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Abelia, Rose Creek	<i>Abelia x grandiflora</i>	ev shrub	Perfect "filler" shrub; good for flower arranging. Compact, fast growing, acidic soil.
Magic Lantern	<i>Abutilon sp. 'Magic Lantern'</i>	shrub or sm tree	Maple-like foliage and Chinese lantern-like flowers wow you non-stop. Prune to a large shrub, but more spectacular trained as a multi-trunked "tree". Prefers full sun but will bloom in light shade. Tough & easy care, food for Hummingbirds!
Chalk Maple	<i>Acer leucoderme</i>	tree	Foliage has yellow Fall color.
Red Japanese Maple	<i>Acer palmatum var. atropurpurea</i>	dec tree	Famous for brilliant red purple spring and fall leaves. Small tree of multi-stemmed shrub.
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Souther Sugar Maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	tree	Brilliant autumn foliage. Reddish winged seeds feed many birds.
Bottlebrush buckeye	<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>	dec shrub	Forms colonies with stunning blooms held high above foliage.
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Red Buckeye	<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	tree/shrub	Native plant with red flower spikes in spring. Can be trained as tree or shrub; hummingbird favorite; handsome flowers.
Florida Leucothoe	<i>Agarista populifolia</i>	ev shrub	Arching plant for a difficult site; lily of the valley-like blooms in Spring.
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Almond Verbena	<i>Aloysia virgata</i>	shrub/small tree	Finger-like clusters of small, white, almond-honey scented flowers spring to fall, full sun/part shade, deciduous, very fragrant! butterflies!
Blue Star	<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	perennial	Flowers bright blue, star-shaped, arranged in clusters. Lance shaped leaves.
Shooting Star Lily	<i>Anthericum sandersonea</i>	ev pere	Dainty detail plant with almost continuous bloom April through November. Evergreen grass-like lily that forms clumps of 12"-14" slender, slightly arching foliage & produces delicate looking 18"-24" stems covered with small white star shaped flowers. Grows in full sun or light shade. Moist, well drained beds.
Pipe Vine	<i>Aristolochia tomentosa</i>	vine	Wooly native vine is host for swallowtails. Odd flowers

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White Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepias physocarpa</i>	perennial	Butterflies! Glossy green leaves and clusters of creamy-white bell-shaped flowers followed by fascinating seed pods, blooms spring to fall, full sun, well-drained. Monarch butterfly host plant.
Pawpaw	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	tree	Pickin' up pawpaws, put 'em in your garden! Edible fruit. Downturned leaves turn yellow and gold in Fall.
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Prairie Aster	<i>Aster oblongifolius</i>	perennial	Carefree perennial for sunny location; mixes nicely in the border; manageable. Outstanding Texas native, fall blooming. Mounds out to 2'-3' with tiny gray-green aromatic foliage & is smothered with lavender daisies all fall. An excellent fall nectar plant. Long lived, tough & fairly drought tolerant once established. Butterflies!
Violet Ganges, Ganges Primrose	<i>Asystasia gangetica</i>	perennial	Low mounding perennial, apple green foliage with 1" trumpet-shaped butter-yellow flowers for sun or part shade, root hardy in mild winters, butterflies!
African Bauhinia	<i>Bauhinia galpinii</i>	shrub	Showy in any garden; needs protection from intense cold, flowers echo leaves in shape. A root hardy bauhinia that gives a STUNNING display of 3" orange-red orchid-like flowers ALL summer & into fall!!! Readily forms a 6'x6' shrub if it doesn't go dormant; otherwise, it starts coming out in April & quickly reaches 4'x4' & normally starts blooming in late May. Blooms best in full sun. Butterflies!
Cross Vine 'Tangerine Beauty'	<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	vine	Hybrid of our native. Blooms lower on the vine so shows better. Semi-evergreen
Ground Orchid, Purple	<i>Bletilla striata</i>	perennial	Very hardy. Purple flowers in early Spring. Woodland detail plant; slowly forms colonies.
Ramie	<i>Boehmeria nivea</i>	shrub	Principally used for fiber production. Similar to the flax plant.

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Hardy Calathea, Louise Calathea	<i>Calathea louisae</i>	perennial	An attractive clump-forming perennial producing lance-shaped, dark green leaf blades, with red underneath, & silver "brush strokes" down the center. This is a root hardy variety that adds a wonderful touch of color & texture to a shade garden! Averages 2' tall & blooms small white flowers in conical spikes. Great texture & foliage color. Moist, well drained soil.
French Mulberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	shrub	Clusters of purple-rose berries in Fall follow Spring bloom. Iridescent purple berries for you, the birds and other wildlife
American Beautyberry (White)	<i>Callicarpa americana</i> 'Lactea'	shrub	Clusters of white berries in late Summer/Fall following bloom. Great wildlife food.
Beautyberry (Purple)	<i>Callicarpa americana</i> , <i>purple</i>	shrub	Clusters of purple-rose berries in Fall follow Spring bloom. Iridescent purple berries for you, the birds and other wildlife
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Dwarf French Mulberry	<i>Callicarpa dichotoma</i> , 'Issai'	shrub	Diminutive form of our native American shrub. Highly ornamental. Purple berries follow pink flowers.
Sweet Shrub	<i>Calycanthus florida</i>	shrub	Fragrant foliage; more intense in Spring and when in ground.
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Stephanie Golden	<i>Camellia hiemalis</i>	ev shrub	Most heavily-flowered of all camellias. Bright pink to lavender. Peony. Compact, upright.
<i>Black Magic</i>	<i>Camellia japonica</i>	ev shrub	
Clower White	<i>Camellia japonica</i>	ev shrub	One of the most beautiful whites. Semidouble to anemone. Compact, sturdy growth.
Imura	<i>Camellia japonica</i>	ev shrub	White/ Medium, nodding/ Semidouble. Open and pendulous habit. Midseason.
La Peppermint	<i>Camellia japonica</i>	ev shrub	Blush striped rose. Medium formal double. Compact. Midseason.
Rose Dawn	<i>Camellia japonica</i>	ev shrub	
Sawada's Mahogany	<i>Camellia japonica</i>	ev shrub	Mahagoany red. Large. Anemone to peony. Early to late.

