

2014 NATIVE PLANT SALE
UTEP CENTENNIAL MUSEUM CHIHUAHUAN DESERT GARDENS
Available Species List

Name	Type: H x W:	Water: Spacing:	Sun: ColdHardy:	Wildlife:	Notes:
* Acacia constricta Whitethorn Acacia	Tree/Shrub 15' x 10'	L 10'	F 10° F	Seeds	Fragrant yellow spring flowers, thorns, vase shape, deciduous.
Acacia greggii Catclaw Acacia	Tree 15' x 20'	L 20'	F 0° F	Bees	Small deciduous tree covered with fragrant cream flowers in spring. Has recurved thorns.
Acalypha monostachya 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 X 'Moonshine', Yarrow	Perennial 12- x 18-18" 24"	M 18-24"	F 10° F	B, Bees, Birds	Yellow flowers, silver-grey foliage.
Achillea X Red Yarrow, 'Paprika Improved'	Perennial 12- x 18-18" 24"	M 18-24"	F 10° F		Red flowers, silver-grey foliage.
Agastache aurantiaca Hyssop Plant	Perennial 2' x 2'	L/M 3'	F 10° F		Erect, bushy plant with dozens of blooming stems. The apricot colored blooms start in summer and continue on into fall.
Agave 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 '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 parryi v. parryi 'Estrella' Parry's Agave	Accent 2' x 3'	L 3'	F 10° F		Blue tinted, very symmetrical, thick-toothed leaves in a tight whorl.
Agave parryi v. truncata Artichoke Agave	Accent 3' x 3'	VL 3'	F/P 10° F		Very xeric, thick toothed leaves in a tight whorl. Good in containers.
Agave schidigera 'Durango Delight'	Accent 5' x 5'	L	F 20° F		Marginally cold hardy. Good in pots.
Agave victoriae-reginae Queen Victoria Agave	Shrub 1' x 1'-2'	VL 2'	F/P 10° F		Small, compact, slow growing. Good in pots
Amorpha fruticosa False Indigo Bush	Small Tree/Shrub 10' x 7'	M 10'	F/P 0° F	B	Deciduous, multiple trunks, purple spikes in spring, tolerates poor drainage.
Anisacanthus quadrifidus v. wrightii Mexican Flame, 'Mexican Fire'	Shrub 4-5' x 4-5'	L/M 5'	F 0° F	H	Summer humming favorite, orange flowers, xeric, deciduous.
Aptenia cordifolia Hearts and Flowers	Perennial .25 x 3'	M 2'	F/S 15° F		Low growing succulent ground cover with dark green fleshy, heart shaped leaves and a bright red to pink flowers
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.

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* 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.
Asclepias curassavica Milkweed, 'Silky Gold'	Perennial 2.5' x 1.5'	L/M 1.5'	F/P 10° F	B, Birds, Bees	Poisonous if ingested, yellow-orange to gold flowers.
* Atriplex canescens Four Wing Saltbush	Shrub 5' x 5'	L 6'	F -35° F	Seeds	Salt & clay tolerant. Seeds excellent for quail. Male and female plants.
Baccharis sarothroides Desert Broom - Male Selection	Shrub 10' x 8'	L 8'	F 10° F		Upright evergreen shrub with lots of small flowers. Good screen or barrier plant.
Baccharis X hybrid Hybrid Coyote Bush, 'Starn-Thompson'	Groundcover 3' x 5'	L/M 4'-5'	F 0° F		Seedless, evergreen hybrid. Mass for low maintenance groundcover.
* 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 or pink flowers in spring.
Bauhinia macranthera (grafted) Chihuahuan Orchid Tree, Pink Orchid Tree	Small Tree/Shrub 15' x 8'	M 10'	F/P 0° F		Nice small patio tree with pink flowers in spring.
* Berlandiera lyrata Chocolate Flower	Perennial 1' x 2'	L 2'	F/P -20° F	B	Very fragrant (chocolate) yellow flowers spring to fall. Good bedding plant.
