




# Flowers With *Flair*

## For your distinctive front yard



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- **Good design**
- **Good plants**
  - *What's hot*
  - *What's new*

(Perennials)

Big Blue Sea Holly  
*Eryngium yabellii*  
(spreads by seeds)

Goose-neck loosestrife  
*Lysimachia clethroides*  
(very aggressive)

## Good Design: Concepts

- **The goal of your front yard design**
  - *Create a good image*
  - *Complement the house*
    - Style
    - Architecture
    - Color
  - *Blend the house into it's surroundings*
  - *"Put out the welcome mat"*



- **Styles**
  - Formal/ Informal
  - Era/ Period
    - Victorian gingerbread
    - Frame farmstead
    - 50's modern
    - 40's urban bungalow







Russian sage  
*Perovskia atriplicifolia*  
(Perennial)



Wax begonias (annuals, shade)



Wax Begonia



Dragon Wing Begonia



Tuberous Begonia



T. Rex Jurassic Park Series

▪ **Blend the structure into its surroundings**

- Look beyond the building



- Strive for visual balance

- On small lots
  - Extend plantings out toward the street



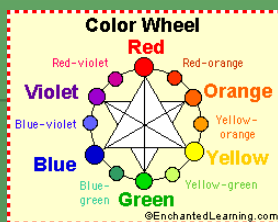
▪ **“Put out the welcome mat”**

- Bed lines
- Plant forms – mostly height
- Accent features – containers, specimen plants, sculpture, decorations



**Good Design: Color**

- **Hues** – ROY G. BIV and the color wheel
- **Value** – tints and shades
- **Combinations**
  - Complimentary
  - Analogous
  - Progressive
  - Triad
  - Monochrome



**Using colorful plants**

- **Create lines**
- **Produce forms**
  - Massed all one color!
- **Visual effects**
  - Cool colors, small flowers and fine textures
  - Warm colors, large flowers and coarse textures



RECEDE

ADVANCE

## What's **HOT!**

- Containers
- Chartreuse
- Chocolate - and beyond!
- Tropicals



## What's **NEW?**

- 2006 Award Winners
  - All-America Selections
  - Perennial Plant of the Year
  - Stout Daylily Awards
  - Hosta of the Year



## Dianthus spp.

- Dianthus chinensis
  - annual
  - Pinks, China Pinks,
- Dianthus barbatus
  - biennial or short-lived perennial
  - Sweet William
- Dianthus gratianopolitanus
  - Perennial
  - Cheddar pinks



## Containers are **HOT!**

- **Monoculture**
  - "Massed all one color"
- **Colored Containers**
  - Blue
  - Orange
  - Yellow
- **Multiple pots**
  - Grouped
  - Repeated



## Petunia spp. (Annual)

- Grandiflora
  - Large flowers, 3-4", singles or ruffly doubles
  - Upright mounding or cascading, trailing
- Multiflora
  - Smaller flowers, prolific
  - Smaller plants
  - Single or double
- Floribunda
  - Grandiflora x Multiflora
  - More wind and rain resistant
- Milliflora
  - Compact, miniature,
  - Huge number of small flowers



Picotee color pattern



Milliflora

## Groundcover/spreading

Wave – very vigorous, 55 cultivars and 5 main types

Classic, Easy, Tidal (2' tall x 5' wide!), Shock, Double

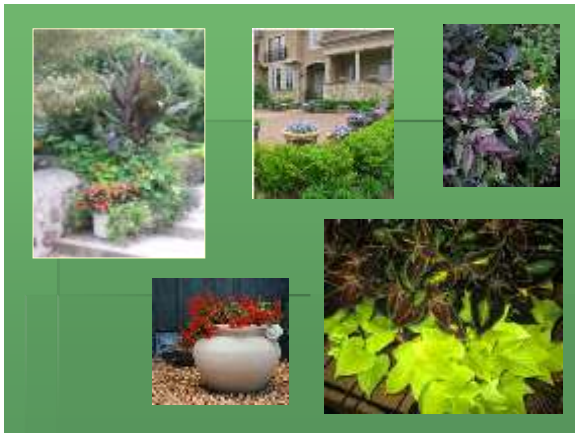
Supertunias – less vigorous, 30 cultivars, trailing



Wave petunia



Bubblegum supertunia



## Chartreuse is **HOT!**

Marguerite Sweet Potato Vine

Sweet Caroline Series Sweet Potato Vine

Annual or Tender Bulb

## Sweet potato vine (Ipomoea batatas)

Sweet Caroline Sweetheart  
Jet Black  
Grows 6" - 16"

