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Plant #	Type	Common Name	Botanical Name	Water	Sun	Hardiness	Height	Width	Blm Color	Bloom Time	Comments
A1	A	Bachelor Buttons	Centaurea cyanus	Mod	A	2	1	1	multi	spr-summ	
A2	A	Fleabane	Erigeron strigosus	Low	A	1	2	1	wht	spr-fall	
A3	A	Arugula	Eruca vesicaria	Mod	A	3	1	1	wht	summ	
A4	A	Flax, Yellow	Linum flavum	Low-M	A,B	1	1	1	ylw	Spring	
A5	A	Dogweed, Dysodia	Thymophylla pentachaeta	Low	A-B	1	1	1	ylw	spr-fall	
B1	B	Onion, Wild Desert	Allium macropetalum	Low	A,B	1	1	2	wht	Spring	
C1	C	Cactus, Hedgehog	Echinocereus blankii	V.Low	B	1			prp		Large flowers; cascading growth habit. No winter water.
C2	C	Cactus, Fence Post, Mexican	Lemaireocereus marginatus	V. Low	A	2	18	0.8			Mexico
C3	C	Cactus, Prickly Pear, Beavertail	Opuntia basilaris 'Beavertail'	V. Low	A	1	2.2	clmp	wht	spr	Rare white flowers and glochids
C4	C	Cactus, Prickly Pear, Beavertail White	Opuntia basilaris var. 'Alba'	V. Low	A	1	3	5	wht	late spr	Rare white flowers and glochids. Spineless blue-green beavertail-shaped pads turn purplish with cold weather. Nasty, nearly invisible glochids. 3' wide flowers become fleshy, tan 2" long fruits in summer. Treat cochineal scale prn.
C5	C	Cactus, Prickly Pear, Bunny Ears	Opuntia microdasys	V. Low	A-B	1	3	4	ylw	summ	Yellow glochids
C6	C	Cactus, Prickly Pear, Santa Rita/Purple	Opuntia violacea 'Santa Rita'	V. Low	A	1	5	4	ylw	spr	Pads purple-tinged blue-green, turning deep purple in cold or dry weather.
C7	C	Cactus, Barrel, Golden	Echinocactus grusonii	V. Low	B-A	1	3	2	ylw	summ	The most distinctive of barrel cacti with yellow spines & radiant flowers embedded in the wooly stem apex.
C8	C	Cactus, Peruvian Apple Tree	Cereus peruvianus	Low	A	2	8	3	wht	summ	
C9	C	Cactus, Mexican Fence Post	Pachycereus marginatus	V. Low	A	2	20	0.4	red	wntr-spr	
C10	C	Cactus, Organ Pipe	Stenocereus thurberi	V. Low	A	2	15	12	crm	summ	Needs well drained soil.
C11	C	Cactus, Trichocereus	Trichocereus hybrid	V.Low	A,B	1	2	2	var	spr-summ	
P1	P	Spider/Airplane Plant, variegated	Chlorophytum comosum	Mod	B	2	3	3	wht	summ-fall	
P2	P	Mist Flower, Gregg's; Floss Flower	Conoclinium greggii	L-Mod	A-B	2	2.5	3	blu	spr-fall	Lavender-blue puffy, 2 in., cushion-like flower heads Mar-Nov. Attracts Queen butterflies. Shear in late Winter.
P3	P	Fleabane, Spreading	Erigeron divergens	L-Mod	A-B	1	2	2	wht	summ-fall	
P4	P	Butterfly weed, Mist Flower	Eupatorium coelestinum/greggii	Mod	A	1	3	6	blue	spr-fall	Hardy ageratum. Spreads.
P5	P	Desert Lavender	Condea emoryi	Low	A	2	8	3	prp	spr-fall	
P6	P	Lobelia; Cardinal Flower, Mexican	Lobelia laxiflora	Low-M	A,B	2	2.5	2	red	spr-fall	

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P7	P	Paperflower, White Stem	Psilostrophe cooperi	Low	A	1	2	2	ylw	spr-fall	Common but showy plant. Flowers persist after blooming, then turn tannish-yellow and papery in appearance. Sonoran & Mojave native.
P8	P	Spiderwort, Purple Heart	Tradescantia pallida 'Purpurea'	Low	B-A	2	1	3	prp	spr-summ	AKA Wandering Jew/Dude
P9	P	Verbena, Gooding's	Verbena goodingii	Low	A	1	1	2	prp	spr-fall	
P10	P	Milkweed, Desert	Asclepias subulata	Low	A	2	5	4	ylw	spr-fall	Upright cluster of wandlike stems. 2" clusters of creamy yellow flowers at tips, then pairs of 3" long ornamental, horn-shaped seedpods that split to launch fluffy seeds.
