Annual Flowers 2006

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The annual flower trials are an evaluation of new and standard flower cultivars from commercial seed companies. We also display the All America Selections winners. Look for special 2007 AAS labels for the most recent winners. Seeds will be available in catalogs next season. Also look for a special display of past AAS winners in the special All America Selections display garden. All of the annual flowers are grown as greenhouse bedding plants and transplanted into the garden beginning June 1. No endorsement of firms mentioned is intended nor is criticism implied of those not mentioned.

African Daisy African Moon, Seymour’s Selected Seeds
Ageratum High Tide Blue, PanAmerican Seed
Ageratum Mexicana Tall, Carolina Seeds
Alyssum, Sweet Rosie O’Day, All America Selections Winner 1961
Alyssum, Sweet Royal Carpet, All America Selections Winner 1953
Amaranth, Feathered Icecream Banana, Kieft Seeds
Amaranth, Feathered Icecream Cherry, Kieft Seeds
Amaranth, Feathered Icecream Mango, Kieft Seeds
Amaranth, Feathered Icecream Orange, Kieft Seeds
Amaranth, Feathered Icecream Peach, Kieft Seeds
Amaranth, Feathered Icecream Strawberry, Kieft Seeds
Amaranth, Tricolor Aurora, Stokes Seeds
Angelonia Serena Purple, PanAmerican Seed
Annual Flower Mix Colorscape Mixture, Applewood Seed Co.
Annual Flower Mix Johnny’s Butterfly and Hummingbird Mix, Johnny’s Selected Seeds
Annual Flower Mix Knee-Hi Mix, Applewood Seed Co.
Annual Flower Mix Low-Growing Mix, Applewood Seed Co.
Annual Flower Mix Surprise Mixture, Vesey’s Seeds
Asarina Mystic Rose, Seymour’s Selected Seeds
Aster, Annual Garden Ballet Mix, Vesey’s Seeds
Aster, Annual Garden Giant Ray Mix, Harris Seeds
Aster, Annual Garden Serenade Mix, Stokes Seeds
Aster, China Pink Tower, Thompson & Morgan
Aster, Peony Duchesse Formula Mix, Stokes Seeds
Bachelor’s Button Jubilee Gem, All America Selections Winner 1937
Balsam Tom Thumb, Vesey’s Seeds
Begonia, Wax BabyWing™ Pink, Ball Seed Co.
Begonia, Wax Harmony Pink Improved, Ball Seed Co.
Bishop’s Flower Graceland, Kieft Seeds
Bishop’s Flower Green Mist, Shumway’s
Bisnaga Casablanca, Kieft Seeds
Blue Eyed Daisy Grandis, Carolina Seeds
Brachycome Brachy Blue, Vesey’s Seeds
Broom Corn, Territorial Seed Co.
Calceolaria Golden Mystery, Plant Kingdom
Calendula Deja Vu, Johnny’s Selected Seeds
Calendula Orange Zinger, Seeds of Change
Calendula Triangle Flashback, Johnny’s Selected Seeds
Calendula Victoria Sunset, Vesey’s Seeds
California Poppy Golden Tears, Thompson & Morgan
California Poppy Summer Sorbet, Thompson & Morgan
Celosia Burgundy Supercrest, Seeds of Change
Celosia Century Mixture, All America Selections Winner 1987
Celosia Fireglow, All America Selections Winner 1964
Celosia Fresh Look Gold, All America Selections
Celosia Glow Pink, PanAmerican Seed
Chiastophyllum Solar Yellow, Kieft Seeds
Chinese Pink Victoriana, Select Seeds Antique Flowers
Clarkia Chieftain, Seeds of Change
Cleome Colour Fountain Mixed, Thompson & Morgan
Coleus Kong Mosaic, Territorial Seed Co.
Coleus Wizard® Mosaic, PanAmerican Seed
Coreopsis Quills and Thrills, Thompson & Morgan
Coreopsis Sunfire, PanAmerican Seed
Coreopsis, Large-flowered Early Sunrise™, All America Selections Winner 1989
Coreopsis, Large-flowered Rising Sun™, PanAmerican Seed
Cosmos Dazzler, Select Seeds Antique Flowers
Cosmos Early Summer Mix, Nichols Garden Nursery
Cosmos Fairy Mix, Shepherd’s Garden Seeds
Cosmos Unique Mix, Territorial Seed Co.
