

## Agapanthus



*Agapanthus africanus*

- Tropical shrub with grassy foliage
- Clusters beautiful blue flowers on long stems
- Grow in shade or partial sun in well drained garden soil

## Dwarf Lily of the Nile



*Agapanthus africanus 'Peter Pan'*

- Tropical shrub with grassy foliage
- Clusters beautiful blue flowers on knee-high stems
- Dwarf variety with low growing leaves and shorter stems

## Blue Hibiscus



*Alyogyne huegelli*

- Large bright blue or purple flowers
- Medium to large shrub
- Full to partial sun

## Bursage



*Ambrosia deltoidea*

- Native desert shrub used in natural desert landscapes
- Small mounding growth
- Very drought tolerant in native soils

## Hearts and Flowers



*Aptenia cordifolia*

- Ground cover used in tropical, green and arid landscapes
- Great in pots
- Bright green succulent foliage with bright apple red flowers spring through fall

## Foxtail Fern



*Asparagus meyeri*

- Soft looking bright green feathery spears
- Low growing - 1-3 ft tall
- Low to medium sun exposure

## Asparagus Fern



*Asparagus sprengeri*

- Popular ground cover or accent with very soft fern appearance
- Grows well in sun or shade
- Tolerates different soil and water conditions

## Bougainvillea



*Bougainvillea*

- 3 types of Bougainvillea: Torch Glow, Bush and Vining
- One of the most popular plants here in Arizona
- Grow in full to part sun

## Japanese Boxwood



*Buxus japonica*

- Small to medium hedge or foundation shrub
- Attractive dense bright green leaves
- Evergreen even in the coldest winters

## Desert Bird of Paradise



*Caesalpinnia giliessii*

- Medium to tall accent shrub with an open canopy
- Attracts hummingbirds
- Soft yellow flowers with bright red stamens spring through fall

## Mexican Bird of Paradise



*Caesalpinnia mexicana*

- Bright yellows flowers from spring through fall
- Graceful spreading branches with soft foliage
- Evergreen and frost tolerant

## Red Mexican Bird of Paradise



*Caesalpinnia pulcherrima*

- Large accent shrub
- Very fast grower
- Blooms early Summer through Fall
- Use in most landscapes

## Baja Fairy Duster



*Calliandra californica*

- Small to medium desert shrub
- Works well in most landscapes
- Attracts Hummingbirds
- Bright red, brushy flowers throughout year

## Pink Fairy Duster



*Calliandra eriophylla*

- Small to medium shrub with soft fern-like grey foliage
- Light pink brushy lowers spring through fall
- Very tough plant in full sun and drought tolerant

## Little John



*Callistemon citrinus 'Little John'*

- Small to medium shrub
- Prolific red brushy flowers
- Full to part sun
- Evergreen and cold hardy

## Boxwood Beauty



*Carissa macrocarpa 'Boxwood Beauty'*

- Compact mounding bush
- Green year round
- Low maintenance / pruning
- Performs well in full sun and shade

## Green Carpet



*Carissa macrocarpa 'Green Carpet'*

- Low growing shrub or ground cover with dark green foliage
- Spreading growth habit
- Very heat tolerant

## Tuttlei Natal Plum



*Carissa macrocarpa 'Tuttlei'*

- Medium sized shrub great for hedges and near buildings
- White star-shaped flowers with light fragrance
- Luxurious, dark green foliage for tropical and sub-tropical yards

## Feathery Cassia



*Cassia artimisioides*

- Fragrant, bright yellow flowers
- Large shrub for background planting or informal screening
- Very hardy, heat and drought tolerant for desert or sub-tropical landscapes

## Green Cassia



*Cassia nemophylla*

- Fast growing medium to large shrub
- Very heat tolerant - full sun and reflected sun
- Bright yellow flowers early spring
- Low water-use

## Damianita Daisy



*Chrysanthemum mexicanum*

- Bright yellow flowers in spring and fall
- Small, compact rounded bush, bright green leaves
- Very tough, tolerating extreme heat and cold

