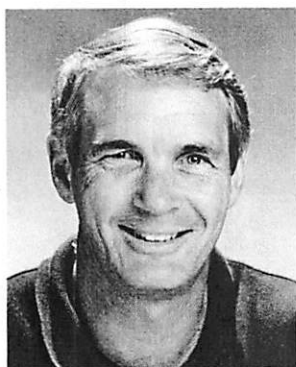


# UGA BEST OF THE BEST - 1996

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The personnel at the University of Georgia Horticulture Gardens select the "Best of the Best" each year in the major categories of bedding plants. Our selections are based on *season-long* performance, foliage and floral integrity are graded each week and those which receive a "Best of the Best Award" have shown consistent performance throughout the season. Summers in

Georgia are hot and humid. Plants which do well here during the summer likely do well almost anywhere in the country.

We evaluate plants through a landscaper's eye more than through a homeowner's eye; thus, consistency and uniformity of planting are important. The cultivar source is shown in parenthesis.

## BEGONIA

- Coral: *Prelude Coral (BL)*
- Mixed: *Espresso Mix (DF)*
- Pink: *Ambassador Soft Pink (DF)*  
*Inferno Appleblossom (DF)*  
*Prelude Pink (BL)*
- Red: *Inferno Red (DF)*
- Rose: *Senator Rose (DF)*  
*Prelude Rose (BL)*
- Deep Rose: *Ambassador Deep Rose (DF)*
- White: *Senator White (DF)*

## GERANIUM

- Coral: *Julia (OG)*  
*Sunbelt Coral (OG)*
- Dark Red: *Designer Bright Red (BL)*
- Lilac: *Designer Lilac Chiffon (BL)*
- Pink: *Maverick Pink (GS)*  
*Melody (OG)*
- Pink with Spots: *Designer Pink Pearl (BL)*
- Purple: *Designer Purple Rose (BL)*
- Red: *Pinto Red (SG)*  
*Designer Red (BL)*
- Rose: *Designer Rose (BL)*  
*Americana Deep Rose (GS)*
- Salmon: *Sarah (OG)*  
*Designer Salmon (BL)*  
*Patriot Salmon Blush (OG)*
- Light Salmon: *Eclipse Light Salmon (GS)*
- White: *Maverick White (GS)*

## IMPATIENS

- Apricot: *Super Elfin Apricot (PA)*
- Blue: *Tempo Blue Satin (BG)*
- Bright Eye: *Showstopper Sweetness (BL)*
- Burgundy: *Accent Burgundy (GS)*
- Coral: *Garden Leader Sun/Shade Coral (GM)*
- Cranberry: *High Energy Dazzler Cranberry (BL)*  
*Accent Cranberry (GS)*
- Lavender: *Garden Leader Sun/Shade Lavender (GM)*
- Lilac: *Dazzler Lilac Splash (BL)*
- Mixed: *Deco Tri-color Mix (PA)*
- Orange: *Accent Orange (GS)*  
*Tempo Orange (BG)*
- Pink: *Showstopper Tropical Punch (BL)*  
*Pink Swirl (PA)*
- Deep Pink: *Impulse Deep Pink (SG)*  
*Dazzler Deep Pink (BL)*
- Red: *High Energy Dazzler Red (BL)*  
*Accent Red (GS)*
- Rose: *Showstopper Rose (BL)*
- Salmon: *Accent Salmon Picotee (GS)*
- Violet: *High Energy Dazzler Violet (BL)*
- White: *High Energy Dazzler White (BL)*



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 Red: Little Hero Fire (BG)  
 Spry: Bonanza Bee (PA)

Yellow: Safari Yellow (BG)  
 Little Hero Yellow (BG)  
 All Seasons Discovery Yellow (BG)  
 Bounty Yellow (SK)

**NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS**

Lavender: Celebration Purple Star (BL)  
 Orange: Celebrette Peach (BL)  
 Pink: Celebration Deep Pink (BL)  
 Red: Celebrette Scarlet (BL)  
 Rose: Celebration Rose (BL)  
 Salmon: Celebration Salmon (BL)

**NICOTIANA**

Green: Domino Lime Green (FL)  
 Mixed: Heaven Scent Mix (FL)  
 Pink: Domino Pink Bicolour (FL)

Red: Havana Red (DF)  
 Rose: Havana Lilac Rose (DF)  
 Starship Rose Pink (BL)  
 Salmon: Merlin Salmon Pink (FL)  
 White: Starship White (BL)

**PETUNIA**

Blue: Aladdin Blue (BG)  
 Ultra Blue (GS)  
 Light Blue: Primetime Light Blue (GS)  
 Burgundy: Celeberty Burgundy (BG)  
 Cream: Fantasy Ivory (GS)  
 Lavender: Lavender Storm (GS)  
 Primetime Lavender (GS)  
 Prism Mixed (FL)  
 Hulahoop Mixed (SK)  
 Pink: Bravo Pink (SG)  
 Pink Wave (PA)  
 Purple: Purple Wave (PA)  
 Surfinia Purple (EA)  
 Purple Sunspot (EA)

Red: Dreams Red (PA)  
 Carpet Bright Red (PA)  
 Rose: Primetime Rose (GS)  
 Dreams Neon Rose (PA)  
 Salmon: Spring Madness (BL)  
 Salmon Storm (GS)  
 White: White Carpet Improved (PA)

**SALVIA**

Burgundy: High Energy Empire  
 Burgundy (BL)  
 Lilac: Firecracker Lilac (GM)  
 Mixed: Sizzler Mixed (FL)  
 Red: Cover Girl (BN)  
 Salmon: High Energy Empire Dark  
 Salmon (BL)  
 White: Salsa White (GS)

**VINCA**

Mixed: Pacifica Mixed (WA)  
 Pink: Icy Pink Cooler (PA)  
 Purple: Heat Wave Orchid (BG)  
 Red: Raspberry Red Cooler (PA)  
 White: Peppermint Cooler (PA)

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