

GUIDE TO ANIMALS (91 SPECIES) & PLANTS (91 SPECIES) in *DESERT DREAMS*, listed in order of appearance in the film

KEY :: English Common Name(s); Spanish Common Name(s) (*Scientific Name*)

The five species most frequently seen in this film:

Saguaro Cactus; sahuaro (*Carnegiea gigantea*), icon of the Sonoran Desert and the Official State Flower of Arizona

Ocotillo; ocotillo, albarda (*Fouquieria splendens*), a semi-succulent plant unrelated to cacti

Palo Verde, the preferred name in both Spanish & English (*Parkinsonia microphylla*), Arizona's Official State Tree

Gambel's Quail; godorniz, codorniz chiquiri (*Callipepla gambelii*)

Mule Deer; venado bura (*Odocoileus hemionus*)

DRY SUMMER: May-June hot and severely dry, especially in June

Palo Verde trees (*Parkinsonia microphylla*), flowering

Saguaro Cactus (*Carnegiea gigantea*)

Buckhorn Cholla; cholla, tasajo (*Cylindropuntia acanthocarpa*) + **Jumping Cholla**, **Chain-fruit Cholla**; velas de coyote, brincadora (*Cylindropuntia fulgida*)

Creosotebush; hediondilla, gobernadora (*Larrea divaricata*) with fuzzy seed capsules

Desert Cottontail rabbit; conejo (*Sylvilagus audubonii*) chewing on Jumping Cholla

Western Diamondback Rattlesnake; cascabel, víbora de diamantes (*Crotalus atrox*) meets Desert Cottontail

Saguaro cactus (*Carnegiea gigantea*), tip of arm with flower buds

Saguaro flowers opening, timelapse; Arizona's Official State Flower

Lesser Long-nosed Bat; murciélago sahuarero (*Leptonycteris yerbabuena*), gathering Saguaro nectar and pollen

Elf Owl; tecolote enano (*Micrathene whitneyi*) at nest cavity in Saguaro

Merriam's Kangaroo Rat; rata canguro de Merriam (*Dipodomys merriami*) eating Creosotebush

Common Kingsnake; culebra-real común (*Lampropeltis getula*) in cholla cactus skeleton

Gila Woodpecker; pájaro carpintero (*Melanerpes uropygialis*), male at nest in Saguaro

Ironwood trees; palo fierro (*Olneya tesota*), flowering

Gambel's Quail; godorniz, codorniz chiquiri (*Callipepla gambelii*)

Gila Monster; escorpión, lagarto de Gila (*Heloderma suspectum*) eating Gambel's Quail eggs

White-winged Doves; paloma pitahayera (*Zenaida asiatica*) on leafless

Ocotillo; ocotillo, albarda (*Fouquieria splendens*) stems

Desert Cicada, la cigarra (*Cacama moorei*), male singing

Brown-crested Flycatcher; papamoscas tirano (*Myiarchus tyrannulus*), enters nest cavity in Saguaro

Gambel's Quail (*Callipepla gambelii*), adolescent chicks "gular fluttering"

Great Horned Owl; lechuza, búho cornudo (*Bubo virginianus*), with chicks "gular fluttering"

Red-tailed Hawk; gavilán; sipe; aguililla cola roja (*Buteo jamaicensis*), juvenile on **Jojoba** shrub; jojoba (*Simmondsia chinensis*)
Greater Roadrunner; correcominos norteño (*Geococcyx californianus*) with **Desert Spiny Lizard** prey; lagartija-escamosa de desierto (*Sceloporus magister*)
Antelope Jackrabbit; liebre antilope (*Lepus alleni*) at rest in a scrape (its "form")
Bobcat; lince americano (*Lynx rufus*), pair panting
Mule Deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*), does
Brown-spined Prickly Pear cactus; nopal, abrojo (*Opuntia phaeacantha*), drought-stressed
White-winged Doves; paloma pitahayera (*Zenaida asiatica*) eating Saguaro fruit
Saguaro Cactus (*Carnegiea gigantea*), time-lapse of fruit opening
Fallen **Saguaro fruit**
Mule Deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*), buck
Desert Cottontail rabbit; conejo (*Sylvilagus audubonii*)
Round-tailed Ground Squirrel; juancito, ardillón cola redonda (*Spermophilus tereticaudus*)
Gambel's Quail (*Callipepla gambelii*), male, female, and their hatchling chicks
Verdin; baloncillo (*Auriparus flaviceps*), at nest in Palo Verde tree

