

Purdue Extension-Marion County Demonstration Garden 2014

A local public garden was established in 2012 by Purdue Extension-Marion County. The demonstration garden features annual flowers and vegetables. "The garden demonstrates how to grow food and ornamental plants," says Steve Mayer, Extension Educator-Horticulture, for Purdue Extension-Marion County. "Gardeners can see and learn about plants adapted to Indiana and how to care for them." "You can see award-winning flowers and vegetables as well as vegetable gardening techniques such as raised beds," says Mayer. Purdue Extension-Marion County staff and Master Gardener volunteers design and maintain the garden. In 2013 it was selected as an official All-America Selections (AAS) Display Garden (one of only six in the state of Indiana). The 2014 plant list is found below. There are 73 All-America Selections award winners in the 2014 garden. The large AAS signs show the most recent winners from the past five years. Smaller signs with the logo designate older AAS winners. The **2014 AAS winners** are highlighted in **bold**.

The demonstration garden is located 350 feet east of Discovery Hall where the Purdue Extension-Marion County office is located. This is in the northwest corner of the State Fairgrounds, 1202 E. 38th Street. There is no charge for parking or viewing the garden. If you would like more information on the garden or need directions, please call 317-275-9290 or e-mail: MayerSL@purdue.edu. Additional information is online at: <http://IndyHorticulture.org>.

Scientific Name	Plant Type	Cultivar Name	AAS Winner*
01 <i>Abelmoschus esculentus</i> 'Clemson Spineless'	Okra	Clemson Spineless	AAS 1939
02 <i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	Chives		
03 <i>Anethum graveolens</i> 'Fernleaf'	Dill	Fernleaf	AAS 1992
04 <i>Angelonia angustifolia</i> 'Serenita Pink'	Summer Snapdragon or Angelonia	Serenita Pink	AAS 2014
05 <i>Antirrhinum majus</i> 'Twinny Peach'	Snapdragon	Twinny Peach	AAS 2010
06 <i>Asparagus officinalis</i> 'Jersey Supreme'	Asparagus	Jersey Supreme	
07 <i>Brassica oleracea</i> 'Glamour Red'	Ornamental Kale	Glamour Red	AAS 2011
08 <i>Buddleia</i> hybrid 'Flutterby Petite Tutti Fruitti Pink'	Nectar (Butterfly) Bush (shrub)	Flutterby Petite Tutti Fruitti Pink	
09 <i>Canna generalis</i> 'South Pacific Scarlet'	Canna	South Pacific Scarlet	AAS 2013
10 <i>Capsicum annuum</i> 'Black Olive'	Ornamental Pepper	Black Olive	AAS 2012
11 <i>Capsicum annuum</i> 'Black Pearl'	Ornamental Pepper	Black Pearl	AAS 2006
12 <i>Capsicum annuum</i> 'Cayennetta'	Hot Pepper (mildly spicy chili)	Cayennetta	AAS 2012
13 <i>Capsicum annuum</i> 'Cajun Bell'	Hot Pepper (hot Cajun flavor)	Cajun Bell	AAS 2010
14 <i>Capsicum annuum</i> 'Giant Marconi'	Sweet Pepper (Italian grilling type)	Giant Marconi	AAS 2001
15 <i>Capsicum annuum</i> 'Gypsy'	Sweet Pepper	Gypsy	AAS 1981
16 <i>Capsicum annuum</i> 'Hole Mole'	Hot Pepper	Hole Mole	AAS 2007
17 <i>Capsicum annuum</i> 'Mama Mia Giallo'	Sweet Pepper (yellow Italian grilling)	Mama Mia Giallo	AAS 2014
18 <i>Capsicum annuum</i> 'NuMex Easter'	Ornamental Pepper	NuMex Easter	AAS 2014
19 <i>Capsicum annuum</i> 'Orange Blaze'	Sweet Pepper (ripens to orange)	Orange Blaze	AAS 2011
20 <i>Capsicum annuum</i> 'Sweet Banana'	Sweet Pepper	Sweet Banana	AAS 1941