* Bouteloua curtipendula Sideoats Grama	Grass 2' x 2'	L 2-3'	F -10° F	Seeds	Bunching Perennial/ Grass/ with large drooping seeds. Good for wildlife.
* Bouteloua gracilis Blue Grama	Grass 2' x 2'	L/M	F -30° F	Seeds	Soft Perennial/ bunch Grass/ with eyelash seed heads - can be mowed occasionally.
* Bouteloua gracilis 'Blond Ambition' Blue Grama, 'Blond Ambition'	Grass 2.5- x 2.5- 3' 3'	L/M 2.5-3'	F -20° F	Seeds	Soft Perennial/ bunch Grass/ with eyelash seed heads and chartreuse flowers.
Brahea armata Mexican Blue Palm	Tree 15' x 10'	L 10'	F -10° F		Small flowers and seeds. Bluish foliage.
Buddleja marrubifolia Wooly Butterfly Bush	Shrub 5' x 5'	L 3'	F 15° F	B	Silver foliage, balls of orange flowers, xeric. Attracts butterflies.
Bulbine frutescens Orange bulbine, 'Tiny Tangerines', 'Hallmark'		L 2'	F/P 10° F		South African succulent, blooms orange all summer. Do not over water.
Caesalpinia gilliesii Yellow Bird of Paradise	Shrub 6- x 4-6' 10'	L 6'	F 5° F		Naturalized South American native, very xeric, hardy.
* 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 'Sierra Star'	Shrub 4-5' x 4-5'	L/M	F 15° F	H	Red summer flowers. Freezes to ground at 20°
Callirhoe involucrata Wine Cups	Groundcover 12" x 2'	M 2-3'	F/P -10° F		Mixes well with short grasses. Claret colored flowers.
Calylophus berlandieri Berlandier's Sun Drops	Ground cover 1' x 2'	L/M 2'	F/S 5° F		Showy, yellow flowers 2" across with four broad crinkled petals. This bushy plant has narrow, spiny-toothed leaves
* Calylophus hartwegii v. fendleri Fendler's Sun Drops	Perennial 2' x 2'	L/M	F 0° F	M	Mass for groundcover, yellow flowers attract Hawk moths.
Campsis grandiflora 'Morning Calm' Trumpet Vine	Vine 20' x	M 6-8'	F/P -10° F	B, Bees, Birds	Blooms from Spring through the Fall.
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.
Cercis canadensis v. mexicana Mexican Redbud	Small Tree 20' x 20'	L/M 15'	F 0° F		Beautiful rose pink spring bloomer, multi-trunk, xeric. Good patio tree.
Cercis canadensis v. texensis Texas Redbud	Small Tree 15' x 20'	L 15'	F 0° F		Multi-trunk tree with rose-pink spring flowers, lush looking leathery green leaves, yellow fall color. Good patio tree.
* Cercocarpus montanus Mountain Mahogany	Shrub 15' x 8'	L	F -10° F		Upright, deciduous plant. Backlight plumed seeds.
Chilopsis linearis Burgundy Desert Willow, 'Sweet Katie Burgundy'	Tree 30' x 20'	L 20'	F -10° F		Dense, round-headed shape with narrow leaves and deep burgandy flowers from spring to fall
Chilopsis linearis Desert Willow, 'Art's Seedless'	Small Tree 25' x 25'	L 15'	F 0° F	H	Good xeric color tree, shades of pink, and a seedless selection.
Chilopsis linearis Desert Willow, 'Lucretia Hamilton'	Small Tree 25' x 25'	L 15'	F 0° F	H	Good xeric color tree, shades of pink.
* Chilopsis linearis Desert Willow	Small Tree 25' x	L 15'	F 0° F	H	Good xeric color tree, shades of pink.
Chilopsis linearis Desert Willow, 'Warren Jones'	Small Tree 25' x	L 15'	F 0° F	H	Good xeric color tree, shades of pink.
Chilopsis linearis Desert Willow, 'Bubba'	Small Tree 20' x	L 15'	F 0° F	H	Good xeric color tree, shades of purple.
* 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.

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Cordia parvifolia Little-leaf Cordia	Shrub 6' x 8'	L	F 10° F		Xeric, sprawling shrub with white flowers.
