

## North Texas Native Plants for Sandy Soil

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### Annuals, Biennials

Common Name	Latin Name
Pheasant's Eye	<i>Adonis annua</i>
False Annual Broomweed	<i>Amphiachyris dracunculoides</i>
Lazy Daisy	<i>Aphanostephus skirrhobasis</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>
Soft Golden Aster	<i>Chrysopsis pilosa</i>
Texas Thistle	<i>Cirsium texanum</i>
Goldenwave, Plains Coreopsis, Calliopsis	<i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i>
Southern Corydalis	<i>Corydalis micrantha</i>
Tansy Mustard	<i>Descurainia pinnata</i>
Poor Joe	<i>Diodia teres</i>
Clasping-Leaf Coneflower	<i>Dracopis amplexicaulis</i>
Heart-sepal Wild Buckwheat	<i>Eriogonum multiflorum</i>
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Cranesbill	<i>Erodium cicutarium</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>
Common Sunflower	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>
Fragrant Heliotrope	<i>Heliotropium convolvulaceum</i>
Golden Aster	<i>Heterotheca subaxillaris</i>
Old Plainsman, Woolly White	<i>Hymenopappus artemisiifolius</i>
Standing Cypress, Red Gilia	<i>Ipomopsis rubra</i>
Warty Caltrop	<i>Kallstroemia parviflora</i>
Dwarf Dandelion	<i>Krigia cespitosa</i>

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Henbit	Lamium amplexicaule
Stiff-Stem Flax	Linum berlandieri
Yellow flax	Linum regidum
Bluebonnet	Lupinus texensis
White Sweet Clover	Melilotus albus
Yellow Sweet Clover	Melilotus officinalis
Horsemint, Lemon Mint	Monarda citriodora
Spotted bee balm	Monarda punctata
Diamond Petal	Oenothera rhombipetala
False Ragweed	Parthenium hysterophorus
Blue Curls	Phacelia congesta
Pointed Phlox	Phlox cuspidata
Drummond Phlox	Phlox drummondii
Clammyweed	Polanisia dodecandra
Shaggy Portulaca	Portulaca pilosa
Mock Bishop's Weed	Ptilimnium nuttallii
Texas Dandelion	Pyrrhopappus pauciflorus
Black-eyed Susan, Brown-eyed Susan	Rudbeckia hirta
Meadow Pink	Sabatia campestris
Yellow Stonecrop	Sedum nuttallianum
Charlock	Sinapis arvensis
Buffalo Bur	Solanum rostratum
Sow Thistle	Sonchus asper
Common Dandelion	Taraxacum officinale
Greenthread	Thelesperma filifolium
Venus's Looking-Glass	Triodanis perfoliata
Woods Corn Salad	Valerianella woodsiana
Common Mullein	Verbascum thapsus
Golden Crownbeard	Verbesina encelioides
Field Pansy	Viola bicolor

## Perennials

Common Name	Latin Name
Milfoil Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>
Prairie Onion	<i>Allium stellatum</i>
Missouri Blue Star	<i>Amsonia illustris</i>
Ten-Petal Anemone	<i>Anemone Berlandieri</i>
Upright Columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>
Prairie Plantain	<i>Arnoglossum plantagineum</i>
Butterflyweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>
Heath Aster	<i>Aster ericoides</i>
Canada Milk Vetch	<i>Astragalus canadensis</i>
Ground Plum	<i>Astragalus crassicaulus</i>
Wild Blue Indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>
Plains Wild Indigo	<i>Baptisia bracteata</i>
Green Wild Indigo	<i>Baptisia sphaerocarpa</i>
Greeneyes	<i>Berlandiera texana</i>
Winecup	<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>
Calyophus	<i>Calylophus</i> spp
Wild Hyacinth	<i>Camassia scilloides</i>
Purple Paintbrush, Lemon Paintbrush	<i>Castilleja purpurea</i>
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Wallflower	<i>Cheiranthus cheiri</i>
Spiny Aster	<i>Chloracantha spinosa</i>
Spring Beauty	<i>Claytonia virginica</i>
Pigeonwings	<i>Clitoria mariana</i>
Bull Nettle	<i>Cnidoscolus texanus</i>
Mistflower	<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>
Rain lily	<i>Cooperia drummondii</i>
Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>
Threadleaf Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>
White Prairie Clover	<i>Dalea multiflora</i>
Prairie Lakespur, Blue Larkspur	<i>Delphinium carolinianum</i>
Snake-Herb	<i>Dyschoriste linearis</i>
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea pallida</i> , <i>E. augustifolia</i>
Leafy Elephant's-Foot	<i>Elephantopus carolinianus</i>
Cutleaf Daisy, Engelmann Daisy	<i>Engelmannia pinnatifida</i>
Philadelphia Fleabane	<i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i>