## Silver Bush Morning Glory



*Convolvulus cneorum*

- Abundant white flowers Spring and Fall
- Low growing shrub or ground cover
- Cold hardy
- Full sun

## Texas Olive



*Cordia boissieri*

- Large shrub or small canopy tree
- Bright white flowers over deep green leaves
- Cold hardy and loves the heat

## Little Leaf Cordia



*Cordia parvifolia*

- Abundant tissue-paper bright white flowers in summer
- Medium to large shrub with interesting growth pattern
- Heat and cold tolerant



## **False Mexican Heather**



*Cuphea hyssopyfolia*

- Small evergreen shrub
- Covered in tiny light purple flowers in spring and fall
- Excellent in planters and beds
- Use in borders and rock gardens

## **Desert Spoon**



*Dasylirion wheeleri*

- Carefree accent for desert landscapes
- Striking silver-grey foliage with 10' high tan bloom spikes in summer
- Soften harsh desert landscapes and create interest in transition areas

## **Butterfly Iris**



*Dietes bi-color*

- Grass like accent for sun to part sun locations
- Pale yellow iris like flowers late spring through fall
- Effective in desert and tropical settings

## **African Iris**



*Dietes iridiodes*

- Tropical accent used in gardens, near rocks and around water features
- White iris-like flowers with purple spots grow on spikes
- Sturdy bloom spikes will rebloom if spent blooms are removed

## **Purple Hopseed Bush**



*Dodonea pupurea*

- Fast growing, upright shrub used for screening or space filler
- Bright green foliage turns purple with cooler nights
- Excellent back-round color in Arid landscapes

## **Green Hopseed Bush**



*Dodonea viscosa*

- Sun loving upright shrub to 10'
- Use as tall narrow screen or hedge
- Grows in direct sun
- Cold hardy

## **Brazilian Skyflower**



*Duranta repens*

- Strong medium to large shrub
- Lavender to purple flowers
- Full to part sun
- Cold hardy

## **Brittle Bush**



*Encelia farinosa*

- Fast growing small to medium mounding shrub
- Bright yellow daisy-like flowers in spring
- Extremely drought and heat tolerant
- True Arizona desert native

## Valentine Emu Bush



*Eremophylla maculata*

'Valentine'

- Medium sized evergreen shrub
- Abundant red trumpet shaped flowers in late winter through early spring
- Full sun
- Cold hardy

## Coppertone



*Eriobotrya 'Coppertone'*

- Medium to large shrub with large dark green foliage
- Large clusters of small pink flowers in spring
- Beautiful large shrub for tropical and sub-tropical yards

## Green Euonymus



*Euonymus japonica*

- Medium to large shrub used for hedges, formal pruning or foundation planting
- Part sun, will acclimate to full sun
- Cold hardy, never damages in freezing temperatures

## Variegated Euonymus



*Euonymus japonica variegata*

- Medium to large shrub used for hedges
- Part sun, will acclimate to full sun
- Cold hardy, never damages in freezing temperatures
- Gold and silver varieties

## Boxleaf Euonymus



*Euonymus microphyllus*

- Small to medium shrub with attractive leaves on upright growing branches
- Excellent for formal trimming or low hedge
- Tolerant of most sun exposures
- Very cold hardy

## Pineapple Guava



*Feijoa sellowiana*

- Large evergreen shrub or small tree
- Unusual flowers are white with reddish-purple accents
- Attractive grey green leaves with silver reverse
- Cold hardy

## Everblooming Gardenia



*Gardenia jasminoides 'veitchii'*

- Highly fragrant white flowers
- Bright green leaves on a low to medium sized bush
- Will grow in the desert southwest with a little extra care
- Cold hardy

## Whirling Butterflies



*Guara lindheimeri 'Siskiyou'*

- Heat loving perennial
- Beautiful floating pink flowers
- Drought and cold tolerant
- Use in desert landscapes, gardens or pots

## Red Yucca



*Hesperaloe parvifolia*

- Beautiful red bloom spikes
- Architectural accent
- Heat and drought tolerant
- Spineless alternative to Agave and Yucca varieties

