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

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 the ABQ Backyard Refuge plants and where they are found around this area, go to our iNaturalist guide: <https://www.inaturalist.org/guides/13425>



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Refuge Program**

Friends of Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge

Scientific Name	Common Name	Approx. Size Height x Width	Deciduous or Evergreen	Light Exposure	Water Use	Flowering and Fruiting Seasons	Habitat Value	Status
DESERT ACCENTS								
<i>Agave havardiana</i> ^	Havard Agave	4' X 4'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring-Summer	Nectar hummingbirds, bats; larval host; seeds for birds	Native
<i>Agave palmeri</i> ^	Palmer's Agave	3' X 4'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring-Summer	Nectar hummingbirds, bats; larval host; seeds for birds	Native
<i>Agave parryi ssp. 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> ^	Tree / Walkingstick Cholla	8' X 6'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Summer	Pollen/nectar bees	Native
<i>Cylindropuntia kleiniae</i> ^	Candle Cholla	8' X 6'	Evergreen	Sun/shade	Dry RW	Summer	Pollen/nectar bees	Native
<i>Cylindropuntia leptocaulis</i> ^	Desert / Christmas / Pencil Cholla	4' X 6'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Summer	Pollen/nectar bees	Native
<i>Cylindropuntia spinosior</i> ^	Cane Cholla	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> ^	Texas Sotol	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> ^	Scarlet Hedgehog Cactus	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> ^	Red/Yellow-flowering Yucca	3' X 4'	Evergreen	Sun/shade	Dry+	Spring-Summer	Pollen/nectar hummingbirds, bees	Native
<i>Nolina microcarpa</i> ^	Sacahuista / Beargrass	5' X 6'	Evergreen	Sun/shade	Dry RW	Spring-Summer	Pollen/nectar bees and wasps	Native

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

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WILDFLOWERS (continued)								
<i>Helianthus petiolaris</i> ^	Prairie Sunflower	3' X 1'	Annual	Full Sun	Dry+	Summer-Fall	Pollen and nectar for bees; seeds for birds; winter cover for birds	Native
<i>Heliomeris 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

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NATIVE GRASSES (Continued)								
<i>Achnatherum hymenoides</i> ^	Indian Ricegrass	18" X 18"	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring	Larval food; seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Aristida purpurea</i> ^	Purple Threeawn	1' X 1'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring	Larval food; seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> ^	Sideoats Grama	30" X 2'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry	Summer	Larval food; seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i> ^	Blue Grama	2' X 2'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry	Summer	Larval food; seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Muhlenbergia porteri</i> ^	Bush Muhly	1' X 2'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Summer	Larval food; seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i> ^	Deer Grass	4' X 4'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Summer-Fall	Larval food; seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Muhlenbergia rigida</i> ^	Purple Muhly	2' X 3'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Summer-Fall	Larval food; seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Panicum virgatum</i> ^	Switchgrass	4' X 3'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Summer-Fall	Larval food; cover and seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Pleuraphis jamesii</i> ^	Galleta	14" X 14"	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Summer-Fall	Larval food; seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> ^	Little Bluestem	2' X 2'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Summer-Fall	Larval food; seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i> ^	Indiangrass	4' X 2'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Summer-Fall	Larval food; seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Sporobolus airoides</i> ^	Alkali Sacaton	2' X 2'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Summer-Fall	Larval food; seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i> ^	Sand Dropseed	2' X 2'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Summer-Fall	Larval food; seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Sporobolus wrightii</i> ^	Giant Sacaton	5' X 5'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Summer-Fall	Larval food; seeds for birds through winter	Native
<i>Stipa tenuissima</i> ^	Threadgrass	2' X 2'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry	Summer-Fall	Larval food; bird seeds; winter cover for birds	Native
SHRUBS								
<i>Aloysia wrightii</i> ^	Mexican Oregano / Beebrush	5' X 4'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring-Fall	Bees	Native
<i>Amelanchier utahensis</i> ^	Utah Serviceberry	8' X 8'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Summer	Bees and songbirds	Native
<i>Amorpha canescens</i> ^	Leadplant	2' X 3'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Summer	Bees and songbirds	Native
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i> ^	False Indigo	10' X 10'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring-Summer	Bees and songbirds	Native
<i>Anisacanthus quadrifidus var. wrightii</i> ^	Flame Anisacanthus	4' X 4'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Dry RW	Spring-Summer	Hummingbirds	Native
<i>Artemisia filifolia</i> ^	Sand Sage	4' X 4'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Summer	cover for quail and many other birds	Native
<i>Atriplex canescens</i> ^	Fourwing Saltbrush	6' X 8'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Summer-Fall	Larval host; food and cover for many birds	Native
<i>Atriplex confertifolia</i> ^	Shadscale	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 marrubiifolia</i>	Woolly Butterfly Bush	4' X 4'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Summer	Butterflies, bees, hummingbirds	Native
<i>Buddleja davidii var. nanhoensis</i> ^	Dwarf Butterfly Bush	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> ^	Hairy Mountain Mahogany	10' X 8'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Summer	Bees, bird cover; potential bird nest sites as it gets larger.	Native

