

# 2016 LSHR Plant Releases



1. ***Abelia x grandiflora*** 'Little Richard' **CAPRIFOLIACEAE** (Little Richard Glossy Abelia) – Compact evergreen shrub with glossy, dark green foliage. Produces white tubular flowers in late spring to early fall. Prefers full to partial sun. Grows 3' x 3'. Excellent foundation plant or low informal hedge. Grows half the size of the standard types. Propagated by cuttings.



2. ***Abelmoschus manihot*** **MALVACEAE** (Sunset Hibiscus) – Tender deciduous perennial with deeply lobed foliage. Upright growth habit reaching 5'. Produces 5" soft, primrose-yellow flowers with garnet centers from mid-summer to fall. Grow in full sun. Propagated by seeds.



3. ***Aerva sanguinolenta* AMARANTHACEAE** (Red Velvet Plant) – Perennial herb grown for its aromatic, burgundy foliage. Produces small *Alternanthera*-like flowers under short days. Grows 18" x 14". Prefers full to partial shade. Perennial in warmer locations. Propagated by cuttings.



4. ***Begonia* sp. 'Barbara Rogers' BEGONIACEAE** (Barbara Rogers Begonia) – Believed to belong to the *semperflorens* group, this vigorous, upright garden begonia can grow 2-3' x 2'. Glossy/waxy, dark green foliage. Produces very light-pink to white flowers from spring to fall. Can be planted in full sun, but prefers part sun. Perennial in warmer locations. Limited commercial availability. Propagated by cuttings.



5. *Camellia japonica* 'Black Magic' THEACEAE (Black Magic Camellia) – Tall upright shrub with glossy, heavily-serrated, holly-like foliage. Late season bloomer producing black-red, wavy-petaled, double flowers that have a unique glossy appearance. Performs best in light shade. Grows 8-12' x 6-8'. Propagated by cuttings.



6. *Cliftonia monophylla* 'Chipolo Pink' CYRILLACEAE (Pink Buckwheat Tree) – Native evergreen shrub or small tree producing short spikes of small, pink flowers followed by dry, flattened, buckwheat-like fruits. Grows to 8-12' x 6-8'. Prefers sun to part sun. Large specimens readily form suckers. Excellent understory plant. Propagated by cuttings.





7. ***Gardenia jasminoides* 'Variegata'** RUBIACEAE (Variegated Gardenia) - Evergreen shrub with glossy, cream-yellow, variegated foliage. Produces fragrant white flowers from spring to summer. Grows 4-5' x 3-4'. Prefers part sun. Propagated by cuttings.



8. ***Illicium parviflorum* 'Florida Sunshine'** ILLICIACEAE (Florida Sunshine Anise) - Vigorous dense shrub producing anise-fragranced, chartreuse-gold foliage. Foliage color becomes brighter while the petioles/stems take on a scarlet-red coloration during winter. Grow in light shade. Grows 6-8' x 4-6'. Tolerates wet soils. Propagated by cuttings.



**9. *Pentapetes phoenica* PENTAPETACEAE** (Pink Pentapetes) – Rare pink flowering form of the scarlet-red *Pentapetes* released in 2006. Flowers open mid to late morning. Tender annual herb with olive-green serrated foliage and erect branching. Grows to 5'. Blooms late spring to mid fall. Prefers full sun to partial sun. South Asia native. Propagated by seed.S



**10. *Rondeletia leucophylla* RUBIACEAE** (Panama Rose) – Hardy shrub producing bright-pink, star-shaped, *pentas*-like flowers borne in clusters. Blooms late winter to spring with scattered blooms the rest of the year. Flowers are slightly fragrant during the day, but fragrance grows stronger after sunset. Low maintenance plant which thrives in sunny areas. Excellent butterfly plant. Grows to 5'. Propagated by cuttings.