



## About Us

Red Hills Desert Garden and The Garden at Tonaquint Park are managed by the Washington County Water Conservancy District. Open daily, the gardens serve as educational, social and recreational amenities to the community.

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### The Garden at Tonaquint Park

1851 S. Dixie Dr.  
St. George, UT 84770

### Red Hills Desert Garden

375 E. Red Hills Pkwy.  
St. George, UT 84470



# Reliable Perennials



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Can landscapes be colorful, low maintenance and water efficient? Absolutely. Incorporate reliable perennials to enjoy bursts of color that thrive in our desert climate.

### Blackfoot Daisy – *Melampodium leucanthum*

White, yellow-centered, honey-scented, rugged daisies that cover a mound of grey-green foliage.

### Blanket Flower – *Gaillardia x grandiflora*

Flowers in yellow, red and orange. Remove spent flowers.

### Carpet Rose – *Rosa x nora*

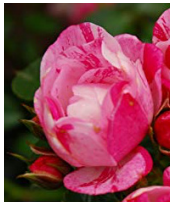
Non-fussy plant with a season-long blast of colorful blooms.



Blackfoot Daisy



Blanket Flower



Carpet Rose

### Chocolate Flower – *Berlandiera lyrata*

Wonderful spreading mat with yellow, chocolate-smelling flowers that thrives in clay soil.

### Coreopsis – *Coreopsis* spp

Low-maintenance, high-performance, sturdy, yellow, daisy-like flowers that bloom from spring to fall. Excellent for borders or cut flowers. Remove spent flowers.

### Creeping Lantana – *Lantana montevidensis*

Warm-season, spreading plant native to South America with purple flower clusters.

### Desert Marigold – *Baileya multiradiata*

Bright yellow flowers with silvery-blue foliage. Self-sows readily but easily contained if preferred.

### Gaura – *Gaura lindheimeri*

Long-lasting blooms in white, pink and red. Cut back in late spring.

### Meadow Sage – *Salvia Nemerosa*

Tall, spiked stalks of flowers in a variety of colors. Cut back after flowering to renew this hardy plant annually.

### Mexican Petunia – *Ruellia brittoniana*

Spreading flower clumps with dark green foliage and purple flowers that bloom in late summer.

### Mint – *Mentha* spp

Wonderful fragrant herb with white-to-purple flowers. Cut back after blooming. Can be invasive if not contained.



Chocolate Flower



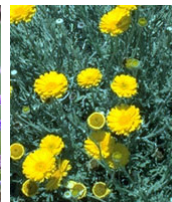
Creeping Lantana



Gaura



Meadow Sage



Desert Marigold



Mint

### Moss Verbena – *Verbena tenuisecta*

Spreading perennial with fine and lacy foliage available in a variety of colors. Remove spent flowers.

### Perky Sue – *Tetaneuris acaulis*

Compact, dense mound of slender, grass-like stems with yellow, daisy-like blossoms during warm months. Remove spent flowers.

### Perovskia/Russian Sage – *Perovskia atriplicifolia*

Very hardy. Does well in sun and shade. Cut back in spring for new foliage.

### Red Yucca – *Hesperaloe parviflora*

A clumping bunch of green fronds with flower stalks that grow to 6 feet with red and cream blossoms. Attracts hummingbirds.

### Victoria Blue Sage/Mealy Cup Sage – *Salvia farinacea*

Formal-looking plant with flower spikes in rich blue or white; hybrid varieties have shades of violet and pink. Neat and adaptable look that mixes well with other flowers.

### Yarrow – *Achillea millefolium*

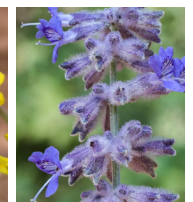
Free-blooming, hardy, woody plant has multi-colored flowers that are great for cutting or drying.



Moss Verbena



Perky Sue



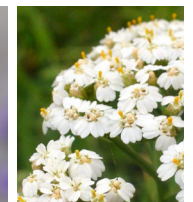
Russian Sage



Red Yucca



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Yarrow