

Best of Breed for Summer 2014 - Beds

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
Angelonia angustifolia 'Archangel Dark Purple' - "Angelonia"	Ball FloraPlant	21	4.5	4.4	4.6	21
Antirrhinum majus 'Twinny Peach' - "Snapdragon"	All-America Selections	10	1.8	3.2	0.3	7
Brassica oleracea 'Glamour Red' - "Kale"	All-America Selections	0	2.4	3.7	1.0	11
Canna × generalis 'South Pacific Scarlet' - "Canna"	All-America Selections	12	3.7	3.6	3.9	14
Canna × generalis 'Cannova Red Shades' - "Canna"	Ball Ingenuity	16	4.0	4.0	3.9	19
Capsicum annuum 'NuMex Easter' - "Ornamental Pepper"	All-America Selections	20	4.1	4.0	4.3	18
Catharanthus roseus 'Titan Rose Halo' - "Vinca"	All-America Selections	21	4.3	4.2	4.5	21
Celosia plumosa 'Arrabona Red' - "Celosia"	PanAmerican Seed	21	4.0	3.5	4.6	17
Citrullus lanatus 'Watermelon - Experimental' - "Watermelon"	PanAmerican Seed	9	3.7	3.6	3.7	9
Cleome hassleriana 'Senorita Rosalita' - "Cleome"	Proven Winners	15	3.1	4.4	1.7	15
Coreopsis grandiflora 'Sunshine Suzie' - "Coreopsis"	Proven Winners	21	3.5	4.2	2.7	15
Coreopsis hybrid 'Sun Up' - "Coreopsis"	Kieft	20	3.5	3.7	3.2	16
Cuphea llavea 'Sriracha Violet' - "Cuphea"	Syngenta	21	3.3	3.9	2.8	13
Dahlia × hybrida 'Hypnotica Lavender' - "Dahlia"	Oro	20	4.3	4.3	4.3	21
Dianthus '13BP01 For Future Introduction' - "Dianthus"	All-America Selections	17	3.9	4.2	3.6	18
Echinacea hybrida 'Cheyenne Spirit' - "Coneflower"	All-America Selections	14	3.5	3.4	3.6	14
Echinacea purpurea 'PowWow Wild Berry' - "Coneflower"	All-America Selections	14	3.7	3.7	3.7	18
Gaillardia × grandiflora 'Mesa Yellow' - "Gaillardia"	All-America Selections	18	3.1	3.5	2.7	12
Gaillardia aristata 'Arizona Apricot' - "Gaillardia"	All-America Selections	17	2.8	3.0	2.5	0
Gaura lindheimeri 'Sparkle White' - "Gaura"	All-America Selections	19	4.2	4.4	4.1	21
Gazania rigens 'Big Kiss Red' - "Gazania"	Syngenta	17	3.3	4.2	2.3	13

