

NANDINA aka HEAVENLY BAMBOO

Nandina domestica (shrub-not a bamboo)

Sun: full sun, partial shade

Water: low, once established

Fertilization: occasional (watch for chlorosis)

Size: 6- 8' tall, 3-4' wide

Cold: 0 to 10 degrees

Note: Leaves change color all year.



MASTIC TREE

Pistache lentiscus (shrub/tree)

Sun: full sun

Water: low, once established

Fertilization: occasional to none

Size: 20'-25' tall and wide

Cold: 0 to 10 degrees

Flowering: inconspicuous

Note: Slow grower, evergreen



CAROLINA JESSAMINE

Gelsemium sempervirens (vine)

Sun: full sun/ partial sun

Water: low, once established

Fertilization: occasional to none

Size: up to 20'

Cold: 10 degrees

Flowering: early spring, autumn (sporadic)

Note: can be used as groundcover



More Bulletproof Plants

- Palo Verde species - low water, heat and cold tolerant shade tree
- Hop Bush - native low water plant, great for screening, low maintenance
- Cassia species - fall color, heat tolerant, low water & low maintenance once established
- Arizona Rosewood - very low water, heat tolerant, great for screening
- Oleander - fast growing colorful low water hedge
- Desert Willow - very low water, native, lots of summer color
- Regal Mist Grass - great low water accent plan
- Star Jasmine- fragrant flowers, great shade vine/groundcover
- Chinese Pistache- deciduous tree with spectacular fall color
- Rosemary - very low water shrub, full sun to partial shade, blooms in winter, attracts bees