

North Texas Native Plants for Clay Soil

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Annuals, Biennials

| Common Name | Latin Name |
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| Pheasant's Eye | <i>Adonis annua</i> |
| False Annual Broomweed | <i>Amphiachyris dracunculoides</i> |
| White Prickly Poppy | <i>Argemone albiflora</i> |
| Baby's breath Aster, Hierba del Marrano, Blackland Aster, Blackweed, Annual Aster | <i>Aster subulatus</i> |
| Indian Paintbrush | <i>Castilleja indivisa</i> |
| Basket Flower | <i>Centaurea americana</i> |
| Partridge Pea | <i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i> |
| Texas Thistle | <i>Cirsium texanum</i> |
| Goldenwave, Plains Coreopsis, Calliopsis | <i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i> |
| Southern Corydalis | <i>Corydalis micrantha</i> |
| Poor Joe | <i>Diodia teres</i> |
| Clasping-Leaf Coneflower | <i>Dracopis amplexicaulis</i> |
| Eryngo | <i>Eryngium leavenworthii</i> |
| Texas Bluebell | <i>Eustoma graniflorum</i> |
| Indian Blanket, Firewheel | <i>Gaillardia pulchella</i> |
| Carolina Geranium, Cranesbill | <i>Geranium carolinianum</i> |
| Bagpod | <i>Glottidium vesicarium</i> |
| Bitterweed | <i>Helenium amarum</i> |
| Old Plainsman, Woolly White | <i>Hymenopappus artemisiifolius</i> |
| Warty Caltrop | <i>Kallstroemia parviflora</i> |
| Dwarf Dandelion | <i>Krigia cespitosa</i> |
| Henbit | <i>Lamium amplexicaule</i> |
| Texas Yellow Star | <i>Lindheimera texana</i> |
| Stiff-Stem Flax | <i>Linum berlandieri</i> |
| Bluebonnet | <i>Lupinus texensis</i> |
| White Sweet Clover | <i>Melilotus albus</i> |
| Yellow Sweet Clover | <i>Melilotus officinalis</i> |
| Horsemint, Lemon Mint | <i>Monarda citriodora</i> |
| Cut-leaf Groundsel | <i>Packera tampicana</i> |
| False Ragweed | <i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i> |

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| Blue Curls | Phacelia congesta |
| Shaggy Portulaca | Portulaca pilosa |
| Texas Dandelion | Pyrrhopappus pauciflorus |
| Black-eyed Susan, Brown-eyed Susan | Rudbeckia hirta |
| Yellow Stonecrop | Sedum nuttallianum |
| Charlock | Sinapis arvensis |
| Buffalo Bur | Solanum rostratum |
| Sow Thistle | Sonchus asper |
| Common Dandelion | Taraxacum officinale |
| Greenthread | Thelesperma filifolium |
| Woods Corn Salad | Valerianella woodsiana |
| Common Mullein | Verbascum thapsus |

Perennials

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| Praire Onion | Allium stellatum |
| Ten-Petal Anemone | Anemone Berlandieri |
| Prairie Plantain | Arnoglossum plantagineum |
| Butterflyweed | Asclepias tuberosa |
| Green Milkweed | Asclepias viidis |
| Heath Aster | Aster ericoides |
| Wild Blue Indigo | Baptisia australis |
| Greeneyes | Berlandiera texana |
| Plains Poppy Mallow | Callirhoe alcaeoides |
| Winecup | Callirhoe involucrata |
| Calyophus | Calylophus spp |
| Purple Paintbrush, Lemon Paintbrush | Castilleja purpurea |
| Wallflower | Cheiranthus cheiri |
| Spiny Aster | Chloracantha spinosa |
| Rain lily | Cooperia drummondii |
| Tickseed | Coreopsis lanceolata |
| White Prairie Clover | Dalea multiflora |
| Prairie Lakespur, Blue Larkspur | Delphinium carolinianum |
| Illinois Bundleflower | Desmanthus illineonsis |
| Purple Coneflower | Echinacea pallida, E. augustifolia |
| Leafy Elephant's-Foot | Elephantopus carolinianus |

