

## The 51 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	24	S	Asteraceae	<i>Ambrosia dumosa</i>	burweed
3	19	S	Asteraceae	<i>Bebbia juncea</i> var. <i>aspera</i>	sweetbush
4	22	S	Asteraceae	<i>Encelia farinosa</i>	brittlebush
5	21	S	Asteraceae	<i>Hymenoclea salsola</i> var. <i>salsola</i>	cheesebush
6	15	A	Asteraceae	<i>Perityle emoryi</i>	Emory's rock-daisy
7	11	A	Asteraceae	<i>Rafinesquia neomexicana</i>	desert chicory
8	9	A	Asteraceae	<i>Senecio mohavensis</i>	Mojave ragwort
9	19	P	Asteraceae	<i>Stephanomeria pauciflora</i> var. <i>pauciflora</i>	wire-lettuce
10	9	S	Asteraceae	<i>Trixis californica</i> var. <i>californica</i>	California trixis
11	9	S	Boraginaceae	<i>Tiquilia palmeri</i>	Palmer's coldenia
12	21	A	Brassicaceae	<i>Brassica tournefortii</i>	*Asian mustard
13	12	A	Brassicaceae	<i>Lepidium lasiocarpum</i> var. <i>lasiocarpum</i>	hairy-podded pepper-grass
14	16	C	Cactaceae	<i>Ferocactus cylindraceus</i>	California barrel cactus
15	17	C	Cactaceae	<i>Opuntia basilaris</i> var. <i>basilaris</i>	beavertail cactus
16	11	C	Cactaceae	<i>Opuntia bigelovii</i>	teddy-bear cholla
17	12	C	Cactaceae	<i>Opuntia echinocarpa</i>	silver cholla
18	17	C	Cactaceae	<i>Opuntia ganderi</i>	Gander's cholla
19	10	C	Cactaceae	<i>Opuntia ramosissima</i>	pencil cholla
20	9	S	Chenopodiaceae	<i>Atriplex hymenelytra</i>	desert holly
21	9	S	Chenopodiaceae	<i>Atriplex polycarpa</i>	cattle saltbush
22	22	P	Euphorbiaceae	<i>Chamaesyce polycarpa</i>	small-seeded spurge
23	11	P	Euphorbiaceae	<i>Ditaxis lanceolata</i>	narrowleaf ditaxis
24	19	S	Fabaceae	<i>Acacia greggii</i>	catclaw
25	11	A	Fabaceae	<i>Lupinus arizonicus</i>	Arizona lupine
26	10	A	Fabaceae	<i>Lupinus concinnus</i>	bajada lupine
27	10	S	Fabaceae	<i>Psoralea emoryi</i>	Emory's indigo-bush

28	23	S	Fabaceae	<i>Psorothamnus schottii</i>	indigo bush
29	13	T	Fabaceae	<i>Psorothamnus spinosus</i>	smoke tree
30	22	S	Fouquieriaceae	<i>Fouquieria splendens</i> ssp. <i>splendens</i>	ocotillo
31	10	A	Geraniaceae	<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	*redstem filaree
32	11	A	Hydrophyllaceae	<i>Phacelia crenulata</i> var. <i>ambigua</i>	heliotrope phacelia
33	12	A	Hydrophyllaceae	<i>Phacelia distans</i>	common phacelia
34	18	S	Krameriaceae	<i>Krameria grayi</i>	white rhatany
35	19	S	Lamiaceae	<i>Hyptis emoryi</i>	desert-lavender
36	10	A	Lamiaceae	<i>Salvia columbariae</i>	chia
37	11	A	Loasaceae	<i>Mentzelia involucrata</i>	bracted blazing star
38	11	S	Loasaceae	<i>Petalonyx thurberi</i> ssp. <i>thurberi</i>	Thurber's sandpaper-plant
39	11	P	Malvaceae	<i>Hibiscus denudatus</i>	rock hibiscus
40	11	P	Nyctaginaceae	<i>Mirabilis bigelovii</i> var. <i>retrorsa</i>	wishbone plant
41	14	A	Onagraceae	<i>Camissonia boothii</i> ssp. <i>condensata</i>	Booth's evening primrose
42	21	A	Onagraceae	<i>Camissonia californica</i>	California suncup
43	13	A	Onagraceae	<i>Camissonia claviformis</i> ssp. <i>peirsonii</i>	brown-eyed primrose
44	17	A	Plantaginaceae	<i>Plantago ovata</i>	desert plantain
45	14	A	Polygonaceae	<i>Chorizanthe brevicornu</i> var. <i>brevicornu</i>	brittle spineflower
46	17	P	Polygonaceae	<i>Eriogonum inflatum</i>	desert trumpet
47	14	P	Viscaceae	<i>Phoradendron californicum</i>	desert mistletoe
48	12	S	Zygophyllaceae	<i>Fagonia laevis</i>	California fagonia
49	24	S	Zygophyllaceae	<i>Larrea tridentata</i>	creosote bush
50	21	P	Poaceae	<i>Pleuraphis rigida</i>	big galleta
51	13	A	Poaceae	<i>Schismus barbatus</i>	*Mediterranean schismus

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