

BallSeed





A bright bouquet is part of many special occasions — like birthdays, Valentine's Day and Mother's Day. But a recent consumer study showed that half of all fresh flower sales are for no occasion at all. I like to think my grandfather, George Ball, anticipated this trend (by 100 years!) when he started his business developing new varieties of sweet peas, asters and carnations. He knew, as I'm sure you do, that flowers make even the most ordinary day just a little more special.

Today, Ball Seed is still dedicated to your success as a cut flower grower. We join forces with the most innovative breeders and state-of-the-industry suppliers to make sure you always get the best cut flower plugs available anywhere. You'll meet two of our partners, Ball Tagawa Growers and Miyoshi, in the following pages — and I hope you'll come to think of them as your own partners.

Thanks for helping to make every day a special occasion!

Anna Caroline Ball

President & CEO – Ball Horticultural Company

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All of us at Ball Seed are pleased to bring you this new edition of our Cut Flowers catalog. You can see that we've been busy working with the best breeders and suppliers world-wide to redefine our line of cut flowers, from achillea to zinnia. Their ingenuity and efforts bring you exciting new varieties like Green Ball dianthus and exclusives like Waltz delphinium and Krallen asters. And, of course, you'll always find your favorites — Amazon dianthus, Katz matthiola, a great selection of snaps and lisianthus, and much more.

Whether you're an old friend of Ball Seed or just starting out with us, you can be assured of getting not only the finest product, but the most comprehensive customer service, in the industry. You'll partner with knowledgeable sales reps who understand cut flower varieties and culture and who can help you capture hot market opportunities.

Stay in touch — let us know what you think about our selection and service. Send your questions and comments to jhough@ballhort.com or call me at 630 234-8965. You can always find us on Facebook, too.

I hope this new catalog inspires you to try something different in your cut flower production. Don't be afraid to experiment — Ball Seed is right here to make sure you succeed!

Jason Hough

Director - North American Sales

On our front cover: Bombay Salmon Celosia, Assorted Cutflower Arrangement, Ball Controlled Growth™ Seed, Mary Ann and Robert in the Ball Premier Lab, NEW Green Ball Dianthus. Back cover: Miyoshi & Co. Ltd. Facility, WebTrack™, Ball Tagawa Growers Facility, Ageratum SpeedSeed Pelleted Seed, NEW Purple Twist Snapdragon.















ACHILLEA 🔾

Summer Pastels Mix

Height: 18 to 24 in. (45 to 60 cm) **Spread:** 36 in. (90 cm)

Heat and drought-tolerant variety produces tight umbels of lavender, purple, white, apricot, cream, rose and pink flowers from mid-Summer to Fall. Plants feature an upright habit and attractive dark green, fernlike foliage. Useful fresh or dried. All-America Selections Winner.

Achillea Summer Pastels

AGERATUM 🔘 A. houstianum

New Everest Blue

Height: 26 in. (65 cm) Spread: 8 to 12 in. (20 to 30 cm) Available as Ball Premier Line® seed. A Kieft-Pro-Seeds product.

A true blue ageratum with sturdy stems, Everest Blue is a natural for mixed bouquets. Low-energy, shade-tolerant crop is suitable for greenhouse and outdoor production. Everest Blue can be pinched to produce uniform, sturdy stems and wider plant spread.

Red Sea

Height: 26 in. (65 cm) Spread: 8 to 12 in. (20 to 30 cm) Available as Ball Premier Line® seed. A Kieft-Pro-Seeds product.

The first red ageratum bred for cut flower use, Red Sea's flowers open bright red and darken to purple-red. Long-flowering variety has good vase life. Low-energy crop is ideal for greenhouse or outdoor programs, best for April to October sales.

AMARANTHUS 🔘 A. cruentus

Hot Biscuits

Height: 48 in. (1.2 m) **Spread**: 8 in. (20 cm)

Heat-tolerant variety produces tall, warm orange-brown flower spikes that look great in Fall arrangements. Works well either fresh or dried.

Tower Series

Height: 40 to 48 in. (1 to 1.2 m) **Spread:** 6 to 10 in. (15 to 25 cm) Available as Ball Premier Line® seed. A Kieft-Pro-Seeds product.

Dense, towering flower spikes in striking colors work well fresh or dried in mixed bouquets. Fast-growing variety produces 85% or more useable stems.

