

Leaders of the Pack - Early Season for Summer 2015 - Beds

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
Angelonia angustifolia 'Archangel Light Pink' - "Angelonia"	Ball FloraPlant	13	13	4.2	0.7	4.8	0.1
Angelonia angustifolia 'Archangel Orchid Pink' - "Angelonia"	Ball FloraPlant	13	17	4.3	0.3	4.6	0.1
Angelonia angustifolia 'Serenita Pink' - "Angelonia"	All America Selections	15	17	4.4	0.2	4.3	0.4
Angelonia angustifolia 'Serenita Sky Blue' - "Angelonia"	PanAmerican Seed	13	10	3.5	0.5	4.1	0.1
Begonia xbenariensis 'BIG Pink Green Leaf' - "Begonia"	Benary	17	15	4.5	0.6	3.9	0.6
Begonia xbenariensis 'BIG Red Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	Benary	15	14	4.0	0.5	3.6	0.2
Begonia xbenariensis 'BIG Rose Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	Benary	17	15	4.1	0.4	3.6	0.2
Begonia xbenariensis 'BIG Rose Green Leaf' - "Begonia"	Benary	17	15	4.2	0.4	3.8	0.4
Begonia xhybrida 'BabyWing Bicolor' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	14	4.0	0.4	3.5	0.3
Bidens hybrid 'Campfire Fireburst' - "Bidens"	Proven Winners	17	11	3.2	0.3	3.5	0.0
Bidens hybrid 'Rapid Yellow' - "Bidens"	Dummen Group	11	9	2.3	2.3	3.5	0.0
Brassica oleracea 'Glamour Red' - "Ornamental Kale"	All America Selections	0	8	2.4	4.9	4.5	0.3
Canna xgeneralis 'Cannova Lemon' - "Canna"	Ball Ingenuity	12	17	4.1	0.1	4.1	0.1
Canna xgeneralis 'Cannova Red' - "Canna"	Ball Ingenuity	12	16	3.9	0.2	3.9	0.2
Canna xgeneralis 'Cannova Yellow' - "Canna"	Ball Ingenuity	13	17	4.1	0.2	4.3	0.1
Canna xgeneralis 'Happy Cleo' - "Canna"	Dummen Group	13	17	4.0	0.4	4.1	0.5
Canna xgeneralis 'South Pacific Scarlet' - "Canna"	All America Selections	12	15	3.6	0.1	3.5	0.1
Capsicum annuum '12F03 Purple for Future Introduction' - "Ornamental Pepper"	All America Selections	15	17	4.6	0.2	4.1	0.0
Capsicum annuum '15S06 Purple' - "Ornamental Pepper"	All America Selections	15	17	4.6	0.2	4.5	0.4
Capsicum annuum 'Black Olive' - "Ornamental Pepper"	All America Selections	15	17	4.6	0.2	4.4	0.3
Capsicum annuum 'Black Pearl' - "Ornamental Pepper"	All America Selections	15	17	4.3	0.1	4.2	0.1
Capsicum annuum 'NuMex Easter' - "Ornamental Pepper"	All America Selections	17	17	4.7	0.3	4.4	0.5
Catharanthus roseus '14BP03 Pink w/White Center for Future Introduction' - "Vinca"	All America Selections	15	15	4.4	0.5	4.1	0.7
Catharanthus roseus '14BP04 Purple w/White Center for Future Introduction' - "Vinca"	All America Selections	17	16	4.4	0.3	4.2	0.5
Catharanthus roseus '15S09 Lavender' - "Vinca"	All America Selections	16	15	4.3	0.4	4.1	0.7
Catharanthus roseus '15S10 Pink w/Rose Center' - "Vinca"	All America Selections	17	14	4.1	0.4	3.8	0.6
Catharanthus roseus 'Cobra Purple w/Eye' - "Vinca"	All America Selections	17	15	4.4	0.5	4.2	0.9
Catharanthus roseus 'Cora Deep Lavender' - "Vinca"	All America Selections	17	17	4.5	0.2	4.4	0.5
