

## **NATURE'S WAY RESOURCES / LANDSCAPE SOLUTIONS EVENT / PLANT LIST**

### **PLANTS FOR SHADE:**

#### **GROUNDCOVERS:**

Ginger, Peacock 'Jungle Gold', 6-8" tall, foliage patterns w/dark maroon, orange-gold flowers, goes dormant

Ginger, Peacock 'Manson', 5-6" tall, feather foliage pattern w/silver flecks, purple flowers, moist soils

Pigeonberry: low-growing, unusual flowers, fruit attractive to ground-feeding songbirds, well-drained soils.

Ruellia, Blue Shade: low-growing, velvety dark green leaves, violet-blue flowers, butterflies, dominates an area

#### **GRASSES:**

Inland Sea Oats: native, 1-3', upright growth habit, fall color, fall seeds, wood ducks, can take over an area

#### **PERENNIALS:**

Cat's Whiskers: 2-3', whisker-like white or lavender flowers, dark green foliage, moist highly-organic soils

Toad Lily: 1-2', a very unique plant, orchid like flowers, lush foliage, moist organic-rich soils

#### **SHRUBS:**

Beautyberry, American: 6-12', coarse textured leaves, deciduous, white/pink/purple berries in fall, songbirds

Coralberry: native, small dense shrub, drought tolerant, deciduous, berries in fall, very tough, grows under trees

Strawberry Bush: native, 5-8' tall, vertical growth habit, fall color, very unique fall fruit

#### **TREES:**

Ironwood: 15-25' tall, deciduous, mature trunks have a muscle-like appearance, fall color, high organic soils

### **PLANTS FOR PARTIAL SHADE – PARTIAL SUN**

#### **GROUNDCOVERS:**

Ginger, Kimono Deep Rose: 18-24" tall, deep fuschia pink tulip-like flowers, dorm. in wint., moist-high org. soils

**Ginger, Tropical Snow:** snow-white bracts w/green tips & bright purple flowers deep in bracts, long bloom period

**Lysimachia:** creeping, low-growing, yellow flowers, prefers moist-well-drained-high organic matter soils

#### **PERENNIALS:**

**Firespike:** 3-6' tall, red tubular flowers, large/lush leaves, attracts hummers, likes moist/highly organic soils

**Iris, Walking:** 2-3', lush/glossy strap leaves, white flowers during warm seasons, prefers moist/high organic soils

**Nierembergia 'Starry Eyes':** 10" tall, white flowers w/ lavender centers during summers, good drainage

**Penstemon, Gulf Coast:** 1-2' tall, lavender or white flowers in spring, tolerant of heavy soils, likes moisture

**Plectranthus 'Mona Lavender':** 1-2' herbaceous foliage, lavender flowers off and on in warm seasons, moist soils

**Sage, Belize:** 2-4' tall, lush foliage, red flowers, prefers moist/high organic soils, attracts hummers

**Sage, Sinaloa:** low-growing salvia, burgundy hued foliage, cobalt blue flowers, good drainage

#### **SHRUBS:**

**Barbados Cherry, Dwarf:** 3-6 feet tall, soft pink flowers during warm seasons, red berries in fall, mounding habit

**Clerodendrum 'Musical Note':** 3-4' tall, unique flower buds w/ soprano-range shaped, eighth-note appearance

**Serissa:** 2-4' tall, semi-evergreen, pink buds & white funnel-shaped flowers, moist soils, deep green leaves

#### **TREES:**

**Eve's Necklace:** 15-30' tall, lustrous green leaves, deciduous, pale to rosy pink flowers, drought tolerant

**Fringe Tree:** native, 15-25' tall, exquisite white hanging flowers late winter – early spring, fall fruit on females,

**Pawpaw:** small tree, edible fruit w/apple-custard like flavor on better varieties, need high organic moist soils

#### **VINES:**

**Crossvine:** native, moderate growth rate, orange-red tubular flowers, hummers, fall color

#### **PLANTS FOR SUN:**

#### **GROUNDCOVERS:**

**Zexmenia: 2-3' tall, golden yellow flowers during hot months, well-drained soils, drought tolerant**

**GRASSES:**

**Feather Grass, Mexican: low growing, drought tolerant, needs well drained soils, dormant in winter**

**Gulf Muhly: native, low-med. Size, pink/autumnal inflorescence in fall, drought tolerant, good drainage**

**'Little Bunny' Dwarf Fountain Grass: low growing, cream-colored tufted ornamental seed heads, good drainage**

**PERENNIALS:**

**Aster, Prairie: 1-2' tall, lavender flowers w/ yellow centers, drought tolerant, butterflies, well-drained soils**

**Candlestick (Cassia): 4-9' tall, a shrub-tree-like tender perennial, rich yellow flowers, butterflies**

**Caryopteris 'Bluebeard': 2-2.5' tall, blue flowers summer-fall, butterflies, handles range of soils, fragrant foliage**

