

## Leaders of the Pack - Early Season for Summer 2023 Containers

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
Petunia ×hybrida 'Bee's Knees' - "Petunia"	Ball FloraPlant	17	17	4.6	0.1	4.7	0.1
Celosia argentea plumosa 'Dragon's Breath' - "Celosia"	All-American Selections	15	17	4.7	0.1	4.6	0.1
Petunia ×hybrida 'Sweet Sunshine Pink + Red Vein' - "Petunia"	Selecta One	17	17	4.5	0.1	4.6	0.2
Calibrachoa ×hybrida 'Superbells Prism Pink Lemonade' - "Calibrachoa"	Proven Winners	17	15	4.2	0.6	4.6	0.2
Lantana camara 'Shamrock Red' - "Lantana"	Ball FloraPlant	16	17	4.6	0.1	4.6	0.2
Petunia ×hybrida 'Sweet Sunshine Blueberry Vein' - "Petunia"	Selecta One	17	17	4.5	0.2	4.6	0.2
Calibrachoa ×hybrida 'Cha-Cha Diva Lavender' - "Calibrachoa"	Ball FloraPlant	16	13	4.0	0.8	4.5	0.1
Verbena speciosa 'Imagination' - "Verbena"	All-American Selections	17	17	4.5	0.1	4.5	0.1
Begonia ×hybrida 'Viking Coral Flame on Bronze' - "Begonia"	Sakata Seed America	17	17	4.5	0.3	4.4	0.3
Verbena peruviana 'EnduraScape Purple Fizz' - "Verbena"	Ball FloraPlant	16	17	4.5	0.0	4.4	0.0
Begonia ×hybrida 'Viking Pink on Chocolate' - "Begonia"	Sakata Seed America	16	17	4.6	0.2	4.4	0.3
Calibrachoa ×hybrida 'Superbells Blue' - "Calibrachoa"	Proven Winners	9	11	3.1	3.6	4.4	0.1
Lantana camara 'Shamrock Rose Gold' - "Lantana"	Ball FloraPlant	17	17	4.2	0.2	4.4	0.1
Mixed Species 'DuraBella Maggie May' - "Mixed Species"	Danziger	17	9	3.3	1.7	4.4	0.3
Petunia ×hybrida 'Headliner Violet Sky' - "Petunia"	Selecta One	17	10	3.6	0.8	4.4	0.1
Petunia ×hybrida 'Sureshot Raspberry Cheesecake' - "Petunia"	Ball FloraPlant	17	8	3.3	1.5	4.3	0.5
Calibrachoa ×hybrida 'MiniFamous Neo Red Hawaii' - "Calibrachoa"	Selecta One	13	12	3.4	2.4	4.3	0.1
Calibrachoa ×hybrida 'Superbells Double Amber' - "Calibrachoa"	Proven Winners	16	15	4.1	0.7	4.3	0.3
Plectranthus scutellarioides 'ColorBlaze Cherry Drop' - "Coleus"	Proven Winners	0	17	4.4	0.1	4.3	0.1
Jamesbrittenia 'Safari Sky' - "Jamesbrittenia"	Proven Winners	11	17	4.2	0.1	4.3	0.1
Petunia ×hybrida 'Jewel Frosted Sapphire' - "Petunia"	Ball FloraPlant	17	13	3.9	0.4	4.3	0.1
Angelonia angustifolia 'Archangel Ruby Sangria' - "Angelonia"	Ball FloraPlant	16	15	3.9	0.4	4.2	0.3
Begonia ×hybrida 'Viking XL Red on Chocolate' - "Begonia"	Sakata Seed America & All-American Selections	17	16	4.2	0.4	4.2	0.3
Calibrachoa ×hybrida 'Superbells Double Vintage Coral' - "Calibrachoa"	Proven Winners	9	9	3.0	2.1	4.2	0.1
Nemesia hybrid 'Sunsatia Coconut 2024' - "Nemesia"	Proven Winners	12	12	3.3	2.0	4.2	0.1
Petunia ×Calibrachoa hybrid 'SuperCal Premium Red Maple' - "Petchoa"	Sakata Seed America	17	17	4.2	0.2	4.2	0.4
Bidens ferulifolia 'Goldilocks Rocks' - "Bidens"	Proven Winners	8	10	2.9	2.9	4.1	0.1
Plectranthus scutellarioides 'ColorBlaze Chocolate Drop' - "Coleus"	Proven Winners	0	17	4.2	0.1	4.1	0.1
Impatiens 'Interspecific F1 sister' - "Impatiens, Interspecific F-1"	All-American Selections	15	17	4.1	0.1	4.1	0.2
Tagetes erecta 'Big Duck Orange' - "Marigold"	AmeriSeed	17	17	4.0	0.1	4.1	0.1
Calibrachoa ×hybrida 'Superbells Double Twilight' - "Calibrachoa"	Proven Winners	13	12	2.9	3.1	4.1	0.2
Calibrachoa ×hybrida 'Superbells Pink' - "Calibrachoa"	Proven Winners	17	15	4.0	0.5	4.1	0.2
Ocimum basilicum '23EDC-54 Basil #2' - "Basil"	All-American Selections	13	12	3.7	0.7	4.0	0.2

