Intern Plant List - Week 1 MG Office Window

common local name / ITIS* name	family	light		bloom season	water needs			drought	tolerant	t? x	ceriscap	ing?	
botanical name	leaves/Native	Н	W (ft.)	bloom color	salt tolerance	hummers? butterflies? deer		leer resistant?	resistant? hea		?	aromatic?	
grass, perennial													
Muhly, Gulf Coast / Gulf Muhly	Poaceae	full sun		fall	low-medium			✓	✓	✓	✓		
Muhlenbergia capillaris 'Filipes'	n/a / Coastal Bend	3	3	purple	high	one of the most beautiful ornamental grasses around							
shrub, perennial													
Poinciana, Mexican / Mexican Poinciana	Caesalpiniacea	ae full sun		summer-fall	low	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Caesalpinia mexicana	evergreen / Texas	15	10	yellow		heat tolerant with spectacular flowers and ferny foliage							
Turk's Cap Drummondii / Wax Mallow	Malvaceae	sun-part sun summer-fall			very low-med.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Malvaviscus arboreus 'Drummondii'	semi-decid. / Coastal Bend	4	4	red	moderate	flowers on this native form stick up, primary food source for hummingbirds							
tree, deciduous													
Crepe Myrtle, Basham's Party Pink	Lythraceae	full sun		summer-fall	medium			✓		✓			
Lagerstroemia indica x fauriei	deciduous / hybrid	30	15	pink		The quentisential tree for the Southern garden, peeling bark							
Crepe Myrtle, Natchez	Lythraceae	full sun		summer-fall	medium			✓	✓				
Lagerstroemia x faurei 'Natchez'	deciduous / hybrid	25	20	white		One of the first hybrids, showy white flower clusters, mildew resistant							

^{*}ITIS (Integrated Taxonomic Information System): A US government association whose goal is to create an easily accessible database. Members include: USDA, FDA, NOAA, DOI, EPA, USGA, as well as the Smithsonian, NBII, Agri-Food Canada, and Biodiversidad Mexicana.