## Tropical Hibiscus



*Hibiscus rosa-sinensis*

- Large bright tropical flowers
- Dark green lush foliage
- Medium to large shrubs good as focal points, screens and foundation planting
- Grows well in pots

## Angelita Daisy



*Hymenoxys acaulis*

- Cheerful yellow flowers spring through fall
- Hardy evergreen perennial
- Used in desert landscapes as accent, in rock gardens, and transitional areas in tropical settings

## Stokes Holly



*Ilex vomitoria 'Stokes'*

- Low growing shrub
- Full sun
- Cold hardy
- Trim into shapes or as a hedge

## Arabian Jasmine



*Jasminum sambac*

- Highly fragrant white flowers
- Medium sized shrub best used in tropical or sub-tropical yards
- Best in morning or strong filtered sun

## Juniper



*Juniper*

- One of the hardiest, most drought-tolerant shrubs
- Great when used as low growing ground covers
- Prefers well draining soil and sunny locations



## Mexican Honeysuckle



*Justicia spicigera*

- Medium sized, spreading evergreen shrub
- Orange trumpet shaped flowers late spring through fall
- Drought tolerant
- Attracts Hummingbirds

## Crape Myrtle Bush



*Lagerstroemia indica*

- Large flowering shrub or small tree
- Bright cluster of flowers late spring through early fall
- Many different colors to choose from

## Lantana



*Lantana*

- Bright flowers from spring through fall
- Lots of colors
- Very easy to grow in almost any situation
- Rabbit and animal resistant
- Attract Butterflies

## Creosote Bush



*Larrea tridentata*

- Hardest of native desert shrubs
- Medium to large mounded shrub
- Abundant small yellow flowers in spring
- The source of 'Desert Rain' scent

## Silver Cloud Sage



*Leucophyllum candidum*

- Bright silver foliage on medium sized shrub with dark purple flowers summer through fall
- Grow freeform, trim into balls and squares or hedge
- Full sun
- Cold hardy

## Texas Sage



*Leucophyllum frutescens*

- Medium to large shrub with light grey foliage
- Abundant lavender flowers in cycles late spring through fall
- Full sun and cold hardy
- Trim into shapes or hedge

## Green Cloud Sage



*Leucophyllum frutescens*  
'Green Cloud'

- Fast growing medium to large shrub
- Rose-pink flowers spring through fall in cycles
- Full sun, cold hardy
- Easy to trim

## Heavenly Cloud Sage



*Leucophyllum frutescens*  
'Heavenly Cloud'

- Fast growing medium to large shrub
- Waves of light purple flowers
- Interesting branch structure

## Chihuahuan Sage



*Leucophyllum laevegatum*

- Medium sized shrub with lavender flowers in waves during summer with water
- Light fragrance when in bloom
- Allow to grow freeform, too much pruning effects bloom cycles

## Japanese Privet



*Ligustrum japonica*

- Fast growing medium to large shrub or small tree
- Part to full sun
- Use as a screen, formal hedge
- Cold Hardy

## Wax Leaf Privet



*Ligustrum texanum*

- Medium to fast growing large shrub or small tree
- Excellent for hedges, screens and formal topiary
- Very cold hardy

## Giant Lily Turf



*Liriope gigantea*

- Beautiful grassy accent with dark green strappy leaves
- Use to soften formal gardens, as an accent, anchor flower beds
- Great in pots

## Deer Grass



*Muhlenbergia rigens*

- Perennial clumping landscape grass
- Thrives in full to low sunlight
- Wheat colored blooms in fall

## Pink Mulehy



*Muhlenbergia capillaris*

- Very popular perennial grass suitable in many landscape style
- Lovely soft purple misty looking blooms in fall
- Lush green foliage with reddish tones on new growth

## Twisted Myrtle



*Myrtus boetica*

- Medium to large shrub us as hedge, character accent and in large containers as focal point
- Very unique branching structure creates interest
- Full sun and very cold tolerant

