

# DROUGHT-TOLERANT PLANTS



**Acacia Cousin Itt**  
*Acacia cognata* 'ACCOG01' PP 25,133

When you need a low-maintenance and elegant solution for what to plant in deco containers or rock gardens, choose Acacia Cousin Itt. The compact form and weeping habit offer beautiful texture and year-round interest to your landscape. Tolerant of drought and high heat, this evergreen will save you time without compromising your design.



**Straight A® 'Barley Blue'**  
**Agapanthus** *Agapanthus praecox*  
'Barley Blue'

Add early color interest to your garden with Straight A® 'Barley Blue'. This early bloomer will enchant the garden with its light blue flowers and strong stems. Its compact habit makes it a great accent or filler plant for the garden border or mixed container.



**Straight A® 'Blue Bayou'**  
**Agapanthus** *Agapanthus praecox*  
'Blue Bayou' PP 26,420

Straight A® 'Blue Bayou' will dazzle the garden with its eye-catching, deep blue, pendulous flowers. Enjoy the ease of this self-cleaning plant, which maintains a tidy look long after blooms expire. This variety is a mid-to-late season bloomer.



**Straight A® 'Blue Flare'**  
**Agapanthus**  
*Agapanthus praecox* 'Blue Flare' PP 26,422

Straight A® 'Blue Flare' creates an eye-catching display by showing off two-toned flowers. Flowers open light blue with a dark blue mid rib running down each of the petals. This variety has a long bloom window and will display flowers through late summer.



**Straight A® 'Jonie Blue™'**  
**Agapanthus** *Agapanthus praecox*  
'Jonie' PP 25,557

This early- to mid-season bloomer displays full clusters of dark blue-purple flowers on very sturdy stems. Straight A® 'Jonie Blue™' is a compact variety with long enough stems to be used as cut flowers. This selection works wonderfully as a patio plant and in garden borders.



**Straight A® 'Purple Delight'**  
**Agapanthus** *Agapanthus praecox*  
'Purple Delight'

Straight A® 'Purple Delight' lives up to its name by showing off pendulous, dark purple flowers on sturdy stems. This variety is a summer bloomer with large, individual flowers making up each flower head. Its strong stems and eye-catching flower color make it great for both the garden and as a cut flower.



**Straight A® 'Shona'**  
**Agapanthus**  
*Agapanthus praecox* 'Shona' PP 31,887

Meet the longest blooming Agapanthus in our collection. Straight A® 'Shona' displays clusters of pure white flowers that put on a bloom show for close to six months. This variety is also early to bloom.



**Chocolate Fountain®**  
**Albizia**  
*Albizia julibrissin* 'NCAJ1' PP 25,813

Chocolate Fountain® is the only weeping silk tree with purple foliage on the market. It is well adapted to smaller spaces or containers. The fern-like foliage and pendulous, weeping habit make this a unique variety. Delicate pink flowers form in the summer.



**Albizia 'Summer Chocolate'**  
*Albizia julibrissin* 'Summer Chocolate'

'Summer Chocolate' is a beautiful deciduous tree with a lovely arching habit and umbrella canopy. The fern-like, compound foliage starts green and changes to a rich chocolate burgundy by summer. Fragrant, pink pincushion flowers appear in summer and contrast nicely against the vibrant foliage.



**Asclepias 'Monarch Magnet 2.0'**  
*Asclepias linaria* 'Monarch Magnet 2.0'  
PPAF

'Monarch Magnet 2.0' is a pollinator's dream! This plant boasts unique foliage with white flower clusters that bloom spring through fall. It is easy to grow and makes a wonderful impact when planted in groups.



**Berberis 'Midnight Ruby'**  
*Berberis thunbergii* 'Midruzam' PP 25,609

Berberis 'Midnight Ruby' is similar in size to the popular Berberis 24K Gold. This dense and dwarf barberry produces elegant burgundy foliage that turns dark red in the fall. It makes an excellent accent plant or low hedge. This variety does not flower or produce fruit.



**Berberis 'Orange Torch'**  
*Berberis thunbergii* PP 27,831

The golden display of Berberis 'Orange Torch' will accent any garden nicely. Its golden foliage is laced with an eye-catching orange edge that will deepen in cooler temperatures, creating a remarkable display. Certified resistant to Black Stem Rust by USDA-APHIS.

