



## Links to Useful Native Plant Sites

[Coastal Prairie Conservancy](#) (highlights efforts to “sustain a resilient Texas by preserving coastal prairies, wetlands, farms, and ranches to benefit people and wildlife forever”)

Homegrown National Park [Signature Posts](#) (with links to posts of great significance)

[Homegrown National Park](#) (Website for Doug Tallamy’s initiative, a grassroots call-to-action to regenerate biodiversity and ecosystem function by planting native plants and creating new ecological networks)

[Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Plant Search](#) (database for exploring the wealth of native plants in North America)

[Monarch Watch](#) (three 20-minute videos)

[Native Plant Guide](#) (prepared by Houston Chapter, Native Plant Society of Texas)

[Nature's Best Hope](#) (Doug Tallamy’s YouTube video)

[Pollinators and the Powerhouse Prairie Plants That They Love](#) (Online resources provided by Lauren Simpson, creator of St. Julian’s Crossing Wildlife Habitat for [Houston Chapter – Native Prairies Association of Texas](#))

[Selecting Plants for Pollinators](#) (a regional guide for farmers, land managers, and gardeners in the Southeastern Mixed Forest Province which includes our area)

[Texas A & M AgriLife Extension Office, Plants of Texas Rangelands](#) (provides a description, identifying characteristics, the geographic distribution, habitat description, and photographs of species found on Texas rangelands)

[The Biota of North America](#) (Taxonomic Data Base, Plant Atlas, Geographic Data Base, and Botanical Garden)

[The Compleat Naturalist](#) (natural history store and learning center in Asheville, NC)

[Tropical Milkweed—A No-Grow](#) (Quoting President Gail: We may have thought tropical milkweed was the answer to feeding and growing our Monarch butterfly population, but it is a No-Grow according to the Xerces Society. Grow and promote native milkweed! *Asclepias viridis* grows wild and well in Blackland Prairie soil; *Asclepias perennis* grows well in damp, sandy soil.)

[USDA Plant Database](#) (Plant List of Accepted Nomenclature, Taxonomy, and Symbols providing standardized information about the vascular plants, mosses, liverworts, hornworts, and lichens of the U.S. and its territories)