

FBMG Help Desk  
**Question of the Week**

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I have seen reference to Texas Superstar plants.  
What are they and should I be planting them?

*Lets take a look...*



# Thoroughly Tested

## *To Determine if they are Texas Tough!!!*

Extensive Field Trails throughout Texas over a period of years in different soil, water and environmental conditions.

*Reviewed and approved by the Texas Superstar® Executive Board.*

### Determining factors:

- *easy to propagate*
- *reliable*
- *aesthetically pleasing*
- *contribute to success in the homeowner's landscape*
- *performance well during trails in a variety of settings*



A Lady Bird Johnson  
Royal Blue Bluebonnet



TLagerstromia Basham  
Party Pink

# How to Choose *The Superstar For You*

Make a Plan

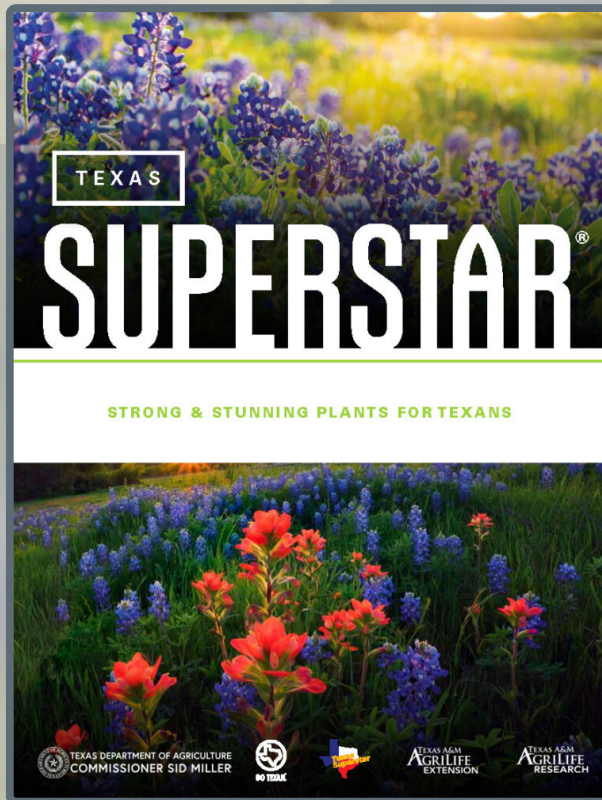


- Download the brochure [TexasSuperstar-Brochure-2023.pdf](https://texassuperstar.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/TexasSuperstar-Brochure-2023.pdf)  
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- Texas has Multiple Regions and Zones, always check to see which zone you are in
- Visit the Fort Bend County Master Gardeners Demonstration Gardens  
<https://fbmg.org/demonstration-gardens/texas-superstar-garden/>
- Visit the Earth Kind plant selector to check by zip code <https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/earthkind/plant-selector/>

# More than one type of plant!

## *The Texas Superstar® Plants are divided into six different categories.*

They are Annuals, Perennials, Per-Annuals, Woody Shrubs, Trees and Specialty Plants



- *Annuals - usually last for one growing season*
- *Perennials - usually come back year after year and live longer than one season*
- *Per-annuals - are perennials treated as annuals, being removed and replanted each season*
- *Woody Shrubs - are shrubs and sometimes small ornament trees treated and pruned as shrubs*
- *Trees - are classified as a single stem woody plant growing to great height*
- *Specialty Plants - are plants such as citrus, vegetables, fruit, etc,*

for a details and a comprehensive list go to [texassuperstar.com](http://texassuperstar.com)  
and download the latest brochure  
[Texas Superstar: Strong & Stunning Plants for Texans brochure](#)

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***Do you have questions  
about your home  
landscape and plants?***

***Contact the Fort Bend  
Master Gardener Help Desk***

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***The Help Desk is manned  
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9am-Noon***



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***[exassuperstar.com](http://exassuperstar.com)***

***[Texas Superstar: Strong & Stunning Plants for  
Texans brochure](#)***

***[https://aggie-  
horticulture.tamu.edu/earthkind/plant-  
selector/](https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/earthkind/plant-selector/)***

***[https://txmg.org/resources/texas-superstar  
SELECTING SUPERSTARS® - Texas  
Superstar® Plants](https://txmg.org/resources/texas-superstar-SELECTING-SUPERSTARS-TEXAS-SUPERSTAR-PLANTS)***

***[TexasSuperstar-Brochure-2023.pdf](#)***

***[TX Superstars Overview.mov - YouTube](#)***

***[Texas Superstar® Garden \(fbmg.org\)](#)***

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