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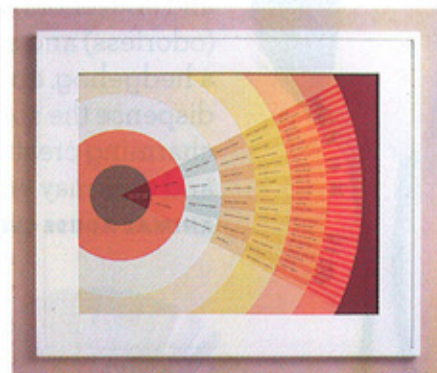
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up with **COLOR**

There's a hot new hue in the mandevilla world. Until now, the flowering vine's blooms were available only in pinks and whites. But 'Sun Parasol Crimson' brings tropical flair to the trumpet-shaped flowers and glossy leaves. "This is a fantastic red climber," says **Andrew Beckman**, *Living's* gardening editorial director. "It looks as great scrambling over a shrub as it does vining up a trellis."

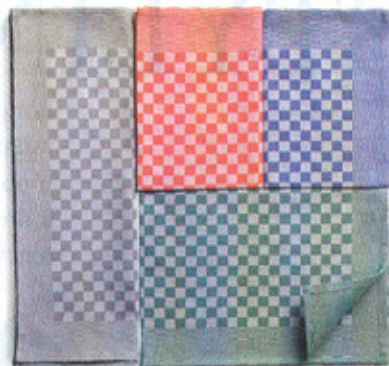
MANDEVILLA SANDERI 'SUN PARASOL CRIMSON' \$8, logees.com



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SLICE OF LIFE FAMILY TREE
16 by 20 inches, \$120, mytreeandme.com



KITCHEN CLASSIC A flawless dish towel is one of life's little luxuries. These all-cotton checkered ones (a German design that dates to 1897) are highly absorbent and machine washable, and come in seven colors.

ROSS DISH TOWELS
18 by 26 inches, \$10 each, plasticashop.com

» GROWING TIP

Native to Brazil, mandevilla are hardy in Zones 10 and 11. In colder climates, overwinter them inside as houseplants. With even moisture and full sun, the vines will grow six to eight feet.