

APPROVED PLANT and TREE LIST
City of El Paso, Texas

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Scientific Name	Common Name	Type ¹	Height	Width	General Water Requirements	Median/Street/Right of Way	Park/Open Space	Ornamental Landscape	Project Tree	Parking Lot Tree	Evergreen or Deciduous	Site Specific Restrictions	Possible Problems	Soils ³	Cold Hardiness ⁴	Design/Cultural Notes	Salt Sensitivity ⁵
Sambucus nigra ssp. Caerulea (Sambucus mexicana)																	
TREES																	
Large Trees (50' or more)																	
5	Calocedrus decurrens	Incense Cedar selections	T/LT	50'	15'	Medium			Yes	No	Evergreen	Screening/Windbreak		M-poor	H	site adaptable	
6	Carya illinoensis	Pecan	T/LT	60'	50'	High		X	Yes	No	Deciduous	Riparian/Ponding	nuts, aphids	LWD-deep	H	good open space shade fast growing; several selections available	HSS
7	Cedrus deodara	Deodar Cedar	T/LT	60'	40'	Medium		X	Yes	No	Evergreen			LWD-deep	H		
8	Cupressus sempervirens	Italian Cypress	T/LT	60'	8'	Low		X	No	No	Evergreen	Screening/Windbreak	spider mites	MWD-deep	H		ST
9	Fraxinus texensis	Texas Ash	T/LT	50'	40'	Medium		X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous			MWD-deep	H	good shade; adaptable	MSS
10	Gymnocladus dioica	Kentucky Coffee Tree	T/LT	60'	50'	Medium		X	Yes	No	Deciduous		seed litter	MWD-saline/alkaline	H	large fruit	ST
11	Juglans arizonica	Arizona Walnut	T/LT	50'	50'	Medium		X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous	Riparian/Ponding	nuts	M-deep	H	for river valley use	SS
12	Maclura pomifera	Osage Orange	T/LT	50'	50'	Medium	O	X	Yes	No	Deciduous		thorns, fruit litter	M-poor	H	tough; adaptable	SS
13	Pinus eldarica	Afghan, Mondel Pine	T/LT	70'	30'	Medium	X	X	Yes	Yes	Evergreen		chlorotic if overwatered, needle drop	MWD	H	good open space shade; avoid heavy/clay soil	ST
14	Pinus engelmannia	Apache Pine	T/LT	50'	30'	Medium	O	X	Yes	No	Evergreen		needle drop	MWD	H	long needles; for shade	ST
15	Pinus halepensis	Aleppo Pine	T/LT	70'	40'	Medium	X	X	Yes	Yes	Evergreen		needle drop	M-poor	H	long needles; for shade	ST
16	Pinus pinea	Italian Stone Pine	T/LT	70'	30'	Medium	X	X	Yes	Yes	Evergreen		needle drop	M-fertile	H	good open space shade	ST
17	Pinus roxburghii	Chir Pine	T/LT	50'	30'	Medium	X	X	Yes	Yes	Evergreen		needle drop	M-fertile	H	space shade	ST
18	Platanus wrightii	Arizona Sycamore	T/LT	60'	60'	High		X	Yes	No	Deciduous	Riparian/Ponding	sun scald, leaf burn	MWD-deep	H	for river valley use	HSS
19	Populus deltoides	Cottonwood	T/LT	100'	60'	High		X	Yes	No	Deciduous	Riparian/Ponding	seed litter, many insects and diseases	MWD-deep	H	for river valley use	HSS
20	Populus fremontii	Arizona Cottonwood	T/LT	100'	60'	High		X	Yes	No	Deciduous	Riparian/Ponding	seed litter, many insects and diseases	MWD-deep	H	for river valley use	HSS
21	Quercus agrifolia	Coastal Oak	T/LT	50'	50'	Medium	X	X	Yes	Yes	Evergreen		acorns	MWD-deep	H	need regular winter irrigation for growth	
22	Quercus lobata	Valley Oak	T/LT	50'	50'	Medium	X	X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous		acorns	M-deep	H	best in deep soil, riparian valley plantings	
23	Quercus macrocarpa	Bur Oak	T/LT	70'	35'	Medium		X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous		large acorns	M	H	good open space shade;	SS
24	Quercus muhlenbergii	Chinquapin Oak	T/LT	50'	40'	Medium	X	X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous		acorns	MWD	H	long lived shade tree	
25	Quercus polymorpha	Mexican White Oak	T/LT	50'	30'	Medium	X	X	Yes	Yes	Semi-Evergreen		acorns	M	H	good shade; adaptable	
26	Taxodium mucronatum	Montezuma Cypress	T/LT	50'	25'	Medium		X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous			M-heavy	H	tolerates wet soils, moderate alkalinity	
27	Washingtonia filifera	California Fan Palm	T/LT	50'	10'	Low		X	Clustered Only	Clustered Only	Evergreen		fronds, fruit litter	M	H		
28	Washingtonia robusta	Mexican Fan Palm	T/LT	75'	10'	Low		X	Clustered Only	Clustered Only	Evergreen		falling fronds, height	M	M 20°F		
Medium Trees (between 30' and 49')																	
31	Acacia stenophylla	Shoestring Acacia	T/MT	30'	20'	Low		X	Yes	Yes	Evergreen		root rot, suckers	M	M 20°F	warm locations understory, shade tolerant; prefers light shade	SS
32	Acer grandidentatum	Bigtooth Maple	T/MT	40'	25'	Medium		X	Yes	No	Deciduous		sun scald, leaf burn	MWD	H		
33	Brahea armata	Mexican Blue Palm	T/MT	30'	8'	Low-Medium		X	Clustered Only	No	Evergreen		fronds	WD-sand	M 18°F	accent use; slow growth	
34	Cedrus atlantica	Blue Atlas Cedar	T/MT	40'	30'	Medium		X	Yes	No	Evergreen		spider mites	M	H		
35	Celtis laevigata var. laevigata	Hackberry or Sugarberry	T/MT	40'	30'	Medium	O	X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous		galls	M-deep	H	good for drainage /ponding areas	
36	Cupressus arizonica (C. glabra)	Arizona Cypress selections	T/MT	45'	30'	Medium	O	X	Yes	No	Evergreen		spider mites, bark beetle	M-poor	H	fast growing; windbreak	
37	Cupressocyparis leylandii	Leyland Cypress	T/MT	30'	10'	Medium	O	X	Yes	No	Evergreen		spider mites, bark beetle	M	H	screening	
38	Fraxinus angustifolia (F. oxycarpa)	Raywood Ash	T/MT	30'	25'	Medium	X	X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous			MWD-deep	H	oval crown; fall color	
39	Fraxinus velutina	Arizona or Velvet Ash selections	T/MT	40'	25'	Medium		X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous		several insects (especially borers) and diseases	MWD-deep	H	several cultivars available; riparian tree best used in deep soils with ample irrigation	SS
40	Gleditsia triacanthos inermis	Thornless Honeylocust selections	T/MT	45'	35'	Medium	O	X	Yes	No	Deciduous		fruit litter	M-deep	H	several cultivars available; avoid confined planters	SS
41	Juglans microcarpa	Nogalito, Little Leaf Walnut	T/MT	30'	25'	Medium	O	X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous		nuts	MWD	H		SS
42	Juniperus scopulorum	Rocky Mountain Juniper selections	T/MT	35'	15'	Medium	O	X	Yes	No	Evergreen		spider mites, allergenic pollen	MWD	H	long lived	MST
