

Size, Ratings and Comments for Perennial Trials

Genus	Cultivar	Company	Color	Height and Width on 9/15		Year Planted
Achillea	505	Blooms of Bressingham	Peach, Pink flowers	H: 42	W: 37	2009
	Rating 7/1: 0.00	Comments: not yet planted				
	Rating 8/1: 3.33	Comments: good color, nice habit				
	Rating 9/1: 3.50	Comments: current and faded flowers ok together				
	# Planted: 18					
	% Survived: Not available until 2010					
	Coordinator Comments: Bloomed nice on strong plants the first year.					
Achillea	507	Blooms of Bressingham	Pink flowers	H: 50	W: 45	2009
	Rating 7/1: 0.00	Comments: not yet planted				
	Rating 8/1: 3.33	Comments: good flower color, nice habit				
	Rating 9/1: 2.50	Comments: flowers few and late				
	# Planted: 18					
	% Survived: Not available until 2010					
	Coordinator Comments: Bloomed nice on strong plants the first year.					
Achillea	Tutti Frutti Apricot Delight	Blooms of Bressingham	Pink, Peach flowers	H: 92	W: 53	2007
	Rating 7/1: 4.33	Comments: good color				
	Rating 8/1: 3.75	Comments: weak stems				
	Rating 9/1: 2.88	Comments: faded flowers need deadheading				
	# Planted: 12					
	% Survived: 100					
	Coordinator Comments: Minor lodging on vigorous plant. Impressive flowering and pleasing color even as it faded.					
Achillea	Tutti Frutti Strawberry Delight	Blooms of Bressingham	Pink with yellow centers	H: 98	W: 99	2007
	Rating 7/1: 3.83	Comments: heavy flowers and color, good vigor				
	Rating 8/1: 3.00	Comments: good color impact				
	Rating 9/1: 3.25	Comments: faded flowers, continue to add color				
	# Planted: 24					
	% Survived: 100					
	Coordinator Comments: Vigorous plant but lodged. Impressive flowering and unique flower color even as it faded.					
Achillea	Tutti Frutti Wonderful Wampee	Blooms of Bressingham	White flowers	H: 55	W: 53	2007
	Rating 7/1: 3.67	Comments: lots of color, uniform habit				
	Rating 8/1: 3.00	Comments: good color impact				
	Rating 9/1: 2.75	Comments: faded flowers unattractive, dead head.				
	# Planted: 5					
	% Survived: 100					
	Coordinator Comments: Consistent plant and flowering.					

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Agastache mexicana	Sangria	Jelitto	Purple flowers	H: 156 W: 186	2007
	Rating 7/1: 3.00	Comments: no color			
	Rating 8/1: 3.75	Comments: weak habit			
	Rating 9/1: 3.00	Comments: stems too weak to support large flower heads			
	# Planted: 5				
	% Survived: 20				
	Coordinator Comments: Only one plant survived first winter and it turned into a monster by the end of the season. Good flowering but less than attractive habit and size.				
Ajuga	Dixie Chip	ItSaul Plants	Blue flowers	H: 15 W: 35	2008
	Rating 7/1: 2.00	Comments: unstable variegation, few flowers			
	Rating 8/1: 3.00	Comments: weak stems			
	Rating 9/1: 3.00	Comments:			
	# Planted: 18				
	% Survived: 100				
	Coordinator Comments: Moderate vigor, variegated foliage was unique but not uniform, flowered all summer but not very many at any time.				
Andropogon scoparius	Prairie Blue	Jelitto	Blue flowers	H: 128 W: 86	2007
	Rating 7/1: 3.67	Comments: uniform			
	Rating 8/1: 4.25	Comments: good blue foliage color			
	Rating 9/1: 3.50	Comments:			
	# Planted: 24				
	% Survived: 100				
	Coordinator Comments: Good uniformity and appearance until later in summer when lodging occurred. May do better with less water and no overhead irrigation.				
Anemone	Little Princess	Blooms of Bressingham	Pink flowers	H: 73 W: 63	2008
	Rating 7/1: 3.33	Comments: uniform			
	Rating 8/1: 3.50	Comments:			
	Rating 9/1: 3.50	Comments: vigor, large flowers			
	# Planted: 12				
	% Survived: 100				
	Coordinator Comments: A fall blooming variety that looked great at its peak. Plant vigor was good.				
Antirrhinum	Eternal	Skagit Gardens	Pink flowers with variegated foliage	H: 46 W: 34	2009
	Rating 7/1: 3.33	Comments: good foliage and flower color			
	Rating 8/1: 3.75	Comments: great Flowers			
	Rating 9/1: 3.75	Comments: strong color impact			
	# Planted: 18				
	% Survived: Not available until 2010				
	Coordinator Comments: Bloomed all year with a nice flower color. Foliage was attractive and unique with variegation.				