**Coneflower, Purple: 1-2' tall, pink-purple cone-shaped flowers, clumping habit, well-drained, butterflies**

**Coreopsis 'Sunburst': 1-2' tall, full sun, yellow flowers-summer months, deep green foliage, butterflies**

**Fountain Plant, Red: has fountain-like appearance with pale green foliage, red tubular flowers, hummers**

**Gayfeather: native, perennial wildflower, clumping growth habit, long flower spikes (white/pink or purple)**

**Goldenrod: 3-6', golden yellow flowers, great pollinator plant, can be aggressive, tolerant of a range of soils**

**Kangaroo Paw: 1-3' tall on average, well-drained soils, drought tolerant, a range of flower colors**

**Pavonia, Rock Rose: 2-5 ft., pink flowers during hot months, drought tolerant, dormant in winter.**

**Phlox 'John Fanick': 2-3' tall, light pink flowers w/ darker pink eyes during warm mo.s, butterflies, well-drained**

**Sage, Autumn: 1-3' tall, shrubby, drought & heat tolerant, good drainage, a variety of flower colors avail.**

**Sage, Mex. Bush: 3-5' tall, white/lavender/violet blue flowers, drought/heat tolerant, well-drained, hummers**

**Shooting Star Lily (Anthericum): grass-like perennial with deep green foliage and white star-shaped flowers**

**Skullcap: low-growing, drought/heat tolerant, needs good drainage, comes in variety of flower colors**

**Verbena 'Homestead': low-growing, spreading growth habit, deep purple flowers, butterflies, well-drained**

**Winecup: 1-3', pink-magenta flowers, well-drained soils, semi-evergreen, gray-green foliage, pollinator plant**

**Red Yucca:** tall deep rose-pink to red flower spikes, yucca-like foliage (not really a yucca), drought tolerant

#### **SHRUBS:**

**Acanthus, Flame:** 3-6' tall, floppy growth habit, red tubular flowers, hummers, drought tolerant, well-drained

**Bottlebrush, Little John:** 3-5' tall, red bottlebrush like blooms during warm months, hummers, semi-evergreen

**Bouvardia, Scarlet:** scarlet red flowers from summer-fall, 2-3' tall, deciduous, heat & drought tolerant.

**Calliandra 'Fairy Duster':** 3-6' tall, red powder puff-like flowers

**Duranta:** 5-10' tall, sub-tropical, root hardy, draping branches, white or purple flowers, yellow berries in fall

**Hummingbird Bush, Dwf. (Hamellia):** small-med. size, orange-rd flowers during hot months, dormant in winter

**Pride of Barbados:** 5-8' tall, a heat-loving & drought tolerant shrub, bright yellow-orange flowers, butterflies,

**Viburnum, Snowball:** large shrub, hydrangea like flower in spring, well-drained soil, semi-evergreen

**Viburnum, Dwf. Walter's:** 3-6' tall, evergreen, white flower heads in spring, great for screening

#### **TREES:**

**Mayhaw:** native, small tree, edible fruit, tolerant of moist soils, deciduous

**Oak, Chestnut:** 60-70' tall, 4-6" long leaves, fall color, good shade tree, deciduous, tolerant of wide range of soils

**Pine, Longleaf:** 80-100', showy bark, open branching habit, 15-18" needles, sandy loam- sand, under-used

**Texas Mountain Laurel:** native, small tree with deep purple fragrant flowers, drought tolerant, good drainage

**Vitex, Variegated:** small tree, purple flower spikes in summer, drought tolerant, butterflies, pest resistant

**Willow, Desert:** 15-25', fragrant trumpet-like white-lavender-maroon flowers, drought tolerant, well-drained

#### **VINES:**

**Mexican Flame Vine:** bright orange daisy-like flowers spring-fall, fleshy foliage that turns fall colors, butterflies