

## Appendix E - Plant Species Native to CFE#7

### Plant Species Approved for Catalina Foothills Estates #7

*This document is an abbreviated version of the official plant list found on the CFE7.org website. The up-to-date full version with extensive information and pictures of each species is available on the website. Plants are organized by small, medium, and large trees, cacti, shrubs, succulents, and vines. Homeowners should consult the website when planning landscape projects.*

Preservation of our native landscape and terrain is one of the primary goals of the Association. In general, it is desirable to enhance the presence of native plants and remove invasive and non-native species. The following is a list of approved vegetation to plant in Catalina Foothills Estates #7.

## Transition Zone

### Herbaceous, Small Shrubs, & Succulents (< 2FT)

Common Name	Flower Color	Sun Exposure	Notes
Arizona Wrightwort	white with purple	full, partial	( <i>Carlwrightia arizonica</i> ) butterfly larval source
Longflower Tubetongue	white	full, partial	( <i>Justicia longii</i> ) beautiful evening, early morning flowers, moth pollinated, beautiful in bloom
Mohave Milkweed	whitish/ yellow	full	( <i>Asclepias nyctaginifolia</i> ) large, attractive flowers, Queen butterfly larval source
Dwarf Desert Plumeria	yellow	full, partial	( <i>Haplophyton crooksii</i> ) great tough local plant, summer/ fall bloomer
Shin Dagger Agave	yellow	full, partial	( <i>Agave schottii</i> var. <i>schottii</i> ) spreads into colonies, bat and hummingbird pollinated, fragrant flowers, cold hardy to 10 degrees
White Bursage	yellowish	full	( <i>Ambrosia dumosa</i> ) requires well drained/sandy soil, extremely tough once established

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Common Name	Flower Color	Sun Exposure	Notes
Western Mugwort	yellowish	full, partial	<i>(Artemisia ludoviciana)</i> aromatic foliage, butterfly larval source, great accent for silver foliage, spreads into clump
Blackfoot Daisy	white	full	<i>(Melampodium leucanthum)</i> very tough plant, typically grows on limestone, good nectar source
Brownplume Wirelettuce	pale lavender	full, partial	<i>(Stephanomeria pauciflora)</i> small much branched shrub, pink to lavender blossoms, understory plant, plant has a milky sap, butterflies visit flowers for nectar
Pringle's Prairie Clover	purple with yellow	full, partial	<i>(Dalea pringlei)</i> nice upright form for a small plant, butterfly larval host
Parry Marina	purple with white	full	<i>(Marina parryi)</i> interesting little plant, available occasionally
Red Hoarypea	pink	full, partial	<i>(Tephrosia vicioides)</i> butterfly larval source, unusual legume species
Western Betony	red	partial	<i>(Stachys coccinea)</i> hummingbird pollinated, tough and showy plant
Yellow Desert Mallow	yellow	full, partial	<i>(Abutilon malacum)</i> tough, attractive subshrub
Dwarf Desert Mallow	yellow	partial	<i>(Abutilon parvulum)</i> small groundcover, butterfly larval plant, good bee plant
Trans-Pecos Ayenia	white and pink	full, partial	<i>(Ayenia filiformis)</i> rare in cultivation, extremely ornate flowers, tough
Bladdermallow	cream	full, partial	<i>(Herissantia crispa)</i> great desert tortoise & native bee plant, interesting native groundcover
Arizona Rosemallow	yellow with red	full, partial	<i>(Hibiscus biseptus)</i> herbaceous perennial, larger blooms than H. coulteri, very pretty, great bee plant
Rock Hibiscus	lavender	full	<i>(Hibiscus denudatus)</i> very showy, local native plant - recommended, can attract butterflies and hummingbirds
Caliche Globemallow	orange with bright red stamens	full, partial	<i>(Sphaeralcea laxa)</i> the most common globemallow in the Catalina Mtns, butterfly larval host, thrives in caliche soils

