

Shade Tolerant Native Plants

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Groundcovers

Scientific name

Ranunculus repens
Senecio obovatus
Carex texensis
Geum canadense
Equisetum hyemale
Calyptocarpus vialis
Asarum canadensis

Common name

Creeping Buttercup
Golden Groundsel
Texas Sedge
White Avens
Horse-tail Reed
Horseherb, Straggler Daisy
Wild Ginger



Vines

Scientific name

Maurandya antirrhiniflora
Lonicera sempervirens
Parthenocissus quinquefolia
Passiflora incarnata

Common name

Snapdragon Vine
Coral Honeysuckle
Virginia Creeper
Passion Flower Vine,
Maypop



Shrubs

Scientific name

Symphoricarpos orbiculatus
Itea virginica
Myrica pusilla
Cephalanthus occidentalis
Sabal minor
Hamamelis virginiana

Common name

Coralberry
Virginia Sweetpire
Dwarf Wax Myrtle
Button Bush, Honeybells
Dwarf Palmetto
Witch Hazel



Trees

Scientific name

Cornus drummondii
Rhamnus caroliniana
Viburnum rufidulum
Myrica cerifera
Cercis canadensis var. texensis
Chionanthus virginicus
Cornus florida

Common name

Roughleaf Dogwood
Carolina Buckthorn
Rusty Blackhaw Viburnum
Wax Myrtle
Texas Redbud
Fringe Tree, Old Man's Beard
Dogwood

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Ferns

Scientific name

Dryopteris ludoviciana
Adiantum capillus-veneris
Marsilea macropoda

Common name

Southern Wood Fern
Southern Maidenhair Fern
Water Clover, Clover Fern



Flowering Perennials

Scientific name

Aquilegia canadensis
Aquilegia chrysantha
Malvastrum drummondii
Thalictrum
Tradescantia sp.
Penstemon tenuis
Physostegia angustifolia
Physostegia virginiana
Ruellia carolinensis
Salvia regia
Salvia lyrata
Salvia coccinea

Phlox pilosa
Eupatorium greggii
Eupatorium coelestinum

Lobelia cardinalis
Monarda fistulosa
Rivina humilis
Iris virginica
Echinacea purpurea
Prunella vulgaris
Phacelia integrifolia
Viola missouriensis
Phlox divaricata
Heuchera americana 'Persian Carpet', 'Palace Passion', 'Ruby Veil'
Chasmanthium latifolium

Common name

Red Columbine
Yellow Columbine
Turk's Cap
Meadow-Rue
Spiderwort
Gulf Coast Penstemon
Spring Obedient Plant
Fall Obedient Plant
Blue Shade Ruellia
Mountain Sage
Lyre leaf sage
Scarlet Sage, Hummingbird Sage
Fragrant Phlox
Greggs Mistflower
Blue Mistflower, Hardy
Ageratum
Cardinal Flower
Beebalm
Pigeon Berry
Louisiana Iris
Purple Coneflower
Selfheal
Blue Curls
Missouri Violet
Woodland Phlox
Heuchera, Coral Bells
Inland Sea Oats