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Walter Blom Plants BV



VISIT US

Feel welcome to visit our trials garden open all year round, which looks especially fantastic and colourful from the month of April until into September.

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HEMEROCALLIS STELLA SERIES

SYMBOLS

PF Available Product
Formats

 Height

 Propagation
Method

 USDA Hardiness
Zones

 Breeder

 Virus Indexed
Perennial

 Flowering Months

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WELCOME TO WALTER BLOM PLANTS

Walter Blom Plants focus on finding the very best new breeding in herbaceous perennials and shrubs. As well as supplying premium quality plugs and liners propagated via vegetative propagation. Working closely with existing breeders, such as Must Have Perennials, Darwin Perennials and Walters Gardens we are able to supply you with the exciting new varieties that you will find in this catalogue. We hope you will get as inspired and excited about our products as we are.

As a company we have been focussed on high standards in plant health and we are proud to say that many of our offered varieties have got the highest possible health status, highlighted in the catalogue as VIP (Virus Indexed Plants). Over the last 15 years we have developed our trials and our trial garden where the commercial varieties are growing. It is always possible to visit our trial garden to gather ideas and visualize the varieties in a "Garden Setting". Not only can we show the true garden worthy varieties, but also it allows us to really study the plants carefully year round, so that we for example exactly know how winter hardy every new perennial is.

At Walter Blom Plants we believe that knowledge is the key, the key to being succesful. We like to work closely together with our customers and offer them advise on variety selection and growing. At the same time we like to work together with our breeders and supply chain who offer us their knowledge and expertise. This makes it possible for us to supply robust, true-to-name varieties and well prepared healthy growing material, so that our customers are set up well for succesfull sales and profits.

We exports plants from the Netherlands throughout Europe and the UK, USA and Far Eastern Markets. We are MPS Florimark TraceCert certified that show that our plants are traceable for consumers and we show that our products have been processed with care and attention.

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TISSUE CULTURE

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Using Tissue Culture where plants are grown on a sterile gel based media, we can rapidly bulk up new varieties or propagate plants previously difficult to root via conventional propagation methods. The resulting material is referred to as Stage III Tissue Culture or invitro material before it is re-introduced into the real world of the nursery. Alongside a wide range of varieties in our catalogue we undertake a lot of this innovative work on request, so please let us, **Walter Blom Plants**, know if you have ideas for a specific variety.



UNROOTED CUTTINGS

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Walter Blom Plants has been working together with Darwin Perennials Colombian production facility for many years to bring the very best quality perennials cuttings to our customers. The foundation of this success is based around the 3 factors: quality, reliability and perennials with staying power.

QUALITY

- Perfect climate for growing perennials.
- Annual renewal of stock and dedicated plant pathology production support.
- New varieties are from proven clean tissue culture.
- Delivered within 72 hours of harvest to offer the freshest cuttings possible.

RELIABILITY

- The farm is 100% dedicated to perennial cutting production,
- With years of experience producing high quality cuttings,
- Long-term focus with respective investments,
- ID tags included shipments for clear identification of Genus, Species and Series.
- Reliable transportation.

PERENNIALS WITH STAYING POWER™

- Broad assortment of trialed and trusted genetics from leading breeders, including Darwin Perennials, Must Have Perennials, Walters Gardens and many more.
- Exciting new introductions of excellent garden and patio perennials
- Perennials with performance for continued and repeat retail sales.

Supply of unrooted cuttings must be seen as a separate product and supply chain that cannot be shipped as part of any other order. Therefore only available on special request.



PLUGS AND JUMBO PLUGS

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P/JP

The majority of our varieties will be rooted in a 104 cell tray, this will cover both cutting raised and tissue culture lines. Our products in plug form are offered in one of 3 sizes;

- **3,4 cm** plugs in trays of **104** for the majority of products from both cuttings and tissue culture with an **84** cell tray used for varieties such as the Rudbeckia hirta Enchanted series
- **5 cm** plugs in trays of **60** for items such as Alliums, Alstroemeria, West Country Lupins and overwintered items such as Monarda, minimum order 2 trays per variety
- **7 cm** plugs in trays of **28** for overwintered items or for customers looking for faster turnaround times and sales the same season. Orders require a minimum lead time of 16 weeks.

Potting dates from early to mid-spring can be sold in the same season. Many varieties are potted from early summer through to early autumn to allow bulking and root development before a winter vernalisation period. This ensures a full pot in spring as underground shoots are sent up from that overwintered root system.



28 CELL TRAY

Plug 7 cm x 7,3 cm*



60 CELL TRAY

Plug 4,6 cm x 6 cm*



84 CELL TRAY

Plug 3,9 cm x 5 cm*



104 CELL TRAY

Plug 3,4 cm x 5 cm*

BARE ROOTED

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PRODUCT FORMAT

For the bare rooted products we work with a relatively small group of growers in different areas of The Netherlands. This helps us source plants grown on the best possible soil (sandy, loam or peat based) to supply vigorous, top quality plants. Most varieties are divisions of 1 year old plants and are graded as follows.

UNDIVIDED ROOTS

Complete undivided roots for larger pot sizes. Due to their size these are often impossible to clean for export outside of the EU;.

SUBSTANTIAL DIVISIONS

- Size 1 is a division suitable for pot size up to 2 litre pots (17 cm)
- Size 2 is a smaller division suitable for pot size 9-12 cm

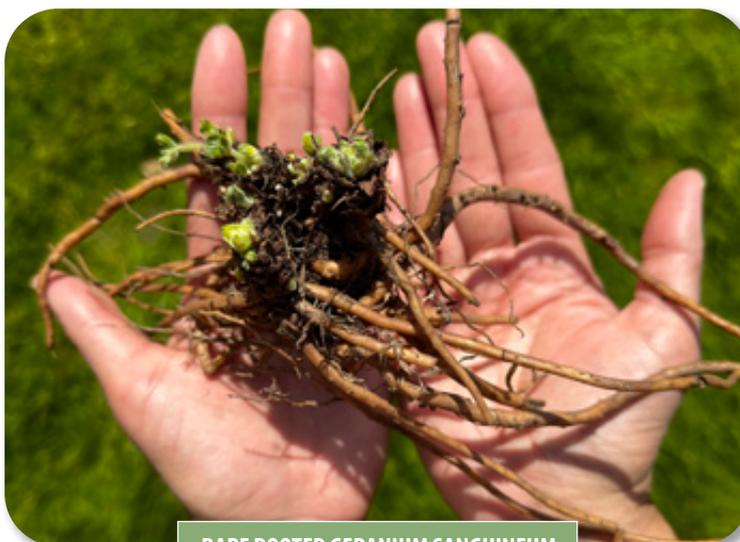
Certain Perennials notably Astilbe, Hosta and Paeonia are graded on Nose Count.

HOSTA

We can offer the option to deliver these plants in May/early June out of our Cold Store. This will allow fast growth, quick establishment, but also summer seeds and the plants will give multi nose crowns well established in the pot for early sales the following year.

PAEONIA

Is a product that requires early planting for the best results, when planted in the early Autumn the roots will develop allowing the potted Paeonia to start new shoot growth in late winter. This results in the best regrowth and highest chance of flower development the following spring. Please note that, for most varieties of Paeonia, the plants will need at least 2 to 3 years in the garden before the full size and beauty of the flowers will be seen.



BARE ROOTED GERANIUM SANGUINEUM

TIMING CHART

Product	Size	Per Crate	Pot Size	When to Plant	Average To Finish
Bare Rooted Perennials					
General	Undivided		3-5 ltr	Late summer to early spring	6 -10 weeks
	1		12-17 cm	Late summer to early spring	8 to 12 weeks
	2		9-12 cm	Spring	6 to 8 weeks
Astilbe	1-2 Nose	200	9-12 cm	Week 5-24	8 to 12 weeks
	2-3 Nose	150	15-17 cm	Week 5-24	8 to 12 weeks
	4/+ Nose	40	19-21 cm	Week 5-24	8 to 12 weeks
Hosta	Jumbo	150	19-23 cm	Week 46-24	8 to 14 weeks
	1 Nose	250	15-17 cm	Week 46-24	8 to 14 weeks
	2nd Grade	400	9-12 cm	Week 46-24	8 to 14 weeks
Paeonia	5-8 Nose	40	5-7,5 ltr	Week 38-46 (later possible)	Saleable Apr-May
	3-5 Nose	75	3-5 ltr	Week 38-46 (later possible)	Saleable Apr-May
	2-3 Nose	100	2-3 ltr	Week 38-46 (later possible)	Saleable Apr-May
	1-2 Nose	150	9-15 cm	Week 38-46 (later possible)	Saleable Feb-Mar
Plug Perennials					
104 cell tray	3,4 cm plug	104	≤2 Ltr	Early Spring/Spring	6 to 10 weeks
		104	≤3 Ltr	Early Spring/Spring	8 to 10 weeks
84 cell tray	3,9 cm	84	≤2 Ltr	Early Spring/Spring	6 to 10 weeks
		84	≤3 Ltr	Early Spring/Spring	8 to 10 weeks
60 cell tray	4,6 cm	60	≤3 Ltr	Early Spring/Spring	8 to 10 weeks
28 cell tray	7 cm	28	≤5 Ltr	Early Spring/Spring	6 to 10 weeks

For early spring pot sales: Varieties that die back over winter potting weeks 24-34, Varieties that remain wintergreen potting weeks 28-44

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is there a minimum order?

There is no specific minimum euro amount required. However any transport or shipping costs will be charged at cost.

- Within Europe the quantity is per box, crate, tray or Danish Trolley.
- Outside of Europe the minimum order via airfreight is a value for plants of € 3500,00 sent FOB.

When is the best time to order?

The earlier you order, the more chance you have the plants are available. We are always happy to enter a future order in case the varieties you are interested in turned out to be sold out.

Can I make changes to my order?

Yes, we would be happy to help whenever it is possible. Please refer to our terms an conditions and/or send an email to info@walterblom.nl.