P11	P	Aster	Aster hybrid	Mod	A	2	2	0.5	blu	fall	
P12	P	Mallow, Globe	Sphaeralcea ambigua	Low	A	1	5	3	orng	spr-fall	
P13	P	Garlic, Society; Pink Agapanthus	Tulbaghia violacea	Low	B	2	1.5	2	prp	spr-fall	
P14	P	Verbena, Grape	Verbena, peruviana	Low	A,B	1	2	2	prp	spr-fall	
P15	P	Mist Flower, Gregg's; Floss Flower	Ageratum corymbosum	Low	B	2	3	3	blu	summ-fall	AKA Mist Flower, Texas or Butterfly
P16	P	Cape Mallow	Anisodonteia	Mod	B	2	2	2	pnk	spr-summ	
P17	P	Pipevine, Dutchman's Pipe, White-Veined Hardy	Aristolochia fimbriata	Mod	B	2	0.5	2	brn	spr	
P18	P	Milkweed, Desert	Asclepias erosa	V.Low	A	3	2	1	crm	summ-fall	Monarch larval host; wide leaves. Yuma Co. native @ 0- 1500 ft.
P19	P	Dalea, Indigo Bush, Trailing	Dalea greggii	Low	A-B	1	1	3	prp	summ	Evergreen groundcover attracts butterflies. Cold & drought tolerant
P20	P	Lantana, Bush	Lantana camara	Mod	A	2	2	2	pnk	spg-fall	
P21	P	Lantana, Bush 'Gold Mound'	Lantana camara 'Gold Mound'	Mod	A	2	4	4	ylw	spr-fall	Mounding root hardy form. Hard prune after frost in spring. Butterflies.
P22	P	Aster, Tansy	Machaeranthera tanacetifolia	Low	A,B	25°F	3	1	prp	spr-fall	AZ native. Self-seeds. 2" blossoms.
P23	P	Turk's Cap	Malva viscus arboreus	Low	A-B	2	4	5	red	summ-fall	
P24	P	Turk's Cap	Malva viscus arboreus v drummondii 'Pam Puryear'	Low	A,B	1	4	4	pnk	summ-fall	
P25	P	Penstemon, Parry's	Penstemon parryi	Low	A	1	4	2	pnk	spr	
P26	P	Golden Eye; Parish Viguiera	Viguiera deltoidea	Low	A	2	3	3	ylw	summ	Low Sonoran Desert native.
S1	S	Bee Bush, Wright's	Aloysia wrightii	Low	A-B	1	4	4	wht	spr-summ	deciduous
S2	S	Bursage, Triangle Leaf	Ambrosia deltoidea	V.Low	A	1	2	2	grn	wnt-spr	
S3	S	Bird-of-Paradise, Mexican/Viche	Caesalpinia mexicana	Low	A	1	15	10	ylw	spr-fall	AZ native. Multi-trunked w/ fine-textured brt. green leaves and 3 to 6" racemes. Can be evergreen when mild; heat tolerant. Hummingbirds & butterflies.

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S4	S	Honeysuckle, Mexican	Justicia spicigera	Low	A-B	2	3	4	orng	spr-fall	tough
S5	S	Ratany,	Krameria grayi	Low	A	1	2	5	pink-prpl	spr-fall	Native woody shrub mostly less than one meter tall, sometimes sprawling. The Kramerias are apparently root parasites, tapping their roots into the roots of other shrubs' root systems for water and minerals. Gaudy pink-purple flowers have a very unique structure. The sepals are colored and appear to be the petals. Above them are three tiny 'flag petals' - in this species the three are not joined along their claws. Then on either side of the stamen-pistal column are two, dark purple, gland-like structures which seem to be derived from the two remaining petals (most rosids have five petals total).
S6	S	Potato Bush, Blue; Nightshade	Lycianthus rantonnetii	Low	B	2	6	6	prp	spr-fall	
S7	S	Mallow, Globe or Orange	Sphaeralcea parvifolia	V. Low	A	2	3	3	orng	spr-fall	
S8	S	Orange Bells, Orange Jubilee, Trumpet Bush	Tecoma stans 'Orange Jubilee'	Low	A	2	10	10	orng	spr-fall	attracts hummingbirds
S9	S	Creosote, Blue	Guaiacum coulteri	Low-Mod	B-A	1	8	8	blu	summ	Intense blue 1.5" flowers in warm season. Source of lignum vitae wood. From Sonora south to Guatemala.
S10	S	Mallow, Indian or Palmer's	Abutilon palmeri	Low	A	2	8	4	orng	spr-summ	Native
S11	S	Bee Bush	Aloysia gratissima	L-Mod	A-B	1	6	8	wht	summ	
S12	S	Desert Broom	Baccharis sarothroides	Low	A	1	6	6	wht	summ	Sonoran and SW US native.
