The water’s edge is alive with diversity. Such a rich variety of interconnected plant and animal life is associated with any riparian area, it would be nearly impossible to accurately duplicate such a complex community here. However, we have tried to recreate a little of what you might encounter 50mi/80.5km south of Tucson in Sycamore Canyon, at about 4000ft/1219m up in the Atascosa Mountains.

See if you can find the following plant species—look for tree shapes, leaf patterns, and distinctive flowers and fruits to test your naturalist skills, then check the ID sign at the base of each plant to see if you are right!

- **Arizona sycamore**
  - *Platanus wrightii*
- **Arizona or velvet ash**
  - *Fraxinus velutina*
- **Arizona cypress**
  - *Cupressus arizonica*
- **Yellow monkey flower**
  - *Mimulus guttatus*
- **Canyon grape**
  - *Vitis arizonica*
- **Cattails**
  - *Typha domingensis*
- **Netleaf hackberry**
  - *Celtis reticulata*
- **Mexican elder(berry)**
  - *Sambucus mexicana*
- **Arizona walnut**
  - *Juglans major*