

# Plants for the Arizona Desert

## TREES

Botanical Name	Common Name	Comments
<i>Acacia craspedocarpa</i>	Leather Leaf Acacia	yellow puffs
<i>Acacia farnesiana</i> (A. <i>smallii</i> )	Sweet Acacia	fragrant golden yellow puffballs
<i>Acacia salicina</i>	Willow Acacia	cream puffballs
<i>Acacia stenophylla</i>	Shoestring Acacia	cream puffballs
<i>Brahea armata</i>	Mexican Blue Palm	silvery blue leaves, good in containers
<i>Caesalpinia cocaloaco</i>	Cascalote	spikes of yellow flowers
<i>Celtis reticulata</i>	Canyon Hackberry	birds relish tiny red berries
<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Mediterranean Fan Palm	good in containers
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Desert Willow	white, pink, purple trumpet shaped
<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>	Indian Rosewood	small yellow, non showy
<i>Eucalyptus erythrocorys</i>	Red-Cap Gum	red buds followed by yellow clusters
<i>Lysiloma microphylla</i> var. <i>thornberi</i> (L. <i>watsonii</i> )	Feather Bush	cream puffballs
<i>Olea europea</i>	Fruitless Olive	non-showy
<i>Olneya tesota</i>	Ironwood	dusty lavender
<i>Parkinsonia florida</i>	Blue Palo Verde	bright yellow
<i>Parkinsonia hybrid</i>	Hybrid Palo Verde	yellow
<i>Parkinsonia microphylla</i>	Foothills Palo Verde	sulfur yellow
<i>Parkinsonia praecox</i>	Palo Brea	bright yellow
<i>Pinus eldarica</i>	Afghan Pine	brown cones
<i>Pinus canariensis</i>	Canary Island Pine	brown cones
<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	Chinese Pistache	non-showy, red leaves in fall
<i>Pithecellobium flexicaule</i>	Texas Ebony	cream to yellow
<i>Prosopis velutina</i>	Velvet Mesquite	pale yellow
<i>Quercus virginiana</i>	Live Oak	non-showy
<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	Chinese Elm	non-showy
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste Tree	lavender spikes, also white or pink

## SHRUBS

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<i>Buddleia marrubifolia</i>	Woolly Butterfly Bush	orange
<i>Caesalpinia gilliesii</i>	Yellow Bird of Paradise	yellow with red stamens
<i>Caesalpinia mexicana</i>	Mexican Bird of Paradise	yellow spikes
<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	Red Bird of Paradise	orange and yellow
<i>Calliandra californica</i>	Baja Red Fairy Duster	red powderpuffs
<i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>	Pink Fairy Duster	pink powderpuffs
<i>Celtis pallida</i>	Desert Hackberry	non-showy
<i>Cordia boissieri</i>	Texas Olive	showy white
<i>Cordia parvifolia</i>	Little-Leaf Cordia	white clusters
<i>Dalea frutescens</i>	Black Dalea	rose-purple clusters
<i>Dalea pulchra</i>	Bush Dalea	violet clusters
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	Hop Bush	yellow-green, non-showy
<i>Encelia farinosa</i>	Brittlebush	yellow daisylike
<i>Eremophila maculata</i> v. <i>brevifolia</i>	Red Eremophila	red tubular
<i>Ericameria laricifolia</i>	Turpentine Bush	yellow clusters
<i>Hamelia patens</i>	Firecracker Bush	red-orange tubular
<i>Justicia californica</i>	Chuparosa	orange to red tubular
<i>Justicia candicans</i>	Red Justicia	bright red
<i>Larrea tridentata</i>	Creosote Bush	small yellow
<i>Leucophyllum candidum</i>	Violet Silverleaf	deep violet
<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i>	Texas Sage	white, pink, or purple
<i>Leucophyllum laevigatum</i>	Chihuahuan Sage	lavender
<i>Leucophyllum langmaniae</i>	Langman's Sage	lavender
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Myrtle	small, white
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Pink Muhly	pink airy plumes
<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	Deer Grass	green to tan spikes
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	white, pink or red
<i>Plumbago scandens</i>	White Plumbago	white

