

THE ESTATES AT GAINNEY RANCH

Approved Plant List (2022)

LARGE TREES

Botanical Name	Common Name	Height	Width	Maint	Flower	Remarks
Cercidium praecox	Palo Brea(SonoranPaloVerde)	20	20	M	Yellow	Flower Litter,Thorn
Fraxinus uhdel	Shamel Ash	25	25	L		Deciduous
Nerium oleander	Standard Oleander	3-20	10-15	L	Pink,red	Evergreen (tree + shrub)
Olneya tesota	Ironwood	25	25	L	Purple	Slow Growing,Thorns
Parkinsonia "Desert Museum"	Thornless Palo Verde	25	25	H	Yellow	Fast grower,requires constant pruning,flower litter
Prosopis	Rio Salado Mesquite	25-35	20-40	M		Deciduous,LeafLitter
Prunus pissardii 'atropurpurea'	Purple Leaf Plum	25-35	25-35	L	White	Evergreen,full sun,mod-full water
Ulmus parvifolia	Chinese Elm	30	30	M		Deciduous,Leaf Litter

MEDIUM TREES

Botanical Name	Common Name	Height	Width	Maint	Flower	Remarks
Acacia aneura	Mulga Acacia	14-18	12		Yellow	Mod-FastGrowing,FullSun,DropPods
Chilopsis linearis	Desert Willow	15-30	10-20	M	varies	Deciduous, can look messy, needs thinning
Ficus Benjamina	Weeping Fig/Ficus	14	10	L		Frost Sensitive
Ficus microcarpa "Nitida"	Chinese Banyon	18	14	L		EasilyShaped,frostsensitive
Lagerstroemia indica	Crepe Myrtle	15-20	8-12	L	Showy	Hot weather tree, like north exposure
Nerium oleander	Standard Oleander	3-20	10-15	L	Pink,red	Evergreen
Pithecellobium flexicaule	Texas Ebony	18	18	L		Drops seeds in spring; slow growing
Pittosporaceae phillyreaoides	Willow Pittosporum	12-20	10-15	L	Yellow	Evergreen,Tolerates heat & aridity
Pyrus calleryana 'Bradford'	Bradford Pear	18	16	L	White	Deciduous, great fall color
Quercus virginiana	Southern Live Oak	15	20	L		Evergreen,full sun
Quercus virginiana 'Heritage'	Heritage Live Oak	12	12	L		Evergreen
Sophora secundiflora	Texas Mountain Laurel	10-15	10-15	L	Violet	Evergreen,decisuous,pods, heat tolerant

SMALL TREES

Botanical Name	Common Name	Height	Width	Maint	Flower	Remarks
Caesalpinia cacalaco	Cascalote/Mexican Bushbird	10	8-10	L	Yellow	slow growing,seeds/pods poisonous,full sun
Caesalpinia Mexicana	Mexican Bird of Paradise	10-15	10-15	M	Yellow	Full sun, seeds/pods poisonous
Eriobotrya japonica	Loquat/Japanese Plum	10-30	12	M	White	Evergreen,leaf drop
Fortunella margarita	Kumquat	6-15	10	L	White	Bees, blossom & fruit drop/ slow growing
Ligustrum japonicum	Japanese Privet	10-12	8	L		Sun tender when young/fast growing

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Nerium oleander	Standard Oleander	3-20	10-15	L	Pink,red	Evergreen/silver-green leaves
Photina carolina	Carolina Laurel Cherry	15-20	15	L	White	Evergreen,fullsun,mod-reg water
Pistacia lentiscus	Mastic Tree	16	14	L		Evergreen,slow grower
Podocarpus macrophyllus	Japanese Yew Pine	12	8	L		Evergreen,slow grower
Vitex angus-castus	Chaste Tree	14	14	L	Purple	Deciduous & evergreen, full sun, mod water
Xylosma species	Tree Xylosma	12	12	L		Broadleaf,evergreen,best w/no reflectie heat

PALMS

Botanical Name	Common Name	Height	Width	Maint	Flower	Remarks
Bismarckia nobilis	Bismark Palm	20-40	12	L		Evergreen, Slow growing, large
Chamaerops humilis	Mediterranean Fan Palm	6-15	10	L		Evergreen,fruit clusters, winter hardy
Cycas revoluta	Sago Palm	6	2-10	L		Evergreen,fruit clusters, hardy
Phoenix canariensis	Canary Island Date Palm	varies	20	M		Evergreen,biannual pruning,fruit clusters
Phoenix dactylifera	Date Palm	varies	15	M		Evergreen,biannual pruning,fruit clusters, slow growing
Phoenix roebelenii	Pigmy Date Palm	8	6	L		Evergreen,biannual pruning,fruit clusters
Trachycarpus fortunei	Windmill Palm	10-12	6	L		Evergreen,biannual pruning,fruit clusters,dislikes ext. heat
Washingtonia filifera	California Fan Palm	varies	20	M		Evergreen,biannual pruning,fruit clusters, very tall

