

**RECOMMENDED LANDSCAPE PLANTS  
ECTOR AND MIDLAND COUNTIES**

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Notes

- 1) **Plant spacing and placement** should be based on a plant's mature height and mature width or spread. These dimensions are listed in this publication. For example, Creeping Juniper is 1.5'X4', that is 1.5 feet tall and 4 feet wide. These sizes are general averages. The width listed for each plant is the minimum recommended spacing between individual specimens of the plant under consideration. Example: If you are planting a line of dwarf yaupon holly, and its width is listed as 3', then you would space the plants with 3' from the center of one plant to the center of the adjacent plants (and at least half of its mature width, or 1.5' in the problem of overcrowded, distorted plants and ensure that the plant canopies almost, but not quite touch at maturity.
- 2) **Outstanding plants** are denoted by an asterisk (\*). [Native] means native to Texas.

***GROUND COVERS***

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Deciduous or Evergreen</u>	<u>Sun Exposure</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Creeping Juniper	<u>Juniperus horizontalis</u> cultivars	1.5'X4'	Evergreen	Full Sun	
*Gray Santolina	<u>Santolina chamaecyparissus</u>	1.5'X3'	Evergreen	Full Sun	
Green Santolina	<u>Santolina virens</u>	1.5'X2'	Evergreen	Full Sun	
Asiatic Jasmine	<u>Trachelospermum asiaticum</u>	1.5'X1'	Evergreen	Sun to shade	susceptible to winter damage

<b>Japanese Purple Honeysuckle</b>	<u>Lonicera japonica</u> `Purpurea`	2' X 2'	Evergreen	Sun to shade	
<b>*Liriope or Lily Turf</b>	<u>Liriope muscari</u> cultivars	1.5' X 1'	Evergreen	Sun to shade	
<b>*Purple-leaf Winter Creeper</b>	<u>Euonymus fortunei</u> `Colorata`	2' X 1'	Evergreen	Sun to shade	requires shearing
<b>Ajuga or Carpet Bugle</b>	<u>Ajuga reptans</u>	4" X 3"	Deciduous	Part shade to shade	require moist soils pest problems
<b>*English Ivy</b>	<u>Hedera helix</u>	10" X 1'	Evergreen	Part shade to shade	
<b>Mondo Grass or Monkey Grass</b>	<u>Ophiopogon japonicus</u>	9" X 1'	Evergreen	Shade	
<b>*Periwinkle or Vinca</b>	<u>Vinca major</u>	1' X 1.5'	Evergreen	Part shade to shade	Worms damage can be a problem

### *VINES*

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Deciduous or Evergreen</u>	<u>Sun Exposure</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>Madame Galen Trumpet Vine</b>	<u>Campsis x tagliabuana</u> `Madame Galen`	25' X 12'	Deciduous	Sun	Root sprouts
<b>*Silver Lace Vine</b>	<u>Polygonum caerulea</u>	35' X 5'	Deciduous	Sun	
<b>*Chinese Wisteria</b>	<u>Wisteria sinensis</u>	28' X 15'	Deciduous	Sun to part shade	Needs strong support to climb
<b>Virginia Creeper</b>	<u>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</u>	25' X 5'	Deciduous	Sun to shade	Native
<b>Boston Ivy</b>	<u>Parthenocissus tricuspidata</u>	20' X 8'	Deciduous	Shade	

<b>*Lady Banksia Rose</b>	<u>Rosa banksiae</u> 'Lutea'	12'X12'	Semi-evergreen	Sun	
<b>*Sweet Autumn Clematis</b>	<u>Clematis paniculata</u>	15'X7'	Deciduous	Sun to part shade	
<b>Carolina Yellow Jessamine</b>	<u>Gelsemium sempervirens</u>	15'X7'	Semi-evergreen	Part shade	
<b>Cross Vine</b>	<u>Bignonia capreolata</u>	15'X5'	Semi-evergreen	Part shade	
<b>Trumpet or Coral Honeysuckle</b>	<u>Lonicera sempervirens</u>	18'X4'	Evergreen	Sun to part shade	Native
<b>*English Ivy</b>	<u>Hedera helix</u>	35'X5'	Evergreen	Sun to part shade	

