

TRCA LISTINGS OF APPROVED AND NON-APPROVED PLANTS

*Transcribed from TRCA Design Requirements (*Denotes native to Arizona) Nov. 2015*

BOTANICAL NAME

COMMON NAME

TREES Approved for Front and Back Yards:

Acacia anurea	Mulga
Acacia berlandieri	Guajillo acacia
Acacia constricta*	White thorn acacia
Acacia craspeddocarpa	Leather leaf acacia
Acacia farnesiana	Sweet acacia
Acacia pennatula	Fern-leaf acacia
Acacia rigidula	Blackbrush acacia
Acacia schaffneri	Schaffner's acacia
Acacia saligna	Blue leaf wattle
Acacia smallii	Desert sweet acacia
Bauhinia congesta	Anacacno orchid tree
Acacia willardiana	Palo blanco
Caesalpinia cacaiaico	Cascalote
Cercidium floridum*	Blue palo verde
Cercidium hybrid	Desert Museum Palo Verde
Cercidium microphyllum*	Foothill palo verde
Cercidium praecox	Palo brea
Chilopsis linearis*	Desert willow
Eucalyptus formanna	Formann's eucalyptus
Eucalyptus spathulata	Narrow leaf gimlet
Eucalyptus torquata	Coral flowered gum
Leucaena retusa	Golden ball lead tree
Lysiloma microphylla	Desert fern
Olneya tesota*	Ironwood
Pistacia Lentiscus	Mastic
Pithecellobium flexicaule	Texas ebony
Pithecellobium mexicanum	Palo chino
Pittosporum phillyraeoides	Willow pittosporum
Prosopis alba	Argentine Mesquite
Prosopis chilensis	Chilean mesquite
Prosopis pubescens	Screwbean mesquite
Prosopis torreyana	Texas mesquite
Prosopis velutina	Honey mesquite (juliflora)

SHRUBS APPROVED FOR FRONT AND BACK YARDS

Acacia constricta	White thorn acacia
Acacia greggii*	Catclaw acacia
Acacia rigens	Needle acacia
Aloysia gratissima	Bee bush
Aloysia macrostachya	Sweet stem
Aloysia lycioides*	White brush
Ambrosia ambrosides	Canyon ragweed
Ambrosia deltoidea	Triangle leaf bur sage
Anisacanthus andersoni	Anderson's honeysuckle
Anisacanthus quadrifidus	Flame honeysuckle
Anisacanthus thurberi*	Desert honeysuckle
Artenisia ludoviciana	White sage
Asclepias subulata	Desert milkweed
Atriplex canescens	Fourwing saltbush
Atriplex hymenelytra	Desert holly
Atriplex nummularia	Old man saltbush
Berberis haematocarpa	Red barberry
Buddleia marrubifolia	Wooly butterfly bush
Caesalpinia cacalaco	Cascalote
Caesalpinia gillesii	Yellow bird of paradise
Caesalpinia mexicana	Mexican bird of paradise
Caesalpinia pulcherrima	Red bird of paradise
Calliandra californica	Baja red fairy duster
Calliandra eriophylla*	Fairy duster
Callistemon	Red Bottlebrush or Little John
Canotia holocantha*	Crucifixion thorn
Carissa macrocarpa	Natal plum
Chrysactinia mexicana	Damianita
Cassia artemisiodes	Feathery cassia
Cassia biflora	Twin flower cassia
Cassia nemophila	Desert cassia
Cassia phylodinea	Silverleaf cassia
Cassia sturtii	Stuart's cassia
Cassia wislizeni*	Shrubby cassia
Ceitis pallida	Desert hackberry
Convolvulus mauritanicus	Ground morning glory
Cordia boissieri	Anacahuita

SHRUBS (continued)

Cordia parvifolia
Cowania mexicana stansburiana
Dalea bicolor (argyrea)
Dalea frutescens
*Dalea pulchra**
Dalea vericolor (sessilis)
Dodonaea viscosa-purpurea
Ephedra nevadensis
*Ephedra tritunca**
Eremophila glabra

*Ericameria laricifolia**
Eriogonum fasciculatum
Erythrina flabelliformis
Esperanza
Euphorbia antisiphilitica
Euphorbia rigida
*Fouquieria splendens**
Gutierrezia microcephala
*Hyptis emoryi**
*Justica californica**

