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Achillea	Tutti Frutti Apricot Delight	Blooms of Bressingham	100	1 *H: 58.42 *W: 60.96	2.46	Vigorous plant with abundant flowers but had some lodging at peak flowering. / Lodged, past prime, leggy after flowering, unattractive old flowers, flowers not showy, terrible habit, splits apart
Achillea	Tutti Frutti Strawberry Delight	Blooms of Bressingham	100	1 *H: 76.20 *W: 55.88	2.95	Prolific flowering but flopped. May not have the same problem in a less irrigated location. / Lodged, nice, past prime, leggy after flowering, unattractive old flowers, flowers are showy but splits apart
Achillea	Tutti Frutti Wonderful Wampee	Blooms of Bressingham	100	1 *H: 74.93 *W: 50.80	3.29	Many flowers but did not lodge like the other achilleas. / Lodged, past prime, not as leggy as above, decent habit, flower color ok, bloomed out, color not uniform
Agastache mexicana	Sangria	Jelitto	20	1 *H: 167.64 *W: 88.90	2.33	Poor survivability but survivor was vigorous. Plant flopped but may do better with less irrigation. / Tall, too tall, lodging
Ajuga	Dixie Chip	ItSaul Plants		0 *H: 21.59 *W: 29.845	2.95	Plants were very uniform and compact. / Unique foliage, too much sun, non-spreading, good variegation in high light, still small - too young
Andropogon scoparius	Prairie Blue	Jelitto	100	1 *H: 127.00 *W: 91.44	4.16	Looked great most of summer but flopped in September. / Nice form, consistent, very upright spikey
Anemone	Little Princess	Blooms of Bressingham		0 *H: 50.80 *W: 41.91	3.28	Planted in mid-summer so didn't have chance to bloom but plants looked vigorous and uniform. / No flowers, will be nice, new plant, no flowers, healthy foliage
Aster	Vibrant Dome	Blooms of Bressingham		0 *H: 7.62 *W: 17.78	2.18	Planted mid-summer and never gained much size. / Too young, too small, new plant
Centaurea	Amethyst in Snow	Yoder	100	2 *H: 101.60 *W: 58.42	3.13	Showy when in peak bloom in May but then flops and has a poor growth habit. At least a few flowers throughout remainder of the summer. Unique flower color. / Not much color, opens in center of planting, it's a grower, floppy
Ceratostigma	My Love	Gully Greenhouse		0 *H: 7.620 *W: 10.79	1.91	Planted mid-summer and never gained much size. Foliage color was vibrant and showy. / Too young, new plant

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Coreopsis	Full Moon	Eason Horticultural Resources		0 *H: 74.93 *W: 83.82	2.94	Vigorous plant with abundant flowers but had some lodging at peak flowering. / Good habit, many buds ready to open
Coreopsis	Redshift	Eason Horticultural Resources		0 *H: 72.39 *W: 64.77	4.06	Impressive flowering and a very uniform, vigorous plant. / Very nice, droops a little
Delphinium	Derosso Red	Eason Horticultural Resources		0 *H: 20.32 *W: 22.86	1.91	Tiny plants which had few flowers first year. / Too few to judge, few plants
Dianthus	Bedazzled	ItSaul Plants		0 *H: 15.24 *W: 31.75	3.06	Plants were uniform and had moderate/few flowers all season. / Very compact, good blue foliage, its ok
Dianthus	Firestar	Center Greenhouse		0 *H: 24.76 *W: 24.13	3.08	Plants were attractive and compact but only had a few flowers the first year. / Will be nice, too young, good foliage, nice flower color, small and compact, new plant
Echinacea	Adam Saul Crazy Pink	ItSaul Plants		0 *H: 62.23 *W: 43.18	2.66	Plants were uniform and had good flowering. / Unattractive old flowers, too compact, short flower stems, past prime
Echinecea purpurea 'Conevin'	Purple Fantasy Coneflower	Conard-Pyle Co.		0 *H: 54.61 *W: 46.99	3.60	Plants were uniform and had good flowering. / Flowers mostly seed cone, past prime, unattractive old flowers, very compact, nice
Euphorbia	Bonfire	Blooms of Bressingham	100	1 *H: 35.56 *W: 101.6	4.08	Looked great two years in a row and had excellent winter survival. / Holding color, dense foliage
Euphorbia	Efanthia	Proven Winners	4	1 *H: - *W: -	0	Very poor winter survival. / Gone
Euphorbia	Helena	Proven Winners	0	2 *H: - *W: -	1.09	All failed to survive the winter. / Dead, one plant, great plant
Euphorbia	Kalipso	Proven Winners	0	1 *H: - *W: -	0	All failed to survive the winter. / Gone
Gaillardia	Commotion Frenzy	Skagit Gardens		0 *H: 52.07 *W: 60.96	4.06	Impressive flowering and a uniform, compact but vigorous plant. / Variability in plant size, very similar to tizzy, nice red, richer red

