



Annual Flowers 2008

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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 American Selections winners. Look for special 2009 AAS labels for the most recent winners. Seeds will be available in catalogs next season. Also look for a special labels on past AAS winners celebrating the 75th anniversary of the AAS program nationwide. Most 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
African Foxglove, Select Seeds Antique Flowers
Alternanthera Royal Tapestry, PanAmerican Seed
Alyssum, Sweet Clear Crystals Lavender Shade, PanAmerican Seed
Alyssum, Sweet Clear Crystals Purple Shade, PanAmerican Seed
Alyssum, Sweet Clear Crystals White, PanAmerican Seed
Alyssum, Sweet Rosie O'Day, All America Selections Winner 1961
Alyssum, Sweet Royal Carpet, All America Selections Winner 1953
Amaranth Dreadlocks, Park Seed
Amaranth, Feathered Autumn Palette, Thompson & Morgan
Amaranth, Feathered Icecream Banana, Kieft Seeds
Amaranth, Feathered Icecream Cherry, Kieft Seeds
Amaranth, Feathered Icecream Formula Mix, 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
Amberboa, Thompson & Morgan
Ambrosia, Select Seeds Antique Flowers
Angelonia Serena Purple, PanAmerican Seed
Annual Sea Holly, Thompson & Morgan
Aster, Annual Garden Ballet Mix, Vesey's Seeds
Aster, Annual Garden Starlight Mixed Colors, Thompson & Morgan
Aster, China Matsumoto Red Stripe, Park Seed
Aster, China Pink Tower, Thompson & Morgan
Australian Nicotiana Suaveolens, Select Seeds Antique Flower
Bachelor's Button Jubilee Gem, All America Selections Winner 1937
Bacopa Blutopia, PanAmerican Seed
Bacopa Snowtopia, PanAmerican Seed
Begonia Baby Wings Pink, Ball Seed
Begonia Pizzazz Hybrid Mix, Park Seed
Bidens Gold Star, Select Seeds Antique Flowers
Bishop's Flower Graceland, Kieft Seeds
Bisnaga Casablanca, Kieft Seeds
Blue Spiderwort Sleeping Beauty, Select Seeds Antique Flowers
Browallia, Select Seeds Antique Flowers
Calendula Orange Zinger, Seeds of Change
Calendula Sherbet Fizz, Thompson & Morgan
Calendula Triangle Flashback, Johnny's Selected Seeds
California Poppy Summer Sorbet, Thompson & Morgan
Candytuft, Thompson & Morgan
Cardoon, Select Seeds Antique Flowers
Castor Bean Zanzibarensis Mix, Vesey's Seeds
Celosia Burgundy Supercrest, Seeds of Change
Celosia Century Mixture, All America Selections Winner 1985
Celosia Fireglow, All America Selections Winner 1964
Celosia Fresh Look Gold, All America Selections
Chinese Foxglove, Select Seeds Antique Flowers
Chocolate Flower, Nichols Garden Nursery
Chrysanthemum, Tricolor Court Jester, Seed Savers Exchange
Cigar Plant, New England Seed Company
Clarkia Chieftain, Seeds of Change
Cleome Colour Fountain Mixed, Thompson & Morgan
Coleus Chocolate Dark, PanAmerican Seed
Coleus Chocolate Mint, PanAmerican Seed
Coleus Kong Mosaic, Territorial Seed Co.
Coleus Kong™ Salmon Pink, PanAmerican Seed
Coleus Velvet, Park Seed
Collinsia Mystic Lilac, Thompson & Morgan
Coreopsis Sunfire, PanAmerican Seed
Corn Parsley Goldspray, Cook's Garden
Cosmos Dazzler, Select Seeds Antique Flowers
Cosmos Double Click, Select Seeds Antique Flowers
Cosmos Happy Ring, Park Seed
Cypress vine Red, Select Seeds Antique Flowers
Dahlia Bloomquist Dawn, Connell's Dahlias
Dahlia Chemicum Topaz, Connell's Dahlias
Dahlia Citron De Cap, Swan Island Dahlias
Dahlia Clydes Choice, Swan Island Dahlias
Dahlia Emory Paul, Swan Island Dahlias

Dahlia Jayleen G., Connell's Dahlias
 Dahlia Jo, Connell's Dahlias
 Dahlia Maggie C., Connell's Dahlias
 Dahlia Mom's Special, Connell's Dahlias
 Dahlia Papageno, Swan Island Dahlias
 Dahlia Pat Feary, Connell's Dahlias
 Dahlia Redskin, All America Selections Winner 1975
 Dahlia Robert Too, Connell's Dahlias
 Dahlia Scarborough Brilliant, Connell's Dahlias
 Dahlia Snowbound, Connell's Dahlias
 Dahlia Spartacus, Connell's Dahlias
 Dahlia Star-Gazer, Stokes Seeds
 Dahlia Sterling Silver, Connell's Dahlias
 Dahlia The Boss, Connell's Dahlias
 Dianthus Bouquet™ Rose Magic, PanAmerican Seed
 Dianthus Ideal Violet, All America Selections
 Dianthus Magic Charms, All America Selections Winner
 1974
 Dianthus Snowfire, All America Selections Winner 1978
 Dianthus Sweet Scarlet, PanAmerican Seed
 Diascia Diamonte Apricot, PanAmerican Seed
 Dicranostigma, Select Seeds Antique Flowers
 Dusty Miller New Look, Germania Seed Co.
