






Texas prairie plants for native bees






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<p>(CC) Bob Peterson Wikimedia Commons</p> 	<p><i>Asteraceae</i> Aster/daisy (most plant species, most bee species & abundance)</p>	<p>Fire wheel, Indian blanket Texas thistle Mexican hat Golden wave</p>	<p><i>Gaillardia pulchella</i> <i>Cirsium texanum</i> <i>Ratibida columnifera</i> <i>Coreopsis basalis</i></p>
<p>Lee Page, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center</p> 	<p><i>Lamiaceae</i> Mints Sages</p>	<p>Beebalm/Wild bergamont Blue/azure sage, pitcher sage Drummond's skullcap Mock pennyroyal/limoncillo</p>	<p><i>Monarda citriodora</i> <i>Salvia azurea</i>, <i>S. texana</i> <i>Scutellaria drummondii</i> <i>Hedeoma drummondii</i></p>
<p>R.W. Smith, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center</p> 	<p><i>Fabaceae</i> Legumes</p>	<p>Purple prairie clover Golden, yellow prairie clovers Nuttall's sensitive briar Yellow puff sensitive briar</p>	<p><i>Dalea purpurea</i> <i>D. aurea</i>, <i>D. nana</i> <i>Mimosa nuttallii</i> <i>Neptunia lutea</i></p>
<p>Laurel Treviño</p> 	<p><i>Asclepiadaceae</i> Milkweeds</p>	<p>Spider milkweed/antelope horns; green; green-flowered; pink/swamp milkweed (Not tropical <i>A. curassavica</i>)</p>	<p><i>Asclepias asperula</i>, <i>A. viridis</i>, <i>A. viridiflora</i>, <i>A. incarnate</i></p>
<p>Marian Reed, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center</p> 	<p><i>Solanaceae</i> Nightshades</p>	<p>Nightshade Tomato weed Buffalo bur nightshade</p>	<p><i>Solanum melongena</i> <i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i> <i>Solanum rostratum</i></p>

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<p>Janice Lynn, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center</p> 	<p><i>Apiaceae</i> Carrot family</p>	<p>Button eryngo/snakeroot Prairie bishop/bishop's weed Hairy fruit/southern chevril</p>	<p><i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i> <i>Bifora Americana</i> <i>Chaerophyllum tainturieri</i></p>
<p>(CC) Bob Peterson</p> 	<p><i>Cactaceae</i> Cacti</p>	<p>Common/Plains prickly pear Cactus apple</p>	<p><i>Opuntia macrorhiza</i> <i>Opuntia engelmannii</i></p>
<p>Janice Lynn, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center</p> 	<p><i>Lythraceae</i> Loosestrifes</p>	<p>Winged lythrum/Lanceleaf loosestrife</p>	<p><i>Lythrum alatum</i></p>
<p>Carolyn Fannon, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center</p> 	<p><i>Rubiaceae</i> Madder (Coffee)</p>	<p>Bluet/Diamond flower</p>	<p><i>Stenaria nigricans</i></p>
<p>Dana Michael, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center</p> 	<p><i>Papaveraceae</i> Poppies (least bee species & abundance)</p>	<p>Bluestem/white prickly poppy</p>	<p><i>Argemone albiflora</i></p>

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