

Permitted Plant List

Center Pointe Vistoso

The following vegetation types and varieties are approved for use in common project landscape improvements in Center Pointe Vistoso Community. All plants on this list are suitable for our specific Oro Valley Sonoran Desert: USDA Zone 12 and Sunset Zone 9 a and b.

All proposed landscape and hardscape plans for front and rear yards must be submitted to the CPV Architectural Committee for review and approval prior to implementation. The CPV HOA management company forwards all requests to the Master Association for their approval. The homeowner's request form is available on the CPV website.

Not all plants are suitable for every location. Review each plant's specifics such as growth rate, mature size, water requirements, litter, and pollen. Some plants are poisonous or cause irritation or injury to people, pets or wildlife: Sago Palms, Lantana, Oleander, Carolina Jasmine, Wisteria, Heavenly bamboo, Euphorbia varieties. All plastic flowers, trees or shrubs are prohibited.

Hardscape: Mineral features, such as decorative rock and boulders will be limited to materials indigenous to the Rancho Vistoso area or materials similar in color and appearance.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Type
TREE		
Trees cannot be over 25' at maturity except indigenous trees.		
Please refer to the prohibited plant list found on the CPV Website.		
Acacia abyssinica	Abyssinian Acacia	Tree
Acacia aneura	Mulga Acacia	Tree
Acacia berlandieri	Guajillo	Tree
Acacia cavenia	Cavenia Acacia	Tree
Acacia constricta	Whitethorn Acacia Acacia farnesiana 'Sweet Sierra'	Tree
Acacia farnesiana	Sweet Acacia	Tree/Shrub
Acacia greggii	Cats Claw Acacia	Tree/Shrub
Acacia minuta (smallii)	South Western Sweet Acaia	Tree/Shrub
Acacia pendula	Weeping Acacia	Tree
Acacia schaffneri	Twisted Acacia	Tree
Acacia willardiana	Palo Blanco	Tree
Caesalpinea mexicana	Yellow Mexican Bird of Paradise	Tree
Callistemon citrinus	Lemon Bottlebrush	Tree
Celtis pallida	Desert Hackberry	Tree
Celtis reticulata	Netleaf or Western Hackberry	Tree
Cercidum florida	Blue Palo Verde	Tree
Cercidum hybrid desert museum	Desert Museum Palo Verde	Tree
Cercidum microphyllum	Littleleaf or Foothill Palo Verde	Tree
Cercidum praecox	Palo Brea	Tree
Cercidum sonorae	Sonoran Palo Verde	Tree
Cercis canadensis var. mexicana	Mexican Redbud	Tree

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<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Desert Willow	Tree/Shrub
<i>Cordia boissieri</i>	Texas Olive	Tree
<i>Eysenhardtia orthocarpa</i>	Kidneywood	Tree
<i>Fraxinus velutina</i> Bonita	Velvet Ash	Tree
<i>Fraxinus greggii</i>	Libby Davison little leaf ash	Tree/Shrub
<i>Leucaena retusa</i>	Goldenball Leadtree	Tree/Shrub
<i>Lysiloma candida</i>	Palo Blanco	Tree/Shrub
<i>Lysiloma thornier</i>	Feather Tree	Tree/Shrub
<i>Olea europaea</i>	Swan Hill Olive Tree	Tree
<i>Olneya tesota</i>	Desert Ironwood, Tesota	Tree
<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>	Mastic	Tree
<i>Prosopis</i> spp.	Mesquite	Tree
<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>	Honey Mesquite	Tree
<i>Prosopis</i> hybrid	Seedless Mesquite	Tree
<i>Prosopis pubescens</i>	Screwbean Mesquite	Tree
<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	Mexican Elderberry	Tree/Shrub
<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>	Texas Mountain Laurel	Tree/Shrub
<i>Ungnadia speciosa</i>	Mexican Buckeye	Tree
<i>Vauquelinia californien</i>	Arizona Rosewood	Tree/Shrub
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste Tree, Monk's Pepper	Tree

SHRUB

Shrubs cannot be over 10' at maturity.