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Berberis 'Red Torch'  
*Berberis thunbergii* PP 22,220

Berberis 'Red Torch' is a stunning statement for the landscape. Its majestic crimson foliage stays blazing red long after other Berberis varieties turn maroon. This upright shrub makes an excellent accent plant and also works well as a hedge. Certified resistant to Black Stem Rust by USDA-APHIS.



Dragon Fire® Callistemon  
*Callistemon viminalis* 'Calfir' PPAF

Dragon Fire® shows off scarlet red blooms on a compact, evergreen shrub. Blooms start in spring and continue through the summer, contrasting nicely against clean, bright green foliage. It is tolerant of coastal conditions, as well as high heat and humidity.



Summer Jazz™ Fire Campsis  
*Campsis x tagliabuana* 'Takarazuka Fresa' PP 23,917

The bright red-orange flowers on this compact trumpet vine make a fiery statement on a small trellis or fence. Hummingbirds and butterflies are naturally drawn to the bloom shape and color. Winner of the Gold Medal for "Best New Plant" at 2014 Plantarium.



Summer Jazz™ Sunrise Gold Campsis *Campsis x tagliabuana* 'Takarazuka Yellow' PP 23,918

Large flowers open peach-orange and mature to yellow with orange-red throats and red veining. The Summer Jazz™ series is compact with a tamer, more restrained growth rate than other trumpet vine varieties, making it ideal for a small trellis or fence. Also great for attracting hummingbirds and butterflies!



Chilopsis 'Sweet Bubba'  
*Chilopsis linearis* 'Sweet Bubba' PP 33,091

'Sweet Bubba' is a low-maintenance tree that thrives in dry, low-water climates. It displays eye-catching, magenta flowers that are much larger than other Chilopsis varieties. The blooms are fragrant and enduring.



Spring Frost™ Distylium  
*Distylium hybrid* 'sPg-3-007' PP 25,833

Spring Frost™ is an excellent evergreen shrub with a spreading habit. Its unique foliage emerges in a spectacular display of golden white with red highlights on the margins and holds well into the summer. This plant can be used as a groundcover or accent statement.



Grevillea 'Kings Celebration'  
*Grevillea hybrid* 'Kings Celebration' PP 27,899

This variety blooms year-round in southern California bringing color to the garden. Especially effective when used as a screen or alone in the landscape. The multicolored flowers are striking and attractive to hummingbirds and bees.



Grevillea 'Kings Fire'  
*Grevillea hybrid* 'Kings Fire' PP 27,875

This variety has exotic blooms that flower year-round in southern California. It's tough, durable, and drought tolerant with lots of textured color. 'Kings Fire' performs well in containers or in the landscape and is a favorite of hummingbirds. Blue Ribbon™ Winner for outstanding, low water performance in 2017-2019 WUCOLS trials.



Grevillea 'Kings Rainbow'  
*Grevillea hybrid* 'Kings Rainbow' PP 27,931

This variety has exotic blooms that flower year-round in southern California. It's sturdy, drought tolerant, and offers striking colorful texture. 'Kings Rainbow' grows well in containers or in the landscape and is a favorite stop for hummingbirds.



Grevillea 'Kings Sunrise'  
*Grevillea hybrid* 'Kings Sunrise' PP 33,941

'Kings Sunrise' produces rich orange blooms against finely textured foliage. With low water requirements and an ability to thrive in high heat and sun, this plant is extremely low maintenance with high reward. Its flowers are a favorite stop for hummingbirds.



Grevillea 'Peaches and Cream'  
*Grevillea hybrid* 'Peaches and Cream' PP 18,035

This shrub has a dense, spreading habit and attractive, bright green, deeply dissected foliage. Long, loose flower clusters of peach and cream bloom year-round. It is attractive when planted in a container or in the landscape. The multicolored, long-lasting flowers are attractive to hummingbirds and bees.



Grevillea 'Spirit of Anzac'  
*Grevillea hybrid* 'Spirit of Anzac' PP 29,372

This low-maintenance evergreen shrub thrives in full sun and heat with low water requirements. Silver-green foliage is a wonderful contrast to the bright red flowers that fill a long bloom window and are a favorite stop for hummingbirds.

