Scientific Name	Common Name and description	Number as of
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Achillea millefolium	Yarrow Easy, will spread at a reasonable rate. About 1" high, white flowers. Wants some water. Perennial flower	11 tree pots
Achnatherum speciosum Stipa speciosa	Desert needlegrass A low growing bunchgrass about 1 foot tall. Reseeds itself easily and spreads. The silvery seeds in June backlit by afternoon sun are beautiful. It looks good in groups and you will have a lot of them in a few years with its reseeding qualities.	
Anemopsis californica	Yerba mansa A beautiful white coneflower. Likes water so plant near a stream or water a lot. Spreads by rhizomes. Dies back in fall but the big fleshy leaves come back in the spring. The dry leaves have a lovely odor.	32 tree pots
Angelica lineariloba	Soda Straw Parts of this plant are poisonous. It flowers in mid summer and grows to be 24-48"tall. Attracts bees, butterflies and birds. It needs full to partial sun and regular water, but don't overwater.	6 tree pots
Aquilegia formosa	Crimson columbine Pretty-red/yellow flowers once in spring/ early summer. A perennial flower. Part to full shade. Wants water-either a watered garden or by a creek. Will reseed, but not too weedy. About 1-2' tall. This will bloom its second year	38 tree pots

Arabis pulchra	Beautiful rockcress	
Arabis pulcina	A 3 foot tall perennial with purple flowers. It likes full sun. It is a lot like wallflower but with purple flowers.	
Artemisia tridentata	Great Basin Sagebrush An evergray shrub 4 feet tall and wide. Its form is stately and it stands out in a landscaping situation. It is a nitrogen fixing plant. Needs full sun and good drainage,	
	very drought tolerant.	
Asclepias speciosa	Broad leaf milkweed Easy and invasive! Don't plant this where you don't want it to spread. Very pretty in bloom and into the fall and winter. Needs very little water, the more water, the faster it spreads. Full sun. About 3' tall and as wide as you let it spread. Butterflies like it.	9 tree pots
Astragalus coccineus	Scarlet milkvetch Often grows by itself on open, sunny flats or banks. Grows close to the ground about 1 foot high. The seedpods are 1 to 1 1/2 inches long and are plump and furry. Found on gravelly or sandy banks, between rocks in the sagebrush. Is found up to 6500 feet.	
Astragalus lentiginosus	Paper locoweed Has a stunning rose-purple flowers with white tips. The plant can be sprawling or bushy. The seedpods are papery and inflated. They are usually mottled red or purplish. Likes gravel soil and full sun. Is found between 4,000 and 8,000 feet.	
Christopher Christie photo	Newberry's milkvetch Produces flowers that are pink-purple in color. It flowers between April and June. It likes gravelly soil and grows between 4300 and 7700 feet.	

Astragalus purshii	Wollypod locoweed	
	Is a ground hugging plant that can spread and cover a slope. Likes dry, sandy or gravelly habitat. Can grow from the Mojave to timberline. The 1-inch flowers are pink-purple and the white seedpods resemble cotton balls.	
Atriplex canescens	Four-wing salt bush A shrub that grows to 5 feet. Needs full sun and well-drained soil. It is a good bird plant. If you are planting in rabbit or deer habitat. Cage the plant until it is 3-4 ft. high.	
Balsamorhiza sagittata  1995 Saint Mary's college of Califona	Balsamroot Is a perennial that grows to about 18 inches high. Is easily confused with Mules Ears. The flowers grow on 1-2' stems and are 3" across. The basal leaves are arrow shaped. It blooms early in the summer. It likes to grow on dry open hillsides and meadows. Is found up to 8500 feet.	
Betula occidentalis	Water birch Likes moist situations. Grows to 20 feet, with many trunks. Has beautiful fall foliage	35 tree pots
	and smooth reddish bark.	
Calystegia longipes	Desert morning glory A vine that likes dry, rocky places. It has showy flowers that are cream to pale pink. Grows to about 1 foot high and wants full sun.	5 tree pots

