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Shrubs							
Apricot Trumpet Bush	<i>Tecoma hybrid PP sierra apricot</i>	3	5	Summer	Apricot	e, 10	
Bells of Fire	<i>Tecoma stans TEC6010916</i>	4-6'	3-4'	spring-frost	red orange	m	
Bird of Paradise - Mexican	<i>Erythrostemon mexicanus</i>	10'	8'	spring, fall	yellow spikes	e,m,15	
Bird of Paradise - Red	<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	6'	6'	spring, fall	Red	m	
Bird of Paradise - Yellow or Desert	<i>Erythrostemon gilliesii</i>	6'	5'	spring, fall	yellow	d	
Dalea - Black Dalea	<i>Dalea frutescens</i>	3	4	fall to early winter	Rose-purple clusters	se,l,15	
Dalea - Bush Dalea	<i>Dalea pulchra</i>	4	5	winter to spring	violet clusters	e, l, m, 10	
Blue Ranger or Texas Sage	<i>Leucophyllum zygophyllum Cimarron (Blue Ranger)</i>	3	3-4	summer into fall	blue-purple	e, l, 10	
Bougainvillea	<i>Bougainvillea 'Barbara Karst'</i>	8	8	year round	Magenta	e,28	
Bougainvillea	<i>Bougainvillea 'MonCliff'</i>	8	8	year round	yellow/gold		
Bougainvillea	<i>Bougainvillea 'James Walker'</i>	8	8	year round	reddish purple		
Bougainvillea	<i>Bougainvillea 'California Gold'</i>	8	8	year round	Gold		
Bougainvillea	<i>Bougainvillea 'Royal Purple'</i>	10	6	year round	purple		
Bougainvillea	<i>Bougainvillea 'White'</i>	10	10	year round	white		
Bougainvillea	<i>Bougainvillea 'Imperial Delight'</i>			year round	white and pink blooms		
Bougainvillea - Dwarf	<i>Bougnavillea "Helen Johnson"</i>	3	8	year round	dark pink		
Brittlebush	<i>Encelia farinosa</i>	4	4	Spring and winter	yellow	l, 15	
Cape Honeysuckle	<i>Tecoma capensis</i>	6	5	year round			
Chuparosa	<i>Justicia californica</i>	4	4	late winter to spring	orange to red tublar	se,l,25	
Duranta	<i>Duranta repens</i>	15	6	summer to fall			
Dwarf Oleander					pink, red, white		
Emu Bush "Blue Bells"	<i>Eremophila hygrophana "Blue Bells"</i>	3	3	Winter, spring	Purple	l,20	
Emu Bush "Valentine" "Red"	<i>Ermophila maculata v. brevifolia</i>	4	5	late winter to spring	red tublar	e,m,25	
Fairy Duster -Baja	<i>Calliandra californica</i>	5	5	year-round	red	m,20	
Fairy Duster -Native/pink	<i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>	3	3	late winter, spring,	pink	l, 10	
Flame Honeysuckle	<i>Anisacanthus quadrifidus v wrightii</i>	3	4	summer to late fall	Orange Red	d,l,5	
Flattop Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum v polifolium</i>	1	2	spring	Pale pink to white	e,vl,15	
Globe Mallow	<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	3	3	spring	orange, white, pink or lavender	e,vl,5	
Golden Eye	<i>Bahiopsis parishii</i>	3	3	spring	Yellow, daisylike	e,vl,25	
Jojoba	<i>Simmondsia chinensis</i>	6	6	spring	none//yellow		
Little John bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon citrinus 'Little John'</i>	3-4'	4-6'	summer,fall	red	l	
Little Leaf Cordia	<i>Cordia parvifolia</i>	8'	5'	year round	white		

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Ocotillo	<i>Fouquieria splendens</i>	15	10	Spring	Red		
Orange Bells 'Jubilee'	<i>Tecoma Alata</i>	8'	5'	year round	orange		Erect, strong upright, can be trimmed as hedge
Rosemary - "Tuscan Blue"	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis 'Tuscan Blue'</i>	6	4	winter to spring	purple	se, 15	
Ruellia - Baja or Desert	<i>Ruellia peninsularis</i>	4	6	yearround, esp spring	blue	e, l, 25	
Ruellia - Dwarf	<i>Ruellia brittoniana 'Katie' - purple, 'Rosa or Chi Chi' - pink, and 'Blanca or Alba' - white</i>	1	1-2	spring through fall	purple, pink or white	m, 15	
Ruellia - Purple Ruellia or Mexican Petunia	<i>Ruellia simplex</i>	3	3	spring, fall	Purple	se,lm,15	
Blue Ranger or Texas Sage	<i>Leucophyllum zygophyllum Cimarron (Blue Ranger)</i>	3	3-4	summer into fall	blue-purple	e, l, 10	
San Marcos Hibiscus	<i>Gossypium harknessii</i>	3	4	summer to fall	Yellow	e,l,25	
Shrubby Senna	<i>Senna wislizenii</i>	4	6	summer	bright yellow	d,vl,10	
Tecoma 'Sparky'	<i>Tecoma stans 'Sparky'</i>	4	5		Yellow and orange		
Wolfberry	<i>Lycium fremontii</i>	8	8	winter to spring			
Yellow Bells	<i>Tecoma stans v. angustata</i>	6'	6'	spring, fall	yellow	l, 20	

Perennials							
Damiantia	<i>Chrysactinia mexicana</i>	2	2	spring and fall	daisylike		
Desert Marigold	<i>Baileya multiradiata</i>	1	1	spring, summer, fall	yellow, daisylike	e,vl,10	Don't use too much water
Vinca	<i>vinca minor</i>	1	1		multicolors		

Groundcovers							
Bush Morning Glory	<i>Convolvulus cneorum</i>	2	3	Spring	white	e,vl, 15	
Lantana any variety	<i>Lantana hybrid</i>	2	3	year round	Varies	e,m,28	
Lantana - Purple Trailing	<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	2	3		Purple		
Purple Hearts (wandering jew)	<i>Tradescantia pallida</i>	7"	spreads	na	purple foliage		

Grasses							
Bamboo Muhly	<i>Muhlenbergia dumosa</i>	4	4	summer	green, dries to tan	m,10	
Coral Fountain Grass	<i>Russelia Equisetiformis</i>	3	3	spring-fall	coral flowers		
Deer Grass	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>	4	4	fall	green spikes		

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Pink Muhly	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	3	3	fall	Pink airy plumes	l,0	
Undaunted Ruby Muhly Grass	<i>Muhlenbergia reverchonii</i>	2-3'	18-24"	fall	reddish pink	l	

Cactus

Argentine Giant	<i>Echinopsis candicans</i>	2-3	3-6	summer	white		
Argentine Toothpick	<i>Stetsonia coryne</i>	15	15				
Golden Barrel	<i>Echinocactus grusonii</i>	2	2	spring	yellow	vl,18	
Hedgehog - Arizona Rainbow cactus	<i>Echinocereus rigidissimus</i>	2	2	spring	bright pink		
Hedgehog - Claret cup	<i>Echinocereus arizonicus</i>	2	2	spring	orange to red		
Hedgehog - Englemann's hedgehog	<i>Echinocereus englemannii</i>	2	2	spring	red/pink	vl,10	
Hedgehog - King cup	<i>Echinocereus triglochidiatus</i>	2	2	spring	red		
Hedgehog - Scarlet hedgehog	<i>Echinocereus coccineus</i>	2	2	spring	red		
Hedgehog - 'White Sands' Claret Cup	<i>Echinocereus triglochidiatus v. White Sands</i>	2	2	late spring/summer	red	vl	
India Fig or Barbary Fig	<i>Opuntia ficus indica</i>	12	18				
Mexican Fire Barrel	<i>Ferocactus pringlei</i>	3	3		orange	l, 25	
Old Man Cactus	<i>Cephalocereus senilis</i>				white hair like w pink blooms	l	
Organpipe	<i>Stenocereus thurberi</i>	10	10	na	na		
Totem Pole	<i>Lophocereus schottii f. monstrosus</i>	12	6	na	na	l, 25	

Succulents

Agave - Cabbage Head	<i>Agave parrasana</i> <i>Agave wislizenii</i>	2	2.5-3'	no bloom	na	22, t, no pup	
Agave - Calmalli	<i>Agave avellanidens</i>	2'-4'	3'-5'			t, no pup	
Agave - Harvards Century Plant	<i>Agave harvardiana</i>					few or no pups	
Agave - Mescal Ceniza	<i>Agave colorata</i>					few or no pups	
Agave - Mescal pelon	<i>Agave pelona</i>	2	3			20, t, no pup	
Agave - multiflifera	<i>Agave multiflifera</i>					few or no pups	
Agave - Ocahui, Ojahui, Amolillo	<i>Agave ocahui</i>	2	3			t, 15, no pup	
Agave - Octopus Agave	<i>Agave vilmoriniana</i>	4	3	spring	Yellow	e, vl, 20, t, no pup	
Agave - Queen of White Thread-leaf	<i>Agave schidigera</i>					few or no pups	
Agave - Rancho Soledad	<i>Agave gigantensis</i>	1.5-3'	2.5'-4'			25, t, no pup	
Agave - Twin-Flowered agave	<i>Agave geminiflora</i> <i>Agave angustissima</i>	2-3'	1.5'			20, t, no pup	
Agave - Webers Agave	<i>Agave weberi</i>	6	6			pups	
Agave - Whale's Tongue	<i>Agave ovatifolia</i>					few or no pups	
Aloe - Medicinal Aloe	<i>Aloe vera</i>	2	5	spring	Yellow spikes	e, vl, 25, t	
Beargrass - Parry's (looks like yucca)	<i>Nolina parryi</i>	7	4		Cream white	e, t	

