

# RECOMMENDED PLANTS

FOR

## SADDLEBROOKE/SADDLEBROOKE Ranch

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## **Criteria for Selection**

The following database represents the work of the SaddleBrooke/SaddleBrooke Ranch Master Gardeners

### **Recommended Plants for SB/SBR communities and surrounding geographic areas of Pinal County**

The criteria for selection include local growing success, frost, heat, sun, wind tolerance and low water requirements.

Plants are categorized by type, with explanations for cold tolerance temperatures (F), sun and water requirements, growth rate, form and recommended distance from foundations and other solid structures. Additional comments detail specific characteristics per plant.

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## PLANT LIST KEY SB/SBR

SUN Conditions	S = full sun
	RS = reflected sun
	PS = part sun/part shade
	SH = shade
WATER Needs	VL = very low
	L = low
	M = moderate
GROWTH Rate	F = fast
	M = moderate
	S = slow
SIZE	At full maturity = height x width
COLOR	Refers to flower or seed pod
SEASON	Spr = spring
	S = summer
	F = fall
	W = winter
Category:	
Evergreen	E
Deciduous	D
Native	N
Semi Evergreen	S E

## Cacti and Succulents

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<b>CACTI &amp; SUCCULENTS</b>										
Bitter aloe <i>Aloe ferox</i>	25	S-PS	L	9' x 5"		CR	Orange- red/Sp,S,F	5 ft		brown spines along edges & on surface; old leaves should stay to protect trunk. 5 ft. flower spikes
Blue Elf aloe <i>Aloe 'Blue Elf'</i>	15	RS-PS	L	18" x 2'		CR	Pale orange/W,Sp	2 ft		tips of leaves may turn reddish in extreme temps. May have repeat blooms
Coral Aloe <i>Aloe striata</i>	25	S	L	18" x 2'		CR	Coral Red/W-Sp	2 ft		smooth pink leaf margin, 2 ft tall branching stalks
Golden tooth aloe <i>Aloe nobilis</i>	25	S-PS	L	2' x 2'		CR	Orange- red/S	2 ft		sharp but flexible teeth along the edges and on the surface of leaves. Flower stalks 2 ft tall
Red Hot Poker <i>Aloe aculeata</i>	25	PS	L	18" x 2'		CR	Red, orange, yellow/F-W	2 ft		young plants produce one inflorescence and old plants may branch, producing more.
Tiger aloe <i>Aloe variegata</i>	20	PS	L	12" x 9"		CR	Salmon pink colored/S	1 ft		spots on upper and lower leaves lining up in horizontal bands with a gutter along the center.
Torch aloe <i>Aloe arborescens</i>	25	S-PS	L	8' x 8'		OR	Coral red/ F-W	8 ft.		soft toothed leaves with 2 ft inflorescences above plant.
Agave Hybrid 'Mateo' <i>Agave bracteosa x lophantha</i>	15	S-PS	L	3' x 3'	M	OR	White/?	3ft		spineless, has lighter green band down center margin of the leaf. Flowers infrequently.
Blue Glow <i>Agave 'Blue Glow'</i>	25	S-PS	L	2' x 2'	S	CR	Yellow	2ft		blooms once at full maturity. Has red margins along leaves, stands out when back lit by sun.
Cow Horn Agave <i>Agave bovicornuta</i>	25	S-PS	VL	3' x 4'	S	OR	Green-yellow/S	5 ft		reddish-brown teeth coming off of white margins. Inflorescence can be 20+ ft tall.
Dwarf hedgehog agave <i>Agave stricta</i>	20	S-PS	L	12" x 12"		OR	Dark purple-dark red/S	1ft		does not die after flowering, no teeth on margins, has sharp tips. Flower buds are edible.
Little Princess <i>Agave parviflora</i>	10	S-PS	L	6" x 9"		OR	Cream-pale yellow/S	1 ft.		white markings on waxy green leaves & pale fibers curl from the leaf edge. Great in containers.
Mescal Ceniza <i>Agave colorata</i>	15	S	VL	2' x 2'	M	CR	Yellow/Sp	3 ft.		sharp tips, striking banded leaves, distinctive toothed margins, blooms 1x only
Octopus Agave <i>Agave vilmoriniana</i>	20	S-PS	VL	4' x 6'	F	CR	Yellow/Sp	3 ft.		soft tips, smooth margins
Parry's Agave <i>Agave parryi</i>	15	S	VL	2' x 2'	S	CR	Bright yellow/S	3 ft.		sharp tips, highly decorative
Queen Victoria <i>Agave victoriae-reginae</i>	12	S	L	18' x 18"	S	CR	White, tinged with red or purple	2 ft		after many yrs will produce a 10- 15 ft flower stalk. Will die after blooming.
Smooth Agave <i>Agave desmeniana</i>	25	PS	VL	3' x 3'	M	OR	Bright Yellow/Sp	5 ft.		sharp tip, smooth leaf margins, very tall flowering stock, soft people friendly
Thorn-crested century plant <i>Agave lophantha 'Quadricolor'</i>	15	S-PS	VL	2' x 3'	M	OR	Greenish-yellow/infrequently	3 ft		12ft flower spike; leaves have yellow margins, dark green leaves with lt green center.
Twin Flower <i>Agave geminiflora</i>	25	S-PS	VL	3' x 3'	F	OR	Yellow/W	4 ft.		sharp tips, 100 +symmetrical slender, stiff leaves with smooth margins
Weber's Agave <i>Agave weberi</i>	15	S-PS	VL	6' x 6'	M	OR	Yellow/Sp & S	5 ft.		sharp tips, bold specimen plant, smooth margins
Bishop's cap <i>Astrophyllum myriostigma</i>	20	S-PS	L	12" x 7"	S	GS	Yellow/Sp - S	1 ft		spineless, great in pots or rock gardens. No water needed in winter. Many varieties available.
Rock Purslane <i>Calandrinia spectabilis</i>	20	S-PS	L	12" x 2'	M	SP	Magenta/Sp-F	2 ft.		long spikes produce beautiful color. Little water needed in winter.
Saguaro <i>Carnegiea gigantea</i>	18	RS	VL	30' x 10'	S	C	Showy white/LSp	7ft.	C	largest of cacti, needs well drained soil.
Old man cactus <i>Cephalocereus senilis</i>	25	S	L	50'	S	U	Pink/Sp	5 ft	C	wooly hair covers spikey spines. Flowers are unremarkable. If hair gets dirty can be shampooed.
Hildmann's Cereus <i>Cereus hildmannianus</i>	25	S	VL	15' x 10'	F	C	Showy white/Sp-S	7 ft.	C	medium spines. substitute for organ pipe cactus
Silver torch <i>Cleistocactus strausii</i>	15	S-PS	L	10' x 2.5 "	F	C	Deep red/ Sp-S	3 ft.	C	starts to produce flowers when 18 inches tall. Flowers protrude from side of column.