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<i>Cercocarpus ledifolius</i> ^	Curleaf Mountain Mahogany	12'+ X 10'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Summer	Bees; bird cover; potential bird nest sites as it gets larger.	Native
<i>Chamaebatiaria millefolium</i> ^	Fernbush	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> ^	Joint-fir / Mormon Tea	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> ^	Chamisa / Rubber Rabbitbrush	4' X 5'	Evegray	Full Sun	Dry	Fall	Butterflies, winter cover for birds	Native
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum var. polifolium</i> ^	Flattop Buckwheat	2' X 2'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Summer-Fall	Butterflies, bird seeds	Native
<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i> ^	Apache Plume	6' X 7'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring-Fall	Bees, butterflies; cover and seeds for birds	Native
<i>Fendlera rupicola</i> ^	Cliff Fendlerbush	4' X 4'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Dry +	Spring	Bees; potential bird nest sites as it gets larger.	Native
<i>Garrya wrightii</i> ^	Wright's Silktassel	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> ^	Algerita	8' X 10'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Summer	Bees; fruits for birds; nesting, year round cover	Native
<i>Prunus pumila var. besseyi</i> ^	Western Sand Cherry	4' X 4'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Summer	Bees; fruits for birds; cover	Native
<i>Purshia mexicana</i> ^	Cliffrose	8' X 6'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry	Spring-Summer	Bees, elfin butterfly larva host; birdseeds; cover	Native
<i>Quercus turbinella</i> ^	Shrub Live Oak	10'+ X 10'+	Evergreen	Full Sun	Medium	Summer	Butterfly larval food; acorns for birds; cover	Native
<i>Rhus microphylla</i> ^	Littleleaf Sumac	8' x 9'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring-Summer	Bees; seeds for birds; cover	Native
<i>Rhus trilobata</i> ^	Three-leaf Sumac	6' X 6'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Spring-Summer	Bees; seeds for birds; cover	Native
<i>Salix exigua</i> ^	Coyote Willow	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> ^	Desert Sage	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> ^	Ultra-Violet' Sage	2' X 2'	Semi-Evergreen	Sun/shade	Dry+	Spring-Fall	Bees and hummingbirds	Native hybrid
<i>Salvia officinalis</i> ^	Garden Sage	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

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<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i> ^	Snowberry	3' X 3'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Summer- Winter	Butterfly nectar and larval food; fruit for birds	Native
<i>Ungnadia speciosa</i>	Mexican Buckeye	8' X 10'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring	Butterfly nectar and larval food	Native
<i>Vauquelinia spp.</i> ^	Rosewood	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
TREES *more details about Climate Ready Species on the last page								
<i>Acer saccharum var. grandidentatum</i> ^	Bigtooth Maple	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
<i>Cedrus deodara</i> ^*	Deodar Cedar	50' X 30'	Evergreen	Sun/shade	Moist	Spring-Winter	Butterfly larval host; fruits for birds; cover and nesting *Climate ready species	Introduced
<i>Cedrus atlantica</i> ^*	Atlas cedar	60' X 40'	Evergreen	Sun/shade	Moist	Spring-Winter	Butterfly larval host; fruits for birds; cover and nesting *Climate ready species	Introduced
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i> ^	Common Hackberry	40' X 40'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Summer	Butterfly larval host; seeds, roosting, nesting cover for birds	Native
<i>Celtis reticulata</i> ^	Netleaf / Canyon Hackberry	25' X 25'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Summer	Butterfly larval host; seeds, roosting, nesting cover for birds	Native
<i>Cercis orbiculata</i> (syn. <i>Occidentalis</i>)^*	Western Redbud	10' X 12'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring	Bees, Elfin butterflies; bird roosting and nesting *Climate ready species	Native
<i>Cercis canadensis var. mexicana</i> ^*	Mexican Redbud	15' X 12'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring	Bees, Elfin butterflies; bird roosting and nesting *Climate ready species	Native
<i>Cercis canadensis var. texensis</i> ^*	Texas Redbud	15' X 12'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring	Bees, Elfin butterflies; bird roosting and nesting *Climate ready species	Native
<i>Cercis reniformis texensis</i> ^*	Oklahoma Redbud	15' X 12'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring	Bees, Elfin butterflies; bird roosting and nesting *Climate ready species	Native
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i> ^*	Desert Willow	20' X 25'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry RW	Summer-Fall	Hummingbirds and orioles; bees *Climate ready species	Native
<i>Cotinus obovatus</i> ^*	American Smoketree	30' X 30'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Summer-Fall	"Bees and butterflies *Climate ready species	Introduced
<i>Crataegus ambigua</i> ^*	Russian Hawthorn	20' X 20'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring-Winter	Bee nectar/pollen; Hairstreak larval host; fruit for birds *Climate ready species	Introduced
<i>Crataegus crus-galli</i> ^	Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn	15' X 15'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Moist	Spring-Winter	Bee nectar/pollen; Hairstreak larval host; fruit for birds	Native
<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i> ^	Washington Hawthorn	20' X 20'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Moist	Spring-Winter	Bee nectar/pollen; Hairstreak larval host; fruit for birds	Native

