Fall Pollinator Plants for the Austin Area

When choosing plants, always choose natives first!

Some of these plants may not be found in local nurseries but can be ordered from online sources.

* Indicates a top nectar choice of monarch butterflies

Common Name	Scientific Name	Bloom Time	Native to
A			
Ageratum	*Ageratum houstonianum*	June - Frost	Mexico, Central America
American Germander	*Teucrium canadense*	March – Dec.	US Native
Anise Hyssop	*Agastache foeniculum*	April – Nov.	US Native
Apache Plume	*Fallugia paradoxa*	May – Dec.	US, Mexico
Argentine Senna	*Senna corymbosa*	June – Nov.	Mexico, South America
Autumn Sage	*Salvia greggi*	March – Nov.	US Native
'Autumn Joy' sedum	*Sedum telephium*	Sept. – Nov.	North America, Europe
B	**Scientific Name**	**Bloom Time**	**Native to**
Barbados Cherry	*Malpighia glabra*	March – Dec.	Texas to South America
Bastardia	*Bastardia viscosa*	Feb. – Dec.	Texas
Bee Brush	*Aloysia gratissima*	March – Dec.	Texas, New Mexico, Mexico
Betony Leaf Mistflower	*Conoclinium betonicifolium*	May – Dec.	US Native
Black eyed Susan	*Rudbeckia hirta angustifolia*	May – Nov.	US Native
Blackfoot Daisy	*Melampodium leucanthum*	March – Nov.	US Native
*Blue Mistflower	*Conoclinium coelestinum*	July – Dec.	US Native
Blue Mist Shrub	*Caryopteris incana*	July – Nov.	Asia
*Blue Porter weed	*Stachytarpheta urticifolia*	June – Dec.	Caribbean, South America
Blue Sage	*Salvia azurea*	Aug. – Nov.	US Native
Bog Sage	*Salvia uliginosa*	May – Nov.	South America
Brownfoot	*Perezia wrightii*	May – Nov.	US Native
Bush Sunflower	*Simsia calva*	April – Nov.	US Native
Bushy Lippia	*Lippia alba*	March – Oct.	Texas, Florida
Butterfly Bush	*Buddleia davidii*	May – Dec.	China, Japan
C	**Scientific Name**	**Bloom Time**	**Native to**
Cardinal Feather	*Acalypha radians*	April – Nov.	Texas Native
Catmint	*Nepeta mussinii*	April – Dec.	Europe, Asia, and Africa
Calylophus	*Calylophus berlandieri*	March – Oct.	US, Mexico
Chocolate Daisy	*Berlandiera lyrata*	April – Dec.	US Native
Clustered bushmint	*Hyptis alata*	May – Nov.	US Native
*Common Bonset	*Eupatorium perfoliatum*	June – Nov.	US Native
Common Sneezeweed	*Helenium autumnale*	July - Oct	US Native
*Common Sunflower	*Helianthus annus*	July – Nov.	US Native
Cosmos	*Cosmos Spp.*	April – Nov.	US, Mexico, South America

