

Leaders of the Pack - Early Season for Summer 2022

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.

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Petunia ×hybrida 'Supertunia Mini Vista Yellow' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	15	15	4.8	0.2	4.6	0.3
Impatiens ×hybrida 'SunPatiens Compact Classic White' - "Impatiens"	Sakata Seed America	15	15	4.6	0.2	4.5	0.3
Impatiens ×hybrida 'SunPatiens Vigorous Pretty Pink' - "Impatiens"	Sakata Seed America	15	15	4.6	0.2	4.5	0.3
Begonia semperflorens 'Double Up White' - "Begonia"	Proven Winners	15	14	4.1	0.4	4.4	0.2
Impatiens ×hybrida 'SunPatiens Vigorous Peach Candy' - "Impatiens"	Sakata Seed America	15	15	4.6	0.2	4.4	0.2
Mixed Species 'MixMasters Amped Up' - "Mixed Species"	BallFlora Plant	5	15	4.4	0.1	4.4	0.0
Mixed Species 'MixMasters Hot Spell' - "Mixed Species"	BallFlora Plant	15	15	4.3	0.2	4.4	0.2
Petunia ×hybrida 'SuperCal Rose' - "Petunia"	Sakata Seed America	15	15	4.5	0.2	4.4	0.3
Petunia ×hybrida 'Supertunia Persimmon' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	15	13	4.0	1.2	4.4	0.2
Petunia ×hybrida 'Supertunia Vista Jazzberry' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	15	15	4.3	0.2	4.4	0.3
Angelonia angustifolia 'AngelDance Violet Bicolor' - "Angelonia"	BallFlora Plant	10	12	4.0	0.6	4.4	0.4
Angelonia angustifolia 'Angelissa White' - "Angelonia"	Sakata Seed America	10	15	4.2	0.3	4.4	0.4
Begonia ×hybrida 'Megawatt Rose Bronze Leaf Improved' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	15	15	4.6	0.3	4.4	0.4
Lantana camara 'Luscious Basket Tangelo' - "Lantana"	Proven Winners	15	15	4.6	0.3	4.4	0.3
Tagetes erecta 'Big Duck Gold' - "Marigold"	All-America Selections	15	15	4.5	0.2	4.4	0.2
Petunia ×hybrida 'ColorRush Pink Star' - "Petunia"	BallFlora Plant	14	13	3.8	2.1	4.4	0.4
Petunia 'Surfinia Sumo Pink' - "Petunia"	Suntory	15	11	3.8	0.6	4.4	0.2
Torenia fournieri 'Summery Love Pure White' - "Torenia"	All-America Selections	15	15	4.2	0.1	4.4	0.2
Begonia ×hybrida 'Megawatt Rose Green Leaf' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	15	15	4.6	0.4	4.3	0.5
Begonia benariensis 'Surefire White' - "Begonia"	Proven Winners	15	15	4.4	0.3	4.3	0.3
Cyperus proflifer 'Graceful Grasses Queen Tut' - "Cyperus"	Proven Winners	15	15	4.5	0.3	4.3	0.4
Impatiens ×hybrida 'SunPatiens Compact Lavender Splash' - "Impatiens"	Sakata Seed America	15	15	4.5	0.3	4.3	0.4
Impatiens ×hybrida 'SunPatiens Compact Lilac Improved' - "Impatiens"	Sakata Seed America	15	15	4.4	0.1	4.3	0.1
Impatiens ×hybrida 'SunPatiens Compact Purple Candy' - "Impatiens"	Sakata Seed America	15	15	4.4	0.1	4.3	0.1
