



2011 American Garden Award Winners Announced!

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DOWNERS GROVE, IL, October 5, 2011 – The American Garden Award has just closed voting for the 2011 voting season and it was an exciting race! The weather in almost all areas of the country was challenging, but our AGA Display Gardens did a wonderful job of making the seven entries look their best all season long. All gardens planted the entries between April and June then voting began on May 13th. Because most of the gardens looked great at the end of August, we extended voting through the end of September. The votes have been tallied for the final time and the three winners are:



Most Popular! Grand Prize Winner

'SunPatiens® Variegated Spreading White'
Finally, an Impatiens for the sun: 'SunPatiens® Variegated Spreading White'! Surprisingly, it also performs well in shady and cool climates, surviving until the first hard frost, making it a three-season favorite. The large white flowers and striking variegated foliage make it an ideal plant for the “night garden.”



Second Place Winner

Dahlia 'Dahlinova Hypnotica® Lavender'
'Dahlinova Hypnotica® Lavender' is a beautifully strong plant with an amazing and striking flower color. This plant flowers over and over again. In a partial sun environment, the 'Dahlinova Hypnotica® Lavender' will offer you amazing beauty all summer long!



Third Place Winner

Petunia 'Easy Wave™ Neon Rose'

'Easy Wave™ Neon Rose' petunia can be grown in sunny containers, landscape beds, or just about any place you want to make a bold impression! These fast-growing and spreading petunias bloom continuously all season without cutting or dead-heading, and tolerate both hot and cool conditions extremely well. 'Easy Wave™ Neon Rose' offers vivid, eye-catching color!

Look for these exciting winners as seeds or plants at your favorite online or local retailer.

A HUGE end-of-season "Thank you" to the twenty-four participating gardens:

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