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| 170 | 3 | A | Scrophulariaceae | Antirrhinum filipes | desert twining snapdragon |
| 171 | 3 | A | Scrophulariaceae | Mohavea confertiflora | ghost flower |
| 172 | 3 | P | Scrophulariaceae | Veronica anagallis-aquatica | *water speedwell |

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

| # | #S | H | JM Family | Scientific Name | (*)Common Name |
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| 1 | 24 | S | Asteraceae | Ambrosia dumosa | burweed |
| 2 | 24 | S | Zygophyllaceae | Larrea tridentata | creosote bush |
| 3 | 23 | S | Fabaceae | Psoralea schottii | indigo bush |
| 4 | 22 | S | Asteraceae | Encelia farinosa | brittlebush |
| 5 | 22 | P | Euphorbiaceae | Chamaesyce polycarpa | small-seeded spurge |
| 6 | 22 | S | Fouquieriaceae | Fouquieria splendens ssp. splendens | ocotillo |
| 7 | 21 | S | Asteraceae | Hymenoclea salsola var. salsola | cheesebush |
| 8 | 21 | A | Brassicaceae | Brassica tournefortii | *Asian mustard |
| 9 | 21 | A | Onagraceae | Camissonia californica | California suncup |
| 10 | 21 | P | Poaceae | Pleuraphis rigida | big galleta |
| 11 | 19 | S | Asteraceae | Bebbia juncea var. aspera | sweetbush |
| 12 | 19 | P | Asteraceae | Stephanomeria pauciflora var. pauciflora | wire-lettuce |
| 13 | 19 | S | Fabaceae | Acacia greggii | catclaw |
| 14 | 19 | S | Lamiaceae | Hyptis emoryi | desert-lavender |
| 15 | 18 | S | Krameriaceae | Krameria grayi | white rhatany |
| 16 | 17 | C | Cactaceae | Opuntia basilaris var. basilaris | beavertail cactus |
| 17 | 17 | C | Cactaceae | Opuntia ganderi | Gander's cholla |
| 18 | 17 | A | Plantaginaceae | Plantago ovata | desert plantain |
| 19 | 17 | P | Polygonaceae | Eriogonum inflatum | desert trumpet |
| 20 | 16 | C | Cactaceae | Ferocactus cylindraceus | California barrel cactus |
| 21 | 15 | A | Asteraceae | Perityle emoryi | Emory's rock-daisy |
| 22 | 14 | A | Onagraceae | Camissonia boothii ssp. condensata | Booth's evening primrose |

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| 23 | 14 | A | Polygonaceae | Chorizanthe brevicornu var. brevicornu | brittle spineflower | 145 | 3 | S | Asteraceae | Peucephyllum schottii | pygmy-cedar |
| 24 | 14 | P | Viscaceae | Phoradendron californicum | desert mistletoe | 146 | 3 | A | Asteraceae | Uropappus lindleyi | silver puffs |
| 25 | 13 | T | Fabaceae | Psorothamnus spinosus | smoke tree | 147 | 3 | S | Asteraceae | Xylorhiza orcuttii | Orcutt's woody-aster |
| 26 | 13 | A | Onagraceae | Camissonia claviformis ssp. peirsonii | brown-eyed primrose | 148 | 3 | P | Brassicaceae | Lyrocarpa coulteri var. palmeri | Coulter's lyrepod |
| 27 | 13 | A | Poaceae | Schismus barbatus | *Mediterranean schismus | 149 | 3 | A | Caryophyllaceae | Achyronychia cooperi | frost mat |
| 28 | 12 | A | Brassicaceae | Lepidium lasiocarpum var. lasiocarpum | hairy-podded pepper-grass | 150 | 3 | S | Chenopodiaceae | Suaeda moquinii | bush seepweed |
| 29 | 12 | C | Cactaceae | Opuntia echinocarpa | silver cholla | 151 | 3 | S | Ephedraceae | Ephedra californica | desert tea |
| 30 | 12 | A | Hydrophyllaceae | Phacelia distans | common phacelia | 152 | 3 | S | Ephedraceae | Ephedra nevadensis | Nevada ephedra |
| 31 | 12 | S | Zygophyllaceae | Fagonia laevis | California fagonia | 153 | 3 | P | Euphorbiaceae | Stillingia linearifolia | linear-leaved stillingia |
| 32 | 11 | A | Asteraceae | Rafinesquia neomexicana | desert chicory | 154 | 3 | A | Geraniaceae | Erodium texanum | Texas filaree |
| 33 | 11 | C | Cactaceae | Opuntia bigelovii | teddy-bear cholla | 155 | 3 | A | Hydrophyllaceae | Eucrypta chrysanthemifolia var. bipinnatifida | eucrypta |
| 34 | 11 | P | Euphorbiaceae | Ditaxis lanceolata | narrowleaf ditaxis | 156 | 3 | A | Hydrophyllaceae | Nama demissum var. demissum | purple mat |
| 35 | 11 | A | Fabaceae | Lupinus arizonicus | Arizona lupine | 157 | 3 | A | Hydrophyllaceae | Phacelia cicutaria var. hispida | caterpillar phacelia |
| 36 | 11 | A | Hydrophyllaceae | Phacelia crenulata var. ambigua | heliotrope phacelia | 158 | 3 | P | Juncaceae | Juncus xiphioides | iris-leaved rush |
| 37 | 11 | A | Loasaceae | Mentzelia involucrata | bracted blazing star | 159 | 3 | P | Liliaceae | Muilla maritima | muilla |
| 38 | 11 | S | Loasaceae | Petalonyx thurberi ssp. thurberi | Thurber's sandpaper-plant | 160 | 3 | A | Onagraceae | Camissonia pallida ssp. pallida | pale sun-cup |
| 39 | 11 | P | Malvaceae | Hibiscus denudatus | rock hibiscus | 161 | 3 | P | Poaceae | Aristida purpurea var. nealleyi | Nealley three-awn |
| 40 | 11 | P | Nyctaginaceae | Mirabilis bigelovii var. retrorsa | wishbone plant | 162 | 3 | A | Poaceae | Bouteloua aristidoides var. aristidoides | needle grama |
| 41 | 10 | C | Cactaceae | Opuntia ramosissima | pencil cholla | 163 | 3 | A | Poaceae | Polypogon monspeliensis | *rabbits-foot grass |
| 42 | 10 | A | Fabaceae | Lupinus concinnus | bajada lupine | 164 | 3 | A | Poaceae | Vulpia bromoides | *brome fescue |
| 43 | 10 | S | Fabaceae | Psorothamnus emoryi | Emory's indigo-bush | 165 | 3 | A | Polemoniaceae | Eriastrum eremicum ssp. eremicum | desert woolly-star |
| 44 | 10 | A | Geraniaceae | Erodium cicutarium | *redstem filaree | 166 | 3 | A | Polygonaceae | Eriogonum deflexum var. deflexum | flat-topped buckwheat |
| 45 | 10 | A | Lamiaceae | Salvia columbariae | chia | 167 | 3 | A | Polygonaceae | Eriogonum trichopes | little desert trumpet |
| 46 | 9 | A | Asteraceae | Senecio mohavensis | Mojave ragwort | 168 | 3 | F | Pteridaceae | Notholaena californica | California cloak fern |
| 47 | 9 | S | Asteraceae | Trixis californica var. californica | California trixis | 169 | 3 | P | Rafflesiaceae | Pilostyles thurberi | Thurber's pilostyles |

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| 119 | 4 | A | Brassicaceae | Sisymbrium orientale | *Oriental mustard | 48 | 9 | S | Boraginaceae | Tiquilia palmeri | Palmer's coldenia |
| 120 | 4 | A | Chenopodiaceae | Chenopodium murale | *nettle-leaved goosefoot | 49 | 9 | S | Chenopodiaceae | Atriplex hymenelytra | desert holly |
| 121 | 4 | A | Euphorbiaceae | Euphorbia eriantha | beetle spurge | 50 | 9 | S | Chenopodiaceae | Atriplex polycarpa | cattle saltbush |
| 122 | 4 | T | Fabaceae | Cercidium floridum ssp. floridum | blue palo verde | 51 | 9 | F | Pteridaceae | Cheilanthes parryi | woolly lipfern |
| 123 | 4 | P | Fabaceae | Lotus rigidus | desert lotus | 52 | 8 | S | Acanthaceae | Justicia californica | chuparosa |
| 124 | 4 | P | Fabaceae | Lotus scoparius var. brevialetus | short-winged deerweed | 53 | 8 | P | Asteraceae | Adenophyllum porophylloides | San Felipe dogweed |
| 125 | 4 | A | Nyctaginaceae | Boerhavia intermedia | fivewing spiderling | 54 | 8 | A | Asteraceae | Chaenactis fremontii | Fremont pincushion |
