

## WESTERN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S HOT PLANT PICKS 2012

### Botanical Name

Acaena inermis 'Purpurea'  
 Achillea abrotanoides  
 Adenandra fragrans  
 Adiantum caudatum  
 Adiantum raddianum 'Microphyllum'  
 Aeonium 'Chocolate Globe'  
 Aeonium 'Kiwi'  
 Agapanthus africanus 'MonKageyama'  
 Agave 'Ray of Light'  
 Agave 'Blue Flame'  
 Akebia quinata 'Rosea'  
 Allium sepa 'Red Torpedo'  
 Alocasia odora 'Variegata'  
 Aloe elgonica  
 Aquilegia F1 hybrid 'Origami Yellow'  
 Arachnoides simplicior  
 Asparagus virgatus  
 Astelia chathamica 'Silver Spear'  
 Athyrium 'Ghost'  
 Azalea 'Price'  
 Begonia boliviensis 'Scarlet'  
 Begonia boliviensis 'White Blush'  
 Begonia boliviensis 'Rose'  
 Beschorneria [decoasteriana]  
 Beschorneria yuccoides 'Flamingo Glow'  
 Beta vulgaris 'Detroit Dark Red'  
 Beta vulgaris ssp. cicla 'Bright Lights'  
 Boronia 'Lipstick'  
 Brassica juncea 'Ruby Streaks'  
 Brassica napus 'Red Russian'  
 Brassica oleracea 'Red Express'  
 Buchloe dactyloides 'Prestige'  
 Buchloe dactyloides 'UC Verde'  
 Campanula 'Ringsabell Indigo Blue'  
 Campanula 'Ringsabell Mulberry Rose'  
 Caryopteris 'Summer Sorbet'  
 Chamaecyparis lawsoniana 'Pelt's Blue'  
 Cistus creticus ssp creticus 'Lasithi'  
 Cistus hybridus 'Mickie'  
 Cistus hybridus 'Mc Guire's Gold'  
 Citrus limona (Rangpur)  
 Coprosma 'Lemon Lime'  
 Coprosma repens 'Karo Red'  
 Cordyline 'Cha Cha'  
 Cordyline 'Can Can'  
 Coreopsis Big Bang™ 'Mercury Rising'  
 Coriandrum sativum 'Santo'  
 Cornus stolonifera 'Peter's Choice'  
 Crassula monstrose 'Hobbit'  
 Cuphea 'Triple Crown'  
 Cupressus leylandii 'Gold Rider'  
 Cynara scolymus 'Green Globe'  
 Cyrtomium falcatum x caryotideum  
 Cyrtomium fortunei clivicola  
 Dasylyrion wheeleri  
 Dianthus Selection from John Barrington, UK  
 Doryopteris pedata var. palmata  
 Dryopteris seiboldii  
 Dudleya anomala x atlenualea  
 Dyckia 'Naked Lady'  
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 Echeveria 'Morning Glow'  
 Echeveria shaviana  
 Echeveria subsessilis 'Azure Blue'  
 Erigeron compositus var. discoideus  
 Eriophyllum lanatum 'Siskiyou'  
 Erysimum 'Fragrant Sunshine'  
 Erysimum 'Bowles Mauve'  
 Erysimum 'Apricot Twist'  
 Euphorbia x martinii 'Ascot Rainbow'  
 Foeniculum vulgare 'Bronze'-OG  
 Forsythia ovata 'Tetragold'  
 Geum coccineum 'Red Wings'  
 Graptoveria 'Debbie'  
 Grevillea 'Poorinda Signet'  
 Grevillea rhyolitica 'Deua Flame'  
 Helichrysum amorginum 'Ruby Cluster'  
 Helichrysum x (amorgianum hyb) 'Ember Glow'

### Nursery

Emerisa Gardens  
 Suncrest Nurseries  
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 Monterey Bay Nursery  
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 Tiedemann Nursery  
 Terra Sole Nurseries  
 Monrovia Nursery  
 Succulent Gardens  
 Succulent Gardens  
 Suncrest Nurseries  
 Emerisa Gardens  
 Monterey Bay Nursery  
 San Marcos Growers  
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 Monterey Bay Nursery  
 Soquel Nursery Growers  
 Emerisa Gardens  
 Monterey Bay Nursery  
 Generation Growers  
 Pacific Plug & Liner  
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 Elkhorn Native Plant Nursery  
 Tiedemann Nursery  
 Soquel Nursery Growers  
 Monrovia Nursery  
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 Monterey Bay Nursery  
 Monterey Bay Nursery  
 Devil Mountain Nursery  
 Annie's Annuals  
 Cabrillo College Horticulture Dept.  
 Monterey Bay Nursery  
 Tiedemann Nursery  
 Yamagami's Nursery  
 San Marcos Growers  
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 Monterey Bay Nursery  
 Monterey Bay Nursery  
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 Takao Nursery

