

Leaders of the Pack - Early Season for Summer 2021 Bed

This list shows all the plants with an 'Early Season Average' of 3.5 or better. Look up our top performers by name on this list. These leaders get our highest recommendation for high visual impact in the spring and early summer.

	source	# weeks in flower	# weeks rated above 3	all season average	all season variance	early season average	early season variance
Ageratum houstonianum 'Artist Blue' - "Ageratum"	Proven Winners	17	19	4.3	0.1	4.1	0.2
Ageratum houstonianum 'Artist Pearl' - "Ageratum"	Proven Winners	19	18	3.9	0.2	4.0	0.3
Allium ×hybrida 'AlliYUM!' - "Allium"	Proven Winners	0	18	4.5	0.4	4.1	0.4
Begonia ×hybrida 'Baby Wing White' - "Begonia"	All-America Selections	18	15	3.6	0.2	3.4	0.3
Begonia ×hybrida 'Viking XL Red On Chocolate' - "Begonia"	All-America Selections	13	17	3.9	0.2	3.6	0.2
Begonia interspecific '21OSI09' - "Begonia"	All-America Selections	13	17	3.8	0.1	3.6	0.2
Begonia xbenariensis 'BIG White' - "Begonia"	All-America Selections	17	13	3.5	0.2	3.3	0.1
Calylophus ×hybrida 'Ladybird Lemonade' - "Calylophus"	Proven Winners	19	19	4.3	0.2	4.3	0.3
Calylophus ×hybrida 'Ladybird Sunglow' - "Calylophus"	Proven Winners	18	19	4.3	0.2	3.9	0.2
Canna generalis 'South Pacific Orange' - "Canna"	All-America Selections	12	19	4.2	0.1	4.0	0.1
Catharanthus roseus 'Mega Bloom Orchid Halo' - "Vinca"	All-America Selections	19	11	3.8	0.5	3.1	0.1
Catharanthus roseus 'Mega Bloom Pink Halo' - "Vinca"	All-America Selections	18	15	4.2	0.7	3.4	0.3
Celosia argentea 'Asian Garden' - "Celosia"	All-America Selections	18	16	4.0	0.4	4.1	0.4
Celosia argentea 'Fresh Look Orange' - "Celosia"	All-America Selections	19	16	3.9	0.4	4.1	0.3
Celosia plumosa 'Kelos Candela Pink' - "Celosia"	All-America Selections	19	15	3.7	0.5	3.5	0.1
Cyperus papyrus 'Graceful Grasses Prince Tut' - "Cyperus"	Proven Winners	19	19	4.4	0.0	4.3	0.1
Dianthus barbatus interspecific 'Jolt Purple' - "Dianthus"	PanAmerican Seed	14	16	4.0	0.5	4.2	0.4
Dianthus interspecific 'Supra Pink' - "Dianthus"	All-America Selections	18	16	3.6	0.2	3.4	0.0
Echinacea ×hybrida 'Artisan Red Ombre' - "Coneflower"	Kieft Seed	22	17	4.2	0.3	3.9	0.4
Echinacea ×hybrida 'Artisan Soft Orange' - "Coneflower"	Kieft Seed	11	16	3.8	0.2	3.7	0.4
Evolvulus ×hybrida 'Blue My Mind' - "Evolvulus"	Proven Winners	19	19	4.2	0.4	3.6	0.0
Evolvulus ×hybrida 'Blue My Mind XL' - "Evolvulus"	Proven Winners	19	19	4.4	0.3	3.9	0.2
Gaillardia ×hybrida 'Heat It Up Scarlet' - "Gaillardia"	Proven Winners	19	19	4.1	0.1	4.0	0.2
Gaillardia ×hybrida 'Heat It Up Yellow' - "Gaillardia"	Proven Winners	19	19	4.4	0.2	4.4	0.4
Gomphrena pulchella 'Truffula Pink' - "Gomphrena"	Proven Winners	19	19	4.6	0.2	4.4	0.4
Helianthus interspecific 'Suncredible Saturn' - "Sunflower"	Proven Winners	17	19	4.3	0.2	4.3	0.2
Helianthus interspecific 'Suncredible Yellow' - "Sunflower"	Proven Winners	16	19	4.1	0.1	4.0	0.0
Heliotropium ×hybrida 'Augusta Lavender' - "Heliotrope"	Proven Winners	19	18	4.2	0.4	4.1	0.4
Impatiens walleriana 'Beacon Bright Red' - "Impatiens"	PanAmerican Seed	15	12	3.5	0.8	2.8	0.4
Impatiens walleriana 'Beacon Formula Mix' - "Impatiens"	PanAmerican Seed	15	8	3.3	0.7	2.6	0.2
Impatiens walleriana 'Beacon Rose' - "Impatiens"	PanAmerican Seed	16	13	3.4	0.4	2.9	0.3
Ipomoea batatas 'Sweet Caroline Medusa Green' - "Sweet Potato"	Proven Winners	0	19	4.3	0.2	3.9	0.1
Jamesbrittenia ×hybrida 'Safari Dawn' - "Jamesbrittenia"	Proven Winners	15	19	4.0	0.1	3.8	0.1
Lantana camara 'Bloomify Orange' - "Lantana"	Ball FloraPlant	16	18	4.5	0.4	4.2	0.6
Lantana camara 'Lucky Pink' - "Lantana"	Ball FloraPlant	18	19	4.7	0.3	4.3	0.4

