

Table 2. Average performance rating by cultivar of bedding plants grown in the 2003 summer trials.

Bedding Plant	Cultivar	Source	Auburn Ratings ^{1,2}	Cullman Ratings ^{1,2}
Agastache	Honeybee Blue	PanAmerican	2.6 a	3.0 a
Agastache	Honeybee White	PanAmerican	3.0 a	3.0 a
Ageratum	Pearl Royal	PanAmerican	3.0	3.8 *
Alternanthera	Purple Knight	PanAmerican	5.0 *	3.1
Anathemum	Herb Dill Fernleaf	PanAmerican	1.3	–
Begonia	Dragon Wing Pink	PanAmerican	3.5 a	3.1
Begonia	Dragon Wing Red	PanAmerican	3.0 b	–
Begonia	Harmony Scarlet	Ball Seed	3.7 a *	2.9 b
Begonia	Victory Green Leaf Rose Bicolor	Goldsmith	3.6 a *	1.7 d
Begonia	Victory Bronze Leaf White	Goldsmith	3.5 b	3.2 a
Begonia	Eureka Green Leaf Scarlet	Sygenta	3.3 c *	2.6 b
Begonia	Harmony Pink	Ball Seed	3.3 c *	1.3 e
Begonia	Bayou Rose	Goldsmith	3.3 c *	2.5 c
Begonia	Eureka Green Leaf White	Sygenta	3.3 c	3.1 a
Begonia	Prelude White	Ball Seed	3.2 d	3.0 a
Begonia	Eureka Bronze Leaf White	Sygenta	3.2 d *	2.4 c
Begonia	Bayou Pink	Goldsmith	3.2 d	2.8 b
Begonia	Eureka Green Leaf Deep Rose	Sygenta	3.2 d	2.9 b
Begonia	Bayou White	Goldsmith	3.1 e *	2.1 c
Begonia	Olympia Sprint Rose Bicolor	Benary	2.9 e	–
Begonia	Bayou Scarlet	Goldsmith	2.9 e *	1.8 d
Begonia	Harmony White	Ball Seed	2.9 e *	2.3 c
Begonia	Olympia Sprint Hellrosa/Pink	Benary	2.9 e	2.6 b
Begonia	Victory Green Leaf Rose	Goldsmith	2.9 e *	1.8 d
Begonia	Prelude Scarlet	Ball Seed	2.9 e	3.2 a
Begonia	Olympia Sprint Mix Imp	Benary	2.8 e	2.6 b
Begonia	Eureka Bronze Leaf Scarlet	Sygenta	2.7 f	2.7 b
Begonia	Olympia Sprint Bicolor	Benary	2.7 f *	1.7 d
Begonia	Victory Bronze Leaf Rose	Goldsmith	2.7 f *	1.9 d
Begonia	Victory Green Leaf White	Goldsmith	2.7 f	2.9 b
Begonia	Victory Bronze Leaf Scarlet	Goldsmith	2.7 f	2.9 a
Begonia	Olympia Sprint Weiss/White	Benary	2.4 g *	2.0 d
Begonia	Olympia Sprint Rot/Red	Benary	2.3 g *	1.8 d
Begonia	Olympic Sprint Tirfrosa/Rose Bi	Benary	2.9 e *	2.1 c
Begonia	Prelude Pink	Ball Seed	–	3.1 a
Begonia	Victory Green Leaf Pink	Goldsmith	–	2.5 c
Begonia	Victory Green Leaf Scarlet	Goldsmith	–	2.0 d
Caladium	Blizzard Bliz	Bates	3.2 a	4.7 a *
Caladium	Red Ruffles	Bates	2.9 b	4.6 a *
Caladium	Moonlight	Bates	2.9 b	4.5 a *

