



PRAIRIE STAR

Annual Flowers



A collection of annual flowers tested by K-State for the prairie climate

Prairie Star annual flowers are varieties best adapted to the challenging prairie climate. Planting varieties in the Prairie Star collection is the best way to assure the eye-catching appearance gardeners hope for. The list contains annual flower varieties that have exhibited superior performances for two years or more in Kansas bedding-plant research trials. Prairie Star flowers are the best of the best — flowers that grow and bloom abundantly with minimal care.

Flowering plant research is headquartered at the Horticulture Research and Extension Center in Olathe with other flower trial sites in Wichita, Hays, and Colby. Research trial sites encompass two USDA cold hardiness zones (5, 6) and two American Horticulture Society heat tolerance zones (7, 8). All varieties on the list grow well across the state, east to west and north to south.

Plants are rated for vigor, defined as how fast and how strong they grow and how much substance they have. They are also rated on floriferousness, or total overall visual impact of the flower display. The number of flowers, size of flowers and how they are borne on the plant are important. Flowers that hang down with backs showing are not as pretty as those presented in profile. Ideally, flowers should tilt up to greet onlookers. Floriferousness ratings are a combination of the number and size of flowers and how they are borne on the plant.

On plants where the foliar display is paramount, the floriferousness rating is adapted to take into account the color and visual impact of the leaves, not flowers. These entries are listed in the “Plants for Foliage Display” section. All Prairie Star Flowers are recommended for use in both landscape and container plantings. However, the section with “Plants for Container Gardens” includes varieties that have excelled in the container trials, but may not grow well when planted in the flower bed.

Vigor and floriferousness are rated on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being dead, 3 being acceptable, and 5 exceptional. Plants on the Prairie Star list have scored 4.3 or higher for vigor and floriferousness combined at all trial sites for at least two years. Plant height and width are measured from a mature plant in mid-August.

Flowering plant varieties in research trials are submitted by or collected from plant breeders and distributors from around the world. All varieties on the list are available from retail garden centers or mail-order plant companies. The list contains many varieties. No greenhouse, garden center, or nursery is likely to carry them all. The Prairie Star list is not a commercial brand or product line. Gardeners should look for the specific variety on the list, i.e. not generic geraniums but Rocky Mountain Dark Red Geranium. Not all geraniums grow well on the prairie. Varieties on the list are truly superior. Plants at garden centers may or may not be labeled Prairie Star, so take the list to shop for specific varieties.

Plants for Flower Display

| Flower | Cultivar/Color | Planting Location | Height (inches) | Width (inches) |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Ageratum | Artist Series (All Colors) | sun | 12 | 14 |
| Ageratum | High Tide Blue | sun | 18 | 18 |
| Angelonia | Angelface Series (All Colors) | sun | 25 | 20 |
| Angelonia | Angelmist Spreading Purple Imp. | sun | 15 | 26 |
| Angelonia | Archangel Raspberry Imp. | sun | 21 | 14 |
| Angelonia | Serena Blue | sun | 20 | 15 |
| Angelonia | Serena White | sun | 15 | 15 |
| Angelonia | Serenita Series (All Colors) | sun | 14 | 15 |
| Angelonia | Statuesque White | sun | 20 | 14 |
| Angelonia | Sungelonia Series (All Colors) | sun | 21 | 17 |
| Begonia | Ambassador Pink | sun or shade | 9 | 11 |
| Begonia | BabyWing White | sun or shade | 12 | 18 |
| Begonia | BIG Series (All Colors) | sun or shade | 16 | 16 |
| Begonia | Cocktail Brandy (Pink/Dark Leaves) | sun or shade | 11 | 11 |
| Begonia | Cocktail Vodka (Red/Dark Leaves) | sun or shade | 10 | 11 |
| Begonia | Cocktail Whisky (White/Dark Leaves) | sun or shade | 11 | 10 |
| Begonia | Doublet Series (All Colors) | sun or shade | 11 | 12 |
| Begonia | Dragon Wing Red | sun or shade | 15 | 15 |

