



Native Plant Society of Texas Williamson County Chapter

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SPRING 2023 Native Plant Pre-sale Large (3/5 gallon size) plus some 1 gallon sizes !!!ONLINE!!!

March 18 – March 22

Pickup Saturday, April 6 at Champion Park 11PM-2PM

WE SELL ONLY TEXAS NATIVE PLANTS.

Contact: wilco-chapter@npsot.org

PRICES and OTHER IMPORTANT STUFF

1 gallon trees and shrubs \$20

3/5 gallon trees/shrubs are \$40

*Note that “gallon” refers to nursery trade pot sizes. The volume of a “one gallon” nursery pot is about 1/2 gallon. Similar ratios apply to “3 gallon” and “5 gallon” nursery pots so we combine those sizes as one.

You will see by the following list that this sale is mostly about woody species, particularly trees, but there are shrubs and Yuccas on the list. These are the most difficult for us to transport and stock in our in-person sales because of their weight and size. Offering them through this online sale allows us to increase the number of each species available in most cases and expands the number of different species we can offer.

All proceeds from this sale support our chapter projects, including native pollinator gardens, field trips, trail signs, student outreach in Williamson County, and terrific programs.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE IN-PERSON SALE APRIL 6th

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1 gal	<i>Aesculus pavia</i> RED BUCKEYE Deciduous Shrub/Small Tree. 10-15' tall. Clusters of red tubular flowers attract hummingbirds Mar-Apr; Distinctive palmate leaves may drop by August. Part shade. Medium H ₂ O; Deer Resistance MEDIUM.
3/5 gal	<i>Bauhinia lunarioides</i> ANACACHO ORCHID TREE: Deciduous small tree, 6-12' H/W single or multi-trunk; Part Shade; Fragrant White/Pink blooms Mar - May; Low H ₂ O; Attracts Butterflies; Deer Resistance HIGH
1 gal	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> BUTTONBUSH Perennial shrub, Shade-PS, Wet/Bog/Pond Area, White blooms June – Sept, tolerates high H ₂ O, inundation, but tolerates drought after established. Attracts Birds & Butterflies, Nectar Source, Deer resistance MODERATE
1 gal	<i>Chilopsis linearis</i> 'Bubba' DESERT WILLOW 'BUBBA' Deciduous small tree/large shrub 15-40 ft., slender-twigged, often with leaning, twisting trunk and open, spreading crown. This variety has a strong vertical form and is less shrubby. It also has glossy, darker green, more lush foliage than other desert willows. Showy purple/pink/white flowers during growing season. Pollinators. Low H ₂ O, drought tolerant, Deer resistance MODERATE.
3/5 gal	<i>Cornus drummondii</i> ROUGH DOGWOOD Small tree, clumping shrub. Clusters of creamy-yellow flowers produce hard white fruit. Important fruit for migrating birds. Tolerates dense shade but needs 4 hours sun to fruit. Screening, erosion control. Low-medium H ₂ O Prefers moist soils. Occurs along rivers and streams in Williamson County. Deer resistance MINIMAL
1 gal	<i>Eysenhardtia texana</i> TEXAS KIDNEYWOOD , Deciduous large shrub 3-12 ft. Bees flock to the flowers, which bloom at intervals through the warm months. Blooms heavily in spring & then after rain or irrigation. Foliage has a pungent, citrusy smell. Can be small tree with proper pruning. May temporarily lose leaves during a dry spell, but is drought-tolerant. Low H ₂ O Deer resistance HIGH
1 gal	<i>Frangula caroliniana</i> CAROLINA BUCKTHORN Small to medium tree glossy leaves; red berries for wildlife; larval food for Snout butterfly. Can withstand periodic flooding. Spring flowers not showy. Fruit is very showy, fleshy, 1/4 inch or more in diameter, red, turning black when ripe. Young wood will have thorns which gives some protection from browsing. Medium H ₂ O Deer resistance MINIMAL
3/5 gal	<i>Fraxinus albicans</i> TEXAS ASH. Tree – 30-35' Attractive, densely branched canopy. Conspicuous fall color. Long-living, Fruits (female trees) ornamental. Male flowers showy. Pollinators, birds nesting/cover. Ignore hysteria over Emerald Ash borer.
3/5 gal	<i>Ilex decidua</i> POSSUMHAW Small-medium (20') multi-trunk deciduous tree. Holds bright red berries on bare stems through the winter months. Attracts insect pollinators, especially bees in early spring. Birds eat the fruit in late winter. Sun-Shade, Low H ₂ O, Birds & butterflies. Deer resistance MODERATE
1 gal	<i>Mimosa dysocarpa</i> VELVET-POD MIMOSA Deciduous thorny shrub in Legume family. 2'-6' tall. Showy tubular-shaped clusters of dark pink flowers that fade to light pink at the end of stems are slightly scented, appearing Jun-Oct. Sensitive leaves close when touched. Extremely drought tolerant and must have well-drained soil. Songbirds like the seeds. Low H ₂ O Deer Resistance HIGH

A word about genera *Prunus* & *Quercus*: These are two of three that have been designated as keystone genera by Dr. Doug Tallamy due to the high numbers of insect species they support.

