

Succulents — Architectural Wonders of the Garden

They are fascinating to look at and especially easy to grow, even for first-time gardeners. Consumers are creating amazing containers and tucking succulents into dry corners of their garden. We have added more than 25 new selections to our succulent collection.

A popular workhorse of the water-wise garden is Ice Plant which tolerates poor soil, heat, cold and is good for firescaping. The best news? It provides a pop of color with vibrant, long-lasting flowers. Fire Spinner® Ice Plant was discovered in the wilds of South Africa's East Cape and introduced by Delosperma guru Panayoti Kelaidis of the Denver Botanic Gardens. It has stunning tri-colored flowers in orange, magenta and purple. A fast spreading mat of succulent evergreen foliage keeps its shiny presence through winter. Sure to brighten up any rock garden with this 2012 Plant Select® Winner.

Monrovia is pleased to offer four sturdy and colorful new Aloes from the Retro Succulents® series. Carmine™ has pale green foliage tinged with reddish orange; Guido™ is pale green with creamy white edges; Sal™ is pale green with creamy white speckling; and Sunset™ is green with striking reddish-brown spots. Each selection is heat and drought tolerant when established and stunning in rock gardens or containers.