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|------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Begonia | Surefire Series (All Colors) | sun or shade | 16 | 16 |
| Begonia | Whopper Series (All Colors) | sun or shade | 16 | 14 |
| Bidens | Goldilocks Rocks | sun | 10 | 12 |
| Buddleia | Buzz Ivory | sun | 19 | 15 |
| Canna | Chocolate Sunrise | sun | 38 | 36 |
| Canna | Magic Pink | sun | 47 | 42 |
| Canna | Rosita | sun | 46 | 38 |
| Canna | Shining Diva | sun | 43 | 38 |
| Canna | South Pacific Scarlet | sun | 33 | 15 |
| Celosia | Cramer's Amazon (Magenta) | sun | 49 | 26 |
| Celosia | Cramer's Burgundy | sun | 36 | 15 |
| Celosia | Flamingo Feather Purple | sun | 47 | 27 |
| Celosia | Fresh Look Red | sun | 18 | 13 |
| Celosia | Hi-Z (Purple) | sun | 46 | 25 |
| Celosia | New Look Red | sun | 19 | 13 |
| Celosia | WATCH (Hot Pink) | sun | 13 | 15 |
| Cleome | Senorita Blanca | sun | 30 | 20 |
| Cleome | Senorita Rosalita | sun | 32 | 20 |
| Cosmos | Cosmic Mix | sun | 19 | 18 |
| Cosmos | Cosmic Orange | sun | 15 | 13 |
| Dianthus | Amazon Neon Cherry | sun | 20 | 15 |
| Dianthus | Amazon Neon Purple | sun | 23 | 13 |
| Echinacea | PowWow Wild Berry | sun | 21 | 19 |
| Euphorbia | Diamond Frost (White) | sun | 14 | 18 |
| Evolvulus | Blue My Mind | sun | 8 | 16 |
| Gaillardia | Arizona Apricot | sun | 12 | 14 |
| Gaillardia | Mesa Bright Bicolor | sun | 16 | 18 |
| Gaillardia | Mesa Yellow | sun | 18 | 20 |
| Geranium | Americana Series (All Colors) | sun | 12 | 16 |
| Geranium | Cascade Acapulco Compact (Pink/White) | sun | 8 | 21 |
| Geranium | Cascade Lila Compact (Lavender/Pink) | sun | 10 | 22 |
| Geranium | Cascade Sofie (Salmon/Pink) | sun | 12 | 21 |
| Geranium | Classic Dark Salmon | sun | 11 | 16 |
| Geranium | Classic Salmon | sun | 14 | 17 |
| Geranium | Fidelity Salmon | sun | 12 | 15 |
| Geranium | Fireworks Cherry | sun | 11 | 16 |
| Geranium | Patriot Bright Red | sun | 12 | 16 |
| Geranium | Patriot Watermelon | sun | 14 | 16 |
| Geranium | Patriot White | sun | 12 | 15 |
| Geranium | Rocky Mountain Series (All Colors) | sun | 13 | 17 |
| Geranium | Tango Rose Splash | sun | 12 | 13 |
| Geranium, Exotic | Crystal Palace Gem (Red Flower, Yellow Leaves) | sun | 14 | 20 |
| Geranium, Exotic | Caliente Coral | sun | 17 | 16 |
| Geranium, Exotic | Caliente Rose | sun | 16 | 16 |
| Geranium, Seed | BullsEye Light Pink | sun | 16 | 16 |
| Geranium, Seed | Maverick Star | sun | 15 | 18 |

