

MSU Annual Trial Garden

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seed	Salvia	Evolution	White	Benary	25-Mar	16-May	24-Jun	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	This plant performed great. Fast germination of seed, and <u>easy plant to grow. There was little maintenance. Height was</u>
seed	Salvia	Evolution	Blue	Benary	25-Mar	12-Apr	24-Jun	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	This plant performed great. Fast germination of seed, and <u>easy plant to grow much like 'White'. There was little</u>
veg	Argyranthemum	Reflection	Pink	Danziger		7-Apr	23-May	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	Very cute plant. Even though it was rated a 5.0. It did not <u>grab our attention as a great plant. It was good and easy to</u>
veg	New Guinea	Sun Harmony	Magenta	Danziger		22-Apr	23-May	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	Very nice New Guinea! Lots of visitor loved this color. The <u>blooms on all of the Sun Harmony varieties seemed to hold</u>
veg	New Guinea	Sun Harmony	Salmon	Danziger		22-Apr	23-May	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	All of the Sun Harmony varieties did well in our trials!
veg	New Guinea	Sun Harmony	Orange	Danziger		22-Apr	23-May	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	All of the Sun Harmony varieties did well in our trials!
veg	New Guinea	Sun Harmony	Purple	Danziger		27-Apr	23-May	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	All of the Sun Harmony varieties did well in our trials!
veg	Artemisia		Parfum d Ethiopia	Dummen		27-Apr	9-Jun	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	This plant looked great all summer. It has a nice scent and <u>would look great as a filler in the ground or container</u>
veg	Heliotropium		Nagano	Dummen		27-Apr	9-Jun	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	This plant was great overall, but a little small in the ground. <u>Would look better in a container</u>
veg	Potunia	Piccola	Blue Ice	Dummen		27-Apr	20-May	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	This plant has a great shape and looked great all summer long <u>even into late Sept.</u>
veg	Cleome		Senorita Rosalita	Proven Winner		27-Apr	1-Jun	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	This plant never lets us down. Great performer and easy to <u>maintain!</u>
veg	Cyperus	Graceful Grasses	King Tut	Proven Winner		25-Mar	19-May	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	Great performer in the garden yet again.
veg	Ipomoea	Sweet Caroline	Sweetheart Red	Proven Winner		24-Mar	2-Jun	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	Great plant. Visitors really liked this Ipomoea
veg	Lantana	Luscious	Citrus Blend	Proven Winner		25-Mar	31-May	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	All the visitors loved this plant. It looked great next to <u>'Vertigo'</u>
veg	Pennisetum	Graceful Grasses	Vertigo	Proven Winner		24-Mar	20-May	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	Great plant that makes a bold statement in mass!
veg	Petunia	Supertunia	Vista Silverberry	Proven Winner		25-Mar	9-Jun	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	This plant was an early favorite and has always been a great <u>performer in the garden.</u>
veg	Petunia	Supertunia	Vista Bubblegum	Proven Winner		24-Mar	9-Jun	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	Great plant, would love to grow Fuschia.
veg	Petunia	Famous	Violet Picotee	Selecta		5-Apr	9-Jun	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	This was a great plant in the garden. Even after being <u>overwatered from turf irrigation, it still looked good</u>
veg	Scaevola	Fairy	Blue Evolution	Selecta		5-Apr	31-May	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	great plant is the garden. Low maintenance, but still beautiful
veg	Calibrachoa	Million Bells	Trailing Blue 09	Suntory		21-Apr	19-May	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	great plant! Color is a little more purple, but overall was a <u>good performer in the trials</u>
veg	Ipomoea	Desana	Bronze	Suntory		21-Apr	2-Jun	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	This plant had a really unique leaf shape. It did very well in <u>the trial garden.</u>
veg	Petunia	Surfinia	Lime	Suntory		21-Apr	19-May	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	Great plant overall. I did have to cut it back a few times <u>because it was very vigorous</u>
veg	Petunia	Surfinia	Wild plum	Suntory		21-Apr	19-May	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	Great plant overall. I did have to cut it back a few times <u>because it was very vigorous</u>
veg	Torenia	Summer Wave	Large Blue	Suntory		21-Apr	19-May	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	This plant looked the best out of all the Torenias. It flowered <u>all summer and flowers were true blue</u>

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veg	Torenia	Summer Wave	Large Amethyst	Suntory		21-Apr	19-May	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	Very nice plant
veg	Torenia	Summer Wave	Large Violet	Suntory		6-Apr	19-May	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	Very nice plant
veg	Verbena	Temari	Patio Blue	Suntory		21-Apr	2-Jun	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	This was a great plant all summer long. When the Verbena plant right next to it got Powdery Mildew this one did not
veg	Lantana	Lucky	Lemon Glow	Ball Flora Plant		6-Apr	31-May	4	5	5	5	5	5	4.8	
veg	Angelonia	Alonia	Pleasant Pink	Danziger		22-Apr	31-May	5	5	5	5	4	5	4.8	This plant was an Early Favorite for us in the Trials. As the summer progressed, it suffered a little from the heat, but
veg	Coreopsis	Solanna	Golden Hoop	Danziger		22-Apr	31-May	5	4	5	5	5	5	4.8	This was the best performing Coreopsis from the Somanna series. Lots of blooms and the plant overall was a lot bigger
veg	Petunia		Purple Ray	Danziger		22-Apr	20-May	4	5	5	5	5	5	4.8	This plant was consistently a good performer all year long. I had to cut it back a couple times to keep it from getting
veg	Argyranthemum		Flutterby Yellow	Ecke		5-Apr	23-May	5	4	5	5	5	5	4.8	Great plant. Has done well for us two year in a row
seed	Begonia semperflorens	Fairyland	White	Floranova	22-Feb	6-Apr	1-Jun	4	5	5	5	5	5	4.8	We had difficulty germinating the seeds. This plant performed well throughout the summer
seed	Hibiscus		Mahogany Splendor	PanAmerican Seed	8-Mar	18-Apr	9-Jun	4	5	5	5	5	5	4.8	Very cool foliage. Was very small in the beginning but as time went on it got huge! Some stems are flopping over
veg	Calibrachoa	Superbells	Miss Lilac	Proven Winner		25-Mar	19-May	4	5	5	5	5	5	4.8	Very pretty plant. Did not have any issues. Did not stand out as much as some of the other calibrachos
veg	Ipomoea	Illusion	Midnight Lace	Proven Winner		24-Mar	6-Jun	4	5	5	5	5	5	4.8	This plant did very well. Had a little spider mite damage in the beginning, but overall did well.
veg	Lantana		Berry Blend	Proven Winner		24-Mar	31-May	4	5	5	5	5	5	4.8	This was a visitor favorite! Got a lot of votes during August. Very easy to grow would do well in ground or container.
veg	New Guinea	SunPatiens	Vigorous White	Sakata		2-May	20-May	4	5	5	5	5	5	4.8	Very nice plant. Best looking flower b/c it does not show fading like others
veg	New Guinea	SunPatiens	Variegated Spreading White	Sakata		2-May	20-May	4	5	5	5	5	5	4.8	This was a favorite among our visitors! Nice variegated foliage would make cool combo in tropical container or landscape
veg	Petchoa	SuperCal	Pink Ice	Sakata		21-Apr	20-May	4	5	5	5	5	5	4.8	looked nice all summer long. Did not have to cut back or fuss over this plant like I did other Petunias
veg	Lobelia	Magadi	Blue	Selecta		5-Apr	23-May	5	4	5	5	5	5	4.8	did very well
veg	Ipomoea	Desana	Lime	Suntory		21-Apr	2-Jun	4	5	5	5	5	5	4.8	I liked this Ipomoea over any of the other chartreuse colored ones
veg	Petunia	Surfinia	Violet	Suntory		21-Apr	19-May	5	4	5	5	5	5	4.8	
veg	Petunia	Surfinia	Bouquet Lemon Improved	Suntory		21-Apr	19-May	4	5	5	5	5	5	4.8	
veg	Petunia	Surfinia	Deep Red	Suntory		21-Apr	19-May	5	5	5	5	5	4	4.8	
veg	Petunia	Surfinia	Baby Purple	Suntory		21-Apr	19-May	4	5	5	5	5	5	4.8	
veg	Osteospermum	Serenity	Rose Magic	Ball Flora Plant		24-Mar	23-May	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	did really well even through the heat
veg	Begonia	Million Kisses	Romance	Ball Seed		6-Apr	19-May	5	5	5	5	4	4	4.7	

