









Shrubs, Ground Cover, Succulents and Cacti

	<p>Agave (Agavoideae various species) Size: varies @2x2' Sun: Full sun Color: varies Care: fertilize spring and summer. Disease: Often infected by agave snout weevil if over watered. Water: Limited watering with full drying out between.</p>
	<p>Aloe Vera (Asparagaceae) Size: varies Sun: Full sun Color: varies Disease: fertilize spring and summer Disease: Root rot from overwatering. Water: Limited watering with full drying between.</p>
	<p>Arizona Rosewood (Vauquelinia Californica) Size: 8x8' slow growing Sun: Full to partial sun Small white flowers in umbels followed by ugly, small brown fruit. Care: Prune, do not shear. Disease: Prone to root rot. Can be trained to a small vase-shaped "tree." Water: deep irrigation monthly during summer only Drought/Heat: Tolerant to hot weather < 110F.</p>






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	<p>Arizona Yellow Bells (<i>Tecoma stans</i>) Size: 8x8 ‘ Sun: Full to partial shade Care: Prune if frost or sun damaged only Water: deep irrigation as needed during summer Drought/Heat: Tolerant to 110F. Note: If it gets straggly prune to 6” stub in early spring and fertilize</p>
	<p>Autumn Sage (<i>Salvia greggii</i>) Size: 3x3’ Sun: Full to partial shade Disease: susceptible to spittle bug - prune and remove infected stems Care: Prune mid-summer and late winter - not shear Water: deep irrigation as needed during summer</p>
	<p>Baja Fairy Duster (<i>Calliandra californica</i>) Size: 5x5’ Sun: Full sun Care: Prune during fall or early spring to keep shape but do not shear. Water: Low water once established</p>
	<p>Baja or Desert Ruellia (<i>Ruellia peninsularis</i>) Size: 4x5’ Sun: full sun to filtered shade Care: Prune do not shear Water: low water once established</p>




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	<p>Black Dalea (<i>Dalea Frutescens</i>) Size: 3x5' Sun: Full Water: Medium water Care: cleanup around bottom occasionally Note: Healthiest when grown as ground cover, not shrub. Shear severely in winter or early spring.</p>
	<p>Bougainvillea (<i>Bougainvillea brasiliensis</i> or <i>glabra</i>) Size: varies based on pruning and use of Trellises Sun: Full to partial shade Water: Lots of green, but little color = too much H₂O. Care: Pune as needed for desired shape. Fertilize regularly Sept-Nov and Mar-May Drought/Heat: Tolerant Disease: None, but becomes unhealthy if not watered and fertilized correctly.</p>
	<p>Bottle Brush (<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>) Size: 3x5' Sun: Full Care: Prune but no shears Water: Keep moist, but not wet. Drought/Heat: Resistant</p>
	<p>Candelilla (<i>Euphorbia antisyphilitica</i>) Size: 3x2' Sun: Full sun Water: during hot/dry summer Drought/Heat: Desert love Care: Cutback to ground in late Winter. Flowers: Tiny orchid like down full stem. Note: Wax on stems used for candles</p>






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	<p>Cape Honeysuckle (<i>Tecomaria capensis</i>) Size: 8x6 Sun: Full to partial shade Water: deep irrigation during summer Drought/Heat: Tolerant Care: Prune; cut back to 6" every 3-4 years to reduce sprawling.</p>
	<p>Chaparral Sage (<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>) Size: 4x6' Sun: Full or partial sun. Low water. Water: low Drought/Heat: Tolerant Care: Spring pruning to remove spent flowering stalks - do not shear.</p>
	<p>Chichuahuan Sage (<i>Leucophyllum laevigatum</i>) Size: 5x6' Sun: Full sun Water: low Drought/Heat: Tolerant Care: Prune only to encourage dense habit.</p>
	<p>Chuparosa (<i>Justica californica</i>) Size: 6x12' Sun: Full sun for flowers Water: Low Drought/Heat: Tolerant Care: Prune in spring but never shear.</p>
	<p>Common Myrtle (<i>Myrtus communis</i>) Size: 12x6' Sun: Full sun to partial shade Water: Needs moist, well-drained soil Drought/Heat: Sensitive Care: Shearing cleanly to give shape or let it grow naturally Note: Used to produce Mirto in Sardinia</p>






