

PROHIBITED PLANT LIST

The approved plant lists provided were carefully chosen for their appropriateness and availability. Certain plants are frequently requested which are not on the residential plant list. The plants on the following list are specifically prohibited in the residential areas because of their size at maturity, high water use, invasive roots, or inappropriateness to the Sonoran Desert.

Palm species (All palm species except *trachycarpus fortunei*, *chamaerops humilis* and *Phoenix roebelenii*)
 Eucalyptus species
 Pinus species
 Quercus species

APPROVED PLANT LIST

All plant materials installed at Desert Ridge shall be selected from the following appropriate plant lists approved by the City of Phoenix. Exceptions must be approved by the DRC. Approved plants for the installation within Residential Front Yards are listed on page C-54 through C-57 and approved plants for installation within Residential Rear Yards are listed on page C-57 through C-65.

RESIDENTIAL FRONT YARD

Botanical Name

Common Name

Trees

Acacia aneura	Mulga
Acacia berlandieri	Guajillo Acacia
Acacia constricta	White Thorn Acacia
Acacia craspedocarpa	Leather-Leaf Acacia
Acacia farnesiana, minnuta, or smallii	Sweet Acacia
Acacia pennatula	Fern-Leaf Acacia
Acacia salicina	Willow Acacia
Acacia saligna	Blue Leaf Wattle
Acacia schaffneri	Twisted Acacia
Acacia stenophylla	Shoestring Acacia
Acacia willardiana	Palo Blanco
Bauhinia species	Bauhinia species
Caesalpinia cacalaco	Cascalote
Chilopsis linearis	Desert Willow
Cordia boissieri	Wild-Olive, Anacahuita
Leucaena retusa	Golden Ball Lead Tree
Lysiloma thornberi	Desert Fern
Olneya tesota	Ironwood
Parkinsonia (Cercidium)	Desert Museum Hybrid
Pithecellobium flexicaule	Texas Ebony

RESIDENTIAL FRONT YARD (continued)...

Prosopis pubescens
Prosopis juliflora
Sophora secundiflora

Screwbean Mesquite
Honey Mesquite
Mescal Bean

Tall Shrubs

Bougainvillea (shrub-type e.g. "La Jolla")
Buddleia marrubifolia
Caesalpinia gilliesii
Caesalpinia pulcherrima
Caesalpinia mexicana
Calliandra californica
Calliandra eriophylla
Celtis pallida
Cordia boissieri
Cordia parvifolia
Dodonaea viscosa
Eremophila "Valentine"
Haplopappus laricifolius
Hyptis emoryi
Larrea tridentata
Leucophyllum candidum
var. 'Silver Cloud'
Leucophyllum candidum
var. 'Thunder Cloud'
Leucophyllum frutescens
var. 'Compactum'
Leucophyllum frutescens
'White Cloud'
Leucophyllum laevigatum
Leucophyllum zygophyllum
Lycium brevipes
Senna artemisioides
Senna nemophila
Senna wislizenii
Simmondsia chinensis
Tecoma stans & varieties
Vauquelinia californica
Ziziphus obtusifolia

Bougainvillea
Woolly Butterfly Bush
Yellow Bird of Paradise
Red Bird of Paradise
Mexican Bird of Paradise
Baja Fairy Duster
Pink Fairy Duster
Desert Hackberry
Anachuita
Little Leaf Cordia
Green Hopbush
Emu Bush
Turpentine Bush
Desert Lavender
Creosote Bush
Silver Cloud Sage
Thunder Cloud Sage
Compact Texas Sage
White Cloud Sage
Chihuahuan Sage
Blue Ranger
Thorn Bush
Feathery Cassia
Desert Cassia
Shrubby Cassia
Jojoba
Yellow Bells
Arizona Rosewood
Graythorn

Small Shrubs

Ambrosia deltoidea
Ambrosia dumosa
Anisacanthus thurberi
Asclepias subulata

Triangle-Leaf Bursage
White Bursage
Desert Honeysuckle
Desert Milkweed

RESIDENTIAL FRONT YARD (continued)...

