



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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MODIFICATION OF THE LOW WATER USE & DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANT LIST

The official Low Water Use & Drought Tolerant Plant Lists for Arizona's five Active Management Areas (AMAs) are available on the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) website (<https://new.azwater.gov/conservation/landscaping>). The list may be amended using the following procedure:

1. A person who wishes to add a plant, delete a plant, or modify the information about a plant on the Low Water Use & Drought Tolerant Plant List (LWUPL) may apply at any time to the ADWR Director using the application form below.
2. ADWR Director shall review each request for a modification of the list. The Director may request additional information from the applicant and may seek information from other sources as may be necessary to determine whether the list should be modified.
3. If the Director approves the modification, the official regulatory online list will be modified.

Send the signed modification form and applicable references to:

Conservation Specialist
Arizona Department of Water Resources
1802 W. Jackson St. Box #79
Phoenix, AZ 85007

~OR~

Email: earp@azwater.gov

For more information, please refer to the Management Plan under which the AMA is currently regulated or contact ADWR at (602) 771-8585.

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## APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION OF THE LOW WATER USE & DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANT LIST

1. The AMA this request pertains to:  Phoenix  Pinal  Prescott  Tucson  Santa Cruz
  2. The purpose of this request is to:  
 **Modify the information about a plant on the list** – If you checked this box, fill out Section A.  
 **Delete a plant** – If you checked this box, fill out Section B.  
 **Add a plant** – If you checked this box, fill out Section C.
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### SECTION A:

#### Propose Modifying Plant Information on the Low Water Use & Drought Tolerant Plant List

1. Name of plant to be modified as it is currently on the list (Botanical name & common name):  
\_\_\_\_\_
  2. Type of plant:  
 Tree  Shrub  Groundcover  Annual  Perennial Flower  Grass  Succulent  Cactus  Vine
  3. Describe the modification(s) proposed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  4. If other information is known about the plant, please refer to Section D: Additional Plant Characteristics, and fill in the appropriate information.
  5. Please include references and sources of information about the plant.  
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### SECTION B:

#### Propose Deleting a Plant from the Low Water Use & Drought Tolerant Plant List

1. Name of plant to be deleted (Botanical name & common name):  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Type of plant:  
 Tree  Shrub  Groundcover  Annual  Perennial Flower  Grass  Succulent  Cactus  Vine
3. Describe why this plant should be deleted from the low water use drought tolerant plant list:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Please include references and sources of information about the plant.  
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SECTION C:

Propose Adding a Plant to the Low Water Use & Drought Tolerant Plant List

1. Name of plant to be considered (Botanical name & common name):

2. Attach a picture of the plant or refer to a commonly available plant guide that includes this plant:

3. Type of plant:

Tree Shrub Groundcover Annual Perennial Flower Grass Succulent Cactus Vine

4. Describe why this plant should be added to the Low Water Use & Drought Tolerant Plant List:

5. Has this plant been grown successfully in this AMA or any of Arizona's AMAs? If yes, for how long, where and by whom? If not, describe where it has been grown successfully:

6. Is the plant native to Arizona?

YES, it can be found in these AZ locations: _____

NO, the plant is native to: _____

7. What is the range of supplemental water required after establishment, in inches per year, and what is the source of this information: _____

0-3" 4-6" 7-9" 10-12" 13-15" 16-18" 19" or more

8. What is the frequency of supplemental water applied during the plant's growing season, and what is the source of this information? _____

Daily Weekly Twice Monthly Monthly Several times a year

9. Is the plant generally available to be acquired in or in proximity to the AMA mentioned?

YES NO If YES, name at least one source: _____

10. If other information is known about the plant, please refer to Section D: Additional Plant Characteristics, and fill in the appropriate information.

11. Please include references and sources of information about the plant.

SECTION D:

Additional Plant Characteristics:

- 1. Mature size (Width X Height): _____
- 2. Light requirements:
 Total Shade Partial Shade Full Sun Tolerates Reflected Heat
- 3. Hardiness (in a hard frost):
 Tender (severely damaged/killed) Semi-Tender (some dieback) Hardy (tolerates frost)
- 4. Plant Growing Season: Summer Fall Winter Spring
- 5. Plant's Characteristics: Deciduous Evergreen Showy Flowers Inconspicuous Flowers
Blooming Season: _____ Blooming Color(s): _____
Edible (which part)? _____ Attracts Wildlife (which ones)? _____
- 6. How does the plant spread? Seeds Suckers Other (Specify) _____
- 7. Can the plant be considered invasive? YES NO If YES, explain: _____
- 8. Is any part of the plant toxic to humans/animals? YES NO If YES, which part? _____
- 9. Is this plant known or suspected to be allergenic? YES NO
- 10. Are there any known life-threatening insects or disease problems associated with this plant?
 YES NO If YES, explain: _____
- 11. Please include here any information that you think is important to know that was not mentioned above:
e.g. growth habits, propagation method(s), appropriate use of the plant, etc.: _____



Form Submitted By:

Name of Applicant (Print)

Address

Title and/or Organization

Phone

Signature

Date



FOR INTERNAL USE:

AMA Director's Recommendation: Approved Denied

Signature

Date

ADWR Director's Determination: Approved Denied

Signature

Date

Decision Comments: _____