

**All Gardens
Great & Small**
by
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NEW VARIETIES FOR 1998

Gardeners are looking for new plants every year. Here are new flowers and vegetables that are featured in 1998 mail order seed catalogs, seed packets or as bedding plants at garden centers. This is the second in a series.

Heliotrope arborescens 'Midnight & Twilight' are two new Heliotrope hybrids, Midnight and Twilight offer a vastly improved seed quality, in addition to improvements in uniformity and overall plant quality. 'Midnight,' the more compact of the two attains a height of only 10-12 inches

while 'Twilight' reaches 14-16 inches.

Impatiens 'Cajun Series' have a unique habit which keeps them from becoming leggy in the garden, even in heat and humidity. They make beautiful hanging baskets and containers, holding their shape longer for the homeowner. New colors are Watermelon, a brilliant neon rose, and Salmon.

Impatiens 'Dazzler® Apricot Improved' produced an abundance of intensely colored, apricot orange blooms with slightly darker eyes. Excellent in the garden

the compact, uniform plants flower freely until first frost.

Impatiens 'ShowStopperCherry' is a free-flowing, rich rose red variety with a branching habit. It provides superb performance in morning sun or partial shade all day long. Ideal for hanging baskets, pots and gardens.

Impatiens 'Super Elfin® Sunrise' is a unique new color combination for impatiens — the flowers have salmon orange centers with purple edges. Better branching and improved flower power give this impatiens high consumer appeal.

Impatiens 'Tempo Punch' has a warm scarlet/carmine flower that shines against its light green foliage. Plants are easy to grow and reach a garden height of 8 to 12 inches.

Impatiens Temp 'Watermelon' produces a large 1.5 to 2-inch flower that is a watermelon color with a soft cherry eye center. Plants are easy to grow and reach a garden height of 8 to 12 inches.

Impatiens 'Wild Blue Yonder' is a new species type with large lavender flowers and dark green, long narrow leaves that are rem-

iniscent of rhododendrons or hellebores. Big, bold, shrub-like plants with succulent, thick stems grow 24-36" tall. Exotic look for shady gardens or containers.

Any questions regarding the above article can be addressed to Tom Becker, Penn State Cooperative Extension at (717) 840-7408.

**Better Kid
Care Workshop**

SPRINGFIELD (Delaware Co.) — Training for child care providers will be offered in Delaware County on September 23 from 7-9 p.m. This workshop, sponsored by Penn State Cooperative Extension in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, will provide two training credits toward maintaining licenses for child care providers. The workshop is open to any and all persons interested in quality child care and is the first of eight held throughout the current school year. For information on these workshops, call (610) 690-2655 and request a Better Kid Care brochure.

Music in our Ears is the title of the September workshop and will help child care providers recognize the importance of engaging in

age-appropriate music movement activities, be able to choose these activities and integrate music, songs and movement activities throughout the school day. Also included are handouts that can be copied for parents addressing general child care topics and snack suggestions. The workshop will be held at the Delaware County Cooperative Extension office in Smedley Park, Springfield where linkage by satellite will connect the audience with the speakers at Penn State to allow interactive communications. Registration is required in advance by calling (610) 690-2655. A fee of \$5 can be sent to Delaware Cooperative Extension, Smedley Park, 20 Paper Mill Rd., Springfield, PA 19064-2705. Certificates of participation will be given at the close of the workshop.

**79th Pennsylvania's Largest
Ephrata Fair**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday

September 23 through 27, 1997

Free Shuttle To Tent City

Wednesday, September 24

Ephrata Fair Parade

This exciting parade consists of marching bands from all over Pennsylvania, floats created by local scout troops, churches and organizations, baton groups and much more.

Thursday, September 25

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Friday, September 26 - 7 P.M. & 9 P.M.

Susquehanna River Band - TWO SHOWS!

