	List of Potential Ornamental Plants in Kuwait									
SI No	Scientific Name	Common Name	Туре	Salinity Tolerance *	Drought Tolerance	Uses				
1	Acacia arabica	Babul, Indian Gum Arabic Tree	Trees	High	High	Afforestation, erosion control, hedge, naturalization, park/turf, screen, shade				
2	Acacia articulata	Wattle	Tree	Medium	High	Soil erosion, windbreaks, shade				
3	Acacia cognata	River Wattle, Bower Wattle	Shrubs	Medium	Low	Specimen, windbreak				
4	Acacia ongerup	Spreading Acacia	Ground cover	High	Medium	Erosion control, hedge, naturalization, screen				
5	Acacia redolens	Prostrate Wattle	Ground Cover	High	High	Low shrub or bank cover in landscapes of along freeways, for erosion control, or to stabilize a sloping area.				
6	Acacia salicina	Willow Wattle	Trees	High	Medium	Afforestation, erosion control, naturalization, park/turf, screen, shade, specimen, street, windbreak.				
7	Acacia saligna	Willow Acacia	Tree	Medium	Medium	Afforestation, courtyard, erosion control, hedge, naturalization, park/turf, screen, shade, specimen, street, windbreak.				

8	Acacia sclerophylla	Hard ;Leaf Wattle	Shrub	Low	High	Erosion control, hedges, screening, drought – tolerant landscape plant
9	Acacia stenophylla	Shoestring Acacia	Trees	High	Medium	Afforestation, courtyard, erosion control, hedge, naturalization, park/turf, screen, specimen, street, windbreak
10	Acacia wilhelmina	Dwarf Nealie	Shrub	Low	High	Erosion control, hedges, drought – tolerent
11	Agave americana	Century Plant	Succulent	Medium	High	Afforestation, containers, courtyard, erosion control, naturalization, screen, shade specimen.
12	Agave CV. Marginata Aurea	Variegated Century Plant	Succulent	High	High	Containers, courtyard, specimen
13	Albizia lebbeck	Siris Tree, Woman's Tongue Tree	Trees	Medium	Medium	Afforestation, courtyard, park/turf, screen, shade, specimen, street.
14	Allamanda cathartica	Dwarf Allamanda	Shrub	Low	High	Container gardening, hedges, erosion control
15	Alternanthera ficoidea	Alternanthera	Ground cover	Low	Low	Bedding plant, containers, courtyard, ground cover.
16	Ambrosia deltoidea	Triangle Leaf Bursage	Shrubs	Medium	High	It functions as a nurse plant to the seedlings of many other natives and is essential for most revegetation efforts.
17	Argania spinosa	Argan Tree	Tree	High	High	Shade tree, windbreak, soil erosion control, fencing

18	Asparagus sprengeri	Asparagus Fern	Ground cover	Medium	Medium	Containers, courtyard, ground cover.
19	Atriplex canescens	Four-Wing Saltbush	Shrubs	High	High	Erosion control, ground cover, hedge, naturalization, screen, windbreak.
20	Atriplex halimus	Salt Bush	Shrub	High	High	Erosion control, ground cover, hedge, naturalization, screen.
21	Atriplex lentiformis	Big Saltbush, California Saltbush	Shrubs	High	High	The plant is harvested from the wild for local use as a food and a medicine. it is used in soil reclamation and stabilization projects.
22	Atriplex nummularia	Old Man Saltbush	Shrubs	High	High	Used as a windbreak, stock shade, crop shelter-belt, screen or hedge, firebreak, erosion control and soil binder particularly for stabilizing sand dunes as well as rehabilitating eroded or scorched soils.
23	Atriplex semibaccata	Queensland Bluebush	Ground Cover	High	Medium	Erosion control, ground cover, naturalization
24	Avicennia marina	Grey Mangrove, White Mangrove, Sea Mangrove	Shrubs	High	Low	Afforestation, erosion control, naturalization.
25	Azadirachta indica	Neem Tree, Indian Lilac	Trees	High	High	Medicinal plant
26	Bauhinia flos reginae	St. Thomas Tree, Orchid Tree	Trees	Medium	High	Hedge, fencing and topiary
27	Bauhinia purpurea	Purple Orchid Tree, Butterfly Tree	Trees	Medium	High	Ornamental tree in parks, gardens and homesteads

