

# <u>Customers Favourite Varieties for 2023 – Annuals</u>

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1	NEW	Impatiens Glimmer™ Appleblossom
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3	NEW	Zinnia Zesty Orange
4	NEW	Trixi <sup>®</sup> Compact Purple Joy
5		Verbena Showboat Blue Fizz
=6		Coleus Kong® Red, Rose & Lime Sprite (3 in a pot)
=6		Verbena Showboat Mango Orange
8	NEW	Petunia Go!Tunia® Cosmic Pink
=9		Angelonia Archangel Coral, Dark Purple & White (3 in a pot)
=9	NEW	Heliotrope Honey Blue
=11		MixMasters® Sunny Black
=11	NEW	Petunia Surfinia® Lagoon Blue Star
13		Vertical MixMasters® - Thunbergia SunEyes Pink Beauty & Ipomoea
		SolarTower <sup>™</sup> Black
=14		Calibrachoa Cabaret® Good Night Kiss
=14	NEW	Celosia First Flame Mixed
=14		Lantana Lucky <sup>™</sup> Rose Sunrise
=14		Petunia Mystical <sup>®</sup> Midnight Gold
=14		Verbena Drums Purple Red
19	NEW	Dahlia Dalaya Dark Sanya
20	NEW	Vertical MixMasters® - Thunbergia SunEyes Lemon Star & Ipomoea
		SolarTower <sup>™</sup> Black



## **NEW** Double Impatiens Glimmer™ Appleblossom



Voted for by Visitors as their Overall Favourite Annual Plant Variety

It's no wonder why this variety was awarded 'Best In Show' by Visitors and Judges at the 2022 HTA National Plant Show!

Glimmer™ Appleblossom is a stunning and romantic colour in the new Glimmer™ Double Impatiens series. Its large iridescent rose-like blooms luminate the shade.

All 7 colours in the Glimmer™ series; Appleblossom, Bright Red,

Burgundy, Dark Red, Hot Pink, Salmon and White, are all very well matched for timing and habit.

But the most incredible breakthrough in breeding is Glimmer's <u>high resistance to Plasmospara</u> <u>destructor, the cause of Impatiens Downy Mildew</u>. Yes, you got it Double Impatiens are back and now with great extra disease control bringing back Grower, Retail and Consumer confidence with this much-loved garden favourite!

The well-branched, mounded and trailing plants are covered with large, rose-like double flowers and are suitable for growing in 10-17cm pots, hanging baskets and patio containers.

Perfect for growing in sun or shade. Height: 25-41cm and spread: 25-30cm. Glimmer™ makes an excellent ingredient for exciting plant combinations or planted in its own right in a hanging basket or patio container.

Available as a Ball 84 Tray, delivery weeks 10 - 20. A high impact colour Ball label is supplied with the plugs.





### Petunia Bee's Knees



# Simply the Bee's Knees when it comes to Yellow Petunia!

Already recognised internationally as the Winner of the 2022/23 Fleursotar Award, its no surprise **Bee's Knees**, with its super intense sunshine yellow flowers, was also chosen as a favourite by our visitors at this year's Summer Showcase.

Why is it such a game changer?

Firstly, this is a real crisp saturated yellow and early to flower too. Unlike other yellows, which tend to be a buttery cream in colour or have brown veins that give a dirty look,

this colour really 'packs-a-punch', intensifying with heat and light. The dark green foliage adds extra contrast to the colour.

Plants are strongly branched to provide a versatile Petunia with a mounding, spilling habit which looks as great in the garden border as it does in baskets and containers. Bee's Knees has amazing garden longevity, unlike other yellows whose flowers go 'snotty' in the rain and plants deteriorate easily.

An excellent plant for premium mixed plant combinations with a height of 20-25cm and spread of 41-56cm.

Available as a Ball 84 Tray, delivery weeks 8-20 and a 128 Leg Tray, delivery weeks 4-22.

A high impact colour Ball label is supplied with the plugs.





### **NEW Zinnia Zesty Orange**



#### Extraordinary Garden Appeal!

With its vibrant orange coloured and large 8-13cm fully double flowers, **Zinnia Zesty Orange** will provide gardeners with an abundance of beautiful colour all season long.

This colour really stood out alongside the other 6 colours in the Zesty series (Fuchsia, Pink, Purple, Scarlet, White and Yellow) in the Summer Trial Gardens and clearly captured the hearts of our visitors with so many votes.

Zesty's excellent garden vigour, performance in all weathers and well branched plants sets it apart from other Z. elegans, and makes it perfect for planting in the border, patio containers and mixed combinations. Plus, pollinators just love this plant!

Plant height and spread 30-40cm.

An ideal variety to drop into 1 litre pots or why not try 3 pugs in a 2-litre pot for premium summer colour sales.

The Zesty series is supplied as coated seed and as Zesty Mixed in a Ball 104 and 230 Tray weeks 14-18.