Please refer to the prohibited plant list found on the CPV Website.

<i>Acacia angustissima</i>	White Ball Acacia	Shrub
<i>Acacia cultriformis</i>	Knife-leaf Acacia	Shrub
<i>Acacia farnesiana</i>	Sweet Acacia	Shrub/Tree
<i>Acacia gratissima</i>	Fragrant Bush, Bee Bush	Shrub
<i>Acacia greggii</i>	Cat-Claw Acacia	Shrub/Tree
<i>Acacia minuta</i> (smallii)	South Western Sweet Acaia	Shrub/Tree
<i>Aloysia wrightii</i>	Wright's Oregano, Lemon Verbena	Shrub
<i>Ambrosia dumosa</i>	White Bursage	Shrub
<i>Anisacanthus thurberi</i>	Desert Honeysuckle	Shrub
<i>Asclepias linaria</i>	PineLeaf Milkweed	Shrub
<i>Asciepias subulata</i>	Desert Milkweed	Shrub
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Milkweed	Shrub
<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	Four-Wing Saltbush	Shrub
<i>Atriplex hymenelltra</i>	Desert Holly	Shrub
<i>Atriplex lentiformis breweri</i>	Brewer Saltbush	Shrub
<i>Atriplex polycarpa</i>	Desert Saltbush	Shrub
<i>Buddleia marrubifolia</i>	Wooly Butterfly Bush	Shrub
<i>Caesalpinia gilliesii</i>	Yellow Bird of Paradise	Shrub
<i>Caesalpinia mexicana</i>	Mexican Bird of Paradise (yellow)	Shrub
<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	Mexican Red Bird of Paradise	Shrub
<i>Calliandra californica</i>	Baja Fairy Duster	Shrub
<i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>	Fairy Duster	Shrub
<i>Celtis pallida</i> (ehrenbergia)	Desert Hackberry	Shrub
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Desert Willow	Shrub/Tree
<i>Chrysactinea mexicana</i>	Damianita	Shrub