Catharanthus roseus 'Jams 'N Jellies Blackberry' - "Vinca"	All America Selections	16	15	4.1	0.4	3.7	0.4
Catharanthus roseus 'Mediterranean Hot Rose XP' - "Vinca"	All America Selections	16	15	4.5	0.6	3.9	0.7
Catharanthus roseus 'Mediterranean Strawberry XP' - "Vinca"	All America Selections	16	15	4.4	0.5	3.8	0.5
Catharanthus roseus 'Solar Appleblossom' - "Vinca"	All America Selections	17	14	4.4	0.7	3.7	0.7
Catharanthus roseus 'Valiant Burgundy' - "Vinca"	PanAmerican Seed	17	15	3.7	0.2	3.7	0.3

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Catharanthus roseus 'Valiant Orchid' - "Vinca"	PanAmerican Seed	16	15	3.9	0.4	3.8	0.4
Catharanthus roseus 'Valiant Pure White' - "Vinca"	PanAmerican Seed	17	16	4.3	0.3	4.1	0.5
Celosia '15S03 Spiked' - "Celosia"	All America Selections	17	14	4.2	0.6	4.6	0.3
Celosia 'Flamingo' - "Celosia"	All America Selections	17	12	3.9	0.6	4.3	0.3
Cleome hybrid 'Senorita Blanca Impr' - "Cleome"	Proven Winners	10	10	2.6	4.7	4.4	0.3
Cosmos bipinnatus 'Sonata Pink' - "Cosmos"	All America Selections	15	10	3.4	1.2	4.1	0.1
Cosmos bipinnatus 'Sweet Sixteen' - "Cosmos"	All America Selections	16	9	2.9	1.6	3.8	0.1
Dahlia ×hybrida 'Dahlightful Sultry Scarlet' - "Dahlia"	Proven Winners	16	13	3.6	0.2	3.9	0.0
Dahlia ×hybrida 'Dalaya Red + White' - "Dahlia"	Selecta	17	17	4.2	0.1	4.4	0.1
Dahlia ×hybrida 'Dalaya Red + Yellow Eye (Krishna)' - "Dahlia"	Selecta	10	13	3.6	0.2	3.6	0.2
Dahlia ×hybrida 'Hypnotica Lavender' - "Dahlia"	Dummen Group	4	17	4.3	0.1	4.3	0.1
Dahlia ×hybrida 'Hypnotica Orange Impr' - "Dahlia"	Dummen Group	1	11	3.4	0.5	3.9	0.0
Dahlia ×hybrida 'Hypnotica Rose Bicolor' - "Dahlia"	Dummen Group	15	8	3.0	0.6	3.7	0.1
Dahlia ×hybrida 'Hypnotica Sangria' - "Dahlia"	Dummen Group	16	14	3.7	0.4	4.3	0.1
Dahlia ×hybrida 'Hypnotica Yellow Impr' - "Dahlia"	Dummen Group	9	10	3.5	0.3	3.5	0.2
Dahlia ×hybrida 'XXL Sunset' - "Dahlia"	Dummen Group	13	16	4.0	0.2	4.1	0.3
Dahlia ×hybrida 'XXL Veracruz' - "Dahlia"	Dummen Group	9	17	3.9	0.1	3.9	0.1
Dahlia ×hybrida 'XXL Yucatan' - "Dahlia"	Dummen Group	4	17	3.8	0.1	3.8	0.1
Dianthus barbatus interspecific 'Jolt Cherry' - "Dianthus"	PanAmerican Seed	13	17	4.4	0.3	4.3	0.4
Dianthus barbatus interspecific 'Jolt Pink' - "Dianthus"	PanAmerican Seed & All America Selections	13	17	3.8	0.1	3.8	0.1
Diascia 'Darling Hot Pink 91' - "Diascia"	Dummen Group	15	7	2.8	1.6	3.9	0.3
Diascia 'Darling Orange 90' - "Diascia"	Dummen Group	17	17	3.6	0.1	3.5	0.0
Diascia 'Darling Salmon 90' - "Diascia"	Dummen Group	11	9	2.6	3.4	4.3	0.1
Euphorbia graminea 'Glamour' - "Euphorbia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	17	4.4	0.2	4.0	0.1
Gaillardia aristata 'Arizona Apricot' - "Gaillardia"	All America Selections	13	16	3.7	0.2	3.6	0.1
