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Sec. 53-1231. Grow Green Plant Guide.

The Grow Green Plant Guide was created to help residents select beautiful native and adapted plants which are naturally drought tolerant and resistant to pests and diseases. The less watering, fertilizing, and chemical control required in yards, the more contribution to the conservation and preservation of precious water resources, streams, lakes, and aquifers is possible. The guide was made possible through a partnership between the City of Austin and the state cooperative extension. The rating system is as follows:

- (1) *Highly recommended.* Plants are chosen for their pest resistance, hardiness in the regional climate, and utility in the landscape.
- (2) *Recommended.* Limited opportunity to use in the landscape due to their location or native range.
- (3) *Water.* Refers to the plant's water needs.
- (4) *VL (very low).* Water occasionally during very dry conditions.
- (5) *L (low).* Water thoroughly every three to four weeks if no rainfall.
- (6) *M (medium).* Water thoroughly every two to three weeks if no rainfall.
- (7) *H (high).* Water thoroughly every five to seven days if no rainfall.
- (8) *Availability.* Most plants on the list are readily available.
 - a. *D (difficult).* May be difficult to find.
 - b. *Native.* Texas Native Wildflower Center approved native plant.
 - c. *Wildlife.* Flowers, leaves or berries attract butterflies, insects and/or birds.
 - d. *Deer-resistant.* There is very little guarantee that, when very hungry, deer will not eat almost any plant; the following are guidelines:
 1. Somewhat deer-resistant.
 2. Usually deer-resistant.

Common name	Rating	Height	Spread	Light	Evergreen /Deciduous	Flower season	Color	Water	Availability	Maintenance	Texas native	Wildlife	Deer resistant	Comments
	Large Trees													

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Arizona Cypress <i>Cupressus arizonica</i>	2	25' - 50'	25' - 50'	Sun	E		Blue-silver foliage	L		Prune for shape only			Triangular shaped foliage; well suited to limestone soils; attractive peeling red bark; some disease problems
Big Tooth Maple <i>Acer grandidentatum</i>	1	20' - 30'	20' - 30'	Sun/part shade	D		Red and gold fall foliage	M	D	Prune for shape or to raise canopy	+		Needs good soil depth; outstanding fall color
Bradford Pear <i>Pyrus calleryana</i>		25' - 40'		Full sun/part shade	E		White	M		Prune for shape or to raise canopy			Likes moist, well-drained soil; flower has unpleasant odor; 25-30 year life span; disease resistant
Cherry Laurel <i>Prunus</i>	2	25' - 30'	15' - 25'	Sun/part shade	E		Dark green foliage	M		Prune for shape	•	•	Screening plant, wildlife

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<i>caroliniana</i>										only and/or to raise canopy			food; does not like hot, dry locations; requires deep soil and good drainage or is susceptible to chlorosis; too vigorous to use as a hedge
Chinese Pistache <i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	2	25' - 40'	25' - 40'	Sun	D		Burgundy red fall foliage	M		Prune for shape or to raise canopy			Compact when older; moderate growth rate; long-lived; can be invasive; tall and lanky when young, but fills out
Crape Myrtle <i>Lagerstrœmia indica</i>	2	4'-25'	4'-20'	Sun	D	Summer	White, pink, lavender flowers; varied	M		Prune for shape or to raise canopy			Showy flowers; choose mildew-resistant varieties,

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							fall foliage			y; do not chop tops!			many of which are named after Native American tribes, e.g., Sioux, Hopi; trees need good air flow; note mature size when selecting variety
Cypress, Bald <i>Taxodium distichum</i>	1	60' - 100'	25' - 50' +	Sun/part shade	D		Copper leaves in fall	H		Pruning not necessary	+ •		Use western seed source only; requires deep, moist soil conditions and moisture; foliage dries up in dry, hot location
Cypress, Montezuma <i>Taxodium</i>	1	to 75'	25' - 50'	Sun/part shade	D		Bronze leaves in fall	M		Pruning not necessary	•	•	Similar to Bald Cypress but more adapted to

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<i>mucronatum</i>																	dry, stressful conditions
Eastern Walnut <i>Juglans nigra</i>		50'	40'	Sun	N	Fall	Varied leaves	M	D	Prune for shape or to raise canopy							Provides shade; edible nut; roots give off toxins
Elm, American <i>Ulmus americana</i>		53' - 80'		Sun/party shade	N	Fall	Varied leaves	M		Prune for shape or to raise canopy	•						Fast-growing, easily transplanted; will grow in many situations; shallow roots; weak wood; susceptible to Dutch Elm and other diseases and bugs
Elm, Cedar <i>Ulmus crassifolia</i>	1	25' - 50'	25' - 35'	Sun/party shade	D		Gold leaves in fall	L		Prune for shape or to raise canopy	+	•					Upright form; adapted to rocky soils; can withstand heavy,

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													poorly drained clay soils and soils that are moderately compacted; susceptible to powdery mildew
Elm, Lacebark <i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	2	30' - 40'	30' - 40'	Sun	D			M		Prune for shape or to raise canopy			Nearly evergreen; open spreading form; attractive exfoliating bark; drought tolerant
Escarpment Black Cherry <i>Prunus serotina</i> var. <i>eximia</i>	2	25' - 50'	to 25'	Sun	D		Yellow fall foliage	M	D	Prune for shape or to raise canopy	+	•	Fruit bearing, wildlife food; not for heavy, clay soils; foliage may be toxic and can be fatal if consumed ; relatively

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														short-lived
Honey Mesquite <i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>	1	25' - 30'	25' - 30'	Sun	D	Marc h- Sept.	Creamy white	L	D	Prune for shape or to raise canopy	+ •	•	•	2"-3" long blooms; bright green foliage and weeping shape; very slow growing; thorns; excellent nectar source
Oak, Blackjack <i>Quercus marilandica</i>	2	50'	45'	Sun/part shade	D			L	D	Avoid pruning or injuring the bark from February 1 to June 1 to help prevent oak wilt	•			Needs well drained soil
Oak, Bur <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	2	50' +	50' +	Sun/part shade	D			M		Prune for shape or to	+ •	•		Large, majestic, very adaptable,

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										raise canopy				needs lots of space; moderate growth rate; susceptible to powdery mildew
Oak, Chinquapin <i>Quercus muhlenbergii</i>	1	50' +	25' - 50'	Sun/part shade	D				M		Prune for shape or to raise canopy	+ •	•	Stately form; good for deeper soils; requires additional water until established; moderate growth rate
Oak, Durand <i>Quercus sinuata</i>		to 90'	to 60'	Sun	N				L	D	Prune for shape or to raise canopy	•		Likes hard limestone; solitary
Oak, Escarpment Live <i>Quercus fusiformi</i>	1	30' - 40'	40' +	Sun/part shade	E				L		Avoid pruning or injuring the bark	+ •		Preferred live oak for shallow, limestone soils; oak

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s										from Febru ary 1 to June 1 to help preve nt oak wilt				wilt susceptibl e
Oak, Lacey <i>Quercus glaucoi des</i>	1	20' - 30'	25'	Sun/p art shade	D		Bluish- green foliage	L		Prune for shape or to raise canop y	+	•		Ideal for small urban yards; slow growth; tolerates shallow, limestone soil
Oak, Souther n Live <i>Quercus virginia na</i>	2	30' - 50'	50' +	Sun/p art shade	E			L		Avoid pruni ng or injurin g the bark from Febru ary 1 to June 1 to help preve nt oak wilt	•	•		Oak wilt susceptibl e; likes large open spaces; if west on shallow soil, use Escarpme nt Live Oak

