

# ABQ Backyard Refuge Program

## Plant List for the Middle Rio Grande Valley, Albuquerque Metro Area, and East Mountains



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Refuge Program**  
Friends of Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge

All plants are suitable for the Middle Rio Grande Valley and Albuquerque Metro Area.

The species suitable for the **East Mountains** are in bold and marked with ^

Species from The Nature Conservancy's **Climate Ready Tree** List are marked with: \*

Climate ready tree species are those that will thrive in our current and future climate here in Albuquerque, NM as determined by **The Nature Conservancy** and a coalition of partners. To learn more about these species, and how to choose the right tree for the right location visit: <https://www.nature.org/content/dam/tnc/nature/en/documents/Climate-Ready-Trees-Location-Lists-Nov2020.pdf>

To learn more about each of these plants and where they are found around this area, go to our iNaturalist guide:

<https://www.inaturalist.org/guides/13425>

Scientific Name	Common Name	Approx. Size Height x Width	Deciduous or Evergreen	Light Exposure	Water Use	Flowering and Fruiting Seasons	Habitat Value	Status
<b>DESERT ACCENTS</b>								
<i>Agave havardiana</i> ^	<b>Havard Agave</b>	4' X 4'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring-Summer	Nectar hummingbirds, bats; larval host; seeds for birds	Native
<i>Agave palmeri</i> ^	<b>Palmer's Agave</b>	3' X 4'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring-Summer	Nectar hummingbirds, bats; larval host; seeds for birds	Native
<i>Agave parryi</i> ssp. <i>neomexicana</i>	Parry's / Mescal Agave	2' X 2'	Evergreen	Sun/shade	Dry RW	Spring-Summer	Nectar hummingbirds, bats; larval host; seeds for birds	Native
<i>Cylindropuntia imbricata</i> ^	<b>Tree / Walkingstick Cholla</b>	8' X 6'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Summer	Pollen/nectar bees	Native
<i>Cylindropuntia kleiniae</i> ^	<b>Candle Cholla</b>	8' X 6'	Evergreen	Sun/shade	Dry RW	Summer	Pollen/nectar bees	Native
<i>Cylindropuntia leptocaulis</i> ^	<b>Desert / Christmas / Pencil Cholla</b>	4' X 6'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Summer	Pollen/nectar bees	Native
<i>Cylindropuntia spinosior</i> ^	<b>Cane Cholla</b>	8' X 6'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Summer	Pollen/nectar bees; bird nesting site; thrashers and roadrunners both use chollas for nesting sites	Native
<i>Dasyliirion texanum</i> ^	<b>Texas Sotol</b>	5' X 5'	Evergreen	Sun/shade	Dry RW	Summer	Pollen/nectar bees and wasps; bird perch; Say's Phoebe use sotol as a perch often	Native
<i>Dasyliirion wheeleri</i>	Blue Sotol / Desert Spoon	5' X 5'	Evergreen	Sun/shade	Dry RW	Summer	Pollen/nectar bees and wasps	Native
<i>Echinocereus coccineus</i> ^	<b>Scarlet Hedgehog Cactus</b>	10" X 15"	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring	Pollen/nectar bees and hummingbirds	Native
<i>Echinocereus triglochidiatus</i>	Claret Cup	12" + X 18"	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring	Pollen/nectar bees and hummingbirds	Native
<i>Fouquieria splendens</i>	Ocotillo	15' X 10'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring-Summer	Nectar for hummingbirds, bats	Native
<i>Hesperaloe funifera</i>	Giant / Coahuilian Hesperaloe	6' X 5'	Evergreen	Sun	Dry	Summer	Nectar for bees and wasps	Native
<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i> ^	<b>Red/Yellow-flowering Yucca</b>	3' X 4'	Evergreen	Sun/shade	Dry+	Spring-Summer	Pollen/nectar hummingbirds, bees	Native
<i>Nolina microcarpa</i> ^	<b>Sacahuista / Beargrass</b>	5' X 6'	Evergreen	Sun/shade	Dry RW	Spring-Summer	Pollen/nectar bees and wasps	Native

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<i>Nolina texana</i> ^	<b>Beargrass</b>	4' X 5'	Evergreen	Sun/shade	Dry RW	Spring-Summer	Pollen/nectar bees and wasps	Native
<i>Opuntia cacanapa</i> "ellisiana"	Spineless Prickly Pear	4' X 5'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring	Pollen/nectar bees and hummingbirds	Native
<i>Opuntia engelmannii</i> ^	<b>Desert / Engelmann Prickly Pear</b>	5' X 8'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring	Pollen/nectar bees and hummingbirds	Native
<i>Opuntia macrocentra</i> ^	<b>Purple Prickly Pear</b>	3' X 3'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring	Pollen/nectar bees and hummingbirds	Native
<i>Opuntia phaeacantha</i> ^	<b>Brown-spined Prickly Pear</b>	3' X 5'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring	Pollen/nectar bees and hummingbirds	Native
<i>Yucca baccata</i> ^	<b>Datil / Banana Yucca</b>	4' X 5'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring	Pronuba moth and hummingbirds	Native
<i>Yucca elata</i> ^	<b>Soaptree Yucca</b>	20' X 5'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring	Pronuba moth	Native
<i>Yucca glauca</i> ^	<b>Soapweed Yucca</b>	3' X 3'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring	Pronuba moth pollinator; larval host for Giant Skipper butterfly	Native
<b>WILDFLOWERS</b>								
<i>Achillea millefolium</i> ^	<b>Yarrow</b>	2' X 2'	Evergreen	Sun/shade	Medium	Summer	Nectar for butterflies	Native
<i>Agastache cana</i> ^	<b>Giant Hyssop</b>	2' X 2'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Summer	Nectar for hummingbirds and bees	Native
<i>Agastache rupestris</i> ^	<b>Licorice Mint</b>	2' X 2'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry+	Summer	Hummingbirds and bees	Native
<i>Aquilegia chrysantha</i> ^	<b>Golden Columbine</b>	2' X 2'	Deciduous	Shade	Medium	Spring	Nectar for hummingbirds and bees; larval host butterflies	Native
<i>Argemone pleiacantha</i> ^	<b>Prickly Poppy</b>	3' X 2'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Summer	Nectar for butterflies; seeds for birds	Native
<i>Asclepias latifolia</i> ^	<b>Broadleaf Milkweed</b>	18" X 18"	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Dry RW	Summer	Nectar for butterflies; larval food	Native
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i> ^	<b>Showy Milkweed</b>	2' X 2'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Summer	Nectar for butterflies; larval food	Native
<i>Asclepias subverticillata</i> ^	<b>Horsetail Milkweed</b>	2' X 2'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Dry	Summer	Nectar for butterflies; larval food	Native
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> ^	<b>Butterflyweed</b>	18" X 18"	Deciduous	Part shade	Moist	Summer	Nectar for butterflies; larval food	Native
<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i> ^	<b>Chocolate Flower</b>	1' X 2'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring-Fall	Bees, butterflies nectar; seeds for birds	Native
<i>Calylophus spp.</i> ^	<b>Sundrops</b>	1' X 2'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry	Spring-Fall	Nectar for hawk moths, bees	Native
<i>Castilleja integra et al</i> ^	<b>Indian paintbrush</b>	1' X 1'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Dry	Spring-Fall	Nectar for hummingbirds and bees; larval host for Checkerspot	Native
<i>Cleome serrulata</i> ^	<b>Rocky Mountain Bee Plant</b>	3' X 1'	Annual	Full Sun	Dry+	Summer-Fall	Nectar and pollen for bees; seeds for birds	Native
<i>Dalea purpurea</i> ^	<b>Purple Prairieclover</b>	2' X 2'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry+	Summer	Nectar and pollen for bees; seeds for birds	Native
<i>Datura wrightii</i> ^	<b>Sacred Datura</b>	2' X 6'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry	Summer-Fall	Nectar for hummingbirds, bees, and bats	Native
<i>Engelmannia peristenia</i> ^	<b>Engelmann Daisy</b>	2' X 18"	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry+	Spring-Fall	Nectar & pollen for bees & butterflies; seeds for birds	Native
<i>Epilobium garrettii</i> ^	<b>Hummingbird Plant</b>	2' X 3'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry+	Summer-Fall	Nectar for hummingbirds and bees	Native
<i>Erigeron spp.</i> ^	<b>Fleabane Daisy</b>	1' X 1'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Fall	Nectar and pollen for bees	Native
<i>Eriogonum spp.</i> ^	<b>Wild Buckwheat</b>	1' X 18"	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Summer-Fall	Nectar & pollen butterflies & bees; seeds for birds	Native
<i>Gaillardia spp.</i> ^	<b>Blanketflowers</b>	1' X 1'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry	Summer-Fall	Butterflies, bees, hummingbirds; seeds for birds	Native
<i>Helianthus annuus</i> ^	<b>Sunflower</b>	varies	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Summer-Fall	Pollen and nectar for bees; sunflowers provide great winter cover and seed for birds. Leave standing until spring, then remove last year's growth to make room for new season growth.	Native
<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i> ^	<b>Maximillian Sunflower</b>	6' X 8'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Summer-Fall	Pollen and nectar for bees; fall / winter seed and cover for birds	Native
<i>Helianthus petiolaris</i> ^	<b>Prairie Sunflower</b>	3' X 1'	Annual	Full Sun	Dry+	Summer-Fall	Pollen and nectar for bees; seeds for birds; winter cover for birds	Native

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<b>WILDFLOWERS (continued)</b>								
<i>Helioneris multiflora</i> ^	Showy Goldeneye	2' X 1'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Summer-Fall	Pollen and nectar for bees; seeds for birds	Native
<i>Liatris punctata</i> ^	Gayfeather	2' X 3'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Fall	Nectar for bees and butterflies; seeds for birds	Native
<i>Machaeranthera tanacetifolia</i> ^	Tansy Aster	1' X 1'	Annual	Full Sun	Dry	Spring-Fall	Nectar for bees and butterflies; seeds for birds	Native
<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i> ^	Blackfoot Daisy	1' X 1'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry	Spring-Summer	Bees	Native
<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i> ^	Native Four O'clock	2' X 5'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Fall	Nectar for hawkmoths, hummingbirds; birdseeds	Native
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i> ^	Wild Bergamot	18" X 18"	Annual	Sun/shade	Medium	Summer	Bees; Culinary herb	Native
<i>Oenothera lindheimeri</i> ^	Gaura / Lindheimer's Beeblossom	3' X 3'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Summer	Bees, hawkmoths	Native
<i>Oenothera macrocarpa</i> ^	Yellow Evening Primrose	1' X 2'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring	Nectar for hawkmoths, bees	Native
<i>Origanum species</i> ^	Oreganos	1' X 2'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Summer	Bees; Culinary herb	Introduced
<i>Penstemon palmeri</i> ^	Palmer Penstemon	4' X 2'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring	Hummingbirds; hawkmoths	Native
<i>Penstemon strictus</i> ^	Rocky Mountain Penstemon	2' X 2'	Evergreen	Sun/shade	Dry +	Spring	Hummingbirds; checkerspot larval host; native bees	Native
<i>Psilostrophe tagetina</i> ^	Paperflower	16" X 16"	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry	Spring-Fall	Butterflies, bees	Native
<i>Ratibida columnifera</i> ^	Coneflower / Mexican Hat	32" X 32"	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Summer	Butterflies, bees; birdseeds	Native
<i>Ruta graveolens</i> ^	Rue	2' X 2'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Medium	Summer	Host for Swallowtail larva	Introduced
<i>Salvia azurea var. grandiflora</i> ^	Pitcher Sage	3' X 3'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Summer-Fall	Bees, seeds for birds	Native
<i>Salvia darcyi</i> ^	Texas Red Sage	30" X 2'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Summer	Hummingbirds	Native
<i>Scabrethia scabra</i> ^	Desert Mule's Ear	2' X 3'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring-Summer	Butterflies, bees; birdseeds	Native
<i>Senecio flaccidus</i> ^	Silver Groundsel	2' X 2'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring-Fall	Butterflies, bees	Native
<i>Solidago dwarf spp.</i> ^	Dwarf Goldenrod	18" X 2'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Summer-Fall	Butterflies, bees	Native
<i>Sphaeralcea spp.</i> ^	Globemallow	2' X 2'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring-Summer	Nectar for bees; larval host for Skipper butterflies	Native
<i>Symphotrichum ericoides</i> ^	White Heath Aster	2' X 2'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Summer-Fall	Bees, butterflies nectar; seeds for birds	Native
<i>Thelesperma filifolium</i> ^	Greenthread	18" X 12"	Annual	Full Sun	Dry	Summer	Bees	Native
<i>Thymophylla acerosa</i> ^	Wild Marigold	1' X 1'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring-Fall	Butterflies, bees	Native
<i>Verbena rigida</i> ^	Sandpaper Verbena	1' X 3'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry	Summer-Fall	Butterflies, bees	Native
<i>Verbesina encelioides</i> ^	Crownsbeard / Cowpen Daisy	2' X 2'	Annual	Full Sun	Medium	Fall	Butterflies, bees; birdseeds	Native
<i>Zinnia grandiflora</i> ^	Desert Zinnia	8" X 16"	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Summer-Fall	Butterflies, bees	Native
<b>NATIVE GRASSES</b>								
<i>Achnatherum hymenoides</i> ^	Indian Ricegrass	18" X 18"	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring	Larval food; seeds for birds through winter	Native

