

Best of Breed for Summer 2004

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
- "Asarina"	NCSU				0.0	
Acalypha wilkesiana 'Macafeeana' - "Macafeeana's Copperleaf"					0.0	
Achillea millefolium 'Summer Berries Mix' - "Achillea"	Sahin	12	3.5	3.8	2.8	12
Agastache caria 'Golden Jubilee' - "Agastache"	All-America Selections	11	3.5	3.6	2.8	11
Ageratum houstonianum 'Artist Alto Blue' - "Ageratum"	Proven Winners	20	3.6	3.7	3.2	17
Alcea rosea 'Queeny Purple' - "Hollyhock"	All-America Selections	8	2.1	3.5	0.6	9
Alternanthera sp. 'New Red' - "Alternanthera"	North Carolina Farms	6	4.4	3.9	4.1	18
Amaranthus 'Perfecta' - "Amaranthus"					0.0	
Amaranthus caudatus - "Red Love Lies Bleeding"		18	3.0	3.5	2.3	9
Amaranthus tricolor 'Aurora' - "Summer Poinsettia"		1	2.1	3.2	1.1	6
Anagallis arvensis 'Cinnamon' - "Anagallis"	Proven Winners	7	2.6	3.4	1.5	10
Angelonia angustifolia 'AngelMist Lavender Stripe' - "Angelonia"	BallFloraPlant	17	4.5	3.7	4.5	18
Antirrhinum majus 'Crown Violet' - "Snapdragon"	Syngenta Seeds	10	3.9	4.1	3.2	14
Arctotis xhybrida 'Lemon Drop' - "Arctotis"	BallFloraPlant	15	3.5	3.4	3.3	18
Argyranthemum sp. 'Sunlight' - "Marguerite Daisy"	Flower Fields by Ecke	19	4.3	3.9	4.0	18
Asclepias curassavica 'Red Butterflies' - "Tropical Butterfly Weed"		10	3.4	3.2	3.1	10
Begonia hiemalis 'Rhine Nadine' - "Begonia"	DUMMEN	20	4.2	4.1	3.8	16
Begonia semperflorens-cultorum 'Sunbrite Red' - "Begonia (Angelwing)"	North Carolina Farms	20	4.3	4.4	3.9	19
Begonia tuberhybrida 'Nonstop Deep Red' - "Begonia DEAD"	Ernst Benary of	0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0
Bidens ferulifolia 'Marietta Gold Spark' - "Bidens"	Jackson & Perkins	12	1.7	3.3	0.3	6

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Brachysome iberidifolia 'Blue Zephyr' - "Brachyscome"	Proven Winners	13	3.0	3.8	2.0	11
Bracteantha bracteata 'Dreamtime Yellow Jumbo' - "Bracteantha"	BallFloraPlant	12	2.3	2.9	1.5	5
Breynia disticha 'Compacta White **Dead**' - "Breynia **Dead**"	NCSU	0	1.4	1.4	0.0	0
Calibrachoa xhybrida 'Fuchsia' - "Calibrachoa"	North Carolina Farms	20	2.6	3.2	1.7	6
Capsicum annuum 'Chilly Chili' - "Ornamental Pepper"	All-America Selections	19	4.2	4.1	3.6	18
Catharanthus roseus 'Titan Blush' - "Vinca"	Ball Seed Co	20	4.7	4.3	4.5	18
Celosia 'Kosmo Purple Red' - "Celosia"					0.0	
Celosia argentea 'Fresh Look Red' - "Plume Celosia"	All-America Selections	20	4.1	3.9	3.7	15
Centradenia floribunda 'Purple Showers' - "Centradenia"	Proven Winners	4	4.4	4.1	4.1	20
Cissus discolor - "Rex Begonia Vine"	NCSU				0.0	
Cleome hassleriana 'Sparkler Blush' - "Cleome"	All-America Selections	12	2.8	3.4	1.9	9
Clerodendranthus spicatus 'Lavender' - "Cat Whiskers "	NCSU	9	3.3	3.2	2.9	8
Clerodendron thompsoniae 'Variegata' - "Clerodendron "	NCSU	0	0.7	2.2	0.0	0
Coreopsis grandiflora 'Heliot' - "Coreopsis"	All-America Selections	0	4.1	3.7	4.0	18
Cosmos bipinnatus 'Daydream' - "Cosmos"					0.0	
Cosmos sulphureus 'Cosmic Orange' - "Sulphur Cosmos"	All-America Selections	13	1.8	3.5	0.4	6
Dahlia xhybrida 'Jaqui' - "Dahlia"	Fides North America	12	3.7	4.4	2.7	13
Dahlia hybrida 'Sangria' - "Dahlietta"		8	3.4	2.4	3.5	11
Dalechampia dioscorioides - "Dove Vine"	NCSU				0.0	
Delphinium grandiflorum 'Summer Stars' - "Delphinium"	Ernst Benary of	7	2.1	3.4	0.8	5
Dianthus caryophyllus 'Can Can Scarlet' - "Carnation"	All-America Selections	10	2.7	3.3	1.7	9

