

# *Native Plants for Texas Landscapes*

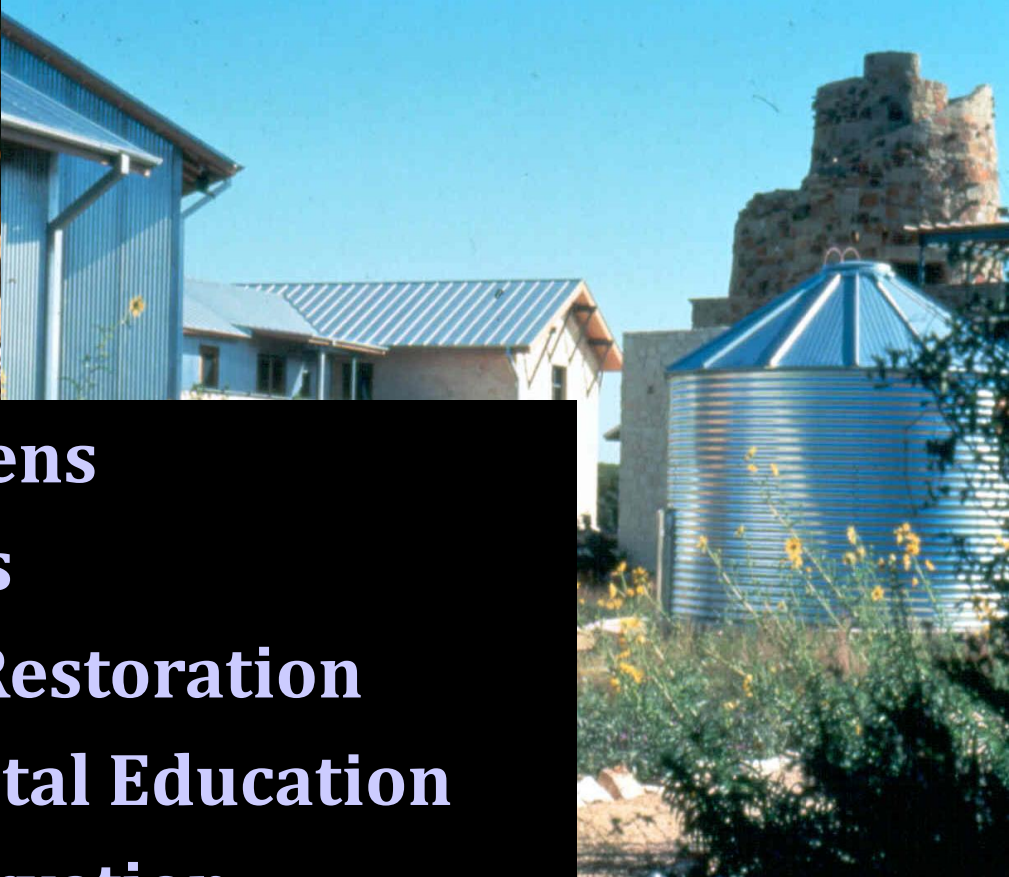
## **Grow Green Landscape Professional Training**

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The mission of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center is to increase the sustainable use and conservation of native wildflowers, plants, and landscapes.



- **Public Gardens**
- **Nature trails**
- **Landscape Restoration**
- **Environmental Education**
- **Plant Conservation**
- **National Outreach Programs**
- **Sustainable Sites Initiative**





“Wherever I go in America, I like it when the land speaks its own language in its own regional accent.”