Justicia candicans
Justicia sonora
Justicia spicigera
Krameria grayi
Krameria parvifolia
Lantana camara
*Larrea tridentata**
Lucium ferromontii
*Lycium andersonii**
*Lycium fremontii**

Lysiloma microphylla (variety thornberi*)
Leucophyllum candidum
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Leucophyllum frutescens
Leucophyllum laevigatum
Leucophyllum langmaniae
Leucophyllum pruinatum
Leucophyllum revolutum

Littleleaf cordia
Cliff rose
Silver dalea
Black dalea
Indigo bush
Wislizenus dalea
Hopbush-purple hopbush
Boundary ephedra (var. aspera)
Mormon tea
Emu bush

Turpentine bush
Flattop buckwheat
Southwest coralbean
Yellow Bells
Candelilla
Silver spurge
Ocotillo
Snakeweed
Desert lavender
Chuparosa

Red justica
Palm canyon justica
Mexican honeysuckle
White ratany
Ratany
Bush lantana
Creosote bush
Tomatillo
Anderson lycium
Wolf berry

Desert fern
Silver cloud sage
Thunder cloud sage
Texas ranger - green cloud sage
Chihuahuan sage
Sierra madre sage
Fragrant sage
Houdina

SHRUBS (continued)

Leucophyllum zgophyllum
Mimosa biuncifera
Mimosa dysocarpa
Psilotrophe cooperii
Rhus microphylla
Rhus ovata*
Rhus virens
Rosmarinus officinalis
Ruellia brittoniana

Ruellia californica
Ruellia peninsularis
Salvia chamaedryoides
Salvia clevelandii
Salvia dorri
Salvia greggii
Salvia leucantha
Salvia leucophylla
Simmondsia chinensis*

Sophora secundiflora
Tecoma stans*
Trixis californica
Vauquelinia californica
Vauquelinia corymbosa
Viguiera deltoidea
Zexmenia hispida
Zizyphus obtusiflora canescens*

Blue ranger sage
Wait-a-minute bush
Velvet pod mimosa
Paper flower
Desert Sumac
Sugar bush
Evergreen sumac
Rosemary
Brittons ruellia

Ruellia
Rama parada
Blue sage
Chaparral sage
Desert sage
Autumn sage
Mexican sage bush
Purple sage
Jojoba

Mescal bean
Orange Jubilee
Trixis
Arizona rosewood
Narrow-leaf rosewood
Golden eye
Devil's river
Greythorn

CACTI & SUCCULENTS Approved for Front and Back Yards

*****These are recommended, but any cacti are acceptable*****

There are natural areas that may require restoration and/or revegetation and/or areas where it may be appropriate to enhance the existing native vegetation. In order to maintain the vegetative integrity of these areas, it is essential that the plant materials used in these areas be native to the Sonoran Desert or American Southwest Desert.

Agave americana	Century plant
Agave colorata	Mescal ceniza
Agave parryi	Parry's agave
Agave victoriae-reginae	Royal agave
Agave vilmoriniana	Octopus agave
Agave murpheyi	Murphy's agave
Aloe barbadensis	Medicinal aloe
Aloe ferox	Tree aloe
Aloe saponaria	Tiger aloe'
Aloe marlothii	Tree aloe
Aloe stiiata	Coral aloe
Carnegiea gigantea*	Saguaro
Cereus hildmunnianus	Hildmann's cereus
Dasyilirion acrotriche	Green desert spoon
Dasylinon longissimum	Mexican grass tree
Dasyilirion wheeleri	Sotol, desert spoon
Echinocereus fasciculatus*	Hedgehog cactus
Echinocactus grusonii	Golden barrel
Ferocactus acanthodes*	Barrel
Ferocactus acanthodes	Compass barrel
Fouquieria splendens*	Ocotillo
Ferocactus wislizenii	Fishhook barrel
Hesperaloe funifera	Giant hesperaloe
Hesperaloe paviflora	Red hesperaloe
Lophocercus schottii	Senita
Mammillaria microcarpa	Fishhook pincushion
Nolina bigelovii	Beargrass
Nolina nelsonii	Nelson's Blue Bear Grass
Opuntia acanthocarpa*	Buckhorn cholla
Opuntia basilaris	Beavertail prickly pear
Opuntia bigelovii	Teddy bear cholla
Opuntia engelmannii*	Prickly pear
Opuntia fulgida	Chain fruit cholla
Opuntia lengelmannii	Lengelmann's prickly pear

