

# 2025 McCrory Gardens Trial Report

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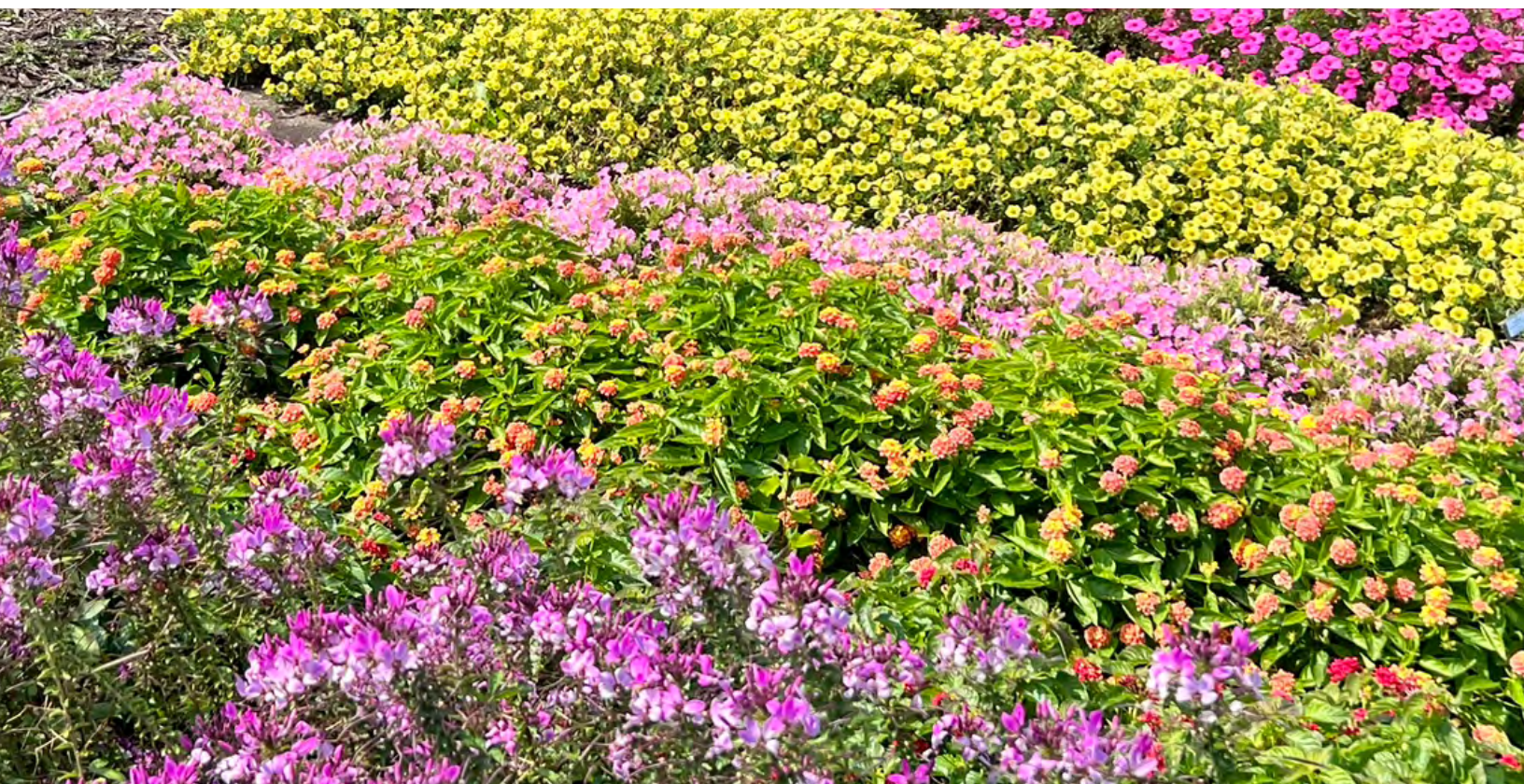
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# McCrorry Gardens Formal Garden Map



# McCrary Gardens Arboretum Map

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## Introduction

Located on the campus of South Dakota State University, McCrory Gardens sits on the edge of the tallgrass prairie in Brookings, South Dakota. Beginning with just 2 acres in 1965, McCrory Gardens has grown to include 25 acres of formal gardens and a 45-acre arboretum. In the heart of the 70-acre botanical garden sits our Education & Visitor Center, a facility designed to further enhance our mission of 'Connecting people and plants through education, discovery, research, and enjoyment of the natural and built landscape.'

Our arboretum, located on the north side of McCrory Gardens, was designated the South Dakota State Arboretum in 1988 and has a long history of ornamentals research, beginning with the work of some of our earliest researchers, Sam McCrory and N.E. Hansen. Hansen alone was responsible for over 50 ornamental plant introductions to the early Green Industry in this country. More recently, work by Norm Evers and others resulted in the introduction of many new plants including *Aesculus* x 'Homestead', *Forsythia* x 'Meadowlark', *Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Nugget', *Pinus mugo* 'Tannenbaum' and *Thuja occidentalis* 'Rushmore'.

Our formal gardens house a multitude of themed gardens and plant collections in addition to our annual and perennial plant trial programs. These plant trial programs, in addition to those conducted in

the arboretum, are managed and maintained by the McCrory Gardens horticulture staff with evaluations conducted by SDSU Extension, McCrory Gardens staff, and SDSU Extension Master Gardener Volunteers with the purpose of determining performance and survivability of varieties when tested against the unique environmental conditions of the northern great plains.

## Number of Cultivars in each Trial

- 44 Annuals
- 32 Perennials
- 20 Roses
- 4 Trees and Shrubs



## Acknowledgments

### Cooperating Organizations and Companies

McCrary Gardens and South Dakota State University Extension would like to thank the organizations and companies who collaborate with us for national and regional trials. Without their cooperation and support, the research completed at McCrary Gardens would not be possible. Company and organizational names are included for public information only and do not represent an endorsement by McCrary Gardens or South Dakota State University Extension.

Special thanks to Robin Buterbaugh for peer review of this publication.

### Participating Companies

Org./Company	Category	Website
All-America Selections	Annual	<a href="http://all-americaselections.org">all-americaselections.org</a>
American Rose Trials for Sustainability	Perennial, 2 years	<a href="http://americanrosetrialsforsustainability.org">americanrosetrialsforsustainability.org</a>
Proven Winners North America, LLC	Annual	<a href="http://provenwinners.com">provenwinners.com</a>
Walters Gardens, Inc.	Perennial, 3 years	<a href="http://waltersgardens.com">waltersgardens.com</a>

### Trial Caretakers

Special thanks to SDSU Extension Master Gardener Volunteers who aided in the care and upkeep of all trial beds during the 2025 growing season:

- Diane Kinney, Perennials
- Bonnie Lynch, Roses
- Jennifer Thom, Annuals

### Rose Trial Evaluators

While the results of their efforts are not included in this trial report, these volunteers contributed countless hours to rose evaluations for the American Rose Trials for Sustainability (ARTS) program. The data from their efforts contributes to a regional and national ranking system, and all results will be published on the ARTS website ([trustedroses.org](http://trustedroses.org)). Thank you to these six dedicated SDSU Extension Master Gardener Volunteers:

- Danielle Schulz
- Joel Price, 2nd year volunteer
- Suzanne Bunkers
- Heather Collazo
- Nancy Krueger, 2nd year volunteer
- Tom Krueger, 2nd year volunteer



## Evaluation Methods

### Annual Bedding Plants

Six plants of each cultivar were planted in a single row and evaluated for uniformity (1-3), plant performance (0-5), and flower abundance (0-5). Annuals were evaluated 18 times during the 2025 growing season from June 9 through September 11. All scores and comments were assigned by one experienced McCrory Gardens staff member and four trained SDSU Extension Master Garden Volunteers, for a team of five evaluators. Each evaluator tried to visit the trial sites at a consistent time once a month either early in the month (before the 15th) or late in the month (after the 15th). In addition to ratings, evaluators noted key plant and flower traits, plant issues, and presence of pollinators. This is reflected in the report as a frequency; note that the life cycle of the plant and differences in evaluator could bias the traits noted. Plant height and width were measured in July and September by the same evaluator both times. The second plant in each row was selected for measurement; if the plant was noticeably different than the rest of the row, the third plant in the row was selected. Plants were not deadheaded during the growing season to assess which plants were self-cleaning.

### Perennials

Perennials were grown and evaluated for three years with winter survival assessed in years two and three of evaluation; perennials were not eligible for awards in year one. Six perennials per cultivar were planted in clusters within the same garden area, and plants were grouped by planting year. Like annuals, perennials were rated on uniformity, plant performance, and flower abundance. Winter survival was rated during early June evaluations to determine the percentage (out of six plants) that survived the winter. Perennials were evaluated 18 times during the 2025 growing season from June 6 to September 10, 2025. All scores and comments were assigned by one experienced McCrory Gardens staff member and four trained SDSU Extension Master Garden Volunteers (different volunteers than the annual trial), for a team of five evaluators. Each evaluator aimed to visit the trial sites at a consistent time once a month either early in the month (before the 15th) or late in the month (after the 15th). In addition to ratings, evaluators noted key plant and flower traits, plant issues, and presence of pollinators. This is reflected in the report as a frequency; note that the life cycle of the plant and differences in evaluator could bias the categorization of traits. One representative plant per cultivar was measured in July and September by the same evaluator for each event to determine plant height and width.



## Ratings and Definitions for Uniformity, Plants, and Flowers for Annual and Perennial Trials

Rating Uniformity	Definition
1	Not uniform among planting group
2	Somewhat uniform among planting group
3	Very uniform among planting group

Plant (Foliage)	Definition
0	Dead
1	Poor (sick, dying, small)
2	Below Average (unattractive growth, low vigor)
3	Average (normal, healthy growth)
4	Good (attractive, healthy growth)
5	Excellent (very attractive, unique growth)

Flowers	Definition
-	No Flowers
1	Poor (very few flowers)
2	Below Average (few, sporadic flowers)
3	Average (several, uniform flowers)
4	Good (many, uniform flowers)
5	Excellent (abundant, impressive flowers)

### Roses

Roses in the American Roses Trials for Sustainability (ARTS) program were evaluated by seven trained SDSU Extension Master Gardener Volunteers. Each evaluator visited the garden approximately once a month at a consistent time of month from June through October with three evaluators assigned to the “early” portion of the month and four evaluators assigned to the “late” portion of the month. Evaluators utilized a digital application with questions designed to total up to ten points based on foliage (4.5 pts.), form (1.25pts.), and flowers (4.25 pts.). Roses are planted in a randomized complete block design with three replications each containing two controls and up to 18 trial plants. Each individual rose was evaluated for two seasons so that winter survival could be assessed in year two. Each evaluator collected data on up to 120 roses per evaluation (60 roses per year times two years). For full details on the methods and results of the ARTS program visit [trustedroses.org](http://trustedroses.org).

### Trees and Shrubs

Trees and shrubs were evaluated for general performance twice; June & September and measured for height and width once toward the end of the growing season. Trees and shrubs are evaluated over the course of 5-10 years, depending on the evaluation period required to determine growth size and habit, as well as survivability.

## 2025 Cultural Information

### Greenhouse Management

#### Crop Details

**Annuals.** All vegetative varieties were received as plugs and transplanted into 4.5” pots shortly after arriving at McCrory Gardens in mid-April and grown in the Horticulture & Forestry Greenhouse Complex on the campus of SDSU.

**Perennials.** All varieties were received in 1-gallon finished containers mid-April and grown in the Horticulture & Forestry Greenhouse Complex on the campus of SDSU. All varieties actively flowering were deadheaded.

**Roses.** Varieties that were received as bareroot were potted up into 1-gallon or larger containers depending on size of bareroot; the remaining varieties were received as finished containers. All were grown in the Horticulture & Forestry Greenhouse Complex on the campus of SDSU.

**Trees and Shrubs.** Varieties that were received as bareroot were potted up into appropriately sized containers, and all others were received in finished containers and grown in the Horticulture & Forestry Greenhouse Complex on the campus of SDSU.

### **Growing Media**

Greenhouse transplants were grown in PRO-MIX BX General Purpose growing medium.

### **Fertilization**

EZ-FLO™ fertilizer injectors were used in the greenhouse to fertilize plants at each watering at a rate of 100 ppm nitrogen for seedlings and 200 ppm nitrogen for established plants using Jack's Professional® 20-20-20 General-Purpose water-soluble fertilizer.

### **Pest Control**

The roses received a preventive treatment of neem oil upon arrival at the greenhouse. Spot treatments were used on trial plants with heavy infestations of aphids, using a rotation treatment of insecticidal soap and neem oil.

## **Garden Management**

### **Soil Amendments and Preparation**

All trial beds were raked clean of mulch, plant debris, and weeds prior to planting. Bed edges and noxious weeds were sprayed with glyphosate as necessary prior to planting and throughout the growing season. Annual beds received a top dressing of 30-00-08 lawn fertilizer at a rate of 1 pound of nitrogen per 1000 square feet and rototilled to a depth of 8 inches prior to raking even and planting.

### **2025 Planting Dates**

- Annuals: June 4
- Perennials: June 4
- Roses: June 3
- Trees: October 24

### **Planting and Mulching**

Immediately after planting and watering in, annual beds received a top dressing of Preen®. Annuals were planted in single rows 2.5 feet apart with 1.5 feet between plants within each row. Perennial beds received a top dressing of Preen® and a 2" layer of hardwood mulch as did the Roses trial beds. Trees & Shrubs received a 4" layer of hardwood mulch.

### **Irrigation**

All plants were watered as needed while in the greenhouse by hand. All annual and perennial trial beds were watered via overhead irrigation as needed to maintain approximately 1 inch per week. The roses were watered via a double run of Rainbird® XFS 16 mm Dripline (18 in. emitter spacing) (0.92GPH) set at 18" spacing weekly from planting date to ground freeze. Trees & Shrubs were hand watered as needed once a week during establishment year from planting date to ground freeze.

### **Pest Control**

All weeding was done by hand throughout the season except for bed/turf edges and noxious weeds which were spot treated with glyphosate via hand sprayer at a rate of 3 oz per gallon as needed. *Popillia japonica*, Japanese beetles, were the primary insect seen in large numbers, and they were removed by hand each morning into containers of soapy water by grounds staff, primarily during high activity months of July & August.

## Weather Summary for Brookings, SD

The 2025 growing season received a typical amount of moisture, compared to historical averages; however, more of the rainfall came in the early portion of the season with September and October being very dry. The season was slightly warmer in March-May compared to historical averages with June-August tracking close to normal, and September-October being significantly warmer, extending the performance of many of the annuals. Data on the 2025 monthly temperatures and rainfall totals were collected from a weather station located at McCrory Gardens (Table 1). This data is compared to historic averages which were collected from the South Dakota Mesonet weather station found approximately ½ mile from McCrory Gardens (Table 2).

**Table 1. 2025 Monthly Temperatures and Precipitation for McCrory Gardens**

Month	Average Daily Air Temperature (°F)			Total Precipitation (Inches)
	Minimum	Average	Maximum	
March	9.7	38.0	79.5	0.88
April	21.6	46.7	77.7	2.67
May	33.8	58.1	90.0	3.08
June	45.7	68.2	100.8	8.10
July	50.7	74.8	95.0	1.54
August	44.4	70.6	91.0	3.82
September	36.1	66.0	92.7	1.57
<b>Total Precipitation</b>				21.66

**Table 2. Historical (1993-2022) Monthly Temperatures and Precipitation for Brookings, SD**

Month	Average Daily Air Temperature (°F)			Total Precipitation (Inches)
	Minimum	Average	Maximum	
March	20	-	39	1.10
April	32	-	54	2.14
May	45	-	67	3.51
June	56	-	77	3.96
July	60	-	82	3.57
August	58	-	80	3.17
September	48	-	73	3.06
October	35	-	58	2.08
<b>Total Precipitation</b>				22.59



# Annual Top Performers, Honorable Mentions, and People's Choice Awards

## Explanation of Scoring for Annual Bedding Plants

### Top Performers

2025 Annual Top Performers scored 3.5 or higher out of a possible 4.3 (perfect score). Scores were averaged from 18 evaluation events with uniformity, plant, and flower performance as the metrics included in the average. All six plants had to be alive at the end of the trial season to receive this award.

### Honorable Mentions

In 2025, Honorable Mentions were designated to showcase plants that ranked high but did not reach Top Performer status. Scores were calculated in the same way as described above, and plants that scored 3.4 were included in this category.

### People's Choice Awards

In 2025, the response rate from the public was too low to confidently designate People's Choice Awards for annuals.

## Annual Top Performers

- Bidens Campfire® Marshmallow (*Bidens*)
- Sweet Alyssum White Knight (Imp) (*Lobularia*)
- Petunia Supertunia Mini Vista® Pink Cloud™ (*Petunia*)
- Petunia Supertunia Mini Vista® Yellow (*Petunia*)
- Petunia Supertunia® Hoopla® Vivid Orchid™ (*Petunia*)

## Annual Honorable Mentions

- Coleus ColorBlaze® Wicked Witch™ (*Coleus*)
- Ornamental Sweet Potato Vine Sweet Caroline Medusa™ Black (*Ipomoea*)
- Lobelia Laguna® Royale Azure (*Lobelia*)

# Perennial Top Performers, Honorable Mentions, and People's Choice Awards

## Explanation of Scoring for Perennials

### Top Performers

2025 Perennial Top Performers scored 3.0 or higher out of a possible 4.3 (perfect score). Scores were averaged from 18 evaluation events with uniformity, plant, and flower performance as the metrics included in the average. Only plants with 100% winter survival to year two or three are eligible for awards.

### Honorable Mentions

In 2025, Honorable Mentions were designated for perennials to showcase plants that ranked high but did not reach Top Performer status. Scores were calculated in the same way as described above, and plants that scored between 2.8-2.9 were included in this award category.

### People's Choice Awards

In 2025, the response rate from the public was too low to confidently designate People's Choice Awards for perennials.

## Perennial Top Performers

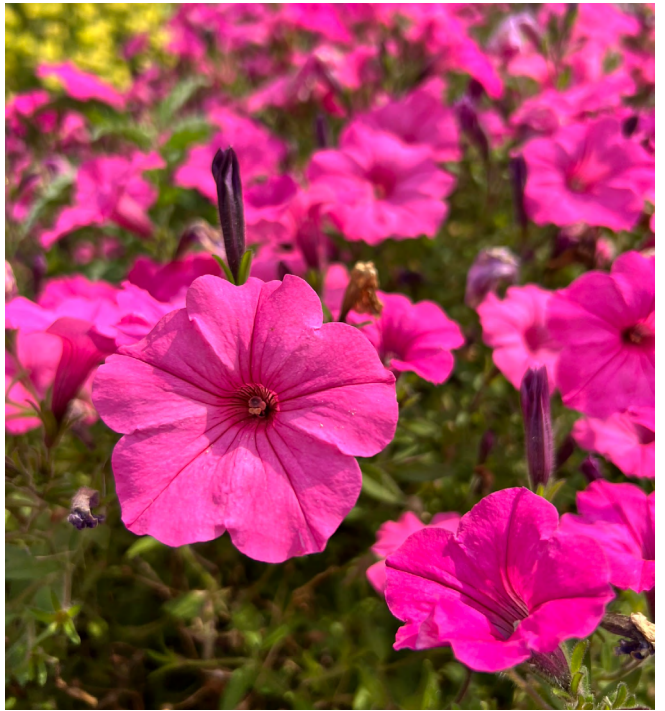
- Astilbe Firefly Fuchsia (*Astilbe*)
- False Sunflower Touch of Blush (*Heliopsis*)
- Goat's Beard Goatee (*Aruncus*)
- False Indigo Grape Escape (*Baptisia*)

## Perennial Honorable Mentions

- Stonecrop Rock 'N Grow® Midnight Velvet (*Sedum*)
- Catmint Chartreuse on the Loose (*Nepeta*)



## Annual Trial Results



# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Agastache*

## Common Name

Hyssop

## Cultivar

Maestro™ Coral

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	1	2	2	2.5
13-Jun	-	-	2	2	2	
14-Jun	-	-	2	2	3	
25-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
27-Jun	-	-	1	3	3	
8-Jul	10	12	1	2	3	
8-Jul	-	-	2	3	3	
9-Jul	-	-	1	2	3	
29-Jul	-	-	1	3	4	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	3	
7-Aug	-	-	1	3	3	
8-Aug	-	-	2	4	5	
12-Aug	-	-	1	3	3	
23-Aug	-	-	1	2	3	
29-Aug	-	-	2	4	4	
5-Sep	-	-	1	3	4	
8-Sep	20	18	1	3	3	
11-Sep	-	-	3	2	3	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Half of the plants not healthy looking. Soft green small leaves. One plant just about dead, another looks heat stressed. One plant has extremely stunted growth compared to the others. It's less than a quarter of the size of the others. One very small plant, rest are uniform in size. It looks like one plant was replanted so it's smaller than the other plants. Serrate leaf margins. Plants are weird middle ground of proud tall stems and weak, lodging stems. Some dieback starting in lower part of plants.

