

Best of Breed for Summer 2006

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
Acalypha 'Ceylon' - "Acalypha"	Campbell Road Nursery	8	3.7	3.7	3.5	12
Achillea sp 'Gypsy White' - "Achillea"	Fischer USA	11	3.1	3.9	2.5	9
Agastache caria 'Golden Jubilee' - "Agastache"	All-America Selections	10	3.0	3.4	2.4	9
Alcea rosea 'Queeny Purple' - "Hollyhock"	All-America Selections	4	1.7	3.5	0.2	7
Angelonia augustifolia 'Angelmist Dark Lavender' - "Angelonia"	Ball FloraPlant	19	4.5	4.4	4.5	21
Antirrhinum majus 'Amalia Duo Pink' - "Snapdragon"	Fides North America	14	3.4	3.5	3.2	13
Argyranthemum sp. 'Molimba Mini Double White' - "Marguerite Daisy"	Proven Winners	9	3.6	3.8	3.5	20
Begonia xHiemalis 'Berseba Red' - "Begonia"	DUMMEN	20	4.5	4.0	4.8	19
Begonia semperflorens-cultorum 'Emperor Rose' - "Begonia"	Sakata Seed	21	4.8	4.4	5.0	21
Begonia tuberhybrida 'Nonstop Mocca Mix' - "Begonia"	Ernst Benary of	0	0.8	2.1	0.0	0
Begonia tuberosa 'Go-Go Scarlet' - "Begonia"	Goldsmith Seeds, Inc	17	3.2	3.1	3.1	11
Begonia tuberosa 'Go-Go Yellow' - "Begonia"	Goldsmith Seeds, Inc	15	3.5	3.2	3.6	13
Bidens ferulifolia 'Sun Kiss' - "Bidens"	Ball FloraPlant	10	2.1	3.4	0.9	10
Boltonia asteroides latisquama 'Jim Crockett' - "Boltonia"	Ball FloraPlant	13	2.6	4.1	1.4	13
Bracteantha bracteata 'Dreamtime Jumbo Yellow' - "Bracteantha"	Ball FloraPlant	21	2.8	4.5	1.3	10
Brassica juncea 'Red Mustard' - "Mustard (Ornamental)"	Sakata Seed	6	1.0	2.4	0.0	3
Browallia sp. 'Jamaican Flirtation White' - "Browallia"	Proven Winners	19	2.9	3.5	2.4	9
Calibrachoa xhybrida 'Milky Way Light Blue' - "Calibrachoa"	Fides North America	21	4.8	4.5	5.0	21
Capsicum annuum 'Chilly Chili' - "Ornamental Pepper"	All-America Selections	20	4.4	4.3	4.4	18
Catharanthus hybrida 'Nirvana Cascade Shell Pink' - "Vinca"	Fischer USA	21	4.5	4.3	4.7	21

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Catharanthus roseus 'Pacifica Polka Dot Improved' - "Vinca"	PanAmerican Seed	20	4.3	3.6	4.8	17
Celosia plumosa 'Fresh Look Red' - "Celosia"	All-America Selections	21	4.4	4.6	4.0	19
Chrysocephalum apiculatum 'Flambe Orange' - "Chrysocephalum"	Proven Winners	21	3.0	3.8	2.2	12
Cleome hassleriana 'Senorita Rosalita' - "Cleome"	Proven Winners	10	2.4	4.6	0.5	11
Coleus xhybridus 'Quarterback' - "Coleus"	Proven Winners	21	4.5	4.3	4.7	21
Cuphea 'Flamenco Samba' - "Cuphea"	Proven Winners	21	4.6	4.6	4.5	21
Dahlia xhybrida 'Melody Lisa' - "Dahlia"	Ball FloraPlant	18	4.0	4.3	3.7	16
Dianthus barbatus interspecific 'Bouquet Rose Magic' - "Dianthus"	PanAmerican Seed	20	3.8	4.4	3.2	16
Dianthus caryophyllus 'Garden Spice Coral' - "Carnation"	Fides North America	17	4.2	4.1	4.3	20
Dianthus chinensis 'Supra Purple' - "Dianthus"	All-America Selections	20	2.9	3.1	2.6	5
Dianthus chinensis xD. barbatus 'Ideal Select White Fire' - "Dianthus"	All-America Selections	21	3.2	3.8	2.7	13
Dianthus hybrida '06BP02' - "Dianthus"	All-America Selections	21	4.3	4.2	4.2	21
Dianthus sp. 'Diamond Purple Picotee' - "Dianthus"	Sakata Seed	21	4.2	3.9	4.3	19
Diascia barberae 'Darla Deep Salmon' - "Diascia"	Fischer USA	15	2.7	3.1	2.3	6
Didelta carnososa 'Dawn' - "Didelta"	Campbell Road Nursery	0	1.1	2.9	0.0	3
Euphorbia hybrid 'Diamond Frost' - "Euphorbia"	Proven Winners	20	4.5	4.4	4.5	19
Eustoma grandiflorum 'Forever White' - "Lisianthus"	All-America Selections	12	2.1	2.5	1.7	1
Gaillardia pulchella 'Arizona Sun' - "Gaillardia"	All-America Selections	15	4.0	4.1	3.8	19
Gerbera 'Orange' - "Gerbera"	Proven Winners	20	4.7	4.2	5.0	20
Gypsophila muralis 'Gypsy Deep Rose' - "Gypsophila"	All-America Selections	15	1.6	3.1	0.3	1
Heliopsis helianthoides 'Tuscan Sun' - "Heliopsis"	Proven Winners	16	2.5	3.1	1.9	4

