

New England Grows 2012
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**Exceptional Annuals: Using new Annuals, Tender Perennials and
Tropicals in Garden Beds and Containers**

Throughout history, people have been looking for unusual exotic plants. Ancient as well as modern day plant hunters have been scouring the globe in pursuit of the unusual.

3. Africa

Tradescantia spathacea 'Golden Oyster', Geranium zonale 'Distinctive', Acidanthera murielae "Abyssinian gladiolus" Tradescantia palida "Purple heart", Pelargonium reniforme, Arctotis 'Sunspot', Impatiens niamniamensis 'Congo Cockatoo', Agapanthus 'Midnight Blue', Pelargonium crispum 'French Lace'

4. South America

Passiflora 'White Queen', Passiflora 'Lady Margaret', Passiflora 'Sunburst', Brugmansia 'Jamaican Yellow', Angelonia 'Purple', Angelonia 'Zebra' Angelonia 'Pink' Solanum jasminoides 'Album Variegatum', Ipomoea batatas 'Bewitched' Ipomoea batatas 'Dwarf 'Margarita', Ipomoea batatas 'Pink Frost', Fuchsia 'Mrs. J. D. Fredricks'

5. South East Asia

Impatiens species, Impatiens 'Peaches and Cream', Impatiens repens "Creeping Impatiens", Xanthosoma sagittifolium, Acalypha miltoniana 'Giant Leaf', Hibiscus rososinensis, Colocasia esculenta 'Mojito', Coleus (Solenstemon scutellariodes) C. 'Peter's Wonder'

Garden Beds

6. Hollockville turn of the century Victorian bedding out scheme.

Using: Castor Bean, Canna, Elephant Ears, Coleus, and Dusty Miller

Contemporary interpretation of tropical bedding out:

7. Plumeria "Frangipani", Canna 'Sky hawk', Anigozanthos Kangaroo Paws, Bromeliads, Sedum, Echeveria 'Rosea', Kalanchoe thrysifolia, and Dichondra 'Silver Falls'

8. Colocasia Mojito, Solanum quitoense, Ipomoea batatas 'Illusion Midnight Lace', Muehlenbeckia axillaris "Wire vine"

9. Phormium 'Rainbow Queen', Bulbine frutescens 'Hallmark', Ipomoea batatas 'Sweet Caroline Bronze'
10. Canna 'Intrigue', Brugmansia 'Jamaican Yellow', Pennisetum villosum 'Feather Top', Coleus 'India Frills', Verbena 'Tapien blue'
11. Phormium tenax 'Bronze', Crinum bulbispermum "Orange river lily", Rosa glauca, Hardy Pampas Grass
12. Strobilanthes dyeranus "Persian shield", Cuphea ignea 'Flamingo Pink', Crape Myrtle 'Hopi', Nepeta sp.
13. Day Lilies, Hydrangea, Golden leafed Sumac, Medinilla magnificum, Hosta
14. Nepeta sp. with Coleus 'Patten Leather'
15. Coleus 'Patten Leather' with Coreopsis 'Pink Lemonade' and Coreopsis 'Tropical Lemonade'
16. Colocasia 'Thailand Giant' Musa 'Thai Black', Musa acuminata 'Siam Ruby' Canna 'Tropicana' Ensete ventricosum 'Maurelii' "Red Abyssinian banana"
17. Colocasia 'Thailand Giant'
18. Canna 'Pretoria', Canna 'Australia', hardy palm Trachycarpus fortunei "Windmill Palm", Acalypha miltoniana 'Giant Leaf'
19. Asst Cycads, Coleus 'Sedona', Crinum splendens "Burgundy leaf Crinum", Ginkgo, Medinilla magnifica
20. Rose 'New Dawn', Clematis 'Polish Spirit', hardy palm Trachycarpus fortunei "Windmill palm", Clematis integrifolia "Bush clematis"
21. Solanum quitoense, Vitex, agnus-castus, Furcraea gigantea 'Variegata', Itea virginica "Sweet spire"
22. Canna 'Pretoria', Canna 'Tropicana', Lantana 'Radiation', Datura metel 'Double Yellow', Ricinus communis 'Zanzibar', Helianthus argophyllus 'Japanese Silver Leaf', Cassia didymobotrya "Popcorn bush", Nasturtium 'Golden Moon'
23. Lilium formosanum (in bud), Verbena bonariensis, Acanthus hungaricus, Ligularia 'Britt-Marie Crawford'
24. Lilium formosanum "Formosa lily" in bloom with Imperata "Japanese blood grass"
25. Lilium formosanum "Formosa lily" close up

