

BAT GARDEN PLANT LIST

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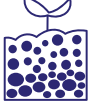
Phoenix AZ, Tucson AZ, Yuma AZ, El Centro CA, Indio CA

This is a list of plants native to your area that flower at night. The nocturnal blooms will attract insects that bats love to eat. In return, insectivorous bats will eat many of your unwanted garden pests.

For a tasty, long-lasting buffet, choose 2-3 plants that bloom in spring, summer, and fall. To really boost your garden's bat-appeal, plant a tree! Trees attract moths (a favorite food for bats) and provide a cozy spot for many bats to roost. Learn more about gardening for bats at batcon.org/gardening

KEY INFORMATION FOR SUCCESSFUL PLANTING



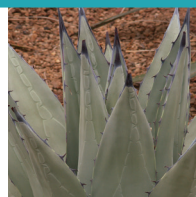
BLOOM	 WINTER	 SPRING	 SUMMER	 AUTUMN	 SUMMER - AUTUMN	 SPRING - SUMMER	 YEAR ROUND
WATER	 FREQUENT	 MODERATE	 INFREQUENT				
LIGHT	 FULL SUN	 FULL SUN - PARTIAL SUN	 SHADE	 TOLERATES ANY LIGHT			
SOIL	 LOAM	 ROCKY	 SANDY	 CLAY	 TOLERATES A VARIETY OF SOIL CONDITIONS		



AGAVE

**Palmer's Agave***Agave palmeri*

birds, butterflies, moths

**Parry's Agave***Agave parryi*

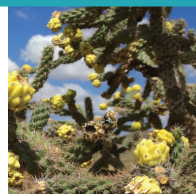
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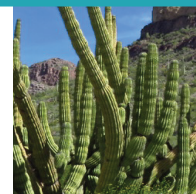
CACTUS

**Buckhorn cholla***Cylindropuntia acanthocarpa*

butterflies, moths

**Cane cholla***Cylindropuntia spinosior*

bees, butterflies, moths

**Organ pipe cactus***Stenocereus thurberi*

birds

**Pencil cholla***Cylindropuntia arbuscula*

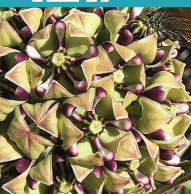
butterflies, moths

**Saguaro***Carnegiea gigantea*

bees, birds, moths



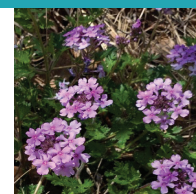
FORBS

**Antelope horns milkweed***Asclepias asperula*

bees, birds, butterflies, moths

**Colorado four o'clock***Mirabilis multiflora*

bees, birds, butterflies, moths

**Dakota mock vervain***Glandularia bipinnatifida*

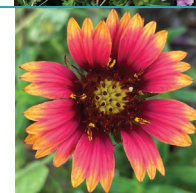
birds, moths

**Desert marigold***Baileya multiradiata*

bees, birds, butterflies, moths

**Desert tobacco***Nicotiana obtusifolia*

butterflies, moths

**Firewheel***Gaillardia pulchella*

bees, birds, butterflies, moths

**Golden crownbeard***Verbesina encelioides*

bees, butterflies, moths

**Goodding's verbena***Glandularia gooddingii*

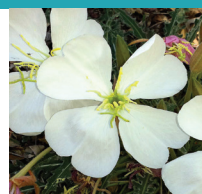
butterflies, moths

**Hartweg's sundrops***Calylophus hartwegii*

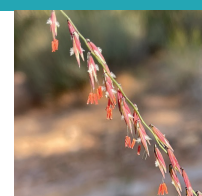
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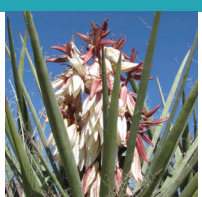
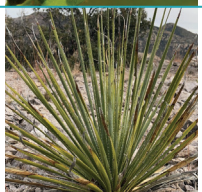
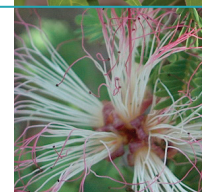
FORBS CONT.

	Spreading fleabane <i>Erigeron divergens</i> moths    	 Tufted evening primrose <i>Oenothera caespitosa</i> birds, butterflies, moths    	 Sweet four o'clock <i>Mirabilis longiflora</i> butterflies, moths    
	White sage <i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i> bees, birds, butterflies, moths    		

GRASSES

	Arizona cottontop <i>Digitaria californica</i> moths    	 Cane beardgrass <i>Bothriochloa barbinodis</i> birds, moths    	 Sideoats grama <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> butterflies, birds, moths    
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SHRUBS

	Bahia <i>Bahia absinthifolia</i> moths    	 Banana yucca <i>Yucca baccata</i> birds, moths    	 Beargrass <i>Nolina microcarpa</i> butterflies, moths    
	Broom snakeweed <i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i> bees, butterflies, moths    	 Creosote <i>Larrea tridentata</i> bees, birds, butterflies, moths    	 Desert cotton <i>Gossypium thurberi</i> butterflies, moths    
	Desert hackberry <i>Celtis pallida</i> bees, birds, moths    	 Desert spoon or Sotol <i>Dasyllirion wheeleri</i> bees, birds, butterflies, moths    	 Fairy duster <i>Calliandra eriophylla</i> birds, butterflies, moths    



SHRUBS CONT.

	Fragrant sumac <i>Rhus aromatica</i> bees, birds, butterflies, moths 		Graythorn <i>Ziziphus obtusifolias</i> moths
	Ocotillo <i>Fouquieria splendens</i> bees, birds, butterflies, moths 		Mountain yucca <i>Yucca madrensis</i> moths
	Rosary babybonnets <i>Coursetia glandulosa</i> bees, butterflies, moths 		Shrubby buckwheat <i>Eriogonum wrightii</i> bees, butterflies, moths
	Soaptree yucca <i>Yucca elata</i> birds, moths 		Sweetbush <i>Bebbia juncea</i> moths
	Texas mulberry <i>Morus microphylla</i> moths 		Whitethorn acacia <i>Vachellia/Acacia constricta</i> bees, birds, butterflies, moths
	Yellow bells <i>Tecoma stans</i> bees, moths 		



TREES



Blue elderberry
Sambucus cerulea
bees, birds, butterflies, moths



Canyon Hackberry
Celtis reticulata
bees, birds, moths



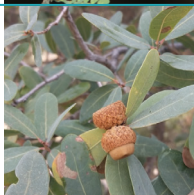
Catclaw acacia
Senegalia/Acacia greggii
bees, birds, butterflies, moths



Desert willow
Chilopsis linearis
bees, birds, moths



Emory oak
Quercus emoryi
birds, butterflies, moths



Mexican blue oak
Quercus oblongifolia
moths



Velvet mesquite
Prosopis velutina
bees, birds, butterflies, moths

VINES



Virgin's Bower
Clematis drummondii
birds, butterflies, moths

