

Agroforestry Research Trust

Mediterranean climate plant list – summer 2021

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Acca sellowiana (Feijoa)	Pineapple guava	A bushy evergreen shrub with grey-green leaves 2-3 m high. Flowers are white and purple in midsummer (petals are delicious!), and are followed by reddish-green edible fruits 5 cm long after hot summers. We have several fruiting selections: 'Mammouth' - an improved fruiting cultivar from New Zealand with large fruits. 'Nikita' – very rare cultivar from the Ukraine. 'Triumph' - an improved fruiting cultivar from New Zealand. 'Unique' – more self fertile than others, produces from an early age.	3L £25
Cajanus cajan	Pigeon pea, tur dal	A very widely grown crop in warmer parts of the world, mainly grown for the seed (known as tur dal in India) used like lentils. It is a nitrogen-fixing shrub growing 2-4m high	½ L £5
Capsicum baccatum	Bell chilli	Perennial/shrub 1m high or more from Bolivia and Peru. Bears orange-red bell shaped chillis which are quite mild.	1L £6
Capsicum baccatum 'Criolla Sella'	Perennial chilli	Perennial/shrub 1m high or more. Bears mild flavoured long pointed yellow-orange fruits.	½ L £5
Capsicum frutescens 'Peruvian Purple'	Wild perennial chili	Perennial/shrub 50cm high or more with dark purple-black foliage. Bears dark pungent long pointed fruits.	½ L £5
Capsicum pubescens 'Rojo'	Tree chilli	Perennial/shrub to 1.2m high or more, bears successive flushes of rounded red fruits, quite hot.	½ L £5
Carpobrotus edulis	Sour fig	Creeping and mat forming evergreen succulent from S.Africa. Bears edible fruits and leaves.	½ L £5
Cymbopogon exaltatus	Ginger lemon grass	Like lemon grass but with a fantastic ginger flavour in addition. Grows 80cm high. Use the base of the stems for flavouring.	½ L £6
Cymbopogon flexuosus	East Indian lemon grass	Grassy-looking perennial to 1m high with fantastic lemon flavour leaves and stems. Use the stem bases for flavouring.	½ L £6
Cynara scolymus	Globe artichoke	Evergreen perennial to 1.5m high, a well-known perennial vegetable, we have the following varieties: 'Green Globe' - this variety has large green heads. 'Romanesco' - has large purple-tinted heads. 'Violetta di Chiogga' – Purple variety with excellent flavour.	1L £6

Cyperus esculentus sativa	Tiger nut	With grass-like leaves, this grows in moist/wet areas and produces masses of small tubers which raw are crisp, crunchy and reminiscent of coconut.	½ L £6
Drimys lanceolata	Mountain pepper	Evergreen shrub growing up to a few m high, likes part shade. The fruits are used as a peppery condiment.	2L £12
Genista sagittalis	Winged broom	Small evergreen shrub with yellow flowers much loved by bees. Nitrogen-fixer too.	1L £6
Hibiscus sabdariffa	Roselle	Source of the popular hibiscus tea. After flowering, the fleshy red sepals are harvested and dried for later use to make teas. The sepals are also used fresh – a bit like sorrel –in many recipes	½ L £6
Leptospermum scoparium	Tre tree, Manuka	Evergreen shrub growing a few m high. Valued as a bee plants for manuka honey and the foliage for its medicinal uses.	2L £15
Myrtus communis ssp. Tarentina	Myrtle	A dense evergreen shrub, more compact and rounded than the species. All parts used as a flavouring. The oil is also used in perfumery, and the plant is used by bees.	1L £10
Myrtus ugni (Ugni molinae)	Chilean guava	Chilean Guava. A small evergreen shrub reaching 1-2m high with superb edible fruits about 15mm in diameter. Hardy to -12C or so.	2L £15
Olea europaea	Olive	The well-known evergreen tree grown for the fruits and oil. We have several varieties available: ‘Aglandau’ – small, spreading, oil and table variety ‘El Greco’ – compact, small, flowers quickly ‘Salonenque’ – used in Provence for oil and table olives	2L £25
Passiflora incarnata	Maypop	Herbaceous perennial from N.America, climbing up to 5m each season, suckering. The fruits containing a sweet edible pulp.	½ - 1L £6
Piper auritum	Hoja santa, Mexican pepper leaf	Perennial/shrub to 1m high, suckering, large aromatic leaves are used as flavouring and for wrapping food parcels.	½ L £10
Punica granatum ‘Mollar’	Pomegranate	Deciduous small tree/large shrub to 3m high. Bears the well-known fruit with delicious flesh/seeds. Mediterranean variety.	2L £20
Punica granatum ‘Wonderful’	Pomegranate	Deciduous small tree/large shrub to 3m high. Bears the well-known fruit with delicious flesh/seeds. American variety.	1-2L £15
Rosmarinus officinalis	Rosemary	Vigorous, upright variety of rosemary, growing to 2 m (6 ft) high and wide.	½ L £5
Sedum spurium	Crimson stonecrop	A low growing creeping semi-evergreen perennial with succulent edible leaves. Likes a well-drained soil and sun.	1L £6
Spartium junceum	Spanish broom	An upright shrub with slender dark green shoots, growing to 3m high. Fragrant yellow flowers in summer & autumn. N--fixer.	1L £6
Talinum paniculatum	Jewels of Opar	A lovely small evergreen subshrub from the Americas, with flowers followed by tiny jewel-like fruits. The succulent leaves are a great edible, particularly in salads.	1L £6
Vitex agnus-castus	Chaste tree	Deciduous shrub to 3m. Fruits and seeds are used as a pepper substitute and the leaves as a spice.	2L £12
Yucca baccata	Spanish bayonet	Evergreen shrub with sword-like tough leaves. Leaves used for basketry, fibre and twine. Edible flowers, fl. stalks and fruits.	1L £7
Yucca filamentosa	Adam’s needle	Evergreen shrub with sword-like leaves to 1.2m high. Edible flowering stems and fruits; fibres from leaves etc.	1L £7
Zingiber mioga	Mioga ginger	Mioga ginger. A hardy perennial member of the ginger family, likes shade. The young shoots and flowers are used as a gingery spice.	2L £15