43	Juniperus virginiana	Eastern Red Cedar selections	T/MT	35'	25'	Medium	O	X	Yes	No	Evergreen		spider mites, allergenic pollen	MWD	H	tolerates thin soils	MST
44	Phoenix dactylifera	Date Palm	T/MT	40'	15'	Medium		X	Clustered Only	Clustered Only	Evergreen		fruit litter, fronds, height	WD-loam,sand	M 18°F		MST
45	Pinus cembroides	Mexican Pinyon Pine	T/MT	30'	15'	Medium	O	X	Yes	No	Evergreen		spider mites, needle scale	MWD	H	better adapted than P. edulis	SS
46	Pistacia atlantica	Mt. Atlas Pistache	T/MT	30'	20'	Low	X	X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous		root rot, wilt	MWD	H	fall color; good shade tree; dioecious	ST
47	Pistacia chinensis	Chinese Pistache selections	T/MT	40'	30'	Medium	X	X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous		sensitive to excessive fertilizer (N)	MWD	H	fall color; good shade tree; dioecious	MSS
48	Prosopis glandulosa var. glandulosa	Honey Mesquite	T/MT	30'	30'	Low	X	X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous		thorns, fruit litter; poor branching habit	MWD	H	thornless selections available	MST
49	Prunus serotina	Southwestern Choke Cherry	T/MT	30'	30'	Medium	X	X	Yes	No	Deciduous		fruit, borers	M-deep	H	prefers low alkalinity	SS
50	Quercus arizonica	Arizona White Oak	T/MT	35'	30'	Low	O	X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous		acorns	MWD	H	good shade	
51	Quercus buckleyi	Texas Red Oak, Spanish Oak	T/MT	40'	30'	Medium	X	X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous		acorns	M-alkaline	H	selection 'Red Rock' is heat & alkaline tolerant; fall color	
52	Quercus fusiformis	Escarpment Live Oak	T/MT	40'	40'	Medium	X	X	Yes	Yes	Evergreen		acorns	MWD-alkaline	H	heavy shade	
53	Quercus gravesii	Chisos Red Oak	T/MT	30'	25'	Medium	X	X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous		acorns	MWD	H	fall color	
54	Quercus grisea	Gray Oak	T/MT	30'	25'	Medium	O	X	Yes	Yes	Semi-Evergreen		acorns	MWD	H	good shade	
55	Quercus laceyi	Lacey Oak	T/MT	30'	25'	Medium	O	X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous		acorns	MWD	H	often multi-trunked	
56	Quercus suber	Cork Oak	T/MT	30'	20'	Medium	O	X	Yes	Yes	Evergreen		chlorosis	M-deep	M 20°F	prefers low alkalinity; good shade	
57	Quercus virginiana	Southern Live Oak	T/MT	40'	40'	Medium	O	X	Yes	Yes	Evergreen		acorns, galls	M-heavy, deep	H	not all selections tolerate alkaline soils, 'Heritage' is best adapted selection	MSS
58	Robinia X ambigua	Pink/Purple Locust	T/MT	40'	30'	Medium	O	X	Yes	No	Deciduous		suckers if stressed	M	H	good flower color; 'Purple Robe' is a selection	SS
59	Salix goodingii	Gooding Willow	T/MT	45'	30'	High		X	Yes	No	Deciduous	Riparian/Ponding	bag worms, seed litter	M-fertile	H	must have deep valley soils	

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60	Sapindus saponaria var. drummondii	Western Soapberry	T/MT	30'	20'	Low	X	X	X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous		fruit litter, root suckers	MWD	H	if allowed, thicket forming controls banks, ponding areas	HSS
61	Sophora japonica	Japanese Pagoda Tree	T/MT	40	35'	Medium		X	X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous		fruit litter, seed litter, suckers	MWD	H	good shade	MSS
62	Ulmus crassifolia	Cedar Elm	T/MT	40'	35'	Medium	O	X	X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous			M	H	tolerates poor drainage	
63	Ulmus parviflora	Lacebark Elm	T/MT	40'	35'	Medium	X	X	X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous		cotton root rot	MWD-deep	H	adaptable	
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65	Small Trees (less than 30')																	
66	Acacia farnesiana (A. smallii)	Sweet Acacia	T/ST	25'	25'	Medium	X	X	X	Yes	No	Deciduous		thorns, fruit litter	MWD-heavy	H mature	fragrant flowers; use hardy strain; tolerates poor drainage	
67	Acacia greggii (A. wrightii)	Catclaw Acacia	T/ST	18'	15'	Low		X	X	Yes	No	Deciduous		thorns	M	H	avoid pedestrian traffic areas	
68	Arbutus xalapensis	Texas Madrone	T/ST	25'	15'	Medium			X	No	No	Evergreen	Specimen only	sensitive roots, hard to transplant/establish	MWD	H		
69	Bumelia lanuginosa	Chittamwood, Gum Bumelia	T/ST	25'	25'	Medium	O	X	X	Yes	No	Deciduous			MWD	H		MSS
70	Celtis laevigata var. reticulata	Nettleaf or Canyon Hackberry	T/ST	25'	25'	Low	O	X	X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous		galls	M-clay, moist	H	drainages, ponding areas	
71	Cercis canadensis var. mexicana	Mexican Redbud	T/ST	20'	12'	Low	X	X	X	Yes	No	Deciduous			MWD-poor, rocky	H	naturally multi-trunked	
72	Cercis canadensis var. texana	Texas Redbud	T/ST	20'	20'	Medium	O	X	X	Yes	No	Deciduous		leaf cutters	M	H	normally single trunked	
73	Chamaerops humilis	Mediterranean Fan Palm	T/ST	12'	10'	Medium			X	Clustered Only	Clustered Only	Evergreen		fronds, thorns	Loam-fertile	H mature	clumping accent; good for small planters	
74	Chilopsis linearis	Desert Willow	T/ST	25'	20'	Low	X	X	X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous		litter	MWD	H	adaptable; light shade; several flower color selections & seedless selections	MST
75	Cordia alliodora	Mexican Olive	T/ST	20'	15'	Medium	O	X	X	Yes	No	Deciduous		fruit litter	MWD	M 15°F	best in warm, protected locations	MST
76	Cotinus coggygria	Smoketree	T/ST	20'	10'	Medium		X	X	Yes	No	Deciduous		leaf burn	MWD	H	prefers afternoon shade	
77	Diospyros texana	Texas Persimmon	T/ST	25'	20'	Low		X	X	Yes	No	Deciduous		fruit litter	MWD	H	slow growing; multitrunked; attractive bark	
78	Fraxinus cuspidata	Fragrant Ash	T/ST	20'	15'	Medium		X	X	Yes	No	Deciduous			MWD	H	fragrant flowers; usually multi-trunked	
79	Juniperus chinensis 'Blue Point'	Blue Point Juniper	T/ST	20'	8'	Medium		X	X	Yes	No	Evergreen		spider mites	MWD	H		MST
80	Juniperus deppeana	Alligator Juniper	T/ST	20'	15'	Low	X	X	X	Yes	No	Evergreen		spider mites	MWD	H	minimize pruning; avoid heavy soils	MST
81	Juniperus monosperma	One-Seeded Juniper	T/ST	20'	10'	Low	O	X	X	Yes	No	Evergreen		spider mites	MWD	H	avoid pedestrian traffic areas; tolerates poor drainage	
