

## HighLights



Trial Gardens and HortResearch at the South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station

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The hot days of summer can cause some plants to cease flowering, but some new introductions from Benary+ (the vegetative division of Benary) and Proven Winners are pushing through the heat of early summer with flowers and more flowers. Varieties in the Farina® series of *Salvia farinacea*, currently on the market from Benary+, have been producing color in our container trials since spring planting. In our in-ground trials, *Helianthus* (sunflower) Suncredible<sup>TM</sup> Yellow and *Petunia* Supertunia Vista® Snowdrift<sup>TM</sup> from Proven Winners have been flower-making machines (and will be available as plants in garden centers next year).











The South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station is located at 711 W. North St., Poplarville, MS 39470 (across from Pearl River Community College). From the intersection of Highways 11 and 26, go  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile north on Hwy. 11 and one block west on W. North Street. The Trial Gardens are open daily during daylight hours. Removal of plant materials is prohibited. For questions about the gardens, call 601-795-4525.

