

Recommended Ornamental Plants for Far West Texas by Water Use

Low Water Use Trees

Scientific Name	Common Name	Hgt	Width	Evergreen or Deciduous	Hardy and Notes
<i>Acacia greggii</i>	Catclaw Acacia	18'	15'	Deciduous	
<i>Acacia smallii</i>	Sweet Acacia	30'	25'	Deciduous	
<i>Bauhinia lunarioides (B. congesta)</i>	Anacacho Orchid Tree	20'	15'	Deciduous	
<i>Celtis laevigata var. reticulata</i>	Netleaf or Canyon Hackberry	30'	25'	Deciduous	
<i>Cercidium floridum</i>	Blue Palo Verde	20'	20'	Deciduous	Not Hardy
<i>Cercidium microphyllum</i>	Foothills Palo Verde	20'	20'	Deciduous	Not Hardy
<i>Cercidium x Parkinsonia</i>	Palo Verde 'Desert Museum'	20'	25'	Deciduous	
<i>Cercis canadensis var. mexicana</i>	Mexican Redbud	20'	12'	Deciduous	
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Desert Willow	25'	15'	Deciduous	
<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>	Italian Cypress	60'	8'	Evergreen	
<i>Diospyros texana</i>	Texas Persimmon	30'	20'	Deciduous	
<i>Fraxinus greggii</i>	Littleleaf Ash	15'	8'	Semi-Evergreen	
<i>Juniperus deppeana</i>	Alligator Juniper	20'	15'	Evergreen	
<i>Juniperus monosperma</i>	One-Seeded Juniper	18'	10'	Evergreen	
<i>Leuceana retusa</i>	Goldenball Leadtree	20'	15'	Deciduous	
<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>	Mexican Palo Verde, Retama	30'	30'	Deciduous	
<i>Pinus eldarica</i>	Afghan, Mondel Pine	70'	30'	Evergreen	
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Aleppo Pine	40'	15'	Evergreen	
<i>Pistacia atlantica</i>	Mt. Atlas Pistache	30'	20'	Deciduous	
<i>Pistacia mexicana (Pistacia texana)</i>	Texas Pistache	20'	15'	Semi-Evergreen	
<i>Prosopis chilensis</i>	Chilean Mesquite	30'	30'	Semi-Evergreen	Marginal
<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>	Honey Mesquite	25'	25'	Deciduous	
<i>Prosopis pubescens</i>	Screwbean Mesquite	20'	15'	Deciduous	
<i>Quercus arizonica</i>	Arizona White Oak	35'	30'	Evergreen	
<i>Quercus grisea</i>	Gray Oak	30'	25'	Evergreen	
<i>Quercus oblongifolia</i>	Mexican Blue Oak	25'	20'	Deciduous	
<i>Quercus suber</i>	Cork Oak	30'	20'	Evergreen	
<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	Mexican Elder	35'	15'	Semi-Evergreen	
<i>Sapindus saponaria var. drummondii</i>	Western Soapberry	30'	20'	Deciduous	

Low Water Use Shrubs

Scientific Name	Common Name	Hgt	Width	Evergreen or Deciduous	Hardy and Notes
<i>Acacia berlandieri</i>	Guajillo	10	12	Deciduous	
<i>Acacia constricta</i>	Whitethorn Acacia	12'	10'	Deciduous	
<i>Acacia rigidula</i>	Blackbrush Acacia	18'	10'	Deciduous	
<i>Aloysia gratissima</i>	White Beebrush	8'	5'	Deciduous	
<i>Anisacanthus quadrifidus</i>	Flame Acanthus	5'	4'	Deciduous	
<i>Anisacanthus thurberi</i>	Desert honeysuckle	5	4	Deciduous	
<i>Anisacanthus purburlus</i>	Pinky	4	3	Deciduous	
<i>Arctostaphylos pungens</i>	Manzanita	5'	10'	Evergreen	
<i>Artemisia filifolia</i>	Sand Sagebrush	6'	5'	Evergreen	
<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	Four-Wing Saltbush	6'	8'	Semi-Evergreen	
<i>Atriplex lentiformis</i>	Quail Bush	12'	15'	Semi-evergreen	
<i>Baccharis sarothroides (male only)</i>	Desert Broom	10'	8'	Evergreen	
<i>Berberis haematocarpa</i>	Red Barberry	5'	5'	Evergreen	
<i>Berberis mentorensis</i>	Mentor Barberry	7'	7'	Deciduous	
<i>Berberis thunbergii 'atropurpurea'</i>	Red-leaf Japanese Barberry	2'	2'	Deciduous	
<i>Berberis trifoliolata</i>	Algerita/Agarito	8'	6'	Evergreen	
<i>Buddleia marrubiiifolia</i>	Woolly Butterfly Bush	4'	4'	Semi-Evergreen	
<i>Caesalpinia gilliesii</i>	Desert Bird-of-Paradise	8'	6'	Deciduous	
<i>Caesalpinia mexicana</i>	Mexican Bird-of-Paradise	10'	6'	Deciduous	Marginal
<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	Red Bird-of-Paradise	6'	6'	Deciduous	Marginal
<i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>	Fairy Duster	4'	3'	Deciduous	
<i>Cassia nemophila</i>	Desert Cassia	6'	6'	Evergreen	Marginal to 20 deg
<i>Celtis pallida</i>	Desert Hackberry	8'	10'	Deciduous	
<i>Ceratoides lanata (Krascheninnikovia l.)</i>	Winterfat	3'	2'	Evergreen	
<i>Cercocarpus montanus</i>	Mountain Mahogany	10'	8'	Semi-Evergreen	
<i>Chamaebatiaria millefolium</i>	Fernbush	6'	4'	Evergreen	Not Heat Tolerant
<i>Chrysactinia mexicana</i>	Damianita	2'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Condalia warnocki</i>	Javelina Bush	5'	5'	Evergreen	
<i>Cordia parvifolia</i>	Littleleaf Cordia	6'	8'	Semi-Evergreen	Marginal
<i>Cowania mexicana</i>	Cliffrose	12'	8'	Evergreen	
<i>Dalea bicolor var. argeyea</i>	Silver Dalea	3'	3'	Evergreen	
<i>Dalea bicolor v. bicolor</i>	Blue Dalea	6'	5'	Evergreen	
<i>Dalea frutescens</i>	Black Dalea	3'	5'	Deciduous	
<i>Dalea lutea</i>	Yellow dalea	3	3	Evergreen	Not Cold Hardy
<i>Dalea pulchera</i>	Trailing Indigo Bush	4'	5'	Evergreen	
<i>Elaeagnus pungens</i>	Silver-leaf	10'	10'	Evergreen	

