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ID Master List

Botanical (Genus) Name	Common Name
Aster Novi Belgi	Novi-Belgi aster
Achillea	Yarrow, Cottage Yarrow
Aconitum	Monkshood, Aconite
Aechmea	Bromeliads, Aechmea, Guzmania, Urn Plant
Agapanthus	Agapanthus, Lily-of-the-Nile, African lily
Ageratum Sp.	Ageratum, Blue Floss flower
Alchemilla	Lady's Mantle
Allium	Allium, Onion Flower, Flowering Onion, Giant Onion
Alpinia	Ginger, Shell Ginger
Alstroemeria	Alstroemeria, Alstro, Peruvian Lily
Amaranthus	Amaranthus, Amaranth, Love-lies-bleeding
Amaryllis	Belladonna Lily, Naked Lady, Amaryllis
Ammi	Queen Anne's lace, Bishop's Weed
Ananas	Ornamental Pineapple, Dwarf Pineapple
Anemone	Anemone, Windflower
Anigozanthos	Kangaroo paw
Anthurium	Anthurium, Flamingo flower
Antirrhinum	Snapdragon
Aquilegia	Columbine
Atriplex lumex	Dock, Lumex
Asclepias	Milkweed, Butterfly Weed
Aster ericoides	Monte Casino, Heath Aster, Spray Aster
Astilbe	Astilbe, False spirea, Meadowsweet
Astrantia major	Astrantia, Masterwort
Banksia	Banksia, Protea, Bird's Nest
Boronia	Boronia
Bouvardia	Bouvardia
Brassica	Kale, Flowering Kale, Ornamental Kale
Brunia	Brunia
Buddleja	Butterfly Bush
Bupleurum	Bupleurum

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Calathea lancifolia	Rattlesnake Plant, Calathea
Calendula	Pot Marigold
Callicarpa	Beauty Berry
Callistephus	China Aster, Aster, Matsumoto aster
Camellia	Chinese Rose, Camelia
Campanula	Bell Flower, Chimney Bells
Capsicum annuum	Ornamental Pepper
Carthamus	Safflower, False Saffron
Cattleya	Cattleya Orchid
Celastrus	Bittersweet
Celosia (cristata)	Cockscomb
Celosia (plumosa)	Celosia
Centaurea (cyanus)	Cornflower, Bachelor's Button
Centaurea (macrocephala)	Globe cornflower
Centranthus ruber	Valerian
Chaenomeles	Flowering Quince
Chamelaucium	Waxflower
Chelone	Turtlehead
Chrysanthemum	Daisy Spray Chrysanthemum, Daisy Mum
Chrysanthemum	Button Pompon Chrysanthemum
Chrysanthemum	Spider Pompon
Chrysanthemum	Disbud Chrysanthemum, Football Mum, China Mum, Spider Mum
Clarkia	Godetia, Farewell-to-spring
Clematis	Clematis, Old Man's Beard, Traveler's Joy, Virgin's Bower
Clivia miniata	Clivia, Kaffir Lily
Coleonema	Diosma, Breath of Heaven
Consolida	Larkspur, Annual Delphinium
Convallaria	Lily of the valley
Coreopsis	Coreopsis, Tickseed
Cosmos	Cosmos
Craspedia	Billy buttons, Craspedia
Crocsmia	Crocsmia, Montbretia

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Cymbidium	Cymbidium Orchid
Cynara	Globe Artichoke
Cytisus	Genista, Broom, Sweet Broom
Dahlia	Dahlia
Delphinium	Delphinium
Dendrobium	Dendrobium, Dendro, Singapore Orchid
Dianthus	Carnation, Standard Carnation
Dianthus	Mini Carnation
Didicus coeruleus	Blue Lace Flower
Digitalis	Foxglove
Echinacea	Echinacea, Purple Coneflower
Echinops	Globe thistle
Eremurus	Eremurus, Foxtail Lily, Desert Candle, King's Spear
Erica	Heather, Heath
Eryngium	Eryngium, Sea Holly
Euphorbia	Euphorbia
Eustoma	Lisianthus, Prairie Gentian, Texas Bluebell
Forsythia	Forsythia, Golden Bells
Freesia	Freesia
Fuchsia	Fuchsia
Gaillardia	Gaillardia, Blanket Flower
Galanthus	Snow Drop
Gardenia	Gardenia, Cape Jasmine
Genista	Genista, Broom, Sweet broom
Gerbera	Gerbera, Transvaal Daisy
Gilia capitata	Blue Thimble Flower
Gladiolus	Gladiola, Gladiolus
Gloriosa	Gloriosa Lily, Glory Lily, Climbing Lily
Gomphocarpus brasiliensis	Milkweed Balloon Plant
Gypsophila	Baby's Breath, Gypsophila
Helianthus	Sunflower
Heliconia	Heliconia