Gaura lindheimeri 'Sparkle White' - "Gaura"	All America Selections	14	17	3.7	0.1	3.8	0.1
Gerbera hybrida 'Hello! Miss Scarlet' - "Gerber Daisy"	Proven Winners	12	17	4.7	0.2	4.4	0.2
Gerbera hybrida 'Hello! Sunshine' - "Gerber Daisy"	Proven Winners	14	17	4.2	0.3	3.8	0.1
Gerbera jamesonii 'Funtastic Blush' - "Gerber Daisy"	Ball Ingenuity	12	17	4.4	0.2	4.1	0.2
Gerbera jamesonii 'Funtastic Burgundy' - "Gerber Daisy"	Ball Ingenuity	7	17	4.1	0.3	3.6	0.0
Gerbera jamesonii 'Funtastic Canary' - "Gerber Daisy"	Ball Ingenuity	13	17	4.3	0.4	3.8	0.1
Gerbera jamesonii 'Funtastic Mango' - "Gerber Daisy"	Ball Ingenuity	13	17	4.5	0.4	4.0	0.4
Hibiscus acetosella 'Little Zin' - "Hibiscus"	Ball FloraPlant	0	17	4.3	0.1	4.2	0.1
Hibiscus moscheutos 'Luna Pink Swirl' - "Hibiscus"	PanAmerican Seed	11	14	3.9	0.4	4.2	0.3
Hibiscus moscheutos 'Luna Red' - "Hibiscus"	PanAmerican Seed	10	11	3.8	0.6	3.9	0.5
Hibiscus moscheutos 'Luna Rose' - "Hibiscus"	PanAmerican Seed	10	17	4.1	0.4	4.1	0.5
Impatiens hybrid 'Magnum Lavender Splash' - "New Guinea Impatiens"	Dummen Group	11	7	2.6	0.9	3.5	0.1

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Impatiens hybrid 'Magnum White 50' - "New Guinea Impatiens"	Dummen Group	9	10	2.4	1.8	3.5	0.0
Impatiens hybrid 'Petticoat Red Star' - "New Guinea Impatiens"	Dummen Group	4	13	3.4	0.1	3.5	0.0
Impatiens hybrid 'Rockapulco Wisteria' - "Impatiens"	Proven Winners	16	17	4.0	0.1	3.9	0.1
Impatiens hybrid 'Tamarinda Purple' - "New Guinea Impatiens"	Dummen Group	15	10	3.2	0.2	3.5	0.0
Impatiens hybrida 'Big Bounce Cherry' - "Impatiens"	Selecta	17	17	4.5	0.3	4.1	0.2
Impatiens hybrida 'Big Bounce Lavender' - "Impatiens"	Selecta	17	17	4.4	0.3	4.3	0.4
Impatiens hybrida 'Big Bounce Lilac' - "Impatiens"	Selecta	17	17	4.5	0.3	4.1	0.2
Impatiens hybrida 'Big Bounce Red' - "Impatiens"	Selecta	16	17	4.5	0.3	4.3	0.4
Impatiens hybrida 'Big Bounce Violet' - "Impatiens"	Selecta	16	17	4.5	0.2	4.2	0.1
Impatiens hybrida 'Big Bounce White' - "Impatiens"	Selecta	17	17	4.2	0.2	3.8	0.1
Impatiens hybrida 'Bounce Cherry' - "Impatiens"	Selecta	17	17	4.5	0.3	4.3	0.4
Impatiens hybrida 'Bounce Lilac' - "Impatiens"	Selecta	15	17	4.2	0.2	3.9	0.2
Impatiens hybrida 'Bounce Pink Flame' - "Impatiens"	Selecta & All America Selections	17	17	4.5	0.3	4.3	0.3
Impatiens hybrida 'Bounce Violet' - "Impatiens"	Selecta	17	17	4.6	0.3	4.3	0.4
Impatiens hybrida 'Bounce White' - "Impatiens"	Selecta	16	17	4.2	0.4	3.6	0.1
Impatiens walleriana 'SunPatiens Spreading Shell Pink' - "Impatiens"	All America Selections	17	16	4.2	0.4	4.2	0.3
Ipomoea batatas 'SolarPower Black' - "Sweet Potato"	Ball FloraPlant	0	17	4.8	0.1	4.6	0.2
Ipomoea batatas 'SolarPower Lime' - "Sweet Potato"	Ball FloraPlant	0	17	4.7	0.3	4.4	0.5
Ipomoea batatas 'SolarPower Red' - "Sweet Potato"	Ball FloraPlant	0	17	4.9	0.1	4.7	0.1
