

Drop Your Water Use!

*Low Water Use/Drought Tolerant Plant List
sorted alphabetically by water use number*



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Tucson is Educating Consumers to Drop their Water Use . . .

The Tucson office of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) has developed a new pilot program, **Drop Your Water Use**, to educate retail nursery customers on how to plan and maintain a healthy and water efficient landscape.

The program is a voluntary collaboration between ADWR and local nurseries that uses a simple water drop system to identify plants with similar water requirements. Plants are labeled one through three, distinguished with corresponding water drops and numbers.

All of the labeled plants are Xeriscape plants currently on the Tucson AMA -Low Water Use/ Drought Tolerant plant list. The one through three numbering system correlates with the plant list.

 A “number one” indicates very low water use
mostly native Sonoran and Chihuahuan desert plants,

 Two is low water use,

 Three is moderate water use.

By choosing plants with the same number a gardener can more successfully group plants by water needs.

Although the plants are all low-water-using, the frequency that they need to be irrigated varies from approximately once a week to once a month after the plants are established (in about 2-3 years). ADWR hopes that consumers will use separate valves on their irrigation system to water each zone and irrigate trees separately, enabling them to manage their irrigation water use more efficiently.

To date, fourteen Tucson retail nurseries and all six Tucson area Home Depot's have signed up for the program. ADWR is working with other nurseries to encourage them to participate. Wholesale nurseries in Phoenix and Tucson are also participating in the program by adding water drop symbols to the labels on plants to be sold in Tucson.

Retail nurseries that participate receive free posters, water drop stickers for their signage and handouts for their customers explaining the program and watering guidelines. In addition all participating nurseries will be listed on the ADWR website and will be promoted in press releases and at community events.

Anyone interested in more information or Tucson nurseries that would like to sign up for the program should contact Christina Bickelmann, Water Conservation Specialist for the Tucson ADWR office @ (520) 770-3816 or email: clbickelmann@azwater.gov.

LOW WATER USE/DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANT LIST

OFFICIAL REGULATORY LIST FOR:

Arizona Department of Water Resources - Tucson Active Management Area
Pima County, City of Tucson, Town of Oro Valley,
Town of Marana, Town of Sahuarita

This official regulatory list was developed to guide the regulated community in choosing low water-use and drought tolerant plants for landscaping. Landscaping planted after January 1, 1987 within publicly owned rights-of-way and irrigated with groundwater may be planted only with plants listed on the ADWR Low Water Use/ Drought Tolerant Plant List for the Tucson AMA. The director may waive this requirement under special circumstances. This requirement does not apply to any portion of a residential lot that extends into a publicly owned right-of-way. Many local jurisdictions have adopted this list for regulatory purposes; contact your local jurisdiction for their landscape requirements.

This list can also be used as a resource for residents and businesses that are interested in conserving water. The list provides a wide array of plants to accomplish a variety of low water-use landscape designs.

The plants on this list can be grown in the Tucson area with very low to moderate supplemental irrigation once they are established. Supplemental irrigation should be of sufficient quantity to saturate the plant's root zone. All plants listed can grow with less water than traditional high water-use landscape plants and do not require more than the ADWR regulations for low water-use plants in the Tucson AMA, a maximum of 18 inches of supplemental irrigation on an annual basis, not including rainfall. In addition to water requirements, other suitability factors (e.g. highly invasive, cold hardiness, etc.) may be considered to determine acceptability of individual plants for addition to the list.

Note regarding Native plants: plants may be available at local nurseries, botanical gardens or from cactus and succulent plant rescue groups. Any person moving a protected native plant in Arizona and transplanting it to another location shall apply to the Arizona Department of Agriculture for a Movement Permit. www.azda.gov/rules/R3-3-1107.htm.

Applications for additions, deletions or exceptions: to this list may be submitted to the Department of Water Resources, Tucson Active Management Area Office for consideration. Phone: (520) 770-3800. The list and application forms may be downloaded from the ADWR website at www.azwater.gov/TAMA.

An advisory committee of local plant experts reviews all applications for modification and submits recommendations to the AMA Director for final consideration.

Key to symbols:

Water use (WU)

- 1 – Very low, irrigate every 3-6 weeks during the growing season after establishment
- 2 – Low, irrigate every 2-4 weeks during the growing season after establishment
- 3 – Moderate, irrigate 1-3 weeks during the growing season after establishment

Irrigation: most plants require regular irrigation during the first 2- 3 year establishment period. Plants should be watered to their root depth. Mature trees should be watered to a depth of 24”-36” ; Shrubs 18” - 24” ; Groundcovers and Vines 8”-12” . Winter growers will require less frequent irrigation due to the cooler temperatures.

- * **Average annual rainfall for Tucson is 11-12” ; in low rainfall years the plants on the list may need additional irrigation to maintain good appearance and plant health.**

Growing Season (GS):

Wi winter – apply water September through March ; less frequently in off season
Su summer – apply water March through September ; less frequently in off season

Plant Type (PT):

A	accent plant	S	shrub	Includes annotations for fall color,
berries				
C	cactus	Scsucculent		
Gc	groundcover	T	tree	
Gr	ornamental grass	V	vine	H: Mature plant height measured in feet W: Mature canopy size measured in feet
An	annual	P	perennial	

Allergenicity (AL):

- a strongly allergenic
 - b moderately allergenic
 - c weakly allergenic
- Cold Hardiness:** if plants do not suffer any damage at 25° F or below they are considered cold hardy in our region. Approximate freezing temperatures are provided in degrees Fahrenheit.

Note: the timing of the freeze, duration of the freeze, the temperatures the next day and the second night temperatures will affect how severely damaged the plant will be.

Allergenicity of the plants was classified with the help and advice of Michael J. Schumacher, M.D., Professor, Dept. of Pediatrics and Head, Allergy-Immunology Section, Univ. of Arizona Health Sciences Center and Mark R. Sneller, Ph.D., Office of Pollen and Mold Control, Pima County Health Dept.

Native Plants are listed under Origin using the following symbols:

- CD Chihuahuan Desert- includes north central and NW Mexico, SW Texas, southern New Mexico and extreme SE Arizona
SD Sonoran Desert – includes arid and semi-arid areas of NW Mexico, SE California and most of Arizona south of the Mogollon Rim

Note: Chihuahuan and Sonoran Desert Regions annotated by Matt Johnson, Native Plant Society.

Special Considerations:

Toxic: may be harmful if eaten. Call Arizona Poison Control Center at 626-6016

Invasive (INV): may spread and intrude into natural areas

Spreads in Cultivated Areas (SCA): may spread by seed or sucker in urban or cultivated areas, and in disturbed soils

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1	Acacia constricta	Whitethorn, Mescat Acacia	Yellow	Spring to Summer	T,S	20	20	Su		c	Yes	Yes	5	SD,CD
1	Acacia crasspedocarpa	Waxleaf Acacia	Yellow	Spring to Summer	T,S	15	15	Su		c			15	Austr.
1	Acacia greggii	Catclaw Acacia	Creamy Yellow	Spring to Summer	T,S	15	20	Su		c	Yes	Yes	0	SD,CD
1	Agave americana & varieties	Century Plant	Yellow	Once (Summer)	A,Sc	7	8	Su					20	CD
1	Aloe barbadensis	Aloe Vera, Medicinal Aloe	Yellow, Orange, Red	Late Winter to Summer	Sc	2	2	Wi					25	Africa
1	Aloe saponaria	Tiger Aloe, Mediterranean Aloe	Yellow, Orange, Red	Winter to Spring	Sc	1	1	Wi					15	Africa
1	Ambrosia deltoidea (Franseria)	Triangle-leaf Bursage	inconspicuous	Mid-Winter to mid-Spring	S	2	2	Wi		a			22	SD
1	Ambrosia dumosa (Franseria)	White Bursage	inconspicuous	Mid-Winter to mid-Spring	S	2	2	Wi		a			22	SD
1	Asclepias subulata	Desert Milkweed	Pale Yellow, White	Late-Spring to Fall	P	3	3	Su	Yes				20	SD
1	Aster bigelovii	Purple Aster	Blue	Late-Summer to early Fall	An	1-3	.5	Su					0	SD
1	Aster tanacetifolius	Purple Aster	Purple	Summer to Fall	An	1.5	.5	Su					0	SD,CD
1	Atriplex canescens	Four-Wing Saltbush	inconspicuous	Spring to Fall	S	4	8	Su		a			15	SD,CD
1	Atriplex nummularia	Old Man Saltbush	inconspicuous		S	9	15	Su		a			15	Austr.
1	Atriplex polycarpa	Desert Saltbush	inconspicuous		S	3	6	Su		a			0	SD

