change to pink and mature to a rich rose. A tricolor look that really pops.



**Impatiens
Beacon® Rose**
Now we have a
beautiful rose color.

Impatiens Beacon® Formula Mix

Beacon® Impatiens are high resistance to down mildew!
Formula Mix is always a favorite for packs.



Interspecific Dianthus Jolt™ Purple

This is a drive-by-bright stunning purple. A great landscape performer to add to the popular Jolt™ series.



Basil 'Everleaf Thai Towers'

Tidy column habit stands out at retail. Well branched with an aromatic licorice flavor.

The New E3 *Easy Wave™* Petunias are waking up early sales!

It's Early, it's Efficient, it's the Evolution of Easy Wave™...it's E3!

This brand-new Wave® series flowers at 10 hours daylength, and it will be ready at retail to kick off Easy Wave™ sales even earlier!

Petunia E3 Easy Wave™ *Pink Cosmo*

E3 stay full and lush longer. A medium pink with deeper pink veins. Seven colors in this new series.



Petunia Madness® *Deep Rose*

Large flowers with a brilliant deep rose colour. A new madness variety with four colors including Blue Vein, Blue Star and Lilac.



Petunia Shock Wave® White *Spreading Petunia*

Packed with an amazing number of petite blooms. A beautiful hanging basket with high impact flowering.



Pepper Candy Cane Chocolate Cherry

Another Candy Cane Mini Bell, has eye catching variegated foliage. Early maturing sweet flavor a crisp texture. Matures to a unique chocolate color with red stripes.



Leucanthemum *White Lion*

A Spring Shasta, can be grown in short days. Needs no vernalization and blooms it's first year.



Marigold Xochi™ *Orange*

Strong stems, makes a great cut flower with a long vase life.



Pepper Pot-a-peño

Unique cascading habit, great for hanging basket or container. A early maturing jalapeño, green to red.



Pepper Peppi Cornissimo

Matures green to red. Produce these tasty peppers seedless by growing them in isolation from other non-seedless pepper varieties.



Pepper Peppi

Peppi Red & Yellow are small snacking peppers with incredible sweetness & rich flavor. Plant these cute peppers with Peppi Cornissimo for seedless peppers.



Tomato Bellatrix

High resistance to late blight. Red Roma/paste tomato that ripens in a short time with a high yield.



Tomato Cocoa

Edible potted tomato. Part of the New Kitchen Minis™ collection. Small tasty fruit. Only grows to 8" tall.



Tomato Red Velvet



Tomato DarkStar

An upgrade to a heirloom tomato. Great flavor with hybrid performance. Matures rich purple. Eat fresh or make a tasty sauce.



Tomato Loki

Huge tomato flavor & performance. Early maturing round red slicer.



Tomato Marzito

Firm texture with a sweet taste right off the vine. Or use like a Roma tomato. A multi-purpose tomato.



Argranthemum frutescens
Lollies™ Berry Gummy
 Brand new series/breeding. Early blooming and very prolific.



Argranthemum frutescens
Lollies™ Marshmallow
 Nice color two tone pinks.



Argranthemum frutescens
Lollies™ White Chocolate
 Brand new series/breeding. Early blooming and very prolific.



Calibrachoa hybrida
Eyconic™ Peach
 Semi trailing with an extra large flower. This peach color is more spectacular than a photo can express.



Calibrachoa Colibri™
Abstract Guava
 Another new pattern for the Colibri series. Total 17 colors for Colibri™.



Calibrachoa Colibri™
Double Deep Purple
 Another great double flower for the Colibri™ series.



Calibrachoa Colibri™
Pink Bling
 Great for high density growing. Fun new pattern.



Calibrachoa Colibri™
Purple Bling
 New pattern for the Colibri™ series. Bred for better PH sensitivity.



Golf™ Craspedia

Improved better breeding for good roots, Strong stems. A unique novelty a must try!



**Mai Tai™ Orange
Mimulus Aurantiacus**

Upright strong and easy to grow. Has that tropical look. Grow dry. 3 colors in the series.



**Osteospermum Osticade™
Daybreak**

Controlled trailing habit, perfect for baskets. No need for cold treatment.



**Scaveola™
TOUCH™ Indigo**

Customers can never get enough Blue. Great addition to the series. Mounded & Semi Trailing.



**Petunia BlackMoon
Rising**

Stand alone petunia with a unique rim pattern and a black center.



***Petunia Capella™
Hello Yellow***

High density petunia, naturally grows compact. A bright true yellow color.



***Petunia Splash Dance™
Poppin 'Pink'***

Great mounding habit. Customers can't get enough of these speckled Petunias.



