Welcome to Ball Ingenuity!

**ingenuity**

*noun:* The quality of being clever, original and inventive.

*synonyms:* inventiveness • creativity • imagination • innovation • enterprise • insight • perception • intuition • inspiration • finesse • flair • artistry • genius • cleverness • brilliance • talent • skill • mastery • astuteness • sharpness • thinking outside the box

Ball Ingenuity strives to live up to this definition…

…by fueling the _imagination_ with the unique Polar Berry White Blackberry.

…in bringing _innovation_ to the marketplace with a star pattern Calibrachoa from seed with Crave Strawberry Star.

…by having the _perception_ to spot the need for a more durable (but still dramatic) Coleus with the Kong Jr. Series.

…partnering with the breeders of the Canna Cannova Series, who have filled a void in the market through their _mastery_ of Canna production.

…with Jurassic Begonias, which appear as if their leaves have been painted by the finest _artist_.

…introducing Nemesia Sunglow Yellow Bicolor, sure to add _flair_ to any garden.

…teaming up with top _Tropicals Breeders_ to add _brilliance_ to the indoor and outdoor color market.

Ball Ingenuity is all about cultivating _creativity_, and working with those breeders who have the _talent_ to _think outside the box_— bringing excitement to the world of horticulture!

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**WHITE BLACKBERRY POLAR BERRY™**

Something different in a small fruit plant—this is the only white blackberry on the market! A true garden-type plant with canes that grow to 4 to 5 ft. (1.2 to 1.5m) tall. Unique white/cream berry is a great complement to any berry program at retail or in gardens. Offering nice flavor and unique color, there is really nothing like it! Polar Berry is easy to take care of and produces great-tasting berries that can be eaten by themselves or in a mixed fruit bowl. Fruits on second year wood.

**STRAWBERRY SWEET KISS™**

This ever-bearing strawberry is all about flavor. Yielding dark red fruit from June until frost, Sweet Kiss beats other berries in blind taste tests! With fresh packaging and in-store support tools, you’re sure to fall in love with Sweet Kiss.

Spacing: 10” (25cm)  
Height: 4-6” (10-15cm)  
Width: 24-36” (61-91cm)  
Exposure: Sun

Available as bareroot from Koppes Plants.

**NEW**

**WHITE BLACKBERRY POLAR BERRY™**

**STRAWBERRY SWEET KISS™**

Enjoy!
Pretty Grand (grandiflora) and Pretty Flora (multiflora) Petunias were selected by Ball Seed after many years of trialing. Focused on a controlled growth habit, the benefits are realized first by growers and then by landscapers and home gardeners who want tons of bloom power that fills sunny gardens quickly! The tight bloom window across the entire series lets you ship and display all colors at the same time. 

**Habit:** Mounded  
**Spacing:** 6-8” (15-20cm)  
**Height:** 6-10” (15-25cm)  
**Width:** 8-12” (20-30cm)  
**Exposure:** Sun  

Available as pelleted seed from Ball Seed and from assorted plug suppliers.

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**PETUNIA PRETTY GRAND™**

**PETUNIA PRETTY FLORA™**

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Kong Jr. Coleus was developed over many years and offers a great option for premium shade gardens. Maintaining the outstanding garden performance and dramatic garden stature of original Kong®, Kong Jr. is more durable for growers shipping to retail. Kong Jr. is an excellent landscape plant and also works well in patio pots and mixed containers.

**Habit:** Mounded, Upright  
**Spacing:** 15-24” (38-61cm)  
**Height:** 18-24” (46-61cm)  
**Width:** 20-35” (51-89cm)  
**Exposure:** Shade  

Available as pelleted seed from Ball Seed and from assorted plug suppliers.

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The first star pattern in seed calibrachoa! Create a gorgeous display of strawberry-red and cream star-patterned blooms. An abundance of bright blooms cover bushy, trailing plants that are perfect on their own or in mixes with other full-sun annuals. Plants have good vigor, with a uniformly branched and controlled habit and require 12-hour daylength for best flowering.

**Habit:** Mounded  
**Spacing:** 8-12” (20-30cm)  
**Height:** 10-14” (25-36cm)  
**Width:** 12-16” (30-41cm)  
**Exposure:** Sun  

Available as pelleted seed from Ball Seed and from assorted plug suppliers.