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Common Name	Flower Color	Sun Exposure	Notes
Wishbone Four O'Clock	white with pink	full, partial	( <i>Mirabilis laevis</i> var. <i>villosa</i> ) very tough, and showy when in bloom, moth larval host
Rough Menodora	yellow	full, partial	( <i>Menodora scabra</i> ) tough plant, lightly fragrant flowers
Plumbago, Leadwort	white	partial, shade	( <i>Plumbago zeylanica</i> , <i>P. scandens</i> ) butterfly larval source, great shade plant, easy to grow
Wright Buckwheat	pink	full, partial	( <i>Eriogonum wrightii</i> ) great late summer bloomer, butterfly nectar source, great accent plant
Goodding Verbena	purple to lavender	full or partial	( <i>Glandularia gooddingii</i> , <i>Verbena gooddingii</i> ) great butterfly nectar plant, fragrant flowers, tends to reseed easily, short lived
Arizona Poppy	orange	full	( <i>Kallstroemia grandiflora</i> ) annual wildflower, available as seed (Native Seeds Search)

### Medium Shrubs & Succulents (2-7 Ft)

Common Name	Flower Color	Sun Exposure	Notes
Desert Honeysuckle	orange, red, or yellow	full, partial	( <i>Anisacanthus thurberi</i> ) hummingbird pollinated, butterfly larval source
Twin Foldwing	purple	full, partial	( <i>Dicliptera resupinata</i> ) butterfly larval source, tough & local, can handle full sun, partial or full shade, can reseed
Red Justicia	red	full, partial	( <i>Justicia candidans</i> ) great hummingbird and butterfly nectar source
Pineleaf Milkweed	white	full, partial	( <i>Asclepias linaria</i> ) likes good drainage, Queen butterfly larval source, nice dense shrub
Desert Milkweed	yellow	full	( <i>Asclepias subulata</i> ) drought tolerant and tough, full sun, evergreen, can be overwatered, good drainage necessary, butterfly nectar source and host for Queens and Monarchs
Horsetail Milkweed	white	full, partial	( <i>Asclepias subverticillata</i> ) the #1 Monarch host plant in southern Arizona, tolerates boggy soils

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Golden-Flowered Agave	yellow	full, partial	( <i>Agave chrysantha</i> ) our local agave, rather xeric, bright yellow blooms, cold hardy to 10 degrees
Palmer's Century Plant	yellow	full, partial	( <i>Agave palmeri</i> ) bat pollinated
Desert Spoon, Sotol	white	full, partial	( <i>Dasyllirion wheeleri</i> ) great accent plant, foliage forms a bluish cast to it, cold hardy to 0 degrees
Arizona Yucca	white	full, partial	( <i>Yucca arizonica</i> , <i>Y. baccata</i> v. <i>brevifolia</i> ) moth larval source, cold hardy to 0 degrees
Brownfoot	pink	partial	( <i>Acourtia wrightii</i> ) pink flowers (fragrant) attract butterflies
Sonoran Bursage	yellowish	full, afternoon shade	( <i>Ambrosia cordifolia</i> ) attractive plant in the early spring with large lush foliage
Singlewhorl Burrobush	yellow	full	( <i>Ambrosia monogyra</i> , <i>Hymenoclea monogyra</i> ) extremely tough, typically grows in dry washes, great for revegetation, host plant of the Burrobush Leaf Beetle, rodents feed on the buds and sprouts
Sweetbush	yellow	full, partial	( <i>Bebbia juncea</i> var. <i>aspera</i> ) butterfly larval source, tough & local, sweet scented flowers, attracts bees
California Brickellbush	yellow	full, partial	( <i>Brickellia californica</i> ) great pollinator plant and moth larval host, fragrant flowers at night, very tough once established, moth larval host
Coulter's Brickellbush	yellow	full, partial	( <i>Brickellia coulteri</i> var. <i>brachiata</i> ) the most xeric of the local brickellia's, great pollinator plant
Green Brittlebush	yellow	full	( <i>Encelia virginensis</i> , <i>E. frutescens</i> ) extremely tough and show, only disc flowers, butterfly nectar source
Turpentine Bush	yellow	full, partial	( <i>Ericameria laricifolia</i> ) late fall flowers, great late season nectar source, fragrant foliage, evergreen, flowers are visited by many types of insects
Alkali Goldenbush	yellow	full	( <i>Isocoma acradenia</i> ) very tough and xeric once established, great pollinator nectar source
Shrubby Thoroughwort	white	partial	( <i>Koanophyllon palmeri</i> , <i>Eupatorium palmeri</i> ) blooms in monsoon seasons, moth larval host, tough plant

