

NORTH CENTRAL CHAPTER

of the

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY OF TEXAS

Our meetings are on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00PM at the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens, except Jan. & July

Key: E=Evergreen/D=Drought resistant in full sun with reflected heat/P=Tolerates poor drainage, can be used in parkways and other places where roots are confined and drainage periodically may be poor/S=Shade tolerant/B=Attracts birds or butterflies/F=Very showy in flower, fruit or fall foliage; FF indicates more than one showy characteristic/X=Cross Timbers or Trinity sands only, not in the Blacklands or limestone
 *=Extremely susceptible to Oak Wilt Disease, if you have them cherish them, if not pick another tree.

Flowers for the Garden

Common Name	Key						Scientific Name
	E	D	P	S	B	F	
Barbara's Buttons					B	F	Marshallia caespitosa
Bergamot/Beebalm			P		B	F	Monarda fistulosa
Big Red Sage					B	F	Salvia penstemonoides
Black Eyed Susan						F	Rudbeckia hirta
Blackfoot Daisy		D			B	F	Melampodium leucanthum
Blue Mist Flower				S	B	F	Eupatorium greggii
Blue-eyed grass				S		F	Sisyrinchium spp.
Butterfly Weed					B	F	Asclepias tuberosa
Calylophus		D				F	Calylophus spp.
Cardinal Flower			P	S	B	F	Lobelia cardinalis
Chili Piquin			P	S	B		Capsicum annuum
Coreopsis		D			B	F	Coreopsis lanceolata
Datura		D			B	F	Datura wrightii
Engelmann Daisy		D			B	F	Engelmannia pinnatifida
Engelmann Sage		D			B	F	Salvia engelmannii
Fall Obedient Plant			P			F	Physostegia virginiana
Four-nerve Daisy	E	D			B	F	Hymenoxys scaposa
Fragrant Phlox				S	B	F	Phlox pilosa
Gayfeather		D			B	F	Liatris mucronata
Green Eyes						F	Berlandiera texana
Gulf Coast Penstemon			P			F	Penstemon tenuis
Halberd Leaf Hibiscus			P			F	Hibiscus militaris
Maximilian Sunflower			P		B	F	Helianthus maximiliana
Mealy Blue Sage		D			B	F	Salvia farinacea
Prairie Onion					B	F	Allium stellatum
Prairie Verbena		D			B	F	Verbena bipinnatifida
Purple Coneflower					B	F	Echinacea spp.
Rockrose		D			B	F	Pavonia lasiopetala
Ruellia				S	B	F	Ruellia spp.
Scarlet Sage			P	S	B	F	Salvia coccinea
Shrubby Skullcap		D			B	F	Scutellaria drummondii
Skeleton Leaf Goldeneye		D		S	B	F	Viguiera stenoloba
Spiderwort				S		F	Tradescantia spp.
Spring Rain Lily						F	Cooperia pedunculata
Standing Cypress	E	D			B	F	Ipomopsis rubra
Texas Bluebell					B	F	Eustoma grandiflorum
Texas Lantana		D			B	F	Lantana horrida
Turk's Cap		D	P	S	B	F	Malvaviscus drummondii
Two-leaved Senna		D			B	F	Cassia roemeriana
Wild Ageratum			P	S	B	F	Eupatorium coelestinum
Wild Foxglove						F	Penstemon cobaea
Wild Red Columbine	E			S	B	F	Aquilegia canadensis
Winecup					B	F	Callirhoe involucrata
Yellow Columbine	E			S	B	F	Aquilegia spp.
Zexmenia		D		S		F	Wedelia hispida

Grasses

Common Name	Key						Scientific Name	
	E	D	P	S	B	F		X
Switchgrass			P		B	F	Panicum virgatum	
Big Bluestem			D	P		B	Andropogon gerardii	
Buffalograss			D				Buchloe dactyloides	
Bushy Bluestem				P	B	F	Andropogon glomeratus	
Eastern Gamagrass				P	S		Tripsacum dactyloides	
Gulf Muhly				P	B	F	Muhlenbergia capillaris	
Indiangrass			D	P		B	Sorghastrum nutans	
Inland Seaots				P	S	B	Chasmanthium latifolium	
Lindheimer Muhly			D	P		B	Muhlenbergia lindheimeri	
Little Bluestem			D		B	FF	Schizachyrium scoparium	
Seep Muhly			D	P	S	B	Muhlenbergia reverchonii	
Sideoats Grama			D		B	F	Bouteloua curtipendula	
Splitbeard Bluestem			D	P		F	X	Andropogon ternarius

Groundcovers

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	E	D	P	S	B	F	
Cedar Sage				S	B	F	Salvia roemeriana
Frogfruit		D	P		B		Phyla nodiflora
Golden Groundsel		D	S		S	F	Senecio obovatus
Horseherb				S			Calyptocarpis vialis
Lyreleaf Sage	E		P	S	F		Salvia Lyrata
Missouri Violet				S		F	Viola missouriensis
Pigeon Berry			P	S	B	F	Rivina humilis
Virginia Creeper			P	S	B	F	Parthenocissus quinquefolia
Wood Fern				S			Thelypteris kunthii

Shade Trees

Common Name	Key						Scientific Name
	E	D	P	S	B	F	
American Elm (local stock)		D			B	F	Ulmus americana
Bald Cypress			P			F	Taxodium distichum
Bigtooth Maple						F	Acer grandidentatum
Bur Oak		D					Quercus macrocarpa
Caddo Maple						F	Acer barbatum
Cedar Elm			D	P	B	F	Ulmus crassifolia
Chinquapin Oak		D					Quercus muehlenbergii
* Live Oak	E	D					Quercus fusiformis
Loblolly Pine	E					X	Pinus taeda
Mesquite		D			B	F	Prosopis glandulosa
Pecan					B		Carya illinoensis
Post Oak		D				X	Quercus stellata
* Shumard Red Oak		D				F	Quercus shumardii
Southern Magnolia	E		S		F	X	Magnolia grandiflora
Texas Ash		D	P		B	F	Fraxinus texensis
* Texas Red Oak		D				F	Quercus texana

