

Leaders of the Pack - Early Season for Summer 2023

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.

	source	# weeks in flower	# weeks rated above 3	all season average	all season variance	early season average	early season variance
Bidens ferulifolia 'Campfire Marshmallow' - "Bidens"	Proven Winners	17	17	4.2	0.4	4.8	0.1
Petunia ×hybrida 'Supertunia Vista Jazzberry' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	17	14	4.2	1.2	4.6	0.3
Petunia ×hybrida 'Supertunia Mini Vista Yellow' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	17	16	4.3	0.4	4.6	0.3
Salvia ×hybrida 'Rockin Blue Suede Shoes' - "Salvia"	Proven Winners	16	17	4.7	0.2	4.6	0.3
Begonia ×hybrida 'Hula Red White Bicolor' - "Begonia, Spreading"	PanAmerican Seed	17	17	4.4	0.3	4.4	0.5
Bidens ferulifolia 'Blazing Star' - "Bidens"	Danziger	17	15	4.1	0.5	4.4	0.3
Scaevola aemula 'Whirlwind Blue' - "Fan Flower"	Proven Winners	17	17	4.7	0.3	4.4	0.4
Begonia ×hybrida 'BIG Pink Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	Benary Plus	17	17	4.4	0.2	4.3	0.4
Salvia ×hybrida 'Rockin Deep Purple' - "Salvia"	Proven Winners	17	17	4.4	0.1	4.3	0.1
Torenia fournieri 'Catalina Pink 2024' - "Torenia"	Proven Winners	17	17	4.6	0.2	4.3	0.4
Begonia ×hybrida 'BIG White Green Leaf' - "Begonia"	Benary Plus	17	17	4.5	0.2	4.3	0.2
Petunia ×hybrida 'Supertunia Mini Vista Indigo' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	14	10	2.9	3.1	4.3	0.1
Begonia ×hybrida 'Stonehedge Light Pink Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	Benary Plus	17	17	4.4	0.2	4.2	0.3
Begonia ×hybrida 'Hula Pink' - "Begonia, Spreading"	PanAmerican Seed	17	17	4.4	0.3	4.2	0.4
Celosia argentea plumosa 'Dragon's Breath' - "Celosia"	All-American Selections	17	17	4.4	0.1	4.2	0.1
Pelargonium hortorum 'Galaxy Dark Red' - "Geranium"	Ball FloraPlant	16	17	4.5	0.2	4.2	0.2
Tagetes 'Sumati Orange' - "Marigold"	AmeriSeed	15	15	4.1	1.4	4.2	0.2
Petunia ×hybrida 'Supertunia Mini Vista Hot Pink' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	17	9	3.0	1.5	4.2	0.1
Petunia ×hybrida 'Supertunia Mini Vista Pink Star' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	17	11	3.3	1.6	4.2	0.1
Ipomoea ×hybrida 'Sweet Caroline Red Hawk 2024' - "Sweet Potato"	Proven Winners	0	17	4.4	0.2	4.2	0.4
Ipomoea ×hybrida 'Sweet Caroline Upside Black Coffee' - "Sweet Potato"	Proven Winners	0	17	4.6	0.3	4.2	0.2
Bidens ferulifolia 'Campfire Flame' - "Bidens"	Proven Winners	17	14	4.0	0.6	4.1	0.1
Salvia hybrida 'Blue By You' - "Salvia"	All-American Selections	14	17	4.3	0.1	4.1	0.2
Salvia ×hybrida 'Unplugged Pink' - "Salvia"	Proven Winners	17	17	4.5	0.3	4.1	0.2
Ipomoea ×hybrida 'Sweet Caroline Sweetheart Mahogany' - "Sweet Potato"	Proven Winners	0	17	4.6	0.3	4.1	0.3
Torenia fournieri 'Summery Love Pure White' - "Torenia"	All-American Selections	17	16	4.1	0.4	4.1	0.6
