

Cold Tolerance Temperatures of Commonly Grown Plants

These temperatures are cautious. You may find plants will take several more degrees of cold than indicated in the chart. But, to absolutely prevent damage, take action to protect or bring inside when these temperatures are predicted.

* *Plants that will often return from their crowns, roots or below ground parts (bulb, rhizome, tuber, corm) if frozen back.*

Plant	Temperature plant may be damaged or killed
Agapanthus * (<i>Agapanthus</i>)	23 to 15degrees or below
Agave * (<i>Agave americana</i>)	23 to 15 degrees or below
Allamanda (<i>Allamanda cathartica</i>)	32 to 28 degrees or below
Aloe (<i>Aloe vera</i>)	28 to 23 degrees or below
Amaryllis * (<i>Hippeastrum</i>)	28 to 23 degrees or below
Angel's Trumpet * (<i>Brugmansia</i>)	28 to 23 degrees or below
Ardisia * (<i>Ardisia japonica, A. crenata</i>)	23 to 15 degrees or below
Areca Palm (<i>Dypsis lutescens</i>)	32 to 28 degrees or below
Asparagus Fern * (<i>Asparagus species</i>)	25 to 23 degrees or below
Azaleas * (<i>Rhododendron cultivars</i>)	16 to 10 degrees or below
Banana * (<i>Musa</i> , hardiness depends on species)	32 to 28 degrees or below
Bamboos* (hardiness depends on species)	28 to 23 degrees or below
Bird of Paradise * (<i>Strelitzia reginae</i>)	25 to 23 degrees or below
Blue Daze (<i>Evolvulus glomeratus</i>)	32 to 28 degrees or below
Boston Fern * (<i>Nephrolepis exaltata</i>)	28 to 23 degrees or below
Bottle Brush Bush (<i>Callistemon rigidus</i>)	23 to 15 degrees or below
Bougainvillea (<i>Bougainvillea</i>)	32 to 23 degrees or below
Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow* (<i>Brunfelsia</i>)	25 to 23 degrees or below
Butterfly Vine * (<i>Mascagnia macroptera</i>)	25 to 23 degrees or below
Canna Lily *(<i>Canna</i>)	30 to 28 degrees or below
Camphor Tree * (<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>)	23 to 15 degrees or below
Carissa (<i>Carissa grandiflora</i>)	28 to 23 degrees or below
Cassava * (<i>Manihot esculenta</i>)	32 to 30 degrees or below
Cassia * (<i>Cassia [Senna] species</i> ; hardiness varies)	25 to 23 degrees or below
Castor Bean (<i>Ricinus communis</i>)	32 to 28 degrees or below
Chinese Fan Palm (<i>Livistona chinensis</i>)	20 to 15 degrees or below
Rice Paper Plant* (<i>Tetrapanax papyriferus</i>)	25 to 23 degrees or below
Citrus (hardiness varies depending on type)	25 to 15 degrees or below
Clerodendrum* (hardiness varies depending on species)	28 to 23 degrees or below
Clivia * (<i>Clivia miniata</i>)	30 to 28 degrees or below
Queen Palm (<i>Syagrus romanzoffiana</i>)	23 to 15 degrees or below
Coleus (<i>Solenostemon scutellarioides</i>)	32 to 28 degrees or below
Confederate Jasmine* (<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>)	23 to 15 degrees or below
Copper Leaf* (<i>Acalypha wilkesiana</i>)	30 to 28 degrees or below

