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1	FAMILY	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME
2	Acanthaceae		
3		Anisacanthus wrightii	Flame Acanthus
4		Carlowrightia parviflora	Carlowrightia
5		Dicliptera sexangularis	Dicliptera
6		Dyschoriste crenulata	Snakeherb
7		Justicia pilosella	Tube Tongue purple
8		Justicia runyonii	Runyon's Water Willow
9		Justicia sp	white
10		Ruellia nudiflora	
11		Ruellia occidentalis	Western Ruellia
12			
13	Agavaceae		
14		Manfreda longiflora	Huaco
15		Manfreda variegata	Variegated Huaco
16			
17	Apocynaceae		
18		Macrosiphonia lanuginosa	Flor de San Juan
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21	Aizoaceae		
22		Trianthema portulacastrum	Desert Horse Purslane
23			
24	Amaranthaceae		
25		Amaranthus sp1	
26		Alternanthera polygonoides	
27		Amaranthus sp 2	
28			
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31	Apiaceae		
32		Ciclospermum leptophyllum	Slim Lobe Celery
33			
34	Arecaceae		
35		Sabal mexicana	Sabal Palm
36			
37	Asclepidaceae		
38		Asclepias curassavica	Mexican Milkweed
39		Asclepias oenotheroides	Hierba de Zizotes
40		Cynanchum racemosum	Climbing Milkweed
41		Funastrum clausum	White Twinevine
42		Funastrum cynanchoides	Milkweed vine
43			
44	Asteraceae		
45		Acourtia runcinata	Peonia
46		Ambrosia sp.	Ragweed
47		Aphanostephus sp	Lazy Daisy
48		Aster subulatus	Hierba del Marrano
49		Baccharis sp	
50		Calyptocarpus vialis	Straggler Daisy
51		Chloracantha spinosa	Spiny Aster
52		Chromolaena odorata	Crucita
53		Cirsium texanum	Texas Thistle
54		Conoclinium betonicifolium	Betony Mistflower
55		Eclipta prostrata	Yerba de Tago
56		Emilia sp	
57		Fleishmannia incarnata	White Mistflower

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58		Florestina tripteris	Florestina
59		Gamochaeta pensilvanica	Cudweed
60		Gochnatia hypoleuca	Chomonque
61		Helianthus annuus	Common Sunflower
62		Isocarpha oppositifolia	Rio Grande Pearlhead
63		Jefea brevifolia	Shorthorn Jefea
64		Melampodium cinereum	Hoary Black Foot
65		Mikania scandens	Climbing Hemp Weed
66		Palafoxia texana	Palafoxia
67		Parthenium hysterophorus	False Ragweed
68		Pluchea sp	
69		Ratibida columnaris	Mexican Hat
70		Senecio confusum	Mexican Love Vine
71		Simsia calva	Bush Sunflower
72		Sonchus sp	Sowthistle
73		Tamaulipa azurea	Blue Boneset
74		Thymophylla tenuiloba	Tiny Tim
75		Tridax procumbens	Tridax
76		Trixis inula	Mexican Trixis
77		Verbesina encelioides	Cowpen Daisy
78		Verbesina microptera	Frostweed
79		Viguera stenoloba	Goldeneye Dasiy
80		Xylothamia palmeri	False Broomweed
81		Wedelia texana	Orange Wedelia
82		Zinnia acerosa	Zinnia
83			
84			
85			
86			
87	Basellaceae		
88		Anredera sp	Madeira Vine
89			
90	Boraginaceae		
91		Cordia boissieri	Wild Olive
92		Ehretia anacua	Anacua
93		Heliotropium angiospermum	Taperleaf Heliotrope
94		Heliotropium curassavicum	Seaside Heliotrope
95		Heliotropium confertifolium	Crowded Heliotrope
96		Tiquilla canescens	Oreja de Perro
97			
98	Brassicaceae		
99		Lepidium virginicum	Pepperweed
100		Lesquerella lasiocarpa	Roughpod Bladderpod
101		Sisymbrium irio	Rocket Mustard
102		unknown	
103			
104	Buddlejaceae		
105		Buddleja sessiflora	Rio Grande Butterfly Bush
106			
107	Cactaceae		
108		Corypantha macromeris var. runy	Runyon's Corypantha
109		Echinocactus texensis	Horse Crippler
110		Echinocereus blanckii	Alicoche
111		Ferocactus hamatacanthus var. s	Lower Rio Grande Valley Barr
112		Opuntia	
113		Thelocactus setispinus	Twisted Rib Cactus

