



BexarMet Water District Water Friendly Plant List



Large Trees (Over 35 feet)

Common Name / Scientific Name	Light	Comments
Bald Cypress / <i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Sun	Native, deciduous conifer with fine textured leaves. Fall color is deep rust.
Bigtooth Maple / <i>Acer grandidentatum</i>	Sun	Native deciduous with outstanding red and yellow fall foliage.
Bur Oak / <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Sun	Stately native with yellow fall color. Wildlife love the large golf-ball sized acorns.
Cedar Elm / <i>Ulmus crassifolia</i>	Sun	Irregular shaped native with glossy, rough leaves. Tolerant of variety of soils.
Cherry, Black Escarpment / <i>Prunus serotina</i>	Sun	Deciduous, white spring blooms. Oval foliage with good fall color.
Chinquapin Oak / <i>Quercus muhlenbergii</i>	Sun	Deciduous native with large rounded top. Large bright-green foliage.
Deodar Cedar / <i>Cedrus deodara</i>	Sun	Attractive blue-green foliage, shaped like a pyramid. Planted as a Living Christmas tree.
Fan-Tex Ash / <i>Fraxinus velutina</i> 'Rio Grande'	Sun	Deciduous, darker green leaves than Arizona Ash. Foliage turns yellow in fall.
Hackberry / <i>Celtis spp.</i>	Sun	Deciduous, brittle wood. Lindheimer Hackberry has soft hairs on underside for grayish cast.
Lacey Oak / <i>Quercus laceyi</i>	Sun	Native, extremely drought-tolerant. Bluish-gray leaves turn gold in the fall.
Live Oak / <i>Quercus virginiana</i>	Sun	Native with broad, spreading limbs. One of our best shade trees, long-lived and evergreen.
Monterrey Oak (Mexican White Oak) / <i>Quercus polymorpha</i>	Sun	Dark green leaves, deciduous in spring when new buds open. Grows faster than live oak.
Montezuma Cypress / <i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Sun	Evergreen, soft fernlike foliage, strong weeping branches. Tolerant of poor soil conditions.
Pecan / <i>Carya illinoensis</i>	Sun	State tree. Deciduous, valued for shade and nuts.
Shumard Red Oak / <i>Quercus shumardii</i>	Sun	Deciduous, large majestic with open branching habit. Red to yellow fall color.
Texas Ash / <i>Fraxinus sp.</i>	Sun	Deciduous, dark green foliage, fall color is pastel hues of red, gold, orange, and purple.
Texas Pistache / <i>Pistacia texana</i>	Sun	Single or multi-trunked, dark green foliage, small red seeds turn blue-black.
Texas Red Oak / <i>Quercus texana</i>	Sun	Deciduous, multi-trunked. Scarlet and orange foliage in the fall.
Texas Sycamore / <i>Platanus occidentalis v. glabrata</i>	Sun	Deciduous, native with white peeling bark. Tolerates most soil conditions.