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“What satisfying garden plants require little maintenance & what care do you give them?”

Aloes! I just sit back and admire them. I started with *Aloe arborescens* and now have over a dozen. I tidy them up occasionally and divide the vigorous ones every few years. - *JH*

Ceanothus species (good drainage – not too much water), *Salvia chiapensis* and other salvias, clivias, aloes and *Aeonium arboreum* ‘Zwartkop’ (dryside). - *GK*

Cactus – water – sun. - *MP*

Succulents like aeoniums and echeverias. Water rarely and say “hi” once in a while. - *EF*

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Anigozanthos ssp. - regular water.

I have planted many bulbs including “Dutch” bulbs, South African species, iris, natives and rare bulbs. My objective is to establish beds that go dormant in summer, take little care and water. Some bloom in summer without leaves but most bloom winter and spring. Since South African bulbs are adapted to our climate, they work especially well.