

Leaders of the Pack - Late Season - for Summer 2023

This list shows all plants with a 'Late 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 from the middle of the summer, right to the end.

	source	# weeks in flower	# weeks rated above 3	all season all season variance	late season average	late season variance
Cuphea hyssopifolia 'Cubano Presidente' - "Cuphea"	Danziger	15	17	4.6 0.4	5.0	0.0
Scaevola aemula 'Whirlwind Blue' - "Fan Flower"	Proven Winners	17	17	4.7 0.3	5.0	0.0
Impatiens ×hybrida 'SunPatiens Compact Classic White' - "Impatiens"	Sakata Seed America	17	16	4.6 0.5	5.0	0.0
Ipomoea ×hybrida 'Sweet Caroline Upside Black Coffee' - "Sweet Potato"	Proven Winners	0	17	4.6 0.3	5.0	0.0
Impatiens ×hybrida 'SunPatiens Vigorous Sweetheart White' - "Impatiens"	Sakata Seed America	16	16	4.5 0.4	4.9	0.0
Ipomoea ×hybrida 'Sweet Caroline Sweetheart Mahogany' - "Sweet Potato"	Proven Winners	0	17	4.6 0.3	4.9	0.0
Begonia ×hybrida 'BIG Red Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	Benary Plus	17	15	4.2 0.6	4.9	0.1
Impatiens walleriana 'Beacon Lipstick' - "Impatiens"	PanAmerican Seed	16	13	4.3 0.7	4.9	0.1
Impatiens '23OSI-10' - "Impatiens, Interspecific F-1"	All-American Selections	14	16	4.5 0.5	4.9	0.1
Salvia ×hybrida 'Rockin Blue Suede Shoes' - "Salvia"	Proven Winners	16	17	4.7 0.2	4.9	0.1
Salvia ×hybrida 'Unplugged Pink' - "Salvia"	Proven Winners	17	17	4.5 0.3	4.9	0.1
Pelargonium hortorum 'Galaxy Dark Red' - "Geranium"	Ball FloraPlant	16	17	4.5 0.2	4.8	0.1
Lantana camara 'Gem Lemon Quartz' - "Lantana"	Danziger	15	13	4.1 0.6	4.8	0.1
Torenia fournieri 'Catalina Pink 2024' - "Torenia"	Proven Winners	17	17	4.6 0.2	4.8	0.1
Begonia ×hybrida 'BIG White Green Leaf' - "Begonia"	Benary Plus	17	17	4.5 0.2	4.7	0.1
Begonia ×hybrida 'Hula Red' - "Begonia, Spreading"	PanAmerican Seed	17	15	4.4 0.5	4.7	0.1
Lantana camara 'Shamrock Red' - "Lantana"	Ball FloraPlant	17	17	4.2 0.3	4.7	0.1
Lantana camara 'Shamrock Rose Gold' - "Lantana"	Ball FloraPlant	17	17	4.1 0.4	4.7	0.1
Begonia ×hybrida 'Stonehedge Light Pink Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	Benary Plus	17	17	4.4 0.2	4.6	0.1
Begonia ×hybrida 'Stonehedge Rose Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	Benary Plus	17	15	4.1 0.4	4.6	0.1
Begonia ×hybrida 'Hula Pink' - "Begonia, Spreading"	PanAmerican Seed	17	17	4.4 0.3	4.6	0.1
Impatiens 'Interspecific F1 sister' - "Impatiens, Interspecific F-1"	All-American Selections	13	16	4.4 0.4	4.6	0.1
Verbena ×hybrida 'Superbena Pink Cashmere' - "Verbena"	Proven Winners	16	17	4.3 0.3	4.6	0.1
Begonia ×hybrida 'BIG Deep Rose Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	Benary Plus	17	17	4.3 0.2	4.6	0.0
Begonia ×hybrida 'BIG Pink Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	Benary Plus	17	17	4.4 0.2	4.6	0.1
Celosia argentea plumosa 'Dragon's Breath' - "Celosia"	All-American Selections	17	17	4.4 0.1	4.6	0.1
Catharanthus roseus 'Cora XDR Pink Halo' - "Vinca"	All-American Selections	17	13	4.0 0.5	4.6	0.0
Begonia interspecific 'Megawatt Pink Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	16	4.3 0.2	4.5	0.0
Begonia interspecific 'Megawatt Rose Bronze Leaf Improved' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	16	15	4.1 0.3	4.5	0.0
Begonia interspecific 'Megawatt Rose Green Leaf' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	17	4.3 0.2	4.5	0.0
Begonia ×hybrida 'Hula Blush' - "Begonia, Spreading"	PanAmerican Seed	17	17	4.1 0.2	4.5	0.0
Begonia ×hybrida 'Hula Red White Mix' - "Begonia, Spreading"	PanAmerican Seed	17	15	4.1 0.3	4.5	0.0

