

# Recommended Native Plants for Boerne & Surrounding Counties

## Native Plant Society of Texas - Boerne Chapter

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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.

### SYMBOLS

B Attracts birds	F Full sun
Bf Attracts butterflies	PSh Part sun/part shade
H Attracts hummingbirds	Sh Shade
Be Attracts native (beneficial) bees	U Understory plant
DR Deer Resistant	D Deciduous
E Evergreen	WD Winter Dormant

### DEER

#### DEER RESISTANCE (DR) SYMBOLS: H=High; M=Medium; L=Low to None

Currently in the Hill Country, there is an overabundance of deer, putting all plants at risk of damage. If the yard area is not protected by fencing at least eight feet tall, caging plants with wire fence protectors is a must. Even though some plants are more deer resistant than others, none are completely deer proof, as all, even toxic plants, may be eaten during times 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.

### 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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## Canopy Trees (35 ft+)

Name	Scientific Name	Size	Sun	U	Description	Leaves	Attraction					Cat.
							DR	B	H	Bf	Be	
Ash, Texas <i>Fraxinus texensis</i>	<i>Fraxinus texensis</i>	30-45'	PSh		Fall. Brilliant red-yellow color, drought tolerant, long lived & healthy	D	M	B		Bf		CT
Black Cherry, Escarpment <i>Prunus serotina var. eximia</i>	<i>Prunus serotina var. eximia</i>	50'	F		Attractive Spring white flowers, bark & Fall foliage; moist but well-drained soil	D	M	B		Bf		CT
Bois d'arc (Osage Orange)	<i>Maclura pomifera</i>	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	<i>Ulmus crassifolia</i>	30-70'	F-PSh		Fall. Yellow color, produces many seedlings, fast growth, small leaves, drought tolerant	D	M	B		Bf		CT
Cottonwood, Rio Grande	<i>Populus deltoids ssp. Wislizeni</i>	75-100'	F-PSh		Fall color, bright yellow, males are "cottonless," fast growing, short lived	D	M	B		Bf		CT
Cypress, Bald	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	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	<i>Taxodium mucronatum</i>	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	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	60-100'	F-PSh-Sh		Fast growth, produce many seedlings, excellent wildlife food source, drought tolerant	D	M	B		Bf		
Hackberry, Sugar	<i>Celtis laevigata</i>	60-80'	F-PSh-Sh		Fast growth, produce many seedlings, excellent wildlife food source, drought tolerant	D	M	B		Bf		CT
Locust, Black	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	30-50'	F		Rapid growth, Spring flowers, spreads by root sprouts & seeds, vicious spines	D	M	B		Bf	Be	CT
Locust, Honey	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	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	<i>Acer grandidentatum</i>	20-45'	F		Fall color, great yellow-orange; moderate growth, needs moisture	D	M	B				CT
Oak, Bur	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	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	<i>Quercus muhlenbergii</i>	50'	F		Fall color - reds-browns; oak wilt resistant, drought tolerant, limestone - calcareous soils	D	M	B	H	Bf		CT
