

**APPROVED LIST OF OUTSTANDING
LANDSCAPE PLANTS FOR COMAL COUNTY**

Common Name	Scientific Name	Height	Remarks
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Annuals

Plants that complete their life cycle in one growing season.

Mexican Sunflower	Tithonia rotundifolia	3'-4'	Sun, vivid scarlet orange flowers.
Moss Rose	Portulaca grandiflora	1'	Sun, red, pink, white, yellow, orange flowers.
Periwinkle	Vinca minor	1'	Shade, lavender blue flowers.
Purslane	Portulaca oleracea	1'	Sun, pink, lavender, white, yellow, orange flowers.
Zinnia	Zinnia hybrida	1'-2'	Full sun, red, orange, pink, yellow, white flowers. Makes good cutting flowers. Water at base with drip or by hand to avoid mildew on leaves.
Texas Bluebonnet	Lupines texensis	4"-8"	Texas State Flower. Native, re-seeding annual , low water needs, full sun, good wildlife plant, deer resistant.
Larkspur, Bunny Larkspur	Consolida orientalis	3'	Re-seeding annual, low water needs, full sun, deer resistant, good wildlife plant. Texas wildflower. Purple, white, pink and blue flowers in early spring.



Cacti and Succulents

Plants that have succulent stems and branches with scales or spines instead of leaves and are found especially in dry areas.

Agave, Century Plant	Agave americana	3'-8'	Large grey spine-tipped leaves. Spends years storing energy and it's last act is to send a flower stalk 20'-40' tall that is a favorite of hummingbirds and bats. Will die afterward but leaves "pups" behind.
Red Yucca	Hesperaloe parviflora	3'-4'	Sun, rosette, narrow leaves.
Yucca	Hesperaloe parviflora	3'-4'	Sun, rosette, narrow leaves, white flowers.

Twisted Leaf Yucca	Yucca liliaceae, yucca rupicola	1'-2'	Texas Hill Country Native. Low water needs, evergreen, 5' flower spike in spring. Good wildlife plant.
Spineless Prickly Pear	Opuntia elisiana – "Burbank Spineless"	1'-6'	This prickly pear is spineless. Plant in full sun with very good drainage. Yellow or orange flowers, purple fruit "Tunas" that are edible. Cactus pads called "nopales" in Spanish are also edible. Good wildlife plant, evergreen, interesting structural element in a landscape. Texas Native.



Grasses, Turf

Bermudagrass	Cynodon dactylon	n/a	Excellent drought tolerance; poor shade tolerance; sun.
Buffalograss	Buchloe dactyloides	4"-6"	Excellent drought tolerance; poor shade tolerance; sun.
Prairie mix	n/a	8"-12"	Mixture of Texas native Bunch, can add wildflowers.
Zoysia	Zoysia sp.	2"	Sun, limited shade, dense turf, slow grower, drought tolerant.



Groundcover

Asiatic Jasmine	Trachelospermum asiaticum	n/a	Evergreen; green or variegated foliage; sun, part shade, no flowers.
Blue Shade	Ruellia sp.	n/a	Deciduous, sun, partial shade, blue flowers.
English Ivy	Hedera helix	n/a	Shade, climbs walls and fences 15'-20', dark green foliage.
Frogfruit	Phyla incisa	n/a	Semi-evergreen, creeper, sun-part sun, white flowers.
Liriope	Liriope muscari	1'-2'	Partial-shade, dark green grass-like foliage, lilac-purple flowers.
Monkey Grass	Ophiopogon japonicus	n/a	Shade, leaves are dark green and grassy.
Trailing Juniper	Juniperus sp.	n/a	Several varieties available; not suitable for wet, humid areas; sun.
Silver Ponyfoot	Dichondra argentea	2"-3"	Low growing, low water needs, full sun to part shade, silver foliage.



