

Native Plants for Texas Landscapes

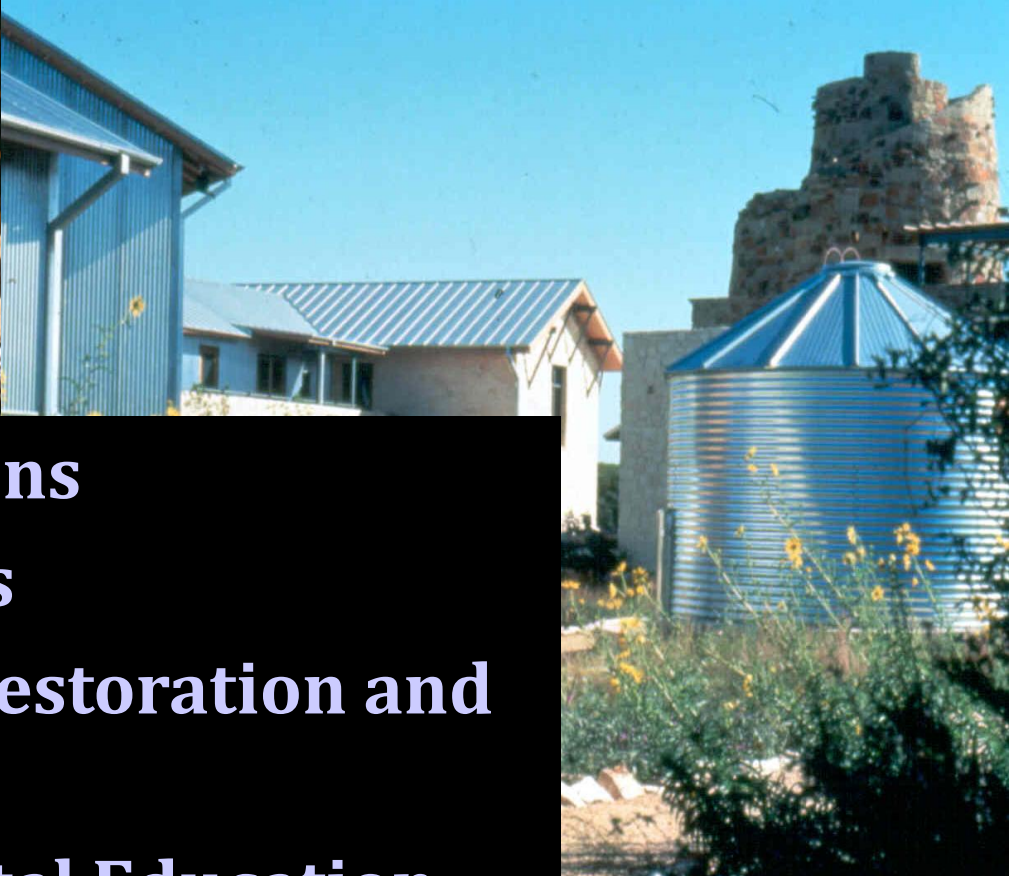
Grow Green Landscape Professional Training

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The mission of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center is to conserve, restore, and create healthy landscapes.



- **Public Gardens**
- **Nature Trails**
- **Landscape Restoration and Consulting**
- **Environmental Education**
- **Plant Conservation**
- **National Outreach Programs**
- **Sustainable Sites Initiative**





“Wherever I go in America, I like it when the land speaks its own language in its own regional accent.”

