

The Golden Age of Shrub Breeding

Tim Wood – Proven Winners ColorChoice Flowering Shrubs

THE JOURNEY OF HYDRANGEA PANICULATA

Philip von Siebold and the first *Hydrangea paniculata* herbarium specimen

Hydrangea paniculata introduced in 1862 (von Siebold)

Robert and Jelena DeBelder *Hydrangea paniculata* breeders: Little Lamb, Pink Diamond, Unique

Pieter Zwijnenburg Jr. *Hydrangea paniculata* breeder: Limelight, Phantom, Dolly, Pink Lady, Big Ben

Hydrangea paniculata 'Limelight' (Zwijnenburg)

Little Lime® *Hydrangea paniculata* (Wood)

Johan Van Huylenbroeck, *Hydrangea paniculata* breeder: Bobo, Mega Mindy, Pinky Winky

BoBo® *Hydrangea paniculata* in test field and on highway in Toronto, Canada (Van Huylenbroeck)

Pinky Winky® *Hydrangea paniculata* (Van Huylenbroeck)

Quick Fire® *Hydrangea paniculata*, Dale Deppe standing next to the original (Bulk)

Little Quick Fire® *Hydrangea paniculata* (Wood)

Jean Renault *Hyd. paniculata* breeder

Fire Light® *Hydrangea paniculata* breeder Tim Wood

Zinfin Doll® *Hydrangea paniculata* (Wood)

ADVANCE IN BREEDING DWARF SHRUBS

Dr. Mark Brand UCONN

Low Scape® Mound *Aronia melanolarpa* (Brand)

Buddleia White Ball *Buddleia davidii* (Boskoop Research Station)

Denny Werner NCSU *Buddleia* Breeder of Lo & Behold series

Lo & Behold® Blue Chip and Lo & Behold Purple Haze (Werner)

William Smith and Mark Band UCONN *Buddleia* breeders

Pugster® Series Dwarf *Buddleia* (Smith, Wood)

NCSU *Hydrangea arborescens* breeding Invincibelle® Ruby and Invincibelle® Limetta (Ranney)

Baby Kim® *Syringa pubescens* subsp. *Patula* (Wood)

ADVANCES IN FOLIAGE

Wine and Roses® *Weigela florida* (Geers)

Spilled Wine® *Weigela* (Kees Kraan)

Sunjoy Neo® *Berberis thunbergii* (Ranney)

Double Play® Big Bang *Spiraea fritschiana* x *japonica* hybrid (Wood)

Double Play® Candy Corn *Spiraea* (Ranney)

Ginger Wine® *Physocarpus* (Wood)

ADVANCES IN FLOWER SIZE

Double Take® series quince (Ranney)

Chiffon Series *Hibiscus syriacus* (Roderick Woods)

Magenta Chiffon™ (Woods) and White Chiffon (Woods)

Incrediball *Hydrangea arborescens* (Wood)

Tuff Stuff™ Ah Ha (Wood)

DEVELOPING MORE FRAGRANCE

At Last® Rose (Collin Horner) Fragrant and disease resistance

Clematis ‘Sweet Summer Love’ and easy to grow (Szczepan Marczyński)

Sweet Emotion® *Abelia mosenensis*

ADVANCES IN BREEDING REBLOOMING SHRUBS

Endless Summer®, ‘Semperflorens’, ‘David Ramsey’ *Hydrangeas* (Michael Dirr et. al.)

Tuff Stuff™ Ah Ha – *Hyd. serrata* hybrids reblooming HARDIER REBLOOMER (Wood)

Bloomstruck *Hydrangea*

Let’s Dance Can Can® *Hydrangea*

NEW Reblooming *Spiraea* – Double Play Doozie™ *(Ranney) June / August / May

Bloomerang® *Syringa* series (Wood) Blooms in Spring and then in July to frost.

Bloomerang® Dark Purple and Bloomerang® Dwarf Pink (Wood)

Weigela Sonic Bloom Series (Kees Kraan / VerHoef)

THE DEVELOPMENT OF NON-INVASIVE ECO-FRIENDLY SHRUBS

Lo & Behold® Series *Buddleia* (Werner)

Sunjoy® Mini Maroon and Sunjoy® Toto *Berberis* (Ranney)

Pollypetite™ *Hibiscus* (Polly Hill)

Azuri Blue Satin® *Hibiscus syriacus* (Van Huylenbroeck)

Golden Ticket® Privet (Ranney)

Fine Line® *Rhamnus* (Williams)

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