

LSU AgCenter
Ornamental Horticulture E-mail Update
October 26, 2009



Ornamental Plant of the Week – October 26: ‘Princess’ Series Verbena (from Allen Owings)



Good news! Princess Dark Lavender (below) and Princess Blush (left) perennial verbenas have been added to the Southern Living Plant and Athens Select plant programs for 2010. This verbena series originated from horticulturist Greg Grant in Texas and was briefly sold by Ball Horticulture. It was always one of the best-performing perennial verbena groups – always right behind Homestead Purple in landscape performance.

Princess Blush has blush-pink flowers with a deep pink center. Princess Dark Lavender features crowns of rich, pale-purple blooms. Both verbenas are advertised to grown 4-6 inches tall, but they reached heights of 14-16 inches in a LSU AgCenter landscape evaluation of perennial verbenas. Both have good perennial hardiness.



More information:

www.athensselect.com
www.southernlivingplants.com

Sustainable Landscape News Articles (from Dan Gill, John Young and Allen Owings)

Shrubs – October 23

http://www.lsuagcenter.com/news_archive/2009/october/news_you_can_use/Shrubs+serve+landscape+well.htm

Commercial Ornamental Horticulture Events Upcoming

October 29

George County Nursery Field Day
Lucedale, Miss.
Contact Rudolph Hall at
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October 29

Louisiana Plant Materials Conference
Hammond Research Station
Hammond, La.
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November 10-11

AgriSouth Horticulture Expo
Agricenter International
Memphis, Tenn.
www.agrisouthexpo.com

November 10

SW La Nursery Association Meeting
LSU AgCenter Calcasieu Parish Office
Lake Charles, La.

November 17-18

Multi-State Cut Flower Workshop
Hilton Hotel
Memphis, Tenn.
Contact Allen Owings at
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November 18

O and T Pesticide Re-certification
Radisson Hotel
Kenner, La.
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November 19

NW LA Nursery Association Meeting
American Rose Center
Shreveport, La.
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December 4, 2009

Poinsettia Open House
Burden Center
Baton Rouge, La.
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January 13, 2010

Louisiana State Horticulture Society
Annual Conference
Calcasieu Parish LSU AgCenter Office
Lake Charles, La.
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January 22, 2010

Arborist CEU Workshop
NW Louisiana Chapter Red Cross
Shreveport, La.
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January 21-23, 2010

Gulf States Horticultural Expo
Arthur Outlaw Convention Center
Mobile, Ala.
www.gshe.org

February 10-12, 2010

Southern Nursery Assoc. Trade Show
and Research Conference
Cobb Galleria
Atlanta, Ga.
www.sna.org

February TBA, 2010

O and T Pesticide Re-Certification
Hammond Research Station
Hammond, La.
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February 18, 2010

LA Irrigation Association Re-
certification
LSU AgCenter, Avoyelles Parish Office
Mansura, La.
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March 11-12, 2010

Certified Nursery Professional Training
Burden Center
Baton Rouge, La.
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March 14-17, 2010

Azalea Society of America
National Convention
New Orleans, La
Contact Regina Bracy at
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June 17-18, 2010

Certified Nursery Professional Training
ULL Horticulture Center
Lafayette, La.
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September 16-17, 2010

Certified Nursery Professional Training
City Park Botanical Garden
New Orleans, La.
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**New Orleans Horticulture Society
Meetings**

Contact Stacy Cobb at 504.834.3094
November 12, December 17

LNLA Board Meetings

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December 3 – Lafayette
January 23, 2010 – Mobile, Ala.