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<b>NATIVE GRASSES (Continued)</b>								
<i>Aristida purpurea</i> ^	<b>Purple Threeawn</b>	1' X 1'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring	Larval food; seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> ^	<b>Sideoats Grama</b>	30" X 2'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry	Summer	Larval food; seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i> ^	<b>Blue Grama</b>	2' X 2'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry	Summer	Larval food; seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Muhlenbergia porteri</i> ^	<b>Bush Muhly</b>	1' X 2'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Summer	Larval food; seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i> ^	<b>Deer Grass</b>	4' X 4'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Summer-Fall	Larval food; seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Muhlenbergia rigida</i> ^	<b>Purple Muhly</b>	2' X 3'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Summer-Fall	Larval food; seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Panicum virgatum</i> ^	<b>Switchgrass</b>	4' X 3'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Summer-Fall	Larval food; cover and seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Pleuraphis jamesii</i> ^	<b>Galleta</b>	14" X 14"	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Summer-Fall	Larval food; seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> ^	<b>Little Bluestem</b>	2' X 2'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Summer-Fall	Larval food; seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i> ^	<b>Indiangrass</b>	4' X 2'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Summer-Fall	Larval food; seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Sporobolus airoides</i> ^	<b>Alkali Sacaton</b>	2' X 2'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Summer-Fall	Larval food; seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i> ^	<b>Sand Dropseed</b>	2' X 2'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Summer-Fall	Larval food; seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Sporobolus wrightii</i> ^	<b>Giant Sacaton</b>	5' X 5'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Summer-Fall	Larval food; seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Stipa tenuissima</i> ^	<b>Threadgrass</b>	2' X 2'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry	Summer-Fall	Larval food; bird seeds; winter cover for birds	Native
<b>SHRUBS</b>								
<i>Aloysia wrightii</i> ^	<b>Mexican Oregano / Beebrush</b>	5' X 4'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring-Fall	Bees	Native
<i>Amelanchier utahensis</i> ^	<b>Utah Serviceberry</b>	8' X 8'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Summer	Bees and songbirds	Native
<i>Amorpha canescens</i> ^	<b>Leadplant</b>	2' X 3'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Summer	Bees and songbirds	Native
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i> ^	<b>False Indigo</b>	10' X 10'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring-Summer	Bees and songbirds	Native
<i>Anisacanthus quadrifidus var. wrightii</i> ^	<b>Flame Anisacanthus</b>	4' X 4'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Dry RW	Spring-Summer	Hummingbirds	Native
<i>Artemisia filifolia</i> ^	<b>Sand Sage</b>	4' X 4'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Summer	cover for quail and many other birds	Native
<i>Atriplex canescens</i> ^	<b>Fourwing Saltbrush</b>	6' X 8'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Summer-Fall	Larval host; food and cover for many birds	Native
<i>Atriplex confertifolia</i> ^	<b>Shadscale</b>	2' X 2'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Summer-Fall	Larval host; food and cover for many birds	Native
<i>Baccharis sarothroides</i>	Desert Broom	6' X 6'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry +	Summer-Fall	Larval host; food and cover for many birds	Native
<i>Buddleja marrubifolia</i>	Woolly Butterfly Bush	4' X 4'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Summer	Butterflies, bees, hummingbirds	Native
<i>Buddleja davidii var. nanhoensis</i> ^	<b>Dwarf Butterfly Bush</b>	6' X 4'	Semi-evergreen	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Summer	Butterflies, bees, hummingbirds	Introduced
<i>Caesalpinia gilliesii</i>	Yellow Bird of Paradise	10' X 10'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring-Summer	Hummingbirds, bees	Introduced
<i>Cercocarpus breviflorus</i> ^	<b>Hairy Mountain Mahogany</b>	10' X 8'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Summer	Bees, bird cover; potential bird nest sites as it gets larger.	Native
<i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i> ^	<b>Curleaf Mountain Mahogany</b>	12'+ X 10'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Summer	Bees; bird cover; potential bird nest sites as it gets larger.	Native

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<i>Chamaebatiaria millefolium</i> ^	<b>Fernbush</b>	5' X 6'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Fall	Bees, native wasps, butterflies	Native
<i>Chrysactinia mexicana</i>	Damianita	2' X 2'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry	Spring-Fall	Bees, butterflies	Native
<i>Ephedra spp.</i> ^	<b>Joint-fir / Mormon Tea</b>	2'+ X 5'+	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Winter	Cover, nesting for small birds	Native
<i>Ericameria laricifolia</i>	Turpentine Bush	3' X 4'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Fall	Butterflies and bees	Native
<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i> ^	<b>Chamisa / Rubber Rabbitbrush</b>	4' X 5'	Evegray	Full Sun	Dry	Fall	Butterflies, winter cover for birds	Native
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum var. polifolium</i> ^	<b>Flattop Buckwheat</b>	2' X 2'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Summer-Fall	Butterflies, bird seeds	Native
<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i> ^	<b>Apache Plume</b>	6' X 7'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring-Fall	Bees, butterflies; cover and seeds for birds	Native
<i>Fendlera rupicola</i> ^	<b>Cliff Fendlerbush</b>	4' X 4'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Dry +	Spring	Bees; potential bird nest sites as it gets larger.	Native
<i>Garrya wrightii</i> ^	<b>Wright's Silktassel</b>	10' X 10'	Evergreen	Sun/shade	Dry+	Fall	Birds fruits	Native
<i>Larrea tridentata</i>	Creosote Bush	6' X 8'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring-Fall	Bees; seeds for birds	Native
<i>Leucophyllum frutescens 'Compactum'</i>	Compact Ceniza	3' X 4'	Semi-Ever.	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Fall	Nectar for hummingbirds and bees; larval host for Checkerspot butterflies; cover	Native
<i>Leucophyllum langmaniae</i>	Rio Bravo Rainsage	4' X 4'	Semi-Ever.	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Fall	Hummingbirds, bees	Native
<i>Mahonia haematocarpa</i> ^	<b>Algerita</b>	8' X 10'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Summer	Bees; fruits for birds; nesting, year round cover	Native
<i>Prunus pumila var. besseyi</i> ^	<b>Western Sand Cherry</b>	4' X 4'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Summer	Bees; fruits for birds; cover	Native
<i>Purshia mexicana</i> ^	<b>Cliffrose</b>	8' X 6'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry	Spring-Summer	Bees, elfin butterfly larva host; birdseeds; cover	Native
<i>Quercus turbinella</i> ^	<b>Shrub Live Oak</b>	10'+ X 10'+	Evergreen	Full Sun	Medium	Summer	Butterfly larval food; acorns for birds; cover	Native
<i>Rhus microphylla</i> ^	<b>Littleleaf Sumac</b>	8' x 9'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring-Summer	Bees; seeds for birds; cover	Native
<i>Rhus trilobata</i> ^	<b>Three-leaf Sumac</b>	6' X 6'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring-Summer	Bees; seeds for birds; cover	Native
<i>Salix exigua</i> ^	<b>Coyote Willow</b>	8' X 5'+	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Moist	Spring	Food (buds and new leaves) and cover for birds, early source of pollen for native bees; potential bird nest sites as it gets larger.	Native
<i>Salvia chamaedryoides</i>	Mexican Blue / Chihuahua Sage	1' X 3'	Semi-Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Fall	Bees	Native
<i>Salvia dorrii</i> ^	<b>Desert Sage</b>	2' X 3'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry	Spring	Bees and hummingbirds	Native
<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Autumn or Cherry Sage	2' X 3'	Semi-Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry+	Spring-Fall	Bees and hummingbirds	Native
<i>Salvia lycoides x greggii</i> ^	<b>Ultra-Violet' Sage</b>	2' X 2'	Semi-Evergreen	Sun/shade	Dry+	Spring-Fall	Bees and hummingbirds	Native hybrid
<i>Salvia officinalis</i> ^	<b>Garden Sage</b>	2' X 2'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Medium	Spring	Bees; Culinary herb	Introduced
<i>Salvia mohavensis</i>	Mojave Sage	30" X 3'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry+	Spring-Summer	Bees and butterflies	Native
<i>Salvia rosmarinus</i>	Rosemary	4' X 4'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Low	Spring-Fall	Bees; Culinary herb	Introduced
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i> ^	<b>Snowberry</b>	3' X 3'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Summer-Winter	Butterfly nectar and larval food; fruit for birds	Native



