# African Violet Catalog



## **Designing the Modern Violet**



## **Optimara African Violet Breeding**

Optimara's state of the art Saintpaulia breeding facilities in Germany and the USA have been producing amazing characteristics for more than 83 years. Three generations of Holtkamp family members have been bringing their visions for tomorrow's African Violet into reality. Our unwavering commitment to improving the African Violet is constantly producing both a stunning range of bloom characteristics as well as resilience in the supply chain and on the shelf.



## **New For 2019**

# The 'Filantherless' Violet Series

**Profusely Blooming** 



**High Thrips Resistance** 



Low Botrytis Susceptibility





'gorgeous'



'splendid'



'radiant'



'amazing'

## **More LooXo Varieties To Come!**

'beautiful' 'elegant' 'opulent' 'lavish' 'delightful' 'majestic' 'stunning' 'heavenly'

# **OPTIMARA**® 2" MINIATURE AFRICAN VIOLET





Coral

Creek **Volume discounts** available.

Crystal

# **OPTIMARA**<sup>®</sup> 2" MINIATURE AFRICAN VIOLET





Hopi



Inca



Maya



Oneida



Ottawa



**Sapphire** 



**Tourmaline** 



**Little Trio** 



Wichita





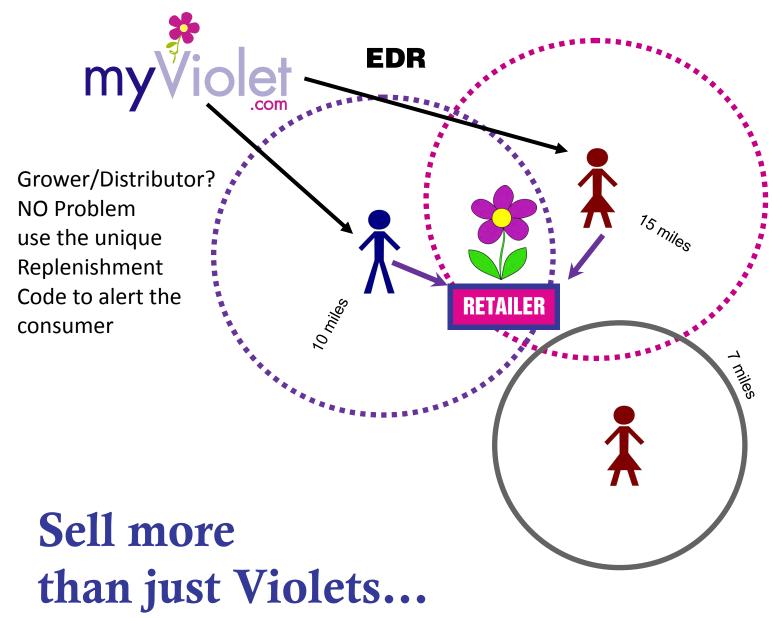
# EXCITING New Violet Varieties Evaluated and introduced yearly!





## Fresh Violet e-mail Alert

Enthusiastic and dedicated consumers establish their GEO-FENCE according to a set travel preference (5 mi, 10 mi, 15 miles, etc...). Whenever a shipment is delivered within the GEO-FENCE, myViolet sends a "Fresh Violet Alert" in the form of an E-mail Destination Recommendation (EDR) to alert the consumers. Excite your customers with FRESH African Violets!

