



BexarMet Water District
Water Friendly Plant List



Ground Covers

Common Name / Scientific Name	Light	Comments
Artemesia / <i>Artemesia sp.</i>	Sun/part shade	Native, silvery-grey to green finely divided, feathery, fragrant foliage.
Asiatic Jasmine / <i>Trachelospermum asiaticum</i>	Sun/shade	Evergreen, fast-growing. Dense, matting with glossy leathery leaves. Vining.
Blue Plumbago / <i>Plumbago auriculata</i>	Sun	Sprawling, arching habit. Long bloomer with blue flowers.
Cast Iron Plant / <i>Aspidistra elatior</i>	Shade	Glossy broad leaves. Evergreen with cream colored flowers.
Damianita / <i>Chrysactinia mexicana</i>	Sun	Native with yellow fragrant flowers spring to fall.
Dwarf Ruellia(Mexican Petunia) / <i>Ruellia sp.</i>	Sun/shade	Neat mounds with purple, white or pink blooms. Reseeds.
English ivy / <i>Hedera helix</i>	Shade	Self-climbing dark evergreen foliage. Slow to medium growth.
Frogfruit / <i>Phyla incisa</i>	Sun/part shade	Semi-evergreen with white flowers.
Juniper, trailing / <i>Juniperus sp.</i>	Sun	Low-growing, several varieties to choose from.
Lantana, trailing / <i>Lantana sp.</i>	Sun	Lilac flowers that bloom summer through fall.
Liriope / <i>Liriope muscari</i>	Sun/shade	Evergreen, clump-forming with dense grass-like foliage. Purple blooms.
Monkey grass / <i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i>	Sun/shade	Evergreen, clump-forming with dense grass-like foliage. Mat forming.
Meadow sedge / <i>Carex perdentata</i>	Sun/shade	Native, grass-like. Evergreen.
Nandina / <i>Nandina domestica 'Harbour Dwarf'</i>	Sun/shade	Low growing evergreen with orange-red to bronzy-red foliage in winter.
Rosemary, prostrate / <i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Sun	Evergreen, grey to blue-green fragrant foliage. Pale blue flowers.
Santolina / <i>Santolina sp.</i>	Sun	Bushy type, dense mounding habit. Slender grey-green or silvery finely cut, aromatic foliage.
Silver pony-foot / <i>Dichondra argentea</i>	Sun/part shade	Silver-grey trailing habit. Native.
Tropical sage / <i>Salvia coccinea</i>	Sun/part shade	Various colors, blooms summer to fall. Good shade plant.