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veg	Begonia	Million Kisses	Devotion	Ball Seed		6-Apr	19-May	5	5	5	5	4	4	4.7	
veg	Begonia	Million Kisses	Amour	Ball Seed		6-Apr	7-Jun	5	5	5	5	4	4	4.7	
veg	Begonia	Million Kisses	Romance	Ball Seed		6-Apr	19-May	5	5	5	5	4	4	4.7	
veg	Begonia	Million Kisses	Devotion	Ball Seed		6-Apr	19-May	5	5	5	5	4	4	4.7	
veg	Begonia	Million Kisses	Amour	Ball Seed		6-Apr	7-Jun	5	5	5	5	4	4	4.7	
seed	Begonia		Big Red Bronze Leaf Improved	Benary	17-Mar	14-Apr	24-Jun	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	Poor germination. Resown on 4/14/11. All of the Begonias started off rough due to difficulties with germination. Once
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seed	Begonia		Big Rose Bronze Leaf	Benary	17-Mar	20-Apr	24-Jun	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	Poor germination. Resown on 4/14/11. All of the Begonias started off rough due to difficulties with germination. Once
seed	Gaillardia	Arizona	Apricot	Benary	8-Mar	28-Mar	14-Jun	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	The blooms on this plant were very striking just like 'Red Shades'. It was a little slow going in the spring, but really
seed	Gaillardia	Arizona	Red Shades	Benary	8-Mar	28-Mar	14-Jun	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	Great plant! Loved it as much this year as I did last.
veg	Euphorbia	Diwali	Mystery	Danziger		22-Apr	15-Jun	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	Performed well. It is hard to tell a difference between the Euphorbias.
veg	Gaillardia	Galya	Coral Spark	Danziger		22-Apr	14-Jun	4	5	5	5	4	5	4.7	Very cool plant. We had lots of good comments from visitors.
veg	Mixis		Freestyle #10	Danziger		22-Apr	20-May	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	Very cool combination! It was one of my personal favorites. In the beginning the Angelonia was not present, but as the
veg	Mixis		Shea	Danziger		22-Apr	20-May	4	5	5	5	5	4	4.7	Very nice combination
veg	Mixis		Tatiana	Danziger		22-Apr	20-May	4	5	5	4	5	5	4.7	This plant was nice. The purple verbena tended to crown out the other plants. At the beginning of August it did not bloom
veg	Mixis		Calistra	Danziger		22-Apr	20-May	4	5	5	5	5	4	4.7	
veg	Mixis		Carita	Danziger		22-Apr	20-May	4	5	5	5	5	4	4.7	
veg	Petunia		Pink Ray	Danziger		27-Apr	20-May	5	4	5	5	5	4	4.7	This plant did very well. By the end of the summer it was looking leggy and lots of dead leaves and stems.
veg	Petunia		White Ray	Danziger		22-Apr	20-May	5	4	5	5	5	4	4.7	Did very well, but not as good as last year. Not really sure what the difference was.
ved	Petunia		Purple Vein Ray	Danziger		22-Apr	20-May	5	4	5	5	5	4	4.7	Very nice plant. Received a few votes from visitors being their favorite annual.
veg	Petunia	Cascadias	Rim Purple	Danziger		27-Apr	20-May	5	5	5	5	4	4	4.7	Very cool flower. Nice plant overall. It started to suffer at the end of the summer
veg	Calibrachoa	Aloha	Pink Vulcano	Dummen		27-Apr	20-May	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	Pretty pink flower and nice habit
veg	Euphorbia		Experimental	Dummen		24-Mar	15-Jun	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	This was the best looking Euphorbia in the trials. Nice green foliage and good habit.
veg	New Guinea	Magnum	Peach	Dummen		14-Apr	23-May	5	5	5	5	4	4	4.7	a little smaller than the other New Guineas, but overall was a good performer

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veg	Potunia		Yellow	Dummen		27-Apr	9-Jun	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	This plant struggled a little in the beginning, but did well later in the summer
veg	Verbena	Costa del Sol	Pink	Ecke		7-Apr	2-Jun	4	5	5	5	4	5	4.7	Had some periods of no blooming, but overall was a good performer
seed	Begonia semperflorens	Fairyland	Coral Picotee	Floranova	22-Feb		24-Jun	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	We had difficulty germinating the seeds. This plant performed well throughout the summer
seed	Nicotiana		Whisper Mix	Floranova	11-Apr	26-Apr	9-Jun	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	this plant did not flower for the first few weeks, but it did so well after we featured this plant at our Trials Field day
seed	Echinacea	PowWow	Wild Berry	Kieft-Pro-Seeds	25-Mar	26-Apr	9-Jun	5	5	4	4	5	5	4.7	Took forever to bloom, but looked great in September
seed	Gaillardia	Mesa	Yellow	Kieft-Pro-Seeds	8-Mar	25-Mar	14-Jun	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	always a great performer in the trials
seed	French Marigold	Bonanza	Deep Orange	PanAmerican Seed	8-Apr	25-Apr	9-Jun	5	4	5	5	5	4	4.7	did very well in the trials
seed	Leycesteria		Jealousy	PanAmerican Seed	25-Mar	24-Mar	14-Jun	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	very cool foliage plant
veg	Diascia	Marshmallow	Flamingo Raspberry	Plug Connection		22-Apr	23-May	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	Did very well through heat of summer
veg	Calibrachoa	Superbells	Tequila Sunrise	Proven Winner		24-Mar	19-May	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	Great plant once out in the garden. In th egreenhouse the color of the blooms were weak. In the garden very cool reds
veg	Cyperus	Graceful Grasses	Baby Tut	Proven Winner		12-Apr	8-Jun	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	This plant always does well. I would recommend using in a container. Gets lost in the landscape if planted in the ground.
veg	Euphorbia		Diamond Frost	Proven Winner		28-Mar	15-Jun	4	5	5	5	5	4	4.7	ok plant. Foliage is a little on the yellow side compared to other similar Euphorbias we had in the trials.
veg	Ipomoea	Sweet Caroline	Raven	Proven Winner		25-Mar	2-Jun	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	Cool plant. Different shape foliage.
veg	Ipomoea	Illusion	Garnet Lace	Proven Winner		25-Mar	2-Jun	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	
veg	Juncus	Graceful Grasses	Blue Mokawk	Proven Winner		24-Mar	9-Jun	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	Really yellw in the greenhouse, but once out in the garden it did well. Was planted in the ground this year and did well.
veg	Lobularia		Snow Princess	Proven Winner		16-May	6-Jun	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	This year it struggled in the greenhouse die to overwatering, but once out in the garden it did great. Tends to take over
veg	Mecardonia		GoldDust	Proven Winner		21-Apr	19-May	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	Cool plant. Was not as prolific as I expected.
seed	Begonia		Inferno Mix	Sakata	17-Mar	14-Apr	24-Jun	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	Was really small the first two evaluations. Looked great the rest of the summer
veg	New Guinea	SunPatiens	Vigorous Orange	Sakata		2-May	20-May	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	Looked great all summer. Held its color better that other SunPatiens
veg	Calibrachoa	MiniFamous	Pink Evolution	Selecta		5-Apr	19-May	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	very nice plant for a container
veg	Calibrachoa	MiniFamous	Double Amethyst	Selecta		5-Apr	19-May	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	
veg	Calibrachoa	MiniFamous	Double Lemon	Selecta		21-Apr	19-May	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	
veg	Calibrachoa	Million Bells	Trailing Magenta	Suntory		5-Apr	19-May	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	Very nice calibrachoa
veg	Petunia	Surfina	Sky Blue	Suntory		21-Apr	9-Jun	5	5	4	4	5	5	4.7	

