

Recommended List of Native Plants for Landscape Use in North Central Texas



Go to txnativeplants.org for Chapter meeting information.

The purpose of the Native Plant Society of Texas is to promote the conservation, research and utilization of native plants and plant habitats of Texas through education, outreach and example.

Key: E=Evergreen D=Drought resistant in full sun with reflected heat P=Tolerates poor drainage
S=Shade tolerant B=Attracts birds or butterflies F=Very showy in flower, fruit or fall foliage

Perennials					Grasses											
Common Name	Key					Scientific Name	Common Name	Key					Scientific Name			
	E	D	P	S	B			F	E	D	P	S		B	F	
Blackfoot Daisy		D			B	F	Melampodium leucanthum	Buffalograss		D				Buchloe dactyloides		
Butterfly Weed					B	F	Asclepias tuberosa	Bushy Bluestem			P		B	F	Andropogon glomeratus	
Calylophus		D		S		F	Calylophus spp.	Gulf Muhly			P		B	F	Muhlenbergia capillaris	
Chile Pequin			P	S	B		Capsicum annum	Inland Sea oats			P	S	B	F	Chasmanthium latifolium	
Coreopsis		D		S	B	F	Coreopsis lanceolata	Lindheimer Muhly		D	P		B	F	Muhlenbergia lindheimeri	
Four-nerve Daisy	E	D			B	F	Tetranuris scaposa	Little Bluestem		D			B	FF	Schizachyrium scoparium	
Gayfeather		D			B	F	Liatris mucronata	Seep Muhly		D	P		B		Muhlenbergia reverchonii	
Gregg's mistflower				S	B	F	Conoclinium greggii									
Mealy Blue Sage		D			B	F	Salvia farinacea									
Purple Coneflower				S	B	F	Echinacea spp.									
Rockrose		D		S	B	F	Pavonia lasiopetala									
Texas Lantana		D			B	F	Lantana urticoides									
Turk's Cap		D	P		S	B	F	Malvaviscus drummondii	Cedar Sage				S	B	F	Salvia roemeriana
Wild red columbine		D		S	B	F	Aquilegia canadensis	Frogfruit		D	P		S	B		Phyla nodiflora
Winecup				S	B	F	Callirhoe involucrata	Golden Groundsel		D		S		F		Senecio obovatus
Yellow Columbine	E			S	B	F	Aquilegia spp.	Horseherb				S				Calyptocarpis vialis
Zexmenia		D		S		F	Wedelia hispida	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
								White avens		D	P	S	B			Geum canadense
Shrubs					Groundcovers											
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	E	D	P	S	B			F	E	D	P	S		B	F	
American Beautyberry			P	S	B	F	Callicarpa americana									
Autumn Sage		D			B	F	Salvia greggii									
Coralberry				S	B	F	Symphoricarpos orbiculatus									
Wax Myrtle	E		P	S	B		Myrica cerifera									
Flame Acanthus		D		S	B	F	Anisacanthus wrightii			P			F			Taxodium distichum
Red Yucca	E	D	P		B	F	Hesperaloe parviflora	Bigtooth Maple						F		Acer grandidentatum
Texas Sage/Cenizio	E	D		S		F	Leucophyllum frutescens	Bur Oak		D						Quercus macrocarpa
Turk's Cap		D	P		S	B	F	Malvaviscus drummondii	Caddo Maple					F		Acer barbatum
Virginia Sweetspire			P	S	B	F	Itea virginica	Cedar Elm		D	P		B	F		Ulmus crassifolia
								Chinquapin Oak		D						Quercus muehlenbergii
								* Live Oak	E	D						Quercus fusiformis
								Pecan					B			Carya illinoensis
								* Shumard Red Oak		D				F		Quercus shumardii
								Texas Ash		D	P		B	F		Fraxinus texensis
								Texas Red Oak		D				F		Quercus texana
Small Trees					Shade Trees											
Common Name	Key					Scientific Name	Common Name	Key					Scientific Name			
	E	D	P	S	B			F	E	D	P	S		B	F	
Carolina Buckthorn		D	P		S	B	F	Rhamnus caroliniana								
Cherry Laurel	E			S	B		Prunus caroliniana									
Desert Willow		D			B	F	Chilopsis linearis									
Eve's Necklace		D		S		FF	Styphnolobium affine									
Goldenball Leadtree		D		S	B	F	Leucaena retusa									
Mexican Buckeye		D		S	B	FF	Ungnadia speciosa									
Mexican Plum		D		S	B	FF	Prunus mexicana									
Possumhaw			P		S	B	F	Ilex decidua			P	S	B	F		Gelsemium sempervirens
Texas Persimmon		D		S	B		Diospyros texana			P	S	B	F			Lonicera sempervirens
Texas Redbud		D		S	B	F	Cercis canadensis texensis			P	S	B	F			Bignonia capreolata
Wax Myrtle	E		P	S	B		Myrica cerifera			P	S	B	F			Passiflora incarnata
Yaupon Holly	E		P	S	B	F	Ilex vomitoria			P	S	B	F			Parthenocissus quinquefolia
Vines					Grasses											
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	E	D	P	S	B			F	E	D	P	S		B	F	
Carolina Jessamine	E		P	S	B	F	Gelsemium sempervirens									
Coral Honeysuckle			P	S	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									



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Queen Bee's Garden

200 East Main Street
Azle, TX 76020
817-444-2400 www.queenbeesgarden.com

Redenta's Garden's

5111 W. Arkansas Lane Arlington, Texas 76016
(817) 451-2149 www.redentas.com

Stegal's Nursery

5652 Wilson Road
Fort Worth, Texas 76140
(817) 483-0682 www.stegallsnursery.com

Weston Gardens in Bloom

8101 Anglin Drive
Fort Worth, Texas 76140
(817)572-0549 www.westongardens.com



Visit Our Native Plant Demonstration Gardens All are Monarch Waystations!

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

Butterfly Garden at Fielder House
1616 West Abram Street
Arlington, TX 76013

North Central Texas Top Ten Invasives + 1 www.texasinvasives.org

Japanese honeysuckle - *Lonicera japonica*
Glossy privet - *Ligustrum lucidum*
Chinese Privet - *Ligustrum sinense*
Giant reed - *Arundo donax*
Chinese wisteria - *Wisteria sinensis*
Vitex chastetree - *Vitex agnus-castus*
Nandina - *Nandina domestica*
Chinaberry tree - *Melia azedarach*
Chinese tallow tree - *Triadica sebifera*
Johnson grass - *Sorghum halepense*
King Ranch Bluestem - *Bothriochloa ischaemum*

Deer resistant plants: <https://www.wildflower.org/collections/collection.php?collection=deer>
Click on species list, click on deer resistant

These books and websites offer practical ideas about native plants and their use in your landscape.

Native Texas Plants Landscaping Region by Region by Sally & Andy Wasowski

Range Plants of North Central Texas by Ricky J. Linex

Texas Wildscapes: Gardening for Wildlife by Damude & Bender

Native Plant Society of Texas (NPSOT) State -> www.npsot.org

North Central Chapter of the NPSOT (Tarrant County) -> www.txnativeplants.org

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center (LBJWC) State Botanic Garden! -> www.wildflower.org/plants

Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT) in Fort Worth -> www.brit.org