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Soft Touch Holly Shrub Care

Watering Water weekly, or more often in extreme heat. Water when the soil is dry 2-3 inches down. Fertilizing Fertilization isn't required for your Holly, but you can apply an evergreen fertilizer in the spring as needed.



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Vitex, Texas Lilac, or Chaste Tree

Vitex agnus-castus

Deciduous large shrub or small tree with distinctive palmately compound leaves. Profuse spikes of lavender flowers, blooming heavily in the early summer, and then sporadically throughout the summer and fall. Vitex is heat, drought and pest tolerant. 'Texas Lilac' is our group designation for several recommended cultivars including 'Montrose Purple,' 'LeCompte,' and 'Shoal Creek,' all of which are considered Texas Superstars®.

Hardiness: [Zone 7](#)

Exposure: Full sun; partial sun

Size: Height — 10–15 feet tall; width — up to 15 feet wide

Bloom time: May till frost

Care: Vitex is coarse growing and will become a small tree quickly; flowering is more spectacular if the plant is pruned heavily after bloom.

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Soft leaf yucca is very drought tolerant but will have a nicer appearance if provided with some supplemental water in the hottest part of summer. Plant in full to part sun for best growth.



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Yucca pendula (Y. recurvifolia) - T-Y Nursery

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This ornamental grass grows best in full sun and well-drained soil. Water plants weekly during the first growing season after planting. Moving forward, you'll need to water this perennial only during extreme dry periods. Cut back or rake out dead foliage in early spring before the plant begins growing. Aug 12, 2022



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Planting Crape Myrtles

A full sun location with six hours or more of sun is best for Crape Myrtles – less sun decreases their bloom power. Soil should be well-draining, and on the acidic side with a pH of 5.5-6.5. Plant in a hole as deep and twice as wide as the root ball, with the crown slightly above soil level, and water well through the first two growing seasons.

Watering Crape Myrtles

Water well during the first two growing seasons to allow your Crape Myrtle to become established. Thereafter, they are relatively drought tolerant and regular deep watering once or twice a week should be enough barring extreme weather conditions. Plants in containers will need watering more often. Mulch will help retain moisture and warmth, especially in climates that are drier or colder.
