

# Casas Del Cielo

# Approved Plant List

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*The following Approved Plant List (APL) is the official document for Casas Del Cielo.*

Every Lot in Casas Del Cielo is divided into two areas,  
the Disturbable Envelope (the 10,000 sq. ft. building envelope, *approx.*)  
**AND**  
the Nondisturbable Area (all areas outside of the building envelope).

### **Plants That Can Be Used Within Your Disturbable Envelope**

Homeowners must re-vegetate the Disturbable Envelope of their Lot – all plants used must be chosen from this Approved Plant List. All plants listed in this APL are designated for use within the Disturbable Envelope (including those with the ‘\*’ designation/**Bold Type**).

### **Plants That Can Be Used Within Your Nondisturbable Area**

If plants are added to the Nondisturbable Area of a Lot, **ONLY** those plants listed in the APL that have a ‘\*’ designation/**Bold Type** can be used. These plants are native to this region of the Sonoran Desert and maintain the natural ecology of the open spaces & natural corridors that run through our development.

The Nondisturbable Area **MUST** remain in the natural/native state preserved as open space amenities & wildlife habitat corridors – even dead trees, fallen saguaros and low growth on trees are considered an important part of the natural landscape and should remain because they provide cover for a variety of native wildlife – for example, if a small tree dies in the Nondisturbable Area, it becomes part of the natural landscape and should remain to preserve the natural ecology. All native Sonoran Desert plants/vegetation must remain intact and can **NOT** be removed (such as bursage, brittlebush, creosote bush, cacti, trees, etc. – *NOTE: some plants, such as the bursage, may look dead in the summer, but in fact are alive and waiting for wetter seasons, these plants are to remain as part of the natural ecology*).

***NOTE: All re-vegetation plans MUST be approved by the Casas Del Cielo Design Review Board (DRB). Submit an Architectural Request Form (found on the Casas Del Cielo website) to the Management Company for consideration by the DRB.***

## TREES

### Botanical Name

1. **Acacia constricta\***
2. *Acacia farnesiana*
3. **Parkinsonia florida\***
4. **Parkinsonia microphylla\***
5. *Chilopsis linearis*
6. *Lysiloma microphylla*
7. **Olneya tesota\***
8. *Prosopis pubescens*
9. **Prosopis velutina\***
10. **Prosopis glandulosa\***

### Common Name

- White Thorn Acacia\***  
Desert Sweet Acacia  
**Blue Palo Verde\***  
**Foothills Palo Verde\***  
Desert Willow  
Desert Fern  
**Desert Ironwood\***  
Screwbean Mesquite  
**Velvet Mesquite\***  
**Honey Mesquite\***

## SHRUBS

### Botanical Name

1. **Acacia greggii\***
2. **Aloysia wrightii\***
3. **Ambrosia ambrosoides\***
4. **Ambrosia deltoidea\***
5. *Asclepias linaria*
6. **Asclepias subulata\***
7. **Anisacanthus thurberi\***
8. **Atriplex canescens\***
9. *Berberis fremontii*
10. **Calliandra eriophylla\***
11. **Canotia holacantha\***
12. *Cassia wislizeni*
13. **Celtis pallida\***
14. *Cordia parvifolia*
15. *Dalea pulchra*
16. **Dodonaea viscosa\***
17. **Encelia farinosa \***
18. *Ephedra nevadensis*
19. *Ephedra trifurca*
20. **Ericameria laricifolia\***
21. **Eriogonum fasciculatum\***
22. **Fouquieria splendens\***
23. **Hyptis emoryi\***

### Common Name

- Cat Claw Acacia\***  
**Bee Bush\***  
**Canyon Ragweed\***  
**Triangle Leaf Bursage\***  
*Pine-leaf Milkweed*  
**Desert Milkweed\***  
**Desert Honeysuckle\***  
**Fourwing Saltbush\***  
*Barberry*  
**Fairy Duster\***  
**Crucifixion Thorn\***  
*Shrubby Senna*  
**Desert Hackberry\***  
*Little Leaf Cordia*  
*Indigo Bush*  
**Hop Bush\***  
**Brittlebush\***  
*Boundary Ephedra*  
*Mormon Tea*  
**Turpentine Bush\***  
**Flattop Buckwheat\***  
**Ocotillo\***  
**Desert Lavender\***

