

RECOMMENDED TREES AND SHRUBS FOR TEXOMA

Compiled by Smith's Gardentown Farms

SHADE TREES

Bald Cypress – Soft, fern-like foliage. Will tolerate wet or boggy soil. Grows to 60' tall, 30' wide.

Bur Oak – A native Texas tree. Yellow fall color. Grows to 40-50' tall, 50' wide. Has golf-ball-sized acorns.

Cedar Elm – A native Texas tree with gold fall color. Grows to 50' tall, 40' wide.

Chinese Pistache – Large shade tree with beautiful red fall color. Tolerates drought and poor soil once established. Grows to 50' tall, 40' wide.

Chinquapin Oak – A native Texas tree. Grows to 50' tall, 35' wide.

Live Oak – A native Texas tree. Broad, spreading shade tree, mostly evergreen. Grows to 50' tall, 60' wide.

Pecan – Our state tree. Valuable for both shade and delicious nuts. Many improved paper-shell varieties available. Grows to 60' tall, 50' wide.

Shumard Red Oak – A native Texas tree with brilliant red to yellow fall color. Grows to 50' tall, 50' wide.

Shantung Maple – One of the few maples that will tolerate our heat and alkaline soils. Red-orange foliage in fall. Grows to 15' tall, 20' wide.

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Crape Myrtle – Grows to 15' tall. Prolific bloomer in summer. Plant in full sun.

Desert Willow – Small, fast-growing tree with trumpet-shaped flowers spring through fall. Tolerates heat, drought or poor soil. Grows to 15' tall, 15' wide.

Japanese Black Pine – Large, irregular tree with lots of character. Grows to 30' tall, 30' wide.

Little Gem Magnolia – Does better here than Southern Magnolia. Dark evergreen leaves with white flowers summer and fall. Grows to 25' tall, 15' wide.

Redbud – A native tree with dark pink blooms in early spring. Grows to 25' tall, 25' wide.

Southern Wax Myrtle – Rounded semi-evergreen shrub with upright branches and aromatic olive-green leaves. Grows to 15' tall, 10' wide.

Yaupon holly – A native Texas tree. Bright red berries in winter. Can be easily shaped to a formal growth pattern. Grows to 20' tall, 15' wide.

SHRUBS

Crape Myrtle – Dwarf varieties available from 4' to 8' tall. Prolific bloomer in summer. Plant in full sun.

Dwarf Yaupon Holly – Our most-used landscape shrub. Grows to 4'. Sun or shade.

Dwarf Burford Holly – Glossy leaves. Grows to 6' tall and wide. Sun or shade.

Eleagnus – Gray foliage. Grows to 8' tall and wide. Sun or part shade.

Cleyera – Shiny foliage. Grows 5-8' tall, 3-5' wide. Shade or part sun.

Abelia – Small shiny leaves and attractive small flowers. Grows 2.5-8' tall. Sun or part shade.

Loropetalum – Maroon or dark pink foliage and pink flowers in early spring. Grows 4-6' tall and wide. Sun to part shade.

Nandina – Characterized by red foliage in fall and winter. Grows 2-7' tall, 2-5' wide. Sun to part shade.