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<b>SHRUBS (continued)</b>								
<i>Ungadia speciosa</i>	Mexican Buckeye	8' X 10'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring	Butterfly nectar and larval food	Native
<b><i>Vauquelinia spp.</i>^</b>	<b>Rosewood</b>	12' X 10'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Summer	Bees and butterflies; cover and nesting for birds	Native
<i>Viguiera stenoloba</i> (syn: <i>Sidneya tenuifolia</i> )	Skeletonleaf Goldeneye	3' X 4'	Semi-Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Summer	Bees and butterflies	Native
<b>TREES</b>							<b>*more details about Climate Ready Species on the last page</b>	
<b><i>Acer saccharum var. grandidentatum</i>^</b>	<b>Bigtooth Maple</b>	25' X 25'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Moist	Spring-Summer	Nesting, roosting for birds; squirrels eat seeds; cover *Climate Ready Species	Native
<i>Arbutus xalapensis</i> *	Texas Madrone	30' X 30'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Summer	Bees and butterflies; cover and nesting for birds *Climate ready species	Native
<i>Carya illinoensis</i> *	Pecan	70' X 40'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Moist		bees and butterflies; nuts for deer, racoon, fox, birds *Climate ready species	Introduced
<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	Catalpa	40' X 40'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Spring	Bees, hummingbirds; roosting and nesting	Native
<b><i>Cedrus deodara</i>^*</b>	<b>Deodar Cedar</b>	50' X 30'	Evergreen	Sun/shade	Moist	Spring-Winter	Butterfly larval host; fruits for birds; cover and nesting *Climate ready species	Introduced
<b><i>Cedrus atlantica</i>^*</b>	<b>Atlas cedar</b>	60' X 40'	Evergreen	Sun/shade	Moist	Spring-Winter	Butterfly larval host; fruits for birds; cover and nesting *Climate ready species	Introduced
<b><i>Celtis occidentalis</i>^</b>	<b>Common Hackberry</b>	40' X 40'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Summer	Butterfly larval host; seeds, roosting, nesting cover for birds	Native
<b><i>Celtis reticulata</i>^</b>	<b>Netleaf / Canyon Hackberry</b>	25' X 25'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Summer	Butterfly larval host; seeds, roosting, nesting cover for birds	Native
<b><i>Cercis orbiculata</i> (syn. <i>Occidentalis</i>)^*</b>	<b>Western Redbud</b>	10' X 12'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring	Bees, Elfin butterflies; bird roosting and nesting *Climate ready species	Native
<b><i>Cercis canadensis var. mexicana</i>^*</b>	<b>Mexican Redbud</b>	15' X 12'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring	Bees, Elfin butterflies; bird roosting and nesting *Climate ready species	Native
<b><i>Cercis canadensis var. texensis</i>^*</b>	<b>Texas Redbud</b>	15' X 12'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring	Bees, Elfin butterflies; bird roosting and nesting *Climate ready species	Native
<b><i>Cercis reniformis texensis</i>^*</b>	<b>Oklahoma Redbud</b>	15' X 12'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring	Bees, Elfin butterflies; bird roosting and nesting *Climate ready species	Native
<b><i>Chilopsis linearis</i>^*</b>	<b>Desert Willow</b>	20' X 25'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Summer-Fall	Hummingbirds and orioles; bees *Climate ready species	Native
<b><i>Cotinus obovatus</i>^*</b>	<b>American Smoketree</b>	30' X 30'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Summer-Fall	Bees and butterflies *Climate ready species	Introduced
<b><i>Crataegus ambigua</i>^*</b>	<b>Russian Hawthorn</b>	20' X 20'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring-Winter	Bee nectar/pollen; Hairstreak larval host; fruit for birds *Climate ready species	Introduced
<b><i>Crataegus crus-galli</i> ^</b>	<b>Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn</b>	15' X 15'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Moist	Spring-Winter	Bee nectar/pollen; Hairstreak larval host; fruit for birds	Native
<b><i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>^</b>	<b>Washington Hawthorn</b>	20' X 20'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Moist	Spring-Winter	Bee nectar/pollen; Hairstreak larval host; fruit for birds	Native
<i>Cupressus arizonica</i>	Arizona Cypress	50' X 30'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Fall	Butterfly larval host; cover, nesting; birdseed	Native

