



landscape resources

Tucson and
Surrounding Areas

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Who to ask?

Arizona Cactus and Succulent
Research Inc.

8 Cactus Lane

Bisbee, AZ 85803-9754

(520) 432-7040

www.arizonacactus.com

azcactus@starband.net

Arizona Department of Water
Resources

400 W. Congress St., Suite 518

Tucson, AZ 85701

Low water use plant list,

Water Conservation

(520) 770-3800

www.water.az.gov

Arizona Department of
Agriculture,

Plant Services Division

400 W. Congress St., Suite 124

Tucson, AZ 85701

native plant laws, permits to move native
plants off property

(520) 628-6310

Arizona Native Plant Society

P.O. Box 41206, Sun Station

Tucson, AZ 85717

native plant brochures & information

Arizona Nursery Association

1430 W. Broadway, Suite 180

Tempe, AZ 85282

Tucson (520) 623-4148

Phoenix (480) 966-1610



Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum
2021 N. Kinney Road
Tucson, AZ 85743
(520) 883-2702

Arizona Structural Pest Control
Commission
9535 E. Doubletree Ranch Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85258-5514
continuing education; questions on pesticide
certification; register complaints against
pesticide applicators
(602) 255-3664

Boyce Thompson Arboretum
State Park
37615 Hwy 60
Superior, AZ 85273-5100
(520) 689-2811

City of Tucson
Department of Transportation,
Engineering Division
P.O. Box 27210
Tucson, AZ 85726-7210
Information and permits for planting trees
and vegetation in the public right-of-way.
(520) 791-4942

City of Tucson
Parks & Recreation Department
900 S. Randolph Way
Tucson, AZ 85716
(520) 791-4873



Tucson Water
310 W. Alameda
P.O. Box 27210
Tucson, AZ 85726-7210
(520) 791-4556 or 791-2616

Desert Legume Program
2120 E. Allen Road
Tucson, AZ 85719
Promote the education, interpretation
and use of desert legume plants

Visit the test fields of U of A Agriculture
Center, Campbell Farm
(end of Roger Rd., east of Campbell Ave.)
For more information call:
(520) 318-7047

Visit the Taylor Family Desert Legume
Garden at Boyce Thompson Arboretum
State Park (Superior, Arizona)

Native Seeds/SEARCH
526 N. 4th Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85705
(520) 622-5561
www.nativeseeds.org
Seeds available for low water use
vegetables, herbs and wild flowers.

Pima County/Natural Resources,
Parks & Recreation
3500 W. River Road
Tucson, AZ 85741
(520) 877-6000



Trees for Tucson / Global ReLeaf
P.O. Box 27210, Tucson, AZ 85726
Trees available for purchase in Memorial
Tree Park; Shade trees for residents; street
trees for neighborhoods; trees for schools and
community non profits; neighborhood
forester program; Tucson and Mt. Lemmon
Tree Tours. For information, or to purchase
a memorial tree call:
(520) 791-3109

Tohono Chul Park
7366 N. Paseo Del Norte
Tucson, AZ 85704 (Oracle & Ina)
(520) 742-6455

Tohono Chul Park offers xeriscape tours on
the third Saturday of each month at 10 a.m.
The Greenhouse is open daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Tucson Botanical Gardens
Educational Programs
2150 N. Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ 85712
www.tucsonbotanical.org
(520) 326-9686

Tucson Organic Gardeners
P.O. Box 27763, Tucson, AZ 85726
Meets the third Tuesday of each month,
September - April; call for location
(520) 670-9158

Master Composters answer your questions
about composting; Saturdays from
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Tucson Botanical
Gardens Compost Demonstration Site,
or call the Tucson Organic Gardeners
composting assistance line:
(520) 670-9158 (message)





U of A Pesticide Information and
Training Office

1109 E. Helen St.
Tucson, AZ 85719

Questions regarding pesticide usage;
Training resources for certificates

(520) 621-4012

U of A / Pima County
Cooperative Extension

4210 N. Campbell Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85719-1109

Weekdays 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

To reach a master gardener:

Tucson- (520) 626-5161

Sahuarita- (520) 648-0808

U of A / Pima County Cooperative
Extension, Low 4

Water Conservation Program

4210 N. Campbell Ave.

Tucson, AZ 85719

Smartscape Workshops for landscape
professionals; WaterSmart Workshops for
homeowners; Turf Irrigation Management

(520) 626-5161

www.ag.arizona.edu/pima/low4

vickrich@ag.arizona.edu

U of A / Cochise County
Cooperative Extension

1140 N. Colombo

Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Master Gardener and Water Wise Programs

(520) 458-8278, Ext. 141

Where to Go?

