

Light Requirements Key

- ① – full sun
- ② – full or part sun
- ③ – morning sun only or light shade
- ④ – shade

Perfect Plants for Parched People and Places

Sugarland Garden Club 9-20-2011

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①	1.	Hibiscus hamabo – Yellow Tree Hibiscus – A beautiful & unique hibiscus “tree” that grows about 10’-12’ tall & 10’-12’ wide. This hardy, deciduous large shrub or small tree has attractive, somewhat rounded leaves with a silver backing & is covered with <u>3”-4” bright sulphur-yellow flowers with a maroon center</u> in summer. It likes full sun & a well-drained soil.
②	2.	Bauhinia lunaroides - Anacacho Orchid Tree - A very special, hard to find little tree, native to West Texas & Mexico, with a spectacular display of <u>white bloom clusters</u> from March to May & a little in the fall. Anacacho Orchid Tree is a deciduous, large shrub or small tree (single or multi-trunk) depending on our winter temperatures. Averages 6’ tall but can reach 10’-12’ tall. Full sun, good drainage. This is one of the best butterfly attractors in the state! Butterflies!!!
②	3.	Bauhinia mexicana – Mexican Orchid Tree – A very special, hard to find little tree with a spectacular display of <u>white feathery blooms</u> from May to November! This is, without a doubt, <u>one of the finest butterfly attractors in the state!!!</u> Mexican Bauhinia forms a large shrub or small tree (single or multi-trunk) depending on our winter temperatures. It’s deciduous down to 25 degrees & root hardy down to the high teens. They average 6’ tall but can reach 10’-12’ tall if protected from a hard freeze. Well-drained soils.
①	4.	Bauhinia galpinii – African Bauhinia A root hardy bauhinia that gives a STUNNING display of <u>3” orange-red orchid-like flowers</u> ALL summer & into fall!!!! Readily forms a 6’x6’ shrub if it doesn’t go dormant; otherwise, it starts coming out in April & quickly reaches 4’x4’ & normally starts blooming in late May. Cold hardy to at least zone 8B, but requires heavy mulch well before winter. Blooms best in full sun. Butterflies!
①	5.	Cassia corymbosa - Flowering Senna - A showy, evergreen large shrub or small ‘tree’ that puts on a spectacular display of large, round clusters of yellow flowers summer & fall. Grows anywhere from 6’ to 12’ tall. Tolerates occasional drought & flood conditions. Sun.
①	6.	Cassia splendida ‘Butter Cream’ – Butter Cream Cassia – A spectacular fall blooming, root hardy shrub that produces large <u>clusters of 1-1/2 inch soft butter yellow flowers</u> in fall. It can easily be trained into a beautiful 8’ - 12’ tall tree form accent for any sunny garden, or allowed to grow naturally to 8’ x 8’. Sun, moist, well-drained soil.
②	7.	Lespedeza liukiensis ‘Little Volcano’ - Little Volcano Lespedeza – A graceful, deciduous shrub that erupts with <u>bright rosy wine flowers</u> in the fall (and normally a surprise bloom cycle in the spring). Upright, clumping branches are covered with small, dark green leaves. Forms a mound 5’ tall by 8’ wide. Sun. Well-drained soil.
②	8.	Lespedeza sp. ‘White Fountains’ – White Fountains Lespedeza - A graceful, deciduous shrub that produces a fountain of <u>pure white flowers</u> in the fall and in the spring. Upright, clumping branches are covered with small, dark green leaves. Forms a mound 4’ tall by 5’ wide. Sun, light shade. Well drained soil.
①	9.	Galphimia glauca - Golden Showers Thryallis - A large flowering shrub with narrow bluish-green foliage that’s covered with <u>clusters of small bright yellow flowers</u> nearly year-round! It’s evergreen in mild winters or temperate areas & is used in all types of landscapes. Thryallis is relatively salt & drought tolerant for coastal areas. Can also be used as a hedging. Averages 3’-6’ tall. Sun.
①	10.	Anisacanthus wrightii - Flame Acanthus - A tough, Texas native, shrubby perennial covered with orange tubular flowers summer & fall. Averages 3’ height. Drought tolerant once established. Hummingbirds!
②	11.	Eupatorium havanense - White Mist Flower - A spectacular, native, fall blooming, shrubby perennial! This bushy, 3’-4’ plant is absolutely covered with clusters of super fragrant white blooms that seem to attract every butterfly in the State!!! This extraordinary plant grows in full sun or part shade, is drought tolerant, & also tolerates poor drainage, is easy to grow, colorful, fragrant, & a butterfly magnet! Also blooms sporadically in spring & summer.
②	12.	Aster oblongifolius - Prairie Aster - An outstanding native Texas fall blooming aster! Mounds out to 2’-3’ with <u>tiny gray-green aromatic foliage</u> . It’s blanketed with <u>lavender, yellowed centered daisies</u> throughout the fall. Full sun or light shade & good drainage. This long-lived, incredible performer makes a tight, beautifully textured mound all summer. Cut back after a hard freeze for a full plant the following year. Butterflies!
②	13.	Malpighia glabra ‘Nana’ – Dwarf Barbados Cherry - Unique & colorful native shrub with <u>pink & white flowers</u> summer & fall, & then producing an abundance of <u>red, cherry-like fruit!</u> Evergreen most winters. The dwarf variety makes a 3’-4’ shrub. Sun, part shade.
③	14.	Eupatorium greggii – Gregg’s Blue Mist Flower - A spectacular native that naturalizes readily and makes a fabulous ground cover. Flat-topped flower heads with <u>dense clusters of fragrant, fluffy, lavender-blue flowers</u> persist from mid-summer to early fall. Sun or light shade, tolerates a range of soil types. Butterflies!
②	15.	Patrinia scabiosifolia - Golden Lace - A beautiful, long blooming summer-fall perennial with 3’-4’ flower spikes topped with lacey clusters of small, bright yellow flowers forming an incredible “see-through” airy mass. Prefers well-drained soil & full sun, but will tolerate a little shade.
②	16.	Hibiscus calyphullus - Mellow Yellow Hibiscus - Showy, 5”-6” wide <u>lemon-yellow flowers with a dark maroon center</u> make this fine mallow to add to any landscape or container garden. Blooms non-stop from spring to fall. Grows 3’ x 3’. Sun or part shade and moist, well drained soil. Butterflies!
①	17.	Abelmoschus - Oriental Red Mallow - An extraordinary 3’ mounding “hibiscus” that’s smothered with 3” bright, coral-red flowers from April to the first frost. An unbelievable performer for sun gardens. It’s root hardy and will also lightly re-seed. It’s quite tough once established. Responds well to pruning. Great texture & color!

