

2013 NATIVE PLANT SALE
UTEP CENTENNIAL MUSEUM CHIHUAHUAN DESERT GARDENS
Available Species List

Name	Type: H x W:	Water: Spacing:	Sun: ColdHardy:	Wildlife:	Notes:
* Acacia constricta Whitethorn Acacia	Tree/Shrub 15' x 10'	L 10'	F 10° F	Seeds	Fragrant yellow spring flowers, thorns, vase shape, deciduous.
Acacia greggii Catclaw Acacia	Tree 15' x 20'	L 20'	F 0° F	Bees	Small deciduous tree covered with fragrant cream flowers in spring. Has recurved thorns.
Achillea X Red Yarrow, 'Paprika Improved'	Perennial 12- x 18- 18" 24"	M 18-24"	F 10° F		Red flowers, silver-grey foliage.
Agastache aurantiaca Hyssop Plant	Perennial 2' x 2'	L/M 3'	F 10° F		Erect, bushy plant with dozens of blooming stems. The apricot colored blooms start in summer and continue on into fall.
Agave ferdinand-regis x scabra Sharkskin Agave	Accent 3' x 3'	L 3'	F 10° F		Deep blue-gray foliage, smooth margins and dark spined at tips.
Agave gracilipes 'Green' Slimfoot century plant	Shrub 1' x 18"	L	F		Greenish-yellow flowers on a single stalk. Plant dies after blooming.
Agave havardiana Big Bend Agave	Accent 3' x 3'	L 4'-5'	F/P 10° F		Medium size. Wide blue-green leaves. Will take light shade.
Agave multifilifera Chahuíqui	Accent 3' x 4'	L/M	F/P 15° F		Thin leaves, fibrous margins, small size. Good for pots.
Agave murpheyi Murphey's Agave	Shrub 3' x 3'	L 3'	F 10° F		Blue green to gray green leaves with striking bud imprints. Produces offsets and plantlets on flower stalk. Dies after flowering.
Agave murpheyi 'Rodney' Murphey's Agave, 'Rodney'	Shrub 3' x 3'	L 3'	F 10° F		Blue green to gray green leaves with striking bud imprints. Produces offsets and plantlets on flower stalk. Dies after flowering.
Agave ovatifolia Whale's Tongue Agave	Accent 3' x 4'	L 4	F/P 0° F		Wide, powder-blue leaves and a tall, branching flower stalk with clusters of light green flowers.
Agave palmeri Palmer's Century Plant	Accent 8' x 8'	L 6'	F 5° F		Medium to large growth, with 2" wide glaucous leaves that are lined small reddish spines. Flower stalk over 20' in height.
Agave parryi v. parryi 'Estrella' Parry's Agave	Accent 2' x 3'	L 3'	F 10° F		Blue tinted, very symmetrical, thick-toothed leaves in a tight whorl.
Agave parryi v. truncata Artichoke Agave	Accent 3' x 3'	VL 3'	F/P 10° F		Very xeric, thick toothed leaves in a tight whorl. Good in containers.
Agave scabra Rough-leaf Agave	Accent 4' x 4'	L	F 10° F		Very xeric, silver-blue foliage. Medium size
Agave schidigera 'Durango Delight'	Accent 5' x 5'	L	F 20° F		Marginally cold hardy. Good in pots.

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Agave victoriae-reginae Queen Victoria Agave	Shrub 1' x 1'-2'	VL 2'	F/P 10° F		Small, compact, slow growing. Good in pots
Ageratum corymbosum Flattop Ageratum, Butterfly Mist	Shrub 1-2" x 3'	M 3-4'	F/P 10° F	B	Light blue flowers early Summer to early Fall. Deciduous. Leaves have a velvety texture.
Amorpha fruticosa False Indigo Bush	Small Tree/Shrub 10' x 7'	M 10'	F/P 0° F	B	Deciduous, multiple trunks, purple spikes in spring, tolerates poor drainage.
Anisacanthus quadrifidus v. wrightii Mexican Flame, 'Mexican Fire'	Shrub 4-5' x 4-5'	L/M 5'	F 0° F	H	Summer humming favorite, orange flowers, xeric, deciduous.
Aptenia cordifolia Hearts and Flowers	Perennial .25' x 3'	M 2'	F/S 15° F		Low growing succulent ground cover with dark green fleshy, heart shaped leaves and a bright red to pink flowers
* Aquilegia chrysantha Golden Columbine	Perennial 3' x 3'	M/H 3'	PSH/ FSh -30° F		Needs moist soil, showy yellow flowers spring to fall.
Aristida purpurea Purple Three Awn	Grass 12" x 18"	L 2'	F -10° F	Seeds	Small bunch grass that has purple seed heads. Xeric. Seeds will attract wildlife.
* Artemisia filifolia Sand Sage	Shrub 3' x 3'	L 3-4'	F -10° F		Silver foliage, sand loving, xeric plant. Use as a color foil.
Artemisia frigida Fringed Sage	Shrub 1' x 2'	L	F		Fine silver foliage, small accent.
Asclepias curassavica Milkweed, 'Silky Gold'	Perennial 2.5' x 1.5'	L/M 1.5'	F/P 10° F	B, Birds, Bees	Poisonous if ingested, yellow-orange to gold flowers.
Asclepias curassavica Blood Flower, Scarlet Milkweed	Perennial 3' x 2'	L 2'	F 15° F	B	Showy orange and red flowers, easy to grow. Butterfly attracting flowers
Asclepias tuberosa Butterflyweed	Perennial 2.5' x 1.5'	M 2.5'	F/P -30° F	B, Bees, Birds	Orange to yellow flowers, some supplemental water, may have trouble in highly alkaline soils
* Atriplex canescens Four Wing Saltbush	Shrub 5' x 5'	L 6'	F -35° F	Seeds	Salt & clay tolerant. Seeds excellent for quail. Male and female plants.
Baccharis sarothroides Desert Broom - Male Selection	Shrub 10' x 8'	L 8'	F 10° F		Upright evergreen shrub with lots of small flowers. Good screen or barrier plant.
Bauhinia lunarioides (B. congesta) Anacacho Orchid Tree	Small Tree/Shrub 12' x 10'	L 10'	F/P 10° F		Nice small patio tree with white or pink flowers in spring.
Bauhinia macranthera (grafted) Chihuahuan Orchid Tree, Pink Orchid Tree	Small Tree/Shrub 15' x 8'	M 10'	F/P 0° F		Nice small patio tree with pink flowers in spring.
* Berlandiera lyrata Chocolate Flower	Perennial 1' x 2'	L 2'	F/P -20° F	B	Very fragrant (chocolate) yellow flowers spring to fall. Good bedding plant.
* Bouteloua curtipendula Sideoats Grama	Grass 2' x 2'	L 2-3'	F -10° F	Seeds	Bunching Perennial/ Grass/ with large drooping seeds. Good for wildlife.