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Bellini® Grape  
Lagerstroemia  
*Lagerstroemia indica* 'Congrabel' PP 28,975

Bellini® Grape is a delicious purple treat for the garden. Plants maintain an attractive, compact, rounded habit in the landscape, making it a reliable addition to any space. It blooms the first year in a container after transplanting from a liner and will re-bloom from a trim.



Bellini® Guava  
Lagerstroemia  
*Lagerstroemia indica* 'Bellagqua' PP 33,482

The Bellini® series of Lagerstroemia is made up of compact, early blooming selections with increased resistance to powdery mildew. Bellini® Guava displays beautiful, light pink flowers on a slightly prostrate plant. An incredibly high flower count makes this variety a heavy bloomer.



Bellini® Raspberry  
Lagerstroemia  
*Lagerstroemia indica* 'Conlagras' PP 29,006

Bellini® Raspberry is a delicious rose-colored treat for the garden. Plants maintain an attractive, compact, rounded habit in the landscape, making it a reliable addition to any space. It blooms the first year in a container after transplanting from a liner and will re-bloom from a trim.



Bellini® Strawberry  
Lagerstroemia *Lagerstroemia indica*  
'Strawconbel' PP 33,517

The Bellini® series of Lagerstroemia is made up of compact, early blooming selections with increased resistance to powdery mildew. Bellini® Strawberry displays bright red flowers in the heat of summer. In cooler spring and fall temperatures, buds will sometimes open white or pink.



Lagerstroemia Enduring  
Lavender  
*Lagerstroemia indica* 'PIILAG B4'  
PP 25,195

A re-blooming, dwarf series brought to you by Dr. Michael Dirr. This variety blooms early and all summer long. It is tolerant of both heat and drought, deer resistant, and makes an excellent accent or container plant.



Enduring Red™  
Lagerstroemia  
*Lagerstroemia hybrid* 'PIILAG B5'  
PP 25,476

Enduring Red™ makes a dazzling addition to any garden. This compact variety blooms early and all summer long. It is tolerant of both heat and drought, deer resistant, and makes an excellent accent or container plant.



My Fair Myrtle®  
Lagerstroemia  
*Lagerstroemia indica* 'Faifarlag' PP 33,481

Achieve reliable beauty with My Fair Myrtle® in the landscape. This selection of Lagerstroemia was chosen for its heavy flower set; clean, dark green foliage; and exceptional overwintering in Zone 6b. It vigorously re-flushes from dormancy into a dense, mounded habit.



Leucadendron 'Ebony'  
*Leucadendron hybrid* 'Ebony' PP 23,258

Lustrous dark foliage and burgundy red bracts surround the flowers on this Leucadendron from late winter to summer. The dark leaves of 'Ebony' make an ideal specimen plant in the garden or in a large container. It is drought tolerant once established and wonderful for cut flower use.



Leucophyllum  
'San Antonio Rose'  
*Leucophyllum frutescens* 'San Antonio Rose'  
PP 33,454

'San Antonio Rose' displays large, bright pink flowers in abundance throughout the summer. Its bold blooms and silver-green foliage make an eye-catching planting in the garden. This variety produces larger flowers than other Leucophyllum.



Leucospermum Royal  
Hawaiian 'Blanche Ito'  
*Leucospermum* × 'Blanche Ito'

This evergreen shrub boasts upright stems to support its lance-shaped, two-inch long leaves. Blooms emerge at branch tips as yellow pincushions and age to red for a dramatic statement in the landscape and in containers. Wonderful for use as a cut flower with a vase life of about 16 days.



Leucospermum Royal  
Hawaiian 'Brandi'  
*Leucospermum* × 'Brandi'

This evergreen shrub boasts upright stems to support its lance-shaped, two-inch long leaves. Blooms emerge at branch tips as bright orange pincushions for a dramatic statement in the landscape and in containers. Wonderful for use as a cut flower with a vase life of about 20 days.



Leading® Lime Mist™  
Lomandra  
*Lomandra confertifolia* 'Mislimra'

Lime Mist™ is a fine-foliaged Lomandra that is well-suited for landscaping with its fountain of airy, green leaves. It is low maintenance once established and exhibits excellent tolerance to frost, drought, and salt.



**Leading® Lime Tight™  
Lomandra**  
*Lomandra confertifolia 'Limtigra'*

Lime Tight™ has the same bright green foliage color, strength, and durability as Lime Tough™ but in a smaller size. Its unique cylindrical shape is ideal for low borders and in landscapes that require lower plant profiles. A low-maintenance evergreen with drought and salt tolerance.



