

2026 Pima Master Gardener

Home Garden Tour

Gimme Shelter

Garden Plant List by Botanical Name

Native Status	Preferred Botanical Name	Preferred Common Name	Link to Plant Information
Native	<i>Abutilon palmeri</i>	Palmer's Indian Mallow	https://calscape.org/Abutilon-palmeri-(Palmer's-Indian-Mallow)
	<i>Agave americana</i>	Century Plant Agave	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=12
	<i>Agave ocahui</i>	Ocahui Agave	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=785
	<i>Agave parryi</i> 'Truncata'	Dwarf Artichoke Agave	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=923
Native	<i>Aloysia gratissima</i>	Bee Brush	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/aloyisia-gratissima-whitebrush-grow-care-guide
	<i>Aristolochia watsonii</i>	Dutchman's Pipevine	https://www.desertmuseum.org/books/nhsd_aristolochiacae.php
	<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i> 'Janlim'	ORIENTAL LIMELIGHT Mugwort	https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=k840
	<i>Asclepias linaria</i>	Pine-Needle Milkweed	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/asclepias-linaria
	<i>Asclepias subulata</i>	Desert Milkweed	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1036
	<i>Atriplex hymenelytra</i>	Desert Holly	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=ATHY
	<i>Beaucarnea recurvata</i>	Ponytail Palm	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/beaucarnearecurvata.html
	<i>Caesalpinia mexicana</i>	Mexican Bird-of-Paradise	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=43
	<i>Calliandra californica</i>	Baja Fairy Duster	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=980
Native	<i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>	Pink Fairy Duster	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=926
	<i>Calylophus drummondii</i>	Drummond's Sundrops	https://www.fresnogardening.org/eplant.php?plantnum=24382&return=b_aZ
	<i>Chrysactinia mexicana</i>	Damianita	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=chme3
	<i>Citrus x aurantifolia</i>	Mexican Lime	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=683
	<i>Citrus x meyeri</i>	Meyer Lemon	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=330
	<i>Citrus x paradisi</i> 'Ruby Red'	Ruby Red Grapefruit	https://extension.arizona.edu/citrus-resources
	<i>Citrus x sinensis</i>	Sweet Orange	https://extension.arizona.edu/citrus-resources

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Native	<i>Conoclinium greggii</i>	Gregg's Mist Flower	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=co gr10
	<i>Dalea bicolor</i> 'Monterrey Blue'	Monterrey Blue Dalea	https://elpasodesertblooms.org/eplant.php?plantnum=35976&return=b_aZ
	<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	Hop Bush	https://www.amwua.org/plant/hop-bush
	<i>Echinocactus grusonii</i>	Golden Barrel Cactus	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=833
	<i>Echinocactus texensis</i>	Horse Crippler Cactus	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=EC TE
Native	<i>Encelia farinosa</i>	Brittlebush	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1072
Native	<i>Erythrina flabelliformis</i>	Southwest Coral Bean	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=692
	<i>Euphorbia antisiphilitica</i>	Candelilla	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=916
	<i>Euphorbia tirucalli</i>	Firesticks	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1190
	<i>Ficus carica</i>	Black Mission Fig	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/ficuscarica.html
	<i>Fouquieria macdougalii</i>	Mexican Tree Ocotillo	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=531
	<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	Blanket Flower Gaillardia	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=ga ar
	<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	Whirling Butterflies	https://www.gardenia.net/genus/gaura-lindheimeri
	<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	Red Yucca	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=he pa8
	<i>Justica spicigera</i>	Firecracker Bush	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1119
Native	<i>Justicia californica</i>	Chuparosa	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=934
	<i>Justicia candicans</i>	Red Justicia	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=986
	<i>Lagascea decipiens</i>	Doll's Head Bush	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=LA DE7
Native	<i>Lycium brevipes</i>	Baja Desert Thorn	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=LY BR
Native	<i>Lysiloma watsonii</i>	Feather Bush	https://www.amwua.org/plant/feather-bush

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	<i>Malvaviscus arboreus</i> v. <i>drummondii</i>	Turk's Cap	drummondii#:~:text=Native%20to%20the%20southeastern%20U.S.,summer%20and%20into%20the%20fall.
Native	<i>Mimosa dysocarpa</i>	Velvet Pod Mimosa	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=MI DY
	<i>Muhlenbergia lindheimeri</i>	Big Muhly Grass	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=mu li
Native	<i>Neltuma velutina</i>	Velvet Mesquite	https://www.inaturalist.org/taxa/1493168-Neltuma-velutina
Native	<i>Nicotiana obtusifolia</i>	Desert Tobacco	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=NI OB
	<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	Indian Fig Cactus	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=891
Native	<i>Opuntia santa-rita</i>	Santa Rita Prickly Pear Cactus	http://www.liflfe.com/Encyclopedia/CACTI/Family/Cactaceae/25107/Opuntia_violacea_var._santa-rita
Native	<i>Parkinsonia microphylla</i>	Foothills Palo Verde	es/Fabaceae/Parkinsonia%20microphylla.%20Yellow%20Paloverde.html
	<i>Punica granatum</i>	Pomegranate	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/punica-granatum
	<i>Rhus virens</i> var. <i>choriophylla</i>	Evergreen Sumac	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=248
	<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i>	Mexican Petunia	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/ruellia-brittoniana
	<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>	Cleveland Sage	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1003
	<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Autumn Sage	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/salvia-greggii
	<i>Simmondsia chinensis</i>	Jojoba	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=897
	<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	Globe Mallow	https://www.amwua.org/plant/globe-mallow
Native	<i>Thymophylla pentachaeta</i>	Dogweed	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1242
Native	<i>Vauquelinia californica</i>	Arizona Rosewood	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=281
	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Monk's Pepper Chaste Tree	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=292