

FORT WORTH BOTANIC GARDEN

THE TRIAL GARDEN'S BEST PERENNIAL PERFORMERS OF 2009

BED #	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	AVG. HT."	BLOOM SEASON	FLOWER COLOR	DONOR
A 1	<i>Hibiscus</i> 'Flare'	Hardy Hibiscus	65	Jun-Sep	red	
A 13	<i>Convolvulus sabatius</i>	Perennial Morning Glory	10	Mar - Jun	blue	
A 18	<i>Conoclinium greggii</i>	Gregg's Mistflower	24	May-Nov	lavender	
A 20	<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	Gaura	24	Apr-Oct	white	
A 21	<i>Salvia greggii</i> 'Pink Preference'	Autumn Sage	30	Mar-Nov	pink	
A 24	<i>Malvaviscus arboreus</i> 'Pam Puryear'	Pink Turk's Cap	60	Jun-Nov	light pink	
A 26	<i>Salvia greggii</i> 'Dark Dancer'	Autumn Sage	22	Mar-Oct	dark purple	
A 27	<i>Phlox paniculata</i> 'Victoria'	Garden Phlox	38	May-Oct	pink	
A 34	<i>Malvaviscus arboreus</i> 'Fiesta'	Turk's Cap	70	Jun-Nov	red	
A 36	<i>Salvia microphylla</i> 'Orange Door'	Little-leaf Sage	36	Mar - Nov	orange	
A 40	<i>Achillea</i> 'Terra Cotta'	Yarrow	18	Apr - Nov	orange-red	
A 45	<i>Poliomintha longiflora</i>	Mexican Oregano	36	May-Oct	lavender	
A 55	<i>Canna</i> 'The President'	Canna	24	May - Nov	red	
A 70	<i>Lantana urticoides</i>	Lantana	36	Apr - Oct	orange and yellow	
B 4	<i>Calylophus serrulatus</i>	Yellow Sundrops	10	Mar - Sep	yellow	Stegall's
B 7	<i>Salvia greggii</i> 'Desert Blaze'	Autumn Sage	30	Mar-Oct	red	
B 8	<i>Salvia</i> 'May Night'	May Night Sage	7	Mar-Sep	blue	
B 20	<i>Dyschoriste linearis</i>	Snakeherb	9	Apr-Oct	lavender	
B 25	<i>Perovskia</i> 'Little Spire'	Russian Sage	30	May-Nov	lavender	
B 36	<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i>	Society Garlic	14	May-Sep	lavender	
B 39	<i>Gaura</i> 'Corrie's Gold'	Gaura	24	Apr-Oct	white	
B 54	<i>Echinacea</i> 'Sunset'	Coneflower	15	May - Nov	orange	
B 58	<i>Salvia nemerosa</i> 'Blue Hill'	Perennial Sage	10	Mar-Nov	blue	
C 1	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Russian Sage	24	May-Nov	lavender	
C 2	<i>Veronica</i> 'Blue Charm'	Speedwell	20	May - Oct	blue	
C 3	<i>Salvia greggii</i> 'Coral'	Autumn Sage	30	Mar-Nov	coral	
C 5	<i>Salvia greggii</i> 'Pink'	Autumn Sage	30	Mar-Nov	pink	
C 6	<i>Gaura</i> 'Stratosphere White'	Gaura	20	Mar-Nov	white	Redenta's
C 7	<i>Salvia greggii</i> 'Red'	Autumn Sage	30	Apr-Nov	red	
C 9	<i>Salvia microphylla</i> 'Wild Watermelon'	Little-leaf Sage	20	Mar - Oct	pink	
C 11	<i>Salvia greggii</i> 'White'	Autumn Sage	30	Apr-Oct	white	
C 13	<i>Achillea</i> 'Paprika'	Yarrow	10	Apr - Oct	red	Calloway's
C 14	<i>Salvia chionophylla</i>	Snowflake Sage	10	May - Nov	lavender	

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C 16	<i>Tetaneuris scaposa</i>	Four-nerve Daisy	6	Mar-Nov	yellow	
C 21	<i>Scutellaria suffrutescens</i> 'White'	White Skullcap	12	Apr - Oct	white	
C 22	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i> 'Longin'	Russian Sage	24	May - Nov	lavender	
C 25	<i>Nepeta faassenii</i> 'Walker's Low'	Catmint	15	Apr - Sep	lavender	
C 35	<i>Salvia guaranitica</i> 'Black and Blue'	Blue Anise Sage	40	May - Nov	blue	Redenta's
C 41	<i>Salvia</i> 'Indigo Spires'	Indigo Spires Sage	40	Apr - Nov	blue	
C 46	<i>Lantana</i> 'Dallas Red'	Lantana	36	May-Nov	red and orange	Stegall's
C 49	<i>Salvia microphylla</i> 'Maraschino'	Little-leaf Sage	38	Mar - Nov	red	
D 2	<i>Salvia leucantha</i> 'Santa Barbara'	Dwarf Mexican Bush Sage	28	Sep - Nov	purple	Redenta's
D 13	<i>Scutellaria suffrutescens</i> 'Purple'	Purple Skullcap	12	Apr - Nov	purple	
D 15	<i>Salvia greggii</i> 'Raspberry Royale'	Autumn Sage	26	Apr-Oct	dark pink	
D 16	<i>Pavonia hastata</i>	Brazilian Rockrose	58	Apr-Nov	light pink	
D 17	<i>Scutellaria suffrutescens</i>	Pink Skullcap	11	May-Oct	pink	
D 28	<i>Verbena rigida</i>	Sandpaper Verbena	13	Apr-Oct	purple	Stegall's
E 5	<i>Dianthus</i> 'Frosty Fire'	Pinks	5	Mar - Nov	red	Calloway's
E 11	<i>Salvia</i> x 'Red Velvet'	Red Velvet Sage	30	Mar-Oct	red	
E 12	<i>Verbena</i> 'Tiger Rose'	Verbena	18	Mar-Aug	pink	
E 17	<i>Achillea</i> 'Fireland'	Yarrow	14	Apr - Nov	red-orange	

Cultural Notes: The perennials are grown in full sun (6 - 8 hours) in raised beds which vary in height from 6 to 24 inches. The soil is primarily clay mixed with composted organic matter. A three-inch layer of mulch helps retain moisture and inhibit weed growth, and an automatic irrigation system provides water to the plants. Tarrant County Master Gardeners and Garden volunteers weed, prune, and otherwise maintain the plantings three times a month. They also evaluate the perennials once a month, recording detailed data on each plant's growth, performance and overall landscape appeal. At the end of the year that data is analyzed to produce this list.

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