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<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	Eastern Bluestar	P	Herb		1-3'	P Sh	Wet/Moist	Mar-May						AKA Blue Dogbane (noxious to dogs)
<i>Aquilegia chrysantha</i> var. <i>hinckleyana</i>	Hinckley's Columbine	Short P	Herb		1-3'	P Sh/ Sh	Moist	Apr-May	Y	Y	Y			Hybridizes freely between species/ varieties
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	P	Herb		2-4'	Sun/ P Sh	Moist, Wet	Jun-Oct	Y		Y	Y		<i>Incarnata</i> means flesh-colored
<i>Asclepias perennis</i>	Aquatic Milkweed	P	Herb		1-2'	Sun/ P Sh	Moist, Wet	May-Sep	Y		Y			Easy ID: corolla tips make large pink spot at apex of unopened flower
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Milkweed	P	Herb	Deciduous	1.5-2'	Sun	Dry/ Moist	May-Sep	Y		Y	Y		Taproot, delightful cut flower, WILL get aphids: leave for ladybugs or spray with hi-pressure H2O stream
<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	Whorled Milkweed	P	Herb		1-3'	Sun/ P Sh	Dry/ Medium	May-Sep	Y		Y			Taproot, will self-seed if seed pods not removed before opening, may not flower until 2nd year
<i>Asclepias viridis</i>	Green Antelopehorn	P	Herb/ Forb		9-25"	Sun	Dry, Moist	Apr-Sep	Y		Y			Easily grown in average, dry to medium moisture, well-drained soil in full sun
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Sideoats Grama	P	Grass		2-3'	Sun/ P Sh	Dry, Moist Well-dr	Jun-Nov		Y	Y			Purplish, oat-like spikelets uniformly line one side of stem, bleaching to tan color in fall
<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	American Beautyberry	P	Shrub	Deciduous	3-5'	P Sh	Moist	May-Jul		Y				Magenta berries fall-early winter
<i>Ceanothus americana</i>	New Jersey Tea	P	Shrub	Deciduous	3'	P Sh/ Sh	Dry, Moist	Mar-Apr		Y	Y			Fixes nitrogen. Can withstand inhospitable conditions because of massive, deep roots
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	P	Shrub	Deciduous	6-12'	P Sh/ Sh	Moist, Wet	Jun-Sep	Y	Y	Y		Y	White, pink blooms; honey plant; ducks eat seeds
<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Inland Sea Oats	P	Grass		2-4'	P Sh/ Sh	Moist	Jun-Sep		Y	Y			Clumping, with decorative seed heads
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Grancy Graybeard	P	Tree/Shrub	Deciduous	15-30'	P Sh	Moist	Apr-May		Y				One of the last trees to leaf in spring
<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>	Blue Mistflower	P	Herb		2-3'	Sun/ P Sh	Moist	Jul-Nov	Y	Y	Y			Spreads quickly, can become a pest
<i>Crinum americanum</i>	Southern Swamp Lily	P	Shrub		2-3'	P Sh	Wet	Jun-Nov						Freezes back to water level in winter, bulbs like to be pot-bound
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	P	Herb		2-5'	Sun/P Sh	Dry	Apr-Sep	Y		Y	Y		<i>Echino</i> is Greek for hedgehog
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	Rattlesnake Master	P	Herb		6'	Sun	Moist, Well- drained	May-Aug	Y					Flowers in 1" globes, remove seed heads to keep in check; can be aggressive
<i>Eupatoriadelphus maculatus</i>	Joe Pye Weed	P	Herb/ Subshrub		3-6'	Sun/ P Sh		Aug-Sep	Y		Y			Deer, rabbits & livestock sometimes eat
<i>Forestiera angustifolia</i> var. <i>pendula</i>	Weeping Texas Swamp Privet	P	Tree	Evergreen	3-6'	Sun	Dry	Mar-Apr		Y				Excellent for xeriscaping; wildlife feed on fruit
<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	Indian Blanket	A	Herb		1-2'	Sun/ P Sh	Dry	May-Aug	Y		Y			Seed collected @ Pearl River WMA, St Tammany. Good drainage, easy to grow, reseeds
<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	Swamp Sunflower	P	Herb		1-3'	P Sh	Wet	Oct	Y	Y				Drought-tolerant; cut back June for bushy fall bloom
<i>Helianthus maximilianii</i>	Maximilian Sunflower	P	Herb		3-10'	Sun	Dry, Moist	Aug-Nov	Y					MS prairie native; fertile soil --> lush growth, weak stems; heavy seed producer, so a valuable wildlife plant
<i>Helianthus mollis</i>	Ashy Sunflower	P	Herb		2-6'	Sun	Dry/ Medium	Jun-Sep	Y	Y	Y			Easy to grow, but avoid clayey soils
<i>Hibiscus coccineus</i>	Red Texas Star Hibiscus	P	Shrub		8-10'	Sun	Moist	Jul-Sep			Y	Y		One of our most beautiful native flowers
<i>Hibiscus coccineus</i> 'Alba'	Texas White Star	P	Shrub	Evergreen	6-10'	Sun/ P Sh	Wet	Spring-Fall	Y	Y	Y	Y		In pot: 3+ gallon, excellent drainage
<i>Hibiscus dasycalyx</i>	Neches River Rose Mallow	P	Herb		3-4'	Sun	Avg/ Wet	Jun-Aug			Y			Rare, grows in flooded areas of 3 E TX rivers. May hybridize w/ other perennial Hibiscus.