<i>Punica granatum</i>	Pomegranate	orange to red
<i>Ruellia peninsularis</i>	Baja Ruellia	purple, bell-shaped
<i>Senna artemisioides</i> v . <i>filifolia</i>	Green Feathery Senna	yellow clusters
<i>Simmondsia chinensis</i>	Jojoba	yellow-green, non-showy
<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>	Texas Mountain Laurel	purple clusters
<i>Tecoma hybrid</i>	Orange Bells	orange trumpetlike clusters
<i>Tecoma stans</i> v. <i>angustata</i>	Arizona Yellow Bells	yellow trumpetlike clusters
<i>Tecomaria capensis</i>	Cape Honeysuckle	vivid orange-red
<i>Vauquelinia californica</i>	Arizona Rosewood	white clusters

### GROUNDCOVERS

<b>Botanical Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<i>Cephalophyllum</i> 'Red Spike'	Red Spike Ice Plant	brilliant red-cerise
<i>Chrysactinia mexicana</i>	Damianita	golden yellow, daisylike
<i>Convolvulus cneorum</i>	Bush Morning Glory	showy white
<i>Euphorbia rigida</i>	Blue Euphorbia	chartreuse
<i>Gazania rigens</i>	Trailing Gazania	orange, bronze, yellow daisylike
<i>Lantana hybrid</i>	Lantana	yellow, orange, gold
<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	Trailing Lantana	lavender to white
<i>Malephora crocea</i>	Gray Ice Plant	orange to red
<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	Myoporum	small white
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> 'Prostratus'	Trailing Rosemary	blue
<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i> 'Katie'	Katie Ruellia	purple
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	Yellow Dot	yellow daisylike

### VINES

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<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	Queen's Wreath	bright pink clusters
<i>Bougainvillea spectabilis</i>	Bougainvillea	many bright colors
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	Lilac Vine	purple clusters
<i>Jasminum mesnyi</i>	Primrose Jasmine	yellow
<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>	Cat Claw Vine	large yellow trumpetlike
<i>Podranea ricasoliana</i>	Pink Trumpet Vine	showy pink clusters
<i>Rosa banksiae</i>	Lady Bank's Rose	white or pale yellow clusters
<i>Solanum jasminoides</i>	Potato Vine	white

### PERENNIALS

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<i>Baileya multiradiata</i>	Desert Marigold	yellow daisylike
<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	Gaura	white to pink on long spikes
<i>Hymenoxys acaulis</i> ( <i>Tetraneuris Acaulis</i> )	Angelita Daisy	golden yellow, daisylike
<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>	Blackfoot Daisy	white daisylike
<i>Penstemon eatonii</i>	Firecracker Penstemon	scarlet spikes
<i>Penstemon parryi</i>	Parry's Penstemon	hot pink spikes
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	Jerusalem Sage	intense yellow
<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i> 'Katie'	Katie Ruellia	purple tubular
<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>	Chaparral Sage	blue to violet
<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Mexican Bush Sage	purple velvety
<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	Globe Mallow	orange, white pink or lavender
<i>Tagetes palmeri</i>	Mt. Lemmon Marigold	orange-yellow
<i>Verbena pulchella</i>	Moss Verbena	purple clusters
<i>Zephyranthes candida</i>	Rain Lily	white

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<i>Dyssodia pentachaeta</i>	Golden Dyssodia	yellow daisylike
<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	Blanket Flower	yellow and maroon-red
<i>Phacelia campanularia</i>	Desert Bluebell	brilliant blue bell-shaped
<i>Portulaca grandiflora</i>	Moss Rose	rose, red, yellow or white
<i>Salvia coccinea</i>	Cherry Red Sage	deep scarlet spikes
<i>Zinnia elegans</i> x <i>angustifolia</i>	Zinnia 'Profusion' series	red, orange or white

