

Crescent Moon Ranch Activities

Desert Marigold

Baileya multiradiata

Blooms between March and October.

Yellow, daisy-like flowers are 2 inches wide.

Long, gray-green stems are as tall as 2 feet.

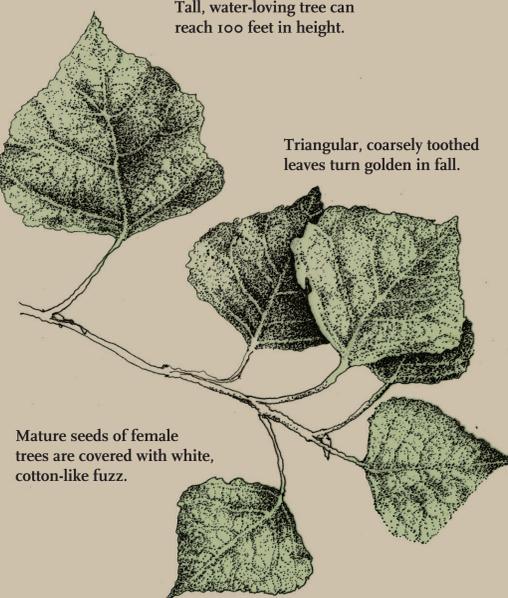


Fremont Cottonwood

Populus fremontii

Tall, water-loving tree can reach 100 feet in height.

Triangular, coarsely toothed leaves turn golden in fall.



Mature seeds of female trees are covered with white, cotton-like fuzz.

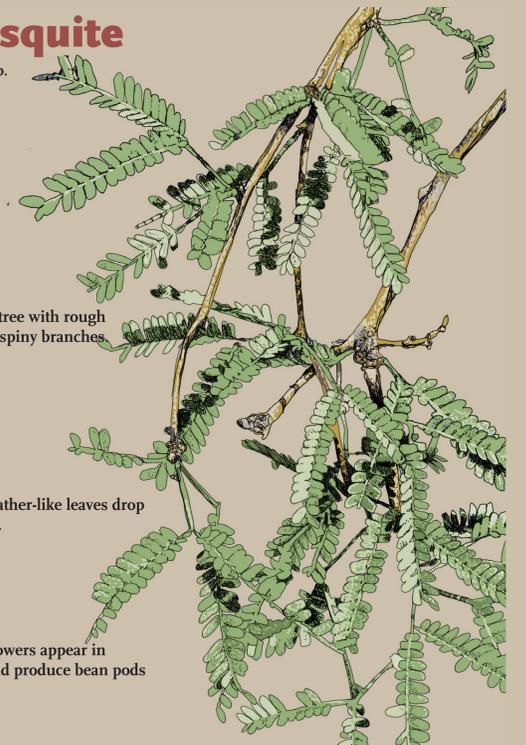
Mesquite

Prosopis sp.

Shrubby tree with rough bark and spiny branches.

Small, feather-like leaves drop in winter.

Yellow flowers appear in spring and produce bean pods by fall.



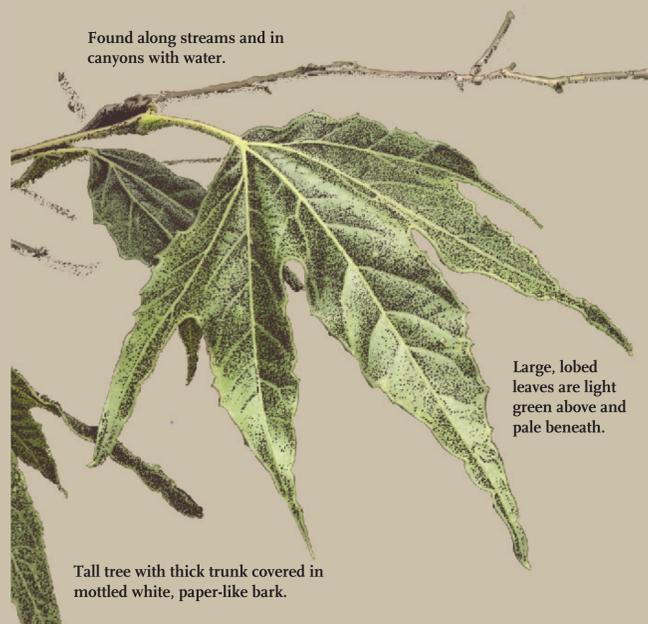
Arizona Sycamore

Platanus wrightii

Found along streams and in canyons with water.

Large, lobed leaves are light green above and pale beneath.

Tall tree with thick trunk covered in mottled white, paper-like bark.



Prickly Pear

Opuntia sp.

Succulent, oval pads store water.

Oval fruits turn deep red when ripe.



Singleleaf Ash

Fraxinus anomala

A common shrubby tree in riparian areas.

Unlike other ash trees, this has single leaves.

Nearly round, thick leaves are paler on underside.