 European Meadow Rush Blue Arrows, PanAmerican Seed
 Fennel Flower African Bride, Thompson & Morgan
 Feverfew Crown White, Harris Seeds
 Flowering Flax Charmer Mixed, Thompson & Morgan
 Gaillardia Amber Wheels, Summer Hill Seeds
 Gaillardia Razzledazzle Mixed Colors, Thompson & Morgan
 Gaillardia Sundance Bicolor, All America Selections
 Gazania Kontiki® Stars & Stripes, Kieft Seeds
 Geranium Maverick Star, Harris Seeds
 Gerbera Revolution® Vanilla, Kieft Seeds
 Grass, Feather Capriccio, PanAmerican Seed
 Grass, Great Quaking, Seed Savers Exchange
 Gypsophila Gypsy, All America Selections Winner 1997
 Helenium Goldfield, Park Seed
 Hibiscus Luna™ Rose, PanAmerican Seed
 Hollyhock Indian Spring, All America Selections Winner
 1939
 Impatiens, Garden Fanciful™ Mix Stardust, PanAmerican
 Seed
 Impatiens, Garden Super Elfin XP Pink Deep, PanAmerican
 Seed
 Impatiens, Garden Super Elfin XP Punch, PanAmerican Seed
 Impatiens, Garden Super Elfin XP Red, PanAmerican Seed
 Impatiens, Garden Super Elfin XP Star Cherry, PanAmerican
 Seed
 Impatiens, Garden Super Elfin XP Star Salmon, PanAmeri-
 can Seed
 Impatiens, Garden Super Elfin XP Violet, PanAmerican Seed
 Impatiens, Garden Balance Violet, Germania Seed Co.
 Japanese Thistle Beauty Rose, Germania Seed Co.
 Jewels of Opar Limon, PanAmerican Seed
 Juncus Javelin, PanAmerican Seed
 Koeleria Blue Sprite, PanAmerican Seed
 Laurentia Avant Garde Pink Hybrid™, Park Seed
 Lavatera Variegated Mallow, Vesey's Seeds
 Linaria Enchantment, PanAmerican Seed
 Lupine Giant King Mix, All America Selections Winner
 1933
 Marigold, African Crackerjack Mixed, Thompson & Morgan
 Marigold, African First Lady, All America Selections Winner
 1968
 Marigold, African Mumsy Gold, Park Seed
 Marigold, African Orange Jubilee, All America Selections
 Winner 1968
 Marigold, African Simba, Thompson & Morgan
 Marigold, African Vanilla, PanAmerican Seed
 Marigold, French Colossus, Thompson & Morgan
 Marigold, French Golden Guardian, Park Seed
 Marigold, French Naughty Marietta, All America Selections
 Winner 1947
 Marigold, French Petite Harmony, Crosman's Seeds
 Marigold, French Queen Sophia, All America Selections
 Winner 1979
 Mexican Sunflower Goldfinger, Park Seed
 Mexican Sunflower Torch, All America Selections Winner
 1951
 Mexican Sunflower Morning Sun, Baker Creek Heirloom
 seed Co.
 Morning Glory Grandpa Ott's, Baker Creek Heirloom Seed
 Co.
 Morning Glory Milky Way, Thompson & Morgan
 Mosquito Flower Pretty Rose, Thompson & Morgan
 Nasturtium Golden Gleam, All America Selections Winner
 1933
 Nasturtium Indian Chief, Select Seeds Antique Flowers
 Nasturtium King Theodore, Baker Creek Heirloom seed Co.
 Nasturtium Night and Day, Territorial & Johnny's Seed Co.