- Green
- Red

AMMI 🔘

A. MAJUS

Queen of Africa

Height: up to 48 in. (1.2 m) **Spread:** 8 to 12 in. (20 to 30 cm)

Specifically bred for professional cut flower use, these tall, white-flowering plants bear 6 to 8-in. (15 to 20-cm) lacy umbels. Queen of Africa is suitable for greenhouse or field production, and grows well in lower light conditions.

A. VISNAGA

Green Mist

Height: 24 to 48 in. (60 cm to 1.2 m)

Spread: 48 in. (1.2 m)

Summer-blooming variety presents large, lacy, pale green to white flower heads over feathery, fern-like foliage. Fresh or dried, Green Mist adds a unique touch to mixed bouquets.



Mona Lisa Solid Scarlet

• White

• Wine Shades • Mixture



Seed quality is critical to your cut flower operation's success. Our line-up of Ball Premier Line Seed is developed to make your production more efficient and effective. From rapid, uniform germination to skip-free sowing, Ball Premier Line offers the best seed quality on the market.

High Energy Seed (HE)

Refined seed delivers improved germination and uniformity.

- Celosia
- Cosmos
- New Gypsophila

Plug Testing

All Ball Controlled Growth™ crops are also plua tested.

- Ageratum (PL)
- New Campanula (MPL/PL)
- Celosia (CT)
- Dianthus (PL)
- Gypsophila (MPL)
- Helichrysum (MPL)
- Lisianthus (PL)
- Poppy (Papaver) (GS)
- Snapdragon (PL)
- New Zinnia (CT)

SpeedSeed Coated Seed (CT)

Film-coated seed allows easier flow through

- New Carthamus
- Celosia
- Craspedia

Slick Seed (CT)

The slick coating ensures better "flowability."

- New Gomphrena
- Zinnia

Ball Vigor Index® Seed

Our patented plug testing method determines the vigor and uniformity of the crop.

- Ageratum (PL)
- Dianthus (PL)

Genesis® Seed (GS)

Primed seed germinates under a wider range of temperatures and delivers better uniformity

• Poppy (Papaver)

Ball Controlled Growth™ Seed (BCG) 😃

Every Ball Controlled Growth seed is treated with A-Rest® at the optimum rate for each lot. It's safe, sustainable, and saves you time and money while producing quality products.

Saves time: Skip your first PGR spray during the busy Spring season. The end result is a comparable crop time so you can keep the same crop schedule. Saves money: Skipping the first 1 to 2 PGR applications means saving labor and chemical costs. Safe for the greenhouse: You can enter your greenhouse at any time because A-Rest® is the safest PGR that activates at just the right time for maximum efficiency. You can also carry on with other treatments in your greenhouse without any effects. Consistent results: Ball Controlled Growth treatment rate is optimized for each seed lot without "averaging" so you see consistent results across every variety.

- Ageratum (PL)
- Dianthus (PL)
- Zinnia (CT)

A-REST is a registered trademark of SePRO Corporation.

SpeedSeed Pelleted Seed (PL)

Applying a uniform pellet for small seed items improves visibility and makes seeder pick-up easier.

- Ageratum • Campanula
- Dianthus
- Lisianthus Snapdragon
- Trachelium

SpeedSeed Multi-Seed Pellets (MPL)

Eliminates the need to run trays through the seeder multiple times.

- Campanula (7 seeds)
- Gypsophila (13 seeds)
- Helichrysum (3-4 seeds)





ASTER O

Callistephus chinensis

New Hanna Series

Height: 31 in. (78 cm) **Spread:** 7 to 8 in. (18 to 20 cm) This new vintage-look series is fast becoming a favorite in the growing bouquet industry. Hanna's spray-type stem, small flower head and intense color make it an eye-catching filler; also beautiful in solid bunches. Hanna is suitable for cut flower greenhouse or field production.

- Deep Rose
- Pure Rose
- Purple
- Scarlet
- White

Krallen Series

Height: 31 in. (78 cm) **Spread:** 7 to 8 in. (18 to 20 cm) A Ball Seed Exclusive selection.

Versatile variety with large, showy flowers can be grown as a single stem or a spray. Krallen is beautiful in solid bunches and mixed bouquets, suitable for outdoor field or greenhouse production.

- Birma Off-white.
- Chinchilla Light pink.
- Golden
- Kameo Hot pink.
- Karthauser Dark purple.
- Lux Bicolor pink, light pink.
- Orient White.
- Perser Blue.
- Siam Bicolor lavender, white.
- Sorrel Hot pink.