Herbs

Rosemary, Upright	Rosmarinus officinalis	3'-5'	Evergreen, sun-part shade; blue flowers.
Santolina	Santolina sp.	n/a	Species with green or silver foliage; sun.
Rosemary	Rosmarinus officinalis	1'-4'	Sun, part shade; blue flowers.

Spanish Lavender	Lavandula stoechas	18"-2'	Fragrant herb, full sun, purple blooms, mounding growth habit. Needs well drained soil and very little water.
Mexican Mint Marigold	Tagetes lucida	2-3'	Aromatic foliage that grows through summer and produces yellow, daisy-like blooms in late summer or early fall. Benefits from light pruning in early summer to produce thick blooms. Freezes to ground in winter.



Ornamental Grasses

Big Bluestem	Andropogon gerardii	3'-8'	Full sun, partial-shade, three-toed turkey foot shape of flowering spikelets.
Eastern Gamagrass	Tripsacum dactyloides	2'-3'	Dense, part shade, full sun, dormant in winter, sharp edges.
Fountaingrass	Pennisetum ruppelii	3'-5'	Sun, densely clumped growth form.
Inland Sea Oats	Chasmanthium latifolium	2'-3'	Shade, dappled shade, partial-shade.
Little Bluestem	Schizachyrium scoparium	3'	Sun, partial-shade, bunchgrass, blue-green in summer, copper Oct.-March.
Muhly Grass	Muehlenbergia lindheimeri	3'	Evergreen, part shade, full sun.
Pampas Grass	Cordaderia selloana	7'	Coarse, full sun, makes dividing border.
Purple Fountain Grass	Pennisetum setaceum 'Rubrum'	5'	Purple color, full sun, cut back in winter for best growth. Prone to hard freezes.
Sideoats Grama	Bouteloua curtipendula	2'-3'	Dappled shade, part shade, full sun.
Switchgrass	Panicum virgatum	3'	Sun, partial-shade, stands out in tall grass prairie by turning a rich gold in fall.



Perennials

Plants that live for several years, or come back annually usually with new herbaceous growth.

American Beautyberry	Callicarpa americana	3-4'	Large shrub-like perennial that thrives in shady areas. Purple clusters of berries in fall. Texas native, good wildlife plant. Freezes back in winter.
Mexican Butterfly Weed	Asclepias curassavica	3'	Broad clusters of orange flowers.
Penta	Penta lanceolata	1'-2'	Part shade, full sun; pink, violet, red, white flowers.
Mexican Turk's Cap	Malvaviscus drummondii	3'-6'	Shade, part sun or full sun; red flowers; large leaves, tropical look, hummingbird magnet.
'Katie' Ruellia	Ruellia Brittoniana 'Katie'	n/a	Low-growing perennial that thrives in summer months. Spreads in good conditions. Produces steady flowers all summer. 'Katie' variety is blue, Bonita is pink. Taller non-dwarf variety is highly invasive.