Illusion Emerald Lace  
Illusion Midnight Lace



## And Black



'Blackie' Sweet Potato Vine



Sweet Caroline Black & Bronze



Sambucus nigra 'Gerda' (Black Beauty)



Weigela florida 'Alexandra' (Wine & Roses)



Weigela florida 'Elvera' (Midnight Wine)



Purple Majesty Millet – 2003 AAS



Jester Ornamental Millet

## Annuals

Black Pearl Ornamental Pepper  
2006 AAS Winner  
(Annual)



Heuchera 'Obsidian'

## (Perennials)



'Black Beauty' Oriempet Lily

## Tender bulbs



Canna Black Night



Canna Black Magic

# Tropicals are **HOT!**

- Foliage plants
  - Cannas
  - Coleus
  - Caladiums
  - Elephant ears
  - Cordyline
- Flowers
  - Angel's Trumpets
    - Datura
    - Brugmansia
  - Hibiscus
  - Agapanthus
- Non-hardy  
bulbs/tubers/rhizomes



Pretoria Variegated

## Cannas



Expresso Festival Variegated



Pink Sunburst Variegated

## Sun Coleus (Annuals)



Alabama



Swiss Sunshine



Sun Plum



Florida Sun Rose



Florida City Altoona



Florida City Chuluota



Florida City Marieta



Florida City Yalala



Midway Curly Pink Goose Foot



Curly Hot Pink Green



Curly Forest Yellow



Curly Petite



Defiance



Inky Fingers



Pineapple



Dark Star

## Caladiums (Tender Bulbs)



## Sun Caladium



Florida Sweetheart



## Elephant Ears (*Colocasia esculenta*) (Tender bulbs)



'Black Magic'



'Nancy's Revenge'

'Iustris'

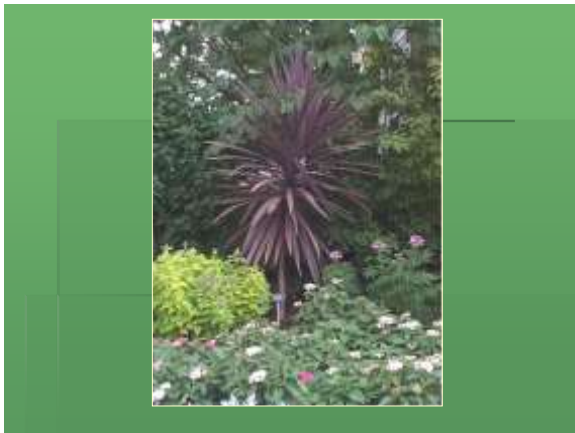






## Cordyline (Non-hardy)

'Torbay Dazzler'



## Angel Trumpets (Annuals, Reseed)

Datura

Curlylocks

Double Lavendar

## Angel Trumpets

Brugmansia

Blackcurrant Swirl

Equadorian Pink

## What's *NEW*?

### 2006 Award Winning Plants

- All-America Selections
- Perennial Plant of the Year
- Daylily Awards
- Hosta of the Year

## All-America Selections



VIOLA F1 'Skippy XL Red-Gold'  
Cool Season Bedding Plant Award  
Winner

Diascia F1 'Diamante Coral Rose'  
Cool Season Bedding Plant Award  
Winner



Zinnia F1 'Zowie! Yellow Flame'  
Flower Award Winner



Salvia farinacea 'Evolution'  
Flower Award Winner

Nicotiana F1 'Perfume Deep Purple'  
Bedding Plant Award Winner



Ornamental Pepper 'Black Pearl'  
Flower Award Winner



Dianthus F1 'Supra Purple'  
Bedding Plant Award Winner

## All-America Rose Selections

- Grandiflora
- Hybrid tea
- Floribunda

(Grandiflora)



Tahitian Sunset  
(hybrid tea)



Rainbow Sorbet  
(floribunda)



Wild Blue Yonder  
(shrub rose)

### Landscape Shrub Roses

- Winter hardy
- Disease resistant
  - black spot, powdery mildew
- Repeat bloomer
- Landscape scale




2000 KnockOut Rose






Double Knock Out

### Radler Roses



Pink KnockOut



Carefree Sunshine



Blushing KnockOut



Home Run  
(bred from a Radler)

### Radler Climbing Roses



Ramblin' Red



Climbing Carefree Sunshine



Brite Eyes

### Perennial Plant of the Year (Perennial Plant Association)




2006 *Dianthus gratianopolitanus* 'Feuerhexe' (Firewitch)



