



## 9.5 Texas-Louisiana Coastal Plain



### Tickseed

(*Coreopsis tinctoria*)



**LIGHT:** Full sun  
**WATER:** Low  
**SEASON OF INTEREST:** Summer through fall  
**HEIGHT:** 2-4 ft  
**DURATION:** Annual  
 This playful prairie species is a favorite of butterflies with striking flowers up to 2 inches across. It is easy to grow, can self seed, is ignored by deer, and is relatively pest and disease free.



### Blanketflower or Firewheel

(*Gaillardia pulchella*)



**LIGHT:** Full sun  
**WATER:** Low  
**SEASON OF INTEREST:** Spring through fall  
**HEIGHT:** 1-2 ft  
**DURATION:** Short-lived perennial  
 This showy flower has a striking red center up to 2 inches across and abundant nectar. This easy to grow plant has no serious pests or diseases, and readily self seeds.



### Mexican Hat Plant

(*Ratibida columnifera*)



**LIGHT:** Full sun  
**WATER:** Low  
**SEASON OF INTEREST:** Late spring through fall  
**HEIGHT:** 1-3 ft  
**DURATION:** Perennial  
 This long-blooming plant offers consistent pollen, as well as seeds for birds well into the fall. It is relatively disease and pest free.



### Black-Eyed Susan

(*Rudbeckia hirta*)



**LIGHT:** Full sun  
**WATER:** Low to average  
**SEASON OF INTEREST:** Summer through fall  
**HEIGHT:** 2-3 ft  
**DURATION:** Short-lived perennial  
 This short-lived perennial with 3 inch blooms self seeds and can tolerate a wide range of growing conditions. It has no serious pests or diseases and is deer resistant.



### White Heath Aster

(*Symphyotrichum ericoides*)



**LIGHT:** Full sun  
**WATER:** Low to average  
**SEASON OF INTEREST:** Late summer through fall  
**HEIGHT:** 1-3 ft  
**DURATION:** Perennial  
 This densely blooming and compact plant resembles a spreading Juniper shrub when not in bloom. This low maintenance species does not have any serious pests or diseases.  
 \*Not native to LA



### Calico Aster

(*Symphyotrichum lateriflorum*)



**LIGHT:** Full sun to partial sun  
**WATER:** Average  
**SEASON OF INTEREST:** Late summer through fall  
**HEIGHT:** 1-2 ft  
**DURATION:** Perennial  
 This plant produces unique white flowers with berry-pink centers late summer through fall. It is a great source of nectar to butterflies and bees. Susceptible to powdery mildew.