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	<p>Compact Myrtle (<i>Myrtus communis compacta</i> or Dwarf) Size: 2x3' Sun: Full sun to partial shade Water: Low water Care: Prune to remove dead, broken or diseased branches. Shearing up-to 1/3 for shaping. Disease: Overwatering = root rot or fungal diseases.</p>
	<p>Deer Grass (<i>Muhlenbergia regens</i>) Size: 3x4' Sun: Full sun Water: low water weekly. Care: Cutback in fall to 6"</p>
	<p>Desert Lavender (<i>Condea emoryi</i>) Size: 1x2' Sun: Full to partial shade Water: low Care: Prune individual stems in Summer Note: Semi-Deciduous</p>
	<p>Desert Spoon (<i>Dasyllirion wheeleri</i>) Size: 4x4' Sun: Full sun Water: Low Care: No pruning to shape but remove any dead leaves.</p>
	<p>Elephant Food (<i>Portulacaria Afra</i>) Size: up to 12'x6' Sun: Full to partial Water: low to occasional Care: Easily recovers from heavy pruning. Can be left unpruned as a ground cover or manicured in to shapes</p>

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	<p>Emu Bush (<i>Eremophila maculata</i>) Size: 5x5' Sun: Full sun to partial shade Water: low Care: Prune individual stems or light shearing after Spring flowering Drought/Heat: tolerant once established Note: Short-lived plant. Red to pink flowers. Attracts hummingbirds.</p>
	<p>Feathery Cassia (<i>Cassia artemisioides</i>) Size: 5x5' Sun: Full sun Water: Low Care: Can be sheared but prefers light pruning late fall Drought/Heat: Tolerant</p>
	<p>Giant Hesperaloe (<i>Hesperaloe funifera</i>) Size: 6x6' Sun: Full sun Water: Minimal water. Care: Prune dead steps near base Drought/Heat: Tolerant Note: Nocturnal flowers pollinated by bats and hummingbirds.</p>
	<p>Gold Coin (<i>Asteriscus maritimus</i>) Size: 1x4 Sun: Full sun Water: Low to Medium water Care: No pruning. Cleanup any dead stems in late fall. Drought/Heat: Somewhat Tolerant</p>
	<p>Grass Tree (<i>Dasyliirion longissimum</i>) Size: 10x6' Sun: Full sun Water: Dry - limited water Care: Clear dead leaves from bottom in late fall Drought/Heat: Tolerant</p>

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	<p>Green Cloud Sage (<i>Leucophyllum Frutescens</i>) Size: 8x6' Sun: Full sun Water: regularly until established, then deep soak weekly Care: Prune at end of Winter before new growth appears Drought/Heat: Tolerant</p>
	<p>Heavenly Bamboo (<i>Nandina Domestica</i>) Size: 8x4' Sun: Full to partial sun. Water: Keep moist Care: Prune in Spring to retain small habit and removal of old branches and weak growth at ground level. Drought/Heat: Somewhat Tolerant</p>
	<p>Hardy Hibiscus (<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>) Size: 3x5' Sun: Full sun to partial shade Water: every other day during Summer, then once every other week during Winter. Care: Prune to ground in Spring as new shoots emerge. Drought/Heat: Tolerant</p>
	<p>Hop Bush (<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>) Size: 15x15' Sun: Full to partial Water: low to moderate. Care: Minimal pruning to shape - no shearing. Drought/Heat: Tolerant Note: Great for home beer makers</p>
	<p>Katie Ruellia (<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i> - Katie) Size: 1.5x2' Sun: Full sun to partial shade Water: Low Drought/Heat: tolerant with moderate watering in summer.</p>