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<i>Cupressus arizonica</i>	Arizona Cypress	50' X 30'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Fall	Butterfly larval host; cover, nesting; birdseed	Native
<i>Cydonia oblonga</i> ^	Quince	15' X 15'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Summer	Bees, butterflies; fruits for wildlife	Introduced
<i>Diospyros kaki</i> *	Japanese Persimmin	30' X 20'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Spting-Fall	Bees; fruits for wildlife *Climate ready species	Introduced
<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	Introduced
<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	Introduced
" <i>Forestiera neomexicana</i> syn: <i>pubescens</i> var. <i>pubescens</i> ^"	New Mexico Olive	15' X 15'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Dry +	Spring-Winter	Bee nectar; fruit for songbirds *Climate Ready Species	Native
<i>Fraxinus cuspidata</i> ^	Fragrant Ash	20' X 20'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Fall	Tiger swallowtail larval host *Climate Ready Species	Native
<i>Juglans microcarpa</i> ^	Little Walnut	40' X 40'	Deciduous	Full sun	Medium	Spring-Fall	Nuts for squirrels, raccoons, other wildlife *Climate Ready Species	Native
<i>Juniperus chinensis</i> ^	Juniper Trees, females only	25' X 20'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Winter	Butterfly larval host; fruits for birds; cover and nesting	Introduced
<i>Juniperus deppeana</i> ^*	Alligator Juniper	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> ^*	Oneseed Juniper	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> *	Eastern Red Cedar	60' X 40'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Winter	roosting/nesting; browse; fruits eaten by cedar waxwings *Climate Ready Species	Introduced
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i> x <i>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> ^	Crabapple	varies	Deciduous	Full Sun	Moist	Spring-Winter	Bee nectar; butterfly larval host; fruits for birds; cover and nesting	Introduced
<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</i> x <i>Cercidium</i> e.g. <i>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> ^	Bristlecone Pine	30' X 20'	Evergreen	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Winter	Elfin butterfly larval hosts; seeds for birds; cover and nesting	Native
<i>Pinus edulis</i> ^	Pinon Pine	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	Introduced
<i>Pinus flexilis</i> ^	Limber Pine	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	Introduced

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<i>Pistacia chinensis</i> ^*	Chinese Pistache	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> ^	Arborvitae	15'+ X 12'+	Evergreen	Full Sun	Medium+	Summer-Winter	Butterfly larval food; nesting, roosting, seeds for birds	<i>Introduced</i>
<i>Populus acuminata</i> ^	Mountain / Lanceleaf Cottonwood	50' X 50'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium+	Spring-Fall	Swallowtail larval food; insects for many birds; nesting, roosting	Native
<i>Populus deltoides</i> *	Eastern Cottonwood	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> ^*	Valley Cottonwood	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> ^	American Plum	20' X 20'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring-Summer	Nectar bees; fruits for birds and people	Native
<i>Prunus armeniaca</i> ^	Apricot	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> ^	Chokecherry	20' X 20'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium+	Spring-Summer	Nectar bees; fruit birds; Admiral butterfly larval host	Native
<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i> ^	Hoptree	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> *	Arizona White Oak	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> ^	Texas Red Oak	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

