

**Landscape Evaluation of ‘Songbird’ Series Columbine – Spring 2009
Trial Location: Hammond Research Station, Hammond, LA**

Visual Quality Ratings

| | Mar15 | April 1 | April 15 | May 1 | Height (inches) |
|-------------------|-------|---------|----------|-------|-----------------|
| Blue Improved | 4.0 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 22.5 |
| Bunting | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 30.3 |
| Nightingale | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 31.0 |
| Goldfinch | 3.5 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 24.8 |
| Cardinal Improved | 4.0 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 20.5 |
| Robin | 3.5 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 29.3 |
| Dove | 3.8 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 27.5 |
| Mix | 3.5 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 26.0 |

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: Songbird Goldfinch had no blooms (0 of 20 plants)
All other varieties had excellent blooming (minimum 18 of 20 plants)
- Tallest: Songbird Nightingale and Songbird Bunting
- Shortest: Songbird Cardinal Improved and Songbird Blue Improved
- Plant Uniformity: Plant to plant uniformity in terms of height and time to flower was average for three varieties (Songbird Nightingale, Songbird Cardinal Improved, and Songbird Robin) and below average for Songbird Mix. Other four varieties had above average uniformity.

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