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| Grass | <i>Andropogon scoparius</i> | Little Bluestem | 1 gal | The foliage color ranges from green to blue, and the dormant foliage varies from tan to rusty red. Little bluestem has a very upright form, with fine-textured foliage. |
| Grass | <i>Bouteloua gracilis</i> 'Blonde Ambition' PP22048 | Blonde Ambition Blue Grama | 1 gal & 3 gal | This showy selection of blue grama grass has huge chartreuse flowers that dance above the foliage |
| Grass | <i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i> | Regal Mist® | 1 gal | A frothy haze of deep pink flowers covers the plant in the fall. |
| Grass | <i>Muhlenbergia dubia</i> | Pine muhly | 1 gal | This little grass is a perfect petite option when space is limited. The green leaves are stiff and upright, providing the tidy formal look of Big Muhly, while the flowers are narrow tan rods similar to those of Deer Grass. |
| Grass | <i>Muhlenbergia emersleyi</i> 'El Toro' | Bull grass | 1 gal & 5 gal | This dense grass has a slightly coarse texture, with long blue-green leaves. In the fall months it sends up masses of loose, rosy-purple flower spikes, which dry to a tan color in the winter. |
| Grass | <i>Muhlenbergia lindheimeri</i> Autumn Glow® | Lindheimer muhly, big muhly | 1 gal & 5 gal | this clump grass has a strong vertical form, with slender, light green leaves. Tall spikes of tan flowers emerge in the fall. |
| Grass | <i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i> | Deer Grass | 5 gal | This adaptable grass boasts lush green-blue foliage that softens desert landscapes. In the fall it sends up slender tan flower spikes that create a stunning contrast with the mound of luxuriant foliage. |
| Grass | <i>Muhlenbergia rigida</i> Nashville® | Nashville® Muhly | 1 gal | This southwestern native forms a small clump of fine-textured light green foliage. In the late summer and fall it sends up purple-tan spikes that dry to a wheat color. |
| Groundcover | <i>Acalypha monostachya</i> Raspberry Fuzzies™ | Round copperleaf | 1 gal | This groundcover has copper colored foliage and unique fuzzy hot pink to red flowers, blooming profusely all through the warm months. |
| Groundcover | <i>Callirhoe involucrata</i> | Winecups | 1 gal | Its stems spread out about three feet from the base and under a foot tall. The flowers are chalice-shaped (thus the name Winecup) and are about 1.5-2.5 inches in diameter |
| Groundcover | <i>Dalea capitata</i> Sierra Gold® | Lemon dalea 'Sierra Gold' | 1 gal | This durable, semi-deciduous groundcover has bright green, fine-textured, aromatic foliage. Small yellow flower spikes carpet Sierra Gold® in the spring and fall. |
| Groundcover | <i>Delosperma</i> Red Mountain Flame® | Iceplant, Red Mountain Flame | 1 gal | A tough, vigorous cold hardy Ice Plant with large blazing orange-red flowers in late spring and early summer. |

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| Groundcover | <i>Dichondra argentea</i> | Silver ponyfoot | 1 gal | This knockout herbaceous perennial is evergreen, with soft, rounded silver leaves that look like pewter. Although not especially cold hardy (to 20-25° F), it is fast-growing and is a popular annual in colder climates. Often selected to cascade out of planters and pots, it also makes a durable and lovely groundcover, rooting along the stem nodes if soil is available. |
| Groundcover | <i>Phyla nodiflora</i> | Texas frogfruit | 1 gal | Texas Frogfruit can be used as an excellent ground cover and is evergreen in warm years. It spreads vigorously. Frogfruit generally is a good nectar plant for butterflies. It is an attractive plant rambling over boulders or the edges of hanging baskets. It also can tolerate drought and flooding. |
| Groundcover | <i>Rosmarinus officinalis 'Huntington Carpet'</i> | Prostrate rosemary | 5 gal | This prostrate rosemary selection grows 12 to 16 inches tall by 4 to 6 feet across. It has dark green aromatic foliage and deep blue flowers that attract bees. |
| Perennial | <i>Abutilon palmeri</i> | Indian Mallow | 1 gal | Soft, velvety leaves and small, cup-shaped apricot-colored flowers |
| Perennial | <i>Achillea millefolium 'Paprika improved'</i> | Yarrow, Paprika Improved | 1 gal | Sprays of crimson red blooms with yellow centers over aromatic, fern-like foliage. Long-lasting flowers fade to a dusty rose color over the course of the season. |
| Perennial | <i>Achillea millefolium 'Pomegranate' PP20763</i> | Yarrow, Pomegranate | 1 gal | 'Pomegranate' is a rhizomatous, spreading, upright yarrow that is noted for its bright magenta flowers, ferny aromatic foliage, compact size and vigorous growing habit. |
| Perennial | <i>Achillea filipendulina 'Coronation gold'</i> | Yarrow, Coronation Gold | 1 gal | Coronation Gold is a vigorous tall growing yarrow with large flat deep golden-yellow flower heads. |
