

Recommended Landscape Plant Materials for North Central Texas

GROUND COVERS

Deciduous

Hardy Plumbago

Ceratostigma plumbaginoides

Height 3", width 6"

False Strawberry

Duchesnea indica-height 3", width 6"

EVERGREEN

Sun:

Creeping Juniper

Juniperus horizontalis (cultivars)

Height 1', width 5'

Juniper procumbens (cultivars)

Height 1', width 5'

Gray Santolina or Lavender Cotton

Santolina chamaecyparissus

Height 1.5', width 2'

Sun to Shade:

Asiatic Jasmine

Trachelospermum asiaticum

Height. 1.5', width 1'

Japanese Purple Honeysuckle

Lonicera japonica `Purpurea'

Height 2', width 2'

Liriope or Lily Turf

Liriope muscari (cultivars)

Height 1.5, width 1'

Purpleleaf Euonymus

(may require occasional shearing)

Euonymus fortunei `Colorata'

Height 2', width 1'

Partial Shade to Shade:

Ajuga or Carpet Bugle

Ajuga reptans-height 4", width 3"

English Ivy

Hedera helix-height 10", width 1'

Mondo Grass or Monkey Grass

Ophiopogon japonicus-height 9", width 1'

Periwinkle or Vinca

Vinca major-height 1', width 1.5'

VINES

Deciduous

Sun:

Improved Trumpet Vine

Campsis x tagliabuana

Height 25', width 12'

Lady Banksia Rose

Rosa banksiae - height 12', width 12'

Sweet Autumn Clematis

Clematis paniculata-height 15', width 7'

Mermaid Rose

Rosa X bracteaeta-height 20', width 20'

Silverlace vine

Polygonum aubertii-height 15', width 10'

Sun to Partial Shade:

Chinese Wisteria

Wisteria sinensis-height 28', width 15'

Passion Vine

Passiflora incarnata-height 20', width 5'

Sun to Shade:

Virginia Creeper-native

Parthenocissus quinquefolia

Height 25', width 3'

Partial Shade to Shade:

Boston Ivy

Parthenocissus tricuspidata

Height 20', width 8'

Evergreen

Sun to Partial Shade:

Coral Honeysuckle-native

Lonicera sempervirens

Height 18', width 4'

*Carolina Yellow Jessamine

Gelsemium sempervirens

Height 15', width 7'

Cross Vine

Bignonia capreolata

Height 15', width 5'

Yellow Honeysuckle

Lonicera sempervirens salphurea

Height 8-10', width 8-10'

Partial Shade to Shade:

English Ivy

Hedera helix-height 35', width 5'

Confederate jasmine

Trachelospermum jasminoides

Height 10', width 3-5'

DWARF SHRUBS

(height: 1 - 3 feet)

Deciduous

Sun:

Dwarf Nandina

Nandina domestica (dwarf cultivars)

Height 2', width 2.5'

Dwarf Yaupon Holly

Ilex vomitoria 'Nana'-height 3', width 3'

Dwarf Pampas Grass

**Cortaderia selloana*-height 7', width 8'

Sun to Partial Shade:

Dwarf Indian Hawthorn

Raphiolepis indica (dwarf cultivars)

Height 3', width 3'

Crimson Pygmy Barberry

Berberis thunbergii 'Crimson Pigmy'

Height 2', width 3'

Dwarf Crape Myrtle

Lagerstroemia indica (dwarf cultivars)

Height 3', width 3'

Semi-evergreen

Sun to Partial Shade:

Dwarf Glossy Abelia

Abelia x grandiflora 'Compacta'

Height 3', width 5'

Evergreen

Sun:

Juniper (many cultivars)

Sun to Partial Shade:

Carissa Holly

Ilex cornuta 'Carissa'-height 3', width 4'

Dwarf Chinese Holly

Ilex cornuta 'Rotunda' -height 3', width 3'

SMALL SHRUBS

(height 3 - 6 feet)

Deciduous

Sun:

Semi-dwarf Crape Myrtle

Lagerstroemia indica (semi-dwarf cultivars)

Height 4.5', width 4.5'

Sun to Partial Shade:

Dwarf Burning Bush

Euonymus alata "Compacta"

