

| AgriLife Water University's Top 100 Plants for North Texas |                                     |               |        |               |              |                                |                  |                           |                |                         |   |  |              |
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| Shade Trees  |                                     |               |        |               |              |                                |                  |                           |                |                         |   |  |              |
| Common Name  | Botanical Name                      | Water Req.    | Size   | Mature Height | Plant Spread | Light Req.                     | Bloom Time       | Blooms Color              | Growth         | Evergreen/<br>Deciduous | Use                                       | Consider Combining With  | Texas Native |
| Shantung Maple   | Acer truncatum                      | Medium        | Medium | 25'           | 20'          | Full Sun, Partial Shade        | N/A              | N/A                       | Medium         | Deciduous               | Shade Tree, Fall Foliage                  | N/A  | N            |
| Eldarica Pine  | Pinus eldarica                      | Low           | Large  | 50'           | 30'          | Full Sun                       | N/A              | N/A                       | Rapid          | Evergreen               | Shade Tree, Evergreen Screen or Windbreak | N/A  | N            |
| Red Oak  | Quercus buckleyi                    | Low           | Medium | 35'           | 30'          | Full Sun                       | N/A              | N/A                       | Medium         | Deciduous               | Shade Tree, Fall Foliage                  | N/A  | Y            |
| Bur Oak  | Quercus macrocarpa                  | Low           | Large  | 80'           | 70'          | Full Sun                       | N/A              | N/A                       | Slow           | Deciduous               | Shade Tree, Fall Foliage                  | N/A  | Y            |
| Chinquapin Oak   | Quercus muehlenbergii               | Low           | Large  | 80'           | 60'          | Full Sun                       | N/A              | N/A                       | Medium         | Deciduous               | Shade Tree, Fall Foliage                  | N/A  | Y            |
| Live Oak   | Quercus virginiana                  | Low           | Large  | 50'           | 60'          | Full Sun                       | N/A              | N/A                       | Medium         | Evergreen               | Shade Tree, Evergreen Foliage             | N/A  | Y            |
| Cedar Elm  | Ulmus crassifolia                   | Low to Medium | Large  | 80'           | 60'          | Full Sun                       | N/A              | N/A                       | Medium         | Deciduous               | Shade Tree, Fall Foliage                  | N/A  | Y            |
| Lacebark Elm   | Ulmus parvifolia                    | Low           | Large  | 60'           | 40'          | Full Sun                       | N/A              | N/A                       | Rapid          | Deciduous               | Shade Tree, Fall Foliage                  | N/A  | N            |
| Ornamental Trees   |                                     |               |        |               |              |                                |                  |                           |                |                         |   |  |              |
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| Red Buckeye  | Aesculus pavia                      | Medium        | Small  | 20'           | 20'          | Full Sun, Partial Shade        | Spring           | Red                       | Medium         | Deciduous               | Specimen, Accent, Screen                  | Specimen tree with underplantings like Inland Sea Oats or White Cloud Muhly.   | Y            |
| Redbud-Many Varieties                                      | Cercis spp.                         | Low           | Small  | 20'           | 15'          | Full Sun, Partial Shade        | Spring           | Pink, White               | Rapid          | Deciduous               | Specimen, Accent, Screen                  | Great planting in the mix of mass perennials. Purple leaf varieties go best with red and white bloomers like Autumn Sage and/or Mist Flower. | Y            |
| Desert Willow  | Chilopsis linearis                  | Low           | Medium | 25'           | 15'          | Full Sun                       | Spring to Fall   | Pink, White, and Burgundy | Rapid          | Deciduous               | Specimen, Accent ,Screen, Hedge           | Great specimen tree planted in the mix with perennial grasses like Dwarf Hamelin.  | Y            |
| Smoketree  | Cotinus obovatus                    | Low           | Medium | 25'           | 15'          | Full Sun, Partial Shade        | Spring           | Pink, Purple, White       | Slow           | Deciduous               | Specimen, Accent ,Screen, Hedge           | Combine with finer textures like perennial grasses and/or evergreens like Kaleidoscope Abelia.   | Y            |
| Possumhaw Holly  | Ilex decidua                        | Low           | Small  | 20'           | 15'          | Full Sun, Partial Shade        | Spring           | Small White               | Medium         | Deciduous               | Specimen, Accent ,Screen, Hedge           | Treat as a specimen or border plant. Plant with Henry Deulberg Salvia and/or perennial grasses.  | Y            |
