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| Yarrow | <ul style="list-style-type: none">! White, rose, and yellow colored cultivars! Sometimes called “Sunfern”! Useful for foliage, flowers and ability to thrive in partial shade or sun |  |
| Columbine | <ul style="list-style-type: none">! <i>A. hinchleyi</i> is a native gold cultivar! Flowers are bicolor, red and yellow! Native to streams and riverbanks of the Texas Hill Country |  |
| Artemesia | <ul style="list-style-type: none">! Green, feathery foliage! Historically used to scent stored linens and allegedly to repel insects! Likes good drainage and sun.! An attractive addition to the perennial border |  |
| Butterfly Weed | <ul style="list-style-type: none">! Native perennial.! Yellow and orange flowers! Occur during the warm season! Sunny, well-drained locations are best |  |

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| Shrimp Plant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ! Long bloom season and easy culture ! Root hardy over most of the South ! Above ground parts usually freeze back ! Sun or partial shade ! Gold and red-brown selections are popular for cut flower use |  |
| Garden Canna | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ! Drought resistant ! Long flowering season ! Pfitzer's dwarfs do well all over ! Benefit from dividing annually |  |
| Cuphea | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ! 'Cigar plant' or 'Mexican oleander' is attractive even when not in flower ! Shiny lance-shaped leaves and drought tolerance ! Tubular flowers in 8"-12" spikes are a blend of yellow and red ! Known to attract hummingbirds |  |

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| <p>Dianthus</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ! Extremely effective spilling over walls, in masses and borders ! Procure cuttings or started plants of locally adapted varieties from nurserymen ! Cuttings taken in fall and stuck directly into pots usually root and flower the following spring |  |
| <p>Perennial Ageratum</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ! Native to the South ! 'Mistflower,' eupatorium is beautiful in sun or partial shade ! An excellent butterfly plant |  |
| <p>Shasta Daisy</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ! Dependable perennials of easy culture ! Should be divided and reset each fall for best results ! Dwarf forms tend to last longer and do not need support |  |
| <p>Mums</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ! Beautiful source of fall flowers ! Requires considerable maintenance ! Avoid florist mums ! Can be divided annually in late winter |  |

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| Mexican Marigold Mint | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ! Mexican marigold mint is a fall flowering, single, yellow herb with anise-like scent ! The plants form a 2' mound ! Needs at least half a day of full sun ! Propagation is from cuttings or division |  |
| Purple Coneflower | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ! Flower season can begin in April and go through November ! Clumps may be divided annually ! Seedlings can usually be found near established plants ! A white form is available ! Excellent and long lasting as cut flowers |  |
| Gaillardia | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ! 'Indian Blanket' is a well known and appreciated wildflower ! Selections such as 'Little Goblin' are available and are heat and drought tolerant ! The mahogany-reds and yellow flowers occur in profusion ! Old flower heads become unsightly and must be cut |  |
| Sunflower | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ! Tall growing sunflowers are useful at the back of border plantings ! Can reach 6'-7' tall with 3" flowers ! Blooms in late summer for one to two months. ! Divide clumps in spring |  |

