

Plants for High Deserts



PLANTS ON THIS LIST ARE HARDY TO APPROX. 0° F.

SOME AREAS OF RECOMMENDED USE WOULD INCLUDE CLIMATES SUCH AS:
ALBUQUERQUE, NM; SEDONA, AZ; LUBBOCK, TX; ST GEORGE, UTAH

{M} = Marginal cold hardiness

{?} = Have potential, but have not been thoroughly tested

TREES:	
<i>Acacia greggii</i>	Catclaw Acacia {M}
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Desert Willow
	<i>Lucretia Hamilton™</i>
	<i>Warren Jones™</i>
<i>Celtis reticulata</i>	Canyon Hackberry
<i>Cercis canadensis v. mexicana</i>	Mexican Redbud
<i>Cupressus arizonica</i>	Arizona Cypress
<i>Fraxinus velutina</i>	Arizona Ash
<i>Fraxinus greggii</i>	Little Leaf Ash, Gregg Ash
<i>Juglans major</i>	Arizona Walnut
<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>	Texas Honey Mesquite {M}
<i>Quercus buckleyi (Q. texana)</i>	Texas Red Oak
<i>Quercus emoryi</i>	Emory Oak
<i>Quercus fusiformis</i>	Escarpment Live Oak
<i>Quercus gambelii</i>	Gambel Oak
<i>Quercus lobata</i>	California White Oak
<i>Quercus muhlenbergii</i>	Chinquapin Oak
<i>Rhus lanceolata</i>	Flame Leaf Sumac
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste Tree

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SHRUBS:	
<i>Anisacanthus quad. v. brevilobus</i>	Mountain Flame™
<i>Anisacanthus quad. v. wrightii</i>	Mexican Flame™
<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	Prairie Sagebrush
<i>Artemisia filifolia</i>	Sand Sage
<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	Big Sagebrush
<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	Four Wing Saltbush
<i>Baccharis sarothroides</i>	Male Desert Broom
<i>Baccharis</i> hybrid 'Starn' (P.P.A.F.)	Thompson™
<i>Caesalpinia gilliesii</i>	Yellow Bird of Paradise
<i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>	Pink Fairy Duster
<i>Cassia wislizenii</i>	Shrubby Senna
<i>Ceratoides lanata</i>	Winterfat
<i>Cercocarpus montanus</i>	Mountain Mahogany
<i>Chamaebatiaria millefolium</i>	Fernbush
<i>Chrysactinia mexicana</i>	Damianita
<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i>	Chamisa, Rabbitbrush
<i>Cowania mexicana</i>	Cliff Rose
<i>Dalea frutescens</i>	Sierra Negra™
<i>Dalea pulchra</i>	Indigo Bush {?}
<i>Dalea versicolor v. sessilis</i>	Mountain Delight™ {?}
<i>Ericameria laricifolia</i>	'Texas Canyon'
	Aguirre™
<i>Eriogonum wrightii</i>	Wright's Buckwheat
<i>Euphorbia biglandulosa</i>	Gopher Plant
<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i>	Apache Plume
<i>Fendlera rupicola</i>	Cliff Fendlerbush
<i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>	Snakeweed
<i>Rhus microphylla</i>	Littleleaf Sumac
<i>Rhus trilobata</i>	Three Leaf Sumac

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<i>Rhus virens</i>	Evergreen Sumac
<i>Salvia dorrii v. dorrii</i>	Desert Sage
<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Autumn Sage, Cherry Sage
	<i>Sierra Linda™</i>
<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	Globe Mallow
	<i>Louis Hamilton™</i>
<i>Vauquelinia californica</i>	Arizona Rosewood
PERENNIALS:	
<i>Amsonia palmeri</i>	Star Flower
<i>Aquilegia chrysantha</i>	Golden Columbine
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed
<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>	Chocolate Flower
<i>Dyssodia acerosa</i>	Shrubby Dogweed
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower
<i>Erigeron divergens</i>	Native Fleabane
<i>Erigeron spp.</i>	'Profusion'
<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	Gaura
<i>Helianthus maximillanii</i>	Maximillian Sunflower
<i>Hymenoxys acaulis</i>	Angelita Daisy
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Gayfeather
<i>Lobelia laxiflora</i>	Cardinal Flower
<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>	Blackfoot Daisy
<i>Mimulus cardinalis</i>	Monkey Flower
<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>	Giant Four O' Clock
<i>Penstemon sp.</i>	(check specific varieties)
<i>Petalostemum purpurea</i>	Purple Prairie Clover
<i>Psilostrophe tagetina</i>	Paper Flower
<i>Stachys coccinea</i>	Texas Betony
<i>Zauschneria californica</i>	Hummingbird Bush
<i>Zephyranthes candida</i>	White Rain Lily
<i>Zephyranthes grandiflora</i>	Pink Rain Lily

