



New for 2021

Meet the years' smartest plants

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### Welcome New Members!

Plant Select Demonstration Garden– [The Town of Severance Conservation Gardens, Severance, CO](#)

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## The Only Truly Hardy Ice Plants are these!

By Panayoti Kelaidis

When Plant Select began marketing new varieties of Delosperma late in the 1990s this genus was still a novelty in world Horticulture. The yellow (*D. nubigenum*) and purple (*D. cooperi*) hardy ice plants were being grown and sold by a few nurseries—but look up almost any book or catalog from the last Millennium—Delosperma is almost always missing!

For the first decade of this Millennium, Plant Select had a corner on the Delosperma market: STARBURST had been pirated by several major seed companies, but no one could replicate MESA VERDE's subtle adobe color, and by the time FIRE SPINNER arrived with a bang (heralded by nurseries across the country) the race was on. Hybridizers in Peru, Germany, the Czech Republic, England, Japan, Netherlands, and beyond began daubing pollen on delospermas, hoping to come up with a winner like FIRE PINNER.

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**FIRE SPINNER®** ice plant  
*Delosperma* 'P001S'



**MESA VERDE®** ice plant  
*Delosperma* 'Kelaidis' PP 13,876

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## Introducing the 2021 Plants!

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**DREW'S FOLLY™** Hardy Snapdragon (*Antirrhinum sempervirens* 'P020S') flowers so heavily that when in full bloom, its foliage is almost completely masked. Drew's Folly is a natural for the rock garden or edge of a flagstone patio. This plant will thrive in a wide range of soil types, in dry conditions with occasional irrigation, with very little maintenance required.

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**Blanca Peak®** Rocky Mountain Beardtongue (*Penstemon strictus* 'PWWG06S') provides a 3 to 4 week-long eye-catching display of white tubular flowers in late spring. Light green foliage forms a low growing evergreen mat. Blanca Peak™ is long-lived and native to the higher elevations of AZ, CO, NM, UT, and WY and was Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms staff's favorite in 2019.

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## SteppeSuns® Hokubetsi

(*Helichrysum trilineatum* 'P021S')

Hokubetsi is the native Basotho name for *Helichrysum trilineatum* that grows high up in the Maloti mountain range of southern Africa. SteppeSuns® Hokubetsi is a selection that forms a rounded, dense, silver shrub with clusters of bright yellow strawflowers.

Hokubetsi is adaptable, tolerating extremes in temperature, water, and soil types. Fuzzy stems and foliage protect this plant from intense solar radiation and insulate it through bitterly cold winters. During winter, small silver leaves curl up or fall off, leaving a soft ever-silver statement in the garden. [Learn more!](#)

## Plant Select Talks!

### ProGreen 2021

Plant Select will offer two presentations at ProGreen 2021's virtual event on February 22–26. Scheduling is underway– stay tuned for updates.

New Plants & Plant Select updates

HOA Demonstration Gardens–saving water, saving money



Event Information!

Plant Select's goal is to create smart plant choices for a new American Landscape inspired by the Rocky Mountain Region.



WINDWALKER® big bluestem



Blue Jazz pinyon pine



Woodward Juniper

