

167	4	P	Poaceae	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	*Bermuda grass
168	5	P	Poaceae	<i>Pennisetum setaceum</i>	*fountain grass
169	21	P	Poaceae	<i>Pleuraphis rigida</i>	big galleta
170	3	A	Poaceae	<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i>	*rabbits-foot grass
171	13	A	Poaceae	<i>Schismus barbatus</i>	*Mediterranean schismus
172	3	A	Poaceae	<i>Vulpia bromoides</i>	*brome fescue

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The 172 Most Common Species of the Borrego Desert Sorted by Family

#	#S	H	JM Family	Scientific Name	(*)Common Name
1	9	F	Pteridaceae	<i>Cheilanthes parryi</i>	woolly lipfern
2	3	F	Pteridaceae	<i>Notholaena californica</i>	California cloak fern
3	4	F	Selaginellaceae	<i>Selaginella eremophila</i>	desert spike-moss
4	3	S	Ephedraceae	<i>Ephedra californica</i>	desert tea
5	3	S	Ephedraceae	<i>Ephedra nevadensis</i>	Nevada ephedra
6	8	S	Acanthaceae	<i>Justicia californica</i>	chuparosa
7	3	A	Amaranthaceae	<i>Amaranthus fimbriatus</i>	fringed amaranth
8	4	P	Amaranthaceae	<i>Tidestromia oblongifolia</i>	Arizona honeysweet
9	4	P	Asclepiadaceae	<i>Asclepias subulata</i>	rush milkweed
10	4	P	Asclepiadaceae	<i>Sarcostemma cynanchoides</i> ssp. <i>hartwegii</i>	climbing milkweed
11	3	P	Asclepiadaceae	<i>Sarcostemma hirtellum</i>	rambling milkweed
12	8	P	Asteraceae	<i>Adenophyllum porophylloides</i>	San Felipe dogweed
13	24	S	Asteraceae	<i>Ambrosia dumosa</i>	burroweed
14	3	S	Asteraceae	<i>Baccharis salicifolia</i>	mule fat
15	19	S	Asteraceae	<i>Bebbia juncea</i> var. <i>aspera</i>	sweetbush
16	4	S	Asteraceae	<i>Brickellia desertorum</i>	desert brickellia
17	6	A	Asteraceae	<i>Chaenactis carphoclinia</i> var. <i>carphoclinia</i>	pebble pincushion
18	8	A	Asteraceae	<i>Chaenactis fremontii</i>	Fremont pincushion
19	5	A	Asteraceae	<i>Dicoria canescens</i>	desert dicoria
20	22	S	Asteraceae	<i>Encelia farinosa</i>	brittlebush
21	7	S	Asteraceae	<i>Encelia frutescens</i>	button encelia
22	4	S	Asteraceae	<i>Ericameria brachylepis</i>	boundary goldenbush
23	3	A	Asteraceae	<i>Filago californica</i>	California filago

24	3	A	Asteraceae	<i>Gnaphalium luteo-album</i>	*common cudweed	142	4	T	Salicaceae	<i>Salix exigua</i>	narrowleaf willow
25	21	S	Asteraceae	<i>Hymenoclea salsola</i> var. <i>salsola</i>	cheesebush	143	3	A	Scrophulariaceae	<i>Antirrhinum filipes</i>	desert twining snapdragon
26	5	S	Asteraceae	<i>Isocoma acradenia</i> var. <i>acradenia</i>	alkali goldenbush	144	5	A	Scrophulariaceae	<i>Mimulus bigelovii</i> var. <i>bigelovii</i>	Bigelow's monkeyflower
27	3	A	Asteraceae	<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	*prickly lettuce	145	3	A	Scrophulariaceae	<i>Mohavea confertiflora</i>	ghost flower
28	7	A	Asteraceae	<i>Malacothrix glabrata</i>	desert dandelion	146	3	P	Scrophulariaceae	<i>Veronica anagallis-aquatica</i>	*water speedwell
29	3	A	Asteraceae	<i>Monoptilon bellioides</i>	desert star	147	5	S	Simmondsiaceae	<i>Simmondsia chinensis</i>	jojoba
30	7	A	Asteraceae	<i>Palafoxia arida</i> var. <i>arida</i>	desert needle	148	8	A	Solanaceae	<i>Datura discolor</i>	desert thornapple