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21 Capsicum annuum 'Lightning Bolt'	Sweet Pepper (large Italian grilling)	Lightning Bolt	
22 Catharanthus roseus 'Pacifica Burgundy Halo'	Vinca	Pacifica Burgundy Halo	AAS 2007
23 Catharanthus roseus 'Jams 'N Jellies Blackberry'	Vinca	Jams 'N Jellies Blackberry	AAS 2012
24 Celosia argentea plumosa 'New Look'	Celosia (plumose type)	New Look	AAS 1988
25 Cleome hassleriana 'Spirit™ Frost'	Cleome or Spider Flower	Spirit™ Frost	
26 Citrullus lanatus 'Harvest Moon'	Watermelon (Seedless)	Harvest Moon	AAS 2013
27 Cucumis sativus 'Diva'	Cucumber (Pollination Not Needed)	Diva	AAS 2002
28 Cucumis sativus 'Green Fingers'	Baby Persian Cucumber	Green Fingers	
29 Cucumis sativus 'Pick a Bushel'	Cucumber	Pick a Bushel	AAS 2014
30 Cucumis sativus 'Straight Eight'	Cucumber	Straight Eight	AAS 1935
31 Cucumis melo 'Melemon'	Melon (Piel de Sapo type)	Melemon	AAS 2013
32 Cucurbita pepo 'Cinderella's Carriage'	Pumpkin	Cinderella's Carriage	AAS 2014
33 Cucurbita pepo 'Honey Bear'	Winter Squash (small acorn type)	Honey Bear	AAS 2009
34 Cucurbita pepo 'Eight Ball'	Summer Squash (round)	Eight Ball	AAS 1999
35 Cucurbita pepo 'Fordhook Zucchini'	Summer Squash (zucchini)	Fordhook Zucchini	AAS 1942
36 Delosperma cooperi	Ice Plant		
37 Echinacea hybrida 'Cheyenne Spirit'	Purple Coneflower	Cheyenne Spirit	AAS 2013
38 Echinacea purpurea 'PowWow Wild Berry'	Purple Coneflower	PowWow Wild Berry	AAS 2010
39 Gaillardia x grandiflora 'Arizona Apricot'	Blanket Flower	Arizona Apricot	AAS 2011
40 Gaillardia x grandiflora 'Mesa Yellow'	Blanket Flower	Mesa Yellow	AAS 2010
41 Gaura lindheimeri 'Sparkle White'	Gaura	Sparkle White	AAS 2014
42 Helianthus annuus 'Suntastic Yellow with Black Center'	Sunflower (dwarf)(left of VWG)	Suntastic Yellow with Black Center	AAS 1014
43 Impatiens hawkeri 'Florific Sweet Orange'	New Guinea Impatiens	Florific Sweet Orange	AAS 2014
44 Lavandula angustifolia 'Hidcote'	Lavender	Hidcote	
45 Melissa officinalis	Lemon Balm		
46 Mentha x piperita (chocolate variety)	Mint (planted in bottomless pot)	Chocolate Mint	
47 Ocimum basilicum	Basil (Italian Large Leaf)		
48 Ocimum basilicum 'Purple Ruffles'	Basil (purple ruffled leaves)	Purple Ruffles	AAS 1987
49 Origanum vulgare	Oregano		
50 Origanum vulgare 'Kent Beauty'	Oregano (ornamental)	Kent Beauty	
51 Osteospermum ecklonis 'Akila Daisy White'	Osteospermum	Akila Daisy White	AAS 2014
52 Pelargonium x hortorum 'Pinto™ Premium White to Rose'	Geranium	Pinto™ Premium White to Rose	AAS 2013