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* Bouteloua gracilis Blue Grama	Grass 2' x 2'	L/M	F -30° F	Seeds	Soft Perennial/ bunch Grass/ with eyelash seed heads - can be mowed occasionally.
* Bouteloua gracilis 'Blond Ambition' Blue Grama, 'Blond Ambition'	Grass 2.5- x 2.5- 3' 3'	L/M 2.5-3'	F -20° F	Seeds	Soft Perennial/ bunch Grass/ with eyelash seed heads and chartreuse flowers.
Brahea armata Mexican Blue Palm	Tree 15' x 10'	L 10'	F -10° F		Small flowers and seeds. Bluish foliage.
Buddleja marrubifolia Wooly Butterfly Bush	Shrub 5' x 5'	L 3'	F 15° F	B	Silver foliage, balls of orange flowers, xeric. Attracts butterflies.
Bulbine frutescens Orange bulbine, 'Tiny Tangerines', 'Hallmark'		L 2'	F/P 10° F		South African succulent, blooms orange all summer. Do not over water.
Caesalpinia gilliesii Yellow Bird of Paradise	Shrub 6- x 4-6' 10'	L 6'	F 5° F		Naturalized South American native, very xeric, hardy.
Caesalpinia mexicana Mexican Bird of Paradise, 'Sierra Sun'	Shrub 5' x 5'	L	F 15° F		Marginal, freezes to ground, root hardy, yellow flowers,
Caesalpinia pulcherrima Red Bird of Paradise	Shrub 4' x 5'	L 5-6'	F 25° F		Marginal, freezes to ground, root hardy, red-orange flowers.
Calliandra californica Red Fairy Duster	Shrub 4' x 4'	L 4'	F 15-20° F		Vase shaped shrub, with bright red puff-like blooms, with small, tiny leaflets, possible frost sensitive.
* Calliandra eriophylla Pink Fairy Duster	Shrub 3' x 3'	L 3'	F 5° F	H	Xeric, spring bloomer, delicate ball of long pink stamens.
Callirhoe involucrata Wine Cups	Groundcover 12" x 2'	M 2-3'	F/P -10° F		Mixes well with short grasses. Claret colored flowers.
Calylophus berlandieri Berlandier's Sun Drops	Ground cover 1' x 2'	L/M 2'	F/S 5° F		Showy, yellow flowers 2" across with four broad crinkled petals. This bushy plant has narrow, spiny-toothed leaves
Calylophus hartwegii v. fendleri Sun Drops, 'Sierra Sundrop'	Perennial 2' x 2'	L/M	F 0° F	M	Mass for groundcover, yellow flowers attract Hawk moths.
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Caryopteris x clandonensis Blue Mist	Shrub 3' x 4'	M	F/P -30° F	B, Bees	Long, narrow grey-green aromatic leaves, blue flowers. Summer bloomer, well-drained soils. Deer resistant.
* Celtis laevigata v. reticulata Canyon Hackberry	Tree 30' x 30'	L/M 20'	F 0° F	Fruit	Local arroyo tree, excellent for bird food & nesting.
Cercis canadensis v. mexicana Mexican Redbud	Small Tree 20' x 20'	L/M 15'	F 0° F		Beautiful rose pink spring bloomer, multi-trunk, xeric. Good patio tree.
Cercis canadensis v. texensis Texas Redbud	Small Tree 15' x 20'	L 15'	F 0° F		Multi-trunk tree with rose-pink spring flowers, lush looking leathery green leaves, yellow fall color. Good patio tree.
Cercocarpus ledifolius Curl-leaf Mt. Mahogany	Shrub 6' x 8'	L	F -30° F		Slow growing evergreen, good hedge or small tree

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* Cercocarpus montanus Mountain Mahogany	Shrub 15' x 8'	L	F -10° F		Upright, deciduous plant. Backlight plumed seeds.
Chilopsis linearis Desert Willow, 'Warren Jones'	Small Tree 25' x	L 15'	F 0° F	H	Good xeric color tree, shades of pink.
Chilopsis linearis Desert Willow, 'Bubba'	Small Tree 20' x	L 15'	F 0° F	H	Good xeric color tree, shades of purple.
Chilopsis linearis Desert Willow, 'Lucretia Hamilton'	Small Tree 25' x 25'	L 15'	F 0° F	H	Good xeric color tree, shades of pink.
* Chilopsis linearis Desert Willow	Small Tree 25' x	L 15'	F 0° F	H	Good xeric color tree, shades of pink.
Chilopsis linearis Burgundy Desert Willow, 'Sweet Katie Burgundy'	Tree 30' x 20'	L 20'	F -10° F		Dense, round-headed shape with narrow leaves and deep burgandy flowers from spring to fall
Chilopsis linearis Desert Willow, 'Art's Seedless'	Small Tree 25' x 25'	L 15'	F 0° F	H	Good xeric color tree, shades of pink, and a seedless selection.
* Chrysactinia mexicana Damianita	Shrub 2' x 2'	L 2'	F 0° F	B	Petite xeric, evergreen, subshrub, fragrant foliage, yellow flowers.
Cistis x purpureus Orchid Rockrose	Shrub 4-6' x 4-6'	L 4'	F 15° F		Pink to Maroon flowers.
* Conoclinium greggii Blue Mist Flower, 'Boot Hill'	Groundcover 2' x 2-3'	M 2-3'	F/P 0° F	B	Rhizomatous, cut to ground in winter. Excellent for butterflies. Lavendar-blue flowers.
Cordia parvifolia Little-leaf Cordia	Shrub 6' x 8'	L	F 10° F		Xeric, sprawling shrub with white flowers.
Cupressus arizonica Arizona Cypress	Tree 30' x 20'	L 20'	F 0° F		Evergreen, windbreak tree.
Dalea capitata 'Sierra Gold'	Groundcover 10- x 4' 12"	L 3-4'	F 10° F		Yellow lemon scented flowers, groundcover. Rabbit resistant.
Dalea frutescens 'Sierra Negra'	Shrub 4' x 6'	L 6'	F 0° F		Medium mounding deciduous plant. Purple fall flowers.
Dalea greggii Trailing Dalea, Trailing Indigo Bush	Groundcover 2' x 6'	L 2-3'	F 10° F	B	Good groundcover on drip irrigation in well-draining soil.
Dasyliion quadrangulatum Toothless Desert Spoon, Mexican Grass Tree, Longleaf Sotol	Shrub 6-9' x 5'	L/M 5'	F/P 15° F		Unusual fountain shape, long thin leaves without teeth. Tree form with age.
* Dasyliion texanum Green Sotol	Shrub 5' x 5'	L 2-3'	F -25° F		Xeric green accent; leaves with serrated margins.
* Dasyliion wheeleri Desert Spoon, Grey Sotol	Shrub 6-9' x 5'	L/M 8'	F/P 0° F		Xeric blue-green accent; leaves with serrated margins.

