

Recommended Southwestern Native Plants  
for the El Paso/Las Cruces Area of the  
Chihuahuan Desert Region

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## Introduction

The following lists are of Southwestern native trees, shrubs, perennials, short-lived plants (annuals, biennials, and some perennials), grasses, and succulents/semi-succulents that are recommended for households in the El Paso/Las Cruces area of Far West Texas and adjacent New Mexico. The general format includes the scientific name, one or more common names, and notations for the trees, shrubs, and perennials. Abbreviations in the notations column are informal and vary somewhat according to space; they include folg for foliage, fls for flowers, evrg and evrgn for evergreen, btflys for butterfly-attracting plants, and hmmbd for hummingbird-attracting plants. The last column indicates local availability at the time of writing: 1 = generally available from regional growers and retailers; 2 = sometimes available locally from specialty growers or from out-of-region growers; 3 = seldom, if ever, available commercially. An asterisk (\*) indicates a plant that is native to El Paso County.

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**Recommended Southwestern Native Trees for the El Paso/Las Cruces area**

	<i>Botanical name</i>	<i>Common name</i>	<i>Notes &amp; Avail.</i>	
1)	<i>Acacia farnesiana</i> var. <i>smallii</i>	Sweet Acacia	Flowers, shade	1
2)	<i>Acacia greggii</i> v. <i>greggii</i> *, v. <i>wrightii</i>	Catclaw acacia	Flowers, screen	1
3)	<i>Acer grandidentatum</i> *	Bigtooth Maple	Shade, fall folg.	2
4)	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box Elder	Shade	1
5)	<i>Arbutus xalapensis</i> var. <i>texana</i>	Texas Madrone	Fls. fruit., evrgn	3
6)	<i>Bauhinia lunarioides</i>	Anacacho Orchid Tree	Flowers, patio	1
7)	<i>Celtis laevigata</i> var. <i>reticulata</i> *	Canyon Hackberry	Shade, fruit	1
8)	<i>Cercis canadensis</i> var. <i>mexicana</i>	Mexican Redbud	Flowers, patio	1
9)	<i>Chilopsis linearis</i> *	Desert Willow	Flowers, xeric	1
10)	<i>Chilopsis</i> x <i>Catalpa</i> hybrid	Chitalpa	Flowers, patio	1
11)	<i>Cupressus arizonica</i> (C. <i>glabra</i> )	Arizona Cypress	Evrgrn, screen	1
12)	<i>Diospyros texana</i>	Texas Persimmon	Patio, fruit, xeric	2
13)	<i>Fraxinus cuspidata</i>	Flowering Ash	Flowers, patio	2
14)	<i>Fraxinus greggii</i>	Gregg's Ash	Screen, xeric	1
15)	<i>Fraxinus velutina</i> *	Arizona Ash	Valley shade	1
