



BexarMet Water District
Water Friendly Plant List



Dwarf Shrubs
 (1 to 3 feet tall)

Common Name / Scientific Name	Light	Comments
Dwarf Burford Holly / <i>Ilex cornuta</i> 'Rotunda Burfordii'	Sun/part shade	Evergreen with dark green glossy leaves and rich red berries. Excellent as a border.
Dwarf Chinese Holly / <i>Ilex comuta</i> 'Rotunda'	Sun/part shade	Evergreen with spiny leaves and rounded growth habit.
Dwarf Nandina / <i>Nandina spp.</i>	Sun/part shade	Rounded growth habit with lightly cupped leaves. Foliage turns red-purple in winter.
Dwarf Yaupon Holly / <i>Ilex vomitoria</i> 'Nana'	Sun/part shade	Native low spreading, compact evergreen that is excellent as a border plant.
Rosemary, Prostrate / <i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Sun	Low growing, sprawling, flowers in spring. Excellent over rock walls.
Salvia / <i>Salvia gregii</i>	Sun/part shade	Various bloom colors, upright growth.
Sumac, Aromatic / <i>Rhus aromatica</i>	Sun/part shade	Upright, airy growth habit, Beautiful fall color.
Verbena / <i>Verbena spp.</i>	Sun	Clusters of flowers, various colors. Blooms summer to fall.
Whirling Butterflies / <i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	Sun/part shade	Four-petaled white flowers with red sepals that resemble butterflies.
White Rain Lily / <i>Zephyranthes candida</i>	Part shade/shade	White tubular flowers that bloom after a rain.
Yarrow / <i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Sun/part shade	Delicate fern-like foliage, assorted colors.
Zexmenia / <i>Wedelia hispida</i>	Sun/part shade	Yellow daisy-like flowers, dark green leaves, spreads rapidly.