

Great Gardening Resources

Ever feel like your drowning in information, but starving for knowledge? When it comes to good gardening “know how” for South Texas, here are a few resources that may help you find what you are looking for:

- www.saws.org- sign up to receive the weekly Seasonal Irrigation Program recommendations for lawn watering. This is a great resource, especially in our current drought!
- www.garden.org- sign up for the bi-weekly e-mail newsletter organized by region. Skip Richter, a gardening expert from Austin, writes for the lower south region.
- www.plantanswers.com- mentioned in last month’s newsletter, this website is packed with great advice from local experts.
- [San Antonio Express News](#)- the S.A. Life section each Saturday is full of gardening articles and timely advice.

Plant of the Month



Plumbago Cape Plumbago

Tender perennial with profuse blue flowers which thrive in the hot Texas summer. Disease-, pest- and deer-resistant.

Exposure: Full sun; partial sun

Size: Height 3-4 feet tall, up to 5 feet wide

Bloom Time: May till frost.

Care: Plumbago can be a bit rambling if not pruned; prune spent flowers to encourage re-blooming and to maintain desired plant shape

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