

USDA plant hardiness zones

Each zone is the average coldest winter night of the year. Pick plants rated for your zone or colder.

Zone	Average coldest night	ZIP codes	For example
1a	-60 to -55°F (-51 to -48°C)	5	Alaska
1b	-55 to -50°F (-48 to -46°C)	11	Alaska
2a	-50 to -45°F (-46 to -43°C)	27	Alaska
2b	-45 to -40°F (-43 to -40°C)	17	Alaska
3a	-40 to -35°F (-40 to -37°C)	23	Alaska, Minnesota
3b	-35 to -30°F (-37 to -34°C)	230	Fairbanks, AK
4a	-30 to -25°F (-34 to -32°C)	814	Fargo, ND, Bismarck, ND
4b	-25 to -20°F (-32 to -29°C)	1,284	Duluth, MN, Saint Cloud, MN
5a	-20 to -15°F (-29 to -26°C)	2,426	Minneapolis, MN, Saint Paul, MN
5b	-15 to -10°F (-26 to -23°C)	2,880	Des Moines, IA, Madison, WI
6a	-10 to -5°F (-23 to -21°C)	5,187	Chicago, IL, Denver, CO
6b	-5 to 0°F (-21 to -18°C)	5,271	Pittsburgh, PA, Kansas City, MO
7a	0 to 5°F (-18 to -15°C)	4,877	Saint Louis, MO, Louisville, KY
7b	5 to 10°F (-15 to -12°C)	3,855	New York, NY, Philadelphia, PA
8a	10 to 15°F (-12 to -9°C)	3,430	Washington, DC, Atlanta, GA
8b	15 to 20°F (-9 to -7°C)	3,379	El Paso, TX, Dallas, TX
9a	20 to 25°F (-7 to -4°C)	2,199	San Antonio, TX, Austin, TX
9b	25 to 30°F (-4 to -1°C)	2,085	Houston, TX, Sacramento, CA
10a	30 to 35°F (-1 to 2°C)	1,234	Phoenix, AZ, Orlando, FL
10b	35 to 40°F (2 to 4°C)	752	Los Angeles, CA, San Diego, CA
11a	40 to 45°F (4 to 7°C)	205	Miami, FL, Fort Lauderdale, FL
11b	45 to 50°F (7 to 10°C)	16	Florida, Hawaii
12a	50 to 55°F (10 to 13°C)	30	Hawaii
12b	55 to 60°F (13 to 16°C)	137	Honolulu, HI
13a	60 to 65°F (16 to 18°C)	102	Hawaii
13b	65 to 70°F (18 to 21°C)	26	

Find your zone by ZIP code at plantsdirectusa.com. Sources: 2023 USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map (USDA ARS) and PRISM Climate Group ZIP code listings.