



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**
- ◆ **DECIDUOUS SHRUBS**
- ◆ **GROUND COVER**
- ◆ **SHADE TREES**
- ◆ **VINES**
- ◆ **FRUIT TREES**

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):
(top)	Blue Girl
	Blue Prince
GROUND COVER	Blue Princess
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	(top)
Japanese Garden	
Mondo Grass (Ophiopogon Japonica)	SHADE TREES
Wintercreeper (Euonymus fortunei)	Cottonwood (Populus cultivars)
(top)	Lanceleaf
	Siouxland
VINES	Crabapple (Malus varieties)
Chinese Wisteria (Wisteria sinensis)	Flowering Cherry (Prunus serrulata)
Honeysuckle	Flowering Peach (Prunus persica)

Grapes (<i>Vitis vinifera</i> varieties)	Golden Raintree (<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>)
Trumpet Creeper (<i>Campsis</i> cultivars)	Locust (<i>Gleditsia</i> cultivars):
(top)	Idaho
	Shade Master
DECIDUOUS SHRUBS	Skyline
Barberry (<i>Berberis</i> varieties)	Lombardy Poplar (<i>Populus nigra</i> 'Italica')
Common Lilac (<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>)	London Plane Tree (<i>Platanus acerifolia</i>)
Dwarf Flowering Plum (<i>Prunus cistena</i>)	Navajo Globe Willow (<i>Salix matsudana</i>)
Winged Euonymus (<i>Euonymus alata</i>)	Ornamental Pear (<i>Pyrus</i> varieties):
Flowering Quince (<i>Chaenomeles</i>)	Aristocrat
Forsythia (<i>Forsythia</i> cultivars)	Bradford
Persian Lilac (<i>Syringa persica</i>)	Redbud (<i>Cercis</i> cultivars)
Rose of Sharon (<i>Hybiscus syriacus</i>)	Saucer Magnolia (<i>Magnolia soulangeana</i>)
Spiraea (<i>Spiraea</i> hybrids)	Silk Tree (<i>Albizzia julibrissin</i>)
(top)	Sweet Gum (<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>) (top)

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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