Texas Columbine	Aquilegia spp.	1'-2'	Partial-shade to shade, bright yellow or reddish flowers. Delicate foliage. Early season bloomer, may re-seed.
Vinca	Vinca major	n/a	Sun, partial-shade, rose, pink, white flowers.
Autumn Sage	Salvia greggii	2'-3'	Very tough salvia with tubular flowers that come in many colors. Blooms best in fall and often again in spring. Can become woody if not pruned back regularly. Usually stays evergreen.
Coreopsis , Baby sun	Coreopsis grandiflora	1'-2'	Sun, partial-sun, spring and summer golden yellow blooms.
Blackfoot Daisy	Melampodium leucanthum	1'	Sun, slight shade, low spreading plant, narrow gray leaves, white daisy-like.
Bouncing Bet	Saponaria officinalis	1'	Sun, partial-shade, clear pink flowers in late spring resemble phlox.
Butterfly Gaura	Gaura lindheimeri	2'-3'	Sun, partial-shade, fragrant white flowers, dormant in winter.
Butterfly Weed	Asclepias tuberosa	3'	Semi-hardy perennial, orange flowers.
Cigar Plant	Cuphea micropetala	3'-4'	Red, yellow; summer to fall flowers; sun.
Fall Aster	Aster spp.	2'-3'	Semi-evergreen, sun, partial-sun, blue, purple or white. Dramatic flower display in fall.
Garden Canna	Canna x Generalis	1'-3'	Sun, partial sun, red, orange, yellow, pink, white, salmon flowers.
Gayfeather	Liatris sp.	2'-3'	Sun, partial-sun, upright floral spikes, orchid-pink or creamy white.
'Goldstrum' Black-eyed Susan	Rudbeckia fulgida	1'-4'	Sun, golden-yellow daisy-like flowers, blackish-brown disks bloom.
Hinckley's Golden Columbine	Aquilegia hinckleyana	18"	Attractive fern-like foliage. Bursts of bright long yellow-spurred flowers in early spring. Plant naturally declines during summer heat.
Indian Blanket	Gaillardia pulchella	1'	Sun, partial sun, red, orange, flower with a yellow scalloped edge.
Indigo Spires	Salvia farinacea X longispicata.	2'-3'	Large salvia with spikes of deep purple blooms that thrive during the hottest months of summer. Flowers and very popular with hummingbirds and butterflies. Benefits from being trimmed back several times each summer to encourage new flush of blooms. Will freeze to ground in winter.
Lantana	Lantana sp.	1'-6'	Many colors; spring to fall flowers; sun.
Louisiana Iris	Iris spp.	1'-3'	Sun, partial-shade, large yellow, white and red flowers.
Maximillian Sunflower	Helianthus maximiliani	4'-6'	Sun, partial-shade, yellow flowers, fall bloomer, Texas native.
Mealy Cup Sage	Salvia farinacea	3'	Sun, partial-shade; blue, white, purple flowers.

Mexican Milkweed	<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>	1'-3'	Sun, partial-shade, two-toned red and orange flowers.
Mexican Oregano	<i>Poliomntha longiflora</i>	1'-3'	Evergreen; pink; summer flowers; sun.
Mexican Petunia	<i>Ruellia</i> sp.	1'-3'	Evergreen; tolerates shade; purple, pink, white flowers, suckers.
Mexican Sage	<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	3'-4'	Semi-evergreen; blue; spring to fall flowers; sun.
Mist flower, Boneset	<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>	2'-4'	Hardy perennial, white to blue flowers.
Verbena	<i>Verbena</i> sp.	6"-1'	Many colors; spring to fall flowers; sun.
Pigeonberry	<i>Rivina humilis</i>	1'-2'	Semi-evergreen shrub.
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	2'	Sun, hardy perennial, rosette with purple, pink or white flowers.
Rain Lily	<i>Zephyranthes</i> sp.	1'	Sun, partial-shade, yellow, white, pink, rose tubular flowers.
Texas Rock Rose	<i>Pavonia lasiopetala</i>	2'-4'	Deciduous; sub-shrub, pink or purple flowers.
Shrimp Plant	<i>Justicia brandegeana</i>	1'-2'	Hardy perennial, sun-part sun; orange, red flowers.
Standing Cypress	<i>Ipomopsis rubra</i>	2'-4'	Sun, partial-shade, red, yellow spires.
Sweet Violet	<i>Viola odorata</i>	1'	Sun, partial-shade, purple, deep blue sweet violets.
Texas Betony	<i>Stachys coccinea</i>	1'-2'	Evergreen, gray-green; red tubular flowers.
Tropical Sage	<i>Salvia coccinea</i>	2'-3'	Evergreen, red, pink blooms; part shade to full sun.
White Rain Lily	<i>Zephyranthes candida</i>	1'	Ephemeral; sun, part shade; white.
Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	1'-3'	Sun, partial-shade, bright yellow, white, red, pink, salmon, lavender flowers.
Zexmenia	<i>Wedelia hispida</i>	1'-2'	Sun, partial-shade, orangey yellow daisies, evergreen to dormant in winter.
Society Garlic	<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i>	1'-2'	Herbaceous perennial, Sun to part shade, lavender flowers spring to fall, evergreen in mild winters, deer resistant.
Giant Coneflower	<i>Rubeckia maxima</i>	3'-9'	Plant in full sun in good soil. Perennial, yellow blooms in late spring to fall. Good wildlife plant.
Blazing Star Columbine	<i>Aquilegia x puryearana</i>	2'	Attractive fern-like foliage. Bursts of bright yellow-spurred flowers. Interior of flowers is a reddish color.
'Blue Princess' Verbena	<i>Verbena X hybrida</i>	6"-12"	Bright lavender flowers that spread over large area with a long blooming season. Good for attracting butterflies.
Cedar Sage	<i>Salvia roemetrana</i>	1'-2'	Small under-story perennial with small tubular red flowers and little round leaves that are scalloped around the edges and furry on both sides.

