



SELECTED COLD HARDY CACTI and SUCCULENTS

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This list is comprised of the many cacti and succulents I have experienced either in my restricted gardens or in gardens I have designed and planted for others. Also, with several visits to Austin's Zilker Park and brief visits with Jeff Pavlat, Zone 8a selections have been made. South and/or west facing gardens with full sun are best. Be aware that low-growing plants will suffer less frost damage than those that grow taller than 3'. Always provide soil prepared for high drainage potential and water plants only when really dry and VERY rarely in winter. Some plants will actually shrivel and appear to "melt" as you begin to withhold water to prepare them for winter. They will 're-inflate' with warmer weather. DO NOT PLANT or move in winter during their dormancy as plants will almost always rot and die. Since my real estate is very limited, your input on plants you experience from this list is welcomed as different areas will have different results. These choices will almost always ensure success at a 15⁰F and lower threshold.

HARDY CACTI

SPECIES	NATIVE	COMMON NAME	HARDY TO
Ariocarpus fissuratus	N	living rock	15°F
Corypantha sulcata	N		10°F
Cylindropuntia imbricata	N	tree cholla	10°F
Cylindropuntia leptocaulis	N	Christmas cholla	10°F
Cylindropuntia spinosoir		Cane cholla	10°F
Echinocactus grusonii		golden barrel	15°F
Echinocactus horizonthalonius	N	eagle claw	10°F
Echinocactus texensis	N	horse creeper	0°F
Echinocereus coccineus(triglochidiatus)	N	claret cup	0°F
Echinocereus dasyacanthus	N	Texas rainbow hedgehog	0°F
Echinocereus enneacanthus	N	strawberry cactus	15°F
Echinocereus reichenbachii	N	lace cactus	0°F
Echinocereus rigidissimus ssp. rubispinus			15°F
Echinocereus stramineus	N		10°F
Echinocereus viridiflorus	N		5°F
Echinopsis (Trichocereus) terscheckii		Argentine saguaro boarderline	15°F

Escobaria (Corypantha) missouriensis	N		0°F
Ferocactus hematacanthus	N	fish hook barrel cactus	0°F
Ferocactus wislizeni	N	Arizona barrel cactus	5°F
Mammillaria heyden	N	Pincushion cactus	15°F
Opuntia brasilaris		beaver tail prickly pear	-20°F
Opuntia compressa			-30°F
Opuntia cacanapa cv. Ellisiana	N	spineless prickly pear	10°F
Opuntia engelmannii v. linguiformis	N	cow's tongue	10°F
Opuntia engelmannii v. lindheiman	N	Texas prickly pear	10°F
Opuntia erinacea		grizzly bear prickly pear	-20°F
Opuntia fragilis		fragile prickly pear	-30°F
Opuntia imbricate		tree cholla	-20°F
Opuntia macrocentra	N	long-spine prickly pear	10°F
Opuntia microdasys		yellow bunny-ear prickly pear	15°F
Opuntia microdasys v. rufida	N	red bunny-ear prickly pear	15°F
Opuntia macrorhiza	N	plains prickly pear	0°F
Opuntia macrorhiza v. paeacantha			-20°F
Opuntia santa rita	N		0°F
Opuntia strigil	N	marble-fruit prickly pear	10°F
Opuntia whippleri		whipple cholla	-15°F
Pediocactus nigrispinus			-20°F
Thelocactus (Ferocactus) setispinus	N	twisted-rib cactus	15°F

COLD HARDY SUCCULENTS

SPECIES	Native	COMMON NAME	HARDY TO
Agave americana		century plant	15°F
Agave americana v. medio-picta alba			15°F
Agave bracteosa		squid agave	15°F
Agave colorata			15°F
Agave filamiatosa		Adam's needle yucca	-20°F
Agave havardiana	N		10°F
Agave lechuguilla	N	shin dagger	0°F
Agave lophantha - compact form	N		10°F
Agave neomexicana	N		-20°F
Agave ocahui			15°F

Agave ovatifolia		whale's tongue	5°F
Agave parrasana			10°F
Agave parryi v. parryi			-20°F
Agave parryi v. parryi "Estrella"	N		10°F
Agave parryi v. truncate			15°F
Agave salmiana			10°F
Agave scabra			10°F
Agave schidigera			15°F
Agave striata			15°F
Agave tomeyana			5°F
Agave Utahensis			-20°F
Agave victoria-reginae		Queen Victoria	10°F
Agave cv. "sharkskin"			10°F
Agave weberii			10°F
Agave xylonacantha			10°F
Dasyllirion acrotriche			15°F
Dasyllirion berlandieri			10°F
Dasyllirion miquihuanensis			15°F
Dasyllirion quadrangulatum		Mexican grass tree	15°F
Dasyllirion texanum	N	Texas stool	5°F
Dasyllirion wheeleri	N	Blue stool	0°F
Delosperma species/cultivars		ice plant	15°F
Euphorbia antisyphilitica		candelilla	15°F
Fourquieria splendens	N	ocotillo	10°F
Graptopetalum paraguayense		ghost plant	15°F
Hechtia texensis	N		15°F
Hesperaloe funifera		giant red yucca	10°F
Hesperaloe nocturna		night blooming hesperaloe	10°F
Hesperaloe parviflora	N	red yucca	-20°F
Manfreda maculosa		Texas tuberose	10°F
Manfreda virginica			-20°F
Mangave(Manfreda) "Macho Mocha"	N		9°F
Nolina lindheimeriana	N	devil's shoe string	15°F
Nolina matapensis		Sonoran tree bear grass	15°F
Nolina microcarpa	N	bear grass	°F
Nolina nelsoni		blue nolina	10°F
Nolina texana	N	bear grass	15°F
Sedum species/cultivars		stonecrop	Varies
Yucca aloifolia			0°F

Yucca baccata			-20°F
Yucca elata			-10°F
Yucca faxoniana	N	Spanish Dagger-LARGE	0°F
Yucca glauca	N	soapweed yucca	-35°F
Yucca pallida	N		0°F
Yucca recurvifolia			0°F
Yucca rigida			°F
Yucca rostrata	N	beaked yucca	5°F
Yucca rupicola	N	twisted leaf yucca	0°F
Yucca thompsoniana	N	Thompson's yucca	5°F
Yucca treculeana	N	Spanish Dagger	10°F