Oak, Live, Escarpment	<i>Quercus fusiformis</i>	50'	F		Resistant to cotton root rot, susceptible to oak wilt & decline	Late D	M	B				CT
Oak, Monterrey	<i>Quercus polymorpha</i>	80'	F		Fast growing, oak wilt resistant, practically evergreen	Late D	M	B		Bf		CT
Oak, Texas, Spanish or Red	<i>Quercus buckleyi</i>	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	<i>Carya illinoensis</i>	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	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	75-100'	F-PSh-Sh		Fast growth, water use high	D	H	B				
Walnut, Arizona	<i>Juglans major</i>	36-48'	F-PSh		Edible 1" diameter nuts, best in deep soil due to root structure	D		B		Bf	Be	MT
<b>Medium Trees (10-35 ft)</b>												
Anaqua (Sandpaper Tree)	<i>Ehretia anacua</i>	20-45'	F-PSh		Spring. White fragrant flowers, rough dark green leaves, possible freeze damage	E	H	B		Bf	Be	MT
Buckeye, Red	<i>Aesculus pavia var. pavia</i>	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	<i>Aesculus pavia var. flavescens</i>	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	<i>Frangula caroliniana</i>	12-15'	F-PSh	U	Fall. Black berries, shiny leaves, requires moisture	Early D	M	B		Bf		MT
Cypress, Arizona	<i>Cupressus arizonica</i>	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	<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	15-40'	F		Summer. Exotic purple, pink, white flowers, drought tolerant, fast growth	D	H	B	H	Bf	Be	MT
Eve's Necklace	<i>Styphnolobium affines</i>	15-30'	F		Spring. Fragrant pink-white flowers, unusual black seed pods, drought tolerant	D	H	B		Bf	Be	MT
Gum Bumelia	<i>Sideroxylon lanuginosum</i>	15'-40'	F		Small, Fall ripening blue-black fruit, spiny branch tips, drought tolerant	D	L	B		Bf	Be	MT
Huisache	<i>Acacia farnesiana</i>	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	<i>Arbutus xalapensis</i>	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	<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>	20'-30'	F		Graceful, airy, some have red beans, will remain shrub-like unless deeply watered	D	H	B		Bf	Be	
Mexican Buckeye	<i>Ungnadia speciosa</i>	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	<i>Morus microphylla</i>	12-36'	PSh		Shrub or small tree, early summer edible fruit ripens, drought tolerant	D		B				MT
Mulberry, Red	<i>Morus rubra</i>	12-36'	F-PSh-Sh	U	Yellow Fall color, fruit edible, moderate moisture required	D		B		Bf		
Oak, Lacey	<i>Quercus laceyi</i>	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	<i>Prunus mexicana</i>	15-35'	F-PhS		Early Spring. fragrant white flowers, summer fruit purple when ripe, drought tolerant	D	L	B		Bf	Be	MT
Redbud, Texas	<i>Cercis canadensis var. texensis</i>	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	<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>	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	<i>Cotinus obovatus</i>	1-30'	F-PSh		Spring. Unusual cloud-like flowers on female trees, brilliant-red Fall foliage, drought tolerant	D	M	B				MT
Soapberry, Western	<i>Sapindus saponaria var. drummondii</i>	15-50'	F-PSh		Spring. White flowers, orange fruit, Fall color	D	H	B		Bf		MT
Walnut, Little	<i>Juglans microcarpa</i>	20'	PSh		Edible but small nuts			B		Bf	Be	