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1	Bahia absinthifolia	Desert Daisy	Yellow	Spring to Fall	P	1	.5	Wi					15	SD
1	Baileya multiradiata	Desert Marigold	Yellow	Spring through Fall	P	1	1	Wi	Yes				10	SD,CD
1	Buddleia marrubifolia	Wooly Butterfly Bush	Orange	Spring and Summer	S	5	5	Su					15	CD
1	Calliandra eriophylla	Fairy Duster, False Mesquite	Pink	Spring	S	3	4	Su					10	SD
1	Carnegiea gigantea	Saguaro	White	Early Summer	C	50	25	Su					15	SD
1	Celtis pallida	Spiny or Desert Hackberry	Greenish-yellow	Spring	S	16	10	Su		a			17	SD,CD
1	Cereus hildmannianus (C.peruvianus)	Peruvian Cereus, Hedge Cactus	White	Night blooming in Summer	C	20	10	Su					25	S. Amer.
1	Condalia warnockii v. kearneyana	Condalia, Mexican Pincushion	White	Early Spring	S	6	5	Su					10-15	SD,CD
1	Cylindropuntia bigelovii (Opuntia)	Teddy Bear Cholla	Green	Early Spring	C	6	3	Su					15	SD
1	Cylindropuntia versicolor (Opuntia)	Staghorn Cholla	Orange, Red, Yellow	Spring	C	10	6	Su					20	SD
1	Echinocactus grusonii	Golden Barrel	Yellow	Summer	C	3	2	Su					10	Mex.
1	Echinocereus spp.	Hedgehog, Rainbow Cactus	varies by species, Red, Yellow, Pink, Purple	Spring	C	2	2	Su					5-10	CD,SD
1	Echinopsis spp. & varieties	Easter Lily, Sea Urchin Cactus	Pink (various)	Spring to Summer	C	2	2	Su					20	S. Amer.
1	Encelia californica	California Brittlebush (green)	Yellow	Winter to Spring	S	4	4	Wi		c			15	So. Calif.
1	Encelia farinosa	Brittlebush	Yellow	Early Spring	S	3	3	Wi		c			15	SD

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1	<i>Ephedra nevadensis</i>	Ephedra, Morman Tea	Green inconspicuous	Spring	S	5	4	Su	Yes				0	SD
1	<i>Eremophila decipiens</i>	Emu Bush	Dark red	Winter to Spring	S	5	5	Su					17	Austr.
1	<i>Erioneuron pulchellum</i>	Fluffgrass	White	Summer and Fall	Gr	.5	.5	Su		a			6-12	SD,CD
1	<i>Euphorbia antisyphilitica</i>	Wax Plant, Candelilla	Creamy White - Red centers	Spring and mid Summer	S	3	3	Su					17	CD
1	<i>Ferocactus</i> spp.	Barrel Cactus	varies by species- Yellow, Red, Orange, Purple	Varies Winter through early Fall	C	5	1.5	Su					0-20	SD,CD
1	<i>Fouquieria columnaris</i>	Boojum	White	Late Summer to early Fall	T,A	75	1	Wi					25	Baja
1	<i>Fouquieria macdougalii</i>	Mexican Tree Ocotillo	Red	Spring	S,A	6	4	Su					25	SD
1	<i>Fouquieria splendens</i>	Ocotillo	Red	Mid-Spring	A	15	8	Su					10	SD,CD
1	<i>Geoffroea (Gourleia) decorticans</i>	Chilean Palo Verde	Yellow	Spring	T	20	15	Su					15	S. Amer.
1	<i>Glandularia gooddingii</i> (Verbena)	Goodding Verbena	Lavender, Pink	Spring	P	1.5	3	Wi, Sp					10	SD
1	<i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>	Snakeweed	Yellow	Early Fall	S,P	2	2	Su				Yes	-38	W. U.S., CAN, Mex.
1	<i>Hyptis albida</i> (emoryii)	Desert Lavender	Purple	Spring through Fall	S	8	8	Su					25	SD
1	<i>Jatropha cardiophylla</i>	Limberbush	inconspicuous White	Summer	S	3	4	Su					20	SD
1	<i>Jatropha dioica</i>	Jatropha	inconspicuous	Summer	S	3	3	Su					15	CD
1	<i>Larrea tridentata</i> (divaricata)	Creosote Bush, Greasewood	Yellow	Early Spring to Fall	S	8	8	Su					5	SD,CD

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1	Lophocereus schottii	Senita	Pink	Spring to Summer	A, C	15	10	Su					0	SD
1	Lophocereus schottii, ssp. Monstrosus	Totem Pole Cactus	Pink	Spring to Summer	A, C	10	8	Su					0	Baja
1	Lupinus arizonicus	Lupine	Purple	Winter to Spring	An	1	1	Wi					28	SD
1	Lupinus sparsiflorus	Desert Lupine	Purple	Late Winter to Spring	An	1	1	Wi					28	SD
1	Lupinus succulentus	Arroyo Lupine	Deep Blue	Spring	An	2	1	Wi					25	SD
1	Lycium exsertum	Thornbush	White-Purple followed by Red berries	Spring	S	8	8	Su					10	SD
1	Lycium fremontii	Wolfberry, Tomatillo	White-Lavender followed by Red berries	Spring	S	10	8	Su					20	SD
1	Maireana sedifolia	Pearl Bluebush	Tan inconspicuous		S	2	3						25	Austr.
1	Mamillaria spp.	Pincushion, Fishhook Cactus	varies by species Cream, Yellow, Red, Pink	Varies by species Spring to Summer	C	0.5	0.5	Su					15	CD, SD
1	Muhlenbergia porteri	Bush muhly	Pink	Late Summer to Fall	Gr	2	3	Su		a			-25	SD,CD
1	Nolina beldingii	Belding's Nolina	White		A	3	6	Wi					15	Baja
1	Nolina bigelovii	Beargrass	Cream	Summer	A	6	4	Su					0	SD
1	Nolina lindheimeriana	Lindheimer's Nolina	White		A	3-4	2-3	Su					-20	TX
1	Nolina matapensis	Tree Beargrass	White	Summer	A	25	6	Su					15	SD
1	Nolina microcarpa	Beargrass	Greenish White	Summer	A	3	6	Su					0	SD

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1	<i>Nolina nelsoni</i>	Blue Nolina	Green		A	4-5	6-10	Su					0	Mex.
1	<i>Nolina parryi</i>	Parry's Beargrass			A	5	5	Su					10	SD
1	<i>Nolina texana</i>	Bear Grass	White	Late Spring	A	3	3	Su					0	TX, NM
1	<i>Olneya tesota</i>	Desert Ironwood, Tesota	Lavender-Pink	Late Spring to early Summer	T	30	25	Su					15	SD,CD
1	<i>Opuntia basilaris</i>	Beavertail Prickly Pear	Hot Pink	Mid Spring	C	2	4	Su					15	SD
1	<i>Opuntia engelmannii</i>	Engelmann's Prickly Pear	Orange, Yellow	Spring	C	5	6	Su					10	SW. U.S., Mex.
1	<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	Indian Fig	Yellow	Spring	C	10-15	15	Su					15	Mex.
1	<i>Opuntia macrocentra violacea</i>	Black Spine Prickly Pear	Yellow, Red	Spring to early Summer	C	2	3	Su					15	SD
1	<i>Opuntia microdasys</i>	Bunny Ears Prickly Pear	Yellow	Spring	C	3	6	Su					20	
1	<i>Opuntia santa rita</i> 'Tubac'	Purple Pancake	Yellow	Spring	C	6	4	Su					10	AZ cultivar
1	<i>Opuntia turpinii</i>	Pinecone Prickly Pear	Pink	Summer	C	3	1	Su					15	W. Argentina
1	<i>Opuntia violacea</i> 'Santa Rita'	Santa Rita Prickly Pear	Yellow	Spring	C	4	4	Su					10	AZ
1	<i>Parkinsonia microphylla</i> (<i>Cercidium microphyllum</i>)	Littleleaf or Foothill Palo Verde	Yellow	Late Spring	T	20	20	Su		b			15	SD
1	<i>Parkinsonia x sonorae</i> (<i>Cercidium</i>)	Sonoran Palo Verde	Yellow	Spring	T	20	20	Su		b			25	SD
1	<i>Pedilanthus macrocarpus</i>	Slipper Flower, Lady's Slipper, Candelilla	Red-Pink	Spring and Fall	A,Sc	3	3	Su	Yes				30	SD

