

2023 Trial Data - UT Gardens Jackson, West TN AgResearch and Education Center

Common name	Botanical name	Cultivar	Source	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Aver.	Comments
Okra Candle Fire	Abelmoschus esculentus	Candle Fire	AAS	5	5	5	5	5	
Banana shallot	Allium cepa	Crème Brulee	AAS	5	4	4	3	4	
Angelonia	Angelonia	Archangel Ruby Sangria	Ball FloraPlant	5	4	4.5	3.5	4.25	Beautiful deep burgundy, most have not filled in. No flowers in Sept.
Asparagus	Asparagus	FuzzyFern Frizz	PanAmerican Seed	4	3	3	3	3.25	struggled planted in ground beds in full sun
Begonia	Begonia	BabyWing Red Bronze Leaf	PanAmerican Seed	5	4	4.5	4.5	4.5	
Begonia	Begonia	Double Delight® Appleblossom	Proven Winners	4	1	0	0	1.25	
Begonia	Begonia	Dragon Wing Red Bronze Leaf	PanAmerican Seed	5	5	5	5	5	
Begonia	Begonia	Dragon Wing® Pink	PanAmerican Seed	5	5	5	5	5	
Begonia	Begonia	Dragon Wing® Red	PanAmerican Seed	5	5	5	5	5	
Begonia	Begonia	Dragon Wing® White	PanAmerican Seed	4.5	4.5	4	4	4.25	arching growth habit with long internodes with less foliage and flowers. Flower stems too long gives leggy appearance
Begonia	Begonia	Hula Bicolor Red White	PanAmerican Seed	5	5	5	5	5	
Begonia	Begonia	Hula Blush	PanAmerican Seed	5	5	5	5	5	
Begonia	Begonia	Hula Pink	PanAmerican Seed	5	5	5	5	5	Love the Hulas. Pink was the most cascading of hulas
Begonia	Begonia	Hula Red	PanAmerican Seed	5	5	5	5	5	Love the Hulas
Begonia	Begonia	Hula Red and White Mixture	PanAmerican Seed	5	5	5	5	5	Love the Hulas
Begonia	Begonia	Megawatt™ Pink Bronze Leaf	PanAmerican Seed	5	4.5	5	5	4.875	
Begonia	Begonia	Megawatt™ Pink Green Leaf	PanAmerican Seed	5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.625	
Begonia	Begonia	Megawatt™ Red Bronze Leaf	PanAmerican Seed	5	4.5	4.5	5	4.75	
Begonia	Begonia	Megawatt™ Red Bronze Leaf Improved	PanAmerican Seed	5	5	4.5	5	4.875	
Begonia	Begonia	Megawatt™ Red Green Leaf	PanAmerican Seed	5	5	5	5	5	
Begonia	Begonia	Megawatt™ Rose Bronze Leaf Improved	PanAmerican Seed	5	5	4.5	5	4.875	
Begonia	Begonia	Megawatt™ Rose Green Leaf	PanAmerican Seed	4	4.5	4.5	4	4.25	
Begonia	Begonia	Megawatt™ White Green Leaf	PanAmerican Seed	5	5	4.5	4.5	4.75	
Begonia	Begonia	Double Delight® Blush Rose	Proven Winners	4	1	0	0	1.25	
Begonia x hybrid	Begonia x hybrid	Viking™ Explorer Rose on Green	AAS	5	5	5	5	5	
Begonia x hybrid	Begonia x hybrid	Viking™ XL Red on Chocolate	AAS	5	5	5	5	5	
Bidens	Bidens	Campfire® Flame	Proven Winners	5	4	2.5	0	2.875	plants bunchy and stunted, almost no flower - in Aug. a couple had died. All died by Sept.
Bidens	Bidens	Campfire® Marshmallow™	Proven Winners	5	5	5	5	5	great looking lovely foliage, many flowers, held up all summer long
Bidens	Bidens	Goldilocks Rocks®	Proven Winners	5	4	2.5	0	2.875	bunchy and stunted, died by Sept.