<b>CACTI OF NOTE</b>		
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<i>Lophocereus schottii</i> f. <i>monstrosus</i>	Totem Pole	small pink
<i>Myrtillocactus geometrizans</i>	Blue Myrtle Cactus	small greenish white
<i>Opuntia basilaris</i>	Beavertail Prickly Pear	magenta to pink
<i>Opuntia engelmannii</i>	Engelmann's Prickly Pear	yellow showy
<i>Opuntia santa-rita</i>	Purple Prickly Pear	yellow, purple pads in cold weather
<i>Pachycereus marginatus</i>	Mexican Fencepost	pink
<i>Tephrocactus articulatus</i> f. <i>inermis</i>	Spruce Cones	white to small pink
<i>Trichocereus candicans</i>	Argentine Giant	white showy
<i>Trichocereus huascha</i>	Argentine Hedgehog	orange and red showy
<b>SUCCULENTS or ACCENT PLANTS OF NOTE</b>		
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<i>Agave bovicornuta</i>	Lechuguilla Verde	yellow
<i>Agave desmettiana</i>	Smooth Agave	bright yellow
<i>Agave geminiflora</i>	Twin-Flowered Agave	yellow
<i>Agave parryi</i>	Parry's Agave	bright yellow
<i>Agave vilmoriniana</i>	Octopus Agave	yellow
<i>Aloe ferox</i>	Cape Aloe	orange-red spikes
<i>Aloe variegata</i>	Partridge Breast Aloe	salmon spikes
<i>Aloe vera</i>	Medicinal Aloe	yellow spikes
<i>Asclepias subulata</i>	Desert Milkweed	white clusters
<i>Bulbine frutescens</i>	Yellow Bulbine	yellow
<i>Cycas revoluta</i>	Sago Palm	small brown cones
<i>Dasyllirion wheeleri</i>	Desert Spoon	cream on tall stalks
<i>Fouquieria splendens</i>	Ocotillo	red to orange clusters
<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	Red Yucca	coral-red spikes
<i>Pedilanthus macrocarpus</i>	Slipper Flower	red slipperlike
<i>Portulacaria afra</i>	Elephant's Food	pink (rarely occurs)
<i>Yucca pallida</i>	Paleleaf Yucca	white clusters on tall stalks
<i>Yucca rostrata</i>	Beaked Yucca	white clusters on tall stalks

# Butterfly Attracting Plants

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<i>Acacia farnesiana</i> (A. <i>smallii</i> )	Sweet Acacia	fragrant golden yellow puffballs
<i>Celtis reticulata</i>	Canyon Hackberry	larval host-mourning cloak & hackberry
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Desert Willow	nectar source
<i>Prosopis velutina</i>	Velvet Mesquite	larval host for Leda Hairstreaks
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste Tree	nectar source

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<i>Buddleia marrubifolia</i>	Woolly Butterfly Bush	nectar source
<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	Red Bird of Paradise	nectar source
<i>Calliandra californica</i>	Baja Red Fairy Duster	nectar source
<i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>	Pink Fairy Duster	nectar source
<i>Celtis pallida</i>	Desert Hackberry	larval host-Snouts and Empress Leilia
<i>Cordia parvifolia</i>	Little-Leaf Cordia	nectar source
<i>Dalea frutescens</i>	Black Dalea	nectar source, larval host - Marine Blue
<i>Dalea pulchra</i>	Bush Dalea	nectar source, larval host - Marine Blue
<i>Encelia farinosa</i>	Brittlebush	nectar source
<i>Ericameria laricifolia</i>	Turpentine Bush	nectar source
<i>Justicia californica</i>	Chuparosa	nectar source
<i>Leucophyllum candidum</i>	Violet Silverleaf	nectar source
<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i>	Texas Sage	nectar source
<i>Leucophyllum laevigatum</i>	Chihuahuan Sage	nectar source
<i>Leucophyllum langmaniae</i>	Langman's Sage	nectar source
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Pink Muhly	larval host for various Skippers
<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	Deer Grass	larval host for various Skippers
<i>Plumbago scandens</i>	White Plumbago	nectar source
<i>Ruellia peninsularis</i>	Baja Ruellia	nectar source

## GROUNDCOVERS

<i>Chrysactinia mexicana</i>	Damianita	nectar source
<i>Lantana</i> hybrid	Lantana	nectar source
<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	Trailing Lantana	nectar source
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> 'Prostratus'	Trailing Rosemary	nectar source
<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i> 'Katie'	Katie Ruellia	nectar source

