

Drought-tolerant (Purposeful Garden) Plant List

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Plant type: C = conifer, e = evergreen, G = grass or grass-like, P = perennial, S = shrub, T = tree



Type	Name	Drought	Evergreen	Deer Resistant	Fragrant	Moist	Shade	Hummingbird	Bees & Butterflies	Seaside
1	Pe Achillea millefolium 'Desert Eve Red' (Red Yarrow)	v	v	v	v				v	v
2	P Agapanthus africanus (Lily of the Nile)	v		v				v	v	v
3	P Agastache 'Blue Boa' (Hummingbird Mint)	v		v	v			v	v	v
4	T Albizia julibrissin 'Summer Chocolate' (Purple-leaf Mimosa Tree)	v		v				v	v	
5	P Alcea rosea (Hollyhock)	v		v				v	v	
6	P Alcea rosea 'Sunshine' (Hollyhock)	v		v				v	v	
7	Pe Alyssum/Aurinia saxatile 'Gold Ball' (Basket of Gold)	v	v	v					v	
8	Pe Anacyclus depressus 'Silver Kisses' (Mount Atlas Daisy)	v	v	v					v	
9	P Aquilegia canadensis 'Little Lanterns' (Little Lanterns Columbine)	v		v			v	v	v	
10	P Aquilegia formosa (Western/Red Columbine)	v								
11	Pe Arabis blepharophylla ferdinandi-coburgi 'Variegata' (Rock Cress)	v	v	v	v				v	
12	Se Arbutus unedo Compacta (Strawberry Tree)	v	v					v	v	v
13	Se Arctostaphylos uva-ursi Vancouver Jade (Kinnikinnick)	v	v	v				v	v	
14	Pe Arenaria montana (Mountain Sandwort)	v	v	v				v	v	
15	Pe Armeria maritima 'Victor Reiter' (Pink Sea Thrift)	v	v	v				v	v	v
16	Pe Artemisia x 'Powis Castle' (Powis Castle Artemisia)	v	v	v	v			v	v	v
17	P Asclepias tuberosa 'Gay Butterflies' (Milkweed)	v		v				v	v	
18	Ge Astelia 'Silver Shadow' (Silver Spear)	v	v	v						
19	P Aster 'Bridal Veil'	v							v	v
20	P Aster lateriflorus 'Prince' (Prince Calico Purple-leaf Aster)	v							v	v
21	P Aster novi-belgii 'Professor Anton Kippenburg'	v		v		v		v	v	
22	P Aster novi-belgii 'Purple Dome' (New England Aster)	v		v		v		v	v	
23	P Aster x frikartii 'Monch' (Frikart's Aster)	v								v
24	P Aubrieta 'Dr. Mules Variegata' (Rock Cress)	v		v					v	
25	P Baptisia australis (Blue False Indigo)	v		v				v	v	
26	S Buddleia davidii 'Black Knight' (Butterfly Bush)	v		v	v			v	v	
27	Se Buxus sempervirens 'Aureo-Variegata' (Variegated English Boxwood)	v	v	v						
28	G Calamagrostis x acutiflora 'Karl Foerster' (Feather Reed Grass)	v		v						v
29	Se Calluna vulgaris 'Spring Torch' (Heather)	v	v	v						v
30	P Camassia quamash (Common Camas)	v				v			v	
31	Se Camellia sasanqua 'Yuletide' (Camellia, red single-flowered)	v	v	v	v		v	v		v
32	Ge Carex comans 'Frosted Curls' (New Zealand Hairy Sedge)	v	v	v		v				v
33	Ge Carex testacea (Orange Sedge)	v	v	v		v				v
34	S Caryopteris x clandonensis 'Dark Knight' (Bluebeard)	v		v	v			v	v	
35	Se Ceanothus impressus 'Vandenberg' (California Lilac)	v	v	v	v			v	v	v
36	Se Ceanothus thyrsiflorus 'Tuxedo' (Bronze-leaf California Lilac)	v	v	v	v			v	v	v
37	P Centranthus ruber (Jupiter's Beard)	v							v	v
38	Pe Cerastium tomentosum 'Silver Carpet' (Snow-in-Summer)	v	v	v						
39	Se Cistus x corbariensis/hybridus (White Rock Rose)	v	v	v						v
40	Se Cistus x pulverulentus 'Sunset' (Rockrose)	v	v	v					v	v
41	Se Coprosma 'Tequila Sunrise' (Mirror Plant)	v	v							v
42	A Coreopsis auriculata nana 'Elfin Gold' (Mouse Ear Coreopsis)	v		v					v	
43	P Coreopsis verticillata 'Zagreb' (Threadleaf Coreopsis)	v		v					v	

