



PLANTING

GUIDE

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PLANT CRITERIA

1. Non- Invasive Root Systems
2. Qualify For Yuma's Plant Zones 9B and 10
3. Low To Moderate Litter Problem
4. Non Edible Fruit Bearing
5. Low To Moderate Watering Needs

TOP

RECOMMENDED

PALMS

PALM

Brahea armata

Mexican Blue



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
50 ft	15 ft	White	Blue/Grey Fan Shaped Leaves	Evergreen Flower Stalks Much Longer Than Leaves
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
16 ft Trunk 18" Diameter	Low Light Full Sun	Late Spring	Minimal	Drought Tolerant Xeriscape

PALM

Chamaerops humilis

Mediterranean Fan



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
5 to 20 ft	10 ft	Bright Yellow	Blue-Green Fan Shaped	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
4 to 15 ft	Moderate- Do Not Over water Light Full Sun Partial Shade	Summer	Minimal Remove Suckers For Trunk Definition	Multiple trunks Drought Resistant

PALM

Cycas revoluta

Sago Palm



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
10 to 12 ft Very Slow Grower	5 ft	None	Dark Green	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
Up To 12 ft	Moderate Light Full Sun To Partial Shade	None	Minimal	Roots Fix Nitrogen In Soil Not A Real Palm- Cycad

PALM

Livistona chinensis

Chinese Fountain



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
12 to 25 ft Slow Grower	12 ft	White	Bright Green Fan Shaped	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
10 to 12 ft	Moderate- Do Not Over water Light Full Sun To Part Shade	Summer	Minimal Spines And Sharp Edges	Good For Small Yards Grow One Trunk

PALM

Livistona decipiens

Ribbon Fan



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
30 ft	12 ft	Yellow	Bright Green Half Fan Leaves	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
10 ft	Moderate Light Full Sun	Summer	Minimal Spines And Sharp Edges	Specimen Drooping Leaves

PALM

Phoenix roebelenii

Pygmy Date



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
Up To 15 ft	12 to 15 ft	Cream/Tan	Green	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
10 ft	Moderate- Do Not Over water Light Full Sun Partial Shade	Mid Spring	Minimal	Usually Sold In Clumps, Divide And Plant As Singles Or Multiples

PALM

Sabal mexicana

Texas or Mexican or Hat



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
Up to 50 ft	10 to 20 ft	White	Emerald Green to Pale Green Fan Shaped	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
8 to 25 ft Trunk Diameter- 8 to 32 inches	Moderate Light Full Sun to Partial Shade	Late Spring Early Summer	Minimal	Ornamental

**TOP
RECOMMENDED
TREES**

TREE

Bauhinia galpinii

Red Bauhinia



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
6 to 10 ft	8 to 20 ft	Red-Orange	Blue-Green Smooth Textured	Evergreen Deciduous
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
12 to 20 ft	Moderate- Do Not Over Water Light Full Sun to Partial Shade	Mid Summer to Late Fall Blooms Continuously	Minimal	Attracts Butterflies Ornamental

TREE

Caesalpinia cacalaco

Cascalote



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
15 to 20 ft	15 ft	Bright Yellow	Green	Evergreen Copper Colored Pods
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
15 ft	Low Light Full Sun	Mid Summer Mid Winter Profuse Bloomer	Minimal	Drought Tolerant Xeriscape

TREE

Callistemon citrinus

Crimson or Lemon Bottlebrush



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Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
6 to 12 ft	10 ft	Bright Red	Green	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
6 to 9 ft	Low-Do Not Over Water Light Full Sun	Early Spring Through Summer	Minimal	Drought Tolerant

TREE

Callistemon viminalis

Weeping Bottlebrush



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Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
20 ft	10 ft	Bright Red	Green	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
12 ft	Moderate Light Full Sun	Early Spring Brief Blooms Throughout Year	Minimal	Weeping habit Hedges or screens Drought tolerant

TREE

Eucalyptus torquata

Coral Gum Tree



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
Up to 30 ft	20 ft	Red Coral/Apricot Yellow	Green Yellow Green to Gold	Evergreen Aromatic
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
15 ft	Moderate- Do Not Over Water Light Full Sun	Mid Summer Showy Flowers Profuse	Minimal	Use For Cut Flowers Drought Tolerant Xeriscape

TREE

Eucalyptus woodwardii

Lemon Flowered Gum Tree



Eucalyptus woodwardii

Photos: M. Hancock



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
Up to 40 ft	20 ft	Bright Yellow Large Flowers	Silver to Cream	Evergreen Aromatic
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
20 ft	Moderate- Do Not Over Water Light Full Sun	Spring Showy Flowers	Minimal	Drought Tolerant Xeriscape

TREE

Hakea laurina

Pincushion Bush



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
10 to 20 ft	10 to 20 ft	Red or Bright Yellow	Grey/Green	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
20 ft	Moderate- Do Not Over Water	Late Fall/ Early Winter	Minimal	Drought Tolerant
	Light			Xeriscape
	Full Sun/ Part Shade			

TOP

RECOMMENDED

SHRUBS

SHRUB

Buddleia davidii

Butterfly Bush



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
6 to 12 ft	10 ft	Purple, White, Pink, Red	Grey Green	Semi Evergreen Fragrant Flowers
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
4 to 15 ft	Moderate- Do Not Over water Light Full Sun to Light Shade	Spring To Winter	Minimal In Early Spring Cut Back To 1/3 Original Height	Attracts Butterflies and Hummingbirds

SHRUB

Caesalpinia pulcherrima

Red Bird of Paradise (Peacock flower)



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
4 to 12 ft	4 to 6 ft	Red/Orange	Fern like leaves	Evergreen Spines
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
One Third to One Half of Height	Moderate Light Full Sun to Partial Shade	Most of the year	Minimal Cut plant to ground in late winter for compact shrub	Drought tolerant Small Patio tree

SHRUB

Calliandra californica

Baja Fairy Duster



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
2 to 6 ft	3 ft	Bright Red, Rose, Plum	Bluish Green	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
2 to 6 ft	Moderate- Do Not Over water	Summer to Fall	Minimal	Attracts Hummingbirds
	Light			
	Full Sun to Light Shade			

