

Download Dry Climate Gardening

Gardening in dry climate conditions can be really stressful but there are loads of simple strategies you can apply to make it easier. Many gardeners in Australia and around the world have been struggling to keep gardens alive and thriving. Drought, winds, dust storms, extended heatwaves and fires have been impacting plants, people and our wildlife. In western Spain, a mix of drought-tolerant plants and careful design has allowed this garden to flourish, despite its extreme weather. With hot, dry weather a possible norm for our summers, take note of these tips for designing in a dry climate. When the weather turns hot and dry it can sometimes make gardening difficult, but did you know that with a few simple tricks, you can easily create a flourishing garden in dry times. All too often I hear people say that they cannot garden in dry weather, and although it is more difficult than in wet times, with the right know-how you can easily create a living oasis in dry conditions. It's easy to sing the virtues of dry-loving plants, but you need to be aware that not all dry-loving plants are the same. Some will tolerate the cold, others can handle wet periods and, strangely, some can cope with the dry but not the heat. Choose plants that are from a climate similar to your own.