



Color Your World Resources



Books:

Desert Landscaping for Beginners. Arizona Master Gardeners. Master Gardener Press ISBN: 09651987-3-1

Desert Landscaping. George Brookbank. University of Arizona Press. ISBN: 1-0-8165-1201-9

Low Water Use Plants for California and the Southwest - by Carol Shuler, Landscape Architect (she lives in Phoenix) This reference provides detailed descriptions plus buying, planting and watering tips for more than 200 drought-hardy, heat-tolerant plants that thrive in fragile, dry environments. ISBN 1-55561-037-4.

Landscape Plants for the Arizona Desert, Arizona Municipal Water Users Association (AMWUA). Available on line at <http://www.amwua.org/plants/> or from your local water provider

Websites:

Maricopa County Cooperative Extension <http://cals.arizona.edu/maricopa/garden/pubs.htm>

- AZ1052 Harvesting Rainwater for Landscape Use
<http://ag.arizona.edu/pubs/water/az1052.pdf>
- AZ1539 Rainscapes
<http://cals.arizona.edu/pubs/garden/az1539.pdf>
- AZ1566 Using Rainwater in Urban Landscapes: Quick Guide for Maricopa County
<http://cals.arizona.edu/pubs/water/az1566.pdf>
- AZ1497 Water Wise Landscape Design in Five Easy Steps
<http://cals.arizona.edu/pubs/garden/az1497.pdf>

Water Wise Landscaping in Chandler

<http://www.chandler.watersavingplants.com>

- **the Valley The Plant Database** has over 600 low water use plants with full color photos, characteristics and growing information.
- **The Garden Gallery** section has more than 30 categories highlight front yards, back yards, patio areas, walkways, shady spaces, entryways, benches and seating areas, and much more.
- **The Garden Tour** features 24 distinctive landscapes, each with dozens of photos in each section to help you solve your landscaping needs by showing local landscape combinations and solutions. As you move your cursor over various plants in the image, a rectangle or square-shaped button will lead you to more information on that plant.

