

# Employee Training

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### Want to use our Garden Answer videos in your store or in your social media?

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### Looking for additional videos on Proven Winners products?

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### Find new plants for 2022:

<https://www.provenwinners.com/plants/search/year/2022>

### Check out our newest website dedicated to the National Plant of the Year Program:

[www.nationalplantoftheyear.com](http://www.nationalplantoftheyear.com)

## 2022 Proven Winners® Certified Garden Center Test



1. Proven Winners carries the following plant types:
  - a. Annuals
  - b. Perennials
  - c. Shrubs and Trees
  - d. Tropicals
  - e. Herbs, Vegetables and Fruit
  - f. All of the above
2. Which of the following is NOT a Proven Winners Hardgoods product:
  - a. AquaPot® Self-watering Containers
  - b. Premium Potting Soil and Plant Food
  - c. Twist 'n Plant® Auger
  - d. Lawn Bags
  - e. Waterwise®
  - f. Seed-starting Eco-Pots
3. True or False: ALL Proven Winners plants in the U.S. are sold in branded white containers?
  - a. True
  - b. False
4. The top 3 most popular colored blooms are:
  - a. Bi-color
  - b. Red
  - c. Purple
  - d. Yellow
  - e. Pink
5. Which of the following plants are easy, low maintenance plants to suggest to your customers?
  - a. Diamond Frost® *Euphorbia*
  - b. Supertunia Vista® *Petunia*
  - c. Superbells® *Calibrachoa*
  - d. All of the above
6. True or False: Proven Winners Superbells® and Supertunia® never need deadheading.
  - a. True
  - b. False
7. Ladybird™ Sunglow and Lemonade Calylophus have the following attributes:
  - a. Like it hot and dry
  - b. Like full sun
  - c. Are great for the Southwest
  - d. Only need water every other day
  - e. Work in landscapes and containers
  - f. All of the Above
8. Select the 2 annuals below that not only attract pollinators, but also can be used as a cut flower.
  - a. Augusta® Lavender *Heliotropium*
  - b. Suncredible® Saturn™ *Helianthus*
  - c. ColorBlaze® *Coleus*
  - d. Superbells® Double Twilight™
9. True or False: Some of the Heart to Heart® Caladiums work both in the sun or shade.
  - a. True
  - b. False
10. Which of the following are top selling perennials?
  - a. 'Cat's Pajamas' *Nepeta*
  - b. 'Denim 'n Lace' *Perovskia*
  - c. Amazing Daises® *Daisy May*® *Leucanthemum*
  - d. All of the above
11. Which perennial variety below can you suggest to customers that will flower from spring to fall?
  - a. Summerific® *Hibiscus*
  - b. Amazing Daises® *Leucanthemum*
  - c. Prairie Winds® 'Lemon Squeeze' *Pennisetum*
12. Which of the following Proven Winners ColorChoice shrubs are rebloomers?
  - a. Perfecto Mundo® *Rhododendron* series
  - b. Let's Dance® *Hydrangea* series
  - c. Fairytrail Bride® *Hydrangea*
  - d. All of the Above

# 2022 Certified Training Program Answer Sheet (Internal Staff)

Fax to: 815-895-1873 or Email: to Sandy@provenwinners.com (Complete by May 1, 2022 to receive rewards.)

Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employee \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ registered employees (i.e. Employee 1 of 3 registered employees)

- 1. a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.

- 7. a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.

Thank you for participating in the 2022 Certified Training Program. Have a great season.

Fax your answer sheet to: 815-895-1873  
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- 2. a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.

- 8. a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

- 3. a.
- b.

- 9. a.
- b.

- 4. a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

- 10. a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

- 5. a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

- 11. a.
- b.
- c.

- 6. a.
- b.

- 12. a.
- b.
- c.
- d.