

Recommended **Shrub** List
 For the Wichita Falls, TX Area—May 2021

This information has been compiled by the Wichita County Extension Horticulture Committee, based on many years of experience for the surrounding area and Wichita County. Reviewed by Dr. David Appel, TAMU.

Plant	General Size	EarthKind SCORE	Comments
Red Tip Photinia	larger	6.0	Leaf spot issues could occur—susceptible to severe cold
Chinese Photinia	larger	9.0	May not be readily available
Crepe Myrtle	larger	7	May be susceptible to severe cold
Abelia, glossy	Larger	9.0	
Althaea	larger	9.0	
Vitex	larger	Not listed	
Cherry Laurel	larger	8.0	May be susceptible to severe cold
Elaeagnus, thorny	medium to large	8.0	May be susceptible to severe cold
Burford Holly	medium to large	Not listed	
Texas Sage Spp	varies	10.0	
Rose Spp	varies	6.0	Rose rosette disease could occur
Yaupon Holly	varies	9.0	May be susceptible to severe cold
Yucca Spp	varies	10.0	
Waxmyrtle	varies	9.0	
Ligustrum	medium	9.0	
Elderberry	medium	7.0	May not be readily available
Forsythia	medium	7.0	
Oakleaf Hydrangea	medium	5.2	
Flowering Quince	medium	8.0	
Agarito	medium	10.0	Needs well drained soils
Indian Hawthorn	small to medium	8.0	One of the hardest hit in the winter of 2021
Cotoneaster	small to medium	9.0	
Nandina	small to medium	10.0	
Red Yucca	small to medium	10.0	
Dwf Burford Holly	smaller	Not listed	
Dwf Yaupon Holly	smaller	Not listed	
Rosemary	smaller	8.0	May be susceptible to severe cold
Salvia	smaller	9.0	
Boxwood	smaller	5.0	May be susceptible to severe cold
Dwf Pomegranate	smaller	10.0	

The best time to plant is late fall to early winter

Plants of the same specie can have varied results due to environment or management. The Earth-Kind score is based on heat, drought, and pest tolerance, soil type and fertility requirement. <https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/earthkind> Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Wichita County Phone: 940-716-8610 <https://wichita.agrilife.org/>