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Oak, Monterey (Mexican white) <i>Quercus polymorpha</i>	1	30' - 40'			E			L		Prune for shape only and/or to raise canopy			Medium-size leaves, handsome tree; prefers deep soil
Oak, Shumard <i>Quercus shumardii</i>	2	50' +	50' +	Sun	D		Red foliage in fall	L		Avoid pruning or injuring the bark from February 1 to June 1 to help prevent oak wilt	•	•	Deep, well drained soil; if west on shallow soil, use Texas Red Oak instead
Oak, Texas Red <i>Quercus texana</i> ;(<i>Quercus buckleyi</i>)	1	25' - 50'	to 25'	Sun/part shade	D		Bright red/orange fall foliage	L		Avoid pruning or injuring the bark from February 1 to June 1	+	•	Well adapted to rocky soils; susceptible to oak wilt; outstanding tree

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Pecan <i>Carya illinoensis</i>	2	50' +	50' +	Sun	D			M		Prune for shape or to raise canopy	+ •	•		Tall impressive tree; nut producing; for good, deep soils only; susceptible to disease and insects
Soapberry <i>Sapindus Drummondii</i>	2	20' - 30'	20' - 30'	Sun/part shade	D	Spring	White flowers ; yellow foliage in fall	L	D	Prune for shape or to raise canopy	• +		•	Rapid growth rate; prefers moist soil; berries poisonous to humans but good wildlife food; short-lived
Texas Ash <i>Fraxinus texensis</i>	1	40' - 50'	40'	Sun/part shade	D			L	D	Prune for shape or to raise canopy	+ •	•		Fast-growing; only Ash appropriate for Austin

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										y				area; foliage turns bronze/yel low/mauv e muted tones in fall
SMALL TREES/LARGE SHRUBS														
America n Smoke Tree <i>Cotinus obovatu s</i>	1	15'	10' - 15'	Sun/p art shade	D	Mid- sprin g	Pink to purple cloud- like floral display	M	D	Prune for shape only or to raise canop y	+	•	•	Prefers well drained, rocky limestone soils; plant facing north or east; does best with a break from the hot afternoon sun
Anacach o Orchid Tree <i>Bauhinia congest a</i>	1	8'- 12'	8'- 10'	Sun/p art shade	D	Marc h- May	White or pale pink	L		Prune for shape only or to raise canop y				Prefers well drained soil; small, light green leaves look like cloven hooves
Carolina	1	12'	15'	Sun/p	D		Yellow	M	D	Prune	•	•	•	Understor

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Buckthorn <i>Rhamnus caroliniana</i>		- 15'		art shade			foliage in fall	L		for shape only or to raise canopy			y tree with glossy leaves, red berries for wildlife; needs moisture
Chitalpa <i>Chitalpa tashkentensis</i>		15' - 25'		Full sun	N		Lavender, pink and white	M	D	Prune for shape only or to raise canopy			Susceptible to Alternaria leaf spot, leaf blight, wilt and premature defoliation
Desert Willow <i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	1	15' - 25'	15-20'	Sun/part shade	D	Spring to fall	White, pink or burgundy	L		Prune for shape only or to raise canopy	• + •	•	Trumpet-shaped, 3" long flower; needs well-drained site; airy foliage casts a light shade for under-plantings
Eve's Necklace <i>Sophora affinis</i>	1	10' - 15'	10'	Sun/part shade	D	Spring	Pink	L	D	Prune for shape only or to rise canopy	+ •	•	4"-6" drooping clusters; will tolerate poorly drained,

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Flameleaf Sumac <i>Rhus copallina</i>	1	10' - 20'	10' - 15'	Sun/part shade	D		Orange /red fall foliage	L		Prune for shape only or to raise canopy	•	•	•	Food for bees, mammals, and birds; thicket- forming; good for wildscapes
Goldenball Leadtree <i>Leucaena retusa</i>	1	12' - 15'	12' - 15'	Sun/part shade	D	April to October	Gold	L		Prune for shape only or to raise canopy	• +	•		1" round globes; fragrant; blooms fairly fast growing; airy foliage casts light shade for underplantings; deer browse leaves
Mexican Buckeye <i>Ungnadia speciosa</i>	1	15' - 25'	15' - 25'	Sun/part shade	D	Early spring	Pink	L	D	Prune for shape only or to raise canopy right after	+ •	•	•	1" bloom; fragrant; multi- trunk; shrubby; does well as understory plant

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Mexican Plum <i>Prunus mexicana</i>	1	15' - 25'	8'-10'	Sun/part shade	D	Spring	White	L		Prune for shape only or to raise canopy	• + •			Edible fruit; needs good drainage and fair amount of soil; short-lived
Mountain Laurel, Texas <i>Sophora secundiflora</i>	1	12' - 20'	8'-10'	Sun/part shade	E	Spring	Purple	VL		Prune for shape only or to raise canopy	+ •	•		Showy flowers with strong grade bubble gum fragrance; poisonous seeds; needs good drainage; occasional caterpillar problems
Oak, Shin <i>Quercus sinuata brevifolia</i>		10' - 20'		Sun/part shade	N			L	D	Prune for shape only or to raise canopy	•			Almost evergreen; acorns

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Poinciana, Bird of Paradise <i>Caesalpinia gilliesii</i>	1	6'	12'	Sun/part shade	D	Summer	Yellow and red	L		Prune for shape only			Withstands freezes; disease and pest resistant; seeds are toxic
Poinciana, Mexican Bird of Paradise <i>Caesalpinia mexicana</i>	2	10' - 15'	10'	Sun	D	Summer	Yellow	L		Prune for shape only			Blooms entire warm season; seeds are toxic
Poinciana, Red Bird of Paradise Pride of Barbados <i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	1	6'	6'	Sun	D	Summer	Red/orange and yellow	L		Prune for shape only		+ •	Showy flowers; freezes in winter; seeds are toxic
Pomegranate <i>Punica granatum</i>	2	10'	8'	Sun/part shade	D		Orange flowers ; yellow fall color	L		Prune for shape only or to raise canopy		•	Bears edible fruit

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Possumhaw Holly <i>Ilex decidua</i>	1	12' - 15'	12'	Sun/part shade	D			M		Prune for shape only or to raise canopy	+	•	•	Striking red berries on bare branches in winter
Red Buckeye <i>Aesculus pavia</i>	1	10' - 20'	10' - 20'	Sun/part shade	D	Early to late spring	Bright red flowers	L	D	Prune for shape only or to raise canopy right after bloom	+	•	• +	Flashy bloomer; appropriate for wildscapes; provides wildlife food but is toxic to humans; loses leaves in late summer; best as understory tree
Redbud, Mexican <i>Cercis canadensis 'mexicana'</i>	1	20'	8'	Sun	D	Early spring	Pinkish purple	VL		Prune for shape only or to raise canopy	+	•	•	Twigs and petioles covered with dense fuzz; leaves have wavy edges; likes well drained sites;

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													more drought tolerant and smaller than Texas Redbud
Redbud, Texas <i>Cercis canadensis</i> var. <i>texensis</i>	1	10' - 25'	15'	Sun/part shade	D	Early spring	Pinkish purple	L		Prune for shape only or to raise canopy	+	•	• Can be short lived; Mexican Redbud is smaller; has shiny leaves; look for true Texas Redbud because eastern variety is less adapted
Retama Jerusalem Thorn <i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>	2	12' - 15'	12' - 15'	Part shade /sun	D	Spring to fall	Yellow	VL	D	Prune for shape only or to raise canopy	•		Tolerant of dry soils; fragrant blooms; green trunk and branches; seeds out; root suckers; thorns; fast

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													growing, short-lived
Roughleaf Dogwood <i>Cornus drummondii</i>	1	12' - 15'	12'	Sun/part shade	D	Spring	White; fall color	L		Prune for shape only or to raise canopy	+	•	Easier to grow than Eastern Dogwood; susceptible to leaf spot fungus; recommended for wildscape; thicket-forming; good nectar and seed source
Senna, Flowering <i>Cassia corymbosa</i>	2	8'	8'-10'	Sun	D	Summer to fall	Yellow	L		Prune for shape or to raise canopy right after bloom		•	Dark green leaves; showy bloomer; susceptible to extremely cold weather
Senna, Lindheimer <i>Cassia lindheimeriana</i>	1	4'	4'	Part shade/sun	D	Late summer to fall	Yellow	L		Prune for shape right after bloom	•	•	Needs good drainage; gray foliage; very tolerant of

