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A leprechaun's mischievous brew Enchantment on the morning dew A burgundy sheen And shamrock green On clover leaves so fresh and new.



Spring is almost here and we are busy working on the 2016 trials. Three new varieties from Ball Ingenuity that have already grabbed our attention in container trials are:

- Trifolium Limerick™ Estelle (lower left)
- Trifolium Limerick™ Isabella (upper right)
- Trifolium Limerick™ Jessica (lower right)

Our plants are still young, but growing quickly and beginning to show their trailing growth habit, which will make them useful for cascading over the edge of mixed patio containers. The color variations in the multicolored leaves are especially interesting when the plants are viewed up close. These ornamental clovers are available as plants from garden centers this year. We haven't found any lucky four-leaf clovers so far, but we'll keep watch as the season progresses!









The South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station is located at 711 W. North St., Poplarville, MS 39470 (across from Pearl River Community College). From the intersection of Highways 11 and 26, go ½ mile north on Hwy. 11 and one block west on W. North Street. The Trial Gardens are open daily during daylight hours. Removal of plant materials is prohibited. For questions about the gardens, call 601-795-4525.