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| Engelmann's Daisy | Engelmannia peristenia |
| Cutleaf Daisy, Engelmann Daisy | Engelmannia pinnatifida |
| Rattlesnake Master, Button Snakeroot | Eryngium yuccifolium |
| Wild Ageratum, Blue Boneset, Blue Mistflower | Eupatorium coelestinum |
| Late-flowering Boneset | Eupatorium serotinum |
| Dakota Vervain | Glandularia bipinnaatifida |
| Maximilian Sunflower | Helianthus maximiliani |
| Daylily | Hemerocallis spp. |
| Hardy Hibiscus | Hibiscus spp. |
| Sicklepod Rush-Pea | Hoffmannseffia glauca |
| Yellow Star Grass | Hypoxis hirusata |
| Crameria | Krameria lanceolata |
| Cardinal Flower | Lobelia cardinalis |
| Common Horehound | Marrubium vulgare |
| White Barbara's Buttons | Marshallia caespitosa |
| Bergamont, Beebalm | Monarda fistulosa |
| False Garlic | Nothoscordum bivalve |
| Stemless Evening Primrose | Oenothera triloba |
| Tall Scurvy Pea | Pediomelum cuspidatum |
| Foxglove | Penstemon cobaea |
| Fragrant Phlox, Prairie Phlox | Phlox pilosa |
| Common Ground-Cherry | Physalis longifolia |
| Spring Obedient Plant | Physostegia intermedia |
| Pokeweed | Phytolacca americana |
| White Milkwort | Polygala alba |
| Mountain Mint | Pycnanthemum tenuifolium |
| Mexican petunia, Violet Ruellia | Ruellia brittoniana |
| Pitcher Sage, Blue Sage | Salvia azurea |
| Tropical Sage | Salvia coccinea |
| Blue-eyed Grass | Sisyrinchium spp. |
| Silver-Leaf Nightshade | Solanum elaeagnifolium |
| Tall Goldenrod | Solidago altissima |
| False Gaura | Stenosiphon linifolius |
| Texas Aster | Symphotrichum drummondii |
| Heath Aster | Symphotrichum ericoides |
| Ohio Spiderwort | Tradescantia ohiensis |

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| Prairie Verbena | <i>Verbena bipinnatifida</i> |
| Texas Vervain | <i>Verbena halei</i> |
| Ironweed, Western Ironweed | <i>Vernonia baldwinii</i> |

Grasses

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Big Bluestem, Turkeyfoot | <i>Androogon gerardi</i> |
| Brushy Bluestem | <i>Andropogon glomeratus</i> |
| Sideoats Gramma | <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> |
| Buffalograss | <i>Buchloe dactyloides</i> |
| Cedar Sedge | <i>Carex planostachys</i> |
| Inland Seaoats | <i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i> |
| Tumble Windmillgrass | <i>Chloris verticillata</i> |
| Canada Wild Rye | <i>Elymus canadensis</i> |
| Curly Mesquite Grass | <i>Hilaria belangeri</i> |
| Switchgrass | <i>Panicum virgatum</i> |
| Little Bluestem | <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> |
| Indiangrass | <i>Sorghastrum nutans</i> |
| Eastern Gamagrass | <i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i> |

Groundcovers

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| Louisiana Artemesia | <i>Artemesia ludoviciana</i> |
| Horseherb, Hierba del Caballo, Straggler Daisy | <i>Calyptocarpus vialis</i> |
| Widow's Tears | <i>Commelina</i> spp. |
| Virginia Buttonweed | <i>Diodia virginiana</i> |
| White Dogtooth Violet | <i>Erythronium albidum</i> |
| White Avens | <i>Geum canadense</i> |
| Celestials | <i>Nemastylis geminiflora</i> |
| Pink Evening Primrose | <i>Oenothera speciosa</i> |
| Frogfruit | <i>Phyla nodiflora</i> |
| Lyreleaf Sage | <i>Salvia lyrata</i> |
| Golden groundsel, squawweed | <i>Senecio obovatus</i> |
| Coralberry, Indian currant, Buckbrush | <i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i> |
| Wood Fern, River Fern, Southern Shield Fern | <i>Thelypteris kunthii</i> |