Strawflower	Bracteantha	Granvia® Gold	Suntory	5	5	5	4	4.75	
Strawflower	Bracteantha	Granvia® Harvest Orange	Suntory	5	4.5	4.5	5	4.75	
Strawflower	Bracteantha	Granvia® Peachy Keen	Suntory	5	5	5	4	4.75	
Strawflower	Bracteantha	Granvia® Pink	Suntory	5	5	5	4	4.75	love the pink, slightly shorter than others
Calibrachoa	Calibrachoa	Superbells® Blue (2024)	Proven Winners	5	5	4.5	4	4.625	
Calibrachoa	Calibrachoa	Superbells® Double Redstone™	Proven Winners	5	5	5	5	5	beautifully fully double
Calibrachoa	Calibrachoa	Superbells® Double Smitten Pink™	Proven Winners	4.5	4	4	4.5	4.25	lacks vigor
Calibrachoa	Calibrachoa	Superbells® Double Vintage Coral™	Proven Winners	5	5	4	4	4.5	lovely unique color, no blooms in Aug. & Sept.
Calibrachoa	Calibrachoa	Superbells® Pink (2024)	Proven Winners	5	5	5	4	4.75	nice deep pink, no blooms in Sept.
Calibrachoa	Calibrachoa	Superbells® Prism™ Pink Lemonade	Proven Winners	5	4	4	4	4.25	large flower but fewer than others
Calibrachoa	Calibrachoa	Bumble Bee Hot Pink	Ball FloraPlant	5	5	5	5	5	very showy large flowers, bright yellow eye
Calibrachoa	Calibrachoa	Cha-Cha Diva Lavender	Ball FloraPlant	5	5	5	5	5	
Calibrachoa	Calibrachoa	MiniFamous Neo Red Hawaii	Selecta One	5	5	4.5	4.5	4.75	
Calibrachoa	Calibrachoa	Superbells® Double Amber	Proven Winners	5	4.5	5	5	4.875	
Calibrachoa	Calibrachoa	Superbells® Double Twilight™	Proven Winners	5	5	5	5	5	
Vinca	Catharanthus	Soiree® Double Orchid	Suntory	5	5	5	4.5	4.875	
Vinca	Catharanthus	Soiree® Double Pink	Suntory	5	5	5	5	5	Showers of the three doubles
Vinca	Catharanthus	Soiree® Double White	Suntory	5	5	4.5	4.5	4.75	
Vinca	Catharanthus	Soiree® Flamenco Cheeky Pink	Suntory	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	very frilly not as many branches & flowers but in afternoon shade, foliage crinkled compared to others
Vinca	Catharanthus	Soiree® Flamenco Pink Twist	Suntory	4.5	4.5	5	4.5	4.625	flowers hung up some but the lime green back of petal make an attractive contrast
Vinca	Catharanthus	Soiree® Flamenco Salmon Glow	Suntory	5	5	5	5	5	indeed glows
Vinca	Catharanthus	Soiree® Flamenco Salsa Red	Suntory	4.5	4	4.5	4.5	4.375	lacks vigor, nice deep red, highlighted by lighter edges
Vinca	Catharanthus	Soiree® Flamenco Senorita Pink	Suntory	5	5	5	5	5	very showy
Vinca	Catharanthus	Soiree® Kawaii Blueberry	Suntory	5	5	5	5	5	
Vinca	Catharanthus	Soiree® Kawaii Coral Reef	Suntory	5	5	5	5	5	
Vinca	Catharanthus	Soiree® Kawaii Paprika Red	Suntory	5	5	5	5	5	love the color and unique narrow dark leaves, not quite as full as others. Fading flower color gives overall bicolor effect.
Vinca	Catharanthus	Soiree® Kawaii Red Shades	Suntory	5	5	5	5	5	
Vinca	Catharanthus	Soiree® Kawaii White Peppermint	Suntory	5	5	5	5	5	
Celosia	Celosia plumosa	Flamma Orange	AAS	5	5	5	5	5	well branched plants with numerous flower spikes
Cuphea	Cuphea	Sweet Talk Deep Pink	PanAmerican Seed	5	5	5	4	4.75	excellent color most flowers. Exposed bare stems, flopping habit detracts from overall appearance.