Crinum Lily	Crinum asiaticum	1-3'	Sun, partial-shade, white flowers.
Iris	Iris x germanica	1.5-2'	Fanned, strap-like leaves. Stalk flowers appear in very early spring. Color and height varies with variety.
Lamb's Ear	Stachys byzantina	12-15"	A low-growing herb with silver fuzzy foliage. Purple flower spikes in summer.
Pink Texas Skullcap	Scutellaria suffrutescens	12"-24"	Full Sun. Mostly evergreen perennial with low, mounding growth habit. Usually tiny pink flowers, blue also available. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds in mid-spring.
Spider Lilly	Hymenocallis liriosme	1.5 - 2.5'	White blossoms up to 7" across appear during mid-summer. Glossy, wide leaves grow in attractive clumps up to two feet long. Grows from a bulb. Thrives in semi-shady areas. Foliage usually freezes to ground.



Roses

Mutablis Rose, Butterfly Rose, Old Blush	Rosa chinensis x 'Mutablis'	3'-5'	Sun, large single petal flowers change color as ages.
China Rose	Chinensis sp.	2'-4'	Sun, partial-shade, multi-color pink, white.
Lady Banks Rose	Rosa banksiae	n/a	Sun, clusters of miniature yellow double blooms.
Mermaid Rose	Rosa x Bracteaeta	n/a	Sun, fragrant white flowers, vigorous climber.
Rosa X	Rosa x Fortuniana	n/a	Sun, fragrant white flowers, vigorous climber.
'Knock out' Rose	Rosa sp.	3"-5"	Full sun, bush growth habit, large pink flowers.
Fairy Rose	Rosa spp	2.5-3'	Plenty of tightly packed, light pink flowers, serious thorns. Stays fairly compact in size with light pruning. Foliage attractive year-round. Best blooms in spring and fall.
Belinda's Dream Rose	Rosa spp.	4'	Thorn-less rose, with pink blooms with a very pleasant fragrance. Blooms year round if winter's mild.
'Martha Gonzales' Rose	Rosa spp.	3'	This rose remains low-growing and compact. Flowers are small and deep red. Foliage attractive year-round, but blooms best in fall and spring; thorns.



Shrubs - Large

Not taller than 25 feet at maturity.

Bay Laurel	Laurel noblis	6'-12'	Evergreen, sun-part sun; fragrant leaves, used in cooking.
Evergreen Sumac	Rhus virens	4'-15'	Evergreen, sun-shade, red fruit.
Flameleaf Sumac	Rhus lanceolata	5'-15'	Sun-partial shade; deciduous; red berries in fall; fall color.
Lavender Tree	Vitex agnus-castus	20'	Sun, lavender blue flowers.
Oleander	Nerium oleander	4'-20'	Bloom Colors: Sun, white, yellow, pink, salmon, red.
Possumhaw Holly	Ilex decidua	15'	Deciduous, red or orange fruit ripens.
Rose of Sharon	Hibiscus syriacus	15'	Sun, partial-shade, white, pink, lavender and red flowers.
Viburnum	Viburnum rufidulum		Glossy green leaves, with blue berries in the fall.