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1	<i>Peniocereus greggii</i>	AZ Queen of the Night	White	Summer	C	6-7	3	Su					20	SD
1	<i>Pentzia incana</i>	Karoo Bush	Yellow	Spring to Summer	Gc	1	3	Su			Yes	Yes	10	S. Africa
1	<i>Plantago</i> spp.	Indian Wheat	Cream, White	Spring	An	.25-2	0.5	Wi						SD,CD
1	<i>Psilostrophe cooperi</i>	Paper Flower	Yellow	Spring and Summer	P	2	2	Wi					15	SD,CD
1	<i>Psilostrophe tagetina</i>	Paper Flower	Yellow	Spring and Summer	P	2	2	Wi					10	SD,CD
1	<i>Senna covesii</i> (Cassia)	Desert Senna	Yellow	Late Spring to early Fall	P	1	1	Su					15	SD
1	<i>Senna purpussi</i> (Cassia)	Baja Senna	Yellow	Winter to Spring	S	6	5	Wi					25-30	Baja
1	<i>Simmondsia chinensis</i> & varieties	Jojoba, Goat Nut	Green inconspicuous	Spring	S	8	8	Wi		a			15	SD
1	<i>Sporobolus airoides</i>	Alkali Sacaton	White	Summer	Gr	5	3	Su		a			0	SD,CD
1	<i>Sporobolus contractus</i>	Spike Dropseed	White	Summer to Fall	Gr	3	1	Su		a			6-12	SD,CD
1	<i>Stenocereus marginatus</i> (<i>pachycereus</i>)	Mexican Fence Post	Pink or Red outside-whitish inside	Mid-Spring	A, C	12	1	Su					25-30	Mex.
1	<i>Stenocereus thurberi</i> (<i>Lemaireocereus</i>)	Organ Pipe Cactus	White, Purple	Summer	C	15	12	Su					21-30	SD
1	<i>Yucca baccata</i>	Banana Yucca	White	Late Spring to Summer	A	3	5	Su					5	SD,CD
1	<i>Yucca brevifolia</i>	Joshua Tree	White, Green	Late Winter to early Spring	A	20	20	Wi					0	S. Calif, S.W. Utah
1	<i>Yucca treculeana</i>	Spanish Dagger, Palma Pita	White	Spring	A	20	?	Su					0	CD, W. TX

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1	<i>Yucca whipplei</i>	Our Lord's Candle	White & Purple	Once (Early-Spring)	A	3	6	Su					10	SD
1	<i>Zinnia acerosa</i>	Desert Zinnia	White-orange centers	Late Spring to Fall	P	1	1	Su					15	SD,CD
2	<i>Abutilon palmeri</i>	Indian Mallow	Apricot	Summer	S	3	4	Su					25	SD
2	<i>Acacia aneura</i>	Mulga	Yellow	Spring	T	18	18	Su		c			20	Austr.
2	<i>Acacia angustissima</i>	White Ball Acacia	White	Late Spring to Late Summer	S	5	5	Su		c			-10	SD
2	<i>Acacia cultriformis</i>	Knife-Leaf Acacia	Yellow	Spring	T,S	15	15	Su		c			20	Austr.
2	<i>Acacia notabilis</i>	Notable Acacia	Yellow	Late Spring	S	8	15	Su		c			20	Austr.
2	<i>Acacia redolens</i>	Prostrate Acacia	Yellow	Spring	S,Gc	5	12	Su		c			20	Austr.
2	<i>Acacia rigidula</i>	Black Brush Acacia	Yellow	Spring	T,S	15	9	Su		c			20	CD
2	<i>Acacia salicina</i>	Willow Acacia	Creamy White	Spring	T	40	30	Su		c			20	Austr.
2	<i>Acacia saligna</i>	Weeping Wattle	Orange-Yellow	Early Spring	T	25	20	Su		c			15	Austr.
2	<i>Acacia stenophylla</i>	Pencilleaf Acacia	Creamy White	Early Spring	T	30	20	Su		c			18	Austr.
2	<i>Acacia willardiana</i>	Palo Blanco	Pale Yellow	Spring	T	20	10	Su		c			25	SD
2	<i>Agave angustifolia v. marginata</i>	Narrow leaf Agave	Greenish-Yellow	Once (Summer to Fall)	A,Sc	3	4	Su					20	Mex.
2	<i>Agave bovicornuta</i>	Cow's Horn Agave	Yellow	Once (Spring to Summer)	A,Sc	3	4	Su					19	Mex.

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2	Agave bracteosa	Spider Agave	White, orange	Once (Summer)	A,Sc	2	2	Su					10	
2	Agave celsii		Greenish with purple/red tinge	Once	A,Sc	2	2	Su					15	E. Mex.
2	Agave chrysantha	Golden Flower Agave	Yellow	Once (Summer)	A,Sc	3	4	Su					15	AZ
2	Agave colorata	Mescal Ceniza, Blue Century Plant	Yellow	Once (Spring to early Summer)	A,Sc	3	3	Su					15	SD
2	Agave desmettiana & varieties	Smooth Agave	Pale Yellow	Once (Spring)	A,Sc	3	6	Su					25	Mex.
2	Agave fillifera	Agave	Green then reddish	Once (Summer)	A,Sc	2	3	Su					17	CD
2	Agave geminiflora-solitary	Twin-flowered Agave	Yellow tinged with red	Once (Fall to Winter)	A,Sc	3	3	Su					20	Mex.
2	Agave havardiana	Havard Agave	Greenish Yellow	Once (Spring)	A,Sc	3	4	Su					-10	CD
2	Agave lophantha (univittata)	Holly Agave; Center Stripe Agave	Greenish Yellow	Once	A,Sc	3	6	Su					20	CD
2	Agave macroacantha	Black Spine Agave	Green	Once	A,Sc	2	2	Su					25	Mex.
2	Agave montana	Mountain Agave	Green, Creamy White	Once	A,Sc	4	6	Su					5	Mex.
2	Agave multifilifera	Chahuiqui	Light Green with Pink Margins	Once	A,Sc	3	5	Su					15	CD
2	Agave murpheyi	Murphy Agave	Pale Green	Once (Fall) produces bulbils on flower stalk	A,Sc	3	3	Su					10	SD
2	Agave ocahui	Ocahui Agave	Yellow	Once (Spring to Summer)	A,Sc	3	3	Su					10	SD
2	Agave ovatifolia	Whales Tongue Agave	Pale Green	Once	A,Sc	3	3	Su					20	Mex.

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2	Agave palmeri	Palmer Agave	Pale Green	Once (Summer) produces bulbils on flower stalk	A,Sc	4	4	Su					10	SD
2	Agave parrasana	Parras Agave	Yellow	Once	A,Sc	2	2	Su					15	Mex.
2	Agave parryi & varieties	Agave	Yellow	Once (Summer)	A, Sc	2	2	Su				Yes	-20	CD
2	Agave parryi var. huachucensis	Huachuca Agave	Pink buds opening to Yellow	Once (Late Spring to early Summer)	A,Sc	2	3	Su			Yes	Yes	5	SD
2	Agave parviflora	Small Flowered Agave	Pale Yellow	Once (Summer)	A,Sc	.5	.7	Su					10	SD
2	Agave pelona	Mescal Pelon	Red	Once (Spring)	A, Sc	2	2.5	Wi					20	SD
2	Agave potatorum	Butterfly Agave	Pale Green	Once	A,Sc	1	2	Su					25	Oaxaca Mex.
2	Agave salmiana ssp. Ferox	Pulque Agave, Salm's Agave	Yellow above Green below	Once	A,Sc	4	6	Su					15	Central Mex.
2	Agave scabra	Rough-leaved Agave	Yellow	Once (Late Spring to Fall)	A,Sc	4	4	Su					15	CD
2	Agave schidigera	Agave	Dark Purple	Once (Fall to Spring)	A,Sc	2	3	Su					15	Durango Mex.
2	Agave shawii		Yellow	Once (Spring)	A,Sc	3	5	Su					20	Baja Cal. Mex.
2	Agave striata	Needle-leaf Agave, Espidine	Yellow, sometimes Red- Purple	Once (Summer)	A,Sc	3	3	Su					15	Mojave D
2	Agave utahensis		Yellow	Once	A,Sc	1	2	Su					-10	Mojave D
2	Agave victoriae-reginae & varieties	Queen Victoria Agave	Reddish Purple	Once (Summer)	A,Sc	1	2	Su					10	Mex.
2	Agave vilmoriniana	Octopus Agave	Yellow	Once (Spring) produces bulbils on flower stalk	A,Sc	4	6	Su					20	SD

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2	Agave weberi	Weber Agave	Yellow	Once	A,Sc	4	6	Su					10	Mex.
2	Aloe ferox	Cape Aloe	Orange Red	Late Winter early Spring	Sc	15	3	Su					25	Africa
2	Aloe variegata	Partridge Breast Aloe	Dark Pink to Red	Winter to Spring	Sc	1	1.5	Su					20	Africa
2	Aloe x 'Blue Elf'		Orange-Red	Winter to Spring	A,Sc	2	1	Wi					15	garden variety
2	Aloysia gratissima	Fragrant Bush, Bee Bush	White	Spring	S	6	8	Su			Yes	Yes	15	SD,CD
2	Aloysia wrightii	Wright's Bee Bush	White	Spring to Fall	S	4	4	Su					15	SD,CD
2	Anisacanthus quadrifidus & varieties	Flame Anisacanthus	Orange, Red	Summer to Fall	S	5	5	Su					5	CD
2	Anisacanthus thurberi	Desert Honeysuckle	Orange	Spring to Fall	S	6	4	Su					10	SD
2	Antigonon leptopus	Queen's Wreath	Pink, White, Red	Summer and Fall	V	20	20	Su					15	SD
2	Aristida purpurea	Purple Three-awn	Green, Green to Blue foliage	Spring to early Fall	Gr	2	1	Su			Yes	Yes	0	SD,CD
2	Artemisia ludoviciana	Prairie Sagebrush, Wormwood	inconspicuous	July-Oct	S,Gc	1	3	Su		a			-40	SD
2	Atriplex lentiformis	Quail Bush	Greenish	Late Winter to Spring	S	10	15	Su		a			15	SD
2	Atriplex lentiformis breweri	Brewer Saltbush	Light Yellow	Summer	S	10	10	Su		a			15	SD
2	Atriplex semibaccata	Australian Saltbush	inconspicuous	April through September	S	1	6	Su		a			22	Austr.
2	Baccharis hybrid 'Starn'	Thompson Broom	inconspicuous Tan		Gc	4	5	Su		c			0	garden cultivar