Coreopsis grandiflora Tickseed, 'Early Sunrise'	Perennial 18- x 18- 24" 24"	L/M 2"	F 0° F	B, Seeds	Yellow flowers. Clumping, lush deep green foliage, good bloomer for long period.
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.
* 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 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 X 'John Proffit', Hardy Purple Ice Plant	Groundcover 6" x 3'	L	F		Vigorous spreader, good rock garden or rock mulch plant.
Dodonaea viscosa Hop Bush	Shrub 6' x 10'	L	F 15° F		Good green screen/hedge for poor soils.
Drosanthemum speciosum Ice plant, 'Rosea'	Groundcover 1' x 3'	L/M	F 20° F		Succulent plant, roots at stem nodes, pink flowers.
Ephedra nevadensis Mormon Tea, Nevada Jointfir	Perennial 1-5' x 3-4'	L 3-4'	F -5° F		Evergreen with green to gray foliage.
Eragrostis curvula Weeping Lovegrass	Grass 3' x 3'	L/M 3'	F/P 20° F		Green to silver gray foliage.
* Ericameria laricifolia Turpentine Bush	Shrub 2' x 3'	L 3'	F 0° F		Autumn blooming evergreen xeric shrub. Reseeds.
* Ericameria nauseous Rubber Rabbitbush	Shrub 6' x 6'	L 6'	F -20° F	B	Silver-gray evergreen foliage, yellow fall flowers for Santa Fe look.
Euphorbia antisiphilitica Candelilla	Shrub 3' x 1'	L	F		Leafless succulent, spreads slowly in dry, hot locations. Xeric accent.

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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.
Ficus carica 'Violette de Bordeaux' Dwarf Fig, 'Violette de Bordeaux'	Shrub 6-10' x 6-10'	M 6-10'	F/P 15° F		Dwarf variety. Edible fruit.
Foresteria neomexicana New Mexican Privet, Desert Olive	Shrub 16' x 12'	M 12'	F/P -30° F	Birds, berries	Deciduous. Blue-black berries. Dioecious.
Fouquieria splendens Ocotillo	Shrub/Accent 12' x 5'	L	F	H	Seed grown in containers. Not wild harvested.
* Fraxinus cuspidata Fragrant Ash	Small Tree 20' x 10'	L	F		Fragrant white spring flowers.
Fraxinus greggii Desert/Littleleaf Ash	Tree/Shrub 15' x 15'	L 15'	F 10° F		Multi-trunk, semi-evergreen to deciduous, xeric plant. Use as a screen.
Gaillardia X grandiflora 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 'Goblin' Blanketflower, 'Goblin'	Perennial 12-18" x	12-15"	F -30° F	B, Bees	Red/orange/yellow flowers.
Gaura lindheimeri Butterfly Gaura, Whirling Butterflies, 'Siskiyou Pink'	Perennial 2' x 3'	M/H 3'	F/P 0° F	B	White/pink flowers on long stems, cut to winter rosette. Will tolerate heavy soils.
Gaura lindheimeri 'White' Butterfly Gaura, Whirling Butterflies	Perennial 2' x 3'	M/H 3'	F/P 0° F	B	White/pink flowers on long stems, cut to winter rosette. Will tolerate heavy soils.
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 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 bipinnatifida Prairie Verbena	Perennial 6" x 3-4'	M 3-4'	F/P -20° F		Groundcover with lavender flowers.
Glandularia pulchella Purple Verbena, Rock Verbena, 'Edith'	Perennial 1' x 2'	M	F 15° F	B	Bright flowers. Short lived groundcover.
Hamelia patens Texas Firecracker Bush, 'Sierra Red'	Shrub 5' x 5'	H	F 20° F	H, Fruit	Marginally cold hardy, fiery flowers, good in large pots.
Hesperaloe funifera Giant Hesperaloe	Shrub 6' x 6'	L 6'	F -10° F		Green-lavender flowers on tall 12' spikes. Big clumps
Hesperaloe nocturna Nightblooming Hesperaloe	Shrub 4-5' x 5'	L	F/P 0° F		Large accent, night bloomer. Flower spikes to 12'

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Hesperaloe parviflora Red False Yucca, 'Brakelights'	Shrub 3' x 3'	L	F -20° F	H	Evergreen clumps of thin leaf blades. Bright red flowers.