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Scentuous	<i>Camellia japonica</i>	ev shrub	Small peony. Pink. Strong old rose fragrance. Willow growth.
Siegmund Garden	<i>Camellia japonica</i>	ev shrub	
Tama-No-Ura	<i>Camellia japonica</i>	ev shrub	Red bordered white. Small. Single. Vigorous, tall and pendulous! Unique.
Willard Scott	<i>Camellia japonica</i>	ev shrub	Pale pink edged deeper. Medium. Peony to formal. Vigorous. Early-mid.
Sarrel <sup>TM</sup>	<i>Camellia sasanqua</i>	ev shrub	A cascading habit shows off large, lavender-pink semi-double to loose peony-form flowers against vertical flowers. Good in hanging baskets or as a groundcover. Developed by Bob Green Nurseries, Fairhope, Alabama in 1978. Best in light shade
Tea Plant	<i>Camellia sinensis</i>	ev shrub	Very hardy with profusion of small white flowers fall into winter.
Calliope	<i>Camellia sp.</i>	ev shrub	Miniature double, pink-blend flowers in profusion. Very compact and upright.
Daydream	<i>Camellia sp.</i>		White edged blush. Semidouble. Early. Upright, bushy.
Gaybaby	<i>Camellia sp.</i>	ev shrub	
Hana Jiman	<i>Camellia sp.</i>	ev shrub	Large single white edged magenta. Early, fragrant. A prized variety dating from 1858 with strong, upright, yet compact, growth.
Mine-No-Yuki	<i>Camellia sp.</i>	ev shrub	White peony. Profuse. Spreading but eventually tree-form. Dark green willowly foliage.
Reverend Ida	<i>Camellia sp.</i>	ev shrub	Tom Dodd Jr. seedling. Compact growth like Shi-shi-gashira but with ruby-red flowers.
Tiny Princess	<i>Camellia sp.</i>	ev shrub	Tiny soft pink bell-like fragrant flowers in profusion. Upright willowy growth
Eago	<i>Camellia vernalis</i>		
Trumpet Vine	<i>Campsis radicans</i>	vine	Clusters of large tubular flowers. Attracts birds.
American Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	tree	A native tree with The Terminator's muscular form
Shellbark Hickory	<i>Carya laciniosa</i>	tree	Largest nuts. Long-lived landscape tree.
Mockernut Hickory	<i>Carya tomentosa</i>	tree	Difficult to find in trade. Narrow to broad form. Golden in Fall. Edible seeds.
Button Bush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	shrub	Attracts bees; vigorous grower, unusual button blooms are showy in Spring

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Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	tree	Native tree with magenta blooms on zigzag branches. Early spring bloomer; must be kept on the dry side.
Chinese Fringe Tree	<i>Chionanthus retusus</i>	tree	Showier than native species. Easy to grow in any soil. Fleecy white panicles in spring; rounded glossy leaves; lovely even when not in bloom
Fringtree (Native)	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	tree	Native. Birds eat seeds in fall. Fragrant blooms
Native Fringe Tree	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	tree	Native. Birds eat seeds in fall. Fragrant blooms
Borneo Sunset Pagoda Flower	<i>Clerodendrum paniculatum</i> 'Borneo Sunset'	shrub	Burgundy leaves in high light. Does NOT sucker. Erect, open semiwoody shrub with large evergreen leaves and huge showy clusters of orange-red or scarlet flowers held above the foliage. Multiple stems hold tropical looking leaves as large as 12". Funnel-shaped flowers with long tubes form pyramid-shaped tiered cluster like a Japanese pagoda. Fast growing shrub does best in a rich, slightly moisture retentive soil. Dies back to the ground in winter. Often grown in a mixed border or as a specimen along a wall, even under an overhanging roof.
Wallichii Clerodendrum, White Waterfalls Clerodendron, Bridal's Veil	<i>Clerodendrum wallichii</i>	shrub	Extremely glossy, dark green, tropical-looking foliage with 10" – 12" weeping panicles of soft creamy-white flowers with red calyxes. Flowers are reminiscent of 'Blue Butterfly Bush' in shape. Responds well to pruning and can be grown as a shrub or small tree. Light shade & a moist, well-drained soil.
Buckwheat Tree	<i>Cliftonia monophylla</i>	tree	Racemes of small fragrant white to pink flowers. Winged drupe resemble fruit of Buckwheat. Glossy foliage.
Variiegated Cuban Oregan	<i>Coleus ambionicus</i>	herb	Not a true oregano, but makes a great substitute. Great basket plant!
Eared Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis auriculata</i>	perennial	Cute mouse-eared blooms
Evergreen Dogwood	<i>Cornus angustata</i>	tree	More dependable than <i>Cornus florida</i> ; wildlife food; showy in fruit and bloom.
Dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>	tree	
Swamp Dogwood	<i>Cornus foemina</i>	shrub/ tree	Blue berries for birds.

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Spike Winterhazel	<i>Corylopsis spicata</i>	shrub	Fringey Spring flowers; yellow Fall foliage. Spreading form.
White Crepe Ginger	<i>Costus speciosus</i>	ginger	Tall, dramatic "shrub" with large, dark green leaves arranged on the stalk in a spiral. Unusual flowers form in late summer and early fall – red cone shaped bracts with 2" pure white crepe-like flowers emerging from each cone. After the flowers fade, the attractive red cone-shaped bracts remain. Goes dormant in winter.
Yellow Haw	<i>Crataegus flava</i>	tree	Small tree bearing somewhat pear-shaped, yellowish fruit esteemed for jellies and enjoyed by some birds.
Parsley Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus marshallii</i>	tree	Unusual leaf form, beautiful bark, birds eat Fall berries.
Mayhaw	<i>Crataegus opaca</i>	tree	Birds eat fruit, you eat mayhaw jelly.
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Pink Cigar Plant	<i>Cuphea hyssopifolia</i> <i>rosa</i>	small shrub	Very small tidy woody shrublike perennial. Butterfly please
Batface Cigar Plant	<i>Cuphea llavea</i>	perennial	Low sprawler with red tubular flowers that have "bat face" at end. Hmmm --- hummers love it.
Cigar Plant	<i>Cuphea micropetala</i>	small shrub	Yellow/orange/red blooms along reddish stems. Hummers and butterflies love it
Giant Cigar Plant	<i>Cuphea micropetala</i>	small shrub	Yellow/orange/red blooms along reddish stems. Hummers and butterflies love it
Dwarf Titi	<i>Cyrilla arida</i>	shrub	Rare Florida native.
Titi	<i>Cyrilla racemiflora</i>	ev shrub	Say it "tie-tie". Bees love it! Star of Plantfest '01 tee shirt. Good patio tree, attractive year-round ... good Fall color.
Dianthera	<i>Dianthera nodosa</i>	perennial	A Justicia relative! Clusters of bright pink, tubular, three-lipped flowers appear along stems of this mounding perennial. in spring, summer, & fall. Apple-green foliage. Prefers part shade with a moist, well drained soil.
Evergreen Hydrangea	<i>Dichroa febrifuga</i>	shrub	flattened clusters of starry blue flowers amidst glossy, deep green papery leaves in late spring followed by electric-blue berries in autumn.
Leatherwood	<i>Dirca palustris</i>	shrub	Rope-like bark. Flowers before leafout.

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Duranta, 'Dark Skies'	<i>Duranta erecta</i>	shrub	Dark Skies forms a large, full "shrub" covered with tight clusters of dark blue flowers in heavy cycles, and dangling clusters of yellow berries. A must for any Butterfly garden!!! Prefers full sun but will take light shade. Moist, well drained.
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	perennial	Bright flowers with a long bloom period.
Elliott's Lovegrass	<i>Eragrostis elliottii</i>	grass	3' wide clump of narrow powder-blue foliage. Airy plumes arise in early summer to 3', opening like a giant tan cloud, and last through until Fall. Makes a good specimen plant or border.
Rattlesnake Master	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	perennial	Bold - dramatic in bloom
Fireman's Cap	<i>Erythrina crista-galli</i>	tropical	A stunning root hardy tropical tree. Red fireman's cap shaped flowers in 18"-24" panicles bloom many times thru the summer.
Coral Bean	<i>Erythrina herbacea</i>	shrubby perennial	Shocking spikes of bright red flowers for hummers and pods of red beans for birds.
Strawberry Bush	<i>Euonymus americanus</i>	dec shrub	Wow! Seeds in fall; green stems; warty rose colored fruit resembling strawberry; wildlife food.
Wahoo (Strawberry Bush)	<i>Euonymus americanus</i>	dec shrub	Wow! Seeds in fall; green stems; warty rose colored fruit resembling strawberry; wildlife food.
Joe Pye Weed	<i>Eupatorium fistulosum</i>	perennial	Showy native dominates the landscape when in bloom. - seeds out.
White Mist Flower	<i>Eupatorium havanense</i>	perennial	A spectacular, native, fall blooming, shrubby perennial! This bushy, 3'-4' plant is absolutely covered with clusters of super fragrant white blooms that seem to attract every butterfly in the State!!! This extraordinary plant grows in full sun or part shade, is drought tolerant, & tolerates poor drainage. Also blooms sporadically in spring & summer.
Sweet Fennel	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	herb	Tums alternative!
Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia puchella</i>	perennial /reseeding annual	Bright color and pattern. Xeriscapic
Grailha	<i>Gardenia</i>		

