

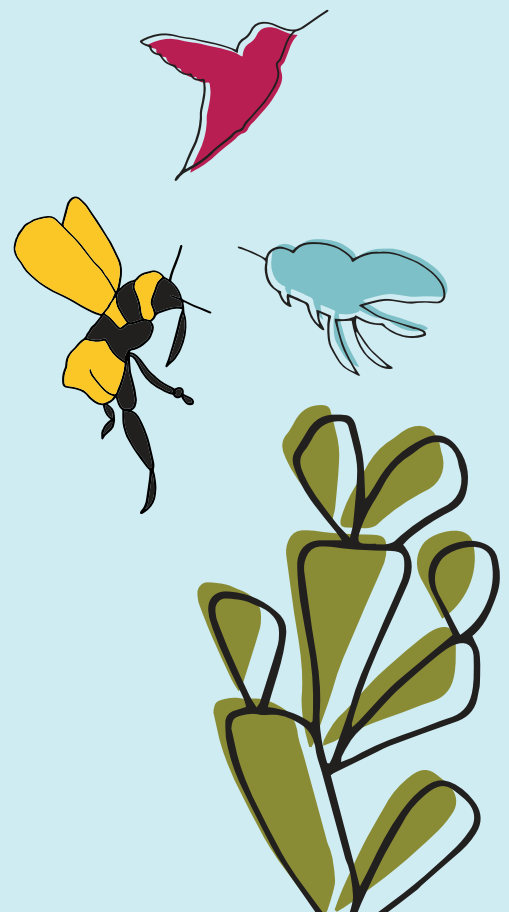
The SHE Bundle of

Bloom Calendars

Top lists of
native plants for
pollinator and
wildlife gardening
in Arizona



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Hello!

Welcome to the SHE bundle of bloom calendars! These are my top lists of native plants for pollinator and wildlife gardening in Arizona. You can use these calendars to help guide you in building your own unique sustainable desert garden.



Hi, I'm Carianne, founder of Strategic Habitat Enhancements. My passion is creating accessible and educational opportunities for desert-dwellers, whether you are new to the area or have been here for years. I empower the community to reconnect with nature through resilient desert gardening. I believe that together, we can create an urban network of wildlife and pollinator habitat!

What You'll Find Here:

Carefully chosen bloom calendars of native plants for different areas and project goals. You will find details about when each plant is in bloom, and what color the flowers are. You can trust that every plant on the list is native or near-native and they all attract pollinators. The variety of plants listed offer different growth forms also, so that your garden can be balanced in its vegetation structure.

Want to learn more? Level up your DIY garden or take an online class, I offer lots of options. Visit my website to learn more!

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Thank you for downloading the SHE bundle of bloom calendars and I hope you find these guides to be helpful as you build the sustainable desert garden of your dreams.

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How we make our plant choices

There are so many species of native plants that we have to choose from in this region, I did have to rein myself in to limit the bloom calendars to a manageable size! First and foremost, these species are native [or near-native if the list specifies] plants that attract pollinators. They are available, at least seasonally, from local nurseries. For many you may need to visit nurseries that specialize in native plants. They are all plants that I have personal experience with, either in garden or wildland settings.

The choices are also considered as a whole for the resources that they provide. For example, there is a balance between species with different growth forms (trees, shrubs, perennials, grasses, annuals, vines, etc.) such that collectively, they provide a varied vegetation structure that will provide for habitat needs of pollinators and other wildlife. Finally, these lists are organized as bloom calendars so that you can quickly see what color the flowers are, and when during the year you might expect them to bloom. Not only does this make for an interesting and beautiful garden for people, but it ensures that the plant selections are working together to provide nectar and pollen resources throughout the year for wildlife.



By Flower Color & Bloom Time

Latin name	Common name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Anisacanthus thurberi</i>	desert honeysuckle												
<i>Justicia californica</i>	chuparosa												
<i>Hyptis emoryi</i>	desert lavender												
<i>Salvia columbariae</i>	chia												
<i>Ruellia nudiflora</i>	wild petunia												
<i>Pluchea sericea</i>	arrow weed												
<i>Funastrum cynanchoides</i>	twining milkweed												
<i>Penstemon parryi</i>	Parry's penstemon												
<i>Maurandya antirrhiniflora</i>	snapdragon vine												
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	desert willow												
<i>Bebbia juncea</i>	sweetbush												
<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	globemallow												
<i>Abutilon palmeri</i>	Palmer's Indian mallow												
<i>Bahiopsis parishii</i>	Parish goldeneye												
<i>Baileya multiradiata</i>	desert marigold												
<i>Psilostrophe cooperi</i>	western paperflower												
<i>Prosopis pubescens</i>	screwbean mesquite												
<i>Asclepias subulata</i>	rush milkweed												
<i>Prosopis velutina</i>	velvet mesquite												
<i>Aristida pupurea</i>	purple three-awn												

