

# Best of Breed for Summer 2021 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
<b>Ageratum houstonianum 'Artist Blue'</b> - "Ageratum"	Proven Winners	17	4.3	4.1	4.5	19
<b>Allium ×hybrida 'AlliYUM!'</b> - "Allium"	Proven Winners	0	4.5	4.1	4.9	18
<b>Begonia ×hybrida 'Viking XL Red On Chocolate'</b> - "Begonia"	All-America Selections	13	3.9	3.6	4.2	17
<b>Begonia interspecific '21OSI09'</b> - "Begonia"	All-America Selections	13	3.8	3.6	4.0	17
<b>Begonia xbenariensis 'BIG White'</b> - "Begonia"	All-America Selections	17	3.5	3.3	3.7	13
<b>Calylophus ×hybrida 'Ladybird Sunglow'</b> - "Calylophus"	Proven Winners	18	4.3	3.9	4.6	19
<b>Canna generalis 'South Pacific Orange'</b> - "Canna"	All-America Selections	12	4.2	4.0	4.4	19
<b>Capsicum annuum 'Onyx Red'</b> - "Ornamental Pepper"	All-America Selections	14	3.6	3.7	3.5	17
<b>Catharanthus roseus 'Mega Bloom Pink Halo'</b> - "Vinca"	All-America Selections	18	4.2	3.4	4.9	15
<b>Celosia argentea 'Asian Garden'</b> - "Celosia"	All-America Selections	18	4.0	4.1	3.9	16
<b>Celosia plumosa 'Kelos Candela Pink'</b> - "Celosia"	All-America Selections	19	3.7	3.5	3.9	15
<b>Cosmos bipinnatus 'Capriola'</b> - "Cosmos"	All-America Selections	14	2.5	2.8	2.3	0
<b>Cyperus papyrus 'Graceful Grasses Prince Tut'</b> - "Cyperus"	Proven Winners	19	4.4	4.3	4.5	19
<b>Dianthus barbatus interspecific 'Jolt Purple'</b> - "Dianthus"	PanAmerican Seed	14	4.0	4.2	3.9	16
<b>Dianthus interspecific 'Supra Pink'</b> - "Dianthus"	All-America Selections	18	3.6	3.4	3.8	16
<b>Echinacea ×hybrida 'Artisan Red Ombre'</b> - "Coneflower"	Kieft Seed	22	4.2	3.9	4.5	17
<b>Evolvulus ×hybrida 'Blue My Mind XL'</b> - "Evolvulus"	Proven Winners	19	4.4	3.9	4.9	19
<b>Gaillardia ×hybrida 'Heat It Up Yellow'</b> - "Gaillardia"	Proven Winners	19	4.4	4.4	4.4	19
<b>Gomphrena pulchella 'Truffula Pink'</b> - "Gomphrena"	Proven Winners	19	4.6	4.4	4.7	19
<b>Gypsophila muralis 'Gypsy White Improved'</b> - "Gypsophila"	All-America Selections	19	3.0	3.6	2.5	13
<b>Helianthus annuus '21OSI05'</b> - "Sunflower"	All-America Selections	11	2.2	3.1	1.5	4
<b>Helianthus interspecific 'Suncredible Saturn'</b> - "Sunflower"	Proven Winners	17	4.3	4.3	4.3	19

