

Best of Breed for Summer 2023

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
Angelonia angustifolia 'Archangel Ruby Sangria' - "Angelonia"	Ball FloraPlant	12	3.4	3.7	3.0	13
Begonia ×hybrida 'Viking Explorer Rose on Green' - "Begonia"	All-American Selections	17	3.9	3.6	4.1	15
Begonia interspecific 'Megawatt White Green Leaf' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	4.1	3.9	4.3	17
Bidens ferulifolia 'Campfire Marshmallow' - "Bidens"	Proven Winners	17	4.2	4.8	3.6	17
Calibrachoa ×hybrida 'Ombre Purple' - "Calibrachoa"	Danziger	1	0.7	1.6	0.0	0
Capsicum annuum 'Hot Burrito' - "Pepper"		8	3.0	3.0	3.0	0
Capsicum baccatum 'Mad Hatter' - "Pepper"		8	2.8	3.0	2.7	2
Catharanthus roseus 'Sunstorm Mix' - "Vinca"	All-American Selections	17	3.4	3.1	3.7	8
Celosia '23OSI-03 Celosia #3' - "Celosia"	All-American Selections	17	3.8	3.4	4.1	12
Celosia argentea 'Flamma Bright Red' - "Celosia"	Sakata Seed America	17	3.6	3.3	3.9	12
Celosia argentea plumosa 'Smart Look Red' - "Celosia"	All-American Selections	17	3.3	3.4	3.1	9
Celosia plumosa 'New Look' - "Celosia"	All-American Selections	17	3.7	3.4	3.9	12
Cuphea hyssopifolia 'Cubano Presidente' - "Cuphea"	Danziger	15	4.6	4.1	5.0	17
Cuphea procumbens 'Sweet Talk Red' - "Cuphea"	PanAmerican Seed	16	4.0	4.1	4.0	17
Dahlia ×hybrida 'Figaro Red Shades' - "Dahlia"	All-American Selections	10	3.0	3.5	2.4	9
Dahlia pinnata 'Bishop's Children' - "Dahlia"	All-American Selections	8	3.3	3.1	3.5	9
Diascia barberae 'Trinity Grace' - "Diascia"	Danziger	6	1.3	2.8	0.0	1
Echinacea ×hybrida 'PollyNation Mix' - "Coneflower"	Benary Plus	11	4.1	3.6	4.5	16
Foeniculum vulgare 'Antares' - "Fennel"		0	3.5	3.1	4.0	10
Gomphrena globosa 'Ping Pong Mix' - "Gomphrena"	Sakata Seed America	17	3.8	3.2	4.3	11
Helianthus annuus 'Solsation Yellow' - "Sunflower"	All-American Selections	4	2.7	4.1	1.3	9

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Impatiens 'Interspecific F1 sister' - "Impatiens, Interspecific F-1"	All-American Selections	13	4.4	4.0	4.6	16
Impatiens ×hybrida 'SunPatiens Vigorous Sweetheart White' - "Impatiens"	Sakata Seed America	16	4.5	3.9	4.9	16
Impatiens hawkeri 'Florific Lavender' - "Impatiens, Interspecific F-1"	All-American Selections	11	3.3	3.1	3.5	11
Impatiens walleriana 'Beacon Pearl Island Mix' - "Impatiens"	PanAmerican Seed	15	3.4	3.1	3.8	8
Ipomoea ×hybrida 'Sweet Caroline Upside Key Lime' - "Sweet Potato"	Proven Winners	0	3.9	3.5	4.4	17
Lantana camara 'Shamrock Rose Gold' - "Lantana"	Ball FloraPlant	17	4.1	3.5	4.7	17
Lobelia erinus 'Glow Blue Volt' - "Lobelia"	Danziger	1	1.2	2.6	0.0	0
Lobularia hybrida 'Stream Compact Rose' - "Alyssum"	Danziger	15	1.1	2.4	0.0	4
Ocimum basilicum 'Mrs. Burn's Lemon Basil' - "Basil"		11	3.3	2.8	3.7	11
Osteospermum ecklonis 'Osticade Aurora' - "Sparkler Daisy"	Danziger	14	3.5	3.4	3.6	14
Pelargonium hortorum 'Galaxy Dark Red' - "Geranium"	Ball FloraPlant	16	4.5	4.2	4.8	17
Petunia ×Calibrachoa hybrid 'SuperCal Premium Yellow Sun' - "Petchoa"	Sakata Seed America	17	3.5	3.8	3.1	10
Petunia ×hybrida 'Wave Carmine Velour' - "Petunia"	All-American Selections	6	1.6	3.3	0.0	5
Phlox drummondii 'Phloxstar White Improved' - "Phlox"	Danziger	0	0.8	1.8	0.0	0
Plectranthus scutellarioides 'Solar Flare' - "Coleus"	Ball FloraPlant	0	4.2	3.9	4.5	17
Rudbeckia hirta 'Pawnee Spirit' - "Rudbeckia"	Benary Plus	10	2.8	3.8	1.5	9
Salvia 'Plum Crazy' - "Salvia"	Ball FloraPlant	17	4.0	3.7	4.3	17
Salvia ×hybrida 'Unplugged Pink' - "Salvia"	Proven Winners	17	4.5	4.1	4.9	17
Salvia hybrida 'Blue By You' - "Salvia"	All-American Selections	14	4.3	4.1	4.5	17
Scaevola aemula 'Whirlwind White 2024' - "Fan Flower"	Proven Winners	17	3.9	3.6	4.3	15
Solanum lycopersicum 'Midnight Snack' - "Tomato"	All-American Selections	17	3.9	3.9	3.8	17
Tagetes 'Sumati Orange' - "Marigold"	AmeriSeed	15	4.1	4.2	3.8	15

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Tagetes erecta 'White Swan' - "Marigold"	AmeriSeed	14	2.8	3.6	1.9	10
Torenia fournieri 'Vertigo Rose' - "Torenia"	All-American Selections	17	3.7	3.6	3.8	13
Tropaeolum majus nanum 'Honolulu' - "Nasturtium"	All-American Selections	6	2.5	3.3	1.8	4
Tropaeolum minus 'Empress of India' - "Nasturtium"	All-American Selections	4	2.6	3.2	2.2	3
Verbena '23OSI-04' - "Verbena"	All-American Selections	12	4.1	3.9	4.3	17
Verbena ×hybrida 'Superbena Sparkling Amethyst' - "Verbena"	Proven Winners	17	4.2	4.0	4.3	17
Verbena bonariensis 'Vanity' - "Verbena"	Benary Plus & All-	16	4.1	3.9	4.3	16
Verbena peruviana 'EnduraScape Purple Fizz' - "Verbena"	Ball FloraPlant	16	4.0	3.7	4.3	17
Verbena speciosa 'Imagination' - "Verbena"	All-American Selections	17	4.3	4.1	4.5	17
Verbena tenuisecta 'Desert Jewels' - "Verbena"	All-American Selections	11	3.8	3.9	3.7	15
Verbena x hortensis 'Vanessa Magenta' - "Verbena"	Danziger	16	3.4	3.4	3.3	9
Zinnia ×hybrida 'Profusion Red Yellow Bicolor' - "Zinnia"	All-American Selections	17	4.0	3.9	4.0	16
Zinnia elegans 'Holi Scarlet' - "Zinnia"	All-American Selections	17	3.6	3.5	3.7	17