Washington County, Utah

Plant Guide



Plant Guide Legend

Location		
Red Hills Desert Garden	The Garden at Tonaquint Park	Both locations
Type		
Tree	Shrub	Cacti
Perennials	Succulents	Ornamental Grass
Ground Cover	Vines	
Water Needs		
Very Low	Low	Moderate
Moderate-High	High	

A landscape thrives with the right plants. Consider the climate, light requirements, water needs, soil type and available space when determining which plants to take home. Following is a list of plants that usually do well in the major population centers of Washington County, Utah.

Visit Red Hills Desert Garden and The Garden at Tonaquint Park to see these beautiful plants on display.

RED HILLS DESERT GARDEN

375 E. Red Hills Parkway

THE GARDEN AT TONAQUINT PARK

1851 S. Dixie Drive

	Location	Type	Water Needs
African Sumac *Rhus lancea*	RHDG		
Apache Plume *Fallugia paradoxa*	TGTP RHDG		
Apricot *Armenian plum*	TGTP		
Hybrid Trichocereus *Trichocereus 'Hybrid'*	RHDG		
Arizona Ash *Fraxinus velutina*	TGTP RHDG		
Arizona Cypress *Cupressus arizonica*	TGTP RHDG		
Arizona Rosewood *Vauquelinia californica*	TGTP RHDG		
Artichoke *Cynara scolymus*	TGTP		
Artichoke Agave *Agave parryi v. truncata*	RHDG		
Art's Seedless Desert Willow *Chilopsis linearis 'Art's Seedless'™*	RHDG		
Austrian Black Pine *Pinus nigra*	TGTP		
Autumn Glow Grass *Muhlenbergia linheimeri*	TGTP RHDG		
Autumn Joy Sedum *Sedum herbstfreude*	TGTP		
Baccharis *Baccharis halimifolia*	TGTP		
Banana Yucca *Yucca baccata*	RHDG		
Beaked Yucca *Yucca rostrata*	RHDG		
Bear Grass *Nolina microcarpa*	TGTP RHDG		
Beavertail Pricky Pear *Opuntia basilaris*	RHDG		
Big Sagebrush *Artemisia tridentata*	TGTP RHDG		
Black Dalea *Dalea frutescens*	RHDG		

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Blackberry Ice Coral Bells *Heuchera 'Blackberry Ice'*	RHDG		
Blackfoot Daisy *Melampodium leucanthum*	RHDG		
Blanket Flower *Gaillardia x grandiflora*	TGTP RHDG		
Blue Atlas Cedar *Cedrus atlantica*	TGTP		
Blue Mist *Caryopteris clandonensis*	TGTP RHDG		
Blue Palo Verde *Parkinsonia florida (Cercidium floridum)*	RHDG		
Blue Yucca *Yucca rigida*	RHDG		
Burgandy Lace Desert Willow *Chilopsis linearis 'Burgandy Lace'*	RHDG		
Bush Morning Glory *Convolvulus cneorum*	RHDG		
Butterfly Bush *Buddleja davidii*	TGTP		
California Fan Palm *Washingtonia filifera*	TGTP		
Carpet Rose *Rosa x 'Noare'*	TGTP		
Catalpa *Catalpa speciosa*	TGTP		
Century Plant *Agave americana*	RHDG		
Chaparral Sage *Salvia clevelandii*	RHDG		
Chaste Tree *Vitex agnus-castus*	TGTP RHDG		
Chihuahuan Sage *Leucophyllum laevigatum*	RHDG		
Chinese Elm *Ulmus parvifolia*	TGTP		
Chinese Pistache *Pistacia chinensis*	TGTP		
Chinese Wisteria *Wisteria sinensis*	TGTP		

