

Common Name	Texas Mountain Laurel
Botanical Name	<i>Sophorase cundiflora</i>
Other Names	Mountain Laurel, Mescal Bean, Mescal Bean Sophora
Description	Slow growing with showy purple flowers with grape bubblegum or grape jelly fragrance; poisonous seeds. Usually multi-trunked shrub or small tree.
Plant Type	Perennial
Plant Size	12 - 20' tall x 8 - 12' wide canopy
Light Requirements	Sun, Part shade
Water Requirements	Very low once established
Soil Requirements	Native to rocky, limestone cliffs. Provide good drainage. Prefers calcereous soils, Sandy, Sandy Loam, Medium Loam, Clay Loam, Clay
Evergreen or Deciduous	Evergreen
Native Status	Native
Pollinators	Bees, butterflies
Care Notes	Prune to shape or raise canopy if desired.
Texas Superstar	No

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