

The Royal Botanic Garden Sydney

2020 Plant Trial Winners



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Abelmoschus esculentus 4Seasons Seeds

In the hibiscus family, okra is an annual vegetable, both ornamental and productive. Red and green fruited varieties were trialled, growing to 1.3m. They are drought tolerant and pest and disease resistant.



'Pineapple Mango' Held its flowers for a long period with a good colour contrast between the flower and foliage making it a standout. Responded well to a hard cutback after flowering.



SPRINT 'Blue Thunder' A slow growing compact dwarf Aaapanthus that is slow growing and less invasive than older varieties. With a smaller sized deep blue flower. Pest and

disease free. Useful in borders

due to its smaller stature.



SPRINT 'Poppin' Purple' Another compact dwarf Agapanthus that is less invasive than older varieties. With a smaller sized deep purple flower. Pest and disease free. Useful in borders due to its smaller

stature.



Agapanthus 'Zambezi'

Light blue flowers and variegated foliage makes this cultivar interesting all year around. A hardy plant that retains few dead leaves and is pest and disease resistant.



Agastache SPRINT 'Summer Crush' Medium sized shrub. floriferous and long flowering through spring and summer. Silvery green foliage, responds well to pruning and pest and disease resistant.



'Kings Park Federation Flame'

Vibrant burnt orange coloured flowers coupled with glaucous strappy leaves make this a dramatic landscape plant for low water gardens. Flowering from spring until early summer. Pest and disease resistant.



Anigozanthos 'Landscape Gold'

This kangaroo paw stands at 1m when in flower. Great numbers of golden yellow flowers from spring through to late summer. Responds well to pruning and is pest and disease resistant.



Ball 'Megawatt' series This collection of warm coloured Begonias produces long lasting flowers in a range of pinks. Foliage varieties in both green and bronze, perform well in full sun growing to a height of 80cm. Responds well to pruning.



'Spring Promise' Fast growing screen/ hedge. Almost looks like it is covered in snow with masses of white heavily perfumed flowers in spring. The amazing fragrance of the flowers can be detected up to 50m away.



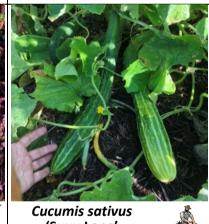
Coleus PW 'Copper Ruffles' Perfect for adding colour to a shady spot in the garden. Plum red venation with almost fluorescent green leaf margins. Medium sized shrub that responds well to pruning when it dies back in the cooler months. Pest and disease resistant.



'Torchlight' Medium sized shrub performs well in full sun and will add colour to seasonal borders. It dies down in cooler months but after a hard prune will return with vigour. Pest and disease

free.

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'Suyu Long' This climbing cucumber variety is pest and disease resistant. A heritage cultivar with attractive long fruit that are juicy and crunchy. From 6 plants our yield was 24 fruit with a total weight of 15.2 kgs with more to come in late summer.



Cucurbita pepo 'Costata Romanesco' An impressive structural plant for the vegetable plot growing 1m by 1m. Resistant to powdery mildew until late in the season. The fruit is a mild flavour with good texture after cooking. Produced 42.30 kgs of fruit from 6 plants.



DANZIGER 'Cupid' series Small to medium compact

mounding shrub with little pruning. Pest and disease resistant. Summer flowering in a range of colours, the lime green foliage is useful in the landscape all year.



Dahlia 'Dalaya' series

This pest and disease resistant cultivar will grow to 70cm and comes in a wide range of warm colours. Does not require deadheading for continued flowering and performs well in full sun. This series also featured in the 2019 Plant Trial Winners.



Dianella 'Blue Ripple'

A tight growing form of Dianella with a greyish/glaucous appearance. Useful as a landscape plant especially in low water situations. Pest and disease resistant.

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Euphorbia 'Diamond Frost'

These delicate and floriferous plants grow into mounds 1m wide and 50cm high. Small white flowers dust the entire plant for much of the year. Pest and disease free.



Fragaria x ananassa 'Summer Breeze Rose'

A bright red flower followed by medium sized mild flavoured fruit makes this strawberry cultivar both ornamental and edible. It has an attractive tight bun shape making them a feature plant, with good pest and disease resistance.



Fuchsia 'Bella Evita' Small shrub variety

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of Fuchsia trialled in both semi shade and full sun. While preferring semi shade this cultivar will tolerate full direct sun. Highly floriferous and pest and disease free.



