



FAVORITE NATIVE: SHRUBS



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Native Shrub Common Name	Evergreen	Cold Hardiness	Blooms
Agarita	✓	15°F	Early Spring: Yellow flower clusters Summer: Edible red berries
American Beautyberry		10°F	Late Summer-Fall: Clusters of purple berries lined on stems
Apache Plume	semi	-10°F	Early Summer-Fall: Rose-like white blooms that fade to gorgeous pink tassel seedheads
Black Dalea		15°F	Summer-Fall: Purple, pea-like flowers
Blue Shrub Sage (<i>Salvia ballotiflora</i>)		15°F	Summer: Aromatic shrub with blooms of white, blue or purple.
Button Bush		10°F	Summer: 1" round, pom-pom-like white flowers
Coralberry	semi	-20°F	Fall: Red clusters dense with berries
Creosote Bush	✓	0-10°F	Spring-Winter: Small, butter-yellow flowers
Elderberry		-10°F	Summer: White, flattened clusters of flowers Summer-Fall: Edible, black, berry drupes
Evergreen Sumac	✓	10°F	Late Summer-Fall: Clusters of tiny white flowers followed by red berry drupes, red fall foliage
Fairy Duster	semi	15°F	Spring-Summer: Red-pink, tassel-like flowers
False Indigo		15°F	Early Summer: Yellow-tipped, dk. purple flower spikes
Flame Acanthus (Hummingbird Bush)		10°F	Spring-Late Fall: Orange/red, tube shaped flowers
Fragrant Mimosa		0-10°F	Spring-Summer: Balls of pink puff flowers, fragrant



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Fragrant Mistflower		10-20°F	Fall: White flower clusters
Guayacan	✓	10-20°F	Spring-Early Fall: Purple/pink flowers
Holly: Possum Haw Yaupon	✓ (Yaupon only)	-10°F	Fall-Winter: Red, orange, yellow shiny berries
Kidneywood		10-20°F	Spring-Fall: Tiny, white flowers on spikes
Lantana (Texas)		10-20°F	Spring-Winter: Vivid mixed orange hues on flower clusters
Mountain Sage		10-20°F	Spring-Fall: Scarlet red flowers
Roughleaf Dogwood (large shrub/small tree)		10°F	Summer: Flat-topped, white flower clusters
Shrubby Senna		10-20°F	Summer-Fall: Sunshine yellow, pea-like blooms
Silktassle	✓	10-20°F	Fall: Inconspicuous purple flower drupes on female plants
Skeleton-leaf Goldeneye	semi	10°F	Summer-Fall: Bright yellow, daisy-like flowers
Texas Mountain Laurel	✓	10-20°F	Early Spring: Cascades of fragrant, purple flowers
Texas Sage	✓	5°F	All Year Long: Purple, pink or white flowers (dep. on variety), appear especially after a rain.
Wax Myrtle	✓	0-10°F	N/A, fragrant foliage
White Brush (Bee Brush)		10°F	Spring-Fall: White vanilla-scented flower spikes
Woolly Butterflybush	semi	15°F	Spring-Fall: 1/2" round orange flowers



FAVORITE NATIVE: VINES



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Native Vines	Evergreen	Bloom Season
Carolina Jessamine	✓	Spring: Funnel-shaped, yellow flowers
Coral Honeysuckle	✓	Most of the Year: Red/Coral, trumpet shaped flowers
Crossvine	✓	Spring-Early Summer: Trumpet-shaped yellow to red flowers
Passion Flower Vine (Maypop)	semi (freezes to roots but comes back)	Spring-Summer: Lavender/purple ornate flower followed by yellow-orange, edible fruit
Snapdragon Vine	✓	Spring-Fall: Purple to pink, small snapdragon flowers
Texas Clematis	semi (freezes to roots but comes back)	Spring-Fall: Red, pitcher-shaped flowers
Trumpet Creeper	✓	Summer-Fall: Orange/Red trumpet-shaped flowers
Virginia Creeper	✓	Fall: Red and orange foliage color