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| Geranium, Seed | Ringo 2000 Lavender | sun | 12 | 13 |
| Gomphrena | Fireworks | sun | 46 | 30 |
| Gomphrena | Las Vegas Series (All Colors) | sun | 20 | 25 |
| Helenium | Dakota (Gold) | sun | 12 | 16 |
| Helichrysum | Silver Leaf Yellow | sun | 12 | 16 |
| Impatiens | Accent Coral | partial shade | 17 | 13 |
| Impatiens | Accent Lavender Blue | partial shade | 18 | 13 |
| Impatiens | Showstopper Cherry | partial shade | 18 | 16 |
| Impatiens | Showstopper Tropical Flair Mix | partial shade | 12 | 13 |
| Impatiens | Super Elfin XP Rose Starburst | partial shade | 13 | 17 |
| Impatiens | Super Elfin XP Violet Starburst | partial shade | 18 | 21 |
| Impatiens, Double | Fiesta Series (All Colors) | partial shade | 22 | 21 |
| Impatiens, Double | Rockapulco Series (All Colors) | partial shade | 22 | 20 |
| Impatiens, New Guinea | Infinity Series (All Colors) | partial shade | 14 | 17 |
| Lantana | Bandana Series (All Colors) | sun | 16 | 28 |
| Lantana | Chipotle Flare | sun | 20 | 25 |
| Lantana | Landmark Series (All Colors) | sun | 32 | 43 |
| Lantana | Little Lucky Hot Pink | sun | 15 | 15 |
| Lantana | Little Lucky Pot of Gold | sun | 13 | 16 |
| Lantana | Little Lucky Red | sun | 13 | 16 |
| Lantana | Luscious Series (All Colors) | sun | 23 | 32 |
| Lantana | New Gold | sun | 19 | 56 |
| Lantana | Patriot Classic Desert Sunset (Pink/Orange/ Yellow) | sun | 28 | 35 |
| Lantana | Patriot Hot Country (Bright Pink/Orange) | sun | 18 | 25 |
| Lantana | South Beach Compact Coral | sun | 11 | 16 |
| Lantana | Trailing Lavender | sun | 21 | 44 |
| Lobelia | Lucia Lavender Blush | sun | 9 | 16 |
| Lobularia | Snow Princess | sun | 12 | 24 |
| Marigold | Antigua Primrose | sun | 16 | 14 |
| Marigold | Bonanza Deep Orange | sun | 19 | 17 |
| Marigold | Disco Series (All Colors) | sun | 21 | 16 |
| Marigold | Discovery Series (All Colors) | sun | 22 | 19 |
| Marigold | Hero Series (All Colors) | sun | 24 | 17 |
| Marigold | Inca II Primrose | sun | 22 | 16 |
| Marigold | Inca II Yellow | sun | 20 | 16 |
| Marigold | Little Hero Series (All Colors) | sun | 19 | 15 |
| Marigold | Moonsong Deep Orange | sun | 20 | 10 |
| Marigold | Perfection Mix | sun | 29 | 19 |
| Marigold | Perfection Yellow | sun | 30 | 17 |
| Marigold | Taishan Series (All Colors) | sun | 19 | 20 |
| Marigold | Safari Series (All Colors) | sun | 22 | 20 |
| Mecardonia | Gold Dust | sun | 8 | 17 |
| Melampodium | Derby (Orange) | sun | 20 | 17 |
| Melampodium | Million Gold | sun | 17 | 20 |
| Melampodium | Showstar Yellow | sun | 22 | 27 |
| Nierembergia | Augusta Blue Skies | sun | 12 | 14 |

