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We fell in love with these exciting plants coming out this spring and think you will too!

Winter is when gardeners dream. We make our plans. We imagine the possibilities and promise of the season to come.

Then, right on cue, the latest plants and botanical discoveries for spring are introduced—irresistible edibles, eye-popping perennials, stunning trees and shrubs, ravishing roses and truly amazing annuals.

Here you'll find our favorites of the newbies—18 new varieties for 2013. It's just a sampling of what's new from the amazing world of plant breeding, growing and global exploration.

Will these beauties make you fall in love all over again in a world already full of botanical wonders? We did—because when it comes to gardening, the passion never wanes.

by Meleah Maynard



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Summer Cascade wisteria



- light:** This **Bailey Nurseries'** wisteria stands out from the crowd with exceptional fragrance and cold hardiness. Showy, dark-lavender blooms appear on new growth in early June, followed by unique seed-pods in late summer that last into winter.
- soil:** Average
- height:** 15 to 25 feet
- width:** Varies
- zones:** 4 to 8
- This vigorous, twining vine (*Wisteria frutescens* [syn. *macrostachya*] 'Betty Matthews') needs a sturdy support but will easily cover an arbor or pergola.



'Delta Dawn' heuchera

There have been lots of new varieties of coral bells introduced in recent years, but 'Delta Dawn' from **Terra Nova Nurseries** is a stunning standout. Red-centered, chartreuse leaves add a pop of color to spring and fall gardens. Leaves take on a more prominent lime-green hue in the summer and are accented by red veins. This is a great choice for shady spots in need of some highlights. Compared to previously introduced varieties, 'Delta Dawn' is larger and has bigger leaves, more color and more vigor.

- light:** Shade to part shade
- soil:** Average, well-drained
- height:** 8 inches
- width:** 12 inches
- zones:** 4 to 9

Lavender Veil butterfly bush

- light:** Don't have room for a standard-size butterfly bush? No problem. Lavender Veil (*Buddleja 'Hinebud1'*), widely available for the first time in 2013, is a gorgeous, compact, non-invasive introduction from **Hines Growers**. Just 2½ feet tall at maturity, it produces abundant, fragrant blooms that attract hummingbirds and butterflies all summer long. Plant Lavender Veil in containers and baskets to allow its flowers to spill over the edges or use it in mass plantings.
- soil:** Average to moist, well-drained
- height:** 1½ to 2½ feet
- width:** 3 to 4 feet
- zones:** 5 to 10