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Texas Persimmon <i>Diospyros texana</i>	1	25'	20'	Sun/part shade	D			L		Prune for shape only or to raise canopy	• + •	•	•	Attractive, smooth gray bark, wildlife food; grows best in shallow, rocky limestone soils; female trees are fruit- bearing so can be messy; slow grower
Texas Pistachio <i>Pistacia texana</i>	1	12' - 20'	15' - 20'	Sun/part shade	D	Spring	White	L	D	Prune for shape only or to raise canopy	+ •	•		Excellent hedge; blooms followed by red 4"- 6" fruit clusters on female plants only; birds like red berries
Yaupon Holly <i>Ilex</i>	1	15'	10' - 15'	Sun/part shade	E	Winter	Red berries	L		Prune for shape	+ •	•	•	Small shade tolerant

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<i>vomitorea</i>										only or to raise canopy				tree; females produce red berries in winter that attract birds; free of insects and diseases; poisonous
SHRUBS														
Agarita <i>Berberis trifoliata</i>	1	3'-7'	6'	Sun/part shade	E	Feb-April	Yellow	L	D	Prune for a natural look; shaping not necessary	+	•	+	Prickly leaves (not pedestrian friendly), fragrant flowers, edible, red berries in spring; bluish-green, holly-like foliage; excellent nesting shrub for birds
Agave Century Plant <i>Agave sp.</i>	1	1'-6'	1'-6'	Sun	E			L		Prune old bloom stalks at	+	•	+	Many types and sizes; lives long but dies after

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									base				blooming; choose location with caution because leaves have long, sharp spines; some types native to Texas
Althea <i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>		to 12'	to 6'	Full sun/p art shade	N	Sum mer		M	Prune for shape only (shrub s and trees) and/o r to raise canop y (trees)				Litter; insects and sooty mold problems in shady areas
America n Beautyb erry <i>Callicarp a america na</i>	2	4'- 6'	6'	Part shade /shad e	D		Purple fruit	M	Shapi ng not usuall y neces sary	+	•		Attractive berries in fall and winter; needs deeper soil; wildlife

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Arroww ood <i>Viburnu m dentatu m</i>		10'	5'	Sun	N	Fall	Magent a	L	D	Pick prune the "wild hairs" for a natur al look; shapi ng not neces sary (shrub s, trees)	•		•	1/2 inch spikes
Artemisi a <i>Artemisi a 'Powis Castle'</i>	1	1'	3'- 6'	Sun	E			L		Prune remov ing top½ at end of May. Prune to a 3" height in mid- winter			+	Aromatic, lace-like gray foliage; berries are beautiful
Barbado	1	3'	2'	Sun/p	E	Marc	White	M	D	Prune	• + •			½"

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s Cherry <i>Malpighia glabra</i>				art shade		h to Dec.	to pale pink			to shape only; respo nds well to shapi ng			delicate, crepe- paper flowers followed by red berries that attract birds
Barberry , Japanes e <i>Berberis thunbergii</i>		3'- 6'	4'- 7'	Sun/p art shade	Y	Fall	Red fruit and varied leaf color	M					Thorn; <i>B. thunbergii</i> and <i>B. verruculosa</i> are fairly disease- free
Barberry , Japanes e <i>Berberis thunbergii</i> 'Atropurpurea'	2	4'- 6'	4'- 6'	Sun/p art shade	D			M		Minim al pruni ng only to maint ain natur al archin g shape			Colorful burgundy foliage; dense form with thorns; best color in full sun; needs good drainage; dwarf form (to 2') also available
Basket Grass (Sacahui	1	2'	3'	Sun/p art shade	E	Fall	Cream- colored plume	L		Remo ve old bloom	+	•	Grass-like mounding form

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sta) <i>Nolina texana</i>										stalks at base			effective on slopes; keep away from walkways as leaves have sharp edges
Black Dalea <i>Dalea frutescens</i>	1	1'-3'	3'	Sun	D	Fall	Purple	L		Prune removing top 1/2 at end of May. Prune to a 3" height after first frost brown leaves ; mulch for winter	+	•	Requires little water, long roots will find water some distance away; excellent nectar source
Bush German der <i>Teucrium fruticans</i>	2	4'-6'	4'-6'	Sun or shade	D	Summer	Lavender with blue flowers	L		Prune the "wild hairs" for a natural		•	Don't overwater; perennial; attractive, silvery gray-green foliage;

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Butterfly Bush <i>Buddleja davidii</i>	2	5'	5'	Sun/p art shade	D	Sum mer and Fall	White, pink, violet, purple	M		Pick prune the "wild hairs" for a natur al look; shapi ng not neces sary	•			Long bloom spikes are aromatic; prone to mite problems; attracts butterflies
Butterfly Bush, Wooly <i>Buddleja marrubii folia</i>	1	5'	5'	Sun	D	Sum mer	Orange	L	D	Pick prune the "wild hairs" for a natur al look; shapi ng not neces sary	+	•		Interesting ½" flower; peach-fuzz type foliage; needs good drainage; attracts butterflies ; native to south Texas
Coralber ry <i>Symphor icarpos</i>	2	2'- 3'	3'	Part shade	D	Winte r	Magent a berries	M		Prune remov ing top ½	+	•		Attractive fleshy berries in late fall

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<i>orbiculatus</i>									at end of May. Prune to a 3" height after first frost brown s leaves , then mulch			and winter; spreads by runners; susceptible to powdery mildew; needs moist soil with compost added
Cotoneaster <i>Cotoneaster sp.</i>	2	3'-5'	4'-6'	Sun/s hade	E		Red berries	M	Prune for a natural look; shaping not necessary.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silver-gray to dark green foliage; attractive fleshy berries; susceptible to fire blight and spider mites
Esperanza/Yellow Bells <i>Tecoma stans</i>	1	4'-5'	5'	Sun/part shade	D	Summer through Fall	Yellow or orange	M	Remove spent blooms; prune to 3" after first	• +		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Showy blooms; native type has narrow leaves; "Gold Star" is an improved

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Evergreen Sumac <i>Rhus virens</i>	1	8'	8'	Sun or shade	E	Late summer	White	L		Prune for a natural look, shaping not necessary	+	•	•	Glossy leaves turn burgundy in cool season; fuzzy, orange/red berries provide food for birds and other wildlife
Flame Acanthus <i>Anisacanthus quadrifidus var. wrightii</i>	1	4'	4'	Sun/part shade	D	Summer to fall	Orange	M		Prune removing top ½ at end of May. Prune to a 3" height after first frost brown s	+	•	• +	Attract hummingbirds and butterflies ; readily re-seeds; can be used a perennial hedge

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Fragrant Sumac (Aromatic) <i>Rhus aromatica</i>	1	3'-6'	4'-6'	Sun/part shade	D		Vibrant fall leaves	L	D	Prune the "wild hairs" for a natural look; shaping not necessary	+	•	•	Wildlife food; leaves confused with poison ivy
Glossy Abelia <i>Abelia grandiflora</i>	2	6'	6'	Sun	E	Summer to fall	White/pink	M		Prune the "wild hairs" for a natural look; shaping not necessary				Fast growth; tolerates city conditions well
Holly, Burford <i>Ilex cornuta</i> 'Burfordii'	2	15' - 20'	10' - 15'	Sun/part shade	E	Spring	White blooms; red berries	M		Prune for a natural look; shaping not necessary			•	Susceptible to scale insects

