Washington County, Utah

Plant Guide

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A landscape thrives with the right plants. Consider the climate, light requirements, water needs, soil type and available space when determining which plants to take home. Following is a list of plants that usually do well in the major population centers of Washington County, Utah. Visit Red Hills Desert Garden, 375 N. Red Hills Parkway, and The Garden at Tonaquint Park, 1851 S. Dixie Drive, to see these beautiful plants on display.

Plant Guide Legend

Location:

Red Hills Desert Garden

Tonaquint Garden

Water Needs:

Very Low

Low

Moderate

Moderate-High

High

Type:

Tree

Shrub

Cacti

Perennials

Succulents

Ornamental Grasses

Ground Cover

Vines

	Location	Type	Water Needs
African Sumac *Rhus lancea*			
Apache Plume *Fallugia paradoxa*			
Apricot *Armenian plum*			

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Hybrid Trichocereus *Trichocereus 'Hybrid'*			
Arizona Ash *Fraxinus velutina*			
Arizona Cypress *Cupressus arizonica*			
Arizona Rosewood *Vauquelinia californica*			
Artichoke *Cynara scolymus*			
Artichoke Agave *Agave parryi v. truncata*			
Art's Seedless Desert Willow *Chilopsis linearis 'Art's Seedless'™*			
Austrian Black Pine *Pinus nigra*			
Autumn Glow Grass *Muhlenbergia linheimeri*			
Autumn Joy Sedum *Sedum herbstfreude*			
Baccharis *Baccharis halimifolia*			
Banana Yucca *Yucca baccata*			
Beaked Yucca *Yucca rostrata*			
Bear Grass *Nolina microcarpa*			
Beavertail Pricky Pear *Opuntia basilaris*			
Big Sagebrush *Artemisia tridentata*			
Black Dalea *Dalea frutescens*			
Blackberry Ice Coral Bells *Heuchera 'Blackberry Ice'*			
Blackfoot Daisy *Melampodium leucanthum*			
Blanket Flower *Gaillardia x grandiflora*			

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Blue Atlas Cedar *Cedrus atlantica*			
Blue Mist *Caryopteris clandonensis*			
Blue Palo Verde *Parkinsonia florida (Cercidium floridum)*			
Blue Yucca *Yucca rigida*			
Burgandy Lace Desert Willow *Chilopsis linearis 'Burgandy Lace'*			
Bush Morning Glory *Convolvulus cneorum*			
Butterfly Bush *Buddleja davidii*			
California Fan Palm *Washingtonia filifera*			
Carpet Rose *Rosa x 'Noare'*			
Catalpa *Catalpa speciosa*			
Century Plant *Agave americana*			
Chaparral Sage *Salvia clevelandii*			
Chaste Tree *Vitex agnus-castus*			
Chihuahuan Sage *Leucophyllum laevigatum*			
Chinese Elm *Ulmus parvifolia*			
Chinese Pistache *Pistacia chinensis*			
Chinese Wisteria *Wisteria sinensis*			
Chitalpa *Chitalpa taskentensis*			
Chocolate Flower *Berlandiera lyrata*			
Cimarron Texas Sage *Leucophyllum zygophyllum 'Cimarron'*®			

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Cinnamon Bunny Ears *Opuntia microdasys 'Rufa Spina'*			
Claret Cup Cactus *Echinocereus triglochidiatus*			
Cliffrose *Purshia mexicana*			
Common Juniper *Juniperus communis*			
Compact Texas Ranger *Leucophyllum frutescens 'Compacta'*			
Coolibah *Eucalyptus microtheca*			
Coral Rain Lily *Zephyranthes x 'Prarie Sunset'*			
Cow's Tongue Prickly Pear *Opuntia engelmannii var. linguiformis*			
Coyote Willow *Salix exigua*			
Crape Myrtle *Lagerstroemia*			
Creeping Mahonia *Mahonia repens*			
Creeping Rosemary *Rosmarinus officinalis 'Prostratus'*			
Creosote Bush *Larrea tridentata*			
Cup-leaf Texas Sage *Leucophyllum zygophyllum*			
Curl-leaf Mountain Mahogany *Cercocarpus ledifolius*			
Dark Knight' Blue Mist Shrub *Caryopteris x clandonensis 'Dark Knight'*			
Deer Grass *Muhlenbergia rigens*			
Deodar Cedar *Cedrus deodara*			
Desert Daisy *Chrysactinia mexicana*			
Desert Marigold *Beaileya multiradiata*			