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Gordonia	<i>Gordonia axillaris</i>	ev tree	If you like your eggs sunny side up, this one's for you. Dark glossy green leaves; creamy white flowers with crimped petals and yellow stamens.
Loblolly Bay	<i>Gordonia lasianthus</i>	tree	Evergreen. Tolerant of wet soils.
Large-flowered Silverbell	<i>Halesia diptera magniflora</i>	tree	Stunning in bloom with flowers twice the size of species and long lasting seed pods.
Witch Hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	dec shrub/tree	Spreading sculptural form. Performs well in filtered light. Yellow Autumn color.. Cannot stand full sun but requires adequate to bloom well
Bahama Firebush	<i>Hamelia cuprea</i>	shrub	Attractive shrub with large glossy leaves with orange and yellow striped bell flowers. Make a good screen with natural shape.
Redwing Vine	<i>Heteropteris glabra</i>	vine or shrub	One tough, non-stop blooming climber or shrub. Unique, in that it can be trained as a deciduous climber or a 4' shrub. Covered from spring to fall with thousands of small yellow flowers & red winged seed pods. Easy care! Sun, light shade, & preferably moist, well drained soil.
Pineland Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus aculeatus</i>	perennial shrub	Lucious butter-yellow flowers. Attractive hairy seed pods.
Heartleaf Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus cardiophyllus</i>	perennial shrub	Native, mounding, drought tolerant. Velvety soft, heart-shaped leaves; 2"-3" rich coral-red flowers spring to frost, full sun, good drainage, butterflies.
Red Texas Star Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus coccineus</i>	perennial shrub	Can be planted directly into water; marijuana-like foliage. The marijuana-like plant with red flowers.
Scarlet Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus coccineus</i>	perennial shrub	Can be planted directly into water; marijuana-like foliage. The marijuana-like plant with red flowers.
White Texas Star Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus coccineus alba</i>	perennial shrub	Narrow, upright habit; showy large white flowers. Bog tolerant! Tall, narrow shrub with palmately divided foliage and large single 6" – 8" blooms in pure white. Tough, hardy, and adapts well to wet, heavy ground. This hibiscus performs best in full sun & makes a striking accent or background perennial. Cut back the old stems after a hard freeze.
Swamp Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus grandiflorus</i>	perennial shrub	Gray velvet leaves, big flowers, winter seed pods.

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Terri's Pink <i>Hibiscus</i>	<i>Hibiscus x paramutabilis</i>	dec shrub	One of the finest of all the root hardy mallows! A non-stop bloomer of 6" bright pink flowers spring thru November or till the first frost. Attractive maple-like foliage looks good well into fall. 'Terri's Pink is clean looking & does not produce seed pods. Sun, part shade. Moist, well drained soil.
Chinese Hat	<i>Holmskioldia tettensis</i>	shrub	Wonderful color combination in the flowers: blue & pink! Each unique Chinese hat-shaped flower is made up of a narrow, blue tube-shaped flower ringed by a pink, circular calyx. Flowers appear in dense terminal clusters on an upright large shrub or can grow into a small 8'-10" "tree". Deciduous, root hardy in colder winters. Sun, light shade & a moist, well-drained soil.
Hosta, 'So Sweet'	<i>Hosta 'So Sweet'</i>	perennial	Lance-shaped, glossy leaves with white margins in lovely mounds with funnel-shaped flowers on 14" scapes.
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Hosta, 'Ginko Craig'	<i>Hosta, 'Ginko Craig'</i>	perennial	Orchid-like, purple striped flowers on 18" scapes arise from miniature mounds of narrow leaves with white-edges.
'Lacecap' Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i>	shrub	Flat topped flowers.
Hydrangea 'Blaumeise'	<i>Hydrangea macrophylla 'Blaumeise'</i>	dec shrub	Rich wedgewood blue. Sturdy bushy grower. Lace cap florets.
Hydrangea 'Domotol'	<i>Hydrangea macrophylla 'Domotol'</i>	dec shrub	Ancient double flowered Japanese cultivar. Robust compact grower.
Hydrangea, Kyushu	<i>Hydrangea paniculata</i>	dec shrub	A climber with elegant large open airy white flowers with dark glossy green foliage.
Hydrangea 'Limelight'	<i>Hydrangea paniculata 'Limelight'</i>	dec shrub	Bright lime green flowers. Blooms mid summer to autumn. Blooms change to rich deep pink.
Oak Leaf Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	dec shrub	Exfoliating bark; 4 season interest. Site specific, favorite of Southern gardens
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Lacecap Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea serrata</i>	dec shrub	Hardier than Oakleaf. Come in pink or blue, depending on cultivar
Spider Lily	<i>Hymenocallis occidentalis</i>	perennial	Good plant for difficult wet sites

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Creel's Gold Star'	<i>Hypericum densiflorum</i>	ev shrub	Evergreen shrub w/bright yellow flowers. Beautiful foliage
Ribbon Bush	<i>Hypoestes aristata</i>	perennial	Upright shrubby perennial produces an intense show of lavender purple, ribbon-like flowers late fall to midwinter. Root hardy in most winters. Sun to part shade.
Dahoon Holly, female	<i>Ilex cassine</i>	tree	Thick dark green foliage; red berries [female tree] valuable food source for over-wintering songbirds. Native to swamp areas.
Tensaw Holly	<i>Ilex cassine, 'Tensaw'</i>	ev shrub	Well branched, pyramidal form. Can take anything you throw at it! Wildlife crazy about the berries.
Inkberry Nigra	<i>Ilex glabra</i>	shrub	Black fruit. evergreen, stoloniferous.
Inkberry 'Nigra'	<i>Ilex glabra 'Nigra'</i>	shrub	Black fruit. evergreen, stoloniferous.
Winterberry Holly	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	dec shrub	Brilliant clusters of bright red berries to brighten winter landscape and delight wildlife. Yellow fall color turning black after first frost. Heavily-berried native - fruits in clusters. Beautiful dark foliage.
Winterberry Holly (female)	<i>Ilex verticillata, 'Winter Red'</i>	shrub	Brilliant abundance of red berries that brighten winter landscape.
Dwarf Yaupon	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	shrub	Tough shrub with red jewel-like berries through winter for the birds, not you! Tolerant of all conditions.
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Yaupon, 'Lynn Lowery'	<i>Ilex vomitoria, 'Lynn Lowery'</i>	shrub/tree	Elegant specimen/screening; bigger leaves and berries than species; easy to grow.
Florida Anise	<i>Illicium floridanum</i>	ev shrub	Excellent evergreen hedge or background for ornamentals. Fragrant foliage; unusual seed pods.
White Florida Anise	<i>Illicium floridanum alba</i>	ev shrub	Beautiful flower with anise scent; thick glossy foliage; attracts wildlife. Native.
Variegated Starbush, Florida Anise	<i>Illicium floridanum, variegated</i>	ev shrub	Variegated version of ever popular Florida Anise, discovered by nurseryman, Tom Dodd, III. Sparkles year round in dappled shade.
Ocala Anise	<i>Illicium parviflorum</i>	ev shrub	An explicit Illicium lovely! Great hedge plant for sun. Aromatic foliage.
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Variegated Japanese Iris	<i>Iris ensata, variegata</i>	perennial	Stunning contrast of flowers and foliage
Virginia Willow, 'Sarah Eve'	<i>Itea virginica, 'Sarah Eve'</i>	dec shrub	Outstanding cultivar blooms pink-red over a l-o-n-g period