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Croton (<i>Codiaeum variegatum</i>)	30 to 28 degrees or below
Crybaby Tree * (<i>Erythrina crista-galli</i>)	25 to 20 degrees or below
Date Palm (<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>)	20 to 15 degrees or below
Dracaenas (<i>Dracaena</i> species and cultivars)	30 to 28 degrees or below
Duranta* (<i>Duranta erecta</i>)	28 to 23 degrees or below
Elephant Ears* (<i>Colocasia esculenta</i> ; <i>Alocasia</i>)	32 to 28 degrees or below
Eucalyptus* (<i>Eucalyptus cineraria</i>)	23 to 15 degrees or below
Fatsia* (<i>Fatsia japonica</i>)	23 to 15 degrees or below
Fig Vine* (<i>Ficus repens</i>)	23 to 15 degrees or below
Gerbera Daisy* (28 to 23 degrees or below
Gingers* (many are root hardy)	30 to 28 degrees or below
Golden Rain Tree* (<i>Koelreuteria bipinnata</i>)	20 to 10 degrees or below
Hibiscus* (<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>)	27 to 23 degrees or below
Impatiens (<i>Impatiens walleriana</i>)	32 to 28 degrees or below
Ixora (<i>Ixora coccinea</i>)	32 to 28 degrees or below
Jelly Palm (<i>Butia capitata</i>)	20 to 15 degrees or below
Lady Palm* (<i>Rhapis excels</i>)	20 to 10 degrees or below
Lantana* (<i>Lantana camara</i>)	28 to 23 degrees or below
Mandevilla (<i>Mandevilla</i>)	32 to 28 degrees or below
Mediterranean Fan Palm* (<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>)	20 to 15 degrees or below
Mexican Heather* (<i>Cuphea hyssopifolia</i>)	28 to 23 degrees or below
Night-blooming Jasmine *(<i>Cestrum nocturnum</i>)	28 to 23 degrees or below
Norfolk Island Pine (<i>Araucaria heterophylla</i>)	25 to 23 degrees or below
Oleander* (<i>Nerium oleander</i>)	20 to 15 degrees or below
Orchid Tree* (<i>Bauhinia</i> species)	28 to 23 degrees or below
Papaya* (<i>Carica papaya</i>)	30 to 28 degrees or below
Passion Vine* (<i>Passiflora</i> species and hybrids)	28 to 23 degrees or below
Periwinkle (<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>)	32 to 28 degrees or below
Split-leaf Philodendron* (<i>Philodendron bipinnatifidum</i>)	32 to 28 degrees or below
Plumbago* (<i>Plumbago auriculata</i>)	25 to 23 degrees or below
Poinsettia *(<i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i>)	30 to 28 degrees or below
Primrose Jasmine *(<i>Jasminum mesnyi</i>)	23 to 15 degrees or below
Rangoon Creeper* (<i>Quisqualis indica</i>)	30 to 25 degrees or below
Rosemary (<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>)	20 to 15 degrees or below
Rubber Plant *(<i>Ficus elastica</i>)	28 to 23 degrees or below
Sago Palm *(<i>Cycas revoluta</i>)	20 to 15 degrees or below
Schefflera (<i>Schefflera arboricola</i> , <i>S. actinophylla</i>)	30 to 25 degrees or below
Shrimp Plant *(<i>Justicia brandegeana</i>)	28 to 23 degrees or below
Spineless Yucca* (<i>Yucca elephantipes</i>)	23 to 20 degrees or below
Spider Plant *(<i>Chlorophytum comosum</i>)	28 to 23 degrees or below
Sweet Olive (<i>Osmanthus fragrans</i>)	20 to 15 degrees or below
Sweet Viburnum* (<i>Viburnum odoratissimum</i>)	20 to 15 degrees or below
Umbrella Plant *(<i>Cyperus alternifolius</i>)	25 to 23 degrees or below

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Viburnum* (<i>Viburnum suspensum</i>)	23 to 15 degrees or below
Walking Iris* (<i>Neomarica gracilis</i>)	28 to 23 degrees or below
Walking Iris, Blue* (<i>Neomarica caerulea</i>)	25 to 20 degrees or below
Washingtonia Palm (<i>Washingtonia robusta</i>)	20 to 15 degrees or below
Wax Leaf Begonia (<i>Begonia semperflorens-cultorum</i>)	30 to 25 degrees or below
Wedelia *(<i>Wedelia trilobata</i> [<i>Sphagneticola trilobata</i>])	28 to 23 degrees or below
Weeping Fig (<i>Ficus benjamina</i>)	30 to 28 degrees or below
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