<i>Senna lindheimeriana</i> (Cassia)	Velvet-leaf Senna	2'	2'	Deciduous	
<i>Senna wislizenii</i> (Cassia)	Shrubby Cassia	7'	6'	Deciduous	Marginal
<i>Sophora affinis</i>	Eve's Necklace	15'	10'	Deciduous	
<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>	Texas Mountain Laurel	15'	10'	Evergreen	
<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Spanish Broom	8'	5'	Evergreen	
<i>Tecoma species</i>	Orange Tecoma	10'	6'	Deciduous	
<i>Tecoma stans</i>	Yellow Bells	6'	4'	Deciduous	
<i>Ungnadia speciosa</i>	Mexican Buckeye	15'	10'	Deciduous	
<i>Vauquelinia corymbosa</i> var. <i>angustifolia</i>	Chisos Rosewood	15'	10'	Evergreen	
<i>Vauquelinia californica</i>	Arizona Rosewood	15'	10'	Evergreen	
<i>Vauquelinia corymbosa</i> var. <i>heterodon</i>	Narrow leaf Rosewood	15'	10'	Evergreen	
<i>Viguiera stenoloba</i>	Skeletonleaf Goldeneye	5	5	Semi-Evergreen	
<i>Zizyphus obtusifolia</i>	Graythorn	6'	8'	Deciduous	

Low Water Use Ground Covers

Scientific Name	Common Name	Hgt	Width	Evergreen or Deciduous	Hardy and Notes
<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	White or Prairie Sagebrush	2'	3'	Evergreen	
<i>Baccharis hybrid</i>	Centennial/Starn	4'	5'	Evergreen	
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Coyote Bush	2'	5'	Evergreen	
<i>Carpobrotus chilensis</i>	California Ice Plant	1'	5'	Evergreen	Marginal
<i>Carpobrotus edulis</i>	Common Ice Plant	1'	5'	Evergreen	Marginal
<i>Dalea capitata</i>	Trailing Yellow Dalea	1'	5'	Evergreen	
<i>Dalea greggii</i>	Prostrate or Trailing Indigo Bush	1'	3'	Evergreen	
<i>Drosanthemum speciosum</i>	Frost / Ice Plant	5'	3'	Evergreen	Marginal
<i>Lantana hybrid</i>	New Gold	2'	3'	Perennial	
<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	Trailing Lantana	1	3	Perennial	Marginal
<i>Romarius prostratus</i>	Prostrate Rosemary	2	8	Evergreen	
<i>Rhus trilobata</i> 'Autumn Amber /Grow Low'	Autumn Amber Sumac	3'	10'	Deciduous	
<i>Scutellaria suffretescens</i>	Skullcap	2'	3	Evergreen	
<i>Sedum spp.</i>	Stonecrop	5'	2'	Evergreen	
<i>Verbena rigida</i>	Sandpaper Verbena	1'	4'	Perennial	

Low Water Use Vines

Scientific Name	Common Name	Hgt	Width	Evergreen or Deciduous	Hardy and Notes
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	Coral Vine	10'	4'	Deciduous	
<i>Clematis lingusticifolia</i>	Western Virgin's Bower	20'	10'	Perennial	
<i>Merrima dissecta</i>	Alamo Vine	15'	8'	Perennial	
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia Creeper/ Texas Ivy	25'	varies	Perennial	