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①	18.	<i>Kosteletzkya virginica</i> 'Alba' White Salt Marsh Mallow - This is a very special and hard to find native mallow. It is found along fresh or salty marshes near coastal areas. Ours is the <u>rare white form</u> . It forms a thick, full shrub 3'-4' tall and produces a multitude of <u>2" bright white flowers</u> mid-summer. Grows happily in full sun in most gardens and is at home in bogs.
①	19.	<i>Kosteletzkya virginica</i> – Pink Salt Marsh Mallow - This is a very special and hard to find native mallow. It is found along fresh or salty marshes near coastal areas. This selection has <u>1" soft pink blooms</u> . It forms a thick, full shrub 3'-4' tall and produces a multitude of <u>2" bright white flowers</u> mid-summer. Grows happily in full sun in most gardens and is at home in bogs.
②	20.	<i>Mussaenda luteola</i> - White Wing - A wonderfully unique & colorful perennial that forms a 2'-3' shrubby, slightly tropical looking plant that is constantly covered with <u>clusters of small yellow flowers surrounded by creamy-white wing-like bracts</u> . 'White Wing' is root hardy during most of the Gulf Coast winters, grows in sun or light shade & likes a moist, well-drained soil. It responds well to pruning & is an excellent butterfly & hummingbird nectar plant!
②	21.	<i>Centratherum intermedium</i> - Brazilian Buttonbush – The foliage of this tender perennial has a <u>pineapple fragrance</u> and is sometimes called Pineapple Sangria. It grows densely, creating a perfect backdrop for the non-stop show of <u>1" lavender-blue, fluffy, thistle-like blooms</u> . It grows 1' – 2' tall and will spread 2' –4' with a cascading habit. Drought tolerant and heat-loving. Butterflies! Tender in severe winters, but may reseed.
②	22.	<i>Justicia betonica</i> - White Pearl Shrimp Plant - A striking shrimp plant. Nothing like any shrimp plant you've ever seen. Throughout late spring, summer, and fall, it produces tall, <u>elegant, upright spires of white bracts</u> with intricate green venation and tiny lavender flowers. This 3' – 4' mounding perennial is almost always covered with these elegant spires until the first freeze. Root hardy, sun or light shade, moist well drained soils. Responds well to pruning for a super full look. Makes a wonderful cut flower. Hummingbirds!
②	23.	<i>Justicia</i> sp. 'Variegata' - Variegated Red Shrimp Plant - Native to Mexico, this wonderful hummingbird attractor forms a 3' mound of soft, apple-green leaves with subtle variegation. Produces 3" spikes of overlapping plum-red bracts with <u>bright red & cream flowers</u> . These spikes eventually lengthen to 6"-7" & resemble large red shrimp. This is the <u>MOST floriferous of the shrimp plants</u> . Responds well to pruning, is root hardy, grows in sun or light shade, & a moist, well-drained soil. Hummingbirds!
②	24.	<i>Sinningia sellovii</i> - Hardy Red Gloxinia - This fascinating, wonderfully textured hardy gloxinia forms a 20" clump composed of thick, green, sandpaper-like leaves on slightly arching stems. From late spring to fall <u>30" spikes of pendant, scarlet-orange 1" bell-shaped flowers</u> emerge from the tips of the stems. This hardy perennial grows in full sun or light shade & does beautifully in rock gardens, perennial borders, or as a specimen container plant. Needs moist, well-drained soil. Goes dormant in winter and flushes out in mid-spring into a full and gorgeous plant.
②	25.	<i>Sinningia tubiflora x tante</i> - Hardy White Gloxinia - Striking <u>3" - 4" long, tubular white flowers</u> with a flared opening balance, in groupings of 4 to 6, atop tall, slender 18" burgundy stems arising from silvery-grey-green, velvety foliage. It blooms in cycles from spring to fall & slowly colonizes. Sun or light shade with a moist, well drained soil.
②	26.	<i>Artemesia</i> x 'Powis Castle' – Powis Castle Artemesia – A 'Dusty Miller' that will thrive in humid Gulf Coast conditions! This gorgeous evergreen perennial is the perfect 'neutral' to showcase your perennial color. The silvery-gray foliage is delicately cut – like fine silver lace. It grows in a dense billowing mound 2' – 3' tall and 3' – 6' wide. The foliage has a sweet, herbal fragrance when disturbed. Prune in spring just as new growth is starting and do not prune in the fall. Full to part sun, well-drained.
①	27.	<i>Melochia tomentosa</i> - Tea Bush - A small, shrubby perennial from the chocolate family. It averages 2'-3' and is covered with clusters of beautiful, small, <u>bright pink flowers</u> that bloom practically non-stop spring through fall. It is drought tolerant, grows quickly & will provide color during summer heat. An excellent nectar source for butterflies!
①	28.	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i> – Russian Sage - A tough, drought tolerant perennial, yet very elegant & graceful with its silver-gray foliage & its striking upright stems of sky blue flowers summer to fall. This 3'-4' perennial prefers full sun & good drainage. It's attractive as a single specimen, but is even more magnificent when planted in mass. Contrasts beautifully with many other perennials such as yellow rudbeckias, white coneflowers, & hardy asters.
②	29.	<i>Aloe</i> sp. 'Orange Fiesta' – Orange Fiesta Aloe – A beautiful landscape aloe! The leaves are larger than Aloe vera and are apple green and markedly dappled with lighter spots. Tall spikes of dazzling, long-lived red-orange flowers emerge from the central rosette. These tubular flowers hang like little bells and are a favorite of hummingbirds . Full sun to part shade. Well-drained soils.
①	30.	<i>Buddleia marrubiifolia</i> - Woolly Butterfly Bush – A fabulous unusual shrub with small, velvety, silver leaves – a nice contrast to all of the greens in the garden. The small, <u>globe-shaped flowers are orange-yellow to burnt orange</u> . Reaches 3'-4' tall and wide and only needs a quick shaping once a year. Tough, drought tolerant once established. Hardy even through hard Houston winters. Full sun, well-drained soil. Butterflies!
①	31.	<i>Salvia</i> sp. 'Otohal' – Otohal Salvia - Amazing spikes of <u>blue-violet flowers with silver calyx</u> against <u>silver-green foliage</u> . A non-stop bloomer. Averages 2' tall. Sun, moist, well drained soil. Hummingbirds!
①	32.	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i> 'PowWow Wild Berry' - PowWow Wild Berry Coneflower – This is the most vibrantly colored coneflower yet! This variety has a tight, compact habit that is well-branched and floriferous. The <u>brilliant, rosy-purple flowers are 3" – 4" across</u> and require no dead-heading to put on their show. Grows 20" – 24" high and 12" – 16" wide. Butterflies!
