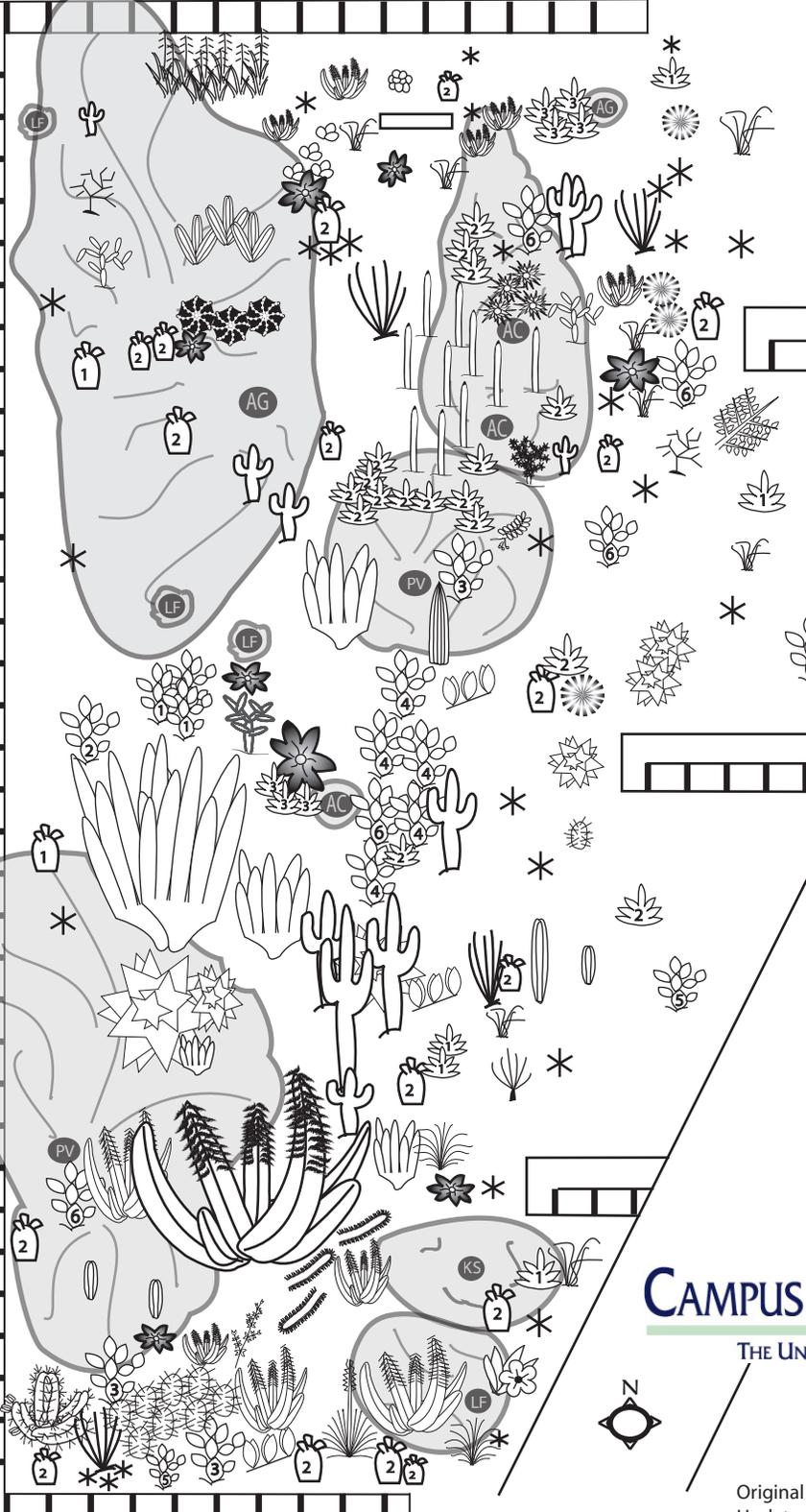


Plant Species in the Joseph Wood Krutch Garden



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

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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

