



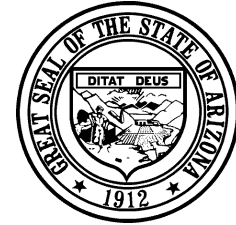
# *Low Water Use Drought Tolerant Plant List*

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# LOW WATER USE/DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANT LIST



PHOENIX ACTIVE MANAGEMENT AREA

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

**The Low Water Use/Drought Tolerant Plant List (List) is used by the Department of Water Resources as a regulatory document in both the Municipal and Industrial Conservation Programs of the Third Management Plan.**

The List was compiled by the Department of Water Resources in cooperation with the Landscape Technical committee of the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association, comprised of experts from the Desert Botanical Garden, the Arizona Department of Transportation and various municipal, nursery and landscape specialists in the Phoenix AMA. Individuals wishing to add or delete plants from the list may submit information to the Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (Director) for consideration. The Director will amend the list as appropriate.

The List does not imply that every plant listed is suited to every right-of-way or low water use landscape situation. It is the responsibility of the landscape designer, architect or contractor to determine which plants are suitable for a specific location and situation. The bibliography provides substantial educational information to determine specific plant characteristics and needs.

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# Phoenix AMA Low Water Use/Drought Tolerant Plants

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## Annual Wildflowers

Botanical Name

Common Name

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*Abronia villosa*

**Sand-verbena**

*Catharanthus roseus*

**Madagascar Periwinkle**

*Coreopsis bigelovii*

**Desert Coreopsis**

*Amsinckia intermedia*

**Fiddleneck**

*Centaurea rothrockii*

**Basket Flower**

*Cosmos* spp.

**Cosmos**

*Argemone pleiacantha*

**Prickly-poppy**

*Cirsium neomexicanum*

**Thistle**

*Dimorphotheca* spp.

**African Daisy**

*Camissonia brevipes*

**Yellow Cups**

*Clarkia amoena*

**Farewell-to-Spring**

*Eriastrum diffusum*

**Prickly Stars**

*Camissonia cardiophylla*

**Heartleaf Suncup**

*Collinsia heterophylla*

**Chinese-houses**

*Eriophyllum lanosum*

**Woolly Daisy**

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Eriophyllum wallacei	Gomphrena globosa	Kallstroemia grandiflora
<b>Woolly Daisy</b>	<b>Globe Amaranth</b>	<b>Arizona poppy</b>
Eschscholtzia californica	Helianthus annuus	Lasthenia chrysostoma (Baeria chrysostoma)
<b>California, Mexican Poppy</b>	<b>Wild Sunflower</b>	<b>Goldfield</b>
Euphorbia heterophylla	Helichrysum bracteatum	Layia platyglossa
<b>Painted Spurge</b>	<b>Everlasting Daisy</b>	<b>Tidy Tips</b>
Gaillardia pulchella	Helipterum spp.	Lesquerella gordonii
<b>Fire Wheel, Blanket Flower</b>	<b>Helipterum</b>	<b>Yellow Blanket</b>
Geraea canescens	Ipomoea cristulata	Linaria spp.
<b>Desert Sunflower</b>	<b>Morning Glory</b>	<b>Toadflax</b>
Gilia leptantha	Ipomoea leptotoma	Linum grandiflorum cv. 'Rubrum'
<b>Showy Blue Gilia</b>	<b>Morning Glory</b>	<b>Red Flax</b>

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Lupinus arizonicus <b>Arizona Lupine</b>	Machaeranthera tanacetifolia (Aster) <b>Tahoka Daisy</b>	Monarda austromontana <b>Bee Balm</b>
Lupinus densiflorus <b>Lupine</b>	Matricaria grandiflora <b>Pineapple Weed</b>	Monoptilon bellioides <b>Belly Flower</b>
Lupinus sparsiflorus <b>Desert Lupine</b>	Matthiola longipetala cv. 'Bicornis' <b>Evening Scented Stock</b>	Nama demissum <b>Purple Mat</b>
Lupinus succulentus <b>Arroyo Lupine</b>	Mentzelia spp. <b>Blazing Star</b>	Nama hispidum <b>Purple Mat</b>
Machaeranthera asteroides (Psilactis leptos) <b>Purple Aster</b>	Mimulus bigelovii <b>Bigelow's Monkeyflower</b>	Nemophila maculata <b>Five Spot</b>
Machaeranthera canescens (Aster bigelovii) <b>Blue Aster</b>	Mohavea confertiflora <b>Ghost Flower</b>	Nemophila menziesii <b>Baby Blue Eyes</b>

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Oenothera deltoides <b>Birdcage Evening Primrose</b>	Phacelia spp. <b>Scorpion Weed</b>	Sisymbrium ambiguum <b>Purple Rocket</b>
Oenothera primiveris <b>Evening Primrose</b>	Plantago spp. <b>Indian-wheat</b>	Solanum xanti <b>Solanum</b>
Orthocarpus purpurascens <b>Owl's Clover</b>	Platystemon californicus <b>Cream Cups</b>	Tithonia rotundifolia <b>Mexican Sunflower</b>
Papaver rhoeas <b>Shirley Poppy</b>	Proboscidea parviflora <b>Devil's Claw</b>	Ursinia spp. <b>Ursinia</b>
Pectis papposa <b>Chinch Weed</b>	Rafinesquia neomexicana <b>Desert-chicory</b>	Verbesina encelioides <b>Golden Crown Beard</b>
Perityle emoryi <b>Rock Daisy</b>	Salvia columbariae <b>Chia</b>	Viguiera annua <b>Golden Eye</b>