**Flower Comments:** Not an attractive flower. Beautiful small deep pink trumpet flowers. Long sepal, 2 inch wide flower clusters made of soft pink tube shaped flowers. Not an attractive flower. Flower reminds me of a trumpet. Seed heads attractive on both the yellow & coral plants. Coral color flowers. Not an attractive flower.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	3
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	3
Good Branching	6
Mounded	1
Open/airy Foliage	6
Sturdy Stems	12
Trailing	0

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	1
Dieback: Center	2
Dieback: Lower Portion	7
Dieback: Stem Tips	6
Disease Issue	1
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	7
Calyces Attractive	8
Not Self-cleaning	7
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	3
Self-cleaning	1

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	3
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	4

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Agastache*

## Common Name

Hyssop

## Cultivar

Maestro™ Gold

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	1	3	3	2.6
13-Jun	-	-	3	4	4	
14-Jun	-	-	2	3	4	
25-Jun	-	-	2	3	2	
27-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
8-Jul	11	10	1	3	3	
8-Jul	-	-	3	3	3	
9-Jul	-	-	2	2	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	3	
7-Aug	-	-	1	2	2	
8-Aug	-	-	3	5	5	
12-Aug	-	-	1	2	3	
23-Aug	-	-	2	3	3	
29-Aug	-	-	2	4	3	
5-Sep	-	-	1	4	3	
8-Sep	17	13	1	3	2	
11-Sep	-	-	2	2	3	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Foliage looks healthy. Green foliage stands out against gold flowers. Foliage healthy looking. Lacerate leaf margins. Healthy foliage but plants vary in size.

**Flower Comments:** Beautiful burst of small gold flowers. Most of the flowers from a bunch appear to be missing, causing a bedraggled appearance to the plant. Missing flowers due to last night's storm? Long sepal. 2 inch wide flower clusters made of creamy yellow tube shaped flowers. Not a vibrant flower. The yellow flower is very subtle and dainty. Many empty places where flowers have fallen off recently. In between flowerings? Yellow flowers. Not an attractive flower.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	2
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	2
Good Branching	4
Mounded	2
Open/airy Foliage	8
Sturdy Stems	17
Trailing	0

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	3
Dieback: Center	2
Dieback: Lower Portion	3
Dieback: Stem Tips	2
Disease Issue	1
Heat Stressed	1
Insect Damage	3
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	5
Calyces Attractive	8
Not Self-cleaning	6
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	4
Self-cleaning	1

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	2
Butterflies	1
Hoverflies	5

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Begonia*

## Common Name

Begonia

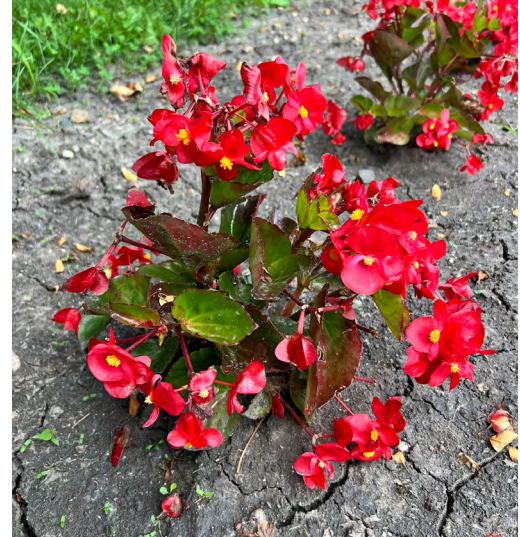
## Cultivar

Surefire® Red

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	1	2	2	3.0
13-Jun	-	-	3	5	3	
14-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
25-Jun	-	-	2	3	4	
27-Jun	-	-	1	3	3	
8-Jul	13	15	1	3	3	
8-Jul	-	-	3	4	5	
9-Jul	-	-	2	3	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	4	
7-Aug	-	-	1	3	3	
8-Aug	-	-	3	5	4	
12-Aug	-	-	2	3	3	
23-Aug	-	-	2	4	4	
29-Aug	-	-	2	4	4	
5-Sep	-	-	3	4	4	
8-Sep	11	17	2	3	3	
11-Sep	-	-	2	4	4	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Thick structured leaves. Several leaves transition to a reddish-brown color at the tips. Natural coloration of the plant or a response to heat or disease? Doesn't look like a natural part of the plant. Nice red tint to leaf edges, matches flowers. A few leaves drying out. A few leaves have a shiny glow. Some of the leaves, especially lower on the plants, have brown, shriveling edges. The taller stems are bending under the weight of the flowers. Orbicular leaf shape. Firm green leaves on all plants.

**Flower Comments:** Also loved the red color. Clusters of red flowers with fuzzy yellow centers. Flowers are a bright uniform red and look very healthy. Orange just red petals with a yellow pistol. Bright red glossy flowers with yellow stamens, 4 inch clusters. The flowers have rounded bright yellow center with a darker fuchsia, reddish pink petals. Flowers are a bright fire red which contrasts the leaves nicely. Flowers are uniform in size and color. Several plants have dead, brown flowers still attached to the stems. Coral flowers with a raised rounded yellow sepals/pistils. Many beautiful red flowers.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	5
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	1
Good Branching	11
Mounded	2
Open/airy Foliage	8
Sturdy Stems	12
Trailing	0

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	2
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	0
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	2
Heat Stressed	1
Insect Damage	9
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	1

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	10
Calyces Attractive	10
Not Self-cleaning	10
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	1
Self-cleaning	1

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	1
Butterflies	1
Hoverflies	4

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Begonia*

## Common Name

Begonia

## Cultivar

Surefire® Rose

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	3.3
13-Jun	-	-	3	5	5	
14-Jun	-	-	3	3	3	
25-Jun	-	-	3	4	5	
27-Jun	-	-	2	3	4	
8-Jul	12	14	3	3	3	
8-Jul	-	-	3	4	5	
9-Jul	-	-	3	3	3	
29-Jul	-	-	3	3	4	
29-Jul	-	-	3	3	4	
7-Aug	-	-	2	3	4	
8-Aug	-	-	3	5	5	
12-Aug	-	-	3	3	3	
23-Aug	-	-	2	3	4	
29-Aug	-	-	2	4	4	
5-Sep	-	-	3	4	5	
8-Sep	19	16	3	3	3	
11-Sep	-	-	2	3	3	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Very healthy foliage. Deep green thick leaves. A few have holes and damage. Bronze tint to foliage. Foliage looks good. Some of these leaves have a shiny glow to them. Orbicular leaf shape. Nice variety of darker, almost red leaves, with lighter green leaves. Healthy dark green foliage. Waxy and shiny leaves.

**Flower Comments:** Beautiful color. Beautiful pink flower clusters with a fuzzy yellow center. Flowers are nice, uniform pink and look very healthy. Dark, pink and lighter pink flowers with yellow pistil. Hot pink succulent flowers with yellow stamens, 4 inch clusters. Rounded yellow center with pink petals. Flowers are a nice, bright hot pink and are very uniform in size and color. Dead lingering flowers are a slight eyesore. Pink flowers with a rounded yellow sepals/ pistils center. Beautiful pink flowers.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	4
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	1
Good Branching	11
Mounded	4
Open/airy Foliage	8
Sturdy Stems	15
Trailing	0

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	2
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	1
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	2
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	5
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	11
Calyces Attractive	12
Not Self-cleaning	9
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	1
Self-cleaning	2

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	1
Butterflies	1
Hoverflies	3

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Begonia*

## Common Name

Begonia

## Cultivar

Surefire® White

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	2	3	2	3.0
13-Jun	-	-	3	5	3	
14-Jun	-	-	3	2	4	
25-Jun	-	-	2	2	3	
27-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
8-Jul	11	15	2	2	3	
8-Jul	-	-	3	3	4	
9-Jul	-	-	2	2	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	4	
7-Aug	-	-	2	3	3	
8-Aug	-	-	3	4	4	
12-Aug	-	-	3	3	3	
23-Aug	-	-	2	3	4	
29-Aug	-	-	2	5	4	
5-Sep	-	-	3	4	4	
8-Sep	15	20	3	4	3	
11-Sep	-	-	3	3	4	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Very healthy foliage. Large green leaves that are torn or eaten away. Several leaves have dead tissues at the tips. They look scorched. Bright green glossy foliage. It as healthy looking. May be due to hot temps. Several leaves show browning and shriveling on the edges. Orbicular leaf shape; Healthy green foliage. Great foliage for mid September.

**Flower Comments:** Vibrant white flower clusters with a fuzzy center. Flowers are a bright, uniform white with a nicely contrasting bright yellow calyces. White succulent blooms with yellow stamens, 4 inch flower clusters. Flowers not as vibrant. Vibrant white rounded yellow center with white petals. Pretty, bright white flowers uniform in size and appearance, but lingering dead flowers stand out and draw attention. Vibrant white flowers with a raised rounded pistils/sepals.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	5
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	5
Good Branching	7
Mounded	3
Open/airy Foliage	7
Sturdy Stems	11
Trailing	0

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	4
Dieback: Center	1
Dieback: Lower Portion	3
Dieback: Stem Tips	3
Disease Issue	4
Heat Stressed	4
Insect Damage	4
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	9
Calyces Attractive	8
Not Self-cleaning	12
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	1
Self-cleaning	0

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	1
Butterflies	1
Hoverflies	3

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Begonia*

## Common Name

Begonia

## Cultivar

Surefire Cascade™ Red

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	1	2	2	3.0
13-Jun	-	-	3	5	4	
14-Jun	-	-	3	3	4	
25-Jun	-	-	2	2	4	
27-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
8-Jul	8	16	2	2	3	
8-Jul	-	-	3	3	4	
9-Jul	-	-	2	2	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	2	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	4	4	
7-Aug	-	-	1	3	3	
8-Aug	-	-	3	5	4	
12-Aug	-	-	3	3	3	
23-Aug	-	-	2	3	4	
29-Aug	-	-	2	3	4	
5-Sep	-	-	3	5	5	
8-Sep	11	24	2	3	3	
11-Sep	-	-	3	2	4	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Very healthy foliage. Shiny large leathery green leaves. Some appear to have an issue. Many leaves are cracked and deep red at the tips and edges, where the heat stress caused dieback. Stems are a nice bright red color that complements the flowers well. Red tint to leaves, red stems. Not as healthy as those plants in the shade. Orbicular leaf shape. Very attractive plant.

**Flower Comments:** Beautiful vibrant flowers. Red flower clusters with a fuzzy center. Flowers are a nice, uniform red, but appear weak and slightly droopy at times. Glossy cherry red flowers, clusters about 4-5 inches. Rounded yellow center with bright red petals. Flowers are a bright, vibrant red. On the longer stems, the weight of the flowers appears to be causing the stems to bend and flop over. Vibrant coral petals with a raised rounded sepals/ pistil center. Beautiful red flowers.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	2
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	0
Good Branching	10
Mounded	2
Open/airy Foliage	8
Sturdy Stems	6
Trailing	0

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	0
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	0
Dieback: Stem Tips	2
Disease Issue	2
Heat Stressed	3
Insect Damage	3
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	9
Calyces Attractive	8
Not Self-cleaning	9
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	1
Self-cleaning	1

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	2
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	4

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Award: Top Performer

### Genus

*Bidens*

### Common Name

Bidens

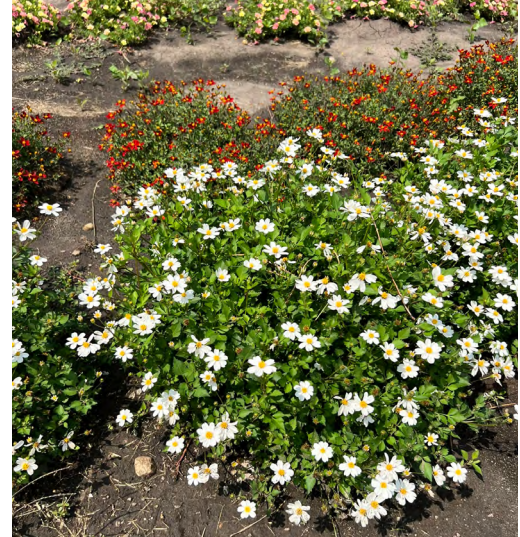
### Cultivar

Campfire® Marshmallow

### Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	2	3	2	3.5
13-Jun	-	-	3	5	4	
14-Jun	-	-	2	3	4	
25-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
27-Jun	-	-	2	3	5	
8-Jul	10	14	3	3	3	
8-Jul	-	-	3	4	5	
9-Jul	-	-	2	3	3	
29-Jul	-	-	3	4	5	
29-Jul	-	-	3	4	4	
7-Aug	-	-	3	4	3	
8-Aug	-	-	3	5	5	
12-Aug	-	-	3	3	4	
23-Aug	-	-	3	5	5	
29-Aug	-	-	3	5	5	
5-Sep	-	-	3	5	5	
8-Sep	17	39	3	4	4	
11-Sep	-	-	3	2	5	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Foliage very healthy looking. Dense green foliage is good on all plants, but the flowers steal the show. Very healthy looking. For some reason, this plant reminds me of strawberry plants because of the leaf structure. Serrate leaf margins. Plants are rounded and tall, a nice vigorous size, with a rich, dense center of green leaves. Foliage is excellent. Very attractive.

**Flower Comments:** Very healthy looking white flowers. Beautiful white flowers, but need to be deadheaded. Lots of deadheads present on the plants. The pistol is very high catching and is raised within the flower. The pistol is also rounded. The petals are vibrant white. Clean white 1 inch flowers with yellow centers. The center of the flower is rounded yellow with white petals. Bright white flowers, uniform in size and appearance that face up. Very attractive appearance. The stigmas/ anthers give the flowers a 3-D dimension. Abundant white flowers. Tons of dainty white flowers.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	14
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	14
Good Branching	6
Mounded	17
Open/airy Foliage	3
Sturdy Stems	9
Trailing	0

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	1
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	1
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	9
Calyces Attractive	8
Not Self-cleaning	6
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	3
Self-cleaning	4

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	7
Butterflies	2
Hoverflies	8

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Bidens*

## Common Name

Bidens

## Cultivar

Campfire® Red Ember

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	1	3	2	3.2
13-Jun	-	-	2	4	3	
14-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
25-Jun	-	-	2	3	4	
27-Jun	-	-	2	3	4	
8-Jul	8	22	2	3	3	
8-Jul	-	-	3	4	5	
9-Jul	-	-	2	3	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	4	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	3	
7-Aug	-	-	2	3	3	
8-Aug	-	-	3	5	5	
12-Aug	-	-	3	2	3	
23-Aug	-	-	2	4	5	
29-Aug	-	-	3	4	5	
5-Sep	-	-	3	5	5	
8-Sep	9	30	3	4	4	
11-Sep	-	-	3	2	5	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Foliage looks healthy. Foliage changes from green to a deep purple. Dramatic changes in leaf. Size throughout the plant. Bronzy purple tint to upper foliage. Serrate leaf margins. Very healthy foliage. The foliage takes second stage to the plentiful flowers.

**Flower Comments:** Bright deep orange flowers with a yellow fuzzy center. Flowers are very attractive starburst pattern, yellow at the center switching to red halfway down the petal. Lots of flying insect traffic. The pistol is rounded and raised in shape and is yellow in color. The petals in the center are yellow, then striped with a dark red and then turn a different shade of either red or orange. Basically the petals end up having three variations of color. Deep red to orange flowers with warm yellow centers, 1 inch. The center of the flower is a darker yellow rounded with the petals being yellow on the inside, moving to a vibrant, dark orange to red. Lots of deadheads on most of the plants. The anthers/stigmas are rounded, which give the flower a 3-D dimension. The flowers are multi tone with orange and red colors. The plants are covered in bright, stunning red flowers that stand straight out of the foliage. Abundant red flowers. Plants are filled with small red flowers.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	6
Creeping	3
Dense Foliage	5
Good Branching	10
Mounded	10
Open/airy Foliage	8
Sturdy Stems	7
Trailing	2

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	3
Dieback: Center	2
Dieback: Lower Portion	1
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	1
Heat Stressed	1
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	10
Calyces Attractive	9
Not Self-cleaning	8
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	2
Self-cleaning	3

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	6
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	8

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Calibrachoa*

## Common Name

Double Calibrachoa

## Cultivar

Superbells Magic® Double Grapefruit

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	1	2	3	2.7
13-Jun	-	-	2	3	4	
14-Jun	-	-	2	3	4	
25-Jun	-	-	2	3	2	
27-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
8-Jul	4	16	1	3	2	
8-Jul	-	-	3	2	2	
9-Jul	-	-	2	2	2	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	2	
7-Aug	-	-	2	3	3	
8-Aug	-	-	3	4	5	
12-Aug	-	-	2	3	4	
23-Aug	-	-	2	3	3	
29-Aug	-	-	2	4	4	
5-Sep	-	-	2	4	4	
8-Sep	6	27	2	3	3	
11-Sep	-	-	2	3	3	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Foliage healthy looking. Small green leaves that contrast well with the flowers. Not a vibrant foliage. One plant seems to appear to have some disease issues. The leaves have trichomes and entire margins. Healthy foliage. Excellent foliage for mid September.

**Flower Comments:** Unique antique looking flowers in pale pinks, oranges and yellows. Flowers seem to range from bright yellow (young buds) to variegated pink-white (mature flowers). Majority of the flowers are droopy. The flowers are a mixture of yellows, peaches, and pinks. 1 inch flowers, mix of light yellow, pink, and pink with yellow speckling. This plant has a variety of flower colors from yellows to pinks. The flowers are also speckled meaning the yellow flowers have speckles of pink in them while the pink flowers have speckles of yellow in them. Different colors of flowers on the plants (both yellow and pink flowers present simultaneously) which is quite striking and attractive. A couple of the plants have decent flowering, but several have very low flower density. Very attractive double flowers. The plant has multicolored flowers. From yellow flowers to pink flowers to multivariate flowers. Beautiful flowers, three plants have abundant flowers.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	7
Creeping	12
Dense Foliage	7
Good Branching	9
Mounded	3
Open/airy Foliage	2
Sturdy Stems	2
Trailing	9

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	2
Dieback: Center	1
Dieback: Lower Portion	2
Dieback: Stem Tips	1
Disease Issue	1
Heat Stressed	2
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	1
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	13
Calyces Attractive	11
Not Self-cleaning	5
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	0
Self-cleaning	1

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	3
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	6

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Calibrachoa*

## Common Name

Double Calibrachoa

## Cultivar

Superbells® Double Smitten  
Pink

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	1	2	2	2.4
13-Jun	-	-	3	3	3	
14-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
25-Jun	-	-	2	2	3	
27-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
8-Jul	5	14	1	2	2	
8-Jul	-	-	3	1	1	
9-Jul	-	-	2	2	2	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	2	4	
7-Aug	-	-	1	3	3	
8-Aug	-	-	2	3	3	
12-Aug	-	-	2	2	3	
23-Aug	-	-	2	3	3	
29-Aug	-	-	2	3	3	
5-Sep	-	-	3	4	3	
8-Sep	5	19	1	3	3	
11-Sep	-	-	2	1	3	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Foliage looks good. Subdued leaves. Foliage is a uniform green color across the plants. Low. Vigor. These plants are struggling in the heat. Generally low growth. Lots of seemingly empty areas in the spread of the plants; Not vibrant looking plants. The leaves have a small trichomes. The leaf margins are entire. Plants are rather small still, especially compared to their neighbors. Plants are healthy looking but very small in size.

**Flower Comments:** Beautiful double pink rosette flowers. However, some flowers seem to be stuck in the ground from water. Flowers seem a little droopy, orientated towards the ground. 1 inch flowers with light pink petals and a deep magenta ring around a white center. Very few flowers but what is there looks healthy. The flower is pretty unique that it is too dimensional meaning that there is smaller petals inside the flower as well. The smaller petals are lighter pink. The larger petals are yellow, then transition to a dark pink and then a lighter pink on the outside. Flowers are very striking, going from a dark pink in the center to a very soft pink on the edges. Flowers are very uniform in size and appearance. This flower has a multidimensional effect with petals inside the main flower. Multitone colors within this flower from yellow to dark pink to light pink.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	4
Creeping	11
Dense Foliage	2
Good Branching	3
Mounded	1
Open/airy Foliage	3
Sturdy Stems	1
Trailing	10

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	1
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	4
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	2
Insect Damage	1
Poor Branching/Leggy	2
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	10
Calyces Attractive	7
Not Self-cleaning	3
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	0
Self-cleaning	2

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	3
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	3

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

Calibrachoa

## Common Name

Double Calibrachoa

## Cultivar

Superbells® Double Vintage Coral

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	2	2	2	2.6
13-Jun	-	-	2	4	3	
14-Jun	-	-	2	3	4	
25-Jun	-	-	2	2	3	
27-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
8-Jul	4	20	1	2	2	
8-Jul	-	-	2	2	2	
9-Jul	-	-	2	2	2	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	3	
29-Jul	-	-	1	3	3	
7-Aug	-	-	1	3	3	
8-Aug	-	-	2	3	4	
12-Aug	-	-	2	3	4	
23-Aug	-	-	2	3	4	
29-Aug	-	-	2	4	3	
5-Sep	-	-	2	4	3	
8-Sep	5	23	2	3	3	
11-Sep	-	-	2	3	3	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Healthy looking foliage. Green leaves pair well with the stunning flowers. Plants are spread out, low to the ground, seemingly randomly. Very little to no symmetry with the plants. Very poor vigor. Very irregular spread of the plants give them a very lopsided appearance. No two plants spread the same way. The leaf has an entire margin with a small trichomes. Healthy foliage.

