

Best of Breed for Summer 2013

This list identifies cultivars that had the *best* "All Season Average" for each species.

	source	# weeks in flower	all season avg	early season avg	late season avg	# weeks rated above 3
Ageratum houstonianum 'Blue Hawaii' - "Ageratum"	Benary	20	3.9	4.0	3.8	19
Angelonia angustifolia 'AngelMist Spreading White' - "Angelonia"	Ball FloraPlant	16	4.6	4.4	4.9	19
Begonia xbenariensis 'Big Red with Green Leaf (seed)' - "Begonia"	Benary	19	4.6	4.5	4.7	19
Begonia semperflorens 'Experimental Deep Pink' - "Begonia"	Ball Ingenuity	20	4.4	4.2	4.5	18
Bidens ferulifolia 'Bidy Gonzales Top' - "Bidens"	Dummen	20	4.0	3.8	4.3	19
Capsicum annuum 'NuMex Twilight' - "Ornamental Pepper"	All-America Selections	18	4.5	4.0	5.0	18
Cartharanthus roseus 'Cora Apricot Impr' - "Vinca"	Syngenta Flowers	20	4.5	4.2	4.8	18
Catharanthus roseus 'Titan Rose Halo' - "Vinca"	PanAmerican	18	4.2	4.1	4.3	19
Celosia plumosa 'First Flame Red' - "Celosia"	PanAmerican	20	3.9	4.0	3.8	16
Cleome hassleriana 'Senorita Rosalita' - "Cleome"	Proven Winners	20	3.9	4.4	3.5	13
Cosmos bipinnatus 'Sweet Sixteen' - "Cosmos"	All-America Selections	15	2.7	3.6	1.9	11
Cuphea llavea 'Sriracha Violet' - "Cuphea"	Syngenta Flowers	18	3.7	4.3	3.2	13
Dianthus 'Amazon Rose Magic' - "Dianthus"	All-America Selections	13	3.9	3.7	4.2	16
Evolvulus hybrid 'Blue My Mind' - "Evolvulus"	Proven Winners	18	4.0	3.6	4.5	18
Gaillardia aristata 'Mesa Peach' - "Gaillardia"	Keift	14	3.7	3.4	4.1	16
Gazania rigens 'Kiss Frosty Orange' - "Gazania"	Syngenta Flowers	15	4.2	3.9	4.5	18
Gomphrena xhybrida 'Pin Ball Purple' - "Gomphrena"	Sakata	20	4.4	4.0	4.8	19
Gomprena globosa 'Las Vegas Purple' - "Gomphrena"	Benary	18	4.4	4.1	4.7	18
Guara lindheimeri 'Sparkle White' - "Gaura"	Keift	15	4.3	4.0	4.7	19
Gypsophila muralis 'Gypsy White' - "Gypsophila"	Sakata	14	2.2	3.7	0.7	7
Hibiscus '13BP02' - "Hibiscus"	All-America Selections	8	3.1	3.6	2.7	10
Hibiscus sinensis 'Luna Red' - "Hibiscus"	All-America Selections	9	3.4	4.0	2.9	13