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<i>Quercus gambelii</i> ^	Gambel Oak	25' X 25'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring-Fall	Butterfly larval food; acorns for birds, nesting for birds; cover	Native
<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
<i>Quercus grisea</i> ^	Gray Oak	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
<i>Sapindus saponaria var. drummondii</i> ^*	Western Soapberry	30' X 30'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Summer	"Bee, native wasp nectar; roosting, nesting; cover *Climate ready species"	Native
<i>Styphnolobium japonicum</i> ^	Japanese Pagoda Tree / Scholar Tree	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
<i>Ulmus X 'Frontier</i> ^*	Frontier Elm	40' X 30'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium	Spring-Summer	"Butterfly larval food; seeds for birds; cover *Climate ready species"	Introduced
<i>Ulmus X 'Morton' Accolade</i> ^*	Accolade Elm	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
<i>Ziziphus jujuba</i> ^	Jujube	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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VINES								
<i>Campsis radicans</i> ^	Trumpet Vine	Climbing X 40'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Medium+	Summer	Hummingbirds, bees and bats	Native
<i>Clematis hybrids</i> ^	Clematis	Climbing X 10'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Moist	Spring-Summer	Bee, butterfly nectar	Native
<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i> ^	Western White Clematis	Climbing X 15'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring-Summer	Native bee nectar	Native
<i>Humulus lupulus var. neomexicanus</i> ^	Common Hop	Climbing X 6'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium+	Summer	Butterfly larval host	Native
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i> ^	Coral Honeysuckle	Climbing X 8'	Deciduous	Shade/part sun	Medium	Spring-Summer	Hummingbirds and bees	Native
<i>Parthenocissus vitacea</i> ^	Woodbine	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> ^	Silk vine	Climbing X 40'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring-Summer	Nectar and larval host for butterflies	Introduced
<i>Polygonum aubertii</i> ^	Silver Lacevine	Climbing X 40'	Deciduous	Full Sun	Dry +	Spring-Fall	Nectar for bees, parasitic wasps	Introduced
<i>Rosa banksiae</i> ^	Rose Lady Banks	Climbing X 40'	Evergreen	Sun/shade	Dry +	Spring-Winter	Nectar for bees, butterflies; cover for birds	Introduced
<i>Rosa hybrid and species climbers</i> ^	Climbing Roses	Climbing X 15'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium+	Spring-Fall	Nectar for bees and butterflies	Introduced
<i>Vitis arizonica</i> ^	Canyon Grape	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> ^	Wisteria	Climbing X 20'	Deciduous	Sun/shade	Medium	Spring-Summer	Nectar for bees; larval food for Skipper butterflies	Introduced

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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 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:

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

Backyard Refuge Plant List General Notes

This list contains information about a few hundred plants that can be a great addition to your backyard refuge. Grasses are larval hosts for butterflies and seed for over-wintering birds; shrubs provide structure, cover and nesting sites as well as nectar and seeds; trees and vines provide layers of canopy cover in addition to specific foods.

The plant list is grouped as succulents, herbaceous (deciduous indicates **perennials** that die back to the ground when dormant, **annuals** indicate plants that generally die after one growing season and often self-sow under favorable conditions).

Approximate sizes are based on suggested watering for 10 + years in the garden. Since wildlife need open spaces as well as more densely planted areas, spacing of plants should be based on mature sizes to avoid diminishing the habitat value of the garden as plants mature.

A mix of deciduous and evergreen plants allow winter cover and increases diversity of visiting and year-round wildlife.

Light exposure describes which plants can provide understory cover and which are the canopy layer.

Water use varies with the soil and exposure (plants need more water on sunny, windy sites); plants may take less water when planted in protected, shady spaces. Generally, larger plants will need water over a wider area as they develop a larger canopy. Rainwater harvesting, directing stormwater into streambeds and basins is beneficial to most plants in the landscape, but only those noted as requiring the most moisture and those native to streambank ecosystems will tolerate standing water for more than a few hours in poorly draining soils.

Dry RW are plants that will thrive on rainwater with little or no irrigation once they are well rooted (typically after 3 or more growing seasons).

Dry are plants that prefer periodic soaking to a depth of 24 to 30 inches monthly during the growing season once well-rooted.

Dry + are plants that might need watering twice monthly in summer especially when rainfall is lacking or in sandy soils.

Medium are plants that may need water every two weeks, May through August, monthly or less during cooler weather.

Medium + are plants that may need water every two weeks April through September, monthly while dormant.

Moist are plants that are native along streams and/or at higher/cooler elevations that may need watering to a depth of 24 to 30 inches weekly, May through August, every two weeks in spring and fall and monthly in winter.

Seasonal Flowering and Fruiting notes help guide you in providing the most diverse year-round habitat.

Habitat Value is a short list of possible visitors/residents the plant will attract to your backyard refuge.



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