CACTI & SUCCULENTS (continued)

Opuntia leptocaulis*	Desert Christmas cholla
Opuntia violacea	Purple prickly pear
Pachycereus marginatus	Mexican organ pipe
Stenocereus thurberi	Arizona organ pipe
Trichocereus candicans	Argentine trichocereus
Yucca aloifolia	Spanish bayonet
Yucca baccata	Banana yucca
Yucca brevifolia	Joshua tree
Yucca elata	Soaptree yucca
Yucca rigida	Blue yucca
Yucca rostrata	Beaked yucca

GROUND COVER & HERBACEOUS PLANTS FOR FRONT AND BACK YARDS

Abonia villosa	Sand verbena
Acacia redolens	Trailing acacia (low growing variety)
Agave species	Agave
Aloe species	Aloe
Ambrosia deltoidea*	Bursage
Asclepias subulata*	Desert milkweed
Atriplex semibaccata	Saltbush
Baccharis 'centennial'	Centennial baccharis
Bulbine frutescens	Yellow or orange bulbine
Cassia covesii*	Coves' cassia
chrysactinia mexicana	Damianita
Dalea greggii	Indigo bush
Dalea greggii	Trailing indigo bush
Dasyliirion wheeleri*	Desert spoon
Ericameria laricifolia*	Turpentine bush
Eriogonum fasciculatum*	Buckwheat
Gazania rigens	Trailing gazania
Hesperaloe parviflora	Pink hesperaloe
Hymenoxys acaulis*	Angelita daisy
Justicia candicans (ovata)	Red justicia
Justicia spicigera-brandegeana	Desert honeysuckle-shrimp plant
Lantana montevidensis*	Purple lantana (all colors)
Melampodium leucanthum*	Blackfoot daisy
Myoporum darvifolium	Creeping myoporum

GROUND COVER & HERBACEOUS PLANTS (continued)

Myoporum parvifolium	Little leaf myoporum
Oenothera berlandieri	Mexican primrose
Oenothera caespitosa	White primrose - Baja pink
Oenothera stubbei	Saltillo primrose
Penstemon species*	Penstemon
Psilostrophe cooperi*	Paper flower
Salvia chamaedryoides	Mexican blue sage
Salvia clevelandii	Chaparral sage
Salvia coccinea	Cherry sage
Salvia greggii	Autumn sage
Sphaeralcea ambigua*	Desert mallow
Stachys coccinea*	Red mint
Tagetes lemmoni*	Mt. Lemmon marigold
Trichostema arizonicum*	Blue curl
Verbena bipinnatifida	Purple prairie verbena
Verbena goodingii	Gooding's verbena
Verbena peruviana	Peruvian verbena
Verbena pulchella "gracilior"	Rock verbena
Verbena rigida	Sandpaper verbena
Verbena tenera	Moss verbena
Viguiera deltoidea*	Golden eye
Yucca arizonica*	Arizona soapwort
Yucca baccata*	Banana yucca
Yucca carnerosana	Giant dagger
Yucca elata*	Soaptree yucca
Yucca gloriosa	Pendulous yucca
Yucca recurvifolia	Spanish dagger
Yucca rigida	Blue yucca
Yucca schottii*	Hairy yucca
Zauschneria californica*	California fuchsia
Zinnia grandiflora*	Zinnia

GRASS PLANTS APPROVED FOR FRONT AND BACK YARDS

Muhlenbergia rigens*	Deer grass
Muhlenbergia capillaris	Regal mist
Muhlenbergia rigida	Nashville

PERENNIALS AND ANNUALS APPROVED FOR FRONT AND BACK YARDS

There are areas where it may not be as critical that plant materials are native to the Sonoran Desert, but it is important that the "Sonoran Image" be maintained. The following plant list includes Sonoran Desert natives as well as non-natives that are representative of the Southwest Deserts.

