

Plant Species in the Joseph Wood Kruth Garden



CAMPUS ARBORETUM
THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA.

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Common Names	Botanical Names
Acacias -	<i>Acacia greggii</i>
AG Catclaw Acacia -	<i>Acacia constricta</i>
AC Whitethorn Acacia -	<i>Agave ocahui</i>
Agaves -	<i>Agave parryi</i>
1 Amolillo -	<i>Agave lechuguilla</i>
2 Parry's Agave -	<i>Aloe barbadensis</i>
3 Shindagger -	<i>Ferocactus cylindraceus</i>
Aloe -	<i>Ferocactus wislizenii</i>
Barrel Cacti -	<i>Ruellia peninsularis</i>
1 Compass Barrel -	<i>Nolina microcarpa</i>
2 Fishhook Barrel -	<i>Escobaria vivipara</i>
Baja Ruellia -	<i>Fouquieria columnaris</i>
Bear Grass -	<i>Pachycereus pringlei</i>
Beehive Cactus -	<i>Cylindropuntia molesta</i>
Boojum Tree -	<i>Grusonia kunzei</i>
Cardon -	<i>Cylindropuntia arbuscula</i>
Chollas -	<i>Cylindropuntia versicolor</i>
Agujilla -	<i>Cylindropuntia bigelovii</i>
Parish Club Cholla -	<i>Cleistocactus sp.</i>
Pencil Cholla -	<i>Stenocereus eruca</i>
Staghorn Cholla -	<i>Larrea tridentata</i>
Teddy Bear Cholla -	<i>Myrtillocactus cochal</i>
Cleisto Cactus -	<i>Neobuxbaumia polylopha</i>
Creeping Devil Cactus -	<i>Koeberlinia spinosa</i>
Creosote -	<i>Dasyliirion wheeleri</i>
Cochal -	<i>Echinopsis sp.</i>
Cone Cactus -	<i>Bursera microphylla</i>
KS Crucifixion Thorn -	<i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>
Desert Spoon or Sotol -	<i>Mammillaria grahamii</i>
Echinopsis -	<i>Condalia warnockii</i>
Elephant Tree -	<i>Simmondsia chinensis</i>
Fairy Duster -	<i>Peniocereus gregii</i>
Fishhook Cactus -	<i>Fouquieria splendens</i>
Javelina Bush -	<i>Fouquieria macdougalii</i>
Jojoba -	<i>Stenocereus thurberi</i>
Night Blooming Cereus -	<i>Opuntia basilaris</i>
Ocotillos -	<i>Opuntia microdasys</i>
Ocotillo -	<i>Opuntia engelmannii</i>
Tree Ocotillo -	<i>Opuntia ficus-indica</i>
Organ Pipe Cactus -	<i>Opuntia macrocentra</i>
Prickly Pears -	<i>Opuntia santa-rita</i>
1 Beavertail Cactus -	<i>Carnegie gigantea</i>
2 Bunny Ears -	<i>Lophocereus schottii</i>
3 Engelmann Prickly Pear -	<i>Pedilanthus macrocarpa</i>
4 Indian Fig -	<i>Yucca elata</i>
5 Long-Spine Prickly Pear -	<i>Echinocereus engelmannii</i>
6 Santa Rita Prickly Pear -	<i>Trichocereus sp.</i>
Saguaro -	<i>Prosopis velutina</i>
Senita -	<i>Lycium fremontii</i>
Slipper Plant -	
Soaptree Yucca -	
Strawberry Hedgehog -	
Tricho Cactus -	
PV Velvet Mesquite Tree -	
LF Wolfberry -	

THE JOSEPH WOOD KRUTCH GARDEN

at The UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Originally located on west side of Old Main in the late 1890's, the University's cactus collection, consisting of over 600 species, was painstakingly moved to the mall side in 1929. The new Cactus Garden held everything from large saguaros to small night blooming cereus. It was embellished with winding walks and benches, and filled the area from Cherry Avenue to Old Main. Photos from the 1930s and 1940s show art classes and visitors enjoying the unusual forms and reading identification signs.

The central oval, surrounded by lava rock, held the nicest specimens. Photos from the 1930s show 8 newly planted boojums that had been brought from Baja California on a collecting trip sponsored by President Shantz.

In the 1950s the western part of the area was grassed over to become the start of today's Mall. Some of the more interesting plants were moved to the central oval. These include the large organ pipe, senita, and saguaros. In the 1970s, a time of lush California-style landscaping on campus, the eastern part of the Mall was converted to grass, and the central island became the cactus/succulent collection.

In 1980, the remaining island of desert plants was dedicated to writer and naturalist Joseph Wood Krutch, who left his personal papers with the UA Library. Over the years, new cactus species have been added, birds and lizards play, and wildflowers bloom.

In 2004, the Krutch Garden was enlarged as part of the Alumni Plaza. The eastern side was planted with other Sonoran species. Reclaimed water is used to irrigate. The full collection was inventoried and mapped by UA student Grant Sinclair.

In 2007, Nancy Reid, Grounds staff gave the entire garden a face-lift with new species, cleaning, and labeling. Student Benjamin Brandt re-mapped the entire collection.

For more information on campus plants, please visit the Campus Arboretum's web site at <http://arboretum.arizona.edu>
Enjoy!

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A collection celebrating the
University's heritage in the
Sonoran Desert



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