| Yaupon Holly   | Ilex vomitoria                      | Low to Medium | Small  | 20'           | 20'          | Full Sun, Partial Shade        | Spring           | Small White               | Medium         | Evergreen               | Specimen, Accent ,Screen, Hedge           | Autumn Sage and/or Spireas combine well as underplantings.   | Y            |
| Wichita Blue Juniper                                       | Juniperus scopulorum 'Wichita'      | Low           | Small  | 18'           | 8'           | Full Sun                       | N/A              | N/A                       | Medium         | Evergreen               | Specimen, Accent ,Screen, Hedge           | Plant bold contrasting colors and textures like Kaleidoscope Abelia, Anne Marie Lantana, Flame Acanthus, Color Guard Yucca and/or Palms.     | Y            |
| Deciduous Magnolia   | Magnolia x soulangeana, M. stellata | Medium        | Small  | 20'           | 20'          | Full Sun, Partial Shade        | Spring           | Pink, White               | Medium         | Deciduous               | Specimen, Accent ,Screen, Hedge           | Great with Moudry Grass, Inland Sea Oats, and/or Spireas.  | N            |
| Wax Myrtle   | Myrica cerifera                     | Medium        | Small  | 18'           | 10'          | Full Sun, Partial Shade, Shade | Spring           | Small Yellow-green        | Rapid          | Evergreen               | Specimen, Accent ,Screen, Hedge           | Mixes well with all perennial grasses and/or Autumn Sage, Mexican Bush Sage.   | Y            |
| Cherry Laurel  | Prunus caroliniana 'Compacta'       | Low to Medium | Small  | 10'           | 8'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade        | Spring           | White                     | Medium         | Evergreen               | Specimen, Accent ,Screen, Hedge           | Great screen or specimen tree with Turk's Cap as underplanting or Texas Columbine once it provides enough shade.                             | Y            |
| Eve's Necklace   | Sophora affinis                     | Low to Medium | Small  | 20'           | 15'          | Full Sun, Partial Shade        | Spring           | Pink, White               | Medium         | Deciduous               | Specimen, Accent, Screen                  | Combines well with Bridalwreath Spirea, Texas Sage and/or Zexmenia.  | Y            |
| Texas Mountain Laurel                                      | Sophora secundiflora                | Low to Medium | Small  | 15'           | 15'          | Full Sun, Partial Shade        | Spring           | Purple, Blue              | Slow           | Evergreen               | Specimen, Accent ,Screen, Hedge           | Finer textures compliment this tree the best like perennial grasses and/or Guara.  | Y            |
| Vitex  | Vitex agnus-castus                  | Low           | Small  | 20'           | 15'          | Full Sun, Partial Shade        | Spring to Summer | Purple, White             | Rapid          | Deciduous               | Specimen, Accent ,Screen, Hedge           | Combines great with Turk's Cap, Flame Acanthus, and/or Hot Lips Salvia or with shrubs like St. John's Wort.                                  | N            |
| Shrubs   |                                     |               |        |               |              |                                |                  |                           |                |                         |   |  |              |
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| Glossy Abelia  | Abelia x grandiflora                | Low to Medium |        | 6'            | 6'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade        | Spring to Summer | White                     | Medium         | Evergreen               | Hedge, Shrub Border, Screen               | Plant as a backdrop Dwarf Hamelin Grass and/or any of the Coreopsis.   | N            |
| Kaleidoscope Abelia  | Abelia x grandiflora 'Kaleidoscope' | Low to Medium |        | 3'            | 3'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade        | Summer           | Fall, White               | Medium         | Evergreen               | Low Hedge, Shrub Border                   | Combine with Andorra Juniper and/or Moudry Grass.  | N            |
| Rose Creek Abelia  | Abelia x grandiflora 'Rose Creek'   | Low to Medium |        | 3'            | 3'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade        | Summer           | Fall, White               | Medium         | Evergreen               | Low Hedge, Shrub Border                   | Plant in front of Eastern Snowball Viburnum and/or use Damianita and/or Blackfoot Daisy as a border in front.                                | N            |
| Butterfly Bush   | Buddleia davidii                    | Low to Medium |        | 6'            | 4'           | Full Sun                       | Summer           | Purple, Pink, Red, White  | Medium         | Deciduous               | Shrub Border, Accent                      | Use as a specimen surrounded by evergreens like Dwarf Yaupon or Texas Sage.  | N            |
| Beauty Berry   | Callicarpa americana                | Low to Medium |        | 4'            | 6'           | Full Sun, Part Shade, Shade    | N/A              | N/A                       | Medium         | Deciduous               | Shrub Border, Accent                      | Use to fill a corner with Lamb's Ear.  | Y            |
