

2011 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) Previous year's results and photos can be found online. (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.

Flower*	Source	Rating**	Comments
Abutilon Lucky Lantern Tangerine	dsc	2	Flowering maple, lowers hidden in leaves
Abutilon Lucky Lantern Yellow	dsc	2	flowers hidden in leaves
Agastache Color Spires Steel Blue	pvg	3	Anise hyssop
Ageratum Patina Blue	dsc	3	Floss Flower
Ageratum Patina Purple	dsc	3	
Alternanthera Ruby Red	dsc	3	Calico plant
Angelonia Adessa Purple	dsc	2	Summer snapdragon, ununiform, less vigor
Angelonia Dresden Blue	pvg	3	
Argyranthemum Sassy Pink	dsc	1	Cobbity daisy, very few and small flowers
Argyranthemum Sassy White	dsc	1	no flowers
Bacopa Scopia Gulliver Great Pink Ring	dsc	2	<i>Sutera</i> , sparse flowers
Bacopa Scopia Gulliver White	dsc	2	sparse flowers
Basil African Blue	pvg	3*	Basil (<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>)
Begonia Nonstop Apricot	pvg	2	Tuberous begonia, small plants
Bidens Namid Compact Yellow	dsc	3	Bur marigold
Bracteantha Sundaze Flame	pvg	3	Strawflower
Calibrachoa Callie Deep Yellow	dsc	3*	Trailing petunia, taller, good flowering
Calibrachoa Callie Light Blue	dsc	2	weak vigor
Calibrachoa Fusion Double Vision	dsc	3	low, good flowering mix, doubles
Calibrachoa Minifamous Apricot Red Eye	dsc	1	weak, few flowers
Calibrachoa Minifamous Electric Purple	dsc	1	poor vigor and flowering
Calibrachoa Minifamous Gold Red Eye	dsc	1	almost dead
Calibrachoa Superbells Cherry Star*	pvg	2	nice bicolor, poor vigor
Calibrachoa Superbells Miss Lilac*	pvg	2	poor vigor
Calibrachoa Superbells Sweet Tart*	pvg	1	weak, few flowers
Calibrachoa Superbells Tequila Sunrise Imp.*	pvg	2	nice color, poor vigor
Canna Cabanna orange	dsc	1	poor flowering or none
Celosia Fresh Look Gold	aas	3*	Plumed cockscomb, AAS winner 2007
Centaurea (gymnocarpa)	dsc	3*	Dusty miller, 30in. tall
Cleome Senorita Rosalita	pvg	3*	Spider flower, sturdy, 30in. tall
Coleus Burgundy Lace*	pvg	3*	<i>Solenostemon</i>
Coleus ColorBlaze Velvet Mocha*	pvg	3*	
Coleus Dirty Martini*	pvg	3*	
Coleus Gold Lace	dsc	2	ununiform growth
Cordyline Black Knight*	dsc	3*	Cabbage palm
Cordyline Torbay Dazzler*	dsc	3*	
Coreopsis Coloropsis Salsa	pvg	3*	Tickseed, striking bicolor, rich colors
Crassula (portulacea) Hobbit*	dsc	3	Jade plant
Cyperus Graceful Grasses King Tut	pvg	3*	Sedge, 36-40in., sturdy
Dahlia Dalina Grande Papagaya	pvg	3	
Dahlia Gallery Pablo	pvg	1	no flowers, weak