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Eastern Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	evergreen	Upright, densely pyramidal; becomes slightly pendulous with age. [Don't we all!] Habitat and food for wildlife. Red-brown exfoliating bark, slow-growing..
White Shrimp Plant	<i>Justicia betonica</i> 'White Pearl'	tender perennial	Nothing like any shrimp plant you've ever seen!!! Tall, elegant, upright 12" tall spires of white bracts with intricate green venation & tiny lavender flowers. Tall mounding perennial is almost always covered with these elegant spires until the first freeze. Root hardy, sun or light shade, & moist, well drained soil. Makes a beautiful cut flower.
Lemon Sorbet Shrimp Plant	<i>Justicia sp.</i>	tender perennial	Delicious new color! 4"- 6" shrimp-shaped spikes of overlapping pastel lemon-yellow bracts and white tubular flowers on a mound of soft, apple-green leaves. Tough, attractive plant, extremely long bloomer, responds well to pruning. Root hardy in the Gulf Coast area.
Gilbert's Ginger	<i>Kaempferia angustifolia</i> 'Gilbert'	ginger	Normally low mounding, root hardy plants used mainly for their beautiful foliage, flowers are an added bonus! This low growing ginger has attractive, lance-shaped leaves with white edging. It produces adorable violet flowers in cycles through the hot summer months. Makes a gorgeous, textured "groundcover" for shade gardens. Goes dormant in winter; returns in late spring, and slowly multiplies. Peacock Gingers are known as the "hostas" of the south.
Brush Strokes	<i>Kaempferia loatica</i> 'Brush Strokes'	ginger	Low mounding, root hardy ginger; with leaves beautifully washed on the upper surface with broad strokes of reddish chocolate and backed in maroon. Blooms adorable violet flowers in cycles from spring to fall. Must have shade and moist, well-drained soil. Goes dormant in winter. Multiplies.
Mountain Laurel (Southern Form)	<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	ev shrub	Spectacular evergreen. Sculptural form. Slow growing. These plants are from seed from a local population so the flower color and height will vary. Occurs along the Gulf Coast on the bluff side of streams and creeks. Requires shade and good drainage.
Goodwin Creek Lavender	<i>Lavendula sp.</i> 'Goodwin Creek'	herb	Lavendar blue dilly, dilly -- fragrant evergreen ornamental and herb

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Florida Leucothoe	<i>Leucothoe Axillaris</i>	ev shrub	Dark, glossy green, leathery leaves; fragrant, nodding clusters of bell-shaped flowers. Reddish Spring color and great Fall color too!
Dodd's Variegated Leucothoe	<i>Leucothoe axillaris 'Dodd's Variegated'</i>	ev shrub	"selected for Gulf Coast conditions. Low, arching, creamy variegated shrub for shade. Fragrant blooms in April - reddish spring color and great fall color! Occurs from VA south to FL and LA along coastal plain."
Pipestem	<i>Leucothoe populifolia</i>	shrub	Evergreen with leathery foliage and fragrant lily of the valley blossoms.
Blazing Star	<i>Liatris chapmanii</i>	perennial	Very turgid multistems with drop dead gorgeous purple fall blooms!
Native Gayfeather	<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	perennial	A striking architectural native perennial with multiple 3'-4' tall, elegant, bottle-brush looking flower stalks covered with frilly flowers. Hardy native once established. Clump form; long-blooming. Prefers full sun & a moist, well-drained soil.
Crested Leaf Ligularia	<i>Ligularia cristata</i>	ev pere	Low mounding, evergreen perennial for shade with large, round, leathery, dark green wavy edged leaves that are slightly undulating and heavily serrated. Produces 24" flower stalks, each with a multitude of yellow daisy-like flowers.
White Formosa Lily	<i>Lillium formosanum</i>	bulb	Tall growing. Drooping clusters of fragrant white trumpets late summer. Narrow grasslike foliage.
Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	dec shrub	Scarlet Fall fruit a favorite of birds.
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	perennial	July-October blooms; do not winter mulch
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Blue Lobelia	<i>Lobelia puberula</i>	perennial	Likes open woods and clearings. Flowers confined to one side of plant. Fuzzy stems.
Winter Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera fragrantissima</i>	shrub	Fragrant blooms in Winter before leaves emerge. Blooms best in sun. Vigorous growth allows for heavy cutting to bring indoors.
Coral Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	vine	A magnet for hummingbirds. A "gentle" vine. Evergreen.
Loropetalum, 'Burgundy'	<i>Loropetalum chinense, 'Burgundy'</i>	shrub	Guaranteed to light up your landscape. Deep burgundy foliage with fringe flowers in contrasting pink

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Fetterbush	<i>Lyonia lucida</i>	shrub	Multistemmed; oval leaves; white to deep pink bell shaped flowers. Arching sprawling form. Native.
Ashe Magnolia	<i>Magnolia ashei</i>	small tree	Shrubby form of Big Leaf Magnolia. Blooms earlier, easier to grow.
Bigleaf Magnolia	<i>Magnolia macrophylla</i>	tree	Accent tree; requires moist soil with good drainage. Site specific.
Pyramid Magnolia	<i>Magnolia pyramidata</i>	tree	Narrow upright w/very fragrant flowers, rare native, bright scarlet cones.
Evergreen Sweetbay	<i>Magnolia virginiana var. australis</i>		Very fragrant 3" flowers, smooth gray bark.
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Dwarf Barbados Cherry	<i>Malpighia glabra 'Nana'</i>	shrub	Tough, & colorful native shrub with clusters of small pink & white flowers spring, summer, & fall. Then, after each bloom cycle, producing an abundance of red cherry-like fruit. Puts on an unbelievable show of color in the fall! Tiny foliage, tight, compact rounded growth habit, & drought tolerant once established. Averages 3'-4' tall. Sun, light shade. Wildlife & Bird Food!
White Native Turk's Cap	<i>Malvaviscus arboretus alba</i>	perennial	Tough Texas native is practically a constant bloomer. Produces nodding, twisted white flowers in the Turk's Cap form followed by small, apple-like fruits that attract a variety of birds. Tolerates both wet and dry conditions. Light shade, sun.
Pink Giant Turk's Cap	<i>Malvaviscus arboreus (pink)</i>	perennial	A large plant with beautiful 2"-3" pink flowers. Can be allowed to grow as a large shrub or trained into a stunning multi-trunked "tree" with pink flowers dangling all over it. It's amazingly tough! Will tolerate occasional drought & floods & grows & blooms in sun or part shade. In a mild winter it will continue to bloom.
Red Turks Cap	<i>Malvaviscus arboreus drummondii</i>	shrubby perennial	Old fashioned southern passalong Favorite of hummers and butterflies too

