



LOW WATER USAGE & XERISCAPE: SHRUBS



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Xeriscape Shrubs	Native	Full Sun	AM Sun/ PM Shade	Evergreen
Abelia: Glossy		✓	✓	semi
Agarita	✓	✓	✓	✓
Barberry		✓	✓	semi
Bay Laurel		✓		✓
Crape Myrtle (shrub and tree forms)		✓		
Coral Berry	✓		✓	
Cotoneaster: Grayleaf		✓	✓	✓
Elaeagnus		✓	✓	✓
Elbow Bush	✓	✓	✓	
Esperanza (sub shrub): Gold Star	✓	✓		root hardy
Euonymous: Burning Bush Goldspot Silver King Golden Boxleaf		✓ (Burning Bush)	✓	all evergreen except Burning Bush
Germander: Silver Bush	✓	✓		semi
Holly: Burford Carissa Dwf. Chinese Japanese Nellie R. Stevens Possumhaw Dwf. Yaupon	✓ (Dwf. Yaupon)		✓	✓ (not Possumhaw)
Indian Hawthorne		✓	✓	✓
Italian Jasmine		✓	✓	semi



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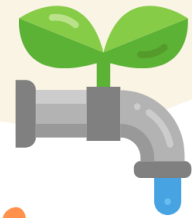


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Juniper: Blue Pacific Blue Point Sea Green Skyrocket Spartan		✓		✓
Kidneywood	✓	✓	✓	
Mahonia: Soft Caress			✓	✓
Nandina			✓	semi
Natal Plum		✓		(tropical)
Oleander		✓		semi
Pittosporum		✓	✓	✓
Pride of Barbados (sub shrub)		✓		root hardy
Primrose Jasmine		✓	✓	semi
Pyracantha		✓	✓	✓
Red Tips		✓		✓
Rose of Sharon (Althea)		✓	✓	
Spirea: Bridal Wreath		✓	✓	
Sumac: Evergreen Flameleaf Fragrant	✓	✓	✓	✓ (only Evergreen)
Texas Mountain Laurel	✓	✓	✓	✓
Texas Sage (Cenizo)	✓	✓		semi
Viburnum			✓	dep. on variety
Vitex (large shrub/small tree)		✓	✓	
Wax Myrtle (Dwf.)	✓	✓	✓	✓



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Xeriscape Groundcovers	Native	Full Sun	AM Sun/ PM Shade	Evergreen
Asiatic Jasmine		✓	✓	✓
Frogfruit	✓	✓	✓	
Horse Herb	✓	✓	✓	
Juniper: Bar Harbor Blue Rug Green Mound Shore Tam		✓		✓
Lantana (trailing variety)		✓		(root hardy)
Liriope			✓ (and full shade)	✓
Nandina: Harbor Dwf.		✓	✓	✓
Pigeonberry	✓		✓	
Purple Heart		✓	✓ (and full shade)	
Purple Wintercreeper		✓	✓	✓
Santolina: Gray Green		✓		✓
Silver Ponyfoot	✓	✓	✓	
Snake Herb	✓	✓	✓	
Wooly Stemodia	✓	✓	✓	semi



LOW WATER & XERISCAPE: PERENNIALS



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Xeriscape Perennials:	Native	Full Sun	Sun /Part Shade	Deer Resistant
Black Eyed Susan	✓	✓		✓
Blackfoot Daisy	✓	✓		✓
Betony: Texas	✓	✓		✓
Canna		✓		✓
Columbine: Blazing Star Hinckley's Texas	✓(Texas, Hinckley's)		✓(Shade)	✓
Coneflower: Giant Purple	✓	✓		✓
Coreopsis	✓	✓		✓
Cupheas: Batface Cigar Plant Mexican Heather (biennial)		✓	✓	
Daylily		✓	✓	✓
Gaura: Lindheimer's Whirling Butterflies	✓	✓		✓
Fall Aster	✓	✓		✓
Indian Blanket (Gaillardia)	✓	✓		
Iris		✓	✓	✓
Lamb's Ear			✓	✓
Lantana: Hybrids Texas	✓ (Texas only)	✓		✓
Liatris ('Blazing Star' Gayfeather)	✓	✓	✓	✓



