



2019 Arkansas Diamonds Cool Season



**Violet Wing Cool Wave
Pansy**



**Bright Lights Swiss
Chard**

**Golden Yellow Cool
Wave Pansy**

Violet Wing Cool Wave Pansy-Outstanding cool season annual for hanging baskets, containers, and landscape beds. Trailing or spreading habit. Eye catching blooms.

Bright Lights Swiss Chard- Cool season edible annual or winter vegetable with brightly colored yellow, orange, white, violet, and red stems. Use in containers or landscape beds.

Golden Yellow Cool Wave Pansy- Durable cool season annual with vibrant yellow blooms. Great in hanging baskets, containers, and landscape beds. Trailing or spreading habit

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Persian Shield



Bandana White Lantana



**Solar Power Black Heart
Ipomea**

Persian Shield- Part sun/ sun annual with showy iridescent purple foliage. Drought and heat tolerant. Mass plant or use as accent. Striking when planted with Shrimp Plant. Spacing 18-24".

Bandana White Lantana- Full sun annual with white/ pale yellow blooms. Mounding habit. Easy care, heat and drought tolerant. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Plant in containers or beds. Spacing 12-24.

Solar Power Black Heart Ipomea- Sun/ part sun, mounding/ spreading annual with attractive dark purple foliage. Easy care, heat, and drought tolerant. Use in containers and landscape beds. Spacing 18-30".



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Rose Pink Nature Series Pansy



Glamour Red Kale

Rose Pink Nature Series Pansy- Sun/ part sun, cool season annual for container & landscape bed plantings. Quick to rebound after rain and frost. Extremely floriferous with pink blooms. Mounding habit, 6-10" tall.

Glamour Red Kale- Sun loving, cool season annual. Features striking shiny foliage with ruffled leaf edges and bright fuchsia center. Use in containers or landscape beds. Spacing 12". Chosen as an All- American Selection (image from AAS).



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Coleus Flamethrower Series

(9 different varieties)



FlameThrower Sriracha



FlameThrower Serrano



FlameThrower Habanero

FlameThrower coleus varieties thrive in full sun but can handle light shade and does best in well drained soils. Plant is full sun to ensure continuous high-quality color. Well drained soil with pH of 5.5 to 6.5. Thrives in raised beds with adequate moisture. Will grow to 12 to 18 inches tall and 16 to 18 inches wide. Upright mounding habit. Can be grown as a border planting or used in containers. Space plants about 18 inches apart. To highlight foliage, remove flower stalks; however, flowers will attract pollinators.

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Lemongrass



Cuphea Honeybells

Lemongrass- Plant in well-drained moist soils. Lemongrass can grow up to 3-5 feet tall and 3 feet wide. Plant in spring once danger of frost has passed. Place plants in full sun spaced 24" apart. Provide steady moisture. Fertilize every couple weeks if needed. Lemongrass should be brought inside if in pots for winter to survive.

Cuphea Honeybells- Honeybells are very adaptable to various conditions. Plant in part shade to full sun. Honeybells will bloom all summer in high heat. Deadheading is not required. Very attractive pollinator. Annual/tender perennial. Plant will grow 1' wide to 1.5' tall. Works well in pots, boxes, or edging.



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Pansy Cool Wave Series *(14 varieties and 3 mixes)*



Cool Wave Fire



Cool Wave Blueberry Swirl



Cool Wave Mix

Cool wave pansies have a spreading and trailing growth habit which are great for pots. Minimum of 6 hours of sun for optimum growth and blooming. Plant 3 cool wave pansies for a 10 or 12" pot. These pansies will perform well on the ground and can spread from 18 to 24" in diameter. Avoid letting plants wilt and do not let plants freeze in dry soil. If temperatures are expecting to drop below freezing be sure they have moisture 24 hours before low temperatures.



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Colorblast Series Portulaca



Single bloom



Double bloom



Postman Joyner Caladium

Colorblast portulaca- the new standard for drought tolerant color. From the vivaciously colored single mixes to the explosive fully doubles, to the industry changing stripes, the colorblast line is bringing a lot of excitement to garden beds and borders for its low maintenance summertime color. They perform best in full sun. They will not bloom as well if in too much shade. Plants about 12" apart. Plants can grow to approximately 6" tall and spread 16-20" wide.

Postman Joyner- Red fancy leaf caladium bulbs produce plants with very large velvety looking leaves with deep red center, red veins and narrow dark green margin. Will do best in part to full shade. Morning sun is better than afternoon sun. Plants will grow 24" by 24".



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Dusty Miller Silverdust



Kale Osaka Series

Dusty Miller Silverdust- Plants can get 3 feet tall and 24 inches wide. Plant in full sun with well drained compost. They pair well with flowering plants in pots and beds.

Kale Osaka Series- Sun loving, cool season annual. Features striking shiny foliage with ruffled leaf edges and bright fuchsia center. Use in containers or landscape beds. Spacing 12".



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Perennials



Purple Coneflower



Black eyed Susan

Echinacea purpurea- Purple Coneflower will grow just about anywhere when planted. Ranging in height from 2 to 4 feet, this plant holds its bloom well throughout the growing season. Additionally, it attracts butterflies and other pollinators as well as hummingbirds and songbirds.

Rudbeckia fulgida goldsturm- a.k.a Black-Eyed Susan This award-winning, classic perennial is a mainstay in sunny landscapes, producing bright golden yellow flowers with brown cones at the height of summer into fall. Its taller stems make it an excellent choice for fresh bouquets. It is especially showy in mass plantings where it can be allowed to naturalize.



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Annuals



Asparagus Fern Sprengeri



Vinca Cora

Asparagus Fern Sprengeri- is a dense herbaceous annual with an upright spreading habit of growth. It brings an extremely fine and delicate texture to the garden. This plant does best in partial shade to shade. S Asparagus Fern is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers.

Vinca Cora- series thrives in heat and humidity – this vinca can survive all types of climate stress, including seasonal rain and cold snaps in fall. Cora is super easy to grow, produces tons of gorgeous blooms, and lasts until frost. Plant it in containers or in the garden – it's also useful as a border or ground cover – just be sure Cora gets lots of sun and has good drainage.

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