

## Desert Tortoise Food Plants - Desert Survivors

Scientific Name	Common Name
<b>Grasses:</b>	
<i>Aristida parishii</i>	Parish's threeawn
<i>Aristida ternipes var. ternipes</i>	Spidergrass
<i>Bouteloua chondrosoides</i>	Sprucetop grama
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Sideoats grama
<i>Bouteloua dactyloides</i>	Buffalo grass
<i>Bouteloua eludens</i>	Elusive grama
<i>Bouteloua erectum</i>	False grama, Trailing grama
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue grama
<i>Bouteloua radicata</i>	Purple grama
<i>Bouteloua repens</i>	Slender grama
<i>Bouteloua trifida</i>	Red grama
<i>Digitaria californica</i>	Arizona cottontop
<i>Hilaria belangeri</i>	Curly mesquite grass
<i>Muhlenbergia arizonica</i>	Arizona muhly
<i>Muhlenbergia dumosa</i>	Bamboo muhly
<i>Muhlenbergia elongata</i>	Weeping muhly
<i>Muhlenbergia emerlseyi</i>	Bullgrass
<i>Muhlenbergia pauciflora</i>	New Mexico muhly
<i>Muhlenbergia polycaulis</i>	Cliff muhly
<i>Muhlenbergia porteri</i>	Bush muhly
<i>Muhlenbergia tenuifolia</i>	Slender muhly
<i>Panicum hallii</i>	Hall's panic grass
<i>Panicum obtusum</i>	Vine mesquite grass
<i>Setaria leucopila</i>	Streamside bristlegrass
<i>Tridens muticus</i>	Slim tridens
<b>Shrubs:</b>	
<i>Abutilon abutiloides</i>	Shrubby desert mallow
<i>Abutilon incanum</i>	Pelotazo
<i>Abutilon palmeri</i>	Superstition Mountain mallow
<i>Abutilon parishii</i>	Parish's desert mallow

Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Acaciella angustissima</i> ( <i>Acacia angustissima</i> )	Fernball acacia
<i>Anisicanthus thurberi</i>	Desert honeysuckle
<i>Anoda abutiloides</i>	Desert anoda
<i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>	Native fairyduster
<i>Calliandra humillis</i>	False mesquite
<i>Calylophus hartwegii</i>	Sundrops
<i>Cordia parviflora</i>	Littleleaf cordia
<i>Dalea formosa</i>	Feather dalea
<i>Dalea frutescens</i>	Black dalea
<i>Dalea pringlei</i>	Pringle's prairie clover
<i>Dalea pulchra</i>	Santa Catalina bush dalea
<i>Dalea veriscolor</i> var. <i>sessilis</i>	Oakwoods prairie clover
<i>Dicliptera resupinata</i>	Arizona foldwing
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. <i>poliofolium</i>	Flattop buckwheat
<i>Eriogonum wrightii</i>	Wright's buckwheat
<i>Fouquieria splendens</i>	Ocotillo
<i>Hibiscus biseptis</i>	Sonoran rose mallow
<i>Hibiscus coulteri</i>	Coulter's hibiscus
<i>Hibiscus denudatus</i>	Rock hibiscus
<i>Justicia californica</i>	Chuparosa
<i>Larrea tridentata</i>	Creosote
<i>Lotus rigidus</i>	Shrubby deer vetch
<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>	Showy four o'clock
<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	White tufted evening primrose
<i>Oenothera elata</i> var. <i>hirsutissima</i>	Hooker's evening primrose
<i>Ruellia ciliatiflora</i>	Desert ruellia
<i>Ruellia sororia</i>	Sonoran ruellia
<i>Senna covesii</i>	Desert senna
<i>Senna lindhiemeri</i>	Velvetleaf Senna
<i>Sphaeralcea angustifolia</i>	Narrowleaf globemallow
<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	Desert globemallow
<i>Sphaeralcea emoryi</i>	Emory's globemallow
<i>Sphaeralcea laxa</i>	Caliche globemallow
<i>Tecoma stans</i> var. <i>angustata</i>	Arizona yellowbells

Scientific Name	Common Name
<b>Groundcovers/vines:</b>	
<i>Abutilon parvulum</i>	Dwarf desert mallow
<i>Cissus trifoliata</i>	Arizona grape ivy
<i>Herissantia crispa</i>	Bladdermallow
<i>Jacquemontia pringlei</i>	Pringle's clustervine
<i>Maurandya antirrhiniflora</i>	Snapdragon vine
<i>Passiflora arizonica</i>	Arizona passionvine
<i>Passiflora bryonioides</i>	Cupleaved passionvine
<i>Thymophylla acerosa</i>	Shrubby dogweed
<i>Thymophylla pentacheata (Dyssodia)</i>	Dogweed
<b>Trees:</b>	
<i>Chilopsis linearis var. arcuata</i>	Native desert willow
<i>Cordia bossieri</i>	Texas olive
<b>Cactus:</b>	
<i>Carnegiea gigantea</i>	Saguaro
<i>Echinocereus</i> spp.	Hedgehog cactus
<i>Mammillaria</i> spp.	Pincushion cactus
<i>Opuntia</i> spp.	Prickly pear cactus