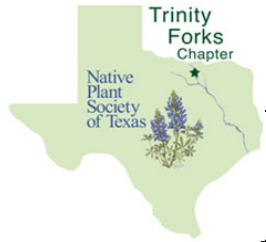


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American Basketflower <i>Centaurea americana</i> (<i>Plectocephalus americanus</i>)	A	1.5-5'	1'	Blooms May - June; seeds attract birds.	Y	2-3.5" diameter flowers; pink with creamy center	1,4,5	Spring: thin, transplant. Late Feb: remove dead above-ground material
American Germander <i>Teucrium canadense</i>	P	1-3'	1.5-3'	Summer	Y	Pink flowers	2,4,5	Need to prune to contain if in a smaller area
Anemone (Windflower) <i>Anemone berlandieri</i>	P	6-20"	1"	Feb - Apr		Greenish white or purplish blue flower per stem	4,6	One of the first flowers to bloom in the spring. Dormant in the summer
Angel Trumpet (Datura) (Jimsonweed) <i>Datura wrightii</i>	P	2-5'	3-6'	Spring, Fall		Large white trumpet-shaped flowers	1,4,5	Spring: thin, transplant. Late Feb: remove dead above-ground material
Aster, Fall/Purple <i>Symphyotrichum oblongifolium</i>	P	1-3'	2-3'	Fall	Y	Purple flowers	1,2,4,5,6	Prune by 1/2 on July 4 to keep compact form
Aster, Heath (White Prairie) <i>Symphyotrichum ericoides</i>	P	1-3'	2-3'	Fall		White flowers	4,5	
Aster, Late Purple <i>Symphyotrichum Patens</i>	P	2-4'	2-3'	Summer, Fall		Purple flowers	4,5	
Aster, Willowleaf <i>Symphyotrichum praealtum</i>	P	2-6'	.25-.5'	Summer, Winter		White, Blue, Purple, Violet flowers	4,5	
Barbara's Buttons <i>Marshallia caespitosa</i>	P	8-18"	6-12"	Apr - June	Y	White flowers, may be tinged pink or lavender.	1,4,5,6	Thin, divide, transplant in spring. Prune off flower stalks after seeds dispersed
Bergamot (Beebalm) <i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	P	2-4'	.5-1'	Spring, Summer	Y	White, pink, purple flowers	1,4,5	
Black-Eyed Susan <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	A,P	1-2'	1'	May - Sept	Y	Yellow	1,4,5	Supplemental watering to encourage blooming.
Blackfoot Daisy <i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>	E,P	0.5-1'	1-2'	Spring, Fall	Y	White flower with yellow center	1,4,5,6	Prune back if leggy. Does not thrive in rich soils or with regular water
Blue Curly <i>Phacelia congesta</i>	A	1-3'	1-3'	Spring		Blue, purple flowers	1,4,5	Protect from the west sun
Blue Eyed Grass <i>Sisyrinchium ensigerum</i>	P	1-1.5'	.5-1'	Spring, Summer	Y	Blue flowers	4,5,6	Plants need to be divided at least every other year
Blue Flax <i>Linum lewisii</i>	P	1.5-2.5'	1.5-2'	Mar - Sept	Y	Blue, purple flowers		
Blue Star <i>Amsonia ciliata</i>	P	2-3'	2-3'	Spring		Pale blue flowers	2	May cut flower stalks back after blooming



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Bluets, Prairie <i>Stenaria nigricans</i>	P	1-2'	1-2'	Spring, Summer, Fall		White, blue, purple flowers	4,5	Water well after planting. For about 3 months, water deeply when top 3" of soil is dry to promote deep roots
Buttercup <i>Ranunculus macranthus</i>	A	.5-3'	.5'	Spring		Yellow flowers	4	
Camphorweed (Golden Aster) <i>Heterotheca subaxillaris</i>	SE,P	.5-1'	1-1.5'	May - Sept	Y	Bright yellow flowers		
Cardinal Flower <i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	P	4-5'	1-2'	Summer, Fall	Y	Showy red flowers	3,5	Soil must be kept moist at all times
Chile Pequin <i>Capsicum annuum</i>	A,P	2-5'	2'	Summer, Fall		Small 1/4" peppers. Green in summer, red in fall	2,4,5	Spring: thin, transplant. Late Feb: prune to new growth
