



Landscaping with Native Plants

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Perennial Shrub

- **American Beautyberry**
- **Firebush**
- **Flame Acanthus**
- **Gold Star Esperanza**
- **Indigo Bush**
- **Lynn's Legacy Cenizo**
- **Red Yucca**
- **Texas Lantana**
- **Texas Rock Rose**
- **Texas Sage**
- **Turks Cap**

American Beautyberry

Callicarpa americana

Hardiness Zone: 6-10



- **Exposure:** Full Sun to part shade
- **Height/Width:** 3-6' high; 3-6' wide
- **Plant Type:** Perennial Shrub
- **Plant Time:** Spring or fall
- **Bloom Time:** June to August
- **Colors:** Lavender and pink
- **Soil Type:** Well-drained; ph 6.0-8.0
- **Water Use:** Moderate
- **Suggest Uses:** Garden bed accent
- **Special Notes:** Attracts birds

Firebush

Hamelia patens

Native/Hardiness Zone 9



- **Exposure:** Full Sun
- **Height:** 18-30" high; 5-8' wide
- **Plant Type:** Woody Shrub Annual from Central Texas Northward
- **Plant Time:** Set transplants mid-May thru summer
- **Bloom Time:** Summer and Fall
- **Color:** Scarlet red tubular blossoms Jun-Nov
- **Soil Type:** Well-drained, alkaline and heavy clays; pH 6.0 to 6.5
- **Water Use:** Low
- **Suggested Uses:** Mass plantings with white blooming annuals, containers and hummingbird gardens
- **Special Notes:** Deer Resistant, attracts pollinators, foliage turns blood red in the fall; does not show signs of insect or disease when grown in full sun locations; Texas Superstar

Flame Acanthus

Anisacanthus quadrifidus

Hardiness Zone: 7-10



- **Exposure:** Full sun
- **Height/Width:** 3-5' high; 3-4' wide
- **Plant Type:** Perennial Shrub
- **Plant Time:** Spring
- **Bloom Time:** June thru September
- **Colors:** Reddish orange
- **Soil Type:** Well-drained; ph 6.1 to 7.5
- **Water Use:** Low
- **Suggest Uses:** Informal hedge or specimen plant. Does well in mixed borders, containers, rock gardens, and xeriscaping
- **Special Notes:** Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies

Gold Star Esperanza

Tecoma stans 'Gold Star'

Native/Hardiness Zone 9

- Exposure: Full Sun
- Height: 4' high; 3' wide
- Plant Type: Per-Annual Root-hardy perennial in Zone 8b
- Plant Time: Spring
- Bloom Time: Spring , summer and fall
- Colors: Golden Yellow
- Soil Type: Well-drained; pH 6.1 to 7.8
- Water Use: Moderate
- Suggested Uses: Containers, flower beds, pollinator gardens; immediately remove the fruit (beans) after flowering to promote rebloom
- Special Notes: Deer Resistant; attracts pollinators; Texas Superstar



Indigo Bush

Amorpha fruticosa

Hardiness Zone: 3



- **Exposure:** Full Sun
- **Height/Width:** 6-10' high; 5-8' wide
- **Plant Type:** Perennial Shrub
- **Planting Time:** Spring
- **Bloom Time:** March thru May
- **Colors:** Blue
- **Soil Type:** Well-drained, pH 7.0 to 8.0
- **Water Use:** Moderate
- **Suggested Uses:** Medium-sized landscape shrub; rainscaping
- **Special Notes:** Attracts bees, butterflies and birds; deer resistant

Lynn's Legacy Cenizo

Leucophyllum langmaniae

Native/Hardiness Zone 8



- **Exposure: Full Sun**
- **Height: 5' high; 5' wide**
- **Plant Type: Perennial Shrub**
- **Plant Time: Anytime from containers**
- **Bloom Time: Summer into Fall**
- **Colors: Lavender flowers and silvery foliage**
- **Soil Type: Well-drained; ph 6.5 to 8.5**
- **Water Use: Moderate**
- **Suggested Uses: Foundation shrub in island plantings, xeriscapes or mixed borders; containers on sunny patio**
- **Special Notes: Deer resistant; attracts pollinators; Texas Sage Variety; Texas Superstar**