WET SUMMER: July-August

the monsoon season; hot moist air blows in from the south

Pyrrhuloxia, Desert Cardinal; cardenal pardo (*Cardinalis sinuatus*), female
Velvet Mesquite tree; algarroba (*Prosopis velutina*) with mature seed pods
Creosotebush; hediondilla, gobernadora (*Larrea divaricata*) in sand storm
Curve-billed Thrasher; cuitlacoche pico curvo (*Toxostoma curvirostre*)
Wind-thrown **Saguaro cactus**
Desert Millipede, Rainworm; milpiés (*Orthoporus ornatus*)
Reddish Potato Beetle (*Leptinotarsa rubiginosa*)
Mule Deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*), fawn
Saguaros, one dead with woody ribs exposed + rainbow
Lesser Nighthawks; tapacamino, garapena (*Chordeiles acutipennis*) skimming pond to drink
Desert Night-blooming Cereus cactus, **Arizona Queen-of-the-Night**; saramatracá, reina-de-la-noche (*Peniocereus greggii*), time-lapse of flowers opening
Western Desert Tarantula; "tarantula" in Spanish (*Aphonopelma chalcodes*)
Cactus Mouse; ratoncito choyero (*Peromyscus eremicus*) eating **prickly pear cactus fruit**; "tunas" in Spanish
Couch's Spadefoot toad; sapo con espuelas (*Scaphiopus couchii*); male's call resembles a bleating lamb
Mexican Spadefoot toad; sapo con espuelas (*Spea multiplicata*); male's call is a loud rattling snore
Sonoran Desert Toad; sapo grande, sapo toro (*Incilius alvarius*); pair on land – male kicks to get his mate moving to water
Great Plains Toad; sapo (*Anaxyrus cognatus*); male's call is a loud, rapid-fire trill
Lowland Burrowing Treefrog; rana de árbol de tierras bajas (*Smilisca fodiens*); male's call resembles a quacking duck
Couch's Spadefoot toad; sapo con espuelas (*Scaphiopus couchii*), pair laying eggs

Sacred Datura flower; toloache, toloache grande (*Datura wrightii*)
Rothschildia Silkmoth; mariposa nocturna, mariposa de la seda (*Rothschildia cincta*),
 freshly emerged, clinging to empty cocoon, flutters and squirts metabolic waste
 (meconium) accumulated during the pupal stage.
Splendid Royal Silkmoth; mariposa nocturna (*Citheronia splendens sinaloensis*)
Western Banded Gecko; salamanquesa (*Coleonyx variegatus*)
Mourning Dove; paloma huilota (*Zenaida macroura*), nesting on arm of a Saguaro cactus
Bobcat; lince americano (*Lynx rufus*)
Collared Peccary; javelina, jabalín, cochi jabalín (*Pecari tajacu*)
Arizona Spike-moss, Resurrection Plant; flor de piedra (*Selaginella arizonica*), time-lapse
Saguaro, fallen **fruit** with wet seeds
Saguaro seeds germinating
Saguaro seedlings, 2-days-old (green) and week-old (brown and spiny)
Staghorn Cholla; tasajo, cholla morada (*Cylindropuntia thurberi versicolor*)
 + **Janusia vine**; fermina (*Janusia gracilis*), flowering
Gambel's Quail, male in **Anderson Wolfberry** bush; frutilla (*Lycium andersonii*) with fruit
Jojoba, same name in Spanish & English (*Simmondsia chinensis*), ripe fruit/nut
Tarantula Hawk wasp; avispa de halcón tarántula (*Pepsis formosa*) **on Desert Milkweed**;
 jumete (*Asclepias subulata*)
Fishhook Pincushion Cactus; cabeza de Viejo, choyita (*Mammillaria grahamii*), flowering
Giant Red Velvet Mites, Velvet Boochies; angelitos (*Dinothrombium magnificum*)
Sonoran Desert Tortoise; tortuga de los cerros (*Gopherus agassizii*), **eating Prickly Pear**
fruit; "tunas" in Spanish
Fishhook Barrel Cactus; biznaga de agua, viznaga hembra (*Ferocactus wislizeni*) flowering
Mule Deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*), buck, doe, & 2 fawns
Western Diamondback Rattlesnake; cascabel diamante del oeste (*Crotalus atrox*)
Ocotillo (*Fouquieria splendens*) with green leaves

