

Angelina Master Gardeners Spring Plant Sale 2024
Saturday, March 23, 8:00 am at the Farmer's Market, Lufkin

Plant List with Descriptions

NAME	LATIN NAME	HABIT	LIGHT	SIZE	BLOOM COLOR	COMMENTS
ANNUALS, CONTAINERS, HOUSE PLANTS						
Aloe, Pink Blush H S 1 qt.		Succulent	Bright shade	12 in. tall 8-12 in. wide	Orange	Hardy to Zone 10. Plant in container with cactus mix and bring inside for winter. Clumping succulent with green, light green and pink edges. Bright light indoors. Can take some outdoor sun after acclimated. Water after soil dries out.
Aloe, Grey Elf 1 qt. H		Succulent	Full sun Part shade	1-2 ft tall	Orange	Hardy to Zone 9-11. Plant in container with cactus mix and bring inside for winter. Tight clumping with tooth-edged blue grey leaves. Orange flowers attract hummingbirds. Water when dry.
Bromeliad, Variegated Matchstick S	<i>Aechmea gamasepula</i>	Epiphyte	Light shade Early morn- ing sun	16-24 in tall 18-24 in wide	Purple and pink	Hardy to 20 degrees for short periods. Protect or grow in container and bring in for winter. Glossy green foliage. Spikes of purple tipped, pink "matchsticks" in late fall. Well drained soil. Allow soil to dry out between watering. Needs high humidity and shade. Flowers once, then dies but produces "pups" .
Bromeliad, Queen's Tears S	<i>Bilbergia nutans</i>	Epiphyte	Shade	1-2 ft. tall 1-2 ft. wide	Green & blue	Flower stalks arch and produce pink bracts with chartreuse and blue flowers. Evergreen. Needs shade. Tolerates temperatures down to 25 degrees. Grow in container and bring inside for winter.
Elkhorn Fern S	<i>Microsorium punctatum</i>	Fern	Part shade Full shade	2-3 ft. tall 2 ft. wide	N/A	Hardy to Zone 10. Evergreen. Straplike fronds with frilly edges and crested ends. Grows indoors or out in a container.
Mother Fern DR S		Fern	Deep shade			Evergreen feathery arching fronds. Use in containers, hanging baskets. Keep soil evenly moist. Hardiness Zone 10-11so bring container inside for winter.
Orange Justicia B H	<i>Justica chrysostephana</i>	Perennial	Morning sun Part shade	2-3 ft. tall & wide	Orange	Hardy to Zone 10 so plant in a container and bring in for winter. Clusters of tubular orange flowers. Dark green deeply veined foliage.

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FERNS						
Cemetery Fern DR	<i>Pteris vitata</i>	Fern	Sun Part shade	36 in. tall	N/A	Clump forming with simple leaflets. Grows in any soil, and tolerates drought. Grows in New Orleans cemeteries in concrete wall cracks.
Japanese Felt Fern DR S	<i>Pyrrosia lingua</i>	Fern	Part shade	6 in. tall	N/A	Evergreen, leathery, tongue like leaves. Grows as epiphyte on shallow roots so needs good drainage. Adapts to containers and as house plant.
Mairi's Maidenhair Fern DR S	<i>Adiantum X maririsii</i>	Fern	Full shade Part shade	1 1/2 ft. tall 3 ft. wide	N/A	Lacy, bright green fronds. Needs rich, well-drained moist soil. Plant in ground or containers.
GROUNDCOVERS/ ACCENT PLANTS						
Aspidistra, Spotted Cast Iron Plant DR S	<i>Aspidistra e. Ghinga</i>	Perennial	Shade	2 ft. tall	N/A	Tough as nails plant. Use as accent in shady areas. Foliage has tiny white/yellow dots. Great with ferns. Feed in spring, trim off damaged leaves. Easy care. Plant in average soil. Houseplant for dim light. Leaves useful in flower arrangements.
Aspidistra, Spangled Ribbons DR S	<i>Aspidistra multiflora</i>	Perennial	Shade	32 in. tall	N/A	See above. Long, narrow, strap like leaves highlighted with yellow speckles. Gives vertical interest to shaded areas. Leaves live three years. Trim leaves when damaged for best appearance.
Creeping Jenny, Variegated S	<i>Lysaimachia congestifolia</i>	Perennial	Full sun to shade	2 In. tall 1 ft. spread	Yellow	Evergreen ground cover. Variegated gold and green foliage with small yellow flowers in summer, Plant in well-drained soil.
Variegated Hosta S	<i>Hosta undulata</i>	Perennial	Shade	1-2 ft. tall	Lavender	Grown for attractive foliage in shady area. Outer edge of leaf is green contrasted with a white center. Full shade and any sun exposure should be morning sun. Need rich, evenly moist well-drained soil.

