



ZOO'S BEST

2024 Annuals



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Hall of Fame Plant (performs consistently well year after year)

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Alternanthera	Alternanthera	Brazilian Red Hots™			10-16" H x 8-20" W		
Alternanthera	Alternanthera	Plum Dandy™			10-16" H x 12-20" W		
Alternanthera	Alternanthera	Purple Prince			10-16" H X 18-20" W		
Angelonia	Angelonia	Alonia™ Big Grape			14-16" H x 12-14" W		
Angelonia	Angelonia	AngelDance™ Fuchsia Bicolor			14-16" H x 12-14" W		
Angelonia	Angelonia	AngelDance™ Violet Bicolor			14-18" H x 12-14" W		
Angelonia	Angelonia	Angelface® White (Imp)			18-30" H x 12-18" W		
Angelonia	Angelonia	Carita™ Purple			14-18" x 12-16" W		
Angelonia	Angelonia	Guardian Angel™ Blue			12-14" H x 10-12" W		
Angelonia	Angelonia	Serenita® White			12-18" H x 10-15" W		
Begonia	Begonia	Fireworks			10-16" H x 18" W		
Begonia	Begonia	Stonehedge™ Rose Bronze Leaf			40-48" H x 28" W		
Bidens	Bidens	Beedance® Red Stripe			8-12" H x 10-20" W		
Bidens	Bidens	Timeless™ Blazing Ring Of Fire™			10-12" H x 12-14" W		
Bidens	Bidens	Timeless™ White Delight™			12-14" H x 12-14" W		
Bracteantha	Strawflower	Granvia Gold			18-30" H x 18-24" W		
Caladium	Caladium	Heart to Heart® Lemon Blush			15-20" x 10-14" W		
Caladium	Caladium	Heart to Heart® Radiance			15-20" x 10-14" W		
Caladium	Caladium	Heart to Heart® Raspberry Moon			15-20" H x 10-14" W		
Canna	Canna	South Pacific™ Yellow			26-32" H x 12-18" W		
Canna	Canna	Toucan® Scarlet			30-48" H x 18-24" W		

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Catharanthus	Vinca	Cora® XDR Pink Halo			12-16" H x 12-16" W		
Catharanthus	Vinca	Soiree Kawaii® Coral Reef			6-10" H x 12-18" W		
Catharanthus	Vinca	Soiree Kawaii® White Peppermint			6-10" H x 12-18" W		
Celosia	Celosia	Burning Embers			10-12" H x 7-9" W		
Celosia	Celosia	Flamma Rose			8-10" H x 6-7" W		
Celosia	Celosia	Intenz™ Lipstick			18" H x 12" W		
Celosia	Celosia	Intenz™ Purple			18" H x 12" W		
Celosia	Celosia	Kelos® Atomic Neon Pink			6-8" H x 4-6" W		
Coleus	Coleus	ChargedUp™ Dragon Heart			14-28" H x 14-28" W		
Coleus	Coleus	ChargedUp™ Inferno			14-28" H x 14-24" W		
Coleus	Coleus	ColorBlaze® Golden Dreams™			24-40" H x 18-36" W		
Coleus	Coleus	ColorBlaze® Royale Pineapple Brandy™			20-30" H x 12-16" W		
Coleus	Coleus	ColorBlaze® Torchlight®			24-40" H x 18-36" W		
Coleus	Coleus	Down Town® Columbus			36" H x 36" W		
Coleus	Coleus	Down Town® Greenville			26" H x 36" W		
Coleus	Coleus	FlameThrower™ Spiced Curry			12-18" H x 16-18" W		
Coleus	Coleus	Great Falls® Rose Gold			6-10" H x 12-18" W		
Coleus	Coleus	Main Street Alligator Alley			18-24" H x 30" W		
Coleus	Coleus	Main Street Chartres Street			24-30" H x 30" W		
Coleus	Coleus	Main Street Lombard Street			18-24" H x 30" W		
Coleus	Coleus	Premium Sun Coral Candy			10-16" W x 12-14" W		
Coleus	Coleus	Premium Sun Crimson Gold			10-16" H x 12-14" W		
Coleus	Coleus	Talavera™ Moondust			14-36" H x 12-18" W		
Colocasia	Elephant Ear	Kona Coffee			2-3' H x 18-24" H		
Colocasia	Elephant Ear	Maximus Gigante			6-8' H x 5-6' W		