How will my order be shipped?

Orders will be shipped via reliable transport companies and airlines. If you have a preference, please inform us when you place your order.

What time of year do you typically ship?

In principle we ship plants all year round to many destinations all over the world, but it is always depending on variety, availability and destination.

What do you charge for shipping?

All our prices are Ex Warehouse Hillegom, The Netherlands. Shipping and transport charges will be charged at cost.

Can you supply us with labels?

We can supply labels on request for the majority of our plants. Please contact us for availability and prices.

How do I generate a refund for damaged plants?

If you have a concern about your shipment when it arrives, be sure to note any damages on the shipping documents when you sign. Furthermore, digital photos of the damage need to be sent within 24 hours after you received your plants, together with a written statement of the damage. We prefer that date and time are stated on the photos. Please be as specific as possible to report the damage. Credit will be issued for plants and royalties only, no freight will be credited. Late claims made after 72 hours may be respectfully declined.

For more information look at the Ordering Guidelines at our website:
<https://www.walterblom.nl/shop/ordering-guidelines/>





BLACK SCALLOP



P/UC



C



Plants for Europe



20 cm



4-6



4-10



MIDNIGHT MYSTERY



P/UC



C



Plants for Europe



20 cm



4-6



4-10



MAJESTIC

DUKE

COMPACT

DUCHESS

ALSTROEMERIA SERIES

ALSTROEMERIA

(PERUVIAN LILY OR INCA LILY)

Alstroemeria, Peruvian Lily as we know it, has its origins in South America mainly occurring in the cooler mountain regions of Chile, Brazil and Peru. With their wide range of colours and long lasting flowers they are well known as cut flowers but they are also extremely happy in the garden. Taller varieties are often hardier and can be planted in well-drained soil in the garden while their more compact types prefer to be in a container which can be protected over the winter.

Their foliage is known for twisting so it seems as though you are looking at the bottom of the leaf, plants make thick rhizomes in the ground and send up a continuous succession of flower stems from early summer into the Autumn. Flower production is better when the soil is cooler so plant Alstroemeria in positions where their roots are protected from direct sun although they do like their heads to be in the sun.

General facts and figures

Botanical Name:
Alstroemeria

Flower Height:
30 - 90 cm

Flowering Time:
June to September

Foliage Height:
25 - 80 cm

USDA Hardiness Zone:
6 - 9

VIP:
Virus Indexed Perennial

Fun Facts

- Like many species Alstroemeria is named after the Swedish botanist Baron Klas Van Alstroemer who collected the seeds on a trip to Spain in 1783
- Alstroemeria is known as the *friendship flower*.
- Alstroemeria has a vase life of **two weeks** if properly cared for! Making them great varieties for the cut flower garden.
- Alstroemeria flowers have **no fragrance**. Making them a great flower if you have any pollen allergies!
- Alstroemeria are full of symbolism and carry different meanings in different cultures. They are typically seen as a symbol of grace, purity, majesty and honour.



Care

In warmer climates Alstroemeria can remain evergreen, although flowering will be affected if temperatures go too high. In general as they go into winter dormancy they can be kept drier, well established plants in the garden will survive as low as - 10 Celsius, compact varieties or plants in containers can better be overwintered frost free.



INCALYS SALMON

- PF
JP/P/TC
- TC
- Turciflor
- 30 cm
- 5-10
- 6-9



INCALYS CHERRY

- PF
JP/P/TC
- TC
- Turciflor
- 30 cm
- 5-10
- 6-9



INCALYS PURPLE

- PF
JP/P/TC
- TC
- Turciflor
- 30 cm
- 5-10
- 6-9



COMPACT CHARLOTTE

- PF JP/P/TC
- TC
- Turcieflor
- 25 cm
- 5-10
- 6-9



COMPACT GASPARD

- PF JP/P/TC
- TC
- Turcieflor
- 25 cm
- 5-10
- 6-9



COMPACT LUCAS

- PF JP/P/TC
- TC
- Turcieflor
- 25 cm
- 5-10
- 6-9



COMPACT NOAH

- PF JP/P/TC
- TC
- Turcieflor
- 25 cm
- 5-10
- 6-9



COMPACT OcéANE

- PF JP/P/TC
- TC
- Turcieflor
- 25 cm
- 5-10
- 6-9



COMPACT LÉONIE

- PF JP/P/TC
- TC
- Turcieflor
- 25 cm
- 5-10
- 6-9



COMPACT ROSIE

- PF JP/P/TC
- TC
- Turcieflor
- 25 cm
- 5-10
- 6-9



COMPACT WHITE BUTTONS

- PF JP/P/TC
- TC
- Turcieflor
- 25 cm
- 5-10
- 6-9



ALSTROEMERIA



DUCHESSTM JOSEPHINE



JP/P/TC TC Turcieflor 30-40 cm 5-9 6-9



DUCHESSTM EMILIE



JP/P/TC TC Turcieflor 50 cm 6-9 6-9



DUCHESSTM BÉATRICE



JP/P/TC TC Turcieflor 30-40 cm 5-9 6-9



DUCHESSTM ISABELLE



JP/P/TC TC Turcieflor 30-40 cm 5-9 6-9



DUCHESSTM MARGUERITE

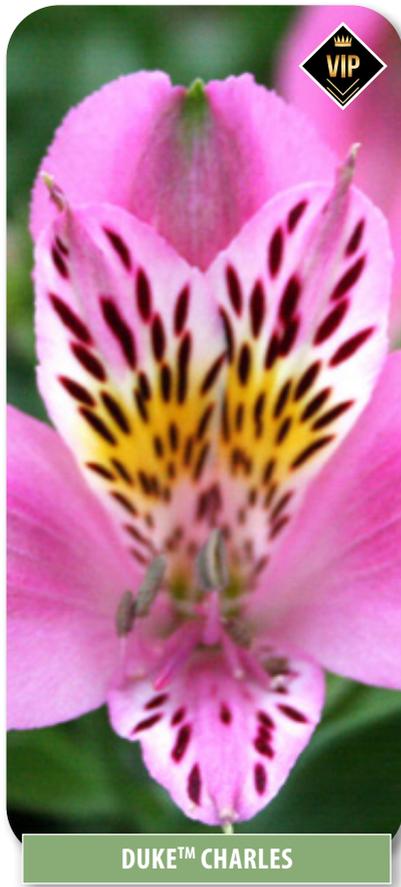


JP/P/TC TC Turcieflor 30-40 cm 5-9 6-9



DUKE™ ARTHUR

- PF JP/P/TC
- TC
- Turcieflor
- 50 cm
- 5-9
- 6-9



DUKE™ CHARLES

- PF JP/P/TC
- TC
- Turcieflor
- 50 cm
- 5-9
- 6-9



DUKE™ FRANCOIS

- PF JP/P/TC
- TC
- Turcieflor
- 50 cm
- 5-9
- 6-9



DUKE™ LOUIS

- PF JP/P/TC
- TC
- Turcieflor
- 50 cm
- 5-9
- 6-9



DUKE™ JEAN

- PF JP/P/TC
- TC
- Turcieflor
- 50 cm
- 5-9
- 6-9



DUKE™ VALENTINE

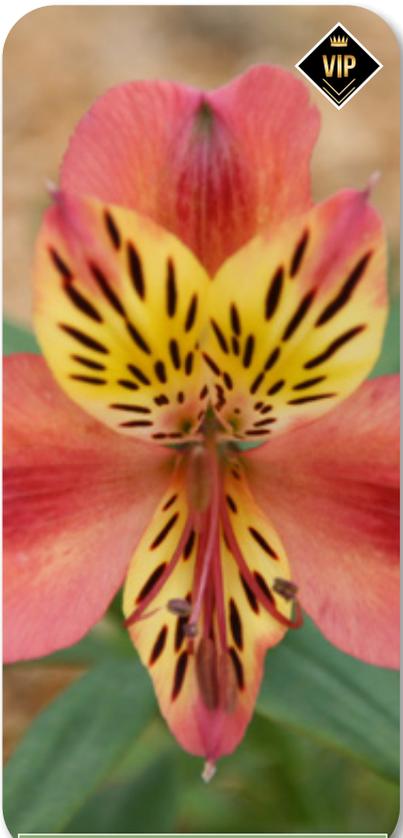
- PF JP/P/TC
- TC
- Turcieflor
- 50 cm
- 5-9
- 6-9



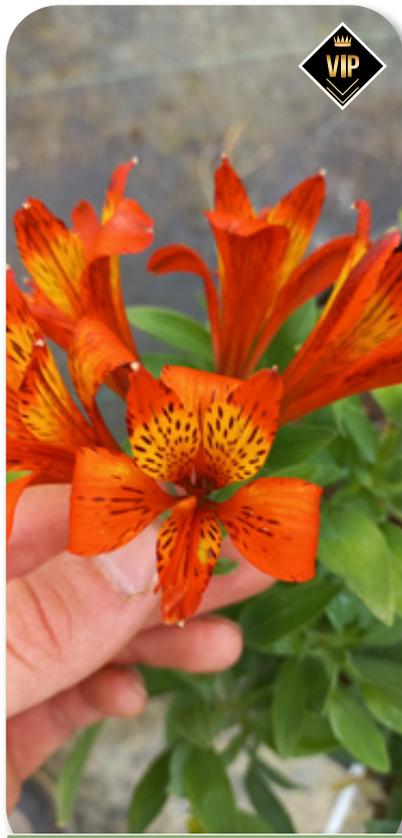
DUKE™ NICOLAS

- PF JP/P/TC
- TC
- Turcieflor
- 50 cm
- 5-9
- 6-9

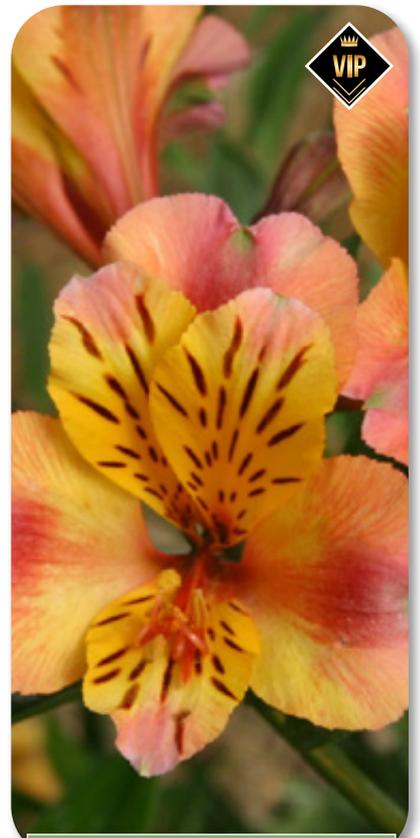
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MAJESTIC™ AVRILLE



