



WONDERFUL ANNUALS

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An illustration of various roses and a rosebud. There are two dark red roses, one light pink rose, and a small red rosebud. Gold scrollwork is intertwined with the flowers. The illustration is positioned on the left side of the text.

EVERY
FLOWER
BLOOMS IN
ITS OWN
TIME.

Ken Petti

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OBJECTIVES

Annual ornamental grasses

Climbing annuals

Perennials as annuals

Gigantic annuals

Old and new annuals

Leafy annuals



Impatiens balsamina
PEPPERMINT STICK.



Briza media

QUACKING GRASS

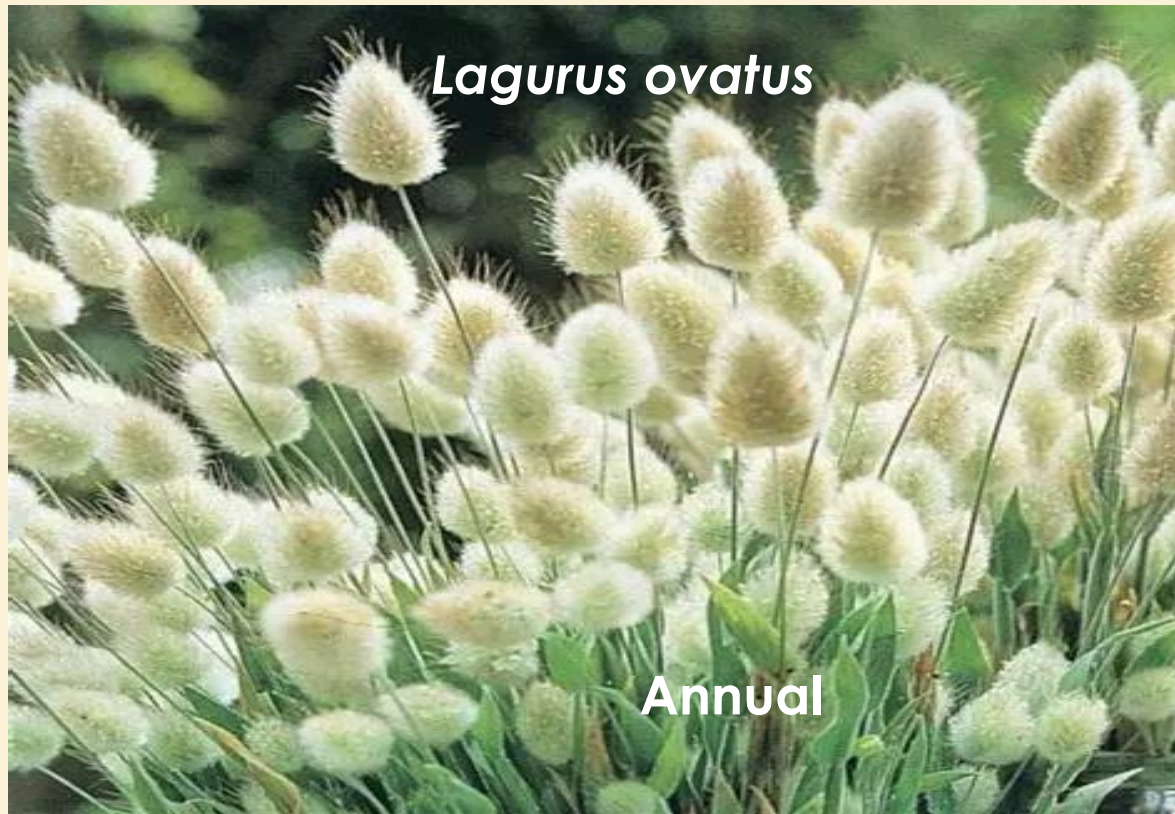
ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

THE FLOWER HEADS OF THIS GRASS ARE CALLED PINNACLE. THEY ARE BORN ON FLEXIBLE STEMS THAT BOUNCE ON THE WIND. HENCE THE NAME QUACKING GRASS.

HEIGHT: 50CM

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BUNNY TAIL



Lagurus ovatus

Annual

FLOWER HEADS OF THIS GRASS LOOKS LIKE LITTLE POWDER PUFFS OR RATHER RESEMBLES BUNNY TAIL.