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2	Baccharis sarothroides and hybrids (male varieties only)	Desert Broom	Cream, White	Fall	S	9	9	Su		a			15	SD
2	Bebbia juncea	Sweet Bush, Chuuckwalla's Delight	Yellow	Spring to Fall	S,P	4	4	Su				Yes	15	SD,CD
2	Berberis trifoliata	Algerita	Yellow	Spring	S	8	8	Su					15	SD
2	Bothriochloa barbinodis	Cane Beardgrass, Cane Bluestem	Green	Late-Spring to early-Fall	Gr	3	3	Su		c			0	SD,CD
2	Bougainvillea spp.	Bougainvillea	Purple, Red, Orange, Pink	Late Spring to Fall	S,V	20	20	Su					20	Brazil
2	Bouteloua spp.	Gramma Grass	varies by species Green, Pink, Orange, Purple	Summer to Fall	Gr	.5 -3	1	Su		a			-10	SD,CD
2	Brachychiton populneus	Bottle Tree	Pink	Late Spring	T	45	30	Su					18	Austr.
2	Caesalpinia gilliesii (Poinciana)	Yellow Bird of Paradise	Yellow with Red stamens	Late Spring to Fall	S	10	6	Su	Yes		Yes	Yes	10	S. Amer.
2	Caesalpinia mexicana (Poinciana)	Mexican Bird of Paradise (yellow)	Yellow	Spring to Summer	S	15	10	Su	Yes		Yes	Yes	20	CD
2	Callaeum macropterum (Mascagnia macroptera)	Yellow Orchid Vine	Yellow	Spring and Summer	V	25	25	Su			Yes		22	SD,CD
2	Calliandra californica	Baja Fairy Duster	Red	Spring through Fall	S	6	6	Su					25	SD
2	Calliandra peninsularis	Red Calliandra, Baja Fairy Duster	Red	Winter to Spring	S	6	6	Su					25	SD
2	Cassia artemisioides (Senna)	Wormwood Senna, Feathery Cassia	Yellow	Late Winter to Spring	S	5	5	Wi					20	Austr.
2	Cassia nemophila (C. eremophila)	Green Cassia	Yellow	Winter to Spring	S	9	6	Wi			Yes	Yes	20	Austr.
2	Cassia phyllodinea	Silvery Cassia	Yellow	Winter to Spring	S	6	6	Wi					20	Austr.

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2	Casuarina cunninghamiana	Australian Pine			T	70	35	Su		b			20	Austr.
2	Casuarina stricta	Coast Beefwood			T	35	25	Su		b			15	Austr.
2	Cathestecum erectum	False Grama	Green	Summer	Gr	.5	1	Su		c			7	SD
2	Cephalophyllum aestonii 'Red Spike'	Red Spike Ice Plant	Reddish-purple	Winter to Spring	Gc,Sc	0.5	1.5	Wi					15	S. Africa
2	Chrysactinia mexicana	Damianita Daisy	Yellow-Gold	Spring and Fall	S	2	2	Su					0	SW U.S.
2	Cissus trifoliata v. incisa	Desert Grape Ivy	inconspicuous	Summer	V	20	20	Su			Yes	Yes	20	SD,CD
2	Condalia globosa	Bitter Condalia	White inconspicuous, fragrant	Early Spring	T,S	15	20	Su					18	SD
2	Convolvulus cneorum	Bush Morning Glory	White	Late Spring to Fall	S,Gc	2	3	Wi	Yes				15	S. Eur.
2	Cordia boissieri	Anacahuita, Texas Olive	White	Spring to Fall	T,S	15	15	Su					22	CD
2	Cordia parvifolia	Littleleaf Cordia	White	Spring to Fall	S	8	10	Su					15	SD,CD
2	Dalea bicolor & varieties	Dalea Bicolor	Blue	Fall	S	6-8	5-6	Su					10	CD
2	Dalea greggii	Trailing Indigo Bush	Pink, Purple	Spring to Summer	Gc	2	9	Su					15	CD
2	Dalea pulchra	Indigo Bush	Pink, Purple	Winter, early Spring	S	6	5	Su					0	SD
2	Dasyllirion acrotriche	Green Desert Spoon	Cream on single erect flower stalk	Summer to Fall	A	4	5	Su					15	CD
2	Dasyllirion leiophyllum	Green Desert Spoon	Greenish-yellow on single erect flower stalk	Spring	A	4	6	Su					-10	CD

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2	<i>Dasyliion quadrangulatum</i> (<i>D.longissimum</i>)	Toothless Desert Spoon	Greenish and White	Late Spring	A	4	5	Su					15	CD
2	<i>Dasyliion texanum</i>	Green Desert Spoon	Creamy White on single erect flower stalk	Late Spring to early Fall	A	5	5	Su					0	CD
2	<i>Dasyliion wheeleri</i>	Sotol, Desert Spoon	Tan on erect stems	Mid to late Summer	A	4	5	Su					0	SD,CD
2	<i>Datura wrightii</i>	Sacred Datura, Jimson Weed, Thorn Apple	White	Late- Spring to early Fall	Gc	3	6	Su	Yes				Wg zone	SD
2	<i>Dicliptera resupinata</i>	Native Dicliptera	Purple	Spring to Fall	P	2	3	Su				Yes	17	SD,CD
2	<i>Digitaria californica</i>	Arizona Cottontop	White	Summer to early Fall	Gr	3	1.5	Su		a			15	SD,CD
2	<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> & varieties	Hopbush	Green, inconspicuous	Spring to Fall	S	15	12	Su					20	SD,CD
2	<i>Ebenopsis ebano</i> (<i>Pithecellobium flexicaule</i>)	Texas Ebony	Cream White	Late Spring to Fall	T	30	20	Su					20	CD
2	<i>Eremophila hybrid</i>	Summertime Blue	Blue	Spring through Summer	S	6	6	Su, Wi					25	Austr.
2	<i>Eremophila laanii</i> 'pink beauty'	Emu Bush	Pink	Spring	S	8	8	Su, Wi					25	Austr.
2	<i>Eremophila maculata</i> 'valentine'	Valentine Emu Bush	Red	Early to late Spring	S	5	6						20	Austr.
2	<i>Ericameria laricifolia</i> & cultivars (<i>happloppapus laricifolius</i>)	Turpentine Bush	Yellow	Fall	S	2-3	2-3	Su					-10	SD
2	<i>Eriogeron divergens</i>	Native Fleabane	White to Lavender	Spring to Summer	Gc,An, P	1	2	Wi				Yes	-20	SW U.S.
2	<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> v. <i>poliofolium</i>	Flattop Buckwheat	White to Pink	Summer	S	1.5	2	Wi					15	S. CA, AZ, UT
2	<i>Eriogonum wrightii</i>	Wright Buckwheat	White to Pink	Summer to early Fall	S	1.5	2	Wi					23	SD

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2	<i>Eucalyptus campaspe</i>	Silver Gimlet	inconspicuous	Late Winter to Spring	T	35	25	Su		c			18	Austr.
2	<i>Eucalyptus formanii</i>	Eucalyptus	White	Summer	T	20	20	Su		c			15	Austr.
2	<i>Eucalyptus leucoxydon (rosea)</i>	White Iron Bark	White, Red	Fall to Winter	T	40	30	Su		c			18	Austr.
2	<i>Eucalyptus microtheca</i>	Tiny Capsule Eucalyptus, Coolibah	Creamy White inconspicuous	Summer	T	35	35	Su		c			10	Austr.
2	<i>Eucalyptus papuana</i>	Ghost Gum	White inconspicuous	Summer	T	40	25	Su		c			22	Austr.
2	<i>Eucalyptus polyanthemus</i>	Silver Dollar Gum	Cream-white	Winter	T	40	30	Su		c			14	Austr.
2	<i>Eucalyptus rudis</i>	Desert Gum			T	100	50	Su		c			15	Austr.
2	<i>Eucalyptus sargentii</i>	Salt River Mallet	Yellow		T	40	30	Su		c			22	Austr.
2	<i>Eucalyptus spathulata</i>	Swamp Mallee	Cream and Gold	Summer	T	20	20	Su		c			17	Aust
2	<i>Euphorbia myrsinites</i>	Euphorbia			Gc	1	3	Wi					10	S. Europe, Cnt. Asia
2	<i>Euphorbia rigida (biglandulosa)</i>	Gopher Plant	Chartreuse	Winter to Spring	A,Sc	2	3	Wi	Yes			Yes	5	Africa
2	<i>Eysenhardtia orthocarpa</i>	Kidneywood	White	Summer	T	10	10	Su					15	CD, SD
2	<i>Gaillardia aestivalis</i> spp. <i>winkleri</i>	Winkler Gaillardia			P	2	3	Wi					0	TX
2	<i>Gaillardia pinnatifida</i>	Blanket Flower		Late Spring to early Fall	P	2	2	Wi					-30	SW U.S.
2	<i>Gossypium harknessii</i>	Gossypium, Wild Cotton	Yellow	Spring and Fall	S	3	3	Su					25	SD