PERENNIALS

Allionia incarnata	Trailing windmills
Phacelia campaularia	California blue bell
Argemone platyceras	Prickly poppy
Delphinium amabile	Larkspur
Dichelosternma pulchellum	Bluedicks
Dyssodia pentachaeta*	Golden dyssodia or dogweed
Dyssodia tenuiloba	Golden fleece - dahlberg daisy
Erigeron divergens	Spreading fleabane
Gaillardia pulchella	Firewheel
Larvia platyglossa	Tidy tips
Lesquerella gordonii	Yellow blanket
Lotus rigidus	Desert rock pea
Melampodium leucanthum	Blackfoot daisy
Penstemon baccharifolius	Rock penstemon
Penstemon bandera	Rocky mountain Penstemon
Penstemon barbatus	Scarlet penstemon
Penstemon eatonae	Firecracker penstemon
Penstemon palmeri	Palmer's penstemon
Penstemon parryi	Parry penstemon
Penstemon spectabilis	Royal penstemon
Penstemon superbus	Superb penstemon
Penstemon triflorus	Heller's Beardtongue
Ratibida columnaris	Mexican hat, coneflower
Ruellia Brittoniana	Mexican Petunia
Senna coverii (cassia)	Desert senna
Sphaeralcea ambigua	Globe mallow
Tagetes lemonnii	Mount Lemmon marigold
Zinnia acerosa	Desert zinnia
Zinnia grandiflora	Rocky mountain zinnia

ANNUALS

Abronia villosa*	Sand verbena
Argemone pleincantha*	Prickly poppy
Baeria chrysostoma*	Goldfield
Bahia absinthifolia*	Bahia
Erodium texanum*	Fillaree

ANNUALS (continued)

Eschschotzia mexicana*	Mexican gold poppy
Kallstroemia grandiflora*	Arizona poppy
Lesquerella gordonii*	Yellow blanket
Lupinus arizonicus	Arizona lupine
Lupinus sparsiflorus*	Desert lupine
Orthocarpus purpuracens	Owl's clover
Pectis papposa*	Cinch weed
Plantago insularis	Indian wheat
Salvia columbarine	Chia

*** PLANTS PERMITTED ONLY WITHIN THE BACK YARD***

Bougainvillea species	Bougainvillea
Campsis radicans	Common trumpet creeper
Cissus trifoliolata	Arizona grape ivy
Convolvulus-mauritanicus	Ground morning glory
Cycas revoluta	Sago palm
Dietes	Fortnight, african iris
Gelsemium sempervirens	Carolina jasmine
Hemerocallis	Daylily
Mascagnia lilacacna	Purple orchid vine
Mascagnia macroptera	Yellow orchid vine
Merremia aurea	Yellow morning glory vine
Phoenix roebillini	Pigmy date palm
Podranea ricasoliana	Podranea - Pink trumpet vine
Rosa banksiae 'Alba plena' or 'lutea'	Lady bank's rose
Roses	Roses
Hibiscus-- whose mature height is 6 feet or less	
Oleanders-- whose mature height is 9 feet or less	
Palm trees-- whose mature height is 6 feet or less	

*****PROHIBITED PLANTS*****

The following vegetation types and varieties are expressly prohibited in TROON RIDGE COMMUNITY

- 1- Any species of tree or shrub whose mature height may be reasonably expected to exceed 25 feet such as, but not limited to, mulberry, carob, evergreen, elm, bottle tree or eucalyptus.
- 2- All palms (palmae). Palms whose mature height may reasonably be expected to be less than 6 feet are permissible within the confines of the back yard only.
- 3- All pines (pinus), cypress (cypessus), false cypress (chamaecyparis), juniper or cedar (juniprus).
- 4- Olive trees (Olea europaea).

PROHIBITED PLANTS (continued)

- 5- All varieties of citrus. Dwarf varieties are permissible within the confines of the back yard only.
6. Oleanders whose height exceeds 9 feet. Oleanders are permitted within the back yard only.
- 7- Fountain Grass (*Pennisetum Setecum*) and Pampas Grass (defined weeds with the potential to spread throughout the development, and is also a fire hazard.)
- 8- Common bermuda grass (*cynodon dactylon*)- will be prohibited as a defined weed for its profuse production of allergy producing pollen. Lawns will be limited to the confines of the back yard only. Mineral landscape features, such as ground covers and boulders, will be limited to materials indigenous to the Troon Ridge Community area, or materials similar in color and appearance to these materials.
- 9- Mexican palo verde (*parkinsonia aculeata*) will be prohibited as a harbinger of pests and its ability to spread throughout the development, thereby altering the present natural desert.