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Ceanothus greggi	Desert ceanothus A shrub that grows to 6' tall. The clusters of white flowers exude a sweet fragrance. Plant in full sun and well-drained soil. Water in spring and fall but not in summer!	7 tree pots
Ceanothus leucodermis	Chaparral Whitethorn	
	A shrub that grows 8 ft. tall and 6 ft. wide. It has white bark and azure blue flowers, which cover the plant in spring. Plant in full sun and well-drained soil. Water in spring and fall but not in summer!	
Ceanothus velutinus	Tobacco Brush Shrub that grows 3-6' high. Has clusters of small white fragrant flowers. The broad shiny leaves give off a spicy sent when crushed. The sent is caused by a flamable oil. This plant likes dry open slopes.	
Cercocarpus ledifolius	Mountain mahogany Extremely slow going evergreen that will eventually get quite large so give it room. Easy care, water monthly on the valley floor. Likes well drained soil. Full sun to part shade. Needs no pruning and very little care. A great evergreen for around here	10 gallons
Chamaebatiaria millefolium	Fern bush Has an aromatic herbage and a pretty white flower. Likes full sun and good drainage.	1 tall tree pot 16 tree pots
Chilopsis linearis	<b>Desert willow</b> is a large deciduous tree. Can grow to 20 feet- so give it room. Its leaves look like a willow and the flowers like an azalea. It is the last tree to leaf out but will flower until frost. Hummingbirds love it.	17 gallons 10 tree pots

Clematis ligusticifolia	Virgin's bower Likes full sun and regular water. It spreads along the roots so gets a little "weedy" but looks nice on a fence or arbor.	15 tree pots
Cryptantha confertiflora	Golden forget-me-not	
	Has beautiful yellow flowers, blooms in June.Likes dry rocky soils and full sun.	38 tree pots
Datura wrightii	Jimson weed	
	Gets really big, 2 feet high by 2 feet wide by 3 feet long. Dies back completely in the fall. Likes the alkali soil of the valley floor and needs very little water. The seeds are poisonous.	16 gallons 1 tree pot
Encelia actoni	Bush sunflower	
	Beautiful round shaped bush with long stemmed flowers. They like full blazing sun. and very well-drained soil. A nice perennial I think they may be a short lived plant that reseeds itself easily.	11 tree pots
Ephedra nevadensis	Nevada ephedra	
	A bluer green than <i>Epedra viridis</i> . If you get the female plant, it can have lots of small yellow flowers in the spring. This plant is used for its evergreen vertical foliage. I see it as the juniper for the Eastside.	
Ephedra viridis	Green ephedra	
	A beautiful bush with a strong vertical evergreen presence. A nice background plant for the garden. Likes full sun and well-drained soil.	

Eriastrum densifolium	Heavenly blue A showy plant that grows 1/2 - 2' tall. The flowers grow in dense clusters that catch your eye. Blooms in June. Likes dry gravel and full sun.	11 tree pots
Ericameria cooperi	Cooper's Goldenbush A nice shaped domed bush that grows about a foot high. In June it is covered with little yellow flowers. Likes full sun and well-drained soil.	
Eriogonum elatum	Tall buckwheat This plant has low-growing wide leaves. Throws up a 3 foot flower stalk that will have bunches of small white flowers typical to buckwheats. It is very hardy. Likes full sun and well-drained soil.	7 tree pots
Eriogonum fasciculatum	California buckwheat A small shrub with white flowers. Likes well-drained soil and very little water. Its flowers, leaves and seeds are all used by butterflies and small birds. White flowers come on in late spring, gradually turn pink in summer, then rust colored in fall. Flowers stay on until the next fall.	23 tree pots
Eriogonum nudum  Heith McAllister, 2004	Nude buckwheat A slender spike of white, pink or yellow flowers. This plant has a 3 inch (6 cm) base of small leaves from which it grows up into a 3 to 6 foot stem with small flower clusters near the top. It attracts bees, needs full sun and good drainage.	7 tree pots
Eriogonum umbelatum	Sulphur buckwheat Has yellow flowers, grey foliage. Sulphur Buckwheat needs good drainage to the point of living in gravel. It's very drought tolerant but best with a little water.	16 tree pots