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Celosia '23OSI-02 Celosia #2' - "Celosia"	All-American Selections	17	15	4.0	0.3	4.5	0.0
Plectranthus scutellarioides 'Solar Flare' - "Coleus"	Ball FloraPlant	0	17	4.2	0.2	4.5	0.0
Echinacea ×hybrida 'PollyNation Mix' - "Coneflower"	Benary Plus	11	16	4.1	0.3	4.5	0.1
Scaevola aemula 'Blessing Lavender' - "Fan Flower"	Danziger	17	13	4.1	0.4	4.5	0.0
Salvia hybrida 'Blue By You' - "Salvia"	All-American Selections	14	17	4.3	0.1	4.5	0.0
Salvia ×hybrida 'Rockin Deep Purple' - "Salvia"	Proven Winners	17	17	4.4	0.1	4.5	0.0
Ipomoea ×hybrida 'Sweet Caroline Red Hawk 2024' - "Sweet Potato"	Proven Winners	0	17	4.4	0.2	4.5	0.0
Verbena speciosa 'Imagination' - "Verbena"	All-American Selections	17	17	4.3	0.1	4.5	0.0
Begonia interspecific 'Dragon Wing Red Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	15	16	4.3	0.3	4.4	0.1
Begonia interspecific 'Megawatt Pink Green Leaf' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	17	4.2	0.2	4.4	0.0
Impatiens ×hybrida 'SunPatiens Compact Purple Candy' - "Impatiens"	Sakata Seed America	17	16	4.3	0.4	4.4	0.2
Impatiens ×hybrida 'SunPatiens Vigorous Peach Candy' - "Impatiens"	Sakata Seed America	17	16	4.3	0.6	4.4	0.6
Begonia ×hybrida 'Hula Red White Bicolor' - "Begonia, Spreading"	PanAmerican Seed	17	17	4.4	0.3	4.4	0.1
Impatiens ×hybrida 'SunPatiens Compact Red Candy' - "Impatiens"	Sakata Seed America	17	16	4.2	0.5	4.4	0.6
Ipomoea ×hybrida 'Sweet Caroline Upside Key Lime' - "Sweet Potato"	Proven Winners	0	17	3.9	0.2	4.4	0.1
Catharanthus roseus '23OSI-05 Vinca #1' - "Vinca"	All-American Selections	16	11	3.8	0.4	4.4	0.1
Gomphrena globosa 'Ping Pong Mix' - "Gomphrena"	Sakata Seed America	17	11	3.8	0.5	4.3	0.1
Salvia 'Plum Crazy' - "Salvia"	Ball FloraPlant	17	17	4.0	0.2	4.3	0.1
Verbena peruviana 'EnduraScape Purple Fizz' - "Verbena"	Ball FloraPlant	16	17	4.0	0.2	4.3	0.1
Verbena ×hybrida 'Superbena Sparkling Amethyst' - "Verbena"	Proven Winners	17	17	4.2	0.2	4.3	0.1
Verbena bonariensis 'Vanity' - "Verbena"	Benary Plus & All-American Selections	16	16	4.1	0.4	4.3	0.4
Catharanthus roseus '23OSI-06 Vinca #2' - "Vinca"	All-American Selections	17	11	3.7	0.4	4.3	0.1
Begonia interspecific 'Megawatt White Green Leaf' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	17	4.1	0.1	4.3	0.1
Scaevola aemula 'Whirlwind White 2024' - "Fan Flower"	Proven Winners	17	15	3.9	0.2	4.3	0.1
Impatiens ×hybrida 'SunPatiens Vigorous Orange Improved' - "Impatiens"	Sakata Seed America	16	16	4.2	0.5	4.3	0.5
Impatiens ×hybrida 'Solarscape Voodoo Mix' - "Impatiens, Interspecific"	PanAmerican Seed	14	13	3.9	0.4	4.3	0.1
Verbena '23OSI-04' - "Verbena"	All-American Selections	12	17	4.1	0.1	4.3	0.1
Celosia argentea plumosa 'Chinatown' - "Celosia"	All-American Selections	17	15	4.0	0.5	4.2	0.7
Angelonia angustifolia 'Alonia Big Cherry' - "Angelonia"	Danziger	12	15	4.0	0.3	4.1	0.2
Begonia ×hybrida 'BIG Red Green Leaf' - "Begonia"	Benary Plus	17	9	3.6	0.3	4.1	0.1
Celosia '23OSI-03 Celosia #3' - "Celosia"	All-American Selections	17	12	3.8	0.4	4.1	0.3
Catharanthus roseus 'Pacifica XP Polka Dot' - "Vinca"	All-American Selections	17	10	3.6	0.4	4.1	0.2
Begonia ×hybrida 'Viking Explorer Rose on Green' - "Begonia"	All-American Selections	17	15	3.9	0.1	4.1	0.0
Cuphea procumbens 'Sweet Talk Deep Pink' - "Cuphea"	PanAmerican Seed	16	17	4.1	0.2	4.1	0.2
Torenia fournieri 'Kauai Rose' - "Torenia"	All-American Selections	16	13	3.9	0.4	4.1	0.4