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Rattlesnake Master, Button Snakeroot	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>
Wild Ageratum, Blue Boneset, Blue Mistflower	<i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i>
Late-flowering Boneset	<i>Eupatorium serotinum</i>
Dakota Vervain	<i>Glandularia bipinnaatifida</i>
Rose Vervain, Homestead Verbena	<i>Glandularia canadensis</i>
Fine-Leaf Bluet	<i>Hedyotis nigricans</i>
Maximilian Sunflower	<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>
Seaside Heliotrope	<i>Heliotropium curassavicum</i>
Daylily	<i>Hemerocallis</i> spp.
Hardy Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus</i> spp.
Sicklepod Rush-Pea	<i>Hoffmannseffia glauca</i>
Yellow Star Grass	<i>Hypoxis hirusata</i>
Iris	<i>Iris</i> spp.
Bearded Iris	<i>Iris germanica</i>
Crameria	<i>Krameria lanceolata</i>
Slender Bush Clover	<i>Lespedeza virginica</i>
Elegant Gayfeather	<i>Liatris elegans</i>
Gayfeather	<i>Liatris mucronata</i>
Carolina Puccoon	<i>Lithospermum caroliniense</i>
Fringed Puccoon	<i>Lithospermum incisum</i>
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>
Common Horehound	<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>
White Barbara's Buttons	<i>Marshallia caespitosa</i>
Sand Lily	<i>Mentzelia nuda</i>
Wild Four-O'Clock	<i>Mirabilis</i> spp.
Sensitive Brier	<i>Momosa nuttallii</i>
Bergamont, Beebalm	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>
Lindheimer's Bee Balm	<i>Monarda lindheimeri</i>
False Garlic	<i>Nothoscordum bivalve</i>
Showy Primrose	<i>Oenothera speciosa</i>
Violet Wood Sorrel	<i>Oxalis violacea</i>
Locoweed	<i>Oxytropis lambertii</i>
Tall Scurvy Pea	<i>Pediomelum cuspidatum</i>
Loose-Flowered Penstemon	<i>Penstemon australis</i> subsp. <i>laxiflorus</i>
Barret's Penstemon	<i>Penstemon barrettiae</i>

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Foxglove	<i>Penstemon cobaea</i>
Shrubby Penstemon	<i>Penstemon fruticosus</i>
Bearded Tongue	<i>Penstemon</i> spp
Fragrant Phlox, Prairie Phlox	<i>Phlox pilosa</i>
Thrift	<i>Phlox sublata</i>
Common Ground-Cherry	<i>Physalis longifolia</i>
Spring Obedient Plant	<i>Physostegia intermedia</i>
Pokeweed	<i>Phytolacca americana</i>
White Milkwort	<i>Polygala alba</i>
Scurvy Pea	<i>Psoraleidum teniflorum</i>
Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>
Giant Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia maxima</i>
Pitcher Sage, Blue Sage	<i>Salvia azurea</i>
Tropical Sage	<i>Salvia coccinea</i>
Blue-eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium</i> spp.
Carolina Horse Nettle	<i>Solanum carolinense</i>
Silver-Leaf Nightshade	<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>
Tall Goldenrod	<i>Solidago altissima</i>
False Gaura	<i>Stenosiphon linifolius</i>
Pencil Flower	<i>Stylosanthes biflora</i>
Heath Aster	<i>Symphotrichum ericoides</i>
Goat's Rue	<i>Tephrosia virginiana</i>
Purple Meadow Rue	<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>
Ohio Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia ohioensis</i>
Prairie Verbena	<i>Verbena bipinnatifida</i>
Texas Vervain	<i>Verbena halei</i>
Ironweed, Western Ironweed	<i>Vernonia baldwinii</i>