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Colocasia	Elephant Ear	Mojito			4-5' H x 4-5' W		
Colocasia	Elephant Ear	Redemption			3-4' H x 3-4' W		
Curcuma	Curcuma	Siam Solar			20-24" H x 12"-18" W		
Dahlia	Dahlia	Labella® Medio Fun Golden Eye®			8-10" H		
Dahlia	Dahlia	Venti™ Magenta+White Eye			16-18" H x 14-16" W		
Dipladenia	Dipladenia	Sun Parasol® FiredUp™ Orange			20-24" H x 12-16" W		
Dipladenia	Dipladenia	Sun Parasol® Original XP Bluephoria™			12-14" H x 24-36" W		
Echibeckia™	Echibeckia	Summerina® Blazing Fire™			20-24" H x 18-22" W		
Euphorbia	Euphorbia	Diamond Frost®			12-18" H x 12-18" W		
Euphorbia	Euphorbia	Euphoric™ White			14-20" H x 14-20" W		
Gomphrena	Gomphrena	Ping Pong Purple Imp.			16"-20"H x 8"-10" W		
Helianthus	Sunflower	Suncredible® Saturn™			24-36" H x 20"-32" W		
Helianthus	Sunflower	Sunfinity® Double Yellow			32-40" H x 24-30" W		
Helianthus	Sunflower	SunMazing Yellow			24-36" H x 24-36" W		
Impatiens	Impatiens	Sol Luna Prime™ Peach			14-16" H x 12-14" W		
Impatiens	Impatiens - New Guinea	Sunstanding® Jazzy Blue Rose			12" H x 24" W		
Ipomoea	Sweet Potato Vine	Illusion® Midnight Lace			6- 10" H x 24- 36" W		
Ipomoea	Sweet Potato Vine	Illusion® Penny Lace			6- 10" H x 24- 36" W		
Ipomoea	Sweet Potato Vine	Sweet Caroline Sweetheart Jet Black™			6-16" H x 20-36" W		
Ipomoea	Sweet Potato Vine	Sweet Georgia® Black Maple			4-8" H x 24-30" W		
Ipomoea	Sweet Potato Vine	Sweet Georgia® Deep Purple			4-8" H x 24-30" W		
Ipomoea	Sweet Potato Vine	Sweet Georgia® Heart Chestnut			4-8" H x 24-30" W		
Ipomoea	Sweet Potato Vine	Sweet Georgia® Heart Light Green			4-8" H x 24-30" W		
Ipomoea	Sweet Potato Vine	Sweet Georgia® Light Green			4-8" H x 24-30" W		
Lantana	Lantana	Havana® Cherry			12-24" H x 12-24" W		

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Lantana	Lantana	PassionFruit			12-16" H x 12-14" W		
Lantana	Lantana	Shamrock™ Orange Flame			12-16" H x 12-14" W		
Mandevilla	Mandevilla	Tropical Breeze™ Velvet Red			10-15" H	 	
Pelargonium	Geranium	Caldera™ Lavender Glow			10-14" H x 20-24" W	 	
Pelargonium	Geranium	Caldera™ Lavender Salmon			10-14" H x 20-24" W	 	
Pelargonium	Geranium	Grace™ Patio Scarlet Kiss			6-8" H	 	
Pelargonium	Geranium	Sunrise™ White+Zest			12-14" H x 12-14" W		
Pennisetum	Purple Fountain Grass	First Knight™			4-5'H x 3-4' W	 	
Pennisetum	Ornamental Millet	Jade Princess			24-30" H x 18-24" W	 	
Pennisetum	Ornamental Napier Grass	Regal Princess™			36-48" H x 24-36" W	 	
Pentas	Starflower	Graffiti® 20/20 Appleblossom			12" H x 11" W		
Pentas	Starflower	Graffiti® 20/20 Flirty Pink			12" H x 11" W		
Pentas	Starflower	Graffiti® 20/20 True Pink			12" H x 11" W		
Petchoa	Petchoa	SuperCal® Premium Red Maple			14-24" H x 14-26" W	 	
Petunia	Petunia	Amore® King of Hearts			10-12" H x 14-18" W		
Petunia	Petunia	Bee's Knees			8-10" H x 16-22" W		
Petunia	Petunia	Blanket® Purple			6-10" H x 14-24" W	 	
Petunia	Petunia	Blanket® Silver Surprise			6-10" H x 14-24" W	 	
Petunia	Petunia	E3 Easy Wave® Red White and Blue Mix			6-12" H x 25-32" W		
Petunia	Petunia	E3 Easy Wave® Rose Morn			6-12" H x 25-32" W		
Petunia	Petunia	Easy Wave® Neon Rose			6-12" H x 30-39" W		
Petunia	Petunia	Easy Wave® Rose			6-12" H x 30-39" W		
Petunia	Petunia	Itsy™ Pink			4-6" H x 18-24" W		
Petunia	Petunia	Supertunia Mini Vista® Plum Veined			6-12" H x 18-24" W	 	
Petunia	Petunia	Supertunia Vista® Jazzberry®			12-24" H x 24-36" W		