Native to the Mediterranean region. Blooms in mid- summer. Bunny tail looks charming in flower arrangements
Height 12''

PURPLE MILLET



PURPLE MILLET IS AN ORNAMENTAL GRASS WIDELY USED IN CONTAINERS AND FLOWER BORDERS.

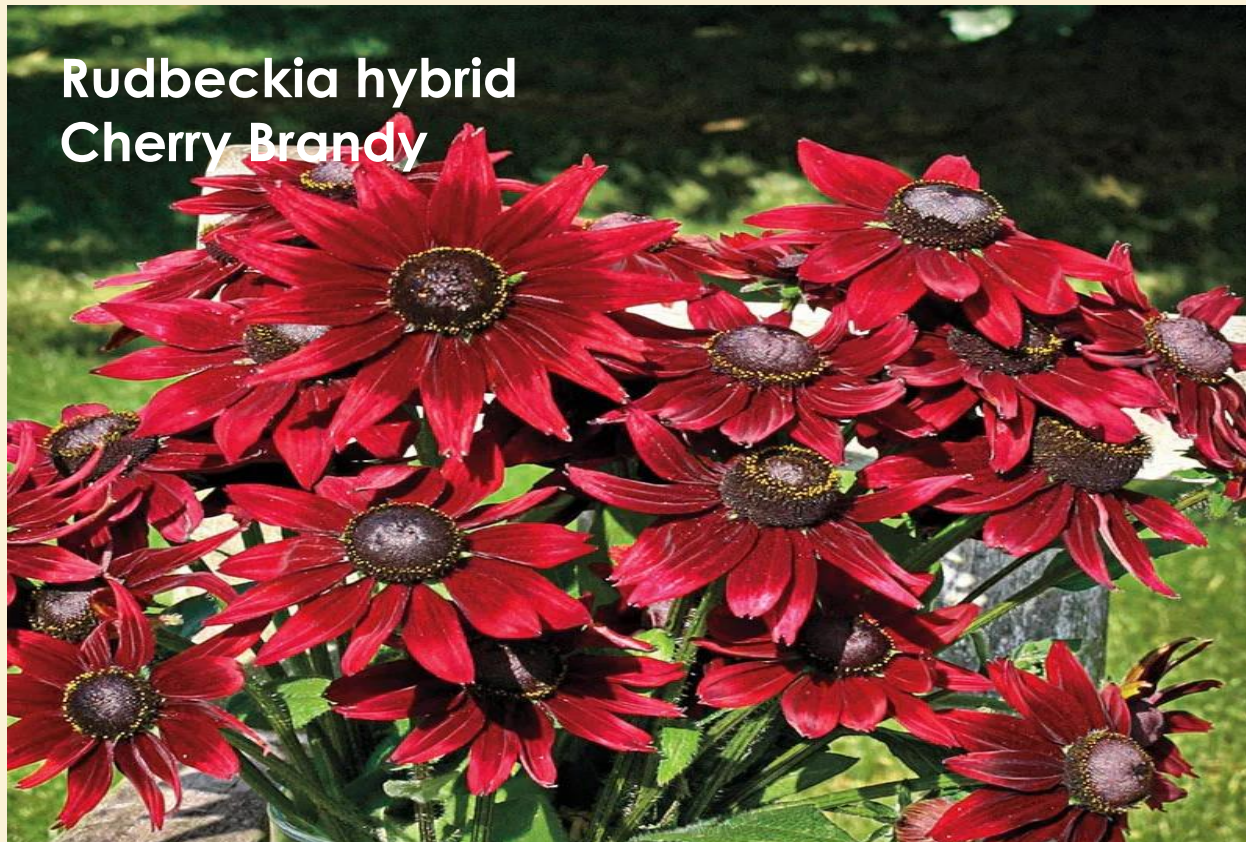
WITH ITS STATURE OF 3-5' AND DEEP PURPLE LEAVES IT ADDS VISUAL INTEREST TO CONTAINERS AND FLOWER BORDERS.

