

Leaders of the Pack - Early Season for Summer 2020 Bed

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 'Serena Blue Improved' - "angelonia"	PanAmerican Seed	14	15	4.1	0.5	4.1	0.7
Angelonia angustifolia 'Serena Purple Improved' - "angelonia"	PanAmerican Seed	14	15	3.9	0.3	3.7	0.3
Angelonia angustifolia 'Serena Rose' - "angelonia"	PanAmerican Seed	14	14	3.8	0.3	3.7	0.4
Angelonia angustifolia 'Serena White' - "angelonia"	PanAmerican Seed	14	14	3.7	0.2	3.5	0.3
Angelonia angustifolia 'Serenita Lavender' - "angelonia"	PanAmerican Seed	14	16	4.2	0.4	4.0	0.6
Angelonia angustifolia 'Serenita Pink' - "angelonia"	PanAmerican Seed	12	13	3.6	0.2	3.3	0.2
Begonia 'Double Up Pink' - "begonia"	Proven Winners	18	17	4.4	0.4	4.0	0.4
Begonia 'Surefire Red Improved' - "begonia"	Proven Winners	18	17	4.4	0.4	4.0	0.3
Begonia 'Bepapink' (Dragon Wing Pink) 'Double Up Red' - "begonia"	Proven Winners	18	17	3.9	0.1	3.8	0.1
Begonia xbenariensis 'Double Up White' - "hybrid wax begonia"	Proven Winners	18	12	3.8	0.4	3.2	0.1
Caladium bicolor 'Ballet Slippers' - "fancy-leaved caladium"	Classic Caladiums	0	14	4.1	0.7	3.6	0.2
Caladium bicolor 'Snow Flurry' - "fancy-leaved caladium"	Classic Caladiums	0	14	3.8	0.5	3.4	0.2
Caladium bicolor 'Splash of Wine' - "fancy-leaved caladium"	Classic Caladiums	0	10	3.5	0.4	3.1	0.0
Calibrachoa 'Superbells Coral Sun' - "million bells"	Proven Winners	18	13	3.7	0.4	3.6	0.2
Canna 'South Pacific Orange' - "canna-lily"	All-America Selections	12	16	4.0	0.2	3.9	0.4
Capsicum annuum 'Onyx Red All-American Winner 2018' - "sweet pepper"	All-America Selections	12	9	3.2	0.1	2.9	0.0
Capsicum annuum 'Peppi Grande Red' - "seedless sweet pepper"	PanAmerican Seed	14	16	3.9	0.3	3.6	0.2
Capsicum chinense 'Crystal Coast Gold' - "pepper"	Crystal Coast Plant Genetics	12	12	3.8	0.5	3.2	0.1
Catharanthus 'Soiree Kawaii Blueberry Kiss' - "Madagascar periwinkle"	Suntory Flowers	18	15	4.2	0.5	3.8	0.6
Catharanthus 'Soiree Kawaii Coral' - "Madagascar periwinkle"	Suntory Flowers	18	16	4.2	0.5	3.9	0.6
Catharanthus 'Soiree Kawaii Coral Reef' - "Madagascar periwinkle"	Suntory Flowers	18	16	4.1	0.3	3.7	0.3
Catharanthus 'Soiree Kawaii Red Shades' - "Madagascar periwinkle"	Suntory Flowers	18	16	4.2	0.5	3.8	0.5
Catharanthus 'Soiree Kawaii White Peppermint' - "Madagascar periwinkle"	Suntory Flowers	18	16	4.1	0.6	3.8	0.6
Catharanthus roseus '20OS01 light pink halo' - "Madagascar periwinkle"	All-America Selections	18	14	3.6	0.2	3.5	0.2
Catharanthus roseus 'Cora Lavender 20OS01C-1' - "Madagascar periwinkle"	All-America Selections	17	16	4.1	0.3	3.9	0.4
Catharanthus roseus 'Mega Bloom Orchid Halo All-American Winner 2017' - "Madagascar periwinkle"	All-America Selections	14	10	3.3	0.8	2.8	0.8
Catharanthus roseus 'Mega Bloom Pink Halo All-American Winner 2017' - "Madagascar periwinkle"	All-America Selections	18	15	4.0	0.4	3.8	0.6
Catharanthus roseus 'Valiant Apricot Improved' - "Madagascar periwinkle"	PanAmerican Seed	17	16	4.1	0.5	3.9	0.6
