

# DROUGHT TOLERANT ANNUALS

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Plant	Common Name	Ht/Width	Bloom	Sun/Shade	Comments
Arctotis stoechadifolia	African Daisy	10-12"	Blue, yel. or orange	Sun	Likes poor, sandy soil, good drainage
Brachycome iberidifolia	Swan River Daisy	8-18"	Various	Sun	Fragrant blooms
Briza maxima	Quaking Grass	1-2'	None	Sun	Use in dried arrangements-ornamental seed pods
Cosmos	Cosmos	18-24"	Red, Pink, White	Sun	Good summer bloomers, flourish in heat
Cynoglossum amabile	Chinese Forget-Me-Not	18-24"	Blue, Pink or White	Sun/pt sun	Tiny clusters of flowers bloom in spring
Dimorphotheca aurantiaca	Daisy (African)	12" H	White, Orange	Sun	Daisy-like flower. Free blooming
Echium lycopsis	Viper's Bugloss	2'	Various	Sun	Biennial grown as annual. Small blue, lavender, purple, rose or white blooms.
Eschscholzia californica	Poppy (Calif.)	8"-24"	Yellow/Orange	Sun	Blue-green leaves. Great for naturalizing.
Gaillardia pulchella	Gaillardia	1 1/2" - 2"	Yellow/Red	Sun	Low growing. Sun loving. Daisy-like flowers.
Gaxania Rigens	Treasure Flower	6"	Assorted	Sun	Large flowers held on 10" stems over foliage.
Gilia tricolor	Bird's Eyes	10" - 20"	Lavender, White	Sun	Finely cut leaves. Wild gardens or borders.
Gomphrena globosa	Globe Amaranth	10-20" x 10-20"	Various	Sun	Clover-like round flower heads. Excellent cut flower.
Gypsophila elegans	Baby's Breath	1' - 1 1/2'	White	Sun	Lance shaped fleshy leaves. Continuous bloom.
Helianthus annulus	Sunflower	3' - 5'	Yellow	Sun	Can be very aggressive
Ipomoea tricolor	Morning Glory	10' vine	Varied	Sun	Very attractive foliage and flowers.
Lantana montevidensis	Weeping Verbena	3-6'	Pink to Lilac	sun	Use in hanging basket.
Lavatera trimestris	Annual Mallow	2-4' x 18-24"	Pink or White	Sun	4" hibiscus-like blooms mid summer to frost
Lianthus grandiflorus	Phlox (Mountain)	6" - 18"	Blue	Sun	Leafy stems covered with sticky hairs.
Linaria maroccana	Spurred snapdragon	1 1/2'	Pink, Yellow, Violet	Sun	Sow in masses. Resemble small spurred snaps.
Lobularia maritima	Sweet Alyssum	4" H - 8-10" W	White, Lavender	Sun	Can be very aggressive
Nemophila maculata	Five Spot	To 12"	White w/Purple Spot	Sun	Trailing habit. Bell shaped flowers. Likes protection from hot afternoon sun.
Nemophila menziesii	Baby Blue-Eyes	12"	Blue	Sun	Trailing habit. Bell shaped flowers. Likes protection from hot afternoon sun.
Papaver rhoeas	Poppy (corn)	2' - 5'	White, Pink, Red	Sun	Branching, hairy leaves, cut flower.
Petunia x hybrida	Common Petunia	8-18" x 24"	Varied	Sun	Pinch young plants to encourage bushiness.
Portulaca grandiflora	Moss Rose	4-6" x 10"	Various	Sun	Lower growing succulent, use as ground cover. Bright flowers.
Rudbeckia hirta	Black-eyed Susan	1-3'	Gold-yellow	Sun/lt shade	Often reseeds and acts like a perennial.
Salvia sclarea	Clary Sage	3' x 1-2'	Blue with Pink	Sun/pt shade	Biennial Large basal leaves first year, blooms second
Senecio cineraria	Dusty Miller	To 30"	Yellow	Sun	White, gray or silver foliage. May survive winter.
Silene armeria	Catchfly	6" H	Pink	Sun	Biennial. Showy flower. Use in containers, rockeries, walls, borders, alpine gardens.
Zinnia angustifolia	Narrowleaf Zinnia	12-18" x 12-?	Assorted	Sun	Watch out for mildew if foliage is regularly moistened.

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