

2019 Plant Trials Winners



Lobularia 'Snow Princess'

This plant hasn't stopped blooming for nearly 3 years. Looks like a carpet of snow with little-to-no care. Prefers full sun, but withstands light shade. Fragrant and the bees love it. Excellent in containers.

Euphorbia 'Stardust'

Tough as nails and nothing bothers it. Think of it as baby's breath for the flower bed or containers. Happily mixes with other plants, and never overwhelms them. Perennial.

Dahlia 'Dalaya' series

This perennial bedding Dahlia series needs no staking or tying. Just perfect .5 meter mounds of flowers from spring until autumn. Plants have repeated exceptionally well for us.

Begonia 'Doublet' series

Little mounds of bronzed foliage dotted with pink, red or white pom-poms from spring until autumn. Full sun to light shade. Definitely a conversation plant in the garden. All colours did well.

Impatiens 'Sunpatiens Compact' series

If you don't have them, go get some NOW! Huge flowers all spring until autumn in full hot sun to light shade. Definitely likes it on the moist side so water regularly.



Alstroemeria 'Little Miss' series

Perfect little well-mannered mounds of flowers from late spring until early autumn. Multiple colours to choose from and great cut flowers. Full sun and perennial.

Salvia hybrid 'Mystic Spires Blue'

If you like blue flowers and a tough plant, this is one for you. Constant spikes of deep true blue during the growing season. Usually covered in bees and butterflies. Perennial.

Bidens hybrid 'Rockstar'

Glowing daisies of glowing gold all season long. This perennial handles the full sun and drier soils. Light reseeding about the garden. Plants form a ground-hugging carpet. Great in hanging baskets.

Buddleia 'Wisteria Lane'

Weeping flowers of pastel lavender blue look like wisteria from a distance. Multiple flushes of flowers throughout the season completely cover the plant. Excellent for the shrub border or a container.

Alyogyne 'Blue Heeler'

This Australian native shrub has been a standout. No pest or disease issues and constant flowering. Low mounding shrub requires very little maintenance and no pruning.



Delosperma 'Wheels of Wonder Orange'

These spreading Ice Plants create low maintenance carpets of colour in the landscape. Equally happy in containers or as a groundcover.

Veronica 'Sun Kisses Dark Blue'

This herbaceous perennial exceeded our expectations in Sydney's warm and humid climate with multiple flushes of true blue flowers from spring until autumn.

Salvia 'GoGo' series

This sterile Salvia splendens hybrid just does not stop flowering. With 2 colour choices of pure red or deep violet purple, there is something for every garden. 1m tall plants for full sun to light shade.

Lavender 'Aromatico Blue'

Lavender in Sydney? Well this one didn't die or stop flowering! The bees are as big a fan of this plant as we were in the garden. For 2 years now these plants have withstood the heat and humidity!

Isotoma 'Fizz N Pop Glowing Violet'

This Australian native is truly outstanding in the landscape. Glowing flowers over vigorous mounds of foliage always gather attention.



Pelargonium 'Calliope Big Pink'

This variety is also sold as 'Big Pink' either way it ain't your granny's geranium. It NEVER stops flowering. Also the plants are sterile so it is even more vigorous.

Gerbera 'Garvinea Sweet Heart'

Perennial Gerber Daisy was bred to handle heat and humidity. Constant bright pink daisies float over mounds of bright green foliage. Great in containers or garden.

Erysimum 'Bowl's Mauve'

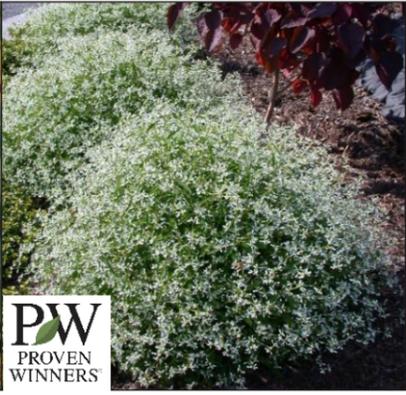
This perennial has been around for quite a few years and our trial data supports why. Tough as nails and blooms like crazy! Large mounds are completely coated with flower spikes each summer.

