

City of Desert Hot Springs LANDSCAPE PLANT PALETTE							
THEME: Lush & Efficient 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	Rosy lavender	Spring
Parkinsonia praecox	Sonoran palo verde	L	20	20	F	Yellow	Spring
Pithecellobium pallens	Tenaza	L	10'-30'	8'-12'	F,PS	White	Late spring
PALMS							
Brahea edulis	Guadalupe palm	L	30'	15'	F,PS	Inconspicuous	
SHRUBS, SPECIMEN							
Caesalpinia pulcherrima	Red bird of paradise	M	10'	10'	F,PS	Orange-red	Summer-Fall
Cordia boissieri	Texas olive	L	12'	8'-10'	F,PS	White	Spring-Fall
Fouquieria splendens	Ocotillo	L	5'-10'	8'-25'	F	Orange	Variable
SHRUBS, LARGE							
Larrea tridentata	Creosote bush	L	8'	8'	F,PS	Yellow	Spring, varies
Leucophyllum laevigatum	Chihuahuan rain sage	L	4'	5'	F	Lavender	Summer
Leucophyllum frutescens	Texas ranger	L	8'	8'	F	Rosy purple	Summer, varies
Senna artemisioides	Feathery cassia	L	6'	6'	F,PS	Yellow	Winter-Spring
GROUNDCOVERS & SMALL SHRUBS							
Dalea greggii	Trailing indigo bush	L	1.5'	6'	F,PS	Lavender	Spring-Summer
Gazania rigens hybrids	Clumping gazania	M	0.5'	3'-4'	F	Various	All year
Ruellia brittonia 'Katie'	Dwarf ruellia	L	1'	1'	F,PS	Blue	Spring, Fall
VINES							
Bougainvillea spp.	Bougainvillea	M	15'-30'	-	F	Various	All year
ACCENT PLANTS							
Aloe x 'Blue Elf'	Blue Elf aloe	L	1.5'	2'	F,PS	Orange-red	Winter-Spring
Asclepias subulata	Desert milkweed	L	3'-6'	2'-3'	F	Pale yellow	Spring-Fall
Euphorbia milii	Crown of thorns	L	1'-4'	1.5'	F	Red	All year
Ferocactus acanthoides	Barrel cactus	L	8'	2'	F,PS	Yellow-orange	Late spring
Yucca rostrata	Chihuahuan desert tree yucca	L	12'	9'	F,PS	White	Late spring
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