28	Bauhinia variegata	Mountain Ebony, Camel's Foot Tree	Trees	Medium	High	Medicinal plant
29	Bismarkia nobilis	Bismarck Palm	Trees	Medium	High	Suitable for roadsides, swimming poolside, focal plant, gardens
30	Bougainveilea catania	Bougainvillea, Paper Flower	Trees	Medium	High	Ornamental shrub, gardens and parks, hedge, barriers
31	Bougainvillea glabra	Bougainvillea	Vine	Medium	Low	Containers, courtyard, ground cover, hedge, screen, topiary/espalier
32	Butea monosperma	Flame of The Forest, Dhak Tree	Trees	Medium	High	Medicinal plant
33	Caesalpinia cacalaco	Cascalote	Shrubs	High	Medium	Hedge
34	Caesalpinia platyloba	Brazilian Ironwood	Trees	High	Medium	Landscape purpose, medicinal uses.
35	Caesalpinia pulcherrima,	Pride of Barbados, Dwarf Poinciana	Shrubs	High	Medium	Containers, courtyard, hedge, screen, windbreak.
36	Caesalpinnia gilliesi	Mexican Bird of Paradise Bush	Shrub	Medium	Medium	Containers, courtyard, hedge, screen, windbreak
37	Calliandra eriophylla	Fairy Duster	Shrubs	High	High	Hedge
38	Calliandria californica	Baja Fairy Duster	Shrubs	High	High	Hedge
39	Callistemon lilacinus	Lilac Bottlebrush	Trees	Medium	High	Parks, gardens, privacy screening, hedges.
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40	Callistemon salignus	Dwarf Willow Bottlebrush	Trees	Medium	High	Focal point plant
41	Callistemon viminalis	Weeping Bottlebrush	Shrubs	High	Medium	Afforestation, containers, courtyard, hedge, park/turf, screen, shade, specimen, street, topiary/espalier, windbreak
42	Canna generalis	Canna	Rhizomatous herbaceous perennial	Low	Low	Bedding plant, containers.
43	Capparis spinosa	Flinders Rose	Ground Cover	Medium	High	Cascades, container, erosion control, ground cover
44	Carissa grandiflora	Natal Plum, Large Flowered Carissa	Ground Cover	Medium	Medium	Ground cover.
45	Carissa grandiflora prostrata	Prostrate Natal Plum	ground cover	Medium	Medium	Ground cover.
46	Carmona microphylla	Fukien Tea Tree	Shrubs	Medium	High	Hedge, gardens
47	Carpobrotus edulis	Ice Plant	Succulent ground cover	High	High	Ground cover
48	Cassia fistula	Golden Shower Tree	Shrubs	Medium	Medium	Landscape purpose, medicinal use, bark extensively used for tanning and dyeing.