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115	Capparidaceae		
116		Polanisia dodecandra	Clammy Weed
117			
118	Chenopodiaceae		
119		Chenopodium sp.	
120			
121	Commelinaceae		
122		Callisia micrantha	Heep's Spiderwort
123		Commelina sp.	Widow's Tears
124			
125	Convolvulaceae		
126		Evolvua alsinoides	Ojo de Vibora
127		Ipomoea amnicola	Red Center Morning Glory
128		Ipomoea trichocarpa	Sharp Pod Morning Glory
129		Merremia dissecta	Alamo Vine
130			
131			
132	Cucurbitaceae		
133		Ibervillea lindheimeri	Globe Berry
134		Melothria pendula	Meloncito
135			Melon
136			
137	Cyperaceae		
138		Cyperus sp. 1	flatsedge
139		Cyperus sp. 2 (small)	
140			
141	Ephedraceae		
142		Ephedra antisiphilitica	Clapweed
143			
144	Euphorbiaceae		
145		Acalypha monostachya	Round Copperleaf
146		Adelia vaseyi	Vasey Adelia
147		Bernarda myricaefolia	Oreja de Raton
148		Croton cortesianus	Cortes Croton
149		Croton humilis	Low Croton
150		Croton incanus	Torrey Croton
151		Croton leucophyllus	
152		Ephedra sp.	
153		Euphorbia sp 1 short	
154		Euphorbia sp 2 tall	
155		Gossypium sp.	Cotton
156		Jatropha dioica	Leatherstem
157		Manihot walkerae	Walker's Manihot
158		Phyllanthus sp	Leaf Flower
159		Ricinus communis	Castor Bean
160			
161			
162	Fabaceae		
163		Acacia berlandieri	Guajillo
164		Acacia farnesiana	Huisache
165		Acacia greggii	Gregg's Acacia
166		Acacia rigidula	Blackbrush
167		Acacia schaffneri	Huisachillo
168		Caesalpinia mexicana	Mexican Caesalpinia
169		Chloroleucon ebano	Texas Ebony

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170		<i>Coursettia axillaris</i>	Texas Baby-bonnets
171		<i>Desmanthus virgatus</i>	Bundleflower
172		<i>Erythrina herbacea</i>	Coral Bean
173		<i>Eysenhardtia texana</i>	Texas Kidneywood
174		<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	Popinac
175		<i>Leucaena pulverulenta</i>	Tepeguaje
176		<i>Lupinus</i> sp	Bluebonnet
177		<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	Bur Clover
178		<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	Sour Clover
179		<i>Mimosa strigillosa</i>	Powderpuff
180		<i>Parkinsonia aculeata</i>	Retama
181		<i>Parkinsonia texana</i> var. ?	Paloverde
182		<i>Pithecellobium dulce</i>	Guamuchil
183		<i>Pithecellobium pallens</i>	Tenaza
184		<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i>	Honey Mesquite
185		<i>Sophora secundiflora</i>	Texas Mountain Laurel
186		<i>Sophora tomentosa</i>	Yellow Sophora
187		<i>Vicia ludoviciana</i>	Slim Vetch
188		vine-yellow flowers, trifoliate	
189			
190			
191	Fumariaceae		
192		<i>Corydalis micrantha</i> var. <i>texensis</i>	Scrambled Eggs
193		<i>Fumaria parviflora</i>	Thin Leaf Fumitory
194			
195	Hydrophyllaceae		
196		<i>Nama jamaicense</i>	Fiddleleaf Nama
197		<i>Nama hispida</i>	Sandbell
198		<i>Nama parvifolium</i>	
199			
200	Labiatae		
201		<i>Salvia ballotaeflora</i>	Shrubby Blue Sage
202		<i>Salvia coccinea</i>	Scarlet Sage
203		<i>Salvia farinacea</i>	Mealy Blue Sage
204		<i>Salvia misella</i>	Selena
205		<i>Salvia</i> sp	white flowers
206		<i>Stachys drummondii</i>	Pink Mint
207			
208	Liliaceae		
209		<i>Echeandia texensis</i>	Lila de los Llanos