**Flower Comments:** Unique vintage coral is the perfect description for these stunning flowers. Flowers a bit droopy, orientated towards the ground. Mix of light orange to pink flowers with red veins, about 1 inch wide. Look wilted. The flowers are pink and orange. This flower is also a two dimensional with puddles inside the center that are pinkish. The larger panels are also the same color. Low flower density. Lots of foliage visible through/around the flowers. This flower has a 3-D effect with petals inside the main flower. Also, this flower has a two tone effect with coral/orange colors as well as a dark vein reds.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	3
Creeping	11
Dense Foliage	5
Good Branching	3
Mounded	0
Open/airy Foliage	4
Sturdy Stems	0
Trailing	12

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	3
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	2
Dieback: Stem Tips	1
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	1
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	2
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	9
Calyces Attractive	6
Not Self-cleaning	3
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	0
Self-cleaning	3

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	2
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	6

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Cleome*

## Common Name

Spider Flower

## Cultivar

Señorita Rosalita®

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	2	2	2	3.3
13-Jun	-	-	3	4	3	
14-Jun	-	-	3	3	3	
25-Jun	-	-	2	4	3	
27-Jun	-	-	3	3	3	
8-Jul	26	19	3	4	3	
8-Jul	-	-	3	5	5	
9-Jul	-	-	3	4	5	
29-Jul	-	-	2	4	4	
29-Jul	-	-	2	4	4	
7-Aug	-	-	2	4	4	
8-Aug	-	-	3	5	5	
12-Aug	-	-	2	3	4	
23-Aug	-	-	2	4	4	
29-Aug	-	-	3	4	5	
5-Sep	-	-	3	3	4	
8-Sep	44	48	2	3	4	
11-Sep	-	-	3	2	4	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** A few Chlorotic leaves. Beautiful star leaf structure. Some of the lower leaves on three of the six plants are noticeably yellower in color than the other plants. Healthy foliage. Leaves are very uniform in size and color. A very pretty green. Very healthy. Ovate plant leaves. Plants are very tall (waist high) and very round and robust. Three plants healthy green foliage. Other three have chlorotic leaves.

**Flower Comments:** Beautiful light purple flowers that contrast against the chartreuse leaves. Beautiful plant!. Two of the plants show major petal loss, storm damage from the night before? Very long stigma. Flower clusters about 3 inches in size, lovely mixed shades of dark and light pink. Abundant flowers. Purple flowers and the center, petal has a landing strip for pollinators. Beautiful flowers. Long stigmas. Purple flowers. Many pink flowers.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	1
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	0
Good Branching	9
Mounded	0
Open/airy Foliage	14
Sturdy Stems	17
Trailing	0

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	10
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	3
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	5
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	12
Calyces Attractive	8
Not Self-cleaning	1
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	9
Self-cleaning	5

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	4
Butterflies	3
Hoverflies	6

**Genus**

*Coleus*

**Common Name**

Coleus

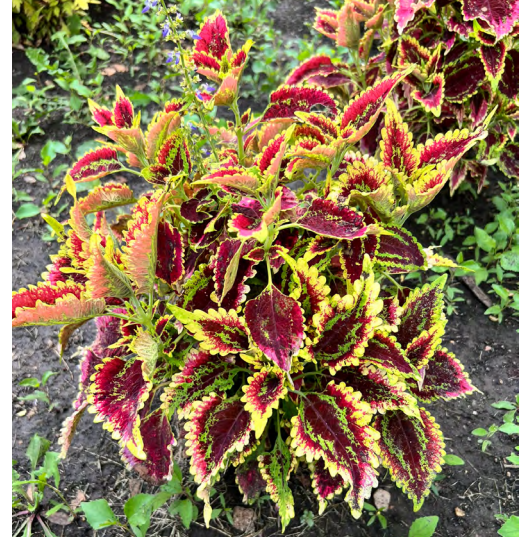
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ColorBlaze® El Brighto

**Number alive**

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	2	3	0	2.4
13-Jun	-	-	3	5	0	
14-Jun	-	-	2	3	0	
25-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
27-Jun	-	-	2	4	0	
8-Jul	14	10	3	5	0	
8-Jul	-	-	1	3	1	
9-Jul	-	-	3	4	0	
29-Jul	-	-	2	4	2	
29-Jul	-	-	2	5	1	
7-Aug	-	-	2	4	1	
8-Aug	-	-	3	5	0	
12-Aug	-	-	3	4	3	
23-Aug	-	-	2	4	2	
29-Aug	-	-	2	5	2	
5-Sep	-	-	3	5	0	
8-Sep	22	20	1	3	0	
11-Sep	-	-	2	2	2	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Look very good. Vivid burgundy, red and yellow. Very healthy foliage. Very colorful and eye catching, foliage is a mix of fiery red, maroon, yellow, and bright green. Bright deep red foliage. Foliage appears to be eastward facing. I am curious if this foliage follows the sun throughout the day. There is some variability in the color ratio of the leaves. The younger leaves have significantly more green versus red than the larger, older leaves. Very healthy plants. Looking great for August. Vibrant colors. Reds and light green really are eye catching. Older, larger leaves have much more red than the younger, center leaves that are almost entirely green. Very healthy plants. Flowering spears on plants.

**Flower Comments:** Small inconspicuous flower spikes with light purple petals. Purple flowers. The plant appears to be producing one raceme. Four of the six plants have a single spire of flowers that only contain a handful of small purple flowers along its length. Dainty purple inflorescence. About half the plants have small spires of tiny delicate purple flowers, but they are very few and small, and serve more to distract from the beauty of the foliage than add to it.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	4
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	10
Good Branching	6
Mounded	5
Open/airy Foliage	4
Sturdy Stems	15
Trailing	0

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	1
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	1
Dieback: Stem Tips	1
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	1
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	1
Calyces Attractive	4
Not Self-cleaning	1
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	1
Self-cleaning	1

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	1
Butterflies	1
Hoverflies	5

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Coleus*

## Common Name

Coleus

## Cultivar

ColorBlaze® Royale  
Pineapple Brandy™

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	1	2	-	2.9
13-Jun	-	-	3	5	-	
14-Jun	-	-	2	3	-	
25-Jun	-	-	2	4	-	
27-Jun	-	-	2	3	-	
8-Jul	11	14	3	5	-	
8-Jul	-	-	1	3	-	
9-Jul	-	-	3	4	-	
29-Jul	-	-	2	4	-	
29-Jul	-	-	2	4	-	
7-Aug	-	-	2	4	-	
8-Aug	-	-	2	5	-	
12-Aug	-	-	2	3	-	
23-Aug	-	-	2	3	-	
29-Aug	-	-	2	4	-	
5-Sep	-	-	2	5	-	
8-Sep	22	28	2	4	-	
11-Sep	-	-	2	3	-	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Still vibrant color in mid September. Very good. Chartreuse and burgundy. Foliage transitions between a fall yellow color on the surface to a soft green color in the center of the plant. Healthy looking foliage. Yellow to green leaves with deep pink veins, edges, and stems, very unique look. Full chartreuse mounds with burgundy edged leaves. Edges of the leaves are red vein. One plant is significantly smaller than the others and also has much smaller leaves than the others, but it does not look unhealthy per se. A couple plants are smaller in size but very healthy. Generally, the leaves are light green with a vibrant, dark red border. Leaves transition from a yellow-green color near the base to a bright solid yellow at the top of the plant. Very healthy plants.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	11
Creeping	1
Dense Foliage	15
Good Branching	8
Mounded	11
Open/airy Foliage	1
Sturdy Stems	10
Trailing	0

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	5
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	2
Dieback: Stem Tips	1
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	1
Poor Branching/Leggy	1
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	0
Calyces Attractive	1
Not Self-cleaning	0
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	1
Self-cleaning	0

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	0
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	4

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Award: Honorable Mention

### Genus

*Coleus*

### Common Name

Coleus

### Cultivar

ColorBlaze® Wicked Witch™

### Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	2	3	-	3.4
13-Jun	-	-	3	5	-	
14-Jun	-	-	3	4	-	
25-Jun	-	-	3	4	-	
27-Jun	-	-	2	4	-	
8-Jul	13	14	3	5	-	
8-Jul	-	-	2	3	-	
9-Jul	-	-	3	4	-	
29-Jul	-	-	2	4	-	
29-Jul	-	-	3	5	-	
7-Aug	-	-	2	4	-	
8-Aug	-	-	3	5	-	
12-Aug	-	-	3	4	-	
23-Aug	-	-	3	4	-	
29-Aug	-	-	3	5	-	
5-Sep	-	-	3	5	-	
8-Sep	25	25	3	4	-	
11-Sep	-	-	3	3	-	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** True to its name in September. Very good. Excellent feathered leaf effect with burgundy as main color and edges in chartreuse. Foliage is quite beautiful, with the wine red center of the leaves rimmed by neon green on the edges. Foliage is thick and healthy. Healthy foliage. Ornate foliage with bright green ruffly toothed leaf edges on maroon purple colored leaves. Beautiful deep leaves edged with chartreuse. Red leaves with the edges of the leaf green vein. Leaves are extremely uniform, with the same bright green edge around every red leaf. Very attractive!. Very healthy looking. Dark red leaves with a light green border. Plants are tall and narrow with gorgeous red and green leaves. Very healthy plants.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	11
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	13
Good Branching	8
Mounded	9
Open/airy Foliage	0
Sturdy Stems	15
Trailing	0

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	0
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	1
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	0
Calyces Attractive	0
Not Self-cleaning	0
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	0
Self-cleaning	0

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	0
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	2

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Didelta*

## Common Name

Saladbush

## Cultivar

Silver River™

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	1	2	-	2.4
13-Jun	-	-	2	4	-	
14-Jun	-	-	2	3	-	
25-Jun	-	-	1	3	-	
27-Jun	-	-	1	3	-	
8-Jul	6	16	1	2	-	
8-Jul	-	-	2	3	-	
9-Jul	-	-	2	3	-	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	-	
29-Jul	-	-	2	4	-	
7-Aug	-	-	2	3	-	
8-Aug	-	-	2	4	-	
12-Aug	-	-	2	2	-	
23-Aug	-	-	2	3	-	
29-Aug	-	-	2	4	-	
5-Sep	-	-	2	4	-	
8-Sep	9	26	1	3	-	
11-Sep	-	-	1	2	-	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Stunning colors of deep red edged by frilly chartreuse. Leaves that are closer to the ground seem to have dieback. Plant size is quite variable among the cultivars. One plant has barely grown at all while others have large, spreading foliage. One plant is about dead. The leaves are snowy light green. Silver color foliage with entire leaf structure. Foliage is unique but healthy looking.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	1
Creeping	12
Dense Foliage	0
Good Branching	8
Mounded	0
Open/airy Foliage	8
Sturdy Stems	4
Trailing	8

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	8
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	5
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	0
Calyces Attractive	0
Not Self-cleaning	0
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	0
Self-cleaning	0

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	0
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	1

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Heliotropium*

## Common Name

Heliotrope

## Cultivar

Aromagica™ Purple

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	1	2	2	2.6
13-Jun	-	-	2	1	2	
14-Jun	-	-	2	2	2	
25-Jun	-	-	2	3	2	
27-Jun	-	-	2	2	3	
8-Jul	9	10	2	3	3	
8-Jul	-	-	3	3	3	
9-Jul	-	-	2	3	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	4	2	
7-Aug	-	-	1	3	2	
8-Aug	-	-	2	3	2	
12-Aug	-	-	2	3	3	
23-Aug	-	-	2	4	5	
29-Aug	-	-	2	4	3	
5-Sep	-	-	3	5	4	
8-Sep	14	15	2	3	3	
11-Sep	-	-	3	3	4	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Foliage has a lot of dieback. Many of the beautiful leaves have browning tips. Several dead and curling leaves at the base of the plants. One plant looking heat stressed. Entire leaf margin. Healthy foliage.

**Flower Comments:** Very few blooms. Beautiful deep purple tiny flower clusters. Most of the flowerheads are partially or fully dead with only a few full clusters of purple flowers currently present on the plants. Tiny Vibrant purple, 3-4 inch wide flower clusters made of many tiny deep purple flowers. Just a few flowers blooming, rest need deadheading. Overall, as the flowers go through their stages and die back the remaining the flowers on the plant is pretty unsightly since it is a large clump on the plant. Most plants have dropped most of their petals leaving behind dark masses of seed heads. Only a couple of plants still have tiny purple flowers on the seedheads. Very sporadic flowers; Small Dark vibrant purple flowers. Abundant purple flowers.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	13
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	9
Good Branching	4
Mounded	9
Open/airy Foliage	0
Sturdy Stems	13
Trailing	0

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	2
Dieback: Center	1
Dieback: Lower Portion	6
Dieback: Stem Tips	2
Disease Issue	1
Heat Stressed	1
Insect Damage	5
Poor Branching/Leggy	1
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	9
Calyces Attractive	7
Not Self-cleaning	8
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	2
Self-cleaning	2

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	2
Butterflies	1
Hoverflies	3

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Award: Honorable Mention

### Genus

*Ipomoea*

### Common Name

Ornamental Sweet Potato  
Vine

### Cultivar

Sweet Caroline Medusa™  
Black

### Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	1	3	-	3.4
13-Jun	-	-	3	5	-	
14-Jun	-	-	2	3	-	
25-Jun	-	-	2	4	-	
27-Jun	-	-	1	3	-	
8-Jul	14	25	2	4	-	
8-Jul	-	-	1	3	-	
9-Jul	-	-	2	5	-	
29-Jul	-	-	2	4	-	
29-Jul	-	-	2	5	-	
7-Aug	-	-	3	5	-	
8-Aug	-	-	3	5	-	
12-Aug	-	-	3	5	-	
23-Aug	-	-	3	5	-	
29-Aug	-	-	3	5	-	
5-Sep	-	-	3	5	-	
8-Sep	16	60	3	5	-	
11-Sep	-	-	3	5	-	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Excellent green for September. 5th plant somewhat smaller. Deep purple leaves that would be striking with lighter colored plant. New growth at the center of the plant is bright green, which causes a nice contrast with the dark, almost black color of the mature leaves. Has intermittent un-uniform leaf color. From dark deep purples from the older leaves to new growth which is light green. Very attractive plant. Attractive interesting leaf shape and color combo, dark purple foliage with lime green new growth, nice contrast. New leaf growth is light green while the older leaves are dark red. Mostly dark leaves with the occasional accent of bright green leaves. Very striking and attractive!. Very healthy. Unique chartreuse new growth. Dark red foliage. The new leaves are light green. Plants have merged into one wide row of beautiful foliage. It's impossible to tell where one plant starts and the other ends. Beautiful foliage.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	6
Creeping	6
Dense Foliage	9
Good Branching	11
Mounded	7
Open/airy Foliage	9
Sturdy Stems	9
Trailing	4

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	0
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	0
Dieback: Stem Tips	3
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	2
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	1
Calyces Attractive	0
Not Self-cleaning	1
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	0
Self-cleaning	0

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	0
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	4

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Ipomoea*

## Cultivar

Sweet Caroline Medusa™

Green

## Common Name

Ornamental Sweet Potato

Vine

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	2	2	-	23.3
13-Jun	-	-	3	5	-	
14-Jun	-	-	2	2	-	
25-Jun	-	-	3	2	-	
27-Jun	-	-	2	3	-	
8-Jul	8	18	3	4	-	
8-Jul	-	-	2	3	-	
9-Jul	-	-	3	4	-	
29-Jul	-	-	2	4	-	
29-Jul	-	-	2	4	-	
7-Aug	-	-	3	4	-	
8-Aug	-	-	3	5	-	
12-Aug	-	-	3	4	-	
23-Aug	-	-	3	5	-	
29-Aug	-	-	3	5	-	
5-Sep	-	-	3	5	-	
8-Sep	14	29	3	4	-	
11-Sep	-	-	3	4	-	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** What a show stopper! Plants are creeping into the plants nearby. Would be excellent trailer in containers. Very good. Chartreuse leaves with a mottling of burgundy. Looks diseased, but likely the natural coloring. Several leaves towards the outside of the plants show slight browning. Look heat stressed. The leaf color is very inconsistent throughout the plant. There are spots of red throughout the leaves, as well as light green color to dark green color. Very unique leaf shape and coloration, lime green leaves with hints of purple and yellow throughout. Chartreuse dainty leaves. The majority of the leaves are green with a little bit of red hint however, there are a few sporadic leaves once in a while that have a stronger red hint. Plants have spread to each other's edges. Very nearly merging. Healthy plants. Light green foliage with a spot of a few reddish leaves. This might be a hint of iron chlorosis, or perhaps part of the breeding. Has merged into one uniform row of foliage. Attractive foliage.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	6
Creeping	6
Dense Foliage	9
Good Branching	9
Mounded	6
Open/airy Foliage	9
Sturdy Stems	7
Trailing	5

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	1
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	0
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	1
Insect Damage	3
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	0
Calyces Attractive	0
Not Self-cleaning	0
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	0
Self-cleaning	0

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	0
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	2

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Ipomoea*

## Common Name

Ornamental Sweet Potato  
Vine

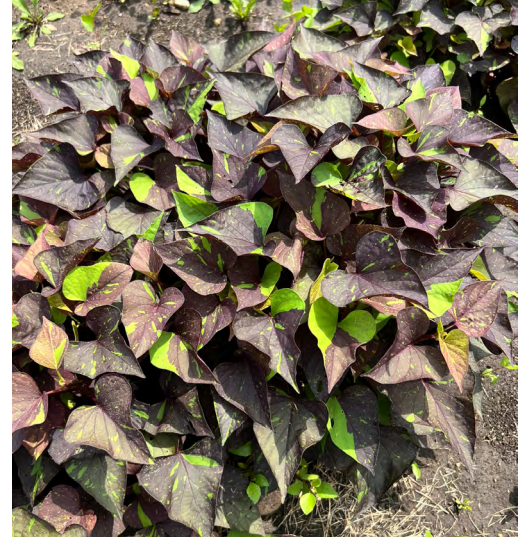
## Cultivar

Sweet Caroline Sweetheart  
Shadowstorm™

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	1	3	-	2.9
13-Jun	-	-	3	5	-	
14-Jun	-	-	2	3	-	
25-Jun	-	-	2	4	-	
27-Jun	-	-	2	3	-	
8-Jul	8	11	1	3	-	
8-Jul	-	-	3	4	-	
9-Jul	-	-	2	3	-	
29-Jul	-	-	1	3	-	
29-Jul	-	-	1	5	-	
7-Aug	-	-	1	3	-	
8-Aug	-	-	3	5	-	
12-Aug	-	-	2	3	-	
23-Aug	-	-	2	4	-	
29-Aug	-	-	2	5	-	
5-Sep	-	-	3	5	-	
8-Sep	13	38	1	4	-	
11-Sep	-	-	2	5	-	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Bright chartreuse leaves late into summer. Very good. When looking close up, the variegation of purple and chartreuse is very attractive and unique. One plant is noticeably greener than the others, which all have variegated leaves ranging from a dark purple to bright green. The speckled mottling of the leaves is very appealing to the eye. Very nice color variety. Just a couple with dead leaves on the bottom 3&4. One of the plants is a completely different color. This one plant is completely light green. Which means that this cultivar does not have uniformity. The other plants have speckled red and green foliage. 5 of the 6 plants show the same variegated green and purple leaves. The remaining one has completely bright green leaves, with no purple color at all. 1 of 6 plants has all green foliage. One plant is completely green leaves while the other five plants have multi varied leaf structure color. The multi Varian leaf structure, color entices various green toes with reddish tones. Plants have merged into one uninterrupted row. Would be very uniform except for the one plant that has pure bright green leaves instead of the variegated green and purple leaves the other plants have. Also attractive foliage. Some insect spots but minimal.

**Flower Comments:** Attractive deep purple and lime green marbling to foliage.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	11
Creeping	4
Dense Foliage	13
Good Branching	8
Mounded	12
Open/airy Foliage	1
Sturdy Stems	8
Trailing	3

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	0
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	3
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	1
Insect Damage	6
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	0
Calyces Attractive	0
Not Self-cleaning	0
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	0
Self-cleaning	0

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	0
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	1

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Jamesbrittenia*

## Common Name

South African Phlox

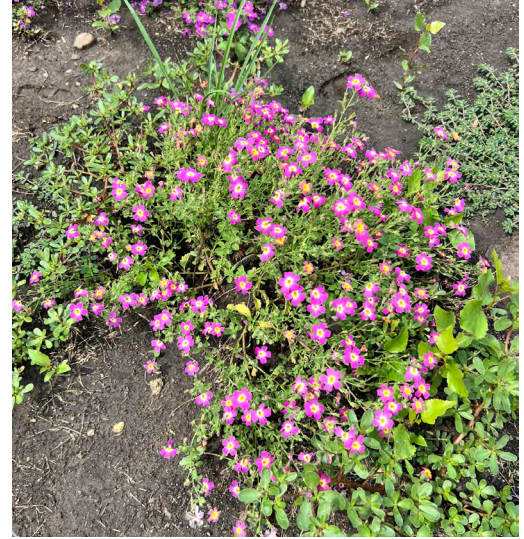
## Cultivar

Safari® Dawn

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	1	2	2	2.3
13-Jun	-	-	2	3	4	
14-Jun	-	-	2	2	4	
25-Jun	-	-	1	2	2	
27-Jun	-	-	1	3	2	
8-Jul	9	19	1	2	2	
8-Jul	-	-	1	2	1	
9-Jul	-	-	2	2	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	4	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	4	
7-Aug	-	-	1	3	3	
8-Aug	-	-	2	5	4	
12-Aug	-	-	2	2	3	
23-Aug	-	-	2	3	3	
29-Aug	-	-	1	3	2	
5-Sep	-	-	2	3	1	
8-Sep	11	26	1	3	2	
11-Sep	-	-	2	1	3	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** One plant is bright green and the others are deep purple splashed with bright green. Looking healthy. Several plants look as they have fallen on the ground. Several the plants have a few yellowing leaves at the base of the plant. Not healthy looking at all, low vigor. Plants not at all uniform in size. Lacerate leaf structure. Plants are mismatched in size, a couple have grown a decent amount and reach out stems in all directions, but a couple are very small with very little reaching stems. Some die back starting in lower plants.