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2	Havardia mexicana (Pithecellobium mexicanum)	Mexican Ebony	Creamy Yellow	Spring	T	30	30	Su					20	SD
2	Havardia pallens (Pithecellobium pallens)	Tenaza	White	Late Spring to Mid-Summer	T	30	12	Su		c			22	CD
2	Hesperaloe campanulata	Bell Flowering Hesperaloe	Pink	Summer	A	3	3	Su					10	NM
2	Hesperaloe funifera	Giant Hesperaloe	Creamy White	Summer	A	5	5	Su					5	CD
2	Hesperaloe nocturna	Night Flowering Hesperaloe	White and Green	Spring to Fall	A	3	3	Su					10	SD
2	Hesperaloe parviflora & varieties	Red Yucca, Yellow Yucca	Pink, Red, Yellow	Spring and Summer	A	3	4	Su					0	CD
2	Hibiscus coulteri	Yellow Hibiscus, Coulter's Hibiscus	Pale Yellow	late Spring to Fall	S	3	3	Su					10	SD,CD
2	Hilaria berlanderi	Curly mesquite	Green	late Summer to Fall	Gr	.5	1	Su		b			0	SD,CD
2	Hilaria mutica	Tobosa grass	Green	Summer to Fall	Gr	2	2	Su		b			2	SD,CD
2	Hilaria rigida	Big galleta grass	Green	Spring through Fall	Gr	3	1	Su		b			10	SD,CD
2	Justicia californica and cultivars (Beloperone)	Chuparosa	Red	Spring	S	3	4	Su					20	SD
2	Justicia candidans	Red Jacobinia	Red, orange	Fall to Spring	S	5	3	Su					25	SD
2	Leucaena retusa	Golden Leadball	Yellow	Spring to Summer	T	20	15	Su					10	CD
2	Leucophyllum spp. & varieties	Texas Ranger	varies by species Pink, Purple, Lavender, White	Summer humidity	S	3-10	3-10	Su					5-10	CD
2	Lotus rigidus	Desert Deerweed, Deer Vetch	Yellow and Orange	Spring	Gc,P	1.5	2	Wi					5	SD

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2	<i>Lycium andersonii</i>	Desert Wolfberry	Lavender, followed by Red berries	Spring	S	6	6	Su					20	SD
2	<i>Lycium pallidum</i>	Desert Thorn	White, followed by Red berries	Spring	S	3-9	4-6	Su					10	SD, Mojave D
2	<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>	Cat's Claw Vine	Yellow	Spring	V	30	30	Su			Yes	Yes	20	U.S.
2	<i>Malephora crocea</i>	Croceum, Ice Plant	Copper to red	Late Fall to late Winter	Gc,Sc	1	6	Su					20	S. Africa
2	<i>Mascagnia lilacina</i>	Purple Orchid Vine	Purple	Spring and Summer	V	15	10	Su					10-15	CD
2	<i>Maytenus phyllanthoides</i>	Mangle Dulce	Green inconspicuous		S	12	12	Su					15	SD,CD
2	<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>	Blackfoot Daisy	White	Early Spring to Fall	Gc	2	2	Su			Yes	Yes	15	SD,CD
2	<i>Merremia aurea</i>	Yellow Morning Glory Vine	Yellow	Summer to Fall	V	25	25	Su					15	SD
2	<i>Mimosa dysocarpa</i>	Velvetpod	Pink, White	Summer	S	6	6	Su		c			15	SD
2	<i>Muhlenbergia emersleyi</i>	Bullgrass	Purple dries to tan	Fall	Gr	4	4	Su		a			0	SD
2	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	Deer grass	Tan	Summer to Fall	Gr	4	4	Su		a			10	SD
2	<i>Nassella tenuissima</i>	Mexican Feather Grass	Tan	Fall	Gr	3	1	Su		b			0	CD
2	<i>Nerium oleander</i> & varieties	Oleander	Pink, White, Red, Salmon	Mid-Spring to Fall	S	4-20	5-12	Su	Yes				20	Asia
2	<i>Oenothera berlandieri</i> (speciosa)	Mexican Evening Primrose	Pink	Spring to Fall	Gc, P	1	3	Su, Wi			Yes	Yes	25	CD, TX, Mex.
2	<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	White Evening Primrose, Tufted Evening Primrose	White	Spring	Gc, P	1	3	Wi, Sp					5	W. U.S.

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2	Oenothera stubbei	Chihuahuan Primrose	Yellow	Summer to Fall	Gc, P	1	2	Su, Wi					17	SD, NE Mex.
2	Olea europaea 'Swan Hill', 'Wilsoni'	Fruitless non-pollinating Olive	White	Spring	T	30	30	Su					15	Medit.
2	Pappophorum mucronulatum	Pappusgrass	White	Spring to early Fall	Gr	3	2	Su		a			12-18	SD
2	Parkinsonia praecox (Cercidium)	Palo Brea	Yellow	Spring	T	30	25	Su		b			25	SD
2	Parkinsonia florida (Cercidium floridum)	Blue Palo Verde	Yellow	Early Spring	T	30	30	Su		b	Yes	Yes	12	SD
2	Parkinsonia hybrid "Desert Museum"	Desert Museum Palo Verde	Yellow	Spring to Summer	T	30	30	Su		b			17	SD,CD
2	Passiflora foetida	Passion Flower	White, Purple	Summer	V	10	10	Su			Yes	Yes	25 RH	SD
2	Pennisetum setaceum 'Cupreum'	Purple Fountain Grass	Pink, Purple	Summer	Gr	4	5	Su		b			15	Africa
2	Penstemon ambiguus	Pink Plains Penstemon	Pink	Summer	P	3	3	Su					10	W. U.S.
2	Phacelia campanularia	Desert Bluebells, Desert Canterbury Bells	Blue	Early Spring	An	1	1	Wi					10	SD
2	Phacelia tanacetifolia	Tansy Phacelia	Blue, Purple	Early Spring	An	1	1	Wi					10	N. Calif., N. Baja
2	Phoenix canariensis	Canary Island Date Palm	Cream, White	Summer	T	60	30	Su		c			20	Canary Islands
2	Phoenix dactylifera	Date Palm	insignificant	Summer	T	100	20	Su		c			18	Asia
2	Pinus edulis	Piñon Nut Pine	insignificant		T	25	15	Su		c			-31	NM, Calif, AZ
2	Pinus eldarica	Afghan Pine	insignificant		T	50	25	Su		c			10-15	Asia

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2	<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Aleppo Pine	insignificant		T	80	60	Su		c			13	Medit.
2	<i>Pinus monophylla</i>	Singleleaf Piñon Pine	insignificant		T	25	15	Su		c			-31	Mojave D, N. AZ
2	<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Italian Stone Pine	insignificant		T	60	50	Su		c			15	Medit.
2	<i>Pistacia atlantica</i>	Mt. Atlas Pistache	insignificant greenish white	Early Summer	T	60	50	Su		c			20	Medit.
2	<i>Pistacia vera</i>	Pistachio			T	30	30	Su		c			0	Asia
2	<i>Pittosporum phillyraeoides</i>	Willow Pittosporum	Yellow	Spring	T	20	15	Su					15	Austr.
2	<i>Prosopis hybrid</i>	South American Mesquite	Light Yellow	Spring	T	40	40	Su		b			15	S. Amer.
2	<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i> & varieties	Texas Honey Mesquite	Creamy Yellow	Spring	T	30	30	Su		b			10	CD
2	<i>Prosopis pubescens</i>	Screwbean Mesquite	Yellow	Spring	T	20	20	Su		b			0	SD,CD
2	<i>Prosopis velutina</i> (juliflora)	Velvet Mesquite	Yellow	Spring	T	30	30	Su		b			0	SD
2	<i>Quercus turbinella</i>	Shrub Live Oak	Green inconspicuous		S	10	10	Su		b			5	W. U.S.
2	<i>Rhus microphylla</i>	Littleleaf Sumac	White, Red Fall Color	Spring before leaves	S	10	10	Su	Yes	c			20	CD, SD
2	<i>Rhus ovata</i>	Sugar Bush, Sugar Sumac	Pink & White followed by small red fruit	Spring	S	15	15	Wi	Yes	c			15	Calif., AZ
2	<i>Rhus trilobata</i> & varieties	Three Leaf Sumac, Skunk, Bush	inconspicuous, small red fruit, Fall color	Spring	S	5	8-10	Su		c			-40	Can.,U.S., Mex.
2	<i>Rhus virens</i>	Evergreen Sumac	White followed by showy berries	Spring	S	12	12	Su	Yes	c			15	CD, SD