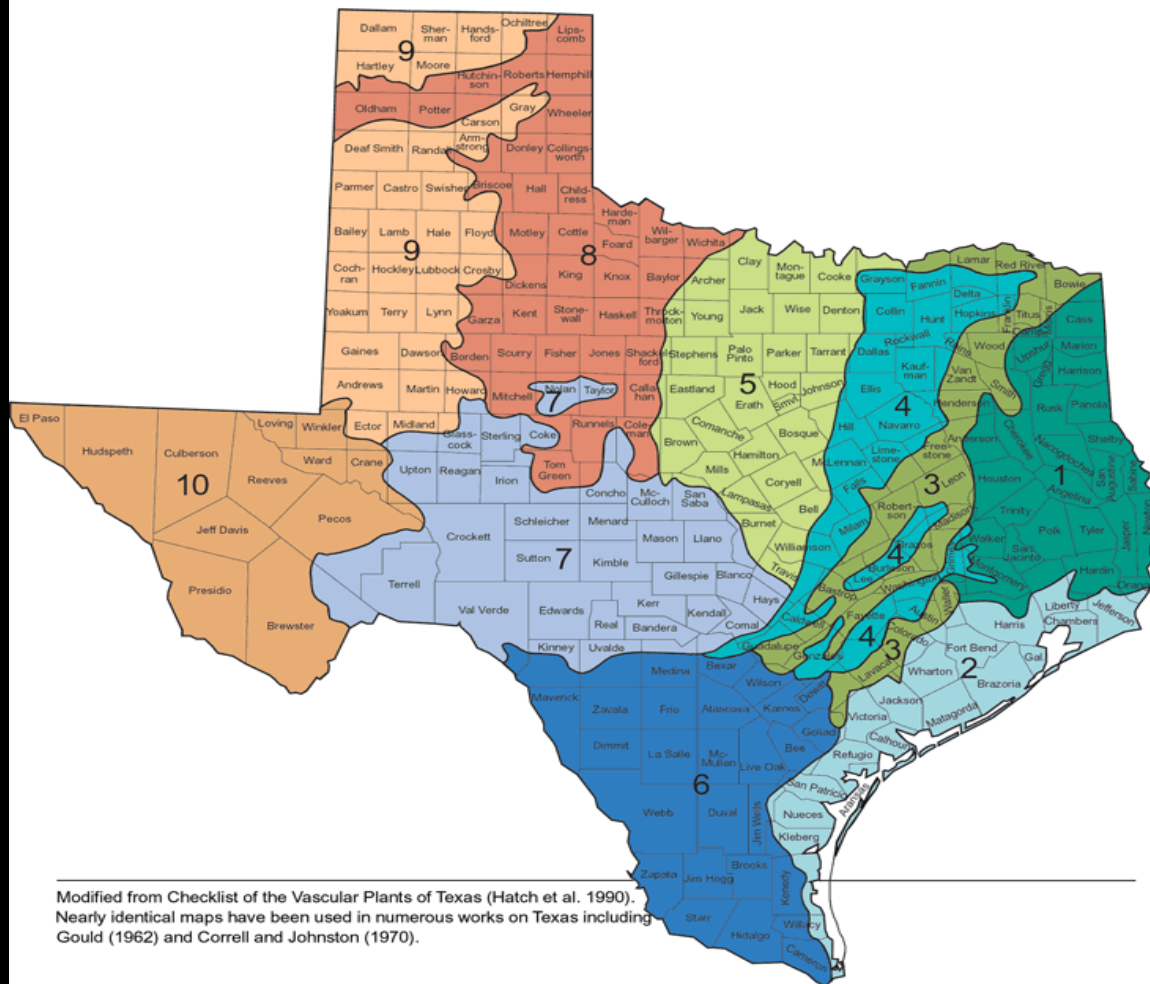
Lady Bird Johnson, 1993

# What is a Native Plant?

A plant that occurs naturally where it evolved.



# VEGETATIONAL AREAS OF TEXAS



- 1 PINEYWOODS
- 2 GULF PRAIRIES AND MARSHES
- 3 POST OAK SAVANNAH
- 4 BLACKLAND PRAIRIES
- 5 CROSS TIMBERS AND PRAIRIES
- 6 SOUTH TEXAS PLAINS
- 7 EDWARDS PLATEAU
- 8 ROLLING PLAINS
- 9 HIGH PLAINS
- 10 TRANS-PECOS, MOUNTAINS AND BASINS

# What Isn't Native?

Exotic invasive plants



Chinaberry



Chinese tallow



Japanese honeysuckle



'New Gold'  
Lantana



Pink skullcap

# What Isn't Native?

Exotic adapted  
plants



Mexican bush sage





Larkspur



Cosmos

# What Isn't Native?

Exotic Wildflowers



Cornflower

# Naturalistic Gardens



# Formal and Stylized Gardens



# Plants for Special Situations





# Habiturf

- Buffalograss
- Blue grama
- Curly mesquite

# Trees





# Hedges



**Vines**









**Herbaceous  
Borders**



**Timesharing**

# Seed Silo Garden





**Sunny Xeric Gardens**



# Shady Gardens





# Shady Xeric Gardens





**Water Gardens**





# Rain Gardens



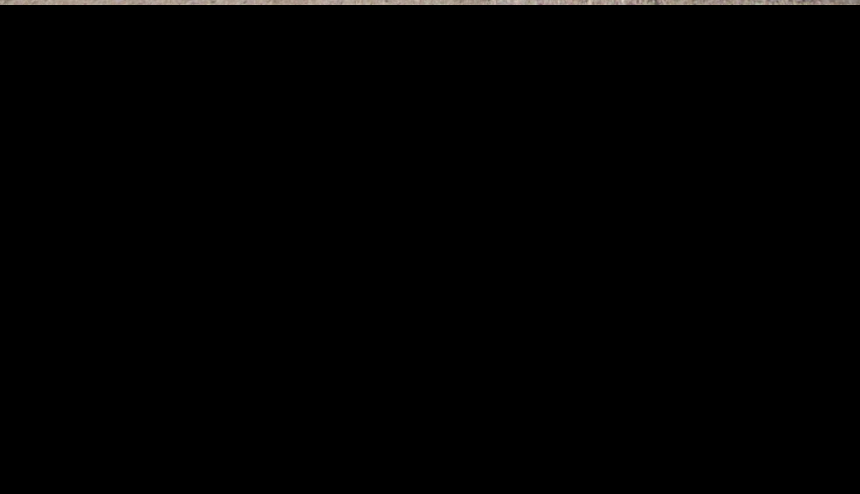




# Native Edibles

# Container Gardens









# Native Bonsai



# Fall Gardening Festival 2014

Saturday and Sunday  
October 11-12, 9:00-5:00

Members Only Preview Sale  
October 10, 1:00-7:00 PM





“This is how we  
make our gardens  
here, these are the  
plants that tell us  
we are home.”

David Fross



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