

**Rio Vista Natural Resource Park Plant Survey**  
**Combined list of all areas, Fall season 2020**

Plants in bold type are nonnative species.

**NEW IDENTIFICATIONS<sup>a</sup> Fall 2020**

Date	Area	Common Name	Genus	Species	Family	Photo Link
<b>Forb/Herb</b>						
Sept-Oct 2020	1, 2, 3	Wooly tidestromia	Tidestromia	lanuginosa	Amaranthaceae	<a href="#">Tidestromia</a>
Sept-Oct 2020	3	Artemisia	Artemisia	sp.	Asteraceae	
Sept-Oct 2020	6	Tansy aster	Machaeranthera	tagetina	Asteraceae	
Sept-Oct 2020	2	Dogweed	Thymophylla	sp.	Asteraceae	<a href="#">dogweed</a>
		Golden crownbeard /				
Sept-Oct 2020	1, 2, 6	cowpen daisy	Verbesina	encelioides	Asteraceae	<a href="#">Verbesina</a>
Sept-Oct 2020	6	Stickseed	Lappula	sp.	Boraginaceae	
Sept-Oct 2020	2	<b>London rocket</b>	<b>Sisymbrium</b>	<b>irio</b>	<b>Brassicaceae</b>	
Sept-Oct 2020	7	Thurber's sandpaper plant	Petalonyx	thurberi	Loasaceae	
Sept-Oct 2020	2	Spiderling	Boerhavia	sp.	Nyctaginaceae	
Sept-Oct 2020	2	Datura	Datura	wrightii	Solanaceae	<a href="#">Datura</a>
Sept-Oct 2020	2, 7	Desert tobacco	Nicotiana	obtusifolia	Solanaceae	
Sept-Oct 2020	1	Silverleaf nightshade	Solanum	elaeagnifolium	Solanaceae	
<b>Geophyte/Bulb</b>						
Sept-Oct 2020	2, 3, 4, 7	Pipevine	Aristolochia	watsonii	Aristolochiaceae	<a href="#">Pipevine seed pod</a>
<b>Partial Parasite</b>						
Sept-Oct 2020	3, 5	Desert mistletoe	Phoradendron	californicum	Santalaceae	
<b>Shrub<sup>b</sup></b>						
Sept-Oct 2020	6	Four-wing saltbush	Atriplex	canescens	Amaranthaceae	
Sept-Oct 2020	6	<b>Oleander</b>	<b>Nerium</b>	<b>oleander</b>	<b>Apocynaceae</b>	
Sept-Oct 2020	3	Soaptree yucca	Yucca	elata	Asparagaceae	
Sept-Oct 2020	7	Turpentine bush	Ericameria	laricifolia	Asteraceae	
Sept-Oct 2020	2	Cholla			Cactaceae	
Sept-Oct 2020	2	Pale desert thorn	Lycium	pallidum	Solanaceae	<a href="#">Lycium flowers</a>
Sept-Oct 2020	3	Desert senna	Senna	covesii	Fabaceae	
Sept-Oct 2020	3	Globe mallow	Sphaeralcea	ambigua	Malvaceae	
<b>Succulent/Cactus</b>						
Sept-Oct 2020	4	Agave	Agave	sp.	Asparagaceae	
Sept-Oct 2020	4	<b>Bunny ears</b>	<b>Opuntia</b>	<b>microdasys</b>	<b>Cactaceae</b>	introduced
<b>Tree<sup>c</sup></b>						
Sept-Oct 2020	2	Desert hackberry	Celtis	pallida	Cannabaceae	<a href="#">hackberry</a>
Sept-Oct 2020	2	Mexican palo verde	Parkinsonia	aculeata	Fabaceae	
Sept-Oct 2020	4	Blue Palo verde	Parkinsonia	florida	Fabaceae	
<b>Vine</b>						
Sept-Oct 2020	2, 3, 5	Fringed twinevine	Funastrum	cynanchoides	Apocynaceae	
Sept-Oct 2020	7	Rambling Milkweed	Funastrum	hirtellum	Apocynaceae	
Sept-Oct 2020	2, 5	Drummond's clematis	Clematis	drummondi	Ranunculaceae	<a href="#">Clematis</a>

Plant identifications by Arizona Native Plant Society, Tucson Chapter, March and April 2021

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<sup>a</sup> Observations new to a survey area. Plants may have been identified in other areas previously.

<sup>b</sup> Category contains shrubs (up to 5 m high) and subshrubs (< 0.5 m high)

<sup>c</sup> Under certain environmental conditions, some tree species may develop a multistemmed or short growth form (< 4

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