

Horticultural Plant Introductions
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Plant: *Catharanthus roseus* 'Pretty in Pink' (Madagascar periwinkle)
Date of Introduction: 1991
Breeder/Introducer: Ronald Parker
Awards: All America Selection

Plant: *Catharanthus roseus* 'Pretty in Rose' (Madagascar periwinkle)
Date of Introduction: 1991
Breeder/Introducer: Ronald Parker
Awards: All America Selection

Plant: *Catharanthus roseus* 'Pretty in White' (Madagascar periwinkle)
Date of Introduction: 1992
Breeder/Introducer: Ronald Parker
Awards: All America Selection

Plant: *Catharanthus roseus* 'Parasol' (Madagascar periwinkle)
Date of Introduction: 1991
Breeder/Introducer: Ronald Parker
Awards: All America Selection

Plant: *Impatiens* hybrid Sea Shell Series (impatiens)
Date of Introduction: early 1990's
Breeder/Introducer: Ronald Parker and Maryke Cleland

Plant: *Capsium annuum* 'Candlelight' (ornamental pepper)
Date of Introduction: 1983
Breeder/Introducer: John Scarchuk
Awards: All American Selection

Plant: *Capsium annuum* 'Holiday Time' (ornamental pepper)
Date of Introduction: 1980
Breeder/Introducer: John Scarchuk
Awards: All American Selection

Plant: *Capsium annuum* 'Holiday Cheer' (ornamental pepper)
Date of Introduction: 1979
Breeder/Introducer: John Scarchuk
Awards: All American Selection

Plant: *Ocimum basilicum* 'Dark (Black) Opal' (sweet basil)
Date of Introduction: 1962
Breeder/Introducer: John Scarchuk and Joseph Lent
Awards: All American Selection

Plant: *Cucurbita pepo* 'Black Beauty' (zucchini squash)
Date of Introduction: 1957
Breeder/Introducer: John Scarchuk
Awards: All American Selection Bronze Medal

Plant: *Cucurbita pepo* 'Table King' (bush acorn squash)
Date of Introduction: 1974
Breeder/Introducer: John Scarchuk
Awards: All American Selection

Plant: *Lactuca sativa* 'Red Sails' (lettuce)
Date of Introduction: 1985
Breeder/Introducer: John Scarchuk
Awards: All American Selection

Plant: *Dianthus caryophyllus* 'Dorothy Ober' (carnation)
Date of Introduction: 1961
Breeder/Introducer: Gustav Mehlquist

Plant: *Dianthus caryophyllus* 'UConn White Sim Number 1' (carnation)
Date of Introduction: 1962
Breeder/Introducer: Gustav Mehlquist

Plant: *Rhododendron* 'Firestorm' (elepidote rhododendron)
Date of Introduction: 1991
Breeder/Introducer: Gustav Mehlquist and Mark Brand

Plant: *Rhododendron* 'Connecticut Yankee' (elepidote rhododendron)
Date of Introduction: 1990
Breeder/Introducer: Gustav Mehlquist and Mark Brand

Plant: *Rhododendron* 'White Peter' (elepidote rhododendron)
Date of Introduction: 1990
Breeder/Introducer: Gustav Mehlquist and Mark Brand

Plant: *Rhododendron* 'Wojnar's Purple' (elepidote rhododendron)
Date of Introduction: 1990
Breeder/Introducer: Gustav Mehlquist and Mark Brand

Plant: *Rhododendron* ‘Tip Off’ (elepidote rhododendron)
Date of Introduction: 1998
Breeder/Introducer: Gustav Mehlquist and Mark Brand
Awards: Raise the Roof Series trademark

Plant: *Rhododendron* ‘Buzzer Beater’ (elepidote rhododendron)
Date of Introduction: 1998
Breeder/Introducer: Gustav Mehlquist and Mark Brand
Awards: Raise the Roof Series trademark

Plant: *Rhododendron* ‘Hoopla’ (elepidote rhododendron)
Date of Introduction: 1998
Breeder/Introducer: Gustav Mehlquist and Mark Brand
Awards: Raise the Roof Series trademark

Plant: *Rhododendron* ‘Huskymania’ (elepidote rhododendron)
Date of Introduction: 1998
Breeder/Introducer: Gustav Mehlquist and Mark Brand
Awards: Raise the Roof Series trademark

Plant: *Rhododendron* ‘March Madness’ (elepidote rhododendron)
Date of Introduction: 1998
Breeder/Introducer: Gustav Mehlquist and Mark Brand
Awards: Raise the Roof Series trademark

Plant: *Rhododendron* ‘Slam Dunk’ (elepidote rhododendron)
Date of Introduction: 1998
Breeder/Introducer: Gustav Mehlquist and Mark Brand
Awards: Raise the Roof Series trademark

Plant: *Rhododendron* ‘Carole Ray’ (elepidote rhododendron)
Date of Introduction: 1999
Breeder/Introducer: Gustav Mehlquist and Mark Brand
Awards:

Plant: *Alstroemeria* ‘Patriot’ (Inca lily)
Date of Introduction: 1994
Breeder/Introducer: Mark Bridgen
Awards: Plant Patent UCT94-01P

Plant: *Alstroemeria* ‘Red Coat’ (Inca lily)
Date of Introduction: 1994
Breeder/Introducer: Mark Bridgen
Awards: Plant Patent UCT94-02P

