Jemperennials

By our own definition, temperennials are plants that are hardy in warmer parts of the country, but are generally not hardy in the north. Northern gardeners may grow them as annuals or houseplants, while southerners may be able to overwinter them successfully outdoors. See individual plant listings for specific hardiness information.



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#### Temperennial Key:

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## General Temperennials

Temperennial DIGIPLEXIS® requires vernalization to bloom. The plants you receive from Walters Gardens, Inc. have already been chilled sufficiently for blooming.



DIGIPLEXIS® 'Berry Canary' PP27607



ILLUMINATION® 'Flame' PPAF

#### DIGIPLEXIS® 'Berry Canary' PP27607 WGI Introduction

DIGBC72 (Foxglove) One of the longest blooming plants we offer. Hot pink flowers with creamy yellow, burgundy speckled throats are borne all the way around the stout spikes. Improved compact habit. Forms smaller rosettes of large, glossy, dark green leaves.

G/2ft/LSp-MFa/Z8/72ct Asexual propagation prohibited. Recommended Finish Size: Premium 1-Gal to 2-Gal

**ILLUMINATION® 'Flame' PPAF** DIGIF72 (Foxglove) One

**DIGIPLEXIS®** 

of the longest blooming plants we offer. Flaming magenta pink flowers with cantelope orange, magenta speckled throats are borne all the way around the stout spikes. Very large landscape sized plant; forms multiple rosettes. G/3ft/LSp-MFa/Z8/72ct **O** Asexual propagation prohibited. Recommended Finish Size: Premium 1-Gal to 2-Gal

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### Finishing DIGIPLEXIS®

DIGIPLEXIS<sup>®</sup> grow vigorously to fill a 2-Gal container in 8-10 weeks, and we recommend that size for most growers due to their large, bulky crown. Finishing in a 1-Gal container is only recommended if you plan on a quick turn for a big spring weekend.

In frost-free climates, DIGIPLEXIS<sup>®</sup> can be grown outdoors in early spring at 45-60°F. If growing indoors, greenhouse temperatures should be maintained at 50-60°F. This is a tender plant—do not let temperatures fall below 38°F during production! Flowering occurs within 6-8 weeks after plants are rooted out. Need more detailed growing information? Look under Grower's Corner for Cultural Sheets on <u>www.WaltersGardens.com</u> for growing information on DIGIPLEXIS® and other genera we offer.



# **Tropical Temperennials**

## Colocasia 'Distant Memory' PPAF

For many of the early years of Walters Gardens, Harriet Walters was the lifeblood of the family business. She's remembered fondly for her incredible cheerfulness, kindness, and optimism, but especially for her infectious laugh and sense of humor. Even through all her years after being diagnosed with Alzheimer's, Harriet still maintained her sunny personality and silliness, as well as a deep sense of care and concern for each member of her family, even as she lost her mental function and memories. Harriet passed away in 2008, and it is in her honor that we will donate \$0.25 per plant sold to Alzheimer's research. The Elephant is a symbol for Alzheimer's Disease ("an elephant never forgets"), which is why we selected an Elephant Ear to be our cause plant.

#### NEW! Colocasia 'Distant Memory' PPAF WGI Introduction

COLDM20 (Elephant Ear) Tropical plant with huge, dark mahogany leaves. Very full habit. Its clumping nature translates to a large number of new leaves and quickly filling out a container. T/4-4½ft/Z8-10/20ct ① Asexual propogation prohibited. Recommended Finish Size: 2-Gal





**Colocasia 'Distant Memory' PPAF** 



Colocasia 'Black Swan' PPAF

#### NEW! Colocasia 'Black Swan' PPAF WGI Introduction

COLBS20 (Elephant Ear) Dark, near black leaves are huge. This plant forms an upright, arching habit which showcases its jet black, glossy stems, coming from a single basal clump. T/5-6ft/Z8-10/20ct Asexual propogation prohibited. Recommended Finish Size: 2-Gal





