

## 2010 All America Selections Flower Display Garden Burlington Waterfront Park

The All America Selections (AAS) is a national program to select the best of the new varieties each year. The flowers below represent some of the most recent winners and other new introductions, and are primarily annuals. ([www.all-americaelections.org](http://www.all-americaelections.org)) Previous year's results and photos can be found online. ([perrysperennials.info/aaswp.html](http://perrysperennials.info/aaswp.html)) *This garden was a national award winner in 2008 among AAS display gardens.*

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. A few seed selections are from elsewhere (B=Burpee, P=Parks, JS=Johnny’s Seeds).

Flower	Source	Rating*	Comments
Angelonia Adessa Bicolor	DSC	2	Summer snapdragon, sparse flowers
Angelonia Angelface Blue Improved	PVG	2	Few flowers
Angelonia Angelface Pink Improved	PVG	3	Some flowers hidden by leaves
Argyranthemum Reflection Pink	DSC	2	Cobbity daisy, poor flowers
Argyranthemum Reflection Yellow Cream	DSC	2	Small and ununiform flowers
Bacopa Gulliver Blue Sensation	DSC	2	<i>Sutera</i> , sparse growth and flowers
Banana ( <i>Ensete</i> ) <i>maurelli</i>	DSC	3*	2-3ft. high
Begonia Sparkle Scarlet	DSC	2	Poor vigor
Bidens ( <i>ferulifolia</i> ) Goldilocks Rocks	PVG	2	Bur marigold, sparse flowers
Black Varnish Plant ( <i>Pseuderanthemum rubrum</i> )	DSC	2	Wax Acanthus, good leaves, little branching
Calibrachoa Callie Light Blue	DSC	3	Trailing petunia
Calibrachoa Callie Painted Coral	DSC	3	Good bicolor
Calibrachoa Minifamous Dark Pink & Eye	DSC	3	Good flowering
Calibrachoa Minifamous Purple	DSC	3	Dense, many flowers
Calibrachoa Superbells Blackberry Punch	PVG	2	Sparse flowers
Calibrachoa Superbells Coralberry Punch	PVG	3	
Canna Magic series	DSC	2	Good leaves, flowers ununiform/sparse
Cardoon ( <i>Cynara</i> )	DSC	3*	Globe Artichoke
Carex Rekohu Sunrise	DSC	3*	Ornamental sedge
Coleus Alabama Sunset	DSC	3	New genus: <i>Solenostemon</i>
Coleus Alligator Tears	PVG	2	Small plants
Coleus Kiwi Fern	DSC	3*	Uniform, flowers readily
Coleus Spitfire	PVG	3*	Dense, uniform
Cuphea Vienco Lavender	DSC	3*	Cuphea, 15-18in. high
Dahlia Dahlinova California	DSC	1	No flowers, few buds, compact
Dahlia Mystic Illusion	PVG	3	Ununiform height, dark leaves nice with yellow flowers
Dianthus Supra Purple	AAS	2	2006 winner, small plants, few flowers
Diascia Diamonte Coral Rose	AAS	3	Twinspur, 2006 winner, uniform habit and flowers
Euphorbia Breathless Blush	DSC	3*	Spurge, good red leaf marking
Fiber Optic Grass ( <i>Isolepis</i> ) Live Wire	DSC	1	No new growth, ununiform
Gaillardia Mesa Yellow	AAS	3*	Blanket flower, 2010 winner, large flowers
Gaura Bellaza Dark Pink	DSC	2	Beeblossom, good habit, few flowers
Heliotrope Simply Scentsational	PVG	3	
Iberis Absolutely Amethyst	PVG	1	Sweet Alyssum (perennial), no flowers
Ipomoea Desana Lime	DSC	3	Ornamental Sweet Potato
Ipomoea Desana Maple	DSC	3	Some insect damage
Ipomoea Sweet Caroline Bewitched	PVG	3	Less spreading
Ipomoea Sweet Caroline Bronze	PVG	3	
Ipomoea Sweet Caroline Green Yellow	PVG	3	
Ipomoea Sweet Caroline Light Green	PVG	3	
Ipomoea Sweet Caroline Purple	PVG	3	
Ipomoea Sweet Caroline Red	PVG	1	Less vigorous, overrun by others
Ipomoea Sweet Caroline Sweetheart Light Green	PVG	3	Mounded
Ipomoea Sweet Caroline Sweetheart Red	PVG	3	
Juncus ( <i>inflexus</i> ) Graceful Grasses Blue Mohawk	PVG	3*	Ornamental rush, upright, vase shape, 2ft. high