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Helleborus	Lenten Rose, Hellebore, Christmas Rose
Hippeastrum	Amaryllis, Barbados lily
Hyacinthus	Hyacinth, Dutch Hyacinth
Hydrangea	Hydrangea, Hortensia
Hypericum	Hypericum, St. John's Wort
Iberis	Candytuft
Iris (Dutch)	Iris, Dutch iris
Ixia	Ixia, Corn lily, African corn lily
Kniphofia	Torch Lily, Red Hot Poker
Lathyrus	Sweet pea
Lavandula	Lavender
Leptospermum	Leptospermum, Tea Tree, New Zealand Tea Tree
Leucanthemum	Shasta Daisy
Leucadendron / Leucodendron	Leucadendron, Silver tree, Flame tip
Leucospermum	Leucospermum, Pincushion Protea
Liatris	Liatris, Gay feather, Blazing star
Lillum	Asiatic lily
Lillum	Oriental lily, Stargazer lily
Limonium	Caspia, Misty
Lupinus	Lupine
Lysimachia	False Dragonhead, Gooseneck Flower, Lysmachia
Magnolia	Magnolia (Star magnolia)
Matricaria	Feverfew
Matthiola Incana	Stock, Gillyflower
Moluccella	Bells-of-Ireland, Shellflower
Muscari	Grape Hyacinth
Myosotis sylvatica	Forget Me Not
Narcissus	Narcissus, Daffodil
Narcissus	Paper whites, Paper White Narcissus
Nerine	Nerine, Guernsey Lily
Nigella	Nigella, Love-in-a-Mist
Nymphaea	Waterlily

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Oncidium	Oncidium, Dancing Lady Orchid
Ornithogalum	Chincherinchee, Star of Bethlehem
Oxypetalum caeruleum	Tweedia
Ozothamnus	Rice flower
Paeonia	Peony
Papaver	Poppy, Iceland poppy
Paphiopedilum	Lady's Slipper Orchid
Penstemon	Beardtongue, Penstemon
Phalaenopsis	Phalaenopsis, Moth orchid
Platycodon grandiflorus	Balloon Flower
Polianthes tuberosa	Tuberose
Protea	Protea
Ranunculus	Ranunculus, Persian Buttercup
Rosa	Standard Rose, Rose, Tea Rose
Rosa	Spray Rose
Rudbeckia	Cone Flower, Black-eyed Susan, Gloriosa Daisy
Saintpaulia	African Violet
Salvia splendens	Sage, Salvia
Sandersonia	Sandrsonia
Saponaria	Saponaria, Annual Gyp.
Sarracenia	Pitcher Plant, Sarracenia, Swamp Lily, Cobra Lily
Scabiosa	Scabiosa, Pincushion Flower
Sedum	Sedum, Stonecrop
Serruria	Serruria, Blushing Bride
Solidago	Solidago, Goldenrod
Solidaster	Solidaster, Yellow Aster
Stephanotis floribunda	Stephanotis, Madagascar Jasmine
Strelitzia	Bird-of-paradise
Syringa	Lilac
Tagetes	Marigold, French Marigold
Thunbergia	Black-eyed-Susan Vine, Clock Vine
Trachelium	Throatwort, Blue Throatwort, Trachelium

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Trachymene	Didiscus, Blue Laceflower, Laceflower
Tricyrtis	Toad Lily
Triticum	Wheat
Tulipa	Tulip
Veronica	Veronica, Speedwell
Viburnum	Viburnum, Snowball
Viola	Pansy
Xeranthemum	Strawflower
Zantedeschia	Calla, Calla lily, Arum lily,
Zinnia	Zinnia, Youth-and-old-age
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Foliage and Botanical	
Abies	Noble Fir
Acacia	Acacia, Knifeblade Acacia
Acacia	Silver wattle, Mimosa
Actinidia	Kiwi Fruit Vine, Kiwi Vine
Acuba japonica	Acuba
Adiantum	Maidenhair Fern
Alocasia	Alocasia, African Mask
Antherium	Antherium
Arctostaphylos	Manzanita
Artemisia	Sagebush, Artemisia
Asparagus (asparagoides)	Smilax
Asparagus (plumosus)	Plumosa Fern, Lace Fern
Asparagus (pyramidalis)	Tree Fern
Asparagus meyeri	Foxtail Fern, Meyeri
Asparagus retrofractus	Ming Fern
Aspidistra	Aspidistra, Cast-iron Plant
Asplenium nidus	Bird's Nest Fern
Atriplex hortensis	Saltbush
Bruxus	Boxwood, Box, Oregonia

