

RANCHO ANTIGUA PRE-APPROVED PLANT LIST

The plants on this list will prosper in the Tucson area with moderate to no supplemental irrigation once they are established. Occasionally, for good appearance, supplemental irrigation may be applied. All the plants use less water than traditional high water use landscape plants, and this list provides a variety to accomplish any landscape design need.

Even though all of the plants on the Low Water Use/Drought Tolerant Plant list meet the SAWARA standard for low water consumption, please check the regulations of the governing jurisdiction to determine whether a particular plant section meets all locational, aesthetic, or functional requirements. For example, plants used for screening may have to be evergreen, have dense foliage, and grow to required heights. On the other hand, plants used within sight visibility triangles may have height restrictions. In some applications, there may be a requirement for native materials or "desert or natural appearance."

Keys to Symbols:

- * Toxic; may be harmful if eaten. For more information call Arizona Poison Control Center at 626-6016.
- A Accent Plant
- C Cactus
- F Flower
- Fc Ground cover
- Fr Ornamental grass
- I Invasive – may spread and intrude into natural areas
- S Shrub
- Sc Succulent (other than cactus)
- T Tree
- V Vine
- (Sh) Semi-hardy – some die back in a hard frost
- (t) Tender
- 1 Requires no supplemental irrigation - satisfactory appearance with normal rainfall when established
- 2 Requires deed irrigation several times each year for best growth and landscape when established
- 3 Requires regular by widely spaced irrigations for growth and acceptable appearance when established
- # Exceptions to the nomenclature in Hortus III

Plant list taken from the official low water plant list:

**Southern Arizona Water Resource Association
Arizona Department of Water Resource (TAMA)
City of Tucson
Pima County**

	<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Gc	Abronia villosa 1	Sand verbena
T	Acacia abyssinica 2(sh)	Abyssinian Acacia
T	Acacia aneura 2(sh)	Mulga
S	Acacia angustissima 1(sh)	White Ball Acacia
T,S*	Acacia constricta 1	Mescat, Whitehorn Acacia
T,S	Acacia crasspedocarpa 1-2	
T,S	Acacia cultriformis 2(t)	Knife-Leaf Acacia
T,S	Acacia greggii 1	Cat's Claw Acacia
T,S	Acacia minuta (smallii) 2	Southwestern Sweet Acacia
S,G	Acacia redolens 2	Prostrate Acacia
T	Acacia salicina 2-3(sh)	Weeping Wattle
T	Acacia saligna 2(sh)	Wattle Tree
T	Acacia schaffneri 1-2	Twisted Acacia
T	Acacia stenophylla 2	Pencilleaf Acacia
T	Acacia willardiana 2(sh)	Palo Blanco
A,Sc	Agave americana 1	Century Plant
A,Sc	Agave filifera 1	
A,Sc	Agave huachuensis 1	Huachuca Agave
A,Sc	Agave ocahui 3	Ocahui Agave
A,Sc	Agave victoriae-reginae 1	Victoria Regina Agave
A,Sc	Agave vilmoriniana 2(sh)	Octopus Agave
A,Sc	Aloe barbadensis 2(sh)	Mediterranean Aloe
A,Sc	Aloe ferox 2(sh)	Cape Aloe
A,Sc	Aloe saponaria 2(sh)	Mediterranean Aloe
S	Aloysia gratissima 3	Fragrant Bush
S	Aloysia wrightii 1	Wright's Oregano
S	Anisacanthus thurberi 2	Desert Honeysuckle
V	Antigonon leptopus 2(t)	Queen's Wreath
S	Asclepias linaria 2	Pine-Leaf Milkweed
A	Asclepias sibulata 2(sh)	Desert Milkweed
S	Atriplex canescens 1	Four-wing Saltbush
S	Atriplex lentiformis breweri 1	Brewer Saltbush
S	Atriplex semibaccata 2	Australian Saltbush
S,Gc	Baccharis sarothroides "Centennial" 2	Centennial
F	Bahia absinthifolia 2	Desert Daisy
F,Fc*	Baileya multiradiata 1	Desert Marigold
S	Berbers harrisoniana 3	Barberry
T	Brachychiton populneus 2-3	Bottle Tree
Gr	Buchloe dactyloides 3	Buffalo Grass
S,F*	Caesalpinia gilliesii (Poinciana) 2	Yellow Bird of Paradise
S,F*	Caesalpinia mexicana 2	Mexican Bird of Paradise (Yellow)
S,F*	Caesalpinia pulcherrima (Poinciana) 2(sh)	Red Bird of Paradise
S,F*	Calliandra californica 2(t)	Red Fairy Duster
S,F*	Calliandra eriophylla 1	Fairy Duster, False Mesquite
A,F,S	Calliandra peninsularis 2(sh)	Red Calliandra
T,S	Callistemon citrinus 3(sh)	Lemon Bottlebrush
V,F	Campsis radicans 2-3	Common Trumpet Creeper
A,C	Carnegiea gigantea 1	Saguaro

