



**Proven Winners® 2014 iGarden Certification Test**

1. Over the last three years, what are the top two favorite flower colors among gardeners?
  - a. Purple
  - b. Pink
  - c. Orange
  - d. Yellow
  - e. Bi-Color
2. What did the video describe as the new flower color trend gardeners are excited about?
  - a. Bi-color flowers
  - b. Neon flower colors
  - c. Black-eyed varieties like the Superbells® Punch series
3. Surefire™ Begonias are resistant to downy mildew and a perfect replacement for shady spots where impatiens thrived.
  - a. True
  - b. False
4. In the video, which two varieties are suggested to plant with Surefire™ Begonias in the landscape?
  - a. Snow Princess® Lobularia
  - b. Supertunia® Raspberry Blast™ Petunia
  - c. Diamond Frost® Euphorbia
  - d. Graceful Grasses® 'Fireworks' Pennisetum
5. Why are Superbells® easy for beginning gardeners?
  - a. No deadheading
  - b. Drought tolerant
  - c. Disease resistant
  - d. All of the above
6. Snow Princess® Lobularia is just like all other "sweet alyssum".
  - a. True
  - b. False
7. All of the Proven Winners® Lobularia are long-blooming and sterile. But which are the most vigorous and best used for the landscape?
  - a. Snow Princess®
  - b. Frosty Knight™
  - c. Blushing Princess®
  - d. White Knight®

8. Boldly™ & Timeless™ Pelargoniums have upright growth habits with strong color and great landscape performance.
  - a. True
  - b. False
9. Graceful Grasses® 'Fireworks' *Pennisetum* is better for medium-sized containers than Graceful Grasses® Purple Fountain Grass *Pennisetum* because it won't take over the container.
  - a. True
  - b. False
10. Growers & gardeners alike love Supertunia® in hanging baskets and containers because they don't split apart.
  - a. True
  - b. False
11. Which Supertunia® collection is very vigorous and ideally suited for landscapes?
  - a. Supertunia® Vista
  - b. Supertunia® Charm
  - c. Supertunia® Doubles
12. What are the two top-selling Supertunia® varieties?
  - a. Supertunia® Vista Bubblegum™
  - b. Supertunia® Pretty Much Picasso®
  - c. Supertunia® Royal Velvet
13. Superbena® Royale are different than regular Superbena® because they flower earlier, have a more upright growth habit and are best for growing in the Proven Winners® Grande™ container.
  - a. True
  - b. False
14. According to Susan, what are four attributes gardeners are looking for when they purchase perennials?
  - a. Deer resistant
  - b. Drought tolerant
  - c. Long blooming
  - d. Flower color
  - e. Plant height
  - f. Easy to grow
15. How does a gardener get an additional flush of blooms from Daisy May® *Leucanthemum*?
  - a. Plant it and forget it
  - b. Cut it back half way after the first bloom and then again after the second bloom
  - c. Soak it daily
  - d. All the above
16. According to Susan, which new Proven Winners® perennial is "To Die For!"?
  - a. 'Cat's Meow' *Nepeta*
  - b. Sweet Romance™ *Lavandula*
  - c. Summerific® 'Cherry Cheesecake' *Hibiscus*

17. Which three Proven Winners® perennial varieties, does the video mention, are easy for beginning gardeners? “Just plant it and forget it.”
- Summerific® ‘Cherry Cheesecake’ Hibiscus
  - ‘Maestro’ *Sedum*
  - Daisy May® *Leucanthemum*
  - ‘Ruby Spider’ *Hemerocallis*
  - ‘Cheyenne Sky’ *Panicum*
18. What is the advantage of Summerific® ‘Cherry Cheesecake’ being an indeterminate bloomer?
- Blooms through the whole summer
  - Blooms only once per season
19. Daisy May® *Leucanthemum* does not need to be staked up in the garden to keep looking great all summer long.
- True
  - False
20. What are two gardening trends the video mentions in the shrub market?
- The need for low-maintenance
  - The need for bigger plants
  - The need for more plants that don’t rebloom
  - The need for compact plants
21. Which two Proven Winners® Hydrangeas did Tony mention are easy for beginning gardeners? In his words, “Just plant it and forget it.”
- Pinky Winky® Hydrangea
  - Let’s Dance® Hydrangea Series
  - Incrediball® Hydrangea
  - Tuff Stuff™ Hydrangea
22. Reblooming hydrangeas do not have to be pruned to get more flowers.
- True
  - False
23. What are three of the Proven Winners® edible berries?
- Sugar Mountain™ Polar Bear™ *Sweetberry Honeysuckle*
  - Berry Poppiins™ *Ilex*
  - Big Lifeberry® *Goji Berry*
  - Sweet Lifeberry® *Goji Berry*
  - Little Lime® Hydrangea
24. What are some of the characteristics of Proven Winners® Hydrangeas varieties?
- Their thick stems prevent flopping, especially after a rain.
  - Reblooming, so consumers don’t have to worry about when to prune.
  - Cold hardy, so they flower reliably each season.
  - All the above
25. According to Tony, Let’s Dance® Big Easy Hydrangea has thick stems to hold up its large blooms.
- True
  - False
26. Which hydrangea does Tony recommend as the best rebloomer?
- Let’s Dance® Big Easy
  - Bloomerang®
  - Sonic Bloom™
  - Let’s Dance® Rhapsody Blue

27. 'Sweet Summer Love' Clematis blooms a month earlier than 'Sweet Autumn'.
- True
  - False
28. A handful of Goji berries has more vitamin C than an orange.
- True
  - False
29. OSO Easy® Roses need to be sprayed and covered for the winter.
- True
  - False
30. What are some of the reblooming shrubs series Proven Winners® offers?
- Sonic Bloom™ Weigela
  - Let's Dance® Hydrangea
  - Bloomerang® Syringa (lilac)
  - All the above
31. Which of the following varieties or series of plants are deer resistant?
- Supertunia® *Petunia*
  - Angleface® *Angelonia*
  - 'Cat's Meow' *Nepeta*
  - Dolce® *Heuchera*
  - Summerific® *Hibiscus*
  - Sweet Romance™ *Lavandula*
  - Decadence® *Baptisia*
  - Lo & Behold® *Buddleia*
  - All the above
32. What is the National combination featured in Proven Winners® advertisements for Spring 2014?
- Picasso's Fantasy
  - Velvet Skies
  - Strawberry Kiss
  - Bermuda Skies
33. What two things are Proven Winners® marketing efforts focusing on?
- Promoting non branded products in green/black pots.
  - Distributing a FREE Gardener's Idea Book.
  - Selling more seeds.
  - Suggesting consumers find Proven Winners® in the branded white container.
34. What plant series does the video mention Proven Winners® wants to become a household name?
- Superbells®
  - Supertunia®
  - Summerific®

Extra Credit:

35. What word did Tony and Susan keep repeating?
- Sure
  - Oh yes
  - Absolutely
  - Proven Winners®