AUTUMN: September-November

the second dry season, with cooling trend

Ocotillo (*Fouquieria splendens*), yellowing leaves + **Teddybear Cholla** cacti;
 cholla guerra, cholla del oso (*Cylindropuntia bigelovii*) + **Saguaro** cacti
Calleta Silkmoth caterpillars; las orugas de mariposa, gusano de seda (*Eupackardia calleta*)
eating Ocotillo leaves
Ocotillo, leafless
Antelope Jackrabbit; liebre antilope (*Lepus alleni*), grooming
Rubber Rabbitbrush; chamisa (*Ericameria nauseosa*), flowering
Africanized Honey Bees; abejas (hybridized *Apis mellifera scutellata*)
Western Pygmy Blue Butterfly; mariposa (*Brephidium exile*)
Veined Ctenucha moth; mariposa (*Ctenucha venosa*), a day-flying moth
Great Purple Hairstreak Butterfly; mariposa (*Atlides halesus*)
Snout Butterfly; mariposa (*Libytheana bachmanii*)
Southern Dogface Butterfly; mariposa (*Zerene cesonia*)
Checkered White Butterfly; mariposa (*Pontia protodice*)
Painted Lady Butterfly; mariposa (*Vanessa cardui*)

Queen Butterfly; mariposa (*Danaus gilippus*)
Social Paper Wasp; avispa (*Polistes major castaneicolor*)
Red Whiskers Grasshopper; chapulín volador (*Melanoplus desultorius*)
Plains Lubber Grasshopper; chapulín, saltamontes (*Brachystola magna*), mated pair
Red Velvet "Ant"; comadrita, ollita, abuelita (*Dasymutilla magnifica*), a wingless wasp
Horse Lubber Grasshopper; chapulinzón negro (*Taeniopoda eques*)
Desert Stink Beetle; pinacate (*Eleodes eschscholtzii*) + **Harvester Ant**; hormega
(Pogonomyrmex sp.) carrying grasshopper leg
Leaf-cutter Ants; mochomo (*Acromyrmex versicolor*)
Harvester Ants; hormegas (*Pogonomyrmex rugosus*)
Regal Horned Lizard, Horny "Toad"; lagartija cornuda real (*Phrynosoma solare*),
an ant specialist
Harris' Antelope Squirrel; ardilla antilope de Sonora (*Ammospermophilus harrisi*),
plucking ripe fruit from **Fishhook Barrel Cactus**; biznaga de agua (*Ferocactus wislizeni*)
Desert Iguana; iguana del desierto (*Dipsosaurus dorsalis*) eating Creosotebush flowers
Antelope Jackrabbit; liebre antilope (*Lepus alleni*); its big vascular ears radiate excess heat
Mule Deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*) magic act
Mule Deer bucks with antlers in velvet and molting/shedding hair
Mule Deer buck shedding velvet, sniffing **Velvet Mesquite**; algarroba (*Prosopis velutina*)
Great Horned Owl; lechuza, búho cornudo (*Bubo virginianus*)
Antelope Jackrabbit; liebre antilope (*Lepus alleni*)
Desert Broom; romerillo, hierba del pasmo (*Baccharis sarothroides*) seeds on wind
Turkey Vultures; la aura (*Cathartes aura*), sunbathing
Riparian Trees in Autumn color
Fremont Cottonwood; álamo (*Populus fremontii*) – rounded lemon-yellow leaves
Arizona Sycamore; aliso, sicomoro (*Platanus wrightii*) – golden brown leaves
Goodding's Willow; sauce, sauz (*Salix gooddingii*) – long, narrow pale-yellow leaves
Mule Deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*) drinking
Flame Skimmer Dragonfly; la libélula (*Libellula saturata*) female
Cous White-tail Deer; venado de cola blanca (*Odocoileus virginianus couesi*)
White-nosed Coati; coati, chulo (*Nasua narica*)
Fremont Cottonwood trees; álamo (*Populus fremontii*)
Poison Ivy; hiedra venenosa (*Toxicodendron radicans*), red leaves
Cous White-tail Deer eating fallen leaves
Mountain Lion, Cougar; león, puma (*Puma concolor*)
Gila Woodpecker; pájaro carpintero (*Melanerpes uropygialis*), male
Inca Dove; tortolita común (*Columbina inca*)
Gambel's Quail flock + **Harris' Antelope Squirrel**
Cooper's Hawk; esmerejon de Cooper (*Accipiter cooperii*)
Cooper's Hawk strafes covey of **Gambel's Quail**