| False Aralia   | Fatsia japonica                     | Medium        |        | 8'            | 8'           | Partial Shade, Shade           | Summer           | Fall, White               | Medium         | Evergreen               | Shrub Border, Accent                      | Plant as a specimen in a shady area with a dwarf Oakleaf Hydrangea and/or ferns.   | N            |
| Althea/Rose of Sharon                                      | Hibiscus syriacus                   | Low           |        | 15"           | 10'          | Full Sun, Partial Shade        | Summer           | Pink, Purple, White       | Rapid          | Deciduous               | Screen, Shrub Border, Specimen Tree       | Great specimen planted with Soft Leaf Yucca and/or any of the Lantanas.  | N            |
| Oakleaf Hydrangea  | Hydrangea quercifolia               | Medium        |        | 6'            | 6'           | Partial Shade, Full Shade      | Spring to Summer | White                     | Medium         | Deciduous               | Hedge, Shrub Border, Accent               | Great Shade color when combined with any of the ferns, False Aralia, and/or Turk's Cap   | N            |
| St. John's Wort  | Hypericum spp.                      | Low to Medium |        | 3'            | 3'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade, Shade | Spring to Summer | Fall, Yellow              | Medium         | Deciduous               | Shrub Border, Accent                      | Versatile shrub contrasts well with Zebra Grass and/or Color Guard Yucca.  | N            |
| Dwarf Yaupon Holly   | Ilex vomitoria 'Nana'               | Low to Medium |        | 3'            | 3'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade        | N/A              | N/A                       | Medium         | Evergreen               | Hedge, Shrub Border, Accent               | Great border shrub with perennial backdrops like Rock Rose, Garden Phlox, and/or Hot Lips Salvia. Plant Skullcap as a border in front.       | Y            |
| Andorra Juniper  | Juniperus horizontalis 'Andorra'    | Low to Medium |        | 2'            | 4'-6'        | Full Sun, Partial Shade        | N/A              | N/A                       | Medium         | Evergreen               | Hedge, Shrub Border, Groundcover          | Plant with contrasting colors like Kaleidoscope Abelia, Color Guard Yucca, Little Bluestem, White Cloud Muhly, and/or Society Garlic.        | N            |
| Texas Sage   | Leucophyllum frutescens             | Low           |        | 6'            | 5'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade        | Spring to Fall   | Blue, Lavender, White     | Medium to Slow | Evergreen               | Hedge, Shrub Border, Accent               | Native shrub that combines well with New Gold Lantana, Texas Lantana, and/or Red Yucca.  | Y            |
| Dwarf Wax Myrtle   | Myrica cerifera                     | Medium        |        | 4'            | 4'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade, Shade | N/A              | N/A                       | Rapid          | Evergreen               | Hedge, Shrub Border, Accent               | Plant as a backdrop to any Coreopsis, Cone Flower or combine with Rudbeckia and/or Jerusalem Sage.   | Y            |
| Rosemary   | Rosemarinus officinalis             | Low to Medium |        | 3'            | 3'           | Full Sun                       | Spring to Summer | Blue, White               | Rapid          | Evergreen               | Hedge, Shrub Border, Accent               | Combine with heavy bloomers like Rock Rose, Zexmenia, and/or Flame Acanthus  | N            |
| Autumn sage  | Salvia greggii                      | Low           |        | 3'            | 3'           | Full Sun                       | Spring to Fall   | Orange, Pink, Red, White  | Rapid          | Deciduous               | Shrub Border, Accent                      | Plant with different colors of itself or in front of Texas Sage or combine with any of the Yuccas.   | Y            |
| Bridal Wreath Spirea                                       | Spiraea prunifolia "Plena"          | Medium        |        | 6'            | 6'           | Full Sun                       | Spring           | White                     | Medium         | Deciduous               | Screen, Hedge, Shrub Border, Specimen     | Plant this soft plant with broader textures like any of the yuccas and/or palms or as a mass border.   | N            |

| Anthony Waterer Spirea       | Spiraea x bumalda 'Anthony Waterer'    | Medium        |      | 3'            | 3'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Spring to Summer | Pink, Red                   | Medium          | Deciduous               | Screen, Hedge, Shrub Border                   | Combines well with any junipers or contrasting bloomers like Mexican Bush Sage.   | N            |
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| Limemound Spirea             | Spiraea x bumalda 'Monhub'             | Medium        |      | 3'            | 3'           | Full Sun                            | Spring to Summer | Pink                        | Medium          | Deciduous               | Screen, Hedge, Shrub Border                   | Combines well with any junipers or contrasting bloomers like Blue Black Salvia.   | N            |
| Bush Germander               | Teucrium fruticans                     | Low           |      | 5'            | 5'           | Full Sun                            | Spring to Fall   | Blue, Purple                | Rapid           | Evergreen               | Low Hedge, Shrub Border                       | Silver foliage combines with red and orange bloomers like Autumn Sage and/or Flame Acanthus                                 | N            |