SHRUB

Cassia artemisioides

Feathery Cassia



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
3 to 8 ft	3 to 4 ft	Bright Yellow	Silver Grey Blue Green	Evergreen Fragrant Flowers
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
4 to 6 ft	Moderate- Do Not Over water Light Full Sun to Light Shade	Late Winter To Early Spring Continuously	Minimal	Drought Tolerant Xeriscape Attracts Butterflies

SHRUB

Cuphea hyssopifolia

Mexican False Heather



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
2 ft	2 ft	Purple, Lavender, White, Pink, Rose	Dark Green Small Oblong Leaves	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
18 to 36 Inches	Moderate Light Light Shade Full Shade	Most Of The Year	Minimal	Fernlike Stems Great For Small Areas

SHRUB

Justicia californica

Chuparosa



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
6 ft	6 ft	Red	Greyish-Green	Semi Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
12 ft	Low Light Full Sun Light Shade	Year Round Most Abundant Mid Winter To Mid Spring	Minimal	Attracts Hummingbirds Drought Tolerant Arizona Native

SHRUB

Justicia carnea

Brazilian Plume Flower



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
2 to 3 ft	12 to 15 Inches	White, Pink, Red, Orange, Purple, Yellow	Bronze-Green	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
2 to 3 ft	Moderate Light Full Shade	Mid Spring To Early Fall	Minimal	Great For Color In The Shade

SHRUB

Leucophyllum candidum

Violet Silverleaf



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
2 to 5 ft	2 to 5 ft	Purple	Silvery White	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
2 to 5 ft	Low Light Full Sun	Summer Fall	Minimal	Ornamental

SHRUB

Tecoma stans "agustata"

Trumpet Bush or Yellow Bells



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
10 to 12 ft	5 ft	Large Bright Yellow Trumpet shaped	Bright Green	Semi-Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
3 to 8 ft	Low Light Full Sun Part Shade	Year round	Minimal	Screen Xeriscape

PALMS

PALM

Brahea elegans

Franceschi



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
10 ft Slow Grower	10 ft	Pale Yellow	Pale Green Fan Shaped Leaves	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
3 to 6 ft	Low Light Full Sun	Spring	Minimal	Drought Tolerant Rare Species

PALM

Brahea edulis

Guadalupe



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
15 to 45 ft	15 ft	Pale Yellow	Green Fan Shaped Leaves	Evergreen Flower Stalks Shorter Than Leaves
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
10 to 20 ft Trunk 18 in. Diameter	Low Light Full Sun	Late Spring Early Summer	Minimal	Drought Tolerant Xeriscape

PALM

Livistona australis

Australian Cabbage



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
Over 40 ft	8 to 12 ft	Cream/Tan	Bright Green	Evergreen
Fast Grower			Fan Shaped	
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
8 ft	Moderate	Summer	Minimal	Droopy Leaves
	Light		Spines And Sharp Edges	
	Full Sun To Part Shade			

PALM

Livistona mariae

Central Australian Cabbage

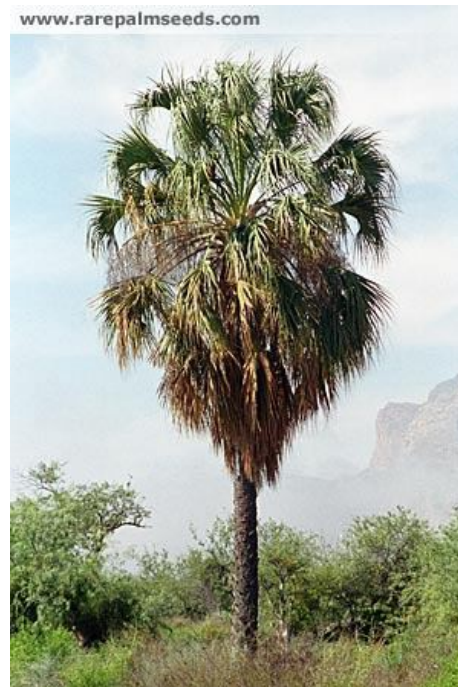


<p>Height</p> <p>30 to 40 ft</p> <p>Fast Grower</p>	<p>Spacing</p> <p>12 to 15 ft</p>	<p>Flower Color</p> <p>Yellow</p>	<p>Foliage</p> <p>Burgundy Green</p> <p>Fan Shaped</p>	<p>Seasonal Interest</p> <p>Evergreen</p>
<p>Width</p> <p>10 ft</p>	<p>Water</p> <p>Moderate-Do Not Over water</p> <p>Light</p> <p>Full Sun</p>	<p>Bloom Time</p> <p>Summer</p>	<p>Maintenance</p> <p>Minimal</p>	<p>Uses/Benefits</p> <p>Drought Tolerant</p> <p>Xeriscape</p>

PALM

Sabal uresana

Sonora Palmetto



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
30 to 40 ft	10 to 15 ft	White	Blue Green Fan Shaped	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
8 to 25 ft	Moderate- Do Not Over Water Light Full Sun	Late Spring Early Summer	Minimal	Drought Tolerant Xeriscape

PALM

Washingtonia filifera

California Fan



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
Max. 60 ft Fast Grower	30 ft	White And Yellow	Grey Green Fan Shaped	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
15 ft Trunk Diameter Up To 3 ft	Moderate-Do Not Over Water Light Full Sun	Late Spring Early Summer	Minimal Young Leaf Stems Mostly Thorn Less	Drought Tolerant

TREES

TREE

Acacia aneura

Aneura or Mulga Acacia



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
8 to 15 ft	10 to 20 ft	Yellow	Leathery Silver to Green leaves	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
10 ft	Moderate- Do Not Over water Light Full Sun to Light Shade	Mid Spring	Minimal	Drought Tolerant Xeriscape

TREE

Acacia podalyriifolia

Queensland Silver Wattle, Pearl Acacia



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
10-20ft Fast Grower	15 ft	Golden Yellow	Silver-Grey Smooth Textured	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
15 ft	Low Light Full Sun	Late Fall To Spring Fragrant Flowers Profuse Bloomer	Minimal	Ornamental For Foliage And Silvery Fruits Drought Tolerant

