

Brian Kemble's List of Hardy Aloes

| Species | Minimum temp in cultivation(°F) | Minimum temp in habitat (°F) | Comments | Winter Grower |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------|
| aculeata | 20 | 22 | | |
| adigratana | 28-30 | | | |
| affinis | | 22 | | |
| africana | 25 | 32 | | |
| alooides | 27 | 29 | | |
| ammophila | 25 | 28 | survived with leaf damage at 25° | |
| angelica | | 29 | | |
| arborescens | 19 | 29 | killed below 19°; fairly hardy and very wet tolerant | |
| aristata | 19 | 13 | very cold hardy, can rot with insufficient drainage | |
| asperifolia | | 25 | cold hardy, can't tolerate too much rain in winter | |
| berhana | 20 | | leaf damage at 20° | |
| branddraaiensis | 25 | 22 | | |
| brevifolia | 20 | 25 | quite cold hardy and wet tolerant | X |
| broomii | 20 | 17 | | |
| buhrii | 25 | 27 | performs well in S. California | X |
| burgersfortensis | 25 | 28 | | |
| cameronii | upper 20's | | some clones hardy to upper 20's, others tender | |
| camperi | low 20's | | bad leaf damage in low 20's | |
| candelabrum | low 20's | 28 | flowers damaged in the low 20's | |
| capitata var. capitata | low 20's | | leaf damage in the low 20's | |
| capitata var. quartziticola | low 20's | | leaves OK, flowers damaged in the low 20's | |
| castanea | 20 | 30 | | |
| ciliaris | 20 | 20 | | |
| claviflora | 20 | 24 | rots easily if wet too long, but hardy to 20° | |
| comosa | 28 | 30 | | X |
| comptonii | 25 | 27 | under tree cover at 25° | |
| cooperi | 25 | 29 | leaf damage under plastic cover at 25° | |

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| cremnophila | upper 20's | | undamaged under tree canopy in upper 20's | |
| davyana | 20 | 19 | | |
| dichotoma | upper 20's | 24 | | X |
| divaricata | 20 | | severe damage at 20° | |
| distans | 20 | 34 | very hardy and wet tolerant | X |
| dumetorum | 25 | | leaves damaged at 25° | |
| dyeri | | 28 | | |
| ecklonis | | 17 | | |
| elgonica | 25 | | bad leaf damage at 25° | |
| erinacea | | 27 | | X |
| excelsa | low 20's | 37 | leaf damage in the low 20's | |
| ferox | 20 | 24 | flowers damaged at 20°, leaves OK | |
| fosteri | 20 | 22 | | |
| framesii | mid 20's | 34 | | X |
| gariensis | | 23 | | X |
| glauca | mid 20's | 27 | very hardy and wet tolerant | X |
| graciliflora | | 26 | | |
| gracilis | | 26 | | |
| grandidentata | low 20's | 19 | | |
| greenei | mid 20's | 37 | | |
| hereroensis | | 21 | needs excellent drainage to survive wet winters | |
| hildebrandtii | upper 20's | | | |
| humilis | low 20's | 25 | | |
| immaculata | | 28 | | |
| inyangensis | mid 20's | | heavily damaged at 20°, OK under cover to mid 20's | |
| juvenna | low 20's | | | |
| karasbergensis | | 21 | needs excellent drainage, little summer water | X |
| kedongensis | mid 20's | | moderate damage at 26°, heavily damaged at 20° | |
| keithii | | 26 | | |

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| khamiesensis | | 24 | needs excellent drainage, little summer water | X |
| komatiensis | | 24 | | |
| krapohlina | | 28 | | X |
| lateritia | low 20's | | leaf damage at low 20's | |
| lineata | 20 | 20 | | |
| littoralis | | 26 | | |
| longistyla | | 20 | sensitive to wetness, rots easily | |
| lutescens | mid 20's | 37 | mid 20's under cover | |
| marlothii | 20 | 22 | | |
| melanacantha | | 28 | needs excellent drainage | X |
| microstigma | low 20's | 27 | | |
| mitriformis | low 20's | 34 | | X |
| mudenensis | mid 20's | 26 | flowers damaged mid 20's | |
| mutabilis | | 21 | | |
| mutans | 20 | 30 | | |
| namibiensis | | 25 | very sensitive to wet conditions | |
| ortholopha | mid 20's | | | |
| pachygaster | | 20 | very sensitive to wet conditions | X |
| parvibracteata | | 24 | | |
| pearsonii | | 27 | very sensitive to wet conditions | X |
| peglerae | | 21 | quite hardy if dry | |
| perryi | low 20's | | survived low 20's with leaf damage | |
| petricola | low 20's | 28 | | |
| pillansii | | 27 | very sensitive to wet conditions | X |
| plicatilis | 20 | 20 | blackened leaf tips in the 20's, killed in the teens, likes lots of water | X |
| pluridens | low 20's | 28 | low 20's if under cover; killed in the teens | |
| polyphylla | mid 20's | 9 | | |
| pratensis | | 19 | | |
| pretoriensis | | 28 | | |

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| prinslooii | mid 20's | 33 | | |
| ramosissima | | 27 | needs excellent drainage | X |
| reitzii | 20 | 26 | | |
| reynoldsii | | 27 | | |
| rivae | 20 | | | |
| rubroviolacea | mid 20's | | survived 20° with leaf damage | |
| sabaea (syn. gillilandii) | 29 | | killed at 20° | |
| saponaria | 20 | 30 | quite hardy and does not mind winter rain | |
| schelpei | upper 20's | | undamaged under tree canopy in upper 20's | |
| simii | | 29 | | |
| sinkatana | mid 20's | | performs well outside in the SF Bay Area | |
| soutpansbergensis | | 24 | | |
| speciosa | 20 | 28 | | |
| spectabilis | mid 20's | 26 | | |
| striata | 20 | 21 | performs well in all but the coldest winters | |
| striatula | 18 | 26 | most "bomb proof" aloe, takes extremes of cold and wet | |
| succotrina | 20 | 33 | flower damage at 20° | X |
| suprafoliata | 20 | 23 | flower damage at 20° | |
| tenuior | mid 20's | 25 | | |
| tomentosa | mid 20's | | | |
| transvaalensis | 20 | 28 | | |
| ukambensis | low 20's | | | |
| vanbalenii | mid 20's | 24 | | |
| vandermerwei | | 24 | | |
| variegata | | 21 | needs excellent drainage | X |
| verdoorniae | | 24 | | |
| viridiflora | | 28 | | |
| vogtsii | | 24 | | |
| wickensii | 20 | 30 | flowers ruined at 20° | |
| zebrina | | 20 | | |