

Shades of Green's

Rabbit Resistant Annuals for North Texas



African Daisy - *Osteospermum spp.*

- Plant in full to part sun
- 8-24 inches tall x 1-2 feet wide
- Heat tolerant plants with colorful flowers that bloom spring through fall



Ageratum - *Ageratum houstonianum*

- Plant in full sun to part shade
- Grows 8-12 inches tall & wide
- Clusters of fuzzy flowers bloom summer through fall



Alyssum / Sweet Alyssum - *Lobularia maritima*

- Plant in full sun to part shade
- 4-6 inches tall x 6-9 inches wide
- Masses of fragrant blooms spring to fall that attract bees



Angelonia - *Angelonia angustifolia & hybrids*

- Plant in full sun
- Heat tolerant
- Grows 12-18 inches tall & wide
- Upright flower spikes in white, pink, purple or lavender from summer to fall



Cleome - *Cleome hassleriana*

- Plant in full to part sun
- 2-4 feet tall x 18-24 inches wide
- Large, loose balls of sweetly fragrant flowers bloom summer to frost

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Cyclamen - *Cyclamen persicum*

- Plant in full sun or part sun
- 8-10 inches tall x 10-18 inches wide
- Fall & Winter bloomer
- Will not survive freezing temperatures



Dahlberg Daisy - *Thymophylla tenuiloba*

- Plant in full sun
- Texas native
- 6-8 inches tall x 10-12 inches wide
- Mass of yellow blooms late spring to early fall
- Leaves have distinct scent



Euphorbia - *Euphorbia hypericifolia* & hybrids

- Plant in full to part sun
- Grows 12-18 inches tall & wide
- Heat & drought tolerant
- Clouds of white flowers spring to frost



Fan Flower - *Scaevola aemula*

- Plant in full sun to part shade
- 6-12 inches tall x 24-30 inches wide
- Blooms all summer
- Excellent in containers or hanging baskets

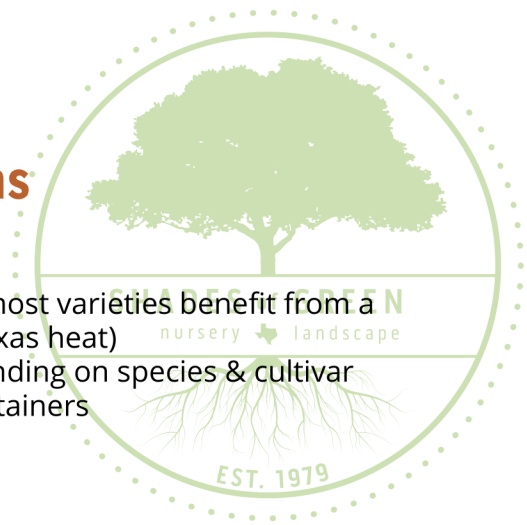


French Marigolds - *Tagetes patula*

- Plant in full sun
- 6-24 inches tall x 6-12 inches wide
- Bright blooms from spring to summer
- Deadhead to prolong blooming

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Geranium - *Pelargonium* spp.

- Plant in full sun to part shade (most varieties benefit from a bit of afternoon shade in the Texas heat)
- Grows 1-3 feet tall & wide depending on species & cultivar
- Showy flowers look great in containers



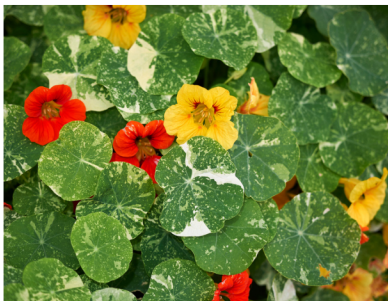
Lantana / West Indian Lantana - *Lantana camara* & hybrids

- Plant in full sun. Heat tolerant.
- Averages 2-4 feet tall & wide
- Masses of colorful flowers on bushy plant from spring through fall
- An annual or tender perennial in North Texas, it typically will not survive cold winters



Tropical Milkweed - *Asclepia curassavica*

- 2-3 feet tall x 12-18 inches wide
- Full sun to part shade
- Red, orange, yellow blooms in summer
- Monarch butterflies lay eggs on this plant and the resulting caterpillars use the plant leaves as a food source
- If planting for Monarchs, it is best to plant Texas natives (which are all perennial)



Nasturtium - *Tropaeolum majus*

- Plant in morning sun, afternoon shade
- 8-12 inches tall x 6-12 inches wide
- Beautiful, fragrant, edible (spicy) flowers bloom in spring



Pentas - *Pentas lanceolata*

- Plant in full sun to part shade
- 12-15 inches tall x 10-14 inches wide
- Flower clusters bloom from summer through fall and attract butterflies

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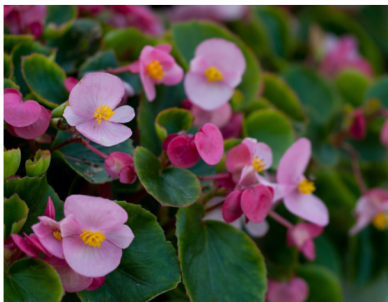
Sweet William - *Dianthus barbatus*

- Plant in full sun
- 4-18 inches tall x 12-18 inches wide
- Fragrant flowers bloom in spring, occasionally through summer into fall



Vinca / Periwinkle - *Catharanthus roseus*

- Plant in full sun
- Thrives in Texas heat
- 8-12 inches tall & wide
- Prolific blooms in shades of pink, rose and white until fall.
- Trailing Vinca (also called Cascading Vinca) grows 6-8 inches tall x 18-24 inches wide



Wax Begonias - *Begonia semperflorens*, *Begonia x semperflorens-cultorum*

- Plant in full shade to part shade
- 6-12 inches tall & wide
- Nonstop display of flowers in shades of red, pink & white spring to frost
- Bronze leaf varieties can take more sun than green leaf varieties



Zinnia - *Zinnia spp.*

- Plant in full sun
- 1-3 feet tall x 8-18 inches wide depending on cultivar
- Heat tolerant with non-stop blooms spring through fall
- Attracts butterflies