

Washington County Plant List

Updated April 13, 2006

| LARGE TREES | | | | |
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| Loc | Common Name | Botanical Name | Description | Water Use |
| ☼ | Orange County Ash | <i>Fraxinus 'Orange County'</i> | fast growing, tolerates all kinds of soil | Low |
| | Arizona Ash | <i>Fraxinus veluntina</i> | Withstands hot, dry conditions, Lows - 10° | Low |
| ☼ | Bloodgood Sycamore/London Plane Tree | <i>Plantanus acerifolia</i> | Large tree, heavy trunk, large hairy leaves | Moderate |
| ☼ | Bottle Tree | <i>Brachychiton populneus</i> | evergreen, use for shade tree or high, wide windbreak | Low |
| ☼ | Chinese Elm | <i>Ulmus parvifolia</i> | Fast growing, will handle wide range of climates | Moderate |
| ☼ | Chinese Pistache | <i>Pistacia chinensis</i> | Moderate grower, handles alkaline soils | Low |
| | Common Hackberry | <i>Celtis occidentalis</i> | tolerates strong winds, desert heat, and dry alkaline soils; Upright growth habit, may exceed 40-50'; good choice for street or lawn tree | Moderate |
| ☼ | Coolibah | <i>Eucalyptus microtheca</i> | Wind resistant, blue-green ribbon-like leaves | Low |
| | Cork Oak | <i>Quercus suber</i> | May see cold injury in less than Zone 5 | Low |
| ☼ | European White Birch | <i>Betula pendula</i> | Most common variety, Susceptible to aphids & birch bore | Regular |
| | Fan-Tex Ash | <i>Fraxinus veluntina 'Rio Grande'</i> | Foliage resistant to wind burn | Low |
| ☼ | Fruitless Mulberry | <i>Morus alba</i> | | Moderate |
| ☼ | Hankow Willow | <i>Salix matsudana</i> | popular in high desert | Low |
| ☼ | Holly Oak | <i>Quercus ilex</i> | May be trained or sheared | Low |
| ☼ | Honey Locust, Shademaster | <i>Gleditsia triacanthos inermis 'Shademaster'</i> | fast growing, <i>G. t. inermis</i> are thornless and have less litter | Moderate |
| ☼ | Honey Locust | <i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> | fast growing | Moderate |
| | Italian Alder | <i>Alnus cordata</i> | Handles wide range of zones, needs water | High |
| | Lace Bark Elm | <i>Ulmus parvifolia</i> | Fast-growing; long life-span; drought and disease tolerant; flaking bark adds character | Moderate |
| | Live Oak | <i>Quercus virginia</i> | Adapted well to low desert areas | Low |
| | Modesto Ash | <i>Fraxinus veluntina 'Modesto'</i> | Subject to heat scorch, not as hardy as others | Low |
| | Montebello Ash | <i>Fraxinus veluntina 'Coracea'</i> | Native of Southern California | Low |
| | Mt. Atlas Pistache | <i>Pistacia atlantica</i> | Slow to moderate growth, water deep & infrequent | Low |