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Caladium	Angel's Wings, Elephant's Ear
Calathea species	Zebra Plant, Peacock Leaf
Caleocedrus decurrens	California Incense Cedar. Incense Cedar
Callistemon	Bottle-Brush Plant
Camellia	Camellia
Centaurea ragusina	Dusty Miller
Chaenomeles	Flowering Quince
Chamaedorea	Commadore, Parlour Palm
Codiaeum	Croton
Cordyline	Ti, Ti Leaf
Cotinus	Smoke Tree, Smoke Bush
Cryptanthus	Cryptanthus
Cycas revoluta	Cycad, Sago Palm
Cyperus	Papyrus
Cytisus	Scotch Broom, Broom
Cytisus x praecox Albus	Genestra, Genista
Dicranopteris linearis	Fern Fiddleheads
Diffenbachia	Diffenbachia, Dumb cane
Dracaena	Dracaena
Dracaena sanderiana	Dracaena, Lucky Bamboo
Echeveria	Echeveria, Hens and Chicks
Equisetum	Equisetum, Horse Tail, Snake Grass, Scouring Rush
Eucalyptus pressiana	Flowering Eucalyptus, Mount Wellington peppermint, Tasmanian snow gum
Eucalyptus sp.	Spiral Eucalyptus, Baby Blue Eucalyptus
Eucalyptus sp.	Seeded Eucalyptus
Eucalyptus sp.	Silver Dollar Eucalyptus
Eucalyptus sp.	Willow Eucalyptus- Agonis
Euonymus	Euonymus
Euphorbia marginata	Euphorbia, Snow on the Mountain
Fatsia	Japanese Aralia, Fatsia
Galax	Galax
Gaultheria	Salal, Lemonleaf

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Hedera	Ivy
Heuchera	Coral Bells
Hosta	Hosta
Hoya	Hoya
Ilex	Holly, American Holly
Juniperus	Juniper
Laurus nobilis	Laurel
Liriope	Lily grass
Lycopodium	Lycopodium, Club moss, Ground pine
Magnolia	Magnolia
Mahonia	Mahonia, Oregon Grape
Malus	Crabapple
Maranta	Prayer plant
Mentha	Mint
Monstera	Monstera, Swiss Cheese Plant, Cutleaf Philodendron
Myrtus	Myrtle, Greek Myrtle
Nandina	Nandina, Heavenly bamboo
Nephrolepis (cordifolia)	Sword Fern, Oregon Fern?
Pandanus	Hala, Screw Pine
Peperomia obtusifolia variegata	Variegated Peperomia
Philodendron Xanadu	Philodendron Xanadu
Phormium	Flax, New Zealand Flax
Pinus strobus	White Pine
Pittosporum	Pittosporum, Pitt, Australian laurel, Mock orange, Japanese mock orange
Platycerium bifurcatum	Staghorn Fern
Podocarpus	Podocarpus, Tropical Yew, Buddhist Pine
Polystichum	Sword Fern, Shield Fern
Prunus	Flowering Plum, Flowering Almond, Flowering Peach, Flowering Cherry
Pseudotsuga menziesii	Douglas Fir
Pteris Cretica	Brake Fern
Rhamnus	Rhamnus, Buckthorn, Italian Buckthorn
Rosmarinus officinalis	Rosemary

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Rumohra	Leather Fern, Leatherleaf, Baker fern
Ruscus sp.	Israeli Ruscus
Ruscus sp.	Ruscus, Italian Ruscus
Sabal	Palmeto palm
Salix	Curly willow, Fasciated Willow, Dragon-claw Willow, Corkscrew Willow
Salix	Pussy Willow
Sanseveria	Mother in Law Tongue
Schinus molle	California Pepper Berry
Senecio cineraria 'Diamond'	Dusty Miller Diamond Frost
Senecio rowleyanus	String-of-pearls, String-of-beads
Setaria italica	Foxtail Millet
Sorghum	Broom Corn
Stachys	Lamb's Ear
Syngonium podophyllum	Arrowhead plant
Tillandsia	Tillandsia, Air plant
Typha	Cattails
Vaccinium	Huckleberry
Viburnum	Viburnum Berries
Xerophyllum	Bear Grass
Zamia pumila	Cycad, Coontie Fern