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GRASSES						
Goldband Sedge DR S	<i>Carex sp.</i>	Sedge	Shade Part shade	1 ft. tall 2 ft. wide	White	Dark green foliage, edged in white. Adds sparkle to shady areas. Mounding, symmetrical shape. Prefers evenly moist soil. Can be used in containers.
Inland Sea Oats Bd DR N S	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Grass	Shade Part shade	2-4 ft. tall. 2 ft. apart	Creamy beige	Big drooping seeds turn ivory in fall. Showy when planted in mass. Low maintenance shade grass. Can be used to prevent creek bank erosion.
Gulf Coast Muhly Bd DR N	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Grass	Part Shade Full Sun	1 1/2-3 ft. tall 2 ft. apart	Deep Pink	Clump forming native, ornamental grass. Seasonal poor drainage OK. Feathery deep pink blooms in fall. Beautiful when backlit by morning or evening sun. Provides shelter for small mammals, birds and insects.
White Cloud Muhly Bd DR N	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris WC</i>	Grass	Part shade Full sun	3-4 ft. tall 2-3 ft. wide	Creamy white	Clump forming native, ornamental grass. A little larger than Gulf Coast Muhly, and blooms a little later. White feathery blooms perfect for a moon garden. Provides shelter for small mammals, birds and insects.

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PERENNIALS NATIVE PLANTS ATTRACT & HOST BUTTERFLIES						
Blackeyed Susan B Be Bd DR HT N	<i>Rudbeckia hirtia</i>	Perennial	Sun Part Shade	2-4 ft. tall 1-2 ft. wide	Yellow and brown	A perennial that will reseed in your pollinator garden. Blooms late summer. Seed heads feed birds, and it is host to Wavy Lined Emerald and Silvery Checkerspot butterflies.
Bog Coneflower B Be Bd DR HT N	<i>Rudbeckia maxima</i>	Perennial	Sun	3-6 ft. tall Space 2-3 ft.	Yellow and brown	Blooms late summer/early fall. Blue-grey rosette in winter. Daisy like flowers with yellow petals and brown cone on tall stalks in summer. Plant in moist soil. Tolerates drought. Host plant for Silvery Checkerspot butterfly.
Cardinal Flower B Be DR HT H N	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Perennial	Sun Part shade	6 in.-4 ft. tall	Red	Native to moist woods. Forms rosette in winter. Blooms late summer until frost. Blooms for hummingbird migration. Host plant to several butterflies and moths.
Frogfruit B Be DR HT N	<i>Phylla nodiflora</i>	Perennial	Shade Part shade Full sun	3-4 in. tall Space 1 ft.	White	Low growing groundcover, tiny white flowers. Evergreen. Tolerates heat and drought. Host plant to Crescent Spot, and Buckeye butterflies.
Gayfeather B Be DR HT H N	<i>Liatris pycnostachia</i>	Perennial	Sun	2-5 ft. tall Space 18 in.	Lavender	Purple blooms July to early fall on stiff stem. Butterfly magnet. Lovely cut flower and retains color when dried. Gives vertical interest to garden. Host plant to several moth species.
Lanceleaf Coreopsis B Be Bd DR HT N	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Perennial	Sun	2 feet tall	Yellow	Blooms in late spring to early summer. Attracts pollinators. Host plant for Silvery Checkerspot and several species of moths. Clump forming and reseeds. Plant in well-drained soil. Tolerates heat, humidity and poor soils.
Swamp Milkweed B Be DR HT N	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Perennial	Sun	4-5 ft tall 2-3 ft. wide	Pink and white	Our native milkweed to host Monarch butterflies. Easily grown in well-drained or wet soils. Has long tap root, so once planted leave in place.
Swamp Sunflower B Be Bd DR HT N	<i>Helianthus</i>	Perennial	Sun	5-8 ft. tall 2-4 ft. wide	Yellow	2-3 inch daisy like flower blooms in late fall. Important nectar source for migrating butterflies. Birds eat seeds. Use in pocket prairie, butterfly garden, back of border or along water features. Moist, well-drained soil.