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*Zinnia angustifolia* x *elegans*

**Zinnia "Profusion"**

**Grasses**

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Aristida purpurea <b>Purple Three-awn</b>	Erioneuron pulchellum <b>Fluffgrass</b>	Muhlenbergia porteri <b>Bush Muhly</b>
Bothriochloa barbinodis <b>Cane Bluestem</b>	Hilaria rigida <b>Big Galleta</b>	Muhlenbergia rigens <b>Deer Grass</b>
Bothriochloa gerardii <b>Big Bluestem</b>	Muhlenbergia capillaris <b>Gulf Muhly</b>	Muhlenbergia rigida <b>Purple Muhly</b>
Bouteloua aristidoides <b>Six-weeks Grama</b>	Muhlenbergia dumosa <b>Giant Muhly</b>	Nasella tenuissima (Stipa tenuissima) <b>Mexican Feather Grass</b>
Bouteloua curtipendula <b>Side Oats Grama</b>	Muhlenbergia emersleyi <b>Bull Grass</b>	Pennisetum setaceum cv. 'Cupreum' <b>Purple Fountain Grass</b>
Bouteloua gracilis <b>Blue Grama</b>	Muhlenbergia lindheimeri <b>Lindheimer Muhly</b>	Schismus barbatus <b>Mediterranean Grass</b>



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*Setaria macrostachya*

**Plains Bristlegrass**

*Sporobolus airoides*

**Alkali Sacaton**

*Sporobolus cryptandrus*

**Sand Dropseed**

*Sporobolus wrightii*

**Big Sacaton**

*Trichachne californica*

**Cotton top**

## Groundcovers

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Acacia spp. <b>Acacia</b>	Clianthus formosus <b>Sturt's Desert Pea</b>	Glandularia peruviana (Verbena peruviana) <b>Peruvian Verbena</b>
Acalypha monostachya <b>Raspberry Fuzzies</b>	Convolvulus mauritanicus <b>Ground Morning Glory</b>	Glandularia rigida (Verbena rigida) <b>Sandpaper Verbena</b>
Asparagus densiflorus cv. 'Sprengeri' <b>Sprenger Asparagus</b>	Dalea spp. <b>Indigo Bush</b>	Glandularia tenera (Verbena tenera) <b>Moss Verbena</b>
Atriplex spp. <b>Saltbush</b>	Eschscholzia mexicana <b>Mexican Gold Poppy</b>	Lantana spp. <b>Trailing Lantana</b>
Baccharis pilularis <b>Coyote Brush</b>	Gazania spp. <b>Gazania</b>	Myoporum parvifolium <b>Myoporum</b>
Calylophus hartwegii v. fendleri <b>Sundrops</b>	Glandularia bipinnatifida (Verbena bipinnatifida) <b>Verbena</b>	Oenothera berlandieri (O.speciosa) <b>Mexican Evening Primrose</b>

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Oenothera stubbei

**Saltillo Primrose**

Santolina virens

**Green Santolina**

Pentzia incana

**Karoo Bush**

Sesuvium verrucosum

**Sea Purslane**

Rosmarinus officinalis cv. 'Prostratus'

**Prostrate Rosemary**

Teucrium chamaedrys cv. 'Prostrata'

**Germander**

Salvia chamaedryoides

**Blue Sage**

Wedelia trilobata

**Yellow Dot**

Salvia farinacea

**Mealy Cup Sage**

Zauschneria spp.

**Hummingbird Flower**

Santolina chamaecyparissus

**Lavender Cotton**

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Allionia incarnata <b>Trailing Windmills</b>	Argemone platyceras <b>Prickly Poppy</b>	Conoclinium greggii (Eupatorium greggii) <b>Eupatorium</b>
Amsonia palmeri <b>Amsonia</b>	Bahia absinthifolia <b>Bahia</b>	Datura metaloides (wrightii, inoxia) <b>Sacred Datura, Jimsonweed</b>
Anigozanthos spp. <b>Kangaroo-paw</b>	Baileya multiradiata <b>Desert Marigold</b>	Delphinium amabile <b>Larkspur</b>
Anisodonteia hypomandrum <b>African Mallow</b>	Berlandiera lyrata <b>Chocolate Flower</b>	Delphinium scaposum <b>Barestem Larkspur</b>
Arctotis spp. <b>African Daisy</b>	Castilleja chromosa <b>Indian Paintbrush</b>	Dichelostemma pulchellum <b>Bluedicks</b>
Argemone munita <b>Prickly Poppy</b>	Castilleja lanata <b>Indian Paintbrush</b>	Erigeron divergens <b>Spreading Fleabane</b>