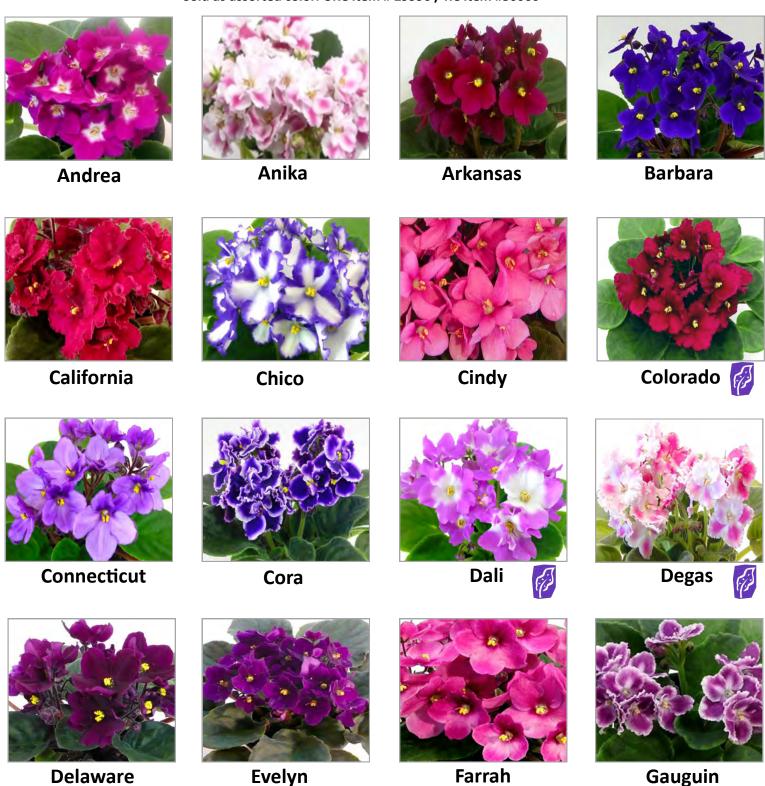


Bring consumers to your store to shop some more!

The myViolet e-mail notification system is being Patent Reviewed

# **OPTIMARA**<sup>®</sup> 4" AFRICAN VIOLET





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## 4" AFRICAN VIOLET





# **OPTIMARA**4" AFRICAN VIOLET myViolet Series





myCharm



myDarling



myDelight



myDesire



myDream



myJoy



myLove



myPassion



mySensation



# OPTIMARA® Everfloris





EverBeautiful RC#30963



**EverGlory** 



**EverGrace** 





RC#30990

RC#30981

EverJoy



**EverLove** 



RC#30971



**EverPraise** 

RC#30980



**EverPrecious** 



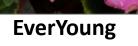
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EverSpecial RC#30921



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## EverFloris<sup>™</sup> 6" African Violet

## **Introducing the Re-Evolutionary African Violet**

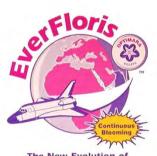




# Trial Pack Offer 150 Plugs

3 sets of 50 plugs assortment of available varieties

**\$149** Item #32007



#### The New Evolution of Space Violets

In a sensational effort that launched African Violets into a new frontier, the Optimara Space Violet program put more than 25,000 seeds into orbit for nearly six years. This unusual step, in the annals of potted and flowering plants, turned out to be one giant leap that has produced significant and exciting characteristics for African Violets. Now, for the first time, these characteristics are available in a series dedicated exclusively to Space Violets. The EverFloris series is comprised entirely of African Violets that have been developed from the Space Violet program. They're bigger and easier to grow, with larger, fuller blooms that flower continuously. Unless they're EverFloris, there's no place on Earth you will find African Violets like these.



15 weeks to finish in 6" pot.

10 weeks to finish in 4" pot.

EverFloris violet produces more than twice the bud count as compared to standard violet varieties.

Plants have thick curly leaves and larger plant mass than standard violet varieties.

This variety is considered a "Space Baby" since its genetic background is descended from seeds that were in outer space for 5 1/2 years.

Ideal plant for 6" production.

- Each plant comes with a plant care tag and stake!
- Box and shipping charges still apply



# **Violet Grower Program**



Optimara now offers its customers an even greater selection of its already unsurpassed Violet program. The Optimara varieties are easy-to-grow and come in many captivating colors. With over 50 varieties available in four stages, Optimara offers a program no other grower offers to their customers. Holtkamp Greenhouses is the proud recipient of the 1999 SAF Gold Medal Award honoring the originator of a widely distributed plant that has become established as having an outstanding horticultural and commercial value.



# Un-rooted Baby Item # 29990:

A premium un-rooted baby (cutting) 2" to 2 1/2" in length, featuring a strong center heart, handpicked and graded for constant caliper. Six to seven weeks to potting. Only 9 to 10 weeks after potting for a premium finished product.



Small Pre-Finished Item # 40020

Only 3-4 weeks from Finished. Assorted Varieties. Vigorous growth with many visible buds. Set to final spacing.