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Desert Museum Palo Verde *Parkinsonia x 'Desert Museum'*			
Desert Willow *Chilopsis linearis*			
Desert Zinnia *Zinnia acerosa*			
Dinner Plate Cactus *Opuntia robusta*			
Double Butter Daisy Tickseed *Coreopsis grandiflora 'Early Sunrise'*			
Dragon's Blood Stonecrop *Sedum spurium 'Dragon's Blood'*			
Durango Delight™ Agave *Agave schidigera 'Durango Delight™'*			
Dwarf Indian Fig Cactus *Opuntia ficus-indica 'Dwarf'*			
Dwarf Peach *Prunus persica*			
East Friesland Meadow Sage *Salvia nemorosa 'East Friesland'*			
Edible Sage *Salvia officinalis*			
Elephants Food *Portulacaria afra*			
Engelmann Prickly Pear *Opuntia engelmannii*			
Fan-Tex Ash *Fraxinus velutina 'Rio Grande'*			
Faxon Yucca *Yucca faxoniana*			
Ferox Agave *Agave scabra v. ferox*			
Fire Spinner® Ice Plant *Delosperma 'P001S' 'Fire Spinner'*			
Firecracker Penstemon *Penstemon eatonii*			
Fishhook Barrel *Ferocactus wislizenii*			
Flowering Pear *Pyrus calleryana*			

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Foothill Palo Verde *Parkinsonia microphylla*			
Forsythia *Forsythia x intermedia*			
Four Wing Saltbush *Atriplex canescens*			
Fremont Cottonwood *Populus fremontii*			
Fruiting Mulberry *Morus rubra*			
Fruitless Mulberry *Morus alba*			
Gazania *Gazania rigens 'Sun Gold'*			
Germander *Teucrium chamaedrys*			
Giant Hesperaloe *Hesperaloe funifera*			
Globe Mallow (Orange) *Sphaeralcea ambigua*			
Globe Mallow (Pink) *Sphaeralcea ambigua*			
Glossy Abelia *Abelia grandilfora*			
Glossy Privet *Ligustrum lucidum*			
Golden Barrel Cactus *Echinocactus grusonii*			
Golden Yucca *Hesperaloe parviflora 'Flava'*			
Goodwin Creek Lavender *Lavandula 'Goodwin Creek Gray'*			
Gopher Plant *Euphorbia rigida*			
Grape *Vitis vinifera*			
Gray Desert Spoon *Dasylirion wheeleri*			
Green Brittlebush *Encelia frutescens*			

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Green Bush Daisy *Euryops pectinatus 'Viridis'*			
Green Cloud Texas Sage *Leucophyllum frutescens 'Green Cloud'™*			
Green Desert Spoon *Dasylirion acrotriche*			
Hall's Honeysuckle *Lonicera japonica "Halliana"*			
Heavenly Bamboo *Nandina domestica*			
Heavenly Cloud Texas Sage *Leucophyllum frutescens 'Heavenly Cloud'*			
Holly Oak *Quercus ilex*			
Honey Locust 'Shademaster' *Gleditsia triacanthos inermis 'Shademaster'*			
Honey Locust 'Sunburst' *Gleditsia triacanthos inermis 'Sunburst'*			
Hottentot Ice Plant *Carpobrotus edulis*			
Hybrid Columbine *Aquilegia x*			
Indian Fig Cactus *Opuntia ficus-indica*			
Indigo Bush *Dalea pulchra*			
Iris *Iris germanica*			
Japanese Blood Grass *Imperata cylindrical 'Rubra'*			
Japanese Silver Grass *Miscanthus sinensis*			
Joshua Tree *Yucca brevifolia*			
Jujube *Ziziphus jujube*			
Jumping Cholla *Opuntia fulgida*			
Kentucky Coffeetree *Gymnocladus dioicus*			

