

2018 MYP TRIAL GARDEN

TRIAL RESULTS & DATA



MAST
YOUNG PLANTS



GARDENS AT BRISTOL

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Number of Entries

- 1,300 varieties from more than 20+ breeders featured in our 2019 catalog
- 300 varieties of verbena and coleus in our Annual Comparison Trial voted on by visitors
- 300 varieties of mums in our Second Annual Shaded Mum Trial
- 300+ Homemade MYP combination planters and hanging baskets

Weather Data

June - September 2018
AVG Temp: 73.68°
High: 93.90°
Low: 55.90°
Rainfall: 11.77"

Judging was conducted by key MYP staff:
Brian Weesies & Michael DeBerti



Our Second Annual Shaded Mum Trial featured representatives from Dummen, Syngenta, and Gediflora

Consumer Favorites

Instead of offering a blind comparison trial, we tagged and grew over 300 varieties of assorted coleus and verbena and then allowed visitors to vote by tagging three of their favorites. We tallied the votes daily and released the winners online at the end of week 36. The winning coleus, Stained Glass Royalty, will be awarded a place in 2019/20 catalog and the winning verbena, Meteor Shower, will move to the next round of trialing in our Innovative Department.

MYP Wins

- By presenting more varieties in 14" pantera pots, we felt visitors could get a better read on the plants themselves.
- Giving the plants more space in the 14" pots with a 4" center improved the appearance and performance of each pot.
- We also put a brick under the pots to allow more drainage.

Challenges

- We had a wet June after the garden was planted which lead to root rot on the dahlias and the zonals.
- We treated them with soil fungicide and were able to get them through this wet establishment phase. Then it got hot and dry in July and the plants took off and thrived.

Top Performers

- Fragrant Falls Begonias
- Top Hat Begonias
- Surdiva Scaevola
- Portulacca Double Colorblast Magenta (Majority of all portulacca varieties exhibited excellent garden performance)
- Calibrachoa Bloomtastic Rose Quartz
- Petunia Surprise Burgundy Star
- Begonia Canary Wing
- Delosperma Delmara Yellow

Best of Show Varieties

- Fragrant Falls Begonias
- Calibrachoa Bloomtastic Rose Quartz
- Begonia Canary Wing
- Delosperma Delmara Yellow

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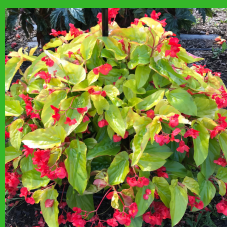
MYP GARDEN FAVES



Fragrant Falls
Begonia



Calibrachoa Bloomtastic
Rose Quartz



Begonia Canary
Wing



Delosperma Delmara
Yellow



Stained Glass
Royalty Coleus



Meteor Shower
Verbena