

# Best of Breed for Summer 2007

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
<b>Acalypha wilkesiana 'Sizzle Scissors'</b> - "Acalypha"	Proven Winners	1	4.8	4.3	5.0	22
<b>Acorus gramineus 'Ogon'</b> - "Acorus"	Campbell Road Nursery	0	4.1	4.1	4.1	21
<b>Agastache caria 'Golden Jubilee'</b> - "Agastache"	All-America Selections	9	3.8	3.6	3.9	14
<b>Ageratum houstonianum 'Artist Rose'</b> - "Ageratum"	Proven Winners	22	3.1	3.9	2.5	12
<b>Ajuga reptans 'Burgundy Glow'</b> - "Ajuga"	Grolink, Inc.	2	3.0	3.3	2.8	12
<b>Alcalypha wilkesiana 'Firestorm'</b> - "Alcalypha"	Grolink, Inc.	12	4.1	3.6	4.5	17
<b>Alcea rosea 'Queeny Purple'</b> - "Hollyhock"	All-America Selections	3	1.9	4.1	0.3	7
<b>Alternanthera 'Thin Gold'</b> - "Alternanthera"	Campbell Road Nursery	0	4.0	4.2	3.9	16
<b>Alternanthera dentata 'Purple Knight'</b> - "Alternanthera"	Campbell Road Nursery	1	2.8	3.5	2.5	7
<b>Anagallis hybrid 'Wildcat Pink'</b> - "Anagallis"	Campbell Road Nursery	11	3.1	3.5	2.7	10
<b>Angelonia angustifolia 'Angelmist Dark Pink'</b> - "Angelonia"	Ball FloraPlant	19	4.7	4.6	4.7	22
<b>Anisodentea hybrid 'Very Cranberry'</b> - "Anisodentea"	Proven Winners	15	2.6	4.3	1.4	10
<b>Antirrhinum majus 'Speedy Sonnet Rose'</b> - "Snapdragon"	Ball Seed Co.	20	4.2	4.3	4.1	22
<b>Argyranthemum frutescens</b> - "Marguerite Daisy"	Grolink, Inc.	10	4.0	4.0	3.8	18
<b>Begonia semperflorens-cultorum 'Baby Wing White'</b> - "Begonia"	Campbell Road Nursery	21	4.8	4.4	5.0	21
<b>Bidens ferulifolia 'Bidi Compact'</b> - "Bidens"	Grolink, Inc.	18	3.4	3.3	3.6	11
<b>Brachycome multifida 'Amethyst'</b> - "Brachycome"	Grolink, Inc.	11	3.5	3.2	3.6	14
<b>Calibrachoa xhybrida 'Superbells Dreamsicle'</b> - "Calibrachoa"	Proven Winners	21	3.8	4.3	3.5	17
<b>Capsicum annuum 'Black Pearl'</b> - "Ornamental Pepper"	All-America Selections	10	4.1	4.5	3.7	16
<b>Catharanthus hybrida 'First Kiss Blueberry'</b> - "Vinca"	All-America Selections	19	4.1	3.8	4.3	18

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<b>Catharanthus roseus 'Titan Pure White'</b> - "Vinca"	Ball Seed Co.	22	4.1	3.8	4.4	16
<b>Celosia plumosa 'Fresh Look Gold'</b> - "Celosia"	All-America Selections	19	3.6	4.4	3.0	16
<b>Chrysocephalum apiculatum 'Flambe Orange'</b> - "Chrysocephalum"	Proven Winners	22	3.6	3.9	3.4	17
<b>Cleome hassleriana 'Senorita Rosalita'</b> - "Cleome"	Proven Winners	13	2.7	4.9	1.0	10
<b>Coreopsis grandiflora 'Pinwheel'</b> - "Coreopsis"	Terra Nova Nurseries,	7	3.9	3.6	4.0	18