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Buckhorn Cholla <i>Cylindropuntia acanthocarpa</i>	10	RS	VL	4' x 5'	M	VS	Red to Yellow/Sp	NA	C	medium spines, do not have near walkways
Ice plant <i>Drosanthemum speciosum</i>	20	PS	L-M	1' x 3'	F	SP	Pinkish-purple/Sp-S	3 ft.		ground cover forming a dense mat of sparkling color.
Golden Barrel <i>Echinocactus grusonii</i>	18	S-PS	VL	1.5' x 2'	S	GS	Yellow/Sp	3 ft.	C	minimal maintenance, best planted in groupings
Claret cup <i>Echinocereus triglochidiatus</i>	0	S	L	2' x 3'	S	M	Orange to red/Sp-S	3 ft		densely spiny, great in pots, rock gardens; spectacular blooms lasting several days.
Argentine Hedgehog <i>Echinopsis huascha</i>	10	S-PS	L	2' x 3'	M	SP	Orange, Red/S	3 ft.	C	small spines, spectacular flowers
Easter lily cactus <i>Echinopsis oxygona</i>	20	S-PS	VL	12" x 12"	F	SP	White, pink, yellow/ Sp	1 ft.	C	big funnel form flowers that are night blooming up to 8" long and 5" in diameter.
Cardon Grande <i>Echinopsis terscheckii</i>	10	S	L	15' x 8'	M	U	Showy white/Sp	6 ft.	C	similar to a Saguaro, grows faster, is smaller at maturity, has tan spines
Candelilla <i>Euphorbia antisiphilitica</i>	10	S-PS	L	24" x 36"	M	M	Pink, white/Sp	3 ft.		plant forms clusters of straight wax covered stems. Small pink flowers on upper stems
Moroccan Mound <i>Euphorbia resinifera</i>	20	S-PS	L	1.5' x 3'	M	M	Yellow/S	3 ft		has sap that can be irritating to eyes and mucous membranes. Wash with soap & water.
Pencil Cactus or Milk Tree <i>Euphorbia tirucalli</i>	30	S-PS	L	8' x 5'	S	U	Yellow/	10 ft.		branches are redder in winter months and yellow-green in warmer weather. Great in containers.
Compass Barrel <i>Ferocactus cylindraceus</i>	10	RS	VL	6' x 1.5'	S	GS	Yellow/Sp	3ft.	C	striking accent, spine pattern makes it difficult to see green flesh. Spines can be red, tan, gray
Emory's barrel <i>Ferocactus emoryi</i>	10	S	VL	4' x 3'	S	GS	Yellow to red/Sp	3ft	C	spines are 2 to 4 inches long, curved....white to red in color
Texas barrel <i>Ferocactus hamatacanthus</i>	25	S	L	12" x 8"	S	GS	Yellow/S	2ft.	C	has many spines covering a dark green stem, do not plant near walkways.
Ocotillo <i>Fouquieria splendens</i>	10	S	VL	15' x 10'	S	VS	Red, Orange/Sp	8 ft.		succulent, tall, woody, leaf-circled branches. Beautiful accent plant. Foliage loss during dry spells. Re-leaves after rains.
Giant Hesperaloe <i>Hesperaloe funifera</i>	10	RS	VL	6' x 5'	M	VS/U	White/Sp	5 ft.		tall candelabra shaped flowering stalk up to 10 ft high. Narrow 4ft strap like leaves.
Red Yucca <i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	0	RS	VL	4' x 6'	F	OR	Coral, red, yellow/Sp-S	3 ft.		succulent, tolerates tough conditions. Attracts hummingbirds.
Senita <i>Lophocereus schottii</i>	25	RS	VL	10' x 10'	S	U	Pink/Sp-S	7 ft.	C	blooms at night. Another var. is Monstrous has irregular shape and smooth stems
Old lady cactus <i>Mammillaria hahniana</i>	25	S-PS		6' x 5"	S	GS	Pink/Sp	1 ft	C	great in rock gardens, plant has spines, use caution.
Bilberry cactus <i>Myrtillocactus geometrizans</i>	25	S	VL	15' x 10'	F	U	Pale green, White/Sp	7 ft.	C	treelike with age, purple fruits follow flowers
Beavertail Prickly Pear <i>Opuntia basilaris</i>	10	RS	VL	2' x 4'	S	SP	Magenta, Pink/Sp	4 ft.	C	pads are shaped like beaver's tail (to 2 ft), areoles contain glochids (white to brown) no spines.
Engelmann's Prickly Pear <i>Opuntia engelmannii</i>	10	RS	VL	4' x 8'	M	SP	Yellow, orange/Sp-S	6 ft.	C	spines are short (1in), white, tan, yellow in color. Fruit is edible, can be made into jams, syrup.
Indian Fig <i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	22	RS	VL	10' x 10'	M	U	Yellow to orange/Sp	7 ft.	C	big pads to 1 ft. across. Large, spineless red fruit
Bunny ears <i>Opuntia microdasys</i>	20	S-PS	VL	1.5' x 8'	M	SP	White, yellow, magenta-pink red/	6 ft	C	great as a sprawling ground cover.
Giant Prickly Pear <i>Opuntia robusta</i>	15	RS	VL	10' x 10'	M	SP	Yellow/Sp	10 ft.	C	blue-green color, the pads and fruit and seeds are edible.
Purple Prickly Pear <i>Opuntia santa-rita</i>	25	RS	VL	6' x 6'	M	SP	Cream to yellow/Sp	5 ft	C	immature pads or pads that are cold or drought stressed will have purple tinge.
Man of the Andes <i>Oreocereus celsianus</i>	25	S-PS	VL	6' x 6'	S	U	Pink magenta/Sp-S	6 ft	C	branching columnar cactus covered in fine white hairs and has sharp spines.