THE FOLLOWING INVASIVE PLANTS ARE PROHIBITED BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SCOTTSDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The invasive plants that have been introduced provide a substantial increase in the available fuel and can serve to increase the risk and intensity of wildland fire incidents. These types of invasive plants can more quickly regenerate themselves. This gives them a distinct advantage over the native plant species, which will take a much longer time to recover and regenerate after a fire incident. The result is the potential for hotter and more destructive fires in the Sonoran Desert that can lead to the irreversible destruction of the native vegetation and local eco-system. Plants are listed in the order of most troublesome due to the fire danger and habitat degradation they cause:

City of Scottsdale Fire Department

1. Desert Broom (*Baccharis sarothroides*) native
2. Red Brome grass (*Bromus rubens*) non-native
3. Buffel Grass (*Pennisetum ciliare*) non-native
4. Tamarisk/Salt Cedar (*Tamarix spp.*) non-native
5. Fountain Grass (*Pennisetum setaceum*) non-native
6. Malta Starthistle (*Centaurea melitensis*) non-native
7. Saharan Mustard (*Brassica tournefortii*) non-native
8. Bermuda Grass (*Cynodon dactylon*) non-native

Homeowner Planting Activity in Natural Open Space Area (NAOS)15-JULY-97

There are natural areas that may require restoration, and/or areas where it may be appropriate to enhance the existing native vegetation to provide homeowner privacy. In order to maintain the vegetative integrity of these areas, it is essential that the plant materials used in these areas be native to the Sonoran Desert.

In an effort to meet the needs of some homeowners who wish to plant additional material in the natural open space area, the landscape committee in consultation with the architectural committee has determined which native plants are appropriate in these areas. The plant materials listed below are permitted to be planted by homeowners once the **Architectural Variance Authorization Form** has been filed and approved. You can find that form under "Forms" on the TroonRidge.net website.

Homeowners who do the planting are responsible for ensuring the rooting and survival of the plants, which includes regular watering. Homeowners are also responsible of removing all dead and diseased plant material that does not survive.

The Troon Ridge Community Association Has Approved The Following Native Plant List Appropriate For NAOS

TREES

Acacia Rigidula
Cercidium Floridum*
Cercidium Microphyllum*
Chilopsis Linearis
Olneya Tesota*
Prosopis Velutina*

Blackbrush Acacia
Blue Palo Verde
Foothill Palo Verde
Desert Willow
Ironwood
Native Honey Mesquite

SHRUBS

Acacia Greggii*
Asclepias Subulata*
Ceitis Pallida*
Ephedra Trifurca*
Fouquieria Splendens
Larrea Tridentata*
Simmondsia Chinensis*

Cat Claw Acacia
Desert Milkweed
Desert Hackberry
Morman Tea
Ocotillo
Creosote Bush
Jojoba

CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

Gigantea*
Echinocereus Fasciculatus*
Ferocactus Wislizenli*
Opuntia Leptocaulis*
Yucca Baccata*
Yucca Elata*

Saguaro
Hedgehog Cactus
Fishhook Barrel
Desert Christmas Cholla
Banana Yucca
Soap Tree Yucca

The Architectural Committee receives landscape change requests a number of times each year. The Committee recognizes that there may be plants not included on the plant list but may be suitable for the desert environment. The Committee also recognizes that some front yard areas require special consideration. For example, homes with a courtyard/atrium area that is somewhat enclosed by walls create a special landscape challenge. The lack of sunlight in those areas requires plant selection adaptable to that environment in order to survive. The Committee will handle these requests on a selective basis upon receiving the request from the homeowner.

In an effort to meet the needs of homeowners who wish to plant material not yet included in the plant list, special consideration will be given to maintain the "Sonoran Image." Plant requests must be submitted to the Architectural Committee for consideration and approval. Such requests must be submitted on the **Architectural Variance Authorization Form** which can be found under "Forms" on the TroonRidge.com website.