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Abelia ‘Edward Goucher’
(a-BEL-ee-a)
Edward Goucher Glossy Abelia
Agave havardiana
(ah-GA-veh ha-var-dee-AN-uh)
Havard’s Century Plant, Havard’s Agave
Agave parryi (& A. par. ssp. neomexicana
(ah-GA-veh PAIR-ee-ee)
Parry’s Agave
Arctostaphylos × coloradensis
(ark-toe-STAF-il-lohs kol-low-rah-DEN-sis)
Pine Mat Manzanita
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi
(ark-toe-STAF-il-lohs oo-vah-ER-see)
Bearberry or Kinnikinick
Artemisia tridentata
(ar-tem-EE-zsa  try-den-TAH-tah)
Big Sagebrush
Baccharis ‘Starn’PP11240 THOMPSON™
(BA-ka-ris)
Starn Thompson™ Desertbroom
Berberis × gladwynensis ‘William Penn’
(BER-ber-iss glad-win-EN-sis)
William Penn Barberry
Buxus spp.
(BUKS-us)
Common Box or Boxwood
Cercocarpus intricatus
(ser-koe-KAR-pus in-trih-KA-tus)
Littleleaf Mountain Mahogany
Cercocarpus ledifolius
(ser-koe-KAR-pus led-ih-FO-lee-us)
Curlleaf Mountain Mahogany
Cistus ×purpureus
(SIS-tus pur-PUR-ee-us)
Orchid Rockrose, Purple Rockrose
Cotoneaster glaucophyllus
(ko-TONE-ee-as-ter glaw-ko-FI-lus)
Gray Cotoneaster
Cotoneaster lacteus (syn. C. parneyi) (koh-TONE-ee-as-ter LACK-tee-us) Milkflower Cotoneaster
Cytisus spp.
(sih-TI-sus)
Broom
Dasylirion wheeleri
(das-ee-LEER-ee-on WHEEL-er-eye)
Common Sotol
Echinocereus species
(e-keen-o-KAY-ree-us)
Hedgehog Cactus
Elaeagnus × ebbingei
(e-lee-AG-nus e-BING-gee-ee)
Ebbing’s Silverberry
Ephedra spp.
(ef-ED-drah)
Joint Fir
Euonymus fortunei cultivars
(yew-ON-ih-mus for-TOON-ee-eye)
Euonymus; Wintercreeper
Euonymus japonicus
(yew-ON-ih-mus ja-PON-i-kus)
Japanese Spindletree
Euonymus kiautschovicus ‘Manhattan’
(yew-ON-ih-mus kye-oh-TSHOW-vih-kus)
Manhattan Euonymus
Hesperaloe parviflora
(hes-per-A-lo par-vih-FLO-ra)
Red False Yucca
*Ilex × meserveae*
(EYE-leks mez-ERV-ee-ay)
Meserve Hybrid Holly
Ilex vomitoria cultivars
(EYE-leks vom-ih-TOR-ee-a)
Yaupon, Holly
Juniperus communis & cultivars
(joo-NIP-er-us co-MYU-nus)
Common Juniper
Juniperus horizontalis cultivars
(joo-NIP-er-us hor-ih-zon-TAL-iss)
Creeping Juniper
Juniperus × media cultivars (= J. × pfitzeriana) (joo-NIP-er-us MEE-dee-a) Hybrid Spreading Juniper
Juniperus procumbens (J. chinensis var. procumbens) (joo-NIP-er-us PRO-come-bins)
Green Mound Juniper

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Juniperus sabina & cultivars
(joo-NIP-er-us suh-BEE-nuh)
Savin Juniper
Juniperus squamata ‘Blue Star’
(joo-NIP-er-us skwam-AY-tah)
Blue Star Flaky Juniper
Leucophyllum spp.
(lu-ko-FI-lum)
Texas Sage, Barometerbush
Ligustrum japonicum ‘Texanum’
(lih-GUS-trum ja-PON-ih-kum)
Texas Waxleaf Privet
*Mahonia aquifolium*
(mah-HOE-nee-ah ak-wih-FOE-lee-um)
Oregon Grape Holly

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*Mahonia* (syn. *Berberis*) *haematocarpa*
(mah-HOE-nee-ah he-ma-toe-CAR-pa)
Red Barberry, Algerita
Mahonia repens
(mah-HOE-nee-ah REH-pens)
Creeping Oregon Grape Holly
Nandina domestica
(nan-DEE-na do-MES-ti-ka)
Heavenly Bamboo
Nerium oleander
(NEER-ee-um OH-lee-an-der
Oleander
Nolina microcarpa
(no-LEE-nuh my-kro-KAR-pa)
Bear Grass
Opuntia cultivars
(o-PUN-tee-a)
Cholla Cactus, Pricklypear Cactus
Photinia × fraseri
(fo-TIN-ee-a FRAY-zee-ree)
Fraser’s Photinia, Red Tip Photinia
Pittosporum tobira cultivars
(pi-TOS-po-rum to-BI-ra)
Evergreen Mockorange, Japanese Cheesewood
Poliomintha maderensis
(po-lee-o-MIN-tha mad-er-EN-sis)
Mexican Oregano
*Purshia mexicana* (syn. *Cowania mexicana*)
(PUR-shee-a mex-ih-KA-na)
Cliffrose

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Purshia tridentata
(PUR-shee-a try-den-TA-ta)
Antelope Bitterbrush

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Pyracantha spp.
(py-rah-KAN-thah)
Firethorn
Quercus turbinella
(KWER-kus tur-bin-ELL-a)
Shrub Live Oak, Sonoran Scrub Oak
Rhaphiolepis indica
(raf-ee-o-LEP-is Indi-ka)
Indian Hawthorn
Salvia clevelandii
(SAL-vee-a kleev-LAND-ee-ee)
Chaparral Sage, Fragrant Sage
Salvia greggii cultivars & hybrids
(SAL-vee-a GREG-ee-ee)
Cherry Sage, Autumn Sage
*Taxus × media*
(TAX-us MEE-dee-ah)
Yew
Yucca spp.
(YUK-ah)
Yucca