

DRAFT Phoenix Monarch NATIVE Plant List (in progress)

* = listed as a favorite of monarch butterflies by Southwest Monarch Study

Arizona native status confirmed by review of USDA PLANTS database and BONAP (The Biota of North America Program)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Bloom Season	Form	Notes
Milkweed				
White stem milkweed	<i>Asclepias albicans</i>	fall, winter, spring	perennial shrub or subshrub	
Arizona milkweed*	<i>Asclepias angustifolia</i>	spring, summer	perennial forb	
Antelope horns mlkweed	<i>Asclepias asperula</i>	spring, summer	perennial forb	
Giant sand milkweed	<i>Asclepias erosa</i>	spring, summer	perennial forb or subshrub	
Broadleaf milkweed	<i>Asclepias latifolia</i>	summer, fall	perennial forb	
Pineneedle milkweed	<i>Asclepias linaria</i>	spring, summer, fall, winter	perennial forb or subshrub	
Mohave milkweed	<i>Asclepias nyctaginifolia</i>	spring, summer, fall	perennial forb	
Desert milkweed*	<i>Asclepias subulata</i>	spring, summer, fall	perennial forb or subshrub	
Horsetail milkweed*	<i>Asclepias subverticillata</i>	summer, fall	perennial forb	
Butterflyweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	spring, summer, fall	perennial forb	
Forbs/ Small Shrubs				
Yarrow species	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	spring	perennial forb with rhizomes	
Brownfoot	<i>Acourtia wrightii</i>	summer, fall, winter	perennial forb	
Superstition mallow	<i>Abutilon palmeri</i>	spring, summer	shrub or subshrub	
Desert marigold	<i>Baileya multiradiata</i>	spring, summer, fall	short-lived perennial forb	
Sweetbush*	<i>Bebbia juncea</i>	spring, fall	shrub or subshrub	
Chocolate flower	<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>	spring, summer, fall	perennial forb	
Pink fairy duster	<i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>	winter, spring	shrub or subshrub	
Gregg's mistflower	<i>Conoclinium greggii</i>	spring, summer, fall	perennial forb	
Dalea species	<i>Dalea</i> spp.	varies	varies	native species = <i>D. abiflora, aurea, bicolor, brachystachya, candida, exigua, exserta, filiformis, flavescens, formosa, glaberrima, grayi, jamesii, lachnostachys, leporina, lumholtzii, mollis, mollissima, nana, neomexicana, pogonathera, polygonoides, pringlei, pulchra, buescens, searlsiae, tentaculoides, urceolata, versicolor, wrightii</i>
Turpentine bush	<i>Ericameria laricifolia</i>	summer, fall	shrub or subshrub	
Eastern Mojave buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i>	spring	shrub or subshrub	
Gooding's verbena	<i>Glandularia gooddingii</i>	spring, winter	spreading perennial forb	
Common sunflower*	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	spring, summer, fall	annual forb	
Desert lavender	<i>Hyptis emoryi</i>	spring, summer, fall, winter	shrub	
Chuparosa	<i>Justicia californica</i>	spring, summer, fall, winter	shrub	
Winterfat	<i>Krascheninnikovia lanata</i>	spring, summer	subshrub	
Tansyaster species	<i>Machaeranthera</i> spp.	summer, fall	Annual or biennial forb	native species = <i>M. tagetina, tanacetifolia</i>
Red barberry	<i>Mahonia [Berberis] haematocarpa</i>	spring, winter	Shrub or subshrub	
Blackfoot daisy	<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>	spring, summer, fall	perennial subshrub	
Passion vine	<i>Passiflora</i> spp.	summer	perennial vining forb	native species = <i>P. arizonica, bryonioides, mexicana</i> native species = <i>P. albomarginatus, ambiguus, angustifolius, barbatus, bicolor, breviculus, caespitosus, carnosus, clutei, cobaea, comarrhenus, confusus, crandallii, X crideri, dasyphyllus, deaveri, discolor, distans, eatonii, fendleri, higginsii, laevis, lentus, linarioides, X mirus, nudiflorus, oliganthus, ophianthus, pachyphyllus, palmeri, parryi, petiolatus, pinifolius, pseudoputus, pseudospectabilis, putus, ramosus, rostriflorus, rydbergii, stenophyllus, strictiformis, strictus, subulatus, superbus, thompsoniae, thurberi, utahensis, virgatus, watsonii, whippleanus</i>
Penstemon species	<i>Penstemon</i> spp.	spring, summer, fall	perennial forb	native species = <i>S. amissa, arizonica, columbariae, dorrii, henryi, lemmonii, mohavensis, , pachyphylla, parryi, pinguifolia, reflexa, subincisa</i>
Sage	<i>Salvia</i> spp.	varies	Annual forb	
Desert senna	<i>Senna covesii</i>	spring, summer, fall	Perennial forb	

Goldenrod*	<i>Solidago</i> spp.	summer, fall	Perennial forb with rhizomes	native species = <i>S. altissima, lepida, missouriensis, multiradiata, nana, simplex, spectabilis, velutina, wrightii</i>
Globemallow	<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	spring, summer, fall, winter	Perennial forb or subshrub	
Trixis	<i>Trixis californica</i>	spring, summer, winter	Shrub or subshrub	
Golden crownbeard*	<i>Verbesina encelioides</i>	spring, summer, fall	Annual or perennial forb or subshrub	
Trees/Large Shrubs				
Wright's beebrush	<i>Aloysia wrightii</i>	summer, fall	Shrub	
Desert willow	<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	spring, summer	Tree or large shrub	
Desert cotton	<i>Gossypium thurberi</i>	spring, summer, fall	Shrub or small tree	
Wolfberry	<i>Lycium</i> spp.	spring, summer, fall, winter	very large shrub	native species = <i>L. andersonii, berlandieri, brevipes, californicum, cooperi, exsertum, fremontii, macrodon, pallidum, parishii, torreyi</i>
Desert ironwood	<i>Olneya tesota</i>	spring, summer	Tree or large shrub	
Palo verde species	<i>Parkinsonia</i> spp.	spring	Tree or large shrub	native species = <i>P. aculeata, florida, microphylla</i>
Mesquite species	<i>Prosopis</i> spp.	spring	Tree or large shrub	native species = <i>P. glandulosa, pubescens, velutina</i>
Catclaw acacia	<i>Senegalia [acacia] greggii</i>	spring, summer, fall	Small tree or large shrub	