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Erigeron karvinskianus <b>Santa Barbara Daisy</b>	Hibiscus coulteri <b>Desert Rose Mallow</b>	Machaeranthera tortifolia <b>Mohave Aster</b>
Evolvulus arizonicus <b>Arizona Blue Eyes</b>	Ipomopsis longiflora <b>Pale Blue Trumpets</b>	Melampodium leucanthum <b>Blackfoot Daisy</b>
Gaura lindheimeri <b>Desert Orchid</b>	Justicia sonorae <b>Sonoran Justicia</b>	Mirabilis multiflora <b>Desert Four O'Clock</b>
Glandularia gooddingii (Verbena gooddingii) <b>Goodding Verbena</b>	Linum lewisii <b>Blue Flax</b>	Oenothera caespitosa <b>Tufted Evening Primrose</b>
Helianthus maximiliana <b>Maximilian's Sunflower</b>	Lotus rigidus <b>Desert Rock Pea</b>	Penstemon spp. <b>Penstemon</b>
Hesperocallis undulata <b>Ajo Lily</b>	Machaeranthera gracilis <b>Yellow Aster</b>	Proboscidea altheaefolia <b>Devil's Claw</b>

**Perennial Wildflower**

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Psilostrophe cooperi

**Paperflower**

Stachys coccinea

**Red Mint, Betony**

Zinnia acerosa

**Desert Zinnia**

Psilostrophe tagetina

**Paperflower**

Tagetes spp.

**Marigold**

Zinnia grandiflora

**Rocky Mountain Zinnia**

Ratibida columnaris

**Mexican Hat, Coneflower**

Tetranneuris acaulis (Hymenoxys acaulis)

**Angelita Daisy**

Romneya coulteri

**Matilija Poppy**

Thymophylla acerosa (Dyssodia acerosa)

**Dyssodia**

Senna covesii (Cassia covesii)

**Desert Senna**

Thymophylla pentachaeta (Dyssodia pentachaeta)

**Dyssodia**

Sphaeralcea spp.

**Globe-mallow**

Zephyranthes spp.

**Rain Lily**



## Shrubs

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Abutilon palmeri <b>Superstition Mallow</b>	Anisacanthus spp. <b>Desert Honeysuckle</b>	Bauhinia lunarioides (congesta) <b>Anacacho</b>
Acacia spp. <b>Acacia</b>	Artemisia spp. <b>Sagebrush</b>	Bauhinia macarantnera <b>Orchid Tree</b>
Aloysia spp. <b>Beebrush</b>	Asclepias linaria <b>Pine-leaf Milkweed</b>	Bauhinia ramosissima <b>Orchid Tree</b>
Ambrosia ambrosioides <b>Canyon Ragweed</b>	Asclepias subulata <b>Desert Milkweed</b>	Bebbia juncea <b>Sweet Bush</b>
Ambrosia deltoidea <b>Triangleleaf Bur-sage</b>	Atriplex spp. <b>Saltbush</b>	Berberis haematocarpa <b>Red Barberry</b>
Ambrosia dumosa <b>White Bur-sage</b>	Baccharis spp. <b>Desert Broom, Coyote Brush</b>	Berberis trifoliolata <b>Agarita</b>

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Buddleia marrubifolia <b>Woolly Butterfly Bush</b>	Callistemon phoeniceus <b>Salt Resistant Bottlebrush</b>	Cistus spp. <b>Rockrose</b>
Caesalpinia spp. <b>Bird-of-Paradise</b>	Callistemon viminalis <b>Bottlebrush</b>	Condalia globosa <b>Bitter Condalia</b>
Calliandra californica <b>Baja Red Fairy Duster</b>	Calothamnus spp. <b>Net Bush</b>	Convolvulus cneorum <b>Bush Morning Glory, Silverbush</b>
Calliandra eriophylla <b>Pink Fairy Duster</b>	Celtis pallida <b>Desert Hackberry</b>	Cordia boissieri <b>Anacahuita</b>
Calliandra peninsularis <b>Fairy Duster</b>	Chrysactinia mexicana <b>Damianita</b>	Cordia parvifolia <b>Little Leaf Cordia</b>
Callistemon citrinus <b>Lemon Bottlebrush</b>	Chrysothamnus nauseosus <b>Rabbit Brush</b>	Coursetia glandulosa <b>Baby Bonnets</b>

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Cycas revoluta <b>Sago Palm</b>	Eremophila spp. <b>Emu Bush</b>	Euphorbia biglandulosa (rigida) <b>Euphorbia</b>
Dalea spp. <b>Smoketree, Indigo Bush</b>	Ericameria laricifolia <b>Turpentine Bush</b>	Feijoa sellowiana <b>Pineapple Guava</b>
Dicliptera resupinata <b>Native Dicliptera</b>	Ericameria linearifolia <b>Turpentine Bush</b>	Forestiera neomexicana <b>Desert Olive</b>
Dodonaea viscosa <b>Hopbush</b>	Eriogonum spp. <b>Buckwheat</b>	Fraxinus greggii <b>Littleleaf Ash</b>
Encelia spp. <b>Brittlebush</b>	Erythrina flabelliformis <b>Southwest Coralbean</b>	Genista hispanica <b>Spanish Broom</b>
Ephedra spp. <b>Mormon-tea</b>	Euphorbia antisiphilitica <b>Wax Plant, Candelilla</b>	Gossypium harknessii <b>San marcos Hibiscus</b>