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<i>Cydonia oblonga</i> ^	<b>Quince</b>	15' X 15'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Summer	Bees, butterflies; fruits for wildlife	<i>Introduced</i>
<i>Diospyros kaki</i> *	Japanese Persimmin	30' X 20'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Spting-Fall	Bees; fruits for wildlife *Climate ready species	<i>Introduced</i>
<i>Diospyros texana</i> *	Texas Persimmon	15' X 15'	Deciduous	Full sun	Medium	Spring-Fall	Bee nectar; Hairstreak & Henry's elfin larval host; fruit for birds *Climate ready species	<i>Introduced</i>
<i>Ficus carica</i> 'Mission'*	Black Mission Fig	20' X 20'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring-Fall	Gall wasp; fruits for squirrels, raccoons, deer, birds *Climate Ready Species	<i>Introduced</i>
<i>Forestiera neomexicana</i> <i>syn: pubescens var. pubescens</i> ^	<b>New Mexico Olive</b>	15' X 15'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Dry +	Spring-Winter	Bee nectar; fruit for songbirds *Climate Ready Species	Native
<i>Fraxinus cuspidata</i> ^	<b>Fragrant Ash</b>	20' X 20'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Fall	Tiger swallowtail larval host *Climate Ready Species	Native
<i>Juglans microcarpa</i> ^	<b>Little Walnut</b>	40' X 40'	Deciduous	Full sun	Medium	Spring-Fall	Nuts for squirrels, raccoons, other wildlife *Climate Ready Species	Native
<i>Juniperus chinensis</i> ^	<b>Juniper Trees, females only</b>	25' X 20'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Winter	Butterfly larval host; fruits for birds; cover and nesting	<i>Introduced</i>
<i>Juniperus deppeana</i> ^*	<b>Alligator Juniper</b>	60' X 40'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Winter	Butterfly larval host; fruits for birds; cover and nesting *Climate Ready Species	Native
<i>Juniperus monosperma</i> ^*	<b>Oneseed Juniper</b>	15' X 15'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring-Winter	Butterfly larval host; fruits for birds; cover and nesting *Climate Ready Species	Native
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> *	<b>Eastern Red Cedar</b>	60' X 40'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Winter	roosting/nesting; browse; fruits eaten by cedar waxwings *Climate Ready Species	<i>Introduced</i>
<i>Lagerstroemia indica x fauriei</i> *	Crape Myrtle	15' X 15'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Moist	Summer	Hummingbirds, bees and butterflies *Climate Ready Species	Native
<i>Leucaena retusa</i> *	Golden Ball Leadtree	15' X 15'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Summer	Bees *Climate Ready Species	Native
<i>Malus cultivars</i> ^	<b>Crabapple</b>	varies	Deciduous	Full Sun	Moist	Spring-Winter	Bee nectar; butterfly larval host; fruits for birds; cover and nesting	<i>Introduced</i>
<i>Morus microphylaa</i> *	Littleleaf Mulberry	25' X 25'	Deciduous	Full sun	Dry	Spring-Summer	fruits for birds, squirrels, raccoons, foxes and other wildlife *Climate Ready Species	Native
<i>Parkinsonia x Cercidium</i> * <i>e.g. Cercidium texanum</i>	Palo Verde Hybrids	20' X 20'	Evergreen	Full sun	Dry	Spring-Summer	bees pollinate; browse for deer, bighorn sheep, jackrabbits *Climate Ready Species	Native
<i>Pinus aristata</i> ^	<b>Bristlecone Pine</b>	30' X 20'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Winter	Elfin butterfly larval hosts; seeds for birds; cover and nesting	Native
<i>Pinus edulis</i> ^	<b>Pinon Pine</b>	30' X 20'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Winter	Elfin butterfly larval hosts; seeds for birds; cover and nesting	Native
<i>Pinus eldarica</i> *	Afghan Pine	40' X 18'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Winter	Elfin butterfly larval hosts; seeds for birds, cover, and nesting *Climate Ready Species	<i>Introduced</i>
<i>Pinus flexilis</i> ^	<b>Limber Pine</b>	30' X 20'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Winter	Elfin butterfly larval hosts; seeds for birds; cover and nesting	Native
<i>Pinus pinea</i> *	Italian Stone Pine	60' X 50'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Winter	Elfin butterfly larval hosts; seeds for birds; cover and nesting *Climate Ready Species	<i>Introduced</i>

