All-America Selections
2014 Winners
Angelonia Serenita™ Pink F1
2014 Flower Winner
Genus species: *Angelonia angustifolia*
Common name: Summer snapdragon
Unique qualities: Elegant, yet tough, heat-tolerant plants. Only deep pink angelonia from seed.
Flower color: Deep pink
Foliage color: Green
Flower form: Spikes of zygomorphic florets
Flower size: ½ - ¾ inches
Plant height: 10 - 14 inches
Plant width: 10 - 16 inches
Plant type: Annual
Garden location: Full sun
Garden spacing: 8 - 10 inches
Length of time from sowing seed to flower: 12-13 weeks
Closest comparisons on the market: Serena Lavender Pink, Serena Lavender, Serena White
Gaura Sparkle White
2014 Bedding Plant Winner
**Genus species:** *Gaura lindheimerii*

**Common name:** Gaura

**Unique qualities:** Earlier flowering, better branched, more uniform flowering time

**Flower color:** White with a pink blush

**Foliage color:** Green

**Flower form:** 4 petal zygomorphic (bilaterally symmetrical)

**Flower size:** 1.75 inches

**Plant height:** 12-30 inches

**Plant width:** 18 inches

**Plant type:** First year flowering perennial, zone 6-9

**Garden location:** Full sun to part sun

**Garden spacing:** 14-20 inches

**Length of time from sowing seed to flower:** 12 weeks

**Closest comparisons on the market:** The Bride and Summer Breeze
Impatiens New Guinea Florific™
Sweet Orange F1
2014 Bedding Plant Winner
Genus species: Impatiens hawkeri
Common name: New Guinea Impatiens
Unique qualities: Very appealing salmon bicolor with large flowers held above foliage. Tolerant to Downy Mildew.

Flower color: Light salmon and orange bicolor
Foliage color: Dark bronze-green
Flower form: Single
Flower size: 2 inches
Plant height: 8-12 inches
Plant width: 14 inches
Plant type: Mounded
Garden location: Shade to partial sun
Garden spacing: 12 inches
Length of time from sowing seed to flower: 12-13 weeks

Closest comparisons on the market: Divine Orange (green leaf) Divine Orange (bronze leaf)
Ornamental Pepper NuMex Easter
2014 Bedding Plant Winner
Genus species: Capsicum annuum
Common name: Ornamental chile pepper
Unique qualities: Color of fruit and compact growth; excellent in pots or low edging
Flower color: White flowers yield lavender fruit that transitions to light yellow to orange
Foliage color: Green
Flower form: Small clusters of 4-6 fruits
Flower size: ¼-inch flowers, peppers are 1.5 inches
Plant height: 6 inches
Plant width:
Plant type: Compact
Garden location: Full sun
Garden spacing: 10 inches
Length of time from sowing seed to flower: 60 days
Closest comparisons on the market: NuMex Twilight and Prairie Fire
Osteospermum Akila® Daisy White F1
2014 Bedding Plant Winner
Genus species: *Osteospermum ecklonis*
Common name: African Daisy, Cape Daisy
Unique qualities: First seed osteo in this color; bright white with a light cream/yellow disk. More blooms per plant than other seed osteos.

**Flower color:** Bright white  
**Foliage color:** Dark green  
**Flower form:** Composite  
**Flower size:** 2 inches  
**Plant height:** 14-16 inches  
**Plant width:** 12-14 inches  
**Plant type:** Annual  
**Garden location:** Full sun  
**Garden spacing:** 10-12 inches on center  
**Length of time from sowing seed to flower:** 12 to 14 weeks  
**Closest comparisons on the market:** Asti White, Akila White, Passion Mix
Penstemon Arabesque™ Red F1
2014 Flower Winner
**Genus species:** *Penstemon hartwegii*