TREE

Cercis chinensis

Chinese Redbud



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
8 to 12 ft	10 ft	Pink-Purple	Green	Deciduous
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
9 ft	Moderate Light Partial Shade	Late Winter/Early Spring	Minimal	Zone 9b Not To Zone 10 Ornamental

TREE

Pittosporum tobira

Japanese Mock Orange



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
15 ft	6 ft	White	Dark Green or Variegated	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
15 ft	Moderate Light Full Sun to Shade	Late Spring	Minimal	Drought Tolerant Once Established

TREE

Acacia abyssinica

Flat-top Acacia



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
25 ft	20 ft	Creamy Yellow Puff balls	Green leaves	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
25 ft	Moderate-Do Not Over water Light Full Sun to Part Shade	Spring to Early Summer	Minimal	Drought Tolerant No Thorns

TREE

Acacia baileyana

Bailey Acacia, Golden Mimosa Tree,
Cootamundra Wattle Tree



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
20-30 ft Very Fast grower	30-40 ft	Bright Yellow	Blue- green, feathery, finely cut, smooth textured	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
20-40 ft	Low -Do Not Over Water Light Full Sun	Early to Mid Winter Fragrant Flowers Profuse Bloomer	May lose branches in wind storms	Can be used in Bonsai

NOTES: Allergies to flowers are common

TREE

Acacia stenophylla

Shoestring Acacia



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
25 ft	20 ft	Creamy	Green leaves	Evergreen Weeping habit
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
20 ft	Low- Do Not Over Water Light Full Sun	Late Winter	Minimal	Drought Tolerant Ornamental

TREE

Acacia willardiana

Palo Blanco, Willard's Acacia



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
15-20 ft	15 ft	Creamy rods	Very small leaves	Silver papery bark
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
10-15 ft	Low -Do Not Over Water	Mid to Late Spring	minimal	Ornamental
	Light	Fragrant Flowers		Arizona Native
	Full Sun	Profuse Bloomer		

TREE

Cercidium floridum

Blue Palo Verde



<p>Height</p> <p>15 to 30 ft</p> <p>Slow Grower</p>	<p>Spacing</p> <p>25 ft</p>	<p>Flower Color</p> <p>Bright Yellow</p>	<p>Foliage</p> <p>Green</p> <p>Leafless Most Of The Year</p>	<p>Seasonal Interest</p> <p>Deciduous</p> <p>Bluish Cast Bark</p> <p>Large Thorns</p>
<p>Width</p> <p>15 to 30 ft</p>	<p>Water</p> <p>Low-Do Not Over Water</p> <p>Light</p> <p>Full Sun</p>	<p>Bloom Time</p> <p>Early Spring</p>	<p>Maintenance</p> <p>Minimal</p>	<p>Uses/Benefits</p> <p>Drought Tolerant</p> <p>Xeriscape</p>

TREE

Cercidium microphyllum

Foothills Palo Verde



<p>Height</p> <p>10 to 20 ft</p> <p>Slow Grower</p>	<p>Spacing</p> <p>15 ft</p>	<p>Flower Color</p> <p>Pale Yellow</p>	<p>Foliage</p> <p>Green</p>	<p>Seasonal Interest</p> <p>Deciduous</p> <p>Green Bark</p> <p>Large Thorns</p>
<p>Width</p> <p>12 to 18 ft</p>	<p>Water</p> <p>Low-Do Not Over Water</p> <p>Light</p> <p>Full Sun</p>	<p>Bloom Time</p> <p>Late Spring</p>	<p>Maintenance</p> <p>Minimal</p>	<p>Uses/Benefits</p> <p>Drought Tolerant</p> <p>Xeriscape</p>

TREE

Eucalyptus spathulata

Narrow Leaf Gimlet



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
20 ft	20 ft	Creamy Gold	Grey Green Tinged With Red	Evergreen Multi-Trunk
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
20 ft	Low-Do Not Over Water Light Full Sun	Late Spring Fall	Minimal Must be trained into a small tree or will be a shrub	Moderately Drought Tolerant

TREE

Prosopis chilensis

Chilean Mesquite



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
15 to 30 ft	20 to 30 ft	Pale Yellow White/Near White	Green	Semi- Evergreen Spines
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
15 to 30 ft	Low-Do Not Over Water Light Full Sun	Late Spring Early Summer	Minimal	Drought Tolerant Xeriscape

TREE

Brachychiton populneus

Australian Bottle Tree



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
40 ft Rapid Growth	30 ft	Glossy Green	Evergreen	Seed pods
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
30 ft	Moderate Light Full Sun/Partial Shade	Mid Summer	Minimal	Drought Tolerant Xeriscape

TREE

Cupressus arizonica

Arizona Cypress



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
40 ft Fast Grower	30 ft	None	Steely Blue	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
30 ft	Low Light Full Sun/Partial Shade	None	Minimal	Zone 9b Not To Zone 10 Drought Tolerant Xeriscape

TREE

Cupressus forbesii (*Callitropsis forbesii*)

Tecate Cypress



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
30 to 40 ft Fast Grower	20 to 40 ft	None	Grey Green	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
15 ft	Moderate Light Full Sun	None	Minimal Needs Staked	Drought Tolerant Xeriscape This is a threatened species

TREE

Eucalyptus microtheca

Coolibah Eucalyptus



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
30 to 40 ft	12 to 40 ft	Pale Yellow	Silver Grey	Evergreen
Fast Grower		White/Near White		Aromatic
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
15 to 20 ft	Low	Mid Summer	Minimal	Drought Tolerant
	Light Full Sun to Part Shade		Least susceptible to broken branches	Xeriscape Best species for AZ

TREE

Eucalyptus polyanthemos

Silver Dollar Gum Tree



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
30 to 40 ft Fast Grower	20 to 30 ft	White/Near White	Leaves Round Silver	Evergreen Aromatic
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
15 ft	Low Light Full Sun	Mid Summer	Minimal	Drought Tolerant Xeriscape

TREE

Fraxinus velutina

Arizona Ash



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
30 to 40 ft	30 ft	Yellow	Velvet Textured Green	Deciduous Good Fall Color Yellow/Gold
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
20 to 30 ft	Low Light Full Sun	Late Spring	Low	Shade Tree

