

2020 Certification Test



Proven Winners Annuals

1. Which Supertunia Vista® *Petunia* variety is best suited for the landscape?
 - a. Supertunia Vista® Bubblegum®
 - b. The new Supertunia Vista® Snowdrift™
 - c. Supertunia Vista® Paradise
 - d. Supertunia Vista® Fuchsia
 - e. All of the above

2. If a customer is looking to attract pollinators to their yard, a good suggestion would be:
 - a. Supertunia Vista® *Petunia* series
 - b. Rockin'® *Salvia* series
 - c. Superbells® *Calibrachoa* series
 - d. All of the above

3. True or False: Superbells® *Calibrachoa*s are low maintenance and have a large array of vibrant colors that are best suited for the landscape beds.
 - a. True
 - b. False

4. Which of the following are collections within the Superbells® line? (Select all that apply)
 - a. Superbells® (single blooms)
 - b. Superbells® Double
 - c. Superbells® Tabletop
 - d. Superbells® Vista

5. True or False: The Superbells® Tabletop™ series are smaller, more compact and bloom earlier.
 - a. True
 - b. False

6. If a customer is looking for plants that will stand up to the heat, for their west facing home, which of the following heat tolerant plants can be suggested? (Select all that apply)
 - a. Sunstar™ *Pentas*
 - b. Heat it Up™ *Gaillardia*
 - c. Suncredible® Yellow *Helianthus*
 - d. Snowstorm® *Sutera*
 - e. All of the above

7. True or False: Supertunia® *Petunias*, Superbells® *Calibrachoa*, Suncredible® Yellow *Helianthus* and Heat it Up™ *Gaillardia* all need to be deadheaded regularly to flower.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Proven Harvest

8. Proven Harvest food crops all have which of the following qualities?
 - a. Incredible flavor
 - b. High yielding
 - c. Disease resistant
 - d. All of the above

9. Our Proven Harvest line is growing, and this year we have added:
 - a. Tempting Tomatoes™ Goodhearted™ and Fire Away™ Hot and Heavy *Pepper*
 - b. Straight 8 *Cucumber* and Salad Mix *Lettuce*

Heart to Heart™ Caladiums

10. True or False: All Heart to Heart *Caladiums* will work in sun or shade.
 - a. True
 - b. False

11. All Heart to Heart™ *Caladiums* are:
 - a. Easy, low maintenance
 - b. Add color in shady areas
 - c. Come in many colors and leaf patterns
 - d. Never go out of color
 - e. All of the above

12. When should your garden center sell Heart to Heart caladiums?
 - a. Once the fear of frost has passed and all the snowman have melted
 - b. When it's at least 70 degrees inside and it's sunny outside
 - c. Once ground temperatures are above 70 degrees

Proven Winners® Perennials

13. Which of the following plants will attract pollinators to the garden? (Select all that apply)
 - a. Magic Show® 'Wizard of Ahhs's' *Veronica*
 - b. Rock 'N Grow® 'Boogie Woogie' *Sedum*
 - c. 'Serendipity' *Allium*
 - d. 'Cat's Pajamas' *Nepeta*
 - e. All of the above

14. True or False: Color Coded™ 'Yellow My Darling' and 'Orange You Awesome' are cloned from tissue culture instead of seed, making them more consistent in color and habit than other *Echinacea*.
 - a. True
 - b. False

15. Which of the following are fragrant, blooming perennials that are a deterrent to deer and rabbits? (Select all that apply)
- 'Cat's Pajamas' *Nepeta*
 - Firefly *Achillea*
 - 'Serendipity' *Allium*
16. Which of the following varieties can you suggest for shade gardens besides *Hosta* and *Heuchera*?
- 'Crested Surf' *Athyrium*
 - 'Jack of Diamonds' or 'Queen of Hearts' *Brunnera*
 - 'Chantilly Lace' *Aruncus*
 - All of the above
17. Which of the following is the larger sized *Heuchera* series?
- Primo®
 - Dolce®
18. Which of the following series could be suggested to customers as a groundcover that will spread? (Select all that apply)
- Rock 'N Grow *Sedum*
 - 'Sprite' *Phlox*
 - 'Paint the Town' *Dianthus*
19. True or False: 'Paint the Town' *Dianthus* can be sheered in the fall to encourage a second bloom.
- True
 - False

Proven Winners® ColorChoice® Shrubs

20. Oso Easy Double Red® *Rosa*, Blue Chiffon® *Hibiscus*, Invincibelle Ruby *Hydrangea* and Gem Box *Ilex* will be in demand this coming season due to the following **two** reasons:
- They are all new
 - Their vibrant color
 - Additional advertising
 - They are all National Plants of the Year
21. All of the following are improved qualities of Invincibelle Spirit® II except which
- Strong stems
 - Better fragrance
 - Larger blooms
 - Richer pink color

22. Which one of the following roses is multi-colored?
- Oso Easy Double Red®
 - Ringo®
 - At Last®
23. Which one of the following hydrangea series do we recommend for seasonal color?
- Tuff Stuff™ series
 - Invincibelle series
 - Gatsby series
24. Which of the following shrubs do we recommend for seasonal color? (Select all that apply)
- Double Play® Candy Corn *Spiraea*
 - Ringo™ *Rosa*
 - Sugar Tip® Hibiscus
 - Gem Box *Ilex*
 - All of the above
25. Which of the following shrubs do we recommend for season-long fragrant scent?
- Sugartina® 'Crystalina'
 - At Last® *Rosa*
 - Vanilla Spice® *Clethra*
 - Scentara® Double Blue
 - All of the Above
26. True or False: Tuff Stuff Ah-Ha® is a new multicolored lace cap reblooming hydrangea that can withstand cooler temperatures.
- True
 - False

National Plants and Recipes

27. The 2020 Annual of the Year is :
- The Diamond Frost® collection *Euphorbia*
 - The Heart to Heart™ collection *Caladiums*
28. The 2020 Perennial of the Year is:
- Rock 'N Grow® 'Boogie Woogie' *Sedum*
 - Denim 'n Lace' *Perovskia*
 - 'Queen of Hearts' *Brunnera*

2020 Certified Training Program Answer Sheet

Fax to: 815-895-1873 or Email: to Sandy@provenwinners.com (Complete by May 1, 2020 to receive rewards.)

Employee Name: _____ Email (needed for PW University): _____

Company Name: _____ Company Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Employee _____ of _____ registered employees (i.e. Employee 1 of 3 registered employees)

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Thank you for participating in the 2020 Certified Training Program. Best of luck to you this year! Your manager may have pre-selected an item below for all the garden center employees to receive. Please check with your manager before selecting an item.

Select one:
(May be substituted)

- Ladies S t-shirt
- Ladies M t-shirt
- Ladies L t-shirt
- Ladies XL t-shirt
- Ladies 2XL t-shirt

- Men's S t-shirt
- Men's M t-shirt
- Men's L t-shirt
- Men's XL t-shirt
- Men's 2XL t-shirt

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