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Plant	Notes	Photo
Trees		
New Mexico Privet – Desert Olive , (<i>Forestiera neomexicana</i>)	multi-stemmed small tree, yellow fall color, full sun	
Honey Locust , (<i>Gleditsia triacanthos inermis</i> - varieties Moraine/Shademaster/Sunburst)	medium tree, small leaves, open shade, some varieties with yellow fall color	
Gambels Oak , (<i>Quercus gambelii</i>)	multi stemmed large shrub – small tree, yellow to red fall color	
New Mexico Locust , (<i>Robinia neomexicana</i>)	purple flower clusters, small tree to 8'	

	Large Shrubs (3' plus)	
	Apache Plume , (<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i>)	late spring bloom followed by fluggy seed heads, drought tolerant
		
	Chamisa - Rabbit Brush (<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i>)	semi -evergreen, gray & green varieties, fast growth
		
	Lilac , (<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>)	various varieties available, spring blooming, fast growth, full sun
		
	Medium Shrubs (2-4' height)	
	Blue Mist Spirea , (<i>Caryopteris clandonensis</i>)	multiple varieties available, spring-summer blooming, drought tolerant
		
	Golden Currant , (<i>Ribes aureum</i>)	early-mid spring bloom, sun or shade, red fall foliage
		

Small Shrubs (1-2' height)		
Gro-low Sumac , (<i>Rhus aromatica</i>)	fall leaf color, tolerates poor soil, full or part sun	
Turpentine Bush , (<i>Ericameria laricifolia</i>)	yellow blooms late summer to fall, full sun	
Cherry Sage , (<i>Salvia greggi</i>)	2-3' tall, red blooms spring & fall, hard prune for best blooms, cold hardy	
Grasses, Yuccas, Agave		
Little Bluestem , (<i>Schizachyrium</i> varieties)	2-4' tall, drought tolerant ornamental grass with upright shape	
Blue gramma Grass , (<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i> varieties)	1-2' tall, drought-tolerant, several varieties available	

<p>Blue Avena Grass, (<i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i>) 3-4' tall, blue foliage, gracefull shape</p>	<p>Blue Avena Grass, (<i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i>) 3-4' tall, blue foliage, gracefull shape</p>	
<p>Karl Foerster Feather Reed Grass, (<i>Calamagrostis acutiflora</i>) 4-5' tall, upright habit, mid-summer-fall bloom</p>	<p>Karl Foerster Feather Reed Grass, (<i>Calamagrostis acutiflora</i>) 4-5' tall, upright habit, mid-summer-fall bloom</p>	
<p>Yucca, (various varieties)</p>	<p>various leaf colors & widths available, year round foliage interest</p>	
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Ground Covers		
Creeping Thyme , (Thymus varieties)	various foliage colors available	
Gray Creeping Germander (Teucrium)	2-3" tall, summer blooms, heat tolerant	
Perennials		
Iris – many varieties available, spring blooming, some variegated leaf colors available	Iris – many varieties available, spring blooming, some variegated leaf colors available	
New Mexico Hummingbird Mint , (Agastache neomexicana)	24-30" tall, mid-summer blooms	
Yarrow , (Achillea)	16-18" tall, yellow shades most reliable	
Beardtongue , (Penstemon pinifolius varieties)	many colors & shapes available, accept hot, dry conditions	