***DWARF SHRUBS*** (height: 1 - 3 feet)

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Deciduous or Evergreen</u>	<u>Sun Exposure</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>Dwarf Crape Myrtle</b>	Lagerstroemia indica dwarf cultivars	3'X 3'	Deciduous	Sun	
<b>*Autumn Sage</b>	Salvia greggii	3'X3'	Deciduous	Sun to part shade	
<b>Coral Berry</b>	Symphoricarpos orbiculatus	3'X3'	Deciduous	Sun to shade	
<b>Dwarf Glossy Abelia</b>	Abelia x grandiflora dwarf cultivars	3'X 2'	Semi-evergreen	Sun to part shade	
<b>Japanese Garden Juniper</b>	Juniperus chinensis var. procumbens	2'X 5'	Evergreen	Sun	
<b>Shore Juniper</b>	Juniperus conferta	1.5'X 4'	Evergreen	Sun	
<b>Dwarf Indian Hawthorn</b>	Raphiolepis indica dwarf cultivars	3'X 3'	Evergreen	Sun to part shade	

<b>*Carissa Holly</b>	Ilex cornuta `Carissa`	3`X4`	Evergreen	Sun to shade	
<b>Dwarf Chinese Holly</b>	Ilex cornuta `Rotunda`	3`X3`	Evergreen	Sun to shade	Very spiny
<b>*Dwarf Nandina</b>	Nandina domestica dwarf cultivars	2`X2.5`	Evergreen	Sun to shade	
<b>*Dwarf Yaupon Holly</b>	Ilex vomitoria `Nana`	2`X3`	Evergreen	Sun to shade	

***SMALL SHRUBS*** (height: 3 - 6 feet)

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Deciduous or Evergreen</u>	<u>Sun Exposure</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>Semi-dwarf Crape Myrtle</b>	<u>Lagerstroemia indica</u> semi-dwarf cultivars	4.5`X 4.5`	Deciduous	Sun	
<b>Dwarf Burning Bush</b>	<u>Euonymus alata</u> `Compacta`	4`X5`	Deciduous	Sun to part shade	
<b>Flowering Quince</b>	<u>Chaenomeles speciosa</u>	5`X6`	Deciduous	Sun to part shade	
<b>Edward Goucher Abelia</b>	<u>Abelia</u> cv. `Edward Goucher`	3.5`X4`	Semi-evergreen	Sun to part shade	
<b>Compact Pfitzer Juniper</b>	<u>Juniperus chinensis</u> var. <u>chinensis</u> `Compact Pfitzer`	4`X6`	Evergreen	Sun	
<b>Red Yucca</b>	<u>Hesperaloe parvifolia</u>	3`X5`	Evergreen	Sun	
<b>*Compact Nandina</b>	<u>Nandina domestica</u> `Compacta`	4.5`X4`	Evergreen	Sun to shade	
<b>*Dwarf Burford Holly</b>	<u>Ilex cornuta</u> `Burfordii Nana`	5`X3`	Evergreen	Sun to shade	
<b>Japanese Aucuba</b>	<u>Aucuba japonica</u> cultivars	4`X4`	Evergreen	Shade	Needs protection from sun & wind
<b>Oregon Grape Holly</b>	<u>Mahonia aquifolium</u>	4`X4`	Evergreen	Part shade to shade	