2005 Lenten Rose  
*Helleborus X hybridus*



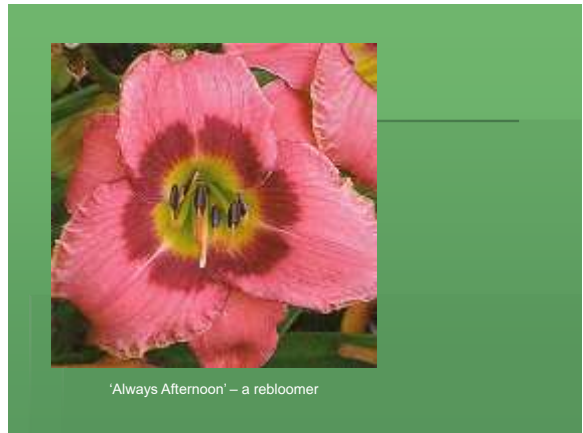
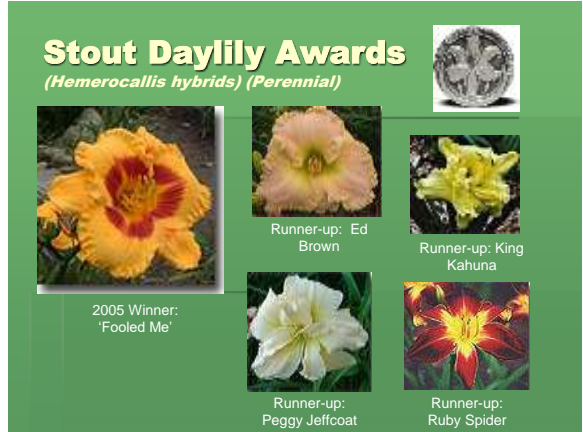
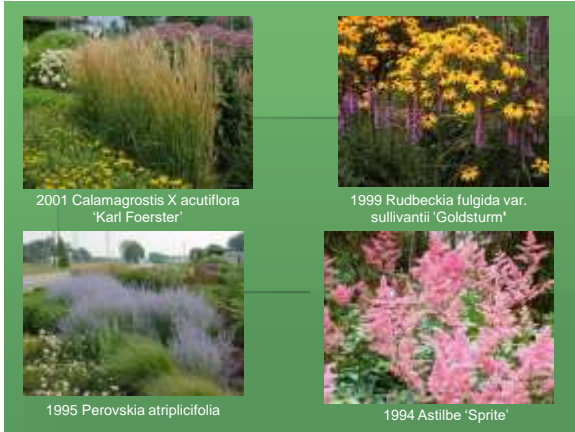

2004 Japanese Painted Fern  
*Athyrium niponicum* 'Pictum'



2003 *Leucanthemum* 'Becky'



2002 Phlox 'David'





2002 'Guacamole'

2001 'June'



2000 'Sage'

1999 'Paul's Glory'



*But wait, there's more!*

### Miscanthus 'Gold Bar'



### Sedum 'Mini Joy'



### New Coneflowers (Perennial)

(*Echinacea spp.*)

