

**Table 5-2. Useful Plants from Mediterranean Climates**

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Botanical Name</b>
Abelia, glossy	<i>Abelia grandiflora</i>
Almond	<i>Prunus dulcis</i>
Aloe vera	<i>Aloe vera</i>
Bamboo, golden	<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>
Alstroemeria	<i>Alstroemeria ligtu</i>
Barberry	<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>
Bead tree	<i>Melia azedarach</i>
Blackberry	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>
Bladder senna	<i>Colutea arborescens</i>
Borage	<i>Borago officinalis</i>
Cardoon	<i>Cynara cardunculus</i>
Catmint	<i>Nepeta faassenii</i> , <i>N. mussinii</i>
Fennel	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>
Fig	<i>Ficus carica</i>
Flax, New Zealand	<i>Phormium tenax</i>
Garlic, golden	<i>Allium moly</i>
Garlic, society	<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i>
Grape	<i>Vitis vinifera</i>
Hackberry	<i>Celtis spp.</i>
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus spp.</i>
Hazelnut	<i>Corylus avellana</i>
Hind's black walnut	<i>Juglans hindsii</i>
Honey locust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>
Italian stone pine	<i>Pinus pinea</i>
Jujube	<i>Ziziphus jujuba</i>
Lavender	<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>
Lemonadeberry	<i>Rhus integrifolia</i>
Licorice	<i>Glycyrrhiza glabra</i>
Lilac, California	<i>Ceanothus spp.</i>

Lupine	<i>Lupinus spp.</i>
Madrone	<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>
Olive	<i>Olea europaea</i>
Oregano	<i>Origanum vulgare</i>
Oregon grape	<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>
Pistacio	<i>Pistacia vera</i>
Quince	<i>Cydonia oblonga</i>
Quinoa	<i>Chenopodium quinoa</i>
Rock rose	<i>Cistus albidus</i>
Rocket	<i>Eruca vesicaria sativa</i>
Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>
Rue	<i>Ruta graveolens</i>
Russian olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>
Sage	<i>Salvia spp.</i>
Salal	<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>
Sage, Jerusalem	<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>
Scorzonera	<i>Scorzonerica hispanica</i>
Sea buckthorn	<i>Hippophae rhamnoides</i>
Sea holly	<i>Eryngium maritimum</i>
Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarbus albus</i>
Summer savory	<i>Satureia hortensis</i>
Strawberry tree	<i>Arbutus unedo</i>
Thyme	<i>Thymus vulgris</i>
Tree mallow	<i>Lavatera spp.</i>
Wormwood	<i>Artemisia absinthum</i>
Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>

These plants are from parts of the world with moist winters and dry summers. Though drought tolerant, they can survive wet periods far better than many so-called "drought tolerant" plants that originate in deserts. Most of these plants serve several functions, such as offering both food and habitat.