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Holly, Dwarf Burford <i>Ilex cornuta 'Burfordi i Nana'</i>	2	8'	8'	Sun/p art shade	E	Sprin g	White blooms; red berries	M		Prune for shape only or to raise canop y			•	Dwarf- type grows slower but still gets large; dense leaf coverage; susceptibl e to scale insects
Holly, Dwarf Chinese <i>Ilex cornuta 'Rotund a nana'</i>	2	3'- 4'	3'- 6'	Sun/s hade	E			M		Prune for a natur al look; shapi ng not neces sary			•	Rigid leaves with sharp needle points; not pedestrian friendly
Holly, Dwarf Yaupon <i>Ilex vomitori a 'Nana'</i>	1	2'- 4'	2'- 4'	Sun/p art shade	E	Sum mer	White	L		Prune for a natur al look; shapi ng not neces sary	•			Low, mounding shrub
Indian Hawthor ne <i>Paphiole pis indica</i>		3'- 4'	3'- 4'	Sun	Y		White or pink	M		Prune for a natur al look; shapi			•	Susceptibl e to fungal leaf spot

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Kidneyw ood <i>Eysenha rdtia texana</i>	1	8'- 10'	7'	Sun/p art shade	D	Sprin g to fall	White	L	D	Prune imme diatel y after bloom for shape only or to trim up into mini- tree form	+	•		Fragrant flowers attract butterflies ; blooms off and on through the season; loose, airy foliage smells like citrus when crushed
Lantana, Pink <i>Lantana camara</i>	2	3'- 5'	4'- 5'	Sun	D	Sum mer to fall	Pink and yellow	L		Cut top ½ at end of May. Prune to 3" height after first frost brown s leaves ; mulch	•	•	•	Some types can be invasive; give lots of room; attracts butterflies
Lantana,	1	3'-	4'-	Sun	D	Sum	Orange	L		Cut	+	•	•	Prickly;

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Texas <i>Lantana horrida</i>		5'	5'			mer to fall	and yellow			top ½ at end of May. Prune to 3" height after first frost brown s leaves ; mulch	•		give lots of room; attracts butterflies
Mistflow er, White (Shrubb y White Boneset) <i>Ageratin a havanen se</i>	1	5'	5'	Sun/p art shade	D	Fall	White	M		Cut top ½ at end of May. Prune to 3" height after first frost brown s leaves ; mulch	+ •	•	Fragrant, white puffy flowers attract butterflies ; good for poor, rocky conditions ; large and arching branches
Mistflow er, Blue Blue Boneset <i>Eupatori</i>	1	1.5 '-3'	2'- 3'	Sun/p art shade	D	July- Octob er	Lavend er	M		Cut top ½ at end of May.	•	•	Attracts butterflies ; prefers moist conditions

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<i>um coelestin um</i>										Prune to 3" height after first frost brown s leaves ; mulch				; best in morning sun or part shade
Mountai n Sage <i>Salvia regla</i>	1	3'- 5'	3'- 4'	Part shade	D	Late sum mer/f all	Red to orange	M	D	Cut top ½ at end of May. Prune to 3" height after first frost brown s leaves ; mulch	+	•		1" long blossoms; attracts hummingb irds; does best beneath taller shrub or tree that provides afternoon shade
Nandina (dwarf- types) <i>Nandina sp</i>	2	3'- 6'	2'- 4'	Sun/s hade	E			L		Prune older, fading shoot s at groun d level to prom			•	Choose dwarf varieties only; tall, berrying types can be invasive and lack

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									ote new low growt h				cool season orange to burgundy foliage color; may be chlorotic in high pH soils
Nandina, Gulf Stream <i>Nandina domesti ca "Gulf Stream"</i>	2	2'	2'		Y		Orange and scarlet foliage	L		Prune for a natur al look; shapi ng not neces sary			Smaller than the species but slightly larger than the dwarf form, "Nana"; graceful, bamboo- like foliage
Nandina, Harbour Dwarf <i>Nandina domesti ca "Harbou r Dwarf"</i>	2				Y			L					
Nandina, Moon Bay <i>Nandina domesti</i>	2				Y			L					

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<i>ca</i> <i>'Moon Bay'</i>													
Nandina, Nana <i>Nandina domestica 'nana'</i>	2	2'		Sun or shade	Y			L		Prune for a natural look; shaping not necessary			• Different sizes available, may seed in the wild; will run and colonize quickly
Oleander <i>Nerium oleander</i>	2	5'- 20'	5'- 15'	Sun	E	Summer	Pinks, white, purple, lavender	L		Prune for a natural look; shaping not necessary			+ • May freeze; cut back cold damaged tops in late winter; all parts poisonous if eaten; susceptible to a bacterial blight; very deer resistant; can be used as an informal hedge/screen
Palmetto, Dwarf	1	4'- 5'	4'- 5'	Sun/part	E			M	D	Prune only	+ •		• Tropical but tough;

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Texas <i>Sabal minor</i>				shade						to remove damaged fronds				native to east Texas
Primrose Jasmine <i>Jasminum mesnyi</i>	2	6'	15'	Sun/part shade	E	Early spring to summer	Yellow	M		Prune for a natural look, shaping not necessary; can be hedge			•	Very large; for hanging over walls or cliffs; good for erosion control
Rock Rose <i>Pavonia lasiopetala</i>	1	2'	3'	Sun or shade	D	Summer	Pink	L		Prune removing top ½ at end of May. Prune to a 3" height after first frost browns leaves ;	+	•	•	Small shrub with 1.5" hibiscus-like blooms; more prone to powdery mildew in shade; very few blooms after spring; biennial; reseeds freely;

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										mulch			attract butterflies
Rose, Belinda's Dream <i>Rosa "Belinda's Dream"</i>	2	4'	4'	Sun	E	Spring to frost	Pink	M		Prefer s drip or soaker hose irrigation			Repeat bloomer; fragrant; disease tolerant; good shrub form with large blooms
Rose, Knock Out <i>Rosa "Knock Out"</i>	2	3'	3'	Sun	E	Spring to frost	Red	M		Prefer s drip or soaker hose irrigation			Purplish new growth; repeat bloomer; new variety showing good disease resistance
Rose, Livin' Easy <i>Rosa "Livin' Easy"</i>	2	4'	3'	Sun	E	Spring to frost	Coral to orange	M		Prefer s drip or soaker hose irrigation			Repeat bloomer; new variety recommended showing good disease resistance; upright growth

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Rose, Marie Pavie <i>Rosa</i> "Marie Pavie"	2	3'	3'	Sun/p art shade	E	Sprin g to frost	White to pale pink	M		Prefer s drip or soake r hose irrigat ion			Antique rose; repeat bloomer; fragrant, double bloom; few thorns; disease tolerant
Rose, Mutabili s <i>Rosa</i> "Mutabili s"	2	6'	8'	Sun	E	Sprin g to frost	Copper yellow to pink	M		Prune for a natur al look, shapi ng not neces sary; prefer s drip or soake r hose irrigat ion			Antique rose; very drought tolerant rose; copper yellow flowers turn to a pretty pink, repeat bloomer; disease resistant
Rose, Nearly Wild <i>Rosa</i> "Nearly Wild"	2	3'	4'	Sun	E	Sprin g to frost	Deep pink	M		Prefer s drip or soake r hose irrigat ion			Single pink bloom; repeat bloomer; disease resistant; needs soil

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													with compost added
Rose, Old Blush <i>Rosa</i> "Old Blush"	2	5'	5'	Sun	E	Spring to frost	Deep pink	M		Prefer s drip or soake r hose irrigat ion			Antique rose; repeat bloomer; disease resistant
Rosemar y <i>Rosmari nus</i> <i>officinali s</i>	1	4'	4'- 6'	Sun	E	On and off all year	Pale Blue	M		Prune for a natur al look or shape as desire d; cut back by ½ in winter to preve nt leggy look			+ • Culinary herb, upright shrub, trailing types also available; good drainage required; prone to disease problems in wet conditions
Sage, Texas <i>Leucoph yllum</i> <i>frutesce ns</i>	1	4'- 5'	4'- 5'	Sun	E	Spring to summer	Lavend er, purple, pink or white	L		Prune for a natur al look, shapi	+ •		• Gray leaves provide color contrast to lavender