| Eastern Snowball Viburnum    | Viburnum opulus 'Sterile'              | Medium        |      | 12'           | 10'          | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Spring to Summer | White                       | Medium          | Deciduous               | Screens, Hedge, Shrub Border, Accent          | Plant as a larger border or specimen with Mexican Bush Sage and/or Fall Aster underplanting.                                | N            |
| Rusty Blackhaw Viburnum      | Viburnum rufidulum                     | Low           |      | 15'           | 10'          | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Spring           | White                       | Slow            | Deciduous               | Screen, Hedge, Shrub Border, Specimen Tree    | Plant as a natural looking border with compliments of perennial grasses like gulf and White Cloud Muhly.                    | Y            |
| <b>Perennials</b>            |  |               |      |               |              |                                     |                  |                             |                 |                         |   |   |              |
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| Flame Acanthus               | Anisacanthus quadrifidus var. wrightii | Low           |      | 3'            | 3'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Spring to Fall   | Orange, Red                 | Rapid           | Deciduous               | Shrub Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed        | Combines well with any perennial grass or with yellows like Zexmenia.   | Y            |
| Texas Gold Columbine         | Aquilegia chrysantha 'Texas Gold'      | Medium        |      | 2'            | 2'           | Partial Shade, Full Shade           | Spring           | Yellow                      | Medium          | Deciduous               | Shade Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed        | Best as a mass planting in a shady spot or bordered by any of the ferns and/or combined with Inland Sea Oats.               | Y            |
| Damianita                    | Chrysactinia mexicana                  | Low           |      | 1'-2'         | 2'           | Full Sun                            | Spring to Fall   | Yellow                      | Rapid           | Evergreen               | Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed              | Great as a native full sun ground cover or as a border to contrasting bloomers like Society Garlic.                         | Y            |
| Coreopsis                    | Coreopsis spp.                         | Low to Medium |      | 1'-2'         | 1'-2'        | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Spring to Summer | Yellow                      | Rapid           | Deciduous               | Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed              | Great mass planting or with any of the perennial grasses especially Indiangrass.  | Y            |
| Cone Flower                  | Echinacea spp.                         | Low to Medium |      | 3'            | 1.5'         | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Spring to Fall   | Pink, Purple, White         | Medium          | Deciduous               | Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed              | Combines well with any of the Yuccas.   | Y            |
| Mist Flower                  | Eupatorium spp.                        | Low to Medium |      | 2'            | 2'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Spring to Fall   | Blue, Purple, White         | Rapid           | Deciduous               | Shade/Sun Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed    | Plant with larger bloomers like Althea, Rock Rose, and/or silver leaves like Lamb's Ear.                                    | Y            |
| Gaura                        | Gaura lindheimeri                      | Low           |      | 3'            | 2'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Spring to Fall   | Pink, White                 | Rapid           | Deciduous               | Shrub Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed        | Plant with contrasting textures like Yucca and/or Palms.  | Y            |
| Texas Star Hibiscus          | Hibiscus coccineus                     | Medium        |      | 5'            | 3'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Spring to Fall   | Red                         | Medium          | Deciduous               | Accent, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed              | Best as a specimen surrounded by perennial grasses and/or spiraeas.   | N            |
| Anne Marie Lantana           | Lantana camara 'Anne Marie'            | Low           |      | 1'5           | 2'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Spring to Fall   | Purple, Yellow              | Rapid to Medium | Deciduous               | Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed              | Great border to Andorra Juniper or combine with Berkeley Sedge or Little Bluestem.  | N            |
| Texas Lantana                | Lantana urticoides                     | Low           |      | 3'-6'         | 2'-5'        | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Spring to Fall   | Orange, Red, Yellow         | Rapid to Medium | Deciduous               | Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed              | Combines best with perennial grasses like Maiden Grass and Zebra Grass.   | Y            |