Red Yucca

Hesperaloe parviflora

Hardiness Zone: 6-13



- **Exposure:** Full Sun
- **Height/Width:** 2-3' high; 2-4' wide
- **Plant Type:** Ornamental Shrub
- **Plant Time:** Late spring
- **Bloom Time:** March until Fall
- **Colors:** Red
- **Soil Type:** acidic and alkaline soils; ph 6.0 – 7.5
- **Water Use:** Low
- **Suggested Uses:** Ornamental plant, rock gardens, xeriscapes
- **Special Notes:** Drought tolerant; attracts hummingbirds; leaves are deer resistant but not flowers; Texas Superstar

Texas Lantana

carpellate urticoides

Hardiness Zone: 8-11



- **Exposure:** Full Sun, partial shade
- **Height/Width:** 6' high; 5' wide
- **Plant Time:** Spring, blooms May thru Nov
- **Plant Type:** Perennial
- **Bloom Time:** April thru Oct
- **Color:** Orange, red, yellow
- **Soil Type:** Well-drained; ph 6.0 to 6.5
- **Water Use:** Low
- **Suggest Uses:** bedding, island
- **Special Notes:** Deer resistant, salt tolerant; attracts bees, hummingbirds and butterflies; Texas Superstar

Texas Rock Rose

Pavonia lasiopetala

Hardiness Zone: 6-10



- **Exposure:** Full Sun
- **Height/Width:** 3-3' high; 3-3' wide
- **Plant Type:** Perennial Shrub
- **Plant Time:** Early Spring or fall
- **Bloom Time:** Summer
- **Colors:** Pink
- **Soil Type:** Well-drained, pH 5.6 to 7.5
- **Water Use:** Low
- **Suggested Uses:** Containers, mixed borders, garden beds, rock gardens
- **Special Notes:** Pollinator for bees, hummingbirds, butterflies; deer resistant; Texas Superstar

Texas Sage

Leucophyllum frutescens

Hardiness Zone: 8-11



- **Exposure:** Full Sun/ Partial Sun
- **Height/Width:** 6' high; 6' wide
- **Plant Type:** Perennial Shrub
- **Plant Time:** Fall
- **Bloom Time:** Blooms Summer Until Frost
- **Colors:** Lavender, blue, white, purple, pink
- **Soil Type:** Well-drained, slightly acidic pH 6.1-8.4
- **Water Use:** Low
- **Suggested Uses:** Hedge, border, rock garden,
- **Special Notes:** Pollinator for bees, butterflies, hummingbirds; deer resistant

Turks Cap

Malvascus arboreus var. drummondii

Hardiness Zone: 7-10



- Exposure: Full Sun/ Partial Shade/Full Shade
- Height/Width: 6' high; 2-4' wide
- Plant Type: Perennial Shrub
- Plant Time: Fall
- Bloom Time: Summer Until Frost
- Colors: Red, white
- Soil Type: Well Drained, pH 6.1 to 7.8
- Water Use Low/Medium
- Suggested Uses: Hedge, border, rock garden,
- Special Notes: Pollinator for butterflies, hummingbirds; deer Resistant; Texas Superstar

Perennial Small

- **Beebalm**
- **Cedar Sage**
- **Frogfruit**
- **Gregg's Mistflower**
- **Lyerleaf Sage**
- **Mealy Blue Sage**
- **Skullcap**
- **Texas Betony**
- **Texas Verbena**