Shrubs - Medium

Not taller than 10 feet at maturity

Agarita	Mahonia trifoliata	5'-9'	Holly-like evergreen foliage; yellow spring; red edible berries; sun-shade.
Burford Holly	Ilex cornuta	6'	Sun, partial-shade, evergreen, dark green leaves, red berries.
Cenizo, Texas Sage	Leucophyllum sp.	5'-9'	Dusty gray evergreen foliage; sun, purple, pink flowers. Texas Native.
Chinese Horned Holly	Ilex cornuta	5'	Sun, red berry.
Elbow Bush	Forestiera pubescens	3'-6'	Deciduous; sun-shade, small white flowers, black fruit.
Elaeagnus pungens cultivar	Elaeagnus pungens 'Fruitlandii'	6'-8'	Sun, partial-shade, evergreen, grey-green foliage.
Forsythia	Forsythia intermedia	5'-7'	Deciduous, sun, partial-sun, brilliant yellow flowers.
Fragrant Sumac	Rhus aromatica	3'-6'	Deciduous; partial-shade, fall color.
Esperanza, Yellow Bells	Tecoma stans	4'-8'	Sun, tropical shrub, golden-yellow flowers. Blooms summer to fall.
Pittosporum	Pittosporum tobira	8'	Sun, partial-shade, flossy foliage, clusters of fragrant creamy white flowers in spring. Green and variegated varieties. Dwarf varieties available.
Hogplum	Colubrina texensis	4'-6'	Sun, partial-shade, fragrant blooms.
Indian hawthorne	Raphiolepis indica	2'-10'	Sun, partial-shade, pink, rose, white flowers.
Italian Jasmine	Jasminum humile	4'-6'	Small dark glossy green leaves, yellow spring flowers.
Juniper	Juniperus sp.	5'-10'	Tough evergreen; many varieties; sun, partial-shade.
Pomegranate	Punica granatum	5'-10'	Sun, upright shrub; orange blooms; edible fruit; dwarf variety available.

Primrose Jasmine	<i>Jasminum mesnyi</i>	5'-8'	Evergreen, sun-shade, yellow flowers.
Southern Waxmyrtle	<i>Myrica cerifera</i>	3'-8'	Evergreen, sun-shade, compact variety, available.
Whitebrush	<i>Aloysia gratissima</i>	4'-8'	Delicate; fragrant white flower; suckers, can be used as a hedge.
Carolina Jessamine	<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	n/a	Evergreen; yellow flowers in spring; sun, part shade. Large informal growth habit.
Bougainvillea	<i>Bougainvillea spectabilis</i>	15'	Large tropical shrub and climber. Full sun. Good in pots or well protected area in a yard. "blooms" best under stress, little water. Keep dry and root bound in pots. Purple, fuchsia, red.
Firespike	<i>Odontonema strictum</i>	3-4'	Shade loving plant. Foliage shiny and dark green. Bright red tubular flowers appear in early fall. Freezes to ground in winter.
Mexican Bush Sage	<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	3'-5'	Grey-green foliage that grows through summer months. During late summer and early fall produces long spikes of purple flowers that are fringed with white. Benefits from light pruning in early summer to produce thick blooms. Freezes to ground in winter.
Poinciana, Pride of Barbados	<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	8-10'	Tall, heat loving perennial that can be killed by sudden hard freezes. Blooms atop tall thorny stem arranged in circle of color that includes orange, red and yellow flowers.



Shrubs - Small

Not taller than six feet at maturity.