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53 Pennisetum glaucum 'Purple Majesty'	Ornamental Millet	Purple Majesty	AAS 2003
54 Pennisetum setaceum 'Fireworks'	Variiegated Red Fountain Grass	Fireworks	
55 Petroselinum crispum	Parsley (flat leaf)		
56 Petunia x hybrida 'African Sunset'	Petunia	African Sunset	AAS 2014
57 Petunia x hybrida 'Wave Lavender'	Petunia	Wave Lavender	AAS 2002
58 Petunia x hybrida 'Tidal Wave Silver'	Petunia	Tidal Wave Silver	AAS 2002
59 Phaseolus vulgaris 'Mascotte'	Beans	Mascotte	AAS 2014
60 Portulaca oleracea 'Happy Hour™ Deep Red'	Purslane	Happy Hour™ Deep Red	
61 Rosmarinus officinalis	Rosemary		
62 Rudbeckia hirta 'Indian Summer'	Blackeyed Susan, Rudbeckia	Indian Summer	AAS 1995
63 Salvia coccinea 'Summer Jewel Pink'	Salvia	Summer Jewel Pink	AAS 2012
64 Salvia coccinea 'Summer Jewel Red'	Salvia	Summer Jewel Red	AAS 2011
65 Salvia farinacea 'Evolution'	Mealycup Sage	Evolution	AAS 2006
66 Salvia officinalis 'Berggarten'	Common Sage	Berggarten	
67 Setcreasea pallida	Purple Heart		
68 Solanum lycopersicum 'Big Beef'	Tomato (beefsteak type, I)	Big Beef	AAS 1994
69 Solanum lycopersicum 'Celebrity'	Tomato (standard, D)	Celebrity	AAS 1984
70 Solanum lycopersicum 'Chef's Choice Orange'	Tomato (orange, I)	Chef's Choice Orange	AAS 2014
71 Solanum lycopersicum 'Fantastic'	Tomato (grape shape cherry, D)	Fantastico	AAS 2014
72 Solanum lycopersicum 'Jasper'	Tomato (tall cherry tomato, I)	Jasper	AAS 2013
73 Solanum lycopersicum 'Lizzano'	Tomato (cherry tomato, D)	Lizzano	AAS 2011
74 Solanum lycopersicum 'Sun Gold'	Tomato (yellow cherry, I)	Sun Gold	
75 Solanum lycopersicum 'Supersteak Hybrid'	Tomato (beefsteak type, I)	Supersteak Hybrid	
76 Solanum lycopersicum 'Terenzo'	Tomato (cherry tomato, D)	Terenzo	AAS 2011
77 Solanum melongena 'Fairy Tale'	Eggplant (purple-white striped)	Fairy Tale	AAS 2005
78 Solanum melongena 'Gretel'	Eggplant (white)	Gretel	AAS 2009
79 Solanum melongena 'Hansel'	Eggplant (purple)	Hansel	AAS 2008
80 Stevia rebaudiana	Sweetleaf or Stevia		
81 Tagetes erecta 'First Lady'	Marigold	First Lady	AAS 1968
82 Tagetes erecta 'Moonsong Deep Orange'	Marigold	Moonsong Deep Orange	AAS 2010
83 Thymus vulgaris	Common or Creeping Thyme		
84 Verbena bonariensis	Tall Verbena		

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85 Zinnia marylandica 'Double Zahara Cherry'	Zinnia	Double Zahara Cherry	AAS 2010
86 Zinnia marylandica 'Double Zahara Fire'	Zinnia	Double Zahara Fire	AAS 2010
87 Zinnia marylandica 'Zahara Starlight Rose'	Zinnia	Zahara Starlight Rose	AAS 2010
88 Zinnia x hybrida 'Profusion Cherry'	Zinnia	Profusion Cherry	AAS 1999
89 Zinnia x hybrida 'Profusion Double Deep Salmon'	Zinnia	Profusion Double Deep Salmon	AAS 2013
90 Zinnia x hybrida 'Profusion Double Hot Cherry'	Zinnia	Profusion Double Hot Cherry	AAS 2013
91 Zinnia x hybrida 'Profusion White'	Zinnia	Profusion White	AAS 2001

The following cool-season plants were grown earlier this year but are no longer in the garden in early August.

92 Raphanus sativus 'Rivoli'	Radish	Rivoli	AAS 2014
93 Viola cornuta 'Endurio Sky Blue Martien'	Viola	Endurio Sky Blue Martien	AAS 2010
94 Viola cornuta 'Shangri-La Marina'	Viola	Shangri-La Marina	AAS 2011

The following plants are growing in the vertical wall garden (VWG) area.