| New Gold Lantana             | Lantana x 'New Gold'                   | Low           |      | 1.5'          | 2'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Spring to Fall   | Yellow                      | Rapid to Medium | Deciduous               | Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed              | Border plant or low grower to Dwarf Wax Myrtle or Texas Sage.   | N            |
| Turk's Cap                   | Malvastrum arboreum var. drummondii    | Low to Medium |      | 4'            | 3'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade, Full Shade | Spring to Fall   | Red, White, Pink            | Rapid           | Deciduous               | Shade/Sun Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed    | Partners well with Inland Sea Oats or with Vitex  | Y            |
| Blackfoot Daisy              | Melampodium leucanthum                 | Low           |      | 1'            | 2'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Spring to Fall   | White                       | Medium          | Deciduous               | Border, Mixed Bed                             | Border Plant to evergreens like Yaupon Holly, Witchita Blue Juniper and/or Wax Myrtle.                                      | Y            |
| Rock Rose                    | Pavonia lasiopetala                    | Low           |      | 3'            | 3'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Spring to Fall   | Pink                        | Rapid           | Deciduous               | Shrub Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed        | Great backdrop with Dwarf Yaupon Holly border or Dwarf Hamelin Grass border.  | Y            |
| Jerusalem Sage               | Phlomis fruticosa                      | Low to Medium |      | 3'            | 4'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Spring to Summer | Yellow                      | Medium          | Evergreen               | Shrub Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed        | Specimen planted with contrasting colors like Limemound Spirea or Autumn Sage.  | N            |
| Garden Phlox                 | Phlox spp.                             | Medium        |      | 3'            | 2'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Summer           | Lavender, Pink, Red, White, | Rapid           | Deciduous               | Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed              | Great with finer textures like Moudry Grass or with evergreens like Wichita Blue Juniper.                                   | N            |
| Rudbeckia                    | Rudbeckia fulgida                      | Low to Medium |      | 2'            | 2'           | Full Sun                            | Summer to Fall   | Yellow                      | Medium          | Deciduous               | Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed              | Partners great with Indiangrass, Soft Leaf Yucca, and/or Maiden Grass.  | Y            |
| Henry Duelberg Mealycup Sage | Salvia farinacea 'Henry Duelberg'      | Low           |      | 3'            | 3'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Spring to Fall   | Blue                        | Medium          | Semi-evergreen          | Shrub Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed        | Mix with other salvias like Autumn Sage or combine with Zexmenia.   | Y            |
| Black and Blue Salvia        | Salvia guaranitica 'Black and Blue'    | Medium        |      | 2'-3'         | 2'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Spring to Summer | Blue                        | Medium          | Deciduous               | Border, Container, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed   | Partner with whites like Mist Flower or White Cloud Muhly.  | N            |
| Mexican Bush Sage            | Salvia leucantha                       | Low to Medium |      | 4'            | 4'           | Full Sun                            | Spring to Fall   | Purple                      | Medium          | Deciduous               | Shrub Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed        | Use Blackfoot Daisy, Skullcap, or Dwarf Yaupon Holly as a border in front.  | N            |
| Lyre Leaf Sage               | Salvia lyrata                          | Low to Medium |      | 1'            | 1'           | Partial Shade, Full Shade           | Spring to Fall   | Blue, Purple                | Rapid           | Semi-evergreen          | Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed, Groundcover | Great groundcover or combine with Inland Sea Oats, or Oakleaf Hydrangea   | Y            |
| Hot Lips Salvia              | Salvia microphylla 'Hot Lips'          | Low to Medium |      | 3'            | 2'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Spring to Fall   | Pink, White                 | Rapid           | Semi-evergreen          | Border, Container, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed   | Combine wider contrasts like Soft Leaf Yucca, or Palms.   | N            |
| Skullcap                     | Scutellaria spp.                       | Low to Medium |      | 1.5'          | 2'           | Full Sun                            | Spring to Fall   | Blue, Pink, Purple          | Rapid           | Deciduous               | Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed              | Great border plant in front of evergreens like any Abelia, Juniper, or Dwarf Yaupon Holly.                                  | Y            |