Matsumoto













Matsumoto Blue













Matsumoto Series

Matsumoto

Height: 24 in. (60 cm) **Spread:** 8 to 10 in. (20 to 25 cm)

Matsumoto produces spray-type flowers with large yellow eyes on long, strong stems. This hardy variety is Fusarium tolerant and has a long vase life.

- Apricot
- Blue
- Blue Tipped White
- Light Blue
- Pink
- Pink Tipped White

• New Red Striped Rich red flowers with occasional white petals.

- Rose
- Scarlet
- White
- Yellow
- Mix

Meteor[™] Mix

Height: 30 to 40 in. (75 to 100 m) **Spread:** 20 to 25 in. (50 to 60 m) A PanAmerican Seed product.

Meteor offers large 3.5 to 4-in. (9 to 10-cm) flowers on thick, long stems. Excellent vigor makes this variety ideal for both field and greenhouse production. Harvest when 2 to 3 flowers per stem have developed color.

Serenade Series

Height: 30 in. (75 cm) **Spread:** 7 to 8 in. (18 to 20 cm) Early-blooming Serenade boasts masses of 1.25-in. (3-cm) semi-double flowers on a single stem. Spray-type habit makes it a perfect choice for full bouquets. Fusarium

- tolerant. • Blue
- Blue White
- Deep Rose
- Red
- Rose
- Rose White
- Scarlet
- White
- Yellow
- Mix













Bupleurum rotundifolium

Griffiti

Height: 36 in. (90 cm)

Spread: 18 to 24 in. (45 to 60 cm) Fashionable filler has masses of small yellow flowers over eucalyptus-like foliage. Griffiti is popular with florists for its long vase life.

CAMPANULA 🔷

C. medium

Strong stems, good foliage and 100% top flowering make Campana stand out in any arrangement. Well-matched, uniform series is a low-energy crop for Summer and Winter production. Campana provides a higher percentage of harvestable plants than comparable varieties.

- New White



Campana F₁ Series

Height: 28 to 32 in. (70 to 80 cm) **Spread:** 5 in. (13 cm)

Available as Ball Premier Line® seed. A Kieft-Pro-Seeds product.

- Deep Blue
- Lilac
- Pink



Grenade Series

Height: 32 to 40 in. (80 cm to 1 m) **Spread:** 8 to 10 in. (20 to 25 cm)

New Now available as Ball Premier

Line® coated seed.

A Kieft-Pro-Seeds product.

With its distinctive round flower buds and thornless leaves, Grenade livens up any arrangement. This unique variety flowers earlier than conventional strains, and is suitable for indoor and outdoor production. Can be used fresh or dried.

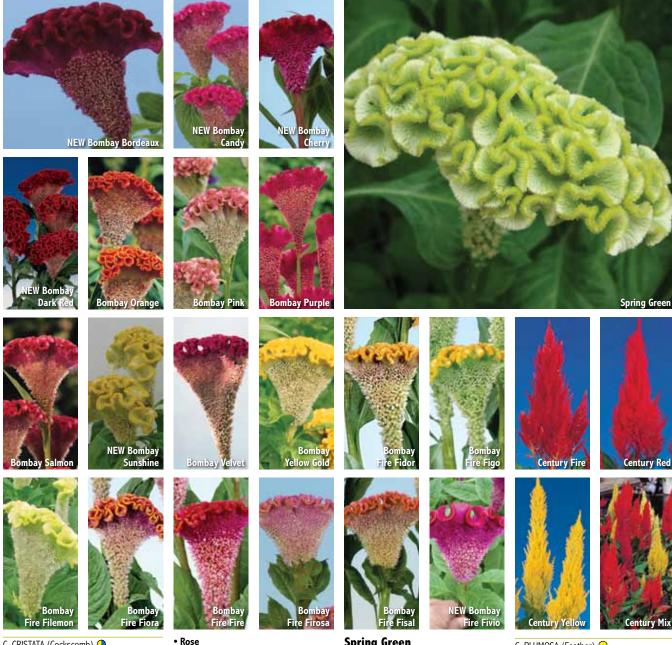
- Orange
- White
- Yellow





Carthamus Grenade Orange





C. CRISTATA (Cockscomb)

Bombay Series

Height: 28 to 40 in. (70 cm to 1 m) **Spread:** 5 in. (13 cm)

A Kieft-Pro-Seeds product.