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Mexican Fence Post <i>Pachycereus marginatus</i>	25	RS	VL	10' x 6'	F	U	Pink/Sp	6 ft	C	good in containers
Senita <i>Pachycereus schottii</i>	18	RS	VL	20' x 10'	S	U	Pink /Sp-S	7ft.	C	spiny, furry tops. Blooms at night
Slipper plant <i>Pedilanthus macrocarpus</i>	30	S	L	5' x 5'	S	U	Orange-red/F	5 ft.		instead of leaves, has 1/2" thick lime green stems which taper at ends like a candle.
Elephant's foot <i>Portulacaria afra</i>	30	S-PS	L	4' x 4'	M	SP	White- pink/Sp-S	4 ft		does great in containers, cold sensitive, may need covering. Responds well to pruning
Cobweb hen and chick <i>Sempervivum arachnoideum</i>	20	S-PS	L	1" x 5"	S	CR	Silver/ S	2 ft		great in rock gardens, in pots. Compact rosettes of cobwebbed foliage.
Mexican Organ Pipe <i>Stenocereus marginatus</i>	20	RS	VL	25' x 12'	F	U	Pink tipped white/Sp	6ft	C	once mature, begins to flower. Blooms at night and closes by mid-morning.
Organ Pipe <i>Stenocereus thurberi</i>	25	RS	VL	10' x 10'	S	U	Pink with white centers/SP-S	7ft	C	blooms at night. Red fruit is edible. Very frost sensitive
Spruce Cones <i>Tephrocactus articulatus</i>	20	S-PS	L	12" x 12"	S	SP	White/Sp	2 ft.	C	no spines, showy flowers are 2-3 inches in diameter.
Chihuahuan snowball <i>Thelocactus macdowellii</i>	20	RS	M	4" x 4"	S	GS	Pink -Magenta/Sp	1 ft.	C	if placed in a very sunny dry spot will need moderate water. In winter can be kept more dry.
Argentine Giant <i>Trichocereus candicans</i>	10	PS	L	2' x3'	M	U/SP	Yellow, white /Sp	3ft	C	small spines, striking flowers, 6 " across
Banana Yucca <i>Yucca baccata</i>	0	S	VL	3' x 3'	M	OR	White/Sp-S	3 ft.		sharp tips, produces tall stalks with flowers.
Beaked Yucca <i>Yucca rostrata</i>	-15	S	VL	8' x 5'	M	U	White-pale yellow/SP-S	5 ft		older leaves die back and create a skirt around tree. Recommended to leave this in place.
Curve Leaf Yucca <i>Yucca recurvifolia</i>	0	S-PS	L	6' x 3'	M	VS	Cream/S	3 ft.		sharp edges and sharp spines. Blue- green in color. Avoid a western exposure.
Don Quixote's lance <i>Yucca treculeana</i>	0	S	L	15' x 5'	F	U	Ivory/Sp-S	5 ft.		sharp tips, keep away from walkways. Large flower clusters.
Faxon Yucca <i>Yucca faxoniana</i>	0	S	VL	12' x 6'	M	U	White, greenish white/Sp-S	6 ft.		usually unbranched, produces tall flower stalk (8ft high). Leaf branches have white filaments
Joshua Tree <i>Yucca brevifolia</i>	0	S	VL	30' x 15'	F	U	White/Sp	10 ft.		largest of the yuccas, pollinated by the female pronuba moth ONLY.
Mountain yucca <i>Yucca schottii</i>	-10	S-PS	L	12' x 6'		U	White/S	7ft.		has sharp terminal spines. Inflorescence appears on 2ft stalk.
Pale Leaf Yucca <i>Yucca pallida</i>	0	S-PS	VL	2' x 2'	S	OR	White/Sp-S	3 ft		good for small spaces or in containers. Tall stalks produce flowers.
Soap tree Yucca <i>Yucca elata</i>	0	S	VL	12' x 5'	M	U	White/Sp-S	5 ft		sharp tips, keep dead leaves on to prevent sunburn damage to trunk. Tall stalks produce flowers.
Spanish Bayonet <i>Yucca aloifolia</i>	10	S	VL	10' x 10'	S	U	White, purple/Sp-S	5 ft.		has sharp edges, use care around it. Do not plant near walkways. Fruits are edible.
Twist Leaf Yucca <i>Yucca rupicola</i>	0	S-PS	L	2' x 2'	M	O/R	White/Sp-S	3 ft.		sharp tips; 5 ft flower stalks, once plant flowers it dies. It's leaves can appear twisted.
Golden column <i>Weberbauerocereus johnsonii</i>	25	S	L	8' x 9"	S	U	White-pale pink/	2 ft	C	brilliant yellow spines, especially when back-lit. Older specimens may branch or solitary

## GRASSES

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<b>GRASSES</b>									
Bamboo Muhly <i>Muhlenbergia dumosa</i>	0	PS	L	4'X4'	F	insignificant	10'	D	light texture, feathery, clumps enlarge over years
Bear Grass <i>Nolina microcarpa</i>	0	S	L	4'X4'	F	white/F	20'	N	curly strands
Blue Grama <i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	0	S-PS	M	2'X2'	F	tan/S	20'	E	bunchgrass, large area needed, unique seedheads, allergenic
Mexican Thread Grass <i>Stipa tenuissima</i>	0	PS	M	18"X2'	F	whitish/F	10'	D	feathery waving seedheads
Deer Grass <i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	0	S-PS	L	4'X4'	F	White/F	20'	E, N	interesting flowers
Pink Muhly <i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	0	S-SP	L	3'X3'	F	pink/F	10'	E	gorgeous pink fall flowers
Sideoats Grama <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	0	S	L	2'X2'	F	Tan/F	20'	N	birds love seedheads, allergenic