Tagetes patula 'Super Hero Spry' - "Marigold"	All-America Selections	15	14	4.1	0.3	4.3	0.1
Mixed Species 'MixMasters Berrytones' - "Mixed Species"	BallFlora Plant	15	14	4.0	0.3	4.3	0.1
Mixed Species 'MixMasters Fire & Spice' - "Mixed Species"	BallFlora Plant	5	14	4.2	0.2	4.3	0.1
Petunia ×hybrida 'SuperCal Premium Sunset Orange' - "Petunia"	Sakata Seed America	15	12	3.7	1.7	4.3	0.2
Portulaca grandiflora 'Mojave Yellow 2023' - "Portulaca"	Proven Winners	15	14	4.4	0.3	4.3	0.6
Angelonia angustifolia 'AngelDance Fuchsia Bicolor' - "Angelonia"	BallFlora Plant	10	15	4.2	0.2	4.3	0.4
Caladium hortulanum 'Heart to Heart Snow Flurry' - "Caladium"	Classic Caladium, LLC	14	15	4.5	0.2	4.3	0.2
Heliotropium ×hybrida 'Augusta Lavender' - "Heliotrope"	Proven Winners	15	15	4.5	0.3	4.3	0.3
Nemesia fruticans 'Aromance Mulberry' - "Nemesia"	Proven Winners	15	14	4.0	0.2	4.3	0.1
Petunia ×hybrida 'SuperCal Premium Yellow Sun' - "Petunia"	Sakata Seed America	15	14	4.2	0.2	4.3	0.1

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Celosia argentea 'Asian Garden' - "Celosia"	All-America Selections	15	15	4.3	0.3	4.2	0.4
Lantana camara 'Luscious Royale Lemon Tart' - "Lantana"	Proven Winners	15	15	4.5	0.3	4.2	0.2
Tagetes erecta 'Garuda Deep Gold' - "Marigold"	All-America Selections	11	12	3.8	0.4	4.2	0.1
Solanum lycopersicum 'Apple Yellow' - "Tomato"	All-America Selections	14	13	4.0	0.3	4.2	0.1
Solanum lycopersicum 'Buffalosun' - "Tomato"	All-America Selections	14	13	4.0	0.3	4.2	0.1
Solanum lycopersicum 'Celano' - "Tomato"	All-America Selections	15	13	4.0	0.3	4.2	0.1
Solanum lycopersicum 'Mountain Rouge' - "Tomato"	All-America Selections	13	12	3.8	0.5	4.2	0.1
Solanum lycopersicum 'Purple Zebra' - "Tomato"	All-America Selections	14	10	3.6	1.0	4.2	0.1
Solanum lycopersicum 'Sun Dipper' - "Tomato"	PanAmerican Seed	14	10	3.5	1.2	4.2	0.1
Zinnia elegans 'Holi Scarlet' - "Zinnia"	All-America Selections	15	15	4.3	0.3	4.2	0.4
Begonia ×benariensis 'BIG White Green Leaf' - "Begonia"	Ernst Benary of America	15	14	4.1	0.4	4.1	0.2
Begonia ×hybrida 'Viking XL Red on Chocolate' - "Begonia"	All-America Selections	13	15	4.4	0.4	4.1	0.4
Caladium hortulanum 'Ballet Slippers' - "Caladium"	Classic Caladium, LLC	12	15	4.3	0.1	4.1	0.1
Plectranthus scutellarioides 'ColorBlaze Royale Pineapple Brandy' - "Coleus"	Proven Winners	0	15	4.5	0.4	4.1	0.4
Juncus inflexus 'Graceful Grasses Blue Mohawk' - "Juncus"	Proven Winners	0	15	4.5	0.3	4.1	0.1
Juncus effusus 'Graceful Grasses Curly Wurlly' - "Juncus"	Proven Winners	0	15	4.3	0.1	4.1	0.1
Petunia ×hybrida 'SuperCal Premium Pearl White' - "Petunia"	Sakata Seed America	15	13	3.9	0.6	4.1	0.1
Zinnia elegans 'Zesty Purple' - "Zinnia"	PanAmerican Seed	15	14	4.0	0.2	4.1	0.1