***Bacopa Scopia® Gulliver™
Compact Blush***

Large flower with good branching. Great for combinations. Pink with a dark pink center.



James Brittenia Stardom™ Pink

Starts with a small upright footprint for growers, but grows into a nice trailer for baskets. Blooms all summer.

Calla Lily Be My™ Heart



Calla Lily Be My™ Main Squeeze



Calla Lily Be My™ Sunshine



Calla Lily Be My™

New advanced calla genetics! Larger, bolder blooms in six unique non-fading colors. Be My callas are ideal for gift market sales from spring to fall, and as indoor décor as well. Blooms last up to two weeks once cut. Trials show promise of continued blooms in the garden.



Lobelia Laguna® Cloud White™

Improvement over Laguna® White features significantly larger and showier flowers, a more refined habit with increased vigor.



Lobelia Laguna® Sky Blue

An upgrade to our best selling Lobelia. Larger flowers and a true blue color. Hold a month longer through the summer heat.

Suncredible®
Saturn™ Helianthus
The original Suncredible® has a continues bloom. Now with a showy new color addition! To be a fall fav for sure.



Petunai Supertunia® Vista® Jazzberry™
Everything you love about Vista® Paradise, now in electric magenta purple. Outstanding landscape performance too.



Petunia Supertunia® Priscilla® Improved
Already popular and upgraded. Earlier bloom, better branched habit with more blossoms.



Salvia Unplugged® Pink
A new color for the series. Flowers pink with dark calyxes on compact plant. Half the size of the rockin salvias.



Ageratum Artist® Pearl

Elegant robust pearl white flowers on the best Ageratum on the market.



Angelonia Angelface® Cascade Snow

Mixed recipe in a basket or a stand alone. Robust trailing Angelonia with plenty of flower power.



Augusta® Lavender Heliotropium

A reboot of a classic! Upright, densely branched with bloom power. Use as a thriller in your patio pots.



Calibrachoa Superbells® Double Twilight™

Silver lavender fully double-flowered. Mixes perfectly in elegant recipes. Tremendous impulse appeal!



Blue My Mind® XL Evolvulus

Everything you love about the original, now 30-50% larger. A true blue color. 4-8" tall and 12-20" spread.



Thunbergia Coconut-A-PEEL®

Creamy white flowers with a black eye. Prolific on vigor. Excellent climber. 60-96" H, 18-24" spread.



**Heart to Heart®
 'Burning Heart'
 Caladium**

Premium caladiums with the best genetics. Burning Heart is suitable for full sun. What a unique color!

**Heart to Heart®
 'Xplosion' Caladium**

A cultivar with Thai roots with a unique pattern. American breeding and a nice mounded habit. Sun or shade.



**Heart to Heart®
 'Clowning Around'**

This one-of-a-kind cultivar has a unique quilted appearance. Deep lobed and ruffled. Part shade to shade.



Verbena Cake Pops® Purple
 Full sun with a vigor 2, 10-18" H, 10-18" spread. Flowers sure do pop.



**Verbena Cake Pops®
 Pink Verbena**

A new type of Verbena! Flowers won't cycle in extreme heat. Drought tolerant and great in recipes.



**Verbena Superbena®
 Imperial Blue™**

Features large deep violet flowers that don't fade. Earlier bloom time than other Superbenas®.



Calylophus Ladybird™ Lemonade

A Texas primrose, Lemon yellow floweres that senesce to peach. Ideal for hot dry climates.



Calylophus Ladybird™ Sunflow

Use it like Evolvulus for bright color in low maintenance landscapes and containers. Loves the sun.

ALIYUM!™



***Colorblaze® El Brighto
Coleus***

This striking new coleus has tricolor leaves. Lives up to the Colorblaze® standards. 24-40"H, 18-36" spread. Sun or Shade.



Colorblaze® Newly Noir™

A tremendous improvement over Colorblaze® Dark Star. Solid black to deep maroon foliage. Delayed late blooming.



**Jamesbrittenia
Safari™ Dawn**

A new Genus for PW. Like a bacopa
with greater heat & humidity tolerance.
Flowers are a soft rose & lavender.



Lantana Luscious® Citron™

Large rich flowers with a fuller more mounded habit. Little to no
seed set. Mixes well in recipes due to increased vigor.



Jamesbrittenia Safari™ Sky

A strong summer performance. Lilac purple flowers bear a white
halo and gold eye. 6-12" H, 12-24 spread.



Pesto Besto™ Sweet Italian Basil

The best seed grown basil. Down mildew resistance, Similar vigor
& taste as Amazel Basil®.

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Scaevola and more!



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