

We are currently growing most of these plants and will expand next year to growing all of them:

- Pinon pine, *Pinus edulis*
- Juniper & Cedar, *Juniperus* spp.
- Sand plum, *Prunus americana* and *Prunus watsoni*
- Several species of native currant *Ribes* spp.
- Coyote willow (*Salix exigua*)
- Wolf Willow
- Native red raspberry (*Rubus strigosus*)
- Mountain blueberry (*Vaccinium oreophilum*)
- Wolfberry (*Lycium pallidum*, American goji berry)
- Mesquite (*Prosopis* spp.) Pods are used to produce a nutritious flour lower in carbs for diabetics
- Native milkweed (*Asclepias* spp.) Big demand for monarch butterfly programs
- Indian (cota tea) (*Thesperma megapotamicum*)
- Rocky mountain iris (*Iris missouriensis*)
- Hardy Kiwi
- Red Elderberry
- Black Elderberry (Mexican elderberry, *Sambucus Mexicana*)
- Mountain Mahogany (*Cercocarpus Montanus*)
- New Mexico Honey Locust (*Robinia neomexicana*)
- Skunkbush Sumac (*Rhus trilobata*)
- Apricot
- New Mexico Desert Olive (*Forestiera neomexicana*)
- Smooth Sumac (*Rhus glabra*)
- Siberian Pea Shrub (*Caragana arborescens*)
- Osage Orange (*Maclura pomifera*)
- Russian Mulberry
- Cottonwood

We have begun selling plants in the Tri-Community area, but we hope to be able to expand toward US 550 and up to Farmington, to provide another native nursery like Santa Ana's. We have developed a catalog of plants that will go on the RPA website, as well as be distributed in the Tri-Community area.

Right now, locals are interested in trees that can be used as windbreaks for their gardens (many of these are growers for the Tri-Community Farmers Market) and for shade. However, we have planted thousands of cottonwoods and willows along Torreon and tributary Washes for riparian restoration. Those trees are doing well (we will be monitoring and GPSing the locations this August). We believe that many plants are doing so well that we will be able to take cuttings for the nursery, so we can supply our own trees for restoration and maybe some for other restoration projects. This year, when we wanted trees from Santa Ana Native Nursery for restoration, they could not supply us with as many as we requested, so there is clearly a market here. In addition, the Forest Service frequently needs trees for fire restoration, and we hope to be able to reach that market as well.

Year 1 has already been completed:

- Over the late Winter and early Spring 2016, we grew selected seeds to seedlings.
- We constructed beds and shade structures at the Torreon site in the early Spring.
- We planted seedlings and cuttings. Most germinated well, but because we did not plant until April, only some of the seedlings grew to a height of one foot. We were able to start planting seeds in the Fall of 2016, so they would grow better in 2017.
- We had wood chips hauled to site for mulch. We also sifted some to make a richer planting soil.
- We set up a drip irrigation system, on a timer, to make sure that the seeds and seedlings got adequate water, even if we could not be there. Using the timer also reduced water waste.

Year 2 is ongoing:

- Last Fall, we planted seeds. Most germinated well, but the Spring 2017 was cold and it took longer for them to begin to grow.
- The seedlings and cuttings we had from last year are growing well. We transplanted many of them into pots:
 - Siberian Pea shrub: We have 9 gallon pots and 39 4" pots.
 - S. Sumac: We have 28 gallon pots and 40 4" pots.
 - Wolf Willow: We have 11 gallon pots and 57 4" pots.
 - Osage Orange: We have 6 gallon pots and 51 4" pots.
 - Russian Mulberry: We have 12 gallon pots and 9 4" pots.
 - American Goji Berry: We have 50 4" pots.
- We completed a catalog for selling the potted plants.
- We determined, through research, that we should sell the 4" pots for \$5 and the gallon pots for \$10. The Tri-Community Farmers Market is letting us sell the pots at their selling locations in addition to our selling from the nursery site.

In Year 3 we hope to interest more growers and to have a significantly larger inventory of plants to sell. We have one part-time employee now and an occasional helper. We hope to keep Nursery Manager on at least half-time in year two and to have a part-time helper. We will be installing a hoop house to be able to grow our own seedlings.

In Year 4, we hope to be able to expand sales outside of the Tri-Community area and have at least one full-time employee and two part-time. We hope to expand the planting site.