 Nasturtium Scarlet Gleam, All America Selections Winner
 1935
 Nasturtium St. Clements, Thompson & Morgan
 Nasturtium Tall Climbing Single Mix, Pinetree Garden Seeds
 Nasturtium Whirlybird Mahogany, Johnny's Selected Seeds
 Nasturtium, Dwarf Ladybird, Seed Savers Exchange
 Nasturtium, Dwarf Princess of India, Thompson & Morgan
 Nemesia Poetry White, PanAmerican Seed
 Nicotiana Aztec Sweet Scent, Baker Creek Heirloom Seed
 Nicotiana Green Tears, Thompson & Morgan
 Nicotiana Perfect Mix, Select Seeds Antique Flowers
 Nicotiana, Garden Nicki Red, All America Selections Winner
 1979
 Nicotiana, Hybrid Tinkerbelle, Thompson & Morgan
 Nierembergia Purple Robe, All America Selections Winner
 1942
 Nierembergia Robe Mixed, Thompson & Morgan
 Nierembergia White Robe, Thompson & Morgan
 Nolana Sun Belle Mixed Colors, Thompson & Morgan
 Osteospermum Asti White, All America Selections
 Oxypetalum Heavenborn, Germania Seed Co.
 Pansy Atlas Needlepoint Mix, Nichols Garden Nursery
 Pansy Fizzy Lemonberry, PanAmerican Seed
 Pansy Flambe Terracotta Shades, Park Seed

Pansy Flirty Skirts Burgundy, Park Seed
 Pansy Fraidy Cat, Ball Seed
 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 Majestic 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, PanAmerican Seed
 Pansy Matrix Rose Blotch, PanAmerican Seed
 Pansy Matrix Rose Wing, 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® Beaconsfield, Kieft Seeds
 Pansy Promise® Blue/Blotch, Kieft Seeds
 Pansy Promise® Deep Orange, 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® Rose Shades, Kieft Seeds
 Pansy Promise® True Blue, Kieft Seeds
 Pansy Promise® White/Blotch, Kieft Seeds
 Pansy Promise® Yellow Blotch, Kieft Seeds
 Pansy Promise® Yellow Blotch, Kieft Seeds
 Pansy Promise® Yellow/Purple Wing, Kieft Seeds
 Pansy Promise® Yellow/Red Wing, Kieft Seeds
 Pansy Whiskers Light Blue, Ball Seed
 Pansy XXL Golden Yellow, PanAmerican Seed
 Penstemon Esprit Mix, Park Seed
 Penstemon True Blue, Thompson & Morgan
 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 Calico, PanAmerican Seed
 Pepper, Ornamental Purple Flash, PanAmerican Seed
 Petunia Alderman, Select Seeds Antique Flowers
 Petunia Baby Duck Yellow, PanAmerican Seed
 Petunia Carpet Pink Improved, PanAmerican Seed
 Petunia Carpet Pink Morn, Germania Seed Co.
 Petunia Dreams Fuchsia, PanAmerican Seed
 Petunia Dreams Rose Morn, PanAmerican Seed
 Petunia Easy Wave® Mix Pink Marble, PanAmerican Seed
 Petunia Easy Wave™ Coral Reef, PanAmerican Seed
 Petunia Easy Wave™ Mystic Pink, PanAmerican Seed
 Petunia Fantasy Pink Morn, All America Selections Winner 1996
 Petunia Madness Plum Crazy Improved, PanAmerican Seed
 Petunia Madness Red Improved, Ball Seed
 Petunia Madness Red Morn, Ball Seed
 Petunia Madness Red Picotee, Ball Seed
 Petunia Madness Yellow, PanAmerican Seed
 Petunia Opera Supreme Pink Morn, All America Selections
 Petunia Prism Sunshine, All America Selections Winner 1998
 Petunia Shock Wave Ivory, PanAmerican Seed
 Petunia Shock Wave Pink Vein, PanAmerican Seed
 Petunia Shock Wave Purple, PanAmerican Seed
 Petunia Shock Wave Rose, PanAmerican Seed
 Petunia Ultra Crimson Star, All America Selections
 Petunia Lambada Salmon Veined F1 Hybrid, Germania Seed Co.
 Phlox, Annual Promise® Scarlet, Kieft Seeds
 Plume Thistle Pink & Rose Beauty, Select Seeds Antique Flowers
 Poppy, Horned Burnt Orange, Thompson & Morgan
 Portulaca Margarita Coral, PanAmerican Seed
 Pumpkin on a Stick, Germania Seed Co.
 Rudbeckia Goldsturm, Kieft Seeds
 Salvia, Scarlet Red Hot Sally II, Ball Seed
 Salvia, Scarlet Saluti Deep Red, Kieft Seeds
 Salvia, Scarlet Saluti Formula Mix, Kieft Seeds
 Salvia, Scarlet Saluti Lilac, Kieft Seeds
 Salvia, Scarlet Saluti Red, Kieft Seeds
 Salvia, Scarlet Saluti Salmon/Pink, Kieft Seeds
 Salvia, Scarlet Saluti Salmon/Pink, Kieft Seeds
 Salvia, Scarlet Saluti Scarlet/White, Kieft Seeds
 Salvia, Scarlet Saluti White, Kieft Seeds
 Salvia, Scarlet Vista Rose, PanAmerican Seed
 Scarlet Runner Bean Painted Lady, Thompson & Morgan
 Scarlet Runner Bean Scarlet Emperor, Territorial Seed Co.
