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Plants to Keep

Arizona Poppy/Caltrops
*Kallstroemia grandiflora*

Purslane (Horse and Common)
*Trianthema portulacastrum and Portulaca oleracea*

Common purslane makes a great salad or cooking green.

Silver-Leaf Nightshade
*Solanum elaeagnifolium*
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Milkweed Vine
_Funastrum cynanchoides/Sarcostemma cynanchoides_

Scrappy Native Annuals

- Scarlet Spiderling
  _Descurainia Pinnata_

- Amaranth
  _Amaranthus palmeri_

- Desert Tobacco
  _Nicotiana obtusifolia_

- Wheelscale Saltbush
  _Atriplex elegans_
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Plants to Pull

African Fountain Grass
*Pennisetum setaceum*
- Major fire hazard

Buffel Grass
*Cenchrus ciliaris*
- Major fire hazard
- Hairy ligule
- Purple-red to tan inflorescence

Bermuda Grass
*Cynodon dactylon*
- Tenacious weed - reproduces from roots (rhizomes), seeds and stems (stolons)
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Goat’s Head
*Tribulus terrestris*

Tree Seedlings
*Rhus lancea, Parkinsonia aculeata, etc.*

Remove the whole root when young to prevent difficult removal later

Hyssop-Leaf Broom Spurge
*Euphorbia hyssopifolia*