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.

**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: 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

- 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).

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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.
### 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
- Broomedge
- 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 Muhy
- Little Bluetsnem
- 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
- Horseerb
- Liriope or Lily turf
- Mundo Grass/monkey grass
- Pigeonberry
- Purpleleaf Euonymus
- Santolina
- Snake Herb
- Wood violet

### Shrubs
- American beautyberry
- Argarita
- Aromatic Sumac
- Bridal Wreath Spirea
- Buckeye, Red
- Buckeye, Texas
- Burford Holly
- Chinese photinia
- Clevera
- Compact Sandina
- 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 Barberrry
- 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
- Calypothous
- 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
- Horseerb
- 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
- Philox, Fragrant
- Philox, Louisiana
- Philox, 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 Astar
- Texas Lantana
- Thrift
- Turks Cap
- Verbena
- Violet, Sweet
- Violet, Wood
- Wild Foxglove
- Winecups
- Wood Sorrell
- Yarrow
- Yellow Primrose
- Zexmenia