

What's. Growing On...

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Water Smart Trees

Get the best of both worlds with these colorful *and* WaterSmart trees. They all grow between 20 and 30 feet tall, a perfect size for most gardens, and will create a pleasant spark to the landscape.

Cassia leptophylla, Gold Medallion Tree (bottom left)

A Brazilian native that offers eye-catching clusters of deep yellow blooms in the summer. This tree has an open-crown with pendulous branches and is nearly evergreen.

Lagerstroemia 'Muskogee', Crape Myrtle (middle)

Well known for its vibrant summer flowers, but other highlights include its fall leaf color and its smooth, pinkish, winter bark that appears polished. Available in White, Lavender, Pinkish-Red and Dark Pink.

Chitalpa tashkentensis 'Pink Dawn' (right)

Hummingbirds can't resist the tubular, light pink flowers that bloom from late spring until late fall. It's also one of the most drought resistant trees available.

