Bird Area Plants – Chair Cheryl Clark

The Bird Area of the Children's Garden includes our Birdie Townhouses, the Birdhouse Classroom, many plants birds come to for seeds and to find delectable insects. Our signage in this area will help you identify some area birds and some of our insect friends.

In the Rainbow Circle in the Bird Area you find plants that are BLUE. You can also find the Alphabet Stepping Stones with animals that start with letters M-S.

You can just wing it on into the birdhouse, enjoy a special bench to watch for hummers, or watch a garden spider hard at work catching insects. Birds will often come to the bird bath to flutter thru and cool off as it gets a sip!

Barbados Cherry - *Malpighia glabra* Malpighia glabra - Native Plant Society of Texas

Blue Bonnets – *Lupinus texensis* Lupinus texensis - Native Plant Society of Texas

Blue Plumbago – Plumbago auriculata CAPE PLUMBAGO - Texas Superstar® Plants

Cigar Plant – Cuphea ignea Cuphea ignea (Cigar Flower, Cigar Plant, Firecracker Plant, Mexican Cigar Plant, Red-White-and Blue Flower, Vegetable Flower) | North Carolina Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox

Crape Myrtle Lagersroemia indica & x fauriei 2025 Oct 18 Gardeners' Dirt

Coral Honeysuckle –Lonicera sempervirens Coral Honeysuckle – Big Country Master Gardener Association

Duranta – Duranta erecta Golden Dewdrop

Flame Acanthus – Anisacanthus quadrifidus var. wrightii Golden Dewdrop

Four O'Clocks – Mirabilis jalapa Ask a Master Gardener: Four O'clocks

Iris - Victoria County Master Gardener Association - Tall Bearded Irises

Japanese Yew – Taxus cuspidate Japanese Yew (Taxus cuspidata)-Hort Answers - University of Illinois Extension

Mealy Blue Sage – Salvia farinacea Salvia farinacea - Native Plant Society of Texas

Mexican Feather Grass *Nassella tenuissima* Salvia farinacea - Native Plant Society of Texas

Mexican Fire Bush – Hamelia patens FIREBUSH - Texas Superstar® Plants

Mexican Petunias (White) Ruellia simplex white

Mountain Laurel - Dermatophyllum secundiflorum Dermatophyllum secundiflorum - Native Plant Society of Texas

Periwinkles (Vinca) Catharanthus roseus Vinca – Big Country Master Gardener Association

Red Yucca – Hersperaloe parviflora 2023.04.15RedYuccaHelenB.pdf

Rock Rose – Pavonia lasiopetala Victoria County Master Gardener Association - 2021 Sep 03

School House Lilies – Rhodophiala bifida Oxblood Lily - Schoolhouse Lily – The Southern Bulb Co.

Verbena x hybrida -'BLUE PRINCESS' VERBENA - Texas Superstar® Plants

Yaupon Holly (dwarf) Ilex vomitoria Ilex vomitoria 'Dwarf' (Dwarf Yaupon, Dwarf Yaupon Holly) | North Carolina Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox