

# Best of Breed for Summer 2005

This list identifies cultivars that had the *best* "All Season Average" for each species.

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<b>Agastache caria 'Golden Jubilee'</b> - "Agastache"	All-America Selections	9	4.0	3.8	2.3	14
<b>Ageratum houstonianum 'Cloud Nine White'</b> - "Ageratum"	Ball FloraPlant	15	3.5	3.9	1.6	12
<b>Alcea rosea 'Queeny Purple'</b> - "Hollyhock"	All-America Selections	6	2.8	3.3	1.0	7
<b>Angelonia angustifolia 'AngelMist Dark Lavender'</b> - "Angelonia"	Ball FloraPlant	14	4.8	4.6	2.7	15
<b>Antirrhinum majus 'Playful Twilight'</b> - "Snapdragon"	Ball FloraPlant	14	4.3	3.8	2.6	15
<b>Argyranthemum sp. 'Rosarita'</b> - "Marguerite Daisy"	Proven Winners	6	4.3	4.4	2.2	16
<b>Begonia semperflorens-cultorum 'Braveheart Rose Bicolor'</b> - "Begonia"	Syngenta Seeds	16	4.6	4.2	2.7	15
<b>Begonia tuberosa 'Go-Go Scarlet'</b> - "Begonia"	Goldsmith Seeds, Inc	2	1.8	2.9	0.0	0
<b>Begonia tuberosa 'Go-Go Salmon'</b> - "Begonia"	Goldsmith Seeds, Inc	2	1.5	2.7	0.0	0
<b>Boltonia asteroides latisquama 'Jim Crockett'</b> - "Boltonia"	Ball FloraPlant	12	3.3	3.4	1.6	8
<b>Browallia sp. 'Wine'</b> - "Browallia"	Grimes Seeds & Plants	16	2.8	3.2	1.1	4
<b>Calibrachoa xhybrida 'Cabaret Purple'</b> - "Calibrachoa"	Ball FloraPlant	13	4.4	4.2	2.5	15
<b>Calibrachoa hybrid 'Superbells White'</b> - "Calibrachoa"	Proven Winners	13	4.6	4.4	2.5	15
<b>Canna xgeneralis 'Tropical Yellow'</b> - "Canna"	American Takii, Inc.	7	3.6	3.1	2.2	9
<b>Capsicum annuum 'Chilly Chili'</b> - "Ornamental Pepper"	All-America Selections	16	4.0	3.6	2.4	13
<b>Catharanthus roseus 'Sunshower Apricot'</b> - "Vinca"	Syngenta Seeds	13	4.3	3.7	2.7	13
<b>Celosia plumosa 'Fresh Look Orange'</b> - "Celosia"	Benary	15	4.3	4.1	2.3	14
<b>Cleome hassleriana 'Sparkler Blush'</b> - "Cleome"	All-America Selections	13	3.9	3.9	2.0	11
<b>Convolvulus 'Moroccan Beauty'</b> - "Convolvulus"	Proven Winners	13	4.0	3.6	2.4	14
<b>Coreopsis grandiflora '05BP01'</b> - "Coreopsis"	All-America Selections	13	4.4	4.1	2.6	15