Catharanthus roseus 'Valiant Burgundy' - "Madagascar periwinkle"	PanAmerican Seed	18	13	4.0	0.5	3.5	0.4
Catharanthus roseus 'Valiant Lilac' - "Madagascar periwinkle"	PanAmerican Seed	15	13	4.1	0.6	3.6	0.6
Catharanthus roseus 'Valiant Magenta' - "Madagascar periwinkle"	PanAmerican Seed	18	15	4.1	0.4	3.8	0.7

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Catharanthus roseus 'Valiant Orchid <i>20OS01C-2</i> - "Madagascar periwinkle"	PanAmerican Seed & All- America Selections	18	16	3.9	0.3	4.0	0.6
Catharanthus roseus 'Valiant Punch' - "Madagascar periwinkle"	PanAmerican Seed	18	15	4.2	0.5	3.8	0.6
Celosia '20OS08 red' - "celosia"	All-America Selections	18	16	4.2	0.6	3.7	0.4
Celosia '20OS09 rose' - "celosia"	All-America Selections	18	17	4.3	0.5	3.9	0.5
Celosia argentea 'Asian Garden <i>All-American Winner 2017</i> - "celosia"	All-America Selections	18	16	4.3	0.5	4.2	0.4
Celosia argentea var. argentea Spicata Group 'Sol Gekko Green' - "wheatstraw celosia"	PanAmerican Seed	12	13	3.8	0.4	3.7	0.4
Celosia argentea var. cristata [Plumosa Group] 'Castle Scarlet <i>20OS08C-2</i> - "feather celosia"	All-America Selections	18	12	3.6	0.9	3.5	0.3
Celosia argentea var. cristata [Plumosa Group] 'First Flame Red' - "feather celosia"	PanAmerican Seed	18	14	3.8	1.4	3.9	0.3
Celosia argentea var. cristata [Plumosa Group] 'Fresh Look Red <i>20OS08C-1</i> - "feather celosia"	All-America Selections	18	15	3.9	0.7	3.9	0.4
Colocasia esculenta 'Coffee Cups' - "elephant ear"	Proven Winners	0	16	4.2	0.3	3.9	0.4
Colocasia esculenta 'Heart of the Jungle' - "elephant ear"	Proven Winners	2	16	4.2	0.4	3.8	0.4
Cucurbita moschata 'Autumn Frost' - "winter squash"	PanAmerican Seed	12	12	3.9	0.7	4.2	0.5
Cuphea 'FloriGlory Diana' - "Mexican heather"	All-America Selections	18	16	4.1	0.3	3.7	0.3
Cuphea 'Vermillionaire' - "firecracker plant"	Proven Winners	15	16	4.4	0.5	3.8	0.4
Dahlia 'Dahlightful Lively Lavender' - "dahlia"	GardenChoice	16	17	4.3	0.2	4.0	0.3
Dahlia 'Dahlightful Sultry Scarlet' - "dahlia"	GardenChoice	12	11	3.4	0.3	3.2	0.1
Dahlia 'Dahlightful Tupelo Honey' - "dahlia"	GardenChoice	15	18	4.0	0.2	4.3	0.1
Echinacea 'Artisan Red Ombre' - "coneflower"	Kieft Seed	9	13	3.8	0.4	3.3	0.1
Echinacea 'Artisan Soft Orange' - "coneflower"	Kieft Seed	10	15	4.1	0.3	3.6	0.3
Euryops pectinatus 'High Noon' - "grey-leaved euryops"	Proven Winners	12	15	4.1	0.3	3.7	0.3
Evolvulus 'Blue My Mind' - "dwarf morning glory"	Proven Winners	16	15	4.0	0.4	3.6	0.3
Fragaria xananassa 'Berried Treasure Pink' - "strawberry"	Proven Winners	18	12	3.8	0.4	3.9	0.2
Fragaria xananassa 'Berried Treasure White' - "strawberry"	Proven Winners	18	16	3.6	0.1	3.5	0.1
Gaillardia 'Heat It Up Scarlet' - "blanket flower"	Proven Winners	18	16	3.8	0.1	3.6	0.2
Gaillardia 'Heat It Up Yellow' - "blanket flower"	Proven Winners	18	17	4.1	0.3	3.7	0.2
Helianthus 'Suncredible Yellow' - "sunflower"	Proven Winners	14	17	4.1	0.2	3.9	0.3
Hypoestes phyllostachya 'Hippo Red Improved' - "polka dot plant"	Proven Winners	4	16	3.6	0.1	3.7	0.1