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Chitalpa *Chitalpa taskentensis*	TGTP RHDG		
Chocolate Flower *Berlandiera lyrata*	TGTP RHDG		
Cimarron Texas Sage *Leucophyllum zygophyllum 'Cimarron'®*	RHDG		
Cinnamon Bunny Ears *Opuntia microdasys 'Rufa Spina'*	RHDG		
Claret Cup Cactus *Echinocereus triglochidiatus*	RHDG		
Cliffrose *Purshia mexicana*	TGTP		
Common Juniper *Juniperus communis*	TGTP		
Compact Texas Ranger *Leucophyllum frutescens 'Compacta'*	RHDG		
Coolibah *Eucalyptus microtheca*	RHDG		
Coral Rain Lily *Zephyranthes x 'Prarie Sunset'*	RHDG		
Cow's Tongue Prickly Pear *Opuntia engelmannii var. linguiformis*	TGTP RHDG		
Coyote Willow *Salix exigua*	RHDG		
Crape Myrtle *Lagerstroemia*	TGTP		
Creeping Mahonia *Mahonia repens*	RHDG		
Creeping Rosemary *Rosmarinus officinalis 'Prostratus'*	TGTP RHDG		
Creosote Bush *Larrea tridentata*	TGTP RHDG		
Cup-leaf Texas Sage *Leucophyllum zygophyllum*	RHDG		
Curl-leaf Mountain Mahogany *Cercocarpus ledifolius*	TGTP RHDG		
Dark Knight' Blue Mist Shrub *Caryopteris x clandonensis 'Dark Knight'*	TGTP RHDG		
Deer Grass *Muhlenbergia rigens*	TGTP RHDG		

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Deodar Cedar *Cedrus deodara*	TGTP		
Desert Daisy *Chrysactinia mexicana*	TGTP RHDG		
Desert Marigold *Beaileya multiradiata*	TGTP RHDG		
Desert Museum Palo Verde *Parkinsonia x 'Desert Museum'*	RHDG		
Desert Willow *Chilopsis linearis*	TGTP RHDG		
Desert Zinnia *Zinnia acerosa*	RHDG		
Dinner Plate Cactus *Opuntia robusta*	RHDG		
Double Butter Daisy Tickseed *Coreopsis grandiflora 'Early Sunrise'*	TGTP RHDG		
Dragon's Blood Stonecrop *Sedum spurium 'Dragon's Blood'*	TGTP RHDG		
Durango Delight™ Agave *Agave schidigera 'Durango Delight'™*	RHDG		
Dwarf Indian Fig Cactus *Opuntia ficus-indica 'Dwarf'*	RHDG		
Dwarf Peach *Prunus persica*	TGTP		
East Friesland Meadow Sage *Salvia nemorosa 'East Friesland'*	TGTP RHDG		
Edible Sage *Salvia officinalis*	TGTP		
Elephants Food *Portulacaria afra*	TGTP		
Engelmann Prickly Pear *Opuntia engelmannii*	TGTP RHDG		
Fan-Tex Ash *Fraxinus velutina 'Rio Grande'*	TGTP		
Faxon Yucca *Yucca faxoniana*	RHDG		
Ferox Agave *Agave scabra v. ferox*	RHDG		
Fire Spinner® Ice Plant *Delosperma 'P001S' 'Fire Spinner'*	RHDG		

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Firecracker Penstemon *Penstemon eatonii*	TGTP, RHDG		
Fishhook Barrel *Ferocactus wislizenii*	RHDG		
Flowering Pear *Pyrus calleryana*	TGTP		
Foothill Palo Verde *Parkinsonia microphylla*	RHDG		
Forsythia *Forsythia x intermedia*	TGTP		
Four Wing Saltbush *Atriplex canescens*	TGTP, RHDG		
Fremont Cottonwood *Populus fremontii*	TGTP		
Fruiting Mulberry *Morus rubra*	TGTP		
Fruitless Mulberry *Morus alba*	TGTP		
Gazania *Gazania rigens 'Sun Gold'*	TGTP, RHDG		
Germander *Teucrium chamaedrys*	TGTP, RHDG		
Giant Hesperaloe *Hesperaloe funifera*	TGTP, RHDG		
Globe Mallow (Orange) *Sphaeralcea ambigua*	TGTP, RHDG		
Globe Mallow (Pink) *Sphaeralcea ambigua*	RHDG		
Glossy Abelia *Abelia grandilfora*	TGTP		
Glossy Privet *Ligustrum lucidum*	TGTP		
Golden Barrel Cactus *Echinocactus grusonii*	RHDG		
Golden Yucca *Hesperaloe parviflora 'Flava'*	RHDG		
Goodwin Creek Lavender *Lavandula 'Goodwin Creek Gray'*	RHDG		
Gopher Plant *Euphorbia rigida*	TGTP, RHDG		

