

PLANTS FOR YOUR BIRD GARDEN

KEY: (F = Fruit; I = Insects; Nect = Nectar; Nest = Nesting; S = Seeds; Sh = Shelter)
[FS = Full Sun; Psh-Fsu = partial shade to full sun; PrF/sh = partial or filtered shade;
Psh-Psu = partial shade to full morning sun]

TREES & LARGE SHRUBS 8' or taller

Acacia constricta WHITETHORN (I, Nest, Sh) Large shrub or small tree to 10'h x 15' w. [FS]
Acacia greggii CATCLAW (I, Nest, Sh) Large shrub or small tree to 15'h x 20' w. [FS]
Acacia smallii SWEET ACACIA (I, Nest, Sh) Tree 30' h x 25' w. [FS]
Atriplex lentiformis QUAIL BRUSH (Nest, S, Sh) Tall to sprawling shrub 3 – 9'h x 6 – 12'w [FS]
Atriplex nummularia OLD MAN SALTBUSH (Nest, S, Sh) Wide shrub 6- 10'h x 10'w. [Psh-Fsu]
Celtis pallida DESERT HACKBERRY (F, I, Nest, Sh) Large shrub or small tree 8'h x 10'w. [Psh-Fsu]
Chilopsis linearis DESERT WILLOW (I, Nect, Nest, Sh) Tree 25'h x 25'w, but variable. [FS]
Condalia warnockii var. *kearneyana* BLUEWOOD (F, I, Nest, Sh) Large shrub 6 - 8'h x 6 – 8' w. [FS]
Condalia globosa BITTER CONDALIA (F, I, Nest, Sh) Large shrub or small tree 10 – 12'h. [FS]
Dodonaea angustifolia HOPBUSH (I, Nest, Sh) Large shrub or small tree 12'h x 10' w. [Psh-Fsu]
Lycium exsertum WOLFBERRY (F, I, Nect, Nest, Sh) Large shrub 8' h x 8' w. [FS]
Lycium fremontii WOLFBERRY (F, I, Nect, Nest, Sh) Large shrub 10' h x 10' w. [FS]
Olneya tesota IRONWOOD (I, Nest, Sh) Tree to 30'h x 30'w. [FS]
Parkinsonia florida BLUE PALOVERDE (I, Nest, Sh) Tree to 30' h x 30' w. [FS]
P. microphylla FOOTHILL PALOVERDE (I, Nest, Sh) Tree 10 - 20' h x 10 – 20' w. [FS]
P. x 'Desert Museum' DESERT MUSEUM PALOVERDE (I, Nest, Sh) Tree to about 20'h x 20'w. [FS]
Prosopis velutina VELVET MESQUITE (I, Nest, Sh) Tree 15 – 30'h x 30'w. [FS]
Prosopis glandulosa HONEY MESQUITE (I, Nest, Sh) Tree 15 – 30'h to 30' w. [FS]

MEDIUM SHRUBS 4 – 8' high

Atriplex canescens FOUR-WING SALTBUSH (Nest, S, Sh) 3 – 6'h x 4 – 8'w. [Psh-Fsu]
Calliandra californica BAJA FAIRYDUSTER (I, Nect, S, Sh) 4 – 6'h x 4 – 6'w. [FS]
Calliandra 'Sierra Starr' HYBRID FAIRYDUSTER (I, Nect, Sh) 4 – 5'h x 4 – 5'w. [FS]
Pyracantha spp. PYRACANTHA (F, I, Nest, Sh) Large, but often kept pruned to medium size. [Psh-Fsu]
Tecomaria capensis CAPE HONEYSUCKLE (I, Nect, Sh) 6 – 8' h; prune hard in spring. [Psh-FS]
Ziziphus obtusifolia GRAYTHORN (F, I, Sh) 6'h x 8'w. [Psh-FS]

SMALL SHRUBS 2 – 4' high

Anisacanthus thurberi DESERT HONEYSUCKLE (I, Nect, Sh) [FS]
Anisacanthus wrightii FLAME ANISACANTHUS (I, Nect, Sh) [Psh-FS]
Beloperone guttata SHRIMP PLANT (I, Nect) [PnFilsh]
Calliandra eriophylla FAIRYDUSTER (I, Nect, S) [FS]
Justicia californica CHUPAROSA (I, Nect) [FS]
Justicia candicans HUMMINGBIRD BUSH (I, Nect) [Psh-FS]
Justicia spicigera MEXICAN HONEYSUCKLE (I, Nect) [Psh-FS]
Salvia greggii AUTUMN SAGE (I, Nect) [Psh-FS]

