






Annuals

Plants that live for one season or one year

KEY:

-  Provides food for butterflies
-  Provides food & nesting for hummingbirds
-  Provides food, cover, or nesting for birds

Black-Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia hirta*

- Annual 2 ft x 2 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Blooms spring
- Salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- Sand & clay soils on coast & E two-thirds of TX



Bluebonnets *Lupinus texensis*



- Annual 1 ft x 1 ft
- Sun
- Low water
- Blooms early spring
- Deer resistant
- Clay or sandy loam soils in C & S TX
- Sandyland bluebonnet is *L. subcarnosus*
- Texas Superstar



Drummond's Phlox *Phlox drummondii*



- Annual 1 ft x 1 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Blooms spring
- Salt tolerant
- Sandy soils in SE TX



Greenthread *Thelesperma filifolium*



- Annual 2 ft x 2-3 ft
- Full sun
- Very low water
- Blooms early spring-winter
- Deer resistant
- Salt tolerant
- On shell or sand on coast, SE & S TX



Horsemint *Monarda citriodora*

- Annual 2 ft x 2 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Blooms spring
- Salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- Various soils in TX



Indian Blanket
Gaillardia pulchella

- Annual 1 ft x 2 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Blooms early spring-fall
- Deer resistant
- Very salt tolerant
- Shell & sandy prairies on coast & TX



Indian Paintbrush
Castilleja indivisa

- Annual 1 ft x 1 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Very low water
- Blooms spring
- Salt tolerant
- Native on sandy prairies on the coast & E half of TX



Lazy Daisy
Aphanostephus skirrhobasis

- Annual 1 ft x 1 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Very salt tolerant
- Native on sandy soils on coast & TX



Pentas, Egyptian Star
Pentas lanceolata

- Annual up to 3 ft x 3 ft
- Sun
- Low water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Native to Egypt



Periwinkle
Catharanthus roseus

- Annual 2 ft x 2 ft
- Sun/part shade
- Very low water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- Native to Madagascar



Plains Coreopsis
Coreopsis tinctoria

- Annual 3 ft x 1 ft
- Sun
- Low water
- Blooms spring-summer
- Salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- Native on various soils on coast & E half of TX