44	Ge	Cortaderia selloana 'Pumila' (Pampas Grass)	v	v	v						
45	S	Cotinus 'Old Fashioned' (Dwarf Smokebush)	v								
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46	Se	Cotoneaster apiculatus 'Tom Thumb' (Cotoneaster)	v	v	v					v	v
47	Se	Cotoneaster dammeri (Cotoneaster Groundcover)	v	v	v						v
48	Ce	Cupressocyparis leylandii (Leyland Cypress)	v	v	v		v				v
49	Ce	Cupressus sempervirens 'Tiny Tower' (Italian Cypress)	v	v	v						v
50	S	Cytisus x praecox 'Allgold' (Allgold Broom)	v		v						v
51	Pe	Delosperma cooperi (Cooper's Ice Plant)	v	v	v					v	v
52	Pe	Dianthus deltoides 'Firewitch' (Garden Pinks)	v	v	v	v			v	v	v
53	P	Echinacea purpurea 'Ruby Star' (Coneflower)	v		v	v			v	v	
54	Se	Elaeagnus x ebbingei 'Gilt Edge' (Golden Variegated Silverberry)	v	v				v			v
55	P	Epimedium x cantabrigiense (Barrenwort, Bishop's Hat)	v		v			v			
56	P	Erigeron glaucus 'Sea Breeze' (Seaside Daisy, Fleabane)	v		v				v	v	v
57	P	Eryngium 'Jade Frost' (Sea Holly)	v		v					v	v
58	Pe	Erysimum 'Apricot Twist' (Shrubby Wallflowers)	v	v	v	v			v	v	v
59	Se	Eucalyptus cinerea (Silver Dollar Tree)	v	v	v						v
60	Pe	Euphorbia x martini 'Ascot Rainbow' (Spurge)	v	v	v						v
61	Se	Fatsia japonica 'Spider's Web' (Variegated Japanese Aralia)	v	v	v			v			v
62	Ge	Festuca glauca 'Elijah Blue' (Blue Fescue)	v	v	v						
63	P	Gaillardia x grandiflora 'Arizona Sun' (Blanket Flower)	v		v				v	v	v
64	Se	Gardenia jasminoides 'Summer Snow' (Gardenia)	v	v	v	v	v		v	v	
65	P	Gaura lindheimeri 'So White' (Wand Flower)	v		v					v	
66	S	Genista lydia (Dwarf Broom)	v								v
67	Pe	Geum x 'Mango Lassi' (Avens)	v	v	v				v	v	
68	Se	Grevillea victoriae 'Marshall Olbrich' (Royal Grevillea)	v	v	v				v	v	v
69	P	Gypsophila cerastioides (Alpine Creeping Baby's Breath)	v		v				v	v	
70	Pe	Helianthemum 'Wisley Primrose" (Yellow Sun Rose)	v	v	v					v	
71	Pe	Helictotrichon sempervirens (Blue Oat Grass)	v	v							
72	Ge	Hesperaloe parviflora 'Perpa' (Brakelights Red Yucca)	v	v	v				v		
73	S	Hypericum androsaemum 'Ignite Scarlet' (St. Johnswort)	v		v				v	v	
74	Pe	Iberis sempervirens 'Snowflake' (Candytuft)	v	v	v				v	v	
75	G	Imperata cylindrica 'Red Baron' (Blood Grass)	v		v		v				
76	Ce	Juniperus horizontalis 'Gold Strike' (Golden Spreading Juniper)	v	v	v						v
77	P	Kniphofia 'Fire Dance' (Red-hot Poker)	v		v				v		v
78	Se	Lavandula angustifolia 'Hidcote' (English Lavender)	v	v	v	v			v	v	v
79	P	Lavatera x clementii 'Bredon Springs' (Tree Mallow)	v						v	v	
80	P	Leucanthemum 'Snowcap' (Dwarf Shasta Daisy)	v		v				v	v	v
81	Se	Leucothoe fontanesiana 'Rainbow' (Variegated Drooping Fetterbush)	v	v	v		v	v			
82	Pe	Lewisia x cotyledon 'Little Plum' (Lewisia)	v	v						v	
83	P	Liatris spicata 'Kobold' (Blazing Star)	v						v	v	
84	Se	Lonicera pileata (Privet Honeysuckle)	v	v		v			v	v	v
85	P	Lupinus 'Gallery Red' (Dwarf Lupine)	v		v				v	v	
86	Se	Mahonia aquifolium (Oregon Grape)	v	v	v	v	v		v	v	
87	G	Miscanthus oligostachyus 'Purpurascens' (Purple Maiden Grass)	v		v		v				v
88	Pe	Muehlenbeckia axillaris (Creeping Wire Vine)	v	v			v				
89	Se	Myrica californica (Pacific Wax Myrtle)	v	v	v		v				v
90	Se	Nandina domestica (Heavenly Bamboo)	v	v				v			
91	Ge	Nassella/Stipa tenuissima (Mexican Feather Grass)	v	v	v						v

