



Mojave Desert Native Plants for Restoration

If you are restoring a residential lot that has been scraped of native vegetation or is compacted due to years of use, we recommend starting with fast-growing perennials and common shrubs that are relatively easy to establish on disturbed sites. Keep in mind each site is unique, and all the plants on this list may not be appropriate for your site. Be sure to research what grows in your area by visiting calscape.org.

Ambrosia dumosa—White bursage, burrobush

Ambrosia salsola—Cheesebush

Atriplex canescens—Fourwing saltbush

Atriplex polycarpa—Cattle spinach

Cylindropuntia echinocarpa—Silver cholla

Brickellia incana—Wooly brickellbush

Datura wrightii—Sacred datura, jimsonweed

Encelia actoni—Acton encelia

E. farinosa—Brittlebush

Ericameria linearifolia—Linear leaf goldenbush

Ericameria nauseosa—Rubber rabbitbrush

Ericameria teretifolia—Green rabbitbrush

Eriogonum fasciculatum var. *polifolium*—Eastern Mojave buckwheat

Hilaria rigida—Big galleta grass

Larrea tridentata—Creosote bush

Senna armata—Desert senna

Sphaeralcea ambigua—Apricot mallow

Peritoma arborea—Bladderpod

Salvia species—Sages

Scutellaria mexicana—Paperbag bush

Senecio flaccidus—Butterweed