



American GARDEN AWARD

The American Garden Award is a unique opportunity to vote on a specific flower that gardeners and visitors to public gardens think has the most appealing garden characteristics. Some of the world's most prestigious flower breeders have chosen their best varieties to enter in this competition. Then, in cooperation with over 24 highly respected public gardens throughout the United States, the entries are presented so people can view the plants in person, then vote on their favorite. For those consumers and home gardeners unable to view these flowers in person, the website, www.americangardenaward.org, allows voting online.

In Georgia, there is a display garden at Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain. If you're unable to make it to the garden, you can vote online until August 31.

The seven entries this year are:

- Dahlia 'Dahlinova Hypnotica® Lavender'
- Dianthus 'Kahori®'
- Ornamental Pepper 'Uchu™'
- Petunia 'Easy Wave™ Neon Rose'
- Petunia milliflora 'Picobella™ Rose Star'
- Scaevola 'Surdiva® Light Blue'
- 'SunPatiens® Variegated Spreading White'



Petunia 'Easy Wave™ Neon Rose'

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