RUBY GRASS

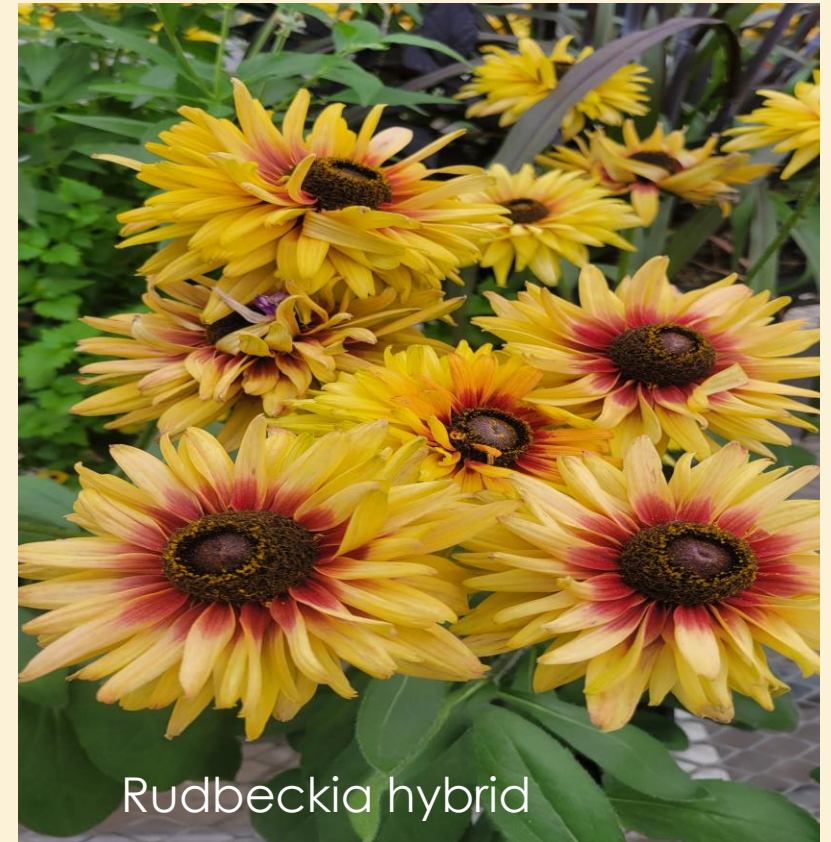
Melinis nerviglumis
SAVANNAH

Height: 36"
Tender perennial

PERENNIALS AS ANNUALS



Rudbeckia hybrid
Cherry Brandy



Rudbeckia hybrid

Rudbeckia x Echibeckia hybrid SUMMERINA

PELARGONIUM AS ANNUAL

Always choose overwintered plants for taking cutting for the better color and fuller flower heads.



PELARGONIUM ZONALE

HOLLYHOCK



**HOLLYHOCK LILAC
SPRING CELEBRITIES**

**Candida
Bianca**

DAHLIA FROM SEEDS



FOXGLOVE

Foxglove (*Digitalis*) is biannual plant but can bloom on a first year if exposed to the lower temperatures as a seedling.

<https://www.newgardenplants.com>



Digitalis hybrid
Dalmatian Purple

FAKE HOSTAS FROM SEEDS



VINES AND CLIMBERS

CUP AND SAUSER VINE



Cobaea scandens is native to Mexico. A sprawling and fast growing vine.



PASSIONFLOWER



Passiflora edulis

BEAUTIFUL,
FRAGRANT,
ATTRACTS
POLINATORS
BUT HARD TO
OVERWINTER.

CLIMBING LILY

TRUE TROPICAL FROM
EAST AFRICA. THE
NATIONAL FLOWER OF
ZIMBABWE

Gloriosa rothschildiana superba



Height; 3-4'



**Mandevilla Vine
Sun Parasol
Peach Sunrise**



Dipladenia Rio Pink

**Dipladenia has a
bushy, downward,
hanging growth**

SNAPDRAGON VINES



Lophospermum is a new Latin name for Azarina.

