



### Fizzy fun

New 'Fizzy Fruit Salad' ruffled pansy mix from **PanAmerican Seed** is a Cool Season Thrivers selection. The mix includes new grape and lemonberry colors, plus passionfruit and raspberry. The pansies are hardy to -10°F and grow 6 to 8 in. tall by 8 to 10 in. wide, in sun or shade. [PanAmSeed.com](http://PanAmSeed.com)

### Super hero

**Monrovia's** new 'Green Hornet' Barberry (*Berberis thunbergii* 'Grhozam') is compact and low-growing, featuring emerald green foliage with teal blue undersides. Its orange-gold fall color works well when defining a walkway or as a mass planting in a larger area of the garden. The dwarf shrub thrives in full sun in Zones 4 to 8. It grows to about 1.5 ft. tall and 3 ft. wide, and is suitable for firescaping.



[Monrovia.com](http://Monrovia.com)

### Aquatic beauty

*Nymphaea* 'Bimini Twist,' available from **Florida Aquatic Nurseries**, was recently honored by the International Waterlily and Water Garden Societies as the Best New Tropical Waterlily for 2010 and the Second Best Overall Waterlily from more than 30 entries in the contest. This tropical waterlily hybrid features a purple flower and lime green/deep merlot mottled pads. The lily will be available in limited numbers for 2012. [FloridaAquatic.com](http://FloridaAquatic.com)



### Candy color

The Bonfire begonia series now includes the Choc Pink (pictured) and Choc Red varieties, featuring dark "chocolate," serrated foliage. Developed by New Zealand Plant and Food Research and managed by **Tesselaar Plants**, Choc Pink and Choc Red are now sold through the **Ball Horticultural Co.** network as part of the Selecta First Class series. Both offer a full, upright to mounding habit, plus red-orange or blush pink blooms that cover up to half of the plant — from late spring to late fall. The low-maintenance, heat- and drought-tolerant plants can be grown in full sun or partial shade. [Tesselaar.com](http://Tesselaar.com), [Ballhort.com](http://Ballhort.com)



### White delight

**David Austin Roses'** *Rosa* 'Susan Williams-Ellis' (Ausquirk) features about 135 petals, and flowers two to three weeks before most roses do. It then continues to bloom nearly non-stop until the harder frosts, according to its breeder. The fragrance is strong and "old rose" in character. It is best suited to USDA zones 4 to 8, and grows to approximately 4x3 ft. [DavidAustinRoses.com](http://DavidAustinRoses.com)