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2	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> & varieties	Rosemary	Blue	Spring and Fall	S	3	8	Su					15	Medit.
2	<i>Ruellia californica</i>	Sonoran Desert Ruellia	Blue, Purple	Late Spring to Fall	S	4	4	Su					28	SD
2	<i>Ruellia peninsularis</i>	Baja Ruellia	Blue, purple	Spring to Summer	S	4	4	Su					25	SD
2	<i>Ruschia uncinatus</i>	Ruschia	Pink	Summer	Gc,Sc	1.5	1.5	Su					25	S. Africa
2	<i>Salvia chamaedryoides</i>	Blue Chihuahuan Sage	Cobalt blue	Spring and Fall	S	2	2	Su					15	CD
2	<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>	Cleveland Sage	Blue	Late Spring to Summer	S	5	5	Wi					15	S. CA, Baja
2	<i>Salvia dorri</i> v. <i>dorrii</i>	Mojave Sage	Blue-violet	Late Winter and Spring	S	2	2	Wi					-25	MD
2	<i>Salvia</i> hybrid (<i>S.dorri</i> x <i>S.clevelandii</i> x <i>S.mojavensis</i>)	Trident, Carl Nielson Sage	Cobalt Blue	Spring	S	3	3	Wi					20-30	SD hybrid
2	<i>Salvia mohavensis</i>	Mohave Sage	Lavender	Spring to mid-Summer	S	3	3	Wi					5	SD, MD
2	<i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i>	Lavender Cotton	Yellow/ silvery foliage	Spring	S,Gc	2	3	Wi					-10	Medit.
2	<i>Sapindus saponaria drummondii</i>	Soapberry	Creamy White	Late Spring	T	30	30	Su	Yes				5	SD,CD
2	<i>Senecio cineraria</i>	Dusty Miller, Silver Plant	Yellow/silvery foliage	Spring	P	2	2	Wi	Yes				15	Medit.
2	<i>Senna lindheimeriana</i> (Cassia)	Senna	Yellow	Summer to Fall	S	3	2	Wi					0	CD
2	<i>Senna wislizenii</i> (Cassia)	Cassia, Shrubby Senna	Yellow	Summer	S	8	8	Su					10	SD,CD
2	<i>Sesuvium verrucosum</i>	Sea Purslane, Ice Plant	Pink	Early Spring to Fall	Gc	0.5	3	Su					5	Africa

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2	<i>Sophora secundiflora</i> & varieties	Texas Mountain Laurel	Purple to Lavender	Spring	T,S	25	15	Su	Yes				5	CD
2	<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i> & varieties	Globe Mallow	Orange, White, Red, Purple, Lavender	Early Spring and Fall	P	3	3	Wi					15	SD
2	<i>Sporobolus flexuosus</i>	Mesa Dropseed	White	Summer to early Fall	Gr	3	1	Su		a			6-12	SD,CD
2	<i>Tecoma stans</i> v. <i>angustata</i>	AZ Yellow Bells	Yellow	Late Spring to Fall	S	10	8	Su					5	SD,CD
2	<i>Tetraneuris acaulis</i> (Hymenoxys)	Angelita Daisy	Yellow	All Year, heaviest in Spring	P	1	1	Su					10	SW U.S.
2	<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i> (prostratum)	Prostrate Germander	Lavender	Spring and Summer	Gc	1	2	Su	Yes				-20	Medit.
2	<i>Teucrium fruticans</i>	Bush Germander	Blue or Lavender	Spring to Fall	S	8	8	Su					10	Medit.
2	<i>Thymophylla pentachaeta</i> (Dyssodia)	Golden Dyssodia, Golden Fleece	Yellow	Late Spring to Fall	Gc	0.5	0.5	Su, Wi					10	SD,CD
2	<i>Thymophylla acerosa</i> (Dyssodia)	Scrubby Dogweed	Yellow	Late Spring to early Fall	Gc	.5	.5	Su					10	SD,CD
2	<i>Trichloris crinita</i>	Two-feather Trichloris	White dries to Tan - reddish highlights	Late Spring to Fall	Gr	3	1	Su		a			12-18	SD,CD
2	<i>Trichocereus</i> & varieties	Trichocereus Cactus	White, Yellow, Orange, Red	Varies by variety Spring, Summer, Fall	C	1-15	1-5	Su					10	S. Amer., Argentina
2	<i>Tridens muticus</i>	Slim Tridens	White	Spring to Fall	Gr	1.5	0.5	Su		b			25	SD,CD
2	<i>Trixis californica</i>	Trixis	Yellow	Spring	S	3.5	3.5	Su					15	CA to TX
2	<i>Vauquelinia californica</i> & varieties	Arizona Rosewood	White	Spring to Summer	T,S	25	15	Su					10	SD
2	<i>Vauquelinia corymbosa</i> & varieties	Mexican Rosewood	White inconspicuous	Spring	S	15	20	Su					-10	TX, Mex.

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2	<i>Verbesina encelioides</i>	Crown Beard	Yellow	Spring	An	3	3	Wi				Yes		SD,CD
2	<i>Viguiera parishii</i> (<i>V deltoidea</i>)	Goldeneye	Yellow	Spring, Late Summer	P	3	3	Wi, Su					0	SD
2	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste Tree, Monk's Pepper	Blue	Summer to Fall	T,S	25	25	Su					5	Medit.
2	<i>Washingtonia filifera</i>	California Fan Palm	Cream	Summer	T	45	15	Su		c		Yes	20	SD
2	<i>Washingtonia robusta</i>	Mexican Fan Palm	Cream	Summer	T	75	10	Su		c		Yes	15	SD
2	<i>Yucca aloifolia</i>	Spanish Bayonet Yucca	White	Spring to Summer	A	10	5	Su					15	SD
2	<i>Yucca baileyi</i>		White	Summer	A	4	2	Su					15	CO, UT
2	<i>Yucca constricta</i>	Buckley Yucca	White	Spring through Summer	A	5	5	Su					0	TX
2	<i>Yucca elata</i>	Soaptree Yucca	White	Late Spring to Summer	A	20	8	Su					0	SD,CD
2	<i>Yucca faxoniana</i> (<i>carnerosana</i>)	Giant Dagger Yucca	White	Summer	A	15	4	Su					10	CD
2	<i>Yucca filifera</i> (<i>australis</i>)	St. Peter's Palm	White		A	2.5	4	Su					10	Mex.
2	<i>Yucca glauca</i>	Soapweed Yucca	White	Summer	A	3	3	Su					25	U.S.
2	<i>Yucca harrimaniae</i>	Harriman's Yucca	White	Mid-Summer	A	6-22	18	Su					-20	SW U.S.
2	<i>Yucca pallida</i>	Paleleaf yucca	White	Late Spring	A	2	2	Su					-10	TX
2	<i>Yucca rigida</i>	Mexican Blue Dagger Yucca	White	Summer	A	12	5	Su					10	CD

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2	<i>Yucca rostrata</i>	Beaked Yucca	White	Summer	A	12	9	Su					0	CD
2	<i>Yucca schidigera</i>	Mojave Yucca	White	Spring	A	9-15	4-6	Su					10	W. U.S., Mex.
2	<i>Yucca schottii</i>	Mountain Yucca	White	Early Summer	A	15	4	Su					0	SD
2	<i>Yucca thompsoniana</i>	Thompson Yucca	White	Early Summer	A	10	5	Su					-20	SW TX
2	<i>Yucca torreyi</i>	Torrey's Yucca	White	Spring	A	8-15	6	Su					0	TX, NM, No. Mex.
2	<i>Zinnia grandiflora</i>	Prairie Zinnia	Yellow, Orange	Summer to Fall	P	1	1	Su					10	SE. AZ, NM
2	<i>Zizyphus jujuba</i>	Chinese Date, Common Jujube	Yellow-white	Spring	T	40	30	Su				Yes	20	Asia
3	<i>Acacia berlandieri</i>	Guajillo	White	Summer	T,S	15	15	Su		c			20	CD
3	<i>Acacia farnesiana</i> (smalli)	Southwestern Sweet Acacia	Yellow	Spring	T,S	25	25	Su		c	Yes	Yes	12	SD,CD
3	<i>Acacia schaffneri</i>	Twisted Acacia	Yellow	Spring	T	20	25	Su		c			17	CD
3	<i>Achnatherum hymenoides</i> (<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>)	Indian Ricegrass	Green	Spring	Gr	2	2	Su		a			10	SD,CD
3	<i>Amsonia grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered Blue Star	White tinged with Lavender	Spring to early Summer	S,P	3	3	Su					-10	SD
3	<i>Asclepias linaria</i>	Pine Leaf Milkweed	White	Spring to Fall	S	3	3	Su	Yes				20	SD,CD
3	<i>Bauhinia lunaroides</i>	Pink or White Orchid Tree	Pink, White	Spring to early Summer	S	12	10	Su					5	CD
3	<i>Berberis harrisoniana</i>	Barberry	Yellow	Late-Winter to early-Spring	S	3	3	Su					15	SD