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Fc,Sc	<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i> (Mesembryanthemum) 2(t)	Ice Plant
S,F	<i>Cassia artemisioides</i> 2(sh)	Wormwood Senna, Feathery Cassia
F	<i>Cassia covesii</i> 1-2	Desert Senna
S,F	<i>Cassia nemophila</i> (C. eremophila) 2	Green Cassia
S	<i>Cassia phyllodinea</i> 2	
S	<i>Cassia wislizenii</i> 1	Shrubby Senna
T	<i>Casuarina cunninghamiana</i> 2	Australian Pine
T	<i>Casuarina stricta</i> 2	Coast Beefwood
S	<i>Celtis pallida</i> 1	Spiny or Desert Hackberry
T	<i>Celtis reticulata</i> (C. douglasii, C. tala) 2-3	Netleaf or Western Hackberry
S	<i>Centuarea cineraria</i> 2	Dusty Miller
G	<i>Cephalophyllum</i> "Red Spike" 2	Red Spike Ice Plant
T	<i>Ceratonia siliqua</i> 2(sh)	Carob, St. John's Bread Tree
T	<i>Cercidium floridum</i> 1-2	Blue Palo Verde
T	<i>Cercidium microphyllum</i> 1	Littleleaf or Foothill Palo Verde
T	<i>Cercidium praecox</i> 1-2(sh)	Palo Brea
T	<i>Cercidium sonora</i> 1	Sonoran Palo Verde
A,C	<i>Cereus peruvianus</i> "monstruosus" 1(sh)	Peruvian Cereus
S,T	<i>Chilopsis linearis</i> 1-2	Desert Willow
V,I	<i>Cissus incisa</i> (C. trifoliata) 1	Desert Grape Ivy
S,Gc*	<i>Convolvulus cneorum</i> 2	Bush Morning Glory
Gc	<i>Convolvulus mauritanicus</i> 3(sh)	Ground Morning Glory
T,S	<i>Cordia boissieri</i> 2(sh)	Anacahuita, Texas Olive
S	<i>Cordia parvifolia</i> 1	Littleleaf Cordia
T	<i>Cupressus glabra</i> 2	Smooth Bark Cypress
S	<i>Dalea bicolor</i> 2	Silver Dalea
S	<i>Dalea frutescens</i> 2	Black Dalea
Gc	<i>Dalea greggii</i> 2	Trailing Indigo Bush
S	<i>Dalea pulchra</i> 2	
S	<i>Dalea versicolor</i> 3	
A	<i>Dasyllirion acrotriche</i> 1	Green Desert Spoon
A	<i>Dasyllirion wheeleri</i> 1	Sotol, Desert Spoon
Gc	<i>Dimorphotheca sinuata</i> 1	Cape Marigold, African Daisy
S	<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> 1(sh)	Hop Bush
Gc	<i>Dyssodia pentachaeta</i> 1	Dyssodia
A,C	<i>Echinocereus pectinatus</i> 1	Hedgehog, Strawberry Cactus
A,C	<i>Echinopsis</i> 1(sh)	Easter Lily, Sea Urchin Cactus
S	<i>Encelia californica</i> 1(sh)	California Brittle Bush
S	<i>Encelia farinosa</i> 1(sh)	Brittle Bush
Gr,I	<i>Eragrostis lehmanniana</i> x <i>E. atherstoni</i> 1,3	Cochise Love Grass
Gr,I	<i>Eragrostis lehmanniana</i> 3	Lehmanns Love Grass
F	<i>Eschscholtzia californica</i> 3	California Poppy
F	<i>Eschscholtzia mexicana</i> 3	Mexican Gold Poppy
T	<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i> 2	Red River Gum
T	<i>Eucalyptus campaspe</i> 3(sh)	Silver Gimlet
T	<i>Eucalyptus formanii</i> 1	
T	<i>Eucalyptus leucoxydon</i> (E. rosea) 3	White Iron Bark
T	<i>Eucalyptus microtheca</i> 2	Tiny Capsule Eucalyptus

