

SAN TAN HEIGHTS
APPROVED PLANT LIST

JULY 10, 2019

Trees (15' or higher)		Light*	Litter	Size	Large Lots
<i>Evergreen Trees - Remain Evergreen all year</i>					
Afghan Pine	Pinus eldarica	S	M	50' x 20'	
Australian Bottle	Brachychiton populneus	S	M	60' x 30'	Yes
Cascalote, Smoothie	Caesalpinia cacalaco 'Smoothie'	S	L	18' x 18'	
Citrus	Citrus - orange, lemon, lime, etc.	S	L	varies	
Coobah/Weeping Wattle	Acacia saligna	S	L	25' x 25'	
Coolibah Tree 'Blue Ghost'	Eucalyptus microtheca 'Blue Ghost'	S	L	40' x 30'	
Coolibah Tree, 'Ghost Gum'	Eucalyptus papuana 'Ghost Gum'	S	L	40' x 25'	
Ironwood	Olneya tesota	S	L	35' x 35'	
Italian Cypress, Narrow form	Cupressus sempervirens 'Stricta' or 'Glauca'	S	L	60' x 10'	Yes
Italian Cypress, Tiny Tower	Cupressus sempervirens 'Monshel'	S	L	30' x 3'	
Mastic Tree	Pistacia lentiscus	S	L	25' x 25'	
Mescal Bean see Texas Mountain Laurel					
Mulga Tree	Acacia aneura	S	L	20' x 20'	
Olive Tree, Swan Hill	Olea europeaea 'Swan Hill'	S, PS	L	35' x 30'	
Olive Tree, Wilson's Fruitless	Olea europeaea 'Wilson's Fruitless'	S, PS	L	30' x 30'	
Palo blanco/Willard's Acacia	Acacia willardiana	S	L	20' x 15'	
Shoestring Acacia	Acacia stenophylla	S	L	40' x 30'	
Southern Live Oak	Quercus virginiana	S	S	50' x 50'	Yes
Southern Live Oak, Heritage	Quercus virginiana 'Heritage'	S	S	50' x 50'	Yes
Sweet Acacia	Acacia farnesiana	S	M	25' x 15'	
Texas Ebony	Ebenopsis ebano	S	M	30' x 20'	
Texas Mountain Laurel/Mescal Bean	Sophora secundiflora	S	S	25' x 15'	
Weeping Acacia	Acacia pendula	S	M	35' x 40'	Yes
Weeping Bottlebrush Tree	Melaleuca viminalis	S	L	30' x 15'	
Willow Acacia	Acacia salicina	S	L	40' x 20'	

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<i>Deciduous Trees - Lose leaves in winter</i>					
Arizona Ash	Fraxinus velutina	S	S	40' x 30'	
Chaste Tree	Vitex agnus-castus	S	M	25' x 25'	
Chinese Elm	Ulmus parvifolia	S	S	50' x 50'	Yes
Chinese Elm, Tru-Green	Ulmus parvifolia 'Tru-Green'	S	S	40' x 40'	Yes
Chinese Pistache	Pistacia chinensis	S	S	40' x 30'	
Chinese Pistache, Sarah's Radiance	Pistacia chinensis 'Sarah's Radiance'	S	S	40' x 30'	
Chitalpa Tree	× Chitalpa tashkentensis	S	S	30' x 30'	
Chitalpa Tree 'Morning Cloud'	× Chitalpa tashkentensis 'Morning Cloud'	S	S	30' x 30'	
Desert Willow	Chilopsis linearis	S	S	25' x 25'	
Desert Willow, Seedless	Chilopsis linearis 'Art's Seedless'	S	L	25' x 25'	
Fan Tex Ash	Fraxinus velutina "Fan tex"	S	S	40' x 40'	Yes
Fan West Ash	Fraxinus p. lanceolata. x Fraxinus v. glabra 'Fan-West'	S	S	35' x 35'	
Flowering Plum, Purple Leaf	Prunus cerasifera	S	S	20' x 20'	
Flowering Plum, Krauter Vesuvius	Prunus cerasifera 'Krauter Vesuvius'	S	L	18' x 12'	
Mexican Buckeye	Ungnadia speciosa	S	S	30' x 30'	
Mesquite, AZT Podless Hybrid	Prosopis glandulosa 'AZT'	S	S	40' x 40'	
Red Push Pistache	Pistacia x 'Red Push'	S	S	40' x 40'	Yes
<i>Palm Trees</i>					
Canary Island Date Palm/Pineapple Palm	Phoenix canariensis	S	L	40' x 40'	Yes
Chinese Fountain/Fan Palm	Livistona chinensis	PS	L	25' x 15'	
Guadalupe Fan Palm	Brahea edulis	S, RS	L	30' x 10'	
Mediterranean Fan Palm	Chamaerops humilis	S, PS	L	15' x 20'	
Mexican Blue Palm	Brahea armata	S	L	30' x 10'	
Pindo Palm	Butia capitata	S,RS,PS	L	20' x 15'	
Queen Palm	Syagrus romanzoffianum	S	L	35' x 25'	
Windmill Palm	Trachycarpus fortunei	S, PS	L	25' x 8'	