TREE

Geijera pariflora

Australian Willow



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
20 to 40 ft	10 to 20 ft	Creamy White	Grey/Green	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
20 ft	Low-Do Not Over Water	Early Spring and Fall	Minimal	Drought Tolerant
	Light			Xeriscape
	Full Sun			

TREE

Podocarpus macrophyllus



Japanese Yew



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
Up to 40 ft	10 ft	None	Flat Dark Green Needles	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
10 to 20 ft	Moderate Light Shade to Sun	None	Minimal	Grow as a tree or shape as a hedge Can be grown in narrow areas

SHRUBS

SHRUB

Abelia floribunda

Mexican Abelia



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
8 to 10 ft	10 ft	Pink	Dark Green	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
10 to 12 ft	Moderate- Do Not Over water	Spring to Fall	Minimal	Hedge Specimen
	Light			
	Full Sun to Shade			

SHRUB

Anisacanthus thurberi

Desert Honeysuckle



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
5 to 8 ft	5 ft	Orange to Scarlet	Dark Green	Semi Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
8 to 10 ft	Low Light Full Sun	Spring to Fall	Minimal Prune in Early Spring	Drought Tolerant Attracts Hummingbirds Arizona Native

SHRUB

Atriplex canescens

Fourwing Saltbrush



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
1 to 7 ft	4 ft	Yellow	Green/ Grey Green	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
1 to 15 ft	Moderate Light Full Sun	Spring to Fall	Minimal	Drought Tolerant Arizona Native

SHRUB

Bougainvillea spp

Bougainvillea



Height 20 to 40 ft	Spacing 10 to 20 ft	Flower Color All Colors	Foliage Green-Heart Shaped Leaves	Seasonal Interest Semi-Evergreen
Width 20 to 40 ft	Water Low Light Full Sun	Bloom Time Year Round	Maintenance Moderate But Worth The Trouble	Uses/Benefits Drought Tolerant Trellis Vines

SHRUB

Caesalpinia mexicana (Poinciana mexicana)

Mexican Bird of Paradise



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
8 to 10 ft	4 to 6 ft	Bright Yellow	Green	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
One Third to One Half of Height	Moderate Light Full Sun to Partial Shade	Early Spring through Summer	Minimal	Ornamental Small Patio tree

SHRUB

Carissa grandiflora

Natal Plum



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
6 to 8 ft	2 to 3 ft	White	Dark Green, Glossy	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
6 to 8 ft	Moderate- Do Not Over water	All Year	Minimal Has Sharp Spines	Drought Tolerant Xeriscape
	Light			
	Full Sun to Light Shade			

SHRUB

Cistus x purpureus

Rockrose



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
4 to 6 ft	4 to 6 ft	Pink Purples	Green	Evergreen Aromatic
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
4 to 6 ft	Moderate- Do Not Over water Light Full Sun	Mid Summer Profuse	Minimal	Attracts Butterflies

SHRUB

Cotoneaster lacteus

Milkflower Cotoneaster



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
8 to 12 ft	4 to 6 ft	White	Dark Green	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
8 to 12 ft	Moderate- Do Not Over water	Late Spring Early Summer	Minimal	Plant 18 to 24 inches apart for hedge
	Light			
	Full Sun Partial Shade			

SHRUB

Cowania mexicana

Cliffrose



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
3 to 12 ft Slow Grower	6 ft	Cream to Yellow	Dark Green Very Small, Hairy, Sticky Leaves	Evergreen Fragrant Flowers
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
3 to 12 ft	Low Light Full Sun	Spring to Summer	Minimal	Drought Tolerant Xeriscape

SHRUB

Dalea pulchra

Indigo Bush



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
5 ft	4 ft	Violet	Silver Delicate	Evergreen Attracts Butterflies
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
5 ft	Low Light Full Sun	Winter And Early Spring	Minimal	Arizona Native Xeriscape Drought Tolerant

SHRUB

Dodonaea viscosa

Hopseed Bush



<p>Height</p> <p>12 to 15 ft</p> <p>Fast Grower</p>	<p>Spacing</p> <p>12 to 15 ft</p>	<p>Flower Color</p> <p>Greenish-Yellow</p>	<p>Foliage</p> <p>Green Form</p> <p>Red Form</p> <p>Glossy Leaves</p>	<p>Seasonal Interest</p> <p>Evergreen</p>
<p>Width</p> <p>12 to 15 ft</p>	<p>Water</p> <p>Moderate</p> <p>Light</p> <p>Full Sun to Light Shade</p>	<p>Bloom Time</p> <p>Spring</p> <p>Male and Female Flowers On Different Shrubs</p>	<p>Maintenance</p> <p>Minimal</p>	<p>Uses/Benefits</p> <p>Short Lived</p>

SHRUB

Euonymus japonicus

Euonymus



<p>Height</p> <p>1 to 10 ft</p> <p>Fast Grower</p>	<p>Spacing</p> <p>Half of plant width</p>	<p>Flower Color</p> <p>White/Near White</p>	<p>Foliage</p> <p>Variegated Silver/Grey Blue/Green Chartreuse/Yellow</p>	<p>Seasonal Interest</p> <p>Evergreen</p> <p>Waxy leaves</p>
<p>Width</p> <p>6 in. to 8 ft</p>	<p>Water</p> <p>Moderate- Do Not Over water</p> <p>Light</p> <p>Full Sun to Partial Shade</p>	<p>Bloom Time</p> <p>Late Winter/Early Spring</p>	<p>Maintenance</p> <p>Minimal</p> <p>Can prune heavily</p>	<p>Uses/Benefits</p> <p>Grown for foliage</p> <p>Drought tolerant</p> <p>Zone 9 Only</p>

SHRUB

Juniperus conferta

Blue Pacifica Juniper



Height 12 to 18 inches Fast grower	Spacing 6 ft	Flower Color None	Foliage Grey Green or Blue Green Soft, feathery	Seasonal Interest Evergreen aromatic
Width 12 ft	Water Low-Do Not Over water Light Full Sun	Bloom Time None	Maintenance Minimal	Uses/Benefits Drought Tolerant Ground cover

