

## **APPENDIX "X" – PLANT LISTS**

Appendix "X" Contains Three (3) Plant Lists:

**X.1. List of Approved Indigenous Plants**

Allowed in any Landscape Zone.

**X.2. List of Approved Non-Indigenous Plants**

Allowed **ONLY** in the Private Zone or Semi-Private Zone.

**X.3. List of Prohibited Plants**

Prohibited for any location on a residential Lot.

### **X.1. LIST OF APPROVED INDIGENOUS PLANTS.**

Approved Indigenous Plants may be used in any of the Landscape Zones on a residential lot.

ONLY approved indigenous plants may be used in the **Native Zone** and the **Revegetation Zone** for those landscape areas located beyond the perimeter footprint of the home and site walls. The density, ratios, and mix of any added indigenous plant material should approximate those found in the general area of the native undisturbed desert.

Refer to Section 8.4 and 8.5 of the Design Guidelines for an explanation and illustration of the **Native Zone** and the **Revegetation Zone**.

For clarity, Approved Indigenous Plants are considered those plant species that are specifically indigenous and native to Desert Mountain. While there may be several other plants that are native to the upper Sonoran Desert, this list is specific to indigenous and native plants within Desert Mountain.

#### **X.1.1. Indigenous Trees:**

**COMMON NAME**

Blue Palo Verde  
Crucifixion Thorn  
Desert Hackberry  
Desert Willow / Desert Catalpa  
Foothills Palo Verde  
Net Leaf Hackberry  
One-Seed Juniper  
Velvet Mesquite / Native Mesquite

**BOTANICAL NAME**

*Parkinsonia florida*  
*Canotia holacantha*  
*Celtis pallida*  
*Chilopsis linearis*  
*Parkinsonia microphylla*  
*Celtis reticulata*  
*Juniperus monosperma*  
*Prosopis velutina (juliflora)*

#### **X.1.2. Indigenous Shrubs:**

**COMMON NAME**

Anderson Thornbush  
Barberry  
Bear Grass  
Brittle Bush

**BOTANICAL NAME**

*Lycium andersonii*  
*Berberis haematocarpa*  
*Nolina microcarpa*  
*Encelia farinosa*

<b>Bursage +</b>	<b>Ambrosia deltoidea +</b>
Canyon Ragweed	<i>Ambrosia ambrosioides</i>
Catclaw Acacia / Wait-a-Minute Bush	<i>Acacia greggii / Senegalia greggii</i>
Catclaw Mimosa	<i>Mimosa aculeaticarpa var. biuncifera</i>
Chuparosa	<i>Justicia californica</i>
Creosote Bush	<i>Larrea tridentata</i>
<b>Desert Buckwheat +</b>	<b><i>Eriogonum fasciculatum +</i></b>
Desert Ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus greggii</i>
Desert Honeysuckle	<i>Anisacanthus thurberi</i>
Desert Lavender	<i>Hyptis emoryi</i>
Desert Rock-Pea	<i>Acmispon rigidus / Lotus rigidus / Ottleya rigida</i>
Goldeneye	<i>Bahiopsis deltoidea / Viguiera deltoidea</i>
Graythorn	<i>Ziziphus obtusifolia</i>
Hopbush	<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>
Indigo Bush	<i>Dalea pulchra</i>
<b>Jojoba +</b>	<b><i>Simmondsia chinensis +</i></b>
Mormon Tea	<i>Ephedra species</i>
Mountain Mahogany	<i>Cercocarpus montanus</i>
Ocotillo	<i>Fouquieria splendens</i>
Pineleaf Milkweed	<i>Asclepias linaria</i>
Pink Fairy Duster	<i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>
Range Ratany / Little Leaf Ratany	<i>Krameria erecta</i>
Redberry Buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus crocea</i>
Scrub Oak	<i>Quercus turbinella</i>
Sugar Sumac	<i>Rhus ovata</i>
Sweetbush	<i>Bebbia juncea</i>
Thornbush / Baja Desert Thorn	<i>Lycium brevipes / Lycium richii</i>
Trixis	<i>Trixis californica</i>
<b>Turpentine Bush +</b>	<b><i>Ericameria laricifolia +</i></b>
Wolfberry, Tomatillo	<i>Lycium fremontii</i>
White Ratany	<i>Krameria grayi / Krameria bicolor</i>
Wright's Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum wrightii</i>

