

2016 NATIVE PLANT SALE
UTEP CENTENNIAL MUSEUM CHIHUAHUAN DESERT GARDENS
Available Species List

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| * Acacia constricta Whitethorn Acacia | Tree/Shrub 15' x 10' | L 10' | F 10° F | Seeds | Fragrant yellow spring flowers, thorns, vase shape, deciduous. |
| Acacia farnesiana Sweet Acacia, 'Sierra Sweet' | Small Tree 20' x 20' | L/M 15-20' | F 15° F | Seeds/N uts | Fragrant yellow spring flowers, thorns, deciduous, light shade. |
| 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. |
| Acalypha monostachya 'Raspberries Fuzzies' Copperleaf, Raspberry Fuzzies | Groundcover 12" x 3' | L 3'-4' | F Root hardy to 15° F | | Perennial groundcover with copper-red tinged foliage. Covered with bright crimson flowers all summer. Loves full sun. Mass for summer groundcover. Deciduous. |
| Achillea filipendulina 'Coronation Gold' Fern-Leaf Yarrow 'Coronation Gold' | Perennial 2-3' x 1-2' | L/M 1-2' | F/P -40° F | B | Yellow flowers. Silvery filigree foliage. Deer resistant. |
| Achillea x 'Moonshine' 'Moonshine', Yarrow | Perennial 12- x 18- 18" 24" | M 18-24" | F 10° F | B, Bees, Birds | Yellow flowers, silver-grey foliage. |
| Achillea x 'Paprika Improved' Red Yarrow, 'Paprika Improved' | Perennial 12- x 18- 18" 24" | M 18-24" | F 10° F | | Red flowers, silver-grey foliage. |
| Agastache 'Summer Love' 'Summer Love' Hyssop, Hummingbird Mint | Perennial 2-3' x 2' | L/M 2' | F -10° F | H, B | Clusters of red-purple flowers Summer through Fall. |
| Agave chrysantha Goldenflower Century Plant; Golden-flowered Agave | Accent 3' x 3' | L 3-4' | F 10° F | | Golden-yellow flowers. Flower stalk to 20'. Sharp spines at tip and leaf margins. Sonoran desert species for the collector. |
| Agave geminiflora Twin Flowered Agave | Accent 3' x 3' | L 3' | F/P 15° F | | Dense rosette of dark green, sharp tipped leaves. Nice symmetrical shape. Tolerates full sun and partial shade |
| 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 parryi ssp. neomexicana New Mexican Century Plant | Accent 18- x 18- 24" 24" | L 18-24" | F 10° F | | Silver-gray foliage. Good for containers. Spines and sharp edges, Handle with care. |
| Agave parryi v. couesii Agave | Accent 1-2' x 2' | L/M 2' | F/P 0° F | | Spiney tip and leaf margins. Blue-green foliage. |
| 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. |

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| Amsonia grandiflora Blue Star | Perennial 3' x 3' | M | F/P -10° F | | Blue-white spring flowers, likes afternoon shade, dies to ground in winter. Root hardy. |
| 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 'Maya' 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 2' | F -30° F | | Fine silver foliage, small accent. |
| Artemisia schmidtiana 'Silver Mound' 'Silver Mound' Artemisia, Wormwood | Perennial 6- x 12- 12" 18" | M 18" | F -35° F | | Groundcover with silver-green foliage. Water to establish well in the first year. |
| * Baileya multiradiata Desert Marigold | Perennial 1' x 1' | L 1' | F 10° F | B | Local, short-lived, yellow flowers. Reseeds. Needs good drainage |
| 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 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 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. |
| 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 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 x eriophylla 'Maricopa Red' Hybrid Red Fairy Duster | Shrub 3-4' x 3-4' | L/M 3-4' | F/P 15° 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. |

