

2020 Warm Season Bedding Trials



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Heart of the Jungle Colocasia

Proven Winners

- A cooling tropical sensation
- Large leaves catch the breeze, bringing a unique movement to the landscape
- Ranked #1 in our Blue Chip Prospects





Whirlwind Starlight Scaevola

Proven Winners

- Typically used in containers and hanging baskets, but thrived in our landscape trials
- Makes a fantastic ground cover
- Longevity in the landscape
- Ranked #3 in our Blue Chip Prospects





Soiree Kawaii Catharanthus hybrid

Suntory

- Mounding swaths of color in landscape beds
- All cultivars in the series were outstanding performers
- Longevity in the landscape
- Ranked #4 in our Blue Chip Prospects





White Flame *Salvia farinacea*

Ball Seed

- Major pollinator attractor
- Vigorous, compact, bushy habit
- Did not succumb to wet, hot southeast Louisiana summer
- Ranked #5 in our Blue Chip Prospects





ColorBlaze Royale Pineapple Brandy Coleus

Proven Winners

- New addition to our trials this year!
- Eye-catching foliage color really stands out in the landscape
- Reaches a height of about 2 feet
- Full sun
- Deer resistant
- Very late to flower



FlameThrower Cajun Spice Coleus

Ball Seed

- New addition to the FlameThrower series this year!
- This low maintenance compact to medium sized coleus looks great in the landscape
- Bold foliage really stands out in the landscape
- Uniquely shaped leaves add texture to the garden





Blue My Mind Evolvulus

Proven Winners

- Beautiful sought after blue color in the landscape
- Held up nicely in our heat and rainfall
- A pollinator favorite
- Bloomed heavily all season long





Infinity Light Purple Improved New Guinea Impatiens

Proven Winners

- Beautiful flower color brightens shady area of the garden
- Held up nicely in our heat and rainfall
- Bloomed heavily all season long





African Blue Basil

- Extremely attractive to pollinators!
- Deer resistant
- Highly aromatic





Luscious Royale Cosmo Lantana camara

Proven Winners

- An annual that continuously blooms from spring until a hard frost
- Extremely heat tolerant
- No need to deadhead
- Attracts birds, butterflies, and hummingbirds





Medusa Ornamental Sweet Potato

Proven Winners

- Excellent heat tolerance and a vigorous grower
- Unique foliage unseen in any sweet potato vine yet
- We protected this one behind fencing from deer





Double Play Candy Corn Spiraea

Spring Meadows

- Beautiful foliage color!
- Deer resistant
- Great specimen for partial shade location





Pugster Amethyst Buddleia

Proven Winners

- New this year!
- Features full sized flowers on a compact plant
- Fragrant
- Rebloomer
- Attracts pollinators
- Resists deer





Whirlwind Blue Scaevola hybrid

Proven Winners

- Continuous, prolific blooming plant
- Low maintenance
- One of our favorite plants in the garden this year





White Improved Surdiva Scaevola

Suntory

- Compact and semi-trailing habit
- Self-cleaning
- Thrived in the landscape, above the other colors in this series from Suntory





Soiree Kawaii Coral Catharanthus roseus

Suntory



Soiree Kawaii
White
Peppermint
Catharanthus
roseus

Suntory





Truffula Pink Gomphrena

Proven Winners

- Mounded habit
- Fantastic hot pink color is outstanding in the landscape
- Deadheading not necessary
- Attracts bees and butterflies



Cora XDR series Catharanthus roseus

Syngenta

- Flower power all season long
- Highly resistant, but not immune to Phytophthora blight commonly found on annual vinca
- Mounded habit
- Extremely colorful!



Heart to Heart Caladiums

Proven Winners

- Brings tropical vibes to your landscape or patio containers
- Vibrant colors
- Deer resistant
- Some can be planted in both sun and shade





Serena & Serenita Angelonia

PanAmerican Seed

- Beautiful color all summer long and into Fall!
- Creates a carpet of color
- Care-free continuous bloomer well-suited for containers and landscaped gardens



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Muhlenbergia capillaris

- Ornamental perennial clumping grass native to the eastern United States
- It's appreciated for its pink, purple, or white inflorescences that delicately blow in the breeze
- Beautiful late summer and fall interest in the garden





Beacon Impatiens

PanAmerican Seed

- Staple crop for shady landscapes
- Not prone to downy mildew issues
- Creates huge mounds of color
- Come in a wide variety of bloom colors to satisfy any palette





Suncredible Yellow Helianthus hybrid

Proven Winners

- Everblooming
- Well-branched bush-like habit
- No need to deadhead to continue blooming
- Great for pollinators
- Height 2-3'
- Disease resistant
- Heat tolerant





Supertunia Mini Vista Indigo

Proven Winners

- Vigorous grower
- Continuous bloom (rebloomer)
- Mounding trailing habit
- Need little routine maintenance