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Gaura	Stratosphere Pink Picotee	Proven Winners	0	1 *H: - *W: -	0	All failed to survive the winter. / Gone
Gaura	Stratosphere White	Proven Winners	8	1 *H: 116.84 *W: 91.44	3.46	Only one survived the winter but it looked great by September. / Only one plant, not floppy
Geranium	Blue Sunrise	Blooms of Bressingham	100	1 *H: 91.44 *W: 137.16	3.39	Vigorous, massive plant. Impressive flowering in early August but not very attractive in September. Yellow foliage sometimes mistaken by some to be sick. / Very vigorous, lots of flowers, too tall, monstrous
Geranium	Jolly Bee	Proven Winners	100	2 *H: 73.66 *W: 91.44	4.04	Vigorous, massive plant. Good flowering in July and August but not very attractive in September. / Vigorous and lots of flowers, tall, too wild looking
Guara	Karalee Petite Pink Imp.	Proven Winners	0	2 *H: - *W: -	0	Failed to survive winter. / Gone, none
Gypsophila	Festival Star	Proven Winners	88	1 *H: 42.54 *W: 45.72	4.04	Plants were vigorous with excellent flowering but had some lodging in September. / Nice habit, very nice
Heliopsis	Tuscan Sun	Proven Winners	33	2 *H: 147.32 *W: 69.85	3.61	Only on plant survived out of three planted in 2006. Plant has nice round, uniform growth habit, dark foliage and many flowers but started lodging in September. / Very showy bright yellow, too open, necrotic leaves, excellent habit, one plant, good leaf and flower color
Hemerocallis	Fire King	Walter's Garden		0 *H: 76.20 *W: 48.26	3.83	Uniform, healthy plants but few flowers first year. / Huge flowers, nice deep orange
Heuchera	Amethyst Myst	Center Greenhouse		0 *H: 13.97 *W: 35.56	3.80	Attractive foliage and uniform growth habit first year. / Can handle full sun
Heuchera	Blackout	Center Greenhouse		0 *H: 11.43 *W: 29.21	3.59	Very dark foliage and uniform growth habit during first year. / Can handle full sun, good foliage color
Heuchera	Dolce Crème Brule	Proven Winners	38	2 *H: 31.75 *W: 45.72	2.00	Fair overall appearance but would look better massed in combination with other plants. May require a part-shade location for peak performance. / Necrotic leaves, poor leaf color, one plant, most died, burning