SHRUBS & GROUND COVER

Botanical Name	Common Name	Height	Width	Maint	Flower	Remarks
Abelia grandiflora	Glossy Abelia	4-6	4	L	White	Broad leaf evergreen, frost sensitive,full sun
Alyogyne huegelli	Blue Hibiscus	5-8	5-8	L	Pink-Blue	Evergreen,mod water, prune as needed
Amaryllidaceae	Agapanthus-Lily of the Nile	5	2	L	Purple	Frost sensitive,regular water, northern exposure only
Aptenia cordifolia	Hearts & Flowers			L	Red	Succulent schrub groundcover
Apocynaceae	Mandevilla	12	3-5	M	Pink-Blue	Evergreen shrub,full sun/partial shade, regular water
Asparagus densiflorus 'Meyeri'	Asparagus Fern (Foxtail Fern)	2	3-6	L		Tolerates dryness,can train on trellis
Aspidistra elatior	Cast Iron Plant	2-3	2-3	L	Brownish	Evergreen, shade,mod-reg water,minimal care
Aucuba japonica	Japanese Aucuba	3-8	3-8	L	Maroon	Broadleaf evergreen,red berry clusters,grows in low light
Baccharis centennial 'Starn'	Dwarf Desert Broom	5	5	L		Extremely Drought Tolerant, Full sun
Baileya multiradiata	Desert Marigold	1.5	1.5	L	Yellow	Self sows
Bougainvillea species	Bougainvillea	varies	varies		Yes	Constant flower & leaf litter, low water,full sun
Bulbine frutescens	Yellow Bulbine	1-2	2-3		Yellow	Partial/full sun,little water,good ground cover
Buxus microphylla 'Japonica'	Japanese Boxwood	4	4	L		Evergreen, dwarf shrub
Calliandra species	Sierra Starr Fairy Duster	5	5-6	L	White/Pink	Evergreen shrub,showy flowers,full sun, water varies
Callistemon viminalis 'Little John'	Dwarf Bottlebrush	3	2	L	Red	Evergreen,flowers resemble bottle washers
Caprifoliaceae tinus, spesuspensum	Viburnum	12	8	L	Pink	Evergreen,full sun-partial shade,reg water