	<p>Lantana (all species) Size: 4x6' Sun: Full to partial shade. Water: regularly and deeply during first year, then deep water 1/week. Care: Prune back significantly in spring to improve growth and shape. Note: healthiest when kept to a low habit of 2x3'</p>
	<p>Mexican and Red Bird of Paradise (Caesalpinia Mexicana and pulcherrima “Peacock flower”) Size: 10x8' Sun: Full sun Water: Weekly Care: Cut stems back to the ground in later winter Drought/Heat: Tolerant</p> <p>Image 1: Mexican Bird of Paradise often shaped into small tree Image 2: Red Bird of Paradise often left as small shrub</p>
	<p>Mexican Honeysuckle or Firecracker Plant (Justicia spicigera) Size: 8x5' Sun: Full sun to partial shade, avoid western summer sun Water: moderate and deep Care: Prune to retain desired shape for no shearing. Drought/Heat: Tolerant; leaves burn Note: Attracts White flies. Fertilize in late winter.</p>
	<p>Natal Plum “Green Carpet” (Apocynaceae Carissa macrocarpa) Size: 8x5 Sun: Full to partial shade. Drought/Heat: Tolerant Water: Medium Care: Prune only to maintain shape. Fertilize young plants in spring and summer. Notes: Red fruit makes a tasty jam. All other parts are extremely poisonous to dogs.</p>

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	<p>Oleander (Nerium) Size: 6x5' Sun: Full sun Water: Low except during drought when deep watering weekly is needed. Care: Prune early spring and summer Note: Contact with foliage and flowers can cause skin irritations and allergic reactions.</p>
	<p>Outback Sunrise Emu (Eremophila glabra) a.k.a 'Mingenew Gold' Size: 6-12 in high x 6-10 ft spread Sun: Full sun, partial shade Water: Low – Deep but infrequent watering, once established Drought/Heat: Very tolerant once established Care: Prune to prevent maintain shape and encourage bushier growth</p>
	<p>Penstemon “Beardtongues” (Plantaginaceae Lamiales) Size: 3x3' Sun: Full sun Water: Low Care: Cut spent flower spikes. In late fall, cut back to 4-6” from ground Note: Over 250 varieties</p>
	<p>Red Yucca (Hesperaloe parviflora) Size: 5x2' Sun: Full sun Water: Low Drought/Heat: Tolerant Note: Hummingbird attraction</p>
	<p>Rosemary (Rosmarinus lamiaceae) Size: 2x5' Sun: Full sun to partial shade Water: Regular watering Care: Prune to retain growth boundary Drought/Heat: Tolerant</p>




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	<p>Silver Leaf Cassia (<i>Cassia artemesoides</i>) Size: 6x6' Sun: Full sun to partial shade Water: Weekly deeply Care: Prune or shear to keep shape Note: Has large seed pods. Water weekly deep. Too much water can cause root rot.</p>
	<p>Sweet Broom (<i>Cytisus spachianus</i>) Size: 8x6' Sun: Full sun to partial shade Water: Likes well drained but moist soil. Care: Prune for shape.</p>
	<p>Tree Mallow (<i>Lavatera maritima</i>) Size: 8x6 mound Sun: Full sun Water: Occasional Drought/Heat: tolerant. Care: Fertilize early spring. Prune early spring or late winter.</p>
	<p>Totem Pole (<i>Lophocereus schottii monstrosus</i>) Size: 10x10' Sun: Full sun, reflective heat Water: Low water, well drained Care: Watch base for rot from too much water</p>






Trees





Trees on the list are approved in our community, but may not be approved in all locations. The Architectural Committee will evaluate tree selection for each location either at the time a homeowner applies to plant a tree or when the HOA plants trees. The Architectural committee will consider factors such as size, proximity to water, community shade needs, replacing like for like, etc.