**Common name:** Penstemon, Beardtongue

**Unique qualities:** Superior hybrid vigor and flowering. More flower spikes to attract hummingbirds and butterflies.

**Flower color:** Red and white bicolor

**Foliage color:** Green

**Flower form:** Corolla tubular

**Flower size:** $\frac{3}{4}$ inch

**Plant height:** 18-24 inches

**Plant type:** Perennial, USDA Zone 6-9

**Garden location:** Full sun

**Garden spacing:** 18-24 inches

**Length of time from sowing seed to flower:** 110 days average

**Closest comparisons on the market:** Scarlet Queen, Tubular Bells Red and Sensation Mix
Petunia African Sunset F1
2014 Bedding Plant Winner
Genus species: Petunia x hybrida
Common name: Petunia
Unique qualities: Distinct designer color in shades of orange. Plants bloom prolifically all season.
Flower color: Orange
Foliage color: Green
Flower form: Multiflora
Flower size: 2.5 inches
Plant height: 12 inches
Plant width: 20 inches
Plant type: Annual
Garden location: Full sun
Garden spacing: 22 inches
Length of time from sowing seed to flower: 60 days
Closest comparisons on the market: Aladdin Orange and Madness Simply
Sunflower Suntastic Yellow with Black Center F1
2014 Bedding Plant Winner
Genus species: Helianthus annuus
Common name: Sunflower
Unique qualities: Plant is very floriferous – up to 20 flowers per plant! Up to 3 waves of 5-8 flowers per wave for a longer flowering period. Naturally dwarf and compact. Early flowering. Dwarf sunflower for pot, window boxes, low bedding. Quality foliage.
Flower color: Golden yellow with black center
Foliage color: Medium green
Flower form: Single
Flower size: 5-6 inches
Plant height: Up to 20 inches
Plant width: 8 inches
Plant type: Annual
Garden location: Full sun
Length of time from sowing seed to flower: 50-65 days
Closest comparisons on the market: Miss Sunshine F1, Sunny Smile F1 and Big Smile
Bean Mascotte
2014 Vegetable Winner
**Genus species:** *Phaseolus vulgaris*  
**Common name:** Bush bean  
**Unique qualities:** Extra fine and long pods, compact plant for containers and window boxes  
**Fruit size:** 5-6 inches long, ¼ inch diameter  
**Fruit shape:** Straight, slender and round  
**Fruit color:** Green  
**Plant type:** Annual  
**Plant height:** 16-18 inches  
**Plant width:** 8-10 inches  
**Garden location:** Full sun  
**Garden spacing:** Sow seeds 2-3” apart within the row. Allow 12” between rows.  
**Length of time to harvest:** 55 days  
**Disease resistances:** High resistance to BCMV and Cl, Intermediate resistance to Psp  
**Closest comparisons on market:** Cropper Teepee and Maxibel
Cucumber Pick a Bushel F1
2014 Vegetable Winner

Heartland
Great Lakes
Genus species: *Cucumis sativus*
Common name: Cucumber
Unique qualities: Excellent heat tolerant pickling cucumber can be picked at the gherkin or spear stage and processed or enjoyed fresh in salads and slaws. Semi-bush plants can be planted in the garden or patio containers. Enjoy 18-20 fruits per plant.

**Fruit size:** 3-6 inches long, 2-4 ounces
**Fruit shape:** Cylindrical
**Fruit color:** Medium green
**Plant type:** Annual
**Plant height:** 10-12 inches
**Plant width:** 24-26 inches
**Garden location:** Full sun
**Garden spacing:** Sow seeds 8-10 inches apart
**Length of time to harvest:** 50 days
**Disease resistances:** CMB, Scab, MMV
**Closest comparisons on market:** County Fair F1, Regal and Calypso F1

