



Trees, Shrubs, Perennials, Cacti and Ferns along The Living Desert's Nature Trails

Pteridaceae – Brake Family

Cloak fern, *Cheilanthes parryi*

Acanthaceae – Acanthus Family

Chuparosa, *Justicia californica*

Amaranthaceae - Amaranth Family

Honey sweet, *Tidestromia oblongifolia*

Asclepiadaceae – Milkweed Family

Giant milkweed, *Asclepias albicans*

Climbing milkweed, *Sarcostemma cynanchoides* ssp. *hartwegii*

Trailing milkweed, *Sarcostemma hirtellum*

Asteraceae – Sunflower Family

White bur-sage, *Ambrosia dumosa*

Sweetbush, *Bebbia juncea*

Bug seed, *Dicoria canescens*

Brittlebush, *Encelia farinosa*

Cheese bush, *Hymenoclea salsola*

Spanish needle, *Palafoxia arida* var. *arida*

Pygmy cedar, *Peucephyllum schottii*

Arrowleaf, *Pleurocoronis pluriseta*

Turtleback, *Psathyrotes ramosissima*

Desert pink, *Stephanomeria pauciflora*

Trixis, *Trixis californica*

Bignoniaceae – Bignonia Family

Desert willow, *Chilopsis linearis*

Cactaceae – Cactus Family

Silver cholla, *Cylindropuntia echinocarpa*

Pencil cholla, *Cylindropuntia ramosissima*

Hedgehog cactus, *Echinocereus engelmannii*

California barrel cactus, *Ferocactus cylindraceus*

Corky-seed pincushion, *Mammillaria tetrancistra*

Beavertail cactus, *Opuntia basilaris*

Cucurbitaceae – Gourd Family

Brandegea, *Brandegea bigelovii*

Coyote melon, *Cucurbita palmata*

Ephedraceae – Joint Fir Family

Morman tea, *Ephedra aspera*

Euphorbiaceae – Spurge Family

Desert silverbush, *Ditaxis lanceolata*

Sand mat, *Euphorbia polycarpa*

Fabaceae – Pea Family

Catclaw acacia, *Acacia greggii*

Little-leaf rush pea, *Caesalpinia virgata*

Silk dalea, *Dalea mollis*

Desert rock pea, *Lotus rigidus*

Blue palo verde, *Parkinsonia florida*

Honey mesquite, *Prosopis glandulosa* var. *torreyana*

Dye weed, *Psoralemmus emoryi*

Schott's indigo bush, *Psoralemmus schottii*

Smoke tree, *Psoralemmus spinosus*

Fouquieriaceae – Ocotillo Family

Ocotillo, *Fouquieria splendens*

Hydrophyllaceae – Waterleaf Family

Shiny-leaf yerba santa, *Eriodycton trichocalyx*

Krameriaceae – Krameria Family

White ratany, *Krameria grayi*

Lamiaceae – Mint Family

Desert lavender, *Hyptis emoryi*

Loasaceae - Loasa Family

Sandpaper plant, *Petalonyx thurberi*

Malvaceae - Mallow Family

Desert mallow, *Sphaeralcea ambigua ambigua*

Rose mallow, *Sphaeralcea rosea*

Nyctaginaceae – Four O'Clock Family

Windmills, *Allionia incarnata*

Wishbone bush, *Mirabilis bigelovii*

Onagraceae – Evening-Primrose Family

Heart-leaved primrose, *Camissonia cardiophylla*

Polygonaceae – Buckwheat Family

Skeleton weed, *Eriogonum deflexum*

California desert buckwheat, *Eriogonum fasciculatum polifolium*

Desert trumpet, *Eriogonum inflatum*

Rubiaceae – Madder Family

Bedstraw, *Galium stellatum* var. *eremicum*

Solanaceae – Nightshade Family

Small datura, *Datura discolor*

Jimson weed, *Datura wrightii*

Tree tobacco, *Nicotiana glauca*

Desert tobacco, *Nicotiana trigonophylla*

Desert ground-cherry, *Physalis crassifolia*

Tamaricaceae – Tamarisk Family

Tamarisk or Salt-cedar, *Tamarix aphylla*

Viscaceae – Mistletoe Family

Mistletoe, *Phoradendron californicum*

Zygophyllaceae – Caltrop Family

California fagonia, *Fagonia laevis*

Creosote bush, *Larrea tridentata*

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