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<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	Gaura	nectar source
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<i>Penstemon eatonii</i>	Firecracker Penstemon	larval host
<i>Penstemon parryi</i>	Parry's Penstemon	larval host
<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i> 'Katie'	Katie Ruellia	nectar source
<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>	Chaparral Sage	nectar source
<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Mexican Bush Sage	nectar source
<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	Globe Mallow	nectar source
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<i>Verbena pulchella</i>	Moss Verbena	nectar source

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<i>Dyssodia pentachaeta</i>	Golden Dyssodia	nectar source, larval host Dainty Sulfur
<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	Blanket Flower	nectar source

## SUCCULENTS or ACCENT PLANTS OF NOTE

<i>Asclepias subulata</i>	Desert Milkweed	nectar source, larval host Queen
<i>Fouquieria splendens</i>	Ocotillo	nectar source

# Hummingbird Attracting Plants

## TREES

<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Desert Willow	white, pink, purple trumpet shaped
<i>Parkinsonia florida</i>	Blue Palo Verde	bright yellow
<i>Parkinsonia hybrid</i>	Hybrid Palo Verde	yellow
<i>Parkinsonia microphylla</i>	Foothills Palo Verde	sulfur yellow
<i>Parkinsonia praecox</i>	Palo Brea	bright yellow
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste Tree	lavender spikes, also white or pink

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<i>Caesalpinia gilliesii</i>	Yellow Bird of Paradise	yellow with red stamens
<i>Caesalpinia mexicana</i>	Mexican Bird of Paradise	yellow spikes
<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	Red Bird of Paradise	orange and yellow
<i>Calliandra californica</i>	Baja Red Fairy Duster	red powderpuffs
<i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>	Pink Fairy Duster	pink powderpuffs
<i>Hamelia patens</i>	Firecracker Bush	red-orange tubular
<i>Justicia californica</i>	Chuparosa	orange to red tubular
<i>Justicia candicans</i>	Red Justicia	bright red
<i>Punica granatum</i>	Pomegranate	orange to red
<i>Ruellia peninsularis</i>	Baja Ruellia	purple, bell-shaped
<i>Tecoma hybrid</i>	Orange Bells	orange trumpetlike clusters
<i>Tecoma stans</i> v. <i>angustata</i>	Arizona Yellow Bells	yellow trumpetlike clusters
<i>Tecomaria capensis</i>	Cape Honeysuckle	vivid orange-red

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<i>Podranea ricasoliana</i>	Pink Trumpet Vine	showy pink clusters

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<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>	Chaparral Sage	blue to violet
<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Mexican Bush Sage	purple velvety
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<i>Salvia coccinea</i>	Cherry Red Sage	deep scarlet spikes
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<i>Aloe ferox</i>	Cape Aloe	orange-red spikes
<i>Aloe variegata</i>	Partridge Breast Aloe	salmon spikes
<i>Aloe vera</i>	Medicinal Aloe	yellow spikes
<i>Asclepias subulata</i>	Desert Milkweed	white clusters
<i>Bulbine frutescens</i>	Yellow Bulbine	yellow
<i>Fouquieria splendens</i>	Ocotillo	red to orange clusters
<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	Red Yucca	coral-red spikes
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# Spring Bloomers

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<i>Asclepias subulata</i>	Desert Milkweed	white clusters
<i>Bulbine frutescens</i>	Yellow Bulbine	yellow spikes
<i>Cycas revoluta</i>	Sago Palm	small brown cones
<i>Dasyliiron wheeleri</i>	Desert Spoon	cream on tall stalks
<i>Fouquieria splendens</i>	Ocotillo	red to orange
<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	Red Yucca	coral-red spikes
<i>Lophocereus schottii</i> f. <i>monstrosus</i>	Totem Pole	pink
<i>Myrtillocactus geometrizans</i>	Blue Myrtle Cactus	small greenish white
<i>Opuntia basilaris</i>	Beavertail Prickly Pear	magenta to pink
<i>Opuntia engelmannii</i>	Engelmann's Prickly Pear	yellow showy
<i>Opuntia santa-rita</i>	Purple Prickly Pear	yellow
<i>Pachycereus marginatus</i>	Mexican Fencepost	pink
<i>Pedilanthus macrocarpus</i>	Slipper Flower	red slipperlike
<i>Portulacaria afra</i>	Elephant's Food	pink (rarely occurs)
<i>Tephrocactus articulatus</i> f. <i>inermis</i>	Spruce Cones	white to pink small
<i>Trichocereus candicans</i>	Argentine Giant	white showy
<i>Trichocereus huascha</i>	Argentine Hedgehog	orange and red showy
<i>Yucca pallida</i>	Paleleaf Yucca	white clusters on tall stalks
<i>Yucca rostrata</i>	Beaked Yucca	white clusters on tall stalks