16)	<i>Juglans major</i>	Arizona Walnut	Valley shade, frt.	2
17)	<i>Juglans microcarpa</i> ,	Little Walnut	Shade, fruit	2
18)	<i>Juniperus depeana</i> *	Alligator Juniper	Evrgr. Bark	2
19)	<i>Juniperus monosperma</i> *	One-Seed Juniper	Evergreen	2
20)	<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>	Rocky Mountain Juniper	Evergreen	1
21)	<i>Leucaena retusa</i>	Goldenball Leadtree	Flowers, patio	1
22)	<i>Parkinsonia aculeate</i> (naturalized*)	Mexican Palo Verde	Flowers, thorns	1
23)	<i>Parkinsonia</i> x <i>Cercidium</i> hybrid	"Desert Museum" Palo Verde	Flowers, patio	1
24)	<i>Pinus cembroides</i> (P. <i>discolor</i> )	Mexican Pinon Pine	Evrgrn., nuts	3
25)	<i>Pinus edulis</i>	N.M. Pinon Pine	Evrgrn., nuts	1
26)	<i>Pinus englemannii</i>	Apache Pine	Evrgrn., foliage	2
27)	<i>Pinus remota</i>	Border Pinon Pine	Evrgrn., nuts	3
28)	<i>Pistacia texana</i> (P. <i>mexicana</i> )	Texas Pistache	Fls. fruit, folg.	1
29)	<i>Populus deltoides</i> var. <i>wislizenii</i> *	Rio Grande Cottonwood	Valley shade	1
30)	<i>Populus fremontii</i> var. <i>mesetae</i>	Arizona Cottonwood	Valley shade	2
31)	<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i> *	Honey Mesquite	Fls. fruit, shade	1
32)	<i>Prosopis pubescens</i> *	Screwbean Mesquite	Fls. Fruit, shade	1
33)	<i>Prunus serotina</i> var. <i>virens</i> * var. <i>rufla</i>	Southwestern Chokecherry	Flowers, fruit	2
34)	<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i> var. <i>angustifolia</i> *	Hoptree	Flowers, fruit	2
35)	<i>Quercus arizonica</i> *	Arizona White Oak	Shade, evrg	2
36)	<i>Quercus canbyi</i>	Mexican Oak	Shade	2
37)	<i>Quercus emoryi</i>	Emory Oak	Shade, evrg	2
38)	<i>Quercus fusiformis</i> (Q. <i>virginiana</i> var.)	Escarpment Live Oak	Shade, evrg.	1
39)	<i>Quercus gambelii</i> *	Gambel Oak	Shade,	1
40)	<i>Quercus gravesii</i>	Chisos Red Oak	Shade, foliage	2
41)	<i>Quercus grisea</i>	Gray Oak	Shade, evrg.	3
42)	<i>Quercus hypoleucoides</i>	Silverleaf Oak	Shade, evrg	3
43)	<i>Quercus muhlenbergii</i>	Chinquapin Oak	Big Shade	1
44)	<i>Quercus oblongifolia</i>	Mexican Blue Oak	Shade	2
45)	<i>Quercus polymorpha</i>	Monterrey Oak	Shade	1
46)	<i>Quercus rugosa</i>	Netleaf Oak	Shade	2
47)	<i>Rhus lanceolata</i>	Flameleaf Sumac	Fls, fall foliage	1
48)	<i>Robinia neomexicana</i> *	New Mexico Locust	Flowers, suckers	1
49)	<i>Salix gooddingii</i> *	Gooding Willow	Valley shade	2
50)	<i>Salix taxifolia</i>	Yewleaf Willow	Shade	2
51)	<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	Mexican Elder	Flowers, fruit	1

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52)	<i>Sapindus saponaria</i> var. <i>drummondii</i> *	Western Soapberry	Fls. fruit, shade	1
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**Recommended Southwestern Native Shrubs for the El Paso/Las Cruces area**

1)	<i>Acacia angustissima</i> *	Whiteball Acacia	Fls. , suckers	2
2)	<i>Acacia berlandiera</i>	Guajillo	Fls., foliage	1
3)	<i>Acacia constricta</i> *	Whitethorn Acacia	Fls., thrns,xeri	1
4)	<i>Acacia neovernicosa</i> *	Viscid Acacia	Fls. xeric	3
5)	<i>Acacia rigidula</i>	Blackbrush Acacia	Fls thrns,evgrn	1
6)	<i>Acacia roemeriana</i>	Roemers Acacia	Fls.	2
7)	<i>Aloysia gratissima</i> (A. <i>lyciodes</i> )	Beebrush	Fls. frag. btfly	2
8)	<i>Aloysia wrightii</i> *	Oreganillo, Mexican oregano	Fls. xeric	2
9)	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i> *	False Indigo Bush	Fls.	2
10)	<i>Anisacanthus quadrifidus</i> v. <i>wrightii</i>	"Mexican Flame"	Fls. hmmbrd.	1
11)	<i>Anisacanthus thurberi</i>	Desert Honeysuckle	Fls. hmmbrd.	2
12)	<i>Anisacanthus purberulus</i>	Pinkie Acanthus	Fls. hmmbrd.	2
13)	<i>Anisacanthus linearis</i>	Dwarf Acanthus	Fls. hmmbrd	3
14)	<i>Arctostaphylos pungens</i>	Manzanita	Ervgn., xeric	3
15)	<i>Artemisia filifolia</i> *	Sand Sage	Evrg.sand, xeri	1
16)	<i>Atriplex canescens</i> *	Four Wing Saltbush	Salt, evrg. xeri	1
17)	<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Coyote Bush	Grndcover	2
18)	<i>Baccharis sarothroides</i> <b>male only</b>	Desert Broom	Ervgn. xeric	1
19)	<i>Baccharis</i> X hybrid	"Starn--Thompson"	Grndcover	1
20)	<i>Berberis hameatocarpa</i> *	Red Berberis	Fls. fruit	2
21)	<i>Berberis trifoliolata</i> *	Algerita/ Agarita	Fls. fruit, xeric	2
22)	<i>Bouvardia ternifolia</i> (B. <i>glaberrima</i> )	Scarlet Bouvardia	Fls.	2
23)	<i>Buddleja marrubifolia</i>	Wooly Butterfly Bush	Ervgn. fls.,xeri	1
24)	<i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>	Fairy Duster	Fls. xeric	1
25)	<i>Celtis pallida</i>	Desert Hackberry	Fruit, spines	1
26)	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Button Bush	Fls.	2
27)	<i>Cercocarpus montanus</i> *	Mountain Mahogany	Fls. fruit	1
28)	<i>Chrysoactinia mexicana</i>	Damianita	Fls. evrgn	1
29)	<i>Chrysothamnus pulchellus</i> *	Southwest Rabbitbush	Ervg. Fls.	3
30)	<i>Condalia (Microrhamnus) ericoides</i> *	Javelina Bush	Frut, spine,xeri	3
31)	<i>Condalia mexicana</i>	Mexican Blue-wood	Frut, spine,xeri	2
32)	<i>Condalia warnockii</i> var. <i>warnockii</i> *	Warnock Condalia	Frut, spine,xeri	3
33)	<i>Dalea bicolor</i> var. <i>argyrea</i>	Silver Dalea	Fall Fls.	3
34)	<i>Dalea bicolor</i> var. <i>bicolor</i>	Blue Dalea "Monterrey Blue"	Winter Fls.	1
35)	<i>Dalea bicolor</i> var. <i>orcuttiana</i>	Baja Dalea	Winter Fls.	2
36)	<i>Dalea formosa</i> *	Feather Dalea	Fls. xeric	2
37)	<i>Dalea frutescens</i>	Black Dalea	Fls.	1
38)	<i>Dalea greggii</i>	Trailing Dalea	Fls. grndcover	1
39)	<i>Dalea lutea</i>	Yellow Dalea "Sierra Moonrise"	Fls.	2
40)	<i>Dalea pulchra</i>	Beautiful Dalea	Spring Fls.	1
41)	<i>Dalea versicolor</i> var. <i>sessilis</i>	Wislizenus Dalea	Fls.grndcover	1
42)	<i>Ephedra aspera</i> ,* <i>E. torreyana</i> *	Mormon Tea	Evrg. accent	2
43)	<i>Ephedra trifurca</i> *	Joint fir	Evrg. accent	2
44)	<i>Ericameria laricifolia</i> *	Turpentine Bush	Evrg. fls. xeric	1
45)	<i>Ericameria (Chrysothamnus) nauseosus</i>	Rubber Rabbitbush	Evrg. Fls.	1
46)	<i>Eriogonum wrightii</i> *	Wild Buckwheat	Evrg.fls. xeri	1
47)	<i>Eysenhardtia texana</i>	Texas Kidneywood	Fls. frag.	1
48)	<i>Eysenhardtia orthocarpa</i> ( <i>polystachya</i> )	Arizona Kidneywood	Fls. frag.	1
49)	<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i> *	Apache Plume	Fls. fruit, xeric	1
50)	<i>Fendlera rupicola</i> *	Fendler Bush	Fls.	2

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51)	<i>Forestiera neomexicana</i> ( <i>F. pubescens</i> )*	New Mexico Privet	Fls. bark	1
52)	<i>Garrya wrightii</i> *	Silktassel	Fls	3
53)	<i>Krascheninnikovia (Ceratoides) lanata</i>	Winterfat	Evr. fruit	1
54)	<i>Larrea tridentata</i> *	Creosotebush	Evr. xeric	1
55)	<i>Leucophyllum candidum</i>	Big Bend Silverleaf	Fls. evrg. xeric	1
56)	<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i>	Texas Rain Sage, Cenizo	Fls. evrg xeric	1
57)	<i>Leucophyllum langmaniae</i>	“Lynn’s Everblooming” “Rio Bravo”	Fls. evrg xeric	1
58)	<i>Leucophyllum laevigatum</i>	Chihuahuan Rain Sage	Fls. evrg xeric	1
59)	<i>Leucophyllum minus</i> *	Littleleaf Rain Sage	Fls. evrg xeric	3
60)	<i>Leucophyllum pruinatum</i>	Fragrant Rain Sage “Sierra Bouquet”	Fls. frag. xeric	2
61)	<i>Leucophyllum revolutum</i>	Curl-leaf Rain sage “Houdini”	Fls. evrg xeric	2
62)	<i>Leucophyllum zygophyllum</i>	Blue Ranger “Cimarron”	Fls. evrg xeric	1
63)	<i>Lonicera albiflora</i>	White Honeysuckle	Fls. fruit	2
64)	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Coral Honeysuckle	Fls. vine	1
65)	<i>Lycium torreyi</i> *	River Wolfberry	Fruit, salt,	3
66)	<i>Lycium pallidum</i> *	Pallid Wolfberry	Fls. fruit, xeric	2
67)	<i>Mimosa aculeaticarpa</i> var. <i>biuncifera</i> *	White Catclaw Mimosa	Fls. thorn xeric	2
68)	<i>Mimosa dysocarpa</i>	Velvetpod Catclaw	Fls. thorn	2
69)	<i>Mimosa borealis</i>	Pink Catclaw Mimosa	Fls.thorn,xeric	3
70)	<i>Parthenium incanum</i> *	Mariola	Evr. xeric	2
71)	<i>Philadelphus microphyllus</i> *	Littleleaf Mockorange	Fls.	3
72)	<i>Poliomintha incana</i> *	Desert Rosemary	Fls. evrg. frag.	2
73)	<i>Poliomintha maderensis</i>	Mexican Oregano	Fls. evrg. frag.	1
74)	<i>Psoralea scoparius</i> *	Sand Broom	Sand, xeric	2
75)	<i>Quercus toumeyi</i>	Scrub Live Oak	Evr.	2
76)	<i>Quercus turbinella</i> *	Scrub Live Oak	Evr.	1
77)	<i>Quercus pungens</i> *	Sandpaper Scrub or Vasey Shin Oak	Evr.	2
78)	<i>Rhus microphylla</i> *	Littleleaf Sumac	Fruit, xeric	1
79)	<i>Rhus trilobata</i> * ( <i>R. aromatica</i> )	Aromatic Sumac, 3-leaf Sumac	Fruit	1
80)	<i>Rhus virens</i> *	Evergreen Sumac	Evr. fls. xeric	1
81)	<i>Ribes aureum</i>	Golden Current	Fls. fruit	1
82)	<i>Rosa woodsii</i>	Wood’s Wild Rose	Fls. fruit	1
83)	<i>Rosa stellata</i>	Desert Wild Rose	Fls. Fruit,xeric	3
84)	<i>Salvia balleotafolia</i>	Mejorana, Shrubby Sage	Fls. frag.	2
85)	<i>Salvia chamaedryoides</i>	Mexican Blue Sage	Fls. frag.	1
86)	<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>	Chaparral Sage	Fls.frag.	1
87)	<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Autumn Sage, Cherry Sage	Fls. frag.	1
88)	<i>Salvia microphylla</i>	Graham’s Sage, San Luis Sage	Fls. frag.	1
89)	<i>Salvia pinquifolia</i> *	Rock Sage	Fls. frag.	3
90)	<i>Salvia regla</i>	Mountain Sage	Fls. frag.	2
91)	<i>Scutellaria suffrutescens</i>	Skullcap	Fls.	1
92)	<i>Senna (Cassia) wislizenii</i>	Canyon Senna	Fls. xeric	1
93)	<i>Sophora secundiflora</i> *	Mountain Laurel	Fls. frag. evrg.	1
94)	<i>Tecoma stans</i> *	Yellow Bells	Fls	1
95)	<i>Trixis californica</i> *	Trixis	Xeric, fls	1
96)	<i>Ungnadia speciosa</i> *	Mexican Buckeye	Fls, fruit, xeric	1
97)	<i>Vauquelinia californica</i>	Arizona Rosewood	Fls. evrg. xeric	1
98)	<i>Vauquelinia corymbosa</i> var. <i>heterodon</i> var. <i>angustifolia</i>	Nuevo Leon Rosewood Chisos Rosewood	Fls. evrg.	1
99)	<i>Viguiera stenoloba</i> *	Skeletonleaf Goldeneye	Fls. evrg. xeric	2
100)	<i>Ziziphus obtusifolia</i> *	Graythorn	Spines, xeric	1

