

PLANT TYPE	FAMILY	GENUS SPECIES	RECENT SYNONYMS	COMMON NAMES	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
annual herbs / forbs	Amaranth fam. (Amaranthaceae)	Amaranthus palmeri		pigweed, carelessweed, Palmer's amaranth	fl & fr Aug 23
annual herbs / forbs	Amaranth fam. (Amaranthaceae)	Chenopodium sp.	was in fam. Chenopodiaceae	goosefoot species	
annual herbs / forbs	Amaranth fam. (Amaranthaceae)	Kochia scoparia	<i>Bassia scoparia</i> , <i>B. sieversiana</i>	kochia, summer cypress, mock cypress	flowers not showy - invasive - introduced from Eurasia
annual herbs / forbs	Amaranth fam. (Amaranthaceae)	Salsola tragus	was in fam. Chenopodiaceae	tumbleweed, Russian thistle	good forage when younger - invasive - introduced from Eurasia
annual herbs / forbs	Buckwheat fam. (Polygonaceae)	Rumex crispus		curly dock	medicinal & potherb - native to Eurasia
annual herbs / forbs	Caltrop fam. (Zygophyllaceae)	Tribulus terrestris		goats head, goatheads, puncture vine	flowers yellow - obnoxious weed - prostrate - fruits have sharp projections
annual herbs / forbs	Carpetweed fam. (Aizoaceae)	Sesuvium verrucosum		western sea-purslane, verrucose seapurslane	flowers purplish - leaves & stems fleshy - native
annual herbs / forbs	Carpetweed fam. (Aizoaceae)	Trianthema portulacastrum		horse purslane, desert horse purslane	fl Aug 23
annual herbs / forbs	Composite fam. (Asteraceae)	Ambrosia sp.		ragweed species	allergenic - invasive - eliminate
annual herbs / forbs	Composite fam. (Asteraceae)	Conyza canadensis		mares tail, Canadian horseweed	very small white ray flowers about 1 mm in many flower heads - erect
annual herbs / forbs	Composite fam. (Asteraceae)	Dietaria canescens	<i>Machaeranthera canescens</i>	purple aster, hoary aster	flowers purple - more often an upland plant - native
annual herbs / forbs	Composite fam. (Asteraceae)	Lactuca serriola		wild lettuce, prickly lettuce	flowers pale yellow - weedy - native to Europe
annual herbs / forbs	Composite fam. (Asteraceae)	Pectis papposa		dissected chinchweed, lemonweed	fl Aug 23 - annual - appears on sandy or gravelly soil after summer rains
annual herbs / forbs	Composite fam. (Asteraceae)	Pseudognaphalium stramineum		slender cudweed, cottonbatting plant	flowers small yellow discoid - matted wooly hairs - weed in lawns - native
annual herbs / forbs	Composite fam. (Asteraceae)	Psilactis asteroides		New Mexico ray-aster	flowers white - wetland indicator - native
annual herbs / forbs	Composite fam. (Asteraceae)	Sonchus oleraceus		annual sow-thistle, common sow-thistle	fl & fr Aug 23 - annual - introduced - young leaves edible
annual herbs / forbs	Composite fam. (Asteraceae)	Stephanomeria pauciflora		wire-lettuce, desert straw	flowers pink - native
annual herbs / forbs	Composite fam. (Asteraceae)	Xanthium strumarium		common cocklebur, rough cocklebur	spiny burs - weed throughout the world - wetland indicator
annual herbs / forbs	Evening Primrose fam. (Onagraceae)	Oenothera curtiflora	<i>Gaura mollis</i> , <i>Gaura parviflora</i>	velvetweed, lizardtail, small-flowered gaura	flowers small, scarlet to white & fading - native

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annual herbs / forbs	Evening Primrose fam. (Onagraceae)	Oenothera pallida		pale evening-primrose	flowers white, large - not a wetland indicator - native
annual herbs / forbs	Four-o'clock fam. (Nyctaginaceae)	Boerhavia couteri var. palmeri	<i>Boerhavia spicata</i> var. <i>palmeri</i>	Palmer's spiderling, mochis	fl & fr Aug 23 - annual
annual herbs / forbs	Gentian fam. (Gentianaceae)	Zeltnera arizonica		rosita, centaury	flowers hot pink to rose - in moist soils including seeps - native
annual herbs / forbs	Legume fam. (Fabaceae)	Melilotus albus		white sweet-clover	white flowers - excellent honey plant - native to Eurasia
annual herbs / forbs	MorningGlory fam. (Convolvulaceae)	Convolvulus arvensis		field bindweed	flowers white & pink - twining - invasive - native to Europe