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| Calliandra X 'Lianca' 'Sierra Star' | Shrub 4-5' x 4-5' | L/M | F 15° F | H | Red summer flowers. Freezes to ground at 20° |
| Calylophus berlandieri 'Tucson Sun' 'Tucson Sun' Berlandier's Sun Drops | Perennial 1-2' x 2-3' | L/M 3' | F/P 5° F | | Groundcover with creamy-yellow flowers Spring through Summer. |
| * Calylophus hartwegii v. fendleri Fendler's Sun Drops | Perennial 2' x 2' | L/M | F 0° F | M | Mass for groundcover, yellow flowers attract Hawk moths. |
| Caryopteris x clandonensis 'Dark Knight' 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. |
| Cephalophyllum alstonii 'Red Spike' 'Red Spike' Ice Plant | Groundcover 3-5" x 1-2' | L/M 2' | F 18° F | | Groundcover or potted plant. Hot pink/red flowers during Spring. |
| 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. |
| * Chilopsis linearis Desert Willow | Small Tree 25' x | L 15' | F 0° F | H | Good xeric color tree, shades of pink. |
| Chilopsis linearis 'Bubba' Desert Willow, 'Bubba' | Small Tree 20' x | L 15' | F 0° F | H | Good xeric color tree, shades of purple. |
| * Chrysactinia mexicana Damianita | Shrub 2' x 2' | L 2' | F 0° F | B | Petite xeric, evergreen, subshrub, fragrant foliage, yellow 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. |
| Cupressus arizonica Arizona Cypress | Tree 30' x 20' | L 20' | F 0° F | | Evergreen, windbreak tree. |
| Dalea bicolor v. bicolor Blue Dalea, 'Monterrey Blue' | Shrub 5' x 6' | L 5' | F 10° F | | Blooms in winter to early spring with rich blue flowers. |
| 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. |
| Dasyllirion 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. |
| * Dasyllirion texanum Green Sotol | Shrub 5' x 5' | L 2-3' | F -25° F | | Xeric green accent; leaves with serrated margins. |

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| * Dasyliirion 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. |
| Delosperma cooperii 'Lavender Ice' Hardy Purple Ice Plant, 'Lavender Ice' | Groundcover 6" x 3' | L | F | | Vigorous spreader, good rock garden or rock mulch plant. Needs well-drained soil. |
| Delosperma dyeri 'Psdold' 'Psdold', Hardy Peach-red Ice Plant | Groundcover 6" x 3' | L | F | | Vigorous spreader, good rock garden or rock mulch plant. |
| Delosperma x 'John Proffit' 'John Proffit', Hardy Purple Ice Plant | Groundcover 6" x 3' | L | F | | Vigorous spreader, good rock garden or rock mulch plant. |
| Dichondra argentea Silver Ponymsfoot | 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. |
| * Ericameria (Chrysothamnus) nauseous Rubber Rabbitbush | Shrub 6' x 6' | L 6' | F -20° F | B | Silver-gray evergreen foliage, yellow fall flowers for Santa Fe look. |
| Ericameria laricifolia 'Aguirre'™ Turpentine Bush | Shrub 2-3' x 2-3' | L 3' | F -10° F | | Autumn blooming evergreen xeric shrub. Bright yellow flowers. |
| Euphorbia antisyphilitica 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 plant. |
| Fouquieria splendens Ocotillo | Shrub/Accent 12' x 5' | L | F | H | Seed grown in containers. Not wild harvested. |
| Gaillardia aristata Indian Blanket | Perennial 12" x 24" | M 1'-2' | F -10° F | | Common perennial flowering bedding plant. Reddish petals tipped with yellow. |
| Gaillardia grandiflora 'Fanfare Citronella' 'Fanfare Citronella' Gaillardia | Perennial 21" x 12-16" | L/M 16" | F -35° F | | Bright yellow pinwheel flowers Summer through early Fall. |
| Gaillardia x grandiflora 'Arizona Sun' Firewheel, Blanketflower, 'Arizona Sun' | Perennial 1' x 2' | L/M | F | B | Common perennial flowering bedding plant. Reddish petals tipped with yellow. |
| Gaillardia x grandiflora 'Celebration' 'Celebration' Firewheel, Blanketflower Monrovia | Perennial 14-16" x 14-16" | L/M 16" | F -15° F | B | Perennial flowering bedding plant. Red flowers Spring through Fall. |

