

2026 Pima Master Gardener
Home Garden Tour
Tucson Mountain Retreat
Garden Plant List by Common Name

Native Status	Preferred Common Name	Preferred Botanical Name	Link to Plant Information
	Agave Cactus	<i>Leuchtenbergia principis</i>	https://www.llifle.net/Encyclopedia/CACTI/Family/Cactaceae/12924/Leuchtenbergia_principis
	Agave Caribbean	<i>Agave angustifolia</i> var. <i>margi</i>	https://www.llifle.com/Encyclopedia/SUCCULENTS/Family/Agavaceae/221/Agave_angustifolia_var._marginata
	Agave Lophanta	<i>Agave lophantha</i>	https://gardeningolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/plants/ornamentals/agave-lophantha/
	Anacacho Orchid Tree	<i>Bauhinia lunarioides</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=balu
Native	Angelita Daisy	<i>Tetranneuris acaulis</i>	https://www.amwua.org/plants/angelita-daisy
	Arabian Jasmine	<i>Jasminum sambac</i>	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/jasminum-sambac-arabian-jasmine
native	Arizona Milkweed	<i>Asclepias angustifolia</i>	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/asclepias-angustifolia-arizona-milkweed
Native	Arizona Pencil Cholla	<i>Cylindropuntia arbuscula</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=930
	Asparagus Fern	<i>Asparagus setaceus</i>	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/asparagus-setaceus-asparagus-fern-grow-care-tips
	Autumn Sage	<i>Salvia greggii</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=sagr4
	Baby Yoda Texas Sage	<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i> 'Baby Yoda'	https://www.civanogrowers.com/plantcollection-2/leucophyllum-frutescens-baby-yoda-ppaf
Native	Baja Desert Thorn	<i>Lycium brevipes</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=LYBR
	Baja Fairy Duster	<i>Calliandra californica</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=980
	Baja Ruellia	<i>Ruellia peninsularis</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=935
Native	Balloonvine	<i>Cardiospermum corindum</i>	https://www.spadefootnursery.com/vines/cardiospermum-corindum
Native	Bamboo Muhly Grass	<i>Muhlenbergia dumosa</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=MUDU3
	Barbara Karst Bougainvillea	<i>Bougainvillea</i> 'Barbara Karst'	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/bougainvillea-buttiana-barbara-karst
native	Bee Bush	<i>Aloysia gratissima</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=ALGR2
Native	Big Sacaton Grass	<i>Sporobolus wrightii</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=SPWR2
	Blackbrush Acacia	<i>Vachellia rigidula</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=616

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	Blue Elf Aloe	<i>Aloe</i> x 'Blue Elf'	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/aloebblueelf.html
Native	Brittlebush	<i>Encelia farinosa</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1072
	Bubba Jones Desert Willow	<i>Chilopsis linearis</i> ` Bubba Jones`	https://www.nurserymag.com/news/civano-growers-introduces-desert-willow-bubba-series/
Native	Buckhorn Cholla Cactus	<i>Cylindropuntia acanthocarpa</i>	https://www.desertmuseum.org/kids/oz/long-fact-sheets/Buckhorn%20cholla.php
	Bush Periwinkle	<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/catharanthus-roseus-periwinkle-vinca
	Butterfly Milkweed	<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/asclepias-curassavica
	Butterfly Pea Shrub	<i>Polygala fruticosa</i> 'Petite But	https://plantmaster.com/plants/eplant.php?plantnum=26680
	Cape Honeysuckle	<i>Tecoma capensis</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1060
	Cape Plumbago	<i>Plumbago auriculata</i>	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/plumbagoauriculata.html
	Cat's Claw Vine	<i>Dolichandra unguis-cati</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=889
	Century Plant Agave	<i>Agave americana</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=12
Native	Chainfruit Cholla Cactus	<i>Cylindropuntia fulgida</i>	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/cylindropuntiafulgida.html
	Chilean Mesquite	<i>Prosopis chilensis</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=231
Native	Chuparosa	<i>Justicia californica</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=934
	Coral Fountain	<i>Russelia equisetiformis</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=920
	Cow's Tongue Prickly Pear	<i>Opuntia engelmannii</i> v. <i>linguiformis</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=OPENL2
	Creosote Bush	<i>Larrea tridentata</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=latr2
Native	Deergrass	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=mu ri2
Native	Desert Broom	<i>Baccharis sarothroides</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=ba sa2
Native	Desert Christmas Cactus	<i>Cylindropuntia leptocaulis</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=cyl e8