# Summer Bloomers

## TREES

Botanical Name	Common Name	Comments
<i>Acacia craspedocarpa</i>	Leather Leaf Acacia	yellow puffs
<i>Brahea armata</i>	Mexican Blue Palm	cream garlands
<i>Cercidium hybrid</i>	Hybrid Palo Verde	bright yellow
<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Mediterranean Fan Palm	cream
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Desert Willow	white, pink, purple, trumpet shaped
<i>Eucalyptus erythrocorys</i>	Red-Cap Gum	red buds followed by yellow clusters
<i>Lysiloma microphylla</i> var. <i>thornberi</i> ( <i>L. watsonii</i> )	Feather Bush	cream puffballs
<i>Pithecellobium flexicaule</i>	Texas Ebony	cream to yellow

## SHRUBS

Botanical Name	Common Name	Comments
<i>Buddleia marrubifolia</i>	Woolly Butterfly Bush	orange
<i>Caesalpinia gilliesii</i>	Yellow Bird of Paradise	yellow with red stamens
<i>Caesalpinia mexicana</i>	Mexican Bird of Paradise	yellow spikes
<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	Red Bird of Paradise	orange and yellow
<i>Calliandra californica</i>	Baja Red Fairy Duster	red powderpuffs
<i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>	Pink Fairy Duster	pink powderpuffs
<i>Cordia boissieri</i>	Texas Olive	white, large and showy
<i>Cordia parvifolia</i>	Little-Leaf Cordia	white clusters
<i>Ericameria laricifolia</i>	Turpentine Bush	yellow clusters
<i>Hamelia patens</i>	Firecracker Bush	red orange tubular
<i>Larrea tridentata</i>	Creosote Bush	small yellow
<i>Leucophyllum candidum</i>	Violet Silverleaf	deep violet
<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i>	Texas Sage	white, pink or purple
<i>Leucophyllum laevigatum</i>	Chihuahuan Sage	lavender
<i>Leucophyllum langmaniae</i>	Langman's Sage	lavender
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	white, pink or red
<i>Plumbago scandens</i>	White Plumbago	white clusters
<i>Ruellia peninsularis</i>	Baja Ruellia	purple bell-shaped
<i>Tecoma hybrid</i>	Orange Bells	orange trumpetlike clusters
<i>Tecoma stans</i> v. <i>angustata</i>	Arizona Yellow Bells	yellow trumpetlike clusters
<i>Tecomaria capensis</i>	Cape Honeysuckle	vivid orange-red
<i>Vauquelinia californica</i>	Arizona Rosewood	white clusters

## GROUNDCOVERS

Botanical Name	Common Name	Comments
<i>Lantana hybrid</i>	Lantana	yellow, orange, gold
<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	Trailing Lantana	lavender to white purple
<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i> 'Katie'	Katie Ruellia	purple bell-shaped
<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	Yellow Dot	yellow daisylike

## VINES

Botanical Name	Common Name	Comments
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	Queen's Wreath	bright pink clusters
<i>Bougainvillea spectabilis</i>	Bougainvillea	many bright colors
<i>Podranea ricasoliana</i>	Pink Trumpet Vine	showy pink clusters, do not confuse with <i>Pandorea</i> s
<i>Solanum jasminoides</i>	Potato Vine	white

## PERENNIALS

Botanical Name	Common Name	Comments
<i>Baileya multiradiata</i>	Desert Marigold	yellow daisylike
<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	Gaura	white to pink on long spikes
<i>Hymenoxys acaulis</i>	Angelita Daisy	golden yellow daisylike
<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>	Blackfoot Daisy	white daisylike
<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	Jerusalem Sage	intense yellow
<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i>	Purple Ruellia	purple flowers
<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>	Chaparral Sage	blue to violet
<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Mexican Bush Sage	purple velvety
<i>Verbena pulchella</i>	Moss Verbena	purple clusters
<i>Zephyranthes candida</i>	Rain Lily	white, pink



