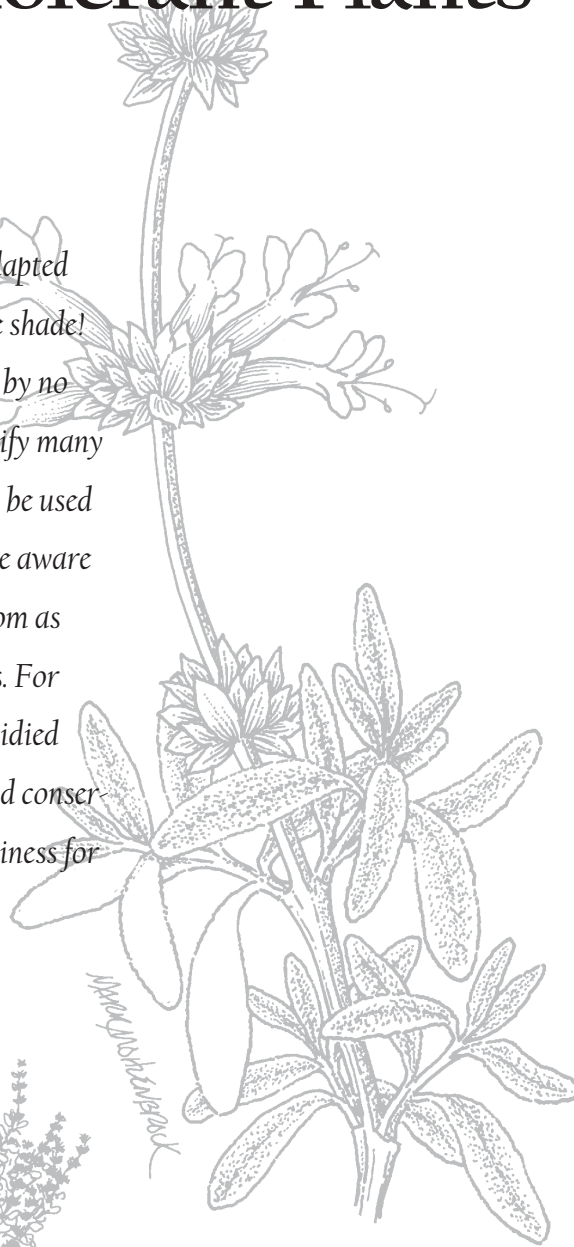


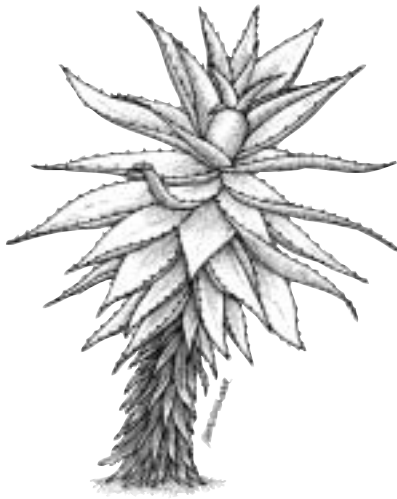
# Shade Tolerant Plants

## Shade-Tolerant Plant Material

Yes, there are a few desert-adapted plants that will tolerate some shade! Although the following list is by no means complete, it does identify many of the items we grow that can be used on north or east exposures. Be aware that most plants will not bloom as profusely in shady conditions. For quick reference, we have provided approximate mature sizes and conservative estimates of cold-hardiness for each plant.



Salvia clevelandii (Chaparral sage)



Aloe ferox

Many plants can be used on north or east exposures, but generally will not bloom as profusely in these shady conditions