<i>Ephedra</i> spp.	Joint Fir/Mormon Tea	5'	6'	Evergreen	
<i>Ericameria laricifolia</i>	Turpentine Bush	3'	2'	Evergreen	
<i>Ericameria nauseosus (Chrysothamnus n)</i>	Rubber Rabbitbush	6'	6'	Semi-Evergreen	
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>	Flattop Buckwheat	1.5'	2'	Evergreen	
<i>Eriogonum wrightii</i>	Wright's Buckwheat	1.5	2	Evergreen	
<i>Eysenhardtia orthocarpa</i>	Arizona Kidneywood	6	6	Deciduous	
<i>Eysenhardtia texana</i>	Texas Kidneywood	8'	8'	Deciduous	
<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i>	Apache Plume	6'	5'	Evergreen	
<i>Fendlera rupicola</i>	Cliff Fendlerbush	5'	5'	Deciduous	
<i>Forestiera pubescens (F. neomexicana)</i>	New Mexico Privet	15'	10'	Deciduous	
<i>Garrya wrightii</i>		8'	6'	Evergreen	not available
<i>Lantana camara</i>	Bush Lantana	4'	6'	Perennial	
<i>Larrea tridentata</i>	Creosote Bush	5'	5	Evergreen	
<i>Jefea brevifolia (Zexmenia)</i>	Bush Sunflower	2	2	semi-evergreen	
<i>Leucophyllum candidum</i>	Silver/Thunder Cloud	4'	4'	Evergreen	
<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i>	Various Cultivars	5'	3'	Deciduous	
<i>Leucophyllum laevigatum</i>	Chihuahuan Rain Sage	5'	5'	Evergreen	
<i>Leucophyllum langmaniae</i>	Cimarron Sage	5'	5'	Evergreen	
<i>Leucophyllum pruinatum</i>	Fragrant rain Sage	5'	5'	Evergreen	
<i>Leucophyllum revolutum</i>	Curl leaf Rain sage	4'	4'	Evergreen	
<i>Leucophyllum zygophyllum</i>	Blue Ranger	3'	3'	Evergreen	
<i>Lycium pallidum</i>	Pale Wolfberry	4'	5'	Deciduous	
<i>Mimosa dysocarpa</i>	Velvetpod Mimosa	5'	5'	Deciduous	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Oleander	15'	10'	Evergreen	
<i>Parthenium incanum</i>	Mariola	3'	4'	Evergreen	
<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Russian Sage	4'	3'	Perennial	
<i>Poliomintha incana</i>	Desert Rosemary Mint	3'	4'	Semi-Evergreen	
<i>Poliomintha maderensis</i>	Mexican Rosemary Mint	4	5	semi-evergreen	
<i>Psoralea scoparius</i>	Broom Dalea	3'	4'	Semi-Evergreen	
<i>Ptelea trifoliolata</i>	hopbush	15	10	Deciduous	
<i>Quercus pungens var. vaseyana</i>	Sandpaper Oak	8	12	Evergreen	
<i>Quercus turbinella</i>	Shrub Oak	15'	10'	Evergreen	
<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	Aromatic Sumac	5'	6'	Deciduous	
<i>Rhus glabra</i>	Smooth Sumac	10'	10'	Deciduous	
<i>Rhus microphylla</i>	Littleleaf Sumac	8'	10'	Deciduous	
<i>Rhus trilobata</i>	Threeleaf Sumac	5'	7'	Deciduous	
<i>Rhus virens (Rhus choriophylla)</i>	Evergreen Sumac	12'	8'	Evergreen	
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	3'	4'	Evergreen	
<i>Salvia chamaedryoides</i>	Mexican Blue Sage	2'	3'	Semi-Evergreen	
<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>	Chaparral Sage	4'	5'	Evergreen	

<i>Polygonum aubertii</i>	Silver Lace Vine	10'	4'	Deciduous	
<i>Rosa banksiae</i>	Lady Bank's Rose	20'	10'	Deciduous	

Low Water Use Accents

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<i>Agave species</i>	Century Plant	Varies	Varies	Evergreen	
<i>Bouteloua spp.</i>	Gramma grass	varies	varies	varies	
<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	Mediterranean Fan Palm	12'	10'	Evergreen	
<i>Dasyliirion sp.</i>	Sotol	Varies	Varies	Evergreen	
<i>Hesperaloe species</i>	False Yucca	5'	4'	Evergreen	
<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	Deer Grass	4	4	Evergreen	
<i>Muhlenbergia dumosa</i>	Bamboo Muhly	4	4	Evergreen	
<i>Muhlenbergia lindhindermeri</i>	Lindhinder's Mulhy	3	5	Evergreen	
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Pink Muhly	3	3	Evergreen	
<i>Muhlenbergia ridigia</i>	Purple Muhly	3	3	Evergreen	
<i>Nolina species</i>	Beargrass	8'	5'	Evergreen	
<i>Opuntia species</i>	Prickley Pear / Cholla	4'	10'	Evergreen	
<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	Purple Fountain Grass	4'	4'	Deciduous	Marginal
<i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i>	Windmill Palm	15'	7'	Evergreen	
<i>Washingtonia filifera</i>	California Fan Palm	50'	10'	Evergreen	
<i>Washingtonia robusta</i>	Mexican Fan Palm	80'	6'	Evergreen	Marginal
<i>Brahea aramata</i>	Mexican Blue Palm	40'	3'	Evergreen	
<i>Yucca aloifolia</i>	Spanish Bayonet	10'	5'	Evergreen	
<i>Yucca baccata</i>	Banana Yucca, Datil	3'	2'	Evergreen	
<i>Yucca brevifolia</i>	Joshua Tree	20'	20'	Evergreen	
<i>Yucca elata</i>	Soaptree Yucca	12'	3'	Evergreen	
<i>Yucca recurvifolia</i>	Pendulous Yucca	5'	2'	Evergreen	
<i>Yucca schottii</i>	Schott's Yucca	15'	5'	Evergreen	

