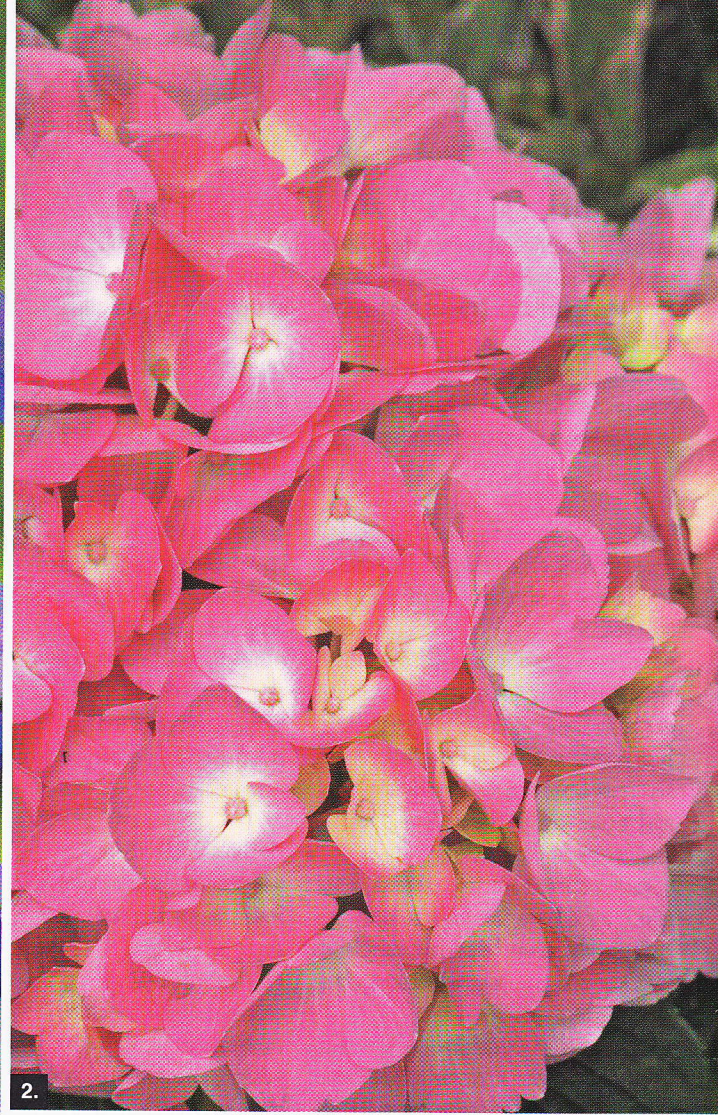
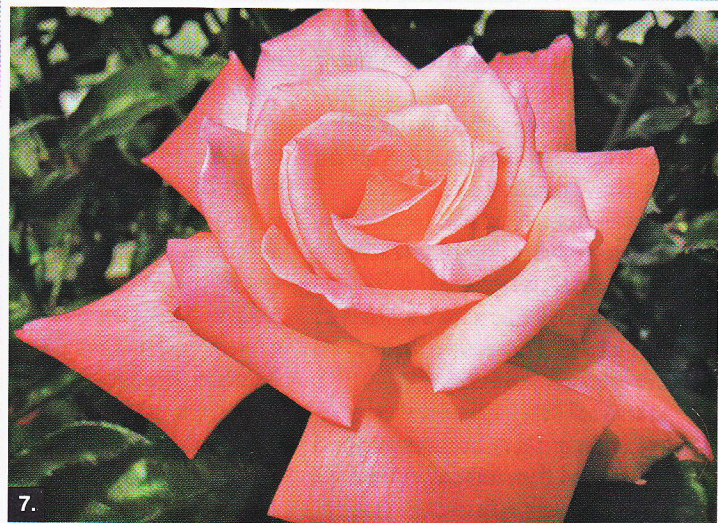




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## What's *new* for 2009!

About blooming time! For those who spend their wet, winter months scribbling and sketching outlines of outdoor spaces, the time has come to fill them in with colour. This year's catalogues play to your bold and eccentric side, with stripes, starbursts, newly invented blues and playful combinations of screaming pinks and showboat purples.

**1.** *Campanula ramosissima* 'Meteor' from Thompson & Morgan is a quick-growing annual bellflower with distinctively veined, star-shaped blooms. **2.** A romantic reblooming bigleaf hydrangea from Proven Winners, LET'S DANCE™ MOONLIGHT presents rich-pink blossoms fading to bright green in fall. **3.** Of Australian origin, the intense shades of *Swainsona formosa*, commonly called Sturt's desert pea, from William Dam Seeds demand constant praise but only limited maintenance. **4.** Plant *Gomphrena* 'Fireworks' from Burpee for tons of quick-growing, strong stems with exploding blooms of colour ideal for cheery bouquets. **5.** Monrovia's *Lantana* 'Mary Ann' is a colourful bedding plant with bicolour orange, yellow and pink flower clusters blooming from spring to late fall. **6.** Clumps of Botanus' *Convallaria majalis* 'Albostriata' will create quite a scene in the shade, with classic white blossoms and modern variegated foliage. **7.** 'Mrs Talut Rivzi' from Select Roses stands up properly on a long firm stem, but exudes a warm, fruity fragrance for those who get close. **8.** The bright pink and coral flowers of *Lewisia* 'Sunset Mix' by van Noort are drought-tolerant and bloom throughout the summer. **9.** Collectors will want this hardy 'Diana Blueberry' available through Dominion Seeds - the world's first blue *Dianthus chinensis* developed by Hem Genetics. **10.** Hot-pink *Zinnia elegans* DISTANCE™ 'Cherry' from Bodger Seeds attracts admirers all summer long in hot locations. **11.** Great for xeriscaping, PanAmerican Seed's *Zinnia angustifolia* ZAHARA® 'Mix' is colourful, sun-loving and low-maintenance. **12.** *Verbena* VELOX™ 'Soft Pink' from GGG International is an eager-to-please cross: takes root as easily as verbena, endures heat like phlox, and resists mildew. **13.** MANDALAY PEARL™ is an easy-going tuberous begonia from Proven Winners with sunny yellow centres and white petals that look charming trailing over a hanging basket. **14.** 'Golden Pod' from Perennial Gardens is a tasty heirloom sugar snap pea that can reach over 1.5 m (5 ft.) in height, making it an excellent screen for a smaller garden. **15.** *Lonicera x brownii* 'Baileille' HONEYBELLE™ from Bailey Nurseries is an easy-to-grow vine that is as attractive to hummingbirds and butterflies as it is to passersby. **16.** You'll relish the sweet, red, burst-in-your-mouth marbles of Dominion Seed House's cherry tomato 'Totem'.