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| **Recommended Native Plants for Boerne & Surrounding Counties** | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Native Plant Society of Texas - Boerne Chapter** | | | | | | | **Nov-13** | | | | |  |
| **The mission of the Boerne Chapter of the Native Plant Society is to promote understanding, preservation and enjoyment of the native flora of Texas. Using native plants to landscape your home saves both time and money. Once established, natives require less water, less fertilizer, little to no pesticides, and less maintenance than many non-natives. Before buying new plants, identify and consider the characteristics of your yard. These include how much sun or shade your yard receives, identifying areas with a little or a lot of drainage, exposure, amount of foot traffic the area will receive, presence of soil and soil type, etc . It is important to choose plants that are suited to your site. To achieve a more appealing landscape, use a variety of heights in your design. For example, plant a canopy tree to provide shade. Plant understory trees and shade-loving shrubs and perennials under existing canopy to add texture and color. By combining complementary plants types, you will also increase the survival rate of your plants. Consider leaving any existing native vegetation undisturbed, as these established areas will be very low-maintenance, and help to preserve the Hill Country heritage that attracts many people to this area. As an added bonus, many of the plants listed below will attract hummingbirds, butterflies, and songbirds to your yard and provide habitat for pollinators and small mammals.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **SYMBOLS** | |  |  |  | **DEER** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| B Attracts birds | F Full sun |  |  |  | **DEER RESISTANCE (DR) SYMBOLS: H=High; M=Medium; L=Low to None** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bf Attracts butterflies | PSh Part sun/part shade |  |  |  | Currently in the Hill Country, there is an overabundance of deer, putting all plants at risk of |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| H Attracts hummingbirds | Sh Shade |  |  |  | damage. If the yard area is not protected by fencing at least eight feet tall, caging plants |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Be Attracts native (beneficial) bees | U Understory plant |  |  |  | with wire fence protectors is a must. Even though some plants are more deer resistant than |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DR Deer Resistant | D Decidous |  |  |  | others, none are completely deer proof, as all, even toxic plants, may be eaten during times |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| E Evergreen | WD Winter Dormant |  |  |  | of stress. Damage can come, not only by eating foliage, but also by rubbing with their |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  |  | antlers. All newly planted trees need trunk and foliage protection. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Invasive Exotics - **DO NOT PLANT** | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Castor Bean | Chinese pistache | English ivy | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chinese tallow | Asian mimosa | Bermuda grass | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Japanese Honeysuckle | Bermuda grass | Pampa grass | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ligustrum species | Water hyacinth | Fountain grass | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pyracantha | St. Augustine grass | Nandina | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tree-of-Heaven | Paper mulberry | Chinaberry | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| KR bluestem | Elephant ears | Giant reed | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Name** | ***Scientific Name*** | **Size** | **Sun** | **U** | **Description** | **Leaves** | **Attraction** | | | | | **Cat.** |
| **Canopy Trees (35 ft+)** | | | | | |  | **DR** | **B** | **H** | **Bf** | **Be** |  |
| Ash, Texas *Fraxinus texensis* | *Fraxinus texensis* | 30-45’ | PSh |  | Fall. Brilliant red-yellow color, drought tolerant, long lived & healthy | D | M | B |  | Bf |  | CT |
| Black Cherry, Escarpment *Prunus serotina var. eximia* | *Prunus serotina var. eximia* | 50' | F |  | Attractive Spring.white flowers, bark & Fall foliage; moist but well-drained soil | D | M | B |  | Bf |  | CT |
| Bois d'arc (Osage Orange) | *Maclura pomifera* | 40' | F |  | Spring. white fls., conspicuous green, inedible globe Fall fruit on female trees, thorns, long lived, drought tolerant | D | M | B |  |  |  | CT |
| Cedar Elm | *Ulmus crassifolia* | 30-70' | F-PSh |  | Fall. Yellow color, produces many seedlings, fast growth, small leaves, drought tolerant | D | M | B |  | Bf |  | CT |
| Cottonwood, Rio Grande | *Populus deltoids ssp. Wislizeni* | 75-100’ | F-PSh |  | Fall color, bright yellow, males are “cottonless,”fast growing, short lived | D | M | B |  | Bf |  | CT |
| Cypress, Bald | *Taxodium distichum* | 50-100’ | F-PSh |  | Fall coppery orange foliage, needle-like leaves, long lived, needs moderate moisture, cold tolerant | D | H | B |  | Bf |  | CT |
