

Leaders of the Pack - Early Season for Summer 2018

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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Angelonia angustifolia 'Angelface Blue Improved' - "Angelonia"	Proven Winners	15	18	4.4	0.3	4.7	0.3
Angelonia angustifolia 'Angelface Steel Blue' - "Angelonia"	Proven Winners	14	18	4.2	0.4	4.4	0.4
Angelonia angustifolia 'Angelface Wedgwood Blue Improved' - "Angelonia"	Proven Winners	12	18	4.3	0.3	4.4	0.4
Angelonia angustifolia 'Serenita Pink' - "Angelonia"	All America Selections	15	15	4.3	0.6	4.4	0.6
Begonia 'Monza White' - "Begonia"	American Takii Inc.	18	16	4.0	0.3	3.6	0.2
Begonia interspecific 'Megawatt Rose Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	18	15	3.8	0.2	3.6	0.2
Calendula hybrid 'Lady Godiva Yellow' - "Calendula"	Proven Winners	15	12	3.2	0.7	3.7	0.1
Calibrachoa 'Bloomtastic Fuchsia' - "Calibrachoa"	Dümmen Orange	15	14	3.5	0.8	3.8	0.2
Calibrachoa 'Bloomtastic Pink Flare' - "Calibrachoa"	Dümmen Orange	13	14	3.7	0.9	4.0	0.2
Calibrachoa 'Bloomtastic Rose Quartz' - "Calibrachoa"	Dümmen Orange	15	16	4.0	0.8	4.1	0.3
Calibrachoa 'Bloomtastic Serenity' - "Calibrachoa"	Dümmen Orange	15	14	3.8	1.1	4.2	0.3
Canna generalis 'South Pacific Orange' - "Canna"	All America Selections	13	15	4.1	0.4	3.9	0.4
Canna x generalis 'Cannova Bronze Orange' - "Canna"	Ball Ingenuity	14	11	3.7	0.4	3.9	0.4
Canna x generalis 'Cannova Bronze Scarlet' - "Canna"	Ball Ingenuity	13	12	3.8	0.4	4.0	0.4
Canna x generalis 'Cannova Select Red Flame' - "Canna"	Ball Ingenuity	14	16	3.9	0.3	4.0	0.4
Capsicum annuum '18OS07' - "Ornamental Pepper"	All America Selections	15	16	4.4	0.4	4.3	0.7
Capsicum annuum 'Black Hawk' - "Ornamental Pepper"	All America Selections	15	17	4.4	0.4	4.3	0.5
Capsicum annuum 'Calico' - "Ornamental Pepper"	All America Selections	15	14	4.4	0.7	4.3	0.7
Capsicum annuum 'NuMex Easter' - "Ornamental Pepper"	All America Selections	15	13	3.8	0.6	3.8	0.5
Capsicum annuum 'Onyx Red' - "Ornamental Pepper"	All America Selections	15	15	3.9	0.3	3.9	0.4
Capsicum annuum 'Variegata' - "Ornamental Pepper"	All America Selections	15	16	4.3	0.4	4.1	0.5
Carex comans 'ColorGrass Bronco' - "Carex"	PanAmerican Seed	0	14	3.3	0.9	3.7	0.1
Carex comans 'ColorGrass Phoenix Green' - "Carex"	PanAmerican Seed	0	14	3.3	0.2	3.5	0.0
Catharanthus roseus 'Mega Bloom Orchid Halo' - "Vinca"	All America Selections	17	14	4.2	0.6	3.8	0.7
Catharanthus roseus 'Mega Bloom Pink Halo' - "Vinca"	All America Selections	16	12	3.9	0.7	3.8	0.7
Celosia 'Intenz Dark Purple' - "Celosia"	Ball Ingenuity	18	18	4.0	0.2	3.9	0.2
Celosia 'Intenz Lipstick' - "Celosia"	Ball Ingenuity	16	15	3.8	0.6	3.8	0.2
Celosia argentea 'Asian Garden' - "Celosia"	All America Selections	18	14	4.1	0.6	4.1	0.6
Celosia argentea var. plumosa 'Kelos Fire Lime' - "Celosia"	Beekenkamp Plants	16	16	3.9	2.3	4.3	0.2
Celosia argentea var. plumosa 'Kelos Fire Magenta' - "Celosia"	Beekenkamp Plants	16	15	3.7	2.1	4.0	0.2
Celosia argentea var. plumosa 'Kelos Fire Orange' - "Celosia"	Beekenkamp Plants	16	15	3.8	2.4	4.4	0.4
