

Central Texas Bee-Friendly Plants



Common Name	Scientific Name	Category	Blooming Season
Abelia	<i>Abelia x grandiflora</i>	Shrub	Spring - Fall
Agarita	<i>Mahonia trifoliolata</i>	Shrub	Feb. - April
Anise Hysoop	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Vegetable garden	June - Sept.
Arugula	<i>Eruca sativa</i>	Vegetable garden	Spring
Aster	<i>Symphotrichum sp.</i>	Flowering plant	Aug. - Oct.
Autumn Sage	<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Flowering plant	Spring - Fall
Baby Blue Eyes	<i>Nemophila merziesil</i>	Flowering plant	Early Spring
Basil "African Blue"	<i>Ocimum</i>	Vegetable garden	Late Summer
Bee Balm (Horsemint, Bergamot)	<i>Monarda</i>	Shrub	Spring - Summer
Bee Bee Tree	<i>Tedredium danielli</i>	Shrub or Tree	July, Aug.
Bee Bush	<i>Aloysia gratissima</i>	Shrub	Spring - Summer
Bitterweed	<i>Helenium amarum</i>	Flowering plant	Summer - Fall
Black Willow	<i>Salix nigra</i>	Tree	Spring
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Flowering plant	June - Aug.
Blackfoot Daisy	<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>	Flowering plant	Early Spring
Blue Beard Spirea	<i>Caryopteris "Bluebeard"</i>	Flowering plant	Summer - Fall
Blue Curls	<i>Phacelia congesta</i>	Flowering plant	Spring
Bluebonnet	<i>Lupinus texensis</i>	Flowering plant	Spring
Bluemist Flower	<i>Eupatorium</i>	Flowering plant	Summer - Fall
Borage (Starflower)	<i>Borage officinalis</i>	Vegetable garden	Summer
Bottlebrush Tree	<i>Callistemon rigidus</i>	Shrub	Spring
Bradford Pear Tree	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Tree	Spring
Bulbine	<i>Bulbine orfrutescens</i>	Flowering plant	Spring
Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddelia davidii</i>	Shrub	Spring
Carolina Jasmine	<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	Vine	Spring
Catnip	<i>Nepeta cateria</i>	Flowering plant	Summer
Cherry Laurel	<i>Prunus caroliniana</i>	Shrub or Tree	Spring
Chinese Cabbage	<i>Brassica rapa</i>	Vegetable garden	Summer
Clover, All	<i>Trifolium</i>	Flowering plant	Spring - Summer
Columbine (yellow)	<i>Aquilegia chrysantha</i>	Flowering plant	Spring - Summer
Coral Vine	<i>Anigonon Leptopus</i>	Vine	Spring - Fall

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Coreopsis (Tickseed)	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Flowering plant	Summer - Fall
Cosmos	<i>Cosmos bipinnatus</i>	Flowering plant	Summer - Fall
Crape Myrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia</i>	Shrub or Tree	Spring - Fall
Crossvine. Tangerine	<i>Bignonia caprelota</i>	Vine	Spring - Fall
Dandelion	<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Flowering plant	Spring
Desert Willow	<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Tree	Summer - Fall
Engleman's Sage	<i>Engelmannii salvia</i>	Flowering plant	Spring - Summer
Erect Dayflower	<i>Commelina erecta</i>	Flowering plant	Spring - Fall
Esperanza	<i>Tecoma stans</i>	Shrub	Spring - Fall
Eve's Necklace	<i>Sophora affinis</i>	Tree	Spring
False Foxglove	<i>Agalinis</i>	Flowering plant	Summer
False Indigo	<i>Baptista australis</i>	Flowering plant	Summer
Flax, Berlandier's Yellow	<i>Linum berlandieri</i>	Shrub	Spring - Fall
Fluttermills (Evening Primrose)	<i>Oenothera macrocarpa</i>	Flowering plant	Spring
Foxglove, Wild	<i>Penstemon cobaea</i>	Flowering plant	Summer
Fruit Trees that bear fruit	<i>Assorted</i>	Tree	Spring
Global Mallow	<i>Sphaeralcea angustifolia</i>	Flowering plant	Summer
Golden Groundsel	<i>Packera obovate</i>	Flowering plant	Spring
Goldenrod	<i>Solidago sp.</i>	Flowering plant	Summer
Grapevines	<i>Assorted</i>	Vine	Spring - Summer
Gregg's Dalea	<i>Dalea greggii</i>	Flowering plant	Spring
Gregg's Mistflower	<i>Conoclinium greggii</i>	Flowering plant	Spring
Gulf Coast Pentsamon	<i>Pentstamon tenuis</i>	Flowering plant	Spring - Summer
Hairy Vetch	<i>Vicia villosa</i>	Flowering plant	Summer
Henbit	<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	Flowering plant	Spring
Hawthorn, Little Pinkie	<i>Raphiolepis indica</i>	Shrub	Spring
Hibiscus, hardy & non-hardy	<i>Various hibiscus</i>	Shrub	Summer - Fall
Honey Mesquite	<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>	Tree	Spring - Fall
Huisache Daily	<i>Amblynelpis setigera</i>	Flowering plant	Spring
Hydranga, Mexican	<i>Clerodendrum bungei</i>	Flowering plant	Spring - Fall
Indigo Spires	<i>Salvia "Indigo Spires"</i>	Flowering plant	Spring - Fall
Indian Blanket	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	Flowering plant	Spring - Summer
Kidneywood	<i>Eysenhardtia texana</i>	Shrub	Spring - Fall
Lantana, Texas	<i>Lantana sp.</i>	Shrub	Summer - Fall
Large Buttercup	<i>Ranunculus macranthus</i>	Flowering plant	Spring
Larkspur	<i>Delphenium sp.</i>	Flowering plant	Spring
Lavender	<i>Lavendula</i>	Shrub	Spring
Loquats, Fruit Bearing	<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	Shrub or Tree	Fall