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Heuchera	Dolce Crème de Menthe	Proven Winners	83	1 *H: 52.07 *W: 33.02	4.14	One of best Heuchera in trial for flowering and foliage was attractive as well. / Unique foliage color, no leaf burn, great foliage, compact
Heuchera	Dolce Key Lime	Proven Winners	63	2 *H: 52.07 *W: 60.96	2.66	The vibrant lime color would work especially well to brighten up a shady location. / Doesn't like sun, lots of burn leaves, necrotic leaves, past bloom, burning up, but hardy
Heuchera	Dolce Peach Melba	Proven Winners	38	2 *H: 53.34 *W: 45.72	2.53	Plant growth was good - not all were uniform but they were acceptable. Foliage color would look better in combination with other plants. / Past bloom, not burning, 1/2 died
Heuchera	Encore	Center Greenhouse		0 *H: 13.97 *W: 38.73	3.44	Attractive foliage and uniform growth habit first year. / Can handle full sun
Heucherella	Strike It Rich Gold	Proven Winners	8	1 *H: 20.32 *W: 40.64	1.60	Only one plant survived winter. Foliage color was vibrant. /
Heucherella	Strike It Rich Pink Gem	Proven Winners	0	2 *H: - *W: -	0	All failed to survive the winter. / Gone, lots of buds, dead, none left, dead
Hibiscus	Carafe Bordeaux	Yoder	75	2 *H: 91.44 *W: 78.74	3.23	Moderate plant size and relatively uniform. Good survivability and flowering. / Early for hibiscus, unique color and flower, nice plant but few flowers, huge flowers
Hibiscus	Carafe Grenache	Yoder	20	2 *H: - *W: -	2.50	Only one survived the winter. / Nice plant but few flowers, no flowers, none, lots of buds
Hibiscus	Cordials Brandy Punch	Blooms of Bressingham	13	1 *H: 162.56 *W: 111.76	2.53	Survivability was relatively poor. Surviving plants were fairly average overall. / Not all plants survived transplanting, one plant, no flowers, not in bloom
Hibiscus	Cordials Cherry Brandy	Blooms of Bressingham	63	1 *H: 167.64 *W: 83.82	3.40	Attractive red foliage earlier in summer adds interest despite lack of flowers until late in summer. / Few flowers, no flowers, good foliage color, not in bloom
Hibiscus	Cordials Cinnamon Grappa	Blooms of Bressingham	77	1 *H: 195.58 *W: 111.76	4.00	Strong plants and prolific flowering in late summer. / Lots of buds but few blooms, huge

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Hibiscus	Cordials Peppermint Schnapps	Blooms of Bressingham	21	1 *H: 167.64 *W: 106.68	2.20	Plants seemed a little more leggy and not as big as other hibiscus. / No flowers, one plant
Hibiscus	Jazzberry Jam	Walter's Garden		0 *H: 119.38 *W: 71.12	3.70	Vigorous, uniform plants with moderate flowering first year. Flower color was very attractive. / Great color, good habit and foliage
Hibiscus	Splash Pinot Grigio	Yoder	75	2 *H: 68.58 *W: 55.88	3.56	Better than average flowering. / Flowers under foliage, nice plant but few flowers, lots of buds, nice deep color
Hibiscus	Splash Pinot Noire	Yoder	50	2 *H: 35.56 *W: 81.28	3.00	Healthy plants but few flowers. / Nice plant but few flowers, no flowers, one bloom but lots of buds
Hibiscus	Summer Storm	Walter's Garden		0 *H: 116.84 *W: 63.50	3.70	Foliage had unique shape and color for added interest. Flowering was moderate. / Unique foliage, open habit, no blooms, great foliage
Lamium maculatum	Pink Chablis	Proven Winners	100	2 *H: 35.56 *W: 78.74	3.92	Very long bloom time. Looked very good all summer. / No leaf burn
Leucanthemum	Broadway Lights	Proven Winners	50	2 *H: 68.58 *W: 35.56	3.48	Strong, uniform plants. Impressive flowering with large numbers and size of bloom. / Dirty flowers, old inflorescence unattractive, past prime
Ligularia x farfugium	Last Dance	ItSaul Plants		0 *H: 15.24 *W: 40.64	2.21	Virtually no flowers first year. Plant seemed to not have much vigor. / Needs shade, leaf spots on foliage, new plant, diseased, little burn
Miscanthus	Mysterious Maiden	Blooms of Bressingham	100	1 *H: 154.94 *W: 111.76	4.23	Relatively fine foliage and smaller plant size gives a more delicate appearance. / Nice form, good habit, interesting pattern, color light, fine texture
Miscanthus sinensis	Super Stripe	Blooms of Bressingham	100	2 *H: 215.90 *W: 149.86	4.50	Attractive foliage with large yellow stripe. Late bloomer. / Medium size, good habit, good coloration, excellent
Oenothera	Caespitosa	Gully Greenhouse		0 *H: 6.35 *W: 27.94	1.81	Did well for a late planting but too late to flower. / Small, not many plants there, new plant, too young, sunscorched
Oenothera hybrid	Lemon Drop	Proven Winners	13	2 *H: - *W: -	1.04	One plant survived but was never very showy. Plant was fairly small with few flowers. / One plant

