

# What is a TEXAS SMARTSCAPE®?

A SmartScape is a landscape that is specifically designed to use native and adapted plants that provide beauty as well as economic and environmental benefit.

A SmartScape contains plants that are “smart” for North Texas because they can thrive and adapt to local weather conditions.



A SmartScape uses less water, fertilizers and pesticides, while also attracting interesting wildlife such as hummingbirds and butterflies.



*SmartSaped garden uses less water and less pesticides, providing a safe and clean place for people and animals.*

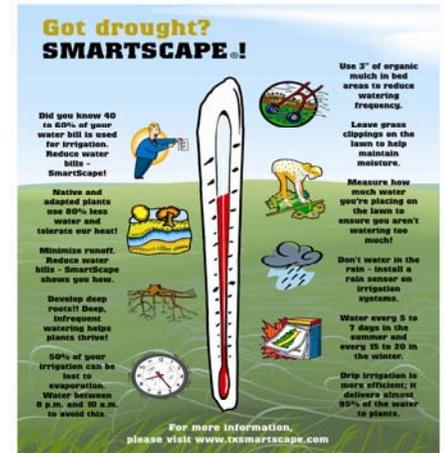
## Tips on using SMARTSCAPE®

SmartScape shows you the tools you need to plan your garden, select the right plants, and care for them in a manner that saves you time and money while at the same time protecting our streams and rivers, and ultimately conserving our water resources. Check out these sections to learn more:

 In the “Benefits of SmartScape section” you can learn how landscaping practices can impact the natural environment, particularly water quality and water conservation, composting and recycling of yard wastes.

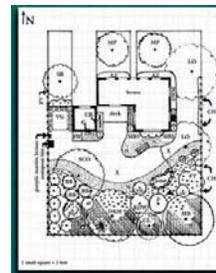
 The section titled “Design tools” will show you how to water properly, how to use mulch and compost and how to consider your yard’s sun and shade conditions when selecting plants.

 Learn about the six step design guide also outlined in the “Design Tools” section. In that section, click on the “Design layout” button to begin the process of creating a successful landscaping plan.



Step 1.

- Step 1: develop a base map of your yard
- Step 2: inventory your property
- Step 3: develop a current uses map
- Step 4: develop a future uses map
- Step 5: develop a function map
- Step 6: develop a final map



Step 6.

 In the “Search Plants section” search for different types of native and adapted plants, shrubs, trees and grasses, and learn about their watering and sunlight requirements and the type of wildlife they attract. There are over 200 plants and photographs in the searchable database (see reverse side for a listing of plants).

**Visit SmartScape® on-line at [www.txsmartscape.com](http://www.txsmartscape.com)**



Texas SmartScape® is a collaboration of the North Central Texas Council of Governments, Tarrant County Health Department; Texas Extension Service – Tarrant County, Tarrant Regional Water District; Texas Parks & Wildlife, Weston Gardens and the City of Lubbock.

## SmartScape Plant List

for details and photos visit the Garden Tool Box at [www.txsmartscape.com](http://www.txsmartscape.com)

### Ornamental Trees

Birds of Paradise  
Buckeye, Mexican  
Buckeye, Red  
Buckeye, Texas  
Carolina Buckthorn  
Crepe Myrtle (tree form)  
Desert Willow  
Eastern Red Cedar  
Eve's Necklace  
Hawthorne  
Hollywood Juniper  
Japanese Black Pine  
Juniper, Blue Point  
Juniper, Wichita Blue  
Little Gem Magnolia  
Mesquite  
Mexican Plum  
Ornamental Pear  
Pomegranate  
Possumhaw Holly  
Redbud  
Rose of Sharon (Althea)  
Roughleafed Dogwood  
Texas Persimmon  
Vitex  
Wax Myrtle  
Winter/Bush Honeysuckle  
Yaupon Holly

### Shade Trees

Afghan (or Eldarica) Pine  
American Elm  
Arizona Cypress  
Bald Cypress  
Bigelow Oak  
Bur Oak  
Caddo Maple  
Cedar Elm  
Chinquapin Oak  
Durrand Oak  
Lacebark Elm  
Lacey Oak  
Live Oak  
Pecan  
Shumard Oak  
Southern Live Oak  
Southern Magnolia  
Texas Ash  
Texas Red Oak  
Western Soapberry