Chocolate Daisy <i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>	P	2-4'	.25-.5'	Spring - Fall		Yellow flower with chocolate scent especially when warm		Reseeds easily
Clasping-leaf Coneflower <i>Dracopis amplexicaulis</i>	A	2-3'	1-2"	Apr - Jul		Drooping yellow flowers	1,4,5	
Columbine, Red <i>Aquilegia Canadensis</i>	P	1-3'	1-2'	Spring		Nodding red with yellow center flowers	2,4,5,6	Prune off spent foliage and seedheads in late May
Columbine, Texas Gold <i>Aquilegia chrysantha var. hinckleyana</i>	SE,P	1-3'	1-3'	Spring		Yellow flowers	2,4,5,6	Prune off spent foliage and seedheads in May
Compassplant <i>Silphium laciniatum</i>	P	3-10'	1'	Summer	Y	Yellow	5	Very little maintenance required
1. Coneflower, Purple 2. Coneflower, Black Samson 1. <i>Echinacea purpurea</i> 2. <i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>	P	2-3'	1-2'	Apr - Sept	Y	Pink or purple blooms; showy seedhead	1,4,5	Spring: thin, transplant. Late Feb: prune to new growth
Coreopsis, Lanceleaf <i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	E	1-2'	1'	Spring, Summer		Yellow flowers	1,4,5,6	Prune off old blooms for repeated flowering
Cowpen Daisy <i>Verbesina encelioides</i>	A	1-5'	1-3'	Spring, Summer, Fall		Yellow flowers	1,4,5	Thrives on disturbed soil
Drummond Phlox (Annual Phlox) <i>Phlox drummondii</i>	A	6-12"	6-12"	Spring, Early summer		White, red, pink, purple.	1,4,5	If desired, dead-head & pinch main stems to encourage blooming. Allow to reseed
Drummonds Skullcap <i>Scutellaria drummondii</i>	A	to 12"	6-12"	Mar - June		White, purple, violet flowers	1,4,5	
Engelmann's Daisy (Cut-leaf Daisy) <i>Engelmannia peristenia</i>	P	1.5-3.5'	1-3'	Spring, Summer	Y	Yellow flowers	1,4,5,6	May bloom again if cut back in late summer



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Evening Rain Lily <i>Cooperia drummondii</i>	P	.75-1'	.10-.2'	Spring, Summer, Fall	Y	White flowers	4,5	Can be mowed. Transplant divisions almost anytime
Fern Acacia (Prairie Acacia) <i>Acacia angustissima</i>	P	1-3'	1.5-2'	Summer	Y	White flowers		
Firewheel (Indian Blanket) <i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	A	1-2'	2'	April - Frost	Y	Red, Yellow, Orange flowers	1,4,5,6	Deadheading, supplemental summer watering prolong blooming
Four-nerve Daisy <i>Tetrameuris scaposa</i>	E	1'	1'	Spring, Winter	Y	Yellow flowers	1,4,5,6	Prune off spent stalks
Frostweed <i>Verbesina virginica</i>	D	3-6'	2'	Fall, morning of first frost		White flowers; curls of frozen water from stems.	1,2,4,5,6	Spring: thin, transplant. Late Feb: prune to new growth
Gaura (Butterfly or White Gaura) <i>Oenothera lindheimeri</i>	P	2-5'	1'	Spring, Summer	Y	White pink flowers	4,5	Cut in 1/2 in July for thicker, more compact foliage. Prune dead material to ground in mid-February
Gayfeather (Blazing Star/Narrowleaf) <i>Liatris punctata</i> var. <i>mucronata</i>	P	1-3'	1-1.5'	Aug - Frost	Y	Lavender-white flowers	1,4,5	Cut back to a 3" after first brown leaves
Giant Coneflower <i>Rudbeckia maxima</i>	P	3-6'	1-2'	Spring, Summer	Y	Yellow flowers		Should be cut back to the base after blooming to keep tidy
Greeneyes (Texas Greeneyes) <i>Berlandiera texana</i> var. <i>betonicifolia</i>	P	1-4'	.5-1'	Spring, Summer, Fall	Y	Yellow flowers with green center	4,5	Cut back spent blooms in winter after seeds are dispersed
Greenthread <i>Thelesperma filifolium</i>	A	1-2'	1-2'	Spring, Summer	Y	Yellow flower	1,4,5,6	