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Lady Banks Rose *Rosa banksiae*			
Lamb's Ear *Stachys byzantina*			
Lavender *Lavandula*			
Little Leaf Ash *Fraxinus greggii*			
Louis Hamilton Globe Mallow *Sphaeralcea ambigua 'Louis Hamilton'*			
Lucretia Hamilton Desert Willow *Chilopsis linearis 'Lucretia Hamilton'™*			
Lynn's Legacy Texas Sage *Leucophyllum langmaniae 'Lynn's Legacy'*			
Maidenhair Fern *Adiantum*			
Male Desert Broom *Baccharis sarothroides (Male)*			
Mastic *Pistacia lentiscus*			
Matrona Big Leaf Sedum *Sedum telephium 'Matrona'*			
Maverick Mesquite *Prosopis glandulosa 'Maverick'™*			
Mediterranean Fan Palm *Chamaerops humilis*			
Mexican Blue Sage *Salvia chamaedryoides*			
Mexican Evening Primrose *Oenothera speciosa*			
Mexican Flame™ *Anisacanthus quadrifidus*			
Mexican Grass Tree *Dasylirion quadrangulatum (longissimum)*			
Mexican Redbud *Cercis mexicana*			
Mint *Mentha*			
Modesto Ash *Fraxinus velutina glabra 'Modesto'*			

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Mojave Pricklypear *Opuntia erinacea*			
Mondell/Afghan Pine *Pinus eldarica*			
Mondo Grass *Ophiopogon japonicus*			
Mormon Tea *Ephedra viridis*			
Moss Rose *Portulaca grandiflora*			
Mountain Yucca *Yucca schottii*			
Mt. Atlas Pistache *Pistacia atlantica*			
Nashville Muhly *Muhlenbergia rigida "Nashville"*			
Natchez' Crape Myrtle *Lagerstroemia indica x fauriei 'Natchez'*			
Native Honey Mesquite *Prosopis glandulosa*			
Netleaf Hackberry *Celtus laevigata v. reticulata*			
Nevada Mormon Tea *Ephedra nevadensis*			
New Gold Lantana *Lantana camara 'New Gold'*			
Oakleaf Sumac *Rhus trilobata*			
Ocotillo *Fouquieria splendens*			
Oleander *Nerium*			
Orange Bush Ice Plant *Lampranthus aurantiacus 'Orange'*			
Oregano *Origanum vulgare*			
Origanillo *Aloysia wrightii*			
Pale Leaf Yucca *Yucca pallida*			

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Palmer's Penstemon *Penstemon palmeri*			
Pampas Grass *Cortaderia selloana*			
Pam's Pink Honeysuckle *Lonicera americana*			
Paper Flowers *Psilostophe cooperi*			
Parry's Agave *Agave parryi v. parryi*			
Parry's Penstemon *Penstemon parryi*			
Peach *Prunus persica*			
Periwinkle *Vinca*			
Perky Sue *Hymenoxys acaulis*			
Peruvian Apple Cactus *Cereus peruvianus*			
Pineapple Guava *Feijoa sellowiana*			
Pink Autumn Sage *Salvia greggii 'Pink'*			
Pink Fairy Duster *Calliandra eriophylla*			
Pink Gaura *Gaura lindheimeri*			
Pomegranate *Punica granatum*			
Princes Plume *Stanleya pinnata*			
Purple Autumn Sage *Salvia greggii 'Purple'*			
Purple Leaf Plum *Prunus x cistena*			
Purple Passion Ice Plant *Delosperma 'Cooperi'*			
Purple Prickly Pear *Opuntia santa rita 'Tubac™*			

