

Best of Breed for Summer 2022

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 |
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| Angelonia angustifolia 'Angelissa White' - "Angelonia" | Sakata Seed America | 10 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 15 |
| Antirrhinum majus 'Twinny Mix' - "Snapdragon" | All-America Selections | 13 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 6 |
| Begonia interspecific 'Hula Bicolor Red White' - "Begonia, Spreading" | PanAmerican Seed | 15 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 15 |
| Begonia xbenariensis 'BIG White Green Leaf' - "Begonia" | Ernst Benary of | 15 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 14 |
| Begonia xhybrida 'Viking XL Red on Chocolate' - "Begonia" | All-America Selections | 13 | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 15 |
| Begonia benariensis 'Surefire White' - "Begonia" | Proven Winners | 15 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 15 |
| Begonia semperflorens 'Double Up White' - "Begonia" | Proven Winners | 15 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 14 |
| Bracteantha 'Granvia Gold' - "Strawflower" | Suntory | 15 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 14 |
| Caladium hortulanum 'Heart to Heart Xplosion' - "Caladium" | Classic Caladium, LLC | 1 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 12 |
| Calibrachoa xhybrida 'Conga Rose Improved' - "Calibrachoa" | BallFlora Plant | 7 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 0.8 | 6 |
| Canna generalis 'South Pacific Orange' - "Canna" | All-America Selections | 11 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 14 |
| Capsicum annuum 'Trailblazer' - "Pepper, Sweet Bell" | PanAmerican Seed | 10 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 8 |
| Capsicum chinense 'Roulette' - "Pepper, Habanero" | All-America Selections | 8 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3 |
| Catharanthus 'Soiree Double Orchid' - "Vinca" | Suntory | 15 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 15 |
| Catharanthus roseus 'Mega Bloom Pink Halo' - "Vinca" | All-America Selections | 15 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 6 |
| Celosia '22OSI-02' - "Celosia" | All-America Selections | 13 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 10 |
| Celosia argentea 'Asian Garden' - "Celosia" | All-America Selections | 15 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 15 |
| Celosia cristata 'Neo' - "Celosia" | All-America Selections | 11 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 0 |
| Celosia plumosa 'Flamma Rose' - "Celosia" | Sakata Seed America | 15 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 14 |
| Cuphea xhybrida 'Sugarbells' - "Cuphea" | BallFlora Plant | 15 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 4.1 | 13 |
| Cuphea llavea 'Vermillionaire' - "Cuphea" | Proven Winners | 15 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 14 |

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| Cyperus papyrus 'Graceful Grasses Prince Tut' - "Cyperus" | Proven Winners | 4 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 1 |
| Cyperus proliifer 'Graceful Grasses Queen Tut' - "Cyperus" | Proven Winners | 15 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 15 |
| Dianthus interspecific 'Supra Pink' - "Dianthus" | All-America Selections | 13 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 13 |
| Echinacea ×hybrida 'Artisan Yellow Ombre' - "Coneflower" | Kieft Seed | 6 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 12 |
| Echinacea ×hybrida 'Artisan Soft Orange' - "Coneflower" | Kieft Seed | 2 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 4 |
| Euryops pectinatus 'High Noon' - "Euryops" | Proven Winners | 10 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 4.3 | 13 |
| Gomphrena pulchella 'Truffula Pink' - "Gomphrena" | Proven Winners | 15 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 13 |
| Gypsophila muralis 'Gypsy White Improved' - "Gypsophila" | All-America Selections | 15 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 11 |
| Helianthus annuus 'Concert Bell' - "Sunflower" | All-America Selections | 4 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 9 |
| Helianthus hybrid 'Suncredible Yellow' - "Sunflower" | Proven Winners | 15 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 15 |
| Heliotropium ×hybrida 'Augusta Lavender' - "Heliotrope" | Proven Winners | 15 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 15 |
| Impatiens 'Glimmer White' - "Impatiens, Double" | BallFlora Plant | 9 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 6 |
| Impatiens ×hybrida 'SunPatiens Vigorous Pretty Pink' - "Impatiens" | Sakata Seed America | 15 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 15 |
| Impatiens hybrida 'Solarscape XL Salmon Glow' - "Impatiens" | PanAmerican Seed | 15 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 13 |
| Impatiens walleriana 'Beacon Lindau Mix' - "Impatiens" | PanAmerican Seed | 15 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 7 |
| Juncus effusus 'Graceful Grasses Curly Wurlly' - "Juncus" | Proven Winners | 0 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 15 |
| Juncus inflexus 'Graceful Grasses Blue Mohawk' - "Juncus" | Proven Winners | 0 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 15 |
| Lantana camara 'Sun Dance Yellow' - "Lantana" | Sakata Seed America | 15 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 13 |
| Lobelia erinus 'Laguna Compact Blue with Eye Improved' - "Lobelia" | Proven Winners | 10 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 0.9 | 4 |
| Lobelia hybrida 'Early Springs White Improved' - "Lobelia" | BallFlora Plant | 13 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 8 |
| Mixed Species 'MixMasters Powers That Bee' - "Mixed Species" | BallFlora Plant | 15 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 14 |
| Muehlenbeckia complexa 'Proven Accents Big Leaf' - "Creeping Wire Vine" | Proven Winners | 0 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 13 |