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| ☼ | Raywood Ash | <i>Fraxinus veluntina 'Raywood'</i> | Foliage sensitive to high wind | Low |
| ☼ | Red Push Pistache | <i>Pistacia 'Red Push'</i> | Needs well drained soil, water deep & infrequent | Low |
| | Sweet Gum | <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> | Not good in alkaline soils | Moderate |
| ☼ | Texas Red Oak | <i>Quercus buckleyi</i> | Takes the alkaline soil | Low |
| ☼ | Texas Umbrella/Chinaberry | <i>Melia azedarach</i> | Tolerates heat, wind, poor soil, drought | Moderate |
| | Tulip Tree (Poplar) | <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> | Requires slightly acid soil, good shade tree | Regular |
| ☼ | Western/Fremont Cottonwood | <i>Populus fremontii</i> | Fast growing, roots are aggressive | Regular |
| SMALL TREES | | | | |
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| | Acacia | <i>Acacia sp.</i> | Not adapted to colder areas | No-Low |
| ☼ | Silk Tree, Mimosa | <i>Albizia julibrissin</i> | Not long-lived | Low |
| ☼ | Yellow Bird of Paradise | <i>Caesalpinia gilliesii</i> | Attracts hummingbirds | Low |
| | Netleaf Hackberry | <i>Celtis reticulata</i> | Tolerates strong winds, desert heat, and dry alkaline soils. Canyon/wash small tree | Moderate |
| | Hawthorne | <i>Crataegus Sp.</i> | Tolerant of any soil, with good drainage | Moderate |
| | Little Leaf Ash | <i>Fraxinum anomala</i> | Native to canyons and stream beds | Low |
| | Golden Raintree | <i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i> | Well adapted to St. George, famous for Japanese lantern-like papery fruit | Moderate |
| | Glossy Privet | <i>Ligustrum lucidum</i> | May suffer in full sun, shrub or tree | Regular |
| | Loquat | <i>Loquat japonica</i> | Not good in full sun, Produces edible fruit | Regular |
| | Redtip Photinia | <i>Photinia Fraseri</i> | Sensitive to iron deficiency, good espalier | Moderate |
| | Honey Mesquite | <i>Prosopis glandulosa</i> | Good desert tree | No-Low |
| | Screwbean Mesquite | <i>Prosopis torreyana pubescens</i> | spirally twisted seedpods, bluish green foliage | No-Low |
| | Western Mesquite | <i>Prosopis torreyana</i> | thornless variety of Honey Mesquite | No-Low |
| ☼ | Southern Live Oak | <i>Quercus virginiana</i> | Evergreen, best oak for low desert | Low |
| ☼ | Sumac | <i>Rhus</i> | Brilliant fall leaf color, tolerates all soils, but soggy soils can kill them | Low |
| | Texas Red Oak | <i>Quercus texana</i> | Small Oak tree, tolerates alkaline soil; drought tolerant; vivid red and orange fall color | Low |
| FLOWERING TREES | | | | |
| Loc | Common Name | Botanical Name | Description | Water Use |
| | Indian Bean Tree | <i>Catalpa speciosa</i> | Large pods hang in late summer, soil tolerant, does not tolerate wind well | Moderate |
| ☼ | Desert Museum Palo Verda | <i>Cercidium 'Desert Museum'</i> | fast growing, best of this specie | Low |
| ☼ | Redbud | <i>Cercis occidentalis</i> | Early blooming tree | Moderate |
| ☼ | Desert Willow | <i>Chilopsis linearis</i> | Native desert species, blossoms attract humming birds | Low |
| | Chitalpa | <i>Chitalpa tashkentensis 'Pink Dawn'</i> | Struggles with mid-summer heat | Low |