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TREES													
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	desert willow												
<i>Prosopis velutina</i>	velvet mesquite												
<i>Prosopis pubescens</i>	screwbean mesquite												
LARGE SHRUBS													
<i>Anisacanthus thurberi</i>	desert honeysuckle												
<i>Justicia californica</i>	chuparosa												
<i>Hyptis emoryi</i>	desert lavender												
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<i>Abutilon palmeri</i>	Palmer's Indian mallow												
SMALL SHRUBS, PERENNIALS, & GRASSES													
<i>Ruellia nudiflora</i>	wild petunia												
<i>Funastrum cynanchoides</i>	twining milkweed												
<i>Penstemon parryi</i>	Parry's penstemon												
<i>Maurandya antirrhiniflora</i>	snapdragon vine												
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<i>Anisacanthus thurberi</i>	desert honeysuckle			Red	Red	Red	Red				Red	Red	
<i>Cirsium neomexicanum</i>	New Mexico thistle			Purple					Purple	Purple			
<i>Dalea pulchra</i>	Santa Catalina prairie clover		Purple										
<i>Hyptis emoryi</i>	desert lavender	Purple											
<i>Glandularia gooddingii</i>	Goodding's verbena	Purple											
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	desert willow				Pink	Pink	Pink	Pink					
<i>Maurandya antirrhiniflora</i>	snapdragon vine				Pink	Pink				Pink			
<i>Penstemon parryi</i>	Parry's penstemon			Pink	Pink								
<i>Asclepias angustifolia</i>	Arizona milkweed												
<i>Asclepias linaria</i>	pine leaf milkweed												
<i>Eysenhardtia orthocarpa</i>	kidneywood												
<i>Datura wrightii</i>	sacred datura												
<i>Lycium andersonii</i>	wolfberry												
<i>Aloysia wrightii</i>	Wright's bee brush												
<i>Opuntia engelmannii</i>	Engelmann's prickly pear				Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow					
<i>Senna covesii</i>	desert senna			Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow			
<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	globemallow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
<i>Bebbia juncea</i>	chuckwalla's delight	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
<i>Abutilon palmeri</i>	Palmer's Indian mallow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow								
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	sideoats grama												

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TREES													
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	desert willow				Pink	Pink	Pink	Pink					
<i>Eysenhardtia orthocarpa</i>	kidneywood												
LARGE SHRUBS													
<i>Abutilon palmeri</i>	Palmer's Indian mallow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow						Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
<i>Aloysia wrightii</i>	Wright's bee brush												
<i>Anisacanthus thurberi</i>	desert honeysuckle			Red	Red	Red	Red				Red	Red	
<i>Dalea pulchra</i>	Santa Catalina prairie clover		Purple										
<i>Datura wrightii</i>	sacred datura												
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<i>Opuntia engelmannii</i>	Engelmann's prickly pear				Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow					
SMALL SHRUBS													
<i>Asclepias angustifolia</i>	Arizona milkweed												
<i>Asclepias linaria</i>	pine leaf milkweed												
<i>Bebbia juncea</i>	chuckwalla's delight	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
<i>Glandularia gooddingii</i>	Goodding's verbena	Purple											
<i>Maurandya antirrhiniflora</i>	snapdragon vine				Pink	Pink	Pink	Pink	Pink	Pink	Pink		
<i>Senna covesii</i>	desert senna			Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow			
<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	globemallow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
GRASSES and HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS													
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	sideoats grama												
<i>Cirsium neomexicanum</i>	New Mexico thistle			Purple					Purple	Purple			
<i>Penstemon parryi</i>	Parry's penstemon			Pink	Pink	Pink							

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<i>Anisacanthus thurberi</i>	desert honeysuckle												
<i>Bouvardia ternifolia</i>	firecracker bush												
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	desert willow												
<i>Maurandya antirrhiniflora</i>	snapdragon vine												
<i>Lycium andersonii</i>	wolfberry												
<i>Asclepias linaria</i>	pine leaf milkweed												
<i>Eysenhardtia orthocarpa</i>	kidneywood												
<i>Asclepias angustifolia</i>	Arizona milkweed												
<i>Sambucus cerulea</i>	blue elderberry												
<i>Monarda citriodora</i>	lemon beebalm												
<i>Berberis haematocarpa</i>	algerita												
<i>Tecoma stans</i>	yellow bells												
<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	fragrant sumac												
<i>Agave parryi</i>	Parry's agave												
<i>Solidago wrightii</i>	Wright's goldenrod												
<i>Ericameria laricifolia</i>	terpentine bush												
<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	globemallow												
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	butterfly milkweed												
<i>Quercus emoryi</i>	Emory oak												
<i>Eragrostis intermedia</i>	plains lovegrass												

