

GVG 2017 Fall Plant Sale

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Evergreen Shrub:
Lantana

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Lantana camara

Common Name: New Gold, Dallas Red, and White

Every Landscape in the southwest should have at least one of these drought tolerant, colorful beauties! They seem to be made for our arid climate, greeting the scorching desert heat with clusters of yellow , red/orange/yellow, or orange/yellow flowers. Butterflies and hummingbirds find them irresistible.

‘New Gold’, ‘Dallas Red’, ‘White’ or ‘Radiation’ are some of the taller shrub lantanas that have proven to be desert survivors in the Tucson area. The dark green, aromatic leaves feel like sandpaper and are highly resistant to browsing by insects, rabbits, and deer. Lantana can be grown in containers, and performs well in the intense reflected heat from walkways, patios and south or west-facing walls.

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Common Name	New Gold	Dallas Red	Trailing Purple	White	Teenie Geenie
Botanical Name	Lantana 'New Gold'	Lantana 'Dallas Red'	Lantana 'Trailing Purple'	Lantana "White" CS	Lantana Monike 'Teenie Geenie' MN
Shrubs	Shrubs	Shrubs	Shrubs	Shrubs	Shrubs
Size (H x W)	1 - 2 ft x 3 - 4 ft	3 - 4 ft x 3 - 5 ft	3 - 4 ft x 3 - 5 ft	2 ft x 2ft	Compact mound 30 in. tall and wide
Blooms	Yellow	Red/Orange/Yellow	Purple	White	Open yellow and transition to fuchsia pink
Exposure	Full Sun, Part Shade	Full Sun, Part Shade	Full Sun, Part Shade	Full Sun, Part Shade	Full Sun, Part Shade
Hardiness	10° F	15° F	15° F	15° F	15° F
Water	Low to Moderate	Low to Moderate	Low to Moderate	Low to Moderate	Low to Moderate
Pruning	Early Spring	Early Spring	Early Spring	Early Spring	Early Spring
Growth Rate	Moderate to Fast	Moderate to Fast	Moderate to Fast	Moderate to Fast	Moderate to Fast
Flowering Season	Spring, Summer, Fall	Spring, Summer, Fall	Spring, Summer, Fall	Spring, Summer, Fall	Spring, Summer, Fall

Perennial Shrub:

***Russelia
equisetiformis***

Size (H x W): 3-5 feet x 3-5 feet

Blooms: Coral red, early spring through fall

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 25° F, USDA Zone 9

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Late winter to early spring

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast

‘Coral Fountain Grass’

Although this show-stopping beauty is known as firecracker plant to some, the common name “coral fountain” is much more descriptive of the way this plant’s branches arch outwards from its center and cascade gracefully to the ground.



Perennial:

***Asclepias
curassavica***

Size (H x W): 3 - 4 ft x 2 - 3 ft

Blooms: Golden Yellow, Spring, Summer, Fall

Exposure: Full Sun, Part Shade

Hardiness: 15° F

Water: Moderate

Pruning: Late winter to early spring

Growth Rate: Moderate to Fast

Golden Butterfly Weed 'Silky Gold'

Golden butterfly weed attracts hummingbirds, several kinds of butterflies (including the Monarch), tolerates heat, resists grazing by rabbits and deer, and is incredibly easy to grow!

This small perennial fits snugly into containers and garden beds or borders where it provides reliable color and constant interest from spring through fall.



Perennial:

*Melampodium
leucanthum*

Size (H x W): 1 foot x 1-2 feet

Blooms: White, spring-fall

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: -20° F, USDA Zone 5

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Late fall

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast

‘Blackfoot Daisy’



Blackfoot Daisy is a low-growing, tough-as-nails perennial with a knack for thriving in tight and difficult spaces. In the height of blooming season, Blackfoot Daisy is cloaked in long-lasting, fragrant white flowers that have sunny yellow centers.



Evergreen Shrub:

Chrysactinia mexicana

Size (H x W): 1-2 feet x
1-2 feet

Blooms: Yellow, spring
to fall

Exposure: Full sun to
part shade

Hardiness Zone: 0° F,
USDA Zone 6

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: February

Growth Rate: Moderate

‘Damianita Daisy’



Damianita Daisy is best loved for its spring transformation into a rounded mass of radiant yellow flowers that continue through early fall for a lengthy season of butterfly activity.