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Heuchera 'Harvest Burgundy' - "Heuchera"	Ball FloraPlant	0	4.2	4.1	4.2	21
Hibiscus acetosella 'Jungle Red' - "Hibiscus"	Campbell Road Nursery	0	4.0	3.7	4.0	16
Impatiens hawkeri 'Super Sonic Salmon Ice '06' - "New Guinea Impatiens"	Fischer USA	16	4.0	4.3	3.5	15
Impatiens hawkerii 'Riviera Fire' - "New Guinea Impatiens"	DUMMEN	17	3.8	4.1	3.4	14
Impatiens walleriana 'Envoy Passion' - "Impatiens"	Bodger Seeds, Ltd	21	4.7	4.3	5.0	20
Iresine hybrid 'Blazin' Rose' - "Iresine"	Ball FloraPlant	8	4.2	4.1	4.3	21
Justicia carnea 'Jacobina Pink' - "Pink Shrimp Plant"	Campbell Road Nursery	15	3.5	3.9	3.1	14
Lantana camara 'Landmark Rose Glow Impr' - "Lantana"	Ball FloraPlant	19	4.8	4.5	5.0	21
Lavandula angustifolia 'Potpourri Sky Blue' - "Lavender"	Ball Seed Co	17	3.2	3.3	2.8	9
Lobelia xspeciosa 'Techno Heat Upright Blue' - "Lobelia"	Fischer USA	16	2.4	3.8	1.5	6
Lophospermum 'Great Cascade Wine Red' - "Lophospermum"	Jackson & Perkins	6	2.9	3.6	2.3	12
Lycopersicon esculentum 'Big Beef' - "Tomato"	All-America Selections	20	3.8	3.8	3.7	18
Mecardonia 'Prima Lemon Yellow' - "Mecardonia"	Jackson & Perkins	18	3.4	4.1	2.5	13
Melampodium paludosum 'Golden Globe' - "Melampodium"	Ernst Benary of	21	3.4	3.7	3.0	12
Nemesia strumosa 'Opal Innocence' - "Nemesia"	Proven Winners	19	3.9	3.7	4.0	19
Nicotiana alata 'Perfume Deep Purple' - "Nicotiana"	All-America Selections	11	2.4	3.3	1.5	8
Nierembergia 'Summer Splash Patio White' - "Nierembergia"	Jackson & Perkins	17	3.9	4.4	3.4	16
Nolana 'Loma Blanca' - "Nolana"	Proven Winners	13	1.5	2.9	0.5	2
Osteospermum echlonis '06BP03' - "Sparkler Daisy"	All-America Selections	18	3.7	4.0	3.3	16
Osteospermum fruticosum 'Passion Mix' - "Sparkler Daisy"	All-America Selections	19	3.1	3.4	2.8	10
Osteospermum hybridum 'Summertime Sun Spoon Creme' - "Sparkler Daisy"	DUMMEN	13	4.5	4.3	4.5	21