### Vines

Boston Ivy  
Coral Honeysuckle  
Cross Vine  
Trumpet Vine

### Turf Grass

Blue Gramma  
Buffalograss

### Ornamental Grass

Autumn Blush Muhly  
Big Bluestem  
Black Fountain Grass  
Broomsedge  
Bushy Bluestem  
Canada Wildrye  
Dwarf Maiden Grass  
Dwarf Pampas Grass  
Eastern Gamma Grass  
Feather Reed grass, Karl foerster  
Hameln's Fountain Grass  
Indiangrass  
Inland sea-oats  
Lindheimer's Muhly  
Little Bluestem  
Maiden Grass  
Morning Light Maiden Grass  
Ravenna Grass  
Sideoats Grama  
Silver Bluestem  
Splitbeard Bluestem  
Standard Fountain Grass  
Switchgrass  
Variegated Japanese Silver Grass  
Zebra Grass

### Ground Cover

Asiatic Jasmine  
Avens, White  
Frog Fruit  
Ground ivy  
Hardy Plumbago  
Horseherb  
Liriope or Lily turf  
Mondo Grass/Monkey grass  
Pigeonberry  
Purpleleaf Euonymus  
Santolina  
Snake Herb  
Wood violet

### Shrubs

American beautyberry  
Argarita  
Aromatic Sumac  
Bridal Wreath Spiraea  
Buckeye, Red  
Buckeye, Texas  
Burford Holly  
Chinese photinia  
Cleyera  
Compact Nandina  
Coral Berry  
Crimson Pygmy Barberry  
Dwarf Burford Holly  
Dwarf Burning Bush  
Dwarf Chinese Holly  
Dwarf Crepe Myrtle (shrub form)  
Dwarf Glossy Abelia  
Dwarf Pomegranate

### Shrubs cont.

Dwarf Spirea  
Dwarf Wax Myrtle  
Dwarf Yaupon Holly  
Elaeagnus  
Flowering Quince  
Forsythia  
Foster Holly  
Glossy Abelia  
Harbor Dwarf Nandina  
Hypericum  
Indian Hawthorne  
Italian Jasmine  
Japanese Aucuba  
Leatherleaf mahonia  
Miniature Crepe Myrtle  
Nellie R. Stevens Holly  
Oakleaf Hydrangea  
Purpleleaf Japanese Barberry  
Red Yucca  
Rose of Sharon (Althea)  
Semi-dwarf Crepe Myrtle  
Smooth Sumac  
Standard Nandina  
Texas Sage  
Winter/Bush Honeysuckle

### Perennials

Angels Trumpet  
Black Eyed Susan  
Blanket Flower  
Blue Mist Flower  
Butterfly Bush  
Butterfly Weed  
Calylophus  
Candy Lily  
Candy Tuft  
Canna Lily  
Cast Iron Plant  
Clara Curtis Daisy  
Columbine, Wild Red  
Columbine, Yellow  
Coneflower  
Coral Bells  
Coreopsis, Dwarf  
Coreopsis, Tall  
Coreopsis, Threadleaf  
Dalea, Black  
Dalea, Greggs  
Daylily  
Fern, Holly  
Fern, Japanese Painted  
Fern, Tassel  
Fern, Wood  
Flame Acanthus  
Four Nerve Daisy  
Fragrant Mist Flower  
Gayfeather  
Germander, Upright  
Goldenrod, Dwarf  
Greggs Salvia  
Hardy Plumbago  
Hibiscus, Rose Mallow

### Perennials cont.

Hibiscus, Texas Star  
Horseherb  
Hosta  
Iris, Bearded  
Iris, Louisiana  
Lambs Ears  
Lindheimer's Gaura  
Maximilian Sunflower  
Mexican Hat  
Mexican Mint Marigold  
Mexican Oregano  
Mexican Petunia, Dwarf  
Mexican Petunia, Standard  
Obedient Plant  
Oxeye Daisy  
Penstemon, Gulf Coast  
Penstemon, Hill Country  
Penstemon, Husker Red  
Penstemon, Rock  
Phlox, Fragrant  
Phlox, Louisiana  
Phlox, Summer  
Pink Skullcap  
Purple Heart  
Rain Lily  
Red Hot Poker  
Red Yucca  
Rock Rose  
Rosemary  
Sage, Big Red  
Sage, Blue Queen  
Sage, Cedar  
Sage, Giant  
Sage, Indigo Spires  
Sage, Lyre Leaf  
Sage, Mealy  
Sage, Mexican Bush  
Sage, Russian  
Sage, Tropical  
Sedum, Autumn Joy  
Sedum, Brilliant  
Sedum, Dragons Blood  
Sedum, Gold  
Sedum, Mohrchen  
Sedum, Ruby Glow  
Sedum, Tricolor  
Sedum, Vera Jameson  
Society Garlic  
Speedwell  
Spiderwort  
Strawberry Geranium  
Texas Aster  
Texas Lantana  
Thrift  
Turks Cap  
Verbena  
Violet, Sweet  
Violet, Wood  
Wild Foxglove  
Winecups  
Wood Sorrell  
Yarrow  
Yellow Primrose  
Zexmenia