WINTER: December to mid-February

the second "wet" season; storms bring moisture from the north

Ocotillo (*Fouquieria splendens*), leafless with wet web of an orb-weaver spider
Saguaro/Palo Verde scenic and close-up

Palo Verde tree (*Parkinsonia microphylla*) in rain
Mourning Dove; paloma huilota, paloma triguera (*Zenaida macroura*)
Coyote; same name in English & Spanish (*Canis latrans*), in rain
Saguaro/Palo Verde scenic + Staghorn Cholla cactus (*Cylindropuntia versicolor*), on right
Gambel's Quail (*Callipepla gambelii*), cold, wet male; feathers fluffed to trap body heat
Western Tanager; tángara capucha roja (*Piranga ludoviciana*), male
Collared Peccary; javelina, jabalín, cochi jabalín (*Pecari tajacu*)
Western Screech Owl; autillo, tecolote (*Megascops kennicottii*)
Snowy desert scenics
Succulents -- close-ups with snow/ice
Yucca; yuca (*Yucca sp.*), dagger-like leaves
Fishhook Barrel Cactus; biznaga de agua (*Ferocactus wislizeni*), red spines
Cane Cholla Cactus; cholla tasajillo de Arizona (*Cylindropuntia spinosior*)
Saguaro cactus spines
Cane Cholla with yellow fruit
Bobcat; lince americano (*Lynx rufus*) + **Brown-spined Prickly Pear** cactus; nopal, abrojo
(*Opuntia phaeacantha*)
Black-throated Sparrow; gorrión pecho negro (*Amphispiza bilineata*)
+ **Lesser Goldfinch**; jilguero dominico (*Carduelis psaltria*)
Pyrrhuloxia, Desert Cardinal; cardenal pardo (*Cardinalis sinuatus*), male
Gambel's Quail (*Callipepla gambelii*)
Desert Cottontail rabbit; conejo (*Sylvilagus audubonii*)
Mule Deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*)
Gambel's Quail + Harris' Antelope Squirrel; ardilla antilope de Sonora
(*Ammospermophilus harrisi*)
White-crowned Sparrow; gorrión corona blanca (*Zonotrichia leucophrys*)
Greater Roadrunner; correcaminos norteño (*Geococcyx californianus*) sunbathing
Cactus Wren; comeseba, saltapared (*Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus*), male singing;
Arizona's Official State Bird