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Carissa species	Natal Plum	1-2	2	L	White	Frost sensitive, shaping required, red fruit, sun, reg water
Cassia artemisoides & nemaphilla	Feathery & Green Cassia	3-5	5	L	Yellow	Evergreen shrub, full sun/light shade, very drought tolerant
Coccolaurifoliosus	Cocculus	15	15	L		Evergreen shrub, sun or shade, needs reg water
Callistemon citrinus 'Little John'	Dwarf Bottlebrush	3	5	L	Red	Full sun, regular water, very little pruning
Convolvulus cneorus	Bush Morning Glory/Silver Bush	2	3	L	White	Evergreen, full sun, mod water, Prune severely
Cordia boissieri	Texas Olive/ White Cordia	10-25	10	L	White	Evergreen shrub, full sun, mod water
Dietes bicolor	Evergreen Iris	4	3	L	Yellow/White	Evergreen, bright morning sun
Dodonea viscosa	Hopbush	15	12	L	Yes	Evergreen, great tall hedge, requires shaping, aridity tolerant
Eremophilla maculate	Valentine Bush-Spotted Emu Bush	4	4	L	Red	Evergreen, flowers late fall thru winter, heat tolerant
Eriobotrya species	Loquat/ Japenese Plum	6	6	L	White	Glossy, broadleaf evergreen
Euonymous japonica	Evergreen Euonymous	8-10	6	L	Green/White	Evergreen shrub, generally kept lower, mod-reg water
Feijoa sellowiana	Pineapple Guava	12-15	12-15	L	White	Flowers white w/red center, filtered sun, drought tolerant
Gardenia jasminoides 'Veitchi'	Gardenia	3	3	L	White	Evergreen, fragrant flowers
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis	Chinese Hibiscus	5	5	L	Varies	Evergreen shrub, not good in west exposures, aphids
Ilex cornuta burgordii 'Nana'	Dwarf Burford Holly	6	6	L		Evergreen shrub, red berries
Ilex vomitoria	Dwarf Yaupon Holly	10-20	3-5	L		Evergreen shrub, fast growing
Lantana species	Bush Lantana	2-4	3-4	M	Yes	Evergreen shrub, excellent for color, frost tender
Larrea tridentate	Creosote Bush			L	Yellow	Native shrub, scraggly, little-mod water, spreads
Lavandula stoechas & dentata	Spanish & French Lavender	1-3	3	L	Blue	Evergreen shrubs, very drought tolerant
Lavendula angustifolia	English Lavender	1-2	2	L	Blue	Evergreen shrub, hardiest lavender
Leucophyllum candidum	Thundercloud/Silver Cloud Sage	4	3	L	Purple	Dense, mounding shrub, fast growing
Leucophyllum frutescens	Heavenly Cloud Texas Sage	4	4	M	Lt Purple	Shrub, shaping required, full sun, infrequent watering
Leucophyllum laevigatum/prulinosum	Chihuahuan & Sierra Bouquet Sage	6	6	L	Violet	Evergreen shrub, low-maintenance fragrant, open sprawling
Leucophyllum langmaniae	Lynn's Legacy Sage	5	5	M	Lavender	Evergreen shrub, masses of flowers shaping required
Ligustrum japonicum	Japanese Privet	4	4	L		Broadleaf evergreen, glossy leaves, fragrant, drought tolerant
Lonicera japonica 'Halliana'	Hal's Honeysuckle	1-2	20	M	White	Evergreen, full sun-partial shade, mod water, invasive
Muhlenbergia rigens	Deer Grass	4	4	L	Yellow-Purple	Perennial grass, full sun/partial shade, little-no water
Myoporum pervifolium, trailing	Myporus	8"	6"	L	White	Evergreen groundcover, Full sun, little-mod water
Myrtus communis 'Boetica'	Twisted Myrtle	to 12	to 8	L	White	Evergreen shrub, little to no pruning, bluish berries
Nandina domestica	Heavenly Bamboo Varieties	1.5-6	1.5-3	L	varies	Needs shade, little watering
Nerium oleander	Oleander	6	4		Yes	Evergreen, fast growing, mod litter
Olea europaea 'Little Ollie'	Dwarf Olive	12	12	L		Evergreen shrub, creates small hedge mass, full sun
Paphiopedilum	Lady's Slipper			L	varies	Partial shade or bright indirect light
Pennisetum setaceum	Fountain Grass	5	5	L	Pink-Purple	Perennial grass, full sun/partial shade, no irrigation
Phacelia campanularia	California Desert Blue Bells	2	1-2	L	Blue	Drought tolerant; periodic water
Photinia fraseri	Fraser's Photinia	5	4	L		Broadleaf evergreen
Pittosporum species	Pittosporum	2-8	5-6	L	White	Frost tender, full sun - partial shade, mod-reg water
Plumbago auriculata	Cape Plumbago	3	3	L	Purple/Pink	Evergreen shrub, full sun-partial shade, little-reg water
Poinciana gilliesii	Yellow/Red Bird of Paradise	8	8	L	Red/Yellow	Evergreen shrub, little/mod water, full sun

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Pyracantha fortuneana	Pyracantha Varieties	varies	varies	L	White	Evergreen, Red berries, flowers attract bees	
Rhaphiolepis Indica	Indian Hawthorne Varieties	3-12	4-12	L	Yes	Evergreen, full sun-light shade, reg water	
Rosa species	Rose	4	3	M	Yes	Private courtyard or backyard only, Plant in masses	
Rosmarinus officinalis	Upright Rosemary	2	3	L	Varies	Evergreen shrub, full sun, little-mod water	
Ruellia brittoniana 'Katie'	Desert Ruellia species	1	1	M	Purple	Evergreen, dwarf, noninvasive	
Ruellia simplex	Mexican Petunia	3	3		Blue-Purple	Evergreen shrub	
Russelia equisetiformis	Coral Fountain Firecracker Plant	Up to 5	Up to 5		Red	Bright indirect light/partial shade, mod-reg water	
Simmondsia chinensis	Jojoba	6	6			Evergreen shrub, full sun, little water	
Sophora secundiflora	Texas Mountain Laurel	6	6	L	Purple	Berries poisonous, slow grower	
Tecoma hybrid	Orange Jubilee	12	8	M	Orange	Semi-deciduous, full sun, versatile (hedge, shrub)	
Tecoma stans	Arizona Yellow Bells/Elder	3-6	3-6	M	Yellow	Perennial shrub, full sun, evergreen	
Tecoma stans 'Gold Star'	Gold Star Yellow Bells	6	6	M	Gold	Perennial shrub, full sun, flowers profusely	
Tecoma Capensis	Cape Honeysuckle	6-8	4-5	M	Orange	Flower litter, requires shaping, little water	
Trachelospermum asiaticum	Asiatic Jasmine				yellow-white	Evergreen, mainly ground cover, light shade, reg water	
Vauquelinia californica	Arizona Redwood	20	15	L	White	Evergreen, Full sun, little-mod water	
Xylosma congestum 'Compacta'	Dwarf Xylosma	6-8	6-8	L		Broadleaf evergreen, mod water, tolerate heat	