## Ground Covers

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<b>Ground Covers</b>										
Creeping Germander <i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	0	S	M	6"X3'	M	SP	pale pink/W to Spr	4'	E	fragrant foliage, medium green in color, low litter
Damianita <i>Chrysactinia mexicana</i>	0	S/RS	VL	2'X2'	S	M	golden yellow/Spr and F	2'	E	fragrant foliage, reseeds
Gooddings Verbena <i>Verbena gooddingii</i>	32	S	L	3'X3'	F	M, SP	purple, Spr to F	4'	E	reseeds vigorously
Gray Ice Plant <i>Malephora crocea</i>	20	S	L	6"X6"	M	SP	orange to red/Spr	4'	E	good container plant, low litter
Katie ruellia <i>Ruellia brittoniana</i>	28	S/PS	M	1'X2'	M	M	purple/Spr to F	2'	E	good ground cover for a small area, low litter
Lantana <i>Lantana hybrids</i>	28	S	M	2'X5'	F	SP,M	various colors per hybrid, Spr/F	4'	SE	can be deciduous in cold conditions, both trailing and prostrate available
Myoporum <i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	20	S/PS	L/M	8"X6"	F	SP	small white/Spr	6'	E	good for slopes, if overwatered may die
Red Spike Ice Plant <i>Cephalophyllum 'Red Spike'</i>	20	S	L	6"X6"	S	SP	brilliant red/W to Spr	1'	E	provides winter color, good for small places
Saltillo Primrose <i>Oenothera stubbei</i>	15	S/PS	L/M	6"X4'	F	M	butter yellow/Spr to F	4'	E	flowers open from dusk to early morning
Trailing Acacia <i>Acacia redolens</i>	15	S	L	1'X10'	F	SP	small yellow/Spr	10'	E	good for erosion control
Trailing Dalea <i>Dalea greggii</i>	15	S	L	2'X6'	M	SP	purple clusters/Spr to S	6'	E	tolerates tough conditions, low litter, delicate appearance
Trailing Gazania <i>Gazania rigens</i>	15	S	L	8"X18"	M	SP	orange,bronze/W to Spr	2'	E	brilliant flower colors, may die in summer if overwatered, reseeds
Trailing Lantana <i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	25	S	M	1'X4'	F	M,SP	lavender to white/Spr	4'	E	attractive to butterflies, low litter
Trailing Rosemary <i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	15	S	L	2'X4'	M	SP	blue/W to Spr	4'	E	fragrant foliage, upright forms are available
Tufted Evening Primrose <i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	10	S/PS	L/M	1'X2'	M	M	white to pink/Spr to F	2'	E	flowers open from dusk to early morning, fragrant
Yellow Dot <i>Wedelia trilobata</i>	30	S/SH	M	2'X6'	F	SP	yellow/Spr to S	6'	E	can be invasive, good container plant

## PALMS

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<b>PALMS</b>										
Mediterranean Fan Palm <i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	5	S/PS	M	10'x10'	S	U	Yellow/Spr	8'	E	Bushy, multi-trunked shape, flowers are inconspicuous, good container palm
Mexican Blue Palm <i>Brahea armata</i>	15	RS/PS	M	15'x8'	S	U	Cream/S	5'	E	Thorns on leaf stems
Pindo Palm <i>Bahia capitata</i>	15	RS/PS	M	20'x8'	S	U	Yellow to Orange-Red/Spr	5'	E	Low, bushy shape, females grow clusters of pineapple flavored fruit
Pigmy Date Palm <i>Phoenix roebelenii</i>	20	S/PS	M	8'x4'	S	U	Cream/Spr	8'	E	May take several years to flower, reddish fruit is not really edible

## PERENNIALS

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<b>PERENNIALS</b>										
Angelita Daisy <i>Hymenoxys acaulis</i>	10	S-PS	L	1'X1'	F	M	yellow/Spr-F	3"	N, E	good for small spaces, reseeds
Autumn Sage <i>Salvia greggii</i>	10	S-PS	VL	2'X2'	F	M	red,pink or white/Spr-F	5'	N, E	attractive to hummingbirds
Blanket Flower <i>Gaillardia X grandiflora</i>	10	S	VL	1'X2'	M	M	yellow/orange/Spr-F	2'	D	many colors available in a variety of cultivars
Bulbine <i>Bulbine frutescens</i>	25	S	M	2'X2'	F	M,SP	yellow-orange/Spr-F	5'	E	clumping, spreads, can be divided in spring
Chaparral Sage <i>Salvia clevelandii</i>	15	S-PS	M	4'X4'	F	M	blue/SP-S	5'	E	very fragrant foliage
Chocolate Flower <i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>	10	S-PS	L	1'X2'	F	R	yellow/Spr-F	5'	N	chocolate scent
Desert Marigold <i>Baileya multiradiata</i>	10	S	L	1'X1'	F	M	yellow/Spr-F	5'	N, E	silvery foliage, reseeds
Desert Senna <i>Senna covesii</i>	5	S	VL	2'X2'	F	R	yellow/Spr-F	5'	N	reseeds, attractive to butterflies
Evening Primrose <i>Calilophus berlandieri</i>	20	S-PS	L	20"X1'	F	R	yellow/Spr-F	2'	N, D	good for rock gardens
Firecracker Penstemon <i>Penstemon eatonii</i>	0	S-PS	L	1'X2'	F	R	bright orange/W-Spr	5'	N, E	attractive to hummingbirds, reseeds
Foxtail Fern <i>Asparagus densiflora</i>	32	S-PS	L	2'X3'	M	U/SP	small white/Spr-F	2'	E	flowers are insignificant, produces red berries
Gaura <i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	10	S-PS	L	1'X2'	F	R	white or pink/S-F	5'	D, N	flowers look like butterflies, on long spikes
Globe Mallow <i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	5	S	VL	3'X3'	F	R	white, orange or pink/Spr	5'	N, D	native plant
Mexican Bush Sage <i>Salvia leucantha</i>	20	S	M	3'X3'	F	R	purple/Spr-F	5'	N, SE	attractive to hummingbirds
Morning Glory <i>Convolvulus mauritanicus</i>	25	S	L	1'X3'	F	SP	blue/Spr-S	5'	D	thrives on slopes and banks
Moss Verbena <i>Verbena pulchella</i>	20	S	M	1'X3'	F	SP	purple/Spr-F	10'	SE	spreading, attractive to butterflies
Mount Lemmon Marigold <i>Tagetes lemmonii</i>	20	PS-S	M	3'X4'	M	M	yellow/F	3'	N	fragrant flowers
Paperflower <i>Psilostrophe cooperi</i>	10	S-PS	L	1'X2'	M	SP	yellow/Spr-F	5'	N, E	flowers following monsoon rain
Parry's Penstemon <i>Penstemon parryi</i>	15	S-PS	VL	2'X2'	F	R	pink/Spr	5'	N, D	reseeds, best to spread seed in late winter, if no rain, water in
Prairie Zinnia <i>Zinnia grandiflora</i>	10	S-PS	M	1'X1'	F	SP	yellow-orange/S-F	5'	N	attracts butterflies
Purple Ruellia <i>Ruellia brittoniana</i>	15	S	M	3'X3'	M	R	purple/Spr-F	5'	SE	attractive to butterflies
Rain lily <i>Zephyranthes candida</i>	20	S-PS	M	1'X1'	M	U,SP	white/S	1'	SE	dark green foliage, many other varieties. Check other <i>Zephyranthes</i>