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1)	<i>Acalypha monostachya</i>	"Raspberry Fuzzies"	Flr & Foliage color	1
2)	<i>Acourtia wrightii</i> *	Brownfoot	Fls.	3
3)	<i>Amsonia longiflora</i> * <i>grandiflora</i>	Tubular Slimpod	Xeric, Spring flrs	3
4)	<i>Amsonia palmeri</i> *	Slimpod	Freezes to grnd.	1
5)	<i>Asclepias subverticillata</i> *	Poison Milkweed	Btfly	3
6)	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly weed	Btfly	1
7)	<i>Aquilegia chrysantha</i>	Golden columbine	Moist. Soils	1
8)	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i> *	White-sage	Groundcover	1
9)	<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i> *	Chocolate Daisy	Fragrance	1
10)	<i>Bouchea linifolia</i>	Flaxleaf Bouchea	Purple flrs.	2
11)	<i>Bouchea spathulata</i>	Spoonleaf Bouchea	Lavendar Flowers	3
12)	<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	Wine Cups	In grass	1
13)	<i>Calylophus hartwegii</i> var. <i>fendleri</i>	Sun Drops	Btfly.	1
14)	<i>Castilleja integra</i> *	Paintbrush	Hard to germinate	3
15)	<i>Conoclinium (Eupatorium) greggii</i>	Mist Flower, "Boot Hill"	Grndcover, btfly	1
16)	<i>Cuphea llavea</i>	Bat-faced Cuphea	Rocks. Freezes	1
17)	<i>Dalea capitata</i>	"Sierra Gold"	Fls. grndcover	1
18)	<i>Epilobium (Zauschneria) latifolia</i>	Hummingbird Trumpets	Hmmbrd. Freezes	2
19)	<i>Gaillardia pinnatifida</i> *	Blanket Flower	Sow seed	2
20)	<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	Firewheel	Multi-hybrids	1
21)	<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	White Gaura	Moist soil, btfly	1
22)	<i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i> *	Broomweed	Xeric. Evrgeen	1
23)	<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i> *	Maximilian Sunflower	Some moisture.	1
24)	<i>Heterotheca (Chrysopsis) villosa</i> *	Golden Aster	Xeric	2
25)	<i>Hibiscus coulteri</i>	Yellow Rosemallow	Xeric	3
26)	<i>Hibiscus denudatus</i> *	Desert Rosemallow	Xeric	3
27)	<i>Jefea (Zexmenia) brevifolia</i>	Shorthorn Zexmenia	Xeric	2
28)	<i>Justicia candicans</i>	Red Justicia	Freeze, hmmbrd	1
29)	<i>Liatris punctata</i>	Gayfeather	In grass, btfly	1
30)	<i>Lobelia laxiflora</i>	Loose-flowered Lobelia	Moist.freeze to gnd	1
31)	<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i> *	Blackfoot Daisy	Xeric	1
32)	<i>Menodora longiflora</i>	Showey Menodora	Xeric	2
33)	<i>Menodora scabra</i> *	Twinpod	Xeric	3
34)	<i>Mimulus cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Monkeyflower	Moist. Frz to grnd	1
35)	<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i> *	Desert Four O'clock	Nite blooms,moths,	1
36)	<i>Mirabilis longiflora</i>	Sweet Four O'clock	Moist. Night, frze	2
37)	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i> var. <i>menthifolia</i>	Bee Balm	Btfly, frag. Moist.	2
38)	<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	White Evening Primrose	Nite blooms, moths	1
39)	<i>Oenothera organensis</i> *	Organ Mts. Evening Primrose	Nite blooms, moth,	2
40)	<i>Oenothera speciosa</i> var. <i>berlandieria</i> *	Showy Evening Primrose	Grndcover, invade	1
41)	<i>Oenothera stubbei</i>	Baja Evening Primrose	Grndcover, btfly	1
42)	<i>Pavonia lasiopetala</i>	Rose Pavonia	Btfly, freeze to grn.	1
43)	<i>Penstemon alamosensis</i> *	Sacramento Penstemon	Rare, Hummers	2
44)	<i>Penstemon ambiguus</i> *	Sand Penstemon	Sand	1
45)	<i>Penstemon baccharifolius</i>	Rock Penstemon	Hmmbird.	1
46)	<i>Penstemon barbatus</i>	Scarlet Bugler	Hmmbird.	1
47)	<i>Penstemon cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Penstemon	Hmmbird.	1
48)	<i>Penstemon eatoni</i>	Firecracker Penstemon	Hmmbird	1
49)	<i>Penstemon fendleri</i> *	Fendler's Penstemon	Xeric sow seed.	2
50)	<i>Penstemon harvardii</i>	Harvard Penstemon	Evrblom. hmmbrd	2
51)	<i>Penstemon palmeri</i>	Giant Penstemon	Fragrant, tall	1
52)	<i>Penstemon parryi</i>	Arizona Penstemon	Butterfly, hmmbrd.	1
53)	<i>Penstemon pinifolius</i>	Pineleaf Penstemon	Hmmbird	1
54)	<i>Penstemon pseudospectabilis</i>	Desert Penstemon	Hmmbird	1

