

Washington County Plant List

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LARGE TREES				
Loc	Common Name	Botanical Name	Description	Water Use
☀	Arizona Ash	<i>Fraxinus veluntina</i>	Withstands hot, dry conditions, Lows - 10°	Low
☀	Bloodgood Sycamore/London Plane Tree	<i>Plantanus acerifolia</i>	Large tree, heavy trunk, large hairy leaves	Moderate
☀	Bottle Tree	<i>Brachychiton populneus</i>	evergreen, use for shade tree or high, wide windbreak	Low
☀	Chinese Elm	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	Fast growing, will handle wide range of climates	Moderate
☀	Chinese Pistache	<i>Pistacia chinesis</i>	Moderate grower, handles alkaline soils	Low
	Common Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	tolerates strong winds, desert heat, and dry alkaline soils; Upright growth habit, may exceed 40-50'; good choice for street or lawn tree	Moderate
☀	Coolibah	<i>Eucalyptus microtheca</i>	Wind resistant, blue-green ribbon-like leaves	Low
	Cork Oak	<i>Quercus suber</i>	May see cold injury in less than Zone 5	Low
☀	European White Birch	<i>Betula pendula</i>	Most common variety, Susceptible to aphids & birch bore	Regular
	Fan-Tex Ash	<i>Fraxinu veluntina 'Rio Grande'</i>	Foliage resistant to wind burn	Low
☀	Fruitless Mulberry	<i>Morus alba</i>		Moderate
☀	Hankow Willow	<i>Salix matsudana</i>	popular in high desert	Low
☀	Holly Oak	<i>Quercus ilex</i>	May be trained or sheared	Low
☀	Honey Locust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	fast growing	Moderate
☀	Honey Locust, Shademaster	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos inermis 'Shademaster'</i>	fast growing, <i>G. t. inermis</i> are thornless and have less litter	Moderate
	Italian Alder	<i>Alnus cordata</i>	Handles wide range of zones, needs water	High
☀	Lace Bark Elm	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>		Moderate
☀	Live Oak (same as Southern Oak)	<i>Quercus virginia</i>	Adapted well to low desert areas, best tree for low desert	Low
	Montebello Ash	<i>Fraxinus veluntina 'Coracea'</i>	Native of Southern California	Low
	Mt. Atlas Pistache	<i>Pistacia atlantica</i>	slow to moderate growth, water deep & infrequent	Low
	Orange County Ash	<i>Fraxinus 'Orange County'</i>	fast growing, tolerates all kinds of soil	Low

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☀	Raywood Ash	<i>Fraxinus veluntina</i> 'Raywood'	Foliage sensitive to high wind	Low
☀	Red Push Pistache	<i>Pistacia 'Red Push'</i>	needs well drained soil, water deep & infrequent	Low
☀	Southern Live Oak (same as Live Oak)	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>	Evergreen, best oak for low desert	Low
☀	Shoestring Acacia	<i>Acacia stenophylla</i>	tolerant of saline, alkaline and waterlogged soils, weeping habit	Low
	Sweet Gum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Not good in alkaline soils	Moderate
☀	Texas Red Oak also called Buckley Oak	<i>Quercus buckleyi</i>	takes the alkaline soil	Low
☀	Texas Umbrella/Chinaberry	<i>Melia azedarach</i>	tolerates heat, wind, poor soil, drought	Moderate
	Tulip Tree (Poplar)	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Requires slightly acid soil, good shade tree	Regular
☀	Western/Fremont Cottonwood	<i>Populus fremontii</i>	Fast growing, roots are aggressive	Regular

SMALL TREES

Loc	Common Name	Botanical Name	Description	Water Use
☀	Acacia	<i>Acacia sp.</i>	Not adapted to colder areas	No-Low
☀	Ginko	<i>Ginko biloba</i>	ancient survivor of prehistoric times	Moderate
☀	Glossy Privet	<i>Ligustrum lucidum</i>	May suffer in full sun, shrub or tree	Regular
	Golden Raintree	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	Well adapted to St. George, famous for Japanese lantern-like papery fruit	Moderate
	Hawthorne	<i>Crataegus Sp.</i>	Tolerant of any soil, with good drainage	Moderate
☀	Honey Mesquite	<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>	Good desert tree	No-Low
☀	Little Leaf Ash	<i>Fraxinum anomala</i>	Native to canyons and stream beds	Low
	Loquat	<i>Loquat japonica</i>	Not good in full sun, Produces edible fruit	Regular
	Netleaf Hackberry	<i>Celtis reticulata</i>	tolerates strong winds, desert heat, and dry alkaline soils. Canyon/wash small tree	Moderate
☀	Olive	<i>Olea europaea</i>	tolerates heat, alkaline soil. Cold Tender	Low
	Redtip Photinia	<i>Photinia Fraseri</i>	Sensitive to iron deficiency, good espalier	Moderate
☀	Screwbean Mesquite	<i>Prosopis torreyana pubescens</i>	spirally twisted seedpods, bluish green foliage	No-Low
☀	Silk Tree, Mimosa	<i>Albizia julibrissin</i>	Not long-lived	Low
☀	Sumac	<i>Rhus</i>	brilliant fall leaf color, tolerates all soils, but soggy soils can kill them	Low
☀	Western Mesquite	<i>Prosopis torreyana</i>	thornless variety of Honey Mesquite	No-Low
☀	Yellow Bird of Paradise	<i>Caesalpinia gilliesii</i>	attracts hummingbirds	Low

FLOWERING TREES				
Loc	Common Name	Botanical Name	Description	Water Use
☀	Chaste Tree	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Tree or shrub, well adapted to desert , spreading habit	Moderate
	Chinese Flame Tree	<i>Koelreuteria bipinnata</i>	adaptable to different soils, flowers produce little Japanese lanterns	Moderate
☀	Chitalpa	<i>Chitalpa tashkentensis</i> 'Pink Dawn'	Struggles with mid-summer heat	Low
☀	Crape Myrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia sp.</i>	Adapted well to St. George, flowers bloom on new wood	Moderate
☀	Desert Museum Palo Verda	<i>Cercidium</i> 'Desert Museum'	fast growing, best of this specie	Low
☀	Desert Willow	<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Native desert species, blossoms attract humming birds	Low
☀	Fruitless Plum	<i>Plum</i>	dark purple leaves	Moderate
	Flowering Pear	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	can grow well in clay soils, but struggle if soil is shallow	Moderate
☀	Indian Bean Tree (Northern Catalpa)	<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	Large pods hang in late summer, soil tolerant, does not tolerate wind well	Moderate
	Japanese Pagoda (Chinese Scholar Tree)	<i>Sophora japonica</i>	Small yellow flowering tree, moderate growth up to 70 ft.	Moderate
☀	Jujube	<i>Jujube</i>	takes well to desert conditions, edible fruit	Moderate
☀	Redbud	<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	Early blooming tree	Moderate
	Texas Mountain Laurel	<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>	Evergreen or deciduous, tree or shrub, provide good drainage	Moderate
CONIFERS				
Loc	Common Name	Botanical Name	Description	Water Use
☀	Aleppo Pine	<i>Pinus halepensis</i>	Handles poor soil and desert heat	No-Low
☀	Arizona Cypress	<i>Cupressus arizonica</i>	Adapted to the cooler area of the county, mass for windbreak or screen	Low
☀	Blue Atlas Cedar	<i>Cedrus atlantica</i>	drought tolerant, nice specimen tree	Moderate
☀	Deodar Cedar	<i>Cedrus deodara</i>	May get spider mites easily	Moderate
☀	Austrian Black Pine	<i>Pinus nigra</i>	tolerant of wind	Regular
☀	Italian Stone Pine	<i>Pinus pinea</i>	Slow growing, large rounded shape	No-Low
☀	Japanese Black Pine	<i>Pinus thunbergii</i>	Slow growing, irregular shape	Moderate
	Leyland Cypress	<i>Cupressocyparis leylandii</i>	fast growing screen tree, tolerant of soils, climate and strong wind	Moderate
☀	Mondell Pine/Afghan Pine	<i>Pinus eldarica</i>	Best desert pine, upright growth habit	No-Low

Palm – Note Palms are not very cold hardy and are considered marginal for this area. They are listed from 1 – 6 with 1 being the least cold hardy. 6 – is the most hardy but still marginal

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☀	California Fan Palm	<i>Washingtonia filifera</i>	fast growing, too tall for most home gardens (6)	Low
	Canary Island Palm	<i>Phoenix canariensis</i>	not for small city lots (3)	Regular
☀	Date Palm	<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>	does well in desert, too large for most home gardens (4)	Regular
☀	Mediterranean Fan Palm	<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	winter hardy for brief periods, slow growing, tolerates poor soil and wind- (1)	Moderate
☀	Mexican Fan Palm	<i>Washingtonia robusta</i>	slimmer than California Fan (2)	Low
☀	Pindo Palm	<i>Butia capitata</i>	winter hardy for brief periods, slow growing, produces edible fruit (3 – 4)	Regular
☀	Windmill Palm	<i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i>	hardy, moderate to fast growth (5)	Regular

SHRUBS

Loc	Common Name	Botanical Name	Description	Water Use
☀	Agave species	<i>Agave</i>	may shrivel during drought, but plump up with moisture	No-Low
☀	Apache Plume	<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i>	Canyon/wash large shrub, flower resemble single white roses and progress to a light pink feather look	No
☀	Arizona Rosewood	<i>Vauquelinia californica</i>	somewhat reminiscent of oleander in habit	No-Low
	Barrel Cactus	<i>Cactacea sp.</i>	Slow growth, needs little water	No-Low
	Big Sagebrush	<i>Artemisia tridentata</i>	Rock/outcrops medium shrub	No-Low
☀	Brittlebush	<i>Encelia frutescens</i>	Deciduous medium shrub, yellow flowering	No-Low
☀	Bush Morning Glory	<i>Convolvulus cnerorum</i>	evergreen shrub, fast spreading	Moderate
☀	Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	attracts butterflies	Moderate
☀	Centennial Brown Baccharis	<i>Baccharis centennial</i>	able to grow in difficult conditions	No-Low
	Desert Lilac	<i>Ceanothus greggii</i>	An evergreen perennial which forms white flowers blooming from March to April.	Low
☀	Cliff Rose	<i>Cowania mexicana stansburiana</i>	tree or shrub, flowers resemble single roses	Moderate
☀	Cotoneaster	<i>Cotoneaster sp.</i>	Low-growing, prefers poor, dry soil	No-Low
☀	Creosote Bush	<i>Larrea tridentata</i>	Native low desert large shrub, tolerates wind, can be used as a formal hedge	No-Low
☀	Datil Yucca, Banana Yucca	<i>Yucca baccata</i>	Medium shrub, 3' high x 5' wide, fleshy, edible banana-like fruits to 6" long	No-Low
	Desert Spoon	<i>Dasyliirion wheeleri</i>	very drought tolerant, good drainage	No-Low
☀	Dorr Sage	<i>Salvia Dorrii</i>	Evergreen flowering shrub, needs good drainage, drought tolerant	Low
	False Bird of Paradise	<i>Heliconia sp.</i>	Small blooming ornamental	Regular

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	Fernbush	<i>Chamaebatiaria millefolium</i>	screening and hedges, showy flower resembles white lilacs	No-Low
☀	Forsythia	<i>Forsythia gold</i>	early yellow blooming, then leafs out long thin glossy green leaves	Moderate
☀	Fourwing Saltbush	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	Sand desert large shrub, fire resistant	No-Low
☀	Fragrant Sumac	<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	Foliage turns red in fall; Canyon/wash large shrub	Low
	Fremont Barberry	<i>Berberis fremontii</i>	Canyon/wash large shrub	Moderate
☀	Bluebeard	<i>Caryopteris incana</i>	heat tolerant, recommend sunny exposure	Low
☀	Green Hawthorne	<i>Crataegus viridis</i>	attracts birds and bees	Moderate
	Fremont' Indigobush	<i>Dalea pulchra</i>	Low, trailing desert shrub	No-Low
☀	New Mexican Privet	<i>Forestiera neomexicana</i>	deciduous shrub to small tree	Low
☀	Heavenly Bamboo	<i>Nandina domestica</i>	Small shrubs, bamboo-type plant	Low
	Indian fig	<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>	plant bears prickly pears you see sold in grocery stores.	Low
	Japanese Privet	<i>Ligustrum japonicum</i>	great hedges or screens and for shaping	Regular
	Joshua Tree	<i>Yucca brevifolia</i>	Difficult under ordinary garden conditions, Spiny simple branched, slow growth	No-Low
☀	Junipers	<i>Juniperus sp.</i>	Many forms of this evergreen shrub	Varies
☀	Little Ollie	<i>Olea europaea</i>	Olive family, dense shrub excellent as screen or hedge	Low
☀	Mexican Bush Sage	<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Evergreen flowering shrub, tolerant of heat and cold	Low
☀	Mock Orange	<i>Choisya ternata</i>	Luscious green leaves, doesn't like alkaline soil or high-salt water	Moderate
☀	Mojave Aster	<i>Xylorhiza tortifolia</i>	perennial shrub, low growing	No-Low
☀	Mormon Tea	<i>Ephedra viridis</i>	will tolerate dry, exposed conditions and poor soils, but must have good drainage, has small flowers and leaves	No-Low
☀	Mountain Mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus sp.</i>	Evergreen shrub/tree suited to dry rock slopes	No-Low
☀	Narrowleaf Yucca	<i>Yucca angustissima</i>	Best in well drained soil	No-Low
☀	Ocotillo	<i>Fouquieria splendens</i>	Whip-like stems, thorny, orange flowers, need good drainage	No-Low
☀	Oleander	<i>Nerium sp.</i>	Tolerant of heat, blooms most of the summer	Low
	Pendulous Yucca	<i>Yucca recurvifolia</i>	not as stiff and metallic looking as most yuccas	No-Low
☀	Pineapple Guava	<i>Feijoa</i>	blossoms attract bees and birds, produces fruit	Regular

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	Prickly Pear var.	<i>Cactacea sp.</i>	Native to desert, flowers in spring, edible fruit	No-Low
☀	Purpleleaf Sandcherry	<i>Purnus cistena</i>	valued for its unique coloring and hardiness	Moderate
	Orchid Rockrose	<i>Cistus purpureus</i>	Grows quickly. Does well in well-drained soils.	
☀	Pyracanthus	<i>Pyracantha sp.</i>	Evergreen shrub with bright orange berries	Low
☀	Rabbitbrush	<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i>	has yellow flowers	No-Low
	Red Autumn Sage	<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Evergreen or deciduous flowering shrub	Low
	Red Yucca	<i>Hesperolae parviflora</i>	Especially heat tolerant.	No-Low
	Rose of Sharon	<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	Deciduous shrub, upright growth habit, prefers heat and tolerates some drought,	Regular
	Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus species</i>	Evergreen feathery shrub, fragrant	Low
	Sand Sagebrush	<i>Artemisia filifolia</i>	Sand desert large shrub	No-Low
	Santolina	<i>Santolinas virens</i>	grow in any well drained soil, low growing	No-Low
	Snake Weed	<i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>	blooms profusely with sunflower yellow flowers	No-Low
	Spanish Broom	<i>Spartium junceum</i>	Handles poor soil, yellow blooms, 6-10 ft. high	No-Low
☀	Gray-thorn	<i>Ziziphus obtusifolia var. canescens</i>	roots can be used for soap, great habitat for birds, thorns are protection and quail and dove eat the fruit	Low
☀	Texas Ranger	<i>Leucophyllum sp.</i>	Green-grey foliage shrubs with colorful blooms	No-Low
☀	Trailing Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Evergreen feathery shrub, fragrant	Low
☀	Utah Century Plant	<i>Agave utahensis</i>	Rock/outcrops succulent	No-Low
☀	Winter Creeper	<i>Euonymus sp.</i>	With out support will be a foot high ground cover, or with support will cover a wall completely	Moderate

PERENNIAL FLOWERS

Loc	Common Name	Botanical Name	Description	Water Use
☀	Autumn Joy	<i>Sedum herbstfreude 'Autumn Joy'</i>	drought tolerant and widely adaptable to any soil	Low
☀	Bear Grass	<i>Nolina microcarpa</i>	Accent plants with tough, grassy leaves	No-Low
☀	Big Blue Lily Turf	<i>Liriope muscari</i>	become ragged and brown with neglect, can show tip burn on leaves if soil contains excess salts or if plants are kept too wet where drainage is poor.	Moderate
	Blue Flax	<i>Linum sp.</i>	Drought tolerant	Moderate
	Canaigre (Buckwheat)	<i>Rumex hymenosepalus</i>	Herb, some species used for medicinal	Moderate

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	Chocolate Flower	<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>	Fragrant chocolate yellow blooms, thrives well in clay soil	Moderate
	Columbine	<i>Aquilegia sp.</i>	Likes well-drained soil-Needs Shade and does better above 5,000	Regular
☀	Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple flowers, blooms most of summer	Moderate
☀	Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis sp.</i>	Easy-to-grow; Yellow flowing, about 1-2 ft. tall	No-Low
☀	Daylily	<i>Hemerocallis sp.</i>	Perennials from tuberous roots, with grassy foliage	Regular
	Desert Larkspur	<i>Delphinium scaposum</i>	Rock/outcrops perennial, purple flowers	Regular
☀	Desert Marigold	<i>Baileya multiradiata</i>	Low desert perennial, yellow flowers	Low
☀	Dianthus	<i>Dianthus 'Sweet William' & 'Pinks'</i>	mounding green foliage, found jagged petals	Moderate
☀	Euphorbia	<i>E. rigida</i>	Showy display plant in borders, rock gardens, containers. Full Sun. Tolerates drought.	Moderate
	Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera sp.</i>	Sand desert perennial herb	No-Low
	Four O'Clock	<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>	Magenta colored flowers in clumps	Low
☀	Freeway Daisy	<i>Osteospermum</i>	Various colors of Daisies, blooms in warm weather	Moderate
	Fremont's Peppergrass	<i>Lepidium fremontii</i>	white delicate flowers	Low
☀	Gazania	<i>G. hybrids</i>	Low, clumping or spreading plants, long bloom season	Moderate
☀	Giant Lily Turf	<i>Liriope gigantea</i>	become ragged and brown with neglect, can show tip burn on leaves if soil contains excess salts or if plants are kept too wet where drainage is poor.	Moderate
☀	Guara	<i>Guara lindheimeri</i>	multiple delicate flowers on one stem	Moderate
☀	Hopi Blanketflower	<i>Gaillardia pinnatifida</i>	Sand desert perennial, orange flowering	Moderate
☀	Ice Plant	(Various genera)	Low growing, succulent groundcover	Low
	Indian Paintbrush	<i>Castilleja chromosa</i>	Rock/outcrops perennial, red flowers	No-Low
	Lantana	<i>Lantana sp.</i>	Low growing, evergreen shrubs	Moderate
☀	Lavender	<i>Lavendula sp.</i>	Fragrant purple flowers	Moderate
	Lirope	<i>Liriope muscari</i>	Green grass-like leaves in clumps-purple bloom	Moderate
☀	Mealy Cup Sage	<i>Salvia victorian blue</i>	Tall blue stalks of flowers, long slender leaves, clumping base	Moderate
☀	Mojave Globemallow	<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	Low desert perennial, salmon color flowers	Low
	Morning Glory	<i>Convolvulus althaeoides tenuissimus</i>	can be invasive, good in rock gardens	Moderate

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	Painted Milkvech	<i>Astragalus ceramicus</i>	spiny leaves with large variegated pods; Native plant	No-Low
☀	Penstemon	<i>Penstemon sp.</i>	blossoms attract hummingbirds, do not over water, needs good drainage	No-Low
	Phlox	<i>Phlox sp.</i>	Many perennial types, most are yellow or white	Regular
☀	Purple Pin Cushion	<i>Scabiosa</i>	clump of deep green foliage with tall stems holding round lilac colored flowers	Moderate
	Prince's Plume	<i>Stanleya pinnata</i>	Rock/outcrops perennial herb, yellow plumelike flowers; tolerates alkaline soil	Low
☀	Red Hot Poker	<i>Kniphofia sp.</i>	Dense foliage producing yellow-orange flowers	Moderate
☀	Rose Carpet	<i>Rosa noaire</i>	choose types suited to climate and mulch beds to conserve water usage	Regular
☀	Russian Sage	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Woody low shrub, mass of purple flowers	No-Low
☀	Salvia	<i>Salvia sp.</i>	Many types of this perennial	Low
☀	Snap Dragon	<i>Antirrhinum majas</i>	Tall flower stalks, multiplies each year	Moderate
☀	Sundancer Daisy Perky Sue	<i>Hymenoxys acaulis</i>	gold daisy	Low
	Sundrops	<i>Calylophus hartwegii</i>	Yellow flowering, does well in sunny, hot areas	No-Low
	Thrifty Goldenweed	<i>Haplopappus sp.</i>	Sunflower family	Low
☀	Verbena	<i>Verbena sp.</i>	Available in many colors	Moderate
	Yarrow	<i>Achillea sp.</i>	Tall erect growth habit, most are yellow	No-Low

