

Best of Breed for Summer 2008

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 wilkesiana 'White Edge' - "Acalypha"	Gro-Link	10	4.6	4.4	4.7	21
Achillea sp 'Gypsy White' - "Achillea"	Goldfisch by Goldsmith	19	2.7	3.6	2.0	7
Achillea sp. - "Yarrow"		9	4.1	4.0	4.1	20
Ageratum houstonianum 'Aloha Blue' - "Ageratum"	Hem Genetics	21	3.9	4.4	3.5	16
Alcea rosea 'Queeny Purple' - "Hollyhock"	All-America Selections	2	1.5	3.8	0.1	7
Alternanthera dentata 'Brazilian Red Hot' - "Alternanthera"	Gro-Link	1	3.5	3.8	3.4	14
Angelonia angustifolia 'AngelMist Spreading White' - "Angelonia"	Ball FloraPlant	9	4.2	4.1	4.1	21
Angelonia sp. 'Serena Purple' - "Angelonia"	PanAmerican Seed Co	15	4.3	4.3	4.3	20
Antirrhinum majus 'Bells Yellow' - "Snapdragon"	All-America Selections	16	4.1	4.3	3.9	19
Argyranthemum frutescens 'Sassy White 09' - "Marguerite Daisy"	Goldfisch by Goldsmith	4	2.8	4.4	1.3	13
Begonia 'Mandalay Mandarin' - "Begonia"	Proven Winners	2	0.3	0.8	0.0	0
Begonia xbenariensis 'BIG Rose Bronze Leaf' - "Begonia"	Ernst Benary of	21	4.3	4.3	4.2	20
Begonia semperflorens-cultorum 'Sprint White Impr' - "Begonia"	Ernst Benary of	21	4.2	4.2	4.0	18
Begonia semperflorens-cultorum3 'Ambassador Mix' - "Begonia"	Sakata	19	2.6	2.9	2.3	0
Bidens ferulifolia 'Mexican Gold' - "Bidens"	Goldfisch by Syngenta	19	3.6	3.4	3.8	20
Calibrachoa xhybrida 'Million Bells Trailing Blue 09' - "Calibrachoa"	Jackson & Perkins	21	4.3	3.8	4.7	19
Capsicum annuum 'Black Pearl' - "Ornamental Pepper"	All-America Selections	20	4.6	4.6	4.6	21
Carex appalachica - "Appalachian Sedge"		0	2.5	3.2	2.0	3
Carex comans 'Bronze' - "New Zealand Hair Sedge"		0	2.6	3.9	1.5	9
Catharanthus hybrida 'Nirvana Cascade Rose' - "Vinca"	Goldfisch by Goldsmith	20	4.4	4.1	4.5	19

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Catharanthus roseus 'Pacifica White XP' - "Vinca"	PanAmerican Seed Co	16	4.2	3.0	4.9	15
Celosia plumosa 'Fresh Look Red' - "Celosia"	All-America Selections	21	4.1	3.7	4.5	21
Chrysocephalum apiculatum 'Flambe Orange' - "Chrysocephalum"	Proven Winners	21	3.6	3.6	3.6	20
Cleome hassleriana 'Senorita Rosalita' - "Cleome"	Proven Winners	21	3.4	4.6	2.4	13
Codiaeum variegatum 'Petra' - "Croton"	First Foliage	0	4.4	5.0	4.1	16
Cuphea llavea 'Totally Tempted' - "Cuphea"	Proven Winners	21	3.8	3.9	3.5	16
Cyperus papyrus 'King Tut' - "Egyptian Papyrus"		14	4.6	4.0	4.9	19
Dahlia xhybrida 'Maxi Tampico' - "Dahlia"	Gro-Link	19	4.4	4.7	4.0	21
Dianthus chinensis 'Elegance Pink' - "Dianthus"	Hem Genetics	20	3.7	3.4	3.8	16
Diascia barberae 'Darla Light Pink' - "Diascia"	Goldfisch by Goldsmith	15	3.9	4.1	3.6	19
Diplandenia 'White' - "Mandevilla"	First Foliage	16	5.0	4.8	5.0	16
Duranta erecta 'Gold Edge' - "Duranta"	Gro-Link	0	4.1	3.6	4.5	19
Euphorbia hybrid 'Diamond Frost' - "Euphorbia"	Proven Winners	21	3.9	4.1	3.6	16
Festuca glauca 'Elijah Blue' - "Blue Sheep's Fescue"		0	4.4	4.9	3.8	18
Fuchsia xhybrida 'Angel Earrings Preciosa' - "Fuchsia"	Jackson & Perkins	14	3.8	3.6	4.0	17
Gaillardia pulchella 'Arizona Sun' - "Gaillardia"	All-America Selections	16	4.0	4.0	4.0	21
Gypsophila muralis 'Gypsy Deep Rose' - "Gypsophila"	All-America Selections	19	2.4	3.6	1.4	5
Helianthus 'Constellation' - "Helianthus"	Syngenta	7	2.8	4.4	1.3	11
Helianthus annuus 'Pacino' - "Sunflower"		5	1.8	4.1	0.1	7
Hemigraphis 'Moonlight Impr' - "Waffle Plant"	Gro-Link	13	4.2	3.5	4.6	21
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis 'Orange Tree' - "Hibiscus"	First Foliage	13	4.6	4.5	4.6	16

