



City of Richardson Parks and Recreation Department
Approved Plants for Landscape Plantings

CANOPY TREES:					Butterfly	TX
Common Name	Scientific Name	Shade	Part. Shade	Sun	Attractor	Native
Live Oak	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>		X	X		X
Chinkapin Oak	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>		X	X		X
Burr Oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>		X	X		X
Shumard Red Oak	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>		X	X		X
Cedar Elm	<i>Ulmus crassifolia</i>		X	X		X
Lacebark Elm	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>			X		
Chinese Pistache	<i>Pistacia chinensis</i>			X		
Maple 'October Glory'	<i>Acer rubrum</i> 'October Glory'			X		
Bald Cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>		X	X		
Pond Cypress	<i>Taxodium ascendens</i>			X		
Eastern Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>		X	X		X
River Birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>		X	X		X
ORNAMENTAL TREES:					Butterfly	TX
Common Name	Scientific Name	Shade	Part. Shade	Sun	Attractor	Native
Yaupon Holly	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	X	X	X	X	X
Oklahoma Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i> var. <i>texensis</i> 'Oklahoma'		X	X	X	X
Mexican Plum	<i>Prunus mexicana</i>		X	X	X	X
Rose of Sharon	<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>		X	X	X	
Possumhaw Holly	<i>Ilex decidua</i>		X	X		X
Desert Willow	<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>			X		X
Rough-leaf Dogwood	<i>Cornus drumondii</i>	X	X		X	X
Crape Myrtle	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>			X		
Hollywood Juniper	<i>Juniperus chinensis</i> 'Torulosa'			X		
Carolina Buckthorn	<i>Frangula Caroliniana</i>		X		X	X
Ornamental Pomegranate	<i>Punica granatum</i> 'Madame Legrelle'		X	X		
Mexican Buckeye	<i>Ungnadia spp.</i>		X	X	X	X
Chitalpa	<i>X Chitalpa tashkentensis</i>			X		
Texas Mountain Laurel	<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>		X	X	X	X
Eve's Necklace	<i>Styphnolobium affine</i>		X			X
Rusty Blackhaw Viburnum	<i>Viburnum rufidulum</i>		X			X
Vitex	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>			X	X	



SHRUBS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Shade	Part. Shade	Sun	Butterfly Attractor	TX Native
Other <i>Ilex</i> species may be accepted on a case-by-case basis						
Carissa Holy	<i>Ilex cornuta</i> 'Carissa'	X	X	X		
Dwarf Burford holly	<i>Ilex cornuta</i> 'Burfordii' 'Pygmy'	X	X	X		
Standard Nandina	<i>Nandina domestica</i>	X	X	X		
Compact Nandina	<i>Nandina domestica</i> 'Compacta'	X	X	X		
	<i>Nandina domestica</i> 'Gulf Stream'	X	X	X		
	<i>Nandina domestica</i> 'Nana'	X	X	X		
Dwarf Yaupon Holly	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	X	X	X		X
American Beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>		X		X	X
Forsythia	<i>Forsythia x intermedia</i>		X	X		
Flowering Quince	<i>Chaenomeles japonica</i>		X	X		
Abelia	<i>Abelia x grandiflora</i>		X	X	X	
	<i>Abelia x 'Edward Goucher'</i>		X	X	X	
Spirea	<i>Spirea spp.</i>		X	X	X	
Italian Jasmine	<i>Jasmine nudiflorum</i>		X	X		
Texas Sage	<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i>		X	X	X	X
Sunshine Ligustrum	<i>Ligustrum sinense</i> 'Sunshine'			X		
Artemesia	<i>Artemisia spp.</i>			X		X
Red Yucca	<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>		X	X	X	X
Arkansas Yucca	<i>Yucca arkansana</i>	X	X	X		X
Banana Yucca	<i>Yucca baccata</i>		X	X		X
Buckley Yucca	<i>Yucca constricta</i>		X	X		X
Harvard Agave	<i>Chisos agave</i>		X	X		X
Dwarf Palmetto	<i>Sabal minor</i>	X	X			X
Lindheimer's Nolina	<i>Nolina lindheimeri</i>		X	X		X
Wood Fern	<i>Thelypteris kunthii</i>	X	X			X
Viburnum	<i>Viburnum spp.</i>					
Holly Fern	<i>Cyrtomium flacatum</i>	X	X			

