

Ongoing Range Development SunPatiens® Reign Supreme



Our Managing Director, Simon Earley, said: "We have been working hard to get the colours, the quality, reliability and performance of our plants exactly right for this year and it looks like our hard work has paid off. The standard of plants at this year's show has been phenomenal and we feel very honoured to be recognised in this way."

Another vibrant new colour, Hot Coral, has also been added to the range.



Perfect for parks

Our SunPatiens® are increasingly proving a success with parks departments. They fill beds quickly to create impressive displays with little to no maintenance required.

Their vigour and ability to perform well under the changeable British weather conditions, even thriving from spring through hard frost, means SunPatiens® stay looking great for longer – a truly robust plant performer.

Profitable on-shelf and at the checkout

Known as the **power flower**, SunPatiens® are providing garden centres with great added value sales opportunities throughout the summer season.

With their big eye-catching flowers, dark green or brightly variegated foliage and highly attractive colours there's an instant appeal for customers. The good petal quality and lower shrink means a longer shelf life too.

Earley's range just keeps on growing!

The Power Flower

Judges at the fifth HTA National Plant Show have awarded us Gold and Best in Category for our stunning Impatiens SunPatiens® Electric Orange.

The show shines the spotlight on the very best of British plant suppliers, and we were delighted to receive the awards in the Annuals category.



There were four other categories in the New Plant Awards section, sponsored by Royal Horticultural Society (RHS), which attracted 120 entries across all categories.



Get To Know Earley Ornamentals

A leading young plant provider

Leaders in our field

We are a leading independent producer and supplier of young plants with a hard-earned reputation for our reliability and expertise – and a long-standing commitment to giving our customers excellent service.

We are specialists

Earley is a family-run business, and we've built up a team of experienced, dedicated and knowledgeable experts. We pride ourselves on being the first-choice independent young plant supplier for many of the UK's leading commercial and retail growers.

Committed to quality

Our extensive range of high-quality young plants is designed to meet the needs of today's professional growers. We grow over 180m plug plants, made up of over 1,700 varieties, at our state-of-the-art, 12-acre site near Thirsk, North Yorkshire.

World-leading genetics

Because we're an independent producer, our experts are free to concentrate on selecting the best genetics from the world's leading breeders. That's how we provide our customers with such an innovative assortment of quality young plants.

An impressive plant portfolio

As well as being the UK's primary distributor of SunPatiens®, we offer an extensive range of seed-raised and cutting-raised young plants for all seasons and applications.

Our access to this vast portfolio of varieties allows us to tailor production to our customers' needs, ensuring maximum satisfaction.

Sakata's first choice

We are the preferred UK distributor for Sakata, one of the largest worldwide ornamental flower breeders.

Convenience in a tray

Our tray formats are fully compatible with transplanting machines, so our leading-quality products can all be handled efficiently and cost-effectively.

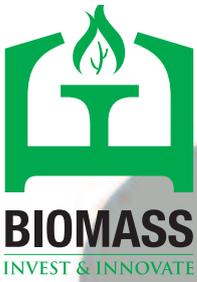
State-of-the-art production

As an accredited grower under the British Ornamental Plant Producers scheme, we ensure the highest standards are maintained at the nursery. An environmental computer controls temperature, humidity, light and venting in all of our glasshouses.

Quality is maintained throughout the delivery process too. Nationwide deliveries are made in our own temperature-controlled fleet of lorries to ensure our customers receive the freshest plants in the very best condition - and on time. Many of our vehicles have tail-lifts for easy access, and we use Danish trolleys for swift loading and off-loading.

Investment and innovation

Our range is expanding all the time, thanks to our progressive programme of ongoing investment, innovation and development. We constantly refine our selection to introduce new varieties and ensure there is something new for our customers every year.



CUTTING THE CARBON

As part of our continuous innovation and investment programme, we've recently installed a highly-efficient biomass heating system.

This new environmentally-friendly technology will help us to make significant reductions in fossil fuel use and CO2 emissions.

The two woodchip-fired biomass boilers will heat separate areas, and the combination of the two will service our site's six acres of glasshouses. The boilers will transform the site, saving a massive 664 tonnes of CO2 each year and improve energy efficiency by more than 20%.