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Hydrangea macrophylla 'Doublicious' - "Hydrangea"	Viva!	0	3.5	3.5	3.5	20
Impatiens hawkeri 'Sonic Amethyst' - "New Guinea Impatiens"	Goldfisch by Goldsmith	21	3.9	4.5	3.3	16
Impatiens walleriana 'Fanfare Bright Coral' - "Impatiens"	Ball FloraPlant	19	4.6	4.6	4.5	21
Imperata cylindrica var. koenigii 'Red Barron' - "Japanese Blood Grass"	Removed-Noxious	0	3.9	3.9	0.0	4
Ipomoea batatas 'Sidekick Black Heart' - "Sweet Potato"	Goldfisch by Goldsmith	4	4.9	4.7	5.0	21
Iresine hybrid 'Blazin' Rose' - "Iresine"	Ball FloraPlant	0	4.8	4.7	4.8	21
Juncus inflexus 'Blue Arrows' - "Juncus"	PanAmerican Seed Co	0	2.8	3.0	2.5	0
Juncus pallidus 'Javelin' - "Juncus"	PanAmerican Seed Co	0	0.9	2.2	0.0	0
Kniphofia sp - "Red Hot Poker"		3	3.3	3.3	3.2	9
Lantana camara 'Bandana Cherry Sunrise' - "Lantana"	Goldfisch by Goldsmith	20	4.9	4.6	5.0	21
Leucanthemum xsuperbum 'Crazy Daisy' - "Shasta Daisy"		0	3.8	4.0	3.5	15
Lobelia xspeciosa 'Techno Heat White' - "Lobelia"	Goldfisch by Goldsmith	15	2.3	4.3	0.8	8
Lophospermum 'Lofos Summer Cream' - "Lophospermum"	Jackson & Perkins	1	3.2	3.3	3.0	10
Mecardonia procumbens 'Prima Bright Yellow' - "Mecardonia"	Jackson & Perkins	17	3.7	3.5	3.8	18
Miscanthus sinensis 'Gold Bar' - "Miscanthus"		0	4.4	4.3	4.5	21
Muhlenbergia 'White Cloud' - "Muhly Grass"		3	3.6	3.4	3.7	19
Muhlenbergia capillaris 'Pink Muhly Grass' - "Muhly Grass"		8	4.4	4.3	4.4	21
Muhly lindheineri 'Muhly Blue' - "Ornamental Grass"	Grimes Seeds				0.0	
New Guinea Impatiens xhybrid 'Sunpatiens Compact White' - "Impatiens"	Viva!	14	4.5	3.9	4.7	17
Nicotiana alata 'Perfume Deep Purple' - "Nicotiana"	All-America Selections	12	2.9	4.3	1.7	10
Nierembergia hippomanica 'Summer Splash Light Blue' - "Nierembergia"	Jackson & Perkins	16	4.3	4.8	3.8	20