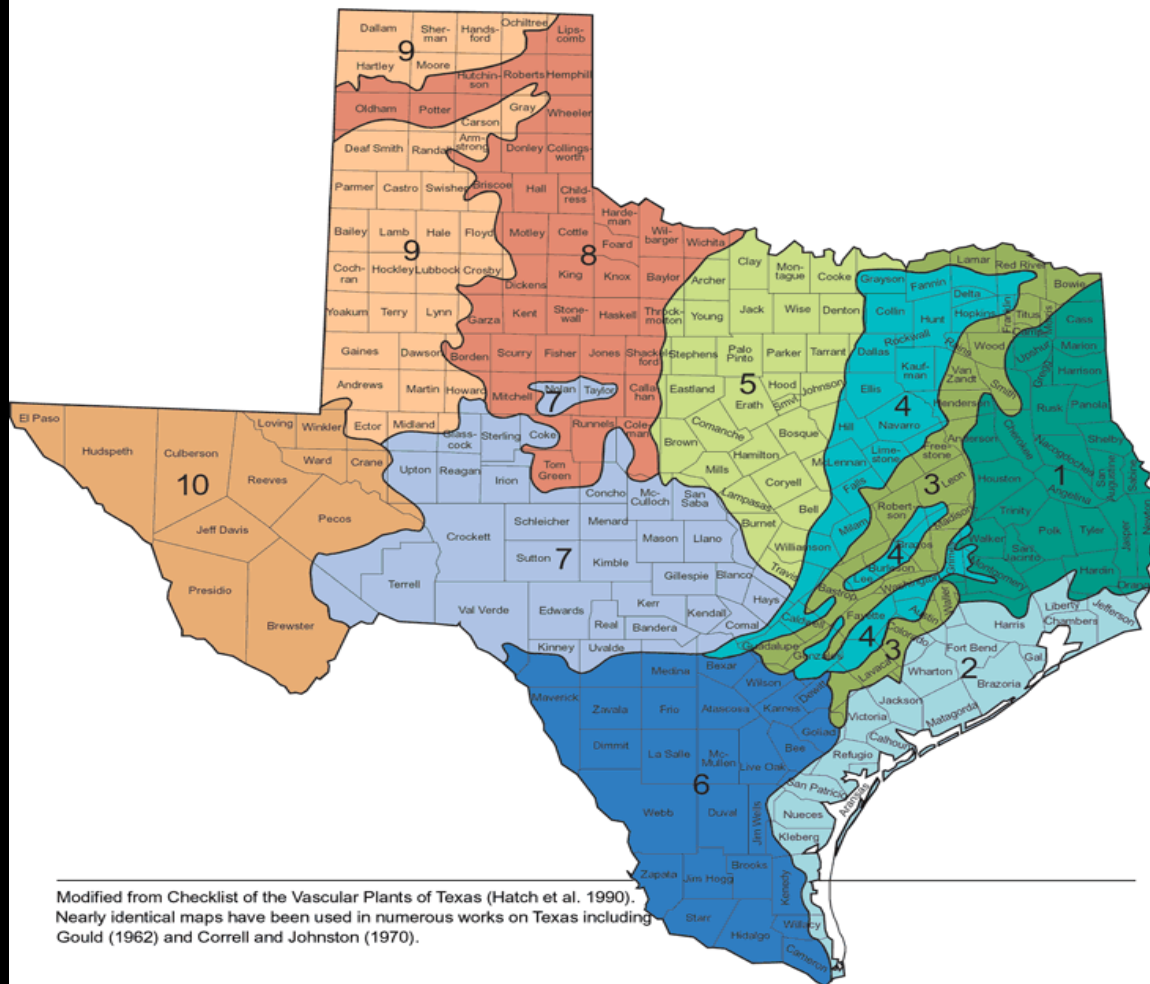
Lady Bird Johnson, 1993

What is a Native Plant?

A plant that occurs naturally where it evolved.



VEGETATIONAL AREAS OF TEXAS



- 1 PINEYWOODS
- 2 GULF PRAIRIES AND MARSHES
- 3 POST OAK SAVANNAH
- 4 BLACKLAND PRAIRIES
- 5 CROSS TIMBERS AND PRAIRIES
- 6 SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS
- 7 EDWARDS PLATEAU
- 8 ROLLING PLAINS
- 9 HIGH PLAINS
- 10 TRANS-PECOS, MOUNTAINS AND BASINS

What Isn't Native?

Exotic invasive plants



Chinaberry



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Chinese tallow



Japanese honeysuckle



'New Gold'
Lantana



Pink skullcap

What Isn't Native?

Exotic adapted
plants



Mexican bush sage



Larkspur



Cosmos

What Isn't Native?