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Impatiens 'SunPatiens Compact Red' - "Impatiens"	Sakata	20	4.7	4.6	4.9	20
Impatiens hawkerii 'Magnum Salmon' - "New Guinea Impatiens"	Dummen	20	4.6	4.6	4.6	20
Impatiens walleriana 'Xtreme Punch' - "Impatiens"	Syngenta Flowers	20	4.0	4.5	3.5	15
Ipomoea batatas 'FloraMia Nero' - "Sweet Potato"	Dummen	20	4.7	4.5	4.9	20
Lantana camara 'Little Lucky Red' - "Lantana"	Ball FloraPlant	19	4.5	4.1	5.0	19
Lobelia erinus 'Bella Bianca' - "Lobelia"	Dummen	20	3.4	4.1	2.7	10
Lobularia hybrid 'Snow Princess' - "Alyssum"	Proven Winners	20	3.9	4.3	3.5	19
Lobularia maritima 'Giga White' - "Alyssum"	Benary	20	2.8	3.3	2.3	5
Miscanthus sinensis 'Yaku Jima' - "Miniature Maiden Grass"	Pleasant Acres Nursery	6	4.2	3.3	4.7	14
Muhlenbergia dumsa 'Bamboo Muhly Grass' - "Muhly Grass"	Pleasant Acres Nursery	0	4.3	4.1	4.6	20
Osteospermum ecklonis '13BP05 Pure White' - "Sparkler Daisy"	All-America Selections	15	3.6	3.6	3.6	19
Pelargonium 'Boldly Burgundy' - "Geranium"	Proven Winners	20	4.2	4.2	4.3	19
Pelargonium xhortorum 'Pinto Premium Deep Red' - "Geranium"	Syngenta Flowers	11	2.7	3.2	2.2	4
Pelargonium hortorum 'Pinto Premium White to Rose' - "Geranium"	Syngenta Flowers & All-	4	2.6	3.1	2.2	3
Pelargonium interspecific 'Calliope Dark Red' - "Geranium"	Syngenta Flowers	18	4.1	3.9	4.4	17
Pelargonium peltatum 'Tornado White' - "Geranium"	Syngenta Flowers	1	1.3	2.4	0.3	0
Pennisetum 'Cherry Sparkler' - "Fountain Grass"	Pleasant Acres Nursery	14	4.4	3.8	5.0	16
Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Burgundy Bunny' - "Fountain Grass"	Pleasant Acres Nursery	9	3.9	3.3	4.3	14
Pennisetum purpureum 'Vertigo' - "Pennisetum"	Proven Winners	6	4.8	4.7	5.0	20
Penstemon hartwegii 'Arabesque Appleblossom' - "Penstemon"	Syngenta Flowers	7	3.9	4.2	3.6	15
Penstemon mexicali 'Carillo Red' - "Penstemon"	Keift	5	2.7	3.2	2.1	6
Pentas lanceolata 'Graffiti Lipstick' - "Pentas"	Benary	14	4.1	3.5	4.8	16
Petunia xhybrida '13BP06 Milliflora' - "Petunia"	All-America Selections	20	3.7	4.0	3.4	16

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Petunia hybrida 'Whispers Star Rose' - "Petunia"	Syngenta Flowers	15	1.8	3.0	0.7	3
Petunia milliflora 'Picobella Cascade Purple' - "Petunia"	Syngenta Flowers &	9	1.2	2.4	0.0	1
Phlox maculata 'Phloxy Lady Hot Pink' - "Phlox"	Dummen	15	2.8	4.0	1.6	11
Portulaca grandiflora 'Cupcake Magenta 70 (72717)' - "Portulaca"	Dummen	20	4.6	4.4	4.9	20
Rudbeckia hirta 'Denver Daisy' - "Rudbeckia"	Benary	12	3.9	4.6	3.2	16
Salvia farinacea 'Evolution White' - "Salvia"	Benary	18	4.2	4.2	4.2	18
Sanvitalia speciosa 'Sunvy Super Gold' - "Sanvitalia"	Dummen	20	3.7	3.5	4.0	20
Scaevola aemula 'Scala Blue' - "Scaevola"	Dummen	20	4.7	4.3	5.0	19
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Redhead' - "Coleus"	Ball FloraPlant	0	4.7	4.4	4.9	20
Sutera cordata 'Bahia White Night' - "Bacopa"	Dummen	20	2.9	4.0	1.9	9
Torenia 'Catalina Midnight Blue' - "Torenia"	Proven Winners	20	4.5	4.4	4.5	19
Verbena xhybrida 'Superbena Royale Chambray' - "Verbena"	Proven Winners	18	4.4	4.5	4.3	20
Viola xwittrockiana 'Rain Blue and Purple' - "Viola"	All-America Selections	11	2.1	3.9	0.3	8
Viola cornuta 'Shangri-La Marina' - "Viola"	All-America Selections	10	1.7	3.3	0.1	7
Zinnia xhybrida 'Profusion Double Hot Cherry' - "Zinnia"	Sakata & All-America	20	4.0	4.0	3.9	14
Zinnia elegans 'UpTown Grape' - "Zinnia"	Burpee Home Garden	20	3.8	4.1	3.5	12
Zinnia marylandica 'Zahara Cherry' - "Zinnia"	PanAmerican	19	3.8	4.2	3.5	15