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Native	Desert Marigold	<i>Baileya multiradiata</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=baumu
Native	Desert Spoon	<i>Dasyllirion wheeleri</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=99
Native	Desert Tobacco	<i>Nicotiana obtusifolia</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=NIQB
Native	Desert Willow	<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=72
Native	Dogweed	<i>Thymophylla pentachaeta</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1242
	Dragon Tree	<i>Dracaena marginata</i>	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/dracaena-marginata-dragon-tree
	Dwarf Desert Honeysuckle	<i>Anisacanthus puberulus</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=ANPU6
	Dwf. Lisbon Lemon	<i>Citrus x limon</i> 'Lisbon'	https://extension.arizona.edu/publication/low-desert-citrus-varieties
	Elephant Food	<i>Portulacaria afra</i>	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/portulacaria-afra
Native	Engelman's Prickly Pear	<i>Opuntia engelmannii</i>	https://www.amwua.org/plant/engelmanns-prickly-pear
	Fishhook Barrel	<i>Ferocactus wislizeni</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=FEWI
	Florida Grande Peach Tree	<i>Prunus persica</i> 'Florida Grande'	trees/florida-grande-peach?srsId=AfmBOoq6lLStDyGVpyF3n-
	Golden Barrel Cactus	<i>Echinocactus grusonii</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=833
	Golden Shrub Daisy	<i>Euryops pectinatus</i>	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/euryops-pectinatus
	Green Cloud Texas Ranger	<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i> 'Green Cloud'	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/leucophyllumfrutescens.html
	Green Feathery Senna	<i>Senna artemisioides</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=998
Native	Gregg's Mist Flower	<i>Conoclinium greggii</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=coogr10
	Heavenly Bamboo	<i>Nandina domestica</i>	http://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/nandinadomestica.html
	Hop Bush	<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	https://www.amwua.org/plant/hop-bush
native	Hummingbird Trumpet	<i>Anisacanthus quadrifidus</i> var. <i>wrightii</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1022

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	Indian Fig Cactus	<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=891
Native	Ironwood Tree	<i>Olneya tesota</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=190
	Japanese Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i> 'Halliana'	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/lonicera-japonica-halliana
Native	Jojoba	<i>Simmondsia chinensis</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=897
	Lady Slipper	<i>Euphorbia lomelii</i>	https://www.amwua.org/plant/slipper-flower
	Lavender Scallops	<i>Kalanchoe fedtschenkoi</i>	https://garden.org/plants/view/112178/Lavender-Scallops-Kalanchoe-fedtschenkoi/
	Leather Petal	<i>Quetzalcoatlia glassii</i>	https://garden.org/plants/view/404917/Quetzalcoatlia-glassii/
	Lion's Tail	<i>Leonotis leonurus</i>	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/leonotis-leonurus-lion-tail
Native	Little Bluestem Grass	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=SCSC
	Little John Dwarf Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon citrinus</i> 'Little John'	https://waterwisegardenplanner.org/plants/callistemon-little-john/
	Little Leaf Cordia	<i>Cordia parviflora</i>	https://www.amwua.org/plant/little-leaf-cordia
	Little Ollie Olive Tree	<i>Olea europaea</i> 'Little Ollie'	https://ucanr.edu/site/uc-master-gardener-program-sonoma-county/olea-europaea-little-ollie
	Medicinal Aloe Vera	<i>Aloe vera</i>	https://www.amwua.org/plant/medicinal-aloe
	Mediterranean Fan Palm	<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=299207
	Mescal Ceniza	<i>Agave colorata</i>	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/agavecolorata.html
	Mexican Bird-of-Paradise	<i>Caesalpinia mexicana</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=43
Native	Mexican Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera speciosa</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=oesp2
	Mexican Fire Barrel	<i>Ferocactus pilosus</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1063
	Mexican Honeysuckle	<i>Justicia spicigera</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1119
	Mexican Petunia	<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i>	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/ruellia-brittoniana

