

Best of Breed for Summer 2017

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
Alternanthera brasiliana 'Purple Prince' - "Alternanthera"	PanAmerican Seed	0	3.8	3.3	4.2	15
Alternanthera hybrid 'Plum Dandy™' - "Alternanthera"	Proven Winners	0	4.6	4.3	4.8	19
Angelonia angustifolia 'AngelMist Spreading Bluebird' - "Angelonia"	Ball FloraPlant®	19	4.6	4.4	4.8	19
Begonia '17OS02- Rose' - "Begonia"	All-America Selections	14	3.6	2.9	4.3	13
Begonia ×benariensis 'Big® Rose Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	Ernst Benary of	17	4.3	3.7	4.9	17
Begonia interspecific 'Megawatt™ Pink Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	13	4.0	3.1	4.8	13
Canna ×generalis 'Happy Cleo' - "Canna"	Dümmen Orange	13	4.3	4.3	4.4	19
Capsicum annuum 'Midnight Fire' - "Ornamental Pepper"	PanAmerican Seed	19	4.8	4.6	5.0	19
Catharanthus roseus '17OS16' - "Vinca"	All-America Selections	17	4.4	4.3	4.6	18
Celosia argentea 'Asian Garden' - "Celosia"	All-America Selections	18	4.3	3.9	4.7	18
Celosia plumosa 'Twisted™ Orange' - "Celosia"	Ball Ingenuity	19	4.7	4.6	4.8	19
Colocasia esculenta 'Royal Hawaiian® Aloha' - "Elephant Ears"	Proven Winners	0	4.5	4.5	4.5	19
Cosmos bipinnatus '17OS05- Apricot' - "Cosmos"	All-America Selections	14	2.4	2.8	2.0	0
Dahlia ×hybrida 'XXL Veracruz' - "Dahlia"	Dümmen Orange	14	4.1	4.4	3.8	19
Dahlia variabilis 'Dahlightful™ Tupelo Honey™' - "Dahlia"	Proven Winners	15	4.5	4.5	4.5	19
Dianthus barbatus interspecific 'Jolt™ Pinkl' - "Dianthus"	All-America Selections	13	4.3	4.4	4.1	18
Dianthus interspecific 'Supra Pink' - "Dianthus"	All-America Selections	17	3.9	4.0	3.8	18
Echinacea hybrida 'Cheyenne Spirit' - "Coneflower"	All-America Selections	12	4.2	3.6	4.8	16
Gaura hybrid 'Karalee® Petite Pink' - "Gaura"	Proven Winners	18	4.3	4.4	4.2	19
Gaura lindheimeri 'Sparkle White' - "Gaura"	All-America Selections	17	4.3	4.2	4.4	19
Gypsophila muralis '17OS06' - "Gypsophila"	All-America Selections	14	2.2	2.9	1.5	7

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Hypoestes phyllostachya 'Hippo™ Rose' - "Polka Dot Plant"	Proven Winners	8	4.2	4.3	4.0	18
Impatiens hawkeri 'SunStanding Purple' - "New Guinea Impatiens"	Dümmen Orange	18	3.3	4.4	2.4	12
Impatiens hybrida 'Bounce™ Pink Flame' - "Impatiens"	All-America Selections	19	4.0	4.3	3.8	18
Impatiens walleriana 'SunPatiens® Spreading Shell Pink' - "Impatiens"	All-America Selections	19	4.4	4.3	4.4	19
Ipomoea batatas 'FloraMia Cameo' - "Sweet Potato"	Dümmen Orange	14	4.5	4.3	4.7	19
Lantana camara 'Bloomify™ Rose' - "Lantana"	Ball FloraPlant®	14	4.1	3.4	4.8	15
Lantana hybrid 'Luscious® Royale Cosmo' - "Lantana"	Proven Winners	15	3.7	3.6	3.8	18
Lavandula stoechas 'Bandera Purple' - "Lavender"	PanAmerican Seed -	1	3.8	3.3	4.3	16
Osteospermum ecklonis 'Akila® Daisy White' - "Sparkler Daisy"	All-America Selections	0	0.9	1.9	0.0	2
Pelargonium ×hortorum 'Savannah Oh So Orange' - "Geranium"	Dümmen Orange	15	3.6	6.2	1.2	2
Pelargonium interspecific 'Marcada™ Magenta' - "Geranium"	Selecta	19	3.0	3.7	2.4	8
Pennisetum glaucum 'Copper Prince' - "Ornamental Millet"	PanAmerican Seed	16	3.1	3.8	2.5	12
Penstemon barbatus 'Twizzle Purple' - "Penstemon"	All-America Selections	10	3.8	3.2	4.4	12
Pentas lanceolata 'Lucky Star™ Deep Pink' - "Pentas"	PanAmerican Seed	11	3.5	3.0	4.0	10
Petunia ×hybrida 'Supertunia® Vista Silverberry' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	19	4.7	4.6	4.8	19
Petunia grandiflora 'Limbo Rose' - "Petunia"	All-America Selections	19	2.9	3.7	2.2	9
Phlox ×hybrida 'Gisele™ Hot Pink' - "Phlox"	Selecta	19	3.7	3.7	3.7	17
Phlox drummondii 'Intensia® Red Hot' - "Phlox"	Proven Winners	19	3.7	3.8	3.6	19
Portulaca hybrid 'Cupcake Upright Orange Zest' - "Portulaca"	Dümmen Orange	19	4.4	4.2	4.7	18
Ptilotus exaltatus 'Joey' - "Ptilotus"	All-America Selections	14	1.6	2.3	1.1	0
Salvia ×hybrida 'Rockin'™ Playin' the Blues™ Improved' - "Salvia"	Proven Winners	19	5.0	4.9	5.0	19
Salvia coccinea 'Summer Jewel White' - "Salvia"	All-America Selections	17	4.5	4.4	4.6	18

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Salvia splendens 'Salvation Red' - "Salvia"	Comense	16	3.4	3.5	3.4	11
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Mainstreet Michigan Avenue' - "Coleus"	Dümmen Orange	10	4.7	4.7	4.6	19
Tagetes erecta '17OS08- Gold' - "Marigold"	All-America Selections	15	3.5	4.5	2.7	12
Tagetes patula '17OS07- French Bicolor' - "Marigold"	All-America Selections	18	3.7	4.3	3.1	13
Torenia fournieri '17OS15' - "Torenia"	All-America Selections	19	4.2	4.4	4.1	19
Verbena ×hybrida 'Empress Sun Red 16' - "Verbena"	Dümmen Orange	18	4.0	3.9	4.1	19
Zea mays 'Field of Dreams' - "Tricolor Ornamental Corn"	All-America Selections	4	2.0	3.8	0.4	7
Zinnia '17OS17' - "Zinnia"	All-America Selections	17	3.3	3.6	3.1	12
Zinnia ×hybrida 'Profusion Double Hot Cherry' - "Zinnia"	All-America Selections	19	3.8	3.9	3.6	16
Zinnia elegans 'Queen Red Lime' - "Zinnia"	All-America Selections	17	3.5	3.7	3.3	12
Zinnia marylandica 'Zahara™ Double Raspberry Ripple' - "Zinnia"	PanAmerican Seed	19	4.1	4.3	3.9	16