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| ☼ | Jujube | <i>Jujube</i> | takes well to desert conditions, edible fruit | Moderate |
| | Chinese Flame Tree | <i>Koelreuteria bipinnata</i> | adaptable to different soils, flowers produce little Japanese lanterns | Moderate |
| | Crape Myrtle | <i>Lagerstroemia indica</i> | Adapted well to St. George, flowers bloom on new wood | Moderate |
| | Flowering Pear | <i>Pyrus calleryana</i> | can grow well in clay soils, but struggle if soil is shallow | Moderate |
| | Idaho Locust | <i>Robinia ambigua idahoensis</i> | Bright purple showy flowers, tolerates poor soil and drought tolerant, fast growth but wood brittle | Low |
| | Texas Mountain Laurel | <i>Sophora secundiflora</i> | Evergreen or deciduous, tree or shrub, provide good drainage | Moderate |
| | Japanese Pagoda (Chinese Scholar Tree) | <i>Sophora japonica</i> | Small yellow flowering tree, moderate growth up to 70 ft. | Moderate |
| | Chaste Tree | <i>Vitex agnus-castus</i> | Tree or shrub, well adapted to desert , spreading habit | Moderate |
| CONIFERS | | | | |
| Loc | Common Name | Botanical Name | Description | Water Use |
| | Blue Atlas Cedar | <i>Cedrus atlantica</i> | drought tolerant, nice specimen tree | Moderate |
| | Deodar Cedar | <i>Cedrus deodara</i> | May get spider mites easily | Moderate |
| | Leyland Cypress | <i>Cupressocyparis leylandii</i> | fast growing screen tree, tolerant of soils, climate and strong wind | Moderate |
| ☼ | Arizona Cypress | <i>Cupressus arizonica</i> | Adapted to the cooler area of the county, mass for windbreak or screen | Low |
| | Aleppo Pine | <i>Pinus halepensis</i> | Handles poor soil and desert heat | No-Low |
| | Italian Stone Pine | <i>Pinus pinea</i> | Slow growing, large rounded shape | No-Low |
| | Japanese Black Pine | <i>Pinus thunbergii</i> | Slow growing, irregular shape | Moderate |
| | Mondel Pine/Afghan Pine | <i>Pinus eldarica</i> | Best desert pine, upright growth habit | No-Low |
| Palm | | | | |
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| | Pindo Palm | <i>Butia capitata</i> | winter hardy for brief periods, slow growing, produces edible fruit | Regular |
| | Mediterranean Fan Palm | <i>Chamaerops humilis</i> | winter hardy for brief periods, slow growing, tolerates poor soil and wind | Moderate |
| | Canary Island Palm | <i>Phoenix canariensis</i> | not for small city lots | Regular |
| | Date Palm | <i>Phoenix dactylifera</i> | does well in desert, too large for most home gardens | Regular |
| | Windmill Palm | <i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i> | hardy, moderate to fast growth | Regular |
| | California Fan Palm | <i>Washingtonia filifera</i> | fast growing, too tall for most home gardens | Low |
| | Mexican Fan Palm | <i>Washingtonia robusta</i> | slimmer than California Fan | Low |
| SHRUBS | | | | |
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| | Agave species | <i>Agave</i> | may shrivel during drought, but plump up with moisture | No-Low |

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| ☼ | Utah Century Plant | <i>Agave utahensis</i> | Rock/outcrops succulent | No-Low |
| | Big Sagebrush | <i>Artemisia tridentata</i> | Rock/outcrops medium shrub | No-Low |
| | Sand Sagebrush | <i>Artemisia filifolia</i> | Sand desert large shrub | No-Low |
| | Fourwing Saltbush | <i>Atriplex canescens</i> | Sand desert large shrub, fire resistant | No-Low |
| | Prostrate Baccharis | <i>Baccharis centennial</i> | able to grow in difficult conditions | No-Low |
| | Fremont Barberry | <i>Berberis fremontii</i> | Canyon/wash large shrub | Moderate |
| | Butterfly Bush | <i>Buddleja davidii</i> | attracts butterflies | Moderate |
| | Barrel Cactus | <i>Cactacea sp.</i> | Slow growth, needs little water | No-Low |
| | Prickly Pear var. | <i>Cactacea sp.</i> | Native to desert, flowers in spring, edible fruit | No-Low |
| | Mountain Mahogany | <i>Cercocarpus sp.</i> | Evergreen shrub/tree suited to dry rock slopes | No-Low |
| | Mock Orange | <i>Choisya ternata</i> | Luscious green leaves, doesn't like alkaline soil or high-salt water | Moderate |
| | Rabbitbrush | <i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i> | has yellow flowers | No-Low |
| | Bush Morning Glory | <i>Convolvulus cnerorum</i> | evergreen shrub, fast spreading | Moderate |
| | Cotoneaster | <i>Cotoneaster sp.</i> | Low-growing, prefers poor, dry soil | No-Low |
| | Cliff Rose | <i>Cowania mexicana stansburiana</i> | tree or shrub, flowers resemble single roses | Moderate |
| | Fremont' Indigobush | <i>Dalea pulchra</i> | Low, trailing desert shrub | No-Low |
| | Desert Spoon | <i>Dasyliirion wheeleri</i> | very drought tolerant, good drainage | No-Low |
| | Brittlebush | <i>Encella frutescens</i> | Deciduous medium shrub, yellow flowering | No-Low |
| | Mormon Tea | <i>Ephedra viridis</i> | will tolerate dry, exposed conditions and poor soils, but must have good drainage, has small flowers and leaves | No-Low |
| | Winter Creeper | <i>Euonymus sp.</i> | With out support will be a foot high ground cover, or with support will cover a wall completely | Moderate |
| | Apache Plume | <i>Fallugia paradoxa</i> | Canyon/wash large shrub, flower resemble single white roses | No |
| ☼ | Pineapple Guava | <i>Feijoa</i> | blossoms attract bees and birds, produces fruit | Regular |
| | Ocotillo | <i>Fouquieria splendens</i> | Whip-like stems, thorny, orange flowers, need good drainage | No-Low |
| | Snake Weed | <i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i> | blooms profusely with sunflower yellow flowers | No-Low |
| | False Bird of Paradise | <i>Heliconia sp.</i> | Small blooming ornamental | Regular |
| | Red Yucca | <i>Hesperolae parviflora</i> | Especially heat tolerant. | No-Low |
| | Rose of Sharon | <i>Hibiscus syriacus</i> | Deciduous shrub, upright growth habit, prefers heat and tolerates some drought, | Regular |
| ☼ | Junipers | <i>Juniperus sp.</i> | Many forms of this evergreen shrub | Varies |

