



# **What is a Texas Superstar?**



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# Texas Maroon Bluebonnets



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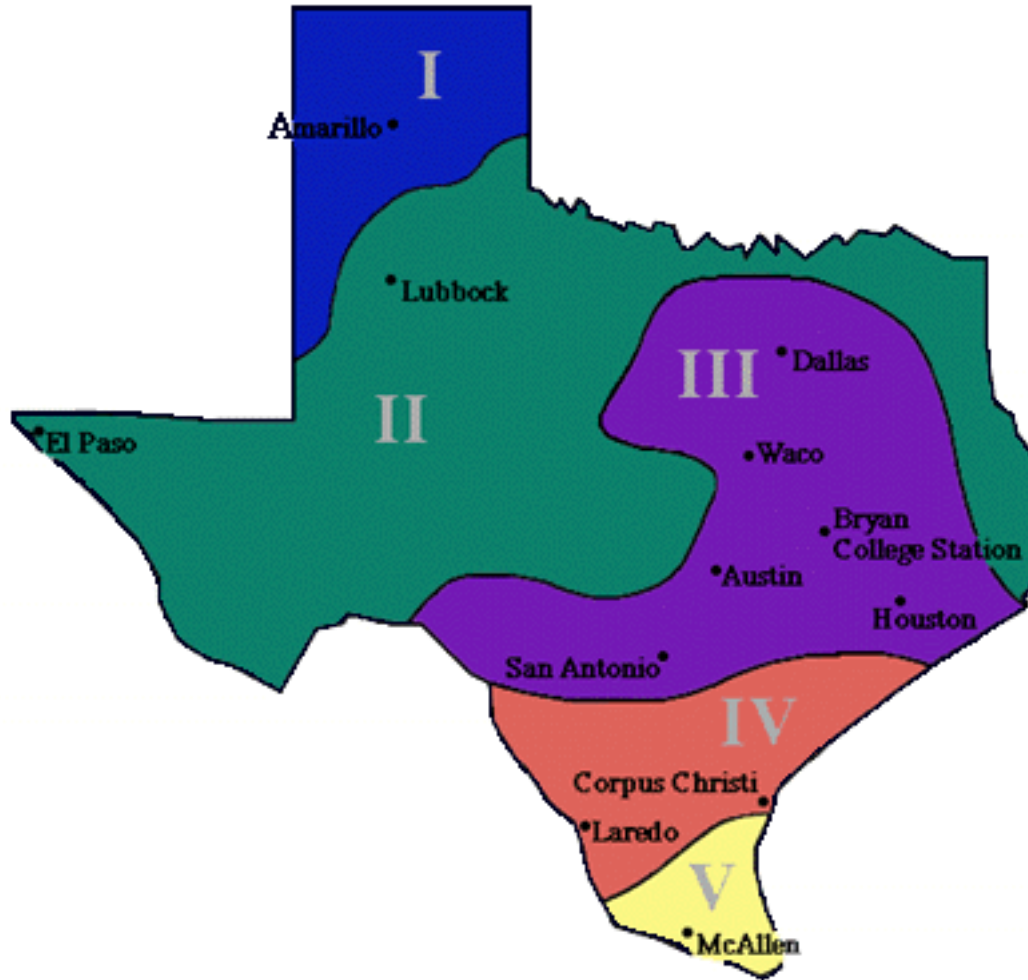