FAVORITE NATIVE: GROUNDCOVERS



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Native Groundcovers

Frog Fruit

Horseherb

Pigeonberry

Silver Ponyfoot

Snakeherb

Wooly Stemodia



FAVORITE NATIVE: PERENNIALS



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Perennials:	Bloom Season	Deer Resistant
Agastache	Summer-Fall: Mostly hues of blue, purple, pink	✓
Beebalm	Summer: Vibrant reds, magentas, and pinks	✓
Blackfoot Daisy	Spring-Fall: White with yellow centers, low growing, drought tolerant	✓
Blanket Flower (Gaillardia: biennial)	Summer-Fall: Shades of red, orange, yellow, combined	✓
Cardinal Flower	Mid Summer-Fall: Showy red flowers on terminal spikes	✓
Columbine: Texas Gold	Spring: Showy yellow flowers, that nod down with spurs at ends, shady option	✓
Coneflower (Echinacea): Purple	Spring-Summer: Large daisy-like flowers with vivid purple rays and domed centers	✓
Copper Canyon Daisy	Summer-Fall: Yellow daisies on fern like foliage, scented	✓
Coreopsis	Summer: Golden-yellow to orange daisy-like flowers, sometimes with a red center	✓
Dalea: *Black **Blue	*Summer-Fall: Purple pea like blooms **Fall: Blue-purple pea like blooms	✓
Damianita	Spring-Fall: Tiny, yellow flowers on wispy foliage	✓
Englemann's Daisy	Spring-Fall: Small, yellow daisies	✓
Esperanza: Gold Star	Spring-Fall: Profuse yellow, bell shaped flowers	✓
Fall Aster	Fall: Heavy bloom of vibrant blue-purple rayed daisies with yellow centers Spring: light bloom	✓
Flame Acanthus (Hummingbird Bush)	Summer-Fall: Bright orange-red, small, tubular shaped flower	✓
Fleabane Daisy	Spring-Summer: Tiny daisies that look more like small white asters with yellow centers	✓



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Four Nerve Daisy	Spring-Fall: Golden-yellow, four-leaved daisies	✓
Frostweed	Fall: Large, white clustered flowers Frost: First frost cause stems to open and reveal long ice curls, fascinating	✓
Gaura: Lindheimer	Spring-Summer: Whirls of butterfly-shaped flowers in pink.white hues	✓
Goldenrod	Late Summer-Fall: Bright yellow flower heads	✓
Hardy Hibiscus (Rose Mallow)	Summer-Fall: Hibiscus that come back every year, red, white, pink hues	✓
Horsemint	Summer: Whorls of lavender blooms on slender, upright stems	✓
Lantana: Texas variety	Summer-Fall: Bright mixture of gold, red, but predominately orange tiny flowers clustered together	✓
Liatris (Gayfeather/Blazing Star)	Late Summer-Fall: Tall stems covered with profuse, purple flowers	✓
Lion's Tail	Summer: Clusters of orange tubular flowers at the end of stems, looks like the tip of a lions tail	✓
Mexican Hat (perennial wildflower)	Sumer-Fall: Mahogany-red, small prairie coneflowers	✓
Milkweed: Antelope Green Texas Tuberosa	Summer-Fall: Depends on variety for color, but most produce clusters of flat-topped blooms full of nectar	✓
Mistflowers: *Fragrant **Gregg's Blue	*Fall: Clusters of white, fragrant, fuzzy flowers **Summer-Fall: Clusters of powder blue fuzzy flowers	✓ (but rabbits like the fragrant)
Obedient Plant	Summer-Fall: Large stalks lined with bubblegum pink blooms	✓
Pavonia Rock Rose	Spring-Fall: Bright pink hibiscus-shaped flowers with yellow stamens	✓



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Penstemon	Spring: Blooms dep. on variety, blue, purple, pink, red white	✓
Sages/Salvias Most varieties	Spring-Fall: Practically year round blooms, multiple colors avail, red, white, coral, purple, blue, pink	✓
Senna: Lindheimer's	Fall: Bright yellow, five-petaled flowers	✓ (most of the time)
Standing Cypress	Summer: Spikes of small, star-shaped, bright red flowers	✓
Sunflower: Maximilian	Late Summer-Fall: Golden yellow sunflowers that come back each year	
Turk's Cap	Spring-Fall: Red blooms shaped like tiny red fez caps	✓
Yarrow: Common	Spring-Fall: Compact clusters of white flowers	✓
Zexmenia	Summer: Small daisy-like flowers atop wispy single stems	✓