S13	S	Butterfly Bush, Woolly Orange	Buddleia marrubifolia	Low	A	2	4	4	orng	spr, fall	Small globe-shaped flowers are attractive to butterflies as a rich source of nectar. Informal growth habit doesn't conform to a prescribed geometrical shape. Use in xeric landscapes, butterfly gardens, or around pools and water features.
S14	S	Bird of Paradise, Yellow	Caesalpinia gilliesii	Low	A	1	10	8	ylw	spr-fall	Graceful "ferny" leaves on few main stems. 4.5" blossoms with long, red stamens.
S15	S	Bird of Paradise, Red/Pride of Barbados	Caesalpinia pulcherrima	Low	A	1	12	5	orng	spr-summ	
S16	S	Dalea, Pringle's Prairie Clover	Dalea pringlei	Low	A	1	2	2	prp	fall	Upright form, butterfly larval host
S17	S	Brittlebush	Encelia farinosa	V. Low	A	1	3	3	ylw	spr	AZ native with 2" blossoms. Butterflies.
S18	S	Firebush	Hamelia Patens	Low	A,B	2	4	4	red-orng	summ-fall	Flowers red-orange, trumpet shaped, in clusters; hummingbirds.
S19	S	Chuparosa	Justicia californica	Low	A	2	4	4	red	spr-summ	Sprawling

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S20	S	Creosote Bush	Larrea tridentata	Low	A	1	10	8	ylw	spr-fall	AZ below 4500'. Fine-textured, shiny evergreen leaves. Foliage fragrant after rains. Many medicinal uses.
S21	S	Ranger, Texas Thunder Cloud	Leucophyllum candidum	V. Low	A-B	1	4	4	prp	summ	
S22	S	Ranger, Chihuahuan Rain	Leucophyllum laevigatum	Low	A	1	4	5	prp	summ	
S23	S	Ranger, Lynn's Everblooming	Leucophyllum langmaniae 'Lynn's Legacy'	V. Low	A	1	5	5	prp	spr-fall	A lush display of fragrant blossoms; blooms more often than other selections. A magnet for native moths and butterflies.
S24	S	Sage/Salvia, Red	Salvia Greggii Red	Low	A	2			red	spr & fall	
S25	S	Yellow Bells, Arizona	Tecoma stans v. angustata	Low	A	2	15	10	ylw	spr-summ	
Sc1	Sc	Agave, Blue Glow	Agave 'Blue Glow'	V. Low	A-B	1	3	3	ylw	eol	beautiful in sunlight
Sc2	Sc	Agave, Americana, Century Plant	Agave americana	V.Low	A	1	3	3	ylw	eol	Blue-ish leaves; fast grower, pups frequently.
Sc3	Sc	Agave, Palmer's	Agave palmerii	V. Low	A	1	4	4	ylw	eol	
Sc4	Sc	Bulbine, Orange	Bulbine frutescens	Low	B	1	2	2	orng	spr,fall	Takes abuse, water makes beautiful
Sc5	Sc	Bulbine, Yellow or Shrubby	Bulbine frutescens	Low	B	1	2	3	ylw	spr	Takes abuse, water makes beautiful
Sc6	Sc	Candelilla	Euphorbia antisiphilitica	V. Low	A	1	2	2	wht	spr-fall	provides interest and texture
Sc7	Sc	Ocotillo	Fouquieria splendens	V. Low	A	1	12	4	red	spr-summ	Hard to transplant
Sc8	Sc	Lavender Scallops	Kalanchoe fedtschenkoi	Mod	B	2	2	1	red	spr-summ	
Sc9	Sc	Starfish Flower	Stapelia grandiflora	Low	A	1	0.5	0.5	red	summ	
Sc10	Sc	Agave, Octopus	Agave vilmoriniana	V. Low	A	1	4	6	grn	eol	Deeply guttered, arching, frequently twisting leaves. Thousands of small plantlets on the flower stalk.
Sc11	Sc	Aloe, 'Blue Elf'	Aloe 'Blue Elf'	V. Low	A	1	1	0.5	orng	wntr-spr	
Sc12	Sc	Aloe, Aloe Vera	Aloe barbadensis	V.Low	B	2	2	01-Jan	red	spr-summ	Medicinal Aloe
Sc13	Sc	Agave, Artichoke/Parry's	Agave parryi	Low	A-B	1	2	2	ylw	summ	Rosettes resembling an artichoke. Leaves blue-gry or lt. gry w/teeth on leaf margins, and 1" long dark brown stout terminal spine.
Sc14	Sc	Euphorbia, Crown of Thorns	Euphorbia milii	Low	B	2	3	3	red	all	
Sc15	Sc	Euphorbia, Gopher Plant	Euphorbia rigida	V. Low	A	2	3	3	crm	spr	great movement, toxic to pets
Sc16	Sc	Euphorbia, Devil's backbone	Euphorbia tithymaloides	Low	A	2	2.5	clmp			
Sc17	Sc	Elephant's Food/Bush, 'Spekboom'	Portulacaria afra	V. Low	B-A	2	6	3			AKA Miniature Jade Plant. Propogates easily from cuttings. Regular water in hot months.