| Cypress, Montezuma | *Taxodium mucronatum* | 36-72’ | PSh |  | Semi-deciduous in winter without bright color change, needle-like leaves, not cold tolerant so freeze damage possible in Central Texas. Needs heavy moisture, faster growth than bald cypress | Late-semidecid | H | B |  |  |  |  |
| Hackberry, Common | *Celtis occidentalis* | 60-100’ | F-PSh-Sh |  | Fast growth, produce many seedlings, excellent wildlife food source, drought tolerant | D | M | B |  | Bf |  |  |
| Hackberry, Sugar | *Celtis laevigata* | 60-80' | F-PSh-Sh |  | Fast growth, produce many seedlings, excellent wildlife food source, drought tolerant | D | M | B |  | Bf |  | CT |
| Locust, Black | *Robinia pseudoacacia* | 30-50’ | F |  | Rapid growth, Spring.flowers, spreads by root sprouts & seeds, vicious spines | D | M | B |  | Bf | Be | CT |
| Locust, Honey | *Gleditsia triacanthos* | 30-75' | PSh |  | Fast growth, long lived, large spines or use spineless variety, drought tolerant, yellow Fall color | D | M | B |  | Bf | Be | CT |
| Maple, Bigtooth | *Acer grandidentatum* | 20-45’ | F |  | Fall color, great yellow-orange; moderate growth, needs moisture | D | M | B |  |  |  | CT |
| Oak, Bur | *Quercus macrocarpa* | 75' | F |  | Large acorns & leaves, oak wilt resistant, fast growth, long-lived, drought tolerant, taproot needs to penetrate into deep soils | D | M | B |  | Bf |  | CT |
| Oak, Chinquapin | *Quercus muhlenbergii* | 50' | F |  | Fall color – reds-browns; oak wilt resistant, drought tolerant, limestone – calcereous soils | D | M | B | H | Bf |  | CT |
| Oak, Live, Escarpment | *Quercus fusiformis* | 50' | F |  | Resistant to cotton root rot, susceptible to oak wilt & decline | Late D | M | B |  |  |  | CT |
| Oak, Monterrey | *Quercus polymorpha* | 80’ | F |  | Fast growing, oak wilt resistant, practically evergreen | Late D | M | B |  | Bf |  | CT |
| Oak, Texas, Spanish or Red | *Quercus buckleyi* | 50-75’ | F-PhS |  | Fall red-yellow color, fairly drought tolerant, susceptible to oak wilt, acorns require 2 yrs to mature, moderately fast growing | D | M | B |  |  |  | MT |
| Pecan | *Carya illinoinensis* | 70-100' | F |  | Fall yellow color, small edible, oblong nut, long lived, needs moisture & deep soils due to large taproot | D |  | B |  | Bf | Be | CT |
| Sycamore, American | *Platanus occidentalis* | 75-100’ | F-PSh-Sh |  | Fast growth, water use high | D | H | B |  |  |  |  |
| Walnut, Arizona | *Juglans major* | 36-48’ | F-PSh |  | Edible 1” diameter nuts, best in deep soil due to root structure | D |  | B |  | Bf | Be | MT |
| **Medium Trees (10-35 ft)** | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| Anaqua (Sandpaper Tree) | *Ehretia anacua* | 20-45' | F-PSh |  | Spring. White fragrant flowers, rough dark green leaves, possible freeze damage | E | H | B |  | Bf | Be | MT |
| Buckeye, Red | *Aesculus pavia var. pavia* | 10'-30' | PSh | *U* | Red flowers, early dormancy in summer, hybridizes with yellow buckeye, tap root, needs some moisture | D | H | B | H | Bf | Be | MT |
| Buckeye, Yellow | *Aesculus pavia var. flavescens* | 5'-15' | PSh | *U* | Yellow flowers, early dormancy in summer, hybridizes with red buckeye, tap root, needs moderate moisture | D | H | B | H | Bf | Be | MT |
| Buckthorn, Carolina | *Frangula caroliniana* | 12-15' | F-PSh | *U* | Fall. Black berries, shiny leaves, requires moisture | Early D | M | B |  | Bf |  | MT |
| Cypress, Arizona | *Cupressus arizonica* | 30-45’ | F |  | Conical form, 15-20’ wide at base, fast growing, drought tolerant, short lived (30-50 yrs) | E | H | B |  |  |  | MT |
| Desert Willow | *Chilopsis linearis* | 15-40’ | F |  | Summer. Exotic purple, pink, white flowers, drought tolerant, fast growth | D | H | B | H | Bf | Be | MT |
| Eve’s Necklace | *Styphnoiobium affies* | 15-30' | F |  | Spring. Fragrant pink-white flowers, unusual black seed pods, drought tolerant | D | H | B |  | Bf | Be | MT |
| Gum Bumelia | *Sideroxylon lanuginosum* | 15'-40' | F |  | Small, Fall ripening blue-black fruit, spiny branch tips, drought tolerant | D | L | B |  | Bf | Be | MT |
| Huisache | *Acacia farnesiana* | 15'-20' | F |  | Spring. Fragrant orange-yellow flowers, finely divided leaves, woody, round 3”seed pod, drought tolerant, sharp thorns,suckers from roots | D | H |  |  | Bf |  | MT |
| Madrone, Texas | *Arbutus xalapensis* | 20-30' | F-PSh |  | Spring. White flowers, red berries, attractive maroon bark exfoliates to white, usually multitrunked, needs moisture but needs very good drainage | E | L | B |  | Bf | Be | MT |
| Mesquite, Honey | *Prosopis glandulosa* | 20'-30' | F |  | Graceful, airy, some have red beans, will remain shrub-like unless deeply watered | D | H | B |  | Bf | Be |  |
| Mexican Buckeye | *Ungnadia speciosa* | 8-30' | F-PSh |  | Spring. Pink, fragrant flowers, three lobed seedpods, Fall yellow color, drought tolerant, rapid growth, resistant to cotton root rot. | D | H | B |  | Bf | Be | MT |
| Mulberry, Littleleaf | *Morus microphylla* | 12-36’ | PSh |  | Shrub or small tree, early eummer edible fruit ripens, drought tolerant | D |  | B |  |  |  | MT |
| Mulberry, Red | *Morus rubra* | 12-36' | F-PSh-Sh | *U* | Yellow Fall color, fruit edible, moderate moisture required | D |  | B |  | Bf |  |  |
| Oak, Lacey | *Quercus laceyi* | 20-35' | PSh |  | Fall & Spring.peach colored foliage, blue-green leaves, oak wilt resistant, slow growth, drought tolerant, tap root, oak wilt resistant | D | M | B |  |  |  | MT |