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veg	Petunia	Surfina	Boquet Red	Suntory		2-May	19-May	4	5	5	5	5	4	4.7	
veg	Verbena	Temari	Patio Hot Pink	Suntory		21-Apr	2-Jun	4	4	5	5	5	5	4.7	This plant took a while to bloom
veg	Angelonia	Archangel	White	Ball Flora Plant		5-Apr	31-May	4	4	5	5	4	5	4.5	
veg	Coleus		Wasabi	Ball Flora Plant		6-Apr	23-May	4	5	5	5	4	4	4.5	this plant was great at the beginning, but it only suited for large spaces. It takes over everything and is huge!
veg	Coleus		Sultana	Ball Flora Plant		6-Apr	23-May	4	5	5	5	4	4	4.5	Nice foliage color
veg	Osteospermum	Serenity	Peach Magic	Ball Flora Plant		7-Apr	23-May	4	4	5	5	5	4	4.5	did really well even through the heat
veg	Begonia		Amour	Ball Seed		6-Apr	23-May	4	5	5	5	4	4	4.5	This plant did really well. Its foliage was a blueish hue and the flowers were more prevelant
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seed	Alyssum		Giga White	Benary	14-Mar	27-Apr	23-Jun	4	5	5	5	4	4	4.5	I liked this plant because it does not take over! Its compact habit makes it very desirable. I would like to grow more in
seed	Gaillardia	Arizona	Sun	Benary	8-Mar	22-Apr	14-Jun	4	4	5	5	5	4	4.5	Did not stand out as much as 'Aprocot' or 'Red Shades', but sill a nice plant overall. We lost a few at the end of the
veg	Gaillardia	Galya	Yellow Spark	Danziger		22-Apr	14-Jun	4	4	5	5	4	5	4.5	Very cool plant. We had lots of good comments from visitors. A few times in the summer it seems to not do as well. Very
veg	Gaillardia	Galya	Corneto Flame	Danziger		22-Apr	14-Jun	4	4	5	5	4	5	4.5	Very cool plant. We had lots of good comments from visitors. A few times in the summer it seems to not do as well. Very
veg	Gaillardia	Galya	Corneto Yellow	Danziger		22-Apr	14-Jun	4	5	5	5	4	4	4.5	Very cool plant. We had lots of good comments from visitor. Did not seem to perform as strongly as the others at the end
veg	Mixis		Freestyle # 9	Danziger		22-Apr	20-May	4	4	5	4	5	5	4.5	Very nice, but never really saw the yellow calibrachoa all summer. The 5 ratings were just b/c the health of the plant
veg	Mixis		Tunder	Danziger		22-Apr	20-May	4	5	5	3	5	5	4.5	
veg	Petunia	Littletonia	White Grace	Danziger		22-Apr	20-May	4	5	5	5	4	4	4.5	ok plant
veg	Calibrachoa	Aloha	Tiki Soft Pink	Dummen		27-Apr	20-May	4	5	5	5	4	4	4.5	good plant
veg	Dahlia	XXL	Veracruz	Dummen		27-Apr	8-Jun	4	3	5	5	5	5	4.5	really struggled at the beginning of the summer, but looks great now as we move into fall
veg	New Guinea	Magnum	White Blush	Dummen		27-Apr	23-May	4	5	5	5	4	4	4.5	
veg	Petunia		Experimental	Dummen		27-Apr	20-May	5	5	5	5	4	3	4.5	
veg	Potunia	Piccola	White Ice	Dummen		27-Apr	20-May	5	4	5	5	4	4	4.5	good plant, but did not perform as well as 'Blue Ice'
veg	Sweetunia		Blueberry Ice	Dummen		22-Apr	20-May	4	4	5	5	4	5	4.5	
veg	Coleus	Stained Glassworks	Green Autry	Ecke		6-Apr	23-May	4	5	5	5	4	4	4.5	not the most attarctive coleus and produces lots of flowers.

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seed	Osteospermum	Akila	Lavender Shades	PanAmerican Seed	25-Mar	7-Apr	23-May	4	4	5	5	4	5	4.5	did very well despite the heat
seed	Osteospermum	Akila	White	PanAmerican Seed	25-Mar		23-May	4	4	5	5	4	5	4.5	did very well despite the heat
seed	Petunia	Shock Wave	Coral Crush	PanAmerican Seed	25-Mar	26-Apr	9-Jun	4	4	4	5	5	5	4.5	very pretty color of blooms
seed	Torenia	Kauai	Burgundy	PanAmerican Seed	8-Apr	6-Apr	19-May	5	5	5	5	4	3	4.5	One of our favorites, but a very short lived annual, they look dead now while others look good still
seed	Echinacea purpurea		Cheyenne Spirit	PanAmerican Seed	25-Mar	26-Apr	9-Jun	4	3	5	5	5	5	4.5	took a while to bloom, but did great during September
veg	Oxalis triangularis	Allure	Burgundy	Plug Connection		25-Apr	15-Jun	4	4	5	5	4	5	4.5	very unusual, got lots of good comments from visitors
veg	Dahlia	Dalina Grande	Toluca	Proven Winner		25-Mar	8-Jun	3	4	5	5	5	5	4.5	ok Dahlia. Did much better after the stress of planting.
veg	Heliotropium		Simply Scentsational	Proven Winner		24-Mar	9-Jun	4	5	5	5	4	4	4.5	good plant to add to a mix border. Not really interesting enough to be a specimen plant
veg	Ipomoea	Illusion	Emerald Lace	Proven Winner		25-Mar	2-Jun	4	5	4	5	5	4	4.5	Nice plant, but suffered from a low dip in temperature in early September. Other Ipomoea held up ok in comparison
veg	Petunia	Supertunia	Sangria Charm	Proven Winner		25-Mar	9-Jun	4	5	5	4	4	5	4.5	Good plant overall. We received a lot of rain at the end of August and it started to look a little yellow. It looked better
veg	Torenia		Grape-O-licious	Proven Winner		24-Mar	7-Jun	4	5	5	5	4	4	4.5	good plant, but had some yellowing of the leaves most of the time
seed	Carnation	Can Can	Cocktail Party Mix	Sakata	25-Mar	11-Apr	9-Jun	4	5	5	5	4	4	4.5	Had to battle some rabbit damage. Otherwise a good plant. Next time we will try in a container
veg	New Guinea	SunPatiens	Spreading Corona	Sakata		2-May	20-May	4	5	5	5	4	4	4.5	I personally love this plant because of the color. The color tended to fade over time
veg	Begonia		Bonfire	Selecta		6-Apr	23-May	4	5	5	5	4	4	4.5	always a nice and interesting plant for a container
veg	Begonia		Bonfire	Selecta		6-Apr	7-Jun	4	5	5	5	4	4	4.5	always a nice and interesting plant for a container
veg	Lobelia	Magadi	Electric Blue	Selecta		22-Apr	23-May	4	5	4	4	5	5	4.5	did very well, lots of visitor comments
veg	Lophospermum	Lofos	White	Suntory		23-Apr	20-May	5	5	5	5	4	3	4.5	did well overall, started to turn yellow and die as soon as we started having cooler nights.
veg	Petunia	Surfinia	Sky Blue	Suntory		21-Apr	19-May	4	5	5	5	4	4	4.5	
veg	Petunia	Surfinia	Bouquet Hot Pink	Suntory		11-Apr	19-May	4	5	5	5	4	4	4.5	
veg	Verbena	Tapien	Salmon	Suntory		21-Apr	2-Jun	4	5	4	4	5	5	4.5	Almost acted like a ground cover. Did not bloom all through the summer.
seed	Petunia	Cadenza	Rose	Takii	26-Apr	16-May	9-Jun	4	5	3	5	5	5	4.5	Very good bedding plant, very vigorous, nice habit
seed	Petunia	Cadenza	Rose Red	Takii	26-Apr	16-May	9-Jun	4	5	3	5	5	5	4.5	this plant had a really nice habit and color, very vigorous and makes a great landscape plant
veg	Angelonia	Archangel	Raspberry	Ball Flora Plant		5-Apr	31-May	4	4	5	5	4	4	4.3	
veg	Angelonia	Archangel	Purple	Ball Flora Plant		5-Apr	31-May	4	4	5	5	4	4	4.3	