Eriogonum wrightii	Wright's buckwheat	
Dan Shimmon, 2011	Is a low growing form with slender pale pink flowers from higher elevations. The buckwheats are very important butterfly plants .	12 tree pots
Forestiera pubescens	Desert Olive A beautiful tree that can grow to 10 feet. It has attractive fruit that the birds like. It likes to grow along the stream banks and canyons in the valley. Likes full sun and good drainage.	4 tall tree pots 6 tree pots
Grayia spinosa	Spiney hopsage Is a common shrub of the high desert that can grow to 5 feet. The leaves are graytipped and the stems end in whitish, spine tips twigs. This plant's flower has no petals but bracts, which can be either rosy pink or a whitish cream. It flowers from April to July. It is an evergreen	
Helianthus nuttallii	Nuttall's sunflower A beautiful and very tall flower - about 8 foot stalks. Has yellow flowers that bloom in August. It likes full sun and needs occasional deep watering.	2 tree pots
Hesperostipa comata  Robert Sivinski photo	Needle and thread grass A beautiful bunch grass with seed heads with long bracts that dance in the wind. Grows about 3 feet tall. The narrow inflorescence can get up to 11 inches long. It grows in grasslands and pine forests. Protect it from hungry rabbits.	8 gallons
Iris missouriensis	Blue Flag Iris Each 1-2' stem bears 1-2 flowers. The grass like leaves reach as high as the flowers. Found in grazed fields because livestock doesn't eat it. Likes damp, grassy fields and will grow to 10,000 feet. It spreads by rhizomes and blooms May to July.	

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Krascheninnikovia lanata	Winterfat This has an unexciting flower, but when in full bloom gives the illusion that it is glowing. It is a beautiful dome shaped bush. It makes a nice gray-green backdrop in your garden. An important graze plant for wildlife in the winter.	
Lepidium fremontii	Desert alyssum Is an one foot perennial. It needs perfect drainage and full sun. The fragrant white flowers are on a plant that resembles a large garden alyssum. Desert Alyssum an excellent border plant for desert gardens. Full sun, good drainage; summer dormant.	
Leymus cinereus	Great basin wild rye One of the easiest of the desert grasses to grow. Does well will regular watering or less. Likes well-drained soil and full sun. The first grass to get growing in spring. Grows to 3 feet tall. Nice golden seeds in fall. Doesn't seem to self seed itself all over the yard.	41 tree pots
Linum lewsii	Blue flax Grows about a foot high. Blooms in early June. The flowers open in the morning. It will reseed itself and spread. Will tolerate watering.	30 tree pots
Lupinus excubitus	Inyo bush lupine A little tricky, but worth it. If it lives, it will be around for years as a perennial. Gorgeous purple/white flower spikes in spring. Well-drained soil and some water, but too much will rot it.	7 tree pots 23 gallons
Lupinus pratensis	Inyo meadow lupine Likes to grow in moist soil. It is and erect plant growing 30 – 70 cm. tall. Its flowers are dark blue or purple in color with a reddish or orange patch on its banner.	

Lupinus argenteus	Silver lupine	
2005 Barry Breakling	A little tricky, but worth it. If it lives, it will be around for years as a perennial. Gorgeous purple/white flower spikes in spring. Well-drained soil and some water, but too much will rot it. Grows in the montane forest and sage scrub.	
Malacothamnus fremontii	Bush mallow	
	Flowers are pink on very fuzzy foliage. Spreads by suckers. Flower spikes are about 2-3 feet tall. Likes full sun, well drained soil.	
Mentzelia laevicaulis	Blazing star	
2008 lara hartley	Is a flashy yellow flower that can grow up to 6inches across. The flowers occur only at the tips of the branches and main stem. It likes gravelly well-drained soil. It is found in elevations from 5,000 to 9,000 feet.	
Mirabilis alipes	Rose four-o-clock	
	Produces magenta or cream colored flowers. The plant can grow to 15 inches tall and 31 inches. wide. Mirabilis likes to grow on dry gravel slopes and it will tolerate partial shade.	
Mirabilis multiflora	Large four-o-clock	
2003 Charles E. Jones	Can grow 15 inches tall and 6 feet wide. It opens its blooms in the afternoon and keeps its flowers most of the summer. Is tolerant of most soils. Plant it where it will get plenty of heat and sun. Once established, this plant needs no extra water. Butterflies like it.	
Monardella linoides	Flax leaf mountain balm Flaxleaf Monardella, is a mounding	22 tran note
	perennial that grows in gravelly soil that is wet in winter and dry in summer. It is a delicate-leaved, lemon scented mint. It likes morning sun and afternoon shade. Flowers are a light pink and attract lots of butterflies.	23 tree pots

