



HARDY PLANTS FOR HIGHER ELEVATIONS

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Suggestions for climates that get cold

The following plant selections are hardy for Utah and Nevada elevations to 5500 feet. This listing is not all-inclusive but shows samples, by category, of plants that perform well in outlying areas of Southern Nevada and Southern Utah.

COLORFUL PERENNIALS	EVERGREEN SHRUBS
Blue Salvia (Salvia x hybrids)	Blue Cone Arborvitae (Platyclusus)
Columbine (Aquilegia cultivars)	Cotoneaster varieties:
Coreopsis varieties	Lowfast
Daylily (Hemerocallis hybrids)	Rock
Delphinium varieties	Euonymus varieties:
English Primrose (Primula polyanthum)	Box-leaf
Red Coneflower (Echinacea 'Magnus')	Evergreen
Yarrow (Achillea hybrids)	Holly (Ilex cultivars):
	Blue Girl
	Blue Prince
	Blue Princess
GROUND COVER	
Blue Fescue (Festuca glauca)	San Gabriel
Creeping Mahonia (Mahonia repens)	Juniper (Juniperus varieties):
Dwarf Periwinkle (Vinca minor)	Hollywood Twisted
English Ivy	Old Gold
Juniper (Juniperus varieties):	Sea Green
Bar Harbor	Spearmint
Blue Carpet	Tam
Blue Chip	Mugho Pine (Pinus mugo)
Broadmoor	Snowball Bush (Viburnum opulus)
Buffalo	
Japanese Garden	
Mondo Grass (Ophipogon Japonica)	SHADE TREES
Wintercreeper (Euonymus fortunei)	Cottonwood (Populus cultivars)
	Lanceleaf
	Siouxland
VINES	Crabapple (Malus varieties)
Chinese Wisteria (Wisteria sinensis)	Flowering Cherry (Prunus serrulata)
Honeysuckle	Flowering Peach (Prunus persica)
Grapes (Vitis vinifera varieties)	Golden Raintree (Koelreuteria paniculata)
Trumpet Creeper (Campsis cultivars)	Locust (Gleditsia cultivars):
	Idaho
	Shade Master
DECIDUOUS SHRUBS	Skyline
Barberry (Berberis varieties)	Lombardy Poplar (Populus nigra 'Italica')
Common Lilac (Syringa vulgaris)	London Plane Tree (Platanus acerifolia)
Dwarf Flowering Plum (Prunus cistena)	Navajo Globe Willow (Salix matsudana)
Winged Euonymus (Euonymus alata)	Ornamental Pear (Pyrus varieties):
Flowering Quince (Chaenomeles)	Aristocrat
Forsythia (Forsythia cultivars)	Bradford
Persian Lilac (Syringa persica)	Redbud (Cercis cultivars)
Rose of Sharon (Hybiscus syriacus)	Saucer Magnolia (Magnolia soulangeana)
Spiraea (Spiraea hybrids)	Silk Tree (Albizia julibrissin)
	Sweet Gum (Liquidambar styraciflua)

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FRUIT TREES

Most fruit trees prefer areas with colder winter temperatures. Check with your favorite Star Nursery location for information on chilling and pollinating requirements. Some of the best varieties for these elevations are:

- Apples
- Cherries
- Peaches
- Pears
- Plums
- Pomegranates

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