24. **Justica californica\***
25. **Krameria grayi\***
26. **Larrea tridentata\***
27. Leucophyllum frutescens
28. Leucophyllum laevigatum
29. Leucophyllum langmaniae
30. **Lycium berlandieri\***
31. Lycium brevipes
32. **Psilotrophe cooperii\***
33. **Rhus ovata\***
34. **Rhus trilobata\***
35. Rhus virens
36. **Simmondsia chinensis\***
37. Tecoma stans v. angustata
38. Vauquelinia californica
39. **Viguiera parishii\***
40. **Ziziphus obtusifolia\***
41. Calliandra californica
42. Leucophyllum candidum
43. Leucophyllum pruinatum

- Chuparosa\***  
**White Ratany\***  
**Cresosote Bush\***  
Texas Sage  
Chichuahuan Sage  
Langman's Sage  
**Wolfberry\***  
Thorn Bush  
**Paper Flower\***  
**Sugar Bush\***  
**Squaw Bush\***  
Evergreen Sumac  
**Jojoba\***  
Arizona Yellow Bells  
Arizona Rosewood  
**Golden Eye\***  
**Greythorn\***  
Baja Red Fairy Duster  
Silver Sage  
Fragrant Sage

## CACTI & SUCCULENTS

### Botanical Name

### Common Name

#### AGAVE:

1. **Agave parryi\***
2. Agave attenuata
3. Agave desmettiana
4. Agave colorata
5. Agave bovicornuta
6. Agave geminiflora
7. Agave vilmoriniana
8. Agave weberi

- Parry's Agave\***  
Foxtail Agave  
Smooth Agave  
Mescal Ceniza  
Lechuguilla Verde  
Twin-flowered Agave  
Octopus Agave  
Weber's Agave

#### ALOE:

1. Aloe dawei
2. Aloe striata
3. Aloe ferox
4. Aloe variegata
5. Aloe vera

- Dawe's Aloe  
Coral Aloe  
Cape Aloe  
Partridge Breast Aloe  
Medicinal Aloe

#### PRICKLY PEAR:

1. Opuntia basilaris
2. Opuntia santa-rita

- Beavertail Prickly Pear  
Engleman Prickly Pear

3. **Opuntia engelmannii\***
4. **Opuntia phaeacantha\***
5. *Opuntia violacea*

**Desert Prickly Pear\***  
**Desert Prickly Pear\***  
 Purple Prickly Pear

**CHOLLA:**

1. **Cylindropuntia acanthocarpa\***
2. **Cylindropuntia bigelovii\***
3. **Cylindropuntia fulgida\***
4. **Cylindropuntia leptocaulis\***
5. *Cylindropuntia versicolor*
6. *Cylindropuntia spinosior*

**Buckhorn Cholla\***  
**Teddy Bear Cholla\***  
**Jumping or Chain Fruit Cholla\***  
**Desert Christmas Cholla\***  
 Staghorn Cholla  
 Cane Cholla

**ALL OTHERS:**

1. **Carnegiea gigantea\***
2. *Cereus hildmannianus*
3. *Echinocactus grusonii*
4. **Echinocereus engelmannii\***
5. *Echinocereus triglochidiatus*
6. **Ferocactus cylindraceus\***
7. *Ferocactus wislizeni*
8. *Lophocereus schottii*
9. *Lophocereus schottii f. monstrosus*
10. *Myrtillocactus geometrizans*
11. *Pachycereus marginatus*
12. *Stenocereus thurberi*
13. *Trichocereus candicans*
14. *Dasyliirion wheeleri*
15. *Echinocereus fasciculatus*
16. **Echinocereus yavapaiensis\***
17. **Fouquieria spendens\***
18. **Mammillaria grahamii\***
19. **Nolina microcarpa\***
20. **Yucca baccata\***
21. **Yucca elata\***
22. *Yucca rigida*
23. *Yucca rostrata*
24. *Yucca aloifolia*
25. *Yucca brevifloia*

