



Scent of spring

Monrovia's new Golden Crane Hydrangea (*Hydrangea angustipetala* 'MonLongShou Golden Crane') features large lacecaps of white and chartreuse. It not only presents its flowers in late spring, the earliest of all hydrangeas to blossom, but is highly scented, according to the company. Hardy in USDA Zones 6-10, this selection was made from seed collected in Southern Sichuan Province, China. It prefers rich, porous soil. Pink flowers will be maintained in neutral or alkaline soil with pH of 7.0 or higher, while blue flowers will be maintained in acidic soil with pH range of 5.5 or below. Monrovia.com

Year-rounder

Ball's 'Jealousy' *Leycesteria* offers all-season interest, with chartreuse foliage and a big, bushy shape. Some blooms may appear in July, and cooler conditions express maroon highlights to the foliage. Purple fruit appears in the fall. It pairs well with other vigorous plants in large-size containers, and performs well in wetlands. BallHort.com



Gentle giants

The 'Red Fox XXL' series is comprised of large-flowered dahlias, boasting almost 6-in. diameter blooms. These large flowers grow on a plant that doesn't get out of control — nor will they need staking or extra care to maintain the plant structure, according to **Dummen USA**. The full-sun-loving annuals grow to heights between 10 and 24 in. The seven bloom color options include Veracruz (pictured), pink and white; Chiapas, intense pink; Rojo Paramo, red purple; Mayo, white; Durango, yellow; Hidalgo, copper; and Paraiso, pink. DummenUSA.com



Here come hummingbirds

The warm tones of the Agastache hybrid 'Summer Sunset' can brighten your summer borders and containers. The newest addition to **Terra Nova Nurseries'** Summer Series, this hummingbird mint is drought-tolerant, has an upright, compact habit, and blooms all summer, according to the company. Hardy to USDA Zone 6, it ranges from 10 to 24 in. in height and features 1.5-in. blooms.

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Pastel palette

Rosa 'Carding Mill' (Auswest) from **David Austin Roses** is a repeat-flowering shrub that grows to about 4x3.5 ft., thriving in areas of full sun or partial shade (USDA Zones 5-9). Featuring a myrrh fragrance, cupped blooms appear with approximately 80 petals in mixed shades of pink, apricot and yellow. This rose was named after a valley in the Long Mynd, a scenic area of hills and moors close to David Austin's display gardens in Shropshire, England. DavidAustinRoses.com