

# Texas Superstar® Plants

Texas Superstar® plants earned this Texas-tough recognition after extensive evaluations by the Texas Superstar® Executive Board, comprised of Texas A&M horticulture specialists. Additional input is received from statewide TAMU horticulturists, professional nurserymen, growers, seed companies and representatives of arboretums and botanical gardens, garden writers and landscape designers in Texas.

Testing usually requires three years of plant trials. After this period is completed, only the most outstanding plants receive the Texas Superstar designation.

You can find a list of Texas Superstar® plants and additional information about the Texas Superstar program at: <http://texassuperstar.com/plants/index.html>.

A partial list of Texas Superstar® plants includes:

Annual plants: Angelonia Serenia series, Baby's Breath Euphorbias, Texas Bluebonnets, Texas Maroon Bluebonnets, Gomphrena (Globe Amaranth), Dakota Gold Helenium, Larkspur, Rio Grande Mandevillas, Laura Bush Petunia, Tidal Wave, Cherry Petunia, Tidal Wave Silver Petunia, Butterfly Deep Pink Pentas, Vinca Cora series.

Per-Annuals plants: Caesalpinia (Pride of Barbados), Durants (Brazilian Sky Flower), Gold Star Esperanza, Firebush (Hamelia patens), Firecracker Jatropha, Variegated Tapioca, Thryallis.

Woody Shrubs: Belinda's Dream Rose, Grandma's Yellow Rose, Knock Out Rose, Marie Daly Rose, Texas Lilac Vitex.

Perennial plants: Texas Gold Columbine, Flare Hibiscus, Lord Baltimore Hibiscus, Moy Grande Hibiscus, New Gold Lantana, Trailing Lantanas, Malvaviscus (Turks Cap), Princess Caroline Napier Grass, Dwarf Mexican Petunia, John Fanick Phlox, Plumbago, Mexican Bush Sage, Henry Duelberg Salvia, Blue Mystic Spires Salvia, Blue Princess Verbena.

Trees: Deciduous Holly, Shantung Maple, Lacey Oak, Chinquapin Oak, Chinese Pistache.

Specialty Plants: "Natchez" Blackberry, "Green Magic" Broccoli.