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<i>Condalia warnockii</i>	Condalia	Shrub
<i>Cordia parvifolia</i>	Littleleaf Cordia	Shrub
<i>Cotoneaster</i> spp.	Cotoneaster	Shrub
<i>Dalea</i> spp.	Dalea	Shrub
<i>Dasyliirion acrotriche</i>	Green Desert Spoon	Shrub
<i>Dasylerion longissium</i>	Toothless Spoon	Shrub
<i>Dasyliirion quadrangulatum</i>	Toothless Desert Spoon	Shrub
<i>Dasyliirion wheeleri</i>	Desert Spoon	Shrub
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	Hopabush	Shrub
<i>Encelia farinosa</i>	Brittlebush	Shrub
<i>Eremophila maculata</i>	Emu Bush	Shrub
<i>Ericameria laricifolia</i>	Turpentine Bush	Shrub
<i>Euphorbia rigida</i>	Gopher Plant	Shrub
<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i>	Apache Plume	Shrub
<i>Fraxinus greggii</i>	Little Leaf Ash	Shrub/Tree
<i>Halopappus laricifolius</i>	Turpentine Bush	Shrub
<i>Hyptis emoryi</i>	Desert Lavender	Shrub
<i>Jatropha cardiophylla</i>	Limberbush	Shrub
<i>Jatropha dioia</i>	Jatropha	Shrub
<i>Justicia californica</i>	Chuparosa	Shrub
<i>Justicia spicigera</i>	Mexican Honeysuckle	Shrub
<i>Lantana</i> spp.	Lantana	Shrub/Ground Cover
<i>Lantana</i> hybrid 'New Gold'	New Gold Lantana	Shrub/Ground Cover
<i>Lantana horrida</i>	Yellow Lantana	Shrub/Ground Cover
<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	Purple Lantana	Shrub/Ground Cover
<i>Larrea tridentata</i> (divaricata)	Creosote Bush, Greasewood	Shrub
<i>Leucophyllum</i> "green cloud"	Green Cloud Texas Ranger	Shrub
<i>Leucophyllum zygophyllum</i>	Blue Ranger	Shrub
<i>Leucophyllum</i> spp.	Texas Ranger, Rain Sage	Shrub
<i>Leucaena retusa</i>	Goldenball Leadtree	Shrub/Tree
<i>Lycium exsertum</i>	Lycium	Shrub
<i>Lycium fremontii</i>	Wolfberry	Shrub
<i>Lysiloma candida</i>	Palo Blanco	Shrub/Tree
<i>Lysiloma thornier</i>	Feather Tree	Shrub/Tree
<i>Mimosa biuncifera</i>	Wait-a-Minute Bush	Shrub
<i>Mimosa dysocarpa</i>	Velvetpot	Shrub
<i>Myrtis communis</i> "compacta"	Compact Myrtle	Shrub
<i>Photinia fraseri</i>	Fraser's Photinia	Shrub
<i>Poliomintha maderensis</i>	Mexican Oregano	Shrub
<i>Pyracantha</i> sap.	Pyracantha	Shrub
<i>Rhus microphylla</i>	Littleleaf Sumac	Shrub
<i>Rhus ovata</i>	Sugar Bush, Sugar Sumac	Shrub
<i>Rosa Banksiae</i>	Lady Bank's Rose	Shrub
<i>Rosmarinus</i> spp.	Rosemary	Shrub
<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i>	Mexican Petunia	Shrub
<i>Ruellia californica</i>	Sonoran Desert Ruellia	Shrub
<i>Ruellia peninsularis</i>	Baja Ruellia	Shrub
<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>	Cleveland Sage	Shrub
<i>Salvia greggii</i> cvs.	Salvia	Shrub
<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Purple Mexican Bush Sage	Shrub

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<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	Mexican Elderberry	Shrub/Tree
<i>Santolina</i> spp.	Santolina	Shrub
<i>Senna artemisioides</i>	Feathery Senna	Shrub
<i>Senna wislizenii</i>	Cassia, Shrubby Senna	Shrub
<i>Simmondsia chinensis</i>	Jojoba, Goat Nut	Shrub
<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>	Texas Mountain Laurel	Shrub/Tree
<i>Tecoma</i> hybrids	Orange Bells	Shrub
<i>Tecoma stans angustata</i>	Yellow Bells	Shrub
<i>Teucrium chamaedrys</i>	Germander	Shrub
<i>Vauquelinia californien</i>	Arizona Rosewood	Shrub/Tree
<i>Yucca</i> spp.	Yucca	Shrub
<i>Yucca aloifolia</i>	Spanish Bayonet Yucca	Shrub
<i>Yucca baccata</i>	Banana Yucca	Shrub
<i>Yucca brevifolia</i>	Joshua Tree	Shrub
<i>Yucca carnerosana</i>	Giant Dagger Yucca	Shrub
<i>Yucca elata</i>	Soaptree Yucca	Shrub
<i>Yucca glauca</i>	Small Soapweed Yucca	Shrub
<i>Yucca rigida</i>	Blue Dagger Yucca	Shrub
<i>Yucca rostrata</i>	Beaked Yucca	Shrub
<i>Yucca schottii</i>	Mountain Yucca	Shrub
<i>Yucca treculeana</i>	Tree Yucca	Shrub
<i>Yucca whipplei</i>	Our Lord's Candle	Shrub
<i>Zinnia acerosa</i>	Desert Zinnia	Shrub
<i>Zinna grandiflora</i>	Rocky Mountain Zinnia	Shrub