Barbados Cherry	<i>Malpighia glabra</i>	2'-4'	Evergreen, pink flowers, red fruit, sun-shade.
Red Barberry	<i>Berberis thunbergii atropurpurea</i>	3'-5'	Evergreen; sun, partial-shade, color foliage.
Bridal Wreath Spirea	<i>Spirea cantoniensis</i>	2'-6'	Sun, partial-shade, white, pink, red flowers in spring and summer.
Flame Acanthus	<i>Anisacanthus quadrifidus var. wrightii</i>	3'-4'	Deciduous, summer to frost orange or pumpkin yellow.
Flowering Quince	<i>Chaenomeles speciosa</i>	3'-6'	Deciduous, sun or partial-sun, variety of pink, white, rosy, red-orange.
Glossy Abelia	<i>Abelia x grandiflora</i>	6'	Sun or partial-sun, evergreen, white summer flowers, tinged pink.

Grayleaf Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster glaucophylla	3'-5'	Sprawling evergreen shrub; dusty gray foliage; sun, partial-shade.
Juniper	Juniperus sp.	2'-5'	Evergreen shrubs; many varieties available; sun.
White Boneset	Eupatorium havense	1'-2'	Deciduous, sun, partial-shade, fragrant white to pale pink.
Plumbago	Plumbago auriculata	3'	Sun, partial-shade, blue or white flower clusters; summer to fall flowers, informal growth habit.
Firebush	Hamelia patens	3'-5'	Heat and sun-loving perennial that grows larger each summer. A very tough plant that will reach up to five feet in diameter. Small, red tubular flowers attract hummingbirds. Freezes to ground each winter.
Aromatic Aster	Aster oblongifolius	3'	Grey-green low growing foliage grows through summer. Plant is covered in purple daisy-like blooms in fall. Freezes to ground in winter.
Artemisia Powis Castle	Artemisia X 'Powis Castle'	3'	A low-growing herb with light grey, feathery foliage.



Trees

Small: 10-25 feet; Medium: 25-40 feet; Large: 40 feet and higher

Anacacho Orchid Tree	Bauhania congesta	S-M	Semi-Evergreen, tree-shrub, white flower clusters.
Anaqua, Sandpaper tree	Ehretia anacua	M-L	Evergreen broadleaf; white flower clusters.
Arizona Cypress	Cupressus arizonica	M-L	Evergreen conifer; gray green foliage; pyramidal shape.
Ashe Juniper	Juniperus ashei	S-M	Evergreen conifer; green foliage, females fruit.
Bur Oak	Quercus macrocarpa	L	Deciduous; large acorns and leaves, good shade tree.
Carolina Buckthorn	Rhamnus caroliniana	S-M	Semi-evergreen; sun-shade, glossy leaves, reddish fruit.
Cedar Elm	Ulmus crassifolia	Med. to Large upto 60'	Deciduous; more narrow canopy, yellow fall color, good shade tree for right of ways. Texas Native.
Chinquapin Oak	Quercus muhlenbergii	M-L	Deciduous; round-topped tree; bold foliage.
Condalia, Brazil, Bluewood Condalia	Condalia hookeri var. hookeri	S-M	Evergreen; delicate foliage; drought tolerant; sun-shade, good shade tree.
Texas Crabapple	Malus Joensis var texana	S-M	Deciduous, full to partial sun, spring flowering tree.
Crape Myrtle	Lagerstroemia sp.	M	Deciduous, blooms, attractive bark, full sun.
Deodar Cedar	Cedrus deodara	L	Evergreen; spreading pyramidal shape.
Desert Willow	Chilopsis linearis	S	Deciduous; pink tubular flowers; willow-like foliage, very drought tolerant.