## Grasses

Common Name	Latin Name
Big Bluestem, Turkeyfoot	<i>Andropogon gerardi</i>
Brushy Bluestem	<i>Andropogon glomeratus</i>
Splitbeard Bluestem	<i>Andropogon ternarius</i>
Sideoats Gramma	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>
Inland Sea oats	<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

Common Name	Latin Name
Louisiana Artemesia	<i>Artemesia ludoviciana</i>
Ebony Spleenwort	<i>Asplenium platyneuron</i>
Horseherb, Hierba del Caballo, Straggler Daisy	<i>Calyptocarpus vialis</i>
Sand Sedge	<i>Carex perdentata</i>
Texas Sedge	<i>Carex texensis</i>
New Jersey Tea	<i>Ceanothus americanus</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>
Pink Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera speciosa</i>
Frogfruit	<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>
Oklahoma Plum	<i>Prunus gracilis</i>
Lyreleaf Sage	<i>Salvia lyrata</i>
Coralberry, Indian currant, Buckbrush	<i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i>
Wood Fern, River Fern, Southern Shield Fern	<i>Thelypteris kunthii</i>
White Clover	<i>Trifolium repens</i>
Sweet William, Rose Vervain	<i>Verbena canadensis</i>
Missouri Violet, Wood Violet	<i>Viola missouriensis</i>

## Shrubs

Common Name	Latin Name
Beebrush, Whitebrush	<i>Aloysia gratissima</i>
Indigobush Ammorpha, River Locust, False Indigo	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>
Baccharis, Groundsel, Sea Myrtle, Consumption Weed	<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>
American Beautyberry, French Mulberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>
Texas Sage	<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i>
Yucca, Spanish Dagger	<i>Yucca</i> spp.

## Trees

Common Name	Latin Name
Southern Sugar Maple	<i>Acer barbatum</i>
Pecan	<i>Carya illinoensis</i>
Black Hickory	<i>Carya texana</i> *
Hackberry, Sugarberry, Palo Blanco	<i>Celtis laevigata</i>
Roughleaf Dogwood	<i>Cornus drummondii</i> *
Common Persimmon	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>
Witch Hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>
Possumhaw	<i>Ilex decidua</i>
Ashe juniper	<i>Juniperus ashei</i>
Eastern Red Cedar, Virginia Juniper	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>
Short-leaf pine	<i>Pinus echinata</i>
Cottonwood, Alamo	<i>Populus deltoides</i>
Mequite, Honey Mesquite	<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>
Cherry Laurel	<i>Prunus caroliniana</i>
Mexican Plum	<i>Prunus mexicana</i>
Wafer Ash, Hoptree	<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i> *
Plateau live oak	<i>Quercus fusiformis</i>
Bur Oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>
Blackjack Oak	<i>Quercus marilandica</i>
Shumard Red Oak	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>
Post Oak	<i>Quercus stellata</i>
Carolina Buckthorn, Indian Cherry	<i>Rhamnus caroliniana</i>
Aromatic Sumac, Three-leaved Sumac, Skunkbush	<i>Rhus aromatica</i>

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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

Common Name	Latin Name
Trumpet Vine, Trumpet Creeper	<i>Campsis radicans</i>
Leatherflower	<i>Clematis pitcheri</i> *
Bindweed	<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i> *
Buffalo Gourd	<i>Curcubita foetidissima</i> *
Climbing Milkweed	<i>Funastrum cynanchoides</i> *
Coral Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>
Green Milkweed	<i>Metelea reticulata</i> *
Climbing Hempweed	<i>Mikania scandens</i>
Yellow-Puff	<i>Neptunia lutea</i> *
Virginia Creeper	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>
Passionflower, Maypop	<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>
Broad-Leaf Snout-Bean	<i>Rhynchosia latifolia</i> *
Wild Bean	<i>Stropostyles leiosperma</i> *
Grape Vine	<i>Vitis mustangensis</i>



## Water Plants

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