Colocasia gigantea 'Thailand Giant'

Colocasia gigantea 'Thailand Giant' COLTG20 (Giant Elephant Ear) Gigantic seedling selection from C. gigantea seeds collected in Thailand by Petra Schmidt of Plant Delights Nursery. Glaucous green leaves up to 5ft long by 4ft wide each; grows even larger in warm zones. Fragrant, white, lily-like flowers. A must-have for your display garden. Incredible impulse sales item! T/9ft/Z8-10/20ct Recommended Finish Size: 2-Gal

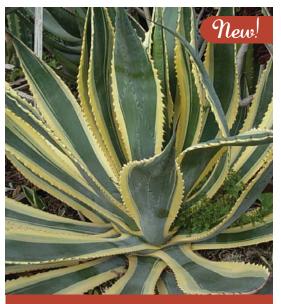


Cordyline terminalis 'Cherry Cordial' PPAF

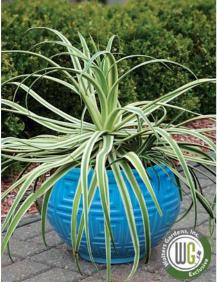
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#### Cordyline terminalis 'Cherry Cordial' PPAF WGI Introduction

CORCC72 (Ti Plant) This sport of 'Chocolate Queen' shares the same attributes as its parent but with vibrant red coloration. Mahogany leaves are streaked with olive green and bright red. This plant forms an upright stalk of wider than typical, strap-like foliage. T/18-24in/Z10-11/72ct Recommended Finish Size: 4-in to 1-Gal



Agave americana 'Opal'



Agave *bracteosa* 'Monterrey Frost'



Agave bracteosa 'Stingray' PPAF



Agave 'Desert Diamond' PP26384

#### NEW! Agave americana 'Opal'

AGAOP72 (American Century Plant) Forms a large, upright habit of dark green leaves with a wide, butter yellow margin. The leaves can measure up to 3in wide, with toothed notches lining the margins. Light green color appears where the margin and centers overlap.

S/24-36in/Z8-10/72ct Recommended Finish Size: 1-Qt → ↔ ↔ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

#### Agave bracteosa 'Monterrey Frost' WGI Exclusive

AGAMF72 (Squid Agave) Rare form. Ribbon-like, arching, narrow leaves have light green centers and creamy white, smooth edges compared to its spiny cousins. Makes a stunning specimen in containers. Prefers partial to bright shade. S/12in/Z8-10/72ct Recommended Finish Size: 1-Qt ► Commended Finish Size: 1-Qt



Agave desmettiana 'Desert Sunset'

#### **NEW! Agave bracteosa 'Stingray' PPAF** WGI Exclusive

AGAST72 (Squid Agave) The unique shape of 'Stingray' is similar to 'Monterrey Frost', but with creamy yellow margins instead of white. Tentacle-like, narrow and twisty leaves give this a very unique look. S/14-16in/Z8-10/72ct Recommended Finish Size: 1-Qt ► Commended Finish Size: 1-Qt

#### Agave 'Desert Diamond' PP26384 WGI Introduction

AGADE72 (Variegated Butterfly Agave) Sport of 'Kissho Kan' with more vivid variegation. Green leaves have bright cream margins lined with cinnamon spines. Forms a remarkably symmetrical, small, rounded rosette that remains small. Excellent for troughs and dish gardens. S/12-15in/Z9-10/72ct Asexual propagation prohibited. Recommended Finish Size: 1-Qt





Agave gypsophila 'Ivory Curls'

#### Agave desmettiana 'Desert Sunset' WGI Exclusive

AGADS72 (Smooth Agave) Sport of a yellow-edge Agave *desmettiana* with very wide, bright yellow margins. Two inch wide, sword-like leaves have dark blue-green centers and an arching, upright habit. Cinnamon terminal spines. Joint discovery of Hans Hansen and Tony Avent.