Cuphea	Cuphea	Sweet Talk Lavender Splash	PanAmerican Seed	4	4	4	4	4	lovely flower color combo, not as full as others

Cuphea	Cuphea	Sweet Talk Red	PanAmerican Seed	4	3	4	4	3.75	very few flowers
Coneflower	Echinacea	Artisan™ Yellow Ombre	Kieft Seed	5	5	5	4	4.75	well branched with beautiful dreamsicle yellow
Coneflower	Echinacea	Echinacea Artisan™ Red Ombre	Kieft Seed	5	5	5	4	4.75	
Coneflower	Echinacea	Echinacea Artisan™ Soft Orange	Kieft Seed	5	5	5	4	4.75	
Coneflower	Echinacea x hybrida	Artisan Yellow Ombre	AAS	5	5	5	5	5	
Fennel	Foeniculum vulgare	Antares	AAS	5	5	5	4.5	4.875	
Geranium	Geranium	Galaxy Dark Red	Ball FloraPlant	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	
Impatiens	Impatiens	Beacon Lipstick	PanAmerican Seed	4	4	4.5	4.5	4.25	great color, lacks vigor
Impatiens	Impatiens	Beacon Pearl Island Mixture	PanAmerican Seed	4	4	4	4	4	nice mix of colors, lacks vigor
Impatiens	Impatiens	Glimmer Appleblossom	Ball FloraPlant	5	5	4.5	4.5	4.75	struggle through summer, looks great in spring and fall
Impatiens	Impatiens	Glimmer Salmon	Ball FloraPlant	5	5	4.5	4.5	4.75	struggle through summer, looks great in spring and fall
New guinea Impatiens	Impatiens	Solarscape Orange Burst	PanAmerican Seed	4	4	4	3.5	3.875	some foliar diseases in Sept.
New guinea Impatiens	Impatiens	Solarscape Voodoo Mix	PanAmerican Seed	4	4	4.5	5	4.375	nice color mix
New guinea Impatiens	Impatiens	Solarscape White Shimmer	PanAmerican Seed	4	4	4.5	5	4.375	
Sweet Potato Vine	Ipomoea	Sweet Caroline Red Hawk™ 2024	Proven Winners	5	5	5	5	5	
Sweet Potato Vine	Ipomoea	Sweet Caroline Sweetheart Mahogany™	Proven Winners	5	5	5	5	5	contrast between new growth and old foliage adds to appeal
Sweet Potato Vine	Ipomoea	Sweet Caroline Upside™ Black Coffee	Proven Winners	5	5	5	5	5	Awesome plant! Just an impressed as were last year.
Sweet Potato Vine	Ipomoea	Sweet Caroline Upside™ Key Lime	Proven Winners	5	5	5	5	5	Awesome plant! Just an impressed as were last year.
Jamesbrittenia	Jamesbrittenia	Safari® Dusk™	Proven Winners	5	4	3.5	3	3.875	no blooms in July & Aug & Sept.
Jamesbrittenia	Jamesbrittenia	Safari® Sky	Proven Winners	5	4	3.5	3	3.875	no blooms in July & Aug & Sept.
Lantana	Lantana	Shamrock Red	Ball FloraPlant	5	5	5	5	5	perfect mounds
Lantana	Lantana	Shamrock Rose Gold	Ball FloraPlant	5	5	5	5	5	perfect mounds
Lophospermum	Lophospermum	Lofos® Compact Rose	Suntory	5	5	4	4	4.5	beginning to flower in July, no flowers in Aug, beginning to flower again in Sept.
Lophospermum	Lophospermum	Lofos® Compact White	Suntory	5	5	4	4	4.5	beginning to flower in July, no flowers in Aug, beginning to flower again in Sept.
Lophospermum	Lophospermum	Lofos® White	Suntory	5	5	4	4	4.5	beginning to flower in July, no flowers in Aug, beginning to flower again in Sept.
Lophospermum	Lophospermum	Lofos® Wine Red	Suntory	5	5	4	4	4.5	beginning to flower in July, no flowers in Aug, beginning to flower again in Sept.
Nemesia	Nemesia	Sunsatia® Coconut 2024	Proven Winners	4	3	2.5	1.5	2.75	only 4 surviving out of 12 in Sept.
Russian Sage	Perovskia	Bluesette	Kieft Seed	4	4.5	3	3	3.625	perennial
Petunia	Petchoa	Enviva Blue	Selecta One	5	5	5	4	4.75	few bloom in Sept.
Petunia	Petchoa	Enviva Pink	Selecta One	4	2	1	0	1.75	struggling, all died by Sept.
