







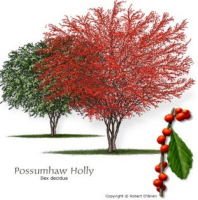


**Waterwise Small Trees / Large Shrubs  
Lubbock Master Gardeners**

Common Name	Picture	Height	Width / Spread	Light	Evergreen / Deciduous	Seasonal Interest	Color/ Feature	EarthKind™ II	Maintenance	Botanical Name & Comments
<a href="#">Althea</a>		10-12'	5-7'	Sun / Partial Sun	D	Spring Summer	single mallow-like or double carnation-like white, pink, purple, maroon, or blue-purple flowers	9	Prune in later winter to promote vigorous shoot growth in spring.	<b>Hibiscus syriacus</b> Common name is Rose-Of-Sharon. It forms an upright leggy crown. Has a moderate growth rate.
<a href="#">Mexican Buckeye</a>		10-12'	12-20'	Sun / Part Shade	D	Early spring	Pink flowers	10	Basal pruning in late spring will maintain the tree form.	<b>Ungnadia speciosa</b> In its spring flowering aspect it is thought to somewhat resemble eastern redbuds. This plant may be used as a large, coarse multi-trunk shrub or trained into a small tree. Mexican buckeye's seeds are poisonous.
<a href="#">Chaste Tree - Vitex</a>		10-15'	10-15'	Sun / Partial Sun	D	spring summer fall	blue-purple, white, pink-purple, terminal and axillary spikes, late spring or early summer peak and then sporadically till fall	10	All dead wood and lower limbs may be removed from the shrubs in wintertime.	<b>Vitex agnus-castus</b> Vitex attracts butterflies and other insects.
<a href="#">Chitalpa</a>		15-20'	15-20'	Sun	D	Spring Summer	The azalealike flowers and foliage are larger than desert willow and bloom throughout the summer.	10	Prune for shape or to raise canopy; remove suckers	<b>Chitalpa tashkentensis</b> Hybrid between Desert Willow and Northern Catalpa. Relatively new tree. Unlike Desert Willow, it may be planted where drainage is a problem.

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<a href="#">Crabapple, Flowering</a>		6-30'	6-30'	Sun / Partial Sun	D	Spring	soft-pink to white	6	Flowers are borne on last year's shoots. Requires minimal pruning. When pruning is done it should be completed before early June.	<i>Malus spp</i> Texas native, reliable fall color, showy or fragrant flower, attractive seeds or fruit, seeds or fruit eaten by wildlife
<a href="#">Crape Myrtle</a>		6-25'	10-20'	Sun	D	Summer	White, pink, lavender, red, varied fall foliage		Pruning is best done in late winter before new growth begins. Pruning should normally involve only removing dead and twiggy growth to expose the sculptural character of the tree.	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i> Powdery mildew can become a disfiguring nuisance if left unchecked. As a general rule, cultivars with the name of a native American tribe will be resistant to powdery mildew. Aphids are the second potential problem on crapes.
<a href="#">Desert Willow</a>		15-20'	15-20'	Sun	D	Summer fall	white to lavender-maroon, bicolors	10	Prune for shape or to raise canopy; remove suckers	<i>Chilopsis linearis</i> Desert Willow is a delicate small deciduous tree native to West Texas.
<a href="#">Holly, Nellie R. Stevens</a>		15-25'	5-8'	Sun Partial Sun	E	Fall Winter	Bright red berry-like fruit are a primary fall / winter feature	9	Prune in mid-winter to shape or to raise canopy	<i>Ilex cornuta x 'Nellie R. Stevens'</i> This female clone is valued for its dark glossy green foliage and masses of bright red berries in autumn and winter.
<a href="#">Holly, Possumhaw</a>		12-20'	12'	Sun / part shade	D	Dec. to Feb.	Red berries		Prune for shape only or to raise canopy	<i>Ilex decidua</i> Texas native, attractive seeds or fruit. Striking red berries on bare branches in winter.

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<a href="#">Holly, Yaupon</a>		12-20'	10-15'	Sun / Part Shade	E	Winter	Red Berries		Prune for shape only	<b><i>Ilex vomitoria</i></b> Yaupon is probably the most versatile evergreen holly for general use in Texas.
<a href="#">Photinia, Chinese</a>		15-20'	10-15'	Sun / partial sun	E	Spring	Creamy white	9	Prune just before new growth starts in spring.	<b><i>Photinia serratifolia (Photinia serrulata)</i></b> Dark glossy green coarse textured foliage, creamy white spring flowers, and clusters of small red pomes attractive from late summer to winter are the primary assets. Flowers are considered malodorous by some people. Other varieties such as Red Tip are available.
<a href="#">Pomegranate</a>	 <small>Copyright © Michael Arnold</small>	10'	8'	Sun / Part Shade	D	Spring Summer Fall	Red orange flowers that turn into red-orange fruit.	10	Prune if tree-like shape is desired.	<b><i>Punica granatum</i></b> The dwarf variation <i>nana</i> grows to 2-4'. Some varieties bear edible fruit. Their foliage is shiny and dark green, and the stems are somewhat thorny.
<a href="#">Texas Redbud</a>		15-20'	15-20'	Sun	D	Spring	rose-purple, occasionally white	10	Prune suckers	<b><i>Cercis canadensis var. texensis</i></b> Texas Redbuds are valued for their attractive dark rose-purple flowers and dark glossy green leaves.