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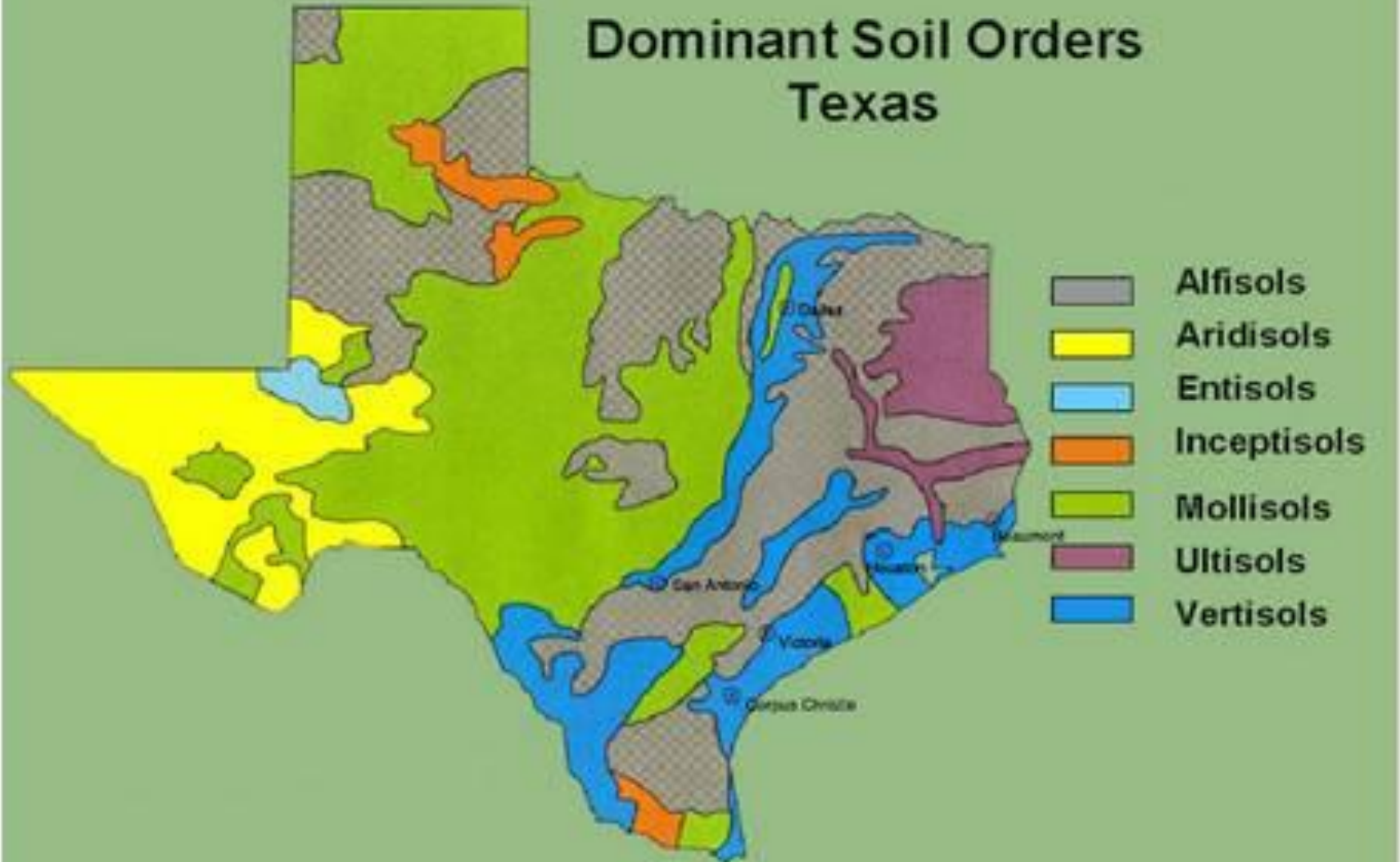
# **Texas is a climatic Microcosm of the United States**

