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 vcordinator@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.

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.

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 versus 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.

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Spring Grove proudly maintains an All-America Selections Display Garden. All-America Selections (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. Display gardens provide a place for home gardeners to see these plants in action.

AAS has been conducting trials since 1932. Plants chosen as winners are announced each September. Spring Grove has been growing AAS winners for many years. At different locations throughout the cemetery. Currently our All-America Selections Garden can be found behind the Lakeside Mausoleum Building. For more information about All-America Selections and the Flower and Vegetable Winners, please visit www.all-americaselections.org.

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2011 ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS GARDEN SPRING GROVE CEMETERY AND ARBORETUM

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6. Zinnia ‘Double Zahara Cherry’
1. **PEPPER ‘ORANGE BLAZE’** 2011 12” tall; early to mature; producing elongated, dark orange, mildly spicy, fruit weighing about 20lbs; red flesh; great for containers; determinate; high yield of 1lb fruits; sweet flavor when cooked; powdery mildew tolerant; 100 days from seed to harvest

2. **CELOSIA ‘FRESH LOOK GOLD’** 2007 15-12” tall; 4” flower plumes; exceptional heat and drought tolerance; care free; long season performance

3. **ORNAMENTAL KALE ‘GLAMOUR RED’** 2011 12” tall by 14” wide; non-waxy, shiny to bright color tones; cool season plant; 90 days from sowing to first color; disease tolerant

4. **SNAPDRAGON ‘TWINNY PEACH’** 2010 12” tall compact habit; shades of peach, yellow, and orange flowers; new dwarf, semi-double snap

5. **WATERMELON ‘SHINY BOY’** 2010 Vigorous vines; 7-12’ globe-shaped melons weighing about 200lbs; fresh; great flavor; early to mature

6. **ZINNIA ‘DOUBLE ZAHARA FIRE’** and **DOUBLE ZAHARA BERRY’** 2010 12-14” tall; 2 1/2” vibrant orange fully double flowers; disease resistant; blooms 8-10 weeks after sowing

7. **MARGOLOD AFRICAN MOONSONG DEEP ORANGE’** 2010 16” tall; 25-35” large double intense deep orange flowers; heat and drought tolerant; long season performance

8. **GAILLARDIA ‘ARIZONA APRICOT’** 2011 12” tall by 12” wide; exceptional color; blooms early with only 90 days from seed to flower; maintenance free and drought tolerant once established

9. **SQUASH ‘HONEY BEAR’** 2009 2-3’ tall by 4-5’ wide; compact plant with high yield of 10 lbs; sweet flavor when cooked; powdery mildew tolerant; 100 days from seed to harvest

10. **TOMATO ‘TOMORROW’** 2011 16-20” tall and wide; sweet tasting cherry tomatoes; great for containers; determinate; fruit resistant to cracking; only 56 days from transplant to harvest

11. **SALVIA ‘SUMMER JEWEL RED’** 2011 20” tall by 14” wide; compact size; only 50 days from seed to flower; attracts birds; vibrant colors; long season performance

12. **MELON ‘GRETIL’** 2009 20” tall; first rose and white colored zinnia with leaf spot and mildew resistance

13. **TOMATO ‘LUZZANO’** 2011 16-20” tall and wide; semi-determinate; low-growing trailing habit; abundant yields of cherry tomatoes; late-flowering; 63 days from transplant to harvest

14. **EGGPLANT ‘HANSEL’** 2008 24-34” tall in true miniature clusters of glossy purple fruit; 3-5” long; sweet white flesh; few seeds; 55 days to mature fruit; disease resistant; long season performance

15. **PEPPER ‘WOLY MOLE’** 2007 20” tall; hybrid pimiento type; 7-8” long green or brown fruit; mildly spicy; used for molé sauce; high yields

16. **EGGPLANT ‘GRETEL’** 2009 36” tall; earliest white eggplant - 55 days to mature; small white fruits produced in clusters; high yield

17. **ZINNIA ‘ZAHARA STARLIGHT ROSE’** 2010 24” tall; first rose and white colored zinnia with leaf spot and mildew resistance; disease resistant; reaches full height when grown in full sun

18. **VINCA ‘PACIFICA’** 2011 20-24” tall; deep rose-purple flowers with branching habit resulting in more flowers per plant; blooms continually without deadheading; perennial

19. **OSTEOSPERMUM ‘ASTI-WHITE’** 2008 18” tall by 18” wide; pure white flowers with blue centers; drought tolerant; and light frost tolerant; flowers uniformly 17 weeks from sowing seed

20. **ECHINACEA ‘POW WOW WILD BERRY’** 2010 20-24” tall; deep rose-purple flowers with branching habit resulting in more flowers per plant; blooms continually without dead-heading; perennial

21. **VIOLA ‘SHANGRI-LA MARINA’** 2011 6” tall by 12” wide; early to flower and shaggy blooms; frost tolerant; biennial; forms solid mat of light blue flowers with velvety dark blue faces

22. **VIOLA ‘RAIN BLUE AND PURPLE’** 2009 6” tall; compact habit; early flowering; unusual color forms; great for rock gardens with blue and purple flowers

23. **VIOLA ‘SKIPPY XL PLUM-GOLD’** 2011 6-8” tall and 10-14” wide; cold and heat tolerant; blooms change color with maturity; trailing habit

24. **GAILLARDIA ‘POWWOW WILD BERRY’** 2008 18-20” tall; first hybrid blanket flower; compact mound of habit; attracts butterflies; good as cut flower