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Grape *Vitis vinifera*	TGTP		
Gray Desert Spoon *Dasylirion wheeleri*	TGTP, RHDG		
Green Brittlebush *Encelia frutescens*	RHDG		
Green Bush Daisy *Euryops pectinatus 'Viridis'*	RHDG		
Green Cloud Texas Sage *Leucophyllum frutescens 'Green Cloud'™*	TGTP, RHDG		
Green Desert Spoon *Dasylirion acrotriche*	RHDG		
Hall's Honeysuckle *Lonicera japonica "Halliana"*	TGTP		
Heavenly Bamboo *Nandina domestica*	TGTP		
Heavenly Cloud Texas Sage *Leucophyllum frutescens 'Heavenly Cloud'*	RHDG		
Holly Oak *Quercus ilex*	RHDG		
Honey Locust 'Shademaster' *Gleditsia triacanthos inermis 'Shademaster'*	TGTP		
Honey Locust 'Sunburst' *Gleditsia triacanthos inermis 'Sunburst'*	TGTP, RHDG		
Hottentot Ice Plant *Carpobrotus edulis*	RHDG		
Hybrid Columbine *Aquilegia x*	RHDG		
Indian Fig Cactus *Opuntia ficus-indica*	RHDG		
Indigo Bush *Dalea pulchra*	TGTP		
Iris *Iris germanica*	TGTP		
Japanese Blood Grass *Imperata cylindrical 'Rubra'*	TGTP		
Japanese Silver Grass *Miscanthus sinensis*	TGTP		
Joshua Tree *Yucca brevifolia*	TGTP, RHDG		

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Jujube *Ziziphus jujube*	TGTP, RHDG		
Jumping Cholla *Opuntia fulgida*	RHDG		
Kentucky Coffeetree *Gymnocladus dioicus*	RHDG		
Lady Banks Rose *Rosa banksiae*	TGTP		
Lamb's Ear *Stachys byzantina*	TGTP		
Lavender *Lavandula*	TGTP		
Little Leaf Ash *Fraxinus greggii*	TGTP, RHDG		
Louis Hamilton Globe Mallow *Sphaeralcea ambigua 'Louis Hamilton'*	RHDG		
Lucretia Hamilton Desert Willow *Chilopsis linearis 'Lucretia Hamilton'™*	RHDG		
Lynn's Legacy Texas Sage *Leucophyllum langmaniae 'Lynn's Legacy'*	RHDG		
Maidenhair Fern *Adiantum*	RHDG		
Male Desert Broom *Baccharis sarothroides (Male)*	TGTP, RHDG		
Mastic *Pistacia lentiscus*	RHDG		
Matrona Big Leaf Sedum *Sedum telephium 'Matrona'*	RHDG		
Maverick Mesquite *Prosopis glandulosa 'Maverick'™*	RHDG		
Mediterranean Fan Palm *Chamaerops humilis*	TGTP		
Mexican Blue Sage *Salvia chamaedryoides*	RHDG		
Mexican Evening Primrose *Oenothera speciosa*	TGTP, RHDG		
Mexican Flame™ *Anisacanthus quadrifidus*	TGTP, RHDG		
Mexican Grass Tree *Dasylirion quadrangulatum (longissimum)*	RHDG		

