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Dry Rocky – SUN

Gayfeather (Purple)
 Mullein (yellow)
 Sedum sp.
 Blackfoot Daisy (white)
 Bird of Paradise – *C. aesalpineae gillesii* (yellow)
 Desert Willow (pink or purple)
 Monterrey Sage *Leucophyllum langmaniac*
 Jerusalem Sage – *Phlomis fruticosa* (yellow)
 Salvia ivcroides (violet blue)
 Salvia ballotaeflora (pale blue)
 Salvia farinacea (blue or white)
 Hybrid Oregano – *Oreganum hybridinum*
 Rosemary (upright or trailing – lavender)
 Cotton lavender *Santolina chamaecyparissus*
 Tatalencho – *Gymnosperma glutinosum*
 Red Yucca – *Hesperaloe parviflora* (pink)
 Sotol – *Dasyilirion* spp.
 Maximilian Sunflower (yellow)
 Penstemon havardii (red)

Goldenrod (yellow)
 Purple Aster (purple)
 Dahlberg Daisy (yellow)
 Lazy Daisy (white)
 Pride of Barbados – *C. pulcherrima* (yellow)
 Cenizo (purple)
 Lavendar – *Lavandula latifolia*
 Salvia Greggii- (red, pink or white)
 Salvia chamaedryoides (violet blue)
 Salvia regal (Scarlet)
 Scutellaria sp.
 Germander – *Tercrium* sp.
 Curry Plant – *Helichrysum angustifolium*
 Wormwood – *Artemisia* spp.
 Rock Rose – *Pavonia lasiopetala* (pink)
 Beargrass – *Nolina* (white)
 Zexmenia – *Wedelia hispida* (yellow)
 Penstemon bacharrifolius (red)
 Asphodel – *Asphodelus fistulosus* (white)

ADDITIONAL PERENNIALS (P) AND ANNUALS (A) FOR THE FLOWER GARDEN

Mex. Bush Sage – *Salvia leucantha* (lavender) (P)
 Coneflower – (purple/pink or white) (P)
 Mexican Milkweed – (red/yellow)
 Blackeyed Susan ‘Goldstrum’ – (yellow) (P)
 Lantana (P)
 Coreopsis – (yellow) (P)
 Yarrow – (multi-colored) (P)
 Butterfly Bush – *Buddleia davidii* (P)
 Mexican Sunflower (orange) (A)
 Sunflowers (A)
 Fennel, Dill, Parsley (host plant for
 Black Swallowtail larvae)

Cosmos (pink, white, orange, yellow) (A)
 Gomphrena (white, lavender, red, purple) (A)
 Zinnia (multi-colored) (A)
 Petunia (A)
 Pansy (A)
 Snapdragons (A)
 Larkspur (A)
 Standing Cypress (Biennial)
 Spider Flower – *Cleome hasslerana* (pink, white) (A)
 (Spider Flower attracts butterflies, hawkmoths, & hummingbirds)

MOONLIGHT GARDEN

(Usually white or yellow flowers, fragrant, opening in the evening, which attracts Hawkmoths and Hummingbird Moths)

Ceniza
 Jerusalem Sage
 Lambs Ear
 Silver Dalea
 White Butterfly Bush – *Buddleia asiatica*
 White *Salvia farinacea*
 Spider Lilies – *Hymenocallis* sp.
 Butterfly Ginger – *Hedychium coronarium*
 Columbine

Artemisias
 Gray Santolina
 Silver Germander
 Trailing Stemodia
 Crinums
 Missouri Primrose – *Oenothera* sp.
 Tuberoses
 Four O’Clocks
 Moonflower

Note: Fireflies need rotting wood or moist rich earth to lay their eggs. Larvae over winter and then eat slugs, snails, earthworms, and soft bodied insects.

DRY SHADE

Phlox paniculata (white or pink)
Tropical Sage – Salvia coccinea (red or pink)
Shrimp Plant – Justicia tomentosa (orange red)
Shrimp Plant – Justicia brandegeana (fawn color)
Mex. Petunia – Ruellia malacosperma (violet)
Dwarf Katy Petunia – Ruellia brittoniana (violet)
Evergreen Sumac
Viburnums
Yaupon Holly – Burford Holly
Turks Cap – Malvaviscus drummondii (red)
Rock Rose – Pavonia lasiopetala (pink)

Royal Sage – Salvia regal (red)
Canyon Sage – Salvia lycioides (bushy blue)
Columbine – (yellow or yellow-red)
Eupatorium havanense (white)
Beargrass – Nolina sp.
Chile pequin
Pentas
Texas betony – Stachys coccinea

MOIST SHADE

Firespike (red)
Red Buckeye (red)
Phlox (white or pink)
Spice Bush (need male and female)
Penta (red, white, pink)
Crinums
Spider Lilies – Hymenocallis sp.
Inland Sea Oats

ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS

Texas or Mexican Redbud (pink flowers, partial shade)
Mexican Plum (fragrant white flowers, partial shade)
Mountain Laurel (fragrant white flowers, partial shade)
Mexican Buckeye (pink flowers, sun or partial shade)
Rusty Blackhaw Viburnum (white flowers, sun or partial shade)
Yellow Bells (yellow flowers, sun or partial shade)
Possumhaw (female has red berries, sun)
Beautyberry (purple or white berries, partial shade)
Firebush (red flowers, sun or semi-shade)
Carolina Buckthorn (sun or partial shade)

VINES

Coral Honeysuckle
Passionflower
Virginia Creeper
Elderberry
Trumpet Creeper

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