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55)	<i>Penstemon superbus</i>	Superb Penstemon	Butterfly, hmmbird.	1
56)	<i>Penstemon thurberi</i>	Thuber Penstemon	Sandy soil, purple	3
57)	<i>Penstemon triflorus</i>	Hill Country Penstemon	Hmmbird	1
58)	<i>Penstemon wrightii</i>	Wright's Penstemon	Hmmbird	1
59)	<i>Phyla nodiflora</i> *	Frogfruit	Grndcover, moist	1
60)	<i>Plumbago scandens</i>	"Summer Snow"	Shade, freezes	1
61)	<i>Salvia azurea</i> var. <i>grandiflora</i>	Pitcher's Blue Sage	In grasses, tall	1
62)	<i>Salvia chionophylla</i>	"Quicksilver"	Grndcover	2
63)	<i>Salvia farinacea</i>	Mealycup Blue Sage	Freezes to ground	1
64)	<i>Salvia henryi</i> *	Henry's Sage	Xeric, hummers	2
65)	<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Mexican Bush Sage	Freezes to ground	1
66)	<i>Salvia lycioides</i> *	Canyon Sage	Blue Fls. frag.	2
67)	<i>Salvia roemeriana</i>	Cedar Sage	Shade, hummers	2
68)	<i>Salvia summa</i> *	Summa Sage	Grndcover, rare	2
69)	<i>Senecio flaccida</i> * ( <i>S. douglasii</i> v. <i>longilobus</i> )	Threadleaf Groundsel	Xeric, silver foliage	2
70)	<i>Senecio riddellii</i> *	Sand Groundsel	Sand	3
71)	<i>Senna</i> ( <i>Cassia</i> ) <i>lindheimeriana</i> *	Lindheimer Senna	Freezes to ground	1
72)	<i>Senna</i> ( <i>Cassia</i> ) <i>roemeriana</i>	Roemer's Senna	Btfly.	3
73)	<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	Arizona Globemallow	Xeric, subshrub	1
74)	<i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i> *	Scarlet Globemallow	Grndcover	2
75)	<i>Sphaeralcea fendleri</i> *	Fendler's Globemallow	Btfly.	3
76)	<i>Sphaeralcea incana</i> *	Soft-leaf Globemallow	Btfly. Tall, seed	3
77)	<i>Stachys coccinea</i> *	Hedgenettle	Moist soils	1
78)	<i>Stanleya pinnata</i>	Prince's Plume	Clay, salt tolerant	2
79)	<i>Tagetes palmerii</i> ( <i>lemmonii</i> )	Mountain Marigold	Fragrant fol. freeze	1
80)	<i>Tagetes lucida</i>	Mexican Tarragon	Frag. folige. freeze	2
81)	<i>Tetaneuris</i> ( <i>Hymenoxys</i> ) <i>acaulis</i>	"Angelita Daisy"	Long blooming	1
82)	<i>Tetaneuris</i> ( <i>Hymenoxys</i> ) <i>scaposa</i> *	Four-nerve Daisy	Yellow daisy, xeric	2
83)	<i>Thymophylla</i> ( <i>Dyssodia</i> ) <i>acerosa</i> *	Shrubby Dogweed	Evrgeen, xeric	2
84)	<i>Wedelia</i> ( <i>Zexmenia</i> ) <i>texana</i>	Orange Zexmenia	Freezes to grnd	1
85)	<i>Zinnia acerosa</i> *	Desert Zinnia	Xeric, white flwrs.	2
86)	<i>Zinnia grandiflora</i> *	Prairie Zinnia	Grndcover, btfly	1