Arizona Cactus and Succulent
Research, Inc.

6 miles south of Bisbee, just off Border
Road. Free guided tours of its high-desert
botanical garden; open from sunrise to
sunset daily. For more information write
the garden at:

8 Cactus Lane, Bisbee, AZ 85603-6306
or call:

(520) 432-7040

www.arizonacactus.com

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum

2021 N. Kinney Road

Tucson, AZ 85743

(520) 883-2702

Docents are available to answer questions
about the plants, animals and geology of
the Sonoran Desert Region. For hours
and admission prices call:

(520) 883-2702

Boyce Thompson Arboretum

State Park

Superior, Arizona

95 miles north of Tucson. From Tucson
follow Oracle Road to Oracle Junction,
then continue on Arizona 79 to Florence
Junction and turn east on U.S. 60 to the
arboretum.

Open daily (except Christmas) For hours
and admission prices call:

(520) 689-2811



Sabino Canyon
Coronado National Forest
5700 N. Sabino Canyon Road
Tucson, AZ 85750
Sonoran Desert and Riparian Areas
(520) 749-8700

Sabino Canyon Tours
Shuttle information:
Santa Catalina Ranger District
(520) 749-2327

Saguaro National Park (East)
3693 S. Old Spanish Trail, Rincon Mountain
District: **(520) 733-5153**

Saguaro National Park (West)
2700 N. Kinney Rd., Tucson Mountain
District, Visitor Center
(520) 733-5158

Tucson Audubon Society
300 E. University #120
Tucson, AZ 85705

A small demonstration garden featuring bird-friendly, low water-use native plants fronts this group's Nature Shop and library. Teacher Resource Center includes curricula, books, videos and kits that teachers can check out, including a directory of Tucson area schoolyard projects that feature gardens and/or wildlife habitats.
(520) 629-0510

Also houses the Santa Cruz River Habitat Project Drylands restoration and water harvesting. Volunteer and educational opportunities.
(520) 206-9900



Tucson Botanical Gardens
2150 N. Alvernon Way
Tucson, AZ 85712

Birds and Gardening tour

Tuesday, 9 - 9:45 a.m., Oct.-May

Exploring the Gardens tour

10 a.m. every Wednesday through
Saturdays, Oct.-May.

Gardening for the Newcomer, first
Thursday and third Saturday of the month,
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Xeriscape Class, second Saturday of the
month 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Other classes and workshops are held
throughout the year. Call for hours and
admission information.

(520) 326-9255

Tohono Chul Park

7366 N. Paseo Del Norte

Tucson, AZ 85704 (Oracle & Ina)

Tohono Chul Park is a 48-acre urban desert
preserve featuring nature trails, demonstration
hummingbird and ethnobotanical gardens. Tours,
lectures and workshops occur throughout the
year. Changing exhibits, museum shops and a
Tea Room are housed in historic and renovated
homes on the property. \$5 adults, \$4 Seniors
(62+) \$2 children (5-12). Members and
children under 5 free.

(520) 742-6455

Workshops

For current information contact:

Arizona Landscape
Contractors Association
ACLP - Landscape certification
(602) 258-0126 or 1-877-616-2486

Arizona Nursery Association
Arizona Certified Nursery
Professional Program (ACNP)
(520) 623-4148

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum
(520) 883-2702

Tucson Water
(520) 791-4556 or 791-2616

Pima County Natural Resources,
Parks & Recreation
(520) 877-6000

Sonoran Permaculture Guild
Listing of courses and workshops on the
web. www.sonoranpermaculture.org

