



SPRING/SUMMER 2016 *recommendations*

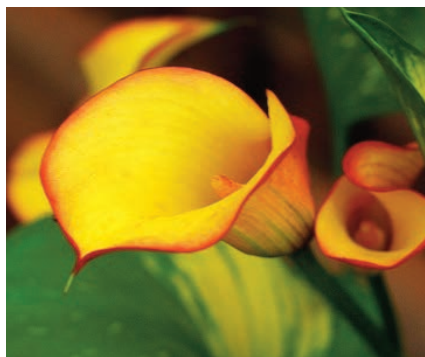
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a unique gardening experience!



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OUR MISSION

Bloomin Haus Nursery and Garden Center is dedicated to continuing the tradition of being a community destination for those seeking to enhance quality of life through gardening & outdoor living. Our experienced staff is passionate about quality, selection and the success of our clientele.

In this brochure find out a little more about Bloomin Haus Nursery and what makes us unique.

We will recommend some great plants that have been proven for sun and shade and have been around for years as well as some new varieties.

A little bit of our history...

The Bloomin Haus was started back in 1985 by Joseph Paziienza. Joseph Started with growing all his own plants under gro-lights in his home. Then he built a small glass greenhouse next to his home and sold the plants he grew there at the family's local Fuel business in Holtsville. The next couple of years he started getting a following and had to erect greenhouses in the fuel company parking lot in the spring to supply the customers with plants .This became a problem because the greenhouses would then have to be taken down after the season was over and parking started becoming an issue. So the Bloomin Haus relocated just a short distance away on Waverly Ave to a piece of property they had purchased at this time . Every year it grew a little more to become the Nursery they are today. They strive to have the best quality home grown plants around with the best prices.

What we offer you

Our Garden Center is very unique because all of our plants are not grouped into one big area. We have many greenhouses and each one has something different inside. For example we have a full house dedicated to just New Guinea Impatiens and another just for geraniums, which gives you a huge selection of each type of plant you are looking for. All of our greenhouses are paved with concrete so you can push your shopping carts with ease all throughout our nursery. Our goal is to make your experience with us as comfortable as possible so if you feel the need to sit and relax please do so, throughout our garden center we have areas with benches, gazebos and waterfalls. We also have a huge gift shop full of garden decor, pots and much more.

Quality and a great price is what most people are looking for and that is what you will find here. We grow our own plants and take great pride in the quality and selection that we display. You also will be very happy with our great prices on all of our products.

We are located on both sides of the street at 816 & 817 Waverly Ave in Holtsville. On the west side (816 Waverly Ave) we have all of our Annuals and our Gift Shop. On the East side is our newly renovated Tree & Perennial Field with a huge selection of things to choose from. On this side we also have a Gutter connected greenhouse full of specialty planters and Baskets and more gift items!

10 GREAT **SUN** LOVING ANNUALS

#1 SUN PATIENS FULL SUN TO PART SHADE

SunPatiens® is a revolutionary new hybrid impatiens. These remarkable plants represent a breakthrough in flower breeding: robust, sun-loving, heat-loving impatiens that thrive in full sun or part shade and deliver continuous color from spring through frost. Whether used in baskets, window boxes, patio pots or in the landscape, these beautiful plants combine massive flower power with tough, low-maintenance plants that flourish almost anywhere.

The SunPatiens family consists of three unique series, each offering a distinct growth habit that is perfect for nearly every garden application. Three season performance is the hallmark trait for all the series so regardless of which variety you select, your SunPatiens will be covered with beautiful flowers from spring, through the torturous heat of summer, right up to the first hard frost.



SUN PATIENS

#2 CALIBRACHOA



CALIBRACHOA

Growing Calibrachoa million bells is easy. They prefer to be grown in moist, but well-drained, organically rich soil in full sun. They do not tolerate high pH soils, though the plants will take very light shade and may tolerate some drought. In fact, plants with some shade will survive longer into the summer months, especially in warmer regions.

Calibrachoa care includes periodic fertilizer applications in the garden, though you may need to fertilize more regularly when in a container or hanging basket.

Deadheading this plant is not required, as it is considered to be self-cleaning, meaning the spent flowers readily drop following bloom. You can, however, pinch Calibrachoa back regularly to encourage a more compact growth habit.

10 GREAT **SUN** LOVING ANNUALS

#3 LANTANA

If you have a hot, baked spot, lantana is your answer. This hardworking plant not only thrives with little moisture and in full, unyielding sun, it does so with ease. In fact, lantana is a flower that seems to have it all: It produces an abundance of brightly colored flowers all summer and fall, and it's a magnet for butterflies (hummingbirds like it, too). It's easy to grow and a great choice for containers.



LANTANA

#4 NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS



New Guinea impatiens are stockier plants and larger flowers than normal impatiens. Flared petals glow against deep green or bronze foliage, giving a lush, exotic look for large tubs and beds in sun to partial shade.