SCREENING PLANTS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Shade	Part. Shade	Sun	Butterfly Attractor	TX Native
Nellie R Stevens Holly	<i>Ilex x 'Nellie R. Stevens'</i>					
Burford Holly	<i>Ilex cornuta</i> 'Burfordii'					
Willowleaf Holly	<i>Ilex cornuta</i> "Willowleaf"					
Little Gem Magnolia	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> 'Little Gem'			X		
Eastern Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>			X		X
Mary Nell Holly	<i>Ilex x 'Mary Nell'</i>					



GROUND COVER

Common Name	Scientific Name	Shade	Part. Shade	Sun	Butterfly	
					Attractor	TX Native
Liriope	<i>Liriope muscari</i>					
Purple Winter Creeper	<i>Euonymus fortunei 'Colorata'</i>		X	X		
Prostrate Rosemary	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis 'Prostratus'</i>			X		
Periwinkle	<i>Vinca minor</i>	X	X	X		
Mondograss	<i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i>	X	X			
Asian Jasmine	<i>Trachelospermum asiaticum</i>		X	X		
Horse Herb	<i>Calypocarpus vialis</i>	X	X		X	X
Frogfruit	<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>		X	X	X	X
Mexican Petunia	<i>Ruellia spp.</i>					
Cherokee sedge	<i>Carex cherokeensis</i>		X			X

PLANTS FOR WALLS OR FENCES

Common Name	Scientific Name	Shade	Part. Shade	Sun	Butterfly	
					Attractor	TX Native
Carolina Jessamine	<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>		X	X	X	X
Wisteria	<i>Wisteria frutescens</i>	X	X	X	X	X
Confederate Jasmine	<i>Trachelospermum jasminoides</i>		X	X		
English Ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>		X	X		
Virginia Creeper	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	X	X			X
Coral Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>		X	X	X	X
Crossvine	<i>Bigonia capreolata</i>		X	X		X

GRASSES AND SEDGES

Common Name	Scientific Name	Shade	Part. Shade	Sun	Butterfly	
					Attractor	TX Native
Mexican Feather Grass	<i>Nasella tenuissima</i>		X	X		X
Lindheimer's Muhly	<i>Muhlenbergia lindheimeri</i>		X	X		X
Gulf Muhly	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>			X		X
Deer Muhly	<i>Muhlenbergia rigens</i>		X	X		X
Pine Muhly	<i>Muhlenbergia dubia</i>			X		X
Purple Love Grass	<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>			X		X
Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>			X		X
Indiangrass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>			X	X	X
Broomsedge Bluestem	<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>			X	X	X
Texas sedge	<i>Carex retroflexa 'texensis'</i>		X	X		X
Crow-foot Caric Sedge	<i>Carex crus-corvi</i>		X	X	X	X
Meadow Sedge	<i>Carex perdentata</i>		X	X		X
Tufted Hairgrass	<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>			X	X	



Sideoats Grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>		X	X	X	
Silver Bluestem	<i>Bothriochloa laguroides</i>			X	X	X
Dwarf Pampas Grass	<i>Cortaderia selloana</i> 'Pumila'			X		
Hameln's Fountain Grass	<i>Penisetum alopecuroides</i> 'Hameln'		X	X		
Little Bunny Fountain Grass	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i> 'Little Bunny'		X	X		
Dwarf Maiden Grass	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i> 'Adagio'			X		
Maiden Grass	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i> 'Gracillimus'			X		
Variegated Japanese Silver Grass	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i> 'Variegatus'			X		
Porcupine Grass	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i> 'Strictus'			X		

PERENNIALS					Butterfly	
Common Name	Scientific Name	Shade	Part. Shade	Sun	Attractor	TX Native
Damianita	<i>Chrysactina mexicana</i>		X	X	X	X
Greggs Salvia	<i>Salvia greggi</i>			X	X	X
Orange Milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>		X	X	X	X
Green Milkweed	<i>Asclepias viridiflora</i>		X	X	X	X
Texas Milkweed	<i>Asclepias texana</i>		X	X	X	X
Tropical Milkweed	<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>		X	X	X	
Turk's Cap	<i>Malvaviscus arboreus</i>	X	X	X	X	X
Texas Lantana	<i>Lantana urticoides</i>		X	X	X	X
Mexican Bush Sage	<i>Salvia leucantha</i>			X	X	
Mealy Blue Sage	<i>Salvia farinacea</i>		X	X	X	X
Texas Aster	<i>Symphotrichum oblongifolium</i>		X	X	X	X
Zexmenia	<i>Wedelia texana</i>	X	X	X	X	X
Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleia davidii</i>			X	X	
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea spp.</i>		X	X	X	X

The City of Richardson Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to approve individual plants, and the sizes of plants specified, for planting on City property.