

The Dan Hinkley Plant Collection®

More Gems from Around the World, Thanks to Our Plant Explorer Dan Hinkley

Renowned plant explorer, Dan Hinkley, looks to Monrovia to grow and nurture the fabulous new varieties he discovers. Dan travels the globe to bring us new plants, and he is especially excited about these four recent discoveries from Asia:

Hydrangea Plum Passion® is the first ever purple-leaved form of the lovely Hydrangea aspera species. This unique and stunning plant was discovered several years ago in the wilds of Central China. With its striking velvety foliage, lovely soft pink lacecap flowers and cold hardiness to Zone 7, it will be prized by Hydrangea and foliage lovers alike.

Pittosporum Formosan Fingers™ is a rare evergreen species from Taiwan. It offers year round interest with its remarkably long and narrow leaves, slightly fragrant creamy white flowers in the spring and orange-red berries in autumn. Its compact stature is perfect for today's smaller gardens.

From the highest mountains of Vietnam comes a new Hardy Schefflera. This unique multi-stemmed shrub has stunning tropical foliage that emerges pale fawn and matures to a deep green over time. Its attractive mid-summer flowers are followed by purple fruit. One of Dan's favorite species, Scheffleras make wonderful indoor container plants in colder climates.

The new Windcliff Fragrant Pachysandra is sure to be the go-to plant for people seeking a shade-loving groundcover. Fragrant white flowers appear in early spring and repeat in autumn. Glossy evergreen foliage grows just four to six inches tall in full shade or partial sun.