FAVORITE NATIVE: TREES



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Native Trees:	Avg. Mature Size	Cold Tolerance	Evergreen	Interest
Anacacho Orchid Tree	6-12'	10-20°F		Spring: Clusters of white or pink flowers
Anacua	15-40'	10°F	√	Spring: White clusters of flowers followed by edible yellow to red drupes
Bigtooth Maple	up to 50'	-20°F		Fall: Gorgeous foliage color
Carolina Buckthorn	12-20'	0°F		Fall: Clusters of red-black berry drupes and yellow fall foliage
Catclaw Acacia	15-30'	0°F		Spring-Fall: Creamy yellow flower spikes
Cypress: *Arizona **Bald	*20-50' **50-100'		*√	*N/A **Fall: Rusty fall foliage color
Desert Willow	10-25'	0°F		Summer: Pink, orchid-like flowers
Elm: *American **Cedar	*30-75' **30-60'	0°F		Fall: Some fall foliage color, gold
Eve's Necklace	10-20'	0°F		Spring-Early Summer: Cascades of pink flowers Fall: Yellow foliage
Flameleaf Sumac	10-30'	-10°F		Spring: Clusters of white flowers Fall: Fiery red fall foliage color
Goldenball Leadtree	15-25'	0°F		Spring-Fall: Golden-yellow, pom-pom shaped flower balls
Huisache	15-25'	20°F		Spring: Round, pom-pom, ball shaped golden yellow flowers
Mexican Buckeye	up to 20'	0°F	semi	Spring: Small pink flowers
Mexican Plum	15-25'	-10°F		Spring: Profuse white clusters of flowers Mid Summer: Red to purple edible plums



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Native Trees cont...	Avg. Mature Size	Cold Tolerance	Evergreen	Interest
Oaks: Bur *Chinkapin *Texas Red *Live **Lacey ***Shumard ***Texas (Spanish)	100' + *30-60' **20-35' ***80-100'	0°F		Fall: Large acorns *Fall: Black or brown acorns **Fall: Some fall color, fresh acorns ***Fall: Brilliant fall foliage color before leaves drop, fresh acorns
Pecan	up to 90'	-20°F		Fall: Sweet, plump, delicious pecan nuts
Retama	20-40'	15°F		Spring-Fall: clusters of yellow flowers
Rusty Blackhaw	10-30'	0°F		Spring: Flat-topped white clusters of flowers Fall: Black/blue drupes and brilliant red, orange and yellow fall foliage
Sycamore	60-100'	0°F		N/A blooms Striking white bark
Texas Ash	30'	0°F		Fall: Yellow, Gold, Red foliage color
Texas Ebony	15-30'	25°F		Summer: Cream-colored, fragrant, cylindrical spikes
Texas Madrone	15-30'	0°F	√	Spring: Tiny clusters of white flowers Fall: Ornamental red berries
Texas Mountain Laurel	up to 15'	10-20°F	√	Early Spring: Cascades of fragrant, purple flowers
Texas Persimmon	8-15'	0°F	semi	Spring: Tiny white bell shaped flowers Late Summer: Sweet, black persimmon fruit
Texas Pistache	10-30'	10°F	√	Spring: New foliage a gorgeous red Summer: Clusters of red-black ornamental berry-like drupes



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Texas Redbud	15-30'	10-15°F		Early Spring: Magenta-pink flowers
Thornless Honey Locust	30-70'	10°F		Late Spring-Early Summer: Green clusters of pea-like flowers
Western Soapberry	15-30'	-10°F		Summer: Showy white panicles of flowers Fall: Gold and yellow fall foliage
Wild Olive	10-15'	10°F	✓	Late Spring-Early Summer (longer when rain available): Trumpet shaped flowers, white w/ yellow throats



FAVORITE NATIVE: ORNAMENTAL GRASSES



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Ornamental Grass	Native	Full Sun	Sun /Part Shade
Blue Gamma: Blonde Ambition	✓	✓	
Bluestem Grass: Big Little	✓	✓	
Inland Sea Oats	✓		✓
Mexican Feather Grass	✓	✓	✓
Muhly Grass: Gulf Lindheimer's	✓	✓	✓
Sideoats Grama	✓	✓	✓
Switchgrass	✓	✓	✓



FAVORITE NATIVE: ANNUALS/WILDFLOWERS



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Annuals/Wildflowers	Bloom Season
Basketflower	Late Spring- Summer
Black-Eyed Susan (short lived perennial)	Late Spring-Early Summer
Blue -Eyed Grass	Spring
Bluebonnet	Early Spring
Coreopsis: Plains	Spring-Early Summer
Cow Pen Daisy	Summer-Fall
Drummond Phlox	Spring-Early Summer
Evening Primrose (perennial wildflower)	Spring-Early Summer
Horse mint (Lemon mint)	Late Summer-Early Fall
Indian Blanket	Summer
Indian Paintbrush	Spring
Mexican Hat	Summer-Fall
Prairie Verbena (short lived, reseeding perennial)	Spring-Fall
Winecup (perennial wildflower)	Spring