

THE HISTORY OF PLANTINGS IN WEST TEXAS

1890's Black Locust, American Elm, Hackberry, Osage Orange, Jujube, Parkinsonia, Desert Willow

1920's Siberian Elm, arborvitae, italian stone pine, italian cypress, vitex

1950's Mulberries, sycamore, catalpa,

1970 Live Oak, red oak, cherry laurel, pecan, slash pine, ornamental fruit trees

1980's Afghan Pine, chinese pistache shrubs

1890's lilac, winter jasmine, bird of paradise, coralberry, forsythia, antique roses

1930's leucophyllum, mt laurel, oleanders, mex. elder

1950's broadleaf evergreens- ligustrum holly, euonymous, pyracantha, eleagnus modern roses

1970's more broadleaf evergreens- podocarpus, nandina, brooms, pittosporum indian hawthorn, barberry ,cottoncreeper

1980's native plants... more cultivars of above flowers

1890's -1920's; asters, iris, ceratostigma plumbago, oxblood lily, dianthus, oxeye daisy, native lantana, spring star flower, turks cap, ruellia, crinum, salvia greggi and coccinea, hollyhocks, petunias, zinnias, larkspur, yarrow, species daylilies

1950's the beginning of the annual flower business, plus dusty miller, vinca, mums, moss rose, nasturtium, geraniums, redhot poker

1990 the explosion of perennials, return of old ones from 1890's, plus russian sage, coreopsis, columbine, salvias, gomphrena