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Mexican Butterfly Vine	<i>Mascagnia macroptera</i>	vine	Intensely yellow blooms with seed pods that look like butterflies at rest. Semi-evergreen sun loving vine covered with clusters of fabulous bright yellow, orchid-like flowers! After a bloom cycle, the flowers are followed by interesting butterfly-shaped chartreuse seed -pods. Once established, this is one tough, beautiful, long-lived vine. Sun. Moist, well drained soil.
Teabush, Melochia	<i>Melochia tomentosa</i>	perennial	A small, shrubby perennial from the chocolate family. Clusters of beautiful, small, bright pink flowers bloom practically non-stop. Drought tolerant, grows quickly & will provide color during summer heat. An excellent nectar source for butterflies!
Orange Mint	<i>Mentha piperita citrala</i>	herb	All mints are best to pots. This one, too, is a butterfly magnet, gets culinary kudos, and smells good!
Pennyroyal	<i>Mentha pulegium</i>	herb	Wonderful butterfly plant; fragrant groundcover
Curly Mint	<i>Mentha spicata 'Crispa'</i>	herb	Aromatic, ornamental, culinary ... butterflies love it --- how sweet is that!
Dawn Redwood	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	dec tree	Graceful foliage; softer silhouette than cypress. NO KNEES, if you please!
Banana Shrub	<i>Michelia figo</i>	ev shrub	Off-white banana scented flower with each of its waxy petals delicately outlined in dark red. A stunner!
Partridge Berry	<i>Mitchella repens</i>	perennial	Delicate creeping evergreen vine. Bright red edible berries through spring
Bee Balm	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	perennial	Medium herbaceous perennial with brilliant fuchsia blooms in late spring; mildew resistant selection.
Red Mulberry	<i>Morus rubra</i>	tree/shrub	Birds devour fruit. Berries red early turning black.
Purple Muhly Grass	<i>Muhlenbergii capillaris</i>	grass	Fine-textured grass with clouds of purple inflorescence in Fall. Stunning in am/pm sun.

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White Wing	<i>Mussaenda luteola</i>	perennial	Wonderfully unique & colorful, shrubby, slightly tropical-looking plant that is constantly covered with clusters of small yellow flowers surrounded by creamy-white wing like bracts. Root hardy during most Gulf Coast winters, grows in sun or light shade & likes moist, well-drained soil. Responds well to pruning. Hummingbird & Butterfly nectar plant!
Wax Myrtle, Tom's Dwarf	<i>Myrica cerifera</i> , 'Tom's Dwarf'	shrub	Small evergreen with disease resistance, scented foliage.
Dwarf Waxmyrtle	<i>Myrica pumila</i>	ev shrub	Dwarf evergreen with aromatic soft evergreen foliage
Swamp Blackgum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica v. biflora</i>	dec tree	"Honey" of a tree! Intense Fall color: red, orange, yellow. Perfect tree for wet site.
Sweet Basil	<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>	herb	Pesto, pesto --- do your very best-o! Gets medicinal AND culinary kudos
Lemon Basil	<i>Ocimum sp.</i>	herb	Cookin' good! Grow indoors in winter.
Firespike	<i>Odontonema strictum</i>	shrubby perennial	Slender 6" spikes of bright red flowers, olive green leaves. Good shade plant
Wild Olive	<i>Osmanthus americanus</i>	tree/shrub	Open loose form. Evergreen. Dark blue olive like drupes maturing in autumn.
American Hornbeam	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	tree	Also called ironwood; wonderful small native tree
Sourwood	<i>Oxydendron arboreum</i>	dec tree	Fragrant Lily-of-the-Valley like flowers in terminal racemes. Striking red Autumn color. Difficult to grow in heavy soils
'Prairie Sky' Panicum Grass, Switch Grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i> 'Prairie Sky'	grass	Versatile & attractive native clumping grass tolerates a wide range of soil & climatic conditions. Valued for its upright form, showy flowers, brilliant fall color, & winter silhouette. Tolerates moist, wet soil--a great choice for water gardens & pond edges. Beautiful planted alone or as a mass planting & great for naturalizing & for attracting wildlife.
'Shenandoah' Panicum Grass, Switch Grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i> 'Shenandoah'	grass	Shenandoah has burgundy-tinged foliage. Hardy, dependable, & brilliant Fall color. Tolerates a wide range of soil & climatic conditions. Valued for its erect, upright form, showy summer flowers, brilliant fall color, & winter silhouette. Tolerates moist, wet soil. Beautiful planted alone or as a mass planting & great for naturalizing & attracting wildlife.

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Persian Witchhazel	<i>Parrotia persica</i>	tree	Spectacular specimen tree; exfoliating bark, developing leaves and Fall foliage color.
Yellow Passion Vine	<i>Passiflora citrina</i>	vine	Unusual passion vine with hoofed-shaped, velvety textured leaves & 2" yellow flowers that flare out like a star. Profuse bloomer grows in sun or light shade. Makes a gorgeous hanging basket!
Passion Vine	<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	vine	A guaranteed passalong performer from Friends and Hilltop's own gardens.
Yellow Passion Vine	<i>Passiflora lutea</i>	vine	Favored by zebra longwings. Black seeds.
Red Rocks' Penstemon	<i>Penstemon x mexicali</i>	perennial	Evergreen with wonderfully textured, glossy, narrow foliage forming a lush plant. Upright spikes covered with hundreds of stunning 1" bright rose-pink flowers with white throats. Sun or light shade & a moist but well drained soil.
Swamp Redbay	<i>Persea palustris</i>	shrub/tree	Leaves evergree; have spicy fragrance when crushed. Flowers small, yellow-green; fruit dark blue.
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Curly Parsley	<i>Petroselinum crispum</i>	herb	Wonderful breath freshener for those fond of munching raw garlic!
Woodland Phlox	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	perennial	Delightful native groundcover. Easy to grow.
Phlox, 'John Fanick'	<i>Phlox paniculata</i> 'John Fanick'	perennial	Finest summer phlox for the South!! Not only an outstanding bloomer, but tight and compact for a summer phlox and very heat-tolerant – must be, it was found in San Antonio!! Produces huge heads of light pink flowers with a dark pink eye. Sun or light shade.
Garden Phlox, 'David'	<i>Phlox paniculata</i> , 'David'	perennial	Huge flower heads. Mildew resistant.
Summer Phlox 'Robert Poore'	<i>Phlox paniculata</i> , 'Robert Poore'	perennial	Herbaceous plant with large spikes of deep fuschia-pink blooms in Summer.
Native Pieris	<i>Pieris phillyrefolia</i> , 'Baldwin'	ev shrub	Evergreen native shrub underused in gardens. Showy in bloom..
Fever Tree, 'Pink Fever'	<i>Pinckneya pubens</i> 'Pink Fever'	shrub, small tree	Deciduous native to coastal SC, GA, FL - RARE - only 1 or 2 colonies exist. "Blooms" like pink poinsettia in May, June, July - show stopper. Don't let the plant dry out!!! Likes acid soil.