Bombay offers a wide range of appealing colors, ready to market 3 to 4 weeks faster than standard cut flower celosias. It also features better transportability, higher stress resistance and longer vase life - up to 3 weeks. Bombay produces large, combshaped flower heads on rounded stems, with no offshoot flowers. Ideal for economical, high-density programs.

Bombay classic colors:

- New Bordeaux A Ball Seed Exclusive selection.
- New Candy Pink.
- New Cherry
- New Dark Red
- Orange
- Pink
- Purple

- - Salmon
 - New Sunshine Bright yellow.
 - Velvet
 - Yellow Gold

Bombay Fire colors (narrower with smaller leaves):

- Fidor (Gold) Golden bronze-orange comb, light pink neck.
- Figo (Yellow) Golden yellow comb, creamy white neck.
- Filemon A Ball Seed Exclusive selection. Lemon yellow.
- Fiora (Orange Rose) Orange comb, rose neck.
- Fire Deep red comb, purple-red neck.
- Firosa (Rose) Rose-pink comb, light pink neck.
- Fisal (Salmon) Salmon-rose comb, light pink neck.
- New Fivio (Purple Rose) Vivid violet.

Spring Green

Height: 40 to 48 in. (1 to 1.2 m) **Spread:** 5 in. (13 cm)

Available as Ball Premier Line® seed. A Kieft-Pro-Seeds product.

Eye-catching variety brings an unexpected - and long-lasting - touch of green to mixed bouquets. Spring Green produces a high percentage of saleable stems and ships well. It's suitable for higher-density plantings, with a short programmable cultivation period.

C. PLUMOSA (Feather) **Century Series**

Height: 28 to 40 in. (70 cm to 1 m)

Spread: 10 in. (25 cm)

Extra early and easy to grow, Century's basal-branching plants produce lush, 13-in. (33-cm) plumes. Suitable for greenhouse, field or garden cut flower production.

- Fire
- Red Bronze foliage.
- Rose • Yellow
- Mix















COSMOS 🔘 Cosmos bipinnatus

Sensation Mix

Height: 48 in. (1.2 m) **Spread:** 20 to 25 in. (50 to 65 cm) Sensation delivers a vibrant mix of 4-in. (10-cm) single flowers with yellow centers, accented by ferny foliage. Mix includes crimson, rose, pink, pink-crimson and white.

CRASPEDIA 🔘 Craspedia globosa

Drumstick

Height: 24 in. (60 cm) **Spread:** 12 in. (30 cm)

Available as Ball Premier Line® seed. This hardy Australian native brings bright color and unique form to bouquets. Useful fresh or dried, the 1-in. (2.5 cm) globeshaped golden yellow flowers are borne on long, leafless, wiry stems.

DELPHINIUM 🔘 D. x belladonna

Bellamosum

Height: 30 to 36 in. (75 to 90 cm) **Spread:** 10 to 12 in. (25 to 30 cm) Brilliant, deep blue blooms are an excellent cut flower on their own and add drama to fresh bouquets. Bellamosum has an upright habit and is heavily branched.

Casa Blanca

Height: 42 in. (1.1 m) **Spread:** 10 to 12 in. (25 to 30 cm) A Kieft-Pro-Seeds product. Airy, white belladonna-type delphinium

contains a small percentage of pale blue flowers. Suitable for greenhouse or field production. Casa Blanca can be grown yearround in coastal or mild Winter regions.

New Tango Series

Height: 42 in. (1.1 m) **Spread:** 10 to 12 in. (25 to 30 cm) Highly programmable, profitable series features solid blue, double blooms evenly arranged on strong stems. Tango is great for monochromatic bunches or in mixed arrangements. Suitable for cut flower greenhouse or field production.

• Dark Blue • Light Blue

Triton F₁Series

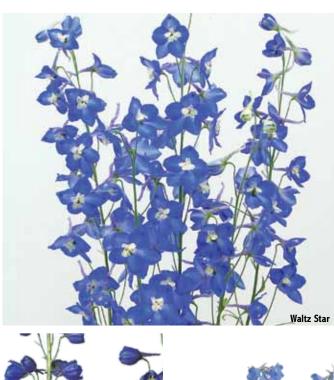
Height: 48 in. (1.2 m) **Spread:** 6 in. (15 cm)

Easy to program and easy to sell, Triton features large, slender spikes, tightly packed with true blue, semi-double blooms. This very uniform series is suitable for greenhouse or field production.

