

Best of Breed for Summer 2020 Bed

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 'Serenita Lavender' - "angelonia"	PanAmerican Seed	14	4.2	4.0	4.4	16
Begonia 'Surefire Red Improved' - "begonia"	Proven Winners	18	4.4	4.0	4.9	17
Begonia 'Bepapink' (Dragon Wing Pink) 'Double Up Red' - "begonia"	Proven Winners	18	3.9	3.8	4.0	17
Begonia xbenariensis 'Double Up White' - "hybrid wax begonia"	Proven Winners	18	3.8	3.2	4.3	12
Caladium bicolor 'Ballet Slippers' - "fancy-leaved caladium"	Classic Caladiums	0	4.1	3.6	4.6	14
Calibrachoa 'Superbells Coral Sun' - "million bells"	Proven Winners	18	3.7	3.6	3.8	13
Canna 'South Pacific Orange' - "canna-lily"	All-America Selections	12	4.0	3.9	4.1	16
Capsicum annuum 'Peppi Grande Red' - "seedless sweet pepper"	PanAmerican Seed	14	3.9	3.6	4.3	16
Capsicum chinense 'Crystal Coast Gold' - "pepper"	Crystal Coast Plant	12	3.8	3.2	4.3	12
Catharanthus 'Soiree Kawaii Red Shades' - "Madagascar periwinkle"	Suntory Flowers	18	4.2	3.8	4.6	16
Catharanthus roseus 'Valiant Punch' - "Madagascar periwinkle"	PanAmerican Seed	18	4.2	3.8	4.6	15
Celosia '20OS09 rose' - "celosia"	All-America Selections	18	4.3	3.9	4.7	17
Celosia argentea 'Asian Garden All-American Winner 2017' - "celosia"	All-America Selections	18	4.3	4.2	4.4	16
Celosia argentea var. argentea Spicata Group 'Sol Gekko Green' - "wheatstraw celosia"	PanAmerican Seed	12	3.8	3.7	3.9	13
Celosia argentea var. cristata [Plumosa Group] 'Fresh Look Red'	All-America Selections	18	3.9	3.9	3.9	15
Cleome 'Senorita Rosalita' - "spider flower"	Proven Winners	18	3.7	4.0	3.4	12
Colocasia esculenta 'Heart of the Jungle' - "elephant ear"	Proven Winners	2	4.2	3.8	4.7	16
Cosmos bipinnatus 'Apricot Lemonade 20OS13C-1' - "cosmos"	All-America Selections	7	2.7	2.8	2.6	4
Cucurbita moschata 'Autumn Frost' - "winter squash"	PanAmerican Seed	12	3.9	4.2	3.7	12
Cuphea 'Vermillionaire' - "firecracker plant"	Proven Winners	15	4.4	3.8	4.9	16
Dahlia 'Dahlightful Lively Lavender' - "dahlia"	GardenChoice	16	4.3	4.0	4.6	17

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Delphinium elatum 'Dasante Blue' - "alpine delphinium"	Kieft Seed	5	2.3	3.2	1.3	4
Delphinium grandiflorum 'Blue Mirror 20OS07C-2' - "perennial delphinium"	All-America Selections	0	1.6	2.3	0.9	0
Dianthus 'Supra Pink All-American Winner 2017' - "pink"	All-America Selections	16	3.3	3.3	3.3	11
Echinacea 'Artisan Soft Orange' - "coneflower"	Kieft Seed	10	4.1	3.6	4.5	15
Euryops pectinatus 'High Noon' - "grey-leaved euryops"	Proven Winners	12	4.1	3.7	4.5	15
Evolvulus 'Blue My Mind' - "dwarf morning glory"	Proven Winners	16	4.0	3.6	4.4	15
Fragaria xananassa 'Berried Treasure Pink' - "strawberry"	Proven Winners	18	3.8	3.9	3.7	12
Gaillardia 'Heat It Up Yellow' - "blanket flower"	Proven Winners	18	4.1	3.7	4.5	17
Gomphrena pulchella 'Truffula Pink' - "large flowered globe amaranth"	Proven Winners	16	3.3	3.4	3.2	10
Gypsophila muralis 'Gypsy White Improved All-American Winner 2018' - "low baby's-breath"	All-America Selections	17	3.1	3.8	2.5	12
Helianthus 'Suncredible Yellow' - "sunflower"	Proven Winners	14	4.1	3.9	4.3	17
Hypoestes phyllostachya 'Hippo Red Improved' - "polka dot plant"	Proven Winners	4	3.6	3.7	3.6	16
Impatiens hawkeri 'Infinity Orange Improved' - "New Guinea impatiens"	Proven Winners	1	3.5	3.4	3.5	17
Impatiens walleriana 'Beacon Violet Shades' - "impatiens"	PanAmerican Seed	18	4.0	3.4	4.5	15
Ipomoea batatas 'Sweet Caroline Kiwi' - "ornamental sweet potato"	Proven Winners	1	4.6	4.4	4.9	18
Lagerstroemia 'Cherry Delight' - "crepe myrtle"	GardenChoice	11	4.1	3.8	4.4	17
Lantana camara 'Luscious Royale Cosmo' - "common lantana"	Proven Winners	16	4.1	3.9	4.2	16
Lobelia xspeciosa 'Starship Blue' - "hybrid cardinal flower"	Kieft Seed	13	3.8	3.6	4.0	15
Lobelia erinus 'Laguna Sky Blue Improved' - "edging lobelia"	Proven Winners	12	2.7	3.7	1.7	6
Lobularia 'White Knight' - "sweet alyssum"	Proven Winners	18	3.2	3.2	3.2	7
Lobularia maritima 'Moonlight Knight' - "sweet alyssum"	Proven Winners	18	3.6	3.8	3.3	12
Nepeta 'Sylvester Blue' - "catmint"	GardenChoice	12	3.8	3.7	3.9	15

