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*	Guajillo	Acacia berlandieri	*	*		*	*		8'	10'	*	*					*		*		*	*		*	*		*	*		*
*	Blackbrush	Acacia cigidula	*			*	*		9'	6'	*					*	*			*			*			*		*		*
*	Huisache	Acacia farnesiana	*	*		*	*		18'	20'				*		*			*	*		*	*		*	*		*		*
*	Cat Claw	Acacia greggii	*	*		*	*		6'	4'		*			*	*	*	*		*		*	*		*		*		*	
*	Vasey Adelia	Adelia vaseyi	*	*		*	*		9'	5'	*	*			*	*	*	*		*		*	*		*		*		*	
*	Whitebrush	Aloysia gratissima	*	*	*	*	*		9'	3'	*				*	*	*	*		*		*	*		*	*		*		*
*	SierraMadre Torchwood	Amyris madrensis	*	*	*	*	*		9'	5'	*				*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*		*		*		*	
*	Texas Torchwood	Amyris texana	*	*	*	*	*		3'	2'	*	*			*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*		*		*		*	
*	Agarito	Berberis trifolialata	*	*		*	*		6'	4'	*				*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Southwest Bernardia	Bernardia myricaefolia	*			*			8'	6'	*			*	*	*	*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Crossvine	Bignoia capreolata	*	*					vine		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Coma	Bumelia celastrina	*	*		*	*		25'	12'	*				*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Mexican Caesalpinia, Dwarf Bird of Paradise	Caesalpinia mexicana	*	*		*			20'	12'	*	*			*	*	*	*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Beautyberry	Callicarpa americana	*	*		*	*		9'	4'	*				*	*	*	*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Trumpet Vine	Campsis radicans	*						vine		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Chile Pequin	Capsicum annum	*	*		*	*		9'	6'	*	*			*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Amargosa	Castela texana	*	*		*			6'	4'	*	*			*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Hackberry, Palo Blanco	Celtis laevigata	*	*		*	*		90'	60'				*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Granjeno, Spiny Hackberry	Celtis pallida	*	*		*	*		12'	12'	*	*			*	*	*	*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Desert Willow	Chilopsis linearis	*			*			15'	6'		*			*	*	*	*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Berlandier's Fiddlewood	Citharexylum berlandieri	*	*		*	*		18'	6'	*				*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Hogplum	Colubrina texansis	*	*		*	*		6'	3'	*				*	*	*	*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Brasil	Condalia hookeri	*	*		*	*		27'	15'	*	*		*	*	*	*	*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Wild Olive, Anacahuita	Cordia boissieri	*	*		*	*		20'	10'				*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Torrey's Croton	Croton incanua	*	*			*	*	5'	5'							*	*		*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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*	Texas Persimmon, Chapote	Diospyros texana	*	*		*	*		45'	20'					*	*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Anaqua	Ehretia anacua	*	*		*	*		40'	30'				*		*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Coral Bean	Erythrina herbacea	*	*		*	*		8'	8'	*					*	*	*		*	*					*	*	*	*
*	Texas Kidneywood	Eysenhardtia texana	*	*		*	*		9'	3'	*					*	*	*		*	*					*	*	*	*
*	Elbowbush	Forestiera augustifolia	*	*		*	*		6'	8'	*	*				*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Rio Grande Ash, Fresno	Fraxinus berlandieriana	*			*	*		30'	25'			*		*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Guayacan	Guaiacum angustifolium	*	*		*	*		20'	15'	*				*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Baretta	Helietta parvifolia	*	*		*	*		12'	8'	*				*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Heartleaf Hibiscus	Hibiscus cardiophyllus	*	*	*	*	*		3'	3'	*		*		*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Yaupon	Ilex vomitoria	*	*		*	*		24'	10'		*			*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Coyotillo	Karwinskia humboltiana	*	*		*	*		6'	4'	*	*			*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Texas