210		<i>Yucca treculeana</i>	Yucca
211			
212			
213	Loasaceae		
214		<i>Cevallia sinuata</i>	Stinging Cevallia
215		<i>Mentzelia incisa</i>	Stickleaf
216			
217	Lythraceae		
218		<i>Heimia salicifolia</i>	Hachinal
219			
220	Malpighiaceae		
221		<i>Malpighia glabra</i>	Manzanita
222			
223	Malvaceae		
224		<i>Abutilon fruticosum</i>	Pelotazo
225		<i>Abutilon hypoleucum</i>	Rio Grande Abutilon

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226		<i>Abutilon trisulcatum</i>	Anglestem Indian Mallow
227		<i>Allowissadula lozanii</i>	Clarita
228		<i>Bastardia viscosa</i>	Viscid Mallow
229		<i>Hibiscus martianus</i>	Heart-leaf Hibiscus
230		<i>Malvastrum americanum</i>	Malva Loca
231		<i>Malvastrum coromandelianum</i>	Threelobe False Mallow
232		<i>Malvaviscus drummondii</i>	Turk's Cap
233		<i>Pavonia lasiopetala</i>	Rose Pavonia
234		<i>Rhyncosida physocalyx</i>	
235		<i>Sida spinosa</i>	Prickly Mallow
236		<i>Wissadula amplissima</i>	Big Yellow Velvetleaf
237		<i>Wissadula periplocifolia</i>	White Velvetleaf
238			
239	Menispermaceae		
240		<i>Cocculus diversifolius</i>	Snailseed Vine
241			
242	Moraceae		
243		<i>Morus</i> sp	mulberry
244			
245	Nyctaginaceae		
246		<i>Acleisanthes obtusa</i>	Berlandier Trumpets
247		<i>Boerhaavia erecta</i>	
248		<i>Nyctaginea capitata</i>	Scarlet Musk Flower
249			
250	Oleaceae		
251		<i>Forestiera angustifolia</i>	Elbowbush
252		<i>Menodora heterophylla</i>	Redbud
253			
254	Onagraceae		
255		<i>Calylophus drummondianus</i> ?	
256		<i>Gaura parviflora</i>	Lizard Tail
257		<i>Gaura</i> sp	Gaura
258		<i>Oenothera speciosa</i>	Amapola del Campo
259		<i>Oenothera</i> sp. (white)	stigmas even with or just above
260			
261	Oxalidaceae		
262		<i>Oxalis drummondii</i>	Drummond Oxalis
263		<i>Oxalis stricta</i>	Yellow Wood Sorrel
264			
265	Papaveraceae		
266		<i>Argemone aenea</i>	Golden Prickly Poppy
267			
268	Passifloraceae		
269		<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	Blue Passionvine
270		<i>Passiflora suberosa</i>	Corkstemmed Passionvine
271		<i>Passiflora tenuiloba</i>	Slender Lobe Passionvine
272			
273	Pedaliaceae		
274		<i>Proboscidea louisianica</i>	Devil's Claw
275			
276	Phytolaccaceae		
277		<i>Rivina humilis</i>	Pigeon Berry
278			
279	Plantaginaceae		
280		<i>Plantago rhodosperma</i>	Red Seeded Plantain
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282	Plumbaginaceae		
283		Plumbago scandens	White Plumbago
284			
285	Poaceae		
286		Aristida purpurea	Threeawn
287		Arundo donax	Giant Reed
288		Bouteloua curtipendula	Sideoats Grama
289		Bouteloua repens	Slender Grama
290		Brachiaria texana	Texas Panicum
291		Buchloe dactyloides	Buffalograss
292		Cenchrus ciliaris	Bufflegrass
293		Cynodon dactylon	Bermudagrass
294		Eragrostis secundiflora	Red Lovegrass
295		Hilaria belangeri	Curly Mesquite
296		Melinis repens	Rose Natal Grass
297		Muhlenbergia lindheimeri	Lindheimer's Muhlygrass
298		Panicum maximum	Guineagrass
299		Pappophorum bicolor	Pink Pappusgrass
300		Pappophorum vaginatum	Whiplash Pappusgrass
301		Phragmites australis	Common Reed
302		Sorghum halapense	Johnsongrass
303		Sporobolus airoides	Alkali Sacaton
304		Sporobolus pyramidatus	Whorled Dropseed