**Flower Comments:** Tiny flowers with deep pink, white and yellow centers. Two plants have nice flower growth, one has mediocre growth and there have very little to no flowers. Yellow Center with a white circle and pink petals. Small dainty flowers, 0.5-1 inch wide, most blooms pink with small white ring and yellow center, some flowers peach with yellow center. Very sporadic. The transition of the flower goes from the yellow center to a white ring to pink flower petals. Flowers are an attractive color, starting yellow/white in the center then switching to a robust pink as it goes out. The small size of the flower compared to the spaced out reach of the foliage gives the plant an overall delicate feel. Flowers contain three different colors, a dark, yellow, light, yellow, and pink. Very few flowers.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	4
Creeping	12
Dense Foliage	1
Good Branching	4
Mounded	0
Open/airy Foliage	12
Sturdy Stems	4
Trailing	8

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	5
Dieback: Center	2
Dieback: Lower Portion	3
Dieback: Stem Tips	3
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	3
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	1
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	8
Calyces Attractive	8
Not Self-cleaning	4
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	1
Self-cleaning	2

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	3
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	4

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Jamesbrittenia*

## Common Name

South African Phlox

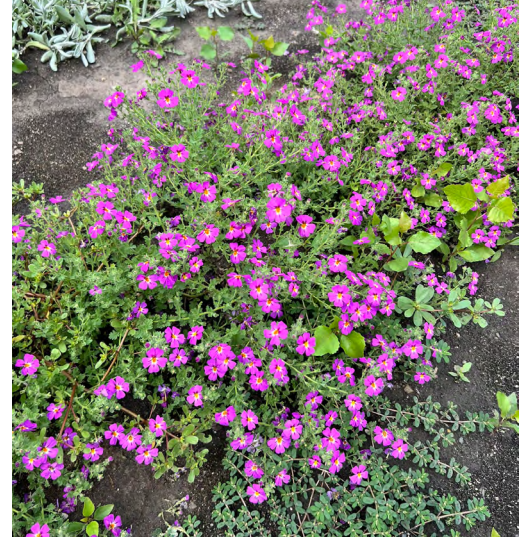
## Cultivar

Safari® Dusk™

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	2.8
13-Jun	-	-	3	4	4	
14-Jun	-	-	2	2	4	
25-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
27-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
8-Jul	8	24	1	3	2	
8-Jul	-	-	3	2	2	
9-Jul	-	-	2	2	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	5	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	4	
7-Aug	-	-	2	3	3	
8-Aug	-	-	2	5	5	
12-Aug	-	-	3	3	3	
23-Aug	-	-	2	3	3	
29-Aug	-	-	2	4	3	
5-Sep	-	-	3	4	1	
8-Sep	15	36	2	3	2	
11-Sep	-	-	2	3	3	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Small leaves cover the stems below the flowers. Foliage is a fairly uniform color, size and shape. Not an attractive foliage. The spread of the plants is erratic, giving the plants a very irregular shape, but the amount of growth and flowering between the plants is very consistent, giving them a generally uniform look. Lacerate leaf structure. Plants are quite spread out, reaching towards that edges and to the sky. Just starting to die back a little in lower plant.

**Flower Comments:** Many attractive flowers. Vibrant purple flowers with a slip of white then an orange center. Dark yellow center with a very small edge of white around the center. Dark deep pink highlights within the fuchsia petals. Small 0.5-1 inch flowers, cute magenta blooms. Very few flowers. The transition of the flower is a bright yellow center with a bit of white to stripes of brights pink with lighter pink pedals. Flowers darker and more striking than the Safari Dawn variety. Also shows a much higher flower density than the Safari Dawn cultivar. The flowers contain several colors from a dark yellowish orange, white, dark fuchsia pink, light pink. Very few flowers.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	4
Creeping	13
Dense Foliage	3
Good Branching	6
Mounded	0
Open/airy Foliage	11
Sturdy Stems	4
Trailing	9

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	4
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	5
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	2
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	11
Calyces Attractive	8
Not Self-cleaning	3
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	2
Self-cleaning	3

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	3
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	3

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Lantana*

## Common Name

Lantana

## Cultivar

Luscious® Royale Red  
Zone™

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	2	3	2	3.1
13-Jun	-	-	3	5	3	
14-Jun	-	-	3	3	3	
25-Jun	-	-	1	5	4	
27-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
8-Jul	10	14	2	3	2	
8-Jul	-	-	3	4	2	
9-Jul	-	-	3	3	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	4	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	4	2	
7-Aug	-	-	2	4	3	
8-Aug	-	-	3	5	5	
12-Aug	-	-	3	4	4	
23-Aug	-	-	2	4	4	
29-Aug	-	-	2	4	3	
5-Sep	-	-	3	4	2	
8-Sep	19	30	2	4	3	
11-Sep	-	-	3	4	3	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Very healthy looking. Beautiful deep green leathery leaves. Striking difference in green color from new leaves (bright green) to older, larger leaves (dark woody green). Foliage looks good and healthy. Leaves have a razor edge. Healthy dark green foliage.

**Flower Comments:** Very vibrant red blooms. Numerous vibrant red flowers. Buds vary in color within bunches, from deep red to sunny yellow. Mostly red, though. Red flowers, orange flowers, and yellow flowers occurring with this plant. About 2 inches wide, attractive mix of sunset colors on petals. Very few flowers. The flowers have many different colors from orange to red to light orange is to even a little bit yellow. Not many full flowers, but lots of budding flower heads. In between flowerings? Flowers are multitone with orange and red colors. Reddish orange color is attractive but very few blossoms.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	11
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	11
Good Branching	7
Mounded	11
Open/airy Foliage	1
Sturdy Stems	12
Trailing	0

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	1
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	1
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	1
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	16
Calyces Attractive	11
Not Self-cleaning	4
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	7
Self-cleaning	4

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	3
Butterflies	1
Hoverflies	4

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Lantana*

## Common Name

Lantana

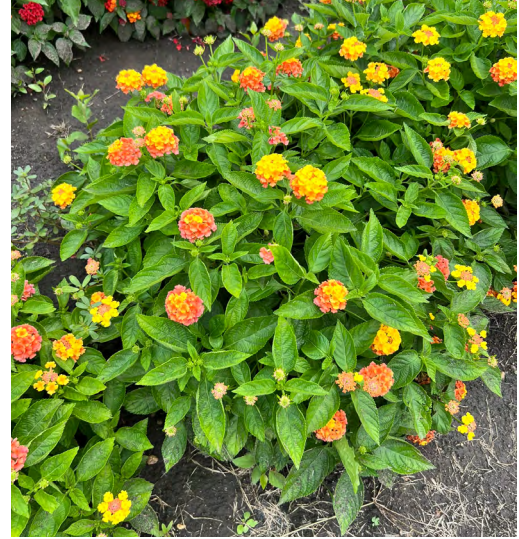
## Cultivar

Luscious® Basket  
Tangeglow™

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	2	2	2	2.9
13-Jun	-	-	2	2	2	
14-Jun	-	-	1	1	2	
25-Jun	-	-	1	2	3	
27-Jun	-	-	2	2	3	
8-Jul	8	12	1	3	2	
8-Jul	-	-	3	3	1	
9-Jul	-	-	2	3	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	4	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	4	3	
7-Aug	-	-	2	4	3	
8-Aug	-	-	3	5	5	
12-Aug	-	-	3	5	4	
23-Aug	-	-	2	4	5	
29-Aug	-	-	2	4	4	
5-Sep	-	-	3	5	4	
8-Sep	15	33	3	4	4	
11-Sep	-	-	3	5	4	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Foliage has dying leaves on 3 plants. 3 plants look healthy. Three of the six plants have severe dieback on the leaves. Three of the six plants have brown curling edges on their leaves, with some leaves entirely dead. Likely due to recent heat wave? Leaves are drying up on some of the plants. The leaves have a cupped appearance. Leaves have a razor edge. Healthy vibrant green foliage.

**Flower Comments:** Very few flowers blooming. Beautiful orange and yellow flowers on the healthy plants. Buds are multicolored throughout clusters. Ranges from salmon pink to bright yellow. The flower color has peaches and yellows. It appears that the new flowers are yellow while the older flowers are peaches. The color consistency throughout these plants are highly variable. Multicolored flowers occurring within this plant. About 2 inches wide, pleasant light peach and yellow flowers. Very few flowers. Amongst the six plants, the flowering is not uniform. Some plans are flowering a lot while others have just a few flowers. The flower structure is pretty unique in that it has yellow and oranges. There is a lot of texture dimension with this plant. Two of the six plants did not have hardly any flowers, but the other four had robust, colorful flowers. Two tone colors, orange, and light yellow. Beautiful orange and yellow blossoms.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	13
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	12
Good Branching	7
Mounded	12
Open/airy Foliage	0
Sturdy Stems	10
Trailing	0

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	2
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	0
Dieback: Stem Tips	4
Disease Issue	1
Heat Stressed	2
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	1
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	16
Calyces Attractive	9
Not Self-cleaning	3
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	7
Self-cleaning	5

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	4
Butterflies	2
Hoverflies	8

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Award: Honorable Mention

### Genus

Lobelia

### Common Name

Lobelia

### Cultivar

Laguna® Royale Azure

### Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	1	3	3	3.4
13-Jun	-	-	3	5	5	
14-Jun	-	-	2	3	4	
25-Jun	-	-	2	3	4	
27-Jun	-	-	2	3	5	
8-Jul	8	13	2	3	3	
8-Jul	-	-	3	5	5	
9-Jul	-	-	3	3	5	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	5	
29-Jul	-	-	3	3	5	
7-Aug	-	-	3	3	4	
8-Aug	-	-	3	5	5	
12-Aug	-	-	3	2	4	
23-Aug	-	-	2	4	5	
29-Aug	-	-	3	4	5	
5-Sep	-	-	3	4	4	
8-Sep	10	23	2	3	4	
11-Sep	-	-	2	2	3	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Bright green in mid September. Very attractive plant. Small cluster of green leaves. Healthy foliage. Hard to see the foliage with all the flowers. Very healthy looking. Lance plate leaf shape;. Plants are uniformly round with lots of healthy green growth in the center. Foliage is healthy looking.

**Flower Comments:** Tiny bunches of yellow, pink and orange bouquets. Attractive lavender color. Perfectly mounded cluster of blue flowers. Flowers are striking deep blue color that currently has several insects visiting them. The flower appears to have three bottom petals with two smaller petals facing upright. There also is two small white dots on the petals which could be a good indicator to lead for pollinators. Light violet colored flowers, about 1 inch in size. An abundance of blue flowers. The flowers have a light yellow center with white and blue plus dark blue dots with blue petals. Lopsided flower shape is charming. The small blue flowers are very vibrant and uniform in size and color. The flower contains several colors from white to a dark blue to a light blue. Plants are covered in an attractive blanket of small blue flowers. Many lavender flowers.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	17
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	7
Good Branching	5
Mounded	16
Open/airy Foliage	2
Sturdy Stems	6
Trailing	2

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	2
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	1
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	10
Calyces Attractive	7
Not Self-cleaning	3
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	3
Self-cleaning	3

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	3
Butterflies	1
Hoverflies	9

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Lobelia*

## Common Name

Lobelia

## Cultivar

Laguna® Royale Blue Pearl

## Number alive

2

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	2.6
13-Jun	-	-	2	4	5	
14-Jun	-	-	2	3	5	
25-Jun	-	-	2	3	4	
27-Jun	-	-	2	3	5	
8-Jul	8	13	2	3	3	
8-Jul	-	-	3	3	5	
9-Jul	-	-	3	3	4	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	5	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	4	
7-Aug	-	-	1	2	3	
8-Aug	-	-	2	2	3	
12-Aug	-	-	3	1	3	
23-Aug	-	-	2	1	3	
29-Aug	-	-	1	2	3	
5-Sep	-	-	1	1	1	
8-Sep	9	13	1	2	2	
11-Sep	-	-	1	1	2	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Foliage looks good. Foliage takes a second seat to the flowers. Not healthy looking plants. Overall, the foliage in this plant is pretty sparse. Several of the plants show dieback, one in particular is more brown than green. One plant is dead, others close to it. Not healthy at all.

**Flower Comments:** Loved the color. Oodles of tiny blue flowers with a white center. The flowers are striking deep blue color that seems to attract many flying insects. Vibrant blue flower with three petals on the bottom with a white center and then two smaller puddles on top. Within the white center there is also purple dots. Delicate 1 inch purple flowers with bright white center. Abundant flowers. The flower has down in the middle blue dots with a white center, followed by more blue dots, and then blue petals. The white against the blue is very high catching. Very attractive and uniform flowers, white in the center and royal blue on the edges. Lots of dead brown flowers on the lower sides of the plants, which can be mistaken for dying foliage in places where the dead flowers are thick. The flowers contain several different colors from a dark blue to white. Very few flowers and not attractive at all.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	10
Creeping	1
Dense Foliage	1
Good Branching	4
Mounded	10
Open/airy Foliage	2
Sturdy Stems	3
Trailing	5

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	3
Dieback: Center	5
Dieback: Lower Portion	9
Dieback: Stem Tips	5
Disease Issue	1
Heat Stressed	2
Insect Damage	1
Poor Branching/Leggy	1
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	8
Calyces Attractive	7
Not Self-cleaning	6
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	1
Self-cleaning	3

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	1
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	6

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Lobelia*

## Common Name

Lobelia

## Cultivar

Laguna® Royale Lilac

## Number alive

5

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	1	2	3	1.9
13-Jun	-	-	2	2	4	
14-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
25-Jun	-	-	1	2	4	
27-Jun	-	-	2	3	5	
8-Jul	8	11	1	2	3	
8-Jul	-	-	1	2	3	
9-Jul	-	-	3	1	3	
29-Jul	-	-	1	2	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	2	2	
7-Aug	-	-	1	1	1	
8-Aug	-	-	1	1	1	
12-Aug	-	-	2	1	2	
23-Aug	-	-	2	2	2	
29-Aug	-	-	2	2	2	
5-Sep	-	-	3	1	0	
8-Sep	4	9	1	2	1	
11-Sep	-	-	1	1	1	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Foliage not upright, plants laying down. No vibrancy to them. Many of the plants seem to have fallen over. Some plants are more compact, others are creeping and leggy. Several plants have wilting/dying stems. Lot of dead foliage on all plants. Several of the plants show dead stems on the sides or towards the base of the plants. Growth and spread of the plants is uneven. All six plants are almost dead. Overall this plant has limited lackluster for growth. Plants are extremely small, with various dead stems in different parts from plant to plant. Very small dying plants.

**Flower Comments:** Flowers looked good, just not the foliage. Tiny deep lilac colored flowers. Three bottom purple petals with three dark purple spots, and two white spots towards the center of the petals with two small top white petals. Light purple to pink 1 inch blooms with a deeper colored center. The flowers have a white center with dark purple dots, then purple stripes. The petals end up having a transition to a very light purple to whitish. Lots of brown, dead flowers left on the plant, adds to the appearance of dying foliage. Very few flowers. The flowers have multiple colors from white to dark purple to light purple. Very few small purple flowers scattered between the plants. Flowers have completely died off.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	7
Creeping	4
Dense Foliage	3
Good Branching	3
Mounded	4
Open/airy Foliage	1
Sturdy Stems	1
Trailing	5

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	4
Dieback: Center	6
Dieback: Lower Portion	11
Dieback: Stem Tips	10
Disease Issue	3
Heat Stressed	3
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	6
Calyces Attractive	7
Not Self-cleaning	6
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	0
Self-cleaning	1

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	2
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	3

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Lobelia*

## Common Name

Lobelia

## Cultivar

Laguna® Royale Pink

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	1	3	3	2.6
13-Jun	-	-	2	4	5	
14-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
25-Jun	-	-	1	3	4	
27-Jun	-	-	2	3	5	
8-Jul	9	16	1	3	3	
8-Jul	-	-	3	3	3	
9-Jul	-	-	2	1	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	4	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	4	
7-Aug	-	-	1	2	3	
8-Aug	-	-	3	5	4	
12-Aug	-	-	2	1	3	
23-Aug	-	-	2	3	3	
29-Aug	-	-	2	3	4	
5-Sep	-	-	3	2	1	
8-Sep	9	20	1	3	2	
11-Sep	-	-	2	1	2	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Foliage looked good, just one plant not as vibrant. Five of the plants are mounded but one is spread out. Some plants are upright, others are compact and others are more leggy. The shape of the plant varies a lot. Some dieback due to heat. Overall not much leaves on stems. Foliage is somewhat healthy looking, starting to die back.

**Flower Comments:** Tiny pinkish purple flowers clusters. Three bottom purple petals with two small white stripes as well as three purple points. There is also two smaller petals on top. Pleasant pink 1 inch flowers. Abundant flowers but plant is not vibrant. The flowers have a white Center with yellow dots, and a burst with dark purple. The leaf petals end up being a lighter purple. Solidly pink/purple flowers that are uniform in size and shape. Due to lodging of stems/thinning of foliage, flowers appear droopy, especially on the taller stems. The flower contains several colors from white to dark purple to a lighter shade of purple. Not many flowers blooming yet.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	5
Creeping	1
Dense Foliage	3
Good Branching	7
Mounded	8
Open/airy Foliage	7
Sturdy Stems	4
Trailing	3

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	1
Dieback: Center	2
Dieback: Lower Portion	3
Dieback: Stem Tips	4
Disease Issue	1
Heat Stressed	3
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	3
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	9
Calyces Attractive	6
Not Self-cleaning	6
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	0
Self-cleaning	1

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	2
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	8

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Award: Top Performer

### Genus

*Lobularia*

### Common Name

Sweet Alyssum

### Cultivar

White Knight (Imp)

### Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	2	2	3	3.5
13-Jun	-	-	3	4	4	
14-Jun	-	-	3	4	5	
25-Jun	-	-	2	3	4	
27-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
8-Jul	10	20	2	3	3	
8-Jul	-	-	3	5	5	
9-Jul	-	-	3	4	5	
29-Jul	-	-	3	3	5	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	4	
7-Aug	-	-	2	3	4	
8-Aug	-	-	3	5	5	
12-Aug	-	-	3	3	4	
23-Aug	-	-	2	3	5	
29-Aug	-	-	3	4	4	
5-Sep	-	-	3	5	5	
8-Sep	13	33	3	3	4	
11-Sep	-	-	3	3	5	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Small wisps of leaves. Foliage is a uniform color and looks very healthy. Healthy foliage. Foliage is a consistent olive green provides a nice contrast to the bright white flowers. The foliage is very subtle in this plant. The leaf shape is Lanceolate. Plants have merged together into one uninterrupted row. Healthy foliage.

**Flower Comments:** Bursts of miniature white flowers clusters. Flowers are small and uniformly white. There are MANY flying insects visiting these flowers today. 4 white petals with yellow pistils. Cute white flower clusters, about 1.5 inches wide. Abundant white flowers. The flowers are all facing eastward. I'm wondering if these flowers follow as the sun progresses throughout the sky. These small tiny flowers are very vibrant white. Lots of delicate white flowers on each plant. Very attractive. Vibrant white small flowers. Abundant white flowers.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	5
Creeping	2
Dense Foliage	3
Good Branching	9
Mounded	14
Open/airy Foliage	12
Sturdy Stems	4
Trailing	4

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	6
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	3
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	1
Heat Stressed	2
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	8
Calyces Attractive	8
Not Self-cleaning	2
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	2
Self-cleaning	5

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	5
Butterflies	2
Hoverflies	12

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Oenothera*

## Common Name

Primrose

## Cultivar

Superlophus™ Sunglow

## Number alive

5

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	1	2	1	2.7
13-Jun	-	-	2	2	1	
14-Jun	-	-	2	2	3	
25-Jun	-	-	2	3	2	
27-Jun	-	-	1	3	3	
8-Jul	6	18	2	3	3	
8-Jul	-	-	3	4	5	
9-Jul	-	-	2	4	4	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	5	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	4	
7-Aug	-	-	2	3	3	
8-Aug	-	-	2	4	4	
12-Aug	-	-	2	2	3	
23-Aug	-	-	2	2	5	
29-Aug	-	-	2	3	4	
5-Sep	-	-	2	4	4	
8-Sep	9	24	1	3	4	
11-Sep	-	-	2	2	3	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Not very healthy looking plants. Very slow growth. The foliage is not eye catching. Foliage very healthy looking. The plant leaves are long and very slender. Resembling needles. One plant not healthy looking. One plant seems to have issues. Linear leaves. 5 plants look vigorous and healthy, but one plant is very small. One plant is dying, rest have healthy foliage.

**Flower Comments:** Mounds of tiny white flowers; Very few flowers. None on #6. Vibrant yellow flowers. One plant doesn't have any flowers at all, but does have a few buds. Others have pretty bright yellow flowers, that look droopy and tired, with a bunch of new buds. Currently in-between blooming phases? Vibrant, yellow petals. Vibrant yellow flowers, 1.5 inches wide, very pleasant. Beautiful yellow. Flowers are yellow. As the flowers age and dry up, they have a peach color. Medium flower density. Several bees visiting the flowers at the moment. Yellow flowers with longer yellow sepals. Very vibrant yellow flowers.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	4
Creeping	5
Dense Foliage	1
Good Branching	8
Mounded	9
Open/airy Foliage	14
Sturdy Stems	4
Trailing	6

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	2
Dieback: Center	2
Dieback: Lower Portion	2
Dieback: Stem Tips	1
Disease Issue	1
Heat Stressed	2
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	12
Calyces Attractive	9
Not Self-cleaning	10
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	2
Self-cleaning	0

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	5
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	4

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Award: Top Performer

### Genus

*Petunia*

### Common Name

Petunia

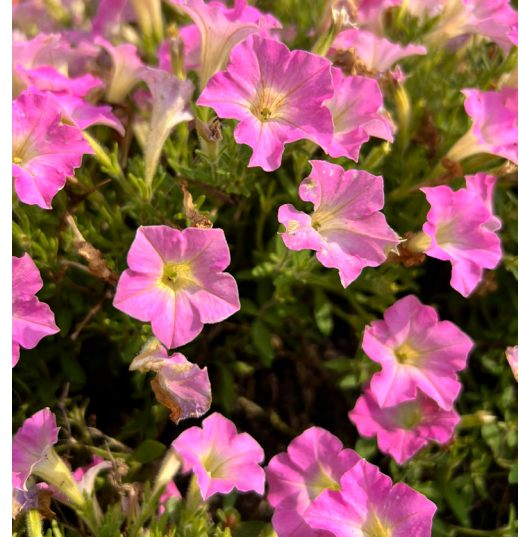
### Cultivar

Supertunia Mini Vista® Pink Cloud™

### Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	3	3	3	3.5
13-Jun	-	-	3	4	5	
14-Jun	-	-	3	4	5	
25-Jun	-	-	3	3	4	
27-Jun	-	-	2	3	4	
8-Jul	8	15	2	3	4	
8-Jul	-	-	3	5	5	
9-Jul	-	-	3	3	5	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	5	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	5	
7-Aug	-	-	2	3	4	
8-Aug	-	-	3	5	5	
12-Aug	-	-	3	3	4	
23-Aug	-	-	2	4	5	
29-Aug	-	-	3	4	5	
5-Sep	-	-	3	4	5	
8-Sep	7	23	1	3	4	
11-Sep	-	-	2	2	4	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Very healthy attractive plants...all same size. Beautiful green leaves. Plant leaves has short trichomes.