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veg	Begonia		Devotion	Ball Seed		6-Apr	23-May	4	4	5	5	4	4	4.3	This plant did well
veg	Begonia	Million Kisses	Romance	Ball Seed		6-Apr	23-May	4	4	5	5	4	4	4.3	
veg	Begonia		Devotion	Ball Seed		6-Apr	23-May	4	4	5	5	4	4	4.3	This plant did well
veg	Begonia	Million Kisses	Romance	Ball Seed		6-Apr	23-May	4	4	5	5	4	4	4.3	
seed	Tomato		Power Pops	Burpee Home	5-May	16-May	13-Jun	4	5	4	5	4	4	4.3	first of tomatoes to fruit and ripen, nice flavor
seed	Tomato		Cherry Punch	Burpee Home	5-May	16-May	13-Jun	3	4	5	5	4	5	4.3	took longer to ripen, but good flavor
veg	Euphorbia	Diwali	Shower	Danziger		27-Apr	15-Jun	4	3	5	5	4	5	4.3	had really yellow leaves compared to oterh variety, but by the end of the summer it looked nice.
veg	Gaillardia	Galya	Red Spark	Danziger		22-Apr	14-Jun	4	5	5	5	4	3	4.3	Very cool plant. We had lots of good comments from visitor. Did not seem to perform as strongly as the others at the end
veg	Gaillardia	Galya	Blazing Sun	Danziger		22-Apr	14-Jun	4	4	5	5	4	4	4.3	Very cool plant. We had lots of good comments from visitor. Did not seem to perform as strongly as the others at the end
veg	Lavender	Laveanna	Grand Purple	Danziger		22-Apr	31-May	4	3	5	5	5	4	4.3	struggled at the beginning of the summer. Looked ok once it bloomed, but did not bloom for long.
veg	Mixis		Cleantha	Danziger		22-Apr	20-May	4	4	5	5	4	4	4.3	
veg	Mixis		Cymbeline	Danziger		22-Apr	20-May	4	4	5	5	4	4	4.3	
veg	Otomeria	O'Premiera	Pink	Danziger		22-Apr	23-May	4	4	5	5	4	4	4.3	Very nice plant once the weather warms up. It might be too sensitice to cool temperatures to grow in Michigan.
veg	Petunia	Littletonia	Red Energy	Danziger		22-Apr	20-May	4	5	5	5	4	3	4.3	A lot of the Littletonias looked great during the early part of the summer, after the middle of August they started to
veg	Petunia	Littletonia	Shiraz	Danziger		22-Apr	20-May	4	5	5	5	4	3	4.3	A lot of the Littletonias looked great during the early part of the summer, after the middle of August they started to
veg	Petunia	Littletonia	Sweet Dark Pink	Danziger		22-Apr	20-May	4	5	5	5	4	3	4.3	A lot of the Littletonias looked great during the early part of the summer, after the middle of August they started to
veg	Petunia	Littletonia	Purple Blue	Danziger		22-Apr	20-May	4	5	5	5	4	3	4.3	A lot of the Littletonias looked great during the early part of the summer, after the middle of August they started to
veg	Calibrachoa	Aloha	Blue Sky	Dummen		22-Apr	20-May	4	4	5	5	4	4	4.3	nice plant overall. Pretty light blue color
veg	Geranium		Ville de Rheinberg	Dummen		26-Apr	20-May	4	5	4	4	4	5	4.3	cool flower. Kind of tropical looking
veg	New Guinea Impatiens	Magnum	Fire	Dummen		25-Mar	23-May	4	4	5	5	4	4	4.3	
veg	Petunia		Experimental	Dummen		27-Apr	20-May	5	5	4	4	4	4	4.3	nice plant in the beginning, but shape started to fall apart. Looked sloppy
veg	Potunia	Piccola	Purple Ice	Dummen		27-Apr	20-May	5	4	5	5	3	4	4.3	
veg	Verbena	Empress	Violet Blue Charme	Dummen		27-Apr	2-Jun	5	5	4	4	5	3	4.3	Very cute at the beginning of the summer, but had terrible powderv mildew
veg	Coleus	Stained Glassworks	Eruption	Ecke		6-Apr	23-May	4	4	5	5	4	4	4.3	nice coleus

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veg	Geranium	Patriot	Bright Violet	Ecke		7-Apr	1-Jun	4	5	4	4	4	5	4.3	best performing geranium
veg	Geranium	Patriot	Rose Pink	Ecke		7-Apr	1-Jun	4	5	4	4	4	5	4.3	also performed better than others
veg	Geranium	Patriot	Lavender Blue	Ecke		7-Apr	1-Jun	4	5	4	4	4	5	4.3	also performed better than others
veg	Verbena	Costa del Sol	Magenta	Ecke		7-Apr	2-Jun	4	4	5	5	4	4	4.3	performed similarly to Costa del sol, but bloomed less
seed	Begonia semperflorens	Fairyland	Pink	Floranova	22-Feb		24-Jun	4	4	4	4	5	5	4.3	We had difficulty germinating the seeds. This plant performed well throughout the summer
seed	Incarvillea	Cheron	White	Kieft-Pro-Seeds	11-Apr	22-Apr	14-Jun	5	5	4	4	4	4	4.3	this was a new plant in the trial and it did very well
seed	Coleus	Fuseables	Under the Sun	PanAmerican Seed	8-Apr	12-Apr	13-Jun	4	4	5	5	4	4	4.3	interesting combo
seed	Portulaca	Happy Hour	Fuchsia	PanAmerican Seed	25-Mar		6-Jun	5	4	5	5	4	3	4.3	cute plants for a dry spot in the garden, would make cool addition in a mixed container
seed	Torenia	Kauai	Rose	PanAmerican Seed	8-Apr	2-May	7-Jun	4	5	5	5	4	3	4.3	One of our favorites, but a very short lived annual, they look dead now whiel others look good still
seed	Torenia	Kauai	Deep Blue	PanAmerican Seed	8-Apr	6-Apr	7-Jun	4	5	5	5	4	3	4.3	One of our favorites, but a very short lived annual, they look dead now whiel others look good still
seed	Torenia	Kauai	White	PanAmerican Seed	8-Apr	6-Apr	19-May	4	5	5	5	4	3	4.3	One of our favorites, but a very short lived annual, they look dead now whiel others look good still
seed	Torenia	Kauai	Magenta	PanAmerican Seed	8-Apr	6-Apr	23-May	4	5	5	5	4	3	4.3	One of our favorites, but a very short lived annual, they look dead now whiel others look good still
veg	Oxalis triangularis	Allure	Lavender	Plug Connection		22-Apr	15-Jun	4	4	5	5	4	4	4.3	very unusual, got lots of good comments from visitors
veg	Oxalis triangularis	Allure	Mahagony	Plug Connection		22-Apr	15-Jun	4	4	5	5	4	4	4.3	very unusual, got lots of good comments from visitors
veg	Oxalis triangularis	Allure	Ebony	Plug Connection		22-Apr	15-Jun	4	4	5	5	4	4	4.3	very unusual, got lots of good comments from visitors
veg	Calibrachoa	Superbells	Coralberry Punch	Proven Winner		5-Apr	19-May	4	4	4	4	5	5	4.3	
veg	Impatiens	Rockapulco	Coral Reef	Proven Winner		25-Mar	23-May	4	4	5	5	4	4	4.3	Did not send a lot, but ok plant.
veg	New Guinea Impatiens	Infinity	Electric Cherry	Proven Winner		25-Mar	23-May	4	4	5	5	4	4	4.3	Did not send a lot, but ok plant.
veg	New Guinea Impatiens	Infinity	Salmon Bisque	Proven Winner		25-Mar	23-May	4	4	5	5	4	4	4.3	Did not send a lot, but ok plant.
veg	Ipomoea	Desana	Compact Red	Suntory		21-Apr	2-Jun	4	4	5	4	4	5	4.3	This plant had a lot of Japanese Beetle damage. Other Ipomoeas were not affected
veg	Petunia	Surfinia	Blue Veined	Suntory		21-Apr	19-May	4	4	5	3	5	5	4.3	
seed	Salvia	Summer	Jewels Red	Takii	26-Apr	16-May	6-Jun	5	5	4	4	4	4	4.3	this was featured at our plant trial field day. Foliage became a little chlorotic at times
veg	Angelonia	Archangel	Pink	Ball Flora Plant		5-Apr	31-May	4	4	4	4	4	5	4.2	
veg	Bidens		Sunbeam	Ball Flora Plant		22-Apr	20-May	4	5	4	4	4	4	4.2	this plant was flowering at the beginning of the summer and then stopped in the middle