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Chinese Pistache	<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>	tree	Reportedly repels termites; forms rounded head; good Fall color
Purple Plectranthus	<i>Plectranthus</i>	perennial	
Desert Trumpet Vine	<i>Podranea ricasoliana</i>	vine	An absolutely outstanding summer-fall blooming vine! Gorgeous, large 3" pink trumpet shaped flowers until the first freeze. Tough, fast growing. Sun. Sometimes evergreen.
Cherry Laurel	<i>Prunus caroliniana</i>	tree/shrub	Evergreen. Glossy aromatic foliage. Good hedge, screen, street tree. Wildlife food.
Hoptree	<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	tree	Butterfly tree. Bushy rounded habit. Wafer-like papery samara. Fruit used as hop substitute
Overcup Oak	<i>Quercus lyrata</i>	dec tree	Leathery lyre-shaped leaves turn yellowish brown in Fall. Acorn's cap almost completely covers it.
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Bur Oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	tree	Stately oak with massive trunk, broad crown, stout branches. Huge acorns for wildlife. Yellow-brown Fall color
Swamp Chestnut Oak	<i>Quercus michauxii</i>	tree	Handsome tree with beautiful Fall foliage; large leaves
Chinquapin Oak	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	dec tree	Graceful. Fall color. Acorns sweet, edible, used by Indians to make flour and meal
Myrtle Oak	<i>Quercus myrtifolia</i>	ev tree	Small scrub oak that forms almost impenetrable thickets in sandy coastal areas.
Nuttall Oak	<i>Quercus nuttallii</i>	tree	Good form. Outstanding shade tree. Yellow autumn color.
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Willow Oak	<i>Quercus phellos</i>	dec tree	Outstanding, long-lived shade tree adaptable to wide range of conditions. A favorite in wildlife circles!
Rangoon Creeper Vine	<i>Quisqualis indica</i>	dec vine	Intensely fragrant strawberry-scented blooms occur in clusters throughout summer. Gorgeous, lush, unbelievably long blooming vine for sunny gardens. It's strong, fast growing & root hardy down to the high teens (if mulched well). Flower clusters explode with a fireworks display of white, pink, & red all summer & fall. Over a 2 to 3 day period, the flowers open white, change to pink, then to bright red. Sun. Fairly drought tolerant once established. Very fragrant!
Prairie Coneflower	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	herb/ perennial	Sombrero like flowers.
Carolina Buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus caroliniana</i>	tree	Wildlife food; red to black fruit in Fall; glossy foliage; outstanding native.
Needle Palm	<i>Rhapidophyllum hystrix</i>	palm	Bold architectural - eye-catching contrast with Woodwardia orientalis.
Azalea, Koromo Shikibu	<i>Rhododendron (Macrosepalum)</i>	ev shrub	Long lasting fragrant strap-like lavenderflowers
Azalea, Dorothy Hayden	<i>Rhododendron (Robin Hill)</i>	ev shrub	Dwarf, rounded, well shaped shrub
Azalea, White Moon	<i>Rhododendron (Robin Hill)</i>	ev shrub	Dwarf, rounded, well shaped shrub
Florida Flame Azalea	<i>Rhododendron austrinum</i>	ev shrub	Yellow-green foliage. Open branching
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Honeysuckle Azalea	<i>Rhododendron canescens</i>	ev shrub	Fragrant pink blooms in March. Deciduous shrub found along coastal plain and piedmont in SE.
Piedmont Azalea	<i>Rhododendron canescens</i>	ev shrub	Loose open branches. Fragrant showy tubular flowers.
Oconee Azalea	<i>Rhododendron flammeum</i>	shrub	Resplendent mounding form with flowers ranging from salmon to strong pink to yellow to orange to red. Wow!

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Plumleaf Azalea	<i>Rhododendron prunifolium</i>	dec shrub	Late bloomer - orange to vivid red flowers open in late summer. Signature plant of Callaway Gardens.
Swamp Azalea	<i>Rhododendron serrulatum</i>		
Azalea, Chapmanii (Willow Run)	<i>Rhododendron sp.</i>	ev shrub	
Azalea, Haung	<i>Rhododendron sp.</i>	ev shrub	
Azalea, Mizuhonokaga..	<i>Rhododendron sp.</i>	ev shrub	
Azalea, Momo Na Haru	<i>Rhododendron sp.</i>	ev shrub	
Native azalea (your choice)	<i>Rhododendron sp.</i>	ev shrub	
Rhod. 'Admiral Semmes'	<i>Rhododendron x 'Admiral Semmes'</i>	ev shrub	Bold yellow fragrant blooms. The Confederate Series of native azaleas by Tom Dodd, III are for the hot south. Vigorous growing plant with large blooms in clusters show off the end of March.
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Rodeletia	<i>Rondeletia leucophylla</i>	ev shrub	A unique tropical-looking perennial with glossy, lance-leaf foliage on a dense shrub-form topped with fragrant, penta-like clusters of rich, deep coral flowers. This luscious looking plant is an absolute magnet for butterflies! Sun or light shade & a moist, well drained soil. It's root hardy in mild winters & responds well to pruning for an even fuller look.
Prostrate Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus officianalis 'prostrata'</i>	perennial herb	Rosemary plant that can't stand up straight and act right!. Good for edging dry beds. Culinary. Has a wonderful mounding habit.
Creeping Raspberry	<i>Rubus calcynoides</i>	perennial	Attractive unusual leaf texture; good for cascading over a wall.
Blackberry, Apache (thornless)	<i>Rubus canadensis, 'Apache'</i>	fruit	Commercial blackberries - good eating
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Blackberry, Navaho (thornless)	<i>Rubus canadensis</i> , 'Navaho'	fruit	Commercial blackberries - good eating
Cutleaf Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	perennial	Glossy foliage; long-lasting blooms. Great native wildflowers
Goldsturm' Rudgeckia	<i>Rudbeckia v.</i> <i>sullivantii</i>	perennial	Tall Black-Eyed Susan. Native.
Red Rocket Russelia	<i>Russelia sarmentosa</i>	perennial	Hummers flock o this decorative shrub for dry site. A spectacular russelia with small, dark green leaves on long, arching stems topped with clusters of a multitude of small, tubular, bright red flowers. A gorgeous accent in any landscape or as a specimen in a beautiful container. Sun or light shade. Moist, well drained soil. Hummingbirds!
Louisiana Palmetto	<i>Sabal louisiana</i>	palm	Bold native w/stiff leaves. Dramatic in native gardens.
Salvia Anthony Parker	<i>Salvia 'Anthony Parker'</i>	perennial	Compact clumper. Cross between <i>Salvia leucantha</i> 'Midnight' and <i>Salvia elegans</i> .
Diablo Coral Mexican Salvia	<i>Salvia blepharophylla</i> 'Diablo'	perennial	Low mounding salvia with lush, dark green foliage & beautiful, rich, dark coral-red tubular flowers in heavy cycles. Wonderful dark stems and calyx contrast beautifully with the blooms. Sun, light shade. Hummingbirds!
Salvia Chiapensis	<i>Salvia Chiapensis</i>	perennial	Magenta red-violet flowers; dark green glossy leaves.
Pineapple Sage	<i>Salvia elegans</i>	perennial	Edible flowers, pineapple-scented leaves; hummers like it too
Salvia Victoria Blue	<i>Salvia farinacea</i> 'Victoria'	perennial	Intense deep blue flowers; compact growth habit. Attracts wildlife.
Salvia Guaranitica	<i>Salvia Guaranitica</i>		
Salvia Indigo Spires	<i>Salvia 'Indigo Spires'</i>	perennial	Sprawler. Prune and pinch to keep in bounds. One of the most dependable butterfly magnets you can grow!
Mexican Bush Sage	<i>Salvia leucantha</i>		
Mexican Purple Sage	<i>Salvia leucantha</i>	perennial	Clumper. Silvery gray foliage, pinkish purple plant spikes, multiple stems.