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Helianthus annuus 'Prado Gold' - "Sunflower"	All-America Selections	9	2.0	3.5	0.3	7
Hesperozygis 'Midnight Mojito' - "Hesperozygis"	Proven Winners	19	4.1	4.0	4.3	21
Impatiens 'Bounce Violet' - "Impatiens"	Selecta	21	4.6	4.5	4.7	21
Impatiens hawkeri 'Magnum Wild Salmon' - "New Guinea Impatiens"	Red Fox	19	4.3	4.2	4.4	21
Ipomoea batatas 'FloraMia Nero' - "Sweet Potato"	Red Fox	20	4.5	4.2	4.8	21
Kniphofia hybrid 'Rockett Yellow' - "Torch Lily"	Proven Winners	7	3.5	4.0	2.9	14
Lactuca sativa 'SimplySalad Endless Summer Mix' - "Mixed Planting"	PanAmerican Seed	5	2.0	3.8	0.1	9
Lantana camara 'Bandana Trailing Pink' - "Lantana"	Syngenta	21	4.5	4.3	4.7	21
Leucanthemum hybrid 'Alohomora' - "Leucanthemum"	Proven Winners	2	4.5	4.4	4.5	21
Lobelia 'Bella Bianca 2014' - "Lobelia"	Red Fox	21	3.2	3.9	2.5	9
Lobelia speciosa 'Starship Scarlet' - "Lobelia"	Kieft	12	3.9	4.1	3.6	15
Lobularia hybrid 'Dark Knight' - "Alyssum"	Proven Winners	14	2.5	3.7	1.1	11
Multi-species 'SimplySalad Wonder Wok Mix' - "Mixed Planting (Greens)"	PanAmerican Seed	10	2.1	3.9	0.1	9
Ocimum basilicum 'Try Basil' - "Basil"	PanAmerican Seed	16	2.8	4.0	1.5	11
Origanum vulgare 'SimplyHerbs Oregano' - "Oregano"	PanAmerican Seed	13	3.9	4.4	3.4	16
Osteospermum ecklonis 'Akila Daisy White' - "Sparkler Daisy"	All-America Selections	17	2.0	2.1	1.8	0
Passiflora 'Aphrodites Nightie' - "Passion Flower"	Proven Winners	12	4.6	4.3	5.0	20
Pelargonium 'Sarita Dark Red' - "Geranium"	Red Fox	21	4.6	4.4	4.8	21
Pelargonium ×hortorum 'Grand Idols Pink' - "Geranium"	Oglevee	21	4.6	4.4	4.8	21
Pennisetum 'Graceful Grasses Sky Rocket' - "Pennisetum"	Proven Winners	14	4.6	4.4	4.8	21
Penstemon hartwegii 'Arabesque Appleblossom' - "Penstemon"	Syngenta	14	3.9	4.0	3.8	19
Perovskia atriplicifolia '14F02' - "Russian Sage"	All-America Selections	15	3.3	3.5	3.0	10

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Petroselinum crispum 'SimplyHerbs Curled Parsley' - "Parsley"	PanAmerican Seed	5	3.0	3.7	2.3	9
Petunia ×hybrida 'Supertunia Black Cherry' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	21	4.1	4.5	3.6	17
Petunia grandiflora 'Duvet Blue' - "Petunia"	Syngenta	20	2.9	3.9	1.7	12
Petunia multiflora 'Damask Blue' - "Petunia"	Syngenta	21	3.2	3.9	2.5	11
Petunia xhybrida '13BP06 For Future Introduction' - "Petunia"	All-America Selections	18	2.5	3.2	1.6	5
Rudbeckia hirta 'TigerEye Gold' - "Rudbeckia"	Syngenta	14	3.2	4.5	1.8	14
Salvia 'Snow Nymph' - "Salvia"	All-America Selections	20	4.4	4.4	4.5	21
Salvia coccinea '14BP02 White' - "Salvia"	All-America Selections	21	4.4	4.5	4.3	20
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'River Walk' - "Coleus"	Red Fox	14	4.4	4.5	4.4	21
Tagetes erecta 'Moonsong Deep Orange' - "Marigold"	All-America Selections	20	3.5	4.4	2.6	14
Tagetes patula 'Durango Yellow' - "Marigold"	PanAmerican Seed	21	3.7	4.5	2.8	15
Verbena ×hybrida 'Lindolena Blue' - "Verbena"	Oro	21	3.9	4.1	3.8	21
Viola cornuta 'Endurio Sky Blue Martien' - "Viola"	All-America Selections	8	1.3	2.5	0.0	6
Vitex agnus-castus 'Daytona Heat Petty Blue' - "Vitex"	Proven Winners	16	4.1	4.2	4.0	21
Zinnia hybrida 'Profusion Double Hot Cherry' - "Zinnia"	All-America Selections	21	3.4	4.1	2.6	12
Zinnia marylandica 'Zahara Starlight Rose' - "Zinnia"	All-America Selections	21	3.6	4.0	3.1	17