

Table 1. 2002 Best-of-the-Best Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden Annuals Picks.

Plant Name	Size	Flower Color	Foliage Color
Caladiums			
<i>Caladium</i> 'Candidum'	18"	NA	green & white
<i>Caladium</i> 'Carolyn Wharton'		NA	green/pink/rose
<i>Caladium</i> Red	1'-2'	NA	red center/green perimeter
<i>Caladium</i> 'Red Frill'		NA	red with green edges
Caladium 'White Christmas'	12"-18"	NA	green & white
Cannas			
* <i>Canna</i> 'Australia'	4'	red	burgundy
<i>Canna</i> 'Rosemond Cole'	4'	orange & yellow	green
<i>Canna</i> 'Dark Knight'	5'	scarlet	green w/ red veins
<i>Canna</i> 'Red Stripe'	7'		burgundy/green
<i>Canna</i> 'Liberty Yellow'	4'-5'	yellow	green
<i>Canna</i> 'Bengal Tiger'	5'-6'	orange	green
<i>Canna</i> 'Tropicana' Canna	5'	orange	red/green stripes
Coleus			
<i>Coleus</i> 'Alabama Sunset'	18"	NA	rose/green
<i>Coleus</i> 'Inky Pink'	18"	NA	pink / greenish tan
<i>Coleus</i> 'Kingwood Flame'	2.5'	NA	rose/deep rose
* <i>Coleus</i> 'Kingwood Torch'	2'-2.5'	NA	burgundy
Upright clump form annuals:			
<i>Abutilon x hybridum</i> 'Bella Pink' (flowering maple)	12"	pink	
<i>Ocimum basilicum</i> 'African Blue' (basil)	18"	blue	
<i>Pachystachys lutea</i> (shrimp plant)	16"	yellow	green
<i>Pentas bussei</i> 'Red' (Egyptian star flower)		red	
<i>Plectranthus argenteus</i> (spurflower)			silver-green
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> 'Indian Summer' (black-eyed Susan)		yellow/black center	
<i>Salvia farinacea</i> 'Victoria' (sage)	14"	blue	silver-green
<i>Salvia guaranitica</i>	18"	blue	green
<i>Salvia leucantha</i> (Mexican sage)	3'	purple/white	silver-green
Erect form annuals:			
<i>Asclepias curassavica</i> 'Silky Red' (butterfly weed)	2.5'	orange red	green
<i>Cuphea ignea</i> 'Dynamite' (cigar flower)	3'		
* <i>Pennisetum setaceum</i> 'Rubrum' (fountain grass)	3'	purple	
<i>Salvia coccinea</i> 'Lady in Red'	2'	red	

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Mounding form annuals:			
<i>Begonia hybrida</i> 'Dragon Wing™ Pink'	2'	pink - dark pink	
<i>Begonia hybrida</i> 'Dragon Wing™ Red'	2.5'	red	green
* <i>Impatiens</i> x <i>hawkerii</i> 'Super Bowl (New Guinea impatiens)	16"	orange	dark green
* <i>Lantana camara</i> 'Ingelsheim'		orange/yellow/pink	green
* <i>Strobilanthes dyerianus</i> (Persian shield)	24"-30"		purple, lavender, green
Groundcover form annuals:			
<i>Catharanthus roseus</i> 'Pink Cooler' (periwinkle)	12"	pink/rose center	green
* <i>Lantana camara</i> 'New Gold'	4"	yellow	green
<i>Lantana camara</i> 'Samantha'	12"	yellow	variegated green and yellow
<i>Lantana</i> 'Dove Wings'	5"	white	green
<i>Petunia</i> 'Blue Wave™'	6"		
<i>Petunia</i> 'Pink Wave™ Improved'	10"-12"	pink	green
* <i>Petunia</i> 'Tidal Wave™ Silver'	10"	silver/lavender	green
<i>Petunia</i> 'Purple Wave™'	8"	purple	green
<i>Verbena canadensis</i> 'Homestead Purple'	4"	purple	green
<i>Zinnia angustifolia</i> 'Crystal White'	12"	white/orange center	green
* <i>Zinnia angustifolia</i> 'Star Gold'	6"	gold	green
<i>Zinnia angustifolia</i> 'Star White'		white/orange center	green
<i>Zinnia</i> x <i>hybrida</i> 'Profusion Cherry'	9"	raspberry green	
<i>Zinnia</i> x <i>hybrida</i> 'Profusion Orange'	10"	orange	green
<i>Zinnia</i> x <i>hybrida</i> 'Profusion White'	12"	white/yellow center	green
* <i>Torenia hybrida</i> 'Summer Wave Blue'	6"	purple	green
Trailing ground cover annuals:			
<i>Ipomoea batatas</i> 'Black Ace' (sweet potato vine)	5"	dark chocolate	
<i>Ipomoea batatas</i> 'Blackie'	5"	purple/green	
* <i>Ipomoea batatas</i> 'Marguerite'	10"	lime	