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With a beautiful blend of flower colors unique for primula, Sweet 16 blooms open white, change to pink and finish rose! Featuring large, eye-catching flowers, this is a premium item perfect for endcaps and holiday promotions. Get creative with decorative pots and gift packaging and take advantage of this fun newcomer.

**Habit:** Mounded, Upright  
**Height:** 5” (13cm)  
**Spacing:** 5-4” (13-15cm)  
**Width:** 7” (18cm)  
**Exposure:** Sun  

Raw seed available from Ball Seed and from assorted plug suppliers.
Ball Mums come from the top breeders and go through extensive trialing to provide the highest quality and best performance for growers, retailers and consumers. Be sure to check out some innovative new varieties like Pop Eye Orange and Paintbox Purple – fresh for 2018 sales!

You’ll find the latest and greatest Ball Mums varieties at BallSeed.com.

Order & find growing info at ballingenuity.com

NEW ORNAMENTAL MILLET COPPER PRINCE

Unique accent plants like Copper Prince Ornamental Millet are appealing at retail and make a dramatic statement in mixed containers, gardens and landscapes. This exciting new color joins the only ornamental millet seed assortment on the market! Copper Prince begins as a light caramel color, deepening to copper as it sends up rosy, foxtail-type panicles. Rose-bronze panicles add late Summer interest. With a height and spread like well-known Jade Princess, this variety is perfect for large containers and landscapes.

Habit: Upright
Spacing: 10-16" (25-41cm)
Height: 24-36" (61-91cm)
Width: 18-24" (46-61cm)
Exposure: Full to Partial Sun

Available as seed and plugs from Ball Seed.

NEW CELOSIA TWISTED™

Twisted and Intenz are bred by Floritec in the Netherlands.

New Celosia Twisted Yellow adds another vibrant Fall color to the Twisted Series, which also includes Orange and Red. After years of trialing to ensure ease of production, Twisted truly offers a fine complement to Celosia Intenz for both pot plant and garden programs. Its bold cristata blooms attract attention because of their unique, touchable form and texture.

Habit: Upright
Spacing: 8-12” (20-30cm)
Height: 16-20" (41-51cm)
Width: 12-14" (30-36cm)
Exposure: Sun

Available as unrooted cuttings from Athena and Floritec. Also available as rooted liners from select rooting stations.

NEW CELOSIA INTENZ™

Easy-to-produce Intenz combines a fast crop time with a memorable consumer experience. Versatile enough for both natural season Fall programs, Spring programs and for pot crops, Intenz is a star!

Habit: Upright
Spacing: 8-12” (20-30cm)
Height: 18” (46cm)
Width: 12” (30cm)
Exposure: Sun

Available as unrooted cuttings from Athena and Floritec.

Classic
Dark Purple

Also available as rooted liners from select rooting stations.

NEW LIPSTICK CELOSIA TWISTED™

NEW Celosia Twisted Yellow adds another vibrant Fall color to the Twisted Series, which also includes Orange and Red. After years of trialing to ensure ease of production, Twisted truly offers a fine complement to Celosia Intenz for both pot plant and garden programs. Its bold cristata blooms attract attention because of their unique, touchable form and texture.

Habit: Upright
Spacing: 8-12” (20-30cm)
Height: 16-20" (41-51cm)
Width: 12-14" (30-36cm)
Exposure: Sun

Available as unrooted cuttings from Athena and Floritec. Also available as rooted liners from select rooting stations.

Classic
Dark Purple

Twisted and Intenz are bred by Floritec in the Netherlands.
LOBULARIA PASSIONARIA™

Passionaria’s trailing habit looks great early in the season and provides bright colors to kick off Spring in the garden! This new series was bred by Briar for excellent branching and easy growing in the greenhouse and selected for superior, deep colors. Lobularia makes stunning baskets and combination planters and this series brings the latest innovations and best colors to the class.

Habit: Spreading, Trailing
Spacing: 16-22” (41-56cm)
Height: 4-8” (10-20cm)
Width: 24-36” (61-91cm)
Exposure: Full to Partial Sun

Available as unrooted cuttings from Cohen and rooted liners from select rooting stations.