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3	Berlandiera lyrata	Chocolate Flower	Yellow with Maroon center	Spring to Fall	P	2	2	Su				Yes	0	SE. AZ
3	Brahea (Erythea) armata	Mexican Blue Palm	White	Spring	T	30	10	Su		c			15	SD
3	Buchloe dactyloides	Buffalo Grass	Tan	Summer to Fall	Gr	.5	.5	Su		a			-30	CD
3	Bulbine frutescens and cultivars	Shrubby Bulbine	Yellow to Orange	Fall to Spring	Sc	2	2	Wi					20	S. Africa
3	Caesalpinia cacalaco	Cascalote	Yellow	Winter	S	15	18	Su	Yes				20	Mex.
3	Caesalpinia pulcherrima	Red Bird of Paradise	Red, Orange	Summer	S	6-8	6	Su	Yes				28 RH	Caribb.
3	Callistemon citrinus	Lemon Bottlebrush	Red	Off and on all year	T,S	15	10	Su		c			10	Austr.
3	Calylophus hartwegii & varieties	Calylophus, Yellow Evening Primrose	Yellow	Spring to Summer	Gc	1.5	3	Su, Wi			Yes	Yes	0	CD, SD
3	Campsis radicans	Common Trumpet Creeper	Orange, Red	Summer to Fall	V	20	20	Su					15	SE U.S.
3	Carpobrotus edulis (Mesembryanthemum edulis)	Ice Plant	Pale Yellow to Pinkish Purple	Summer	Gc,Sc	1	6	Wi					20	Africa
3	Celtis reticulata	Netleaf or Western Hackberry	Greenish	March through Summer	T	30	30	Su		a			-20	SD,CD
3	Centaurea cineraria	Dusty Miller	Purple, Yellow	Summer	P	3	3	Wi					15	Medit.
3	Ceratonia siliqua	Carob, St. John's Bread Tree	Pink	Spring	T	40	40	Su					22	Medit.
3	Cercis canadensis v. mexicana	Mexican Redbud	Magenta	Early Spring	T,S	15	15	Su					10	CD
3	Chamaerops humilis	Mediterranean Fan Palm	insignificant	n/a	T	15	10	Su		c			12	Spain

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3	Chilopsis linearis and cultivars	Desert Willow	White, Lavender, Pink, Purple	Late-Spring to Fall	T,S	30	30	Su			Yes	Yes	0	SD,CD
3	Convolvulus mauritanicus	Ground Morning Glory	Sky Blue	Spring and Summer	Gc	.5	2	Wi					15	Africa
3	Cupressus arizonica & varieties	Rough-barked Arizona Cypress	inconspicuous	n/a	T	50	20	Su		a			10	SD,CD
3	Cupressus glabra	Smooth Bark Cypress	n/a	n/a	T	40	20	Su		a			10	SD
3	Dalbergia sissoo	Rosewood	inconspicuous green-yellow		T	50	30	Su					10	India
3	Dalea capitata	Yellow Dalea	Yellow	Spring and Fall	Gc	1	3	Su					15	Mex.
3	Dalea frutescens	Black Dalea	Pink, Rose to Purple	Late Fall	S	4	5	Su					15	CD
3	Dalea versicolor v. sessilis	Indigo Bush, Dalea	Purple	Fall to early Spring	S	4	5	Su					0	SD
3	Dimorphotheca sinuata	African Daisy, Cape Marigold	Orange, White, Yellow	Winter to Spring	An	0.5	0.5	Wi					-40	S. Africa
3	Eragrostis intermedia	Plains Lovegrass	Light Pink, White	Summer to Fall	Gr	3	1	Su		a			-23	SD,CD
3	Eschscholtzia californica	California Poppy	Orange, Pale -yellow, occasionally White	Late-Spring	An	2	2	Wi					20	SD
3	Eschscholtzia mexicana	Mexican Gold Poppy	Orange, pale-yellow, occasionally White	Early-Spring	An	1	1	Wi					30	SD
3	Eucalyptus camaldulensis	Red River Gum	Yellow inconspicuous	Winter to Spring	T	120	50	Su		c			20	Austr.
3	Eysenhardtia texana	Texas Kidneywood	White	Spring to Summer	T	8	8	Su					15	CD
3	Feijoa sellowiana	Pineapple Guava	White with red stamens	Spring	T,S	15	15	Su					15	S. Amer.

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3	Fraxinus greggii	Littleleaf Ash	inconspicuous Green		T,S	18	15	Su		a			15	CD
3	Gaillardia pulchella	Fire Wheel, Blanket Flower	Deep Maroon center with Yellow outside edges	Late Spring to early Fall	An	1.5	1.5	Wi					15	CD
3	Gazania rigens & varieties	Gazania	Orange, Yellow, White	Winter to Spring, Fall	Gc	.5	2	Wi					20	Africa
3	Geijera parviflora	Australian Willow	White	Spring	T	25	20	Su					18	Austr.
3	Glandularia peruviana (Verbena peruviana)	Peruvian Verbena	Pink, Blue, Purple	Spring to Fall	P	0.2	3	Su					15	S. Amer.
3	Glandularia pulchella (V.tenuisecta) (V. tenera)	Moss Verbena, Rock Verbena	Purple	Spring to Fall	P	1	5	Su, Wi				Yes	20	S. Amer.
3	Glandularia rigida(Verbena rigida)	Sandpaper Verbena	Purple	Summer to Fall	Gc,P	2	4	Su				Yes	15	S. Amer.
3	Glandularia tenuisecta 'Edith' (Verbena tenuisecta 'Edith')	Moss Verbena	Lavender, Purple	Spring	Gc P	1-2	4-5	Su, Wi				Yes	15	S. Amer.
3	Guaiacum coulteri	Guayacan	Blue-Purple	Spring through Summer	T,S	12	10	Su					25	SD
3	Hamelia patens	Texas Firecracker Bush	Red, Orange	Summer	S	10	5	Su					10	FL, Caribn.
3	Heteropogon contortus	Tanglehead	Brown	Summer and Fall	Gr	3	2	Su		c	Yes	Yes	15	SD
3	Juniperus chinensis and cultivars	Juniper	n/a		T	20	10	Su		b			-30	Asia
3	Juniperus deppeana	Alligator Bark Juniper	inconspicuous		T	40	30	Su		a			0	SD,CD
3	Juniperus sabina	Sabine Juniper	inconspicuous		S	1.5	8	Su		b			-30	AZ
3	Justicia fulvicoma	Mexican Plume	Reddish Orange	Spring and Fall	S	2	3	Su					20	Mex.

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3	<i>Justicia spicigera</i>	Firecracker Bush	Orange	Summer to Winter	S	4	4	Su					24	Mex.
3	<i>Lantana camara</i> and cultivars	Bush Lantana	Orange, Yellow, Red, Pink	Spring to Fall	S	3	4	Su			Yes	Yes	10-20	U.S., Tropics
3	<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	Trailing Lantana	Lavender	Spring to Summer	Gc	1.5	6	Su					25	S. Amer.
3	<i>Leptochloa dubia</i>	Green Sprangle-Top	Green	Summer	Gr	3	1	Su		a			5	CD,SD
3	<i>Linum grandiflorum</i> 'Rubrum'	Scarlet Flax	Scarlet	Spring	An	2	1	Wi						N. Africa
3	<i>Linum lewisii</i>	Blue Flax	Bright Blue	Spring	An	2	1	Wi					-30	SD,CD
3	<i>Lysiloma watsonii</i> var. <i>thornberi</i>	Feather Tree	White	Late Spring	T,S	20	20	Su			Yes	Yes	25	SD
3	<i>Malephora lutea</i>	Rocky Point Ice Plant	Yellow	Nearly all year	Gc, P	8	4	Su					15	S. Africa
3	<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>	Desert Four O'clock	Hot Pink	Summer to early Fall	Gc,P, V	3	4	Su					25	U.S.
3	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Regal Mist	Pink	Fall	Gr	3	3	Su					-20	U.S.
3	<i>Muhlenbergia dumosa</i>	Bamboo Muhly	Green dries to tan	Spring to Summer	Gr	6	6	Su		a			20	SD
3	<i>Muhlenbergia lindheimeri</i>	Autumn Glow	Yellow dries to tan	Fall	Gr	5	5	Su		a			-10	TX
3	<i>Muhlenbergia rigida</i>	Purple Muhlenbergia	Purple dries to tan	Late Summer to Fall	Gr	5	3	Su		a			0	SD
3	<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	Purple Myoporum	White	Spring to Summer	Gc	0.5	9	Su					25	Austr.
3	<i>Myrtus communis</i> & varieties	True Myrtle, Roman Myrtle	White	Spring	S	6	5	Su					20	Medit.

