

# NORTH CENTRAL CHAPTER

of the

# NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY OF TEXAS

Our meetings are on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00PM at the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens, except Jan. & July

**Key:** E=Evergreen/D=Drought resistant in full sun with reflected heat/P=Tolerates poor drainage, can be used in parkways and other places where roots are confined and drainage periodically may be poor/S=Shade tolerant/B=Attracts birds or butterflies/F=Very showy in flower, fruit or fall foliage; FF indicates more than one showy characteristic/X=Cross Timbers or Trinity sands only, not in the Blacklands or limestone

\*=Extremely susceptible to Oak Wilt Disease, if you have them cherish them, if not pick another tree.

### Flowers for the Garden

Common Name	Key						Scientific Name
	E	D	P	S	B	F	
Barbara's Buttons					B	F	Marshallia caespitosa
Bergamot/Beebalm			P		B	F	Monarda fistulosa
Big Red Sage					B	F	Salvia penstemonoides
Black Eyed Susan						F	Rudbeckia hirta
Blackfoot Daisy		D			B	F	Melampodium leucanthum
Blue Mist Flower				S	B	F	Eupatorium greggii
Blue-eyed grass				S		F	Sisyrinchium spp.
Butterfly Weed					B	F	Asclepias tuberosa
Calylophus		D				F	Calylophus spp.
Cardinal Flower			P	S	B	F	Lobelia cardinalis
Chili Piquin			P	S	B		Capsicum annuum
Coreopsis		D			B	F	Coreopsis lanceolata
Datura		D			B	F	Datura wrightii
Engelmann Daisy		D			B	F	Engelmannia pinnatifida
Engelmann Sage		D			B	F	Salvia engelmannii
Fall Obedient Plant			P			F	Physostegia virginiana
Four-nerve Daisy	E	D			B	F	Hymenoxys scaposa
Fragrant Phlox				S	B	F	Phlox pilosa
Gayfeather		D			B	F	Liatris mucronata
Green Eyes						F	Berlandiera texana
Gulf Coast Penstemon			P			F	Penstemon tenuis
Halberd Leaf Hibiscus			P			F	Hibiscus militaris
Maximilian Sunflower			P		B	F	Helianthus maximiliana
Mealy Blue Sage		D			B	F	Salvia farinacea
Prairie Onion					B	F	Allium stellatum
Prairie Verbena		D			B	F	Verbena bipinnatifida
Purple Coneflower					B	F	Echinacea spp.
Rockrose		D			B	F	Pavonia lasiopetala
Ruellia				S	B	F	Ruellia spp.
Scarlet Sage			P	S	B	F	Salvia coccinea
Shrubby Skullcap		D			B	F	Scutellaria drummondii
Skeleton Leaf Goldeneye		D	S	B	F		Viguiera stenoloba
Spiderwort			S			F	Tradescantia spp.
Spring Rain Lily						F	Cooperia pedunculata
Standing Cypress	E	D			B	F	Ipomopsis rubra
Texas Bluebell					B	F	Eustoma grandiflorum
Texas Lantana		D			B	F	Lantana horrida
Turk's Cap		D	P	S	B	F	Malvastrum drommondii
Two-leaved Senna		D			B	F	Cassia roemeriana
Wild Ageratum			P	S	B	F	Eupatorium coelestinum
Wild Foxglove						F	Penstemon cobaea
Wild Red Columbine	E		S	B	F		Aquilegia canadensis
Winecup					B	F	Callirhoe involucrata
Yellow Columbine	E		S	B	F		Aquilegia spp.
Zexmenia		D	S			F	Wedelia hispida

### Grasses

Common Name	Key						Scientific Name	
	E	D	P	S	B	F		X
Switchgrass			P		B	F	Panicum virgatum	
Big Bluestem			D	P	B	F	Andropogon gerardii	
Buffalograss		D					Buchloe dactyloides	
Bushy Bluestem			P		B	F	Andropogon glomeratus	
Eastern Gamagrass			P	S			Tripsacum dactyloides	
Gulf Muhly			P		B	F	Muhlenbergia capillaris	
Indiangrass			D	P	B	F	Sorghastrum nutans	
Inland Seaots			P	S	B	F	Chasmanthium latifolium	
Lindheimer Muhly			D	P	B	F	Muhlenbergia lindheimeri	
Little Bluestem		D			B	FF	Schizachyrium scoparium	
Seep Muhly			D	P	S	B	Muhlenbergia reverchonii	
Sideoats Grama			D		B	F	Bouteloua curtipendula	
Splitbeard Bluestem			D	P		F	X	Andropogon ternarius

### Groundcovers

Common Name	Key						Scientific Name
	E	D	P	S	B	F	
Cedar Sage				S	B	F	Salvia roemeriana
Frogfruit			D	P	B		Phyla nodiflora
Golden Groundsel			D	S		F	Senecio obovatus
Horseherb				S			Calyptocarpis vialis
Lyreleaf Sage	E		P	S	F		Salvia Lyrata
Missouri Violet				S		F	Viola missouriensis
Pigeon Berry			P	S	B	F	Rivina humilis
Virginia Creeper			P	S	B	F	Parthenocissus quinquefolia
Wood Fern				S			Thelypteris kunthii