+ = Dominant Ground Cover Species (refer to Section 8.5.2(e) of the Design Guidelines)

### X.1.3. **Indigenous Perennials:**

<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>BOTANICAL NAME</u>
Aster	<i>Machaeranthera species</i>
Beard Tongue/Firecracker Penstemon	<i>Penstemon eatonii</i>
Blackfoot Daisy	<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>
Blue Dick	<i>Dichelostemma capitatum</i>
Canyon Penstemon	<i>Penstemon pseudospectabilis</i>
Desert Four O'Clock	<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>
Desert Marigold	<i>Baileya multiradiata</i>
Desert Senna / Coues' Cassia	<i>Senna covesii</i>
Dyssodia	<i>Dyssodia porophylloides</i>
Fleabane Daisy	<i>Erigeron divergens</i>
Globe Mallow (apricot)	<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua (apricot)</i>

Golden Dyssodia  
 Goodings Verbena  
 Indian Paintbrush  
 Palmer's Penstemon  
 Paperflower  
 Parry's Penstemon  
 Rock Penstemon  
 Sacred Datura

*Thymophylla pentachaeta*  
*Glandularia gooddingii* / *Verbena gooddingii*  
*Castilleja chromosa*  
*Penstemon palmeri*  
*Psilostrophe cooperi*  
*Penstemon parryi*  
*Penstemon baccharifolius*  
*Datura meteloides*

#### **X.1.4. Indigenous Annuals:**

##### **COMMON NAME**

Barestemmed Larkspur  
 Chia  
 Desert Chicory  
 Desert Lupine  
 Fleabane Daisy  
 Mexican Poppy  
 Stickleaf, Blazing Star

##### **BOTANICAL NAME**

*Delphinium scaposum*  
*Salvia columbariae*  
*Rafinesquia species*  
*Lupinus sparsiflorus*  
*Erigeron species*  
*Eschscholtzia californica subsp. mexicana*  
*Mentzelia species*

#### **X.1.5. Indigenous Succulents and Cacti:**

##### **COMMON NAME**

Agave - American / Century Plant  
 Agave - Parry's  
 Agave - Toumeyana  
 Cholla - Buckhorn / Staghorn  
 Cholla - Chain Fruit Cholla  
 Cholla - Desert Christmas Cholla  
 Cholla - Teddy Bear Cholla  
 Compass Barrel Cactus  
 Desert Prickly Pear  
 Desert Spoon  
 Fishhook Pincushion  
 Hedgehog Cactus  
 Night-Blooming Cereus  
 Pancake Prickly Pear  
 Saguaro  
 Yucca - Banana  
 Yucca - Beaked  
 Yucca - Soaptree

##### **BOTANICAL NAME**

*Agave americana*  
*Agave parryi*  
*Agave toumeyana*  
*Cylindropuntia acanthocarpa*  
*Cylindropuntia fulgida*  
*Cylindropuntia leptocaulis*  
*Cylindropuntia bigelovii*  
*Ferocactus cylindraceus*  
*Opuntia engelmannii*  
*Dasyliirion wheeleri*  
*Mammillaria grahamii*  
*Echinocereus engelmannii*  
*Peniocereus greggii*  
*Opuntia chlorotica*  
*Carnegiea gigantea*  
*Yucca baccata*  
*Yucca rostrata*  
*Yucca elata*

#### **X.1.6. Indigenous Grasses:**

##### **COMMON NAME**

Fluffgrass  
 Purple Threeawn

##### **BOTANICAL NAME**

*Dasyochloa pulchella*  
*Aristida purpurea*

## X.2. LIST OF APPROVED NON-INDIGENOUS PLANTS.

Below is a list of plants for use in the **SEMI-PRIVATE ZONE** and **PRIVATE ZONE** (inside and behind site walls) **only**. (Refer to Sections 8.7 and 8.8 of the Design Guidelines for an explanation of the Semi-Private Zone and the Private Zone.)