 Shasta Daisy Snow Lady, All America Selections Winner 1988
 Slipper Flower, Select Seeds Antique Flowers
 Snapdragon Costa Mix, Johnny's Selected Seeds
 Snapdragon Rocket Rose, All America Selections Winner 1960
 Snapdragon Snapshot Rose, Ball Seed
 Snapdragon Snapshot White, Ball Seed
 Snapdragon Snapshot Yellow, Ball Seed
 Snapdragon Speedy Sonnet Rose, Ball Seed
 Snapdragon Speedy Sonnet White, Ball Seed
 Snapdragon Spring Giant Mixture, Germania Seed Co.
 Snapdragon Chantilly Deep Orange, Park Seed
 Snow-on-the-Mountain, V. Gauss, Montana
 Spanish Lavender Fragrant Butterflies, Select Seeds Antique Flowers
 Statice QIS Mixture, John Scheepers Kitchen Garden Seeds
 Stock Sugar & Spice Mix, Select Seeds Antique Flowers
 Sunflower Double Quick Orange F1 Hybrid, Johnny's Selected Seeds

Sunflower Key Lime Pie, Thompson & Morgan
 Sunflower Mongolian Giant, Seed Savers Exchange
 Sunflower Pro Cut Yellow Lite, Johnny's Selected Seeds
 Sunflower Solar Eclipse F1 Hybrid, Thompson & Morgan
 Sunflower Soraya, All America Selections Winner 2000
 Sunflower Sparky, Thompson & Morgan
 Sunflower Velvet Queen, Johnny's Selected Seeds
 Sunflower Wooh!, Park Seed
 Sunflower Zebulon, Johnny's Selected Seeds
 Sunflower, Cucumber-leaf Pan, Select Seeds Antique Flow-
 ers
 Sweet Annie Scentless, Germania Seed Co.
 Sweet Pea Cuthbertson Floribunda Choice Mix, Johnny's
 Selected Seeds
 Sweet Pea Lady Grisel Hamilton, Baker Creek Heirloom
 seed Co.
 Sweet Pea Old Spice Mix, Johnny's Selected Seeds
 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
 Verbena Peaches & Cream, All America Selections Winner
 1992
 Verbena, Garden Quartz X P Purple, PanAmerican Seed
 Verbena, Garden Quartz X P Red Eye, PanAmerican Seed
 Verbena, Garden Quartz X P Scarlet, PanAmerican Seed
 Verbena, Garden Quartz X P Silver, PanAmerican Seed
 Verbena, Garden Quartz X P White, PanAmerican Seed
 Verbena, Garden Snowy River, Thompson & Morgan
 Viola Microla® Plum, Kieft Seeds
 Viola Microla® Pure Yellow, Kieft Seeds
 Viola Rain Blue and Purple, All America Selections
 Viola Skippy® Experimental Pastel Blue Improved, 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 Plum-Gold, All America Selections
 Viola Skippy® XL Purple Duet, Kieft Seeds
 Viola Skippy® XL Red-Gold, All America Selections
 Viola Skippy® Yellow/Purple Wing, Kieft Seeds
 Viola Sorbet® Blue Babyface, PanAmerican Seed
 Viola Sorbet® Peach Frost, PanAmerican Seed
 Viscaria Ruby Flax, Thompson & Morgan
 Wallflower Citrona Orange, PanAmerican Seed
 Wallflower Citrona Yellow, PanAmerican Seed
 White Lace Flower, Park Seed
 Zinnia, Garden Canary Bird, Baker Creek Heirloom seed Co.
 Zinnia, Garden Peggy's Delight, Seeds of Change
 Zinnia, Garden Polar Bea, Crosman's Seeds
 Zinnia, Garden Profusion Knee High Red, Ball Seed
 Zinnia, Garden Profusion Knee High White, Ball Seed
 Zinnia, Garden Solcito, Ball Seed
 Zinnia, Garden Thumbelina Mix, All America Selections
 Winner 1963
 Zinnia, Garden Uproar, New England Seed Company
 Zinnia, Garden Zahara Coral Rose, PanAmerican Seed
 Zinnia, Garden Zahara Scarlet, PanAmerican Seed
 Zinnia, Garden Zahara White, PanAmerican Seed
 Zinnia, Garden Zahara Yellow, PanAmerican Seed
 Zinnia, Mexican Aztec Sunset, Thompson & Morgan
 Zinnia, Mexican Persian Carpet, All America Selections
 Winner 1952