Recommended Plant List:

Texas and Gulf Coast Area
Intensive and Semi-Intensive Plants



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MONO CULTURE GROUP	Botanic Name	Common Name	Mature Height (in)	Mature Width (in)	Flower Color	Foliage Color	Months in Bloom
	Sorghastrum nutans	Indian Grass	36-48	12-24	Cream	Green	Late Summer - Fall
	Carex divulsa	European Grey Sedge	12-18	12-24	Brown	Green	Spring
	Lantana camara 'Landscape Bandana Red'	Bandana Red Lantana	16-24	18-24+	Orange and Red	Green	Spring- Fall
	Liriope muscari 'Big Blue'	Big Blue Lily Turf	12-24	12-24	Lavender	Green	Late Summer

These species are particularly vigorous and are often best planted in monoculture. They can be mixed with other plants, but in general, will out compete them within 2-3 years.

MIXABLE GRASSES	Botanic Name	Common Name	Mature Height (in)	Mature Width (in)	Flower Color	Foliage Color	Months in Bloom
	Bouteloua curtipendula	Sideoats grama	18-24	12-24	Purplish	Green to Bluish	Summer
	Bouteloua gracillis	Blue Grama grass	12-24	18-24	Redish	Dark Green	Summer

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	Muhlenbergia capillaris	Pink Muhly Grass	24-36	24-36	Pinkish	Green	Fall
	Pennisetum alopecuroides 'Hameln'	Fountain Grass	18-24	18-24	Pinkish white	Green	Late Summer
	Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Blue Stem	24-36	18-24	Bronze	Green	Late Summer

Select one or more of the grasses listed above to create a reliable stand of ornamental grass plantings. Optionally include flowering perennials from the list below for a meadow-like appearance.

MIXABLE PERENNIALS	Botanic Name	Common Name	Mature Height (in)	Mature Width (in)	Flower Color	Foliage Color	Months in Bloom
	Coreopsis (multiple varieties)	Tickseed	12-18	12-18	Multiple	Green	Summer
	Echinachea (multiple varieties)	Blue Grama grass	12-24	12-18	Multiple	Green	Summer
	Lantana x 'New Gold'	New Gold Lantana	12-15	18-24	Gold	Green	Spring- Fall
	Nepeta faassenii 'Walker's Low' (May be sensitive to high humidity)	Catmint	18-24	24-36	Purple	Green	Spring- Fall
	Ruellia ssp.	Mexican Petunia	12-18	12-24	Purple	Green	Summer

Select one or more of the perennials listed above to create a reliable stand of flowering plants. Optionally include ornamental grasses from the list above for a meadow-like appearance.

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MIXABLE GROUND COVERS	Botanic Name	Common Name	Mature Height (in)	Mature Width (in)	Flower Color	Foliage Color	Months in Bloom
	Delosperma (multiple varieties)	Ice Plant	4-6	12-24	Multiple	Green	Summer
	Phlox Subulata (multiple varieties)	Moss or Creeping Phlox	4-6	12-24	Multiple	Green	Spring
	Portulaca pilosa	Kiss me quick	4-6	6-12	Pink	Green	Spring- Fall
	Talinum calycinum (treat as accent)	Fame Flower	6-12	4-8	Pink	Green	Summer
	Sedum mexicanum	Mexican Stonecrop	4-6	12-24	Yellow	Yellow- Green	Late Spring
	Sedum takesimense	Stonecrop	2-5	12-18	Yellow	Green	Spring- Summer
	Tradescantia pallida 'Purple Heart'	Purple Wandering Jew	8-12	18-24	Purple	Purple	Summer

Select one or more of the groundcovers listed above to create a carpet of plantings.

Please note:

Plant substitutions may be required depending on project location, hardiness zone, and availability. In these cases, similar species will be used to preserve the desired look and character of the green roof.

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