

2026 R4 Hybridizer Award Contest Nominees (page 1 of 2)



'Étoile Sirius' (Morrisette, 2023)

Height 34 inches (86 cm), bloom 6.75 inches (17 cm), season M, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, Fragrant, 18 buds, 3 branches, Cranberry pink with purple eye above a large yellow green throat.. (*Hold Your Horses* × *Cloud Chaser*)



'Rustic Plum Crostata' (Carlson-A., 2025)

Height 35 inches (89 cm), bloom 5 inches (12 cm), season EM, Rebloom, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 26 buds, 5 banches, Reverse bitone, rose pink peach, tightly ruffled, dark mulberry plum eye over a bright green throat, pod and pollen fertile, round form.. (*sdlg* × *sdlg*)



'Clementine Tangerine' (Collins-Y., 2021)

Height 24 inches (61 cm), bloom 5 inches (12 cm), season M, Rebloom, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, Fragrant, 14 buds, 3 branches, Coral blend veined purple with white midribs and picotee edge plus darker halo over large yellow green throat.. (*Scarlet Tanager* × *Alaqua*)



'TrueNorth Natural Attraction' (Hobbs-T.A., 2025)

Height 36 inches (91 cm), bloom 6 inches (15 cm), season M, Dormant, Tetraploid, 18 buds, 3 branches, Pinkish with a triple edge of soft yellow, dark bluish purple and dark mulberry, and matching eye.. (*Sweet Almond Mint* × *Bonibrae William the Great*)

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'Ruby Stripes' (Holt-Wilson, 2021)

Height 29 inches (74 cm), bloom 5 inches (12 cm), EM, Rebloom, Dormant, Diploid, Fragrant, 16 buds, 4 branches, Ruby red with lavender, orange and pale yellow stripes, delicate orange yellow throat, very fertile both ways. (*Lavender Blue Baby* × *Pink Stripes*)



'Just Clowning Around' (Mussar, 2022)

Height 35 inches (89 cm), bloom 5.5 inches (13 cm), EM, Semi-Evergreen, Tetraploid, 15 buds, 3 branches, Barn red with a darker eye above a yellow to green throat with distinctive yellow stripes on the sepals. ((*Strawberry Lane* × *So They Met in Georgia*) × *Clown Pants*)



'Contes de la Mère Sapin' (Pronovost, 2024)

Height 38 inches (96 cm), bloom 8 inches (20 cm), season EM, Semi-Evergreen, Diploid, Fragrant, 19 buds, 5 branches, White with slight light pink over a bright green heart, slightly fringed petals. (*Lee Reinke* × *sdlg*)



'Aerial Art' (Church, 2025)

Height 66 inches (168 cm), bloom 11 inches (27 cm), season MLa, Rebloom, Dormant, Tetraploid, 18 buds, 3 branches, Unusual Form Crispate, Polymerous 20%, Bright red petals with yellow to green throat. (*Chew Mailpouch Tobacco* × *Red Viper*)