**Saguaro\***  
 Hildmann's Cereus  
 Golden Barrel  
**Engelmann's Hedgehog\***  
 Crimson Hedgehog  
**Compass Barrel\***  
 Barrel Cactus  
 Senita  
 Totem Pole  
 Blue Myrtle Cactus  
 Mexican Fencepost  
 Organ Pipe  
 Argentine Cactus  
 Sotol  
 Hedgehog Cactus  
**Hedgehog Cactus\***  
**Ocotillo\***  
**Fishhook Pincushion\***  
**Beargrass\***  
**Banana Yucca\***  
**Soaptree Yucca\***  
 Blue Yucca  
 Beaked Yucca  
 Spanish Bayonet Yucca  
 Joshua Tree Yucca

## GROUNDCOVERS

### Botanical Name

1. **Hilaria rigida\***
2. **Digitaria californica\***
3. **Verbena goodingii\***
4. Dalea greggii
5. Lantana monotevidensis
6. Lantana hybrid
7. Melampodium leucanthum
8. Stachys coccinea
9. Zinnia grandfloria

### Common Name

**Big Galleta\***  
**Arizona Cotton-top\***  
**Gooding Verbena\***  
Trailing Indigo Bush  
Trailing Lantana  
Lantana (all colors)  
Blackfoot Daisy  
Texas Betony  
Prairie Zinna

## ANNUALS

### Botanical Name

1. **Argemone pleiacantha\***
2. **Eschscholizia Mexicana\***
3. **Kallstroemia grandiflora\***
4. Lupinus arizonicus
5. **Lupinus spariflorus\***
6. **Lupinus succulentus\***
7. **Orthocarpus purpuracens\***
8. **Pectis papposa\***

### Common Name

**Prickly Poppy\***  
**Mexican Gold Poppy\***  
**Arizona Poppy\***  
Arizona Lupine  
**Desert Lupine\***  
**Arroyo/Canyon Lupine\***  
**Owl's Clover\***  
**Chinch Weed\***

## PERENNIALS

### Botanical Name

1. Argemone platyceras
2. Aquilegia chrysantha v. chrysantha
3. **Artemisia ludoviciana\***
4. **Asclepias subulata\***
5. **Baileya multiradiata\***
6. Dicliptera resupinata
7. Dyssodia pentachaeta
8. **Erigeron divergens\***
9. **Justica californica\***
10. Justica candicans
11. Lupinus densiflorus
12. **Melampodium leucanthum\***
13. Muhlenbergia rigens
14. **Oenothera caespitosa\***
15. **Penstemon eatonii\***

### Common Name

Prickly Poppy  
Golden Columbine  
**Western Mugwort\***  
**Desert Milkweed\***  
**Desert Marigold\***  
Dicliptera  
Dyssodia  
**Spreading Fleabane\***  
**Chuparosa\***  
Red Justica  
Lupine  
**Blackfoot Daisy\***  
Deer Grass  
**Tufted Evening Primrose\***  
**Firecracker Penstemon\***

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| 16. | <i>Penstemon parryii</i>                   | Parry's Penstemon               |
| 17. | <b><i>Penstemon pseudospectabilis</i>*</b> | <b>Purple/Canyon Penstemon*</b> |
| 18. | <i>Penstemon superbus</i>                  | Superb/Coral Penstemon          |
| 19. | <i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>            | Russian Sage                    |
| 20. | <b><i>Psilotrophe cooperi</i>*</b>         | <b>Paper Flower*</b>            |
| 21. | <b><i>Senna covesii (Cassia)</i>*</b>      | <b>Desert Senna*</b>            |
| 22. | <b><i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>*</b>         | <b>Desert Globe Mallow*</b>     |
| 23. | <i>Tetranneuris acaulis</i>                | Angelita Daisy                  |
| 24. | <b><i>Zauschneria canum</i>*</b>           | <b>California Fuschia*</b>      |
| 25. | <i>Zinnia acerosa</i>                      | Desert Zinnia                   |