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Dichondra argentea Silver Ponysfoot	groundcover .25' x 1'	M/H 1'	F/P 15° F		Very low growing, spreading groundcover. Round, silver colored leaves about 1/2 inch wideform along the spreading stems
Drosanthemum speciosum Ice plant, 'Rosea'	Groundcover 1' x 3'	L/M	F 20° F		Succulent plant, roots at stem nodes, pink flowers.
Ebenopsis ebano Texas Ebony	Small Tree 25' x 25'	L	F 18° F		Semi-evergreen when young. Creamy flowers, large pods.
Epilobium canum ssp. latifolium Hummingbird Trumpet	Perennial 2' x 2'	M 2'	F/P 0° F	H	Spreads by rhizomes. Good in rock gardens. Red Flowers
Eragrostis curvula Weeping Lovegrass	Grass 3' x 3'	L/M 3'	F/P 20° F		Green to silver gray foliage.
* Ericameria laricifolia Turpentine Bush	Shrub 2' x 3'	L 3'	F 0° F		Autumn blooming evergreen xeric shrub. Reseeds.
* Ericameria nauseous Rubber Rabbitbush	Shrub 6' x 6'	L 6'	F -20° F	B	Silver-gray evergreen foliage, yellow fall flowers for Santa Fe look.
Euphorbia antisiphilitica Candelilla	Shrub 3' x 1'	L	F		Leafless succulent, spreads slowly in dry, hot locations. Xeric accent.
Euphorbia rigida Gopher Spurge	Perennial 4' x 2'	L	F		Showy succulent accent. Cut back after blooming.
* Fallugia paradoxa Apache Plume	Shrub 3-8' x 3-8'	L 5'	F -30° F		White flowers in spring, attractive seed plumes. Xeric. Semi-evergreen.
Ferocactus wislizenii Fishhook Barrel Cactus	Accent 4' x 2'	L 4'	F 10° F		Thick, 2' wide, barrel shaped body and long hooked spines. Yellow/red flowers & yellow fruit always on top of the palnt
Foresteria neomexicana New Mexican Privet, Desert Olive	Shrub 16' x 12'	M 12'	F/P -30° F	Birds, berries	Deciduous. Blue-black berries. Dioecious.
Fouquieria splendens Ocotillo	Shrub/Accent 12' x 5'	L	F	H	Seed grown in containers. Not wild harvested.
* Fraxinus cuspidata Fragrant Ash	Small Tree 20' x 10'	L	F		Fragrant white spring flowers.
Fraxinus greggii Desert/Littleleaf Ash	Tree/Shrub 15' x 15'	L 15'	F 10° F		Multi-trunk, semi-evergreen to deciduous, xeric plant. Use as a screen.
Gaura lindheimeri Butterfly Gaura, Whirling Butterflies, 'Siskiyou Pink'	Perennial 2' x 3'	M/H 3'	F/P 0° F	B	White/pink flowers on long stems, cut to winter rosette. Will tolerate heavy soils.
Gaura lindheimeri 'White' Butterfly Gaura, Whirling Butterflies	Perennial 2' x 3'	M/H 3'	F/P 0° F	B	White/pink flowers on long stems, cut to winter rosette. Will tolerate heavy soils.
Gaura lindheimeri Butterfly Gaura, Whirling Butterflies, 'Pink Cloud'	Perennial 2' x 3'	M/H 3'	F/P 0° F	B	White/pink flowers on long stems, cut to winter rosette. Will tolerate heavy soils.
Gazania krebsiana Terracotta gazania	Perennial 1' x 2'	L 3'	F 10° F		Drought and heat tolerant, somewhat spreading, with large orange-red flowers, attractive to pollinators