<b>Corydalis 'Canary Feathers'</b> - "Corydalis"	Terra Nova Nurseries,	0	4.3	4.1	4.3	20
<b>Cosmos sulphureus 'Limara Lemon'</b> - "Cosmos"	Ernst Benary of	14	2.0	4.1	0.5	8
<b>Cuphea 'Triple Crown'</b> - "Cuphea"	Grolink, Inc.	17	3.5	3.1	3.7	16
<b>Cuphea hyssopifolia 'High Gloss Dark Pink'</b> - "Cuphea"	Grolink, Inc.	18	4.2	3.6	4.7	19
<b>Cyperus involucratus 'Baby Tut'</b> - "Umbrella Grass"	Proven Selections	14	4.4	4.6	4.3	22
<b>Cyperus papyrus 'King Tut'</b> - "Egyptian Papyrus"	Proven Selections	16	4.3	4.8	3.9	16
<b>Dahlia xhybrida 'Mystic Illusion'</b> - "Dahlia"	Proven Selections	17	4.3	4.9	3.9	20
<b>Dianthus caryophyllus 'Can Can Scarlet'</b> - "Carnation"	All-America Selections	4	3.7	3.5	3.9	19
<b>Dianthus chinensis 'Corona Cherry Magic'</b> - "Dianthus"	All-America Selections	21	3.2	3.3	3.3	10
<b>Dianthus hybrida 'Elation Red'</b> - "Dianthus"	Syngenta Seeds	19	4.0	3.5	4.3	17
<b>Diascia barberae 'Diamonte Coral Rose'</b> - "Diascia"	All-America Selections	12	2.9	4.1	2.0	14
<b>Duranta erecta 'Gold Edge'</b> - "Duranta"	Grolink, Inc.	1	3.0	3.0	3.0	1
<b>Echinacea 'Merlot'</b> - "Coneflower"	Terra Nova Nurseries,	10	4.0	3.4	4.3	18
<b>Euphorbia hybrid 'Diamond Frost'</b> - "Euphorbia"	Proven Winners	21	4.7	4.2	5.0	22
<b>Euryops compacta 'Sun'</b> - "Euryops"	Grolink, Inc.	15	4.0	3.8	4.0	22
<b>Eustoma grandiflorum 'Forever White'</b> - "Lisianthus"	All-America Selections				0.0	

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<b>Gaillardia pulchella 'Arizona Sun'</b> - "Gaillardia"	All-America Selections	11	3.6	4.1	3.2	14
<b>Guara lindheimeri 'Chiffon Cloud'</b> - "Guara"	Grolink, Inc.	20	3.7	3.7	3.7	15
<b>Gypsophila muralis 'Gypsy Deep Rose'</b> - "Gypsophila"	All-America Selections	15	1.8	3.4	0.6	4
<b>Helianthus debilis 'Dune Supreme'</b> - "Helianthus"	Grolink, Inc.	17	3.6	3.8	3.4	18
<b>Helichrysum bracteatum 'Basket Bon Bon'</b> - "Strawflower"	Campbell Road Nursery	21	4.0	4.1	3.9	15
<b>Helichrysum petiolare 'Licorice Plant'</b> - "Licorice Plant"	Campbell Road Nursery	0	4.5	3.6	5.0	19
<b>Hemigraphis alternata</b> - "Hemigraphis"	Grolink, Inc.	4	3.8	3.1	4.4	16
<b>Heuchera 'Ginger Ale'</b> - "Coral Bells"	Terra Nova Nurseries,	0	3.5	3.6	3.4	12
<b>Heuchera hybrida 'Dolce Blackcurrant'</b> - "Coral Bells"	Proven Winners	0	4.6	4.4	4.8	22
<b>Hibiscus moscheutos 'Luna Rose'</b> - "Hibiscus"	PanAmerican Seed Co.	13	3.6	4.3	3.1	13
<b>Impatiens hawkerii 'Celebrette Pink'</b> - "New Guinea Impatiens"	Ball FloraPlant	18	3.8	4.2	3.5	16