Creeping Cuphea Purple Star, Thompson & Morgan
Cuphea (miniata) Summer Medley, Thompson & Morgan
Dahlia Amorus, Connell’s Dahlias
Dahlia Beaucon White, Connell’s Dahlias
Dahlia Bloomquist Dawn, Connell’s Dahlias
Dahlia Chichicum Topaz, Connell’s Dahlias
Dahlia Citron De Cap, Swan Island Dahlias
Dahlia Emory Paul, Swan Island Dahlias
Dahlia Fidalgo Lisa, Connell’s Dahlias
Dahlia Hello Gorgeous Mixture, Goldsmith Seeds
Dahlia Jo, Connell’s Dahlias
Dahlia Mel’s Misty Sunrise, Connell’s Dahlias
Dahlia Mom’s Special, Connell’s Dahlias
Dahlia Papageno, Swan Island Dahlias  
Dahlia Pat Feary, Connell’s Dahlias  
Dahlia Philothea, Connell’s Dahlias  
Dahlia Redskin, All America Selections Winner 1975  
Dahlia Robert Too, Connell’s Dahlias  
Dahlia Scarborough Brilliant, Connell’s Dahlias  
Dahlia Star-Gazer, Stokes Seeds  
Dahlia Sterile Silver, Connell’s Dahlias  
Dahlia Tanjoh, Swan Island Dahlias  
Dahlia The Boss, Connell’s Dahlias  
Dianthus Bouquet™ Rose Magic, PanAmerican Seed  
Dianthus Carpet Snowfire, All America Selections Winner 1978  
Dianthus Dynasty Orchid, Ball Seed Co.  
Dianthus Dynasty Rose Lace, Ball Seed Co.  
Dianthus Ideal Violet, All America Selections  
Dianthus Magic Charms, All America Selections Winner 1974  
Dianthus Panda Mix, Ball Seed Co.  
Dianthus Supra Purple, All America Selections  
Dianthus Sweet Scarlet, PanAmerican Seed  
Dianthus Noverna Purple, Shumway’s (Horticultural Products & Services)  
Diascia Diamonte Apricot, PanAmerican Seed  
Diascia Diamonte Coral Rose, All America Selections  
Dusty Miller New Look, Germania Seed Co.  
Flaxleaf Pimpernel, Seymour’s Selected Seeds  
Foxglove Camelot Rose, Goldsmith Seeds  
Gaillardia Arizona Sun, All America Selections  
Gaillardia Sundance Bicolor, All America Selections 2003  
Gazania Frosty Kiss Mixture, Goldsmith Seeds  
Gazania Kiss Mixture, Goldsmith Seeds  
Gazania Kontiki® Stars & Stripes, Kieft Seeds  
Gentian sage Blue Angel, Vesey’s Seeds  
Geranium Black Velvet Appleblossom, Carolina Seeds  
Geranium Maverick Star, Harris Seeds  
Geranium Multibloom Capri, Goldsmith Seeds  
Geranium Multibloom Red, Goldsmith Seeds  
Geranium Orbit Deep Salmon, Goldsmith Seeds  
Gerbera Revolution® Vanilla, Kieft Seeds  
Gleditsia Fruit Punch, Thompson & Morgan  
Gypsophila Gypsy, All America Selections Winner 1997  
Hollyhock Indian Spring, All America Selections Winner 1939  
Hollyhock The Watchman, Kieft Seeds  
Impatiens, Garden Dazzler® Burgundy, Ball Seed Co.  
Impatiens, Garden Dazzler® Violet Improved, Ball Seed Co.  
Impatiens, Garden Dazzler® Lilac Splash Improved, Ball Seed Co.  
Impatiens, Garden Fanciful™ White, Ball Seed Co.  
Impatiens, Garden Showstopper Burgundy Improved, Ball Seed Co.  
Impatiens, Garden Showstopper Deep Orange Improved, Ball Seed Co.  
Impatiens, Garden Showstopper Lilac Improved, Ball Seed Co.  
Impatiens, Garden Showstopper Red Improved, Ball Seed Co.  
Impatiens, Garden Showstopper Soft Blue Improved, Ball Seed Co.  
Impatiens, Garden Showstopper White, Ball Seed Co.  
Impatiens, Garden Stardust Cherry, PanAmerican Seed  
Impatiens, Garden Xtreme Mixture, Goldsmith Seeds  
Impatiens, New Guinea Divine™ Mix, Ball Seed Co.  
Lavatera Twins Hot Pink, Germania Seed Co.  