①	33.	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i> 'PowWow White' - PowWow White Coneflower – <u>Bright white petals surround a bronze-yellow center</u> making this variety a real WOW in the garden. This variety has a tight, compact habit that is well-branched and floriferous. The flowers are 3" – 4" across and require no dead-heading to put on their show. Grows 16" – 24" high and 12" – 16" wide. Butterflies!

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①	34.	<i>Panicum virgatum</i> 'Shenandoah' - Shenandoah Switchgrass - An extremely versatile & attractive native clumping grass that tolerates a wide range of soil & climatic conditions. It's valued for its erect, upright form, showy summer flowers, brilliant fall color, & winter silhouette. Switch Grass tolerates moist, wet soil & so it's a great choice for water gardens & pond edges. It's beautiful planted alone or as a mass planting & is great for naturalizing & for attracting wildlife. Shenandoah has burgundy-tinged foliage. 3'-4' tall.
①	35.	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i> 'Morning Light' – Morning Light Maiden Grass - A graceful, upright clumping grass with fine texture and narrow foliage with white variegated leaf margins. Grows 3'-4'. Blooms reddish bronze "plumes" in late summer-fall. Magnificent planted alone or in masses. Sun. Moist, well-drained soil.
②	36.	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i> 'Variegatus' - Variegated Japanese Silver Miscanthus - White-striped leaves ¼" wide blanching to an almond color in the fall. Clumping, arching foliage reaches 3'-4' tall. Sun, part shade, moisture and drought tolerant. Flowers appear in mid to late summer. Deer resistant.
①	37.	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i> 'Cassian' - Cassian Dwarf Fountain Grass - Dark green, fine-textured foliage with compact silver-tan flowers maturing to a creamy tan. Flowers emerge in June/July and reach 6"-12" above the 1'-1 ½' foliage. Sun, moist, good drainage.
②	38.	<i>Calliandra emarginata</i> - Dwarf Fairy Duster - This beautiful root hardy shrub is great for both garden and containers. Growing to about 2' – 3' tall, Dwarf Fairy Duster is covered with <u>pink "powderpuff" flowers</u> that are attractive to hummingbirds and butterflies . This shrub is spectacular in bloom. It has a very tropical look, but this is a very tough little shrub. Calliandras are known for having very low amounts of airborne pollen. Sun or light shade.
②	39.	<i>Anthericum sandersonae</i> – Shooting Star Lily - An evergreen grass-like lily that forms clumps of 12"-14" slender, slightly arching foliage & produces delicate looking 18"-24" stems covered with small white star shaped flowers almost all year round! It grows in full sun or light shade. Moist, well-drained beds.
①	40.	<i>Lilium longiflorum x asiatic</i> – Dazzle Lily - Among the best naturalizing lilies for Houston! Explodes into bloom in the spring with 6" long, fragrant lemon-yellow flowers. Their thick petals are durably weatherproof & are especially long lasting if you remove the pollen anthers after the flowers open. Excellent for cutting, dependably perennial. Grows 4' tall with thick stems that seldom need staking. Allow to die down naturally in the fall – bulblets will form along the stem below ground level to increase your clump size. Plant in full sun, in beds with improved soil & good drainage.
①	41.	<i>Lilium longiflorum x asiatic</i> – Brunello Lily - Among the best naturalizing lilies for Houston! Explodes into bloom in the spring with 6" long, fragrant pumpkin-orange flowers. Thick petals are durably weatherproof & are especially long lasting if you remove the pollen anthers after the flowers open. Excellent for cutting, dependably perennial. Grows 4' tall with thick stems that seldom need staking. Allow to die down naturally in the fall – bulblets will form along the stem below ground level to increase your clump size. Plant in full sun, in beds with improved soil & good drainage.
②	42.	<i>Phlox paniculata</i> 'Robert Poore' – Robert Poore Phlox – This is an outstanding, fragrant summer phlox that is mildew resistant & heat-tolerant. It is an outstanding bloomer that produces heads of <u>medium to dark pink</u> flowers from mid-summer to fall. Grows 30" – 36" tall depending on light exposure. Sun or very light shade. Deadheading will produce constant flowering over a long period. Makes a good cut flower.
④	43.	<i>Begonia nelumbifolia</i> - Water Lily Begonia – Huge round leaves - impressive in the woodland garden! Glossy, bright green leaves with distinctive veining can reach 15" across. The new foliage is a <u>translucent pink and bronze color</u> . Pale pink to white flowers are held high above the 2' foliage. Great in the landscape, works well in pots. Light shade. Moist, well drained soil.
④	44.	<i>Spigelia marilandica</i> - Indian Pink - Showy native perennial for light shade! Bright red, trumpet star-shaped flowers with brilliant yellow throats all spring. Glossy green foliage grows in an 18" mound. Light shade to shade. Good drainage. A Hummingbird magnet!
②	45.	<i>Hippeastrum evansiae</i> - Yellow Butterfly Amaryllis – A fairly rare amaryllis from the dry forests of Bolivia and the eastern foothills of the Andes where its habitat is now being used for agriculture. This is a rare color for Amaryllis in general. Pale lemon-yellow flowers with a green throat are held on short stems, with each bulb often producing several flowering stems. Full sun to part shade, well-drained beds of improved soil. This bulb has a place in every collector's garden.
②	46.	<i>Hippeastrum x johnsonii</i> - St. Joseph's Lily - The first hybrid amaryllis that was ever produced sometime around 1790 & one of the finest amaryllis for garden culture! Unfortunately, being an old heirloom plant, it's not readily available in the trade. This outstanding Hardy Red Amaryllis is a spring bloomer producing stalks of many <u>fragrant bright red funnel-shaped flowers with a white stripe on the inside</u> . It has attractive, long, dark green, strap-shaped foliage that fades away in fall & returns in spring. This superb performer sets little or no seed & is much more tolerant of heavy clay soils & cold weather than other amaryllis. The combination of the brilliant red flowers, the spicy fragrance, & its unbelievable toughness makes it a bulb without equal!
②	47.	<i>Curcuma x 'Emerald Chochozebra'</i> – Emerald Chochozebra Siam Tulip Ginger – This true collector species has the same fabulous foliage of the species, but the inflorescence is a spike of dramatic apple green bracts with chocolate-bronze stripes at the base of the bracts and a dash of chocolate in the throat. Lavender flowers can be found deep within the bracts. The bract spike is long-lasting and makes a wonderful cut flower. Curcumas are day-length sensitive, and will go dormant in November. They will return in May as soon as the temps heat up for another fabulous display. 18"-24" tall, slowly multiplies into a beautiful clump.
②	48.	<i>Curcuma alismatifolia</i> 'Pink' – Pink Siam Tulip Ginger – A tulip from Thailand? Almost! This fabulous ginger has stiff, narrow leaves that closely resemble large tulip foliage, and an elegantly erect, soft pink flower that superficially resembles a tulip in bloom. This ginger will grow in full to part sun and will bloom throughout the summer months. The flower is long-lasting and makes a wonderful cut flower. Curcumas are day-length sensitive, and will go dormant in November. They will return in May as soon as the temps heat up for another fabulous display. 18"-24" tall, slowly multiplies into a beautiful clump.

