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|  | **Duration** | **Drought Tolerant** | **Growth Habit** | **Reported Hardiness** |  |
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| **Apache Plume**Fallugia paradoxa | PerennialDeciduous  | Yes. But does like a little indirect water on an irregular basis, especially in warmer areas. | Shrub. Plumes appear in late summer.May not bloom fully for the first year until established root system.Moderate to fast growth. | To 0° | Flowers and immature fruit, Fallugia paradoxa, Grand Canyon National Park. |
| **Bird of Paradise****Shrub** *Caesalpinia gilliesii* | PerennialDeciduous | Low water | Loosely branched, multi-trunked shrub. Unique red and yellow colors. Produces pods. | To 20°  | Inflorescence of Caesalpinia gilliesii, Kingman, Arizona. |
| **Catmint***Nepeta cataria* | Perennial.Long lived reported 8 yrs and growing.Divide to replant.  | Needs little water. | Mounding clump18-30" tall, 3 - 4' wide.  Blooms all summer, better in full sun, but can take some shade. Cut back in winter.Attracts pollinators. |  | Inflorescence of Nepeta cataria, Grand Canyon National Park. |
| **Gaillardia**Gaillardia pulchella | Perennial | Requires little to moderate water.Not fussy about soil type. | Beautiful blooms from late spring to frost. Reseeds. |  | Plant image |
| **Penstemon** Penstemon *b*arbatus | PerennialOriginal lasts only 3-4 years | Requires little to moderate water. Requires no fertilizer.Not fussy about soil type. | Beautiful, blooms in summer in variety of colors, sizes, shapes. Reseeds readily.  |  | Plant image |
| **Jupiter's Beard***Centranthus ruber* | Perennial; dies back in winter. | Moderate water | Small dark-pink or white flowers atop 2- to 3-foot stems. It grows equally well in bright shade to full sun and blooms from late spring to mid-summer. Propagate by division oar seed. | To -30° | flora_jupiter3.jpg |
| Russian Sage | Non-native |  | Almost considered invasive. |  |  |
| **Larkspur**Delphinium scaposum | Perennial; dies back. | Water: dry to normal. | Beautiful blooms from spring to frost. Comes in blue, a flower color that is hard to find.  |  | http://cals.arizona.edu/yavapaiplants/Forbs/Thumbnails/Delphinium_scaposum_Fl_052510_V13 |
| **Gaura -** **Whirling Butterflies***Gaura lindheimeri (non-native)***Scarlet Gaura***Gaura coccinea (native – shown in photo)* | PerennialNative | Occasional water after established | Grows commonly in our area.Pink to Red flowers; low ground with protruding arches of flowers; attracts pollinators. Watch out you might mistake as an unwanted weed! |  | scarletgaura.jpg |
| **Silver Lace Vine***Polygonum aubertii* | Deciduous, non-native | Drought tolerant | Deciduous twining vine; greenish white flowers; reddish new growth; 10 to 15 feet |  | http://t3.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcS5goa0Slue3yGTtbE5wqUICzmP33-vx-1RFDFYVt9JTxhBAWsk0Q |
| ***Canyon Grape****Vitis Arizonica*  | Deciduous  | More water the more grapes.Local grape experts state ~40 gallon weekly or 8 gallon every other day to produce grapes. | A sprawling, scrambling, branched and woody vine.Take three seasons to produce blow or bloom then grapes.Grapes are said to be good jelly or wine producers. |  | Plant Image |
| **Whole-leaf Indian Paintbrush**Castilleja *Integra* | Deciduous, perennial, native | Rainfall only | Reseeds into beautiful color across natural land spaces.Needs host plant of native grass or Fringed sage *(Artemisia frigida).* |  | http://cals.arizona.edu/yavapaiplants/Forbs/Thumbnails/Castilleja_integra_Sp_060308_V13.jpg |
| **Fine Leaf Yucca***Yucca Augustissima* | Evergreen,native | Drought tolerant once establishedPretty much any yucca is a tough plant. | Long lasting pale pinkish to yellow flowers attracts hummingbirds and butterflies; great desert landscape plant.Good for rock gardens and western type gardens; has interesting form. 3 to 6 foot tall stalk (racemose) |  | Plant image |

Cited Sources:

a) By conversation with garden club members named following common and scientific plant name.

 b) Northern Arizona Flora Database ([http://www.nazflora.org](http://www.nazflora.org/)), 3 June 2013. The website development sponsored by The Arizona Native Plant Society (<http://www.aznps.com>)

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