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*Salvia Rockin'™* Playin' the Blues® Improved, new from Proven Winners, has been a top performer in our 2017 trials. In May, blue flowers were being produced in abundance (above) on this interspecific hybrid. By August, flower production was still going strong (below), even without pruning, with the foliage maintaining a healthy green color. Flowers were a favorite among pollinators.



Colorful foliage was provided by three varieties of Under the Sea® coleus from Hort Couture this summer. 'Bone Fish' (top) works well in a container with some pruning as needed to keep plants compact. 'Yellowfin Tuna' (middle) provides a most dramatic splash of bright yellow. 'Copper Coral' (bottom) is well branched with a blend of colors.