



NATIVE PLANT GUIDE

Native plants provide critical habitat for threatened pollinators and other local wildlife. By incorporating native species into your home garden, you can restore fragmented urban ecosystems and reduce your water consumption.

Use this guide to help plan your native plant garden, and be sure to select and utilize plants that have been sustainably sourced and grown.

Small Trees

	BLOOM TIME	POLLINATORS
Desert willow (<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>)*	Spring, Summer, Fall	
Screwbean mesquite (<i>Prosopis pubescens</i>)*	Spring, Winter	
Honey mesquite (<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>)*	Spring, Summer	
Palo verde (<i>Parkinsonia florida</i>)*	Spring	
Ironwood (<i>Olneya tesota</i>)	Spring	

Shrubs

	BLOOM TIME	POLLINATORS
Bladderpod (<i>Peritoma arborea</i>)	Year round	
Brittlebush (<i>Encelia farinosa</i>)	Winter, Spring	
Burrobush (<i>Ambrosia dumosa</i>)	Spring	
California buckwheat (<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>)	Summer, Spring, Fall	
California fuschia (<i>Epilobium canum</i>)	Summer, Fall	
Chuparosa (<i>Justicia californica</i>)	Spring	
Paperbag bush (<i>Scutellaria mexicana</i>)	Spring	
Threadlead ragwort (<i>Senecio flaccidus</i>)	Spring, Fall	
Desert globemallow (<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>)	Spring, Winter	
Desert milkweed (<i>Asclepias erosa</i>)	Spring, Summer, Fall	
Rush milkweed (<i>Asclepias subulata</i>)	Year round	
White sage (<i>Salvia apiana</i>)*	Winter, Spring Summer	
Baccharis (<i>Baccharis spp.</i>)*	Year round	

Large Shrubs

	BLOOM TIME	POLLINATORS
Creosote (<i>Larrea tridentata</i>)*	Spring, Fall	
Desert lavender (<i>Condea emoryi</i>)*	Winter, Spring	
Indigo bush (<i>Psoralea schottii</i>)	Spring	
Jojoba (<i>Simmondsia chinensis</i>)*	Spring	
Cat claw acacia (<i>Senegalia greggii</i>)	Spring	
Smoke tree (<i>Psoralea spinosa</i>)*	Spring	

Succulents

	BLOOM TIME	POLLINATORS
Barrel cactus (<i>Ferocactus cylindraceus</i>)*	Spring, Summer	
Beavertail cactus (<i>Opuntia basilaris</i>)*	Spring	
Calico hedgehog (<i>Echinocereus engelmannii</i>)	Spring	
Mojave yucca (<i>Yucca schidigera</i>)	Spring	
Ocotillo (<i>Fouquieria splendens</i>)	Summer, Spring	
Our lord's candle (<i>Hesperoyucca whipplei</i>)*	Spring	
Silver cholla (<i>Cylindropuntia echinocarpa</i>)*	Spring	
Gander's cholla (<i>Cylindropuntia ganderi</i>)*	Spring	
Teddybear cholla (<i>Cylindropuntia bigelovii</i>)*	Spring	
Desert Agave (<i>Agave deserti</i>)	Spring, Summer	

Wildflowers

	BLOOM TIME	POLLINATORS
Arizona lupine (<i>Lupinus arizonicus</i>)	Winter, Spring	
Desert bluebells (<i>Phacelia campanularia</i>)	Winter, Spring	
Chia (<i>Salvia columbariae</i>)*	Winter, Spring	
Desert sunflower (<i>Geraea canescens</i>)	Winter, Spring	
Dune primrose (<i>Oenothera deltoides</i>)	Spring, Fall	
Desert sand verbena (<i>Abronia villosa</i>)	Year round	
Wild heliotrope (<i>Phacelia distans</i>)	Spring	
Sacred thornapple (<i>Datura wrightii</i>)	Year round	
Desert marigold (<i>Baileya multiradiata</i>)	Spring	