Begonia ×benariensis 'BIG Pink Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	Ernst Benary of America	15	15	4.3	0.2	4.1	0.2
Begonia semperflorens 'Double Up Red' - "Begonia"	Proven Winners	15	15	4.2	0.1	4.1	0.2
Begonia ×hybrida 'Dragon Wing Pink' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	12	15	4.3	0.3	4.1	0.2
Begonia ×hybrida 'Megawatt Pink Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	15	15	4.3	0.2	4.1	0.2
Caladium hortulanum 'Heart to Heart Xplosion' - "Caladium"	Classic Caladium, LLC	1	12	3.6	1.8	4.1	0.2
Plectranthus scutellarioides 'Trailblazer Glory Road' - "Coleus"	BallFlora Plant	0	15	4.3	0.4	4.1	0.5
Plectranthus scutellarioides 'Trailblazer Road Trip' - "Coleus"	BallFlora Plant	0	15	4.3	0.3	4.1	0.5
Lantana camara 'Luscious Royale Red Zone' - "Lantana"	Proven Winners	13	14	4.5	0.5	4.1	0.5
Lobelia hybrida 'Early Springs Blue' - "Lobelia"	BallFlora Plant	11	12	3.3	2.0	4.1	0.2
Lobelia hybrida 'Early Springs Pink' - "Lobelia"	BallFlora Plant	13	9	3.1	1.6	4.1	0.1
Tagetes erecta 'Coco Gold' - "Marigold"	All-America Selections	14	11	3.8	0.3	4.1	0.2
Mixed Species 'MixMasters Glimmerazzi' - "Mixed Species"	BallFlora Plant	15	15	4.2	0.1	4.1	0.2
Zinnia ×hybrida 'Zahara Double Fire' - "Zinnia"	All-America Selections	15	12	3.8	0.5	4.1	0.2
Angelonia angustifolia 'Angelissa Purple' - "Angelonia"	Sakata Seed America	10	14	3.9	0.2	4.0	0.3
Angelonia angustifolia 'Angelissa Rose' - "Angelonia"	Sakata Seed America	10	12	3.7	0.3	4.0	0.3
Begonia ×benariensis 'BIG Rose Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	Ernst Benary of America	15	15	4.4	0.4	4.0	0.2
Begonia ×benariensis 'BIG Rose Green Leaf' - "Begonia"	Ernst Benary of America	15	15	4.4	0.3	4.0	0.2
Begonia benariensis 'Surefire Rose' - "Begonia"	Proven Winners	15	15	4.4	0.3	4.0	0.2
Begonia interspecific 'Hula Bicolor Red White' - "Begonia, Spreading"	PanAmerican Seed	15	15	4.3	0.3	4.0	0.1

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Caladium hortulanum 'Crystal Moon' - "Caladium"	Classic Caladium, LLC	12	14	4.4	0.4	4.0	0.4
Caladium hortulanum 'Heart to Heart Lemon Blush' - "Caladium"	Classic Caladium, LLC	12	14	4.4	0.4	4.0	0.4
Gomphrena pulchella 'Truffula Pink' - "Gomphrena"	Proven Winners	15	13	4.0	0.4	4.0	0.4
Lantana camara 'Little Lucky Lavender' - "Lantana"	BallFlora Plant	15	14	4.4	0.4	4.0	0.4
Tagetes erecta '22OSI-05' - "Marigold"	All-America Selections	11	12	3.7	0.3	4.0	0.1
Tagetes erecta 'Inca II Gold' - "Marigold"	All-America Selections	15	14	4.1	0.2	4.0	0.3
Petunia ×hybrida 'SuperCal Pink Improved' - "Petunia"	Sakata Seed America	15	15	4.2	0.2	4.0	0.2
Helianthus hybrid 'Suncredible Saturn' - "Sunflower"	Proven Winners	15	15	4.2	0.1	4.0	0.1