### Shade Trees

Common Name	Key						Scientific Name	
	E	D	P	S	B	F		X
American Elm (local stock)		D			B	F	Ulmus americana	
Bald Cypress			P			F	Taxodium distichum	
Bigtooth Maple						F	Acer grandidentatum	
Bur Oak		D					Quercus macrocarpa	
Caddo Maple						F	Acer barbatum	
Cedar Elm			D	P	B	F	Ulmus crassifolia	
Chinquapin Oak		D					Quercus muehlenbergii	
* Live Oak	E	D					Quercus fusiformis	
Loblolly Pine	E						X	Pinus taeda
Mesquite			D		B	F	Prosopis glandulosa	
Pecan					B		Carya illinoensis	
Post Oak			D				X	Quercus stellata
* Shumard Red Oak			D			F	Quercus shumardii	
Southern Magnolia	E		S		F	X	Magnolia grandiflora	
Texas Ash			D	P	B	F	Fraxinus texensis	
* Texas Red Oak			D			F	Quercus texana	

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## Shrubs

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	E	D	P	S	B	F	
Agarito	E	D			B	F	
American Beautyberry			P	S	B	F	
Apache Plume		D			B	F	
Autumn Sage		D			B	F	
Canyon Senna		D				F	
Coralbean		D			B	F	
Coralberry			S	B	F		
Dwarf Wax Myrtle	E		P	S	B		
Flame Acanthus		D			B	F	
Fragrant Sumac		D			B	F	
Indigobush			P		B	F	
Mountain Sage				S	B	F	
Pale Leaf Yucca	E	D		S	B	F	
Red Yucca	E	D	P	S	B	F	
Smooth Sumac		D			B	FF	
Texas Barberry	E	D			B	F	
Texas Mock Orange						F	
Texas Sage/Cenizo	E	D				F	
Turk's Cap		D	P	S	B	F	
Virginia Sweetspire			P	S	B	F	
White Honeysuckle Bush				S	B	F	

## Small Trees

Common Name	Key						Scientific Name
	E	D	P	S	B	F	
American Smoke Tree					B	FF	Cotinus obovatus
Bigelow Oak		D					Quercus sinuata breviloba
Carolina Buckthorn		D	P	S	B	F	Rhamnus caroliniana
Cherry Laurel	E			S	B		Prunus caroliniana
Desert Willow		D			B	F	Chilopsis linearis
Eastern Red Cedar	E	D			B	F	Juniperus virginiana
Eve's Necklace		D		S		FF	Sophora affinis
Goldenball Leadtree		D			B	F	Leucaena retusa
Lacey Oak		D				F	Quercus glaucoides
Mexican Buckeye		D			B	FF	Ungnadia speciosa
Mexican Plum		D		S	B	FF	Prunus mexicana
Mexican Redbud		D			B	F	Cercis canadensis mexicana
Possomhaw			P	S	B	F	Ilex decidua
Prairie Flame Sumac		D			B	FF	Rhus laceolata
Roughleaf Dogwood			P	S	B	FF	Cornus drummondii
Rusty Blackhaw				S	B	FF	Virburnum rufidulum
Texas Persimmon		D			B		Diospyros texana
Texas Redbud		D		S	B	F	Cercis canadensis texensis
Wax Myrtle	E		P	S	B		Myrica cerifera
Wright Acacia		D			B	F	Acacia wrightii
Yaupon Holly	E		P	S	B	F	Ilex vomitoria

## Flowers for Meadows

Common Name	Key						Scientific Name
	E	D	P	S	B	F	
Bitterweed			P		B	F	
Blue Flax		D				F	
Bluebonnet		D				F	
Cowpen Daisy		D			B	F	
Diamond Petal Primrose		D				F	X
Eryngo		D				F	
Greenthread		D			B	F	
Horsemint		D			B	F	
Indian Blanket		D			B	F	
Indian Paintbrush		D				F	
Mexican Hat		D			B	F	
Partridge Pea		D	P		B	F	
Pink Evening Primrose					B	F	
Snow-on-the-Prairie		D	P		B	F	
White Milk Wort		D			B	F	
Wild Foxglove						F	

## Vines

Common Name	Key						Scientific Name
	E	D	P	S	B	F	
Carolina Jessamine	E		P		B	F	
Climbing Prairie Rose			P		B	F	
Coral Honeysuckle			P		B	F	
Crossvine	E		P	S	B	F	
Passion Flower			P	S	B	F	
Virginia Creeper			P	S	B	F	

These books and web site, a few favorites of ours, offer practical ideas about native plants and their use in your landscape

*Native Texas Plants*  
Wasowski, Sally & Andy

*Texas Wildscapes: Gardening for Wildlife*  
Damude & Bender

*Wildflowers of Texas*  
Ajilvsji, Geyata

*Texas Organic Gardening*  
Howard Garrett

*Native Plants of Texas Search Engine*  
[www.npot.org](http://www.npot.org)

Visit our Native Plant Demonstration Gardens anytime at the following locations:

Fort Worth Southwest Regional Library  
4001 Library Lane (Hulen St.)  
Fort Worth, TX 76109

Tarrant County Southwest Sub-Courthouse  
6551 Granbury Road  
Fort Worth, TX 76133

Wildscape at Veterans Park  
W. Arkansas Lane and Spanish Trail  
Arlington, TX 76016