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<i>Semi-Evergreen Trees - May lose leaves in cold winters or severe drought - will releaf when conditions improve</i>					
Foothills Palo Verde	Parkinsonia microphylla	RS	S	20' x 20'	
Guajillo	Acacia berlandieri	S - PS	M	15' x 15'	
Little-leaf Ash	Fraxinus greggii	S, PS	L	18' x 15'	
Mesquite, Phoenix hybrid	Prosopis x Phoenix hybrid	S	S	30' x 30'	
Mexican Bird of Paradise	Caesalpinia mexicana	S	M	15' x 15'	
Ocotillo	Fouquieria splendens	S	L	.5' x 33'	
Palo Brea	Parkinsonia praecox	S	L	35' x 35'	
Palo Verde 'Desert Museum'	Parkinsonia x 'Desert Museum'	RS	S	30' x 30'	
Palo Verde 'Sonoran Emerald'	Parkinsonia x 'Sonoran Emerald'	S, RS	L	30' x 30'	
<i>Shrubs and Other Plants</i>					
<i>Groundcover Plants</i>					
Bermuda Grass	Cynodon dactylon	S	H	3" x 6"	
Blue Daze	Evolvulus glomeratus	S, PSh	L	18" x 18"	
Bush Morning Glory	Convolvulus cneorum	S,RS	L	2' x 3'	
Creeping Germander	Teucrium chamaedrys 'Prostratum'	S	L	6" x 3'	
Desert Carpet	Acacia redolens	S,RS	L	2' x 10'	
Gray Ice Plant/Copper Ice Plant	Malephora crocea	S	L	6" x 6'	
Ground Morning Glory	Convolvulus mauritanicus	S	L	1' x 3'	
Huntington Carpet Rosemary	Rosmarinus officinalis 'Huntington Carpet'	S	L	2' x 8'	
Katie Ruellia	Ruellia brittoniana 'Katie'	S, PSh	L	1' x 1.5'	
Moss Verbena	Verbena pulchella/V. tenuisecta/Glandularia pulchella	S, PSh	L	6" x 3'	
Myoporum	Myoporum parvifolium 'Prostratum'	S, PS	L	8" x 6'	
Outback Sunrise Emu Bush	Eremophila glabra 'Mingenew Gold'	S, RS, PSh	L	1' x 6-10'	
Purple Trailing Ice Plant	Delosperma cooperi	S	L	3" x 2'	
Purple Trailing Lantana	Lantana montevidensis	S	L	1' x 4'	
Trailing Gazania	Gazania rigens	S	L	8" x 1.5'	
Trailing Indigo Bush	Dalea greggii	S,RS	L	2' x 6'	
Trailing Rosemary	Rosmarinus officinalis 'Prostratus'	S	L	3' x 8'	