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Xeriscape Perennials Cont..	Native	Full Sun	Sun /Part Shade	Deer Resistant
Mexican Mint Marigold		✓		✓
Mexican Oregano		✓		✓
Mexican Petunia: Dwarf Standard		✓	✓	✓
Milkweeds: Tropical		✓	✓	✓
Milkweed: Natives	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mist Flowers: Gregg's Blue Fragrant White	✓	✓(Gregg's)	✓(Both)	✓
Plumbago		✓	✓	
Rock Rose (Pavonia)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rosemary		✓	✓	✓
Sages/Salvias: Autumn (Salvia Greggii) Blue Sage (Henry Duelberg) Cedar Indigo Spires Meadow Sage Mexican Bush Sage Russian Scarlet Tropical	✓ (all but Mexican Bush Sage and Russian)	✓	✓	✓
Santolina		✓		✓
Shrimp Plant		✓	✓	✓
Skullcap		✓	✓	✓
Sunflowers: Maximillian	✓	✓		
Turk's Cap	✓	✓	✓ (and shade)	✓



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Verbena: Homestead Prairie Vervain	√(Prairie)	√		√
Yarrow		√	√	√
Zexmenia	√	√	√	√



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Xeriscape Trees:	Native	Full Sun	AM Sun/ PM Shade	Evergreen
Anacacho Orchid Tree	✓	✓	✓	
Anaqua	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ash: Arizona Fan-Tex		✓		
Arizona Cypress	✓	✓		✓
Carolina Buckthorn	✓		✓	
Chinese Pistache		✓		
Crape Myrtle		✓		
Deodar Cedar		✓		✓
Desert Willow	✓	✓		
Elm: Cedar Lacebark	✓ (Cedar)	✓		
Escarpment Black Cherry	✓	✓		
Eve's Necklace	✓	✓	✓	
Goldenball Lead Tree	✓	✓	✓	
Hackberry: Common Spiny	✓	✓	✓	
Holly: Possumhaw Yaupon	✓	✓	✓	✓ (Yaupon)
Huisache (Acacia)	✓	✓		
Kidneywood (small tree/large shrub)	✓	✓	✓	
Loquat: Japanese		✓	✓	semi
Maple: Big Tooth Shantung	✓	✓	✓ (Shantung)	



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Mesquite	✓	✓		
Mexican Buckeye	✓	✓	✓	
Mexican Plum	✓	✓	✓	
Mountain Laurel: Texas	✓	✓	✓	✓
Oak: Bur Chinquapin Lacey Live Mexican White (Monterrey) Shumard Red	✓	✓		✓ (Mexican White (Monterrey, Live)
Olive:	✓	✓	✓	semi
Pine: Aleppo Japanese Black Loblolly Pinyon	✓ (Loblolly) ✓ (Pinyon)	✓		✓
Redbud: Mexican Oklahoma Texas	✓	✓		
Retama (Palo Verde)	✓	✓		
Rusty Blackhaw	✓	✓	✓	
Sycamore: Mexican Texas	✓ (Texas)	✓		
Texas Ebony	✓	✓		semi



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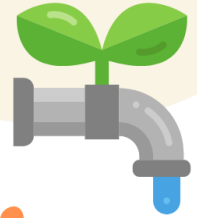


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Texas Mountain Laurel	✓	✓		✓	✓
Texas Persimmon	✓	✓		✓	
Texas Smoke Tree	✓	✓		✓	
Thorny Honey Locust	✓	✓		✓	
Wafer Ash (Hop Tree)	✓	✓		✓	
Western Soapberry	✓	✓		✓	



LOW WATER USAGE & XERISCAPE: AGAVE, CACTUS, SUCCULENTS



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Xeriscape Agave, Cactus, Succulents	Native	Full Sun	Sun /Part Shade	Evergreen
Agave: Artichoke Century Plant Harvard New Mexico Squid Whale's Tongue	✓ (Century Plant) ✓ (Harvard)	✓		✓
Prickly Pear: Purple Spineless Hardy	✓	✓		✓
Red Yucca	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sedum		✓		✓
Texas Sotol	✓	✓		✓
Yucca: Pendula Soft-Tip Spanish Dagger	✓ (Spanish Dagger)	✓		✓



LOW WATER USAGE & XERISCAPE: ORNAMENTAL GRASSES



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Xeriscape Ornamental Grass	Native	Full Sun		Sun /Part Shade	Evergreen
Blue Gamma: Blonde Ambition	√	√			
Bluestem Grass: Big Little	√	√			
Fountain Grass: Dwf. Purple		√			
Inland Sea Oats	√			√	
Mexican Feather Grass	√	√		√	semi
Miscanthus Grass: Autumn Red Dwf. Maiden Cosmopolitan Graziella Maiden Zebra		√			
Muhly Grass: Gulf Lindheimer's	√	√		√	
Napier Grass		√		√	
Pampass					√
Sideoats Grama	√	√		√	
Switchgrass	√	√		√	