

# CROSSVINE COTTAGE

## PLANTING PLAN



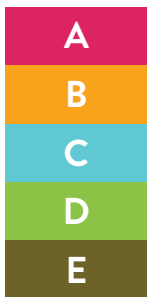
THE CROSSVINE COTTAGE SHOWCASES A DRY SHADE GARDEN UNDER A CANOPY OF OAKS.

Large shade trees can be a highly beneficial component of the home landscape, helping to cool spaces and structures, and to conserve water. Landscaping under dense tree canopies, however, can be a challenge for homeowners because many plants struggle to grow and bloom with low light levels. With the proper plant selection, the landscape under shade trees can be a lush, colorful oasis, and a space that both gardener and visitor seek during the hot summer months.

The Crossvine Cottage is surrounded by mature shade trees including a red oak and lacey oak. In the shade sedges and inland sea oats thrive and provide an ornamental grass option. Shrubs such as shrimp plant, American beautyberry and coralberry dominate the plantings. Small ornamental trees such as Mexican buckeye, Texas persimmon and yellow buckeye are focal points.

| PLANT TYPE | COMMON NAME          | SCIENTIFIC NAME                       | HEIGHT (FT) | WIDTH (FT) |
|------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| A          | Yellow Buckeye       | <i>Aesculus pavia var. flavescens</i> | 15          | 10         |
| A          | Texas persimmon      | <i>Diospyros texana</i>               | 15          | 10         |
| A          | Mexican Plum         | <i>Prunus mexicana</i>                | up to 35    | 25         |
| A          | Mexican Buckeye      | <i>Ungnadia speciosa</i>              | 20          | 15         |
| B          | American Beautyberry | <i>Callicarpa americana</i>           | 5           | 5          |
| B          | Spicebush            | <i>Lindera benzoin</i>                | 12          | 12         |
| B          | Barbados cherry      | <i>Malpighia glabra</i>               | 15          | 15         |
| C          | Bushy lippia         | <i>Lippia alba</i>                    | 5           | 4          |
| C          | Datura               | <i>Datura wrightii</i>                | 5           | 6          |
| C          | Shrimp plant         | <i>Justicia brandegeana</i>           | 3           | 3          |
| C          | Mexican Honeysuckle  | <i>Justicia spicigera</i>             | 4           | 4          |
| C          | Turks Cap            | <i>Malvaviscus arboreus</i>           | 5           | 5          |
| C          | Coral berry          | <i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i>     | 4           | 4          |
| D          | Inland seaoats       | <i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>        | 3           | 2          |
| D          | Pigeonberry          | <i>Rivina humilis</i>                 | 3           | 3          |
| E          | Grassland Sedge      | <i>Carex divulsa</i>                  | 1           | 2          |
| E          | Webberville Sedge    | <i>Carex perdentata</i>               | 1           | 1          |

# RECREATE THE LOOK OF THE CROSSVINE COTTAGE



**A** Ornamental understory tree (pick 1)

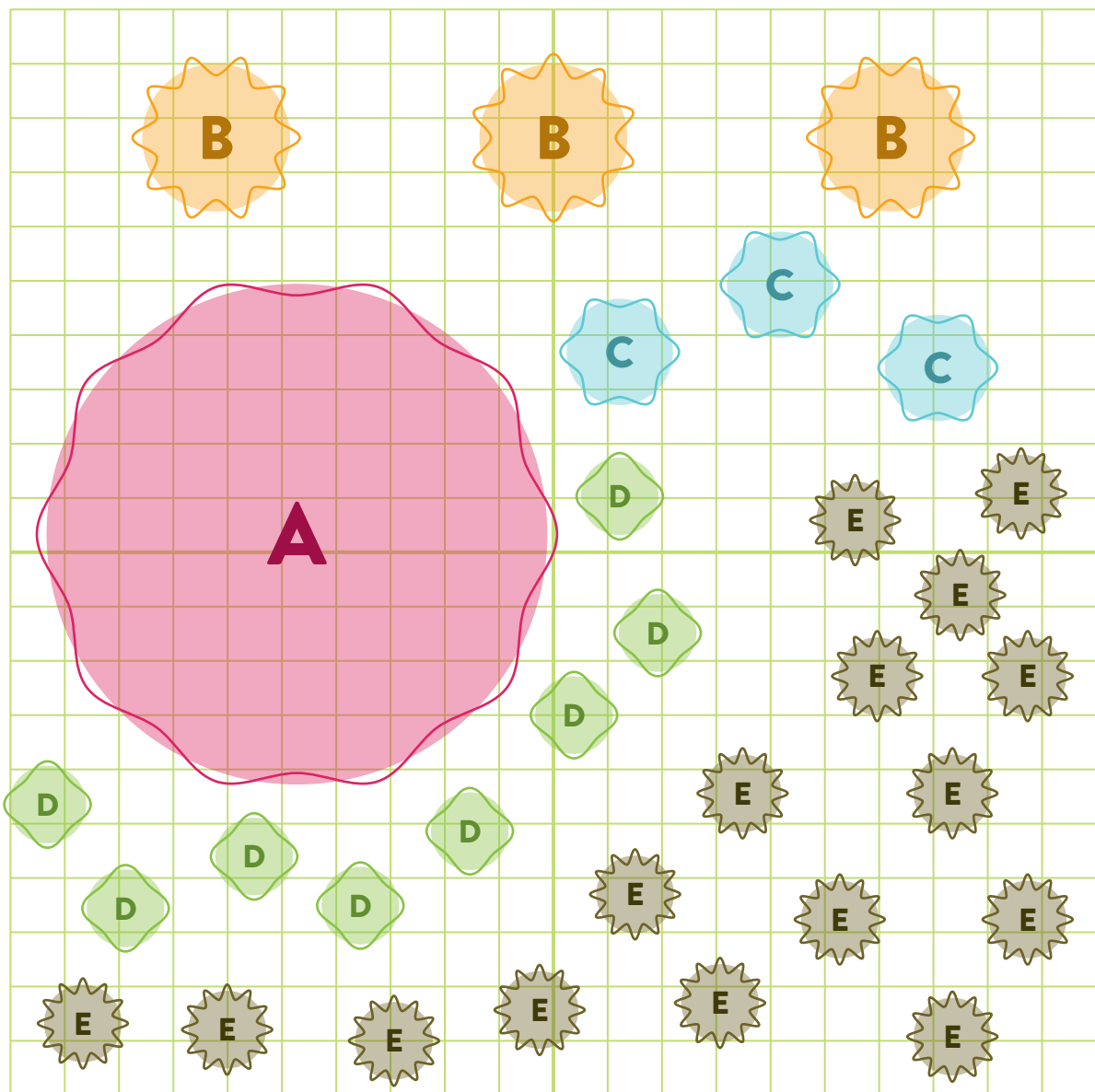
**B** Large perennial (pick 1 and plant a row )