49	Cassia glauca	Glaucous Cassia, Scrambled Egg Tree	Trees	Medium	Medium	Landscape purpose, medicinal use, bark contains a resinous substance called gum arabic or indigo, which is used in the manufacture of plastics, the manufacture of gelatin sweets, paint, and leather tanning.
50	Casuarina cunninghamiana	River Oak, River She-Oak, Creek Oak	Tree	Low	Medium	Soil Erosion, windbreaks, shelterbelts and for land reclamation
51	Casuarina equisetifolia	Australian Pine, She- Oak	Trees	High	Medium	Afforestation, courtyard, erosion control, hedge, naturalization, park/turf, screen, shade, street, windbreak.
52	Catharanthus roseus	Madagascar Periwinkle, Rosy Periwinkle	Ground Cover	Low	Medium	Bedding plant, containers, courtyard, erosion control, ground cover
53	Cenchrus ciliaris	Buffel Grass	Grass	High	High	Landscape purpose, fodder
54	Cersis canadensis	Eastern Redbud	Shrub/ Small Tree	Low	High	Landscape purpose, medicinal use, food
55	Cestrum diurnum	Day Jessamine	Shrub	Low	Medium	Parks, garden, hedge
56	Chamaeropsis humilis	European Fan Palm, Mediterranean Dwarf Palm	Palms	Low	High	Landscaping, gardens, in containers for patio, deck or foundation areas
57	Chilopsis linearis	Desert Willow	Trees	Low	High	Landscape purpose, medicinal use, erosion control, provides good shading.
58	Chrysopogon zizanoides	Vetiver Grass	Grass	High	High	Slope stabilization, highways, soil erosion control, phyto remediation

59	Citrus sinensis	Sweet Orange	Shrubs		Medium	Landscape purpose, medicinal use.
60	Clerodendron inerme	Glorybower, Beach Clerodendron, Inermis Clerodendron	Shrubs	High	Medium	Containers, courtyard, erosion control, ground cover, hedge, screen, topiary/espalier.
61	Conocarpus lancifolius	Damas, Button Mangrove	Trees	High	Medium	Afforestation, hedge, park/turf, screen, shade, street, windbreak.
62	Cordia myxa	Assyrian Plum, Lasura	Trees	Medium	Medium	Containers, courtyard, hedge, park/turf, screen, shade, specimen, street, topiary/espalier, turf.
63	Cortaderia selloana	Pampas Grass	Perennial Grass	Medium	Medium	Containers, courtyard, erosion control, park/turf, screen, screen.
64	Cowania mexicana	Mexican Cliffrose	Shrubs	Medium	High	Landscape purpose, medicinal use, the fibers in the bark have been used for making sandals, rope, sleeping mats and clothing.
65	Cryptostegia grandiflora	Rubber Vine, Madagascar Jasmine	Vine	High	Medium	Climbing plant for trellises and fences, erosion control on slopes and embankments
66	Cynodon dactylon	Bermuda Grass	Perennial Grass	High	High	Park/turf, turf.
67	Cyprus alternifollius	Umbrella Plant	Shrubs	High	Medium	Landscape purpose, medicinal use, local use as a food, medicine and source of materials
68	Delonix regia	Flame Tree, Royal Poinciana	Trees	Medium	Medium	Shade tree, can plant along streets, and large front yards

69	Dianella tasmanica	Tasman Flax Lilly	Ground Cover	High	High	Border plant, accent plant
70	Dodonaea viscosa	Hopseed Bush	Shrubs	High	Medium	Hedge, screen, windbreak.
71	Duranta erecta	Golden Dewdrop, Skyflower	Shrubs	Medium	High	Streetscapes, suitable for roadsides, parks & gardens, small gardens, hedge / screening, flowerbed / border, container planting
72	Ebenopsis ebano	Texas Ebony, Ebony Blackbead	Trees	5	High	Landscape purpose, edible seeds.
73	Eucalyptus camaldulenis	Red Gum	Tree	High	Medium	Afforestation, park/turf, screen, shade, specimen, street, windbreak
74	Eucalyptus microtheca	Coolibah	Trees	High	High	Afforestation, erosion control, hedge, park/turf, screen, shade, street, windbreak.
75	Eucalyptus nutans	Red Flowered Moort	Shrub	High	Medium	Windbreaks, erosion control on slopes, screening
76	Eucalyptus torwood	Hybrid Gum	Shrub		Medium	Windbreaks, erosion control, shade tree
77	Euphorbia characias	Mediterranean Spurge	Shrub		Medium	Border plant, container plant, focal point in mediterranean-style garden
78	Ficus benghalensis	Banyan Tree	Tree	Medium	Low	Afforestation, containers, courtyard, park/turf, screen, shade, specimen, street.
79	Ficus benjamina	Weeping Fig, Benjamin Fig	Trees	Medium	Low	Courtyard, park/turf, screen, shade, specimen, street, topiary/espalier
80	Ficus infectoria	White Fig, Pilkhan	Trees	Medium	Low	Courtyard, park/turf, screen, shade, specimen, street