***MEDIUM SHRUBS*** (height: 6 - 9 feet)

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Deciduous or Evergreen</u>	<u>Sun Exposure</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>*Maiden Grass</b>	<u>Miscanthus sinensis</u>	6'X5'	Deciduous	Sun	Many cultivars
<b>*Rose-of-Sharon</b>	<u>Hibiscus syriacus</u> cultivars	8'X5'	Deciduous	Sun	
<b>Vanhoutte Spiraea</b>	<u>Spiraea x vanhouttei</u>	6'X5'	Deciduous	Sun to part shade	
<b>American Beautyberry</b>	<u>Callicarpa americana</u>	5'X5'	Deciduous	Sun to part shade	
<b>*Glossy Abelia</b>	<u>Abelia x grandiflora</u>	6'X5'	Semi-evergreen	Sun to part shade	
<b>Rockspray Cotoneaster</b>	<u>Cotoneaster horizontalis</u>	3'X5'	Deciduous	Sun to part shade	Short-lived
<b>Grey Cotoneaster</b>	<u>Cotoneaster glaucophyllus</u>	3'X4'	Deciduous	Sun to part shade	
<b>Agarita</b>	<u>Mahonia trifoliolata</u>	6'X4'	Evergreen	Sun	Native, very spiny
<b>*Pfitzer Juniper</b>	<u>Juniperus chinensis</u> var. <u>chinensis</u> 'Pfitzerana'	6'X9'	Evergreen	Sun	
<b>*Texas Sage</b>	<u>Leucophyllum frutescens</u> cultivars	6'X5'	Semi-evergreen	Sun	Good drainage
<b>*Heavenly Bamboo</b>	<u>Nandina domestica</u>	6'X4'	Evergreen	Sun to shade	
<b>Dwarf Southern Wax Myrtle</b>	<u>Myrica cerifera</u> var. <u>pumila</u>	5'X5'	Evergreen	Sun to shade	

***LARGE SHRUBS*** (height: 9 feet and above)

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Deciduous or Evergreen</u>	<u>Sun Exposure</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>Crape Myrtle</b>	<u>Lagerstroemia indica</u> cultivars	12'X8'	Deciduous	Sun	Salt sensitive
<b>*Blue Point Juniper</b>	<u>Juniperus chinensis</u> var. <u>chinensis</u> 'Blue Point'	15'X6'	Evergreen	Sun	
<b>Canaert Eastern Red Cedar</b>	<u>Juniperus virginiana</u> 'Canaertii'	25'X15'	Evergreen	Sun	
<b>*Hollywood Juniper</b>	<u>Juniperus chinensis</u> var. <u>chinensis</u> 'Torulosa'	10'X5'	Evergreen	Sun	

<b>Mary Nell Holly</b>	<u>Ilex</u> x 'Mary Nell'	9'X7'	Evergreen	Sun	
<b>Chinese Photinia</b>	<u>Photinia serrulata</u>	20'X20'	Evergreen	Sun to shade	
<b>*Ebbinges' Silverberry</b>	<u>Elaeagnus</u> x <u>ebbingei</u>	9'X7'	Evergreen	Sun to part shade	
<b>Foster's Holly</b>	<u>Ilex</u> x <u>attenuata</u> 'Fosteri'	9'X6'	Evergreen	Sun to part shade	
<b>Evergreen Sumac</b>	<u>Rhus virens</u>	8'X8'	Evergreen	Sun to shade	
<b>*Nellie R. Stevens Holly</b>	<u>Ilex</u> cv. 'Nellie R. Stevens'	10'X10'	Evergreen	Sun to shade	
<b>Yaupon Holly</b>	<u>Ilex vomitoria</u>	10'X6'	Evergreen	Sun to shade	

***SMALL TREES*** (height: up to 20 feet)

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Deciduous or Evergreen</u>	<u>Sun Exposure</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>Crape Myrtle</b>	<u>Lagerstroemia indica</u> cultivar	15'X20'	Deciduous	Sun	Salt sensitive
<b>Desert Willow</b>	<u>Chilopsis linearis</u>	15'X20'	Deciduous	Sun	
<b>Flowering Crabapple</b>	<u>Malus</u> spp.	20'X25'	Deciduous	Sun	
<b>*Oklahoma Redbud</b>	<u>Cercis canadensis</u> var. <u>texensis</u> 'Oklahoma'	20'X15'	Deciduous	Sun to part shade	Brown scale insect
<b>Mexican Redbud</b>	<u>Cercis canadensis</u> var. <u>mexicana</u>	20'X15'	Deciduous	Sun	Tends to have multi-trunks
<b>*Vitex or Lilac Chaste Tree</b>	<u>Vitex agnus-castus</u>	12'X12'	Deciduous	Sun	Fast grower
<b>*Deciduous Holly</b>	<u>Ilex decidua</u>	12'X8'	Deciduous	Sun to part shade	Females have berries
<b>Forest Pansy Redbud</b>	<u>Cercis canadensis</u> var. <u>canadensis</u> 'Forest Pansy'	20'X15'	Deciduous	Sun to part shade	Purple leaves that turn green
<b>Pinyon Pine</b>	<u>Pinus edulis</u> or <u>P. cembroides</u>	20'X15'	Evergreen	Sun	
<b>Southern Wax Myrtle</b>	<u>Myrica cerasifera</u>	15'X10'	Evergreen	Sun or shade	Wet or dry soils