SPRING: mid-February through April warm, often windy, with sporadic rainfall

Desert Bighorn Sheep; borrego cimarrón (*Ovis canadensis nelsoni*), ewes and lamb
Ocotillo (*Fouquierie splendens*), sprouting leaves
Harris' Hawks; aguililla cinchada, aguililla rojinegra (*Parabuteo unicinctus*),
social group squabble + mantling behavior
Phainopepla; capulinerero negro, cardenalito negro (*Phainopepla nitens*),
male eating berries of **Desert Mistletoe**; toji, toje, chile de espio, guhoja
(*Phoradendron californicum*), parasitizing a **Palo Verde tree**
Coyote; same name in English & Spanish (*Canis latrans*)

[\[BEGINNING OF SPRING FLOWERS MONTAGE\]](#)

Woolly Daisy (*Eriophyllum lanosum*), white
Mexican Goldpoppy; amapolita del campo, amapola amarilla (*Eschscholzia mexicana*)

Desert Globemallow; mal de ojo, malva (*Sphaeralcea ambigua*), orange
Bladderpod Mustard (*Physaria gordonii*), yellow
Notch-leaved Scorpionweed (*Phacelia crenulata*), purple + **Woolly Plantain**, Indianwheat; pastora, mumsa (*Plantago ovata*), brownish-white
Curvenut Combseed, Curvenut Comb-bur (*Pectocarya recurvata*), white
Mexican Goldpoppy; amapolita del campo, amapola amarilla (*Eschscholzia mexicana*)
Goldpoppy + **Desert Lupine**; chicharito, trébola, altramuz, lupino (*Lupinus sparsiflorus*), blue + **Owl Clover**, escobita (*Castilleja exserta*), pink
Mexican Goldpoppy with woody skeleton of **Jumping Cholla**; velas de coyote, brincadora (*Cylindropuntia fulgida*)
Mexican Goldpoppy + **Woolly Daisy** (*Eriophyllum lanosum*), white + **Miniature Woolstar** (*Eriastrum diffusum*), blue
Desert Stars (*Monoptilon bellioides*), white
Woolly Daisy (*Eriophyllum lanosum*), white
Desert Stars (*Monoptilon bellioides*), white
Woolly Daisy + **Desert Stars** + **Limestone Scorpionweed** (*Phacelia affinis*), purple + **Desert Pincushion** (*Chaenactis stevioides*), white
Limestone Scorpionweed (*Phacelia affinis*), purple
Parry Penstemon; pichelitos, varita de san José (*Penstemon parryi*), pink
Desert Lupine; chicharito, trébola, altramuz, lupino (*Lupinus sparsiflorus*), blue
Engelmann's Hedgehog Cactus; sinita barbona, cacto fresa (*Echinocereus engelmannii*), magenta
Parry Penstemon + native **solitary digger bee** (*Anthophora sp.*)
Parry Penstemon + **Desert Marigold**; hierba amarilla (*Baileya multiradiata*), yellow
Desert Globemallow (*Sphaeralcea ambigua*), orange + Longhorn Beetle; torito (*Tylosis maculatus*)
Desert Globemallow + **Senita Cactus**; sina, sinita, garambullo (*Lophocereus schottii*)
Desert Globemallow scenic
Owl Clover; escobita (*Castilleja exserta*) + **Desert Lupine**; chicharito (*Lupinus sparsiflorus*)
Mexican Goldpoppy + **Owl Clover**
Owl Clover; excobita (*Castilleja exserta*), pink + **Goldfields** (*Lasthenia californica*) + **Woolly Desert Marigold** (*Baileya pleniradiata*), yellow + **Desert Lupine**; chicharito, trébola, altramuz, lupino (*Lupinus sparsiflorus*), blue
Bladderpod Mustard (*Physaria gordonii*), yellow + leafless **Velvet Mesquite** trees; mezquite; algarroba (*Prosopis velutina*)
Spring Evening Primrose; flor de San Juan (*Oenothera primiveris*), yellow
Owl Clover, escobita (*Castilleja exserta*), pink + **Goldfields** (*Lasthenia gracilis*)
Owl Clover, escobita (*Castilleja exserta*), pink
Silver puffs (*Microseris lindleyi*) seed heads + flower buds
Desert Sunflower (*Geraea canescens*), yellow, with **Long-horned Bee** (*Melissodes sp.*)
Yellow Trumpet; guinagua (*Eriogonum trichopes*)
Desert Verbena; verbena, alfombrilla (*Abronia villosa*), pinkish purple, + **Popcorn Flower**; nievitas, peluda (*Cryptantha sp.*), white
Dune Primrose (*Oenothera deltoides*), white
Pinacate Beetle; pinacate (*Eleodes armata*)
Kit Fox tracks; huellas de zorra del desierto (*Vulpes macrotis*)
Caterpillar of Painted Lady Butterfly; oruga de mariposa (*Vanessa cardui*)
Dune Primrose (*Oenothera deltoides*), white + **Popcorn Flower**; nievitas (*Cryptantha sp.*)