### X.2.1. Non-Indigenous Trees: (ONLY allowed in Semi-Private Zone and Private Zone)

<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>BOTANICAL NAME</u>
Abyssinian Acacia	<i>Acacia Abyssinica</i>
Apes Earring	<i>Pithecollobium bervefolium</i>
Argentine Mesquite, White Mesquite	<i>Prosopis alba</i>
Bird of Paradise *	<i>Caesalpinia platyloba</i> *
Chaste Tree *	<i>Vitex angus-castus</i> *
Desert Museum Palo Verde	<i>Parkinsonia hybrid 'Desert Museum'</i>
Guajillo Acacia / Berlandier Acacia *	<i>Senegalia berlandieri</i> *
Honey Mesquite	<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>
Ironwood	<i>Olneya tesota</i>
Mulga	<i>Acacia aneura</i>
Needle Acacia	<i>Acacia eburnia</i>
Palo Brea	<i>Cercidium Praecox</i>
Screwbean Mesquite	<i>Prosopis pubescens</i>
Sonoran Palo Verde	<i>Parkinsonia praecox</i>
Sonoran Tree Catclaw	<i>Acacia occidentalis</i>
Sweet Acacia	<i>Acacia farnesiana (smallii)</i>
Texas Ebony *	<i>Pithecollobium flexicaule</i> *
Twisted Acacia	<i>Acacia schaffneri</i>

\* = must be maintained to a height of 18'-0" tall or less at all times.

### X.2.2. Non-Indigenous Shrubs: (ONLY allowed in Semi-Private Zone and Private Zone)

<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>BOTANICAL NAME</u>
Apache Plume	<i>Fallugia paradoxa</i>
Arizona Rosewood	<i>Vauquelinia californica</i>
Arizona Sophora	<i>Sophora arizonica</i>
Arizona Blue Bells / Blue Sky	<i>Eremophila hygrophana</i>
Arizona Yellow Bells	<i>Tecoma stans (and similar varieties)</i>
Autumn Sage / Red Salvia	<i>Salvia greggii red</i>
Bigelow Nolina	<i>Nolina bigelovii</i>
Blue Sage	<i>Salvia chamaedryoides</i>
Chihuahuan Sage	<i>Leucophyllum laevigatum</i>
Cleveland Sage / Cleveland Salvia	<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>
Coral Fountain	<i>Russelia equisetiformis</i>
Coffeeberry	<i>Rhamnus californica</i>
Desert Milkweed	<i>Asclepias subulata</i>
Desert Salt Bush / Cattle Spinach	<i>Atriplex polycarpa</i>
Emu Bush / Easter Egg Emu Bush	<i>Eremophila racemosa</i>
Feather Dalea	<i>Dalea formosa</i>
Feathery Cassia	<i>Cassia artemisioides</i>

