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SUBJECT: ECS – Plant Materials Collection Request

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NRCS Plant Materials Centers (PMC's) evaluate and select native plants to solve natural resource problems. The PMC's rely on Field Office staff to collect designated superior plant material from the field. These collected materials are evaluated intensively to address a specific conservation need. If the plant material meets the conservation need and plant release criteria, NRCS will make foundation seed available to commercial seed growers for increase and sell to the public.

Once again, the Texas Plant Materials program is requesting Field Office assistance in performing plant collections. This is another opportunity to provide a dramatic impact on conservation. Following please find the FY12 plant collection list for the James E. "Bud" Smith Plant Materials Center in Knox City, Texas. More detailed information about plant collections and individual plant species may be found at the Texas NRCS Plant Materials website: http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/pmc/collection_guide.html or by contacting Rob Ziehr, PMS at 254-742-9888.

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SALVADOR SALINAS
State Conservationist

Attachment



Texas PMC Plant Collection List FY 2012

Species to be Collected	Plant Type			Type of Material	PMC
	Grass	Legume	Forb		
Plains lovegrass (<i>Eragrostis intermedia</i>)	X			Seed	Knox City PMC
Texas cupgrass (<i>Eriochloa sericea</i>)	X			Seed	Knox City PMC
Prairie bundleflower (<i>Desmanthus leptolobus</i>)		X		Seed	Knox City PMC
Roundhead lespedeza (<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>)		X		Seed	Knox City PMC
Threeflower melic (<i>Melica nitens</i>)	X			Seed	Knox City PMC
Showy menodora (<i>Menodora longiflora</i>)			X	Seed	Knox City PMC
Halls panicum (<i>Panicum hallii</i>)	X			Seed	Knox City PMC
Switchgrass (<i>Panicum virgatum</i>)	X			Seed	Knox City PMC
Knotgrass (<i>Paspalum distichum L.</i>)	X			Seed	Knox City PMC
Smartweed (<i>Polygonum pennsylvanicum</i>)			X	Seed	Knox City PMC
Scurfpea (<i>Psoralea tenuiflora</i>)		X		Seed	Knox City PMC
Narrowleaf globemallow (<i>Sphaeralcea angustifolia</i>)			X	Seed	Knox City PMC