| Lamb's Ear                   | Stachys byzantina                      | Low           |      | 1'            | 1.5'         | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Spring to Summer | Purple                      | Rapid           | Evergreen               | Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed, Groundcover | Great mass planting and contrast texture to palms and bloomers like Coreopsis.  | N            |
| Fall Aster                   | Symphyotrichum oblongifolium           | Low to Medium |      | 3'            | 4'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Fall             | Purple                      | Rapid           | Deciduous               | Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed              | Great medium planting with lantana borders and larger backdrops like Viburnum.  | Y            |
| Society Garlic               | Tulbaghia violacea                     | Low to Medium |      | 1.5'          | 2'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Spring to Fall   | Pink, White                 | Rapid           | Semi-evergreen          | Container, Herb / Vegetable, Mixed Border     | Plant as a grassy mass planting or compliments to evergreens like Dwarf Yaupon Holly.                                       | N            |
| Zexmenia                     | Wedelia hispida                        | Low           |      | 2'            | 2'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade, Full Shade | Spring to Fall   | Yellow                      | Rapid           | Deciduous               | Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed              | Plant in a mix with other perennials as a border plant or medium grower in front of evergreens as a border like Wax Myrtle. | Y            |
| <b>Groundcovers</b>          |  |               |      |               |              |                                     |                  |                             |                 |                         |   |   |              |
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| Horse Herb                   | Calyptocarpus vialis                   | Low to Medium |      | .5'           | 1'           | Partial Shade, Full Shade           | Spring to Fall   | Yellow                      | Rapid           | Deciduous               | Blooming Groundcover, Mass Planting           |   | Y            |
| Snake Herb                   | Dyschoriste linearis                   | Low           |      | .5'           | 1'           | Fun Sun, Partial Shade              | Spring to Summer | Purple                      | Rapid           | Deciduous               | Blooming Groundcover, Mass Planting           | Compliments Damianita plantings or a narrow mass planting in front of any of the Yuccas.                                    | Y            |
| Purple Wintercreeper         | Euonymus fortunei 'Colorata'           | Medium        |      | 1.5'          | 1'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | N/A              | N/A                         | Rapid           | Evergreen               | Groundcover, Mass Planting                    |   | N            |
| Frog Fruit                   | Phyla nodiflora                        | Low to Medium |      | .5'           | 1'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade, Full Shade | Spring to Fall   | White                       | Rapid           | Deciduous               | Blooming Groundcover, Mass Planting           |   | Y            |
| Gray Santolina               | Santolina chamaecyparissus             | Low to Medium |      | 1.5'          | 2.5'         | Fun Sun                             | Summer           | Small Yellow                | Medium          | Evergreen               | Blooming Groundcover, Mass Planting           | Great border plant or mass planting with contrasting colors from Zexmenia.  | N            |

| Vines                 |                                       |               |      |               |              |                                     |                  |                     |        |                         |  |   |              |
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| Cross Vine            | Bignonia capreolata                   | Low to Medium |      | 25'           | Varies       | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Summer           | Orange, Red, Yellow | Medium | Evergreen               | Blooming Vine, Trellis, Arbors                   |   | Y            |
| Coral Honeysuckle     | Lonicera sempervirens                 | Low           |      | 15'           | 6'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Summer           | Coral, Red,         | Medium | Evergreen               | Blooming Vine, Trellis, Arbors                   |   | Y            |
| Chinese Wisteria      | Wisteria sinensis                     | Medium        |      | 10'-25'       | 4'-8'        | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Spring           | Purple              | Rapid  | Deciduous               | Blooming Vine, Trellis, Arbors                   |   | N            |
| Ornamental Grasses    |                                       |               |      |               |              |                                     |                  |                     |        |                         |  |   |              |