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T1	T	Hackberry, Desert or Spiny	<i>Celtis ehrenbergiana</i>	Low	A	1	15	18	grn	spr	Formerly <i>Celtis pallida</i> . Extremely drought tolerant, spiny, sprawling shrub of the Sonoran and Chihuahuan Deserts occurs along washes and gravelly slopes. Its stout thorns, dense branches, and sweet, edible, one-seeded small orange berries in the fall make it extremely valuable for wildlife food and cover. The small, inch-long, oval leaves are evergreen to 20 degrees F, and its smooth, gray branches grow in a zigzag pattern.
T2	T	Feather Bush	<i>Lysiloma watsonii</i>	Low	A-B	1	20	20	wht	spr	Formerly <i>Lysiloma microphylla</i> v. <i>thornberi</i> or <i>Lysiloma thornberi</i>
T3	T	Ironwood Tree	<i>Olneya tesota</i>	Low	A	1	25	25	prp	spr	This handsome tree lends character to the landscape. Evergreen, gray-green foliage.
T4	T	Texas Ebony	<i>Pithecellobium flexicaule</i>	Low-Mod	A	2	15	15	crm	spr-summ	formerly <i>Ebonopsis ebano</i> , MX & TX. Syn: <i>Ebonopsis ebano</i> . Thorny! Tiny fragrant blossoms attract bees.
T5	T	Mesquite	<i>Neltuma</i> spp.	V. Low	A	1	30	30	ylw	spr-summ	Formerly <i>Prosopis</i> spp.
T6	T	Mesquite, Velvet	<i>Neltuma velutina</i>	V. Low	A	1	40	30	ylw	spr-summ	Formerly <i>Prosopis Velutina</i> . Sonoran native. Excellent wildlife plant.
T7	T	Pomegranate, Wonderful/Dwarf	<i>Punica granatum</i> 'Wonderful'	Mod	A	2	12	10	orng	spr	Vase-like deciduous broadleaf shrub. 4" red fruit after single orange flowers.
T8	T	Desert Willow	<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Low	A	1	20	25	pnk	spr	
V1	V	Trumpet Vine	<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Low	A, B	2	20	10	orng - red	summ	Invasive. Blooms on new growth. Attracts hummingbirds.
V2	V	Native Clematis	<i>Clematis lasiantha</i>	Low-Mod	A, B	10	20	4	wht	summ	
V3	V	Trumpet Vine	<i>Clytostoma callistegioides</i>	Mod	A, B	15' F	20	20	orng	spr	
V4	V	Queen's Wreath Vine	<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	Mod	A	2	20	20	pnk	summ-fall	AKA Bee Bush, Coral Vine, Mexican Creeper or San Miguelito vine. Usually dies back in winter but recovers quickly in spring. Bright green heart-shaped leaves form dense mass of foliage & open, trailing sprays of flowers.
V5	V	Morning Glory, Giant Sprawling	<i>Ipomoea longifolia</i>	Low	B	2	1	6	wht	summ	Native; flowers 3-4" wht. w/ wine throat open in eve.
V6	V	Milkvine, Arizona	<i>Lachnostoma arizonicum</i>	Low	A,B	1	5	1	wht	summ	
V7	V	Cat's Claw Vine	<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>	Low	B-A	1	30	30	ylw	spr	Fine textured, fast growing, partly deciduous vine. Long slender stems can attach to nearly any surface with hooked, claw-like forked tendrils. 2" Trumpet-shaped flowers.
V8	V	Desert Snapdragon Vine	<i>Maurandella antirrhiniflora</i>	L-Mod	B-C	2	3	3	pnk	spr,fall	Tendrils; native dense herbaceous vine/mounded groundcover.

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V9	V	Bower Vine, White	<i>Pandorea jasminoides</i> 'Alba'	Mod	A	2	15	10	wht	Spr-Summ	Bower vine is a twining climber native to Australia. Returning perennial in TUS w/root protection in hard freeze. The vine has slender branches and glossy dark green, opposite leaves which are pinnate. The leaflets are oval with smooth margins. The large flowers are trumpet-shaped with spreading lobes. The cultivar 'Alba' produces fragrant, pure white flowers which are held in loose, branched groups at the ends of the stems.
V10	V	Snail Vine, Corkscrew Vine	<i>Vigna caracalla</i>	Low	A	2	20	5	prp	spr-fall	Vigorous, semi-perennial twining vine. Masses of fragrant, snail-shaped flowers throughout the year. Cut back in early spring to rejuvenate growth of up to 30 ft. in a year. Native to tropical S. America.