Salvia farinacea 'Sallyfun' series

Like blue? Then this is the plant for you. Perennial for full sun. Flowers constantly with deep blue flowers. A favourite of butterflies, bees and gardeners. Also in 3 other colours.

Echinacea 'Double Scoop' series

Who wouldn't want a double scoop of these beauties? Gorgeous flowers and great garden performance. Just gets better every year in the trial garden. Perennial.



Lobularia 'Blushing Princess'
Nothing shy about this plant. Constantly carpeted in light lavender highly scented flowers. 3 year perennial for us. Full sun for garden or containers.

Dahlia 'Hypnotica' series
Compact medium- sized bedding dahlias needed no support or staking all summer and were popular with our visitors. Large flowers for plant size and floriferous perennial.

Echinacea 'Sombrero Yellow'
Bright golden yellow daisies on compact plants all summer. Excellent perennial for full sun. Repeated well for us in the Trial Garden.

Gaillardia 'Galya'
These blooming machines literally flowered themselves out. Completely covered with flowers all summer long. Heat & drought tolerant plant. Did reseed slightly in the garden. Multiple colours.

Euphorbia 'Diamond Frost'
Lacy mounds of white flowers are almost constantly produced on this perennial. Full sun to light shade. Don't be afraid to prune back if it gets too large.



Gaura 'Lady Jane'
Perfect little well-mannered mounds of flowers from late spring until early autumn. Multiple colours to choose from and great cut flowers. Full sun and perennial.

Coleus 'Henna'
Mounds of frilly foliage of burgundy, chartreuse and copper. Natural compact habit with little flowering. Great planted in combination with flowering plants.

Bidens hybrid 'Campfire'
This perennial has bright orange flowers tipped with flaming gold. Constant colour produced throughout summer. Did reseed a bit though. Perennial.

Salvia greggii 'Mesa' series
This perennial shrub took the heat and humidity and just kept right on flowering. Multiple colours in the series. Prune lightly after flowering. Full sun and heat tolerant. Low water needs.

Celosia 'Dragon's Breath'
Aptly named annual is a flame-thrower of flowers. Nothing subtle about this plant at all. Glowing red plumes over bronze red foliage. Full sun only. Annual.



Celosia argentea 'Intenz'
Fabulous fingers of fuchsia literally glow in the garden. Upright annual never stops flowering. Excellent in containers or garden. Full sun & loves hot summers. Annual.

Fuchsia 'Sundancer'
This herbaceous perennial exceeded our expectations in Sydney's warm and humid climate with multiple flushes of true blue flowers from spring until autumn.

Angelonia 'Archangel' series
Fast growing and heavy flowering annual. A favourite of visitors, bees and butterflies. Flowered heavily throughout the summer with little maintenance.

Cyclamen 'Latinia' series
We planted these in the trial garden in early autumn in full sun and shade. They have bloomed constantly right up until summer's warm weather finally stopped them. Great winter colour. Annual.

Echinacea 'Sombrero Salsa Red'
Fire engine red daisies continuously throughout summer. Loves the heat and full sun, with low water needs. Perennial.



Pelargonium 'Calliope Big Red'
This beast of a geranium never stops blooming in Sydney. 4 seasons of continual colour. Hybrid doesn't need dead-heading and loves the heat.

Cleome 'Senorita Rosalita'
Unlike other Cleome, this one is actually sterile and doesn't reseed in the garden. Forms mounds of flowers and blooms all summer. Annual for full sun.

Verbena 'Superbena Royale Red'
We really expected this Verbena to crash from the Sydney heat and humidity. It just kept on growing and surprised us regularly with flushes of bright red flowers. Perennial.

Mecardonia 'Magic Carpet'
I always want to hum "Yellow Brick Road" when I see this plant. Bright cheery golden blooms never stop on this groundcover for light shade or full sun. Great in baskets too. Perennial for full sun to light shade.

Dianthus 'Jolt Cherry'
This was our favourite of the 'Jolt' series and the colour is practically screaming neon pink. You can't miss it. Flowers from spring until the end of autumn.