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T	Eucalyptus polyanthemos 1	Silver Dollar Gum
T	Eucalyptus rudis 2	Desert Gum
T	Eucalyptus spathulata 2	Swamp Mallee
S	Euphorbia antisyphilitica 1(sh)	Wax Plant, Candelillo
S,Sc*	Euphorbia biglandulosa (E. rigida) 2	
A,Gc	Euphorbia myrsinites 1	
S,T	Feijoa sellowiana 1	Pineapple Guava
A,C	Ferocactus acanthodes 1	Compass Barrel Cactus
A,C	Ferocactus wislizeni 1	Fishhook Barrel Cactus
Gr	Festuca megalura 3	Zorro Fescue
A	Fouquieria splendens 1	Ocotillo
F	Gaillardia pulchella 3	Fire Wheel, Blanket Flower
Gc,F	Gazania rigens 2	Treasure Flower, Gazania
Gc,F	Gazania rigens "Copper King" 2	Copper King Gazania
Gc,F	Gazania rigens leucolaena 2(t)	Trailing Garzania
T	Geoffreya decorticans = Gourleia decorticans 1	Chilean Palo Verde
G	Haplopappus laricifolius = Ericameria 1	Turpentine Brush
A	Hesperaloe funifera 1	Grant Hesperaloe
A	Hesperaloe parviflora 1	Red Yucca
Gr	Hilaria jamesii 3	Galleta Grass
S	Hyptis emoryi 3(sh)	Desert Lavender
S	Jatropha cardiophylla 1	Limberbush
T,#	Juniperus chinensis "Hertz Columnaris" 2	Green Columnar Juniper
T,S	Juniperus chinensis "Pfitzeriana" 2	Pfitzer Juniper
T,S	Juniperus chinensis "Pfitzeriana glauca" 2	Blue Pfitzer
T,S	Juniperus chinensis Torulosa 2	Twisted or Hollywood Juniper
T	Juniperus deppeana 2	Alligator Bark Juniper
A,S	Justicia californica (Beloperone) 1(t)	Chuparosa
S	Justicia candicans (J. ovata) 2(sh)	Jacobinia
S	Justicia spicigera (Jacobinia g.) 2(sh)	Mexican Honeysuckle
S,F*	Lantana camara 3	Bush Lantana (Many cultivars)
Gc*	Lantana montevidensis 3	Trailing Lantana
S	Larrea tridentata 1	Creosote Bush
A,C	Lemaireocereus thurberi 1	Organ Pipe Cactus
Gr	Leptochloa dubia 3	Green Sprangle-Top
S,T	Leucaena retusa 1	Golden Leadball
S	Leucophyllum candidum 2	
S	Leucophyllum frutescens 2	Texas Sage or Ranger
S	Leucophyllum frutescens "Compacta" 2	Compact Texas Ranger
S	Leucophyllum laevigatum 2	Violet Texas Ranger
S	Leucophyllum zygophyllum 2	
F,Gc	Linum grandiflorum "Rubrum" 3	Scarlet Flax
F	Linum lewisii 3	Blue Flax
F	Lupinus sparsiflorus 3	Desert Lupine
F	Lupinus succulentus 3	Arroyo Lupine
S	Lycium exsertum 1	
S	Lycium fremontii 1	Wolfberry
T,S	Lysiloma thornberi 2(sh)	Feather Bush