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③	49.	<i>Curcuma cordata x curcuma alismatifolia</i> - Ladawan Ginger - Excellent as a focal plant in the landscape or in containers. Eye-catching, long lasting 18"-24" flower stalks with pink bracts and yellow flowers in late summer and fall. Makes a long-lasting cut flower. Pleated, lance shaped foliage averages 2'-3' tall. Prefers sun to light shade & a moist, well-drained soil.
③	50.	<i>Globba winitii</i> 'Grandiflora' - Giant Pink Dancing Lady Ginger - NEW! This stunning addition to the Dancing Ladies family produces a much showier bloom than its delicate sister. She produces long, gracefully arching panicles of pink bracts and tiny yellow flowers that seem to dance in the air! The bracts start out white and turn to a rich dark pink. They bloom all through the summer into fall. Grows 2' tall with long, lance shaped leaves on short stems. Will go dormant in winter and reappear each spring. Part shade to shade. Moist, well-drained soil.
④	51.	<i>Kaempferia elegans</i> 'Satin Checks' - Satin Checks Ginger – A spectacular <i>Kaempferia</i> ! An absolute must ground cover for shade gardens with its <u>eye-popping bright green leaves with fabulous purplish checkerboard spots and satiny sheen</u> . An exquisite 1" purple flower appears almost daily from midsummer to fall. Goes dormant in winter. Shade. Moist, well-drained bed. Difficult to find in the trade.
④	52.	<i>Cornukaempferia aurantiflora</i> - Jungle Gold Peacock Ginger – Another spectacular, low growing peacock ginger! Outstanding patterned leaves with silver markings on a dark green background. Underside of leaves are lightly washed with maroon. Beautiful, fiery orange-gold flowers emerge for weeks in mid-late spring. Goes dormant in winter. Shade. Moist, well-drained bed.
④	53.	<i>Ruellia caroliniensis</i> - Blue Shade Ruellia - 1-1/2" – 2", petunia-like, <u>blue-violet flowers</u> bloom periodically throughout the warm season on this 1 – 3' groundcover. Foliage is evergreen in mild winters. This is a great groundcover for shady areas and in mass plantings under trees where grass will not grow.
③	54.	<i>Ficus tikoua</i> - Sandi-Leaf Fig Ivy - Not the classic fig ivy – this one is a tough, bold, coarsely textured ground cover for sun or part shade. Medium green, 3"-5" oval shaped leaves have a marvelous sandpaper texture. Self-layering, carpets an area fairly rapidly. Produces small "figlets" that birds might enjoy. Normally evergreen in Houston.
①	55.	<i>Senecio confuses</i> - Mexican Flame Vine - A fast growing, extremely showy vine with wonderful glossy, bright green foliage and 1", bright orange daisy-like flowers that blanket the vine all summer and fall. Needs moist, well-drained soil. Normally root hardy. Full sun. Butterflies!
②	56.	<i>Passiflora mooreana</i> – Mooreana Passion Vine – An evergreen passion vine that blooms with 3" sky-blue flowers that have a purple halo from spring to fall. The blue-gray foliage with deeply lobed leaves forms a thick tapestry on a fence or arbor. Fast growing once established. Sun or light shade with moist, well-drained soil.
②	57.	<i>Passiflora foetida</i> - Pink Lace Passion Vine - A heavy blooming, fast growing passion vine with glossy, dark green tri-lobed foliage adorned with <u>white "filigreed", 2" light pink flowers</u> & out-of-this-world, alien-looking, soft, spiny flower buds. Fun, easy to grow! Sun, light shade & a moist, well-drained soil.
①	58.	<i>Bauhinia yunnanensis</i> - Pink Orchid Vine - It's spectacular! Tough, fast growing & cold hardy (actually semi-evergreen in mild winters). This beautiful and unusual vine has wonderful 1" double "kidney"-shaped leaves, and is covered with terminal racemes of <u>2" orchid-like pink flowers</u> in late spring, all summer, and into fall. It's drought tolerant once established & prefers full sun.
①	59.	<i>Podranea ricasoliana</i> - Desert Trumpet Vine - Fast growing, root hardy vine that is <u>evergreen in mild climates</u> . Grows to 20' high. Covered with 3" open, <u>trumpet-shaped pink flowers</u> , veined in red, late summer and fall. Blooms in loose clusters at the ends of new growth. It likes heat, full sun, good drainage.

The following selections will also be available at the Garden Art & Plant Sale:**Key**

②	60.	<i>Antigonon leptopus</i> – Dark Pink Coral Vine & White Coral Vine – Outstanding, non-stop blooming vines spring into fall! Very prolific bloomers with large clusters of stunning <u>dark pink flowers</u> or pure "wedding" <u>white flowers</u> . Sun or light shade. Dormant in winter. Grows 15'-20'. Very easy to grow! Tough! Make great cut flowers.
②	61.	<i>Aristolochia grandiflora</i> - Giant Dutchman's Pipe Vine - Vigorous, attractive vine with spectacular, <u>large, 8" ivory-mottled maroon flowers</u> . Beautiful heart-shaped foliage. Sun, part shade.
②	62.	<i>Asclepias curassivica</i> – Mexican Butterfly Weed – Great perennial for butterflies! Constantly blooming clusters of orange & yellow flowers on 3'-4' stalks. This is the Monarch Butterfly Plant!!! Sun, part shade. Moist, well drained soil.
②	63.	<i>Baptisia</i> –Purple Smoke Baptisia – An outstanding vertical accent. Charcoal-gray stems and gray-green foliage grow 2'-3' tall. Blooms each spring with smoky, violet lupine-like flowers with a purple eye. Numerous flowers open first at the base of the flower stock and ascend upwards, topping out at 3'-4' tall. Mature plants can bear up to 50 blooming stalks each spring. Full sun or part shade. Moist, well drained soil.
②	64.	<i>Brugmansia sp. Double White</i> – Double White Angel Trumpet – Striking large pendent trumpet shaped flowers to 3" wide and 8" long. Blooms late spring through summer and into fall. Large, velvety blue-green foliage to 15" long. Grows 6'-12' tall x 5'-8' wide.
①	65.	<i>Buddleia davidii</i> 'Blue Chip' PP# 19,991 – Blue Chip Butterfly Bush – An exciting new "miniature" Buddleia that averages 2' tall and wide. It continuously blooms through the summer & fall covered with short spikes of <u>lavender-blue fragrant flowers</u> . This fabulous butterfly attractor is beautiful used in borders, containers, as a tall "ground cover", and also as a great cut flower. It's tough, can tolerate heat, drought, cold, and is deer-resistant! Full sun, moist, well-drained soil.
