



## MIXED MUM POTS FOR 2012

Something new in Mums? Absolutely! The new triple stuck mums from Raker will give you an entirely new look that is not only beautiful, but worth much more than a regular fall mum. Each triple stuck mum liner features 3 different colors of mums from the same family for even growing and bloom time. Best of all, the 3 different plants will intermingle, with no 2 pots looking the same!

One triple stuck liner will fill an 8" x 5" mum pan or larger pot. They are offering 9 different

mums and 1 aster combination in a 36 strip tray (1/2 of a 72 cell tray) that are priced much less expensively than 3 separate 51 strip liners. If ordered 12 weeks before shipping you will receive an additional 10% discount. All trays ordered will count toward your annual volume break with Raker. Click [here](#) for more information and pictures of this exciting new program. Wouldn't it be nice to have a colorful new product for fall sales that will have more value than the more traditional fall products?



Bewitched Cheryl

### Visit EHR at the Winter Trade Shows!

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National Green Centre	Kansas City, KS	Jan. 8 & 9	Booth #1201
MANTS	Baltimore, MD	Jan. 11-13	Booth #2677
Indiana Green Expo	Indianapolis, IN	Jan. 11-13	Booth #218
CENTS	Columbus, OH	Jan. 23-25	Booth #1705
Mid-States Hort Expo	Louisville, KY	Jan. 27 & 28	Booth #813
Wintergreen Show	Duluth, GA	Jan. 25-27	Booth #620

## PERFECTUNIAS ARE PERFECT FOR PLANTERS!

Perfectunia? You bet it is! Perfect flowers, shape, size, habit, these beauties have it all. Making perfect rounded mounds 9" tall by 12" wide, Perfectunias come in 9 different colors and are available in the Hort Couture Avante Garde Annuals program.

Perfect for the Grower – a dynamic breakthrough in breeding that makes production in 4 1/2" and 6" pots a breeze. The compact habit and early flowering nature are perfect for retail garden center sales in spring.

Perfect for the Consumer – they are beautiful and perform



Perfectunia Hot Tamale

wonderfully in a container by themselves. In mixed containers they are perfect companions, acting as fillers instead of spillers. And they make excellent landscape plants, holding up well in summer heat.

Perfect for the Independent Garden Center – as a part of the Hort Couture program exclusive to IGC's, you won't see these perfect little beauties in any of the big box stores. Click [here](#) for pictures and descriptions of all of the Perfectunia varieties. Contact your EHR sales person or the EHR office to become part of the exciting world of Hort Couture!

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## A BETTER BLEEDING HEART

Here is a wonderful new twist on an old garden favorite! *Dicentra spectabilis* 'Valentine' is every bit as easy to grow as the old fashioned bleeding heart, but features cherry-red blooms with white tips held on contrasting dark burgundy stems. The color difference in this new selection is dramatic and eye-catching.

Most of the new introductions in bleeding hearts have been in the lower growing, fern-leaved types, such as 'King of Hearts' and 'Burning Hearts'. Although it is in the same family, 'Valentine' is very different from these. Upright and strong growing, reaching 24-30" tall, with large flower clusters in late spring and early summer. Thriving in moist,

partially shaded gardens, it's a perfect compliment to hostas and astilbes. And with the interest in new combinations in mixed planters, consider 'Valentine' as a showy centerpiece.

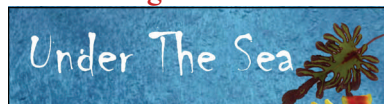
Because of its upright growth and early bloom time, 'Valentine' is an excellent choice for late winter/early spring potting from bare root into one or two gallons containers. It will finish quickly and be beautiful in time for spring sales on the retail benches.

Now available from Walters Gardens and DeVroomen Garden Products, contact your EHR sales rep or the EHR office to get yours on order before they're gone.



Dicentra 'Valentine'

**Introducing:**



Beautiful New Coleus

Collection from Hort Couture!



Click [here](#) for details

## NURSERY UPDATE FOR 2012

We hope that each of you had a successful year and are looking forward to an even more profitable 2012. The last few years have created a vast difference in the production cycle of nursery stock. Almost gone are the deep discounts created by the huge over supply. The cream of the growers is rising to the top. 2011 was a favorable growing year among all our suppliers, whether regionally or in the Pacific Northwest. The overall plant quality shipping in the spring of 2012 will be very good.

Our sales and nursery staff physically walk the fields and gravel lots to inspect each of our quality growers, at least once per year. This is done so we can personally see exactly which suppliers match the best quality to

your needs. Now is the time to make sure all of your nursery stock is booked and confirmed. We are experiencing an uptick in quantity and sizes being ordered. Several plants and/or sizes are starting to run short, from the availability standpoint. EHR is continually on the look out for new plant introductions and finding underused varieties.

Are you in need of a one stop nursery supplier? Trying to locate hard to find varieties or sizes? Do you want plants to set yourself off from your competition? Do you need pre-priced custom labels on your plants as they come off the truck? EHR is the answer, we can orchestrate getting your nursery stock orders shipped to your door in the time frame you desire. Let our experts do the leg work for you.



Picea pungens 'Fastigiata'