## Dwarf Myrtle



*Myrtus communis compacta*

- Excellent hardy shrub mostly used for small to medium hedges
- Lush dark green foliage on evergreen plant
- Full to part sun
- Cold Hardy



## Heavenly Bamboo



*Nandina domestica*

- Upright evergreen shrub
- New leaves are red turning to green then red in winter
- White flowers followed by red berries

## Gulf Stream Heavenly Bamboo



*Nandina domestica 'Gulf Stream'*

- Unique small evergreen accent shrub
- Soft texture and colorful foliage throughout the year
- White flowers and red berries
- Very cold hardy and durable

## Oleander



*Nerium Oleander*

- Tall evergreen shrub used for hedges, screens, large accents or focal points
- Very colorful blooms from spring through fall
- Fast growing
- Full sun and very cold hardy

## Dwarf Oleander



*Nerium oleander 'Dwarf'*

- Colorful evergreen shrub used as accent, low hedge or foundation planting
- Lots of colorful flowers spring through fall
- Full sun
- Fast growing

## Green Fountain Grass



*Pennisetum setaceum*

- Graceful perennial grass to 3-4' high
- Rose tinted
- Narrow plumes stand above light green foliage

## Purple Fountain Grass



*Pennisetum setaceum rubrum*

- Very showy ornamental grass
- Purple and green foliage
- Purple tinted plumes above mid-sized clumped grass
- Non-invasive

## Penstemon



*Penstemon*

- Small shrubby perennial accents with tall spikes adorned with bright tubular flowers
- Beautiful seasonal color for gardens, rock accents and open desert areas
- Bright spring colors that attract Hummingbirds

## Split-leaf Philodendron



*Philodendron selloum*

- Huge tropical leaves
- Morning sun, shade, indoors
- Good container plant

## Red-Tip Photinia



*Photinia fraseri*

- Medium to large shrub or small tree
- Good for hedges, screens, foundation planting
- New leaves are red and very showy
- Cold hardy

## Golden Bamboo



*Phyllostachys aurea*

- Fast growing, tall bamboo used for screens and large accents.
- Running bamboo that spreads rapidly
- Grows in full sun or part sun

## Timber Bamboo



*Phyllostachys oldhamii*

- Tall growing clumping bamboo
- Unique thick canes can be 4" across
- Non invasive growing habit
- The famous Disneyland bamboo

## Pittosporum



*Pittosporum tobira*

- Medium to large growing evergreen shrub
- Shiny green leaves with fragrant white flowers in spring
- Trim formally into hedge or grow into soft mounding shrub
- Cold hardy

## Plumbago



*Plumbago capensis*

- Beautiful sky blue flowers spring and fall
- Excellent background or transition plant
- Open shade to part sun

## Elephants Food



*Portulacaria afra*

- Attractive succulent grows in sun or shade
- Great as a potted plant
- Trim upright or to spread and trail

## Graber's Firethorn



*Pyracantha graberi*

- Clusters of white flowers in spring, beautiful red berries in fall and winter
- Large shrub used as hedge, screen or espaliered as vine
- Full to part sun

## Santa Cruz Pyracantha



*Pyracantha koidzumii* 'Santa Cruz'

- Clusters of small fragrant white flowers in spring
- Bright red berries in winter
- Cold Hardy

## Indian Hawthorn



*Raphiolepis indica*

- Clusters of bright pink flowers in spring
- Medium sized shrub good near buildings, use in beds and borders
- Will bloom in shade or survive open sunlight

## Asian Jasmine



*Rhynchospermum asiaticum*

- Extremely fragrant star-shaped white flowers in spring
- Ground cover for shade to part sun
- Lush dark green foliage
- Can be a vine with support

## Rosemary



*Romarinus officianalus*

- Evergreen shrub with bright blue flowers and grey green foliage
- Foliage used for cooking and potpourri
- Very hardy upright or trailing shrub

## Ruellia



*Ruellia brittoniana*

- Covered in purple flowers spring through fall
- Fast growing perennial shrub for part to full sun
- Thrives in most soil and watering conditions

