

**PLANTS SUITABLE
FOR USE OUTSIDE GARDEN WALLS
AT CATALINA PUEBLO
Tucson, Arizona
(Suggestive, not prescriptive)**

A list of plants follows this introduction; read this intro first.

The list below identifies plants that are drought tolerant and suitable to the Catalina Pueblo streetscape outside the walls of your front patio. It does not pertain to what you plant inside your garden walls. Nor are you restricted solely to plants on this list. It is an ideas list to help you get started.

Our CC&Rs provide general guidelines:

- *Use of boulders, rock groundcovers. Any crushed rock or decomposed granite used as groundcover must resemble native soil and rock both in color and material; no colored rock or stones shall be used.*
- *Plant materials. Plant materials in areas outside of patio walls shall be natural (no plastic or artificial), native or drought-tolerant. Any grass grown inside patios must be a pollen-free variety.*

This wording harks back to 1930s antecedents when the original foothills developer meticulously preserved the foothills thornscrub biome as a natural garden and selling point for houses carefully integrated with the landscape.

Our CC&R wording allows native plants, and plants from other deserts. But not all deserts have similar climates, and some foreign plants may not thrive here while others may become invasive. Do your research. Avoid plants that need irrigation, as they violate the intention of the CC&Rs.

Plants are listed below by their binomial name (botanical Latin). These names are often unfamiliar to readers, but will make it easier for to research the plant. The binomial name indicates genus followed by species. When searching online, be sure to bracket the pair of words in a single set of quotation marks in order to find information on the intended species (e.g.: “*Dasyilirion longissima*” or “*Dasyilirion wheeleri*” to see the difference between these two species within the single genus of *Dasyilirion*).

After each botanical name, the common or folk names are listed. You'll see from these that there are all kinds of recycled and overlapping names that are informally and confusingly applied to unrelated plants. For example, the folk names for *Hesperaloe parviflora* are "red yucca" and "red aloe," but this plant is neither a yucca nor an aloe.

When you've narrowed your choice to a short list of personal interest, jot down both the Latin name and folk name and take it with you to a nursery to look at actual plants before making any final decisions. The botanical names will be very helpful in conversations with nursery staff, and will be handy when checking labels on plants offered for sale.

The list below is sorted into basic categories to help you find plants that will grow to the size you want for a specific place. Click on the names below to jump to a category you'd like to see, or scroll down:

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Some plants are listed in more than one category. When choosing a plant, be sure to research its ultimate size and plant it with mature size in mind.

At the end of the idea list, is a list of some plants to avoid. Some of these are well-suited to the garden *inside* your walls. You are discouraged from using them *outside* your walls for several reasons. Some are out-of-scale or look glaringly out of place along our streets. Others require permanent irrigation. Some are invasive, or are fire hazards, or will host packrats and snakes, or have noxiously high pollen counts. If you admire any plants from the discouraged list, do your research and limit it to placement *inside* your garden walls, taking care to avoid invasive and fire-hazard plants. Note that a few on the "discouraged" list are already growing outside garden walls; these specimens are grandfathered.

Additional to the plants listed here, you can learn more at:

<http://ag.arizona.edu/pima/gardening/aridplants/>

<http://parentseyes.arizona.edu/josiasjoesler/index.html>
http://wc.pima.edu/Bfiero/tucsonecology/plants/list_cn.htm
<http://www.gardeninginsights.com/html/articles/totallyTucson.htm>
<http://www.tucsonbotanical.org/gardening/tree-connections/>
http://www.tucsonbotanical.org/desertconnections/page_search.php
<http://www.desertmuseumdigitallibrary.org/public/species.php?c=plants>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_plants_by_common_name_%28Sonoran_Desert%29
http://www.desertmuseum.org/invaders/invaders_buffelgrass.php
<http://cals.arizona.edu/pubs/natresources/az1482.pdf>
http://wc.pima.edu/Bfiero/tucsonecology/plants/list_cn.htm
<http://www.gardeninginsights.com/html/articles/totallyTucson.htm>

**A SAMPLE LIST OF PLANTS
 SUITABLE FOR PLANTING
 OUTSIDE YOUR GARDEN WALLS:**

Flowers & Wildflowers:

Flowers & Wildflowers:	
Botanical Name	Common (Folk) Name
Abutilon incanum	Indian mallow, hoary abutilon, sweet Indian mallow
Abutilon parishii	Tucson Indian mallow
Abutilon abutiloides	Shrubby Indian mallow
Abutilon parishii	Parish's Indian mallow, Pima Indian mallow
Anemone tuberosa	Desert windflower, desert anemone
Anisacanthus quadrifidus	Flame anisacanthus
Anisacanthus thurberi	Chuparosa, desert honeysuckle
Hybrid Cloak Fern	Hybrid cloak fern
Baileya multiradiata	Desert marigold
Beloperone californica [syn. Justicia California]	Chuparosa
Calylophus hartweggii	Sundrops, sierra sundrop
Castilleja exserta	Owl's clover, exserted Indian paintbrush
Chrysactinia mexicana	Damianita daisy
Crossosoma bigelovii	Bigelow ragged rock flower
Crossosoma californicum	California rock flower
Datura wrightii	Sacred datura

<i>Dichelostemma pulchellum</i>	Small-flowered covea, bluedick, wild hyacinth
<i>Dicliptera resupinata</i>	Dicliptera
<i>Dyssodia pentachaeta</i>	Dogweed, golden dyssodia
<i>Encelia farinosa</i>	Brittle bush
<i>Ericameria laricifolia</i>	Turpentine bush
<i>Eschscholzia mexicana</i>	Mexican gold poppy
<i>Glandularia gooddingii</i>	Goodding verbena
<i>Hedeoma nanum</i>	Dwarf false pennyroyal
<i>Justicia candicans</i>	Red justicia, firecracker plant
<i>Justicia californica</i> [syn. <i>Beloperone californica</i>]	Chuparosa, beloperone, hummingbird bush
<i>Justicia spicigera</i>	Mexican honeysuckle
<i>Lupinus succulentus</i>	Canyon lupine
<i>Lupinus arizonicus</i>	Arizona lupine
<i>Menodora scabra</i>	Yellow menodora
<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	Seep-spring monkey flower
<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>	Colorado four o'clock
<i>Notholaena standleyi</i>	Star cloak fern
<i>Oenothera berlandieri</i>	Mexican evening primrose
<i>Oenothera stubbei</i>	Satillo primrose, baja primrose, Chihuahuan evening primrose
<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	White primrose
<i>Pellaea truncate</i>	Spiny cliff brake fern
<i>Penstemon dasyphyllus</i>	Cochise or beardtongue penstemon
<i>Penstemon parryi</i>	Parry's penstemon
<i>Penstemon pseudospectabilis</i>	Canyon or desert penstemon
<i>Penstemon thurberi</i>	Desert surprise penstemon
<i>Penstemon eatonii</i>	Firecracker penstemon
<i>Phacelia campanularia</i>	Desert bluebell
<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	Frogfruit
<i>Psilostrophe cooperi</i>	Paperflower, cooper paper flower
<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i>	Common ruellia, Mexican barrio ruellia, desert petunia
<i>Ruellia nudiflora</i>	Violet wild petunia, violet Ruellia
<i>Senecio parryi</i>	Parry's groundsel, mountain ragwort
<i>Salvia chamaedryoides</i>	Blue Mexican sage
<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Mexican bush sage
<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>	Cleveland sage
<i>Salvia columbariae</i>	Desert chia
<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Autumn sage
<i>Salvia hispanica</i>	Chia

Salvia lemmonii Lemmon's sage	Lemmon's sage
Senecio cineraria	Dusty miller
Senecio lemmoni	Lemmon's butterweed, Lemmon's groundwort, Lemmon's groundsel
Senecio longilobus	Threadleaf groundsel
Senecio salignus	Willowleaf groundsel
Sphaeralcea ambigua	Globe mallow
Tagetes lemmonii	Mount Lemmon marigold
Trixis californica	Trixis
Verbena gooddingii [syn. Glandularia gooddingii]	Goodding's verbena
Verbena tenuisecta [syn. Verbena pulchella]	Moss verbena
Viguiera deltoidea parishii	Desert sunflower, desert goldeneye, Parish's sunflower
Viguiera tomentosa [syn. Bahiopsis tomentosa]	Goldeneye, tecote
Zauschneria latifolia	Hummingbird trumpet
Zauschneria californica	California fuschia
Zinnia acerosa	Desert zinnia