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	<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	Coral Vine	Vine freeze to grnd	1
	<i>Campis radicans</i>	Trumpet vine	Hummers	1
	<i>Clematis drummondii</i> *	Desert Clematis	Suckers	2
	<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>	Western Virgins Bower	suckers	2
	<i>Maurandella antirrhiniflora</i> *	Snapdragon Vine	Deciduous	2
	<i>Merremia aurea</i>	Yellow Morning-glory Vine	freezes to gnd	1
	<i>Merremia dissecta</i>	Alamo Vine	freezes to gnd	2
	<i>Parthenocissus inserta</i>	Thicket creeper	fall color	2
	<i>Vitis arizonica</i> *	Arizona grape	fruit	2

**Recommended Southwestern Native annuals, biennials and short-lived perennials for the El Paso/Las Cruces area**

1)	<i>Abronia angustifolia</i> *	Sand Verbena	3
2)	<i>Agastache cana</i> *	Bubblegum or Coyote Mint	1
3)	<i>Bahia absinthifolia</i> *	Bahia	1
4)	<i>Baileya multiradiata</i> *	Desert Marigold	1
5)	<i>Dimorphocarpa</i> ( <i>Dithyrea</i> ) <i>wislizenii</i> *	Spectacle Pod	3

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6)	<i>Epixiphium (Maurandya) wislizenii*</i>	Giant Snapdragon Vine	3
7)	<i>Erigeron divergens*</i>	Fleabane Daisy	1
8)	<i>Erysimum capitatum*</i>	Western Wallflower	2
9)	<i>Eschscholtzia californica v mexicana*</i>	Mexican Goldpoppy	1
10)	<i>Eustoma exaltum</i>	Alkali Chalice	3
11)	<i>Gaillardia pulchella*</i> , <i>G. amblyodon</i>	Blanket Flower, Fire Wheel	1
12)	<i>Glandularia bipinnatifida, wrightii*</i>	Cut-leaf Verbena	2
13)	<i>Glandularia gooddingii</i>	Fragrant Verbena	1
14)	<i>Helianthus annuus*</i> , <i>petiolaris*</i>	Sunflower	2
15)	<i>Ipomopsis longiflora*</i>	Blue Trumpets	3
16)	<i>Kallstroemia grandiflora*</i>	Arizona Poppy/Caltrop	2
17)	<i>Lepidium montanum*</i> ( <i>L. alyssoides</i> )	Pepperweed	3
18)	<i>Lesquerella fendleri*</i> , <i>gordonii*</i>	Bladderpod Mustard	2
19)	<i>Linum aristatum*</i> <i>vernale*</i> <i>rigidum</i>	Yellow Flax	3
20)	<i>Linum lewisii*</i>	Blue Flax	1
21)	<i>Lupinus harvardii</i>	Big Bend Bluebonnet	3
22)	<i>Machaeranthera linearis (canescens)*</i>	Sand Daisy	3
23)	<i>Machaeranthera tanacetifolia*</i>	Tahoka Daisy/Tansy Aster	1
24)	<i>Machaeranthera pinnatifida *gracilis*</i>	Goldenweed	3
25)	<i>Monarda citriodora</i>	Lemon Beebalm	1
26)	<i>Monarda pectinata*</i> , <i>punctata</i>	Horsemint	2
27)	<i>Nama hispidum*</i>	Mat Nama	3
28)	<i>Nerisyrenia camporum*</i>	Bi-color Mustard	3
29)	<i>Oenothera albicaulis</i>	White Evening Primrose	2
30)	<i>Oenothera hookeri</i>	Hookers Evening Primrose	2
31)	<i>Pectis angustifolia*</i> , <i>papposa*</i>	Limoncillo	3
32)	<i>Phacelia rupestris* integrifolia* popei*</i>	Scorpionweed, Bluecurls	3
33)	<i>Polanisia uniglandulosa*</i>	Mexican Clammyweed	3
34)	<i>Psilostrophe tagetina*</i>	Paper flower	1
35)	<i>Ratibida columnaris*</i>	Cone Flower/ Mexican Hat	1
36)	<i>Scutellaria pottosina, resinosa, wrightii</i>	Blue Skullcap	3
37)	<i>Streptanthus carinatus*</i>	Twist Flower	3
38)	<i>Thymophylla (Dyssodia) pentachaeta*</i>	Golden Fleece/Dogweed	1
39)	<i>Wislizenia refracta*</i>	Jackass Clover	3