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Purple Robe Locust *Robina ambigua*			
Purple Rock Rose *Cistus x purpureus*			
Purple Threeawn Grass *Aristida purpurea*			
Pyracantha *Pyracantha coccinea*			
Rabbit Brush *Chrysothamnus nauseosus*			
Raywood Ash *Fraxinus oxycarpa 'Raywood'*			
Red Autumn Sage *Salvia greggii 'Red'*			
Red Hot Poker *Kniphofia*			
Red Push Chinese Pistache *Pistacia chinensis 'Red Push'*			
Red Trailing Ice Plant *Lampranthus spectabilis*			
Red Yucca *Hesperolae parvilfora*			
Redtip Photinia *Photinia fraseri*			
Regal Mist Grass *Muhlenbergia capillaris*			
Rio Bravo Texas Sage *Leucophyllum langmaniae 'Rio Bravo™*			
Rio Salado Desert Willow *Chilopsis linearis 'Rio Salado'*			
Rock Penstemon *Penstemon baccharifolius*			
Rocky Point Ice Plant *Malephora lutea*			
Rough-Leaved Agave *Agave scabra*			
Royal Purple Smoke Tree *Cotinus coggygria 'Royal Purple'*			
Ruellia *Ruellia brittoniana*			

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Russian Sage *Perovskia atriplicifolia*			
Saguaro *Carnegiea gigantea*			
Sand Sage *Artemisia filifolia*			
Sandpaper Verbena *Verbena rigida*			
Santa Rita Prickly Pear *Opuntia santa rita*			
Santolina *Santolinas virens*			
Screwbean Mesquite *Prosopis pubescens*			
Shimmer Evening Primrose *Oenothera fremontii 'Shimmer'*			
Sideoats Grama *Bouteloua curtipendula*			
Silver Cloud Texas Sage *Leucophyllum candidum 'Silver Cloud'*			
Snakeweed *Gutierrezia sarothrae*			
Soaptree Yucca *Yucca elata*			
Soapweed *Yucca glauca*			
Southern Live Oak *Quercus virginiana*			
Spanish Bayonet *Yucca aloifolia*			
Spanish Broom *Spartium junceum*			
Spanish Lavender *Lavandula stoechas*			
Spineless Prickly Pear *Opuntia ellisiana*			
Starn Coyote Bush *Baccharis x 'Starn' P.P.# 11240 Thompson™*			
Strawberry Hedgehog *Echinocereus engelmannii*			

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Sugarbush *Rhus ovata*			
Sulphur Flower Prickly Pear *Opuntia sulphurea*			
Superb Penstemon *Penstemon superbus*			
Switch Grass *Panicum virgatum*			
Sycamore *Platanus occidentalis*			
Teddy Bear Cholla *Opuntia bigelovii*			
Texas Buckthorn *Ziziphus obtusifolia*			
Texas Mountain Laurel *Sophora secundiflora*			
Texas Red Oak *Quercus buckleyi*			
Texas Umbrella/Chinaberry *Melia azedarach*			
Trumpet Honeysuckle *Lonicera sempervirens*			
Trumpet Vine *Campsis radicans*			
Turbin Oak, Scrub Oak *Quercus turbinella*			
Turf Lily *Liriope muscari*			
Turpentine Bush *Ericameria laricifolia*			
Tuscan Blue Rosemary *Rosmarinus officinalis 'Tuscan Blue'*			
Utah Century Plant *Agave utahensis*			
Utah Sweet Pomegranate *Punica granatum 'Utah Sweet'*			
Variegated Century Plant *Agave americana var. marginata*			
Verbena *Verbena officinalis*			

	Location	Type	Water Needs
Victoria Blue Salvia *Salvia farinacea'Victoria Blue'*			
Weeping Yucca *Yucca recurvifolia*			
Western Redbud *Cercis occidentalis*			
White Bunny Ears *Opuntia microdasys 'Alba Spina'*			
White Evening Primrose *Oenothera caespitosa*			
White Rain Lily *Zephyranthes candida*			
Wilson Olive *Olea europaea 'Wilsonii'*			
Windmill Palm *Trachycarpus fortunei*			
Winterfat *Ceratoides lanata (Krascheninnikovia lanata)*			
Wonderful Pomegranate *Punica granatum 'Wonderful'*			
Woodland Sage *Salvia nemorosa*			
Yarrow *Achillea*			
Yellow Bird of Paradise *Caesalpinia gilliesii*			
Yellow Bunny Ears *Opuntia microdasys*			
Yellow Rain Lily *Zephyranthes sulphurea*			