- Dark Blue
- Light Blue



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DELPHINIUM continued

Waltz Series

Height: 42 in. (1.1 m)

Spread: 10 to 12 in. (25 to 30 cm)
Reliable, easy to program and easy to sell, the Waltz series features solid, striking blue flowers on tall, sturdy stems. This variety reshoots at the base of the plant after first cut

- and can continuously crop for up to 2 years.

 Ocean Vibrant blue flowers well spaced on spikes.
- Sea Deep Blue. Sky Mid Blue.
- Star Attractive dark blue petals contrasting with large white bee.

D. ELATUM

Guardian F₁ Series

Height: 30 to 39 in. (75 cm to 1m) Spread: 10 to 12 in. (25 to 30 cm) A PanAmerican Seed product. Very uniform and highly programmable, Guardian blooms under short days — up to 6 weeks earlier than open-pollinated types. This breeding breakthrough features excellent stem quality and tight, narrow flower spikes that are great for shipping.

- Blue
- Lavender
- White Improved
- Mix















D. BARBATUS INTERSPECIFIC

Amazon F₁ Series

Height: 18 to 24 in. (45 to 60 cm); finishes at 36 in. (90 cm) tall as a Winter greenhouse-grown crop.

Spread: 10 to 12 in. (25 to 30 cm) Available as Ball Premier Line® seed and Ball Vigor Index® seed. A PanAmerican seed product.

Vibrant, serrated blooms on strong stems are accented by very dark green, glossy foliage. This interspecific series shows outstanding heat tolerance and

produces a high yield of saleable stems. No vernalization is required for flowering.

- Neon Cherry
- Neon Duo 50:50 mix of Neon Cherry and Neon Purple on separate plants.
- Neon Purple
- Rose Magic Each bloom starts white, ages to pink, then deep rose. Shows the full color range on one flower head.

New Green Ball

Height: 28 in. (70 cm) **Spread:** 4 in. (10 cm)

Crop time from sow: 21 weeks

You've never seen this color and texture in a dianthus before! Perfectly round green flower head grows to 3 in. (7.5 cm) wide on strong stems with dark, glossy leaves. Green Ball is suitable for greenhouse production, versatile in all seasons.



Sweet F₁ Series

Height: 18 to 36 in. (45 to 90 cm) for field grown; taller for early Fall-transplanted, greenhouse-grown plants.

Amazon Neon Purple

Spread: 10 to 12 in. (25 to 30 cm) Available as Ball Premier Line® and Ball Vigor Index® seed.

A PanAmerican Seed product.

The first professional cut flower series offered in separate colors, Sweet requires no vernalization for first-year flowering. This year-round series tolerates both heat and frost, producing high yields of saleable stems that make excellent bouquet fillers. Long-lasting, fragrant blooms are available in five bright solid colors and a mix.

- Coral Royal Horticultural Society Award of Garden Merit.
- Purple
- Red
- Scarlet Deep scarlet; 3 to 5 days later to flower than others in the series. Royal Horticultural Society Award of Garden
- White Royal Horticultural Society Award of Garden Merit.











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Blue Glitter

Height: 26 to 32 in. (65 to 80 cm) Spread: 15 in. (38 cm)

Blue Glitter delivers high yields of dense, pin cushion-like flowers on tall, strong, silver-blue stems with dark green leaves. This unusual, easy-care variety is very heat tolerant and has a good vase life.

New Metallic Star

Height: 31 in. (78 cm) **Spread:** 8 to 9 in. (20 to 23 cm) Similar in habit to Serina, Metallic Star offers a profusion of spiky, medium blue flowers on strong stems.

New Serina

Height: 31 in. (78 cm) **Spread:** 8 to 9 in. (20 to 23 cm) Hard, upright stems bear numerous light blue flowers with good volume. Suitable for growing in cool regions.

EUPHORBIA 🔘

(Snow on the mountain) È. marginata

Kilimanjaro

Height: 36 in. (90 cm) **Spread:** 8 to 10. (20 to 25 cm) A Kieft-Pro-Seeds product.

Pure white bracts on green foliage make Kilimanjaro a popular filler in mixed bouquets. Strong, tall stems have short side branches just below the bracts. Early variety is good for both greenhouse and outdoor production.