### Deciduous (D) Shrubs-Small Trees (3-20 ft)

American Beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	7'	PSh	U	Early Fall purple or white berry clusters	D	L	B		Bf		DS
Anaecho Orchid	<i>Bauhinia congesta</i>	6'-12'	PSh	U	Spring. White to pink flowers	D	H			Bf	Be	DS
Beebrush/Whitebrush	<i>Aloysia gratissima</i>	3'-9'	F		Spring-Fall white flowers after rains	D	H			Bf	Be	DS
Crabapple, Blanco/Texas	<i>Malus ioensis var. texana</i>	12'-25'	PSh		Spring, large pink flowers, small apples	D		B			Be	DS
Dogwood, Rough-Leaf	<i>Cornus drummondii</i>	12'-16'	Sh-PSh	U	Spring. White flowers, Fall white berries	D	L	B		Bf		DS
Elbow Bush	<i>Forestiera rubescens</i>	15'	Sh-PSh-F	U	Early Spring. Small yellow flowers	D	H	B		Bf	Be	DS
Goldenball Leadtree	<i>Leucaena retusa</i>	15'	PSh		Spring-Summer yellow 1" puff-ball blossoms, blue fruit	E	M			Bf	Be	DS
Holly, Possumhaw	<i>Ilex decidua</i>	20'	PSh-F	U	Showy winter red or orange berries	D	M	B		Bf	Be	DS
Kidneywood	<i>Eysenhardtia texana</i>	12'	PSh-F	U	Summer fragrant white flowers	D	M			Bf	Be	DS
Lantana, Texas	<i>Lantana horrida</i>	2'-5'	F		Spring-Fall yellow, red-orange flowers	D	H	B	H	Bf	Be	DS
Mimosa, Fragrant	<i>Mimosa borealis</i>	4'-6'	PSh-F	U	Spring. Pink 1/2" puffy flowers	D	H	B		Bf	Be	DS
Persimmon, Texas	<i>Diospyros texana</i>	15'	F		Spring. Fragrant female flowers, blue-black fruit, attractive smooth bark	D	H	B	H	Bf		DS
Sumac, Aromatic	<i>Rhus trilobata (aromatica)</i>	3'-8'	PSh-F	U	Early Spring. Flowers, red fruit, aromatic foliage	D	M	B				DS
Sumac, Flameleaf	<i>Rhus lanceolata</i>	15'-30'	F		Spring. White flowers, red fruit, bright red Fall foliage, thicket forming	D	M	B		Bf		DS
Sumac, Littleleaf/Desert	<i>Rhus microphylla</i>	4'-8'	PSh-F		Spring. White fls, rose-purple leaves in Fall	D	H	B			Be	DS
Tickle Tongue (Prickly Ash)	<i>Zanthoxylum hirsutum</i>	8'	PSh-F	U	Early Spring. Aromatic foliage, red-brown fruit	D	H	B		Bf	Be	DS
Viburnum, Rusty Blackhaw	<i>Viburnum rufidulum</i>	12'	PSh-F		Spring. White flowers, Fall fruit, red Fall foliage	D	M	B			Be	DS
Wafer Ash (Hop Tree)	<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	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	<i>Berberis trifoliolata</i>	4'-6'	F-PSh	U	Early Spring. Yellow flowers, red summer edible berries	E	H	B		Bf	Be	ES
Barberry, Texas	<i>Berberis swaseyi</i>	3'-5'	F		Spring. Yellow fragrant flowers, foliage mauve in Winter	E	H	B		Bf		ES
Cenizo	<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i>	8'	F		Summer-Fall. Purple flowers, grey or green leaves	E	H			Bf	Be	ES
Holly, Yaupon	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	12'-25'	F-PSh-Sh		Winter. Red berries	E	M	B		Bf	Be	ES
Mountain Laurel, Texas	<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>	12'	F-PSh		Early Spring. Large, fragrant blue-purple flowers, large seed pods	E	H			Bf	Be	ES
Nolina, Lindheimer's (Devil's Shoestring)	<i>Nolina lindheimeriana</i>	2.5'	Sh-PSh	U	Spring. 3' stalk of tiny white flowers	E	H					ES

