

City of Desert Hot Springs LANDSCAPE PLANT PALETTE THEME: 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							
Olneya tesota	Ironwood	L	15'-30'	15'-30'	F	Purple	Spring
Parkinsonia praecox	Sonoran palo verde	L	20	20	F	Yellow	Spring
Prosopis glandulosa glandulosa	Honey mesquite	L	30'-50'	30'-50'	F	Inconspicuous	
PALMS							
Brahea armata	Mexican blue palm	L	20'-40'	12'-25'	F	Inconspicuous	
SHRUBS, SPECIMEN							
Euphorbia tirucalli	Red pencil tree	L	4'-8'	3'-5'	F	Red stems	All year
Fouquieria splendens	Ocotillo	L	5'-10'	8'-25'	F	Orange	Variable
Justicia spicigera	Desert honeysuckle	L	3'	4'	F,PS	Orange	All year
SHRUBS, LARGE							
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
Sphaeralcea ambigua	Desert mallow	L	4'	3'	F	Orange	Spring
GROUNDCOVERS & SMALL SHRUBS							
Chrysactinia mexicana	Damianita	L	2'	2'	F	Yellow	Spring, Fall
Encelia farinosa	Brittlebush	L	3'	4'	F	Yellow	Spring
Ruellia brittoniana 'Katie'	Dwarf ruellia	L	1'	1'	F,PS	Blue	Spring, Fall
VINES							
Macfadyena unguis-cati	Cat's claw vine	L	25'-40'		F	Yellow	Spring
ACCENT PLANTS							
Agave weberi	Weber agave	L	6'	6'	F	Inconspicuous	
Echinocactus grusonii	Golden barrel cactus	L	3'	2'	F	Inconspicuous	
Euphorbia antisyphilitica	Candelilla	L	1'-2'	2'-3'	F	White	Spring-Sum
Hesperaloe parviflora	Red/Yellow yucca	L	3'-4'	3'-4'	F,PS	Red/Yellow	Spring-Sum
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
Penstemon eatonii	Firecracker penstemon	L	1'-3'	1'-3'	F,PS	Red	Spring-Sum