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| Gaillardia x grandiflora 'Sunset Cutie' 'Sunset Cutie' Firewheel, Blanketflower | Perennial 14- x 14- 16" 16" | L/M 16" | F -15° F | B | Perennial flowering bedding plant. Red flowers with cream clovered edges Spring through Fall. |
| 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 'Mr Liko' Butterfly Gaura, Whirling Butterflies, 'Mr Liko' | Perennial 2-3' x 2-4' | M/H 2-4' | F/P 10° F | B | This is a selection of 'Pink Cloud' with blush pink flowers and reddish foliage. |
| Gaura lindheimeri 'Pink Cloud' 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. |
| Gaura lindheimeri 'Siskiyou Pink' 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. |
| 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 |
| Gazania rigens 'Sun Gold' 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 canadensis 'Homestead Purple' 'Homestead Purple' Verbena | Perennial 6- x 2-3' 12" | L/M 3' | F -15° F | | Bright purple, fragrant flowers Spring through Summer. |
| 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 | 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. |
| Hamelia patens 'Dwarf Red' Texas Firecracker Bush, 'Dwarf Red' | Shrub 3-4' x 3-4' | M 4' | F/P 18° F | H, Fruit | Marginally cold hardy, fiery flowers, good in large pots. |
| Hamelia patens 'Sierra Red' 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 nocturna Nightblooming Hesperaloe | Shrub 4-5' x 5' | L | F/P 0° F | | Large accent, night bloomer. Flower spikes to 12' |
| Hesperaloe parviflora 'Perpa' Brakelights (r) USPP Red False Yucca, 'Brakelights' | Shrub 2' x 2' | L 2' | 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. |

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| Hesperaloe x 'Perfu' Pink Parade USPP#21728 Pink False Yucca | Shrub 3-4' x 3-4' | L 3' | F -10° F | H | Evergreen clumps of thin leaf blades. Pinkish-red flowers. |
| 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. |
| * Krascheninnikovia lanata Winterfat | Perennial/Shrub 2' x 3' | L 2-3' | F -30° F | Seeds | Xeric, silver colored foliage, seed head in winter. Takes poor soil. Accent plant. |
| Lantana camara 'Dallas Red' 'Dallas Red' | Shrub 3' x 3' | L | F | B | Red-orange selection. Great butterfly plant. |
| Lantana camara 'Chapel Hill Yellow' 'Chapel Hill Yellow' Bush Lantana | Shrub 16- x 2-3' 18" | L/M 3' | F 15° F | B, Bees, Birds | Small evergreen shrub with yellow flowers and spreading habit with seed formed after flowering. |
| Lantana camara 'Monike' 'Monike' Tenie Genie Monrovia Bush Lantana | Shrub 30" x 30" | L/M 30" | F 25° F | B, Bees, Birds | Small mounding evergreen shrub with yellow-pink flowers, green foliage, with seed formed after flowering. |
| Lantana camara 'Radiation' '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 seed formed 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. |
| Lantana x 'New Gold' 'New Gold' | | L/M 18- x 2-3' 24" | 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 candidum 'Silver Cloud' 'Silver Cloud' Texas Ranger, Cenizo, Sage | Shrub 4' x 3-4' | L 3-4' | F 10° F | | This dense and compact shrub has attractive silvery-white foliage. Masses of dark purple flowers are produced during the summer monsoons. |
| 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 X laevigatum 'Heavenly Cloud' 'Heavenly Cloud' | Shrub 6' x 6' | L 3-4' | F 10° F | | Very xeric, needs good drainage, blooms after summer rains. |
| Leucophyllum laevigatum 'Summer Snow'™ Chihuahuan Rain Sage, 'Summer Snow' | Shrub 6' x 6' | L 3-4' | F 10° F | | White flowers, Very xeric, needs good drainage, blooms after summer rains. |
| Leucophyllum langmaniae 'Lynn's Legacy' '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. |

