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Guarantee Plant warranties: Hassle or sales tool?

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Color every season

According to Terra Nova, its new coral bells plant, Plum Royale, is the first Heuchera to have shiny purple leaves all summer. Its winter foliage is silver with a purple tint, so it's usable as either an accent or en masse. Hardy in Zones 4 to 9, Plum Royale features pinkwhite flowers on dark peduncles, along with a mounding, compact habit. For more information, visit www.terranovanurseries.com.



Colorful coneflower

The sun-loving, Echinacea Pink Double Delight from Garden Splendor matures to a 2-x-2-ft, coneflower that is hardy to Zone 3. It is designed for use as an individual specimen or grouped to provide drifts of distinctive, long-lasting color, equally at home in container plantings, wildflower meadows and cottage gardens. The 3-inch-wide, pompomlike flowers are carried on short, stiff stems, so they are suitable for cut flower arrangements as well. Each clump produces multiple branching stems. For more information, visit www.gardensplendor.com.

Delicately tough

Stepable's Herniaria glabra Sea Foam is a striped rupturewort that looks similar to an ornamental thyme, without the scent. Its demure green leaves are edged in creamy white, and its ground-hugging mat spreads to 1 ft. wide within two years. It's durable, drought-tolerant and deer-resistant, and can be used in pathways, over bulbs, in rock gardens or even surrounding roses.

For more information, visit www.stepables.com.