DANZIGER 'Galya'

This cultivar also featured in the 2019 Plant Trial Winners and it continues to impress, throwing out bright red and yellow daisy like flowers. The seed heads forming fluffy orbs are also an ornamental feature. Bright green foliage. Heat and drought tolerant



Geranium 'Rozanne'

APG This cultivar performed well in sun and shade. It develops a prostrate habit in shade and a compact bun habit in full sun. They die down over winter but were back in flower once the soil has warmed up.



Impatiens PanAmerican Seed **Beacon Mix'**

A small hardy shrub, trialled in shade and full sun, is pest and disease resistant and quite drought tolerant. Continuous flowering in a mix of white, purple, pink, orange and red flowers.



Impatiens **SAKATA** 'Sunpatiens'

This small highly floriferous shrub flowers for most of the year, in a range of colours, was trialled in both sun and shade. Hardy and pest and disease resistant.



Impatiens SAKATA 'Sunpatiens Compact'

A small compact shrub that flowers continuously and responds well to pruning. Strikingly contrasting flowers and foliage, grows in full sun and is pest and disease resistant.



Ipomoea 'Bright Ideas' series Propagation This ornamental

cultivar of sweet potato is a great seasonal ground cover, with lime green and dark purple foliage. Will grow in full sun, to several meters across in spring and summer and die back in the cooler months. Pest and disease resistant.



Mangave 'Lavender Lady'

WaltersGar Beautiful structural plant ideal for low water gardens. Distinct light purple coloured foliage with a glaucous appearance. The spines on each leaf tip fold in on themselves making this safer around pets and children. Tolerates direct hot sun and is pest and disease



Mangave 'Mission to Mars' WaltersGarde Dramatic red and green structural plant 1m across. Low water requirements and can

tolerate direct hot sun. Pest and

disease resistant.



Mangave **Pineapple Express** WaltersGarden Soft green leaves with red spots and a glaucous appearance. Great structural plant for low water gardens. Tolerates direct hot sun. Pest and disease resistant. This spineless variety is child and pet friendly.



Nemesia **'Poetry' Series**



This pastel mix flowered from late autumn, throughout spring and spot flowered into late summer. Pest and disease free. Does not require cutting back for continued flowering.

Osteospermum syngenta. **Tradewinds Cinnamon'**

Osteospermum are best grown as biannuals in Sydney. This cultivar performed well but is extra-special due to the parchment brown, almost peach coloured flowers. Pest and disease resistant.



Ranunculus syngenta. 'Mache' mix

Floriferous and vibrant flowers similar to peonies or roses in reds, yellows and purples. This mix flowered for three months in spring. Resistant to pest and disease, and only succumbed to powdery mildew towards the end of their season. Responds well to deadheading



Salvia 'Amante'

APG Large shrub grows over 1.5m with vibrant light red flowers accented with plum coloured bracts. Continuous flowering throughout the year. Responds well to pruning. Pest and disease free and best suited to sunny positions.



Salvia Ball 'Blue Marvel' Medium sized shrub grows to 80cm high with long lasting flowers. The flower spires are a vibrant blue with purple bracts. Responds well to pruning and is pest and disease free. Best suited to sunny positions.



Salvia greggii syngenta. 'Mesa' series

Medium sized shrubs in shades of purples, reds, blues and pinks. Growing to a height of 1.2m. With good pest and disease resistance, they flower profusely over the warmer months. Responds well to pruning.





Salvia 'White Flame'

Ball

Small shrub grows to 1m high with bright white flowers that last for several months over spring and summer. Sun loving and pest and disease resistant.





APG This lovely mounding succulent performed very well in a dry bed in full sun. Would be perfect for a dry rockery. Lovely tiny pale pink flowers completely covering the grey-green foliage.

Sedum 'Thundercloud'

This lovely succulent forms a compact mound habit to

30cm in height. Is covered in pale pink to white flowers and has attractive grey-green foliage for a year-round display. Prefers dry rockery situations in full sun.



and shape. We trialled the range

of gold, vellow and orange. The

plant is consistently uniform in

size and shape making it useful

for bedding displays. Pest and

disease free.

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Yucca 'Citrus Twist'

A variegated variety of Yucca that is excellent for dry gardens. Pest and disease free and performed well in full sun. Would make a great accent plant in a low water use garden.

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