







## Best Plants for the Arizona Heat







### Annuals and Perennials

					
<b>Tangerine Crossvine</b> Full sun or PM Shade Moderate Water Needs Drip Irrigation Climbs So Many Spring blooms	<b>Red Yucca</b> Full Sun Low Water Drip Easy to Grow A Variety of Colors	<b>Desert Marigold</b> Loves Gravelly Soil Low Water Once Estab Full Sun	<b>Firecracker Bush</b> Full Sun or PM Shade Moderate Water Needs Drip Irrigation Needs Direct Sun to Bloom	<b>Mexican Petunia</b> Full Sun or PM Shade Moderate Water Needs Drip Irrigation Needs Direct Sun to Bloom	<b>Lantana</b> Full Sun Needs Drip Irrigation Frost Sensitive Yellow Mounding Does Best

### Cacti

					
<b>Elephant Food</b> Full Sun to Part Shade Not Cold Hardy Low Water Drip In Ground or Container	<b>Prickly Pear (Optunia)</b> Many Varieties Full Sun Minimal Water	<b>Cane Cholla</b> Full Sun Drought Tolerant Needs well Drained Soil Painful Spines	<b>Desert Spoon</b> Full Sun Drought Tolerant Needs well Drained Soil	<b>Agave Americana</b> Full sun or PM shade No Irrigation Needed Water Sparingly	<b>Totem Pole Cactus</b> No Spines Low Water Well Draining soil

### Shrubs

					
<b>Fairy Duster bush</b> Native to Arizona Full Sun Hand Water Occasionally	<b>Arizona Rosewood</b> Full Sun Needs Drip Irrigation Moderate Water	<b>Trailing Rosemary</b> Fun Sun to Part Shade Low Water Drip Edible Small Blue Flowers	<b>Orange Jubilee</b> Full Sun to PM Shade Moderate Water Needs Drip Irrigation Many Varieties	<b>Silver Texas Ranger</b> Water to establish "Barometer Plant" Drought Tolerant	<b>Torch Bouganvillea</b> Full Sun Low Water Drip Less Messy than Typical Bouganvillia