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THE PLANT WIZARDS have been at it again. Here are some of the exciting new varieties they've cooked up for release in 2014. What will you seek for your garden?

FROM DAVID AUSTIN:

'BOSCobel' ENGLISH ROSE

'Boscobel' bears beautifully formed flowers of a rich salmon coloring that changes with age to a rich, deep pink. The flowers start as red buds that open to pretty cups and develop into perfectly formed blooms of classic rosette formation. The numerous small petals are of varying shades, mingling to provide a most pleasing effect. The delightful, medium to strong myrrh fragrance has a hawthorn character with hints of elderflower, pear and almond. 'Boscobel' forms an upright, 3-foot shrub that is strong and healthy with dark green, glossy foliage. Full sun. Zones 5-9.

'HEATHCLIFF' ENGLISH ROSE

There are few roses as popular as those of deep crimson coloring—and none so difficult to breed. 'Heathcliff' is a stunning 13th addition to Austin's collection of red/scarlet English roses. It has large, fully double flowers of rosette shape. The color is a true deep crimson, with a certain softness reminiscent of some of the old red Gallica roses. Its lovely fragrance is unusual: Tea Rose imbued with Old Rose, played beautifully off a minor base note of earthy, elegant, dry woody cedar. Grows roughly 3 feet tall and wide. Full sun. Zones 5-9.

FROM UPSHOOT HORT:

SHOW TIME CRABAPPLE

Malus 'Shotizam' Show Time has the most prolific fuchsia-red flowers of any crabapple on the market—they're practically fluorescent! It matures to approximately 25 feet in height and

15 to 20 feet in width. The bright spring blooms give way to dark green foliage with a red overcast. In the fall, small cherry-red fruits appear. This is an alternative to the popular 'Prairifire' with better disease resistance. Hardy to Zone 4.

FIREBIRD VARIEGATED DOGWOOD

Cornus florida rubra 'Fircomz'. A fabulous new dogwood with colorful flowers and foliage! A sport from Cherokee Brave, Firebird has red flowers and white centers. However, its finest attribute is its green-and-white variegated foliage, which also shows red to burgundy new growth all season long. As the nights cool and fall approaches, these red tones overtake the entire leaf. This selection of a native tree grows more slowly than other cultivars and reaches a mature height of approximately 20 to 25 feet with a 20-foot spread. Zone 5.

Above right, top to bottom: 'Boscobel' English rose; 'Heathcliff' English rose; spring flowers of Show Time crabapple. Below: Firebird dogwood's variegated foliage.