SHRUB

Juniperus davurica

Parson's Juniper



Height 2 to 3 ft Fast grower	Spacing 2 to 5 ft	Flower Color None	Foliage Bluish Green Soft textured Needles	Seasonal Interest Evergreen Variegated Varieties
Width 4 to 10 ft	Water Low-Do Not Over water Light Full Sun	Bloom Time None	Maintenance Minimal	Uses/Benefits Drought Tolerant Ground cover

SHRUB

Justicia spicigera

Mexican Honeysuckle

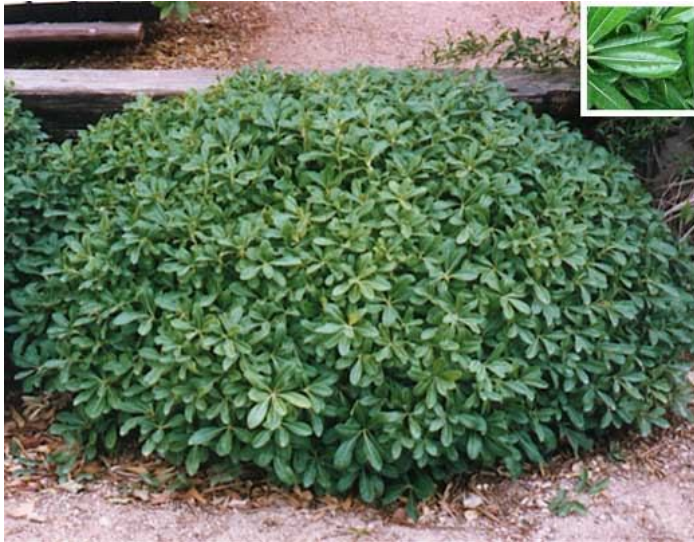


Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
3 to 6 ft	3 to 6 ft	Orange	Green	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
4 to 6 ft	Low Light Full Sun Light Shade	Year Round	Minimal	Attracts Hummingbirds

SHRUB

Pittosporum tobira "Wheeler's Dwarf"

Japanese Mock Orange



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
3 to 6 ft	2 to 3 ft	White	Dark Green	Evergreen Orange scented flowers
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
4 to 7 ft	Moderate Light Full Sun to Partial Shade	Late Winter to Late Spring	Minimal	Hedge shrub Ornamental

SHRUB

Rosmarinus officinalis

Rosemary



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
3 to 4 ft	18 to 24 Inches	Pink, Blue, White	Dark Green	Evergreen Aromatic
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
2 to 5 ft	Low Light Full Sun	Mid Spring	Minimal	Drought Tolerant Xeriscape Attracts Butterflies

SHRUB

Ruellia peninsularis

Ruellia



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
2 to 6 ft	3 to 4 ft	Purple/Blue	Dark Green Glossy	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
2 to 6 ft	Low to Moderate Light Full Sun to Light Shade	Late Spring to Early Fall	Minimal	Drought Tolerant

SHRUB

Senna candolleana

Senna

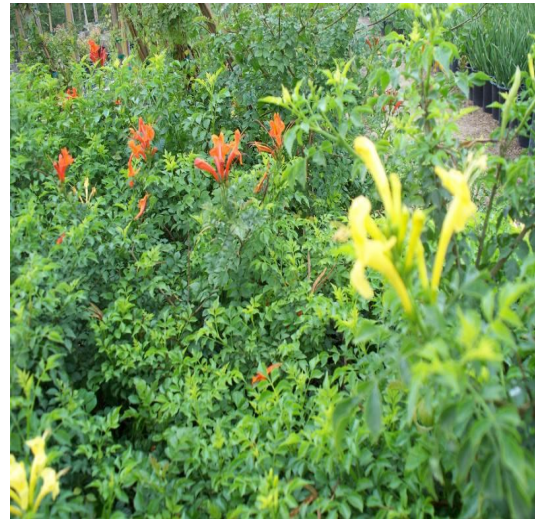


Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
6 to 10 ft	6 to 10 ft	Bright Yellow	Dark Green	Semi Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
6 to 10 ft	Low Light Full Sun	Late Winter To Early Summer	Minimal	Drought Tolerant Xeriscape

SHRUB

Tecomaria capensis

Cape Honeysuckle



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
10 ft	5 ft	Red-Orange Yellow	Green	Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
10 ft	Moderate Light Full Sun to Light Shade	Fall and Winter	Minimal Trim to Keep as a Bush	Climbing Vine Attracts Hummingbirds

SHRUB

Xylosma congestum

Xylosma



Height	Spacing	Flower Color	Foliage	Seasonal Interest
8 to 15 ft	4 to 8 ft	Off White/Yellow	Yellowish Green leaves Bronze New Growth	Semi-Evergreen
Width	Water	Bloom Time	Maintenance	Uses/Benefits
8 to 15 ft	Moderate Light Full Sun Part Shade	Early Spring	Minimal	Screen

Watering Guidelines

1. Plants that “**need no supplemental irrigation once established**” usually don’t need to be irrigated by the second or third summer after planting, and can usually survive strictly on seasonal rainfall.
2. “**Drought-tolerant**” plants can survive with three to six deep soakings during a dry summer.
3. “**Regular irrigation**” usually means weekly or bi-weekly for established plants during very hot weather; however, newly planted plants will need more frequent watering.
4. Water **young plants** more often, as they have small root systems and tend to dry out quickly. Older plants have established root systems with plenty of root hairs (the organs that collect the most water for the plant), so they do not need to be watered as frequently as younger plants.
5. **When it’s hot, dry, and windy, plants use up water rapidly. Young or shallow-rooted plants cannot absorb water fast enough to keep foliage from wilting.**
6. **Container-grown plants** dry out more quickly than those in the ground. The soil volume in the pot is limited and it cannot store as much water. Some solutions are to transplant the plant into the ground or transplant it to a larger pot.
7. Try to locate **water-loving plants** near the house, while those needing less water should be planted progressively further away.