Fern Acacia	<i>Acacia angustissima</i>
Firecracker Bush	<i>Hamelia patens</i>
Flattop Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> v. <i>polifolium</i>
Four-Wing Salt Bush	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>
Fragrant Bursera	<i>Bursera fagaroides</i>
Gold Lead Ball Tree	<i>Leucaena retusa</i>
Gold Medallion Tree	<i>Cassia leptophylla</i>
Green Cloud Sage	<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i> 'Green Cloud'
Green Feathery Cassia	<i>Cassia nemophila</i>
Gregg Dalea	<i>Dalea greggii</i>
Highmass	<i>Aloysia wrightii</i>
Indian Hawthorn	<i>Rhaphiolepis indica</i>
Indigo Bush	<i>Wislizenus dalea</i>
Inflated Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum inflatum</i>
Lantana - Dallas Red	<i>Lantana camara</i> 'Dallas Red'
Lantana - New Gold	<i>Lantana</i> x <i>hybrida</i> 'New Gold'
Lantana - Radiation	<i>Lantana camara</i> "Radiation"
Lantana - Purple / Trailing	<i>Lantana sellowiana</i>
Lantana - White	<i>Lantana montevidensis</i> 'White'
Leather Leaf Acacia	<i>Acacia craspedocarpa</i>
Lemonade Bush	<i>Rhus trilobata</i>
Limber Bush	<i>Jatropha cardiophylla</i>
Little John Dwarf Bottlebrush	<i>Callistemon</i> 'Little John'
Little Leaf Cordia	<i>Cordia parvifolia</i>
Little Ollie / Dwarf Olive	<i>Olea europaea</i> 'Little Ollie'
Mexican Bird of Paradise	<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>
Mexican Bush Sage	<i>Salvia leucantha</i>
Mexican Honeysuckle	<i>Justicia spicigera</i>
Mexican Poinciana	<i>Caesalpinia mexicana</i>
Mueller's Saltbush	<i>Atriplex mulleri</i>
Nevada Salt Bush	<i>Atriplex torreyi</i>
Old Man Salt Bush	<i>Atriplex nummularia</i>
Orange Jubilee	<i>Tacoma</i> x 'Orange Jubilee'
Organillo	<i>Koanophyllon dolicholepis</i>
Penstemon - Cut Leaf	<i>Penstemon baccharifolius</i>
Penstemon - Rock	<i>Penstemon baccharifolius</i>
Pink Texas Sage / Pink Salvia	<i>Salvia greggii</i> pink
Plumbago / Cape Leadwort	<i>Plumbago auriculata</i> / <i>Plumbago capensis</i>
Pyracantha / Firethorn	<i>Pyracantha fortuneana</i>
Quail Bush	<i>Atriplex lentiformis</i>
Red Bird of Paradise	<i>Paradisaea rubra</i>
Red Fairy Duster	<i>Calliandra californica</i>
Red Justicia	<i>Justicia canicans</i>
Rio Bravo Sage / Texas Ranger	<i>Leucophyllum langmaniae</i> 'Rio Bravo'
Ruellia - Desert	<i>Ruellia peninsularis</i>
Ruellia - Purple / Mexican Petunia	<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i>
Ruellia - Dwarf Katie Ruellia	<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i> 'Katie'
Senna Artemisioides	<i>Cassia circinnata</i>

Senna Polyantha	<i>Cassia goldmannii</i>
Shrubby Cassia	<i>Cassia wislizenii</i>
Silver Cassia	<i>Cassia phyllodenia</i>
Silver Sage	<i>Salvia argentea</i>
Silver Saltbush	<i>Atriplex rhagodiodes</i>
Texas Cassia	<i>Cassia biflora</i>
Texas Mountain Laurel	<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>
Texas Sage, Texas Ranger	<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i>
Thread Leaf Groundsel	<i>Senecio douglasii</i>
Thunder Cloud / Violet Silverleaf Sage	<i>Leucophyllum candidum</i>
Torrey Saltbush	<i>Atriplex lentiformis var. Torreyi</i>
Valentine Bush / Emu Bush	<i>Eremophila maculata 'Valentine'</i>
Velvet Pod Mimosa	<i>Mimosa dysocarpa</i>
Violet Silverleaf Sage	<i>Leucophyllum candidum</i>
Wislizenus Dalea	<i>Dalea wislizeni</i>
White Bursage	<i>Ambrosia dumosa</i>
White Thorn Acacia	<i>Acacia constricta</i>
Willow Leaf Groundsel	<i>Senecio salignus</i>
Woolly Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleia marrubifolia</i>
Yellow Bird of Paradise	<i>Caesalpinia gilliesii</i>

**X.2.3. Non-Indigenous Vines: (ONLY allowed in Semi-Private Zone and Private Zone)**

<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>BOTANICAL NAME</u>
Arizona Grape Ivy	<i>Cissus trifoliata</i>
Bougainvillea	<i>Bougainvillea</i>
Coral Vine	<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>
Lady Banks' Rose	<i>Rosa banksiae</i>
Lilac Orchid Vine	<i>Mascagnia lilacina</i>
Old Man's Beard	<i>Clematis drummondii</i>
Purple Lilac Vine	<i>Hardenbergia violacea</i>
Queen's Wreath	<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>
Star Jasmine	<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>