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Lyre Leaf Sage	<i>Salvia lyrata</i>	Flowering plant	Spring
Meyer Lemon Tree	<i>Citrus x meyeri</i>	Tree, small	Late Winter
Mealy Blue Sage	<i>Salvia farinacea</i>	Flowering plant	Spring - Fall
Mesquite	<i>Prosopis sp.</i>	Tree	Spring
Mexican Buckeye	<i>Ungnadia speciosa</i>	Shrub or Tree	Spring
Mexican Hat	<i>Kalanchoe daigremontiana</i>	Flowering plant	Spring
Mexican Honeysuckle	<i>Justica spiojera</i>	Shrub	Year-round
Mexican Plums	<i>Prunus mexicana</i>	Tree	Spring
Milkweed	<i>Asclepias sp.</i>	Flowering plant	Spring - Summer
Mint	<i>Lamiaceae sp.</i>	Flowering plant	Spring - Summer
Monarch Vine	<i>Mikania scandens</i>	Vine	Spring - Fall
Morning Glory	<i>Convolvulaceae sp.</i>	Vine	Spring - Fall
Mountain Laurel	<i>Fabaceae Leguminosae</i>	Shrub or Tree	Spring
Nellie Stevens Holly	<i>Ilex</i>	Tree	Spring
Orchid Tree	<i>Bauhinia lunarioides</i>	Tree	Spring
Oregano	<i>Origarium vulgare</i>	Vegetable garden	Summer
Partridge Pea	<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	Flowering plant	Summer - Fall
Pepper Grass	<i>Lepidium virginicum</i>	Flowering plant	Summer
Persimmons	<i>Dyospiros texana</i>	Tree	Summer
Pink Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera speciosa</i>	Flowering plant	Spring
Pistachio Tree (nut bearing)	<i>Pistacia texana</i>	Shrub or Tree	Spring
Pomegranate, bushes/trees	<i>Punica granatum</i>	Shrub or Tree	Spring
Powder Puff	<i>Fabaceae sp.</i>	Shrub	Summer
Prairie Verbena	<i>Glandularia bipinnaifida</i>	Flowering plant	Spring - Fall
Prickly Pear	<i>Opuntia</i>	Flowering plant	Spring
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Flowering plant	Spring - Fall
Purple Hearts (Purple Queen)	<i>Tradescantia pallida</i>	Flowering plant	Spring - Fall
Purple Sage	<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i>	Flowering plant	Spring - Fall
Pyracantha	<i>pyracantha coccinea</i>	Shrub	Spring
Queen Anne's Wreath	<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	Vine	Spring - Fall
Ratama	<i>Leguminosae</i>	Tree	Spring - Summer
Redbud Tree	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Tree	Spring
Rock Rose	<i>Cistus albidus</i>	Shrub	Spring - Summer
Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Shrub	Spring
Shrimp Plant	<i>Justica brandgeana</i>	Flowering plant	Spring - Fall
Silky Gold Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepias curassavica "Silky Gold"</i>	Flowering plant	Spring - Fall
Sky-Blue Aster	<i>Symphotrichum oolentangiense</i>	Aster oolentangiense	Summer - Fall
Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia sp.</i>	Flowering plant	Summer - Fall

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Sumac, Evergreen	<i>Rhus virens</i>	Shrub	Summer - Fall
Sumac, Flame Red	<i>Rhus copallina</i>	Tree	Summer - Fall
Sunflower	<i>Helianthus sp.</i>	Flowering plant	Spring - Fall
Tahoka Daisy (Prairie Aster)	<i>Machaeranthera tanacetifolia</i>	Flowering plant	Spring - Fall
Texas Barberry	<i>Mahonia swaysesli</i>	Shrub	Winter - Spring
Texas Betony	<i>Stachys coccinea</i>	Flowering plant	Spring - Fall
Thistles	<i>Asteraceae sp.</i>	Flowering plant	Spring - Fall
Tomatillo	<i>Lyclum torreyi</i>	Shrub	Summer
Trumpet Vine	<i>Tecoma radicans</i>	Vine	Spring - Fall
Verbena	<i>Glandularia bipinnatifida</i>	Flowering plant	Spring - Fall
Wild Onion	<i>Allium canadense</i>	Flowering plant	Summer
Wild Plum	<i>Prunus americana</i>	Shrub or Tree	Spring
Winecup	<i>Callirhoe digitata</i>	Flowering plant	Spring
Wisteria	<i>Wisteria frutescens</i>	Vine	Spring - Summer
Yarrow, Common	<i>Achillea</i>	Flowering plant	Spring - Fall
Yellow Bells (Esperanza)	<i>Tecoma stans</i>	Shrub	Spring - Fall
Zinnia	<i>Asteraceae sp.</i>	Flowering plant	Spring - Fall

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