Low Water Use Flowers

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<i>Abronia angustifolia</i>	Sand Verbena	1'	3'	Annual	
<i>Abronia fragrans</i>	Fragrant Sand Verbena	1.5'	3'	Perennial	
<i>Acourtia wrightii</i>	Brownfoot	4'	3'	Perennial	
<i>Allium tuberosum</i>	Garlic Chives	1.5'	.5'	Perennial	
<i>Amsonia spp.</i>	Blue Star	2'	1'	Perennial	
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly weed	2'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Baileya multiradiata</i>	Desert Marigold	1.5'	1'	Perennial	
<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>	Chocolate Daisy	2'	1'	Perennial	Short Life Span

<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	Winecups	.5'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Calylophus hartwegii</i>	Sun Drops	1'	3'	Perennial	
<i>Capsicum annuum</i>	Chile Pequin	2'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Castilleja integra</i>	Indian Paintbrush	1.5'	.5'	Perennial	
<i>Conoclinium greggii (Eupatorium greggii)</i>	Blue Mist Flower	3'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Cooperia drummondii</i>	Rain Lily	1'	.5'	Perennial	
<i>Coreoposis lanceolata</i>	Coreopsis	2'	1'	Perennial	
<i>Dicliptera resupinata</i>	Dicliptera	2"	3'	Perennial	
<i>Dyssodia acerosa (Thymophylla acerosa)</i>	Shrubby dogweed	.5'	1'	Perennial	
<i>Dyssodia pentachaeta (T. pentachaeta)</i>	Golden Dogweed	.5'	.5'	Perennial	
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	3'	1'	Perennial	
<i>Engelmannia pinnatifida</i>	Cutleaf Daisy	3'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Erigeron divergens</i>	Spreading Fleabane Daisy	1.5'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Eriogonum wrightii</i>	Desert Buckwheat	1.5'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Erysimum capitatum</i>	Western Wallflower	3'	1'	Perennial	Short Life Span
<i>Erysimum hieracifolium</i>	Siberian Wallflower	1.5'	1'	Perennial	
<i>Eschscholzia californica var. mexicana</i>	Mexican Gold Poppy	1'	1'	Annual	
<i>Euphorbia rigida</i>	Gopher Plant	2'	3'	Perennial	
<i>Gaillardia amblyodon</i>	Red Indian Blanket	1'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Gaillardia spp.</i>	Firewheel/Blanket Flower	1'	1'	Perennial	
<i>Gazania rigens</i>	Gazania	1'	1'	Evergreen	
<i>Gazania spp.</i>	Gazania	1'	1'	Perennial	
<i>Glandularia spp. (Verbena spp.)</i>	Desert Verbena	1'	2'	Deciduous	
<i>Gutierrezia sarothae</i>	Snakeweed or Broomweed	3'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	Maximilian Sunflower	6'	3'	Perennial	
<i>Heterotheca villosa (Chrysopsis villosa)</i>	Golden Aster	1.5'	1.5'	Perennial	
<i>Hibiscus denudatus</i>	Desert Rose-Mallow	2'	1'	Perennial	
<i>Iris spp.</i>	Iris	1.5'	.5'	Perennial	
<i>Kallstroemia grandiflora</i>	Arizona Poppy	1'	2'	Annual	
<i>Lepidium alyssoides (L. montanum)</i>	Mountain Peppergrass	2'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Lesquerella spp.</i>	Yellow Bladderpod	.75'	1'	Annual	
<i>Liatris punctata</i>	Gayfeather	3'	1'	Perennial	
<i>Linum lewisii</i>	Blue Flax	2'	1'	Perennial	
<i>Lupinus havardii</i>	Big Bend Bluebonnet	1'	1'	Perennial	
<i>Machaeranthera tanacetifolia</i>	Tansy Aster/Tahoka Daisy	1'	1'	Annual	
<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>	Blackfoot Daisy	1'	1'	Perennial	
<i>Menodora longiflora</i>	Showy Mendora	2'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	Tufted Evening Primrose	1'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Oenothera coronopifolia</i>	White Evening Primrose	1'	4'	Perennial	
<i>Oenothera stubbei</i>	Baja Evening Primrose	.5'	4'	Perennial	

<i>Penstemon ambiguus species</i>	Plains Penstemon	4'	3'	Perennial	
<i>Penstemon baccharifolius</i>	Rock Penstemon	1.5'	1'	Perennial	
<i>Penstemon barbatus</i>	Scarlet Bugler	2'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Penstemon cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Penstemon	3'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Penstemon eatonii</i>	Firecracker Penstemon	3'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Penstemon havardii</i>	Harvard Penstemon	3'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Penstemon palmeri</i>	Palmer's Penstemon	3'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Penstemon parryi</i>	Parry's Penstemon	3'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Penstemon pseudospectabilis</i>	Canyon Penstemon	3'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Penstemon superbus</i>	Superb Penstemon	3'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Penstemon thurberi</i>	Thurbers Penstemon	3'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Penstemon triflorus</i>	Hill Country Penstemon	2'	1'	Perennial	
<i>Penstemon wrightii</i>	Wright's Penstemon	3'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Psilostrophe tagetina</i>	Paper Flower	1.5'	1'	Perennial	
<i>Ratibida columnaris</i>	Mexican Hat or Coneflower	2'	1'	Perennial	
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Browneyed Susan	2'	1'	Perennial	
<i>Salvia farinacea</i>	Mealy Blue Sage	1.5'	1'	Perennial	
<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Mexican Bush Sage	4'	4'	Perennial	
<i>Salvia lycioides</i>	Canyon Sage	1'	2'	Annual	
<i>Salvia lycioides</i>	Canyon Sage	1'	1'	Annual	
<i>Salvia roemeriana</i>	Cedar Sage	1'	1'	Perennial	
<i>Senecio flaccida</i> / (<i>S. douglasii</i> var. <i>longilobus</i>)	Threadleaf Groundsel	2'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Senna lindheimeriana</i>	Lindheimer's /Velvetleaf senna	3'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Sphaeralcea sp.</i>	Globe Mallow	3'	5'	Perennial	
<i>Stanleya pinnata</i>	Prince's Plume	3'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Tagetes lemmonii</i>	Mountain Marigold	3'	3'	Perennial	Marginal
<i>Tagetes lucida</i>	Mexican Mint Marigold	2'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Tetraneuris acaulis</i> (<i>Hymenoxys acaulis</i>)	Angelita Daisy	1'	1'	Perennial	
<i>Wedelia texana</i> (<i>Zexmenia hispida</i>)	Orange Zexmenia	3'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Zauschneria californica</i> var. <i>latifolia</i>	Hummingbird trumpet	2'	3'	Perennial	
<i>Zephyranthes spp.</i>	Rain Lily	1'	.5'	Perennial	
<i>Zinnia acerosa</i>	Desert Zinnia	.5'	1'	Perennial	
<i>Zinnia grandiflora</i>	Plains/Rocky Mountain Zinnia	1'	1'	Perennial	