This popular band has shared the stage with such stars as the Judds, Reba McEntire, Ricky Skaggs, and many more. They have appeared on TNN and at the Grand Old Opry and performed on the Marlboro Country Music Tour. Their music has been described as "Great variety...from driving instrumental excellence to smooth acappella and back again.

LOCATION: Corner of Main & Lake Streets in front of the Post Office.

Saturday, September 27 - 2 P.M.

41st Annual Baby Parade

Judging will take place at the starting point at 1:00 p.m. The parade will move at 2:00 p.m. In the event of rain, the Parade and Judging will be held in the Steffy Buick Building, 20 S. State St., Ephrata at 1 p.m. Parade forms on Lake Street, Ephrata. Must register by Friday, September 26 at 5 p.m. For more information contact: Mrs. Geraldine Burkholder - 859-1271 or the Fair Office at 733-4451, the week of the Fair.

FOR INFORMATION: Visit the EPHRATA FARMERS' DAY ASSOCIATION OFFICE at 19 S. State St., Ephrata for premium books or any other questions. (717) 733-4451

FAIR EXHIBIT AREAS

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| Needlework - Railroad Station | Baked Goods - Fire Hall |
| Fruits & Nuts - Fair Building | Canned Goods - Fire Hall |
| Vegetables - Fair Building | Crafts - Fire Hall |
| Flowers - Fire Hall | Jellies & Spreads - Fire Hall |
| Photography - Fire Hall | Apiary - Fire Hall |
| Art - Former Gerhart Building | Models - Ephrata Review Lobby |
| Livestock - Ephrata Park | Grains & Sunflowers - Grain Tent Park |
| Scarecrows - Grain Tent Park | Mini-Window Contest - Grain Tent Park |
| Association Show - Grain Tent Park | Livestock Poster - Ephrata Park |

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, September 22

- 3-9 P.M. Registration - Fire Hall, Art, Vegetables
- 4-8 P.M. Scarecrow Registration
- 4-8 P.M. Tent City Registration
- 5:30-7:30 P.M. Models Registration

Tuesday, September 23

- 10 A.M. Hospital Auxiliary Bake Sale
- 11 A.M. Midway Opens
- 4 P.M. Exhibits Open
- 4:30 P.M. Hog Judging
- 5 P.M. Adult Tractor Driving
- 5 P.M. Special Dinner (Tent City)
- 6:30 P.M. Rides Open
- 7 P.M. Antique Tractor Games
- 8 P.M. Pig Chase

Wednesday, September 24

- 9-11 A.M. Tent City Demonstrations
- 10 A.M. Dairy Goat Judging
- 10 A.M. Midway & Exhibits Open
- 1 P.M. Cloister FFA Tractor Driving
- 2 P.M. Lamb Judging
- 4 P.M. Rides Open
- 7 P.M. Parade

Thursday, September 25

- 10 A.M. Midway & Exhibits Open
- 10 A.M. Dairy Cattle Judging
- 1-6 P.M. Kiddies' Day
- 4 P.M. Baby Beef Judging
- 6:30 P.M. Livestock Sale
- 7 P.M. Tug-Of-War Weigh-In
- 7 P.M. Garden Tractor Pull

Friday, September 26

- 10 A.M. Midway & Exhibits Open
- 4 P.M. Rides Open
- 6:30 P.M. Cow Milking Contest
- 7 P.M. Family Fun Contests
- 7 P.M. Antique Tractor Games
- 7 & 9 P.M. Susquehanna River Band (Corner of Main & Lake Streets)

Saturday, September 27

- 9 A.M. Exhibits Open
- 8-10 A.M. Exhibits Removed In Park
- 12 Noon Rides Open
- 1 P.M. Baby Parade Registration
- 2 P.M. Baby Parade



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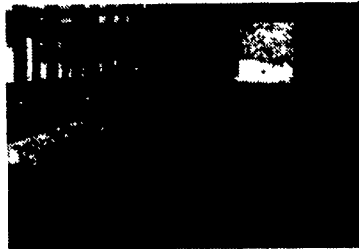
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