

## Good Trees to consider for Central/South Texas

**Avoid oaks generally due to oak wilt and need for diversity. Avoid Pear due to structural issues, avoid Leyland and Italian Cypress due to disease problems. Using native trees helps the native fauna as they cannot adapt readily to invasive/exotic (very important for the biosphere health).**

### Canopy Trees

Montezuma Cypress  
Cedar Elm  
Mexican Sycamore  
Bur Oak (best of the big white oaks)  
Sierra Red Oak

### Medium Size

Big Tooth or Shantung Maple  
Texas Ash  
Red Mulberry  
Mexican Plum  
Desert Willow  
Ginko  
Leucana (golden ball leadtree)  
Redbud  
Vitex  
Laci Oak

### Small/ornamental

Citrus (lime, lemon, orange)  
Prunus (peach, apricot, plum)  
Bauhinia (anacacho orchid)  
Olive (Mexican olive not cold hardy)  
Mexican Buckeye  
Texas Pistache(very ornamental but hard to find)

### Evergreen or nearly

Italian Stone Pine (not cold hardy)  
Japanese Black Pine  
Arizona Cypress  
Mtn. Laurel  
Cherry Laurel  
Anaqua  
Holly (Nellie Stephens, Yaupon, Possomhaw)

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