| Perennial | <i>Aquilegia chrysantha</i> | Golden columbine | 1 gal | This herbaceous perennial produces golden yellow flowers from late spring to fall. Hummingbirds are attracted to the nectar-rich flowers. |
| Perennial | <i>Berlandiera lyrata</i> | Chocolate Flower | 1 gal | In the summer and fall, chocolate-scented yellow daisy flowers with maroon centers are borne on slender stems above the foliage |
| Perennial | <i>Conoclinium (Eupatorium) dissectum Boothill™</i> | Gregg's mistflower | 1 gal | During the warm season this plant is covered with clusters of fuzzy lavender flowers that are magnets for butterflies. |

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| Perennial | <i>Echinacea 'Cheyenne spirit'</i> | Coneflower, Cheyenne Spirit | 1 gal | It flowers the first year in a wide range of bloom colors, including purple, pink, red, orange, yellow, cream or white ray flowers with a brown cone. |
| Perennial | <i>Gaillardia pulchera</i> | Firewheel, Indian blanket | 5" | This native wildflower adds bold, fiery color to the summer garden or meadow. |
| Perennial | <i>Gaillardia X 'Arizona Sun'</i> | Arizona Sun Blanketflower | 1 gal | Arizona Sun is a variety selected for its profuse display of large, two-toned flowers that are produced throughout the warm season. |
| Perennial | <i>Gaura lindheimeri 'Pink Cloud'</i> | Pink Cloud Gaura | 1 gal | Leaves are narrow and dark green, often with a purple tinge. Sprays of pink flowers are produced spring through fall, but here in the low desert blooming slows down in the summer. |
| Perennial | <i>Gaura lindheimeri 'Siskyou Pink'</i> | Pink Gaura | 1 gal | Sprays of small pink orchid-like blooms cover the stems in low deserts during the spring and fall. Plant in full sun in middle to high deserts, but provide some afternoon protection in the hottest zones. |
| Perennial | <i>Melempodium leucanthum</i> | Blackfoot Daisy | 1 gal | It has narrow grey-green leaves, brittle stems, and is covered with small white daisy flowers in the warm months |
| Perennial | <i>Oenothera caespitosa</i> | Tufted Evening Primrose | 1 gal | From spring through late summer it produces masses of huge white flowers that open in the late afternoon and fade to pink by morning. |
| Perennial | <i>Oenothera elata</i> | Hooker's Evening-primrose | 5 inch | This is one of the largest and showiest of the evening-primroses. The biennial spends its first year as a low rosette of leaves. The second year, clusters of bright yellow, 3 in., flowers are borne atop the leafy 3-6 ft. stems. These flowers unfurl in late afternoon or at dusk, are quite fragrant, and have four heart-shaped petals. |
| Perennial | <i>Oenothera speciosa</i> | Mexican Evening Primrose | 1 gal | This herbaceous perennial has small green leaves and produces carpets of delicate light to dark pink flowers each spring. |
| Perennial | <i>Penstemon palmeri</i> | Scented Penstemon | 1 gal | Native to elevations from 4000 to 6000 feet, this perennial sends up spectacular spikes of huge, light pink, fragrant flowers from March to September. The basal rosette is composed of blue-green waxy leaves. |
| Perennial | <i>Penstemon baccharifolius Diablo™</i> | Diablo™ Rock Penstemon | 1 gal | It blooms in the late spring and summer with short terminal spikes of rose-red flowers that attract hummingbirds. |

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| Perennial | <i>Penstemon pseudospectabilis</i> | Canyon Penstemon | 1 gal | Tall spikes of rose-purple flowers attract hummingbirds in the spring and summer. The broad, triangular green leaves are fused at the base of the stem, and have serrated margins. Plant in full sun to part shade and provide excellent drainage. It reseeds readily. |
| Perennial | <i>Penstemon superbus</i> | Superb Penstemon | 1 gal | This stunner shoots up spikes of vivid coral flowers as tall as six feet in the spring. Large blue-green leaves often have a tinge of purple. Hummingbirds love the flowers. |
| Perennial | <i>Penstemon triflorus</i> | Hill Country Penstemon | 1 gal | This Texas perennial blooms in early spring, sending up 2-foot-tall spikes of large deep rose flowers, which attract hummingbirds. The foliage is a deep, glossy green. |
| Perennial | <i>Psilostrophe tagetina</i> | Woolly paper flower | 1 gal | This plant has narrow, silver-grey leaves, yellow flowers, and forms a small mound. |
| Perennial | <i>Ruellia brittoniana</i> 'Rosa' | Dwarf Ruellia 'Rosa' | 1 gal | This compact herbaceous perennial has long, narrow, dark green leaves and blooms heavily during the warm months with showy tubular, petunia-like pink flowers. |
| Perennial | <i>Ruellia brittoniana</i> 'Katie' | Purple Dwarf Ruellia | 1 gal | This compact herbaceous perennial has long, narrow, dark green leaves and blooms heavily during the warm months with showy tubular, petunia-like blue flowers. Plant in full sun or part shade, and provide moderate irrigation. |