82	Koeleruteria paniculata	Golden Rain Tree	T/ST	25'	25'	Medium		X	X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous		short lived	M-alkaline	H	fast growing; thornless hybrid	
83	Leuceana retusa	Goldenball Leadtree	T/ST	20'	15'	Low-Medium	X	X	X	Yes	No	Deciduous		weak wood	MWD	H	protect from high wind; good patio tree	
84	Parkinsonia aculeata	Mexican Palo Verde, Retama	T/ST	25'	30'	Low	X	X	X	Yes	No	Deciduous		invasive, thorns, litter	M-poor, saline	H mature	avoid pedestrian traffic areas; tolerates poor drainage	MST
85	Parkinsonia X Cercidium "Desert Museum"	Palo Verde hybrids	T/ST	20'	25'	Low	X	X	X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous			MWD	H mature	hybrid	
86	Parkinsonia floridum	Blue Palo Verde	T/ST	25'	25'	Low	O	X	X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous		small thorns, litter	MWD-sand	M 15°F		
87	Parkinsonia microphyllum	Foothills Palo Verde	T/ST	20'	20'	Low	O	X	X	Yes	Yes	Deciduous		litter	MWD	H mature		
88	Pinus edulis	Pinyon Pine	T/ST	20'	15'	Medium		X	X	Yes	No	Evergreen		needle scale	MWD	H	slow growing; afternoon shade	
89	Pinus thunbergiana	Japanese Black Pine	T/ST	20'	10'	Medium		X	X	Yes	No	Evergreen			MWD	H		ST
90	Pistacia mexicana (P. texana)	Texas Pistache	T/ST	20'	15'	Low	O	X	X	Yes	No	Semi-Evergreen			MWD	H	low screening	
91	Prosopis glandulosa var. torreyana	Torrey Mesquite	T/ST	20'	20'	Low	O	X	X	Yes	No	Deciduous		thorns, poor branching habit	MWD	H	multi-trunked; shrubby variety	
92	Prosopis pubescens	Screwbean Mesquite	T/ST	20'	15'	Low-Medium		X	X	Yes	No	Deciduous		thorns, fruit litter	M-deep, heavy	H	tolerates seasonal wet soils	MST
93	Prunus mexicana	Mexican Plum	T/ST	25'	25'	Medium	X	X	X	Yes	No	Deciduous		fruit litter	MWD	H	edible fruit; tolerates seasonal wet soils	
94	Quercus gambelii	Gambel's Oak	T/ST	25'	25'	Medium	O	X	X	Yes	No	Deciduous		suckers, acorns	M-deep	H	can colonize and be shrubby in shallow dry soil	
95	Quercus ilex	Holly Oak	T/ST	25'	25'	Medium	X	X	X	Yes	Yes	Evergreen		acorns	MWD-deep, saline	H		MST
96	Quercus oblongifolia	Mexican Blue Oak	T/ST	25'	20'	Low	O	X	X	Yes	No	Evergreen		acorns	MWD	H	attractive; slow growing shade	
97	Quercus pungens (Q. vaseyi)	Sandpaper Oak	T/ST	20'	15'	Low	O	X	X	Yes	No	Deciduous		acorns	MWD	H	can be shrubby; normally multi-trunked	
98	Rhus lanceolata	Prairie Flameleaf Sumac	T/ST	20'	15'	Medium	O	X	X	Yes	No	Deciduous		overwatering, suckers	MWD	H	fall color	
99	Sambucus nigra ssp. Caerulea (Sambucus mexicana)	Mexican Elder	T/ST	25'	15'	Medium			X	Yes	No	Semi-Evergreen		weak wood, suckers	MWD	H	both winter & summer deciduous	
100	Vitex agnus-castus	Vitex/Chaste Tree	T/ST	25'	20'	Low		X	X	Yes	No	Deciduous			MWD	H	varied flower color selections available	MSS
101	Zizyphus jujuba	Chinese Date Tree or Jujube	T/ST	25'	20'	Medium	O	X	X	Yes	No	Deciduous		fruit, thorns, suckers	MWD	H	edible fruit; tough	
102																		
103	SHRUBS																	
104	Abelia grandiflora	Glossy Abelia	S	8'	5'	Medium		X	X			Semi-Evergreen			M-fertile		several forms & leaf color selections available	
105	Acacia berlandieri	Guajillo	S	12'	12'	Low	X	X	X			Semi-Evergreen		fruit litter	MWD	H	attractive mounding habit but can be pruned into small tree form	
106	Acacia constricta	Whitethorn Acacia	S	12'	10'	Low	X	X	X			Deciduous		thorns	M-clay	H	multi-trunked; erect vase-like habit	
107	Acacia rigidula	Blackbrush Acacia	S	18'	10'	Low	X	X	X			Semi-Evergreen		thorns	M	H mature	can be pruned into small tree	
108	Aloysia gratissima (A. lycioides)	White Beebrush	S	8'	5'	Low	X	X	X			Deciduous		twiggy	MWD	H	fragrant flowers	
109	Amorpha fruticosa	False Indigo Bush	S	10'	5'	Medium	X	X	X			Deciduous			M	H	good in drainage, ponding areas	MST
110	Anisacanthus quadrifidus var. wrightii	Flame Acanthus	S	5'	5'	Low	X	X	X			Deciduous			MWD	H	periodic renewal pruning required	
111	Anisacanthus thurberi	Desert Honeysuckle	S	5'	4'	Low	X	X	X			Deciduous			M	H	periodic renewal pruning required	

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112	<i>Artemisia filifolia</i>	Sand Sagebrush	S	6'	5'	Low	X	X	X			Evergreen		allergenic pollen	MWD-sand	H	silver foliage accent	
113	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	Four-Wing Saltbush	S	6'	8'	Low	X	X	X			Semi-Evergreen			M-saline, clay	H	dioecious; tolerates saline, heavy soils	ST
114	<i>Bauhinia lunanoides</i> (B. congesta)	Anacacho Orchid Tree	S	15'	15'	Medium	X	X	X			Deciduous			MWD	H	miniature tree form	
115	<i>Berberis haematocarpa</i>	Red Barbary	S	5'	5'	Low	X	X	X			Evergreen		spiny leaves	MWD	H	barrier plant; edible fruit	
116	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i> 'atropurpurea'	Red-leaf Japanese Barberry	S	2'	2'	Medium	X	X	X			Deciduous			M-fertile	H	periodic renewal pruning required	
117	<i>Berberis trifoliolata</i>	Algeria, Agarito	S	8'	6'	Low	X	X	X			Evergreen		spiny leaves	MWD	H	barrier plant; edible fruit	
118	<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	Butterfly Bush	S	6'	5'	Medium	X	X	X			Deciduous			MWD	H	many selections available	
119	<i>Buddleja marubifolia</i>	Woolly Butterfly Bush	S	4'	4'	Low	X	X	X			Semi-Evergreen			MWD	H	attractive foliage	
120	<i>Caesalpinia gilliesii</i>	Desert Bird-of-Paradise	S	6'	5'	Low	X	X	X			Deciduous			MWD	H	tough, adaptable	
121	<i>Caesalpinia mexicana</i>	Mexican Bird-of-Paradise	S	10'	6'	Low	X	X	X			Deciduous			M	M 18°F	best in warm/protected locations	
122	<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	Red Bird-of-Paradise	S	6'	6'	Low	X	X	X			Deciduous			M	M 28°F	treat as usually root hardy perennial with fast recovery in warm locations	
123	<i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>	Fairy Duster	S	3'	4'	Low	X	X	X			Deciduous			MWD-rocky	H	tough; tolerates poor soils	
124	<i>Calliandra X hybrida</i> 'Red Star'	Red Fairy Duster hybrid	S	5'	5'	Low	X	X	X			Deciduous			MWD	H root	best in warm locations	
125	<i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i>	Curleaf Mt. Mahogany	S	10'	8'	Medium	X	X	X			Evergreen			MWD-rocky	H	slow growing; erect vase shape	