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Shrubs

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	E	D	P	S	B	F	
Agarito	E	D			B	F	Mahonia trifoliolata
American Beautyberry			P	S	B	F	Callicarpa americana
Apache Plume		D			B	F	Fallugia paradoxa
Autumn Sage		D			B	F	Salvia greggii
Canyon Senna		D				F	Cassia wislizenii
Coralbean		D			B	F	Erythrina herbacea
Coralberry				S	B	F	Symphoricarpus orbiculatus
Dwarf Wax Myrtle	E		P	S	B		Myrica pumila
Flame Acanthus		D			B	F	Anisacanthus wrightii
Fragrant Sumac		D			B	F	Rhus aromatica
Indigobush			P		B	F	Amorpha fruticosa
Mountain Sage				S	B	F	Salvia regia
Pale Leaf Yucca	E	D		S	B	F	Yucca pallida
Red Yucca	E	D	P	S	B	F	Hesperaloe parviflora
Smooth Sumac		D			B	FF	Rhus glabra
Texas Barberry	E	D			B	F	Mahonia swaseyi
Texas Mock Orange						F	Philadelphus texensis
Texas Sage/Cenizo	E	D				F	Leucophyllum frutescens
Turk's Cap		D	P	S	B	F	Malvaviscus drummondii
Virginia Sweetpire			P	S	B	F	Itea virginica
White Honeysuckle Bush				S	B	F	Lonicera albiflora

Small Trees

Common Name	Key						Scientific Name
	E	D	P	S	B	F	
American Smoke Tree					B	FF	Cotinus obovatus
Bigelow Oak		D					Quercus sinuata breviloba
Carolina Buckthorn		D	P	S	B	F	Rhamnus caroliniana
Cherry Laurel	E			S	B		Prunus caroliniana
Desert Willow		D			B	F	Chilopsis linearis
Eastern Red Cedar	E	D			B	F	Juniperus virginiana
Eve's Necklace		D		S		FF	Sophora affinis
Goldenball Leadtree		D			B	F	Leucaena retusa
Lacey Oak		D				F	Quercus glaucooides
Mexican Buckeye		D			B	FF	Ungnadia speciosa
Mexican Plum		D		S	B	FF	Prunus mexicana
Mexican Redbud		D			B	F	Cercis canadensis mexicana
Possomhaw			P	S	B	F	Ilex decidua
Prairie Flame Sumac		D			B	FF	Rhus laceolata
Roughleaf Dogwood			P	S	B	FF	Cornus drummondii
Rusty Blackhaw				S	B	FF	Virburnum rufidulum
Texas Persimmon		D			B		Diospyros texana
Texas Redbud		D		S	B	F	Cercis canadensis texensis
Wax Myrtle	E		P	S	B		Myrica cerifera
Wright Acacia		D			B	F	Acacia wrightii
Yaupon Holly	E		P	S	B	F	Ilex vomitoria

Flowers for Meadows

Common Name	Key						Scientific Name
	E	D	P	S	B	F	
Bitterweed			P		B	F	Helenium amarum
Blue Flax		D				F	Linum lewisii
Bluebonnet		D				F	Lupinus texensis
Cowpen Daisy		D			B	F	Verbesina encelooides
Diamond Petal Primrose		D			F	X	Oenothera rhombipetala
Eryngo		D				F	Eryngium leavenworthii
Greenthread		D			B	F	Thelesperma filifolium
Horsemint		D			B	F	Monarda citriodora
Indian Blanket		D			B	F	Gaillardia pulchella
Indian Paintbrush		D				F	Castilleja indivisa
Mexican Hat		D			B	F	Ratibida columnaris
Partridge Pea		D	P		B	F	Cassia fasciculata
Pink Evening Primrose					B	F	Oenothera speciosa
Snow-on-the-Prairie		D	P		B	F	Euphorbia bicolor
White Milk Wort		D			B	F	Polygala alba
Wild Foxglove						F	Penstemon cobaea

Vines

Common Name	Key						Scientific Name
	E	D	P	S	B	F	
Carolina Jessamine	E		P		B	F	Gelsemium sempervirens
Climbing Prairie Rose			P		B	F	Rosa setigera
Coral Honeysuckle			P		B	F	Lonicera sempervirens
Crossvine	E		P	S	B	F	Bignonia capreolata
Passion Flower			P	S	B	F	Passiflora incarnata
Virginia Creeper			P	S	B	F	Parthenocissus quinquefolia

These books and web site, a few favorites of ours, offer practical ideas about native plants and their use in your landscape

Native Texas Plants
Wasowski, Sally & Andy

Texas Wildscapes: Gardening for Wildlife
Damude & Bender

Wildflowers of Texas
Ajilvsji, Geyata

Texas Organic Gardening
Howard Garrett

Native Plants of Texas Search Engine
www.npot.org

Visit our Native Plant Demonstration Gardens anytime at the following locations:

Fort Worth Southwest Regional Library
4001 Library Lane (Hulen St.)
Fort Worth, TX 76109

Tarrant County Southwest Sub-Courthouse
6551 Granbury Road
Fort Worth, TX 76133

Wildscape at Veterans Park
W. Arkansas Lane and Spanish Trail
Arlington, TX 76016