*Cowpen Daisy	*Verbesina encelioides*	April – Nov.	US, Mexico
D			**Native to**
Damianita	*Chrysactinia mexicana*	April – Oct.	US, Mexico
Desert Globemallow	*Sphaeralcea ambigua*	Feb. – Nov.	US, Mexico
Desert Marigold	*Baileya multiradiata*	March – Nov.	US, Mexico
E			
Evergreen Sumac	*Rhus virens*	July – Oct.	US, Mexico
F	**Scientific Name**	**Bloom Time**	**Native to**
Fall Aster	*Symphyotrichum oblongifolium*	Sept. - Nov.	US Native
Fire Bush	*Hamelia patens*	July – Nov.	Mexico, Central and South America
Flame Acanthus	*Anisacanthus quadrifidus var.*	June – Nov.	Texas, Mexico
Frog Fruit	*Phyla nodiflora*	March – Nov.	US, Central America
*Frostweed	*Verbesina virginica*	Sept. – Nov.	US Native
G	**Scientific Name**	**Bloom Time**	**Native to**
*Gayfeather	*Liatris mucronata*	Sept – Nov.	US Native
Globe Amaranth	*Gomphrena globosa*	April – Nov.	Central and South America
Golden ball leadtree	*Leucaena retusa*	April – Oct.	N. Mexico, Texas, Mexico
*Golden Eye Daisy	*Viguiera dentata*	Sept – Nov.	Texas , New Mexico, Arizona
Gregg Dalea	*Dalea greggii*	May – Oct.	N. Mexico, Texas, Mexico
*Gregg's Mistflower	*Conoclinium greggii*	June – Nov.	Arizona, N. Mexico, Texas
Grey Golden Aster	*Heterotheca latifolia*	Aug. – Nov.	US, Mexico
Grey Globemallow	*Sphaeralcea incana*	June – Oct.	Arizona, N.Mexico,Texas
Grey Goldenrod	*Solidago nemoralis*	June – Oct.	US, Canada
H	**Scientific Name**	**Bloom Time**	**Native to**
Heath Aster	*Aster ericoides*	Aug. – Nov.	US Native
Hymonoxis	*Tetraneuris scaposa*	March – Nov.	US, Mexico
I	**Scientific Name**	**Bloom Time**	**Native to**
Indian Mallow	*Abutilon fruitiosa*	June – Dec.	US Native
Indigo Spires Salvia	*Salvia longespicata x farinacea*	May – Nov.	Hybrid
J	**Scientific Name**	**Bloom Time**	**Native to**
*Jack in the Bush	*Chromolaena odorata*	Aug – Nov.	Southern US, Central America
K	**Scientific Name**	**Bloom Time**	**Native to**
Kidneywood	*Eysenhardtia texana*	May – Nov.	Texas, Mexico
L	**Scientific Name**	**Bloom Time**	**Native to**
Late flowering Boneset	*Eupatorium serotinum*	Aug. – Nov.	US Native
Lindheimer Senna	*Cassia lindheimeriana*	June – Oct.	Arizona, New Mexico, Texas
M	**Scientific Name**	**Bloom Time**	**Native to**
Marigold	*Tagets Spp.*	April – Dec.	US, Mexico, South America
Marsh Fleabane	*Pluchea odorata var. odorata*	June – Nov.	US Native