Golden Alexanders <i>Zizia aurea</i>	P	1-3'	1-2'	Spring, Summer	Y	Yellow flower		Reseeds very easily
Heartleaf Skullcap <i>Scutellaria ovata</i>	SE	1-2'	1-1.5'	Spring, Fall, Winter		Blue-violet flowers. Green winter foliage		Winter: thin, divide, transplant
Horsemint (Lemonmint) <i>Monarda citriodora</i>	A	1-2'	9"	Spring, Summer	Y	Unusual stacked whorls of lavender/pink/white flowers	1,4,5,6	Summer: leave flowers/ seedheads on stalks for wildlife, or gather to dry for potpourri or seeds
Indian Paintbrush <i>Castilleja indivisa</i>	A	.5-1.5'	1-1.5'	Spring	Y	White, red, orange, yellow, green flower	1,4,5	Transplanting paintbrush may kill it
Ironweed, Western <i>Vernonia baldwinii</i>	P	3-5'	1-2'	Summer, Fall	Y	Red, purple flowers	4	Leave stems till spring to provide nesting habitat
Marsh Fleabane <i>Pluchea odorata</i>	A	1-6'	1-3'	Spring, Summer, Fall		Pink flowers. Foliage is aromatic	1,3	



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Meadow Rue <i>Thalictrum sp</i>	P	4-6'	2-3'	Summer		Yellow, Purple	2	
Mexican Hat (Prairie Coneflower) <i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	P	1-3'	1-2'	Blooms May - Oct; winter rosette.	Y	Flowers are yellow or dark red w/ variable amounts of yellow	1,4,5,6	Thin, transplant in spring & fall. Cut back in fall to late Feb; leave winter rosette
Missouri Evening Primrose (Fluttermill) <i>Oenothera macrocarpa ssp. Macrocarpa</i> (<i>Oenothera missouriensis</i>)	P	9-12"	12-18"	Spring, Summer	Y	Showy 4" yellow flowers	1,4,5	None
1. Mistflower, Blue 2. Mistflower, Gregg's 1. <i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i> 2. <i>Conoclinium greggii</i>	P	1-3'	2-4'	Spring - Fall	Y	Purple flowers	1,2,4,5,6	Control spread by pulling
Mistflower, White Boneset (Late Boneset) <i>Eupatorium serotinum</i>	P	1-3'	3-4'	Fall		White flowers	1,4,5	Low maintenance
Mock Pennyroyal (Rock Hedeoma) <i>Hedoma sp.</i>	A	to 1'	12-15"	Apr - Sept	Y	White, pink, purple flowers		
Mountain Pink <i>Centaureum beyrichii</i>	A	to 1'	to 10"	May - Jul		Mound of pink flowers	6	
Obedient Plant, Fall (False Dragonhead) <i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	P	2-4'	1', colonizes via stolons	Aug - Frost	Y	Pink to purple, 1" flowers in 4-6" spikes.	5,6	Thin, divide, transplant in spring. Prune back to new growth in late Feb. Pull undesired plants out by roots throughout growing season
Obedient Plant, Spring (False Dragonhead) 1. <i>Physostegia angustifolia</i> 2. <i>Physostegia puchella</i>	P	1. to 4' 2. to 3'	1-2'	1. Jun - Sept 2. Apr - Jun	Y	1. White, pink, purple flowers 2. Pink, purple flowers	5,6	Rapid spreader
Obedient Plant, Summer (False Dragonhead) <i>Physostegia digitalis</i>	P	3-6'	1-2'	Summer	Y	White, pink, purple flowers		Rapid spreader
Partridge Pea <i>Chamaecrista fasciculate</i>	A	1-3'	1-3'	Summer, Fall	Y	Large, showy yellow flowers	1,4,5	
Penstemon, Gulf Coast <i>Penstemon tenuis</i>	P	1-1.5'	.5-1'	Spring		One inch purple bell flowers on short spikes	2,4,5,6	Low maintenance. Leave seed on stalks to reseed and feed wildlife
Penstemon, Foxglove <i>Penstemon cobaea</i>	P	1.5-2.5'	1-1.5'	Spring	Y	White, pink flowers	4,5,6	Cut flower stalks when brown; spread seeds for more plants

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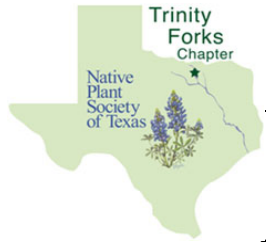
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Penstemon, Hill Country <i>Penstemon triflorus</i>	P	1.5-2.5'	.5-1.5'	Spring, Summer			Red, pink flowers	4,5,6	Cut flower stalks when brown; spread seeds for more plants
