

## GREAT PLANT PICKS

### Brunnera Field Evaluation Report 12 July 2002

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All plants were given a numerical score from 1 (worst) to five (best). Scores on this report reflect the average of two individual scores.

Brunnera	Overall Score	Habit Quality	Foliage Quality	Bark or Stem color	Flower Production	Diseases and Pests	Comments	Image
<i>B. macrophylla</i> 'Betty Bowring'	3	3.5	2.5		3		habit clumping, foliage flat green, flowers white, plant very plain in comparison with other cultivars in this evaluation, bright-shade exposure	
<i>B. m.</i> 'Dawson's White'	4	4	4		N/A		foliage variegated white and the pattern of variegation variable with many leaves being solid white, some evidence of foliage burn, sited in full sun half day	
<i>B. m.</i> 'Hadspen Cream'	3.75	3	4.5		N/A		not a robust grower clump weak, appealing variegation on the foliage, some burn on the margin, sited in light shade and dry soil	
<i>B. m.</i> 'Jack Frost'	5	5	5		N/A		clumping habit, best variegation in the trial, showy leaves nearly solid silver overlay with even leaf margins, exposure full sun	
<i>B. m.</i> 'Langtrees' *	3.5	3.5	3.5		N/A		clumping habit, broad foliage, leaves marked lightly but noticeably with silver, foliage looks well in sun or shade (no burn problems in sun)	
<i>B. m.</i> 'Silverwings'	3	3	3		N/A		good variegation in foliage, but the leaves often get spots on the margins midsummer, foliage margins burn easily if too much sun, needs shade, clumping habit	

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<i>B. m.</i> 'Variegata'	<b>3.25</b>	3.5	3		N/A		clumping habit, clump smaller and tight, sited in full sun and the leaf margins are slightly burned	

**Notes:** If the plants were not in bloom at the time of the evaluation, N/A appears in the Flower Production column. The asterisk (\*) beside the plant name indicates that the plant name was not verified. The GPP committee uses the latest edition of the **RHS Plant Finder** as the primary source for verifying botanical names.