92	P	Origanum laevigatum 'Hopley's Purple' (Ornamental Oregano)	v		v			v	v		
93	Pe	Osteospermum barberae 'Lavender Mist' (African Daisy)	v	v				v			
94	P	Pachysandra terminalis 'Variegata' (Variegated Japanese Spurge)	v	v	v		v	v		v	
95	G	Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah' (Switch Grass)	v		v		v				
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96	G	Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hameln' (Fountain Grass)	v		v						v
97	Pe	Penstemon strictus 'Rocky Mountain' (Beard Tongue)	v	v	v				v	v	
98	P	Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Little Spire' (Russian Sage)	v		v	v			v	v	v
99	S	Philadelphus 'Belle Etoile' (Four-petal Mock Orange)	v			v				v	
###	Pe	Phlomis russeliana (Russel's Jerusalem Sage)	v	v	v						v
###	Pe	Phlomis x fruticosa 'Edward Bowles' (Jerusalem Sage)	v	v	v						v
###	P	Phlox paniculata 'Flame Red' (Red Phlox)	v		v	v			v	v	
###	Pe	Phormium 'Wings of Gold' (New Zealand Flax)	v	v	v			v			v
###	Ce	Pinus mugo 'Slowmound' (Dwarf Mugo Pine)	v	v	v						v
###	Se	Pittosporum tobira (Japanese Mock Orange)	v	v		v	v				
###	S	Potentilla fruticosa 'Goldfinger' (Goldfinger Potentilla)	v		v						v
###	S	Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low' (Gro-Low Fragrant Sumac)	v		v					v	v
###	S	Ribes sanguineum 'King Edward VII' (Flowering Currant)	v		v				v	v	
###	S	Rosa rugosa (Rugosa Rose)	v		v					v	v
###	Se	Rosmarinus officinalis 'Roman Beauty' (Arching Rosemary)	v	v	v	v			v	v	v
###	P	Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm' (Black-eyed Susan)	v		v					v	v
###	P	Rudbeckia hirta (Black-eyed Susan)	v		v					v	v
###	P	Salvia microphylla 'Hot Lips' (Autumn Sage)	v		v				v	v	
###	P	Salvia x sylvestris 'May Night' (Meadow Sage)	v		v				v	v	
###	Pe	Santolina chamaecyparissus (Lavender Cotton)	v	v	v	v					v
###	Pe	Santolina 'Lemon Fizz' (Gold-leaf Santolina)	v	v	v	v					
###	P	Saponaria ocymoides (Soapwort)	v		v					v	
###	Se	Sarcococca ruscifolia (Sweet Box)	v	v	v	v		v	v	v	
###	Pe	Sedum divergens (Yellow-flower Mounding Stonecrop)	v	v	v					v	v
###	P	Sedum sieboldii (October Daphne Mounding Stonecrop)	v							v	v
###	Pe	Sedum spathulifolium 'Cape Blanco' (Silver Creeping Stonecrop)	v	v	v					v	v
###	P	Sedum spectabile 'Autumn Joy' (Upright Stonecrop)	v							v	v
###	Pe	Sempervivum 'Rojin' (Hens & Chicks)	v	v						v	v
###	Se	Senecio greyi (Daisy Bush)	v	v	v						
###	Ge	Sesleria caerulea (Blue Moor Grass)	v	v	v			v			
###	Pe	Silene uniflora 'Druett's Variegated' (Alpine Champion)	v	v							
###	P	Sisyrinchium bellum 'Rocky Point' (Blue Eyed Grass)	v		v					v	v
###	P	Solidago canadensis 'Baby Gold' (Dwarf Goldenrod)	v		v					v	
###	Pe	Stachys byzantina 'Primrose Heron' (Lamb's Ears)	v	v	v						v
###	P	Stokesia laevis 'Color Wheel' (Stoke's Aster)	v		v					v	
###	S	Syringa vulgaris 'Sensation' (Lilac)	v		v	v			v	v	
###	P	Tanacetum parthenium 'Aureum' (Feverfew)	v		v				v	v	
###	Pe	Teucrium chamaedrys 'Summer Sunshine' (Germander)	v	v	v				v	v	
###	Pe	Thymus vulgaris 'Silver Posie' (Upright Thyme)	v	v	v	v				v	
###	Pe	Thymus x citriodorus 'Archer's Gold' (Yellow Creeping Thyme)	v	v	v	v				v	
###	Te	Trachycarpus fortunei (Windmill Palm)	v	v	v						v
###	Se	Vaccinium ovatum 'Scarlet Ovation' (Evergreen Huckleberry)	v	v	v			v		v	v
###	Pe	Vinca minor 'Illumination' (Golden Variegated Periwinkle)	v	v	v		v	v			v
###	Pe	Waldsteinia ternata (Siberian Barren Strawberry)	v	v	v					v	

###	Pe	Yucca filamentosa 'Garland Gold'	v	V	V						V
###	P	Zauschneria garrettii 'Orange Carpet' (California Fuchsia)	v	V	V			V	V		
###	Se	Choisya ternata 'Aztec Pearl' (Mexican Orange Blossom)	v	V	V	V		V	V	V	V