Hesperaloe parviflora 'Red' Red False Yucca	Shrub 3' x 3'	L 3'	F -20° F	H	Evergreen clumps of thin leaf blades. Pinkish-red flowers.
Hesperaloe parviflora 'Yellow' Yellow Yucca	Shrub 3' x 3'	L 3'	F -20° F		Yellow Yucca is a carefree, low maintenance plant for desert gardens. Long-lasting yellow flower spikes rise above the clumping leaves in the summer months. It works well in the ground or in containers.
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.
Lantana X species hybrid 'New Gold'		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.
Lavandula x intermedia 'PhenomenalTM' Lavender, 'PhenomenalTM'	Perennial 24" x 24"	L/M 24"	F/P -10° F		Heat/drought tolerant. Purple flowers with silver foliage.
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'	Shrub 6' x 6'	L 3-4'	F 10° F		Very xeric, needs good drainage, blooms after summer rains.
Leucophyllum laevigatum Chihuahuan Rain Sage	Shrub 6' x 6'	L 3-4'	F 10° F		Very xeric, needs good drainage, blooms after summer rains.
Leucophyllum langmaniae 'Lynn's Legacy'	Shrub 5' x 5'	L 5'	F 10° F		Clone w/frequent and profuse flower displays. Rich green foliage and lavender flowers. Not as dependent on relative humidity change for flowering as other selections. Very xeric, needs good drainage.
Leucophyllum pruinsum Fragrant Rainsage, 'Sierra Bouquet'	Shrub 6' x 6'	L 6'	F 10° F		Very xeric, fragrant flowers after summer rains, needs good drainage.
Leucophyllum revolutum Curl-leaf Rainsage, 'Houdini'	Shrub 5' x 6'	L	F 10° F		Very xeric, requires good drainage. Rolled leaves.
Leucophyllum zygophyllum 'Blue Ranger', 'Cimarron'	Shrub 5' x 5'	L 3'	F 15° F		Very xeric, attractive silver-leafed, needs good drainage.

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Liatris punctata Gay Feather	Perennial 1' x 1.5'	L 1'	F -10° F		Purple flowering spikes in late summer and fall. Mix with grasses for meadow effect.
Lobelia laxiflora Looseflower Lobelia, Drooping Lobelia	Perennial 2' x 1'	M 1'	F/P 20° F	H	Low rhizome spreader for rock gardens, red flowers, root hardy.
Lonicera X americana 'Pam's Pink'	Shrub 5' x 6'	L/M	F/P 0° F		Twining shrub with pink & cream flowers, tough plant.
Malephora lutea Rocky Point Iceplant	Groundcover 12" x 6'	L	F 25° F		Hardy, vigorous, yellow flwrs, holds slopes.
Malvaviscus arboreus var. drummondii 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.
Manfreda maculosa Texas Tuberose	Perennial 24" x 12"	L/M	F/P 0° F	H	Lily-like, creamy flowers on 3' stalks.
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 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.
Nepeta X faassenii Nepeta 'Select Blue', Catmint	Perennial 18- x 12-24"	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

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* <i>Nolina texana</i> Texas Beargrass	Shrub 3' x 3'	L 3'	F 0° F	Seeds	Small clumping grass-like evergreen foliage mounds.
<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i> Tufted Evening Primrose	Perennial 2' x 2'	L	F 0° F	M	Clumping foliage. Large white flowers at night. Needs good drainage, sandy soil.
<i>Oenothera macrocarpa</i> 'Comanche Campfire' Bigfruit evening-primrose, 'Comanche Campfire'	Perennial 6- x 12" 12"	L/M 12"	F -30° F		Bright yellow flowers and silver-gray foliage.
* <i>Oenothera speciosa</i> v. <i>berlandieri</i> 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.