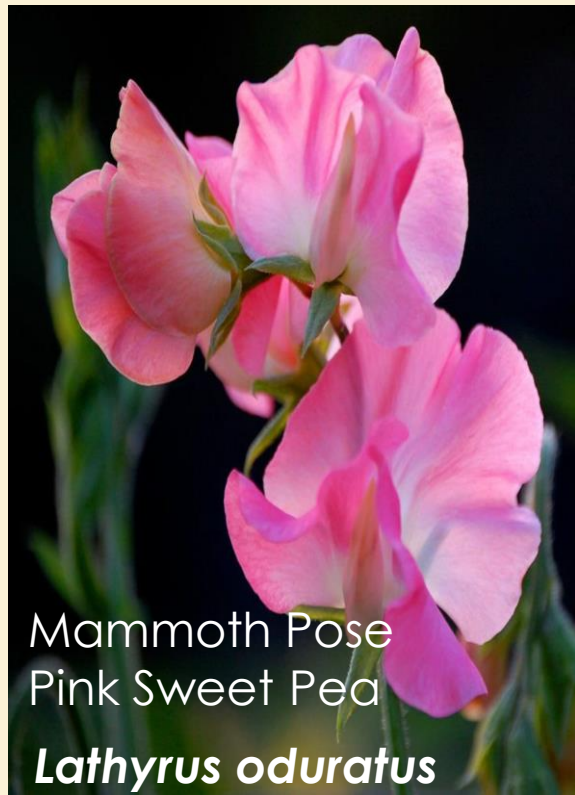
LOFOS SERIES are new compact Azarinas especially crafted for a container culture.

HYACINTH BEAN CORKSCREW BEAN



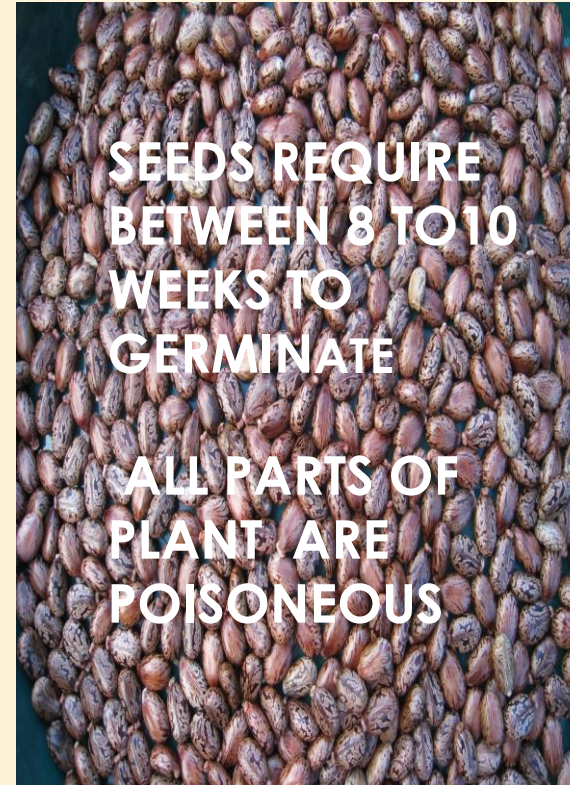
Corkscrew
vine *Vigna
caracalla* is
known as
the most
beautiful
bean in the
world

THE SWEET MOMENTS OF SUMMER



GIANTS

CASTOR BEANS RED LEAF



BRANCHING SUNFLOWER



HIMALAYAN BALSAM



Himalayan Balsam is considered as invasive species in UK.

Impatiens grandulifera
Height 4-5'

KANGAROO APPLE



Solanum laciniatum



Kangaroo apple is native to New South Wales, Tasmania and New Zealand. It forms a large shrub 4 m by 5m wide.