<b>Texas Mountain Laurel</b>	<u>Sophora secundiflora</u>	20'X10'	Evergreen	Sun or shade	spring flowers, toxic seeds
<b>*Yaupon Holly</b>	<u>Ilex vomitoria</u>	15'X10'	Evergreen	Sun to shade	Females have berries

***MEDIUM TREES*** (height: 20 - 50 feet)

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Deciduous or Evergreen</u>	<u>Sun Exposure</u>	<u>Comments</u>
<b>Bigtooth Maple</b>	<u>Acer grandidentatum</u>	45'X30'	Deciduous	Sun to part shade	Salt & heat sensitive
<b>*Chinese Pistache</b>	<u>Pistacia chinensis</u>	40'X30'	Deciduous	Sun	
<b>Lacey Oak</b>	<u>Quercus glaucooides</u>	25'X20'	Deciduous	Sun	New growth pink
<b>Ornamental Pear</b>	<u>Pyrus calleryana</u> 'Aristocrat', 'Bradford'	35'X25'	Deciduous	Sun	
<b>Osage Orange</b>	<u>Maclura pomifera</u>	50'X40'	Deciduous	Sun	select male, thornless cultivars
<b>*Panicked Goldenrain Tree</b>	<u>Koelreuteria paniculata</u>	25'X25'	Deciduous	Sun	Boxelder bug pest
<b>*Texas Red Oak</b>	<u>Quercus buckleyi</u>	30'X30'	Deciduous	Sun	
<b>Western Soapberry</b>	<u>Sapindus drummondii</u>	35'X25'	Deciduous	Sun	Root sprouts
<b>Lacebark Elm</b>	<u>Ulmus parvifolia</u>	50'X35'	Semi-evergreen	Sun to part shade	Cotton root rot susceptible
<b>Afghan Pine</b>	<u>Pinus eldarica</u>	50'X30'	Evergreen	Sun	
<b>Japanese Black Pine</b>	<u>Pinus thunbergiana</u>	20'X15'	Evergreen	Sun	
<b>Escarpment Oak</b>	<u>Quercus fusiformis</u>	35'X25'	Evergreen	Sun	

***LARGE TREES*** (height: 50 feet and above)

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Deciduous or Evergreen</u>	<u>Sun Exposure</u>	<u>Comments</u>
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<b>Bald Cypress</b>	<u>Taxodium distichum</u> var. <u>distichum</u>	65'X30'	Deciduous	Sun	select trees from a Western seed source
<b>* Bur Oak</b>	<u>Quercus macrocarpa</u>	60'X40'	Deciduous	Sun	
<b>*Chinquapin Oak</b>	<u>Quercus muehlenbergii</u>	60'X40'	Deciduous	Sun	Native
<b>Improved Honeylocust</b>	<u>Gleditsia triacanthos</u> 'Shademaster'	70'X40'	Deciduous	Sun	Short lived tree, defoliates early
<b>Shumard Oak</b>	<u>Quercus shumardii</u>	80'X50'	Deciduous	Sun	
<b>Pecan</b>	<u>Carya illinoensis</u>	80'X50'	Deciduous	Sun	Native, pests
<b>*Cedar Elm</b>	<u>Ulmus crassifolia</u>	50'X40'	Deciduous	Sun to part shade	
<b>Italian Stone Pine</b>	<u>Pinus pinea</u>	70'X80'	Evergreen	Sun	
<b>*Southern Live Oak</b>	<u>Quercus virginiana</u>	50'X75'	Evergreen	Sun	Use North Texas seed source

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