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										ng not neces sary; do not shear!				flowers; green- leaved varieties also available; blooms off and on through the growing season
Sotol, Texas <i>Dasyliro n texanum</i>	1	2'- 3'	4'	Sun	E	Early sum mer	Chartre use to tan	L		Remo ve old bloom stalks at the base	+	•	•	Long, blade-like leaves with sharp edges (not pedestrian friendly); needs space
Souther n Wax Myrtle <i>Myrica cerifera</i>	2	10' - 12'	15'	Full sun/p art shade	E			M		Prune for shape only or to raise canop y	•	•	•	Fast- growing screen; grows best in deeper soils; wildlife food; root suckers; foliage aromatic when crushed
Spirea		3'-		Sun/p	N	Sprin	White	M						Easy to

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<i>Spiraea sp.</i>		10'		art shade		g to Fall	in spring; pink, red or white summer to fall						grow; bridal wreath type-clusters; shrubby, much lower-growing type-pink, red or white flowers summer to fall
St. John's Wort <i>Hypericum frondosum</i>					Y		Yellow	M		Prune for a natural look; shaping not necessary			• Showy flowers
Turk's Cap <i>Malvaviscus arboreus</i>	1	4'-6"	5'	Sun or shade	D	Summer	Red	L		Prune to keep confined or when leggy	+	•	• Fruit for wildlife, colonizing; susceptible to freeze; can be invasive
Wax Myrtle, Dwarf	2	5'	5'	Sun/part shade	E			M		Prune for a natur	•		Tough, adaptable shrub

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<i>Myrica pusilla</i>										al look; shapi ng not neces sary				makes a good 4'-6' screen; foliage aromatic when crushed
Yucca, Paleleaf <i>Yucca pallida</i>	1	1'	2'	Sun/p art shade	E	Sum mer	White	L		Remo ve old bloom stalk at the base	•	•	•	Leaves pale blue-green; deer will eat blooms but not foliage
Yucca, Red <i>Hesperal oe parviflor a</i>	1	2'-4'	4'	Sun	E	Sprin g to Sum mer	Coral spike	L		Remo ve old bloom stalks at the base	+ •	•	•	May colonize; deer will eat blooms but not foliage; attracts hummingb irds
Yucca, Softleaf <i>Yucca recurvifo lia</i>	1	4'-6'	3'	Sun/p art shade	E	Sum mer	White to pale green	L		Remo ve old bloom stalks at the base	•		•	Soft, pliable foliage; deer eat blooms but not foliage
Yucca, Twistlea	1	1'-2'	2'	Sun/p art	E	Sum mer	White	L		Remo ve old	+ •		+ •	Old leaves are

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f <i>Yucca rupicola</i>				shade						bloom stalks at the base; divide if crowd ed				twisted; deer eat blooms but not foliage
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Black- eyed Susan <i>Rudbeck ia hirta</i>	1	1'- 2'	1'- 2'	Sun or shade	D	Sum mer	Yellow with dark centers	M		Prune top ½ at end of May, and to a 3" ht. after first frost brown s leaves ; mulch for winter	+	•	+	3" daisy- like blooms in summer; seed sown in fall or spring; butterfly nectar
Blackfoo t Daisy <i>Melamp odium leucanth um</i>	1	6'- 12 "	1'- 1.5 '	Sun	D	Sprin g and sum mer	White with yellow	VL		Prune top ½ at end of May, and to a 3" ht.	+	•	•	Short daisy-like blooms all spring and summer; will rot if kept moist;

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										after first frost brown s leaves ; hates overhead watering				nectar
Bulbine <i>B. frutescens</i> or <i>caulescens</i>	1	2'	2.5'	Sun	E	Summer	Orange and yellow or yellow	L	D	Trim off old bloom stalks as they decline				Aloe-like leaves; can freeze
Bush Morning Glory <i>Ipomoea leptophylla</i>	2	7'	7'	Sun	D	Summer	Lavender/violet	M	D	Prune only to trim long shoots and shape plant	•			Tall, tender shrub; 6"-8" Morning Glory-like blooms
Butterfly Weed <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	1	2'-5'	1'	Sun or shade	D	Summer	Orange /yellow	L		Prune top ½ at end of May, and to	+	•	•	Flowers attract Monarch butterflies ; reseeds freely;

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										a 3" ht. after first frost brown s leaves				short-lived; perennial only in mild winter
Butterfly Weed, Mexican (Tropical Mikweed) <i>Asclepias currasavica</i>	1	3'-4'	1'-2'	Sun or part shade	D	Summer to fall	Yellow or orange and yellow	L		Prune top ½ at end of May, and to a 3" ht. after first frost brown s leaves		•		Flowers attract Monarch butterflies ; foliage is good larval food for Monarchs reseeds freely; short-lived
Cast Iron Plant <i>Aspidistra elatior</i>	2	3'	2'-3'	Shade	E			L		Remove damaged foliage to 3" height in spring			•	Long green leaves; requires shade; good, slow-growing understory plant
Chile Pequin <i>Capsicu</i>	1	2'-4'	2'-4'	Sun/part shade	D		White	L	D	Prune top ½ at end	+	•	•	Peppers are very hot;

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<i>m annuum</i>										of May and to a 3" height after first frost brown leaves			perennial only in mild winter; reseeds
Cigar Plant <i>Cuphea micropet ala</i>	2	2'- 4'	3'	Full sun	D	Sum mer to frost	Orange and yellow	L		Prune top ½ at end of May and to a 3" height after first frost brown leaves	•		Great hummingb ird plant
Columbi ne, Red <i>Aquilegi a canaden sis</i>	1	2'	2'	Part shade /shad e	D	Sprin g	Red	M		Prune off spent foliag e and seedh eads in late May	+ •	• •	Likes dry shade; reseeds to return in cool season; susceptibl e to leaf miners; highly attractive to hummingb

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Columbine, Yellow <i>Aquilegia chrysantha</i> var. <i>hinkleyana</i>	1	2'	2'	Part shade /shade	D	Spring	Yellow	M		Prune off spent foliage and seedheads in late May	+	•	•	Pretty flowers; likes dry shade; reseeds to return in cool season; native to Big Bend; susceptible to leaf miners; attractive to some hummingbirds
Copper Canyon Daisy <i>Tagetes lemmonii</i>	1	3'	4'	Sun	D	Fall	Yellow	L		Prune to the size mound you want			+ •	Daisy-like flower; strongly scented leaves; native to Mexico; runners root
Coreopsis <i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	2	1'-1.5'	1-1/2'-2'	Sun/part shade	D	Spring to Summer	Yellow	M		Prune off old blooms for repeated flowering	+	•	•	Cheerful flowers; native to east and southeast Texas; butterfly plant

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Damianita <i>Chrysactina mexicana</i>	1	1'-2'	2'-3'	Sun	E	Spring and some summer	Golden yellow	L		Prune early spring and late summer to shape	+	•	•	Drought hardy and aromatic foliage; mainly blooms in spring, on and off through summer; needs good drainage; native to west Texas
Daylilly <i>Hemerocallis fulva</i>		to 4' in bloom		Sun		Summer to early fall	Orange, yellow, pink, red, brown, green	M		Remove old bloom stalks, prune to a 3" height after first frost brown s leaves				Strap-like leaves; large, erect, funnel to bell-shaped blooms; susceptible to aphids and thrips
Fall Aster <i>Aster oblongifolius</i>	1	2'-4'	3'-4'	Sun/part shade/shade	D	Fall	Purple/lavender	M		Prune topy ½ at end of May and to a 3"	+	•		Delicate fall flowers; nectar source

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										height after hard frost				
Fan Flower <i>Scaevola aemula</i>				Sun/p art shade				M						Spreading tender perennial
Fern, Holly <i>Cyrtomi um falcatum</i>	2	2'- 3'	3'	Shade	E			M		Prune to 3" height after frost or in late winter				Likes shady, moist areas
Fern, River <i>Thelypte ris kunthii</i>	2	2'- 3'	3'	Shade	D			M		Prune to 6" above groun d after first hard freeze ; mulch well	•			Likes shady, moist areas
Firebush <i>Hamelia patens</i>	1	2'- 2.5 '		Sun	D	Sum mer to Fall	Orange -red flower; burgun dy leaves	M		Prune to 6" above groun d after	•			Fiery leaves and flowers; turn bluish red in autumn;

