



High Lights



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From cools blends of green and deep crimson to a flaming combination of red and yellow to almost every imaginable color combination, coleus offer a kaleidoscope of foliage colors, along with a range of plant forms and leaf sizes. Years ago, coleus were grown mainly in the shade garden, but breeders have made coleus a favorite crop for full sun use in both landscapes and containers. Today, we feature just a few of the best performers from our 2018 in-ground and container trials. You can look for these varieties from Proven Winners and Terra Nova Nurseries as plants in garden centers next spring.

To learn about more varieties of coleus that perform in the heat and humidity of the Deep South, be sure to attend our 45th Annual Ornamental Horticulture Field Day tomorrow, October 4, 2018, at the South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station in Poplarville. On-site registration begins at 9:00 AM.



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