

DROUGHT TOLERANT ANNUALS

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Plant	Common Name	Ht/Width	Bloom	Sun/Shade	Comments
Arctotis stoechadifolia	African Daisy	10-12"	Blue, yellow, orange	Sun	Likes poor, sandy soil, good drainage. Considered invasive in south east US
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. Toxic to livestock
Eschscholzia californica	Poppy (Calif.)	8"-24"	Yellow/Orange	Sun	Blue-green leaves. Great for naturalizing. Considered invasive in the south east US
Gaillardia pulchella	Gaillardia	1 ½" - 2"	Yellow/Red	Sun	Low growing. Sun loving. Daisy-like flowers.
Gazania 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.
Helianthus annuus	Sunflower	3' - 5'	Yellow	Sun	Excellent food source for wildlife. Seed hulls on soil may suppress other plants. Plant with caution, considered invasive

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Lantana montevidensis	Weeping Verbena	3-6'	Pink to Lilac	sun	Use in hanging basket. Toxic to livestock
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 ½'	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/lit shade	Often reseeds and acts like a perennial.
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.