

Native Plants for East Texas

Wood County Arboretum and Botanical Gardens

Type	Botanical Name	Common Name	Evergreen?	Light Requirements	Soil Moisture	Size: Height x Width	Blooming season	Flower Color	Attracts Bees	Butterfly plant:	Deer Resistant
Perennial	<i>Tetranneuris scaposa</i>	4-Nerve Daisy	Herbaceous	Sun to Part Sun	Low	1-3' x 1'	Early Spring to Summer	Yellow	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Perennial	<i>Teucrium canadense</i>	American Germander	Herbaceous	Sun to Part Shade	Average to High	1.5-3' x 1.5-3'	Spring to Fall	Pink, White		Attracts Butterflies	
Perennial	<i>Yucca arkansana</i>	Arkansas Yucca	Evergreen	Sun to Part Shade	Low	2-3' x 1-2'	Spring to Fall	White		Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Perennial	<i>Symphyotrichum oblongifolium</i>	Aromatic Aster	Herbaceous	Sun to Part Shade	Low to Average	1-3' x 1-3'	Late Summer to Fall	Purple, violet	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	
Perennial	<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Autumn Sage	Deciduous	Sun	Low	2-3' x 2-3'	Spring to Fall	White, Red, Pink, Orange, Purple		Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Perennial	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Black-eyed Susan	Evergreen	Sun	Low to Average	2-3' x 2-2.5'	Summer to Fall	Orange/yellow		Attracts Butterflies	
Perennial	<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>	Blue Mistflower	Herbaceous	Sun to Part Shade	Average	1-2' x 1-2'	Summer to Fall	Lavender	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	
Perennial	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	Herbaceous	Sun	Low to Average	1-2.5' x 1-1.5'	Early Summer to Fall	Red, orange, yellow		Attracts Butterflies	
Perennial	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal flower	Herbaceous	Sun to Part Shade	Average to High	2-4' x 1-2'	Late Summer	Red		Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Perennial	<i>Aquilegia chrysantha hinckleyana</i>	Columbine 'Texas Gold'	Herbaceous	Part Shade	Average	30" x 24"	Early to Mid Spring	Yellow	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	
Perennial	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Eastern Red Columbine	Evergreen	Part Shade to Shade	Low to Average	2-3' x 1-1.5'	Spring to Early Summer	Red, pink, yellow			
Perennial	<i>Cooperia drummondii</i>	Evening Rain Lily	Herbaceous	Sun to Part Shade	Low to Average	6"-1' x 3-6"	Late Summer to Fall	White, pink		Attracts Butterflies	
Perennial	<i>Verbesina virginica</i>	Frostweed	Herbaceous	Sun to Part Shade	Low to Average	3-8' x 2-3'	Late Summer to Fall	White		Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Perennial	<i>Oenothera lindheimeri</i>	Gaura, Whirling Butterflies	Herbaceous	Sun	Average	2-3' x 2-3'	Summer to Fall	White to Pink	Bee Friendly		Deer Resistant
Perennial	<i>Liatris spp.</i>	Gayfeather	Herbaceous	Sun to Part Shade	Low	2-3' x 1-1.5'	Spring to Fall	White, purple		Attracts Butterflies	
Perennial	<i>Rudbeckia maxima</i>	Giant Coneflower	Evergreen	Sun to Part Shade	Low to Average	5-7' x 3-4'	Summer	Yellow		Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Perennial	<i>Conoclinium greggii</i>	Gregg's Mistflower	Herbaceous	Sun to Part Shade	Average	1-2' x 1-2'	Spring to Fall	Lavender	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	
Perennial	<i>Penstemon tenuis</i>	Gulf Coast Penstemon	Herbaceous	Sun to Part Shade	Average	12-30" x 1'	Mid to late Spring	Lavender-purple	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	