Monardella odoratissima	Mountain pennyroyal Pretty light purple flowers in early summer. Low growing-about 10" tall and wide. Nice peppermint fragrance. Wants well drained soil, some water okay, but pretty tough. Full sun to partial shade.	
Oenothera caespitosa ssp. marginata	Large white evening primrose A short-lived perennial. It has white-pink 3" flowers that fade to pink. The 12" leaves are from base only. The delightful fragrance is from the flowers. It needs regwater with good drainage. Protect from deer unless you like stumps.	25 tree pots
Oenothera californica ssp. avita	White desert primrose Clumps 3 ft. by 10 feet across of 2 inch pink-white flowers are common. Really pretty flush of white flowers in late spring. Small and compact plant about 1' high and across. They like really well drained soil or they will rot out.	23 tree pots
Oenothera elata	Tall evening primrose This plant can grow to 5 feet in height. The flowers open in the evening and wilt by the next morning. It likes moist soil but can become weedy as it self seeds easily. The seeds of this plant were an important food source for the local Paiutes.	10 tree pots
Opuntia basilaris	Plants form clumps 6 to 12 inches high and 1 to 6 feet in diameter. The red flowers are about 2 to 3 inches in diameter. It likes full sun and well drained soil, very little water.	10 tree pots
Opuntia echinocarpa	Silver cholla Is a medium size cholla. It blooms with chartreuse flowers in the spring. The stems arise from one main trunk. when the sun hits this cholla, it illuminates its outline very attractively.	4 tree pots

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Opuntia polyacantha	Grizzly bear prickly pear  Plants form clumps 6 to 12 inches high and 1 to 6 feet in diameter. The yellow flowers are about 2 to 3 inches in diameter. It likes full sun and well drained soil, very little water.	17 tree pots
Penstemon eatonii	Firecracker penstemon	
	Easy, seems to be long lived for a penstemon. Likes some water during the summer, but don't let the base of the plant stay wet or it will rot. Fairly tolerant and very nice show of red blooms in spring.	5 tree pots
Penstemon floridus	Rose penstemon	
	Beautiful tall flower spike about 2 feet tall. Likes sandy well-drained soil. If you overwater it, it will look great for a year and then rot out. Attracts hummingbirds.	64 tree pots
Penstemon fruticiformis	Death Valley beardtongue.	
	A beautiful shrub with grey foliage. Fragrant white snapdragon like flowers. Needs full sun, very good drainage and occasional water.	60 tree pots
Penstemon incertus	Western desert penstemon	
	A showy sky blue perennial that has 2 feet of light green (with a little silver) foliage with 2 foot spikes of blue above it. Needs full sun and good drainage.	28 tree pots
Penstemon palmeri	Palmer's penstemon	
	A showy plant that grows about 2' high and sends out 3' flower spikes. The flowers are sented. Needs full sun and well drained soil.	16 tree pots

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Penstemon rostiflorus  2003 Christopher Christie	Scarlet penstemon When in bloom you can hardly see the stems for the flowers! This is a hardy penstemon that will last many years, as long as you don't water it too much. Likes dry soil and full sun.	
Penstemon speciosus	Showy penstemon A 2' perennial with 1-2" sky blue flowers, May-July. Do not water after the first summer in all sites but the desert.	
Phoenicaulis cheiranthoides	Dagger pod The gray green leaves give rise to 2-8 inch stems which produce many 1/4 inch flower clusters. It is one of the first to bloom in the spring. Dagger pod likes rocky well drained soil.	
Phlox stansburyi	Cold desert phlox The 4-12 inch stems are woody at the base and usually sprout from horizontal underground stems, giving the appearance of a rounded shrub. White, rose and pink flowers can all be on the same bush. Likes open sandy slopes and grows up to 10,000 feet.	
Populus tremuloides	Aspen A tree that grows to about 15 feet. Has pretty green leaves in summer which turn a vibrant yellow to orange in fall. It likes to be in a regularly watered spot.	
Prunus andersonii	Desert peach A deciduous shrub that grows to 3-6 feet. It has rose flowers in early spring. It likes sun, dry conditions, and good drainage. It has a beautiful flower show. It spreads by rhizomes so plant it where it can spread.	17 tree pots 1 gallon