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Mexican Redbud *Cercis mexicana*	TGTP, RHDG		
Mint *Mentha*	TGTP		
Modesto Ash *Fraxinus velutina glabra 'Modesto'*	RHDG		
Mojave Pricklypear *Opuntia erinacea*	RHDG		
Mondell/Afghan Pine *Pinus eldarica*	TGTP, RHDG		
Mondo Grass *Ophiopogon japonicus*	TGTP, RHDG		
Mormon Tea *Ephedra viridis*	RHDG		
Moss Rose *Portulaca grandiflora*	TGTP		
Mountain Yucca *Yucca schottii*	RHDG		
Mt. Atlas Pistache *Pistacia atlantica*	TGTP		
Nashville Muhly *Muhlenbergia rigida "Nashville"*	TGTP		
Natchez' Crape Myrtle *Lagerstroemia indica x fauriei 'Natchez'*	RHDG		
Native Honey Mesquite *Prosopis glandulosa*	RHDG		
Netleaf Hackberry *Celtus laevigata v. reticulata*	RHDG		
Nevada Mormon Tea *Ephedra nevadensis*	RHDG		
New Gold Lantana *Lantana camara 'New Gold'*	TGTP, RHDG		
Oakleaf Sumac *Rhus trilobata*	TGTP, RHDG		
Ocotillo *Fouquieria splendens*	RHDG		
Oleander *Nerium*	TGTP		
Orange Bush Ice Plant *Lampranthus aurantiacus 'Orange'*	RHDG		

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Oregano *Origanum vulgare*	TGTP		
Origanillo *Aloysia wrightii*	TGTP		
Pale Leaf Yucca *Yucca pallida*	RHDG		
Palmer's Penstemon *Penstemon palmeri*	TGTP RHDG		
Pampas Grass *Cortaderia selloana*	TGTP		
Pam's Pink Honeysuckle *Lonicera americana*	TGTP		
Paper Flowers *Psilostophe cooperi*	TGTP		
Parry's Agave *Agave parryi v. parryi*	RHDG		
Parry's Penstemon *Penstemon parryi*	TGTP RHDG		
Peach *Prunus persica*	TGTP		
Periwinkle *Vinca*	TGTP		
Perky Sue *Hymenoxys acaulis*	TGTP RHDG		
Peruvian Apple Cactus *Cereus peruvianus*	RHDG		
Pineapple Guava *Feijoa sellowiana*	TGTP		
Pink Autumn Sage *Salvia greggii 'Pink'*	TGTP RHDG		
Pink Fairy Duster *Calliandra eriophylla*	RHDG		
Pink Gaura *Gaura lindheimeri*	TGTP RHDG		
Pomegranate *Punica granatum*	TGTP		
Princes Plume *Stanleya pinnata*	TGTP		
Purple Autumn Sage *Salvia greggii 'Purple'*	TGTP RHDG		

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Purple Leaf Plum *Prunus x cistena*	TGTP		
Purple Passion Ice Plant *Delosperma 'Cooperi'*	RHDG		
Purple Prickly Pear *Opuntia santa rita 'Tubac'™*	RHDG		
Purple Robe Locust *Robina ambigua*	TGTP RHDG		
Purple Rock Rose *Cistus x purpureus*	RHDG		
Purple Threeawn Grass *Aristida purpurea*	RHDG		
Pyracantha *Pyracantha coccinea*	TGTP		
Rabbit Brush *Chrysothamnus nauseosus*	TGTP RHDG		
Raywood Ash *Fraxinus oxycarpa 'Raywood'*	TGTP		
Red Autumn Sage *Salvia greggii 'Red'*	RHDG		
Red Hot Poker *Kniphofia*	TGTP		
Red Push Chinese Pistache *Pistacia chinensis 'Red Push'*	RHDG		
Red Trailing Ice Plant *Lampranthus spectabilis*	RHDG		
Red Yucca *Hesperolae parvilfora*	TGTP RHDG		
Redtip Photinia *Photinia fraseri*	RHDG		
Regal Mist Grass *Muhlenbergia capillaris*	TGTP RHDG		
Rio Bravo Texas Sage *Leucophyllum langmaniae 'Rio Bravo'™*	RHDG		
Rio Salado Desert Willow *Chilopsis linearis 'Rio Salado'*	RHDG		
Rock Penstemon *Penstemon baccharifolius*	RHDG		
Rocky Point Ice Plant *Malephora lutea*	RHDG		

