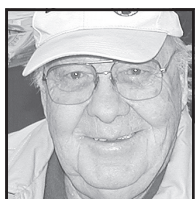


Vegetables take top billing; flowers forgotten

In my excitement and eagerness to present information about some of the new vegetables each spring, I sometimes forget that there are many gardeners out there whose gardening interests aren't necessarily weighted toward vegetables.

A lot of gardeners who do their thing each summer spend most of their time planting and maintaining beds and borders of beautiful flowers. The ability to brighten up the neighborhood with colorful flowers and blooming shrubs requires an effort every bit as exciting as any other garden project.

I enjoy writing and talking about the new offering of vegetables each year, and



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I also want you to know about some of the sparkling new flowers that are available for the first time this year. Once again, the plant scientists have been working overtime.

One of the new 2010 All-American Selections that stands out in my mind is the unbelievable "Twinny" peach snapdragon.

I love snapdragons, but I've never seen one like this. It's a DOUBLE snapdragon in a color combination of peach, yellow and orange. The "Twinny" title comes from the double feature. There are also other colors available, but this one wins the AAS designation.

For several years, flower gardeners have become acquainted with the Zahara series of zinnias, which is a gorgeous follow-up to the Profusion series that has offered so much beauty the last decade. This year the breeders of the Zahara line have outdone themselves with a new landscape phenom-

enon called Starlight Rose. It has also won an All-America designation and you won't believe its tremendous eye appeal of pink, rose and white with a yellow center. The growers say it is the easiest of all zinnias to grow. A packet of 25 seeds will cost you \$2.75 from the JW Jung Seed Company.

A double award winner this year is the outstanding Mesa Yellow Hybrid Gaillardia. Not only did it win All-America honors, but it also won the Fleuroselect Gold Medal. Small wonder! It is the very first gaillardia that is both hybrid and perennial and offers masses of three-inch sunshine yellow on plants that grow 16 to 22 inches tall.

Rose lovers will appreciate a new 2010 All-America Rose Selection winner, the only new rose to win that honor this year. It's a floribunda, called Easy Does It, and offers a flamboyant fruit salad for your rose garden of swirling shades of mango orange, peach pink and honey apricot blooms that are ruffled and spiraled to form a bloom not unlike a big carnation.

There are new hostas, new violas, new rudbeckias and new vincas that simply jump out at you this year. Watch for them at your favorite garden center, as you set out to make your flower garden the brightest in the block!

Houseplants usually have growth spurt in spring

As outdoor plants break dormancy and start to grow in response to the longer days and warmer spring temperatures, houseplants usually put on a spurt of growth as well. Eventually, these indoor plants outgrow their containers and need to be repotted.

To check whether or not your plants are becoming root bound and need a larger pot, inspect the root system. First, knock the plant out of its pot. Watering several hours before this operation will allow the plant to be removed more easily.

On pots that are eight inches in diameter or less, place one hand over the top of the pot with the stem of the plant passing between two fingers, and turn the plant upside down. Then rap the edge of the pot



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against a table. The root ball should come away from the pot.

On pots that are more than eight inches in diameter, a bit more encouragement may be needed. Place the pot on its side and rap the top edge of the pot with a rubber mallet. Turn the plant a few degrees, and repeat the procedure until the root ball releases.

Once the plant is free, take a look at the root ball. If you see a clear network of roots, the plant needs to be

moved to a larger pot. If the original pot is less than 10 inches, move up an inch in size. If the original pot is 10 inches or larger, increase the size two inches. If the pot has one or several large holes in the bottom for drainage, cover the

holes with pot shards (pieces of a broken clay pot) or gravel so that the potting mix is not washed out during watering.

It is essential that the plant sit at the same level it was in the old pot. Add enough potting mix to the bottom of the pot to ensure this. This mix will need to be firmed before the plant is placed on top of it so it

doesn't settle over time. After the plant is placed, fill in around the original root ball with potting soil. Again, firm this soil with a slender stick, or tap the bottom of the pot on the table. If this firming is not done, new soil will be so light and airy that water will tend to move through it rather than through the whole root ball. Water the plant thoroughly

after repotting. Be especially careful not to over-water for about two weeks. The new soil tends to stay wet until roots penetrate. Over-watering can lead to rot. Most plants need to be repotted annually though vigorous growers may need to move up sooner. Slow-growing plants may stay in the same pot for more than a year.

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