VINES, GROUND COVERS

Loc	Common Name	Botanical Name	Description	Water Use
	Bird's Foot Trefoil	<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	use as ground cover or coarse lawn substitute	Regular
	Carolina Jessamine	<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	Blooms most profusely in full sun.	Regular
☀	Chinese Wisteria	<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>	Plants will bloom in sun or considerable shade	Low
	Cliff Sandwort	<i>Arenaria macradenia</i>	often used as lawn substitutes, between stepping stones, or for velvety green patches	Moderate
	Climbing Rose	<i>Rosa species</i>	choose types suitable to climate; use mulch to conserve water use	Moderate
☀	Common Winter Creeper	<i>Euonymus radicans</i>	Less vigorous, reddish-colored flowers	Moderate
	Dwarf Broom	<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	low growing evergreen ground cover	Low
☀	Glossy Abelia	<i>Abelia grandiflora</i>	good ground cover, flower during summer and early fall	Regular

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☀	Hall's Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	takes dryness when establish, tolerates poor drainage	Moderate
	Hearts & Flowers	<i>Aptenia cordifolia</i>	Ice plant relative, but looks less like ice plants than most	Low
☀	Hybrid Broom	<i>Baccharis hybrid 'Starr Thompson'</i>	drought tolerant evergreen ground cover	Low
☀	Mondo Grass	<i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i>	an evergreen perennial, great for shady areas, use for ground cover or borders	Moderate
☀	Thyme	<i>Thymus sp.</i>	Use as filler between stepping stones, soft and fragrant underfoot	Moderate
☀	Texas Wisteria	<i>Wisteria sinensis 'Texas'</i>	will bloom in sun or considerable shade	Low
☀	Trumpet vine	<i>Campsis grandiflora</i>	Fast-growing vine to 40 ft., orange bell-shaped flowers	Moderate
☀	Virginia Creeper	<i>Parthenocissus inserta</i>	Vigorous vine with beautiful foliage	Moderate

GRASSES

Loc	Common Name	Botanical Name	Description	Water Use
	Alkali Scaton Grass	<i>Sporobolus airoides</i>	Extremely tough, showy pinkish plumes	Low
☀	Bermuda grass	<i>Cynodon</i>	invasive	Low
	Big Galleta	<i>Pleuraphis rigida</i>	bunch grass, sandy rocky soils	Low
	Blue Fescue	<i>Festuca glauca</i>	Clumped ornamental type, 12" high	Moderate
	Blue Grama	<i>Bouteloua sp.</i>	Native of dry climate, area, heat resistant	Low
☀	Blue Grass	<i>Poa</i>	does not do well during hot summer months	Regular
☀	Blue Switch Grass	<i>Panicum virgatum 'Heavy Metal'</i>	Metallic blue, adaptable to any soil, drought tolerant	Low
☀	Buffalo Grass	<i>Buchloe dactyloides</i>	Slow growing, low maintenance grass, uses little water once established	Low
☀	Deer Grass	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	slender yellow or purplish flower spikes in autumn, clump grass	No-Low
☀	Fescue	<i>Festuca arundinacea</i>	tolerant of compacted soils	Low
☀	Fountain Grass	<i>Pennisetum species</i>	Growing in fountain-like mounds, among the most graceful of ornamental grasses, use in containers or in perennial or shrub borders	Moderate
☀	Giant Feather Grass	<i>Stipa gigantea</i>	Native clump grass, very drought tolerant	Low
☀	Indian Rice Grass	<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>	Sand desert bunchgrass	No-Low
	Japanese Silver Grass	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Among the showiest and liveliest looking of ornamental grasses	Moderate
☀	Mexican Feather Grass	<i>Stipa tenuissima</i>	super soft and fuzzy ornamental grass	Low

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☀	Pampas Grass & Dwarf Pampas Grass	<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	Tall ornamental grass, white plumes 8-12' high	Low
☀	Prairie Sky Switch	<i>Panicum virgatum</i> 'Prairy Sky'	perennial grass, deep green to gray green, blooms in summer	Low
☀	Purple Three Awn	<i>Aristida purpurea</i>	in summer seed heads form a cloud of purple	Low
	Red Grama	<i>Bouteloua hirsuta</i>	Rock/outcrops small bunchgrass	Low
☀	Regal Mist	<i>Muelenbergia</i>	Ornamental grass with red plumes on tips in late summer & fall	Low

This list has been developed in collaboration with Rick Heflebower, Extension Agent, Horticulture & Natural Resources and those plants that can be found in demonstration gardens around our community.

Do not mix plants of different water use on the same valve.

Loc: Plant material demonstrated at local gardens are indicated by the following:

* The Garden, 1851 Dixie Drive (in Tonaquint Park), St. George UT

** Santa Clara Arboretum; Santa Clara UT