126	<i>Cercocarpus montanus</i>	Mountain Mahogany	S	10'	8'	Low-Medium	X	X	X			Semi-Evergreen			MWD	H	slow growing; erect vase shape	
127	<i>Chrysactinia mexicana</i>	Damianita	S	2'	2'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial		overwatering	MWD	H	mass for effect; do not overwater	
128	<i>Cordia parvifolia</i>	Littleleaf Cordia	S	6'	8'	Low	X	X	X			Semi-Evergreen			MWD	M 15°F	western Mexico selections less hardy than Chihuahuan	
129	<i>Cotoneaster lacteus</i> "parmeyii"	Red Clusterberry	S	6'	8'	Medium	X	X	X			Evergreen			M-poor	H	leaves reflected heat well	
130	<i>Dalea bicolor v. bicolor</i>	Blue Dalea	S	6'	5'	Low	X	X	X			Semi-Evergreen			MWD	M	late fall blooming	
131	<i>Dalea frutescens</i>	Black Dalea	S	3'	5'	Low	X	X	X			Semi-Evergreen			MWD	H	mounding habit	
132	<i>Dalea lutea</i>	Yellow Dalea	S	3	3	Low-Medium	X	X	X			Evergreen			MWD	M		
133	<i>Dalea pulchra</i>	Indigo Bush	S	4'	5'	Low-Medium	X	X	X			Evergreen			MWD	H		
134	<i>Dalea versicolor var. sessilis</i>	Wisizenii Dalea	S	5'	5'	Low-Medium		X	X			Evergreen			MWD	H	possible groundcovering use	
135	<i>Elaeagnus pungens</i>	Silverberry	S	10'	10'	Medium		X	X			Evergreen		thorns	M	H	tough, adaptable; heat tolerant.	SS
136	<i>Encameria laricifolia</i>	Turpentine Bush	S	3'	3'	Low	X	X	X			Evergreen		seed litter, reseeds	MWD-poor	H	tough; fall flowering	
137	<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i> (<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i>)	Rubber Rabbitbush	S	6'	6'	Low	X	X	X			Semi-Evergreen		seed litter	MWD-alkaline	H	periodic renewal pruning required	
138	<i>Erigonum fasciculatum</i>	Flattop Buckwheat	S	1.5'	2'	Low	X	X	X			Evergreen			M	H	leaves reflected heat well	
139	<i>Erigonum wrightii</i>	Wright's Buckwheat	S	1.5'	2'	Low	X	X	X			Evergreen		reseeds	MWD	H	heat loving but coarse plant	
140	<i>Euonymus japonica</i>	Evergreen Euonymus selections	S	8'	6'	Medium	X	X	X			Evergreen		leaf mildew, scale	Loam-fertile	H	can be hedged	ST
141	<i>Eysenhardtia orthocarpa</i>	Arizona Kidneywood	S	10'	10'	Low-Medium	X	X	X			Deciduous			MWD	M	can be trained into small tree	
142	<i>Eysenhardtia texana</i>	Texas Kidneywood	S	8'	8'	Low	X	X	X			Deciduous			MWD	H	slow growing; fragrant flowers	
143	<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i>	Apache Plume	S	6'	5'	Low	X	X	X			Evergreen		suckers	MWD	H	can be hedged	
144	<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>	Pineapple Guava		18'	18'	Medium	X	X	X			Evergreen		fruit litter	M-fertile	H	slow growing; can be trained into small tree; edible fruit	
145	<i>Fendlera rupicola</i>	Cliff Fendlerbush	S	5'	5'	Low	X	X	X			Deciduous			MWD	H	naturally leggy	
146	<i>Forestiera pubescens</i> (F. neomexicana)	New Mexico Privet	S	15'	10'	Medium		X	X			Deciduous		fruit litter, leaf mildew	MWD	H	prune up to expose multi-trunk form & bark	
147	<i>Fraxinus greggi</i>	Littleleaf Ash	S/ST	15'	8'	Low	X	X	X			Semi-Evergreen			MWD	H	can be trained into small naturally multi-trunked tree	
148	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	Yaupon Holly selections	S	15'	10'	Medium		X	X			Evergreen			M	H	prune to expose multi-trunk form & bark; tolerates poor drainage	
149	<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	Chinese Juniper selections	S	5'	10'	Medium	X	X	X			Evergreen		spider mites, tip borers	MWD	H	avoid shearing foliage; many size & form selections available; dioecious	
150	<i>Krascheninnikovia lanata</i> (<i>Ceratoides lanata</i>)	Winterfat	S	3'	2'	Low	X	X	X			Evergreen			M-alkaline	H	attractive winter seed heads	MST
151	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	Crepe Myrtle	S/ST	20'	15'	Medium-High		X	X			Deciduous		chlorosis, leaf burn	WD-fertile	H	do not over prune; many selections available	
152	<i>Lantana camara</i>	Bush Lantana	S	5'	5'	Low-Medium	X	X	X			Perennial			M	M 25°F	needs warm winter location	
153	<i>Lantana horrida</i>	Texas Lantana	S	2'	3'	Low	X	X	X			Deciduous			M	H root	full sun; heat loving but coarse plant	
154	<i>Larrea tridentata</i>	Creosote Bush	S	8'	6'	Low	X	X	X			Evergreen			MWD	H	tolerates shearing; hedging	
155	<i>Leucophyllum candidum</i>	Silver Leaf selections	S	4'	4'	Low	X	X	X			Evergreen		over watering, root rot	WD	H	smallest in size; requires perfect drainage	
156	<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i>	Texas Sage selections	S	5'	3'	Low	X	X	X			Evergreen		root rot	MWD	H	several leaf/flower colors available	
157	<i>Leucophyllum laevigatum</i>	Chihuahuan Rain Sage	S	5'	5'	Low	X	X	X			Evergreen		root rot	MWD	H	open spiky appearance	
158	<i>Leucophyllum lanmanianae</i>	Cinnamon Sage selections	S	5'	5'	Low	X	X	X			Evergreen		root rot	MWD	H	most frequent bloomer	
159	<i>Leucophyllum prunosum</i>	Fragrant Sage	S	5'	5'	Low	X	X	X			Evergreen		root rot	MWD	H	fragrant flowers	
160	<i>Leucophyllum revolutum</i>	Curf Leaf Sage	S	4'	4'	Low	X	X	X			Evergreen		root rot	MWD	H	unique foliage	
161	<i>Leucophyllum zygophyllum</i>	Blue Ranger	S	5'	6'	Low	X	X	X			Evergreen		root rot	MWD	H	best foliage aspect	
162	<i>Lonicera albiflora</i>	White Honeysuckle	S	6'	4'	Medium	X	X	X			Deciduous			MWD	H	shrubby rather than vine	
163	<i>Mimosa dysocarpa</i>	Velvetpod Mimosa	S	5'	5'	Low	X	X	X			Deciduous		thorns	MWD	H	avoid pedestrian areas	
164	<i>Nandina domestica</i>	Heavenly Bamboo	S	5'	3'	Medium			X			Evergreen			M	H	size selections available; tolerates light shade; no caliche	SS

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165	Nerium oleander	Oleander selections	S	15'	10'	Low-Medium			X					all parts are poisonous, insects	M	H	dwarf selection marginally cold hardy (25°F)	ST
166	Parthenium incanum	Mariola	S	3'	4'	Low	X	X	X						MWD	H	good for revegetation; takes full sun, reflected heat; tough	
167	Philadelphus microphylla	Little Leaf Mock Orange	S	5'	5'	Medium		X	X						MWD	H	tolerates light shade	
168	Platycladus orientalis (Thuja orientalis)	Oriental Arborvitae	S	15'	15'	Low-Medium		X	X					bag worms, spider mites	MWD	H	avoid reflected heat	