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Gazania rigens Treasure Flower or Clumping Gazania, 'Sun Gold'	Perennial 1' x 1'	L/M 1'	F 20° F		Multi-colored yellow and bronze flowers, bloom under the harshest of conditions. Blooms attractive to many different insects.
Glandularia gooddingii Fragrant Verbena, Sonoran Verbena	Perennial 1' x 1'	L 1'	F 20° F	B	Short lived, purple flowering bedding plantfor groundcover. Good for butterflies.
Glandularia pulchella Purple Verbena, Rock Verbena, 'Edith'	Perennial 1' x 2'	M	F 15° F	B	Bright flowers. Short lived groundcover.
Glandularia rigida Sandpaper Verbena	Groundcover 2' x 4'	L 3'	F 0° F	B	Coarse leaved, purple flowers, spreads by rhizomes. Root hardy.
Gutierrezia sarothrae Snake weed	Shrub 1.5' x 2'	L 3'	F -30° F		Deciduous shrub with light green, small leaves that terminate in small yellow flowers in the fall. Nice rounded shape
Hamelia patens Texas Firecracker Bush, 'Sierra Red'	Shrub 5' x 5'	H	F 20° F	H, Fruit	Marginally cold hardy, fiery flowers, good in large pots.
Hesperaloe funifera Giant Hesperaloe	Shrub 6' x 6'	L 6'	F -10° F		Green-lavender flowers on tall 12' spikes. Big clumps
Hesperaloe nocturna Nightblooming Hesperaloe	Shrub 4-5' x 5'	L	F/P 0° F		Large accent, night bloomer. Flower spikes to 12'
Hesperaloe parviflora Red False Yucca, 'Brakelights'	Shrub 3' x 3'	L	F -20° F	H	Evergreen clumps of thin leaf blades. Bright red flowers.
Hesperaloe parviflora 'Red' Red False Yucca	Shrub 3' x 3'	L 3'	F -20° F	H	Evergreen clumps of thin leaf blades. Pinkish-red flowers.
Hesperaloe parviflora 'Yellow' Yellow Yucca	Shrub 3' x 3'	L 3'	F -20° F		Yellow Yucca is a carefree, low maintenance plant for desert gardens. Long-lasting yellow flower spikes rise above the clumping leaves in the summer months. It works well in the ground or in containers.
Hesperaloe parvifolia Red False Yucca	Accent 4' x 3'	L 3'	F -20° F		Clumping with narrow flexible leaves, burgandy-green in color. Light red to pinkish flower stalks emerge from the clump of leaves
* Juniperus monosperma One-seed Juniper	Tree x	L	F		Excellent evergreen for wildlife, screen, or windbreak.
Justica spicigera Mexican Honeysuckle	Perennial 3' x 3'	M 3'	P 15° F		Semi-evergreen perennial with bright orange tubular flowers. Best in filtered sun. Supplemental irrigation is needed.
Koeleruteria paniculata Golden Rain Tree	Tree 30' x 30'	M 30'	F -10° F		Small deciduous tree, with dark green foliage, panicles of yellow flowers in summer followed by papery seed pods.
Lantana camera 'Radiation' Bush Lantana	Shrub 4' x 6'	L/M 4'	F 15° F	B, Bees, Birds	Small deciduous shrub with red-orange flowers, foliage blue green and fuzzy, with seedformed after flowering.
Lantana montevidensis Purple Trailing Lantana	Perennial 2' x 2'	L/M	F 20° F	B	Good color but barely hardy, treat as annual. Purple flowers.

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Lantana X species hybrid 'New Gold'	18- x 2-3' 24"	L/M 2-3'	F 10° F	B	Hybrid, mass for colorful groundcover, root hardy. Yellow flowers.
* Larrea tridentata Creosote	Shrub 5' x 5'	L 5'	F -10° F		Very xeric evergreen. Can be sheared for hedges. Tolerates poor, thin soils, hot locations.
Leucophyllum frutescens 'Compacta' 'Compacta' Texas Sage	Shrub 5' x 5'	L 5'	F 10° F		Very xeric. Gray leafed. Does need good drainage. Blooms after summer rains with rich pink flowers. This selection is more compact for a neater plant.
Leucophyllum frutescens 'Green Cloud' 'Green Cloud'	Shrub 6-8' x 6-8'	L 6-8'	F 10° F		Very xeric. Green leafed. Does need good drainage. Blooms after summer rains.
Leucophyllum frutescens 'Jackson's Red' Sage, 'Jackson's Red'	Shrub 6' x 6'	L 3-4'	F 10° F		Very xeric. Does need good drainage. Blooms after summer rains.
Leucophyllum laevigatum Chihuahuan Rain Sage	Shrub 6' x 6'	L 3-4'	F 10° F		Very xeric, needs good drainage, blooms after summer rains.
Leucophyllum langmaniae 'Lynn's Legacy'	Shrub 5' x 5'	L 5'	F 10° F		Clone w/frequent and profuse flower displays. Rich green foliage and lavender flowers. Not as dependent on relative humidity change for flowering as other selections. Very xeric, needs good drainage.
Leucophyllum langmaniae 'Rio Bravo'	Shrub 5' x 5'	L 5'	F 10° F		Very xeric, needs good drainage, excellent bloomer after summer rains.
Leucophyllum pruinsum Fragrant Rainsage, 'Sierra Bouquet'	Shrub 6' x 6'	L 6'	F 10° F		Very xeric, fragrant flowers after summer rains, needs good drainage.
Leucophyllum revolutum Curl-leaf Rainsage, 'Houdini'	Shrub 5' x 6'	L	F 10° F		Very xeric, requires good drainage. Rolled leaves.
Leucophyllum zygophyllum 'Blue Ranger', 'Cimarron'	Shrub 5' x 5'	L 3'	F 15° F		Very xeric, attractive silver-leafed, needs good drainage.
* Linum lewisii Blue Flax	Perennial 12" x 12"	L/M 1'	F -10° F		Mixes well in grass for meadow effect, blue flowers.
Lobelia laxiflora Looseflower Lobelia, Drooping Lobelia	Perennial 2' x 1'	M 1'	F/P 20° F	H	Low rhizome spreader for rock gardens, red flowers, root hardy.
Lonicera X americana 'Pam's Pink'	Shrub 5' x 6'	L/M	F/P 0° F		Twining shrub with pink & cream flowers, tough plant.
Malephora lutea Rocky Point Iceplant	Groundcover 12" x 6'	L	F 25° F		Hardy, vigorous, yellow flwrs, holds slopes.
Melampodium leucanthum Blackfoot Daisy	Perennial 12" x 15-18"	L 1'	F/P -20° F	B	Short-lived perennial. Low mounding habit. White daisy-like flowers all summer. Give good drainage. Likes hot locations.
Muhlenbergia capillaris Pink Muhly, 'Regal Mist'	Grass 3' x 3'	L/M 3'	F -10° F	Seeds	Bunch perennial, attractive pink seed plumes in fall.