| Plum, Mexican | *Prunus mexicana* | 15-35' | F-PhS |  | Early Spring. fragrant white flowers, summer fruit purple when ripe, drought tolerant | D | L | B |  | Bf | Be | MT |
| Redbud, Texas | *Cercis canadensis var. texensis* | 10'-20' | F-PSh |  | Early Spring. Rose-purple flowers, glossy green leaves turn yellow in Fall, drought tolerant | D | M | B |  | Bf | Be | MT |
| Retama | *Parkinsonia aculeata* | 12-35' | F |  | Spring-Fall. Yellow flowers, drought & heat tolerant, green bark, 3-5” constricted pod | D | H | B |  | Bf | Be | MT |
| Smoke Tree, American | *Cotinus obovatus* | 1-30' | F-PSh |  | Spring. Unusual cloud-like flowers on female trees, brilliant-red Fall foliage, drought tolerant | D | M | B |  |  |  | MT |
| Soapberry, Western | *Sapindus saponaria var. drummondii* | 15-50' | F-PSh |  | Spring. White flowers, orange fruit, Fall color | D | H | B |  | Bf |  | MT |
| Walnut, Little | *Juglans microcarpa* | 20’ | PSh |  | Edible but small nuts |  |  | B |  | Bf | Be |  |
| **Decidious (D) Shrubs-Small Trees (3-20 ft)** | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| American Beautyberry | *Callicarpa americana* | 7' | PSh | *U* | Early Fall purple or white berry clusters | D | L | B |  | Bf |  | DS |
| Anacacho Orchid | *Bauhinia congesta* | 6'-12' | PSh | *U* | Spring. White to pink flowers | D | H |  |  | Bf | Be | DS |
| Beebrush/Whitebrush | *Aloysia gratissima* | 3'-9' | F |  | Spring-Fall white flowers after rains | D | H |  |  | Bf | Be | DS |
| Crabapple, Blanco/Texas | *Malus ioensis var. texana* | 12'-25' | PSh |  | Spring, large pink flowers, small apples | D |  | B |  |  | Be | DS |
| Dogwood, Rough-Leaf | *Cornus drummondii* | 12'-16' | Sh-PSh | *U* | Spring. White flowers, Fall white berries | D | L | B |  | Bf |  | DS |
| Elbow Bush | *Forestiera pubescens* | 15' | Sh-PSh-F | *U* | Early Spring. Small yellow flowers | D | H | B |  | Bf | Be | DS |
| Goldenball Leadtree | *Leucaena retusa* | 15' | PSh |  | Spring-Summer yellow 1" puff-ball blossoms, blue fruit | E | M |  |  | Bf | Be | DS |
| Holly, Possumhaw | *Ilex decidua* | 20' | PSh-F | *U* | Showy winter red or orange berries | D | M | B |  | Bf | Be | DS |
| Kidneywood | *Eysenhardtia texana* | 12' | PSh-F | *U* | Summer fragrant white flowers | D | M |  |  | Bf | Be | DS |
| Lantana, Texas | *Lantana horrida* | 2'-5' | F |  | Spring-Fall yellow, red-orange flowers | D | H | B | H | Bf | Be | DS |
| Mimosa, Fragrant | *Mimosa borealis* | 4'-6' | PSh-F | *U* | Spring. Pink 1/2” puffy flowers | D | H | B |  | Bf | Be | DS |
| Persimmon, Texas | *Diospyros texana* | 15' | F |  | Spring. Fragrant female flowers, blue-black fruit, attractive smooth bark | D | H | B | H | Bf |  | DS |
| Sumac, Aromatic | *Rhus trilobata (aromatica)* | 3'-8' | PSh-F | *U* | Early Spring. Flowers, red fruit, aromatic foliage | D | M | B |  |  |  | DS |
| Sumac, Flameleaf | *Rhus lanceolata* | 15'-30' | F |  | Spring. White flowers, red fruit, bright red Fall foliage, thicket forming | D | M | B |  | Bf |  | DS |
| Sumac, Littleleaf/Desert | *Rhus microphylla* | 4'-8' | PSh-F |  | Spring. White fls, rose-purple leaves in Fall | D | H | B |  |  | Be | DS |
| Tickle Tongue (Prickly Ash) | *Zanthoxylum hirsutum* | 8' | PSh-F | *U* | Early Spring. Aromatic foliage, red-brown fruit | D | H | B |  | Bf | Be | DS |
| Viburnum, Rusty Blackhaw | *Viburnum rufidulum* | 12' | PSh-F |  | Spring. White flowers, Fall fruit, red Fall foliage | D | M | B |  |  | Be | DS |
| Wafer Ash (Hop Tree) | *Ptelea trifoliata* | 6-15' | PSh | *U* | Spring. Aromatic flowers & foliage, host plant for swallowtail | D | H | B |  | Bf | Be | DS |
| |  | | --- | | **Evergreen (E) Shrubs-Small Trees (2-20 ft)** | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| Agarita | *Berberis trifoliolata* | 4'-6' | F-PSh | *U* | Early Spring. Yellow flowers, red summer edible berries | E | H | B |  | Bf | Be | ES |
| Barberry, Texas | *Berberis swaseyi* | 3'-5' | F |  | Spring. Yellow fragrant flowers, foliage mauve in Winter | E | H | B |  | Bf |  | ES |
| Cenizo | *Leucophyllum frutescens* | 8' | F |  | Summer-Fall. Purple flowers, grey or green leaves | E | H |  |  | Bf | Be | ES |
| Holly, Yaupon | *Ilex vomitoria* | 12'-25' | F-PSh-Sh |  | Winter. Red berries | E | M | B |  | Bf | Be | ES |
| Mountain Laurel, Texas | *Sophora secundiflora* | 12' | F-PSh |  | Early Spring. Large, fragrant blue-purple flowers, large seed pods | E | H |  |  | Bf | Be | ES |
| Nolina, Lindheimer's (Devil's Shoestring) | *Nolina lindheimeriana* | 2.5' | Sh-PSh | *U* | Spring. 3' stalk of tiny white flowers | E | H |  |  |  |  | ES |
| Nolina, Texas (Beargrass) | *Nolina texana* | 3' | F |  | Spring-Summer. Tiny white flowers | E | H |  |  | Bf |  | ES |
| Palmetto, Dwarf | *Sabal minor* | 4' | Sh | *U* | Summer. Showy white clusters | E | H | B |  |  | Be | ES |
| Pistachio, Texas | *Pistacia mexicana* | 12'-20' | F |  | Glossy green leaves, reddish in Spring, red drupes on females | E | H | B |  |  |  | ES |
| Red Yucca | *Hesperaloe parviflora* | 2'-3' | F |  | Spring. Coral pink with 5' flwr stalks- deer will eat flwr stalk | E | H |  | H |  |  | ES |
| Silktassel, Lindheimer's | *Garrya ovata ssp. Lindheimeri* | 20' | PSh | *U* | Spring. Light-green flowers, black fruit | E | H | B |  |  |  | ES |