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| Nemesia fruticans 'Aromance Mulberry' - "Nemesia" | Proven Winners | 15 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 14 |
| Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Compact Bluesette' - "Perovskia" | Kieft Seed | 11 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 11 |
| Petunia 'Surfinia XXL Taffy Pink' - "Petunia" | Suntory | 15 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 8 |
| Petunia ×hybrida 'Wave Carmine Velour' - "Petunia" | All-America Selections | 5 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 4 |
| Pisum sativum 'Snak Hero' - "Pea" | All-America Selections | 0 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Plectranthus scutellarioides 'Trailblazer Road Trip' - "Coleus" | BallFlora Plant | 0 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 15 |
| Portulaca grandiflora 'Mojave Yellow 2023' - "Portulaca" | Proven Winners | 15 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 14 |
| Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldblitz' - "Rudbeckia" | Kieft Seed | 0 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 0 |
| Rudbeckia hirta 'Amarillo Gold' - "Rudbeckia" | All-America Selections | 10 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 9 |
| Salvia 'Blue Chill' - "Salvia" | BallFlora Plant | 15 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 14 |
| Salvia ×hybrida 'Rockin' Blue Suede Shoes' - "Salvia" | Proven Winners | 15 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 15 |
| Salvia farinacea 'Unplugged Pink' - "Salvia" | Proven Winners | 15 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 4.3 | 8 |
| Salvia guaranitica 'Rockin' Deep Purple 2023' - "Salvia" | Proven Winners | 14 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 5 |
| Solanum lycopersicum 'Sun Dipper' - "Tomato" | PanAmerican Seed | 14 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 10 |
| Solanum melongena 'Icicle' - "Eggplant" | All-America Selections | 11 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 8 |
| Tagetes erecta 'Inca II Gold' - "Marigold" | All-America Selections | 15 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 14 |
| Tagetes patula 'Super Hero Spry' - "Marigold" | All-America Selections | 15 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 14 |
| Torenia fournieri 'Summery Love Pure White' - "Torenia" | All-America Selections | 15 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 15 |
| Tradescantia pallida 'Proven Accents Purple Queen' - "Inch Plant" | Proven Winners | 15 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 15 |
| Tropaeolum minus 'Empress of India' - "Nasturtium" | All-America Selections | 0 | 2.1 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 6 |
| Zinnia '22OSI-03' - "Zinnia" | All-America Selections | 15 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 14 |
| Zinnia ×hybrida 'Zahara Double Fire' - "Zinnia" | All-America Selections | 15 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 12 |

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| Zinnia elegans 'Zesty Yellow' - "Zinnia" | PanAmerican Seed | 15 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 14 |
| Zinnia hybrida 'Profusion Red Yellow Bicolor' - "Zinnia" | All-America Selections | 15 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 12 |