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V	Macfadyena unguis-cati (Doxantha unguis-cati) 2	Catsclaw Vine
G,Sc	Malephora crocea 2	Croceum, Ice Plant
V	Mascagnia lilacina 2	Lavender Orchid Vine
V	Mascagnia macroptera 2(sh)	Yellow Orchid Vine
S	Maytenus phyllanthoides 1-2	Mangle Dulce
F,Gc	Melampodium leucanthum 2	Blackfoot Daisy
V	Merremia aurea 2(t)	Merremia
S	Mimosa dysocarpa 2	Velvetpod
A,S	Muhlenbergia dumosa 3	Bush Muhlenbergia
Gc	Myoporum parvifolium	Myoporum
S	Myrtus communis 2	True Myrtle, Roman Myrtle
S,#	Myrtus communis "Boetica" 2	Twisted Myrtle
S	Myrtus communis "Compacta" 2	Dwarf Myrtle
S,F*	Nerium oleander 2-3	Oleander (cultivars/dwarfs)
A	Nolina bigelovii 1	Bear Grass
A	Nolina matapensis 1	Tree Bear Grass
A	Nolina microcarpa 1	Bear Grass
A	Nolina parryi 1	Parry's Beargrass
Gc	Oenothera berlandieri(O. speciosa childisii) 2-3	Mexican Evening Primrose
F	Oenothera caespitosa 2	Tufted Evening Primrose
Gc	Oenothera drummondii 2	Baja Primrose
Gc	Oenothera stubbii 2	Chihuahuan Primrose
T	Olneya tesota 1	Ironwood, Tesota
A,C	Opuntia basilaris 1	Beavertail Cactus
A,C	Opuntia bigelovii 1	Teddy Bear Cholla
A,C	Opuntia ficus-indica 1	Indian Fig
A,C	Opuntia phaeacantha discata (O. engelmannii) 1	Englemann Prickly Pear
A,C	Opuntia versicolor 1	Staghorn Cactus
A,C	Opuntia violacea macrocentra 1	
A,C	Opuntia violacea "Santa Rita" 1	
A,C	Opuntia microdasys 1	
Gc	Osteospermum fruticosum 3	Trailing African Daisy
Gr	Panicum virgatum 3	Switch Grass
T	Parkinsonia aculeata 1(sh)	Mexican Palo Verde
V	Passiflora foetida 2	Passion Flower
A,Gr,I	Pennisetum setaceum 1	Fountain Grass
A,Gr	Pennisetum setaceum "Cupreum" 1	Purple Fountain Grass
S,A	Penstemon baccharifolius 3	Cutleaf Penstemon
F	Penstemon barbatus 2	Beardtongue
F	Penstemon eatoni 2	Eaton's Penstemon
F	Penstemon parryi 2	Parry Penstemon
F	Penstemon pseudospectabilis 2	
F	Penstemon superbus 2	
G	Pentzia incana 1	Karoo Bush
F	Phacelia campanularia 2-3	Desert Canterbury Bells
F	Phacelia tanacetifolia 3	Tansy Phacelia
Gc	Phyla nodiflora 3	Lippia
T	Pistacia atlantica 2	Atlas Mountain Pistache

