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SUMMER HOURS

6:00 am to 3:30 pm Office
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UPCOMING EVENTS / NOTICES

May 1-4
Western Chapter ISA and the Arizona Community Tree Council joint conference
Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort, Phoenix, AZ. Info: Contact 530.892.1118 or visit www.wcisa.net.

May 20
14th Annual Desert Horticulture Conference
Tucson Convention Center., Tucson, AZ
Sponsored by the University of Arizona
Info: Contact Elizabeth Davison, (520) 621-1582; e-mail: edavison@ag.arizona.edu; website: <http://ag.arizona.edu/deserthort/>

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our own Janet Rademacher was recently honored by *The Phoenix Home & Garden magazine* as a *Master of the Southwest*. The honor is bestowed to "individuals for using their respective professions to capture the essence of the southwest with incredible creativity and panache." There were 12 recipients of the 2005 award including Janet and our close friend, Judy Mielke, senior landscape architect with Logan Simpson Design. Both awards are well deserved.

Our own George Hull and his team of students from the Arizona State

University School of Landscape Architecture and the Glendale Community College were honored for the second year in a row at the San Francisco Flower & Garden Show. Their landscape display garnered several awards including a Gold Medal, the People's Choice Award and the Pacific Horticulture Magazine Award for best regional landscape design.

Congratulations team!

WELCOME BACK AND WELCOME!

We are excited to announce that Heather Talabesky has returned to the nursery staff as Landscape Architect Liaison! Heather had a sabbatical as a salesperson with Desierto Verde and returns to the marketing and sales team providing direct support to landscape architects and designers. Heather may be reached by email at heather@mswn.com.

Julie Armstrong is the most recent member to join the Mountain States team. She will be one of the cheerful voices to welcome you when you call or

visit the nursery as she is our new receptionist. Julie is a recent transplant from California where she worked as an office assistant and receptionist for several businesses. If you stop in at the nursery be sure to say hello and introduce yourself.

Our former receptionist and Girl Friday, Sabrina Kampfe will be stepping into the role of customer service representative in the sales team. She will be assisting Dan Goodspeed and Jeff Grass. Thanks Sabrina for all your previous efforts and good luck in your new position.

(See photos of staff inside.)

May/June 2005

SHORT STUFF

We often receive requests from landscape architects and designers for more short plants. Many communities require plants with smaller stature for right-of-way and median plantings to avoid sight visibility restrictions. The following list of plants was compiled to assist you with selecting plants that stay three feet tall or under. A few may produce flower stalks that rise above the 3 foot dimension, but should not impair visibility. For convenience, we have included the mature height and width, light preference and cold tolerance for each plant. Enjoy the possibilities.

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	Mature Size	Reflected Heat	Full Sun	Afternoon Shade	Temp °F
		HE = High Elevation			☹ = Ample Water	
Acacia redolens	Desert Carpet™	2' x 15'	☼	☼		15
Acalypha monostachya	Raspberry Fuzzies™	0.5' x 3-4'	☼	☼		10
Agave bracteosa	Spider Agave	1-2' x 1-2'			☼	15
Agave celsii		2' x 2'			☼	15
Agave colorata	Mescal Ceniza	3' x 4'	☼	☼		15
Agave desmettiana		3' x 3'		☼	☼	25
Agave desmettiana 'Variegata'		3' x 3'		☼	☼	25
Agave geminiflora	Twin-flowered Agave	3' x 3'	☼	☼	☼	20
Agave guiengola		3' x 4'			☼	25
Agave havardiana	Havard Agave	3' x 4'		☼	☼	-10
Agave lophantha	Center Stripe Agave	2' x 3'		☼	☼	15
Agave macroacantha		2' x 2'		☼	☼	25
Agave multifilifera	Chahuiqui	3' x 5'		☼	☼	20
Agave murpheyi	Murphy Agave	3' x 3'	☼	☼		10
Agave ocahui		3' x 3'	☼	☼		15
Agave ovatifolia	Whale's Tongue Agave	3' x 4'		☼	☼	5
Agave palmeri	Palmer Agave	3' x 4'	☼	☼		5
Agave parrasana		2' x 2'	☼	☼	☼	8
Agave parryi v. neomexicana		1.5' x 2'		☼	☼	-10
Agave parryi v. parryi	Parry's Agave	3' x 3'		☼	☼	-20
Agave parryi v. truncata	Artichoke Agave	3' x 3'		☼	☼	10