Subshrubs and small Shrubs:

Subshrubs and small Shrubs:	
Botanical Name	Common (Folk) Name
Acacia redolens	Prostrate acacia, ground cover acacia
Ambrosia deltoidea	Triangleleaf bursage
Ambrosia dumosa	Burrobush, burro-weed, white bursage
Anisacanthus quadrifidus	Flame anisacanthus
Anisacanthus thurberi	Chuparosa, desert honeysuckle
Artemisia californica	California sagebrush
Artemisia filifolia	Sand sagebrush
Artemisia ludoviciana	Western mugwort
Artemisia tridentate	Big sagebrush
Asclepias linaria	Pineleaf milkweed
Asclepias sublata	Desert milkweed
Astrolepis cochisensis	Cochise scaley astrolepis fern
Astrolepis x integerrima	Hybrid cloak fern

<i>Astrolepis sinuate</i>	Wavy astrolepis fern
<i>Astrolepis standleyi</i>	Standley astrolepis fern
<i>Beloperone californica</i> [syn. <i>Justicia California</i>]	Chuparosa
<i>Bebbia juncea</i>	Bebbia
<i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>	Native pink fairy duster, mock mesquite, false mesquite
<i>Calliandra californica</i>	Baja fairy duster, red fairy duster
<i>Calliandra conferta</i>	Rio Grande stickpea
<i>Carlowrightia arizonica</i>	Arizona wrightwort, Arizona carlowrightia
<i>Dalea greggii</i>	Trailing indigo bush, prostrate indigo bush
<i>Dasyilirion acrotriche</i>	Green desert spoon
<i>Dasyilirion longissima</i>	Toothless desert spoon
<i>Dasyilirion wheeleri</i>	Desert spoon, sotol
<i>Dicliptera resupinata</i>	Dicliptera
<i>Encelia farinosa</i>	Brittle bush
<i>Ericameria laricifolia</i>	Turpentine bush
<i>Garrya wrightii</i>	Wright silktassel
<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	Whirling butterflies, white or pink gaura
<i>Gazania rigens</i>	Gazania
<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i>	Apache plume
<i>Fendlera rupicola</i> [syn. <i>Fendlera tomentella</i> Thornber]	Cliff fendler bush, mock orange
<i>Gutierrezia californica</i>	Snakeweed, matchweed
<i>Haplopappus laricifolia</i>	Turpentine bush
<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	Red yucca, red aloe
<i>Hibiscus cardiophyllus</i>	Heartleaf hibiscus
<i>Hibiscus denudatus</i>	Paleface hibiscus; rock hibiscus
<i>Hibiscus coulteri</i>	Desert rose mallow
<i>Janusia gracilis</i>	Janusia, slender janusia
<i>Jatropha cardiophylla</i>	Limber bush, heart leaf limber bush
<i>Justicia candicans</i>	Red justicia, firecracker plant
<i>Justicia californica</i>	Chuparosa, beloperone, hummingbird bush
<i>Justicia spicigera</i>	Mexican honeysuckle
<i>Krameria grayi</i>	White rhatany, crimson beak, cosahui
<i>Marah gilensis</i>	Big root, Gila manroot

<i>Nolina bigelovii</i>	Bear grass
<i>Nolina microcarpa</i>	Bear grass
<i>Osteospermum fruticosum</i>	Perennial african daisy
<i>Pellaea truncate</i>	Spiny cliff brake fern
<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Mexican bush sage
<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>	Cleveland sage
<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Autumn sage
<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	Globe mallow
<i>Tagetes lemmonii</i>	Mount Lemmon marigold
<i>Tiquilia canescens</i>	Shrubby tiquilia, woody crinklemat, shrubby coldenia, gray coldenia
<i>Tumamoca macdougalii</i>	Tumamoc globeberry
<i>Zauschneria latifolia</i>	Hummingbird trumpet
<i>Zauschneria californica</i>	California fuschia
<i>Ziziphus obtusifolia, canescens</i>	Greythorn, white crucillo, lotebush

Medium to Big Shrubs:

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Botanical Name	Common (Folk) Name
<i>Agave americana</i>	Mague, century plant
<i>Agave Americana</i> var. <i>Marginata</i>	
<i>Agave Americana</i> var. ' <i>Medica picta</i>	
<i>Agave chrysantha</i>	Golden-flowered agave
<i>Agave geminiflora</i>	Twin-flowered agave
<i>Agave palmeri</i>	Palmer's agave
<i>Agave parryi huachucensis</i>	Parry's agave, Ft. Huachuca agave
<i>Agave schottii</i>	Amole
<i>Agave utahensis</i>	Utah agave century plant
<i>Agave vilmoriniana</i>	Octopus agave
<i>Agave weberii</i>	Weber's agave, smooth edge agave
<i>Aloysia gratissima</i>	Bee brush, whitebrush
<i>Aloysia lyciodes</i>	Bee bush
<i>Aloysia wrightii</i>	Wright's bee bush
<i>Arctostaphylos pungena</i>	Pointleaf manzanita
<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	Four wing saltbush
<i>Atriplex hymenelytra</i>	Desert holly
<i>Atriplex lentiformis</i>	Quail bush
<i>Atriplex nummularia</i>	Old man desert salt bush
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Coyote brush
<i>Berberis haematocarpa</i>	Red barberry, desert barberry

Buddleia marrubifolia	Desert butterfly bush, wooly butterfly bush
Caesalpinia pulcherrima	Red bird of paradise
Caesalpinia gilliesii	Yellow bird of paradise
Calliandra eriophylla	Native pink fairy duster, mock mesquite, false mesquite
Calliandra californica	Baja fairy duster, red fairy duster
Canotia holacantha	Crucifixion thorn
Cassia – see Senna	
Castela emoryi [syn. Holacantha emoryi]	Crucifixion Thorn
Celtis pallida	Desert hackberry
Celtis reticulata	Western hackberry, netleaf hackberry
Cercocarpus montanus	Mountain mahogany
Condalia lycioides	Graythorn, thornbush, lotebush
Condalia warnockii	Mexican crucilio, javelina bush
Cordia parvifolia	Little leaf cordia
Coursetia microphylla	Baby bonnets
Coursetia glandulosa	Baby bonnets
Dalea bicolor-bicolor	Monterey blue dalea
Dalea formosa	Feather dalea
Dalea frutescens	Black dalea, sierra negra
Dalea pulchra	Indigo bush, bush dalea
Dodonaea viscosa	Hopseed bush, hop bush
Ephedra trifurca	Mormon tea, longleaf jointfir, Mexican tea
Eysenhardtia orthocarpa	Kidneywood
Garrya wrightii	Wright silktassel
Gossypium thurberi	Thurber's cotton
Fouquieria splendens	Ocotillo
Hesperaloe parviflora	Red yucca, red aloe
Heteromeles arbutifolia	Toyon, Christmas berry
Holacantha emoryi [syn. Castela emoryi]	Crucifixion thorn
Hymenoclea monogyra	Burro bush
Hymenoclea salsola	Burro bush
Hyptis emoryi	Desert lavender
Larrea tridentate	Creosote bush, hediondilla
Leucophyllum candidum	Silver leaf ranger, silver leaf sage, cenizio, Silver cloud
Leucophyllum frutescens	Green cloud, Texas ranger

Leucophyllum laevigatum	Blue Texas ranger, chihuahuan rain sage
Leucophyllum prunosum	Fragrant cloud, fragrant rain sage, Sierra bouquet
Lycium andersonii	Thornberry, waterjacket
Lycium berlandieri	Berlandier wolfberry
Lycium berlandieri, parviflorum	Berlander wolfberry
Lycium exsertum	Thornbush, Arizona desert thorn, wolfberry
Lycium fremontii	Fremont's thorn bush/tree
Lycium macrodon	Thornbush, desert thornbush, wolfberry
Lycium pallidum	Pale wolfberry, pale desert thorn, wolfberry
Lysiloma thornberi	Feather fush
Marah gilensis	Big root, gila manroot
Mimosa dysocarpa	Velvet pod mimosa, velvet pod cat claw
Mimosa biuncifera	Wait-a-minute bush, cat claw mimosa
Quercus turbinella	Sonoran scrub oak
Rhamnus betulaefolia	Birchleaf buckthorn
Rhamnus crocea	Hollyleaf buckthorn
Rhus ovata	Sugar bush, sugar sumac, chaparral sumac
Rhus trilobata	Squawbush, skunkbush sumac
Rhus microphylla	Littleleaf sumac
Ruellia peninsularis	Desert ruellia
Ruellia californica	Sonoran ruellia
Senna artemisioides [syn. Senna phyllodinea]	Feathery senna, silver cassia
Senna covesii	Desert cassia/senna
Senna artemisioides filifolia	Green feathery senna; threadleaf senna
Senna phyllodinea [syn. Senna artemisioides]	Feathery senna
Senna purpusii	Baja California senna
Senna wislizeni	Shrubby senna
Simmondsia Chinensis	Jojoba
Tithonia fruticosa	Mexican sunflower
Ungnadia speciosa	Mexican buckeye
Vauquelinia californica	Arizona rosewood

