

10 medium size **Shrubs** for a **South** facing **Dry** border

1. *Potentilla fruticosa* varieties '**Red Ace**' (*Red*); '**Abbotswood**' (*White*); **Katherine Dykes** (*Pale Yellow*); '**Tangerine**' (*Yellow tinted orange-red*) Maximum height 3 ft (900mm); Flowering period Spring to Autumn.
2. *Cistus x argenteus* varieties '**Peggy Sammons**' (*Pink/white*); '**Silver pink**' (*pink with silver hue*) Maximum height 900mm and 600 mm respectively; Flowering period throughout the summer.
3. *Caryopteris x clandonensis* varieties '**Kew Blue**' (*Dark Blue*); '**Heavenly Blue**' (*Dark Blue*); '**Worcester Gold**' (*yellow leaves/lavender-blue flowers*) Maximum height 3ft (900mm); Flowering period Late Summer to early Autumn.
4. *Perovskia* '**Blue Spire**' (*violet blue flowers*) Maximum height 4ft (1200 mm) prune back hard to 6" (150 mm) each spring to encourage new flushes of growth and flowers Flowering period Summer long.

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5. *Weigela florida* '**foliis purpureis**' (*dark pink*); Flowering period Late Spring to early Summer Maximum height 3ft (900 mm). This is a small Weigela unlike *W. florida variegata* or *W. florida* 'Bristol Ruby' both of which will attain 7ft (2000 mm).

6. *Senecio viravira* (*silver foliage/ yellow composite flower clusters*); Flowering period mid Summer though truly grown for foliage effect. Max. height 24" (600 mm).

7. *Spiraea japonica* '**Anthony Waterer**' (*dark pink*); Flowering period mid to late Summer. Maximum height 5ft (1500 mm).

8. *Deutzia x elegantissima* '**Roseland**' (*Pale pink*); Flowering period early Summer Maximum height 4 ft (1200 mm) also *Deutzia gracilis* (*White flowers*); Flowering period early Summer Maximum height 3ft (900 mm).

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9. *Salvia x jamensis* '**Hot Lips**' (*Red and white*); Flowering period throughout the Summer. Maximum height 30" (750 mm).

10. *Abelia schumannii* also *Abelia x grandiflora* or slightly smaller *Abelia* '**Edward Goucher**' each various shades of pink, *grandiflora* is scented, *Edward Goucher*' flowers are smaller and deeper pink Maximum height 6ft (1800mm) but spread can be up to 10ft (3000mm) – pruning will contain height and spread.

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(Nb. All of the foregoing are classed as shrubs though some may appear perennial)