

# MARTHA STEWART Living

SPECIAL  
GARDENING  
ISSUE

## DELIGHTING THE SENSES

PRESERVING THE GARDEN'S BOUNTY  
SIMPLE RECIPES

OUTDOOR LIVING  
DECORATING WITH STYLE

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FOR THE PORCH: TIPS FROM MARTHA

WINNERS FROM OUR  
TOMATO TASTING



## THE BRIEFING

» Food, crafts, design, home, collecting, gardening, books, events

### 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."

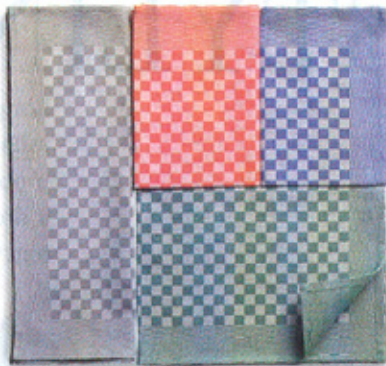
**MANDEVILLA SANDERI 'SUN PARASOL CRIMSON'** \$8, [logees.com](http://logees.com)



### GENERATION ART

Rich ancestries can make for beautiful art. My Tree & Me creates genealogy charts in eight eye-catching modern designs. Send in your family information or write it in yourself (blank versions are available). Either way, you'll have a very special who's who.

**SLICE OF LIFE FAMILY TREE**  
16 by 20 inches, \$120, [mytreeandme.com](http://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](http://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.