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POINSETTIA VARIETIES OF NOTE

A symbol of Christmas everywhere, the poinsettia (*Euphorbia pulcherrima*) is native to Mexico and known as *Flor de Nochebuena* in the country. *Nochebuena* refers to the night of Christmas Eve in Spanish, so another common name for poinsettia could be translated as Christmas Eve flower.

The “petals” of the poinsettia are in fact bracts, or modified leaves, and are usually flaming red, though they also come in white, cream, pink, pale green or are marbled. They surround a central cluster of tiny yellow flowers.

***Euphorbia* ‘Viking Cinnamon’**



Euphorbia “Viking Cinnamon” has bracts in an unusual apricot to cinnamon-pink colour. Not only is this the first time the variety is featured in Poinsettia Wishes, but it is also a fitting addition to this year’s Viking-themed display.

***Euphorbia* ‘Christmas Mouse’**



Euphorbia ‘Christmas Mouse’ has cute, rounded bracts that resemble mouse ears – a departure from the usual star, oak or holly-shaped bracts typical of most poinsettias. It comes in both red and pink varieties.

***Euphorbia* 'Golden Glo'**



With its eye-catching, intense canary-yellow bracts, *Euphorbia* 'Golden Glo' provides a stunning contrast to the traditional red varieties.

***Euphorbia* 'Ice Crystal'**



Euphorbia 'Ice Crystal' has star-shaped bracts that are darker pink at the edges and pale pink or white at the centre. This is the first time the variety is featured in the Poinsettia Wishes floral display.

***Euphorbia* 'Red Glitter'**



Euphorbia 'Red Glitter' has bracts that are predominately deep red in colour, with white speckles that resemble flecks of snow.

***Euphorbia* 'Beauty Marble'**



Euphorbia 'Beauty Marble' is a mid-season poinsettia with bracts that are saturated pink in the centre and dark cream at the edges. This is the first time the variety is featured in the Poinsettia Wishes floral display.



NORDIC PROGRAMMES IN FLOWER DOME

Nordic Day

Norwegian Christmas Concert by YST Big Brass

Immerse yourself in the festive spirit with performances by YST Big Brass. These talented young musicians from the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music at the National University of Singapore will perform traditional Norwegian Christmas tunes to fill you with holiday cheer. The Norwegian Christmas Concert is proudly presented by Gardens by the Bay in partnership with the Norwegian Embassy and Telenor.

Date: Sunday, 26 November 2023

Time: 2.00pm and 4.00pm

Location: Flower Field Hall

Details:

- Programme is free.
- Visit www.gardensbythebay.com.sg/events for details.

Santa Claus Meet-and-Greet

Santa Claus is returning to Gardens by the Bay! Visiting all the way from Lapland, Finland, Santa will be in Flower Dome to meet and greet members of the public. This programme is presented in collaboration with Finnair.

Date: Saturday, 16 December 2023 and Sunday, 17 December 2023

Time: 9.00am to 12.45pm (16 December); 9.00am to 12.00pm (17 December)

Location: Flower Dome

Details:

- Admission charges to Flower Dome apply.
- Visit www.gardensbythebay.com.sg/events for details.