Celosia argentea var. plumosa 'Kelos Fire Pink' - "Celosia"	Beekenkamp Plants	16	14	3.8	2.2	4.1	0.4
Celosia argentea var. plumosa 'Kelos Fire Purple' - "Celosia"	Beekenkamp Plants	18	15	3.5	0.7	3.7	0.1
Celosia argentea var. plumosa 'Kelos Fire Red' - "Celosia"	Beekenkamp Plants	16	14	3.6	2.1	4.0	0.3

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Celosia argentea var. plumosa 'Kelos Fire Scarlet' - "Celosia"	Beekenkamp Plants	18	16	4.1	0.4	4.2	0.2
Celosia spicata 'Kelos Atomic Neon Pink' - "Celosia"	Beekenkamp Plants	18	16	4.2	1.0	4.4	0.4
Celosia spicata 'Kelos Atomic Purple Pink' - "Celosia"	Beekenkamp Plants	18	16	3.5	0.1	3.5	0.0
Cuphea hybrid 'FloriGlory Diana' - "Cuphea"	All America Selections	15	15	4.0	0.6	4.0	0.9
Dahlia 'Temptation Grapefruit' - "Dahlia"	Dümmen Orange	11	13	3.3	1.2	3.7	0.1
Dahlia 'Temptation Orange' - "Dahlia"	Dümmen Orange	3	12	3.0	1.9	3.7	0.2
Dahlia 'Temptation Red Velvet' - "Dahlia"	Dümmen Orange	11	13	3.5	2.5	4.3	0.4
Dahlia 'XXL Baja Sol' - "Dahlia"	Dümmen Orange	5	10	3.0	1.8	3.7	0.2
Dahlia 'XXL Merida' - "Dahlia"	Dümmen Orange	4	13	3.7	0.9	4.1	0.3
Dahlia 'XXL Tabasco' - "Dahlia"	Dümmen Orange	10	15	3.9	1.2	4.4	0.5
Dianthus barbatus interspecific 'Jolt Pink' - "Dianthus"	All America Selections	15	15	4.3	1.0	4.7	0.3
Dianthus chinensis '18OS04' - "Dianthus"	All America Selections	14	13	3.8	0.8	4.2	0.3
Dianthus chinensis 'Carpet Snow Fire' - "Dianthus"	All America Selections	13	15	4.0	0.5	4.2	0.3
Dianthus chinensis 'Diana Purple Centered White' - "Dianthus"	All America Selections	15	15	4.1	0.3	4.2	0.3
Dianthus interspecific 'Supra Pink' - "Dianthus"	All America Selections	16	13	3.6	1.7	4.4	0.2
Euphorbia 'Diamond Mountain' - "Euphorbia"	Proven Winners	18	18	4.4	0.2	4.5	0.1
Gaura lindheimeri 'Sparkle White' - "Gaura"	All America Selections	10	18	4.3	0.2	4.2	0.2
Gomphrena 'Truffula Pink' - "Gomphrena"	Proven Winners	18	16	4.4	0.5	4.6	0.3
Gomphrena pulchella 'Fireworks' - "Gomphrena"	PanAmerican Seed	16	16	4.2	0.6	4.4	0.4
Gypsophila muralis 'Gypsy White Improved' - "Gypsophila"	All America Selections	16	11	2.8	2.8	4.0	0.1
Hypoestes phyllostachya 'Hippo Pink' - "Polka Dot Plant"	Proven Winners	0	18	4.2	0.1	4.2	0.2
Hypoestes phyllostachya 'Hippo White' - "Polka Dot Plant"	Proven Winners	0	18	4.6	0.1	4.6	0.2
Impatiens hawkerii 'SunStanding Cherry Red' - "New Guinea Impatiens"	Dümmen Orange	18	14	4.0	0.4	4.1	0.4
Impatiens hawkerii 'SunStanding Purple' - "New Guinea Impatiens"	Dümmen Orange	18	16	4.0	0.3	4.2	0.4
Ipomoea 'SolarPower Black Improved' - "Sweet Potato"	Ball FloraPlant	5	18	4.0	0.1	4.0	0.1
Ipomoea 'SolarPower Lime Improved' - "Sweet Potato"	Ball FloraPlant	6	18	4.1	0.1	4.1	0.1
Ipomoea 'SolarPower Red' - "Sweet Potato"	Ball FloraPlant	6	18	4.3	0.2	4.4	0.2
Ipomoea 'Sweet Caroline Kiwi' - "Sweet Potato"	Proven Winners	6	18	4.6	0.2	4.8	0.1
Ipomoea 'Sweet Caroline Raven Improved' - "Sweet Potato"	Proven Winners	5	18	4.2	0.1	4.3	0.1
Lantana 'Havana Full Moon' - "Lantana"	Dümmen Orange	15	16	4.1	0.4	3.7	0.3
Lantana 'Havana Gold' - "Lantana"	Dümmen Orange	14	16	4.1	0.3	3.8	0.3