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NATIVE PLANTS						
Butterfly Hosts						
Texas Primrose B Be DR HT N	<i>Calylophus</i>	Perennial	Sun Part sun	12 in. tall 3 ft. wide	Yellow	Well-drained soil. Tolerates heat and drought. A tough Texas native plant with 2 inch wide 4 petaled flowers early summer. Use as groundcover or spilling over the edge of a container.
Turk's Cap, B Be Bd DR HT H N S	<i>Malvaviscus drummondii</i>	Perennial	Shade, part shade, sun	4-6 ft tall Space 3-5 ft	Pink	Beautiful dark green foliage. Thrives in shade. Hummingbirds love turban shaped red blooms. Tiny red fruits feed birds. Prune back after frost. Drought tolerant.
Turk's Cap, Pam's Pink B Be Bd DR HT H N S	<i>Malvaviscus x 'Pam Puryear'</i>	Perennial	Shade, part shade, sun	4-6 ft tall Space 3-5 ft	Pink	Beautiful dark green foliage. Thrives in shade. Hummingbirds love turban shaped pink blooms. Tiny red fruits feed birds. Prune back after frost. Drought tolerant
White Butterflies B Be DR HT H N	<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	Perennial	Sun Part shade	2-3 ft.	White	Clay or sandy loam, poor drainage OK. Butterfly shaped white to pink blossoms float off the airy arching stems. Blooms spring to fall. Goes well with Gulf Muhly grass. Host to Sphinx moth.
Zexmenia B Be Bd DR HT N	<i>Zexmenia hispida</i>	Perennial	Sun Part Shade	2-3 ft tall 3 ft. wide	Yellow	Texas tough, small native. Grows tall and upright in sun and forms a mounding groundcover in part shade. A mainstay of pollinator gardens. One inch daisy like blooms all summer. Tolerates poor soil and needs good drainage. Use in containers or as ground cover front of border.
NATIVE PLANTS						
ATTRACT BUTTERFLIES						
Blue Eyed Grass B Be DR N	<i>Sisyrinchium</i>	Perennial	Part Shade	6 in. tall Space 9 in.	Blue	Grass like leaves and tiny flowers in spring, dormant in summer, rosette in winter. Use under fringe tree, redbud or dogwood. Pretty with spring bulbs and irises or between stepping stones.
Gulf Coast Penstemon B Be H N	<i>Penstemon tenuis</i>	Perennial	Sun Part Shade	18 in tall Space 12 in	Pink-Purple	Purple blossoms look like little bells. Likes moist flowerbeds and does best with a little shade. Blooms spring to midsummer. Nectar source for bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. Cut back after blooming for repeat blooms.

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Indian Pink B Be DR H N S	<i>Spigelia marilandica</i>	Perennial	Light shade Full shade	12-18 in. tall 6-18 in. wide	Red and yellow	Clump forming, glossy green leaves. Late spring trumpet shaped deep red flowers, with yellow inside. Irresistible to hummingbirds and brightens a shade garden. Rich, well-drained soil.
Mexican Hat B Be DR N	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	Perennial	Sun	1-3 ft. tall 1-2 ft. wide	Yellow to rust red	Daisy like blooms with drooping rays and tall central cone. Blooms spring to fall. Seed heads feed birds in fall and winter. Well-drained soil. Tolerate drought.
Monarda, Pink Supreme B Be DR H N	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Perennial	Sun Part sun	10-12 in. tall 8-10 in. wide	Pink	A nativar, meaning it is a cultivar from a native plant. Blooms late spring. Likes wet areas. Does not like dry soil. Native bees love it!
Monarda, Peter's Purple B Be DR H N	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Perennial	Sun	3-4 ft. tall	Lavender	A cross of two Monardas discovered in Nacogdoches garden by Peter Loos. Blooms May to June. Mildew resistant. Fragrant foliage. Good cut flowers.
Phlox, Texas Pink B Be H N	<i>Phlox</i>	Perennial	Sun	2-5 ft tall 2 ft. wide	Pink	A very hardy and disease resistant phlox that is clump forming. Upright, multiple stems. Fragrant blooms for two or more months during the heat of summer.
Salvia Coccinea, Lady in Red B Be DR H N S	<i>Salvia Coccinea</i>	Perennial	Sun Part Shade	2-3 ft. tall	Red	Upright perennial with spikes of red tubular shaped blooms spring till frost. Provides nectar for pollinators. Reseeds readily and easy to grow. Plant in well-drained fertile soil. Hummingbirds love it.
Stokes Aster, Peter's Texas B Be DR N	<i>Stokesia Pete</i>	Perennial	Sun Part shade	2 ft. tall	Periwinkle blue	Discovered in Angelina National Forest in Jasper County by Peter Loos. Like a daisy with frills. Blooms late spring. Needs moist, well-drained soil. Tolerates heat but not drought.
Stokes Aster, Mary Gregory B Be DR N	<i>Stokesia MG</i>	Perennial	Sun Part Shade	10-12 in. tall 12-16in.wide	Creamy yellow	Like a 3-4 inch daisy with frills. Blooms late spring.. Moist, well drained soil. Does not tolerate wet soil in winter. Keep watered in hot summers. Ground covering attractive plant. Lovely cut flowers. Butterfly magnet.
Yarrow, Old Rose Pink B Be DR	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Perennial	Sun	1-2 ft. tall	Deep pink	Butterfly attractor. Good cut flower. Unlike white yarrow, Old Rose Pink is well-behaved in the garden. Drought tolerant. Needs well-drained soil.