**Plant Name**

**Height x Width**

**Cold Hardiness**

Abutilon palmeri (Indian mallow)	4-5' x 5-6'	22° F
Acacia smallii (Sweet acacia)	25' x 25'	10° F
Agave bovicornuta (Cow's horn agave)	4' x 6-8'	25° F
Agave desmettiana	3' x 3'	25° F
Agave geminiflora (Twin-flowered agave)	3' x 3'	25° F
Agave parryi (Parry's agave)	3' x 3'	10° F
Agave sisalana (Hemp plant)	6' x 6'	25° F
Agave vilmoriniana (Octopus agave)	4' x 5'	20° F
Agave weberi	4-5' x 7-10'	12° F
Aloe species	varied	25° F
Aquilegia chrysantha (Golden columbine)	3' x 3'	Root hardy to -30° F
Artemisia ludoviciana (Prairie sagebrush)	2-3' x 5'	Root hardy to -30° F
Bauhinia lunarioides (Orchid tree)	15' x 15'	15° F
Berlandiera lyrata (Chocolate flower)	2' x 3-4'	Root hardy to -20° F
Bulbine frutescens (Yellow bulbine)	1' x 2-3'	Root hardy to 10° F
Bulbine frutescens 'Hallmark' (Dwarf orange)	8-10" x 2'	Root hardy to 10° F
Celtis pallida (Desert hackberry)	8-10' x 10-20'	17° F
Celtis reticulata (Canyon hackberry)	30' x 30'	-10° F
Cereus peruvianus (Hedge cactus)	15' x 10-15'	25° F
Cissus trifoliata (Native grape ivy vine)		Root hardy to 20° F
Cuphea llavea (Bat-faced cuphea)	2' x 3'	Root hardy to 20° F
Dasyllirion longissimum (Mexican grass tree)	6' x 5'	15° F
Dicliptera resupinata (Native dicliptera)	2' x 3-4'	Root hardy to 20° F
Dicliptera suberecta (Velvet honeysuckle)	3' x 4'	28° F
Dodonaea viscosa (Hopbush)	8' x 6'	15° F
Ephedra viridis (Mormon tea)	3-4' x 4-6'	-5° F
Erigeron karvinskianus 'Profusion' (Santa Barbara daisy)	1" x 3-4'	Root hardy to -10° F
Eriogonum fasciculatum v. poliofolium (Flattop buckwheat)	2' x 2'	15° F
Eupatorium greggii Boothill™	18" x 2-3'	Root hardy to 10° F
Fraxinus greggii (Littleleaf ash)	15' x 10'	10° F
Gaura lindheimeri	2' x 3'	Root hardy to -20° F
Hamelia patens (Texas firecracker bush)	4-6' x 4-6'	25° F
Hesperaloe nocturna (Night-blooming hesperaloe)	5' x 6'	10° F
Justicia fulvicoma	3' x 3'	Root hardy to 10° F
Justicia spicigera (Mexican honeysuckle)	3' x 3'	25° F
Lobelia laxiflora (Loose-flowered lobelia)	18" x 2'	Root hardy to 10° F
Manfreda maculosa (Texas tuberose)	1' x 2'	Root hardy to -20° F
Maytenus phyllanthoides (Mangle dulce)	8' x 8-10'	15° F
Mimulus cardinalis (Monkey flower)	2' x 3'	Root hardy to -20° F
Muhlenbergia capillaris Regal Mist™	3' x 3'	Root hardy to -10° F
Muhlenbergia dumosa (Bamboo muhley)	4-5' x 4-5'	Root hardy to 10° F
Muhlenbergia lindheimeri Autumn Glow™	4-5' x 5'	Root hardy to -10° F
Muhlenbergia rigens (Deer grass)	4' x 4'	Root hardy to 0° F

...made in the shade





Muhlenbergia rigens (Deer grass)

Plant Name	Height x Width	Cold Hardiness
Muhlenbergia rigida Nashville™	2' x 2'	Root hardy to 0° F
Nolina microcarpa (Bear grass)	5' x 7'	-15° F
Oenothera berlandieri (Mexican primrose)	1' x 3'	Root hardy to 0° F
Oenothera stubbei (Chihuahuan primrose)	1' x 4-5'	10° F
Opuntia ficus indica (Indian fig)	8-10' x 8-10'	20° F
Pedilanthus macrocarpus (Lady's slipper)	2' x 3'	30° F
Phlomis fruticosa (Jerusalem sage)	3' x 3'	Root hardy to -10° F
Plumbago scandens Summer Snow™	2-3' x 3'	22° F
Poliomintha maderensis Lavender Spice™	3' x 3'	10° F
Rhus ovata (Sugar bush)	10' x 10'	15° F
Ruellia brittoniana (Blue ruellia)	3' x 3-5'	30° F
Ruellia brittoniana 'Katie'	1' x 2-3'	30° F
Russelia equisetiformis (Coral fountain)	5' x 5-6'	32° F
Salvia clevelandii (Chaparral sage)	5' x 6'	Root hardy to 10° F
Salvia coccinea (Scarlet sage)	2-3' x 3'	25° F
Salvia farinacea Texas Violet™	2-3' x 3'	Root hardy to 0° F
Salvia greggii (Autumn sage)	3' x 3'	Root hardy to 0° F
Salvia leucantha (Mexican bush sage)	4' x 4'	24° F
Simmondsia chinensis (Jojoba)	6' x 8'	15° F
Sophora secundiflora (Texas mountain laurel)	15-18' x 15-18'	10° F
Stipa tenuissima (Mexican feather grass, threadgrass)	2' x 2'	Root hardy to -10° F
Tagetes lucida (Licorice marigold)	3' x 3'	Root hardy to 5° F
Vauquelinia californica (Arizona rosewood)	10' x 10'	-10° F
Viguiera deltoidea (Goldeneye)	4' x 4'	25° F
Wedelia trilobata (Yellow dot)	1' x 4-6'	30° F
Yucca pallida	2' x 3'	0° F
Yucca rostrata (Beaked yucca)	10-12' x 4'	5° F
Yucca schottii (Mountain yucca)	12' x 3'	-10° F
Yucca rupicola (Twisted yucca)	2' x 3'	0° F
Zauschneria californica (Hummingbird bush)	2' x 3'	Root hardy to 0° F
Zephyranthes candida (White rain lily)	1' x 1'	Root hardy to 0° F
Zephyranthes grandiflora (Pink rain lily)	1' x 1'	Root hardy to 0° F
Zephyranthes sulphurea (Yellow rain lily)	1' x 1'	Root hardy to 0° F
Zexmenia hispida Devil's River™	3' x 3-4'	Root hardy to 10° F



Justicia spicigera  
(Mexican honeysuckle)



Salvia clevelandii (Chaparral sage)



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