Caladium	Florida Elise	Bates	2.8 b	4.6 a *
Caladium	Florida Sweetheart	Bates	2.8 b	4.7 a *
Caladium	Florida Fantasy	Bates	2.5 c	4.4 a *
Caladium	White Ruffles	Bates	2.3 d	4.6 a *
Caladium	White Water	Bates	2.1 d	4.4 a *
Pepper	Chilly Chili	Pan American	3.5 a *	2.8 a
Pepper	Masquerade	Pan American	3.3 a *	2.7 a
Pepper	Holiday Flame	Pan American	3.2 b	3.0 a
Pepper	Medusa	Pan American	2.8 b	–
Vinca	Sunstorm White w/Eye	Sygenta	3.9 a	3.8 b
Vinca	Cooler Coconut Imp.	Pan American	3.8 a	4.0 a
Vinca	Sunstorm Bright Red	Sygenta	3.4 b	3.8 b
Vinca	First Kiss Sunrise	Benary	3.4 b	3.8 b
Vinca	First Kiss Coral	Benary	3.3 b	3.8 b
Vinca	Mediterranean Punch	Pan American	3.3 b	2.8 c
Vinca	Sunstorm Rose w/Eye	Sygenta	3.3 b	3.8 b
Vinca	Sunstorm Orchid	Sygenta	3.3 b	3.9 a *
Vinca	Sunstorm Lilac	Sygenta	3.2 c	3.6 c
Vinca	Cooler Rose Hot	Pan American	3.2 c	3.8 b
Vinca	Cooler Peppermint Imp.	Pan American	3.2 c	3.8 b *
Vinca	Cooler Orchid Deep	Pan American	3.2 c	3.9 a *
Vinca	Victory Grape	Sakata	3.2 c	3.8 b *
Vinca	Victory Apricot	Sakata	3.1 c	3.6 c *
Vinca	Victory Cranberry	Sakata	3.1 c	3.8 b *
Vinca	Victory Lavender	Sakata	2.9 d	4.0 a *
Vinca	Victory Carmine	Sakata	2.9 d	3.7 b *
Vinca	First Kiss Icy Pink	Benary	2.9 d	3.5 c *
Vinca	First Kiss Rose	Benary	2.7 e	3.9 a *
Vinca	Victory Blue	Sakata	2.7 e	3.7 b *
Vinca	Victory Red	Sakata	–	4.1 a
Vinca	Sunstorm Apricot	Sygenta	–	3.9 a
Vinca	Victory Purple	Sakata	–	3.9 a
Vinca	Victory Pure White	Sakata	–	3.8 b
Vinca	First Kiss Apricot	Benary	–	3.8 b
Vinca	First Kiss Pink	Benary	–	3.8 b
Vinca	Cooler Lavender Halo	Pan American	–	3.7 b
Celosia	Fresh Look Yellow	Benary	2.0 a	3.8 b *
Celosia	Fresh Look Red	Benary	1.9 a	4.0 b *
Celosia	New Look	Pan American	1.6 a	4.7 a *
Celosia	Glow Carmine	Benary	1.2 a	4.1 b *
Centaurea	Florence Blue	Pan American	0.7 a	–
Centaurea	Florence Pink	Pan American	0.7 a	–
Centaurea	Florence Red	Pan American	0.7 a	–