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Mountain Salvia	<i>Salvia regia</i>	perennial	An absolutely spectacular Salvia! Native to the Texas Hill Country, it has glossy green foliage on an upright plant. In early fall, 'Mountain Sage' is smothered with 2"-3" long scarlet-orange tubular flowers. Full sun or light shade & must be well drained. Once established, it will reward you with a stunning display of fall color for many years to come.
Cedar Sage	<i>Salvia roemeriana</i>	perennial	An extraordinary native salvia for shade gardens! This petite, well mannered salvia has small, scalloped round leaves & produces a multitude of 8" to 10" flower spikes covered with fire engine-red tubular flowers. Use Cedar Sage as a "groundcover" for shade gardens. Requires good drainage. Goes dormant in winter. Hummingbirds!!!
Salvia Sinaloensis	<i>Salvia Sinaloensis</i>	perennial	Little compact plant with purplish leaves and true blue butterfly attracting flowers. Needs good drainage.
Otahal Salvia	<i>Salvia sp. 'Otahal'</i>	perennial	Amazing spikes of blue-violet flowers with silver calyx against silver-green foliage. A non-stop bloomer. Sun, moist, well drained soil. Hummingbirds!
Salvia Van Houtti, Red	<i>Salvia vanhoutii</i>	perennial	Same horse, different color -- see above
Salvia Van Houttii, Maroon	<i>Salvia vanhoutii</i>	perennial	Deep maroon flowers on wide spreading plant. Good shade perennial -- blooms continuously in mild winters.
Salvia Waverly	<i>Salvia 'Waverly'</i>	perennial	Fuzzy white flower tinged with lavender. Sepals and petals form nice purple and white contrast.
Sassafras	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	dec tree	Three distinct leaf shapes. Vivid Fall color. Blue-black berrylike fruit gobbled up by birds. Source of file and flavoring for root beer
Skull Purple Fountain	<i>Scutellaria 'Purple Fountain'</i>	herb	Spreading habit -- light green leaves with purple tubular flowers
Skullcap	<i>Scutellaria javanica</i>	ev herb	Spreading habit -- light green leaves with purple tubular flowers
Mexican Flame Vine	<i>Senecio confusus</i>	vine	A fast growing, extremely showy vine with wonderful glossy, bright green foliage. The 1", bright orange daisy-like flowers blanket the vine all summer & fall. Thrives in full sun. Moist, well drained. Normally root hardy. Butterflies!

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Silver Saw Palmetto	<i>Serenoa repens</i> , 'Silver'	palm	Bold architectural - eye-catching
Hardy Red Gloxinia	<i>Sinningia sellovii</i>	perennial	This fascinating, wonderfully textured hardy gloxinia forms a clump of thick green sandpaper-like leaves on slightly arching stems. 30" spikes of pendant scarlet-orange 1" bell-shaped flowers emerge from the tips of the stems. Grows in full sun or light shade & does beautifully whether in rock gardens, perennial borders, or as a specimen container plant. Needs moist but well-drained soil. Goes dormant in winter & flushes out in mid-spring into a full gorgeous plant!
Gloxinia, Hardy Apricot	<i>Sinningia tubilifera</i>	perennial	Clumps of thick, green, sandpaper-like leaves on slightly arching stems. 30" spikes of pendant, apricot 1" bell-shaped flowers emerge from the tips of the stems. Foliage is a bit smaller than the red version. Grows in full sun or light shade. Needs moist, well-drained soil. Winter dormant, flushes out in mid-spring.
Yellow Trumpet Ginger	<i>Siphonochilus decora</i>	perennial	Bright canary-yellow, funnel-shaped flowers bloom in clusters. Attractive, upright, slightly arching, glossy green foliage. A great choice for a part-shade location. Multiplies well. Light sun, part shade & a moist, well-drained soil.
Yellow Eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium californicum</i>	perennial	8" flowers yellow, May-June, on plant with small, iris-like leaves, for wet areas in full sun. Not drought tolerant or cold hardy. Tolerates full sun, part sun, and seasonal flooding.
Blue-eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium 'Suwannee'</i>	grass	Rapidly multiplying 8" tall clumps with clouds of sky-blue flowers in early May.
Blue Potato Vine	<i>Sloanea seafortianum</i>	vine	Nearly perpetual blooming vine with large, showy clusters of 1" blue flowers, followed by nail-polish red berries. Fast growing, responds well to pruning, & likes a moist, well-drained soil. Goes dormant in winter.
'Fireworks' Goldenrod	<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	perennial	Graceful curving stems. Close set flowers
Yellow Necklace Shrub, Yellow Sophora	<i>Sophora tomentosa</i>	perennial shrub	A unique native shrub to the Texas coast. Beautiful, velvety, silvery-green foliage on a 4' multi-stemmed shrub. Produces 2'-3' panicles of butter-yellow flowers in summer & fall. A root hardy perennial shrub. Full sun, good drainage.

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Indian Pink	<i>Spigellia marilandica</i>	perennial	Delightful woodland ephemeral. Long bloom period.
American Snowbell	<i>Styrax americanum</i>	shrub/small tree	Deciduous. Found in understory of moist woods and swamps. Nodding bell-shaped flowers. Birds like gray-brown fruit.
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Coralberry, Indiancurrant	<i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i>	shrub	Deciduous shrub, open with arching branches; oval leaves, paler underside. Yellowish white to pinkish white, bell shaped small flowers, in small terminal clusters. Red, waxy, fruit stay on the plant in winter and provide excellent winter color. The berries are poisonous. Full sun to part shade. Needs little water.
Spanish Tarragon	<i>Tagetes lucida</i>	perennial	A--nise plant! Yellow flowers in fall.
Pond Cypress	<i>Taxodium ascendens</i>	dec tree	Columnar habit. Holds needles longer in Fall. Not as prone to forming knees.
Bald Cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	tree	Large with pyramid shaped crown. Leaves sage green in summer; russet, soft brown to orangish brown fall color. Birds eat seeds.
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Weeping Montezuma Cypress	<i>Taxodium mucronatum 'Sentido'</i>	tree	native to Mexico & Texas. A new weeping form found by Paul Cox of the San Antonio Botanical Garden, which he named 'Sentido' (Spanish for crying). Semi-evergreen, pyramidal conifer growing up & then weeping downward, fast growing, soft fern-like foliage, russet colored foliage in fall, NO KNEES, sun, wet & drought tolerant, wildlife, long lived, grafted.
'Apricot' Cape Honeysuckle	<i>Tecomaria capensis 'Apricot'</i>	shrub	A new selection of this wildlife favorite! A rich, green shrub that is covered in heavy bloom cycles with clusters of 2" luscious apricot flowers with flared openings. Evergreen in mild winters, root hardy in cold winters. Sun. Can also be trained as a climber. A must for butterflies & hummingbirds!!!