ACCENTS & SUCCULENTS							
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Agave desmettiana	Smooth Agave	2.5	2	L	Stalk	3-8 yr lifespan, thorny	
Agave gemniflora	Twin-flowered Agave	2.5	2.5	L	Stalk	3-8 yr lifepsan, thorny	
Agave parryi	Parry's Agave	3	3	L	Stalk	3-8 yr lifespan, thorny, looks like artichoke	
Agave vilmoriniana	Octopus Agave	4-6	4	L	Stalk	3-8 yr lifespan, thorny	
Aloe species	Aloe	2	2	L	Coral	Partial sun, little water	
Aptenia cordifolia	Hearts & Flowers				Red	Fast grow ground cover,, relative to ice plant	
Asteraceae; Osteospermum fruticosum	Trailing African Daisy	1/2	4	L	varies	Full sun, mod-reg water	
Baileya multiradiata	Desert Marigold	1.5	1.5	L	Yellow	Perennial flower, Self sows, good container plant	
Cereus hildmannianus	Hildmann's Ceres cactus	15	10	L	White	Fast growing, sub for organ pipe cactus, low water	
Dasyliion acrotriche	Green Desert Spoon	4	6	L	White	Full sun, little water, forms neat clumps	
Dasyliion longissimum	Mexican Green Grass	6-8	6-8	L	White	Evergreen shrub, full sun, little water, fountainlike clump	
Drosanthemum floribundum	Ice Plant	1/2-1	3	L	Red/Pink	Succulent perennial, full sun, little-mod water	
Echinocereus engelmannii	Engelmann's Hedgehog Cactus	1	2	L	Magenta	Vibrant spring color, low water	
Euphorbia rigida	Gopher Plant/Caper Spurge	2	2	L	Yellow	Use en mass, full sun, drought tolerant	
Feorocactus cylindraceus	Barrel Cactus	1-1.5	2	L	Yellow	Sun, low water	
Gazania rigens	Gazania	1/2-1	1/2-1	L	Red/Orange	Perennial flower, Self sows, mod-reg water, full sun	
Glandularia gooddingii & tenusecta	Southwestern Mock Vervain	1/2-1	3	L	pink/blue	Perennial, full sun, mod water, low and spreading	
Hesperaloe funifera	Giant Hesperaloe	4	3	L	Red	Great accent, needs space, sharp tips	

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Hesperaloe parviflora	Red & Yellow Yucca	3	2.5	L	Red/yellow	Full sun/partial shade
Liliaceae cernuum	Nodding onion	2-3	2-3		Lilac	Requires reg water, summer blooms
Liriope muscari	Lily Turf	1/2-1	1-3	L	Purple/White	Evergreen perennial,shade,not frost tolerant
Lophocereus schottii	Senita Cactus	10	10	L	pink/blue	Slow growing, Flowers at night,low water
Melampodium leucanthum	Blackfoot Daisy	1	1	L	White	Clumping, full sun, mod water
Opuntia acanthocarpa	Buckhorn Cholla	4	5	L	Red/yellow	Moderate growth, medium thorns, low water
Opuntia basilaris	Beavertainl Prickly Pear	1	3	L	Magenta	Low spreading, small thorns, low water
Opuntia engelmannii	Englemann's Prickly Pear Cactus	4	8	L	Yellow	Shrublike,Medium thorns, low water
Opuntia ficus-indica	Prickly Pear Cactus	12	18	L	Yellow	Shrub tree, tree like sculptural
Opuntia robustia	Giant Prickly Pear	10	10	L	Yellow	Schrublike, Pads grow to 1' across
Opuntia santa-rita	Purple Prickly Pear Cactus	4	5	L	Yellow	Schrublike, pads take on purplish color
Pachycereus schottii	Totem Pole Cactus	12	10	L	Pink	Sculptural,slow growing, no thorns, low water,night bloom
Pachycereus marginatus	Mexican Fencepost Cactus	10	6	L	Pink	Columnar,Bold, dramatic accent
Pedilanthus species	Lady Slipper	3	3	L	Orange	Bird-like flower
Penstemon eatoni	Eaton's Penstemon/Firecracker	3-5	3		Pink	Thrives in hot/dry, lives 3-4 yrs
Portulacaria afra	Elephants Food	to 12	to 12	L		Succulent
Salvia greggii	Autumn Sage	1-4	1-4	L	Multi	Evergreen or deciduous shrub, lives 4-5 yrs
Salvia leucantha	Mexican Bush Sage	4	4	L	White	Evergreen shrub,cut back before spring,limit water
Stenocereus thurberi	Organ Pipe Cactus	10	10	L	Pink	Columnar,Striking,blooms at night
Strelitzia reginae	African Bird of Paradise	4	3	L		Beautiful flower
Tephrocactus articulatus	Pine Cone Cactus	1	3	L	White/pink	Sprawling,good container plant, sculptural
Tetranneurus acaulis	Angelita Daisy	1	1.5	L	Yellow	Perennial,full sun,little-mod water
Trichocereus huascha	Red Torch Cactus	2	3	L	Orange/red	Clumping, spectacular flowers
Trichocereus candicans	Argentine Giant	2	3	L	White	Sprawling, flowers 6-8" across
Trichocereus terscheckii	Cardon Grande	15	8	L	White	Treelike,similar to Saguaro- grows faster, med thorns
Verbena peruviana & rigida	Peruvian & Sandpaper Verbena	1/2-2	3-4	L	varies	Annual, full sun, mod water
Vinca major	Periwinkle	1/2-1	3-6	L	Blue	Perennial, partial sun, little-mod water, groundcover
Yucca rostrata	Beaked Yucca	5	4	L		Accent plant, thorny
Zephrantes candida	White Rain Lily	1	1	L	White	Perennial,evergreen,full sun,reg water
Zephrantes graniflora	Pink Rain Lily	1	1	L	Pink	Perennial,evergreen,full sun,reg water

VINES

Botanical Name	Common Name	Height	Width	Maint	Flower	Remarks
Antigone leptopus	Queen's Wreath/Coral Vine	Vine	Vine	M	Coral	Requires trellis,full sun,mod-reg water
nonia capreolata	Tangerine Beauty Crossvine	to 60	Vine	L	Multi	Attaches to anything, cut back before spring growth
Bougainvillea species	Bougainvillea	30	20	H	Multi	Evergreen shrubby Vine,full sun,reg water
Campsis radicans	Trumpet Vine		Vine	L	Orange	Flower Litter
Ficus pumila	Climbing Fig		Vine	M		Creeping,vining habit, hardy,fast growing

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Gelsemium sempervirens	Carolina Jasmine	20	20	L	Yellow	Full sun/partial shade,reg water,also a groundcover
Hardenbergia violacea	Lilac Vine	20	20	L	Lilac	Partial shade,mod water, trellis
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Jasminum mesnyi	Primrose Jasmine	6-10	6-10	L	Yellow	Evergreen ,full/partial sun,reg water
Jasmine nitidum	Angelwing Jasmine	10-15	3-4	L	White	Part shrub,part vine,full sun, reg water
Jasmine polyanthum	Pink Jasmine	20	20	L	Pink	Evergreen vine,full sun,also a ground cover
Lonicera japonica 'Halliana"	Japanese Honeysuckle	20	20	L		Evergreen,full sun,mod water;very invasive
Macfadyene unguis-cati	Cat's Claw Vine		Vine	M	Yellow	Requires trellis
Mascagnia macroptera	Yellow Orchid Vine		Vine	L	Yellow	Requires trellis
Pandora jasminoides	Bower Vine		Vine	L	White	Requires trellis
Passiflora foetida	Passion Vine	10	10	L	Multi	Evergreen,full sun,requires trellis
Podranea ricasoliana	Pink Trumpet Vine	10	10	L	Pink	Small rose flowers, requires trellis
Rosa banksiae	Lady Bank's Rose	20	20	L	White,Yellow	Immune to disease, requires wall or trellis, full sun, mod water
Solanum jasminoides	Potato Vine	12	5	L	White	Fast growing,trellis, foesn't like frost
Trachelospermum jasminoides	Star Jasmine	20		L	White	Light shade;also groundcover

Note:

Annual flowers and plants are permitted, provided that they are in a container or bedded in a defined planting area.
The container or planting bed must be connected to a dedicated drip system to ensure proper watering.