Chrysactinia mexicana	Damiantia
Dalea species	Dalea
Encelia farinosa	Brittle Bush
Ephedra trifurca	Mormon Tea
Eremophila species	Eremophila
Eriogonum fasciculatum var. 'Poliofolium'	Flattop Buckwheat
Justicia braneegeana	Shrimp Plant
Justicia californica	Chuparosa
Justicia candidans	Red Justicia
Justicia spicigera	Mexican Honeysuckle
Lantana species	Lantana
Muhlenbergia (species)	Deer Grass
Perovskia atriplicifolia	Russian Sage
Ruellia species	Ruellia
Salvia species	Sage
Zephyranthes grandiflora	Pink Rain Lily

Accents

Agave (species)	Agave
Aloe (species)	Aloe
Carnegiea gigantea	Saguaro
Dasyilirion acrotriche	Green Desert Spoon
Dasyilirion longissimum	Grass Tree
Dasyilirion wheeleri	Desert Spoon or Sotol
Echinocactus grusonii	Golden Barrel
Ferocactus acanthodes	Compass Barrel
Ferocactus wislizenii	Fish Hook Barrel
Fouquieria splendens	Ocotillo
Hesperaloe species	Red or Yellow Yucca
Lophocereus schottii	Senita
Mammillaria (species)	Mammillaria Cactus
Nolina microcarpa	Beargrass
Opuntia (species)	Prickly Pear
Stenocereus marginatus	Mexican Organ Pipe
Yucca species	Yucca

Groundcovers

Acacia redolens	Trailing Acacia
Dalea greggii	Trailing Dalea
Gazania (species)	Gazania
Hymenoxys acaulis	Angelita Daisy
Lantana (species)	Trailing Lantana
Myoporum parvifolium	Trailing Myoporum

RESIDENTIAL FRONT YARD (continued)...

Oenothera (species)	Mexican Primrose
Ruellia brittoniana 'katie'	Katie Ruellia
Verbena (Species)	Verbena

Vines

Antigonon leptopus	Coral Vine
Merremia aurea	Yucca Vine
Solanum species	Potato Vine
Vigna caracala	Snail Vine

Others by approval only

Perennial Wildflowers

Baileya multiradiata	Desert Marigold
Dyssodia pentachaeta	Dyssodia
Eschscholtzia mexicana	Mexican Gold Poppy
Lupinus (species)	Lupine
Melarnpodium leucanthum	Blackfoot Daisy
Pensternon (species)	Penstemon
Psilotrophe cooperi	Paper Flower
Sphaeralcea ambigua	Globe Mallow
Tagetes lemmoni	Mt. Lemmon Marigold
Zinnia acerosa	Desert Zinnia
Zinnia grandiflora	Rocky Mountain Zinnia

Others by approval only

Annuals

(Seasonal Varieties not to exceed 50 square feet)

RESIDENTIAL REAR YARDS

NOTE: Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary or which might be so construed, no palm type plant shall be permitted in an enclosed rear yard that will ever exceed 15 feet in height, regardless of the maturity of the tree, and if any such tree ever exceeds 15 feet, the same must be immediately removed at the expense of the Lot Owner.

Visible Yards

Yards with any view fence, visible by wash corridors, golf courses, or open spaces, must maintain the plant palette below. Lawn areas in the rear yard are restricted to a maximum of 10% of the gross lot area.

Private Yards

Yards enclosed with solid walls, not visible by neighboring property may choose low-water use plants as provided below. No minimum quantities and sizes of trees and shrubs are required. Any plant material visible above the wall must adhere to the plant palette as detailed below. Yards with partial view fencing (solid wall 48” high or greater) may be classified as Private with DRC approval. To promote water conservation, lawn areas are restricted to a maximum of 10% of the gross area.

RESIDENTIAL REAR YARDS (visible)

Botanical Name

Common Name

Trees

Acacia minuta or farnesiana	Sweet Acacia
Acacia salicina	Willow Acacia
Acacia stenophylla	Shoestring Acacia
Canotia holacantha	Crucifixion Thom
Chilopsis linearis	Desert Willow
Cordia boissieri	Wild-Olive, Anacahuita
Lysiloma thornberi	Desert Fern
Olea europaea “Swan Hill”	Seedless Olive
Olneya tesota	Ironwood
Parkinsonia (Cercidium)	Desert Museum Hybrid
Prosopis juliflora	Honey Mesquite
Prosopis pubescens	Screwbean Mesquite

