# **GROWERTALKS**

# Product Profile

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# **New Products**

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#### Allsop Home & Garden

Mark your favorite herb, plant or flower with reusable Write + Erase Plant Tags. Soft rubber tags are durable, UV-treated for year-round use outdoors and pad printed with artist-designed herbal and botanical drawings. Six tags and six steel stakes included.

#### **Anthony Tesselaar USA Plants**

Bluestorm Agapanthus from the Storm Agapanthus series is long blooming (70 days per season) and extremely floriferous. Mature plants bear up to 100 stems per season. Grows to a compact 30 in. and is well-suited to landscapes and container plantings. Hardy in USDA Zones 8 to 11.



#### **Athens Select**

Gaillardia Georgia Sunset is a stunning new plant whose brilliant gold-andorange bicolor blossoms light up the landscape. Each flower measures almost 2 in. across. Plants are compact, free- breaking and grow approximately 18 in. tall. They are remarkably heat and humidity tolerant. Flowering time is from late spring to fall.

#### **Ball FloraPlant**

Sun Spun Petunia is an early-to-finish, cool-grown, high-density petunia. High impact at retail, the plants can be displayed pot-tight, stand up to handling and look fresher longer. Plants have excellent mildew tolerance and are a perfect selection for producing profitable baskets and pots. Includes Burgundy (pictured), Red, Silver and Yellow.



#### Briggs Nursery Inc.

New for 2010, a Hachmann hybrid Rhododendron Rabatz dazzles with exceptional color, easy care and great garden attributes. Its nice green foliage and deep red buds open into fiery red trusses of 9 to 11 flowers. This mid- to late-season compact hybrid grows 3 ft. by 3 ft.

#### **Clean Air Gardening**

The Octagon 54-Gallon Rain Barrel comes with all necessary fittings. The neutral adobe color makes it blend in with any wall color. It's a great way to cut down on water bills and keep rainwater from going to waste.





#### Danziger "Dan" Flower Farm

Calibrachoa Noa Mango Improved is a magnificent light orange-colored flower, large in size and with a special orange-red halo around the throat. It's day neutral in flowering, and in short days it flowers abundantly. Additional colors include Almond Blossom, Tangerine, Peach and Mega Raspberry.

#### **Eco Kid**

Bug-a-Bug's essential oils have a highly effective repellent action against biting insects and don't contain synthetic pesticides. It's uniquely different in its action as it works with young skin's own biology. Its pure essences are aligned to the skin's natural chemistry and suitable for continuous prolonged daily use.





#### **Emerald Coast Growers**

One of the newest varieties in the Native Wonders North American native grasses program, Andropogon glomeratus (bushy beard bluestem) has great texture and presence with a sturdy, upright habit that grows 2 to 4 ft. tall. Green leaves turn a beautiful copper-orange in fall and retain color well into winter.

#### For Every Body LLC

Organic Orchard 8-oz. minusWicks collection, a line of waxfree, wickless candles made from sustainable, eco-friendly materials, is designed to sit on a candle warmer and release fragrance for up to 60 hours. The line is 100% organic, contains renewable soy, and eliminates concerns about open flames and harmful toxins.





#### Four Star Greenhouse Inc.

Proven Selections Lemon A-Peel and Orange A-Peel Thunbergia are fun, vigorous and vibrant. These climbing, spreading and twisting varieties will provide excitement for any garden. Perfect for large containers, baskets and trellis plantings. The A-Peel series offers excellent heat tolerance, and can trail to 96 in.

#### **Grimes Seeds & Plant Company**

Gomphrena EZ GRO White Gomp. produces a profusion of bright globe flowers born on terminal clusters. The plants are disease and drought tolerant, and bloom all season long. Plants will begin blooming when 6 to 8 in. tall and continue growing until they reach a height of 18 in. and a spread of 24 in. or more.



#### **Haw Creek Forge**

Handcrafted in the USA, the whimsical copper Rooster is the signature piece for Haw Creek Forge. This garden sculpture shows vibrant color and beautiful patina. All work is finished with a durable clear coat for everlasting beauty outdoors.

#### Intrinsic Perennial Gardens Inc.

Speedwell Veronica incana Pure Silver was selected for better vigor and ease of propagation by cuttings

compared to the species. Plants start blooming in July and bloom for three to four weeks. The silver foliage looks good all year long and is semi-evergreen. The plants prefer a well-drained soil in full sun.





#### Michael Carr Designs

Cardinal Chirper is one of Michael Carr Designs' new bird chirpers. They have recorded actual birds chirping and matched them up with their figurine look-a-like. These go along with their forest animals, toads, croakers, spitters, blue birds, cardinals and cat lines. Chirper measures 8.5 in. by 7 in. by 4.5 in.



This new line of nesting tables combines clean, upscale lines with strength and durability. Simply adjust your tabletop space as needed to create an amazing display for all types of merchandise. They feature easy set-up, and can be powder coated in several colors.



#### Skagit Gardens Inc.

Coreopsis Sienna Sunset, a sport of C. Crème Brulee, is a large, burnt-sienna daisy that lightens to orange as it matures. A thread-leaf type, it has finely textured foliage and blooms all summer. Attracts butterflies, but resists deer.

#### Southern Living Plant Collection

Little Black Magic Dwarf Black Elephant Ear gives you the deep purple accent you've been looking for in a compact package. It boasts wide, purple leaves atop equally purple stems. Place it in a water garden for a tropical look. The possibilities are endless with this highly adaptable elephant ear.



#### Terrapin Trading Co. Ltd.

Terrapin Trading Wall Decor enhances outdoor living spaces with six new designs of stylish Decorative Metal Wall Art. Each powder-coated metal piece is hand-crafted and can be hung on most surfaces. The Nature Series pieces are available as large or small Gecko, Dragonfly, Frog, Turtle and Butterfly.

#### **Texas Butterflies**

Texas Butterflies are hand-crafted from a non-yellowing acrylic and use a rare metallic painting process, giving them an extra sparkle and UV protection. Texas Butterflies will not fade or lose their brilliance in the sun, snow or rain, and are available in two sizes, three styles and seven color combinations.



### The Espoma Co.

Espoma Organic's 2010 offerings include: Potting Mix, Seed Starter, Cactus Mix, African Violet Mix, Orchid Mix, Peat Moss, Perlite and Vermiculite. No synthetic chemicals will be in any of the mixes. In addition, three of the products will be enhanced with Myco-tone, Espoma's proprietary set of 11 strains of mycorrhizae.



A creative approach to dressing up potted plants, Mod Pot covers feature customprinted designs with decorative metal trim that slip easily over 4-in., 6-in. and 8-in. plastic pots. These pot covers are attractive, versatile and affordable for holidays, special occasions, home decor, P.O.P. materials or brand image.







#### **Torrans Manufacturing Company LLC**

These retro-style lawn chairs are available in 12 vivid colors, plus camouflage, with a powder coating finish and stainless steel fasteners. Powder coating finish extends the life of the chair, making it more resistant to rust, chips and fading. One year warranty against defects or rust damage.

#### **Two Dogs Designs**

Beautiful, high-quality outdoor furniture covers feature durable 600-denier polyester, PVC linings and secure closures. Covers also available in a variety of sizes and patterns for grills and grill top covers, offset umbrellas, fire pits and log racks.

