

Preliminary List Subject to Change
2017 NATIVE PLANT SALE
UTEP CENTENNIAL MUSEUM CHIHUAHUAN DESERT GARDENS
Available Species List

Name	Type: H x W:	Water: Spacing:	Sun: ColdHardy:	Wildlife:	Notes:
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.
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 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 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 parryi var. couesii Agave	Accent 1-2' x 2'	L/M 2'	F/P 0° F		Spiny tip and leaf margins. Blue-green foliage.
Agave parryi var. 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 victoriae-reginae 'Compacta' Compact Queen Victoria Agave	Accent 12" x 12"	L 12"	F 10° F		Small, compact, slow growing. Good in pots
Anisacanthus quadrifidus var. wrightii 'Mexican Fire' Mexican Flame, 'Mexican Fire'	Shrub 4-5' x 4-5'	L/M 5'	F 0° F	H	Summer humming favorite, orange flowers, xeric, deciduous.
Artemisia absinthium 'Powis Castle' Wormwood 'Powis Castle'	Shrub 2-3' x 4-6'	L 4-6'	F/P -15° F		Silvery and fuzzy foliage. Inconspicuous yellow flowers.
* 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.
* 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.

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* <i>Baileya multiradiata</i> Desert Marigold	Perennial 1' x 1'	L 1'	F 10° F	B	Local, short-lived, yellow flowers. Reseeds. Needs good drainage
<i>Bauhinia lunarioides</i> (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.
* <i>Berlandiera lyrata</i> Chocolate Flower	Perennial 1' x 2'	L 2'	F/P -20° F	B	Very fragrant (chocolate) yellow flowers spring to fall. Good bedding plant.
* <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> Sideoats Grama	Grass 2' x 2'	L 2-3'	F -10° F	Seeds	Bunching Perennial/ Grass/ with large drooping seeds. Good for wildlife.
* <i>Bouteloua gracilis</i> Blue Grama	Grass 2' x 2'	L/M	F -30° F	Seeds	Soft Perennial/ bunch Grass/ with eyelash seed heads - can be mowed occasionally.
* <i>Bouteloua gracilis</i> 'Blond Ambition' Blue Grama, 'Blond Ambition'	Grass 2.5- x 2.5-3'	L/M 2.5-3'	F -20° F	Seeds	Soft Perennial/ bunch Grass/ with eyelash seed heads and chartreuse flowers.
<i>Buddleja marrubifolia</i> Wooly Butterfly Bush	Shrub 5' x 5'	L 3'	F 15° F	B	Silver foliage, balls of orange flowers, xeric. Attracts butterflies.
<i>Bulbine frutescens</i> Orange bulbine, 'Tiny Tangerines', 'Hallmark'	Perennial 1' x 2'	L 2'	F/P 10° F		South African succulent, blooms orange all summer. Do not over water.
<i>Caesalpinia gilliesii</i> Yellow Bird of Paradise	Shrub 6- x 4-6'10'	L 6'	F 5° F		Naturalized South American native, very xeric, hardy.
<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i> Red Bird of Paradise	Shrub 4' x 5'	L 5-6'	F 25° F		Marginal, freezes to ground, root hardy, red-orange flowers.
* <i>Calliandra eriophylla</i> Pink Fairy Duster	Shrub 3' x 3'	L 3'	F 5° F	H	Xeric, spring bloomer, delicate ball of long pink stamens.
<i>Calliandra</i> x 'Sierra Star' 'Sierra Star'	Shrub 4-5' x 4-5'	L/M	F 15° F	H	Red summer flowers. Freezes to ground at 20°
<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i> Wine Cups	Groundcover 12" x 2'	M 2-3'	F/P -10° F		Mixes well with short grasses. Claret colored flowers.
* <i>Calylophus hartwegii</i> var. fendleri Fendler's Sun Drops	Perennial 2' x 2'	L/M	F 0° F	M	Mass for groundcover, yellow flowers attract Hawk moths.
<i>Caryopteris</i> x <i>clandonensis</i> 'Dark Knight' '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.
* <i>Celtis laevigata</i> var. reticulata Canyon Hackberry	Tree 30' x 30'	L/M 20'	F 0° F	Fruit	Local arroyo tree, excellent for bird food & nesting.
<i>Cercis canadensis</i> var. <i>texensis</i> 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.
* <i>Cercocarpus montanus</i> Mountain Mahogany	Shrub 15' x 8'	L	F -10° F		Upright, deciduous plant. Backlight plumed seeds.