Texas Ebony	<i>Pithecellobium flexicaule</i>	S	Evergreen; sun; white flowers, black rough bark ; Texas native.
Escarpment Black Cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i> var. <i>eximia</i>	M-L	Deciduous; sun-shade; fall foliage.
Eve's Necklace	<i>Sophora affinis</i>	M-L	Deciduous; sun-shade; white to pink flowers.
Goldenball Lead Tree	<i>Leucaena retusa</i>	S-M	Deciduous; delicate foliage; fragrant yellow flowers.
Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	M-L	Deciduous; prolific; wildlife favorite.
Huisache	<i>Acacia farnesiana</i>	M	Deciduous; delicate foliage; fragrant yellow flowers.
Arizona Kidneywood	<i>Eysenhardtia polystachya</i>	S	Deciduous; delicate tree-shrub; fragrant white flowers.
Lacey Oak	<i>Quercus laceyi</i>	M	Deciduous; sun, partial-shade; hill county native, good shade tree.
Live Oak	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>	Large up to 50'	Large spreading evergreen shade tree to 50'. Crown up to 100' in diameter. Acorns, small glossy leaves, Texas Native.
Loquat	<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	Small Tree-10'-20'	Evergreen, large tropical-looking leaves, fragrant flowers, edible fruit.
Mesquite	<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>	Medium Tree to 40'	Deciduous; lacy spreading form, rambling trunk. Texas Native.
Pecan	<i>Carya illinoensis</i>	L+	Deciduous; needs lots of space; sensitive to root impact.
Mexican Plum	<i>Prunus mexicana</i>	S	Deciduous; sun-shade; white flowers, fruit.
Possumhaw	<i>Ilex decidua</i>	S-M	Deciduous; sun-shade; female has red fruit.
Shumard Oak	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	L	Deciduous; fall color, good shade tree.
Texas Red Oak	<i>Quercus texana</i>	Medium Tree to 40'	Deciduous; great fall color, good shade tree. Texas Native.
Texas Redbud	<i>Cercis Canadensis</i> var. <i>texensis</i>	Small Tree 10'-25'	Deciduous; sun-shade, red/pink or white flowers.
Texas Paloverde	<i>Parkinsonia texana</i>	S-M	Deciduous; fast growing, yellow flowers.
Rusty Blackhaw	<i>Viburnum rufidulum</i>	S	Deciduous; fall color, white flower clusters.
Silktassle	<i>Garrya ovata</i>	S	Evergreen; sun-shade.
Spiny Hackberry	<i>Celtis pallida</i>	S	Evergreen; greenish white flowers, yellow orange fruit.
Mexican Sycamore	<i>Platanus mexicana</i>	L+	Deciduous; large leaves, good shade tree.
Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	L+	Deciduous; large leaves, good shade tree.
Texas Ash, Green Ash	<i>Fraxinus texensis</i> , <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	M-L	Deciduous; fast growing.
Texas Pistache	<i>Pistacia texana</i>	S	Semi-Evergreen; full sun to partial-shade; red fruit.
American Smoke Tree	<i>Cotinus obovatus</i>	M	Deciduous, mid-spring purple to pink, 12" panicles.

Vitex, Chastetree, False Hemp Tree, Lavender Tree, Chasteberry, Monk's Pepper	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	S-M	Deciduous; purple, pink, or white flower spikes.
Hoptree, Wafer-ash	<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	S	Semi-evergreen; sun-shade; light green foliage.
Western Soapberry	<i>Sapindus drummondii</i>	M-L	Deciduous; full to partial sun; good shade tree, cluster large yellow flowers.
Wild-Olive	<i>Cordia boissieri</i>	S-M	Semi-evergreen; large white flowers, hardy to ~14°F.
Yaupon Holly	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	S-M	Evergreen; sun-shade; female has red fruit.
Mexican Buckeye	<i>Ungradia speciosa</i>	Small Tree 6'-12'	Deciduous (loses leaves from summer), shade, yellow or red flowers, multi-trunk. Texas Native.
Texas Persimmon	<i>Diospyros texana</i>	Small Tree 10'-15'	Deciduous, full sun, part shade, black fruit, silvery bark. Texas Native.
Mountain Laurel	<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>	Small Tree 5'-15'	Small evergreen tree with violet grape scented flowers during early spring. Needs very good drainage to thrive. Excellent plant for rocky, dry areas. Texas Native.