<i>Opuntia basilaris</i> Beavertail Cholla	Shrub 6- x 6' 12"	L	F 10° F		Low, spreading, blooms March-June.
<i>Opuntia ellisiana</i> Tiger Tongue (Thornless)	Accent 3-4' x 6'	L/M	F/P 0° F		Thornless opuntia
* <i>Opuntia engelmannii</i> Prickly Pear, 'Texas Red'	Shrub 6' x 8'	L	F 10° F	Fruit	Large pads, edible fruit & unusual red-orange flowers. Spines.
<i>Opuntia santa-rita</i> Purple Prickly Pear		L 3' x 5'	F 15° F		Purple padded accent plant, spines.
<i>Panicum virgatum</i> Shenandoah Red Switch Grass	Grass 4' x 3'	M 3'	F/S 5° F		Upright, dense foliage with green leaves that turn red with a red inflorescence. Good fall color.
<i>Parthenocissus</i> species Woodbine, 'Hacienda Creeper'	Vine 25' x	L/M	F/P 15° F	Fruit	Vigorous deciduous vine. Red stems. Mexico variety.
<i>Penstemon eatonii</i> Firecracker Penstemon, Eaton's Penstemon	Perennial 1' x 2'	L 3-4'	F -10° F	H	Bright scarlet red flowers.
<i>Penstemon pinifolius</i> Pineleaf Penstemon	Perennial 2' x 1'	L 1'-2'	F -10° F	H	Mass for color. Red orange flowers, fine foliage. Sub-shrubby. Needs good drainage.
<i>Penstemon</i> X Red Headed Beauty Penstemon	Perennial 3' x 1'	M 1-2'	F 0° F	H	Flowers in shades of red/orange.
<i>Pinus cembroides</i> 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.
<i>Pinus edulis</i> Common piñon (or pinyon) pine	Tree 40' x 30'	L	F/P -30° F	Edible seeds	Slow growing, and long lived. Blue-green needles. Small cones. Drought tolerant, southwestern native.
<i>Pistacia</i> X 'Red Push', Red-tipped Pistache	Medium Tree 35' x 25'	L/M	F 0° F		Well-adapted shade tree. Red/orange fall color.
<i>Platanus mexicana</i> Mexican Sycamore	Tree 40' x 40'	L/M 40'	F/P 0° F		Moderately fast growing broad-leaved shade tree.
<i>Plumbago scandens</i> 'Summer Snow', White Plumbago	Perennial 3' x 3'	M 3'	S 15° F		Tropical plant good for shade, white flowers, frost tender, root hardy.

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Poliomintha maderensis Oreganocillo, Lavender Spice	Shrub 3' x 3'	M 3'	F/P 10° F	H	Fragrant foliage, white fading to purple flowers. A woody mint. Used as oregano.
* Prosopis pubescens Screwbean Mesquite, Tornillo	Small Tree 15' x 20'	L/M 15'	F 0° F	Fruit	Tolerates poor drainage, mineralized soils. Thorns.
Prunus mexicana Mexican Plum	Small Tree 25' x 25'	L/M	F/P 10° F	Fruit	Drooping leaves, white spring flwrs, edible fruit.
Psilostrophe cooperi Whitestem Paperflower	Perennial 1.5' x 2'	L 2'	F 10° F		Mounding plant with bright yellow 1" flower heads. Leaves are grayish-green. Stems are fuzzy and greenish white in color
Punica granatum 'Josefina' Pomegranate, 'Josefina'	Tree 15- x 15- 20' 20'	M 15-20'	F 10° F	Fruit	Hierloom variety. A white pomegranate with sweet white fruit from Tucson. Edible fruit.
Punica granatum 'Sosa Carillo' Pomegranate, 'Sosa Carillo'	Tree 15- x 15- 20' 20'	M 15-20'	F 10° F	Fruit	Hierloom 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 macrocarpa Bur oak, Fringed oak	Tree 60- x 60- 80' 80'	L/M 60-80'	F -30° F	Acorn	A deciduous white oak with a broad-spreading and rounded crown.
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.
* Quercus turbinella Scrub Live Oak	Tree/Shrub 12' x 8'	L 8'	F 10° F	Acorn	Evergreen xeric shrub or small tree.
