SPRING GROVE CEMETERY AND ARBORETUM
A NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

Spring Grove was chartered in 1845 as a non-profit cemetery. Encompassing 733 acres, 15 lakes, a waterfall, and over 44 miles of winding roads, Spring Grove remains a beautiful piece of Cincinnati history. In 1987, Spring Grove adopted its current name of “Spring Grove Cemetery and Arboretum”. From the beginning, landscape design was an essential part of Spring Grove’s development. Today, there are over 1,200 different species of trees, shrubs, and perennials labeled for study. Included in this collection are both National and State champion trees and the patented Spring Grove Dogwood. In 2007, Spring Grove was designated a National Historic Landmark; a distinction that only five cemeteries in the nation hold. In 2010, Spring Grove started a horticulture volunteer program. Many opportunities are available including invasive species control, annual/perennial bed maintenance, and woodland preservation. Please contact Spring Grove at 513-853-4941 or vcoordinator@springgrove.org.

The entry gates are opened at 8:00AM and locked at 6:00PM. The Main Gate only is open until 8:00PM throughout our extended summer hours on Mondays and Thursdays (May 1 - August 31). When visiting the cemetery, please park your vehicle along the right side of the road, keeping the vehicle on the pavement. Public restrooms, located in the foyer of the Customer Service Center, remain open during regular gate hours. For more information please visit our website at www.springgrove.org and become a fan on facebook.

Zinnia Zahara Starlight Rose

WHAT IS A DISPLAY GARDEN?
AAS has a network of almost 200 display gardens located in the United States and Canada. Locations chosen as display gardens receive 45-55 seed packets each year containing AAS winners from the past four years and a preview of next year’s selections. The display gardens are usually located in public places, such as garden centers, botanical gardens, or universities. While not official trial grounds for the AAS entries, these gardens are always well-maintained and allow the public to view AAS winners.

AAS is a non-profit organization that tests flowers and vegetables in order to determine which are the best performers. Independent judges hold trials at 34 sites in the United States and Canada testing new and currently unsold cultivars. These plants can be viewed by the public at AAS display gardens across the country.

AAS has been conducting trials every year since 1932. Plants chosen as winners are announced each September and are publicized through garden magazines, newspapers, or other horticultural publications. AAS helps home gardeners learn more about the newest and most improved varieties of flowers and vegetables available. For more information about All-America Selections and the Flower and Vegetable Winners, please visit www.all-americaselections.org.

HOW ARE THE WINNERS CHOSEN?
AAS Winners are chosen through a trial and evaluation process by AAS Judges. The judges are horticulture professionals who conduct official trials between the AAS entries and their closest comparisons currently on the market. Flowers are judged on qualities such as flower form, color, flower show over foliage, length of blooming season, fragrance, and disease and pest tolerance. Vegetables are evaluated for harvest time, fruit yield, taste, quality of fruit, ease of harvest, plant habit and growth, and disease and pest tolerance. The AAS entries with the highest average scores are chosen to receive awards and guaranteed to be some of North America’s best performers.
1. EGGPLANT ‘HANSEL’ 2008
24-34" tall true miniature, clusters of glossy purple fruit; 3-10" long, sweet white flesh with few seeds; 55 days to mature fruit

2. PEPPER ‘MARIACHI’ 2006
20" tall, creamy white 4" long cone-shaped hot peppers, ripen to rosy-red; high yield; full sun

3. EGGPLANT ‘GRETEL’ 2009
36" tall earliest white eggplant - 55 days to mature fruit; small white fruits produced in clusters; high yield; full sun

4. ORNAMENTAL PEPPER ‘BLACK PEARL’ 2006
14-18" tall, black leaves; small very hot peppers, turn from black to red; full sun

5. PEPPER ‘CAJUN BELLE’ 2010
24" tall and wide; excellent for containers; fruits 2-3" long turn from green to red; flavor is sweet, mildly hot

6. PEPPER ‘HOT MOLE’ 2007
20" tall, hybrid pinia type; 7-9" long green or brown fruit; mildly spicy, used for molé sauce; full sun

7. CARROT ‘PURPLE HAZE’ 2006
10-12" long carrots, smooth purple skin with orange interior; sweeter than other purple carrots; full sun

8. CELOSIA ‘FRESH LOOK GOLD’ 2007
10-12" tall; 4" flower plumes; exceptional heat and weather tolerance; care-free, full sun

9. NICOTIANA ‘PERFUME DEEP PURPLE’ 2006
20-24" tall, unique purple color; single star-shaped flowers; evening fragrance; full sun

10. ZINNIA ‘DOUBLE ZAHARA FIRE’ 2011
12-14" tall; 1/2" vibrant orange fully double flowers; disease resistant; blooms 8-10 weeks after sowing; full sun

11. SNAPDRAGON ‘TWINNY PEACH’ 2010
12" tall, compact habit; shades of peach, yellow, and orange flowers; new dwarf double snap; full sun

12. PETUNIA ‘OPERA SUPREME PINK MORN’ 2007
4-6" tall; spreads 3-2'; iridescent pink flowers; white center; care-free; full sun

13. WATERMELON ‘SHINY BOY’ 2011
vines 7-12'; globe shaped melons weighing about 20lbs; red flesh; great flavor; early to mature; full sun

14. SALVIA FARINACEA ‘EVOLUTION’ 2006
16-20" tall; new violet color; 5-7" flower spikes; individual flowers 1/2"; full sun

15. DIANTHUS ‘SUPRA PURPLE’ 2006
12" tall; heat tolerant; 1 1/2" rosy-purple blooms; highly fringed edges; flowers can be cut for bouquets; full sun

16. GAILLARDIA ‘MESA YELLOW’ 2010
18-20" tall; first hybrid blanket flower; compact mound; habit, attracts butterflies, use as cut flower; full sun

17. MARIGOLD AFRICAN ‘MOONSONG DEEP ORANGE’ 2011
16" tall; 2.5-3.5" large double intense deep orange flowers; full sun

18. VINCIA ‘PACIFICA BURGUNDY’ 2007
12" tall; large 2" wine-red blossoms with pure white center; heat and drought-tolerant; reaches full height when grown in full sun

19. ZINNIA ‘DOUBLE ZAHARA CHERRY’ 2011
12-14" tall; 2 1/2" vibrant cherry-pink fully double flowers; disease resistant; blooms 8-10 weeks after sowing; full sun

20. ZINNIA ‘ZAHARA STAR-LIGHT ROSE’ 2010
12-14" tall; first rose and white colored zinnia with leaf spot and mildew resistance; full sun