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Colourwave® Sun Parasol®

Mandevilla hybrid

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Unlock the secrets of Sun Parasol

For nearly 15 years, Sun Parasol® has redefined how we use *mandevilla* both in the landscape and in containers. Prior to Sun Parasol® entering the market, *mandevilla* sanderi-types dominated the market with varieties that often lacked structure and garden performance. Sun Parasol® has revolutionised the entire *mandevilla* market, with a collection of various flower types that stay true to colour, and provide garden applications that has made Sun Parasol the category leader.

The research and development team at Suntory Flowers (creators of Sun Parasol®), spared no expense with the construction and testing

of the new Sun Parasol® hybrids.

After many years of hybridising and trialling under commercial conditions around the world, the first Sun Parasol® hybrids were launched in the United States during 1997. Australia had to wait until spring 2000 to experience the first Sun Parasol® hybrid, GIANT WHITE. Now with 12 varieties to choose from, Sun Parasol® is still pushing the limits of this magnificent genus.

The 2013-14 season will see the introduction of CLASSIC RED VELVET and CLASSIC WHITE. The flowers of Classic Red Velvet are chameleon-like, as they open with a dark shiraz colour then

mature over weeks to lighter copper-coloured hues, resulting in a technicolour display of antique tones. Classic White produces snow-white blooms with a golden yellow throat on glossy lime green colour foliage. Being a 'Classic' type, Classic White is more suited when used as a shrub, rather than a climbing plant.



Above: Sun Parasol® Classic White



Above: Sun Parasol® Classic Cream Pink



Above: Sun Parasol® Giant Crimson

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