*Height and width measurements in centimeters.

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Aster	Raspberry Swirl	Creek Hill/Eason Horticultural Resources	Purple flowers	H: 42 W: 42	2009
	Rating 7/1: 0.00	Comments: not yet planted			
	Rating 8/1: 2.33	Comments: No color			
	Rating 9/1: 2.50	Comments: moderate color, many flowers, deep green foliage			
	# Planted: 24				
	% Survived: Not available until 2010				
	Coordinator Comments: First year plants with good performance and abundant flowers. Growth habit was not too uniform but may improve as it establishes.				
Aster	Vibrant Dome	Blooms of Bressingham	Purple flowers	H: 58 W: 63	2008
	Rating 7/1: 3.00	Comments: no color, uniform			
	Rating 8/1: 4.00	Comments: lots of buds, no color			
	Rating 9/1: 3.25	Comments: uniform habit, buds fat, no flowers			
	# Planted: 12				
	% Survived: 100				
	Coordinator Comments: Vigor was good throughout year. Flowered in Fall and kept flowering after 14 degree weather in October. Slightly non-uniform habit but still showy.				
Ceratostigma	My Love	Gulley Greenhouse		H: - W: -	2008
	Rating 7/1: 0.00	Comments: failed to survive winter			
	Rating 8/1: 1.00	Comments:			
	Rating 9/1: 0.75	Comments:			
	# Planted:				
	% Survived: 0				
	Coordinator Comments: All failed to survive winter.				
Coreopsis	Big Bang Galaxy	Skagit Gardens	Yellow flowers	H: 33 W: 43	2009
	Rating 7/1: 2.67	Comments: recently planted			
	Rating 8/1: 3.50	Comments:			
	Rating 9/1: 4.00	Comments: many flowers, nice color, uniform, strong vigor			
	# Planted: 18				
	% Survived: Not available until 2010				
	Coordinator Comments: First year plants but had a good show of flowers by year end.				
Coreopsis	Full Moon	Eason Horticultural Resources	Yellow flowers	H: 76 W: 88	2008
	Rating 7/1: 3.00	Comments: no color			
	Rating 8/1: 2.75	Comments:			
	Rating 9/1: 3.50	Comments: strong color impact			
	# Planted: 18				
	% Survived: 100				
	Coordinator Comments: Extremely vigorous and floriferous. Main drawback was that it lodged.				

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Genus	Cultivar	Company	Color	Height and Width on 9/15	Year Planted
Coreopsis	Golden Dream	Blooms of Bressingham	Yellow flowers	H: 20 W: 27	2009
	Rating 7/1: 0.00	Comments: not yet planted			
	Rating 8/1: 3.00	Comments:			
	Rating 9/1: 3.00	Comments: many flowers, nice color, uniform, strong vigor			
	# Planted: 24				
	% Survived: Not available until 2010				
	Coordinator Comments: Good flowering and plants had good vigor as well. Uniformity on growth habit could improve.				
Coreopsis	Redshift	Eason Horticultural Resources	Yellow flowers with red center	H: 56 W: 90	2008
	Rating 7/1: 3.00	Comments: vigorous, uniform plant, no color			
	Rating 8/1: 2.50	Comments: weak stems			
	Rating 9/1: 3.00	Comments: strong color impact			
	# Planted: 18				
	% Survived: 100				
	Coordinator Comments: Extremely vigorous and floriferous. Main drawback was that it lodged.				
Coreopsis	Rt. 66	Creek Hill/Eason Horticultural Resources	Red with yellow on petal edges	H: 55 W: 47	2009
	Rating 7/1: 0.00	Comments: not yet planted			
	Rating 8/1: 2.33	Comments:			
	Rating 9/1: 3.25	Comments: many flowers, nice color, uniform, strong vigor			
	# Planted: 24				
	% Survived: Not available until 2010				
	Coordinator Comments: First year plants but had a good show of flowers by year end.				
Coreopsis	Sienna Sunset	Skagit Gardens	Peach to orange flowers	H: 39 W: 49	2009
	Rating 7/1: 3.00	Comments: weak habit			
	Rating 8/1: 3.75	Comments:			
	Rating 9/1: 3.50	Comments: many flowers, nice color, uniform, strong vigor			
	# Planted: 12				
	% Survived: Not available until 2010				
	Coordinator Comments: Good flowering for first year but growth habit was not very uniform. Had mild powdery mildew in late September.				
Coreopsis	Sundancer	Dupont Nursery	Orange flowers	H: 53 W: 50	2009
	Rating 7/1: 2.83	Comments: recently planted			
	Rating 8/1: 4.50	Comments:			
	Rating 9/1: 3.50	Comments: many flowers, nice color, uniform, strong vigor			
	# Planted: 24				
	% Survived: Not available until 2010				
	Coordinator Comments: Vigorous plants with prolific flowering but had a lot of powdery mildew by September.				

