New Ginger 'Darzing' Varieties

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These six 'Darzing' varieties are new ginger cut-flowers bred and developed by the DPIFM, in partnership with the local cut-flower industry. These new ginger varieties has been selected by industry based on important commercial traits such as earlier flowering, improved hybrid vigour and yield, bigger flower size and unique form and colour.



'Darzing Blaze'

- a lovely orange coloured inflorescence
- early-flowering June/July to October
- excellent producer of flowers 80-100 stems/plant
- occasionally produce interesting multifloret head of inflorescences



'Darzing Dawn'



- an attractive orange coloured inflorescence with limey-green coloured inner bracts
- a very early-flowering variety May to October
- good producer of flowers 60-80 stems/plant
- occasionally produce interesting multifloret head of inflorescences



'Darzing Chocolate Delight'



- a unique and beautiful two-tone coloured inflorescence form dark maroon with limey-green coloured inner bracts
- a mid-flowering variety August/September to February
- moderate producer of flowers 30-50 stems/plant

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'Darzing Pinelime'

- a beautiful two-tone bright yellow coloured inflorescence with green coloured inner bracts
- a mid to late-flowering variety August/September to March
- good producer of flowers 60-80 stems/plant



'Darzing Golden Glory' (not PBR protected)

- very large inflorescence form, pale yellow to orange coloured with limey-green coloured inner bracts
- a mid to late-flowering variety August/September to March
- good producer of flowers 60-80 stems/plant
- produce interesting multifloret head of inflorescences



'Darzing Sunset' (not PBR protected)

- a nice orange and yellow coloured inflorescence
- a late-flowering variety October to March
- good producer of flowers 60-80 stems/plant
- not PBR protected

For further information and to purchase plants of these six 'Darzing' varieties please contact:

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