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Agave potatorum		2' x 2'		☼	☼	25
Agave schidigera	Durango Delight™	2' x 2'	☼	☼	☼	15
Agave striata		3' x 4'	☼	☼	☼	15
Agave victoriae-reginae	Queen Victoria Agave	1.5' x 1.5'	☼	☼		10
Agave victoriae-reginae 'Compact'		1' x 1'	☼	☼		10
Aloe barbadensis (A. vera)	Medicinal Aloe	2' x 3'		☼	☼	25
Aloe camperi		2' x 2'			☼	28
Aloe dawei	Dawe's Aloe	3' x 3'			☼	25
Aloe hybrid 'Blue Elf'		1.5' x 2'		☼	☼	15
Aloe saponaria	African Aloe, Tiger Aloe	1' x 2'			☼	15
Aloe sinkatana		2' x 3'			☼	25
Aloe x spinosissima	Spider Aloe	3' x 3'			☼	20
Aloe variegata	Partridge Breast Aloe	1' x 1'			☼	25
Ambrosia deltoidea	Triangleleaf Bursage	1.5' x 2'	☼	☼		20
Ambrosia dumosa	White Bursage	2' x 3'	☼	☼		10
Amsonia grandiflora	Large-flowered Blue Star	3' x 3'		☼	☼	-10
Andropogon scoparius (Schizachyrium scoparium)	Little Bluestem	2-3' x 1-2'	☼	☼	☼	-30
Anemopsis californica	Yerba Mansa	1.5' x 1.5'	☼ ☾		☼	-20
Aquilegia caerulea	Colorado Blue Columbine	1.5' x 3'			☼ ☾	-30
Aquilegia chrysantha	Golden Columbine	3' x 3'			☼ ☾	-30
Aristida purpurea	Purple Three Awn	2' x 2'	☼	☼		-10
Artemisia filifolia	Sand Sage	3' x 3'	HE	HE		-30
Artemisia frigida	Fringed Sage	1.5' x 1.5'	HE	HE		-30
Artemisia ludoviciana	Prairie Sagebrush	3' x 6'	☼	☼	☼	-30
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Bush	3' x 3'	☼			-30
Atriplex hymenelytra	Desert Holly	2' x 3'	☼	☼		15
Atriplex polycarpa	Desert Saltbush	3' x 6'	☼	☼		20
Bahia absinthifolia	Bahia	2' x 3'	☼	☼		15
Baileya multiradiata	Desert Marigold	1' x 1'	☼	☼		-10
Berlandiera lyrata	Chocolate Flower	2' x 2-3'	☼	☼	☼	-30
Bothriochloa barbinodis (Andropogon barbinodis)	Cane Bluestem	3' x 3'	☼	☼	☼	10
Bouteloua curtipendula	Sideoats Grama	2' x 2'	☼	☼	☼	-30
Bouteloua gracilis	Blue Grama	2' x 2'	☼	☼	☼	-30
Bulbine frutescens	Tiny Tangerine™	1' x 1.5'		☼	☼	10
Bulbine frutescens 'Yellow'	Shrubby Bulbine	1.5' x 3'		☼	☼	10

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Sporobolus airoides	Alkali sacaton	3' x 4'		☼		-20
Stachys coccinea	Texas Betony	1-1.5' x 2'		☼ ☾	☼	0
Tagetes lemmonii 'Compacta'	Compact Mt. Lemmon Marigold	3' x 3'		☼	☼	5
Tetraneuris acaulis (Hymenoxys acaulis)	Angelita Daisy	1' x 1.5'	☼	☼		-20
Teucrium chamaedrys 'Prostratum'	Prostate Germander	1' x 2-3'		☼		-10
Thymophylla pentachaeta (Dyssodia pentachaeta)	Golden Dogweed	0.75' x 1'	☼	☼	☼	0
Trixis californica	Trixis	2-3' x 2-3'		☼		20
Verbena rigida	Sandpaper Verbena	2' x 4'	☼	☼		0
Verbena tenuisecta 'Edith'		0.5' x 4-5'		☼	☼	15
Verbena hybrid	Summer Beauty™	0.75' x 5'		☼	☼	15
Wedelia texana (Zexmenia hispida)	Devil's River™	3' x 3'	☼	☼	☼	0
Yucca baileyi		3' x 3'		☼		10
Yucca constricta		1' x 3'		☼		0
Yucca glauca	Soapweed	3' x 6'		☼		-40
Yucca harrimaniae	Harriman's Yucca	0.5-2' x 1'		☼		-20
Yucca pallida	Pale Leaf Yucca	1-2' x 1-3'		☼		-10
Yucca rupicola	Twisted Leaf Yucca	2' x 2-3'		☼		-10
Zephyranthes candida	White Rain Lily	1' x 1'			☼	0
Zephyranthes x 'Prairie Sunset'		1' x 1.5'		☼	☼	0
Zinnia acerosa	Desert Zinnia	1' x 1.5'		☼		0
Zinnia grandiflora	Prairie Zinnia	0.5' x 1-1.5'		☼		-30



