



**BexarMet Water District**  
Water Friendly Plant List



**Large Shrubs**  
(10 to 25 feet tall)

<b>Common Name / Scientific Name</b>	<b>Light</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Chaste Tree / <i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Sun	Fast growing multi-trunked shrub or small tree. Lavender blue flower spikes all summer.
Cherry Laurel / <i>Prunus caroliniana</i>	Sun/part shade	Dark green foliage, upright form.
Crepe Myrtle / <i>Lagerstroemia spp.</i>	Sun	Large shrub or small tree. Multi-trunked with beautiful flowers all summer.
Mock Orange / <i>Philadelphus sp.</i>	Sun/part shade	Fragrant, white spring flowers. Several varieties available.
Nellie R. Stevens Holly / <i>Ilex cornuta 'Nellie R. Stevens'</i>	Sun/part shade	Fast growing large shrub or small tree. Dark green glossy leaves. Very versatile.
Oleander / <i>Nerium oleander</i>	Sun/part shade	Evergreen fast growing that blooms summer through fall.
Possumhaw / <i>Ilex decidua</i>	Sun/part shade	Native deciduous that is low maintenance. Striking red berries in the winter.
Rusty Blackhaw Viburnum / <i>Viburnum rufidulum</i>	Sun/part shade	White spring blooms, orange to maroon foliage in the fall.
Yaupon Holly / <i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	Sun/part shade	Native evergreen with upright growth habit, freely branching.