

Zone 7 Garden in a Box

Year-Round Color Sun Garden



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A. Dwarf New Zealand Flax
Phormium hybrid Jubilee

Focal point plant with Multi colored strap leaves - Slightly arching in shades of pink, burgundy and green;
Size 2-3'H x W
Exposure: Full Sun, Part sun
Care: Remove dead leaves at the base. Never cut leaves except from base

B. Dwarf Orange Bulbine
Bulbine fruticans 'Tiny Tangerine'

Succulent strap-like leaves in a bronzy green with orange yellow blooms towering 1' above most of the year.
Size 1'H x 2' W
Exposure: Full sun, part sun
Flower Season: Spring, Summer, Fall
Care: Remove bloom stalk once faded to promote new set. May need to divide every 3-5 years if it dies out in center- will generate dozens of plants when divided

C. Goblin Blanket Flower
Gaillardia grandiflora Goblin

Perennial bulb that blooms in spring among deep green strap leaves.
Size 12-15"H 1-2'W
Exposure: Full Sun
Flower Season: Spring - Fall
Care: deadhead to promote more blooming if desired otherwise faded blooms provide food for birds as well as winter color. Cut back each year to prevent getting too leggy

D. Low Woolly Grevillea
Grevillea Coastal Gem

Large leafed clumping perennial with rosy blooms atop in spring and early summer. Perfect addition to a dry shade garden.
Size: 1'H x 2-3'W
Exposure: Full Sun, Part Sun
Flower Season: Spring
Care: Remove deadwood as needed otherwise minimal pruning required. – no Phosphorus fertilizers