| Sotol, Texas | *Dasylirion texanum* | 2' | F |  | Summer. With 9-15’ flower stalk of yellowish flowers | E | H | B |  | Bf | Be | ES |
| Sumac, Evergreen | *Rhus virens* | 12' | F-PSh | *U* | Summer. White flowers, winter red berries, reddish leaves after frost | E | M | B |  | Bf |  | ES |
| Yucca, Buckley's | *Yucca constricta* | 10' | F |  | Spring. Showy white blossoms - deer will eat flwr stalk | E | H | B |  | Bf | Be | ES |
| Yucca, Twist-Leaf | *Yucca rupicola* | 2' | Sh-F | *U* | Spring. 5' white flower stalk- deer will eat flwr stalk | E | H | B |  |  |  | ES |
| **Shade Flowering Perennials-Sub-shrubs (Sh)** | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| Butterfly Bush, Woolly | *Buddleja marrubiifolia* | 3'-5' | PSh | *U* | Tiny orange & yellow flowers, needs freeze protection, drought tolerant |  | M |  |  | Bf |  | SF |
| Buttonbush | *Cephalanthus occidentalis* | 3'-7' | Sh-PSh |  | White flowers. Requires water. Best around ponds | D | M | B |  | Bf | Be | SF |
| Cardinal Flower | *Lobelia cardinalis* | 1'-4' | Sh-F |  | Summer-Fall. Red 2” flowers in 3-8” spike |  | M | B | H | Bf |  | SF |
| Chile Pequin | *Capsicum annuum* | 1'-3' | S-F | *U* | Spring-Summer small flowers, Winter small, round red peppers |  | H | B |  |  |  | SF |
| Columbine, Hinckley’s | *Aquilegia chrysantha var. hinckleyana* | 1'-3' | Sh-PSh | *U* | Spring. Yellow flowers |  | M |  |  |  |  | SF |
| Columbine, Wild Red | |  | | --- | | *Aquilegia canadensis* | | 1'-2' | Sh-Ps | *U* | |  | | --- | | Spring. Red with yellow flowers | | |  | | --- | | E | | M | |  | | --- | | B | | H | Bf | Be | SF |
| Coralberry | *Symphoricarpos orbiculatus* | 1'-6' | Sh-Ps | *U* | Fall. Purple berries, spreading ground cover |  | H | B |  |  | Be | SF |
| Crownbeard, Lindheimer's | *Verbesina lindheimeri* | 1'-3' | Sh-PSh | *U* | Spring-Summer. Yellow or white flower |  |  |  |  | Bf | Be | SF |
| Dalea, Gregg | *Dalea greggii* | 4"-9" | Sh-PSh | *U* | Groundcover, silvery blue-green foliage, purple flowers | D | M |  |  | Bf | Be | SF |
| Frostweed | *Verbesina virginica* | 3'-6' | Sh-Ps | *U* | Fall flower heads 3-6” across | WD | H |  |  | Bf | Be | SF |
| Groundsel, Golden | *Packera obovata* | 6"-18" | Sh-PSh | *U* | Spring. Yellow flowers, 3/4" wide | E | H | B |  | Bf |  | SF |
| Mist Flower, Blue (Wild Ageratum) | *Conoclinium coelestinum* | 2'-3' | Psh-F |  | Fall. Blue flowers |  |  | B |  | Bf | Be | SF |
| Mist Flower, White (Thoroughwort) | *Ageratina havanensis* | 1'-5' | Sh-PSh | *U* | Summer-Fall. white flowers | D | M |  | H | Bf | Be | SF |
| New Jersey Tea (Redroot) | *Ceanothus americanus* | 1'-2' | Sh-Psh |  | Spring. White flowers | D |  | B |  | Bf | Be | SF |
| Obedient Plant | *Physotegia virginiana* | 1'-3' | Sh-F |  | Spring or Fall. Pink to purplish pink flowers |  | H |  | H | Bf |  | SF |
| Petunia, Wild | *Ruellia nudiflora* | 1'-2' | F-Sh-Psh |  | Spring-Summer. Purple flowers, excellent border & groundcover |  | L |  |  | Bf |  | SF |
| Pigeon Berry | *Rivina humilis* | 12-18" | Sh-Psh | *U* | Summer-Fall. Small pink flowers & red berries | D | M | B |  |  |  | SF |
| Sage, Cedar | *Salvia roemeriana* | 1'-2' | Ps | *U* | Spring-Summer. Red flowers |  | H |  | H | Bf |  | SF |
| Sage, Lyreleaf | *Salvia lyrata* | 1'-2' | Sh-F |  | Spring. Blue flowers on stalk, self sows | E | M |  | H | Bf |  | SF |
| Spicebush | *Lindera benzoin* | 10'-15' | Sh-F | *U* | Early Spring. Flowers, red berries, yellow Fall foliage | D |  | B |  | Bf |  | SF |
| Turk’s Cap | *Malvaviscus arboreus var. drummondii* | 2'-4' | Sh-PSh | *U* | Summer. Red flowers, Fall red berries | D | M | B | H | Bf |  | SF |
| **Full Sun Flowering Perennials – Sub-shrubs (F)** | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| Acanthus, Flame | *Anisacanthus quadrifidus var. wrightii* | 3'-5' | F-PSh |  | Summer-Fall orange flowers |  | H |  | H | Bf |  | FF |
| Artemisia | *Artemisia ludoviciana* | 18"-3' | F |  | Stiff, aromatic, silvery-white perennial, tiny white flowers |  | H |  |  | Bf |  | FF |
| Aster, Heath | *Symphyotrichum ericoides* | 1'-3' | F |  | Fall white 0.5" daisy-like flower, spreading |  | M |  |  | Bf | Be | FF |
| Barbara's Buttons | *Marshallia caespitosa* | 8"-18" | F-PSh |  | Early Summer white 1.5” balls |  | M |  |  |  |  | FF |
| Black-eyed/Brown-eyed Susan | *Rudbeckia hirta* | 1'-2' | F-PSh-Sh |  | Summer 2-3" yellow flowers w/brown center flowers |  | H | B |  | Bf | Be | FF |
| Boneset, White | *Eupatorium serotinum* | 1'-4' | PSh | *U* | Fall white flower heads on branched clusters |  | H | B |  | Bf | Be | FF |
| Coneflower, Purple | *Echinacea angustifolia* | 18"-24" | F-PSh | *U* | Summer purple w/drooping rays, responds well to cultivation |  | L |  |  | Bf | Be | FF |
| Coral Bean | *Erythrina herbacea* | 2'-6' | F-PSh | *U* | Summer-Fall red tubular flowers |  | H |  | H | Bf |  | FF |
| Daisy, Blackfoot | *Melampodium leucanthum* | 6"-12" | F |  | Spring-Fall white flowers, about 24" wide, very drought tolerant |  | H | B |  | Bf | Be | FF |
| Daisy, Chocolate | *Berlandiera lyrata* | 1' | F |  | Summer-Winter yellow w/ brown center |  | H |  | H | Bf | Be | FF |
| Daisy, Cutleaf/Englemann | *Engelmannia peristenia* | 1'-2' | F |  | Spring-Fall yellow 1-1 1/2” flowers |  | L | B |  | Bf |  | FF |
