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A desert is a barren area of landscape where little precipitation occurs and, consequently, living conditions are hostile for plant and animal life. The lack of vegetation exposes the unprotected surface of the ground to the processes of denudation. About one-third of the land surface of the world is arid or semi-arid. This includes much of the polar regions where little precipitation occurs ... This collection of desert landscaping plants includes perennials, cacti and shrubs that can be used as foundation plants for desert gardening. Our desert plants are particularly drought resistant/drought tolerant plants (xeric plants). These plants that live in the desert are particularly suited to low-elevation desert gardens found in Phoenix, Las Vegas, Palm Springs and surrounding areas. Desert plants have found a place in modern home and garden design. There are many plants in the desert that can survive in a xeriscape garden or even in a glass terrarium. The term xeriscape is derived from the Greek word xeros, which means "dry," and is a form of landscaping that conserves water through [...] Compact cactuses, boulders, and palm trees are all it takes to create an iconic landscape. "This garden represents the ultimate in desert landscaping: desert plant specimens displayed in natural-looking settings to provide a visual oasis with little or no water," says Lauri Aylaian, Palm Desert's director of community development. - Miniature Flowers : A Desert Search