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<b>Cosmos sulphureus 'Sonata White'</b> - "Cosmos"	All-America Selections	9	2.7	4.0	0.4	8
<b>Dahlia xhybrida 'Melody Lisa'</b> - "Dahlia"	Ball FloraPlant	16	3.9	3.9	2.0	13
<b>Dianthus caryophyllus 'Can Can Scarlet'</b> - "Carnation"	All-America Selections	10	3.9	3.4	2.7	15
<b>Dianthus chinensis 'Award Salmon'</b> - "Dianthus"	Grimes Seeds & Plants	15	3.8	3.8	2.0	12
<b>Diascia barberae 'Flying Colors Trailing Red'</b> - "Diascia"	Proven Winners	8	2.4	3.5	0.3	7
<b>Echinacea 'Big Sky Sunrise'</b> - "Coneflower"	Campbell Road Nursery	10	4.0	3.3	2.4	9
<b>Euphorbia hybrid 'Diamond Frost'</b> - "Euphorbia"	Proven Winners	16	3.9	3.1	2.6	10
<b>Eustoma grandiflorum 'Tiramisu Purple Picotee'</b> - "Lisianthus"	American Takii, Inc.	8	3.3	3.4	1.5	9
<b>Gaillardia pulchella 'Torch Yellow'</b> - "Gaillardia"	Ball FloraPlant	16	4.1	3.9	2.3	15
<b>Gazania rigens 'Talent Red Shades'</b> - "Gazania"	Benary	10	3.5	3.9	1.4	11
<b>Gomphrena hybrida 'Bicolor Rose'</b> - "Gomphrena"	American Takii, Inc.	13	3.3	3.0	2.1	7
<b>Guara 'Pink Picotee'</b> - "Guara"	Proven Winners	13	4.0	4.1	2.0	13
<b>Gypsophila muralis 'Gypsy Deep Rose'</b> - "Gypsophila"	All-America Selections	13	2.6	3.4	0.8	7
<b>Helenium amarum 'Dakota Gold'</b> - "Helenium"	PanAmerican Seed	16	3.9	3.7	2.1	13
<b>Helianthus annuus 'Ring of Fire'</b> - "Sunflower"	All-America Selections	5	2.5	4.3	0.1	7
<b>Heuchera 'Dolce Licorice'</b> - "Heuchera"	Proven Winners	0	4.2	3.9	2.4	15
<b>Hibiscus moscheutos 'Luna Pink Swirl'</b> - "Hibiscus"	Ball Seed Co	11	4.3	4.1	2.4	15
<b>Impatiens hawkeri 'Celebration Pink'</b> - "New Guinea Impatiens"	Ball FloraPlant	15	4.0	3.9	2.1	14
<b>Impatiens hawkerii 'Riviera Fire'</b> - "New Guinea Impatiens"	DUMMEN	15	4.0	4.1	2.1	13
<b>Impatiens walleriana 'Fiesta Appleblossom'</b> - "Impatiens (Double)"	Ball FloraPlant	16	4.5	4.3	2.5	15
<b>Ipomoea 'Cameo Elegance'</b> - "Morning Glory"	American Takii, Inc.	9	3.1	3.0	1.6	6

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<b>Iresine hybrid 'Blazin' Rose'</b> - "Iresine"	Ball FloraPlant	0	3.7	3.4	2.2	14
<b>Lamium maculatum 'Pink Chablis'</b> - "Lamium"	Proven Winners	13	3.5	3.8	1.5	11
<b>Lantana camara 'Lucky Peach'</b> - "Lantana"	Ball FloraPlant	16	4.4	3.8	2.7	15
<b>Lavandula angustifolia 'Lavance'</b> - "Lavender"	Ball Seed Co	11	4.0	3.4	2.5	13
<b>Lobelia xspeciosa 'Fan Salmon'</b> - "Lobelia"	Benary	4	3.1	3.4	1.4	4
<b>Lophospermum 'Great Cascade Wine Red'</b> - "Lophospermum"	Jackson & Perkins	1	3.4	3.9	1.3	12
<b>Mecardonia 'Gold Flake'</b> - "Mecardonia"	Proven Winners	14	4.0	3.9	2.1	14
<b>Melampodium leucanthum 'Million Gold'</b> - "Melampodium"	American Takii, Inc. &	15	3.9	4.1	1.8	13
<b>Melampodium sp '05BP04'</b> - "Melampodium"	All-America Selections	16	3.5	3.3	1.9	10
<b>Nemesia strumosa 'Aromatica Rose Pink'</b> - "Nemesia"	Ball FloraPlant	16	4.2	4.1	2.4	15
<b>Nicotiana alata 'Perfume Deep Purple'</b> - "Nicotiana"	All-America Selections	14	3.6	4.4	1.4	11
<b>Nierembergia hippomanica 'Blue Mountain'</b> - "Nierembergia"	American Takii, Inc.	16	3.2	3.4	1.5	9
<b>Oenothera 'Lemon Drop'</b> - "Oenothera"	Proven Winners	7	4.1	4.2	2.0	13
<b>Osteospermum hybridum 'Tradewinds Pink'</b> - "Sparkler Daisy"	Fischer USA	16	4.4	4.4	2.3	14
<b>Pelargonium xhortorum 'Allure Hot Coral'</b> - "Geranium"	Ball FloraPlant	16	4.5	4.1	2.6	14
<b>Pennisetum glaucum 'Purple Majesty'</b> - "Ornamental Millet"	All-America Selections	15	4.0	3.6	2.5	13
<b>Pentas lanceolata 'Butterfly Lavender Shades'</b> - "Pentas"	Ball Seed Co	14	3.8	3.3	2.4	12
<b>Perilla hybrida 'Magilla Vanilla'</b> - "Perilla"	Ball FloraPlant	0	4.0	3.4	2.5	12
<b>Petunia xhybrida 'Fortunia Light Lavender'</b> - "Petunia"	Fides North America	16	4.8	4.6	2.7	15
<b>Phlox 'Intensia Lilac Rose'</b> - "Phlox"	Proven Winners	16	4.6	4.4	2.5	15
<b>Plectranthus 'Redlands'</b> - "Plectranthus"	Proven Winners	2	4.4	4.5	2.2	14