Petunia	Petchoa	Caliburst Yellow	PanAmerican Seed	5	5	4	3.4	4.35	foliage on majority of plants has become off color & looks unhealthy in Aug
Petunia	Petunia	Bee's Knees	Ball FloraPlant	5	4.5	5	5	4.875	struggling in July
Petunia	Petunia	Headliner Violet Sky	Selecta One	5	5	4.5	5	4.875	random tiny few spots of white
Petunia	Petunia	Supertunia Mini Vista® Hot Pink	Proven Winners	5	5	5	5	5	lovely deep pink
Petunia	Petunia	Supertunia Mini Vista® Indigo	Proven Winners	4.5	4.5	4	5	4.5	3 have died in July
Petunia	Petunia	Supertunia Mini Vista® Midnight	Proven Winners	5	5	5	5	5	excellent vigor with perfusion of nearly black, purple flowers
Petunia	Petunia	Supertunia Mini Vista® Pink Star	Proven Winners	5	5	5	5	5	always a great performer
Petunia	Petunia	Supertunia Mini Vista® Scarlet	Proven Winners	4.5	4.5	5	5	4.75	as flower ages it goes from red to watermelon red
Petunia	Petunia	Supertunia Mini Vista® Sweet Sangria	Proven Winners	5	5	5	5	5	Excellent!
Petunia	Petunia	Supertunia Mini Vista® Ultramarine™	Proven Winners	5	5	5	5	5	produces a perfusion of deep purple flowers
Petunia	Petunia	Supertunia Mini Vista® Violet Star	Proven Winners	5	5	5	5	5	always a great performer
Petunia	Petunia	Supertunia Mini Vista® White	Proven Winners	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	Great for a white petunia in the south
Petunia	Petunia	Supertunia® Bermuda Beach® (2024)	Proven Winners	4	4	3	2	3.25	blooms compared to the others, lacks vigor
Petunia	Petunia	Supertunia® Hoopla™ Vivid Orchid™	Proven Winners	5	5	5	4.5	4.875	very showy, flowers have uniform crisp white picotee
Petunia	Petunia	Supertunia® Saffron Finch™	Proven Winners	4	4	4	4	4	8 alive in July
Petunia	Petunia	SureShot Raspberry Cheesecake	Ball FloraPlant	4.5	4.5	4	3.5	4.125	4 struggling in heat, fun color combo and pattern
Petunia	Petunia	SweetSunshine Blueberry Vein	Selecta One	5	5	5	4.5	4.875	medium semi-double flower, cute twirly center, bold color
Petunia	Petunia	SweetSunwhine Pink+Red Vein	Selecta One	5	5	5	5	5	medium semi-double flower, cute twirly center, bold color
Petunia	Petunia	Wave® Carmine Velour	AAS	5	5	5	5	5	
Petunia	Petunia	ColorRush Blueberries & Cream	Ball FloraPlant	5	5	4.5		4.833	about 1/3 of flowers do not have white edge in Aug
Petunia	Petunia	Frosted Sapphire	Ball FloraPlant				2	2	
Petunia	Petunia	Supertunia Mini Vista® Yellow	Proven Winners	4.5	4.5	5	5	4.75	flower form is uniquely different giving star shaped blooms
Petunia	Petunia	Supertunia Vista® Jazzberry	Proven Winners	5	5	5	5	5	great vigor and color
Coleus	Plectranthus	Coleus Premium Sun Ruby Heart	PanAmerican Seed	5	5	5	4	4.75	downward leaves give cascading effect
Coleus	Plectranthus	ColorBlaze® Cherry Drop	Proven Winners	5	5	5	5	5	twice height of chocolate drop
Coleus	Plectranthus	ColorBlaze® Chocolate Drop	Proven Winners	5	4.5	4.5	5	4.75	dull and boring but otherwise great performer
Coleus	Plectranthus	Premium Sun Coral Candy	PanAmerican Seed	5	5	5	4	4.75	downward pointing leaves give cascading effect, chartreuse edge highlights multitone pink leaves. Blooms in Sept detract from foliage
Coleus	Plectranthus	Premium Sun Coral Candy	AAS	5	5	5	4	4.75	downward pointing leaves give cascading effect
Black-eyed Susan	Rudbeckia	Amarillo Gold	AAS	5	5	4	0	3.5	best it has ever looked, in Aug 75% of flowers are senescing with no new flower forming, died in Sept.