Beebalm

Monarda citriodora

Hardiness Zone: 3-9



- **Exposure:** Full Sun; later afternoon shade
- **Height:** 12-30" high; 9-12" wide
- **Plant Type:** Perennial
- **Plant Time:** Spring or early fall
- **Bloom Time:** June and July
- **Color:** Pink or purplish pink
- **Soil Type:** Well-drained sandy loam; ph 6.0 to 7.5
- **Water Use:** Low
- **Suggested Uses:** perennial borders, naturalized areas, prairies, and meadows
- **Special Notes:** Highly drought tolerant and deer resistant; attracts bees and other beneficial pollinators

Cedar Sage

Salvia roemeriana

Hardiness Zone: 7-11



- **Exposure:** Partial to Full Shade
- **Height/Width:** 1-2' high; 1-2' wide
- **Plant Type:** Perennial
- **Plant Time:** Spring
- **Bloom Time:** Mar-Aug
- **Color:** Red flower
- **Soil Type:** well-drained; ph 6.0-6.5
- **Water Use:** Low
- **Suggest Uses:** Ornamental plant for shady areas; containers
- **Special Notes:** Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds; deer resistant; flowers are edible; full sun stunts plant

Frogfruit

Phyla nodiflora

Hardiness Zone: 7



- **Exposure:** Full Sun, Partial Shade
- **Height/Width:** 6-12" high; 1-4' wide
- **Plant Type:** Perennial
- **Plant Time:** Spring
- **Bloom Time:** Mar-Nov
- **Color:** White, red, pink; leaf is green with reddish or purplish tinge in cold winters
- **Soil Type:** Well-drained; sand, loam, clay, caliche
- **Water Use:** Low
- **Suggest Uses:** Ornamental groundcover, hanging baskets
- **Special Notes:** Attracts bees and butterflies, tolerates drought and flooding; member of verbena family; deer resistant

Gregg's Mistflower

Conoclinium greggii

Hardiness Zone: 7-10



- **Exposure:** Full Sun/ Partial Shade/Full Shade
- **Height/Width:** 1-2' high, 3' wide
- **Plant Type:** Herbaceous Perennial
- **Plant Time:** Early Spring
- **Bloom Time:** Summer to Fall
- **Colors:** Lavender, blue
- **Soil Type:** Well Drained, pH 6.6 to 7.8
- **Water Use:** Low/Medium
- **Suggested Uses:** mass bedding, pastures, hillsides; xeriscaping
- **Special Notes:** Pollinator for bees and butterflies; Texas Superstar

Lyreleaf Sage

Salvia lyrata

Hardiness Zone: 6-9



- **Exposure:** Partial to Full Shade
- **Height/Width:** 1-2' high; 1' wide
- **Plant Type:** Perennial spreading evergreen,
- **Plant Time:** Spring
- **Bloom Time:** Mar-Jun
- **Color:** Light Blue Flower; variegated green and purple leaves
- **Soil Type:** well-drained or not, sand, loam or clay; ph 6.8-7.2
- **Water Use:** Low to Moderate
- **Suggest Uses:** Adaptable ground cover
- **Special Notes:** Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies

Mealy Blue Sage

Salvia farinacea

Hardiness Zone: 7-11



- **Exposure:** Full sun to part shade
- **Height/Width:** 2-3' high; 2-3' wide
- **Plant Type:** Perennial
- **Plant Time:** Spring
- **Bloom Time:** May - frost
- **Color:** Deep blue
- **Soil Type:** Well-drained; ph 6.0-7.0
- **Water Use:** Moderate
- **Suggest Uses:** beds, borders, meadows, cottage gardens, cutting gardens, rock garden, mass planting, perennial garden.
- **Special Notes:** Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds; deer resistant

Skull Cap

Skullcaps

Hardiness Zone: 2-7



- **Exposure: Full Sun**
- **Height/Width: 6-9" high; 12-18" wide**
- **Planting Type: Perennial**
- **Planting Time:**
- **Bloom Time: May thru Oct**
- **Color: Purple, pink, red and white**
- **Soil Type: Well-drained; ph 6.2 to 7.0**
- **Water Use: Moderate**
- **Suggest Uses: Annual, ground cover, borders, hanging baskets; rock gardens**
- **Special Notes: Attracts bees and butterflies; rabbit and deer resistant**