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<i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>	Pink Fairy Duster	3' x 4'	☼	☼		10
<i>Calylophus hartwegii</i> var. <i>fendleri</i>	Sundrops	1' x 2'		☼		0
<i>Carex pansa</i>	California Meadow Sedge	1' x 1'		☼ ☉	☼	15
<i>Carex perdentata</i>	Texas Meadow Sedge	1' x 1.5'		☼ ☉	☼	0
<i>Carex tumulicola</i>	Berkeley Sedge	1.5' x 1.5'	☼	☼	☼	15
<i>Chrysactinia mexicana</i>	Damianita	2' x 2'	☼	☼		0
<i>Conoclinium greggii</i> (<i>Eupatorium greggii</i>)	Boothill™	1-2' x 2-3'		☼	☼	0
<i>Convolvulus cneorum</i>	Bush Morning Glory	3' x 4'	☼	☼		15
<i>Cuphea llavea</i>	Bat-faced Cuphea	2-3' x 3'		☼	☼	20
<i>Dalea capitata</i>	Sierra Gold™	0.5' x 3'	☼	☼		0
<i>Dalea greggii</i>	Trailing Indigo Bush	1' x 4-6'	☼	☼		10
<i>Dalea purpurea</i> (<i>Petalostemum purpureum</i>)	Purple Prairieclover	2' x 2'		☼	☼	-40
<i>Dicliptera resupinata</i>	Native Dicliptera	2' x 2-3'		☼	☼	15
<i>Drosanthemum speciosum</i> 'Rosea'	Iceplant	1' x 3'		☼	☼	20
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	3' x 3'		☼ ☉	☼	-40
<i>Ephedra nevadensis</i>	Mormon Tea	3' x 3'	☼	☼		0
<i>Ephedra viridis</i>	Mormon Tea	3' x 3'	☼	☼		-20
<i>Epilobium canum</i> var. <i>latifolia</i> (<i>Zauschneria</i> c.) 'Catalina'		3' x 5'		HE	☼	10
<i>Ericameria laricifolia</i>	Aguirre™	2-3' x 2-3'	☼	☼		-10
<i>Ericameria laricifolia</i> 'Desert Mountain'	Turpentine Bush	2-3' x 2-3'	☼	☼		15
<i>Ericameria nauseosus</i> v. <i>nauseosus</i> (<i>Chrysothamnus</i>)	Dwarf Chamisa	2-3' x 2-3'	☼	☼		-30
<i>Erigeron divergens</i>	Native Fleabane	1' x 1'		☼	☼	-10
<i>Erigeron karvinskianus</i> 'Profusion'	Santa Barbara Daisy	1' x 2-3'	☼	☼	☼	-10
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> v. <i>poliofolium</i>	Flattop Buckwheat	1.5' x 2'	☼	☼	☼	10
<i>Eriogonum wrightii</i>	Wright Buckwheat	1.5' x 2'	☼	☼		0
<i>Euphorbia antisiphilitica</i>	Candelilla	1-2' x 2-3'	☼	☼		10
<i>Euphorbia rigida</i> (<i>E. biglandulosa</i>)	Gopher Plant	3' x 4'		☼		-10
<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i> 'Siskiyou Pink'	Pink Gaura	2-3' x 3-4'		☼	☼	-20
<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i> 'Whirling Butterflies'	White Gaura	2-3' x 3-4'		☼	☼	-20
<i>Gazania rigens</i> 'Sun Gold'	Sun Gold Gazania	0.5' x 2'	☼	☼		15
<i>Glandularia gooddingii</i>	Goodding Verbena	1' x 2'	☼	☼		0
<i>Glandularia puchella</i> (<i>Verbena puchella</i> , <i>tenuisecta</i>)	Rock Verbena	1' x 2'		☼		15
<i>Gutierrezia sarothrae</i>	Snakeweed	2' x 2'	☼	☼		-30
<i>Hesperaloe campanulata</i>	Bell-flowered Hesperaloe	3' x 3'	☼	☼	☼	10
<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	Red Hesperaloe	3' x 3'	☼	☼		-20
<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	Duet™	3' x 3'	☼	☼		-20
<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i> 'Yellow'	Yellow Hesperaloe	3' x 3'	☼	☼		-20
<i>Justicia fulvicoma</i>		2' x 3'			☼	20
<i>Krascheninnikovia lanata</i> (<i>Ceratoides lanata</i>)	Winterfat	2-3' x 2-3'		☼	☼	-40
<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	Purple Trailing Lantana	2' x 3-5'	☼	☼		20

