

## 2009 All-America Selections Flower Display Garden Burlington Waterfront Park

We are especially pleased and thankful this year once again for many new “specialty annuals” (those generally grown from cuttings and not seeds) provided by two wholesale greenhouse propagators in New Hampshire—Pleasant View Gardens (PVG) and DS Cole Growers (DSC). The PVG annuals are from their Proven Winners and Proven Selections series. Those from DSC are from several other brand name series. Others from seed are from the All-America Selections (AAS) with winners denoted by year, Burpee (B), Thompson and Morgan (TM), Parks (P). More can be found online about the All-America Selections program ([www.all-americaelections.org](http://www.all-americaelections.org)). *This garden was a national award winner in 2008 among AAS display gardens.*

Flower	Source	Rating*	Comments
Achillea ( <i>ptarmica</i> ) Gypsy White	PVG	3	Yarrow (perennial), good lvs., browning fls. detract
Alternanthera ( <i>dentata</i> ) Royal Tapestry	PVG	3*	Calico plant, vigorous
Angelonia Zebra	DSC	3	Summer snapdragon
Anisodonteia Slightly Strawberry	PVG	2	Mallow, open habit, sparse fls.
Argyranthemum Arctic Butterfly	DSC	3	Cobbity daisy
Basil Queen of Sheba	PVG	3	Basil, nice burgundy fl. spikes
Calibrachoa Superbells Yellow	PVG	1	Trailing petunia, mostly dead, weak
Calibrachoa Superbells Lavender	PVG	3	
Calibrachoa Superbells Light Pink	PVG	3	
Canna Magic series (pink, yel., org.)	DSC	2	good foliage, old fls. detract, 30in. tall
Carex ( <i>comans</i> ) Frosted Curls	PVG	3*	Ornamental sedge
Carex ( <i>buchananii</i> ) Leather Leaf	PVG	3	
Carex ( <i>morrowii</i> ) Silver Sceptre	PVG	1	brown tips detract
Coleus Alabama Sunset	DSC	3*	New genus: <i>Solenostemon</i> , very vigorous
Coleus Amora	PVG	3	
Coleus Big Red Judy	PVG	3*	excellent color and vigor, uniform
Coleus Merlot	DSC	3	
Coleus Oscar	PVG	3	uniform
Coleus Pele	PVG	1	weak, several plants dead
Coleus ColorBlaze Royal Glissade	PVG	3*	uniform
Coleus ColorBlaze Sedona	PVG	3	
Coleus Solar Eclipse	DSC	3*	vigorous
Coreopsis Sunshine Superman	PVG	2	Tickseed, tender perennial, few fls.
Cuphea ( <i>llavea</i> ) Totally Tempted	PVG	1	mostly dead
Dianthus Supra Purple	AAS	2	Dianthus, AAS 2006, good fol., fls. done
Diascia Diamonte Coral Rose	AAS	2	Twinspur, AAS 2006, ununiform flw.
Diascia Flirtation Orange	PVG	3*	vigorous, many fls.
Diascia Genta Dark Coral	DSC	d	7/09 rated 1
Euphorbia Diamond Frost	PVG	3*	Spurge
Fiber Optic Grass ( <i>Isolepis</i> )	PVG	2	yellowish fol.
Gaillardia Arizona Sun	AAS	2	Blanket Flower, AAS 2005, sparse and ununiform fl. color
Heuchera Dolce Key Lime Pie	PVG	2	Coralbells, perennial, ununiform leaf yellowing
Impatiens New Guinea Infinity Pink Frost	PVG	3	New Guinea impatiens, fls. hidden in lvs.
Ipomoea Desana Bronze	DSC	3*	Ornamental Sweet Potato
Ipomoea Desana Compact Red	DSC	3*	
Ipomoea Desana Maple	DSC	3	some Jap. beetle damage
Ipomoea Illusion Midnight Lace	PVG	3	slight Jap. beetle damage
Ipomoea Illusion Emerald Lace	PVG	3*	
Irish Moss ( <i>Sagina subulata</i> )	PVG	3*	dense carpet <1in. tall, dark green
Juncus Javelin	PVG	3	Rush, 3-4ft, grows well too in water
Juncus ( <i>inflexus</i> ) Blue Arrows	PVG	3	2ft., grows well too in water
Lantana Tropical Temptation Mimosa	PVG	2	sparse fls.
Lobelia ( <i>erinus</i> ) Laguna Sky Blue	PVG	2	ununiform flw., some browning
Lobelia Lavender Blush	PVG	1	flw. done, brown
Lobelia Lucia Dark Blue	PVG	1	flw. done, brown
Lobularia Snow Princess	PVG	3*	Alyssum, vigorous spread
Nemesia Angelart Pear	DSC	1	mostly dead
Nemesia ( <i>fruticans</i> ) Bluebird	PVG	2	sparse, less vigor
Nemesia Mascara White	DSC	2	sparse fls.
Nemesia Opal Innocence	PVG	3	great color, sparse fls.