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Torenia fournieri 'Summery Love Pure White' - "Torenia"	All-American Selections	17	16	4.1	0.4	4.1	0.3
Begonia interspecific 'Dragon Wing Pink' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	15	17	4.0	0.1	4.0	0.0
Begonia interspecific 'Dragon Wing White' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	14	17	3.9	0.0	4.0	0.0
Cuphea procumbens 'Sweet Talk Red' - "Cuphea"	PanAmerican Seed	16	17	4.0	0.2	4.0	0.1
Foeniculum vulgare 'Antares' - "Fennel"		0	10	3.5	0.2	4.0	0.0
Torenia fournieri '23OSI-11' - "Torenia"	All-American Selections	17	12	3.6	0.2	4.0	0.0
Zinnia ×hybrida 'Profusion Red Yellow Bicolor' - "Zinnia"	All-American Selections	17	16	4.0	0.3	4.0	0.4
Begonia ×hybrida 'BIG Deep Pink Green Leaf' - "Begonia"	Benary Plus	17	12	3.6	0.2	3.9	0.0
Celosia argentea 'Flamma Bright Red' - "Celosia"	Sakata Seed America	17	12	3.6	0.2	3.9	0.0
Celosia plumosa 'Flamma Orange' - "Celosia"	All-American Selections	17	15	4.1	0.5	3.9	0.7
Impatiens ×hybrida 'Solarscape Magenta Bliss' - "Impatiens, Interspecific"	PanAmerican Seed	10	8	3.2	0.7	3.9	0.2
Petunia ×hybrida 'Supertunia Mini Vista Yellow' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	17	16	4.3	0.4	3.9	0.3
Solanum lycopersicum 'Bellatrix' - "Tomato"		13	17	3.8	0.1	3.9	0.0
Begonia interspecific 'Baby Wing Red Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	12	3.8	0.4	3.9	0.4
Celosia plumosa 'New Look' - "Celosia"	All-American Selections	17	12	3.7	0.3	3.9	0.3
Echinacea ×hybrida 'Artisan Yellow Ombre' - "Coneflower"	All-American Selections	7	10	3.5	0.2	3.9	0.1
Zinnia ×hybrida 'Profusion Double Red' - "Zinnia"	Sakata Seed America	17	15	4.0	0.4	3.9	0.6
Bidens ferulifolia 'Blazing Star' - "Bidens"	Danziger	17	15	4.1	0.5	3.8	0.6
Tagetes 'Sumati Orange' - "Marigold"	AmeriSeed	15	15	4.1	1.4	3.8	2.8
Solanum lycopersicum 'Midnight Snack' - "Tomato"	All-American Selections	17	17	3.9	0.0	3.8	0.1
Bidens ferulifolia 'Campfire Flame' - "Bidens"	Proven Winners	17	14	4.0	0.6	3.8	1.1
Impatiens walleriana 'Beacon Pearl Island Mix' - "Impatiens"	PanAmerican Seed	15	8	3.4	0.3	3.8	0.3
Solanum lycopersicum 'Dark Star' - "Tomato"		13	16	3.7	0.1	3.8	0.1
Solanum lycopersicum 'Marzito' - "Tomato"		13	16	3.7	0.1	3.8	0.1
Torenia fournieri 'Vertigo Rose' - "Torenia"	All-American Selections	17	13	3.7	0.2	3.8	0.3
Ocimum basilicum 'Mrs. Burn's Lemon Basil' - "Basil"		11	11	3.3	0.6	3.7	0.1
Verbena tenuisecta 'Desert Jewels' - "Verbena"	All-American Selections	11	15	3.8	0.1	3.7	0.2
Catharanthus roseus 'Sunstorm Mix' - "Vinca"	All-American Selections	17	8	3.4	0.2	3.7	0.2
Zinnia elegans 'Holi Scarlet' - "Zinnia"	All-American Selections	17	17	3.6	0.0	3.7	0.1
Angelonia angustifolia 'Alonia Purple' - "Angelonia"	Danziger	12	13	3.5	0.1	3.6	0.1
Bidens ferulifolia 'Campfire Marshmallow' - "Bidens"	Proven Winners	17	17	4.2	0.4	3.6	0.1
Scaevola aemula 'Whirlwind Pink' - "Fan Flower"	Proven Winners	17	17	3.6	0.0	3.6	0.1
Petunia ×hybrida 'Supertunia Vista Jazzberry' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	17	14	4.2	1.2	3.6	1.8
Osteospermum ecklonis 'Osticade Aurora' - "Sparkler Daisy"	Danziger	14	14	3.5	0.8	3.6	1.6
Dahlia pinnata 'Bishop's Children' - "Dahlia"	All-American Selections	8	9	3.3	0.1	3.5	0.0
Impatiens hawkeri 'Florific Lavender' - "Impatiens, Interspecific F-1"	All-American Selections	11	11	3.3	0.1	3.5	0.0