Note: If the architectural committee approves **pine trees** for a homeowner's lot, at the homeowner's request, the homeowner is responsible for costs to purchase and plant the pine, and to remove the pine if it dies. The Community supports including pine trees, however the high rate of pine tree deaths since 2020 has made it difficult financially to justify planting new pine trees at the community's expense.






	<p>American Mesquite and Arizona Velvet Mesquite, (Prosopis americana, velutina, glandulosa) Size: 25x35' Sun: Full sun, reflective heat Water: Deep water every 10 days first year, then only in drought conditions. Care: Prune in fall or early winter. Notes: Thorns. Massive root system. Will crack concrete if not planted deeply in soil.</p>
	<p>Aleppo Pine (Pinus halepensis) Size: 40' x 25' Sun: Full Sun Water: Low to moderate water, deep watering in November Care: annual feeding, remove crossing branches, do not raise the crown</p>
	<p>Chaste tree (Vitex agnus-castus) Size: 20x20' Sun: Full sun Water: Low to moderate watering, except deep watering during drought. Drought/Heat: Resistant Care: Prune late Winter before new growth</p>





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	<p>Chinese Elm, Evergreen Elm (<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>) also True Green, Drake, Sepervirens, Evercleer, Allee, Dynasty) Size: 35x35' Sun: Full Water: Deep infrequent after first year Care: Prune lower branches and move excess weight on branches as it grows Drought/Heat: Tolerant</p>
	<p>Desert Fern (<i>Lysiloma microphylla</i>) Size: 20x20' Sun: Full sun to partial shade Water: low, except deep watering during drought Drought/Heat: Resistant Note: Giant shrub, must be trained to a multi-trunk tree. Messy with fruit pods, flowers and leaves drop.</p>
	<p>Desert Ironwood (<i>Olneya tesota</i>) Size: 25x15' Sun: Full sun Water: Low to zero Care: Prune lower branches to show multi-trunk. Drought/Heat: Exceptionally Tolerant Note: Usually grow as small, sparse trees. Pea-like flowers from April to June.</p>
	<p>Desert Willow (<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>) (also Lopur variety below, longer blooms) Size: 20 x 20' Sun: Full sun or part shade Water: Deep water weekly for first year, then every 2-3 weeks in summer and monthly in winter. Care: Prune in spring by removing lowest limbs until tree height is reached. Drought/Heat: Tolerant Notes: Root system with long tap root that anchors tree.</p>
	<p>Desert Diva / <i>Chilopsis linearis</i> Lopur Size: 20' x 15' Sun: Full sun or part shade Water: Deep water weekly for first year, then every 2-3 weeks in summer and monthly in winter. Care: Prune in spring by removing lowest limbs until tree height is reached. Drought/Heat: Tolerant Notes: Dark purple flowers, seedless, blooms from April - Aug. Long tap root anchors tree.</p>



	<p>Indian Laurel Fig /Ficus Nitida (column and multi-trunk) Size: 40'x 40' Sun: Full sun or partial shade Water: Low to Moderate Growth: Fast to moderate Notes: dense shade, evergreen, will start to shed leaves if not watered enough</p>
	<p>Leather Leaf Acacia (Acacia craspedocarpia) Size: 12x15' Sun: Full sun Water: Low but multiple drips at varying ranges needed to promote healthy roots Care: Prune lower branches to form canopy Drought/Heat: Tolerant Notes: Yellow rod-shaped flowers</p>
	<p>Mastic Tree (Pistacia lentiscus "Arabic gum") Size: 25x20' Sun: Full sun Water: Occasional deep watering. Care: Prune lower branches to elevate the base of the canopy and make multi-stems. Drought/Heat: Tolerant Notes: Ancient Greece used to form a remedy for snakebite; Persia used gum to fill dental cavities.</p>
	<p>Mulga (Acacia eneura; "Dream Seed") Size 20x12' Sun: Full sun Water: Regular-deep to increase growth rate. Care: Prune lower branches to elevate the base of the canopy. Drought/Heat: Tolerant Notes: Broadleaf evergreen with needle-like, silvery-gray foliage. Dark red branches become darker brown at maturity. Produces golden yell, puffy blooms that appear 2-4 times a year.</p>

