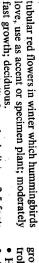
## esert shrubs can water for homeowners

established. The first part covered herbaceous two-part article on plants that can be used in land-scaping in this area that require little water once a description of shrubs that can similarly be used. perennials, ground covers and vines. Following is of articles. Next week will be the conclusion of this series Last week this column carried the first part of a

## Shrubs for desert gardens

- pruned into multi-trunked tree; finely divided foot; balls of fragrant yellow flowers in summer; • White thorn acacia (Acacia constricta) — 10-15 use as background screen or barrier plant; may be leaves; deciduous.
- used as accent plant or for contrasting texture of a 100t; clusters of cream-colored flowers in summer leafless, erect, gray-stemmed plant. Desert Milkweed (Asclepias subulata) — 2-4
- holly-like foliage and compact growth; also referused as background, informal hedge to accent plant; fast to moderate growth; A. hymenelytra inconspicuous but leaves are gray to silver gray; • Atriplex or salt bushes (Atriplex lentiformis, A. red to as desert holly. usually striking for a 2-3 foot plant with silvery, hymenelytra, A. canescens) - 2-10 foot; flowers
- background or screen plant; choose plants from foot; bright green foliage; used as fast growing Desert broom (Baccharis sarothroides) — 5-8
- male plant cuttings to prevent seed litter. • Chuparosa (Beloperone californica) — 5 foot;



- pink powder puff flowers in spring; delicate actextured foliage, drought-hardy, deciduous. cent plant; use full sun location; slow growth; fine Fairy duster (Calliadra eriophylia) — 2-5 foot;
- spring and fall; moderate growth. earliest blooming in March; C. sturtii blooms both plant, also contrasting textures; C. artemesiodes spring; specimen plant, informal hedge or barrier chatelaineana, C. nemaphila, C. sturtii, C. biflora) — 4-6 foot; masses of yellow flowers in Feathery cassia (Cassia artemesiodes,
- Indigo bush (Dalea wislizeni) 2-3 foot; many plant, large scale ground cover; root suckers freeze; D. bicolor is similar but has silvery or small purple flowers in spring; fast growth; accent bluish foliage.
- lavendar flowers; dense, grayish foliage with rapid Trailing indigo bush (Dalea greggi) - Tiny blue

growth; ground, hill or bank cover, erosion con

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- textured foliage and small maroon fruits. with moderate growth; D. microzyga has a fine fruits are attractive; background or hedge plant Hop bush (Dodonea viscosa) - 6-8 inch; tar
- Creosote bush (Larrea divaricata) 3-8 foot some shade. ding habit; does best with regular deep watering; spring and fall; fast growth; lush foliage; mounghiesbreghtiana) - 3 foot: tubular orange flowers Orange hummingbird plant (Jacobinia
- Sugar sumac (Rhus ovata) 5-8 foot; small teresting multi-stemmed plant with small dark small yellow flowers after rains, fuzzy white pink flowers in spring; background or screen plant of moderate growth; attractive tall shrub, similar fruits; open-airy shrub with fast growth; in-
- Ruellia (Ruellia peninsularis) 3 foot; blue

gravel parking lot in front of the Carefree Pharwalk in the direction of Bartlett Lake. Meet in the macy at 9 a.m. and carpool from there. Wear CCIA will sponsor a wildflower identification this subject is welcome. The walk will be short and rough shoes and clothing. Everyone interested in day, April 21, the Conservation Committee of ☐ Wildflower identification walk: On Wednes-

flowers most of year, accent plant; fast growth; compact growth habit; frost tender in coldest areas of Valley.

- Jojoba (Simmondsia chinensis) 5-8 foot; ining habit; nuts on female plants. to establish then moderate growth; dense; moundconspicuous flowers; background or hedge; slow
- moderate growth; lush foliage with regular waterbackground or hedge; slow to establish, then yellow trumpet-shaped Yellow trumpet bush (Tecoma stans) — 5 foot; ing; may frost but grows back quickly. flowers on clusters;
- accent plant; slow to establish then moderate growth; rich leathery foliage. Arizona rosewood (Vauzuelinia californica) 8-20 foot; attractive white flowers; background or
- pruning will form small tree in time. Desert fern bush (Lysiloma thornberi) — 5-20 deciduous; delicate textured plant; with proper loot; specimen plant of moderate growth;
- ma) 3-6 foot; exotic red flowers, April-September; green feathery foliage. Mexican bird of paradise (Caesalpina pulcherim-
- deciduous shrub; leaf litter. rapid growth with watering; lemonade-like drink; good hedge or space definer; decorative and attracts birds; also makes tasty Lemonade sumac, skunk bush (Rhus tribobata) 8 foot; inconspicuous flowers but red fruit dark green,
- Yellow orchid vine (Mascagnià macroptera) vine, bright yellow blossoms; fast growth; sprawlrecovers fast ing evergreen; severe cold freezes back but

## (Corrections from last week's Desert Place)

- Yellow trumpet bush: 5-15 foot Hop bush: 6-8 foot.
- Gazania: 1 foot.
- Evening primrose: 1 foot. Blackfoot daisy: 1 foot.
- Beard tongue: 2-3 foot.
- Elephant plant food: 1-3 foot
- Desert marigold: 1-2 foot