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Muhlenbergia dubia Pine Muhly	Grass 2.5' x 2.5'	L	F/P 0° F	Seeds	Bunching perennial, tolerates light shade
Muhlenbergia dumosa Bamboo Muhly	Grass 4-5' x 4-5'	M/H	P 10° F	Seeds	Notably thickened stems, perennial bunching accent
* Muhlenbergia emersleyi Bull Grass, 'El Toro'	Grass 3' x 3'	L/M 3'	F 0° F	Seeds	Perennial clumping Accent. Tolerates saline soils.
Muhlenbergia lindheimeri Big Muhly, Blue Muhly, 'Autumn Glow'	Grass 4' x 4'	L/M 4-5'	F -10° F	Seeds	This ornamental grass produces tall spikes of wheat colored flowers in the fall. These spikes rise above the 4-5' mound of gen foliage. Autumn Glow softens boulders, and looks great around water features. Combine with Regal Mist.
Muhlenbergia reverchonii Seep Muhly	Grass 2' x 2'	M 3'	F/P -10° F		Small bunch grass, flowers in early fall with soft, pink blooms. Cold hardy and handles a variety of soils and conditions.
* Muhlenbergia rigens Deer Grass	Grass 4-5' x 4-5'	M 4-5'	F -10° F	Seeds	Large tidy mounding perennial bunch grass. Seeds will feed wildlife. Lush accent plant.
* Muhlenbergia rigida Purple Muhly, 'Nashville'	Grass 2' x 2'	L/M 2'	F/P -10° F	Seeds	Perennial grass with attractive purple seed heads in Fall. Bunching.
Nassella (Stipa) tenuissima Mexican Needlegrass, Mexican Feathergrass	Grass 18" x 12"	M 1'-2'	F/P -10° F	Seeds	Soft bunching grass. Short lived but reseeds readily, mass for best effect.
Nepeta X faassenii Nepeta 'Blue Wonder', Catmint	Perennial 12- x 1' 15"	M	F/P -30° F	B	Fragrant. Blue flowers.
Nolina matapensis Sonoran Tree Beargrass	Shrub/Tree 12- x 6' 15'	L	F/P 15° F	Bees	Large slow growing multi-headed trunk, long sharp-edged leaves.
Nolina microcarpa Beargrass	Shrub 4' x 4'	L 4-5'	F 0° F	Seeds	Mounded grass-like foliage in large clump.
Nolina nelsoni Tree Beargrass	Shrub 6' x 4'	L	F 0° F		Spectacular plumes of white flowers, bluish leaves
* Nolina texana Texas Beargrass	Shrub 3' x 3'	L 3'	F 0° F	Seeds	Small clumping grass-like evergreen foliage mounds.
Oenothera caespitosa Tufted Evening Primrose	Perennial 2' x 2'	L	F 0° F	M	Clumping foliage. Large white flowers at night. Needs good drainage, sandy soil.
Oenothera macrocarpa 'Silver Blade', Bigfruit Evening Primrose	Perennial 2' x 3'	L/M	F	M	Large yellow flowers.
* Oenothera speciosa v. berlandieri Mexican Evening Primrose, 'Siskiyou'	Groundcover 12" x 3'	M 2'-3'	F -10° F	M	Aggressive spreading pink Buttercup. Confine by hardscape.
Oenothera stubbei Baja Evening Primrose	Groundcover 6- x 5'-6' 12"	M 5'-6'	F/P 10° F		Roots along stems. Dark green leaves and yellow flowers. Good groundcover.

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Opuntia basilaris Baby Rita Prickly Pear	Accent 1' x 2'	L 2'	F 10° F		Dwarf, small padded, purple skinned with brilliant carmine colored flowers in the spring.
Opuntia basilaris Beavertail Cholla	Shrub 6- x 6' 12"	L	F 10° F		Low, spreading, blooms March-June.
Opuntia ellisiana Tiger Tongue (Thornless)	Accent 3-4' x 6'	L/M	F/P 0° F		Thornless opuntia
* Opuntia engelmannii Prickly Pear, 'Texas Red'	Shrub 6' x 8'	L	F 10° F	Fruit	Large pads, edible fruit & unusual red-orange flowers. Spines.
Opuntia santa-rita Purple Prickly Pear		L 3' x 5'	F 15° F		Purple padded accent plant, spines.
Panicum virgatum 'Prairie Sky', Blue Switchgrass	Grass 4-5' x 2'	M	F -30° F	Seeds	Bunching perennial, bluish flowers, bluish foliage. Winter foliage color.
Panicum virgatum Shenandoah Red Switch Grass	Grass 4' x 3'	M 3'	F/S 5° F		Upright, dense foliage with green leaves that turn red with a red inflorescence. Good fall color.
Parkinsonia X aculeata 'Desert Museum' Palo Verde	Tree 25' x 25'	L 30'	F 15° F		Mostly thornless, yellow flowers spring through fall. Fast growing. Green bark.
Parthenocissus species Woodbine, 'Hacienda Creeper'	Vine 25' x	L/M	F/P 15° F	Fruit	Vigorous deciduous vine. Red stems. Mexico variety.
Penstemon x hybrid Red Flowering Penstemon Hybrid	Perennial 3' x 2'	L 2'	F 10° F		Stunning red flowers on a tall stalk, dark green foliage, needs well drained soil, avoid collecting hybrid seed
* Penstemon ambiguus Sand Penstemon	Perennial 3' x 3'	L 3'	F -10° F	H	Prefers well drained sandy soil. White flowers.
Penstemon amphorellae Mexican Penstemon	Perennial 2' x 2'	M	F 0° F	H	Bluish lavender flowers, fine foliage.
Penstemon baccharifolius Shrub Penstemon, Rock Penstemon, 'Diablo'	Perennial 2' x 2'	L 1'-2'	F 10° F	H	Long lived sub-shrub with rose flowers.
* Penstemon cardinalis Cardinal Penstemon	Perennial 2-3' x 3'	M 1'-2'	F 0° F	H	Sacramento Mountains endemic. Deep red flowers on tall stems, lush look.
Penstemon eatoni Firecracker Penstemon, Eaton's Penstemon	Perennial 1' x 2'	L 3-4'	F -10° F	H	Bright scarlet red flowers.
Penstemon palmeri Scented Penstemon	Perennial 1' x 3'	L	F 0° F	H	Sand loving, large fragrant pink flowers, bee pollinated.
Penstemon pinifolius Pineleaf Penstemon	Perennial 2' x 1'	L 1'-2'	F -10° F	H	Mass for color. Red orange flowers, fine foliage. Sub-shrubby. Needs good drainage.
Penstemon superbus Superb Penstemon	Perennial 4-6' x 1-2'	L/M 1'-2'	F/P 5° F	H	Tall, stunning coral-red flowers in spring.
Penstemon X Red Headed Beauty Penstemon	Perennial 3' x 1'	M 1'-2'	F 0° F	H	Flowers in shades of red/orange.