Tall Shrubs

Acacia greggii	Cat Claw Acacia
Aloysia lycoides	Bee Bush
Buddleia marrubifolia	Wooly Butterfly Bush
Caesalpinia gilliesi	Yellow Bird of Paradise
Caesalpinia mexicana	Mexican Bird of Paradise
Calliandra californica	Baja Fairy Duster
Celtis pallida	Desert Hackberry
Cordia parvifolia	Little Leaf Cordia
Dalea species	Bush Dalea
Haplopappus laricifolia	Turpentine Bush
Hyptis emoryi	Desert Lavender
Larrea tridentata	Creosote Bush
Leucophyllum candidum var. ‘Silver Cloud’	Silver Cloud Sage
Leucophyllum candidum var. ‘Thunder Cloud’	Thunder Cloud Sage
Leucophyllum frutescens var. ‘Compacta’	Compact Texas Sage

RESIDENTIAL REAR YARDS (visible) continued...

Leucophyllum frutescens var. 'White Cloud'	White Cloud Sage
Leucophyllum laevigatum	Chihuahuan Sage
Lycium andersonii	Anderson Lycium
Lycium fremontii	Fremont Lycium
Rhus ovata	Sugar Bush
Rhus trilobata	Squaw Bush
Rhus virens	Evergreen Sumac
Senna wislizenii	Shrubby Cassia
Simmondsia chinensis	Jojoba
Tecoma stans and varieties	Yellow Bells
Zizphus obtusifolia	Greythorn

Small Shrubs

Ambrosia ambrosioides	Giant Bursage
Ambrosia deltoidea	Triangle-Leaf Bursage
Ambrosia dumosa	White Bursage
Anisacanthus andersonii	Anderson's Honeysuckle
Anisacanthus quadrifidus var. 'Wrightii'	Flame Anisacanthus
Anisacanthus thurberi	Desert Honeysuckle
Asclepias linaria	Pine-Leaf Milkweed
Asclepias subulata	Desert Milkweed
Calliandra eriophylla	Pink Fairy Duster
Chrysactinia mexicana	Damianita
Dalea frutescens	Black Dalea
Dalea pulchra	Indigo Bush
Encelia farinosa	Brittle Bush
Ephedra viridis	Mormon Tea
Eriogonum fasciculatum var. 'Poliofolium'	Flattop Buckwheat
Hamelia patens	Firecracker Bush
Justicia brandegeana	Shrimp Plant
Justicia californica	Chuparosa
Justicia candidans	Red Justicia
Justicia spicigera	Mexican Honeysuckle
Lotus rigidus	Deer Vetch
Muhlenbergia (species)	Deer Grass
Ruellia species	Ruellia
Russelia species	Russelia
Salvia species	Sage
Senna armata	Spiny Senna
Senna covesii	Coves Cassia
Senna lindheimeriana	Lindheimer Senna
Senna purpusii	Senna Purpusii

RESIDENTIAL REAR YARDS (visible) continued...

Zephyranthes grandiflora

Pink Rain Lily

Accents

Agave species

Agave

Carnegiea gigantea

Saguaro

Chamaerops humilis

Mediterranean Fan Palm

Cycus revoluta

Sago

Dasylyrion acrotriche

Green Desert Spoon

Dasylyrion longissimum

Grass Tree

Dasylyrion wheeleri

Desert Spoon, Sotol

Echinocerus engelmannii

Hedgehog Cactus

Ferocactus acanthodes

Compass Barrel

Ferocactus wislizenii

Fish Hook Barrel

Fouquieria splendens

Ocotillo

Hesperaloe species

Red and Yellow Yucca

Opuntia species

Prickly Pear

Phoenix roebelenii

Pygmy Date Palm

Trachycarpus fortunei

Windmill Palm

Yucca (species)

Yucca

Groundcovers

Baccharis 'Centennial'

Trailing Baccharis

Bulbine frutescens

Shrubby Bulbine

Cynodon dactylos (seedless hybrids)

Hybrid Bermuda Grass

Dalea greggii

Trailing Dalea

Eupatorium greggii 'boothill'

Gregg's Mistflower

Hymenoxys acaulis

Angelita Daisy

Lantana (species)

Lantana

Lolium multiflorum

Winter Rye Grass

Oenothera (species)

Mexican Primrose

Verbena (species)

Verbena

Others by approval only

Perennial Wildflowers

Anthemis species

Marguerite Daisy

Baileya multiradiata

Desert Marigold

Bouteloua gracilis

Blue Grama

Dyssodia (Thymophylla) pentachaeta

Dyssodia

Eschscholtzia mexicana

Mexican Gold Poppy

Linum grandiflorum

Scarlet Flax

var. 'Rubrum'

Melampodium leucanthum

Blackfoot Daisy

Phacelia campanularia

Desert Bluebells

RESIDENTIAL REAR YARDS (visible) continued...

