

Water Wise Garden Plants

8/25/2024

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Y	Abelia	Abelia	<i>Abelia x graniflora</i>	May-Sept	pink/white	Late	Spring	showy blossoms; can have variegated leaves
Y	Amaryllis	Amarilis	<i>Amaryllidaceae</i>	Nov	shades of red/pink/white	Early	Winter	can rebloom if forced
Y	American Beautyberry	Baya de Belleza Americana	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	June-Aug	white/pink	Early	Summer	native, colorful purple berries in fall
Y	Amsonia Blue Star	Estrella Azul	<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	Mar-May	pale blue	Early	Spring	bright yellow fall foliage; native
Y	Autumn Red Sage	Salvia de Otoño	<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Mar-Nov	red	Mid	Sum-Fall	front bed on left side of walkway (Furman's)
Y	Autumn Sedum	Sedum de Otoño	<i>Hylotelephium telephium</i>	Aug-Nov	pink/rust	Late	Summer	succulent leaves, winter interest
Y	Bee Balm	Bálsamo de Abeja	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	June-Aug	pink/white/red	Early	Summer	attracts bee/butterflies; aggressive
Y	Black and Blue Sage	Salvia Negra y Azul	<i>Salvia guaritica</i>	July-Oct	blue	Mid	Sum-Fall	midway in long bed - near Rose of Sharon plant
Y	Black Mondo Grass	Hierba Mondo Negra	<i>Ophiopogon planiscapus</i>	July-Aug	pink	Mid	Summer	clumping plant with thick, arching black leaves
Y	Black-eyed Susan	Susan de Ojos Negros	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	June-Sept	gold	Early	Summer	attracts bees/butterflies/hummingbirds; may reseed
Y	Blanket Flower (Copper Sun)	Flor de Manta	<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	May-Oct	red/yellow/orange	Mid	Spr-Fall	attracts butterflies and birds
Y	Blazing Star	Estrella Ardiente	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	June-Oct	purple/red/white	Early	Summer	attracts butterflies, hummingbirds, goldfinches
Y	Blazing Star (Dwarf)	Estrella Ardiente	<i>Liatris microcephala</i>	June-Oct	purple/red/white	Early	Summer	
Y	Blue Mistflower	Flor de Niebla Azul	<i>Conoclinium coelastinum</i>	July-Oct	lavender/blue	Mid	Summer	magnet for late season butterflies
Y	Blue Vervain	Verbena Azul	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Jul-Aug	blue	Mid	Summer	summer blooms; oblong reddish-brown nutlets in fall
Y	Blue-eyed Grass (Narrow-Leafed)	Hierba de Ojos Azules	<i>Sisyrinchium augusifolium</i>	Jan-July	blue-violet	Mid	Winter	not a grass, but member of Iris family
Y	Butterfly Bush	Arbusto de Mariposas	<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	June-Aug	purple/pink/blue/yellow	Early	Summer	attracts bees, butterflies, hummingbirds
Y	Butterfly Weed	Hierba Mariposa	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	June-Aug	orange	Mid	Summer	milkweed style flower arrangement
Y	Calamintha	Calaminta	<i>Calamintha nepeta</i>	June-Sept	white/pale lilac	Mid	Summer	placed near flagstone/right side of sidewalk
Y	Catmint (Cat's Pajamas)	Nébeda	<i>Nepeta cataria</i>	May-Sept	blue/pink/purple	Mid	Summer	aromatic herb
Y	Chaste Tree	Árbol Casto	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	June-Sept	violet/blue/white/pink	Late	Spr-Fall	aromatic member of mint family; naturalized union of gamete-like flavor, cut flowers to prevent seeding
Y	Chives	Cebollín	<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	Apr-June	pink/purple	Mid	Spring	
Y	Christmas Fern	Helecho de Navidad	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Mar-April	silver	Early	Spring	arching fronds, forms ground cover; native
Y	Cinnamon Fern	Helecho Canela	<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Jun-Aug	green	Early	Summer	cinnamon-colored fertile fronds, forms ground cover
Y	Coneflower	Equinácea	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Jul-Sept	purple/pink/white	Mid	Summer	attracts hummingbirds, bees, butterflies, birds, native
Y	Coral Bells (Wild Rose)	Campana de Coral	<i>Heuchera</i>	May-Aug	rose/lime/green	Mid	Summer	perennial
Y	Creeping Phlox	Flox Rastrero	<i>Phlox subulata</i>	April	white	Mid	Spring	can be divided to create new plants
Y	Daisy (Oxeye or Common?)	Margarita	<i>Bellis perennis</i>	May-Oct	multi-colors	Late	Spring	which daisy is this?
Y	Eastern (Red) Columbine	Aguileña Oriental	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Apr-June	red & yellow	Mid	Spring	attracts hummingbirds, bees, butterflies, birds; native
Y	Elijah Blue Fescue	Elijah Festuca Azul	<i>Festuca ovina</i>	July	blue	Mid	Summer	near handicap door opener
Y	Evening Primrose	Onagra	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	May-July	yellow	Early	Summer	moved to windows OTM side

