

## Landscaping and Plant Resources

### Books

#### **Landscaping**

*Garden Revolution: How Our Landscapes Can Be a Source of Environmental Change.* Larry Weaner and Thomas Christopher. Portland, OR: Timber Press, 2016

*Landscaping with Native Plants of Texas*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Miller, George Oxford. Minneapolis, MN: Voyageur Press. 2013.

*Living Landscape: Designing for Beauty and Biodiversity in the Home Garden.* Rick Darke & Doug Tallamy. Portland, OR: Timber Press, 2014.

*Native Texas Gardens: Maximum Beauty Minimum Upkeep.* Wasowski, Sally, and Andy Wasowski. Lanham, MD: Taylor Trade Publishing. 2003.

*Native Texas Plants: Landscaping Region by Region*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Wasowski, Sally, and Andy Wasowski. Lanham, MD: Lone Star Books. 1997

*Planting in a Post-wild World: Designing Plant Communities for Resilient Landscapes.* Thomas Rainer and Claudia West. Portland, OR: Timber Press, 2015

*Prairie Up: An Introduction to Natural Garden Design.* Vogt, Benjamin. 3 Fields Books: University of Illinois Press, 2023

*Texas Home Landscaping.* Grant, Greg & Roger Holmes. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Creative Homeowner. 2007.  
[NOTE: Non-native plants are recommended, but natives can be substituted.]

*Texas Wildscapes: Gardening for Wildlife*, the Texas Nature Guides ed., Bender, Kelly Conrad. College Station, TX: Texas A&M University Press. 2009.

#### **Native Plant Books**

*Agaves, Yuccas, and Related Plants: A Gardener's Guide.* Irish, Mary and Gary. Portland, OR: Timber Press, Inc. 2000.

*Butterfly Gardening for Texas.* Geyata Ajilvsgi, College Station, TX: Texas A&M University Press. 2013

*Grasses of the Texas Hill Country.* Loflin, Brian and Shirley Loflin. College Station, TX: Texas A&M University Press. 2006.

*Hummingbirds of Texas.* Klym, Mark; Shackelford, Clifford E.; Lindsay, Madge M. College Station, TX: Texas A&M University Press. 2005.

*Texas Cacti.* Loflin, Brian and Shirley Loflin. College Station, TX: Texas A&M University Press. 2009.

*Wildflowers of the Texas Hill Country.* Enquist, Marshall. Austin, TX: Lone Star Botanical. 1989.

## **Websites - For Plants and Design**

City of Austin's Grow Green Program: [www.austintexas.gov/department/grow-green/](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/grow-green/)

[NOTE: Recommended with reservation – resource lists native and non-native, adapted plants].

GardenStyleSA [gardenstylesa@saws.org](mailto:gardenstylesa@saws.org) Free weekly newsletter from San Antonio Water System

Identification of Milkweeds in Texas (downloadable PDF): <https://www.wildflower.org/plants/TPWD-Identification-Milkweeds-Texas.pdf>

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center Native Plant Database: [www.wildflower.org/plants](http://www.wildflower.org/plants)

Growing in Containers <https://www.wildflower.org/learn/container-gardening-native-plants>

Habiturf Lawn <https://www.wildflower.org/project/habiturf>

Butterfly garden <https://www.wildflower.org/learn/how-to/make-a-butterfly-garden>

Bastard Cabbage Eradication <https://www.wildflower.org/learn/how-to/eradicate-bastard-cabbage>

Monarch Watch: [www.monarchwatch.org](http://www.monarchwatch.org)

Native American Seeds: <https://seedsources.com/> 800-728-4043, 10101 FM 1102 New Braunfels, TX 78130 |

Native Plant Society

Native plant database: <https://npsot.org/resources/native-plants/native-plants-database/>

NICE! Program (nurseries that carry natives): <https://npsot.org/our-work/nice-native-plant-partners/>

*Native and Adapted Landscape Plants Guide*. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. 2014. Austin, TX: City of Austin Watershed Protection. PDF and searchable online database. URL: [www.austintexas.gov/department/grow-green-resources](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/grow-green-resources).

**Recommended with reservation** – the resource lists native and non-native, adapted plants. Some plants listed are invasive; read publication notes carefully and DO NOT plant if declared “Do not plant near a preserve.”

Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA)

Getting started with soil survey <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/natural-resource-concerns/soils/getting-started-with-web-soil-survey>

Soil health <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/natural-resource-concerns/soils/soil-health>

Texas Parks & Wildlife—Wildscaping Tips

[https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/wildlife\\_diversity/wildscapes/design\\_tips.phtml](https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/wildlife_diversity/wildscapes/design_tips.phtml)

[https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/wildlife\\_diversity/wildscapes/ecoregions/Wildscaping](https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/wildlife_diversity/wildscapes/ecoregions/Wildscaping)

Texas Tree Planting Guide: <https://texastreeplanting.tamu.edu/TreePlantingTools.html>

USDA Plants Database (taxonomic plant identification) <https://plants.usda.gov/home/>

The Xerces Society: <http://www.xerces.org/> (bees)

## **Retail Nurseries Selling Native Plants Nearby**

\*Friendly Natives, 830-997-6288, 1107 North Llano, Fredericksburg, Texas

\*The Garden Haus, 830-995-5610, 31 Highway 87 North, Comfort TX, 78013

\*Gardens at the Ridge, 830-896-0430, 13439 S. Ranch Road 783, Kerrville, TX 78028

\*Medina Garden Nursery, 830-589-2771, 13417 State Hwy 16-N, Medina, TX 78055

\*Natives of Texas, 830-896-2169, 4256 Medina Hwy., Kerrville, TX 78028

\*The Plant Haus 2, 830-792-4444, 604 Jefferson St., Kerrville, TX 78028

\*NICE stands for Natives Improve & Conserve Environments. These nurseries work with NPSOT chapters and commit to carry native plants.