

Landscape Evaluation of 'Swan' Series Columbine – Spring 2009

Trial Location: Hammond Research Station, Hammond, LA

Visual Quality Ratings

	Mar15	April 1	April 15	May 1	Height (inches)
Swan Burgundy White	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.1	30.5
Swan Yellow	3.2	3.5	3.8	3.7	33.3
Swan Pink Yellow	3.8	4.2	4.3	3.6	24.8
Swan Violet White	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.3	25.0
Swan Blue White	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.1	23.5
Swan Red White	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.0	27.3
Swan White	3.9	4.2	4.3	4.0	26.5
Swan Lavender	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.0	31.8
Swan Rose White	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.1	29.8

Visual quality ratings based on a scale from 1 to 5 where 1=dead; 2=below average landscape performance; 3=average landscape performance; 4=above average landscape performance; 5=superior landscape performance. Height measured May 1 and was measured from ground level to tallest part (flower head) of the plants.

Additional Notes

- Sporadic Bloom: Swan Violet White had poor bloom (4 of 20 plants flowered)
 Swan Burgundy had poor bloom (4 of 20 plants flowered)
 Swan Lavender had sporadic bloom (11 of 20 plants flowered)
- Tallest: Swan Yellow and Swan Lavender
- Shortest: Swan Blue White and Swan Pink Yellow
- Plant Uniformity: Plant to plant uniformity in terms of height and time to flower was average for Swan Red White and above average for all other cultivars.

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