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|  | **Duration** | **Drought Tolerant** | **Growth Habit** | **Reported Hardiness** |  |
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| **Apache Plume**  Fallugia paradoxa | Perennial  Deciduous | 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* | Perennial  Deciduous | 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 | Perennial  Original 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](http://cals.arizona.edu/yavapaiplants/imageviewer.php?genus=Penstemon&species=barbatus&imagenum=0) |
| **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](http://cals.arizona.edu/yavapaiplants/SpeciesDetailForb.php?genus=Delphinium&species=scaposum) |
| **Gaura -**  **Whirling Butterflies**  *Gaura lindheimeri (non-native)*  **Scarlet Gaura**  *Gaura coccinea (native – shown in photo)* | Perennial  Native | 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](http://www.google.com/imgres?q=polygonum+aubertii+invasive&um=1&sa=N&biw=973&bih=557&hl=en&tbm=isch&tbnid=j877FLjtJ-nq3M:&imgrefurl=http://www.delange.org/SilverLaceVine/SilverLaceVine.htm&docid=t_BH7oEkaE8YdM&imgurl=http://www.delange.org/SilverLaceVine/Polygonum_baldschuanicum.jpg&w=596&h=447&ei=HbXIUb2uLYeTiAL88oDABA&zoom=1&ved=1t:3588,r:11,s:0,i:114&iact=rc&page=2&tbnh=189&tbnw=240&start=8&ndsp=12&tx=112.73919677734375&ty=83.65219116210937) |
| ***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](http://cals.arizona.edu/yavapaiplants/imageviewer.php?genus=Vitis&species=arizonica&imagenum=2) |
| **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](http://cals.arizona.edu/yavapaiplants/imageviewer.php?genus=Castilleja&species=integra&imagenum=4) |
| **Fine Leaf Yucca**  *Yucca Augustissima* | Evergreen,  native | Drought tolerant once established  Pretty 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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