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Chilopsis linearis 'Art's Seedless' 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.
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.
Cistus 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 boissieri Mexican Olive. Anacahuita, Texas Wild Olive	Tree 15- x 15- 25' 25'	L 15-25'	F/P 20° F	H, Fruit	Gorgeous white flowers for patios. Water to establish otherwise matures xeric & hardy.
Dalea bicolor var. 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' 'Sierra Gold'	Groundcover 10- x 4' 12"	L 3-4'	F 10° F		Yellow, lemon-scented flowers, groundcover. Rabbit resistant.
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.
* Dasyllirion 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 'Fire Spinner' 'Fire Spinner', Hardy Peach-red Ice Plant	Groundcover 6" x 6-8"	L 8"	F -10° F		Deep pink/orange flowers. Vigorous spreader, good rock garden or rock mulch plant.
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.
* Dermatophyllum (Sophora) secundiflorum Texas Mountain Laurel	Shrub 10' x 15'	L	F/P 0° F		Xeric evergreen, purple fragrant flowers in spring, good screening plant.
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
Ebenopsis ebano Texas Ebony	Small Tree 25' x 25'	L	F 18° F		Semi-evergreen when young. Creamy flowers, large pods.

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* 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 Turpentine Bush	Shrub 2' x 3'	L 3'	F 0° F		Autumn blooming evergreen xeric shrub. Reseeds.
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.
Foresteria neomexicana New Mexican Privet, Desert Olive	Shrub 16' x 12'	M 12'	F/P -30° F	Birds, berries	Deciduous. Blue-black berries. Dioecious.
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.
Gaillardia x grandiflora 'Arizona Sun' Firewheel, Blanketflower, 'Arizona Sun'	Perennial 16- x 1' 18"	L/M 1'	F -30° F	B	Common perennial flowering bedding plant. Reddish petals tipped with orange and yellow.
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 '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 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 (Verbena) 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 (Verbena) pulchella Purple Verbena, Rock Verbena	Perennial 1' x 2'	M	F 15° F	B	Bright flowers. Short lived groundcover.
Glandularia (Verbena) rigida Sandpaper Verbena	Groundcover 2' x 4'	L 3'	F 0° F	B	Coarse leaved, purple flowers, spreads by rhizomes. Root hardy.
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 'Brakelights' Red False Yucca, 'Brakelights'	Shrub 3' x 3'	L 2'	F -20° F	H	Evergreen clumps of thin leaf blades. Bright red flowers.

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Hesperaloe parviflora Desert Flamenco™ Desert Flamenco™ Red Yucca	Shrub 30" x 30"	L 30"	F/P -20° F	H	This new selection is compact with grey-green rosette of leaves and increased side-branching on flower stalks of pink/orange flowers. Decreased seed production gives a longer blooming season. Handles reflected heat. Needs good drainage.
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 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.
Koelreutaria paniculata Goldenrain Tree	Tree 30' x 30'	M 30'	F 0° F		A non-native tree well-adapted to El Paso, it is a deciduous medium-size tree for landscapes and street tree/median plantings. It has a rounded head with beautiful upright shoots of small yellow flowers 12"-18" long in late Spring (May-June). The fruit look like tiny three-sided lanterns, yellow-brown in color containing black seeds. Resistant to insects and disease. Tolerates urban heat and air pollution.
* 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'	Perennial 3' x 3'	L	F	B	Red-orange selection. Great butterfly plant.
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'	Perennial 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.
Leucaena retusa Goldenball Lead Tree	Small Tree 20' x 8'	M 15'	F 0° F		Small multi-trunk patio tree with 1" yellow globe flowers. Brittle wood so protect from wind.
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.

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Leucophyllum laevigatum 'Summer Snow' TM 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.
* Linum lewisii 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.
Malephora crocea Red Ice Plant	Groundcover 6" x 6'	L	F 25° F		Hardy blue green foliage, red flowers for 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.
* Muhlenbergia emersleyi 'El Toro' 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 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.
Nepeta X faassenii 'Select Blue' Nepeta 'Select Blue', Catmint	Perennial 18- x 12-24" 24"	L/M 12-24"	F/P -30° F	B	Fragrant, blue flowers. This is a compact sterile hybrid.
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 speciosa var. berlandieri Mexican Evening Primrose	Groundcover 6- x 2-3' 12"	L/M 2'-3'	F/P -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 ellisiana Tiger Tongue (Thornless)	Accent 3-4' x 6'	L/M	F/P 0° F		Thornless opuntia
* Opuntia engelmannii 'Texas Red' Prickly Pear, 'Texas Red'	Shrub 6' x 8'	L	F 10° F	Fruit	Large pads, edible fruit & unusual red-orange flowers. Spines.
Opuntia gomei 'Old Mexico' Old Mexico Prickly Pear	Shrub 4-5' x 5-8'	7-8'	f 10° F		Yellow flowers. Spineless.
Opuntia santa-rita 'Tubac' Purple Prickly Pear	Shrub 3' x 5'	L	F 15° F		Purple padded accent plant, spines.
Parkinsonia x aculeata 'Desert Museum' '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 'Hacienda Creeper' Woodbine, 'Hacienda Creeper'	Vine 25' x	L/M	F/P 15° F	Fruit	Vigorous deciduous vine. Red stems. Mexico variety.
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 pseudospectabilis Desert Penstemon	Perennial 2' x 3'	L 1'-2'	F 0° F	H	Rose-red flowers, clasping foliage on shrubby plant.
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 juliflora Arizona Native Mesquite	Tree 30' x 30'	L 30'	F 0° F		Found in the NW Chihuahuan Desert.
Prunus pumila var. besseyi Western Sand Cherry	Shrub 4-5' x 5'	L	F -30° F	Fruit	Springtime white flowers. Edible black cherries.
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 gravesii Chisos Red Oak	Tree 40' x 35'	L 30'	F 0° F	Acorn	Small to medium deciduous tree native to West Texas. Green foliage turns gold and red for Fall color.
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	This hardy, deciduous tree has acorns one a year. It has green leaves and is compact and rounded with dark gray, scaly bark. Native at the southern edge of the Chihuahuan Desert and of southern Mexico.
* Ratibida columnifera Cone Flower, Mexican Hat	Perennial 2' x 1'	L	F 0° F	B	Grassland plant with "sombbrero"-like flowers.