Impatiens hawkeri 'Infinity Orange Improved' - "New Guinea impatiens"	Proven Winners	1	17	3.5	0.0	3.4	0.0
Impatiens walleriana 'Beacon Coral' - "impatiens"	PanAmerican Seed	16	15	3.7	0.2	3.4	0.1
Impatiens walleriana 'Beacon Salmon' - "impatiens"	PanAmerican Seed	18	15	4.0	0.4	3.6	0.3
Impatiens walleriana 'Beacon Violet Shades' - "impatiens"	PanAmerican Seed	18	15	4.0	0.4	3.4	0.2
Impatiens walleriana 'Beacon White' - "impatiens"	PanAmerican Seed	18	14	3.5	0.1	3.4	0.2
Impatiens walleriana 'Super Elfin XP White' - "impatiens"	PanAmerican Seed	14	8	3.2	0.2	2.9	0.0

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Ipomoea batatas '01-721 Experimental Compact Red' - "ornamental sweet potato"	Crystal Coast Plant Genetics	5	15	4.3	0.7	3.6	0.5
Ipomoea batatas '01-916 Experimental Red Lace' - "ornamental sweet potato"	Crystal Coast Plant Genetics	6	18	4.6	0.3	4.2	0.4
Ipomoea batatas 'Sweet Caroline Kiwi' - "ornamental sweet potato"	Proven Winners	1	18	4.6	0.3	4.4	0.4
Ipomoea batatas 'Sweet Caroline Medusa Green' - "ornamental sweet potato"	Proven Winners	3	16	4.1	0.3	3.8	0.4
Lagerstroemia 'Cherry Delight' - "crepe myrtle"	GardenChoice	11	17	4.1	0.2	3.8	0.2
Lagerstroemia 'Cotton Candy' - "crepe myrtle"	GardenChoice	11	17	3.9	0.3	3.7	0.2
Lagerstroemia 'French Vanilla' - "crepe myrtle"	GardenChoice	11	17	3.9	0.2	3.7	0.2
Lagerstroemia 'Red Velvet' - "crepe myrtle"	GardenChoice	6	12	3.9	0.5	3.3	0.3
Lantana camara 'Luscious Royale Cosmo' - "common lantana"	Proven Winners	16	16	4.1	0.4	3.9	0.4
Lantana camara 'Luscious Royale Red Zone' - "common lantana"	Proven Winners	16	16	3.9	0.2	3.9	0.4
Lobelia xspeciosa 'Starship Blue' - "hybrid cardinal flower"	Kieft Seed	13	15	3.8	0.4	3.6	0.2
Nepeta 'Sylvester Blue' - "catmint"	GardenChoice	12	15	3.8	0.2	3.7	0.3
Nepeta subsessilis 'Blue Panther 20OS14C-1' - "short-stalked catmint"	All-America Selections	9	12	3.3	0.1	3.1	0.1
Penstemon barbatus 'Twizzle Purple All-American Winner 2017' - "southwestern penstemon"	All-America Selections	4	16	3.7	0.2	3.5	0.1
Pentas lanceolata 'Sunstar Red' - "Egyptian star-cluster"	Proven Winners	13	15	3.9	0.4	3.4	0.1
Petunia 'Supertunia Mini Vista Pink Star' - "petunia"	Proven Winners	18	15	4.1	0.7	4.3	0.5
Petunia 'Supertunia Vista Bubblegum' - "petunia"	Proven Winners	18	13	3.9	1.8	4.1	0.7
Petunia xhybrida 'ColorRush Pink' - "garden petunia"	Ball FloraPlant	18	14	4.1	1.3	4.2	0.4
Rudbeckia 'American Gold Rush' - "black-eyed Susan"	All-America Selections	11	15	4.0	0.4	4.0	0.3
Ruellia simplex 'Machu Morado' - "Mexican blue-bells"	Proven Winners	12	16	4.0	0.3	3.7	0.3
Salvia 'Rockin' Blue Suede Shoes' - "sage"	Proven Winners	15	17	4.2	0.4	3.7	0.2
Salvia 'White Flame' - "sage"	Ball FloraPlant	17	17	4.4	0.3	4.1	0.5
Salvia coccinea 'Summer Jewel Lavender All-American Winner 2016' - "scarlet sage"	All-America Selections	18	15	3.9	0.3	3.8	0.3
Salvia farinacea 'Unplugged So Blue' - "mealycup sage"	Proven Winners	16	17	4.1	0.3	3.8	0.4
