

# Best of Breed for Summer 2018

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>Angelonia angustifolia 'Angelface Blue Improved'</b> - "Angelonia"	Proven Winners	15	4.4	4.7	4.2	18
<b>Begonia 'Monza White'</b> - "Begonia"	American Takii Inc.	18	4.0	3.6	4.5	16
<b>Begonia interspecific 'Megawatt Red Bronze Leaf'</b> - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	25	3.9	3.3	4.6	12
<b>Calendula hybrid 'Lady Godiva Yellow'</b> - "Calendula"	Proven Winners	15	3.2	3.7	2.6	12
<b>Calendula officinalis 'Radio'</b> - "Calendula"	All America Selections	0	2.4	2.9	1.8	0
<b>Calibrachoa 'Bloomtastic Rose Quartz'</b> - "Calibrachoa"	Dümmen Orange	15	4.0	4.1	3.9	16
<b>Canna generalis 'South Pacific Orange'</b> - "Canna"	All America Selections	13	4.1	3.9	4.4	15
<b>Canna x generalis 'Cannova Select Red Flame'</b> - "Canna"	Ball Ingenuity	14	3.9	4.0	3.9	16
<b>Capsicum annuum 'Black Hawk'</b> - "Ornamental Pepper"	All America Selections	15	4.4	4.3	4.6	17
<b>Carex comans 'ColorGrass Bronco'</b> - "Carex"	PanAmerican Seed	0	3.3	3.7	2.9	14
<b>Catharanthus roseus 'Mega Bloom Orchid Halo'</b> - "Vinca"	All America Selections	17	4.2	3.8	4.6	14
<b>Celosia 'Intenz Dark Purple'</b> - "Celosia"	Ball Ingenuity	18	4.0	3.9	4.1	18
<b>Celosia argentea 'Asian Garden'</b> - "Celosia"	All America Selections	18	4.1	4.1	4.1	14
<b>Celosia argentea var. plumosa 'Kelos Fire Scarlet'</b> - "Celosia"	Beekenkamp Plants	18	4.1	4.2	4.1	16
<b>Celosia spicata 'Kelos Atomic Neon Pink'</b> - "Celosia"	Beekenkamp Plants	18	4.2	4.4	4.0	16
<b>Consolida 'Larkspur Pink'</b> - "Larkspur"	All America Selections	2	1.1	2.0	0.0	0
<b>Consolida ajacis 'Giant Imperial Mix'</b> - "Larkspur"	All America Selections	2	1.1	1.9	0.0	0
<b>Cuphea hybrid 'FloriGlory Diana'</b> - "Cuphea"	All America Selections	15	4.0	4.0	4.0	15
<b>Dahlia 'XXL Tabasco'</b> - "Dahlia"	Dümmen Orange	10	3.9	4.4	3.4	15
<b>Dianthus barbatus interspecific 'Jolt Pink'</b> - "Dianthus"	All America Selections	15	4.3	4.7	3.8	15
<b>Dianthus chinensis 'Diana Purple Centered White'</b> - "Dianthus"	All America Selections	15	4.1	4.2	4.1	15