Exotic Wildflowers



Cornflower

Naturalistic Gardens



Formal and Stylized Gardens



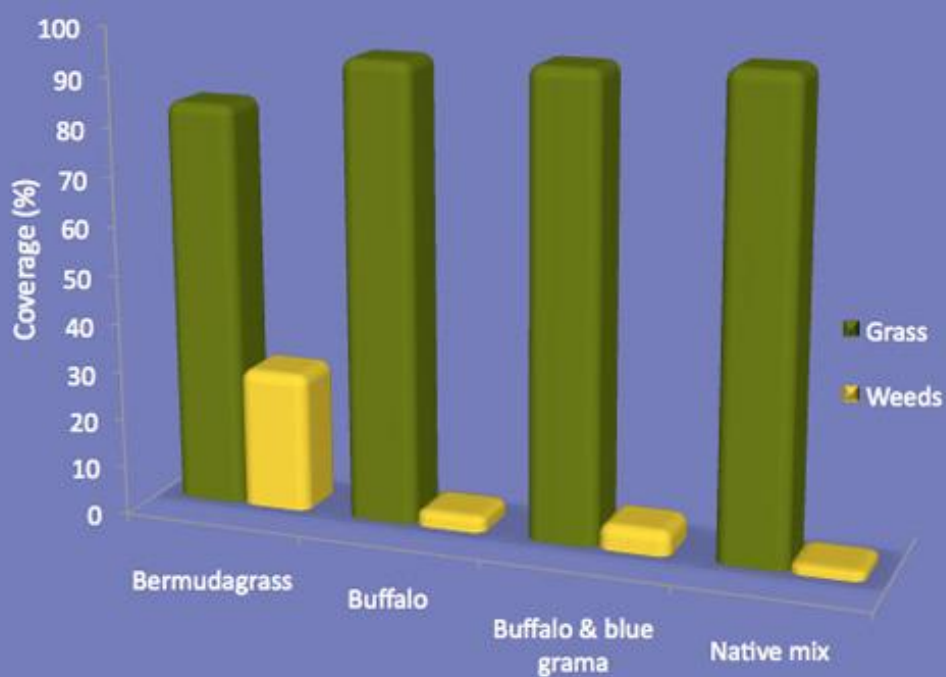
Plants for Special Situations



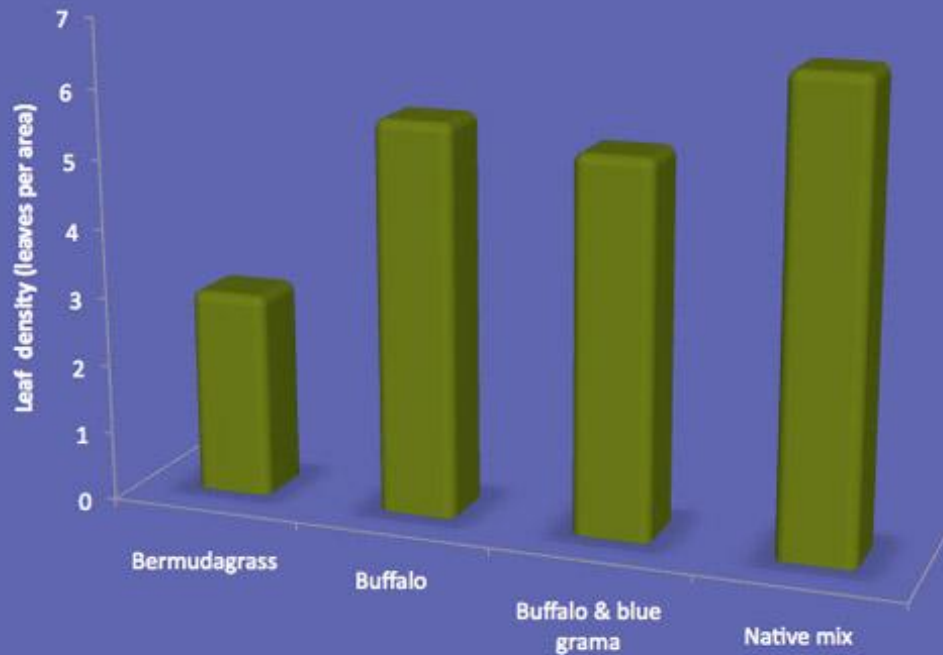


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- Buffalograss
- Blue grama
- Curly mesquite



Native grasses are better at keeping out weeds than bermudagrass



A mixture of native grasses can have over twice the leaf density than bermudagrass

Trees





Hedges



Vines







**Herbaceous
Borders**



Timesharing

Seed Silo Garden





Sunny Xeric Gardens



Shady Gardens



Shady Xeric Gardens





Water Gardens





Rain Gardens



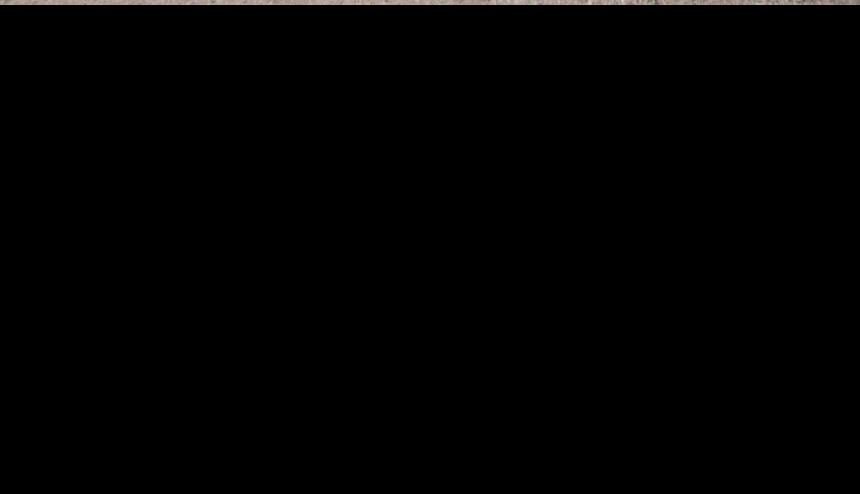




Native Edibles

Container Gardens







Native Bonsai



Spring Plant Sale 2015

Saturday April 11, 9:00-5:00

Sunday April 12, 12:00-5:00

Members Only Preview Sale

Friday April 10, 9:00-5:00





“This is how we
make our gardens
here, these are the
plants that tell us
we are home.”

David Fross



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