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Phlomis fruticosa Jerusalem Sage	Shrub 3' x 4'	M 5'	F/P 10° F	B, Bees, Birds	Root hardy, semi evergreen with light green, soft, fuzzy foliage with spikes of yellow whorled flowers.
Pinus cembroides Mexican Pinyon Pine	Tree 40' x 30'	L/M 30'	F -10° F		Pyramidal drought resistant evergreen with blue green needles in bundles of 2 or 3. Nuts are edible when formed.
Pinus edulis Common piñon (or pinyon) pine	Tree 40' x 30'	L	F/P -30° F	Edible seeds	Slow growing, and long lived. Blue-green needles. Small cones. Drought tolerant, southwestern native.
Pinus pinea Italian Stone Pine	Tree 30' x 30'		F 10° F		In Progress
Pistacia texana Texas Pistache	Tree 30' x 20'	L/M 20'	F 10° F		Bushy evergreen with small leaflets. Burgandy fall foliage color with red to black 1/4 inch seed. Fruit is inedible
Pistacia X 'Red Push', Red-tipped Pistache	Medium Tree 35' x 25'	L/M	F 0° F		Well-adapted shade tree. Red/orange fall color.
Plumbago scandens 'Summer Snow', White Plumbago	Perennial 3' x 3'	M 3'	S 15° F		Tropical plant good for shade, white flowers, frost tender, root hardy.
* Poliomintha incana Desert Rosemary	Shrub 5' x 3'	L	F		Xeric, sand loving, woody mint. Fragrant foliage
Poliomintha maderensis Oreganocillo, Lavender Spice	Shrub 3' x 3'	M 3'	F/P 10° F	H	Fragrant foliage, white fading to purple flowers. A woody mint. Used as oregano.
Prosopis glandulosa Honey Mesquite, 'Clark County'	Tree 30' x 30'	L	F	Fruit	Excellent filtered shade tree. Drought tolerant. Thorns.
* Prosopis glandulosa Texas Honey Mesquite, 'Maverick'	Tree 30' x 30'	L 25'	F -10° F	Fruit	Excellent filtered shade tree. Drought tolerant. Thornless selection.
* Prosopis pubescens Screwbean Mesquite, Tornillo	Small Tree 15' x 20'	L/M 15'	F 0° F	Fruit	Tolerates poor drainage, mineralized soils. Thorns.
Prunus mexicana Mexican Plum	Small Tree 25' x 25'	L/M	F/P 10° F	Fruit	Drooping leaves, white spring flwrs, edible fruit.
Prunus pumila var. besseyi Western Sand Cherry	Shrub 4-5' x 5'	L	F -30° F	Fruit	Springtime white flowers. Edible black cherries.
Punica granatum Pomegranate, 'Mesilla'	Tree 15- x 15- 20' 20'	M 15-20'	F 10° F	Fruit	Very sweet, medium pink fruit.
Purshia (Cowania) mexicana Mexican Cliffrose	Shrub 5' x 5'	L 5'	F -10° F		Evergreen shrub with creamy spring flowers.
Purshia (Cowania) plicata Pink Cliffrose	Shrub 5' x 6'	L	F 10° F		Pink flowers, summer bloomer. Rare plant.
Quercus canbyi Sierra Oak	Large Tree 40' x 40'	L	F 0° F	Acorn	Medium oak for shade.
Quercus sartorii Sartor's Oak	Tree x		F		In Progress

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* Quercus turbinella Scrub Live Oak	Tree/Shrub 12' x 8'	L 8'	F 10° F	Acorn	Evergreen xeric shrub or small tree.
Quercus virginiana ssp. fusiformis Escarpment Live Oak	Tree/Shrub 20- x 20- 40' 40'	L	F -10° F	Acorn, B, Birds	Drought tolerant. Semi-evergreen in low and middle deserts.
* Ratibida columnifera Cone Flower, Mexican Hat	Perennial 2' x 1'	L	F 0° F	B	Grassland plant with "sombbrero"-like flowers.
Rhus ovata Sugarbush	Shrub 10' x 10'	L	F -10° F	Fruit	Glossy evergreen foliage, good screen or hedge.
* Rhus trilobata Three Leaf Sumac, Aromatic Sumac	Shrub 6' x 3'	M 3'	F -10° F	Fruit	Deciduous with good fall color. Excellent bird food. Can be pruned to hedge.
* Rhus virens Evergreen Sumac	Shrub 10' x 8'	L 8'	F 0° F	Fruit	Large evergreen, glossy foliage. Good screen.
Ribes aureum Golden Current	Shrub 5' x 3'	M	F/P	Fruit	Golden flowers and delicious red fruit.
Rosmarinus officinalis 'Huntington Carpet'	Shrub 1' x 5'	L/M	F 10° F		Excellent adapted groundcover. Cooking herb.
Rosmarinus officinalis 'Hill Hardy' Upright Rosemary	Shrub 5' x 5'	M 5'	F 10° F		Upright evergreen with slender rolled, needle-like, grayish-green leaves with small blue flowers
Rosmarinus officinalis 'Arp' Upright Rosemary	Shrub 6' x 4'	L/M 6'	F/P 10° F		Makes a dense upright evergreen with dark green needle-like leaves and blue flowers. Cold hardy.
Rosmarinus officinalis Creeping or Prostrate Rosemary	Ground Cover 1' x 3'	L/M 3'	F/P 15° F	Bees	Low growing evergreen plant with lavender blue flowers and dark green foliage.
Ruschia pulvinaris Shrubby Ice Plant	Groundcover 6- x 12"	L	F -10° F		Succulent with red-purple flowers.
Russelia equisetiformis Firecracker, Fountainbush	Perennial 3' x 3'	M 3'	F 15° F	H	Frost tender. Masses of red summer flowers. Best in pots.
Salvia chamaedryoides Mexican Blue Sage	Shrub 2' x 2'	L 2'	F 10° F		Semi-woody, must be well drained, electric blue flowers in spring.
Salvia clevelandii Chaparral Sage	Shrub 5' x 5'	L 5'	F 10° F	H	Requires good drainage. Fragrant purple flowers.
Salvia farinacea Mealycup Sage	Perennial 2-3' x 1'	M 1'	F/P 5° F		Short-lived. Blue flowers on tall stalks. Wild selection of a popular budding plant.
Salvia greggii Autumn/Cherry Sage, 'Furman's Red'	Shrub 3' x 3'	M 3'	F/P -10° F	H	Medium sized. Red flowers. Good bloomer, fall & spring. Excellent for hummers
Salvia greggii Autumn/Cherry Sage, 'Wild Thing'	Shrub 3' x 3'	M 3'	F/P -10° F	H	Medium sized. Variety of flower colors. Good bloomer, fall & spring. Excellent for hummers.
Salvia greggii Autumn/Cherry Sage, 'Sierra Linda'	Shrub 3' x 3'	M 3'	F/P -10° F	H	Medium sized. Hot pink-flowers. Good bloomer, fall & spring. Excellent for hummers