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Rough-Leaved Agave *Agave scabra*	TGTP, RH DG		
Royal Purple Smoke Tree *Cotinus coggygria 'Royal Purple'*	RH DG		
Ruellia *Ruellia brittoniana*	TGTP		
Russian Sage *Perovskia atriplicifolia*	TGTP, RH DG		
Saguaro *Carnegiea gigantea*	RH DG		
Sand Sage *Artemisia filifolia*	RH DG		
Sandpaper Verbena *Verbena rigida*	RH DG		
Santa Rita Prickly Pear *Opuntia santa rita*	RH DG		
Santolina *Santolinas virens*	TGTP		
Screwbean Mesquite *Prosopis pubescens*	TGTP		
Shimmer Evening Primrose *Oenothera fremontii 'Shimmer'*	RH DG		
Sideoats Grama *Bouteloua curtipendula*	RH DG		
Silver Cloud Texas Sage *Leucophyllum candidum 'Silver Cloud'*	RH DG		
Snakeweed *Gutierrezia sarothrae*	TGTP, RH DG		
Soaptree Yucca *Yucca elata*	RH DG		
Soapweed *Yucca glauca*	RH DG		
Southern Live Oak *Quercus virginiana*	TGTP, RH DG		
Spanish Bayonet *Yucca aloifolia*	RH DG		
Spanish Broom *Spartium junceum*	TGTP, RH DG		
Spanish Lavender *Lavandula stoechas*	RH DG		

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Spineless Prickly Pear *Opuntia ellisiana*	RH DG		
Starn Coyote Bush *Baccharis x 'Starn' P.P.# 11240 Thompson™*	RH DG		
Strawberry Hedgehog *Echinocereus engelmannii*	RH DG		
Sugarbush *Rhus ovata*	RH DG		
Sulphur Flower Prickly Pear *Opuntia sulphurea*	RH DG		
Superb Penstemon *Penstemon superbus*	RH DG		
Switch Grass *Panicum virgatum*	TGTP		
Sycamore *Platanus occidentalis*	RH DG		
Teddy Bear Cholla *Opuntia bigelovii*	RH DG		
Texas Buckthorn *Ziziphus obtusifolia*	TGTP		
Texas Mountain Laurel *Sophora secundiflora*	TGTP RH DG		
Texas Red Oak *Quercus buckleyi*	TGTP		
Texas Umbrella/Chinaberry *Melia azedarach*	TGTP		
Trumpet Honeysuckle *Lonicera sempervirens*	TGTP		
Trumpet Vine *Campsis radicans*	TGTP RH DG		
Turbin Oak, Scrub Oak *Quercus turbinella*	RH DG		
Turf Lily *Liriope muscari*	TGTP		
Turpentine Bush *Ericameria laricifolia*	TGTP RH DG		
Tuscan Blue Rosemary *Rosmarinus officinalis 'Tuscan Blue'*	RH DG		
Utah Century Plant *Agave utahensis*	RH DG		

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Utah Sweet Pomegranate *Punica granatum 'Utah Sweet'*	RH DG		
Variegated Century Plant *Agave americana var. marginata*	TGTP RH DG		
Verbena *Verbena officinalis*	TGTP		
Victoria Blue Salvia *Salvia farinacea 'Victoria Blue'*	TGTP RH DG		
Weeping Yucca *Yucca recurvifolia*	TGTP RH DG		
Western Redbud *Cercis occidentalis*	TGTP RH DG		
White Bunny Ears *Opuntia microdasys 'Alba Spina'*	RH DG		
White Evening Primrose *Oenothera caespitosa*	RH DG		
White Rain Lily *Zephyranthes candida*	TGTP RH DG		
Wilson Olive *Olea europaea 'Wilsonii'*	TGTP RH DG		
Windmill Palm *Trachycarpus fortunei*	TGTP		
Winterfat *Ceratoides lanata (Krascheninnikovia lanata)*	RH DG		
Wonderful Pomegranate *Punica granatum 'Wonderful'*	RH DG		
Woodland Sage *Salvia nemorosa*	TGTP		
Yarrow *Achillea*	TGTP		
Yellow Bird of Paradise *Caesalpinia gilliesii*	TGTP RH DG		
Yellow Bunny Ears *Opuntia microdasys*	RH DG		
Yellow Rain Lily *Zephyranthes sulphurea*	RH DG		



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