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Bidens, Pink B Be DR N	<i>Bidens</i>	Perennial	Medium to Full Sun	14 in. tall Space 10 in.	Pink w/ yellow	Daisy like blooms, spring to fall. Ferny green leaves with a mounded form. Drought tolerant once established. Attracts butterflies. Mulch to protect from frost.
Bidens, Pirate's Pearls B Be DR N	<i>Bidens PP</i>	Perennial	Full Sun	14 in. tall Space 10 in.	White w/ yellow	Daisy like blooms, spring to fall. Ferny green leaves with a mounded form. Drought tolerant once established. Attracts butterflies. Mulch to protect from frost.
Butterfly Bush, Griffins Blue B Be DR H	<i>Buddlia</i>	Perennial	Sun	5-6 ft. tall	Blue	Long clusters of true blue, fragrant flowers, Blooms summer until frost. Well-drained soil. Dies back in winter. Comes back from roots in the spring.
Butterfly Bush, Pink B Be DR H	<i>Buddlia</i>	Perennial	Sun	5-6 ft. tall	Pink	Long clusters of pink, fragrant flowers, Blooms summer until frost. Well-drained soil. Dies back in winter. Comes back from roots in the spring.
Cuphea, Large Firecracker Plant B Be DR H	<i>Cuphea</i> <i>'Vermillionaire'</i>	Perennial	Sun	1-3 ft. tall 1-2 ft. wide	Yellow- orange	Compact, well branched and blooms all season with tubular shaped blooms that hummingbirds adore. Tolerates heat and prefers full sun.
Cuphea Big Batfaced B Be DR H	<i>Cuphea sp. BB</i>	Perennial	Full Sun Part Sun	2 ft. tall and wide	Purple/ Red	Flowers from spring until fall. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. Unique flowers shaped like face of bat. Mulch well in winter. Comes back from roots. Hardy to Zone 9.
Cuphea Little Batfaced B Be DR H	<i>Cuphea sp. LB</i>	Perennial	Full Sun Part Sun	1-2 ft. tall and wide	Purple/ Red	Flowers from spring until fall. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. Unique flowers shaped like face of bat. Mulch well in winter. Hardy to Zone 9.
Cuphea, Mexican Heather B Be DR	<i>Cuphea</i> <i>hyssopifolia</i>	Perennial	Full Sun	1-2 ft. tall 2.5 ft. wide	Lavender	Well-drained soil. Tolerates heat and some drought but does best with regular moisture. Rounded dense small sub-shrub. Small trumpet shaped flowers summer to frost.

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Hummingbird Bush B Be H DR	<i>Anisacanthus wrightii</i>	Perennial	Sun	3-5 ft. tall 3-4 ft. wide	Red to orange	From midsummer to frost covered with slender red or orange blooms hummingbirds love. Heat loving, drought tolerant subshrub. Trim to ground after frost and mulch roots.
Hummingbird Plant B Be H DR	<i>Dicliptera suberecta</i>	Perennial	Sun Part shade	2 feet tall 3 ft. wide	Orange	Soft velvet like blue-grey leaves. Loaded with coral orange tubular flowers mid-summer until frost. A hummingbirds dream! Tolerant of heat, humidity and drought. Dies back in winter. Mulch to protect roots.
Lantana, Confetti B Be DR H	<i>Lantana x 'Moni'</i>	Perennial	Sun	2-3 ft. tall 6-8 ft. wide	Pink yellow magenta	Spreading habit. Use as groundcover or low hedge. Water deeply when dry. Tolerates heat and drought.
Lantana, Dallas Red B Be DR H	<i>Lantana camara 'Dallas Red'</i>	Perennial	Sun	24 in. tall and wide	Red Orange Yellow	Compact form. Plant in well-drained soil. Blooms spring until fall. Tolerates heat and drought. Good source of nectar for butterflies in late summer and fall.
Lantana, Fruity Pebbles B Be DR H	<i>Lantana trifolia</i>	Perennial	Sun	3 ft. tall and wide	Pink Yellow Orange	Plant in well-drained soil. Bright pink and purple clusters of fruit are as ornamental as the blooms. Drought and heat tolerant.
Lantana, Skittles B Be DR H	<i>Lantana SK</i>	Perennial	Sun Part shade	18-24 in. high 24-36 in. apart	Orange Red Yellow	Low growing, use front of border and groundcover. Flat clusters of tiny flowers summer until frost. Drought and heat tolerant.
Lantana, Texas B Be DR H	<i>Lantana urticoides</i>	Perennial	Sun	2-6 ft. tall and wide	Orange and yellow	Use as hedge or ground cover. Drought and heat tolerant.
Melochia, Pyramid Bush B Be H	<i>Melochia tomentosa</i>	Perennial	Sun	1-2 ft. tall 2-4 ft. wide	Purplish pink	Plant in well-draining soil. One inch blooms spring to fall. Tolerates heat, humidity and drought.
Pink Buttons DR	<i>Polygonum</i>	Perennial	Sun to Shade	3 in. tall 12 in. wide	Pink	Reddish green deciduous foliage. Pink flowers cover plant like round buttons spring to fall. Groundcover, containers, or rock garden. Reseeds easily.
Porter Weed, Blue B Be H	<i>Stachytarpheta, j. Blue</i>	Perennial or Annual	Sun	1-3 ft. tall 2-3 ft. spread	Blue	Low growing groundcover. Tubular flowers on spikes. Blooms spring to frost. Dependable nectar source for pollinators, Hardy to zone 9b, may survive mild winters, otherwise use as an annual. Sometimes reseeds.

