

Recommended Plants for Desert Landscaping

TREES

Acacia farnesiana
Acacia schaffneri
Acacia stenophylla
Acacia willardiana
Celtis pallida
Chilopsis linearis
Ebenopsis ebano
Lysiloma thronberi
Olneya tesota
Parkinsonia florida
Parkinsonia microphylla
Parkinsonia praecox
Prosopis pubescens
Prosopis velutina
Sophora secundiflora

Sweet Acacia
Twisted Acacia
Shoe-string Acacia
Palo Blanco
Desert Hackberry
Desert-willow
Texas-ebony
Desert-fern
Ironwood
Blue Palo Verde
Little-leaf Palo Verde
Palo Brea
Screwbean Mesquite
Honey Mesquite
Texas Mountain-laurel

SHRUBS

Abutilon palmeri
Atriplex lentiformis
Caesalpinia gilliesii
Caesalpinia pulcherrima
Calliandra californica
Calliandra eriophylla
Cordia parvifolia
Dodonaea viscosa
Encelia farinosa
Eremophila spp.
Fouquieria splendens
Justicia californica
Justicia spicigera
Larrea tridentata
Leucophyllum frutescens
Leucophyllum laevigatum
Salvia greggii
Senna artemisioides
Tecoma stans
Vauquelinia californica

Superstition-mallow
Quail Bush
Yellow-Bird of Paradise
Red-Bird of Paradise
Baja Fairyduster
Pink Fairyduster
Little-leaf Cordia
Hopbush
Brittlebush
Emu Bushes
Ocotillo
Chuparosa
Hummingbird Bush
Creosote
Texas Ranger
Cenizo
Autumn Sage
Feathery Senna
Arizona Yellow Bells
Arizona Rosewood

GROUNDCOVERS

Acacia redolens
Dalea greggii

Trailing Acacia
Trailing Smoke Bush

Glandularia pulchella
Lantana montevidensis
Santolina chamaecyparissus
Santolina virens

Rock-Verbena
Trailing Lantana
Lavender-Cotton
Green Santolina
Ice Plants

VINES

Antigonon leptopus
Callaeum macropterum
Podranea ricasoleana

Queen's Wreath
Yellow Orchid-Vine
Pink Trumpet Vine

PERENNIALS

Baileya multiradiata
Melampodium leucanthum
Oenothera caespitosa
Penstemon spp.
Psilostrophe cooperi
Sphaeralcea ambigua
Tetranneuris acaulis

Desert Marigold
Blackfoot Daisy
Tufted Evening Primrose
Penstemons
Paper Flower
Globe Mallow
Angelita Daisy

SUCCULENTS

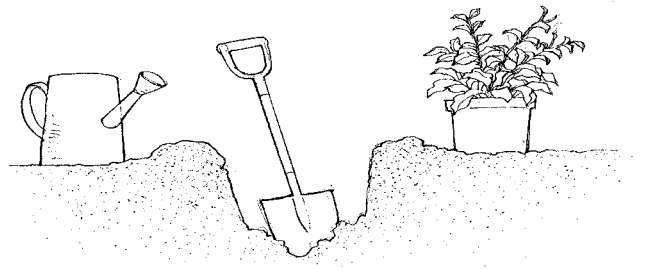
Agave murpheyi
Agave vilmoriniana
Aloe vera
Carnegiea gigantea
Dasyllirion wheeleri
Echinocereus engelmannii
Ferocactus spp.
Hesperaloe parviflora
Nolina microcarpa
Opuntia basilaris
Opuntia engelmannii
Opuntia ficus-indica
Opuntia santa-rita
Portulacaria afra
Yucca baccata
Yucca elata

Murphey's Agave
Octopus Agave
Aloe Vera
Saguaro
Desert Spoon
Hedgehog Cactus
Barrel Cactus
Red Yucca
Beargrass
Beavertail Prickly-Pear
Engelmann's Prickly-Pear
Indian-Fig Prickly-Pear
Purple Prickly-Pear
Elephant Food
Banana-Yucca
Soaptree Yucca

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