## SHRUBS

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<b>SHRUBS</b>										
Arizona Rosewood <i>Vauquelinia californica</i>	15	S/RS	L	10'x8'	S	U	White-S	6'	E,N	can be grown as a small tree, consider as an alternative to Oleander
Arizona Yellow Bells <i>Tecoma stans v. angustata</i>	25	S	L	6'x6'	F	U,O	Yellow-Spr to F	5'	SE, N	attracts hummingbirds, good summer color
Baja Ruella <i>Ruellia peninsularis</i>	28	S	L	3'x4'	M	R	Purple-Spr to F	4'	E,N	attracts hummingbirds, can tolerate some shade
Barberry <i>Berberis trifoliolata</i>	15	S	VL	5'x5'	S/M	R	Yellow-W to Spr	5'	E	red berries will attract birds
Bee Bush <i>Aloysia gratissima</i>	15	S/RS	VL	6'x6'	M	U,O	White to Purple-Spr to F	5'	SE	has small thorns, attracts butterflies,
Bird of Paradise-Mexican <i>Caesalpinia mexicana</i>	15	S	M	10'x8'	M/F	U,O	Yellow-Spr to F	6'	E	attracts butterflies
Bird of Paradise-Red <i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	30	S	M	6'x6'	F	U,O	Orange & Yellow-Spr to F	6'	D	attracts hummingbirds and butterflies
Bird of Paradise-Yellow <i>Caesalpinia gilliesii</i>	5	S	M	6'x5'	M	U,O	Yellow-Spr to F	5'	SE	attracts hummingbirds and butterflies
Blue Emu <i>Eremophila hygrophana</i>	20	S	S	3'x4'	S	M	Blue-All year	4'	E	attracts hummingbirds, very tough plant
Brittlebush <i>Encelia farinosa</i>	25	S/RS	L	3'x4'	F	M	Yellow-W to Sp	4'	N,E	good for naturalistic landscape, has seeds that will attract birds
Cassia-Desert <i>Senna nemophila</i>	10	S/RS	VL	6'x6'	F	U,O	Yellow-W to Sp	5'	E	remove seed pods after bloom, AKA Desert Senna
Cassia-Feathery <i>Senna artemisioides</i>	20	S/RS	VL	6'x6'	F	U,O	Yellow-W to Sp	5'	E	remove seed pods after bloom, AKA Green Feathery Senna
Cassia-Shrubby <i>Senna wislizenii</i>	10	S	VL	4'x6'	M	U	Bright Yellow-S	5'	D	remove seed pods after bloom, AKA Shrubby Senna
Cassia-Silver <i>Senna phyllodina</i>	20	S/RS	L/M	6'x6'	F	U	Yellow-Spr	5'	E	remove seed pods after blooming, AKA Silvery Senna, Silver-leaf Senna
Chuparosa <i>Justica californica</i>	25	S	L	4'x4'	M	Sp	Orange-Red-W to Spr	5'	SE, N	can be grown as an informal hedge, attracts butterflies
Cordia-Little Leaf <i>Cordia parvifolia</i>	18	S/RS	VL	6'x6'	M	R,O	White-Spr to F	7'	SE, N	can be useful as an informal hedge
Creosote Bush <i>Larrea tridentata</i>	5	S/RS	VL	6'x6'	M	U,O	Yellow-Spr to F	6'	E,N	foliage has a distinctive scent
Dalea-Bush <i>Dalea pulchra</i>	10	S/RS	L	4'x5'	M/F	R,O	Violet-W to Spr	5'	E,N	provides winter color, attracts butterflies, requires well drained soil
Dalea-Weeping <i>Dalea versicolor</i>	20	S/RS	L	3'x4'	M	S	Purple-F to Spr	5'	E,N	provides winter color, requires well drained soil
Desert Hackberry <i>Celtis pallida</i>	10	S	VL	8'10'	M	U,D	Yellow-green-Spr	7'	E	orange berries attract birds, butterflies may lay eggs in foliage
Desert Lavender <i>Hyptis emoryi</i>	25	S	VL	6'x4'	M	U,O	Lavender-Spr	5'	N	fragrant, attracts hummingbirds
Desert Tea <i>Ephedra nevadensis</i>	0	S	L	3'x3'	S	U,O	Green-Spr	3'	E	flowers are nonshowy, leaves are very small, AKA Mormon Tea
Easter Egg Emu <i>Eremophila racemosa</i>	20	S	L	5'x5'	M	U	Orange-Yellow-Pink-W to Spr	5'	E	orange buds turn to yellow blooms that transition to pink
Fairy Duster-Baja <i>Calliandra californica</i>	20	S	M	6'x6'	M	U	Orange & Yellow-Spr to F	5'	SE	attracts hummingbirds and butterflies
Fairy Duster-Pink <i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>	5	S	L	3'x4'	M	U,O	Pink-Spr to F	5'	SE	attracts hummingbirds
Firecracker Bush <i>Hamelia patens</i>	25	S/RS	M	5'x5'	M	U,O	Red/Orange-S	5'	SE	bright green foliage with colder temperatures

