



El Paso County Native Plant that Grow in Clay Soil

- These native plants are adapted to clay soils
- They are easier to maintain and require little or no soil amendments, fertilizer, or pesticides
- Require little or no supplemental irrigation – once established
- Support our native birds, bees, butterflies, and insects

<i>Scientific Name</i>	Common Name	Mature Plant Size	Sun or Shade	Water Requirements
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	12" X 36"	fs	I
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Nodding onion	20" X 12"	fs	I-m
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Lead plant	4' X 4'	fs	I
<i>Amonia jonesii</i>	Jone's bluestar	12" X 10-12"	fs	I-m
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big bluestem	72-96" X 24-36"	fs-ps	I-m
<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	White sage	18" X 18"	fs	I
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	Showy milkweed	24-36" X 48"	fs	I
<i>Aster sp.</i>	Asters	24-36" X 12-18"	fs-ps	I-m
<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>	Chocolate flower	18" X 18"	fs	I-m
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue grama	12-14" X 12-18"	fs-ps	I-m
<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	Prairie winecups	36" X 12"	fs	I
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red twig dogwood	6' X 8'	fs-ps	I-m
<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	Purple prairie clover	18" X 18"	fs	I
<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaf coneflower	12-24" X 9- 18"	fs-ps	I
<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>	Sulfur flower	6-12" X 12-36"	fs-ps	I
<i>Geum triflorum</i>	Prairie smoke	6-24" X 6-12"	fs-ps	I-m
<i>Helianthus maximiliana</i>	Maximilian sunflower	48" X 48"	fs	I-m
<i>Liatris punctata</i>	Dotted gayfeather	24" X 12"	fs-ps	I-m
<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>	Desert/showy four-o'clock	18" X 48"	fs-ps	I-m
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Bee balm	24" X 24"	fs	I

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<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass	36-60" X 18-24"	fs	l-m
<i>Rhus trilobata</i>	Three leaf sumac	4-6' X 5-8'	fs	l
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black eyed Susan	24" X 7-12"	fs-ps	l-m
<i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>	Scarlet globemallow	10" X 10"	fs	l

Keys:

Sun Requirements: fs = Full Sun, ps = Partial Shade, s = Shade

Water Requirements: l = low, m - medium