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| Berkeley Sedge        | Carex divulsa                         | Low           |      | 1'-2'         | 1'-2'        | Full Sun, Partial Shade, Full Shade | Spring           | Green, Brown        | Rapid  | Evergreen               | Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed, Groundcover    | Great mounding mass planting combines with broader leaved evergreens like any Abelia.   | N            |
| Inland Sea Oats       | Chasmanthium latifolium               | Low to Medium |      | 3'            | 2'           | Partial Shade, Full Shade           | Summer to Fall   | Bronze              | Medium | Deciduous               | Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed, Groundcover    | Makes a great mass planting but also combines well with Texas Columbine and/or Oakleaf Hydrangea.   | Y            |
| Maiden Grass          | Miscanthus sinensis                   | Low           |      | 3'6"          | 3'-4'        | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Summer to Fall   | Brown, White        | Rapid  | Deciduous               | Accent, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed                 | Big grass combines well with Soft Leaf Yucca, Texas Star Hibiscus, and/or Althea.   | N            |
| Zebra Grass           | Miscanthus sinensis 'Zebrainus'       | Low           |      | 5'-8'         | 4'-6'        | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Summer to Winter | Pink, White         | Rapid  | Deciduous               | Accent, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed                 | Great contrasting plant to darker colors like Glossy Abelia, Red Yucca, Texas Star Hibiscus or plant in a line for dramatic structuring in the landscape. | N            |
| Gulf Muhly            | Muhlenbergia capillaris               | Low           |      | 1.5'-3'       | 3'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Fall             | Pink                | Medium | Deciduous               | Accent, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed                 | Makes a great mass planting or underplanting to the Purple Smoketree, Redbuds and Texas Mountain Laurel.  | Y            |
| White Cloud Muhly     | Muhlenbergia capillaris 'White Cloud' | Low           |      | 2'-3'         | 3'-4'        | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Fall             | White               | Medium | Deciduous               | Accent, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed                 | White contrast to any dark colors or bright bloomers like Rose Creek Abelia and/or Black and Blue Salvia.   | Y            |
| Mexican Feather Grass | Nassella tenuissima                   | Low           |      | 1'-2'         | 1'-2'        | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Summer to Fall   | White               | Rapid  | Deciduous               | Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed, Groundcover    | Great mass planting or underplanting to Redbuds or texture contrast to evergreens like Wichita Blue Juniper.  | Y            |
| Dwarf Hameln Grass    | Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hameln'     | Low to Medium |      | 2'-3'         | 1'-2'        | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Summer to Fall   | Pink, White         | Medium | Deciduous               | Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed                 | Great mass planting or texture contrast to big bloomers and evergreens like Rock Rose and/or Glossy Abelia.   | N            |
| Moudry Grass          | Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Moudry'     | Low to Medium |      | 2'            | 2'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Summer to Fall   | Brown, Purple       | Rapid  | Deciduous               | Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed                 | Muted blooms contrast well to reds and oranges like the Rudbeckia or good texture contrast to the Viburnums.  | N            |
| Little Bluestem       | Schizachyrium scoparium               | Low           |      | 2'-4'         | 2'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Summer to Winter | Pink, White         | Medium | Deciduous               | Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed                 | Plant with contrasting colors like Color Guard Yucca, Blackfoot Daisy, Andorra Juniper, and/or Kaleidoscope Abelia.                                       | Y            |
| Indiangrass           | Sorghastrum nutans                    | Low           |      | 3'-8'         | 3'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade, Full Shade | Fall             | Yellow              | Medium | Deciduous               | Accent, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed                 | Great backdrop grass with combination border plantings like Flame Acanthus, any of the Coreopsis, and/or Rudbeckia.                                       | Y            |
| Turfgrass             |                                       |               |      |               |              |                                     |                  |                     |        |                         |  |   |              |
| Common Name           | Botanical Name                        | Water Req.    | Size | Mature Height | Plant Spread | Light Req.                          |                  | Blooms              | Growth | Evergreen/<br>Deciduous | Use  | Consider Combining With   | Texas Native |
| Bermuda               | Cynodon dactylon                      | Low to Medium |      | 2"-3"         | N/A          | Full Sun                            | N/A              | N/A                 | Rapid  | Deciduous               | Turfgrass  | N/A   | N            |