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Flame Honeysuckle										
<i>Aniscanthus quadrifidus</i>	5	S	L	3'x4'	M	Sp	Orange-Red-S to F	5'	D	attracts butterflies and hummingbirds
Flattop Buckwheat										
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>	15	S	VL	1'x2'	F	R	Pale pink/White-Spr	2'	E,N	good for a small space, seeds attract birds
Green Feathery Senna										
<i>Senna artemisioides v. filifolia</i>	20	RS	VL	6'x6'	F	R,O	Yellow-W to Spr	5'	E	nice winter color
Guayacan										
<i>Guaiacum coulteri</i>	25	S/RS	L	5'x5'	S/M	R,O	Violet-Blue-S	5'	N	vivid flower color, can be grown as a tree with time
Hop Bush										
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	15	S/RS	L	10'x8'	M	U,D	Yellow-green-Spr	7'	E	nonslowy flowers, interesting seed pods attract birds
Jujoba										
<i>Simmondsia chinensis</i>	20	RS	VL	6'x6'	S	M	Yellow-green-Spr	5'	E,N	nonslowy flowers, good as a screening plant or informal hedge
Myrtle										
<i>Myrtus communis</i>	20	S/RS	M	5'x4'	M	U,D	White-Spr	5'	E	fragrant flowers and foliage
Oleander										
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	20	RS	L	6'x4'	F	U,D	White/Pink/Red-S to F	5'	E	excellent screening plant, sap irritates skin, plant parts are poisonous
Photinia										
<i>Photinia fraseri</i>	15	S/PS	L	8'x8'	M	U,D	White-Spr	7'	E	bright red new foliage, can be pruned as a tree, good as a screening plant'
Pomegranate										
<i>Punica granatum</i>	10	S/RS	M	8'x6'	M	U,D	Orange to Red-S/Pr	5'	D	edible fruit is colorful, flowers attract hummingbirds
Red Justicia										
<i>Justicia candicans</i>	25	RS	M	3'x3'	M	Sp	Red-F and Spr	3'	SE, N	attracts hummingbirds, good container plant
Sago Palm										
<i>Cycus revoluta</i>	15	PS/S	M	5'x4'	S	U/R	Yellow/brown cone-Spr	5'	E	good container plant, cone color determined by sex, not a true palm
San Marcos Hibiscus										
<i>Gossypium harknessii</i>	25	S	L	3'x4'	M	R	Yellow-red center-S to F	5'	N,E	glossy heart shaped leaves, remove frost damaged stems in spring to promote new growth
Shrubby Sienna										
<i>Senna wislizeni</i>	10	S	VL	4'x6'	M	U	Bright Yellow-S	5'	D	attractive summer color
Sugar Bush										
<i>Rhus ovata</i>	10	S/RS	M	6'x6'	S	R,D	Cream'Spr	5'	E,N	red buds appear before flowers, good as an informal hedge or screen
Superstition Mallow										
<i>Abutilon palmeri</i>	20	S/PS	L	4'x3'	F	U,O	Orange & Yellow-Spr to F	3'	E,N	heart-shaped velvety leaves
Triangle Bursage										
<i>Ambrosia deltoidea</i>	22	RS	VL	1'x2'	M/F	M	Green-W to Spr	2'	SE,N	flowers are non-showy, highly drought tolerant
Texas Mountain Laurel										
<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>	5	S	L	8'x6'	S	U,D	Purple-Spr	5'	E	fragrant flowers, can be trained as a small tree
Texas Olive										
<i>Cordia boissieri</i>	20	S	M	10'x10'	S/M	U	White-Spr to F	7'	E	can also be grown as a small tree, short dormant period in winter, recovers nicely in spring
Texas Sage (Texas Ranger)										
<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i>	10	RS	VL	6'x6'	F	U	White, Pink or Purple-S to F	5'	E	grayish foliage, flowers in response to monsoon rains
Turpentine Bush										
<i>Ericameria laricifolia</i>	5	S	VL	2'x3'	M	M	Yellow-S to F	3'	E	fragrant foliage, seeds attract birds
Valentine Emu (Red Eremophila)										
<i>Eremophila maculata v. brevifolia</i>	25	S	M	4'x5'	M	R	Red-W to Spr	5'	E	outstanding winter color, attracts hummingbirds, most growth occurs in summer to fall
Violet Silverleaf										
<i>Leucophyllum candidum</i>	10	RS	VL	3'x3'	M	M	Deep Violet-S to F	5'	E	silvery leaves, no supplemental water in winter
White Plumbago										
<i>Plumbago scandens</i>	20	S/RS	M	3'x3'	F	Sp	White-S to F	3'	E,N	foliage turns to a maroon color in winter
Wolfberry										
<i>Lycium fremontii</i>	20	S	VL	8'x8'	M	M	White/Lavender-W to Spr, F	7'	D,N	berries attract birds
wooly Butterfly bush										
<i>Buddleia marrubifolia</i>	15	RS	L	5'x5'	M	U,D	Orange-Spr to S	5'	E	attracts butterflies, fine white hairs on leaves give the plant a soft, fuzzy look

## TREES

Common & Botanical name	Cold hardy to <sup>°F</sup>	Sun	Water	Size H/w	Growth rate	Form	Flower/color & season	Distance from property line	Category	Comments
<b>TREES</b>										
Sweet Acacia										
Vachellia farnesiana	10	S	M	20'x20'	S	VS	Yellow puffballs-W to Spr	12'	E	dappled shade, moderate litter, small thorns
White Thorn Acacia										
Vachellia constricta	5	S	VL	10'x15'	S	U,MT	Lemon clusters-Spr to S	10'	E	fragrant flowers, brown twisty pods, may drop leaves and thorns if very cold
Acacia Mulga										
<i>Acacia aneura</i>	15	S	VL	15'x20'	S	U,R	Yellow-F	10'	E	low maintenance, wood is very brittle so larger trees may be susceptible to wind damage
Anacacho Orchid Tree										
<i>Bauhinia lunaroides</i>	15	S/PS	L	8'x6'	S/M	Sh	White/pink cluster- Spr to S	5'	SE	butterfly shaped leaves, may be pruned as a shrub, tree or patio plant
Blackbrush Acacia										
<i>Vachellia rigidula</i>	20	S	VL	12'x12'	S	Sh	Golden Yellow-WtoSpr	8'	E	thorns,gray bark, dark green leaves, effective as barrier or screen
Cascalote										
<i>Caesalpinia cacalaco</i>	20	S	L	15'x15'	S/M	VS	Yellow spikes-W-Spr	10'	SE	showy winter color with colorful seed pods
Canyon Hackberry										
<i>Celtis reticulata</i>	0	S	M	25'x25'	M	U,S	Green-Spr	12'	D	after flowering small reddish fruits attract birds, no the most attractive of trees, but tough
Chaste Tree, aka Monks Pepper										
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	15	S/PS	M	50'x25'	F	Sh	Cream/White-S to F	12'	SE	fragrant flowers and dark green leaves attract butterflies, may be pruned as a small tree
Chinese Date Tree										
<i>Ziziphus jujuba</i>	0	S	L	20'x15'	M	U	White-yellow-Spr-S	8'	D	small thorns but thornless varieties available, fruit is edible
Coolibah Tree										
<i>Eucalyptus microtheca</i>	10	S/RS	VL	30'x24'	F	U,Ir	Yellow-Sp to S	14'	E	bluish green leaves smell of menthol, dappled shade, withstands high winds
Crape Myrtle										
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	10	S	L	20'x20'	M/F	U,R	Multiple colors-S	10'	D	final size will depend on cultivar, grey bark peels to reveal red color in winter
Desert Willow										
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	0	S	L	25'x20'	F	U,Ir	White,pink, purple-Spr to F	15'	D,N	irregular shape with open canopy, flower and seed pod litter,attracts butterflies and hummingbirds
Feather Bush										
<i>Lysiloma microphylla v. thornberi</i>	25	S/PS	M	15'x15'	M	U,Ir	Cream puffballs-Sp to S	8'	SE	prune as tree or bush, leaves can yellow and drop during cold spell
Guajillo										
<i>Acacia berlandieri</i>	15	S/PS	L	12'x12'	M	VS	White-Spr	8'	E	fragrant flowers, no thorns, gray foliage, moderate litter
Kidneywood										
<i>Eysenhardtia orthocarpa</i>	15	S/RS	L	15"x10"	M	Sh	White-S	5'	D,N	good for naturalistic setting,shrub or small tree with pruning
Ironwood										
<i>Olneya tesota</i>	20	S	L	25'x25'	S	U,R	Lavender, Late Spr	15'	E,N	low litter, has thorns, branches that produce flowers may drop leaves
Leather-Leaf Acacia										
<i>Acacia craspedocarpa</i>	15	S/PS	M	10'x8'	M	U,R	Yellow puffballs-Sp to S	5'	E	good for small sunny space, can tolerate reflected sun