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Dianthus	Bedazzled	ItSaul Plants	Pink, white flowers	H: 11 W: 26	2008
	Rating 7/1: 1.00	Comments: poor vigor			
	Rating 8/1: 1.50	Comments: weak growth, few flowers			
	Rating 9/1: 2.50	Comments: weak plants			
	# Planted: 18				
	% Survived: 100				
	Coordinator Comments: Okay flowering but plant looked weak early on and gained healthy appearance later in summer.				
Dianthus	Firestar	Center Greenhouse	Red with pale green foliage	H: 14 W: 31	2008
	Rating 7/1: 3.67	Comments: early flowering, compact habit			
	Rating 8/1: 2.50	Comments: no flowers			
	Rating 9/1: 2.25	Comments: compact, uniform petals, no flowers			
	# Planted: 18				
	% Survived: 100				
	Coordinator Comments: Attractive foliage throughout year. Flowering seemed moderate but still showy.				
Dianthus	Scent First Passion	Skagit Gardens	Red with deep green foliage	H: 24 W: 37	2009
	Rating 7/1: 3.17	Comments: grand flower color, uniform			
	Rating 8/1: 3.50	Comments:			
	Rating 9/1: 3.50	Comments: uniform, compact, few flowers			
	# Planted: 18				
	% Survived: Not available until 2010				
	Coordinator Comments: Very impressive flower color. Moderate flowering first year. Plants were uniform and attractive.				
Echinacea	Adam Saul Crazy Pink	ItSaul Plants	Pink, purple flowers with green foliage	H: 46 W: 64	2008
	Rating 7/1: 2.67	Comments: lots of buds			
	Rating 8/1: 3.50	Comments: weak color			
	Rating 9/1: 4.00	Comments: strong color impact			
	# Planted: 20				
	% Survived: 50				
	Coordinator Comments: Substantial winter loss but surviving plants looked great in flower with a unique color and an eye that had a golden sheen to it.				
Echinacea	Mistral	Pacific Plug and Liner	Purple flowers	H: 27 W: 33	2009
	Rating 7/1: 3.00	Comments: uniform			
	Rating 8/1: 3.25	Comments:			
	Rating 9/1: 2.75	Comments:			
	# Planted: 23				
	% Survived: Not available until 2010				
	Coordinator Comments: Growth habit and flowering was variable by end of season.				

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Echinacea purpurea 'Conevin'	Purple Fantasy Coneflower	Conard-Pyle Co.	Purple flowers	H: 44 W: 57	2007
	Rating 7/1: 3.33	Comments: small but colorful flowers			
	Rating 8/1: 4.25	Comments: good color			
	Rating 9/1: 3.25	Comments: no color impact			
	# Planted: 12				
	% Survived: 67				
	Coordinator Comments: Some winter loss but strong flowering with a unique shade of purple.				
Euphorbia	Blackbird	Skagit Gardens	A deep green to maroon foliage	H: 39 W: 30	2009
	Rating 7/1: 3.33	Comments: great color			
	Rating 8/1: 4.67	Comments: great color!			
	Rating 9/1: 3.50	Comments: holds color well			
	# Planted: 18				
	% Survived: Not available until 2010				
	Coordinator Comments: Impressive even when first planted due to attractive leaf color and foliage shape.				
Euphorbia	Bonfire	Blooms of Bressingham	Deep green to maroon foliage with yellow flowers	H: 29 W: 97	2007
	Rating 7/1: 4.67	Comments: uniform ,compact, good foliage color			
	Rating 8/1: 4.75	Comments: good foliage color			
	Rating 9/1: 4.13	Comments:			
	# Planted: 58				
	% Survived: 100				
	Coordinator Comments: Looked great until July and then appeared to lodge or have something run through it. Impressive flowering and foliage.				
Euphorbia	Glacier Blue	Skagit Gardens	Blue, gray variegated foliage with white leaf margins	H: 52 W: 23	2009
	Rating 7/1: 3.67	Comments: good foliage color, uniform			
	Rating 8/1: 3.75	Comments:			
	Rating 9/1: 2.75	Comments: holds color well			
	# Planted: 18				
	% Survived: Not available until 2010				
	Coordinator Comments: Impressive even when first planted due to attractive leaf color and foliage shape. Appeared to attempting to flower by September causing irregular habit.				
Euphorbia	Kalipso	Proven Winners		H: - W: -	2007
	Rating 7/1: 0.00	Comments: poor winter survival			
	Rating 8/1: 0.00	Comments:			
	Rating 9/1: 0.00	Comments:			
	# Planted: 7				
	% Survived: 0				
	Coordinator Comments: Poor winter survival.				