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Tufted Evening Primrose	Oenothera caespitosa	S, PS	L	1' x 2'	
Verbena species	Verbena spp	S	L	1' x 4-6'	
Yellow Dot	Wedelia trilobata	S, Sh	L	1.5' x 6'	
Yellow Ice Plant / Rocky Point Ice Plant	Malephora luteola	S	L	6-8" x 4'	
Ornamental Grasses					
Deer Grass	Muhlenbergia rigens	S	M	4' x 4'	
Dwarf Pampas Grass (Sterile)	Cortaderia selloana 'Pumila' or 'Ivory Feathers'	S, PSh	L	6' x 5'	
Fireworks Fountain Grass	Pennisetum setaceum 'Fireworks'	S	L	3' x 2'	
Nashville Grass	Muhlenbergia rigida 'Nashville'	S, RS, PSh	L	2' x 2'	
Purple Fountain Grass (seedless)	Pennisetum setaceum 'Cupreum' or 'Rubrum'	S	L	4' x 4'	
Regal Mist Pink Muhly Grass	Muhlenbergia capillaris 'Lenca'	S	L	4' x 4'	
Vines					
Australian Lilac Vine	Hardenbergia violacea	S, PS	L	15' x 10'	
Baja Passion Vine	Passiflora foetida v. longipedunculata	S	L	10' x 10'	
Bougainvillea	Bougainvillea spp	S,RS	M	15' x 20'	
Bower Vine	Pandorea jasminoides	PS	S	20' x 20'	
Climbing Potato Vine	Solanum jasminoides	S	L	30' x 10'	
Cross Vine, (Yellow, Tangerine Beauty or Red)	Bignonia capreolata	S, PS	S	9' x 30'	
Firethorn Vine	Pyracantha fortuneana 'Graber', 'Fiery Cascade', 'Mohave'	S, PS	L	12' x 12'	
Lady Banks Rose	Rosa banksiae	S	L	20' x 15'	
Mexican Flame Vine	Senecio confusus	S	L	8' x 10'	
Pink Trumpet Vine	Podranea ricasoliana	S, PS	S	20' x 10'	
Primrose Jasmine see also 'Gold Tip'	Jasminum mesnyi	S, PS	L	10' x 6'	
Purple Passion Vine	Passiflora incarnata	PSh, Sh	S	25' x 25'	
Queen's Wreath	Antigonon leptopus	S	S	15' x 15'	
Star Jasmine	Trachelospermum jasminoides	S, PS	L	6' x 20'	
Trumpet Creeper	Campsis radicans	S, PS	M	5' x 30'	

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Yellow Morning Glory Vine / Yuca Vine	Merremia aurea	S	S	10' x 10'	
Yellow Orchard Vine	Mascagnia macroptera	S	S	15' x 15'	
<i>Shrubs, Deciduous - Lose leaves in winter</i>					
Pomegranate varieties	Panica granatum (dwarf shrub to sm. tree sizes)	S, PS	M	5' x 5'	
Red Bird of Paradise	Caesalpinia pulcherrima	S	L	6' x 6'	
<i>Shrubs, Semi-Evergreen - May lose leaves in cold winters or severe drought - will releaf when conditions improve</i>					
Baja Fairy Duster	Calliandra californica	S	L	5' x 5'	
Black Indigo Bush	Dalea frutescens	S	L	3' x 4'	
Chapparal Sage/California Blue Sage	Salvia clevelandii	S, PSh, S	L	4' x 4'	
Chuparosa	Justicia californica	S	L	4' x 4'	
Fairy Duster	Calliandra eriophylla	S	L	3' x 4'	
Firecracker Bush	Hamelia patens	S, PS	L	4' x 4'	
Little Leaf Cordia	Cordia parvifolia	S, RS	L	6' x 6'	
Yellow Bells	Tecoma stans	S, PSh	L	10' x 8'	
Yellow Bird of Paradise	Caesalpinia gilliesii	S	L	6' x 5'	
<i>Shrubs, Evergreen - Remains Evergreen all year</i>					
Blue Bells Emu Bush	Eremophila hygrophana 'Blue Bells'	S	L	3' x 3'	
Brittle Bush	Encelia farinosa	S,RS	L	3' x 4'	
Bush or Shrubby Germander	Teucrium fruticans	S	L	4' x 5'	
Bush Lantana	Lantana camara	S	L	3' x 3'	
Canna Lily	Canna	PS	L	4-6' x 3-5'	
Cape Honeysuckle	Tecomaria Capensis	S, PS	L	6' x 5'	
Captain Cook Bottlebrush	Callistemon viminalis 'Captain Cook' aka Melaleuca	S	L	3' x 5'	
Chihuahuan Sage	Leucophyllum laevigatum	S	L	5' x 6'	
Cimarron or Blue Ranger Sage	Leucophyllum zygophyllum 'Cimarron'	S, RS	S	3' x 3'	