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Common Name	Flower Color	Sun Exposure	Notes
Mariola	white	full, partial	( <i>Parthenium incanum</i> ) evergreen, great smell to the foliage, flowers are said to be fragrant at night
Smooth Threadleaf Ragwort	yellow	full, partial	( <i>Senecio flaccidus</i> var. <i>monoensis</i> ) large blooms, great pollinator plant, nectar source for many butterflies
Arizona Yellowbells	yellow	full, partial	( <i>Tecoma stans</i> var. <i>angustata</i> ) great moth larval source, large showy flowers during warm weather, hummingbird & bumble bee pollinated
Tulip Pricklypear Cactus	yellow	full, partial	( <i>Opuntia phaeacantha</i> ) coldy hardy to 20 degrees, provides cover and food for many animals
Desert Night-Blooming Cereus	white	partial, shade	( <i>Peniocereus greggii</i> var. <i>transmontanus</i> ) blooms one night a year, animals eat fruits, huge beautiful flowers, large tuber, cold hardy to 20 degrees, fragrant flowers that open at night, visited by bats, plant with other desert shrubs and trees to provide support and protection, birds feed on fruits and seed
Joint-Fir, Mormon Tea	yellowish	full, partial	( <i>Ephedra aspera</i> , <i>E. nevadensis</i> ) tough, makes delicious red tea, medicinal/stimulating
Bush Dalea	pink	full, partial	( <i>Dalea pulchra</i> ) likes good drainage, showy when in bloom, butterfly larval host
Shrubby Desert Mallow	yellow	full, partial	( <i>Abutilon abutiloides</i> ) full sun, butterfly larval host, great bee plant
Desert Mallow	white with pink	full	( <i>Abutilon incanum</i> ) full sun, butterfly host, semi- evergreen, white and pink blossoms
Parish's Indian Mallow	yellow	full or partial	( <i>Abutilon parishii</i> ) state listed rare plant - grow for conservation, butterfly larval source, attractive plant, flowers open mid- to late-afternoon
Desert Rose-Mallow	yellow	full, partial	( <i>Hibiscus coulteri</i> ) woody perennial, gorgeous large flowers, great bee plant, attracts butterflies and hummingbirds
Desert Globe Mallow	orange	full, partial	( <i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i> var. <i>ambigua</i> ) shortlived perennial, reseeds readily, butterfly larval source, great native bee nectar plant
Rose Globe Mallow	pink to lavender	full, partial	( <i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i> var. <i>rosacea</i> ) forms goodsized shrub, butterfly larval source, blooms spring to fall, a performer
Emory's Globe Mallow	bright orange	full, partial	( <i>Sphaeralcea emoryi</i> ) butterfly larval host, great nectar source for native bees, reseeds readily, very common native species