Category: Vines and Climbers

Passiflora caerulea

Water : Average Water Needs;
Water regularly; do not
overwater

Height: over 40 ft. (12 m)

Spacing: 6-8 ft. (1.8-2.4 m)

Hardiness: (20 °F)

Sun Exposure: Full Sun

Bloom Color: Blue-Violet,
White/Near White

Bloom Time: Mid Summer to
Early Fall

Foliage: Deciduous,
Herbaceous, Smooth-Textured,
Shiny/Glossy-Textured

‘Blue Passion Vine’

This plant is attractive to bees, butterflies
and/or birds. The Flowers are fragrant

This stunning vine clings by graceful tendrils
that wind around a trellis or arbor. It creates a
deep green screen with ornate, lightly scented
flowers. Ruffled outer petals and sepals
surround an intricately arranged center ring of
blue, white and purple. One of the hardiest of
varieties



Salvia greggii

A splash of color courtesy of the drought-tolerant beauty, autumn sage. This perennial is hardy in Zones 7 to 9, although some hybrid varieties like 'Radio Red', 'Red Velvet', and 'Sparkle' boast hardiness to Zone 6. Once established, the plants survive on little water and make great additions to xeriscape or low water-use landscapes.

Like many sages, *Salvia greggii* prefers a lean, sharply draining soil. Plants grow well in alkaline soils, as well as rocky soils. Give *Salvia greggii* a full sun location except in hottest regions, where a little afternoon shade is beneficial to plants. It's important not to plant *Salvia greggii* where it receives regular water from an automated irrigation system. Plants can't survive overly wet soils. This sage plant also tolerates heat and humidity. Too much fertilizer can actually kill this perennial.

Evergreen Shrub:

Salvia x greggii

Size (H x W): 2.5 feet x 3 feet

Blooms: Hot Pink, spring to first frost

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 0° F, USDA Zone 6

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Late winter to early spring

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast

'Sparkle'

Autumn Sage Hybrid

Leaves on *Salvia greggii* are narrow, leathery and aromatic. The narrow shape and leathery texture help to reduce water loss from leaves. The aromatic qualities are in keeping with plants in the sage family. This perennial is deer-resistant, thanks to the smelly leaves.



'Red Velvet'

Autumn Sage Hybrid

Evergreen Shrub:

Salvia x greggii

Size (H x W): 2–3 feet x 3 feet

Blooms: Deep Red, spring to first frost

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 0° F, USDA Zone 6

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Late winter to early spring

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast



There are many *Salvia greggii* hybrids available on the market today, each with a unique variation on flower size and color, temperature preference, vigor, and stamina.



Perennial Evergreen:
Salvia x greggii

'Radio Red' Autumn Sage Hybrid

Growth rate: Moderate

Size (H x W): 2.5 ft x 3 ft

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Late winter to early spring

Hardiness Zone: 0° F

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast

Blooms: Spring to Late Fall

Flower color: Red

Special features: Attracts Butterflies, Hummingbirds, Easy Care



With stunning crimson-red blooms over a long season, this salvia deserves a prominent location in a garden setting. The plant is compact, with larger flowers than similar varieties. Kept lightly clipped, it can be utilized as a low informal hedge or as a single specimen in a perennial border or container garden. It is a herbaceous perennial.

Evergreen Shrub:

Buddleja davidii

Deciduous/evergreen:

Deciduous

Growth rate: Fast

Average size: 6 to 8 ft. tall, 4 to 6 ft. wide.

Foliage color: Gray-green

Blooms: Midsummer through Fall

Flower color: Purple

Flower attributes: Fragrant, Showy Flowers

Watering Needs: Weekly, or more often in extreme heat.

Exposure: Partial to full sun

Pruning time: prune in late fall or early spring.

‘Black Knight’

Butterfly Bush

Spectacular summer color from lightly fragrant, dark violet-purple flower spikes that draw wildlife into the garden. A fast growing shrub that works well as a foundation shrub, an accent plant or as a background in borders.

Slightly hardier than other varieties. May die to the ground in coldest zones, regrowing from the roots in spring.



Evergreen Shrub:

***Buddleia
marrubifolia***

Size (H x W): 4-6 feet x
4-6 feet

Blooms: Orange
spheres from spring
through fall

Exposure: Full sun to
part shade

Hardiness Zone: 5° F,
USDA Zone 7

Water: Low to
moderate

Pruning: None
necessary, but plant
can be shaped in
February

Growth Rate:
Moderate to fast

'Woolly Butterfly Bush'



As the common name suggests, Woolly Butterfly Bush is a butterfly favorite, and will have them massing around its slightly fragrant, ball-shaped clusters of flowers from March through August.



Shade Trees

***Vitex gnus-castus* :**

‘Chaste Tree’

Brachychiton populneus:

‘Bottle Tree’

Cupressus arizonica:

‘Arizona Cypress’

Parkinsonia:

‘Desert Museum Palo Verde’

Fraxinus velutina:

‘Arizona Ash’

