



PennState Extension

2024 Penn State Flower Trials

ENTRY FORM



Registration Due By: February 16, 2024

*** Shipping address:**

Penn State SE Ag Research & Extension Ctr. [SEAREC]
Flower Trials
1446 Auction Road
Manheim, PA 17545
Phone 717-653-4728 (at gardens)

Make checks payable to: **The Pennsylvania State University**

Sponsor Company: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Cell: _____ Fax: _____

<u>Container Trial:</u>	Number of Entries	Fee/Amount
Cultivars in SUN @ \$75 USD each (25 rooted cuttings required)	A-SUN: _____	_____
Cultivars in SHADE @ \$75 USD each (25 rooted cuttings required)	A-SHD: _____	_____
Cultivars in BOTH SUN and SHADE @ \$100 USD each (50 rooted cuttings required)	A-S/SHD: _____	_____
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<u>Three-year Overwintering Trial:</u>		
Cultivars SUN @ \$125 USD each (16 rooted cuttings required)	P-SUN: _____	_____
Cultivars SHADE @ \$125 USD each (16 rooted cuttings required)	P-SHD: _____	_____
Total 2024 Entries and Fees:		\$ _____

PSU Trial Contacts:

Flower Trial Director
Trial Associate

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Please give us a call or drop us an email if you have any questions.

*** Payment address:**

*Penn State Flower Trials
2120 Cornwall Road STE 1
Lebanon, PA 17042*



2024 Penn State Flower Trial Submission Procedures:

- Cultivars in containers can be placed in full sun or full shade for a fee of \$75. The trial requests 25 rooted plugs (or liners) per entry in this category. The container trial runs for a single season until September.
- If you desire to have an entry grown in both sun and shade containers (suggested for impatiens, begonias, and coleus) the fee is \$100 per cultivar, to cover the cost of the second planting. The trial requests 50 rooted cuttings for each entry in the SUN & SHADE category.
- Perennials that you wish to trial for hardiness can be entered into our in-ground overwintering program. The entry fee of \$125 covers the trial costs for the full 3-year term. For each in-ground entry the trial requests 16 rooted cuttings. Bed space is limited and materials will be accepted on a first-come basis.
- Displays at collaborative, in-ground satellite sites require an additional 18 plugs. We currently display a collection of entries at Hershey Gardens, Ag Progress Days, and North Park Gardens. Qualifying plants are chosen at the Director’s discretion.
- Plug material only. If you wish to trial seed or unrooted cuttings, please arrange to have them grown into plugs before shipping to PSU. Contact us if you have questions or need help making these arrangements.
- Entry forms are due by February 16, 2024. If you need more time, contact us. Please be certain to label each cultivar on your entry list to include:
 - Entry Type: Container or In-ground, three-year overwintering trial
 - Condition: Sun, Shade, or Sun and Shade
 - Entry Name to include correct Registered ® or Trademark™ symbols
 - Identify any items you wish as “NEW” on trial labels.
 - Email: Current Logo and Web Address to des346@psu.edu for display

- Include a Packing List with each shipment.

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 1446 Auction Road
 Manheim, PA 17545
 (717) 653-4728 *delivery to greenhouse location*

***Payment Address:**

Lebanon County Ext. Office
 2120 Cornwall Road, STE 1
 Lebanon, PA 17042
 (717) 270-4391 *Ext Office*

- Field Day 2024 at SEAREC will be held July 25th. To showcase your plant materials in the Mid-Atlantic region at their best, please adhere to the following ship dates:

Variety	Schedule Delivery to PSU by:
Slow Growing (geranium, osteospermum, caladium)	week 12
Medium to Fast Growing (calibrachoa, petunia)	week 14
Herbaceous Perennials (three-year in ground)	week 17