Nolina, Texas (Beargrass)	<i>Nolina texana</i>	3'	F		Spring-Summer. Tiny white flowers	E	H			Bf		ES
Palmetto, Dwarf	<i>Sabal minor</i>	4'	Sh	U	Summer. Showy white clusters	E	H	B			Be	ES
Pistachio, Texas	<i>Pistacia mexicana</i>	12'-20'	F		Glossy green leaves, reddish in Spring, red drupes on females	E	H	B				ES
Red Yucca	<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	2'-3'	F		Spring. Coral pink with 5' flwr stalks- deer will eat flwr stalk	E	H		H			ES
Silktassel, Lindheimer's	<i>Garrya ovata ssp. Lindheimeri</i>	20'	PSh	U	Spring. Light-green flowers, black fruit	E	H	B				ES
Sotol, Texas	<i>Dasyllirion texanum</i>	2'	F		Summer. With 9-15" flower stalk of yellowish flowers	E	H	B		Bf	Be	ES
Sumac, Evergreen	<i>Rhus virens</i>	12'	F-PSh	U	Summer. White flowers, winter red berries, reddish leaves after frost	E	M	B		Bf		ES
Yucca, Buckley's	<i>Yucca constricta</i>	10'	F		Spring. Showy white blossoms - deer will eat flwr stalk	E	H	B		Bf	Be	ES
Yucca, Twist-Leaf	<i>Yucca rupicola</i>	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	<i>Buddleja marrubifolia</i>	3'-5'	PSh	U	Tiny orange & yellow flowers, needs freeze protection, drought tolerant		M			Bf		SF
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	3'-7'	Sh-PSh		White flowers. Requires water. Best around ponds	D	M	B		Bf	Be	SF
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	1'-4'	Sh-F		Summer-Fall. Red 2" flowers in 3-8" spike		M	B	H	Bf		SF
Chile Pequin	<i>Capsicum annuum</i>	1'-3'	S-F	U	Spring-Summer small flowers, Winter small, round red peppers		H	B				SF
Columbine, Hinckley's	<i>Aquilegia chrysantha var. hinckleyana</i>	1'-3'	Sh-PSh	U	Spring. Yellow flowers		M					SF
Columbine, Wild Red	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	1'-2'	Sh-Ps	U	Spring. Red with yellow flowers	E	M	B	H	Bf	Be	SF
Coralberry	<i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i>	1'-6'	Sh-Ps	U	Fall. Purple berries, spreading ground cover		H	B			Be	SF
Crownbear, Lindheimer's	<i>Verbesina lindheimeri</i>	1'-3'	Sh-PSh	U	Spring-Summer. Yellow or white flower					Bf	Be	SF
Dalea, Gregg	<i>Dalea greggii</i>	4"-9"	Sh-PSh	U	Groundcover, silvery blue-green foliage, purple flowers	D	M			Bf	Be	SF
Frostweed	<i>Verbesina virginica</i>	3'-6'	Sh-Ps	U	Fall flower heads 3-6" across	WD	H			Bf	Be	SF
Groundsel, Golden	<i>Packera obovata</i>	6"-18"	Sh-PSh	U	Spring. Yellow flowers, 3/4" wide	E	H	B		Bf		SF
Mist Flower, Blue (Wild Ageratum)	<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>	2'-3'	Psh-F		Fall. Blue flowers			B		Bf	Be	SF
Mist Flower, White (Thoroughwort)	<i>Ageratina havanensis</i>	1'-5'	Sh-PSh	U	Summer-Fall. white flowers	D	M		H	Bf	Be	SF
New Jersey Tea (Redroot)	<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	1'-2'	Sh-Psh		Spring. White flowers	D		B		Bf	Be	SF
Obedient Plant	<i>Physotegia virginiana</i>	1'-3'	Sh-F		Spring or Fall. Pink to purplish pink flowers		H		H	Bf		SF
Petunia, Wild	<i>Ruellia nudiflora</i>	1'-2'	F-Sh-Psh		Spring-Summer. Purple flowers, excellent border & groundcover		L			Bf		SF
Pigeon Berry	<i>Rivina humilis</i>	12-18"	Sh-Psh	U	Summer-Fall. Small pink flowers & red berries	D	M	B				SF
Sage, Cedar	<i>Salvia roemeriana</i>	1'-2'	Ps	U	Spring-Summer. Red flowers		H		H	Bf		SF