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veg	Calibrachoa	Can-Can	Rose Star	Ball Flora Plant		5-Apr	19-May	4	4	4	4	4	5	4.2	this was a nice Calibrachoa
veg	Verbena	Aztec	Burgundy	Ball Flora Plant		6-Apr	2-Jun	4	5	4	4	4	4	4.2	at times there were not a lot of blooms
veg	Begonia	Million Kisses	Elegance	Ball Seed		6-Apr	19-May	5	5	4	4	4	3	4.2	
veg	Begonia	Million Kisses	Elegance	Ball Seed		6-Apr	19-May	5	5	4	4	4	3	4.2	
seed	Petunia	Fuseables	Vogue	Ball Seed	25-Mar	23-Apr	20-May	5	5	4	4	4	3	4.2	not the same color as this picture on the website
seed	Petunia	Fuseables	Vogue	Ball Seed	25-Mar	23-Apr	20-May	5	5	4	4	4	3	4.2	not the same color as this picture on the website
seed	Rudbeckia		Denver Daisy	Benary	8-Mar	7-Apr	9-Jun	4	4	5	5	4	3	4.2	This was voted 3rd in our "People's Choice Award"! Everyone loved this plant during the month of August. It now has
seed	Zinnia	Uptown	White Wall	Burpee Home	5-May	16-May	13-Jun	4	4	5	4	4	4	4.2	few flowers at first, but overall good performer
seed	Zinnia	Uptown	Orange Blossom	Burpee Home	8-Apr	16-May	13-Jun	3	4	5	5	4	4	4.2	few flowers at first, but overall good performer
veg	Gaillardia	Galya	Tangerine Spark	Danziger		22-Apr	14-Jun	4	4	5	5	4	3	4.2	Some of them died at the end of August.
veg	Mixis		Tania	Danziger		22-Apr	20-May	4	5	3	3	5	5	4.2	
veg	Mixis		Celinette	Danziger		22-Apr	20-May	4	4	5	5	3	4	4.2	
veg	Mixis		Patriot	Danziger		22-Apr	1-Jun	4	4	5	5	3	4	4.2	
veg	Mixis		Cerylia	Danziger		24-Mar	20-May	4	4	5	5	3	4	4.2	nutrition issues
veg	Otomeria	O'Premiera	Baby Pink	Danziger		22-Apr	23-May	3	4	5	5	4	4	4.2	Do not perform well in Michigan
veg	Otomeria	O'Premiera	Ruby	Danziger		22-Apr	23-May	4	5	4	4	4	4	4.2	Do not perform well in Michigan
veg	Petunia	Littletunia	Blue Vien	Danziger		22-Apr	20-May	4	5	5	5	3	3	4.2	
veg	Petunia	Littletunia	Pink	Danziger		22-Apr	20-May	4	5	5	5	3	3	4.2	
veg	Petunia	Littletunia	Bicolor Illusion	Danziger		22-Apr	20-May	4	4	5	5	4	3	4.2	nutrition
veg	Dahlia	XXL	Hidalgo	Dummen		27-Apr	8-Jun	4	5	4	4	4	4	4.2	
veg	Petunia		Experimental	Dummen		27-Apr	20-May	5	4	5	5	3	3	4.2	nice plant in the beginning, but shape started to fall apart. Looked sloppy
veg	Verbena	Empress	Strawberry Charme	Dummen		27-Apr	2-Jun	4	5	5	5	3	3	4.2	looked very healthy and good overall until powdery mildew. Had to remove after last evaluation. Resistance?
veg	Verbena	Costa del Sol	White	Ecke		7-Apr	2-Jun	4	4	4	4	4	5	4.2	good plant overall
seed	Echinacea	PowWow	White	Kieft-Pro-Seeds	25-Mar	26-Apr	9-Jun	4	3	4	4	5	5	4.2	Took forever to bloom, but looked great in September