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Perennial	<i>Spigelia marilandica</i>	Indian Pink	Herbaceous	Part Sun to Shade	Average	1-2' x .5-1.5'	Late Spring	Red and Yellow		Attracts Butterflies	
Perennial	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Lanceleaf Coreopsis	Herbaceous	Sun	Low to Average	1-2' x 1-1.5'	Late Spring to Summer	Yellow	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Perennial	<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>	Low Prickly Pear Cactus	Evergreen	Sun	Low	6"-1' x 1-2'	Summer	Yellow	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Perennial	<i>Salvia lyrata</i>	Lyreleaf sage	Evergreen	Sun to Part Sun	Low to Average	12-24" x 10-12"	Mid to late Spring	Lavender to bluish	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Perennial	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	Herbaceous	Sun to Part Sun	Low	16-20" x 12-16"	Summer to Early Fall	Purplish-pink	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Perennial	<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	Red Yucca	Evergreen	Sun	Low	3-4' x 3-4' l	Spring to Summer	Coral		Attracts Butterflies	
Perennial	<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	Rough Goldenrod	Herbaceous	Sun	Average to High	2-5' x 1.5-2.5'	Summer to Fall	Yellow	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Perennial	<i>Salvia farinacea</i>	Salvia Henry Duelberg	Evergreen	Sun	Low to Average	2-3' x 2-3'	Late Spring to Fall	Blue	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Perennial	<i>Penstemon murrayanus</i>	Scarlet Penstemon	Evergreen	Sun to Part Shade	Low	5-6' x 14-16"	Late Spring to Early Summer	Red		Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Perennial	<i>Salvia coccinea</i>	Scarlet Sage	Herbaceous	Sun to Shade	Average	1.5-2' x 1.5'	Summer to Fall	Deep scarlet	Bee Friendly		Deer Resistant
Perennial	<i>Tradescantia spp</i>	Spiderwort	Herbaceous	Sun to Part Shade	Low to Average	1-1.5' x 1-1.5'	Spring to Fall	Blue, purple	Bee Friendly		
Perennial	<i>Pavonia lasiopetala</i>	Texas Rock Rose (Rock Rosemallow)	Deciduous	Sun to Part Shade	Low to Average	1.5-4' x 3'	Spring to Fall	Pink	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Perennial	<i>Pavonia lasiopetala</i>	Texas Rock Rose (Rock Rosemallow)	Deciduous	Sun to Part Shade	Low to Average	1.5-4' x 3'	Spring to Fall	Pink	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Perennial	<i>Hymenocallis liriosme</i>	Texas Spider Lily	Herbaceous	Sun to Part Shade	High	1.5-2' x 1-1.5'	Spring to late Summer	White			Deer Resistant
Perennial	<i>Zexmenia</i>	<i>Wedelia hispida</i>	Herbaceous	Sun to Part Shade	Low	2' x 3'	Summer to Fall	Golden Yellow	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Perennial	<i>Eupatorium serotinum</i>	White Boneset, Late Boneset	Herbaceous	Sun to Part Shade	Average	3-6' x 2-3'	Sun to Part Sun	White	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Perennial	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot	Herbaceous	Sun to Part Shade	Low to Average	2-4' x 2-3'	Summer	Lavender	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Perennial	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	Herbaceous	Sun to Part Shade	Low	14" x 12"	Summer	White, pink	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Perennial Fern	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive fern	Herbaceous	Part Shade to Shade	Average to High	3-4' x 3-4'					Deer Resistant
Perennial Fern	<i>Dryopteris ludoviciana</i>	Southern wood fern	Herbaceous	Part Shade to Shade	Average to High	To 4' tall and wide					

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Perennial Grass	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	Herbaceous	Sun	Low	4' x 1'	Mid to late Summer	Wheat		Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Perennial Grass	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Gulf Coast Muhly Grass	Deciduous	Sun	Low to High	30-36" x 36"	Fall	Pinkish purple			Deer Resistant
Perennial Grass	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Inland Sea Oats	Herbaceous	Part Shade to Shade	Average	2-5' x 1-2.5'	Fall	Green		Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Perennial Grass	<i>Nassella tenuissima</i>	Mexican Feathergrass	Deciduous	Sun to Part Shade	Low to High	2' x 2'	Summer	Brown			Deer Resistant
Perennial Grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass	Herbaceous	Sun to Part Sun	Low to High	3-4' x 3-4'	Summer to Fall	Reddish-Pink		Attracts Butterflies	
Perennial Groundcover	<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	Frog Fruit	Herbaceous	Sun to Part Shade	Low to Average	6-12" x 1-4'	Spring to Fall	White to Pink or Reddish	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	
Perennial Groundcover	<i>Calyptocarpus vialis</i>	Horseherb	Herbaceous	Part Sun to Shade	Low to Average	6-10" x 1'	Spring to Fall	Yellow		Attracts Butterflies	
Perennial Groundcover	<i>Oenothera speciosa</i>	Pink Evening Primrose	Herbaceous	Sun	Low to Average	10-24" x 12-18"	Spring to Early Summer	Pink, white	Bee Friendly		Deer Resistant
Perennial Groundcover	<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	Prairie Phlox	Herbaceous	Sun	Average	12-18" x 12-18"	Spring to Early Summer	Pink to Pale Purple		Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Perennial Groundcover	<i>Glandularia bipinnatifida</i>	Prairie verbena	Herbaceous	Sun to Part Sun	Low to Average	6-12" x 12-36"	Spring to Fall	Pink, Lavender, Purple		Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Perennial Groundcover	<i>Calylophus berlandieri</i>	Texas Primrose, Texas Sundrops	Evergreen	Sun	Low	1' x 3'	Early Spring to Fall	Yellow	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Perennial Groundcover	<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	Winecups	Herbaceous	Sun	Low	5" x 24-30"	Summer	Magenta	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Shrub	<i>Callicarpus americana</i>	American Beautyberry	Deciduous	Sun to Part Shade	Low to Average	3-6' x 3-6'	Summer	Pink, with showy purple berries		Attracts Butterflies	
Shrub	<i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i>	Coralberry	Deciduous	Part Shade to Shade	Low to High	2-5' x 4-8'	Spring to Early summer	Pinkish-White; purple to coral fruits			Deer Resistant
Shrub	<i>Tecoma stans</i> var. <i>angustata</i>	Esperanza, Yellow Bells	Evergreen	Sun to Part Sun	Low to Average	3-9' x 6-12'	Spring to Fall	Yellow	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	
Shrub	<i>Anisacanthus wrightii</i>	Flame Acanthus	Deciduous	Sun to Part Shade	Low	3-5' x 3-4'	Summer to Fall	Red to orange		Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Shrub	<i>Viburnum rufidulum</i>	Rusty blackhaw viburnum	Deciduous	Part Shade	Low	10-20' x 10-20'	Spring	White	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	