31	3	A	Asteraceae	<i>Pectis papposa</i> var. <i>papposa</i>	chinch-weed	149	4	P	Solanaceae	<i>Datura wrightii</i>	sacred datura
32	15	A	Asteraceae	<i>Perityle emoryi</i>	Emory's rock-daisy	150	5	P	Solanaceae	<i>Nicotiana obtusifolia</i>	desert tobacco
33	3	S	Asteraceae	<i>Peucephyllum schottii</i>	pygmy-cedar	151	7	A	Solanaceae	<i>Physalis crassifolia</i>	thick-leaved ground cherry
34	6	S	Asteraceae	<i>Pleurocoronis pluriseta</i>	arrow-leaf	152	4	P	Sterculiaceae	<i>Ayenia compacta</i>	ayenia
35	4	S	Asteraceae	<i>Pluchea sericea</i>	arrow-weed	153	5	A	Urticaceae	<i>Parietaria hespera</i> var. <i>hespera</i>	pellitory
36	11	A	Asteraceae	<i>Rafinesquia neomexicana</i>	desert chicory	154	14	P	Viscaceae	<i>Phoradendron californicum</i>	desert mistletoe
37	9	A	Asteraceae	<i>Senecio mohavensis</i>	Mojave ragwort	155	12	S	Zygophyllaceae	<i>Fagonia laevis</i>	California fagonia
38	4	A	Asteraceae	<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	*sow thistle	156	24	S	Zygophyllaceae	<i>Larrea tridentata</i>	creosote bush
39	19	P	Asteraceae	<i>Stephanomeria pauciflora</i> var. <i>pauciflora</i>	wire-lettuce	157	3	T	Arecaceae	<i>Washingtonia filifera</i>	California fan palm
40	9	S	Asteraceae	<i>Trixis californica</i> var. <i>californica</i>	California trixis	158	3	P	Juncaceae	<i>Juncus xiphioides</i>	iris-leaved rush
41	3	A	Asteraceae	<i>Uropappus lindleyi</i>	silver puffs	159	8	S	Liliaceae	<i>Agave deserti</i>	desert agave
42	6	S	Asteraceae	<i>Viguiera parishii</i>	Parish's viguiera	160	7	P	Liliaceae	<i>Hesperocallis undulata</i>	desert lily
43	3	S	Asteraceae	<i>Xylorhiza orcuttii</i>	Orcutt's woody-aster	161	3	P	Liliaceae	<i>Muilla maritima</i>	muilla
44	4	S	Bignoniaceae	<i>Chilopsis linearis</i> ssp. <i>arcuata</i>	desert-willow	162	4	A	Poaceae	<i>Aristida adscensionis</i>	six-weeks three-awn
45	5	A	Boraginaceae	<i>Amsinckia menziesii</i> var. <i>intermedia</i>	common fiddleneck	163	4	P	Poaceae	<i>Aristida purpurea</i>	purple three-awn
46	5	A	Boraginaceae	<i>Cryptantha angustifolia</i>	narrow-leaved cryptantha	164	3	P	Poaceae	<i>Aristida purpurea</i> var. <i>nealleyi</i>	Nealley three-awn
47	8	A	Boraginaceae	<i>Cryptantha barbiger</i>	bearded cryptantha	165	3	A	Poaceae	<i>Bouteloua aristidoides</i> var. <i>aristidoides</i>	needle grama
48	7	A	Boraginaceae	<i>Cryptantha maritima</i>	Guadalupe cryptantha	166	7	A	Poaceae	<i>Bromus madritensis</i> ssp. <i>rubens</i>	*red brome

120	13	A	Onagraceae	<i>Camissonia claviformis</i> ssp. <i>peirsonii</i>	brown-eyed primrose	49	4	A	Boraginaceae	<i>Pectocarya heterocarpa</i>	chuckwalla pectocarya
121	3	A	Onagraceae	<i>Camissonia pallida</i> ssp. <i>pallida</i>	pale sun-cup	50	4	A	Boraginaceae	<i>Pectocarya recurvata</i>	curvenut combseed
122	7	A	Onagraceae	<i>Oenothera deltoides</i> ssp. <i>deltoides</i>	dune primrose	51	9	S	Boraginaceae	<i>Tiquilia palmeri</i>	Palmer's coldenia
123	8	A	Papaveraceae	<i>Eschscholzia minutiflora</i> ssp. <i>minutiflora</i>	small-flowered poppy	52	4	P	Boraginaceae	<i>Tiquilia plicata</i>	plicate coldenia