Yucca aloifolia	Spanish bayonet
Yucca brevifolia	Joshua tree
Yucca baccata	Banana yucca
Yucca elata	Soaptree yucca
Yucca faxoniana	Faxton yucca
Yucca gloriosa	Spanish dagger
Yucca recurvifolia	Pendulous yucca
Yucca rigida	Blue yucca
Yucca schottli	Schott's yucca, mountain yucca
Yucca thornberi	Thornberry yucca

Trees:

Trees	
Botanical Name	Common (Folk) Name
Acacia aneura	Mulga, true mulga, mulga Tree
Acacia angustissima, Hirta	Fern acacia
Acacia berlandieri	Guajillo
Acacia constricta	Whitethorn acacia
Acacia craspedocarpa	Leather leaf acacia, wax leaf acacia
Acacia farnesiana	Sweet acacia
Acacia greggii	Catclaw acacia
Acacia millefolia	Santa Rita acacia, fernleaf acacia, mauto
Acacia smallii	Texas huisache, sweet Acacia
Acacia stenophylla	Shoestring acacia
Acacia willardiana	White barked acacia, palo blanco
Bursera fagaroides	Fragrant elephant tree
Bursera microphylla	Elephant tree
Caesalpinia cacalaco	Cascalote tree
Caesalpinia platyloba	thornless cascolate
Caesalpinia vesicaria	Brazilian cascalote tree
Cercidium floridum	Blue palo verde
Cercidium microphyllum	Foothills palo verde
Cercidium praecox [syn. Cercidium plurifoliolatum]	Palo brea, Sonoran palo verde
Cercis mexicana	Mexican redbud
Chilopsis linearis	Desert willow
Cordia boissieri	Texas olive, anacahuita

Ebenopsis ebano [syn. Pithecellobium flexicaule]	Texas ebony
Fouquieria columnaris	Boojum tree, cirio
Lysiloma watsoni	Feather tree
Olneya tesota	Ironwood
Parkinsonia aculeate	Mexican palo verde
Parkinsonia - see Cercidium	
Pithecellobium flexicaule [syn. Ebenopsis ebano]	Texas ebony
Pithecellobium mexicanum	Mexican ebony, palo chino
Prosopis alba	Argentine mesquite
Prosopis chilensis	Chilean mesquite
Prosopis glandulosa	Honey mesquite
Prosopis juliflora	Bayahonda blanca
Prosopis hybrid Phoenix	hybrid of Chilean mesquite
Prosopis pubescens	Screwbean mesquite, fremont screwbean, tornillo
Prosopis velutina	Velvet mesquite
Rhamnus betulaefolia	Birchleaf buckthorn
Sapindus saponaria var. drummondii	Western soapberry
Schinus molle	Peruvian pepper tree, california pepper tree
Ungnadia speciosa	Mexican buckeye
Vauquelinia californica	Arizona rosewood

Cacti:

Cacti:	
Botanical Name	Common (Folk) Name
Carnegiea gigantea	Saguaro
Cereus – many species	
Cereus peruvianus	Night blooming cereus
Cylindropuntia fulgida	Chainfruit cholla, smooth chainfruit cholla, jumping cholla
Echinocactus grusonii	Golden barrel cactus
Echinocactus horzonthalonius nicholii	Blue barrel cactus; Arizona turks head; eagle claw
Echinocereus englemanni	Hedgehog cactus
Echinocereus triglochidiantus	Claret cup hedgehog
Echinopsis	Hedgehog cactus, Easter lilly cactus