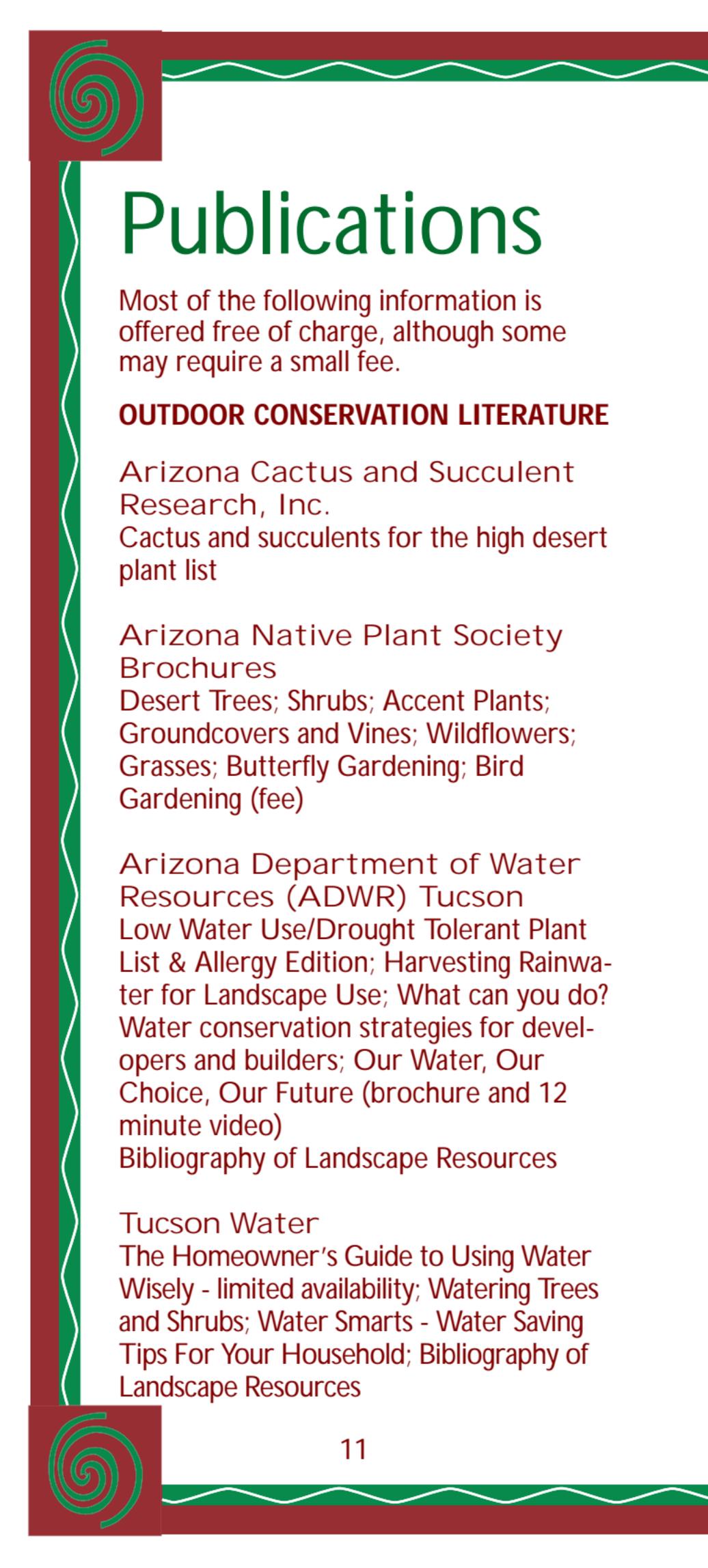
Trees for Tucson / Global ReLeaf
(520) 791-3109

Tohono Chul Park
(520) 575-8468

Tucson Botanical Gardens
(520) 326-9686

U of A / Pima County
Cooperative Extension
(520) 626-5161

U of A / Pima County
Cooperative Extension,
Low 4 Program
(520) 622-7701



Publications

Most of the following information is offered free of charge, although some may require a small fee.

OUTDOOR CONSERVATION LITERATURE

Arizona Cactus and Succulent Research, Inc.

Cactus and succulents for the high desert plant list

Arizona Native Plant Society
Brochures

Desert Trees; Shrubs; Accent Plants; Groundcovers and Vines; Wildflowers; Grasses; Butterfly Gardening; Bird Gardening (fee)

Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) Tucson
Low Water Use/Drought Tolerant Plant List & Allergy Edition; Harvesting Rainwater for Landscape Use; What can you do? Water conservation strategies for developers and builders; Our Water, Our Choice, Our Future (brochure and 12 minute video)

Bibliography of Landscape Resources

Tucson Water

The Homeowner's Guide to Using Water Wisely - limited availability; Watering Trees and Shrubs; Water Smarts - Water Saving Tips For Your Household; Bibliography of Landscape Resources



City of Tucson
Parks and Recreation
Department
City of Tucson Landscape Advisory
Committee;
Tucson Weed Yourself Brochure;
Bibliography of Landscape Resources