305		Trichloris pluriflora	Multiflowered False-Rhodesgr
306		unknown grass sp1	
307			
308		9 unknown grass sp	
309			
310	Polygonaceae		
311		Polygonum pensylvanicum	Pink Smartweed
312		Rumex chrysocarpus	Dock
313			
314	Portulacaceae		
315		Portulaca oleraceae	Common Purslane
316		Portulaca pilosa	Chisme
317			
318	Potamogetonaceae		
319		Potamogeton nodusus	Long-leaf Pondweed
320			
321	Ranunculaceae		
322		Clematis drummondii	Old Man's Beard
323			
324	Rhamnaceae		
325		Condalia hookeri	Brasil
326		Karwinskia humboldtiana	Coyotillo
327			
328	Rubiaceae		
329		Cephalanthus salicifolius	Mexican Buttonbush
330		Randia rhagocarpa	Crucillo
331			
332	Rutaceae		
333		Amyris madrensis	Mountain Torchwood
334		Amyris texana	Texas Torchwood
335		Helietta parvifolia	Baretta
336		Thamnosma texana	Dutchman's Breeches
337		Zanthoxylum fagara	Colima

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339	Sapotaceae		
340		Bumelia celastrina	Coma
341			
342	Salicaceae		
343		Salix niger	Black Willow
344			
345	Sapindaceae		
346		Cardiospermum halicacabum	Common Balloonvine
347		Sapindus saponaria	Soapberry
348		Serjania brachycarpa	Serjania
349			
350	Scrophulariaceae		
351		Leucophyllum frutescens	Cenizo
352		Maurandya antirrhiniflora	Wild Snapdragonvine
353			
354	Simaroubaceae		
355		Castela erecta	Amargosa
356			
357	Solanaceae		
358		Chamaesaracha coronopus	False Nightshade
359		Chamaesaracha sordida	Hairy False Nightshade
360		Nicotiana sp.	Tobacco
361		Physalis sp.	ground cherry
362		Quincula lobata	Purple Ground Cherry
363		Solanum americanum	American Nightshade
364		Solanum eleagnifolium	Silverleaf Nightshade
365		Solanum erianthum	Potato Tree
366		Solanum triquetrum	Texas Nightshade
367			
368	Sterculiaceae		
369		Ayenia limitaris	Ayenia
370		Melochia pyramidata	Pyramidflower
371			
372	Taxodiaceae		
373		Taxodium mucronatum	Montezuma Bald Cypress
374			
375	Ulmaceae		
376		Celtis laevigata	Sugar Hackberry
377		Celtis pallida	Granjeno
378			
379	Urticaceae		
380		Parietaria pensylvanica	Pellitory
381		Urtica chamaedryoides	Heartleaf Nettle
382			
383	Verbenaceae		
384		Aloysia gratissima	Whitebrush
385		Aloysia macrostachya	Vara Dulce, Sweet Stem
386		Citharexylum brachyanthum	Mission Fiddlewood
387		Glandularia polyantha	Rio Grande Mock Vervain
388		Lantana achyranthifolia	Desert Lantana
389		Lantana camara	West Indian Lantana
390		Lantana canescens	Hammock Lantana
391		Lantana montevidensis	Trailing Lantana
392		Lantana urticoides	Texas Lantana
393		Lippia alba	Brushy Lippia

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394		Lippia graveolens	Oregano Cimarron
395		Phyla nodiflora	Texas Frogfruit
396		Phyla strigulosa	Silky Leaf Frogfruit
397		Verbena cultivar	
398		Verbena officinale	Texas Vervain
399		Verbena quadrangulata	Beaked Mock Vervain
400			
401			
402	Vitaceae		
403		Cissus incisa	Marine Ivy
404			
405	Zygophyllaceae		
406		Guaiacum angustifolium	Guayacan
407		Kallstroemia californica	California Caltrop
408			
409	unknown		
410	shrub/tree in woods	entire, simple leaves, alter.	1/4" thorn from leaf axils
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