Trees That Should Not Be Grown Here

1. **Sissoo tree (Dalbergia Sissoo)**- Very invasive root system, grows extremely fast and large, unfortunately very highly recommended by nurseries
2. **Queen Palm**- Not suited for Yuma soils, requires too much water and care, messy
3. **Ficus**- Very messy, very invasive root system, not suitable for Yuma zones
4. **Glossy Privet**- very prolific from seed, invasive, very messy, requires too much water
5. **Melaleuca**- invasive, requires too much water, very prolific from seeds
6. **Tropical Ash/Shamel Ash**- requires too much water, grows too big (up to 80 ft. tall)
7. **Arizona Ash**- Very wide spread (45 to 60 Feet) by 30 feet tall, very messy
8. **Blue Wattle Acacia**- extremely invasive and prolific
9. **Boxwood**- High water requirements, not suitable for Yuma zones
10. **Mexican Palo Verde/Jerusalem thorn tree**- Very messy, naturalizes aggressively, considered a noxious weed
11. **Western Redbud tree**- Not suitable for Yuma zones
12. **Eastern Redbud tree**- Not suitable for Yuma zones, short lived
13. **Italian cypress**- very messy, fast growing to over 100 feet tall
14. **Ilex alba** *alraclarensis* "**wilsonii**"- Not suitable for Yuma soil
15. **Lagerstroemia indica**- not suitable for Yuma zones, messy, requires too much water
16. **Lysiloma watsonii** "**thornberi**"- very messy
17. **Nerium oleander**- invasive, very poisonous, viral disease from the Sharpshooter insect that is killing the trees.

18. **Podocarpus macrophyllus “Maki” (ONLY)**- not suitable for Yuma soil
19. **All Prunus ssp.**- Not suitable for Yuma zones or Yuma soil, requires too much water, and heat intolerant
20. **Pyrus kawakamii**- Not suitable for Yuma zones, requires too much water



APPROVED PLANTING LIST

THE PALMS RV RESORT LOT OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

References:

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PLANT CRITERIA:

- A. Non-Evasive Root Systems**
- B. Qualify for Yuma's Plant Zone**
- C. Low to Moderate Litter Problem**
- D. Not Fruit Bearing (Edible Fruit)**
- E. Low to Moderate Watering Needs**

Adopted by LOA 3-19-21

***Some plants such as the Sago Palm and Oleander can be toxic to animals

TREES

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COMMENTS
Acacia	Abyssinica Aneura or Mulga Baileyana Caspedocarpa Pearl Acacia Saligna Stenophylla or Shoestring	20-25' Evergreen-Feathery 20' Clean-small patio tree 20-30' Blooms Jan.-Feb.-one of the hardiest To 18' Dense Foliage To 20' For Patio Use Blooms Nov.- April 20-30' Blooms March - April 30' Very upright tree
Arecastrum Romanzoffianum	Queen Palm	NOT recommended- needs lots of water and care
Ash Fraxinus	Arizona Ash Fan-Tex (Rio Grande) Fan West Shamel	Deciduous-dormant in winter Deciduous-small Seedless-tolerates wind Evergreen to semi evergreen
Bauhinia Forficata Buahinia Punctata Best for our zone	Orchid Tree Red Bauhunua	White Butterfly orchid tree Evergreen-20' H-Good canopy patio tree Red flowers-small tree or shrub Massive bloom (spectacular)
Bougainvilleas		May be used as trees or shrubs
Braohychiton	Bottletree	Not messy-per nurseries Evergreen
Brahea Palmae (slow growing palms)	Mexican blue Guadalupe Palm Franceschi Palm	To 40' H-slender trunk To 30' stout trunk To 15' slowest grower
Buxus	Boxwood (Japanese)	Very small tree or shrub
Cactus		Some like Prickley Pear grow as tall as trees but vicious to keep up
Caesalpinia Cacalaco	Cascalote	Evergreen to 20'H- thorns blooms in winter
Callistemon Species	Bottlebrush	Some litter Evergreen
Carcidium	Palo Verde Blue Foothills Sonoran RECOMMEND DO NOT USE: Mexican Palo Verde or Jerusalem Thorn	All are deciduous, thorny-moderately messy To 30" -yellow flowers SP To 20'-yellow flowers SP To 30' -horizontal branching, yellow flowers Very thorny-reseeds profusely-very dirty
Cercis	Redbud-Chinese,Eastern,Western	Shrub or tree-deciduous
Chamaerops Humilis Palmae	Mediterranean Fan Palm	Hardest Palm-slow growth to 20'H-grows clusters
Cupressus	Cypress-Arizonica Italian Tecate	To 40' Rough only bark-evergreen Evergreen 40' columnar To 20' -evergreen
Eucalyptus* Be careful when buying- there are many bad eucalyptus trees	Microtheca Polyanthumus Spathulala Coral Gum-Torquata Woodwardi	35-40' No breakage from wind-no litter Arizona's best 20-60' slender-erect-silver dollar 6-20' Evergreen 15-20' Evergreen-good small area Lemon Flowered-to 40' Evergreen-blooms fall-spring

TREES

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COMMENTS
Euonymus	Japonica	Train for: Small tree or shrub 8-10' H with 6' spread-evergreen
Ficus		Dead leaf build-up - calls termites. NOT Recommended - MESSY
Giejera Pariflora	Australian Widow	To 30'H-20'W Evergreen Main branches sweep up
Hakea Laurena	Pincushion Tree	Small dense tree or shrub, patio tree, red flowers
Ilex Altaclarensis	Wilsonii Holly	For our zone
Juniperus	Juniper	
Lagerstroemia Indica	Crape Myrtle	Dediduous 10-30'H profuse summer blooms
Ligustrum Lucidum	Glossy Privet	To 35'- Evergreen-good shade tree small areas
Livistona Palmae L. Chinensis L. Australis L. Decipiens L. Mariae	Chinese Fountain Palm	Slow growing - to 15' To 40-50' slow growth To 30-40" in 20 years Grows slow- to 15'
Lysiloma Thornberi	Feather Bush Fern of Desert	Small tree or Large bush- Evergreen
Malaleuca	Numerous kinds	Large shrub, sm. tree+ lg. trees to 40' Evergreen
Nerium Oleander	Oleander	Can be trained as small trees
Phoenix Loureiri or Humilis Palmae	Palm	10-18' no fruit-dark green leaves- good in containers or garden
Phoenix Roebeleni	Pigmy Date Palm (req. more water)	No fruit 6-8' dwarf-best in partial shade
Pittosporum	Tobira	6-15'H tall, dense shrub or small tree-evergreen
Poinciana (see Caesalpinia) Cascalote		
Propsopsis Chilensis	Chilean Mesquite-allergenic	Most evergreen-fernlike foliage
Podocarpus Macrophyllus	Japenese Yew (Yew Pine)	Small tree to 20' H excellent for narrow spaces
Prunus Blireiana Prunus carolioniana Prunus Persica	Flowering plum Mockorange Flowering Peach	No fruit blooms, Feb-April OK- patios Small trees to 15' H- No fruit
Pyrus Kawakamii	Evergreen Pear	Ornamental Pear- No fruit
Sabal Palmae, Palmetto S. Mexicana (S. Texana) S. Uressana	Oaxaca Palmetto Sonoran Palmetto	To 30 - 40' H slender To 30' faster growing Drought tolerant
Tecoma Stans	Yellow Bells	Small tree Evergreen-seeds
Washington Filifera	California Fan Palm	Slow growing to 60' H-crown to 20'W CAN'T BE CLOSE TO WALLS OR FENCE
Washington Robusta	Mexican Fan Palm	Grows fast to 100'H
Xylosma Congestum, Senticosum, Myroxylon		A choice all purpose landscaping plant, 8' as a shrub, small garden tree to 20'. 15 years, makes good garden or patio canopy. For limited space