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Shrub	<i>Euonymus americanus</i>	Strawberry bush	Deciduous	Part Shade	Average	4-6' x 4-6'	Early Summer	Greenish-Yellow			
Shrub	<i>Lantana urticoides</i>	Texas Lantana	Deciduous	Sun	Low to Average	2-3' x 4-6'	Mid Spring to Fall	Yellow, Orange, Red	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Shrub	<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i>	Texas Sage	Evergreen	Sun to Part Shade	Low	6' x 6'	Spring to Fall	Rose-pink	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Shrub	<i>Itea virginica</i>	Virginia sweetspire	Deciduous	Sun to Shade	Low to High	3-4' x 4-6'	Spring to Early Summer	White	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Shrub	<i>Morella cerifera</i>	Wax myrtle	Evergreen	Sun to Part Shade	Average to High	10-15' x 8-10'	Spring	Inconspicuous but fragrant		Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Shrub	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witchhazel	Deciduous	Sun to Part Shade	Average to High	15-20' x 15-20'	Fall to Winter	Yellow			Deer Resistant
Shrub/Woody Perennial	<i>Malvaviscus arborescens</i> var. <i>drummondii</i>	Turk's Cap	Deciduous	Sun to Shade	Low to High	5-8' x 5-8'	Late Spring to Fall	Red, Pink, White	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Tree	<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly	Evergreen	Sun to Part Shade	Average	15-30' x 10-20'	Spring	White, with glossy red berries	Bee Friendly		Deer Resistant
Tree	<i>Frangula caroliniana</i>	Carolina Buckthorn	Deciduous	Part Shade	High	10-15' x 10-15'	Late Spring	Greenish-Yellow		Attracts Butterflies	
Tree	<i>Sabal minor</i>	Dwarf Palmetto	Evergreen	Sun to Part Shade	Low to High	4-6' x 4-6'	Early Summer	Yellowish-white			Deer Resistant
Tree	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern Redbud	Deciduous	Sun to Part Shade	Low to Average	20-30' x 25-35'	Spring	Pink	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Tree	<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood	Deciduous	Part Shade	Average	15-30' x 15-30'	Spring	White bracts		Attracts Butterflies	Deer Resistant
Tree	<i>Prunus mexicana</i>	Mexican plum	Deciduous	Sun to Part Shade	Low to Average	15-25' x 15-25'	Spring	White, pink, fragrant	Bee Friendly	Attracts Butterflies	
Tree	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Pawpaw Tree	Deciduous	Sun to Part Shade	Average to High	15-30' x 15-30'	Spring	Purple, violet		Attracts Butterflies	
Tree	<i>Ilex decidua</i>	Possumhaw Holly	Deciduous	Sun to Part Shade	Average	7-15' x 5-12'	Spring	White, with orange-red berries			
Tree	<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	Red buckeye	Deciduous	Sun to Part Shade	Average	12-15' x 12-15'	Spring	Red, Yellow	Bee Friendly		
Tree	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	Yaupon Holly	Evergreen	Sun to Part Shade	Average to High	10-20' x 8-12'	Spring	White		Attracts Butterflies	
Vine	<i>Wisteria frutescens</i>	American wisteria	Deciduous	Sun	Average	13-30' x 4-8'	Spring	Lilac-purple			Deer Resistant

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Vine	<i>Clematis carrizoensis</i>	Clematis, Leatherflower	Deciduous	Part Sun	Low to Average	7-12' x 3'	Spring to Summer	Green, Lilac			
Vine	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Coral Honeysuckle	Semi-Evergreen	Sun to Part Shade	High	15-25'	Spring and Summer	Coral pink		Attracts Butterflies	
Vine	<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	Crossvine	Evergreen	Sun to Part Shade	Average	35-50' x 6-9'	Spring	Orange-red/yellow		Attracts Butterflies	
Vine	<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Purple passionflower, Maypop	Evergreen	Sun to Part Shade	Average	to 25' x 3-6'	Summer to Fall	White with purple crown		Attracts Butterflies	
Vine	<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet creeper	Deciduous	Sun to Part Shade	Low to Average	25-40' x 5-10'	Summer	Reddish-Orange			Deer Resistant