

Final - Texas Priority Plant Species - Sept 2024 (updated with species added to Nature's Notebook in Mar 2025)									
Common Name	Latin Name	Distribution**	Bloom Months***	Benefit: Nectar****	SVTNB*****	Nest Mat / Str*****	SCBC*****	NN Common Name	NN Scientific Name
American Basket-flower	<i>Centaurea americana</i>	NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	-	NB	-	-	American Star-Thistle	<i>Plectocephalus americanus</i>
American Beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	L/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	-	-	-	-	
Antelope Horns Milkweed	<i>Asclepias asperula</i>	O/T/NM	JFMAMJJASOND	-	NB + BB + HB	-	Y	Spider Milkweed	
Blackeyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	L/NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	-	-	-	-	-	
Blue Mistflower	<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>	L/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	NB	-	Y	-	
Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	L/NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	NB + BB + HB	-	Y	Butterfly Milkweed	
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	L/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	NB + BB + HB	-	-	Common Buttonbush	
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	L/NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	-	-	-	Cardinalflower	
Common Sunflower	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	L/NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	-	NB	-	-	-	
Cowpen Daisy	<i>Verbesina encelioides</i>	L/NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	NB + HB	-	-	Golden Crownbeard	
Eastern Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	L/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	NB	-	-	-	
Eastern Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	L/NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	-	NB + BB	Y	-	-	
Firewheel	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	L/NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	-	NB	-	-	-	
Frostweed	<i>Verbesina virginica</i>	L/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	NB + HB	-	-	White Crownbeard	
Green Milkweed	<i>Asclepias viridis</i>	L/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	NB + BB + HB	-	Y	Green Antelopehorn	
Gregg's Mistflower	<i>Conoclinium greggii</i>	NM/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	-	-	-	Palmleaf thoroughwort	<i>Conoclinium dissectum</i>
Horseherb	<i>Calyptocarpus vialis</i>	L/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	-	-	-	Straggler daisy	
Mealy Blue Sage	<i>Salvia farinacea</i>	L/NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	-	-	-	Mealycup sage	
Prairie Coneflower	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	L/NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	NB	-	-	Upright Prairie Coneflower	
Purple Horsemint	<i>Monarda citriodora</i>	L/NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	NB + BB	-	-	Lemon beebalm	
Showy Milkweed	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	-	NB + BB + HB	-	Y	-	
Tall Blazing Star	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	L/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	NB + BB	-	-	-	
Tall Goldenrod	<i>Solidago altissima</i>	L/NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	NB + HB	-	Y	Canada Goldenrod	
Texas Bluebonnet	<i>Lupinus texensis</i>	L/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	-	NB + BB	-	-	Texas Lupine	
Texas Frogfruit	<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	L/NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	-	-	-	Turkey tangle fogfruit	
Texas Lantana	<i>Lantana urticoides</i>	NM/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	-	-	-	West Indian shrubverbena	<i>Lantana horrida</i>
Texas Thistle	<i>Cirsium texanum</i>	O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	NB + BB	Y	-	-	
Turk's Cap	<i>Malvaviscus arboreus</i>	L/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	-	-	-	Wax mallow	
Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	L/NM/O/T	JFMAMJJASOND	Y	NB + BB	-	-	-	
***** - "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 names in brown indicate the 8 regional priority species of interest for New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana									