

TREES

Deciduous

- *Albizia julibrissin*
Silk Tree, Mimosa
- *Chilopsis linearis*
Desert Willow
- *Chitalpa tashkentensis*
Pink Dawn, Morning Cloud
- *Cercidium floridum*
Blue Palo Verde
- *Cercidium microphyllum*
Littleleaf Palo Verde
- *Vitex agnus castus*
Chaste Tree, Monk's Pepper
- *Cercis occidentalis*
Western Redbud

Evergreen

- *Eucalyptus microtheca*
Coolibah
- *Eucalyptus gunnii*
Cider gum
- *Pinus halepensis*
Aleppo Pine
- *Heteromeles arbutifolia*
Toyon
- *Sophora secundiflora*
Texas Mountain Laurel
- *Arbutus unedo*
Strawberry Tree
- *Vauquelinia californica*
California Rosewood

AWAC Mission

To promote the efficient use of water and increase community awareness of conservation as an important tool to help ensure an adequate water supply.

Morongo Basin

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Recommended Plants for the High Desert

The Alliance for Water Awareness and Conservation (AWAC) . . . has created this list of desert adaptive plants, divided by category to help you select plants that grow well in the high desert using little water. Thoughtful landscape planning, low water-use plants and proper irrigation strategies will help you conserve water.

AWAC recommends that you take this list with you when you visit your local nursery or home improvement store.

This list consists of the most common or popular low water use plants. To see a larger selection of plants, please visit our website or contact your local water provider.

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ACCENTS

- A. americana*
Century Plant
- Dasyilirion wheeleri*
Desert Spoon
- Hesperaloe parviflora*
Red Yucca
- Ephedra nevadensis*
Mormon Tea
- Kniphofia uvaria*
Red Hot Poker, Torch Lily
- Yucca baccata*
Banana Yucca
- Yucca brevifolia*
Joshua Tree
- Yucca schidgera*
Mojave Yucca

GROUND COVERS

- Oenothera berlandieri*
Mexican Evening Primrose
- Santolina chamaecyparissus*
Lavender Cotton
- Cerastium tomentosum*
Snow in Summer
- Thymus*
Thyme
- Rosmarinus prostratus*
Prostrate Rosemary
- Dalea greggii*
Trailing Indigo Bush
- Verbena peruviana*
Peruvian verbena

PERENNIAL FLOWERS

- *Coreopsis*
Most varieties
- *Penstemon barbatus*
Beardtongue penstemon
- *Penstemon ambiguus*
Sand or bush penstemon
- *Cosmos*
Most varieties
- *Perovskia*
Russian Sage or Blue Spire
- *Gaura lindheimeri*
Whirling Butterflies, Siskiyou Pink
- *Hemerocallis*
Daylily, most varieties
- *Rosmarinus officinalis*
Upright Rosemary

ORNAMENTAL GRASS

- *Muhlenbergia rigens*
Deer Grass
- *Muhlenbergia capillaris*
Regal Mist
- *Muhlenbergia lindheimeri*
Autumn Glow
- *Festuca ovina glauca*
Blue Fescue
- *Bouteloua gracilis*
Blue Grama

TURF

Warm Season-winter dormant:

- *Buchloe dactyloides*
Buffalo Grass
- *Zoysia*
Zoysia Grass

Cool Season Grasses-year round:

- *Festuca arundinacea*
Tall Fescue
- *Lolium perenne*
Perennial Ryegrass

SHRUBS

- *Salvia greggii*
Red Sage, Autumn Sage
- *Salvia clevelandii*
Blue Sage, Cleveland Sage
- *Salvia chamaedryoides*
Germander Sage
- *Fallugia paradoxa*
Apache Plume
- *Leucophyllum frutescens*
Texas Ranger (Sage)
- *Convolvulus cneorum*
Bush Morning Glory
(also a medium ground cover)
- *Artemisia*
Powis Castle
- *Rosa banksiae*
Lady Banks Rose

Conserve Water!