

Top 20 Most Common Plants in Saudi Arabia

In Saudi Arabia, you can find Common fig, Aloe vera, Common purslane, Watermelon, Apple of Sodom, and more! There are 20 types of plants in total. Be sure to look out for these common plants when you're walking on the streets, in parks, or public gardens.

Most Common Plants



1. Common fig

Ficus carica, colloquially known as the common fig, is a deciduous small tree or shrub widely known for its sweet, chewy fruits. This shrubby plant has a very, very long cultivation history. The earliest evidence of its cultivation...



2. Aloe vera

Aloe vera is an evergreen succulent species native to the Arabian Peninsula. The thick leaves are filled with gooey flesh that stores water for survival in its native desert territories. Aloe vera has become a popular houseplant...



3. Common purslane

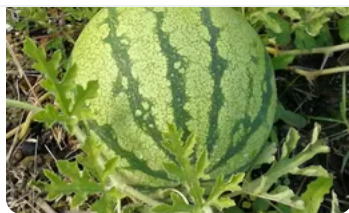
Portulaca oleracea, colloquially known as common purslane, is an annual succulent species with reddish stems and tiny yellow, five-petal flowers. It is used for culinary purposes in various parts of the world, most oft...



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Watermelon (*Citrullus lanatus*) is a flowering plant with a vine-like appearance native to Western Africa. Watermelon bears fruit that are widely cultivated and consumed across the world. Watermelon grow in tropical and temperate...



5. Apple of Sodom

Apple of Sodom, or *Calotropis procera*, is an extremely poisonous plant. The fruit of this plant ripens and bursts, causing the seeds to scatter. In Jamaica, the fibers inside of the fruit are collected and used to stuff pillows.



6. Mile-A-Minute Vine

Mile-A-Minute Vine (*Ipomoea cairica*) is seen all over the Hawaiian Islands because centuries ago, Polynesian explorers carried in their oceangoing canoes. It contains hydrogen cyanide so never follow the ancient Polynesia...



7. Four o'clock flower

Four o'clock flower (*Mirabilis jalapa*), also known as the marvel of Peru, is a perennial, herbaceous, bushy plant with fragrant, showy flowers, commonly cultivated for ornamental purposes. During bloom time, its flowers are...



8. Olive

Olive (*Olea europaea*) is an evergreen tree or shrub with great agricultural importance, especially in the Mediterranean. Its fruits are edible and widely used for making oil. Olive has acquired quite a few symbolic...



9. Butterfly pea

Butterfly pea are revered as holy flowers in India and are utilized in everyday puja rituals. The flowers of this vine are shaped like human female genitals, hence the Latin name. This plant's pods and leaves are eaten as...



Jerusalem thorn (*Parkinsonia aculeata*) is a plant species that can also be commonly known as palo verde, palo de rayo or jerusalem thorn. The common name jerusalem thorn is a mistranslation of the word girasole, which mea...



11. Cantaloupe

Cucumis melo includes a variety of melons, including honeydew, cantaloupe, and muskmelon. These melons are an excellent source of vitamins A and C and are commonly eaten fresh or dried. It is occasionally turned...



12. Moss rose

Moss rose is an ornamental flowering semi-succulent plant native to South America. Gardeners can cultivate this easy-to-grow plant in annual flowerbeds, in containers, or in hanging baskets because of its trailing habit. Different...



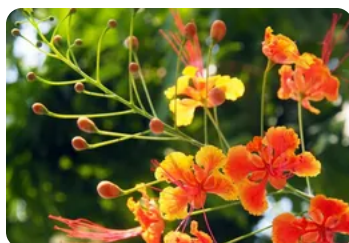
13. Cabbage

When you look at a wild cabbage plant, you may be surprised by how many edible vegetables were derived from it. Native peoples selectively cultivated the wild cabbage over centuries to produce broccoli, cauliflower,...



14. Desert rose

Desert rose is widely cultivated as a houseplant or as bonsai for its beautiful flowers. As a succulent plant originating from the Sahara and tropical Africa and Arabia, it requires a minimum temperature of 10 °C to survive. It...



15. Peacock flower

The peacock flower, Barbados' national flower, is a striking ornamental plant commonly grown in public and private gardens. Although the seeds of this flower are toxic if consumed, the fruits are edible. Some parts of this plant...



Common sowthistle is a common weed originated in Europe and West Asia. Alongside many sister species that hard to distinguish, it is considered to be an invasive plant in many parts of the world. Its leaves with some bitter ta...



17. Golden pothos

The golden pothos (*Epipremnum aureum*) is a popular houseplant that is commonly seen in Australia, Asia, and the West Indies. It goes by many nicknames, including "devil's ivy", because it is so hard to kill and can even gr...



18. Ashwagandha

Ashwagandha is a bush-forming plant that produces orange-red fruit similar to small-sized tomatillos. Although it's occasionally grown as a garden plant, it should be treated carefully; it does live up to its common name of...



19. Tree tobacco

Tree tobacco (*Nicotiana glauca*) is a wild tobacco species native to South America. On other continents, tree tobacco is considered an invasive species. All parts of this plant are poisonous.



20. Wheat

Wheat (*Triticum aestivum*) is a grass species that is commercially grown for cereal grain. Approximately 95% of all wheat grown in the world is this species, *Triticum aestivum*. It has proved well adapted to modern industri...

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