**Flower Comments:** An abundance of delicate pink mini flowers. Very uniform in color and size. Pink flower with a white center. Small 1 inch light pink blooms with light green to cream colored centers. Abundant pink flowers. The flower has yellow greenish center and transitions to white then a lighter pink. Very high flower density on the plants. The foliage is barely visible. Abundant flowers; Light pink color. Many beautiful small pink flowers.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	14
Creeping	1
Dense Foliage	8
Good Branching	6
Mounded	15
Open/airy Foliage	3
Sturdy Stems	5
Trailing	3

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	0
Dieback: Center	1
Dieback: Lower Portion	3
Dieback: Stem Tips	1
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	10
Calyces Attractive	7
Not Self-cleaning	14
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	0
Self-cleaning	2

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	0
Butterflies	1
Hoverflies	4

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Award: Top Performer

### Genus

*Petunia*

### Common Name

Petunia

### Cultivar

Supertunia Mini Vista®

Yellow

### Number alive

6



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	2	3	2	3.6
13-Jun	-	-	3	4	4	
14-Jun	-	-	3	3	4	
25-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
27-Jun	-	-	2	3	4	
8-Jul	8	24	1	3	4	
8-Jul	-	-	3	4	5	
9-Jul	-	-	3	5	5	
29-Jul	-	-	2	4	5	
29-Jul	-	-	3	4	5	
7-Aug	-	-	2	4	4	
8-Aug	-	-	3	5	5	
12-Aug	-	-	3	3	5	
23-Aug	-	-	2	4	5	
29-Aug	-	-	3	4	5	
5-Sep	-	-	3	5	5	
8-Sep	11	38	3	4	4	
11-Sep	-	-	3	5	5	

**Plant Comments:** Foliage looks good and healthy. Green leaves stand out against the yellow flowers. This Petunia has a nice balance of leaves versus flowers. Plants have spread out enough to merge together. They don't look like separate plants now. Plant leaves have short trichomes. Plants have grown enough to merge into one uninterrupted row. Healthy foliage.

**Flower Comments:** Beautiful subdued yellow. Flowers are very uniform in color, and mostly uniform in size. Light yellow flowers, which appears to have green streaks throughout. Small 1 inches flowers, light yellow to yellow green color. Beautiful light yellow flowers, Light yellow. Very high. Flower density. The foliage is barely visible. Abundant flowers. So many flowers. Light yellow color. It's a beautiful blanket of yellow flowers. There are so many flowers that the leaves can't hardly be seen. Very abundant yellow flowers.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	6
Creeping	11
Dense Foliage	9
Good Branching	9
Mounded	9
Open/airy Foliage	4
Sturdy Stems	7
Trailing	10

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	0
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	1
Dieback: Stem Tips	1
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	1
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	11
Calyces Attractive	7
Not Self-cleaning	11
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	0
Self-cleaning	2

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	1
Butterflies	1
Hoverflies	6

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Oenothera*

## Common Name

Petunia

## Cultivar

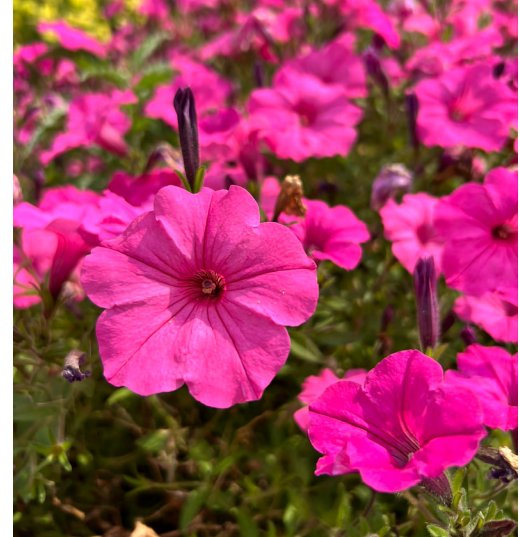
Supertunia Vista®

Bubblegum®

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	3.3
13-Jun	-	-	2	4	5	
14-Jun	-	-	2	3	4	
25-Jun	-	-	1	3	4	
27-Jun	-	-	2	3	5	
8-Jul	10	25	2	3	4	
8-Jul	-	-	3	4	5	
9-Jul	-	-	3	3	5	
29-Jul	-	-	2	4	5	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	5	
7-Aug	-	-	2	3	4	
8-Aug	-	-	3	5	5	
12-Aug	-	-	2	3	4	
23-Aug	-	-	1	3	5	
29-Aug	-	-	2	4	5	
5-Sep	-	-	3	4	5	
8-Sep	15	35	2	3	4	
11-Sep	-	-	2	2	5	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Looks healthy but each plant has different branching; None showy foliage. Huge disparity between the older leaves near the base of the plants and the newer leaves at the end of the branch. The older leaves are large and broad, while the newer leaves are very small, over a sixth smaller, on average. Causes an abrupt change of texture in the plant. Of the petunias, this one has higher upright stems. Plants have merged together into one row of petunias. One plant seems to be having some disease issue. The plant leaves have short trichomes. Plants have mostly merged together. It's difficult to tell where one begins and the other ends. Healthy foliage.

**Flower Comments:** Buckets of mini yellow flowers. Very bright pink flowers. The pink flowers are definitely the show stopper in this plant. Flowers are quite droopy. Likely a combination of the intense heat wave followed by the heavy rain. Uniform flower color. 2 inch flowers, coral to hot pink color. Abundant flowers; Middle type of pink color. Medium flower density. Lots of flowers per plant, but foliage is more visible than the other petunia plants. Abundant flowers. Light pink color flowers. There are so many healthy, pink flowers across the plants that it is hard to see the foliage. Very vibrant pink flowers.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	3
Creeping	11
Dense Foliage	0
Good Branching	9
Mounded	4
Open/airy Foliage	9
Sturdy Stems	8
Trailing	9

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	0
Dieback: Center	1
Dieback: Lower Portion	2
Dieback: Stem Tips	2
Disease Issue	1
Heat Stressed	1
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	1
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	11
Calyces Attractive	8
Not Self-cleaning	9
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	0
Self-cleaning	1

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	1
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	5

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Oenothera*

## Common Name

Petunia

## Cultivar

Supertunia Vista® Cool Jazz™

## Number alive

6



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	1	3	2	3.3
13-Jun	-	-	3	4	4	
14-Jun	-	-	3	3	3	
25-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
27-Jun	-	-	2	4	3	
8-Jul	7	22	2	3	3	
8-Jul	-	-	3	5	5	
9-Jul	-	-	3	5	5	
29-Jul	-	-	2	4	5	
29-Jul	-	-	2	4	5	
7-Aug	-	-	3	4	4	
8-Aug	-	-	3	5	5	
12-Aug	-	-	3	3	4	
23-Aug	-	-	2	4	5	
29-Aug	-	-	3	4	5	
5-Sep	-	-	3	4	4	
8-Sep	10	32	1	3	3	
11-Sep	-	-	2	1	3	

**Plant Comments:** Foliage looks healthy. Average green foliage. Plants have merged together into one solid row of petunias. Only one plant seems to be having an issue with dying back. The leaves have very short trichomes. Plants have mostly merged together. One plant show a significant dead patch of foliage at the center of the plant. Healthy looking foliage.

**Flower Comments:** Pinkish lavender flowers. Flowers seem weak and droopy, likely due to the recent heat wave followed by the heavy rain. Light pink flower, and the center is slightly lighter color. 1.5 inch flowers, light lilac purple color. Abundant pink flowers. White pink. Medium flower density, among the various petunia species. Abundant pink flowers. Light pink flowers. Many attractive pink flowers.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	4
Creeping	12
Dense Foliage	7
Good Branching	10
Mounded	8
Open/airy Foliage	3
Sturdy Stems	5
Trailing	10

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	2
Dieback: Center	3
Dieback: Lower Portion	3
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	9
Calyces Attractive	7
Not Self-cleaning	9
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	1
Self-cleaning	1

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	3
Butterflies	1
Hoverflies	4

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Oenothera*

## Common Name

Petunia

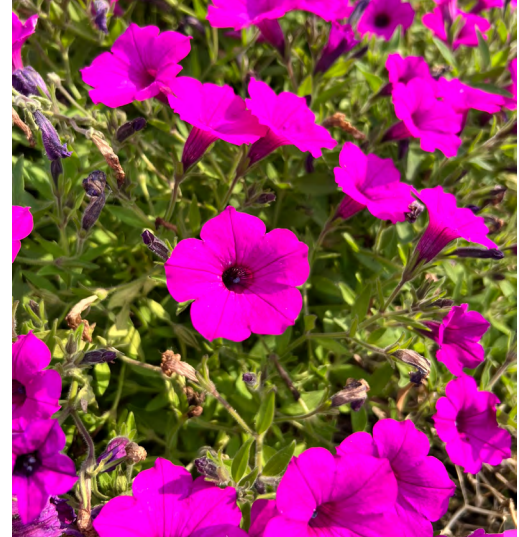
## Cultivar

Supertunia Vista®  
Jazzberry®

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	1	2	2	3.3
13-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
14-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
25-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
27-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
8-Jul	7	18	1	3	3	
8-Jul	-	-	3	5	5	
9-Jul	-	-	3	5	5	
29-Jul	-	-	2	4	5	
29-Jul	-	-	2	4	5	
7-Aug	-	-	2	4	4	
8-Aug	-	-	3	5	5	
12-Aug	-	-	3	4	4	
23-Aug	-	-	2	4	5	
29-Aug	-	-	2	4	5	
5-Sep	-	-	3	4	5	
8-Sep	13	43	2	4	4	
11-Sep	-	-	2	2	4	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Foliage looks healthy. Creeping bright green leaves. Large disparity in size between the older and newer leaves. The older leaves near the base of the plant are large and broad while the new leaves on the branches are sometime a tenth of the size. Causes an abrupt change in texture in the plant. Some of the plants have spread into each other's space and have merged. The leaves have short trichomes Healthy foliage on all plants.

**Flower Comments:** Beautiful pinkish purple flowers. 1.5 inch flowers, very vibrant magenta color. Abundant flowers. Purplish, pink flower. Medium flower density among the petunia species. Abundant pink flowers. Fuchsia, purple flower. Beautiful flowers on all plants.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	6
Creeping	11
Dense Foliage	7
Good Branching	9
Mounded	8
Open/airy Foliage	3
Sturdy Stems	6
Trailing	9

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	0
Dieback: Center	1
Dieback: Lower Portion	2
Dieback: Stem Tips	4
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	12
Calyces Attractive	6
Not Self-cleaning	11
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	1
Self-cleaning	2

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	2
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	5

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Award: Top Performer

### Genus

*Petunia*

### Common Name

Petunia

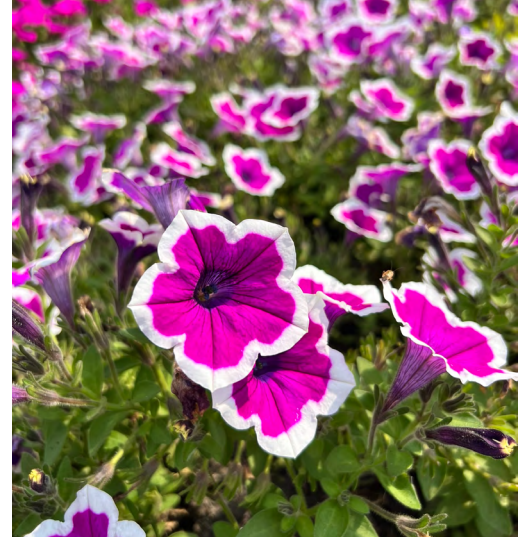
### Cultivar

Supertunia® Hoopla® Vivid Orchid™

### Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	2	2	2	3.5
13-Jun	-	-	3	5	3	
14-Jun	-	-	3	3	5	
25-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
27-Jun	-	-	3	4	5	
8-Jul	8	23	2	3	4	
8-Jul	-	-	3	5	5	
9-Jul	-	-	3	4	5	
29-Jul	-	-	3	4	5	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	5	
7-Aug	-	-	3	3	3	
8-Aug	-	-	3	5	5	
12-Aug	-	-	3	3	4	
23-Aug	-	-	3	4	4	
29-Aug	-	-	2	4	5	
5-Sep	-	-	3	4	5	
8-Sep	11	30	3	3	4	
11-Sep	-	-	3	2	4	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Foliage very healthy looking. Small green leaves; Healthy foliage. A couple of the plants have spread far enough to merge together. Most are still distinctly separate. The leaves have small, short trichomes. Healthy looking foliage.

**Flower Comments:** An abundance of purplish pink flowers. Attractive flowers. Like the colors...magenta and white. Vibrant violet flowers with white edging. Very striking! Many of the flowers are turned down, appear droopy. Likely due to recent heat wave followed by heavy rain. The flower has a purple center with a white outer edge. 2 inch flowers, striking flowers with white border with deep magenta center, very eye catching. Beautiful purple & white flowers. The flower is purple surrounded by a white edge. There is quite a variety of how much white is present on the flowers compared to the purple. On some flowers, the purple spreads from the center of the flower to nearly the. Edge, leaving only a quarter inch of white on the edge, while on others the flower is mostly white with only a little purple at the center. Beautiful flowers. Purple and white flowers. The white color is very crisp. Abundant flowers.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	2
Creeping	12
Dense Foliage	6
Good Branching	11
Mounded	4
Open/airy Foliage	5
Sturdy Stems	6
Trailing	10

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	2
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	4
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	1
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	12
Calyces Attractive	7
Not Self-cleaning	10
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	1
Self-cleaning	2

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	1
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	4

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Phlox*

## Common Name

Phlox

## Cultivar

Southern Blaze™ Blueberry

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	2	2	3	2.2
13-Jun	-	-	3	5	4	
14-Jun	-	-	2	2	3	
25-Jun	-	-	2	2	2	
27-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
8-Jul	9	12	1	2	2	
8-Jul	-	-	2	2	2	
9-Jul	-	-	2	1	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	2	3	
29-Jul	-	-	1	3	3	
7-Aug	-	-	3	2	3	
8-Aug	-	-	2	2	3	
12-Aug	-	-	2	2	3	
23-Aug	-	-	1	1	2	
29-Aug	-	-	1	2	3	
5-Sep	-	-	1	2	1	
8-Sep	5	20	1	2	3	
11-Sep	-	-	1	1	2	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Foliage looks healthy. Green foliage with small leaves. Noticeably yellow leaves are seen at the base of the plant and in the center. Some of the yellowing seems to have lead to some dead leaves. Plant hair (trichomes) are very visible on the leaves. At the very base of the plants, there are some. Yellow, dying leaves, while the rest of the leaves on the plant look fine. Plants scrappy looking, no uniformity. The leaves have lots of trichomes. Plants are small and unhealthy looking. Several are tipped over exposing their wilting centers. No uniformity in plants. Leggy, not healthy looking.

**Flower Comments:** Attractive purple flowers. Beautiful purples with whiter edges. Flower density seems to vary greatly between plants, some have nice, spread flower coverage, while other plants only have a few sporadic flowering branches. Variegated flower with a purple center and white tips. Five petals. Small 1 inch flowers, light blue with deep purple centers. Beautiful purple flowers but plants not healthy looking. Two tone, purple and white flowers. Large variability on flower size. Some plants have quarter sized flowers while other plants have penny sized flowers. Many flowers, but just not an attractive plant. The flowers do not appear to be with standing in the weather elements. Very few flowers on any of the plants.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	7
Creeping	3
Dense Foliage	4
Good Branching	3
Mounded	2
Open/airy Foliage	2
Sturdy Stems	3
Trailing	3

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	9
Dieback: Center	7
Dieback: Lower Portion	8
Dieback: Stem Tips	4
Disease Issue	2
Heat Stressed	2
Insect Damage	1
Poor Branching/Leggy	3
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	8
Calyces Attractive	5
Not Self-cleaning	6
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	0
Self-cleaning	3

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	0
Butterflies	1
Hoverflies	5

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

Phlox

## Common Name

Phlox

## Cultivar

Southern Blaze™ Red Hot

## Number alive

5



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	1	2	2	2.3
13-Jun	-	-	2	4	4	
14-Jun	-	-	2	2	3	
25-Jun	-	-	2	2	3	
27-Jun	-	-	2	2	3	
8-Jul	7	11	1	2	3	
8-Jul	-	-	3	2	4	
9-Jul	-	-	2	2	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	2	4	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	4	
7-Aug	-	-	1	2	3	
8-Aug	-	-	2	2	4	
12-Aug	-	-	2	2	3	
23-Aug	-	-	1	1	2	
29-Aug	-	-	1	3	3	
5-Sep	-	-	2	2	2	
8-Sep	8	17	1	2	3	
11-Sep	-	-	2	1	3	

**Plant Comments:** One plant dying. 3 plants very healthy. All the plants had some dieback on them. Yellowing leaves are observed in the center of most of the plants. Growth seems a little stunted. There are occasional gaps in the foliage of the plants. Foliage is not consistent throughout the plant structure. Leaves at the bases of the plants are yellowing. Only 2 plants really healthy looking; Leaves have lots of trichomes. One plant is robust and healthy. The rest look some variation of straggly or stressed. Not healthy looking foliage. Two plants ok, others are not as healthy looking.

**Flower Comments:** Many flowers on 3,4, and 5. Average on 2 and 6. Bright red flowers but needed deadheading. Flowers are uniform bright red across all plants. Bright red with five petals. 2 inch flower clusters, vivid red color. Vibrant red flowers. Red flowers. However, as the flowers age they look very distressed. Abundant red flowers on healthy plants. Red flowers. The flowers do not appear to be holding up against the weather elements.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	9
Creeping	1
Dense Foliage	4
Good Branching	5
Mounded	7
Open/airy Foliage	3
Sturdy Stems	5
Trailing	4

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	10
Dieback: Center	9
Dieback: Lower Portion	8
Dieback: Stem Tips	4
Disease Issue	3
Heat Stressed	1
Insect Damage	1
Poor Branching/Leggy	1
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	7
Calyces Attractive	7
Not Self-cleaning	6
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	0
Self-cleaning	4

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	1
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	3

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Phlox*

## Common Name

Phlox

## Cultivar

Southern Blaze™ White

## Number alive

5

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	1	2	2	2.0
13-Jun	-	-	2	4	3	
14-Jun	-	-	2	2	3	
25-Jun	-	-	1	2	2	
27-Jun	-	-	1	2	3	
8-Jul	7	13	1	1	2	
8-Jul	-	-	2	2	2	
9-Jul	-	-	1	2	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	2	3	
29-Jul	-	-	1	2	3	
7-Aug	-	-	1	2	3	
8-Aug	-	-	2	2	3	
12-Aug	-	-	2	1	3	
23-Aug	-	-	1	1	2	
29-Aug	-	-	1	2	3	
5-Sep	-	-	2	3	3	
8-Sep	7	15	1	2	2	
11-Sep	-	-	1	1	3	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** 3 plants very healthy. 3 smaller. Good green foliage. Several of the plants have leaves in the center of the plant that look “scorched” on the ends. There are a couple of dead branches between all 6 plants. Not very healthy looking. The foliage has visible plant hair (trichomes). Leaves at the bases of the plants are yellowing. 2 very healthy plants is all. Plant leaves have lots of trichomes. Only two plants show healthy foliage. The remaining look stunted, are falling over or have serious dieback. Two healthy plants. Three smaller in size. One just about dead.

**Flower Comments:** White Flowers somewhat uniform. No flowers on one. Beautiful white flowers. One plant had no flowers while the others all did. One plant is small in size, with no flowers at all. Another plant is very small with only a few flowers. The other four plants have a decent display of uniformly white flowers. White flowers with five petals; 2 inch flower clusters, bright white, clean look. 3 plants have very few flowers on. Vibrant white flowers with a very dainty yellow center. One plant, however, barely has any flowers on it. One plant is undersized compared to the others and has no flowers at the moment. White flowers.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	11
Creeping	2
Dense Foliage	0
Good Branching	1
Mounded	8
Open/airy Foliage	2
Sturdy Stems	6
Trailing	3

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	9
Dieback: Center	6
Dieback: Lower Portion	9
Dieback: Stem Tips	1
Disease Issue	2
Heat Stressed	2
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	1
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	9
Calyces Attractive	5
Not Self-cleaning	5
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	1
Self-cleaning	3

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	0
Butterflies	1
Hoverflies	3

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Phlox*

## Common Name

Phlox

## Cultivar

Southern Blaze™ Bright Pink

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	2	3	2	2.8
13-Jun	-	-	3	5	4	
14-Jun	-	-	3	3	4	
25-Jun	-	-	2	2	3	
27-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
8-Jul	5	11	2	2	2	
8-Jul	-	-	3	3	2	
9-Jul	-	-	2	2	2	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	3	
29-Jul	-	-	1	3	3	
7-Aug	-	-	1	2	3	
8-Aug	-	-	2	4	4	
12-Aug	-	-	2	3	3	
23-Aug	-	-	2	3	3	
29-Aug	-	-	2	4	4	
5-Sep	-	-	3	5	4	
8-Sep	6	17	2	3	3	
11-Sep	-	-	2	2	4	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Healthy foliage. Compact foliage. Three of the plants have browning/ yellowing leaves in the center of the plant while the others look fine. Likely heat stress. Not as healthy looking as others in this class. The leaves have a lot of plant hair (trichomes) on them. Leaves at the bases of the plants are yellowing. 3 healthy plants, 3 smaller and not as healthy. Tons of trichomes on the leaves. Healthy looking.

