

## The Royal Botanic Garden Sydney



Best Performing Plants 2023



Agave x Manfreda Mad about Mangave Collection 'Night Owl'



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Mangaves are a standout perennial succulent. Mangaves come in a variety of colours and styles. We particularly loved 'Night Owl' for its dark colour and undulating leaves. A perfect feature plant for any garden



'Feathered Friends Fierce SPRINT Falcon'

year-round colour. A perfect

test.

Hardy, low maintenance and spectacular

groundcover for shady borders. Dramatic

unique colour and texture to any garden.

trialled in full sun, and it stood up to the

glossy deep purple foliage, it adds a

Cobalt blue blooms in spring. We also

Anigozanthos hybrid 'Bush Gem Princess'

> We've loved this Kangaroo Paw for its mass of beautiful long lasting pinky red blooms. The green foliage kept a nice habit throughout the seasons and was hardy against disease. A standout for any garden.

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Begonia x hybrida 'Hula Red White Bicolour'



An impressive long lasting flower display. Perfect for hanging baskets, containers and garden beds. Works well in both full sun and shade. Stood the test of unseasonable weather patterns.



Brassica oleracea 'Kale Candy Crush'

An edible ornamental Kale that looks amazing in the garden and in your cooking. Easy to grow and the colours really brighten up the garden or veggie patch.



Coreopsis x hybrida 'Uptick Gold & Bronze'

Impressive mass of beautiful bright red and yellow flowers. Flowering all summer long and another flush the following spring. 30cm high and 30cm wide, a great plant to fill in any sunny gaps and looks amazing for mass planting. Low maintenance, pest and disease resistant.



Echinacea purpurea 'Artisan Red Ombre'

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Stunning bright red flowers that grow up to 85cm high. Each plant had multiple flower heads. Dead head regularly to encourage prolonged flowering. *Echinacea*'s are a showstopper in the garden and this red was a clear standout.

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Echinacea purpurea 'Artisan Yellow Ombre'



Stunning compact perennial with masses of vibrant yellow flowers. Thrives in full sun with low water needs.

Will brighten up any garden bed or container. Dead head for longer flowering period. Pest and disease free.



*Metrosideros collina* 'Velvet Sky, MB01'

We love this *Metrosideros* for its amazing inky blue stems and blue velvet leaves. It is a compact perennial shrub, great for hedging or as a specimen plant. Pest and disease free.



*Petunia x hybrida* 'Petunia Sky Blue'

Beautiful masses of lavender and sky-blue flowers. Hardy and heat loving with an impressive spreading habit. Perfect for garden beds and containers. Pest and disease resistant.

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*Petunia x hybrida* 'Petunia Pink'

Perfect for a mass of bright colour in a sunny garden bed or hanging pots. Long flowering period and easy to maintain. The pink was so vibrant it really stood out especially as a mass planting. It is low growing with a good spreading habit. In our trial this cultivar was pest and disease free.



*Rosa x hybrida* 'Zepeti'

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Low maintenance compact rose, perfect for hedging or a standalone feature. Plenty of flowers nearly all year round. A must have if you like roses and want something that is easy to care for. Pest and disease resistant



*Rudbeckia x Echinacea* 'Summerina Sunbeat'



A cross between an *Echinacea* and a *Rudbeckia*, this perennial is sure to impress. Huge rich gold to orange daisy-like flowers that develop a large red eye surrounding the prominent black-brown centre. Drought tolerant once established.



Rudbeckia x Echinacea 'Summerina Sunchaser'

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Huge bright yellow flowers with darker centre up to 20cm. This *Echinacea* cross *Rudbeckia* puts on an impressive display with blooms, similar to *Rudbeckia* but with the hardiness of an *Echinacea*. Performs best in full sun.



Salvia buchananii 'Salmia Series'

Has not stopped flowering. The Salmia series has been a fantastic perennial. Striking large-blooming plant thrives in a variety of growing conditions. With 3 choices of colour, orange, pink and dark purple. We planted 6 plants approx. 40cm apart and they grew together to make an impressive large mound completely covered in blooms. Pest and disease free.



Teucrium hircanicum Woodbridge Nursery

Attractive perennial that performed well throughout the rain and the heat. Long blooming period boasting dozens of upright lavender flower spikes over a lush mound of fragrant, sage-like, green leaves. Low maintenance, pest and disease free.