

XERISCAPING

LANDSCAPING IN WAYS THAT REDUCE OR ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR SUPPLEMENTAL WATER FROM IRRIGATION

Xeriscape Advantages

- Lowers consumption of imported or ground water.
- More water available for other domestic and community uses and the environment.
- Less time and work needed for maintenance effort, with gardening simpler and less stressful.
- Little or no lawn mowing
- Xeriscape plants in appropriate planting design, and soil grading and mulching, takes full advantage of rainfall retention.
- When water restrictions are implemented, by municipality or water costs, xeriscape plants will tend to survive and thrive, while more ornamental plants may be unable to adapt.

Drought Resistant to Low water Landscape Plants for Central Texas

Street Trees or Large Shrubs			
Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Name	Botanical Name
Anacacho Orchid	Bauhinia lunarioides	Mountain Laurel	Sophora secundiflora
Crepe Myrtle	Lagerstroemia indica	Mexican Bird of Paradise	Caesalpinia mexicana
Desert Willow	Chilopsis linearis	Yellow Bird of Paradise	Caesalpinia gilliesii
Eve's Necklace	Styphnolobium affinis	Texas Persimmon	Diospyros texana
Goldenball Lead Tree	Leucaena retusa	Pomegranate	Punica granatum
Possumhaw Holly	Ilex decidua	Red Bud	Cercis canadensis
Yaupon Holly	Ilex vomitoria	Retama Palo Verde	Parkinsonia aculeata
Texas Kidneywood	Eysenhardtia texana	Wax Leaf Ligustrum	Ligustrum japonicum
Loquat	Eriotrya japonica	Wax Myrtle	Morella cerifera
Medium Shrubs			
Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Name	Botanical Name
Glossy Abelia	Abelia grandiflora	Bush Germander	Teucrium fruticans
Acuba	Acuba japonica	Dwarf Yaupon Holly	Ilex vomitoria 'nana'
Agarita	Mahonia trifoliata	Dwarf Pomegranete	Punica granatum var. nana
Sweet Almond Bush	Aloysia virgata	Pineapple Guava	Feijoa sellowiana
Grey Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster ssp.	Upright Rosemary	Rosmarinus officinalis
Elaeagnus	Elaeagnus pungens	Texas Sage	Leucophyllum frutescens
Oak Leaf Hydrangea	Hydrangea quercifolia	Leather Leaf Mahonia	Mahonia bealei
Roses			
Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Name	Botanical Name
Belinda's Dream	Rosa 'Belinda's Dream'	Knock Out	Rosa 'Knockout'
Yellow Grandma's	Rosa 'Grandma's Yellow'	Lady Banks	Rosa 'Lady Banksia'
Perennials			
Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Name	Botanical Name
American Beautyberry	Callicarpa americana	Cherry Barbados	Malpighia glabra
Artemisia	Artemisia 'Powis Castle'	Woolly Butterfly Bush	Buddleja marrubifolia
Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Name	Botanical Name
Bulbine	B. frutescens	Blackfoot Daisy	Melampodium leucanthum
Flame Acanthus	Anisacanthus quadrifidus	Copper Canyon Daisy	Tagetes lemmonii
Black Dalea	Dalea frutescens	Blue Durlanta	Durlanta erecta
Damianita	Crysanctinia maxicana	Yellow bells\ Esperanza	Tecoma stans
Fall Aster	Aster oblongifolium	Firebush	Hamelia patens
Whirling Butterfly	Gaura lindheimeri	Four Nerve Daisy	Tetranneuris scaposa
Indigo Spires	Salvia 'Indigo Spires'	Butterfly Iris	Dietes bicolor
Lamb's Ear	Stachys byzantina	Lantana	Lantana var. ssp
Mexican Mint Marigold	Tagetes lucida	Fragrant Mimosa	Mimosa borealis
Mexican Oregano	Poliomntha longiflora	Globe Mallow	Sphaeralcea ambigua
Plumbago	Plumbago auriculata	Pride of Barbados	Caesalpinia pulcharrima
Purple Coneflower	Echinacea purpurea	Rock Rose	Pavonia lasiopetala
Autumn Sage	Salvia greggii	Majestic Sage	Salvia guaranitica
Henry Duelberg Sage	Salvia farinacea	Mexican Bush Sage	Salvia leucantha
Russian Sage	Perovskia atriplicifolia	Tropical Sage	Salvia coccinea
Pink Skullcap	Scutellaria suffrutescens	Heartleaf Skullcap	Scutellaria ovata sp. bracteata

Skeleton leaf Goldeneye	Viguiera Stenoloba	Society Garlic	Tulbaghia violacea
Thryallis	Galphimia glauca	Texas Betony	Stachys coccinea
Turks Cap	Malvaviscus arboreus	Zexmenia	Wedelia texana
Grasses			
Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Name	Botanical Name
Mexican Feather	Nassella tenuissima	Purple Fountain Grass	
Bamboo Muhly	Muhlenbergia dumosa	Compact Maiden Grass	Miscanthus sinensis(Adagio
Gulf Coast Muhly	Muhlenbergia capillaris		
Ground covers			
Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Name	Botanical Name
Gregg Dalea	Dalea greggii	Oregano	Origanum
Creeping Germander	Teucrium cossnii	Man in a boat\ purple jew	Setcreasea pallida
Mountain Pea	Orbexillum sp. nov	Santolina	Santolina chamaecyparissus
Violet	Viola missouriensis	Woolly Stemodia	Stemodia lanata
Extreme Drought Loving Plants			
Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Name	Botanical Name
Century Plant	Agave Americana	Basket Grass	Nolina texana
Prickly Pear	Opuntia spp.	Texas Sotol	Dasyliion texanum
Red Yucca	Hesperaloe parviflora	Softleaf Yucca	Yucca recuriflora
Ocotillo	Fouquieria splendens		