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Gaillardia	Commotion Frenzy	Skagit Gardens	Red with yellow center	H: 49 W: 70	2008
	Rating 7/1: 3.33	Comments: starting to bloom			
	Rating 8/1: 4.25	Comments: strong flowering			
	Rating 9/1: 3.88	Comments:			
	# Planted: 16				
	% Survived: 56				
	Coordinator Comments:	Impressive vigor and prolific flowering. Nice growth habit except some lodging.			
Gaillardia	Commotion Tizzy	Skagit Gardens	Red orange flowers	H: 43 W: 54	2008
	Rating 7/1: 3.00	Comments: striking flower and shape			
	Rating 8/1: 3.50	Comments: good flower color			
	Rating 9/1: 3.88	Comments:			
	# Planted: 18				
	% Survived: 88				
	Coordinator Comments:	Impressive vigor and prolific flowering. Nice growth habit except some lodging.			
Gaura	Stratosphere Pink Picotee	Proven Winners	Pink flowers	H: 128 W: 99	2007
	Rating 7/1: 0.00	Comments: poor winter survival			
	Rating 8/1: 2.00	Comments:			
	Rating 9/1: 3.00	Comments:			
	# Planted: 7				
	% Survived: 0				
	Coordinator Comments:	Poor winter survival.			
Gaura	Stratosphere White	Proven Winners	White w/ Pink tinge	H: 130 W: 110	2007
	Rating 7/1: 3.33	Comments: vigorous plant, uniform, few flowers			
	Rating 8/1: 4.00	Comments: many flowers			
	Rating 9/1: 3.50	Comments:			
	# Planted: 7				
	% Survived: 57				
	Coordinator Comments:	Possibly a seedling since it has some pink to it.			
Geranium	Blue Sunrise	Blooms of Bressingham	Light blue flowers with chartreuse foliage	H: 59 W: 106	2007
	Rating 7/1: 3.67	Comments: uniform, starting to flower, compact, nice foliage			
	Rating 8/1: 4.00	Comments: good flower color very vigorous			
	Rating 9/1: 4.00	Comments: yellow foliage color, light green few flowers			
	# Planted: 24				
	% Survived: 100				
	Coordinator Comments:	Incredibly vigorous and chartreuse foliage was unique although some visitors thought it was chlorotic. After peak bloom foliage turns ratty and a second set of new growth with larger foliage covered up first set.			

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Gypsophila	Festival Star	Proven Winners	White flowers	H: 109 W: 130	2007
	Rating 7/1: 2.00	Comments: no color			
	Rating 8/1: 3.25	Comments: many flowers			
	Rating 9/1: 3.25	Comments:			
	# Planted: 7				
	% Survived: 88				
	Coordinator Comments: Showy when in bloom with strong flowering.				
Hemerocallis	Fire King	Walter's Garden	Orange flowers	H: 94 W: 61	2008
	Rating 7/1: 3.00	Comments: no buds or color			
	Rating 8/1: 4.00	Comments:			
	Rating 9/1: 3.75	Comments:			
	# Planted: 20				
	% Survived: 100				
	Coordinator Comments: Tall, vigorous plants with attractive flower color and very floriferous.				
Heuchera	Amethyst Myst	Center Greenhouse	Maroon foliage	H: 71 W: 54	2008
	Rating 7/1: 3.67	Comments: foliage fading			
	Rating 8/1: 4.25	Comments:			
	Rating 9/1: 4.25	Comments: foliage holding color, needs deadheading			
	# Planted: 20				
	% Survived: 100				
	Coordinator Comments: Uniform growth habit and good vigor. Many flowers but not very colorful.				
Heuchera	Blackout	Center Greenhouse	Dark green foliage	H: 56 W: 48	2008
	Rating 7/1: 3.67	Comments: good foliage sun tolerant			
	Rating 8/1: 4.38	Comments: great foliage			
	Rating 9/1: 4.13	Comments: foliage holding color			
	# Planted: 18				
	% Survived: 100				
	Coordinator Comments: Dark black glossy foliage remained near perfect throughout year. Flowering was prolific and created an airy, cream colored cloud above the foliage.				
Heuchera	Dolce Crème de Menthe	Proven Winners	N/A	H: 35 W: 48	2007
	Rating 7/1: 2.67	Comments: inconsistent habit			
	Rating 8/1: 2.50	Comments: foliage fading			
	Rating 9/1: 1.75	Comments: foliage fades in sun			
	# Planted: 14				
	% Survived: 83				
	Coordinator Comments: Plants were always an inconsistent size.				

