

TREE VOUCHER-TWO FREE TREES



This voucher entitles Arbor Day Participants to receive up to 2 FREE TREES on **Saturday, November 10, 2012.**
(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

TREE CARE PLEDGE

I agree to water and care for this tree for at least two (2) years.

Printed Name _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Signature _____

Where will you plant your tree(s)? _____
(i.e. front yard (FY), back yard (BY))

WHAT TYPE OF TREE WOULD YOU LIKE TODAY? CHECK OR CIRCLE YOUR TWO (2) PREFERENCES IF YOU WOULD LIKE TWO OF THE SAME TREE CHECK/CIRCLE ONLY ONE (1)

LIVE OAK



POSSUMHAW



MONTEZUMA CYPRESS

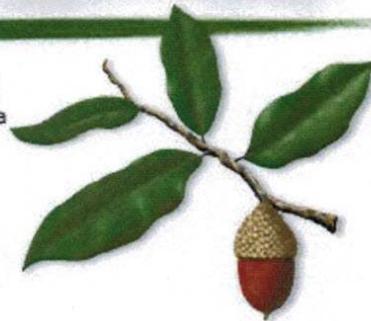


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Live Oak
Quercus virginiana



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Common Name: Live Oak (Encino)

Latin Name: *Quercus virginiana*

Tree Size: Large

Leaf Type: Evergreen

Growth Rate: Rapid

Water Needs: Moderate

Tolerances: Salty soil or sea-spray, drought, alkaline soils (pH > 7.5)

Attributes: Texas native, seeds or fruit eaten by wildlife

Features: Glossy, deep green leaves remain all winter; long-lived shade tree.

Comments: The Escarpment Live Oak is a closely related native species more suited to Central and West Texas.

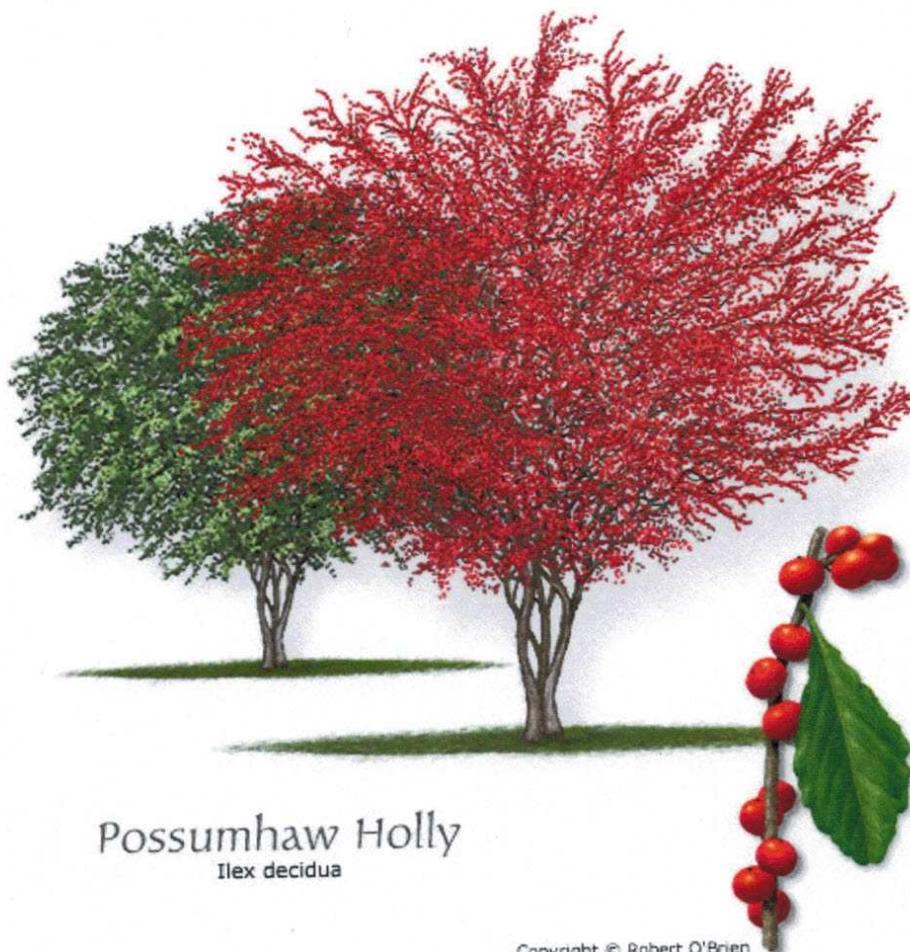
Problems: Allow plenty of room; can develop surface roots. Oak wilt spreads tree-to-tree by root grafts;

Firewise: Yes

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Possumhaw Holly
Ilex decidua

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Common Name: Possumhaw (Deciduous Holly)

Latin Name: *Ilex decidua*

Tree Size: Small

Leaf Type: Deciduous

Growth Rate: Slow

Water Needs: Moderate

Tolerances: Drought, poorly drained sites, alkaline soils (pH > 7.5)

Attributes: Texas native, attractive seeds or fruit, seeds or fruit eaten by wildlife

Features: Orange or red berries on gray branches give interest through winter.

Comments: Striking native plant. Choose female plants in the nursery for the berries.

Problems: Thin bark is susceptible to mechanical injury.

Firewise: Yes

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Montezuma Cypress

Taxodium mucronatum

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Common Name: Montezuma Baldcypress (Montezuma Cypress)

Latin Name: *Taxodium mucronatum*

Tree Size: Large

Leaf Type: Evergreen

Growth Rate: Rapid

Water Needs: Moderate

Tolerances: Poorly drained sites

Attributes: Texas native, attractive seeds or fruit

Features: Delicate, feathery foliage casts a light shade. Bark is reddish and shredding

Comments: South Texas relative of Baldcypress. Leaves become deciduous when planted north of San Antonio.

Problems: Some insect pests, fruit drop.

Firewise: Yes

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Crapemyrtle
Lagerstroemia indica



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Common Name: Common Crapemyrtle

Latin Name: *Lagerstroemia indica*

Tree Size: Small

Leaf Type: Deciduous

Growth Rate: Moderate

Water Needs: Dry

Tolerances: Salty soil or sea-spray, drought, alkaline soils (pH > 7.5)

Attributes: reliable fall color, showy or fragrant flower

Features: Profuse spikes of white, pink, or purple flowers through summer, and smooth, peeling bark.

Comments: Many sizes and colors available, but 'National Arboretum' cultivars are excellent choices.

Problems: Aphids and powdery mildew affect many cultivars.

Firewise: Yes

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