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Dianthus chinensis 'Melody Pink' - "Dianthus"	All-America Selections	20	4.2	3.9	4.0	19
Dianthus chinensis xD. barbatus 'Bouquet Purple' - "Dianthus"	All-America Selections	20	3.5	3.9	2.8	13
Dianthus sp. 'Telstar Picotee' - "Dianthus"	All-America Selections	20	3.5	3.3	3.1	10
Diascia barberae 'Wink Pink Impr' - "Diascia"	BallFloraPlant	13	2.9	3.3	2.0	11
Duranta 'Sapphire Showers' - "Golden Dew Drop "	NCSU	2	3.5	3.0	3.5	11
Eragrostis elliottii 'Wind Dancer' - "Love Grass"	PanAmerican Seed	20	4.1	4.1	3.6	18
Euphorbia hybrid 'Diamond Frost' - "Euphorbia"	Proven Winners	20	3.8	2.9	4.0	12
Eustoma grandiflorum 'Forever Blue' - "Lisianthus"	All-America Selections	16	2.2	2.6	1.6	0
Felicia amelloides 'Pinwheel Periwinkle' - "Felicia"	BallFloraPlant	12	3.5	2.9	3.6	16
Fuschia 'Choralle' - "Fuschia "	NCSU	15	3.4	3.2	3.3	13
Gaillardia 'Yellow Plume' - "Gaillardia"	Syngenta Seeds				0.0	
Gaillardia aristata 'Arizona Sun' - "Gaillardia"	Ernst Benary of	16	3.9	3.8	3.4	15
Gaillardia pulchella 'Torch Yellow' - "Gaillardia"	BallFloraPlant	20	4.0	4.1	3.5	18
Gaura lindheimeri 'Ballerina Rose' - "Guara"	BallFloraPlant	4	3.9	3.6	3.8	18
Goodenia 'Lime Twist' - "Goodenia"	BallFloraPlant	7	3.4	3.3	3.1	12
Graptophyllum pictum 'Tricolor' - "Tricolor Chocolate Plant"					0.0	
Gypsophila muralis 'Gypsy Deep Rose' - "Gypsophila"	All-America Selections	16	2.5	3.8	1.0	9
Gypsophila paniculata 'Festival Star' - "Gypsophila"	Proven Winners	18	3.1	3.8	2.2	11
Helianthus annuus 'Soraya' - "Sunflower"	All-America Selections	3	2.1	3.7	0.5	8
Hemigraphis exotica 'Purple Waffle' - "Waffle Plant"	North Carolina Farms	5	3.5	3.3	3.2	13
Hibiscus 'Snow Queen' - "Hibiscus "	NCSU	3	1.8	2.3	1.4	0