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| * Linum lewisii Blue Flax | Perennial 12" x 12" | L/M 1' | F -10° F | | Mixes well in grass for meadow effect, blue flowers. |
| Linum perenne Blue Flax | Perennial 12" x 12" | L/M 1' | F -10° F | | Mixes well in grass for meadow effect, blue flowers. |
| Lonicera X americana 'Pam's Pink' 'Pam's Pink' | Shrub 5' x 6' | L/M | F/P 0° F | | Twining shrub with pink & cream flowers, tough plant. |
| Machaeranthera tanacetifolia Tansy Aster, Tahoka Daisy | Annual/Biennial 1-2' x 1-1.5' | L 1' | F -45° F | | Light purple flowers. Reseeds well. Hardy. |
| Mahonia (Berberis) trifoliata Agarita, Agarito, Algerita | Shrub 6' x 6' | L 5' | F 10° F | Fruit | Spine-tipped, bluish leaves. Yellow flowers in spring are followed by red berries. Xerix. Edible fruit will attract wildlife. Evergreen. |
| Malephora crocea Red Ice Plant | Groundcover 6" x 6' | L | F 25° F | | Hardy blue green foliage, red flowers for slopes. |
| Malephora lutea Rocky Point Iceplant | Groundcover 12" x 6' | L | F 25° F | | Hardy, vigorous, yellow flwrs, holds slopes. |
| Malvaviscus arboreus var. drummondii x 'Big Momma' Turk's Cap, Hummingbird Mallow, 'Big Momma' | Shrub 6-8' x 6' | M 3-4' | F/P 5° F | H, B, Bees, Birds | Root hardy. Red cigar-shaped flowers. This plant is attractive to bees, butterflies and/or birds. |
| 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. |
| * 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 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 'Nashville' 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. |
| Muhlenbergia x 'Pink Flamingo' 'Pink Flamingo' | Grass 4-5' x 2' | M 2' | F/P -10° F | | This is a bunch grass with pink inflorescence for accent and mass planting. |
| 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. |

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| Nepeta X faassenii 'Select Blue' | Perennial | L/M | F/P | B | Fragrant, blue flowers. This is a compact sterile hybrid. |
| Nepeta 'Select Blue', Catmint | 18- x 12- 24" 24" | 12-24" | -30° F | | |
| Nepeta X faassenii 'Walkers Low' | Perennial | M | F/P | B | Fragrant. Blue/lavendar flowers. Sensitive to humidity. |
| Nepeta 'Walkers Low', Catmint | 12- x 1' 15" | | -30° F | | |
| Nolina microcarpa | Shrub | L | F | Seeds | Mounded grass-like foliage in large clump. |
| Beargrass | 4' x 4' | 4-5' | 0° F | | |
| Nolina nelsoni | Shrub | L | F | | Spectacular plumes of white flowers, bluish leaves |
| Tree Beargrass | 6' x 4' | | 0° F | | |
| * Nolina texana | Shrub | L | F | Seeds | Small clumping grass-like evergreen foliage mounds. |
| Texas Beargrass | 3' x 3' | 3' | 0° F | | |
| Oenothera caespitosa | Perennial | L | F | M | Clumping foliage. Large white flowers at night. Needs good drainage, sandy soil. |
| Tufted Evening Primrose | 2' x 2' | | 0° F | | |
| Oenothera fremontii 'Shimmer' PP 19663 | Perennial | L/M | F | B | Deer resistant. Three inch lemon-yellow blooms Spring though Summer. Grey-green to silver foliage. |
| Evening Primrose 'Shimmer' | 6-8" x 15" | 15" | -20° F | | |
| * Oenothera speciosa v. berlandieri | Groundcover | L/M | F/P | M | Aggressive spreading pink Buttercup. Confine by hardscape. |
| Mexican Evening Primrose | 6- x 2-3' 12" | 2'-3' | -10° F | | |
| Oenothera speciosa v. berlandieri 'Siskiyou Pink' | Perennial | L | F/P | | Low growing drought tolerant groundcover with fragrant pink flowers. Plant in well-drained soil. Summer bloomer. |
| 'Siskiyou Pink' Primrose | 8- x 3' 10" | 3' | -20° F, | | |
| Opuntia basilaris | Shrub | L | F | | Low, spreading, blooms March-June. |
| Beavertail Cholla | 6- x 6' 12" | | 10° F | | |
| Opuntia ellisiana | Accent | L/M | F/P | | Thornless opuntia |
| Tiger Tongue (Thornless) | 3-4' x 6' | | 0° F | | |
| * Opuntia engelmannii 'Texas Red' | Shrub | L | F | Fruit | Large pads, edible fruit & unusual red-orange flowers. Spines. |
| Prickly Pear, 'Texas Red' | 6' x 8' | | 10° F | | |
| Opuntia gomei 'Old Mexico' | Shrub | | f | | Yellow flowers. Spineless. |
| Old Mexico Prickly Pear | 4-5' x 5-8' | 7-8' | 10° F | | |
| Opuntia santa-rita 'Tubac' | | L | F | | Purple padded accent plant, spines. |
| Purple Prickly Pear | 3' x 5' | | 15° F | | |
| Opuntia turpinii | Shrub | L | P | | Spineless. Best in light shade and well-drained pots. |
| Pinecone Prickly Pear | 1' x 2' | | 15° F | | |
| Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah' | Grass | M | F/S | | Upright, dense foliage with green leaves that turn red with a red inflorescence. Good fall color. |
| Shenandoah Red Switch Grass | 4' x 3' | 3' | 5° F | | |
| Parkinsonia X aculeata 'Desert Museum' | Tree | L | F | | Mostly thornless, yellow flowers spring through fall. Fast growing. Green bark. |
| 'Desert Museum' Palo Verde | 25' x 25' | 30' | 15° F | | |
| Parthenocissus species 'Hacienda Creeper' | Vine | L/M | F/P | Fruit | Vigorous deciduous vine. Red stems. Mexico variety. |
| Woodbine, 'Hacienda Creeper' | 25' x | | 15° F | | |

