

**Recommended Native Plant List
for East Texas Landscaping
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Large Shade Trees:

American Beech (*Fagus grandiflora*)
Baldcypress (*Taxodium distichum*)
Black Gum (*Nyssa sylvatica*)
Black Walnut (*Juglans nigra*)
Burr Oak (*Quercus macrocarpa*)
Chinquapin Oak (*Quercus michauxii*)
Loblolly Pine (*Pinus taeda*)
Longleaf Pine (*Pinus palustris*)
Northern Catalpa (*Catalpa speciosa*)
Nutall Oak (*Quercus nutallii*)
Pecan (*Carya illinoensis*)
Post Oak (*Quercus stellata*)
Shortleaf Pine (*Pinus echinata*)
Shumard Red Oak (*Quercus shumardii*)
Southern Magnolia (*Mangolia grandiflora*)
Southern Red Oak (*Quercus falcata*)
Swamp Chestnut Oak (*Quercus michauxii*)
White Oak (*Quercus alba*)

Medium Sized Trees:

American Holly (*Ilex opaca*)
Black Cherry (*Prunus serotina*)
Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*)
River Birch (*Betula nigra*)
Sassafras (*Sassafras albidum*)
Southern Catalpa (*Catalpa bignoniodes*)
Southern Sugar Maple (*Acer barbatum*)

Sweetbay Magnolis (*Magnolia virginiana*)

Small Ornamental Trees:

American Fringe Tree/Grancy Graybeard (*Chionanthus virginicus*)

Brazoria Palm (*Sabal x texensis*)

Buckeye (*Aesculus pavia*)

Carolina Buckthorn (*Rhamnus caroliniana*)

Chalk Maple (*Acer leucoderme*)

Cherry Laurel (*Prunus caroliniana*)

Desert Willow (*Chilopsis linearis*)

Eve's Necklace (*Sophora affinis*)

Farkle Berry/Tree Huckleberry (*Vaccinium arboreum*)

Flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida*)

Foster/Savanah/Eagleson Holly (*Ilex x attenuata*)

Mayhaw (*Crataegus opaca*)

Mexican Buckeye (*Ungnadia speciosa*)

Mexican Plum (*Prunus mexicana*)

Parsley Hawthorn (*Crataegus marshallii*)

Pawpaw (*Asimina triloba*)

Possum Haw Holly (*Ilex decidua*)

Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)

Roughleaf Dogwood (*Cornus drummondii*)

Rusty Black Haw Viburnum (*Viburnum prunifolium*)

Silver Bell (*Halesia diptera*)

Smooth Sumac (*Rhus glabra*)

Texas Mountain Laurel (*Sophora secundiflora*)

Texas Sabal Palm (*Sabal mexicana*)

Titi (*Cyrilla racemiflora*)

Yaupon Holly (*Ilex vomitoria*)

Weeping Yaupon Holly (*Ilex vomitoria pendula*)

Large Shrubs:

Arrow-wood Viburnum (*Viburnum dentatum*)

Cherry Laurel (*Prunus caroliniana*) –sheared/shaped
Palmetto (*Sabal minor*)
Wax Myrtle (*Myrica cerifera*)
Yaupon Holly (*Ilex vomitoria*)

Medium Sized Shrubs:

American Beauty Berry (*Callicarpa americana*)
Elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*)
Oakleaf Hydrangea (*Hydrangea quercifolia*)
Rabbiteye Blueberry (*Vaccinium elliottii*)
Red Anise (*Illicium floridanum*)
Strawberry Bush (*Euonymus americana*)
Wild Honeysuckle Azalea (*Rhododendron canescens*)

Small Shrubs:

Coral Berry (*Symporocarpus orbiculatus*)
Dwarf Wax Myrtle (*Myrica pusilla*)
Dwarf Yaupon Holly (*Ilex vomitoria nana*)
Sweetspire (*Itea virginica*)
Whorled Class Viburnum (*Ilex obovatum* ‘Whorled Class)

Vines:

American Wisteria (*Wisteria frutescens*)
Carolina Jessamine (*Gelsemium sempervirens*)
Coral Honeysuckle (*Lonicera sempervirens*)
Carolina Snail Seed (*Cocculus caroliniana*)
Crossvine (*Bignonia capreolata*)
Jackson Vine (*Smilax smallii*)
Perennial Morning Glory (*Ipomea pandurata*)
Muscadine (*Vitis rotundifolia*)
Trumpet Creeper (*Campsis radicans*)
Virginia Creeper (*Parthenocissus virginicus*)

Perennials:

Bee Balm (*Monarda fistulosa*)
Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia sp.*)
Blazing Star/Gay Feather (*Liatris sp.*)
Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)
Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*)
Coral Bean (*Erythrina herbacea*)
Coreopsis (*Coreopsis sp.*)
Fall/Aromatic Aster (*Aster oblongifolius*)
Gaura (*Gaura lindheimeri*)
Giant Coneflower (*Rudbeckia maxima*)
Louisiana Yucca (*Yucca louisianensis*)
Louisiana iris (*Iris sp.*)
Mist Flower/Perennial Ageratum (*Eupatorium coelestinum*)
Mealy Cup Sage (*Salvia farinacea*)
Mexican Hat (*Ratibida columnaris*)
Mexican Mint Marigold (*Tagetes lucida*)
Neches River Rose Mallow (*Hibiscus dasycalyx*)
Pitcher Sage (*Salvia azurea*)
Phlox (*Phlox sp.*)
Prickly Pear (*Opuntia sp.*)
Rain Lilies (*Cooperia, Habranthus, Zephyranthese sp.*)
Red Yucca (*Hesperaloe parviflora*)
Rose Mallow Hibiscus (*Hibiscus sp.*)
Salt Marsh Mallow (*Kosteletzkya virginica*)
Spider Lilies (*Hymenocallis sp.*)
Texas Star Hibiscus (*Hibiscus coccineus*)
Turks Cap (*Malvaviscus drummondii*)

Annuals:

East Texas Bluebonnet (*Lupinus subcarnosus*)

Texas Bluebonnet (*Lupinus texensis*)
Texas Sage (*Salvia coccinea*)

Tropicals/Containers:

Esperanza/Yellow Bells (*Tecoma stans*)

Groundcovers/Borders:

Coral Berry (*Symphoricarpos orbiculatum*)
Inland Sea Oats (*Chasmanthium latifolium*)
Wood Fern (*Thelypteris kunthii*)

Grasses:

Big Bluestem (*Andropogon gerardii*)
Bushy Bluestem (*Andropogon glomeratus*)
Eastern Gama Grass (*Tripsacum dactyloides*)
Gulf Muhly (*Muhlenbergia capillaris*)
Indian Grass (*Sorghastrum nutans*)
Inland Sea Oats (*Chasmanthium latifolium*)
Little Blue Stem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)
Splitbeard Bluestem (*Andropogon ternarius*)
Switch Grass (*Panicum virgatum*)

Bamboo:

Switch Cane (*Arundinaria gigantea*)

Edible Plants:

Black Walnut
Blackberry
Blueberry
Chinquapin

Dewberry
Eastern Persimmon
Elderberry
Mayhaw
Muscadine
Pawpaw
Pecan

Extremely Invasive Exotic Plants to Avoid and Destroy at all Cost:

Annual Ryegrass
Bermudagrass
Chinaberry
Chinese Privet
Chinese Tallow
Chinese Wisteria
Elephant Ear
English Ivy
Giant Reed
Giant Salvinia
Golden Bamboo
Johnson Grass
Mimosa
Japanese Climbing Fern
Japanese Honeysuckle
Water Hyacinth