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	Microburst Texas Sage	<i>Leucophyllum candidum</i> 'Microburst'	leucophyllum-small-flowering-shrubs-for-desert-landscapes
	Monk's Pepper Chaste Tree	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=292
	Monstrose Apple Cactus	<i>Cereus hildmannianus</i> 'Monstrose'	https://www.pslbg.org/monstrose-apple-cactus/
	Nectarine	<i>Prunus persica</i> var. <i>nucipersica</i>	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/prunus-persica-var-nucipersica-nectarine
Native	Netleaf Hackberry	<i>Celtis reticulata</i>	https://swbiodiversity.org/seinet/taxa/index.php?taxon=Celtis+reticulata
Native	Ocotillo	<i>Fouquieria splendens</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=123
	Octopus Agave	<i>Agave vilmoriniana</i>	https://www.amwua.org/plant/octopus-agave
	Orange Bulbine	<i>Bulbine frutescens</i>	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/bulbine-frutescens
	Outback Sunrise Emu	<i>Eremophila glabra</i> 'Mingenew Gold'	https://mswn.com/plants/eremophila-glabra-mingenew-gold-outback-sunrise-emu/
Native	Palmer's Indian Mallow	<i>Abutilon palmeri</i>	https://calscape.org/Abutilon-palmeri-(Palmer's-Indian-Mallow)
	Paper Spine Cactus	<i>Tephrocactus articulatus</i> var. <i>papyracanthus</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1205
Native	Parry's Penstemon	<i>Penstemon parryi</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=988
	Partridge Breast Aloe	<i>Gonialoe variegata</i>	https://garden.org/plants/view/112976/Partridge-Breast-Aloe-Gonialoe-variegata/
	Peruvian Apple Cactus	<i>Cereus repandus</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1077
	Pinecone Cactus	<i>Tephrocactus turpinii</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1204
native	Pink Fairy Duster	<i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=926
	Pink Trumpet Vine	<i>Podranea ricasoliana</i>	https://www.inaturalist.org/taxa/167116-Podranea-ricasoliana
Native	Pinkflower Hedgehog	<i>Echinocereus fasciculatus</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=933
	Pomegranate	<i>Punica granatum</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=238
	Ponytail Palm	<i>Beaucarnea recurvata</i>	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/beaucarnearecurvata.html

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	Pulque Agave	<i>Agave salmiana</i>	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/agavesalmiana.html
	Purple People Eater Mangave	<i>Mangave` Purple People Eater`</i>	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/mangave-purple-people-eater-grow-care-guide
	Queen's Tears	<i>Billbergia nutans</i> hybrid	https://www.bromeliads.info/bromeliad-plant-growing-specifications-billbergia-nutans/
	Rain Lily	<i>Zephyranthes candida</i>	https://www.amwua.org/plant/rain-lily
	Red Aloe	<i>Aloe cameronii</i>	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/aloe-mercurii-red-aloe
	Red Bird-of-Paradise	<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=881
	Red Yucca	<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=hepa8
	Roadkill Prickly Pear	<i>Consolea rubescens</i>	https://garden.org/plants/view/122841/Road-Kill-Cactus-Consolea-rubescens/
	Rosy Ironbark Gum Tree	<i>Eucalyptus leucoxylon</i> 'Rose	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=320
	Rough Lemon	<i>Citrus x jambhiri</i>	https://idtools.org/citrus_id/index.cfm?packageID=1179&entityID=8784
native	Saguaro Cactus	<i>Carnegiea gigantea</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=53
Native	Santa Rita Prickly Pear	<i>Opuntia santa-rita</i>	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/opuntiasantarita.html
	Shin Dagger	<i>Agave angustifolia</i>	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/agaveangustifolia.html
	Silver Prairie Clover	<i>Dalea bicolor</i> var. <i>argyrea</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=DA BIA
	Snail Vine	<i>Cochliasanthus caracalla</i>	https://www.inaturalist.org/taxa/470765-Cochliasanthus-caracalla
	Snow Prickly Pear	<i>Opuntia erinacea</i> var. <i>ursine</i>	https://plantmaster.com/plants/eplant.php?plantnum=177636&project=62395
	Sonoran Water Willow	<i>Justicia sonorae</i>	https://www.spadefootnursery.com/perennials-jl/justicia-sonorae
	Squid Agave	<i>Agave bracteosa</i>	https://elpasodesertblooms.org/eplant.php?plantnum=35940&letter=c&return=s_p44
Native	Staghorn Cholla	<i>Cylindropuntia versicolor</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=CYVE3
Native	Summer Snow Plumbago	<i>Plumbago scandens</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=plsc4

