

2026 Pima Master Gardener

Home Garden Tour

Gimme Shelter

Garden Plant List by Common Name

Native Status	Preferred Common Name	Preferred Botanical Name	Link to Plant Information
Native	Arizona Rosewood	<i>Vauquelinia californica</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=281
	Autumn Sage	<i>Salvia greggii</i>	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/salvia-greggii
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
Native	Bee Brush	<i>Aloysia gratissima</i>	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/aloyisia-gratissima-whitebrush-grow-care-guide
	Big Muhly Grass	<i>Muhlenbergia lindheimeri</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=mul
	Black Mission Fig	<i>Ficus carica</i>	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/ficuscarica.html
	Blanket Flower Gaillardia	<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=gaar
Native	Brittlebush	<i>Encelia farinosa</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1072
	Candelilla	<i>Euphorbia antisyphilitica</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=916
	Century Plant Agave	<i>Agave americana</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=12
Native	Chuparosa	<i>Justicia californica</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=934
	Cleveland Sage	<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1003
	Damianita	<i>Chrysactinia mexicana</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=chme3
	Desert Holly	<i>Atriplex hymenelytra</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=ATHY
	Desert Milkweed	<i>Asclepias subulata</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1036
Native	Desert Tobacco	<i>Nicotiana obtusifolia</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=NIQB
Native	Dogweed	<i>Thymophylla pentachaeta</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1242
	Doll's Head Bush	<i>Lagascea decipiens</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=LADE7
	Drummond's Sundrops	<i>Calylophus drummondii</i>	https://www.fresnogardening.org/eplant.php?plantnum=24382&return=b_aZ

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	Dutchman's Pipevine	<i>Aristolochia watsonii</i>	https://www.desertmuseum.org/books/nhsd_aristolochiacae.php
	Dwarf Artichoke Agave	<i>Agave parryi</i> 'Truncata'	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=923
	Evergreen Sumac	<i>Rhus virens</i> var. <i>choriophylla</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=248
Native	Feather Bush	<i>Lysiloma watsonii</i>	https://www.amwua.org/plant/feather-bush
	Firecracker Bush	<i>Justica spicigera</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1119
	Firesticks	<i>Euphorbia tirucalli</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1190
Native	Foothills Palo Verde	<i>Parkinsonia microphylla</i>	https://www.amwua.org/plant/fabaceae/parkinsonia%20microphylla,%20yellow%20paloverde.html
	Globe Mallow	<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	https://www.amwua.org/plant/globe-mallow
	Golden Barrel Cactus	<i>Echinocactus grusonii</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=833
Native	Gregg's Mist Flower	<i>Conoclinium greggii</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=co-gr10
	Hop Bush	<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	https://www.amwua.org/plant/hop-bush
	Horse Crippler Cactus	<i>Echinocactus texensis</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=EC-TE
	Indian Fig Cactus	<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=891
	Jojoba	<i>Simmondsia chinensis</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=897
	Mexican Bird-of-Paradise	<i>Caesalpinia mexicana</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=43
	Mexican Lime	<i>Citrus x aurantifolia</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=683
	Mexican Petunia	<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i>	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/ruellia-brittoniana
	Mexican Tree Ocotillo	<i>Fouquieria macdougalii</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=531
	Meyer Lemon	<i>Citrus x meyeri</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=330
	Monk's Pepper Chaste Tree	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=292

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	Monterrey Blue Dalea	<i>Dalea bicolor</i> 'Monterrey Blue'	https://elpasodesertblooms.org/eplant.php?plantnum=35976&return=b_aZ
	Ocahui Agave	<i>Agave ocahui</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=785
	ORIENTAL LIMELIGHT Mugwort	<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i> 'Janlim'	https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=k840
Native	Palmer's Indian Mallow	<i>Abutilon palmeri</i>	https://calscape.org/Abutilon-palmeri-(Palmer's-Indian-Mallow)
	Pine-Needle Milkweed	<i>Asclepias linaria</i>	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/asclepias-linaria
Native	Pink Fairy Duster	<i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=926
	Pomegranate	<i>Punica granatum</i>	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/punica-granatum
	Ponytail Palm	<i>Beaucarnea recurvata</i>	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/beaucarnearecurvata.html
	Red Justicia	<i>Justicia candidans</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=986
	Red Yucca	<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=hepa8
	Ruby Red Grapefruit	<i>Citrus x paradisi</i> 'Ruby Red'	https://extension.arizona.edu/citrus-resources
Native	Santa Rita Prickly Pear Cactus	<i>Opuntia santa-rita</i>	http://www.llife.com/Encyclopedia/CACTI/Family/Cactaceae/25107/Opuntia_violacea_var._santa-rita
Native	Southwest Coral Bean	<i>Erythrina flabelliformis</i>	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=692
	Sweet Orange	<i>Citrus x sinensis</i>	https://extension.arizona.edu/citrus-resources
	Turk's Cap	<i>Malvaviscus arboreus</i> v. <i>drummondii</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=MI
Native	Velvet Mesquite	<i>Neltuma velutina</i>	https://www.inaturalist.org/taxa/1493168-Neltuma-velutina
Native	Velvet Pod Mimosa	<i>Mimosa dysocarpa</i>	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=MI
	Whirling Butterflies	<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	https://www.gardenia.net/genus/gaura-lindheimeri