

Shade Garden

PLANT FACT SHEET



This fact sheet introduces the 24 native plants included in your Go N Grow Shde Garden. Use it to learn about each plant's growth habits, preferred placement, bloom season, wildlife value, and landscape role as your garden grows and matures.

24 PROVEN
TEXAS NATIVE PLANTS

3 PLANT-BY-NUMBER
LANDSCAPE LAYOUTS

DESIGNED BY NORTH TEXAS
HORTICULTURISTS

Turn Shade Into One of the Most Beautiful Parts of Your Landscape

Included With Every Go N Grow Garden Box:

24 native and adapted plants in 3-inch pots

Three professionally designed garden layouts

Circle, Triangle, and Rectangle planting plans

Numbered and color-coded Plant-by-Number tags

Step-by-step planting guide

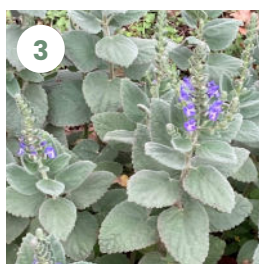
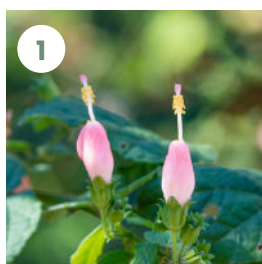
Long-term maintenance guide

The Plants

- 1 Pink Turk's Cap
- 2 Cedar Sage
- 3 Heartleaf Skullcap
- 4 Texas Sedge
- 5 Southern Shield Fern
- 6 Wood Violet
- 7 Inland Sea Oats
- 8 Pigeonberry

Product Details

- 🌿 **24 starter plants**, 9 different varieties in 3-inch pots
- 🌿 **Boxed gardens** are 2 ft. x 1 ft. in size, will easily fit in your vehicle
- 🌿 **3 plant-by-number layout options** (5' x 25' rectangle; 16' x 16' triangle; and 14' circle)
- 🌿 **Covers up to** 125 sq. ft
- 🌿 **Exposure:** Plant in Part Shade to Full Shade for best results.
- 🌿 **Duration:** Colorful blooms from Spring to Fall, Plus year-round foliage interest.



PINK TURK'S CAP

Malvaviscus arboreus 'Pink'



A versatile Texas native shrubby perennial hibiscus that produces flushes of pink blooms in even the shadiest spots. Easy to grow and often self-spreading. A favorite of humminbirds and some butterflies.

Plant Type	Perennial	Bloom Time	Spring to Fall
Mature Height	3–6 ft	Character	Semi-evergreen
Plant Spread	3–5 ft	Sun Exposure	Full Sun to Full Shade
Flower Color	Pink	Water Needs	Low to Moderate



CEDAR SAGE

Salvia roemeriana



A showy native perennial bloomer for shady spots, cedar sage produces striking red blooms in spring and summer that are a favorite of hummingbirds and native pollinators. Spent flowers reseed easily and can be spread to nearby shady areas if desired.

Plant Type	Perennial	Bloom Time	Spring to Fall
Mature Height	1–2 ft	Character	Semi-evergreen
Plant Spread	1–2 ft	Sun Exposure	Part Shade to Full Shade
Flower Color	Red	Water Needs	Low to Moderate

HEARTLEAF SKULLCAP

Scutellaria ovata



The thick, greyish green leaves are large compared to other native skullcaps. Heartleaf skullcap spreads like a groundcover from fleshy rhizomes to form a short colony. Small purple-lavender flowers appear from April into July as the plant. It can remain somewhat evergreen in warm winters.

Plant Type	Perennial	Bloom Time	Spring; Fall
Mature Height	1–2 ft	Character	Semi-evergreen
Plant Spread	1–2 ft	Sun Exposure	Part Shade to Full Shade
Flower Color	Blue Lavender	Water Needs	Low to Moderate





TEXAS SEDGE

Carex texensis



Native, low-growing groundcover and ornamental finetextured clumping grass-alternative that thrives in the shade. Small inconspicuous lowers bloom in summer and rise just above the foliage.

Plant Type	Perennial	Bloom Time	Late Spring, Early Summer
Mature Height	6–12 in	Character	Evergreen
Plant Spread	1–2 ft	Sun Exposure	Part Sun to Full Shade
Flower Color	White	Water Needs	Low to Moderate

SOUTHERN SHIELD FERN

Thelypteris kunthii

Tall, triangular shiny dark green fronds emerge in spring, growing up to three to four feet tall. Slowly spreading over time to form a reasonable groundcover.

Plant Type	Fern	Bloom Time	NA
Mature Height	1–3 ft	Character	Deciduous
Plant Spread	2–3 ft	Sun Exposure	Part Shade to Full Shade
Flower Color	None	Water Needs	Low to Moderate



WOOD VIOLET

Viola missouriensis



A native perennial groundcover with striking spring blooms that loves shady areas. It's semi-evergreen heart-shaped leaves vigorously creep to cover bare soil. Perfect for the shaded spots under trees, or on the Northern exposure of structures.

Plant Type	Groundcover	Bloom Time	Winter to Spring
Mature Height	4–8 in	Character	Semi-evergreen
Plant Spread	1–2 ft +	Sun Exposure	Part Shade to Full Shade
Flower Color	Blue Violet	Water Needs	Low to Moderate

INLAND SEA OATS

Chasmanthium latifolium



Graceful Texas native grass known for its distinctive flat, dangling seed heads that sway in the breeze and turn bronze as they mature. Excellent for shady woodland gardens and naturalized areas.

Plant Type	Perennial	Bloom Time	Late Spring through Summer
Mature Height	2–4 ft	Character	Deciduous
Plant Spread	2–3 ft +	Sun Exposure	Part Shade to Full Shade
Flower Color	Green/Tan	Water Needs	Low



PIGEONBERRY

Rivina humilis



A hardy, drought-tolerant North Texas native perennial that features slender, lance-shaped leaves and distinctive drooping purple to pink daisy-like flowers with a spiny, cone-shaped center. Blooming from late spring to summer, it attracts pollinators like bees and butterflies.

Plant Type	Perennial	Bloom Time	Spring to Fall
Mature Height	1–2 ft	Character	Semi-evergreen
Plant Spread	1–2 ft +	Sun Exposure	Part Shade to Full Shade
Flower Color	Pink-White / Red Berries	Water Needs	Low to Moderate



PICK UP AT YOUR CHOSEN LOCATION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026 | 9 AM - 11 AM

(Plants are reserved specifically for you and must be picked up during this time.)



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