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October 2018 News and Updates

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2018 Organizational Partner Award Winner! The Flower Bin

The Plant Select® Organizational Partner Award recognizes a company or organization which has made a significant contribution toward the mission and vision of Plant Select®. The Flower Bin's knowledge and dedication to helping customers choose the right plant for the right place not only helps consumers but also helps the growers and the pollinators that love Plant Select plants as well! Locally owned for over 45 years, The Flower Bin has a lot to be proud of!

Even though the planting season may be winding down, Fall and Winter classes are still in full swing at the Flower Bin! Get ready for Winter and start planning for Spring with help from The Flower Bin! While you're there, congratulate them on a job well done!



The Flower Bin, Longmont, CO

Plant Select® Hero! David Salman





Chile Rellenos at the [CNGA](#) BBQ and a visit to see David Salman at [WATERWISE](#) brought Plant Select® to Santa Fe in September!

David Salman has been a Plant Select Hero since the program's inception and continues to be one of the strongest advocates for how beautiful and diverse gardens can be despite very little water. [Blonde Ambition Grass](#) is just one of many plants that

exemplify David's exacting ability to find, grow, & ultimately bring to market unique and trendsetting plants. Visit David Salman's [WATERWISE](#) website & view the many [videos](#) online that David has provided that offer a wealth of plant information.

David Salman on Plant Select's Autumn Sapphire sage, Thin Man Indian Grass, and UNDAUNTED Ruby Muhly



Survey Results!

Welcome SteppeSuns™ Sunset Glow penstemon

Thank you to all who participated in our *Name this Plant Survey* for this dreamy penstemon last month! Mandarin Twirl, Senko Hanabi, Coral Sunset, and Canyon Glow were some of our favorite name recommendations! Harriett McMillan takes the prize, however, with Sunset Glow! We have Mike Bone to thank for bringing this penstemon to Plant Select®. This plant will carry Mike's trademark name, SteppeSuns! Request this plant in 2019! It's being grown by [Little Valley, Gulley, Harding, Blooming](#), and [Shooting Star Nursery](#).

Salvia reptans 'P016S' Autumn Sapphire sage

Bees, Butterflies, and Hummingbirds can struggle to find sources of nectar late in the growing season. [Salvia reptans 'P016S', Autumn Sapphire sage](#) can fill a gap in many gardens providing late season beauty and nectar for pollinators. This plant pairs well with other fine-textured plants like [UNDAUNTED Ruby Muhly Grass](#) as well as bigger leaved plants like Agave and yucca. Autumn Sapphire sage loves dry to xeric conditions, is deer resistant, supports pollinators, and will bring beauty to your garden late in the season. Ask for it!



Celebrate Fall!

Chatfield Farms

8500 W Deer Creek Canyon Road
Littleton, CO 80128 | [Map](#)

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Pumpkin Festival

CNGA Fall Workshop Best Overwintering Practices for Spring Success

Thursday, October 25, 2018, 8 a.m.-12
p.m.
Wheat Ridge Rec Center, Wheat Ridge,
CO

[Workshop Information](#)



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