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Lantana camara 'Luscious Berry Blend' - "Lantana"	Proven Winners	18	18	4.0	0.2	3.9	0.3
Lantana camara 'Luscious Citron' - "Lantana"	Proven Winners	19	19	4.2	0.2	3.9	0.2
Lantana camara 'Luscious Marmalade' - "Lantana"	Proven Winners	18	18	4.0	0.2	3.7	0.3
Lantana camara 'Sun Dance Red' - "Lantana"	Sakata Seed America	19	19	4.4	0.1	4.3	0.3
Lantana camara 'Sun Dance White' - "Lantana"	Sakata Seed America	18	19	4.6	0.3	4.2	0.3
Lantana camara 'Sun Dance Yellow' - "Lantana"	Sakata Seed America	18	19	4.4	0.2	4.1	0.2
Leucanthemum maximum 'Sweet Daisy Birdy' - "Shasta Daisy"	All-America Selections	7	18	3.7	0.1	3.4	0.0
Leucanthemum xsuperbum 'Madonna' - "Shasta Daisy"	Kieft Seed	11	18	3.5	0.0	3.4	0.0
Lobularia xhybrida 'White Knight' - "Alyssum"	Proven Winners	17	15	4.0	0.4	4.2	0.1
Ocimum basilicum 'Everleaf Thai Towers' - "Basil"	PanAmerican Seed	4	15	3.9	0.7	4.0	0.3
Penstemon barbatus 'Twizzle Purple' - "Penstemon"	All-America Selections	6	17	3.9	0.2	3.6	0.2
Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Blue Steel' - "Russian Sage"	All-America Selections	12	12	3.5	0.2	3.2	0.1
Petunia xhybrida 'ColorRush Merlot Star Improved' - "Petunia"	Ball FloraPlant	19	19	3.8	0.2	4.2	0.1
Petunia xhybrida 'Supertunia Sharon' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	19	19	4.5	0.1	4.6	0.2
Petunia xhybrida 'Surfinia Sumo Bold Lilac' - "Petunia"	Suntory Flowers	19	17	4.3	0.7	4.6	0.1
Petunia xhybrida 'Surfinia Sumo Pink' - "Petunia"	Suntory Flowers	19	19	4.2	0.1	4.3	0.1
Plectranthus scutellarioides 'ColorBlaze El Brighto' - "Coleus"	Proven Winners	11	19	4.0	0.1	3.8	0.2
Plectranthus scutellarioides 'ColorBlaze Newly Noir' - "Coleus"	Proven Winners	13	19	4.0	0.2	3.8	0.1
Plectranthus scutellarioides 'ColorBlaze Torchlight' - "Coleus"	Proven Winners	7	19	4.1	0.2	3.8	0.2
Plectranthus scutellarioides 'Mainstreet Beale Street' - "Coleus"	All-America Selections	11	16	3.9	0.5	4.1	0.2
Plectranthus scutellarioides 'Wizard Select Mix Improved' - "Coleus"	PanAmerican Seed	11	14	3.4	0.1	3.3	0.1
Salvia xhybrida 'Unplugged Pink' - "Salvia"	Proven Winners	17	19	4.4	0.2	4.2	0.3
Salvia canariensis 'Lancelot' - "Salvia "	PanAmerican Seed	12	19	4.2	0.2	4.2	0.3
Salvia coccinea 'Summer Jewel Lavender' - "Salvia"	All-America Selections	19	18	3.9	0.2	3.9	0.2
Salvia farinacea 'Unplugged So Blue' - "Salvia"	Proven Winners	17	19	4.3	0.1	4.0	0.1
Salvia splendens 'Lighthouse Red' - "Salvia"	All-America Selections	18	19	3.9	0.2	4.0	0.3
Thunbergia alata 'Coconut-A-Peel' - "Thunbergia"	Proven Winners	15	16	4.1	0.3	3.7	0.4
Thunbergia alata 'Tangerine Slice-A-Peel' - "Thunbergia"	Proven Winners	17	17	4.2	0.3	3.8	0.3
Torenia fournieri '21OSI01' - "Torenia"	All-America Selections	18	19	4.5	0.3	4.2	0.4
Torenia fournieri 'Kauai White' - "Torenia"	All-America Selections	17	15	3.8	0.4	3.6	0.4
Torenia fournieri 'Little Kiss White' - "Torenia"	All-America Selections	17	18	4.1	0.2	3.8	0.3
Verbena xhybrida 'EnduraScape Burgundy' - "Verbena"	Ball FloraPlant	18	15	3.8	0.5	4.1	0.3
Verbena xhybrida 'Superbena Imperial Blue' - "Verbena"	Proven Winners	19	19	4.5	0.3	4.5	0.4
Verbena xhybrida 'Superbena Whiteout' - "Verbena"	Proven Winners	19	19	4.2	0.2	4.1	0.2
Verbena rigida 'Cake Pops Pink' - "Verbena"	Proven Winners	19	16	4.0	0.3	3.7	0.4
Verbena rigida 'Cake Pops Purple' - "Verbena"	Proven Winners	19	16	3.9	0.3	3.6	0.3
Zinnia xhybrida 'Profusion Red' - "Zinnia"	All-America Selections	19	14	3.7	0.3	3.7	0.3

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Zinnia ×hybrida 'Profusion Red Yellow Bicolor' - "Zinnia"	Sakata Seed America & All-America Selections	19	16	3.9	0.4	3.9	0.2
Zinnia elegans 'Holi Scarlet' - "Zinnia"	All-America Selections	17	19	4.0	0.3	4.2	0.3