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<b>Portulaca xgrandiflora 'Rio Yellow'</b> - "Portulaca"	Ball FloraPlant	16	4.2	3.6	2.6	15
<b>Rudbeckia hirta 'Prairie Sun'</b> - "Rudbeckia"	All-America Selections	9	3.1	3.4	1.5	9
<b>Salvia 'Mystic Spires Blue'</b> - "Salvia"	Ball FloraPlant	16	4.7	4.5	2.6	15
<b>Salvia farinacea 'Evolution'</b> - "Salvia"	Benary & All-America	14	4.0	3.7	2.3	14
<b>Salvia guarantica 'Black and Blue'</b> - "Salvia "	Ball FloraPlant	16	4.6	4.3	2.7	15
<b>Salvia splendens 'Bloody Mary'</b> - "Salvia"	American Takii, Inc.	16	4.1	3.9	2.4	14
<b>Sanvitalia speciosa ' Sundance Yellow'</b> - "Sanvitalia"	Fischer USA	12	3.2	4.0	1.0	9
<b>Scabiosa japonica v. alpina 'Ritz Blue'</b> - "Pincushion Flower"	Benary	0	2.4	2.0	1.4	4
<b>Scaevola 'Whirlwind Blue'</b> - "Scaevola"	Proven Winners	15	3.8	4.4	1.4	11
<b>Schizanthus pinnatum 'Treasure Trove Pure White'</b> - "Schizanthus"	Proven Winners	2	0.5	1.0	0.0	1
<b>Scoparia illumina 'Lemon Mist'</b> - "Scoparia"	Jackson & Perkins	15	3.4	3.1	2.0	9
<b>Sedum sp. 'Gold Carpet'</b> - "Sedum"	Grimes Seeds & Plants	0	0.6	1.0	0.0	0
<b>Senecia 'Kilimanjara'</b> - "Senecia "	Fides North America	1	4.0	3.5	2.5	15
<b>Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Stained Glassworks Burgundy Wedding Train'</b> - "Coleus"	Paul Ecke Ranch	0	4.4	4.1	2.5	14
<b>Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Kong Mosaic'</b> - "Coleus"	PanAmerican Seed	6	3.2	3.0	1.7	4
<b>Stachys 'Sentimental Journey'</b> - "Stachys"	Proven Winners	13	3.5	3.9	1.4	10
<b>Sutera cordata 'Abunda Blue Impr'</b> - "Bacopa"	Ball FloraPlant	12	3.3	3.8	1.3	10
<b>Tagetes patula 'Hero Bee'</b> - "Marigold"	All-America Selections	14	3.8	4.5	1.5	12
<b>Tagetes sp '05BP03'</b> - "Marigold"	All-America Selections	14	3.8	4.3	1.6	12
<b>Torenia fournieri 'Catalina Blue'</b> - "Torenia"	Proven Winners	13	4.1	4.2	2.0	13
<b>Trachelium caeruleum 'Garden Leader Purple'</b> - "Trachelium"	Grimes Seeds & Plants	5	3.6	2.9	2.3	10

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<b>Tradescantia 'Baby Bunny Bellys'</b> - "Tradescantia"	Proven Winners	4	3.3	4.1	1.1	10
<b>Verbascum 'Johnson's Pink'</b> - "Verbascum"	Proven Winners	9	3.8	4.1	1.8	12
<b>Verbena xhybrida 'Rapunzel Strawberry'</b> - "Verbena"	Fischer USA	16	4.6	4.3	2.6	15
<b>Veronica spicata 'Light Blue'</b> - "Speedwell"	Grimes Seeds & Plants	9	3.0	2.9	1.7	7
<b>Viola xwittrockiana 'Rebel Blue and Yellow'</b> - "Pansy"	All-America Selections	12	2.2	3.4	0.2	6
<b>Zinnia xelegans 'Zowie! Yellow Flame'</b> - "Zinnia"	Goldsmith Seeds & All-	14	4.0	4.4	1.6	12
<b>Zinnia angustifolia 'Crystal Orange'</b> - "Zinnia"	American Takii, Inc.	11	3.6	2.9	2.3	9