

**FORT WORTH BOTANIC GARDEN  
TRIAL GARDEN**

**BEST PERENNIAL PERFORMERS OF 2006**

BED #	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	AVG. HT."	BLOOM SEASON	FLOWER COLOR
A08	<i>Canna iridiflora</i> ('Ehemanni')	Canna	50	May - Nov	red
A14	<i>Gaura</i> 'Siskiyou Pink'	Gaura	18	Apr - Nov	pink
A18	<i>Conoclinium greggii</i>	Gregg's Mistflower	18	May - Oct	blue
A20	<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	Gaura	18	Apr - Sep	white
A21	<i>Salvia greggii</i> 'Pink Preference'	Autumn Sage	30	Mar - Nov	pink
A26	<i>Salvia greggii</i> 'Dark Dancer'	Autumn Sage	24	Apr - Oct	violet-red
A27	<i>Phlox paniculata</i> 'Victoria'	Garden Phlox	34	May - Sep	pink
A34	<i>Malvaviscus arboreus</i> 'Fiesta'	Turk's Cap	60	June - Oct	red
A41	<i>Salvia nemerosa</i> 'Snow Hill'	Perennial Sage	12	Mar - Oct	white
A45	<i>Poliomintha longiflora</i>	Mexican Oregano	32	Apr - Oct	pink
A47	<i>Phlox paniculata</i> 'John Fanick'	Garden Phlox	40	June - Oct	light pink/dark pink eye
A70	<i>Lantana horrida</i>	Lantana	38	Apr - Sep	orange & yellow
A73	<i>Salvia greggii</i> 'Maroon'	Autumn Sage	28	Apr - Nov	maroon
A74	<i>Canna</i> 'Pretoria'	Canna	40	June - Sep	orange
B03	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> 'Prostratus'	Prostrate Rosemary	24	May - Oct	light blue
B07	<i>Salvia greggii</i> 'Desert Blaze'	Autumn Sage	28	Apr - Nov	red
B25	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i> 'Little Spire'	Dwarf Russian Sage	24	Apr - Oct	blue
B30	<i>Hemerocallis</i> 'Miss Mary Mary'	Daylily	11	May - July	yellow
B32	<i>Anisacanthus quadrifidus</i> 'Mexican Fire'	Flame Acanthus	48	Jun - Oct	red-orange
B36	<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i>	Society Garlic	15	Apr - Sep	lavender
B58	<i>Salvia nemerosa</i> 'Blue Hill'	Perennial Sage	15	Apr - Oct	blue
B61	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i> 'Magnus'	Purple Coneflower	12	Apr - Oct	pink
C01	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Russian Sage	30	May - Oct	lavender
C03	<i>Salvia greggii</i> 'Coral'	Autumn Sage	30	Mar - Nov	coral
C05	<i>Salvia greggii</i> 'Pink'	Autumn Sage	34	Mar - Nov	pink
C09	<i>Salvia microphylla</i> 'Wild Watermelon'	Baby Sage	25	May - Oct	pink
C11	<i>Salvia greggii</i> 'White'	Autumn Sage	30	Apr - Nov	white
C16	<i>Tetaneuris scaposa</i>	Four-nerve Daisy	4	Mar - Nov	yellow
C19	<i>Anisacanthus quadrifidus</i> var. <i>wrightii</i>	Flame Acanthus	65	Jun - Oct	orange
C22	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i> 'Longin'	Russian Sage	38	May - Nov	lavender
C25	<i>Nepeta x faassenii</i> 'Walker's Low'	Catmint	15	Apr - Oct	blue
C27	<i>Salvia</i> 'Hot Lips'	Perennial Sage	30	Mar - Oct	red & white
C30	<i>Salvia farinacea</i> 'Augusta Duelberg'	Mealy Sage	36	Mar - Sept	white
C31	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i> 'Bravado'	Purple Coneflower	24	Apr - June	pink
C33	<i>Agastache</i> 'Blue Fortune'	Anise Hyssop	36	May - Sep	lavender
C34	<i>Teucrium aroanium</i>	Creeping Germander	4	Apr - Aug	blue
C35	<i>Salvia azurea</i> var. <i>grandiflora</i>	Pitcher Sage	30	May - Sep	blue
C37	<i>Salvia azurea</i> 'Nekan'	Pitcher Sage	34	May - Sep	blue
C38	<i>Heliopsis</i> 'Bressingham Doubloon'	False Sunflower	18	May - Oct	yellow
C41	<i>Salvia</i> 'Indigo Spires'	Perennial Sage	40	Apr - Sep	deep blue
C43	<i>Salvia x superba</i> 'Blue Queen'	Perennial Sage	12	Apr - Sep	blue
C45	<i>Salvia uliginosa</i>	Bog Sage	38	May - Nov	sky blue

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C49	<i>Salvia microphylla</i> 'Maraschino'	Baby Sage	30	Apr - Oct	red
D01	<i>Salvia greggii</i> 'Variegata'	Autumn Sage	24	Apr - Sep	red
D03	<i>Salvia farinacea</i> 'Victoria'	Mealy Sage	18	Apr - Sep	blue
D15	<i>Salvia greggii</i> 'Raspberry Royale'	Autumn Sage	32	Apr - Oct	deep pink
D17	<i>Scutellaria suffrutescens</i>	Pink Skullcap	12	May - Sep	pink
D18	<i>Nepeta x faassenii</i> 'Six Hills Giant'	Catmint	18	Apr - Sep	purple
D19	<i>Caryopteris x clandonensis</i> 'First Choice'	Bluebeard	22	Apr - Sep	blue
D38	<i>Salvia darcy</i>	Galeana Red Sage	28	May - Sep	red
E11	<i>Salvia</i> 'Red Velvet'	Red Velvet Sage	34	Apr - Sep	red
E12	<i>Verbena</i> 'Tiger Rose'	Verbena	18	Mar - Sep	bright pink

Cultural Notes: Perennials in the trials are grown in full sun (8 - 10 hours average) and in raised beds which vary in height from 6 to 24 inches. The soil is primarily clay mixed with composted organic matter. Slow-release fertilizer (18-7-10 or 14-14-14) is applied in March or April, and again in September at a rate of 2 lbs. per 100 square feet. A 3" layer of mulch is placed on the beds to retain moisture and inhibit weed growth. An automatic irrigation system provides water to the plants. (Many factors influence a plant's water needs; the most reliable method of determining soil moisture is by visual and physical inspection.) Twice a month Tarrant County Master Gardeners and Garden volunteers evaluate the perennials, 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. The volunteers also maintain the plantings by weeding, deadheading, pruning, and monitoring for pest infestations.

*Please Note: Plants on this list may not always be available at the Garden's plant sales.*