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| Pedilanthus macrocarpus Lady's Slipper | Perennial 3' x 3' | L 3' | F/P 30° F | | Use as a container plant in protected areas. Orange-red flowers. Leafless lime-green stems. |
| Penstemon baccharifolius 'Diablo' Shrub Penstemon, Rock Penstemon, 'Diablo' | Perennial 2' x 2' | L 1'-2' | F 10° F | H | Long lived sub-shrub with rose flowers. |
| Penstemon barbatus ssp. Coccineus Scarlet Bugler | Perennial 1-1.5' x 1' | L 1' | F -35° F | H | Red flowers Spring through Summer. Cold hardy. Plant in well-drained soil. |
| Penstemon eatonii 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 parryi Parry's Penstemon | Perennial 3-4' x 1-2' | L 1'-2' | F/P 15° F | H | Popular Arizona species, pink flowers in spring. Mass for effect. |
| * Penstemon pseudospectabilis Desert Penstemon | Perennial 2' x 3' | L 1'-2' | F 0° F | H | Rose-red flowers, clasping foliage on shrubby plant. |
| 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 triflorus Hill Country Penstemon | Perennial 1' x 2' | M 1-2' | F/P 15° F | H | Glossy leaves, rose red flowers with white throat. |
| 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 eldarica Afghan Pine, Eldar Pine, Mondell Pine, Mondale Pine | Tree 30-50' x 15-25' | L/M 25' | F 5° F | | Evergreen and drought tolerant. Rapid growth rate when young. True central leader trunk. Plant as a windbreak or in a group planting. |
| Pistacia X 'Red Push' 'Red Push', Red-tipped Pistache | Medium Tree 35' x 25' | L/M | F 0° F | | Well-adapted shade tree. Red/orange fall color. |
| Platanus mexicana Mexican Sycamore | Tree 40' x 40' | L/M 40' | F/P 0° F | | Moderately fast growing broad-leaved shade tree. |
| Plumbago scandens 'Summer Snow' 'Summer Snow', White Plumbago | Perennial 3' x 3' | M 3' | S 15° F | | Tropical plant good for shade, white flowers, frost tender, root hardy. |
| * Prosopis glandulosa 'Maverick' Texas Honey Mesquite, 'Maverick' | Tree 30' x 30' | L 25' | F -10° F | Fruit | Excellent filtered shade tree. Drought tolerant. Thornless selection. |
| Prosopis glandulosa v. torreyana Western Honey Mesquite | Tree 30' x 30' | L 30' | F -5 - 0° F | Fruit, Bees | Edible fruit. Deciduous. Provides filtered shade. Usually smaller than the Tx honey mesquite with a slight weeping habit. |
| * Prosopis pubescens Screwbean Mesquite, Tornillo | Small Tree 10-25' x 10-25" | L/M 10-25' | F/P 10° F | Fruit | Tolerates poor drainage, mineralized soils. Thorns. |
| Punica granatum 'Josefina' Pomegranate, 'Josefina' | Tree 15-20' x 15-20' | M 15-20' | F 10° F | Fruit | Hierloom variety. A white pomegranate with sweet white fruit from Tucson. Edible fruit. |