Height 4', width 5'

Flowering Quince

Chaenomeles japonica-height 5', width 6'

Purple Leaf Japanese Barberry

Berberis thunbergii 'Atropurpurea'

Height 5', width 4'

American Beautyberry

Callicarpa Americana-height 6', width 5'

Spiraea Anthony Waterer

Spiraea x bumalda 'Anthony Waterer'

Height 4', width 6'

Semi-evergreen

Sun to Partial Shade:

Edward Goucher Abelia

Abelia cv. 'Edward Goucher'

Height 3.5', width 4'

Euonymus

Euonymus fortunei-height 4', width 5'

Autumn Sage-*Salvia greggi*-height 3' width 3'

Evergreen

Sun:

Compact Pfitzer Juniper

Juniperus chinensis 'Compact Pfitzer'

Height 4', width 6'

Pomegranate 'Chico'

Punica granatum 'Chico'

Height 10', width 8'

Red Yucca

Hesperaloe parvifolia-height 2' width 2'

Sun to Shade:

Compact Nandina (many cultivars)

Nandina domestica 'Compacta',

'Habor Dwarf'-height 4.5', width 4'

Dwarf Burford Holly

Ilex cornuta 'Burfordii Nana'

Height 5', width 3'

Partial Shade to Shade:

Japanese Aucuba

Aucuba japonica (cultivars)

Height 4', width 4'

Oregon Grape

Mahonia aquifolium

Height 4', width 4'

Indian Hawthorne

Raphiolepis indica-height 5', width 5'

MEDIUM SHRUBS

(height: 6 - 9 feet)

Deciduous

Sun:

Forsythia

Forsythia x intermedia-height 6', width 5'

Rose-of-Sharon or Althea

Hibiscus syriacus (cultivars)

Height 8', width 5'

Bridal Wreath Spiraea

Spiraea x vanhouttei-height 6', width 5'

Semi-Evergreen

Sun to Partial Shade:

Glossy Abelia

Abelia x grandiflora-height 6', width 5'

Evergreen

Sun:

Agarita-native

Mahonia trifoliolata-height 6', width 4'

Pfitzer Juniper

Juniperus chinensis var. chinensis

'Pfitzeriana'-height 6', width 9'

*Texas Sage -native

Leucophyllum frutescens (cultivars)

Height 6', width 5'

Sun to Partial Shade:

Cleyera

Ternstroemia gymnanthera- Height 6', width 5'

Nandina

Nandina domestica-height 6', width 4'

Burford Holly

Ilex cornuta burfordii-height 8', width 8'

LARGE SHRUBS Sun:

(height: 9 feet and above)

Deciduous

Sun:

Crape Myrtle-*Lagerstroemia indica* (cultivars)

Height 12', width 8'

Winter Bush Honeysuckle

Lonicera Fragrantissima-height 8', width 8'

Possumhaw Holly native'

Ilex decidua-height 20', width 15'

Chaste Tree

Vitex agnus-cactus- height 20', width 25'

Hawthorne

Crataegus phaenopyrum-height 25', width 20'

Rusty Blackhaw Viburnum

Viburnum rufidulum-height 20', width 20'

Flame-Leaf Sumac

Rhusanceolata-height 15', width 15'

Pomegranate

Punica Granatam-height 10', width 8'

Mock Orange

Philadelphus texensis-

Height 8-15', width 8-10'

Evergreen

Sun:

Blue Point Juniper

Juniperus chinensis var. chinensis

('Blue Point')-height 15', width 6'

*Eastern Red Cedar-native

Juniperus virginiana 'Canaertii'

Height 25', width 15'

Wax myrtle-*Myrica cerifera*

Height 15, width 10'

*Hollywood Juniper

Juniperus chinensis var. chinensis

'Torulosa'-height 10', width 5'

Mary Nell Holly

Ilex cv. ('Mary Nell')-height 15', width 10'

Sun to Partial Shade:

Silverbery

Elaeagnus x ebbings-height 9', width 7'

Foster's Holly

Ilex x attenuata 'Fosteri'-height 9', width 6'

Sun to Shade:

*Nellie R. Stevens Holly

Ilex cv. (Nellie R. Stevens)