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Guaiacum coulteri	Jatropha spp.	Leucophyllum spp.
<b>Guayacan</b>	<b>Limberbush</b>	<b>Texas Sage, Texas Ranger</b>
Gutierrezia sarothrae	Juniperus chinensis varieties	Lippia graveolens (berlandieri)
<b>Snakeweed</b>	<b>Juniper</b>	<b>Mexican Oregano</b>
Hamelia patens	Justicia spp.	Lycium spp.
<b>Fire Bush</b>	<b>Mexican Honeysuckle, Chuparosa</b>	<b>Wolfberry</b>
Hymenoclea monogyra	Krameria parvifolia	Maireana sedifolia
<b>Burrobrush</b>	<b>Ratany</b>	<b>Bluebush</b>
Hyptis emoryi	Lantana spp.	Malpighia emarginata
<b>Desert-lavender</b>	<b>Lantana</b>	<b>Barbados Cherry</b>
Jasminum mesnyi	Larrea tridentata	Maytenus phyllanthoides
<b>Primrose Jasmine</b>	<b>Creosote Bush</b>	<b>Mangle Dulce</b>

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Melaleuca spp.	Perovskia atriplicifolia cv. `Heavenly Blue'	Pyracantha spp.
<b>Australian Myrtle</b>	<b>Russian Sage</b>	<b>Pyracantha, Fire-thorn</b>
Mimosa biuncifera	Phlomis fruticosa	Rhus choriophylla
<b>Wait-a-Minute Bush</b>	<b>Jerusalem Sage</b>	<b>Mearns Sumac</b>
Mimosa dysocarpa	Plumbago capensis	Rhus microphylla
<b>Velvet Pod Mimosa</b>	<b>Cape Plumbago</b>	<b>Desert Sumac</b>
Myrtus communis	Plumbago scandens	Rhus ovata
<b>Myrtle</b>	<b>Plumbago</b>	<b>Sugarbush</b>
Nandina domestica	Poliomintha maderensis	Rhus trilobata
<b>Heavenly-bamboo</b>	<b>Lavender Spice</b>	<b>Skunkbush</b>
Nerium oleander varieties	Punica granatum varieties	Rhus virens
<b>Oleander</b>	<b>Pomegranate</b>	<b>Evergreen Sumac</b>

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Rosmarinus officinalis <b>Bush Rosemary</b>	Sophora arizonica <b>Arizona Sophora</b>	Thevetia peruviana <b>Yellow Oleander</b>
Ruellia ssp. <b>Ruellia</b>	Sophora formosa <b>Sophora</b>	Trixis californica <b>Trixis</b>
Salvia spp. <b>Sage</b>	Tecoma spp. <b>Tacoma</b>	Vauquelinia spp. <b>Rosewood</b>
Senna spp. (Cassia spp.) <b>Cassia</b>	Tecomaria capensis <b>Cape Honeysuckle</b>	Viguiera parishii (Viguiera deltoidea) <b>Golden Eye</b>
Simmondsia chinensis <b>Jojoba</b>	Teucrium fruticans <b>Bush Germander</b>	Viguiera stenoloba <b>Skeleton-leaf Goldeneye</b>
Solanum xanti <b>Solanum</b>	Thamnosma montana <b>Turpentine Broom</b>	Viguiera tomentosa <b>Golden Eye</b>



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*Wedelia texana* (*Zexmenia hispida*)

**Rough Zexmenia**

*Westringia rosmariniformis*

**Westringia**

*Ziziphus obtusifolia*

**Greythorn**

**Succulents / Accents**

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Agave spp. <b>Century Plant, Agave</b>	Fouquieria spp. <b>Ocotillo</b>	Portulaca grandiflora <b>Moss Rose</b>
Aizoaceae spp. <b>Ice Plant Family</b>	Hechtia montana <b>Hechtia</b>	Portulacaria afra <b>Elephant Food</b>
Aloe spp. <b>Aloe</b>	Hesperaloe spp. <b>Hesperaloe</b>	Yucca spp. <b>Yucca</b>
Bulbine frutescens <b>Bulbine</b>	Manfreda maculosa <b>Manfreda</b>	
Cactaceae <b>Cactus Family</b>	Nolina spp. <b>Bear-grass</b>	
Dasyilirion spp. <b>Desert Spoon</b>	Pedilanthus macrocarpus <b>Lady Slipper</b>	