Juncus Lemon Twist	DSC	3	Yellow variegated twisted leaves, 6in. x 6in.
Koeleria ( <i>glauca</i> ) Tiny Tot	PVG	3	Blue hair grass, uniform, 6in. high x 8in. wide
Leucanthemum Daisy May	PVG	2	Shasta daisy, ununiform heights and flowering
Lobelia Lucia Lavender Blush	PVG	1	Few flowers
Lobelia Techno Heat Dark Blue	DSC	2	No leaves
Marigold (African) Moonsong Deep Orange	AAS	3*	2011 winner
Mecardonia Gold Dust	PVG	3	Axilflower, some dieback, disease?
Nemesia Angelart Almond	DSC	1	Nemesia, no flowers, poor vigor and leaves
Nemesia Angelart Raspberry	DSC	1	Almost dead, no flowers
Nemesia Sunsatia Coconut Improved	PVG	2	Sparse flowers
Nemesia Sunsatia Cranberry Improved	PVG	3	Bright color
Nicotiana Perfume Deep Purple	AAS	3	Flowering Tobacco, 2006 winner
Ornamental Millet Jade Princess	B	3*	<i>Pennisetum glaucum</i> , robust, showy
Ornamental Millet Purple Majesty	AAS	2	2003 winner, ununiform
Ornamental Pepper Black Pearl	AAS	3*	2006 winner, 12-15in. high
Osteospermum Asti White	AAS	2	South African Daisy, 2008 winner, sparse flowers
Osteospermum Flowerpower Lavender	DSC	2	Sparse flowers
Osteospermum Voltage Yellow	DSC	1	Poor vigor, few flowers
Osteospermum Zion Pink Sand	DSC	1	Poor vigor, few flowers
Pennisetum ( <i>setaceum</i> ) Fireworks	PVG	3*	Foxtail grass, great new bright color, masses well
Pennisetum Graceful Grasses Vertigo	PVG	3*	Overpowering vigor, robust, 4ft. high
Petunia Double Wave Blue	DSC	3	Fills area well, self-cleaning
Petunia Opera Supreme Pink Morn	AAS	3	2006 winner
Petunia Supertunia Indigo Charm	PVG	3	Good flowers, self-cleaning
Petunia Supertunia Sangria Charm	PVG	3*	Good and many flowers
Phlox Intensia Blueberry	PVG	2	Ununiform habit
Ruby Silk grass ( <i>Eragrostis</i> )	JS	2	Flops, nice reddish "flowers"
Rudbeckia Cherry Brandy	P	3	Some petal damage, great color
Rudbeckia Indian Summer	AAS	3	1995 winner
Rudbeckia Prairie Sun	AAS	3*	2003 winner, uniform
Rudbeckia Tiger Eye hybrid	B	3*	Uniform, low 12-15in. high
Salvia ( <i>farinacea</i> ) Evolution	AAS	2	Sage, 2006 winner, poor flowers
Salvia ( <i>splendens</i> ) Lighthouse Red	PVG	1	Small plants, no flowers; better elsewhere in mixed tub
Snapdragon Twinny Peach	AAS	1	2010 winner
Succulents ( <i>Echeveria</i> and others)	DSC	3	
Verbena Lanai Lavender Star	DSC	3*	Very uniform, good flower pattern
Verbena Lanai Purple Star	DSC	2	Ununiform flowers, some reverse colors
Verbena Superbena Royale Chambray	PVG	3*	Uniform flowering height
Viola Rain Blue and Purple	AAS	1	2009 winner, small plants, few flowers
Viola Skippy XL Plum Gold	AAS	1	2008 winner, small plants, few flowers
Viola Skippy XL Red Gold	AAS	1	2006 winner, small plants, few flowers
Zinnia Double Zahara Cherry	AAS	2	2011 winner, ununiform flowers, dead flowers detract
Zinnia Double Zahara Fire	AAS	3*	2011 winner, some leaves hide flowers
Zinnia Zahara Starlight Rose	AAS	2	2010 winner, ununiform flowers, dead flowers detract
Zinnia Zowie Yellow Flame	AAS	1	2006 winner, few flowers, ununiform, leaf disease

\*Plants were rated Aug. 17, on a scale of d=dead, 1=poor, 3= excellent habit and flowering. Ratings reflect growth in new beds from previous years, and with extremes of drought and rain. Several plants starting the season did not survive holiday crowds so are not listed. Plants noted \* were exceptional or tops in their genus.

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