Height 10', width 10'

Yaupon Holly-native

Ilex vomitoria-height 10', width 6'

SMALL TREES

(height: up to 20 feet)

Deciduous

*Crape Myrtle

Lagerstroemia indica (cultivars)

Height 20', width 15'

Mesquite-native

Prosopis glandulosa

Height 20, width 15

Vasey Oak-native

Quercus pungens-var. Vaseyana

Height 25', width 20'

Desert Willow-native

Chilopsis linearis-height 15', width 20'

Flowering Crabapple

Malus spp. -height 20', width 25'

Rusty Blackhaw Viburnum-native

Viburnum rufidulum - height 15', width 10'

*Texas, Oklahoma or Mexican Redbud-native

Cercis canadensis cultivars

Height 15', width 10'

Texas or Mexican Buckeye-native

Ungnadia speciosa-height 20', width 15'

Sun to Partial Shade:

*Possumhaw Holly-native

Ilex decidua-height 12', width 8'

Mexican Plum-native

Prunus Mexicana - height 20', width 20' -

Carolinia Buckhorn,

Rhamnus carolinia - height 15', width 15'

Partial Shade:

- *Eve's Necklace-native
Sophora affinis-height 15-25'-native
- Forest Pansy Redbud-height 20', width 15'
Cercis canadensis var. *canadensis*

Partial Shade to Shade:

- *Japanese Maple
Acer palmatum (cultivars)-height 12', width 10'

Evergreen Sun:

- Sun:**
- *Little Gem Magnolia
Magnolia grandiflora ('Little Gem')
Height 10', width 8'

Sun to Shade:

- *Yaupon Holly-native
Ilex vomitoria-height 15', width 10'
- Texas Mountain Laurel-native
Sophia Secundiflora
Height 15', width 10'
- Wax Myrtle
Myrica cerifera-height 15', width 10'

MEDIUM TREES

(height: 20 - 50 feet)

Deciduous

- Sun:**
- *Bigtooth Maple
Acer grandidentatum-height 45', width 30'
- *Chinese Pistache
Pistachia chinensis-height 40', width 30'
- *Panicked Goldenrain Tree
Koelreuteria aniculata-height 25', width 25'
- *Texas Red Oak-native
Quercus buckleyi-height 30', width 30'
- Western Soapberry-native
Sapindus drummondii-height 35', width 25'
- Japanese Persimmon - *Diospyros kaki*
- Lacey Oak - *Quercus glenoides*-height 25', width 20'
- Texas Persimmon-native
Diospyros texana-height 10', width 12'
- American Smoke Tree
Cotinus coggygria-height 15', width 12'
- Shantung Maple
Acer truncatum; height 25', width 20'

An asterisk (*) denotes those plant materials which are particularly outstanding for this area.

Evergreen

- Sun:**
- Japanese Black Pine
Pinus thunbergiana-height 20', width 15'
- Eastern Red Cedar-native
Juniperus virginiana
Height 25', width 15'

LARGE TREES

(height: 50 feet and above)

Deciduous

- Bald Cypress
Taxodium distichum var. *distichum*
Height 65', width 30' *
- Bur Oak-native
Quercus macrocarpa
Height 60', width 40'
- Chinquapin Oak-native
Quercus muehlenbergii
Height 60', width 40'
- Osage Orange-native
Malclura pomifera (fruitless, thornless cultivars only)-height 50', width 40' *
- Pecan-native
Carya illinoensis-height 80', width 40'
- *Shumard Oak-native
Quercus shumardii-height 80', width 50'

Sun to Partial Shade:

- *Caddo Maple-*Acer barbatum* var. *caddo*
Height 60', width 50'
- *Cedar Elm
Ulmus crassifolia-height 50', width 40'
- Lacebark Elm
Ulmus parvifolia- height 50', width 35'

Evergreen

- Sun:**
- Afghan Pine
Pinus eldarica-height 50', width 30'
- Deodar Cedar
Cedrus deodara-height 50', width 30'
- *Southern Live Oak-native
Quercus virginiana-height 50', width 75'

Sun to Partial Shade:

- Southern Magnolia
Magnolia grandiflora-height 50', width 30'