Sage, Lyreleaf	<i>Salvia lyrata</i>	1'-2'	Sh-F		Spring. Blue flowers on stalk, self sows	E	M		H	Bf		SF
Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	10'-15'	Sh-F	U	Early Spring. Flowers, red berries, yellow Fall foliage	D		B		Bf		SF
Turk's Cap	<i>Malvaviscus arboreus var. drummondii</i>	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	<i>Anisacanthus quadrifidus var. wrightii</i>	3'-5'	F-PSh		Summer-Fall orange flowers		H		H	Bf		FF
Artemisia	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	18"-3'	F		Stiff, aromatic, silvery-white perennial, tiny white flowers		H			Bf		FF
Aster, Heath	<i>Symphyotrichum ericoides</i>	1'-3'	F		Fall white 0.5" daisy-like flower, spreading		M			Bf	Be	FF
Barbara's Buttons	<i>Marshallia caespitosa</i>	8"-18"	F-PSh		Early Summer white 1.5" balls		M					FF
Black-eyed/Brown-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	1'-2'	F-PSh-Sh		Summer 2-3" yellow flowers w/brown center flowers		H	B		Bf	Be	FF
Boneset, White	<i>Eupatorium serotinum</i>	1'-4'	PSh	U	Fall white flower heads on branched clusters		H	B		Bf	Be	FF
Coneflower, Purple	<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>	18"-24"	F-PSh	U	Summer purple w/drooping rays, responds well to cultivation		L			Bf	Be	FF
Coral Bean	<i>Erythrina herbacea</i>	2'-6'	F-PSh	U	Summer-Fall red tubular flowers		H		H	Bf		FF
Daisy, Blackfoot	<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>	6"-12"	F		Spring-Fall white flowers, about 24" wide, very drought tolerant		H	B		Bf	Be	FF
Daisy, Chocolate	<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>	1'	F		Summer-Winter yellow w/ brown center		H		H	Bf	Be	FF
Daisy, Cutleaf/Englemann	<i>Engelmannia peristenia</i>	1'-2'	F		Spring-Fall yellow 1-1 1/2" flowers		L	B		Bf		FF
Daisy, Four-nerve	<i>Tetaneuris scaposa</i>	6"-12"	F		Spring.through Fall 1" yellow daisy, once established, prefers little water		H		H			FF
Dalea, Black	<i>Dalea frutescens</i>	1'-3'	F		Summer-Fall bright purple flowers on .5" spikes		L			Bf	Be	FF
Damianita	<i>Chrysactinia mexicana</i>	1'-2'	F		Spring,yellow flowers & after rain	E	H			Bf	Be	FF
Frogfruit	<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	3"-6"	F-PSh		Spreading groundcover, white flowers, can go dormant in extremes		M			Bf		FF
Gaura	<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	2'-5'	F-PSh		Airy, fine arching stems tipped w/ pink flowers		M		H	Bf		FF
Gayfeather	<i>Liatris mucronata</i>	1'-3'	F		Fall lavender flower spike, good companion-plant to goldenrod		L			Bf	Be	FF
Goldeneye	<i>Viguiera dentata</i>	3'-6'	PSh	U	Fall yellow 1" daisies		L	B		Bf	Be	FF
Goldeneye, Skeletonleaf	<i>Viguiera stenoloba</i>	2'-3'	F-PSh		Summer-Fall yellow daisy-like flowers		H	B		Bf	Be	FF
Goldenrod, Prairie	<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	1'-2'	F-PSh-Sh	U	Fall yellow flower spike, good companion-plant to liatris		M	B		Bf	Be	FF
Goldenrod, Tall	<i>Solidago altissima</i>	2'-4'	PSh-Sh	U	Fall yellow 3-9" flower spike		M	B		Bf	Be	FF
Greeneyes, Texas	<i>Berlandiera betonicifolia</i>	1'-4'	PSh	U	Summer-Fall yellow daisy w/ green center		M			Bf	Be	FF
Ironweed, Western	<i>Vernonia baldwinii</i>	2'-5'	F		Summer-Fall purple 6" clusters		H			Bf	Be	FF
Ironweed, Woolly	<i>Vernonia lindheimeri</i>	10-30"	F		Summer lavender flowers in terminal clusters		H			Bf	Be	FF