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	<p>Mexican Fan Palm (<i>Washingtonia robusta</i>) Size: up to 100x15' Sun: Full sun. Water: Keep damp for @ 3 months, then water sparingly during Summer. Care: Remove dead fronds; annual feeding. Drought/Heat: Resistant Notes: Do not plant near buildings. Susceptible to rot from over watering. Prune dead fronds</p>
 	<p>Palo Brea / <i>Parkinsonia Preacox</i> Size: 20' x 15" Full sun Water: Low, water in drought/dry spells Heat/drought: Tolerant Notes: Yellow flowers Apr-Aug, smaller than Palo Verde, ornamental vase shape, moderately fast growing but if watered too much will grow quickly and be vulnerable to breaking</p>
	<p>Pineapple Guava (<i>Feijoa Sellowiana</i>) Size: 15x12' Sun: Full sun to partial shade; does not like afternoon sun in AZ. Water: Little water, except during drought/dry spells. Drought/Heat: Tolerant.</p>
	<p>Palo Blanco/Mariosousa (<i>Acacia</i>) willardiana Size: 15x20' Sun: Full sun a must. Water: Little to no water, except during drought/dry spells. Drought/Heat: Tolerant. Notes: Semi-evergreen woody perennial with graceful spreading with age. Cream colored power-puff ball flowers;; brown fruit pods. REMOVE basal suckers in Spring</p>

	<p>Live Oak (<i>Uercus virginiana</i>), Southern, and Joan Lionetti aka Texas Oak Size: 40x100 (varies based on species) Sun: Full Water: Soak daily for 2wks, then every three days for remainder of Summer. Move drip heads further and further away from trunk to force root growth. Care: Prune limbs to distribute weight Drought/Heat: Tolerant of desert heat and cold. Notes: “Southern” variety can thrive in desert with lawn-watering schedule if concrete and pavement are at least 20’ from trunk. Deep tap root with shallow lateral roots 4-7 times size of crown.</p>
	<p>Afghan Pine “Desert Pine or Mondell Pine (<i>Pinus eldarica</i>) Size: 40x15-20’ Sun: Full sun Water: Low to moderate watering. Care: Annual feeding Drought/Heat: Tolerant Notes: Must be planted in sandy, good drainage soil to avoid disease.</p>
	<p>Texas Ebony (<i>Ebenopsis ebano</i>) or Mexican Ebony (<i>Havardia mexicana</i>) Size: 20x20’ Sun: Full to filtered shade Water: Low except first year Notes: Mexican Ebony is taller than the Texas variety. Mexican Ebony is deciduous while Texas Ebony is semi-deciduous. Slow growth. Thorns.</p>
	<p>Texas Mountain Laurel “Mescal Bean” (<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>) Size: 15x10’ Sun: Full sun to partial sun Water: Low water after first year Drought/Heat: Tolerant Notes: Bean pods</p>

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	<p>Desert Museum Palo Verde (Cercidium hybrid) and Blue Palo Verde and</p> <p>Size: 30x40'</p> <p>Sun: Full sun</p> <p>Water: Little to moderate water.</p> <p>Care: Prune to enhance form; remove crossing branches.</p> <p>Drought/Heat: Tolerant</p> <p>Notes: Over watering creates a weak root system and top-heavy tree, will be vulnerable to breaking if overwatered. Plant deep to avoid cracking concrete AND 20' from buildings and other large trees</p>
	<p>Jacaranda (Jacaranda Mimosifolia)</p> <p>Size: 45x30'</p> <p>Sun: Full to partial</p> <p>Water: Medium; water frequently when >94F</p> <p>Care: In AZ prune to single trunk to reduce heat exposure.</p> <p>Drought/Heat: Tolerant</p> <p>Notes: Messy for several weeks each year while blooming</p>