Quercus undulata Wavy Leaf Oak	Shrub/Tree 9' x 6'	L 6'	F -10° F	Acorn	Naturally occurring hybrid of Q. gambelii and Q. turbinella.
Quercus virginiana ssp. fusiformis Escarpment Live Oak	Tree/Shrub 20- x 20- 40' 40'	L	F -10° F	Acorn, B, Birds	Drought tolerant. Semi-evergreen in low and middle deserts.
* Ratibida columnifera Cone Flower, Mexican Hat	Perennial 2' x 1'	L	F 0° F	B	Grassland plant with "sombbrero"-like flowers.
Rhus lanceolata Flameleaf Sumac	Small Tree 18' x 10'	M	F -10° F	Fruit	Flaming red and orange fall foliage. Patio use.
* Rhus trilobata Three Leaf Sumac, Aromatic Sumac	Shrub 6' x 3'	M 3'	F -10° F	Fruit	Deciduous with good fall color. Excellent bird food. Can be pruned to hedge.
* Rhus virens Evergreen Sumac	Shrub 10' x 8'	L 8'	F 0° F	Fruit	Large evergreen, glossy foliage. Good screen.

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Rosmarinus officinalis 'Huntington Carpet'	Shrub 1' x 5'	L/M	F 10° F		Excellent adapted groundcover. Cooking herb.
Rosmarinus officinalis Creeping or Prostrate Rosemary	Ground Cover 1' x 3'	L/M 3'	F/P 15° F	Bees	Low growing evergreen plant with lavender blue flowers and dark green foliage.
Russelia equisetiformis Firecracker, Fountainbush, Coral Fountain Grass	Perennial 3' x 3'	M 3'	F 15° F	H	Frost tender. Masses of red summer flowers. Best in pots.
Russelia X '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 greggii Autumn/Cherry Sage, 'Furman's Red'	Shrub 3' x 3'	M 3'	F/P -10° F	H	Medium sized. Red flowers. Good bloomer, fall & spring. Excellent for hummers
Salvia greggii Autumn/Cherry Sage, '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 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 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 leucantha Mexican Bush Sage, 'Cislano'	Shrub 1-2' x 1-2'	M 1-2'	F/P 10° F	H, B	Small shrub with purple flowers Spring through Summer. Good for hummers.
Salvia microphylla x greggii Red Velvet Sage, 'Red Velvet'	Shrub 3' x 4'	L/M 4'	F/P 15° F	B, H	Bushy plant with glossy green leaves and large very red flowers.
Salvia microphylla x greggii Autumn/Cherry Sage, 'Hot Lips'	Shrub 4' x 4'	M 3'	F/P 20° F	H	Frost tender, usually root hardy. Semi woody shrub...
* Sambucus nigra v. cerulea Mexican Elderberry	Small Tree 15' x 15'	M	F/P 15° F	B	Small tree, edible berries, summer & winter deciduous.
* 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.
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.
Sedum 'Impr Dragons Blood' Stonecrop	Succulent 6" x 12- 15"	L 12-15"	F -30° F		Evergreen with crimson flowers.
Senna nemophila Australian Senna	Shrub 3' x 3'	L	F		Well adapted. Yellow spring bloomer.

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* Sophora secundiflora Texas Mountain Laurel	Shrub 10' x 15'	L	F/P 0° F		Xeric evergreen, purple fragrant flowers in spring, good screening plant.
* Sophora secundiflora Texas Mountain Laurel, 'Silver Peso'	Shrub 10' x 15'	L	F/P 0° F		Xeric evergreen, deep purple fragrant flowers in spring, good screening plant.
Sphaeralcea ambigua Globemallow	Perennial 3' x 3'	L	F/P	B	Red-orange flowers like miniature Hollyhocks.
Sporobolus wrightii 'Windbreaker' Giant Sacaton	Grass 8-10' x 8-10'	L 8-10'	F -30° F		Showy, feathery stalks in late summer.