81	Ficus religiosa	Bo Tree	Tree	Medium	Medium	Courtyard, park/turf, screen, shade, specimen, street.
82	Ficus retusa	Indian Laurel Fig, Curtain Fig	Trees	Low	Medium	Courtyard, park/turf, screen, shade, specimen, street
83	Furcraea gigantean	Giant Furcraea	Ground Cover	High	High	Screen, erosion control
84	Gazania splendens	Treasure Flower	Ground Cover	Low	Low	Bedding plant, ground cover
85	Gazania uniflora	Gazania	Ground Cover	Low	Medium	Bedding plant, ground cover.
86	Geijera parviflora	Eriostemon Parviflorus, Geijera Bilobata	Shrubs	Medium	Medium	Pest tolerant, screen, specimen, street tree
87	Gossypium sturtianum	Sturt's Desert Rose	Shrubs		Medium	Barrier or wind-break, parks and reserves. erosion control, container gardening.
88	Havardia mexicana	Mexican Ebony	Shrubs	High	High	Parks and gardens
89	Hibiscus rosa-sinenis	Hibiscus	Tree	Low	Low	Containers, courtyard, hedge, topiary/espalier.
90	Hibiscus tiliaceus	Sea Hibiscus, Beach Hibiscus	Shrubs	High	High	Windbreak, screen or hedge. soil stabilizer for slopes, coastal areas, dunes and beach fronts.
91	Holmskioldia sanguinea	Mandarin's Hat, Chinese-Hat Plant	Shrub	Medium	Low	General, parks & gardens, small gardens, trellis / arbour / pergola, container planting
92	Ipomea palmate	Morning Glory	Vine	Low	Low	Ground cover.

93	Ipomoea pes-caprae	Beach Morning Glory, Goat's Foot	Creeping Vine, Ground Cover	High	High	Erosion control, ground cover
94	Jasminum sambac	Arabian Jasmine, Sampaguita	Shrubs	Low	Low	Courtyard, erosion control, hedge, topiary/espalier
95	Jatropha multifida	Fiddle-Leaf Jatropha	Trees	Very low	High	Ornamental for borders, landscape accent/specimen, patio containers
96	Lagerstroemia speciosa	Queen's Crepe Myrtle, Pride Of India	Trees	Very low	High	Roadsides, general, flowerbed / border, shade providing
97	Lantana camara 'nieva'	Lantana	Shrub	Medium	Medium	Containers, courtyard, hedge, screen, topiary/espalier.
98	Lantana montevidensis	Trailing Lantana	Ground Cover	Low	Low	Ground cover
99	Lawsonia inermis	Henna	Shrubs	Medium	Medium	Hedge, screen.
100	Leucaena leucocephala	Lead Tree, White Popinac	Trees	Medium	High	shade, soil conservation and improvement
101	Leucophylum frutescens	Texas Sage, Barometer Bush	Shrubs	Low	High	Containers, courtyard, hedge, screen
102	Lycium shawii	Arabian Thorn	Shrub- Native	Medium	High	Gardens, park, border
103	Lysiloma divaricatum	Acapulco Lysiloma	Shrubs	Medium	Medium	Parks and gardens
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104	Lysiloma watsonii	Feather Bush, Littleleaf Lysiloma	Trees	Medium	Medium	Use it around pools or ponds for a desert oasis theme, tropical effect, or background screen.
105	Malvaciscus arbores	Tree Malva	Shrubs	Low	Low	Containers, courtyard, hedge, screen.
106	Melaleuca quinquenervia	Paperbark, Cajeput Tree	Trees	Medium	Medium	Courtyard, hedge, park/turf, screen, shade, specimen, street.
107	Melia azedarach	China Berry	Tree	High	Medium	Afforestation, courtyard, screen, shade, street, windbreak
108	Millingtonia hortensis	Queen Of The Night	Trees	High	Medium	Parks, streetscapes, and gardens
109	Mimusops elengi	Singapore Cherry	Trees	Medium	Medium	Shade tree, suitable for roadside parks and coastal.
110	Moringa pterygosperma	Drumstick Tree, Horseradish Tree	Trees	Medium	High	Parks and gardens
111	Murraya exotica	Orange Jasmine	Shrub	Medium	Medium	Hedges, screens, container planting
112	Nerium oleander	Nerium	Shrubs	High	Low	Containers, courtyard, hedge, park/turf, screen, specimen, street, topiary/espalier.
113	Nitraria retusa	Nitre Bush	Shrub- Native	High	High	Stabilization of sand dunes, hedge
114	Nyctanthes arboretum	Prijat	Shrub	Very low	Medium	Borders, hedges, shade plant
115	Ochradenus baccatus	Taily Weed, Sweet Mignonette	Shrub- Native	High	High	Gardens, park, fence

