

## Resources for Central Texas Gardening

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### Monthly Planting Guides

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<https://travis-tx.tamu.edu/files/2025/01/VegetableGardenPlantingGuide-Jan2025-English.pdf>

<https://www.centraltexasgardener.org/category/tips-of-the-month/>

### Native and Adapted Plant Lists for Lake Travis Area

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<https://www.austintexas.gov/department/grow-green/plant-guide>

<https://www.centraltexasgardener.org/resources/>

<https://www.wildflower.org/plants/index.php>

<https://www.wildflower.org/collections/>

### Invasives – remove and throw in the trash!

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[https://www.texasinvasives.org/plant\\_database/coa\\_results.php](https://www.texasinvasives.org/plant_database/coa_results.php)

### Bugs

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<https://travis-tx.tamu.edu/about-2/horticulture/edible-gardens-for-austin/vegetable-gardening-in-austin/texas-vegetable-garden-insects-field-guide/>

### Bees

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[https://tpwd.texas.gov/education/bioblitz/160829\\_jha\\_lab\\_bee\\_guide.pdf](https://tpwd.texas.gov/education/bioblitz/160829_jha_lab_bee_guide.pdf)

### Birds

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<https://travisaudubon.org/home/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/Bird-PlantsTravis-September2010.pdf>

### Butterflies

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<https://monarchwatch.org/>

<https://journeynorth.org/>

## Facebook groups

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Landscaping with Native Texas Plants  
Central Texas Backyard Gardeners

### Books

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Wild Edible Plants of Texas. Volume 1, The Essential Forages, Charles W. Kane

Foraging Texas, Eric M. Knight and Stacy M. Coplin

Grasses of the Texas Hill Country: A Field Guide, Brian Loflin

How to Grow Native Plants of Texas and the Southwest, Jill Nokes

Naturalists' Austin, Lynne and Jim Weber

<https://www.tamupress.com/search-results/?category=TAMUGG>

### Apps

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iNaturalist

### Local Native nurseries

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The Natural Gardener – Austin

The Nectar Bar – San Antonio

Natives of Texas – Kerrville

Greensleeves Nursery – Pflugerville

Medina Garden Nursery – Medina

Backbone Vally Nursery – Marble Falls

### Seeds

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Native American Seed

Johnny's Selected Seeds

Baker Creek Heirloom Seed Company

Southern Exposure Seed Exchange

### Geography

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<https://www.beg.utexas.edu/geowonders/centtex>

<https://www.westcave.org/>