

Do Your Part, PLANT SMART!

Conserving  and Sharing Natural Texas Beauty

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What are Native & Adapted Plants?

Native plants originate in Texas while adapted plants have learned to thrive in the region. Both are low maintenance & require less water.

- Require less water, fertilizers, pesticides, & maintenance
- Drought tolerant plants
- Disease-resistant plants
- Save time & money

The Benefits of Native & Adapted Plants

Plants for a Native Landscape

FALL ASTER



GOLDENBALL LEADTREE



GULF MUHLY



Getting Started TIPS!

1

Follow The Rule of Thirds

- Create a water-efficient & aesthetically balanced landscape
 - Lawn
 - Native & Adapted Plants
 - Hardscape: Pathways, patios, & dry riverbeds
- Set Up For Success: *Distribute plants to ensure proper sunlight, water, nutrients & provide airflow*



2

Mulch To Do With Landscaping

- Reduces evaporation, erosion, diseases, cools soil & prevents weeds from getting a foothold
- Make a 3-inch blanket for planting beds & under the tree's canopy, leaving a 3-inch space around the tree trunk

3

How To Stop & Prevent Weeds

- Properly identify the weed to remove or use the right treatment technique
- Pull weeds while the soil is damp with a firm motion

4

Push Those Pests Aside

- Follow the product label for application recommendations
- Avoid applying chemicals on windy days, before rainfall, or while your irrigation system runs

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Conserve Water One Drop at a Time

- Sign up for WaterMyYard.org (or WaterWise within Frisco) for free weekly watering recommendations

Let's Get Planting!

Native & adapted plants are the best choice for the North Texas region. They enhance your landscape by adding color & foliage, & provide a food source for wildlife.

Visit NTMWD.com/PlantSmart for more year round planting tips.