Lupinus species	Lupine
Penstemon (species)	Penstemon
Psilotrophe cooperi	Paper Flower
Ruellia brittoniana 'katie'	Katie Ruellia
Sphaeralcea ambigua	Globe Mallow
Tagetes lemmoni	Mt. Lemmon Marigold
Zinnia acerosa	Desert Zinnia
Others by approval only	

RESIDENTIAL REAR YARDS (private)

Botanical Name

Common Name

Trees

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Acacia berlandieri	Guajillo Acacia
Acacia constricta	White Thorn Acacia
Acacia craspedocarpa	Leather-Leaf Acacia
Acacia smallii, minuta or farnesiana	Sweet Acacia
Acacia pennatula	Fem-Leaf Acacia
Acacia salicina	Willow Acacia
Acacia saligna	Blue Leaf Wattle
Acacia schaffneri	Twisted Acacia
Acacia stenophylla	Shoestring Acacia
Acacia willardiana	Palo Blanco
Bauhinia species	Bauhinia species
Caesalpinia cacalaco	Cascalote
Chilopsis linearis	Desert Willow
Chitalpa taskentensis	Chitalpa
Citrus (Dwarf-under 15' mature ht.)	Dwarf Citrus
Cordia boissieri	Anahuita
Fraxinus Greggii	Littleleaf Ash
Jacaranda mimosifolia	Jacaranda
Leucaena retusa	Golden Ball Lead Tree
Lysiloma candida	Palo Blanco
Lysiloma thornberi	Desert Fern
Olea europaea "Swan Hill"	Seedless Olive
Olneya tesota	Ironwood
Parkinsonia (Cercidium)	Desert Museum Hybrid
Pithecellobium flexicaule	Texas Ebony
Prosopis juliflora	Honey Mesquite
Sophora secundiflora	Mescal Bean
Vitex agnus-castus	Chaste Tree

RESIDENTIAL REAR YARDS (private) continued...

Tall Shrubs

Bougainvillea	(shrub-type, e.g. La Jolla)
Buddleia marrubifolia	Woolly Butterfly Bush
Caesalpinia gilliesi	Desert Bird of Paradise
Caesalpinia pulcherrima	Red Bird of Paradise
Caesalpinia mexicana	Mexican Bird of Paradise
Calliandra californica	Baja Fairy Duster
Calliandra eriophylla	Native Fairy Duster
Celtis pallida	Desert Hackberry
Cordia boissieri	Anachuita
Cordia parvifolia	Little Leaf Cordia
Dodonaea viscosa	Green Hopbush
Duranta ereca 'sweet memory'	Duranta
Eremophila 'valentine'	Emu Bush
Haplopappus laricifolia	Turpentine Bush
Hibiscus rosa sinensis	Hibiscus
Hyptis emoryii	Desert Lavender
Larrea tridentata	Creosote Bush
Leucophyllum candidurn var. 'Silver Cloud'	Silver Cloud Sage
Leucophyllum candidurn var. 'Thunder Cloud'	Thunder Cloud Sage
Leucophyllum frutescens var. 'Compactum'	Compact Texas Sage
Leucophyllum frutescens 'White Cloud'	White Cloud Sage
Leucophyllum laevigatum	Chihuahuan Sage
Leucophyllum langmaniae 'Lynn's Legacy'	Lynn's Everblooming
Leucophyllum langmaniae 'Rio Bravo'	Rio Bravo Sage
Leucophyllum zygophyllum	Blue Ranger
Lycium brevipes	Thorn Bush
Senna artemisioides	Feathery Cassia
Senna biflora	Twin Flower Cassia
Senna circinnata	Coil Pod Cassia
Senna nemophila	Desert Cassia
Senna wislizenii	Shrubby Cassia
Simmondsia chinensis	Jojoba
Tecoma stans & varieties	Yellow Bells
Vauquelinia californica	Arizona Rosewood
Ziziphus obtusifolia	Greythorn

Small Shrubs

Ambrosia deltoidea	Triangle-Leaf Bursage
Anisacanthus andersonii	Anderson's Honeysuckle

RESIDENTIAL REAR YARDS (private) continued...