| Perennial | <i>Russelia X St. Elmo's Fire</i> ™ | St. Elmo's Fire ™ | 3 gal | Although similar to <i>Russelia equisetiformis</i> , this hybrid has deeper red flowers and a more open, airy growth habit. Also, the stems are lined with tiny round green leaves, while the species is essentially leafless. |
| Perennial | <i>Salvia farinacea</i> 'Victoria blue' | Victoria Blue Mealycup Sage | 1 gal | A compact sage with rich violet-blue slower spikes. Blooms from late spring to frost. |
| Perennial | <i>Salvia greggii</i> 'Mirage soft pink' | Mirage Soft Pink Salvia | 1 gal | if you like pastels, you will love the soft pink blooms on this easy to grow plant! Tidy compact growth habit, attracts hummingbirds and pollinators to the garden. |
| Perennial | <i>Salvia greggii</i> | Autumn Sage | 5 gal | Several cultivars available. Beautiful clusters of red flowers are produced at branch tips all through the warm season, but in the low desert flower production will drop off in the summer. |
| Perennial | <i>Salvia greggii</i> 'Sierra Linda'™ | Autumn Sage Sierra Linda ™ | 5 gal | This woody perennial is native to Texas and Mexico, and forms a rounded mound of glossy green leaves. In the spring and fall it blooms profusely with small hot pink flowers, attracting hummingbirds. |

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| Perennial | <i>Salvia nemorosa</i> 'Blauhügel' | Blue Hills Salvia | 1 gal | Compact bushy clumps covered with stunning spikes of violet-blue flowers. |
| Perennial | <i>Salvia X Raspberry Delight</i> ® | Raspberry salvia | 5 gal | Masses of raspberry red flowers are produced all through the warm season, but flowering slows down during the summer in the low deserts. |
| Perennial | <i>Salvia X Trident</i> ™ | Trident™ Sage | 1 gal & 3 gal | This woody perennial is a three-way hybrid between <i>Salvia mojavensis</i> , <i>S. clevelandii</i> and <i>S. dorrii</i> . The small, aromatic silvery leaves provide an effective backdrop for the spikes bearing whorls of cobalt blue flowers. Flowers attract hummingbirds from spring through summer. |
| Perennial | <i>Scutellaria</i> sp. 'Starrfire' | Red skullcap | 1 gal | This tough groundcover will stay under 1 foot tall and will spread a few feet wide. Scarlet red flowers are produced on branch tips from late spring to fall. |
| Perennial | <i>Scutellaria suffrutescens</i> | Pink Skullcap | 1 gal | Waves of pink flowers that look like little snapdragons grace this plant from spring through fall. |
| Perennial | <i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i> | Globe mallow | 1 gsl | The small, gray-green, three lobed leaves are covered with tiny irritating hairs. Flower colors vary greatly in the wild, with the most common color a light orange. Other colors include white, lavender, pink, and red. |
| Perennial | <i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i> Louis Hamilton™ | Louis Hamilton™ Globe Mallow | 1 gal & 5 gal | This cutting-grown selection of the species has bright red-orange blossoms. |
| Perennial | <i>Wedelia texana</i> Devil's River™ | Devil's River™ | 1 gal | This Texas native provides a lot of summer color, blooming from spring through fall with orange-yellow daisy-like flowers. |
| Perennial | <i>Zephyranthes candida</i> | White Rain Lily | 1 gal | Native to Central and South America, this little bulb forms a clump of narrow, glossy, dark green leaves. In the summer and early fall, it is covered with waxy white flowers. |
| Perennial | <i>Zinnia acerosa</i> | Desert Zinnia | 1 gal | Native from southern Arizona to west Texas, this semi-woody perennial has gray-green needlelike leaves. In the summer it is covered with many small, papery white flowers with yellow centers. |
| Perennial | <i>Zinnia grandiflora</i> | Prairie Zinnia | 1 gal | This deciduous, long-lived perennial groundcover spreads by underground stems to form colonies. It blooms though the summer and into fall with yellow-orange daisy-like flowers. |

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| Shrub | <i>Anisacanthus quadrifidus v. wrightii</i> | Mexican Fire™ | 1 gal & 5 gal | Its narrow, rich green leaves provide an effective backdrop for terminal spikes of tubular red-orange flowers. |
| Shrub | <i>Artemesia filifolia</i> | Sand Sage | 1 gal & 5 gal | The fragrant, threadlike leaves and stems of this airy evergreen shrub are covered with white hairs, giving it a lovely silvery cast. |
| Shrub | <i>Artemesia frigida</i> | Fringed Sage | 1 gal | This petite sage is surprisingly delicate in appearance, forming a soft mat of fine textured, aromatic silvery foliage |
| Shrub | <i>Atriplex canescens</i> | Four Wing Saltbush | 1 gal | Female plants produce unique papery-thin, 4-winged fruit that are a favorite source of food for birds and small mammals. |
| Shrub | <i>Buddleja marrubifolia</i> | Woolly Butterfly Bush | 5 gal | Orange, marble-sized blossoms occur throughout the year, with the heaviest bloom in spring and summer. They are not extremely showy, but they attract many butterflies. This Chihuahuan Desert native is very tolerant of heat, cold, intense sun and drought. |