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Common Name	Flower Color	Sun Exposure	Notes
Showy Four O'Clock	magenta	full, partial	( <i>Mirabilis multiflora</i> ) large showy flowers, moth larval source, forms large tuber, easy once established
Canyon Penstemon	bright pink	full, partial	( <i>Penstemon pseudospectabilis</i> ) hummingbird pollinated, clasping serrated leaves
Smooth Bouvardia	red	full, partial	( <i>Bouvardia glaberrima</i> ) hummingbird pollinated, moth larval source, very showy
Anderson Wolfberry	lavender	full, partial	( <i>Lycium andersonii</i> ) edible red berries loved by birds & people, incredible wildlife plant
Narrowleaf Wolfberry	lavender	full, partial	( <i>Lycium berlandieri</i> ) edible red berries loved by birds & people, incredible wildlife plant, quail and songbirds use the plant for cover, feeding and roosting
Thornbush	white to pale purple	full, partial	( <i>Lycium exsertum</i> ) edible red berries loved by birds & people, incredible wildlife plant, sexually dimorphic
Fremont Wolfberry	lavender	full, partial	( <i>Lycium fremontii</i> ) edible red berries loved by birds & people, incredible wildlife plant, sexually dimorphic
Paleleaf Wolfberry	green	full, partial	( <i>Lycium pallidum</i> ) huge green flowers, massive berries & leaves, very unusual wolfberry, the herbalists choice
Oreganillo, Wright's Bee Brush	white	full, partial	( <i>Aloysia wrightii</i> ) fragrant foliage, great nectar source for pollinators

### Large Shrubs, Trees & Succulents (> 7ft)

Common Name	Flower Color	Sun Exposure	Notes
Soaptree Yucca	white	full	( <i>Yucca elata</i> ) native yucca, moth larval source, edible flowers, cold hardy to -10 degrees
Smooth Prickly Pear	yellow	full, partial	( <i>Opuntia laevis</i> ) upright, arborescent prickly pear, with huge fruits that taste like honeydew melon, cold hardy to around 20 degrees
Netleaf Hackberry	white	full, partial	( <i>Celtis reticulata</i> ) attracts over 30 species of birds, big butterfly larval host, slow growing unless given lots of water (then fast!), provides cover and food for many species of birds and mammals

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Coursetia, Baby Bonnets	yellow and white	full, partial	( <i>Coursetia glandulosa</i> ) butterfly larval source, nice local shrub, uncommon in landscaping
Sonoran Kidneywood	white	full, partial	( <i>Eysenhardtia orthocarpa</i> ) butterfly larval source, lovely small patio tree, medicinal tee plant
Arizona Rosewood	white	full	( <i>Vauquelinia californica</i> var. <i>californica</i> ) evergreen, slow growing, great screen plant, rather tough

### Vines

Common Name	Flower Color	Sun Exposure	Notes
Arizona Swallow-Wort	whitish-yellow	full, partial	( <i>Cynanchum arizonicum</i> , <i>Metastelma arizonicum</i> ) small, delicate milkweed vine that grows in tough desert conditions
Smallleaf Milkvine	dark purple (almost black)	full, partial	( <i>Matelea parvifolia</i> ) butterfly larval host, extremely tough vine once established, nearly black flowers
Southwestern Pipevine	green and purple	light shade, shade	( <i>Aristolochia watsonii</i> ) can be used as ground cover in heavily shaded areas, flowers may have musty odor, larval source for Pipevine Swallowtail Butterfly, foliage has purplish color, neat plant
Pringle's Clustervine	white	full, partial	( <i>Jacquemontia pringlei</i> ) perennial native morning glory vine, strong bloomer
Schott's Yellowhood	yellow	full, partial	( <i>Nissolia schottii</i> ) unique local vine that typically grows on adjacent shrubs
Slender Janusia	yellow	full, partial	( <i>Cottsia gracilis</i> , <i>Janusia gracilis</i> ) extremely tough local plant, good desert tortoise plant
Bush Spiderling	yellowish-white	partial	( <i>Commicarpus scandens</i> ) more of a sprawling vining shrub, great understory plant, moth larval host, tough
Mexican Passion Flower	purple and white	partial	( <i>Passiflora mexicana</i> ) butterfly larval source, unique fragrance
Snapdragon-Vine	purple or red	partial	( <i>Maurandella antirrhiniflora</i> , <i>Maurandya antirrhiniflora</i> ) hummingbird pollinated, pretty flowers, can reseed, great small vine