## Baja Ruellia



*Ruellia peninsularis*

- Light purple flowers in cycles spring through fall
- Medium sized shrub grows well in open to part sun
- Heat and drought tolerant

## Coral Fountain



*Russelia equisetiformis*

- Small to medium shrub
- Bright coral red trumpet-shaped blooms
- Beautiful accent for gardens, rock settings, beds and pots



## Chaparral Sage



*Salvia clevelandii*

- Evergreen desert shrub with tall stalks of purple flowers
- Very aromatic silver grey foliage
- Attracts Hummingbirds and Butterflies

## Autumn Sage



*Salvia greggii*

- Small perennial shrub with abundant red, coral or hot pink tubular flowers in spring and fall
- Attracts Hummingbirds
- Use in gardens, pots, rock gardens and borders

## Mexican Bush Sage



*Salvia leucantha*

- Beautiful spikes of purple flowers
- Attractive silver lance shaped leaves
- Super plant for mixed gardens and rock displays
- Attracts Hummingbirds

## Jojoba



*Simmondsia chinensis*

- Large Arizona desert native shrub
- Dense olive green foliage on upright branches
- Low water use
- Excellent in natural desert or revegetation areas

## Solanum 'Purple Potato Vine'



*Solanum rantonnetti*

- Purple flowers on a medium to large shrub
- Screening shrub, patio tree or background accent with warm season color
- Full to partial sun

## Globe Mallow



*Sphaeralcea ambigua*

- Native perennial shrub with orange, pink or purple flowers
- Grey foliage blends in desert landscapes and rock gardens
- Blooms in spring like a wildflower

## Giant Bird of Paradise



*Strelitzia reginae*

- Large tropical ornamental with huge Banana like leaves
- Beautiful tropical accent or focal point for large shaded open areas
- Great patio container plant
- Houseplant in bright rooms

## Tropical Bird of Paradise



*Strelitzia reginae*

- Large long stemmed tropical leaves and exotic orange and purple "bird" like flowers
- Light shade to open sun
- Grows well in pots

## Orange Jubilee



*Tecoma alata*

- Fast growing large shrub with large cluster of orange trumpet blooms
- Loves the sun and blooms all summer and fall
- Use for screens, hedges, and along walls and borders

## Orange Cape Honeysuckle



*Tecoma capensis*

- Bright orange trumpet shaped flowers
- Use as shrub, patio tree or vine
- Partial to full sun
- Attracts Hummingbirds and Butterflies

## Arizona Yellow Bells



*Tecoma stans*

- Big clusters of large yellow trumpet-shaped flowers
- Bright green leaves
- Upright shrub good for focal points, fence or borderlines

## Bells of Fire



*Tecoma stans 'Bells of Fire'*

- Bright red to orange trumpets Spring through Fall
- More compact than Yellow Bells
- Fast growing, free flowering shrub for full sun

## Dwarf Golden Arborvitae



*Thuja orientalis aurea-nana*

- Hardy evergreen globe-shaped shrub with golden-yellow foliage
- Upright shape with compact foliage pattern
- Very cold hardy

## Star Jasmine



*Trachelospermum jasminoides*

- Extremely fragrant white star shaped flowers in spring
- Vigorous vine or rambling shrub
- Lush dark green leaves
- Grows in shade to part sun

## Society Garlic



*Tulbaghia violacea*

- Hardy grassy textured perennial with lilac flowers on short stems
- Garlic fragrance helps deter insect pests
- Pretty accent plant in gardens, corners and around rocks

## Yellow Dot Wedelia



*Wedelia trilobata*

- Fast growing groundcover for shade or sun
- Dark green foliage with bright yellow flowers
- Covers a lot of ground quickly, good over large areas
- Erosion control on slopes and banks

## **Shiny Xylosma**



*Xylosma senticosa*

- Hardy evergreen shrub or small tree
- Bright shiny green leaves
- Trim formally for shapes, hedge or screen
- Cold Hardy