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TREES

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Mastic Tree <i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	20	S	L	15'x20'	S	Sh	Green-Spr	10'	E	flowers are nonshowy, very low maintenance
Mexican Buckeye <i>Unquadia speciosa</i>	5	S/PS	L	10'x10'	S	Sh	Rose/Pink-Spr	5'	D	fragrant flowers, can be a large shrub or small tree, seeds are toxic
Mexican Redbud <i>Cercis canadensis v. mexicana</i>	0	S	L/M	10'x28'	M/F	U,R	Deep rose clusters-Spr	14'	D	edible flowers, can have brown pods, needs good drainage or roots may die
Palo Blanco <i>Mariosousa willardiana</i>	25	RS	L/M	20'x10'	S/M	U,OC	Cream spikes-Spr	12'	SE, N	white peeling bark, attracts butterflies
Purple Leaf Plum <i>Prunus cerasifera</i>	0	S	L	20'x20'	S/M	U,R	Whitish pink-Spr	10'	D	attracts butterflies, some varieties produce small fruit,vibrant purple foliage
Southern Live Oak (Heritage Oak) <i>Quercus virginiana</i>	10	S	M	35'x35'	M/F	U	Green(nonshowy)-Spr	17'	E	initial F growth then M,size of Heritage cultivar suited for SB/SBR,extremely salt tolerant
Texas Ebony <i>Ebenopsis ebano</i>	20	S	VL	20'x15'	S	U,Ir	Cream to yellow-Spr	10'	E	provides ample shade, bark may burn if exposed by pruning, twisty interesting form,thorns
Screwbean Mesquite <i>Prosopis pubescens</i>	0	S	VL	20'x20'	M/F	U,S	Pale green-Spr	12'	D,N	unusual spiral shaped seed pods, requires supplemental water in summer
Tenaza <i>Havardia pallens</i>	10	M	L	25'x12'	M	U,Sh	Cream-S	8'	SE	thorns, seasonal litter, fragrant flowers,
Texas Mountain Laurel <i>Dermatophyllum secundiflorum</i>	5	S	L	10'x10'	S	U,Mt	Purple clusters-Spr	5'	E	multiple trunks,fragrant flowers,seeds are poisonous,can be planted as a large shrub
Velvet Mesquite <i>Prosopis velutina</i>	0	RS	VL	25'x25'	M/F	U,WC	Pale yellow-Spr	15'	D,N	seasonal seed pod litter, has thorns, fern-like leaves, limit irrigation to reduce rapid growth
Weeping Bottlebrush <i>Melaleuca viminalis</i>	20	S	L	20'x10'	F	U	Red-Spr	5'	E	stake when young,need to raise crown to obtain tree form, attracts bees and hummingbirds

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## VINES

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<b>Vines</b>										
Baja Passion Vine <i>Passiflora foetida</i>	25	S-PS	M	10'X10'	M	TW	pinkish/S-F	5'	N, D	tendrils on trellis, host plant for Gulf Fritillary butterflies, semi-evergreen
Bougainvillea <i>Bougainvillea spectabilis</i>	28	RS	L	15'X20'	M	SP	varies/yr round	5'	D	high litter, thorns, requires support
Cape Honeysuckle <i>Tecomaria capensis</i>	28	S-PS	M	5'X15'	M	SP	orange red/late S	5'	D	tie to support, grows as container plant, shrubby in form
Carolina Jessamine Vine <i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	10	S-PS	M	15'X15'	F	SP	yellow/lateW-SP	5'	E	requires a trellis or support, can be grown as ground cover
Common Trumpet Creeper <i>Campsis radicans</i>	0	S	H	20'X20'	F	SP	orange/S	10'	D	requires strong trellis, deciduous in winter, spreads by suckering roots
Firethorn <i>Pyracantha</i>	15	S	M	1'X20'	M	SP	white flower, orange fall fruit	10'	E	thorns, birds eat fruits, shrub form available
Lady Banks Rose <i>Rosa banksiae</i>	10	S	M	20'X15'	F	SP	White/year rnd	5'	E	no litter, no thorns, evergreen
Primrose Jasmine <i>Jasminum mesnyi</i>	15	S-PS	M	5'X10'	M	SP	yellow/W	10'	E	shrubby, tie to trellis to create vine form
Queen's Wreath <i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	30	S	H	20'X20'	M	TW	pink/S	10'	D	vigorous grower, cut back in early SP
Star Jasmine <i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>	25	PS	H	10'X15'	M	SP	white/SP	5'	D	fragrant, cut back if winter damaged
Tangerine Crossvine <i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	28	S-PS	M	20'X30'	M	SP	orange/S	5'	D	self climbing