Heartland region
Great Lakes region
Cucumber Saladmore Bush F1
2014 Vegetable Winner
Southeast
Genus species: Cucumis sativus
Common name: Cucumber
Unique qualities: Excellent disease resistance, dark fruit and semi-bush habit. Very easy to grow.
Fruit size: 7-8 inches
Fruit shape: Tapered, Cylindrical
Fruit color: Dark green
Plant type: Annual
Plant height: 24-26 inches
Plant width: 24 inches
Garden location: Full sun
Garden spacing: 24 inches
Length of time to harvest: 55 days
Disease resistances: CMV, scab, antracnose, PM tolerance
Closest comparisons on market: Fanfare F1, Salad Bush, Bush Champion
Eggplant Patio Baby F1
2014 Vegetable Winner
Northeast
Genus species: *Solanum melongena*
Common name: Eggplant
Unique qualities:
Fruit size: 2-3 inches
Fruit shape: Ovate/egg, teardrop
Fruit color: Dark purple
Plant type: Annual
Plant height: 16-20 inches
Plant width: 18-22 inches
Garden location: Full sun
Garden spacing: 24 inches
Length of time to harvest from transplanting: 45 days
Disease resistances: N/A
Closest comparisons on market: Hansel F1, Pot Black F1
Pepper Mama Mia Giallo F1
2014 Vegetable Winner
**Genus species:** Capsicum annuum  
**Common name:** Pepper  
**Unique qualities:** Very early maturing yellow sweet Italian pepper. Fruit is delicious fresh and excellent grilled or roasted. Up to 30 bright yellow fruit are pendant on large sturdy bushy plants with excellent coverage from sunburn.  
**Fruit size:** 7-9 inches, 2-4 ounces  
**Fruit shape:** Elongated  
**Fruit color:** Bright yellow/gold  
**Plant type:** Annual  
**Plant height:** 20-24 inches  
**Garden location:** Full sun  
**Garden spacing:** 15 inches  
**Length of time to harvest:** 125 days from sowing seed, 85 days from transplant  
**Disease resistances:** Tobacco mosaic virus  
**Closest comparisons on market:** Marconi Golden and Giant Marconi
Pepper Giant Ristra F1
2014 Vegetable Winner
Genus species: *Capsicum annuum*
Common name: Pepper
Unique qualities:
Fruit size: 6-7 inches
Fruit shape: Elongated horn
Fruit color: Red
Plant type: Annual
Plant height: 26-28 inches
Garden location: Full sun
Garden spacing: 12-14 inches
Length of time to harvest: 110 days from sowing seed, 80 days from transplant
Disease resistances: Tobacco mosaic virus
Closest comparisons on market: Sahuro F1, Cheyenne
Pumpkin Cinderella’s Carriage F1
2014 Vegetable Winner
Genus species: *Cucurbita maxima*
Common name: Pumpkin
Unique qualities: Pinkish-red colored fruit shaped like Cinderella’s carriage. Some lucky gardeners could experience a pale blue pumpkin. Large trailing vine sets up to 5-7 fruit per plant. Flesh is yellow, sweet and has a nutty flavor. Requires a large garden space for best results.
Fruit size: 15-18 inches, 18-20 pounds
Fruit shape: Flattened round
Fruit color: Pink red
Plant type: Annual
Plant height: 20 inches
Garden location: Full sun
Garden spacing: Sow 3 seeds directly in garden soil/hill with a 2-3 foot spacing
Length of time to harvest: 100 days
Disease resistances: PM tolerance
Closest comparisons on market: Rouge Vif D’etamps, Cinderella and Shadow Moon F1
Radish Rivoli
2014 Vegetable Winner
Genus species: *Raphanus sativus*
Common name: Radish
Unique qualities:
Fruit size: 1½ inches in diameter
Fruit shape: Round
Fruit color: Red exterior, bright white interior
Plant type: Annual
Plant height: 5 inches
Garden location: Full sun
Garden spacing: Plant 1 inch apart with rows spaced 1-foot, when tops are about 2 inches thin to 2” apart (thinnings are edible)
Length of time to harvest: 30 days
Disease resistances: Fusarium resistant with moderate mildew tolerance
Closest comparisons on market: Champion, Cherry Belle and Cherriette F1

Southeast region
Heartland region
West/Northwest region
Tomato Chef’s Choice Orange F1
2014 Vegetable Winner
Genus species: *Solanum lycopersicum*
Common name: Tomato
Unique qualities: Heirloom orange hybrid tomato with deep orange beefsteak shaped fruit. Flavor is sweet and mild, flesh is firm and tasty.
Fruit size: 5-6 inches, 9-12 ounces
Fruit shape: Flattened boat shape
Fruit color: Bright orange
Plant type: Annual, indeterminate tomato
Plant height: 5 feet
Garden location: Full sun
Garden spacing: 15-18 inches
Length of time to harvest: 120 days from sowing seed, 75 days from transplant
Disease resistances: Tomato mosaic virus, Crack, and Anthracnose
Closest comparisons on market: Sunkist F1 and Orange Wellington F1
Tomato Fantastico F1
2014 Vegetable Winner
Genus species: *Solanum lycopersicum*
Common name: Tomato
Unique qualities: Determinate bush tomato with well-flavored grape shaped fruit. Heavy yields of up to 12 pounds of ripe fruit – about 350 fruits. Best grown in a cage, but can be grown in a large patio container or an 18” hanging basket.
Fruit size: Half-ounce fruit is 3/4 inches
Fruit shape: Grape
Fruit color: Deep glossy red
Plant type: Annual, determinate tomato
Plant height: 12-14 inches in hanging basket, over 24 inches in the garden
Plant width: 18-20 inches
Garden location: Full sun
Garden spacing: 36 inches
Length of time to harvest: 90 days from sowing seed, 50 days from transplant
Disease resistances: Late Blight
Closest comparisons on market: Lizzano, Sweet Hearts and Mountain Magic
Tomato Mountain Merit F1
2014 Vegetable Winner
**Genus species:** *Solanum lycopersicum*

**Common name:** Tomato

**Unique qualities:** Uniform, medium to large round beefsteak tomato with good, mild garden-tomato flavor. Good firm texture and taste. Great array of disease resistance.

**Fruit size:** 3-3½ inches, 10-12 ounces

**Fruit shape:** Round

**Fruit color:** Dark red exterior and interior

**Plant type:** Annual, determinate tomato

**Plant height:** 4-5 feet

**Plant width:** 2-3 feet

**Garden location:** Full sun

**Garden spacing:** 2 feet

**Length of time to harvest:** 75 days from transplant

**Disease resistances:** Fusarium 123, verticillum, tomato spot wilt virus, late blight, moderate resistance to early blight and nematodes

**Closest comparisons on market:** Mountain Magic F1, Defiant F1 and Fletcher F1