MEXICAN SUNFLOWER



DEVIL'S TRUMPET

THE THORN APPLE





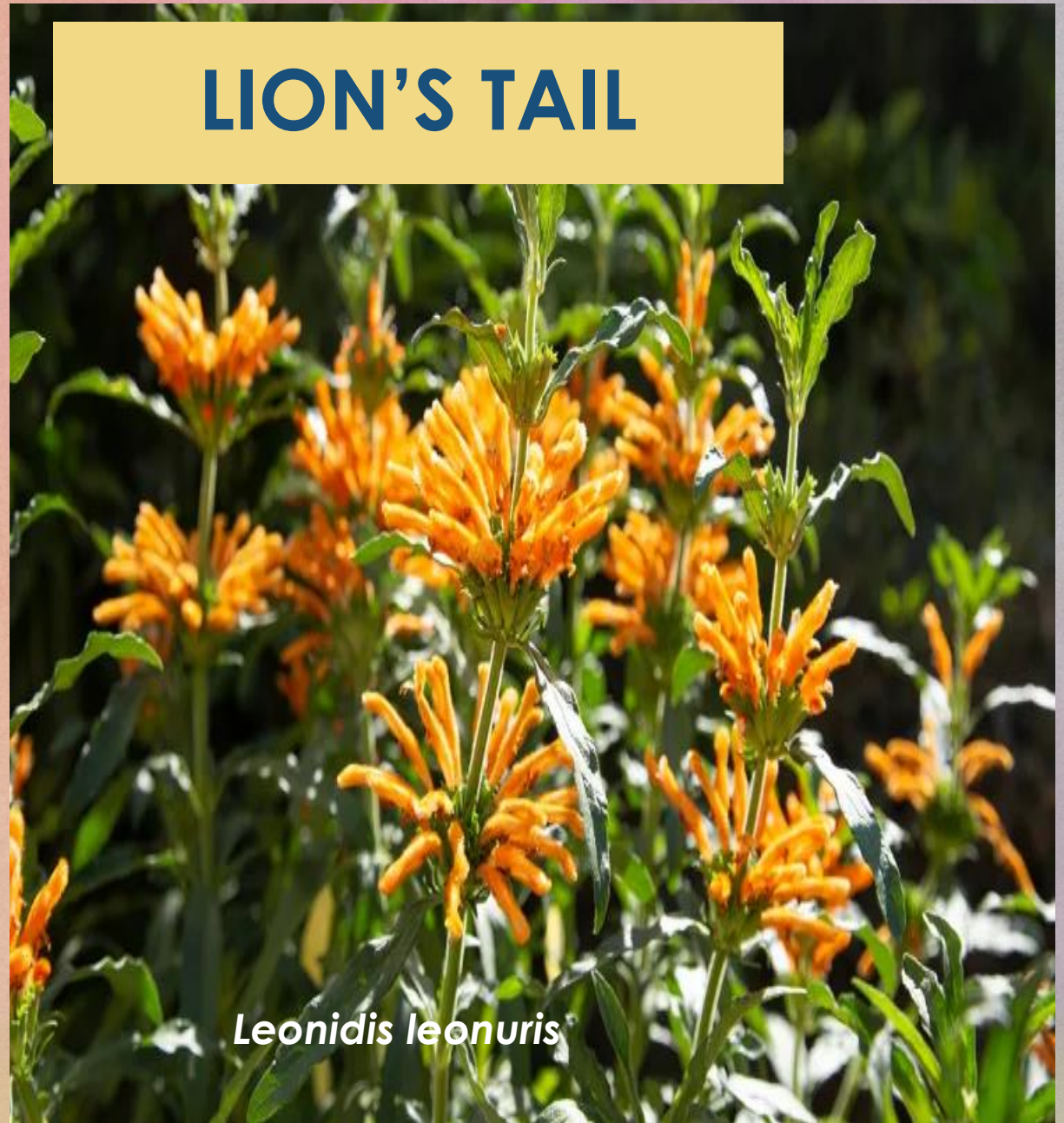
FRAGRANT LEAVES

MEDICINAL

ATTRACTS POLINATOS

HEIGHT: 5-6' TALL

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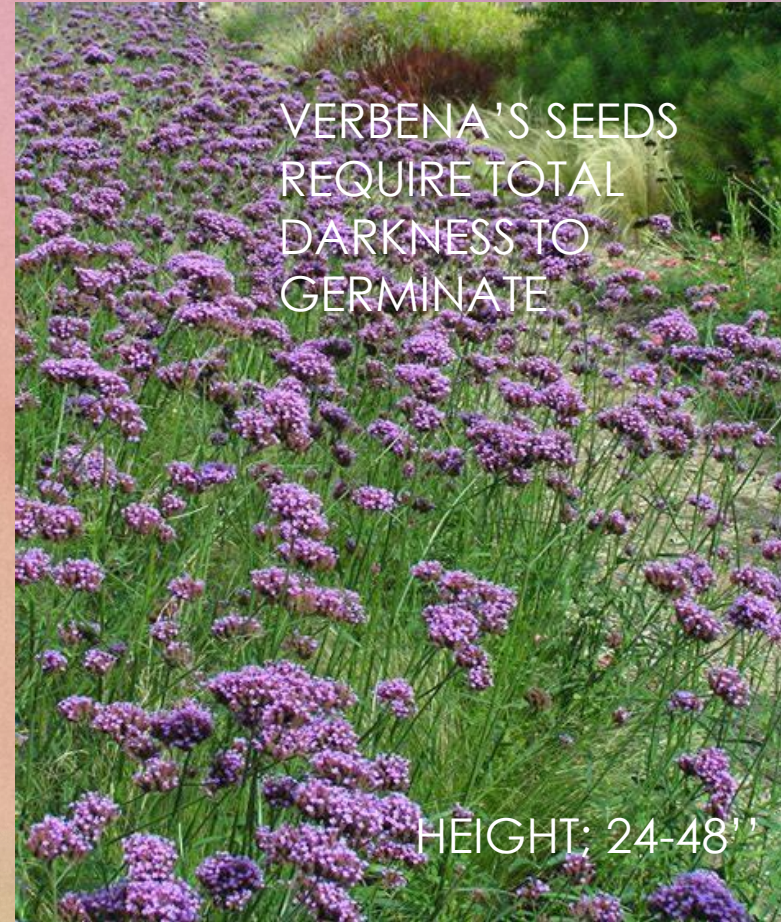


LION'S TAIL

Leonidis leonuris

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BRAZILIAN VERVAIN TALL VERBENA



QUEEN ANNE'S LACE



Ammi majus

ANNUAL VARIETY of QUEEN ANNE'S LACE WHICH IS SHORTER AND STURDIER THAN ITS WILD COUSIN.

MOST IMPORTANT IT DOES NOT SEED ITSELF SO PROFUSELY LIKE PERENNIAL ONE.

FLOWERS CAN BE IN HUES OF WHITE, PINK OR PURPLE.

Daucus carota "DARA" MIX IS CALLED CHOCOLATE.

FLOWERS WILL OPEN WHITE. A FEW DAYS LATER THEY ARE PINK, AND THEY WILL FINISH IN A HUE OF BURGUNDY.

A TRUE HUMMINGBIRD MAGNET



**CUPHEA IGNEA 'FUNNY FACE' ALSO
KNOWN AS FIRECRACKER OR CUBAN
CIGAR.**

HEIGHT; 10-12"

KISS-ME-OVER-THE-GARDEN-GATE



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Persicaria orientalis

Seeds require stratification for 2 -3 weeks

POACHED EGG FLOWER

This annual plant adds a gentle charm to gardens with its soft, feathery foliage and dainty blooms.



POOR MAN'S ORCHID



Flowers are also known
as ANGEL'S WINGS

Schizanthus wisetonensis

This beautiful heirloom flower is a native of Chile and creates a dramatic display of color and foliage in a flower bed. Although rarely seen in gardens, this annual has lacy, almost fern-like leaves and hard to describe flowers. Height: 16-18"

