

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