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							in fall			first hard freeze ; mulch well			attracts hummingb irds; native to Mexico; needs regular moisture to establish
Gaura <i>Gaura lindheim eri</i>	1	2'	3'	Sun	D	Sprin g to Sum mer	Pink or white/p ink	L		Prune to 6" above groun d after first hard freeze ; mulch well	+	•	• Tall flower spikes adorned with 1 flowers that appear as fluttering butterflies in the wind
Gayfeather <i>Liatris mucrona ta</i>	1	1'- 3'	1'- 1- 1/2 '	Sun	D	Aug. to Dec.	Purple to rose pink	L		Prune top ½ at end of May and to a 3" height after first frost brown leaves	+	•	• Purple, 4"- 9" spikes; likes well- drained limestone soil; great source of nectar for hummingb irds and insects

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Gregg Dalea <i>Dalea greggii</i>	1	4'-9"	6'-12"	Full sun	E	Late spring to fall	Purple	L	D	Prune to a 3" height after first frost brown s leaves (perennial)	+	•	•	Silvery blue-green leaves; dry soil; winter-hardy; may also be used as a groundcover; primary bloom period in fall; nectar source
Hibiscus, Perennial <i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i> <i>Hibiscus coccineus</i>	1	4'	4'	Full sun	D	Summer to frost	Bright red blooms	L		Cut to 6" after first hard freeze	+	•		Showy bloom; choose varieties such as "Flare", "Moy Grande", "Lord Baltimore", and "Texas Star"
Hibiscus, Heartleaf <i>Hibiscus cardiophyllus</i>	1	3'-5'	3'-5'	Sun or shade		Summer	Red	L	D	Prune to a 3" height after first frost	•			

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										brown s leaves (pere nnial)				
Hibiscus, Lord Baltimor e <i>Hibiscus</i> "Lord Baltimor e"	1	5'	5'	Full sun		Sum mer to frost	Red	L						Showy bloom; lobed leaves
Hibiscus, Moy Grande <i>Hibiscus</i> "Moy Grande"	1	5'	5'	Full sun		Sum mer to early fall	Pink	L		Remo ve old bloom s and devel oping seed pods to encou rage rebloo ming				Largest hibiscus blooms;
Hibiscus, Texas Star <i>Hibiscus</i> " Texas Star"	1							M						
Hymeno xys	1	1'	18 "	Sun/p art	E	Marc h to	Yellow	L		Prune to a	+	•	•	Daisy-like blooms

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Four Nerve Daisy <i>Tetraneris scaposa</i>				shade		June and Sept. to Oct.				3" height after first frost brown s leaves				grow from small gray-green tuft; needs good drainage; highly drought tolerant; nectar; small birds eat seeds
Indigo Spires <i>Salvia "Indigo Spires"</i>	1	3'	5'	Sun/part shade	D	All summer	Blue/purple	M		Prune to a 3" height after first frost brown s leaves	•	•	•	Allow room to mound and spread
Iris, Bearded <i>Iris albicans</i>	2	1'-1-1/2'	3+'	Sun	E	Spring	Many	M		Clean out in January; divide in fall			•	Flowers with stunning blooms in many colors; spreads slowly; needs well drained soil; old cemetery iris is tougher

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Iris, Butterfly/Bicolor (African) <i>Dietes</i>	2	4'	2'-3'	Sun/part shade	E	Spring to early summer	White with yellow or purple-blue markings	L		Prune ragged foliage; divide clumps every 3-5 years		•	Individual flowers last one day; forms clumps of long, narrow iris-like foliage
Jerusalem Sage <i>Phlomis fruticosa</i>	2	2'-3'	3'	Sun	E	Summer	Yellow	L		Prune top ½ at end of May, and to a 3" ht. after first frost browns leaves		•	Unusual flowers; multi-tiered; attractive gray-green foliage
Lantana <i>Lantana × hybrida</i> (many varieties)	2	2'	4'	Full sun	D	Spring to frost	Yellow	M		Prune for a natural look; shaping not	•	•	May be used as a groundcover; hummingbird delight; low

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										neces sary				maintenan ce; prolific blooming
Lantana, Trailing <i>Lantana montevi densis</i>	2	1'	4'	Full sun/p art shade	D	Sprin g to Frost	Lanend er/pur ple, white	L		Prune in late winter for a natur al look; shapi ng not neces sary		•	•	May be used as a groundcov er; very tolerant of poor, dry sites; resistant to lantana lacebugs; attracts butterflies
Mexican Honeysu ckle <i>Justicia spicigera</i>	2	2'	4'	Sun/p art shade	E	Sprin g to frost	Orange	L		Prune back as neede d to encou rage fullne ss		•	•	Humming bird plant; very tidy, mounding plant
Mexican Mint Marigol d <i>Tagetes lucida</i>	2	2- 1/ 2'	2'	Sun/p art shade	D	Fall	Yellow/ orange	L		Prune top ½ at end of May, and to a 3" ht. after first frost			+	Anise- flavored culinary herb; spreads over time

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Mexican Oregano <i>Poliomin tha longiflor a</i>	2	8"	3'	Sun	E	Sum mer	Lavend er/pink	L		Prune top ½ at end of May, and to a 3" ht. after first frost brown s leaves			+ •	Aromatic foliage; brown, withering flower stays on plant
Pink Skullcap <i>Scutellar ia suffrutes cens</i>	1	8"- 1'	2'	Sun/p art shade	D	Sum mer	Dark pink	L		Prune top ½ at end of May, and to a 3" ht. after first frost brown s leaves	•	•	•	Low growing; very tidy mounding plant; attracts small, nectaring insects
Plumbag o <i>Plumbag o</i>	2	4'	6'	Sun/p art shade	D	Sum mer	Sky blue or white	M		Prune top ½ at end of		•	•	Light green foliage; does best

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<i>auriculata</i>										May, and to a 3" ht. after first frost brown s leaves				with morning sun and afternoon shade; attracts hummingbirds
Primrose, Silverleaf <i>Oenothera macrocarpa</i>	1	1'-1.5'	3'	Sun/part shade	D	Spring to summer	Yellow	L	D	Prune to 3" after first frost brown s leaves	+	•	•	Large yellow buttercup-like flower that close and fade to pink
Purple Coneflower <i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	1	2'	1.5'	Sun/part shade	D	Spring to summer	Violet or white	M		Prune top ½ at end of May, and to a 3" ht. after first frost brown s leaves	+	•	•	Daisy-like flowers; native and hybrid varieties available; good butterfly plant
Ruellia, Dwarf <i>Ruellia</i>	2	10"	3'	Sun/part shade	D	Spring to summer	Blue/purple to pink	M		Prune to 3" after	•		•	Dwarf variety include

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<i>brittoniana</i>						mer				first frost brown s leaves				"Katie" or "Bonita"; reseeds profusely
Sage, Cedar <i>Salvia roemeriana</i>	2	1'- 2'	3'	Shade /part shade	D	Sprin g to sum mer	Red	L		Prune to 3" after first frost brown s leaves	+	•	+	Reseeds freely; red bloom spikes bring color to shady spots; great for hummingb irds
Sage, German der <i>Salvia chamae dyoides</i>	•	2'						L						
Sage, Majestic <i>Salvia guaranit ica</i>	2	4'	5'	Sun to shade	D	Sprin g to Sum mer	Blue/pu rple	L		Prune to 3" after first frost brown s leaves		•	+	Reseeds freely; attractive green foliage and spike blooms with long florets
Sage, Mealy Blue <i>Salvia</i>	1	2'	1'- 1'	Sun to part shade	D	Sprin g to Sum mer	Light blue or white	L		Prune to a 3" height	+	•	+	Reseeds freely; wet conditions promote

