**ISU Awards, Perennial plants with great value!**

**Actaea ‘Chocoholic’**  
**Sender:** Van Noort/Rijnbeek  
**Breeder:** Marco Van Noort  
**Description:** Fragrant with dark brown leaf and white-pink flowers. The plant reaches a height of 70cm and blooms from August till October.

**Aralia cordata ‘Sun King’**  
**Sender:** Luc Klinkhamer  
**Breeder:** Barry Yinger  
**Description:** Thornless perennial with green-yellow leaf and white flowers. Reaches a height of 1m.

**Dicentra spectabilis ‘Valentine’**  
**Sender:** Guido Van de Steen  
**Breeder:** Lyle Sarazin  
**Description:** A coarse plant with red/white flowers. Reaches a height of 40cm and blooms from July till September.

**Echinacea purpurea ‘Pink Sorbet’**  
**Sender:** AB-Cultivars  
**Breeder:** Arie Blom  
**Description:** Rich flowering fragrant Echinacea. Grows up to 80cm high and flowers from July till September.

**Geranium wallichianum ‘Chrysalis Lake’**  
**Sender:** Kwekerij de Hessenhof  
**Breeder:** Hans Kramer  
**Description:** The fine flowers are eye catchers because of their colour combination of purple/blue veins. The leaves are bright green.

**Heuchera ‘Dark Secret’**  
**Sender:** Guido Van De Steen  
**Breeder:** Gerard Darques  
**Description:** This Heuchera has dark, shiny leaves. The fine flowers are white/pink. The plant grows up to 35cm and flowers from May till July.
**Persicaria amplexicaulis ‘JS Calor’**
**Sender:** Jan Spruyt  
**Breeder:** Jan Spruyt  
**Description:** The bright, pure orange red colours of the flower are striking. The plant reaches a height of 90cm and flowers from August till November.

**Rudbeckia fulgida ‘Little Goldstar’**
**Sender:** Jelitto Staudensamen  
**Breeder:** Georg Uebelhardt  
**Description:** A compact Rudbeckia, only 45cm high. The deep yellow flower creates a nice contrast with the dark green leaf.

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**ISU Diplomas, Perennial plants with great promise!**

**Amsonia ‘Blue Ice’**
**Sender:** North Creek Nurseries  
**Breeder:** Sunny Border Nursery  
**Description:** Yellow/green leaf with ice blue flowers. Grows up to 60cm high and has a rich flowering period from June till August.

**Baptisia ‘Lemon Meringue’**
**Sender:** Walter Gardens  
**Breeder:** Walter Gardens  
**Description:** The bright yellow coloured flowers make a lovely contrast with the dark stems and dark green leaves of the plant. Grows up to 90cm, flowers from May till July.

**Astrantia ‘Star of Billion’**
**Sender:** Luc Klinkhamer  
**Breeder:** Jacobus Ron De Jong  
**Description:** Very rich blooming Astrantia. The plant is covered with white/green flowers from May till September.

**Echinacea ‘Cleopatra’**
**Sender:** AB –Cultivars  
**Breeder:** Arie Blom  
**Description:** A compact Echinacea with yellow flowers and orange heart. The leaf is dark green.
**Echinacea ‘Sombrero Sandy Yellow’**

*Sender:* Darwin plants  
*Breeder:* Ball  
*Description:* The bright yellow coloured flowers make a lovely contrast with the dark leaves of the plant. Grows up to 60cm and flowers from June till October.

**Gaura lindheimeri ‘Rose Jane’**

*Sender:* Van Noort/Rijnbeek  
*Breeder:* Marco Van Noort  
*Description:* The white flowers have dark pink edges. Grows up to 80cm and flowers from June till September

**Hemerocallis ‘Longfields Conchita’**

*Sender:* Heemskerk Vaste Planten  
*Breeder:* Gerard Heemskerk  
*Description:* This breeder looks for long flowering selections. This plant produces orange-brown flowers from Mai till October. It reaches 40cm of height.

**Hibiscus ‘Summer Storm’**

*Sender:* Walter Gardens  
*Breeder:* Walter Gardens  
*Description:* The bright pink flowers make a lovely contrast with the red purple leaves. It grows up to 120cm, flowers from July till September and is frost resistant till -20°C.

**Sedum ‘Elsie’s Gold’**

*Sender:* Planttip  
*Breeder:* Robert Bett  
*Description:* This Sedum has leaves with bright yellow edges. A good plant for the garden center business. It flowers from July till September. It grows up till 50cm.

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