

Culture Information

Drought Tolerant Annual Bedding Plants for Parks & Gardens

Common name (genus)	Full Sun	Part Shade	Shade
Ageratum Champion & High Tide <i>Ageratum houstonianum</i>	✓	✓	
Alternanthera Purple Knight <i>Alternanthera dentata</i>	✓	✓	
Angelonia Serena™ <i>Summer Snapdragon</i>	✓		
Argyranthemum Madeira™ <i>Madeira Daisy</i>	✓		
Artemesia <i>Wormwood</i>	✓		
Aster Roundabout <i>Callistephus chinensis, Chinese Aster</i>	✓		
Begonia MegaWatt <i>Begonia x hybrida</i>	✓	✓	✓
Begonia DragonWing™ & BabyWing™ B. <i>hybrida</i>	✓	✓	✓
Brachyscome (Outback Plants®) <i>Swan River Daisy</i>	✓		
Calendula Fiesta <i>Pot Marigold</i>	✓	✓	
Canna F1 Cannova <i>Canna generalis hybrida</i>	✓		
Celosia <i>Cockscomb</i>	✓		
Cineraria Silver Dust <i>Dusty Miller</i>	✓	✓	✓
Cleome Odyesse <i>Spider Flower</i>	✓		
Convolvulus <i>C. sabatius</i>	✓	✓	
Cordylone <i>Cabbage Palm</i>	✓	✓	
Coreopsis Early Sunrise <i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i>	✓	✓	
Cosmos Sonata <i>Cosmos</i>	✓		
Delphinium Guardian <i>D. elatum</i>	✓		
Delphinium Pacific Giants <i>D. Pacific hybrids</i>	✓		
Dianthus Amazon, Bouquet Purple, Dynasty & Festival <i>D. barbatus interspecific</i>	✓	✓	
Dianthus Sweet <i>D. barbatus</i>	✓	✓	
Dianthus Kiwi & Odessa® <i>Modern Garden Pinks</i>	✓	✓	
Dichondra Silver Falls <i>D. argentea</i>	✓		
Dichondra Emerald Falls <i>D. repens</i>	✓	✓	
Dimorpotheca <i>African Daisy</i>	✓		
Mesembryanthemum <i>Livingstone Daisy</i>	✓		

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Felicia <i>F. amelloides</i>	✓		
Gaillardia Mesa <i>Blanket Flower</i>	✓		
Gaura Ballerina™ <i>G. lindheimeri</i>			
Gazania Daybreak™ XP <i>G. rigens, Treasure Flower</i>	✓		
Geranium Horizon & Palladium <i>Pelargonium x hortorum</i>	✓	✓	
Geranium Ivy Precision & Supreme <i>Balcony (Ivy) Geranium</i>	✓	✓	
Geranium Green Leaf Designer <i>Geranium zonale</i>	✓	✓	
Geranium Dark Leaf Fantasia <i>Geranium zonale</i>	✓	✓	
Geranium Fireworks® <i>Stella Geranium</i>	✓	✓	
Geranium Scented <i>Scented leaved Geranium</i>	✓	✓	
Geranium Pelgardini® <i>Fancy leaved Geranium</i>	✓	✓	
Helianthus <i>Sunflower</i>	✓		
Helichrysum Silver Mist <i>H. microphyllum</i>	✓	✓	
Helichrysum Petiolatum <i>H. petiolare</i>	✓	✓	✓
Hibiscus Mahogany Splendour <i>H. acetosella</i>	✓	✓	
Impatiens SunPatiens® <i>Hybrid Busy Lizzie *</i>	✓	✓	
Ipomoea <i>Morning glory</i>	✓		
Lantana Lucky™ <i>Lantana</i>	✓		
Lavatera <i>Mallow</i>	✓		
Lavendula <i>French Lavender</i>	✓	✓	
Lobelia Waterfall, Hot Tiger and Purple Star, Richardii <i>Species Lobelia **</i>	✓	✓	
Lotus bertholetti & maculatus <i>Parrots Beak</i>	✓		
Lupin <i>Lupinus</i>	✓	✓	
Marigold <i>Triploid varieties</i>	✓		
Melampodium paludosum <i>Melampodium</i>	✓		
Salpiglossus <i>S. sinuate</i>	✓		
Salvia farinacea <i>Mealy Sage</i>	✓	✓	

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Millet Purple Majesty & Purple Baron <i>Pennisetum glaucum</i>	✓	✓	
Nepeta <i>Catmint</i>	✓	✓	✓
Oreganum <i>Marjoram</i>	✓		
Ornamental Pepper Black Pearl <i>Capsicum annuum</i> ***	✓		
Osteospermum Serenity™, Voltage, 3D and Akila African Daisy	✓		
Pansy Panola™, Matrix™, Cool Wave™ <i>Viola wittrockiana x cornuta</i> ****	✓	✓	
Penstemon Sea™ <i>Beard-Tongue</i>	✓		
Petunia Double Pirouette, Express™ <i>Petunia grandiflora</i>	✓	✓	
Petunia Frenzy™ <i>Petunia multiflora</i>	✓	✓	
Petunia Easy Wave™, Shock Wave™, Tidal Wave™ & Wonder Wave® <i>Petunia spreading/trailing types</i>	✓	✓	
Petunia Fanfare™ & Surfinia® <i>Petunia basket types</i>	✓	✓	
Plectranthus Silver Shield <i>P. argentatus</i>	✓	✓	✓
Portulaca Happy Hour/ Happy Trails <i>Purslane</i>	✓		
Pyrethrum Golden Moss, Silver Feather <i>Tanacetum</i>	✓	✓	✓
Ricinus carmencita <i>Castor Oil Plant</i>	✓	✓	
Rosmarinus officinalis <i>Rosemary</i>	✓	✓	
Rudbeckia <i>Gloriosa Daisy</i>	✓		
Eucalyptus <i>Gum Tree</i>	✓		

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Salvia Mystic Spires <i>Blue Sage</i>	✓		
Salvia Amistad <i>Anise-scented sage</i>	✓	✓	
Sanvitalia procumbens <i>Creeping Zinnia</i>	✓	✓	
Sedum <i>Stonecrop</i>	✓	✓	
Solidago <i>Golden Rod</i>	✓		
Statice Limonium, <i>Sea Lavender</i>	✓		
Tagetes Gem <i>Signet Marigolds</i>	✓	✓	
Thymus <i>Thyme</i>	✓		
Tithonia rotundifolia <i>Mexican sunflower</i>	✓		
Trachelium <i>T. caeruleum</i>		✓	
Verbascum Southern Charm <i>Mullein</i>	✓		
Verbena Aztec™ <i>Verbena</i>	✓		
Verbena Endurascape™ <i>Verbena</i>	✓		
Verbena species <i>Verbena aubletia, speciosa & rigida</i>	✓	✓	
Verbena Quartz™ <i>Verbena x hybrida</i>	✓	✓	
Vinca Mediterranean & Titan <i>Catharanthus, Periwinkle</i>	✓	✓	
Viola Sorbet™ & Teardrops™ <i>Viola cornuta, Violet</i> *****	✓	✓	
Zinnia Zahara™ & Starbright <i>Zinnia angustifolia & elegans</i>	✓		

- * Stronger branching compared to regular Impatiens.
- ** The most heat tolerant Lobelia on the market. Semi trailing habit.
- *** Fruits may struggle to develop in low humidity, but leaf effect is excellent.
- **** Pansies do not like Summer drought but perform best in dry Winters.
- ***** Viola do not like Summer drought but perform best in dry Winters.