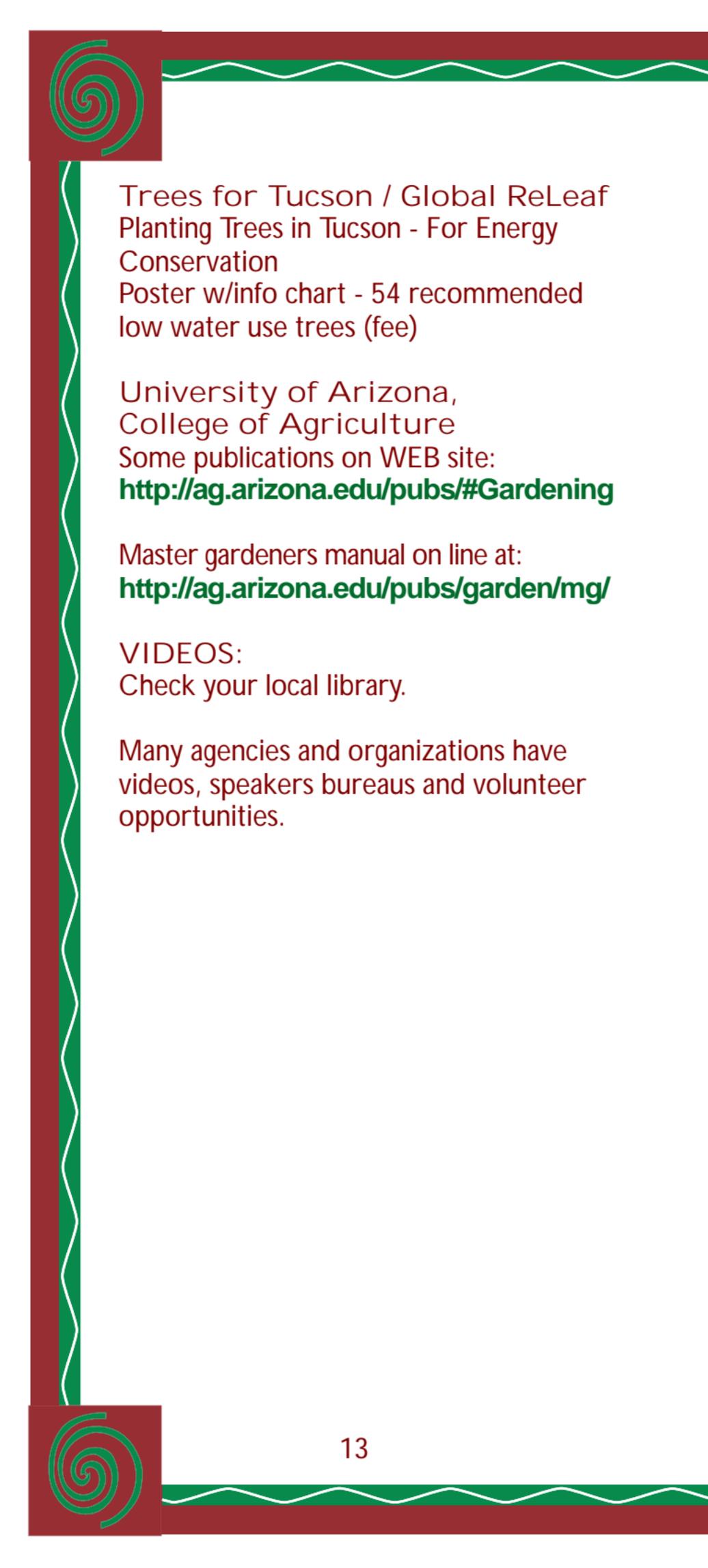
City of Tucson
Department of Transportation,
Engineering Division
Tree Planting Guide - for planting in
the Right-of-Way

Native Seeds/SEARCH
Send \$1 for a catalog of more than 300
varieties of native desert vegetable
seeds to: 526 N. 4th Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85705

Pima County
Wastewater Management
Water Conservation Handbook - Slow
The Flow

U of A / Pima County
Cooperative Extension
Planting Guidelines for Trees & Shrubs
Effective Shading with Landscape Trees
Overseeding the Desert (wildflowers)
Pruning Landscape Trees
Making your own Compost

U of A/Pima County Cooperative
Extension, Low 4 Program
Harvesting Rainwater for Landscape Use
Care of Desert Adapted Plants
Landscape watering guidelines



Trees for Tucson / Global ReLeaf
Planting Trees in Tucson - For Energy
Conservation

Poster w/info chart - 54 recommended
low water use trees (fee)

University of Arizona,
College of Agriculture

Some publications on WEB site:

<http://ag.arizona.edu/pubs/#Gardening>

Master gardeners manual on line at:

<http://ag.arizona.edu/pubs/garden/mg/>

VIDEOS:

Check your local library.

Many agencies and organizations have
videos, speakers bureaus and volunteer
opportunities.

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