



RELIABLE PLANTS for HOT & DRY CLIMATES

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Great choices for tough & hot conditions

Trees			
Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Name	Botanical Name
Acacia, Mulga	Acacia aneura	Palm, Date	Phoenix dactylifera
Acacia, Twisted	Acacia schaffneri	Pine, Mondell	Pinus eldarica
Acacia, Sweet	Acacia smallii	Pine, Aleppo	Pinus halepensis
Acacia, Shoestring	Acacia stenophylla	Pine, Stone	Pinus pinea
Silk Tree	Albizia julibrissin	Chinese Pistache	Pistacia chinensis
Palm, Mexican Blue	Brahea armata	Pistache, Chinese	Pistacia chinensis
Hackberry	Celtis spp	Texas Ebony	Pithecellobium flexicaule
Palo Verde, Desert Museum	Cercidium "Desert Museum"	Cottonwood, Western	Populus fremontii
Palo Verde, Blue	Cercidium floridum	Mesquite, Chilean	Prosopis chilensis
Redbud	Cercis spp	Mesquite, Western Honey	Prosopis glandulosa
Palm, Mediterranean Fan	Chamerops humilis	Mesquite, Hybrid	Prosopis hybrids
Desert Willow	Chilopsis cultivars	Mesquite, Arizona	Prosopis velutina
Chitalpa, Pink Dawn	Chitalpa tashkentensis "Pink Dawn"	Pomegranate	Punica 'Wonderful'
Texas Olive	Cordia boisseieri	Oak, Holly	Quercus ilex
Eucalyptus, Coolibah	E. microtheca	Oak, Cork	Quercus suber
Eucalyptus, Silver Dollar Gum	E. polyanthemos	Oak, Southern Live	Quercus virginiana
Ash, Fan-Tex	Fraxinus velutina "Rio Grande"	Texas Mountain Laurel	Sophora secundiflora
Locust	Gleditsia species	Palm, Windmill	Trachycarpus fortunei
Goldenrain Tree	Koelreuteria paniculata	Elm species	Ulmus parvifolia
Texas Umbrella	Melia azederach	Chaste Tree	Vitex agnus-castus
Olive, Swan Hill	Olea europaea "Swan Hill"	Palm, Mexican Fan	Washingtonia robusta
Olive, Wilson	Olea europaea "Wilson"	Palm, California Fan	Washingtonia filifera
Palo Verde, Mexican	Parkinsonia aculeata	Zelkova, Saw-leaf	Zelkova serrata
Palm, Canary Island Date	Phoenix canariensis		

Shrubs			
Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Name	Botanical Name
Strawberry Bush	Arbutus unedo	Cassia, Green	Cassia nemophylla
Saltbush, Four-wing	Atriplex canescens	Cassia, Sickle-leaf	Cassia phyllodinea
Broom, Desert	Baccharis sarothroides	Senna, Shrubby	Cassia wislizenii
Barberry, Japanese	Berberis thunbergii	Hackberry, Desert	Celtis pallida
Butterfly Bush, Dwarf	Buddleia davidii	Rockrose	Cistus species
Butterfly Bush	Buddleia nanhoensis	Cordia, Littleleaf	Cordia parvifolia
Bird of Paradise, Yellow	Caesalpinia gilliesii	Cotoneaster, Gray Leaf	Cotoneaster glaucophyllus
Bird of Paradise, Red	Caesalpinia pulcherrima	Red Clusterberry	Cotoneaster parneyi
Fairyduster, Baja	Calliandra californica	Indigo Bush, Pink	Dalea pulchra
Fairyduster	Calliandra eriophylla	Silverberry, Ebbing's	Elaeagnus ebbingei
Bottlebrush	Callistemon citrinus species	Emu Bush	Eremophila cultivars
Cassia, Feathery	Cassia artemisioides	Euonymus, Evergreen	Euonymus japonica
Apache Plume	Fallugia paradoxa	Sage, Autumn	Salvia greggi
Guava, Pineapple	Feijoa sellowiana	Sage, Mexican Bush	Salvia leucantha
Juniper	Juniperus species	Santolina, Gray/Green	Santolian species
Lantana	Lantana camara	Jojoba	Simmondsia chinensis
Creosote	Larrea tridentate	Laurel, Texas Mountain	Sophora secundiflora

