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2019 Certified Test



1. When do Angelface® angelonia varieties perform their best?
 - a. In warm temperatures
 - b. In shady conditions
 - c. In cooler temperatures

2. Which of the following is features of our Lady Godiva® calendula?
 - a. Requires no deadheading
 - b. Cold and heat tolerant
 - c. Long lasting
 - d. Great for containers or landscape
 - e. Edible
 - f. All of the Above

3. According to Dave, what makes Superbells® a great container plant?
 - a. They have a wide color range, including many bicolor and tricolored flowers which are highly desired.
 - b. They are low maintenance.
 - c. They require well drained potting soil.
 - d. They are covered with tons of flowers from spring until frost.
 - e. All of the Above

4. The new Diamond Mountain™ will look a lot like Diamond Frost® at retail, but once planted in a garden...
 - a. It will flower more than Diamond Frost®.
 - b. It will be half the size of Diamond Frost®.
 - c. It will grow twice as large as Diamond Frost®.
 - d. It will be impossible to tell the difference.

5. Truffala™ Pink is a pollinator magnet and can be used as a long-lasting cut or dried flower.
 - a. True
 - b. False

6. Of all the Supertunia® petunias Proven Winners® offers, the Supertunia Vista® varieties are the ones we recommend for landscapes.
 - a. True
 - b. False

7. A key to success for all Supertunia® varieties to achieve their potential in containers and gardens is to...
 - a. Seldom water them and let them survive on their own.
 - b. Feed them plenty of plant food. The more food, they more they will grow and flower.
 - c. Plant them in smaller containers to restrict their growth.
 - d. Constantly deadhead them to ensure more flowers.

8. Which Rockin'® salvia should you recommend for its foliage? The more sun it receives, the brighter the foliage becomes.
 - a. Rockin'® Fuchsia
 - b. Rockin'® Golden Delicious
 - c. Rockin'® Deep Purple
 - d. Rockin'® Playin' the Blues®

9. The new Proven Harvest™ program consists of:
 - a. A basil.
 - b. A strawberry.
 - c. Two tomatoes.
 - d. All the above

10. Which of the following is a feature of the Summerific® hibiscus series?
 - a. Large dinner-plate sized blooms.
 - b. Flower from the bottom to the top of the plant.
 - c. They are big plants, three to four feet wide.
 - d. All of the above.

11. According to Jessica, which of the following varieties is a bulletproof ground cover for full sun?
 - a. Dolce® Cherry Truffles heuchera
 - b. Summerific® Holy Grail hibiscus
 - c. 'Cat's Meow' & 'Cat's Pajamas' nepeta
 - d. Shadowland® 'Autumn Frost' hosta

12. Which of the following is a feature of the Primo® heuchera series?
 - a. Large 5-inch leaves.
 - b. They are better suited for landscapes, compared to the Dolce® series.
 - c. Salt tolerant
 - d. All the above.

13. Jessica shared that deer will eat just about anything, however hostas with which types of leaves are less attractive to them?
 - a. Hostas with wavy, thick and corrugated leaves.
 - b. Large variegated varieties.
 - c. "Blue" hostas with waxy leaves.

14. According to Jessica, the new Pyromania™ kniphofia are "really revolutionary" because:
 - a. They are heat and drought tolerant.
 - b. They rebloom throughout the summer.
 - c. They make fantastic cut flowers.
 - d. They are all salt tolerant.
 - e. All the above.

15. What is the name of our Veronica series?
 - a. Magic Dance
 - b. Magic Show®
 - c. Magic Moment
 - d. Magic Mountain

16. Why are the new Barberis exciting?
 - a. Less thorns
 - b. Sterile and non-invasive
 - c. Great for shade

17. Which shrub is shopped for most often?
 - a. Butterfly Bushes
 - b. Hydrangeas
 - c. Roses

18. What is a solid shrub recommendation for shade and wet soils?
 - a. Sunjoy® series Berberis
 - b. Double Play series Spiraea
 - c. Little Henry® and Scentlandia® Itea

19. What is Oso Easy® Double Pink's best feature?
 - a. Non-stop blooms
 - b. Color
 - c. Low maintenance

20. Which Double Play® Spirea is the first sterile non-invasive species?
 - a. Double Play® Big Bang
 - b. Double Play® Candy Corn
 - c. Double Play® Gold
 - d. Double Play Doozie®

21. What is so cool about Proven Winners® Gardener's Idea Book?
 - a. It's size
 - b. It can be mailed to your garden center's customer list at just the cost of postage.