annual herbs / forbs	Purslane fam. (Portulacaceae)	Portulaca oleracea		common purslane, verdolaga	flowers yellow - prostrate stems - edible succulent leaves & stems
annual herbs / forbs	Spurge fam. (Euphorbiaceae)	Chamaesyce glyptosperma		ribseed sandmat, ridgeseed source	small white flowers - prostrate with smooth pinkish stems - milky sap
grasses	Grass fam. (Poaceae)	Agrostis sp.		bentgrass species	
grasses	Grass fam. (Poaceae)	Arundo donax		giant reed	grows best on ditch banks - perennial - erosion control - native to Europe
grasses	Grass fam. (Poaceae)	Bouteloua aristidoides		needle grama	fl & fr Aug 23 - annual
grasses	Grass fam. (Poaceae)	Bouteloua barbata		sixweeks grama	annual - native - small terrestrial grama - tufted - sometimes with stolons
grasses	Grass fam. (Poaceae)	Chloris virgata		feather fingergrass	fl & fr Aug 23 - annual - native - common on roadsides in disturbed soil
grasses	Grass fam. (Poaceae)	Cynodon dactylon		Bermuda grass	soil binder - invasive - perennial - introduced
grasses	Grass fam. (Poaceae)	Dactyloctenium aegyptium		Egyptian fingergrass, crowfoot grass	annual - introduced fm Mediterranean - in NM found only in Doña Ana Cty
grasses	Grass fam. (Poaceae)	Disakisperma dubium	<i>Leptochloa dubia</i>	green sprangletop	native - perennial - found on dry slopes & plateaus - forage & hay for livestock
grasses	Grass fam. (Poaceae)	Distichlis spicata		saltgrass, inland saltgrass	saline soils - perennial - rhizomatous
grasses	Grass fam. (Poaceae)	Echinochloa colona		junglegrass, jungle-rice, jungle ricegrass	wetland indicator - annual - cosmopolitan - probably introduced to Americas
grasses	Grass fam. (Poaceae)	Echinochloa crus-galli		barnyard grass	wetland indicator - annual
grasses	Grass fam. (Poaceae)	Eleusine indica		goose grass, Indian goosegrass	fl Aug 23; annual - introduced from Eurasia - common yard weed
grasses	Grass fam. (Poaceae)	Eragrostis lehmanniana		Lehmann's lovegrass	introduced from Africa - often crowds out native grasses - perennial
grasses	Grass fam. (Poaceae)	Eragrostis pectinacea var. pectinacea		tufted lovegrass	annual - native - found in sandy soils by streams & in disturbed soils

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grasses	Grass fam. (Poaceae)	Hordeum jubatum		foxtail barley	wetland indicator - native - perennial - dense nodding spikes
grasses	Grass fam. (Poaceae)	Leptochloa fusca ssp. uninervia		Mexican sprangletop	wetland indicator
grasses	Grass fam. (Poaceae)	Polypogon monspeliensis		annual rabbitsfoot grass	wetland indicator - annual - native to Europe
grasses	Grass fam. (Poaceae)	Setaria leucopila		plains bristlegrass, ice-cream grass	fl & fr Aug 23
grasses	Grass fam. (Poaceae)	Sorghum halepense		Johnsongrass	invasive non-native - perennial - tall - rhizomatous
grasses	Grass fam. (Poaceae)	Sporobolus airoides		alkali sacaton	grows best on alkaline soils - perennial - good forage - native
grasses	Grass fam. (Poaceae)	Sporobolus contractus		spike dropseed	grows in sandy soils - perennial - seeds are food source - native
grasses	Grass fam. (Poaceae)	Sporobolus cryptandrus		sand dropseed	grows best in sandy soils - perennial - good forage - native
grasses	Grass fam. (Poaceae)	Sporobolus pyramidatus	<i>Sporobolus coromandelianus</i>	whorled dropseed	annual - sandy soil to clay flats - widespread
perennial herbs / forbs	Composite fam. (Asteraceae)	Taraxacum sp.		dandelion	flowers yellow - perennial - non-native - taproot - widespread lawn weed
perennial herbs / forbs	Globemallow fam. (Malvaceae)	Sphaeralcea angustifolia		copper globemallow, narrow-leaf globemallow	flowers brickred - flourishes in sandy soil - food source - native
perennial herbs / forbs	Heliotrope fam. (Boraginaceae)	Heliotropium curassavicum		quail plant, alkali heliotrope	flowers white - ground hugger - good forage - wetland indicator - native
perennial herbs / forbs	Legume fam. (Fabaceae)	Sphaerophysa salsula		Swainsonpea	dull red flowers - wetland indicator - native to Asia