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| | Creosote Bush | <i>Larrea tridentata</i> | Native low desert large shrub, tolerates wind, can be used as a formal hedge | No-Low |
| | Texas Ranger | <i>Leucophyllum sp.</i> | Green-grey foliage shrubs with colorful blooms | No-Low |
| | Japanese Privet | <i>Ligustrum japonicum</i> | great hedges or screens and for shaping | Regular |
| | Heavenly Bamboo | <i>Nandina domestica</i> | Small shrubs, bamboo-type plant | Low |
| ☼ | Oleander | <i>Nerium sp.</i> | Tolerant of heat, blooms most of the summer | Low |
| | Indian fig | <i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i> | plant bears prickly pears you see sold in grocery stores. | Low |
| ☼ | Pyracantha | <i>Pyracantha sp.</i> | Evergreen shrub with bright orange berries | Low |
| | Fragrant Sumac | <i>Rhus aromatica</i> | Foliage turns red in fall; Canyon/wash large shrub | Low |
| | Rosemary | <i>Rosmarinus species</i> | Evergreen feathery shrub, fragrant | Low |
| | Trailing Rosemary | <i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> | Evergreen feathery shrub, fragrant | Low |
| | Dorr Sage | <i>Salvia Dorrii</i> | Evergreen flowering shrub, needs good drainage, drought tolerant | Low |
| | Mexican Bush Sage | <i>Salvia leucantha</i> | Evergreen flowering shrub, tolerant of heat and cold | Low |
| | Red Autumn Sage | <i>Salvia greggii</i> | Evergreen or deciduous flowering shrub | Low |
| | Santolina | <i>Santolinas virens</i> | grow in any well drained soil, low growing | No-Low |
| | Spanish Broom | <i>Spartium junceum</i> | Handles poor soil, yellow blooms, 6-10 ft. high | No-Low |
| | Arizona Rosewood | <i>Vauquelinia californica</i> | somewhat reminiscent of oleander in habit | No-Low |
| | Mojave Aster | <i>Xylorihiza tortifolia</i> | perennial shrub, low growing | No-Low |
| | Datil Yucca, Banana Yucca | <i>Yucca baccata</i> | Medium shrub, 3' high x 5' wide, fleshy, edible banana-like fruits to 6" long | No-Low |
| | Joshua Tree | <i>Yucca brevifolia</i> | Difficult under ordinary garden conditions, Spiny simple branched, slow growth | No-Low |
| | Narrowleaf Yucca | <i>Yucca angustissima</i> | Best in well drained soil | No-Low |
| | Pendulous Yucca | <i>Yucca recurvifolia</i> | not as stiff and metallic looking as most yuccas | No-Low |

