Mojave Desert A.W.A.C.

Prototypical Front Yard

Thornless Front Yard Landscape

Original Landscape

New Water-Efficient Landscape

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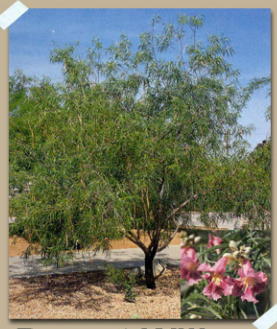
Planting Palette

Trees

Thornless Honey Mesquite
(Prosopis glandulosa)

Strawberry Tree
(Arbutus unedo)



Desert Willow
(Chilopsis linearis)

Large Shrubs

Hollyleaf Cherry
(Prunus ilicifolia)

Brittlebush
(Encelia farinosa)

Green Cloud
(Leucophyllum frutescens)

Texas Olive
(Cordia boissieri)

Medium Shrubs

Deer Grass
(Muhlenbergia rigens)

Cassia
(Cassia nemophila)

Desert Sage
(Salvia dorrii)

Cleveland Sage
(Salvia clevelandii)

Bush Morning Glory
(Convolvulus cneorum)

Small Shrubs

Penstemon
(Penstemon eatonii)

Desert Marigold
(Baileya multiradiata)

Lavender Cotton
(Santolina virens)

Evening Primrose
(Oenothera caespitosa)

Paper Flower
(Psilostrophe tagetima)

Front Yard Planting Plan

Landscape Narrative

Cacti are not for everyone! If you have young children or just prefer plants without thorns, then a thornless garden may appeal to you. The plants in this garden offer a variety of flowers and leaf textures that will keep your garden looking interesting all year. Play with contrasting textures and colors by arranging small groups of plants that catch your eye. All of these plants are water water-wise and relatively low maintenance. Remember to space plants according to their mature size requirements!

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Drip Irrigation

Drip irrigation can help you use water efficiently!

Smart Controller Using Real Time Weather Data

Gate Valve

Automatic Controll Valve
(Use Valve, Pressure Regulator, and Filter for Drip Zones.)

In-Line Check-Valve
(Use on all slope areas and lowest heads)

Self-Flushing End Valve

Pressure-Compensating Emitters

Fixed-Flow Bubbler