Anisacanthus thurberi	Desert Honeysuckle
Aquilegia chrysantha	Golden Colmbine
Asclepias linaria	Pine-Leaf Milkweed
Chrysactinia mexicana	Damianita
Convolvulus	Bush Morning Glory
Dalea (species)	Dalea
Encelia farinosa	Brittle Bush
Ephedra trifurca	Mormon Tea
Eremophila species	Eremophila
Eriogonum fasciculatum var. 'Poliofolium'	Flattop Buckwheat
Euphorbia	Gopher Plant
Gaura lindheimeri	Gaura
Hamelia patens	Firecracker Bush
Jasminium mesnyi	Primrose Jasmine
Justicia brandegeana	Shrimp Plant
Justicia californica	Chuparosa
Justicia candicans	Red Justicia
Justicia spicigera	Mexican Honeysuckle
Lantana (species)	Lantana
Malpighia glabra 'mariquita'	Barbados Cherry
Muhlenbergia (species)	Deer Grass
Plumbago auriculata	Cape Plumbago
Rosa (non-climbing varieties)	Rose
Ruellia (species)	Ruellia
Russelia (species)	Russelia
Salvia (species)	Sage

Others by approval only

Accents

Agave species	Agave
Aloe (species)	Aloe
Carnegiea gigantea	Saguaro
Cereus hildmannianus	Night Blooming Cereus
Chamaerops humilis	Mediterranean Fan Palm
Cycus revoluta	Sago
Dasyilirion acrotriche	Green Desert Spoon
Dasyilirion wheeleri	Desert Spoon, Sotol
Euchinocactus grusonii	Golden Barrel
Ferocactus acanthodes	Compass Barrel
Ferocactus wislizenii	Fish Hook Barrel
Fouquieria splendens	Ocotillo
Hesperaloe (species)	Red and Yellow Yucca
Lophocereus schottii	Senita
Mammillaria (species)	Mammillaria

RESIDENTIAL REAR YARDS (private) continued...

Nolina microcarpa	Beargrass
Opuntia (species)	Prickly Pear
Phoenix roebelenii	Pygmy Date Palm
Stenocereus marginatus	Mexican Organ Pipe
Trachycarpus fortunei	Windmill Palm
Yucca species	Yucca

Groundcovers

Acacia redolens	Trailing Acacia
Baccharis 'Centennial'	Trailing Baccharis
Bulbine frutescens	Shrubby Bulbine
Cynodon dactylon (Hybrids)	Hybrid Bermuda Grass
Daleacapitata 'sierra gold'	Sierra Gold Dalea
Dalea greggii	Trailing Dalea
Gazania (species)	Gazania
Hymenoxys acaulis	Angelita Daisy
Lantana (species)	Lantana
Lolium multiflorum	Winter Rye Grass
Malephora lutea	Rocky Point Ice Plant
Myoporum parvifolium	Trailing Myoporum
Oenothera (species)	Primrose
Rosmarinus officinalis	Dwarf Rosemary
Ruellia brittoniana 'katie'	Dwarf Ruellia
Verbena (species)	Verbena
Zauschneria californica	California Fuchsia

Vines

Antigonon leptopris	Coral Vine
Jasminium mesnyi	Primrose Jasmine
Merremia aurea	Yucca Vine
Podranea (species)	Trumpet Vine
Pyracantha coccinea	Firethorn
Solanum species	Potato Vine
Vigna caracalla	Snail Vine

Others by approval only

Perennial Wildflowers

Baileya multiradiata	Desert Marigold
Boutelova gracilis	Blue Grama
Dyssodia pentachaeta	Dyssodia
Eschscholtzia mexicana	Mexican Gold Poppy
Lupinus species	Lupine
Melampodium leucanthum	Blackfoot Daisy

RESIDENTIAL REAR YARDS (private) continued...

Penstemon (species)

Psilotrophe cooperi

Sphaeralcea ambigua

Tagetes lemmoni

Zinnia acerosa

Zinnia grandiflora

Others by approval only

Penstemon

Paper Flower

Globe Mallow

Mt. Lemmon Marigold

Desert Zinnia

Rocky Mountain Zinnia

Annuals

(Seasonal Varieties)