Texas Betony

Stachys coccinea

Hardiness Zone: 7



- **Exposure:** Full Sun and Shade
- **Height/Width:** 1-3' high; 2-3' wide
- **Plant Type:** Perennial
- **Plant Time:** Early fall or late summer
- **Bloom Time:** Jan-Nov
- **Color:** Red flowers, dark-green leaves
- **Soil Type:** Well-drained sand, loam, clay; ph 6.1 to 7.8
- **Water Use:** Moderate
- **Suggest Uses:** Groundcover for shady areas
- **Special Notes:** Attracts hummingbirds; deer resistant

Texas Verbena

Glandularia bipinnatifida

Hardiness Zone: 4-9



- **Exposure:** Full Sun/Light Shade
- **Height/Width:** 1' high; 1-2' wide
- **Plant Type:** Perennial
- **Planting Time:** Spring
- **Bloom Time:** March thru October
- **Colors:** Pink or purple
- **Soil Type:** Well-drained, pH 5.8 to 7.2
- **Water Use:** Moderate
- **Suggested Uses:** pastures, flower beds and borders
- **Special Notes:** Attracts birds; deer resistant

Perennial Vines

- **Coral Honeysuckle**
- **Cross Vine**
- **Passion Vine**
- **Trumpet Vine**

Coral Honeysuckle

Lonicera sempervirens

Hardiness Zone: Zone 4-11



- **Exposure:** Full Sun
- **Height/Width:** 15-25' high; 15-25' wide
- **Plant Type:** Perennial Vine
- **Plant Time:** Spring or early summer
- **Bloom Time:** Spring and summer
- **Color:** Red, pink, orange, yellow
- **Soil Type:** Well-drained; ph 5.5 to 6.5
- **Water Use:** Moderate when planting; low once established
- **Suggest Uses:** Trellis or ground cover
- **Special Notes:** Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds; red berries attract songbirds; toxic to pets; drought tolerant

Cross Vine

Bignonia capreolata

Hardiness Zone: 6-9

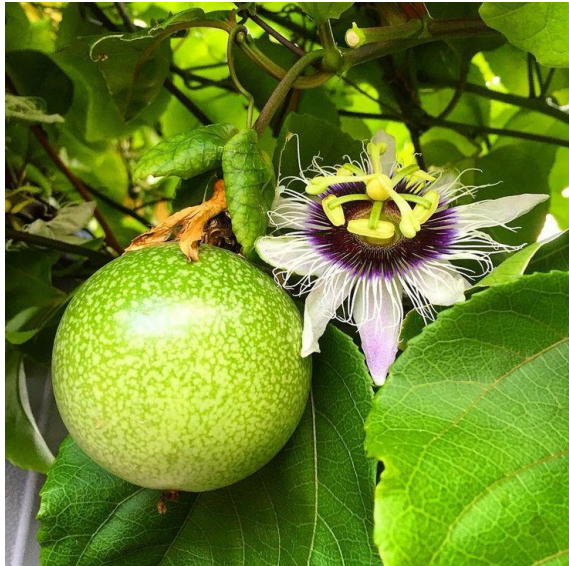
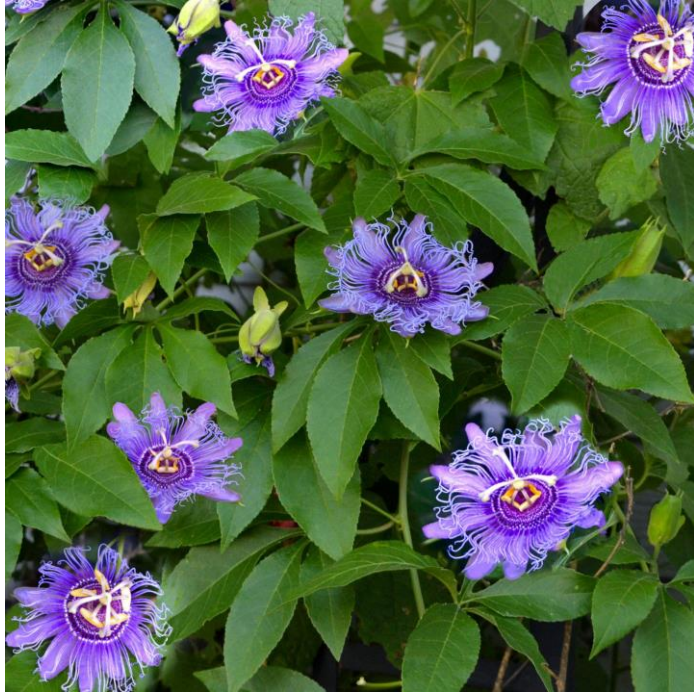