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Ozothamnus 'Rose' - "Ozothamnus"	Proven Winners	17	3.4	3.7	3.0	9
Pachystachys lutea 'Yellow Shrimp Plant' - "Shrimp Plant"	Campbell Road Nursery	12	2.1	3.0	1.4	0
Pelargonium xhortorum 'Patriot' - "Geranium"	J.P. Bartlett Co.	18	4.6	4.4	4.6	21
Pennisetum 'Princess' - "Pennisetum"	Campbell Road Nursery	0	4.6	4.3	4.8	20
Pennisetum glaucum 'Purple Majesty' - "Ornamental Millet"	All-America Selections	18	2.3	3.1	1.5	1
Penstemon 'Phoenix Appleblossom' - "Penstemon"	Fischer USA	14	4.2	4.3	4.0	21
Pentas lanceolata 'Graffiti Red Lace' - "Pentas"	Ernst Benary of	19	4.5	3.8	5.0	18
Petunia xhybrida 'Surfinia Giant Blue' - "Petunia"	Jackson & Perkins	21	4.9	4.6	5.0	21
Phlox hybrid 'Intensia Cabernet' - "Phlox"	Proven Winners	21	3.7	3.6	3.6	11
Porphyrocoma sp. 'Maracas' - "Brazilian Fireworks"	PanAmerican Seed	9	2.8	3.0	2.8	1
Portulaca grandiflora 'Samba Rose' - "Portulaca"	Campbell Road Nursery	18	4.6	3.8	5.0	20
Purslane grandiflora 'Rio Scarlet' - "Purslane"	Ball FloraPlant	20	4.6	3.9	5.0	20
Rudbeckia hirta 'Cherokee Sunset' - "Rudbeckia"	All-America Selections	14	3.4	3.5	3.0	11
S. longispicata xfarinacea 'Mystic Spires' - "Salvia"	Ball FloraPlant	21	4.7	4.6	4.7	21
Salvia farinacea 'Evolution' - "Salvia"	All-America Selections	19	4.3	4.1	4.3	19
Salvia splendens 'Red Hot Sally II' - "Salvia"	Ball Seed Co	21	4.2	4.3	3.9	18
Sanvitalia sp. 'Sunbini' - "Sanvitalia"	Proven Winners	9	1.4	3.4	0.0	5
Scaevola aemula 'Carissa's Secret' - "Scaevola"	Proven Winners	20	4.0	4.4	3.6	15
Scoparia 'Illumina Lemon Mist' - "Scoparia "	Jackson & Perkins	19	4.0	4.2	3.9	19
Stachys 'Royal Cloak' - "Stachys"	Proven Winners	9	4.3	4.1	4.4	21
Sutera cordata 'Abunda Giant White' - "Bacopa"	Ball FloraPlant	16	2.9	3.9	1.9	11

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Tagetes 'Moonstruck Orange' - "Marigold"	Syngenta Seeds, Inc.	14	3.3	4.6	2.0	15
Talipariti tiliaceum 'Tricolor' - "Hibiscus"	Campbell Road Nursery	0	3.2	3.4	3.0	6
Tecoma Stans texanum 'Tecoma Stans' - "Texas Yellow Bells"	Campbell Road Nursery	18	4.3	4.0	4.5	20
Torenia fournieri 'Summer Wave Lavender Blue' - "Torenia "	Jackson & Perkins	13	3.8	4.0	3.6	19
Verbena xhybrida 'Escapade Pink' - "Verbena"	Fischer USA	20	4.5	4.3	4.6	21
Verbena hybrida '06BP07' - "Verbena"	All-America Selections	21	3.4	3.0	3.6	13
Viola xcornuta 'Skippy XL Plum-Gold' - "Viola"	All-America Selections	8	1.5	3.4	0.1	5
Viola xwittrockiana 'Ultima Morpho' - "Pansy"	All-America Selections	8	1.3	3.1	0.0	5
Zinnia xelegans 'Profusion Double Cherry' - "Zinnia"	Sakata Seed	20	3.9	4.3	3.4	15
Zinnia violaceae (Z. elegans) 'Zesty Lemon' - "Zinnia"	Ball Seed Co	21	3.6	4.1	3.0	14