See Lisianthus

GODETIA F1 🔘

G. whitney/Clarkia amoena

Grace Mix

Height: 30 in. (75 cm) **Spread:**10 to 12 in. (20 to 30 cm) Rosy mix of 2-in. (5-cm) flowers adds warmth to any bouquet. This highly productive variety yields up to 15 strong stems per plant.

GOMPHRENA 🔘

G.haageana

OIS Series

Height: 24 to 26 in. (60 to 70 cm) **Spread:** 8 to 10 in. (20 to 25 cm) Supplied as clean seed.

A Kieft-Pro-Seeds product.

This first-class professional cut flower series produces large, 1 to 1.5-in. (2.5 to 3.5-cm) flowers that brighten any bouquet. Uniform stem length and long vase life - more than 14 days — make these a favorite of florists for fresh and dried arrangements. Suitable for greenhouse and outdoor production.

- Carmine
- New Lilac
- Orange
- Red

• New Mix

GYPSOPHILA 🔘 G.elegans

New Mirabella

Height: 28 in. (70 cm) **Spread:** 9 in. (23 cm)

Bred for sustainability as well as beauty, snow-white Mirabella needs no additional lighting to flower and requires fewer pesticides for healthy growth. Also, its upright plant structure features long internodes to prevent tangling and reduce flower loss in packing. Suitable for greenhouse or field production.





na QIS Orange











Helichrysum King Red







H. bracteatum (Strawflower)

King Series

Height: 36 in. (90 cm)

Spread: 8 to 12 in. (20 to 30 cm) King's extra-large, crisp-textured flowers bring a burst of color to fresh and dried arrangements. This popular variety is heat and drought-resistant.

- Orange
- Red
- Rose
- Silvery White
- Yellow
- Mix



New Spirit Pearls Series

Height: 28 in. (70 cm) **Spread:** 6 in. (15 cm)

Versatile new series offers brightly colored berries, accented by shiny, dark green leaves. Strong, upright stems and eyecatching berries make unique solid bunches and add visual interest to mixed bouquets. This rust-resistant variety is suitable for cool greenhouse or field production.

- Green
- Red
- Red Orange
- Red Pink

LARKSPUR (Consolida ambigua

Giant Imperial Mix

Height: 36 to 48 in. (75 cm to 1.2 m) **Spread:** 12 to 15 in. (30 to 38 cm) Strong, upright stems hold high-quality flowers in a vibrant mix of popular colors. Fresh or dried, Giant Imperial is an elegant addition to mixed arrangements.

LIMONIUM 🔘

Limonium sinensis

Twinkle Series

Height: 25 in. (63 cm) **Spread:** 12 in. (30 cm)

This essential filler features lavishly colored calyxes, contrasted with yellow florets for a touch of light and texture. Highly productive plants yield many flushes of non-fragranced flowers, firmly packed on strong stems. Suitable for cut flower or field production.

- New Ever Cute
- New Ever Macaroon
- New Light Pink Cherry
- Wine Dark hot pink with yellow florets.









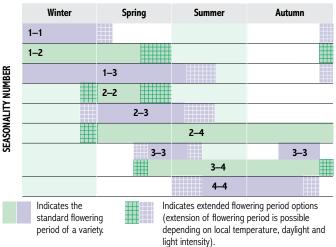




Cut Flower Lisianthus Seasonality Number Guide

The first number, "Speed Guide," tells whether the variety is faster or slower to flower. **The second number,** "Versatility Guide," indicates whether the variety can be grown over a longer or shorter flowering period.

FLOWERING PERIOD



LISIANTHUS F1 🔘

Eustoma grandiflorum (Texas Blue Bell)

All lisianthus seed is supplied pelleted.

DOUBLE-FLOWERED TYPE

ABC Series F1

Height: 36 to 45 In. (90 to 115 cm) Available as Ball Premier Line® seed. A PanAmerican Seed product.

The appeal of this popular variety is as simple as its name. ABC features outstanding double flowers with high petal counts, in a wide range of colors. Uniform plants finish one to two weeks earlier than comparable varieties, with reduced sensitivity to rosetting. "Seasonality numbers" listed at left make it easy to choose suitable varieties for specific climatic conditions throughout the year.

- 1-1 Rose Rim
- 1-2 Deep Rose
- 1-3 Green
- 1-3 Misty Blue
- 1-3 Purple • 1-3 White
- 1-3 Yellow
- 2-2 Purple
- 2-3 Blue
- 2-3 Blue Bush
- 2-3 Blue Rim

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Advantage Series F1

Height: 28 to 32 in. (70 to 80 cm) Mid-early series produces a large number of well-shaped double flowers with good stem length and quality, making it ideal for bouquets.
• Cherry Sorbet

- Lemon

Echo Series F₁

Height: 24 to 36 in. (60 to 90 cm)
Available as Ball Premier Line® seed.
Echo features heavy, fully double blooms on thick, strong stems.

