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## THE PROGRAM

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The Gulf Coast Research & Education Center (GCREC), part of the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS), conducts trials on seed-propagated annual bedding plants received from plant breeders all over the world. The purpose of these trials is to determine the best cultivars for Central Florida for professional growers, landscapers and amateur gardeners.

The best plants are selected from categories (classes) based on flower form and color, plant height, and growth habit to provide more choices to Floridians.

## PARTICIPATING GARDENS WINTER 2005-2006

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**Florida Botanical Gardens**  
(<http://www.flbg.org/>)

**Historic Bok Sanctuary**  
(<http://www.boksanctuary.org/>)

**Hollis Gardens**  
(<http://www.lakelandgov.net/parkrec/Parks/HollisGarden.html>)

**Lakeland Public Library**  
(<http://www.lakelandgov.net/library/>)

### Note

Where trade names are used, no discrimination is intended or endorsement implied.

### IFAS

Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences  
Web page: <http://www.ifas.ufl.edu/>

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Wimauma, FL 33598  
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Research center web page: <http://gcrec.ifas.ufl.edu>  
Flower Trials Web page: <http://vtgcrec.ifas.ufl.edu>

University of Florida Environmental  
Horticulture Department  
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Web page: <http://hort.ifas.ufl.edu>

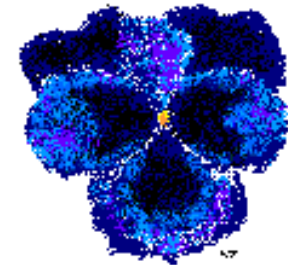
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## ANNUAL BEDDING PLANTS FOR CENTRAL FLORIDA GARDENS

A COOPERATIVE EFFORT BY  
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*Flowers for Floridians*



RECORD YOUR PERSONAL SELECTIONS

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CONTACT YOUR LOCAL GARDEN

CENTER FOR THESE CULTIVARS.

**SEED COMPANYS**

Websites and two highly rated best-of-class selections from each seed company are listed here:

**American Takii**

Pansy 'Nature Yellow'

Verbena 'Serenity Mix'

Web: <http://www.takii.com/>

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**Ball Seed**

Dianthus 'Dynasty Rose Lace'

Petunia 'Waterfall Madness Mix'

Web: <http://www.ballseed.com/>

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**Bodger Seeds, Ltd.**

Alyssum 'Wonderland Pastel Pink'

Impatiens 'Tempo Pink'

Web: <http://www.bodger.com/>

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**Ernst Benary of America**

Rudbeckia 'Maya'

Zinnia 'Zinnita Orange'

Web: <http://www.benary.com>

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**EMH Genetics**

New member to trials.

Best-of-class to be selected in 2006.

Web: <http://www.hemgenetics.com/>

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**Floranova Flower Seed Breeders**

Geranium 'Horizon Coral Spice'

Viola 'Velour Cream Splash'

Web: <http://www.floranova.co.uk/>

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**Goldsmith Seeds**

Petunia 'Ramblin' Lavender'

Viola 'Penny Azure Twilight'

Web: <http://www.goldsmithseeds.com/>

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**Grimes Seeds and Plants**

Dianthus 'Garden Leader Frosted Mix'

Gomphrena 'Purple Gomp'

Web: <http://www.grimesseeds.com/>

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**Kieft Seeds**

Celosia 'Spiky Pink'

Viola 'Eryn Purple Yellow'

Web: <http://www.kieftseeds.com/>

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**PanAmerican Seed**

Dianthus 'Amazon Rose Magic'

Viola Sorbet Icy Blue'

Web: <http://www.panamseed.com/>

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**Sahin**

Viola (creeping) 'Four Seasons Yellow W/Pink Wing'

Viola 'Hobbit Bilbo'

Web: <http://www.sahin.nl/>

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**Sakata Seed America**

Snapdragon 'Floral Showers Deep Bronze'

Zinnia 'Profusion Fire'

Web: <http://www.sakata.com/>

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**Syngenta Seeds**

Snapdragons 'Montego Purple'

Petunia 'Kahuna Violet'

Web: <http://www.sg-flowers-us.com/>

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Other companies that support our research:

**EarthBox** [<http://www.earthbox.com/>]

**The Scotts Company**

[<http://www.scotts.com/>]

**Speedling** [<http://www.speedling.com/>]