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seed	Incarvillea	Cheron	Pink	Kieft-Pro-Seeds	11-Apr	26-Apr	14-Jun	4	5	4	4	4	4	4.2	this was a new plant in the trial and it did very well
seed	Angelonia	Serena	Blue	PanAmerican Seed	28-Feb	11-Apr	31-May	4	5	4	4	4	4	4.2	always does well in the trials
seed	Impatiens	Super Elfin XP	Salmon	PanAmerican Seed	14-Mar	6-Apr	23-May	4	5	4	4	4	4	4.2	some heat stress
seed	Pepper		Sweet Heat	PanAmerican Seed	8-Apr	12-Apr	13-Jun	3	5	4	5	4	4	4.2	this plant was small to start out, but was the frst pepper to fruit and very prolific
seed	Torenia	Kauai	Lemon Drop	PanAmerican Seed	8-Apr	24-Mar	6-Jun	4	4	5	5	4	3	4.2	One of our favorites, but a very short lived annual, they look dead now whiel others look good still
seed	Viola cornuta		Sorbet XP Delft Blue	PanAmerican Seed	21-Feb	7-Apr	9-Jun	4	4	4	4	5	4	4.2	did well through the heat of the summer
veg	Bidens ferulifolia		Tweety Compact	Plug Connection		7-Apr	9-Jun	4	5	4	4	4	4	4.2	too compact for ground use, would look good in a container. Did not flower after middle of summer
seed	Chrysocephalum		Desert Flame	Plug Connection		11-Apr	2-Jun	4	5	4	4	4	4	4.2	cool and unusual
veg	Diascia	Marshmallow	Red	Plug Connection		22-Apr	23-May	4	3	4	4	5	5	4.2	stopped flowering due to heat, but started up again in the fall
veg	Kickin' Aster		Carmine Red	Plug Connection		22-Apr	15-Jun	4	4	4	4	4	5	4.2	just now blooming and look great
veg	Kickin' Aster		Purple	Plug Connection		22-Apr	15-Jun	4	4	4	4	4	5	4.2	just now blooming and look great
veg	Kickin' Aster		Pink Chiffon	Plug Connection		22-Apr	15-Jun	4	4	4	4	4	5	4.2	just now blooming and look great
veg	Verbena	Vepita	Blue Ice	Plug Connection		22-Apr	2-Jun	4	5	4	4	4	4	4.2	a little powdery mildew the end of the summer
veg	Verbena	Vepita	Fire Red	Plug Connection		22-Apr	2-Jun	4	5	4	4	4	4	4.2	good plant
veg	Calibrachoa	Superbells	Apricot Punch	Proven Winner		24-Mar	19-May	4	4	4	4	4	5	4.2	Had lots of blooms and would be a nice plant to have in a mixed container
veg	Dahlia	Dalina Midi	Sumatra	Proven Winner		25-Mar	8-Jun	5	4	4	4	4	4	4.2	This Dahlia did well in the beginning and then was ok the rest of the summer in comparison to other Dahlias
veg	Dahlia	Dalina Grande	Tampico	Proven Winner		25-Mar	8-Jun	3	3	5	5	5	4	4.2	This Dahlia performed similarly to 'Toluca'. Suffered in the spring, and did well towards the end of the season.
veg	Lantana	Luscious	Tropical Fruit	Proven Winner		24-Mar	31-May	4	5	4	4	4	4	4.2	Very vigorous plant. Lacks the color power. Very easy to over look
veg	Lantana	Luscious	Lemonade	Proven Winner		24-Mar	31-May	4	5	4	4	4	4	4.2	Same as 'Tropical Fuit' in that it does not grab your attention like the other Lantanas
veg	New Guinea Impatiens	Infinity	Electric Coral	Proven Winner		25-Mar	23-May	4	5	4	4	4	4	4.2	
veg	Nierembergia	Augusta	Blue Skies	Proven Winner		5-Apr	19-May	3	4	5	5	4	4	4.2	always a nice plant to grow in the garden. Suffered a little in the begining. Most likely a little stress from planting
veg	Plectranthus		Cerveza 'n Lime	Proven Winner		24-Mar	22-Jun	4	3	5	5	4	4	4.2	in a container this plant would add interest
veg	Solenostemon	ColorBlaze	Alligator Tears	Proven Winner		6-Apr	23-May	4	5	4	4	4	4	4.2	looks very similar to another Coleus.
veg	Verbena	Superbena	Burgundy	Proven Winner		24-Mar	2-Jun	4	5	4	4	4	4	4.2	Did well, but was not as good as other Verbenas in the trial

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veg	Lavender	Laveanna	Purple	Danziger		22-Apr	9-Jun	4	4	5	5	3	3	4.0	stopped blooming
veg	Dahlia	XXL	Chiapas	Dummen		27-Apr	8-Jun	3	5	4	4	4	4	4.0	yellowed foliage during first rating, but then perked up by second rating. Must have been a little stressed from planting
veg	Geranium	Savannah	Punch	Dummen		27-Apr	1-Jun	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.0	
veg	Geranium	Savannah	Pink Sizzle	Dummen		27-Apr	1-Jun	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.0	
veg	Geranium	Survivor	Dark Red	Dummen		27-Apr	1-Jun	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.0	
veg	Phlox maculata	Phloxy Lady	Pink	Dummen		27-Apr	22-Jun	4	3	4	4	4	5	4.0	condition of plugs was terrible which led to problems in the greenhouse. Once planted it took all summer for them to do
veg	Verbena	Empress	Soft Pink	Dummen		27-Apr	2-Jun	4	5	5	5	3	2	4.0	looked very healthy and good overall until powdery mildew. Had to remove after last evaluation. Resistance?
veg	Antirrhinum		Buttery Dragon	Ecke		25-Apr	23-May	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.0	when planted in the right spot it could be a great plant. I would try planing in a container next time
seed	Zea mays		Field of Dreams	Floranova		16-May	13-Jun	4	5	4	4	4	3	4.0	did really well all summer long, looked bad for the last rating, but that is what corn does. Cool fall display?
seed	Osteospermum	Akila	Purple	PanAmerican Seed	25-Mar	27-Apr	23-May	4	3	4	4	4	5	4.0	this osteo did not do as well as others
seed	Portulaca	Happy Hour	Rosita	PanAmerican Seed	25-Mar		6-Jun	5	4	4	4	4	3	4.0	cute plants for a dry spot in the garden, would make cool addition in a mixed container
seed	Portulaca	Happy Hour	Banana	PanAmerican Seed	25-Mar		6-Jun	5	4	4	4	4	3	4.0	cute plants for a dry spot in the garden, would make cool addition in a mixed container
seed	Portulaca	Happy Hour	Orange	PanAmerican Seed	25-Mar		6-Jun	5	4	4	4	4	3	4.0	cute plants for a dry spot in the garden, would make cool addition in a mixed container
seed	Portulaca	Happy Hour	Coconut	PanAmerican Seed	25-Mar		6-Jun	5	4	4	4	4	3	4.0	cute plants for a dry spot in the garden, would make cool addition in a mixed container
seed	Portulaca	Happy Hour	Peppermint	PanAmerican Seed	25-Mar		6-Jun	5	4	4	4	4	3	4.0	cute plants for a dry spot in the garden, would make cool addition in a mixed container
seed	Portulaca	Happy Hour	Lemon	PanAmerican Seed	25-Mar		6-Jun	5	4	4	4	4	3	4.0	cute plants for a dry spot in the garden, would make cool addition in a mixed container
seed	Portulaca	Happy Hour	Deep Red	PanAmerican Seed	25-Mar		6-Jun	4	5	4	4	4	3	4.0	cute plants for a dry spot in the garden, would make cool addition in a mixed container
veg	Bidens ferulifolia		Tweety	Plug Connection		22-Apr	31-May	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.0	
veg	Diascia	Marshmallow	Rose	Plug Connection		6-Apr	23-May	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.0	Lost of plants suffered and some died in heat of summer, more affected than others
veg	Kickin' Aster		Mauve	Plug Connection		22-Apr	15-Jun	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.0	just started to flower a little later than Aster that received a higher score, but look good
veg	Kickin' Aster		Silver Pink	Plug Connection		11-Apr	15-Jun	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.0	just started to flower a little later than Aster that received a higher score, but look good
veg	Kickin' Aster		Lavender	Plug Connection		22-Apr	15-Jun	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.0	just started to flower a little later than Aster that received a higher score, but look good
veg	Kickin' Aster		Lilac Blue	Plug Connection		22-Apr	15-Jun	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.0	just started to flower a little later than Aster that received a higher score, but look good
veg	Oxalis articulata	Allure	Silver	Plug Connection		22-Apr	15-Jun	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.0	Silver not as impressive as red shades