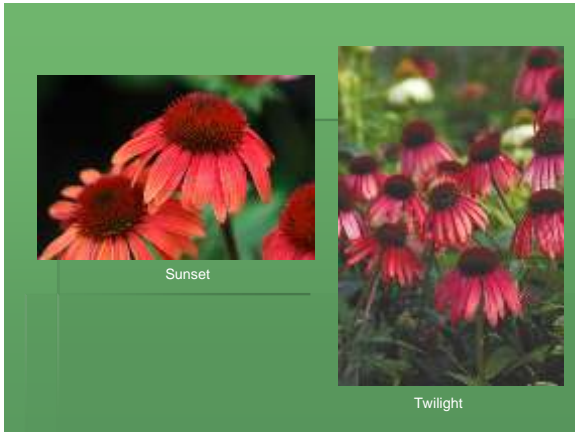
Big Sky Series



Sunrise

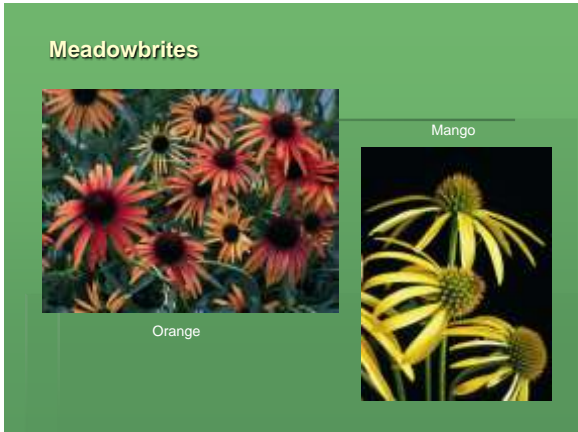


Harvest Moon



Sunset

Twilight



Meadowbrites

Orange

Mango



Doubles

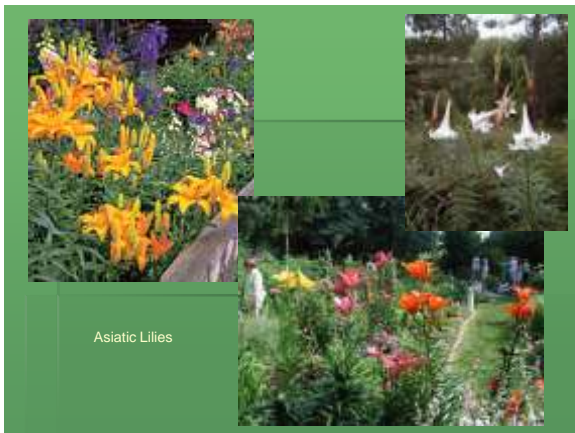
Doubledecker

Razzmatazz



Lilies  
(Lilium spp.)  
(Perennial)

- **Tiger**
  - July - September
- **Asiatics**
  - mid-late June to July
- **Turk's Cap**
  - August
- **Oriental (Stargazer)**
  - August & September
- **Trumpet** (dangling trumpets)
  - July
- **Orienpet** 'Black Beauty'
- **Longiflorum** (Easter Lily type)
- **Formosa** (Taiwan)



Asiatic Lilies



Asiatic Lilies

Turk's Cap Lily



**And that's just the tip of the iceberg.....**



Variegated Money Plant  
(*Luneria annua Variegata*)  
(biennial)



Goat's Beard  
(*Aruncus dioicus*)  
(perennial)



Siberian Iris



Iris are perennial

Japanese Iris  
'Dirigo Pink'



German Bearded Iris



Yellow Flag Iris  
(*Iris pseudoacorus*)  
INVASIVE

**Dividing and Transplanting Bearded Iris**



**Vines**

**Woody Vines**

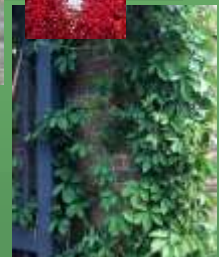
- Roses
- Clematis
- Climbing Hydrangea
- Honeysuckle
- Bittersweet
- Wisteria
- Kiwi



Hold-fasts



Poison Ivy!!



Virginia creeper  
(*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*)

**Roses**

Fourth of July  
1999 AARS

William Baffin

John Cabot

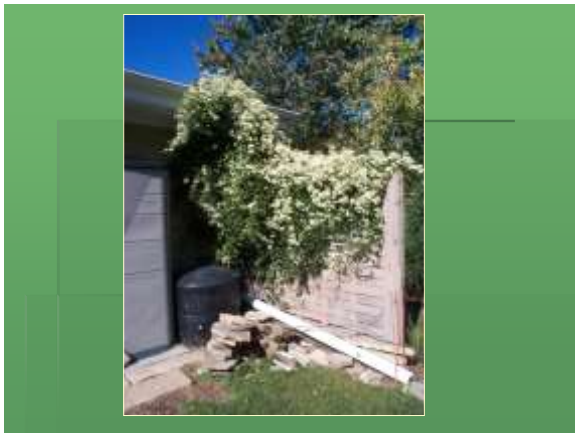
Jeanne La Joie

### Clematis

Jackmanii

Sweet Autumn

Nellie Moser



*Clematis integrifolia* 'Aljonushka'

Clematis Patio Collection of Raymond Evison

Versailles

Cezanne

Picardy

### Climbing Hydrangea



## Honeysuckle Vine

(*Lonicera sempervirens*)

John Clayton



## Bittersweet Vine

(*Celastrus scandens*)



## Hardy Wisteria



'Amethyst Falls' American Wisteria (*W. frutescens*)



Kentucky Wisteria 'Blue Moon' (*Wisteria macrostachya*)



## Kiwi Vine

(*Actinidia kolomikta*  
'Arctic Beauty')



Male



Female



## Annual Vines

- Morning glory
- Hops
- Black-eyed Susan vine

## Morning Glories



Heavenly Blue Morning Glories



Grandpa Ott's