**Leading® Lime Tough™  
Lomandra**  
*Lomandra confertifolia  
ssp rubiginosa 'Lomlon'* PP 23,034

Lime Tough™ demonstrates its hardiness in the landscape, holding up well in dry climates, full sun, and heat, as well as frost and shady areas. No matter the conditions, its lime green foliage stays lush year-round, and requires little to no maintenance.



**Nandina 'Tuscan Flame'**  
*Nandina domestica 'Tuscan Flame'*  
PP 21,940

This compact evergreen puts on a flaming show of color! New growth emerges a striking red that lasts through most of the season before aging to an attractive dark green. A drought-tolerant and low-maintenance selection.



**Dynamo Red™ Photinia**  
*Photinia glabra 'Parsur'* PP 19,390

Dynamo Red™ has a rapid, upright growth and a dense, self-branching habit that makes it a fantastic shrub for the landscape. Bright red, new growth adds color and beauty to the garden. This plant is reliably durable, as well as heat and drought tolerant.



**Quercus 'Joan  
Lionetti'** *Quercus fusiformis  
'Joan Lionetti'* PP 27,646

This tree has a naturally straight trunk and a dense, symmetrical canopy. These features, along with its smaller stature, make this variety ideal for planting as a focal point in the landscape. It is tolerant of both extreme heat and extreme cold.



**Oriental Pearl™  
Rhaphiolepis**  
*Rhaphiolepis indica 'Parhap'* PP 20,243

Masses of large white blooms appear in the spring on this low-growing, drought-tolerant plant. It requires no pruning and is not fussy about soil conditions. A must-have for any low-maintenance landscape.



**Redbird™  
Rhaphiolepis**  
*Rhaphiolepis indica 'sPg-3-003'*  
PP 25,770

Redbird™ is noted for its new growth of colorful and bright, red-tipped foliage. White flowers form profusely in the spring. Well-suited for mass plantings or for use as a hedge.



**Fandango® Blue  
Scaevola**  
*Scaevola crassifolia 'Luedansca'*  
PPAF

Looking for true blue flowers? Look no further! Fandango® Blue produces an abundance of fan-shaped blue flowers on a dense, rounded shrub. This variety is quick-growing and drought tolerant.



**Sorbaria 'Sem'** *Sorbaria sorbifolia 'Sem'* PP 16,336

A dense and compact shrub with impressive white flower plumes in summer. Unique pink striping and shades of bronze display on fern-like foliage in the spring; fall foliage presents bright red and orange. 'Sem' is tolerant of both heat and drought and works wonderfully in a large planter.



**Sphaeralcea  
'Orange Crush'**  
*Sphaeralcea ambigua  
'Orange Crush'* PP 34,220

'Orange Crush' produces an abundance of orange flowers from late December through June. An ideal selection for dry, low-water areas. This shrub thrives in both the landscape and containers.



**Tecoma 'Red Hot'**  
*Tecoma hybrid 'Red Hot'* PPAF

Tecoma 'Red Hot' has drought tolerance, a compact habit, and unique flower color. Flowers open crimson red and age to intense orange with a yellow center. The trumpet-shaped blooms are lightly fragrant and attract hummingbirds.



**Riot Red® Tecomania**  
*Tecomaria capensis*

Riot Red® cape honeysuckle produces a red flower that is double the size of other Tecomanias on the market. The flower color on this variety is true red, not the common scarlet red color. It is an evergreen with lush foliage and a long bloom window, making this shrubby vine a real standout.



**Pink Pinnacle™ Vitex**  
*Vitex agnus-castus 'V07-SC-OP-4'*  
PP 27,374

This pink Vitex is very well behaved in the landscape. The shrub stays dense and blooms with long, bright spikes of pink flowers in late summer. It is an excellent shrub to add late season color to the garden after spring and summer flowering plants have faded. In colder climates, it will re-flush from the roots.



**Sorrento Coast™  
Westringia**  
*Westringia hybrida  
'Gem Variegated'*

A midsize, evergreen shrub, Sorrento Coast™ is durable and tolerant of both heat and drought. The soft, cream and green bicolor foliage is reminiscent of rosemary and is accented by soft blue star-shaped flowers.