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<i>Eysenhardtia orthocarpa</i>	kidneywood												
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LARGE SHRUBS													
<i>Anisacanthus thurberi</i>	desert honeysuckle												
<i>Berberis haematocarpa</i>	algerita												
<i>Lycium andersonii</i>	wolfberry												
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SMALL SHRUBS, PERENNIALS, & GRASSES													
<i>Agave parryi</i>	Parry's agave												
<i>Asclepias angustifolia</i>	Arizona milkweed												
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<i>Monarda citriodora</i>	lemon beebalm												
<i>Solidago wrightii</i>	Wright's goldenrod												
<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	globemallow												

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<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>	Texas mountain laurel												
<i>Mascagnia lilacina</i>	purple orchid vine												
<i>Leucophyllum candidum</i>	Texas ranger												
<i>Dalea frutescens</i>	black dalea												
<i>Oenothera lindheimeriana</i>	whirling butterflies												
<i>Hibiscus martianus</i>	heartleaf hibiscus												
<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	red hesperaloe												
<i>Anisacanthus quadrifidus</i>	Mexican flame												
<i>Zinnia grandiflora</i>	plains zinnia												
<i>Senna wislizeni</i>	shrubby senna												
<i>Euphorbia antisyphilitica</i>	candelilla												
<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>	blackfoot daisy												
<i>Cordia boissieri</i>	Texas olive												
<i>Jatropha dioica</i>	leatherstem												
<i>Cordia parviflora</i>	little leaf cordia												
<i>Aloysia gratissima</i>	beebrush												
<i>Bauhinia lunarioides</i>	white orchid tree												
<i>Yucca baccata</i>	banana yucca												
<i>Yucca elata</i>	soaptree yucca												

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LARGE SHRUBS													
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<i>Leucophyllum candidum</i>	Texas ranger												
<i>Senna wislizeni</i>													
<i>Yucca baccata</i>	banana yucca												
<i>Yucca elata</i>	soaptree yucca												
SMALL SHRUBS & OTHER PERENNIALS													
<i>Anisacanthus quadrifidus</i>	Mexican flame												
<i>Euphorbia antisyphilitica</i>	candelilla												
<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	red hesperaloe												
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<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>	blackfoot daisy												
<i>Oenothera lindheimeriana</i>	whirling butterflies												
<i>Zinnia grandiflora</i>	plains zinnia												



Cochise County

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<i>Stachys coccinea</i>	scarlet betony	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
<i>Cirsium arizonicum</i>	Arizona thistle					Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	firewheel					Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
<i>Epilobium canum</i>	hummingbird trumpet						Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
<i>Gossypium thurberi</i>	desert cotton								Pink	Pink	Pink	Pink	Pink
<i>Conoclinium greggii</i>	Gregg's mist flower		Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	false indigo bush					Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	butterfly milkweed					Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
<i>Zinnia grandiflora</i>	plains zinnia					Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>	chocolate flower	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
<i>Aquilegia chrysantha</i>	yellow columbine				Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
<i>Senna lindheimeriana</i>	velvetleaf senna						Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i>	rubber rabbitbrush							Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
<i>Datura wrightii</i>	sacred datura												
<i>Acaciella angustissima</i>	prairie acacia												
<i>Asclepias angustifolia</i>	Arizona milkweed												
<i>Yucca elata</i>	soaptree yucca												
<i>Monarda citriodora</i>	lemon beebalm												
<i>Celtis reticulata</i>	canyon hackberry			Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
<i>Quercus emoryi</i>	Emory oak				Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
<i>Muhlenbergia emersleyi</i>	bull grass												

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<i>Celtis reticulata</i>	canyon hackberry			Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
<i>Quercus emoryi</i>	Emory oak				Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
LARGE SHRUBS													
<i>Senna lindheimeriana</i>	velvetleaf senna						Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
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<i>Yucca elata</i>	soaptree yucca												
<i>Gossypium thurberi</i>	desert cotton								Pink	Pink	Pink	Pink	Pink
SMALL SHRUBS, PERENNIALS, & GRASSES													
<i>Stachys coccinea</i>	scarlet betony	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
<i>Cirsium arizonicum</i>	Arizona thistle					Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
<i>Epilobium canum</i>	hummingbird trumpet						Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
<i>Conoclinium greggii</i>	Gregg's mist flower		Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple	Purple
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	butterfly milkweed					Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
<i>Zinnia grandiflora</i>	plains zinnia						Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>	chocolate flower	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
<i>Aquilegia chrysantha</i>	yellow columbine				Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>	tufted evening primrose												
<i>Monarda citriodora</i>	lemon beebalm												
<i>Asclepias angustifolia</i>	Arizona milkweed												
<i>Muhlenbergia emersleyi</i>	bull grass												
ANNUALS													
<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	firewheel					Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red

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