






## Perennials

Herbaceous plants that live for more than one year

### KEY:

-  Provides food for butterflies
-  Provides food & nesting for hummingbirds
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## Blackfoot Daisy *Melampodium leucanthum*

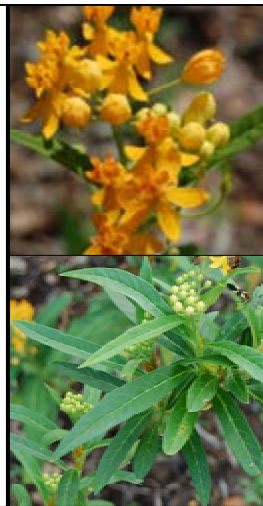


- Perennial wildflower  
1 ft x 2 ft
- Full sun/part sun
- Very low water
- White blooms spring-fall
- Deer resistant
- TX native



## Bulbine *Bulbine frutescens*

- Evergreen perennial  
2 ft x 2 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Orange variety blooms spring-summer
- Yellow variety blooms late winter
- Salt tolerant
- Not deer resistant
- Native in Africa



## Butterfly Weed *Asclepias tuberosa*

- Evergreen perennial  
3 ft x 1 ft
- Part sun
- Low water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Deer resistant
- Native to coast & TX



## Tropical Butterfly Weed *Asclepias curassavica*



- Evergreen perennial  
3 ft x 1 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- Native to Central America



## 'Texas Gold' Columbine *Aquilegia chrysantha*

- Evergreen perennial  
2 ft x 2 ft
- Part sun/shade
- Low to medium water
- Blooms spring
- Deer resistant
- Texas Superstar
- W TX native



**Copper Canyon Daisy**  
*Tagetes lemmonii*



- Aromatic perennial  
3 ft x 5 ft
- Sun
- Low water
- Blooms fall-spring
- Deer resistant
- Salt tolerant
- Native to Mexico



**Lanceleaf Coreopsis**  
*Coreopsis lanceolata*



- Evergreen perennial  
2 ft x 1 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Blooms in spring
- Low water
- Deer resistant
- TX native



**Bat Face Cuphea**  
*Cuphea llavea*

- Evergreen perennial  
2 ft x 2 ft
- Sun
- Medium water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Native to Mex.



**'David Verity' Cigar Plant**  
*Cuphea ignea 'David Verity'*

- Evergreen perennial  
3 ft x 3 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Medium water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Salt tolerant
- Hybrid



**Four Nerve Daisy**  
*Tetranneuris scaposa*

- Evergreen perennial  
1 ft x 1 ft
- Sun
- Very low water
- Blooms spring-winter
- Deer resistant
- Dry sand or caliche in coastal area & TX



**Gayfeather**  
*Liatris elegans*

- Perennial 3 ft x 3 inches
- Dormant winter-spring
- Sun/part sun
- Fall blooms
- Very low water
- Deer resistant
- Sandy soils in E & SE TX





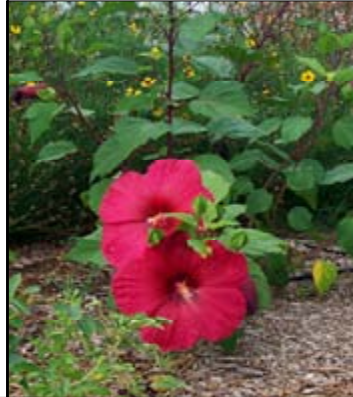
**Fragrant Goldenrod**  
*Solidago odora*

- Perennial 6 ft x 1 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Blooms in fall
- Crushed leaves have the aroma of licorice
- Salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- Coastal sands in SE TX



**'Flare' Hibiscus**  
*Hibiscus sp. 'Flare'*

- Perennial 4 ft x 4 ft
- Sun
- Medium water
- Blooms summer-fall
- Dormant in winter
- Texas Superstar
- Other varieties: Moy Grande - pink



**Mexican Hat**  
*Ratibida peduncularis*

- Perennial 2 ft x 1 ft
- Full sun
- Low water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- On shell & sands
- Native to E & SE TX



**Mexican Mint Marigold**  
*Tagetes lucida*

- Aromatic perennial 2 ft x 2 ft
- Full sun
- Low-medium water
- Yellow fall blooms
- 'Texas Tarragon' herb
- Deer resistant
- Native to Mex



**Mexican Oregano**  
*Poliomintha longiflora*

- Aromatic evergreen perennial 3 ft x 3 ft
- Full sun
- Low water
- Lavender blooms spring-fall
- Deer resistant
- Native in Mexico



**Moss Verbena**  
*Verbena tenuisecta*

- Evergreen perennial 1 ft x 3-4 ft
- Sun
- Low water
- Violet blooms spring-fall
- Deer will nip, plant outgrows
- Native to S America





**Porterweed**  
*Stachytarpheta jamaicensis*

- Evergreen perennial  
3 ft x 3 ft
- Part sun
- Low to medium water
- Blue, purple, or pink  
flowers spring-winter
- Native to Jamaica



**Padre Island Mistflower**  
*Conoclinium betonicifolium*

- Perennial  
2 ft x 4 ft
- Sun
- Low to medium  
water
- Blooms spring-  
winter
- Very salt tolerant
- Coastal native



**Autumn Sage**  
*Salvia greggii*

- Evergreen perennial  
3 ft x 2 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Deer resistant
- Native in S half of TX



**'Indigo Spires' Salvia**  
*Salvia farinacea x longispicata*

- Evergreen perennial  
3 ft x 5 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Deer resistant
- Hybrid of two TX  
natives



**Mexican Bush Sage**  
*Salvia leucantha*



- Perennial  
4 ft x 3 ft
- Sun
- Low water
- Blooms summer-  
winter
- Deer resistant
- Texas Superstar
- Native to Mex



**Mealy Blue Sage**  
**'Victoria'**  
*Salvia farinacea*

- Evergreen perennial  
3 ft x 1 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- Native to coast &  
TX



**Scarlet Sage**  
*Salvia coccinea*

- Perennial 3 ft x 1 ft
- Shade/part sun/sun
- Low water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- Loamy soils or caliche in E & S TX



**Shrimp Plant**  
*Justicia brandegeana*

- Perennial 3 ft x 3 ft
- Part sun/sun
- Blooms spring-winter
- Low to medium water
- Root hardy
- Salt tolerant
- Native to Mexico



**Spider Lily**  
*Hymenocallis liriosme*

- Bulbous perennial 2 ft x 2 ft
- Low to high water
- Blooms in spring
- Salt tolerant
- Native of coast & TX



**Texas Betony**  
*Stachys coccinea*

- Aromatic perennial herb 1 ft x 2 ft
- Morning sun
- Low water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Deer resistant
- Native in TX



**Winecups**  
*Callirhoe involucrata*

- Evergreen perennial 1 ft x 3 ft when blooming
- Sun
- Low water
- Blooms in spring
- Salt tolerant
- On deep sands in prairies & openings
- Native on coast & TX



**Zexmenia**  
*Wedelia texana*

- Perennial deciduous shrub 1 ft x 3 ft ~ Part shade/sun
- Blooms spring-fall ~ Very low water ~ Salt tolerant
- Various soils in S & W TX