Ipomoea batatas 'Sweet Caroline Sweetheart Lime' - "Sweet Potato"	Proven Winners	0	17	4.8	0.2	4.5	0.3
Lantana camara 'Luscious Pinkberry Blend' - "Lantana"	Proven Winners	17	17	4.9	0.1	4.8	0.1
Lobelia erinus 'Lucia Ultraviolet' - "Lobelia"	Proven Winners	17	7	2.5	2.3	3.9	0.4
Melampodium paludosum 'Million Gold' - "Melampodium"	All America Selections	17	15	3.5	0.1	3.8	0.1
Pelargonium xhortorum 'Patriot Bright Violet' - "Geranium"	Dummen Group	14	7	2.1	2.4	3.6	0.3
Penstemon barbatus coccineus - "Penstemon"	All America Selections	1	17	4.1	0.1	3.8	0.1
Penstemon barbatus coccineus '15S07 Purple' - "Penstemon"	All America Selections	3	17	3.7	0.1	3.5	0.0
Petunia xhybrida 'Easy Wave Pink Passion' - "Petunia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	16	4.3	0.5	4.3	0.4
Petunia xhybrida 'Easy Wave Silver' - "Petunia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	17	4.4	0.3	4.4	0.5
Petunia xhybrida 'Easy Wave Yellow' - "Petunia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	17	4.4	0.3	4.3	0.5
Petunia xhybrida 'Pretty Flora Purple Improved' - "Petunia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	13	3.7	0.3	3.7	0.1
Petunia xhybrida 'Pretty Flora White Improved' - "Petunia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	14	3.3	0.2	3.5	0.0
Petunia xhybrida 'Pretty Grand Violet' - "Petunia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	9	3.0	2.5	4.3	0.4
Petunia xhybrida 'SunSpun Pink' - "Petunia"	Ball FloraPlant	17	13	4.0	0.9	4.4	0.1
Petunia xhybrida 'SunSpun Raspberry Star' - "Petunia"	Ball FloraPlant	17	11	3.7	0.5	4.3	0.1
Petunia xhybrida 'SunSpun Salmon' - "Petunia"	Ball FloraPlant	17	13	3.8	0.5	4.3	0.1
Petunia xhybrida 'Tidal Wave Red Velour' - "Petunia"	PanAmerican Seed & All America Selections	17	17	4.8	0.1	4.6	0.1
Petunia xhybrida 'Tidal Wave Silver' - "Petunia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	17	4.5	0.1	4.4	0.2

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Petunia xhybrida 'African Sunset' - "Petunia"	All America Selections	16	13	3.6	0.9	4.1	0.2
Petunia xhybrida 'Supertunia Honey' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	17	17	4.6	0.1	4.6	0.1
Petunia xhybrida 'Supertunia Indigo Charm' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	17	12	3.6	1.3	4.3	0.1
Petunia xhybrida 'Supertunia Morning Glory Charm' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	17	17	4.6	0.2	4.8	0.1
Petunia xhybrida 'Supertunia Orchid Charm' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	17	17	4.7	0.1	4.8	0.1
Petunia xhybrida 'Supertunia Picasso in Burgundy' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	17	17	4.5	0.2	4.3	0.2
Petunia xhybrida 'Supertunia Pink Star Charm' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	17	16	4.0	0.2	3.9	0.2