| Daisy, Four-nerve | *Tetraneuris scaposa* | 6"-12" | F |  | Spring.through Fall 1” yellow daisy, once established, prefers little water |  | H |  | H |  |  | FF |
| Dalea, Black | *Dalea frutescens* | 1'-3' | F |  | Summer-Fall bright purple flowers on .5” spikes |  | L |  |  | Bf | Be | FF |
| Damianita | *Chrysactinia mexicana* | 1'-2' | F |  | Spring.yellow flowers & after rain | E | H |  |  | Bf | Be | FF |
| Frogfruit | *Phyla nodiflora* | 3"-6" | F-PSh |  | Spreading groundcover, white flowers, can go dormant in extremes |  | M |  |  | Bf |  | FF |
| Gaura | *Gaura lindheimeri* | 2'-5' | F-PSh |  | Airy, fine arching stems tipped w/ pink flowers |  | M |  | H | Bf |  | FF |
| Gayfeather | *Liatris mucronata* | 1'-3' | F |  | Fall lavender flower spike, good companion-plant to goldenrod |  | L |  |  | Bf | Be | FF |
| Goldeneye | *Viguiera dentata* | 3'-6' | PSh | *U* | Fall yellow 1" daisies |  | L | B |  | Bf | Be | FF |
| Goldeneye, Skeletonleaf | *Viguiera stenoloba* | 2'-3' | F-PSh |  | Summer-Fall yellow daisy-like flowers |  | H | B |  | Bf | Be | FF |
| Goldenrod, Prairie | *Solidago nemoralis* | 1'-2' | F-PSh-Sh | *U* | Fall yellow flower spike, good companion-plant to liatris |  | M | B |  | Bf | Be | FF |
| Goldenrod, Tall | *Solidago altissima* | 2'-4' | PSh-Sh | *U* | Fall yellow 3-9” flower spike |  | M | B |  | Bf | Be | FF |
| Greeneyes, Texas | *Berlandiera betonicifolia* | 1'-4' | PSh | *U* | Summer-Fall yellow daisy w/ green center |  | M |  |  | Bf | Be | FF |
| Ironweed, Western | *Vernonia baldwinii* | 2'-5' | F |  | Summer-Fall purple 6” clusters |  | H |  |  | Bf | Be | FF |
| Ironweed, Woolly | *Vernonia lindheimeri* | 10-30" | F |  | Summer lavender flowers in terminal clusters |  | H |  |  | Bf | Be | FF |
| Larkspur, Prairie | *Delphinium carolinianum* | 1'-2' | PSh | *U* | Spring.blue to white flowers on 6” spike |  | M |  |  |  | Be | FF |
| Mexican Hat | *Ratibida columnifera* | 1'-1.5' | F |  | Summer-Fall 2” red or yellow w/ brown ctr flower |  | H | B |  | Bf | Be | FF |
| Milkwort, White | *Polygala alba* | 6"-12" | PSh | *U* | Spring.white 3-6” spike |  | H |  |  |  |  | FF |
| Mistflower, Gregg's | *Conoclinium greggii* | 1'-2' | F-PSh |  | Summer lavender flowers, outstanding butterfly attractant |  | L |  |  | Bf |  | FF |
| Navajo Tea (Slender Greenthread) | *Thelesperma simplicifolium* | 1'-2' | F |  | Spring-Summer yellow flowers, extremely xeric |  | H | B |  | Bf |  | FF |
| Penstemon, Hill Country | *Penstemon triflorus* | 1'-2' | F |  | Spring.red 2” tubular flowers on stalk |  | L |  | H | Bf | Be | FF |
| Penstemon, Rock | *Penstemon baccharifolius* | 1'-2' | F-PSh | *U* | Summer red 2" tubular flowers on stalk |  | L |  | H | Bf | Be | FF |
| Penstemon, Wild Foxglove | *Penstemon cobaea* | 1'-2' | F-PSh | *U* | Late Spring.2-3” white to purple 2-3” tubular flowers on stalk |  | L |  | H | Bf | Be | FF |
| Phlox, Prairie | *Phlox pilosa* | 1'-2' | F-PSh | *U* | Spring.pale pink-lavender 1” flowers |  | L |  | H | Bf |  | FF |
| Prairie Paintbrush | *Castilleja purpurea* | 6"-18" | F |  | Spring-summer, purple 6" spikes, PERENNIAL |  | L |  |  | Bf | Be | FF |
| Primrose, Evening | *Oenothera speciosa* | 1'-2' | F |  | Spring.pink flowers, forms large colonies |  | L | B |  |  |  | FF |
| Primrose, Missouri (Fluttermill) | *Oenothera macrocarpa* | 8"-10" | F |  | Summer yellow flowers sometimes fading to reddish color |  | L | B | H |  |  | FF |
| Primrose, Yellow (Calylophus) | *Calylophus spp.* | 1' | F |  | 2” wide yellow flowers |  | L |  | H | Bf | Be | FF |
| Rock Rose (Pavonia) | *Pavonia lasiopetala* | 1'-4' | F-PSh | *U* | Spring-Fall pink 1" flowers |  | L |  | H | Bf |  | FF |
| Sage, Autumn | *Salvia greggii* | 2'-3' | F |  | Spring-Fall flowers: white, pink, coral, red, purple |  | H |  | H | Bf | Be | FF |
| Sage, Big Red | *Salvia pentstemonoides* | 2'-5' | F-PSh | *U* | Summer-early Fall, purplish red flowers, rare in natural habitat |  | L |  | H | Bf |  | FF |
| Sage, Englemann | *Salvia engelmannii* | 1' | F-PSh | *U* | Spring-Summer blue or purple 4-6” flower spike |  | H |  | H | Bf | Be | FF |
| Sage, Mealy Blue | *Salvia farinacea* | 2'-3' | F |  | Spring-frost, dk blue to white 3-9” spikes |  | H |  | H | Bf | Be | FF |
| Sage, Mountain | *Salvia regla* | 3'-5' | F-PSh-Sh | *U* | Fall red-orange flowers |  | M |  | H | Bf |  | FF |
| Sage, Pitcher | *Salvia azurea var. grandiflora* | 3'-5' | F-PSh |  | Fall blue-white 1” tubular flowers |  | L |  | H | Bf | Be | FF |
| Sage, Tropical (Scarlet) | *Salvia coccinea* | 1'-2' | F-PSh-Sh | *U* | Summer red, white, coral flowers |  | H |  | H | Bf | Be | FF |
| Skullcap, Bushy | *Scutellaria wrightii* | 6"-12" | F |  | Spring.violet-blue flowers, small oval leaves; round, bushy mass |  | H |  | H | Bf |  | FF |
| Skullcap, Heart-leaf | *Scutellaria ovata var. bracteata* | 1'-2' | F |  | Spring.light to deep purple flowers; heart-shaped leaves |  | H |  |  |  |  | FF |
| Spiderwort, Edwards Plateau | *Tradescantia sp* | 1'-3' | PSh | *U* | Spring.purple, blue, pink flowers, several species, readily hybridizes |  | L |  |  |  | Be | FF |
| Sunflower, Maximilian | *Helianthus maximiliani* | 3'-10' | F |  | Fall large yellow flowers grow along stalks & from leaf axils |  | L | B |  | Bf | Be | FF |
| Tatalencho | *Gymnosperma glutinosum* | 1'-5' | F |  | Late Summer-Fall, tiny yellow flowers |  | H |  |  |  |  | FF |