Verbena speciosa 'Imagination' - "Verbena"	All-American Selections	17	17	4.3	0.1	4.1	0.2
Begonia interspecific 'Megawatt Red Bronze Leaf Improved' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	14	3.8	0.3	4.1	0.2
Begonia interspecific 'Megawatt Red Green Leaf' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	13	3.8	0.4	4.1	0.2
Celosia plumosa 'Flamma Orange' - "Celosia"	All-American Selections	17	15	4.1	0.5	4.1	0.2
Cuphea hyssopifolia 'Cubano Presidente' - "Cuphea"	Danziger	15	17	4.6	0.4	4.1	0.5
Cuphea procumbens 'Sweet Talk Deep Pink' - "Cuphea"	PanAmerican Seed	16	17	4.1	0.2	4.1	0.2
Cuphea procumbens 'Sweet Talk Red' - "Cuphea"	PanAmerican Seed	16	17	4.0	0.2	4.1	0.3

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Impatiens ×hybrida 'SunPatiens Compact Classic White' - "Impatiens"	Sakata Seed America	17	16	4.6	0.5	4.1	0.5
Impatiens ×hybrida 'SunPatiens Vigorous Orange Improved' - "Impatiens"	Sakata Seed America	16	16	4.2	0.5	4.1	0.5
Impatiens ×hybrida 'SunPatiens Vigorous Peach Candy' - "Impatiens"	Sakata Seed America	17	16	4.3	0.6	4.1	0.5
Helianthus annuus '23OSI-12' - "Sunflower"	All-American Selections	4	9	2.2	4.1	4.1	0.2
Helianthus annuus 'Solsation Yellow' - "Sunflower"	All-American Selections	4	9	2.7	2.8	4.1	0.2
Begonia interspecific 'Dragon Wing Red Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	15	16	4.3	0.3	4.0	0.4
Begonia interspecific 'Megawatt Pink Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	16	4.3	0.2	4.0	0.4
Begonia interspecific 'Megawatt Pink Green Leaf' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	17	4.2	0.2	4.0	0.2
Begonia interspecific 'Megawatt Rose Green Leaf' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	17	4.3	0.2	4.0	0.2
Begonia ×hybrida 'Hula Red' - "Begonia, Spreading"	PanAmerican Seed	17	15	4.4	0.5	4.0	0.6
Impatiens ×hybrida 'SunPatiens Compact Purple Candy' - "Impatiens"	Sakata Seed America	17	16	4.3	0.4	4.0	0.4
Impatiens ×hybrida 'SunPatiens Compact Red Candy' - "Impatiens"	Sakata Seed America	17	16	4.2	0.5	4.0	0.4
Impatiens ×hybrida 'SunPatiens Vigorous Orchid' - "Impatiens"	Sakata Seed America	17	12	3.7	1.1	4.0	0.4
Impatiens '23OSI-10' - "Impatiens, Interspecific F-1"	All-American Selections	14	16	4.5	0.5	4.0	0.6
Impatiens 'Interspecific F1 sister' - "Impatiens, Interspecific F-1"	All-American Selections	13	16	4.4	0.4	4.0	0.6
Petunia ×hybrida 'Supertunia Mini Vista White' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	9	9	2.1	4.2	4.0	0.1
Verbena ×hybrida 'Superbena Sparkling Amethyst' - "Verbena"	Proven Winners	17	17	4.2	0.2	4.0	0.2
Zinnia ×hybrida 'Profusion Double Red' - "Zinnia"	Sakata Seed America	17	15	4.0	0.4	4.0	0.2
Begonia ×hybrida 'BIG Deep Rose Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	Benary Plus	17	17	4.3	0.2	3.9	0.2
