

Philodendron Zanadu



Common Name: Dwarf Philodendron

Description:

Deep green, tropical leaves in a compact form that stay within an all-around size of about 2-3 feet. Beautiful in containers or in the garden, preferring shade, or half day sun. Amazingly drought tolerant when established for such a lush tropical plant! Can endure more low-light than almost any other plants, even to the point of making a great indoor houseplant. Shade.

- **Types:** Shrub/Lily-Like **Exposure:** Shade/Partial Shade **Height:** 2 Feet **Width:** 3 Feet **Hardy To:** 30° F

Callistemon citrinus Little John



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Common Name: Dwarf Bottlebrush

Description:

This blue-green slow grower stays compact, reaching a height of 3.5 feet tall and a spread of 5 feet. Loves full sun. Medium water is needed. Blooms red bottle-brush like flowers almost year-round. Fire-resistant; deer resistant.

- **Type:** Shrub **Exposure:** Full Sun **Height:** 3 Feet **Width:** 5 Feet **Hardy To:** 25° **Blooms:** Red, Spring to Summer
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. Anigozanthos hyb. Kangaroo Paws



Common Name: Kangaroo Paws dwarf

Description:

Clumping plant with slender green flower stems up to 3-4 feet tall display brilliant flower spikes. Individual flowers resembling a kangaroo paw, in colors of red, yellow, or gold. Blooms late winter through summer. We have found the dwarf varieties to be less durable in the landscape, and we usually don't recommend them.

- **Types:** Perennial, Lily **Exposure:** Full Sun **Height:** 3 Feet **Width:** 1.5 Feet **Hardy To:** 25° F
- **Blooms:** Red, Yellow or Gold, Winter through Early Summer

Aloe cameronii- STARFISH ALOE

Today I am seeing RED! Why? Because the amount of beautiful, reliable landscape Aloes that you know of can be counted on one hand. And Aloe arborescens gets too big, and when it's done flowering it's kind of boring. How about a 2-3 foot Aloe shrub with loads of orange flowers on scarlet red leaves? Tough, durable, not tender to frost. Full sun. Aloe cameronii... The STARFISH ALOE.



Pennisetum spatheolatum

Rye Puffs

Types: Ornamental Grass
Exposure: Full Sun
Height: 2 feet
Width: 2 feet
Hardy To: 10° F
Blooms: wheat, spring to fall



Description:

Ornamental, evergreen, non-invasive grass that likes full sun or partial shade. From a central grass clump of approx. 2', arise slender, graceful stems adorned by a miniature cat-tail-like puff. Spectacular accent as the stems wave in even the most gentle breeze. Normal garden watering.

Rose "Old Gayhill Red China"



Practically moments before Oleanders became almost impossible because of disease, a variety came out on the market called Oleander Petite Cherry. Everybody was real excited! But it can't be grown these days. What's the exact same color, and growth habit? A landscape rose (out of antiquity) called "Old Gayhill Red China." A long name- but let me translate it for you: Year round cherry red flowers, loves inland and desert heat (but great anywhere) hardy to below zero, and drought tolerant when established. Rarely needs pruning, and is very low maintenance. 2-3' all around.

Tradescantia pallida
Purple Heart

Types: Perennial
Exposure: Full sun/part shade
Height: 1 feet
Width: 3 feet
Blooms: Pink, insignificant



Description:

We don't think there is a single, or more brilliant, deep purple colored foliage plant for the landscape then this! Forming strong, low growing mounds, it actually surprises people how much heat and sun it can tolerate. Protect it from snails – that's its one nemesis. Full sun to filtered light, beautiful in large pots, or planters too. Hardy to low 30's. Somewhat drought tolerant when established.

Salvia microphylla 'Big Pink'
Salvia Big Pink



Types: Perennial
Exposure: Full sun
Height: 2-3 feet
Width: 3-5 feet
Hardy To: 28° F
Blooms: Bright pink,
year-round



Description:

Sweet, sage scented, mint-like leaves of bright green laced with cheery, bright pink flowers will just make you happy all over! Sprinkle these into your garden for a punch of pink color. Bloom most of the year, they'll keep you smiling even on dreary days. Not fussy about their soil, but do not like their feet wet. Approximately 2-3 feet tall by 3-5 feet wide. Hardy to 28 degrees. Drought tolerant when established.

Salvia leucantha
Mexican Purple Sage



Types: Perennial
Exposure: Full sun/light shade
Height: 3 feet
Width: 3-6 feet
Hardy To: 28° F
Blooms: Purple, during the
warm months



Description:

POWERful purple will add that WOW factor to your garden! This large perennial with soft, fuzzy, purple flowers spikes on grey-green foliage blooms throughout most of the year, taking a break in the hottest part of summer and the coldest part of winter. Great for Mediterranean or cottage gardens or just anywhere you need a punch of purple! Grows to approx. 3-4 feet tall and wide, preferring full sun to light shade. Pruning close to the ground once a year will help to freshen and maintain an attractive appearance. Another water-wise choice!

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Hesperaloe parviflora Coral Yucca



Types: Lily, Succulent
Exposure: Full Sun
Height: 2 feet 6 inches
Width: 2 feet
Blooms: Coral year-round
Hardy: 0 degrees



Description:

When it comes to plants that flower beautifully and consistently in the desert, this one has been well established as reliable. But what is not known, is that it performs equally as well in the cooler coastal plain areas and even into cold mountain climates where winter temperatures hit zero! Long, slender, yucca-like leaves form clumps, bearing beautiful coral-pink stems and flowers up to 4 feet tall most of the year (except cold climates). Amazingly, the whole stem makes a very exotic, tropical looking, long lasting, cut flower in a flower arrangement. Very water-wise when established.

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Aeonium hyb.
'Cabernet'



Types: Succulent

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Height: 8 inches

Width: 2 -3 feet

Hardy To: 32° F

Blooms: Yellow during late winter



Description

Let's make a toast to this burgundy & green leafed beauty that blends well into most landscapes and doesn't look like the typical succulent! It's loose, rather graceful...and yes, "fluffy" appearance makes it quite versatile, giving it its own unique "flavor". There seems to be a quest for a low growing Aeonium with rich, red leaves. Whorls of slender burgundy leaves are grouped gracefully into low growing mounds. Sun brings out the color. Please note that hot inland sun can scorch in the summer. This plant rests during summer, and leaves will tighten and retract. Don't panic, and don't try to push it. It will come right back in the cool season. Likes full coastal sun, part shade inland and desert. Frost tender. Regular watering to water-wise!