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Salvia greggii Autumn/Cherry Sage, 'Coral'	Shrub 3' x 3'	M 3'	F/P -10° F	H	Medium sized. Variety of flower colors. Good bloomer, fall & spring. Excellent for hummers.
Salvia greggii X lycioides Ornamental Sage, 'Ultra Violet', Salvia 'Ultra Violet' PPAF	Shrub 18- x 24- 20" 28"	L 2'	F -10° F		Violet-pink flowers in late summer through fall. Plant in well-drained soil. Deer and rabbit resistant.
Salvia leucantha Mexican Bush Sage	Shrub 3' x 5'	M 3'	F 15° F	H	Cut to ground in winter, purple flower spikes.
Salvia leucantha Mexican Bush Sage, 'Cisano'	Shrub 1-2' x 1-2'	M 1-2'	F/P 10° F	H, B	Small shrub with purple flowers Spring through Summer. Good for hummers.
Salvia microphylla Autumn/Cherry Sage, 'Hot Lips'	Shrub 4' x 4'	M 3'	F/P 20° F	H	Frost tender, usually root hardy. Semi woody shrub...
Salvia microphylla x greggii Cherry Bush-sage, 'Maraschino'	Shrub 3' x 1.5'	L/M 3'	F/P 0° F	B H	Compact deciduous shrub with deep red flowers. Afternoon shade preferred.
Salvia microphylla x greggii Red Velvet Sage, 'Red Velvet'	Shrub 3' x 4'	L/M 4'	F/P 15° F	B, H	Bushy plant with glossy green leaves and large very red flowers.
* Salvia reptans (S. leptophylla) Texas Blue Sage	Shrub 18- x 24- 24" 36"		F/P -10° F	B, Bees, Birds	Fine-textured foliage, cobalt blue flowers, pungently scented.
Salvia x microphylla Heatwave Sparkle Sage, 'Sparkle'	Shrub 2.5' x 3'	L/M 3'	F/P 0° F	B, H	Compact deciduous shrub with deep pink flowers with white throats.
* Schizachyrium scoparium v. scoparium Little Bluestem, 'Blaze'	Grass 3' x 2'	L 2'	F -10° F	Seeds	Bluish summer, red orange winter foliage color, likes poor soil, mass for accent.
Scutellaria suffrutescens Pink Skull cap	Perennial 12- x 12" 24"	L/M 2'	F 0° F	H	Tidy mounding habit, pink spring flowers.
Scutellaria sp. 'Starrfire' 'Starrfire'	Groundcover 12" x 15"	L/M 15"	F 0° F		Bright purple to red flowers that bloom from Spring to Fall.
Senna nemophila Australian Senna	Shrub 3' x 3'	L	F		Well adapted. Yellow spring bloomer.
* Senna wislizeni Canyon Cassia	Shrub 6' x 6'	L 6'	F 0° F	B	Very xeric, yellow late summer and fall bloomer, late to leaf in spring.
* Sophora secundiflora Texas Mountain Laurel	Shrub 10' x 15'	L	F/P 0° F		Xeric evergreen, purple fragrant flowers in spring, good screening plant.
* Sophora secundiflora Texas Mountain Laurel, 'Silver Peso'	Shrub 10' x 15'	L	F/P 0° F		Xeric evergreen, deep purple fragrant flowers in spring, good screening plant.
Sorghastrum nutens Yellow Indian Grass	Grass 2' x 3'	M 3'	F -30° F		Rhizomatous, warm season bunch grass. Tolerates a wide variety of soil conditions and moisture levels. Yellow to bronze leaf and seedhead color
Sporobolus airoides Alkali Sacaton	Grass 3' x 4'	L 4'	F -20° F	Seeds	Clump grass that turns golden in the Fall and tan in the Winter. Good in alkaline soils.