169	Poliomintha maderensis	Lavender Spice	S	4'	5'	Medium		X	X						MWD	H	periodic renewal pruning required in winter only	
170	Poliomintha incana	Desert Rosemary	S	3'	4'	Low	X	X	X						MWD-sand	H	prefers deep sands	
171	Prunus triloba	Flowering Almond	S/ST	10'	6'	Medium		X	X					borers	M	H		
172	Ptelea trifoliata	Hop Tree	S	15'	10'	Low	X	X	X					suckers	MWD	H	tolerates shade; deer resistant	
173	Punica granatum	Pomegranate selections	S	15'	10'	Low-Medium		X	X					fruit litter, twiggly	M- alkaline	H	edible fruit; non-fruiting selections available & preferred	SS
174	Purshia mexicana (Cowania mexicana)	Cliffrose	S	12'	8'	Low	X	X	X						M	H		
175	Pyracantha species	Pyracantha selections	S	Varies	Varies	Medium			X					fire blight, thorns	MWD	H	variety of berry colors and habits available	MSS
176	Quercus turbinella	Shrub Oak	S	15'	10'	Low	X	X	X					spiny foliage	MWD-rocky	H	large screening shrub	
177	Raphiolepis indica	Indian Hawthorne selections	S	4'	4'	Medium		X	X					leaf burn	MWD-fertile	H		
178	Rhus glabra	Smooth Sumac	S	10'	10'	Low	X	X	X					suckers	MWD	H	tolerates light shade	
179	Rhus microphylla	Littleleaf Sumac	S	8'	10'	Low	X	X	X						MWD-alkaline	H	naturalizes drainages	
180	Rhus ovata	Sugar Bush	S	10'	12'	Low-Medium	X	X	X						MWD	H		
181	Rhus trilobata	Threelaf Sumac selections	S/GC	Varies	Varies	Low		X	X						MWD	H	can be hedged	
182	Rhus virens (R. choriophylla)	Evergreen Sumac	S	12'	8'	Low	X	X	X					root rot	WD	H	requires perfect drainage	
183	Rosa banksiae	Lady Bank's Rose	S/V	20'	15'	Low-Medium		X	X						M	H	fencing/embankments	SS
184	Rosmarinus officinalis	Rosemary	S/GC	3'	4'	Low	X	X	X					root rot	MWD	H	upright & prostrate selections available	MST
185	Salvia clevelandii	Chaparral Sage	S	4'	5'	Low	X	X	X					short lived	MWD	H	periodic renewal pruning required	
186	Salvia greggii	Autumn Sage selections	S	3'	2'	Medium	X	X	X						WD-no clay	H	periodic renewal pruning required	
187	Salvia microphylla	Baby Sage selections	S	4'	5'	Medium	X	X	X					root rot	MWD	M 15°F	periodic renewal pruning required	
188	Santolina chamaecyparissus (S. incana)	Grey Lavender Cotton	S	1'	3'	Medium		X	X						MWD	H	periodic renewal pruning required	
189	Santolina rosmarinifolia (S. virens)	Green Lavender Cotton	S	2'	3'	Medium		X	X						MWD	H	periodic renewal pruning required	
190	Senna artemisioides (Cassia artemisioides)	Feather Senna	S	6'	6'	Low-Medium	X	X	X					root rot	MWD	M 20°F	silver foliage accent; winter bloom often hurt by frost	
191	Senna lindheimeriana (Cassia lindheimeriana)	Velvet-leaf Senna	S	2'	2'	Low	X	X	X					short lived	MWD	H root	cut to ground in winter	
192	Senna nemophila (Cassia nemophila)	Desert Senna	S	6'	6'	Low-Medium	X	X	X					root rot	MWD-sandy	M 18°F	winter bloom often hurt by frost	
193	Senna wislizenii (Cassia wislizenii)	Shrubby Senna	S	7'	6'	Low	X	X	X						MWD	H	late to foliage out; tough; heat tolerant	
194	Sophora secundiflora	Texas Mountain Laurel	S	15'	10'	Low	X	X	X					seed litter, leaf skeletonizer	MWD-alkaline	H	tough; adaptable; heat tolerant; slow growing without regular irrigation	
195	Spartium junceum	Spanish Broom	S	8'	5'	Low	X	X	X					caterpillars, aphids	MWD-poor	H	attractive only in flowers, otherwise gaunt stems	
196	Tecoma stans var. angustata	Yellow Bells	S	6'	4'	Low-Medium	X	X	X						MWD	H root	good summer flowers; best in warm winter locations; large leaved tropical 'var stans' not cold hardy	
197	Tecoma X alata	Orange Jubilee	S	10'	8'	Low-Medium	X	X	X						M	H root	best in warm winter locations	
198	Trachycarpus fortunei	Windmill Palm	S	15'	7'	Medium		X	X						M	H	good in small planters	
199	Trixis californica	Trixis	S	3'	3'	Low		X	X						MWD	H	good for revegetation; heat tolerant	
200	Ungnadia speciosa	Mexican Buckeye	S/ST	15'	10'	Low	X	X	X					fruit litter	MWD-poor	H	moderate growth rate; early spring color; can be pruned to small tree	
201	Vauquelinia californica	Arizona Rosewood	S	15'	10'	Low	X	X	X					spider mites	MWD-alkaline	H	rough evergreen screen	
202	Vauquelinia corymbosa v. heterodon	Mexico Rosewood	S	15'	10'	Low	X	X	X					spider mites	MWD-alkaline	H	rough evergreen screen	
203	Vauquelinia corymbosa v. angustifolia	Chisos Rosewood	S	15'	10'	Low	X	X	X					spider mites	MWD-alkaline	H	rough evergreen screen	
204	Viguiera stenoloba	Skeleton Leaf	S	5'	5'	Low	X	X	X						MWD	H	good mounding color shrub	
205	Zizyphus obtusifolia	Graythorn	S	6'	8'	Low		X	X					thorns	MWD	H	barrier plant	
206																		
207	ACCENT PLANTS																	
208	Agave species	Century Plant selections	A/S	Varies	Varies	Low	X	X	X					spines, weevils	MWD	Varies	many size, form, color selections available; research hardiness.	
209	Dasyliion species	Sotol selections	A/S	Varies	Varies	Low	X	X	X					margins	MWD	Varies		
210	Ephedra species	Joint Fir, Mormon Tea selections	A/S	5'	6'	Low	X	X	X					root rot	WD	H		
211	Euphorbia antisiphilitica	Candellia	A/S	1'	3'	Low	X	X	X						MWD	H	clump among boulders for best effect	
212	Euphorbia myrsinites	Blue Spurge	A	5'	1'	Low	X	X	X									
213	Euphorbia rigida (E. biglandulosa)	Gopher Plant	A	2'	3'	Low		X	X									
214	Hechtia texana	False Agave	A/S	2'	3'	Low	X	X	X					hooked marginal spines	MWD	H	clump among boulders for best effect	
215	Hesperaloe species	False Yucca selections	A/S	5'	4'	Low	X	X	X						MWD	Varies	H. parviflora (red flowered) most hardy	
216	Jatropha dioica	Leatherstem	A/S	2'	3'	Low	X	X	X						WD	H	clump among boulders for best effect; slow rhizomatous spreader	

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217	Nolina species	Beargrass selections	A/S	8'	5'	Low	X	X	X			Evergreen		saw-toothed leaf margins	MWD	Varies	do not prune live foliage		
218	Opuntia species	Prickly Pear, Cholla selections	A/S	8'	5'	Low	X	X	X			Evergreen		spines/glochids, Cochineal scale	MWD	Varies	avoid pedestrian areas, even spineless selections have glochids		
219	Yucca species	Yucca selections	A/S	Varies	Varies	Low	X	X	X			Evergreen		spine tipped leaves	MWD	Varies	many size & form selections available.		