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Porter Weed, Purple B Be H	<i>Stachytarpheta</i>	Perennial or Annual	Sun	3-4 ft. tall 2-4 ft. wide	Purple	Deep velvety purple blooms spring until fall. Continuous nectar source for butterflies. Mulch well in winter. Will come up late in spring.
Purple Coneflower B Be Bd H N	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Perennial	Full Sun Part shade	32-42 in. tall 1-2 ft. wide	Pale purple to pink	Butterfly magnet. Daisy like blooms in early summer. Plant in well-drained soil. Tolerates heat and drought and will reseed for plants to share or transplant. Leave seedheads for birds.
St. Elmo's Fire B DR H	<i>Rusellia, St. Elmo's Fire</i>	Perennial	Sun	4-6 ft. tall 6-8 ft. wide	Red	Feathery foliage on trailing rush like stems. Tubular red flowers all season. Use in tall borders, near water, or in containers. Drought tolerant. Dies back with frost, mulch roots.
Salvia, Fuzzy Pink Sage Be DR H	<i>Salvia oxyphora</i>	Perennial	Sun	4-6 ft. tall 3-4 ft. wide	Pink to cherry red	Fuzzy, fragrant pink to red flowers. Blooms mid-summer to fall. Beds or containers. Well-drained soil. Tolerates drought.
Salvia, Lipstick B Be DR H	<i>Salvia greggi 'Lipstick'</i>	Perennial	Sun Part sun	3 ft. tall 3 ft. wide	Lipstick red	Compact, clump forming perennial covered with lipstick red flowers with white base from May until frost. Shear back by one third in late winter. Well-drained soil. Tolerates drought.
Salvia, Mexican Bush Sage B Be DR H	<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Perennial	Sun	4 ft. tall and wide	Blue and white	Blooms September until frost. Showy flowers, gray-green foliage. Maintains attractive shrub shape. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Needs well-drained soil.
Salvia, Sapphire Blue Be DR H	<i>Salvia sinaloensis</i>	Perennial	Sun	6-12 in. tall 9-12 in. apart	Blue	True blue blossoms contrast with dark foliage. Needs good drainage. Great in containers, front of border, or rock garden. Drought tolerant.
Salvia, Skyrocket Orange B Be DR H	<i>Salvia</i>	Perennial	Sun Part sun	14-28 in. tall Space 18 in.	Orange	Upright, sturdy plant that sports spikes of two lipped coral flowers. Blooms late spring to fall and tolerates heat and drought. Use in beds, borders and containers. Attracts bees, butterflies and hummingbirds.
Salvia, Skyrocket Pink B Be DR H	<i>Salvia</i>	Perennial	Sun Part sun	14-28 in. tall 10-16 in. wide	Pink	Blooms late spring to fall with spikes of tubular rosy pink flowers. Dark green foliage Compact growth good in borders, containers. Well-drained soil. Water regularly. Tolerates heat and drought.

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Salvia, Victoria Blue B Be DR H	<i>Salvia farinacea</i>	Perennial	Sun	1-2 ft. tall 1 ft. wide	Blue	Blooms spring to frost with spikes of violet blue flowers. Needs well-drained soil. Easy to grow. Dead head for more blooms. Attracts butterflies, bees and hummingbirds.
Shrimp Plant, Variegated B Be H	<i>Justica variegated</i>	Perennial	Sun Part shade	3 ft. tall & wide	Maroon	Clump forming plant. White-green variegated foliage. Flower bracts are maroon and resemble shrimp. Good for containers and hanging baskets. Hardy to Zone 8b. Stays evergreen in frost free areas.
Skull Cap, Hot Pink B Be H	<i>Scutellaria, sp HP</i>	Perennial	Sun	6-9 in. tall 12-18 in wide	Pink	Pink flowers spring to fall. Drought and heat tolerant. Rock gardens, xeriscapes, containers.
Skull Cap, Purple B Be H	<i>Scutellaria, sp Pur</i>	Perennial	Sun	6-10 in, tall	Light blue to violet	Purple flowers spring to fall. Drought and heat tolerant. Rock gardens, xeriscapes, containers
Society Garlic B Be DR	<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i>	Perennial	Sun	1-2 ft. tall	Lavender Pink	Grassy arching leaves. Small star-shaped flowers. Use as ground cover. Emits garlic fragrance. May use leaves like chives. Well-drained soil
Starry Eyes B Be	<i>Nierembergia gracillus</i>	Perennial	Sun Part sun	10 in. tall 18 in. wide	Light lavender	Tight mound of foliage, covered with bell shaped blooms in hot summers. Needs well-drained soil and keep watered. Front of border or in containers.
Toad Lily B Be DR S	<i>Triclitris formosiana</i>	Perennial	Shade	1-3 ft tall 1-2 ft wide	Varies	Fall blooms. Look like little orchids on long arching stems. Good companion for ferns. Plant where you can enjoy fall blooms. Drought tolerant.
Toad Lily, Alice Staub B Be DR S	<i>Triclitris sp.</i>	Perennial	Shade	2-2 1/2 ft. tall	Pink	Fall blooms. Look like little orchids on long arching stems. Good companion for ferns. Part shade and needs a moist well-drained soil.

