



SELECTED PLANTS FOR PAHRUMP & SANDY VALLEY

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Good Plants for Middle Elevations

The winters are colder and the summers are a little bit cooler. Plant selection in these areas is different from the Las Vegas Valley. **Deciduous Fruit trees** do exceptionally well in these areas but should be planted in sheltered areas to protect blossoms and developing fruit from strong winds. If fruit production is not your primary goal, plant them where you want. Citrus is frost tender and should be moved indoors for the winter in these areas. This list can also be used for other outlying areas in Southern Nevada below 4000 feet elevation.

- ◆ **FLOWERING SHRUBS**
- ◆ **EVERGREEN SHRUBS AND HEDGES**
- ◆ **TREES, FLOWERING**
- ◆ **TREES – SHADE, WINDBREAK AND ORNAMENTAL**
- ◆ **VINES**
- ◆ **LANDSCAPE ACCENTS**
- ◆ **GROUND COVERS**

FLOWERING SHRUBS	
Common Name	Botanical Name
Abelia, Glossy	Abelia species
Autumn Sage	Salvia greggi
Bridal Wreath	Spiraea species
Butterfly Bush	Buddleia species
Crape Myrtle	Lagerstroemia indica
Dwarf Flowering Almond	Prunus glandulosa
Dwarf Flowering Plum	Prunus x cistena
Forsythia	Forsythia species
Indian Hawthorn	Raphiolepis species
Lilac, Common	Syringa vulgaris
Lilac, French	Syringa vulgaris "French Hybrids"
Lilac, Persian	Syringa persica
Mock Orange	Pittosporum tobira
Oregon Grape	Mahonia aquifolium
Rose-of-Sharon	Hibiscus syriacus
Russian Sage	Perovskia atriplicifolia
Shrubby Senna	Cassia wislizenii
Texas Mountain Laurel	Sophora secundiflora
Texas Ranger varieties	Leucophyllum species
Viburnum, Spice	Viburnum burkwoodii
Viburnum, Sweet Bouquet	Viburnum tinus
Weigela	Weigela hybrids
Yellow Bird of Paradise	Caesalpinia gilliesii
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EVERGREEN SHRUBS AND HEDGES	
<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>
Arborvitae	Platycladus orientalis
Arizona Rosewood	Vauquelinia californica
Barberry	Berberis thunbergii
Boxwood, Japanese	Buxus microphylla japonica
Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster species
Creosote Bush	Larrea tridentata
Desert Broom	Baccharis sarothroides
Evergreen Euonymus	Euonymus japonica
Heavenly Bamboo	Nandina domestica
Holly	Ilex species
Junipers	Juniperus species
Privet	Ligustrum japonica
Pyracantha	Pyracantha species
Xylosma	Xylosma congestum

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FLOWERING TREES	
<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>
Chaste Tree	Vitex angus-castus
Desert Willow	Chilopsis species
Flowering Crabapples	Malus hybrids
Flowering Pears	Pyrus species
Flowering Plum	Prunus cerasifera "Krauters Vesuvius"
Fruit Trees (various)	Prunus species
Idaho Locust	Robinia ambigua "Idahoensis"
Japanese Pagoda Tree	Sophora japonica
Pomegranate	Punica Granatum
Purple Smoke Tree	Cotinus coggygira "purpurea"
Saucer Magnolia	Magnolia Soulangeana
Silk Tree (Mimosa)	Albizia julibrissin
Western Catalpa	Catalpa speciosa
Western Redbud	Cercis occidentalis

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TREES, SHADE, WINDBREAK & ORNAMENTAL	
<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>
Aleppo Pine	Pinus halapensis
Arizona Cypress	Cupressus arizonica
Ash varieties	Fraxinus velutina
Chinese Pistachio	Pistacia chinensis
Elm varieties	Ulmus species
Mediterranean Fan Palm	Chamaerops Humilis
Mondell Pine	Pinus eldarica
Fremont Cottonwood	Populus fremontii
Globe Willow	Salix matsudana
Goldenrain Tree	Koelreuteria paniculata
Heritage Oak	Quercus virginiana "Heritage"
Honey Locust	Gleditsia triacanthos
Italian Cypress	Cupressus sempervirens
Japanese Black Pine	Pinus thunbergiana
Japanese Privet Tree	Ligustrum Lucidum
Native Mesquite	Prosopis glandulosa

Pecan	Carya illinoensis varieties
Raywood Ash	Fraxinus oxycarpa "Raywood"
Russian Olive	Elaeagnus angustifolia
Texas Ebony	Pithecellobium flexicaule
Texas Umbrella (Chinaberry)	Melia azederach
White Alder	Alnus rhombifolia
Zelkova	Zelkova serrata

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VINES

Common Name	Botanical Name
Asian Jasmine	Trachelospermum asiaticum
Banks Rose	Rosa banksiae
Boston Ivy	Parthenocissus tricuspidata
English Ivy	Hedera helix
Grape	Vitis vinifera varieties
Hall's Honeysuckle	Lonicera japonica "Halliana"
Primrose Jasmine	Jasminum mesnyi
Rambling Roses	Rosa climbing hybrids
Silver Lace Vine	Polygonum aubertii
Trumpet Creeper	Campsis radicans & hybrids
Virginia Creeper	Parthenocissus quinquefolia

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LANDSCAPE ACCENTS

Common Name	Botanical Name
Adam's Needle	Yucca filamentosa
Banana Yucca	Yucca baccata
Deer Grass	Muhlenbergia rigens & hybrids
Desert Spoon	Dasyilirion wheeleri
Golden Bamboo	Phyllostachys aurea
Joshua Tree	Yucca brevifolia
Maiden Grass	Miscanthus sinensis
Mojave Yucca	Yucca schidigera
Pampas Grass	Cortaderia seloana
Red Yucca	Hesperaloe parviflora
Soaptree Yucca	Yucca elata
Weeping Yucca	Yucca recurvifolia
Zebra Grass	Miscanthus sinensis "zebrinus"

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GROUND COVERS

Common Name	Botanical Name
Balearic Germander	Teucrium cassonii "majoricum"
Centennial Broom	Baccharis x "Centennial"
Dwarf Coyote Brush	Baccharis pilularis
Hardy Iceplant	Delospermum Cooperi
Juniper varieties	Juniperus species
Lippia	Phyla nodiflora
Lowfast Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster x "lowfast"
Red Spike Iceplant	Cephalophyllum "Red Spike"
Spring Cinquefoil	Potentilla tabernaemontanii
Wintercreeper	Euonymus fortunei