Zinnia '22OSI-03' - "Zinnia"	All-America Selections	15	14	4.1	0.4	4.0	0.4
Zinnia elegans 'Holi Pink' - "Zinnia"	All-America Selections	15	14	4.0	0.2	4.0	0.1
Zinnia hybrida 'Profusion Red Yellow Bicolor' - "Zinnia"	All-America Selections	15	12	4.1	0.4	4.0	0.5
Zinnia elegans 'Zesty Yellow' - "Zinnia"	PanAmerican Seed	15	14	4.0	0.3	4.0	0.2
Begonia ×benariensis 'BIG Deep Rose Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	Ernst Benary of America	15	15	4.3	0.3	3.9	0.2
Begonia benariensis 'Surefire Cherry Cordial' - "Begonia"	Proven Winners	15	15	4.4	0.4	3.9	0.2
Celosia plumosa 'Flamma Golden' - "Celosia"	Sakata Seed America	15	15	4.3	0.3	3.9	0.0
Celosia plumosa 'Flamma Orange' - "Celosia"	Sakata Seed America & All-America Selections	15	13	4.2	0.4	3.9	0.5
Plectranthus scutellarioides 'ColorBlaze Torchlight' - "Coleus"	Proven Winners	6	15	4.2	0.2	3.9	0.2
Impatiens hybrida 'Solarscape Neon Purple' - "Impatiens"	PanAmerican Seed	14	13	4.3	0.4	3.9	0.5
Begonia ×hybrida 'Dragon Wing White' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	13	15	4.1	0.1	3.9	0.1
Begonia ×hybrida 'Megawatt Pink Green Leaf' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	15	15	4.1	0.2	3.9	0.1
Cuphea ilavea 'Vermillionaire' - "Cuphea"	Proven Winners	15	14	4.3	0.5	3.9	0.5
Impatiens hybrida 'Solarscape Magenta Bliss' - "Impatiens"	PanAmerican Seed	13	13	4.2	0.3	3.9	0.4
Impatiens hybrida 'Solarscape XL Salmon Glow' - "Impatiens"	PanAmerican Seed	15	13	4.1	0.3	3.9	0.3
Tradescantia pallida 'Proven Accents Purple Queen' - "Inch Plant"	Proven Winners	15	15	4.2	0.2	3.9	0.2
Lantana camara 'Sun Dance Red' - "Lantana"	Sakata Seed America	15	14	4.1	0.2	3.9	0.3
Salvia 'Blue Chill' - "Salvia"	BallFlora Plant	15	14	4.2	0.2	3.9	0.3
Helianthus hybrid 'Suncredible Yellow' - "Sunflower"	Proven Winners	15	15	4.1	0.2	3.9	0.2
Begonia ×benariensis 'BIG Pink Green Leaf' - "Begonia"	Ernst Benary of America	15	15	4.0	0.2	3.8	0.1
Begonia ×benariensis 'BIG Red Green Leaf' - "Begonia"	Ernst Benary of America	15	15	4.1	0.2	3.8	0.2
Begonia benariensis 'Surefire Red' - "Begonia"	Proven Winners	15	15	4.0	0.1	3.8	0.1
Canna generalis 'South Pacific Orange' - "Canna"	All-America Selections	11	14	4.1	0.2	3.8	0.3
Celosia plumosa 'Flamma Bright Red' - "Celosia"	Sakata Seed America	15	14	4.3	0.5	3.8	0.3
Celosia plumosa 'Flamma Red' - "Celosia"	Sakata Seed America	15	14	4.2	0.4	3.8	0.3
Celosia plumosa 'Flamma Rose' - "Celosia"	Sakata Seed America	15	14	4.1	0.2	3.8	0.2
Dianthus interspecific 'Supra Pink' - "Dianthus"	All-America Selections	13	13	3.8	0.3	3.8	0.4
Impatiens hybrida 'Solarscape White Shimmer' - "Impatiens"	PanAmerican Seed	12	14	3.9	0.1	3.8	0.1