| Shrub | <i>Caesalpinia gilliesii</i> | Hardy bird of paradise | 5 gal | Clusters of bright yellow flowers with long red stamens are produced in the summer. Its natural growth habit is irregular and open, but pruning will encourage dense growth. |
| Shrub | <i>Calliandra eriophylla</i> | Pink Fairy Duster | 1 gal | Tiny fern-like green leaves drop in the winter or in extreme summer drought to expose the the densely-branched form. Light pink to white powder puff flowers appear for a short time in the spring. |
| Shrub | <i>Calliandra X 'LIANCA' Sierra Starr™</i> | Sierra Starr | 5 gal | This clone blooms almost year-round with stunning bright red flowers, which are irresistible to hummingbirds and native bees. |
| Shrub | <i>Caryopteris X clandonensis 'Dark Knight'</i> | Blue Mist | 5 gal | Long, narrow grey-green aromatic leaves serve as an effective backdrop for the blue flowers. |
| Shrub | <i>Chrysactinia mexicana</i> | Damianita | 5 gal | This small evergreen shrub has fragrant, bright green needlelike foliage. It blooms heavily in the fall and spring with golden daisy-like flowers. |
| Shrub | <i>Dalea frutescens Sierra Negra™</i> | Black dalea | 5 gal | Evergreen in the low deserts, this shrub forms a rounded mound of fine-textured grey-green foliage. In the late fall, it is covered with masses of intense purple flowers that attract bees. |
| Shrub | <i>Dalea versicolor v. sessilis Mountain Delight™</i> | Weeping dalea | 5 gal | It has an open, rounded form with delicate gray-green foliage. Masses of purple flowers are produced in the spring months. |

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| Shrub | <i>Ericameria laricifolia</i> Aguirre™ | Turpentine bush 'Aguirre' | 1 gal | The aromatic needlelike leaves are covered with a sticky resin that smells like turpentine. Masses of showy yellow daisy-like flowers are produced at the branch tips in the fall. |
| Shrub | <i>Ericameria nauseosa</i> v. <i>speciosa</i> | Rabbitbrush | 1 gal | This semi-evergreen shrub has aromatic narrow, grey-green leaves and the stems are covered in white wooly hairs |
| Shrub | <i>Fallugia paradoxa</i> | Apache Plume | 5 gal | It blooms in the spring with small white flowers, followed by white to pink feathery fruit clusters |
| Shrub | <i>Larrea tridentata</i> | Creosote Bush | 5 gal | This tough evergreen shrub is especially aromatic after a rain. In the wild it has an open form with sparse olive green foliage on woody stems. Irrigated plants will be much more lush and grow faster. Small yellow spring flowers are followed by fuzzy seedpods. |
| Shrub | <i>Larrea tridentata</i> 'Yuma' | Creosote (narrow upright) | 5 gal | This selection of Creosote Bush tends to have a very upright growth habit, almost columnar in nature. Selected near Yuma, Arizona where winds can get pretty extreme, this selection is very upright and narrow to adapt to local conditions. |
| Shrub | <i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i> 'Compacta' | Compact Texas Ranger | 5 gal | Its dense, rounded form requires little or no pruning, and its mature size of about 5 feet tall and wide is still small enough to warrant a space in most residential gardens |
| Shrub | <i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i> 'Green Cloud' | Texas Ranger 'Green Cloud' | 5 gal | This semi-evergreen, fast-growing shrub has lush green foliage and blooms frequently in the summer and fall with showy rose-pink flowers |
| Shrub | <i>Leucophyllum laevigatum</i> | Chihuahuan sage | 5 gal | This evergreen shrub has a loose, spiky form and small olive-green leaves. Periodically during the summer and fall it explodes with fragrant lavender flowers. |
| Shrub | <i>Leucophyllum laevigatum</i> 'Summer snow' | White flowering chihuahuan sage | 5 gal | Originating in Durango, Mexico, this evergreen shrub was selected by Greg Starr and is similar in look to the Chihuahuan sage (<i>L. laevigatum</i>) with the exception of the lovely white flowers. Summer Snow delightfully bursts into bloom triggered by monsoon weather. |
| Shrub | <i>Leucophyllum langmaniae</i> 'Lynn's Legacy' | Lynn's Legacy Sage | 5 gal | This evergreen shrub grows moderately, forming a dense, rounded mound of sage green foliage. Masses of lavender flowers are produced in the summer and fall. This selection is not as dependent on changes in relative humidity for flowering, which means that it blooms more often during the warm months. |

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| Shrub | <i>Leucophyllum langmaniae</i> Rio Bravo® | Rio Bravo® Sage | 5 gal | This dense evergreen shrub has a natural rounded form, with lush, deep green leaves. Sprinkles of lavender flowers are produced on and off during the summer and fall months during periods of high humidity. |
