

Recommended Trees for the Permian Basin

Mexican Redbud
Cercis canadensis var. *mexicana*
Ornamental, naturally multi-trunked

Texas Mountain Laurel
Sophora secundiflora
Multi-trunked, fragrant flowers, needs well-drained soils, pest — leaf skeletonizer

Italian Stone Pine
Pinus pinea
Round canopy, good shade tree, prefers well-drained soils

Desert Willow
Chilopsis linearis
Ornamental, several flower colors, several flower color varieties available

Afghan Pine
Pinus eldarica
Good windbreak, does not tolerate wet soils, messy needle drop, pest — pine tip moth

Yaupon Holly
Ilex vomitoria
Multi-trunked, female with red berries, tolerates poor drainage.

Lacey Oak
Quercus laceyi
Prefers well-drained soils, acorns

Mesquite
Prosopis spp.
Thorns, fruit litter, thornless varieties available

Cedar Elm
Ulmus crassifolia
Fall color, tough tree, good shade

Monterrey Oak
Quercus polymorpha
Good shade, acorns

Chinquapin Oak
Quercus muhlenbergii
Fall color, good shade, acorns

Bur Oak
Quercus macrocarpa
Round canopy, good shade tree, prefers well drained soils

Netleaf Hackberry
Celtis reticulata

Prairie Flameleaf Sumac
Rhus lanceolata
Ornamental, multi-trunked, fall color, root suckers, prefers well-drained soils.

Texas Red Oak
Quercus buckleyi
Fall color, acorns

Pinyon Pine
Pinus edulis
Prefers well-drained soil, pest — spider mites and needle scale

Western Soapberry
Sapindus drummondii
Fall color, root suckers in loose soils, showy fruit

Lacebark Elm
Ulmus parvifolia
Good shade, susceptible to cotton root rot, interesting bark.

Escarpment Live Oak
Quercus fusiformis
Heavy shade, suckers if planted too deep, acorns

Mexican Buckeye
Ungnadia speciosa