| Verbena, Prairie (Dakota Vervain) | *Glandularia bipinnatifida* | 6"-12" | PSh | *U* | Spring-summer, purple 1-2” heads |  | H | B |  | Bf |  | FF |
| Widow's Tears (Day Flower) | *Commelina spp.* | 1'-2' | PSh | *U* | Spring– Fall blue flowers |  | L | B |  |  |  | FF |
| Winecup, Standing or Spreading | *Callirhoe species* | 6"-12" | F |  | Spring.wine-red to white flower |  | L |  |  | Bf |  | FF |
| Yarrow | *Achillea millefolium* | 1'-3' | F-PSh | *U* | Spring.white flowers, fern-like foliage, aromatic |  | H | B |  | Bf | Be | FF |
| Yellow Bells (Esperanza) | *Tecoma stans* | 3'-6' | F-PSh |  | Spring-Fall yellow flowers |  | L |  | H | Bf | Be | FF |
| Zexmenia | *Wedelia texana* | 1'-3' | F-PSh | *U* | Summer-Fall orange flowers |  | L | B |  | Bf |  | FF |
| **Annuals, Biennials** | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| Baby Blue Eyes | *Nemophila phacelioides* | 6"-12" | PSh | *U* | Spring.pale blue & white 1” flowers | Annual | L |  |  | Bf | Be | AB |
| Blue Curls | *Phacelia congesta* | 1'-3' | F-PSh | *U* | Spring-early Summer blue-lavender 3” curls. Readily re-seeds | An/Bien | H |  |  | Bf | Be | AB |
| Bluebell, Texas | *Eustoma exaltatum ssp. russellianum* | 1'-2' | F |  | Summer-Fall 1-1 1/2' stems, purple 2-4” flowers | (All) | H |  |  | Bf |  | AB |
| Bluebonnet, Texas | *Lupinus texensis* | 1' | F |  | Spring.blue flowers on spikes. Texas state flower | Annual | M |  |  | Bf | Be | AB |
| Coreopsis, Goldenwave | *Coreopsis basalis* | 1'-4' | F |  | Spring-Summer yellow daisy-like flowers. At least 24 native species | Annual | H |  |  | Bf | Be | AB |
| Datura (Jimsonweed) | *Datura wrightii* | 2'-5' | F-PSh | *U* | Summer-Fall 6-9” tubular white flowers. Pollenated by the hawk moth | Annual | H |  |  |  |  | AB |
| Daucosma, Meadow Parasol | *Daucosma laciniata* | 1'-3' | F |  | Summer 1-3" white flowers. Black swallowtail butterfly host plant | Annual | H |  |  | Bf |  | AB |
| Eryngo | *Eryngium leavenworthii* | 20"-40" | F-PSh |  | Summer-Fall green-purple intricate 2-3” flowers. Excellent color thru late Fall | Annual | H | B |  |  | Be | AB |
| Flax, Yellow | *Linum spp.* | 6"-24" | F |  | Summer-Fall, 1" yellow-orange flowers | Annual | L |  |  |  |  | AB |
| Greenthread | *Thelesperma filifolium* | 1'-2' | F |  | Spring.golden daisy-like flowers | Annual | H | B |  | Bf |  | AB |
| Horsemint/Lemon Mint | *Monarda citriodora* | 1'-2' | F-PSh |  | Summer, purple, pink, white 6” spike | Annual | H |  | H | Bf | Be | AB |
| Indian Blanket | *Gaillardia pulchella* | 1'-2' | F-PSh |  | Summer, red, yellow & brown flowers | Annual | M |  |  | Bf | Be | AB |
| Indian Paintbrush | *Castilleja indivisa* | 6"-16" | F |  | Spring.6-8" red spikes | Annual | M |  | H | Bf | Be | AB |
| Mountain Pink | *Centaurium beyrichii* | 4"-9" | PSh | *U* | Summer pink bouquet, good for rock gardens | Annual | M |  |  | Bf | Be | AB |
| Old Plainsman/Woolly White | *Hymenopappus artemisiifolius* | 2'-4' | PSh | *U* | Spring.3” white flower heads | Biennial | M |  |  | Bf |  | AB |
| Palafoxia | *Palafoxia spp.* | 2'-4' | F |  | Fall pinkish flowers | Annual | L | B |  | Bf | Be | AB |
| Poppy, White Prickly | *Argemone albiflora ssp. texana* | 1'-2' | F |  | Spring.4-6’ delicate white flowers | Annual | H |  |  |  | Be | AB |
| Skullcap, Drummond's | *Scutellaria drummondii* | 6"-12" | F |  | Spring.violet-purple flowers, loose erect or reclining stems | Annual | H |  |  |  |  | AB |
| Snow-on-the-Mountain | *Euphorbia marginata* | 1'-3' | F-PSh | *U* | Fall white-and-green leafy bracts | Annual | H | B |  | Bf | Be | AB |
| Standing Cypress | *Ipomopsis rubra* | 2'-4' | F-PSh | *U* | Summer red-yellow tubular flowers on spike, biennial | Biennial | L |  | H |  |  | AB |
| Texas Yellow Star | *Lindheimera texana* | 6"-24" | F |  | Spring-summer, 1-1 1/4" yellow flowers | Annual | L | B |  | Bf |  | AB |
| **Bulbs, Tubers, Corms** | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| Blue-eyed Grass | *Sisyrinchium campestre* | 6"-12" | F | *U* | Spring.white-blue .5” six petaled flowers with yellow centers, grass-like, iris family member, propogate with seed or split root clumps | Perennial | H |  |  |  | Be | BT |
| Celestial | *Nemastylis geminiflora* | 6”-1' | F | *U* | Sky-blue 6-petal fls, 1-2” wide on tall stem last one day, colonizes slowly in short grass meadow, blooms in Spring, propogate with bulb or seed | Perennial | H |  |  |  | Be | BT |
| Crow-Poison | *Nothoscordum bivalve* | 4-6" | F |  | Feb-Fall; 1/2" white flowers w/ yellow-orange centers, colonizes in short grass meadows, propogate with bulbs or seed | Perennial | H |  |  |  | Be | BT |
| Lily, Copper | *Habranthus tubispathus* | 6”-1' | F |  | Late summer-early Fall. After rain. Very showy in mass planting | Perennial | H |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lily, Hill Country Rain | *Cooperia pedunculata (Zephyranthes drummondii)* | 8"-18" | F | *U* | Spring, white, six petal six sepals 2-3” fragrant flowers on stalk after good rain, shorter blue-green grass –like foliage, bulbs will colonize in prairie or open woodlands, propogate by seed or bulb division | Perennial | H |  |  |  | Be | BT |
| Lily, Spider | *Hymenocallis liriosme* | 8-3’ | F | *U* | Unusual, white tubular flower with wide 3-5” spread, leaves strap-like 1” x 2-3’, fragrant flowers, needs considerable moisture, good pond/bog plant | Perennial | L | B |  | Bf | Be | BT |