<i>Hibiscus laevis</i>	Halberdleaf Rosemallow	P	Shrub	Deciduous	to 6'	Sun/ P Sh	Moist	May-Nov			Y			Large cup-shaped blooms, about 3' long; pink, sometimes white, w/ maroon or purple throats
<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	Marshmallow Hibiscus	P	Shrub		3-8'	Sun/ P Sh	Moist, Wet	Jul-Sep				Y		White, pink. Easy to grow from seed.
<i>Hypoxis hirsuta</i>	Yellow Star-Grass	P	Herb		3-8"	Sun/P Sh/Sh	Dry	Mar-Jun	Y		Y			Grass-like perennial
<i>Iris</i> 'Black Gamecock'	Black Gamecock Iris	P			24"	Sun	Moist/Wet	Apr	Y				Y	Blue-black bloom w/ narrow gold line signal
<i>Itea virginica</i> 'Henry's Garnet'	VA Sweetspire	P	Shrub	Deciduous	2-6'?	Sun/ P Sh	Medium to Wet	May-Jun						Henry's Garnet' has large flowers and better fall color than the species
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Dense Blazing Star	P	Herb		3-4'	Sun	Moist, Avg	Jul-Sep	Y	Y	Y	Y		Tall spikes rayless, rose-purple or white flower heads
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower	P	Herb	Deciduous	1-6'	Sun/P Sh/Sh	Moist, Wet	May-Oct		Y	Y	Y		All parts toxic in large quantities
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great Blue Lobelia	P	Herb		2-3'	Sun/P Sh/Sh	Moist, Wet	Jul-Oct	Y	Y		Y		Blue counterpart of the <i>L. cardinalis</i> , blooms bright blue late summer. All parts toxic in large quantities.

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<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Coral Honeysuckle	P	Vine	Evergreen	3-20'	Sun/P Sh	Moist	Mar-Jun						Light, good air circ/drainage prevent powdery mildew; may need structure to start climb; more sun ups flowers
<i>Mahonia arbutifolia</i> var. <i>drummondii</i>	Turk's Cap	P	Shrub	Deciduous	2-3'	P Sh/ Sh	Dry, Moist	May-Nov		Y	Y	Y		Esp useful in shady conditions, profuse flowers in heat of late summer/ early fall
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Pink Muhly, Gulf Muhly	P	Grass		1.5-3'	Sun	Moist, Sandy	Oct						Feathery pink/ lavender fall color
<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Maypop, Purple Passionflower	P	Vine	Deciduous	to 25'	Sun/ P Sh	Dry/ Moist	Apr-Sep		Y	Y			Climbs, spreads by root suckers; medicinal value
<i>Penstemon cobaea</i>	Foxglove Penstemon	P	Herb		1-2'	Sun/P Sh	Dry	Apr-May	Y		Y	Y	Y	Unrelated to true foxglove
<i>Penstemon tenuis</i>	Gulf Coast Penstemon	P	Herb		1-1.5'	Sun/P Sh	Moist	Mar-Jun	Y		Y	Y	Y	May reseed freely, goes well w/ columbine
<i>Penstemon tubaeformis</i>	White Wand Penstemon	P	Herb		1-3'	Sun	Dry to Medium	May-Jun	Y	Y				Clump-forming, easily grown in average, dry to medium, well-drained soil in full sun
<i>Phlox</i> x 'Minnie Pearl'	Minnie Pearl Phlox	P	Herb		12-18"	Sun/ P Sh	Moist, Well-drained	Apr-May			Y	Y		Early bloomer, disease-resist; found in MS, considered naturally occurring hybrid (P. maculata x P. glaberrima)
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Obedient Plant	P	Herb		4'	Sun/P Sh/Sh	Moist	Aug-Nov			Y	Y		Tolerates drought and poor drainage
<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Pickerel Weed	P	Herb		1-3'	Sun/ P Sh	Moist, Wet	Jun-Sep	Y		Y			True pond plant, easy to grow as long as it doesn't dry out. Grows in mud, up to 1' underwater.
