Coastal Prairies Native Seed Project Priority Collection List

Common Name	Scientific name	Plant functional group	Regions	Notes
GRASSES				
rosette grass	Dicanthelium spp.	Cool season, perennial, early succsessional grass	Coastal TX	common understory plant in native grasslands
splitbeard bluestem	Andropogon tenarius	Warm season, perennial bunch grass	Coastal TX, ETX	more common in ETX and northern Coastal region
purple threeawn	Aristida purpurea	Warm season, short-lived perennial bunch grass	Coastal TX, ETX	
gaping panicum	Steinchisma hians	Warm season, annual, early succsessional grass	Coastal TX	moist sites
Panamerican balsamscale	Elionurus trapsacoides	Warm season, perennial bunch grass	Coastal TX, ETX	Sandy sites
broomsedge bluestem	Andropogon virginicus	Warm season, perennial bunch grass	Coastal TX, ETX	wet sites throughout the region
longspike tridens	Tridens strictus	Warm season, short-lived perennial bunch grass	Coastal TX, ETX	
purpletop	Tridens flavus	Warm season, perennial bunch grass	Coastal TX, ETX	
silver bluestem	Bothriochloa saccharoides	Warm season, perennial bunch grass	Coastal TX, ETX	
Gulf muhly	Muhlenbergia cappillaris	Warm season, perennial bunch grass	Coastal TX, ETX	Sandy sites througout the coastal region
thin paspalum	Paspalum setaceum	Warm season, short-lived perennial bunch grass	Coastal TX, ETX	Mostly found in shaded areas
brownseed paspalum	Paspalum plicatulum	Warm season, perennial bunch grass	Coastal TX, ETX	Common and sometimes dominant

Florida paspalum	Paspalum floridanum	Warm season, perennial bunch grass	Coastal TX, ETX	
gulfdunes paspalum	Paspalum monostachyum	Warm season, perennial bunch grass	Coastal TX, ETX	
seashore paspalum	Paspalum vaginatum	Warm season, rhizamotous grass	Coastal TX	
bushy bluestem	Andropogon glomeratus	Warm season, perennial bunch grass	Coastal TX, ETX	wet sites throughout the region
sugarcane plumegrass	Saccharum giganteum	Warm season, perennial bunch grass	Coastal TX, ETX	Large grass found in the northern counties of the coastal region
Eastern gammagrass	Tripsacum dactyloides	Warm season, perennial bunch grass	Coastal TX, ETX	along bottoms and waterways throughout the region
switchgrass	Panicum virgatum	Warm season, perennial bunch grass	Coastal TX, ETX	
yellow indiangrass	Sorghastrum nutans	Warm season, perennial bunch grass	Coastal TX, ETX	
crinkleawn	Trachypogon secundus	Warm season, perennial bunch grass, climax species	Coastal TX	sandy sites
big bluestem	Andropogon geradii	Warm season, perennial bunch grass, climax species	Coastal TX	
FORBS/SUBSHRUBS				
ASTERACEAE				
Indian plantain	Arnoglossum atriplicifolium	Warm season, perennial	Coastal TX	
swamp sunflower	Helianthus angustifolius	Warm season, perennial; rhizomatous	Coastal TX	

Dog fennel	Eupatorium compostifolium	Warm season, perennial; rhizomatous	Coastal TX	sandy sites; pollinator species
late boneset	Eupatorium serotinum	Warm season, annual/perennial; rhizomatous	Coastal TX	wet sites throughout the region
plains coreopsis	Coreopsis tinctoria	Annual	Coastal TX	
seaside goldenrod	Solidago sempervirens	Annual	Coastal TX	Sites closest to marine environments
prairie coneflower	Ratibida columnifera	Warm season, Perennial	Coastal TX	
black-eyed susan	Rudbeckia hirta	Annual/ short-perennial	Coastal TX	
maximilian sunflower	Helianthus maximiliani	Warm season; Perennial	Coastal TX	only in certain areas along the coast
mistflower	Conoclinium spp.	Perennial	Coastal TX	
blazing star	Liatris acidota	Perennial	Coastal TX	Mid and Lower Coast
blazing star	Liatris pycnostachya	Perennial	Coastal TX	Mid and Upper Coast
rosinweed	Silphium sp.	Perennial	Coastal TX	
ACANTHACAE				
wild petunia-Ruellia	Ruellia humilis	Perennial	Coastal TX	
APIACEAE				

rattlesnake master	Eryngium yuccifolium	Perennial	Coastal TX	dry upland prairie sites throughout the region
Hooker's eryngo	Eryngium hookeri	Annual	Coastal TX	wet sites throughout the region
ASCLEPIADACEAE				
green milkweed	Asclepia viridis	Perennial	Coastal TX	
CYPERACEAE				
white-top sedge	Rhynchospora colorata	Grass-like perennial	Coastal TX	wet areas; common in ditches
FABACEAE				
yellow false indigo	Baptisia spp.	Perennial; sprawling	Coastal TX	a couple different species
yellow neptunia	Neptunia lutea	Perennial; shrub	Coastal TX	
sensitive briar	Mimosa microphylla	Perennial	Coastal TX	
LAMIACEAE				
lemon beeblam	Monarda citriodora	Annual	Coastal TX	
VERBINACEAE				
Texas vervain	Verbena halei	Perennial	Coastal TX	