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<b>Dianthus interspecific 'Supra Pink'</b> - "Dianthus"	All America Selections	16	3.6	4.4	2.6	13
<b>Euphorbia 'Diamond Mountain'</b> - "Euphorbia"	Proven Winners	18	4.4	4.5	4.3	18
<b>Gaura lindheimeri 'Sparkle White'</b> - "Gaura"	All America Selections	10	4.3	4.2	4.5	18
<b>Gomphrena 'Truffula Pink'</b> - "Gomphrena"	Proven Winners	18	4.4	4.6	4.1	16
<b>Gomphrena pulchella 'Fireworks'</b> - "Gomphrena"	PanAmerican Seed	16	4.2	4.4	3.9	16
<b>Gypsophila muralis 'Gypsy White Improved'</b> - "Gypsophila"	All America Selections	16	2.8	4.0	1.4	11
<b>Hypoestes phyllostachya 'Hippo White'</b> - "Polka Dot Plant"	Proven Winners	0	4.6	4.6	4.6	18
<b>Impatiens hawkeri 'Florific Sweet Orange'</b> - "New Guinea Impatiens"	All America Selections	16	2.6	3.2	2.0	3
<b>Impatiens hawkerii 'SunStanding Purple'</b> - "New Guinea Impatiens"	Dümmen Orange	18	4.0	4.2	3.9	16
<b>Ipomoea 'Sweet Caroline Kiwi'</b> - "Sweet Potato"	Proven Winners	6	4.6	4.8	4.4	18
<b>Lantana 'Havana Sunrise'</b> - "Lantana"	Dümmen Orange	14	4.4	4.0	4.8	16
<b>Lantana camara 'Luscious Citrus Blend Improved'</b> - "Lantana"	Proven Winners	16	4.5	4.4	4.6	18
<b>Leycesteria formosa 'Jealousy'</b> - "Leycesteria"	PanAmerican Seed	0	1.7	2.3	1.0	4
<b>Lycopersicon 'Garden Treasure'</b> - "Tomato"	Proven Winners	15	3.8	4.2	3.3	13
<b>Ocimum 'Amazel'</b> - "Basil"	Proven Winners	18	4.4	4.6	4.2	18
<b>Osteospermum ecklonis 'Akila Daisy White'</b> - "Sparkler Daisy"	All America Selections	11	3.1	3.5	2.6	12
<b>Pelargonium interspecific 'Big EEZE Pink'</b> - "Geranium"	Dümmen Orange	12	2.5	3.0	1.9	0
<b>Pelargonium x interspecific 'Calliope Medium Dark Red'</b> - "Geranium"	All America Selections	16	4.4	4.3	4.5	16
<b>Pelargonium zonale 'Savannah Oh So Orange'</b> - "Geranium"	Dümmen Orange	11	2.6	3.0	2.0	0
<b>Penstemon barbatus 'Twizzle Purple'</b> - "Penstemon"	All America Selections	0	3.9	3.8	4.1	13
<b>Pentas lanceolata 'Lucky Star Pink'</b> - "Pentas"	PanAmerican Seed	13	4.4	4.2	4.7	17
<b>Petunia 'Supertunia Vista Bubblegum'</b> - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	16	4.1	4.4	3.7	16

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<b>Petunia ×hybrida 'Tidal Wave Red Velour'</b> - "Petunia"	All America Selections	16	3.9	4.1	3.7	14
<b>Phaseolus '18OS09'</b> - "Ornamental Bean"	All America Selections	4	2.8	3.4	2.1	11
<b>Phaseolus acutifolius 'Blue Speckled Tepary'</b> - "Ornamental Bean"	All America Selections	8	3.8	4.1	3.4	13
<b>Portulaca 'Cupcake Upright Magenta'</b> - "Portulaca"	Dümmen Orange	18	4.3	4.2	4.3	16
<b>Salvia 'Rockin' Golden Delicious'</b> - "Salvia"	Proven Winners	0	4.5	4.7	4.3	18
<b>Salvia coccinea 'Summer Jewel White'</b> - "Salvia"	All America Selections	18	4.2	4.0	4.4	16
<b>Salvia hybrid 'Rockin' Deep Purple'</b> - "Salvia"	Proven Winners	18	4.4	4.3	4.6	17
<b>Salvia interspecific 'Big Blue'</b> - "Salvia"	PanAmerican Seed	13	4.4	4.4	4.4	17
<b>Scaevola hybrid 'Whirlwind Pink'</b> - "Scaevola"	Proven Winners	3	3.3	3.3		3
<b>Solenostemon scutellarioides 'FlameThrower Salsa Roja'</b> - "Coleus"	Ball FloraPlant	2	4.3	4.2	4.5	17
<b>Tagetes erecta '18OS10 Double'</b> - "Marigold"	All America Selections	16	4.1	4.2	3.9	16
<b>Tagetes patula 'Super Hero Spry'</b> - "Marigold"	All America Selections	16	3.8	3.9	3.6	13
<b>Tropaeolum minus 'Cherry Rose'</b> - "Nasturtium"	All America Selections	1	2.1	2.9	1.2	5
<b>Verbena 'Superbena Scarlet Star'</b> - "Verbena"	Proven Winners	14	4.5	4.3	4.8	18
<b>Verbena peruviana 'EnduraScape Pink Bicolor'</b> - "Verbena"	All America Selections	13	3.4	3.5	3.3	13
<b>Zinnia '18OS11 Double'</b> - "Zinnia"	All America Selections	18	4.0	4.1	3.9	16
<b>Zinnia ×hybrida 'Profusion Red'</b> - "Zinnia"	All America Selections	18	3.5	3.7	3.3	14
<b>Zinnia elegans 'Queeny Lime Orange'</b> - "Zinnia"	All America Selections	17	3.8	4.2	3.4	11