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Acacia spp. <b>Acacia, Wattle</b>	Butia capitata <b>Jelly Palm</b>	Ceratonia siliqua <b>St. John's Bread Tree, Carob Tree</b>
Bauhinia lunariodes (B.congesta) <b>Anacacho Orchid Tree</b>	Caesalpinia spp. <b>Bird-of-Paradise</b>	Cercis canadensis var. mexicana <b>Mexican Redbud</b>
Bauhinia mexicana <b>Orchid Tree</b>	Callistemon ssp. <b>Bottlebrush</b>	Cercis canadensis var. texensis <b>Texas Redbud</b>
Brachychiton populneus <b>Bottle Tree</b>	Canotia holacantha <b>Crucifixion Thorn</b>	Chamaerops humilis <b>Mediterranean Fan Palm</b>
Brahea spp. <b>Fan Palm</b>	Casuarina spp. <b>Beefwood</b>	Chilopsis linearis <b>Desert-willow</b>
Bursera spp. <b>Elephant Tree</b>	Celtis reticulata <b>Western Hackberry</b>	Chitalpa tashkentensis <b>Chitalpa</b>

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Chorisia speciosa <b>Silk Floss Tree</b>	Eysenhardtia orthocarpa <b>Kidneywood</b>	Olea europaea <b>Olive</b>
Cupressus arizonica <b>Arizona Cypress</b>	Geijera parviflora <b>Australian-willow</b>	Olneya tesota <b>Ironwood</b>
Cupressus sempervirens <b>Italian Cypress</b>	Gleditsia triacanthos <b>Honey Locust</b>	Parkinsonia aculeata <b>Mexican Palo Verde, Jerusalem Thorn</b>
Dalbergia sissoo <b>Sissoo Tree</b>	Holacantha emoryi (Castela emoryi) <b>Crucifixion Thorn</b>	Parkinsonia spp. (Cercidium spp.) <b>Palo Verde</b>
Ebenopsis spp. (Pithecellobium spp.) <b>Ebony</b>	Leucaena retusa <b>Golden Ball Lead Tree</b>	Phoenix canariensis <b>Canary Island Date Palm</b>
Eucalyptus spp. <b>Eucalyptus</b>	Lysiloma spp. <b>Desert-fern</b>	Phoenix dactylifera <b>Date Palm</b>

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Pinus canariensis <b>Canary Island Pine</b>	Pittosporum phillyraeoides <b>Willow Pittosporum</b>	Schinus terebinthifolius <b>Brazilian Pepper Tree</b>
Pinus eldarica <b>Afghan Pine</b>	Prosopis spp. <b>Mesquite</b>	Sophora secundiflora <b>Texas Mountain Laurel, Mescal Bean</b>
Pinus halepensis <b>Aleppo Pine</b>	Quercus spp. <b>Oak</b>	Tamarix aphylla <b>Athel Tree</b>
Pinus pinea <b>Italian Stone Pine</b>	Rhus lancea <b>African Sumac</b>	Tipuana tipu <b>Tipu Tree</b>
Pinus roxburghii <b>Chir Pine</b>	Rhus lanceolata <b>Prairie Flameleaf Sumac</b>	Ulmus parvifolia cv.'Sempervirens' <b>Chinese Evergreen Elm</b>
Pistacia spp. <b>Pistachio</b>	Schinus molle <b>California Pepper Tree</b>	Ungnadia speciosa <b>Mexican-buckeye</b>

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Vitex agnus-castus

**Chaste Tree**

Washingtonia spp.

**Desert Fan Palm**

Xylosma congestum

**Xylosma**

Ziziphus jujuba

**Chinese Jujube**



## Vines

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Antigonon leptopus <b>Coral Vine, Queen's Wreath</b>	Curcubita digitata <b>Coyote Gourd, Finger Leaf Gourd</b>	Mascagnia lilacina <b>Purple Mascagnia</b>
Bougainvillea spp. <b>Bougainvillea</b>	Hardenbergia comptoniana <b>Lilac Vine</b>	Maurandya antirrhiniflora <b>Snapdragon Vine</b>
Callaeum macropterum (Mascagnia macroptera) <b>Yellow Orchid Vine</b>	Hardenbergia violacea <b>Purple Coral Pea</b>	Maurandya wislizeni <b>Snapdragon Vine</b>
Campsis radicans <b>Common Trumpet Creeper</b>	Janusia gracilis <b>Slender Janusia</b>	Merremia aurea <b>Yellow Morning Glory Vine</b>
Cissus trifoliata <b>Grape Ivy</b>	Kennedia nigricans <b>Black Yellow Vine</b>	Passiflora foetida <b>Passion Vine</b>
Clematis drummondii <b>Virgin's Bower</b>	Macfadyena unguis - cati <b>Cat's Claw</b>	Podranea ricasoliana <b>Pink Trumpet Vine</b>

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Rhynchosia texana

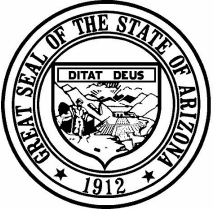
**Rosary Bead Vine**

Rosa banksiae

**Lady Bank's Rose**

Solanum jasminoides

**Potato Vine**



# **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

## **PHOENIX ACTIVE MANAGEMENT AREA**

### **ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

The Department of Water Resources has created this supplemental listing as an informational appendix to the Low Water Use/Drought Tolerant Plant List. The supplement contains a listing of species, which are considered representatives of the genera listed in the Low Water Use/Drought Tolerant Plant List. This list was compiled by the Department of Water Resources in cooperation with the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association, Landscape Technical Committee, comprised of experts from the Desert Botanical Garden, the Arizona Department of Transportation and various municipal, nursery, and landscape specialists in the Phoenix AMA. Individuals wishing to add or delete plants from the list may submit information to the Director for consideration. The Director will amend the list as appropriate.