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| Flower | Cultivar/Color | Planting Location | Height (inches) | Width (inches) |
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| Nierembergia | Mont Blanc (White) | sun | 5 | 16 |
| Ornamental Grass | Melinis Savannah Ruby Grass | sun | 32 | 32 |
| Pentas | Northern Lights Lavender | sun | 18 | 15 |
| Petunia | Carpet Lilac | sun | 16 | 23 |
| Petunia | Cascadias Bicolor Cabernet | sun | 8 | 24 |
| Petunia | Cascadias Grape | sun | 8 | 24 |
| Petunia | Cascadias Rim Violet | sun | 8 | 24 |
| Petunia | Cascadias Violet Skirt | sun | 8 | 24 |
| Petunia | Dream Series (All Colors) | sun | 10 | 28 |
| Petunia | Easy Wave Series (All Colors) | sun | 7 | 45 |
| Petunia | Fantasy Crystal Red | sun | 12 | 15 |
| Petunia | Fantasy Mix | sun | 10 | 18 |
| Petunia | Hurrah Series (All Colors) | sun | 17 | 22 |
| Petunia | Littletunia Series (All Colors) | sun | 12 | 30 |
| Petunia | Madness Series (All Colors) | sun | 12 | 32 |
| Petunia | Plush Series (All Colors) | sun | 9 | 36 |
| Petunia | Pop Rocks White | sun | 11 | 36 |
| Petunia | Ray Series (All Colors) | sun | 6 | 25 |
| Petunia | Shockwave Series (All Colors) | sun | 14 | 36 |
| Petunia | Storm Series (All Colors) | sun | 17 | 35 |
| Petunia | Suncatcher White | sun | 12 | 22 |
| Petunia | Supertunia Bordeaux | sun | 7 | 46 |
| Petunia | Supertunia Charm Series (All Colors) | sun | 8 | 30 |
| Petunia | Supertunia Citrus | sun | 11 | 32 |
| Petunia | Supertunia Flamingo | sun | 11 | 32 |
| Petunia | Supertunia Giant Pink | sun | 6 | 45 |
| Petunia | Supertunia Lavender Skies | sun | 10 | 32 |
| Petunia | Supertunia Mini Series (All Colors) | sun | 7 | 48 |
| Petunia | Supertunia Raspberry Blast | sun | 9 | 33 |
| Petunia | Supertunia Royal Magenta | sun | 8 | 33 |
| Petunia | Supertunia Royal Velvet | sun | 8 | 33 |
| Petunia | Supertunia Vista Bubble Gum (Pink) | sun | 18 | 45 |
| Petunia | Supertunia Vista Fuchsia | sun | 14 | 48 |
| Petunia | Supertunia Vista Silverberry | sun | 14 | 46 |
| Petunia | Supertunia White | sun | 5 | 39 |
| Petunia | Surfinia Blue Veined | sun | 8 | 20 |
| Petunia | Surfinia White Imp. | sun | 7 | 17 |
| Petunia | Surfinia Wild Plum | sun | 9 | 21 |
| Petunia | Tidal Wave Series (All Colors) | sun | 14 | 36 |
| Petunia | Wave Misty Lilac | sun | 12 | 36 |
| Portulaca | Fairytale Series (All Colors) | sun | 11 | 23 |
| Portulaca | Happy Hour Series (All Colors) | sun | 6 | 12 |
| Portulaca | Happy Trails Series (All Colors) | sun | 7 | 14 |
| Portulaca | Pazzaz Series (All Colors) | sun | 11 | 28 |
| Rudbeckia | Denver Daisy | sun | 18 | 18 |
| Rudbeckia | Prairie Sun | sun | 24 | 16 |