Linaria Enchantment, PanAmerican Seed  
Love Grass Wind Dancer™, PanAmerican Seed  
Lupine Gallery Yellow, Stokes Seeds  
Lupine Giant King Mix, All America Selections Winner 1933  
Lupine Tutti Frutti, Seymour’s Selected Seeds  
Marigold, African Carpeiccio, Park Seed  
Marigold, African Cempoaxochitl, Seeds of Change  
Marigold, African Crackerjack Mixed, Thompson & Morgan  
Marigold, African First Lady, All America Selections Winner 1968  
Marigold, African Orange Jubilee, All America Selections Winner 1968  
Marigold, African Perfection Mixture, Goldsmith Seeds  
Marigold, French Aurora Fire, Carolina Seeds  
Marigold, French Aurora Light Yellow, Carolina Seeds  
Marigold, French Disco Granada, Stokes Seeds  
Marigold, French Durango Mix Outback, PanAmerican Seed  
Marigold, French Little Hero Gold, Stokes Seeds  
Marigold, French Mars, Territorial Seed Co.  
Marigold, French Naughty Marietta, All America Selections Winner 1947  
Marigold, French Queen Sophia, All America Selections Winner 1979  
Marigold, Signet Starfire, Thompson & Morgan  
Mexican hat Red Midget, Thompson & Morgan  
Nasturtium Black Velvet, Thompson & Morgan  
Nasturtium Black Velvet, Territorial Seed Co.  
Nasturtium Golden Gleam, All America Selections Winner 1933  
Nasturtium Milkmaid, Thompson & Morgan  
Nasturtium Scarlet Gleam, All America Selections Winner 1935  
Nasturtium Tall Climbing Single Mix, Pinetree Garden Seeds  
Nasturtium Vesuvius, Pinetree Garden Seeds  
Nasturtium Whirlybird Cherry Rose, Territorial Seed Co.  
Nasturtium Whirlybird Mahogany, Johnny’s Selected Seeds  
Nemesia Poetry White, PanAmerican Seed  
Nemesia Serengeti Yellow, Plant Kingdom  
Nicotiana Marshmallow, Thompson & Morgan  
Nicotiana Perfume Deep Purple, All America Selections  
Nicotiana, Garden Nicki Red, All America Selections Winner 1979  
Nicotiana, Hybrid Tinkerbell, Thompson & Morgan  
Nierembergia Purple Robe, All America Selections
Winner 1942
Nierembergia White Robe, Kieft Seeds
Ornamental Cabbage Northern Lights, Thompson & Morgan
Ornamental Millet Jester, PanAmerican Seed
Ornamental Millet Purple Baron, Ball Seed Co.
Ornamental Millet Purple Majesty, All America Selections
Pansy Accord Daffodil Mixture, Goldsmith Seeds
Pansy Accord Peace Mixture, Goldsmith Seeds
Pansy Acquarelle, Park Seed
Pansy Chalon Supreme Mix, Stokes Seeds
Pansy Frizzle Sizzle Blue, Kieft Seeds
Pansy Frizzle Sizzle Formula Mix, Kieft Seeds
Pansy Frizzle Sizzle Yellow, Kieft Seeds
Pansy Frosty Rain, PanAmerican Seed
Pansy Jolly Joker All America Selections Winner 1990
Pansy Karma Rose, Goldsmith Seeds
Pansy Magestic Giants Mix, All America Selections Winner 1966
Pansy Matrix Blue Frost, PanAmerican Seed
Pansy Matrix Deep Blue Blotch, PanAmerican Seed
Pansy Matrix Ocean, PanAmerican Seed
Pansy Matrix Red Blotch, PanAmerican Seed
Pansy Matrix Rose Blotch, PanAmerican Seed
Pansy Matrix White Blotch, PanAmerican Seed
Pansy Matrix Yellow, PanAmerican Seed
Pansy Panola® Rose Picotee, PanAmerican Seed
Pansy Promise® Antique Shades, Kieft Seeds
Pansy Promise® Beaconfield, Kieft Seeds
Pansy Promise® Blue/Blotch, Kieft Seeds
Pansy Promise® Deep Orange, Kieft Seeds
Pansy Promise® Formula Mix, Kieft Seeds
Pansy Promise® Lemon Splash, Kieft Seeds
Pansy Promise® Marina, Kieft Seeds
Pansy Promise® Primrose/Blotch, Kieft Seeds
Pansy Promise® Pure Lilac Shades, Kieft Seeds
Pansy Promise® Pure Silver Azure, Kieft Seeds
Pansy Promise® Pure Yellow, Kieft Seeds
Pansy Promise® Red/Blotch, Kieft Seeds
Pansy Promise® True Blue, Kieft Seeds
Pansy Promise® White/Blotch, Kieft Seeds
Pansy Promise® Yellow Blotch, Kieft Seeds
Pansy Promise® Yellow/Purple Wing, Kieft Seeds
Pansy Promise® Yellow/Red Wing, Kieft Seeds
Pansy Swiss Giant Pure Orange, Stokes Seeds
Pansy Swiss Giant Violet Blue, Stokes Seeds
Pansy Universal Plus Primrose Goldsmith Seeds
Pansy XXL Golden Yellow, PanAmerican Seed
Penstemon Violet Dusk, Vesey’s Seeds
Pentas Butterfly Lavender Shades, Ball Seed Co.