NEMESIA SUNGLOW™ YELLOW BICOLOR

A superb plant for the early season – the purple and yellow blooms are showstoppers in the garden! Fragrant, delicate flowers show off a unique, new bicolor from PlantHaven not available in the market until now. Easy to finish and perfect for quart programs, SunGlow Yellow Bicolor is sure to be a fantastic impulse item at retail.

Habit: Upright
Spacing: 12” (30cm)
Height: 12-14” (30-36cm)
Width: 10-12” (25-30cm)
Exposure: Sun

Available as unrooted cuttings from Cohen and rooted liners from select rooting stations.

BEGONIA WHOPPER®, The LANDSCAPE Begonia

Whopper was bred by Benary and brings an exciting option for landscapers and gardeners alike! After years of trialing around the world, Whopper has proven it can hold up in a wide variety of conditions, including high heat, sun, shade and poor soil. Whopper is at least 30% bigger than Big Begonia and that extra vigor gives it the energy to grow through the toughest conditions.

Habit: Mounded, Spreading
Spacing: 20” (51cm)
Height: 28-34” (72-86cm)
Width: 24-28” (61-72cm)
Exposure: Sun to Shade

Available as pelleted seed from Ball Seed and from assorted plug suppliers.
**BEGONIA MILLION KISSES®**

Million Kisses are some of the most vigorous, trailing Begonia boliviensis on the market. They are bred to have excellent branching and many early, large flowers. The series flowers 10 to 14 days faster than the competition, which lets growers start later and reduce bench time. Million Kisses have stunning retail appeal in baskets and containers, with an abundance of novelty blooms covering the free-flowering plants.

**Habit:** Trailing  
**Spacing:** 12-15" (30-38cm)  
**Height:** 10-12" (25-30cm)  
**Width:** 15-18" (38-46cm)  
**Exposure:** Partial Sun to Shade

Available as unrooted cuttings from Dümmen Orange and liners from select rooting stations.

**BEGONIA BON BON™**

Bred in England by Fred Yates, Bon Bon Begonias are known for their mounded habit and semi-double blooms. With some of the best branching and blooming varieties within the boliviensis class, Bon Bon is ideal for baskets and small-space patio pots. Peach and Cherry give you the opportunity to sell a pair of pretty colors.

**Habit:** Mounded  
**Spacing:** 10-12" (25-30cm)  
**Height:** 10-12" (25-30cm)  
**Width:** 14-20" (36-51cm)  
**Exposure:** Full to Partial Sun

Available as rooted liners through select rooting stations.

**BEGONIA SPARKS WILL FLY®**

Nothing in the market is quite like Sparks Will Fly! Bred in England by Fred Yates, this variety won numerous awards and quickly became a top seller in Europe. We are seeing similar excitement building in North America. The unique orange flowers jump off of dark foliage, creating instant visual interest. A great garden performer, Sparks Will Fly’s upright habit makes a stunning 6" (15cm) pot all the way up to hanging baskets and patio pots.

**Habit:** Mounded, Upright  
**Spacing:** 12-15" (30-38cm)  
**Height:** 15-18" (38-46cm)  
**Width:** 15-18" (38-46cm)  
**Exposure:** Partial Sun

Available as unrooted cuttings from Dümmen Orange and liners from select rooting stations.

**REX BEGONIA JURASSIC™**

Jurassic Rex Begonias were bred by Plantsmith Nursery in Oregon. Selected and trialed over several years, the series was created for uniformity in production. Extreme vigor in the series not only means fast finish but also great garden performance, making Jurassics stars in full shade gardens.

**Habit:** Mounded, Upright  
**Spacing:** 6-10" (15-25cm)  
**Height:** 10-14" (25-35cm)  
**Width:** 6-12" (15-30cm)  
**Exposure:** Shade

Available as rooted liners through select rooting stations.

**TRIFOLIUM LIMERICK™**

Limericks were bred by Gartneriet Rahoj in Denmark. After years of trialing and introduction, Trifolium has begun to quickly grow in sales in Europe and has the opportunity to do the same in North America. Limericks have bold patterns and work well in 4" (10cm) pots and larger. Unique “spiller” options for containers, these are the definition of something new!

