

2026 Pima Master Gardener
Home Garden Tour
Tucson Mountain Retreat
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 americana</i> var. <i>marginata</i>	Variiegated Century Plant	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/agaveamericana.html
	<i>Agave angustifolia</i>	Shin Dagger	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/agaveangustifolia.html
	<i>Agave angustifolia</i> var. <i>marginata</i>	Agave Caribbean	https://www.llifle.com/Encyclopedia/SUCCULENTS/Family/Agavaceae/221/Agave_angustifolia_var._marginata
	<i>Agave bracteosa</i>	Squid Agave	https://elpasodesertblooms.org/eplant.php?plantnum=35940&letter=c&return=s_p44
	<i>Agave colorata</i>	Mescal Ceniza	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/agavecolorata.html
	<i>Agave lophantha</i>	Agave Lophanta	https://gardeningolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/plants/ornamentals/agave-lophantha/
	<i>Agave salmiana</i>	Pulque Agave	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/agavesalmiana.html
	<i>Agave vilmoriniana</i>	Octopus Agave	https://www.amwua.org/plant/octopus-agave
	<i>Agave weberi</i>	Weber's Agave	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=766
	<i>Aloe cameronii</i>	Red Aloe	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/aloe-cameronii-red-aloe
	<i>Aloe vera</i>	Medicinal Aloe Vera	https://www.amwua.org/plant/medicinal-aloe
	<i>Aloe</i> x 'Blue Elf'	Blue Elf Aloe	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/aloeblueelf.html
native	<i>Aloysia gratissima</i>	Bee Bush	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=ALGR2
native	<i>Ambrosia deltoidea</i>	Triangle Leaf Burr Sage	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=ANPU6
	<i>Anisacanthus puberulus</i>	Dwarf Desert Honeysuckle	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=ANPU6
native	<i>Anisacanthus quadrifidus</i> var. <i>wrightii</i>	Hummingbird Trumpet	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1022
native	<i>Asclepias angustifolia</i>	Arizona Milkweed	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/asclepias-curassavica
	<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>	Butterfly Milkweed	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/asclepias-curassavica

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	<i>Asparagus setaceus</i>	Asparagus Fern	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/asparagus-setaceus-asparagus-fern-grow-care-tips
Native	<i>Baccharis sarothroides</i>	Desert Broom	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=ba sa2
Native	<i>Baileya multiradiata</i>	Desert Marigold	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=ba mu
	<i>Bauhinia lunarioides</i>	Anacacho Orchid Tree	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=bal u
	<i>Beaucarnea recurvata</i>	Ponytail Palm	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/beaucarnearecurvata.html
	<i>Bignonia capreolata</i> 'Tangerine	Tangerine Beauty Crossvine	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/bignoniacapreolata.html
	<i>Billbergia nutans</i> hybrid	Queen's Tears	https://www.bromeliads.info/bromeliad-plant-growing-specifications-billbergia-nutans/
	<i>Bougainvillea</i> 'Barbara Karst'	Barbara Karst Bougainvillea	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/bougainvillea-buttiana-barbara-karst
	<i>Bulbine frutescens</i>	Orange Bulbine	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/bulbine-frutescens
	<i>Caesalpinia gilliesii</i>	Yellow Bird of Paradise	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=791
	<i>Caesalpinia mexicana</i>	Mexican Bird-of-Paradise	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=43
	<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	Red Bird-of-Paradise	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=881
	<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>Callistemon citrinus</i> 'Little Jo	Little John Dwarf Bottlebrush	https://waterwisegardenplanner.org/plants/callistemon-little-john/
Native	<i>Cardiospermum corindum</i>	Balloonvine	https://www.spadefootnursery.com/vines/cardiospermum-corindum
native	<i>Carnegiea gigantea</i>	Saguaro Cactus	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=53
	<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>	Bush Periwinkle	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/catharanthus-roseus-periwinkle-vinca
Native	<i>Celtis reticulata</i>	Netleaf Hackberry	https://swbiodiversity.org/seinet/taxa/index.php?taxon=Celtis+reticulata
	<i>Cereus hildmannianus</i> 'Monst	Monstrose Apple Cactus	https://www.pslbg.org/monstrose-apple-cactus/