Evening Snow (*Linanthus dichotomus*), white+pale pink + **Cryptantha** sp., tiny white
Desert Thorn-apple; toloache (*Datura discolor*), white+purple
Yuman Fringe-toed Lizard; lagartija-arenera del Colorado (*Uma rufopunctata*)
Woolly Desert Marigold (*Baileya pleniradiata*), yellow + **Desert Globemallow**
(*Sphaeralcea ambigua*), orange
Dune Primrose (*Oenothera deltooides*), white + **Desert Verbena**; verbena, alfombrilla
(*Abronia villosa*), pinkish purple
Dune Primrose + Dune Sunflower; girasol (*Helianthus niveus tephrodes*)
Wildflower Scene: Dune Primrose + Desert Verbena + Dune Sunflower
+ **Dune Spectacle Pod** (*Dimorphocarpa pinnatifida*), small white
+ **Triangle-seed Blazing Star**; rama pegajosa (*Mentzelia affinis*), small yellow
+ **Dune Spanish Needles** (*Palafoxia arida gigantea*), inconspicuous pinkish flowers
Woolly Desert Marigold (*Baileya pleniradiata*), yellow + **Desert Verbena**; verbena,
alfombrilla (*Abronia villosa*), pinkish purple + **Desert Globemallow**
(*Sphaeralcea ambigua*), orange + **Cryptantha** sp., white
Zebra-tailed Lizard; perrita, cachorita (*Callisaurus draconoides*)
Desert Broomrape; flor de tierra (*Orobancha cooperi*), a root parasite; purple flowers
Desert Hummingbird-bush; chuparosa (*Justicia californica*), red-orange
Strawberry Hedgehog Cactus; pitahayita (*Echinocereus fasciculatus*) buds + flower
Ajo Lily; ajo silvestre (*Hesperocallis undulata*), white
Desert Dandelion (*Malacothrix glabrata*), yellow + **Cryptantha** sp., white
White Tackstem (*Calycoseris wrightii*) + **Limestone Scorpionweed** (*Phacelia affinis*), purple
Broad-leaf Gilia (*Aliciella latifolia*), pink
Brittlebush leaves; ama blanca, incienso (*Encelia farinosa*) + **Yellow Cups Primrose**
(*Camissonia brevipes*) + **Purple Mat**; flor morada (*Nama demissum*)
Teddybear Cholla cactus; cholla guerra, cholla del oso (*Cylindropuntia bigelovii*)
Ghost Flower (*Mohavea confertiflora*), pale yellow + **Purple Mat**; flor morada
(*Nama demissum*) + **Little Goldpoppy** (*Eschscholzia minutiflora*), tiny yellow
Arizona Lupine; trébola; altramuz; lupino (*Lupinus arizonicus*), purple + **Little Goldpoppy**
(*Eschscholzia minutiflora*), tiny yellow + **Teddybear Cholla** stem segment = cholla joint
(*Cylindropuntia bigelovii*)
Louse Spurge; golondrina (*Euphorbia pediculifera*), white+burgundy
Rock Daisy (*Perityle emoryi*), white
Scenic with flowering **Brittlebush**; ama blanca, incienso (*Encelia farinosa*) + **Saguaro**
Scenic with flowering **Brittlebush + Ocotillo + Teddybear Cholla + Saguaro**
Scenic with flowering **Brittlebush + Owl Clover**; escobita (*Castilleja exserta*) + **Ocotillo**
+ **Saguaro + Organ Pipe Cactus**; pitahaya, pitahaya dulce (*Stenocereus thurberi*)
+ **Jumping Cholla**; velas de coyote, brincadora (*Cylindropuntia fulgida*)
Scenic with flowering **Brittlebush + Saguaro**
Scenic with flowering **Brittlebush + Saguaro + Ocotillo**
Fiddleneck; cedkam (*Amsinckia intermedia*), golden yellow
Fishhook Barrel Cactus; biznaga de agua, viznaga hembra (*Ferocactus wislizeni*) spines
Desert Onion; cebollin (*Allium macropetalum*), white with pink stripes
Fairy Duster; huajillo (*Calliandra eriophylla*), shrub; pink+white flowers
Brittlebush; incienso, hierba del vaso (*Encelia farinosa*), yellow
Desert Hyacinth, Blue Dicks; cobena, coveria (*Dichelostemma capitatum*), blue-purple
Desert Larkspur; espuelita, espuelita cimarrona (*Delphinium scaposum*), deep blue
Desert Mariposa Lily; cobena amarilla (*Calochortus kennedyi*) bud, intense orange