Shrubs (cont.)			
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Sage, Texas Sage	Leucophyllum species	Broom, Spanish	Spartium junceum
Cotoneaster, Gray Leaf	Cotoneaster glaucophyllus	Lilac, Persian	Syringa persica
Oleander, Dwarf & Regular	Nerium species	Yellow Bells – Gold	Tecoma stans
Arborvitae	Platycladus orientalis	Germander	Teucrium chamaedrys
Pomegranate, Orn.Dwarf	Punica granatum	Germander, Bush	Teucrium fruiticans
Pyracantha	Pyracantha cultivars	Rosewood, Arizona	Vauquelina californica
Sugarbush	Rhus ovata	Xylosma	Xylosma congestum
Rosemary	Rosmarinus officinalis		

Accents			
<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>
Yarrow	Achillea cultivars	Perky Sue	Hymenoxis
Agave, Century Plant	Agave Americana	Daisy, Blackfoot	Melampodium leucanthum
Agave, Nevada	Agave utahensis nevadensis	Penstemon	Penstemon cultivars
Marigold, Desert	Baileya multiradiata	Sage, Russian	Perovskia atriplicifolia
Bush Morning Glory	Convolvulus cneorum	Sage, Victoria Blue	Salvia farinacea cultivars
Desert Spoon	Dasyliiron species	Marigold, Mountain	Tagetes lemmonii
Daisy, Bush	Euryops cultivars	Yucca, Spanish Bayonet	Yucca aloifolia
Daisy, Felicia	Felicia amelloides	Yucca, Banana	Yucca baccata
Ocotillo	Fouquieria splendens	Yucca, Soaptree	Yucca elata
Blanket Flower	Gaillardia cultivars	Yucca, Spanish Dagger	Yucca gloriosa
Yucca, Red	Hesperaloe parviflora	Yucca, Weeping	Yucca recurvifolia

Vines			
<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>
Banks Rose	Rosa banksiae	Primrose Jasmine	Jasminum mesnyi
Cat Claw	Macfadyena unguis-cati	Pyracantha	Pyracantha graberi 'Firehorn'
Honeysuckle, Halls	Lonicera japonica "Halliana"	Silver Lace Vine	Polygonum aubertii
Lilac Vine	Hardenbergia	Trumpet Creeper, hybrid	Campsis cultivars
Orange Jubilee Honeysuckle	Tecomaria x 'Orange Jubilee'	Wisteria	Wisteria sinensis

Grasses			
<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>
Beargrass	Nolina cultivars	Maiden Grass	Miscanthus cultivars
Blue Fescue	Festuca ovina	Mexican Feather Grass	Stipa tenuissima
Blue Lyme Grass	Elymus glaucus	Pampas Grass	Cortaderia selloana
Deer Grass	Muhlenbergia cultivars	Quaking Grass	Briza media
Fountain Grass	Pennisetum cultivars	Zebra Grass	Miscanthus sinensis "Zebrinus"

Groundcover			
<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>
Acacia, Prostrate	Acacia redolens cultivars	Ice Plant, Common	Carpobrotus edulis
Australian Racer	Myoporum parvifolium	Ice Plant, Hardy	Delosperma nubigenum
Broom, Centennial	Baccharis x "Centennial"	Ice Plant, Hardy	Delosperma Cooperi
Broom, Thompson	Baccharis x "Starns"	Ice Plant, Red Spike	Cephalophyllum "Red Spike"
Brush, Coyote	Baccharis pilularis	Indigo Bush, Trailing	Dalea greggi
Gazania	Gazania hybrids	Indigo Bush, Yellow Trailing	Dalea Capitats 'Sierra Gold'
Germander, Prostrate	Teucrium cultivars	Lantana, Trailing	Lantana montevidensis
Hearts and Flowers	Aptenia cordifolia	Verbena	Verbena hybrids
Acacia, Prostrate	Acacia redolens cultivars		