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Heuchera	Encore	Center Greenhouse	Red, fading to brown foliage	H: 99 W: 48	2008
	Rating 7/1: 3.33	Comments: giant foliage burns in the sun			
	Rating 8/1: 4.00	Comments: good foliage color			
	Rating 9/1: 3.50	Comments: foliage fades in sun			
	# Planted: 18				
	% Survived: 100				
	Coordinator Comments:	Vigor was good but foliage color seemed to fade which is not that bad for being in full sun. Flowers were not particularly showy.			
Heucherella	Strike it Rich Gold	Proven Winners	Light Yellow	H: 26 W: 65	2007
	Rating 7/1: 0.00	Comments: failed to survive winter			
	Rating 8/1: 0.00	Comments:			
	Rating 9/1: 0.00	Comments:			
	# Planted: 7				
	% Survived: 0				
	Coordinator Comments:	Failed to survive winter.			
Hibiscus	Jazzberry Jam	Walter's Garden	Fuchsia flowers	H: 141 W: 68	2008
	Rating 7/1: 3.33	Comments: uniform			
	Rating 8/1: 4.00	Comments: vigorous, no color			
	Rating 9/1: 3.50	Comments:			
	# Planted: 18				
	% Survived: 100				
	Coordinator Comments:	Good plant vigor and flowered well. Flowered a little later than 'Summer Storm' and some were frozen before it was finished.			
Hibiscus	Summer Storm	Walter's Garden	Big red flowers	H: 138 W: 98	2008
	Rating 7/1: 3.33	Comments: good foliage, uniform			
	Rating 8/1: 4.00	Comments: vigorous, no color			
	Rating 9/1: 4.00	Comments:			
	# Planted: 17				
	% Survived: 100				
	Coordinator Comments:	Foliage was attractive dark red as it emerged but faded into mostly a medium green with red veins. Foliage also had an attractive leaf shape. Flowering was strong and earlier than 'Jazzberry Jam'.			
Lavandula	Oxford Gem	Blooms of Bressingham	Lavender flowers	H: 50 W: 40	2009
	Rating 7/1: 0.00	Comments: not yet planted			
	Rating 8/1: 2.33	Comments: small pants, few flowers			
	Rating 9/1: 3.50	Comments: compact, uniform, moderate flowering			
	# Planted: 18				
	% Survived: Not available until 2010				
	Coordinator Comments:	First year and had a few flowers late. Vigor and plant size was okay.			

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Lavendula	587	Blooms of Bressingham	Lavender flowers	H: 48 W: 35	2009
	Rating 7/1: 0.00	Comments: not yet planted			
	Rating 8/1: 2.33	Comments: small plants few flowers			
	Rating 9/1: 3.25	Comments: compact habit, moderate flowering			
	# Planted: 36				
	% Survived: Not available until 2010				
	Coordinator Comments: First year and had a few flowers late. Vigor and plant size was okay.				
Lavendula toechas	Anouk	Darwin Perennials	Lavender flowers	H: 64 W: 63	2009
	Rating 7/1: 3.33	Comments: uniform, good plant vigor, few flowers			
	Rating 8/1: 3.50	Comments: good vigor, uniform, nice habit			
	Rating 9/1: 2.50	Comments: some chlorosis, few flowers			
	# Planted: 10				
	% Survived: Not available until 2010				
	Coordinator Comments: Unique flowers and had good vigor but developed chlorosis on tips in September				
Leonotis	Savannah Sunset	Skagit Gardens	Orange flowers	H: 176 W: 72	2009
	Rating 7/1: 3.33	Comments: moderate vigor, few flowers			
	Rating 8/1: 3.50	Comments: past peak flowers better flowering			
	Rating 9/1: 3.00	Comments: vigor, uniformity, no flowers			
	# Planted: 18				
	% Survived: Not available until 2010				
	Coordinator Comments: Very showy blooms - especially for the first year. Plant was very vigorous.				
Ligularia x farfugium	Last Dance	ItSaul Plants		H: - W: -	2008
	Rating 7/1: 0.00	Comments: almost all failed to survive winter			
	Rating 8/1: 0.00	Comments:			
	Rating 9/1: 0.00	Comments:			
	# Planted: 15				
	% Survived: 20				
	Coordinator Comments: Almost all failed to survive winter and survivors had very poor vigor all summer.				
Oenothera	Caespitosa	Gulley Greenhouse	Pink fading to white flowers	H: 15 W: 35	2008
	Rating 7/1: 3.33	Comments: moderate flowering, uniform, good vigor			
	Rating 8/1: 3.75	Comments: nice Habit			
	Rating 9/1: 3.00	Comments: flowers gone			
	# Planted: 18				
	% Survived: 100				
	Coordinator Comments: Very aggressive plant with rhizomes and many seedlings. Susceptible to flea beetles. Flowering was impressive with pink and white flowers.				

