

Award Winning Annuals 2024, All-America Selections



Celosia Burning Embers

This compact celosia is grown for both its foliage and its flowers. The large leaves carry a bronze cast and pink veining, making them every eye catching and an excellent backdrop to the plant's own feathery hot pink flowers. Judges commented that the flowers lasted an exceptionally long time and attracted pollinators, while the plant itself proved very heat and humidity tolerant.

Geranium Big EEZE Pink Batik

Pink Batik is a new addition to the Big EEZE series of florist's geranium (Pelargonium). It is a heavy bloomer all summer, pushing out large flower heads with light pink petals streaked and splashed with dark pink. Judges noted that even the flower buds show the two colors and the plant stood up well to high heat.

Impatiens Solarscape XL Pink Jewel

This disease-resistant impatiens blooms in full or part sun throughout the growing season, with silky, dark pink flowers in an impressively large size. Judges were impressed with the number of flowers and their sheen, as well as the tidy habit of the plant.

Marigold Siam Gold

Large, rounded flowers in a warm yellow-orange color crown the compact Siam Gold marigold. Despite the flowers' heft, their stems remain upright without staking. Judges enjoyed how the flowers completely covered the top of the plant, and also how well they worked as cut flowers.

Petchoa EnViva Pink

Petchoa plants are the results of crosses between petunias and calibrachos, combining the traits of each. The variety Enviva Pink has a mounded habit and large, yellow-throated, hot pink flowers. Judges observed that this petchoa's habit is particularly uniform. It tolerates summer heat well and recovers easily from rain and wind events.

Verbena Sweetheart Kisses

Sweetheart Kisses is annual verbena that blooms in three shades of pink, with dense, rounded flower heads set off by thin and airy dark green foliage. Judges were most impressed by its performance through a hot, dry summer and the range of flower colors on each individual plant.