<b>Impatiens walleriana 'Fiesta Salsa Red Impr'</b> - "Impatiens"	Ball FloraPlant	22	4.6	4.8	4.5	22
<b>Ipomoea batatas 'Sweetheart'</b> - "Sweet Potato"	Campbell Road Nursery	0	4.3	4.1	4.3	21
<b>Iresine aureo 'Magenta'</b> - "Iresine"	Grolink, Inc.	0	3.5	2.9	4.0	14
<b>Iresine herbstii 'Brilliantissima'</b> - "Iresine"	Grolink, Inc.	0	3.6	3.1	4.0	15
<b>Iresine hybrid 'Blazin' Lime'</b> - "Iresine"	Ball FloraPlant	0	4.8	4.7	4.8	22
<b>Juncus inflexus 'Blue Arrows'</b> - "Grass-Juncus"	PanAmerican Seed Co.	0	4.4	4.1	4.5	22
<b>Juncus pallidus 'Javelin'</b> - "Grass-Juncus"	PanAmerican Seed Co.	4	4.3	4.4	4.1	22
<b>Lamium maculatum 'Pink Chablis'</b> - "Lamium"	Proven Winners	22	4.2	4.8	3.7	18
<b>Lantana camara 'Landmark Citrus'</b> - "Lantana"	Ball FloraPlant	21	4.9	4.8	5.0	22
<b>Lavandula angustifolia 'Vincenza Blue'</b> - "Lavender"	Ernst Benary of	16	3.8	3.2	4.2	15

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<b>Lobelia xspeciosa 'Waterfall Azure Mist'</b> - "Lobelia"	Ball FloraPlant	17	2.5	4.4	1.3	9
<b>Loeselia hybrid 'Red Eva'</b> - "Loeselia"	Grolink, Inc.	9	3.7	3.4	3.9	18
<b>Lycopersicon esculentum 'Big Beef'</b> - "Tomato"	All-America Selections	15	3.5	4.8	2.5	12
<b>Lysimachia nummularia 'Outback Sunset'</b> - "Lysimachia"	Campbell Road Nursery	11	3.3	3.5	3.2	15
<b>Mecardonia procumbens 'Gold Flake'</b> - "Mecardonia"	Campbell Road Nursery	11	3.8	3.6	3.8	15
<b>Mukdenia rossii 'Crimson Fans'</b> - "Mukdenia"	Terra Nova Nurseries,	0	2.8	3.1	2.7	7
<b>Nicotiana alata 'Perfume Deep Purple'</b> - "Nicotiana"	All-America Selections	11	2.0	4.1	0.5	8
<b>Nierembergia 'Summer Splash Patio Blue Impr'</b> - "Nierembergia"	Jackson & Perkins	15	3.4	4.5	2.7	12
<b>Ocimum xcitriodorum 'Pesto Perpetuo'</b> - "Basil"	Proven Selections	1	4.2	4.3	4.0	17
<b>Oenothera berlandieri 'Siskiyou'</b> - "Oenothera"	Grolink, Inc.	5	1.7	3.8	0.0	7
<b>Oplimensus 'Dragonfly'</b> - "Oplimensus"	Proven Selections	0	4.3	4.2	4.3	19
<b>Orthosiphion stamineus 'Purple'</b> - "Orthosiphion"	Grolink, Inc.	8	3.0	3.1	2.9	7
<b>Osteospermum echlonis 'Asti White'</b> - "Sparkler Daisy"	All-America Selections	17	3.3	4.1	2.8	10
<b>Osteospermum hybridum 'Summertime Pink'</b> - "Sparkler Daisy"	Dummen	18	4.1	4.4	3.9	20
<b>Otacanthus hybrid 'Peek A Blue'</b> - "Otacanthus"	Proven Winners	10	3.8	3.9	3.8	16
<b>Pacystachy lutea</b> - "Pacystachy"	Grolink, Inc.	12	3.3	3.0	3.6	12