| PERENNIAL FLOWERS | | | | |
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| Loc | Common Name | Botanical Name | Description | Water Use |
| ☼ | Ice Plant | (Various genera) | Low growing, succulent groundcover | Low |
| | Yarrow | <i>Achillea sp.</i> | Tall erect growth habit, most are yellow | No-Low |
| | Columbine | <i>Aquilegia sp.</i> | Likes well-drained soil | Regular |
| | Painted Milkvetch | <i>Astragalus ceramicus</i> | spiny leaves with large variegated pods; Native plant | No-Low |
| | Desert Marigold | <i>Baileya multiradiata</i> | Low desert perennial, yellow flowers | Low |
| | Chocolate Flower | <i>Berlandiera lyrata</i> | Fragrant chocolate yellow blooms, thrives well in clay soil | Moderate |
| | Sundrops | <i>Calylophus hartwegii</i> | Yellow flowering, does well in sunny, hot areas | No-Low |
| | Indian Paintbrush | <i>Castilleja chromosa</i> | Rock/outcrops perennial, red flowers | No-Low |
| | Morning Glory | <i>Convolvulus althaeoides tenuissimus</i> | can be invasive, good in rock gardens | Moderate |
| | Coreopsis | <i>Coreopsis sp.</i> | Easy-to-grow; Yellow flowing, about 1-2 ft. tall | No-Low |
| | Desert Larkspur | <i>Delphinium scaposum</i> | Rock/outcrops perennial, purple flowers | Regular |
| | Euphorbia | <i>E. rigida</i> | Showy display plant in borders, rock gardens, containers. Full Sun. Tolerates drought. | Moderate |
| | Coneflower | <i>Echinacea purpurea</i> | Purple flowers, blooms most of summer | Moderate |
| | Gazania | <i>G. hybrids</i> | Low, clumping or spreading plants, long bloom season | Moderate |
| | Hopi Blanketflower | <i>Gaillardia pinnatifida</i> | Sand desert perennial, orange flowering | Moderate |
| | Pink Guara | <i>Guara lindheimeri</i> | multiple delicate flowers on one stem | Moderate |
| | Thrifty Goldenweed | <i>Haplopappus sp.</i> | Sunflower family | Low |
| | Daylily | <i>Hemerocallis sp.</i> | Perennials from tuberous roots | Regular |
| | Sundancer Daisy | <i>Hymenoxys acaulis</i> | gold daisy | Low |
| | Red Hot Poker | <i>Kniphofia sp.</i> | Dense foliage producing yellow-orange flowers | Moderate |
| | Lantana | <i>Lantana sp.</i> | Low growing, evergreen shrubs | Moderate |
| | Lavender | <i>Lavendula sp.</i> | Fragrant purple flowers | Moderate |
| | Fremont's Peppergrass | <i>Lepidium fremontii</i> | white delicate flowers | Low |
| | Blue Flax | <i>Linum sp.</i> | Drought tolerant | Moderate |
| | Big Blue Lily Turf | <i>Liriope muscari</i> | become ragged and brown with neglect, can show tip burn on leaves if soil contains excess salts or if plants are kept too wet where drainage is poor. | Moderate |
| | Giant Lily Turf | <i>Liriope gigantea</i> | become ragged and brown with neglect, can show tip burn on leaves if soil contains excess salts or if plants are kept too wet where drainage is poor. | Moderate |
| | Liriope | <i>Liriope muscari</i> | Green grass-like leaves in clumps-purple bloom | Moderate |
| | Four O'Clock | <i>Mirabilis multiflora</i> | Magenta colored flowers in clumps | Low |

