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® Calibrachoas 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 Supebells® 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
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)
   a. ‘Cat’s Pajamas’ Nepeta
   b. Firefly Achillea
   c. ‘Serendipity’ Allium

16. Which of the following varieties can you suggest for shade gardens besides Hosta and Heuchera?
   a. ‘Creasted Surf’ Athyrium
   b. ‘Jack of Diamonds’ or ‘Queen of Hearts’ Brunera
   c. ‘Chantilly Lace’ Aruncus
   d. All of the above

17. Which of the following is the larger sized Heuchera series?
   a. Primo®
   b. Dolce®

18. Which of the following series could be suggested to customers as a groundcover that will spread? (Select all that apply)
   a. Rock ‘N Grow Sedum
   b. ‘Sprite’ Phlox
   c. ‘Paint the Town’ Dianthus

19. True or False: ‘Paint the Town’ Dianthus can be sheered in the fall to encourage a second bloom.
   a. True
   b. 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:
   a. They are all new
   b. Their vibrant color
   c. Additional advertising
   d. They are all National Plants of the Year

21. All of the following are improved qualities of Invincibelle Spirit® II except which
   a. Strong stems
   b. Better fragrance
   c. Larger blooms
   d. Richer pink color
22. Which one of the following roses is multi-colored?
   a. Oso Easy Double Red®
   b. Ringo®
   c. At Last®

23. Which one of the following hydrangea series do we recommend for seasonal color?
   a. Tuff Stuff™ series
   b. Invincibelle series
   c. Gatsby series

24. Which of the following shrubs do we recommend for seasonal color? (Select all that apply)
   a. Double Play® Candy Corn *Spiraea*
   b. Ringo™ *Rosa*
   c. Sugar Tip® *Hibiscus*
   d. Gem Box *Ilex*
   e. All of the above

25. Which of the following shrubs do we recommend for season-long fragrant scent?
   a. Sugartina® ‘Crystalina’
   b. At Last® *Rosa*
   c. Vanilla Spice® *Clethra*
   d. Scentara® Double Blue
   e. 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.
   a. True
   b. False

National Plants and Recipes

27. The 2020 Annual of the Year is:
   a. The Diamond Frost® collection *Euphorbia*
   b. The Heart to Heart™ collection *Caladiums*

28. The 2020 Perennial of the Year is:
   a. Rock ‘N Grow® ‘Boogie Woogie’ *Sedum*
   b. Denim ‘n Lace’ *Perovskia*
   c. ‘Queen of Hearts’ *Brunnera*
Employee Name: ___________________________________________  
Company Name: ___________________________________________  
City: __________________________________ State/Province: _______ Zip/Postal Code: __________________  
Employee ________ of ____________ registered employees (i.e. Employee 1 of 3 registered employees)  

1.  a.  b.  c.  
    d.  e.  
2.  a.  b.  c.  d.  
3.  a.  b.  c.  d.  
4.  a.  b.  c.  d.  e.  
5.  a.  b.  c.  d.  
6.  a.  b.  c.  d.  e.  
7.  a.  b.  

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:  
□ 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  
□ Hat  
□ $6 POP credit  

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