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3	Nandina domestica & varieties	Heavenly Bamboo	White followed by Red berries	Spring	S	6	4	Su					15	Asia
3	Osteospermum fruticosum	Trailing African Daisy	White, Purple	Winter to Spring	Gc	1	4	Wi		c			20	Africa
3	Penstemon amphorellae		Blue	Late Spring	P	1	2	Su					0	Central Mex.
3	Penstemon baccharifolius	Cutleaf Penstemon	Red-Rose	Summer	P	2	3	Su					10	CD
3	Penstemon barbatus	Beardtongue Penstemon	Red	Summer to early Fall	P	1	1	Wi					5	SD,CD
3	Penstemon cardinalis	Cardinal Penstemon	Red	Spring, Summer	P	1	1-2	Wi					5	TX
3	Penstemon cobaea	Foxglove Penstemon	White-lavender	Spring	P	1	1	Wi					-25	TX?
3	Penstemon eatoni	Firecracker Penstemon	Red	Late Winter to Early Spring	P	1	1	Wi					-30	SD
3	Penstemon fendleri	Fendler Penstemon	Violet	Spring through Summer	P	1	1	Wi					5	OK, AZ, NM
3	Penstemon grandiflorus	Large Fendler Penstemon	Lavender	Early Summer	P	1	1	Wi					-40	TX
3	Penstemon palmeri	Palmer Penstemon	White, Pink	Spring through Summer	P	2	2	Wi					5	SW U.S.
3	Penstemon parryi	Parry Penstemon	Pink, Red	Early Spring	P	1	1	Wi			Yes	Yes	15	SD
3	Penstemon pinifolius	Pineleaf Penstemon	Red, Orange	Summer	P	1	2	Su					-40	No. AZ, UT
3	Penstemon pseudospectabilis	Canyon Penstemon, Mohave Beardtongue	Rose-purple	Spring to mid-Summer	P	1	1	Wi					5	SD
3	Penstemon spectabilis	Mojave Penstemon, Royal Penstemon	Blue-purple	Spring to mid-Summer	P	1	1	Wi					15	CA, N. Baja Mex.

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3	<i>Penstemon strictus</i>	Rocky Mountain Penstemon	Blue	Early Summer	P	1	1	Su					-30	W. U.S.
3	<i>Penstemon subulatus</i>	Little Beardtongue	Red	Spring	P	1	1	Wi						SD
3	<i>Penstemon superbus</i>	Superb Penstemon, Santa Rita Penstemon	Coral-red	Spring	P	2	2	Wi					-30	CD, SD, N.M.
3	<i>Penstemon triflorus</i>	Hill Country Penstemon	Rose	Early Spring	P	1	1	Wi					10	TX
3	<i>Penstemon wrightii</i>	Texas Rose, Wright's Penstemon	Orange- Pink	Spring to Summer	P	1	1	Wi					10	TX
3	<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	Lippia	White	Summer	Gc	.125	0.5	Su					15	Trop. America
3	<i>Pinus roxburghii</i>	Chir Pine	insignificant		T	80	40	Su		c			20	Asia
3	<i>Pistacia atlantica x integerrima</i>	Pistache hybrid tereb. x integerrima			T	30	30	Su		c			0	Medit. x Asia
3	<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	Chinese Pistache	Green (Red leaves) Fall color		T	60	50	Su		c			10	Asia
3	<i>Pittosporum tobira</i> & cultivars	Mock Orange	White		S	6	10	Su					29	Asia
3	<i>Poliomintha maderensis</i>	Lavendar Spice	Lavender	Spring through Summer	S	2	2	Su					20	CD
3	<i>Portulacaria afra</i>	Elephant Food	Pink inconspicuous	rarely blooms in U.S.	Sc	12	12	Su, Wi					25	S. Africa
3	<i>Punica granatum</i> & varieties	Pomegranate	Dark Orange, Red	Summer	T,S	20	15	Su					10	India
3	<i>Pyracantha</i> & varieties	Pyracantha (red berried types)	White followed by Red berries	Spring	S	20	12	Su					0-10	Asia
3	<i>Quercus arizonica</i>	Arizona White Oak	Green inconspicuous		T	60	30	Su		b			5	SD,CD

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3	<i>Quercus buckleyi</i> (Q texana)	Texas Red Oak	Green inconspicuous; Red Fall Color		T	30	30	Su		b			5	W. TX
3	<i>Quercus emoryi</i>	Emory Oak	Green inconspicuous		T	50	40	Su		b			5	SD,CD
3	<i>Quercus fusiformis</i>	Escarpment Live Oak	Green inconspicuous		T	50	50	Su		b			-10	W. TX
3	<i>Quercus gambelii</i>	Gambel Oak	Green inconspicuous		T,S	30	15	Su		b			-30	SW U.S.
3	<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holly Oak	Green inconspicuous		T	50	50	Su		b			5	Medit.
3	<i>Quercus muhlenbergia</i>	Chinquapin Oak	Green inconspicuous, Orange and Bronze		T	30	30	Su		b			-20	W. TX
3	<i>Quercus polymorpha</i>	Monterey Oak	Green inconspicuous		T	80	60	Su		b			0	W. TX
3	<i>Quercus suber</i>	Cork Oak	Green inconspicuous		T	60	40	Su		b			5	Medit.
3	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>	Live Oak	Green inconspicuous		T	50	50	Su		b			15	SE U.S.
3	<i>Rosa banksiae</i>	Lady Banks Rose, Tombstone Rose	White, Yellow	Spring	S,Gc, V	20	20	Su					10	China
3	<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i> & varieties	Dwarf Ruellia	Blue, White	Throughout warm season	Gc	6	12	Su					15	Mex.
3	<i>Salvia columbariae</i>	Chia	Blue	Spring	An	.5	.25	Wi					32	SD
3	<i>Salvia farinacea</i>	Mealy Cup Sage, Texas Violet	Violet, Blue, White	Spring to early Fall	S	1	1	Su					-10	CD
3	<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Red Chihuahan Sage, Autumn Sage	Red, Hot Pink, Purple, White	Spring to Summer	S	3	3	Su					5	CD
3	<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Purple Mexican Bush Sage	Purple	Spring to Fall	S	4	4	Su					25	Mex.

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3	<i>Sambucus nigra</i> spp. <i>Cerulea</i> (<i>S.mexicana</i>)	Mexican Elderberry	Creamy White	Winter and Spring	T	30	20	Wi					25	SD,CD
3	<i>Santolina virens</i>	Green Santolina	Creamy Yellow	Spring	S,Gc	2	2	Wi					-20	Medit.
3	<i>Sapindus saponaria</i> <i>saponaria</i>	Soapberry	Creamy White	Late Spring	T	30	30	Su	Yes				30	Mex.
3	<i>Schinus molle</i>	California Pepper Tree	Yellow-white (insignificant)	Summer	T	40	45	Su		b			25	S. Amer.
3	<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>	Sand Dropseed	White		Gr	2	1	Su		a			6-12	SD,CD
3	<i>Sporobolus wrightii</i>	Big Sacaton	Green	Late Summer to Fall	Gr	5	4	Su		a			-30	SD,CD
3	<i>Tagetes lemmoni</i>	Mountain Marigold	Orange, Yellow	Spring and Fall	P	3	6	Su					28	SD
3	<i>Tecoma capensis</i> (<i>Tecomaria capensis</i>)	Cape Honeysuckle	Orange	Late Fall to Winter	S,V	8	6	Su					28	Africa
3	<i>Ungnadia speciosa</i>	Mexican Buckeye	Rose-pink	Spring	T	12	12	Su					10	CD
3	<i>Viguiera stenoloba</i>	Skeleton-leaf Goldeneye	Yellow	Summer to Fall	S	4-6	3-4	Su					10	TX, NM, No. Mex.
3	<i>Wedelia texana</i> and cultivars (<i>Zexmenia hispida</i>)	Rough Zexmenia, Devil's River	Orange, Yellow	Spring through Fall	S	2-3	2-4	Su				Yes	10	SW U.S., TX
3	<i>Xylosma congestum</i>	Xylosma	insignificant	Spring	T,S	15	15	Su					15	China
3	<i>Zauschneria californica</i> & varieties	Hummingbird Trumpet	Red, Orange	Summer and Fall	Gc	2	2	Su					20	SD
3	<i>Zephyranthes</i> spp. & varieties	Rain Lily	varies by species- White, Rose, Pink	Summer	Gc,P	1	1.5	Su					0	S. Africa