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## PLANTING PLAN

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. The dominant features of the classic home landscape include a spacious lawn and large shade trees.

At the Prickly Pear Place a classic look is maintained while incorporating xeric plants and practices.

Dwarf Yaupon, Cenizo, and Dwarf Wax Myrtle are used to create hedges along the front porch and side fences. Sweeps of perennial plants such as Skullcap, Mistflower and Echinacea create the landscape and provide seasonal color.

Groundcovers such as Frogfruit 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 20	12
A	Yaupon	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	15 to 25	15 to 25
B	Dwarf Wax Myrtle	<i>Myrica pusilla</i>	4 to 6	10
B	Dwarf Yaupon	<i>Ilex vomitoria 'Nana'</i>	3 to 4	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	Powis Castle Artemisia	<i>Artemisia x 'Powis Castle'</i>	2 to 3	3 to 6
C	Fall Obedient Plant	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	2 to 3	2
C	Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	2 to 4	1 to 3
D	Pink Skullcap	<i>Scutellaria suffrutescens</i>	1	1.5
D	Missouri Primrose	<i>Oenothera macrocarpa</i>	1	2
D	Gregg's Mistflower	<i>Conoclinium greggii</i>	2	2 to 3
E	Frog Fruit	<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	0.5 to 1	3
E	Grassland Sedge	<i>Carex divulsa</i>	1 to 2	2
E	Snakeherb	<i>Dyschoriste linearis</i>	0.5 to 1.5	1 to 2

- 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 groups of 3)
- D Small perennial**  
(pick 1 or 2 and plant in groups of 3)
- E Ground cover**  
(pick 1 and mass plant)

