

They're not your everyday petunias

■ New varieties draw eyes with vivid colors

Let the spring fling continue in your garden by adding a few new varieties among old favorites.

'Crème Brûlée' petunia, new to Home Depot's Viva! Garden program, caught our attention with its yummy custard and caramel tones. The flower's deep russet throat blends into a honey-hued middle with touches of pink on its creamy border.

Show off the plant's mounding growth habit in a hanging basket or a tall container in sun or part sun. Mature height is about 15 inches, width 15-18 inches. This variety could extend the petunia flowering season into warmer days.

'Rhythm and Blues,' another Viva! introduction, is a vivid blue-purple bloom edged in clean white. Sun, good drainage and a little fertilizer on a regular basis will keep the richly colored flowers coming. Average mature plant size is a foot



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PETUNIA**



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tall and wide.

'Crème Brûlée' and 'Rhythm and Blues' are available at Home Depot stores this spring. See other annual and perennial choices at www.vivagarden.com.

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