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Beargrass (looks like yucca)	<i>Nolina microcarpa</i>	3	4	spring, summer	Pale green to cream	e,l,0,t	
Desert Spoon / Sotol	<i>Dasyllirion wheeleri</i>	4	4	spring, summer	Cream	e,l,0,t	
Succulents continued							
E. Candelilla	<i>Euphorbia antisyphilitica</i>	1	2	spring, summer	Pink and white	e,vl,15	
E. Churee	<i>Euphorbia royleana</i>	4-6	8-10	summer	yellow	vl, 28	
E. Moroccan Mound	<i>Euphorbia resinifera</i>	1-2	4-6	late winter early spring	yellow	m, t, 20	
Yucca - Adam's Needle	<i>Yucca filamentosa</i>	3	3	spring, summer	white stalk		
Yucca - Banana Yucca	<i>Yucca baccata</i>	3	5	spring, summer	white stalk	e,vl,0,t	
Yucca - Beaked Yucca or Big Bend	<i>Yucca thompsoniana</i>	8		spring, summer	white stalk		
Yucca - Blue Yucca	<i>Yucca rigida</i>	12	5	spring, summer	white stalk		
Yucca - Giant Hesperaloe	<i>Hesperaloe funifera</i>	5	5	spring, summer	Greenish white	e,vl,10	
Yucca - Paleleaf Yucca	<i>Yucca pallida</i> Also <i>Y. recurvifolia</i> and <i>Y. rupicola</i>	2	4	spring, summer	white stalk	e,vl,0,t	
Yucca - Red Yucca	<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i> 'Red'	3	5	spring, summer	Coral-red spikes	e,vl,10	
Yucca - Soaptree Yucca	<i>Yucca elata</i>	10	5	spring, summer	white stalk		
Yucca - Spanish-dagger	<i>Yucca gloriosa</i>	10-15		early summer	cream white	e,m, 10, t	
Yucca - Yellow Yucca	<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i> 'Yellow'	3	5	spring, summer	Yellow	e,vl,10	
Annuals and Wildflowers							
Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	1	1	spring, summer, fall	red and yellow		
Cutleaf Daisy					yellow		
Desert Bluebell							
Desert Sand Verbena					blue/purple		
Goodings Verbena	<i>Verbibena goddingii</i>	1	3	spring	lavender/pink		
Mexican Gold Poppy	<i>Eschscholzia californica</i> ssp. <i>Mexicana</i>	1	1	winter, spring	yellow to gold		
Mexican Sunflower					yellow		