*Maximillian Sunflower	*Helianthus maximiliani*	Aug. – Nov.	US Native
Mealy Blue Sage	*Salvia farinacea*	March – Nov.	US Native
Mexican Bush Sage	*Salvia Leucantha*	Aug. – Nov.	Central America, Mexico
Mexican Hat	*Ratibida columnaris*	May – Nov.	US, Mexico
*Mexican Flame Vine	*Senecio confuses*	May – Dec.	Mexico
Mexican Marigold Mint	*Tagetes lucida*	Aug. – Nov.	Mexico, Central America
Mexican Oregano	*Lippia graveolens*	June – Nov.	Mexico
Mexican Orchid Tree	*Bauhinia mexicana*	June – Nov.	Mexico
*Mexican sunflower	*Tithonia rotundifolia*	June – Nov.	Mexico, Central America
Mexican Shrimp Plant	*Justicia brandegeeana*	June- Nov.	Mexico
Mountain Sage	*Salvia regla*	July – Nov.	West Texas, Mexico
P	**Scientific Name**	**Bloom Time**	**Native to**
Paloverde	*Parkinsonia aculeata*	April – Oct.	Arizona,Texas, Mexico
Partridge Pea	*Chamaecrista fasciculata*	June – Oct.	US Native
Pentas	*Pentas lanceolata*	April - frost	Africa
Periwinkle	*Vinca Spp.*	May – Nov.	Europe, Asia, Africa
Pigeonberry	*Rivina humilis*	March – Nov.	US, Central and South America
Plains Fleabane	*Erigeron modestus*	April – Nov.	US Native
Plumbago	*Plumbago auriculata*	June – Nov.	South Africa
*Prairie goldenrod	*Solidago nemoralis*	July – Nov.	US Native
*Prairie Verbena	Glandularia bipinnatifida	March – Oct.	US, Mexico
Pride of Barbados	*Caesalpinia pulcherima*	June – Nov.	Central/South America
Purple Cone flower	*Echinacea purpurea*	May - Oct	US, Canada
Pyramid bush	*Melochia tomentosa*	May – Nov.	US, Central / South America
R	**Scientific Name**	**Bloom Time**	**Native to**
Rock Rose	*Pavonia lasiopetala*	April – Nov.	Mexico, US Native
Rock Penstemon	*Penstemon baccharifolius*	July – Oct.	Texas, Mexico
Roemer's Mimosa	*Mimosa roemeriana*	April – Nov.	Oklahoma, Texas
Rose Mock Vervain	*Glandularia canadensis*	Feb. – Nov.	US Native
*Roosevelt Weed	*Baccharis neglecta*	Sept – Oct.	Arizona, New Mexico, Texas
Roughstem rosinweed	*Silphium radula*	June – Nov.	US Native
Russian Sage	*Perovskia atriplicifolia*	May – Nov.	Asia
S	**Scientific Name**	**Bloom Time**	**Native to**
Sedum	*Sedum Spp.*	Aug – Nov.	US, Asia, China
Shrub Daisy	*Euryops pectinatus*	June – Nov.	Africa
Shrubby Blue Sage	*Salvia ballotiflora*	May – Nov.	Texas
Simpson's rosinweed	*Silphium simpsonii*	July – Nov.	Florida
*Skeleton Leaf Goldeneye	*Viguiera stenoloba*	June – Nov.	US Native
Sky Blue Aster	*Symphyotrichum oolentangiense*	Sept. – Nov.	US Native
Stokes Aster	*Stokesia laevis*	May – Nov.	US Native
Summer Phlox	*Phlox paniculata*	June - Oct	US, Canada
Sweet Almond Verbena	*Aloysia vigata*	May – Dec.	South America
T	**Scientific Name**	**Bloom Time**	**Native to**
*Tall Goldenrod	*Solidago altissima*	Sept. – Nov.	US Native
Tall verbena	*Verbena bonariensis*	April – Nov.	South America

Texas Green eyes	*Berlandiera betonicifolia*	April – Dec.	US Native
*Texas Lantana	*Lantana urticoides*	April - Nov.	Mexico, Texas
Texas Vervain	*Verbena halei*	May – Nov.	US Native
Trailing Lantana	*Lantana montevidensis*	Feb. – Dec.	South America
Tropical Sage	*Salvia coccinea*	March – Dec.	US Native
Tube Tongue	*Justicia pilosella*	April – Oct.	Texas, New Mexico
Turk's Cap	*Malvaviscus arboreus*	May – Dec.	US, Mexico
V	**Scientific Name**	**Bloom Time**	**Native to**
Velvet leaf	Wissadula halosericea	April – Dec.	US Native
Verbena	Verbena canadensis	April – Nov.	US Native
*Viburnum Mistflower	Eupatorium viburnoides	Oct. – Dec.	Mexico
Vinca	Vinca minor	April – Nov.	Europe, Asia, Africa
W	**Scientific Name**	**Bloom Time**	**Native to**
Western Ironweed	Vernonia baldwinii	Aug. – Nov.	US Native
*White Mistflower	Eupatorium havanensis	Sept. – Nov.	Texas, Mexico, Cuba
Wingstem	Verbesina alternifolia	Aug. – Oct.	US Native
Wild Shrimp Plant	Yeatesia platystegia	June –Oct.	Texas
Woolly Bee Brush	Aloysia macrostachya	March – Dec.	US, Mexico
Woolly Ironweed	Vermonia lindheimeri	June – Nov.	Texas, Mexico
Wright's Skullcap	Scutellaria wrightii	April – Nov.	Oklahoma, Texas
Y	**Scientific Name**	**Bloom Time**	**Native to**
Yellow Cestrum	Cestrum aurantiacum	June – Nov.	Guatemala
Yellow Bells	Tecoma stans	April – Nov.	US, Central and South America
Z	**Scientific Name**	**Bloom Time**	**Native to**
Zexmenia	Wedelia hispida	May – Nov.	Texas, North Mexico
Zinnia	Zinnia linearis	April – Nov.	Southern US, Mexico to S. America

Information for this article was found at the following websites

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