

**The Plant Whisperers Resources - Jardineros very own gardening group!!**

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**Great Plant & Information Websites**

[Great Resource for Gardening & Design](#)  
[How To Start Straw Bale Gardening](#)  
[Guzman's La Cruces Greenhouse & Gardening Articles](#)  
[Plants & Trees to Use in Albuquerque Xeriscaping](#)  
[Plant Glossary of Botanical Terms](#)  
[505 Resources-A "MUST SEE" link!!!!](#)  
["Ready, Set, GROW!" gardening series](#)  
[New Mexico State University Extension Master Gardeners](#)  
[Google Listing of Local Nurseries](#)  
[Placitas Hardiness Zones](#)  
[National Gardening Association](#)  
[Creative and Spiritual Rewards of Gardening](#)  
[Sandoval Master Gardiner Classes, Resources, Projects & More](#)  
[Placitas Garden Tour Information](#)  
[NIDIC Placitas Drought Monitor](#)  
[Soil Calculator - For Soil, Mulch, Compost & Potting Mix](#)  
[National Gardening Association](#)  
[Breck's - How To Gardening Library](#)  
[What Does Full Sun Mean? What Does Part Shade Mean?](#)  
[The Morton Arboretum - Plant Care Resources](#)

**Mail Order – Plants & Supplies**

[Brecks-Plant Selections and Resources](#)  
[Holland Bulb Farms - Plant Selections & Resources](#)  
[K. van Bourgondien – Plant Selections & Resources](#)  
[Michigan Bulb Company – Plant Selections & Resources](#)  
<https://www.tulipworld.com>  
<https://www.brighterblooms.com/>  
[Urban Garden Seed](#)  
[Search USDA Seeds](#)  
[Free Seeds from the Government](#)  
[Schreiner's Iris Gardens](#)  
[High Country Gardens](#)  
[Almost Eden-Beautiful, Exotic, Unusual & Native Plants](#)  
[The Growers Exchange](#)

**Landscape/hardscape Professionals**

[Backbreakers - Landscape & Maintenance](#)

**Cacti & Succulents**

[Desert-Tropicals](#)  
[Succulents and Cactus Reference Books](#)  
[Plant information for the Cactus and Succulent Society of New Mexico](#)

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[Cactus and Succulent Society of New Mexico](#)  
[Recent events for the Cactus and Succulent Society of New Mexico](#)  
[Photo gallery cactus & succulents](#)  
[Online Guide to the positive identification of Members of the Cactus Family](#)  
[Links to Cactus-Related Websites](#)  
[Cactus Photos and Plant Roster](#)  
[Experiment of Growing Succulents Indoor \(Soil versus LECA\)](#)  
[Plants Grown Successfully Without Soil](#)  
[Succulent cuttings for Sale on Etsy](#)  
[Santa Fe Cactus & Succulent Club](#)  
[Cactus & Succulent Society of New Mexico](#)  
[Mesa Garden - Cactus & Succulent Seeds](#)  
[Ethical Desert - Cactus & Succulents](#)  
[GKH's Complete Guide to Growing Succulents](#)  
[Ocotillo - Gardening Know How](#)  
[Portland Nursery - Sempervivum: Hens & Chicks](#)  
[Mountain Crest Gardens - A Visual Guide to Planting Succulent Cuttings](#)  
[Succulent Garden Design](#)  
[World of Succulents](#)  
[Grow & Care for Ice Plant \(Delosperma\)](#)  
[Success with Succulents](#)  
[How to Propagate Cacti](#)

**Propagation**

[How to Root Cuttings](#)  
[Plant Propagation](#)  
[Sprout Hydroponic System by AeroGarden](#)  
[Moving Your Seedlings Outdoors by AeroGarden](#)  
[Transplanting Seedlings to Soil by AeroGarden](#)  
[How to Plant Your "Grow Anything" Seed Kit by AeroGarden](#)  
[Hydroponic Farming at Home by Duesi Hydroponic Growing Kit](#)  
[Raintree Nursery - Propagation Guide](#)  
[How to Propagate Cacti](#)  
[Harvesting seeds that "hurt"](#)

