



AMERICAN GARDEN AWARD

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Voting is Now Open for the 2013 American Garden Award Program

Zilker Botanical Garden is one of thirty-one prestigious public gardens participating in the nation's only flower popularity contest. The American Garden Award is a unique opportunity for the public to view, choose and vote on a specific flower that they think has the most appealing garden characteristics. Each of the four "contestants" listed below is now planted in our garden and voting began on June 1.

Zilker Botanical Garden is committed to promoting and providing for the educational, cultural, and aesthetic enrichment of the community through signature gardens and exhibits. Our contest garden is located near the Garden Center Building by the parking lot kiosk.

Join in the fun by voting in one of three ways:

- 1) By texting a code found on garden signage to a given polling number
- 2) By going to www.americangardenaward.com and clicking on the voting button
- 3) By using postage-paid voting ballots located at the garden.

The four entries are:

Impatiens SunPatiens® Compact Electric Orange

Petunia Surfinia® Summer Double™ Pink

Verbena Lanai® Candy Cane

Zinnia Zahara™ Cherry

Voting is open June 1 - August 31 and winners are announced in September. In the meantime, these flowers, as well as some of the past American Garden Award winners are available at your garden center. Ask for them by name! The 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 winners can be viewed at www.americangardenaward.com

Follow American Garden Award on Twitter and Facebook to keep up with the voting results!
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The American Garden Award program is administered by the All-America Selections® Display Garden program. AGA entries have not been trialed nor awarded a winner status by the AAS® Trial Judges.

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