



### Mandevilla

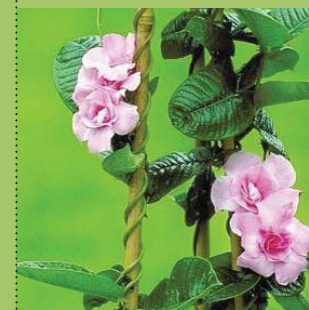
This tropical treat is a hardy garden staple in Zones 10–11 (Zone 9, if sheltered). Happily for the rest of us, mandevilla is an easy-to-grow summer container plant. Enjoy the exotic pink, red, or white flowers all season. Shown at *left*: 'Alice du Pont'. Logee's Tropical Plants, 888/330-8038; [logees.com](http://logees.com)

#### NEW VARIETIES



#### 'CRIMSON SUN PARASOL'

The huge deep-red blooms of this new variety make it a standout. Costa Farms, 800/327-7074; [costafarms.com](http://costafarms.com)



#### PINK PARFAIT

Double flowers and the classic pink for which mandevilla is known make this cultivar twice as nice. Monrovia Nurseries; [monrovia.com](http://monrovia.com)

## Rising Stars

Watch your garden's beauty climb to new heights by planting a blooming vine.

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