116	Olea europaea	Olive Tree	Trees	Medium	High	Containers, courtyard, park/turf, screen, shade, specimen, street, topiary/espalier.
117	Panicum turgidum	Turgid Panic Grass	Grass	Medium	High	Erosion control, windbreaks, sand dune stabilization
118	Parkinsonia aculeata	Jerusalem Thorn, Mexican Palo Verde	Trees	Medium	Medium	Hedge, naturalization, park/turf, screen, shade, street, windbreak.
119	Parkinsonia floridum	Blue Palo Verde	Trees	Low	High	Afforestation, erosion control, hedge, naturalization, screen, shade, specimen, street, windbreak.
120	Parkinsonia praecox	Palo Brea, Green Stick Tree	Trees	High	High	Shade tree, xeriscape planting
121	Paspalum vaginatum	Seashore Paspalum/ Biscuit Grass,/ Swamp Couch	Grass	High	Medium	Turf.
122	Peltophorum pterocarpum	Yellow Poinciana	Trees	Low	High	Coastal, shade providing tree, suitable for roadside.
123	Pennisetum divisum	Fine Buffel Grass	Grass	Low	High	Erosion control, ground cover.
124	Phoenix dactylifera	Date Palm	Palms	High	Medium	Courtyard, park/turf, shade, specimen, street.
125	Phoenix sylvestris	Wild Date Palm, Indian Date Palm	Trees	Medium	High	Parks and gardens, fencing
126	Phyla nodiflora	Creeping Lippia, Frogfruit	Ground Cover	Medium	High	Ground cover, turf.
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127	Pithecelobium dulce	Manila Tamarind, Sweet Inga	Trees	Medium	Medium	Hedge, park/turf, screen, shade, street, windbreak
128	Pittosporum phylliraeoides	Queensland Pittosporum	Trees	High	Medium	Parks, streetscapes, and gardens, hedge
129	Pittosporum tobira	Japanese Pittosporum	Trees	High	Medium	Screen or hedge, foundation planting, container gardening, erosion control, coastal garden.
130	Plumbago capensis	Plumbago	Vine	Low	Low	Courtyard, topiary/espalier
131	Plumeria rubra	Frangipani, Temple Tree, Red Plumeria	Trees	Low	High	Roadsides, skyrise / balcony, container planting, coastal
132	Pongamia glabra	Indian Beech, Karanj Tree	Trees	Medium	High	Wind break or shade
133	Prosopis juliflora	Mesquite, Algarrobo	Trees	High	High	Afforestation, erosion control, hedge, naturalization, park/turf, screen, shade, street, windbreak.
134	Pyracantha coccinea 'lalander' bs	Scarlet Firethorn	Shrubs	Medium	Low	Hedge or screen
135	Rhagodia baccata	Berry Saltbush	Shrubs	High	High	Erosion control, hedging
136	Rhagodia spinescens	Spiny Saltbush	Ground Cover	High	High	Container planting, borders, coastal, beds
137	Rhanterium epapposum	Arfaj	Shrub- Native	Medium	High	Hedge
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138	Rhoeo discolor	Rhoeo	Creeping Herb	Low	Low	Containers, courtyard.
139	Robinia pseudoacacia	Black Locust	Trees	Medium	High	Gardens and parks and soil erosion
140	Ruellia californica	California Wild Petunia	Ground Cover	Medium	Medium	Courtyard, hedge
141	Russelia equisetiformis	Coral Plant	Shrub	Medium	High	Rock gardens, hanging baskets, borders.
142	Senna aphylla	Argentine Senna	Shrubs	High	High	Hedge
143	Senna artemisioides subsp.filifolia	Silver Senna	Shrubs	High	High	Roadside verges, road batters and wide median strips as a barrier, wind-break and soil control. requires good drainage
144	Senna artemisioides subsp.sturtii	Desert Cassia	Shrubs	High	High	hedge, background or screen planting
145	Senna covesii	Desert Senna	Shrubs	High	High	Patios, gardens, or poolside
146	Sesuvium portulacastrum	Sea Purslane	Ground Cover	High	High	Groundcover for open, sunny areas in parks
147	Setcreasea purpurea	Purple Heart	Ground Cover	Medium	High	Ground cover, along the edges of paths and walkways.
148	Simmondsia chilensis	Jojoba, Goat Nut, Wild Hazel	Tree	Medium	High	Xeriscape, hedges
149	Tabebuia rosea	Pink Trumpet, Rosy Trumpet Tree	Tree	Low	High	Roadsides, shade