Centaurea	Florence White	Pan American	0.6 a	–
Cleome	Sparkler White	Goldsmith	3.0 a	–
Cleome	Sparkler Rose	Goldsmith	2.9 a	–
Cleome	Sparkler Lavender	Goldsmith	2.1 b	–
Cleome	Sparkler Bush	Goldsmith	2.1 b	–
Coleus	Yulee	Florida Series	4.3 a	4.7 a
Coleus	Saphoppy	Florida Series	4.2 a	4.8 a *
Coleus	Astatula	Florida Series	4.2 a	4.7 a *
Coleus	Elters	Florida Series	4.2 a	4.8 a *
Coleus	Micanopy	Florida Series	3.8 b	4.7 a *
Coleus	Wimauma	Florida Series	3.8 b	4.7 a *
Coleus	Bokcelia	Florida Series	3.6 c	4.5 a *
Coleus	Chipola	Florida Series	3.6 c	4.8 a *
Coleus	Altoona	Florida Series	3.6 c	4.5 a *
Coleus	Apopka	Florida Series	3.3 d	4.7 a *
Coleus	Chulucta	Florida Series	3.2 d	–
Coleus	Yalaha	Florida Series	2.4 e	4.7 a *
Coleus	Gotha	Florida Series	2.3 e	4.7 a *
Coleus	Wauchula	Florida Series	–	4.8 a
Coreopsis	Garden Leader Yellow	Grimes	0.3	–
Cuphea	Ignea Dynamite	Pan American	2.5 *	1.8
Dichondra	Silver Falls	Pan American	–	0.8 a
Dichondra	Emerald Falls	Pan American	0.4 *	0.0 a
Echinacea	Primadonna Tiefrosa	Benary	2.8	3.1
Gazania	Gazoo Red w/Ring	Sygenta	1.4 a	–
Gazania	Gazoo Clear Orange	Sygenta	1.2 a	2.3 b *
Gazania	Frosty Kiss Mix	Goldsmith	1.1 a	3.0 a *
Gazania	Gazoo Clear Yellow	Sygenta	0.8 a	–
Gazania	Gazoo Orange w/Ring	Sygenta	0.7 a	–
Gazania	Red w/Ring	Goldsmith	0.7 a	2.6 b *
Gazania	Gazoo Yellow w/Ring	Sygenta	0.5 a	–
Geranium	Vision Hellrosa	Benary	1.0	2.8 *
Sun Flower	Prado Gold	Pan American	0.4 a	–
Sun Flower	Prado Red Shade	Pan American	0.2 a	–
Iresine	Purple Lady	Pan American	2.4	4.2 *
Lavender	Garden Leader	Grimes	2.8 *	2.2
Nassella	Pony Tails	Benary	2.4	2.6
Basil	Ruffles Purple	Pan American	3.4 a	3.6 b
Basil	Sweet Dani	Pan American	2.6 b	4.5 a *
Basil	Magical Michael	Pan American	0.9 c	4.1 a *
Pelargonium	Floever Salmon	Sygenta	2.1 a	2.7 a *
Pelargonium	Floever Violet	Sygenta	1.8 a	2.8 a *
Pelargonium	Floever Red	Sygenta	1.8 a	2.5 a *

Pennisetum	Purple Majesty	Pan American	1.2	4.3 *
Pentas	Butterfly Deep Pink	Ball Seed	3.1 a	–
Pentas	Butterfly Deep Rose	Ball Seed	3.1 a	–
Pentas	New Look Hellrosa Pink	Benary	2.7 a	3.1 b
Pentas	New Look Violet-Violet	Benary	2.6 a	3.6 a *
Pentas	New Look Hellrot-Red	Benary	2.5 b	2.6 c
Pentas	New Look Weitz/White	Benary	2.1 b	3.6 a *
Petunia	Explorer Rose Pink	Sakata	4.5 a *	3.7 b
Petunia	Tidal Wave Cherry	Pan American	4.4 a	4.2 a
Petunia	Explorer Magenta	Sakata	4.3 b	3.5 b *
Petunia	Explorer Lavender	Sakata	4.3 b	3.9 b
Petunia	Explorer Pink	Sakata	4.2 b	3.9 b
Petunia	Explorer Blue	Sakata	4.0 b	3.4 c *
Petunia	Wave Misty Lilac	Pan American	4.0 b	3.6 b
Petunia	Tidal Wave Purple	Pan American	3.9 b	4.0 a
Petunia	Ramblin Lilac Glow	Goldsmith	3.8 c	3.7 b
Petunia	Wave Purple	Pan American	3.8 c	3.4 c
Petunia	Ramblin Violet	Goldsmith	3.7 c	3.3 c
Petunia	Wave Rose	Pan American	3.7 c	3.9 b
Petunia	Ramblin Peach Glow	Goldsmith	3.6 c	3.5 b
Petunia	Ramblin Lavender	Goldsmith	3.5 d	3.6 b
Petunia	Explorer Purple	Sakata	3.4 d	3.6 b
Petunia	Explorer White	Sakata	3.4 d	3.5 b
Petunia	Easy Wave Shell Pink	Pan American	3.4 d	3.5 b
Petunia	Ramblin Red	Goldsmith	3.3 d	3.3 c
Petunia	Ramblin Burgandy Chrome	Goldsmith	3.2 e	3.9 a *
Petunia	Ramblin Shades of Pink	Goldsmith	3.1 e	3.7 b *
Petunia	Hurrah Violet	Sygenta	3.1 e	3.0 d
Petunia	Tidal Wave Silver	Pan American	3.1 e	3.8 a
Petunia	Explorer Coral	Sakata	3.0 e	3.8 a *
Petunia	Tidal Wave Pink Hot	Pan American	3.0 e	–
Petunia	Hurrah White Imp	Sygenta	3.0 e	–
Petunia	Carpet Rose Star	Pan American	2.9 e	3.6 b *
Petunia	Ramblin Salmon Capri	Goldsmith	2.9 e	3.3 c *
Petunia	Hurrah Salmon	Sygenta	2.8 f	3.0 d
Petunia	Hurrah Red	Sygenta	2.8 f	–
Petunia	Ramblin Neon Rose	Goldsmith	2.6 f	2.6 d
Petunia	Easy Wave Salmon	Pan American	2.6 f	3.4 c *
Petunia	Wave Pink	Pan American	2.5 g	3.4 c *
Petunia	Wave Lavender	Pan American	2.4 g	4.1 a *
Petunia	Double Pirouette Red	Pan American	2.3 g	3.4 c *
Petunia	Easy Wave White	Pan American	2.1 h	3.5 b *
Petunia	Hurrah Lavender Tie Dye	Sygenta	2.0 h	3.3 c *