Larkspur, Prairie	<i>Delphinium carolinianum</i>	1'-2'	PSh	U	Spring, blue to white flowers on 6" spike			M					Be	FF
Mexican Hat	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	1'-1.5'	F		Summer-Fall 2" red or yellow w/ brown ctr flower			H	B			Bf	Be	FF
Milkwort, White	<i>Polygala alba</i>	6"-12"	PSh	U	Spring, white 3-6" spike			H						FF
Mistflower, Gregg's	<i>Conoclinium greggii</i>	1'-2'	F-PSh		Summer lavender flowers, outstanding butterfly attractant			L				Bf		FF
Navajo Tea (Slender Greenthread)	<i>Thelesperma simplicifolium</i>	1'-2'	F		Spring-Summer yellow flowers, extremely xeric			H	B			Bf		FF
Penstemon, Hill Country	<i>Penstemon triflorus</i>	1'-2'	F		Spring, red 2" tubular flowers on stalk			L		H		Bf	Be	FF
Penstemon, Rock	<i>Penstemon baccharifolius</i>	1'-2'	F-PSh	U	Summer red 2" tubular flowers on stalk			L		H		Bf	Be	FF
Penstemon, Wild Foxglove	<i>Penstemon cobaea</i>	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	<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	1'-2'	F-PSh	U	Spring, pale pink-lavender 1" flowers			L		H		Bf		FF
Prairie Paintbrush	<i>Castilleja purpurea</i>	6"-18"	F		Spring-summer, purple 6" spikes, PERENNIAL			L				Bf	Be	FF
Primrose, Evening	<i>Oenothera speciosa</i>	1'-2'	F		Spring, pink flowers, forms large colonies			L	B					FF
Primrose, Missouri (Fluttermill)	<i>Oenothera macrocarpa</i>	8"-10"	F		Summer yellow flowers sometimes fading to reddish color			L	B	H				FF
Primrose, Yellow (Calyphus)	<i>Calyphus spp.</i>	1'	F		2" wide yellow flowers			L		H		Bf	Be	FF
Rock Rose (Pavonia)	<i>Pavonia lasiopetalata</i>	1'-4'	F-PSh	U	Spring-Fall pink 1" flowers			L		H		Bf		FF
Sage, Autumn	<i>Salvia greggii</i>	2'-3'	F		Spring-Fall flowers: white, pink, coral, red, purple			H		H		Bf	Be	FF
Sage, Big Red	<i>Salvia pentstemonoides</i>	2'-5'	F-PSh	U	Summer-early Fall, purplish red flowers, rare in natural habitat			L		H		Bf		FF
Sage, Englemann	<i>Salvia engelmannii</i>	1'	F-PSh	U	Spring-Summer blue or purple 4-6" flower spike			H		H		Bf	Be	FF
Sage, Mealy Blue	<i>Salvia farinacea</i>	2'-3'	F		Spring-frost, dk blue to white 3-9" spikes			H		H		Bf	Be	FF
Sage, Mountain	<i>Salvia regia</i>	3'-5'	F-PSh-Sh	U	Fall red-orange flowers			M		H		Bf		FF
Sage, Pitcher	<i>Salvia azurea var. grandiflora</i>	3'-5'	F-PSh		Fall blue-white 1" tubular flowers			L		H		Bf	Be	FF
Sage, Tropical (Scarlet)	<i>Salvia coccinea</i>	1'-2'	F-PSh-Sh	U	Summer red, white, coral flowers			H		H		Bf	Be	FF
Skullcap, Bushy	<i>Scutellaria wrightii</i>	6"-12"	F		Spring, violet-blue flowers, small oval leaves; round, bushy mass			H		H		Bf		FF
Skullcap, Heart-leaf	<i>Scutellaria ovata var. bracteata</i>	1'-2'	F		Spring, light to deep purple flowers; heart-shaped leaves			H						FF
Spiderwort, Edwards Plateau	<i>Tradescantia sp</i>	1'-3'	PSh	U	Spring, purple, blue, pink flowers, several species, readily hybridizes			L					Be	FF
Sunflower, Maximilian	<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	3'-10'	F		Fall large yellow flowers grow along stalks & from leaf axils			L	B			Bf	Be	FF
Tatalencho	<i>Gymnosperma glutinosum</i>	1'-5'	F		Late Summer-Fall, tiny yellow flowers			H						FF
Verbena, Prairie (Dakota Vervain)	<i>Glandularia bipinnatifida</i>	6"-12"	PSh	U	Spring-summer, purple 1-2" heads			H	B			Bf		FF
Widow's Tears (Day Flower)	<i>Commelina spp.</i>	1'-2'	PSh	U	Spring-Fall blue flowers			L	B					FF
Winecup, Standing or Spreading	<i>Callirhoe species</i>	6"-12"	F		Spring, wine-red to white flower			L				Bf		FF
Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	1'-3'	F-PSh	U	Spring, white flowers, fern-like foliage, aromatic			H	B			Bf	Be	FF
Yellow Bells (Esperanza)	<i>Tecoma stans</i>	3'-6'	F-PSh		Spring-Fall yellow flowers			L		H		Bf	Be	FF
Zexmenia	<i>Wedelia texana</i>	1'-3'	F-PSh	U	Summer-Fall orange flowers			L	B			Bf		FF