Lantana	Lantana horrida	*	*	*	*	*		6'	5'	*	*		*	*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Tepeguaje	Leucaena pulverulenta	*	*		*	*		35'	40'			*		*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Cenizo or Purple Sage	Leucophyllum frutescens	*	*		*	*		6'	4'	*	*			*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Trumpet Honeysuckle	Lonicera sempervirens	*						vine		*		*	*	*	*	*					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Berlandier's Wolfberry	Lycium berlandieri	*	*		*	*		6'	6'	*	*			*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Barbados Cherry	Malpighia glabra	*	*	*	*	*		7'	3'	*				*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Turk's Cap	Malvaviscus arboreus	*	*	*	*	*		8'	5'	*	*		*	*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Red Mulberry	Morus rubra	*			*	*		60'	40'			*		*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Retama	Parkinsenis aculeata	*	*		*	*		30'	20'			*		*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Texas Palo Verde	Parkinsenis texana	*			*	*		6'	6'	*				*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Corky Stemmed Passion Flower	Passiflora suberosa	*						1'				*		*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Snake Eyes	Phaulothamnus spinescens	*	*		*	*		9'	6'	*	*			*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Devil's Claw	Pisonia aculeata	*	*		*	*		6'	10'	*	*			*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
*	Texas Ebony	Pithecellobium ebano	*			*	*		45'	30'					*	*	*		*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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	Alamo	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	*			*	*	*	60'	40'				*		*	*			*			*	*					
*	Mesquite	<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>	*	*		*	*		30'	35'	*	*		*		*	*	*		*			*	*		*		*	
	Pigeonberry, Coralito	<i>Rivina humilis</i>		*	*	*			3'	1-2'									*	*	*		*						
	Sabal Palm	<i>Sabal texana</i>	*	*		*	*		50'	12'					*	*			*			*	*						
*	Black Willow	<i>Salix nigra</i>	*			*	*	*	60'	20'				*		*			*	*			*					*	
	Blue Sage	<i>Salvia ballotaeflora</i>	*	*	*	*	*		6'	3'	*					*	*	*		*			*		*				
*	Western Soapberry	<i>Sapindus drummondii</i>	*	*		*	*	*	40'	30'				*		*	*	*		*	*	*		*				*	
*	Desert Yaupon	<i>Schaefferia cuneifolia</i>	*	*		*	*		5'	2'	*	*				*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*				
*	Bush Sunflower	<i>Simsia calva</i>	*			*			2'	1'			*			*	*		*			*	*	*	*			*	
	Potato Tree, Salvadora	<i>Solanum erianthum</i>	*	*		*			10'	10'	*	*		*					*		*		*						
	Texas Mountain Laurel	<i>Sophora Secundaflora</i>	*	*		*	*		12'	10'					*	*		*		*			*		*			*	
*	Yellow Sophora	<i>Sophora tomentosa</i>	*	*		*	*		3'	3'	*	*				*	*	*		*			*		*	*	*	*	
	Montezuma Bald Cypress	<i>Taxodium mucronatum</i>	*			*	*	*	90'	80'			*		*	*	*		*	*			*		*				
*	Cedar Elm	<i>Ulmus crassifolia</i>	*	*		*	*		60'	20'				*		*	*		*			*	*	*	*			*	
*	Mexican Fan Palm	<i>Washingtonia robusta</i>	*			*	*		60'	8'									*	*	*	*	*	*	*				
*	Brush-holly	<i>Xylosma flexuosa</i>	*	*		*	*		9'	6'						*	*	*		*			*	*	*	*			
*	Spanish Dagger, Pita	<i>Yucca treculeana</i>	*			*	*		12'	4'						*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*			*	
*	Colima, Lime Prickly Ash	<i>Zanthoxylum fagra</i>	*	*	*	*	*		25'	12'	*				*		*		*			*	*	*	*			*	
*	Lotebush	<i>Ziziphus obtusifolia</i>	*	*	*	*	*		6'	6'	*	*					*		*			*	*						
	SOURCES:																												
	Trees, Shrubs, Cacti of South Texas by Everitt Drawe																												
	Gardening For the Birds by George Adams																												
	Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center website <a href="http://www.wildflower.com">www.wildflower.com</a>																												
	Native Plant Project Handbooks (available in print or online)																												