The thing to remember about New Guinea impatiens is that, although it will tolerate moderate amounts of sunshine, it still thrives in light shade. Flower beds on the east side of a building, which get morning sunshine and afternoon shade, are ideal locations for these plants.

The best growing tips for New Guinea impatiens have to do with paying attention to small details. None of the varieties of this plant can tolerate drought very well, so keep the soil moist with soaker hoses or other watering devices. In hot summer months, this may mean daily watering that soaks deep into the ground.

NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS

10 GREAT **SUN** LOVING ANNUALS

#5 GERANIUMS

Zonal geraniums are upright bushes covered with red, pink, salmon, white, rose, cherry-red, or bicolored flowers on long stems held above the plant. Flower clusters (umbels) contain many individual flowers and give a burst of color. Plants from four-inch pots transplanted to the garden in spring will reach up to 18 inches tall and wide by the end of summer.

How to grow: Zonal geraniums benefit from full sun and moderate to rich, well-drained, moist soil. Incorporate a slow-release fertilizer into the soil at planting time. Plant after all danger of frost has passed and the soil is warm. Space them 12 inches apart. Remove spent blooms.



GERANIUMS

#6 SCAEVOLA



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With such pretty blue flowers, you'd think this annual would be rather fussy or delicate. Instead, this durable Australian native takes the heat without wilting and produces an abundance of lavender-blue or white fan-like blooms all summer.

It's great in sunny gardens and is ideal for cascading from those pots and baskets in hot, dry spots that are difficult to keep watered.

10 GREAT **SUN** LOVING ANNUALS

#7 WAVE PETUNIAS

These spreading Petunias bloom like crazy and grow incredibly fast (the original color, Purple, has been clocked at an astounding 2 inches per day, for a total of 5 feet of spread!), and they are simply choked with flowers all summer and into fall. Until you've grown a Petunia Wave, you don't really know what the phrase "flower power" means! Unlike traditional petunias, wave petunias require very little care. The flowers don't need to be deadheaded, and the plants never need pinching back.

Wave petunias perform best if they are regularly fertilized.



**WAVE
PETUNIAS**

#8 WHOPPER BEGONIAS (BIG BEGONIAS)



A super-sized Begonia with a big impact! Everything about this new variety is big - the leaves, the flowers, the height; so just a few plants will go a long way towards filling your garden with fabulous summer color. Let Begonia 'Whopper' spill over the sides of patio containers or use it as long lasting ground cover to fill beds and borders. Height and spread: 40cm (16").

Make sure to plant where Whopper has room to grow. Maintain water and fertilizer throughout the summer.

**WHOPPER
BEGONIAS**

10 GREAT **SUN** LOVING ANNUALS

#9 VICTORIA SALVIA

Victoria is an excellent choice for difficult dry spots, sunny meadowlands, and even in the gritty soil along fences and other "trouble spots" in the garden. It combines well with other summer-blooming annuals, adding much-valued blue tones to the garden.



**VICTORIA
SALVIA**

#10 FLOWERING VINCA



**FLOWERING
VINCA**

You've gotta love annual vinca -- it really delivers. It will tolerate a wide variety of conditions and still keep it up with almost unreal-looking, glossy green flowers and pretty pink, lavender, or red flowers that look like tiny parasols.

Whether the summer is dry or wet, hot or cold, vinca plugs along unfazed. It makes a great container plant. Or plant it in a bed or border, grouping at least eight or more together for best effect.

Vinca withstands drought but does best with moderate moisture. Fertilize occasionally. Like impatiens, this plant tends to be "self-cleaning" and needs little deadheading.

10 GREAT **SHADE** LOVING ANNUALS

#1 TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Beautiful tuberous begonias are among the most elegant of shade-loving plants. These tender bulbs prefer humid, cool-summer climates. In these regions, their intense colors brighten shady gardens as no other plant can. Their big, bold blooms may be single or double as plants produce separate male and female flowers. The larger flowers on the plant are male and can reach 6 inches across.

Many tuberous begonias have an arching plant habit, which makes them excellent for growing in hanging baskets or container gardens.



TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

#2 DEVINE NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS (PARTIAL SUN)



This next generation of seed-grown New Guineas is all about uniformity and performance, featuring larger flower size, better flower form and an excellent range of colors. The Divine Series have well branched foliage ranging from green to bronze which provides an excellent contrast with the blooms. Blooming all season long, this is an excellent choice for nicely mounded hanging baskets, containers or as a bedding plant.

New Guinea type impatiens are more adaptable than standard varieties - easy to care for, less bothered by pests and can thrive in much more sunlight than regular impatiens. Height 10-12".

DEVINE NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS

10 GREAT **SHADE** LOVING ANNUALS

#3 TORENIA

Whether you're looking for something lovely to fill a planter box or a pop of color for a shady garden spot, torenia fits the bill. Torenia's flowers are small and tubular.

