
Garden Club Edition
Spring Newsletter

What`s New in Perennials for 2009 at Cedarcrest Gardens



Echinacea{“Coneflower”}

Every year many new varieties of perennials arrive in garden centers across Canada and 2009 will not be a year without many exciting new plants to hit our shelves at Cedarcrest gardens.

One of our many favourites is the new Echinacea{Coneflower} “Big Sky” series. The colours of these new varieties are absolutely stunning. From the golden orange of the Harvest Moon variety, to the truest yellows of Sunrise, the orange brilliance of the Sunset variety, the brightest red you could imagine in the Twilight variety and the extreme deep orange of Sundown will all remind you of the colours that we see in our New Brunswick skies throughout summer.

Like many of the traditional Echinacea varieties, the Big Sky series has strong

stems and are very hardy in our zone. The big difference with the Big Sky series is the brilliance of the colours and the massive and prolific blooms that the plant bears.

Echinacea makes an ideal cut flower for home or office and like many of the long lasting flowering perennials, it attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.

Echinacea is very disease and even drought resistant and relatively easy to propagate by division.

Cedarcrest Gardens will have all the varieties of the new Big Sky series awaiting your approval in early spring and we look forward to these fantastic new plants being part of your perennial garden.