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Verbena, Colonial White B H	<i>Verbena CW</i>	Perennial	Sun	8-12 in. tall 15-18 in. wide	Bright white	Blooms spring until fall with dark green leaves. May slow in summer heat. Needs well-drained soil. Flower beds, containers and hanging baskets.
Verbena, Passalong Pink B H	<i>Verbena PP</i>	Perennial	Sun	8-12 in. tall 15-18 in. wide	Pink	Blooms spring until fall. May slow in summer heat. Needs well-drained soil. Flower beds, containers, hanging baskets.
Walking Iris B Be	<i>Neomarica</i>	Perennial	Sun	18 in. tall	Yellow & blue	Sword like foliage. Flowers appearance is a cross between orchids and iris. Well drained soil. Spreads quickly and can be shared with others.
Yellow Firecracker B Be DR H	<i>Russelia equisetiformis</i>	Perennial	Sun	2-4 ft. tall 3-5 ft. wide	Yellow	Well-drained soil. Deciduous, asparagus like sub shrub. Bright yellow tubular flowers. Blooms freely late spring to frost. Tropical—mulch roots in winter or grow in large container.

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ROSES							
Crepuscle	3 gal.		Heirloom climbing rose	Sun	12-15 feet	Orange, fading to apricot yellow	An heirloom Noisette. Loose double blooms. Light green leaves, and few thorns. Use as a climber and provide sturdy trellis. Fragrant and a repeat bloomer.
True Passion	3 gal		Hybrid tea rose	Sun	4-5 ft. tall 2-3 ft. wide	Red orange	Double ruffled orange red blooms with bright green foliage and light spicy fragrance. Disease resistant, a summer bloomer, and a cutting rose.
Peggy Martin	3 gal		Climbing Rose	Sun	15 ft. Long	Medium Pink	Named after Peggy Martin from New Orleans. This rose survived Hurricane Katrina. Blooms in spring with a spectacular display. A vigorous grower it needs a trellis or fence for support. Canes are thornless, with prickles on back of leaves.
SHRUBS							
Natives that Attract & Host Butterflies							
Azalea, Native B Be H N S		<i>Rhododendron a. X #3</i>	Shrub	Light shade	6-8 ft. tall	Pink	Native azalea. Deciduous. Blooms before leaves appear. Needs site with organic matter, regular moisture and good drainage. Spectacular, fragrant blooms in early spring. Feeds pollinators. Water in hot dry summers and mulch.
Dwarf Barbados Cherry B Be H HT H N		<i>Malpigia sp.</i>	Shrub	Sun Part shade	2-4 ft. tall	Pink	Delicate pink blossoms sporadically spring to fall, followed by edible red fruit that feeds the birds. Evergreen in mild winters. Needs consistent moisture until well established, than drought tolerant. This is nativar from a south Texas native, host to four butterfly species.
Oakleaf Hydrangea B Be DR N S		<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Shrub	Shade Part shade	3-12 ft. tall	Creamy white	Multi-stemmed deciduous shrub. Creamy white flowers appear in cone shaped clusters 6-12 inches long in June. Cinnamon brown bark adds interest. Plant in moist well-drained soil. Likes a little morning sun.
Peter's Peach Creek Virginia Sweetpire B Be Bd DR H N S		<i>Itea virginica PPC</i>	Shrub	Full sun Part shade	3-5 ft. high 3-4 ft. wide	White	Cultivar of native shrub. Long spikes of fragrant flowers in late spring attract pollinators. Evergreen foliage that can turn yellow orange and red in cold winters. Moist soils
Spicebush B Be Bd DR HT N S		<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Shrub	Shade to Part shade	3-10 ft. tall	yellow	Deciduous shrub. Color for three seasons. Yellow blooms in early spring. Glossy green leaves. Yellow leaves and red fruit in fall. Aromatic foliage. Plant in moist shade. Larval host for Spicebush Swallowtail