### Annuals, Biennials

Baby Blue Eyes	<i>Nemophila phacelioides</i>	6"-12"	PSh	U	Spring, pale blue & white 1" flowers	Annual	L					Bf	Be	AB
Blue Curls	<i>Phacelia congesta</i>	1'-3'	F-PSh	U	Spring-early Summer blue-lavender 3" curls. Readily re-seeds	An/Bien	H					Bf	Be	AB
Bluebell, Texas	<i>Eustoma exaltatum ssp. russellianum</i>	1'-2'	F		Summer-Fall 1-1 1/2" stems, purple 2-4" flowers	(All)	H					Bf		AB
Bluebonnet, Texas	<i>Lupinus texensis</i>	1'	F		Spring, blue flowers on spikes. Texas state flower	Annual	M					Bf	Be	AB
Coreopsis, Goldenwave	<i>Coreopsis basalis</i>	1'-4'	F		Spring-Summer yellow daisy-like flowers. At least 24 native species	Annual	H					Bf	Be	AB
Datura (Jimsonweed)	<i>Datura wrightii</i>	2'-5'	F-PSh	U	Summer-Fall 6-9" tubular white flowers. Pollenated by the hawk moth	Annual	H							AB
Daucosma, Meadow Parasol	<i>Daucosma laciniata</i>	1'-3'	F		Summer 1-3" white flowers. Black swallowtail butterfly host plant	Annual	H					Bf		AB
Eryngo	<i>Eryngium leavenworthii</i>	20"-40"	F-PSh		Summer-Fall green-purple intricate 2-3" flowers. Excellent color thru late Fall	Annual	H	B					Be	AB
Flax, Yellow	<i>Linum spp.</i>	6"-24"	F		Summer-Fall, 1" yellow-orange flowers	Annual	L							AB
Greenthread	<i>Thelesperma filifolium</i>	1'-2'	F		Spring, golden daisy-like flowers	Annual	H	B				Bf		AB
Horsemint/Lemon Mint	<i>Monarda citriodora</i>	1'-2'	F-PSh		Summer, purple, pink, white 6" spike	Annual	H		H			Bf	Be	AB
Indian Blanket	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	1'-2'	F-PSh		Summer, red, yellow & brown flowers	Annual	M					Bf	Be	AB
Indian Paintbrush	<i>Castilleja indivisa</i>	6"-16"	F		Spring, 6-8" red spikes	Annual	M		H			Bf	Be	AB
Mountain Pink	<i>Centaurium beyrichii</i>	4"-9"	PSh	U	Summer pink bouquet, good for rock gardens	Annual	M					Bf	Be	AB
Old Plainsman/Woolly White	<i>Hymenopappus artemisiifolius</i>	2'-4'	PSh	U	Spring, 3" white flower heads	Biennial	M					Bf		AB
Palafoxia	<i>Palafoxia spp.</i>	2'-4'	F		Fall pinkish flowers	Annual	L	B				Bf	Be	AB
Poppy, White Prickly	<i>Argemone albiflora ssp. texana</i>	1'-2'	F		Spring, 4-6" delicate white flowers	Annual	H						Be	AB
Skullcap, Drummond's	<i>Scutellaria drummondii</i>	6"-12"	F		Spring, violet-purple flowers, loose erect or reclining stems	Annual	H							AB
Snow-on-the-Mountain	<i>Euphorbia marginata</i>	1'-3'	F-PSh	U	Fall white-and-green leafy bracts	Annual	H	B				Bf	Be	AB
Standing Cypress	<i>Ipomopsis rubra</i>	2'-4'	F-PSh	U	Summer red-yellow tubular flowers on spike, biennial	Biennial	L		H					AB
Texas Yellow Star	<i>Lindheimeria texana</i>	6"-24"	F		Spring-summer, 1-1 1/4" yellow flowers	Annual	L	B				Bf		AB

### Bulbs, Tubers, Corms

Blue-eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium campestre</i>	6"-12"	F	U	Spring, white-blue .5" six petaled flowers with yellow centers, grass-like, iris family member, propagate with seed or split root clumps	Perennial	H						Be	BT
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Celestial	<i>Nemastylis geminiflora</i>	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, propagate with bulb or seed	Perennial	H				Be	BT
Crow-Poison	<i>Nothoscordum bivalve</i>	4-6"	F		Feb-Fall; 1/2" white flowers w/ yellow-orange centers, colonizes in short grass meadows, propagate with bulbs or seed	Perennial	H				Be	BT
Lily, Copper	<i>Habranthus tubispatus</i>	6'-1'	F		Late summer-early Fall. After rain. Very showy in mass planting	Perennial	H					
Lily, Hill Country Rain	<i>Cooperia pedunculata (Zephyranthes drummondii)</i>	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, propagate by seed or bulb division	Perennial	H				Be	BT
Lily, Spider	<i>Hymenocallis liriosme</i>	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	<i>Allium canadense</i>	6-12"	Ps-F		Clump of grass-like leaves, flower stalks with cluster of white or pinkish star shaped flowers loosely at top, strong onion odor, bulbs & leaves eaten by wild turkeys, propagate by bulb or slowly from seed, edible	Perennial	H	B				BT
Wild Onion	<i>Allium drummondii</i>	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	<i>Anemone edwardsiana</i>	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