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veg	Angelonia	Angelface	Pink	Proven Winner		25-Mar	31-May	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.0	
veg	Impatiens	Infinity	Lavender Improved	Proven Winner		5-Apr	23-May	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.0	
veg	Verbena	Superbena	Large Lilac Blue	Proven Winner		24-Mar	2-Jun	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.0	Color in not very profound. Did ok in the garden
veg	Verbena	Tukana	Scarlet Star	Proven Winner		24-Mar	2-Jun	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.0	This plant has kind of a nice scent. It would look better in a container than in the ground
veg	New Guinea	SunPatiens	Vigorous Magenta	Sakata		2-May	20-May	4	5	5	5	4	1	4.0	It was so vigorous in the container it started to flop over and had to be removed before the final evaluation. Did well in the
seed	Zinnia	Profusion Knee High	White	Sakata	8-Apr	27-Apr	23-May	3	4	5	4	4	4	4.0	was not exactly knee high b/c it did not stand straight up.
veg	Calibrachoa	MiniFamous	MiniDouble Magenta	Selecta		5-Apr	19-May	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.0	very nice plant for a container
veg	Diascia	Picadilly	Dark Salmon	Selecta		6-Apr	23-May	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.0	Looked good. Was featured during a talk for continual bloom during hot months
veg	Osteospermum	3D	Purple	Selecta		7-Apr	23-May	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.0	very nice in the beginning, but as summer progressed it was very floppy
veg	Osteospermum	FlowerPower	Yellow	Selecta		24-Mar	23-May	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.0	very nice in the beginning, but as summer progressed it was very floppy
veg	Trixi		Purple with a Purpose	Selecta		5-Apr	19-May	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.0	color were a little muted, maybe would look better in mixed container
veg	Helichrysum	Suntory Helichrysum	Silver Leaf Yellow	Suntory		27-Apr	20-May	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.0	pretty cool plant, but leaves have a greenish hue. Not really silver.
veg	Ipomoea	Desana	Maple	Suntory		21-Apr	2-Jun	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.0	Pretty cool leaf. Was not as vigorous...took a while to fill in
veg	Mandevilla	Sun Parasol	Pretty Crimson	Suntory		23-Apr	6-Jun	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.0	
veg	Petunia	Surfinia	Blue Veined	Suntory		22-Apr	20-May	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.0	overall this plant was good, but did not stand out among the other petunias
veg	Verbena	Tapien	Blue Violet	Suntory		21-Apr	2-Jun	4	5	3	3	4	5	4.0	Some died from heat stress. Verbena usually handles heat well. Looked better once temps were back in 80F
veg	Verbena	Tapien	Purple	Suntory		21-Apr	2-Jun	4	5	3	3	4	5	4.0	Some died from heat stress. Verbena usually handles heat well. Looked better once temps were back in 80F
veg	Begonia		Elegance	Ball Seed		6-Apr	23-May	4	4	4	4	4	3	3.8	This plant did well for most of the summer and started to suffer into the fall
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seed	Petunia	Fuseables	Pink Dream	Ball Seed	25-Mar	11-Apr	20-May	4	5	4	4	3	3	3.8	looked very odd in a container. We planted in the ground and it looked much better
seed	Petunia	Fuseables	Pink Dream	Ball Seed	25-Mar	11-Apr	20-May	4	5	4	4	3	3	3.8	looked very odd in a container. We planted in the ground and it looked much better
seed	Tomato		Solar Power	Burpee Home	5-May	16-May	13-Jun	4	4	4	4	4	3	3.8	ok plant
veg	Coreopsis	Solanna	Golden Ziti	Danziger		22-Apr	31-May	5	4	3	3	4	4	3.8	
veg	Coreopsis	Solanna	Golden Ball	Danziger		22-Apr	31-May	5	4	3	3	4	4	3.8	

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veg	Otomeria	O'Premiera	White	Danziger		22-Apr	23-May	3	4	4	4	4	4	3.8	Do not perform well in Michigan
veg	Petunia		Red Ray	Danziger		22-Apr	20-May	4	5	4	4	3	3	3.8	Did not look good at the end of the summer. Was ok at the beginning
veg	Petunia		Sunray	Danziger		22-Apr	20-May	4	5	4	4	3	3	3.8	
veg	Begonia		Red Baron 2011	Dummen		20-Apr	23-May	4	4	5	5	3	2	3.8	was a student favorite and was featured at our trial field day. It has been on the decline ever since
veg	Begonia	Dragone	Champagne	Dummen		20-Apr	23-May	4	4	5	5	3	2	3.8	was a student favorite and was featured at our trial field day. It has been on the decline ever since
veg	Begonia	Dragone	Dusty Rose	Dummen		20-Apr	23-May	4	4	5	5	3	2	3.8	was a student favorite and was featured at our trial field day. It has been on the decline ever since
veg	Begonia	Dragone	Sunset	Dummen		20-Apr	23-May	4	4	5	5	3	2	3.8	was a student favorite and was featured at our trial field day. It has been on the decline ever since
veg	Begonia	Dragone	White Blush	Dummen		14-Apr	23-May	4	4	5	5	3	2	3.8	was a student favorite and was featured at our trial field day. It has been on the decline ever since
veg	Bidens		Bidy Gonzales 2011	Dummen		22-Apr	6-Jun	4	3	4	4	4	4	3.8	looked great at beginning of summer, but then did not bloom for the rest
veg	Dahlia	XXL	Durango	Dummen		27-Apr	8-Jun	4	2	4	4	4	5	3.8	
veg	Phlox maculata	Phloxy Lady	White	Dummen		26-Apr	22-Jun	4	3	4	4	4	4	3.8	condition of plugs was terrible which led to problems in the greenhouse. Once planted it took all summer for them to do
veg	Potunia		Pink 2011	Dummen		27-Apr	20-May	5	4	4	4	3	3	3.8	
veg	Gazania	SunBathers	Malibu	Ecke		7-Apr	9-Jun	5	5	3	3	4	3	3.8	ok, but would do better in a container, gets lost in the lanscape when planted in the ground
veg	Diascia	Marshmallow	Apricot	Plug Connection		22-Apr	23-May	4	4	3	3	4	5	3.8	sufferedin the heat
veg	Verbena	Vepita	Hot Pink	Plug Connection		22-Apr	2-Jun	4	5	3	3	4	4	3.8	suffered in the heat. Unusual for verbena. Planted in some spot as other verbenas
veg	Laurentia		Beth's Blue	Proven Winner		25-Apr	23-May	4	4	4	4	4	3	3.8	This plant bloomed for a while, but most of the summer it was not blooming
veg	Solenostemon	ColorBlaze	Mocha Velvet	Proven Winner		6-Apr	23-May	5	4	4	4	3	3	3.8	pretty cool foliage, but did see some reversion in parts of the plants
veg	Verbena	Superbena Royale	Peachy Keen	Proven Winner		24-Mar	2-Jun	4	5	3	3	4	4	3.8	This plant looked good in some of the hanging baskets, but did not do so well in the ground
veg	Verbena	Lascar	Brilliant White	Selecta		6-Apr	2-Jun	4	5	3	3	4	4	3.8	did not bloom in the middle of the summer when the gardens were in peak
veg	Verbena	Lascar	Magenta	Selecta		6-Apr	2-Jun	4	5	3	3	4	4	3.8	
veg	Verbena	Lascar	Compact Dark Red	Selecta		6-Apr	2-Jun	4	5	3	3	4	4	3.8	
veg	Verbena	Tapien	Pink	Suntory		21-Apr	2-Jun	5	5	3	3	4	3	3.8	did not flower well and it was taken over by other Verbenas. Not vigorous at all/
veg	Geranium	Presto	Pink Sizzle	Ball Flora Plant		6-Apr	1-Jun	4	4	4	4	3	3	3.7	
veg	Calitunia		Pink	Danziger		25-Apr	23-May	4	4	4	4	3	3	3.7	

