

City of Desert Hot Springs LANDSCAPE PLANT PALETTE							
THEME: Semi-Arid Design							
<i>Botanical</i>	<i>Common</i>	<i>Water Use (WUCOLS)</i>	<i>Mature Height (Feet)</i>	<i>Mature Width (Feet)</i>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Flower Color</i>	<i>Flower Season</i>
TREES							
Chilopsis linearis	Desert willow	M	15'-30'	10'-20'	F,PS	Pale Pink-Red	Spring-Sum
Melaleuca quinquenervia	Cajeput tree	M	20'-40'	15'-25'	F,PS	Inconspicuous	
Parkinsonia praecox	Sonoran palo verde	L	20	20	F	Yellow	Spring
PALMS							
Chamaerops humilis	Mediterranean fan palm	M	20'	20'	F,PS	Inconspicuous	
SHRUBS, SPECIMEN							
Bougainvillea spp	Bougainvillea	M	3'-6'	3'-6'	F	Various	All year
Caesalpinia pulcherrima	Red bird of paradise	M	10'	10'	F,PS	Orange-red	Summer-Fall
Fouquieria splendens	Ocotillo	L	5'-10'	8'-25'	F	Orange	Variable
SHRUBS, LARGE							
Chamelaucium 'Sweet Sixteen'	Sweet Sixteen wax flower	M	6'-8'	6'-8'	F	Pink	Spring
Leucophyllum frutescens	Texas sage	L	8'	8'	F,PS	Rose-Purple	Spring-Fall
Salvia clevelandii & hybrids	Cleveland sage	L	5'	8'	F	Purple	Spring
Senna nemophila	Desert cassia	L	6'	6'	F	Yellow	Spring
SHRUBS, SMALL/GROUNDCOVER							
Chrysactinia Mexicana	Damianita	L	2'	2'	F	Yellow	Spring, Fall
Lantana montevidensis	Trailing lantana	M	2'	6'	F,PS	Lavender,gold	Spring-Fall
Ruellia brittoniana 'Katie'	Dwarf ruellia	L	1'	1'	F,PS	Blue	Spring, Fall
ACCENT PLANTS							
Dasyilirion wheeleri	Desert spoon	L	3'-5'	4'-5'	F	Inconspicuous	
Echinocactus grusonii	Golden barrel cactus	L	3'	2'	F	Inconspicuous	
Hesperaloe parviflora	Red/Yellow yucca	L	3'-4'	3'-4'	F,PS	Red/Yellow	Spring-Sum
Muhlenbergia rigens	Deergrass	M	4'	4'	F	Cream	Summer
VINES							
Trachelospermum jasminoides	Star jasmine	M	20'-30'	-	F,PS	White	Spring
PERENNIALS							
Baileya multiradiata	Desert marigold	L	1 ½ '	1 ½ '	F	Yellow	Spring-Fall
Euphorbia rigida	Gopher plant	L	2'	3'-5'	F	Yellow	Spring