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CAREFREE PLANTS FOR A CAREFREE GARDEN

With so much going on in our lives today, those of us who enjoy a beautiful garden, but don't have the time to care for one, can still experience beauty in our landscapes.

The introduction of new and unusual as well as the old tried and true plants has made gardening easy.

Companies such as Proven Winners, Simply Beautiful and EuroSelect, to name a few, have introduced plants that continue to thrive and bloom profusely through the summer heat well into the cooler temperatures of fall with minimal care.

Some of the new bloomers include:

Scaevola	Bombay Pink compares to Blue Wonder but with pink flowers with a yellow eye. Continuous blooming summer through fall with rich blue fan like blooms with yellow centers. Great in containers or used as a groundcover. Plant in part sun to full sun.
Lantana	Bandana Lantana -The old is becoming the new! These beauties have been improved drastically! They stay more compact than in the past and bloom like crazy.
Angelonia Black Pearl	Serena Angelonia is a compact and profuse bloomer, unlike the leggy Angelonia of the past. Black Pearl is an ornamental pepper that has almost black foliage. Red peppers the size of a dime appear in mid-summer. Great for accents or in mass plantings.
Euphorbia	Diamond Frost has a compact habit with tons of white flowers that form a ball of color. Drought tolerant and performs well in heat.
Oxalis	Charmed Wine is shade loving. It's dark foliage with white blooms are very eye-catching. They work great in combination containers.
Asteriscus	Aurelia Gold has large, gold daisy-like blooms. It's habit is excellent and blooms profusely in mid to late summer.

Tried and true favorites include:

Periwinkle (Vinca)	Plant this beauty when spring temperatures hit at least 60% nights. After established little if any watering is needed. Plant in part sun to full sun.
Pentas	The Butterfly series is best suited for the carefree garden and also needs little water once established. Plant in part sun to full sun.
Melampodium	Small, yellow daisy like blooms that bloom and bloom and bloom. Great in mass plantings. Plant in part sun to full sun.
Portulaca	This lovely plant is virtually self-maintained. It can almost live off the humidity in the air. It comes in many delicious colors and is beautiful as a border or in mass plantings. Plant in full sun.
Impatiens	Super Elfin Series – Best selling impatiens on the market.
Caladium	Although the bloom is insignificant, the foliage is simply spectacular. Plant in shade or sun.
Wave Petunias	For huge color and eye appeal this plant can't be beat. Early flowering compact, trailing plants – self cleaning – tremendous blooms in assorted colors. Plant in part sun to full sun.

The plants listed above will perform beautifully for you with a little care right after planting and virtually no care once established. Occasional watering and fertilization throughout the summer will give you a garden you can be proud of and your neighbors will envy.

If you have questions, our sales associates will be happy to help.

SHADE = Little or no sun

PART SUN = Anything under 6 hours of sunlight

LIGHT SHADE = Morning sun until about 1:00 p.m.

FULL SUN = At least 6 hours of sunlight