- Blue
- Champagne Peach center, rose edges.
 Lavender
- Pink
- Pink Picotee
- Pure White
- Yellow







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LISIANTHUS continued

Mariachi Series F₁

Height: 20 to 36 in. (50 to 90 cm)
Available as Ball Premier Line® seed.
This premium variety offers full, 3 to 3.5-in (7 to 9-cm) cm flowers on long, sturdy stems.
• Blue

- Carmine Rich carmine rose red. Grande White Taller than original.
- Lavender
- Lilac Picotee
- Lime Green
 Misty Blue
 Misty Pink
- Pink
- Pink Picotee
 Pure White
- Yellow













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MATTHIOLA (STOCK) 🔾

FIELD-GROWN TYPE

Column Series (Non-Selectable)

Height: 24 to 30 in. (60 to 75 cm) Single-stemmed florist-type stock features dense spikes stacked with large, closely spaced double blooms.

- Appleblossom
- Avalanche Pure white.
- No. 22 Ball Supreme Rose.
- No. 24 Deep Apricot
- No. 1 Lilac Lavender
- Malmaison Pink Pastel salmon-pink.
- Miracle Blue Mid-blue.
- Miracle Crimson
- Miracle White
- Miracle Yellow
- No. 21 Purple Heart
- No. 8 Ruby
- Sweetheart Pink

EXTRA-EARLY FLOWERING TUNNEL OR FIELD-GROWN TYPE

Katz Series

Stem length: 32 in. (80 cm)

A PanAmerican Seed product.

This versatile series delivers a shorter crop time, better uniformity and timing, and higher heat tolerance than traditional fieldtype stocks. Katz can be grown earlier and later in the season, even allowing for sales from Christmas through Valentine's Day in some climates. Katz features amazingly full, fragrant flower spikes with about 55 to 60% double-flowering (some selectability possible).

- Apricot
- Bright Rose
- Cherry Blossom
- New Crimson
- Lavender Blue
- Light Lavender
- Pink
- New Purple • White
- Yellow





















MOLUCELLA 🔾 🕕 Molucella laevis

Bells of Ireland

Height: 24 to 32 in. (60 to 80 cm) **Spread:** 8 to 10 in. (20 to 25 cm) This popular variety is known for its unique spires of green, bell-shaped blooms, beautiful fresh or dried in mixed bouquets. Remove the small, hand-shaped leaves after cutting for maximum ornamental value.

ORNAMENTAL KALE 🔘

Brassica oleracea

Crane F₁ Series

Height: 24 to 28 in. (60 to 70 cm) Unusual and appealing in bouquets, Crane produces tight, colorful 6-in. (15-cm) flower heads that resemble large roses. Growers can modify the flower size by adjusting the density of the crop. This long-stemmed variety boasts high uniformity and long vase life.

- Bicolour Creamy white with rose center; green outer petals.
- Pink Lighter color than Rose.
- Red
- Rose • White

Lucir F₁ Series

Height: Varies by variety. Glossy, waxless leaves show off the color contrast between the leaf and center to maximum advantage. Long-lasting variety with tall single stems is ideal for arrangements.

- Rose (Red) 25 to 30 in. (63 to 75 cm) tall.
- White 30 to 35 in. (75 to 88 cm) tall.

POPPY 🔘

P. naudicale (Iceland Poppy)

Champagne Bubbles Series

Height: 15 in. (40 cm) **Spread:** 6 in. (15 cm)

A Kieft-Pro-Seeds product.

Vigorous series delivers early, uniform flowering with large, cup-shaped blooms on bushy, strong-stemmed plants. All colors and mixes perform well in hot-day, coolnight conditions. Champagne Bubbles is a good Winter crop in Florida, California and comparable climates.

- Orange
- Pink
- Scarlet Scarlet-orange with some scarletrose-pink shades.
- White
- Yellow
- Citrus Mix Orange, Yellow and White.
- Mix Includes all colors.