Lantana camara 'Shamrock Butterscotch Glow' - "Lantana"	BallFlora Plant	13	14	4.3	0.6	3.8	0.4

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Lobelia hybrida 'Early Springs White Improved' - "Lobelia"	BallFlora Plant	13	8	3.0	1.0	3.8	0.1
Tagetes erecta '22OSI-07' - "Marigold"	All-America Selections	15	14	3.8	0.1	3.8	0.1
Salvia ×hybrida 'Rockin' Blue Suede Shoes' - "Salvia"	Proven Winners	15	15	4.1	0.2	3.8	0.2
Zinnia ×hybrida 'Profusion Double Fire' - "Zinnia"	All-America Selections	15	11	3.8	0.3	3.8	0.4
Plectranthus scutellarioides 'Peach Frizzle' - "Coleus"	BallFlora Plant	1	15	4.0	0.2	3.8	0.1
Gypsophila muralis 'Gypsy White Improved' - "Gypsophila"	All-America Selections	15	11	3.6	0.5	3.8	0.4
Lantana camara 'Sun Dance Yellow' - "Lantana"	Sakata Seed America	15	13	4.1	0.4	3.8	0.5
Bracteantha 'Granvia Gold' - "Strawflower"	Suntory	15	14	3.7	0.1	3.8	0.1
Catharanthus 'Soiree Double Orchid' - "Vinca"	Suntory	15	15	4.1	0.2	3.8	0.1
Begonia ×hybrida 'Dragon Wing Red' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	11	13	4.0	0.3	3.7	0.4
Lantana camara 'Little Lucky White' - "Lantana"	BallFlora Plant	15	14	4.3	0.5	3.7	0.2
Lantana camara 'Sun Dance White' - "Lantana"	Sakata Seed America	15	14	4.0	0.3	3.7	0.2
Tropaeolum minus 'Empress of India' - "Nasturtium"	All-America Selections	0	6	2.1	3.4	3.7	0.2
Zinnia elegans 'Queeny Lime Orange' - "Zinnia"	All-America Selections	15	11	3.6	0.6	3.7	0.4
Begonia ×benariensis 'BIG Red Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	Ernst Benary of America	15	15	4.0	0.2	3.6	0.1
Begonia ×hybrida 'Megawatt White Green Leaf' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	15	13	3.8	0.1	3.6	0.2
Euryops pectinatus 'High Noon' - "Euryops"	Proven Winners	10	13	3.9	0.3	3.6	0.3
Impatiens hybrida 'Solarscape Orange Burst' - "Impatiens"	PanAmerican Seed	15	13	3.9	0.2	3.6	0.3
Impatiens 'Glimmer Bright Red' - "Impatiens, Double"	BallFlora Plant	15	10	3.3	0.2	3.6	0.1
Impatiens 'Glimmer Burgundy' - "Impatiens, Double"	BallFlora Plant	13	12	3.4	0.2	3.6	0.1
Begonia ×hybrida 'Megawatt Red Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	15	13	4.0	0.3	3.6	0.2
Impatiens 'Glimmer Hot Pink' - "Impatiens, Double"	BallFlora Plant	7	7	3.1	0.4	3.6	0.1
Petunia 'Surfinia XXL Taffy Pink' - "Petunia"	Suntory	15	8	3.2	0.3	3.6	0.0
Plectranthus scutellarioides 'ColorBlaze Mini Me Watermelon' - "Coleus"	Proven Winners	0	11	3.9	0.4	3.5	0.4
Cuphea ×hybrida 'Sugarbells' - "Cuphea"	BallFlora Plant	15	13	3.8	0.2	3.5	0.1
Impatiens 'Glimmer Dark Red' - "Impatiens, Double"	BallFlora Plant	15	9	3.2	0.1	3.5	0.0
Petunia 'SureShot White' - "Petunia"	BallFlora Plant	9	6	2.1	3.4	3.5	0.3