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| **Invasive Plant and Native Alternative Chart**  **Austin Chapter—Blackland Prairie, Edwards Plateau** | |
|  | **Native Alternatives** |
| **Chinese tallow**\* *Triadica sebifera* | **Cedar elm** *Ulmus crassifolia*  **Bigtooth maple** *Acer grandidentatum*  **Texas red oak** *Quercus buckleyi*  **Texas redbud** *Cercis canadensis var. texensis* |
| **Chinaberry***Melia azedarach* | **Western soapberry**  *Sapindus saponaria* var. *drummondii*  ***Texas red oak*** *Quercus buckleyi*  **Hackberry**  *Celtis laevigata* |
| **Bradford pear, Callery pear**  *Pyrus calleryana* | **Mexican plum** *Prunus Mexicana*  **Rusty blackhaw viburnum**  *Viburnum rufidulum*  **Anaqua, Knockaway, Sandpaper tree** *Ehretia anacua* |
| **Chinese pistache** *Pistacia chinensis* | **Anaqua, Knockaway, Sandpaper tree** *Ehretia Anacua*  **Cedar elm** *Ulmus crassifolia* |
| **Vitex, Texas lilac**  *Vitex agnus-castus* | **Mexican buckeye** *Ungnadia speciosa*  **Kidneywood** *Eysenhardtia Texana*  **Red buckeye** *Aesculus pavia*  **Anacacho orchid** *Bauhinia lunariodes* |
| **Saltcedar** *Tamarix spp.* | **Desert willow** *Chilopsis linearis*  **Texas redbud** *Cercis canadensis var. texensis* |
| **Large-leaf privet** *Ligustrum lucidum***,**  *L. vulgare* | **Cherry laurel** *Prunus*  *caroliniana*  **Evergreen sumac** *Rhus virens*  **Southern wax myrtle** *Morella cerifera* |
| **Japanese ligustrum**  *Ligustrum japonicum* | **Cenizo**  *Leucophyllum frutescens*  **Cherry laurel** *Prunus*  *caroliniana*  **Barbados cherry**  *Malpighia glabra* |
| **Largeleaf lantana** *Lantana camara*  **Purple trailing lantana**  *Lantana montevidensis* | **Texas Lantana** *Lantana horrida* |
| **Nandina, Heavenly bamboo**  *Nandina domestica* | **Agarita** *Mahonia trifoliolata*  **Dwarf yaupon** *Ilex vomitoria 'Nana'*  **Autumn sage** *Salvia greggii*  **Yaupon holly** *Ilex vomitoria* |
| **Scarlet Firethorn** *Pyracantha coccinea* | **Yaupon holly** *Ilex vomitoria*  **Possumhaw holly** *Ilex decidua*  **Carolina buckthorn** *Frangula caroliniana* |
| **Redtipped Photinia Photinia x fraseri** | **Evergreen sumac** *Rhus virens*  **American beautyberry** *Callicarpa americana*  **Cenizo** *Leucophyllum frutescens* |
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| **Japanese honeysuckle** *Lonicera japonica* | **Coral honeysuckle** *Lonicera sempervirens*  **Carolina jessamine** *Gelsemium sempervirens* |
| **Giant cane, Giant reed** *Arundo donax* | **Big bluestem** *Andropogon gerardii*  **Common cattail** *Typha latifolia* |
| **Golden bamboo** *Phyllostachys aurea* | **Lindheimer’s muhly** *Muhlenbergia lindheimeri*  **Cherry laurel** *Prunus caroliniana*  **Big bluestem** *Andropogon gerardii* |
| **Chinese silvergrass, Maiden grass**  *Miscanthus sinensis* | **Lindheimer’s muhly** *Muhlenbergia lindheimeri*  **Indiangrass** *Sorghastrum nutans*  **Switchgrass** *Panicum virgatum*  **Silver bluestem**  *Bothriochloa laguroides*  *ssp. torreyana* |
| **Johnson grass** *Sorghum halepense* | **Indiangrass** *Sorghastrum nutans*  **Switchgrass**  *Panicum virgatum*  **Purpletop** *Tridens flavus* |
| **Bermuda grass**  *Cynodon dactylon* | **Thunder Turf** by Native American Seed (Mix of Curly mesquite, Buffalo grass, and Blue grama grasses)  **Habiturf** from LBJ Wildflower Center and Douglass King Seeds. (Mix of Curly mesquite, Buffalo grass and Blue grama grasses) |
| **Elephant ear**  *Colocasia esculenta* | **Delta arrowhead**  *Sagittaria platyphylla*  **Pickerelweed**  *Pontederia cordata* |
| **Bastard cabbage** *Rapistrum rugosum* | **Indian blanket, Firewheel** *Gaillardia pulchella* |

**Resources for Austin Chapter**

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