#### Agave gypsophila 'Ivory Curls'





Agave neomexicana 'Sunspot'



Agave ovatifolia 'Frosty Blue'



Agave parryi ssp. truncata



Agave 'Ripple Effect' PPAF

#### Agave neomexicana 'Sunspot'

AGASU72 (New Mexico Agave) A yellow margined sport of the small-scaled A. *neomexicana*. Dark blue-green glaucous leaves have long brown terminal spines and creamy yellow margins to form a rigid rosette. From David Salman of High Country Gardens. S/10-12in/7b-10/72ct **1** Recommended Finish Size: 1-Qt

#### Agave ovatifolia 'Frosty Blue' WGI Exclusive

AGAFB72 (Whale's Tongue Agave) One of the most cold hardy Agaves. Forms a solitary rosette of short, broad, cupped leaves lined with small teeth and tipped with steel grey, terminal spines. Its distinctive powdery grey foliage has a near-turquoise cast. From Cistus Nursery. S/2-3ft/Z7b-10/72ct Recommended Finish Size: 1-Qt

#### Agave parryi ssp. truncata

AGATR72 (Hardy Century Plant) Often described as the most beautiful of all Agave species. Forms a perfectly symmetrical rosette of wide, rounded, blue-grey leaves



Agave *romanii* 'Shadow Dancer'

tipped with a short, dark spike. At maturity, it produces an incredible 20ft tall flower spike. S/18in/Z(7)8-9/72ct ① Recommended Finish Size: 1-Qt

#### **NEW! Agave 'Ripple Effect'** PPAF WGI Exclusive

AGARE72 (Hardy Century Plant) Intense blue-green leaves; waxy coating draws out the blue coloring. Toothed marginal spines and extremely long, cinnamon brown terminal spines accentuate the bright colors of the leaves. S/12-14in/Z9-10/72ct **①** 

Recommended Finish Size: 1-Qt

#### Agave romanii 'Shadow Dancer'



Agave schidigera Queen of the White Thread ('Shira ito no Ohi')



Agave xylonacantha 'Frostbite'

### Agave schidigera Queen of the White Thread ('Shira ito no Ohi')

AGAQW72 (Century Plant) Striking specimen forms a solitary rosette of narrow, lanceshaped leaves lined with numerous white filifers. Dark green leaves have sharply contrasting, creamy yellow to white margins. Sharp, cinnamon terminal spines. S/12in/Z8-10/72ct Recommended Finish Size: 1-Qt

#### Agave xylonacantha 'Frostbite' WGI Exclusive

AGAFR72 (Century Plant) This rare, exciting selection offers incredible variegation and biting spines lining the scalloped leaves. Long, narrow, rigid leaves are dark green with creamy yellow to crisp white margins. Broad spreading, solitary rosette. S/18-24in/Z8-10/72ct Recommended Finish Size: 1-Qt

### Mad About Mangave® Collection

As crosses between Agave and Manfreda, members of the MAD ABOUT MANGAVE<sup>®</sup> Collection are the best of both worlds: the refined habit of Agave with the interesting patterns and quicker growth rate of Manfreda.



Manfreda *undulata* 'Cherry Chocolate Chip' PPAF



Manfreda *undulata* 'Mint Chocolate Chip' PPAF



Mangave 'Bad Hair Day' PPAF

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#### *NEW!* Manfreda *undulata* 'Cherry Chocolate Chip' PPAF

#### WGI Introduction

MANCH72 (Perennial Deciduous Agave) Sport of 'Chocolate Chip' with a touch of cherry red coloring. A low, spreading rosette with long green leaves containing chocolate spots and wavy-edged margins. Thin, creamy white margins have cherry red spotting. S/6-8in/Z7b-10/72ct Asexual propogation prohibited.