SUCCULENT

<i>Agave americana</i>	Century Plant	Succulent
<i>Agave americana</i> var. <i>marginata</i>	Variegated Century Plant	Succulent
<i>Agave americana</i> var. <i>medio-picta</i>	White Striped Century Plant	Succulent
<i>Agave</i> 'Blue Glow'	Blue Glow Agave	Succulent
<i>Agave bovicornuta</i>	Cow's Horn Agave	Succulent
<i>Agave colorata</i>	Mescal Ceniza	Succulent
<i>Agave filifera</i>	Agave	Succulent
<i>Agave havardiana</i>	Havard's Century Plant	Succulent
<i>Agave huachucensis</i>	Huachuca Agave	Succulent
<i>Agave lophantha</i> (<i>univittata</i>)	Agave	Succulent
<i>Agave macrocantha</i>	Black-Spine Agave	Succulent
<i>Agave murpheyi</i>	Murphey's Agave	Succulent
<i>Agave ocahui</i>	Acahui Agave	Succulent
<i>Agave ovatifolia</i>	Whale's Tongue Agave	Succulent
<i>Agave palmeri</i>	Palmer Agave	Succulent
<i>Agave parryi truncata</i>	Artichoke Agave	Succulent
<i>Agave victoriae-reginae</i>	Victoria Regina Agave	Succulent
<i>Agave vilmoriniana</i>	Octopus Agave	Succulent
<i>Agave weberi</i>	Weber's Agave	Succulent
<i>Aloe barbadensis</i>	Aloe Vera	Succulent
<i>Aloe</i> 'Blue Elf'	Blue Elf Aloe	Succulent
<i>Aloe ferox</i>	Cape Aloe	Succulent
<i>Asclepias subulata</i>	Desert Milkweed	Succulent
<i>Bulbine frutescens</i>	Bulbine	Succulent

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<i>Euphorbia antisiphilitica</i>	Candelilla	Succulent
<i>Euphorbia resinifera</i>	Moroccan Mound	Succulent
<i>Fouquieria splendens</i>	Ocotillo	Succulent
<i>Hesperaloe funifera</i>	Giant Hesperaloe	Succulent
<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	Red Yucca	Succulent
<i>Ruschia uncinatus</i>	Ruschia	Succulent

CACTUS

<i>Carnegiea gigantea</i>	Saguaro	Cactus
<i>Cephalocereus senilis</i>	Old Man Cactus	Cactus
<i>Cereus peruvianus</i>	Peruvian Apple Cactus	Cactus
<i>Echinocactus grusonii</i>	Golden Barrel	Cactus
<i>Echinocereus</i> spp.	Hedgehog, Rainbow Cactus	Cactus
<i>Echinopsis candicans</i>	Argentine Giant	Cactus
<i>Echinopsis hybrids</i>	Easter Lily Cactus	Cactus
<i>Echinopsis terscheckii</i>	Argentine Saguaro	Cactus
<i>Ferocactus</i> spp.	Barrel Cactus	Cactus
<i>Mammillaria</i> spp.	Mammillaria Cactus	Cactus
<i>Opuntia</i> spp.	Prickly Pear, Cholla	Cactus
<i>Pachycereus marginatus</i>	Mexican Fence Post <i>Pachycereus</i> s	Cactus
<i>Stenocereus thurberi</i>	Organ Pipe Cactus	Cactus
<i>Trichocereus</i> spp.	Trichocereus Cactus	Cactus

GRASS

<i>Hilaria mutica</i>	Tobosa Grass	Grass
<i>Hilaria rigida</i>	Big Galleta Grass	Grass
<i>Muhlenbergia</i> spp.	Muhly	Grass
<i>Muhlenbergia emersleyi</i>	Bullgrass	Grass
<i>Nolina bigelovii</i>	Beargrass	Grass
<i>Nolina matapensis</i>	Tree Beargrass	Grass
<i>Nolina microcarpa</i> (parryi)	Parry's Beargrass	Grass
<i>Pappophorum mucronulatum</i>	Pappusgrass	Grass

ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL

<i>Asclepias subulata</i>	Desert Milkweed	Perennial
<i>Aster bigelovii</i>	Aster	Annual
<i>Aster tanacetifolius</i>	Aster	Annual
<i>Bahia absinthifolia</i>	Desert Daisy	Perennial
<i>Bailey multiradiata</i>	Desert Marigold	Perennial
<i>Convolvulus</i> spp.	Bush Morning Glory	Perennial
<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	Gaura	Perennial
<i>Hesperaloe funifera chiangii</i>	Giant Hesperaloe	Perennial
<i>Lupinus arizonicus</i>	Lupine	Annual
<i>Lupinus sparsiflorus</i>	Desert Lupine	Annual
<i>Lupinus succulentus</i>	Arroyo Lupine	Annual
<i>Pedilanthus macrocarpus</i>	Slipper Flower	Perennial
<i>Penstemon baccharifolius</i>	Cutleaf Penstemon	Perennial
<i>Penstemon barbatus</i>	Beardtongue Penstemon	Perennial
<i>Penstemon eatoni</i>	Eaton's Penstemon	Perennial
<i>Penstemon</i> spp.	Penstemon	Perennial

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<i>Penstemon superbus</i>	Superb Penstemon	Perennial
<i>Psilostrophe cooperi</i>	Paper Flower	Perennial
<i>Salvia chamaedryoides</i>	Blue Chihuahuan Sage	Perennial
<i>Salvia farinacea</i>	Mealy-cup Sage	Perennial
<i>Senna covesii</i>	Desert Senna	Perennial
<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	Globe Mallow	Perennial
<i>Viguiera delloidea</i>	Golden Eye	Perennial

GROUND COVER

<i>Acacia redolens</i>	Prostate Acacia, Desert Carpet	Ground Cover
<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	Red Yucca	Ground Cover
<i>Justicia spicigera</i>	Mexican Honeysuckle	Ground Cover
<i>Lantana</i> spp.	Lantana	Ground Cover/Shrub
<i>Lantana</i> hybrid 'New Gold'	New Gold Lantana	Ground Cover/Shrub
<i>Lantana horrida</i>	Yellow Lantana	Ground Cover/Shrub
<i>Lantana montevidensis</i>	Purple Lantana	Ground Cover/Shrub
<i>Lonicera japonica</i> 'Halliana'	Hall's Honeysuckle	Ground Cover
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Coral Honeysuckle Lonicera	Ground Cover
<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>	Blackfoot Daisy	Ground Cover
<i>Muhlenbergia dumosa</i>	Bush Muhlenbergia, Bamboo Muhly	Ground Cover
<i>Muhlenbergia porteri</i>	Bush Muhly	Ground Cover
<i>Pyracantha</i> spp.	Pyracantha	Ground Cover
<i>Sporobolus contractus</i>	Spike Dropseed	Ground Cover
<i>Sporobolus wrightii</i>	Sacaton	Ground Cover
<i>Stipa neomexicana</i>	New Mexico Feathergrass	Ground Cover
<i>Tridens muticus</i>	Rosewood	Ground Cover
<i>Trucklers crinita</i>	Two-feather Trichloris	Ground Cover

VINE

<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	Queen's Wreath	Vine
<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	Cross Vine	Vine
<i>Bougainvillea</i> spp.	Bougainvillea	Vine
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet Creeper	Vine
<i>Cissus</i> spp.	Grape Ivy	Vine
<i>Ficus pumila</i>	Creeping Fig	Vine
<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	Carolina Jasmine	Vine
<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>	Lilac Vine	Vine
<i>Hedera</i> spp.	Ivy	Vine
<i>Macfadyena unguis-cati</i>	Cat's Claw Vine	Vine
<i>Mascagnia macroptera</i>	Yellow Orchid Vine	Vine
<i>Merremia aurea</i>	Yellow Merremia	Vine
<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	Passion Vine	Vine
<i>Rosa</i> spp.	Climbing Rose	Vine
<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>	Star Jasmine Wisteria	Vine
<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>	Chinese Wisteria	Vine