Medium Water Use Trees

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<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box Elder	40'	40'	Deciduous	
<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	Silk Tree, Mimosa	25'	25'	Deciduous	Problems

<i>Arbutus xalapensis</i>	Texas Madrone	25'	15'	Evergreen	
<i>Catalpa x Chilopsis</i>	Chitalpa	25'	20'	Deciduous	
<i>Cedrus deodara</i>	Deodar Cedar	60'	40'	Evergreen	
<i>Celtis laevigata var. laevigata</i>	Hackberry or Sugarberry	35'	30'	Deciduous	
<i>Cercis canadensis var. texana</i>	Texas Redbud	18'	20'	Deciduous	
<i>Cotinus coggygria</i>	Smoketree	20'	10'	Deciduous	
<i>Cupressocyparis leylandii</i>	Leyland Cypress	20'	8'	Evergreen	
<i>Cupressus arizonica</i>	Arizona Cypress	45'	30'	Evergreen	
<i>Cupressus glabra</i>	Smooth bark Cypress	45'	30'	Evergreen	
<i>Diospyros kaki</i>	Japanese Persimmon	30'	20'	Deciduous	
<i>Eucalyptus microtheca</i>	Coolibah	40'	30'	Evergreen	Marginal
<i>Ficus carica</i>	Edible Fig	10'	10'	Deciduous	
<i>Fraxinus cuspidata</i>	Fragrant Ash	15'	15'	Deciduous	
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis</i>	Thornless Honeylocust	45'	35'	Deciduous	
<i>Juglans microcarpa</i>	Nogalito, Little Leaf Walnut	30'	25'	Deciduous	
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern Red Cedar	35'	25'	Evergreen	
<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	Upright Cultivars	20'	15'	Evergreen	
<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>	Rocky Mountain Juniper	35'	15'	Evergreen	
<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	Golden Rain Tree	25'	25'	Deciduous	
<i>Maclura pomifera</i>	Osage Orange	50'	50'	Deciduous	
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	Chinaberry	30'	35'	Deciduous	Problems
<i>Pinus cembroides</i>	Mexican Pinyon	20'	15'	Evergreen	
<i>Pinus edulis</i>	Pinyon Pine	20'	15'	Evergreen	
<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Aleppo Pine	70'	40'	Evergreen	
<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Italian Stone Pine	70'	30'	Evergreen	
<i>Pinus remota</i>	Border Pinyon	20'	15'	Evergreen	
<i>Pinus thunbergiana</i>	Japanese Black Pine	20'	10'	Evergreen	
<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	Chinese Pistache	40'	30'	Deciduous	
<i>Podocarpus macrophyllus</i>	Japanese Yew	15'	8'	Evergreen	
<i>Prunus caroliniana</i>	Carolina Cherry Laurel	20'	15'	Evergreen	
<i>Prunus mexicana</i>	Mexican Plum	25'	25'	Deciduous	
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Southwestern Chokecherry	30'	20'	Deciduous	
<i>Quercus fusiformis</i>	Escarpment Live Oak	40'	40'	Evergreen	
<i>Quercus glaucooides</i>	Lacey Oak	30'	25'	Deciduous	
<i>Quercus buckleyi</i>	Texas Red Oak	40'	30'	Deciduous	
<i>Quercus emoryi</i>	Emory Oak	50'	30'	Evergreen	
<i>Quercus gambelii</i>	Gambel's Oak	25'	25'	Deciduous	
<i>Quercus gravesii</i>	Chisos Red Oak	30'	25'	Evergreen	
<i>Quercus ilex</i>	Holly Oak	50'	30'	Evergreen	
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur Oak	70'	35'	Deciduous	