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	Sweet Pea Shrub	<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i>	https://www.inaturalist.org/taxa/181610-Polygala-myrtifolia
	Tall Slipper Plant	<i>Pedilanthus bracteatus</i>	https://www.ruthbancroftgarden.org/plants/pedilanthus-bracteatus/
	Tangerine Beauty Crossvine	<i>Bignonia capreolata</i> 'Tangerine'	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/bignoniacapreolata.html
	Thunder Cloud Texas Ranger	<i>Leucophyllum candidum</i> 'Thunder Cloud'	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/leucophyllumcandidum.HTML
	Totem Pole Cactus	<i>Pachycereus schottii</i> f. <i>monstrosus</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=74
	Trailing Lantana	<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1041
	Trailing Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> 'Prostratus'	https://www.amwua.org/plant/trailing-rosemary_
	Trailing White Lantana	<i>Lantana montevidensis</i> 'Alba'	https://txmg.org/hendersonmg/plant-library/lantana-trailing-white/
native	Triangle Leaf Burr Sage	<i>Ambrosia deltoidea</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=TRCA8
Native	Trixis	<i>Trixis californica</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=TRCA8
Native	Tucson Cholla	<i>Cylindropuntia x tetracantha</i>	https://www.inaturalist.org/taxa/805230-Cylindropuntia---tetracantha
	Valentine Emu Bush	<i>Eremophila maculata</i> 'Valentine'	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/eremophilavalentine.html
	Variiegated Century Plant	<i>Agave americana</i> var. <i>marginata</i>	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/agaveamericana.html
Native	Velvet Leaf Senna	<i>Senna lindheimeriana</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=seli4
Native	Velvet Mesquite	<i>Neltuma velutina</i>	https://www.inaturalist.org/taxa/1493168-Neltuma-velutina
	Weber's Agave	<i>Agave weberi</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=766
	White Bower Vine	<i>Pandorea jasminoides</i> 'Alba'	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/pandoreajasminoides.html
Native	White Ratany	<i>Krameria bicolor</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=PSCO2
Native	Whitestem Paperflower	<i>Psilostrophe cooperi</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=PSCO2
Native	Whitethorn Acacia	<i>Vachellia constricta</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=VACO9

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	Winter Blaze Emu Bush	<i>Eremophila glabra</i> subsp. <i>carcosa</i> 'Winter Blaze'	45754.html?srsId=AfmBOor10rIBID5yBuaAOUt0hHIN-eK0YdYG7ThgJkP9rS7b9LcgWUDN
Native	Yellow Bells	<i>Tecoma stans</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=272
	Yellow Bird of Paradise	<i>Caesalpinia gilliesii</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=791
	Yellow Butterfly Vine	<i>Mascagnia macroptera</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=882
	Yellow Morning Glory	<i>Distamake aureus</i>	https://www.inaturalist.org/taxa/993542-Distimake-aureus