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<i>Pistacia chinensis</i> ^*	<b>Chinese Pistache</b>	60' X 60'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Fall	seeds for White-wing Dove, other birds *Climate Ready Species	<i>Introduced</i>
<i>Pistacia vera</i> *	Pistachio	25' X 25'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Summer	nuts for birds, other wildlife *Climate ready species	<i>Introduced</i>
<i>Platanus mexicana</i> *	Mexican Sycamore	50' X 30'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry	Spring-Fall	Swallowtail larval food; seed for bird *Climate ready species	Native
<i>Platanus wrightii</i>	Arizona Sycamore	60' X 70'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Moist	Spring-Fall	Swallowtail larval food	Native
<i>Platycladus species</i> ^	<b>Arborvitae</b>	15'+ X 12'+	Evergreen	Full Sun	Medium+	Summer-Winter	Butterfly larval food; nesting, roosting, seeds for birds	<i>Introduced</i>
<i>Populus acuminata</i> ^	<b>Mountain / Lanceleaf Cottonwood</b>	50' X 50'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium+	Spring-Fall	Swallowtail larval food; insects for many birds; nesting, roosting	Native
<i>Populus deltoides</i> *	<b>Eastern Cottonwood</b>	50' X 60'	Deciduous	Full sun	Moist	Spring-Fall	Swallowtail larval food; insects for many birds; nesting, roosting *Climate ready species	Native
<i>Populus deltoides ssp. wislizeni</i> ^*	<b>Valley Cottonwood</b>	50' X 60'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium+	Spring-Fall	Swallowtail larval food; insects for many birds; nesting, roosting *Climate ready species	Native
<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i> *	Honey Mesquite	25' X 30'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Fall	Nectar bees and butterflies; larval host Reickers blue and long-tailed skipper; seeds for birds and mammals *Climate ready species	Native
<i>Prosopis pubescens</i> *	Screwbean Mesquite	20' X 20'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring-Fall	Nectar bees and butterflies *Climate ready species	Native
<i>Prosopis velutina</i> *	Velvet Mesquite	20' X 20'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry	Spring-Fall	Nectar bees; seeds for birds an mammals *Climate ready species	Native
<i>Prunus americana</i> ^	<b>American Plum</b>	20' X 20'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring-Summer	Nectar bees; fruits for birds and people	Native
<i>Prunus armeniaca</i> ^	<b>Apricot</b>	20' X 20'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring-Summer	Nectar bees; fruits for birds and people	<i>Introduced</i>
<i>Prunus mexicana</i> *	Mexican Plum	20' X 20'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring-Summer	Nectar bees; larval host tiger swallowtail butterfly and cecopia moth; fruits for birds and mammals *Climate ready species	Native
<i>Prunus virginiana melanocarpa</i> ^	<b>Chokecherry</b>	20' X 20'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium+	Spring-Summer	Nectar bees; fruit birds; Admiral butterfly larval host	Native
<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i> ^	<b>Hoptree</b>	20' X 20'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring-Summer	Nectar bees; seeds eaten by birds and small mammals; cover	Native
<i>Punica granatum</i> *	Pomegranate	20' X 15'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Summer-Fall	Nectar bees, hummingbirds; fruit/seed eaten by birds, mammals; cover *Climate ready species	<i>Introduced</i>
<i>Quercus arizonica</i> *	<b>Arizona White Oak</b>	40' X 40'	Evergreen	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring-Fall	Butterfly larval food; deer browse; acorns for birds, other wildlife *Climate ready species	Native
<i>Quercus buckleyi</i> ^	<b>Texas Red Oak</b>	40' X 40'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring-Fall	Butterfly larval food; acorns for birds, nesting for birds	Native
<i>Quercus fusiformis</i> *	Escarpment / Texas Live Oak	25' X30'	Evergreen	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring-Summer	Butterfly larval food; acorns for birds; cover *Climate ready species	Native
<i>Quercus gambelii</i> ^	<b>Gambel Oak</b>	25' X 25'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring-Fall	Butterfly larval food; acorns for birds, nesting for birds; cover	Native



