



2009 Season

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Press Release

New Varieties Guaranteed to Make an Impact

New for 2009 Thompson & Morgan is adding three new plants to its range which are guaranteed to complement and enhance creative borders.

New 2009 Morning Glory 'Carnevale di Venezia' (*Ipomoea purpurea* 'Carnevale di Venezia'). This stunning, yet vigorous climber will grow up to 2m (6ft) in height and quickly transforms into a mass of spectacular striped blue and pink blooms. Each bloom opens in the morning, showing off its intricate markings. **Morning Glory 'Carnevale di Venezia'** will flower all summer transforming fences, trellis, arches or obelisks in containers into the colour spectrum of the Venice Carnival. £1.99 for 35 seeds.



Morning Glory
'Carnevale di Venezia'



Ophiopogon p.
'Nigrescens'



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'Aureum'

New 2009 Ophiopogon planiscapus 'Nigrescens'. More commonly known as the black grass, this variety is rarely offered from seed, although it is much sought after by gardeners. Growing to a height of 15-30cm (6-12in) it is ideal for creating a spectacular feature plant in borders or containers. Seed raised plants produce approximately 60% truly black with the remaining plants being an attractive dark green shade. **Ophiopogon planiscapus 'Nigrescens'** makes the perfect planting partner for the attractive and trendy golden yellow foliaged grass *Millium effusum* 'Aureum'. £3.99 for 10 seeds.

New 2009 Viola 'Brush Strokes Mixed' (*Viola x williamsiana* 'Brush Strokes Mixed'). The very unusual and distinctive small faces of **Viola 'Brush Strokes Mixed'** host a kaleidoscope of colours as if an artist has individually brushed each one. Being very dwarf, only growing 15cm (6in) tall, makes this variety ideal for transforming borders or containers in summer or autumn displays. Only 99p for 30 seeds.



Viola 'Brush
Strokes Mixed'

To place an order call the order line: 01473 695225 or order online at www.thompson-morgan.com/seeds. To request a free copy of the 2009 Thompson & Morgan Seed Catalogue call 01473 695224 quoting PRS9.

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