**This supplement is an informational tool only and is not intended to limit the use of any species or cultivars within a genus.**

## TREES

Genus	Species	Common Name
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>abyssinica</i>	Abyssinian Acacia
	<i>aneura</i>	Mulga
	<i>coriacea</i>	
	<i>erioloba</i>	Camel Thorn
	<i>farnesiana (smallii, minuta)</i>	Sweet Acacia
	<i>greggii</i>	Catclaw Acacia
	<i>salicina</i>	Willow-leaf Acacia
	<i>schaffneri</i>	Twisted Acacia
	<i>stenophylla</i>	Shoestring Acacia
<i>Brahea</i>	<i>willardiana</i>	Palo Blanco
<i>Brahea</i>	<i>armata</i>	Mexican Blue Palm
	<i>edulis</i>	Guadalupe Palm
<i>Bursera</i>		
	<i>hindsiana</i>	Copal
<i>Bursera</i>	<i>microphylla</i>	Elephant Tree
<i>Caesalpinia</i>	<i>cacalaco</i>	Cascalote
<i>Casuarina</i>		
	<i>cunninghamiana</i>	River She Oak
	<i>equisetifolia</i>	Horsetail Tree
<i>Cercidium</i>	<i>stricta</i>	Coast Beefwood
	<i>floridum</i>	Blue Palo Verde
<i>Cercidium</i>	<i>microphyllum</i>	Foothill Palo Verde
	<i>praecox</i>	Sonoran Palo Verde, Palo Brea
<i>Eucalyptus</i>		
	<i>erythrocorys</i>	Red Cap Gum
	<i>formanii</i>	Forman's Eucalyptus
	<i>leucoxylon</i>	White Ironbark
	<i>microtheca</i>	Coolibah
	<i>papuana</i>	Ghost Gum
	<i>populnea</i>	Poplar-leaf Eucalyptus
	<i>spathulata</i>	Narrow-leaf Gimlet
<i>torquata</i>	Coral Gum	
<i>Lysiloma</i>		
	<i>candida</i>	Palo Blanco
<i>Lysiloma</i>	<i>microphylla</i> var. <i>thornberi</i>	Desert Fern
<i>Pistacia</i>		
	<i>atlantica</i>	Mt. Atlas Pistache
<i>Pistacia</i>	<i>chinensis</i>	Chinese Pistache
<i>Pithecellobium</i>		
	<i>flexicaule</i>	Texas Ebony
	<i>mexicanum</i>	Palo Chino
<i>Pithecellobium</i>	<i>pallens</i>	Apes-earring

## TREES (continued)

Genus	Species	Common Name
<i>Prosopis</i>	<i>alba</i>	Argentine Mesquite
	<i>chilensis</i>	Chilean Mesquite
	<i>glandulosa</i> var. <i>torreyana</i>	Texas Honey Mesquite
	<i>pubescens</i>	Screwbean Mesquite
	<i>velutina</i> ( <i>juliflora</i> )	Velvet Mesquite
<i>Quercus</i>	<i>buckleyi</i>	Texas Red Oak
	<i>emoryi</i>	Emory Oak
	<i>suber</i>	Cork Oak
	<i>turbinella</i>	Shrub Live Oak
	<i>virginiana</i>	Southern Live Oak
<i>Washingtonia</i>	<i>filifera</i>	California Fan Palm
	<i>robusta</i>	Mexican Fan Palm

## SHRUBS

Genus	Species	Common Name
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>angustissima</i> var. <i>hirta</i>	Fern Acacia
	<i>berlandieri</i>	Guajillo
	<i>constricta</i>	White Thorn Acacia
	<i>craspedocarpa</i>	Leather-leaf Acacia
	<i>millefolia</i>	Santa Rita Acacia
	<i>notabilis</i>	
	<i>rigens</i>	Needle Acacia
<i>Aloysia</i>	<i>gratissima</i>	Blackbrush Acacia
	<i>lycioides</i>	Bee Brush
	<i>macrostachya</i>	Bee Bush
	<i>wrightii</i>	Sweet-stem Oreganillo
<i>Anisacanthus</i>	<i>andersonii</i>	Anderson's Honeysuckle
	<i>quadrifidus</i>	Flame Honeysuckle
	<i>thurberi</i>	Desert Honeysuckle
<i>Artemesia</i>	<i>ludoviciana</i>	White Sage
<i>Atriplex</i>	<i>canescens</i>	Fourwing Saltbush
	<i>hymenelytra</i>	Desert Holly
	<i>lentiformis</i>	Quail Bush
	<i>nummularia</i>	Old Man Saltbush
<i>Baccharis</i>	<i>sarothroides</i>	Desert Broom
<i>Caesalpinia</i>	<i>gilliesii</i>	Desert Bird of Paradise
	<i>mexicana</i>	Mexican Bird of Paradise
	<i>pulcherrima</i>	Red Bird of Paradise
<i>Calothamnus</i>	<i>quadrifidus</i>	
	<i>villosus</i>	Woolly Netbush
<i>Cassia</i> ( <i>Senna</i> )	<i>artemisioides</i>	Feathery Cassia
	<i>biflora</i>	Twin Flower Cassia
	<i>goldmannii</i>	
	<i>nemophila</i>	Desert Cassia
	<i>phyllodinea</i>	Silver-leaf Cassia
	<i>wislizenii</i>	Shrubby Cassia
<i>Cistus</i>	<i>incanus</i> ( <i>villosus</i> )	Rockrose

