

## INTRODUCED

### DETAILS

Height: to 6 inches - 24 inches

Width: can spread to 12 inches

Bloom Time: Summer through  
Autumn

Bloom Color: Pink, Red or Orange

### NOTES

Celosia may be seen in abandoned areas, but not as readily as some of the other flowers. These were very popular, however, among homesteaders due to their bright colors and heat tolerance.

## PLUME CELOSIA

*Celosia argentea*





## TEXAS NATIVE

### DETAILS

Height: to 30 inches

Width: to 30 inches

Bloom Time: Summer

Bloom Color: Purple

Evergreen. Aromatic

### NOTES

Whether this plant is blooming or not, you can identify it by the familiar sage or salvia aroma since all parts of the plant are aromatic.

An important nectar plant for the native bee population, it is also attractive to butterflies.

## Mealy Blue Sage *Salvia farinacea*





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Perennial Herb

Height: to 2 inches

Width: spreading

Bloom Time: Summer  
through Fall

Bloom Color: Pink

Creeping, somewhat  
invasive and hardy

### NOTES

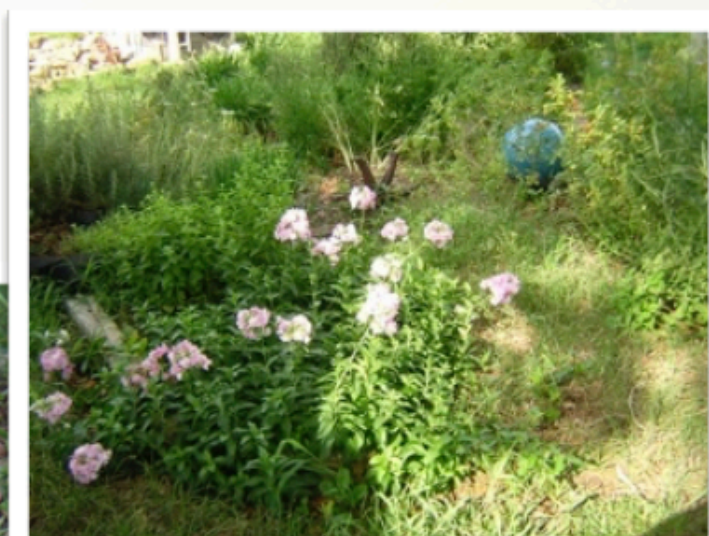
Roots used to make  
soap. Still used today  
to clean antique lace  
and other delicate  
fabrics.

Withstands extreme  
heat, cold.

May die back in cold  
Winter to reappear in  
Spring.

## Soapwort, Bouncing Bet *Saponaria officinalis*

Soapwort at The Herb Cottage





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Height: 12 inches

Width: to 12 inches

Bloom Time: Late Summer, Early Fall

Bloom Color: Red

Leaves formed during late fall and winter.

Blooms pop out of the ground while leaves are absent.

### NOTES

Very reliable bloomer needing no attention.

Can be found at abandoned homesteads, schoolhouses and cemeteries.

Bulbs can be transplanted at any time.

## Ox Blood Lily, Schoolhouse Lily *Rhodophiala bifida*

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Hallettsville, TX