**Flower Comments:** Each plant has same amount of flowers...average for this early. Vibrant fuchsia flowers. Bright pink. About 1.5-2 inch flower clusters, hot pink color. Minimal flowers on 5 of the plants. One of the plants is not flowering at all while the other five are. The flowers are vibrant pink. One plant has no flowers at all though it is approximately the same size as the others. Abundant pink flowers on healthy plants. Pink flowers. Flowers are a cheerful, bright pink the provides a consistent cover on the plants. Attractive pink flowers.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	14
Creeping	1
Dense Foliage	4
Good Branching	7
Mounded	8
Open/airy Foliage	0
Sturdy Stems	5
Trailing	4

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	6
Dieback: Center	3
Dieback: Lower Portion	5
Dieback: Stem Tips	1
Disease Issue	2
Heat Stressed	1
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	8
Calyces Attractive	8
Not Self-cleaning	1
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	3
Self-cleaning	4

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	1
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	1

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Scaevola*

## Common Name

Fan Flower

## Cultivar

Stardiva® Blue

## Number alive

3



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	1	2	3	2.1
13-Jun	-	-	2	2	3	
14-Jun	-	-	2	2	4	
25-Jun	-	-	1	2	3	
27-Jun	-	-	1	2	4	
8-Jul	6	13	1	2	3	
8-Jul	-	-	2	4	4	
9-Jul	-	-	2	3	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	2	4	
29-Jul	-	-	1	3	4	
7-Aug	-	-	1	2	2	
8-Aug	-	-	1	2	1	
12-Aug	-	-	1	1	2	
23-Aug	-	-	1	1	3	
29-Aug	-	-	1	2	2	
5-Sep	-	-	1	1	4	
8-Sep	7	14	1	2	3	
11-Sep	-	-	1	1	2	

**Plant Comments:** 2nd plant small. 4th and 5th foliage dying at the base. 5th plant dead. Compact foliage close to the ground. Two of the six plants have several dead stems starting from the bottom. One plant in particular has almost no foliage, as all of the leaves have seemed to die and fallen off. Plant 6 is not as healthy looking. The folder is on these plans is not uniform between each plant. Some plans have decent amount of foliage while other ones are very sparse. One plant looks very stressed, with thin, yellowing foliage. The other four have healthy foliage, but two have a thicker, more compact appearance while the other two have mostly upright stems that stand out of the plant. One dead, one almost dead, three not healthy, just one healthy plant. This plant has multivariant leaf structures. With a different leaf styles throughout the plant. Only one plant looks healthy and is covered in green leaves and purple flowers. The other two are small and thin, with very little leaves and the remaining three are dead and black. Only one healthy plant. Three dead, two dying.

**Flower Comments:** Beautiful bright pink flowers. Many flowers on the healthy plants. Beautiful blue flowers with white center. One plant has a few, anemic looking flowers and almost no foliage. The rest have many bright purple flowers. A yellow center with a white stripe then purple. Nice to see three different colors all within the same flower. 1 inch star shaped flowers, blue purple petals with bright white center. #6 has very few flowers. The flower has a yellow center surrounded by white, then purple. Bright purple flowers. The sick plant has hardly any flowers but the other. Four have bright purple flowers with a good flower density. Healthy plant has many purple flowers. Vibrant purple. The one healthy plant is absolutely covered in gorgeous small purple flowers. The other surviving plants have very few flowers. Abundant flowers on one remaining healthy plant.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	10
Creeping	1
Dense Foliage	2
Good Branching	2
Mounded	2
Open/airy Foliage	4
Sturdy Stems	4
Trailing	6

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	3
Dieback: Center	6
Dieback: Lower Portion	10
Dieback: Stem Tips	7
Disease Issue	2
Heat Stressed	1
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	2
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	10
Calyces Attractive	9
Not Self-cleaning	2
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	3
Self-cleaning	2

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	2
Butterflies	1
Hoverflies	1

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

Scaevola

## Common Name

Fan Flower

## Cultivar

Stardiva® Pink

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	1	2	2	2.9
13-Jun	-	-	2	4	3	
14-Jun	-	-	2	2	4	
25-Jun	-	-	2	2	3	
27-Jun	-	-	2	3	4	
8-Jul	7	12	1	2	3	
8-Jul	-	-	3	4	5	
9-Jul	-	-	2	3	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	4	4	
29-Jul	-	-	2	3	4	
7-Aug	-	-	1	3	3	
8-Aug	-	-	2	4	4	
12-Aug	-	-	2	3	4	
23-Aug	-	-	2	3	5	
29-Aug	-	-	2	4	5	
5-Sep	-	-	3	2	4	
8-Sep	8	16	2	3	4	
11-Sep	-	-	3	2	4	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Small leaves not very tall. Two of the six have noticeable stem dieback. One plant in particular has equal amount of living and dead stems. There is one plant that seems to be struggling. Looks healthy. One small plant. Leaves have several different shapes throughout the plant. One of the highlights one particularly style has sharp points. Plant is healthy looking but not much growth to them.

**Flower Comments:** Deep purple flowers. Pink flowers, attractive. Vivid pink flower. The mostly dead plant has almost no flowers. As the petals age they become faded out with and go from a bright, vibrant pink to a white. The older petals as the age end up with a bright pink stripe in the middle of the petal and white edges on the petal. 1 inch star shaped light pink flowers. Bursts of tiny pink flowers. Various shades of pink from light to darker. Abundant pink flowers. Light pink color, although some of the flowers are fading as they get older. Suspected that the weather is impacting some of the flower fading. Abundant flowers.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	9
Creeping	2
Dense Foliage	3
Good Branching	7
Mounded	3
Open/airy Foliage	3
Sturdy Stems	7
Trailing	3

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	4
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	3
Dieback: Stem Tips	4
Disease Issue	1
Heat Stressed	2
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	2
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	8
Calyces Attractive	9
Not Self-cleaning	1
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	4
Self-cleaning	4

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	1
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	4

# 2025 Annual Trial Results

## Genus

*Scaevola*

## Common Name

Fan Flower

## Cultivar

Whirlwind® White (Imp)

## Number alive

6

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
9-Jun	-	-	1	2	1	3.2
13-Jun	-	-	2	4	2	
14-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
25-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
27-Jun	-	-	1	3	4	
8-Jul	9	12	1	3	3	
8-Jul	-	-	2	4	5	
9-Jul	-	-	2	4	3	
29-Jul	-	-	2	4	4	
29-Jul	-	-	2	4	4	
7-Aug	-	-	2	4	4	
8-Aug	-	-	3	5	5	
12-Aug	-	-	3	3	5	
23-Aug	-	-	2	4	5	
29-Aug	-	-	2	4	5	
5-Sep	-	-	3	5	5	
8-Sep	7	18	2	3	4	
11-Sep	-	-	3	3	5	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Foliage somewhat dense at the center of the plant, then thins out along the upright stems. Healthy foliage. The leaf structure size changes throughout this plant. Lots of size diversity. The leaf structure tips has variegated sharp points. All plants are very healthy looking.

**Flower Comments:** White flowers, average size. Small white daisy shaped flowers. All the flowers are a very interesting “half-flower” shape, with petals only on one side of the stem. Bright white. The semicircle petal structure is appealing. 2 inch flower clusters with bright white fan shaped petals. Bright white bursts. Vibrant white flowers. Flowers are very uniformly white and uniform in size. Very pretty contrast with the rich green of the foliage. Bursts of white flowers. Vibrant, crisp white. Abundant flowers on all plants.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	3
Creeping	5
Dense Foliage	2
Good Branching	9
Mounded	3
Open/airy Foliage	10
Sturdy Stems	10
Trailing	10

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	1
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	2
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	9
Calyces Attractive	10
Not Self-cleaning	0
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	4
Self-cleaning	5

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	3
Butterflies	3
Hoverflies	4



# Perennial Trial Results



# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

## Genus

*Artemisia*

## Year Established

2023

## Cultivar

Silver Lining

## Number alive

6

## Common Name

White Sagebrush

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	3	4	-	2.5
9-Jun	-	-	2	2	-	
10-Jun	-	-	2	3	-	
24-Jun	-	-	3	2	-	
24-Jun	-	-	3	2	-	
8-Jul	16	32	2	3	-	
9-Jul	-	-	3	4	-	
11-Jul	-	-	3	5	-	
21-Jul	-	-	2	2	-	
21-Jul	-	-	2	2	-	
6-Aug	-	-	2	4	-	
7-Aug	-	-	2	2	-	
15-Aug	-	-	3	4	-	
18-Aug	-	-	3	3	-	
18-Aug	-	-	2	3	-	
3-Sep	-	-	1	2	-	
8-Sep	15	32	1	1	-	
10-Sep	-	-	2	2	-	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** The color is an interesting white screen depends on how the sun shines on it. It's very dense would make a ground cover. Silvery green foliage with soft fuzzy texture, new growth almost white. Silver green color is nice accent. This plant lives up to its name, very pleasing silvery color. Best leads are the feature of this plant. There are flower buds there, but they are not distinct. Not a criticism, but the foliage does not enclose the area. They are spacey dense foliage. Some plants appear dead. Others with late season die back. Was beautiful but now heat stress.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	4
Creeping	12
Dense Foliage	9
Good Branching	5
Mounded	1
Open/Airy Foliage	1
Sturdy Stems	2
Trailing	12
Upright	0

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	3
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	7
Dieback: Stem Tips	2
Disease Issue	5
Heat Stressed	1
Insect Damage	1
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	5
Calyces Attractive	2
Not Self-cleaning	1
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	3
Self-cleaning	2

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	1
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	0

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

## Award: Top Performer

### Genus

Aruncus

### Year Established

2023

### Cultivar

Goatee

### Number alive

6

### Common Name

Goat's Beard

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	3	5	0	3.0
9-Jun	-	-	3	4	0	
10-Jun	-	-	3	4	0	
24-Jun	-	-	3	5	5	
24-Jun	-	-	3	5	5	
8-Jul	29	25	2	4	0	
9-Jul	-	-	3	4	0	
11-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
21-Jul	-	-	3	5	4	
21-Jul	-	-	3	5	0	
6-Aug	-	-	3	4	0	
7-Aug	-	-	3	3	0	
15-Aug	-	-	3	4	5	
18-Aug	-	-	3	5	5	
18-Aug	-	-	3	5	0	
3-Sep	-	-	3	4	4	
8-Sep	30	24	3	3	0	
10-Sep	-	-	-	-	-	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Good green foliage. Very attractive lacy green foliage, light green stems with pink tint. Dense foliage, attractive leaf shape. Actually tried very uniform very attractive plant. If unique is that the flowering is about half of the plant being upright. Very pleasing old age, upright. Like how the color of the leaves transition to the upright to rain buds from a dark green to a light green. Healthy, fern like. College looks good and healthy the upright buds give a brownish look. The plant seems to be doing well.

**Flower Comments:** Too early to judge. Very small flowers, thousands of them, stands above the foliage has a light greenish brown to it. Structure of the flowers are unique. Thousands of branching, small flowers kind of a yellowish green. Brown, reddish brown. Can't tell if they are buds or flowers, but still attractive. Flowers spent.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	2
Creeping	2
Dense Foliage	9
Good Branching	6
Mounded	4
Open/Airy Foliage	5
Sturdy Stems	8
Trailing	2
Upright	15

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	1
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	0
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	5
Calyces Attractive	3
Not Self-cleaning	0
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	11
Self-cleaning	4

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	1
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	1

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

## Award: Top Performer

### Genus

*Baptisia*

### Year Established

2023

### Cultivar

Grape Escape

### Number alive

6

### Common Name

False Indigo

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	2	5	5	3.1
9-Jun	-	-	2	4	4	
10-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
24-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
24-Jun	-	-	3	5	5	
8-Jul	37	47	2	4	0	
9-Jul	-	-	3	4	0	
11-Jul	-	-	3	4	0	
21-Jul	-	-	3	5	5	
21-Jul	-	-	3	5	0	
6-Aug	-	-	3	4	0	
7-Aug	-	-	3	4	0	
15-Aug	-	-	3	5	0	
18-Aug	-	-	3	5	5	
18-Aug	-	-	3	5	0	
3-Sep	-	-	3	5	5	
8-Sep	-	-	-	-	-	
10-Sep	-	-	3	5	0	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** The foliage is important to the quality of this plant. There is no foliage for the first third it's all stems and then there's foliage and then about 8 inches above the foliage is where the flowering starts. This would make a good background or center plant to drive attention to your flower bed. Healthy, mature plants. Very compact, multi branches pretty uniform. At this point, it's forming buds. Uniformly healthy. This is a very bushy plant. The flowers are gone, but the seed heads, give it from character. The seed head is brown.

**Flower Comments:** Color changes as blooms open into butterfly like shape. Deep purple flower spikes with hints of pale yellow, about 12 to 14 inches tall. The flowers are small they're clustered off of branches. They're kind of a reddish pink not really sure but I like the format of the plant having a third branches, a third footage and then the other third would be flowers interesting. Flowers in the Bud stage. Has an upright Bud at the end of the Tim brownish. Either has flowered or will be flowering soon. The flowers are gone. Seed heads remain.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	3
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	2
Good Branching	11
Mounded	0
Open/Airy Foliage	3
Sturdy Stems	14
Trailing	0
Upright	16

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	0
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	0
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	2
Calyces Attractive	2
Not Self-cleaning	0
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	10
Self-cleaning	2

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	0
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	1

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

**Genus**

*Echinacea*

**Year Established**

2023

**Cultivar**

Watermelon Sugar

**Number alive**

0

**Common Name**

Coneflower

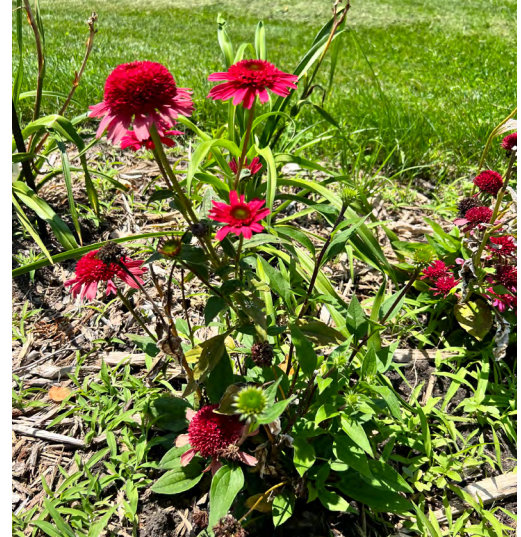


Photo from 2023. (Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
9-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
10-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
24-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
24-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
8-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
9-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
11-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
21-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
21-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
6-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
7-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
15-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
18-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
18-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
3-Sep	-	-	-	-	-	
8-Sep	-	-	-	-	-	
10-Sep	-	-	-	-	-	

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	-
Creeping	-
Dense Foliage	-
Good Branching	-
Mounded	-
Open/Airy Foliage	-
Sturdy Stems	-
Trailing	-
Upright	-

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	-
Dieback: Center	-
Dieback: Lower Portion	-
Dieback: Stem Tips	-
Disease Issue	-
Heat Stressed	-
Insect Damage	-
Poor Branching/Leggy	-
Waterlogged	-

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	-
Calyces Attractive	-
Not Self-cleaning	-
Pleasant Fragrance	-
Seed Heads Attractive	-
Self-cleaning	-

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	-
Butterflies	-
Hoverflies	-

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

## Genus

*Hemerocallis*

## Year Established

2023

## Cultivar

Rainbow Rhythm® Blazing Glory

## Number alive

6

## Common Name

Daylily

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	2	4	0	2.5
9-Jun	-	-	1	2	0	
10-Jun	-	-	2	4	0	
24-Jun	-	-	2	4	0	
24-Jun	-	-	2	4	0	
8-Jul	28	35	1	3	0	
9-Jul	-	-	3	4	0	
11-Jul	-	-	3	5	4	
21-Jul	-	-	2	3	5	
21-Jul	-	-	3	5	5	
6-Aug	-	-	2	4	4	
7-Aug	-	-	1	3	3	
15-Aug	-	-	2	3	3	
18-Aug	-	-	2	4	2	
18-Aug	-	-	3	5	3	
3-Sep	-	-	2	4	3	
8-Sep	27	38	1	2	0	
10-Sep	-	-	3	4	0	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Lush green foliage with bluish tint, some leaves have slight twisting to growth. The plants are in the budding stage mini buds, you can tell the flowers are yellow. The plant is very healthy. As expected, the plant looks a little heat stressed. The foliage is good and many branching leaves.

**Flower Comments:** No flowers. Buds on the verge of opening. Flowers are still in the Bud stage, but many buds available for flower. Large, two toned blooms. 5-6 inch blooms with peachy orange petals and sepals, maroon ruffled petal edges and eyezone, and lime green to yellow center. Beautiful yellow and orange ground blossoms. Good size flower. One beautiful flower, season ending. The flowers are gone.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	2
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	1
Good Branching	5
Mounded	0
Open/Airy Foliage	3
Sturdy Stems	10
Trailing	0
Upright	18

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	5
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	0
Dieback: Stem Tips	3
Disease Issue	1
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	8
Calyces Attractive	2
Not Self-cleaning	2
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	3
Self-cleaning	3

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	0
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	0

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

## Award: Honorable Mention

### Genus

*Nepeta*

### Year Established

2023

### Cultivar

Chartreuse on the Loose

### Number alive

6

### Common Name

Catmint



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	3	4	5	2.9
9-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
10-Jun	-	-	3	4	3	
24-Jun	-	-	2	2	3	
24-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
8-Jul	13	33	3	3	1	
9-Jul	-	-	3	3	4	
11-Jul	-	-	3	5	3	
21-Jul	-	-	3	2	1	
21-Jul	-	-	3	2	1	
6-Aug	-	-	3	3	2	
7-Aug	-	-	3	3	1	
15-Aug	-	-	3	5	2	
18-Aug	-	-	3	5	2	
18-Aug	-	-	3	4	2	
3-Sep	-	-	3	4	1	
8-Sep	16	42	3	3	1	
10-Sep	-	-	3	4	5	

**Plant Comments:** Nice accent color. Some yellowing of leaves. Foliage is very unified. It is a light green. There are a little flowers sticking up from the foliage. Lime green attractive. Good ground cover nice light green.

**Flower Comments:** Vibrant purple flower spikes, about 6 inches tall. Small attractive, purple plants with light green leaves not very uniform but attractive. I would use this in a flower bed myself as a ground cover or low growing plant. Just a few left flowering at this point. The flowers are purple and not plenty full, but it's still a nice mounted plant. Very uniform, completely fill in the space, and the flowers do not stand out, but the foliage is very nice. Not a lot of purple flowers at this time, but the ground cover 10 of makes up for that. I would use this in my bed for ground cover, and the flowers.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	5
Creeping	11
Dense Foliage	11
Good Branching	4
Mounded	12
Open/Airy Foliage	0
Sturdy Stems	2
Trailing	11
Upright	2

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	6
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	1
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	1
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	10
Poor Branching/Leggy	1
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	5
Calyces Attractive	2
Not Self-cleaning	1
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	0
Self-cleaning	4

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	3
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	3

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

## Genus

Orederia

## Year Established

2023

## Cultivar

Fusion of Fire

## Number alive

5

## Common Name

Orederia

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	3	4	0	1.9
9-Jun	-	-	3	3	0	
10-Jun	-	-	2	4	0	
24-Jun	-	-	3	5	0	
24-Jun	-	-	3	5	0	
8-Jul	11	28	1	3	0	
9-Jul	-	-	3	3	0	
11-Jul	-	-	3	5	0	
21-Jul	-	-	2	2	0	
21-Jul	-	-	2	2	0	
6-Aug	-	-	3	4	0	
7-Aug	-	-	1	3	0	
15-Aug	-	-	3	3	0	
18-Aug	-	-	2	2	0	
18-Aug	-	-	3	2	0	
3-Sep	-	-	2	4	0	
8-Sep	14	26	1	2	0	
10-Sep	-	-	-	-	-	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Very green foliage growing together well as a group. Has large leaves, does a nice job of providing coverage. No flowers at this point. Red tint to leaf edges on 10% of foliage. Nice size leaves good ground coverage. Plant in shade has the desired crimson edged foliage. Drying on edges of some leaves.

**Flower Comments:** This is a rather large leaf foliage pretty uniform depends on how it was planted no flowers to judge about 6 inches off the ground with make good ground coverage if you planted it fast for that purpose. No flowers or buds visible at this time. None.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	5
Creeping	1
Dense Foliage	7
Good Branching	5
Mounded	9
Open/Airy Foliage	0
Sturdy Stems	3
Trailing	1
Upright	2

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	5
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	0
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	4
Heat Stressed	1
Insect Damage	5
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	0
Calyces Attractive	0
Not Self-cleaning	0
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	0
Self-cleaning	1

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	0
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	0

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

## Genus

Phlox

## Year Established

2023

## Cultivar

Luminary™ Prismatic Pink

## Number alive

6

## Common Name

Tall Garden Phlox

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	1	4	0	2.3
9-Jun	-	-	1	2	0	
10-Jun	-	-	1	3	0	
24-Jun	-	-	1	4	0	
24-Jun	-	-	1	4	0	
8-Jul	29	27	1	3	0	
9-Jul	-	-	2	4	0	
11-Jul	-	-	2	3	0	
21-Jul	-	-	2	4	2	
21-Jul	-	-	1	2	1	
6-Aug	-	-	2	4	4	
7-Aug	-	-	1	2	4	
15-Aug	-	-	2	4	5	
18-Aug	-	-	2	3	5	
18-Aug	-	-	3	4	5	
3-Sep	-	-	2	3	4	
8-Sep	32	27	1	2	2	
10-Sep	-	-	2	5	3	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Dark green foliage. Two out of three are very uniform good height very green no flowers. Very dark green foliage, looks healthy. Very attractive, upright plant, almost being a bush. The flowers are plentiful at the very end of the upright stem pinkish to a pinkish white flower. Die back most present on one plant.