**Xeriscape & Desert Plants**

[Xeriscape not Zeroscape](#)  
[Native Plants of Placitas](#)  
[Plants of the Southwest](#)  
[Index of Plants of The Southwest](#)  
[Datura Plants - Grow & Care](#)  
[Butterfly Bush - Grow & Care](#)  
[Penstemon Flower - Grow & Care](#)  
[Agastache - Grow & Care](#)  
[Salvia Flowers - Grow & Care](#)

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## **Roses**

[How to Prune Floribunda Rose Bushes](#)

[How to Grow and Care for Roses](#)

[The Rose in the Desert Southwest](#)

[A Guide to Growing Roses in the Desert](#)

[Growing Roses in New Mexico](#)

## **Miscellaneous Searches**

**Native Seeds/SEARCH:** Offers guides on arid-adapted gardening, including high desert planting guides and tips for southwestern wildflower gardening. [Native-Seeds-Search](#)

**Southwest Gardener:** Provides insights into gardening in the southwest desert, discussing challenges like intense sun, drought, and temperature extremes, along with suitable plant selections. [Southwest Gardener](#)

**Southwest Victory Gardens:** Features a collection of desert gardening resources, including presentations and handouts on topics like crop rotation, soil health, and container gardening. [Southwest Victory Gardens](#)

**The Prairie Homestead:** Shares practical tips for successful desert gardening, focusing on seed selection, soil preparation, and water management in high desert conditions. [The Prairie Homestead](#)

**Southwest Vegetable Gardening:** Offers planting guides and calendars tailored to different desert regions, including the high desert, with advice on soil preparation and crop selection. [Vegetables in the Desert? Absolutely!](#)

**Gardening Know How:** Provides tips for Southwest garden design, emphasizing water-wise plant selections and landscaping ideas suitable for desert environments. [gardeningknowhow](#)

**High Desert Living:** Focuses on general gardening advice for high desert homeowners, addressing unique challenges like soil quality, water scarcity, wind, and intense sunlight. [High Desert Living](#)

**Star Nursery Garden and Rock Centers:** Offers a soil health checklist with effective tips for gardening in the southwest desert, including advice on soil pH management and fertilization. [Star Nursery Garden and Rock Centers](#)

**Mission Garden:** A living agricultural museum in Tucson, Arizona, showcasing heritage crops and traditional agricultural practices of the Sonoran Desert. [Wikipedia](#)

**Centennial Museum and Chihuahuan Desert Gardens:** Located at the University of Texas at El Paso, this museum features exhibits on the natural and cultural history of the Chihuahuan Desert, along with extensive native plant gardens. [Wikipedia](#)

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### **Drip System & Water Catchment Resources & Supplies**

<https://www.youtube.com/@InTheGarden>

[Installing Drip Irrigation in Vegetable Garden](#)

[All about Common Irrigation Controllers in Albuquerque](#)

[Residential Rainwater Harvesting](#)

### **Drip System Supplies**

Drip Irrigation Tools - Hole Punch and Cutter

<https://amzn.to/3w9LI9U>

### **Drip Irrigation Tubing**

1/2in: <https://amzn.to/2PtPWTe>

5/8in: <https://amzn.to/3wOhQJQ>

### **Drip Irrigation Coupling**

1/2in: <https://amzn.to/3BeFH8K>

5/8in: <https://amzn.to/3wHSrl3>

Universal (Fits 1/2 and 5/8):

Amazon: <https://amzn.to/3rusbtv>

Lowe's: <https://www.lowes.com/pd/Raindrip-Uni...>

Drip Irrigation 1/2in Connectors <https://amzn.to/3d94qA3>

Drip Irrigation 1/4in Connectors <https://amzn.to/3d4Qilm>

### **Drip Irrigation Emitters**

[Drip Irrigation Hose Bib Fitting](#)

[Drip Irrigation Pressure Reducer](#)

[Backflow Prevention Valve](#)

[Drip Irrigation Tools - Hole Punch and Cutter](#)

[Raindrip Analog 3-Dial Water Timer \(R675CT\)](#)

[B-Hyve Smart Hose Faucet Timer](#): This is a Wifi timer that you can control and program from your phone!