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* Sporobolus wrightii Giant Sacaton	Grass 7' x 5'	L 5'	F 0° F	Seeds	Large perennial bunch grass, tolerates poor/saline soil.
* Stachys coccinea Scarlet Hedgenettle	Perennial 12" x 12"	H	P 0° F	H	Red flowering mint. Needs moist soil.
Stanleya pinnata Prince's Plume	Perennial 4' x 2'	L 2'	F 0° F		Likes poor soil. Tolerates mineralized soil. Long yellow flower spikes in summer on perennial with bluish-green foliage.
Tagetes lemmonii Mt. Lemmon Marigold, 'Compacta'	Perennial 4' x 5'	L	F 20° F	B	Late fall bloom, aromatic foliage. Yellow-orange daisy-like flowers. Frost tender, root hardy.
* Tecoma stans v. angustatum Yellow Bells, Esperanza	Shrub 5' x 5'	L 4'	F 10° F	H	Local root hardy native, may go to ground in winter. Good yellow summer color.
Tecoma stans v. stans 'Gold Star' Esperanza	Shrub 3'+ x 3'	M	F/P 25° F	H	Frost tender. Superior yellow bloomer, best as an annual or in pots.
Tecoma X 'Solar Flare' Esperanza	Shrub 6' x 6'	L/M	F 15° F	H	Bright tangerine flower clusters at ends of 4' spikes from late spring to fall. Semi-hardy.
Tecoma X 'Crimson Flare' Esperanza	Shrub 6' x 6'	L/M	F 15° F	H	Cluster of red flowers fading to pink w/dark green glossy leaves as a backdrop. Semi-hardy.
Tecoma X alata 'Orange Jubilee' Esperanza	Shrub 10' x 5'	M	F/P 20° F	H	Root hardy, may go to ground in winter. Orange flowers.
Tecoma X species 'Sunrise' Esperanza	Shrub 6' x 5'	M	F/P 20° F	H	Frost tender hybrid. Good for pots. Yellow/orange flowers.
Tecoma X species 'Sierra Apricot' Esperanza	Shrub 6' x 5'	M	F/P 20° F	H	Frost tender hybrid. Good for pots. Yellow/orange flowers.
Tetranneuris acaulis Angelita Daisy	Perennial 1' x 1'	L	F	B	Yellow flowers, xeric, long blooming. Mass for effect.
Teucrium chamaedrys Prostrate Germander, 'Prostratum'	Groundcover 6" x 3'+	L 4'	F 15° F		Lush evergreen, blue purple flowering groundcover.
Teucrium chamaedrys Germander	Shrub 6-12" x 6-9"	L/M 6-9"	F/P 15° F		Small aromatic shrub with purple flowers from summer to fall.
* Thymophylla (Dyssodia) pentachaeta Dyssodia, Golden Fleece	Perennial 1' x 1'	L 1'	F -10° F	B	Short lived but reseeds. Low tidy mound with finely dissected foliage and bright yellow flowers, spring to fall.
Tithonia fruticosa Mexican Sunflower	Shrub 5-8' x 5-8'	M	F 32°F	B, Bees, Birds	Frost sensitive. Large (4") yellow flowers, fuzzy leaves.
Ulmus parviflora Lacebark Elm	Small Tree 30' x 25'	L	F		Well-adapted Asiatic shade tree.
* Ungnadia speciosa Mexican Buckeye	Large Shrub 10' x 5'	L 5'	F/P 0° F		Early spring pink flowers, 3 cell fruitpods, lush foliage.

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Vauquelinia californica Arizona Rosewood	Shrub 15' x 10'	L 10'	F 0° F		White fragrant flowers, evergreen. Good screen with formal upright look.
Vauquelinia corymbosa v. angustifolia Chisos Rosewood	Shrub 15' x 10'	L 10'	F 0° F		Fragrant white blooms. Good xeric, evergreen screen. Erect, vase-like habit.
* Viguiera stenoloba Skeletonleaf Goldeneye	Shrub 4' x 4'	L	F 0° F	B	Local ?? bush sunflower, yellow flowers all summer.
Vitex agnus-castus Chaste Tree, 'Montrose Purple'	Small Tree 20' x 20'	L/M	F 0° F		Adapted Chinese tree. Blue-purple flowers. Seed litter.
Vitis californica 'Roger's Red' Grape	Vine 25' x	L/M	F 0° F	Fruit	Dark red fall foliage, edible fruit. Trellis plant.
Wedelia texana 'Devil's River'	Perennial 2' x 2'	M 2'	F 10° F		Long stem yellow sunflower bush. Dies to the ground in winter.
Yucca aloifolia Spanish Bayonet		M 5' x	F 10° F		Eastern Yucca for irrigated sites.
* Yucca baccata Banana Yucca	Shrub 3' x 5'	L	F/P -20° F		Low trunkless yucca, forms clumps. Edible flowers.
* Yucca elata Soaptree Yucca	Shrub/Tree 15' x 8'	L 10'	F -10° F		Very xeric, needs deep sandy soil. NM State flower.
Yucca faxoniana Giant Yucca	Tree Form 15' x	L 10'	F 10° F		The "Giant" tree yucca of the Big Bend. Rarely grown in nurseries. Large symmetrical head. Dead leaves fold tightly to trunk forming neat skirt.
Yucca pallida Pale Yucca	Shrub 3' x 2'	L	F/P -10° F		Small, low, clump forming yucca, pale flexible leaves.
Yucca rigida Blue Yucca	Shrub/Tree 12' x 6'	L	F 0° F		Tree forming, multi-heads with blue cast to foliage. Makes an attractive accent.
Yucca rostrata Beaked Yucca	Accent 10' x 5'	L 10'	F/P 10° F		Forms a stout trunk. Showy summer flower spike. Flexible, narrow blue leaves are up to 2' long and 1/2 inch wide and end in a terminal spine.
Yucca torreyi Torrey's Yucca	Accent 20' x 8'	L 12'	F 0° F		Tree like with shaggy trunk. Stiff, sword-like leaves, up to five feet in length with sharp tips, edges fibrous and curled upward.
Zephyranthes candida White Rain Lily	Bulb 6" x 6"	M 6"	F/P 10° F		Blooms after fall rains, white flowers, grass-like leaves. Good border plant. Mass for effect or use as accent.
Zephyranthes sulphurea Yellow Rain Lily	Bulb 12" x	M 6"	F/P 10° F		Yellow blooms after fall rains. Mass for best effect.
Zephyranthes X species Rain Lily, 'Prairie Sunset'	Bulb 1' x 1'	M	F 0° F		Showy apricot flowers after summer rains.
Zinnia acerosa Desert Zinnia	Perennial 1' x 1-1.5"	L 1'	F 0° F		Xeric perennial with white flowers on a tidy gray mound.

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* Zinnia grandiflora	Perennial	M	F	B	Spreads by rhizomes. Good in rock gardens. Yellow flowers
Plains Zinnia	1' x 2'	1'	-10° F		

*Native to El Paso/South-central NM region
 B = butterflies, M = moths, H = hummingbirds
 F = full sun; P = part shade
 L = low water, M = medium water; H = high water use

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