**Flower Comments:** No flowers. No flowers. Sparse. 5 inch flower clusters made of many 1 inch flowers, bright cute pink color with magenta center. Plentiful mound of pink flowers surrounding the upright stem. Gorgeous big pink blooms! Nice pink flowers not all flowering at the same time but not a bad plant. I would put it in my flower bed.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	3
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	1
Good Branching	3
Mounded	1
Open/Airy Foliage	2
Sturdy Stems	13
Trailing	0
Upright	16

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	4
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	4
Dieback: Stem Tips	2
Disease Issue	2
Heat Stressed	1
Insect Damage	7
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	8
Calyces Attractive	4
Not Self-cleaning	0
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	1
Self-cleaning	4

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	2
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	3

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

## Award: Honorable Mention

### Genus

*Sedum*

### Year Established

2023

### Cultivar

Rock 'N Grow® Midnight Velvet

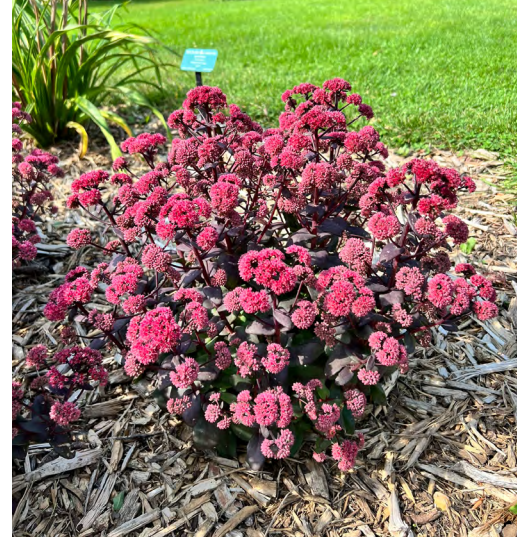
### Number alive

4

### Common Name

Stonecrop

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	3	4	0	2.8
9-Jun	-	-	3	3	0	
10-Jun	-	-	3	5	0	
24-Jun	-	-	3	5	0	
24-Jun	-	-	3	5	0	
8-Jul	15	20	3	3	0	
9-Jul	-	-	3	3	0	
11-Jul	-	-	3	5	0	
21-Jul	-	-	3	5	5	
21-Jul	-	-	3	5	0	
6-Aug	-	-	3	4	0	
7-Aug	-	-	2	4	0	
15-Aug	-	-	3	4	0	
18-Aug	-	-	3	5	5	
18-Aug	-	-	3	5	0	
3-Sep	-	-	3	5	5	
8-Sep	17	25	3	3	4	
10-Sep	-	-	3	3	5	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Pretty combination of leaf colors. I like sedum I like their shape, I like the color in when they flower I love those. Red to dark pink stems with attractive purple leaves, jade green older leaves at base contrast nicely. Attractive color contrast on leaves. Beautiful burgundy leaves. Attractive color variation from new to old leaves. Attractive leaf color. My answer is biased. I think freedoms are so neat. Why there's only four plants is beyond me.

**Flower Comments:** Too early to comment on flowers. They see them are doing well very uniform, nice purple leaves, and flowering is beginning. Too early to tell, buds are forming for fall blooming. I am biased towards sedum, I love the fall blooming. Complimentary seed head to leaves. Deep magenta flower clusters with dark red stems, clusters 3-4 inches wide. Sedum is always so nice good flowerhead very compact. Again I like seeds.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	10
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	5
Good Branching	5
Mounded	7
Open/Airy Foliage	0
Sturdy Stems	14
Trailing	0
Upright	11

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	0
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	0
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	7
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	15
Calyces Attractive	6
Not Self-cleaning	0
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	2
Self-cleaning	0

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	1
Butterflies	1
Hoverflies	0

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

## Award: Top Performer

### Genus

*Achillea*

### Year Established

2024

### Cultivar

Firefly Fuchsia

### Number alive

6

### Common Name

Yarrow



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	3	4	0	3.4
9-Jun	-	-	2	4	0	
10-Jun	-	-	3	4	0	
24-Jun	-	-	3	5	4	
24-Jun	-	-	3	5	4	
8-Jul	23	26	2	4	4	
9-Jul	-	-	3	4	5	
11-Jul	-	-	3	5	5	
21-Jul	-	-	3	5	5	
21-Jul	-	-	3	5	5	
6-Aug	-	-	3	4	5	
7-Aug	-	-	2	3	2	
15-Aug	-	-	3	5	5	
18-Aug	-	-	3	4	4	
18-Aug	-	-	3	4	4	
3-Sep	-	-	2	3	0	
8-Sep	25	26	1	3	1	
10-Sep	-	-	3	4	5	

**Plant Comments:** Healthy, good color throughout. Very pretty like small leads very symmetrical. Delicate fern like foliage. Very impressive, small fern line, tall, stems with a beautiful flower on top. A purple multicolor cluster; Excellent fern like

**Flower Comments:** No flowers. Flowers 3-4 inches wide, very pleasant deep pink color. Vibrant color. An amazing color of red, plenty of flowers, an excellent plant. A cluster of purple flowers, mini purple flowers. Blooms done. This plant was spaced well making a solid showing.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	3
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	4
Good Branching	4
Mounded	3
Open/Airy Foliage	7
Sturdy Stems	9
Trailing	0
Upright	15

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	3
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	1
Dieback: Stem Tips	1
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	1

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	10
Calyces Attractive	1
Not Self-cleaning	0
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	1
Self-cleaning	1

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	0
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	3

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

## Genus

*Baptisia*

## Year Established

2024

## Cultivar

Golden Anniversary

## Number alive

6

## Common Name

False Indigo

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	2	4	0	1.7
9-Jun	-	-	2	2	0	
10-Jun	-	-	2	2	0	
24-Jun	-	-	2	3	0	
24-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
8-Jul	14	21	1	3	0	
9-Jul	-	-	2	3	0	
11-Jul	-	-	2	3	0	
21-Jul	-	-	2	2	0	
21-Jul	-	-	2	2	0	
6-Aug	-	-	3	4	0	
7-Aug	-	-	1	3	0	
15-Aug	-	-	3	4	0	
18-Aug	-	-	2	2	0	
18-Aug	-	-	2	3	0	
3-Sep	-	-	3	5	0	
8-Sep	-	-	-	-	-	
10-Sep	-	-	-	-	-	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Bright leaf color. This is a very small bush, plant upright, moderate branching and fill. Slight signs of yellowing leaves. Chartreuse color stands out. This is a bushy plant with not a lot of stems, but a lot of leaves; Leaf color is good accent. Light green leaves. More of a bushy look. A few stems yellowed.

**Flower Comments:** No flowers yet. The beautiful flowers they had last month are gone. Very pretty clusters, not every plant has a cluster of flowers.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	2
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	0
Good Branching	6
Mounded	1
Open/Airy Foliage	5
Sturdy Stems	8
Trailing	0
Upright	10

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	7
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	0
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	4
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	1
Calyces Attractive	0
Not Self-cleaning	0
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	0
Self-cleaning	1

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	0
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	0

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

**Genus**

*Buddleia*

**Year Established**

2024

**Cultivar**

Monarch® Cherry Royale

**Number alive**

0

**Common Name**

Butterfly Bush



Photo from 2024. (Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
9-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
10-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
24-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
24-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
8-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
9-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
11-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
21-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
21-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
6-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
7-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
15-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
18-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
18-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
3-Sep	-	-	-	-	-	
8-Sep	-	-	-	-	-	
10-Sep	-	-	-	-	-	

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	-
Creeping	-
Dense Foliage	-
Good Branching	-
Mounded	-
Open/Airy Foliage	-
Sturdy Stems	-
Trailing	-
Upright	-

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	-
Dieback: Center	-
Dieback: Lower Portion	-
Dieback: Stem Tips	-
Disease Issue	-
Heat Stressed	-
Insect Damage	-
Poor Branching/Leggy	-
Waterlogged	-

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	-
Calyces Attractive	-
Not Self-cleaning	-
Pleasant Fragrance	-
Seed Heads Attractive	-
Self-cleaning	-

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	-
Butterflies	-
Hoverflies	-

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

## Genus

Coreopsis

## Year Established

2024

## Cultivar

Designer Threads™ Golden Needles

## Number alive

3

## Common Name

Threadleaf Coreopsis

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	2	3	0	2.1
9-Jun	-	-	1	1	0	
10-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
24-Jun	-	-	1	2	0	
24-Jun	-	-	1	2	0	
8-Jul	13	21	1	2	0	
9-Jul	-	-	1	3	0	
11-Jul	-	-	2	2	0	
21-Jul	-	-	1	2	2	
21-Jul	-	-	1	3	2	
6-Aug	-	-	2	4	4	
7-Aug	-	-	1	2	3	
15-Aug	-	-	2	4	4	
18-Aug	-	-	2	5	5	
18-Aug	-	-	2	4	5	
3-Sep	-	-	2	3	4	
8-Sep	18	29	1	3	3	
10-Sep	-	-	1	2	2	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** A small plant mostly upright with mini stems very thin leaves to are in good health. One is in poor health. Needle like leads that are plentiful. Flowers are colorful with a yellow pillow, and then the seed head is kind of a reddish brown.

**Flower Comments:** 1.5-2 inch flowers, warm yellow petals with contrasting deep red eye and center. Multiple yellow flowers with a reddish brown center. Beautiful!. The flowers are nice, but each plant is not uniform. One small plant looks nice. The rest look stressed.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	4
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	0
Good Branching	1
Mounded	4
Open/Airy Foliage	12
Sturdy Stems	2
Trailing	0
Upright	10

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	0
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	0
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	4
Calyces Attractive	0
Not Self-cleaning	1
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	1
Self-cleaning	3

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	1
Butterflies	1
Hoverflies	2

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

## Genus

*Coreopsis*

## Year Established

2024

## Cultivar

Designer Threads™ Scarlet Ribbons

## Number alive

0

## Common Name

Threadleaf Coreopsis

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
9-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
10-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
24-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
24-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
8-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
9-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
11-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
21-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
21-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
6-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
7-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
15-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
18-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
18-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
3-Sep	-	-	-	-	-	
8-Sep	-	-	-	-	-	
10-Sep	-	-	-	-	-	



Photo from 2024. (Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	-
Creeping	-
Dense Foliage	-
Good Branching	-
Mounded	-
Open/Airy Foliage	-
Sturdy Stems	-
Trailing	-
Upright	-

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	-
Dieback: Center	-
Dieback: Lower Portion	-
Dieback: Stem Tips	-
Disease Issue	-
Heat Stressed	-
Insect Damage	-
Poor Branching/Leggy	-
Waterlogged	-

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	-
Calyces Attractive	-
Not Self-cleaning	-
Pleasant Fragrance	-
Seed Heads Attractive	-
Self-cleaning	-

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	-
Butterflies	-
Hoverflies	-

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

## Genus

*Delosperma*

## Year Established

2024

## Cultivar

Kaleidoscope™ Dancing Embers

## Number alive

0

## Common Name

Hardy Ice Plant



Photo from 2024. (Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
9-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
10-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
24-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
24-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
8-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
9-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
11-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
21-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
21-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
6-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
7-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
15-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
18-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
18-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
3-Sep	-	-	-	-	-	
8-Sep	-	-	-	-	-	
10-Sep	-	-	-	-	-	

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	-
Creeping	-
Dense Foliage	-
Good Branching	-
Mounded	-
Open/Airy Foliage	-
Sturdy Stems	-
Trailing	-
Upright	-

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	-
Dieback: Center	-
Dieback: Lower Portion	-
Dieback: Stem Tips	-
Disease Issue	-
Heat Stressed	-
Insect Damage	-
Poor Branching/Leggy	-
Waterlogged	-

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	-
Calyces Attractive	-
Not Self-cleaning	-
Pleasant Fragrance	-
Seed Heads Attractive	-
Self-cleaning	-

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	-
Butterflies	-
Hoverflies	-

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

**Genus**

*Delosperma*

**Year Established**

2024

**Cultivar**

Kaleidoscope™ Razzle Dazzle

**Number alive**

0

**Common Name**

Hardy Ice Plant



Photo from 2024. (Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
9-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
10-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
24-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
24-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
8-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
9-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
11-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
21-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
21-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
6-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
7-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
15-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
18-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
18-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
3-Sep	-	-	-	-	-	
8-Sep	-	-	-	-	-	
10-Sep	-	-	-	-	-	

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	-
Creeping	-
Dense Foliage	-
Good Branching	-
Mounded	-
Open/Airy Foliage	-
Sturdy Stems	-
Trailing	-
Upright	-

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	-
Dieback: Center	-
Dieback: Lower Portion	-
Dieback: Stem Tips	-
Disease Issue	-
Heat Stressed	-
Insect Damage	-
Poor Branching/Leggy	-
Waterlogged	-

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	-
Calyces Attractive	-
Not Self-cleaning	-
Pleasant Fragrance	-
Seed Heads Attractive	-
Self-cleaning	-

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	-
Butterflies	-
Hoverflies	-

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

## Award: Top Performer

### Genus

*Heliopsis*

### Year Established

2024

### Cultivar

Touch of Blush

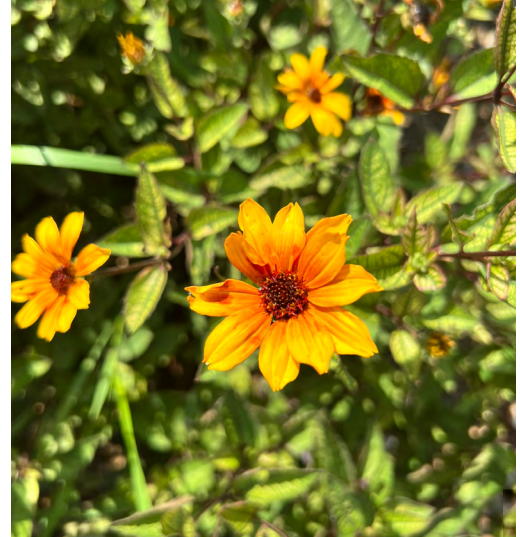
### Number alive

6

### Common Name

False Sunflower

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	3	4	0	3.3
9-Jun	-	-	2	3	0	
10-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
24-Jun	-	-	3	5	3	
24-Jun	-	-	3	5	3	
8-Jul	20	23	2	4	3	
9-Jul	-	-	3	5	5	
11-Jul	-	-	3	5	3	
21-Jul	-	-	3	5	5	
21-Jul	-	-	3	4	4	
6-Aug	-	-	3	5	4	
7-Aug	-	-	3	4	3	
15-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
18-Aug	-	-	3	4	4	
18-Aug	-	-	3	4	4	
3-Sep	-	-	3	3	3	
8-Sep	27	36	2	3	1	
10-Sep	-	-	-	-	-	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Variegated coloration. Attractive foliage color and texture, bright green leaf veins with contrasting pale margins, light purple tint to leaf edges and undersides, lime green new growth, dark purple brown stems; Unique, variegated foliage. Interesting color variation on leaves. Striking leaves with nice vein contrast. Variegated leaves add interest.

**Flower Comments:** Just starting, flowers and many buds uniform. Flowers about 2 inches wide, nice sunny yellow with dark red to brown centers. Nice pop of color. Mini reddish small flower clusters. Very pleasing presentation. Nice pop of color. Most blooms spent at this point.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	2
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	3
Good Branching	7
Mounded	0
Open/Airy Foliage	1
Sturdy Stems	13
Trailing	0
Upright	14

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	0
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	0
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	7
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	6
Calyces Attractive	1
Not Self-cleaning	2
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	0
Self-cleaning	1

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	2
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	2

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

## Genus

*Penstemon*

## Year Established

2024

## Cultivar

Bejeweled™ Rose Rhinestones

## Number alive

2

## Common Name

Bearded Penstemon

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	2	4	4	2.3
9-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
10-Jun	-	-	2	4	4	
24-Jun	-	-	3	4	4	
24-Jun	-	-	3	4	4	
8-Jul	18	22	2	3	0	
9-Jul	-	-	2	3	1	
11-Jul	-	-	2	2	3	
21-Jul	-	-	2	3	2	
21-Jul	-	-	3	4	1	
6-Aug	-	-	2	4	0	
7-Aug	-	-	2	3	0	
15-Aug	-	-	2	4	0	
18-Aug	-	-	1	2	3	
18-Aug	-	-	2	3	0	
3-Sep	-	-	2	3	0	
8-Sep	18	24	1	3	0	
10-Sep	-	-	2	2	0	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Nice upright foliage very thick topped with bell shaped flowers, mini flowers, small with white tips proceeding as a flower. Multi stem plant with about 2/3 leaf and then 1/3 of towering flower stem. Looks like the color will be red. They are not open yet. 12 inches; Multiple stems with elongated leaves somewhat compact.

**Flower Comments:** Fresh spring color. Bright pink to red flower spikes with 1 inch tube shaped flowers. The flowers are mini on an upright skin color red attracted plant. Flowers just beginning to bloom. Not open yet. No flowers. Only seed heads.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	8
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	2
Good Branching	3
Mounded	1
Open/Airy Foliage	0
Sturdy Stems	10
Trailing	0
Upright	16

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	1
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	0
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	4
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	5
Calyces Attractive	0
Not Self-cleaning	1
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	5
Self-cleaning	4

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	0
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	1

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

**Genus**

Stokesia

**Year Established**

2024

**Cultivar**

Totally Stoked™ Riptide

**Number alive**

0

**Common Name**

Stoke's Aster



Photo from 2024. (Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
9-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
10-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
24-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
24-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
8-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
9-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
11-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
21-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
21-Jul	-	-	-	-	-	
6-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
7-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
15-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
18-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
18-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
3-Sep	-	-	-	-	-	
8-Sep	-	-	-	-	-	
10-Sep	-	-	-	-	-	

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	-
Creeping	-
Dense Foliage	-
Good Branching	-
Mounded	-
Open/Airy Foliage	-
Sturdy Stems	-
Trailing	-
Upright	-

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	-
Dieback: Center	-
Dieback: Lower Portion	-
Dieback: Stem Tips	-
Disease Issue	-
Heat Stressed	-
Insect Damage	-
Poor Branching/Leggy	-
Waterlogged	-

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	-
Calyces Attractive	-
Not Self-cleaning	-
Pleasant Fragrance	-
Seed Heads Attractive	-
Self-cleaning	-

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	-
Butterflies	-
Hoverflies	-

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

## Genus

*Thalictrum*

## Year Established

2024

## Cultivar

Cotton Candy

## Number alive

5

## Common Name

Meadow Rue

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	3	4	4	2.0
9-Jun	-	-	2	4	3	
10-Jun	-	-	3	4	4	
24-Jun	-	-	3	4	2	
24-Jun	-	-	3	4	2	
8-Jul	27	17	1	2	0	
9-Jul	-	-	3	2	0	
11-Jul	-	-	1	2	0	
21-Jul	-	-	2	1	1	
21-Jul	-	-	1	1	0	
6-Aug	-	-	2	4	0	
7-Aug	-	-	1	2	0	
15-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
18-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
18-Aug	-	-	1	3	0	
3-Sep	-	-	3	3	0	
8-Sep	23	14	1	3	0	
10-Sep	-	-	-	-	-	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Significant dieback on all but one plants. Foliage is very some point the plant and is half of the plant. The second half would be the stem with the flowers.

**Flower Comments:** Interesting flowers when open. Light pink fluffy flower clusters, very delicate and cute, clusters about 3 to 5 inches wide and 12 inches tall. This is a plant I would put in my flower bed. I like the coldness of it and I like the purple color in the center or the back of a flower bed. Small buds are forming on half of the plant. The buds have not opened yet.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	4
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	1
Good Branching	3
Mounded	2
Open/Airy Foliage	6
Sturdy Stems	7
Trailing	0
Upright	11

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	5
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	5
Dieback: Stem Tips	5
Disease Issue	2
Heat Stressed	1
Insect Damage	1
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	2
Calyces Attractive	0
Not Self-cleaning	2
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	4
Self-cleaning	2

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	0
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	0

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

## Genus

*Delphinium*

## Year Established

2025

## Cultivar

Violets are Blue

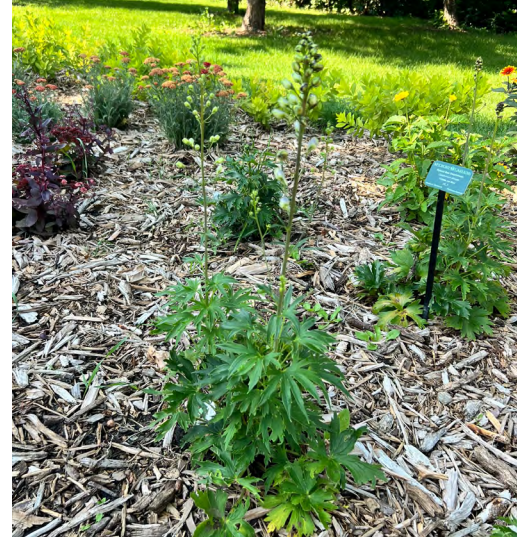
## Number alive

5

## Common Name

Hybrid Bee Delphinium

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	2	2	0	1.7
9-Jun	-	-	1	1	0	
10-Jun	-	-	1	0	0	
24-Jun	-	-	1	1	0	
24-Jun	-	-	1	1	0	
8-Jul	7	16	2	2	0	
9-Jul	-	-	3	2	0	
11-Jul	-	-	2	3	0	
21-Jul	-	-	2	2	0	
21-Jul	-	-	3	4	0	
6-Aug	-	-	3	4	3	
7-Aug	-	-	2	3	0	
15-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
18-Aug	-	-	2	3	2	
18-Aug	-	-	2	3	3	
3-Sep	-	-	3	3	3	
8-Sep	31	16	2	3	2	
10-Sep	-	-	-	-	-	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Light green leaves attractive leaves is that they are very irrigated. I believe these plants were just planted and they're really struggling. I fear that I cannot give them a fair evaluation until they are well established. A small compact foliage plant. End of season appearance. Not sure flower. One stem up about 24 inches with small purple flowers. Flowers from plant to plant.