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<i>Lantana</i> 'New Gold'		1.5' x 3'	☼	☼		10
<i>Leucophyllum candidum</i>	Thunder Cloud™	3' x 3'	☼	☼		10
<i>Leucophyllum zygophyllum</i>	Cimarron™	3' x 3'	☼	☼		10
<i>Linum lewisii</i>	Blue Flax	1' x 1'		☼		-30
<i>Lobelia laxiflora</i>	Loose-flowered Lobelia	1' x 2'		☼ ☉	☼ ☉	0
<i>Lotus rigidus</i>	Deer Vetch	1.5' x 2'	☼	☼		0
<i>Malephora lutea</i>	Rocky Point Ice Plant	1' x 3-4'	☼	☼		15
<i>Manfreda maculosa</i>	Manfreda, Texas Tuberose	1' x 1-2'		☼	☼	0
<i>Marsilea macropoda</i>	Fernclover, Waterclover	0.75' x 2'		☼ ☉	☼	0
<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>	Blackfoot Daisy	1' x 2'	☼	☼		-20
<i>Mimulus cardinalis</i>	Scarlet Monkey Flower	2' x 2-3'			☼ ☉	-20
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Regal Mist™	3' x 3'	☼	☼	☼	0
<i>Muhlenbergia emersleyi</i>	El Toro™	3' x 3'	☼	☼	☼	0
<i>Muhlenbergia porteri</i>		3' x 3'		☼	☼	-10
<i>Muhlenbergia rigida</i>	Nashville™	2' x 2'	☼	☼	☼	0
<i>Nassella tenuissima</i> (<i>Stipa tenuissima</i>)	Mexican Feather Grass	2' x 2'	☼	☼	☼	-10
<i>Nolina lindheimeriana</i>		2-3' x 2-3'	☼	☼		0
<i>Nolina texana</i>	Sacahuista, Bear Grass	3' x 3'	☼	☼		-10
<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	White Evening Primrose	1' x 3'	☼	☼		-20
<i>Oenothera speciosa</i> 'Siskiyou' (<i>O. berlandieri</i>)	Mexican Evening Primrose	1' x 3'	☼	☼	☼	-10
<i>Oenothera stubbei</i>	Baja, Chihuahuan Primrose	1' x 4-6'		☼	☼	10
<i>Opuntia turpinii</i>	Pine Cone Prickly Pear	1' x 2'			☼	15
<i>Penstemon</i> species	Beardstongue	1-3' 1-3'		☼	☼	-10
<i>Plumbago scandens</i>	Summer Snow™	3' x 3-4'			☼	15
<i>Poliomintha maderensis</i>	Lavender Spice™	3' x 3'		☼	☼	0
<i>Psilostrophe cooperi</i>	Paper Flower	2' x 2'	☼	☼		10
<i>Psilostrophe tagetina</i>	Paper Flower	2' x 2'	☼	☼		-20
<i>Rhus trilobata</i> 'Autumn Amber'	Prostrate Rhus	2-3' x 6-8'		☼	☼	-40
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> 'Arp'		2-3' x 4-5'		☼	☼	0
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i> 'Huntington Carpet'	Dwarf Rosemary	1-1.5' x 4-6'		☼	☼	10
<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i> 'Blanca'	White Dwarf Ruellia	1' x 2-3'		☼	☼	15
<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i> 'Katie'	Blue Dwarf Ruellia	1' x 2-3'		☼	☼	15
<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i> 'Rosa'	Pink Dwarf Ruellia	1' x 2-3'		☼	☼	15
<i>Salvia chamaedryoides</i>	Mexican Blue Sage	2' x 2'		☼	☼	15
<i>Salvia coahuilensis</i>		2' x 2-3'			☼	20
<i>Salvia dorrii</i> v. <i>dorrii</i>	Desert Sage	2-3' x 2-3'		☼		-20
<i>Salvia farinacea</i>	Texas Violet™	2-3' x 3'			☼	-10
<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Sierra Linda™	3' x 3'			☼	0
<i>Salvia</i> x	Trident™	3' x 3'		☼		0
<i>Senna lindheimeriana</i> (<i>Cassia lindheimeriana</i>)	Lindheimer Cassia	3' x 2-3'		☼		0
<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i> & cultivars	Globe Mallow	3' x 3-4'	☼	☼		-10
<i>Sphagneticola trilobata</i> (<i>Wedelia trilobata</i>)	Yellow Dot	1' x 4-6'		☼	☼	30