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<i>farinacea</i>										after first frost brown s leaves (perennial)				lanky growth; best kept on the dry side; attracts hummingbirds and some butterflies
Sage, Mexican Bush <i>Salvia leucantha</i>	1	4'	4'	Sun	D	Late summer to fall	Purple and white or solid purple	L		Prune by ½ in May, then to a 3" height after first frost			+ •	Silver-green lance-like foliage; attractive mounding plant form if pruned in May; brittle stems
Sage, Penstem on Big Red Sage <i>Salvia penstemonoides</i>	2	3'-4'	1'-2'	Sun to part shade	D	Summer to Fall	Reddish Coral	M		Prune by ½ in May, then to a 3" height after first frost	+ •	•	+ •	Hummingbirds love the tall, spiked blooms; attractive, glossy leaves
Sage, Russian <i>Perovskia</i>	2	3'	3'	Sun	D	Late Summer	Blue	L		Prune top ½ at end			+ •	Lacey leaves and blue

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<i>ia atriciplif olia</i>						to Fall				of May, and to a 3" ht. after first frost brown s leaves ; remov e old bloom spikes				flowers; spiky stalks
Sage, Scarlet or "Tropical " <i>Salvia coccinea</i>	2	1.5 '-2'	2'	Shade	D	Late sprin g to fall	Red	M		Prune top ½ at end of May, and to a 3" ht. after first frost brown s leaves	+	•	+	Short-lived perennial; reseeds profusely; "Lady in Red" a good dwarf variety; outstandin g hummingb ird plant; attracts butterflies ; small birds eat seeds
Salvia, Gregg	1	2'- 3'	2'- 3'	Sun/p art	E	Sprin g to	Red, pink,	M		Cut back	+	•	+	1" long blooms;

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<i>Salvia greggii</i>				shade		frost	white or coral			by 1/3 after first frost brown s leaves ; shear back in spring to encourage bushiness				hummingbirds love them; can get leggy
Shrimp Plant <i>Justicia brandegeana</i>	2	3'	4'	Morning sun, afternoon shade	D	Spring to fall	Copper /bronze with white	L		Shear back in spring to encourage bushiness, then leave along	•	•		Prefers damp, well-drained soil; 3"-6" long flowers provide season-long color; great hummingbird plant
Texas Betony <i>Stachys coccinea</i>	1	1'-1.5'	2'-3'	Sun to shade	D	Summer to fall	Coral/red	L		Prune top ½ at end of May, and to	+	•	+	Constantly blooming groundcover; nice gray green foliage

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										a 3" ht. after first frost brown s leaves				
Verbena , Prairie <i>Verbena bipinnatifida</i>	2	6'-12"	2'	Sun	E	Spring to frost	Lavender	L		Prune top ½ at end of May, and to a 3" ht. after first frost brown s leaves	•	•	•	Spreading habit; low growing groundcover with finely cut leaves; butterflies enjoy
Yarrow <i>Achillea millefolium</i>	1	1'-2'	3'	Shade to sun	E	Late spring and summer	White, yellow, red, pink	M		Prune top ½ at end of May, and to a 3" ht. after first frost brown s leaves	•	+	•	Forms solid mat groundcover with finely-cut, fern-like leaves; butterflies enjoy nectar

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										; cut off old bloom stalks				
Yarrow, Milfoil <i>Achillea millefoli um</i>	1	2'- 3'		Shade	Y	Late sprin g and sum mer	Varied						••	Old fashioned favorite; colors available
Zexmeni a <i>Wedelia texana</i>	1	1- 1/ 2'- 2'	3'	Sun/p art shade	E	Sprin g to Frost	Orange /yellow	L		Prune top ½ at end of May, and to a 3" ht. after first frost brown s leaves	+	•	•	Reseeds freely; blooms continuou sly though not profusely; use in combinati on with other blooming plants
ORNAMENTAL GRASSES														
Bamboo Muhly <i>Muhlenb ergia dumosa</i>	1	5'- 6'	3'- 4'	Sun/p art shade	E	Winte r	Purple	L		Cut back to 8" height prior to new spring growt h		•	+	Tall, bushy growth

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Big Bluestem <i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	2	3'-6'	3'	Sun	E	Fall	Bluish leaves to rust in fall	L	D	Cut back to 8" height prior to new spring growth	+	•	+	Reseeds; more appropriate in meadow, prairie or wetland
Big Muhly <i>Muhlenbergia lindheimeri</i>	1	2'-5'	3'	Sun/part shade	D	Fall	White 6' stalk	L		Cut back to 8" height prior to new spring growth	+	•	+	Good substitute for pampas grass; feather-like blooms in fall
Bushy Bluestem <i>Andropogon glomeratus</i>	2	4'-5'	2'	Sun	D	Fall	Rust colored seed heads	L-H	D	Cut back to 8" height prior to new spring growth	+	•	+	Needs moisture; reseeds; more appropriate in meadow, prairie or wetland; can be invasive
Deer Muhly <i>Muhlenbergia</i>	2	1'	1'	Sun	D	Fall	Tiny, wispy heads	L	D	Cut back to 8" height	+	•	+	Dense clump grass

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<i>rigens</i>										prior to new spring growth				
Dwarf Fountain Grass <i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	2	3'	2'	Sun	D	Fall	White seed heads	M		Cut back to 8" height prior to new spring growth				Ornamental with tufts of seed heads; needs moisture in dry periods
Gulf Muhly <i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	1	2-1/2'	2'	Sun/part shade	D	Fall	Pink feathery seed heads	L	D	Cut back to 8" height prior to new spring growth	+	•	+	Reseeds; more appropriate in meadow, prairie or wetland
Indian Grass <i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	2	3'-5'	5'	Sun	D	Fall	Bright gold	L-H	D	Cut back to 8" height prior to new spring growth	+	•	+	Tall seed heads in fall; reseeds; more appropriate in meadow, prairie or

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Inland Seaoats <i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	1	2'- 4'	6'- 8'	Part shade /shade	D	Sum mer and fall	Ivory seeds	L- H		Cut back to 8" height prior to new spring growt h	+	•	+	Graceful, drooping wheat-like seed heads; spreads freely; appropriat e for woodland; good understor y plant; prefers moist areas
Little Blueste m <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	2	3'- 4'	1- 1/2 '	Sun	D	Fall	White seed tufts in fall	L	D	Cut back to 8" height prior to new spring growt h	+	•	+	Prairie plant appropriat e in mass plantings; reseeds; more appropriat e in meadow, prairie or wetland
Mexican Featherg rass (Wiregra ss) <i>Stipa</i>	1	2'	2'	Sun	D			M		Cut back to 8" height prior to	•	•	•	Elegant weeping form; very drought tolerant; reseeds;

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<i>tenuissima</i>										new spring growth				more appropriate in meadow, prairie or wetland
Seep Muhly <i>Muhlenbergia reverchonii</i>	2	1'- 3'	2'	Sun	D	Fall	Tiny blooms	L- M	D	Cut back to 8" height prior to new spring growth	+ •	•	•	Mostly found in limestone prairies growing in low-lying wet areas; reseeds; more appropriate in meadow, prairie or wetland
Sideoats Grass <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	2	2'- 3'	1'	Sun/p art shade	D	Fall		L	D	Cut back to 8" height prior to new spring growth	+ •	•	+ •	State grass of Texas, side hanging seed pods; easy to grow from seed; drought tolerant; reseeds; more appropriate in meadow or prairie

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Switch Grass <i>Punica virgatum</i>	2	6'	4'	Sun/part shade	D	Fall	Reddish tint	L-H	D	Cut back to 8" height prior to new spring growth	•	•	+	Upright, tall habit; usually has a reddish tint; prefers moist areas; reseeds; more appropriate in meadow, prairie or wetland
Wild Rye <i>Elymus canadensis</i>	2	3'	2'	Sun/part shade	D	Winter	Blue-green seedheads	L	D	Cut back in summer	+	•	•	Dormant in summer; green in winter; reseeds; more appropriate in meadow or prairie
VINES GROUNDCOVER														
Asian Jasmine <i>Trachelospermum asiaticum</i>	2	10' - 18"	20' - 25'	Sun/part shade	E			M		Prune to 4" height in February				Vining groundcover; may burn in full sun; suppresses weed plants