Lantana 'Havana Sunrise' - "Lantana"	Dümmen Orange	14	16	4.4	0.5	4.0	0.6
Lantana 'Havana Sunshine' - "Lantana"	Dümmen Orange	14	16	4.3	0.6	3.8	0.4
Lantana camara 'Luscious Citrus Blend Improved' - "Lantana"	Proven Winners	16	18	4.5	0.3	4.4	0.4
Lycopersicon 'Garden Gem' - "Tomato"	Proven Winners	15	12	3.8	0.6	4.1	0.3
Lycopersicon 'Garden Treasure' - "Tomato"	Proven Winners	15	13	3.8	0.8	4.2	0.3
Ocimum 'Amazel' - "Basil"	Proven Winners	18	18	4.4	0.4	4.6	0.4

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Pelargonium x interspecific 'Calliope Medium Dark Red' - "Geranium"	All America Selections	16	16	4.4	0.1	4.3	0.1
Penstemon barbatus 'Twizzle Purple' - "Penstemon"	All America Selections	0	13	3.9	0.4	3.8	0.3
Pentas lanceolata 'Lucky Star Dark Red' - "Pentas"	PanAmerican Seed	15	17	4.4	0.4	4.0	0.4
Pentas lanceolata 'Lucky Star Mix' - "Pentas"	PanAmerican Seed	12	15	3.6	0.1	3.6	0.2
Pentas lanceolata 'Lucky Star Pink' - "Pentas"	PanAmerican Seed	13	17	4.4	0.4	4.2	0.6
Pentas lanceolata 'Lucky Star Raspberry' - "Pentas"	PanAmerican Seed	15	15	3.9	0.3	3.8	0.5
Petunia '18OS05' - "Petunia"	All America Selections	13	13	4.1	1.4	4.1	0.8
Petunia 'Easy Wave Silver' - "Petunia"	PanAmerican Seed	16	13	3.6	1.0	3.8	0.3
Petunia 'Easy Wave Violet Improved' - "Petunia"	PanAmerican Seed	15	12	3.5	1.7	4.0	0.5
Petunia 'Ramblin' Burgundy Chrome' - "Petunia"	All America Selections	16	10	3.3	1.9	3.6	0.5
Petunia 'Supertunia Blue Skies' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	16	16	4.1	1.2	4.5	0.4
Petunia 'Supertunia Vista Bubblegum' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	16	16	4.1	1.2	4.4	0.4
Petunia 'Wave Purple Classic' - "Petunia"	All America Selections	14	11	3.6	1.8	3.6	0.4
Petunia xhybrida 'Tidal Wave Red Velour' - "Petunia"	All America Selections	16	14	3.9	1.1	4.1	0.5
Phaseolus acutifolius 'Blue Speckled Tepary' - "Ornamental Bean"	All America Selections	8	13	3.8	0.5	4.1	0.3
Portulaca 'Cupcake Upright Lavender' - "Portulaca"	Dümmen Orange	18	13	4.0	0.7	4.1	0.7
Portulaca 'Cupcake Upright Lemon Zest' - "Portulaca"	Dümmen Orange	18	15	3.9	0.3	3.7	0.3
Portulaca 'Cupcake Upright Magenta' - "Portulaca"	Dümmen Orange	18	16	4.3	0.5	4.2	0.6
Portulaca 'Cupcake Upright Orange Zest' - "Portulaca"	Dümmen Orange	18	13	4.1	0.6	4.0	0.7
Salvia 'Rockin' Fuchsia' - "Salvia"	Proven Winners	16	17	4.0	0.2	3.9	0.2
Salvia 'Rockin' Golden Delicious' - "Salvia"	Proven Winners	0	18	4.5	0.2	4.7	0.2
Salvia 'Skyscraper Dark Purple' - "Salvia"	Selecta	18	18	4.5	0.3	4.5	0.4
Salvia 'Skyscraper Pink' - "Salvia"	Selecta	18	18	4.4	0.2	4.3	0.2
Salvia coccinea 'Summer Jewel White' - "Salvia"	All America Selections	18	16	4.2	0.4	4.0	0.4
Salvia hybrid 'Rockin' Deep Purple' - "Salvia"	Proven Winners	18	17	4.4	0.4	4.3	0.5
Salvia interspecific 'Big Blue' - "Salvia"	PanAmerican Seed	13	17	4.4	0.4	4.4	0.5
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'ColorBlaze Chocolate Drop' - "Coleus"	Proven Winners	0	18	4.3	0.2	4.4	0.2
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'ColorBlaze Golden Dreams' - "Coleus"	Proven Winners	0	16	4.0	0.5	4.0	0.2