**X.2.4. Non-Indigenous Groundcovers: (ONLY allowed in Semi-Private Zone and Private Zone)**

<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>BOTANICAL NAME</u>
Damianita	<i>Chrysactinia mexicana</i>
Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>
Moss Verbena	<i>Verbena pulchella</i>
Peruvian Verbena	<i>Verbena peruviana</i>
Pink Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera speciosa</i>
Trailing Acacia	<i>Acacia redolens</i>
Trailing Indigo Bush	<i>Dalea greggii</i>

**X.2.5. Non-Indigenous Palms: (ONLY allowed in Semi-Private Zone and Private Zone)**

<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>BOTANICAL NAME</u>
Sago Palm	<i>Cycas revoluta</i>

**X.2.6. Non-Indigenous Perennials: (ONLY allowed in Semi-Private Zone and Private Zone)**

<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>BOTANICAL NAME</u>
Beard Tongue	<i>Penstemon superbus</i>
Chocolate Flower	<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>
Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>
Mealycup Sage	<i>Salvia farinacea</i>
Menodora	<i>Menodora scabra</i>
Mt. Lemmon Marigold	<i>Tagetes lemmoni</i>
Phlox	<i>Phlox tenuifolia</i>
Penstemon	<i>Penstemon species</i>
Sandpaper Verbena	<i>Verbena rigida</i>

**X.2.7. Non-Indigenous Annuals: (ONLY allowed in Semi-Private Zone and Private Zone)**

<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>BOTANICAL NAME</u>
Arizona Poppy	<i>Kallstroemia grandiflora</i>
Lupine - Bajada	<i>Lupinus concinnus</i>
Lupine - Succulent / Arroyo	<i>Lupinus succulentus</i>

**X.2.8. Non-Indigenous Cacti, Yucca, Agave and other Succulents: (ONLY allowed in Semi-Private Zone and Private Zone)**

<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>BOTANICAL NAME</u>
African Milk Tree	<i>Euphorbia trigona</i>
Aloe	<i>Aloe species</i>
Agave - Artichoke	<i>Agave parryi var. truncata</i>
Agave - Cow's Horn	<i>Agave bovicornuta</i>
Agave - Blue Americana	<i>Agave americana 'Blue'</i>
Agave - Blue Flame	<i>Agave shawii x attenuata 'Blue Flame'</i>
Agave - Blue Glow	<i>Agave 'Blue Glow'</i>
Agave - Desert	<i>Agave deserti</i>
Agave - Thread Leaf	<i>Agave fillifera</i>
Agave - King Ferdinand	<i>Agave ferdinandi-regis</i>
Agave - New Mexico	<i>Agave neomexicana</i>
Agave - Ocahui	<i>Agave ocahui</i>
Agave - Palmer's	<i>Agave palmeri</i>
Agave - Queen Victoria	<i>Agave victoriae-reginae</i>
Agave - Smooth	<i>Agave desmettiana</i>
Agave - Twin Flower	<i>Agave geminiflora</i>
Agave - Weber's	<i>Agave weberi</i>
Argentine Giant	<i>Echinopsis candicans</i>
Argentine Saguaro / Cardon Grande	<i>Trichocereus terscheckii</i>
Beavertail Prickly Pear	<i>Opuntia basilaris</i>
Blue Barrel Cactus	<i>Ferocactus glaucescens</i>
Candelillia	<i>Euphorbia antisyphilitica</i>
Easter Lily Cactus	<i>Echinopsis oxygona</i>
Elephant's Food	<i>Portulacaria afra</i>
Fishhook Barrel	<i>Ferocactus wislizenii</i>
Golden Barrel Cactus	<i>Echinocactus grusonii</i>
Gopher Plant / Silver Spurge	<i>Euphorbia rigida</i>