# Starter / Liner Item # 30000:

Only 9 to 10 weeks to finish. Large selection of over 50 varieties in the 4 inch series. Tray of 84 (4 tray min). Additional sizes: super-sized 6 inch series and the 2 inch miniature varieties.



# Large Pre-Finished Item # 40030

Only 2 weeks from finished. One to two open blooms with many visible buds ready to open quickly.

# **Broker List**

#### **Eason Horticulture Resources**

939 Hellen Ruth Drive Fort Wright, KY 41017 800-214-2221

Fax: 859-578-2266

#### E.C.G.C. Distributors, Ltd.

P.O. Box 873 Charles Town, WV 25414 804-378-4277

Fax: 804-378-4278

### Express Seed Co.

51051 U.S. Route 20 Oberlin, OH 44074 800-221-3838

Fax: 440-774-2728

### SHS-Griffin Greenhouse and Nursery Supplies

4343 Commerce Court Lisle, IL 60532 800-323-7253

#### McHutchison Hort. Distributors

64 Mountain View Blvd. Wayne, NJ 07470 800-943-2230

Fax: 866-234-8884

### **Messick Company**

39 North Central Ave. Campbell, CA 95008 408-871-9816

Fax: 408-871-9839



For Your Nearest Distributor call: 1-800-443-2290

## "Tennessee"



#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Acceptance of Terms: These terms and conditions shall govern all orders from the Hermann Holtkamp Greenhouses, Inc., or Floremara, LLC for seeds, bulbs, plants, supplies and other materials ("merchandise") placed with Seller. All negotiations with salesmen or other agents of Seller are merged herein. Purchaser acknowledges that it has not relied on any representation not contained herein. No modification of these terms and conditions shall be effective unless in writing signed by Seller. Placement of the order and receipt of the Acknowledgment from seller shall constitute Purchaser's offer to purchase the merchandise on these terms and conditions. All orders and contracts are subject to acceptance or rejection by Seller at its offices in Nashville Tennessee and shall be deemed accepted upon shipment by Seller.

Limitation of Warranty: Seller warrants, to the extent required by law, that merchandise conforms to the description appearing in Seller's catalog and on container labels, within recognized tolerances. SELLER MAKES NO OTHER OR FURTHER WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED. ALL OTHER OR FURTHER WARRANTIES, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE ARE EXCLUDED, AND THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE DESCRIPTION ON THE FACE HEREOF. Certain merchandise may be separately warranted by the manufacturer. Seller does not adopt or ratify any manufacturer warranties, express or implied, and Seller shall have no liability thereunder. Seller does not adopt or ratify any warranties, express or implied, made by Purchaser upon resale of the merchandise, and Seller shall have no liability thereunder. Purchaser agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold Seller harmless from and against any liability of any kind to any person arising out of any warranty, express or implied, made by Purchaser upon resale of the merchandise. Seller shall have no liability for breach of warranty unless notice of any breach is given within a reasonable time, not to exceed thirty {30} days, after such breach is or should have been discovered. Any action for breach of warranty must be commenced within one year after the cause of action has accrued.

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Prices: All prices are subject to change without notice. The price in effect at time of shipment will prevail. Payment is due in accordance with terms specified on invoice. All payments shall be made in U.S. funds. In the event of default in the payment of any amount when due, and in addition to all other rights and remedies available to Seller, SELLER SHALL BE ENTITLED TO COLLECT A LATE CHARGE OF 1% PER MONTH (12% PER YEAR) OR THE MAXIMUM RATE ALLOWED BY LAW, WHICHEVER IS LESS, ON ALL AMOUNTS PAST DUE FROM THE DATE DUE UNTIL THE DATE PAID.

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Protected Varieties: Varieties listed with the symbols PP# (Plant Patent Number), USPP or PAP (U.S. Patent Pending), PVPA (Plant Variety Protection Act Certificate issued), PVPAP (Plant Variety Protection Act Pending), BR (Breeder's Rights certificate issued) or BRP (Breeder's Rights Protection Pending) are protected by U.S. or foreign plant patents or plant variety protection laws. These varieties may not be reproduced without authorization. The breeder (or authorized representative) has the right to inspect customer's nurseries during normal business hours to assess compliance with the restrictions on use of protected varieties.

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