Torenia requires consistently moist soil but never allow it to become soggy or you risk root rot. Check the soil moisture more frequently when growing torenia in containers as it will dry out faster, especially on hot summer days. Always use containers with drainage holes when growing torenia.



TORENIA

#4 GARTENMEISTER FUCHSIA (PARTIAL SUN)



A hummingbird favorite, this tender perennial has an upright stature, rising to 3' and copious amounts of long, tubular flowers which I describe as 'blood orange coral', summer thru fall. The flower color is quite delectable against the bronze red leaves... Prefers humus enriched, well drained soils and containerizes well. Like most fuchsias, these are hungry plants and like to be fed frequently!

GARTENMEISTER FUCHSIA

10 GREAT **SHADE** LOVING ANNUALS

#5 KONG COLUES

Kong coleus is a group of shade-loving plants with leaves large enough to cover a human face. The foliage is the main focus of each plant and is in bright colors such as red and purple. Mostly grown outdoors as an annual plant or indoors as a potted plant.

Fertilize once a month with 12-6-6 fertilizer after growth appears, scattering the fertilizer over the soil surface around the plant and watering the soil deeply. You may need only 1 or 2 tablespoons of the fertilizer, depending on the plant's size. Follow the fertilizer package's recommended amount of fertilizer to use.



**KONG
COLUES**

#6 CALADIUMS



Caladiums are tropical plants that are grown for their spectacularly colorful foliage. Although tropical, they grow fast enough to be enjoyed during the summer in cooler climates and all year long as houseplants. Shade and humidity lovers, Caladiums dazzle with their large, pointed arrow-shaped leaves splashed with shades of green, white, cream, pink and red.

CALADIUMS

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#7 ELEPHANT EARS & BLACKIE'S

The elephant ear plant (*Colocasia*) provides a bold tropical effect in nearly any landscape setting. In fact, these plants are commonly grown for their large, tropical-looking foliage, which is reminiscent of elephant ears.

Growing elephant ear plants is easy. Most of these plants prefer rich, moist soil and can be grown in full sun, but they generally prefer partial shade.

Once established, elephant ears require little attention. During dry spells, you may want to water plants regularly, especially those growing in containers. Although not absolutely necessary, you may also want to apply a slow-release fertilizer to the soil periodically.



ELEPHANT EARS & BLACKIE'S

#8 REX BEGONIAS



Rex begonias are tropical, prized for their colorfully patterned and intriguingly shaped leaves. Although they are at home in a shady garden, they are also popular as houseplants. Many people collect and display several varieties. Keep soil evenly moist at all times, but be careful not to over-water because the rhizomes are prone to rot in soggy soil. Avoid getting water on leaves because they may spot.

REX BEGONIAS

10 GREAT **SHADE** LOVING ANNUALS

#9 GLOXINIA

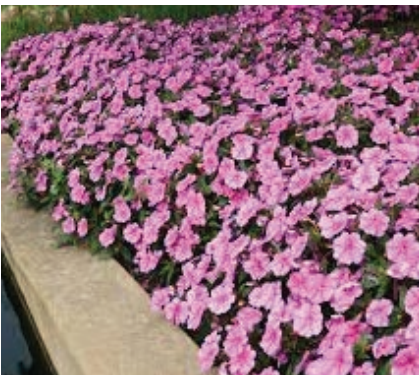
Gloxinia plants can grow quite large – a mature plant can have up to two dozen or more very large blooms (3" or larger) open at one time creating a fantastic display. Gloxinia can be grown in natural light or on lighted plant stands, and come in a wide variety of colors and flower shapes: single or double flowers with plain or ruffled petals, solid colors, edged flowers, bicolors.

A good rule of thumb is to feed your Gloxinia a weak (1/4 strength) balanced fertilizer solution each time you water.



GLOXINIA

#10 BOUNCE IMPATIENS



Bounce impatiens provides you with shade garden confidence. Bounce looks like an *Impatiens walleriana* in habit, flower form and count, but is completely downy mildew resistant, which means this impatiens will last from spring all the way through fall. Bounce Pink Flame boasts of a massive amount of stunning, bright pink bicolor blooms with tons of color to brighten your garden, be it in shade or sun. And caring for impatiens has never been easier: just add water and they'll "bounce" right back!

BOUNCE IMPATIENS

ACCENT PLANTS



VICA VINE



SWEET POTATO VINE



BACOPA



LICORICE PLANT



DRACENA PALM



DICHONDRA

VEGETABLES, SHRUBS, TREES, PERENNIALS, TROPICAL PLANTS, AQUATIC PLANTS AND GARDEN DECOR

We have a huge selection
of tropical plants to
choose from!



Aquatic plants

Over an acre of trees,
shrubs & perennials,
from common to hard to
find varieties.



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vegetable garden with our
endless selection of home
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