* Tecoma stans v. angustatum Yellow Bells, Esperanza	Shrub 5' x 5'	L 4'	F 10° F	H	Local root hardy native, may go to ground in winter. Good yellow summer color.
Tecoma stans v. stans 'Gold Star' Esperanza	Shrub 3'+ x 3'	M 3'	F/P 25° F	H	Frost tender. Superior yellow bloomer, best as an annual or in pots.
Tecoma X '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 '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 alata '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 'Sparky' Yell Bells, Esperanza, 'Sparky'	Shrub 6' x 5'	M 5'	F/P 20° F		This is an upright variety with orange-yellow flowers that have a red center.
Tecoma X species 'Sierra Apricot' Esperanza	Shrub 6' x 5'	M 5'	F/P 20° F	H	Frost tender hybrid. Good for pots. Yellow/orange flowers.
Tetaneuris acaulis Angelita Daisy	Perennial 1' x 1'	L	F	B	Yellow flowers, xeric, long blooming. Mass for effect.
Teucrium chamaedrys Prostrate Germander, 'Prostratum'	Groundcover 6" x 3'+	L 4'	F 15° F		Lush evergreen, blue purple flowering groundcover.
Teucrium majoricum 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.
Tithonia fruticosa Mexican Sunflower	Shrub 5-8' x 5-8'	M	F 32°F	B, Bees, Birds	Frost sensitive. Large (4") yellow flowers, fuzzy leaves.
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.
* Ungnadia speciosa Mexican Buckeye	Large Shrub 10' x 5'	L 5'	F/P 0° F		Early spring pink flowers, 3 cell fruitpods, lush foliage.
Vauquelinia californica Arizona Rosewood	Shrub 15' x 10'	L 10'	F 0° F		White fragrant flowers, evergreen. Good screen with formal upright look.
* Viguiera stenoloba Skeletonleaf Goldeneye	Shrub 4' x 4'	L	F 0° F	B	Local ?? bush sunflower, yellow flowers all summer.

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* Vitis arizonica Canyon Grape	Vine 25' x	L/M	F/P	Fruit	Native purple grape for jams & jellies. Trellis plant.
Wedelia texana 'Devil's River'	Perennial 2' x 2'	M 2'	F 10° F		Long stem yellow sunflower bush. Dies to the ground in winter.
* Yucca baccata Banana Yucca	Shrub 3' x 5'	L	F/P -20° F		Low trunkless yucca, forms clumps. Edible flowers.
* Yucca elata Soaptree Yucca	Shrub/Tree 15' x 8'	L 10'	F -10° F		Very xeric, needs deep sandy soil. NM State flower.
Yucca pallida Pale Yucca	Shrub 3' x 2'	L	F/P -10° F		Small, low, clump forming yucca, pale flexible leaves.
Yucca rigida Blue Yucca	Shrub/Tree 12' x 6'	L	F 0° F		Tree forming, multi-heads with blue cast to foliage Makes an attractive accent.
Yucca rostrata Beaked Yucca	Accent 10' x 5'	L 10'	F/P 10° F		Forms a stout trunk. Showy summer flower spike. Flexible, narrow blue leaves are up to 2' long and 1/2 inch wide and end in a terminal spine
Yucca rupicola Twisted leaf Yucca	Shrub 3' x 2'	L	F/P -10° F		Small, low, clumping yucca with twisted leaves
Yucca torreyi Torrey's Yucca	Accent 20' x 8'	L 12'	F 0° F		Tree like with shaggy trunk. Stiff, sword-like leaves, up to five feet in length with sharp tips, edges fibrous and curled upward.
Zephyranthes candida White Rain Lily	Bulb 6" x 6"	M 6"	F/P 10° F		Blooms after fall rains, white flowers, grass-like leaves. Good border plant. Mass for effect or use as accent.
Zephyranthes sulphurea Yellow Rain Lily	Bulb 12" x	M 6"	F/P 10° F		Yellow blooms after fall rains. Mass for best effect.
Zephyranthes X species Rain Lily, 'Prairie Sunset'	Bulb 1' x 1'	M	F 0° F		Showy apricot flowers after summer rains.
* Zinnia 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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