④	66.	<i>Calathea</i> -- Hardy Calathea – An attractive clump-forming perennial producing lance-shaped, dark green leaf blades, with red underneath, & silver "brush strokes" down the center. This is a root hardy variety that adds a wonderful touch of color & texture to a shade garden! Average 2' tall & blooms small white flowers in conical spikes. Great texture & foliage color. Moist, well drained.

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②	67.	<i>Callistemon citrinus</i> "Little John" – Little John Bottlebrush – Evergreen in mild winters, this low mounding 3' x 3' shrub has aromatic, dense green foliage. Blooms with bright red flowers, resembling the bristles on a bottlebrush, from spring to fall. Full sun or light shade. Moist, well drained soil. Butterflies and Hummingbirds!
①	68.	<i>Callistemon sp.</i> 'Hannah Ray' - Hannah Ray Bottlebrush - Beautiful as a specimen or when used as a hedge. Aromatic, normally evergreen small tree with soft, feathery, apple-green foliage on limbs with a slightly weeping form. Long spring blooming cycle with large <u>bright red bottlebrush flowers</u> . Averages 10'-12' tall. Sun and good drainage. A hummingbird magnet!!!
②	69.	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> – Buttonbush – Attractive native shrub that can be trained to grow as a small tree. Averages 6'-8' tall. Attractive, glossy, medium green foliage on slender stems. Fascinating, <u>greenish-white</u> flowers are 1" dense <u>spherical "pincushions"</u> – it could have been called "Sputnik Shrub"! Prefers moist soils and will grow at the margin of a pond or bog garden. Responds well to pruning. Seeds are an important food source for wildlife.
③	70.	<i>Clerodendron wallichii</i> - White Waterfalls Clerodendron - Extremely glossy, dark green, tropical-looking foliage. <u>Incredible 10"-12" weeping panicles of soft creamy-white flowers with red calyxes</u> . Flowers are reminiscent of 'Blue Butterfly Bush' in shape. Responds well to pruning and can be grown as a shrub or small tree. Grows 5'-9' tall. Light shade or sun. Gorgeous!
②	71.	<i>Cuphea ignea</i> 'David Verity' – David Verity Cuphea – A must for wildlife gardening! "David Verity" grows into an upright, very full plant with tiny foliage and it is a non-stop bloomer of small, tubular, orange and yellow flowers spring through fall. It's an incredibly tough plant and doesn't seem to have any insect or disease problems. It's a great companion plant for the Mexican Butterfly Weed. Averages 3' tall. Sun, light shade. Hummingbirds & Butterflies.
③	72.	<i>Dianthus barbatus</i> 'First Love' – First Love Dianthus – One of the finest, heat tolerant, long lived, super blooming dianthus on the market!!! 'First love' blooms practically 12 months of the year, producing 12"-18" stalks topped with clusters of white, light pink, & dark pink frilly flowers. Light shade or sun. It's happiest with a little afternoon shade in the summer. Moist, well drained soil.
②	73.	<i>Dicliptera suberecta</i> - King's Crown - Velvety grey leaves adorn this tough, heat and drought loving shrub. Topped from late spring until fall with terminal clusters of <u>tubular orange flowers</u> – a hummingbird's dream come true! Forms a clump 2' tall and about 2' wide. Likes full sun but will tolerate some shade. Will "trail" out of taller planters or raised beds.
②	74.	<i>Duranta erecta</i> 'Cuban Gold'- Cuban Gold Duranta - Rich <u>chartreuse foliage</u> makes this shrubby perennial a marvelous accent even in the toughest summer heat. Adapts well to containers or creates a unique glow in mixed borders. Occasionally produces light blue flowers, but choose this one for the foliage! 4'-6' tall. Full to part sun.
③	75.	<i>Gardenia jasminoides</i> 'Daisy'- Daisy Gardenia - A compact 2'-3' shrub with wonderful glossy dark green leaves and <u>extremely fragrant 2"-3" white flowers</u> in spring and summer. This attractive compact plant prefers light shade and moist, but <u>well drained soil</u> .
②	76.	<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i> – Whirling Butterfly -- A Texas native that has found a home over much of the southwestern U.S. 'Whirling Butterflies' blooms throughout the heat of the summer with its wispy flowering stems and bright white butterfly-shaped flowers. A tall, robust grower. 36" tall. Heat and drought tolerant. Sun to part sun.
①	77.	<i>Hamelia patens</i> – Hummingbird Bush - This large shrub/small tree is native to Mexico, but thrives in this area. It is root hardy, and will make a 4'-5' mound in one summer. It is VERY drought tolerant and thrives in any soil as long as it has good drainage. The orange/red flowers are profuse from late spring until frost. Amazing fall color! Full sun. Hummingbirds.
①	78.	<i>Hamelia patens</i> 'Compacta' - Compact Hummingbird Bush - A tight, compact version of the Hummingbird Bush with semi-glossy, lance-shaped, green leaves tinged with burgundy. It blooms all season, producing terminal <u>clusters of tubular, orange-red and yellow flowers</u> , attracting hummingbirds from all over! Averages 3' tall. Full sun. Hummingbirds!
②	79.	<i>Heliotropium amplexicaule</i> – Blue Heliotrope -- Low-growing and spreading perennial, with a well- branched, vigorous habit and fuzzy 2" leaves. Violet flowers with yellow centers line the forked and curled stems spring and summer. Great for the landscape and in containers and would make a good ground cover. Heat tolerant and root hardy – evergreen in mild winters. Full sun to part sun. Must be well-drained. Thrives on neglect!
①	80.	<i>Hibiscus</i> 'Dasycalyx' – Neches River Hibiscus – This very rare & endangered Texas native mallow is a joy to have in any garden with its wonderfully textured look of almost threadlike foliage & its 3"-4" white flowers sporting deep pink to maroon throats. This full, lush 3'-4' perennial blooms normally from May to October. It prefers full sun & is a terrific "water-smart" plant that is accepting of wet or drought conditions.
①	81.	<i>Hibiscus coccineus alba</i> 'Lone Star' – White Texas Star Hibiscus – An absolutely pure White Texas Star. The same unique and attractive foliage, and the same elegant 5'-6' height as its red relative, but topped with single <u>8" pure white flowers</u> . Texas Star is native to the Southern US. It's tough, hardy, and adapts well to wet, heavy ground. This hibiscus performs best in full sun and makes a striking accent or background perennial, especially if the Red and White are planted together in the same bed. Cut back the old stems after a hard freeze.
