

**Anacacho Orchid Tree**

*Bauhinia lunarioides*

Anacacho Orchid is a great small flowering tree for Central Texas landscapes. It reaches only 10 feet in height and provides a light to medium shade. The foliage is interesting, as the split leaves resemble a cloven hoof. Does best in full sun.



**Texas Mountain Laurel**

*Sophora secundiflora*

LARVAL HOST for Bordered Patch butterfly; from [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org): very popular as a native evergreen ornamental tree, valued for its handsome, dark green foliage and lush early spring blooms. It is drought-tolerant.



**Bottlebrush**

*Callistemon rigidus*

from

[www.magnoliagardensnursery.com](http://www.magnoliagardensnursery.com):

This Bottlebrush has a bushy growth habit with stiff stems and stiff linear shaped leaves and will do best on a well-drained soil. In the summer this Callistemon will bloom sporting bright red flowers.



**Little Gem Magnolia**

*Magnolia grandiflora* 'Little Gem'

from

[www.magnoliagardensnursery.com](http://www.magnoliagardensnursery.com):

The Little Gem Magnolia grows in a more compact and upright form than other Southern Magnolias; with small oval dark green leaves with characteristic long rusty-brown undersides.



**Brazilian Pepper**

*Schinus terebinthifolius*

DO NOT PLANT. Alternative is Wax Myrtle; Gene Blacklock w/Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries: mainly a problem along the immediate coast. Aggressive, birds like the berries.

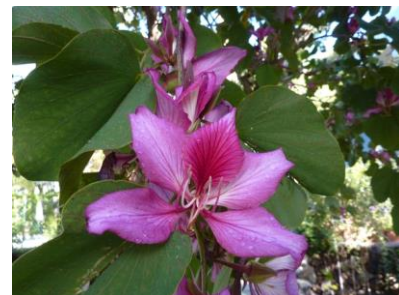


**Orchid Tree**

*Bauhinia variegata*

from [www.florida.com](http://www.florida.com): Orchid

tree is used as a street tree or a shade tree. It bears beautiful fragrant flowers abundantly in late winter and early spring and intermittently through summer. Orchid trees have brittle branches.



**Mexican Buckeye**

*Ungnadia speciosa*

from <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu>:

Pink flowers bloom simultaneously as it leafs out with light bronze colored leaflets - fall color is golden yellow. Used as a large multi-trunk shrub or trained into a small tree. Not related to Ohio Buckeye.



**Wax Myrtle**

*Morella cerifera*

from article in Rockport Pilot by Ernie Edmundson: Is found growing wild in coastal areas most often in low-lying moister areas, but will adapt to dryer conditions and, like the other understory trees, in the shadow of live oaks.



**Chinese Tallow**

*Triadica sebifera*

DO NOT PLANT. Alternative is Chinquapin Oak; Gene Blacklock w/Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries: a serious problem for the Upper Texas Coast and elsewhere east of Texas. Locally a problem here, becoming more common.



**Desert Willow 'Bubba'**

*Chilopsis linearis* 'Bubba'

from <http://tree-land.com>: The Desert Willow 'Bubba' has become one of the most popular Chilopsis linearis cultivars because of its beautiful and fragrant trumpet shaped pink-burgundy flowers. No seed pods.

