

- **Allamanda**—dwarf version is allamanada cathartica compacta, butter yellow flowers, needs irrigation, but must dry out in between waterings, full to partial sun (**milky sap can irritate your skin while trimming**):



- **Arboricola**—usually variegated, it is a dwarf schefflera, grows in full sun or full shade, likes well drained soil:



- **Bird of Paradise Orange**—avoid mulching right up to the stem to avoid stem rot, must be fertilized regularly (heavy feeders), drought-tolerant, need irrigation but need to dry out in between, do not place where it doesn't drain well:



- **Bougainvillea**—not recommended because the branches have thorns and can be difficult to trim.
- **Cast Iron Plant**—shade loving plant, 20 inch lance shaped leaves. Drought tolerant. No flowers:



- **Cocoplum--*Chrysobalanus icaco* 'Red Tip'**, shiny green leaves with red tips. Full sun or partial shade:



- **Cordyline** (red Ti plant), red/pink leaves, tall grower, likes sun, easy to grow:



- **Copperleaf or Copper Plant** (*acalypha wilkesiana*) likes full sun to part shade, sunny spot brings out brighter colors, fast growing, needs regular watering:



- **Crotons** (*Codiaeum variegatum*) dwarf varieties stay smaller, others can be trimmed to stay at 4-5', foliage only—no flowers, easy care shrub, slow growing, partial shade to full sun, can get brightest colors in full sun:



- **Drift® Rose**—full sun (6-8 hours per day) compact, disease and pest resistant.

- **False Heather**—short plant, grows 1-2 feet tall. Likes morning sun to all day sun. Mounding, Compact formation. Magenta flowers:



- **Flax Lily**—grasslike plant, variegated, two feet tall, partial shade/full sun-- loves sun, does not like to sit in wet soil:



- **Gardenia Bush**—difficult to grow, don't plant by foundations or sidewalks where chemicals can make the soil too alkaline (likes acidic soil), needs watering to survive:



- **Hibiscus**--grows in full sun (6 hours a day) to part shade. Needs good drainage. Bloom time spring to the end of fall, although my double hibiscus blooms all winter long:



- **Indian Hawthorne**—very easy to grow. Sun to part shade. Water regularly but allow to dry out. Does not need much pruning—grows in a mound formation:



- **Ixora** flowers for most of the year. Need full to partial sun to produce flowers. Water, but don't keep overly wet. Many homes have Ixora shrubs:



- **Jatropha**—tree like shrub, up to 8' tall, prefers well drained location full to part sun, has bright scarlet flower clusters, these are currently planted at the ends of privacy walls, blooms all year round. These grow near our privacy wall:



- **Jasmine Pinwheel**—pinwheel jasmine or star jasmine, full sun but prefers part sun to part shade, needs to dry out between waterings:



- **Jasmine Star**—slight fragrance, sunny or shady both OK, lightly scented flowers, staying wet is OK, can grow 5' tall:



- **Juniper**—low ground cover used in some of the front plantings. Does not need to be trimmed. Regular water with time to dry out in between.

- **Parsons Juniper**—low growing shrub:



- **Mexican Petunia**—not recommended because it can become invasive! Purple flowers that attract butterflies. Very invasive:



- **Mondo Grass**—low growing grass, grows in clumps. 6"-10" tall. Sun or shade. Needs water to get established, but grows best in well draining soils. White or lavender flowers in summer:



- **Oleander**—hardy and compact shrub. *Oleanders are poisonous if ingested. Their sap can burn the skin and eyes!* Blooms on and off all year. Gets about 3 feet tall:



- **Philodendron Dwarf Xanadu**—mounded shape, different textured leaves. Prefer a part sun to part shade location. Needs a well drained area. Too much water can kill the plant. Rarely needs trimming:



- **Pittosporum**—good for full sun to partial shade. Should be kept moist but not wet. Dwarf varieties grow up to 3 feet tall. Useful as a screen or hedge:



- **Plumbago** blue flowered fast grower that blooms on and off all year—more in warmer months. Needs full to part sun to flower. Moderately drought-tolerant. Water regularly but allow to dry out in between. *You must give it a good watering before a hard prune!* Many homes have Plumbago planted in front:



- **Snowbush**—soft, pink shrub with an airy delicate look. Can grow large—best kept at 3 feet. Water on regular basis but allow to dry out in between. Will self-seed, so pull the babies so they don't grow:



- **Texas Sage**—choose a well drained area or plant will die. Plant a little on the high side, mounding dirt up to the plant. Grow in full sun, or a little shade. No pruning is required:

