

The Magic of Desert Plants

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Learning about Plant Communities and the Sonoran Desert

Desert Botanical Gardens – WHAT'S BLOOMING NOW? At entrance/ Plant sales

Boyce Thompson Arboretum <https://www.btarboretum.org> Plants sales/ guided walks

Sonoran Desert Museum www.desertmuseum.org Good Sonoran Desert info

Tohono Chul Botanical Gardens in Tucson www.tohonocho.org plant sales

Maricopa County Master Gardeners 4341 E. Broadway Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85040 (520)549-1173

DIG (Desert Institute of Gardening) Maricopa County Cooperative Extension Office

Ask a Master Gardener <https://extension.arizona.edu/maricopa-county-ask-master-gardener>

Flower Growing Calendar: <https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/pubs/az1100a.pdf>

Cactus & Succulent Society <https://centralarizonacactus.org> Meets Sundays at DBG

Arizona Native Plant Society <https://aznps.com/chapters/phoenix> Great plant lists also, for trees

<https://aznps.com/documents/NativeTrees-AZNPS.pdf> 48pg on planting and caring for trees

Arizona Municipal Water Users Association www.amwua.org good place for native and low water plants

Buying Native Plants:

Plant sales – Master Gardeners/ Desert Botanical Gardens

Treeland Nursery's

A & P Nursery

Desert Horizon Nursery – Queen Creek

Websites:

Pima.gov/cmo/sdcp/species/factsheets Sonora Desert Conservation Plan

<http://weather.azkiwis.net/wxraintrending.php> Annual Rainfall Trends

Angela Judd is an organic Master Gardener Growing in the Garden <https://growinginthegarden.com/about/>

Books:

Gary Paul Nabhan – (Founded Native Seeds) especially Indian gardening techniques and edible plants

Brad Lancaster – *Rainwater Harvesting for drylands and beyond* – from Tucson