



## BexarMet Water District Water Friendly Plant List



### Perennials

Common Name / Scientific Name	Light	Comments
Autumn Sage / <i>Salvia gregii</i>	Sun/part sun	Shrubby, aromatic leaves. Assorted colors, ever blooming.
Bearded Iris / <i>Iris germanica</i>	Sun/part shade	Large flowers with fuzzy central portion. Assorted colors.
Blackfoot Daisy / <i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>	Sun/part shade	Low-spreading plant, white daisy-like flowers.
Blue Plumbago / <i>Plumbago auriculata</i>	Sun/part shade	Dark green leaves, clusters of bright blue or white flowers summer to fall.
Bouncing Bet / <i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Sun/part shade	Pink fragrant flowers in late spring through fall.
Butterfly Weed / <i>Asclepias spp.</i>	Sun	Brilliant orange flowers spring to fall, dark green leaves.
Canna / <i>Canna x generalis</i>	Sun/part shade	Brightly colored flowers atop foliage. Blooms late spring to fall.
Cigar plant / <i>Cuphea micropetala</i>	Sun/part shade	Shiny, dark green foliage, red-yellow cigar shaped flowers.
Copper Canyon Daisy / <i>Tagetes lemonii</i>	Sun	Yellow blossoms, blooms summer to fall.
Coreopsis / <i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Sun/part shade	Bright yellow daisy-like flowers bloom on long stems all summer.
Daylily / <i>Hemerocallis spp.</i>	Sun/part shade	Tall to dwarf varieties. Large trumpet shaped flowers in a variety of colors.
Fall Aster / <i>Aster spp.</i>	Sun/part shade	Fall-bloomer, lavender daisy-like flowers.
Fall Obedient Plant / <i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Sun/part shade	Lavender, pink or white blooms on upright spikes.
Firecracker Plant / <i>Russelia equisetiformis</i>	Sun	Branching habit with tubular red flowers spring to fall.
Gayfeather / <i>Liatris spicata</i>	Sun	Tall flower spikes, various colors. Blooms late summer to fall.
Goldstrum Black-eyed Susan / <i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Sun	Large golden yellow daisy-like flowers, with dark brown centers.
Hinckley's Columbine / <i>Aquilegia sp.</i>	Shade	Large exotic looking yellow flowers in spring.
Indian or Blanket flower / <i>Gaillardia sp.</i>	Sun/part shade	Red-yellow daisy-like flowers. Blooms abundantly summer to fall.
Indigo Spires Sage / <i>Salvia 'Indigo Spires'</i>	Sun	Intense, blue-purple flowers in large spikes. Blooms spring to fall.
Lantana / <i>Lantana sp.</i>	Sun	Minimum maintenance. Blooms spring to fall. Adds great color.
Mealy Cup Sage / <i>Salvia farinacea</i>	Sun/part shade	Silver-green foliage. Blooms spring to fall, blue, white or purple flower spikes.
Mexican Bush Sage / <i>Salvia leucantha</i>	Sun/part shade	Grayish-green foliage, purple to rose colors with white long slender flower spikes.
Mexican Heather / <i>Cuphea hyssopifolia</i>	Sun/part shade	Compact foliage with small lavender flowers. Blooms spring to fall.
Mexican Mint Marigold / <i>Tagetes sp.</i>	Sun/part shade	Fall bloomer. Yellow flowers with licorice scented foliage.
Mexican Oregano / <i>Poliomentha longiflora</i>	Sun/part shade	Pale lavender flowers with aromatic foliage. Blooms spring to fall.
Mexican Petunia / <i>Ruellia sp.</i>	Sun/part shade	Narrow dark green leaves with funnel shaped flowers of various colors. Blooms spring to fall.
Mist Flower / <i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i>	Sun/part shade	Fall bloomer with blue flowers.
Pink Rain Lily / <i>Zephyranthes grandiflora</i>	Part	Tubular pink flowers. Blooms after rain

	shade/shade	summer to fall.
Purple Coneflower / <i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>	Sun/part shade	Large purple or white flowers that bloom spring to fall.
Rock Rose / <i>Pavonia lasiopetala</i>	Sun/part shade	Rose colored flowers that bloom spring to fall.
Skullcap / <i>Scutellaria sp.</i>	Sun/part shade	Neat, compact foliage. Various colors blooms spring-fall. Long blooming.
Shrimp Plant / <i>Justicia spp.</i>	Sun/part shade	Exotic looking flowers that resemble shrimp. Blooms summer to fall.
Snowflake / <i>Leucojum aestivum</i>	Sun/part shade	Tiny white bell-shaped flowers that bloom in spring.
Summer Phlox / <i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Sun	Large scented clusters of white, red, pink or lavender blooms.
Texas Betony / <i>Stachys coccinea</i>	Sun/part shade	Low-growing with coral flowers that blooms spring to fall.
Tropical Sage / <i>Salvia coccinea</i>	Sun/part shade	Various colors, blooms summer to fall. Good shade plant.
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.