

The Southern Living[®] Advantage

There has been a huge surge in plant breeding/genetics to create plants with desirable attributes. There is a 'value' they offer to the landscape by being improved. This means more opportunity for the right plant in the right place.

Enjoy this preview list of a larger variety of customer preferred and specifically improved plants.



SUNBOW[®]
Native Azalea Series

Traditional Characteristics:
Needs shade

Improved Characteristics:
Deciduous azalea that can be in full sun

Rhododendron 'QbackB' PP27083
Rhododendron 'QbackA' PP27082
Rhododendron 'QbackC'



BABY GEM[™]
Boxwood

Traditional Characteristics:
Grows larger and requires more pruning

Improved Characteristics:
Compact growth; great for formal hedge

Buxus microphylla japonica 'Gregem' PP21159



OCTOBER MAGIC[®]
Camellias

Traditional Characteristics:
Can grow large

Improved Characteristics:
More compact; can be used in smaller spaces

Camellia sasanqua



SOUTHERN LIVING[®]
Cleyeras

Traditional Characteristics:
Inconsistent growth heights resulted in uneven hedge or screen rows

Improved Characteristics:
Consistent growth heights in 3 sizes; great alternative to red tips

Ternstroemia gymnanthera 'Sotall' PP13680
 Ternstroemia gymnanthera 'Conthery' PP11735
 Ternstroemia gymnanthera 'Contheram' PP11737



DELTA
Crapemyrtles

Traditional Characteristics:
Intolerant of heat and insect-prone

Improved Characteristics:
Bred for more heat tolerance and pest-resistance

Lagerstroemia indica



EARLY BIRD[™]
Crapemyrtles

Traditional Characteristics:
Blooms only in summer

Improved Characteristics:
Blooms earlier (usually around Mother's Day) for 100+ days; smaller size than traditional varieties

Lagerstroemia hybrid



JUBILATION[™]
Gardenias

Traditional Characteristics:
Yellowing foliage and low bloom count

Improved Characteristics:
Yields more blooms more frequently; compact growth habit

Gardenia jasminoides 'Leone' PP21983



SCENTAMAZING[™]
Gardenias

Traditional Characteristics:
Yellowing foliage and low bloom count

Improved Characteristics:
Yields more blooms more frequently; compact growth habit

Gardenia jasminoides 'Leetwo' PPAF



DEAR DOLORES[™]
Hydrangea

Traditional Characteristics:
Blooms only once a year; if pruned incorrectly, not at all

Improved Characteristics:
Reblooming; blooms on old and new growth

Hydrangea macrophylla 'Wyatt LeFever'



ROSALINDA[®]
Indian Hawthorne

Traditional Characteristics:
Medium growth size

Improved Characteristics:
Grows much larger; use as specimen or tree

Raphiolepis indica 'Conda' PP9056

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SPRING SONATA™
Indian Hawthorne

Traditional Characteristics:
New growth hides blooms

Improved Characteristics:
Holds blooms above foliage

Raphiolepis indica 'Wilcor' PP17972



'SUNSHINE'
Ligustrum

Traditional Characteristics:
Reseeds into the landscape

What's Different:
Sterile—great for allergy sufferers; unique color selection

Ligustrum sinense 'Sunshine' PP20379



PURPLE DAYDREAM®
Dwarf Loropetalum

Traditional Characteristics:
Grows very large; expensive and time-consuming to control

What's Different:
Grows only 2–3 ft. high; beautiful layered habit

Loropetalum chinense 'PILC-III' PP25471



PURPLE DIAMOND®
Semi-dwarf Loropetalum

Traditional Characteristics:
Grows very large; expensive and time-consuming to control

What's Different:
Grows only 4–6 ft. high; beautiful layered habit

Loropetalum chinense 'Shang-hi' PP18331



PURPLE PIXIE®
Dwarf Weeping Loropetalum

Traditional Characteristics:
Grows very large; expensive and time-consuming to control

What's Different:
Grows only 1–2 ft. high; dwarf weeping habit

Loropetalum chinense 'Peack' PP18441



'MARVEL'
Mahonia

Traditional Characteristics:
Wild growth habit with lots of spines

What's Different:
Softer texture; more uniform and full growth

Mahonia x media 'Marvel' PP27425



'SOFT CARESS'
Mahonia

Traditional Characteristics:
Wild growth habit with lots of spines

What's Different:
No thorns; soft, fern-like foliage; won Chelsea Plant of the Year (biggest plant award)

Mahonia eurybracteata 'Soft Caress' PP20183



SOUTHERN LIVING®
Nandinas

Traditional Characteristics:
Changes color with cooler temps only

What's Different:
Red new growth all year

Nandina domestica 'AKA' PP19916
Nandina domestica 'Murasaki' PP21391
Nandina domestica 'Seika' PP21891



MOUNTAIN SNOW™
Pieris

Traditional Characteristics:
Intolerant of our heat

What's Different:
Outstanding performance in our heat; shade

Pieris japonica 'Planow'



SOUTHGATE®
Rhododendrons

Traditional Characteristics:
Intolerant of our heat

What's Different:
More heat tolerant

Rhododendron