Nemesia Serengeti Upright Purple	DSC	1	few fls., browning; good early in season and in container
Nicotiana Perfume Deep Purple	AAS	2	Flowering tobacco, AAS 2006, sparse
Nierembergia Augusta Blue Skies	PVG	3	Cupflower
Ornamental Millet Jester	B	2	3ft, less vigor, small plants
Ornamental Millet Purple Baron	B	3*	dense habit and spikes, large lvs., 4ft.
Ornamental Millet Purple Majesty	AAS	3	AAS 2003, thinner lvs., 5ft+
Ornamental Pepper Black Pearl	AAS	2	AAS 2006, ununiform
Osteospermum Lemon Symphony	PVG	1	South African Daisy, small fls., some plants died
Osteospermum Zion Plum	DSC	2	good lvs, few fls.
Pentas Galaxy Venus	DSC	2	Egyptian Starflower, sparse fls., yellow lower lvs.
Petunia Double Wave Purple	DSC	3	sparse areas
Petunia Fortunia Purple Picotee	DSC	3*	tall, great color combination, uniform
Petunia Opera Supreme Pink Morn	AAS	3	AAS 2007
Petunia Petitunia Happy Dream	DSC	3	small fls.
Petunia Pretty Much Picasso	PVG	3*	a bit sprawling, very unique and new color combination
Petunia Surfinia Baby Blue Vein	DSC	3	small fls., spreads, sparse areas
Petunia Surfinia Lime	DSC	2	sparse areas
Petunia Surfinia Patio Lemon	DSC	2	sparse areas
Petunia Surfinia Sky Blue	DSC	3	dark and light lavender fls. nice combination
Petunia Supertunia Bermuda Beach	PVG	2	sparse areas
Petunia Supertunia Bordeaux	PVG	3*	spreads
Petunia Supertunia Cotton Candy	PVG	2	sparse areas
Petunia Supertunia Lavender Skies	PVG	3*	
Petunia Supertunia Priscilla	PVG	3	a few sparse areas
Petunia Supertunia Raspberry Blast	PVG	3*	unique color combination
Petunia Supertunia Red	PVG	2	sparse areas
Petunia Supertunia Royal Magenta	PVG	2	sparse areas
Petunia Supertunia Royal Velvet	PVG	3	a few sparse areas
Petunia Supertunia White	PVG	2	sparse fls., old fls. detract
Petunia Supertunia Vista Bubblegum	PVG	3*	
Phlox Intensia Orchid Blast	PVG	3	Annual phlox
Phlox Intensia White Improved	PVG	3	
Portulaca Yubi Yellow	PVG	2	Moss rose, ununiform flw.
Rudbeckia Cherry Brandy	TM	3*	great new bicolor, some color variation among fls.
Rudbeckia Indian Summer	AAS	3	AAS 1995
Rudbeckia Prairie Sun	AAS	3*	AAS 2003, good bicolor, good vigor and fl. size
Rudbeckia TigerEye	B	3*	dwarf 1ft, good flw., good bicolor
Salvia Desert Blaze	DSC	3	Sage, good growth and variegated lvs., few fls.
Salvia Sallyfun Blue Emotion	DSC	3	old fls. detract some
Sanvitalia Tsavo Yellow Ice	DSC	3*	Creeping zinnia
Scaevola New Wonder	PVG	3*	Fan flower, vigorous, many fls.
Scaevola Topaz	DSC	1	weak, nice pink color
Sunflower Soroya	AAS	3	AAS 2000
Sutera Snowstorm Giant Snowflake	PVG	1	Bacopa, good lvs., no fls.
Sutera Pink Improved	PVG	2	good spread, some fls.
Sutera Blue	PVG	1	good lvs., no fls.
Torenia Rose Moon	DSC	3*	excellent flw. and dense habit
Torenia Yellow Moon	DSC	3	smaller plants than Rose Moon
Verbena Superbena Burgundy	PVG	2	sparse fls., good leaf color, no disease
Verbena Superbena Coral Red Improved	PVG	2	few fls., good leaf color, no disease
Verbena Superbena Pink Parfait	PVG	2	sparse fls., poor habit, good leaves
Zinnia Magellan Coral	AAS	2	AAS 2005, some insect damage, old fls. detract
Zinnia Profusion Knee High	P	3	white
Zinnia Profusion Orange	AAS	3*	AAS 1999
Zinnia Zowie Yellow Flame	AAS	3	AAS 2006, single and double fls.

\*Plants were rated Sept. 2, on a scale of d=dead, 1=poor, 3= excellent habit and flowering. Ratings reflect growth during a wetter and cooler than normal June and July. Plants noted \* were exceptional or tops in their genus.

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