Desert Mariposa Lily flower, intense orange
Desert Bluebells (*Phacelia campanularia*), royal blue
Desert Bluebells (*Phacelia campanularia*) + **Bladderpod** (*Physaria gordonii*), 4-petaled yellow flowers + **Goldfields** (*Lasthenia californica*)
Desert Monkeyflower (*Mimulus bigelovii*), pink + **Yellow Woolly-Daisy** (*Eriophyllum wallacei*), yellow
Desert Monkeyflower (*Mimulus bigelovii*), pink+yellow
Blackfoot Daisy (*Melampodium leucanthum*), white
Desert Monkeyflower + **Desert Bluebells** (*Phacelia campanularia*) + **Mexican Goldpoppy Chia**; chíá, salvia, hisopo (*Salvia columbariae*), blue-purple
Scenic with Chia + **Desert Dandelion** (*Malacothrix glabrata*) + **Parish's Golden Poppy** (*Eschscholzia parishii*) + **Arizona Lupine**; trébola, altramuz, lupino (*Lupinus arizonicus*)
Desert Star (*Monoptilon bellioides*), white + **Goldfields** + **Chia** (*Salvia columbariae*) + **Arizona Lupine** (*Lupinus arizonicus*) + **Yellow Woolly-Daisy** (*Eriophyllum wallacei*) + **Desert Pincushion** (*Chaenactis stevioides*), white on thin reddish stems
Desert Dandelion (*Malacothrix glabrata*) + **Desert Pincushion** (*Chaenactis stevioides*) + **Arizona Lupine** (*Lupinus arizonicus*) + **Yellow Woolly-Daisy** (*Eriophyllum wallacei*)
White-lined Sphinx Moth Caterpillars; oruga de palomilla/esfinge (*Hyles lineata*) eating **Browneyes Primrose** (*Camissonia claviformis*)
Desert Pincushion (*Chaenactis stevioides*), white
Miniature Woolstar (*Eriastrum diffusum*), pale blue+yellow
Iron Cross Beetles; escarabajo quemador (*Tegrodera erosa*) eating **Miniature Woolstar**
Greater Roadrunner; correcaminos, correcaminos norteño (*Geococcyx californianus*) with **Juno Buckmoth caterpillars**; oruga de mariposa "nocturna" (*Hemileuca juno*) prey
Desert Blister Beetles; escarabajo quemador (*Lytta magister*) feeding on **Brittlebush** flowers
Paperflower (*Psilostrophe cooperi*), yellow
Desert Zinnia; zinia, hierba del burro (*Zinnia acerosa*), white
Seed cones of a female Mormon-tea, Joint-fir; canutillo, popotillo (*Ephedra trifurca*), brown
Blacktailed Jackrabbit; liebre cola negra (*Lepus californicus*) under **Creosotebush** (*Larrea tridentata*)
White-thorn Acacia; huizache; vinorama; chaparro prieto (*Acacia constricta*), yellow
Ocotillo (*Fouquieria splendens*), red
Collared Lizard; lagartija de collar común (*Crotaphytus collaris*)
Santa Rita Prickly Pear cactus; duraznilla, nopal morado (*Opuntia santa-rita*), flower buds + young pads
Brown-spined Prickly Pear cactus; nopal, abrojo (*Opuntia phaeacantha*), young pads + flower buds
Long-spined Prickly Pear cactus; nopal, abrojo (*Opuntia macrocentra*), flower buds
Santa Rita Prickly Pear; duraznilla, nopal morado (*Opuntia santa-rita*), young pad
Santa Rita Prickly Pear; duraznilla, nopal morado; flower bud
Brown-spined Prickly Pear cactus; nopal, abrojo (*Opuntia phaeacantha*), yellow flowers
Beavertail Prickly Pear; nopal (*Opuntia basilaris*), pink flower
Staghorn Cholla cactus; tasajo, cholla morada (*Cylindropuntia versicolor*), magenta flower
Teddybear Cholla; cholla guerra, cholla del oso (*Cylindropuntia bigelovii*), green flower
Beavertail Prickly Pear cactus; nopal (*Opuntia basilaris*), pink flower
Staghorn Cholla; tasajo, cholla morada (*Cylindropuntia versicolor*), rust-colored flowers