<i>Quercus muhlenbergii</i>	Chinquapin Oak	50'	40'	Deciduous	
<i>Quercus polymorpha</i>	Monterey Oak	40'	30'	Deciduous	
<i>Quercus virginiana</i>	Coastal Live Oak	40'	30'	Deciduous	
<i>Rhus lanceolata</i>	Prairie Flameleaf Sumac	20'	15'	Deciduous	Shade Plant
<i>Robinia ambigua</i>	Pink Locust	40'	20'	Deciduous	
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Black Locust	50'	25'	Deciduous	
<i>Robinia neomexicana</i>	New Mexico Locust	20'	10'	Deciduous	
<i>Sophora japonica</i>	Japanese Pagoda Tree	35'	35'	Deciduous	
<i>Ulmus parviflora</i>	True Chinese Elm / Lacebark Elm	35'	25'	Deciduous	
<i>Zizyphus jujuba</i>	Chinese Date Tree / Jujube	25'	20'	Deciduous	

Medium Water Use Shrubs

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<i>Abelia grandiflora</i>	Glossy Abelia	8'	5'	Semi-Evergreen	
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	False Indigo Bush	10'	5'	Deciduous	
<i>Buxus microphylla</i>	Japanese Boxwood	4'	4'	Evergreen	
<i>Carissa grandiflora</i>	Natal Plum	7'	7'	Evergreen	
<i>Cotoneaster glaucophyllus</i>	Grey leafed Cotoneaster	1'	5'	Evergreen	
<i>Cotoneaster horizontalis</i>	Rock Cotoneaster	1'	5'	Evergreen	
<i>Cotoneaster lacteus "parneyi"</i>	Red Clusterberry	6'	8'	Evergreen	
<i>Cotoneaster pannosus</i>	Silverleaf Cotoneaster	1'	5'	Evergreen	
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	Loquat	15'	15'	Evergreen	Marginal
<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>	Pineapple Guava	18'	18'	Evergreen	
<i>Forsythia intermedia</i>	Forsythia	5'	5'	Deciduous	
<i>Hamelia patens</i>	Firebush	3'	2'	Deciduous	Marginal
<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	Rose of Sharon	10'	4'	Deciduous	
<i>Ilex altaclarensis</i>	Wilson Holly	8'	8'	Evergreen	
<i>Ilex chinensis</i>	Chinese Holly	10'	8'	Evergreen	
<i>Ilex cornuta</i>	Burford Holly	4'	3'	Evergreen	
<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	Yaupon Holly	15'	10'	Evergreen	
<i>Ipomoea leptophylla</i>	Bush Morning Glory	3'	5'	Deciduous	
<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	Shrubby cultivars	5'	10'	Evergreen	
<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i>	Shrubby cultivars	8'	8'	Evergreen	
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Shrubby cultivars	6'	12'	Evergreen	
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	Crepe Myrtle	20'	15'	Deciduous	
<i>Ligustrum japonicum</i>	Wax Leaf Ligustrum	10'	8'	Evergreen	
<i>Lonicera fragrantissima</i>	Winter honeysuckle	5'	5'	Deciduous	
<i>Lycium torreyii</i>	Wolfberry	4'	5'	Semi-Evergreen	
<i>Mahonia aquifolium var. aquifolium</i>	Oregon Grape Holly	6'	4'	Evergreen	
<i>Malvaviscus drummondii (M. arboreus)</i>	Turk's Cap	3'	5'	Evergreen	

<i>Myrtus communis</i>	Common Myrtle	5'	5'	Deciduous	
<i>Nandina domestica</i>	Heavenly Bamboo	5'	3'	Evergreen	
<i>Pavonia lasiopetala</i>	Rose Pavonia	3'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Photinia fraseri</i>	Red Tip Photinia	12'	10'	Evergreen	
<i>Photinia serrulata</i>	Chinese Photinia	20'	10'	Evergreen	
<i>Pittosporum tobira</i>	Japanese Mock Orange	6'	6'	Evergreen	
<i>Platyclusus orientalis (Thuja orientalis)</i>	Oriental Arborvitae	15'	15'	Evergreen	
<i>Podocarpus macrophyllus</i>	Japanese Yew	15'	8'	Evergreen	
<i>Poliomntha longiflora</i>	Mexican Oregano	3'	2'	Semi-Evergreen	
<i>Prunus besseyi</i>	Western Sandcherry	4'	6'	Deciduous	
<i>Punica granatum</i>	Pomegranate	15'	10'	Deciduous	
<i>Pyracantha spp.</i>	Pyracantha	8'	8'	Deciduous	
<i>Raphiolepis indica</i>	Indian Hawthorne	4'	4'	Evergreen	
<i>Rosa spp.</i>	Rose	4'	2'	Evergreen	
<i>Rosa woodsii</i>	Wild Rose	5'	8'	Deciduous	Invasive
<i>Robinia neomexicana</i>	New Mexico Locust	6'	6'	Deciduous	
<i>Salvia azurea var. grandiflora</i>	Pitcher's Blue Sage	3'	2'	Evergreen	
<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Autumn Sage	3'	2'	Semi-Evergreen	
<i>Syringa persica</i>	Persian Lilac	6'	6'	Deciduous	
<i>Viburnum plicatum</i>	Japanese Snowball	15'	15'	Deciduous	
<i>Xylosma congestum</i>	Shiny Xylosma	8'	8'	Evergreen	