124	7	A	Papaveraceae	<i>Eschscholzia parishii</i>	Parish's poppy	53	21	A	Brassicaceae	<i>Brassica tournefortii</i>	*Asian mustard
125	17	A	Plantaginaceae	<i>Plantago ovata</i>	desert plantain	54	4	A	Brassicaceae	<i>Descurainia pinnata</i> ssp. <i>glabra</i>	smooth western tansy-mustard
126	3	A	Polemoniaceae	<i>Eriastrum eremicum</i> ssp. <i>eremicum</i>	desert woolly-star	55	5	A	Brassicaceae	<i>Guillenia lasiophylla</i>	California mustard
127	7	A	Polemoniaceae	<i>Gilia stellata</i>	star gilia	56	12	A	Brassicaceae	<i>Lepidium lasiocarpum</i> var. <i>lasiocarpum</i>	hairy-podded pepper-grass
128	6	A	Polemoniaceae	<i>Loeseliastrum schottii</i>	Schott's calico	57	3	P	Brassicaceae	<i>Lyrocarpa coulteri</i> var. <i>palmeri</i>	Coulter's lyrepod
129	14	A	Polygonaceae	<i>Chorizanthe brevicornu</i> var. <i>brevicornu</i>	brittle spineflower	58	6	A	Brassicaceae	<i>Sisymbrium irio</i>	*London rocket
130	8	A	Polygonaceae	<i>Chorizanthe rigida</i>	devil's spineflower	59	4	A	Brassicaceae	<i>Sisymbrium orientale</i>	*Oriental mustard
131	3	A	Polygonaceae	<i>Eriogonum deflexum</i> var. <i>deflexum</i>	flat-topped buckwheat	60	5	C	Cactaceae	<i>Echinocereus engelmannii</i>	Engelmann's hedgehog cactus
132	6	S	Polygonaceae	<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. <i>polifolium</i>	California buckwheat	61	16	C	Cactaceae	<i>Ferocactus cylindraceus</i>	California barrel cactus
133	17	P	Polygonaceae	<i>Eriogonum inflatum</i>	desert trumpet	62	7	C	Cactaceae	<i>Mammillaria dioica</i>	California fish-hook cactus
134	8	A	Polygonaceae	<i>Eriogonum thomasii</i>	Thomas' buckwheat	63	17	C	Cactaceae	<i>Opuntia basilaris</i> var. <i>basilaris</i>	beavertail cactus
135	3	A	Polygonaceae	<i>Eriogonum trichopes</i>	little desert trumpet	64	11	C	Cactaceae	<i>Opuntia bigelovii</i>	teddy-bear cholla
136	4	S	Polygonaceae	<i>Eriogonum wrightii</i> var. <i>nodosum</i>	Wright's buckwheat	65	12	C	Cactaceae	<i>Opuntia echinocarpa</i>	silver cholla
137	7	A	Polygonaceae	<i>Pterostegia drymarioides</i>	threadstem	66	17	C	Cactaceae	<i>Opuntia ganderi</i>	Gander's cholla
138	5	A	Portulacaceae	<i>Calyptidium monandrum</i>	sand cress	67	10	C	Cactaceae	<i>Opuntia ramosissima</i>	pencil cholla
139	3	P	Rafflesiaceae	<i>Pilostyles thurberi</i>	Thurber's pilostyles	68	3	A	Caryophyllaceae	<i>Achyronychia cooperi</i>	frost mat
140	5	P	Ranunculaceae	<i>Delphinium parishii</i> ssp. <i>subglobosum</i>	intermediate larkspur	69	8	S	Chenopodiaceae	<i>Atriplex canescens</i> ssp. <i>canescens</i>	four-wing saltbush
141	4	S	Rubiaceae	<i>Galium stellatum</i> var. <i>eremicum</i>	star-flowered bedstraw	70	9	S	Chenopodiaceae	<i>Atriplex hymenelytra</i>	desert holly
						71	9	S	Chenopodiaceae	<i>Atriplex polycarpa</i>	cattle saltbush
						72	4	A	Chenopodiaceae	<i>Chenopodium murale</i>	*nettle-leaved goosefoot

73	3	S	Chenopodiaceae	<i>Suaeda moquini</i>	bush seepweed	97	3	A	Hydrophyllaceae	<i>Eucrypta chrysanthemifolia</i> var. <i>bipinnatifida</i>	eucrypta
74	6	A	Crassulaceae	<i>Crassula connata</i>	pygmy-weed	98	3	A	Hydrophyllaceae	<i>Nama demissum</i> var. <i>demissum</i>	purple mat
