Houston Audubon Bird-Friendly Gardening List

Large Trees

Water Oak
Willow Oak
Southern Red Oak
Shumard Oak
American Elm
Pecan
Green Ash
American Basswood
Sugarberry (Hackberry)

Small Trees

Mexican Plum Parsley Hawthorn Roughleaf Dogwood American Hornbeam Possumhaw

Shrubs

Wax Myrtle Arrowwood Viburnum Rusty Blackhaw Turk's Cap

Vines

Purple Passionflower Crossvine Carolina Jessamine Coral Honeysuckle

Grasses

Gulf Muhly Switchgrass Eastern Gamagrass Little Bluestem Inland Sea Oats

Wildflowers

Aquatic Milkweed Blazing Star Green Milkweed Texas Coneflower Rough Coneflower Blue Sage Lanceleaf Coreopsis Gulf Coast Penstemon Cardinal Flower

Avoid These Invasives

Chinese Elm
Bradford Pear
Golden Rain Tree
Ligustrum
Nandina
Elephant Ear
Mexican Petunia
Yellow Flag Iris
Liriope
Pampas Grass