



# UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE

## INFORMATION BULLETIN

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### APPROVED PLANT LISTS

The following is the list of plants approved by the Zoning Administrator. These plants were selected as commercially available native plant species suitable for planned landscapes in North Central Texas. All trees, plants, ornamental grasses, ground covers, and vines planted on the site must be selected from this list.

(E) = Evergreen

Additional information on native and drought-tolerant species can be found online at [Texas Smartscape](#) and the [Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center](#).

### Shade Trees

- American sycamore
- Arizona cypress (E)
- Ashe juniper (E)
- Ashleaf maple
- Bald cypress
- Bigelow oak
- Black hickory
- Black walnut
- Blackjack oak
- Bur oak
- Caddo maple
- Cedar elm
- Chinquapin oak
- Durand oak
- Eastern red cedar (E)
- Escarpment live oak (E)
- Lacebark elm
- Lacey oak
- Pecan
- Post oak
- Shumard oak
- Southern blackhaw
- Southern live oak
- Southern magnolia (E)
- Texas ash
- Texas red oak
- White ash
- White elm

### Ornamental Trees

- Blue point juniper (E)
- Carolina buckthorn
- Crepe myrtle
- Desert willow
- Downy viburnum
- Eve's necklace
- Flame-leaf sumac
- Hawthorne

- Hollywood juniper (E)
- Honey mesquite
- Little gem magnolia
- Mexican buckeye
- Mexican plum
- Posumhaw holly
- Red buckeye
- Redbud
- Rose of Sharon
- Soapberry
- Texas buckeye
- Texas chastetree
- Texas persimmon
- Wichita blue juniper (E)
- Yaupon holly

## Shrubs

- American beautyberry
- Argarita
- Aromatic sumac
- Bridal wreath spirea
- Buford holly
- Button bush
- Calico bush
- Cleyera
- Crimson pygmy barberry
- Desert false indigo
- Dwarf Bufordholly
- Dwarf burning bush
- Dwarf Chinese holly
- Dwarf crepe myrtle
- Dwarf glossy abelia
- Dwarf pomegranate
- Dwarf spirea
- Dwarf wax myrtle
- Elaeagnus
- Flame acanthus
- Flowering quince
- Forsythia
- Fragrant sumac
- Glossy abelia
- Halberdleaf hibiscus
- Hypericum
- Indian hawthorne
- Italian jasmine
- Japanese aucuba
- Leatherleaf mahonia
- Mountain sage
- Nellie R. Stevens holly
- Oakleaf hydrangea
- Possumhaw holly
- Purpleleaf Japanese barberry
- Red yucca

- Texas barberry
- Texas sage
- White yucca
- Winter/bush honeysuckle
- Yaupon holly

## Perennials

- Acanthus flame
- Angel's trumpet
- Artemisia powis castle
- Autumn joy sedum
- Autumn sage
- Azure blue sage
- Baldwin's ironweed
- Bearded iris
- Beautiful false dragonhead
- Big fruit evening primrose
- Big red sage
- Black dalea
- Black Samson echinacea
- Blackfoot daisy
- Blanket flower
- Blue queen sage
- Blue mistflower
- Brilliant Sedum
- Butterfly weed
- Candy lily
- Candy tuft
- Canna lily
- Calylophus
- Cardinal flower
- Cast iron plant
- Cedar sage
- Clara curtis daisy
- Cobaea beardtongue
- Coral berry
- Cutleaf daisy
- Daylily
- Dragons blood sedum
- Dwarf coreopsis
- Dwarf goldenrod
- Dwarf Mexican petunia
- Early sunrise coreopsis
- Eastern red columbine
- Evening rain-lily
- Four nerve daisy
- Fragrant Phlox
- Gayfeather
- Giant sage
- Golden groundsel
- Gold sedum
- Greggs dalea
- Greggs salvia

- Gulf Coast penstemon
- Hardy plumbago
- Hill country penstemon
- Holly fern
- Horseherb
- Husker red penstemon
- Indigo spires sage
- Japanese painted fern
- Lambs ears
- Lindheimer's guara
- Louisiana iris
- Louisiana phlox
- Lyre leaf sage
- Maximilian sunflower
- Mealy sage
- Mexican bush salvia
- Mexican hat
- Mexican mint merigold
- Mexican oregano
- Mohrchen sedum
- New gold lantana
- Obedient plant
- Oxeye daisy
- Purple cornflower
- Purple heart
- Pink evening primrose
- Pink skullcap
- Purple trailing lantana
- Rain lily
- Red hot poker
- Rock penstemon
- Rock rose
- Rose mallow hibiscus
- Ruby glow sedum
- Russian sage
- Skeleton-leaf goldeneye
- Speedwell
- Spiderwort
- Society garlic
- Standard Mexican petunia
- Strawberry geranium
- Summer phlox
- Sweet violet
- Tall coreopsis
- Tassel fern
- Texas aster
- Texas gold columbine
- Texas lantana
- Texas star hibiscus
- Texas yucca
- Threadleaf coreopsis
- Thrift
- Tricolor sedum
- Tropical sage

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- Turks cap
- Upright germander
- Vera jameson sedum
- Verbena
- Wild red columbine
- Wine cup
- Wood fern
- Wood sorrell
- Wood violet
- Yarrow
- Yellow bells Esperanza
- Yellow columbine
- Yellow primrose
- Zexmenia

## Annuals

- American basket flower
- Annual phlox
- Begonia
- Black eyed Susan
- Bluebell
- Bluebonnet
- Butterfly daisy
- Calliopsis
- Dakota mock vervain
- Dianthus
- Entire leaf Indian paintbrush
- Eryngo
- Firewheel
- Greenthread
- Horsemint
- Impatiens
- Marigold
- Ornamental cabbage
- Ornamental kale
- Pansy
- Small Palafox
- Snapdragon
- Tahoka daisy
- Zinnia

## Ornamental Grasses

- Autumn blush muhly
- Big bluestem
- Black fountain grass
- Broom sedge
- Bushy bluestem
- Canada wild rye
- Curly mesquite
- Dwarf maiden grass
- Dwarf pampas grass
- Eastern gamma grass
- Green sprangletop

- Gulf muhly
- Hamelin's fountain grass
- Indian grass
- Inland sea-oats
- Karl forester feather reed grass
- Lindheimer muhly
- Little bluestem
- Little bunny
- Maiden hair grass
- Mexican feather grass
- Morning light maiden grass
- Ravenna grass
- Seep muhly
- Sideoats grama
- Silver bluestem
- Splitbeard bluestem
- Standard fountain grass
- Switchgrass
- Texas bluegrass
- Variegated Japanese silver grass
- Zebra grass

### Turf Grasses

- Bermuda 419 tifway
- Blue gamma
- Buffalo grass
- Texas bluegrass
- Zoysia emerald
- Zoysia palisades

### Ground Cover and Vines

- Asiatic jasmine
- Bluebill
- Boston ivy
- Cardinal vine
- Coral honeysuckle
- Crossvine
- Cypress vine
- Frog fruit
- Ground ivy
- Hardy plumbago
- Horseherb
- Liriope or lily turf
- Mondo grass or monkey grass
- Passion vine
- Pigeonberry
- Porcelain vine
- Purple clematis
- Purpleleaf euonymus
- Purple passionflower
- Santolina
- Snake herb
- Snail vine

- Sweet autumn clematis
- Sweet potato vine
- Texas honeysuckle
- Trumpet creeper
- Virginia creeper
- White avens
- Wood violet