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Generally, plants are restricted because they require shade or have water or other concerns.							
Agave Americana	<i>Agave Americana</i>						LOTS of pups, beetle prone
Agave angustifolia	<i>Agave angustifolia</i>						Lots of pups
Agave funkiana	<i>Agave funkiana</i>						Lots of pups
Agave lechuguilla	<i>Agave lechuguilla</i>						Lots of pups
Agave lophantha	<i>Agave lophantha</i>						LOTS of pups
Agave murpheyi	<i>Agave murpheyi</i>						Lots of pups
Agave schottii	<i>Agave schottii</i>						Lots of pups
Aloe - Cape Aloe	<i>Aloe ferox</i>	5	3	winter, spring	orange-red spikes	e,vl,25,t	
Aloe - Dawe's aloe	<i>Aloe dawei</i>	2	3	winter	Red spikes	e,vl,27,t	
Angelita Daisy	<i>Hymenoxys acaulis</i>	1	1	year round	golden yellow daisylike	e,l,10	
Blackfoot Daisy	<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>	1	2	March-November	white daisylike	e,vl,0	
Bouganinvillea - Blueberry Ice							Jim is testing
Desert Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis bigelovii</i>	2	2	spring, summer	golden yellow	e,m,0	
Desert Senna	<i>Senna covesii</i>	2	2	spring, fall	Bright yellow	se,l,25	
Desert Sunrise Hummingbird Mint	<i>Agastache Desert Sunrise</i>	4	2	summer, fall	orange,pink	l	
Desert Zinna	<i>Zinna acerosa</i>	1	1	spring, fall	white daisylike	e,l,20	
E. Slipper Flower	<i>Euphorbia lomelii</i>	3	3	spring, summer	Red slipperlike	e,vl,25	
Emu 'Outback'							
Emu Bush "Easter Egg"	<i>Eremophila racemosa</i>	4-5	3-4	late winter, spring, summer	pink, yellow and orange	e, l, 20	
Gaura	<i>Gaura lindheimeri 'Bee blossom'</i>	1	1.5	summer, fall	white to pink on long spikes	se,l,10	
Gopher Plant							
Gray Ice Plant							
Hummingbird Trumpet	<i>Epilobium canum</i>	1	2	summer, fall	Orange-red	se,lm,10	
Ice Plant - any variety							
ICE PLANTS - Must check with nursery on varieties available and best for LTF needs. For testing in turning lanes.							
Jerusalem Sage	<i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	3	3	spring, summer	Yellow	e,m,10	
Mexican bush sage	<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	4	4	spring, fall	Purple	se,m,10	
Mexican Feather Grass							Invasive in CA
Mexican Hat	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	2	1	spring, fall	Yellow or maroon	d,lm,0	
Mexican Honeysuckle	<i>Justicia spicigera</i>	3	4	year round	bright orange	m,15	needs too much water, and needs a little shade
Moss Verbena	<i>Glandularia pulchella</i>	1	3	spring to fall	purple clusters	se,m,20	
Mt Lemmon Marigold	<i>Tagetes lemmonii</i>	3	3	fall, winter	Orange-yellow	se,lm,10	
Natal Plum							not frost tolerant
Oleander	<i>Nerium</i>						
Paperflower	<i>Psilostrophe cooperi</i>	1	2	spring to fall	yellow daisylike	e,vl	

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Penstemon - Canyon	<i>Penstemon pseudospectabilis</i>	1	2	spring	Rose purple	e,l,15	
Penstemon - Coral	<i>Penstemon superbus</i>	2	3	spring	Bright coral	e,l,15	
Penstemon - Firecracker	<i>Penstemon eatonii</i>	1	2	spring	Scarlet spikes	e,l,0	
Penstemon - Parry's	<i>Penstemon parryi</i>	2	2	spring	Pink spikes	e,l,15	
Rain Lily							
Saguaro	<i>Carnegiea gigantea</i>			summer	white		
Spanish Lavender	<i>Lavandula stoechas</i>	2	3	spring	Purple	e	
Sticks of Fire (Firesticks)	<i>Euphorbia tirucalli</i>	8	5	winter	red stalks		add?
Texas Rock Rose/Wright Pavonia	<i>Pavonia lasiopetala</i>	4-5	4-5	late spring to fall	Rose pink	se, 10	
Tufted Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	1	2	spring, fall	large showy white	e,lm,10	Needs very little water
Violet Silverleaf	<i>Leucophyllum candidum</i>	3	3	summer, fall	deep violet	e,vl,10	
Weeping Dalea	<i>Dalea versicolor v. sessilis</i>	3	4	fall to spring	Purple clusters	e,l,20	

Plants for SHADE Restricted. May be used with approval of LTF

Agave - Cow Horn Agave							
Lechuguilla verde	<i>Agave bovicornuta</i>	3	3			vl, t, 20, no pup	
Aloe - Coral Aloe	<i>Aloe striata</i>	2	3	winter/spring	coral/red	l	
Aloe - Partridge Breast Aloe	<i>Aloe variegata</i>	1	1	winter, spring	Salmon spikes	e,vl,20	not full sun?
Autumn Sage	<i>Salvia Greggii</i>	3	1.5	spring/fall	dark red	l ** needs shade	

Trees - Restricted - Currently Used - Not Being Added

Mediterranean Palm							
Mexican Fan Palm							
Palo Verde							
Texas Mountain Laurel	<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>	15	10	Spring	Purple	e	

NOTES

Assume full sun, low litter, no thorns // d - deciduous, e - evergreen, se - semi evergreen, ##- hardiness deg. F

Water Use: vl - very low, l - low, m - moderate /// t - thorns, litter - med or high litter

No pups: agave does not produce offsets (pups)

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