07 Brassica oleracea 'Glamour Red'	Ornamental Kale (VWG)	Glamour Red	AAS 2011
95 Calibrachoa hybrid 'Superbells Cherry Star'	Million Bells (VWG)	Superbells Cherry Star	
96 Calibrachoa hybrid 'Superbells Trailing White'	Million Bells (VWG)	Superbells Trailing White	
22 Catharanthus roseus 'Pacifica Burgundy Halo'	Vinca (VWG)	Pacifica Burgundy Halo	AAS 2007
97 Catharanthus roseus 'Pacifica XP Polka Dot'	Vinca (pot)	Pacifica XP Polka Dot	
23 Catharanthus roseus 'Jams 'N Jellies Blackberry'	Vinca (VWG)	Jams 'N Jellies Blackberry	AAS 2012
98 Euphorbia graminea 'Diamond Frost'	Euphorbia or Spurge (VWG)	Diamond Frost	
99 Gomphrena 'Pinball Snow-tip Lavender'	Globe Amaranth (VWG)	Pinball Snow-tip Lavender	
100 Lotus berthelotii	Parrot's Peak (VWG, pot)		
101 Nierembergia caerulea 'Purple Robe'	Cupflower (VWG, pot)	Purple Robe	AAS 1942
102 Petunia 'Merlin Blue Morn'	Petunia (VWG)	Merlin Blue Morn	AAS 2003
103 Petunia 'Wave Purple'	Petunia (VWG)	Wave Purple	AAS 1995
104 Plectranthus sp.	Iboza Vine (VWG, pot)		
105 Portulaca oleracea 'Grape Jelly'	Purslane (VWG)	Grape Jelly	
106 Salvia officinalis 'Purpurascens'	Purple Sage (VWG)	Purpurascens	
107 Sedum spurium 'Tricolor'	Stonecrop (VWG)	Tricolor	
108 Scaevola hybrid 'Whirlwind Blue'	Fan Flower (VWG)	Whirlwind Blue	

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We thank the following businesses and organizations for donations to the demonstration garden: All-America Selections, Carter-Lee/ProBuild Indpls., Cedar Creek Fence Company Inc., Dramm Corporation, Heidenreich Greenhouse, Indiana State Fair, Lowe's-Beech Grove and Post Road, Marion County Master Gardener Association, Preferred Advertising Co., Inc., and Ready Seal.

For information on building the **cedar & patio block raised beds** in the demonstration garden, go to: <http://IndyMG.org> and click on Purdue Extension-Marion County Demonstration Garden. Complete plans are online.

The **vertical wall garden** was patterned after a design from the Chicago Botanic Garden Enabling Garden (<http://www.chicagobotanic.org/>). Plans are available from them in a fact sheet called Vertical Gardening for a small fee (1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, IL 60022, 847-835-5440). Order form: http://www.chicagobotanic.org/downloads/pubs/order_therapy.pdf

People have requested information on the **sources of some of the items in our projects** in the garden:

- Twine tomato trellis materials including tomato clips: Farm Tek (<http://www.farmtek.com/>)
- 20-gallon fabric tomato pots called Smart Pots: Local retailers or Smart Pots (<http://smartpots.publishpath.com/>)
- Haxnicks Micromesh cucumber screen for insect prevention: Territorial Seed Company (www.territorialseed.com/)
- Tomato ties on cages and tomato arch were Adj-A-Tye Chain Lock: A.M. Leonard (<http://www.amleo.com/>)
- Structural material for tomato arch and some cages was cattle panel fencing (16 feet long and 50 inches high, mostly with 6-in by 8-inch rectangles) from local Tractor Supply (<http://www.tractorsupply.com/>). One panel makes two triangular tomato cages about 2 by 2 by 2 feet.
- Structure material for other tomato cages was concrete reinforcing mesh (an 8-foot long and 4-foot high sheet with 6-inch squares) from local building supply retailers. One sheet makes one triangular cage about 2.5 by 2 by 2 feet.
- White fabric row cover on younger squash plants is Gardeneer by Dalen Harvest-Guard (5 by 25-foot sheet or 10 by 15-foot sheet depending on crop): Local retailers or Dalen (<http://dalenproducts.com/>).
- Hinges called Raised-Bed Grow-Box Corners for 2 raised beds: Lee Valley Tools (<http://www.leevalley.com/>)
- Black Steel Raised Bed Corner Brackets for 3 raised beds: Plow & Hearth (<http://www.plowhearth.com/>)
- White shade cloth over two tomato cages: Gemplers (<http://www.gemplers.com/>)

For specific questions on the demonstration garden, send an e-mail to: demonstrationgarden@indyhorticulture.org.

As of August 5, 2014, there is now a Facebook page for the Purdue Extension – Marion County Demonstration Garden: <https://www.facebook.com/PurdueIndyDemoGarden>

For more information on All-America Selections (AAS), go to: <http://www.aaswinners.com>.

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