| Wild Garlic | *Allium canadense* | 6-12” | Ps-F |  | Clump ofgrass-like leaves, flower stalks with cluster of white or pinkish star shaped flowers loosly at top, strong onion odor, bulbs & leaves eaten by wild turkeys, propogate by bulb or slowly from seed, edible | Perennial | H | B |  |  |  | BT |
| Wild Onion | *Allium drummondii* | 6-12” | Ps-F |  | Showy 3-4” cluster of pink-whitish fls on 10-12 stalk, grass-like leaves, all parts edible, propagate by seed, bulbeletes or bulbs | Perennial | H |  |  | Bf | Be |  |
| Wind Flower, Anemone | *Anemone edwardsiana* | 4-6" | Ps |  | Feb-Apr; mostly white range from blue to purple or pink ray-like flowers; all parts toxic if fresh | Perennial | H |  |  | Bf | Be | BT |
| **Vines** | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| Alamo Vine | *Merremia dissecta* | 6'-8' | PSh | *U* | White flws w/purple-red centers, ornamental fruit | D | M | B |  | Bf |  | VN |
| Carolina Snailseed (Carolina Moonseed) | *Cocculus carolinus* | 3'-15' | PSh | *U* | Summer red berries | D | M | B |  |  |  | VN |
| Clematis, Blue | *Clematis pitcheri* | 10' | F-PSh | *U* | Spring.blue-purple flowers | D | M | B |  |  |  | VN |
| Clematis, Scarlet | *Clematis texensis* | 9' | PSh | *U* | Spring.red flowers, endemic to Edwards Plateau, | D | M | B |  |  |  | VN |
| Creeper, Trumpet | *Campsis radicans* | 50' | PSh-F |  | Summer red-orange, vigorous climbers | D | M |  | H |  | Be | VN |
| Creeper, Virginia | *Parthenocissus quinquefolia* | 40' | F-PSh-Sh | *U* | Fall leaves turn bright red, black berries on female | D | M | B |  |  |  | VN |
| Crossvine | *Bignonia capreolata* | 25'-70' | Sh-F | *U* | Spring-summer, brick red or yellow flowers | E | L |  | H | Bf |  | VN |
| Grapevine, Heller's or Winter | *Vitis cinerea var. helleri* | 40' | Sh-PSh | *U* | Fall small red purple grapes | D |  | B |  |  |  | VN |
| Grapevine, Mustang | *Vitis mustangensis* | 50' | Sh-PSh | *U* | Fall dark purple grapes | D |  | B |  |  |  | VN |
| Honeysuckle, Coral | *Lonicera sempervirens* | 3'-20' | F-PSh | *U* | Spring-Fall of coral-red flower, 2" clusters | E | L | B | H | Bf | Be | VN |
| Honeysuckle, White Texas | *Lonicera albiflora* | 4'-6' | F |  | Spring.creamy white flowers, Fall red berries, fused leaves | D | L | B |  | Bf | Be | VN |
| Milkweed, Pearl | *Matelea reticulata* | 6'-12' | PSh | *U* | White & green flowers with pearlescent center. Larval butterfly host | D | H |  |  | Bf | Be | VN |
| Milkweed, Purple | *Matelea biflora* | 2'-3' | PSH | *U* | Purple & brown flowers | D | H |  |  | Bf | Be | VN |
| Mist Flower, Fragrant (vine-like) | *Chromolaena odorata* | 6' | PSh | *U* | Sprawling, blue flowers, mild winters may be evergreen | D | M | B |  | Bf | Be | VN |
| Morning Glory, Lindheimer's | *Ipomoea lindheimeri* | 6' | F-Sh | *U* | Spring-Fall large lavender blossoms | D | L | B |  | Bf |  | VN |
| Old Man's Beard | *Clematis drummondii* | 10-15' | F-PSh |  | Summer-Fall climbing feathery white plume | D | L |  |  |  |  | VN |
| Passionflower, Fetid (Corona de Cristo) | *Passiflora foetida* | 3' | F-Sh | *U* | Spring-Fall; creamy w/ purple flowers, long, broad 3-lobed leaves, red fruit | D | M |  |  | Bf |  | VN |
| Passionflower, Purple (Maypop) | *Passiflora incarnata* | 25' | F-PSh | *U* | Spring-Fall; 3" lavender flowers, 3-lobed leaves, yellow-orange edible fruit | D | M |  |  | Bf |  | VN |
| Passionflower, Slender-Lobe | *Passiflora tenuiloba* | 4' | PSh | *U* | Spring-Fall; green flowers; 3" slender 3-lobed leaves | D | M |  |  | Bf |  | VN |
| Passionflower, Yellow | *Passiflora lutea* | 4'-15' | PSh | *U* | Spring-Fall; yellow-green flowers with broad 3-lobed leaves; dark purple fruit | D | M | B |  | Bf | Be | VN |
| Snapdragon | *Maurandella antirrhiniflora* | 3'-6' | PSh | *U* | Spring-Fall dark blue-purple flowers, very delicate appearance | D | H |  |  | Bf |  | VN |
| **Milkweeds** | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| Hierba de Zizotes | *Asclepias oenotheroides* |  | F |  | Green flowers. Great for Butterfly gardens | WD | H |  |  | Bf | Be | MW |
| Milkweed, Antelopehorn | *Asclepias asperula* | 1'-2' | F |  | White & green flowers. Great for Butterfly gardens | WD | H |  |  | Bf | Be | MW |
| Milkweed, Butterfly | *Asclepias tuberosa* | 12-18" | Ps-F |  | Yellow-orange flowers. Great for Butterfly gardens | WD | H |  |  | Bf | Be | MW |
| Milkweed, Green | *Asclepias viridiflora* | 12-32" | F |  | Green flowers. Great for Butterfly gardens | WD | H |  |  | Bf | Be | MW |
| Milkweed, Green Antelopehorn | *Asclepias viridis* | 1'-3' | F |  | Green flowers. Great for Butterfly gardens | WD | H |  |  | Bf | Be | MW |
| Milkweed, Texas | *Asclepias texana* | 1'-3' | F |  | White flowers. Easy to propagate from seed | WD | H |  |  | Bf | Be | MW |
| **Grasses** | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| Bluestem, Bushy | *Andropogon glomeratus* | 2'-5' | F |  | Fall silky white fls, leaves green-blue-green in Spring-summer; Fall-winter coppery foliage; bunch grass; valuable to wildlife; propagates readily from seed or root divisions | Perennial | H | B |  | Bf | Be | GR |
| Bluestem, Little | *Schizachyrium scoparium* | 1'-6' | F |  | Fine foliage bunch grass with bluish stems in Fall & striking Fall-winter copper color foliage, easily propogated by seed | Perennial | H | B |  | Bf |  | GR |