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| | Bear Grass | <i>Nolina microcarpa</i> | Accent plants with tough, grassy leaves | No-Low |
| | Evening Primrose | <i>Oenothera sp.</i> | Sand desert perennial herb | No-Low |
| | Penstemon | <i>Penstemon sp.</i> | blossoms attract hummingbirds, do not over water, needs good drainage | No-Low |
| | Russian Sage | <i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i> | Woody low shrub, mass of purple flowers | No-Low |
| | Phlox | <i>Phlox sp.</i> | Many perennial types, most are yellow or white | Regular |
| | Rose | <i>Rosa species</i> | choose types suited to climate and mulch beds to conserve water usage | Regular |
| | Canaigre | <i>Rumex hymenosepalus</i> | Herb, some species used for medicinal | Moderate |
| | Salvia | <i>Salvia sp.</i> | Many types of this perennial | Low |
| | Mojave Globemallow | <i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i> | Low desert perennial, salmon color flowers | Low |
| | Prince's Plume | <i>Stanleya pinnata</i> | Rock/outcrops perennial herb, yellow plumelike flowers; tolerates alkaline soil | Low |
| | Verbena | <i>Verbena sp.</i> | Available in many colors | Moderate |
| VINES, GROUND COVERS | | | | |
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| | Glossy Abelia | <i>Abelia grandiflora</i> | good ground cover, flower during summer and early fall | Regular |
| | Hearts & Flowers | <i>Aptenia cordifolia</i> | Ice plant relative, but looks less like ice plants than most | Low |
| | Cliff Sandwort | <i>Arenaria macradenia</i> | often used as lawn substitutes, between stepping stones, or for velvety green patches | Moderate |
| | Trumpet vine | <i>Campsis grandiflora</i> | Fast-growing vine to 40 ft., orange bell-shaped flowers | Moderate |
| | Common Winter Creeper | <i>Euonymus radicans</i> | Less vigorous, reddish-colored flowers | Moderate |
| | Carolina Jessamine | <i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i> | Blooms most profusely in full sun. | Regular |
| | Hall's Honeysuckle | <i>Lonicera japonica</i> | takes dryness when establish, tolerates poor drainage | Moderate |
| | Bird's Foot Trefoil | <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> | use as ground cover or coarse lawn substitute | Regular |
| | Mondo Grass | <i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i> | an evergreen perennial, great for shady areas, use for ground cover or borders | Moderate |
| | Virginia Creeper | <i>Parthenocissus inserta</i> | Vigorous vine with beautiful foliage | Moderate |
| | Climbing Rose | <i>Rosa species</i> | choose types suitable to climate; use mulch to conserve water use | Moderate |
| | Thyme | <i>Thymus sp.</i> | Use as filler between stepping stones, soft and fragrant underfoot | Moderate |
| | Chinese Wisteria | <i>Wisteria sinensis</i> | Plants will bloom in sun or considerable shade | Low |
| GRASSES | | | | |
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| | Purple Three Awn | <i>Aristida purpurea</i> | in summer seed heads form a cloud of purple | Low |

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| | Blue Grama | <i>Bouteloua sp.</i> | Native of dry climate, area, heat resistant | Low |
| | Red Grama | <i>Bouteloua hirsuta</i> | Rock/outcrops small bunchgrass | Low |
| | Buffalo Grass | <i>Buchloe dactyloides</i> | Slow growing, low maintenance grass, uses little water once established | Low |
| | Pampas Grass | <i>Cortaderia selloana</i> | Tall ornamental grass, white plumes 8-12' high | Low |
| | Bermuda grass | <i>Cynodon</i> | invasive | Low |
| | Blue Fescue | <i>Festuca glauca</i> | Clumped ornamental type, 12" high | Moderate |
| | Fescue | <i>Festuca arundinacea</i> | tolerant of compacted soils | Low |
| | Japanese Silver Grass | <i>Miscanthus sinensis</i> | Among the showiest and liveliest looking of ornamental grasses | Moderate |
| | Deer Grass | <i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i> | slender yellow or purplish flower spikes in autumn, clump grass | No-Low |
| ☼ | Indian Rice Grass | <i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i> | Sand desert bunchgrass | No-Low |
| | Fountain Grass | <i>Pennisetum species</i> | Growing in fountain-like mounds, among the most graceful of ornamental grasses, use in containers or in perennial or shrub borders | Moderate |
| | Big Galleta | <i>Pleuraphis rigida</i> | bunch grass, sandy rocky soils | Low |
| | Blue Grass | <i>Poa</i> | does not do well during hot summer months | Regular |
| | Alkali Scaton Grass | <i>Sporobolus airoides</i> | Extremely tough, showy pinkish plumes | Low |
| | Giant Feather Grass | <i>Stipa gigantea</i> | Native clump grass, very drought tolerant | Low |

This list is a collaboration between Rick Heflebower, Extension Agent, Horticulture & Natural Resources and those plants that can be found in demonstration gardens around our community.

Loc: Plant material demonstrated at local gardens are indicated by the following:

* The Garden, 1851 Dixie Drive (in Tonaquint Park; , St. George UT

** Santa Clara Arboretum; Santa Clara UT

***Three Falls Elementary School Native Plant Society Garden; Hurricane UT