

# Sonoran Animal Diets

Bighorn Sheep	Herbivore	grass, globe mallow, brittlebush, mesquite leaves and beans, palo verde tree leaves, agave, cactus fruit
Desert Tortoise	Herbivore	grasses, fruits, flowers, leaves, globe mallow
Kangaroo Rat	Herbivore	seeds of grasses, mesquite trees, and creosote bushes; occasionally grass or insects
Jackrabbit	Herbivore	grass, leaves, seeds, cacti, globe mallow
Lesser Long-nosed Bat	Herbivore	nectar and pollen of saguaros and agaves, saguaro fruit
Globe Mallow Bee	Herbivore	globe mallow flower nectar and pollen
Javelina	Herbivore	agave, mesquite beans, prickly pear, roots, fruit, seeds (classified as an herbivore but will eat lizards, rodents, birds, and dead animals if opportunity presents itself)
Packrat	Herbivore	cactus stems and fruit, seeds, leaves, flowers
Carpenter Bee	Herbivore	flower nectar and pollen from a wide variety of plants including mesquite and palo verde trees, agaves, cacti, ocotillos, creosote, and brittlebush
Mountain Lion	Carnivore	javelinas, deer, jackrabbits, coyotes, bighorn sheep, mice, rats, squirrels, tortoises
Rattlesnake	Carnivore	birds, mice, rats, squirrels, frogs, toads, lizards
Elf Owl	Carnivore	scorpions, beetles and other insects, small birds, and lizards
Tarantula	Carnivore	beetles and other insects, spiders, lizards, scorpions
Scorpion	Carnivore	spiders, insects, centipedes, other scorpions

Sonoran Desert Toad	Carnivore	spiders, small lizards, mice, insects, other toads
Bobcat	Carnivore	rabbits, squirrels, mice, rats, lizards, snakes, birds
Black Widow Spider	Carnivore	insects, scorpions, other spiders
Red-tailed Hawk	Carnivore	rabbits, squirrels, quail, snakes, rats, mice, desert tortoises (young)
Gila Monster	Carnivore	eggs from birds, lizards, snakes, and tortoises; baby rabbits, squirrels, mice, rats, lizards, and birds
Tarantula Hawk (wasp)	Carnivore	adults eat flower nectar from mesquite trees, milkweeds, and western soapberry trees; females hunt tarantulas for food for their babies
Roadrunner	Omnivore	small birds, snakes, insects, lizards, mice, and some fruits and seeds
Zebra-tailed Lizard	Omnivore	insects, spiders, scorpions, small lizards, flowers, leaf buds
Coyote	Omnivore	cactus fruit, mesquite beans, flowers, insects, lizards, rabbits, birds, mice, rats, squirrels, snakes, desert tortoises
Harris' Antelope Ground Squirrel	Omnivore	fruits, seeds, flowers, tiny lizards, insects, rotting remains
Gambel's Quail	Omnivore	cactus fruit, seeds, plants, berries, insects
Turkey Vulture	Decomposer	dead animals
Desert Millipede	Decomposer	dead plants, poop
Dung Beetle	Decomposer	poop
Fig Beetle	Decomposer	adults feed on fruit, leaves, flowers, and sap of some trees; babies eat rotting plant material in the soil