Green Spoon / Great Desert Spoon	<i>Dasyliirion acrotrichum</i>
Lady Slipper Plant	<i>Eurphorbia macrocarpus</i>
Mexican Fence Post	<i>Pachycereus marginatus</i>
Moroccan Mound	<i>Euphorbia resinifera</i>
Organ Pipe Cactus	<i>Stenocereus thurberi</i>
Pencil Cactus / Sticks of Fire	<i>Euphorbia tirucalli</i>
Pencil Milk Bush	<i>Euphorbia mauritanica</i>
Prickly Pear - Blind	<i>Opuntia rufida</i>
Prickly Pear - Purple	<i>Opuntia violacea</i>
Prickly Pear - Silver Dollar	<i>Opuntia robusta</i>
Red Fire Barrel Cactus	<i>Ferocactus pringlei</i>
Senita Cactus	<i>Pachycereus schottii</i>
Silver Spurge / Gopher Plant	<i>Euphorbia rigida</i>
Sticks on Fire	<i>Euphorbia tirucalli</i> 'Sticks on Fire'
Sullu Spurge / Royle's Spurge	<i>Euphorbia royleana</i>
Tall Slipper Plant	<i>Pedilanthus bracteatus</i>
Toothless Desert Spoon	<i>Dasyliirion quadrangulatum</i>
Toothpick Cactus	<i>Stetsonia coryne</i>
Totum Pole Cactus	<i>Pachycereus schottii</i> f. <i>monstrosus</i>
Trichocereus Poco	<i>Echinopsis tarijensis</i>
Trichocereus Terscheckii	<i>Echinopsis terscheckii</i>
Twisted Cereus	<i>Cereus hildmannianus</i> f. <i>tortuosus</i>
Yucca - Blue	<i>Yucca rigida</i>
Yucca - Brakelights Red	<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i> 'Perpa'
Yucca - Curved-Leaf / Pendula	<i>Yucca recurvifolia</i>
Yucca - Faxon	<i>Yucca faxoniana</i>
Yucca - Giant Spanish Dagger	<i>Yucca carnerosana</i>
Yucca - Night Blooming	<i>Hesperaloe nocturna</i>
Yucca - Pale Leaf	<i>Yucca pallida</i>
Yucca - Red	<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>
Yucca - Yellow	<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i> 'Yellow'

**X.2.9. Non-Indigenous Grasses: (ONLY allowed in Semi-Private Zone and Private Zone)**

<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>BOTANICAL NAME</u>
Deer Grass	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>
Muhly Grass	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>
Purple Muhly Grass	<i>Muhlenbergia rigida</i>
Sand Dropseed	<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>
Sedge Grass	<i>Carex tumulicola</i>

**X.2.10. Governmental Regulations.**

- Per Section 6.1070(G)(1)(i) of the City of Scottsdale's *Environmentally Sensitive Lands Ordinance* (ESLO), all non-indigenous plants shall be limited to enclosed yard areas.
- Per Section 6.1070(G)(1)(i) of the City of Scottsdale's *Environmentally Sensitive Lands Ordinance* (ESLO), all non-indigenous plants with the potential to grow to a height of greater than twenty feet (20'-0") tall are prohibited.

**The Committee reserves the right to approve additional plant species on a case-by-case basis as deemed appropriate in the sole opinion of the Committee.**



**X.3. LIST OF PROHIBITED PLANTS.**

**X.3.1. List of Prohibited Plants.** The following plant species may not be planted or maintained anywhere on the residential lots in Desert Mountain:

- a) Any species of tree, shrub or plant whose mature height may reasonably be expected to exceed twenty feet (20'-0") is prohibited, with the exception of those species specifically listed in the *List of Approved Indigenous Plants* in Section X.1 and in the *List of Approved Non-Indigenous Plants* in Section X.2 of Appendix "X" of the Design Guidelines.
- b) All **Palms** (*Palmae*) whose mature height may reasonably be expected to exceed six feet (6'-0") tall are prohibited for aesthetic reasons, as well as their high maintenance requirements. Dwarf palm varieties whose mature height may reasonably be expected to be less than four feet (4'-0") may be allowed only in Private Zone within the confines of a private garden and behind site walls when specifically approved by the Committee. If specifically approved by the Committee, small palms in the Private Zone must be maintained with a height less than four feet (4'-0") tall.
- c) All **Pines** (*Pinus*), **Cypress** (*Cupressus*), **False Cypress** (*Chamaecyparis*), **Juniper** (*Juniperus*), or **Cedar** (*Juniperus*) whose mature height may reasonably be expected to exceed six feet (6'-0") tall are prohibited for aesthetic reasons (except for species that are specifically identified on the *List of Approved Indigenous Plants* in Section X.1 and in the *List of Approved Non-Indigenous Plants* in Section X.2 of Appendix "X" of the Design Guidelines. Dwarf varieties, and those whose mature height may reasonably be expected to be less than six feet (6'-0") tall, may be used immediately adjacent to the entry to a Residence; or in Private Zone within the confines of a private garden and behind site walls when specifically approved by the Committee. If specifically approved by the Committee, small evergreens in the Private Zone must be maintained with a height less than six feet (6'-0") tall.
- d) **Tamarisk / Salt Cedar** (*Tamarix spp.*) is prohibited as a defined invasive species.
- e) **Mexican Palo Verde** (*Parkinsonia aculeatra*) is prohibited as a harbinger of pests and because of its ability to spread throughout the Community.
- f) **Brazilian Pepper Tree** (*Schinus terebinthifolius*) is prohibited as a defined invasive species by the US Department of Agriculture.
- g) **Olive Tree** (*Olea europaea*) is prohibited for reasons of their profuse production of allergy-producing pollen, as well as for height and aesthetic reasons.
- h) All varieties of **Citrus** are prohibited for height and aesthetic reasons. Dwarf varieties of citrus may be permissible only in the Private Zone within a private garden and behind site walls when specifically approved by the Committee. If specifically approved by the Committee, dwarf citrus must be maintained with a height less than six feet (6'-0") tall.
- i) **Oleander** (*Nerium oleander*) and **Thevetia** (*Thevetia species*) are prohibited for aesthetic reasons, as well as for their profuse production of allergy-producing pollen. These poisonous plants will also be prohibited for their high maintenance requirements and excessive height. Dwarf varieties may be allowed only in the Private Zone within a private garden and behind site walls when specifically approved by the Committee. If specifically approved by the Committee, small oleander plant must be maintained with a height less than six feet (6'-0") tall.
- j) **Desert Broom** (*Baccharis sarothroides*) is prohibited as a defined weed and invasive species with potential to spread throughout the development. It should be noted that although Desert Broom is indigenous, it is considered a prohibited plant and an invasive species and should be removed.

- k) **Buffel Grass** (*Pennisetum ciliare*) is prohibited as a defined weed and invasive species.
- l) **Fountain Grass** (*Pennisetum setaceum*) is prohibited as a defined weed and invasive species.
- m) **Globe Chamomile** (*Oncosiphon piluliferum*) is prohibited as a defined invasive species.
- n) **Red Bromegrass** (*Bromus rubens*) is prohibited as a defined invasive species.
- o) **Malta Starthistle** (*Centaurea melitenis*) is prohibited as a defined invasive species.
- p) **Saharan Mustard** (*Brassica tournefortii*) is prohibited as a defined weed and invasive species.
- q) **Common Bermuda Grass** (*Cynodon dactylon*) is prohibited as a defined weed and invasive species.

**The Committee reserves the right to add additional plant species to the Prohibited Plant List in the future.**

**X.3.2. Removal of Prohibited Plants and Invasive Species.**

- a) Any plants listed on the *List of Prohibited Plants* that are located on any portion of a residential Lot shall be properly removed by the Owner in a timely manner.
- b) Prohibited plants, and in particular the Invasive Species, shall be removed by the Owner in a timely manner to prevent the plants from spreading throughout the Community.
  - Refer to Section 8.X for "*Landscape Maintenance - Invasive Species and Parasites*".

**X.3.3. Governmental Regulations.**

- a) Per Section 6.1070(G)(1)(i) of the City of Scottsdale's *Environmentally Sensitive Lands Ordinance* (ESLO), all non-indigenous plants with the potential to grow to a height of greater than twenty feet (20'-0") tall are prohibited.