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Hibiscus sabdariffa 'Mixed Colors' - "Hibiscus"	Sahin	0	3.9	3.4	3.8	15
Impatiens hawkeri 'EU 20570' - "New Guinea Impatiens"	Fides North America	20	3.8	4.0	3.2	15
Impatiens hawkerii 'Super Sonic Salmon 2004' - "New Guinea Impatiens"	Fischer USA	20	4.2	3.8	4.1	19
Impatiens walleriana 'Fiesta White' - "Impatiens (Double)"	BallFloraPlant	16	3.9	3.8	3.4	16
lochroma cyanea - "Blue lochroma "	NCSU	0	3.2	3.3	2.8	10
lochroma fuschoides - "Red lochroma "	NCSU	0	3.1	2.7	3.0	8
Ipomoea tricolor 'Sunrise Serenade' - "Morning Glory"	Ball Seed Co	9	3.7	3.1	3.7	13
Juncus effusus 'Spiralis' - "Juncus"	Sahin	0	0.5	1.2	0.0	0
Justicia brandageana 'Variegata' - "Justicia"		17	4.0	3.5	3.9	17
Kaempferia 'Grande' - "Kaempferia"	Agri-Starts IV	0	4.4	3.4	4.5	16
Kaempferia pulchra 'Silver Spot' - "Kaempferia"	Agri-Starts IV	9	4.2	3.3	4.3	15
Kaempferia rotunda 'Raven' - "Kaempferia"	Agri-Starts IV	0	4.2	3.4	4.3	17
Lantana camara 'Landmark Gold' - "Lantana"	BallFloraPlant	17	4.4	3.8	4.4	18
Lavandula stoechas 'Sancho Panza' - "Lavandula"	Sahin	0	3.6	3.3	3.5	16
Lobelia xspeciosa 'Waterfall Blue' - "Lobelia"	BallFloraPlant	10	1.7	2.4	0.8	1
Lobelia hybrid 'Trailing Midnight Blue' - "Lobelia"	North Carolina Farms	12	2.0	3.6	0.5	7
Lobularia maritima 'Dark Mix' - "Alyssum"	Sahin	13	2.4	3.4	1.2	8
Lotus maculatus - "Lotus "	NCSU	0	3.8	3.2	3.6	12
Mecardonia procumbens 'Gold Flake' - "Mecardonia"	Proven Winners	20	4.6	4.0	4.5	20
Nemesia strumosa 'Aromatica Rose Pink' - "Nemesia"	BallFloraPlant	16	3.6	3.3	3.3	14
Nicotiana alata '03BP07' - "Nicotiana"	All-America Selections	15	2.9	4.4	1.3	11

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Oenothera 'Lemon Drop' - "Oenothera"	Proven Winners	6	4.5	4.3	4.2	20
Osteospermum hybridum 'Margarita Rosita' - "Sparkler Daisy"	Fides North America	8	3.9	4.1	3.2	17
Passiflora citrina - "Yellow Passionflower"	NCSU				0.0	
Pelargonium xhortorum 'Anne' - "Geranium"	J.P. Bartlett Co.	16	4.0	4.1	3.5	17
Pennisetum glaucum 'Purple Majesty' - "Ornamental Millet"	All-America Selections	17	3.4	3.6	2.7	10
Penstemon 'Lilliput Rose' - "Penstemon"	Proven Winners	16	3.0	3.3	2.5	5
Pentas lanceolata 'Graffiti Bright Red' - "Pentas"	Ernst Benary of	14	4.2	3.2	4.5	14
Perilla 'Magilla' - "Magilla Perilla"	BallFloraPlant	5	4.5	3.9	4.5	17
Petunia xhybrida 'TV 0297' - "Petunia"	Fides North America	20	4.5	4.5	4.0	20
Phlox sp. 'Intensia Neon Pink' - "Phlox"	Proven Winners	20	3.8	4.4	2.7	15
Plectranthus argentatus 'Silver Shield' - "Plectranthus"	PanAmerican Seed	9	4.3	4.1	3.9	16
Portulaca xgrandiflora 'Sunset Fire' - "Portulaca"	Proven Winners	20	4.8	4.6	4.5	20
Rudbeckia hirta 'Prairie Sun' - "Rudbeckia"	All-America Selections	14	3.1	4.1	1.9	13
Russellia equisitiformis - "Drunkards Dream"	NCSU	5	3.0	2.4	3.1	8
Salvia farinacea '02F15' - "Salvia"	All-America Selections	18	4.2	3.6	4.3	17
Salvia greggii 'Navajo Dark Purple' - "Salvia"	BallFloraPlant	9	3.4	2.6	3.6	11
Salvia splendens 'Picante Purple' - "Salvia"	Goldsmith Seeds	18	4.4	3.8	4.5	18
Satureja hybrid 'Pink Sensation' - "SuperMint"	Proven Winners	13	2.6	3.4	1.7	9
Scaevola aemula 'Whirlwind White' - "Scaevola"	Proven Winners	20	3.5	4.1	2.5	10
Scoparia 'Mellongolly Blue' - "Scoparia"	Proven Winners	18	3.6	3.8	3.1	13
Setaria palmifolia 'Variegata' - "Variegated Palm Grass"	NCSU				0.0	