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veg	Gaillardia	Galya	Wild Fire	Danziger		22-Apr	14-Jun	4	4	3	3	4	4	3.7	
veg	Phlox maculata	Phloxy Lady	Cherry Red	Dummen		27-Apr	22-Jun	4	4	3	3	4	4	3.7	condition of plugs was terrible which led to problems in the greenhouse. Once planted it took all summer for them to do
veg	Antirrhinum		Peachy Dragon	Ecke		25-Apr	23-May	4	4	3	3	4	4	3.7	same as butterfly dragon
seed	Petunia	Shock Wave	Red	PanAmerican Seed	25-Mar	26-Apr	9-Jun	4	4	3	5	3	3	3.7	very pretty color of blooms
veg	Calibrachoa	Superbells	Blackberry Punch	Proven Winner		25-Mar	19-May	4	5	3	3	3	4	3.7	Not a lot of blooms on this plant. By the end of the summer there were more blooms than usual which I found odd
veg	Dahlia	Dalina Grande	Colima	Proven Winner		25-Mar	8-Jun	3	3	4	4	4	4	3.7	some died after planting. Possible heat stress
veg	Lantana	Luscious	Grape	Proven Winner		25-Mar	31-May	4	5	3	3	4	3	3.7	This plant is not very vigorous and by the end of the summer was eaten up by 'Citrus Blend'
veg	Verbena	Superbena Royale	Chambray	Proven Winner		25-Mar	2-Jun	4	4	3	3	4	4	3.7	quit flowering midway through the summer
veg	Diascia	Picadilly	Pink	Selecta		22-Apr	23-May	3	3	4	4	4	4	3.7	this did not look as good as salmon, but still did ok
veg	Lophospermum	Lofos	Wine Red	Suntory		27-Apr		4	4	5	4	4	1	3.7	did well overall, started to turn yellow and die as soon as we started having cooler nights.
seed	Melampodium	Casino	Light Yellow	Takii	26-Apr	16-May	6-Jun	3	3	4	4	4	4	3.7	did not have a lot of germination success, plants did ok in the trials
veg	Geranium	Frenza	Hot Coral	Ball Seed		6-Apr	1-Jun	4	4	3	3	3	4	3.5	chlorotic leaves
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veg	Begonia	Dragone	Pink Hope	Dummen		20-Apr	23-May	4	4	4	4	3	2	3.5	was a student favorite and was featured at our trial field day. It has been on the decline ever since
veg	Phlox maculata	Phloxy Lady	Burgundy	Dummen		27-Apr	22-Jun	4	3	3	3	4	4	3.5	condition of plugs was terrible which led to problems in the greenhouse. Once planted it took all summer for them to do
veg	Geranium	Euro	Coral Glow	Ecke		7-Apr	1-Jun	5	5	3	3	2	3	3.5	did well at beginning of summer, but suffered throughout July and August
veg	Diascia	Marshmallow	Pastel pink	Plug Connection		22-Apr	23-May	4	5	3	3	3	3	3.5	
veg	Dahlia	Dalina Midi	Fiji	Proven Winner		25-Mar	8-Jun	3	5	3	3	3	4	3.5	this plant was on a roller coaster of a ride during the summer. There were times when it would be in full bloom and not at
veg	Verbena	Superbena Royale	Iced Cherry	Proven Winner		24-Mar	2-Jun	4	5	2	2	4	4	3.5	This plant did well in the beginning, but once temps hit 90 F in July it started to suffer and not bloom. By the end of aug it
veg	Geranium	Presto	Pink and Eye	Ball Flora Plant		6-Apr	1-Jun	4	4	3	3	3	3	3.3	
veg	Geranium	Frenza	Dark Red	Ball Seed		6-Apr	1-Jun	4	4	3	3	3	3	3.3	seemed to struggle all summer
veg	Geranium	Frenza	Fire	Ball Seed		6-Apr	1-Jun	4	4	3	3	3	3	3.3	seemed to struggle all summer
veg	Geranium	Frenza	Dark Red	Ball Seed		6-Apr	1-Jun	4	4	3	3	3	3	3.3	seemed to struggle all summer
veg	Geranium	Frenza	Fire	Ball Seed		6-Apr	1-Jun	4	4	3	3	3	3	3.3	seemed to struggle all summer

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veg	Lavender	Laveanna	White	Danziger		22-Apr	31-May	4	4	3	3	3	3	3.3	very chlorotic for most of the summer stopped blooming early in summer
veg	Lavender	Laveanna	Pink	Danziger		22-Apr	31-May	4	4	3	3	3	3	3.3	no blooms
veg	Geranium	Patriot	Bright Red	Ecke		7-Apr	1-Jun	4	4	3	3	3	3	3.3	did well at beginning of summer, but suffered throughout July and August
veg	Geranium	Patriot	White	Ecke		7-Apr	1-Jun	5	3	3	3	3	3	3.3	did well at beginning of summer, but suffered throughout July and August
veg	Verbena	Vepita	Dark Magenta	Plug Connection		22-Apr	2-Jun	4	5	2	2	4	3	3.3	really had trouble in the heat of summer and now have a little powdery mildew
veg	Calibrachoa	Million Bells	Trailing Yellow	Suntory		21-Apr	19-May	4	4	4	4	2	2	3.3	this plant suffered greatly. Was the only calibrchoa that did not do well in the trials
seed	Alcea	Spring	Celebrities Mix	Takii	26-Apr		13-Jun	3	4	3	3	3	3	3.2	took a while to bloom. Need to protect from rabbits
veg	Geranium	Fantasia	Raspberry Twizzle	Ball Flora Plant		6-Apr	1-Jun	4	3	3	3	3	3	3.2	
veg	Geranium	Patriot	Salmon Chic	Ecke		7-Apr	1-Jun	5	4	2	2	2	4	3.2	did well at beginning of summer, but suffered throughout July and August
veg	Geranium	Patriot	Watermelon	Ecke		7-Apr	1-Jun	3	3	3	3	2	5	3.2	suffered at first, but looks great in September
veg	Verbena	Vepita	Blue	Plug Connection		22-Apr	2-Jun	4	4	2	2	4	3	3.2	really had trouble in the heat of summer and now have a little powdery mildew
veg	Dahlia	Dalina Midi	Mariana	Proven Winner		25-Mar	8-Jun	3	3	3	3	3	4	3.2	ok plant. Did not do much all summer until September
veg	Nemesia		Nemesis Cherry	Dummen		22-Apr	23-May	4	4	4	4	1	1	3.0	died after being planted only weeks before. Other trials planted in area are doing fine. Not sure of problem?
veg	Geranium		Fusion Flame	Ecke		7-Apr	1-Jun	4	5	2	2	2	3	3.0	really suffered through hot months, looks a little better now
veg	Petunia	Supertunia	Raspberry Blast	Proven Winner		24-Mar	9-Jun	4	4	4	2	2	2	3.0	looked great in the greenhouse, but once outside it really suffered b/c of turf irrigation. Other petunias in that bed
veg	Petunia	Littletonia	Sweet Sherbert	Danziger		22-Apr	20-May	4	5	2	2	2	1	2.7	Was over watered and never recovered
veg	Geranium	Graziosa	Cherry Picotee	Dummen		20-Apr	1-Jun	4	3	5	2	1	1	2.7	last year these did great in containers. This year they suffered in the ground.
veg	Geranium	Graziosa	Royal White	Dummen		20-Apr	1-Jun	4	3	5	3	1	0	2.7	last year these did great in containers. This year they suffered in the ground.
veg	Geranium	Graziosa	Merlot Red	Dummen		20-Apr	1-Jun	4	3	5	3	1	0	2.7	last year these did great in containers. This year they suffered in the ground.
seed	Salpiglossis sinuata	Royal	Yellow	Floranova	25-Mar	11-Apr	6-Jun	4	4	1	1	1	0	1.8	Died by the beginning of August. They suffered all summer. We have grown this plant before and it did fine. Not sure of the
seed	Salpiglossis sinuata	Royal	Purple Bicolor	Floranova	25-Mar	11-Apr	6-Jun	4	4	1	1	1	0	1.8	Died by the beginning of August. They suffered all summer. We have grown this genus before and it did fine. Perplexing.