



The Southwest & California (Zones 4-7)

The Desert Southwest is a very tricky place to garden, so much depends on elevation. While most of the southwest enjoys milder winters, the last frost dates can be as late as early April to late May, and then look out because summer is on its way! Super high light levels, low humidity, and scorching temperatures mean that you are often better off having a spring garden and then selecting new plants for your summer garden, but nature doesn't give you a lot of time to make that shift. Getting a late start can make it even harder since your plants may not have had time to adjust before summer begins to sear its way into your garden. Here are some great plants we selected for best performance in the desert southwest, and especially for your hot summers. Remember, a water-saving drip irrigation system can save you not only water and money, but if used regularly will also help extend the performance of your plants through the summer.

Annuals

1. Meteor Shower® *Verbena*
2. Snow Princess® *Lobularia*
3. Vermillionaire® *Cuphea*
4. Luscious® *Lantana* Series
5. Mojave® *Portulaca* Series
6. Rockin'® *Salvia* Series
7. Lemon Coral® *Sedum*
8. Whirlwind® *Scaevola* Series
9. Safari® *Jamesbrittenia* Series
10. Truffula™ Pink *Gomphrena*



Meteor Shower® *Verbena*



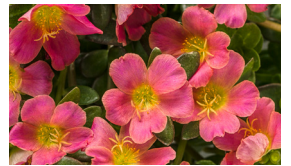
Snow Princess® *Lobularia*



Vermillionaire® *Cuphea*



Luscious® *Lantana* Series



Mojave® *Portulaca* Series



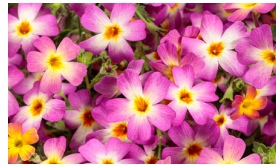
Rockin'® *Salvia* Series



Lemon Coral® *Sedum*



Whirlwind® *Scaevola* Series



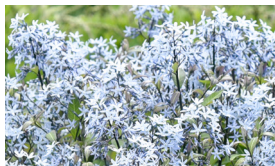
Safari® *Jamesbrittenia* Series



Truffula™ Pink *Gomphrena*

Perennials

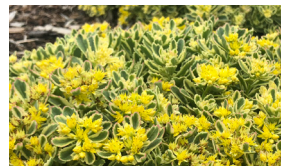
1. 'Storm Cloud' *Amsonia*
2. 'Pink Profusion' *Salvia*
3. Rock 'n Low™ 'Boogie Woogie' *Sedum*



'Storm Cloud' *Amsonia*



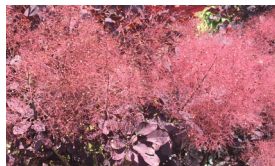
'Pink Profusion' *Salvia*



Rock 'n Low™ 'Boogie Woogie' *Sedum*

Shrubs

1. Winecraft Black® *Smokebush*
2. Beyond Midnight® *Bluebeard*
3. Low Scape Mound® *Aronia*



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