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Nepeta subsessilis 'Blue Panther 20OS14C-1' - "short-stalked catmint"	All-America Selections	9	3.3	3.1	3.5	12
Osteospermum ecklonis 'Bright Lights Red' - "Cape marguerite"	Proven Winners	13	3.4	3.4	3.3	12
Penstemon barbatus 'Twizzle Purple All-American Winner 2017' - "southwestern"	All-America Selections	4	3.7	3.5	3.9	16
Pentas lanceolata 'Sunstar Red' - "Egyptian star-cluster"	Proven Winners	13	3.9	3.4	4.4	15
Petunia 'Supertunia Mini Vista Pink Star' - "petunia"	Proven Winners	18	4.1	4.3	3.8	15
Petunia ×hybrida 'ColorRush Pink' - "garden petunia"	Ball FloraPlant	18	4.1	4.2	3.9	14
Phlox 'Gisele Red' - "phlox"	Selecta One	15	2.6	3.1	2.1	2
Rudbeckia 'American Gold Rush' - "black-eyed Susan"	All-America Selections	11	4.0	4.0	4.1	15
Ruellia simplex 'Machu Morado' - "Mexican blue-bells"	Proven Winners	12	4.0	3.7	4.4	16
Salvia 'White Flame' - "sage"	Ball FloraPlant	17	4.4	4.1	4.6	17
Salvia canariensis 'Lancelot' - "Canary Island sage"	PanAmerican Seed	6	2.6	2.1	3.2	5
Salvia coccinea 'Summer Jewel Lavender All-American Winner 2016' - "scarlet sage"	All-America Selections	18	3.9	3.8	4.1	15
Salvia farinacea 'Unplugged So Blue' - "mealycup sage"	Proven Winners	16	4.1	3.8	4.4	17
Salvia splendens 'Mojave Red/White Bicolor 20OS06C-2'	All-America Selections	16	3.8	3.6	4.1	13
Sanvitalia procumbens 'Sunbini Improved' - "creeping zinnia"	Proven Winners	18	2.8	3.6	2.1	10
Scaevola aemula 'Whirlwind Blue Improved' - "fanflower"	Proven Winners	18	4.0	4.0	4.1	15
Solanum melongena 'Asian Delight' - "eggplant"	PanAmerican Seed	13	4.1	3.8	4.3	16
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'ColorBlaze Royale Pineapple Brandy' - "coleus"	Proven Winners	1	4.5	4.1	4.9	17
Tagetes 'White Swan' - "marigold"	AmeriSeed	12	2.6	3.5	1.7	8
Tagetes erecta 'Big Duck Gold All-American Winner 2019'	All-America Selections	17	3.5	3.9	3.1	12
Tagetes patula 'Super Hero Spry All-American Winner 2018' - "French marigold"	All-America Selections	18	3.4	3.6	3.2	12
Torenia fournieri '20OS05 deep blue' - "wishbone flower"	All-America Selections	16	4.0	3.7	4.3	17

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Verbena 'EnduraScape Purple Improved' - "verbena"	Selecta One	16	4.4	4.2	4.6	17
Zinnia 'Profusion Yellow 200S12C-2' - "zinnia"	All-America Selections	16	4.0	3.7	4.2	15
Zinnia elegans 'Holi Scarlet All-American Winner 2019' - "common zinnia"	All-America Selections	16	3.9	3.7	4.2	16
Zinnia marylandica 'Zahara Double White' - "zinnia"	PanAmerican Seed	16	4.0	3.9	4.1	16