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| Rudbeckia | Tiger Eye Gold | sun | 20 | 18 |
| Salvia coccinea | Summer Jewel Red | sun | 24 | 20 |
| Salvia farinacea | Evolution | sun | 22 | 20 |
| Salvia farinacea | Evolution White | sun | 20 | 16 |
| Salvia farinacea | Reference Blue & White | sun | 25 | 20 |
| Salvia farinacea | SallyFun Series (All Colors) | sun | 25 | 22 |
| Salvia farinacea | Silver | sun | 23 | 19 |
| Salvia farinacea | Victoria (Blue) | sun | 27 | 23 |
| Scaevola | New Wonder (Purple) | sun | 10 | 22 |
| Scaevola | Outback Fan Dancer | sun | 8 | 23 |
| Scaevola | Outback Purple Fan | sun | 15 | 28 |
| Scaevola | Surdiva Series (All Colors) | sun | 7 | 16 |
| Scaevola | Whirlwind Blue | sun | 10 | 18 |
| Scaevola | Whirlwind White | sun | 11 | 16 |
| Snapdragon (Antirrhinum) | Rocket Cherry | sun | 28 | 10 |
| Torenia | Catalina Blue | sun or shade | 10 | 18 |
| Torenia | Catalina Pink | sun or shade | 10 | 20 |
| Torenia | Kauai Deep Blue | sun or shade | 16 | 16 |
| Torenia | Kauai Magenta | sun or shade | 16 | 16 |
| Verbena | Escapade Pink | sun | 14 | 24 |
| Verbena | Lanai Bright Pink | sun | 15 | 24 |
| Verbena | Lanai Lavender Star | sun | 15 | 24 |
| Verbena | Superbena Burgundy | sun | 18 | 24 |
| Verbena | Superbena Coral Red | sun | 12 | 24 |
| Verbena | Superbena Dark Blue | sun | 11 | 22 |
| Verbena | Superbena Large Lilac Blue | sun | 16 | 24 |
| Verbena | Superbena Pink Parfait | sun | 12 | 22 |
| Verbena | Superbena Pink Shades | sun | 14 | 30 |
| Verbena | Superbena Purple | sun | 13 | 30 |
| Verbena | Superbena Royale Chambray | sun | 11 | 24 |
| Verbena | Temari Blue | sun | 12 | 34 |
| Verbena | Temari Cherry Red | sun | 12 | 34 |
| Verbena | Temari Patio Blue | sun | 15 | 20 |
| Verbena | Temari Patio Hot Pink | sun | 15 | 20 |
| Verbena | Tukana Scarlet Star | sun | 12 | 20 |
| Verbena | Tukana White | sun | 8 | 32 |
| Vinca (Catharanthus) | Cooler Series (All Colors) | sun | 18 | 15 |
| Vinca (Catharanthus) | First Kiss Blueberry | sun | 8 | 10 |
| Vinca (Catharanthus) | Mediterranean Series (All Colors) | sun | 7 | 16 |
| Vinca (Catharanthus) | Pacifica XP Series (All Colors) | sun | 16 | 20 |
| Vinca (Catharanthus) | SunStorm White with Eye | sun | 14 | 18 |
| Vinca (Catharanthus) | Titan Series (All Colors) | sun | 15 | 23 |
| Zinnia | Benary's Giant Series (All Colors) | sun | 34 | 24 |
| Zinnia | Bridesmaid (Yellow) | sun | 20 | 20 |
| Zinnia | Crystal White | sun | 15 | 24 |
| Zinnia | Dreamland Red | sun | 18 | 16 |

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|--------|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Zinnia | Oklahoma Series (All Colors) | sun | 26 | 25 |
| Zinnia | Profusion Orange | sun | 16 | 22 |
| Zinnia | Profusion White | sun | 16 | 22 |
| Zinnia | Queen Series (All Colors) | sun | 30 | 30 |
| Zinnia | Short Stuff Orange | sun | 11 | 20 |
| Zinnia | Star Orange | sun | 17 | 24 |
| Zinnia | UpTown Grape | sun | 20 | 24 |
| Zinnia | Zahara Series (All Colors) | sun | 15 | 24 |

