



## Different Plants for Different Xeriscape Styles

### Manicured Xeriscape.

Live Oak, Cedar Elm  
Desert Willow, Wax Myrtle, Giant Liriope  
Cherry Pink Salvia, seasonal bedding plants  
Tif 419 Turf

### Traditional Xeriscape.

Red Oak  
Dwarf Buford Holly, Big Blue Liriope  
Mexican Heather, seasonal color  
St. Augustine Turf (limited use of turf, with design concentration on hardscape material and mulched beds)

### Hill Country Xeriscape.

Bur Oak, Arizona Cyprus, Mt. Laurel, Red Bud  
Mexican Bush Sage, Soft-leaf Yucca, Spanish dagger  
Mexican Bird of Paradise, Mexican Honeysuckle, Green Cloud Sage, Barbados Cherry,  
American Beautyberry, Trailing Juniper, Compact Nandina, Sotol, Red Yucca, Dwarf Yaupon Holly,  
Evergreen Sumac, Bayberry, Hummingbird Bush, Purple Fountain Grass, Muhly Grass, Red Shrimp Plant,  
Rock Rose, Agarita, Black Foot Daisy, Dwarf Barberry, Gray Santolina  
No turf grass

### Cottage Garden.

Texas Persimmon, Sweet Olive, Blue Plumbago, Rose mutabilis, Artemisia (silver mound), Burgandy  
loropetalum, Iris, Pink Skullcap, Primrose jasmine, Mealy Blue Salvia, Hypericum; Mexican Mint Marigold,  
Mexican Bush Salvia, Coreopsis, Lamb's Ear (herb)  
Zoysia turf grass

### Wildscape.

Albelia, Katie Ruellia, Butterfly Bush, Red Penta, Nandina, Coral Honeysuckle, Pink Skullcap, Salvia, Trumpet  
Vine, Fall Aster, Purple Fountain Grass, Rosemary, Purple Cone Flower, Crinum Lily, Dwarf Yaupon Holly,  
Texas Betony, Fire Bush, Button Weed, Indigo Spires  
Buffalo 609 turf grass

### Spanish Cottage.

Golden Raintree, Bougainvillea, Sago Palm, Mexican Mint Marigold, Star "Confederate" Jasmine, Esperanza,  
Dwarf Barberry Pygmy Crimson, Red Cannas, Mexican Oregano, Ocotillo, Oak Leaf Hydrangea, Star Hibiscus,  
Spirea, Gardenia, Dwarf Plumbago, Mini-Rose mix, Privet  
Zoysia turf grass

See examples of how these are used as companion plantings in the landscape by visiting the SAWS Xeriscape Demonstration Garden at the San Antonio Botanical Garden. Each garden features a small house designed to compliment each style of Xeriscape.

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