

Table 2. Average performance rating by cultivar of bedding plants grown in the 2004 summer trials.

Bedding Plant	Cultivar	Source	Auburn Ratings ^{1,2}	Cullman Ratings ^{1,2}
Ageratum	Artist Alto Blue	S & G	3.1 a	–
Ageratum	Artist Blue Violet	S & G	3.0 a	–
Allium	Premium Purple	Grimes	1.8	–
Alternanthera	Gail's Choice	PanAmerican	4.7	4.0
Angelonia	Angel Face Blue	Proven Winners	2.9 a	2.9 a
Angelonia	Angel Face Blue Bicolor	Proven Winners	2.6 a	2.8 a
Angelonia	Angel Face White	Proven Winners	2.6 a	2.9 a
Arabis	Compinkie	Benary	0.5	1.1
Basil	Garden Leader Rascal	Grimes	3.2	3.7
Begonia	Baby Wing Pink	Pan American	3.6 a	–
Begonia	Olympic Sprint Red	Benary	2.9 b	–
Begonia	Olympic Sprint Pink	Benary	2.7 b	–
Begonia	Olympic Sprint Bicolor	Benary	2.7 b	–
Begonia	Olympic Sprint Deep Pink	Benary	2.6 b	–
Begonia	Olympic Sprint White	Benary	2.6 b	–
Begonia	Olympic Sprint Rose	Benary	2.4 c	–
Begonia	Bayou Pink Bicolor	Goldsmith	2.4 c	–
Begonia	Olympic Sprint Mix	Benary	2.3 c	–
Begonia	Nonstop Deep Red	Benary	0.2	–
Bidens	Solaire Yellow	Proven Winners	2.2	–
Brachyscome	Blue Zephyr	Proven Winners	2.2	1.8
Callibrachoa	Superbells Light Pink	Proven Winners	1.5	–
Celosia	Fresh Look Red	Benary	3.1 a	–
Celosia	New Look	Benary	2.7 a	3.0 a
Celosia	Glow Carmine	Pan American	2.6 b	2.3 a
Celosia	Fresh Look Yellow	Benary	2.6 b	2.8 a
Celosia	Garden Leader Tall Red	Grimes	1.9 c	–
Celosia	Glow Pink	Pan American	1.7 c	–
Coreopsis	Garden Leader Yellow	Grimes	0.4	–
Cosmos	Cosmic Mix	Benary	2.8 a	–
Cosmos	Cosmic Red	Benary	2.6 a	–
Dahlia	Caruso Red	Grimes	2.3	–
Dusty Miller	Silverdust	Pan American	–	2.1
Eragrostis	Wind Dancer	Pan American	4.5	–
Euphorbia	Diamond Frost	Proven Winners	4.4*	3.5
Gaillardia	Arizona Sun	Benary	2.5	2.7
Geranium	Bullseye Pink	Ball Seed	2.7 a	–
Geranium	Maverick Coral	Goldsmith	2.3 b	2.5 a
Geranium	Bullseye Cherry	Ball Seed	2.2 b	–
Geranium	Bullseye Salmon	Ball Seed	2.2 b	2.7 a
Geranium	Maverick Appleblossom	Goldsmith	2.0 c	2.1 a

Geranium	Bullseye Scarlet	Ball Seed	1.8 c	2.6 a*
Geranium	MultiBloom Orchid	Goldsmith	1.7 c	–
Gomphrena	Purple Gomp	Grimes	3.8	4.0
Guara	Karalee Petite Pink	Proven Winners	1.7	–
Gypsophilia	Garden Leader Premium	Grimes	1.7	–
Lavender	Garden Leader	Grimes	2.3	–
Marigold	Durango Mix Outback	Pan American	2.6 a	–
Marigold	Garden Leader Girl Gold	Grimes	3.1 a	–
Marigold	Giants America Hybrid	Grimes	2.8 a	–
Melinis	Savannah	Benary	4.2	–
Mercardonia	Gold Flake	Proven Winners	1.7	–
Nemesia	Pink Innocence	Proven Winners	2.1 a	–
Nemesia	Safari Violet Rose	Proven Winners	2.3 a	–
Oenothera	Lemon Drop	Proven Winners	1.2	1.3
Osteospermum	Soprano White	Proven Winners	2.2 a	–
Osteospermum	Symphony Lemon	Proven Winners	0.9 b	–
Penstemon	Purple Majesty	Pan American	3.3	–
Penstemon	Lilliput Pink	Proven Winners	2.1*	1.7
Pentas	Graffiti White	Benary	2.6	3.1
Petunia	Supertunia Silver	Proven Winners	3.1 a	3.0 a
Petunia	Ramblin Lilac Glo	Goldsmith	2.8 a	3.4 a
Petunia	Storm Blue	Goldsmith	2.3 b	3.2 a*
Petunia	Dreams Sky Blue	Pan American	2.2 b	–
Petunia	Easy Wave Salmon	Pan American	2.2 b	–
Petunia	Easy Wave Red	Pan American	2.2 b	–
Petunia	Ramblin Burgundy Chrome	Goldsmith	1.8 c	–
Petunia	Celebrity Burgundy	Bodger	–	2.4 b
Petunia	Celebrity Red	Bodger	–	2.3 b
Petunia	Ramblin Nu Blue	Goldsmith	1.2 c	3.2 a*
Phlox	Intensia Lavender Glo	Proven Winners	2.7 a	–
Phlox	Intensia Neon Pink	Proven Winners	2.6 a	–
Phlox	21st Century Rose Star	Pan American	1.8 b	2.4*
Phlox	21st Century Blue Star	Pan American	1.6 b	–
Plectranthus	Silver Shield	Pan American	3.4	4.0
Portulaca	Margarita Peppermint	Pan American	2.7	–
Prunella	Bella Rose	Benary	1.6	1.7
Rudbeckia	Maya	Benary	1.6	–
Sage	Scarborough	Grimes	3.3	2.9
Salvia	Firecracker Rose	Grimes	2.4	3.5
Sanvitalia	Garden Leader Leader	Grimes	2.1	–
Scaveola	Whirlwind Blue Velvet	Proven Winners	3.2 a	–
Scaveola	Whirlwind White	Proven Winners	0.1 b	2.6*
Sedum	Spirit	Benary	1.5	–

