

Leaders of the Pack - Early Season for Summer 2019

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
'19OS01' - "Zinnia elegans"	All-America Selections	19	16	4.0	0.3	4.3	0.1
'19OS04' - "Lavender"	All-America Selections	9	19	4.3	0.1	4.1	0.2
'19OS05' - "Penstemon"	All-America Selections	11	15	4.2	0.5	3.9	0.6
'Ellagance Purple All-American Comparison ' - "Lavender"	All-America Selections All-American Comparison	19	17	4.2	0.4	4.4	0.4
'Lavance Deep Purple All-American Comparison ' - "Lavender"	All-America Selections All-American Comparison	16	13	3.6	0.2	3.6	0.2
'Rondo Mix All-American Comparison ' - "Penstemon"	All-America Selections All-American Comparison	10	15	3.8	0.5	4.0	0.3
Angelonia angustifolia 'Serenita Rose' - "Angelonia"	PanAmerican Seed	14	15	3.7	0.2	3.6	0.3
Angelonia angustifolia 'Serenita Sky Blue' - "Angelonia"	PanAmerican Seed	14	19	4.3	0.3	4.5	0.4
Angelonia angustifolia 'Serenita White' - "Angelonia"	PanAmerican Seed	14	18	4.6	0.3	4.5	0.6
Artemisia 'Makana Silver' - "Artemisia"	Terra Nova Nurseries	0	19	4.2	0.1	4.4	0.0
Begonia xhybrida 'Viking XL Red on Chocolate' - "Begonia"	All-America Selections	10	14	3.6	0.2	3.3	0.1
Canna xgeneralis 'South Pacific Orange' - "Canna"	All-America Selections	15	18	4.2	0.2	4.2	0.4
Capsicum annuum 'Black Hawk' - "Ornamental Pepper"	All-America Selections	19	18	4.3	0.3	4.2	0.5
Capsicum annuum 'Fire Away Hot and Heavy' - "Pepper (Hot)"	Proven Winners	19	19	4.3	0.1	4.2	0.1
Capsicum annuum 'Onyx Red' - "Ornamental Pepper"	All-America Selections	18	18	4.1	0.2	3.9	0.3
Catharanthus roseus 'Mega Bloom Dark Red' - "Vinca"	AmeriSeed	19	17	4.2	0.4	4.2	0.6
Catharanthus roseus 'Mega Bloom Orchid Halo' - "Vinca"	All-America Selections	19	18	4.3	0.3	4.4	0.5
Catharanthus roseus 'Mega Bloom Pink Halo' - "Vinca"	All-America Selections	19	16	3.9	0.4	4.2	0.4
Celosia argentea 'Asian Garden' - "Celosia"	All-America Selections	18	18	4.1	0.2	4.1	0.3
Cuphea hyssopifolia 'FloriGlory Diana' - "Cuphea"	All-America Selections	18	19	4.6	0.2	4.5	0.3
Cuphea xhybrida 'Honeybells' - "Cuphea"	Ball FloraPlant	19	19	4.8	0.1	4.8	0.1
Dahlia xhybrida 'Venti Royal Purple' - "Dahlia"	Selecta	19	16	4.2	0.6	4.8	0.1
Dianthus barbatus interspecific 'Jolt Pink' - "Dianthus"	All-America Selections	16	18	4.4	0.4	4.6	0.3
Dianthus interspecific 'Supra Pink' - "Dianthus"	All-America Selections	19	18	3.7	0.1	3.8	0.1
Euphorbia hybrid 'Diamond Snow' - "Euphorbia"	Proven Winners	19	19	4.4	0.2	4.8	0.1
Gaillardia hybrid 'Heat It Up Scarlet' - "Gaillardia"	Proven Winners	19	18	4.2	0.3	4.6	0.2
Gaillardia hybrid 'Heat It Up Yellow' - "Gaillardia"	Proven Winners	19	16	4.0	0.7	4.5	0.2
Geranium 'Galaxy Dark Red' - "Geranium"	Ball FloraPlant	19	18	4.2	0.2	4.3	0.2
Geranium 'Galaxy Pink' - "Geranium"	Ball FloraPlant	18	19	4.7	0.2	4.6	0.3
Geranium 'Galaxy White' - "Geranium"	Ball FloraPlant	17	17	3.9	0.2	4.0	0.0
Helianthus 'Suncredible Yellow' - "Sunflower"	Proven Winners	18	17	4.2	0.3	4.6	0.1
Impatiens walleriana 'Beacon Bright Red' - "Impatiens"	PanAmerican Seed	19	15	4.0	0.5	3.7	0.4
Impatiens walleriana 'Beacon Violet Shades' - "Impatiens"	PanAmerican Seed	19	18	3.8	0.1	3.7	0.2

