

Tender perennials that are used as annuals in hardiness zone #5

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Tender perennials are perennial in a warmer hardiness zone and treated as annuals in zone #5. This group of plants can provide the gardener with new, different and interesting plants. Used mainly in containers by the home gardener but can be planted in the garden.

Refer to the web site for pictures and details on each plant listed below. The common Geranium is a tender perennial but is not included in this list; also no bulbs, rhizomes or tubers are in this list. The preceding list is not inclusive of all tender perennials just a snap shot of some readily available cultivars and types.

Tender perennials grown for their foliage.

Alternanthera dentata

- **Common Name:** Josephs Coat

Alternanthera dentata Purple Knight

- **Common Name:** Purple Knight

Cynara cardunculus

- **Common Name:** Cardoon

Iresine herbstii Beefsteak

- **Common Name:** Beefsteak

Iresine lindenii

- **Common Name:** Bloodleaf

Helichrysum petiolare Gray

- **Common Name:** Gray Leaved Licorice Plant, White Licorice

Helichrysum petiolare Limelight

- **Common Name:** Lime Light Licorice Plant

Helichrysum petiolare Petite

- **Common Name:** Petite Licorice Plant

Helichrysum petiolare Variegatum

- **Common Name:** Licorice Splash Licorice Plant

Helichrysum petiolare minus Silver Mist

- **Common Name:** Silver Mist Licorice Plant

Helichrysum thianschanicum Icicles

- **Common Name:** Icicles Licorice Plant

Ipomea batatas Blackie

- **Common Name:** Sweet Potato Vine “Blackie”

Ipomea batatus Margarita

- **Common Name:** Sweet Potato Vine Margarita

Ipomea batatus Tricolor

- **Common Name:** *Tricolor Sweet Potato*

Tender perennials grown for their flowers

Argyranthemum frutescens Comet Pink

- **Common Name:** Comet Pink Marguerite Daisy

Argyranthemum frutescens Crystal White

- **Common Name:** Crystal White Marguerite Daisy

Feicia bergeriana

- **Common Name:** Kingfisher Daisy

Fuchsia triphylla

- **Common Name:** Triphylla Fuchsia, Fuchsia Gartenmeister

Fuchsia x hybrid

- **Common Name:** Fuchsia

Evolvulus glomerata Blue Daze

- **Common Name:** Blue Daze Evolvulus

Lantana

- **Common Name:** *Lantana*

Salvia farinacea x longispicata Indigo Spires

- **Common Name:** Salvia Indigo Spires

Salvia guaranitica Argentina Skies

- **Common Name:** Salvia Argentina Skies

Salvia guaranitica Omaha Gold

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Salvia farinacea x longispicata Indigo Spires

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Salvia guaranitica Argentina Skies

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Salvia guaranitica Omaha Gold

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Salvia sinaloensis

- **Common Name:** Sinaloa Blue Sage

Tender perennials that are grass or grass like

Scirpus cernuus

- **Common Name:** Fiber Optics Grass

Pennisetum setaceum Rubrum

- **Common Name:** Purple Fountain Grass

Scented Geraniums

Pelargonium crispum

- **Common Name:** Lemon-scented Geranium, Finger Bowl Geranium

Pelargonium capitatum Snowflake

- **Common Name:** Scented Geranium Snowflake

Pelargonium dentullatum Pine

- **Common Name:** Scented Geranium Pine

Pelargonium x Logeel Old Spice

- **Common Name:** Scented Geranium Old Spice

Tender perennial grown for both the foliage and flowers

Origanum dictamus

- **Common Name:** Dittany of Crete

Origanum rotundifolium Kent Beauty

- **Common Name:** Origanum Kent Beauty