①	82.	<i>Hibiscus sp.</i> 'Peppermint Flare' – Peppermint Flare Hibiscus – This amazing introduction from Greg Grant produces large <u>9" flowers</u> which emerge <u>light pink and age to white with red streaks and flecking</u> throughout the petals. Mature plants average 4' by 4'. They prefer full sun, moist but well-drained soil and are tolerant of alkaline soils.
②	83.	<i>Hibiscus tiliacea</i> - Hibiscus, Tri-Color Hibiscus – Gorgeous foliage! A stunning 4'-6' plant with heart shaped variegated white, green, burgundy and pink leaves. It's used for the spectacular foliage, not for flowers. Sun, light shade. Moist, well drained soil. Normally root hardy in mild winters.
②	84.	<i>Hippeastrum x 'San Antonio'</i> - San Antonio Rose Amaryllis - Clumping amaryllis with maroon-edged strap-like foliage. Produces salmon-rose pink flowers with conspicuous green throat. Prefers full to part sun. Grows to 15 inches. Hardier than most amaryllis.

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②	85.	Hymenocallis harrisiana St. Nicholas Star Spider Lily – Spider Lilies make a statement in the landscape even when not in bloom. They have glossy, rich green foliage that has a dramatic presence when planted in masses. Spider Lilies <u>white flowers</u> are often described as looking more daffodil-like than lily-like. The flower form is characterized by a white central “cup” that is marked by six long, delicate spider-like petals. They make fabulous borders and do well in containers. Prefers moist soils and will do well at the edge of water features.
①	86.	Lochroma cyaneum – Purple lochroma – A striking upright, vase-shaped shrub that is covered with tubular purple flowers spring through fall. Averages 4-6’. Full sun. Hummingbirds.
③	87.	Jacobinia carnea ‘Thelmas Pink’ – Thelmas Pink Jacobinia – Striking plumes of bubblegum pink flowers with tropical looking foliage. Blooms from early summer into fall. Averages 2’-3’ tall x 2’ wide. Best with some afternoon shade. Moist, good drainage, root hardy.
②	88.	Jatropha compacta ‘Pink’ - Dwarf Pink Jatropha -- This spectacular, root hardy tropical shrub has glossy, wonderfully textured foliage & is constantly in bloom topped with clusters of <u>dusty pink flowers</u> . It will bloom year round if protected from the cold & makes a stunning container plant. Otherwise, it goes dormant & comes back normally in April. Full sun or light shade & a moist, well-drained soil. Hummingbirds!
③	89.	Justicia sp. ‘Orange Flame’ – Orange Flame Justicia – This is a knockout plant! Glossy foliage & striking upright <u>clusters of bright orange flowers</u> . It seems to bloom all the time. Averages 3’ by 3’. Sun, light shade. Hummingbirds!
②	90.	Justicia sp. – Lemon Sorbet Shrimp Plant -- A shrimp plant with a new delicious color! It produces 4”-6” shrimp-shaped spikes of overlapping pastel lemon-yellow bracts with white tubular flowers on a 3’ mound of soft, apple-green leaves. This tough attractive plant is an extremely long bloomer, responds well to pruning, & is root hardy in the Houston & Gulf Coast area. It grows in sun or light shade & a moist, well drained soil. Hummingbirds!
②	91.	Justicia spicigera – Mexican Honeysuckle – A perennial shrub that can be found growing in many San Antonio and South Texas gardens. It has a freely branching, rounded form with 3” velvety, olive green lance-shaped leaves and produces 1”-2” tubular bright orange flowers throughout late spring to fall. A must for Hummingbirds and Butterflies! Sun or part shade. Moist, well-drained soil. Averages 3’ tall.
②	92.	Kalanchoe thyrsiflora – Flap Jack Kalanchoe – An interesting succulent for indoor & outdoor containers, with large, light green oval-shaped leaves, it slowly grows to 1’-2’ high and wide. Fragrant yellow blooms in winter & spring. Prefers being on the dry side, except during the summer growth period, when it should be kept slightly moist. Protect in winter. Sun, part sun.
②	93.	Lobelia laxiflora – Mexican Lobelia – This mounding perennial has multiple arching stems with glossy green linear foliage. This spring bloomer produces red-orange, tubular flowers in the spring. The flowers are similar to those of penstemons. Prefers full sun to light shade. Hummingbirds!
②	94.	Malvaviscus arboreus v. drum. varegated - Native Turks Cap - A tough, non-stop blooming perennial shrub that produces <u>red flowers</u> almost all spring, summer, and fall in heavy blooms cycles. It also produces interesting <u>red seed pods</u> normally in fall. Sun or part shade. Hummingbirds and birds! It responds well to pruning for a fuller looking plant. Beautiful in mass plantings, especially red and white together.
②	95.	Malvaviscus arboreus v. drum. alba - White Native Turks Cap - Another tough, easy Texas native that is practically a constant bloomer. Produces nodding, twisted white flowers in the Turk’s Cap form from spring to late fall. Small, apple-like fruits follow the flowers and attract a variety of birds. 3’-4’ tall. Tolerates both wet and dry conditions. Light shade, sun. Hummingbirds
②	96.	Malvaviscus hybrid ‘Pam’s Pink’ – Pam’s Pink Turk’s Cap – A new color of this perennial favorite. Greg Grant created this one by crossing our Big Momma Turk’s Cap with the native White Turk’s Cap. Tough, non-stop bloomer with beautiful pink flowers all summer and into fall in heavy bloom cycles. Will tolerate drought and periods of wet. Blooms in sun or part shade. Hummingbirds!
①	97.	Mascagnia macroptera – Mexican Butterfly Vine – A semi-evergreen sun loving vine that’s covered with clusters of fabulous bright yellow, orchid-like flowers summer thru fall!! After a bloom cycle, the flowers are followed by interesting butterfly-shaped chartreuse seed-pods. Once established, this is one tough, beautiful, long-lived vine. Sun. Moist, well drained soil.
②	98.	Megaskepasma erythrochlamys - Brazilian Red Cloak - A stunning, super showy, root hardy tropical shrub from South America that grows into a large 10’-12’ lush plant with large, glossy leaves and unbelievable <u>12”-18” panicles of bright red bracts and white flowers</u> late summer and all fall. An incredible showstopper as a featured plant at the back of any garden! Butterflies! Sun and a moist, well-drained bed.
②	99.	Muhlenbergia capillaris - Gulf Coat Muhly - A gorgeous, clumping, native Texas grass with very fine foliage. It’s an absolute show stopper in the fall with a <u>cloud of pink flowers!</u> Averages 2’ tall. It prefers moist, well drained conditions; but, once established, it’s fairly tough. Sun, part shade.
②	100.	Nepeta faassenii ‘Walker’s Low’ – Catmint – ‘Walkers Low’ -- Grey-green foliage with bluish-purple flowers from April to October. Tough, easy to grow perennial, asking only a well-drained soil with good light. Drought resistant when established. This prolific bloomer benefits from a shearing several times during the season to remove spent flowers. 18-24" high. Sun to part sun.