Dianthus Supra Purple	aas	3	AAS winner 2006, perennial from 2010
Diascia Flying Colors Coral	pvg	3*	Twinspur, good and many flowers
Echeveria mix*	dsc	3	
Euphorbia Breathless White	dsc	3*	Spurge, excellent filler
Euphorbia Diamond Frost	pvg	3*	
Gaillardia (aristata) Arizona Apricot*	aas	2	Blanket flower, AAS winner 2011, flowers mostly done
Gaillardia Mesa Yellow*	aas	3	AAS winner 2010
Gaillardia Sunrita Scarlet Halo	dsc	3	
Gaillardia Sunrita Yellow	dsc	2	flowers mostly done
Gaura Stratosphere White*	pvg	3*	Beeblossom
Impatiens Infinity Lavender Imp.	pvg	3	New Guinea impatiens
Impatiens Infinity Salmon Bisque	pvg	2	nice leaves, few flowers
Ipomoea Desana Maple	dsc	3*	Ornamental Sweet Potato, very vigorous
Ipomoea Goldfinger	dsc	3*	very vigorous
Ipomoea Illusion Garnet Lace	pvg	3*	reddish leaves
Ipomoea Sweet Caroline Bewitched Purple	pvg	3*	very vigorous
Ipomoea Sweet Caroline Raven	pvg	3*	darkest leaves
Juncus (spiralis) Lemon Swirl*	dsc	2	Ornamental rush, shaded by coleus
Juncus (inflexus) Blue Mohawk	pvg	3*	perennial from 2010
Koeleria (glauca) Tiny Tot	pvg	3	Blue Hair grass, perennial from 2010
Lantana Bandana Cherry Sunrise	dsc	3*	compact mound
Lantana Bandana Lemon Zest	dsc	2	few flowers, poor vigor (from part shade?)
Lantana Luscious Citrus Blend	pvg	3*	vigorous
Lobelia Techno Blue	dsc	3	
Lobelia Techno Heat White	dsc	3	
Lobularia Snow Princess	pvg	3*	Sweet alyssum, vigorous mound
Marigold Moonson Deep Orange	aas	3	AAS winner 2010
Nemesia Safari Plum	pvg	3	
Nemesia Sunsatia Lemon Imp.	pvg	2	flowers on top of stems only
Ornamental Kale Glamour Red	aas	2	AAS winner 2011, ununiform heights and habit
Ornamental millet Purple Majesty	aas	3	AAS winner 2003
Osteospermum Asti White*	aas	2	South African daisy, AAS winner 2008, few flowers
Osteospermum Moonshine Yellow	dsc	2	small flowers, ununiform flowering, Blazing Daisies series
Osteospermum Melon Symphony	pvg	1	no flowers
Osteospermum Soprano Light Purple	pvg	3	
Osteospermum Zion Copper Amethyst	dsc	3	nice color, flowering
Oxalis Pink Pillow	dsc	2	sparse flowers
Pelargonium Daredevil Rosita	pvg	2	Annual geranium, old flowers detract
Pennisetum Burgundy Bunny*	pvg	3	Foxtail grass
Pennisetum Red Riding Hood*	pvg	3*	Graceful Grasses series
Petunia Black Velvet	dsc	3	ununiform flower markings
Petunia Cascadia Violet Skirt	dsc	2	ununiform flowering
Petunia Double Wave Blue	dsc	2	ununiform flowering
Petunia Opera Supreme Pink Morn	aas	3	AAS winner 2006
Petunia Patio Lemon	dsc	3	
Petunia Phantom	dsc	3	flower markings ununiform
Petunia Pinstripe	dsc	2	unusual flowers, uneven growth
Petunia Purple Ray	dsc	3*	
Petunia Supertunia Double Peppermint	pvg	2	ununiform flowering
Petunia Supertunia Vista Bubblegum	pvg	3*	vigorous
Petunia Supertunia Vista Silverberry	pvg	3*	good weaver in other plants
Petunia Supertunia White Russian	pvg	3	unusual brown flower marking
Petunia Sweet Sunshine Nostalgia	dsc	1	ununiform, poor vigor
Petunia Whispers Blue	dsc	3	nice dark velvet purple
Portulaca PortoGrande Scarlet	dsc	3	Purslane
Salvia coccinea Summer Jewel Red	aas	3*	Scarlet sage, AAS winner 2011

Salvia (farinacea) Evolution*	aas	3	Mealycup sage, AAS winner 2006
Salvia Sally Fun Blue	dsc	3	
Scaevola Surdiva Blue	dsc	3	Fan flower
Sedum Coca Cola*	pvg	3	
Sunpatiens Compact series	dsc	3*	New Guinea Impatiens
Torenia Catalina Gilded Grape	pvg	3	Wishbone flower
Torenia Purple Moon	dsc	3	
Verbena Lanai Deep Pink	dsc	2	sparse flowers
Verbena Lanai Purple with Eye	dsc	2	ununiform flowering
Verbena Superbena Royale Iced Cherry	pvg	3	
Verbena Superbena Royale Peachy Keen	pvg	2	nice color, ununiform flowering
Vinca Pacifica Burgundy Halo*	aas	3	Annual periwinkle
Viola Endurio Sky Blue Martien	aas	3	AAS winner 2011
Viola Skippy XL Plum Gold	aas	3	AAS winner 2008
Zinnia Double Zahara Cherry*	aas	3	AAS winner 2011
Zinnia Double Zahara Fire*	aas	3*	AAS winner 2011
Zinnia Zahara Starlight Rose*	aas	3	AAS winner 2010, variable rose markings
Zinnia Zowie Yellow Flame*	aas	3	AAS winner 2006, variable flowers

*Flower: Due to lakeside flooding, beds near the boathouse were inaccessible at planting on June 1, so these were planted June 21.

**Rating: Plants were rated Sept.2, on a scale of d=dead, 1=poor, 3= excellent habit and flowering. Ratings reflect growth 5 days after passage of cat1 hurricane Irene. Several plants starting the season did not survive holiday crowds, or were shaded by more vigorous adjacent, so are not listed. Plants noted * with ratings were exceptional or tops in their genus.

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