Pentas Butterfly Light Lavender, Ball Seed Co.
Pentas Butterfly Pink, Ball Seed Co.
Pepper, Ornamental Black Pearl, All America Selections
Pepper, Ornamental Chilly Chili, Garden City Seeds
Pepper, Ornamental Garda Tricolore, Kieft Seeds
Pepper, Ornamental Peppa Blanca/Rosu, Kieft Seeds
Pepper, Ornamental Peppa Lila/Naranja, Kieft Seeds
Pepper, Ornamental Peppa Orangina, Kieft Seeds
Pepper, Ornamental Peppa Pepperoni, Kieft Seeds
Petunia Carpet Pink Morn, Germania Seed Co.
Petunia Cloud Snow, Goldsmith Seeds
Petunia Double Cascade Blue, PanAmerican Seed
Petunia Dreams Burgundy Picotee, PanAmerican Seed
Petunia Dreams Rose Picotee, PanAmerican Seed
Petunia Dreams Sky Blue, PanAmerican Seed
Petunia Easy Wave Salmon, PanAmerican Seed
Petunia Easy Wave White, PanAmerican Seed
Petunia Easy Wave® Blue, PanAmerican Seed
Petunia Easy Wave® Coral Reef, PanAmerican Seed
Petunia Easy Wave® Red, PanAmerican Seed
Petunia Fantasy Crystal Red, Goldsmith Seeds
Petunia Frillytunia White, Stokes Seeds
Petunia Frost Mixture, Goldsmith Seeds
Petunia Madness Lavender Glow, Ball Seed Co.
Petunia Madness Red Morn, Ball Seed Co.
Petunia Madness Red Picotee, Ball Seed Co.
Petunia Madness Rose Morn, Ball Seed Co.
Petunia Madness Salmon Morn, Ball Seed Co.
Petunia Opera Supreme Pink Morn ,All America Selections
Petunia Primetime Twilight Mixture, Goldsmith Seeds
Petunia Prism Sunshine, All America Selections Winner 1997
Petunia Ramblin’ Red, Goldsmith Seeds
Petunia Ultra Crimson Star, All America Selections
Petunia Ultra Pastel Pink, Goldsmith Seeds
Phlox, Annual Promise® Scarlet, Kieft Seeds
Phlox, Garden 21st Century Blue Star, PanAmerican Seed
Phlox, Garden 21st Century Rose Star, PanAmerican Seed
Phlox, hybrid Peppermint Candy, Thompson & Morgan
Plectranthus Silver Shield™, PanAmerican Seed
Poppy, Mexican Tulip Sunlite, Germania Seed Co.
Portulaca Margarita Coral, PanAmerican Seed
Portulaca Margarita Pepperment, PanAmerican Seed
Portulaca Margarita Scarlet, PanAmerican Seed
Rudbeckia Cordoba, Germania Seed Co.
Rudbeckia Goldsturm, Kieft Seeds
Rudbeckia Hot Chocolate, W. Atlee Burpee & Co.
Rudbeckia Maya, Germania Seed Co.
Salvia, Mealy-cup Evolution, All America Selections
Salvia, Mealy-cup Gruppenblau, Johnny’s Selected Seeds
Salvia, Mealy-cup Victoria White, Stokes Seeds
Salvia, Scarlet Picante Light Purple, Goldsmith Seeds
Salvia, Scarlet Red Hot Sally II, Ball Seed Co.
Salvia, Scarlet Saluti Formula Mix, Kieft Seeds
Salvia, Scarlet Saluti Red, Kieft Seeds
Salvia, Scarlet Saluti Salmon/Pink, Kieft Seeds
Salvia, Scarlet Saluti White, Kieft Seeds
Scarlet runner bean, Denali Seed
Shasta Daisy Amelia, Germania Seed Co.
Shasta Daisy Giant Marconi Double, Germania Seed Co.