220																			
221	GRASSES																		
222	Ornamental Grasses																		
223	Aristida purpurea	Purple Threawn	OG	1.5'	1'	Low	X	X	X			Dormant							
224	Bouteloua species	Grama Grasses	OG	Varies	Varies	Low-Medium	X	X	X			Dormant			M	H			
225	Muhlenbergia species	Muhley Grass selections	OG	Varies	Varies	Low-Medium	X	X	X			Dormant			MWD	H	good variety of clumping species available		
226	Nassella tenuissima (Stipa tenuissima)	Feather Grass	OG	2'	2'	Medium	X	X	X			Dormant		shade tolerant	M	H	short lived but reseeds		
227	Oryzopsis hymenoides	Indian Rice Grass	OG	1.5'	2'	Low	X	X	X			Dormant		short lived	MWD-sandy	H	reseeds		
228	Panicum virgatum	Switch grass selections	OG	4'	3'	Low	X	X	X			Dormant			M	H	foliage color selections available		
229	Pennisetum setaceum "Rubrum"	Red / Purple Fountain Grass	OG	4'	4'	Medium-High	X	X	X			Dormant		short lived	M	M 25°F	sterile selection; species is invasive		
230	Schizachrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	OG	2'	1'	Low	X	X	X			Dormant			MWD	H	good winter color		
231	Sporobolus wrightii	Giant Sacaton	OG	6'	5'	Low	X	X	X			Dormant			M-heavy	H	giant form selection available	ST	
232	Turf Grasses																		
233	Buchloe dactyloides	Buffalograss selections	TG	5'	Varies	Medium		X	X			Dormant		foot traffic, shade	LWD-clay	H	low fertilizer; mowing not required; drought deciduous		
234	Cynodon dactylon	Hybrid Bermudagrass selections	TG	2"	Varies	Medium		X	X			Dormant			MWD	H	seedless hybrid selections only	ST	
235	Lolium perenne	Perennial Rye Grass selections	TG	Varies	Varies	High		X	X			Dormant		heat	M-fertile	H	prefers cool summers	MST	
236	Poa arachnifera	Texas Bluegrass	TG	Varies	Varies	Medium		X	X			Evergreen			M	H		SS	
237	Zoysia species	Zoysia Turf selections	TG	Varies	Varies	Medium			X			Dormant			MWD	H	slow spreading	MST	
238																			
239	GROUND COVERS																		
240	Acacia redolens	Prostrate Acacia	GC/S	3'	15'	Low	X	X	X			Evergreen							
241	Acalypha monostachya	Copperleaf	GC/CP	1'	3'	Low		X	X			Deciduous							
242	Artemisia ludoviciana	White or Prairie Sagebrush	GC/CP	2'	3'	Low		X	X			Semi-Evergreen		allergenic pollen	MWD	H	rhizomatous spreader; shear off in winter		
243	Baccharis pilularis	Coyote Bush	GC/S	2'	5'	Low	X	X	X			Evergreen		spider mites, root fungus	MWD	H	periodic renewal pruning required	MST	
244	Baccharis pilularis X sarothroides	Dwarf Coyote Bush hybrids	GC/S	3'	6'	Low	X	X	X			Evergreen		spider mites	MWD	H	can be short lived	MST	
245	Carpobrotus chilensis	California Ice Plant	GC/CP	1'	5'	Low	X	X	X			Deciduous		fungal die-back, rabbits	MWD-poor	M 20°F	no foot traffic		
246	Carpobrotus edulis	Common Ice Plant	GC/CP	1'	5'	Low	X	X	X			Semi-Evergreen		fungal die-back, rabbits	MWD-sand	M 20°F	no foot traffic		
247	Cotoneaster glaucophyllus	Grey leaved Cotoneaster	GC/S	1'	5'	Medium	X	X	X			Evergreen			M-poor	H	low maintenance		
248	Cotoneaster horizontalis	Rock Cotoneaster	GC/S	1'	5'	Medium	X	X	X			Evergreen			M-poor	H	hardy selection is "Sierra Gold" but cut back in late winter to renew		
249	Dalea capitata	Lemon Dalea	GC/CP	1'	3'	Low	X	X	X			Evergreen			MWD	H	rabbit resistant; roots at stem nodes		
250	Dalea greggii	Prostrate or Trailing Indigo Bush	GC/S	1'	6'	Low	X	X	X			Semi-Evergreen		no foot traffic	WD-sand/gravels	H			
251	Delosperma cooperi	Hardy Ice Plant	GC/CP	5'	2'	Low	X	X	X			Evergreen		no foot traffic	MWD	H	avoid winter moisture		
252	Delosperma nubigenum	Hardy Yellow Iceplant	GC/CP	5'	Varies	Low	X	X	X			Evergreen		no foot traffic	WD-sandy	H	avoid winter moisture		
253	Dichondra argenta	Silver Ponyfoot	GC/CP	3'	Varies	Low-Medium		X	X			Deciduous		no foot traffic	M	H root	avoid winter moisture; roots at leaf nodes		
254	Drosanthemum speciosum	Ice Plant	GC/CP	5'	3'	Low	X	X	X			Semi-Evergreen		no foot traffic	M	H	roots at stem nodes		
255	Gazania rigens leucolaena	Trailing Gazania	GC/CP	5'	2'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial		crown rot if overwatered	WD	M 18°F	mass for cover in full sun; no foot traffic		
256	Glandularia rigida (Verbena rigida)	Sandpaper Verbena	GC/CP	2'	4'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial			M	H root	rhizomatous; cutback to ground in winter		
257	Glandularia pulchella (Verbena tenuisecta)	Moss Verbena	GC/CP	1'	4'	Medium	X	X	X			Deciduous			M	M 20°F	mass for cover		
258	Juniperus horizontalis	Juniper groundcover selections	GC/S	1'	6'	Medium	X	X	X			Evergreen		spider mites	M	H	good for bank cover		
259	Juniperus sabina	Juniper groundcover selections	GC/S	1'	10'	Medium	X	X	X			Evergreen		spider mites	MWD	H	good for bank cover		
260	Lantana montevidensis	Trailing Purple	GC/CP	1'	6'	Medium	X	X	X			Deciduous			M	M 30°F	mass for cover in full sun; no foot traffic		
261	Lantana X	Lanata hybrids	GC/CP	2'	6'	Low	X	X	X			Deciduous			M	M 30°F	mass for cover in full sun; no foot traffic		
262	Mahonia repens	Creeping Mahonia	GC/S	3'	6'	Medium		X	X			Evergreen			M-fertile	H	tolerates shade; rhizomatous		
263	Malepora crocea	Red Iceplant	GC/CP	5'	3'	Low	X	X	X			Semi-Evergreen		foot traffic	MWD	M 20°F	aggressive spreader; roots at stem nodes		
264	Malepora lutea	Yellow Ice Plant	GC/CP	5'		Low	X	X	X			Semi-Evergreen		foot traffic	MWD	M 20°F	aggressive spreader; roots at stem nodes		
265	Marsilea macropoda	Fern Clover	GC/CP	5'		Medium-High		X	X			Perennial		invasive	M-fertile	H	ponding/drainage areas; spreads by stolons		
266	Mirabilis multiflora	Giant Four O'clock	GC/CP	2'	5'	Low-Medium	X	X	X			Perennial			MWD	H root			
267	Oenothera speciosa	Mexican Primrose	GC/CP	1'	1.5'	Medium	X	X	X			Deciduous		invasive	M	H root	contain to control rhizome spread		
268	Oenothera stubbei	Baja Evening Primrose	GC/CP	5'	4'	Medium		X	X			Semi-Evergreen			MWD	M 20°F	spreads by runners rooting at nodes		
269	Phylla nodiflora var. incisa	Frogfruit	GC/CP	1'	1'	Medium-High		X	X			Deciduous			M-clay	H root	shear to ground in winter; roots at leaf nodes		
270	Teucrium X lucidrys (T. chamadrys)	Germander	GC/CP	1'	3'	Medium		X	X			Evergreen			MWD-fertile	H	rhizomatous; demands excellent drainage		
271	Trachelospermum jasminoides	Star Jasmine	GC/S	1'	10'	Medium		X	X			Evergreen			MWD	H	versatile twining vine for groundcover or as climber		
272	Trachelospermum asiaticum	Asian Jasmine	GC/S	1'	4'	Medium		X	X			Evergreen			MWD	H	versatile twining vine for groundcover or as climber		

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273	Vinca major	Periwinkle	GC/CP	2'	3'	High		X	X			Evergreen		invasive	M-fertile	H	shade tolerant; aggressive; root along stems		
