

Best of Breed for Summer 2019

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
'19OS04' - "Lavender"	All-America Selections	9	4.3	4.1	4.5	19
Angelonia angustifolia 'Serenita White' - "Angelonia"	PanAmerican Seed	14	4.6	4.5	4.7	18
Artemisia 'Makana Silver' - "Artemisia"	Terra Nova Nurseries	0	4.2	4.4	3.9	19
Begonia xhybrida 'Viking XL Red on Chocolate' - "Begonia"	All-America Selections	10	3.6	3.3	4.1	14
Bidens ferulifolia 'Goldilocks Rocks Improved' - "Bidens"	Proven Winners	8	1.9	3.4	0.4	7
Bidens hybrid 'Campfire Flame' - "Bidens"	Proven Winners	11	1.7	2.9	0.3	5
Canna xgeneralis 'South Pacific Orange' - "Canna"	All-America Selections	15	4.2	4.2	4.2	18
Capsicum annuum 'Black Hawk' - "Ornamental Pepper"	All-America Selections	19	4.3	4.2	4.4	18
Catharanthus roseus 'Mega Bloom Orchid Halo' - "Vinca"	All-America Selections	19	4.3	4.4	4.1	18
Celosia argentea 'Asian Garden' - "Celosia"	All-America Selections	18	4.1	4.1	4.1	18
Cosmos bipinnatus 'Casanova Red' - "Cosmos"	Floragran	8	2.4	3.5	1.2	8
Cuphea hyssopifolia 'FloriGlory Diana' - "Cuphea"	All-America Selections	18	4.6	4.5	4.6	19
Cuphea xhybrida 'Honeybells' - "Cuphea"	Ball FloraPlant	19	4.8	4.8	4.8	19
Dahlia xhybrida 'Venti Royal Purple' - "Dahlia"	Selecta	19	4.2	4.8	3.6	16
Dianthus barbatus interspecific 'Jolt Pink' - "Dianthus"	All-America Selections	16	4.4	4.6	4.1	18
Dianthus interspecific 'Supra Pink' - "Dianthus"	All-America Selections	19	3.7	3.8	3.7	18
Euphorbia hybrid 'Diamond Snow' - "Euphorbia"	Proven Winners	19	4.4	4.8	4.1	19
Gaillardia hybrid 'Heat It Up Scarlet' - "Gaillardia"	Proven Winners	19	4.2	4.6	3.7	18
Geranium 'Galaxy Pink' - "Geranium"	Ball FloraPlant	18	4.7	4.6	4.7	19
Gypsophila muralis 'Gypsy White Improved' - "Gypsophila"	All-America Selections	15	2.8	3.7	1.8	12
Helianthus 'Suncredible Yellow' - "Sunflower"	Proven Winners	18	4.2	4.6	3.7	17

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Impatiens walleriana 'Beacon Bright Red' - "Impatiens"	PanAmerican Seed	19	4.0	3.7	4.4	15
Ipomoea hybrid 'Sweet Caroline Red Hawk' - "Sweet Potato"	Proven Winners	0	4.8	4.7	5.0	19
Isotoma axillaris 'Patti's Pink' - "Isotoma"	Proven Winners	16	2.4	3.9	0.8	7
Lantana camara 'Luscious Goldengate' - "Lantana"	Proven Winners	19	4.6	4.6	4.6	19
Lavatera trimestris 'Patio Pink' - "Lavatera"	Floragran	6	1.7	2.9	0.3	6
Lupinus polyphyllus 'Lupini Blue Shades' - "Lupine"	Floragran	0	1.6	3.0	0.0	7
Lycopersicon esculentum 'Goodhearted' - "Tomato"	Proven Winners	5	1.1	2.2	0.0	4
Nemesia 'Sunsatia Cranberry Red' - "Nemesia"	Proven Winners	8	2.2	3.7	0.5	8
Nemesia fruticans 'Aromance Pink' - "Nemesia"	Proven Winners	19	4.1	4.4	3.7	16
Osteospermum ecklonis 'Bright Lights White' - "Sparkler Daisy"	Proven Winners	19	3.4	4.0	2.7	12
Penstemon barbatus 'Twizzle Purple' <i>All-American Comparison</i>	All-America Selections	7	4.1	3.9	4.3	19
Pentas lanceolata 'Sunstar Red' - "Pentas"	Proven Winners	19	4.8	4.6	5.0	19
Petunia ×hybrida 'ColorRush White' - "Petunia"	Ball FloraPlant	19	4.6	4.8	4.5	19
Portulaca umbraticola 'Mojave Red Improved' - "Portulaca"	Proven Winners	19	4.7	4.6	4.8	19
Salvia 'Purple & Bloom' - "Salvia"	Ball FloraPlant	19	4.6	4.7	4.5	19
Salvia ×hybrida 'Rockin' Blue Suede Shoes' - "Salvia"	Proven Winners	19	4.7	4.8	4.5	19
Salvia coccinea 'Summer Jewel White' - "Salvia"	All-America Selections	19	4.6	4.4	4.7	19
Salvia farinacea 'Unplugged So Blue' - "Salvia"	Proven Winners	19	4.3	4.8	3.9	17
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'ColorBlaze Wicked Witch' - "Coleus"	Proven Winners	1	4.6	4.8	4.4	19
Tagetes erecta 'Little Duck Orange' - "Marigold"	AmeriSeed	19	4.4	4.4	4.5	19
Tagetes patula 'Super Hero Spry' - "Marigold"	All-America Selections	19	3.8	4.1	3.5	17
Verbena '19OS06' - "Verbena"	All-America Selections	18	4.4	4.6	4.1	19

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Verbena ×hybrida 'EnduraScape Pink Bicolor' - "Verbena"	All-America Selections	19	4.4	4.7	4.0	19
Verbena bonariensis 'Finesse All-American Comparison "Verbena"	All-America Selections	18	4.1	4.2	3.9	19
Zinnia 'Zesty Scarlet' - "Zinnia"	Ball Ingenuity	19	3.3	3.2	3.3	8
Zinnia ×hybrida 'Profusion Red' - "Zinnia"	All-America Selections	19	3.6	4.1	3.0	11
Zinnia elegans 'Holi Scarlet' - "Zinnia"	All-America Selections	19	3.9	4.3	3.4	15