## Prohibited Trees and Plants

TREE OR PLANT NAME	Reason for Prohibition
Arborvitae (Thuja species)	H,P
Ash species (Fraxinus, Sorbus) - <b>except</b> Gregg's Ash (Fraxinus Greggii)	S,P,L
Aspen (Populus species)	S,I,W,R,B
Bear Grass (Pavacetum species)	B,I,L
Bermuda Grass (Cynodon species) - <b>except</b> seedless "TIF" series	A,W,I
Bottle Tree (Brachychiton populneus)	F,R,L
Buffalo Grass (Buchloe dactyloides)	B,I,L,S
California Pepper (Schinus molle)	R,S,L,P
Cottonwood (Populus species)	S,I,W,R,B
Cypress Arizona (Cupressus arizonica) <b>or</b> Italian Cypress (Cupressus sempervivens)	S,P
Desert Broom (Baccharis sarothroides)	A,I
Elm species (Ulmus)	I,S,P,R
Eucalyptus (All species)	S,P,L
Fountain Grass (Pennisetum sataceum)	I,L
Italian Cypress (Cupressus sempervivens)	H,P
Ivy, English or Algerian (Hedera species)	I,P,H
Mexican Palo Verde (Parkinsonia aculeata)	L,I,P
Mulberry (Morus alba)	S,P,A
Olive (Olea europea) - <b>except</b> fruitless/sterile varieties "Swan Hill" or "Little Ollie"	A,P,L
Palm trees - <b>all</b> varieties <b>except</b> the following:	F,L,S
Jelly palm - Pindo Palm	
Mediterranean Fan Palm (Chamaerops humilis)	
Pindo Palm (Butia capitata)	
Queen Palm (Syagrus romanzoffiana)	
Palo Verde (Parkinsonia) <b>except</b> Littleleaf Palo Verde (Parkinsonia Microphylla)	S
Pampas Grass (Cortaderia selloana)	I,S
Pine (Pinus species) - <b>except</b> Pinus edulis or Pinus thunbergiana	S,L
Poplar (Populus species)	S,I,W,R,B
Shoestring Acacia (Acacia Stenophylla)	F,S
Silk Oak (Grevillea robusta)	S,B,R
Sycamore Species (Plantanus)	S,I,P,H
Tamarisk (Tamarix aphylla)	I,B,L,W
Weeping Willow (Salix babylonica)	I,S,B,P
Willow Acacia (Acacia salicina)	F,S
SYMBOLS KEY	
A = Allergenic	
B = Brittle, subject to breakage	
F = Frost sensitive	
H = Heat, aridity sensitive	
I = Invasive	
L = Heavy litter	
P = Pest prone	
R = subject to Root Rot	
S = size is unacceptable	
W = requires excessive water	

## General Guidelines for Plant Location

The following are a summary of general guidelines contained in the *Saddlebrooke Ranch Architectural and Landscaping Guidelines and Requirements* document. For complete information see the full document available on the Saddlebrooke Ranch HOA website under Resources.

- No plants are permitted in the prescribed drainage swale.
- Low water use plants and shrubs or plants and shrubs not requiring irrigation shall be located no closer than 24" to the homes foundation. Plants and shrubs with higher water requirements shall be located no closer than 36" to the homes foundation.
- Plants that require no more than one two gallons of water per day are generally acceptable within two to three feet of the home's foundation provided that the emitter is no closer than two feet from the foundation.
- Trees, other than trees indigenous to the desert, require a larger volume of water. For this reason most trees, and the water sources for them, should be located no closer than eight feet from the homes foundation. Further consideration should be given to the size of the canopy at maturity to avoid damage to the home from branches or the root system.

## **Additional Resources – some include plant photos**

AMWUA Arizona Water plant list

<http://www.amwua.org/plants/index.php>

Arid Zone Trees

<http://www.aridzonetrees.com/varieties.html>

Civano Nursery – See plant search

<http://www.civanonursery.com/>

Garden soft

<http://www.togetherweconserve/landscape.com/>

Plant list Maricopa Extension

<https://cals.arizona.edu/maricopa/garden/html/plants/plants-a.htm>

Tohono Chul Desert Plant List by water usage.

<http://tohonochulpark.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/DLCPlantsbyWaterUseUpdated.pdf>

Trichocereus hybrids

[http://www.tucsoncactus.org/html/growing\\_succulents\\_in\\_the\\_desert\\_column\\_May\\_2010.html](http://www.tucsoncactus.org/html/growing_succulents_in_the_desert_column_May_2010.html)

Tucson Cactus and Succulent Society Plant Guide

[http://www.tucsoncactus.org/pdf\\_files/Southern\\_Arizona\\_Buyers\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.tucsoncactus.org/pdf_files/Southern_Arizona_Buyers_Guide.pdf)

Tucson Cactus and Succulent Society Articles

[http://www.tucsoncactus.org/html/growing\\_succulents\\_in\\_the\\_desert\\_history.html](http://www.tucsoncactus.org/html/growing_succulents_in_the_desert_history.html)

Univ. of Arizona Horticulture Publications:

bird of paradise info:

<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1634-2014.pdf>

citrus varieties:

<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1001.pdf>

fruit and nuts:

<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1269.pdf>

ground covers:

<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1110.pdf>

palms:

<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1021.pdf>

perennials:

<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1100a.pdf>

pinos of AZ:

<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1584.pdf>

plant selection:

<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1153-2015.pdf>

pool side plants:

<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1058.pdf>

roses:

<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1304.pdf>

vines

<https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1606.pdf>

## Community Gardening Links

Green Valley Gardeners: [www.greenvalleygardeners.com](http://www.greenvalleygardeners.com)

Tucson Bonsai Society: [www.tucsonbonsaisociety.org](http://www.tucsonbonsaisociety.org)

Sierra Vista Area Gardeners Club: [www.svgardenclub.org](http://www.svgardenclub.org)

Native Seeds/SEARCH: [www.nativeseeds.org](http://www.nativeseeds.org)

Rose Society of Tucson: [www.rosesocietyoftucson.org](http://www.rosesocietyoftucson.org)

Tucson Botanical Gardens: <https://tucsonbotanical.org>

Tucson Cactus and Succulent Society: [www.tucsoncactus.org](http://www.tucsoncactus.org)

Tucson African Violet Society: [www.tucsonavs.org](http://www.tucsonavs.org)

Tucson Area Iris Society: [www.tucsoniris.org](http://www.tucsoniris.org)

Tucson Orchid Society: [www.orchidsocietytucson.org](http://www.orchidsocietytucson.org)

Tohono Chul Park: [www.tohonochulpark.org](http://www.tohonochulpark.org)

Community Gardens of Tucson: [www.communitygardensofTucson.org](http://www.communitygardensofTucson.org)

Desert Survivors: [www.desersurvivors.org](http://www.desersurvivors.org)

Arizona Native Plant Society, Tucson Chapter: [www.aznps.com/chapters/tucson.php](http://www.aznps.com/chapters/tucson.php)