| Shrub | <i>Leucophyllum revolutum</i> Houdini™ | Houdini™ sage | 5 gal | Native to Mexico, this evergreen shrub has succulent, light green leaves with the texture of rosemary. It blooms profusely in the summer and fall with large purple flowers. |
| Shrub | <i>Leucophyllum</i> X 'Convent' | Convent Sage | 5 gal | Convent is a selection of the Texas Rangers noted for its vibrant dark pink flowers. This evergreen shrub will reach a mature size of about 5 feet tall and wide. |
| Shrub | <i>Leucophyllum</i> X 'Heavenly Cloud' | Heavenly Cloud Sage | 5 gal | Heavenly Cloud is a hybrid cross between <i>Leucophyllum laevigatum</i> and <i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i> Green Cloud™. The result is a plant that has the size and leaf color of Green Cloud™ with a showy purple flower that is a magnet for pollinators. |
| Shrub | <i>Leucophyllum zygophyllum</i> Cimarron® | Cimarron® Sage, Cenizo | 5 gal | This petite evergreen shrub has a soft, rounded form, with distinctively cupped grey-green leaves. Masses of blue flowers are produced on and off during the summer and fall. |
| Shrub | <i>Plumbago scandens</i> 'Summer Snow' | White Plumbago | 1 gal | Dark, glossy green narrow leaves provide a lush backdrop for masses of white flowers that appear all summer. |
| Shrub | <i>Purshia plicata</i> | Antelope bush | 5 gal | A many-branched, upright shrub with small, 3-5 lobed, dark green leaflets. The 5-petaled rose pink flowers are quite showy. The fruit is slender and feathery in appearance. |
| Shrub | <i>Rhus virens</i> v. <i>virens</i> | Evergreen Sumac | 5 gal | The dark green, rounded compound leaves have thick waxy leaflets. Clusters of white flowers in the spring are followed by showy red berries. |
| Shrub | <i>Salvia chamaedryoides</i> | Mexican Blue Sage | 5 gal | This low mounding perennial has small, fragrant, silvery leaves that make an effective backdrop for the short spikes of bright blue flowers. |
| Shrub | <i>Salvia clevelandii</i> | Chaparral Sage | 1 gal | This evergreen shrub has highly aromatic gray-green foliage. The unusual flower spikes consist of clusters of blue-violet flowers stacked like shish-kebobs along the spike. |
| Shrub | <i>Tecoma stans</i> v. <i>stans</i> 'Gold Star' | Yellow Bells 'Gold Star' | 5 gal | This selection of the species blooms profusely with large clusters of bright yellow flowers. |

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| Shrub | <i>Tecoma X 'Solar Flare'</i> | Solar flare esperanza | 5 gal | Tangy tangerine flowers attract hummingbirds from spring through fall. Full sun and reflected heat locations are ideal for this heat-loving shrub. Solar Flare grows rapidly to a mature size of six feet tall and wide. |
| Shrub | <i>Tecoma X 'Crimson Flare'</i> | Crimson Flare Esperanza | 5 gal | This clone has outstanding deep green foliage, providing a showy backdrop for the red blossoms. |
| Shrub | <i>Vauquelinia corymbosa ssp. heterodon</i> | Nuevo leon rosewood | 5 gal | Narrow leaf rosewood is a large, longlived evergreen shrub or small tree that grows 10 to 25 feet tall and wide. The glossy green leaves are long and narrow, with wavy, serrated edges. |
| Shrub | <i>Viguiera stenoloba</i> | Skeleton-leaf Goldeneye | 1 gal & 5 gal | Bright green thread-like foliage provides a great backdrop for the yellow daisy-like flowers generated during the summer months |
| Succulent | <i>Agave chrysantha</i> | Golden flowered agave | 5 gal | The bold, upright leaves are deeply channeled and range from blue-gray to green in color. Mature size for the plant is about 3 feet tall by 5 feet wide |
| Succulent | <i>Agave geminiflora</i> | Twin flowered agave | 5 gal | The twin-flowered agave has amazing versatility, tolerating exposures ranging from full sun and reflected heat to full shade. This accent plant forms a dense, symmetrical rosette of narrow, dark green leaves, to about 3 feet across. |
| Succulent | <i>Agave murpheyi</i> | Murphy's Agave | 4" | This bold, medium-sized agave has blue-green to gray-green leaves decorated with striking bud imprints. |
| Succulent | <i>Agave ocahui</i> | Ocahui agave | 4" | This native of Sonora, Mexico forms a tight symmetrical rosette of narrow, stiff, dark-green leaves with smooth margins and sharp terminal spines. |
| Succulent | <i>Agave ovatifolia 'Frosty Blue'</i> | Whale's Tongue Agave | 4" | This stunning agave has a bold silhouette and short, wide powder-blue leaves. |
| Succulent | <i>Agave parryi v. parryi</i> | Agave parryi parryi | 2 gal | It has a very symmetrical form, with compact, nearly round rosettes. The blue lanceolate leaves have marginal teeth as well as a stout spine on the tip. |
| Succulent | <i>Agave parryi var. truncata</i> | Artichoke Agave | 2 gal | The dense symmetrical form and wide blue-gray leaves make this one of the most ornamental agaves available. Found along the Durango-Zacatecas border in Mexico, it grows in grasslands at 7500 feet in elevation. |

