

# Collin County Master Gardeners

# HOA Landscape Plant List

Plant Name	Height	Spread	Water Use	Colors	Light	Notes
<b>Cool Weather Seasonal Color (Annuals)</b>						
Pansy	4-8 inches	8-12 inches	Medium	Many		Remove faded flowers
Sweet Alyssum	6-8 inches	2-15 inches	Medium	White, pink and lavender		Fragrant edging plant, attracts bees and butterflies
Ornamental Kale and Cabbage	10-15 inches	10-15 inches	Medium	Leaves are purple, white and pink		Will bolt with warm temperatures in spring
Snapdragon	10-48 inches	1 foot	Medium	Many		Long fragrant flowers in spikes
Dianthus	6-12 inches	12-24 inches	High	Red, pink, purple and white		Do not plant in same area.
Marigold	6-18 inches	1 foot	Medium	Yellow, orange or mahogany single or double flower heads.		Deadheading is beneficial to promote new blooms.
Mari-mum	8-16 inches	1 foot	Low	Orange, Yellow		A Texas Superstar. Look for <i>Tagetes erecta</i> !. This variety blooms 2-3 times longer than mums. Good for mass planting
<b>Warm Weather Seasonal Color (Annuals)</b>						
Evolvulus-Blue Daze	10-12 inches	18 inches	Medium	Blue		Good drainage is required. Edging or ground cover
Angelonia	30 inches		Medium	Many		Heat tolerant
Texas Bluebell	11/2-2 feet	8-12 inches	High	Purple, pink and white		Tulip shape flowers, last for several weeks
Petunia	12 inches	36 inches	Medium	Violet, deep pink		Prune back 20% each month. Look for 'V.I.P.' or 'Laura Bush' varieties, both are Texas Superstars
Fan Flower	8 inches	36 inches	High	Lavender		Low growing spreading habit
Wax Begonia	6-18 inches	6-12 inches	Medium	White, pink, orange and red		Good edging plants, mass plantings
Impatiens	1-2 feet	1-2 feet	Medium	Red, white, orange, salmon, pink, purple and bi-colored		Pinch to encourage branching
Periwinkle-Vinca	1-2 feet	1 foot	Low	Many pastel colors		Very sensitive to overwatering
Purslane	12 inches	36 inches	Low	Many		Drought tolerant, blooms spring till frost
Moss Rose	6-10 inches	12-18 inches	Low	Many		Low growing groundcover, bloom throughout summer
Melampodium	18 inches	20 inches	Medium	Yellow		Compact, flowers spring to frost.
Dahlberg Daisy	6-10 inches	12 inches	Medium	Yellow		Spreading growth habit, cascades when used as container plant
Cosmos	2-4 feet	1-2 feet	Medium	White, pink, rose and purple		Good cottage garden or natural landscape choice
Gomphrena, Bachelor Buttons	1-2 feet	1-2 feet	Low	White, pink, lavender and red		Good as mass edging. Blooms summer to frost. Look for 'Strawberry Fields'.
Lantana, New Gold	1-2 feet	1-2 feet	Low	Yellow		Accent shrub. Texas Superstar
Mexican Heather	8-12 inches	2-3 feet	Low	White, pink and lavender		Spreading growth habit, outstanding edging or container
Zinnias, Linearis	8-12 inches	6-12 inches	Low	Gold, Yellow, White		Drought tolerant, blooms spring till frost
Zinnias, Profusion series	1-2 feet	1-2 feet	Medium	Orange, yellow, pink or white		Drought tolerant, blooms spring till frost. Needs good air circulation. Profusion Orange is best. Profusion Cherry can wash to pink/white in the sun.
Penta	2-3 feet	1-2 feet	Medium	Red, pink, lavender and white		Attracts butterflies
Rudbeckia	2-3 feet	1 foot	Medium	Yellow, gold and bronze		Use in beds and borders, cut flower
Sunflower	2-10 feet	1-4 feet	High	Yellow, bronze and cream		Back of the border plant
Firebush	3 feet	3 feet	Medium	Red		Blooms summer till frost
Gold Star Esparanza	4 feet	3 feet	Medium	Yellow		Blooms early summer till frost
Plumbago	3-4 feet	Up to 5 feet	Medium	Blue		
Salvia Coccinea	2-3 feet	18 inches	Medium	Red		Foundation plantings, beds and borders
Salvia Splendens	8-30 inches	12 inches	Medium	Red, white and deep purple		Used in beds and borders

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Coleus	1-3 feet	1-3 feet	Medium	Variety		Value in its Full Sunly colored varigated leaves
Perilla 'Magilla'	2-3 feet	18-30 inches	Medium	Variety		Bright color combinations in foliage
Dusty Miller	1-3 feet	8-10 inches	Medium	Silver leaf, yellow flowers		Use in beds and borders, containers
Caladiums	12-18 inches	12-18 inches	Medium	Variety		Mass plantings, beds and containers
Celosia	6-36 inches	9-12 inches	Medium	Variety		Use in beds, borders and containers
Cleome	3-4 feet	2 feet	Medium	White, pink, lavender and purple		Old fashioned cottage garden favorite
Tropical Hibiscus	3-5 feet	2-3 feet	Medium	Many colors to choose from		Medium sized shrub
Lemon Lollipop	3 feet	18-30 inches	Medium	Yellow bracts, small white flowers		Shear back occasionally
Copper Plant	3-5 feet	3-4 feet	Low	Red and green		Color intensifies in the fall
Croton	3-4 feet	2-3 feet	Medium	Variety		Do best with morning sun and afternoo shade
Persian Shield	2-3 feet	15-24 inches	Medium	Silver, purple and green		It can over winter on sunny windowsill
Potato Vine	1 foot	5 feet	Low	Lime Green and Purple varieties		Spreads rapidly, great color contrast
<b>Perennial Color</b>						
Blackfoot Daisy	10-12 inches	24 inches	Low	White		Melampodium leucanthum, low maintenance, constant bloomer, good border plant
Cloumbine, Yellow	18-24 inches	24-36 inches	Medium	Yellow		Ranunculaceae Aquilegia hinckleyana. Blooms in spring, green thru the winter
Cone Flower	18-24 inches	24 inches	Low	Pink, white, purple		Echinacea, Purple is the standard, but many varieties available
Fall Aster	24-36 inches	24 inches	Low	Lavender		Beautiful showy lavender flowers in late summer to fall. Dense mounded growth habit.
Gaura	18-24 inches	24 inches	Low	pink, white		Gaura lindheimeri, 'Whirling Butterflies', small airy flowers on long stalks
Pigeonberry	12-18 inches	24 inches	Medium	white with red berries		Phytolaccaceae Rivina humilis, thrives in the shade
Plumbago, hardy blue	10-12 inches	18 inches	Medium	blue		Ceratostigma plumbaginoides
Rock Rose	24-36 inches	36 inches	low	pink		Pavonia lasiopetala, blooms spring to fall
Sage	18-24 inches	12-24 inches	low	many colors		Salvia greggii, salvia farinacea, salvia leucantha