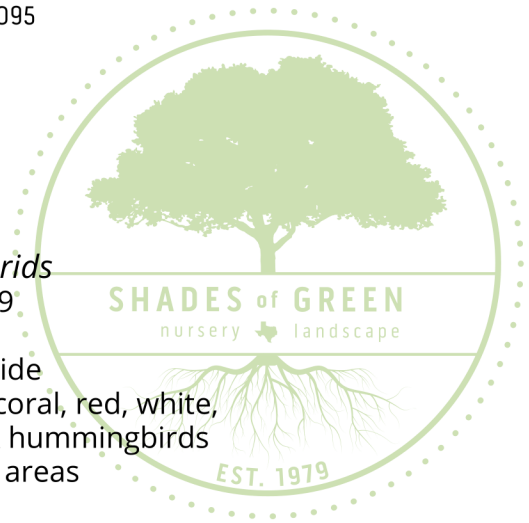


Shades of Green's

Top 10 Perennials for Hummingbirds



Coral Bells - *Heuchera spp. & hybrids*

- Herbaceous perennial – Zone 4-9
- Plant in full to part shade
- 8-15 inches tall x 12-18 inches wide
- Spring blooms occur in hues of coral, red, white, or pink and attract butterflies & hummingbirds
- Showy foliage brightens shaded areas



Texas Pink Skullcap - *Scutellaria suffrutescens*

- Deciduous perennial – Zone 7-10
- 8-18 inches tall x 24-30 inches wide
- Plant in full sun
- Drought tolerant & heat loving
- Neat & compact growth habit
- Snapdragon-like pink/red flowers bloom all summer
- Despite the name, it's native to Mexico



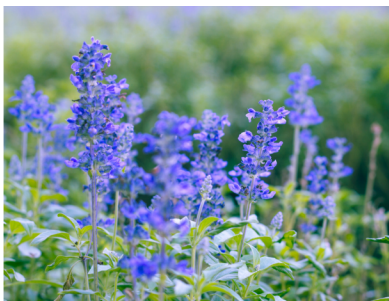
Texas Betony - *Stachys coccinea*

- Native Texas herbaceous perennial
- 1-3 feet tall x 2-4 feet wide
- Plant in full sun or part shade
- Drought tolerant
- Red blooms March to October
- Attracts hummingbirds
- Hardy in Zone 6-9



Autumn Sage - *Salvia greggii*

- Native Texas deciduous perennial
- 2-3 feet tall & wide – Zone 7-10
- Plant in full to part sun
- Masses of small flowers in red, white, salmon, or pink from late spring to frost
- Heat & drought tolerant
- Attracts hummingbirds & butterflies
- Also called Cherry Sage

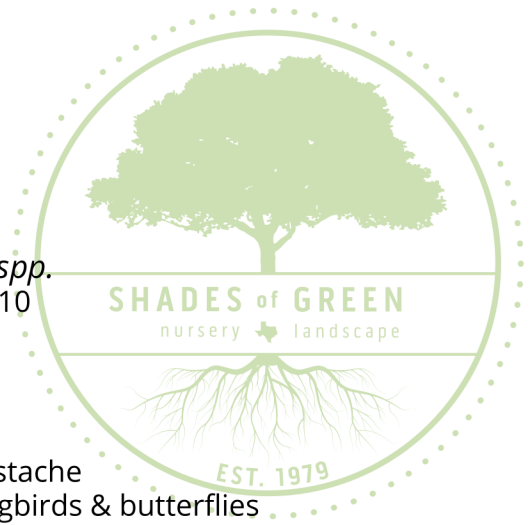


Mealy Blue Sage - *Salvia farinacea*

- Native Texas herbaceous perennial
- Grows 2-3 feet tall & wide
- Plant in full sun
- Blue blooms spring through fall
- Attracts bees, butterflies & hummingbirds
- Also called Mealycup Sage
- Hardy in Zone 8-10

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Hummingbird Mint - *Agastache* spp.

- Herbaceous perennial – Zone 6-10
- Grows 2-3 feet tall & wide
- Plant in full sun
- Prefers well-drained soil
- Blooms early summer to fall
- Also called Anise Hyssop or Agastache
- Tubular flowers attract hummingbirds & butterflies



Gaura / Whirling Butterflies - *Gaura lindheimeri*

- Native Texas herbaceous perennial
- Grows 2-5 feet tall x 2-3 feet wide depending on cultivar
- Plant in full sun. Heat & drought tolerant.
- Blooms early summer to fall
- Delicate flowers resemble hovering butterflies
- Hardy in Zone 5-9



Flame Acanthus - *Anisacanthus quadrifidus* var. *wrightii*

- Native Texas herbaceous perennial
- Grows 4 feet tall & wide
- Plant in full sun to part shade
- Heat & drought tolerant
- Orange-Red blooms in summer
- Also known as Hummingbird Bush
- Hardy in Zone 7-10



Turk's Cap - *Malvaviscus arboreus* var. *drummondii*

- Native Texas herbaceous perennial
- 3-5 feet tall x 4 feet wide and spreading
- Plant in full sun to full shade
- Red blooms from spring to fall attract hummingbirds
- Easy to grow but can be invasive
- Drought tolerant
- Hardy in Zone 8-11



Standing Cypress - *Ipomopsis rubra*

- Native Texas herbaceous biennial that reseeds, self-seeds freely
- Grows 2-5 feet tall x 1-2 feet wide
- Plant in full sun or part sun
- Prefers well-drained soil
- Red blooms in summer
- Hardy in Zone 6-9