<b>ANNUALS</b>		
<b>Botanical Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<i>Dyssodia pentachaeta</i>	Golden Dyssodia	yellow daisylike
<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	Blanket Flower	yellow and maroon-red
<i>Portulaca grandiflora</i>	Moss Rose	rose, red, yellow or white
<i>Salvia coccinea</i>	Cherry Red Sage	deep scarlet spikes
<i>Zinnia elegans x angustifolia</i>	Zinnia 'Profusion' series	red, orange or white
<b>CACTI/SUCCULENTS/ACCENTS</b>		
<b>Botanical Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<i>Agave parryi</i>	Parry's Agave	bright yellow
<i>Asclepias subulata</i>	Desert Milkweed	white clusters
<i>Dasyliirion wheeleri</i>	Desert Spoon	cream on tall stalks
<i>Lophocereus schottii</i> f. <i>monstrosus</i>	Totem Pole	pink
<i>Opuntia engelmannii</i>	Engelmann's Prickly Pear	yellow showy
<i>Pedilanthus macrocarpus</i>	Slipper Flower	red slipperlike
<i>Trichocereus huascha</i>	Argentine Hedgehog	orange and red showy
<i>Yucca pallida</i>	Paleleaf Yucca	white clusters on tall stalks
<i>Yucca rostrata</i>	Beaked Yucca	white clusters on tall stalks

# Fall Bloomers

## TREES

Botanical Name	Common Name	Comments
<i>Acacia stenophylla</i>	Shoestring Acacia	cream puffballs
<i>Caesalpinia cocaloaco</i>	Cascalote	spikes of yellow flowers
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Desert Willow	white, pink, purple, trumpet shaped

## SHRUBS

Botanical Name	Common Name	Comments
<i>Caesalpinia gilliesii</i>	Yellow Bird of Paradise	yellow with red stamens
<i>Caesalpinia mexicana</i>	Mexican Bird of Paradise	yellow spikes
<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	Red Bird of Paradise	orange and yellow
<i>Calliandra californica</i>	Baja Red Fairy Duster	red powderpuffs
<i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>	Pink Fairy Duster	pink powderpuffs
<i>Cordia boissieri</i>	Texas Olive	white, large and showy
<i>Cordia parvifolia</i>	Little-Leaf Cordia	white clusters
<i>Dalea frutescens</i>	Black Dalea	rose-purple clusters
<i>Ericameria laricifolia</i>	Turpentine Bush	yellow clusters
<i>Justicia candicans</i>	Red Justicia	bright red
<i>Larrea tridentata</i>	Creosote Bush	small yellow
<i>Leucophyllum candidum</i>	Violet Silverleaf	deep violet
<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i>	Texas Sage	white, pink or purple
<i>Leucophyllum laevigatum</i>	Chihuahuan Sage	lavender
<i>Leucophyllum langmaniae</i>	Langman's Sage	lavender
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Pink Muhly	pink airy plumes
<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	Deer Grass	green, dries to tan
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	white, pink or red
<i>Plumbago scandens</i>	White Plumbago	white clusters
<i>Ruellia peninsularis</i>	Baja Ruellia	purple bell-shaped
<i>Tecoma hybrid</i>	Orange Bells	orange trumpetlike clusters
<i>Tecoma stans</i> v. <i>angustata</i>	Arizona Yellow Bells	yellow trumpetlike clusters
<i>Tecomaria capensis</i>	Cape Honeysuckle	vivid orange-red

## GROUNDCOVERS

Botanical Name	Common Name	Comments
<i>Chrysactinia mexicana</i>	Damianita	golden yellow, daisylike
<i>Lantana hybrid</i>	Lantana	yellow, orange, gold
<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	Trailing Lantana	lavender to white
<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i> 'Katie'	Katie Ruellia	purple

## VINES

Botanical Name	Common Name	Comments
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	Queen's Wreath	bright pink clusters
<i>Bougainvillea spectabilis</i>	Bougainvillea	many bright colors
<i>Podranea ricasoliana</i>	Pink Trumpet Vine	showy pink clusters, not to be confused with
<i>Solanum jasminoides</i>	Potato Vine	white