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Petunia	Petunia	Supertunia Vista® Silverberry			12-24" H x 24-36" W		
Petunia	Petunia	Supertunia Vista® Snowdrift™			12-24" H x 24-36" W		
Petunia	Petunia	Surfinia Sumo® Glacial Pink			18-20" H x 35-55" W	 	
Petunia	Petunia	Surfinia® Trailing Heartbeat			8-12" H x 12-18" W	 	
Petunia	Petunia	Surfinia® Trailing Purple Heart			8-12" H x 12-18" W	 	
Portulaca	Moss Rose	ColorBlast™ Pink Lady			4-6" H x 12-18" W		
Rudbeckia	Black-Eyed Susan	Sunbeckia® Graffiti 08-21 Cherry			14-18" H		
Rudbeckia	Black-Eyed Susan	Sunbeckia® Graffiti 16-20 Scarlet			14-18" H		
Rudbeckia	Black-Eyed Susan	Sunbeckia® Graffiti Caramel			14-18" H		
Rudbeckia	Black-Eyed Susan	Sunbeckia® Luna			15-18" H		
Rudbeckia	Black-Eyed Susan	Sunbeckia® Marilyn			12-14" H		
Salvia	Salvia	Cathedral® Blue Bicolor			12-18" H x 12-16" W		
Salvia	Salvia	Grandstand™ Red Lipstick Pink			15-20" H x 10-16" W		
Salvia	Salvia	Rockin'® Blue Suede Shoes™			30-40" H x 24-30" W	 	
Salvia	Salvia	Salgoon® Lake Onega Imp			16-22" H		
Salvia	Salvia	Skyscraper™ Orange			14-28" H x 10-16" W	 	
Salvia	Salvia	Unplugged® Pink			14-30" H x 12-20" W	 	
Salvia	Salvia	Unplugged® So Blue™			14-24" H x 12-20" W	 	
Scaevola	Fan Flower	Bombay® Compact Dark Blue			8-12" H x 18-22" W		
Scaevola	Fan Flower	Bombay® Platinum			8-12" H x 18-22" W		
Scaevola	Fan Flower	Surdiva® Purple			6-10" H x 18-24" W	 	
Scaevola	Fan Flower	Surdiva® White			6-10" H x 18-24" W	 	
Scaevola	Fan Flower	Whirlwind® Blue			8-14" H x 18-24" W		
Scaevola	Fan Flower	Whirlwind® Pink			8-14" H x 18-24" W		
Tagetes	Marigold	Proud Mari Orange			10-12" H x 10-12" W		

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Tagetes	Marigold	Proud Mari Yellow			10-12" H x 10-12" W		
Zinnia	Zinnia	Profusion Double Deep Salmon			14-18" H x 20-24" W		
Zinnia	Zinnia	Profusion Double Red			14-18" H x 20-24" W		
Zinnia	Zinnia	Profusion Yellow			14-18" H x 20-24" W		
Zinnia	Zinnia	Zydeco™ Deep Yellow			14-20" H x 14-20" W		
Zinnia	Zinnia	Zydeco™ White			14-20" H x 14-20" W		

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