Plants for Foliage Display

| Flower | Cultivar/Color | Planting Location | Height (inches) | Width (inches) |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Basil (Ocimum) | Boxwood | sun | 14 | 18 |
| Basil (Ocimum) | Pesto Perpetuo | sun or shade | 32 | 18 |
| Canna | Tropicana (Orange/Variegated Leaves) | sun | 70 | 18 |
| Coleus | Aurora Black Cherry | sun or shade | 19 | 17 |
| Coleus | ColorBlaze Series (All Colors) | sun or shade | 24 | 20 |
| Coleus | Kong Jr. Scarlet | sun or shade | 24 | 30 |
| Coleus | Premium Sun Dark Chocolate | sun or shade | 23 | 18 |
| Coleus | Premium Sun Lime Delight | sun or shade | 24 | 24 |
| Coleus | Premium Sun Mighty Mosaic | sun or shade | 24 | 18 |
| Coleus | Rainbow Mix | shade | 30 | 27 |
| Coleus | Saturn | sun or shade | 30 | 20 |
| Coleus | Under the Sea Gold Anemone | sun or shade | 24 | 16 |
| Coleus | Under the Sea King Crab | sun or shade | 36 | 22 |
| Coleus | Wasabi | sun or shade | 30 | 20 |
| Colocasia | Coffee Cups | sun or shade | 52 | 30 |
| Colocasia | Heart of the Jungle | sun or shade | 50 | 46 |
| Cyperus Papyrus | Baby Tut | sun | 32 | 36 |
| Cyperus Papyrus | King Tut | sun | 50 | 24 |
| Dahlia | Mystic Illusion | sun | 30 | 18 |
| Hibiscus | Mahogany Splendor | sun | 53 | 35 |
| Ornamental Grass | Carex Toffee Twist | sun | 16 | 15 |
| Ornamental Grass | Juncus Blue Mohawk | sun | 25 | 20 |
| Ornamental Grass | Pennisetum Fireworks | sun | 40 | 30 |
| Ornamental Grass | Pennisetum Red Riding Hood | sun | 38 | 30 |
| Ornamental Grass | Pennisetum Rubrum | sun | 48 | 36 |
| Ornamental Grass | Pennisetum Vertigo | sun | 50 | 55 |
| Ornamental Millet | Jade Princess | sun | 36 | 25 |
| Ornamental Millet | Jester | sun | 52 | 24 |
| Ornamental Millet | Purple Baron | sun | 56 | 14 |
| Ornamental Millet | Purple Majesty | sun | 48 | 28 |
| Ornamental Pepper | Black Olive | sun | 18 | 12 |
| Ornamental Pepper | Black Pearl | sun | 28 | 16 |
| Ornamental Pepper | Calico | sun | 19 | 15 |
| Ornamental Pepper | Chilly Chili (Red/Yellow) | sun | 14 | 17 |
| Ornamental Pepper | Medusa | sun | 7 | 6 |

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| Ornamental Pepper | Purple Flash | sun | 24 | 18 |
| Perilla | Magilla (Purple/Pink) | sun | 30 | 20 |
| Plectranthus | Silver Shield | sun | 30 | 20 |
| Sedum | Lemon Coral | sun | 5 | 20 |
| Sweet Potato (Ipomoea) | Ace of Spades | sun | 10 | 48 |
| Sweet Potato (Ipomoea) | Blackie | sun | 10 | 54 |
| Sweet Potato (Ipomoea) | Desana Bronze | sun | 16 | 30 |
| Sweet Potato (Ipomoea) | Desana Lime | sun | 18 | 40 |
| Sweet Potato (Ipomoea) | Desana Maple | sun | 20 | 30 |
| Sweet Potato (Ipomoea) | Illusion Series (All Colors) | sun | 16 | 48 |
| Sweet Potato (Ipomoea) | Marguerite | sun | 8 | 54 |
| Sweet Potato (Ipomoea) | Sidekick Series (All Colors) | sun | 15 | 46 |
| Sweet Potato (Ipomoea) | Sweet Caroline Series (All Colors) | sun | 15 | 52 |
| Sweet Potato (Ipomoea) | Tri Color | sun | 6 | 36 |
| Talinum | Limon | sun | 36 | 32 |