Shasta Daisy Snow Lady, All America Selections Winner 1988
Shoo Fly Plant Splash of Cream, Select Seeds Antique Flowers
Snapdragon Costa Mix, Johnny’s Selected Seeds
Snapdragon Golden Monarch, Pinetree Garden Seeds
Snapdragon La Bella Yellow, Goldsmith Seeds
Snapdragon Liberty Classic Mixture, Goldsmith Seeds
Snapdragon Purple & White Bells, Goldsmith Seeds
Snapdragon Rocket Rose, All America Selections Winner 1960
Snapdragon Scarlet Giant, Seeds of Change
Snapdragon Snapshot Mix, Ball Seed Co.
Snapdragon, Dwarf Summer Skies, Shumway’s Spanish Daisy, Select Seeds Antique Flowers
Stock Giant Imperial Mix, Seymour’s Selected Seeds
Sunflower Bicentenary, Thompson & Morgan
Sunflower Jade, Vesey’s Seeds
Sunflower Key Lime Pie, Thompson & Morgan
Sunflower Moonsnadow, Stokes Seeds
Sunflower Peach Passion, Territorial Seed Co.
Sunflower Prado Red, Vesey’s Seeds
Sunflower Pro Cut Yellow Lite, Johnny’s Selected Seeds
Sunflower Soraya, All America Selections Winner 2000
Sunflower Supermane, Seeds of Change
Sunflower Tarahumara, Seeds of Change
Sunflower Tiffany, Stokes Seeds
Sweet Pea Cuthbertson Floribunda Choice Mix, Johnny’s Selected Seed
Sweet Pea Fantasia Formula Mix, Park Seed
Sweet Pea Old Spice Mix, Johnny’s Selected Seeds
Sweet Pea Pink Cupid, Park Seed
Sweet Pea Royal Mix, Johnny’s Selected Seeds
Sweet Pea Spencer Ripple Formula Mix, Johnny’s Selected Seeds
Swiss chard Bright Lights, All America Selections Winner 1998
Tasselflower Harvest Mixture, Germania Seed Co.
Three-birds-flying, Thompson & Morgan
Thunbergia Smoothie Apricot, The Flower Fields
Tithonia Torch, All America Selections Winner 1951
Ursinia, Pinetree Garden Seeds
Venusidium Exotic, Vesey’s Seeds
Verbena Peaches & Cream, All America Selections Winner 1992
Verbena, Garden Mango, Territorial Seed Co.
Verbena, Garden Quartz Silver, PanAmerican Seed
Verbena, Garden Snowy River, Thompson & Morgan
Viola Bilbo Baggins, Park Seed
Viola Eye of the Tiger, W. Atlee Burpee & Co.
Viola Microla® Lavender, Kieft Seeds
Viola Microla® Pure Yellow, Kieft Seeds
Viola Penny Primrose, Goldsmith Seeds
Viola Skippy Yellow/Purple Wing, Kieft Seeds
Viola Skippy® Pastel Blue, Kieft Seeds
Viola Skippy® Purple Improved, Kieft Seeds
Viola Skippy® XL Blue-Yellow, Kieft Seeds
Viola Skippy® XL Deep Blue-Blotch, Kieft Seeds
Viola Skippy® XL Purple Duet, Kieft Seeds
Viola Sorbet® Blue Babyface, PanAmerican Seed
Viola Sorbet® Peach Frost, PanAmerican Seed
Wallflower Citrona Orange, PanAmerican Seed
Wallflower Citrona Yellow, PanAmerican Seed
Wildflower Mix Sunburst Ground Cover, Vesey’s Seeds
Zinnia Short Stuff Gold, Goldsmith Seeds
Zinnia Swizzle Cherry & Ivory, Goldsmith Seeds
Zinnia Thumbelina Mix, All America Selections Winner 1963
Zinnia, Garden Carrousel Mix, Johnny’s Selected Seeds
Zinnia, Garden Magellan Coral, All America Selections
Zinnia, Garden Magellan Orange, Goldsmith Seeds
Zinnia, Garden Peggy’s Delight, Seeds of Change
Zinnia, Garden Profusion Fire, Stokes Seeds
Zinnia, Garden Zesty Lemon, Ball Seed Co.
Zinnia, Garden Zesty Pink, Ball Seed Co.
Zinnia, Garden Zesty Scarlet, Ball Seed Co.
Zinnia, Garden Zesty White, Ball Seed Co.
Zinnia, Garden Zesty Yellow, Ball Seed Co.
Zinnia, Garden Zig Zag, Vesey’s Seeds
Zinnia, Garden Zowie! Yellow Flame, All America Selections
Zinnia, Mexican Persian Carpet, All America Selections Winner 1952