274	Vinca minor	Dwarf Periwinkle	GC/CP	.5'	2'	High		X	X			Evergreen			M-fertile	H	shade tolerant; non-aggressive; root along stems		
275	Zinnia grandiflora	Plains Zinnia, Rocky Mountain Zinnia	GC/CP	.5'	1'	Low-Medium	X	X	X			Semi-Evergreen			MWD	H	spreads by stolons; use with rocks		
276																			
277	VINES																		
278	Antigonon leptopus	Coral Vine	V	to 40'		Low			X			Deciduous	Fencing/Arbor	aggressive climber	MWD	H root	large tuberous root needs winter mulch		
279	Campsis radicans	Trumpet Vine	S/V	to 40'		Medium			X			Deciduous	Fencing/Arbor	suckers, invasive	M-fertile	H	needs support in maturity; color selections available		
280	Cissus trifoliata	Arizona Grape Ivy	S/V	to 30'		Low			X			Deciduous	Fencing/Arbor	invasive spreader	M-clay	H root	fast growing, tendrils climber; may need restraint		
281	Clematis drummondii	Desert Clematis	V	to 30'		Low			X			Deciduous	Fencing/Arbor	aggressive growth, suckers	MWD	H	vigorous, mat forming growth; prune back periodically		
282	Clematis linguistifolia	Western Virgin's Bower	V	to 20'		Low-Medium			X			Perennial	Fencing/Arbor		MWD-fertile	H			
283	Fallopia aubertii (Polygonum aubertii)	Silver Lace Vine	V	to 30'		Low			X			Deciduous	Fencing/Arbor	suckers, weedy	MWD	H	fences & arbors; can be a groundcover		
284	Gelsemium sempervirens	Carolina Jessamine	V	to 20'		Medium			X			Evergreen	Fencing/Arbor		M-fertile	H	can also be used as groundcover		
285	Hedera species	Ivy selections	V	to 30'		Medium			X			Evergreen	Fencing/Arbor	aerial rootlets, invasive	M-fertile	H	can also be used as groundcover		
286	Lonicera japonica	Japanese Honeysuckle selections	V	to 15'		Medium			X			Deciduous	Fencing/Arbor	aphids, invasive	MWD	H	will smother adjacent plants; cut back regularly to control		
287	Lonicera sempervirens	Coral Honeysuckle	S/V	to 15'		Medium-High			X			Semi-Evergreen	Fencing/Arbor		M-fertile	H	needs support in maturity; color selections available		
288	Macfadyena unguis-cati	Yellow Catclaw Vine	V	to 25'		Medium			X			Deciduous	Fencing/Arbor		MWD	M 18°F	likes hot masonry walls; cut back periodically for new growth		
289	Mascagnia ilacina	Purple Orchid Vine	V	to 15'		Low-Medium			X			Deciduous	Fencing/Arbor		MWD	M 15°F	twining		
290	Parthenocissus inserta	Woodbine	S/V	to 20'		Low			X			Deciduous	Fencing/Arbor		M	H	less aggressive than P. quinquefolia; good fall color		
291	Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Virginia Creeper	S/V	to 25'		Low			X			Deciduous	Fencing/Arbor	vigorous, mildew	M-fertile	H	tendrils climber		
292	Wisteria sinensis	Chinese Wisteria	S/V	to 25'		Medium			X			Deciduous	Fencing/Arbor			H			
293																			
294	COLOR PERENNIALS																		
295	Agapanthus africanus	Lily of the Nile	CP	3'	2'	Medium		X	X			Deciduous				M			
296	Allium tuberosum	Garlic Chives	CP	1.5'	.5'	Low		X	X			Perennial				H root			
297	Aquilegia chrysantha	Golden Columbine	CP	3'	3'	Medium-High		X	X			Perennial				H			
298	Artemisia schmidtiana 'Silvermound'	Silvermound	CP/S	2'	1'	Medium	X	X	X			Semi-Evergreen				H			
299	Artemisia X 'Powis Castle'	Artemisia hybrid	CP	2'	3'	Medium	X	X	X			Evergreen				H			
300	Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly weed	CP	2'	2'	Medium	X	X	X			Perennial				H root			
301	Baileya multiradiata	Desert Marigold	CP	1.5'	1'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial/Biennial			MWD	H			
302	Berlandiera lyrata	Chocolate Daisy	CP	2'	1'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
303	Bulbine frutescens	Bulbine	CP	2'	2'	Low		X	X			Evergreen				M			
304	Callirhoe involucrata	Winecups	CP	.5'	2'	Low		X	X			Perennial				H root			
305	Calyptophos hartwegii	Sun Drops	CP	2'	3'	Low		X	X			Perennial				H			
306	Centaurea cineraria	Dusty Miller	CP	2'	3'	Medium		X	X			Perennial				H			
307	Conoclinium greggii (Eupatorium greggii)	Blue Mist Flower	CP	3'	2'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H root			
308	Coreopsis lanceolata	Coreopsis	CP	2'	1'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
309	Echinacea purpurea	Purple Coneflower	CP	3'	1'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
310	Engelmannia perstenia	Cutleaf Daisy	CP	3'	2'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H root			
311	Epilobium latifolium (Zauschneria latifolium)	Hummingbird Trumpet	CP	2'	3'	Low-Medium	X	X	X			Perennial				H root			
312	Erysimum hieracifolium	Siberian Wallflower	CP	1.5'	1'	Low		X	X			Perennial				H			
313	Gaillardia aristata	Blanket Flower selections	CP	1'	1'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
314	Gaura lindheimeri	Gaura	CP	3'	2'	Medium	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
315	Gazania X hybrids	Clumping Gazania	CP	1'	1'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
316	Glandularia goodingii (Verbena goodingii)	Gooding Verbena	CP	1.5'	4'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
317	Helianthus maximiliani	Maximilian Sunflower	CP	6'	3'	Low		X	X			Perennial				H root			
318	Hemerocallis species	Dailyly selections	CP	3'	2'	Medium		X	X			Perennial				H			
319	Hibiscus couleri	Yellow Desert Mallow	CP	2'	1'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
320	Iris species	Iris selections	CP	1.5'	.5'	Low		X	X			Perennial				H			
321	Liatris punctata	Gayfeather	CP	2'	1'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
322	Linum lewisii	Blue Flax	CP	2'	1'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
323	Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Flower	CP	3'	3'	High		X	X			Perennial				H root			
324	Lobelia laxifolia	Loose-flowered Lobelia	CP	1'	2'	High		X	X			Perennial				M			
325	Malvaviscus drummondii (M. arboreus)	Turk's Cap	CP	3'	5'	Medium	X	X	X			Evergreen				M root			
326	Melampodium leucanthum	Blackfoot Daisy	CP	1'	1'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
327	Mendora longiflora	Showy Mendora	CP	2'	2'	Low		X	X			Perennial				H			
328	Monarda fistulosa var. menthifolia	Beebalm or Bergamot	CP	3'	2'	Medium	X	X	X			Perennial				H root			
329	Nierembergia hippomanica	Cup Flower	CP	1'	1.5'	Medium		X	X			Perennial				H			
330	Oenothera caespitosa	Tufted Evening Primrose	CP	1'	2'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
331	Oenothera macropoda (O. missouriensis)	Missouri Evening Primrose	CP	1'	3'	Medium	X	X	X			Perennial				H root			
332	Pavonia hastata	Pink pavonia	CP	3'	4'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				M			
333	Pavonia lasiopetala	Rose Pavonia	CP	3'	2'	Medium	X	X	X			Perennial				M root			
334	Penstemon ambiguus	Sand or Plains Penstemon	CP	4'	3'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
