Royal Botanic Garden Sydney



Best Performing Plants 2024



Argyranthemum frutescens 'Lolly'

perennial with bright pink, daisy-like flowers and green

foliage. Abundant flowers through late winter to late spring. Compact and low maintenance, 'Lolly' thrives in full sun and well-drained soil, making it ideal for gardens and containers. Also comes in white with yellow centres labelled 'Polly'

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'Angeldance Violet Bicolour'

Bai A vibrant annual or tender

perennial with striking bicolored flowers of

deep violet and white. Blooming from late spring through autumn, it thrives in full sun and well-drained soil, making it ideal for garden beds, borders, and containers. Heat and drought tolerant, this low-maintenance plant adds colour and elegance to any garden. Angelonia's come in a range of different colours.



Antirrhinum majus 'Snapdragon double peach'

with fresher blooms.

Snapdragon is a popular flowering plant known for its vibrant and diverse colour palette. The "double peach" variety features double-layered blossoms in a delicate peach hue, adding a lush and romantic touch to gardens. These plants have tall, spiky stems covered in multiple blooms. Snapdragons are versatile, thriving in both garden beds and containers, and they are particularly favoured for their long blooming period and ability to attract pollinators like bees and butterflies. Snapdragon double come in a range of colours. Keep deadheaded for tidy look

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Brassica oleracea 'Cauliflower baby'



Commonly known as baby cauliflower, this miniature version of the traditional cauliflower is a delicate vegetable which features a compact head of tightly clustered, creamy-white florets atop long, tender green stems. With its subtly sweet, mild flavour it's a great alternative, particularly when space is limited.







A tropical shrub that features vibrant red-

continuously. This low-maintenance, fast-

growing perennial attracts bees, birds and

butterflies. It reaches a height of 30 to 90

cm and spreads 30 to 45 cm, making it

ideal for garden beds, containers, and

to landscapes with its bushy, compact

hanging baskets. Thriving in full sun and

well-drained soil, it adds colourful accents

orange tubular flowers, which bloom

Cuphea ilavea



Limonium perezii 'Purple parachutes'



Calibracnoa nybria 'Superbells coral sun'

A vibrant, eye-catching flowering plant known for its abundant, trumpet-shaped blooms. Each flower features a stunning blend of coral pink petals with bright yellow throats, creating a sunburst effect that adds a pop of colour to any garden or container arrangement. This hardy, lowmaintenance annual is perfect for hanging baskets, garden pots and ground cover, thriving in full sun and well-drained soil. With its cascading growth habit and resistance to disease and pests, Superbells Coral Sun provides continuous colour and beauty from Spring through Autumn.



Lobelia erinus

'Laguna™ Sky Blue improved' WINNERS[®]

A compact, trailing annual known for its prolific and vibrant sky-blue flowers. This variety features enhanced blooming performance and increased vigour, making it a standout in garden beds, containers, and hanging baskets. The delicate flowers contrast beautifully with its lush, green foliage, creating a striking visual effect. 'Laguna[™] Sky Blue Improved' thrives in full sun to partial shade and is admired for its long-lasting blooms and low-maintenance care requirements. We love it in our hanging pots.

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growth.



An ornamental perennial known for its delicate, purple flowers that resemble floating parachutes, it contrasts beautifully with its waxy, grey green foliage. Thriving in well-drained soils and sunny locations, this plant is droughttolerant once established and often grown for cut flower due to its longlasting blooms.



Petunia hybrid 'Supertunia Jazzberry'

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A vibrant, flowering plant known for its stunning deep pink to purple blooms. It belongs to the Supertunia series, which is recognised for its vigorous growth, continuous flowering, and compact, trailing habit. This petunia variety thrives in full sun and well-drained soil, making it ideal for containers, hanging baskets, and garden beds. Its rich colour and prolific blooms attract pollinators, adding beauty and a burst of colour to any garden or landscape throughout the growing season. The 'Jazzberry' is particularly appreciated for its heat tolerance and long-lasting performance.



Petunia x hybrida 'Supertunia Snowdrift'

A popular hybrid petunia known for its stunning, pure white flowers. This compact, trailing variety blooms profusely throughout the growing season, creating a soft, cascading effect in hanging baskets, containers, and garden beds. It is valued for its resilience, heat tolerance, and ability to thrive in full sun. The 'Snowdrift' variety is also known for its low-maintenance care, requiring minimal deadheading while still maintaining its bright, clean appearance. Its vibrant white petals offer a striking contrast against greenery, making it an excellent choice for enhancing landscapes.

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Salvia farinacea 'Unplugged pink'



A compact, heat-tolerant perennial known for its vibrant pink flowers. It generally reaches a height of 30 to 45 cm and produces spikes of tubular blooms that the bees absolutely love. The soft, green foliage creates a striking contrast with the bright pink flowers, making it a popular choice for garden borders, containers, or a feature plant in sunny landscapes. This variety of Salvia farinacea is valued for its extended blooming period, which lasts from late spring to autumn.



Sutera cordata 'Snowstorm Glacier blue'



A compact, trailing plant known for its stunning, soft blue flowers. It features delicate, rounded, deep green foliage that complements the vibrant blooms. This variety is particularly appreciated for its long-lasting, profuse flowering and ability to tolerate a range of weather conditions, thriving in full to partial sun. The plant's attractive colour contrast and spreading nature add a refreshing touch to gardens and landscapes. We love it in our hanging pots. It also comes in pink!



Nemesia fruticans 'Aromance Mulberry'





Scaevola humilis 'Pink Fusion'

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Poa spp 'Eskdale Blue'





Chamaemelum nobile 'Calm-O-Mile'



A compact, bushy annual with vibrant, deep mulberry-coloured, highly fragrant flowers. It attracts pollinators like bees and butterflies and thrives in sunny garden beds, containers, or hanging baskets. The plant blooms profusely through spring, making it a low-maintenance, colourful choice for gardeners, perfect for spring and autumn displays. Responds well to a trim when flowers lessen.

A drought-tolerant, hardy perennial which thrives in full sun. It requires minimal maintenance once established. This Scaevola is largely different from the regular Scaevola, as it was bred from a species that grows in harsher Australian climates. It is more compact and tighter, meaning it requires far less pruning. Pink Fusion[™] Scaevola is not only tough; it is also gorgeous. The compact green foliage is covered in beautiful pink fan flowers for most of the year.

A hardy ornamental grass known for its striking blue-green foliage. This variety is well-suited for a wide range of landscapes. It forms a dense, clumping habit and reaches about 50-60 cm in height and width. 'Eskdale Blue' is drought-tolerant, low-maintenance, and thrives in full sun to partial shade. It adds a unique texture and colour contrast to garden beds, borders, and mass plantings. Its quick growing so it works great mass planted, to outcompete weeds.

An outstanding lawn alternative and a hardy groundcover. It forms a dense mat that excels at outcompeting weeds. Growing very flat, Calm-O-Mile hugs the ground with its daisy-like white flowers, featuring yellow centres that elegantly sit above the foliage. Bred for Australia's tough conditions, it requires minimal maintenance and thrives in full sun to light shade.