

Native Plants recommended for upper Santa Catalina Mountains (Mt. Lemmon)

TREES

White fir	<i>Abies concolor</i>	Richardsons geranium	<i>Geranium richardsonii</i>
Corkbark fir	<i>Abies lasiocarpa var. arizonica</i>	Blue Flax	<i>Linum lewisii</i>
Rocky Mountain Maple	<i>Acer glabrum</i>	Ribbon four-o'clock	<i>Mirabilis linearis var. decipiens</i>
Big Tooth Maple	<i>Acer grandidentatum</i>	Tufted four-o'clock	<i>Mirabilis oblongifolia</i>
Box elder	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Penstemon	<i>Penstemon barbatus</i>
Arizona alder	<i>Alnus oblongifoli</i>	Primrose	<i>Primula rusbyi</i>
Arizona madrone	<i>Arbutus arizonicus</i>	Arizona rose	<i>Rosa arizonica</i>
Red osier dogwood	<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	Wrights goldenrod	<i>Solidago wrightii and var. adenophora</i>
Alligator juniper	<i>Juniperus deppeana</i>	Common Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos oreophilus</i>
Ponderosa pine	<i>Pinus arizonica or Pinus ponderosa var. arizonica</i>	Mountain marigold	<i>Tagetes lemmoni</i>
Quaking aspen	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Licorice marigold	<i>Tagetes micrantha</i>
Douglas fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Meadow rue	<i>Thalictrum fendleri</i>
Gambel oak	<i>Quercus gambelii</i>	Showy goldeneye	<i>Viguiera multiflora</i>
Silver leaf oak	<i>Quercus hypoleucoide</i>	Canadian violet	<i>Viola canadensis</i>
New Mexican Locust	<i>Robinia neomexicana</i>		

SHRUBS

Pringle Manzanita	<i>Arctostaphylos pringlei</i>
Fendler Ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus fendleri</i>
Mountain Spray	<i>Holodiscus dumosus</i>
Arizona honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera arizonica</i>
Gooseberry	<i>Ribes pinetorum</i>
N.Mexico raspberry	<i>Rubus neomexicanus</i>
Arizona Raspberry	<i>Rubus strigosus</i>
Coyote Willow	<i>Salix exigua</i>
Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos oreophilus</i>

WILDFLOWERS

Western Yarrow	<i>Achillea lanulosa</i>
Golden columbine	<i>Aquilegia chrysantha</i>
Desert marigold	<i>Baileya multiradiata</i>
Indian paintbrush	<i>Castilleja spp</i>
Cosmos	<i>Cosmos parviflorus</i>
Geranium	<i>Geranium caespitosum</i>

LEGUMES

Dalea	<i>Dalea filiformis</i>
Dalea	<i>Dalea polygonoides</i>
Indigo bush	<i>Dalea pulchra</i>
Lotus	<i>Lotus wrightii</i>
Lupine	<i>Lupinus spp</i>
White sweet clover	<i>Melilotus albus</i>
Bean	<i>Phaseolus spp.</i>
American vetch	<i>Vicia Americana</i>

GRASSES

Fringed brome	<i>Bromus ciliatus</i>
Orchard grass	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>
Tufted hairgrass	<i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i>
Longleaf squirreltail	<i>Elymus elymoides</i>
Stink grass	<i>Eragrostis cilianensis</i>
Arizona fescue	<i>Festuca arizonica</i>
Junegrass	<i>Koeleria cristata</i>
Mountain Muhly	<i>Muhlenbergia montana.</i>
Bulb Panicum	<i>Panicum bulbosum</i>
Fowl blue grass	<i>Poa palustris</i>
Bottlebrush squirreltail	<i>Sitanion hystrix</i>

Seed and Plant Sources:

The following companies have plants and seeds for species that are indigenous to Mt. Lemmon. They are all aware of our desire to "Plant Native" so that we ensure the success of our restoration and revegetation efforts. Since it is too hot in Tucson to grow most of our higher elevation trees, Flagstaff has been our best source for larger trees. But Desert Survivors in Tucson has many of the understory plants and are very eager to work with us on propagating more.

Trees and Shrubs:

Flagstaff Native Plant and Seed

400 E. Butler Ave.
Flagstaff, AZ 86001
928-773-9406

<http://www.nativeplantandseed.com/>

FNPS has most of the tree species listed in fairly large sizes.

Warners Nursery And Landscaping Co.

1101 E. Butler Ave. Flagstaff, AZ 86001
928-774-1983

<http://www.warnercompanies.com>

This company also provided plants for the Demonstration Gardens. They will give Mt. Lemmon property owners a 20% discount.

Shrubs:

Desert Survivors

1020 West Starr Pass
Tucson AZ 85713
Phone: 520-791-9309

<http://www.desertsurvivors.org>

This company is local and works for a very good cause. They are growing plants from seed and cutting stock on the mountain.

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Grasses and Wildflower Seeds

Arizona Revegetation & Monitoring Company

HC1 Box 389
Elgin, AZ 85611
520-455-5780

Email: jim@azreveg.com

<http://www.azreveg.com/>

Arizona Revegetation and Monitoring Co. specializes in reseeding projects, native seed sales and rangeland monitoring for the mid elevations of the Southwest.

Wildlands Restoration

2944 N. Castro Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85705
520 882-0969

Email: GaryBerni@aol.com

Wholesale and retail. Write/e-mail to obtain a list of available species' seed and mixes for various locales. Also provides restoration services.

Native Seeds/SEARCH

526 N. 4th Ave.
520-622-5561

Email: info@nativeseeds.org

<http://www.nativeseeds.org>

Sells 1# bags of high elevation native grass seed (providing coverage for 1000 square feet) from Wildlands Restoration. If they run out, they say they can quickly get more.

Invasive plants to avoid planting on Mt. Lemmon

Trees

Tree of Heaven
Russian olive
African sumac

Ailanthus altissima
Eleagnus angustifolia
Rhus lancea

Shrubs

Himalayan blackberry

Rubus procerus

Vines

Japanese honeysuckle
English Ivy
Periwinkle

Lonicera japonica
Hedera helix
Vinca major and *V. minor*

Forbs

Knapweed

Oxeye daisy
Fuller's Teasel
Common St. Johnswort
Kochia
Toadflax

Purple loosestrife
Sulfur cinquefoil
Mediterranean sage
Common Mullein

Centaurea diffusa and *C. maculosa*

Leucanthemum vulgare
Dipsacus sylvestris

Hypericum perforatum
Kochia scoparia

Linaria dalmatica
Lythrum salicaria

Potentilla recta
Salvia aethiops
Verbascum thapsus