

Galveston Recommended Tree Species List – ALL Sites (public and private)

This list was generously created by the Galveston Island Tree Conservancy, a non-profit organization whose mission is to make lasting connections between Galvestonians and their trees and to establish new sustainable planting programs.

Large/Medium Trees & Palms

1. American sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*)
2. Anacua (*Ehretia anacua*)
3. Baldcypress (*Taxodium distichum*)
4. Black Walnut (*Juglans nigra*)
5. Black Willow (*Salix nigra*)
6. Boxelder (*Acer negundo*)
7. Bur oak (*Quercus macrocarpa*)
8. Cedar elm (*Ulmus crassifolia*)
9. Compton's oak (*Quercus x comptoniae* = *Q. virginiana* X *Q. lyrata*)
10. Cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*)
11. Hercule's Club/Toothache Tree (*Zanthoxylum clava-herculis*)
12. Live oak (*Quercus virginiana*)
13. Loblolly Pine (*Pinus taeda*)
14. Longleaf Pine (*Pinus palustris*)
15. Magnolia (*Magnolia grandiflora*)
16. Mexican Oak (*Quercus polymorpha*)
17. Mexican sycamore (*Platanus mexicana*)
18. Montezuma baldcypress (*Taxodium mucronatum*)
19. Mulberry (*Morus sp.*)
20. Overcup oak (*Quercus lyrata*)
21. Pecan (*Carya illinoensis*)
22. Shortleaf Pine (*Pinus echinata*)
23. Sugarberry/Hackberry (*Celtis laevigata*)
24. Texas ebony (*Ebenopsis ebano* or *Pithecellobium flexicaule*)
25. Texas sabal palm (*Sabal mexicana*)
26. Winged Elm (*Ulmus alata*)

Small Trees (<30' tall at maturity)

1. American Beautyberry (*Callicarpa americana*) Small Tree/Shrub
2. Anacacho Orchidtree (*Bauhinia congesta*, *B. luneiroides*.)
3. Desert-willow (*Chilopsis linearis*)
4. Eve's-necklace (*Sophora affinis* or *Styphnolobium affine*)
5. Flameleaf sumac (*Rhus lanceolata*) Small Tree/Shrub
6. Honey Mesquite (*Prosopis glandulosa*)
7. Jerusalem-thorn/Palo Verde/Retama (*Parkinsonia aculeata*)
8. Mexican Plum (*Prunus mexicana*)
9. Possumhaw (*Ilex decidua*)
10. Sweet Acacia/Huisache (*Acacia farnesiana*)

11. Texas Mountain Laurel (*Sophora secundiflora*)
12. Texas Persimmon (*Diospyros texana*)
13. Texas Redbud (*Cercis canadensis* var. *texensis*)
14. Texas Wild/Mexican Olive (*Cordia boissieri*)
15. Wax Myrtle (*Myrica cerifera*) Small Tree/Shrub
16. Yaupon (*Ilex vomitoria*)

Shrubs

17. Agave (*Agave americana*)
18. Carolina Cherry Laurel (*Prunus caroliniensis*)
19. Esperanza/Yellow Bells (*Tecoma stans*)
20. Red Yucca (*Hesperaloe parviflora* and *Hesperaloe* sp.)
21. Roosevelt Weed (*Baccharis* sp.)
22. Spanish Dagger (*Yucca gloriosa*)
23. Texas Sage/Texas Ranger/Cenizo (*Leucophyllum frutescens*)