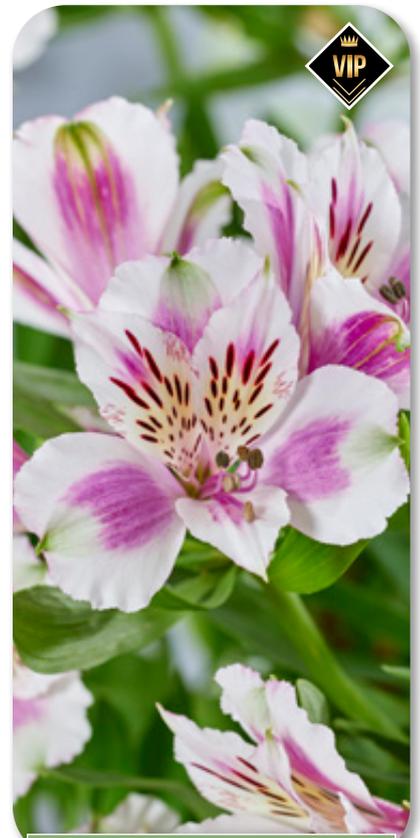
MAJESTIC™ BRIGHT ORANGE



MAJESTIC™ CHARTRENE



MAJESTIC™ CHINON



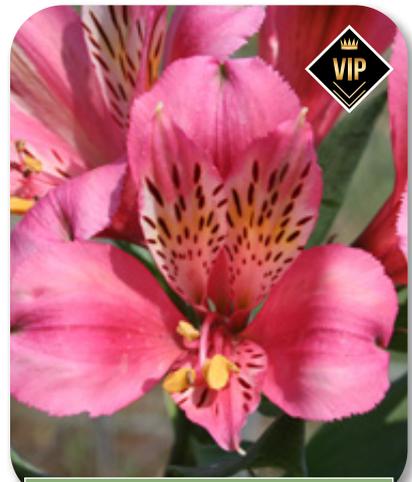
MAJESTIC™ FOUGÈRE





MAJESTIC™ LIRE

- PF
JP/P/TC
- TC
- Turcieflor
- 70 cm
- 5-9
- 6-9



MAJESTIC™ MARCÉ

- PF
JP/P/TC
- TC
- Turcieflor
- 70 cm
- 5-9
- 6-9



MAJESTIC™ MONTSOREAU

- PF
JP/P/TC
- TC
- Turcieflor
- 70 cm
- 5-9
- 6-9



MAJESTIC™ SERRANT

- PF
JP/P/TC
- TC
- Turcieflor
- 100 cm
- 5-9
- 6-9



MAJESTIC™ TIERCÉ

- PF
JP/P/TC
- TC
- Turcieflor
- 70 cm
- 5-9
- 6-9



MAJESTIC™ PHOENIX

- PF
JP/P/TC
- TC
- New World Plants
- 80 cm
- 5-9
- 6-9





ASTILBE PRETTY IN PINK

ASTILBE

(FALSE GOAT'S BEARD, FALSE SPIRAEA)

Astilbe is a genus of about 20 species of perennials in the family Saxifragaceae, native to Asia and North America.

Astilbe has plume-like flowers held above green, fern-like foliage on slender, upright stems. The striking clusters of small flowers bloom from spring to fall.

General facts and figures

Sun Exposure:

Low to moderate shade

Flowering Time:

Spring, Summer

USDA Hardiness Zone:

3-8

Flower Height:

30 - 150 cm, depending on the variety

Flower Colors:

Pink, red, white, purple

Special Features:

Attracts butterflies, bees, moths and hummingbirds and is deer resistant

Fun Facts

- In Greek, the name Astilbe means from stilbein to glitter; referring to its inconspicuous individual flowers
- Astilbes are a great way to fill up a spot in your garden with colour and texture where other plants won't grow so easily.
- Astilbe symbolizes patience
- Astilbes are excellent low-maintenance plants and make great cut flowers.



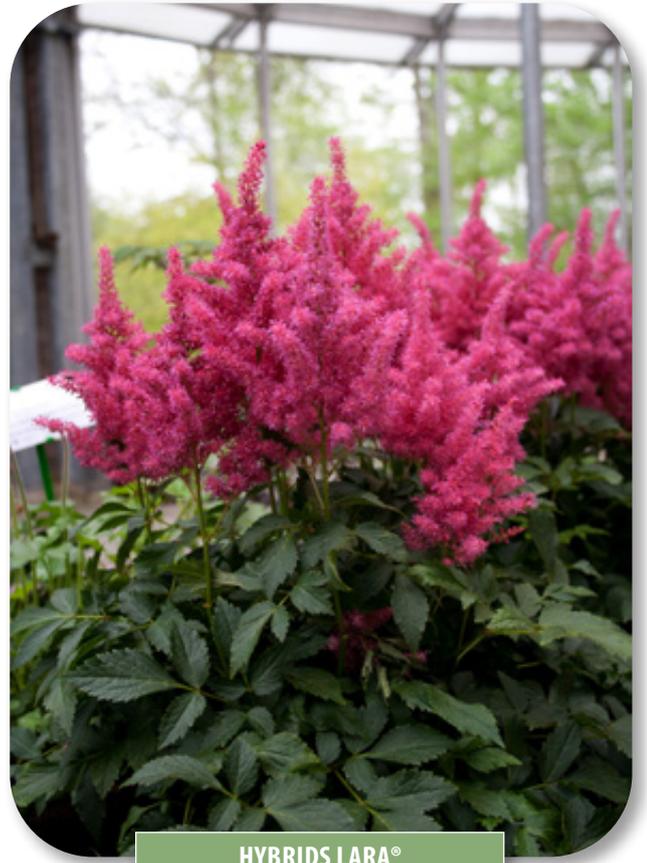
Care

- Astilbes spread quickly and form broad clumps. Their crowns often rise above the soil as they grow, so make sure to cover them with humus-rich soil or lift and replant the clumps. Every 3-4 years in the Spring you have to divide the overgrown clumps.
- You can either replant the divisions immediately or put them in pots to be planted out in the early summer when they are re-established.
- Astilbes will benefit from a balanced organic fertilizer applied in the spring.
- Removing the flower heads from Astilbe will not promote continued flowering. After blooming has finished for the season, feel free to clip off any spent flower stems. Your astilbes will continue to provide attractive foliage until fall.
- After the first frost, the leaves may go yellow; trim leaves if you wish and fresh growth will come next spring.
- It is important that the soil drains well. Amend for example clay-type soil with peat moss, perlite and coarse sand to improve drainage.



HYBRIDS FREYA®

- PF
BR
- D
D
- Compass
Compass
- 45 cm
45 cm
- 5-6
5-6
- 3-8
3-8



HYBRIDS LARA®

- PF
BR
- D
D
- Compass
Compass
- 45 cm
45 cm
- 5-6
5-6
- 3-8
3-8



HYBRIDS LOLA®

- PF
BR
- D
D
- Compass
Compass
- 45 cm
45 cm
- 5-6
5-6
- 3-8
3-8



HYBRIDS LUNA®

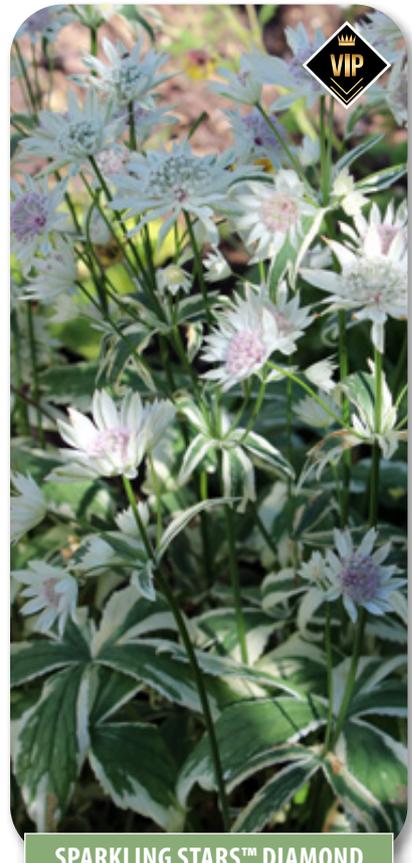
- PF
BR
- D
D
- Compass
Compass
- 45 cm
45 cm
- 5-6
5-6
- 3-8
3-8