Medium Water Use Ground Covers

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<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	1.5'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Artemisia schmidtiana</i>	Silvermound	2'	1'	Semi-Evergreen	
<i>Berberis aquifolium var. repens</i>	Creeping Mahonia	2'	3'	Evergreen	
<i>Convolvulus mauritanicus</i>	Ground Morning Glory	1'	3'	Perennial	Marginal
<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>	Common Wintercreeper	1.5'	3'	Evergreen	
<i>Glandularia (Verbena peruviana)</i>	Peruvian Verbena	1'	4'	Deciduous	
<i>Glandularia pulchella (Verbena tenuisecta)</i>	Moss Verbena	1'	4'	Deciduous	
<i>Jasminum mesnyi</i>	Primrose Jasmine	3'	10'	Evergreen	
<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>	Blue Chip, Prince of Wales, Wiltonii	1'	6'	Evergreen	
<i>Juniperus sabina</i>	Arcadia, Broadmoor, Buffalo	1'	10'	Evergreen	
<i>Liriope muscari</i>	Lily Turf	1'	1'	Evergreen	
<i>Mahonia repens</i>	Creeping Mahonia	3'	6'	Evergreen	Not Heat Tolerant
<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i>	Myoporium	0.5	9	Evergreen	Marginal

<i>Oenothera speciosa</i> var. <i>berlandieri</i>	Mexican Evening Primrose	1'	varies	Semi-Evergreen	
<i>Oenothera subbeii</i>	Baha Evening Primrose	1	varies	Semi-Evergreen	
<i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i>	Mondo Grass	1'	1'	Evergreen	
<i>Phyla nodiflora</i> var. <i>incisa</i>	Frogfruit	.5'	1'	Evergreen	
<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Shrubby Cinquefoil	3'	4'	Evergreen	
<i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i>	Grey Lavender Cotton	1'	3'	Evergreen	
<i>Santolina virens</i>	Green lavender cotton	1'	3'	Evergreen	
<i>Salvia chinophylla</i>	Creeping sage	1	varies	Evergreen	
<i>Teucrium chamadrys</i>	Germander	1'	3'	Perennial	
<i>Trachelospermum asiaticum</i>	Asian Jasmine	1'	4'	Evergreen	
<i>Ruellia</i> spp.	Mexican Petunia	varies	varies	Perennial	Marginal
<i>Vinca major</i>	Periwinkle	2'	1'	Evergreen	Not Heat Tolerant

Medium Water Use Vines

Scientific Name	Common Name	Hgt	Width	Evergreen or Deciduous	Hardy and Notes
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet Vine	40'	10'	Deciduous	
<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	Carolina Jasmine	20'	8'	Evergreen	
<i>Hedera species</i>	Various Ivy	12'	varies	Evergreen	
<i>Ipomoea</i> spp.	Morning Glory	Varies	varies	Deciduous	
<i>Lonicera albiflora</i>	White honeysuckle	8	4	Deciduous	
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese Honeysuckle	15	15	Deciduous	
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Coral Trumpet Honeysuckle	15'	8'	Semi-Evergreen	
<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>	Catsclaw Vine	25'	15'	Deciduous	Marginal
<i>Merrima aurea</i>	Yellow Morning Glory	20'	7'	Perennial	Marginal
<i>Parthenocissus tricuspidata</i>	Boston Ivy	12'	4'	Deciduous	
<i>Parthenocissus inserta</i>	Woodvine	25	25	Deciduous	
<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>	Star Jasmine	12'	5'	Evergreen	
<i>Vitis</i> spp.	Grape	25'	40'	Deciduous	
<i>Wisteria floribunda</i>	Japanese Wisteria	10'	8'	Deciduous	
<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>	Chinese Wisteria	10'	8'	Deciduous	

Medium Water Use Accents

Scientific Name	Common Name	Hgt	Width	Evergreen or Deciduous	Hardy and Notes
<i>Agapanthus africanus</i>	Lily of the Nile	3'	2'	Deciduous	
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	Pampas Grass	10'	10'	Deciduous	
<i>Cycas revoluta</i>	Sago Palm	4	10	Evergreen	
<i>Cyperus alternifolius</i>	Umbrella Plant	3'	3'	Perennial	
<i>Hermocallis</i> spp	Daylily	2	2	Perennial	
<i>Nolina microcarpa</i>	Bear Grass	6'	6'	Evergreen	

<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>	Date Palm	60'	15'	Evergreen
<i>Dietes bicolor</i>	Fortnight Lily	2'	2'	Evergreen

Medium Water Use Flowers

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<i>Achillea sp.</i>	Yarrow	3'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Agastache spp.</i>	Wild hyssop	2'	1'	Perennial	
<i>Alcea rosea</i>	Hollyhock	4'	2'	Biennial	
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	2'	2'	Deciduous	
<i>Aster sp.</i>	Aster	3'	3'	Perennial	
<i>Catharanthus rosea</i>	Madagascar periwinkle	1'	1'	Annual	
<i>Centaurea cineraria</i>	Dusty Miller	2'	3'	Perennial	
<i>Cuphae hyssopifolia</i>	Mexican Heather	1'	1.5'	Perennial	Marginal
<i>Cuphea llavea</i>	Bat-faced Cuphea	1.5'	2'	Perennial	Marginal
<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	butterfly gaura	3'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Sunflower	10'	4'	Annual	
<i>Justica candicans</i>	Red Justica	3'	3'	Perennial	Marginal
<i>Justica spicigera</i>	Desert Honeysuckle	4'	5'	Perennial	Marginal
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sweet Alyssum	0.5	varies	Perennial	
<i>Lupinus spp.</i>	Texas Bluebonnet	2'	2'	Annual	
<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>	Giant Four O'clock	2'	5'	Perennial	
<i>Monarda fistulosa var. menthifolia</i>	Beebalm or Bergamot	3'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Monarda spp.</i>	Horsemint	2'	1'	Annual	
<i>Nierembergia hippomanica</i>	Cup Flower	1'	1.5'	Perennial	
<i>Oenothera missouriensis</i>	Missouri Evening Primrose	1'	3'	Perennial	
<i>Phlox spp.</i>	Phlox	1.5'	1.5'	Perennial	
<i>Plumbago scandens</i>	White Plumbago	3'	3'	Perennial	
<i>Plumbago auriculata</i>	Cape Plumbago	3	3	Deciduous	
<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Mexican Sage	4'	3'	Perennial	
<i>Tagetes erecta</i>	African Marigold	3'	3'	Annual	
<i>Tagetes lemmoni</i>	Mountain Marigold	3'	3'	Perennial-deciduous	
<i>Tropaeolum spp.</i>	Nasturtium	1'	2'	Annual	
<i>Zephyranthes spp.</i>	White Rain Lily	1'	.5'	Perennial	
<i>Zinnia spp.</i>	Common Zinnia	2'	1'	Annual	

