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Re: Entry letter for Penn State Flower Trial, SEAREC, Manheim, PA (a.k.a. Landisville)

You are cordially invited to participate in the **2012 Penn State Flower Trial** located at the Penn State Southeast Agricultural Research and Extension Center (SEAREC) in Manheim, PA. The Trial evaluates commercially available annual and perennial flowering plants, both vegetatively propagated and seed propagated for outdoor garden performance.

Commercial greenhouse growers, sales people, garden centers, news media, and home gardeners throughout the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic region utilize the gardens. Trial results are presented at more than 20 extension programs throughout Pennsylvania, surrounding states, Canada, and are the subject of trade articles. See web site: <http://trialgardenspsu.com>.

**2012 Penn State Variety Trial Procedures:**

- Each cultivar is grown in full **sun or shade** for a fee of \$70. If you desire to have plants grown in **both sun and shade** an additional \$25 per cultivar will be assessed (total \$95), to cover the cost of the second planting.
- **Note:** All Impatiens, Begonias, Torenia, and Coleus are grown in **both** sun and shade and will be assessed a fee of \$95 per entry.
- Double Impatiens are only grown in shade at a fee of \$70 per entry.
- Each entry should consist of **25 rooted cuttings for sun or 50 cuttings for sun and shade**. Please make certain to properly label each cultivar and send a packing list. If it is a “NEW” variety this year, please indicate so that information can be added to the trial label.  
**(Shipping Address: SEAREC Director, Penn State Southeast Agricultural Research & Extension Center, 1446 Auction Road, Manheim, PA 17545.)**
- Ideal shipping dates are: for slower growing plants such as Geraniums/Osteospermum approximately week 11; for medium growing plants approximately week 14; fast growing plants like Verbena or Petunias no later than week 16.
- A new non-proprietary field trial form must be signed and returned with entry form. Please find attached.

Thank you for your continued support of the Penn State flower trials. We are looking forward to an exciting and productive growing season in 2012.

**P.S. Penn State Field Day is scheduled for July 26, 2012.** (We hope that helps in your planning.)

Sincerely,

Alyssa A. Collins  
Interim Trial Director and SEAREC Director

Alan H. Michael  
Retired Trial Director

Enclosures: Entry Form, Field Trial Agreement