**Habit:** Trailing  
**Spacing:** 5-8" (13-20cm)  
**Height:** 4" (10cm)  
**Width:** 6-10" (15-25cm)  
**Exposure:** Sun

Available as rooted liners from Center Greenhouse and D.S. Cole Growers.
Mandevilla Summer Romance Double Pink was bred by James Green in Florida, and this completely unique variety is a fresh option to expand any Mandevilla or Dipladenia program. Its many large, double blooms bring instant attention to any Summer garden. Summer Romance Double Pink grows very similar to Mandevilla Alice Du Pont. This vigorous viner will aggressively climb any trellis or structure close to it and will thrive in the heat and humidity all the way until Fall!

Habit: Climbing
Spacing: 6’-8’ (15-24cm)
Height: 18’-36’ (46-91cm)
Width: 12’-16’ (30-41cm)
Exposure: Sun

Available as rooted liners from select rooting stations.

**DIPLADENIA SUMMER ROMANCE™ – VINEING TYPES**

Bred by Dipladenia expert Lannes in France, Summer Romance Vining types are very interesting for the North American market. Vining Yellow is unique in its class with its unmatched vibrant yellow color. Vining Yellow should be grown on a trellis with training during production for best results.

Habit: Climbing, Spreading, Trailing
Spacing: 6’-8’ (15-24cm)
Height: 18’-36’ (46-91cm)
Width: 12’-16’ (30-41cm)
Exposure: Sun

Available as unrooted cuttings and from rooted liners from select rooting stations.

**MANDEVILLA SUMMER ROMANCE™ – BUSH TYPES**

Bush Easy Pink is a nonvining mandevilla! This unique habit offers big blooms on a plant which can be grown in smaller containers. Perfect for 6” (15cm) or gallon production!

Habit: Mounded, Spreading, Trailing
Spacing: 6’-10’ (15-25cm)
Height: 12’-20’ (30-51cm)
Width: 12’-16’ (30-41cm)
Exposure: Sun

Available as unrooted cuttings and from rooted liners from select rooting stations.

**DIPLADENIA SUMMER ROMANCE – BUSH TYPES**

Dipladenia Summer Romance Bush varieties are bred by Lannes in France. Lannes is a Mandevilla and Dipladenia expert and began working on these varieties more than 10 years ago. Through many years of breeding and trialing, the Summer Romance Bush varieties are now available for North American gardens! Growers are able to use these varieties for both smaller pots and larger patio containers, and compared to similar varieties, these have more blooms, better branching and are earlier to bloom.

Habit: Mounded, Spreading, Trailing
Spacing: 6’-10’ (15-25cm)
Height: 12’-24’ (30-61cm)
Width: 12’-16’ (30-41cm)
Exposure: Sun

Available as unrooted cuttings and from rooted liners from select rooting stations.

**MANDEVILLA SUMMER ROMANCE DOUBLE PINK**

Mandevilla Summer Romance Double Pink was bred by James Green in Florida, and this completely unique variety is a fresh option to expand any Mandevilla or Dipladenia program. Its many large, double blooms bring instant attention to any Summer garden. Summer Romance Double Pink grows very similar to Mandevilla Alice Du Pont. This vigorous viner will aggressively climb any trellis or structure close to it and will thrive in the heat and humidity all the way until Fall!

Habit: Climbing
Spacing: 12’-16’ (30-41cm)
Height: 18’-40’ (46-102cm)
Width: 12’-16’ (30-41cm)
Exposure: Sun

Available as rooted liners from select rooting stations. Also available as callused cuttings from Athena.
Tropical plants are gaining popularity by whisking customers away to the tropics on their own patios and balconies. The HibiscOs line from Graff breeding in Denmark is good for growers, retailers and homeowners. The foliage looks dark green and healthy and the buds show color even when closed. Open flowers reach up to 6” (15cm) in diameter, bringing drama to any garden space.

Habit: Upright  Spacing: 24-40” (61-102cm)  Height: 18-36” (46-91cm)  Width: 20-36” (51-91cm)  Exposure: Sun

Liners are available from PP&L and Liners, Prefinished, and Ready-to-sell forms are available from Costa Farms.

Cannova Canna was bred by Takii Seed in Europe. Through unique seed technology and F1 performance, Cannova offers something completely new for growers! Its garden performance is stunning – Cannova loves heat and humidity and will continue to grow all Summer long.

Habit: Upright  Spacing: 7-10” (18-25cm)  Height: 30-48” (76-122cm)  Width: 14-20” (36-51cm)  Exposure: Sun

Available as raw seed from Ball Seed and from assorted plug suppliers.
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