Impatiens ×hybrida 'SunPatiens Vigorous Sweetheart White' - "Impatiens"	Sakata Seed America	16	16	4.5	0.4	3.9	0.3
Petunia ×Calibrachoa hybrid 'SuperCal Premium Pearl White' - "Petchoa"	Sakata Seed America	17	11	3.1	1.6	3.9	0.2
Petunia ×hybrida 'Supertunia Mini Vista Scarlet' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	10	7	2.1	3.6	3.9	0.7
Solanum lycopersicum 'Midnight Snack' - "Tomato"	All-American Selections	17	17	3.9	0.0	3.9	0.0
Zinnia ×hybrida 'Profusion Red Yellow Bicolor' - "Zinnia"	All-American Selections	17	16	4.0	0.3	3.9	0.2
Begonia interspecific 'Dragon Wing Pink' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	15	17	4.0	0.1	3.9	0.1
Begonia interspecific 'Megawatt White Green Leaf' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	17	4.1	0.1	3.9	0.1
Plectranthus scutellarioides 'Solar Flare' - "Coleus"	Ball FloraPlant	0	17	4.2	0.2	3.9	0.2
Impatiens ×hybrida 'SunPatiens Vigorous Pretty Pink' - "Impatiens"	Sakata Seed America	16	12	3.7	0.9	3.9	0.3
Impatiens ×hybrida 'Solarscape XL Salmon Glow' - "Impatiens, Interspecific"	PanAmerican Seed	10	13	3.2	3.0	3.9	0.2
Tagetes erecta 'Narai Creamy Yellow' - "Marigold"	AmeriSeed	15	14	3.4	1.8	3.9	0.1
Helianthus annuus 'Big Smile' - "Sunflower"	All-American Selections	5	9	2.1	3.7	3.9	0.1
Verbena '23OSI-04' - "Verbena"	All-American Selections	12	17	4.1	0.1	3.9	0.1
Verbena tenuisecta 'Desert Jewels' - "Verbena"	All-American Selections	11	15	3.8	0.1	3.9	0.1
Verbena ×hybrida 'Superbena Pink Cashmere' - "Verbena"	Proven Winners	16	17	4.3	0.3	3.9	0.3
Verbena bonariensis 'Vanity' - "Verbena"	Benary Plus & All-American Selections	16	16	4.1	0.4	3.9	0.3

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Angelonia angustifolia 'Alonia Big Cherry' - "Angelonia"	Danziger	12	15	4.0	0.3	3.8	0.4
Rudbeckia hirta 'Pawnee Spirit' - "Rudbeckia"	Benary Plus	10	9	2.8	2.8	3.8	0.3
Begonia interspecific 'Dragon Wing White' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	14	17	3.9	0.0	3.8	0.1
Begonia ×hybrida 'Hula Red White Mix' - "Begonia, Spreading"	PanAmerican Seed	17	15	4.1	0.3	3.8	0.3
Celosia argentea plumosa 'Chinatown' - "Celosia"	All-American Selections	17	15	4.0	0.5	3.8	0.3
Plectranthus scutellarioides 'Premium Sun Coral Candy' - "Coleus"	PanAmerican Seed & All-American Selections	9	12	3.5	0.2	3.8	0.1
Cuphea procumbens 'Sweet Talk Lavender Splash' - "Cuphea"	PanAmerican Seed	16	9	3.3	0.3	3.8	0.1
Petunia ×Calibrachoa hybrid 'SuperCal Premium Yellow Sun' - "Petchoa"	Sakata Seed America	17	10	3.5	0.5	3.8	0.5
Petunia ×hybrida 'Sureshot Raspberry Cheesecake' - "Petunia"	Ball FloraPlant	7	7	1.8	4.2	3.8	1.0
Angelonia angustifolia 'Archangel Ruby Sangria' - "Angelonia"	Ball FloraPlant	12	13	3.4	0.4	3.7	0.1
Begonia ×hybrida 'Hula Blush' - "Begonia, Spreading"	PanAmerican Seed	17	17	4.1	0.2	3.7	0.1
