



## 8 FALL BLOOMING PERENNIAL PLANTS FOR SAN ANTONIO

1. CAPE HONEYSUCKLE: Blooms vibrant, tubular, orange-red flowers on dark green foliage vines. Perennial, avg. size 7'-10' tall x wide, hummingbird magnet, full sun to part shade. Pollinator friendly.

2. DURANTA: Blooms purple flowers edged with white on long, weeping branches of green foliage. Perennial, avg. size 8' tall x 4' wide (but can reach 10'-14' tall too), full sun, butterfly magnet.

3. FALL ASTER: Blooms daisy-like flowers, purple with yellow centers on mounding foliage. Perennial, avg. size 2'-3' tall x 2'-4' wide, full sun to part sun, larval host to Pearl Crescent butterfly, nectar source for other pollinators, freeze hardy.

4. GREGG'S BLUE MISTFLOWER: Blooms profusely with bluish-purple, pom-pom like flowers on chartreuse foliage. Perennial, avg. size 2' tall and spreads rapidly, drought tolerant, Queen butterflies can't resist it.

5. MEXICAN BUSH SAGE: Blooms spikes of purple flowers against soft-textured, sage-green foliage with a silvery tint. Perennial, avg. size 3'-4' tall x wide, sun to part sun, pollinators love it.

6. MEXICAN MINT MARIGOLD: Blooms daisy-like, golden-yellow flowers with a yellow center, leaves are a great substitute for the herb tarragon. Perennial, avg. size 2' tall x 1.5' wide, full sun to part sun, pollinator plant, deer resistant.

7. SALVIA GREGGI: Blooms different colors depending on variety: red, pink, coral, bicolor, white, lavender, on green foliage. Perennial, avg. size 2'-3' tall x wide, full sun for best blooms

8. WHITE FRAGRANT MISTFLOWER: Blooms clustered white flowers (similar to those of Gregg's Blue Mistflower, but white) on green foliage. Perennial, avg. size 1'-2' tall x wide, shear back heavily in winter for denser shape and more flowers the following year.

\*Always stock up on native milkweeds for fall whenever you can find them. The monarch butterflies migrating through our city will seek them out.

\*\*Don't forget about fall annuals like: Calendula, Marigolds, Mums, Snapdragons, and Stock. They can fill in empty spaces and give you instant color.