③	101.	Orthosiphon sp. ‘Alba’ - White Cat Whiskers - Showy! Tender, shrubby, “mint” with terminal <u>white flowers</u> in heavy bloom cycles spring to fall. Responds well to pruning. Another butterfly & hummingbird nectar plant. 3’-4’ tall. Part shade.
③	102.	Orthosiphon stamineus - Purple Cat Whiskers - Showy! Tender, shrubby, “mint” with terminal <u>lavender flowers</u> in heavy bloom cycles spring to fall. Responds well to pruning. Another butterfly and hummingbird nectar plant. 3’-4’ tall. Part shade.
②	103.	Penta lanceolata ‘Jessica’ – Jessica Penta – The original upright penta that hummingbirds and butterflies love soooo much! Non-stop bloom - each plant will carry dozens and dozens of clusters at one time. Self-cleaning - no dead-heading required! Great color and height – they can reach up to 3’ tall and their flower clusters are 3” across. Sun, part-sun or light shade. Cut back hard in early spring for year-round enjoyment. Normally root hardy in harsh winters. Easy to grow! Jessica is bright red-purple.

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②	104.	<i>Penta lanceolata</i> ‘Ruby Glow’ – Ruby Glow Penta --The original upright penta that hummingbirds and butterflies love soooo much! Non-stop bloom - each plant will carry dozens and dozens of clusters at one time. Self-cleaning - no dead-heading required! Great color and height – they can reach up to 3’ tall and their flower clusters are 3” across. Sun, part-sun or light shade. Cut back hard in early spring for year-round enjoyment. Normally root hardy in harsh winters. Easy to grow! Ruby Glow is red.
②	105.	<i>Penta lanceolata</i> ‘Starburst’ – Starburst Penta -- The original upright penta that hummingbirds and butterflies love soooo much! Non-stop bloom - each plant will carry dozens and dozens of clusters at one time. Self-cleaning - no dead-heading required! Great color and height – they can reach up to 3’ tall and their flower clusters are 3” across. Sun, part-sun or light shade. Cut back hard in early spring for year-round enjoyment. Normally root hardy in harsh winters. Easy to grow! Starburst is pink.
③	106.	<i>Philadelphus</i> – Innocence Mock Orange – Perhaps the most fragrant of all Mock Oranges! This large, fountain-like deciduous shrub is covered in late spring with intoxicating, orange blossom-scented, four-petaled, pure white flowers. The foliage is splashed with an irregular creamy-white or gold variegation on older plants. This large shrub, averaging 6’-8’ tall, grows in full sun, but prefers light shade in the Gulf Coast area along with a moist, but well-drained soil.
②	107.	<i>Phlox paniculata</i> ‘John Fanick’ - John Fanick Phlox - Finest summer phlox for the South!! It is not only an outstanding bloomer, but is tight and compact for a summer phlox and it is very heat-tolerant – must be, it was found in San Antonio!! Produces huge heads of <u>light pink flowers with a dark pink eye</u> from May to September. 24”-36” tall. Sun or light shade.
③	108.	<i>Phlox pilosa</i> ‘Forest Frost’ - Forest Frost Prairie Phlox - Introduced by Peter Loos, this extraordinary native, <u>evergreen</u> , pure-white form of <i>Phlox pilosa</i> has wonderfully textured needle-like green foliage. Forms a beautiful carpet of showy <u>clusters of white star-shaped flowers</u> each spring. Beautiful when planted in drifts. Averages 6”-8” tall in bloom. Thrives in moist, fertile soil in light shade.
②	109.	<i>Phlox pilosa</i> Prairie Phlox – Prairie Phlox – Sometimes called “Downy Phlox” this native, spring-blooming perennial has narrow green foliage and fine white hairs on the stems. Forms a carpet of showy clusters of pink star-shaped flowers that have a mild, pleasant fragrance. Beautiful when planted in drifts. Averages 12” tall. Thrives in moist, fertile soil and full or part sun.
①	110.	<i>Poliomintha longiflora</i> - Mexican Oregano – A native, <u>evergreen</u> perennial with very <u>aromatic foliage</u> & a mass of <u>tubular lavender flowers</u> from late spring thru fall in heavy bloom cycles. It forms a 3’x 3’ rounded “shrub”. Plant it where one can brush up against it & enjoy the fragrance. Mexican Oregano is also a wonderful herb for use in cooking. Full sun & good drainage. Hummingbirds & Butterflies.
	111.	<i>Polyanthes x brundantii</i> – Mexican Firecracker Tuberose --
④	112.	<i>Pseuderanthemum alatum</i> - Chocolate Plant - Wide dusty pink and cocoa-brown leaves figured with silver; low growing plants with racemes of small purple flowers. An outstanding shade plant that comes back year after year from seed. Averages 20"-24" tall. Repeat blooms throughout summer & fall.
③	113.	<i>Rivina humilis</i> - Pigeonberry - A unique native groundcover perennial that is almost always covered with <u>pink and white flowers and berries</u> . Foliage turns burgundy in fall. Birds love the berries. Goes dormant in winter. Can be pruned back for thicker plants. Part shade.
②	114.	<i>Rondeletia leucophylla</i> - Rondeletia - A unique perennial with glossy, lance-leaf foliage on a dense 3’ shrub-form topped with Penta-like <u>clusters of rich, deep coral flowers</u> in late summer-fall. This luscious looking plant is an absolute magnet for butterflies! Sun or light shade & a moist, well drained soil. It’s root hardy in mild winters & responds well to pruning for an even fuller look.
①	115.	<i>Rosa</i> sp. ‘Peggy Martin’ – Peggy Martin Rose – This is the incredible rose that survived Hurricane Katrina, continuing to live in the salt water flooded yard of Peggy Martin near New Orleans. Long arching canes give this rose a graceful rambling form and clusters of showy, bright pink flowers make it a stunning accent in any garden. Covered with clusters of flowers each spring from mid-March through May, it starts blooming again in late summer and repeat blooms until a frost slows it down in winter. Thornless and disease resistant. Full sun. Moist, well drained soil.
①	116.	<i>Salvia greggii</i> ‘Raspberry’ –Raspberry Autumn Salvia -- Vibrant color! A shrubby, evergreen, native <i>Salvia</i> with small oval leaves and an abundance of striking raspberry-pink flowers spring through fall in heavy bloom cycles. Forms a beautiful 3’ shrub. Sun, good drainage. Hummingbirds!
①	117.	<i>Salvia microphylla</i> ‘Hot Lips’ – Hot Lips Salvia -- flowers vary depending on the temperature range; the upper hood is a clear white while the pouched lower lip remains cherry red. 'Hot Lips' provides months of intense floral display, autumn coaxes foliage into a deep burgundy appearance. Gorgeous! Sun.