- **Exposure: Full Sun**
- **Height/Width: 30-50' high; 6-9' wide**
- **Plant Type: Perennial Woody Vine**
- **Plant Time: Spring**
- **Bloom Time: Spring thru summer**
- **Color: Red orange**
- **Soil Type: Well-drained; ph 6.8 to 7.2**
- **Water Use: Moderate**
- **Suggest Uses: Trellis' and fences as a border**
- **Special Notes: Attracts bees, butterflies and hummingbirds**

Passion Vine

Passiflora

Hardiness Zone: 5-9



- **Exposure:** Full sun for 6+ hours
- **Height/Width:** 10-30' high; 10' wide
- **Planting Type:** Perennial vine
- **Planting Time:** Early spring
- **Bloom Time:** Mid-summer to early fall
- **Colors:** Purple or yellow
- **Soil Type:** Well-drained; ph 5.5 to 7.5
- **Water Use:** Moderate
- **Suggest Uses:** Trellis, chain link fences, large arbors, pergolas, or cattle panel arch
- **Special Notes:** Attracts hummingbirds; edible fruit; fruit size of an egg or gourd depending on variety

Trumpet Vine

Campsis radicans

Hardiness Zone: 4-9



- **Exposure:** Full to partial shade
- **Height/Width:** 25-50' high; 5-10' wide
- **Plant Type:** Perennial Vine
- **Plant Time:** Spring or early fall
- **Bloom Time:** Summer
- **Color:** Apricot
- **Soil Type:** Well-drained; ph 5.5 to 6.5
- **Water Use:** Moderate
- **Suggest Uses:** Covering fences, trellis, arbors, and on ground
- **Special Notes:** Attracts bees, butterflies and hummingbirds

Perennial Ornamental Grass

- **Gulf Muhly**
- **Lindheimer's Muhly**



Gulf Muhly

Muhlenbergia capillaris

Hardiness Zone: 6-11

- **Exposure: Full Sun**
- **Height/Width: 5' high; 3' wide**
- **Plant Type: Perennial Ornamental Grass**
- **Plant Time: Early Spring or fall**
- **Bloom Time: Summer to Fall**
- **Colors: Pink, Purple**
- **Soil Type: Well Drained, pH 6.6 to 7.8**
- **Water Use: Low**
- **Suggested Uses: meadow gardens and as a general garden plant**
- **Special Notes: Pollinator for Bees and Butterflies; Deer Resistant**

Lindheimer's Muhly

Muhlenbergia lindheimeri

Hardiness Zone: 6-11



- **Exposure:** Full Sun
- **Height/Width:** 4-5' high; 4' wide
- **Plant Type:** Perennial Ornamental Grass
- **Plant Time:** Early Spring or fall
- **Bloom Time:** Summer to Fall
- **Colors:** Blue gray with pink tinted flowers
- **Soil Type:** Well Drained, pH 6.6 to 7.8
- **Water Use:** Low
- **Suggested Uses:** meadow gardens and as a general garden plant
- **Special Notes:** Pollinator for Bees and Butterflies; Deer Resistant; Texas Superstar

Questions?