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-Eyed Susan	A/Sh P	Herb		1/2'	Sun	Dry, Moist	Jun-Oct	Y	Y	Y		Y	May bloom longer w/ some PM shade
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	Cutleaf Coneflower	P	Herb		3-12'	Sun/P Sh/Sh	Moist	Jul-Oct	Y	Y				Cherokees ate boiled early spring leaves
<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>	Sweet Coneflower	P	Herb		3-6'	Part Shade	Moist	Jul-Sep	Y					Tolerates hot, humid summers, some drought; likes good air circ. Deadhead for addl bloom.
<i>Rudbeckia texana</i>	Texas Coneflower	P	Herb		4-5'	Sun	Dry	May, Sep-Nov		Y	Y			Found only in Louisiana and East Texas
<i>Salvia azurea</i>	Blue Sage	P	Herb		3-5'	P Sh, Sun	Dry	Sep-Nov	Y		Y			Can cut back to 1/2 late spring to keep compact
<i>Salvia coccinea</i>	Scarlet Sage	A/P	Herb		to 3'	Sun/P Sh/Sh	Dry, Moist	Feb-Oct	Y		Y	Y	Y	Re-seeds easily, will grow in shade
<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Pink Autumn Sage	P	Shrub	Ever/Semi	2-3'	Sun	Dry	Mar-Nov	Y		Y	Y		May bloom most heavily either spring or fall, w/ scattered blooming summer & until frost
<i>Saururus cernuus</i>	Lizard's Tail	P	Herb		to 4'	P Sh, Sh	Moist, Wet	Apr-Aug		Y				From the Greek <i>saurus</i> (lizard) and <i>oura</i> (tail), describing shape of drooping flower cluster
<i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i>	Blue Skullcap	P	Herb		2-3'	P Sh/ Sun	Wet to Moist	Jun-Oct			Y			Leaves historically used as sedative, tranquilizer & for neurological disorders
<i>Silphium simpsonii</i>	Simpson's Rosinweed	P	Herb		4-5'	Sun/P Sh	Dry/ Moist	Jul-Oct	Y		Y			Use as background accent
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Wreath Goldenrod	P	Herb		1-3'	Sun/P Sh	Dry	Aug-Oct						A relatively small goldenrod, not aggressive
<i>Solidago rugosa</i> 'Fireworks'	Rough Goldenrod	P	Herb		3-3.5'	Sun	Medium to Wet	Sep-Oct			Y			Tiny, bright yellow flowers in dense, plume-like clusters on ends of stiff stems
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Wreath Goldenrod	P	Herb		1-3'	Sun/ P Sh	Dry	Aug-Oct		Y	Y			Relatively small Goldenrod, not aggressive
<i>Solidago spp</i>	Goldenrod		Herb			Sun	Well-drained	Summer-Late Fall	Y		Y		Y	Blooms same time as ragweed, the culprit for most allergy sufferers. <i>Solido</i> = "to make whole"
<i>Spigelia marilandica</i>	Indian Pink	P	Herb		1-2'	P Sh	Moist	Mar-May				Y		Each stem has terminal spike of deep-red/scarlet, tubular flowers ending in 5 yellow lobes
<i>Stokesia laevis</i>	Stokes' Aster	P	Herb	Semi-ever	12-18"	Sun/ P Sh	Moist	May-Sep			Y			Readily self-sows. Blooms continue thru summer only if deadheaded before seeds form
<i>Symphotrichum elliotii</i>	Marsh American Aster	P	Herb		4'	Sun	Moist	Aug-Oct						Suckers profusely, robust plant, "marvelous bloomer"
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald Cypress	P	Tree	Deciduous	50-75'	Sun/P Sh	Moist	Apr		Y				Called the wood eternal because of the heartwood's resistance to decay
<i>Ungnadia speciosa</i>	Mexican Buckeye	P	Tree	Deciduous	8-12'	Sun/ P Sh	Dry	Mar-Jun	Y	Y	Y			TX native, opulent blooms, clear yellow fall foliage
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Swamp Verbena	Bi	Herb		2-5'	Sun/P Sh/Sh	Moist, Wet	Jun-Sep	Y	Y	Y			Blue, purple flowers on showy candelabra-like spikes; bumblebees are important pollinators
<i>Verbesina virginica</i>	Frostweed	Bi	Herb	Deciduous	3-6'	P Sh/ Sh	Dry, Moist	Aug-Nov			Y			Easy to grow
<i>Vernonia spp</i>	Ironweed		Herb							Y	Y			

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