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Oenothera	Shimmer	Skagit Gardens	Yellow flowers	H: 35 W: 38	2009
	Rating 7/1: 3.33	Comments: fine foliage, moderate vigor, few flowers			
	Rating 8/1: 2.50	Comments: low vigor, few flowers			
	Rating 9/1: 3.50	Comments: compact, uniform, moderate flowering			
	# Planted: 18				
	% Survived: Not available until 2010				
	Coordinator Comments:	Established easily first year. Foliage was attractive even after flowering decreased. Flowers made a good show of color at their peak.			
Pennisetum	Piglet	Gulley Greenhouse	Green foliage with white seed plumes	H: 70 W: 67	2008
	Rating 7/1: 3.00	Comments: uniform			
	Rating 8/1: 3.75	Comments:			
	Rating 9/1: 4.25	Comments: uniform habit, many flowers			
	# Planted: 12				
	% Survived: 83				
	Coordinator Comments:	A few plants failed to survive winter or were slow to recover but majority did well and had a golden 'glow' from pollen when at peak bloom for a very unique appearance.			
Penstemon	Prairie Twilite	Blooms of Bressingham	Red flowers	H: 19 W: 41	2009
	Rating 7/1: 2.00	Comments: recently planted			
	Rating 8/1: 2.33	Comments: small plants, no color impact			
	Rating 9/1: 2.00	Comments: small compact flawless plants,			
	# Planted: 22				
	% Survived: Not available until 2010				
	Coordinator Comments:	First year spent getting established and had no problems. A few flowers tried to bloom very late.			
Penstemon	Red Riding Hood	Pacific Plug & Liner	Red flowers	H: 79 W: 62	2009
	Rating 7/1: 4.00	Comments: plants just beginning to show new growth, not uniform, weak color			
	Rating 8/1: 4.75	Comments: strong color impact			
	Rating 9/1: 3.75	Comments: uniform, modest flowering			
	# Planted: 31				
	% Survived: Not available until 2010				
	Coordinator Comments:	First year but made a very impressive display of bright red. Foliage was clean and healthy. Only drawback was some lodging of flower stems.			
Phlox paniculata	Swizzle	Darwin Perennials	light pink with dark pink centers on the flowers	H: 46 W: 41	2009
	Rating 7/1: 2.00	Comments: recently planted			
	Rating 8/1: 2.67	Comments: modest color impact			
	Rating 9/1: 3.50	Comments: strong color impact, powdery mildew			
	# Planted: 14				
	% Survived: Not available until 2010				
	Coordinator Comments:	Arrived with severe powdery mildew and was cut back but it reappeared strong late in season. Vigor was good even after getting cut back and had a showy display of flowers as well.			