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Y	Evening Primrose	Onagra	<i>Oenothera speciosa</i>	May-July	pink	Mid	Summer	pink version
Y	Forsythia	Forsitia	<i>Forsythia viridissima</i>	Mar-April	yellow	Mid	Spring	flowering shrub in the olive family
Y	Garden Phlox	Phlox de Jardín	<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Jul-Sept	white/pink/lavender	Mid	Summer	a showy clump-former; native to thickets & meadows
Y	Goldenrod	Vara de Oro	<i>Solidago</i>	Aug-Sept	yellow/gold	Early	Fall	flowers grow in long, lengthy clusters
Y	Green and Gold	Verde y Dorado	<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	May-Sept	yellow/gold	Late	Spring	showy herb with opposite, hairy leaves
Y	Hellebores	Eléboros	<i>Helleborum orientalis</i>	Win-Spr	white/pink/purple/yellow	Late	Late Winter	also known as Lenten Rose
Y	Hen and Chicks	Gallina y Pollitos	<i>Sempervivum calcareum</i>	July-Aug	pink	Mid	Summer	only blooms after 2-3 years
Y	Hibiscus	Hibisco	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	June-Aug	pink/red hues	Mid	Summer	blooms typically last 1 day
Y	Ice Plant	Planta de Hielo	<i>Delosperma spp.</i>	March-Nov	multi-colors	Early	Spring	use in rock gardens, seaside; may not last over 3 yrs
Y	Iris	Iris	<i>Iris germanica</i>	May-June	multi-colors	Late	Spring	rhizome, fall planting; spring blooms
Y	Ironweed	Hierba de hierro	<i>Veronia gigantea</i>	August	purple	Late	Summer	near windows at back of garden
Y	Jack-in-Pulpit	Jack en el púpito	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	May	deep purple	Mid	Spring	near Tatarian Asters
Y	Japanese Aster	Aster Japonesa	<i>Kalimeris pinnatifida</i>	June-Sept	white/blue?	Mid	Spring	attracts butterflies, single or double flower petals
Y	Joe-Pye Weed	Hierba joe-pye	<i>Eupatorium purpura</i>	Jul-Sept	white/purple/pink	Late	Summer	blooms last 4 weeks
Y	Lamb's Ears	Orejas de Cordero	<i>Stachys byzantina</i>	March-Aug	purple/pink	Early	Spring	soft, fuzzy silver gray leaves; remove stalks after bloom
Y	Lantana	Lantana	<i>Lantana camara</i>	June-Oct	multi-colors	Early	Summer	leaves sometimes variegated, pinch
Y	Loropetalum	Loropétalo	<i>Loropetalum chinense 'Rubrum'</i>	April-May	white	Mid	Spring	Chinese Fringe flower
Y	Mint	Menta	<i>Mentha</i>	June-Sept	white/purplish	Mid	Summer	attracts bees, butterflies, and other pollinators
Y	Montauk Daisy	Margarita de Montauk	<i>Nipponthemum nipponicum</i>	Aug-Oct	white	Late	Summer	can grow 3 feet tall
Y	Rain Lily	Lirio de Lluvia	<i>Zephyranthes rosea</i>	June-Oct	white/pink/orange	Early	Summer	tendency to bloom after hard rainfall
Y	Red Twig Dogwood	Cornejo de Ramita Roja	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	June	white	Early	Summer	deciduous shrub known for red bark notably in winter
Y	Red-hot Poker	Póquer al Rojo Vivo	<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>	Apr-Aug	green/red/orange/yellow	Mid	Spring	attracts hummingbirds; do not move after planting
Y	Rose Balsam	Bálsamo de Rosas	<i>Impatiens balsamium</i>	May-June	red/yellow/orange	Late	Spring	Annual
Y	Rose Champion	Rosa Champion	<i>Silene coronaria</i>	May-Aug	magenta/pink/white	Late	Spring	also known as Dusty Miller; short-lived perennial
Y	Rosemary	Romera	<i>Salvia rosmarinus</i>	Spr/Fall	white/pink/blue	Mid	Spring	popular herb, fragrant and edible
Y	Rose-of-Sharon	Rosa de Sharon	<i>Hibiscum syriacus</i>	Jul-Sept	purple/white/pink/red	Mid	Summer	woody hibiscus, large blossoms
Y	Rush (Common?)	Junco	<i>Juncus effucus</i>	June-Aug	yellowish-green	Mid	Summer	low maintenance/prefers moist soil
Y	Russian Sage (Crazy Blue)	Sabio Ruso	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Jul-Sept	blue/purple	Mid	Sum-Fall	
Y	Salvia (Skyscraper)	Rascacielos Salvia	<i>Salvia (hybrid?)</i>	Apr-Oct	Orange	Mid	Spr-Fall	planted in Stacy's bed
Y	Slender Goldenrod	Vara de Oro Delgada	<i>Solidago erecta</i>	Summer	yellow	Late	Summer	attracts pollinators
Y	Speedwell (Veronica)	Verónica	<i>Veronica spicata</i>	Spr/Fall	purple	Mid	Summer	planted in hell strip in front of trellis