Petunia	Ramblin Nu Blue	Goldsmith	1.7 h	2.7 d *
Petunia	Wave Blue	Pan American	–	3.8 a
Petunia	Rambling Peach Glow	Goldsmith	–	3.5 b
Petunia	Rambling Rose Pink	Goldsmith	–	3.8 a
Platycodon	Balloon Blue	Grimes	2.2	1.8
Portulaca	Margarita Scarlet	Pan American	2.2	3.9 *
Rudbeckia	Autumn Colors	Benary	2.6 a	–
Rudbeckia	Prairie Sun	Benary	2.1 b	–
Salvia	Blue Angel	Benary	1.8	2.7 *
Silene	Celina	Benary	0.2	1.4 *
Spilanthes	Peek A Boo	Pan American	3.7	3.3
Marigold	Perfection Mix	Goldsmith	2.9 a	4.0 a *
Marigold	Inca II Yellow	Goldsmith	2.7 a	4.0 a *
Marigold	Inca II Primrose	Goldsmith	2.6 a	4.2 a *
Marigold	Abtigua Mix	Goldsmith	2.3 b	3.8 a *
Marigold	Inca II Gold	Goldsmith	2.0 b	4.1 a *
Thunbergia	Susie Yellow Clear	Pan American	2.8 a *	1.5 c
Thunbergia	Susie Yellow Black Eye	Pan American	2.6 a	2.3 b
Thunbergia	Susie White Black Eye	Pan American	2.6 a	2.6 a
Thunbergia	Susie Orange Black Eye	Pan American	2.5 a	2.7 a
Thunbergia	Susie Orange Clear	Pan American	2.3 b	3.0 a *
Thunbergia	Susie White Clear	Pan American	2.1 b	2.9 a *
Verbena	Quartz Magenta	Pan American	1.8	2.0
Zinnia	Zinnita Weiss/White	Benary	2.2 a	–
Zinnia	Zinnita Rosa/Rose	Benary	2.1 a	–
Zinnia	Short Stuff Mix	Goldsmith	1.9 a	–
Zinnia	Gelb/Yellow	Benary	1.8 b	–
Zinnia	Zinnita Gelb/Yellow	Benary	1.5 b	–
Zinnia	Swizzle Cherry and Ivory	Goldsmith	1.3 c	–
Zinnia	Zinnita Orange	Benary	1.2 c	–
Zinnia	Swizzle Scarlet and Yellow	Goldsmith	1.0 c	–

¹ Bedding plant mean performance ratings within species in columns that have the same letter are not different from others. Waller/Duncan (p=0.05).

² * Indicates that bedding plant mean performance rating between columns (locations) was higher than at the other location, Fisher's LSD (p=0.05).