






## Large Shrubs

Woody, multi-stemmed plants, more than 10 feet tall

**KEY:**

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

## Cape Honeysuckle

*Tecoma capensis*

- Evergreen shrub 12 ft x 6 ft
- Sun
- Very low water
- Blooms spring-winter
- Hardy to low 20°
- Salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- Native to Africa



## Cenizo

*Leucophyllum frutescens*

- Evergreen shrub varieties 3 ft x 3 ft up to 10 ft x 10 ft
- Sun
- Very low water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- Native to S & W TX



## Confederate Rose

*Hibiscus mutabilis*

- Deciduous perennial shrub 15 ft x 15 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Blooms summer-fall opening white and intensifying to dark pink
- Native to China



## Esperanza

*Tecoma stans*

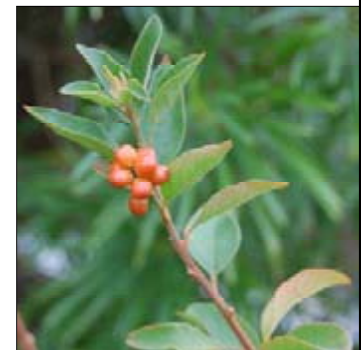
- Perennial shrub 10 ft x 10 ft
- Sun
- Low water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Salt tolerant
- S & W TX native
- 'Gold Star' variety Texas Superstar



## Fiddlewood

*Citharexylum berlandieri*

- Deciduous shrub 18 ft x 15 ft
- Sun/part shade
- Low water
- Spring-summer blooms
- Salt & wind tolerant
- Native to S TX







**Fig**  
*Ficus carica*

- Deciduous, large, fruiting shrub 15-25 ft x 15-25 ft
- Sun
- Very low water
- Summer fruit
- Salt tolerant
- Hardy to 10°
- Native to Asia



**Flowering Senna**  
*Senna corymbosa*

- Evergreen shrub 10 ft x 10 ft
- Full sun
- Low water
- Yellow blooms spring-fall
- Hardy to 10°
- Deer resistant
- S American native



**Mexican Buckeye**  
*Ungnadia speciosa*

- Deciduous shrub 15 ft x 15 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Pink blooms in spring
- Salt tolerant
- Understory plant
- Various soils in S & W TX



**Pomegranate**  
*Punica granatum*

- Deciduous shrub 15 x 9 ft
- Sun/part shade
- Regular water for edible fruit
- Hardy to mid teens
- Salt tolerant
- Native to Asia



**Skyflower**  
*Duranta erecta*

- Evergreen shrub 8-15 x 8 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Blue, purple or white blooms
- Salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- Native to W Indies & Mexico
- Texas Superstar



**Wax Myrtle**  
*Morella cerifera*






- Evergreen shrub 20 x 20 ft
- Sun/part sun/shade
- Low to medium water
- Understory plant
- Very salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- Native in SE TX





**Medium Shrubs**  
Woody, multi-stemmed plants  
5 -9 feet tall

**KEY:**

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



**Agarito**  
*Mahonia trifoliolata*



- Evergreen shrub  
8 ft x 6 ft
- Full sun/part sun
- Low water
- Understory plant
- Salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- Well drained soils in  
S & W TX

**American Beautyberry**  
*Callicarpa americana*



- Deciduous shrub  
6 ft x 6 ft
- Dappled shade/  
part shade
- Low water
- Spring bloom/  
fall fruit
- Understory  
plant
- Salt tolerant
- Native to E & SE  
TX

**Baby-Bonnets**  
*Coursetia axillaris*



- Evergreen shrub  
9 ft x 9 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Pink blooms in spring
- Salt tolerant
- S TX rare plant

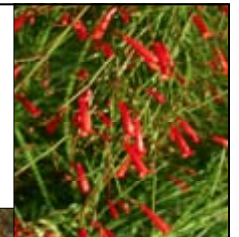
**Coral Bean**  
*Erythrina herbacea*



- Deciduous prickly  
shrub 9 ft x 9 ft
- May cut to ground  
each winter
- Sun/part sun/shade
- Low water
- Spring blooms
- Understory plant
- Root hardy to 28°
- Salt tolerant
- Native to coast



**Firecracker**  
*Russelia equisetiformis*



- Evergreen shrub  
5 ft x 6 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Very low water
- Blooms spring-  
winter
- Salt tolerant
- Native to Mexico





**Mexican Turk's Cap**  
*Malvaviscus arboreus*

- Evergreen shrub 9 ft x 9 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Native to Mexico



**Natal Plum**  
*Carissa macrocarpa*

- Evergreen shrub 9 ft x 9 ft
- Prostrate varieties 1 ft x 3 ft
- Sun/part shade
- Low water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Very salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- Frost damage
- Ripe edible fruit
- Native in S Africa



**Roses**  
*Rosa sp.*

- Deciduous shrubs to 6 ft x 6 ft
- Earth Kind & Texas Superstar



- Full sun/part sun
- Low to medium water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Disease resistant
- Salt tolerant

**'Knock Out' Rose**

- Shrub rose 6 ft x 6 ft
- Cherry red, semi-double
- Full sun/part sun
- Low to medium water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Disease resistant
- Salt tolerant
- Earth Kind rose
- Texas Superstar



**Yellow Plumbago, Thryallis**  
*Galphimia glauca*



- Evergreen shrub 6 ft x 6 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Blooms summer-fall
- Dry sandy soil
- Salt tolerant
- Hardy to 30°
- Native in Mex & C Am

**Yellow Sophora**  
*Sophora tomentosa spp. occidentalis*

- Evergreen shrub 6 ft x 6 ft
- Sun
- Low water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Very salt tolerant
- Sandy beaches, dunes along coast in S TX