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'ColorBlaze Rediculous' - "Coleus"	Proven Winners	11	14	4.1	0.5	4.5	0.3
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'ColorBlaze Royale Cherry Brandy' - "Coleus"	Proven Winners	6	18	4.0	0.2	4.0	0.1
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'ColorBlaze Sedona Sunset' - "Coleus"	Proven Winners	12	16	3.8	0.6	4.1	0.2
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'ColorBlaze Strawberry Drop' - "Coleus"	Proven Winners	1	18	4.1	0.3	4.3	0.3
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'ColorBlaze Torchlight' - "Coleus"	Proven Winners	5	16	4.1	0.9	4.1	0.4
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'FlameThrower Salsa Roja' - "Coleus"	Ball FloraPlant	2	17	4.3	0.2	4.2	0.3
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'FlameThrower Serrano' - "Coleus"	Ball FloraPlant	2	17	4.3	0.4	3.9	0.2

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Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Main Street Chartres Street' - "Coleus"	Dümmen Orange	5	15	3.9	0.3	3.6	0.3
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Main Street La Rambla' - "Coleus"	Dümmen Orange	6	13	3.7	0.3	3.6	0.2
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Main Street Ocean Drive' - "Coleus"	Dümmen Orange	0	15	4.0	0.5	3.8	0.5
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Pinkplosion' - "Coleus"	Ball FloraPlant	0	14	3.8	0.4	3.8	0.3
Tagetes erecta '18OS10 Double' - "Marigold"	All America Selections	16	16	4.1	0.3	4.2	0.2
Tagetes erecta 'Antigua Orange' - "Marigold"	All America Selections	16	12	3.6	0.5	3.9	0.3
Tagetes erecta 'Taishan Orange' - "Marigold"	All America Selections	16	15	4.0	0.7	4.2	0.5
Tagetes patula 'Super Hero Spry' - "Marigold"	All America Selections	16	13	3.8	0.5	3.9	0.4
Verbena 'Empress Sun Cherry' - "Verbena"	Dümmen Orange	16	13	3.5	0.3	3.7	0.1
Verbena 'Empress Sun Pink' - "Verbena"	Dümmen Orange	16	11	3.1	0.8	3.5	0.2
Verbena 'Empress Sun Red' - "Verbena"	Dümmen Orange	17	16	3.8	0.2	3.9	0.2
Verbena 'Empress Sun Violet' - "Verbena"	Dümmen Orange	17	16	3.8	0.2	3.7	0.2
Verbena 'Superbena Raspberry' - "Verbena"	Proven Winners	18	16	4.1	0.4	4.2	0.2
Verbena 'Superbena Red' - "Verbena"	Proven Winners	18	18	4.3	0.4	4.3	0.3
Verbena 'Superbena Scarlet Star' - "Verbena"	Proven Winners	14	18	4.5	0.3	4.3	0.4
Verbena 'Superbena Whiteout' - "Verbena"	Proven Winners	16	14	3.8	0.7	4.2	0.2
Zinnia '18OS11 Double' - "Zinnia"	All America Selections	18	16	4.0	0.9	4.1	0.4
Zinnia 'Double Zahara Bright Orange' - "Zinnia"	PanAmerican Seed	18	12	3.6	0.8	3.9	0.4
Zinnia 'Double Zahara Salmon' - "Zinnia"	PanAmerican Seed	18	12	3.8	1.2	4.4	0.4
Zinnia 'Double Zahara White' - "Zinnia"	PanAmerican Seed	18	16	3.8	0.9	4.2	0.2
Zinnia 'Dreamland Scarlet' - "Zinnia"	All America Selections	18	14	3.7	0.6	3.8	0.3
Zinnia 'Magellan Scarlet' - "Zinnia"	All America Selections	18	16	3.6	0.7	3.9	0.1
Zinnia ×hybrida 'Profusion Red' - "Zinnia"	All America Selections	18	14	3.5	0.5	3.7	0.1
Zinnia elegans 'Queeny Lime Orange' - "Zinnia"	All America Selections	17	11	3.8	1.1	4.2	0.7