Penstemon, Rock <i>Penstemon baccarifolius</i>	P	1-1.5'	1-2'	Summer, Fall			Red flowers on spikes	4,5,6	In spring, can be cut back to maintain a dense, bushy shape. Remove spent bloom stems to encourage fullness
Philadelphia Fleabane <i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i>	A, P	to 3'	1-1.5'	Spring, Summer	Y		More than 150 threadlike, white ray flowers	1,4,5,6	
Phlox, Prairie (Fragrant) (Downy) <i>Phlox pilosa</i>	P	8-12"	1'	Spring	Y		Pale pink to lavender flowers	1,4,5,6	Let it reseed and spread where it will
Pink Evening Primrose <i>Oenothera speciosa</i>	A	1-3'	1-1.5'	Spring, Summer	Y		Pink flowers that only last a day	1,4,5,6	Drought resistant
Plains Coreopsis <i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i>	A	1-2'	.5-1'	Spring	Y		Yellow, brown flowers	1,4,5,6	Seeds should mature before mowing or cutting down to ensure reseeding
Prairie Agalinis <i>Agalinis heterophylla</i>	A	1-3'	1-3'	Spring, Summer, Fall			Light pink to purple tubular flowers. Stems turn black in fall	1,4,5	
Prairie Celestial <i>Nemastylis geminiflora</i>	P	6-12"; can reach 18"	3-6"	Spring	Y		Sky blue flowers that only last one day.	6	
Prairie (Purple) Eryngo <i>Eryngium leavenworthii</i>	A	1-3'	1-2'	Summer			Purple flowers with small spiny bracts	1,4,5	Wear thick gloves to protect hands from sharp spines
Prairie Parsley <i>Polytaenia nuttallii</i>	A	2-5'	1-3'	Apr - Jul			Yellow flowers	1,4,5	
Prairie spiderwort <i>Tradescantia occidentalis</i>	P	2'	1'	Mar - Jul			Blue-magenta flowers	2,4,5,6	Cut back after leaves turn brown in summer
Prairie verbena <i>Glandularia bipinnatifida</i> var. <i>bipinnatifida</i>	SE	6-12"	1-2'	Spring - Winter	Y		Lavender flowers	1,4,5,6	Allow to reseed
Ratany <i>Krameria lanceolata</i>	P	to 3'		Apr - Sept			Red, purple flowers with spiny burs	4,5	
Rattlesnake Master <i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	P	3-6'	.5-1'	Spring, Summer			White spherical flower heads. Looks like a thistle	4	Remove spent bloom stalks if desired or leave to seed for wildlife
Sage, Big Red <i>Salvia penstemonoides</i>	P	3-6'	1-2'	Summer, Fall			Red, purple flowers	4,5	Leave bloom stalks until February for winter interest leaving basal rosette
Sage, Cedar <i>Salvia roemeriana</i>	P	1-2'	1-2'	Spring, Summer			Red flowers	2,4,5,6	Keep leaves cleared from areas you want the plant to naturalize in

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Sage, Mealy Blue <i>Salvia farinacea</i>	P		2-3'	2-3'	Spring, Summer	Y	Blue flowers	1,4,5	Remove spent blooms for more flowering; cut back to 6" in winter
Sage, Scarlet (Tropical Sage) <i>Salvia coccinea</i>	A, P		1 - 3'	1'	Feb - Oct		Loose, Widely spaced red flowers on spike	1,2,4,5	Periodically trim and deadhead to keep it bushy
Sage, Sky Blue (Azure Sage) (Pitcher Sage) <i>Salvia azurea</i>	P		3-6'	to 3'	Fall	Y	Blue flowers	1,4,5	Cut back in mid summer or stake to keep from sprawling
Sage, Slenderleaf (Blue Willow) <i>Salvia reptans</i>	P		to 3'	15-18"	Aug - Oct		Blue flowers	4	
Scrambled Eggs <i>Corydalis curvisiliqua</i>	A		.5-.75'	6-16'	Spring		Pale yellow flowers	4	
Spider Lily <i>Hymenocallis liriosme</i>	P		1-2'	.5-1'	Spring, Summer, Fall		Large white flowers up to 7" across	1,3	Low maintenance