<b>Vines</b>												
Alamo Vine	<i>Merremia dissecta</i>	6'-8'	PSH	U	White flws w/purple-red centers, ornamental fruit	D	M	B		Bf		VN
Carolina Snailseed (Carolina Moonseed)	<i>Cocculus carolinus</i>	3'-15'	PSH	U	Summer red berries	D	M	B				VN
Clematis, Blue	<i>Clematis pitcheri</i>	10'	F-PSH	U	Spring blue-purple flowers	D	M	B				VN
Clematis, Scarlet	<i>Clematis texensis</i>	9'	PSH	U	Spring red flowers, endemic to Edwards Plateau,	D	M	B				VN
Creeper, Trumpet	<i>Campsis radicans</i>	50'	PSH-F		Summer red-orange, vigorous climbers	D	M		H		Be	VN
Creeper, Virginia	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	40'	F-PSH-Sh	U	Fall leaves turn bright red, black berries on female	D	M	B				VN
Crossvine	<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	25'-70'	Sh-F	U	Spring-summer, brick red or yellow flowers	E	L		H	Bf		VN
Grapevine, Heller's or Winter	<i>Vitis cinerea var. helleri</i>	40'	Sh-PSH	U	Fall small red purple grapes	D		B				VN
Grapevine, Mustang	<i>Vitis mustangensis</i>	50'	Sh-PSH	U	Fall dark purple grapes	D		B				VN
Honeysuckle, Coral	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	3'-20'	F-PSH	U	Spring-Fall of coral-red flower, 2" clusters	E	L	B	H	Bf	Be	VN
Honeysuckle, White Texas	<i>Lonicera albiflora</i>	4'-6'	F		Spring creamy white flowers, Fall red berries, fused leaves	D	L	B		Bf	Be	VN
Milkweed, Pearl	<i>Matelea reticulata</i>	6'-12'	PSH	U	White & green flowers with pearlescent center. Larval butterfly host	D	H			Bf	Be	VN
Milkweed, Purple	<i>Matelea biflora</i>	2'-3'	PSH	U	Purple & brown flowers	D	H			Bf	Be	VN
Mist Flower, Fragrant (vine-like)	<i>Chromolaena odorata</i>	6'	PSH	U	Sprawling, blue flowers, mild winters may be evergreen	D	M	B		Bf	Be	VN
Morning Glory, Lindheimer's	<i>Ipomoea lindheimeri</i>	6'	F-Sh	U	Spring-Fall large lavender blossoms	D	L	B		Bf		VN
Old Man's Beard	<i>Clematis drummondii</i>	10-15'	F-PSH		Summer-Fall climbing feathery white plume	D	L					VN
Passionflower, Fetid (Corona de Cristo)	<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	3'	F-Sh	U	Spring-Fall; creamy w/ purple flowers, long, broad 3-lobed leaves, red fruit	D	M			Bf		VN
Passionflower, Purple (Maypop)	<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	25'	F-PSH	U	Spring-Fall; 3" lavender flowers, 3-lobed leaves, yellow-orange edible fruit	D	M			Bf		VN
Passionflower, Slender-Lobe	<i>Passiflora tenuiloba</i>	4'	PSH	U	Spring-Fall; green flowers; 3" slender 3-lobed leaves	D	M			Bf		VN
Passionflower, Yellow	<i>Passiflora lutea</i>	4'-15'	PSH	U	Spring-Fall; yellow-green flowers with broad 3-lobed leaves; dark purple fruit	D	M	B		Bf	Be	VN
Snapdragon	<i>Maurandella antirrhiniflora</i>	3'-6'	PSH	U	Spring-Fall dark blue-purple flowers, very delicate appearance	D	H			Bf		VN

### Milkweeds

Hierba de Zizotes	<i>Asclepias oenotheroides</i>		F		Green flowers. Great for Butterfly gardens	WD	H			Bf	Be	MW
Milkweed, Antelopehorn	<i>Asclepias asperula</i>	1'-2'	F		White & green flowers. Great for Butterfly gardens	WD	H			Bf	Be	MW
Milkweed, Butterfly	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	12-18"	Ps-F		Yellow-orange flowers. Great for Butterfly gardens	WD	H			Bf	Be	MW
Milkweed, Green	<i>Asclepias viridiflora</i>	12-32"	F		Green flowers. Great for Butterfly gardens	WD	H			Bf	Be	MW
Milkweed, Green Antelopehorn	<i>Asclepias viridis</i>	1'-3'	F		Green flowers. Great for Butterfly gardens	WD	H			Bf	Be	MW
Milkweed, Texas	<i>Asclepias texana</i>	1'-3'	F		White flowers. Easy to propagate from seed	WD	H			Bf	Be	MW

### Grasses

Bluestem, Bushy	<i>Andropogon glomeratus</i>	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	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	1'-6'	F		Fine foliage bunch grass with bluish stems in Fall & striking Fall-winter copper color foliage, easily propagated by seed	Perennial	H	B		Bf		GR
Canada Wild Rye	<i>Elymus Canadensis</i>	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	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	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
Gamma, Sideoats	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	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	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	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	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	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
					Very thin leaves sway gently in breeze, summer silver foliage; propagate by seed easily;							