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| Succulent | <i>Agave pelona</i> | Mexican agave | 4" | A stunning agave that forms a solitary rosette of narrow, glossy green leaves often tinged with red. |
| Succulent | <i>Agave schidigera</i> 'Black widow' | Agave schidigera 'Black widow' | 4" | The white "hairs" of this succulent are reminiscent of the fine texture of a spider's web. Spiky, sword-like leaves are green, long, white fibers lining the margin. |
| Succulent | <i>Agave schidigera</i> 'Royal flush' | Agave schidigera 'royal flush' | 4" | This compact century plant has an extra wide cream colored leaf margin and grows to about a foot tall with an 18" spread. |
| Succulent | <i>Agave schidigera</i> Durango Delight™ | Agave schidigera Durango Delight™ | 4" | This compact, symmetrical agave has dark green leaves which are decorated with white markings and thin white marginal fibers. The leaf edges are smooth, and end in a sharp spine. |
| Succulent | <i>Agave victoriae-reginae</i> 'Porcupine' | Agave victoriae-reginae 'porcupine' | 4" | Agave 'Porcupine' is a clonal, non-offsetting selection of the compact form of Agave victoriae-reginae, that originated at the former Yucca Do Nursery, where it was selected for its perfectly symmetrical form and nice white leaf markings. |
| Succulent | <i>Agave weberi</i> | Weber Agave | 5 gal | This is one of the largest agave species, with wide, fleshy gray-green leaves. The leaves usually have fine teeth along the margins of the lower end of the leaf and a sharp terminal spine. |
| Succulent | <i>Aloe x 'blue elf'</i> | Blue Elf Aloe | 3 gal | This petite clumping aloe forms dense rosettes of narrow, powdery silver-blue fleshy leaves. Short spikes of orange-red flowers rise above the foliage from January to April, attracting hummingbirds. Unlike most aloes, this selection tolerates full sun and reflected heat. |
| Succulent | <i>Dasyliirion quadrangulatum</i> | Toothless sotol | 5 gal | Plants slowly form a stout trunk, and are crowned with a symmetrical rosette of very narrow green leaves. The flexible, leathery, unarmed leaves are arranged in whorls around the trunk. |
| Succulent | <i>Dasyliirion texanum</i> | Green Desert Spoon, Sotol | 5 gal | The rosette of long, narrow, leathery green leaves blooms with an 8-foot-tall spike of creamy white flowers. |
| Succulent | <i>Dasyliirion wheeleri</i> | Desert Spoon, Sotol | 5 gal | It slowly forms a dense rosette of leathery silver-blue leaves with hooks along the margins. Over time it develops a short stout trunk. The tall narrow flower spikes carry small tan blooms |

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| Succulent | <i>Echeveria 'Elegans'</i> | Echeveria, Elegans | 3.5" | An evergreen succulent with tight rosettes of fleshy, spoon-shaped, paly silvery-green leaves. |
| Succulent | <i>Echeveria 'Peacockii'</i> | Echeveria, Peacock | 3.5" | An evergreen succulent with rosettes 6 in. wide with over 20 pointed pale powdery blue-gray leaves that will have red margins wehn exposed to bright light. |
| Succulent | <i>Echeveria 'Pollux'</i> | Echeveria, Pollux | 3.5" | Lovely silvery grey rosette with wide leaves. Mature plants grown in bright sun can take on a slight lilac blush. |
| Succulent | <i>Echeveria 'Pullidonis'</i> | Echeveria, Pullidonis | 3.5" | This slow-grower has blue-green, oblong leaves that are slightly cupped to form a tidy rosette. |
| Succulent | <i>Echinocactus grusonii</i> | Golden Barrel Cactus | 3.5" | Golden spines line the ribs of this globe shaped cactus, with the top adorned by bright yellow flowers emerging from a patch of wool. |
| Succulent | <i>Euphorbia antisyphilitica</i> | Candelilla | 3 gal | The nearly leafless gray-green stems are pencil-like in appearance and have a waxy coating. Small creamy white flowers with red centers are produced in clusters following spring and summer rains. |
| Succulent | <i>Graptopetalum paraguayense</i> | Graptopetalum, Paraguayense | 3.5" | It blushes pink, purple, and yellow in full sun and shows more blues, greens, and silvers in partial shade |
| Succulent | <i>Hesp. Cam. 'mswnnuevo leon' Lionheart®pp320069</i> | Lionheart® | 5 gal | Lionheart® is a selection of Hesperaloe campanulata that was chosen from our breeding program for its sturdy, upright flower spike to 10 feet and extended flower show. Blooms will begin mid-spring as with most other Hesperaloes, but can last all summer long even in the hottest climates. Individual blossoms have deep pink buds that open up to a nice iridescent white center. |
| Succulent | <i>Hesperaloe campanulata</i> | Bell flowered hesperaloe | 5 gal | Bell-flowered yucca looks very similar in appearance to Hesperaloe funifera (Giant Hesperaloe) but stays smaller, reaching a mature size of 3 feet tall and wide. In late spring or summer this plant sends up a large flower spike with light pink flowers. |
