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# Landscape Management

*The preferred resource  
for large contractors*

## DEEP ROOTS



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**130 years and counting:  
Industry giant Davey Tree  
serves as a case study on  
how to survive and thrive  
in any economy.**





### Easy-going elegance

As the newest member of **Proven Winners'** Supertunia series, Supertunia Vista Silverberry is a vigorous, mounding petunia hybrid that's low maintenance, heat tolerant, and butterfly and pet friendly. With a height between 16 and 24 in., it's ideal as a landscape filler or containers by itself or in a combination. Its generous white blooms last all season, and it's hardy to 30 degrees Fahrenheit in full sun. [www.provenwinners.com](http://www.provenwinners.com)

### Royal treatment

**Terra Nova's** Regal Ruffles strain of Hellebore is replete with double picotees, splashed forms and rich hues. But this clumping beauty also has brawn — in the form of resistance to shade and deer. It flowers during the winter, and is hardy in USDA zones 5 through 8. It favors dappled shade (full sun in the Northwest) and prefers soils with good moisture and drainage. [www.terranovanurseries.com](http://www.terranovanurseries.com)



### Merry mix

New Taishan Marigold, available in gold, orange, yellow and mixture (pictured), delivers season-long landscape performance with high-impact, drive-by color. Featuring a height of 10 to 12 in. and a spread of 8 to 10 in., its branching provides full, lush plants. Large flowers hold their doubleness and won't develop soft centers — so there's extended season performance and less chance of disease. [www.panamseed.com](http://www.panamseed.com)



### Flower power

At between 18 and 20 in. tall, **Benary's** *Rudbeckia hirta* "Denver Daisy" is suited to 1-gal. production, or for large landscape plantings. It produces large masses of golden flowers adorned with rusty red rings that cover the daisy from late spring until first frost. [www.benary.com](http://www.benary.com)



### Lush and lively

Just like "Cora," **Goldsmith Seeds'** new "Cora Cascade" Trailing Vinca series has disease resistance to aerial *Phytophthora*. This vigorous trailing plant fills large beds and landscapes with lush, long-lasting flowers. Large blooms cover the plant with no bald spots. The series is available in five colors and a mixture. [www.goldsmithseeds.com](http://www.goldsmithseeds.com)



### Strong yet stylish

Amber is the ninth and newest color in the **Flower Carpet** family of groundcover roses, and the third of the Next Generation Flower Carpets, following Scarlet and Pink Supreme. The striking amber-peachy-apricot blooms are in abundance from late spring through frost, with bushes maturing as tall as 3 ft. Once established, Amber is drought tolerant, disease resistant and requires little maintenance. Hardy in USDA zones 5 to 11, it also handles zone 4 readily with winter protection. [www.flowercarpet.com](http://www.flowercarpet.com)



### BALL VARIETY FOCUS: MATRIX® PANSY

Matrix pansies produce abundant large blooms in traditional bright colors, including several unique patterns such as Morpheus, Sunrise and Blue Frost. Plants display superior branching and won't stretch in the heat but will grow quickly to fill in client's beds and pots. Matrix will continue to bloom even through shorter days of winter in mild climates and will brighten every spot of the garden the following spring. Matrix is an outstanding choice for spring and autumn containers and landscape beds.