MAJOR SPARKLING STARS™ PINK

- PF
BR/JP/TC
- TC
- Walter Blom Plants
- 70 cm
- 5-9
- 4-8



SPARKLING STARS™ DIAMOND

- PF
BR/JP/TC
- TC
- Walter Blom Plants
- 50-60 cm
- 5-9
- 4-8



MAJOR SPARKLING STARS™ WHITE

- PF
BR/JP/TC
- TC
- Walter Blom Plants
- 60 cm
- 5-9
- 4-8



MAJOR SPARKLING STARS™ RED

- PF
BR/JP/TC
- TC
- Walter Blom Plants
- 60 cm
- 5-9
- 4-8



AMERICAN GOLDFINCH

BR
 C
 Walters Gardens
 90-105 cm
 4-6
 4-9



BURGUNDY BLAST

BR
 C
 Walters Gardens
 90-105 cm
 4-6
 4-9



HONEY ROAST

BR
 C
 Walters Gardens
 90-105 cm
 4-6
 4-9



DECADENCE® CHERRIES JUBILEE

BR
 C
 Walters Gardens
 90-105 cm
 4-6
 4-9



DECADENCE® DARK CHOCOLATE

BR
 C
 Walters Gardens
 90-105 cm
 4-6
 4-9



DECADENCE® PINK LEMONADE

BR
 C
 Walters Gardens
 105-120 cm
 4-6
 4-9



DECADENCE® PINK TRUFFLES

BR
 C
 Walters Gardens
 120 cm
 4-6
 4-9



DECADENCE® SPARKLING SAPPHIRE

BR
 C
 Walters Gardens
 75-90 cm
 4-6
 4-9



DECADENCE® 'PERIWINKLE POPSICLE'

BR
 C
 Walters Gardens
 75-90 cm
 4-6
 4-9



DECADENCE® 'VANILLA CREAM'

BR
 C
 Walters Gardens
 75-90 cm
 4-6
 4-9





DIAMOND DROPS

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- New World Plants
- 20 cm
- 4-5
- 4-8



DARK DAMSEL

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- New World Plants
- 25 cm
- 4-5
- 4-8



FIRE & ICE

- PF
BR/TCP/TC
- TC
- New World Plants
- 25 cm
- 4-5
- 4-8



CILIATA DUMBO

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- New World Plants
- 30 cm
- 4-5
- 4-8





LILLA

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- Cultivaris
- 120 cm
- 6-7
- 4a-8b



COGGYRIA MAGICAL GREEN FOUNTAIN

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- Kolster
- 200-250 cm
- 6-7
- 4a-8b



COGGYRIA MAGICAL PURPLE

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- Kolster
- 200-250 cm
- 6-7
- 4a-8b



COGGYRIA RED FOUNTAIN

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- Kolster
- 200-250 cm
- 6-7
- 4a-8b



COGGYRIA MAGICAL TORCH

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- Kolster
- 200-250 cm
- 6-7
- 4a-8b





15 LOVE

TCP/TC
 TC
 New World Plants
 75 cm
 6-9
 8-10



CLARION

TCP/TC
 TC
 New World Plants
 60 cm
 6-9
 8-10



ELECTRO PINK

TCP/TC
 TC
 Plantipp
 50 cm
 6-9
 8-10



HAWAIIAN SUNRISE

TCP/TC
 TC
 New World Plants
 80 cm
 6-9
 8-10



LEMON SHERBERT

TCP/TC
 TC
 New World Plants
 80 cm
 6-9
 8-10



MOUNTAIN OF FIRE

TCP/TC
 TC
 New World Plants
 80 cm
 6-9
 8-10



RHUBARB AND CUSTARD

TCP/TC
 TC
 New World Plants
 90 cm
 6-9
 8-10



SUNSET GLOW

TCP/TC
 TC
 New World Plants
 60 cm
 6-9
 8-10



TIGER EYE

TCP/TC
 TC
 New World Plants
 50 cm
 6-9
 8-10



PIXIE ROCKET® 'SKY ROCKET'

- PF
JP/TC
- TC
- Floranova
- 60 cm
- 6-7
- 3-7



PIXIE ROCKET® 'MOON ROCKET'

- PF
JP/TC
- TC
- Floranova
- 60 cm
- 6-7
- 3-7



PIXIE ROCKET® 'NEPTUNE ROCKET'

- PF
JP/TC
- TC
- Floranova
- 60 cm
- 6-7
- 3-7



PIXIE ROCKET® 'ROSE ROCKET'

- PF
JP/TC
- TC
- Floranova
- 60 cm
- 6-7
- 3-7





BURNING HEARTS

BR/TCP/TC
 TC
 Walter Blom Plants
 25-30 cm
 3-9
 3-7



CANDY HEARTS

BR/TCP/TC
 TC
 Walter Blom Plants
 20-30 cm
 3-9
 3-7



RED FOUNTAIN

BR/TCP/TC
 TC
 Walter Blom Plants
 25-30 cm
 3-9
 3-7



DREAMING HEARTS

BR/TCP/TC
 TC
 Walter Blom Plants
 35-40 cm
 3-9
 3-7



SPECTABILIS VALENTINE

- PF BR/P
- C
- Floralis
- 75 cm
- 4-6
- 3-7



SPECTABILIS

- PF BR/P
- C
- 85 cm
- 4-6
- 3-7



SPECTABILIS ALBA

- PF BR/P
- C
- 80 cm
- 4-6
- 3-7



SPECTABILIS CUPID

- PF BR/P
- C
- CNB
- 80 cm
- 4-6
- 3-7



SPECTABILIS GOLD LEAF

- PF BR/P
- C
- 75 cm
- 4-6
- 3-7



SPECTABILIS RUBY HEARTS

- PF TCP
- TC
- Terra Nova
- 75 cm
- 4-6
- 3-7





BLUEBERRY CHEESECAKE

- PF TCP/TC
- TC
- AB-Cultivars
- 40 cm
- 6-9
- 4-9



BUTTERFLY KISSES

- PF TCP/TC
- TC
- AB-Cultivars
- 35 cm
- 6-9
- 4-9



DELICIOUS CANDY

- PF TCP/TC
- TC
- van Noort
- 40 cm
- 6-9
- 4-9



DELICIOUS ICE

- PF TCP/TC
- TC
- van Noort
- 40 cm
- 6-9
- 4-9



MINI BELLE

- PF TCP/TC
- TC
- AB-Cultivars
- 50 cm
- 6-9
- 4-9



CLEOPATRA

- PF TCP/TC
- TC
- AB-Cultivars
- 45 cm
- 6-9
- 4-9



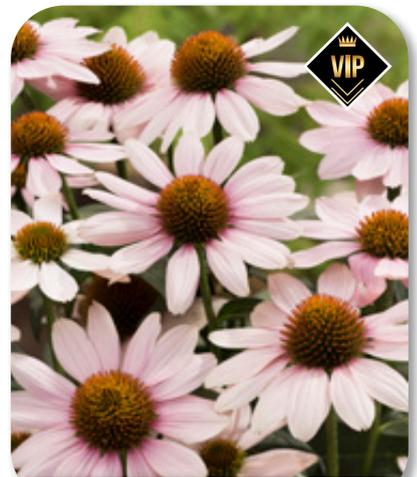
FLAMINGO

- PF TCP/TC
- TC
- AB-Cultivars
- 50 cm
- 6-9
- 4-9



MEDITATION WHITE

- PF TCP/TC
- TC
- van Noort
- 45 cm
- 6-9
- 4-9



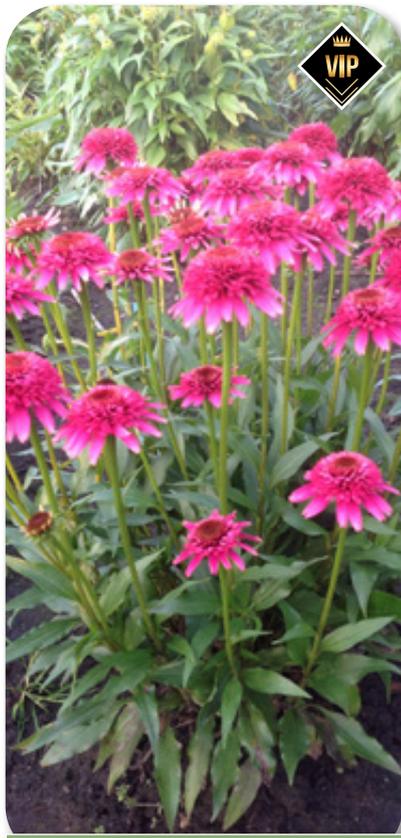
PINK SKIPPER

- PF TCP/TC
- TC
- AB-Cultivars
- 45 cm
- 6-9
- 4-9



PINK DOUBLE DELIGHT

- PF TCP/TC
- TC
- AB-Cultivars
- 50 cm
- 6-9
- 4-9



SWEET SIXTEEN

- PF TCP/TC
- TC
- AB-Cultivars
- 50 cm
- 6-9
- 4-9



WHITE DOUBLE DELIGHT

- PF TCP/TC
- TC
- AB-Cultivars
- 50 cm
- 6-9
- 4-9



HOT PAPAYA

- PF TCP/TC
- TC
- AB-Cultivars
- 80 cm
- 6-9
- 4-9



SOUTHERN BELLE

- PF TCP/TC
- TC
- AB-Cultivars
- 80 cm
- 6-9
- 4-9





NEPTUNES GOLD

TCP/TC
 TC
 Plants for Europe
 60 cm
 5-7
 3-9



X ZABELLII BIG BLUE

BR/TCP/TC
 TC
 Must Have Perennials
 80 cm
 7-8
 3-9



PICOS AMETHYST

TCP/TC
 TC
 Genesis
 45 cm
 7-8
 3-9



MAGICAL® BLUE GLOBE

TCP/TC
 TC
 Kolster
 45-50 cm
 7-8
 3-9



MAGICAL® BLUE LAGOON

TCP/TC
 TC
 Kolster
 70 cm
 6-9
 3-9



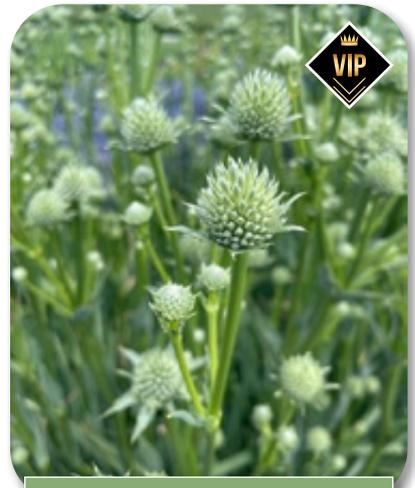
MAGICAL® RED THUNDER

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- Kolster
- 75 cm
- 7-8
- 3-9



