

Final - Texas Priority Plant Species - Sept 2024

Common Name	Latin Name	Distribution**	Bloom Months***	Benefit: Nectar****	SVTNB*****	Nest Mat / Str*****	SCBC*****	NN	NN Common Name
American Basket-flower	<i>Centaurea americana</i>	NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	-	NB	-	-	Y	American Star-Thistle, or 'Plectocephalus americanus'
American Beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	L/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	-	-	-	Y	-
Antelope Horns Milkweed	<i>Asclepias asperula</i>	O/T/NM	JFMAMJJASOND	-	NB + BB + HB	-	Y	Y	Spider Milkweed
Blackeyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	L/NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	-	-	-	-	Y	-
Blue Mistflower	<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>	L/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	NB	-	Y	N	-
Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	L/NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	NB + BB + HB	-	Y	Y	Butterfly Milkweed
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	L/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	NB + BB + HB	-	-	Y	Common Buttonbush
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	L/NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	-	-	-	Y	Cardinalflower
Common Sunflower	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	L/NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	-	NB	-	-	Y	-
Cowpen Daisy	<i>Verbesina encelioides</i>	L/NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	NB + HB	-	-	Y	Golden Crownbeard
Eastern Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	L/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	NB	-	-	Y	-
Eastern Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	L/NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	-	NB + BB	Y	-	Y	-
Firewheel	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	L/NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	-	NB	-	-	Y	-
Frostweed	<i>Verbesina virginica</i>	L/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	NB + HB	-	-	Y	White Crownbeard
Green Milkweed	<i>Asclepias viridis</i>	L/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	NB + BB + HB	-	Y	Y	Green Antelopehorn
Gregg's Mistflower	<i>Conoclinium greggii</i>	NM/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	-	-	-	N	-
Horseherb	<i>Calyptocarpus vialis</i>	L/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	-	-	-	N	-
Mealy Blue Sage	<i>Salvia farinacea</i>	L/NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	-	-	-	N	-
Prairie Coneflower	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	L/NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	NB	-	-	Y	Upright Prairie Coneflower
Purple Horsemint	<i>Monarda citriodora</i>	L/NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	NB + BB	-	-	N	-
Showy Milkweed	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	-	NB + BB + HB	-	Y	Y	-
Tall Blazing Star	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	L/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	NB + BB	-	-	Y	-
Tall Goldenrod	<i>Solidago altissima</i>	L/NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	NB + HB	-	Y	Y	Canada Goldenrod
Texas Bluebonnet	<i>Lupinus texensis</i>	L/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	-	NB + BB	-	-	Y	Texas Lupine
Texas Frogfruit	<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	L/NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	-	-	-	N	-
Texas Lantana	<i>Lantana urticoides</i>	NM/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	-	-	-	N	-
Texas Thistle	<i>Cirsium texanum</i>	O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	NB + BB	Y	-	N	-
Turk's Cap	<i>Malvastrum coccineum</i>	L/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	-	-	-	N	-
Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	L/NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	NB + BB	-	-	Y	-

***** - "SCBC" = "Supports Conservation Biological Control;" Data Source: The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation

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**** - "SPTNB" = "Special Value To Native Bees;" Data Source: The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation

**** - Data Source: University of Texas at Austin's Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

*** = Months of bloom was substantiated for each potential priority species by the University of Texas at Austin's Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

** = State distribution extant has been substantiated for each priority species by the University of Texas at Austin's Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center

- Species Data Source: Potential priority nectar species have been identified from the curated ecoregion plant lists provided by the Native Plant Society of Texas

- Potential priority species were selected based on commonality between ecoregion plant lists provided by the Native Plant Society of Texas

Species in green text indicate Texas-specific priority species. Species in brown text indicate priority species for the entire region (NM, OK, LA, TX)