Petunia xhybrida 'Supertunia Rose Blast Charm' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	17	10	3.5	2.0	4.7	0.1
Petunia xhybrida 'Supertunia Sangria Charm' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	17	17	4.6	0.2	4.4	0.2
Petunia xhybrida 'Supertunia Vista Bubblegum' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	17	17	4.9	0.1	4.8	0.1
Petunia xhybrida 'Supertunia Vista Fuchsia' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	17	17	4.8	0.2	4.6	0.3
Petunia xhybrida 'Supertunia Vista Silverberry' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	17	17	4.7	0.1	4.8	0.1
Petunia xhybrida 'Supertunia Watermelon Charm' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	17	13	3.5	0.8	3.8	0.2
Petunia xhybrida 'Trilogy Red' - "Petunia"	All America Selections	16	9	2.8	1.5	3.6	0.1
Phlox hybrid 'Intensia White Impr' - "Phlox"	Proven Winners	17	11	3.0	1.1	3.7	0.1
Portulaca grandiflora 'Mojave Tangerine' - "Portulaca"	Proven Winners	15	17	4.7	0.3	4.4	0.5
Portulaca grandiflora 'Mojave Yellow' - "Portulaca"	Proven Winners	15	17	4.6	0.2	4.3	0.1
Portulaca hybrid 'Cupcakes Carrot' - "Portulaca"	Dummen Group	15	15	3.9	0.3	3.9	0.5
Portulaca hybrid 'Cupcakes Cherry Baby' - "Portulaca"	Dummen Group	15	17	4.4	0.1	4.3	0.1
Portulaca hybrid 'Cupcakes Grape Jelly' - "Portulaca"	Dummen Group	15	15	3.8	0.1	3.6	0.2
Portulaca hybrid 'Cupcakes Yellow Chrome' - "Portulaca"	Dummen Group	15	17	4.4	0.2	4.1	0.2
Salvia coccinea 'Summer Jewel Pink' - "Salvia"	All America Selections	17	16	4.2	0.2	3.9	0.3
Salvia coccinea 'Summer Jewel Red' - "Salvia"	All America Selections	17	17	4.6	0.2	4.6	0.3
Salvia coccinea 'Summer Jewel White' - "Salvia"	All America Selections	17	16	4.2	0.2	3.9	0.3
Salvia guarantica 'Black & Bloom' - "Salvia"	Ball FloraPlant	12	17	4.4	0.2	4.2	0.2
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Campfire' - "Coleus"	Ball FloraPlant	9	17	4.4	0.2	4.7	0.1
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Chocolate Covered Cherry' - "Coleus"	PanAmerican Seed	8	11	3.3	0.9	4.0	0.2
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'ColorBlaze Apple Brandy' - "Coleus"	Proven Winners	0	17	4.7	0.1	4.8	0.1
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'ColorBlaze Velveteen' - "Coleus"	Proven Winners	0	15	3.9	0.4	4.3	0.3
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Flame Thrower Chili Pepper' - "Coleus"	Ball FloraPlant	4	16	4.6	0.3	4.8	0.1
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Flame Thrower Chipotle' - "Coleus"	Ball FloraPlant	7	13	4.1	1.2	4.8	0.1
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Flame Thrower Spiced Curry' - "Coleus"	Ball FloraPlant	5	17	4.4	0.2	4.4	0.3
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Flip Side' - "Coleus"	PanAmerican Seed	7	12	3.6	0.6	4.0	0.0