*******To get some of the palms listed (and all are for our zone), you may have to go to nursery's, which handle only a variety of palms.**

SHRUBS

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COMMENTS
Abelia	Mexican Abelia Glossy Abelia	Evergreen, 3-6'tall Evergreen, to 8' tall
Anisacanthus Thurberi	Desrt Honeysuckle	Evergreen
Atriplex	Saltbrush	Evergreen
Bauhinia Punctata	Red Bauhinia	Spectacular as bougainvillea-evergreen
Bougainvillea	Crimson Jewel Hawaii (raspberry ice) La Jolla Varigated	Heavy bloon - long season One of hardiest- red Red variegated leaves
Buddleia-Davidii	Butterfly Bush	
Buxus Microphylla Japonica	Japanese Boxwood Compacta	
Cactus (All)		Some are shrub size
Caesalpinia	Bird of Paradise	Mexicana- best blooms year round
Calleandra	Fairy-Duster	
Callistemon Citinus	Lemon Bottlebrush	
Carissa Grandiflora	Natal Plum	
Cassia Artemisiodes	Feathery Cassia	Evergreen-blooms Jan-April-Prune seed pod
Cassia Candolleana		Evergreen-blooms fall-Prune seed pods
Cistus	Rockrose	
Cocculus Laurifolius	Laurel-Leaf Cocculus	
Cotoneaster-Lacteus	Cotton-Lacteus Recommend DO NOT USE- Franchetti, Buxifolius & Pannosus	Evergreen USE ONLY Lacteus INVASIVE
Cowania Mexicana	Cliffrose	Evergreen
Cuphea Hyssopifolia	False Heather	Evergreen- dwarf shrub, lots of moisture
Cycas Revoluta	Sago Palm	Shrub size 3' - 10' Maximum
Dalea Pulchra	Pea Bush Black Dalea	Evergreen Purple bloom Winter - Spring Evergreen purple bloom
Dodonaea Viscosa	Hopbush	Evergreen- 12-ISH moderate water. Stays compact 6'-8' with minimum water
Elaegnus-Pungens & Ebbingei	Ebbing Silverberry	Evergreen
Ericameria Larcifolia	Turpentine Bush	Evergreen-yellow blooms in Fall
Eriogonum	California Buckwheat	3'H-4'W Flowers in clusters May-Oct
Euonymus Fortunei	Euonymus	Evergreen
Euonymus Japonica	Evergreen Euonymus	Evergreen-Best shrub where heat & soil conditions are unfavorable
Heteromeles Arbutifolia	Toyon or Christmas Berry	
Hibiscus		Modest light areas only
Juniperus	Juniper	
Justicia	Chuparosa Mexican Honeysuckle	Evergreen-red blooms-Spring Orange blooms-Spring & Fall
Lagerstroemia Indica	Crape Myrtle	Shrub or small tree
Lantana Camara		Deciduous Blooms Spring-Fall
Lavandula	French Lavender	Evergreen-blooms almost continuously
Leucophyllum Candidum	Cenizo	Evergreen-purple blooms Fall & Summer

SHRUBS

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COMMENTS
Leucophyllum Frutescens	Sage-compactum, Silver Cloud, Green Cloud, Texas	
Leucophyllum Laevigatum	Chihuahuan sage	Evergreen-purple bloom Fall & Summer
Ligustrum Ovalifolium	California Privet	Bee problem when blooming
Lysiloma Thornberi	Fern of the Desert	Evergreen-shrub or small tree has pods
Melaleuca	Pink, Heath, Lilac Mel	
Myrtus	Myrtle Bush	Evergreen shrub
Nandina Domestica	Heavenly bamboo	NOT a bamboo
Nerium oleander	Oleander	Allergenic-Can get dwarf or petite size now
Photinia Fraseri (only)	All the rest have berries	Evergreen-NO BERRIES
Pittosporum Tobira	Wheeler's Dwarf	Good near pools
Platycladus Orientalis	Nana Berkman's Dwarf (only)	Check carefully-most get too huge for our lots
Plumbago Auriculata		Evergreen
Punica Granatum	Chico Dwarf, Pomegranate, Nana Dwarf	NO fruit varieties, only
Pyracantha		
Raphiolepis Indica	Indian Hawthorn	Good near pools
Rosmarinus	Rosemary	Evergreen- Blooms winter and spring, Allergenic
Roses		
Ruellia Peninsularis	Ruellia	Evergreen- spring-fall-purple blooms
Salvia	Purple Sage, Mexican Bush, Sage, Silver Sage	And many more
Santolina Compositae	Lavender Cotton	Evergreen Shrub, yellow flowers, grow in any soil in full sun
Sphaeralcea Ambigua	Globe Mallow	Evergreen-blooms in spring and fall
Tagetes Lemmonii	Mt. Lemmon Marigold	Blooms in fall-gorgeous yellow Evergreen but allergenic
Tecoma Capensis	Cape Honeysuckle	
Tecoma Stans	Yellow Trumpet or Bells	
Ternstroemia Gymnanthera	Theaceae	Evergreen-tiny berries Plant only in full shade in our zone.
Thevetia (like oleander)	Giant Thevetia T. Peruviana	Yellow 4" flower clusters winter & summer Shrubs/trees Blooms June - November
Vauquelinia Californica	Arizona Rosewood	Evergreen
Viburnum Tinus	Laurustinus (only one for zone)	Evergreen shrub-small narrow tree- November - Spring blooms
Xylosma	All	One of the most handsome, easiest and versatile of all foliage landscaping plants