1 gal	<i>Prunus caroliniana</i> CHERRY LAUREL Evergreen dense shrub or tree 12 to 36 ft. Pyramidal to oval outline. Flowers very early spring. Very important early nectar source. Nearly carefree, dark green visual screen. Can be sheared. Moderate H ₂ O. Full sun/PS Deer resistance MODERATE
3/5 gal	<i>Prunus mexicana</i> MEXICAN PLUM Small deciduous tree. 15-30' H, Fragrant white blooms in early spring, Edible plums, Sun/PS, Low H ₂ O, Pollinator source. Deer resistance MINIMAL
3/5 gal	<i>Quercus laceyi</i> LACEY OAK Medium-sized tree on good soil, shrub-like on poor soil. Sun-PS, 20-30' H, Attracts birds, Resistant to Oak Wilt Very Low H ₂ O Deer Resistance MINIMAL
1 gal 3/5 gal	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> BUR OAK; Large 60-80' tree. Good shade tree with golf ball sized acorns, large leaves, long-lived and reasonably fast-growing for an oak. H ₂ O Medium/Low. Deer love the huge acorns. Attractive to pollinators, birds, and small mammals. Deer Resistance MINIMAL
3/5 gal	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i> , CHINQUAPIN OAK Medium-large deciduous tree, Relatively fast growing and relatively free of diseases and pests. Attractive fall color. Does best in well-drained soil and adapts to many different soil types. Attractive to pollinators, birds, and small mammals. Deer Resistance MINIMAL
3/5 gal	<i>Quercus sinuata</i> var <i>breviloba</i> BIGELOW'S OAK Small tree/multi-trunked shrub; grows up to 20 feet on thin limestone soil. Deciduous. Early spring growth is toxic to livestock. Very Low H ₂ O Attracts to pollinators, birds, and small mammals. Seed stock from Williamson County. Deer Resistance MINIMAL

1 gal	<i>Rhus lanceolata</i> PRAIRIE FLAME SUMAC Deciduous small tree/large shrub Vivid red seeds fall color for weeks in any weather. Food for bees, mammals and 20 species of birds. Low H ₂ O. Deer Resistance MINIMAL
1 gal	<i>Rhus virens</i> EVERGREEN SUMAC Evergreen shrub, 8' x 8' average mature size. Orange-red clusters of small berries on female plants for fall color. Can make a dense hedge/screen or individuals can be pruned as small trees. Needs very good drainage. Very Low H ₂ O. Bees, butterflies, birds.
3/5 gal	<i>Sophora secundifolia</i> TEXAS MOUNTAIN LAUREL Evergreen multi-trunked shrub or small tree to 10-15 ft. typically. Sun/Part Shade, Very fragrant purple blooms in elongated clusters Feb-Mar, Seed pods, Low H ₂ O, Deer resistance HIGH
1 gal	<i>Ulmus americana</i> AMERICAN ELM Very large deciduous shade tree usually grows 60-80 ft. Dark-green leaves have variable fall color. Protect young trees from deer. Butterfly larva source. Cover and seeds for birds. Medium H ₂ O.
1 gal	<i>Ulmus crassifolia</i> CEDAR ELM Large deciduous shade tree 50-70'H x 40-60'W Fall foliage yellow. Protect young trees from deer. Butterfly larva source. Cover and seeds for birds. Low H ₂ O.
1 gal	<i>Ungnadia speciosa</i> MEXICAN BUCKEYE Small deciduous multi-trunk tree with rounded form, 12-30', can be pruned to single trunk. Sun - PS, Pink blooms Mar-Apr attract numerous pollinator species, Low H ₂ O Larval Host: Henrys Elfin butterfly, Nice fall color and interesting seed pods are mildly poisonous. Deer Resistance HIGH
3/5 gal	<i>Wisteria frutescens</i> TEXAS WISTERIA Strong deciduous high-climbing woody twining vine suitable for arbors. Sun/Shade, Purple/Violet/White fragrant flower clusters boom with emerging foliage in spring, sporadically thereafter, Medium H ₂ O, Attracts Bumblebees, Butterflies. Much less aggressive than Asian species Deer Resistance HIGH
3/5 gal	<i>Yucca rupicola</i> GREEN TWISTLEAF YUCCA Evergreen succulent, foliage to 24", medium green that twists with age. Very showy white flowers on stalks to 5' April-June. Very low H ₂ O Deer resistance HIGH
3/5 gal	<i>Yucca rupicola X pallida</i> BLUE TWISTLEAF YUCCA Evergreen succulent, foliage to 24", blueish-green that twists with age. Very showy white flowers on stalks to 5' April-June. Very low H ₂ O Deer resistance HIGH