| 126 | 4 | A | Onagraceae | Camissonia cardiophylla ssp. cardiophylla | heartleaf sun-cup | 55 | 8 | A | Boraginaceae | Cryptantha barbigerata | bearded cryptantha |
| 127 | 4 | A | Poaceae | Aristida adscensionis | six-weeks three-awn | 56 | 8 | S | Chenopodiaceae | Atriplex canescens ssp. canescens | four-wing saltbush |
| 128 | 4 | P | Poaceae | Aristida purpurea | purple three-awn | 57 | 8 | T | Fabaceae | Prosopis glandulosa var. torreyana | honey mesquite |
| 129 | 4 | P | Poaceae | Cynodon dactylon | *Bermuda grass | 58 | 8 | A | Hydrophyllaceae | Emmenanthe penduliflora var. penduliflora | whispering bells |
| 130 | 4 | S | Polygonaceae | Eriogonum wrightii var. nodosum | Wright's buckwheat | 59 | 8 | S | Krameriaceae | Krameria erecta | Pima rhatany |
| 131 | 4 | S | Rubiaceae | Galium stellatum var. eremicum | star-flowered bedstraw | 60 | 8 | S | Liliaceae | Agave deserti | desert agave |
| 132 | 4 | T | Salicaceae | Salix exigua | narrowleaf willow | 61 | 8 | A | Papaveraceae | Eschscholzia minutiflora ssp. minutiflora | small-flowered poppy |
| 133 | 4 | F | Selaginellaceae | Selaginella eremophila | desert spike-moss | 62 | 8 | A | Polygonaceae | Chorizanthe rigida | devil's spineflower |
| 134 | 4 | P | Solanaceae | Datura wrightii | sacred datura | 63 | 8 | A | Polygonaceae | Eriogonum thomasi | Thomas' buckwheat |
| 135 | 4 | P | Sterculiaceae | Ayenia compacta | ayenia | 64 | 8 | A | Solanaceae | Datura discolor | desert thornapple |
| 136 | 3 | A | Amaranthaceae | Amaranthus fimbriatus | fringed amaranth | 65 | 7 | S | Asteraceae | Encelia frutescens | button encelia |
| 137 | 3 | T | Arecaceae | Washingtonia filifera | California fan palm | 66 | 7 | A | Asteraceae | Malacothrix glabrata | desert dandelion |
| 138 | 3 | P | Asclepiadaceae | Sarcostemma hirtellum | rambling milkweed | 67 | 7 | A | Asteraceae | Palafoxia arida var. arida | desert needle |
| 139 | 3 | S | Asteraceae | Baccharis salicifolia | mule fat | 68 | 7 | A | Boraginaceae | Cryptantha maritima | Guadalupe cryptantha |
| 140 | 3 | A | Asteraceae | Filago californica | California filago | 69 | 7 | C | Cactaceae | Mammillaria dioica | California fish-hook cactus |
| 141 | 3 | A | Asteraceae | Gnaphalium luteo-album | *common cudweed | 70 | 7 | A | Fabaceae | Lotus strigosus | strigose lotus |
| 142 | 3 | A | Asteraceae | Lactuca serriola | *prickly lettuce | 71 | 7 | S | Lamiaceae | Salvia vaseyi | Vasey's sage |
| 143 | 3 | A | Asteraceae | Monoptilon bellioides | desert star | 72 | 7 | P | Liliaceae | Hesperocallis undulata | desert lily |
| 144 | 3 | A | Asteraceae | Pectis papposa var. papposa | chinch-weed | | | | | | |

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| 73 | 7 | P | Malvaceae | <i>Horsfordia newberryi</i> | Newberry's velvet mallow | 95 | 5 | C | Cactaceae | <i>Echinocereus engelmannii</i> | Engelmann's hedgehog cactus |
| 74 | 7 | P | Nyctaginaceae | <i>Allionia incarnata</i> | trailing four o'clock | 96 | 5 | P | Euphorbiaceae | <i>Croton californicus</i> | California croton |
| 75 | 7 | A | Onagraceae | <i>Oenothera deltooides</i> ssp. <i>deltooides</i> | dune primrose | 97 | 5 | P | Fabaceae | <i>Dalea mollissima</i> | downy dalea |