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Ocimum basilicum 'Boxwood' - "Basil"	Ball Seed Co	15	3.6	3.8	3.3	13
Osteospermum echlonis 'Asti White' - "Sparkler Daisy"	All-America Selections	18	3.7	4.1	3.5	20
Osteospermum hybridum 'Tradewinds Pearl White' - "Sparkler Daisy"	Goldfisch by Goldsmith	21	4.3	4.3	4.3	21
Pelargonium xhortorum 'Americana Trailing Dark Red' - "Geranium"	Goldsmith by Fischer	21	4.8	4.6	5.0	21
Pelargonium xhortorum3 'Beky' - "Geranium"	J.P. Bartlett Co.	16	3.0	3.1	2.7	4
Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Cassian' - "Dwarf Fountain Grass"		13	4.6	3.9	5.0	20
Pennisetum orientale 'Tall Tales' - "Giant Fountain Grass"		19	4.8	4.7	4.9	21
Pennisetum setaceum 'Rubrum' - "Purple Fountain Grass"		16	4.6	4.1	4.9	21
Pentas lanceolata 'Petite Scarlet' - "Pentas"	Gro-Link	20	4.6	4.3	4.7	21
Petunia xhybrida 'Tidal Wave Silver' - "Petunia"	PanAmerican Seed Co	20	4.5	4.4	4.6	21
Phlox hybrid 'Astoria White' - "Phlox"	Jackson & Perkins	21	3.2	3.3	3.0	10
Portulaca sp. 'Rio Scarlet' - "Purslane"	Ball FloraPlant	20	4.7	4.3	5.0	21
Pseuderanthemum 'Black Varnish' - "Pseuderanthemum"	Gro-Link	0	4.1	3.6	4.5	19
Ptilotus exaltatus 'Joey' - "Ptilotus"	Ernst Benary of	17	1.9	3.1	1.0	3
Rudbeckia 'Cappuccino' - "Rudbeckia"		14	3.3	3.9	2.7	11
Rudbeckia sp. - "Rudbeckia"		10	3.7	3.8	3.7	18
Ruellia sp. 'Southern Star Blue' - "Ruellia"	PanAmerican Seed Co	13	4.4	4.2	4.5	21
S. longispicata xfarinacea 'Mystic Spires Blue' - "Salvia"	Ball FloraPlant	21	4.2	4.8	3.6	15
Salvia 'Cardona' - "Salvia"	Gro-Link	20	4.1	3.8	4.2	20
Salvia farinacea 'Fahrenheit Violet' - "Salvia"	Grimes Seeds	21	4.0	4.5	3.5	15
Salvia splendens 'Dancing Flame' - "Salvia"	Gro-Link	17	4.2	4.3	4.2	21

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Sanchezia speciosa 'Ellen' - "Sanchezia"	Gro-Link	0	4.0	3.4	4.5	20
Scaevola aemula 'Surdiva White' - "Scaevola"	Jackson & Perkins	21	4.6	4.7	4.4	19
Scutellaria indica 'Red Flamingo' - "Scutellaria"	Gro-Link	21	4.3	4.1	4.5	21
Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Candy Store' - "Coleus"	Gro-Link	7	3.8	4.6	3.0	15
Stipa lessingiana 'Capriccio' - "Stipa"	PanAmerican Seed Co	0	4.2	4.4	4.0	21
Sutera cordata 'Calypso Jumbo Lavender' - "Bacopa"	Goldfisch by Goldsmith	13	3.3	3.5	3.0	16
Tagetes erecta '06F02 Deep Orange 'Future Introduction'' - "Marigold"	All-America Selections	19	3.2	4.3	2.2	13
Tagetes patula xerecta 'Amerifrench Daisy Orange-Red' - "Marigold"	Grimes Seeds	20	3.2	3.7	2.9	11
Tecoma sp. 'Mayan Gold' - "Tecoma"	PanAmerican Seed Co	9	3.9	3.3	4.4	16
Torenia fournieri 'Summer Wave Large Silver' - "Torenia"	Jackson & Perkins	18	4.0	3.8	4.2	20
Tradescantia spathacea 'Tri-Color' - "Moses in a Cradle"	Gro-Link	0	3.2	3.1	3.2	9
Verbena xhybrida 'Lanai Red' - "Verbena"	Goldfisch by Goldsmith	21	4.6	4.8	4.4	21
Verbena hybrida 'Empress Violet Impr' - "Verbena"	Dummen	18	4.2	4.6	3.8	17
Verbena rigida 'Rigida Rose' - "Verbena"	Grimes Seeds	20	4.3	4.0	4.5	20
Viola xcornuta 'Skippy XL Plum-Gold' - "Viola"	All-America Selections	12	2.0	3.6	0.7	8
Zinnia xelegans 'Profusion Knee High Red' - "Zinnia"	Sakata	21	3.9	4.6	3.2	16
Zinnia maritima 'Solcito' - "Zinnia"	Ball Seed Co	19	4.1	3.5	4.3	18
Zinnia marylandica '08BP04' - "Zinnia"	All-America Selections	20	3.9	3.6	4.0	15
Zinnia sp. '07BP07 ' - "Zinnia"	PanAmerican Seed Co	20	3.8	4.5	3.3	18