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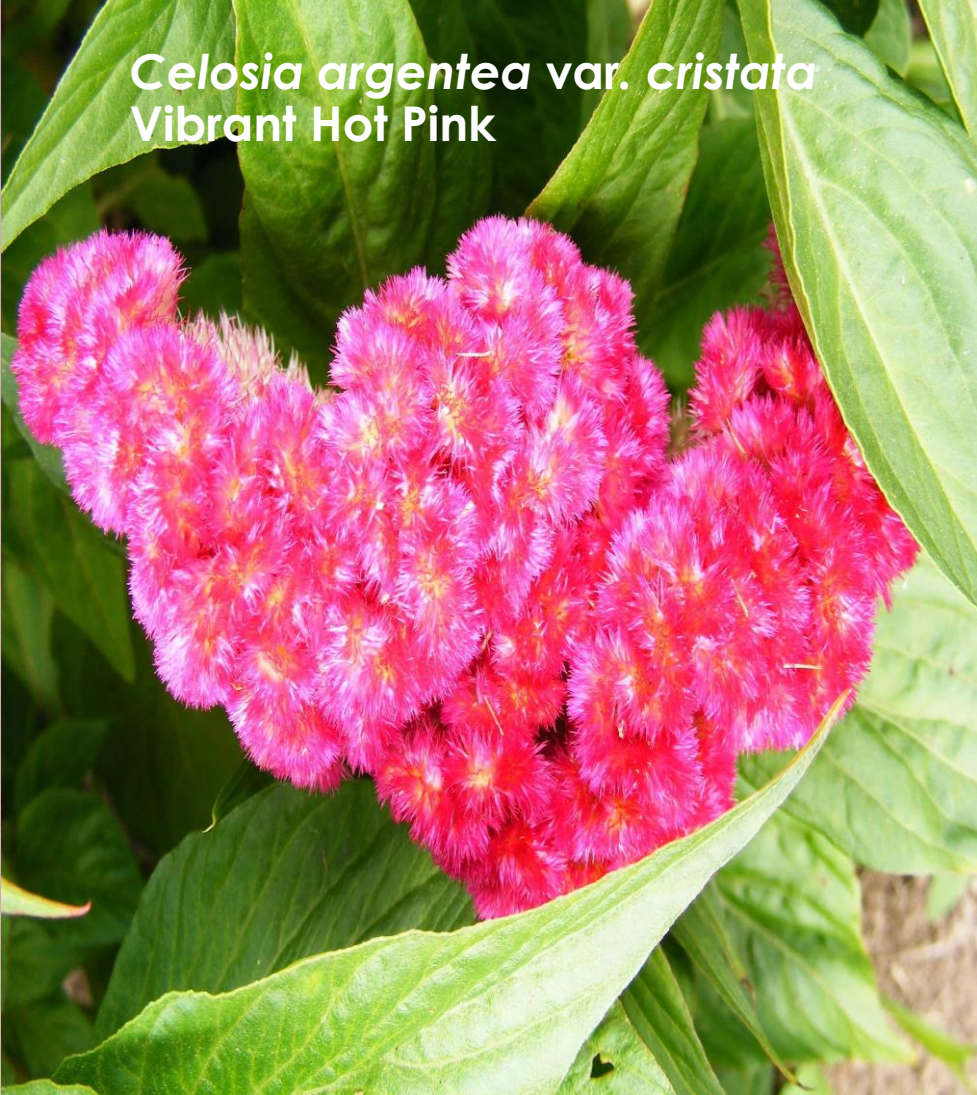


<https://www.bumbleseeds.com/>



COCK'S COMB

Celosia argentea var. *cristata*
Vibrant Hot Pink



Celosia spicata
Flamingo Feather



ZINNIA

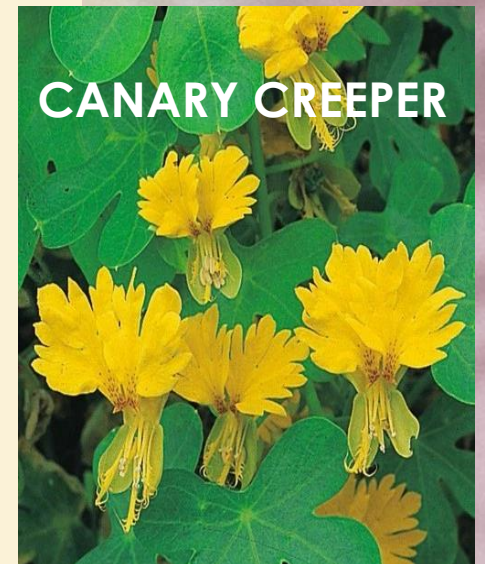


PROFUSION



ZINDERELLA ZEST

NASTURTIUM



**NASTURTIIUM
DOES NOT LIKE
ITS ROOTS TO BE
DISTURBED.**

COSMOS



Cosmos bipinnatus
Apricatta

LISIANTHUS



**LISIANTHUS FLOWERS RESEMBLE MINI ROSES BUT LAST LONGER AND
ARE IN GREAT DEMAND FOR BRIDAL BOUQUETS.
IT REQUIRES SIX MONTHS FROM SEED TO FLOWER.**

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All *Godetia* species are native to western North America.

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