| St. Augustine         | Stenotaphrum secundatum               | Medium        |      | 3"-4"         | N/A          | Full Sun                            | N/A              | N/A                 | Medium | Deciduous               | Turfgrass  | N/A   | N            |
| Zoysia                | Zoysia japonica                       | Low to Medium |      | 3"-4"         | N/A          | Full Sun                            | N/A              | N/A                 | Medium | Deciduous               | Turfgrass  | N/A   | N            |
| Buffalo               | Buchloe dactyloides                   | Low           |      | 3"-4"         | N/A          | Full Sun                            | Summer to Fall   | White               | Medium | Deciduous               | Turfgrass  | N/A   | Y            |
| Palms                 |                                       |               |      |               |              |                                     |                  |                     |        |                         |  |   |              |
| Common Name           | Botanical Name                        | Water Req.    | Size | Mature Height | Plant Spread | Light Req.                          |                  | Blooms              | Growth | Evergreen/<br>Deciduous | Use  | Consider Combining With   | Texas Native |
| Dwarf Palmetto        | Sabal minor                           | Low to Medium |      | 8'            | 6'           | Full Sun, Part Shade, Shade         | N/A              | N/A                 | Rapid  | Evergreen               | Deck, Patio Specimen, Shrub Border, Accent       | Great texture contrast to all evergreens or as a specimen with underplantings of Lamb's Ear, Blackfoot Daisy, and/or any of the Lantanas.                 | Y            |
| Windmill Palm         | Trachycarpus fortunei                 | Low to Medium |      | 20'-30'       | 6'-10'       | Full Sun, Part Shade, Shade         | N/A              | N/A                 | Medium | Evergreen               | Deck, Patio specimen, Accent                     | Great specimen plant growing with mass perennial plantings.   | N            |
| Yuccas/Cacti          |                                       |               |      |               |              |                                     |                  |                     |        |                         |  |   |              |
| Common Name           | Botanical Name                        | Water Req.    | Size | Mature Height | Plant Spread | Light Req.                          |                  | Blooms              | Growth | Evergreen/<br>Deciduous | Use  | Consider Combining With   | Texas Native |
| Soft Leaf Yuccas      | Yucca recurvifolia                    | Low           |      | 8'            | 6'           | Full Sun                            | Summer           | White               | Medium | Evergreen               | Structural Accent, Mass Planting                 | Specimen planting or combined with Althea, Maiden Grass, and/or any of the Lantanas   | Y            |
| Red Yucca             | Hesperaloe parviflora                 | Low           |      | 5'            | 4'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | Spring to Fall   | Pink, Red, Yellow   | Medium | Evergreen               | Structural Accent, Shrub Border, Mass Planting   | Mixes well with any perennial bloomer or perennial grass.   | Y            |
| Color Guard Yucca     | Yucca filamentosa 'Color Guard'       | Low           |      | 3'-6'         | 3'           | Full Sun                            | Summer           | White               | Medium | Evergreen               | Structural Accent, Mass Planting                 | Great border plant to contrast with Wichita Blue Juniper, Dwarf Wax Myrtle, or as a backdrop to Rose Creek Abelia.  | Y            |
| Ferns                 |                                       |               |      |               |              |                                     |                  |                     |        |                         |  |   |              |
| Common Name           | Botanical Name                        | Water Req.    | Size | Mature Height | Plant Spread | Light Req.                          |                  | Blooms              | Growth | Evergreen/<br>Deciduous | Use  | Consider Combining With   | Texas Native |
| Wavy Cloak Fern       | Astrolepis sinuata                    | Low           |      | 1'            | 2'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | N/A              | N/A                 | Slow   | Semi-evergreen          | Rock Border/ Accent, Shade Border, Mass Planting | Great mass planting or use as a border to Texas Columbine and/or Oakleaf Hydrangea.   | Y            |
| Holly Fern            | Cyrtomium falcatum                    | Medium        |      | 2'            | 3'           | Part Shade, Shade                   | N/A              | N/A                 | Medium | Semi-evergreen          | Border, Accent, Shade Border, Mass Planting      | Great mass planting or use as a underplanting to Cherry Laurel and/or Oakleaf Hydrangea.  | N            |
| Southern Wood Fern    | Thelypteris spp.                      | Low to Medium |      | 2'            | 3'           | Full Sun, Partial Shade             | N/A              | N/A                 | Medium | Semi-evergreen          | Border, Mass Planting, Mixed Bed, Groundcover    | Plant with contrasting colors and textures like False Aralia and/or Oakleaf Hydrangea.  | N            |