Echinocereus fasciculatus	Bundle hedgehog cactus, pink hedgehog
Ferocactus glaucescens inermis	Spineless barrel
Ferocactus Wislezenii	Fishhook barrel
Mammillaria aggregata	Pin cushion
Mammillaria geminispina	Twin-spined cactus
Mammillaria microcarpa	Fish hook
Mammillaria thornberi	Thornber clustered pincushion
Opuntia acanthocarpa	Buckhorn cholla
Opuntia arbuscula	Pencil cholla
Opuntia basilaris	Beavertail cactus
Opuntia bigelovii	Teddy bear cholla, jumping cholla
Opuntia lindheimeri	Texas prickly pear
Opuntia lindheimeri var. linguiformis	Cow's tongue prickly pear
Opuntia engelmannii	Engelmann's prickly pear
Opuntia ficus-indica	Indian fig cactus
Opuntia fulgida fulgida	Chain-fruit cholla
Opuntia fulgida, mammillata	Smooth chain-fruited cholla
Opuntia kleiniae, tetracantha	Four-spined pencil cholla
Opuntia leptocaulis	Desert Christmas cholla
Opuntia microdasys	Bunny ear cholla
Opuntia phaeacantha, discata	Desert or engelmann prickly pear
Opuntia phaeacantha	Sprawling prickly pear
Opuntia spinosior	Cane cholla
Opuntia versicolor	Staghorn Cholla
Opuntia violaceae	Santa Rita
Peniocereus greggii	Desert night blooming cereus
Stenocereus - many species	
Stenocereus thurberi	Organ pipe cactus
Stenocereus marginatus	Mexican fencepost cactus
Trichocereus - many species	

Other Succulents and Xerophytes:

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Botanical Name	Common (Folk) Name

Agave americana	Maguey, century plant
Agave americana var. Marginata	
Agave americana var. 'Medio-picta	White striped century plant
Agave chrysantha	Golden-flowered agave
Agave geminiflora	Twin-flowered agave
Agave palmeri	Palmer's agave
Agave parryi huachucensis	Parry's agave, Ft. Huachuca agave
Agave schottii	Amole
Agave utahensis	Utah agave, Utah century plant
Agave vilmoriniana	Octopus agave
Agave weberii	Weber's agave, smooth edge agave
Aloe vera	Yellow aloe, medicinal aloe
Aloe arborescens	Krantz aloe
Aloe barbadensis	Aloe vera
Aloe ferox	Cape aloe, red aloe, bitter aloe
Aloe maculata [syn. Aloe saponaria]	Zebra aloe, soap aloe
Aloe saponaria [syn. Aloe maculata]	Zebra aloe, soap aloe
Aloe latifolia [syn. A. saponaria]	Zebra aloe, soap aloe
Aloe perfoliata vera	Rubber aloe, mitre Aloe
Carpobrotus chilensis	Ice plant, sea fig
Dioon edule	Mexican cycad, chestnut dioon
Euphorbia biglandulosa	Gopher plant
Euphorbia Resinifera	Moroccan mound
Euphorbia rigida	Gopher plant
Pedilanthus macrocarpus	Pedilanthus, slipper plant, candililla
Yucca aloifolia	Spanish bayonet
Yucca brevifolia	Joshua tree
Yucca baccata	Banana yucca
Yucca elata	Soaptree yucca
Yucca faxoniana	Faxton yucca
Yucca gloriosa	Spanish dagger
Yucca recurvifolia	Pendulous yucca
Yucca rigida	Blue yucca
Yucca schottli	Schott's yucca, mountain yucca
Yucca thornberi	Thornberry yucca

Vines:

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Botanical Name	Common (Folk) Name

Antigonon leptopus	Coral vine, queen's wreath
Cissus trifoliata	Arizona grape ivy
Clematis drummondii	Texas virgin bower
Clematis ligusticifolia	White virgin's bower
Marah gilensis	Big root, gila manroot

Grasses:

Ornamental Grasses	
Botanical Name	Common (Folk) Name
Digitaria californica	Arizona cotton top
Eragrostis intermedia	Plains lovegrass
Eriogonum wrightii	Wright buckwheat
Eriogonum fasciculatum foliolosum	California buckwheat
Muhlenbergia capillaries	Pink muhly grass, gulf muhly, regal mist
Muhlenbergia dumosa	Bamboo muhly
Muhlenbergia emersleyi	Bull grass
Muhlenbergia porteri	Bush muhly
Muhlenbergia Rigens	Deer grass
Nolina bigelovii	Bear grass
Nolina microcarpa	Bear grass
Sporobolus wrightii	Wright's dropseed
Sporobolus contractus	Spike dropseed
Sporobolus cryptandrus	Sand dropseed
Sporobolus wrightii	Sacaton

