

Procedure for Preparing for Freezing or Frost

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Most Sensitive (Need protection at 40 degrees or below)

- Basil
- Begonias
- Diamond Frost
- Potato Vine
- Poinsettias
- Snow on the Mountain

Very Sensitive (Need protection at 35 degrees or below)

- Angelonia
- Basil
- Begonias
- Bleeding Heart
- Cape Honeysuckle
- Coleus
- Cosmos
- Diamond Frost
- Firespike
- Jatropha
- Impatiens
- Lantana
- Mona Lavender
- Mussaenda
- Purslane / Portulaca
- Perennial Peanut
- Poinsettias
- Pentas
- Snow on the Mountain

Sensitive (Need protection at 32 degrees or below)

Woody Ornamentals:

- Ixora
- Allamanda (Dwarf and Regular)
- Gold Mound Duranta
- Firebush (Dwarf and Regular)
- Hibiscus
- Esperanza
- Thyralis
- Agapanthus
- Clerodendron

----- Always Turn OFF Irrigation -----

Flowering Perennials:

- Milkweed
- Mexican Heather
- Dwarf Mexican Petunia
- Plumbago

1 Gallon Color:

- Hemigraphis – Waffle Plant
- Geraniums – Will Burn Foliage and Blooms if Young/Tender

Annuals:

- Lobelia
- Vegetable Plants – Tomatoes, Peppers

Vines:

- Mandevilla
- Rangoon Creeper
- Bougainvillea
- Passion Flower

Flowering Trees:

- Cassia
- Tibouchina

Palm Trees:

- Foxtail Palm
- Christmas Palm
- All Interior Palms – Areca/Bamboo/Rhapis/Parlor
- Bottle Palm
- Robellini

Somewhat Sensitive (Need protection if 32 degrees or below for more than 1-2 hours)

Annuals:

- Pansy
- Petunias
- Alyssum

Woody Ornamentals:

- Azaleas – Will Burn Young/Tender Growth
- Sea Grape

Not Sensitive (No Need to Move/Cover)

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- Boxwood
- Viburnum
- Ligustrum
- Roses
- Tea Olive
- Podocarpus
- Asiatic Jasmine
- Mondo Grass
- Aztec Grass
- Lirope

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