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Althea, Purple B Be DR H	<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	Shrub	Sun	10-15 ft. tall Space 6 ft.	Purple	Deciduous shrub, also know as Rose of Sharon. Use in groups or borders. Moist, well-drained soil.
Althea, White B Be DR H	<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	Shrub	Sun			Deciduous shrub, also know as Rose of Sharon. Use in groups or borders. Moist, well-drained soil.
Azalea, Arabesk B Be S	<i>Rhododendron 'Arabesk'</i>	Shrub	Filtered shade. Morning sun	30 in. tall 36 in. wide	Pink	Azalea. Evergreen. Blooms early spring. Plant in moist, acidic soil, raised up, rich in organic matter with good drainage. Keep shallow roots cool with a thin layer of mulch. Needs regular watering. Water during summer drought for spring blooms. Feed with acid fertilizer after bloom.
Azalea, Purple Formosa B Be S	<i>Azalea indica 'Formosa'</i>	Shrub	Filtered shade. Morning sun	Up to 8 ft. tall	Lavender	Azalea. Evergreen. Blooms early spring. Plant in moist, acidic soil, raised up, rich in organic matter with good drainage. Keep shallow roots cool with a thin layer of mulch. Needs regular watering. Water during summer drought for spring blooms. Feed with acid fertilizer after bloom.
Biltmore Ball Gown B Be H	<i>Abutilon BBG</i>	Shrub	Part shade	2-4 ft. tall 1-2 ft. wide	Red & yellow	Heirloom plant from Biltmore Estate gardens. Has a dangling tiger striped bloom in late summer and fall. Plant in ground or large container. Protect from freezes.
Bottlebrush, Little John 3 gal B Be H	<i>Callistemon citrinus</i>	Shrub	Full sun	3 ft. tall 5 ft. wide	Red	Blue-green evergreen foliage. Red bottlebrush shaped blooms spring and summer attract hummingbirds. Drought tolerant.
Confederate Rose B Be DR	<i>Hibiscus mutabilis</i>	Shrub	Full sun Part shade	10 ft. tall 3-4 ft. wide	Pink and white	Large fluffy pink and white blooms October until frost. An heirloom plant that your East Texas grandmother grew. May die back in cold winter. Comes up from roots.
Flowering Almond 3 gal B Be	<i>Prunus glandulosa</i>	Shrub	Full sun Part sun	4-5 ft. tall 3-4 ft. wide	Pink	Deciduous. Plant in well-drained, moist soil. Prune after blooming to keep in desired shape. Five petaled pink blooms in early spring before leaves appear
Gardenia, Kleim's Hardy B Be	<i>Gardenia jasminoides</i>	Shrub	Morning sun Afternoon shade	2-3 ft. tall and wide	White	Dwarf gardenia. Use in raised beds, containers and front of border. Evergreen. Five petaled fragrant white blooms late spring. Needs regular watering, especially during heat of summer.

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Gardenia, Variegated Standard B Be	<i>Gardenia j. variegata</i>	Shrub	Morning sun Afternoon shade	4-6 ft. tall and wide	White	Dark green and white foliage, large fragrant white blooms, upright habit. Needs regular watering, especially during heat of summer. Best with morning sun and afternoon shade. Feed with acid fertilizer after blooming
Japanese Snowball Viburnum B Be 3 gal.	<i>Viburnum macrocephyllum</i>	Shrub	Full sun Part shade	8-10 ft. tall Wider than tall	White	White, snowball shaped blooms clusters in mid-spring. Medium green foliage turns reddish purple in fall. Plant in moist, well-drained soil. Locate so pruning will not be necessary, so you can enjoy the shape.
Quince, Cameo B Be 3 gal.	<i>Chaenomeles cameo</i>	Shrub	Sun Part shade	4-5 ft. tall 4-6 ft. wide	Peach	Blooms in late winter. Easy care. Well-drained soil. Clusters of semi-double peach colored blooms. Blooms on old growth. To shape prune after blooming.
Snowrose B Be	<i>Serissa japonica</i> 'Kowloon'	Shrub	Part shade	2-4 ft. tall 3-5 ft. wide	White	Star shaped flowers spring to fall. Leaves have yellow edges. Dies to ground when temperatures drop to low 20s. Protect roots with mulch for winter. Used for bonsai culture.
Spirea, Neon Flash B Be	<i>Spirea NF</i>	Shrub	Sun Part sun	3 ft. tall and wide	Deep pink	Mound shaped with green foliage. Makes low hedge, attractive mass planting, or specimen plant. Blooms late spring. thru fall. Showy flowers make good cut flowers. Foliage becomes dark burgundy in fall.
TREES						
Native Trees Attract & Host Butterflies						
Indigo B Be Bd DR HT N	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	Shrub Small tree	Part shade Full sun	10 ft. tall	Purple/ orange blooms	Spectacular iridescent purple and orange spiked blooms in late spring. Use in water gardens or well-watered landscape. Good for erosion control. It is a larval host for the Southern Dogfaces, Silver-spotted Skipper, Gray Hairstreak, and Hoary Edge Skipper butterflies.
Mayhaw B Be Bd HT H N 3 gal.	<i>Crataegus opaca</i>	Tree	Part shade Full sun	30-40 ft. tall	White	Grows in wetlands in the wild. Plant in well-drained soil, water during dry spells. Attractive white blossoms early spring. Small apple like fruit in April-May used to make jelly. Host for Gray Hairstreak and Viceroy butterflies.
Pawpaw B Be Bd HT N 3 gal.	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Small tree	Part shade Full sun	15-20 ft. tall	Maroon	Only host for Zebra Swallowtail butterfly. Well-drained soil with regular moisture. Small banana like fruit enjoyed by some folks or will feed wildlife.