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Pennisetum	Piglet	Gully Greenhouse		0 *H: 44.45 *W: 59.69	3.67	Both flowering and plant growth habit were very uniform by end of first season. / Very compact, great name, new plant, attractive small grass
Phygelius	Croftway Snow Queen	Skagit Gardens		0 *H: 50.80 *W: 40.64	2.53	Bloomed ever since it was planted during first year. / Flowers are past peak
Pulmonaria	Gaelic Magic	Proven Winners	75	1 *H: 29.21 *W: 63.50	2.92	Plants grew well for a sunny location. Flowers were limited. / Crowded out by geranium next to it, one plant, great foliage color
Pulmonaria	Gaelic Spring	Proven Winners	88	1 *H: 25.40 *W: 81.28	3.33	Moderate flowering in May but was attractive. Plants looked good although not all were the same size. May perform better in a shadier location. / Dirty, gone, leaf spotting, foliage holds up well, no flowers, no burns
Pulmonaria	Gaelic Sunset	Proven Winners	0	1 *H: - *W: -	0	All failed to survive the winter. / No plant
Rudbeckia	Early Bird Gold	Center Greenhouse		0 *H: 86.36 *W: 43.18	4.65	Flowering peaked in early August during first year and was done by early September. / Smothered in flowers, great compact habit, very nice, stand out color, nice foliage
Salvia	Pink Friesland	Center Greenhouse		0 *H: 43.18 *W: 50.80	3.53	Good flowering and vigor during first year. Uniformity was good. /
Salvia microphylla x muelleri	Dancing Dolls	Conard-Pyle Co.		0 *H: 91.44 *W: 80.01	2.89	Plants looked strong and uniform by end of summer. Flowering was moderate. / Spindly
Saxifraga	Touran Scarlet	Gully Greenhouse		0 *H: 4.44 *W: 10.16	2.00	Planted mid-summer and never gained much size. / Too young, new plant
Scabiosa ochroleuca	Moon Dance	Jelitto	100	1 *H: 78.74 *W: 111.76	3.65	Surviving plants were vigorous and very uniform. Flowering was prolific. / Not appealing, excellent habit, ok
Sedum	Beka	Gully Greenhouse		0 *H: 29.21 *W: 19.05	2.36	Unique foliage color. Planted mid-summer and never reached full size but looked healthy and relatively uniform. / Not many plants there, new plant, healthy young plants

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Sedum	Garnet Brocade	Proven Winners	80	2 *H: 88.90 *W: 53.34	3.33	Attractive stem and flower color. Plants were not too uniform and a little floppy with flowers. / Good habit, strong stems, great size foliage
Silene	Rolly's Favorite	Skagit Gardens		0 *H: 20.32 *W: 40.64	3.25	Plants were uniform and vigorous but flowering was sporadic first year. / Nice foliage, great color
Tiarella	Stargazer Mercury	Proven Winners	63	1 *H: 12.70 *W: 29.21	1.46	Never was very vigorous or showy. / Not growing, too much sun, not vigorous, crisp foliage
Veronica	Goldwell	Blooms of Bressingham	100	1 *H: 12.70 *W: 48.26	3.78	Looks good with flowers but attractive foliage and uniform plants may look even better without them. / Unique foliage, excellent foliage, nice, good ground cover, not in bloom, great foliage
Veronica spicata	Tickled Pink	Eason Horticultural Resources		0 *H: 39.37 *W: 38.10	3.30	Plants were vigorous but flowering was sporadic first year. / Great potential, flowers are past peak, still young
Vinca minor	Gold Mine	ItSaul Plants		0 *H: 6.35 *W: 68.58	2.53	Foliage color was bright. Plant vigor was only fair/moderate. / Interesting, messy, sickly yellow

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