VINES

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COMMENTS
Anemopaegma Chamberlaynii-Bignonia	Yellow Trumpet Vine(Cats Claw Vine)	Evergreen-yellow blooms Summer
Antigon Leptopus	Queens Wreath	Evergreen
Bougainvillea Brasiliensis	Bougainvillea	Evergreen-spring-fall color varies
Campsis Radicans	Common Trumpet Creeper	Evergreen Orange bloom spring-summer
Clytostoma Callistegiodes	Lavender Trumpet Vine	Evergreen
Gelsemium Sempervirens	Carolina Jasmine	Evergreen-blooms late winter early spring
Jasminium Mesnyi	Primrose Jasmine	Evergreen yellow bloom Spring
Lonicera Japonica	Halls or Japanese Honeysuckle	Evergreen
Macfadyena Unguis-Cati	Cat's Claw Vine also Yellow Trumpet	Partly deciduous blooms early spring
Merremia Aurea	Yellow Morning Glory Vine	Evergreen yellow bloom spring
Passiflora Alatoacaerulea	Passion Vine	White shaded lavender 4" flowers
Polygonum Aubertii	Silver Lace Vine	Evergreen
Pryostegia Venustra-Bignonia	Flame Vine	Evergreen- impressive flowers- fall - early winter
Rosa Banksiae	Lady Bank's Rose	Evergreen-white flowers Spring
Solanum Jasminoides	Potato Vine	Blooms most of the year Evergreen
Tecomaria Capensis	Cape Honeysuckle	Evergreen blooms fall thru winter

GROUND COVERS

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COMMENTS
Abeoelia	Prostrata Edward Goucher	18-24"h-4 Spread white flowers Pink flowers-bronze leaf
Acacia Redolens	Prostrate Acacia	Flowers in spring
Asparagus Densiflorus	Sprengeri	Fernlike affect 12-24"h mound
Atriplex Semibacata	Australian Saltbrush	Evergreen
Cotoneaster	Bearberry	
Dalea Greggii	Trailing Indigo Bush	Srping to summer Evergreen
Delosperma Nubigenum	Ice Plant	
Dicondra Micrantha	Dicondra	
Dyssodia Pentachaeta	Golden Fleece Dahlberg Daisy	Evergreen spring-fall yellow blooms
Euonymus	Trailing Euonymus	
Gazania Rigens	Gazania	Many flower colors Evergreen spring & fall
Juniperus	Juniper	
Lantana Montevicensis	Lantana (trailing)	(NOT) Evergreen Long flower season 1'-2' tall, spreads 6'
Mahonia Repens	Creeping Mahonia	Spring blooms
Melampodium Leucanthum	Blackfoot Daisy	Evergreen-spring-fall white blooms
Myoporum Parvifolium	Prostrate Myoporum	Evergreen white blooms spring
Oenothera	Mexican Evening Primrose White Primrose Saltillio Primrose	Evergreen-Pink bloom spring-fall Evergreen-spring-fall Evergreen-Yellow bloom spring-fall

GROUND COVERS

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COMMENTS
Osteospermum Fruiticosum	Trailing African Daisy	Late fall -winter 1'tall spreads-2" white or purple flowers
Pittosporum	Wheelers Dwarf	
Rosmarinus	Prostratus dwarf or Prostrate Rosemary	Allergenic-Evergreen, blooms winter - spring
Santolina	Lavender Cotton	
Sedum		
Verbena Species	Verbena (all) Verbena Rigida	Multi colored flowers More drought tolerant, purple blooms all year!
Zauschneria Californica	California Fuchsia or Hummingbird Trumpet	Not evergreen-blooms summer & fall
Zinnia Grandiflora	Prairie Zinnia	Evergreen-blooms spring & fall yellow/orange flowers

GRASS OR GRASSLIKE BUSHES

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COMMENTS
Dasyllirion Wheeleri	Desert Spoon/Sotol	Evergreen-bloom-spring
Hesperaloe Parviflora	Red Yucca Hesperaloe	Evergreen spring-fall coral blooms
Miscanthus Sinensis	Maiden Grass	Perennial to 6' tall-varied leaf color
Muhlenbergia Rigens	Deer Grass	4'x4'
Nolina Microcarpa	Beargrass	Not an actual grass but grassy appearance-to 18" high. Flowers summer-seed husks are ornamental
Pennisetum Setaceum- Ruppelii Cupreum Atrosa ngruneum Rubrum	Fountain Grass Fountain grass-ok	Ruppelii can invade-Green & straw colored-4' seeds itself Reddish foliage-no seeds Purple Rose colored foilage

CACTUS AND SUCCULENTS

ALL Cactus and Succulents are approved

Aloe, Agave, Barrel, Desert Spoon, Hesperaloe, Octillo, Pensemon, Saguaro, Yucca, Challa are just some that are available.

FLOWERS

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
Ageratum	
Alyssum	
Aster	
Candytuff	
Celosia Plumosa	
Dahlia	
Dianthus	
Gazania	
Geranium	
Gerbera	
Ice Plant	
Marigold	
Nasturtium	
Nemphila	
Pansy	
Petunia	
Phlox Salvia Protulaca	Moss Rose
Sedum	
Snapdragon	
Verbena	
Vinca	Preiwinkle
Zinna	

RECOMMENDED TREES

TREE NAME	COMMENTS
AUSTRALIAN BOTTLE TREE	Moderate size - Evergreen - Heat Tolerant
SHOESTRING ACACIA	Thornless - Fast growing evergreen - Fairly clean tree - Drought tolerant
TEXAS EBONY	Small to medium - Native to AZ - Bright green leaves
CHASTE TREE/VITEX	Small tree/large bush - Lilac colored flowers - Extremely tolerant of dry soils once established - Grows quickly