Spotted Beebalm <i>Monarda punctata</i>	A		6" - 3'	9"-1'	Apr - Sept		Rosettes of yellowish, purple spotted tubular flowers	1,4,5	Spreads easily but not aggressive
Standing Cypress <i>Ipomopsis rubra</i>	A		2-4'	.5-1'	Summer	Y	Red, orange, yellow flowers	1,4,5,6	Cut back after becomes dormant. Remove spent bloom stalks in fall
Stemless Evening Primrose <i>Oenothera triloba</i>	A		to 8"	to 1'	Feb - Jul		Yellow flowers fading to pale orange	1,4,5,6	
Stiff Goldenrod <i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i>	P		1-5'	1-3'	Jul - Oct	Y	Yellow flowers on stiff stems		
Sundrops/Calylophus <i>Calylophus berlandieri</i> subsp. <i>Berlandieri</i> (<i>C. drummondianus</i>)	E		1-2'	1-2'	Spring, Summer	Y	Yellow flowers	1,5,6	Prune brown leaves; prune old blooms
Sunflower, Bush <i>Simsia calva</i>	P		1-3'	1-3'	Spring, Fall		Orange, yellow flowers	1,4,5	Extremely drought tolerant
Sunflower, Maximilian <i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	P		4-6'	3'	Aug - Oct	Y	Yellow flowers	1,4,5	Divide and replant every 3 years to keep under control
Sunflower, Rough (Hairy) <i>Helianthus hirsutus</i>	P		3-5'	2-3'	Summer, Fall	Y	Yellow flowers	1,4,5	
Tall Goldenrod <i>Solidago canadensis</i>	P		up to 6'	3-4'	Aug - Nov	Y	Tiny yellow flower heads on arching branches in a cluster at top	1,4,5,6	One of the most vibrant goldenrods
Texas Bluebells (Showy Prairie Gentian) <i>Eustoma exaltatum</i> ssp. <i>russellianum</i> (<i>Eustoma grandiflorum</i>)	A, B, P		1.5-3'	1'	Jun - Sept	Y	Flowers usually purple, can be blue, pink, white, yellow.	1,4,5	Allow to reseed; afterwards (Sep-Oct) cut to 2-3" to encourage new shoots to form winter rosette



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Texas Bluebonnet <i>Lupinus texensis</i>	A	9-12"	1-1.5'	Mar - Apr	Y	Flowers blue with white; State Flower	1,4,5,6	Do not mow until after seeds have FULLY matured.
Texas Groundsel <i>Senecio ampullaceus</i>	A	1-2'	.5-1.5"	Mar - Apr		Yellow flowers	6	
Texas Star (Lindheimer Daisy) <i>Lindheimera texana</i>	A	.5-2'	2'	Spring		Yellow flowers	5	
Texas Star Hibiscus <i>Hibiscus coccineus</i>	P	to 10'	2-3'	May - Sept		Red flowers which start late in the season and thru summer		
Texas Thistle <i>Cirsium texanum</i>	A	2-5'	1-2'	Spring, Summer		Light lavender to deep rose lavender flowers	1,4,5	
Texas Vervain <i>Verbena halei</i>	P	1-3'	1-2'	Spring, Summer		Blue, purple flowers	1,4,5	Drought tolerant
Tube Tongue <i>Justicia pilosella</i>	P	.5-1'	.5-1'	Spring - Fall	Y	White, pink, purple flowers		
Wild Hyacinth <i>Camassia scilloides</i>	P	to 2'	1-2'	Mar - June	Y	1 - 2' blossom stalk with white, blue, purple flowers	4,5	
Wild Petunia <i>Ruellia nudiflora</i>	P	1-2'	12"	Apr - Oct		Violet or lavender.		Cut back after each flush of blooms to keep compact & blooming. Control spread.
1. Winecup, Trailing 2. Winecup, Standing 1. <i>Callirhoe involucrata</i> 2. <i>Callirhoe pedata digitata</i> var. <i>stipulata</i>	P	8-12"	to 3'	Mar - June	Y	White-Purple flowers	1,4,5,6	Cut back to rosette in winter
Wrights Skullcap <i>Scutellaria Wrightii</i>	P	.5-.75'	.5-1'	Spring, Summer	Y	White, purple flowers	1,4,5	Very low water use plant. Cut back by 1/2 after bloom if needed to keep compact
Zexmenia <i>Wedelia acapulcensis</i> var. <i>hispida</i> (W. <i>texana</i>)	SE, P	1.5-2.5'	2-3'	Spring - Frost		Golden yellow flowers	1,4,5	Prune to half-height in July. Cut to ground in winter

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