Seasonal AllergensOF THE

Southwest

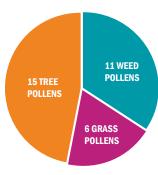
Runny nose, watery eyes, and **sneezing** can result from inflammation of the mucous membranes in your sinuses. In plain terms they are **allergy symptoms** brought on by allergic rhinitis.

Allergy symptoms appear when airborne allergens stimulate an immune reaction in sensitive individuals. For seasonal sufferers, the symptoms occur only at certain times of year, when trees, grasses and weeds are pollinating. To help you understand what may be causing your symptoms, please refer to the chart illustrating what pollens are prominent in your area at different times of year.

WEEDS Acacia 4 Careless/Pigweed Ash * Cocklebur * Dock/Sorrel * Birch * Bottlebrush Kochia Lamb's Quarters * Cedar, Juniper Cottonwood * Nettle * Elm * Plantain Maple Ragweed * Russian Thistle Mesquite Oak 4 Sagebrush 4 Olive 4 Scale 4 Pecan Sycamore Walnut, Black GRASSES Bahia * Bermuda 4 • Johnson Meadow Fescue 4 Rye Timothy

Arizona
California
Nevada
Utah

[^] indicates mild allergen | ^ indicates moderate allergen | ^ indicates severe allergen



Number of seasonal allergens prominent in the Southwest by type.

