



## Landscaping for Color with Desert Adapted Plants

for *Color, Form and Function*

		Height x Width	Flower Color	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>Trees</b>															
Sweet Acacia	<i>Acacia farnesiana</i> (or <i>A. smallii</i> )	20 x 20	Gold												
Willow Acacia	<i>Acacia salicina</i>	30 x 15	Cream												
Shoestring Acacia	<i>Acacia stenophylla</i>	30 x 20	Cream												
Palo Blanco	<i>Acacia williardiana</i>	20 x 10	Cream												
Mexican Blue Palm	<i>Brahea armata</i>	15 x 8	na												
Cascalote	<i>Caesalpinia cacalaco</i>	15 x 15	Yellow												
Blue Palo Verde	<i>Cercidium floridum</i>	30 x 30	Yellow												
Thornless hybrid Palo Verde	<i>Cercidium hybrid</i>	30 x 30	Yellow												
Little Leaf Palo Verde	<i>Cercidium microphyllum</i>	15 x 15	Yellow												
Palo Brea	<i>Cercidium praecox</i>	25 x 25	Yellow												
Silk Floss	<i>Chorisia speciosa</i>	30 x 25	Pink/Fuschia												
Desert Willow	<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	25 x 20	Pink/Fuschia												
Sissoo	<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>	40 x 30	Cream												
Ironwood	<i>Olneya tesota</i>	25 x 25	Lavender												
Chinese Pistache	<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	40 x 35	na												
Texas Ebony	<i>Pithecellobium flexicaule</i>	20 x 15	Cream												
Chilean Mesquite	<i>Prosopis chilensis</i>	30 x 30	Yellow												
Honey Mesquite	<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>	30 x 30	Yellow												
Velvet Mesquite	<i>Prosopis velutina</i>	25 x 25	Yellow												
Evergreen Elm	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	35 x 35	na												
Chaste Tree	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	20 x 20	Purple												
<b>Shrubs</b>															
Superstition Mallow	<i>Abutilon palmeri</i>	4 x 3	Orange-yellow												
Flame Honeysuckle	<i>Anisicanthus quadrifidus</i> v <i>wrightii</i>	3 x 4	Orange-red												
Woolly Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleia marrubifolia</i>	5 x 5	Orange												
Yellow Bird of Paradise	<i>Caesalpinia gilliesii</i>	6 x 5	Yellow w/red												
Mexican Bird of Paradise	<i>Caesalpinia mexicana</i>	10 x 8	Yellow												
Red Bird of Paradise	<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	6 x 6	Red/Orange												
Baja Fairy Duster	<i>Calliandra californica</i>	5 x 5	Red												
Pink Fairy Duster	<i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>	3 x 4	Pink												



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Texas Olive	<i>Cordia boissieri</i>	10 x 10	White												
Little Leaf Cordia	<i>Cordia parvifolia</i>	6 x 6	White												
Black Dalea	<i>Dalea frutescens</i>	3 x 4	Rose-purple												
Sacred Datura	<i>Datura wrightii</i>	4 x 5	White												
Hop Bush - purple foliage	<i>Dodonea viscosa 'purpea'</i>	10 x 8	na												
Brittlebush	<i>Encelia farinosa</i>	3 x 4	Yellow												
Blue Eremophila	<i>Eremophila hygrophana</i>	3 x 3	Blue/violet												
Red Eremophila	<i>Eremophila maculata</i> v. <i>brevifolia</i>	4 x 5	Fuschia												
San Marcos Hibiscus	<i>Gossypium harknessii</i>	3 x 4	Yellow												
Chuparosa	<i>Justicia californica</i>	4 x 4	Orange/Red												
Mexican Honeysuckle	<i>Justicia spicigera</i>	3 x 3	Orange												
Tree Mallow	<i>Lavatera bicolor</i>	5 x 5	Lavender												
Creosote Bush	<i>Larrea tridentata</i>	6 x 6	Yellow												
Texas Sage	<i>Leucophyllum</i> sp.	6 x 6	Many												
White Plumbago	<i>Plumbago scandens</i>	3 x 3	White												
Baja Ruellia	<i>Ruellia peninsularis</i>	3 x 4	Purple												
Texas Mountain Laurel	<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>	8 x 6	Purple												
Orange Bells	<i>Tecoma hybrid</i>	8 x 5	Orange												
Arizona Yellow Bells	<i>Tecoma stans</i> v. <i>angustata</i>	6 x 6	Yellow												
<b>Groundcovers</b>															
Damianita	<i>Chrysactinia mexicana</i>	2 x 2	Yellow												
Lemon Dalea	<i>Dalea capitata</i>	6" x 2'	Yellow												
Trailing Dalea	<i>Dalea greggii</i>	2 x 6	Violet												
Trailing Yellow Eremophila	<i>Eremophila glabra</i>	1 x 6	Yellow												
Blue Euphorbia	<i>Euphorbia rigida</i>	2 x 3	Chartreuse												
Trailing Lantana	<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	1 x 4	Lavender												
Tufted Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	1 x 2	White												
Trailing Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	2 x 4	Blue												
<b>Vines</b>															
Coral Vine	<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	15 x 15	Pink												
Bougainvillea	<i>Bougainvillea brasiliensis</i>	15 x 20	Many												