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Pencil Cholla cactus; siviri, tasajo, clavellina (*Cylindropuntia arbuscula*), time-lapse
Tree Cholla cactus; tuna juell, velas de coyote (*Cylindropuntia imbricata*), time-lapse
Cane Cholla cactus; cholla tasajillo de Arizona (*Cylindropuntia spinosior*)
Engelmann's Prickly Pear cactus; nopal, abrojo (*Opuntia engelmannii*)
Cactus Bees; abeja, jicote (*Diadasia rinconis*) in **Engelmann's Prickly Pear flowers**
Cactus Bee + Sweat Bee; abeja, jicote (*Augochorella pomoniella*), metallic green body,
in **Engelmann's Prickly Pear flower**
Ocotillo; ocotillo; albarda; barda (*Fouquieria splendens*)
Black-chinned Hummingbird; colibrí barba negra (*Archilochus alexandri*), female feeding
Anna's Hummingbird; colibrí cabeza roja (*Calypte anna*), male
Costa's Hummingbird; colibrí cabeza violeta (*Calypte costae*), female feeding chicks
Clark's Spiny Lizard; cachorón (*Sceloporus clarkii*), male
Round-tailed Ground Squirrel; juancito, ardillón cola redonda
(*Spermophilus tereticaudus*), gathering nest material
Mule Deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*) browsing on **Range Ratany** shrub; cósahui del norte,
tamichíl (*Krameria erecta*), doe with 2 bucks
Cactus Wren; comeseba, saltapared (*Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus*),
at nest in **Jumping Cholla**; velas de coyote, brincadora (*Cylindropuntia fulgida*)
Greater Roadrunner; correcominos, correcominos norteño (*Geococcyx californianus*)
feeding chick a **Whiptail Lizard** (*Aspidoscelis sp.*) at
nest in **Jumping Cholla**; velas de coyote, brincadora (*Cylindropuntia fulgida*)
Program Credits over Sonoran Desert Tortoise; tortuga de los cerros (*Gopherus agassizii*)
Closing shot :: **Greater Roadrunner in Jumping Cholla**

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