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	<i>Cereus repandus</i>	Peruvian Apple Cactus	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1077
	<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Mediterranean Fan Palm	https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=299207
Native	<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Desert Willow	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=72
	<i>Chilopsis linearis</i> ` Bubba Jones`	Bubba Jones Desert Willow	https://www.nurserymag.com/news/civano-growers-introduces-desert-willow-bubba-series/
	<i>Citrus x jambhiri</i>	Rough Lemon	https://idtools.org/citrus_id/index.cfm?packageID=1179&entityID=8784
	<i>Citrus x limon</i> 'Lisbon'	Dwf. Lisbon Lemon	https://extension.arizona.edu/publication/low-desert-citrus-varieties
	<i>Cochlianthus caracalla</i>	Snail Vine	https://www.inaturalist.org/taxa/470765-Cochlianthus-caracalla
Native	<i>Conoclinium greggii</i>	Gregg's Mist Flower	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=co-gr10
	<i>Consolea rubescens</i>	Roadkill Prickly Pear	https://garden.org/plants/view/122841/Road-Kill-Cactus-Consolea-rubescens/
	<i>Cordia parviflora</i>	Little Leaf Cordia	https://www.amwua.org/plant/little-leaf-cordia
Native	<i>Cylindropuntia acanthocarpa</i>	Buckhorn Cholla Cactus	https://www.desertmuseum.org/kids/oz/long-fact-sheets/Buckhorn%20cholla.php
Native	<i>Cylindropuntia arbuscula</i>	Arizona Pencil Cholla	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=930
Native	<i>Cylindropuntia fulgida</i>	Chainfruit Cholla Cactus	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/cylindropuntiafulgida.html
Native	<i>Cylindropuntia leptocaulis</i>	Desert Christmas Cactus	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=cyl-e8
Native	<i>Cylindropuntia versicolor</i>	Staghorn Cholla	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=CY-VE3
Native	<i>Cylindropuntia x tetracantha</i>	Tucson Cholla	https://www.inaturalist.org/taxa/805230-Cylindropuntia---tetracantha
	<i>Dalea bicolor</i> var. <i>argyrea</i>	Silver Prairie Clover	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=DA-BIA
Native	<i>Dasylylion wheeleri</i>	Desert Spoon	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=99
	<i>Distamake aureus</i>	Yellow Morning Glory	https://www.inaturalist.org/taxa/993542-Distimake-aureus
	<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	Hop Bush	https://www.amwua.org/plant/hop-bush

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	<i>Dolichandra unguis-cati</i>	Cat's Claw Vine	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=889
	<i>Dracaena marginata</i>	Dragon Tree	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/dracaena-marginata-dragon-tree
	<i>Echinocactus grusonii</i>	Golden Barrel Cactus	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=833
Native	<i>Echinocereus fasciculatus</i>	Pinkflower Hedgehog	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=933
Native	<i>Encelia farinosa</i>	Brittlebush	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1072
	<i>Eremophila glabra</i> 'Mingenew Gold'	Outback Sunrise Emu	https://mswn.com/plants/eremophila-glabra-mingenew-gold-outback-sunrise-emu/
	<i>Eremophila glabra</i> subsp. <i>carnosa</i> 'Winter Blaze'	Winter Blaze Emu Bush	https://45754.html?srsId=AfmBOor10r1BID5yBuaAOUt0hHIN-eK0YdYG7ThgJkP9rS7b9LcgWUDN
	<i>Eremophila maculata</i> 'Valentine'	Valentine Emu Bush	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/eremophilavalentine.html
	<i>Eucalyptus leucoxylon</i> 'Rose'	Rosy Ironbark Gum Tree	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=320
	<i>Euphorbia lomelii</i>	Lady Slipper	https://www.amwua.org/plant/slipper-flower
	<i>Euryops pectinatus</i>	Golden Shrub Daisy	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/euryops-pectinatus
	<i>Ferocactus pilosus</i>	Mexican Fire Barrel	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1063
	<i>Ferocactus wislizeni</i>	Fishhook Barrel	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=FEWI
Native	<i>Fouquieria splendens</i>	Ocotillo	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=123
	<i>Gonialoe variegata</i>	Partridge Breast Aloe	https://garden.org/plants/view/112976/Partridge-Breast-Aloe-Gonialoe-variegata/
	<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	Red Yucca	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=hepa8
	<i>Jasminum sambac</i>	Arabian Jasmine	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/jasminum-sambac-arabian-jasmine
Native	<i>Justicia californica</i>	Chuparosa	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=934
	<i>Justicia sonorae</i>	Sonoran Water Willow	https://www.spadefootnursery.com/perennials-jl/justicia-sonorae
	<i>Justicia spicigera</i>	Mexican Honeysuckle	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1119