MAGICAL® PURPLE STARS

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- Kolster
- 75 cm
- 7-8
- 3-9



MAGICAL® SILVER GLOBE

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- Kolster
- 75 cm
- 7-8
- 3-9



MAGICAL® WHITE LAGOON

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- Kolster
- 75 cm
- 7-8
- 3-9



MAGICAL® PURPLE LAGOON

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- Kolster
- 75 cm
- 7-8
- 3-9



MAGICAL® EXPLOSION IMPR

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- Kolster
- 65 cm
- 7-8
- 3-9





GALAXY GLOW

P/UC
 C
 Plantipp
 50 cm
 3-6
 5-9



MINERS MERLOT

P/UC
 C
 Plantipp
 60 cm
 3-6
 5-9



AMYGDALOIDES WALBERTONS RUBY GLOW

P/UC
 C
 Plants for Europe
 45 cm
 3-6
 5-9



CHARACIAS GLACIER BLUE

P/UC
 C
 Plants for Europe
 60 cm
 3-6
 5-9



MARTINII ASCOT RAINBOW

P/UC
 C
 Plants for Europe
 60 cm
 3-6
 5-9



POLYCHROMA BONFIRE

P/UC
 C
 Must Have Perennials
 25 cm
 4-5
 5-9



X MARTINII LITTLE TREASURE

URC/P
 C
 Plants for Europe
 50 cm
 3-6
 5-9



X EMBERS GLOW

URC/P
 C
 Plants for Europe
 70 cm
 3-6
 5-9



AMYGDALOIDES VA VA VOOM

URC/P
 C
 Plants for Europe
 45 cm
 3-6
 5-9



GOLDCREST

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- Plants for Europe
- 60 cm
- 5-8
- 6-8



FIREBIRD

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- Plants for Europe
- 60 cm
- 5-8
- 6-8



EUPATORIUM JO JO

- PF
P/UC
- C
- Plants for Europe
- 90 cm
- 7-9
- 4-8



MAGICAL® SUMMER VIBES

- PF
P/UC
- C
- Walter Blom Plants
- 20 cm
- 3-9
- 5-9



GRAND TETON 'THE ROCKIES'

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- Must Have Perennials
- 40 cm
- 12-3
- 4-9



HOLLOWTOP MOUNTAIN 'THE ROCKIES'

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- Must Have Perennials
- 40 cm
- 12-3
- 4-9



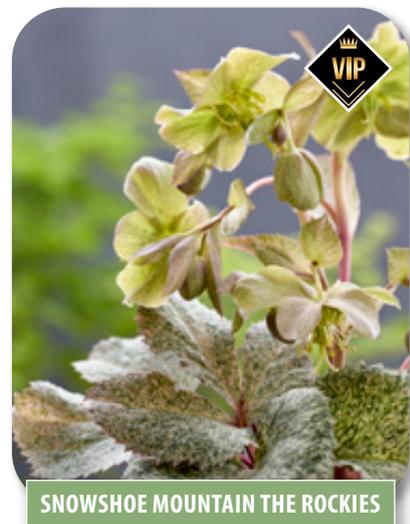
MOUNT NEBO 'THE ROCKIES'

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- Must Have Perennials
- 40 cm
- 12-3
- 4-9



PIKE'S PEAK 'THE ROCKIES'

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- Must Have Perennials
- 40 cm
- 12-3
- 4-9



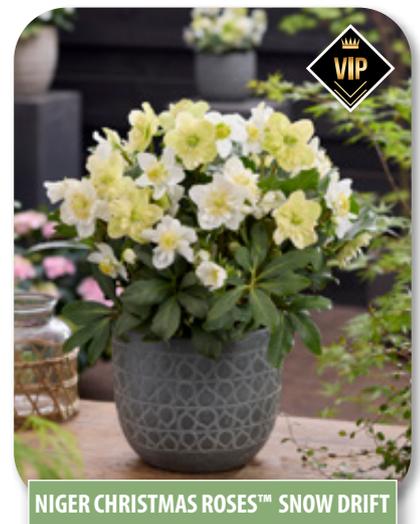
SNOWSHOE MOUNTAIN THE ROCKIES

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- Must Have Perennials
- 40 cm
- 12-3
- 4-9



NIGER CHRISTMAS ROSES™ ROSEMARY

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- New World Plants
- 30 cm
- 11-2
- 4-9



NIGER CHRISTMAS ROSES™ SNOW DRIFT

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- New World Plants
- 30 cm
- 11-2
- 4-9



ORIENTALIS CALIFORNIA DREAMING

PF P SR Walters Gardens 45 cm 2-4 4-9



ORIENTALIS FRENCH KISS

PF P SR Walters Gardens 45 cm 2-4 4-9



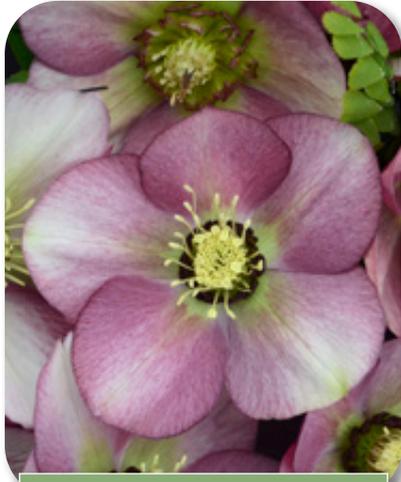
ORIENTALIS IRISH LUCK

PF P SR Walters Gardens 45 cm 2-4 4-9



ORIENTALIS NEW YORK NIGHT

PF P SR Walters Gardens 45 cm 2-4 4-9



ORIENTALIS PARIS IN PINK

PF P SR Walters Gardens 45 cm 2-4 4-9



ORIENTALIS RIO CARNAVAL

PF P SR Walters Gardens 45 cm 2-4 4-9



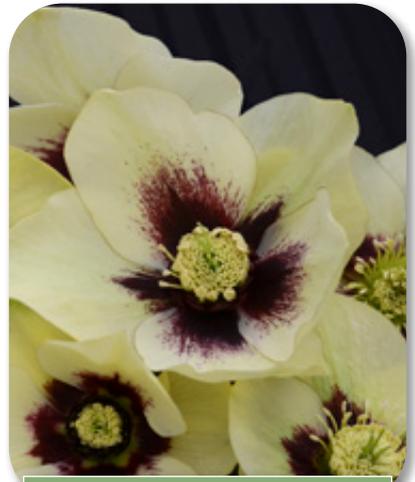
ORIENTALIS ROMANTIC GETAWAY

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ORIENTALIS ROME IN RED

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ORIENTALIS SANDY SHORES

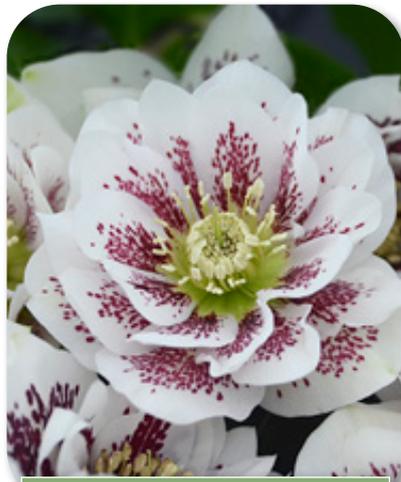
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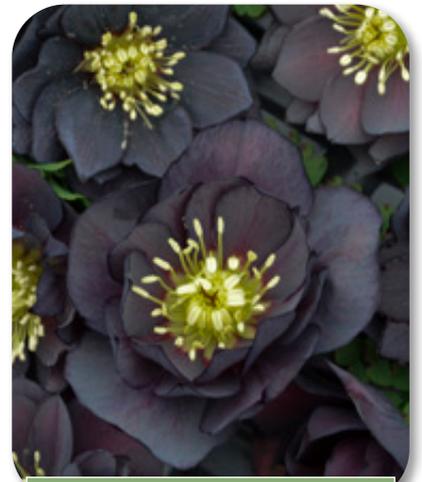
ORIENTALIS BLUSHING BRIDESMAID

PF P SR Walters Gardens 45 cm 2-4 4-9



ORIENTALIS CONFETTI CAKE

PF P SR Walters Gardens 45 cm 2-4 4-9



ORIENTALIS DARK AND HANDSOME

PF P SR Walters Gardens 45 cm 2-4 4-9



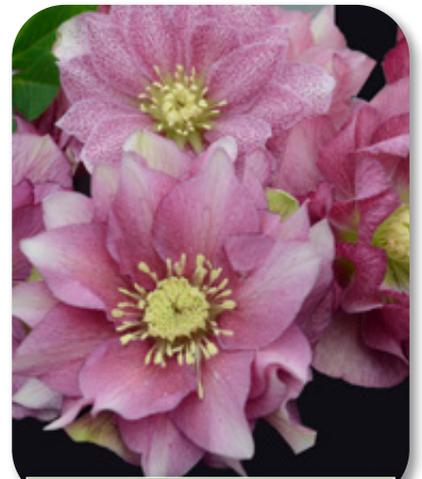
ORIENTALIS FIRST DANCE

PF P SR Walters Gardens 45 cm 2-4 4-9



ORIENTALIS FLOWER GIRL

PF P SR Walters Gardens 45 cm 2-4 4-9



ORIENTALIS MAID OF HONOR

PF P SR Walters Gardens 45 cm 2-4 4-9



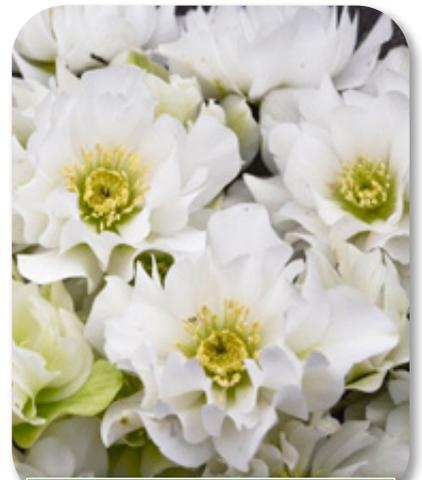
ORIENTALIS MOTHER OF THE BRIDE

PF P SR Walters Gardens 45 cm 2-4 4-9



ORIENTALIS TRUE LOVE

PF P SR Walters Gardens 45 cm 2-4 4-9



ORIENTALIS WEDDING BELLS

PF P SR Walters Gardens 45 cm 2-4 4-9



HEMEROCALLIS STELLA (DAYLILY)

Hemerocallis is a herbaceous perennial of the asphodelaceae family. They are in general robust, reliable and self-sufficient plants. Hemerocallis Stella is a new variety with exceptionally strong properties.

