

# PLANTS FOR HOT, DRY SITES

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Many gardeners have areas which are very dry and hot in the summer. We have compiled a list of plants that are suitable for this type of location. This doesn't mean you can put them in the ground and never water them – they need regular water until they are established, usually for the first season or two.

## TREES

<i>Aesculus</i>	Red Horse Chestnut
<i>Arbutus (needs excellent drainage)</i>	Madrone
<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	Incense Cedar
<i>Fraxinus</i>	Ash
<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	Goldenrain Tree
<i>Lagerstroemia</i>	Crape Myrtle
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Southern Magnolia
<i>Malus</i>	Flowering Crabapple
<i>Pyrus 'Red Spire'</i>	Red Spire Flowering Pear

## PERENNIALS

<i>Achillea</i>	Yarrow
<i>Alyssum saxatile</i>	Basket of Gold
<i>Artemisia spp</i>	
<i>Aubrieta</i>	
<i>Centranthus</i>	Jupiter's Beard
<i>Cosmos</i>	
<i>Eryngium</i>	Sea Holly
<i>Erysimum</i>	Wallflower
<i>Gaillardia</i>	Blanket Flower
<i>Grass - Festuca glauca</i>	Blue Oat Grass
<i>Grass - Stipa spp.</i>	
<i>Helianthemum</i>	Sun Rose
<i>Iberis saxatilis</i>	Candytuft
<i>Iris spp</i>	
<i>Lychnis</i>	Campion
<i>Oenothera</i>	Evening Primrose
<i>Perovskia</i>	Russian Sage
<i>Phygelius</i>	Cape Fuchsia
<i>Portulaca</i>	Moss Rose
<i>Salvia</i>	
<i>Sedum spp</i>	
<i>Teucrium</i>	Germander

## SHRUBS

<i>Bamboo spp</i>	
<i>Berberis</i>	Barberry
<i>Callistemon</i>	Bottlebrush
<i>Ceanothus</i>	California Lilac
<i>Cistus</i>	Rock Rose
<i>Climbing Roses</i>	
<i>Cytisus</i>	Broom
<i>Eleagnus</i>	Silverberry
<i>Exochorda macrantha</i>	Bride Pearl Bush
<i>Genista</i>	Broom
<i>Juniperus 'Sky Rocket'</i>	Sky Rocket Juniper
<i>Photinia fraseri</i>	
<i>Pittosporum</i>	
<i>Punica granatum</i>	Pomegranate
<i>Pyracantha coccinea 'Lalandei'</i>	
<i>Yucca</i>	

## HERBS

<i>Lavandula</i>	Lavender
<i>Nepeta</i>	Catmint
<i>Oreganum</i>	Oregano
<i>Rosmarinus</i>	Rosemary
<i>Salvia</i>	Sage
<i>Thymus</i>	Thyme

## ANNUALS

<i>Alyssum</i>
<i>California Poppy</i>
<i>Linaria</i>
<i>Lychnis cordnaria</i>
<i>Nasturtium 'Empress of India'</i>
<i>Portulaca</i>