**Small Shrubs**  
Woody multi-stemmed plants  
Less than 4 feet tall

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

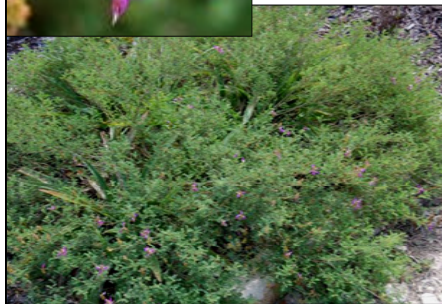
**Barbados Cherry**  
*Malpighia glabra*



- Evergreen shrub
- Dwarf 4 ft x 5 ft
- Standard 6 ft x 6 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Edible red fruit
- Sandy or clay loams in S TX



**Black Dalea**  
*Dalea frutescens*



- Evergreen shrub 1-3 ft x 4 ft
- Sun
- Very low water
- Blooms summer-fall
- Some deer resistance
- TX native



**Blue Plumbago**  
*Plumbago auriculata*



- Tender perennial shrub 4 ft x 4 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Deer resistant
- Salt tolerant
- Root hardy
- Prune late winter
- All parts are poisonous
- Native of S Africa
- Texas Superstar

**Chile Pequin**  
*Capsicum annuum*



- Deciduous Perennial shrub 3-4 ft x 2 ft
- Shade/part shade/sun
- Low water
- Salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- Edible fruit
- Understory plant
- Native on various soils in S TX



**Dwarf Yaupon Holly**  
*Ilex vomitoria*

- Evergreen shrub 3-4 ft x 3-4 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Salt tolerant
- Slow growing
- 'Nana' var. has berries
- Native SE US



## Fern Acacia

*Acacia angustissima*



- Deciduous shrub 1-3 ft x 2 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Very low water
- Blooms summer-fall
- Dies back in winter
- Native in S TX



## Flame Acanthus

*Anisacanthus quadrifidus var. wrightii*



- Semi-deciduous shrub 2-3 ft x 3 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Blooms summer-fall
- Deer resistant
- W TX native



## Fragrant Mistflower

*Chromolaena odorata*



- Perennial shrub 4 ft x 4 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Blooms fall
- Salt tolerant
- Native to SE TX



## Golden Daisy Bush

*Euryops chrysanthemoides*



- Aromatic perennial shrub 4 ft x 4 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Yellow blooms almost year round
- Deer resistant
- Salt tolerant
- Parts are poisonous
- May be invasive
- Hardy to 25°
- Native in Africa

## Heartleaf Hibiscus

*Hibiscus martianus*

- Perennial shrub 1-2 ft x 1-2 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Native in various well-drained soils in S half of TX



## Holly Fern

*Cyrtomium falcatum*

- Evergreen fern 2 ft x 3 ft
- Best in deep shade/part shade/morning sun
- Low water
- Salt tolerant
- Deer Resistant
- Native to Japan







**Mexican Honeysuckle**  
*Justicia spicigera*



- Evergreen perennial shrub 3 ft x 3 ft
- Part sun
- Low water
- Blooms spring-winter
- Native to Mexico



**Mountain Sage**  
*Salvia regia*



- Aromatic, deciduous, perennial shrub 4 ft x 4 ft
- Morning sun
- Low water
- Orange blooms in fall
- TX native



**Red Yucca**  
*Hesperaloe parviflora*



- Evergreen shrub 2 ft x 2 ft with 5 ft bloom stalk
- Sun/part sun
- Very low water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Salt tolerant
- Deer resistant, except flowers
- W TX native



**Rosemary**  
*Rosmarinus officinalis*



- Aromatic evergreen shrub 4 ft x 3 ft
- Sun
- Very low water
- Blooms summer-fall
- Salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- Use prostrate varieties for groundcover
- Native to the Mediterranean



**Russian Sage**  
*Perovskia atriplicifolia*



- Aromatic perennial shrub 3-4 ft x 3-4 ft
- Sun
- Low water
- Lavender blooms summer-fall
- Deer resistant
- Native in Pakistan



**Skeletonleaf Goldeneye**  
*Viguiera stenoloba*



- Evergreen shrub 2-4 ft x 4 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Very low water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Deer resistant
- S TX native





**Softleaf Yucca**  
*Yucca recurvifolia*



- Evergreen shrub  
4 ft x 4 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Very low water
- Summer blooms
- Deer resistant
- Salt tolerant
- SE US native

**Texas Lantana**  
*Lantana urticoides*



- Evergreen shrub  
4 ft x 4 ft
- Full/part sun
- Very low water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- Native to sandy or clay soils in TX



- Evergreen shrub  
1 ft x 2 ft
- Sun/part shade
- Very low water
- Yellow-green flowers late summer
- Grows offshoots
- Deer resistant
- Gravelly limestone in S TX

**Thorn-crested Agave**  
*Agave lophantha*



**Turk's Cap**  
*Malvaviscus arboreus*  
*var. drummondii*



- Semi-evergreen shrub  
2-3 ft x 3-5 ft
- Part sun/shade/sun
- Low water
- Blooms summer-fall
- Understory plant
- Salt tolerant
- Loamy or sandy soils in S TX



**Wheeler's Sotol**  
*Dasyliirion wheeleri*



- Evergreen shrub  
4 ft x 4 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Very low water
- Blooms early summer
- Deer resistant
- W TX native

**Wooly Butterfly Bush**  
*Buddleja marrubiifolia*



- Evergreen shrub  
4 ft x 4 ft
- Part shade/sun
- Very low water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Deer resistance
- Native in SW TX