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<i>Zephyranthes sulphurea</i>	Yellow Rain Lily
<i>Zexmenia hispida</i>	<i>Devil's River™</i>
<i>Zinnia grandiflora</i>	Prairie Zinnia
GROUNDCOVERS:	
<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	Prairie Sagebrush
<i>Dalea capitata</i>	<i>Sierra Gold™</i> {?}
<i>Eupatorium greggii</i>	<i>Boothill™</i>
<i>Oenothera berlandieri</i>	Mexican Evening Primrose
<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	White Evening Primrose
<i>Oenothera missouriensis</i>	Yellow Evening Primrose
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Prostrate Germander
<i>Verbena gooddingii</i>	Goodding Verbena
<i>Verbena rigida</i>	Sandpaper Verbena
ANNUALS:	
<i>Baileya multiradiata</i>	Desert Marigold
<i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i>	Golden Wave, Calliopsis
<i>Cuphea llavea</i>	Bat-faced Cuphea
<i>Cuphea spp.</i>	'Starfire'
<i>Ipomopsis rubra</i>	Standing Cypress, Red Rockets
<i>Lantana spp</i>	Trailing Purple
	'New Gold'
	Trailing Yellow
	Spreading Sunset
<i>Mimulus cardinalis</i>	Monkey Flower
<i>Monarda citriodora</i>	Lemon Beebalm
<i>Monarda spp.</i>	'Panorama'
<i>Salvia coccinea</i>	Scarlet Sage
<i>Salvia coccinea v. bicolor</i>	Peaches and Cream
<i>Salvia darcyi</i>	Lipstick Red Sage

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<i>Salvia farinaceae</i>	Mealy Cup Sage
<i>Verbena peruviana</i>	Peruvian Verbena
<i>Verbena pulchella</i>	Rock Verbena
ACCENT PLANTS:	
<i>Agave parrasana</i>	
<i>Agave parryi</i>	
<i>Agave parryi</i> var. <i>truncata</i>	
<i>Dasyllirion texanum</i>	Texas Sotol
<i>Dasyllirion wheeleri</i>	Desert Spoon
<i>Ephedra nevadensis</i>	Mormon Tea
<i>Ephedra viridis</i>	Mormon Tea
<i>Hesperaloe campanulata</i>	Bell Flower Hesperaloe
<i>Hesperaloe funifera</i>	Giant Hesperaloe
	Red Yucca
<i>Nolina matapensis</i>	Tree Beargrass {?}
<i>Nolina microcarpa</i>	Bear Grass
<i>Nolina nelsoni</i>	Blue Nolina
<i>Nolina parryi</i>	Parry's Nolina {?}
<i>Opuntia santa-rita</i>	<i>Tubac</i> ™
<i>Yucca baccata</i>	Banana Yucca
<i>Yucca elata</i>	Soaptree Yucca
<i>Yucca glauca</i>	Narrowleaf Yucca
<i>Yucca schottii</i>	Mountain Yucca
GRASSES:	
<i>Aristida purpurea</i>	Purple Three Awn
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Side Oats Grama
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue Grama
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	<i>Regal Mist</i> ™
<i>Muhlenbergia lindheimeri</i>	<i>Autumn Glow</i> ™

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<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	Deer Grass
<i>Muhlenbergia rigida</i>	Nashville ™
<p>Note: Cold tolerance is closely tied to soil drainage. In heavy soils that stay wet during the winter, roots are more likely to freeze than in a soil with good drainage. Please pay attention to your regional soil types and adjust irrigation as needed.</p>	
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