| Succulent | <i>Hesperaloe funifera</i> | Giant Hesperaloe | 5 gal | This clumping, stemless, upright plant has stiff, broad, lime green leaves with coarse white fibers along the margins. In blooms in the summer, sending up a 12-15 foot tall flower spike of creamy white flowers. |

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| Succulent | <i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i> | Red Yucca | 1 gal | Hesperaloe parviflora forms a three to four foot clump of stiff, leathery, grey-green leaves. The tubular flowers attract hummingbirds. This tough plant thrives in full sun, reflected heat, and even tolerates some light shade if drainage is adequate. |
| Succulent | <i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i> 'MSWNERED' Sandia Glow® | Sandia Glow® Red Yucca | 2 gal | This selection will stay a little smaller than the species, growing to a mature size of under 3 feet tall and wide. This selection has large bloom stalks with watermelon red flowers |
| Succulent | <i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i> 'MSWNERMA' Desert Dusk® | Desert Dusk® Red Yucca | 2 gal | This selection has unique maroon flowers on an upright and compact flower spike |
| Succulent | <i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i> 'PERPA' Brakelights® | Brakelights® Red Yucca | 1 gal & 3 gal | This selection of Hesperaloe parviflora has traffic-stopping, vivid red flowers and a compact growth habit. |
| Succulent | <i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i> 'Yellow' | Yellow Hesperaloe | 5 gal | The coral red-flowering plants have been a staple in southwestern landscapes for years, but the yellow-flowering selection is less common. The two flower colors make a stunning combination! Hesperaloe parviflora forms a three to four foot clump of stiff, leathery, grey-green leaves. |
| Succulent | <i>Hesperaloe X 'MSWNIvory Swan' Nite Lights®</i> | Night lights® (hesp parv x funifera) | 5 gal | his variety is a cross of Hesperaloe parviflora and funifera that combines the best of both plants. Nite Lights® is fast-growing and will reach about 4-5' tall and wide. Leaves are a nice deep green and covered with many filaments along the edges. Spikes of creamy white flowers are produced in the spring and summer and will persist for many months. |
| Succulent | <i>Hesperaloe X 'PERFU' 'Pink Parade'</i> | Pink Parade Hesperaloe | 5 gal | The leaves are bright green, about an inch wide, and form an upright clump to 3-4 feet tall and wide. The 8-foot-tall flower spikes remain very straight, forming a linear pink line when planted in rows. |
| Succulent | <i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i> Desert Flamenco® | Desert Flamenco® Red Yucca | 5 gal | Compared to regular Red Yucca, this plant displays loads of side branching on the flower spikes creating waterfalls of showy, tubular, pinkish-orange flowers. |
| Succulent | <i>Kalanchoe fedtschenkoi</i> | Kalanchoe, Fedtschenkoi | 3.5" | A succulent subshrub with a fun, unusual look. Its scalloped-edge leaves have a blue-green base with variegation of cream and hot pink. |
| Succulent | <i>Nolina microcarpa</i> | Bear Grass | 1 gal & 5 gal | This grass-like plant forms a clump of slender leathery green leaves with finely toothed margins. |

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| Succulent | <i>Nolina texana</i> | Bear Grass | 1 gal & 5 gal | The slender leaves have smooth margins and soft tips. In late spring a 2-foot-tall spike of flowers is produced down inside the rosette of foliage. |
| Succulent | <i>Opuntia engelmannii</i> | Engelmann's prickly pear | 5 gal | This native of the southwestern U.S. and northern Mexico forms large sage green pads with clusters of brown glochids and occasional long spines. Showy orange or yellow flowers in the spring are followed by rosy-red fruit. |
| Succulent | <i>Opuntia polyacantha</i> 'Rose' | Plains prickly pear 'Rose' | 3 gal | A small cactus whose flattened, jointed, blue-green pads lie prostrate on the ground, occasionally forming colonies several feet across. This selection has pink flowers instead of the usual yellow. |
| Succulent | <i>Opuntia x Walk in Beauty</i> ™ 'Ruffled papaya' | Opuntia Walk in Beauty™ Ruffled Papaya | 5 gal | Papaya red, ruffled flowers in May and June. This reblooming beavertail is quite spineless with light green pads. |
| Succulent | <i>Opuntia x walk in beauty</i> ™ 'Apricot glory' | Walk in beauty 'Apricot glory' | 5 gal | Selected especially for coldhardiness, drought tolerance, and beauty. Apricot beauty has pink flowers with red centers. |
| Succulent | <i>Opuntia x walk in beauty</i> ™ 'Garnet glow' | Walk in beauty 'Garnet glow' | 5 gal | Selected especially for coldhardiness, drought tolerance, and beauty. Garnet glow has bright red flowers. |
| Succulent | <i>Opuntia x walk in beauty</i> ™ 'Mandarin sunrise' | Walk in beauty 'Mandarin sunrise' | 5 gal | Selected especially for coldhardiness, drought tolerance, and beauty. Mandarin sunrise has orange flowers. |