26. *Cyperus papyrus* “Egyptian papyrus”, *Hydrangea paniculata* “Pee gee hydrangea”, *Eucomis comosa* ‘Oakhurst’, *Verbena bonariensis*
27. *Cyperus papyrus* “Egyptian papyrus”, *Hydrangea paniculata* “Pee gee hydrangea”, *Verbena bonariensis*
28. Star Gazer Lillie with *Gomphrena* ‘Fire Works’
29. *Imperata* “Japanese blood grass”, *Eucomis bicolor* “Pineapple lily”, *Perilla frutescens* “Beefsteak plant”, *Verbena bonariensis*
30. *Colocasia esculenta* ‘Illustris’ “Imperial taro”, *Arundo donax* ‘Variegata’, *Euphorbia* ‘Diamond Frost’, *Centaurea gymnocarpa* ‘Gloucester White’, *Strobilanthes gossypinus*, *Acidanthera murielae* “Abyssinian gladiolus”
31. *Pennisetum* ‘Fireworks’, *Datura innoxia* ‘Evening Fragrance’, *Gossypium herbaceum* ‘Nigra’ Black cotton’
32. *Verbena* ‘Silver Ann’, *Nassella (Stipa) tenuissima* “Mexican feather grass”, *Imperata* “Japanese blood grass”,
33. *Juncus effuses* “Soft rush”, *Nassella (Stipa) tenuissima* “Mexican feather grass”, *Pennisetum villosum* ‘Feather Top’
34. *Leycesteria formosa* ‘Golden Lanterns’, *Melianthus major* “Honey flower”, *Chrysanthemum koreanum* ‘Sheffield’
35. *Datura metel* ‘White Ruffles’, *Perovskia atriplicifolia* “Russian sage”
36. *Mussaenda frondosa* “Flag bush”, *Hibiscus tiliaceus* ‘Tricolor’, *Musa* ‘Siam Ruby’, *Canna* ‘Tropicanna’
37. *Farfugium gigantea* “Giant leaf ligularia”, Golden grove bamboo
- Vines**
38. *Alocasia* ‘Black Stem’, *Plectranthus argentatus*, *Ipomoea alba* “Moon flower”
39. *Rosa veilchenblau* “Blue Rambler”, *Jasminum officinale* ‘Fiona Sunrise’
40. *Argyreia nervosa* “Wooly morning glory”
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42. Solanum wendlandii 'Giant Nightshade' with Furcraea gigantea 'Variegata'

43. Solanum wendlandii 'Giant Nightshade' close up

44. Assorted flowering vines

Containers

45. Brugmansia versicolor in a container framing the view

46. Grouping with Agave Americana, Bromeliads, Kalanchoe "Felt Plant" and other assorted succulents

47. A mix of topiaries, succulents, grasses, and Agaves

48. Bromeliads with seeds

49. Agave with Acidanthera, Tradescantia, grasses, topiaries, and Petchoa 'SuperCal Terra Cotta'

50. Shade grouping Begonia 'Cracklin Rosie', Caladium 'Miss Muffet', Caladium 'Mini White', Asplenium "Crested birds nest fern", Water Lily Begonia

51. Wall planter with assorted sun and heat loving succulents

52. Bright golden foliaged Bromeliads with Kalanchoe thrysifolia and Dichondra 'Silver Falls'

53. Interesting planter combo 'Lust for Rust' planted for the Longhouse On and Off the Ground planter competition

54. Grouping of sun loving plants including Agave, Cycads, Ipomoea batatas 'Margarita'

55. Another grouping of sun loving plants including Carex, Dioon, Agave, Plumeria, Echeveria, Sedum, Euphorbia

56. Single planter at end of Carpinus alle planted with Bismarkia palm

57. Outdoor living room with heat loving tropicals

58. Tall stone urn planter with Phormium, Fuchsia 'Gartenmeister', Browalia Americana, Lantana 'Pink Caprice'. Solanum jasminoides 'Variegated potato vine'

59. Finally time to relax!