






Medium Shrubs
Woody, multi-stemmed plants
5 -9 feet tall

KEY:

-  Provides food for butterflies
-  Provides food & nesting for hummingbirds
-  Provides food, cover, or nesting for birds



Agarito
Mahonia trifoliolata



- Evergreen shrub
8 ft x 6 ft
- Full sun/part sun
- Low water
- Understory plant
- Salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- Well drained soils in
S & W TX



American Beautyberry
Callicarpa americana



- Deciduous shrub
6 ft x 6 ft
- Dappled shade/
part shade
- Low water
- Spring bloom/
fall fruit
- Understory
plant
- Salt tolerant
- Native to E & SE
TX

Baby-Bonnets
Coursetia axillaris



- Evergreen shrub
9 ft x 9 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Pink blooms in spring
- Salt tolerant
- S TX rare plant

Coral Bean
Erythrina herbacea



- Deciduous prickly
shrub 9 ft x 9 ft
- May cut to ground
each winter
- Sun/part sun/shade
- Low water
- Spring blooms
- Toxic seeds
- Understory plant
- Root hardy to 28°
- Salt tolerant
- Native to coast



Firecracker
Russelia equisetiformis

- Evergreen shrub
5 ft x 6 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Very low water
- Blooms spring-
winter
- Salt tolerant
- Native to Mexico





Mexican Turk's Cap
Malvaviscus arboreus

- Evergreen shrub 9 ft x 9 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Low water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Native to Mexico



Natal Plum
Carissa macrocarpa

- Evergreen shrub 9 ft x 9 ft
- Prostrate varieties 1 ft x 3 ft
- Sun/part shade
- Low water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Very salt tolerant
- Deer resistant
- Frost damage
- Ripe edible fruit
- Native in S Africa



Roses
Rosa sp.

- Deciduous shrubs to 6 ft x 6 ft
- Earth Kind & Texas Superstar



- Full sun/part sun
- Low to medium water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Disease resistant
- Salt tolerant

'Knock Out' Rose

- Shrub rose 6 ft x 6 ft
- Cherry red, semi-double
- Full sun/part sun
- Low to medium water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Disease resistant
- Salt tolerant
- Earth Kind rose
- Texas Superstar



Yellow Plumbago, Thryallis
Galphimia glauca



- Evergreen shrub 6 ft x 6 ft
- Sun/part sun
- Blooms summer-fall
- Dry sandy soil
- Salt tolerant
- Hardy to 30°
- Native in Mex & C Am

Yellow Sophora
Sophora tomentosa spp. occidentalis

- Evergreen shrub 6 ft x 6 ft
- Sun
- Low water
- Blooms spring-fall
- Very salt tolerant
- Sandy beaches, dunes along coast in S TX