| 76 | 7 | A | Papaveraceae | <i>Eschscholzia parishii</i> | Parish's poppy | 98 | 5 | A | Fabaceae | <i>Lotus salsuginosus</i> var. <i>brevivexillus</i> | short-bannered coastal lotus |
| 77 | 7 | A | Poaceae | <i>Bromus madritensis</i> ssp. <i>rubens</i> | *red brome | 99 | 5 | A | Hydrophyllaceae | <i>Phacelia minor</i> | wild canterbury bells |
| 78 | 7 | A | Polemoniaceae | <i>Gilia stellata</i> | star gilia | 100 | 5 | P | Poaceae | <i>Pennisetum setaceum</i> | *fountain grass |
| 79 | 7 | A | Polygonaceae | <i>Pterostegia drymarioides</i> | threadstem | 101 | 5 | A | Portulacaceae | <i>Calyptidium monandrum</i> | sand cress |
| 80 | 7 | A | Solanaceae | <i>Physalis crassifolia</i> | thick-leaved ground cherry | 102 | 5 | P | Ranunculaceae | <i>Delphinium parishii</i> ssp. <i>subglobosum</i> | intermediate larkspur |
| 81 | 6 | A | Asteraceae | <i>Chaenactis carphoclinia</i> var. <i>carphoclinia</i> | pebble pincushion | 103 | 5 | A | Scrophulariaceae | <i>Mimulus bigelovii</i> var. <i>bigelovii</i> | Bigelow's monkeyflower |
| 82 | 6 | S | Asteraceae | <i>Pleurocoronis pluriseta</i> | arrow-leaf | 104 | 5 | S | Simmondsiaceae | <i>Simmondsia chinensis</i> | jojoba |
| 83 | 6 | S | Asteraceae | <i>Viguiera parishii</i> | Parish's viguiera | 105 | 5 | P | Solanaceae | <i>Nicotiana obtusifolia</i> | desert tobacco |
| 84 | 6 | A | Brassicaceae | <i>Sisymbrium irio</i> | *London rocket | 106 | 5 | A | Urticaceae | <i>Parietaria hespera</i> var. <i>hespera</i> | pellitory |
| 85 | 6 | A | Crassulaceae | <i>Crassula connata</i> | pygmy-weed | 107 | 4 | P | Amaranthaceae | <i>Tidestromia oblongifolia</i> | Arizona honeysweet |
| 86 | 6 | A | Hydrophyllaceae | <i>Pholistoma membranaceum</i> | white fiesta flower | 108 | 4 | P | Asclepiadaceae | <i>Asclepias subulata</i> | rush milkweed |
| 87 | 6 | P | Malvaceae | <i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i> var. <i>ambigua</i> | apricot mallow | 109 | 4 | P | Asclepiadaceae | <i>Sarcostemma cynanchoides</i> ssp. <i>hartwegii</i> | climbing milkweed |
| 88 | 6 | A | Polemoniaceae | <i>Loeseliastrum schottii</i> | Schott's calico | 110 | 4 | S | Asteraceae | <i>Brickellia desertorum</i> | desert brickellia |
| 89 | 6 | S | Polygonaceae | <i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. <i>polifolium</i> | California buckwheat | 111 | 4 | S | Asteraceae | <i>Ericameria brachylepis</i> | boundary goldenbush |
| 90 | 5 | A | Asteraceae | <i>Dicoria canescens</i> | desert dicoria | 112 | 4 | S | Asteraceae | <i>Pluchea sericea</i> | arrow-weed |
| 91 | 5 | S | Asteraceae | <i>Isocoma acradenia</i> var. <i>acradenia</i> | alkali goldenbush | 113 | 4 | A | Asteraceae | <i>Sonchus oleraceus</i> | *sow thistle |
| 92 | 5 | A | Boraginaceae | <i>Amsinckia menziesii</i> var. <i>intermedia</i> | common fiddleneck | 114 | 4 | S | Bignoniaceae | <i>Chilopsis linearis</i> ssp. <i>arcuata</i> | desert-willow |
| 93 | 5 | A | Boraginaceae | <i>Cryptantha angustifolia</i> | narrow-leaved cryptantha | 115 | 4 | A | Boraginaceae | <i>Pectocarya heterocarpa</i> | chuckwalla pectocarya |
| 94 | 5 | A | Brassicaceae | <i>Guillenia lasiophylla</i> | California mustard | 116 | 4 | A | Boraginaceae | <i>Pectocarya recurvata</i> | curvenut combseed |
| | | | | | | 117 | 4 | P | Boraginaceae | <i>Tiquilia plicata</i> | plicate coldenia |
| | | | | | | 118 | 4 | A | Brassicaceae | <i>Descurainia pinnata</i> ssp. <i>glabra</i> | smooth western tansy-mustard |