### Nursery Website

www.emerisa.com  
 www.suncrestnurseries.com  
 www.suncrestnurseries.com  
 www.montereybaynursery.com  
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 www.tiedemannllc.com  
 www.terrasolenurseries.com  
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 www.devilmountainnursery.com  
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 www.cabrillo.edu/academics/horticulture  
 www.montereybaynursery.com  
 www.tiedemannllc.com  
 www.yamagamisnursery.com  
 www.smgrowers.com  
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 www.tiedemannllc.com  
 www.montereybaynursery.com  
 www.montereybaynursery.com  
 www.goldrushnursery.com  
 www.takaonursery.com

Helichrysum x (amorgianum hyb) 'Pink Sapphire'	Takao Nursery	<a href="http://www.takaonursery.com">www.takaonursery.com</a>
Helichrysum x (amorgianum hyb) 'Ruby Cluster'	Takao Nursery	<a href="http://www.takaonursery.com">www.takaonursery.com</a>
Helichrysum x (amorgianum hyb) 'Amber Cluster'	Takao Nursery	<a href="http://www.takaonursery.com">www.takaonursery.com</a>
Helleborus 'Penny's Pink'	Pacific Plug & Liner	<a href="http://www.ppandl.com">www.ppandl.com</a>
Hesperaloe parviflora 'Brakelights'	San Marcos Growers	<a href="http://www.smgrowers.com">www.smgrowers.com</a>
Hesperaloe parviflora 'Brakelights'	Monrovia Nursery	<a href="http://www.monrovia.com">www.monrovia.com</a>
Hypocalymma angustifolia 'Powder Puff'	San Marcos Growers	<a href="http://www.smgrowers.com">www.smgrowers.com</a>
Iberis 'Masterpiece'	Emerisa Gardens	<a href="http://www.emerisa.com">www.emerisa.com</a>
Lactuca sativa 'Roxy'	Emerisa Gardens	<a href="http://www.emerisa.com">www.emerisa.com</a>
Lavendula pedunculata 'With Love'	Pacific Plug & Liner	<a href="http://www.ppandl.com">www.ppandl.com</a>
Lotus crassifolius var. otayensis	Annie's Annuals	<a href="http://www.anniesannuals.com">www.anniesannuals.com</a>
Lotus jacobaeus	Annie's Annuals	<a href="http://www.anniesannuals.com">www.anniesannuals.com</a>
Mentha 'Sweet Salad'		
Mustard 'Ruby Streaks'		
Brassica oleracea 'Red Express' Cabbage	Emerisa Gardens	<a href="http://www.emerisa.com">www.emerisa.com</a>
Moringa oleifera	Cabrillo College Horticulture Dept.	<a href="http://www.cabrillo.edu/academics/horticulture">www.cabrillo.edu/academics/horticulture</a>
Ocimum minimum 'Bonsai Basil'	Pacific Plug & Liner	<a href="http://www.ppandl.com">www.ppandl.com</a>
Onchium japonicum	Monterey Bay Nursery	<a href="http://www.montereybaynursery.com">www.montereybaynursery.com</a>
Origanum vulgare 'Betty Rollins'	Devil Mountain Nursery	<a href="http://www.devilmountainnursery.com">www.devilmountainnursery.com</a>
Oxalis oregana 'Klamath Ruby'	Suncrest Nurseries	<a href="http://www.suncrestnurseries.com">www.suncrestnurseries.com</a>
Ozothamnus 'County Park Silver'	Monterey Bay Nursery	<a href="http://www.montereybaynursery.com">www.montereybaynursery.com</a>
Paeonia lactiflora 'Dancing Butterfly'	Generation Growers	
Pelargonium ionidiflorum	Annie's Annuals	<a href="http://www.anniesannuals.com">www.anniesannuals.com</a>
Penstemon alamosensis	Suncrest Nurseries	<a href="http://www.suncrestnurseries.com">www.suncrestnurseries.com</a>
Pennisetum setaceum 'Princess'		
Dark green leaves with darker maroon midrib	Meadowlark Nursery	<a href="http://www.meadowlarknsy.com">www.meadowlarknsy.com</a>
Phormium 'Pancho's Sport'		
Chocolate-green center, creamy edges	Suncrest Nurseries	<a href="http://www.suncrestnurseries.com">www.suncrestnurseries.com</a>
Pisum sativum 'Sugar Snap'	Emerisa Gardens	<a href="http://www.emerisa.com">www.emerisa.com</a>
Polemonium reptans 'Stairway to Heaven'	Meadowlark Nursery	<a href="http://www.meadowlarknsy.com">www.meadowlarknsy.com</a>
Primula Kennedy Irish 'Innisfree'	Skagit Gardens	<a href="http://www.skagitgardens.com">www.skagitgardens.com</a>
Primula Kennedy Irish 'Drumcliff'	Skagit Gardens	<a href="http://www.skagitgardens.com">www.skagitgardens.com</a>
Pteris dentata 'Stramina'	Monterey Bay Nursery	<a href="http://www.montereybaynursery.com">www.montereybaynursery.com</a>
Rhododendron occidentale	Elkhorn Native Plant Nursery	<a href="http://www.elkhornnursery.com">www.elkhornnursery.com</a>
Ribes sanguineum var. glutinosum	Elkhorn Native Plant Nursery	<a href="http://www.elkhornnursery.com">www.elkhornnursery.com</a>
Ribes viburnifolium	Devil Mountain Nursery	<a href="http://www.devilmountainnursery.com">www.devilmountainnursery.com</a>
Rosa minutifolia		
Deciduous shrub		
Small rose flowers	Suncrest Nurseries	<a href="http://www.suncrestnurseries.com">www.suncrestnurseries.com</a>
Russelia equisetiformis	Devil Mountain Nursery	<a href="http://www.devilmountainnursery.com">www.devilmountainnursery.com</a>
Salvia 'Amistad'	Pacific Plug & Liner	<a href="http://www.soquelnursery.com">www.soquelnursery.com</a>
Salvia aegyptica	Cabrillo College Horticulture Dept.	<a href="http://www.cabrillo.edu/academics/horticulture">www.cabrillo.edu/academics/horticulture</a>
Salvia 'Fancy Dancer'		
Evergreen		
Creamy pink & raspberry flowers	Suncrest Nurseries	<a href="http://www.suncrestnurseries.com">www.suncrestnurseries.com</a>
Scabiosa columbaria 'Mariposa Violet'	Skagit Gardens	<a href="http://www.skagitgardens.com">www.skagitgardens.com</a>
Sedum kantschaticum var. floriferum		
'Weihenstephaner Gold'	Emerisa Gardens	<a href="http://www.emerisa.com">www.emerisa.com</a>
Spinacia oleracea 'Bloomsdale'	Emerisa Gardens	<a href="http://www.emerisa.com">www.emerisa.com</a>
Tetralochea 'Amethyst Eyes'	San Marcos Growers	<a href="http://www.smgrowers.com">www.smgrowers.com</a>
Teucrium fruticans 'Azureum'	Devil Mountain Nursery	<a href="http://www.devilmountainnursery.com">www.devilmountainnursery.com</a>
Thomasia grandiflora 'Mt. Lesueur'	San Marcos Growers	<a href="http://www.smgrowers.com">www.smgrowers.com</a>
Tibouchina organensis	Soquel Nursery Growers	<a href="http://www.soquelnursery.com">www.soquelnursery.com</a>
Tropaeolum tuberosum	Cabrillo College Horticulture Dept.	<a href="http://www.cabrillo.edu/academics/horticulture">www.cabrillo.edu/academics/horticulture</a>
Ursinia sericea	Annie's Annuals	<a href="http://www.anniesannuals.com">www.anniesannuals.com</a>
Vaccinium corymbosum 'Bountiful Blue Blueberry'		
Semi-dwarf to 3'-4' tall	Monrovia Nursery	<a href="http://www.monrovia.com">www.monrovia.com</a>
Wisteria floribunda 'Ed's Blue Dragon' PPAF	Carman's Nursery	<a href="http://www.carmansnursery.com">www.carmansnursery.com</a>