## SHRUBS (continued)

Genus	Species	Common Name
<i>Dalea</i>	<i>bicolor</i> var. <i>argyraea</i>	Silver Dalea
	<i>frutescens</i>	Black Dalea
	<i>pulchra</i>	Indigo Bush
	<i>versicolor</i> var. <i>sessilis</i>	Wislizenus Dalea
<i>Encelia</i>	<i>farinosa</i>	Brittle Bush
<i>Ephedra</i>	<i>nevadensis</i> var. <i>aspera</i>	Boundary Ephedra
	<i>trifurca</i>	Mormon Tea
<i>Eremophila</i>	<i>glabra</i>	Spotted Emu Bush
	<i>maculata</i>	Emu Bush
<i>Eriogonum</i>	<i>fasciculatum</i>	California Buckwheat
<i>Jatropha</i>	<i>cardiophylla</i>	Limberbush
	<i>cinerea</i>	Lomboy
	<i>dioica</i>	Leatherstem
<i>Justicia</i>	<i>californica</i>	Chuparosa
	<i>candicans</i> ( <i>ovata</i> )	Red Justicia
	<i>spicigera</i>	Mexican Honeysuckle
	<i>sonorae</i>	Palm Canyon Justicia
<i>Leucophyllum</i>	<i>candidum</i>	Silver Sage (cv. 'Silver Cloud', 'Thunder Cloud')
	<i>frutescens</i>	Texas Sage (cv. 'Green Cloud', 'White Cloud', 'Compacta')
	<i>laevigatum</i>	Chihuahuan Sage
	<i>langmanniae</i>	Sierra Madre Sage
	<i>pruinatum</i>	Fragrant Sage
	<i>zygophyllum</i>	Blue Ranger
<i>Lycium</i>	<i>andersonii</i>	Anderson Thornbush
	<i>brevipes</i>	Frutilla
	<i>fremontii</i>	Wolfberry
<i>Pyracantha</i>	<i>coccinea</i>	Firethorn
<i>Salvia</i>	<i>clevelandii</i>	Chapparal Sage
	<i>greggii</i>	Autumn Sage
	<i>leucantha</i>	Mexican Bush Sage
	<i>leucophylla</i>	Purple Sage
	<i>dorrii</i>	Desert Sage
	<i>chamaedryoides</i>	Blue Sage

## SHRUBS (continued)

Genus	Species	Common Name
<i>Senna (Cassia)</i>	<i>artemisioides</i>	Feathery Cassia
	<i>biflora</i>	Twin Flower Cassia
	<i>goldmannii</i>	
	<i>nemophila</i>	Desert Cassia
	<i>phyllodinea</i>	Silver-leaf Cassia
<i>Vauquelinia</i>	<i>wislizenii</i>	Shrubby Cassia
	<i>corymbosa</i>	Narrow-leaf Rosewood
	<i>californica</i>	Arizona Rosewood

## GROUNDCOVERS

Genus	Species	Common Name
<i>Acacia</i>	<i>redolens</i>	Trailing Acacia (cv. 'Desert Carpet')
<i>Atriplex</i>	<i>semibaccata</i>	Australian Saltbush
<i>Baccharis</i>	cv. 'Centennial'	Centennial Baccharis
<i>Dalea</i>	<i>greggii</i>	Trailing Dalea
<i>Gazania</i>	<i>rigens</i>	Trailing Gazania
<i>Zauschneria</i>	<i>californica</i>	Hummingbird Flower

## SUCCULENTS/ACCENTS

Genus	Species	Common Name
<i>Agave</i>	<i>americana</i>	Century Plant
	<i>colorata</i>	Mescal Ceniza
	<i>parryi</i>	Parry's Agave
	<i>victoriae-reginae</i>	Royal Agave
	<i>vilmoriniana</i>	Octopus Agave
	<i>murpheyi</i>	Murphy's Agave