| Succulent | <i>Opuntia x walk in beauty</i> ™ 'Watermelon man' | Walk in beauty 'Watermelon man' | 5 gal | Selected especially for coldhardiness, drought tolerance, and beauty. Watermelon man has bright pink flowers. |
| Succulent | <i>Yucca schottii</i> | Mountain yucca | 5 gal | Mountain Yucca is useful in many situations, as it tolerates full sun, shade, heat and cold. The thin, slightly pliable leaves are blue-green with a narrow, brown margin. |
| Tree | <i>Chilopsis linearis</i> | Desert Willow | 15 gal | Common along dry washes throughout the Southwest, this deciduous tree usually grows in a shrubby, multi-trunked form. Large orchid-like flowers provide warm season color, attracting hummingbirds and bees. |
| Tree | <i>Chilopsis linearis</i> 'Lopur' Desert Diva® | Desert Diva® Desert Willow | 7 gal | Deep, emerald green leaves contrast nicely with velvety white buds. Most often, buds are a good indicator of flower color, but with this one there is a twist. The pearlescent buds open to a deep, dark, purple burgundy flowers creating a dramatic, over the top display. |

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| Tree | <i>Chilopsis linearis</i> Art's Seedless® | Art's seedless® desert willow | 15 gal | Art's Seedless® has large, pink-rose flowers, long narrow bright green leaves, but no messy seed pods. This selection will bloom almost continuously from late spring until first frost. |
| Tree | <i>Cordia boissieri</i> | Mexican Olive | 15 gal | The deep green leaves are large, leathery, and coarse in texture. Large white flowers with a yellow throat are borne in clusters from spring through fall. |
| Tree | <i>Diospyros texana</i> | Texas Persimmon | 15 gal | It has a beautiful pale gray bark that begins to flake off once it reaches maturity, much like a crape myrtle. It can actually get quite large with adequate water and sunlight, up to 20 feet tall. It's also a great wildlife plant, providing both food, with its gorgeous black fruit, and shelter for birds and small mammals. |
| Tree | <i>Forestiera neomexicana</i> | New Mexico Olive | 5 gal | New Mexico Olive is a small vase-shaped, deciduous tree. It blooms in the early spring with small yellow flowers that provide rich nectar for honeybees. |
| Tree | <i>Fraxinus greggii</i> | Littleleaf ash | #15 | It may be grown as a shrub or shaped into a small, multi-trunked tree. Bright green, fine-textured foliage contrasts well with smooth grey bark. |
| Tree | <i>Parkinsonia X 'Desert Museum'</i> | Desert Museum Palo Verde | 15 gal | Thornless, fast-growing and upright, this tree is a popular choice for parking lots and streetscapes. The small compound leaves and smooth bark are lime green. Masses of yellow flowers are produced from March through May, with sporadic flowering during the summer months. |
| Tree | <i>Pistacia texana</i> | Texas pistache | 15 gal | Texas Pistache is a tough and attractive small tree or large shrub native to south Texas and into Mexico. It will grow to about 15-20 feet tall and wide, but can get larger with deep water and good soil. |
| Tree | <i>Punica granatum 'Mesilla'</i> | Pomegranate, Mesilla | 15 gal | A selection of pomegranate found in Mesilla by Sunland Nursery. Fruit tends to be sweeter than 'Wonderful,' with similar growing requirements. |
| Tree | <i>Quercus fusiformis</i> | Escarpment live oak | 15 gal | This slow-growing and long-lived evergreen tree is native to west Texas, and is more drought-tolerant and cold-hardy than the coastal live oak. Small oblong leathery green leaves provide a dense canopy and abundant shade. |

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| Tree | <i>Quercus gambelii</i> | Gambel Oak | 15 gal | Gambel oak has large, glossy green, deeply-lobed, deciduous leaves and rough grey bark. Plant in full sun and provide supplemental irrigation, which will speed up the growth rate. |
| Tree | <i>Sophora secundiflora</i> | Texas Mountain Laurel | 5 gal & 7 gal | Glossy dark green compound leaves provide a lush look for desert gardens. Showy clusters of purple wisteria-like flowers perfume the air in the spring, and smell like grape soda. |
| Vine | <i>Callaeum macropterum (Mascagnia macroptera)</i> | Yellow Orchid Vine | 5 gal | Bright yellow, orchid-like flowers adorn the plant in spring and summer. If not supported, this plant will twine on itself to produce a mounding shrub or even a groundcover. This plant is fairly drought tolerant once established, but will appear more lush with regular summer watering. |
| Vine | <i>Lonicera X Americana 'Pam's Pink'</i> | Pam's Pink Honeysuckle | 5 gal | This evergreen, twining shrub has waxy blue-green foliage and lightly scented, cream and pink blossoms. |
| Vine | <i>Parthenocissus sp. Hacienda Creeper™</i> | Parthenocissus sp. Hacienda Creeper™ | 5 gal | This self-attaching deciduous vine is a compact, slow-growing selection, with bright green palmate leaves. |