| Canada Wild Rye | *Elymus Canadensis* | 2'-4' | PSh | *U* | Cool season bunch grass with showy seed heads in summer, easily propagated from seed; short lived | Perennial | H | B |  | Bf | Be | GR |
| Gamagrass, Eastern | *Tripsacum dactyloides* | 3'-10' | PSh | *U* | Large bunch grass with separate male & female flowers in Spring; hard Fall-winter yellow fruit only portion eaten by deer | Perennial | M | B |  | Bf |  | GR |
| Gramma, Sideoats | *Bouteloua curtipendula* | 1'-3' | F |  | Clump forming, spreads by rhizomes, summer seeds line one side of stem; State Grass of TX, propagate by root division or seed; valuable to wildlife | Perennial | H | B |  | Bf | Be | GR |
| Indian Grass | *Sorghastrum nutans* | 3-8’ | F |  | Bunch grass with late summer glowing, golden flower/seed plumes; valuable to wildlife | Perennial | H | B |  | Bf | Be | GR |
| Inland Sea Oats/Wood Oats | *Chasmanthium latifolium* | 3-6’ | PSh |  | Clump forming, large, oat-like seed heads on graceful, arching stems by summer turn golden tan in Fall; propagate easily by seed or clump divisions, may self-sow | Perennial | H | B |  | Bf |  | GR |
| Mexican Feathergrass | *Nasella tenuissima* | 1'-3' | F |  | Very thin leaves sway gently in breeze, summer silver foliage; propagate by seed easily; goes dormant in drought & winter; needs good drainage | Perennial | H |  |  |  |  | GR |
| Muhly, Gulf | *Muhlenbergia capillaries* | 1'-3' | F |  | Late summer-sall delicate pink-purple flowers give an airy appearance to this bunch grass, flowers half as tall as plant, propagate easily by seed | Perennial | H | B |  | Bf |  | GR |
| Muhlygrass, Lindheimer’s | *Muhlenbergia lindheimeri* | 2-5’ | F |  | Large clump grass with attractive summer-fwhite-silver bloom/seed plumes; much friendlier for specimen or screenbs than similar, nasty, non-native Pampas Grass | Perennial | H | B |  | Bf |  | GR |
| Switchgrass | *Panicum virgatum* | 3'-8' | F |  | Large, clump former with bright green leaves along stem, which turn yellow in Fall, diffuse seedhead; propogate by seed or root divisions | Perennial | H | B |  | Bf | Be | GR |
| **Sedges & Rushes** | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| Sedge, Cedar | *Carex planostachys* | 6" | PSh | *U* | Foliage grass-like, clumping, can be combined with other shade-loving plants to make a groundcover in shaded areas. Can be mowed occasionally or tolerates light foot traffic. Propagate by root division or seed; very drought tolerant | E, Perennial | H |  |  |  |  | SG |
| Sedge, Cherokee | *Carex cherokeensis* | 1' | PSh | *U* | Foliage grass-like, clumping, can be combined with other shade-loving plants to make a groundcover in shaded areas; will require some extra moisture | E, Perennial | H |  |  |  |  | SG |
| Sedge, Meadow | *Carex perdentata* | 1'-3' | F |  | For moist environments, deciduous, grass-like | D, Perennial | M |  |  |  |  | SG |
| Sedge, Texas | *Carex texensis* | 10"-12" | F-PSh | *U* | Grass-like, colonizes densly by rhizomes so makes a good groundcover. Tolerate light mowing & foot traffic; very drought tolerant. Propagate by seed or root division | ? (E, Perennial) | H |  |  |  |  | SG |
| Sedge, Whitetop | *Rhynchospora colorata* | 1'-2' | F-PSh |  | Showy white star-shaped drooping bracts resemble flowers. Wetland environment required for this grass-like sedge. Propagate by division, & trim foliage back in winter | WD | H |  |  | Bf | Be | SG |
| Spikerush (common) | *Eleocharis palustris* | 4"-40" | PSh | *U* | Requires moist or wet alkaline soils; green to dark brown flower spike with lower portion of stem covered by purplish sheath; grass-like, rhizomatous plant that will eventually form a solid mat; often used to stabilize wet areas subject to erosion | E?, Perennial | H |  |  |  |  | SG |
| **Cactus** | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| Cactus, Claret Cup | *Echinocerus coccineus* | 16" | F-PSh |  | Red to orange-red flowers, protect from late afternoon sun | E | H |  |  |  |  | CS |
| Cactus, Horse Crippler | *Echinocactus texensis* | 1-2" | F |  | Salmon & pink flowers, central spine, low growing, but up to 12" diameter |  | H |  |  |  |  | CS |
| Cactus, Lace | *Echinocerus reichenbachii* | 3-8" | F |  | Very bright pink, magenta, or white flowers in Spring. |  | H |  |  |  |  | CS |
| Cactus, Prickly Pear | *Opuntia macrorhiza* |  | F |  | Spring.yellow to orange flowers, spineless varieties available | E | M |  |  |  |  | CS |
| Cholla, Christmas (Tasajillo) | *Cylindropuntia leptocaulis* | 2'-5' | F |  | Yellow & green flowers, red fruit, attracts native bees | E | H |  |  |  | Be | CS |
| Stonecrop, Yellow | *Sedum nuttallianum* | 2-4" | F |  | Yellow flowers, mat-forming annual, great in rock gardens |  | H |  |  |  |  | CS |
| **Ferns** | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
| Fern, Bracken | *Pteridium aquilinum* | 2'-6' | Sh-PSh | *U* | Dry woodland environment |  | H |  |  |  |  | FR |
| Fern, River | *Dropteris normalis* |  | Sh-PSh | *U* | Needs moist environment |  | H |  |  |  |  | FR |
| Fern, Southern Maidenhair | *Adiantum capillus-veneris* |  | Sh-PSh | *U* | Needs moist environment |  | H |  |  |  |  | FR |
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