

## Poinsettia Cultivars Recommended For the Northern and Southern U.S. - 1999

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These poinsettia cultivars are recommended for growers to consider when selecting cultivars. The recommendations are based on university trials and observations of commercial crops. Primarily this list includes cultivars that we have grown at least two years. The cultivars listed as worth watching are the new ones that performed well in the trials last year. The best cultivar for an individual grower varies with location, production practices and markets. There are other poinsettia cultivars not listed that can be grown successfully when the grower is very familiar with the cultivar and can provide the required culture for that cultivar. Large growers are those that are supplying mass-market retailers. Specialty growers are those that are supplying other retail markets and desire to produce a differentiated product. It is also important to remember that many of the cultivars listed for large growers can also be differentiated by growing the plants in different forms and containers.

Category/ Preference	South		North	
	Large growers	Specialty growers	Large growers	Specialty growers
<b>Early Red</b>				
Good bet	Festival Red Freedom Red Orion 2000 Red Pepride Red	Festival Red Freedom Red Pepride Red	Festival Red Freedom Red Orion 2000 Red Pepride Red	Festival Red Freedom Red Orion 2000 Red Pepride Red
Worth watching	Deluxe Red Nova HD Red	Deluxe Red Galaxy Red	Nova Red	Nova Red
<b>Midseason Red</b>				
Good bet	Delayed Festival Delayed Freedom Spotlight Dark Red	Delayed Festival Delayed Freedom Silverstar Red Sonora Red	Bright Red Freedom Delayed Festival Delayed Freedom Sonora Red Spotlight Dark Red	Bright Red Freedom Delayed Festival Delayed Freedom Petoy Red Silverstar Red
Okay		Peterstar Red Nutcracker Red V-17 Angelica Red		Nutcracker Red Sonora Red Spotlight Dark Red
Worth watching	Red Velvet Winter Rose Dark Red	Red Satin Red Velvet Sonora Fire Winter Rose Dark Red	Sonora Fire Victory Red	Liberty Bright Red Malibu Red Red Baron Red Satin Red Velvet Sonora Fire Victory Red Winter Rose Dark Red
<b>Late Season Red</b>				
Good bet	Delayed Festival Delayed Freedom Success Red	Delayed Festival Delayed Freedom Success Red	Delayed Festival Delayed Freedom Success Red	Delayed Festival Delayed Freedom Success Red

<b>White</b>				
Good bet	Freedom White	Nutcracker White Peterstar White Snowcap Whitestar	Sonora White	Snowcap Whitestar
Okay	Sonora White	Sonora White V-17 Angelica White		Nutcracker White Peterstar White V-17 Angelica White
<b>Pink</b>				
Good bet	Freedom Pink	Maren Nutcracker Pink	Maren	Maren Nutcracker Pink
Okay	Sonora Pink	Peterstar Pink V-14 Pink	Sonora Pink	
Worth watching	Freedom Rose Pepride Pink Sonora Hot Pink Success Pink	Heirloom Pink Nutcracker Salmonstar Success Light Pink Success Pink	Freedom Rose Pepride Pink Sonora Hot Pink	Cortez Hot Pink Freedom Rose Heirloom Pink Nutcracker Salmonstar Sonora Hot Pink Success Light Pink Success Pink
<b>Marble</b>				
Good bet	Freedom Marble	Marblestar	Marblestar	Marblestar
Okay	Sonora Marble			
Worth watching		Peterstar Silverbells		
<b>Jingle Bells</b>				
Good bet	Freedom Jingle Bells	Peterstar Jingle Bells	Sonora Jingle	Sonora Jingle
Okay	Sonora Jingle	Sonora Jingle		
<b>Others</b>				
Good bet		Monet		Monet
Worth watching	Cranberry Punch	Cranberry Punch Monet Twilight Success Coral	Cranberry Punch	Cranberry Punch Monet Twilight Success Coral