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Common Name	Flower Color	Sun Exposure	Notes
Virgin's Bower, Old Man's Beard	white	full, partial	( <i>Clematis drummondii</i> ) prefers partial shade, prolific bloomer, butterfly larval host, native vine, pretty white flowers followed by wispy-looking plumes

### Native Desert Zone

#### Herbaceous, Small Shrubs, & Succulents (< 2FT)

Common Name	Flower Color	Sun Exposure	Notes
Triangle-Leaf Bursage	yellowish	full	( <i>Ambrosia deltoidea</i> ) extremely tough once established, great for restoration, important ground cover for wildlife, nurse plant for saguaros
Desert Bahia	yellow	full	( <i>Bahia absinthifolia</i> ) tough plant
Desert Marigold	yellow	full	( <i>Baileya multiradiata</i> ) short lived plant, but tends to reseed readily
Odora, Herba de Venado	white	full, partial	( <i>Porophyllum gracile</i> ) fragrant foliage, moth larval source, very unique accent plant
Yellow Paper Flower	yellow	full, partial	( <i>Psilostrophe cooperi</i> ) tough local plant, good nectar source
American Threefold	yellow	partial	( <i>Trixis californica</i> ) great partial understory plant, good nectar source, covered with yellow flowers in spring
Zinnia	white	full	( <i>Zinnia acerosa</i> ) extremely tough plant once established
Bristly Nama	purple	full, partial	( <i>Nama hispida</i> ) in years of sufficient winter rainfall, speciesforms huge areas of large purple or reddish-purple mats
Gordon's Bladderpod	yellow	full	( <i>Physaria gordonii</i> var. <i>gordonii</i> , <i>Lesquerella gordonii</i> ) annual wildflower, available as seed (Native Seeds Search)

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Common Name	Flower Color	Sun Exposure	Notes
Lyreleaf Jewelflower	white	full, partial	( <i>Streptanthus carinatus</i> subsp. <i>arizonicus</i> ) annual wildflower, pretty white flowers, available as seed (Native Seeds Search)
Strawberry Hedgehog Cactus	pink to red	full, partial	( <i>Echinocereus fasciculatus</i> ) edible fruits, showy flowers, cold hardy to 10 degrees, fruits are eaten by birds and other animals
Fishhook Pincushion Cactus	pink	partial	( <i>Mammillaria grahamii</i> ) large attractive flowers, delicious edible red fruits, one of the prettiest of the pincushions and our most common one
Arizona Lupine	purple	full	( <i>Lupinus arizonicus</i> ) annual wildflower, available as seed (Native Seeds Search)
Desert Lupine	purple	full	( <i>Lupinus sparsiflorus</i> ) annual wildflower, available as seed (Native Seeds Search)
Desert Senna	yellow	full	( <i>Senna covesii</i> ) butterfly larval source, reseeds readily, short-lived perennial
Range Ratany	pink	full, partial	( <i>Krameria erecta</i> , <i>Krameria parviflora</i> ) a hemi-parasite of other species, surviving when the soil is dry by taking nutrients and water from adjacent plants, also capable of photosynthesis, eaten by wildlife.
Chia	purple	full	( <i>Salvia columbariae</i> ) strong, pleasant, sweet odor of sage, annual wildflower, available as seed (Native Seeds Search)
Adonis Blazingstar	yellow	full, partial	( <i>Mentzelia multiflora</i> ) large blooms, extremely tough plant, tends to reseed
Owl's Clover	pink	full, partial	( <i>Castilleja exserta</i> ) annual wildflower, reseeds readily, available as seed (Native Seeds Search)
Mexican Gold Poppy	yellow to orange	full	( <i>Eschscholzia californica</i> subsp. <i>mexicana</i> ) annual wildflower, reseeds readily, available as seed (Native Seeds Search)
Parry Penstemon	pink	full, partial	( <i>Penstemon parryi</i> ) our local species and the easiest to grow, hummingbird pollinated, can reseed, common Penstemon with pink flowers in spring
Desert Thornapple	white with purple throat	full, partial	( <i>Datura discolor</i> ) showy flowers, annual but reseeds well, larval source for sphinx moth, TOXIC NOT RECOMMENDED FOR PLANTING
Desert Tobacco	white	full, partial	( <i>Nicotiana obtusifolia</i> ) good nectar source, can bloom throughout the year, reseeds readily and can be weedy, used by hummingbirds when other nectar-rich sources are not available