General facts and figures

Flowering Time: June into October
Exposure: Full sun, partial shade

USDA Hardiness Zone: 3 - 9
VIP: Virus Indexed Perennial

Flower Height: 35 cm

Fun Facts

- Hemerocallis comes from the Greek words 'Hemera', meaning day and 'kalos' meaning beautiful or fair.
- Hemerocallis symbolizes motherhood.
- Hemerocallis go well with many other border plants; even with ornamental grasses they make a wonderful display.
- The dwarf forms are ideal when you don't have a lot of space in the garden.



STELLA ROUGE®



STELLA TANGERINE®



STELLA CITRON®

BR/TCP/JP
 D/TC
 Walter Blom Plants
 35 cm
 5-9
 3-9

BR/TCP/JP
 D/TC
 Walter Blom Plants
 35 cm
 5-9
 3-9

BR/TCP/JP
 D/TC
 Walter Blom Plants
 35 cm
 5-9
 3-9



MARSHMALLOW ICE WHITE

- P/UC
- C
- Walter Blom Plants
- 120 cm
- 6-10
- 6-9



MARSHMALLOW CHERRY BLUSH

- P/UC
- C
- Walter Blom Plants
- 120 cm
- 6-10
- 6-9



MARSHMALLOW STRAWBERRY CREAM

- P/UC
- C
- Walter Blom Plants
- 120 cm
- 6-10
- 6-9



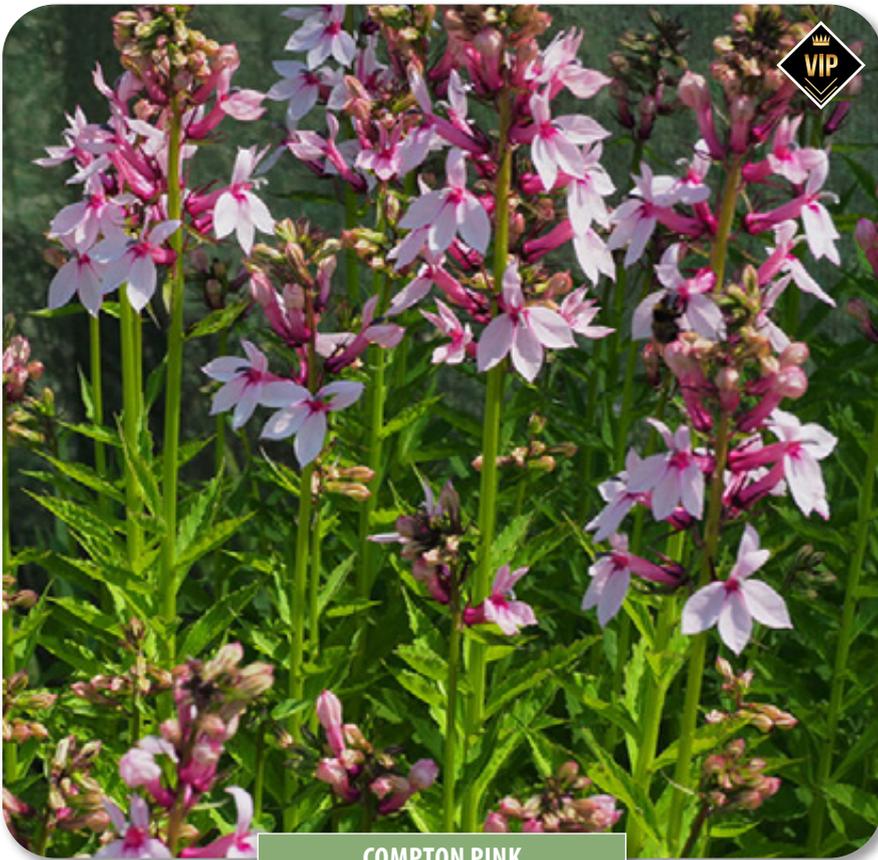
RED RUM

- P/UC
- C
- Walter Blom Plants
- 120 cm
- 6-10
- 6-9



LILLA TWIRL

- P/UC
- C
- Walter Blom Plants
- 120 cm
- 6-10
- 6-9



COMPTON PINK








TCP/TC TC 70 cm 7-8 5-9



HADSPEN PURPLE








TCP/TC TC 70 cm 7-8 5-9



TANIA








TCP/TC TC 70 cm 7-8 5-9



RUSSIAN PRINCESS








TCP/TC TC 70 cm 7-8 5-9





GARDEN CANDY® NOAH JOLIE



GARDEN CANDY® ITOH PAEONIA

Intersectional or ITOH peonies are a cross between herbaceous (*Paeonia lactiflora*) and woody-stemmed tree peonies (*Paeonia suffruticosa*). *P. lactiflora* are super hardy, but they will not flower in milder areas, they die back to the ground, have fragrant flowers, and a mounded habit. *P. suffruticosa* have woody stems, huge flowers, and very little fragrance and they will flower further south.

ITOH peonies, named after the first person who successfully made the cross, Dr. Toichi Itoh, a Japanese Botanist, combine the best of all traits. The plants are resistant to most pests and diseases, have huge flowers in many colors, and a mounded habit with leaves that die back to the ground. They will also flower from Scandinavia to Southern Europe.

The Garden Candy® series is named after all things sweet, from candies to sweet fruits. We have deemed Donald (Don) Smith the innovator of peony breeding. His genius, inventive crosses, his imagination for perfect flowers and plants and his MIT fueled scientific approach makes this an amazing project and the plants extraordinary in so many ways.

The Garden Candy® series brings colour, joy, and easy growing to gardeners. Their deliciously named, beautifully formed flowers will be eye and garden candy for all to enjoy. The colours, the shapes, and the exceptional consistency make this the first series of ITOH peonies offered to the world with high-quality plants and a dependable supply.

General facts and figures

Botanical Name:

Garden Candy® Itoh Paeonia

Flower Height:

75 cm

Flowering Time:

May to June

Flower Wide:

10 - 20 cm

USDA Hardiness Zone:

4a - 8b

Lifespan:

Up to 35 years

Fun Facts

- How the Paeonia got its name? In Greek mythology, Paeon was the physician to the gods who angered his teacher Asclepius after he extracted a milky liquid from the root of a peony that cured Pluto. Asclepius was the god of medicine and healing. He threatened to kill Paeon out of jealousy because he was outsmarting his teacher. Zeus saved him by turning him into a beautiful flower, the paeonia.
- There are six Paeonia flower types to choose from: anemone, single, Japanese, semi-double, double, and bomb
- The Paeonia is one of the most popular flowers for summer wedding bouquets. It is also the official flower for the 12th wedding anniversary.
- Walter Blom Plants is proud to have developed the propagation process over the past 10 years and to offer Don's beautiful work to the floriculture industry.

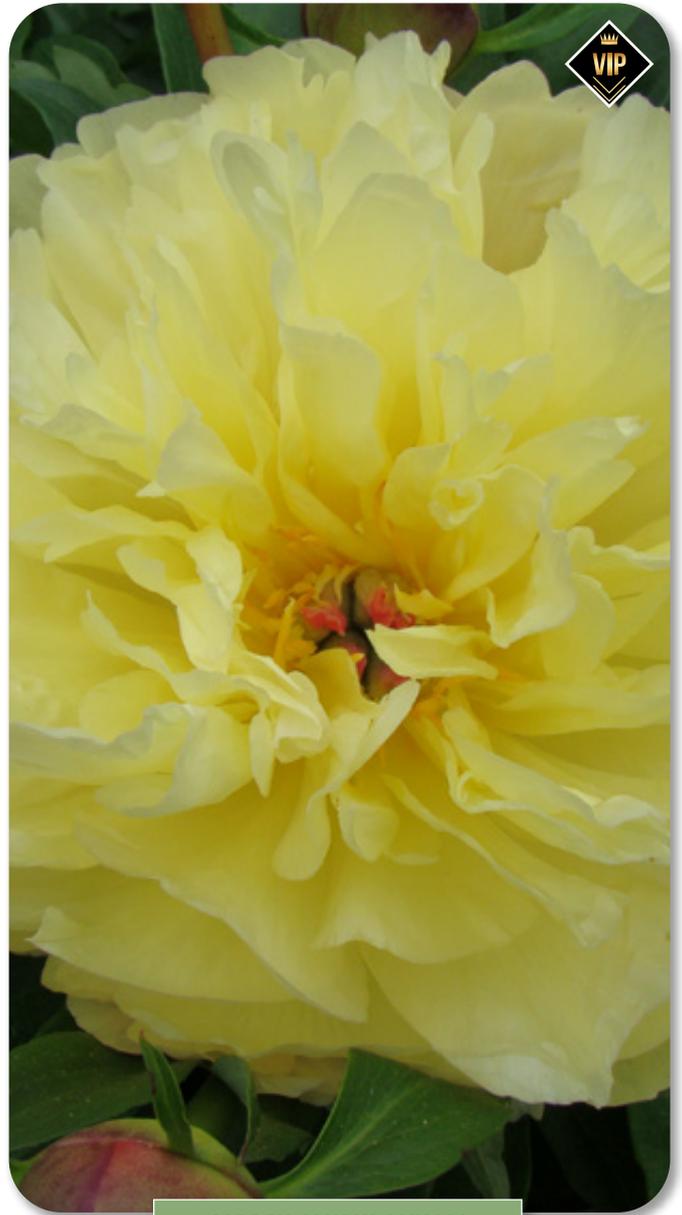
Care

Plant Paeonias in the autumn: in late September and October in most areas although it can be even later in the warmer zones. Set the root so the eyes face upwards, placing the roots no more than 5 cm below the soil surface. Don't plant too deep! Provide shelter from strong winds, as Paeonias' large blooms can make them top heavy. Some varieties will need stakes to hold them up. Grow Paeonias in deep, fertile, humus-rich, moist soil that drains well. Soil pH should be neutral