Plant: *Alstroemeria* 'Liberty' (Inca lily)
Date of Introduction: 1994
Breeder/Introducer: Mark Bridgen
Awards: Plant Patent UCT94-03P

Plant: *Alstroemeria* 'Freedom' (Inca lily)
Date of Introduction: 1994
Breeder/Introducer: Mark Bridgen
Awards: Plant Patent UCT94-04P

Plant: *Alstroemeria* 'Sweet Laura' (Inca lily)
Date of Introduction: 1995
Breeder/Introducer: Mark Bridgen
Awards: Plant Patent UCT95-035

Plant: *Torenia fournieri* 'UConn White' (wishbone flower)
Date of Introduction: 1989
Breeder/Introducer: Andrew Brand and Mark Bridgen

Plant: *Panicum virgatum* 'RR1' Ruby Ribbons® (switchgrass)
Date of Introduction: 2006
Breeder/Introducer: Mark Brand
Awards: Plant Patent awarded (number not yet available)

Plant: *Halesia tetraptera* ssp. *carolina* 'UConn Wedding Bells' (Carolina silverbell)
Date of Introduction: 1997
Breeder/Introducer: Mark Brand

Plant: *Larix decidua* 'Varied Directions' (European larch)
Date of Introduction: 1985
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Pinus densiflora* 'Low Glow' (Japanese red pine)
Date of Introduction: 1990
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Pinus densiflora* 'Sunburst' (Japanese red pine)
Date of Introduction: 1989
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Larix laricina* 'Newport Beauty' (eastern larch)
Date of Introduction: 1988
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Larix laricina* 'Deborah Waxman' (eastern larch)
Date of Introduction: 1988
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Larix laricina* 'Blue Sparkler' (eastern larch)
Date of Introduction: 1993
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Pinus strobus* 'Sea Urchin' (eastern white pine)
Date of Introduction: 1981
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Pinus strobus* 'UConn' (eastern white pine)
Date of Introduction: 1981
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Pinus strobus* 'Blue Shag' (eastern white pine)
Date of Introduction: 1981
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Pinus strobus* 'Green Shadow' (eastern white pine)
Date of Introduction: 1981
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Pinus strobus* 'Blue Jay' (eastern white pine)
Date of Introduction: 1985
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Pinus strobus* 'Soft Touch' (eastern white pine)
Date of Introduction: 1985
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman
Awards: Cary Award 2004

Plant: *Pinus strobus* 'Golden Candles' (eastern white pine)
Date of Introduction: 1985
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Pinus strobus* 'Paul Waxman' (eastern white pine)
Date of Introduction: 1986
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Pinus strobus* 'Coney Island' (eastern white pine)
Date of Introduction: 1988
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Pinus strobus* 'David' (eastern white pine)
Date of Introduction: 1989
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Pinus strobus* 'Witches'-brew' (eastern white pine)
Date of Introduction: 1989
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Pinus strobus* 'Old Softie' (eastern white pine)
Date of Introduction: 1990
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Pinus strobus* Sarah Rachel' (eastern white pine)
Date of Introduction: 1992
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Pinus strobus* 'Goldie' (eastern white pine)
Date of Introduction: 1992
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Pinus strobus* 'Shaggy Dog' (eastern white pine)
Date of Introduction: 1993
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Pinus strobus* 'Sand Castle' (eastern white pine)
Date of Introduction: 1981
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Tsuga canadensis* 'Howard Waxman' (eastern hemlock)
Date of Introduction: 1986
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Tsuga canadensis* 'Wind's Way' (eastern hemlock)
Date of Introduction: 1990
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Tsuga canadensis* 'Cotton Candy' (eastern hemlock)
Date of Introduction: 1990
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Sciadopitys verticillata* 'Wintergreen' (umbrella pine)
Date of Introduction: 1985
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Sciadopitys verticillata* 'Foxtail' (umbrella pine)
Date of Introduction: 1993
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Acer griseum* hybrid 'Cinnamon Flake' (paperbark maple)
Date of Introduction: 1993
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Pinus strobus* 'Connecticut Slate' (eastern white pine)
Date of Introduction: 1995
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Sciadopitys verticillata* 'Jim Cross' (umbrella pine)
Date of Introduction: 1995
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Sciadopitys verticillata* 'Joe Kosey' (umbrella pine)
Date of Introduction: 1986
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Tsuga canadensis* 'Florence' (eastern hemlock)
Date of Introduction: 1981
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Pinus resinosa* 'Thunderhead' (red pine)
Date of Introduction: 1981
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Sciadopitys verticillata* 'Tumbleweed' (umbrella pine)
Date of Introduction: 2003
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Tsuga canadensis* 'Whirling Dervish' (eastern hemlock)
Date of Introduction: ?
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Larix laricina* 'Beehive' (eastern larch)
Date of Introduction: 2003
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Sciadopitys verticillata* 'Cynthia Waxman' (umbrella pine)
Date of Introduction: 2000
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Pinus strobus* 'Sonya' (eastern white pine)
Date of Introduction: 2003
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Pinus strobus* 'Outreach' (eastern white pine)
Date of Introduction: 2003
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Pinus strobus* 'UConn Gold' (eastern white pine)
Date of Introduction: 2000
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Pinus resinosa* 'Ragamuffin' (red pine)
Date of Introduction: 1990
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman

Plant: *Tsuga canadensis* 'Julianne' (eastern hemlock)
Date of Introduction: 1988
Breeder/Introducer: Sidney Waxman