

## Specialty Crop Grant: Promoting Plants & IGIA Members

### Plant List Cleanup - Frequently Asked Questions



Follow this format for your plant list clean-up

Genus	Species	Series	Cultivar

- ✓ Download the above template at [illinoisgreen.net/specialty-crop-grant](http://illinoisgreen.net/specialty-crop-grant)
- ✓ Remove duplicates and correct misspellings
- ✓ Do not include any parenthesis or quotation marks
- ✓ Plants are loaded into the plant finder by botanical name, not common name.
- ✓ It's important for the cultivar name to be separated from genus and species
- ✓ What is series? Series is not the breeder or the brand. Series is not Proven Winners or Bailey. Series is not cultivar. Series is Endless Summer hydrangeas, Aloha calibrachoa, Double Madness petunias, Cityline hydrangeas, etc. Series must be separated from the plant name.
- ✓ Correct any "abbreviations" or acronyms that may be unique to your company, as the Plant Finder tool will not be able to interpret that information and will cause it to error out.

#### Common issues in Plant Lists

*Diervilla sessilifolia* Cool Sp – before you put this into the template, the cultivar Cool Splash should be spelled out.

*H. paniculata*'Quick Fire' - before you put this into the template, hydrangea must be spelled out and quotation remarks removed from the series name

*Hydrangea paniculata*'LittleQu – remove apostrophe, and spell out series name before putting into template.

*Hyd. pan.* First Editions 'Tick – spell out abbreviated genus and species name, remove apostrophe

*P. fruticosa*'Jackmanii' – spell out full genus name, remove apostrophe

*Spiraea alba* -NGN – This is an abbreviation for Natural Garden Natives, but will not be recognized by the Plant Library and should be removed.

*V.p.var.tomentosum*'Mariesii' – Spell out Genus, remove apostrophe

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