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Impatiens walleriana 'Super Elfin Orange Bright' - "Impatiens"	PanAmerican Seed	19	13	3.7	0.3	3.7	0.3
Ipomoea hybrid 'Sweet Caroline Red Hawk' - "Sweet Potato"	Proven Winners	0	19	4.6	0.2	4.3	0.1
Ipomoea hybrid 'Sweet Caroline Red Hawk' - "Sweet Potato"	Proven Winners	0	19	4.8	0.1	4.7	0.1
Lantana camara 'Luscious Goldengate' - "Lantana"	Proven Winners	19	19	4.6	0.2	4.6	0.3
Nemesia fruticans 'Aromance Pink' - "Nemesia"	Proven Winners	19	16	4.1	0.4	4.4	0.2
Penstemon barbatus 'Twizzle Purple' <i>All-American Comparison</i> ' - "Penstemon"	<i>All-American Selections</i> <i>All-American Comparison</i>	7	19	4.1	0.2	3.9	0.2
Pentas lanceolata 'Lucky Star Lipstick' - "Pentas"	PanAmerican Seed	18	16	4.2	0.5	3.7	0.4
Pentas lanceolata 'Lucky Star Violet' ' - "Pentas"	PanAmerican Seed	19	13	3.5	0.2	3.4	0.1
Pentas lanceolata 'Lucky Star White Improved' - "Pentas"	PanAmerican Seed	19	15	3.9	0.3	3.5	0.2
Pentas lanceolata 'Sunstar Lavender' - "Pentas"	Proven Winners	19	19	4.8	0.2	4.6	0.2
Pentas lanceolata 'Sunstar Pink' - "Pentas"	Proven Winners	18	19	3.9	0.1	3.8	0.1
Pentas lanceolata 'Sunstar Red' - "Pentas"	Proven Winners	19	19	4.8	0.2	4.6	0.2
Pentas lanceolata 'Sunstar Rose' - "Pentas"	Proven Winners	19	19	4.7	0.1	4.4	0.1
Petunia ×hybrida 'ColorRush White' - "Petunia"	Ball FloraPlant	19	19	4.6	0.1	4.8	0.1
Petunia ×hybrida 'Easy Wave Pink Passion' - "Petunia, Spreading"	PanAmerican Seed	19	14	3.9	0.9	4.2	0.6
Petunia ×hybrida 'Supertunia Mini Vista Indigo Improved' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	19	16	4.4	0.6	4.8	0.1
Petunia ×hybrida 'Supertunia Vista Snowdrift' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	19	16	4.4	0.6	4.7	0.2
Petunia ×hybrida 'Tidal Wave Red Velour' - "Petunia"	All-America Selections	19	19	4.4	0.0	4.5	0.0
Petunia ×hybrida 'Wave Carmine Velour' - "Petunia, Spreading"	PanAmerican Seed & All-America Selections	19	19	4.2	0.2	4.3	0.1
Portulaca umbraticola 'Mojave Red Improved' - "Portulaca"	Proven Winners	19	19	4.7	0.2	4.6	0.3
Salvia 'Purple & Bloom' - "Salvia"	Ball FloraPlant	19	19	4.6	0.1	4.7	0.1
Salvia 'Skyscraper Orange' - "Salvia"	Selecta	19	19	4.3	0.2	4.6	0.1
Salvia ×hybrida 'Rockin' Blue Suede Shoes' - "Salvia"	Proven Winners	19	19	4.7	0.2	4.8	0.1
Salvia coccinea 'Summer Jewel Lavender' - "Salvia"	All-America Selections	19	14	3.6	0.2	3.7	0.2
Salvia coccinea 'Summer Jewel White' - "Salvia"	All-America Selections	19	19	4.6	0.1	4.4	0.2
Salvia farinacea 'Unplugged So Blue' - "Salvia"	Proven Winners	19	17	4.3	0.5	4.8	0.1
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'ColorBlaze Wicked Witch' - "Coleus"	Proven Winners	1	19	4.6	0.2	4.8	0.1
Tagetes erecta 'Little Duck Orange' - "Marigold"	AmeriSeed	19	19	4.4	0.1	4.4	0.1
Tagetes patula 'Super Hero Spry' - "Marigold"	All-America Selections	19	17	3.8	0.2	4.1	0.2
Verbena '19OS06' - "Verbena"	All-America Selections	18	19	4.4	0.3	4.6	0.2
Verbena 'Superbena Sparkling Amethyst Improved' - "Verbena"	Proven Winners	19	19	4.1	0.1	4.4	0.0
Verbena ×hybrida 'EnduraScape Pink Bicolor' - "Verbena"	All-America Selections	19	19	4.4	0.2	4.7	0.1
Verbena bonariensis 'Buenos Aires' <i>All-American Comparison</i> ' - "Verbena"	<i>All-America Selections</i> <i>All-American Comparison</i>	18	19	4.1	0.2	4.2	0.1
Verbena bonariensis 'Finesse' <i>All-American Comparison</i> ' - "Verbena"	<i>All-America Selections</i> <i>All-American Comparison</i>	18	19	4.1	0.1	4.2	0.1