**Photos:** Photos of the above plants along with their information will be available *eventually* on the Western Hort website ([www.westernhort.org](http://www.westernhort.org)). If you can't wait, check out the individual nurseries' websites. Many of them have great eye candy of your favorite plant(s).

**Acknowledgements:** Most of these plants were very graciously donated to us by the participating nurseries. Please support their efforts to bring us the best plants for our gardens.

Note that many of the donating nurseries are **wholesale only**. The best way to obtain specimens of the treasures you found at the Show is to **bring this list** to your local nursery or garden center and ask them to order your plants from the donating nurseries listed above. *Be sure to let them know you found their plants at the Western Hort Hot Plant Picks booth at the SF Flower and Garden Show!*

A display like this doesn't happen all by itself and this year, the Western Horticultural Society has had a lot of support from the **California Horticultural Society** and the **California Rare Fruit Growers, Santa Clara County Chapter**. Thank you all for your help!

**Western Hort and Cal Hort Meeting Information:** Cal Hort meetings are held the 3rd Monday of every month (except December) at 7:15 pm at the County Fair Building, SF Botanical Garden. Western Hort meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of every month at Christ Episcopal Church in Los Altos. Both groups host a wide variety of wonderful speakers, a Plant Forum discussion and a very lively Plant Raffle. It's a great way to gain more horticultural knowledge, get some great plants and meet like-minded people all at the same time.

**BRING THIS PLANT LIST AND GET IN TO ONE WESTERN HORT MEETING  
OR ONE CAL HORT MEETING FREE**