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<b>Calibrachoa ×hybrida 'Superbells Double Redstone'</b> - "Calibrachoa"	Proven Winners	12	10	2.7	2.7	4.0	0.2
<b>Celosia argentea plumosa 'Chinatown'</b> - "Celosia"	All-American Selections	17	15	3.8	0.3	4.0	0.2
<b>Impatiens '23OSC-60'</b> - "Impatiens, Interspecific F1"	All-American Selections	14	17	4.4	0.3	4.0	0.2
<b>Tagetes erecta 'Big Duck Gold'</b> - "Marigold"	AmeriSeed & All-American Selections	17	14	3.8	0.4	4.0	0.0
<b>Tagetes erecta 'Little Duck Orange'</b> - "Marigold"	AmeriSeed	17	17	4.2	0.2	4.0	0.2
<b>Verbena '23OSC-54'</b> - "Verbena"	All-American Selections	17	15	3.9	0.1	4.0	0.0
<b>Verbena 'Lascar Orange Lava'</b> - "Verbena"	Selecta One	16	17	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0
<b>Catharanthus roseus 'Sunstorm Mix'</b> - "Vinca"	All-American Selections	17	17	4.5	0.4	4.0	0.4
<b>Begonia ×hybrida 'Double Delight Appleblossom'</b> - "Begonia"	Proven Winners	10	10	2.7	2.8	3.9	0.1
<b>Calibrachoa ×hybrida 'Bumble Bee Hot Pink'</b> - "Calibrachoa"	Ball FloraPlant	17	16	3.9	0.1	3.9	0.0
<b>Ocimum basilicum '23EDC-55 Basil #4'</b> - "Basil"	All-American Selections	13	11	3.5	0.4	3.9	0.1
<b>Torenia fournieri 'Kauai Rose'</b> - "Torenia"	All-American Selections	17	16	4.1	0.2	3.9	0.3
<b>Catharanthus roseus '23OSC-55 Vinca #1'</b> - "Vinca"	All-American Selections	17	15	4.3	0.5	3.9	0.6
<b>Ocimum basilicum 'Everleaf Emerald Towers'</b> - "Basil"	All-American Selections	2	15	3.9	0.2	3.8	0.1
<b>Calibrachoa ×hybrida 'Superbells Double Smitten Pink'</b> - "Calibrachoa"	Proven Winners	17	13	3.6	0.4	3.8	0.2
<b>Tagetes erecta 'Big Duck Yellow'</b> - "Marigold"	AmeriSeed	17	14	3.4	0.6	3.8	0.1
<b>Capsicum annuum '23EDC-52'</b> - "Pepper, Chili"	All-American Selections	15	17	4.1	0.2	3.8	0.1
<b>Capsicum annuum 'Lunchbox Red'</b> - "Pepper, Mini"	All-American Selections	14	17	4.2	0.2	3.8	0.1
<b>Begonia ×hybrida 'Double Delight Blush Rose'</b> - "Begonia"	Proven Winners	10	10	2.4	2.9	3.8	0.1
<b>Impatiens walleriana 'Glimmer Appleblossom'</b> - "Impatiens"	Ball FloraPlant	14	14	3.5	0.6	3.8	0.1
<b>Impatiens walleriana 'Glimmer Salmon'</b> - "Impatiens"	Ball FloraPlant	17	15	3.8	0.2	3.8	0.1
<b>Jamesbrittenia 'Safari Dusk'</b> - "Jamesbrittenia"	Proven Winners	11	16	4.1	0.3	3.8	0.3
<b>Tagetes erecta 'Little Duck Yellow'</b> - "Marigold"	AmeriSeed	17	14	3.6	0.5	3.8	0.1
<b>Celosia plumosa 'New Look'</b> - "Celosia"	All-American Selections	17	16	4.0	0.2	3.7	0.2
<b>Capsicum annuum '23EDC-53'</b> - "Pepper, Mini"	All-American Selections	14	17	4.1	0.2	3.7	0.1
<b>Helianthus annuus '23OSC-62'</b> - "Sunflower"	All-American Selections	7	6	2.0	3.3	3.7	0.3
<b>Catharanthus roseus '23OSC-56 Vinca #2'</b> - "Vinca"	All-American Selections	17	14	4.4	0.7	3.7	0.6
<b>Calibrachoa ×hybrida 'Superbells Double White'</b> - "Calibrachoa"	Proven Winners	12	9	2.7	1.3	3.6	0.1
<b>Solanum melongena '23EDC-51'</b> - "Eggplant"	All-American Selections	16	13	3.6	0.3	3.6	0.1
<b>Solanum melongena 'Black Bell'</b> - "Eggplant"	All-American Selections	16	14	3.6	0.1	3.6	0.1
<b>Capsicum annuum 'Big Bertha'</b> - "Pepper"	All-American Selections	14	16	4.0	0.2	3.6	0.1
<b>Helianthus annuus 'Solsation Yellow'</b> - "Sunflower"	All-American Selections	4	6	2.0	2.9	3.6	0.6
<b>Celosia '23OSC-52 Celosia #2'</b> - "Celosia"	All-American Selections	17	17	3.6	0.0	3.5	0.0
<b>Celosia argentea plumosa 'Smart Look Red'</b> - "Celosia"	All-American Selections	17	13	4.0	0.4	3.5	0.4
<b>Capsicum annuum '23EDC-50'</b> - "Pepper"	All-American Selections	15	14	3.7	0.2	3.5	0.2

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<b>Capsicum annuum 'Garden Salsa' - "Pepper, Chili"</b>	All-American Selections	15	9	3.2	0.2	3.5	0.0