Torenia	Catalina Blue	Proven Winners	3.3 a	–
Torenia	Duchess Blue & White	Pan American	2.7 b	–
Torenia	Summer Wave Amethyst	Proven Winners	2.6 b	–
Torenia	Catalina Pink	Proven Winners	2.2 c	–
Torenia	Catalina Purple	Proven Winners	2.0 c	–
Verbena	Garden Leader Lavender	Grimes	3.6 a	–
Verbena	Quartz Silver	Pan American	1.9 b	–
Vinca	Titan Lilac	Ball Seed	3.6 a	3.9 a
Vinca	Titan Blush	Ball Seed	3.3 a	–
Vinca	1st Kiss Icy Pink	Benary	3.3 a	–
Vinca	Pacifica Halo Orchid	Pan American	3.3 a	–
Vinca	1st Kiss Coral	Benary	3.2 b	–
Vinca	1st Kiss Blush	Benary	3.2 b	–
Vinca	Pacifica Magenta	Pan American	3.2 b	–
Vinca	Titan Burgundy	Ball Seed	3.1 b	–
Vinca	1st Kiss Blueberry	Benary	3.1 b	–
Vinca	1st Kiss Pink	Benary	3.1 b	–
Vinca	1st Kiss Ruby	Benary	3.0 b	–
Vinca	1st Kiss Sunrise	Benary	3.0 b	–
Vinca	Sunsplash Red	Grimes	3.0 b	–
Vinca	Sunsplash Raspberry	Grimes	2.9 b	–
Vinca	Pacifica Punch Halo	Pan American	2.9 b	–
Vinca	Titan Polka Dot	Ball Seed	2.9 b	–
Vinca	1st Kiss Polka Dot	Benary	2.8 c	–
Vinca	1st Kiss Peach	Benary	2.8 c	–
Vinca	1st Kiss Cherry	Benary	2.7 c	–
Vinca	1st Kiss Rose	Benary	2.6 c	–
Vinca	Pacifica White	Pan American	–	3.9 a
Vinca	Raspberry Red Cooler	Pan American	–	3.0 a
Vinca	Grape Cooler	Pan American	–	2.9 b
Vinca	Pacifica Red	Pan American	–	2.2 b
Profusion zinnia	Profusion Orange	Sakata	2.9 a	3.3 a
Profusion zinnia	Profusion Fire	Sakata	2.9 a	3.3 a
Profusion zinnia	Profusion Apricot	Sakata	2.9 a	3.2 a
Profusion zinnia	Profusion White	Sakata	2.9 a	3.3 a
Profusion zinnia	Profusion Cherry	Sakata	2.8 a	3.2 a
Zinnia	Cascade Beauties White	Grimes	2.8 a	–
Zinnia	Oklahoma Ivory	Benary	2.3 a	–
Zinnia	Oklahoma Yellow	Benary	2.3 a	–
Zinnia	Magellan Salmon	Goldsmith	2.1 b	–
Zinnia	Benary Giant Lime	Benary	2.0 b	–
Zinnia	Magellan Orange	Goldsmith	1.9 b	–
Zinnia	Zinnita White	Benary	1.7 b	–

Zinnia	Magellan Ivory	Goldsmith	1.7 b	—
Zinnia	Zinnita Yellow	Benary	1.6 c	—
Zinnia	Magellan Yellow	Goldsmith	1.6 c	—
Zinnia	Magellan Pink	Goldsmith	1.5 c	—
Zinnia	Zinnita Orange	Benary	1.4 c	—
Zinnia	Magellan Cherry	Goldsmith	1.3 c	—
Zinnia	Magellan Scarlet	Goldsmith	0.9 d	—

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 ($p=0.05$).