**Flower Comments:** No flowers. Not flowering yet. Attractive blue. About a third of the plant is leaves, a middle stem between the plant and the flower is bare and a small disappointing flower head.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	5
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	1
Good Branching	3
Mounded	4
Open/Airy Foliage	2
Sturdy Stems	7
Trailing	0
Upright	12

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	6
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	4
Dieback: Stem Tips	2
Disease Issue	1
Heat Stressed	2
Insect Damage	1
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	3
Calyces Attractive	0
Not Self-cleaning	3
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	0
Self-cleaning	0

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	0
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	0

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

## Genus

*Dicentra*

## Year Established

2025

## Cultivar

Passion Hearts

## Number alive

6

## Common Name

Old-Fashioned Bleeding Heart

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	2	4	4	2.4
9-Jun	-	-	1	2	2	
10-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
24-Jun	-	-	1	2	2	
24-Jun	-	-	1	2	2	
8-Jul	10	16	1	3	3	
9-Jul	-	-	3	3	4	
11-Jul	-	-	3	3	4	
21-Jul	-	-	2	2	3	
21-Jul	-	-	2	2	3	
6-Aug	-	-	2	3	4	
7-Aug	-	-	1	3	3	
15-Aug	-	-	2	2	4	
18-Aug	-	-	3	2	3	
18-Aug	-	-	2	2	2	
3-Sep	-	-	3	4	4	
8-Sep	13	14	2	2	2	
10-Sep	-	-	1	1	1	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Foliage starting to fade. The foliage is not outstanding in this plant, because the flowers overtake its character. Dusty blue-green attractive. Unusual foliage color, nice contrast. Very small mounted foliage dents. Delicate appearance. Many been foliage and some loss of leaves.

**Flower Comments:** Heart shaped blooms, delicate. Clusters of flowers ranging from light pink to magenta in same cluster, heart-shaped flowers with deeply curled tips, a dozen or more flowers per cluster, flower stalks ranging from pink to green, 6 - 10 inches in height. Flower clusters 8-10 inches tall, about 2 inches wide, deep pink petals, cute dainty flower shape; Pretty, delicate flowers. The flowers are much more outstanding than the foliage there's many stems with mini flowers on it pink very pleasing. It's a small plant interesting. Strong stemmed flowers fading now. Surprised at vigor due to sun and heat in this location. I think this plant would be better if it was spaced closer together they are a small plant with upright stems with the pretty red flowers. Flowers are on 4 inch stems and are pink. This plant is not impressive.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	11
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	3
Good Branching	0
Mounded	8
Open/Airy Foliage	5
Sturdy Stems	2
Trailing	0
Upright	2

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	7
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	3
Dieback: Stem Tips	2
Disease Issue	1
Heat Stressed	3
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	3
Calyces Attractive	1
Not Self-cleaning	8
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	0
Self-cleaning	3

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	0
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	2

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

## Genus

*Dicentra*

## Year Established

2025

## Cultivar

White Diamonds

## Number alive

6

## Common Name

Fern-leaved Bleeding Heart

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	2	4	4	2.2
9-Jun	-	-	1	2	3	
10-Jun	-	-	2	3	3	
24-Jun	-	-	2	3	4	
24-Jun	-	-	2	3	4	
8-Jul	7	9	1	3	3	
9-Jul	-	-	2	3	4	
11-Jul	-	-	1	2	3	
21-Jul	-	-	2	2	1	
21-Jul	-	-	2	2	2	
6-Aug	-	-	3	4	2	
7-Aug	-	-	2	2	1	
15-Aug	-	-	1	2	1	
18-Aug	-	-	2	2	1	
18-Aug	-	-	2	2	1	
3-Sep	-	-	2	3	2	
8-Sep	5	6	1	1	1	
10-Sep	-	-	1	1	1	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** One plant looks like it was rabbit victim. Why flowers quite showy for the size of the plant. It's a small plant with a big white flower on top. I believe these are new plantings and have not fully developed. Unusual shade of green and fern like leaves. Foliage is very small and not well developed. Delicate, feathery foliage. Light green loaded ground mounted plant.

**Flower Comments:** Unique flower shape. Clean white color, with about 6 heart-shaped flowers with curled tips to each cluster, 5-6 inch flower stalk. The flowers are white, interesting, bell shaped downward, pointing flowers. The flowers can outgrow the plant in some cases. Flower clusters 6-7 inches tall, 2 inches wide, clean white petals. Unique shape. The plant and shelf is not impressive, but the flowers are delightful white color hanging down upside down. There is just a few white flowers. The flower is on an upright stem. Blooms spent.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	15
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	3
Good Branching	0
Mounded	6
Open/Airy Foliage	0
Sturdy Stems	0
Trailing	0
Upright	1

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	2
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	3
Dieback: Stem Tips	1
Disease Issue	0
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	0
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	3
Calyces Attractive	0
Not Self-cleaning	2
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	0
Self-cleaning	5

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	0
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	1

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

## Genus

*Heliopsis*

## Year Established

2025

## Cultivar

Rays for Days

## Number alive

6

## Common Name

False Sunflower

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	2	2	2	2.1
9-Jun	-	-	1	1	1	
10-Jun	-	-	2	2	1	
24-Jun	-	-	1	1	1	
24-Jun	-	-	1	1	1	
8-Jul	9	12	1	1	1	
9-Jul	-	-	2	2	1	
11-Jul	-	-	2	2	1	
21-Jul	-	-	2	1	1	
21-Jul	-	-	1	1	1	
6-Aug	-	-	2	3	3	
7-Aug	-	-	3	3	2	
15-Aug	-	-	2	4	5	
18-Aug	-	-	2	4	4	
18-Aug	-	-	2	3	5	
3-Sep	-	-	2	4	5	
8-Sep	19	24	1	2	3	
10-Sep	-	-	1	4	4	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Not lush looking except for some new growth. A very small plant small leaves has yellow flowers on one of the six plants. It looks like it's been already done flowering at this time of the year. Foliage is very small, not impressive; Foliage is upright, compact, average tries leaves. The lead fell in very nicely underneath the blossoms. Great color! Some insect loves this foliage! Foliage scenes, moderately fat green with a short stem for the flower.

**Flower Comments:** Cheery yellow flowers, 1 to 2 inches wide. The flower is like a yellow carnation very small only about an inch wide. Flowers 1-1.5 inches wide, double petals, bright cheery yellow. The proportion of flowers to foliage seems all wrong. Beautiful yellow flower. The flower stands out well from the plant. Bright fall color. Mini yellow flowers about an inch and a half wide. A very bright yellow perched on a short stem.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	8
Creeping	1
Dense Foliage	4
Good Branching	3
Mounded	3
Open/Airy Foliage	0
Sturdy Stems	7
Trailing	1
Upright	10

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	4
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	1
Dieback: Stem Tips	3
Disease Issue	6
Heat Stressed	1
Insect Damage	12
Poor Branching/Leggy	1
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	6
Calyces Attractive	1
Not Self-cleaning	4
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	0
Self-cleaning	4

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	2
Butterflies	1
Hoverflies	3

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

## Genus

*Heliopsis*

## Year Established

2025

## Cultivar

Sundial

## Number alive

6

## Common Name

False Sunflower

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	3	4	3	3.0
9-Jun	-	-	2	2	2	
10-Jun	-	-	-	-	-	
24-Jun	-	-	2	2	4	
24-Jun	-	-	2	2	4	
8-Jul	17	19	1	3	3	
9-Jul	-	-	3	3	3	
11-Jul	-	-	2	3	3	
21-Jul	-	-	2	2	2	
21-Jul	-	-	3	3	3	
6-Aug	-	-	3	3	4	
7-Aug	-	-	2	3	3	
15-Aug	-	-	3	4	5	
18-Aug	-	-	3	5	5	
18-Aug	-	-	3	4	5	
3-Sep	-	-	2	4	5	
8-Sep	21	36	1	3	3	
10-Sep	-	-	2	2	5	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Very slight impact. New growth looks healthy. Chocolate colored stems contrast nicely with green foliage. One of six plants seems healthy. Medium size leaves with spacing between the upper and lower. Attractive deep leaf color. Foliage is somewhat skimpy with medium large leaves. Attractive dark green leaf color. Leaves are a dark green, but amazing flowers.

**Flower Comments:** Happy spring colors. Very attractive sunset colors with ombré effect, deep red orange center and yellow petal tips, 2 inches wide, dark purple stems. Flowers 2-2.5 inches wide, petals start red orange with yellow tips and red centers and fade to yellow with brown centers. The plant has an average amount of black eyed Susan flowers. The plants are not uniform blossoms from plant to plant berry. Striking color stands out. Beautiful yellow daisy, like flower with a brown seed head. Gorgeous! Bright color variation. Attractive when many other flowers are done. The flowers are amazing yellow tips orange center with a dark seed pod. Flower arrangement, lack consistency, beautiful flowers in a messy arrangement.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	1
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	1
Good Branching	7
Mounded	0
Open/Airy Foliage	1
Sturdy Stems	11
Trailing	0
Upright	14

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	11
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	2
Dieback: Stem Tips	0
Disease Issue	1
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	12
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	10
Calyces Attractive	1
Not Self-cleaning	3
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	2
Self-cleaning	1

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	3
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	2

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

## Genus

*Nepeta*

## Year Established

2025

## Cultivar

Catwalk Queen

## Number alive

6

## Common Name

Catmint

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	3	4	4	2.8
9-Jun	-	-	2	2	2	
10-Jun	-	-	2	3	2	
24-Jun	-	-	3	2	3	
24-Jun	-	-	3	2	3	
8-Jul	8	18	2	3	1	
9-Jul	-	-	3	3	3	
11-Jul	-	-	2	3	3	
21-Jul	-	-	3	2	2	
21-Jul	-	-	3	1	1	
6-Aug	-	-	3	4	3	
7-Aug	-	-	3	3	1	
15-Aug	-	-	3	3	2	
18-Aug	-	-	3	5	4	
18-Aug	-	-	3	4	2	
3-Sep	-	-	3	4	4	
8-Sep	10	22	2	3	3	
10-Sep	-	-	3	5	3	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** This is a rather small plant at this time most of the plant is foliage with purple flowers extended above the foliage. This is a small plant with small half inch leaves with purple flowers, towering over the foliage. Flowers are small and not dis; Light green color.

**Flower Comments:** Small blooms. Bright violet flowers, 2 to 4 inches tall. The flowers are small and purple I would recommend that they use a uniform planting of about 6 inches apart to make it fill in better. Delicate blooms add a touch of color. Very small purple flowers on an upright stem. Very small flowers, not showy. The flower is not real visible due to. It's a very light purple on a short stem.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	11
Creeping	7
Dense Foliage	7
Good Branching	4
Mounded	9
Open/Airy Foliage	0
Sturdy Stems	1
Trailing	7
Upright	1

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	5
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	4
Dieback: Stem Tips	1
Disease Issue	4
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	4
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	8
Calyces Attractive	3
Not Self-cleaning	2
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	0
Self-cleaning	4

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	1
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	2

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

## Genus

*Nepeta*

## Year Established

2025

## Cultivar

Lemon Purrfection

## Number alive

6

## Common Name

Catmint

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	3	4	4	2.7
9-Jun	-	-	2	3	1	
10-Jun	-	-	2	3	2	
24-Jun	-	-	2	2	3	
24-Jun	-	-	2	2	2	
8-Jul	7	17	2	2	1	
9-Jul	-	-	3	2	4	
11-Jul	-	-	3	3	3	
21-Jul	-	-	3	2	1	
21-Jul	-	-	2	1	1	
6-Aug	-	-	3	4	4	
7-Aug	-	-	2	3	2	
15-Aug	-	-	2	4	3	
18-Aug	-	-	3	5	4	
18-Aug	-	-	3	4	4	
3-Sep	-	-	3	3	4	
8-Sep	11	21	2	3	2	
10-Sep	-	-	3	5	2	



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

**Plant Comments:** Striking chartreuse leaf color. This is not a show we plant it has light green leaves, fairly dense mounting. Yellowing of older growth. Lot of holes in leaves. Not sure of cause. Small leaves born in a small mound. Light green color. It's a small plant but pleasing. Bright accent. A light green color, very round plants. Very compact mounted plants space appropriately so each plant is touching the next plant. Nice job of spacing.

**Flower Comments:** Delicate blooms, color pairs well with leaf color. Bright violet color, 2 inches. Small flowers that are on a short upright stem with purple flowers. It's not a real exciting plant at this time. Small blooms, subtle color. Very small purple flowers. They do not stand out as well as the foliage does. More of a mounting plant than a flowering plant at this time. Not enough contrast between the leaves and sparse flowers to attract attention. Parsley stems with purple flowers on them. Flowers are mounted on mini short stems, providing a number of small purple flowers.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	9
Creeping	4
Dense Foliage	7
Good Branching	4
Mounded	12
Open/Airy Foliage	0
Sturdy Stems	0
Trailing	4
Upright	0

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	7
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	3
Dieback: Stem Tips	2
Disease Issue	2
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	6
Poor Branching/Leggy	2
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	4
Calyces Attractive	2
Not Self-cleaning	3
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	0
Self-cleaning	3

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	2
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	3

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

## Genus

*Sedum*

## Year Established

2025

## Cultivar

Wineberry Delight

## Number alive

6

## Common Name

Stonecrop

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	3	3	4	2.6
9-Jun	-	-	2	1	0	
10-Jun	-	-	2	2	0	
24-Jun	-	-	3	5	3	
24-Jun	-	-	3	5	3	
8-Jul	10	12	1	2	2	
9-Jul	-	-	3	3	4	
11-Jul	-	-	2	2	3	
21-Jul	-	-	2	2	2	
21-Jul	-	-	3	4	4	
6-Aug	-	-	3	4	4	
7-Aug	-	-	2	2	1	
15-Aug	-	-	2	3	0	
18-Aug	-	-	3	4	4	
18-Aug	-	-	3	4	4	
3-Sep	-	-	3	4	4	
8-Sep	12	18	1	2	3	
10-Sep	-	-	1	2	1	



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**Plant Comments:** Bottom leaves appear healthy, a few might have been scorched? They are large leaves for sedum. Kind of small, and they lack the uniqueness of the curly leaves of the other SEDUM B; Attractive purple/green color. Some evidence of possible heat stress. I reached down and touch the leaves and it's a solid, thick leaf, which is interesting. I like symptoms and maybe somewhat biased. A lot of new dark burgundy growth, large base foliage fading. Striking color. Leads are a dark, reddish color, somewhat compact. Very small plants.

**Flower Comments:** The buds are a dark brown, reddish brown. The flowers add an interesting color to the plant. The poor plant seems to be struggling a little bit under better conditions. It might work out nice. This is a fall blooming plant. Buds are forming for what I believe will be a beautiful flower. Flower buds deep pink in color, individual flowers with light pink petals and light red centers, seed head a dark red, dark red stems, flower clusters 2-3 inches in width. Very small plants. Unusual size for seats not majestic like most of the seeds are.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	10
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	0
Good Branching	3
Mounded	5
Open/Airy Foliage	1
Sturdy Stems	9
Trailing	0
Upright	6

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	3
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	2
Dieback: Stem Tips	1
Disease Issue	4
Heat Stressed	3
Insect Damage	7
Poor Branching/Leggy	0
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	14
Calyces Attractive	2
Not Self-cleaning	1
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	2
Self-cleaning	1

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	2
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	1

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

## Genus

*Rudbeckia*

## Year Established

2025

## Cultivar

Treasure Trove

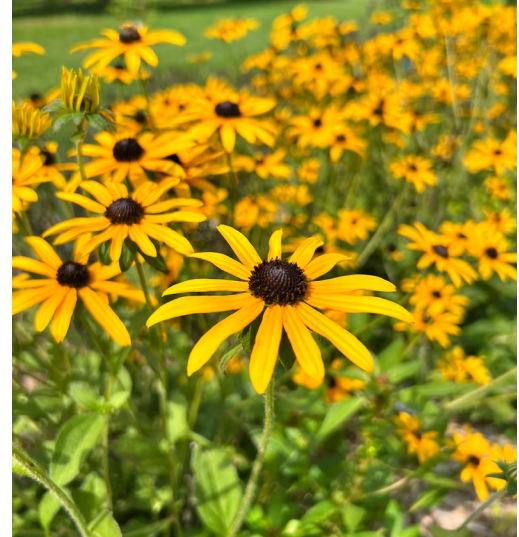
## Number alive

6

## Common Name

Black-Eyed Susan

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	3	3	4	2.8
9-Jun	-	-	2	1	1	
10-Jun	-	-	2	2	1	
24-Jun	-	-	2	2	2	
24-Jun	-	-	2	1	1	
8-Jul	16	13	1	2	2	
9-Jul	-	-	3	3	4	
11-Jul	-	-	2	1	2	
21-Jul	-	-	2	3	3	
21-Jul	-	-	2	2	2	
6-Aug	-	-	3	4	5	
7-Aug	-	-	2	3	3	
15-Aug	-	-	3	4	5	
18-Aug	-	-	-	-	-	
18-Aug	-	-	3	5	5	
3-Sep	-	-	3	4	5	
8-Sep	30	31	2	3	3	
10-Sep	-	-	3	5	5	



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**Plant Comments:** Very tall stem plant with yellow flowers. Not a showy plant. Foliage varies from plant the plant about half of them are looking good. The other half looks stressed. Mini branching stems with space leaves. Spaced out leaves, leaving a leaf stem flower type of plant all kind of balanced out. The foliage is not very surely but support long stems with beautiful yellow daisy, polite flowers.

**Flower Comments:** Very small 1 to 2 inch flowers, sunny yellow. Very small daisy like flowers. Flowers 2-2.5 inches wide, warm yellow petals with deep brown to black center. Bright, cheerful flowers. Flowering berries, some plant to plant unhealthy plant very nice black eye, Susan. 2-3 inch flowers with bright sunny yellow petals and dark brown centers. Pleasing medium size flour with a brown center; Bright fall color. Minion yellow with brown centers on a 10 inch stem. A very tall plant.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	2
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	3
Good Branching	5
Mounded	0
Open/Airy Foliage	1
Sturdy Stems	10
Trailing	0
Upright	15

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	1
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	0
Dieback: Stem Tips	9
Disease Issue	3
Heat Stressed	2
Insect Damage	1
Poor Branching/Leggy	1
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	7
Calyces Attractive	3
Not Self-cleaning	1
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	4
Self-cleaning	3

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	4
Butterflies	1
Hoverflies	2

# 2025 Perennial Trial Results

## Genus

*Vernonia*

## Year Established

2025

## Cultivar

Prairie Princess

## Number alive

6

## Common Name

Ironweed



(Courtesy: Amy Knofczynski)

Eval. Date	Height (inch)	Width (inch)	Unif. Rating	Plant Rating	Flower Rating	Final Score
6-Jun	-	-	2	5	4	2.3
9-Jun	-	-	1	2	0	
10-Jun	-	-	1	2	1	
24-Jun	-	-	1	4	2	
24-Jun	-	-	1	4	2	
8-Jul	16	15	1	2	1	
9-Jul	-	-	2	3	1	
11-Jul	-	-	2	2	2	
21-Jul	-	-	2	3	2	
21-Jul	-	-	1	2	1	
6-Aug	-	-	3	4	0	
7-Aug	-	-	2	3	0	
15-Aug	-	-	3	4	0	
18-Aug	-	-	3	5	5	
18-Aug	-	-	3	5	0	
3-Sep	-	-	3	4	5	
8-Sep	19	23	2	3	1	
10-Sep	-	-	2	2	3	

**Plant Comments:** I'm not going to rate this plant very high. It's not uniform. It looks droopy not a lot of foliage. Unique leaf shape, good contrast. Very upright plant with long leaves. Distinct leaf shape. Small elongated leaves, light, green, and colorful. Unique leaf shape. Nice contrast. Very thick, narrow leads from multiple branches.

**Flower Comments:** No blooms open. Maybe it hasn't just developed yet. Flower clusters about 2-3 inches wide, flowers deep magenta to purple. The flower is not impressive. The whole plant seems skimpy to me. The flowers have disappeared, leaving a upright bushy plant. Evidence of many previous blooms. Very few flowering now. The flowers are purple, but not showing against the dark green leaves. The flowers are on very short stems.

Plant Traits	Frequency
Compact	3
Creeping	0
Dense Foliage	1
Good Branching	3
Mounded	0
Open/Airy Foliage	11
Sturdy Stems	11
Trailing	0
Upright	16

Plant Issues	Frequency
Chlorotic Leaves	0
Dieback: Center	0
Dieback: Lower Portion	1
Dieback: Stem Tips	3
Disease Issue	1
Heat Stressed	0
Insect Damage	2
Poor Branching/Leggy	1
Waterlogged	0

Flower Traits	Frequency
Buds Attractive	3
Calyces Attractive	3
Not Self-cleaning	2
Pleasant Fragrance	0
Seed Heads Attractive	5
Self-cleaning	4

Pollinators	Frequency
Bees	0
Butterflies	0
Hoverflies	1