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Y	Star Jasmine	Jazmín Estrella	<i>Trachelospermum jesminoides</i>	May	white	Late	Spring	aka Confederate Jasmine
Y	Stokes Aster	Alimenta Aster	<i>Stokesia laevis</i>	May-June	white/blue/pink	Late	Spring	Under Chindo Viburnum
Y	Stonecrop (Sedum)	Cultivo de Piedra	<i>Hylotechium spectabile</i>	Aug-Sept	pink	Late	Sum-Fall	Lime Zinger
Y	Sundrops (Narrow-Leaf)	Gotas de Sol	<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	May-June	yellow	Late	Spring	attracts birds and hummingbirds
Y	Sweet Flag	Dulce Bandera	<i>Acorus calamus</i>	May-June	blue/green/gold	Late	Spring	deer resistant
Y	Tall Verbena	Verbena Alta	<i>Verbena bonariensis</i>	June-Frost	rose-violet	Early	Summer	attracts butterflies and bees; will self-seed
Y	Tarragon	Estragón	<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	Summer	yellow	Mid	Summer	replanted behind park bench near sidewalk
Y	Tatarian Aster	Aster de Tartán	<i>Aster tataricus</i>	Sept-Nov	lavender-blue	Early	Fall	herbaceous perennial in the sunflower family
Y	Threadleaf Coreopsis	Hilo Hoja Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis verticillate</i>	Sum-Fall	golden yellow	Early	Summer	attracts butterflies, goldfinches; spread by rhizomes
Y	Thyme	Tomillo	<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	Apr-July	pink/white/red	Mid	Spring	many types and flavors available
Y	Tickseed	Semilla de Garrapata	<i>Coreopsis</i>	Apr-Sept	yellow & multi-colors	Mid	Spring	attracts butterflies, goldfinches
Y	Virburnum	Virburnum	<i>Virburnum</i>	Apr-June	white/pink	Mid	Spr-Sum	can be evergreen/deciduous dependent upon climate
Y	Wild Geranium	Geranio Silvestre	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Apr-Aug	pinks/white/purple	Mid	Spring	foliage is clump forming dark green, lobed leaves
Y	Winterberry	Baya de Invierno	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	June	greenish-white	Early	Summer	red berries fall/winter
Y	Yarrow	Milenrama	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	June-Aug	pink/red/white/yellow	Early	Summer	attracts butterflies, bees; feathery foliage
Y	Yucca	Yuca	<i>Yucca filementosa</i>	Apr-June	coral/white	Mid	Summer	spiked leaves with sharp edges; tall flower spike
Y	Zebra Grass	Hierba de Cebra	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Aug	silvery white	Late	Summer	clump forming grass; horizontally banded foliage
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