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## Medium Shrubs & Succulents (2-7 FT)

Common Name	Flower Color	Sun Exposure	Notes
Canyon Ragweed	yellowish	full, partial	<i>(Ambrosia ambrosioides)</i> relatively evergreen, exudes great smell after a rain, good insect plant
Burroweed	yellow	full	<i>(Ambrosia salsola, Hymenoclea salsola)</i> extremely tough, cold and drought tolerant, good pollinator plant, great for revegetation
Brittle Bush	yellow	full	<i>(Encelia farinosa)</i> desert tortoises love flowers, great spring color, great nectar source for bees and butterflies
Burrowweed	yellow	full	<i>(Isocoma tenuisecta)</i> extremely tough, good nectar source in summer/fall, provides cover for wildlife, CAN BECOME WEEDY IN DISTURBED AREAS
Pencil Cholla	variable	full, partial	<i>(Cylindropuntia arbuscula)</i> nice small/medium sized cholla, easy to work with, fruit is eaten by browsing animals
Chain-Fruit Cholla	variable	full	<i>(Cylindropuntia fulgida)</i> great nesting habitat for birds, dense spines
Christmas Cholla	pale yellow or green	full	<i>(Cylindropuntia leptocaulis)</i> red fruits in wintertime, nice small branched easy to work with cholla, cold hardy to 10 degrees
Cane Cholla	variable	full	<i>(Cylindropuntia spinosior)</i> upright cholla, great for birds, cold hardy to 10 degrees
Fishhook Barrel Cactus	yellow to red	full	<i>(Ferocactus wislizeni)</i> our local barrel cactus, cold hardy to about 5 degrees
Engelmann Pricklypear Cactus	yellow	full, partial	<i>(Opuntia engelmannii var. engelmannii)</i> delicious edible fruits with red centers (when properly cooked), great for bees & wildlife, cold hardy to 10 degrees, provides cover and food for many animals, fruits are fed on by many browsing animals, one of the best-known native prickly pears of the Southwestern Deserts

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Common Name	Flower Color	Sun Exposure	Notes
Santa Rita (Purple) Prickly Pear	yellow	full, partial	( <i>Opuntia santa-rita</i> ) attractive purplish pads, edible fruits, great for specialized native bees, cold hardy to 0 degrees
Longleaf Joint-Fir	yellowish	full, partial	( <i>Ephedra trifurca</i> ) tough plant, makes delicious tea, medicinal/stimulating
Limber Bush	white	full	( <i>Jatropha cardiophylla</i> ) interesting accent/specimen plant, great winter dormant look, unusual, cold hardy to around 15
Native Fairy Duster	pink	full, partial	( <i>Calliandra eriophylla</i> ) hummingbird pollinated, butterfly larval source, tough, local & easy
Graythorn	white	full, partial	( <i>Ziziphus obtusifolia</i> var. <i>canescens</i> ) birds love purple berries, moth larval source, preferred nesting plant for many bird species
Sacred Datura	white	full, partial	( <i>Datura wrightii</i> ) intensely fragrant flowers, sphinx moth larval source, easy and beautiful in the summer, TOXIC NOT RECOMMENDED FOR PLANTING