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T	<i>Pithecellobium flexicaule</i> 2(sh)	Texas Ebony
T	<i>Pittosporum phillyraeoides</i> 2	Willow Pittosporum
F	<i>Plantago</i> spp. 3	Indian Wheat
T,#	<i>Prosopis alba</i> 1	Argentine Mesquite
T,#	<i>Prosopis chilensis</i> 1	Chilean Mesquite
T,#	<i>Prosopis glandulosa glandulosa</i> 1	Honey or Texas Mesquite
T	<i>Prosopis pubescens</i> 1	Screwbean Mesquite
T,#	<i>Prosopis velutina</i> 1	Velvet Mesquite
T,#	<i>Prosopis</i> So. Am. hybrid	Thornless Hybrid So. Am. Mesquite
F	<i>Psilostrophe cooperi</i> 1	Paper Flower
T,S	<i>Punica granatum</i> 3	Pomegranate
S	<i>Pyracantha</i> (Red Berried Types) 3	<i>Pyracantha</i> (Many cultivars)
T,*	<i>Quercus suber</i> 2	Cork Oak
T	<i>Quercus virginiana</i> "Heritage" 2	Heritage Live Oak
T	<i>Rhus lancea</i> 2(sh)	African Sumac
S	<i>Rhus ovata</i> 2	Sugar Bush, Sugar Sumac
S	<i>Rhus virens</i> 2	Evergreen Sumac
S	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> 2	Bush Rosemary
Gc	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> "Prostratus" 2	Dwarf or Trailing Rosemary
S	<i>Ruellia peninsularis</i> 3(t)	Ruellia
S	<i>Ruellia californica</i> 3(t)	Ruellia
S,F	<i>Salvia chamaedryoides</i> 3	Blue Sage
F	<i>Salvia columbariae</i> 3	Chia
S	<i>Salvia farinacea</i> 3(sh)	Mealy Blue Sage
S	<i>Salvia mohavensis</i> 2	
S	<i>Salvia greggii</i> 2	Texas Red Salvia
F	<i>Salvia splendens</i> 3	Scarlet Sage
T	<i>Sambucus mexicana</i> 2	
Gc,S	<i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i> 2	Lavender Cotton
Gc,S	<i>Santolina viresn</i> 2	Green Santolina
T	<i>Schinus molle</i> 2	California Pepper Tree
F,*	<i>Senecio cineraria</i> 2	Dusty Miller, Silver Plant
A,Gc,C	<i>Sesuvium verrucosum</i> 2(t)	Sea Purslane, Ice Plant
Gr	<i>Setaria macrostachya</i> 3	Plains Bristle Grass
S	<i>Simmondsia chinensis</i> 1	Jojoba, Goat Nut
T,S*	<i>Sophora secundiflora</i> 2	Mescal Bean, Texas Mountain Laurel
F	<i>Sphaeralcea</i> spp. 2	Globe-Mallow
Gr	<i>Sporobolus airoides</i> 3	Alkali Sacaton
Gr	<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i> 3	Sand Dropseed
S,F	<i>Tagetes lemmoni</i> 3	Mountain Marigold
T	<i>Tamarix aphylla</i> 1	Athel Tree, Tamarisk
T,S	<i>Tamarix parviflora</i> or <i>chinensis</i> 2	Spring Flowering Salt Cedar
S	<i>Tecoma stans</i> var. <i>angustata</i> 2(t)	Trumpet-Bush
S	<i>Tecomaria capensis</i> 3(sh)	Cape Honeysuckle
Gc,S	<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i> 3	Germander
S	<i>Teucrium fruticans</i> 3	Bush Germander
T	<i>Ungnadia speciosa</i> 3	Mexican Buckeye
T,S#	<i>Vauquelinia californica</i> 2	Arizona Rosewood

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F	<i>Verbena gooddingii</i> 2-3	Goodding Verbena
F	<i>Verbena peruviana</i> 3	Peruvian Verbena
F	<i>Verbena tenuisecta</i> 2	Verbena
F	<i>Verbesina encelioides</i> 2	Crown Beard
T,S	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i> 2	Chaste Tree, Monk's Pepper
T,S	<i>Xylosma congestum</i> 2-3	Xylosma
A	<i>Yucca aloifolia</i> 2	Spanish Bayonet
A	<i>Yucca baccata</i> 1	Banana Yucca
T,A	<i>Yucca brevifolia</i> 2	Joshua Tree
A	<i>Yucca carnerosana</i> 1	Giant Dagger
A	<i>Yucca elata</i> 1	Soaptree
A,Sc	<i>Yucca glauca</i> 1	Small Soapweed
A	<i>Yucca recurvifolia</i> (<i>Y. pendula</i>) 3	Pendulous Yucca, Curveleaf Yucca
A	<i>Yucca rigida</i> 1	Blue Dagger Yucca
A	<i>Yucca rostrata</i> 1	
A,Sc	<i>Yucca schottii</i> (<i>Y. macrocarpa</i>)	Mountain Yucca
A	<i>Yucca treculeana</i> 1	
A	<i>Yucca whipplei</i> 1	Our Lord's Candle
Gc,S	<i>Zauschneria californica</i> (<i>Epilobium canum</i>) 2-3	Hummingbird Trumpet
F	<i>Zinnia acerosa</i> 1	Desert Zinnia
F	<i>Zinnia grandiflora</i> 2	Rocky Mountain Zinnia
F	<i>Zizyphus jujuba</i> 2	Chinese Jujube, Common Jujube

ADDITIONAL PRE-APPROVED PLANTS

Simplicity Hedge

Tea Rose

Tea Hybrid

Tombstone Rose

Florabundus