



STARNOTE 530
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RELIABLE PLANTS for HOT & DRY CLIMATES

Great choices for tough & hot conditions

- ◇ Trees
- ◇ Shrubs
- ◇ Accents
- ◇ Vines
- ◇ Grasses
- ◇ Groundcover

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

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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
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	Platyclusus orientalis	Germander	Teucrium chamaedrys
Pomegranate, Orn.Dwarf	Punica granatum	Germander, Bush	Teucrium fruiticans
Pyracantha	Pyracantha cultivars	Rosewood, Arizona	Vauquelinia californica
Sugarbush	Rhus ovata	Xylosma	Xylosma congestum
Rosemary	Rosmarinus officinalis		

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Accents			
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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	Dasylyrion 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

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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 'Firethorn'
Honeysuckle, Halls	Lonicera japonica "Halliana"	Silver Lace Vine	Polygonum aubertii
Lilac Vine	Hardenbergia	Trumpet Creeper, hybrid	Campsis cultivars
Orange Jubilee	Tecomaria x 'Orange Jubilee'	Wisteria	Wisteria sinensis

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Grasses			
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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

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Pennisetum cultivars

Zebra Grass

Miscanthus sinensis
"Zebrinus"

Groundcover

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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 Capitata 'Sierra Gold'

Germander, Prostrate

Teucrium cultivars

Lantana, Trailing

Lantana montevidensis

Hearts and Flowers

Aptenia cordifolia

Verbena

Verbena hybrids

Acacia, Prostrate

Acacia redolens cultivars

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