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Agave/various species	2 x 2	n/a	Slow	Low	Min	Full	
Aloe/various species	4 x 5	n/a	Mod	Low	Min	Full/Part	
Arizona Rosewood/Vauquelinia Californica	8 x 6	Cream	Slow-Mod	L-M	Min	Full/Part	
Arizona Yellow Bell/Tecoma stans	9 x 9	Yellow	Fast	Low-Mod	Min	Full/Part	
Autumn Sage/Salvia greggii	3 x 3	Varies	Moderate	L-M	Min	Full	
Baja Fairy Duster/Calliandra californica	5 x 5	Red	Mod	L-M	Min	Full	
Baja Ruellia/Ruellia peninsularis	4 x 5	Purple	Mod	L-M	Min	Full	
Black Dalea/Dalea frutescens	3 x 5	Purple	Mod-Fast	L-M	Min	Full	
Bougainvillea/Bougainvillea brasiliensis	20 x 10	Varies	Fast	Low	Min	Full	
Bottle Brush/Callistemon viminalis	3 x 5	Red	Mod	Low	Min	Full	
Candelilla/Euphorbia antisiphilitica	1 x 2	Pink/White	Mod	Mod	Min	Full/Part	
Cape Honeysuckle/Tecomaria capensis	8 x 6	Red orange	Mod	Low	Min	Full	
Carissa-Garden Carpet/Boxwood	2 x 2	n/a	Mod	Mod	Min	Full/Part	
Chaparral Sage/Salvia clevelandii	4 x 6	Blue	Mod	L-M	Min	Full	
Chihuahuan Sage/Leucophyllum laevigatum	5 x 6	Purple	Fast	L-M	Min	Full	
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Common Myrtle/Myrtus communis	12 x 6	n/a	Mod	Mod	Min	Full/Part	
Compact Myrtle/M. communis compacta	2 x 3	White	Mod	L-M	Min	Full/Part	
Deer Grass/Muhlenbergia regens	3 x 4	Brown	Fast	Mod	Min	Full	
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Desert Spoon/Dasyliirion wheeleri	4 x 4	White	Slow	Low	Min	Full	
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Emu Bush/Eremphila maculata	5 x 5	various	Mod	Low	Min	Full	
Feathery Cassia/Cassia artemisioides	5 x 5	Yellow	Fast	L-M	Min	Full/Part	
Giant Hesperaloe/Hesperaloe funifera	6 x 6	White	Mod	Low	Min	Full	
Gold Coin/Asteriscus	1 x 4	Yellow	Mod	L-M	Min	Shade	
Grass Tree/Dasyliirion longissimum	10 x 6	White/Cream	Slow	Mod	Min	Full	
Green Cloud Sage/Leucophyllum frutescens(Texas Ranger)	8 x 6	Purple	Fast	L-M	Min	Full/Part	
Heavenly Bamboo/Nandina Domestica	8 x 4	White	Slow/Mod	L-M	Min	Full/Part	Drought Resistant
Hibiscus Hardy/Hibiscus moscheutos	3 x 5	Various	Mod	Mod	Min	Full/Part	
Hop Bush/Dodonaea viscosa	15 x 15	Yellow Green	Mod	L-M	Min	Full/Part	Evergreen
Katie Ruellia/Ruellia brittoniana "Katie"	1.5 x 2	Purple	Mod	L-M	Min	Full/Part	Evergreen
Lantana - all species	4 x 6	Various	Fast	L-M	Min	Full	
Mexican or Red Bird of Paradise/Caesalpinia	10 x 8	Yellow	Fast	L-M	Min	Full/Part	
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Rosemary/Rosmarinus lamiaceae	2 x 5	Blue	Mod	L-M	Min	Full	Evergreen
Silver Leaf Cassia/Cassia artemesoides	6 x 6	Yellow	Fast	L-M	Min	Full	
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TREES							