Medium Water Use Turf

Scientific Name	Common Name	Hgt	Width	Evergree or Deciduous	Hardy and Notes
<i>Buchloe dactyloides</i>	Buffalo grass	.5'	3'	Warm Season	low??
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Common/Hybrid Bermuda grass	.5'	5'	Warm Season	

High Water Use Trees

Scientific Name	Common Name	Hgt	Width	Evergreen or Deciduous	Hardy and Notes
<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	Western Catalpa	45'	40'	Deciduous	
<i>Fraxinus berlandieriana</i>	Mexican Ash	40'	30'	Deciduous	
<i>Fraxinus velutina</i>	Arizona Ash	40'	25'	Deciduous	
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Southern Magnolia	40'	25'	Evergreen	
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	American Sycamore	80'	60'	Deciduous	
<i>Platanus wrightii</i>	Arizona Sycamore	80'	60'	Deciduous	
<i>Populus acuminata</i>	Lanceleaf Cottonwood	60'	35'	Deciduous	
<i>Populus alba 'Pyramidalis'</i>	Bolleana Poplar	50'	10'	Deciduous	
<i>Populus deltoides wislizenii</i>	Rio Grande Cottonwood	100'	60'	Deciduous	
<i>Populus fremontii</i>	Arizona Cottonwood	100'	60'	Deciduous	
<i>Prunus sp.</i>	Stone Fruits	25'	25'	Deciduous	
<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Flowering Pear	30'	30'	Deciduous	
<i>Salix babylonica</i>	Weeping Willow	40'	35'	Deciduous	
<i>Salix goodingii</i>	Gooding Willow	45'	30'	Deciduous	
<i>Salix matsudana</i>	Globe Willow	30'	25'	Deciduous	
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald Cypress	50'	25'	Deciduous	
<i>Taxodium mucronatum</i>	Montezuma Cypress	50'	25'	Semi-Evergreen	

High Water Use Shrubs

Scientific Name	Common Name	Hgt	Width	Evergreen or Deciduous	Hardy and Notes
<i>Aucuba japonica</i>	Japanese Aucuba	10'	4'	Evergreen	
<i>Camelia japonica</i>	Camelia	6'	4'	Evergreen	
<i>Gardenia jasimoides</i>	Gardenia	5'	4'	Evergreen	

High Water Use Ground Covers

Scientific Name	Common Name	Hgt	Width	Evergreen or Deciduous	Hardy and Notes
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Carpet bugle	4"	1'	Perennial	
<i>Dichondra micrantha</i>	Dichondra	5"	1'	Deciduous	
<i>Festuca glauca</i>	Blue Fescue	1'	1'	Evergreen	
<i>Fragaria x ananassa</i>	Strawberry	1'	1'	Evergreen	
<i>Vinca minor</i>	Dwarf Periwinkle	2'	1'	Evergreen	

High Water Use Flowers

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<i>Ageratum spp</i>	Floss Flower	1'	1'	Annual	
<i>Alyssum spp.</i>	Alyssum	1'	1'	Perennial	
<i>Aquilegia chrysantha</i>	Golden columbine	2'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Begonia spp</i>	Begonias	6"	6"	Annual	
<i>Canna sp.</i>	Canna Lilly	5'	3'	Perennial-deciduous	
<i>Catharanthus roseus (Vinca Rosea)</i>	Madagascar Periwinkle	0.3	0.3	Evergreen	
<i>Celosia sp.</i>	Cockscomb	18"	1'	Annual	
<i>Coleus spp.</i>	Coleus	1'	1'	Annual	
<i>Dianthus sp.</i>	Pinks	1'	1'	Biennial	
<i>Digitalis sp.</i>	Foxglove	3'	1'	Biennial	
<i>Impatiens spp.</i>	Impatiens	1'	1'	Annual	
<i>Lobelia laxifolia</i>	Loose-flowered lobelia	1'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Mimulus cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Monkeyflower	2'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Stachys coccinea</i>	Scarlet Hedgenettle	1.5'	2'	Perennial	
<i>Tagetes patula</i>	French Marigold	1'	1'	Annual	
<i>Viola spp.</i>	Pansies	.5'	.5'	Annual	

High Water Use Turf

Scientific Name	Common Name	Hgt	Width	Evergreen or Deciduous	Hardy and Notes
<i>Festuca elatior</i>	Fescue	1'	1'	Cool Season	
<i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i>	St. Augustine	1'	3'	Warm Season	

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