

# Drought Tolerant Planting



## Tips:

- ✓ Make sure the plant is in a suitable area for its needs. (Shade loving in shade, sun loving in sun.)
- ✓ The sun and wind can delete plant moisture. Drought tolerant plants can protect less hardy plants from the elements.
- ✓ Use mulch around the base of the plant, this will provide nutrients, protect roots, and help retain valuable moisture.
- ✓ Check the soil, if it is wet, don't water yet.
- ✓ Most drought tolerant plants will utilize the water they are given. Generally, the extra water does not do them any good. They just take it up and release it into the air.
- ✓ Once plants are established (root system has grown out into surrounding soil) water times and amounts can be decreased.
- ✓ Group drought tolerant plants together to keep watering consistent.

### Trees:

Golden Rain  
Pines  
Oaks  
Lindens  
Japanese Pagoda

### Shrubs:

Butterfly Bush  
Blue Mist Spirea  
Cotoneaster  
Junipers  
Lavender  
Creeping Mahonia  
Oregon Grape  
Pyracantha  
Sumac  
Wil Rose  
Sage

### Ground Covers/ Vines:

Snow in Summer  
Silver Lace Vine  
Wisteria

### Perennials:

Yarrow  
Stonecress  
Agastache (Hyssop)  
Allium  
Amsonia (Willow Blue Star)  
Mount Atlas Daisy

### Perennials:

Columbine  
Rock Cress  
Sandwort  
Sea Pinks/Thrift  
Butterfly Weed  
Aster  
Aubrieta (Rock Cress)  
Basket-of-Gold  
Bergenia  
Poppy Mallow/Wine Cups  
Sundrops  
Indian Paintbrush  
Jupiter's Beard  
Autumn Crocus  
Coreopsis  
Corydalis  
Crocus  
Ice Plant  
Dianthus  
Canyon Twinspur (perennial  
diascia)  
Gas Plant  
Globe Thistle  
Sea Holly  
Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)  
Gaura  
Geranium (Cranesbill )  
Baby's Breath  
Helenium (Sneezeweed)  
Helianthemum  
Daylily

### Perennials:

Yucca  
Heuchera (Coral Bells)  
Candytuft  
Iris  
Red-Hot Poker/Torch Lily  
English Lavender  
Liatris (Gayfeather )  
Flax  
Shasta Daisy  
Desert Four O'Clock  
Monarda (Bee Balm)  
Narcissus & Daffodils  
Nepeta (Catmint)  
Evening Primrose  
Oriental Poppy  
Penstemon (Beardtongue)  
Russian Sage  
Salvia  
Cinquefoil/Potentilla  
Pasqueflower  
Garden Sage  
Pincushion Flower (Scabiosa)  
Sedum  
Hens and Chicks  
False Solomon Seal  
Desert Globemallow  
Sundancer Daisy  
Germander  
Mexican Sunflower (Tithonia)  
Tulip  
Spike Speedwell (Veronica)