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Ratibida columnifera 'Red Midget' Red Cone Flower, Mexican Hat, 'Red Midget'	Perennial 15" x 15-18"	L/M 15"	F -30° F	B	This is a smaller variety with green foliage and deep red flowers that have orange and yellow edges.
* Ratibida columnifera 'Yellow' Yellow Cone Flower, Mexican Hat Yellow	Perennial 15- x 18" 24"	L/M 18"	F 0° F	B	Grassland plant with yellow "sombrero"-like flowers. Blooms mid-Summer to Fall. Reseeds.
* Rhus virens var. virens Evergreen Sumac	Shrub 10' x 8'	L 8'	F 0° F	Fruit	Large evergreen, glossy foliage. Good screen.
Rosmarinus officinalis 'Huntington Carpet' 'Huntington Carpet'	Shrub 1' x 5'	L/M	F 10° F		Excellent adapted groundcover. Cooking herb.
Rosmarinus 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.
Ruschia pulvinaris Shrubby Ice Plant	Groundcover 6- x 12" 12"	L 12"	F -10° F		Succulent with red-purple flowers.
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.
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 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 farinacea 'Victoria Blue' Mealycup Sage, 'Victoria Blue'	Shrub 18- x 12-20" 15"	L/M 12-15"	F 10° F		Violet-blue flower spikes adorn this dwarf sage.
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 '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 'Wild Thing' 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 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 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 nemorosa 'Mainacht' Wood Sage, Salvia, May Night	Shrub 18- x 18" 24"	M 12-18"	F -10° F	H	Upright green shrub with deep purple/violet flower spikes from late Spring to early Summer.

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Salvia x greggii 'Raspberry Delight' Raspberry Autumn Sage	Shrub 3' x 3'	L 3'	F/P -10° F	H	Raspberry red flowers.
Santolina chamaecyparissus 'Nana' Santolina, Nana, Lavendar Cotton	Shrub 10- x 10- 12" 12"	L/M 18"	F 0° F	B	This semi-woody evergreen has fragrant silver-grey foliage and 1/2" yellow flowers in early Summer.
* 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.
Scutillaria x 'Starrfire' 'Starrfire'	Groundcover 12" x 15"	L/M 15"	F 0° F		Bright purple to red flowers that bloom from Spring to Fall.
Senegalia (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.
Senna nemophila Australian Senna	Shrub 3' x 3'	L	F		Well adapted. Yellow spring bloomer.
Sphaeralcea ambigua Globemallow	Perennial 3' x 3'	L 3'	F -10° F	B	Orange, white, pink, red, and lavendar 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.
* Sporobolus wrightii Giant Sacaton	Grass 7' x 5'	L 5'	F 0° F	Seeds	Large perennial bunch grass, tolerates poor/saline soil.
Tecoma stans var. angustata Arizona Yellow Bells	Shrub 5- x 6-8' 10'	L/M 4'	F/P 5° F	H	Narrow-leaved Tecoma.
Tecoma stans var. 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 '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 '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.

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Vachellia (Acacia) farnesiana 'Sierra Sweet' Podless 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.
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 var. 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.
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 baccata Banana Yucca	Shrub 3' x 5'	L	F/P -20° F		Low trunkless yucca, forms clumps. Edible flowers.
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 rupicola Twisted leaf Yucca	Shrub 2' x 2-3'	L 2-3'	F/P -10° F		Small, low, clumping yucca with twisted leaves
Zephyranthes X 'Prairie Sunset' 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.
* Zinnia grandiflora Plains Zinnia	Perennial 1' x 2'	M 1'	F -10° F	B	Spreads by rhizomes. Good in rock gardens. Yellow flowers.

*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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