Black-eyed Susan	Rudbeckia	Goldblitz	Kieft Seed	4.5	4.5	5	4.5	4.625	perennial
Salvia	Salvia	Rockin® Blue Suede Shoes	Proven Winners	4.5	5	4.5	5	4.75	just beginning to bloom in July, few flowers in Aug. full bloom in Sept.
Salvia	Salvia	Rockin® Deep Purple	Proven Winners	5	5	4.5	5	4.875	few flowers in Aug.full bloom in Sept

Salvia	Salvia	Plum Crazy	Ball FloraPlant	5	5	4	5	4.75	few flowers in Aug, full bloom in Sept
Salvia	Salvia	Unplugged® Pink	Proven Winners	5	5	5	5	5	more compact than rockin' deep purple
Scaevola	Scaevola	Whirlwind® White 2024	Proven Winners	5	5	5	5	5	Great performer. Whirlwinds are the best.
Scaevola	Scaevola	Whirlwind® Blue	Proven Winners	5	5	5	5	5	
Scaevola	Scaevola	Whirlwind® Pink	Proven Winners	5	5	5	5	5	Always a favorite
Tomato	Solanum lycopersicum	Fire Fly	AAS	5	5	5	5	5	
Tomato	Solanum lycopersicum	Midnight Snack	AAS	5	5	5	5	5	
Eggplant	Solanum Melongena	Icicle	AAS	5	5	5	5	5	well branched plants, matured to six feet tall, large fruit set required staking but not until near the end of summer
Marigold	Tagetes erecta	Big Duck Gold	AAS	5	5	5	5	5	
Trailing Torenia	Torenia	Catalina® Pink 2024	Proven Winners	5	4.5	4.5	5	4.75	
Trailing Torenia	Torenia	Summer Wave® Bouquet Blue	Suntory	5	5	5	5	5	trailing as much as Summer Wave Trailing
Trailing Torenia	Torenia	Summer Wave® Bouquet Deep Blue	Suntory	5	5	5	5	5	trailing as much as Summer Wave Trailing
Trailing Torenia	Torenia	Summer Wave® Bouquet Deep Rose	Suntory	5	4.5	4	5	4.625	trailed very little
Trailing Torenia	Torenia	Summer Wave® Bouquet Gold	Suntory	5	4.5	5	5	4.875	trailing some
Trailing Torenia	Torenia	Summer Wave® Bouquet White	Suntory	5	5	5	5	5	trailing as much as Summer Wave Trailing
Trailing Torenia	Torenia	Summer Wave® Trailing Large Amethyst	Suntory	5	5	5	5	5	
Trailing Torenia	Torenia	Summer Wave® Trailing Large Blue	Suntory	5	4.5	4.5	5	4.75	not quite as floriferous
Trailing Torenia	Torenia	Summer Wave® Trailing Large Silver	Suntory	5	4.5	5	5	4.875	
Trailing Torenia	Torenia	Summer Wave® Trailing Large Violet	Suntory	5	5	5	5	5	
Torenia	Torenia fournieri	Summery Love Pure White	AAS	5	5	5	5	5	pure white flowers on full bushy plants
Verbena	Verbena	EnduraScape Purple Fizz	Ball FloraPlant	5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.625	plants begin to open up in center in Aug, filled back in late Sept.
Verbena	Verbena	Lasca Orange Lava	Selecta One	5	5	5	5	5	excellent glowing orange red lays flat to ground, a bit taller in pots
Verbena	Verbena	Superbena Sparkling® Amethyst	Proven Winners	5	4.5	5	5	4.875	well branched plants, plants do not open in center as they age.
Verbena	Verbena	Superbena® Cherryburst 2024	Proven Winners	5	4	4	3	4	some plants have mostly pink flowers, with age plants open in the center, the in one with stripes lost most of their stripes in Sept.
Verbena	Verbena	Superbena® Pink Cashmere™	Proven Winners	5	5	5	5	5	nice height, great color, great vigor
Verbena on a Stick	Verbena bonariensis	Vanity	AAS	5	5	5	5	5	well branched, reaching about 18 inches in height
Zinnia	Zinnia elegans	Holi Pink	AAS	5	5	5	3	4.5	7 heavily affected by disease in Sept.
Zinnia	Zinnia elegans	Holi Scarlet	AAS	5	5	5	3	4.5	
Zinnia	Zinnia hybrida	Profusion Red Yellow Bicolor	AAS	5	5	5	5	5	