Vines

Winter Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera Fragrantissima</i>	8'-10'	Sun, partial-shade, fragrant, clusters of white flowers in winter.
Autumn Clematis	<i>Clematis sp.</i>	n/a	Evergreen; fragrant white fall; sun, partial-shade.
Confederate Jasmine	<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>	n/a	Evergreen; fragrant white spring; sun, partial-shade.
Coral honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	n/a	Almost Evergreen; red blooms; partial-shade to full sun. Texas Native. Good hummingbird plant. Good alternative to the more common white Japanese honeysuckle which can be invasive.
Coral vine, Queen's wreath	<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	n/a	Vigorous climber, often seen on telephone poles. Pink flowers in late summer and fall; Dies back in winter. Full sun.
Creeping Fig Ivy	<i>Ficus pumilia repens</i>	n/a	Evergreen; clings to walls; sun, partial-shade.
Improved Trumpet Vine	<i>Campsis radicans</i>	n/a	Sun, partial-sun, large orange flowers.
Scarlet Clematis	<i>Clematis texensis</i>	n/a	Sun, partial-shade, spring and summer blooms; red, rust, maroon, rose-pink.
Silverlace Vine	<i>Polygonum ambertii</i>	n/a	Fluffy masses of white; sun, part shade.
Virginia Creeper	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	n/a	Deciduous, sun, partial-shade, clings to walls, fall color.
Hyacinth bean vine	<i>Dolichos lablab</i>	Fast	Fast growing climber. Fragrant 1 1/2 inch

		Climber	purple blossoms followed by 4 inch long beans bright purple. Dies in winter.
Purple Passion Vine	<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Fast climber	Fast growing vine with intricate purple flowers. Important food source for the Gulf Fritillary butterfly caterpillar. The caterpillars look spooky but are harmless. Let them munch away if you want butterflies in the fall. Will die back in winter.
Crossvine	<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	Vine	Coral or yellow trumpet shaped flowers, full sun to shade. Good substitute for the more aggressive Trumpet vine. Good hummingbird plant.



Palms

Texas Sabal Palm	<i>Sabal mexicana</i>	M	Sun, slow growing, cold hardy palm.
California Fan Palm	<i>Washingtonia filifera</i>	15'-60'	Tree-like palm; sun. Hybrids with W. Robusta can be taller.
Butia or Jelly Palm	<i>Butia capitata</i>	10'-15'	Feather palm with blue-green leaves; sun.
Canary Island Date Palm	<i>Phoenix canariensis</i>	40'	Beautiful feather palm; may be damaged in very cold winters.
Dwarf Palmetto	<i>Sabal minor</i>	3'-7'	Trunkless, bushy palm; sun, partial-shade.
European Fan Palm	<i>Chamaerops humilis</i>	6'-12'	Tough, clumping fan palm with spiny petioles.
Mazari Palm	<i>Nannorrhops ritchiana</i>	6'-25'	Slow growing fan palm with blue-green leaves.
Mexican Blue Palm	<i>Brahea armata</i>	12'-25'	Fan palm with blue-green leaves; sun.
Needle Palm	<i>Rhapidophyllum hystrix</i>	5'-6'	Clumping shrub-like palm foliage for sun to partial-shade.
Silver Saw Palmetto	<i>Sorenoa repens</i>	3'-6'	Clumping low palm in both blue and green forms.
Texas Palmetto	<i>Sabal texana</i>	10'-25'	Tall, native Texas palm; sun.
Windmill Palm	<i>Trachycarpus fortunei</i>	10'-35'	Tree-like; sun; not considered a canopy; good foundation plant.

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