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Solandra maxima 'Variegata' - "Variegated Solandra "	NCSU	0	2.1	2.8	1.5	0
Solanum pseudocapsicum - "Jerusalem Cherry"	NCSU	16	4.0	3.5	3.9	17
Solanum pyracanthum - "Prickly Solanum"	NCSU	16	3.8	3.8	3.3	12
Solanum quitoense - "Bed of Nails Plant"	NCSU	13	4.2	4.1	3.7	18
Solanum rantonetii - "Blue Potato Vine "	NCSU	0	3.2	3.0	3.0	8
Solanum sp. - "Solanum"	NCSU	16	4.0	4.1	3.3	13
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'The Flume' - "Coleus"	Proven Winners	6	4.4	4.2	4.0	20
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Aurora Black Cherry' - "Coleus"	BallFloraPlant	2	4.0	3.7	3.7	16
Spheralcea 'Shell Pink' - "Spheralcea"	Proven Winners	20	4.4	4.2	4.1	20
Stachytarpheta urticifolia - "Stachytarpheta "	NCSU	16	4.3	3.3	4.4	15
Sutera cordata 'Abunda Giant White' - "Bacopa"	BallFloraPlant	15	2.9	3.3	2.1	10
Tagetes 'Moonstruck Yellow' - "Marigold"	Syngenta Seeds	14	3.3	4.2	2.0	12
Tagetes erecta 'Antigua Orange' - "Marigold"	All-America Selections	15	3.1	4.1	1.9	11
Tagetes patula 'Disco Orange' - "Marigold"	Bodger Seeds	19	3.6	4.3	2.7	12
Talinum paniculatum 'Kingswood Gold' - "Gold Jewels of Opar"	Sahin	16	4.2	3.9	4.0	18
Thunbergia alata 'Sunny Lemon Star' - "Thunbergia"	BallFloraPlant	14	4.1	3.2	4.3	14
Thunbergia mysorensis - "Thunbergia"	NCSU				0.0	
Tinantia pringlei 'La Bamba' - "Tradescantia "	NCSU	17	3.9	3.2	4.0	14
Tithonia rotundifolium 'Fiesta Del Sol' - "Mexican Sunflower"	All-America Selections	13	1.9	2.1	1.4	0
Torenia fournieri 'Catalina Blue' - "Torenia"	Proven Winners	20	4.7	4.3	4.5	19
Tradescantia pallida (wide leaf) - "Tradescantia"	NCSU	16	3.8	3.2	3.8	14

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Verbena xhybrida 'Lascar Blue' - "Verbena"	FloraStar	20	4.0	3.3	4.0	16
Viola xcornuta 'Patiola Pure Light Blue' - "Viola"	Syngenta Seeds	14	2.1	3.6	0.6	8
Viola xwittrockiana 'Delta Premium Pure Golden Yellow' - "Pansy "	Syngenta Seeds	10	1.0	2.3	0.0	0
Zinnia xelegans 'Profusion White' - "Zinnia"	All-America Selections	14	3.0	3.2	2.4	10