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| Punica granatum 'Ruby' 'Ruby' Pomegranate | Tree 10- x 10- 18' 15' | L/M 15' | F/P -5° F | H | Cold hardy, drought tolerant heirloom pomegranate with bright red skin and sweet dark red pulp. Moderate growth rate. |
| Punica granatum 'Sosa Carillo' Pomegranate, 'Sosa Carillo' | Tree 15- x 15- 20' 20' | M 15-20' | F 10° F | Fruit | Heirloom variety. A soft-seeded pink pomegranate from Tuscon. Edible fruit. |
| Purshia (Cowania) plicata Pink Cliffrose | Shrub 5' x 6' | L | F 10° F | | Pink flowers, summer bloomer. Rare plant. |
| Quercus buckleyi Texas Red Oak | Tree 40' x 30' | L 25' | F 0° F | Acorn | Good fall red color, tolerates alkaline soil. |
| Quercus canbyi Sierra Oak | Large Tree 40' x 40' | L | F 0° F | Acorn | Medium oak for shade. |
| Quercus fusiformis 'Joan Lionetti' 'Joan Lionetti' Live Oak | Tree 20- x 20- 30' 30' | L/M 30' | F/P 0° F | | New cultivar bred for the Southwest. A dense, symmetrical, and evergreen tree. Tolerant of alkaline soils and drought. Cold hardy. |
| Quercus gambelii Gambel's Oak | Small Tree 25' x 25' | L/M | F/P -30° F | Acorn | Small tree. Good acorns for birds. |
| Quercus muhlenbergii Chinquapin Oak | Large Tree 40' x 40' | M | F -10° F | Acorn | Large shade tree, needs deep soil. |
| Quercus sartorii Sartor's Oak | Tree 35- x 40' | | F 0° F | Acorn | In Progress; dark gray, scaly bark. |
| * Ratibida columnifera Cone Flower, Mexican Hat | Perennial 2' x 1' | L | F 0° F | B | Grassland plant with "sombbrero"-like flowers. |
| * Ratibida columnifera 'Yellow' Yellow Cone Flower, Mexican Hat | Perennial 15- x 18" 24" | L/M 18" | F 0° F | B | Grassland plant with yellow "sombbrero"-like flowers. Blooms mid-Summer to Fall. Reseeds. |
| Rhus lanceolata Flameleaf Sumac | Small Tree 18' x 10' | M | F -10° F | Fruit | Flaming red and orange fall foliage. Patio use. |
| * Rhus virens Evergreen Sumac | Shrub 10' x 8' | L 8' | F 0° F | Fruit | Large evergreen, glossy foliage. Good screen. |
| Rosa banksiae 'Alba Pena' White Lady Banks Rose | Shrub 15- x 20- 20' 25' | M 20' | F/P 0° F | | Climbing rose with white flowers Spring through early Summer. |
| Rosmarinus officinalis 'Huntington Carpet' 'Huntington Carpet' | Shrub 1' x 5' | L/M | F 10° F | | Excellent adapted groundcover. Cooking herb. |
| Rosmaris officinalis 'Prostrata' 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. |
| Russelia X 'St. Elmo's Fire' 'St. Elmo's Fire' | Shrub 4' x 4' | M | F | H | This native of Mexico has long arching green branches w/very few leaves. In summer the branches are loaded w/coral-red flowers. Freeze sensitive. |