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Coral Fountain Grass	Russelia equisetiformis	S, PSh	L	4' x 4' - 6'	
Creosote Bush	Larrea tridentata	RS	L	6' x 6'	
Desert Broom, Starn	Baccharis x 'Starn' Thompson	S,RS	L	3' x 4-5'	
Desert Ruellia/Baja Ruellia	Ruellia peninsularis	S	L	4' x 4'	
Dwarf Arborvitae	Thuja orientalis 'Aurea Nana'	S, PS	L	6' x 5'	
Dwarf Myrtle	Myrtus communis 'Compacta'	S, PS	L	5' x 4'	
Dwarf Pink Oleander	Nerium oleander 'Petite Pink"	S, RS	M	6' x 4'	
Easter Egg Emu Bush	Eremophila racemosa	S	L	6' x 6'	
Feathery Senna/Feathery Cassia	Senna artemisioides x subsp. artemisioides (aka Cassia)	S, RS	M	6' x 6'	
Firecracker Plant	Justicia spicigera	PS	L	3-4' x 5-6'	
Flattop Buckwheat	Eriogonum fasciculatum	S	L	1' x 2'	
Foxtail Fern	Asparagus densiflorus 'Myers'	PS, PSh	L	2' x 3'	
Golden Dewdrop	Duranta erecta	S, RS	L	6' x 10'	
Heavenly Cloud Sage	Leucophyllum x 'Heavenly Cloud'	S	S	6'-8' x 6'	
Hibiscus	Hibiscus	PS	L	5-8' x 4-5'	
Hopseed Bush	Dodonaea viscosa	S,PS	L	10' x 8'	
Indigo Bush	Dalea pulchra	S	M	4' x 5'	
Jojoba	Simmondsia chinensis	S	M	10' x 10'	
Langman's Sage varieties (Green Leaf)	Leucophyllum langmaniae 'Rio Bravo' and 'Lynn's Legacy'	S, RS	S	5' x 5'	
Little John Bottlebrush	Callistemon citrinus 'Little John' (newly Melaleuca)	S, PS	L	3' x 5'	
Mexican Heather	Cuphea hyssopifolia	Sh, PSh	L	1.5' x 2'	
Natal Plum, dwarf varieties	Carissa macrocarpa 'Boxwood Beauty' or 'Green Carpet'	S, PS	L	2' x 2-4'	
New Gold Lantana	Lantana x 'New Gold'	S	L	3' x 3'	
Orange Bells	Tecoma alata 'Orange Jubilee'	S	L	10-15' x 10'	
Purple Hopseed Bush	Dodonaea viscosa 'Purpurea'	S	L	12' x 6-8'	
Purple Ruellia or Mexican Petunia	Ruellia brittoniana	S,	L	3-6' x 3-6'	
Pygmy Date Palm	Phoenix roebelenii	PS, PSh	L	10' x 10'	
Rose Shrubs	Rosa spp.	S	L	4' x 2-3'	
Shrubby Germander, Azure	Teucrium fruticans 'Azureum'	S	S	5' x 5'	
Silver Cloud Sage	Leucophyllum candidum 'Silver Cloud' or 'Thunder Cloud'	S, RS	S	4' x 4'	
Silvery Senna/Silver Cassia	Senna artemisioides x subsp. petiolaris (aka Cassia)	S, RS	M	6' x 6'	

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Skyflower	Duranta repens	S, RS	L	8' x 10'	
Texas Mountain Laurel/Mescal Bean	Sophora secundiflora	S	M	25' x 15'	
Texas Olive	Cordia boissieri	S, RS	M	10' x 10'	
Texas Ranger	Leucophyllum frutescens	S, RS	L	8' x 8'	
Texas Ranger, Compact variety	Leucophyllum frutescens ' Compacta'	S, RS	S	5' x 5'	
Turpentine Bush	Ericameria laricifolia (also Aguirre clone)	S	L	2' x 3'	
Upright Rosemary	Rosmarinus officinalis	S	L	4' x 3'	
Valentine Bush	Eremophila maculata 'Valentine'	S, RS	L	4' x 5'	
Violet Silver Leaf Sage	Leucophyllum candidum	S	L	5' x 5'	
<i>Cacti and Succulents (+15' can be used as a tree)</i>					
Argentine Giant	Echinopsis candicans / Trichocereus candicans	PS	L	2' x 3'	
Banana Yucca	Yucca baccata	S	L	3' x 5'	
Barrel Cactus species	Ferocactus spp.	S	L	2' x 6'	
Bear Grass	Nolina microcarpa	S, PS	L	3' x 4'	
Beavertail Prickly Pear	Opuntia bailaris	S	L	1' x 3'	
Blue Euphorbia or Gopher Plant	Euphorbia rigida	S, PSh	L	2' x 3'	
Blue Myrtle Cactus	Myrtillocactus geometrizans	S	L	15' x 10'	
Blue Yucca	Yucca rigida	S	L	12' x 15'	
Bunny Ears	Opuntia microdasys	S	L	2' x 10'	
Candelilla	Euphorbia antispyhilitica	RS, PS	L	1' x 2'	
Cape Aloe	Aloe ferox	PS	L	5' x 3'	
Cardon Grande	Echinopsis terscheckii	S	L	15' x 8'	
Century Plant	Agave americana varieties	S	L	~ 10' x 10'	
Cinnamon Bunny Ears	Opuntia microdasys subsp. rufida	S	L	3' - 5' x 7'	
Compass Barrel	Ferocactus cylindraceus	S	L	2' x 1.5'	
Desert Milkweed	Asclepias subulata	RS	L	3' x 3'	
Desert Spoon (Green Foliage)	Dasyllirion acrotrichum or texanum	S,PS	L	3' x 5'	
Desert Spoon (Silver Foliage)	Dasyllirion wheeleri	S	L	4' x 4'	
Dawe's Aloe	Aloe dawei	S, PS	L	2' x 3'	
Elephant Food	Portulacaria afra	S	L	2-8' x 4-8'	