Plants for Container Gardens*

| Flower | Cultivar/Color | Planting Location | Height (inches) | Width (inches) |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Acalypha | Tiki Lava Flow | sun | 24 | 18 |
| Alternanthera | Royal Tapestry | sun / part sun | 13 | 40 |
| Begonia | Gryphon | shade | 19 | 22 |
| Begonia | Sparkle Scarlet | sun or shade | 12 | 22 |
| Calibrachoa | Can-Can Dark Purple | sun | 12 | 36 |
| Calibrachoa | Can-Can Hot Pink Star | sun | 9 | 32 |
| Calibrachoa | Can-Can Purple Star | sun | 9 | 32 |
| Calibrachoa | Million Bells Trailing Magenta | sun | 6 | 12 |
| Calibrachoa | Noa Mega Pink | sun | 7 | 20 |
| Calibrachoa | Superbells Blackberry Punch | sun | 8 | 32 |
| Calibrachoa | Superbells Blue | sun | 12 | 38 |
| Calibrachoa | Superbells Cherry Blossom | sun | 10 | 36 |
| Calibrachoa | Superbells Cherry Red | sun | 7 | 28 |
| Calibrachoa | Superbells Coralberry Punch | sun | 9 | 28 |
| Calibrachoa | Superbells Dreamsicle | sun | 10 | 38 |
| Calibrachoa | Superbells Grape Punch | sun | 8 | 32 |
| Calibrachoa | Superbells Lemon Slice | sun | 8 | 32 |
| Calibrachoa | Superbells Miss Lilac | sun | 9 | 36 |
| Calibrachoa | Superbells Pink | sun | 8 | 26 |
| Calibrachoa | Superbells Pomegranate Punch | sun | 11 | 36 |
| Calibrachoa | Superbells Red | sun | 9 | 28 |
| Calibrachoa | Superbells Saffron | sun | 8 | 35 |
| Calibrachoa | Superbells Scarlet | sun | 8 | 30 |
| Calibrachoa | Superbells Sweet Tart | sun | 9 | 35 |
| Calibrachoa | Superbells Tequila Sunrise | sun | 8 | 30 |
| Calibrachoa | Superbells Tickled Pink | sun | 9 | 32 |
| Calibrachoa | Superbells White | sun | 6 | 29 |

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| Calibrachoa | Superbells Yellow | sun | 10 | 34 |
| Calibrachoa | Superbells Yellow Chiffon | sun | 10 | 36 |
| Coleus | Premium Shade Kong Salmon Pink | shade | 22 | 15 |
| Coleus | Premium Sun Crimson Gold | sun or shade | 18 | 14 |
| Coleus | Wizard Golden | shade | 17 | 16 |
| Coleus | Wizard Scarlet | shade | 20 | 14 |
| Dichondra | Silver Falls | sun | 3 | 28 |
| Geranium | Sarita Wild Salmon | sun | 13 | 13 |
| Gerbera | Garvinea Orangina | sun | 14 | 14 |
| Impatiens, New Guinea | SunHarmony Magenta | sun or shade | 10 | 15 |
| Lobularia | Frosty Knight | sun | 7 | 14 |
| Lobularia | Giga White | sun | 7 | 13 |
| Lobularia | Silver Stream | sun | 8 | 13 |
| Mandevilla | SunParasol Cream Pink | sun | 13 | 10 |
| Mandevilla | SunParasol Crimson | sun | 15 | 8 |
| Mandevilla | SunParasol Giant Crimson | sun | 42 | 9 |
| Mandevilla | SunParasol Giant Pink | sun | 58 | 11 |
| Mandevilla | SunParasol Giant White | sun | 46 | 13 |
| Mandevilla | SunParasol Pink | sun | 14 | 13 |
| Otomeria | O'Premiera Ruby | sun | 14 | 14 |
| Pentas | Kaleidoscope Pink | sun | 14 | 12 |
| Petunia | Soleil Purple | sun | 10 | 32 |
| Petunia | Sophistica Lime Bicolor | sun | 8 | 18 |
| Petunia | Suncatcher Vintage Rose | sun | 10 | 36 |
| Petunia | Supertunia Pretty Much Picasso | sun | 9 | 30 |
| Petunia | Supertunia White Russian | sun | 10 | 20 |
| Phlox | Intensia Cabernet | sun | 8 | 18 |
| Phlox | Intensia Lavender Glow | sun | 10 | 20 |
| Phlox | Intensia Pink | sun | 9 | 20 |
| Plectranthus | Silver Crest | sun | 8 | 30 |
| Salvia splendens | Saucy Red | sun | 24 | 14 |
| Torenia | Summer Wave Bouquet Cream Yellow | sun/part shade | 12 | 18 |

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