

Plants for 4 Types of Desert Landscapes

SONORAN DESERT

~ natives ~ cacti ~ unusual shapes ~
~ green to grey-white foliage~

TROPICAL/MEXICAN

~ lush ~ colorful ~ flamboyant~
~ evergreen ~ fragrance ~

SOUTHWESTERN

~ color variety in all seasons ~
~ diversity in shapes and sizes ~

MEDITERRANEAN

~ textures~ shades of green ~
~ small leaves~aromatic ~



SONORAN DESERT

TREES

Blue Palo Verde	<i>Cercidium floridum</i>
Cat Claw Acacia	<i>Acacia greggii</i>
Desert Willow	<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>
Foothill's Palo Verde	<i>Cercidium microphyllum</i>
Ironwood	<i>Olneya tesota</i>
Lysiloma	<i>Lysiloma thornberi</i>
Mesquite	<i>Prosopis velutina</i>
White Thorn Acacia	<i>Acacia constricta</i>
Willow Acacia	<i>Acacia williardiana</i>

SHRUBS

Chuparosa	<i>Justicia californica</i>
Creosote	<i>Larrea tridentata</i>
Desert Hackberry	<i>Celtis pallida</i>
Desert Honeysuckle	<i>Anisacanthus thurberi</i>
Desert Mallow	<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>
Desert Ruellia	<i>Ruellia peninsularis</i>
Desert Saltbush	<i>Atriplex polycarpa</i>
Fairy Duster	<i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>
Fremont Thorn Bush	<i>Lycium fremontii</i>
Gray Thorn	<i>Zizyphus obtusifolia</i>
Hop Bush	<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>
Jojoba	<i>Simmondsia chinensis</i>

Little Leaf Cordia	<i>Cordia parvifolia</i>
Shrubby Senna	<i>Cassia (Senna) wislizenii</i>
Sugar Bush	<i>Rhus ovata</i>
Triangle Leaf Bursage	<i>Ambrosia deltoidea</i>
White Bursage	<i>Ambrosia dumosa</i>

ACCENTS

Agave	<i>Agave spp.</i>
Brittlebush	<i>Encelia farinosa</i>
Cholla	<i>Opuntia spp.</i>
Desert Spoon	<i>Dasyilirion wheeleri</i>
Desert Marigold	<i>Baileya multiradiata</i>
Fish-hook Barrel	<i>Ferocactus wislizenii</i>
Golden Yellow Columbine	<i>Aqueligia chrysantha</i>
Globe Mallow	<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>
Ocotillo	<i>Fouquieria splendens</i>
Penstemon	<i>Penstemon species</i>
Prickly Pear	<i>Opuntia species</i>
Saguaro	<i>Carnegiea gigantea</i>
Sand Verbena	<i>Verbena tenuisecta</i>
Turpentine Bush	<i>Ericameria laricifolia</i>

SOUTHWESTERN

TREES

Blue Palo Verde
Cascalote
Desert Willow
Lysiloma
Mesquite
Palo Brea
Shoestring Acacia
Sweet Acacia
Willow Acacia

Cercidium floridum
Casealpinia cacalaco
Chilopsis linearis
Lysiloma thornberi
Prosopis species
Cercidium praecox
Acacia stenophylla
Acacia smallii
Acacia williardiana

SHRUBS

Arizona Rosewood
Autumn Sage
Red Baja Fairyduster
Butterfly Bush
Cassia
Dalea
Desert Bird of Paradise
Desert Honeysuckle
Desert Mallow
Desert Ruellia
Licorice Marigold
Little Leaf Cordia
Mexican Sage
Mt. Lemmon Marigold
Purple Hop Bush
Red Bird of Paradise
Sugar Bush
Texas Mountain Laurel
Texas Ranger

Vaquelinia californica
Salvia greggii
Calliandra californica
Buddleia marrubiifolia
Cassia (Senna) species
Dalea species
Caesalpinia gilliesii
Anisacanthus thurberi
Shpaeralcea ambigua
Ruellia peninsularis
Tagetes lucida
Cordia parvifolia
Salvia leucantha
Tagetes lemmonii
Dodonaea viscosa 'Purpurea'
Caesalpinia pulcherrima
Rhus ovata
Sophora secundiflora
Leucophyllum species

GROUNDCOVERS

Calylophus
Chocolate Flower
Desert Verbena
Gooddings Verbena
Mexican Primrose
Sandpaper Verbena
Trailing Indigo Bush
Trailing Lantana
White Tufted Evening Primrose
Zauschneria

Calylophus hartwegii
Berlandiera lyrata
Verbena tenuisecta
Verbena gooddingii
Oenothera berlandieri
Verbena rigida
Dalea greggii
Lantana montevidensis
Oenothera caespitosa
Zauschneria californica

VINES

Lady Banks Rose
Pink Trumpet Vine
Yellow Morning Glory Vine
Lilac Orchid Vine

Rosa banksia
Podranea ricasoliana
Merremia aurea
Mascagnia lilacina

ACCENTS

Agave desmetiana
Blue Yucca
Desert Spoon
Giant Hesperaloe
Golden Yellow Columbine
Indian Fig Cactus
Octopus Agave
Red Yucca
Santa Rita Prickley Pear

Agave desmetiana
Yucca rigida
Dasyilirion wheeleri
Hesperaloe funifera
Aqueligia chrysantha
Opuntia ficus-indica
Agave vilmoriniana
Hesperaloe parviflora
Opuntia santa-rita