GARDEN CANDY® ALL THAT JAZZ®

- PF
BR/JP/TC
- D/TC
- Don Smith
- 75 cm
- 5-6
- 4a-8b



GARDEN CANDY® AMY JO®

- PF
BR/JP/TC
- D/TC
- Don Smith
- 75 cm
- 5-6
- 4a-8b



GARDEN CANDY® BERRY BERRY FINE

- PF
BR/JP/TC
- D/TC
- Don Smith
- 70-75 cm
- 5-6
- 4a-8b



GARDEN CANDY® BLUEBERRY LEMONADE

- PF
BR/JP/TC
- D/TC
- Don Smith
- 70-75 cm
- 5-6
- 4a-8b



GARDEN CANDY® CANDY APPLE

- PF
BR/JP/TC
- D/TC
- Don Smith
- 70-75 cm
- 5-6
- 4a-8b



GARDEN CANDY® DOUBLE BUBBLE PINK™



GARDEN CANDY® EVIE JANE



GARDEN CANDY® MAGICAL MYSTERY RIDE

- PF BR/JP/TC
- D/TC
- Don Smith
- 75 cm
- 5-6
- 4a-8b

- PF BR/JP/TC
- D/TC
- Don Smith
- 75 cm
- 5-6
- 4a-8b

- PF BR/JP/TC
- D/TC
- Don Smith
- 75 cm
- 5-6
- 4a-8b



GARDEN CANDY® NOAH JOLIE



GARDEN CANDY® PEACH-A-LICIOUS™

- PF BR/JP/TC
- D/TC
- Don Smith
- 75 cm
- 5-6
- 4a-8b

- PF BR/JP/TC
- D/TC
- Don Smith
- 75 cm
- 5-6
- 4a-8b



GARDEN CANDY® SCRUM-DIDLEY-UMPTIOUS®



GARDEN CANDY® SIMPLY SCRUMPTIOUS



GARDEN CANDY® SUMMER SUNSET

- PF BR/JP/TC
- D/TC
- Don Smith
- 75 cm
- 5-6
- 4a-8b

- PF BR/JP/TC
- D/TC
- Don Smith
- 70 cm
- 5-6
- 4a-8b

- PF BR/JP/TC
- D/TC
- Don Smith
- 75 cm
- 5-6
- 4a-8b





VIOLET HEART®

- PF BR/JP/TCP
- TC
- Must Have Perennials
- 60 cm
- 4-6
- 3-9



BRISE D'ANJOU®

- PF BR/JP/TCP
- TC
- 50 cm
- 4-6
- 3-9



KALEIDOSCOPE®

- PF BR/JP/TCP
- TC
- Walter Blom Plants
- 60 cm
- 5-7
- 3-9



GOLDEN FEATHERS®

- PF BR/JP/TCP
- TC
- Plants for Europe
- 45 cm
- 4-6
- 3-9



HEAVEN SCENT®

- PF BR/JP/TCP
- TC
- New World Plants
- 30-40 cm
- 5-6
- 3-9



BRESSINGHAM PURPLE®

- PF JP/TCP
- TC
- Walter Blom Plants
- 50-60 cm
- 4-6
- 3-9



ROCOCO GOLD®

- TCP/TC
- TC
- Plants for Europe
- 45-55 cm
- 3-5
- 8-11



ROCOCO ORANGE®

- TCP/TC
- TC
- Plants for Europe
- 45-55 cm
- 3-5
- 8-11



ROCOCO PEACH®

- TCP/TC
- TC
- Plants for Europe
- 45-55 cm
- 3-5
- 8-11



ROCOCO PINK®

- TCP/TC
- TC
- Plants for Europe
- 45-55 cm
- 3-5
- 8-11



ROCOCO PINK BICOLOUR®

- TCP/TC
- TC
- Plants for Europe
- 45-55 cm
- 3-5
- 8-11



ROCOCO YELLOW®

- TCP/TC
- TC
- Plants for Europe
- 45-55 cm
- 3-5
- 8-11



MAGICAL® AMAZONE

P/UC
 C
 Walter Blom Plants
 40-50 cm
 5-10
 6-9



MAGICAL® AMOER

P/UC
 C
 Walter Blom Plants
 40-50 cm
 5-10
 6-9



MAGICAL® COLORADO

P/UC
 C
 Walter Blom Plants
 40-50 cm
 5-10
 6-9



MAGICAL® CONGO

P/UC
 C
 Walter Blom Plants
 40-50 cm
 5-10
 6-9



MAGICAL® DONAU

P/UC
 C
 Walter Blom Plants
 40-50 cm
 5-10
 6-9



MAGICAL® HUDSON

P/UC
 C
 Walter Blom Plants
 40-50 cm
 5-10
 6-9



MAGICAL® LOIRE

P/UC
 C
 Walter Blom Plants
 40-50 cm
 5-10
 6-9



MAGICAL® MISSISSIPPI

P/UC
 C
 Walter Blom Plants
 40-50 cm
 5-10
 6-9



MAGICAL® MISSOURI

P/UC
 C
 Walter Blom Plants
 40-50 cm
 5-10
 6-9



MAGICAL® ORINOCO

P/UC
 C
 Walter Blom Plants
 40-50 cm
 5-10
 6-9



MAGICAL® RIO GRANDE

P/UC
 C
 Walter Blom Plants
 40-50 cm
 5-10
 6-9



MAGICAL® TARIM

P/UC
 C
 Walter Blom Plants
 40-50 cm
 5-10
 6-9



MAGICAL® TIGRIS

- 
 P/UC
- 
 C
- 
 Walter
Blom Plants
- 
 40-50 cm
- 
 5-10
- 
 6-9



MAGICAL® WOLGA

- 
 P/UC
- 
 C
- 
 Walter
Blom Plants
- 
 40-50 cm
- 
 5-10
- 
 6-9



MAGICAL® YUKON

- 
 P/UC
- 
 C
- 
 Walter
Blom Plants
- 
 40-50 cm
- 
 5-10
- 
 6-9



MAGICAL® ZAMBEZI

- 
 P/UC
- 
 C
- 
 Walter
Blom Plants
- 
 40-50 cm
- 
 5-10
- 
 6-9



FIRST STAR

PF TC Walter Blom Plants 120 cm 5-10 3-9



INCISA KUDO BLUE®

PF C Genesis 45 cm 5-10 3-9



INCISA KUDO PINK®

PF C Genesis 45 cm 5-10 3-9



INCISA KUDO WHITE®

PF C Genesis 45 cm 5-10 3-9



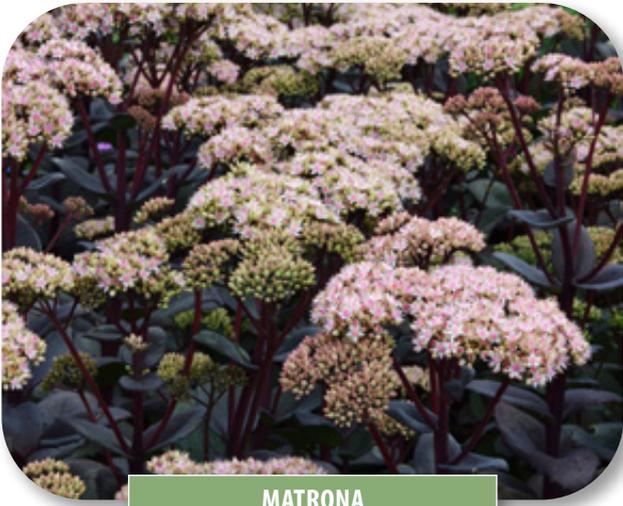
BLACK KNIGHT

- PF TCP/TC
- TC
- Plantipp
- 40 cm
- 8-9
- 3-11



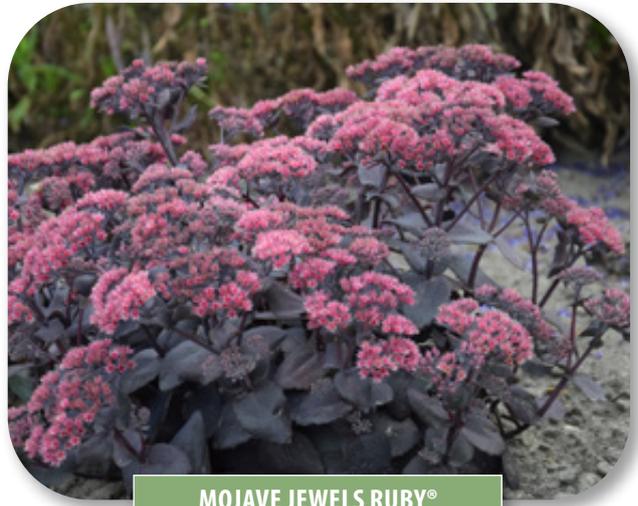
KEY OF HEAVEN

- PF TCP/TC
- TC
- Must Have Perennials
- 40 cm
- 8-9
- 3-11



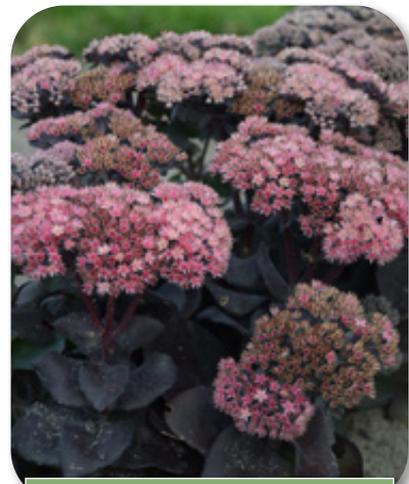
MATRONA

- PF BR/P
- C
-
- 60 cm
- 8-9
- 3-11



MOJAVE JEWELS RUBY®

- PF BR/TCP
- TC
- AB-Cultivars 35-40 cm
- 7-10
- 3-11



MOJAVE JEWELS SAPPHIRE®

- PF BR/TCP
- TC
- AB-Cultivars 35-40 cm
- 7-10
- 3-11



MR. GOODBUD®

- PF BR/P
- C
- Terra Nova
- 35 cm
- 8-9
- 3-11



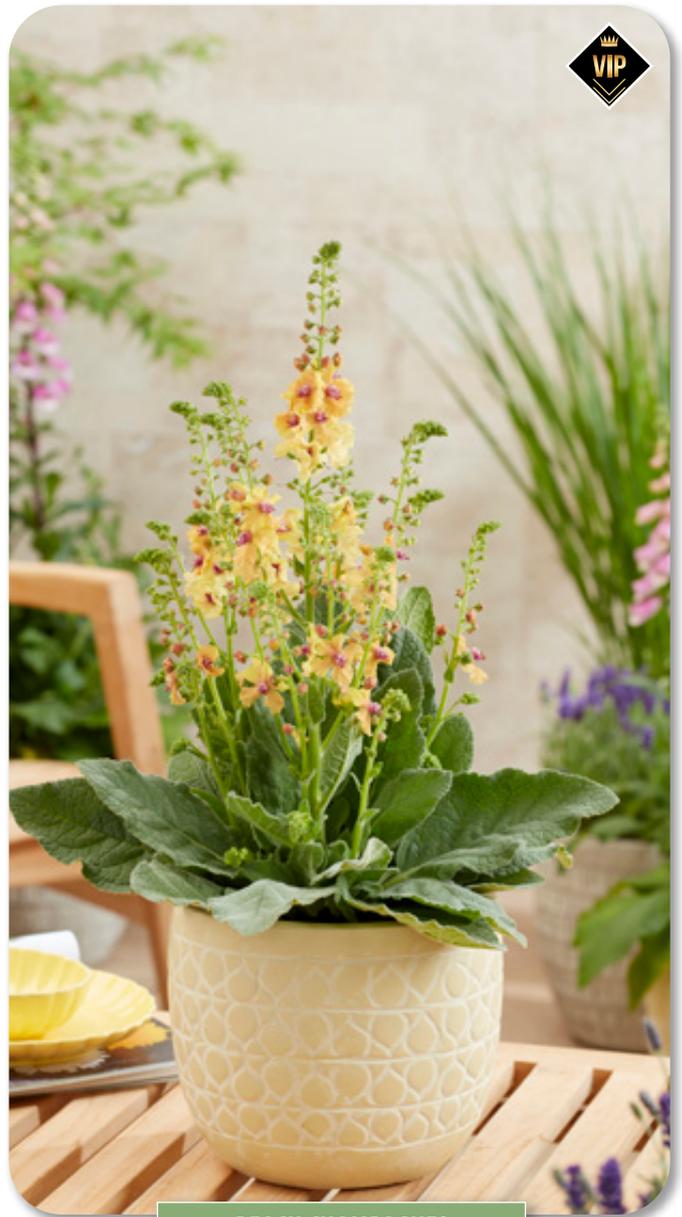
PURPLE EMPEROR

- PF BR/P
- C
-
- 35 cm
- 8-9
- 3-11



SILVER FEATHERS

- TCP/TC
- TC
- New World Plants
- 60 cm
- 7-8
- 8a-10b



PEACH CHAMPAGNE®

- TCP/TC
- TC
- Genesis
- 55 cm
- 5-9
- 3-7



CARIBBEAN CRUSH

- TCP/TC
- TC
- New World Plants
- 90 cm
- 5-9
- 3-7



PINK PETTICOATS

- TCP/TC
- TC
- New World Plants
- 85 cm
- 5-9
- 3-7



PRIMROSE PATH

- TCP/TC
- TC
- New World Plants
- 80 cm
- 5-9
- 3-7



FLAMINGO®

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- Turciflor
- 80 cm
- 3-5
- 8-10



AETHIOPICA FOREST GODDESS

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- Turciflor
- 60 cm
- 3-5
- 8-10



LITTLE EGRET®

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- Turciflor
- 70 cm
- 3-5
- 8-10



SCENTED LADY

- PF
TCP/TC
- TC
- Turciflor
- 60 cm
- 3-5
- 8-10



PROTECTED PLANTS

EU/PPAF

Once the EU Plant Breeders Rights (EU APP) or US Patent (PPAF) has been granted, it is assigned a EU# or PP#. Propagation without a license and export outside of either Europe or North America is prohibited for all EU applied and protected plants and all US patent-pending and patented plants rectively.

All advertisements (including electronic) for patent-pending and patented plants must list the appropriate European PBR or US patent information. In addition to listing the patent information, labels for all varieties that are either EU applied or granted and US patent-pending and patented plants must also state that propagation is prohibited.

PLANT HEALTH

Walter Blom Plants is committed to improving the Health Status of all the stock we have been selling since 2010. All varieties we introduce are tested for all viruses relevant to that Genus. We work with the NAKT in Holland to identify all viruses known to affect a Plant Genus such as Phlox and then we test for those prior to build up our mother stock.

