Fort Worth Botanic Garden Perennial Garden





Bird of Paradise

Caesalpinia gilliesii is a shrub native to South America, which has naturalized in Texas and acclimated well to our dry climate. It has unusual blooms with very showy long, red stamens.



Jerusalem Sage The hooded blooms are spaced along the stem of this Mediterranean native. The leaves are thick and hairy to help the plant conserve moisture.



Colorful plants to see:

- Bear's breeches a sun or partial shade perennial with dramatic spires of white or pink with purple bracts
- Smoke tree 12-15 foot tree with red or green leaves and wispy, billowy flowers in spring
- Red hot poker 24-30 inch tall perennial for sun or partial shade which blooms with tall, dramatic, red spikes tinged with yellow and orange
- Cestrum 'Orange Peel' is a tough, fast-growing shrub/small tree that tolerates our climate, blooms from spring to frost in partial sun. The hummingbirds love this one!
- Allium shubertii bulb which makes a wonderful addition to the garden with globe-shaped blooms
- Hardy amaryllis (see banner photo) these heat tolerant and water-wise bulbs multiply and spread in sunny to partial shady areas with good drainage
- Bird of paradise (see photo at left)
- Jerusalem sage (see photo at left)
- Louisiana iris with yellow, blue or golden blooms
- Larkspur reseeding annual is abundant all over the garden
- Lilies many colors and varieties are currently blooming
- Bearded iris
- Pincushion flower can bloom all year with a mild winter
- Husker red penstemon