Salvia splendens '20OS06 purple' - "scarlet sage"	All-America Selections	16	13	3.8	0.4	3.3	0.1
Salvia splendens 'Lighthouse Purple 20OS06C-1' - "scarlet sage"	All-America Selections	16	12	3.8	0.5	3.3	0.2
Salvia splendens 'Mojave Red/White Bicolor 20OS06C-2' - "scarlet sage"	All-America Selections	16	13	3.8	0.5	3.6	0.3
Scaevola aemula 'Whirlwind Blue Improved' - "fanflower"	Proven Winners	18	15	4.0	0.6	4.0	0.4
Scaevola aemula 'Whirlwind Starlight' - "fanflower"	Proven Winners	18	14	3.9	0.6	3.8	0.4
Solanum melongena 'Asian Delight' - "eggplant"	PanAmerican Seed	13	16	4.1	0.2	3.8	0.3
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'ColorBlaze Royale Apple Brandy' - "coleus"	Proven Winners	3	15	4.0	0.4	3.6	0.4
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'ColorBlaze Royale Cherry Brandy' - "coleus"	Proven Winners	4	16	4.3	0.6	3.9	0.6

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Solenostemon scutellarioides 'ColorBlaze Royale Pineapple Brandy' - "coleus"	Proven Winners	1	17	4.5	0.4	4.1	0.5
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Dragon Heart' - "coleus"	Ball FloraPlant	0	11	3.9	0.8	3.1	0.0
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Flame Thrower Cajun Spice' - "coleus"	Ball FloraPlant	7	16	3.9	0.3	3.7	0.3
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Flame Thrower Sriracha' - "coleus"	Ball FloraPlant	0	17	4.3	0.4	3.9	0.4
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Main Street Beale Street' - "coleus"	All-America Selections	5	17	4.2	0.3	4.2	0.5
Torenia fournieri '20OS05 deep blue' - "wishbone flower"	All-America Selections	16	17	4.0	0.3	3.7	0.1
Torenia fournieri 'Kauai Deep Blue 20OS05C-1' - "wishbone flower"	All-America Selections	16	15	3.9	0.3	3.9	0.4
Verbena 'EnduraScape Purple Improved' - "verbena"	Selecta One	16	17	4.4	0.3	4.2	0.4
Verbena 'EnduraScape Red Improved' - "verbena"	Selecta One	16	17	4.3	0.2	4.1	0.4
Verbena 'Lascar Purple' - "verbena"	Selecta One	18	17	4.2	0.3	4.1	0.3
Zinnia '20OS12 red and yellow bicolor' - "zinnia"	All-America Selections	18	16	3.9	0.3	3.5	0.1
Zinnia 'Profusion Red All-American Winner 2017' - "zinnia"	All-America Selections	17	14	3.8	0.4	3.6	0.4
Zinnia 'Profusion Yellow 20OS12C-2' - "zinnia"	All-America Selections	16	15	4.0	0.3	3.7	0.3
Zinnia elegans 'Holi Pink All-American Winner 2019' - "common zinnia"	All-America Selections	18	13	3.5	0.1	3.3	0.1
Zinnia elegans 'Holi Scarlet All-American Winner 2019' - "common zinnia"	All-America Selections	16	16	3.9	0.4	3.7	0.2
Zinnia marylandica 'Zahara Double Bright Orange' - "zinnia"	PanAmerican Seed	18	15	3.6	0.2	3.6	0.1
Zinnia marylandica 'Zahara Double Cherry' - "zinnia"	PanAmerican Seed	15	14	3.8	0.4	3.8	0.4
Zinnia marylandica 'Zahara Double Salmon' - "zinnia"	PanAmerican Seed	18	16	3.9	0.3	3.8	0.3
Zinnia marylandica 'Zahara Double White' - "zinnia"	PanAmerican Seed	16	16	4.0	0.3	3.9	0.3
Zinnia marylandica 'Zahara Sunburst 20OS12C-1' - "zinnia"	All-America Selections	16	16	4.0	0.5	3.8	0.4