

Anna's Easy Plant List

Plants that have survived – or thrived! – on minimal care* in my NW Tucson yard and patio

Veggies/edibles

- basil
- broccoli
- carrots
- cherry tomatoes
- fava beans
- green onions
- lettuce
- mint
- Pima club wheat
- rattlesnake beans
- snap peas
- wolfberry

Annual flowers

- bluebells
- lupines
- marigolds
- penstemon
- poppies
- snapdragons
- stock
- sunflowers
- zinnias

Perennial flowers

- desert marigold
- desert senna
- globemallow
- Indian mallow
- Mexican honeysuckle
- narrowleaf milkweed
- sweet alyssum
- verbena

Bigger things

- assorted desert trees and succulents
- brittlebush
- creosote
- Cape honeysuckle
- Mexican bird of paradise

*Yes, you still have to give them water and keep out garden pests. Yes, plenty of plants died in the making of this list. Yes, your yard and attention will make a unique set of plants survive for you. Try anyway :) Celebrate what grows against the odds.