335	Penstemon amblojurea	Mexican Penstemon	CP	3'	3'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
336	Penstemon baccharifolius	Rock Penstemon	CP	1.5'	1'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
337	Penstemon barbatus	Scarlet Bugler	CP	2'	2'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
338	Penstemon cardinalis	Cardinal Penstemon	CP	3'	2'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
339	Penstemon eatonii	Firecracker Penstemon	CP	3'	2'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
340	Penstemon havardii	Harvard Penstemon	CP	3'	2'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			

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2	Scientific Name	Common Name	Type ¹	Height	Width	General Water Requirements	Median/Street/Right of Way	Park/Open Space	Ornamental Landscape	Project Tree	Parking Lot Tree	Evergreen or Deciduous	Site Specific Restrictions	Possible Problems	Soils ³	Cold Hardiness ⁴	Design/Cultural Notes	Salt Sensitivity ⁵	
341	Penstemon palmeri	Palmer's Penstemon	CP	3'	2'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
342	Penstemon parryi	Parry's Penstemon	CP	3'	2'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
343	Penstemon pseudospectabilis	Canyon Penstemon	CP	3'	2'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
344	Penstemon superbis	Superb Penstemon	CP	3'	2'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
345	Penstemon thurberi	Thurbers Penstemon	CP	3'	2'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
346	Penstemon triflorus	Hill Country Penstemon	CP	2'	1'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
347	Penstemon wrightii	Wright's Penstemon	CP	3'	2'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
348	Perovskia atriplicifolia	Russian Sage	CP	4'	3'	Low		X	X			Perennial				H			
349	Plumbago auriculata	Cape Plumbago	CP	4'	4'	Medium-High		X	X			Perennial				M root			
350	Plumbago scandens	White Plumbago	CP	3'	3'	Medium		X	X			Deciduous				H root			
351	Psilostrophe tagetina	Paper Flower	CP	1.5'	1'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
352	Ratibida columnaris	Mexican Hat or Coneflower	CP	2'	1'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
353	Salvia chamaedryoides	Mexican Blue Sage	CP	2'	2'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
354	Salvia farinacea	Mealy Blue Sage	CP	2'	2'	Medium	X	X	X			Perennial				H root			
355	Salvia leucantha	Mexican Sage	CP	4'	4'	Medium	X	X	X			Perennial				M root			
356	Salvia roemeriana	Cedar Sage	CP	1'	1'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
357	Scutellaria suffrutescens	Pink skullcap	CP	1'	2'	Medium	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
358	Senecio flaccida	Threadleaf Groundsel	CP	2'	2'	Low		X	X			Perennial				H			
359	Sphaeralcea ambigua	Globe Mallow	CP	3'	3'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
360	Stachys coccinea	Scarlet Hedge-nettle	CP	1.5'	2'	Medium-High		X	X			Perennial				H			
361	Tagetes palmeri (T. lemmonii)	Mountain Marigold	CP	3'	3'	Medium	X	X	X			Perennial				M root			
362	Tetranneuris acaulis (Hymenoxys acaulis)	Angelita Daisy	CP	1'	1'	Low		X	X			Perennial				H			
363	Tetranneuris scaposa	Four-Nerve Daisy	CP	1'	1'	Low		X	X			Perennial				H			
364	Thymophylla acerosa (Dyssodia acerosa)	Shrubby Dogweed	CP	.5'	1'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
365	Thymophylla pentachaeta (Dyssodia pentachaeta)	Golden Dogweed	CP	.5'	.5'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
366	Wedelia texana (Zexmenia hispida)	Orange Zexmenia	CP	3'	2'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H root			
367	Zephyranthes species	Rain Lilly selections	CP	.5'	.5'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
368	Zinnia acerosa	Desert Zinnia	CP	1'	1'	Low	X	X	X			Perennial				H			
370	1 Type																		
371	A= Accent																		
372	CP= Color Perennial																		
373	GC= Ground Cover																		
374	OG= Ornamental																		
375	Grass																		
376	S= Shrub																		
377	TG= Turf Grass																		
378	T= Tree																		
379	LT= Large Tree																		
380	MT= Medium Tree																		
381	ST= Small Tree																		
382																			
383	2 City Projects																		
384	X= Preferred																		
385	O= Can be used but is not																		
386																			
387	3 Soils																		
388	LWD= plant requires a well draining loamy soil																		
389	M= plant is adaptable to most soils																		
390	MWD= plant is adaptable to most soils if well draining and uncompacted																		
391	WD=p lant requires excellent drainage, no clay or compacted soils																		
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393	any additional qualifier indicates the plant preference for ,or tolerance of,																		
394	the soil condition described																		
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396	4 Cold Hardiness																		
397	H= plant is normally hardy to 10°F or below																		
398	H root= frost damage to foliage/stems is common but normally root hardy with																		
399	rapid spring recovery																		
400	H mature= frost damage to stems possible on young or unestablished plants																		
401	until maturity																		
402	M= plant is marginally cold hardy to temperature noted--provide winter																		
403	protection/warm microclimate																		
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406	5 Salt Sensitivity																		
407	SS= Salt Sensitive																		
408	MSS= Moderately Salt Sensitive																		
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413	Modifications to the City of El Paso Plant and Tree List: Anyone seeking to add a																		
414	plant(s) or tree(s) or to delete a plant(s) or tree(s) from the City of El Paso Plant and Tree																		
415	List may apply at anytime to the City of El Paso Tree Board by submitting an application																		
416	for modification. Application forms will be available at Building Permits and Inspections or																		
417	online (www.elpasotexas.gov). Applications must be completed and submitted 10 days																		
418	prior to the next scheduled Tree Board meeting. Applicants and interested parties may																		
419	attend the Tree Board meeting. The Tree Board shall act on all applications.																		
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