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| 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 | Tree 3' x 3' | L/M 3' | F 10-15° F | H | Red flowers. Alkaline soils. |
| Salvia greggii 'Furman's Red' 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 'Radio Red' 'Radio Red' Autumn/Cherry Sage, PPAF Monrovia | Shrub 16- x 14- 18" 16" | M 18" | F/P 0° F | H | Compact shrub with bright red flowers. Good bloomer Spring through Summer. Excellent for hummers |
| Salvia greggii 'Sierra Linda' 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 |
| Salvia greggii x greggii 'Ruby Slippers' Autumn Sage, 'Ruby Slippers' | Shrub 3' x 3' | M 3' | F/P -10° F | H | Medium sized. Pinkish flowers. Good bloomer, fall & spring. Excellent for hummers. |
| Salvia greggii x lycioides 'Ultra Violet' 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 'Santa Barbara' PP 12949 'Santa Barbara' Mexican Bush Sage PP 12949 | Shrub 2-3' x 2-4' | L 3' | F 20° F | | Drought tolerant with violet flowers Summer through Fall. Compact growth. |
| Salvia microphylla x greggii 'Hot Lips' 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 'Red Velvet' 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 x greggii 'Raspberry Delight' Raspberry Autumn Sage | Shrub 3' x 3' | L 3' | F/P -10° F | H | Raspberry red flowers. |
| Salvia x 'Trident' Trident or Three-way Salvia, 'Trident' | Shrub 3' x 3' | L/M 3' | F/P -10° F | B, H | Hardy, showy, compact shrub with whorled cobalt blue flowers and aromatic foliage. Cold hardy. |
| Sapindus saponaria var. drummondii Western Soapberry | Tree 10- x 20- 50' 30' | L 30' | F/P 5-10° F | Birds | Deer resistant. Berries are poisonous. |
| Scabiosa columbaria 'Butterfly Blue' 'Butterfly Blue' Pincushion Flower | Shrub 12- x 15" 18" | L/M 15" | F -35° F | B | Lavender-blue flowers Spring through Summer. Compact growth. Plant in well-drained soil. |
| Scabiosa columbaria 'Pinkmist' PP 8957 'Pinkmist' Pincushion Flower PP 8957 | Shrub 12- x 12- 18" 18" | L/M 18" | F -35° F | B | Pink flowers through Summer. Compact growth. Plant in well-drained soil. |
| Scutellaria suffrutescens Pink Skull cap | Perennial 12- x 12" 24" | L/M 2' | F 0° F | H | Tidy mounding habit, pink spring flowers. |