American Mesquite (varieties: Arizona/Velvet/Honey) <i>Prosopis americana, velutina, glandulosa</i>	30 x 20	White	Fast	L-M	Min	Full	
Aleppo Pine / <i>Pinus Halepensis</i>	20 x 20	White	Mod	Low	Min	Full	
Desert Fern/ <i>Lysiloma microphylla</i>							
Desert Ironwood/ <i>Olneya tesota</i>	25 x 15	Lavender	Slow	Low	Low	Full	Evergreen
Desert Museum Palo Verde/ <i>Cercidium</i> hybrid	30 x 40	Yellow	Fast	Low	Min	Full	Semi-evergreen
Desert Willow/ <i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	22 x 20	Lilac	Fast	Mod	Min	Full	Drought Resistant
Desert Diva / <i>Chilopsis linearis lopur</i>	20 x 15	Purple burgundy	Fast	Mod	Min	Full	Drought Resistant
Indian Laurel Fig / <i>Ficus Nitida</i>	40 x 40	n/a	Mod	L-M	Min	Full/Part	Drought Resistant
Leather Leaf Acacia/ <i>Acacia craspedocarpia</i>	12 x 15	Yellow	Slow/Mod	Low	Low	Re/Full	Evergreen
Mastic Tree/ <i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	25 x 20	Green	Slow	Mod	Low	Full	Evergreen
Mexican Fan Palm/ <i>Washingtonia robusta</i>	100 x 15	n/a	Fast	L-M	Min	Full	
Mulga Acacia eneura	20 x 12	Golden	Fast	L-M	Min	Full	Evergreen
Palo Brea / <i>Parkinsonia praecox</i>	20 x 15	Yellow	Fast	Low	Min	Full	Drought Resistant
Palo Verde (Foothills and Blue)							
Pineapple Guava/ <i>Feijoa Sellowiana</i>	15 x 12	White/Pink	Mod	Mod	Min	Full/Part	Evergreen
Texas or Mexican Ebony/ <i>Pithecellobium flexicaule</i>	20 x 20	White	Slow	L-M	Min	Full	Drought Resistant
Texas Mtn Laurel/Mescal Bean/ <i>Sophora secundiflora</i>	20 x 20	Purple	Slow	L-M	Min	Full/Part	
Red Push Pistashe							
Ash (Shamel and Bonita varieties)	35 x 35	n/a	Fast	Mod	Min	Full	Semi-evergreen
Chinese/Evergreen Elm <i>Ulmus parvifolia</i> (True Green, Drake, Sempervirens, Evercleer, Allee, Dynasty)							
Jacaranda/Jacaranda Mimosifolia	45 x 30	Lavender/Blue	Mod-Fast	Mod-High	High	Full	
Afghan Pine / <i>Pinus eldarica</i>	50 x 30	n/a	Fast	Low	Min	Full	Evergreen
Aleppo Pine / <i>Pinus halepensis</i>	40 x 25	n/a	Fast	Low	Min	Full	Evergreen
Live Oak/ <i>Uercus virginiana</i> (Southern, Joan Lionetti,TX)	40 x 50	Green	Mod	Mod	Min	Full	Semi-evergreen

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Plant Description

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Bush Morning Glory

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Weeds Jan 2020 Purple Fountain Grass/*Pennisetum setaceum*
Weeds Jan 2020 Brazilian Pepper/*Schinus terebinthifolius Raddi*
2024 Desert Sweet Acacia *acacia smallii*

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Oct-23 Yellow flower litter is messy, complaints