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Aztec Grass <i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i>	2	1'	1'-1.5'	Part shade/shade	E			M		Cut back to 3" in February				Groundcover; similar to Liriope with white variegated leaves; no pests or diseases
Carolina Jessamine <i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	1	to 20'	10'	Sun/part shade	E	Early Spring	Yellow	M		Prune annually to limit spread; prune only to direct and control growth	+	•	•	Vine; very aggressive; fragrant bright yellow flower in late winter-early spring; attracts hummingbirds
Coral Honeysuckle <i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	1		12'	Sun/part shade	E	Spring to summer	Coral	M		Prune for a natural look; shaping not necessary	+	•	•	Vine; coral tubular blooms on evergreen vines attract hummingbirds; can be used as a shrub
Coral	2		30'	Sun/p	D	Late	White	M		Prune		•		Vine; small

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Vine <i>Antigonon leptopus</i>			- 40'	art shade		summer and fall	or rose pink			for a natural look; shaping not necessary			flowers; rapidly growing climber that holds on by tendrils, quickly covers adjacent plants and structures; attracts butterflies ; dies back each winter
Crossvine <i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	1		to 50'	Part shade /shade	E	Summer	Brick-red with yellow throat or coral	L		Prune for a natural look; shaping not necessary	+	•	Vine; very aggressive ; prune annually; high climber; "Tangerine Beauty" variety has bright coral blooms; attracts hummingbirds
English Ivy <i>Hedera helix</i>	2	30' - 40'	6'-10"	Shade	Y		Bright yellow	M		Prune for a natural			Vine/groundcover; very aggressive

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										look; shapi ng not neces sary				; prune annually; fragrant flower
Fig Vine <i>Ficus pumila</i>	2		to 60' +	Full Sun/p art shade	E	Sum mer		M		Prune for a natur al look; shapi ng not neces sary				Vine; may become pest if growth not controlled; free of insects and disease pests; susceptibl e to very hard freezes
Frogfruit <i>Phyla incisa</i>	2	4"		Sun to shade	E	Sprin g to fall	White	M	D	Prune for a natur al look; shapi ng not neces sary	+	•	•	Groundco ver; spreads rapidly; wetland indicator; small flower; larval host plant to butterflies
Horsehe rb <i>Calypoc arpus</i>	2	8'- 10 "		Part shade /shad e	E	Sprin g to fall	Yellow	L	D	Prune for a natur al	+	•	•	Groundco ver; recommen ded for

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<i>vialis</i>										look; shap ing not neces sary			revegetati on; abundant in shady areas and lawns
Japanes e Honeysu ckle <i>Lonicera japonica</i>		20' - 30'		Sun or shade	E			M		Prune for a natur al look; shap ing not neces sary			• Groundco ver; can be invasive, use on slopes for erosion control
Lady Banksia Rose <i>Rosa banksiae</i>	2		20 +'	Full sun	E	Sprin g	White to yellow	M		Prune after spring bloom to contr ol and direct growt h			Vine; fast growing; climbing; requires sturdy support; relatively free of pests associated with most roses
Leadwor t Plumbag o <i>Ceratosti gma plumbag inoides</i>	2	6'- 12 "	3'- 5'	Sun/p art shade	E	Sum mer	Blue	L		Prune for a natur al look; shap ing not neces			• Groundco ver; deep blue flowers and green foliage with burgundy

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Liriope <i>Liriope muscari</i>	2	12' - 18"	12"	Part shade to shade	E		Purple Spikes	M		Prune yellow or unattractive foliage			Groundcover; clump-like evergreen foliage
Monkey Grass (Mondo Grass) <i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i>	2	4'-8"	12"+	Sun to part shade	E			M		Prune yellow or unattractive foliage		•	Groundcover; fertile, well-drained soil; clusters of flowers close to the leaves; dwarf form also available
Oregano <i>Origanum vulgare</i>	2	4"	4'	Sun	E	Summer	White to rosy pink	M		Prune removing top ½ at end of May. Prune to a 3" height after first frost		•	Groundcover; sprawling plant; pungently aromatic; flavorful leaves used in cooking

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										brown s leaves				
Passion Vine <i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	2	7'	3'- 4'	Full Sun/p art shade	D	Mid- sum mer to fall	Lavend er or red	M		Prune only to direct and contr ol growt h	•	•		Vine; perennial; zebra long wing and Julia butterfly caterpillars may defoliate; exotic flower; fast growth
Periwinkle, Littleleaf <i>Vinca minor</i>	2	10'- 12 "	25 +'	Partial shade	E	Sum mer	White, blue or purple	M		Prune for a natur al look; shapi ng not neces sary			•	Vining groundcov er
Pigeonberry <i>Rivina humilis</i>	2	1'- 1.5 '	2'	Part shade /shad e	D	Sprin g to fall	White/ Pink	M	D	Prune for a natur al look; shapi ng not neces sary	+	•	•	Groundco ver; spreads rapidly; tolerates moist or dry soil; attractive red berries are prized

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													by birds
Purple Heart <i>Secrease a pallida</i>	2	1'	8+'	Sun to part shade	E	Summer	Purple leaves and flowers	L		Keep confined by pruning			Groundcover; invasive
Santolina (Lavender Cotton) <i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i>	2	1'-2'	1'-2'	Sun	E	Spring	Yellow	VL		Prune unattractive foliage		+	Shrubby • groundcover; fine textured, aromatic evergreen foliage; requires excellent drainage; not long-lived; gray or green leaf varieties
Sedge, Berkeley <i>Carex tumulicola</i>	2	1'	1'	Sun to shade	E	Summer	Yellow	L	D	Prune unattractive foliage		•	Groundcover; excellent evergreen grass-like; needs occasional moisture
Sedge, Meadow <i>Carex perdentata</i>	1	1'-1.5'	1.5'	Sun to part shade	E	Summer		L	D	Prune unattractive foliage	+	•	Groundcover; excellent evergreen grass-like

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													foliage; drought tolerant
Sedge, Texas <i>Carex texensis</i>	1	6'- 8"	8"	Shade	E	Sum mer		L	D	Prune unattr active foliag e	+ •		• Groundco ver; small enough to plant in between stone walkways and tough enough for turf; will take traffic
Sedump (Stonecr op) <i>Sedum nuttallia num</i>	2	6"	1'	Shade to sun	E	Sum mer	White	L		Prune unattr active foliag e	+ •		• Groundco ver; rock garden plant
Silver Pony- foot <i>Dichond ra argente a</i>	1	2'- 4"	2.5 '	Sun to part shade	D		Silver- gray leaves	L	D	Keep confin ed by pruni ng	• +		• Groundco ver; attractive, silver gray foliage on low growing runners; good drainage is critical
Sweet Autumn	2	20' -		Full sun	D	Fall	White	L		Prune for a			Vine; evergreen;

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Clematis <i>Clematis paniculata</i>		30'							natural look; shaping not necessary				vigorous; silvery fruiting plumes; fragrance; pest free
Trumpet Vine <i>Campsis radicans</i>	2		20' - 30'	Sun or shade	D	Summer	Orange /coral	L		Prune to control growth	+	•	Vine; attracts hummingbirds; trumpet shape flower; invasive; pick up seed pods; "Madame Galen" or "Georgia" are among the available varieties
Virginia Creeper <i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	1		to 25' +	Sun or shade	D		Scarlet fall foliage	L		Prune for a natural look; shaping not necessary	+	•	Vine; adaptable deciduous vine; vigorous cover; pest free
Woolly Stemodendron	1	5"	12"	Sun	D	Summer	Silvery leaves;	L		Prune to 3"	+	•	Groundcover;

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a <i>Stemodi</i> <i>a lanata</i> or <i>tomento</i> <i>sa</i>							purple blooms			height after first frost brown leaves				delicate blooms
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