



**RELIABLE PRODUCTS FOR  
LARGE SCALE DESIGN**



**THIS GUIDE INCLUDES A LIST OF MATERIALS THAT SUE MCLEARY HAS TESTED & DETERMINED WILL LAST WITHOUT A WATER SOURCE FOR AT LEAST THE DURATION OF AN EVENT (7+ HOURS).**

These materials will perform best inside, and in outdoor settings that aren't subjected to prolonged periods of direct sun.

All of the materials should be properly conditioned and hydrated before use.

Design with the shape of the material in mind - allow cascading, weeping, or materials with heavy heads to "hang" naturally in the design instead of forcing them upright .

## foliages

- acacia - knifeblade, pearl & feather
- acuba
- agonis
- aralia
- bay laurel
- baker fern/leather leaf
- blueberry branch
- boxwood
- brunia
- brake fern
- calathea
- callicarpa
- camellia
- china berry
- coral fern
- datura
- eleagnus - all varieties (*that Sue has tested*)
- eucalyptus - all varieties
- euonymus
- evergreens - all
- flax
- fig on the branch
- galax
- grasses
- grevillia
- holly
- huckleberry
- ilex
- ivy
- kochia
- kumquat on the branch
- leucadendron
- lipstick pods
- lotus pods
- magnolia
- maranta
- monstera
- mulberry
- nandina
- oak
- olive branch
- oregonia
- palm
- penny cress
- pepperberry
- persimmon on the branch
- photina
- pieris japonica
- pittosporum, all varieties
- plumosus fern
- pomegranate on the branch
- poppy pods
- privet
- pyracantha
- raspberry ornamental
- rose sumac
- rosemary
- ruscus - all varieties
- salal/lemon leaf
- skimmia
- smilax - southern & bagged
- snowberry
- tree ivy
- tropicals - most
- viburnum - tinus



## flowers

*Some have soft or fleshy stems that may sag with time, but the blooms will hold well. Take this into consideration, and choose your placements accordingly.*

- alstroemeria
- agapanthus
- ageratum
- allium - all varieties
- amaryllis
- amaranthus - upright & hanging
- anthurium
- artichoke
- asiatic lily
- banksia
- begonia
- berzillia
- boronia
- bouvardia (*limited testing*)
- calla lily
- calycina
- carnation
- celosia, feather and brain
- chamomile - button
- chrysanthemum (*the firm, plump varieties*)
- crocosmia
- curcuma
- craspedia
- cyripedium (*lady slipper*)
- dahlia (*firm ball type, locally sourced*)
- date palm
- dianthus
- echinops
- eremerus
- eryngium
- eucomis
- festival bush
- freesia
- garden rose (*firm, South American, especially Juliet & Campanella*)
- gerrondo gerbera daisy
- ginger
- gladiola
- gloriosa
- grevillia
- gypsophila
- heather
- heliconia
- hellebore (*after seed head forms*)
- hyacinth
- hybrid tea rose
- hydrangea (*late season antique*)
- kangaroo paw
- liatris
- lisianthus, doubles
- marigold
- martigon lily
- nerine lily
- orchids - cymbidium, dendrobium, mokara, oncidium, vanda
- ornithagalum - arabicum, dubium & thyrosoides
- pieris japonica
- pompon mums
- protea - all varieties
- tanacetum - tansy
- tulip - doubles
- tuberose
- safflower
- sandersonia - skimmia, blooming
- statice
- strelitzia (*bird of paradise*)
- squill
- sterling range
- sterlingia
- rose sumac
- waxflower
- yarrow