Decrethamana arbarasana	Tadica buch	
Psorothamnus arborescens	Indigo bush Seems to be happy in any well drained soil. Wants absolute full blazing sun, the hotter the better. Very little water while it gets established, then don't water it ever again! Blooms in mid spring with very pretty dark purple flowers. The odor of this plant is disagreeable to some people. Slow grower.	4 tree pots
Purshia tridentata	Antelope bitterbrush An evergreen small-leaved shrub that grows to six feet. Give it full sun and dry conditions. You can prune it to shape it. In spring it is covered with small yellow flowers that smell great. A wonderful plant for the garden. You really can't kill it.	
Rhamnus californica Frangula californica	Coffee berry An evergreen shrub that grows fast to 6-8 ft. Coffeeberry likes sun to part shade and has low water requirements. The berries turn red, then black. This plant is almost always deer proof.	12 tree pots
Ribes cereum	Wax currant A small-med shrub, deciduous. Nice red berries by late summer-good for birds. Full sun to partial shade. Wants some water. Spiny branches.	
Rosa woodsii	Mountain rose A fragrant rose that needs some summer water and will tolerate a little shade. It has great hips for tea and is an important plant for birds. It grows between 3500 - 11000 feet.	
Rudbeckia californica	California coneflower Likes meadows and riparian areas. It has showy long-lasting bright yellow flowers. Needs full sun to partial shade.	

Salazaria mexicana	Bladder sage	
Salazaria illexicana	Is a rather spiny 3-foot tall bush with 1 inch purple flowers. This plant grows on the valley floor. It is found in the open gravelly soils. Likes full sun and good drainage. Don't water it after it gets established.	
Salvia dorii	Purple sage Likes well-drained soil, full sun and a little	70 4
	water. Blooms in June with fun pagoda-like flowers. Attracts insects and has fragrant foliage.	70 tree pots
Solidago californica	California goldenrod A spectacular yellow flowered perennial that is very showy in the late summer and fall. It needs sun to partial shade. Plant in areas where the ground is wet in the spring and almost dry in the summer. Spreads from underground roots so give it room to grow	8 tree pots
Sambucus nigra ssp.	Blue elderberry	
cerulea	This shrub grows about 5-6 ft. high. It has beautiful pinnately compound leaves and bears edible blue berries. It likes to grow in moist soil along stream banks and can tolerate some shade.	
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Stanleya elata	Panamint plume		
	Full sun and well-drained soil. Nice yellow spikes in the spring. Doesn't really need water, but a little will make it look better.	1 tree pot	
Stanleya pinnata	<b>Desert plume</b> Full sun and well-drained soil. Nice yellow	9 gallons	
	spikes in the spring. Doesn't really need water, but a little will make it look better. Blooms May through June and if you cut the spent flowers it will give you another bloom in fall.	8 tree pots	
Wyethia mollis	Mule ears The leaves of Mule ears are covered with		
2003 Mehael Charters	white hairs and the leaves are a gray green. This plant blooms a few weeks later that Balsamroot. It likes to grow in dry open slopes with sagebrush.		
Yucca brevifolia	Joshua tree Needs sun and well drained soil. Little or no summer water. It will grow 3" a year for the first 3 and then slow down to 1" a year. It is an important wildlife plant.	12 tree pots	
Yucca whipplei	Our Lord's candle	60	
	Is and evergreen shrub. It likes well drained soil but will tolerarate partial shade. Plant it where you won't have to work around it as the leaves are quite sharp. It can take up to 5 years to bloom.	69 tree pots	
Zauschneria californica Epilobium californica	<b>Desert fuschia</b> This is a nice plant for fall flowers. It	15 tree pots	
	blooms late August until it freezes. Likes well-drained soil. It will tolerate regular watering, but containerize it or it will spread all over. Less water will help hold it in check. The hummingbirds like it.	13 ucc pois	

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