

Hedgehog cactus (*Echinocereus* sp.)  
Chuperosa (*Justicia californica*)  
Wolfberry (*Lycium* sp.)  
Barrel cactus (*Ferocactus* sp.)  
Whortleberry (*Myrtillocactus* sp.)  
Cholla (*Cylindropuntia* sp.)  
Moon cactus (*Harrissia* sp.)  
Prickly pear (*Opuntia* sp.)

## Tough Enough Trees

Some fruit trees are tricky to grow in the desert and in my opinion not worth the trouble (peaches and nectarines come to mind here). However, there are edible trees that are clear winners in grow with relative ease. Even though some are widely available as landscape plant, they can be re-imagined as edibles given a little thought. They are listed below:

Olive (*Olea* sp.)  
Palo Verde (*Parkinsonia* sp.)  
Mesquite (*Prosopis* sp.)  
Texas persimmon (*Dioporos texana*)  
Date palm (*Phoenix* sp.)  
Fig (*Ficus carica*)  
Pomegranate (*Punica granada*)

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