

PRICKLY PEAR PLACE

PLANTING PLAN



PRICKLY PEAR PLACE SHOWCASES A DROUGHT TOLERANT LANDSCAPE FOR A HOUSE WITH A CLASSIC LOOK.

The classic American home landscape features foundational plantings placed in straight lines along the front of the home and along fences. A progression of smaller plants in the front and larger plants in the back is arranged to create a layered hedge in front of the home and fence lines. Plants are spaced and trimmed tightly in landscape beds and there is often a strong sense of balance leading to the entryway. Curved beds, pathways and plantings are typically found further away from structures.

At the Prickly Pear Place a classic look is maintained while incorporating xeric plants and practices. Dwarf Yaupon and Cenizo are used to create hedges along the front porch and side fences. Sweeps of perennial plants such as Skullcap and Mistflower create the landscape and provide seasonal color. Groundcovers such as Frog Fruit, Snake Herb, and Sedge are showcased as potential lawn alternatives.

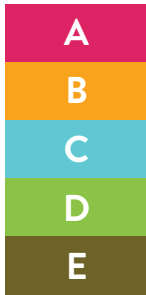
Green infrastructure features include rain chains and a green roof.

PLANT TYPE	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	HEIGHT (FT)	WIDTH (FT)
A	Texas Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis var. texensis</i>	15 to 20	15 to 20
A	Possumhaw	<i>Ilex decidua</i>	12 to 16	10 to 12
A	Yaupon	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	15 to 25	15 to 25
B	Dwarf Yaupon	<i>Ilex vomitoria 'Nana'</i>	2 to 4	3 to 5
B	Lindheimer's Muhly	<i>Muhlenbergia lindheimeri</i>	4 to 5	4 to 5
B	Cenizo	<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i>	4 to 6	4 to 6
C	Autumn Sage	<i>Salvia greggii</i>	2 to 3	2 to 3
C	Pink Skullcap	<i>Scutellaria suffrutescens</i>	1 to 2	2 to 3
D	Gregg's Mistflower	<i>Conoclinium greggii</i>	2 to 3	2 to 5
D	Zexmenia	<i>Zexmenia hispida</i>	1 to 1.5	1 to 3
E	Frog Fruit	<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	0.5 to 1	1 to 4
E	Snake Herb	<i>Dyschoriste linearis</i>	0.5 to 1.5	1 to 2
E	Webberville Sedge	<i>Carex perdentata</i>	1 to 2	1 to 2

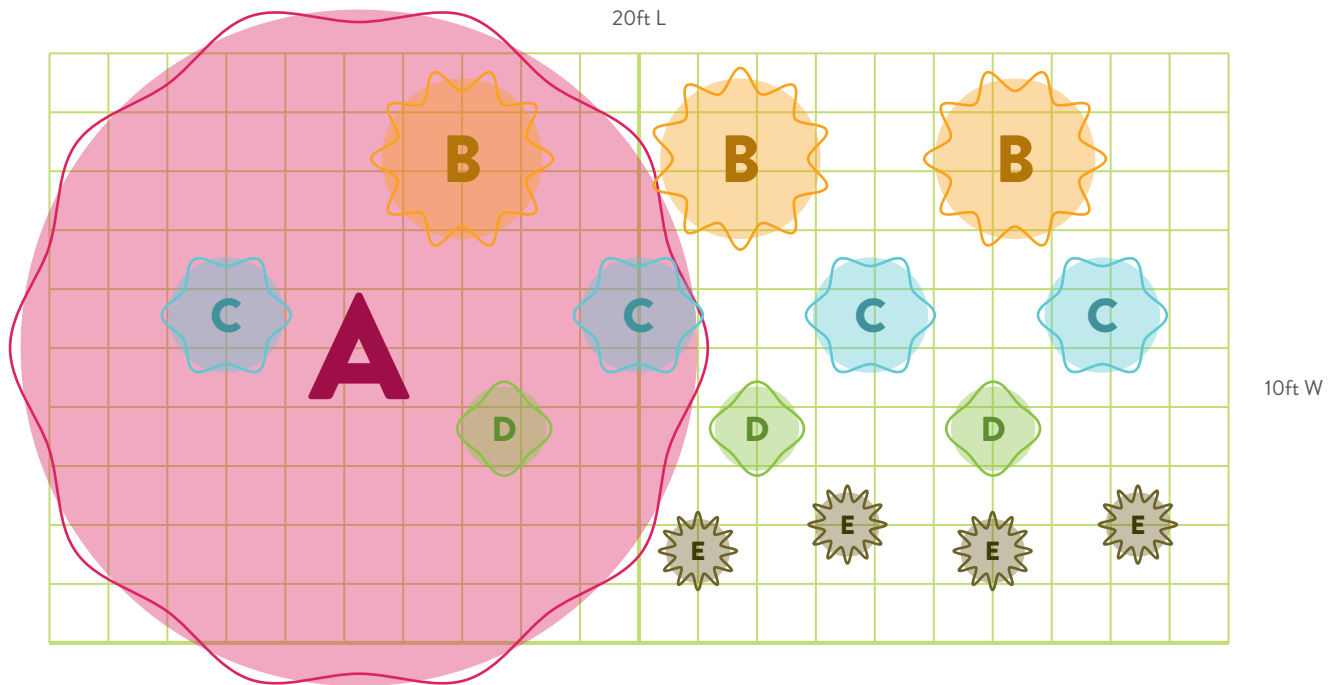
All sizes and spacings are approximate and will depend on site conditions.



RECREATE THE LOOK OF THE PRICKLY PEAR PLACE



- A** Ornamental tree (pick 1)
- B** Large perennial for background hedge (pick 1 and plant a row)
- C** Medium size perennial for mid-level color (pick 1 or 2 and plant in a row in front of B)
- D** Small perennial (pick 1 or 2 and plant in a row in front of C)
- E** Ground cover (pick 1 and mass plant in front of D and under A)



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