TROPICAL / MEXICAN

TREES

Abyssinian Acacia	<i>Acacia abyssinica</i>
Anacacho Orchid Tree	<i>Bauhinia lunarioides</i>
Cascalote	<i>Caesalpinia cacalaco</i>
Chitalpa	<i>Chitalpa taskentensis</i>
Golden Lead Ball Tree	<i>Leucaena retusa</i>
Guajillo	<i>Acacia berlandieri</i>
Jacaranda	<i>Jacaranda mimosifolia</i>
Mediterranean Fan Palm	<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>
Mexican Fan Palm	<i>Washingtonia robusta</i>
Mexican Blue Palm	<i>Brahea armata</i>
Palo Brea	<i>Cercidium praecox</i>
Shoestring Acacia	<i>Acacia stenophylla</i>
Silk Floss Tree	<i>Chorisia speciosa</i>
Sissoo	<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>
Tipu Tree	<i>Tipuana tipu</i>

SHRUBS

Arizona Yellow Bells	<i>Tecoma stans</i>
Baja Red Fairy Duster	<i>Calliandra californica</i>
Desert Plumbago	<i>Plumbago scandens "Summer Snow"</i>
Hummingbird Trumpet	<i>Zauschneria californica</i>
Lantana	<i>Lantana camara</i>
Licorice Marigold	<i>Tagetes lucida</i>
Mexican Honeysuckle	<i>Justicia spicigera</i>
Pineapple Guava	<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>
Red Bird of Paradise	<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>
Texas Olive	<i>Cordia boissieri</i>
Texas Mountain Laurel	<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>
Red Eremophila	<i>Eremophila maculata</i>

GROUNDCOVERS

Asparagus Fern	Asparagus densiflorus
Chocolate Flower	Berlandiera lyrata
Ground Morning Glory	Convolvulus mauritanicus
Lemon Dalea	Dalea capitata
Mexican Primrose	Oenothera berlandieri
Trailing Lantana	Lantana montevidensis

VINES

Bougainvillea	Bougainvillea species
Cape Honeysuckle	Tecomaria capensis
Carolina Jessamine	Gelsemium sempervirens
Pink Trumpet Vine	Podranea ricasoliana
Purple Orchid Vine	Mascagnia lilacina
Queen's Wreath	Antigonon leptopus
Trumpet Vine	Campsis radicans
Yellow Morning Glory Vine	Merremia aurea

ACCENTS

Agave desmetiana	<i>Agave desmetiana</i>
Aloe	<i>Aloe species</i>
Bat Faced Cuphea	<i>Cuhpea llavea</i>
Bulbine	<i>Bulbine frutescens</i>
Golden Yellow Columbine	<i>Aqueligia chrysantha</i>
Green Desert Spoon	<i>Dasylyrion acrotriche</i>
Indian Fig Cactus	<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>
Night Blooming Cereus	<i>Cereus peruvianus</i>
Octopus Agave	<i>Agave vilmoriniana</i>
Pendulous Yucca	<i>Yucca recurvifolia</i>
Rain Lily	<i>Zephyranthes species</i>
Sago Palm	<i>Cycas revoluta</i>
Shrimp Plant	<i>Justicia berlandiera</i>
White Tufted Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>

MEDITERRANEAN

TREES

Aleppo Pine	<i>Pinus halepensis</i>
Chinese Pistache	<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>
Eldarica Pine	<i>Pinus eldarica</i>
Heritage Oak	<i>Quercus virginiana</i> 'Heritage'
Monk's Pepper	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>
Olive "Swan Hilll"	<i>Olea europaea</i>
Sissoo	<i>Dalbergia sissoo</i>
Tipu Tree	<i>Tipuana tipu</i>

SHRUBS

Arizona Rosewood	<i>Vauquelinia californica</i>
Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleia davidii</i>
Cleveland Sage	<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>
Desert Hibiscus	<i>Lavatera bicolor</i>
Desert Plumbago	<i>Plumbago scandens</i> "Summer Snow"
Dwarf Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon viminalis</i>
Gaura	<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>
Heavenly Bamboo	<i>Nandina domestica</i>
Lavender	<i>Lavandula species</i>
Mexican Sage	<i>Salvia leucantha</i>
Mt. Lemmon Marigold	<i>Tagetes lemmonii</i>
Pomegranate	<i>Punica granatum</i>
Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>
San Marcos Hibiscus	<i>Gossypium harknessii</i>
Santolina	<i>Santolina species</i>
Scented Geranium	<i>Geranium pelargonium</i>
Sky Flower	<i>Duranta repens</i>

VINES

Arizona Grape Ivy	<i>Cissus trifoliata</i>
Hardenbergia	<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>
Lady Bank's Rose	<i>Rosa banksiae</i>
Lavender Orchid Vine	<i>Mascagnia lilacina</i>
Pink Trumpet Vine	<i>Podranea ricasoliana</i>
Trumpet Creeper	<i>Campsis radicans</i>

GROUNDCOVERS

Blackfoot Daisy	<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>
Chocolate Flower	<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>
Germander	<i>Teucrium species</i>
Ground Morning Glory	<i>Convolvulus mauritanicus</i>
Lemon Dalea	<i>Dalea capitata</i>
Prostrate Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> 'Prostratus'
Red Spike Ice Plant	<i>Cephalophyllum aestonii</i>

ACCENTS

Bat Faced Cuphea	<i>Cuphea llavea</i>
Blue Euphorbia	<i>Euphorbia rigida</i>
Bulbine	<i>Bulbine frutescens</i>
Dusty Miller	<i>Centaurea cineraria</i>
Jerusalem Sage	<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>
Medicinal Aloe	<i>Aloe barbadensis</i>
Mediterranean Fan Palm	<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>
Salvia	<i>Salvia species</i>
Shrimp Plant	<i>Justicia berlandiera</i>