

## Perfect Plant Combinations for Arid Climates

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### Accent Plant Associates

1. Gentry's Agave (*Agave gentryi*)
2. Gentry's Agave (*Agave gentryi*) and Spurge (*Euphorbia* sp.)
3. Murphey's Agave (*Agave murpheyi*) and Gopher Plant (*Euphorbia rigida*)
4. Mountain Agave (*Agave montana*) and Moss Verbena (*Verbena tenuisecta*)
5. Murphey's Agave (*Agave murpheyi*) and Sideoats Gramma (*Bouteloua curtipendula*)
6. Parry's Agave (*Agave parryi*) and Cane Beardgrass (*Bothriochloa barbinodis*)
7. Texas olive (*Cordia boissieri*) and Queen Victoria Agave (*Agave Victoria-reginae*)
8. Queen Victoria Agave (*Agave Victoria-reginae*), Desert Spoon (*Dasyllirion wheeleri*),
9. Linear Leaf Yucca (*Yucca linearifolia*) and Texas Ranger (*Leucophyllum frutescens*)
10. Beaked Yucca (*Yucca rostrata*) and Twisted Leaf Yucca (*Yucca rupicola*)
11. Beaked Yucca (*Yucca rostrata*), Hardy ice plant (*Delosperma cooperi*), California fuchsia (*Zauschneria californica*)
12. 'Santa Fe' Sunflower (*Helianthus maximiliana* 'Santa Fe'), *Salvia farinacea* 'Texas Violet'
13. Giant-flowered purple sage (*Salvia pachyphylla*), Desert Spoon (*Dasyllirion wheeleri*)
14. Cardoon (*Cynara cardunculus*), Bright Lights Cosmos (*Cosmos sulphureus* 'Bright Lights'), Texas Hummingbird Mint (*Agastache cana*)

### Masses of Grasses

1. Little Bluestem (*Andropogon scoparius*), Texas Hummingbird Mint (*Agastache cana*)
2. Little Bluestem (*Andropogon scoparius*), Mariola (*Parthenium incanum*)
3. Little Bluestem (*Andropogon scoparius*), Wright's Buckwheat (*Eriogonum wrightii*), Greek Germander (*Teucrium aroanium*)
4. Gopher Plant (*Euphorbia rigida*), Porter's Muhly (*Muhlenbergia porteri*)
5. Regal Mist (*Muhlenbergia capillaris* 'Regal Mist'), Brittlebush (*Encelia farinosa*)
6. Sideoats Gramma (*Bouteloua curtipendula*), 'Dallas Red' Lantana (*Lantana camara* 'Dallas Red')
7. Sideoats Gramma (*Bouteloua curtipendula*), 'Spreading Yellow' Lantana (*Lantana camara* 'Spreading Yellow')
8. Blue Grama (*Bouteloua gracilis*), 'Spreading Yellow' Lantana (*Lantana camara* 'Spreading Yellow')
9. Mexican Feather Grass (*Nassella tenuissima*), Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)

### **Ground Cover Groupies**

1. Queen Victoria Agave (*Agave Victoria-reginae*), Yellow Orchid Vine (*Callaeum macropterum*)
2. Center-stripe agave (*Agave lophantha*), 'Heavenly Blue' Southern Star (*Oxypetalum caeruleum* 'Heavenly Blue'), 'Silver Falls' Dichondra (*Dichondra argentea* 'Silver Falls'), Sinoloa Sage (*Salvia sinoloensis*)
3. Century Plant (*Agave americana*), Mexican flame vine (*Senecio confusus*)
4. Ocotopus agave (*Agave vilmorniniana*), 'Silver Falls' Dichondra (*Dichondra argentea* 'Silver Falls')
5. 'Homestead Purple' Verbena (*Verbena canadensis* 'Homestead Purple'), Wine Cups (*Callirhoe involucrata*)
6. Banana Yucca (*Yuccas baccata*), 'Sierra Gold' Dalea (*Dalea capitata* 'Sierra Gold')
7. 'Sierra Gold' Dalea (*Dalea capitata* 'Sierra Gold'), Regal Mist (*Muhlenbergia capillaris* 'Regal Mist')
8. Red Lupine (*Lupinus* sp.), Twisted Leaf Yucca (*Yucca rupicola*)

### **Buddies for Woodyies**

1. Sweet acacia (*Acacia farnesiana*), Century Plant (*Agave americana*), Brittlebush (*Encelia farinosa*)
2. Foothill Palo Verde (*Parkinsonia microphylla*), Damianita Daisy (*Chrysactinia mexicana*), Firecracker Penstemon (*Penstemon eatoni*)
3. Joshua Tree (*Yucca brevifolia*), Grizzly Bear Cactus (*Opuntia erinacea*), Angelita Daisy (*Tetrandeum acaulis*)
4. Western Redbud (*Cercis occidentalis*), Blue Grama (*Bouteloua gracilis*)
5. Texas olive (*Cordia boissieri*), Artichoke, Sacred Datura (*Datura wrightii*), Weber's Agave (*Agave weberi*)
6. Crape Myrtle (*Lagerstroemia* sp.), Mexican Feather Grass (*Nassella tenuissima*), Century Plant (*Agave americana*) Note: In Southern Arizona Blackbrush Acacia (*Acacia rigidula*), or Palo Blanco (*Acacia willardiana*) should be substituted for Crape Myrtle in hot microclimates.
7. Ironwood (*Olneya tesota*), Queen's Wreath (*Antigonon leptopus*)
8. Mesquite (*Prosopis* sp.), Deer Grass (*Muhlenbergia rigens*)
9. Autumn Amber Sumac (*Rhus trilobata* 'Autumn Amber'), Mexican Blue Sage (*Salvia chamaedryoides*), Apache Plume (*Fallugia paradoxa*), Engelmann's Prickly Pear (*Opuntia engelmannii*)
10. Blue Ranger (*Leucophyllum zygophyllum*), Creosote (*Larrea tridentata*)