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Phygelius	Croftway Snow Queen	Skagit Gardens		H: - W: -	2008
	Rating 7/1: 0.00	Comments: failed to survive winter			
	Rating 8/1: 0.00	Comments:			
	Rating 9/1: 0.00	Comments:			
	# Planted: 18				
	% Survived: 0				
	Coordinator Comments: Failed to survive winter.				
Pulmonaria	Gaelic Magic	Proven Winners	Blue, purple flowers on variegated green foliage	H: 36 W: 72	2007
	Rating 7/1: 2.33	Comments: lacks vigor, not uniform			
	Rating 8/1: 2.33	Comments: no flowers, not very uniform, scraggly			
	Rating 9/1: 1.75	Comments: foliage held up well in sun, no flowers			
	# Planted: 7				
	% Survived: 75				
	Coordinator Comments: Mostly crowded out by nearby geranium but the one on the edge had an attractive display of flowers in Spring and looked reasonable through summer despite being in full sun.				
Pulmonaria	Gaelic Spring	Proven Winners	Blue, purple flowers on variegated green foliage	H: 32 W: 71	2007
	Rating 7/1: 3.33	Comments: uniform habit, early bloomer			
	Rating 8/1: 2.33	Comments: no flowers			
	Rating 9/1: 3.25	Comments: foliage held up well in sun, no flowers			
	# Planted: 7				
	% Survived: 88				
	Coordinator Comments: An attractive display of flowers in Spring and looked reasonable through summer despite being in full sun.				
Rudbeckia	Early Bird Gold	Center Greenhouse	Yellow flowers with black centers	H: 88 W: 72	2008
	Rating 7/1: 3.00	Comments: uniform			
	Rating 8/1: 4.13	Comments:			
	Rating 9/1: 4.50	Comments: vigor, many flowers, strong color			
	# Planted: 18				
	% Survived: 100				
	Coordinator Comments: Bloom was a little uneven but made an impressive long lasting display at its peak. Foliage looked good all season.				
Salvia	Pink Friesland	Center Greenhouse	Purple	H: 57 W: 67	2008
	Rating 7/1: 3.67	Comments: uniform, good color show			
	Rating 8/1: 3.63	Comments: past peak bloom few flowers, foliage fading color			
	Rating 9/1: 2.75	Comments: uniform, past peak flowering			
	# Planted: 18				
	% Survived: 100				
	Coordinator Comments: Growth habit and flowering were impressive at its peak with good uniformity and vigor.				

*Height and width measurements in centimeters.

Rating Scale: 5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Below Average, 1=Poor, 0=Dead/None

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Genus	Cultivar	Company	Color	Height and Width on 9/15	Year Planted
Salvia	Ultra Violet	Skagit Gardens	Violet	H: 76 W: 67	2009
	Rating 7/1: 3.33	Comments: recently planted			
	Rating 8/1: 3.50	Comments: small flowers, moderate color			
	Rating 9/1: 3.75	Comments: vigorous, uniform, modest color			
	# Planted: 15				
	% Survived: Not available until 2010				
	Coordinator Comments: Good vigor with a showy display of flowers but lodged in second part of the season.				
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Salvia gregii	Icing Sugar	Pacific Plug & Liner	pinkish purple	H: 74 W: 52	2009
	Rating 7/1: 3.00	Comments: uniform with large colorful flowers			
	Rating 8/1: 4.00	Comments: medium flowers, modest color			
	Rating 9/1: 3.50	Comments: vigorous, uniform, modest color			
	# Planted: 24				
	% Survived: Not available until 2010				
	Coordinator Comments: Good vigor with a showy display of flowers but lodged in second part of the season.				
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Salvia microphylla x muelleri	Dancing Dolls	Conard-Pyle Co.	Cream/Rose bicolor	H: - W: -	2008
	Rating 7/1: 0.00	Comments: failed to survive winter			
	Rating 8/1: 0.00	Comments:			
	Rating 9/1: 0.00	Comments:			
	# Planted: 12				
	% Survived: 0				
	Coordinator Comments: Failed to survive winter.				
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Santolina	Lemon Fizz	Pacific Plug & Liner	Chartreuse foliage	H: 30 W: 26	2009
	Rating 7/1: 3.33	Comments: uniform moderate vigor			
	Rating 8/1: 3.50	Comments: good foliage color, some reversion			
	Rating 9/1: 4.00	Comments: compact uniform foliage			
	# Planted: 32				
	% Survived: Not available until 2010				
	Coordinator Comments: Only a couple of flowers first year but foliage and color was very interesting although it had some reversion back to green.				
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Saxifraga	Touran Scarlet	Gulley Greenhouse	Green foliage	H: 15 W: 30	2008
	Rating 7/1: 2.00	Comments: compact			
	Rating 8/1: 2.50	Comments: good foliage color nice habit			
	Rating 9/1: 3.75	Comments: compact, bright green foliage, no flowers			
	# Planted: 16				
	% Survived: 93				
	Coordinator Comments: Very interesting plant for texture and shape. Cushion of attractive green foliage also had a nice display of tiny flowers in May.				
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Scabiosa ochroleuca	Moon Dance	Jelitto	White	H: 55 W: 90	2007
	Rating 7/1: 2.33	Comments: inconsistent plant vigor, no color			
	Rating 8/1: 3.25	Comments:			
	Rating 9/1: 3.50	Comments: modest color impact			
	# Planted: 24				
	% Survived: 100				
	Coordinator Comments: Prolific flowering by the end of the season with unique appearance.				

*Height and width measurements in centimeters.