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Engelmann's Hedgehog	Echinocactus engelmannii	S	L	1' x 2'	
Firesticks	Euphorbia tirucalli	PS, PSh	L	6' x 3'	
Fishhook Barrel	Ferocactus wizlizenii	S	L	5' x 2'	
Giant Hesperaloe	Hesperaloe funifera	RS	L	5' x 5'	
Golden Barrel	Echinocactus grusonii	S	L	1.5' x 2'	
Grass Tree	Dasyliion longissimum	S	L	5' x 5'	
Hildmann's Cereus	Cereus hildmanianus	S	L	15' x 10'	
Indian Fig	Opuntia ficus-indica	S	L	12' x 18'	
Lady Slipper	Pedilanthus macrocarpus	S, PS	L	3' x 3'	
Lechuguilla Verde Agave	Agave bovicornuta	PS	L	3' x 3'	
Medicinal Aloe	Aloe vera	S, PS	L	2' x 5'	
Mescal Ceniza	Agave colorata	S, PS	L	3' x 3'	
Mexican Fencepost	Pachycereus marginatus	RS	L	10' x 6'	
Ocotillo	Fouquieria splendens	S	L	.5' x 33'	
Octopus Agave	Agave vilmoriniana	S, PS	L	4' x 5'	
Paleleaf Yucca	Yucca pallida	S, PS	L	2' x 4'	
Parry's Agave	Agave parryi huachucensis	S	L	2' x 2'	
Partridge Breast Aloe	Aloe variegata	PS	L	1' x 1'	
Pendulous Yucca	Yucca recurvifolia	PS	L	10' x 10'	
Purple Prickly Pear	Opuntia macrocentra	S, PSh	L	4' x 6'	
Purple Prickly Pear / Santa Rita Prickly Pear	Opuntia santa-rita	S, PSh	L	5' x 6'	
Queen Victoria Agave	Agave victoriae-reginae, all varieties	S	L	8" x 1'	
Red Torch / Argentine Hedgehog	Echinopsis huascha	S	L	2' x 3'	
Red Yucca	Hesperaloe parviflora	S, RS	L	3' x 5'	
Sago Palm	Cycas revoluta	Sh, PSh	L	5' x 4'	
Saguaro	Carnegiea gigantea	RS	L	25' x 10'	
Senita or Whisker	Pachycereus schottii	S	L	10' x 10'	
Smooth Agave	Agave desmettiana	Sh, Psh	L	3' x 3'	
Smooth Agave, Variegated	Agave desmettiana 'Variegata'	Sh, Psh	L	3' x 3'	
Soaptree Yucca	Yucca elata	S	L	20' x 10'	
Spanish Dagger	Yucca gloriosa	PS	L	15' x 15'	

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Totem Pole	Pachycereus schottii f. monstrosus	S	L	10' x 10'	
Twin-flowered Agave	Agave geminiflora	S, PS	L	3' x 3'	
Twisted Cereus	Cereus hildmanianus f. tortuosus	S	L	15' x 6'	
Weber's Agave	Agave weberii	S, PS	L	6' x 6'	
Yellow Bulbine	Bulbine frutescens	PS	L	1' x 2'	
* Key for Light Requirements: S - Sun, PS - Part Sun/Shade, Sh - Shade, RS - Reflected Sun					
* Key for Litter Levels: L = Low, M = Medium, H = High, S = Seasonal only (usually 1 season)					