75	22	P	Euphorbiaceae	<i>Chamaesyce polycarpa</i>	small-seeded spurge	99	3	A	Hydrophyllaceae	<i>Phacelia cicutaria</i> var. <i>hispida</i>	caterpillar phacelia
76	5	P	Euphorbiaceae	<i>Croton californicus</i>	California croton	100	11	A	Hydrophyllaceae	<i>Phacelia crenulata</i> var. <i>ambigua</i>	heliotrope phacelia
77	11	P	Euphorbiaceae	<i>Ditaxis lanceolata</i>	narrowleaf ditaxis	101	12	A	Hydrophyllaceae	<i>Phacelia distans</i>	common phacelia
78	4	A	Euphorbiaceae	<i>Euphorbia eriantha</i>	beetle spurge	102	5	A	Hydrophyllaceae	<i>Phacelia minor</i>	wild canterbury bells
79	3	P	Euphorbiaceae	<i>Stillingia linearifolia</i>	linear-leaved stillingia	103	6	A	Hydrophyllaceae	<i>Pholistoma membranaceum</i>	white fiesta flower
80	19	S	Fabaceae	<i>Acacia greggii</i>	catclaw	104	8	S	Krameriaceae	<i>Krameria erecta</i>	Pima rhatany
81	4	T	Fabaceae	<i>Cercidium floridum</i> ssp. <i>floridum</i>	blue palo verde	105	18	S	Krameriaceae	<i>Krameria grayi</i>	white rhatany
82	5	P	Fabaceae	<i>Dalea mollissima</i>	downy dalea	106	19	S	Lamiaceae	<i>Hyptis emoryi</i>	desert-lavender
83	4	P	Fabaceae	<i>Lotus rigidus</i>	desert lotus	107	10	A	Lamiaceae	<i>Salvia columbariae</i>	chia
84	5	A	Fabaceae	<i>Lotus salsuginosus</i> var. <i>brevivexillus</i>	short-bannered coastal lotus	108	7	S	Lamiaceae	<i>Salvia vaseyi</i>	Vasey's sage
85	4	P	Fabaceae	<i>Lotus scoparius</i> var. <i>brevialatus</i>	short-winged deerweed	109	11	A	Loasaceae	<i>Mentzelia involucrata</i>	bracted blazing star
86	7	A	Fabaceae	<i>Lotus strigosus</i>	strigose lotus	110	11	S	Loasaceae	<i>Petalonyx thurberi</i> ssp. <i>thurberi</i>	Thurber's sandpaper-plant
87	11	A	Fabaceae	<i>Lupinus arizonicus</i>	Arizona lupine	111	11	P	Malvaceae	<i>Hibiscus denudatus</i>	rock hibiscus
88	10	A	Fabaceae	<i>Lupinus concinnus</i>	bajada lupine	112	7	P	Malvaceae	<i>Horsfordia newberryi</i>	Newberry's velvet mallow
89	8	T	Fabaceae	<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i> var. <i>torreyana</i>	honey mesquite	113	6	P	Malvaceae	<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i> var. <i>ambigua</i>	apricot mallow
90	10	S	Fabaceae	<i>Psoralea emoryi</i>	Emory's indigo-bush	114	7	P	Nyctaginaceae	<i>Allionia incarnata</i>	trailing four o'clock
91	23	S	Fabaceae	<i>Psoralea schottii</i>	indigo bush	115	4	A	Nyctaginaceae	<i>Boerhavia intermedia</i>	fivewing spiderling
92	13	T	Fabaceae	<i>Psoralea spinosus</i>	smoke tree	116	11	P	Nyctaginaceae	<i>Mirabilis bigelovii</i> var. <i>retrorsa</i>	wishbone plant
93	22	S	Fouquieriaceae	<i>Fouquieria splendens</i> ssp. <i>splendens</i>	ocotillo	117	14	A	Onagraceae	<i>Camissonia boothii</i> ssp. <i>condensata</i>	Booth's evening primrose
94	10	A	Geraniaceae	<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	*redstem filaree	118	21	A	Onagraceae	<i>Camissonia californica</i>	California suncup
95	3	A	Geraniaceae	<i>Erodium texanum</i>	Texas filaree	119	4	A	Onagraceae	<i>Camissonia cardiophylla</i> ssp. <i>cardiophylla</i>	heartleaf sun-cup
96	8	A	Hydrophyllaceae	<i>Emmenanthe penduliflora</i> var. <i>penduliflora</i>	whispering bells						