VIRUS INDEXED PLANTS



A virus indexed variety VIP in the catalogue is a variety that has been tested and deemed free of the viruses it was tested for up to the point of testing. We do not claim varieties are free of viruses we use the best knowledge available to identify all viruses that have been found to cause a problem in any genus and use PCI testing of our mother material before initiation into tissue culture for all those pathogens. That means we are certain that every plant that originates from this material is of the highest possible health status. Every aphid brings with it the risk of re-infection but we make every effort to ensure you receive the very highest quality material.

Varieties that have been through this process can be identified by the following symbol VIP throughout the catalogue.

MPS FLORIMARK TRACECERT

We meet the Florimark TraceCert requirements for freshness, entry checks, storage, stock management and distribution. With this vignette we show that our plants are traceable for consumers and we, as Walter Blom Plants, show that our products have been processed with care and attention.

- Specifically developed for traders and wholesalers
- Meets traceability requirements
- Part of the MPS-Florimark Trade chain certificate



HOW TO TREAT YOUR PLANTS AFTER ARRIVAL

BARE ROOT PLANTS

Immediately or short after your plants have arrived, open all boxes and inspect the condition of the bare root plants. They should be firm, relatively dry and in general light brown in colour. In case any roots are still frozen, allow them to defrost slowly in a cool (4-10 degrees Celsius) room before handling. Do not plant them immediately in a warm greenhouse. If any roots are dry, soak them in a bucket of water mixed with a small amount of soluble fertilizer for one hour before potting. This will help plants get established more quickly. Transplant all bare root plants as soon as possible. If you are not able to transplant the plants immediately, store them in a cool (1-7 degrees Celsius) area for a limited time. Be sure to have all plant labels at hand when potting to ensure correct identification. The highest priority for transplanting bare root plants should be with all evergreen types, such as Iberis, Lavandula and Phlox subulata types.

PLUGS

When your shipment arrives, immediately inspect the condition of the plugs. Depending on the time of year and the variety, the plants could be dormant or leafed out. In case plugs arrive frozen, allow them to defrost slowly in a cool (4-10 degrees Celsius) room before handling. Do not plant the plugs immediately into a warm greenhouse. If any plugs are dry when they arrive water them immediately. Keep them sufficiently moist and then water the plugs again just before transplanting.

Watering plugs just before transplanting is a critical step not to be missed!! If you have a mixed shipment of bare root plants and plugs, always make sure you pot up your bare root plants first and then your smallest size plugs.

GROWING ON

We suggest potting up your new perennial liners in a well-drained potting mix for optimum growth. A number of excellent bark or peat-based soilless commercial mixes are available. Most perennials grow best when potted with their crown at the soil surface. If the roots are too long to fit in the pot they generally can be trimmed a bit to fit. For optimal rooting, most perennials should be grown in full sun. For shade loving plants such as Astilbe, Hosta and Dicentra 50-70% shade is recommended. All recently transplanted perennials must be protected and kept away from frost. If the roots are subjected to cold and wet conditions for an extended period of time, they may deteriorate or rot. Do not plant directly outside until all danger of frost is past. Losses due to frost, excessive rainfall or overwatering are the responsibility of the customer and Walter Blom Plants can not be held responsible for damages as a result of these circumstances. Most perennials prefer to be grown at 8-12 degrees Celsius for 10-14 days after potting to promote root growth and then grown at 12-15 degrees Celsius until they are finished. Lower temperatures may be used to delay or suspend growth, while warmer temperatures generally help to accelerate growth.

AUTUMN PLANTING AND OVERWINTERING

Factors such as soil moisture, temperature fluctuations and root development in the container can affect plant survival. Since there are so many variables beyond our control, we cannot possibly guarantee survival of plants overwintered in containers or in the ground. Overwintering success depends on having well-rooted, established plants by the end of the growing season. Poorly rooted plants tend to overwinter poorly. Plan the right delivery time for your bare roots and plugs so they are well-rooted in their containers by the time winter arrives. Feel free to ask for our advice. Perennials with evergreen foliage should not be cut back going into winter, but perennials with dormant foliage should be cut back before overwintering. Most perennials prefer to have moist roots going into winter since the moisture helps to insulate the roots and prevent desiccation. When deciding when to cover your plants for winter, be sure to monitor weather conditions closely. Night time temperatures nearly freezing allow the plants to harden off before covering but if the forecast predicts night time temperatures below zero degrees Celsius, it is time to cover your plants. Do not cover plants before they are hardened off.

At all times: protect your plants from freezing over the winter!



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