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<b>Heliotropium ×hybrida 'Augusta Lavender'</b> - "Heliotrope"	Proven Winners	19	4.2	4.1	4.3	18
<b>Impatiens walleriana 'Beacon Bright Red'</b> - "Impatiens"	PanAmerican Seed	15	3.5	2.8	4.1	12
<b>Ipomoea batatas 'Sweet Caroline Medusa Green'</b> - "Sweet Potato"	Proven Winners	0	4.3	3.9	4.6	19
<b>Jamesbrittenia ×hybrida 'Safari Dawn'</b> - "Jamesbrittenia"	Proven Winners	15	4.0	3.8	4.1	19
<b>Lantana camara 'Lucky Pink'</b> - "Lantana"	Ball FloraPlant	18	4.7	4.3	5.0	19
<b>Leucanthemum maximum 'Sweet Daisy Birdy'</b> - "Shasta Daisy"	All-America Selections	7	3.7	3.4	4.0	18
<b>Leucanthemum xsuperbum 'Madonna'</b> - "Shasta Daisy"	Kieft Seed	11	3.5	3.4	3.6	18
<b>Lobelia erinus 'Laguna Sky Blue Improved'</b> - "Lobelia"	Proven Winners	9	2.8	3.3	2.3	6
<b>Lobelia speciosa 'Starship Rose'</b> - "Lobelia"	Kieft Seed	3	3.4	3.4	3.4	15
<b>Lobularia ×hybrida 'White Knight'</b> - "Alyssum"	Proven Winners	17	4.0	4.2	3.8	15
<b>Lobularia maritima 'Violet Knight'</b> - "Alyssum"	Proven Winners	17	3.3	3.6	3.0	11
<b>Ocimum basilicum 'Everleaf Thai Towers'</b> - "Basil"	PanAmerican Seed	4	3.9	4.0	3.8	15
<b>Pelargonium 'Rosalie Antique Salmon'</b> - "Geranium"		12				
<b>Pelargonium interspecific 'Pretty Little Pink Splash'</b> - "Geranium"		12				
<b>Penstemon barbatus 'Twizzle Purple'</b> - "Penstemon"	All-America Selections	6	3.9	3.6	4.2	17
<b>Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Blue Steel'</b> - "Russian Sage"	All-America Selections	12	3.5	3.2	3.7	12
<b>Petchoa ×hybrida 'SuperCal Pink Improved'</b> - "Petchoa"	Sakata Seed America	10	2.1	4.2	0.2	9
<b>Petunia ×hybrida 'Supertunia Sharon'</b> - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	19	4.5	4.6	4.5	19
<b>Petunia x hybrida 'Wave Carmine Velour'</b> - "Petunia"	All-America Selections	9	1.5	3.2	0.0	7
<b>Plectranthus scutellarioides 'ColorBlaze Torchlight'</b> - "Coleus"	Proven Winners	7	4.1	3.8	4.4	19
<b>Rudbeckia hirta 'Amarillo Gold'</b> - "Rudbeckia"	All-America Selections	9	3.0	3.7	2.4	12
<b>Salvia ×hybrida 'Unplugged Pink'</b> - "Salvia"	Proven Winners	17	4.4	4.2	4.7	19
<b>Salvia canariensis 'Lancelot'</b> - "Salvia "	PanAmerican Seed	12	4.2	4.2	4.2	19

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<b>Salvia coccinea 'Summer Jewel Lavender'</b> - "Salvia"	All-America Selections	19	3.9	3.9	3.9	18
<b>Salvia farinacea 'Unplugged So Blue'</b> - "Salvia"	Proven Winners	17	4.3	4.0	4.6	19
<b>Salvia splendens 'Lighthouse Red'</b> - "Salvia"	All-America Selections	18	3.9	4.0	3.8	19
<b>Solanum lycopersicum 'Early Resilience'</b> - "Tomato"	All-America Selections	7	3.6	4.2	3.0	12
<b>Tagetes erecta 'Big Duck Gold'</b> - "Marigold"	All-America Selections	16	3.5	4.1	3.1	11
<b>Tagetes patula 'Super Hero Spry'</b> - "Marigold"	All-America Selections	19	2.8	3.2	2.5	7
<b>Thunbergia alata 'Tangerine Slice-A-Peel'</b> - "Thunbergia"	Proven Winners	17	4.2	3.8	4.5	17
<b>Torenia fournieri '21OSI01'</b> - "Torenia"	All-America Selections	18	4.5	4.2	4.8	19
<b>Verbena ×hybrida 'Superbena Imperial Blue'</b> - "Verbena"	Proven Winners	19	4.5	4.5	4.5	19
<b>Verbena bonariensis 'Meteor Shower'</b> - "Verbena"	Proven Winners	15	3.1	4.1	2.2	12
<b>Verbena rigida 'Cake Pops Pink'</b> - "Verbena"	Proven Winners	19	4.0	3.7	4.3	16
<b>Zinnia ×hybrida 'Profusion Red Yellow Bicolor'</b> - "Zinnia"	Sakata Seed America &	19	3.9	3.9	3.9	16
<b>Zinnia elegans 'Holi Scarlet'</b> - "Zinnia"	All-America Selections	17	4.0	4.2	3.9	19