



High Lights



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Bigger is not necessarily better, as we have observed with two new ornamental kale varieties from a late, cool season planting in the Trial Gardens and two All-America Selections (AAS) winners in the spring AAS Display Garden. These smaller-sized, seed-grown varieties have quickly become new favorites of visitors.



Ornamental kale 'Yokohama Red' (above/left) and 'Yokohama White' (above/right), new from Sakata, produce extra-frilly leaves on compact plants. Despite recent warm weather, plants still look attractive in the Trial Gardens, with no signs of bolting thus far. Both 'Yokohama Red' and 'Yokohama White' will make nice additions to cool-season container gardens due to their compact size.



Gypsophila 'Gypsy White Improved' (above/left), an AAS winner for 2018, produces an abundance of small, semi-double flowers on compact plants and has better heat tolerance than older varieties. Plants of *Dianthus* 'Supra Pink' (above/right), an AAS winner for 2017, remain well under one foot and show good heat tolerance. Plants of *Dianthus* 'Supra Pink' from last summer's AAS Display Garden even survived through our unusually cold winter temperatures and returned to flower in early spring.