①	118.	<i>Salvia greggii</i> ‘Cherry Chief’ – Cherry Chief Salvia – This is a particularly long-lived variety that will grow 2’ x 3’. It produces 8-inch long spikes of <u>lipstick red flowers</u> on evergreen foliage. Sun, moist, well-drained soil. Hummingbirds!
④	119.	<i>Scadoxus multiflorus</i> – Blood Lily – A spectacular, naturalizing bulb from South Africa that puts on a stunning show of color in early summer. Exploding out of the ground on thick solitary stems are dazzling, 7”-8” globe-like flowerheads consisting of up to <u>200 brilliant red starry flowers</u> followed by attractive, upright, dark green, glossy spear-shaped foliage. It thrives in shade gardens, is striking in large groups under trees, does beautifully in containers and as an indoor plant. Also makes an excellent cut flower. It needs a moist, well-drained soil. It is poisonous if eaten, causing low toxicity.
②	120.	<i>Scutellaria</i> ‘Red Fountains’ – Red Fountains Skullcap – Colorful, low mounding perennials with small glossy green foliage covered with <u>clusters of red tubular flowers</u> through the warm season months. These skullcaps mound or slightly “carpet” an area and will gently cascade over edges of raised beds. They average 8” – 10” tall. Sun or light shade. Moist, well drained soil.

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①	121.	Scutellaria suffrutescens - Pink Skullcap - For windowsill, patio container or garden border, this "skullcap" brings brilliant color for a 12" tall plant. Its fuchsia-pink, tubular flowers emerge on the tops of its tiny leaved stems. Although delicate in appearance, it's one tough and floriferous little plant, blooming all summer long. Hardy Zone 7 and higher. Full sun, grows 8-12" in container, minimum temperature 10 degrees, blooms in spring and summer.
②	122.	Senecio 'Kilimanjaro' – Silver Fingers – Stunning root hardy succulent for sun or light shade. Well mannered clumping habit with narrow, silver-blue foliage. Beautiful in sun or light shade and also does well in containers. Evergreen in mild winters. Moist, well-drained soil.
②	123.	Sisyrinchium sp. 'Suwannee' - Suwannee Blue-Eyed Grass - Found on the banks of the Suwannee River, this selection produces clouds of 3/4" sky-blue flowers in early May. Sisyrinchiums are not actually grasses; they're part of the iris family. Suwannee has a compact growth habit and the dense, evergreen foliage grows to 8". Fast-multiplying. Shade or sun, able to take wet conditions.
②	124.	Solanum pseudocapsicum - Variegated Jerusalem Cherry -This highly ornamental perennial is native to Madeira and Brazil and dates back to the 1600's in cultivation. The foliage is beautifully variegated yellow, cream and green. Tiny white flowers appear in spring and are followed by round, bright red fruits that resemble cherry tomatoes. The fruits remain for a long time adding to its ornamental value. It has a dense growth habit and a natural rounded form. Sun to light shade. Moist, well-drained. Fruits are NOT edible.
②	125.	Stachytarpheta jamicensis – Blue Porterweed – Suitable for xeriscapes, this evergreen, fast-growing form grows to 4' high & wide with dark green leaves and blue flowers along the long spikes, blooming spring through fall. Easily pruned to control size. Sun, part sun, well-drained moist soil. Hummingbirds & butterflies!
①	126.	Stemodia tomentosa – Silver Stemodia – A native perennial found in the South Texas Plains, Gulf Prairies & Marshes and the Trans Pecos regions of Texas, growing mostly in deep coastal sands in nature. Mat forming groundcover that has soft, silver grey foliage, similar to Lambs Ears, and small purple flowers early spring to frost. It is a tough, fast growing groundcover that is tolerant of high temperatures and high humidity, and will tolerate poor soils if given good drainage. Root hardy, deer resistant and also looks great in mixed containers. Full sun
③	127.	Strobilanthes dyerianus – Persian Shield – Exotic purple, metallic foliage. Tropical, but with good drainage and mulch is root hardy. 2' to 3' in height. Pinch back for bushiness.
②	128.	Thunbergia battiscombeii – Mercer Blue Thunbergia - Impossible to pass up! This eye-catching herbaceous perennial "vine" with its 5"-7" heart shaped leaves produces 15" racemes constantly covered with 2" <u>velvety royal purple trumpet-shaped flowers with deep yellow throats</u> . Use as a 2' x 3' perennial or as a short 3' x 4' climber in sun or light shade. It's easy to grow, virtually pest free, heat resilient, and a non-stop bloomer spring to fall. Root hardy. Moist, well-drained soil.
②	129.	Tradescantia sillamontance 'White Velvet' – White Velvet Spiderwort - A stunning & unusual groundcover perennial with <u>velvety, silver-gray-green foliage with a hint of rose & purple</u> . An added bonus is the almost constantly blooming <u>small violet flowers!</u> Grows about 3"-4" tall. Root hardy. Sun, light shade & a moist, well-drained soil.
②	130.	Verbena 'Lavender moss' – Lavender Moss Verbena -- Broad, flat clusters of 2"–3" deep lavender flowers from early summer to frost. Hardy, native perennial groundcover to about 12" tall with lacy fern-like foliage; lacier foliage than the standard Verbena but with the same growth habit and cultivation. Drought tolerant, but grows best in moist, well-drained soil in full sunlight to part shade. A great butterfly nectar plant.
①	131.	Verbena tenuisecta – Hot Pink Moss Verbena -- Opposite, fernlike, almost mossy, finely cut triangular dark green leaves, 1 to 1.5 inches long. 6"–12" tall. Full sun. Drought tolerant. Butterflies.
①	132.	Viguiera stenoloba – Skeleton Leaf Golden Eye – Tough Texas native makes a mound of deep-yellow daisies that stay in flower for months. Slender needle-like leaves give it a delicate look but this is an extremely drought tolerant perennial. Grows 2' tall, cut in half once a year to promote denser growth & more flowers. Full sun, needs good drainage.
③	133.	Viola hederacea - Australian Violet - An outstanding <u>evergreen</u> groundcover for shade gardens! Forms a lush carpet, 1"-2" tall, of bright green foliage and is almost constantly blooming adorable <u>white and blue violet flowers</u> in heavy cycles spring, summer, and fall. Must have under-story conditions and especially afternoon shade. Also looks great cascading out of containers. Moist, well-drained soil.
②	134.	Vitex agnus-castus 'Montrose Purple' – Montrose Purple Vitex -- Slightly larger foliage & magnificent blooms that are 3 times larger than the standard Vitex & a richer, darker blue color. A drought tolerant, sun loving, small, single or multi-trunked tree up to 18' tall. Butterflies!