perennial herbs / forbs	Lizard-tail fam. (Saururaceae)	Anemopsis californica		yerba mansa	flowers large, white - wetland indicator - medicinal - native
perennial herbs / forbs	Milkweed fam. (Asclepiadaceae)	Asclepias subverticillata	<i>Asclepias galioides / was in Apocynaceae</i>	whorled milkweed, narrowleaf milkweed	greenish-white flowers - butterfly pollinated - poisonous to livestock - native
perennial herbs / forbs	Potato fam. (Solanaceae)	Solanum elaeagnifolium		silverleaf nightshade, white horsenettle	flowers violet to white - food source - troublesome weed - native
rushes & cattails	Cattail fam. (Typhaceae)	Typha domingensis		southern cattail	spike interrupted - wetland indicator - several edible parts - native
rushes & cattails	Sedge fam. (Cyperaceae)	Bulboschoenus maritimus		cosmopolitan bulrush, alkali bulrush	wetland indicator - perennial - triangular stem - tuber-bearing rhizomes
rushes & cattails	Sedge fam. (Cyperaceae)	Cyperus esculentus		yellow nutsedge	wetland indicator - perennial
rushes & cattails	Sedge fam. (Cyperaceae)	Schoenoplectus acutus		hardstem bulrush	wetland indicator - stem is round - native

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rushes & cattails	Sedge fam. (Cyperaceae)	Schoenoplectus americanus		three-square bulrush, American bulrush	wetland indicator - stem is triangular - native
trees & shrubs	Cashew fam. (Anacardiaceae)	Rhus trilobata	<i>Rhus aromatica</i> var. <i>trilobata</i>	skunkbush sumac, limitas	greenish-white flowers - canyons to river bottoms - native
trees & shrubs	Composite fam. (Asteraceae)	Baccharis salicifolia		seepwillow, mule-fat	dioecious (sexes on separate plants) - wetland indicator - native
trees & shrubs	Composite fam. (Asteraceae)	Chloracantha spinosa		devilweed	flowers white - rhizomatous thus good for erosion control - native
trees & shrubs	Composite fam. (Asteraceae)	Chrysothamnus sp.		rubber rabbitbrush species	discoïd flowers - shrub with many branches
trees & shrubs	Legume fam. (Fabaceae)	Prosopis glandulosa var. torreyana		honey mesquite	pale yellow flowers - sandy to gypsum soils - native
trees & shrubs	Legume fam. (Fabaceae)	Prosopis pubescens		screwbean mesquite	pale yellow flowers - wetland indicator - native
trees & shrubs	Legume fam. (Fabaceae)	Psoralea scoparius		broom dalea, purple sage	purple flowers - sandy soil indicator - native
trees & shrubs	Oleaster fam. (Elaeagnaceae)	Elaeagnus angustifolia		Russian olive	no petals - wetland indicator - native to Eurasia - introduced
trees & shrubs	Olive fam. (Oleaceae)	Forestiera pubescens	<i>Forestiera neomexicana</i>	New Mexico desert olive	no petals - wetland indicator - branches opposite - native
trees & shrubs	Potato fam. (Solanaceae)	Lycium torreyi		Torrey's wolfberry	flowers pale lavender - seasonally wet to dry areas - native - edible
trees & shrubs	Rose fam. (Rosaceae)	Fallugia paradoxa		Apache plume	flowers white - oftne blossoms & fruits present together - in gravelly arroyos
trees & shrubs	Rose fam. (Rosaceae)	Vauquelinia californica		Arizona rosewood	Not native to this habitat - introduced planting
trees & shrubs	Tamarix fam. (Tamaricaceae)	Tamarix chinensis		salt cedar	pink flowers - wetland indicator - native to Eurasia - introduced
trees & shrubs	Willow fam. (Salicaceae)	Populus deltoides subsp. wislizeni	<i>Populus fremontii</i>	Rio Grande cottonwood	dioecious (sexes on separate plants) - wetland indicator - native
trees & shrubs	Willow fam. (Salicaceae)	Salix exigua		coyote willow, sandbar willow	dioecious (sexes on separate plants) - wetland indicator - native
trees & shrubs	Willow fam. (Salicaceae)	Salix gooddingii		Goodding's black willow	dioecious (sexes on separate plants) - wetland indicator - native
water fern	Aquatic fern fam. (Azollaceae)	Azollia mexicana	Sometimes in fam. Salviniaceae	Mexican mosquito fern	wetland indicator - perennial - forms floating mats in ponds & slow streams
water plant	Arum fam. (Araceae)	Lemna minuta	tribe: Lemnoideae	least duckweed	wetland indicator - perennial - free-floating aquatic herb with very small roots