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| Senna nemophila Australian Senna | Shrub 3' x 3' | L | F | | Well adapted. Yellow spring bloomer. |
| * Sophora secundiflora Texas Mountain Laurel | Shrub 10' x 15' | L | F/P 0° F | | Xeric evergreen, purple fragrant flowers in spring, good screening plant. |
| Sphaeralcea ambigua Globemallow | Perennial 3' x 3' | L 3' | F -10° F | B | Orange, white, pink, red, and lavender multi-colored flowers. |
| Sphaeralcea ambigua 'Louis Hamilton' Globemallow, 'Louis Hamilton' | Perennial 3' x 3' | L 3' | F/P | B | Red-orange flowers like miniature Hollyhocks. |
| Tecoma stans 'Bells of Fire'™ 'Bells of Fire' Esperanza, Tecoma Gtoruben PPAF | Shrub 5-6' x 5' | M 5' | F/P 10° F | H | Red flowers Spring through Summer. Plant in well-drained soil. |
| Tecoma stans v. angustata Arizona Yellow Bells | Shrub 5-10' x 6-8' | L/M 6-8" | F/P 20° F | H | Narrow-leaved Tecoma. |
| Tecoma stans v. stans 'Gold Star' 'Gold Star' Esperanza | Shrub 3'+ x 3' | M 3' | F/P 25° F | H | Frost tender. Superior yellow bloomer, best as an annual or in pots. |
| Tecoma x alata 'Orange Jubilee' 'Orange Jubilee' Esperanza | Shrub 10' x 5' | M 5' | F/P 20° F | H | Root hardy, may go to ground in winter. Orange flowers. |
| Tecoma x 'Crimson Flare' 'Crimson Flare' Esperanza | Shrub 6' x 6' | L/M 6' | F 15° F | H | Cluster of red flowers fading to pink w/dark green glossy leaves as a backdrop. Semi-hardy. |
| Tecoma x 'Diablo' 'Diablo' Tecoma hybrid | Shrub 5-6' x 5' | M 5' | F/P 20° F | H | Flowers Spring through Summer. Plant in well-drained soil. |
| Tecoma x 'Lydia' 'Lydia' Tecoma Gtolydia PPAF | Shrub 5-6' x 5' | M 5' | F/P 10° F | H | Yellow flowers Spring through Fall. Plant in well-drained soil. |
| Tecoma x 'MNSTAPBE' 'Sierra Apricot' 'Sierra Apricot' Esperanza | Shrub 6' x 5' | M 5' | F/P 20° F | H | Frost tender hybrid. Good for pots. Yellow/orange flowers. |
| Tecoma x 'Red Bells' 'Red Bells' Tecoma hybrid | Shrub 24-30" x 24-30" | M 30" | F/P 20° F | H | Flowers Spring through Summer. Plant in well-drained soil. |
| Tecoma x 'Solar Flare' 'Solar Flare' Esperanza | Shrub 6' x 6' | L/M 6' | F 15° F | H | Bright tangerine flower clusters at ends of 4' spikes from late spring to fall. Semi-hardy. |
| Tecoma x 'Sunrise' 'Sunrise' Esperanza | Shrub 6' x 5' | M 5' | F/P 20° F | H | Frost tender hybrid. Good for pots. Yellow/orange flowers. |
| Tetrandeum acaulis Angelita Daisy | Perennial 1' x 1' | L | F | B | Yellow flowers, xeric, long blooming. Mass for effect. |
| Teucrium majoricum 'Mediterranean Carpet' Germander, 'Mediterranean Carpet' | Perennial 1' x 2-5' | L/M 2' | F/P -10° F | | Low growing, drought and heat tolerant, silvery-green foliage, tiny clusters of fragrant purple flowers Spring 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. |

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| Tithonia fruticosa 'Goldyllocks' Mexican Sunflower, 'Goldyllocks' | 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. |
| 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. heterodon Mexican Rosewood | Shrub 15' x 10' | L 10' | F 0° F | | Evergreen screen with soft, loose, informal habit, large fragrant white flower heads. |
| * Viguiera stenoloba Skeletonleaf Goldeneye | Shrub 4' x 4' | L | F 0° F | B | Local ?? bush sunflower, yellow flowers all summer. |
| Vitex agnus-castus Caste Tree, Vitex | Shrub/Tree 10- x 10- 15' 15' | M 15' | F -15° F | B | Bright blue/purple flowers in Summer. Glossy green lacy leaves. Plant in well-drained soil. |
| Vitex agnus-castus 'Montrose Purple' 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' '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' 'Devil's River' | Perennial 2' x 2' | M 2' | F 10° F | | Long stem yellow sunflower bush. Dies to the ground in winter. |
| * Yucca elata Soaptree Yucca | Shrub/Tree 15' x 8' | L 10' | F -10° F | | Very xeric, needs deep sandy soil. NM State flower. |
| Yucca madrensis Schott's Yucca, Mountain Yucca | Shrub/Tree 6- x 3-6' 12' | L 3-6' | F/P -20° F | | Tree form yucca from Sierra Madre's of Mexico. The only shade tolerant yucca. Blue-green leaf blades. |
| 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 rupicola Twisted leaf Yucca | Shrub 2' x 2-3' | L 2-3' | F/P -10° F | | Small, low, clumping yucca with twisted leaves |
| 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 'Prairie Sunset' Rain Lily, 'Prairie Sunset' | Bulb 1' x 1' | M | F 0° F | | Showy apricot flowers after summer rains. |

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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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