#### Manfreda *undulata* 'Mint Chocolate Chip' PPAF *WGI Introduction*

MANMC72 (Perennial Deciduous Agave) Long, silvery succulent, blue-green leaves with near-black spotting form a ground-hugging, low habit. Compared to 'Chocolate Chips', this plant has wider leaves, darker spotting, and more silvery blue leaves. S/6-8in/Z7b-10/72ct Asexual propogation prohibited.

#### NEW! Mangave 'Bad Hair Day' PPAF WGI Introduction

MAGBH72 (Mangave) Narrow, flat lime green leaves form an arching habit. Each leaf blade has light blush red spotting with a distinct blush toward the tips of the leaves. This is very easy to handle due to its soft, flexible leaves. S/8-10in/Z7b-11/72ct Asexual propogation prohibited.

## NEW! Mangave 'Carnival'

#### WGI Introduction

MAGCA72 (Mangave) Sport of 'Jaguar'. Long, lance-shaped leaves are dark green with wide, creamy yellow centers. Newer leaves have chartreuse centers. A smattering of subtle, light red spots dot the leaves, giving a blush tone to the leaves.

S/18-24in/Z8-10/72ct **①** Asexual propogation prohibited.

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 Managare 'Carnival' PPAF

Recommended Finish Size: 1-Quart or Premium 1-Gallon Container



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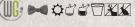




Mangave 'Catch a Wave' PPAF

#### **NEW!** Mangave 'Catch a Wave' PPAF **WGI Introduction**

MAGCW72 (Mangave) Very thick, silvery blue-green leaves are generously covered with restrained dark spotting. The margins curl upward to show off its marginal teeth. Its upright habit makes it equally attractive from the side and top. S/8-10in/Z9-11/72ct 1 Asexual propogation prohibited.



#### **NEW!** Mangave **'Falling Waters' PPAF** WGI Introduction

MAGFW72 (Mangave) Cascading, thick, blue-green leaves have very faint spots that are more pronounced in UV light, highlighting the three-dimensional nature of the plant. Leaves fold upward to display heavily toothed margins. S/8-10in/Z9-11/72ct ① Asexual propogation prohibited.

#### Mangave 'Inkblot' PPAF WGI Introduction

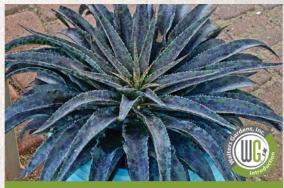
MAGIN72 (Mangave) Thick, wide, dark green leaves with blood red spotting arch downward to form a low, wide habit, perfect for framing decorative containers. More exposure to UV light will bring out the dark coloration and the spotting.

S/6-8in/Z(8)9-10/72ct 1 Asexual propogation prohibited.

#### Mangave 'Kaleidoscope' PPAF WGI Introduction

MAGKA72 (Mangave) One of the very best! This sport of 'Jaguar' has many colors present on an arching habit. The long, lanceshaped leaves are deep green with bright rosy red dots and creamy yellow margins. A thin rosy red edge lines the margin, looking nearly orange. Best color is in direct sunlight. S/20-24in/Z8-10/72ct ① Asexual propogation prohibited.

Mangave 'Falling Waters' PPAF



Mangave 'Inkblot' PPAF



Mangave 'Kaleidoscope' PPAF

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Recommended Finish Size: 1-Quart or Premium 1-Gallon Container

### Mad About Mangave® Collection, cont.



Mangave 'Lavender Lady' PPAF



Mangave 'Man of Steel' PPAF



Mangave 'Mission to Mars' PPAF



Mangave 'Moonglow' PPAF



Mangave 'Pineapple Express' PPAF

#### Mangave 'Lavender Lady' PPAF WGI Introduction

MAGLL72 (Mangave) A unique, feminine beauty with a solitary rosette habit and smoky purple coloration. In direct sunlight, smoky purple, ovate leaves are formed at the top of the rosette and have subdued burgundy purple dots. The leaves lighten to green with age. Tiny white, fairly benign marginal spines. Cinnamon brown terminal spine.