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Persimmon, Common B Be Bd HT N	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Tree	Part shade Full sun	20-35 ft. tall	White to greenish yellow	Deciduous. Leaves turn orange in fall. Late fall, orange fruit. Food for wildlife (or you!) Fragrant blossoms in spring. Well-drained soil. Host for Luna Moth.
Redbud, Eastern B Be Bd HT H N S	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Small tree	Part shade or sun	10-20 ft. tall	Rose pink	Pink blooms on branches are the harbinger of early spring. Deciduous. Leaves turn yellow in fall. Understory tree. Well-drained soil. Host plant to Henry's Elfin butterfly. Birds eat seeds.
FRUIT/EDIBLES						
Arbequina Fruiting Olive 3 gal.	<i>Olea europaea</i> 'Arbequina'	Tree	Sun	15-20 ft. tall	White	Zone 8-11 growing zone. Withstands temperatures of 22 degrees. Plant in well-draining soil where it has good air circulation. Once established water when it is very dry. Silvery green foliage. Makes good accent tree or patio plant. Self-pollinating and produces fruit in 2-4 years.
Big Daddy Blackberry	<i>Rubus BD</i>	Shrub	Sun	4-5 ft. ta;;	White	Thornless. Large blackberries. Well-drained, moist, nutrient rich soil. Water well when planting and j2-3 times a week for first 3 months. Apply mulch 3" deep. Fertilize each spring. Prune dead or crossing branches after harvest.
Chili Pequin Be Bd DR N	<i>Capsicum</i>	Shrub	Shade Part shade Sun	2-5 ft. tall	White	Native chili pepper. Well-drained soil. Evergreen in mild winters. Loses leaves in colder years. Will reseed readily. Ornamental when covered with tiny red peppers. Will be a perennial if protected from frost—plant in container and move inside for winter.
Cooking Bay	<i>Laurus nobilis</i>	Small tree	Sun Afternoon shade	12-15 ft. tall 7 ft. wide	N/A	Slow grower. Forms small shapely tree. Dark green, highly aromatic foliage used as culinary seasoning. Evergreen. May be grown in ground or container.
Gulf Coast Blueberry 3 gal.	<i>Vaccinium GC</i>	Shrub	Sun	6 ft. tall	White/ pink	Prefers sandy, slightly acidic, well-draining soil. Amend planting area or container with generous amounts of peat. Plant blueberry so it sits atop a soil mound 4" to 6" higher than ground level. Requires an acidic fertilizer only. Need two or more blueberry species for pollination.

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Itsaul Summer Rasp- berry	<i>Rubus IAS</i>	Shrub	Sun Part shade	4-6 ft. tall 3-4 ft. wide	White	Self fertile berry, and requires 200 chill hours and is hardy to 5-10 degrees. Plant in garden, raised bed or container. Upright, thornless canes. Water and mulch in heat and drought. Flavorful berries ready to harvest in early summer.
Natchez Blackberry	<i>Rubus N</i>	Shrub	Sun	6-8 ft. tall	White	Thornless. Large blackberries. Well-drained, moist, rich soil. Water well when planting and 2-3 times a week for first 3 months. Apply mulch 3" deep. Fertilize each spring. Prune dead or crossing branches after harvest
Triple Crown Blackberry	<i>Rubus TC</i>	Shrub	Sun	12-15 ft. tall	White	Thornless, semi-erect canes. Extra sweet huge berries. Named Triple Crown for its flavor, productivity and vigor. Well-drained rich moist soil. Trim canes to 4-5 ft. Remove unwanted canes early spring.
VINES						
Big Red Trumpet Vine B Be H N	<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Vine	Full sun Part sun	25-40ft.long 5-10 ft. wide	Orange, red, yellow	Will quickly cover fences, arbors, trellises. Needs sturdy support. Don't plant close to buildings—may damage foundations. Regular heavy pruning needed to keep it under control. Useful in natural areas where someone will maintain it. Feeds hummingbirds and other pollinators
Coral Honeysuckle B Be Bd H HT N S	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Vine	Shade Full Sun	15-20 ft. long	Red orange	Evergreen, Needs moist, well drained soil and a sturdy trellis or support. Fragrant tubular blossoms attract hummingbirds and butterflies. Not invasive like common honeysuckle.
Poet's Jasmine B Be H	<i>Jasminum grandiflorum</i>	Vine	Sun Part shade	40 ft. long 15 ft. wide	Pink to white	Fragrant blooms appear on new growth spring to fall. A single plant can perfume a garden. Hand prune to keep to desired shape and size. May be grown in container with trellis and even used as a houseplant near a sunny window.

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