**Recommended Southwestern Native Grasses for the El Paso/Las Cruces Area**

1)	<i>Achnatherum (Oryzopsis) hymenoides*</i>	Indian Rice Grass	1
2)	<i>Aristida purpurea*</i>	Three Awn	1
3)	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula*</i>	Side-oats Grama	1
4)	<i>Bouteloua gracilis*</i>	Blue Grama	1
5)	<i>Bouteloua eriopoda*</i>	Black Grama	3
6)	<i>Buchloe dactyloides</i>	Buffalo Grass	1
7)	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Gulf Muhly "Regal Mist"	1
8)	<i>Muhlenbergia dumosa</i>	Bamboo Muhly	1
9)	<i>Muhlenbergia emersleyi*</i>	Bull Muhly	1
10)	<i>Muhlenbergia lindheimeri</i>	Lindheimer Muhly	1
11)	<i>Muhlenbergia porteri*</i>	Bush Muhly	2
12)	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	Deergrass	1
13)	<i>Muhlenbergia rigida*</i>	Purple Muhly	1
14)	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	1
15)	<i>Sporobolus airoides*</i>	Alkali sacaton	2
16)	<i>Sporobolus wrightii*</i>	Giant sacaton	2



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17)	<i>Nassella (Stipa) tenuissima</i>	Needlegrass	1
18)	<i>Hesperostipa (Stipa) neomexicana*</i>	Feathergrass	2

**Recommended Southwestern Native Succulent/Semi-succulents for the El Paso/Las Cruces Area**

Many of the following succulent or semi-succulent plants take considerable time to reach mature size. As a consequence, they are seldom nursery grown to large sizes and, unfortunately, mature specimens are most often collected in the wild to provide larger plants for landscaping purposes. **To avoid contributing to this practice, only nursery-grown stock, or plants verifiably salvaged from land development activities or recycled from other landscapes should be accepted when purchasing these plants.**

1)	<i>Agave havardiana</i>	Chisos or Havard Agave	1
2)	<i>Agave lechuguilla*</i>	Shin Dagger	2
3)	<i>Agave palmeri</i>	Palmer Agave	1
4)	<i>Agave parryi v. neomexicana, v. parryi</i>	Parry Agave, New Mexico Agave	1
5)	<i>Dasyilirion. leiophyllum*</i>	Smooth Sotol, Desert Candle	3
6)	<i>Dasyilirion texanum</i>	Green Sotol	1
7)	<i>Dasyilirion wheeleri*</i>	Grey Sotol, Desert Spoon	1
8)	<i>Ferocactus wislizenii*</i>	SW Barrel Cactus	3
9)	<i>Fouquieria spendens*</i>	Ocotillo	3
10)	<i>Hesperaloe campanula</i>	White Hesperaloe	1
11)	<i>Hesperaloe funifera</i>	Giant Hesperaloe	1
12)	<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	Red Hesperaloe, False Yucca	1
13)	<i>Manfreda maculosa</i>	Texas Tuberose	1
14)	<i>Nolina microcarpa*</i>	Littleseed Beargrass	1
15)	<i>Nolina texana*</i>	Texas Sacahusita	1
16)	<i>Opuntia engelmannii*</i>	Engelmann's Prickly Pear	1
17)	<i>Opuntia macrocentra* (O. violaceae)</i>	Purple Prickly Pear	1
18)	<i>Opuntia imbricata*</i>	Tree Cholla	1
19)	<i>Opuntia spinosior</i>	Cane Cholla	1
20)	<i>Yucca baccata*</i>	Datil or Banana Yucca	1
21)	<i>Yucca elata*</i>	Soaptree Yucca	1
22)	<i>Yucca faxoniana (Y. carnerosana)</i>	Giant or Faxon Yucca	1
23)	<i>Yucca rigida</i>	Blue Yucca	1
24)	<i>Yucca schottii (Y. madrensis)</i>	Mountain or Shott Yucca	1
25)	<i>Yucca thompsoniana (Y. rostrata)</i>	Thompson Yucca, Beaked Yucca	1
26)	<i>Yucca torreyi* (Y. treculana)</i>	Shaggy or Torrey Yucca	1

**KEY TO PLANT AVAILABILITY**

**1----**Generally available from regional commercial growers and retailers

**2----**Sometimes available locally from specialty growers or from out of region growers

**3----**Seldom, if ever, available commercially grown