Impatiens ×hybrida 'SunPatiens Compact Rose Glow' - "Impatiens"	Sakata Seed America	17	12	3.5	0.7	3.7	0.1
Lantana camara 'Shamrock Red' - "Lantana"	Ball FloraPlant	17	17	4.2	0.3	3.7	0.1
Salvia 'Plum Crazy' - "Salvia"	Ball FloraPlant	17	17	4.0	0.2	3.7	0.1
Helianthus annuus 'Concert Bell' - "Sunflower"	All-American Selections	4	6	2.7	2.4	3.7	0.6
Solanum lycopersicum 'Bellatrix' - "Tomato"		13	17	3.8	0.1	3.7	0.1
Verbena peruviana 'EnduraScape Purple Fizz' - "Verbena"	Ball FloraPlant	16	17	4.0	0.2	3.7	0.1
Begonia interspecific 'Baby Wing Red Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	17	12	3.8	0.4	3.6	0.4
Begonia ×hybrida 'Viking Explorer Rose on Green' - "Begonia"	All-American Selections	17	15	3.9	0.1	3.6	0.2
Echinacea ×hybrida 'PollyNation Mix' - "Coneflower"	Benary Plus	11	16	4.1	0.3	3.6	0.2
Scaevola aemula 'Whirlwind Pink' - "Fan Flower"	Proven Winners	17	17	3.6	0.0	3.6	0.1
Impatiens walleriana 'Beacon Lipstick' - "Impatiens"	PanAmerican Seed	16	13	4.3	0.7	3.6	0.6
Impatiens ×hybrida 'Solarscape Orange Burst' - "Impatiens, Interspecific"	PanAmerican Seed	13	10	3.5	2.5	3.6	0.6
Tagetes erecta 'White Swan' - "Marigold"	AmeriSeed	14	10	2.8	2.0	3.6	0.1
Solanum lycopersicum 'Dark Star' - "Tomato"		13	16	3.7	0.1	3.6	0.1
Solanum lycopersicum 'Marzito' - "Tomato"		13	16	3.7	0.1	3.6	0.1
Torenia fournieri 'Kauai Rose' - "Torenia"	All-American Selections	16	13	3.9	0.4	3.6	0.4
Begonia interspecific 'Megawatt Rose Bronze Leaf Improved' - "Begonia"	PanAmerican Seed	16	15	4.1	0.3	3.6	0.2
Begonia ×hybrida 'Stonehedge Rose Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	Benary Plus	17	15	4.1	0.4	3.6	0.2
Celosia '23OSI-02 Celosia #2' - "Celosia"	All-American Selections	17	15	4.0	0.3	3.6	0.2
Scaevola aemula 'Blessing Lavender' - "Fan Flower"	Danziger	17	13	4.1	0.4	3.6	0.5
Scaevola aemula 'Whirlwind White 2024' - "Fan Flower"	Proven Winners	17	15	3.9	0.2	3.6	0.2
Impatiens ×hybrida 'Solarscape Voodoo Mix' - "Impatiens, Interspecific"	PanAmerican Seed	14	13	3.9	0.4	3.6	0.5
Petunia ×hybrida 'Supertunia Mini Vista Ultramarine' - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	9	6	1.8	3.5	3.6	0.7
Torenia fournieri 'Vertigo Rose' - "Torenia"	All-American Selections	17	13	3.7	0.2	3.6	0.2

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Dahlia ×hybrida 'Figaro Red Shades' - "Dahlia"	All-American Selections	10	9	3.0	0.4	3.5	0.0
Lantana camara 'Shamrock Rose Gold' - "Lantana"	Ball FloraPlant	17	17	4.1	0.4	3.5	0.0
Ipomoea ×hybrida 'Sweet Caroline Upside Key Lime' - "Sweet Potato"	Proven Winners	0	17	3.9	0.2	3.5	0.0
Verbena ×hybrida 'Superbena Cherryburst 2024' - "Verbena"	Proven Winners	15	11	3.2	0.3	3.5	0.0
Zinnia elegans 'Holi Pink' - "Zinnia"	All-American Selections	17	10	3.3	0.1	3.5	0.0
Zinnia elegans 'Holi Scarlet' - "Zinnia"	All-American Selections	17	17	3.6	0.0	3.5	0.0