

25 NATIVE LANDSCAPE PLANTS FOR WICHITA COUNTY
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COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	NOTES
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TREES

Net-leaf hackberry	<i>Celtis laevigata reticulata</i>	deciduous, bird food, very tough
Eastern red cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	evergreen
Mesquite	<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>	deciduous, please don't hate me
Post oak	<i>Quercus stellata</i>	deciduous, slow growing
Western soapberry	<i>Sapindus saponaria drummondii</i>	deciduous, attractive fruit, good fall color

SHRUBS

Sand sagebrush	<i>Artemisia filifolia</i>	semi-evergreen, fragrant, culinary herb
Olkahoma plum	<i>Prunus gracilis</i>	deciduous, early spring flowers, bird food
Aromatic sumac	<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	deciduous, attractive fruit, good fall color
Coralberry	<i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i>	deciduous, attractive fruit
Narrow leaf yucca	<i>Yucca glauca</i>	evergreen, wjwhite flowers in spring

GROUND COVERS (including Turf Grass)

Fern Acacia	<i>Acacia angustissima</i>	1-3" ferny foliage, white flowers
Louisiana artemisia	<i>Artemisia ludovicana</i>	1-3" semi-evergreen, silver foliage, fragrant
Blue Grama	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	12: attractive seed heads, mowable
Buffalo Grass	<i>Buchloe dactyloides</i>	3-6" good on clay, mowable
Pink evening primrose	<i>Oenothera speciosa</i>	12" semi-evergreen, shower flowers, mowable

FLOWERING PERENNIALS

Black Samson	<i>Echinacea angustifloia</i>	2' pale pink or purple flowers in spring
Cut-leaf daisy	<i>Engelmannia peristenia</i>	2' yellow flowers in spring and ealry summer
Bush morning glory	<i>Ipomoea leptophylla</i>	2-3' lavender or purple flowers in summer
Blue fall aster	<i>Symphyotrichum oblongifolia</i>	18' blue flowers in fall
Ironweed	<i>Vernonia baldwinii</i>	3' electric purple flowers in July and August

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Side oats grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	2', bird food, STATE GRASS OF TEXAS!
Seep muhly	<i>Muhlenbergia reverchonii</i>	2', fine texture, pink flowers in fall
Switch grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	3'-6', highly variable, poor drainage OK
Little bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	1'-3', good fall color
Indian grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	2-4', most colorful grass in fall