## SUCCULENTS/ACCENTS (continued)

Genus	Species	Common Name
<b>Aizoaceae - Ice Plant Family</b>		
<i>Carpobrotus</i>	<i>chilensis</i>	Ice Plant
	<i>edulis</i>	Hottentot Fig
<i>Cephalophyllum</i>	cv. 'Red Spike'	Red Spike Ice Plant
<i>Drosanthemum</i>	<i>speciosum</i>	Dewflower
<i>Malephora</i>	<i>crocea</i>	Ice Plant
<i>Mesembryanthemum</i>	<i>crystallinum</i>	Common Ice Plant
<i>Aloe</i>	<i>barbadensis (vera)</i>	Medicinal Aloe
	<i>ferox</i>	Tree Aloe
	<i>saponaria</i>	Tiger Aloe
	<i>marlothii</i>	
	<i>striata</i>	Coral Aloe
<b>Cactaceae - Cactus Family</b>		
	<i>Carnegiea gigantea</i>	Saguaro
	<i>Cereus hildmannianus</i>	Hildmann's Cereus
	<i>Echinocactus grusonii</i>	Golden Barrel
	<i>Echinocereus engelmannii</i>	Engelmann's Hedgehog
	<i>Ferocactus acanthodes</i>	Compass Barrel
	<i>Ferocactus wislizenii</i>	Fishhook Barrel
	<i>Lophocereus schottii</i>	Senita
	<i>Opuntia acanthocarpa</i>	Buckhorn Cholla
	<i>Opuntia basilaris</i>	Beavertail Prickly Pear
	<i>Opuntia bigelovii</i>	Teddy Bear Cholla
	<i>Opuntia engelmannii</i>	Desert Prickly Pear
	<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	Indian Fig
	<i>Opuntia violacea</i>	Purple Prickly Pear
	<i>Pachycereus marginatus</i>	Mexican Organ Pipe
	<i>Stenocereus thurberi</i>	Arizona Organ Pipe
	<i>Trichocereus candicans</i>	Argentine Trichocereus
<i>Dasyliirion</i>	<i>acrotriche</i>	Green Desert Spoon
	<i>wheeleri</i>	Sotol, Desert Spoon
<i>Fouquieria</i>	<i>macdougallii</i>	Chunari
	<i>splendens</i>	Ocotillo

## SUCCULENTS/ACCENTS (continued)

Genus	Species	Common Name
<i>Hesperaloe</i>	<i>campanula</i>	Bell Flower
	<i>funifera</i>	Coahuilan Hesperaloe
	<i>parviflora</i>	Red Hesperaloe
	<i>nocturna</i>	
<i>Nolina</i>	<i>matapensis</i>	Tree Bear Grass
	<i>microcarpa</i>	Bear Grass
<i>Yucca</i>	<i>aloifolia</i>	Spanish Bayonet
	<i>baccata</i>	Banana Yucca
	<i>brevifolia</i>	Joshua Tree
	<i>elata</i>	Soaptree Yucca
	<i>rigida</i>	Blue Yucca
	<i>rostrata</i>	Beaked Yucca

## ANNUAL WILDFLOWERS

Genus	Species	Common Name
<i>Cosmos</i>	<i>bipinnatus</i>	
	<i>parviflorus</i>	
	<i>sulphureus</i>	Yellow Cosmos
<i>Dimorphotheca</i>	<i>sinuata</i>	African Daisy
<i>Helipterum</i>	<i>roseum</i>	Pink Everlasting
<i>Linaria</i>	<i>texana</i>	Toadflax
	<i>pinnifolia</i>	Toadflax
	<i>maroccana</i>	Toadflax
<i>Mentzelia</i>	<i>involucrata</i>	Morning Stars
	<i>lindleyi</i>	Blazing Stars
<i>Phacelia</i>	<i>campanularia</i>	California Bluebell
	<i>tanacetifolia</i>	Scorpion Weed
<i>Plantago</i>	<i>insularis</i>	Indian Wheat
<i>Ursinia</i>	<i>calenduliflora</i>	
	<i>chrysanthemoides</i>	
	<i>speciosa</i>	

## PERENNIAL WILDFLOWERS

Genus	Species	Common Name
<i>Anigozanthos</i>	<i>flavidus</i>	Kangaroo Paw
	<i>viridis</i>	Kangaroo Paw
	<i>manglesii</i>	Kangaroo Paw
<i>Arctotis</i>	<i>acaulis</i>	African Daisy
<i>Penstemon</i>	<i>baccharifolius</i>	Rock Penstemon
	<i>barbatus</i>	Scarlet Penstemon
	<i>eatonii</i>	Firecracker Penstemon
	<i>palmeri</i>	Palmer's Penstemon
	<i>parryi</i>	Parry's Penstemon
	<i>pseudospectabilis</i>	Canyon Penstemon
	<i>spectabilis</i>	Royal Penstemon
	<i>superbus</i>	Superb Penstemon
<i>Sphaeralcea</i>	<i>ambigua</i>	Globe Mallow
<i>Tagetes</i>	<i>palmeri(lemmoni)</i>	Mt. Lemmon Marigold
	<i>lucida</i>	Mexican Mint Marigold
<i>Zephyranthes</i>	<i>candida</i>	Zephyr Flower
	<i>citrina</i>	Fairy Lily
	<i>grandiflora</i>	Rain Lily

## VINES

Genus	Species	Common Name
<i>Bougainvillea</i>	<i>spectabilis (brasiliensis)</i>	Bougainvillea