150	Tamarix aphylla	Athel Tree, Salt Cedar	Trees	High	High	Afforestation, erosion control, hedge, naturalization, park/turf, screen, shade,street, windbreak
151	Tecoma argentea	Silver Trumpet Tree	Trees	Low	High	Flowering hedges, background planting, container planting
152	Tecoma stans	Yellow Bells, Yellow Elder	Shrubs	Medium	Medium	Courtyard, hedge, park/turf, screen, windbreak.
153	Terminalia catappa	Indian Almond, Tropical Almond	Trees	Medium	Medium	Courtyard, park/turf, screen, shade, specimen
154	Thespesia populnea	Portia Tree, Umbrella Tree	Trees	High	High	Erosion control, ornamental, privacy/screening, shade, wind break
155	Thevetia peruviana	Yellow Oleander, Lucky Nut	Shrubs	High	Medium	Courtyard, hedge, park/turf, screen.
156	Vitex agnes	Chaste Tree, Monk's Pepper	Shrubs	High	High	Containers, courtyard, hedge, park/turf, screen
157	Washingtonia filifera	Willow Wattle	Palms	High	Low	Containers, courtyard, park/turf, screen, specimen, street
158	Washingtonia robusta	Mexican Fan Palm; Washington Palm	Palms	High	Medium	Courtyard, park/turf, specimen, street.
159	Wedelia trilobata	Yellow Creeping Daisy/ Singapore Daisy	Ground Cover	Medium	Low	Bedding plant, containers, courtyard, ground cover.
160	Yucca elephantipes	Spineless Yucca	Shrub	Medium	Medium	Containers, courtyard, screen, specimen
161	Ziziphus jujuba	Chinese Jujube, Indian Jujube	Trees	High	Medium	Afforestation, erosion control, hedge, naturalization, screen, shade, specimen, street

162	Ziziphus spina-christi	Christ's Thorn, Sidr	Trees	High	Medium	naturalization, screen, shade, street, windbreak.
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