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<i>Quercus gravesii</i> *	Chisos Red Oak	25' X 25'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring-Fall	Butterfly larval food; acorns for birds; cover *Climate ready species	Native
<b><i>Quercus grisea</i>^</b>	<b>Gray Oak</b>	30' X 30'	Evergreen	Sun/shade	Dry +	Spring-Fall	Butterfly larval food; acorns for birds; cover	Native
<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i> *	Chinquapin Oak	40' X 40'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring-Fall	Butterfly larval food; acorns for birds, nesting for birds; cover *Climate ready species	Native
<i>Quercus oblongifolia</i> *	Blue Live Oak	25' X 20'	Evergreen	Sun/shade	Dry	Spring-Fall	Butterfly larval food; deer browse; acorns for birds, other wildlife; nesting for birds; cover *Climate ready species	Native
<i>Quercus suber</i> *	Cork Oak	50' X 50'	Evergreen	Sun/shade	Dry	Spring-Fall	Butterfly larval food; deer browse; acorns for birds, other wildlife; cover *Climate ready species	Introduced
<i>Quercus virginiana</i> *	Southern Live Oak	50' X 50'	Evergreen	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring-Fall	Butterfly larval food; deer browse; acorns for birds, other wildlife; cover *Climate ready species	Introduced
<i>Rhus lanceolata</i> *	Prairie Flameleaf Sumac	20' X 20'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Dry +	Spring-Fall	Butterfly larval food; seeds for birds; cover *Climate ready species	Native
<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	Mexican Elder	20' X 25'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Summer	Bee and butterfly nectar; fruits for birds; cover	Native
<i>Salix goodingii</i> *	Goodding's Willow	40' X 25'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Moist	Spring-Summer	Butterfly/moth larval host; browse for deer; nesting for birds; cover *Climate ready species	Native
<b><i>Sapindus saponaria</i> var. <i>drummondii</i>^*</b>	<b>Western Soapberry</b>	30' X 30'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Summer	Bee, native wasp nectar; roosting, nesting; cover *Climate ready species	Native
<b><i>Styphnolobium japonicum</i>^</b>	<b>Japanese Pagoda Tree / Scholar Tree</b>	35' X 35'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Summer-Winter	Bee nectar; roosting, nesting; cover	Introduced
<i>Taxodium mucronatum</i> *	Montezuma Cypress	70' X 35'	Evergreen	Sun/shade	Moist	Spring-Fall	roosting, nesting for birds; cover *Climate ready species	Introduced
<b><i>Ulmus X 'Frontier</i>^*</b>	<b>Frontier Elm</b>	40' X 30'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Summer	Butterfly larval food; seeds for birds; cover *Climate ready species	Introduced
<b><i>Ulmus X 'Morton' Accolade</i>^*</b>	<b>Accolade Elm</b>	40' X 30'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Summer	Butterfly larval food; seeds for birds; cover *Climate ready species	Introduced
<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i> *	Lacebark Elm	40' X 40'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Summer	Comma, Question Mark and Angelwing butterfly larval food; cover *Climate ready species	Introduced
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i> *	Chaste Tree	20' X 20'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Summer-Fall	Bee and butterfly nectar; fruits for birds; cover *Climate ready species	Introduced
<i>Zelkova serrata</i> *	Japanese Zelkova	70' X 70'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Summer	Butterfly larval food; nesting, roosting, seeds for birds; cover *Climate ready species	Introduced
<b><i>Ziziphus jujuba</i>^</b>	<b>Jujube</b>	30' X 25'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Fall	Bee nectar; fruits for birds and mammals; cover *Climate ready species	Introduced

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<b>VINES</b>								
<i>Campsis radicans</i> ^	<b>Trumpet Vine</b>	Climbing X 40'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium+	Summer	Hummingbirds, bees and bats	Native
<i>Clematis hybrids</i> ^	<b>Clematis</b>	Climbing X 10'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Moist	Spring-Summer	Bee, butterfly nectar	Native
<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i> ^	<b>Western White Clematis</b>	Climbing X 15'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring-Summer	Native bee nectar	Native
<i>Humulus lupulus var. neomexicanus</i> ^	<b>Common Hop</b>	Climbing X 6'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium+	Summer	Butterfly larval host	Native
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i> ^	<b>Coral Honeysuckle</b>	Climbing X 8'	Deciduous	Shade/part sun	Medium	Spring-Summer	Hummingbirds and bees	Native
<i>Parthenocissus vitacea</i> ^	<b>Woodbine</b>	Climbing X 40'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring-Summer	Nectar for bees; fruit for birds	Native
<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Passionflower	Climbing X 15'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Dry +	Summer	Butterfly larval host	Native
<i>Periploca graeca</i> ^	<b>Silk vine</b>	Climbing X 40'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring-Summer	Nectar and larval host for butterflies	Introduced
<i>Polygonum aubertii</i> ^	<b>Silver Lacevine</b>	Climbing X 40'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Fall	Nectar for bees, parasitic wasps	Introduced
<i>Rosa banksiae</i> ^	<b>Rose Lady Banks</b>	Climbing X 40'	Evergreen	Sun/shade	Dry +	Spring-Winter	Nectar for bees, butterflies; cover for birds	Introduced
<i>Rosa hybrid and species climbers</i> ^	<b>Climbing Roses</b>	Climbing X 15'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium+	Spring-Fall	Nectar for bees and butterflies	Introduced
<i>Vitis arizonica</i> ^	<b>Canyon Grape</b>	Climbing X 20'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring-Summer	Nectar for bees; fruit for birds	Native
<i>Vitis cultivars</i>	Table Grapes	Climbing X 30'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium+	Spring-Fall	Nectar for bees; fruit for birds	Native
<i>Wisteria spp.</i> ^	<b>Wisteria</b>	Climbing X 20'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring-Summer	Nectar for bees; larval food for Skipper butterflies	Introduced

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Species from The Nature Conservancy's **Climate Ready Tree** List are marked with: \*

Climate ready trees are both native and introduced species that will thrive in our current and future climate here in Albuquerque, NM as determined by The Nature Conservancy and a coalition of partners. To learn more about these species, and how to choose the right tree for the right location download the full list at:

<https://www.nature.org/content/dam/tnc/nature/en/documents/Climate-Ready-Trees-Location-Lists-Nov2020.pdf>

Visit iNaturalist for a guide with pictures and the geographic distribution of each species across our area:

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