### Large Shrubs, Trees & Succulents (> 7FT)

Common Name	Flower Color	Sun Exposure	Notes
Desert Broom	white	full, partial	( <i>Baccharis sarothroides</i> ) one of the best insect host plants in the desert (over 60 species), pioneer plant, CAN BECOME WEEDY IN DISTURBED AREAS
Sonoran Desert Willow	pink	full, partial	( <i>Chilopsis linearis</i> subsp. <i>arcuata</i> ) hummingbird pollinated, moth larval source, lightly fragrant flowers, long thin drooping leaves
Saguaro	white	full, partial	( <i>Carnegiea gigantea</i> ) slow growing, sensitive to root rot, delicious fruits, bat pollinated
Teddybear Cholla	greenish yellow to white	full	( <i>Cylindropuntia bigelovii</i> ) densely covered with bright spines, great bird habitat or barrier plant, a preferred nesting site of the Cactus Wren
Staghorn Cholla	variable	full	( <i>Cylindropuntia versicolor</i> ) nice upright cholla, great for nesting bird habitat, variable flower colors and cascading branches along with pendulous fruits make this an attractive plant

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Common Name	Flower Color	Sun Exposure	Notes
Desert Hackberry	white	full, partial	( <i>Celtis pallida</i> ) great wildlife shrub, mostly evergreen, spiny, erosion control, butterfly larval host
Desert Ironwood	pink	full, partial	( <i>Olneya tesota</i> ) regionally native tree species (native to Tucson Mountains), good shade tree, requires good drainage, slow growing, edible tasty seeds, beautiful when in bloom, cold hardy to about 15 degrees
Blue Palo Verde	yellow	full, partial	( <i>Parkinsonia florida</i> , <i>Cercidium floridum</i> ) showy native tree, somewhat fast growing, good shade tree, butterfly and moth larval host
Foothills Palo Verde	yellow	full	( <i>Parkinsonia microphylla</i> , <i>Cercidium microphyllum</i> ) extremely tough and xeric, slow growing, butterfly and moth larval host
Western Honey Mesquite	yellow	full, partial	( <i>Prosopis glandulosa</i> var. <i>torreyana</i> ) regionally native tree species, shade tree, great for wildlife & butterflies, sweet edible pods
Screwbean Mesquite	yellow	full, partial	( <i>Prosopis pubescens</i> ) regionally native tree species, cool corkscrew beanpods, requires occasional supplemental irrigation
Velvet Mesquite	yellow	full, partial	( <i>Prosopis velutina</i> ) butterfly larval source
Catclaw Acacia	yellow	full	( <i>Senegalia greggii</i> , <i>Acacia greggii</i> ) very tough, huge butterfly larval plant, great pollinator nectar source, mature trees have alot of character
Whitethorn Acacia	yellow	full	( <i>Vachellia constricta</i> , <i>Acacia constricta</i> ) full sun, well-drained soil, caliche ok, very tough, butterfly larval source
Ocotillo	red	full	( <i>Fouquieria splendens</i> ) hummingbird pollinated, moth larval source, cold hardy to 10 degrees
Kearney Snakewood	yellow	full	( <i>Condalia warnockii</i> var. <i>kearneyana</i> ) edible black berries, great bird plant, nice barrier plant, moth larval host
Hopseed Bush	greenish white	full, partial	( <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> ) great screen plant, fast grower, evergreen
Joboba	green	full, partial	( <i>Simmondsia chinensis</i> ) extremely tough, slow growing, evergreen, female plants produce nuts
Creosote Bush	yellow	full	( <i>Larrea tridentata</i> ) the ultimate desert plant, amazing fragrance after rains, evergreen

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### Vines

Common Name	Flower Color	Sun Exposure	Notes
Climbing Milkweed Vine	white	full, partial	( <i>Funastrum, Sarcostemma cynanchoides</i> ) vigorous and tough plant, butterfly and moth larval host, great wildlife plant, fragrant flowers; bees, moths and other insects have been observed visiting the flowers, MILKY SAP CAN BE SKIN IRRITANT
Finger Gourd, Coyote Gourd	yellow	full, partial	( <i>Cucurbita digitata</i> ) forms tuber, very tough once established, large flowers and small round gourds, NOT RECOMMENDED FOR PLANTING, SPREADS