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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!