ACCENT PLANTS

Aloe 'Blue Elf' BLUE ELF ALOE (I, Nect) Dwarf aloe; warm location. [Psh-Psu]
Aloe striata CORAL ALOE (I, Nect) Medium-size aloe; warm location. [Psh-Psu]
A. variegata PARTRIDGE-BREAST ALOE (I, Nect) Small, clumping aloe; warm location. [Psh-Psu]
Aloe saponaria SPOTTED ALOE (I, Nect) Common clumping aloe; warm location. [Psh-Psu]
Carnegiea gigantea SAGUARO (F, I, Nect, Nest, S, Sh) [Psh-FS]
Cylindropuntia acanthocarpa BUCKHORN CHOLLA (F, I, Nest) Shrubby to 4'h x 5'w. [FS]
Cylindropuntia fulgida JUMPING CACTUS (F, I, Nest) Shrubby to 10'h x 8'w. [FS]

Cylindropuntia spinosior CANE CHOLLA (F, I, Nest) Tree-forming to 8'h x 8'w. [FS]
 Cylindropuntia versicolor STAGHORN CHOLLA (F, I, Nest) Tree-forming, up to 15' h. [FS]
 Fouquieria splendens OCOTILLO (I, Nect) [FS]
 Hesperaloe parviflora SMALL-FLOWERED HESPERALOE (I, Nect) [FS]
 Muhlenbergia dumosa BAMBOO MUHLY (S, Nest material, Sh) Feathery effect. [Psh-FS]
 Muhlenbergia emersleyi BULL GRASS (S, Nest material, Sh) Handsome, silvery fall display. [Psh-FS]
 Muhlenbergia capillaris 'Regal Mist' GULF MUHLY (S, Nest material, Sh) Delicate, rosy fall display. [Psh-FS]
 Muhlenbergia lindheimeri 'Autumn Glow' MUHLY (S, Nest material, Sh) Tall, rosy fall display. [Psh-FS]
 Muhlenbergia rigens DEER GRASS (S, Nest material, Sh) Tidy mounded shape. [Psh-FS]
 Opuntia engelmannii ENGELMANN PRICKLY PEAR (F, I, S, Sh) Good jelly for humans, too! [Ps-Fsu]

VINES

Campsis radicans TRUMPET HONEYSUCKLE (I, Nect, Nest, Sh) [Psh-FS]

PERENNIAL WILDFLOWERS

Baileya multiradiata DESERT MARIGOLD (I, S) Spring bloom. [FS]
 Encelia farinosa BRITTLEBUSH (I, S) Spring & fall bloom. [FS]
 Epilobium latifolium CALIFORNIA FUCHSIA (I, Nect) Fall bloom. [Psh-FS]
 Gaillardia spp. BLANKETFLOWER (I, S) Summer & fall bloom. [Psh-FS]
 Helianthus annuus SUNFLOWER (I, S) Summer bloom. [FS]
 Melampodium leucanthum BLACKFOOT DAISY (I, S) Spring bloom. [Psh-FS]
 Penstemon baccharifolius SUMMER PENSTEMON (I, Nect, S) Summer bloom. [Psh-FS]
 Penstemon eatoni FIRECRACKER PENSTEMON (I, Nect, S) Spring bloom. [Psh-FS]
 Penstemon parryi PARRY PENSTEMON (I, Nect, S) Spring bloom. [FS]
 Penstemon pseudospectabilis CANYON PENSTEMON (I, Nect, S) Spring bloom. [FS]
 Penstemon superbus CORAL PENSTEMON (I, Nect, S) Spring bloom. [FS]
 Psilostrophe cooperi PAPERFLOWER (I, S) Spring bloom. [FS]
 Salvia coccinea SCARLET SAGE (I, Nect, S) Summer & fall bloom. [Pn-Fsn]
 Stachys coccinea TEXAS BETONY (I, Nect, S) Spring bloom. [Psn-FS]
 Thymophylla pentachaeta. DOGWEEED (I, S) Spring, summer, fall bloom. [FS]
 Zinnia acerosa DESERT ZINNIA (I, S) Spring bloom. [FS]



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