

Perennials for Hot, Dry Soils

Hot, sun-baked soils are difficult places to plant. However, perennials on the following list can tolerate such conditions.

(Sp)= Spring Flowering
(Su)= Summer Flowering
(F)= Fall Flowering
(I)= Flowers Insignificant

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| Achillea tomentosa & hyb (Su) (Yarrow) | Santolina chamaecyp. (Su) (Lavender Cotton) |
| Sempervivum hyb. (Su) (Hens & Chicks) | Sedum hyb. (Su-F) (Sedum) |
| Anaphalis triplinervis (Su) (Pearly Everlasting) | Stachy lanata (Su) (Lamb's Ear) |
| Anthemis tinctoria (Su-F) (Golden Marguerite) | Tanacetum densum (Su) (Partridge Feather) |
| Arabis alpina (Sp) (Alpine rockcress) | Thymus serpyllum (Su) (Mother of Thyme) |
| Arctostaphylos uva-ursi (Sp) | Veronica pectinata (Su) (Speedwell) |
| Armeria var. (Sp) (Sea Pinks) | Thymus vulgaris (Sp) (Garden Thyme) |
| Artemisia schmidtiana 'Nana' (I) (Silver mound) | Tunica saxifraga (Su) (Tunic Flower) |
| Asclepias tuberosa (Su) (Butterfly Flower) | Veronica incana (Su) (Silver Speedwell) |
| Aurinia saxitalis (Sp) (Basket of Gold) | Yucca spp. (Su) (Yucca) |
| Catananche caerulea (Su) (Cupid's Dart) | |
| Cerastium tomentosum (Su) (Plumbago) | |
| Cheiranthus cheiri (Sp) (Wallflower) | |
| Coreopsis hyb. (Su) (Tickseed) | |
| Dianthus plumarius (Su) (Cottage Pink) | |
| Echinacea purpurea (Su, F) (Purple coneflower) | |
| Echinops hyb. (Su, F) (Globe Thistle) | |
| Eryngium amethystinum (Su) (Sea Holly) | |
| Euphorbia myrsinites (Su) (Spurge) | |
| Euphorbia polychroma (Su) (Cushion spurge) | |
| Gaillardia aristata (Su, F) (Blanket Flower) | |
| Gypsophila paniculata (Su) (Baby's Breath) | |
| Helianthemum (Su) (Sunrose) | |
| Hemerocallis hyb. (Su) (DayLily) | |
| Iberis sempervirens (Su) (Candy Tuft) | |
| Kniphofia uvaria (Su) (Red Hot Poker) | |
| Lavandula var. (Su) (Lavender) | |
| Liatris spicata (Su, F) (Gay Feather) | |
| Linum perenne (Su) (Flax) | |
| Lychnis chalconica (Su) (Maltese Cross) | |
| Penstemon var. (Su) (Bearded Tongue) | |
| Potentilla aurea (Su) (Cinquefoil) | |
| Salvia argentea (Su) (Silver sage) | |
| Salvia nemerosa (Su) (Meadow Sage) | |