## PERENNIALS

Botanical Name	Common Name	Comments
<i>Baileya multiradiata</i>	Desert Marigold	yellow daisylike
<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	Gaura	white to pink on long spikes
<i>Hymenoxys acaulis</i>	Angelita Daisy	golden yellow daisylike
<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>	Blackfoot Daisy	white daisylike
<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i>	Purple Ruellia	purple flowers
<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Mexican Bush Sage	purple velvety
<i>Tagetes palmeri</i>	Mt. Lemmon Marigold	orange yellow
<i>Verbena pulchella</i>	Moss Verbena	purple clusters

## ANNUALS

Botanical Name	Common Name	Comments
<i>Dyssodia pentachaeta</i>	Golden Dyssodia	yellow daisylike
<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	Blanket Flower	yellow and maroon-red
<i>Portulaca grandiflora</i>	Moss Rose	rose, red, yellow or white

## CACTI/SUCCULENTS/ACCENTS

Botanical Name	Common Name	Comments
<i>Asclepias subulata</i>	Desert Milkweed	white clusters

# Winter Bloomers

## TREES

Botanical Name	Common Name	Comments
<i>Acacia farnesiana</i> (A. <i>smallii</i> )	Sweet Acacia	fragrant golden yellow puffballs
<i>Acacia stenophylla</i>	Shoestring Acacia	cream puffballs
<i>Caesalpinea cacaloaco</i>	Cascalote	showy yellow spikes

## SHRUBS

Botanical Name	Common Name	Comments
<i>Dalea frutescens</i>	Black Dalea	rose-purple clusters
<i>Dalea pulchra</i>	Bush Dalea	violet clusters
<i>Encelia farinosa</i>	Brittlebush	yellow daisy-like
<i>Eremophila maculata</i> v. <i>brevifolia</i>	Red Eremophila	red tubular
<i>Justicia californica</i>	Chuparosa	red-orange tubular
<i>Senna artemisioides</i> v. <i>filifolia</i>	Green Feathery Senna	yellow clusters
<i>Tecoma</i> hybrid	Orange Bells	orange trumpetlike clusters in frost free
<i>Tecomaria capensis</i>	Cape Honeysuckle	vivid orange-red in frost free weather

## GROUNDCOVERS

Botanical Name	Common Name	Comments
<i>Cephalophyllum</i> 'Red Spike'	Red Spike Ice Plant	brilliant red-cerise
<i>Euphorbia rigida</i>	Blue Euphorbia	chartreuse
<i>Gazania rigens</i>	Trailing Gazania	orange, bronze, yellow daisylike
<i>Lantana</i> hybrid	Lantana	yellow, orange, gold in frost free weather
<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	Trailing Lantana	lavender to white in frost free weather
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> 'Prostratus'	Trailing Rosemary	blue

## VINES

Botanical Name	Common Name	Comments
<i>Bougainvillea spectabilis</i>	Bougainvillea	many bright colors in frost free weather
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	Lilac Vine	purple clusters
<i>Jasminum mesnyi</i>	Primrose Jasmine	yellow
<i>Solanum jasminoides</i>	Potato Vine	white in frost free weather

## PERENNIALS

Botanical Name	Common Name	Comments
<i>Baileya multiradiata</i>	Desert Marigold	yellow daisylike
<i>Hymenoxys acaulis</i>	Angelita Daisy	golden yellow daisylike
<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>	Blackfoot Daisy	white daisylike
<i>Penstemon eatonii</i>	Firecracker Penstemon	scarlet spikes
<i>Tagetes palmeri</i>	Mt. Lemmon Marigold	orange yellow

## CACTI/SUCCULENTS/ACCENTS

Botanical Name	Common Name	Comments
<i>Agave bovicornuta</i>	Lechuguilla Verde	yellow
<i>Agave geminiflora</i>	Twin-Flowered Agave	yellow
<i>Aloe ferox</i>	Cape Aloe	orange-red spikes
<i>Aloe variegata</i>	Partridge Breast Aloe	salmon spikes
<i>Bulbine frutescens</i>	Yellow Bulbine	yellow spikes