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| White Clover | Trifolium repens |
| Missouri Violet, Wood Violet | Viola missouriensis |

Shrubs

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| Beebrush, Whitebrush | Aloysia gratissima |
| Indigobush Ammorpha, River Locust, False Indigo | Amorpha fruticosa |
| American Beautyberry, French Mulberry | Callicarpa americana |
| Texas Sage | Leucophyllum frutescens |
| Yucca, Spanish Dagger | Yucca spp. |

Trees

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|---|----------------------|
| Southern Sugar Maple | Acer barbatum |
| Pecan | Carya illinoensis |
| Black Hickory | Carya texana* |
| Hackberry, Sugarberry, Palo Blanco | Celtis laevigata |
| Roughleaf Dogwood | Cornus drummondii* |
| Texas Persimmon, Mexican Persimmon, Black Persimmon | Diospyros texana |
| Common Persimmon | Diospyros virginiana |
| Witch Hazel | Hamamelis virginiana |
| Possumhaw | Ilex decidua |
| Ashe juniper | Juniperus ashei |
| Eastern Red Cedar, Virginia Juniper | Juniperus virginiana |
| Cottonwood, Alamo | Populus deltoides |
| Mequite, Honey Mesquite | Prosopis glandulosa |
| Mexican Plum | Prunus mexicana |
| Wafer Ash, Hoptree | Ptelea trifoliata* |
| Plateau live oak | Quercus fusiformis |
| Bur Oak | Quercus macrocarpa |
| Chinquapin Oak, Chinkapin Oak | Quercus muhlenbergii |
| Shumard Red Oak | Quercus shumardii |
| Carolina Buckthorn, Indian Cherry | Rhamnus caroliniana |

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| Aromatic Sumac, Three-leaved Sumac, Skunkbush | <i>Rhus aromatica</i> |
| Smooth Sumac | <i>Rhus glabra</i> |
| Prairie Flameleaf Sumac, Lanceleaf Sumac | <i>Rhus lanceolata</i> |
| Eve's Necklace | <i>Sophora affinis*</i> |
| Bald Cypress | <i>Taxodium distichum</i> |
| American Elm | <i>Ulmus americana</i> |
| Cedar Elm | <i>Ulmus crassifolia</i> |
| Mexican Buckeye | <i>Ungnadia speciosa*</i> |
| Rusty Blackhaw Virburnum | <i>Viburnum rufidulum</i> |

Vines

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| Trumpet Vine, Trumpet Creeper | <i>Campsis radicans</i> |
| Bindweed | <i>Convolvulus arvensis*</i> |
| Coral Honeysuckle | <i>Lonicera sempervirens</i> |
| Green Milkweed | <i>Metetelea reticulata*</i> |
| Climbing Hempweed | <i>Mikania scandens</i> |
| Yellow-Puff | <i>Neptunia lutea*</i> |
| Virginia Creeper | <i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i> |
| Wild Bean | <i>Stropostyles leiosperma*</i> |
| Grape Vine | <i>Vitis mustangensis</i> |

Water Plants

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| Buttonbush | <i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> |
| Horsetail, Canuela | <i>Equisetum hyemale</i> |
| Water Willow | <i>Justicia americana</i> |
| Water Primrose | <i>Ludwigia peploides</i> |
| Yellow Lotus | <i>Nelumbo lutea</i> |
| Fragrant Water Lily | <i>Nymphaea odorata</i> |
| Cinnamon Fern | <i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i> |
| Royal Fern | <i>Osmunda regalis</i> |
| Curl-top Smartweed | <i>Polygonum lapathifolium</i> |
| Wapato | <i>Sagittaria Latifolia</i> |
| Delta Arrowhead | <i>Sagittaria platyphylla</i> |