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Lime Delight' - "Coleus"	PanAmerican Seed	9	11	3.4	0.9	4.1	0.0
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Mainstreet Fifth Avenue' - "Coleus"	Dummen Group	2	17	4.3	0.3	3.8	0.2
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Mainstreet River Walk' - "Coleus"	Dummen Group	0	16	4.3	0.3	4.1	0.5
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Mainstreet Rodeo Drive' - "Coleus"	Dummen Group	9	17	3.9	0.1	3.6	0.1

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Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Mainstreet Wall Street' - "Coleus"	Dummen Group	0	15	4.0	0.4	3.8	0.5
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Mighty Mosaic' - "Coleus"	PanAmerican Seed	7	16	4.3	0.3	4.3	0.1
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Stained Glassworks Burgundy Wedding Train' - "Coleus"	Dummen Group	0	16	4.1	0.4	3.6	0.2
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Stained Glassworks Eruption' - "Coleus"	Dummen Group	4	10	3.1	0.9	3.8	0.1
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Stained Glassworks Molten' - "Coleus"	Dummen Group	7	16	4.1	0.2	4.3	0.1
Tagetes patula 'Hot Pak Fire' - "Marigold"	PanAmerican Seed	17	14	3.8	0.4	3.8	0.1
Tagetes patula 'Hot Pak Flame' - "Marigold"	PanAmerican Seed	17	15	3.9	0.4	3.6	0.1
Tagetes patula 'Hot Pak Gold' - "Marigold"	PanAmerican Seed	17	16	4.1	0.2	4.0	0.2
Tagetes patula 'Hot Pak Harmony' - "Marigold"	PanAmerican Seed	17	15	3.8	0.3	3.6	0.1
Tagetes patula 'Hot Pak Orange' - "Marigold"	PanAmerican Seed	17	14	3.9	0.7	3.8	0.3
Tagetes patula 'Hot Pak Spry' - "Marigold"	PanAmerican Seed	17	15	4.0	0.2	3.9	0.3
Tagetes patula 'Hot Pak Yellow' - "Marigold"	PanAmerican Seed	17	14	3.4	0.1	3.6	0.0
Verbena ×hybrida 'Aztec Magenta Magic' - "Verbena"	Ball FloraPlant	17	17	3.7	0.1	3.9	0.1
Verbena ×hybrida 'Aztec Orchid Magic' - "Verbena"	Ball FloraPlant	17	13	3.6	0.8	4.1	0.1
Verbena ×hybrida 'Superbena Sparkling Ruby' - "Verbena"	Proven Winners	16	8	3.1	0.4	3.5	0.1
Verbena bonariensis 'Meteor Shower' - "Verbena"	Proven Winners	17	13	3.8	0.4	4.2	0.1
Zinnia ×hybrida 'Profusion Double Hot Cherry' - "Zinnia"	All America Selections	17	15	4.2	0.6	4.1	0.5
Zinnia marylandica 'Double Zahara Cherry Improved' - "Zinnia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	15	3.6	0.2	3.6	0.1
Zinnia marylandica 'Double Zahara Fire' - "Zinnia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	11	3.5	0.7	3.8	0.2
Zinnia marylandica 'Double Zahara Red' - "Zinnia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	15	4.0	0.3	3.8	0.1
Zinnia marylandica 'Double Zahara Salmon Rose' - "Zinnia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	14	3.8	0.4	3.8	0.2
Zinnia marylandica 'Double Zahara Yellow' - "Zinnia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	15	4.1	0.7	4.0	0.4