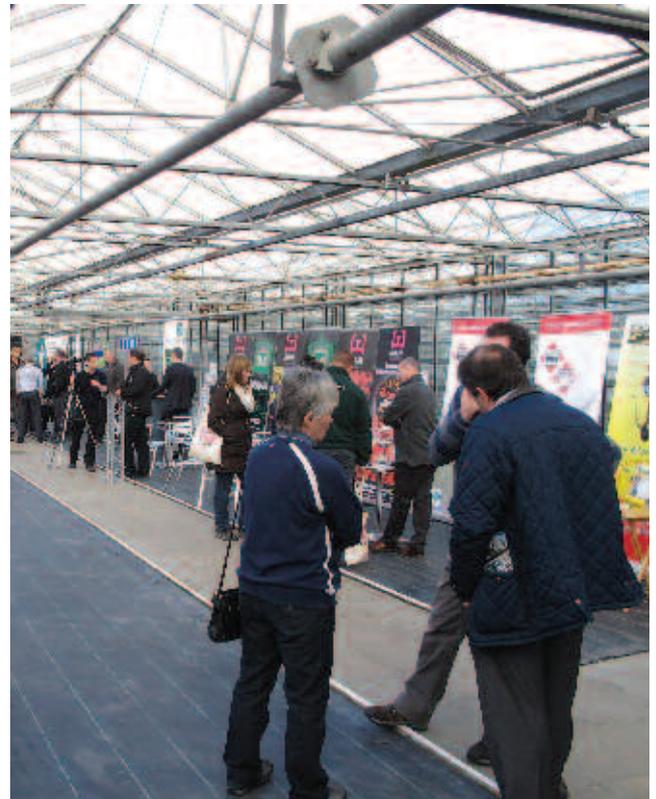
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This makes us one of only a few growers in the region to adopt this forward thinking approach to heating.

Biomass Brings In The Visitors

We celebrated the completion of our biomass installation with an invitation-only open day, attracting over 200 visitors. They were given the opportunity to find out more about biomass and take a tour of our six acres of glasshouses, expertly guided by members of the Earley sales team. And, with food and refreshments in plentiful supply, visitors received a true Yorkshire welcome!



Find out more

Simon Earley will be sharing the company's experience of installing the biomass technology and answering questions from the audience at the forthcoming British Ornamental

Plant Producers (BOPP) AGM & Technical Seminar which takes place on Thursday 25th September 2014 at The Oak Tree, Stoneleigh Park, Coventry.

Meet The Team

Spotlight on our Managing Director, Simon Earley

What led you to the horticultural industry?

I started out selling flower and vegetable seeds to commercial growers at Nutting and Speed Ltd - one of the first in the UK to produce young plants - and it was this experience that inspired me to develop my career in this innovative sector.

Tell us more about your career path.

I launched a new business venture in the UK for Hamer Bloomzaden BV - a young plant producer based in the Netherlands - with full responsibility for recruiting its sales team and developing and implementing a successful UK sales strategy. Moving on to Florensis UK I developed my career as a Key Account Manager before becoming managing director for Sakata.

Earley Ornamentals Ltd was formed when I conducted a management buyout of Sakata Ornamentals Ltd in 2009; we're now one of the largest independent UK producers of young plants in the UK.

What drives you?

I am committed to heading-up a progressive programme of investment, innovation and development at Earley Ornamentals, which means we are able to provide our customers with an efficient service and market-leading quality product.



What's On



Earley is busy this year and here are a few dates for your diary over the next couple of months. Come and say hello!

25 September 2014

The British Ornamental Plant Producers (BOPP) AGM and Technical Seminar.
The Oak Tree, Stoneleigh Park, Coventry.

Simon Earley will be talking about the advantages of biomass boilers, sharing his experiences and answering questions from the audience.

26 November 2014

Hortigrow, Donnington Park,
Leicestershire **Stand C23**



Earley Makes It Easy

We want to make working with us as simple and hassle-free as possible. Each customer is assigned a dedicated account manager to ensure excellent service levels. Full transparency of information is shared with our customer with expert technical support provided where necessary.

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How to order

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All orders for these products are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. So don't delay - when it's gone it's gone!

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If you want to place an order, contact your area representative or our sales office.



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