**C** Medium size perennial for mid-level color (pick 1 or 2 and plant in groups of 3)

**D** Small perennial (pick 1 or 2 and plant in groups of 3)

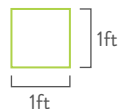
**E** Ground cover (pick 1 and mass plant)

20ft L



20ft W

SCALE



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## Shady Oasis

The landscape of Crossvine Cottage showcases a dry shade garden that is both colorful and lush, under a canopy of oak trees. A tropical look was created with a selection of vines and shrubs that are drought tolerant for the hot Texas summers. A rain garden features native dwarf palmetto that will benefit from the increased soil moisture.



INLAND SEA OATS  
*Chasmanthium latifolium*



SHRIMP PLANT  
*Justicia brandegeana*



CORALBERRY  
*Symphoricarpos orbiculatus*



MEXICAN BUCKEYE  
*Ungadia speciosa*



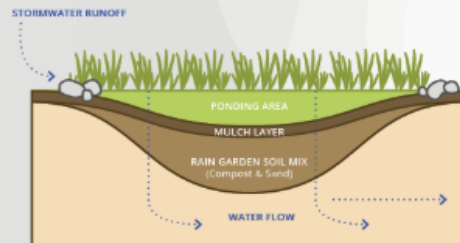
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CROSSVINE  
*Bignonia capreolata*

## Stormwater Management

A **rain garden** was created to the west of the house. Rain gardens are one of the easiest water-collecting features to add to a home garden. It can be as simple as a bowl-shaped depression carved into the landscape. The bowl catches water and allows it to slowly percolate into soils. Rain gardens are usually found where water naturally comes together, like at the bottom of a downspout.



## Plan for Shade

Planting large shade trees can benefit the landscape by cooling soils and structures. In WaterSaver Community, native oak trees such as live oak, lacey oak, and Monterrey oak provide excellent shade. When planting under shade trees, select colorful plants that can tolerate shade, like Turk's cap or American beautyberry.

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## Oasis sombrío

El paisaje de Crossvine Cottage muestra un jardín de sombra seca que es a la vez colorido y exuberante, bajo un dosel de robles. Se creó una apariencia tropical con una selección de enredaderas y arbustos que toleran la sequía durante los calurosos veranos de Texas. Un jardín de lluvia presenta palmito enano nativo que se beneficiará del aumento de humedad del suelo.



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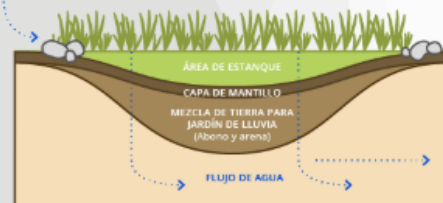
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## Gestión de aguas pluviales

Se creó un **jardín de lluvia** al oeste de la casa. Los jardines de lluvia son uno de los elementos de recolección de agua más fáciles de agregar al jardín de una casa. Puede ser tan simple como una depresión en forma de cuenco tallada en el paisaje. El recipiente recoge agua y permite que se filtre lentamente en el suelo. Los jardines de lluvia generalmente se encuentran donde el agua se junta naturalmente, como en el fondo de un bajante.

### ESCORRIENTA DE AGUAS PLUVIALES



## Planifique la sombra

Plantar grandes árboles de sombra puede beneficiar el paisaje al enfriar suelos y estructuras. En WaterSaver Community, los robles nativos como el roble vivo, el roble de encaje y el roble de Monterrey brindan una excelente sombra. Al plantar bajo árboles de sombra, seleccione plantas coloridas que puedan tolerar la sombra, como la gorra de Turk o la baya americana.