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Lilac Vine	<i>Hardenbergia comptoniana</i>	15 x 10	Purple												
Yuca Vine	<i>Merremia aurea</i>	10 x 10	Yellow												
Native Passion Vine	<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	10 x 10	White/Purple												
Pink Trumpet Vine	<i>Podranea ricasoliana</i>	20 x 10	Pink												
Lady Banks Rose	<i>Rosa banksiae</i>	20 x 15	White												
<b>Cacti</b>															
Saguaro	<i>Carnegieia gigantea</i>	20 x 10	White												
Hildmann's Cereus	<i>Cereus hildmannianus</i>	15 x 10	White												
Golden Barrel	<i>Echinocactus grusonii</i>	1 1/2 x 2	Yellow												
Englemann's Hedgehog	<i>Echinocereus engelmannii</i>	1 x 2	Magenta												
Totem Pole	<i>Lophocereus schottii f. monstrosus</i>	10 x 10	na												
Prickly Pear	<i>Opuntia sp.</i>	5 x 5	Many												
Mexican Fencepost	<i>Pachycereus marginatus</i>	10 x 6	Pink												
<b>Succulents &amp; Accents</b>															
Agave	<i>Agave sp.</i>	varies	Cream												
Aloe	<i>Aloe sp.</i>	varies	Yellow/Orange												
Desert Milkweed	<i>Asclepias subulata</i>	3 x 3	Cream												
Yellow Bulbine	<i>Bulbine frutescens</i>	1 x 2	Yellow												
Sago Palm	<i>Cycas revoluta</i>	5 x 4	na												
Desert Spoon	<i>Dasyllirion wheeleri</i>	4 x 4	Cream												
Ocotillo	<i>Fouquieria splendens</i>	12 x 10	Red												
Hesperaloe	<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	3 x 5	Red/Yellow												
Yucca	<i>Yucca sp.</i>	varies	Cream												
<b>Grasses</b>															
Sideoats Grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	2 x 1 1/2	Green												
Pink Muhly	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	3 x 3	Pink												
Deer Grass	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	4 x 4	Green												
<b>Perennials</b>															



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Desert Marigold	<i>Baileya multiradiata</i>	1 x 1	Yellow													
Chocolate Flower	<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>	1 x 2	Yellow													
Angelita Daisy	<i>Tetaneuris aucalis</i>	1 x 1	Yellow													
Blackfoot Daisy	<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>	1 x 2	White													
Penstemon	<i>Penstemon sp.</i>	1 x 2	Many													
Paper Flower	<i>Psilostrophe cooperii</i>	1 x 2	Yellow													
Coral Fountain	<i>Russelia equisetiformis</i>	5 x 3	Scarlet													
Chaparral Sage	<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>	4 x 4	Blue to Violet													
Mexican Bush Sage	<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	4 x 4	Purple													
Globe Mallow	<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	3 x 3	Many													
Hummingbird Trumpet	<i>Zauschneria californica v. latifolia</i>	2 x 2	Scarlet													
Rain Lily	<i>Zephyranthes sp.</i>	1 x 1	Many													
<b>Annuals</b>																
Golden Dyssodia	<i>Dyssodia pentachaeta</i>	6" x 6"	Yellow													
Mexican Gold Poppy	<i>Eschoscholzia californica spp. mexicana</i>	1 x 1	Yellow to Gold													
Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	1 1/2 x 1 1/2	Yellow /Maroon													
Maximilian Sunflower	<i>Heliathus maximiliani</i>	10 x 2	Yellow													
Desert Bluebell	<i>Phacelia campanularia</i>	1 x 1	Deep Blue													
Goodding's Verbena	<i>Verbena gooddingii</i>	1 x 3	Lavender													
<b>Out of the Ordinary</b>																
Golden Columbine	<i>Aqueilegia chrysantha</i>	2 x 2	Yellow													
Bat Faced Cuphea	<i>Cuphea llavea</i>	1 x 3	Red/Purple													
Shrimp Plant	<i>Justicia brandegeana</i>	2 x 2	Red/Orange													
Sky Flower	<i>Duranta erecta</i>	10 x 6	Blue/Purple													
Tree Morning Glory	<i>Ipomea carnea</i>	6 x 4	Lavender													
Scented Geranium	<i>Geranium pelargonium</i>	2 x 2	Pink													
	Flowering season		Seasonal color		Fruit or berries											