Rating Scale: 5=Excellent, 4=Good, 3=Average, 2=Below Average, 1=Poor, 0=Dead/None

Size, Ratings and Comments for Perennial Trials

Genus	Cultivar	Company	Color	Height and Width on 9/15	Year Planted
Sedum	Beka	Gulley Greenhouse	Red flowers	H: 27 W: 34	2008
	Rating 7/1: 2.50	Comments: not uniform, lacks vigor			
	Rating 8/1: 2.50	Comments: nice habit			
	Rating 9/1: 2.75	Comments: non uniform, just starting to show color			
	# Planted: 16				
	% Survived: 87				
Coordinator Comments: Poor uniformity and vigor seemed low all season. Flowers did not have much color that would attract attention.					
Sedum	Zi Juan Pink Sundae	Conard-Pyle	Pink flowers	H: 37 W: 120	2009
	Rating 7/1: 2.00	Comments: open habit			
	Rating 8/1: 2.25	Comments:			
	Rating 9/1: 2.25	Comments: open, little color impact			
	# Planted: 6				
	% Survived: Not available until 2010				
Coordinator Comments: Plants arrived mature in large containers and flopped when placed in ground. No other problems occurred.					
Silene	Rollies Favorite	Pacific Plug & Liner	Pink	H: 29 W: 43	2009
	Rating 7/1: 2.33	Comments: moderate plant vigor, no flowers			
	Rating 8/1: 2.50	Comments: no flowers			
	Rating 9/1: 2.50	Comments: uniform, compact foliage			
	# Planted: 17				
	% Survived: Not available until 2010				
Coordinator Comments: First year and established well with healthy foliage. A few flowers tried to bloom late in season.					
Silene	Rolly's Favorite	Skagit Gardens	Pink	H: 20 W: 39	2008
	Rating 7/1: 3.33	Comments: good color, habit, vigor			
	Rating 8/1: 2.50	Comments:			
	Rating 9/1: 2.50	Comments: uniform, compact, vigor, no flowers			
	# Planted: 18				
	% Survived: 100				
Coordinator Comments: Strong show of flowers at peak. Plants were uniform and vigorous.					
Tiarella	Susquehanna	Creek Hill/Eason Horticultural Resources	Green foliage	H: 7 W: 16	2009
	Rating 7/1: 2.00	Comments: not yet planted			
	Rating 8/1: 2.00	Comments: weak plants			
	Rating 9/1: 1.00	Comments: uniform, no flowers			
	# Planted: 20				
	% Survived: Not available until 2010				
Coordinator Comments: Gained size slowly. Probably would do better in more shade. Some leaf scorch was apparent.					

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Genus	Cultivar	Company	Color	Height and Width on 9/15		Year Planted
Verbena	Radveib Sweet Thing	Conard-Pyle	Purple flowers	H: 32	W: 61	2009
	Rating 7/1: 2.33	Comments: leggy				
	Rating 8/1: 3.25	Comments: good flower color				
	Rating 9/1: 4.00	Comments: uniform habit, good color impact				
	# Planted: 6					
	% Survived: Not available until 2010					
	Coordinator Comments: Started out from greenhouse rather leggy but once established in ground had good vigor and had a showy display of blooms.					
Veronica	Goldwell	Blooms of Bressingham	Chartreuse foliage	H: 6	W: 53	2007
	Rating 7/1: 3.33	Comments: starting to flower, good vigor				
	Rating 8/1: 3.75	Comments: good color				
	Rating 9/1: 3.00	Comments: unstable variegation				
	# Planted: 12					
	% Survived: 100					
	Coordinator Comments: Good flowering, great growth habit was very uniform but variegation starting to revert on 20% of plants.					
Veronica spicata	Tickled Pink	Eason Horticultural Resources	Pink flowers	H: 44	W: 7	2008
	Rating 7/1: 4.50	Comments: lots of color, vigor, uniformity				
	Rating 8/1: 3.25	Comments:				
	Rating 9/1: 2.88	Comments: few flowers, faded flowers unattractive, dead head				
	# Planted: 18					
	% Survived: 100					
	Coordinator Comments: Strong show of flowers at peak. Plants were uniform and vigorous.					
Vinca minor	Gold Mine	ItSaul Plants	Yellow variegated foliage	H: 13	W: 44	2008
	Rating 7/1: 1.33	Comments: lack vigor, poor appearance				
	Rating 8/1: 1.50	Comments:				
	Rating 9/1: 1.50	Comments: weak plant, lacks vigor and uniformity				
	# Planted: 6					
	% Survived: 83					
	Coordinator Comments: Poor vigor all year and growth habit looked leggy.					