

# Intern Plant List - 10 Plants a MG Should Know

common local name / ITIS* name	family	light		bloom season	water needs	drought tolerant?			xeriscaping?	
botanical name	leaves/Native	H	W (ft.)	bloom color	salt tolerance	hummers?	butterflies?	deer resistant?	heat tolerant?	aromatic?
<b>ground cover, perennial</b>										
Lantana, Purple Trailing / Trailing Shrub <i>Lantana montevidensis</i> 'Purple'	Verbenaceae evergreen / S. America	sun-part sun 2	sun 9	spring-fall purple	very low moderate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
prune severely in late winter										
<b>grass, perennial</b>										
Muhly, Gulf Coast / Gulf Muhly <i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i> 'Filipes'	Poaceae n/a / Coastal Bend	full sun 3	sun 3	fall purple	low-medium high	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
one of the most beautiful ornamental grasses around										
<b>palm, palm-like</b>										
Palm, Mexican Fan / Washington Fan Palm <i>Washingtonia robusta</i>	Arecaceae evergreen / Mexico	full sun 80	sun 10		low high	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Best not to shave trunk, thorns on petiole										
<b>shrub, perennial</b>										
Cenizo / Texas Barometer Bush <i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i>	Scrophulariaceae semi-decid. / Coastal Bend	full sun 8	sun 5	spring-fall multiple	very low moderate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Cenizo means "ashy" in Spanish. Does not like rich soil.										
Esperanza / Trumpetbush <i>Tecoma stans</i>	Bignoniaceae deciduous / Texas	sun-part sun 10	sun 10	spring-fall yellow	low some	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Orange variety also: var stans 25 ft/var Augustana 10 ft/var Gold Star 4 ft										
Firebush / Scarletbush <i>Hamelia patens</i>	Rubiaceae deciduous / Florida	sun-part sun 12	sun 10	summer-fall red	low some	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
red-bronze foliage, dark fall fruits attract birds, great hummingbird plant										
Firecracker / Fountainbush <i>Russelia equisetiformis</i>	Plantaginaceae evergreen / Mexico	sun-part sun 5	sun 6	year-round red, white	low moderate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
very hardy, does well in hanging baskets, white variety also										
Plumbago, Blue / Cape Leadwort <i>Plumbago auriculata</i>	Plumbaginaceae evergreen / S. Africa	sun-part sun 4	sun 6	spring-fall blue	low some	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
fresh green foliage as well as flowers all year long										
Turk's Cap Drummondii / Wax Mallow <i>Malvaviscus arboreus</i> 'Drummondii'	Malvaceae semi-decid. / Coastal Bend	sun-part sun 4	sun 4	summer-fall red	very low-med. moderate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
flowers on this native form stick up, primary food source for hummingbirds										
<b>tree</b>										
Oak, Live / Live Oak <i>Quercus virginiana</i>	Fagaceae deciduous / Coastal Bend	full sun 60	sun 80	spring yellow	very low moderate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
majestic and long-lived, crown spreads up to twice height										