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	<i>Kalanchoe fedtschenkoi</i>	Lavender Scallops	https://garden.org/plants/view/112178/Lavender-Scallops-Kalanchoe-fedtschenkoi/
Native	<i>Krameria bicolor</i>	White Ratany	cies/Krameriaceae/Krameria%20bicolor,%20White%20Ratany.html
	<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	Trailing Lantana	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1041
	<i>Lantana montevidensis</i> 'Alba'	Trailing White Lantana	https://txmg.org/hendersonmg/plant-library/lantana-trailing-white/
	<i>Larrea tridentata</i>	Creosote Bush	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=latr2
	<i>Leonotis leonurus</i>	Lion's Tail	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/leonotis-leonurus-lion-tail
	<i>Leuchtenbergia principis</i>	Agave Cactus	https://www.llifle.net/Encyclopedia/CACTI/Family/Cactaceae/12924/Leuchtenbergia_principis
	<i>Leucophyllum candidum</i> 'Microburst'	Microburst Texas Sage	leucophyllum-small-flowering-shrubs-for-desert-landscapes
	<i>Leucophyllum candidum</i> 'Thunder Cloud'	Thunder Cloud Texas Ranger	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/leucophyllumcandidum.HTML
	<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i> 'Baby Yoda'	Baby Yoda Texas Sage	https://www.civanogrowers.com/plantcollection-2/leucophyllum-frutescens-'baby-yoda'-ppaf
	<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i> 'Green Cloud'	Green Cloud Texas Ranger	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/leucophyllumfrutescens.html
	<i>Lonicera japonica</i> 'Halliana'	Japanese Honeysuckle	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/lonicera-japonica-halliana
Native	<i>Lycium brevipes</i>	Baja Desert Thorn	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=LYBR
	<i>Mangave</i> `Purple People Eater`	Purple People Eater Mangave	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/mangave-purple-people-eater-grow-care-guide
	<i>Mascagnia macroptera</i>	Yellow Butterfly Vine	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=882
Native	<i>Muhlenbergia dumosa</i>	Bamboo Muhly Grass	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=MUDU3
Native	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	Deergrass	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=mu ri2
	<i>Nandina domestica</i>	Heavenly Bamboo	http://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/nandinadomestica.html
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=NIQB

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Native	<i>Oenothera speciosa</i>	Mexican Evening Primrose	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=oe_sp2
	<i>Olea europaea</i> 'Little Ollie'	Little Ollie Olive Tree	https://ucanr.edu/site/uc-master-gardener-program-sonoma-county/olea-europaea-little-ollie
Native	<i>Olneya tesota</i>	Ironwood Tree	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=190
Native	<i>Opuntia engelmannii</i>	Engelman's Prickly Pear	https://www.amwua.org/plant/engelmanns-prickly-pear
	<i>Opuntia engelmannii</i> v. <i>linguiformis</i>	Cow's Tongue Prickly Pear	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=OPENL2
	<i>Opuntia erinacea</i> var. <i>ursine</i>	Snow Prickly Pear	https://plantmaster.com/plants/eplant.php?plantnum=177636&project=62395
	<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	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/opuntiasantarita.html
	<i>Pachycereus schottii</i> f. <i>mons</i>	Totem Pole Cactus	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=74
	<i>Pandorea jasminoides</i> 'Alba'	White Bower Vine	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/pandoreajasminoides.html
	<i>Pedilanthus bracteatus</i>	Tall Slipper Plant	https://www.ruthbancroftgarden.org/plants/pedilanthus-bracteatus/
Native	<i>Penstemon parryi</i>	Parry's Penstemon	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=988
	<i>Plumbago auriculata</i>	Cape Plumbago	https://www.public.asu.edu/~camartin/plants/Plant%20html%20files/plumbagoauriculata.html
Native	<i>Plumbago scandens</i>	Summer Snow Plumbago	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=plsc4
	<i>Podranea ricasoliana</i>	Pink Trumpet Vine	https://www.inaturalist.org/taxa/167116-Podranea-ricasoliana
	<i>Polygala fruticosa</i> 'Petite But	Butterfly Pea Shrub	https://plantmaster.com/plants/eplant.php?plantnum=26680
	<i>Polygala myrtifolia</i>	Sweet Pea Shrub	https://www.inaturalist.org/taxa/181610-Polygala-myrtifolia
	<i>Portulacaria afra</i>	Elephant Food	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/portulacaria-afra
	<i>Prosopis chilensis</i>	Chilean Mesquite	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=231
	<i>Prunus persica</i> 'Florida Grande'	Florida Grande Peach Tree	trees/florida-grande-peach?srsId=AfmBOoq6LLStDyGVpyF3n-

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	<i>Prunus persica</i> var. nucipersica	Nectarine	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/prunus-persica-var-nucipersica-nectarine
Native	<i>Psilostrophe cooperi</i>	Whitestem Paperflower	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=PS CO2
	<i>Punica granatum</i>	Pomegranate	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=238
	<i>Quetzalcoatlia glassii</i>	Leather Petal	https://garden.org/plants/view/404917/Quetzalcoatlia-glassii/
	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> 'Prostratus'	Trailing Rosemary	https://www.amwua.org/plant/trailing-rosemary_
	<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i>	Mexican Petunia	https://www.gardenia.net/plant/ruellia-brittoniana
	<i>Ruellia peninsularis</i>	Baja Ruellia	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=935
	<i>Russelia equisetiformis</i>	Coral Fountain	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=920
	<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Autumn Sage	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=sagr4
Native	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem Grass	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=SC SC
	<i>Senna artemisioides</i>	Green Feathery Senna	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=998
Native	<i>Senna lindheimeriana</i>	Velvet Leaf Senna	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=seli4
Native	<i>Simmondsia chinensis</i>	Jojoba	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=897
Native	<i>Sporobolus wrightii</i>	Big Sacaton Grass	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=SP WR2
	<i>Tecoma capensis</i>	Cape Honeysuckle	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1060
Native	<i>Tecoma stans</i>	Yellow Bells	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=272
	<i>Tephrocactus articulatus</i> var. <i>papyracanthus</i>	Paper Spine Cactus	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1205
	<i>Tephrocactus turpinii</i>	Pinecone Cactus	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1204
Native	<i>Tetaneuris acaulis</i>	Angelita Daisy	https://www.amwua.org/plants/angelita-daisy
Native	<i>Thymophylla pentachaeta</i>	Dogweed	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=1242

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Native	<i>Trixis californica</i>	Trixis	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=TRCA8
Native	<i>Vachellia constricta</i>	Whitethorn Acacia	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=VACO9
	<i>Vachellia rigidula</i>	Blackbrush Acacia	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=616
	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Monk's Pepper Chaste Tree	https://apps.cals.arizona.edu/arboretum/taxon.aspx?id=292
	<i>Zephyranthes candida</i>	Rain Lily	https://www.amwua.org/plant/rain-lily