S/8-10in/Z(8)9-10/72ct **O** Asexual propogation prohibited.

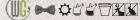
#### Mangave 'Man of Steel' PPAF WGI Introduction

MAGMS72 (Mangave) Produces a tidy, refined rosette of narrow, sword-like leaves. Attractive silvery green leaves have a waxy coating. Leaves are lined with cinnamon orange margins that are slightly rough to the touch and matching terminal spines. Thinner leaves makes this succulent easy to handle.

S/6-8in/Z(8)9-10/72ct **①** Asexual propogation prohibited.

#### Mangave 'Mission to Mars' PPAF WGI Introduction

MAGMM72 (Mangave) An homage to the Red Planet due to the unique, intense red coloration from the leaves. Wide, green leaves form an arching habit and are heavily speckled with burgundy red, with spots that bleed into each other for an overall red appearance. Best color in direct UV light. S/8-10in/Z(8)9-10)/72ct Asexual propogation prohibited.



#### Mangave 'Moonglow' PPAF WGI Introduction

MAGMO72 (Mangave) Cool-looking, silvery blue-green leaves practically glow with huge, contrasting dark purple spots. More UV light levels will enhance the spotting. Flat leaves are held rigidly straight from the base, forming a low, wide, and spiky habit. Relatively soft to the touch.

S/8-10in/Z(8)9-10/72ct **O** Asexual propogation prohibited.

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#### Mangave 'Pineapple Express' PPAF

#### **WGI Introduction**

MAGPE72 (Mangave) Refined, spiky habit reminiscent of the top of a pineapple. One inch wide, dark green leaves are long and slender with pronounced burgundy spotting, brought out with UV light. Waxy coating gives the leaves a minty-green finish. S/18-20in/Z9-11/72ct Asexual propogation prohibited.

Recommended Finish Size: 1-Quart or Premium 1-Gallon Container



### Mad About Mangave® Collection, cont.



**Mangave 'Silver Fox' PPAF** 



Mangave 'Spotty Dotty' PPAF





#### **NEW!** Mangave **'Silver Fox' PPAF WGI Introduction**

MAGSF72 (Mangave) Light green leaves are covered with a thick waxy coating, giving it the appearance of glowing white. Light blue-purple spotting is visible underneath the coating. A magnificent habit, of thick, arching leaves and defined marginal teeth. S/8-10in/Z9-11/72ct ① Asexual propogation prohibited. 

#### **NEW!** Mangave **'Spotty Dotty' PPAF WGI Introduction**

MAGSD72 (Mangave) Medium green leaves are covered with small, dark burgundy purple spots, folding up at the margins to display sienna orange marginal teeth and long terminal spines. Softly wavy leaves completely overlap each other, leaving little to no gaps. S/10-12in/Z9-10/72ct ① Asexual propogation prohibited.

#### **NEW!** Mangave **'Tooth Fairy' PPAF WGI Introduction**

MAGTF72 (Mangave) Long, pronounced spines come in a rainbow of colors, ranging from cinnamon brown to yellow to orange. Blue green leaves show off the colors even more, with faint spotting giving the thick leaves extra character. Forms a singular rosette. S/10-12in/Z9-10/72ct ① Asexual propogation prohibited.

### **NEW!** Mangave

**Mangave 'Whale Tale' PPAF** 

#### 'Whale Tale' PPAF **WGI Introduction**

MAGWT72 (Mangave) Large, wide blue-green leaves are lightly speckled with dark spotting. Waxy coating gives the plant a silvery blue look. Its low, wide habit is made of leaves that arch downwards at the tips. S/7-8in/Z9-10/72ct ① Asexual propogation prohibited.

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Recommended Finish Size: 1-Quart or Premium 1-Gallon Container