# Hardiness Zones





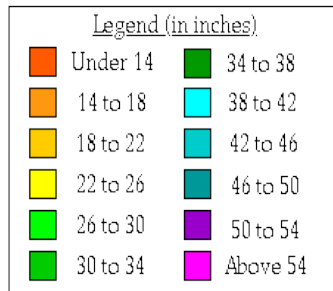
# Dominant Soil Orders Texas



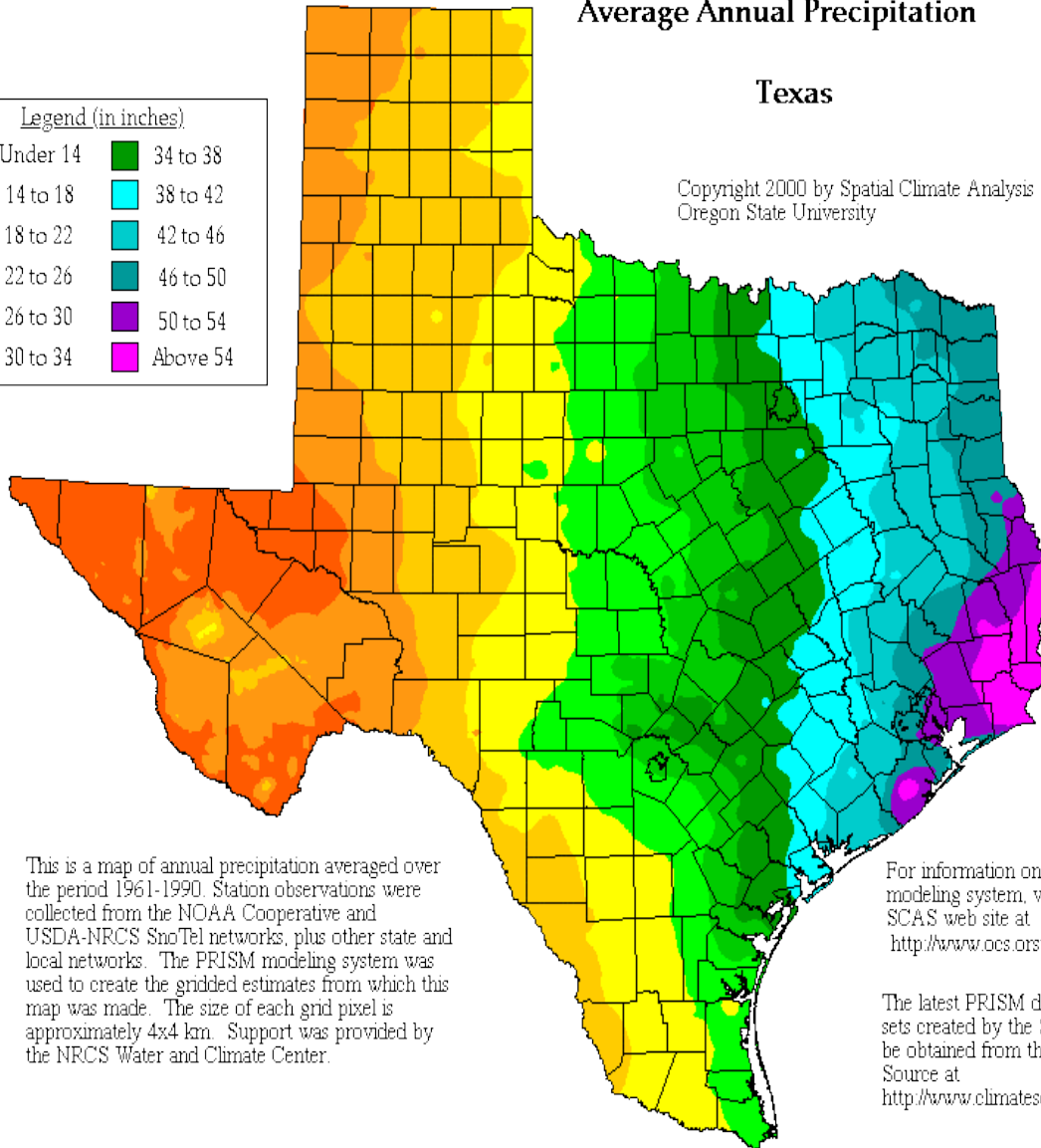


# Average Annual Precipitation

## Texas



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This is a map of annual precipitation averaged over the period 1961-1990. Station observations were collected from the NOAA Cooperative and USDA-NRCS ShoTel networks, plus other state and local networks. The PRISM modeling system was used to create the gridded estimates from which this map was made. The size of each grid pixel is approximately 4x4 km. Support was provided by the NRCS Water and Climate Center.

For information on the PRISM modeling system, visit the SCAS web site at <http://www.ocs.orst.edu/prism>

The latest PRISM digital data sets created by the SCAS can be obtained from the Climate Source at <http://www.climatesource.com>

# Trial Sites for Texas Superstar

- College Station
  - M. Arnold
- Overton
  - B. Pemberton
- Lubbock
  - C. McKenney
- San Antonio
  - D. Rodriguez
  - L. Stein

# Criteria for Selecting A Texas Superstar Plant

1. Must be attractive and useful to the gardening public.
2. Must be unique and offer desirable and ornamental characteristics.
3. Must consistently perform well for most Texas consumers regardless of their gardening expertise and growing locations.
4. Must be as pest resistant as possible.
5. Must be able to be propagated and mass produced.
6. Attractive in sale container.

# Balsamic Blooms basil



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# Basket of Fire ~ pepper



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# Mystic Spires Blue Salvia



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# Victoria Red Grapes



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# Festival Strawberry



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# Future Texas Superstars

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# Rio Grande Gold Pepper



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# Crawford Reseeding Lettuce ( *Lactuca sativa* )



# Oskar Okra





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