<b>Pedilanthus tithymaliodes variegatus</b> - "Pedilanthus"	Grolink, Inc.	0	3.4	2.8	3.8	14
<b>Pelargonium xhortorum 'Allure Light Pink'</b> - "Geranium"	Ball FloraPlant	16	4.4	4.1	4.5	22
<b>Pelargonium xhortorum xP. peltatum 'Galleria Pink Punch'</b> - "Geranium"	Ball FloraPlant	21	3.5	3.3	3.5	14
<b>Pelargonium xhortorum xP. tongaense 'Caliente Coral'</b> - "Geranium"	Fischer USA	17	4.2	3.5	4.5	19
<b>Pelargonium peltatum 'Pacific White'</b> - "Geranium"	Dummen	17	3.1	3.3	3.0	10

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<b>Pennisetum glaucum 'Purple Majesty'</b> - "Ornamental Millet"	All-America Selections	12	3.2	4.6	2.2	14
<b>Penstemon 'Lilliput Rose'</b> - "Penstemon"	Proven Winners	12	2.3	3.1	1.7	2
<b>Pentas 'Athena Violet'</b> - "Pentas"	Grolink, Inc.	17	3.6	2.9	4.1	14
<b>Pentas lanceolata 'Graffiti Lipstick'</b> - "Pentas"	Ernst Benary of	20	4.5	3.8	4.9	22
<b>Perilla 'Magilla Purple'</b> - "Perilla"	Ball FloraPlant	1	4.3	4.7	4.0	18
<b>Perilla frutescens 'Perilla'</b> - "Perilla"	Grolink, Inc.	0	4.0	4.0	4.0	18
<b>Petunia xhybrida 'Supertunia Vista Bubblegum'</b> - "Petunia"	Proven Winners	22	4.8	4.8	4.7	22
<b>Phlox hybrid 'Intensia Pink'</b> - "Phlox"	Proven Winners	22	3.4	3.3	3.4	10
<b>Physostegia virginiana '07BP02'</b> - "Obedient Plant"	All-America Selections	10	3.5	3.2	3.7	12
<b>Plectranthus 'Variegated'</b> - "Plectranthus"	Campbell Road Nursery	1	4.3	3.5	4.8	19
<b>Plectranthus cilatus 'Cilatus'</b> - "Plectranthus"	Campbell Road Nursery	0	4.3	3.9	4.6	20
<b>Plectranthus coleoides 'White Surf'</b> - "Plectranthus"	Campbell Road Nursery	1	4.6	3.9	5.0	20
<b>Plectranthus hybrida 'Mona Lavender'</b> - "Plectranthus"	Campbell Road Nursery	1	3.7	4.0	3.5	15
<b>Plumbago auriculata 'Dark Blue'</b> - "Plumbago"	Grolink, Inc.	15	4.1	3.3	4.5	18
<b>Portulaca grandiflora 'Samba White'</b> - "Portulaca"	Campbell Road Nursery	20	4.6	3.8	5.0	19
<b>Purslane grandiflora 'Rio Scarlet'</b> - "Purslane"	Ball FloraPlant	22	4.0	4.5	3.5	14
<b>Rudbeckia hirta 'Prairie Sun'</b> - "Rudbeckia"	All-America Selections	10	3.6	4.4	3.0	14
<b>Ruellia brittoniana 'Compacta White'</b> - "Ruellia"	Grolink, Inc.	13	4.0	3.3	4.5	18
<b>Salvia 'Pineapple Sage'</b> - "Salvia"	Campbell Road Nursery	2	4.0	4.0	4.0	15
<b>Salvia coccinea 'Red Texas Sage'</b> - "Salvia"	Grolink, Inc.	19	4.2	3.7	4.6	18
<b>Salvia farinacea 'Evolution'</b> - "Salvia"	All-America Selections	17	3.9	3.6	4.1	14

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<b>Salvia guaranitica 'Black and Blue'</b> - "Salvia"	Grolink, Inc.	14	4.1	3.5	4.4	18
<b>Salvia hybrid 'Cervina'</b> - "Salvia"	Grolink, Inc.	14	3.2	3.1	3.3	9
<b>Salvia leucantha 'Cislano'</b> - "Salvia"	Grolink, Inc.	7	4.3	3.9	4.4	20
<b>Salvia splendens 'Sparkler Red'</b> - "Salvia"	Proven Winners	19	4.6	4.9	4.5	20
<b>Sanchezia speciosa 'Ellen'</b> - "Sanchezia"	Grolink, Inc.	0	3.5	3.1	3.8	15
<b>Sanicula caerulea</b> - "Blue Sanicle"	Terra Nova Nurseries,	5	2.4	3.1	1.9	4
<b>Scabiosa 'Vivid Violet'</b> - "Pincushion Flower"	Terra Nova Nurseries,	0	3.5	3.4	3.5	20
<b>Scaevola aemula 'White'</b> - "Scaevola"	Jackson & Perkins	19	3.8	3.8	3.9	14
<b>Scoparia illumina 'Powder Blue'</b> - "Scoparia"	Jackson & Perkins	19	3.7	3.6	3.7	16
<b>Scutellaria indica 'Dorota Blue'</b> - "Scutellaria"	Grolink, Inc.	0	2.4	3.0	2.0	0
<b>Sedum 'Angelina'</b> - "Sedum"	Campbell Road Nursery	0	4.6	4.4	4.7	21
<b>Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Big Red'</b> - "Coleus"	Proven Winners	4	4.4	4.6	4.2	20
<b>Stipa lessingiana 'Capriccio'</b> - "Grass-Stipa"	PanAmerican Seed Co.	0	3.6	2.6	4.3	16
<b>Strobilanthus dyerianus</b> - "Persian Shield"	Grolink, Inc.	0	3.1	3.4	2.8	10
<b>Sutera cordata 'Midnight Mauve'</b> - "Bacopa"	Proven Winners	16	3.8	4.4	3.4	17
<b>Tagetes erecta '06F02'</b> - "Marigold"	All-America Selections	16	3.5	4.8	2.6	14
<b>Talinum paniculatum 'Limon'</b> - "Talinum"	PanAmerican Seed Co.	13	3.9	3.0	4.4	15
<b>Talinum paniculatum variegatum 'Variegated Talinum'</b> - "Talinum"	Grolink, Inc.	4	2.0	2.4	1.8	0
<b>Tiarella 'Sugar and Spice'</b> - "Foam Flower"	Terra Nova Nurseries,	0	2.8	3.7	2.2	12
<b>Torenia fournieri 'Summer Wave Amethyst Ice'</b> - "Torenia"	Jackson & Perkins	13	3.6	4.4	3.0	17
<b>Tradescantia spathacea 'Burgundy'</b> - "Moses in a Cradle"	Grolink, Inc.	0	4.0	3.4	4.3	19

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<b>Verbena hybrida 'Empress Strawberry'</b> - "Verbena"	Dummen	17	4.3	4.1	4.5	22
<b>Vinca major 'Wojo's Jem'</b> - "Vinca Vine"	Campbell Road Nursery	2	3.7	3.6	3.9	17
<b>Viola xcornuta 'Skippy XL Plum-Gold'</b> - "Viola"	All-America Selections	12	2.2	4.3	0.7	8
<b>Viola xwittrockiana 'Majestic Giants Mix'</b> - "Pansy"	All-America Selections	6	1.4	3.4	0.0	6
<b>Zinnia '07BP07'</b> - "Zinnia"	All-America Selections	10	2.6	2.3	2.8	1
<b>Zinnia xelegans 'Profusion Knee High White'</b> - "Zinnia"	Ball Seed Co.	19	3.5	4.6	2.8	14
<b>Zinnia maritima 'Solcito'</b> - "Zinnia"	Ball Seed Co.	18	4.4	4.2	4.5	21