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Red Cape Honeysuckle	<i>Tecomaria capensis</i> 'Rojo'	shrub	A new selection, sure to be a hummingbird favorite with its clusters of 2" tubular bright red flowers & flared openings. Evergreen in mild winters, root hardy in cold winters. Full sun or light shade. Butterflies & hummingbirds!!!
Mexican Oleander	<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	shrub or sm tree	This luxuriant evergreen small "tree" or large shrub is a terrific accent in the landscape with its glossy dark green lanceshaped leaves &, during the summer, longlasting 2" fragrant saffron-yellow flowers. Normally 6'-8' tall, is gorgeous trained as a multi-trunk tree up to at least 10'. Sun. Moist, well drained soil.
White Velvet Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia sillamontance</i>	perennial	Unusual groundcover with iridescent, velvety, silvergray-green foliage with a hint of rose & purple. An added bonus are the almost constantly blooming small violet flowers! Root hardy. Sun, light shade . Moist, well drained soil.
Toad Lilly	<i>Tricytris hirta</i>	perennial	Small plant with unusual splotched foliage and purple blooms in late Summer and Fall. Part shade.
Winged Elm	<i>Ulmus alata</i>	tree	Fast growing shade tree with typical elm vase shaped form. Corky ridges on branches.
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Elliott's Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium elliotii</i>	shrub	Edible fruit. Rich coloration of leaves in Fall. Wildlife food.
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Verbena, Biloxi Blue	<i>Verbena 'Biloxi Blue'</i>	perennial	Vigorous producer of lavender-pink flowers April to October. In true Verbena fashion, works well in baskets and as groundcover.
Verbena, Homestead Pink	<i>Verbena 'Homestead Pink'</i>	perennial	Like its cousins -- dazzling color, long blooming season. A <u>must</u> for the butterflies and hummingbirds!
Verbena, Homestead Purple	<i>Verbena 'Homestead Purple'</i>	perennial	A twisty trailing clumper with bright that blooms all summer long!
Verbena, Homestead White	<i>Verbena 'Homestead White'</i>	perennial	A veritable blooming machine like the other members of its family!
White Spires	<i>Vernoniastrum</i>	perennial	Outstanding native with a strongly upright growth habit. Long slender stems with dark green narrow leaves are topped by elongated clusters of 9" spires, covered with hundreds of tiny white flowers. The flowers are delicately beautiful & delightfully fragrant. Grows in sun or part shade, & has no known disease or insect problems. Moist, well drained soil.
Iron Weed	<i>Vernonia angustifolia</i>	perennial	Showy, graceful
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Snowball Viburnum	<i>Viburnum macrocephalum</i>	semi-ev shrub/tree	Space permitting, this can be among the most spectacular flowering shrubs for the southern garden. Sports huge rounded clusters of white flowers.
Possomhaw	<i>Viburnum nudum</i>	shrub	Flattened clusters of white flowers in May. Dark green smooth lustrous foliage. Attractive purple-red fall color.

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Smooth Witherod	<i>Viburnum nudumcassinoides</i>	shrub	Flattened clusters of white flowers in May. Dark green smooth lustrous foliage. Attractive purple-red fall color.
Dwarf Walter's Viburnum	<i>Viburnum obovatum densata</i>	shrub	Late Winter blooms cover plant in white, wildlife feed. Outstanding native, evergreen large shrub with attractive small dark green leaves. Clusters of white flowers in late winter make a magnificent display ! Use as a hedge, screen, or small "tree." Sun, part shade.
Rusty Black Haw	<i>Viburnum rufidulum</i>	shrub	Open form in shade/dense in sun.
Australian Violet	<i>Viola hederacea</i>	perennial	Outstanding evergreen groundcover for shade gardens! Forms a lush carpet of bright green foliage & is almost constantly blooming adorable white & blue violet flowers in heavy cycles spring, summer, & fall. Shade, light shade. Moist, well drained soil. Also looks great cascading out of containers.
Chaste-tree, Shoals Creek	<i>Vitex agnus castus</i>	small tree	Fragrant blooms similar to Buddleia. Aromatic leaves. Edible seeds. Medicinal properties.
Vitex, 'Colonial Blue'	<i>Vitex Angus castus 'Colonial Blue'</i>	small tree	Upright spreading form. Old garden favorite. Large showy bloom spikes.
Muscadine, Carlos	<i>Vitis rotundifolia, 'Carlos'</i>	vine	Bronze, self-fertile. Garden eating grapes. Vigorous vine, very heavy producing. Used commercially for wine production. Also excellent for fresh eating and jelly. Ripens early to mid season.
Muscadine, Cowart	<i>Vitis rotundifolia, 'Cowart'</i>	vine	Black, self-fertile. Garden eating grapes. Very large fruit of excellent quality and flavor, produced in large clusters. Popular home variety. Good yields. Harvest early to mid season.
Muscadine, Jumbo	<i>Vitis rotundifolia, 'Jumbo'</i>	vine	Black, female, plant with self-fertile variety. Garden eating grapes. One of the largest fruits, good quality when fully ripe. Makes very good jelly. Disease resistant. Good for home use as ripens over several weeks.
Scuppernong (Bronze, Female)	<i>Vitis rotundifolia, 'Scuppernong'</i>	fruit	Bronze, Female, plant with self-fertile variety. Garden eating grapes. Medium-large fruit. Sweet with excellent and distinctive flavor. Vigorous vines. One of the oldest and best-known varieties. Ripens early with good production.

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Mickey Mouse Taro	<i>Xanthosoma m. vari. 'Mickey Mouse'</i>	perennial	Big ears, the better to dazzle you with; a tail too. A stunning variegated Taro with green, cream, & white variegation on large very unique 18" leaves. The leaves range in shape from perfect hearts to fascinating, artistic pinched ridges that add an unusual sculptured character to some of the leaves. The tip normally forms a pinched pocket (with a "tail") that holds water. Butterflies & hummingbirds are known to perch on the tip of the leaf for a drink of water. It's a beautiful accent plant for shade gardens & at the edge of water gardens. Root hardy to the teens & possibly colder.
Coontie	<i>Zamia pumila</i>	perennial	Winter tender in harsh years. Fine textured evergreen leaves resemble those of fern.
Toothache Tree	<i>Zanthoxylum clav-herculis</i>	tree	Chew on this! Larval host for swallowtail butterfly. Spiny growth on branches.
Zenobia, Woodlanders Blue	<i>Zenobia pulverulenta</i>	shrub	Low growing, arching habit, mounding habit. Blue-green dusty foliage turns yellow-red in Fall.
White Rainlily	<i>Zephyranthes candida</i>	bulb	Showy white flowers late summer and fall. Evergreen grass-like foliage. Forms beautiful clumps 10" tall. Light shade or full sun. Moist, well drained soil. A wonderful naturalizing bulb! Beautiful in small clumps or in big sweeps.
Yellow Rainlily	<i>Zephyranthes citrina</i>	bulb	One of the most prolific repeat blooming rainlilies that exist! Produces masses of bright, rich, yellow flowers under the proper climatic conditions. Multiplies by bulb & seed. Part shade or full sun. Moist, well drained soil.
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