Series Selection for Creating a High-Quality Year-Round Snapdragon Program

Jenes	Sciection for creating a mign-quanty rear-no	Juliu Shapuragon i rogram
Group	Growing-On Night Temperatures	Series
1,2	45 to 55°F/7 to 13°C for late Fall, Winter and early Spring harvest	Cool, Maryland, Overture II, Purple Twist, Trumpet Tangerine
2,3	52 to 57°F/11 to 14°C for Fall and Spring harvest	Apollo, Calima, Monaco, Paxia
3,4	60°F/15°C for late Spring, Summer and	Axiom, Potomac,

Apollo Series

A PanAmerican Seed product.

Summer and early Fall harvest.

series for Fall and Spring harvest.

Opus or Calima series for late Spring,

(Group 2, 3) Open-faced flowers of superb quality feature some of the largest florets of any snapdragon, perfectly arranged along medium-length spikes. Apollo also surpasses many varieties in stem thickness, height and number of blossoms.

series, Purple Twist, Trumpet Tangerine for

Group 2, 3 Apollo, Monaco, Paxia or Calima

Group 3, 4 Axiom, Potomac, Early Potomac,

late Fall, Winter and early Spring harvest.

- Cinnamon
- Ivory • Purple
- Yellow

- Bronze
- Deep Orange
- Deep Rose
- Orange
- Paper White
- Pink
- Rose • White
- New Yellow Improved
- Mix

Calima Series

(Group 3) Bred for high light, long days and warm temperatures, this early-flowering series has large, 6-in. (15-cm) flower spikes and good harvest length.

• Deep Rose

- Ivory White
- Pink
- Pure White
- Yellow























SUNFLOWER 🔾 Helianthus annus

Market Series

Height: 4 to 6 ft. (1.2 to 1.8 m)

A Ball Seed Exclusive selection. Vigorous series produces non-branching plants topped by dark-disked, pollenless flowers with very long vase life.

- Carmel Yellow Galilee Orange
- New Maya Gold
- Omri Orange
- New Tavor Double 100% double, golden yellow.

 • Tavor Flash Bicolor
- Tavor Joy Orange
- New Tavor Lemon

SWEET PEA O Lathyrus odoratus

Mammoth Mix

Height: 18 to 24 in. (45 to 60 cm) Extra-early variety has extra-large flowers on long stems. Vigorous and heat tolerant, Mammoth Mix produces a wide range of stunning colors well into summer.













TRACHELIUM 🔾 🕕 T. caeruleum

Lake Collection

Height: 30 to 42 in. (75 to 105 cm)
Available as Ball Premier Line® seed. A PanAmerican Seed product.

Three distinct series provide easy ordering and production to fill year-round Trachelium orders. This elegant filler produces mildly scented, lacy flowers in a wide range of colors. Lake varieties require 16 to 18 hours of daylength to flower and produce the distinctive large central umbel and "satellites". All varieties in the collection ship well and have excellent vase life. Foliage is medium green unless otherwise noted. The collection is suitable for greenhouse or field production.

Lake Forest Series

(Winter-flowering)

Lake Forest is bred to flower under conditions of shortening daylength, with flowers initiating more easily, uniformly and quickly than Lake Louise or Lake Michigan. Transplant in Fall to early Winter for sales in mid-Winter to early Spring.

- Blue
- Pink
- Purple Dark green foliage. Fastest to flower in the series.
- White

Lake Louise Series

(Summer-flowering)

Lake Louise is the latest in the Lake series to flower, with the greatest tolerance for high heat and light. Transplant in late Spring through Summer for late Summer through early Fall flower production.

- Blue
- Purple Dark purple with dark foliage.
- White Pure white.



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TRACHELIUM continued

Lake Michigan Series

(Spring and Fall-flowering)
Lake Michigan offers the greatest potential for year-round trachelium production in mild climates. Transplant in mid-Winter to early Spring for sales in early Summer. Lake Michigan may also be transplanted late Summer to early Fall for early Winter flowering.

- Purple Dark purple with dark green foliage and stems.
- Violet Unique flower color with dark reddish foliage and stems.
- White Pure white.
- Wine Red The best red cut flower trachelium. Dark burgundy-red flowers with dark reddish foliage and stems.

ZINNIA 🔘

Z. elegans

Oklahoma Mix

Height: 24 to 30 in. (60 to 75 cm) **Spread:** 18 to 20 in. (45 to 50 cm) Free-flowering, powdery mildew-tolerant plants bear bright, 1.25 to 1.5-in. (3 to 4-cm) double and semi-double blooms.



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