**Plants not suitable
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Plants not suitable for outside garden walls		
Botanical Name	Common (Folk) Name	

Acer spp	Maple - all varieties	High water needs
Albizia julibrissin	Silk tree, Mimosa tree	Invasive
Arecaccae arecastrum romanzoffianum	Queen palm	Needs high humidity, prefers irrigation
Arundo donax	Giant reed, giant cane	Invasive, highly inflammable
Baccharis sarothroides	Desert broom	Pollen irritant
Bambusa	Bamboo	Tropical & temperate exotic
Betula	Birch	Temperate exotic with high water needs
Campsis radicans	Trumpet creeper	High water; can run rampant
Citrus	Citrus	Tropical, high water needs
Cortaderia jubata	Pampas grass, purple grass	Invasive, fire hazard, shelters vermin
Cedrus	Cedar	Becomes immense
Cupressus arizonica	Arizona cypress	High elevation, high water
Juniperus communis	Juniper	Prefers water and higher elevation to flourish
Cupressus sempervirens	Italian cypress	Mediterranean exotic, becomes extremely tall
Cynodon dactylon spp	Burmuda grass	High water, fire hazard during seasonal dormancy
Dimoepotheca aurantiaca	African daisy	Prefers irrigation, can be invasive
Eucalyptus	Eucalyptus	Most become immense, can be invasive
Ficus pumila	Creeping fig vine	Tropical, needs irrigation
Franseria ambrosioides	Canyon ragweed	High pollen yield, allergenic
Fraxinus velutina	Arizona ash tree	Needs irrigation
Gleditsia triacanthos	Locust, honey locust tree	Needs irrigation
Grevillea robusta	Silky oak tree	Needs irrigation, becomes immense
Macfadyena unguis-cati	Cat's claw vine	Tenacious climber can get out of control
Magnolia	Southern	Subtropical riparian, needs irrigation

grandiflora	magnolia tree	
Melia azedarach	Chinaberry tree	Messy, high water need, can be invasive
Morus alba	White mulberry tree	pollen is highly allergenic
Morus rubra	Red mulberry	severe allergen
Myoporum parvifolia	Creeping boobialla	invasive Australian ground cover
Nerium oleander	Oleander	oasis plant needs irrigation
Olea europaea	Olive tree	high allergen, needs irrigation
Pennisetum ciliare	Buffelgrass	Extreme fire hazard, invasive
Pennisetum setaceum	Fountain grass	invasive, fire hazard
Phoenix canariensis	Canary Island date palm	needs irrigation, overscaled
Phoenix dactylifera	Date Palm	needs irrigation, overscaled
Pinus canariensis	Canary island pine	overscaled
Pinus eldarica	Afghan pine	overscaled
Pinus halepensis	Aleppo pine	overscaled
Pistacia chinensis	Pistache, Chinese pistache	needs irrigations, overscaled
Platanus wrightii	Sycamore	needs irrigation, overscaled
Populus fremontii	Freemont or western cottonwood	Needs irrigation, overscaled
Populus angustifolia	Narrowleaf cottonwood	Overscaled, needs irrigation
Populus fremontii	Freemont cottonwood	needs irrigation, overscaled
Quercus emoryi	Emory oak, Blackjack oak	Prefers higher altitude and irrigation
Rhus Lancia	African Sumac	invasive
Salix babylonica	Weeping willow	High irrigation, overscaled
Sequoia sempervirens	Redwood, Sequoia	needs irrigation, overscaled
Nicotiana glauca	Tree Tobacco	invasive
Tamarix chinensis	Salt cedar, Five-stamen tamarisk	invasive

Washingtonia filifera	California fan palm	Oasis tree, needs irrigation, overscaled
Washingtonia robusta	Mexican fan palm, sky duster	needs irrigation, overscaled

Learn more about invasive species at:

http://www.desertmuseum.org/invaders/invaders_buffelgrass.php

<http://cals.arizona.edu/pubs/natresources/az1482.pdf>