# Water Wise No - Water Plant List

for Cochise County, Arizona



The following plants can be used in a landscape with no supplemental water once established. Establishment takes about 1 year for groundcovers, wildflowers and grass, 2 years for shrubs and 3 years for trees. Catch rainwater to water plants. Contour your yard with dips (swales) and shallow catchment basins to catch rainwater and create berms to direct water to planted areas. Dig deep wide holes and fill them with coarse gravel to store water in the ground around plants. Install catchment containers for roof run-off. 1,000 sqft of collection area can yield 600 gallons in a 1 inch rain. Think big.

## No Supplemental Water Plants

110 Supplemental Water Flants			
		SHRUBS	
Common name	<u>Scientific name</u>	*Beargrass, A, E, 1-3	Nolina spp.
		Brittlebush, 1-2	Encelia spp.
GROUND COVER/WILDFLOWERS		*Coral Bean, T, FR, 1-3	Erythrina flabelliformis
*Arizona Blue Eyes, 1	Evolvulus arizonicus	*Creosote Bush, E, FL, 1-3	Larrea tridentata
*Arizona Poppy, 1	Kallstroemia grandiflora	*Crucillo, E, 1-3	Condalia spp.
*Bahia, 1	Bahia absinthifolia	*Dalea, E, FR, 1-3	Dalea spp.
*Desert Zinnia, 1	Zinnia grandiflora	*Feather Acacia, 1-2	Acacia angustissima
		*Fourwing Saltbush, H, E, FR,	e
SHRUBS		Grevellia, E, 1-3	Grevellia spp.
*Agave - A, FR, 1	Agave spp.	*Kidneywood, 1-2	Eysenhardtia spp.
*Apache Plume, 1	Fallugia paradoxa	Lion's Tail, E, 1-2	Leonotis leonurus
*Desert Broom, male, E, 1	Baccharis sarothroides	*Lycium, 1-3	Lycium spp.
*Desert Spoon, A, E, FL, 1	Dasylirion spp.	*Mountain Mahogany, E, 1-2	Cercocarpus spp.
Hollyleaf Redberry, E, 1	Rhamnus ilicifolia	*Mormon Tea, E, 1-3	Ephedra spp.
*Silk Tassel, E, FR, 1	Garrya wrightii	*Ocotillo, A, 1-2	Fouquieria splendens
		Quailbush, H, E, FR, 1-2	Atriplex lentiformis
SMALL PATIO TREES (10' to 25')		*Rabbitbrush, E, FR, 1-2	C. nauseosus
Hollyleaf Redberry, E, 1	Rhamnus ilicifolia	Santolina, E, 1-3	Santolina spp.
		Skeletonleaf Goldeneye, E, 1-2 Viguiera stenoloba	
<b>CACTI</b> All appropriate members of the cacti family, FR, 1		*Snakeweed, E, 1-2	Gutierrezia sarothrae
		*Sumac, H, FR, 1-3	Rhus virens $(E)$ , ovata $(E)$ ,
		2,,,	trilobata, microphylla
Very Low Water Plants		*Threadleaf Groundsel, E, 1-2	Senecio longilobus
•		*Turpentine Bush, E, FL, 1-2	Ericameria laricifolia
Common name	Scientific name	*Wild Cotton, FL, 1-2	Gossypium thurberi
GROUND COVER/WILDFLOWERS		Yellow Bird of Paradise, 1-2	Caesalpinia gilliesii
*Buckwheat, E, FL, 1-3	Eriogonum spp.	*Yucca, A, E, FR, 1-3 Yucca spp.	
*Fairy Duster, FR, 1-2	Calliandra spp.		
Juniper, E, FL, 1-3	Juniperus spp.	SMALL PATIO TREES (10'	to 25')
*Milkweed, E (some), 1-3	Asclepias spp.	*Acacia (some T), FL, 1-2	Acacia spp.

*Buckwheat, E, FL, 1-3	Eriogonum spp.
*Fairy Duster, FR, 1-2	Calliandra spp.
Juniper, E, FL, 1-3	Juniperus spp.
*Milkweed, E (some), 1-3	Asclepias spp.
*Paper Flower, E, 1-2	Psilostrophe spp
Santolina, E, FR, 1-3	Santolina spp.

# GRASSES

Native low water grasses, 1-3	Gramineae Family
Ornamental Grasses, 1-3	Gramineae Family
(Both FL when dry)	

### VINES

\*Morning Glory, T, 1-3 Convolvulus, Ipomoea

# LARGE RESIDENTIAL TREES (25' or more)

\*New Mexican Locust, FR, 1-3 Robinia neomexicana

Juniperus spp.

Ungnadia speciosa

Eucalyptus, E, FL, 1-2	Eucalyptus spp.
*Juniper, E, FL, 1-3	Juniperus spp.
*Mesquite, 1-3	Prosopis spp.
Mexican Blue Palm, E, 1-3	Brahea ar

Plant Supplemental Water Needs (after establishment) -- 1: None 2: Little 3: Moderate (every 2-3 weeks)

\* - Cochise County native (may have non-native species) Spp.- Species; A - Accent; H - Hedge; E - Evergreen; FL - Flammable (plant at least 30 ft from home); FR - Flame resistant, good for fire protection; T - May be toxic. For more information call the Arizona Poison Control Center at 1-800-362-0101.

> For more information, call the University of Arizona Water Wise Program Sierra Vista: 520-458-8278 x 2141, Willcox: 520-384-3594, Douglas: 520-439-6880 and Benson: 520-307-1181 and visit waterwise.arizona.edu

\*Juniper, E, FL, 1-3

Mexican Buckeye, T,1-2

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