Westcave Preserve has over different plant species.
Westcave supports 482 species of plants due to in part to the diversity of habitats found at Westcave, including a Live Oak – Ashe Juniper savanna and a riparian woodland in the canyon.

Please enjoy this 3 set brochure check list as you explore the Preserve.

Ferns & Horsetails
(Pteridophytes)
Fern Family
(Anemiaceae)
Mexican Flowering Fern
(Anemia mexicana)

Spleenwort Family
(Aspleniaceae)
Little Ebony Spleenwort
(Asplenium resiliens)

Equisetaceae
Horsetail
(Equisetum laevigatum)

Maidenhair Fern Family
(Pteridaceae)
Maidenhair Fern
(Adiantum capillus-veneris)
Powdery Cloakfern
(Argyrochosma dealbata)
Liptern, Hybrid Cloakfern
(Astroplepis integerrima)
Alabama Liptern
(Cheilanthes alabamensis)
Rough Liptern
(Cheilanthes horridula)
Purple Cliff Brake
(Pellaea atropurpurea)
Cliff Brake
(Pellaea ovata)

Marsh Fern Family
(Theleypteriaceae)
Lindheimer’s Shieldfern
(Theleypteriis ovata var. lindheimeri)

Mosses & Liverworts
(Bryophytes)
Pineapple Family
(Bromeliaceae)
Ball Moss
(Tillandsia recurvata)
Spanish Moss
(Tillandsia usneoides)

Conifers
(Gymnosperms)
Cypress Family
(Cupressaceae)
Ashe Juniper
(Juniperus ashei)
Bald Cypress
(Taxodium distichum)
**Flowering Plants**

**(Angiosperms)**

**Trees/Shrub Families**

- Maple Family
  - (Aceraceae)
  - Boxelder
    - (Acer negundo)
- Holly Family
  - (Aquifoliaceae)
  - Possumhaw
    - (Ilex decidua)
  - Yaupon
    - (Ilex vomitoria)
- Barberry Family
  - (Berberidaceae)
  - Texas Barberry
    - (Mahonia swaseyi)
  - Agarita, Agarita
    - (Mahonia trifoliolata)
- Dogwood Family
  - (Cornaceae)
  - Roughleaf Dogwood
    - (Cornus drummondii)
- Persimmon Family
  - (Ebenaceae)
  - Texas Persimmon
    - (Diospyros texana)
- Oak Family
  - (Fagaceae)
  - Texas Oak
    - (Quercus buckleyi)
  - Scrub Live Oak
    - (Quercus fusiformis)
  - Chinkapin Oak
    - (Quercus muehlenbergii)
- Shin Oak
  - (Quercus sinuata var. breviloba)
- Post Oak
  - (Quercus stellata)
- Silk Tassel Family
  - (Garryaceae)
  - Siltkalk
    - (Garrya ovata ssp. lindheimeri)
- Buckeye Family
  - (Hippocastanaceae)
  - Yellow Buckeye
    - (Aesculus pavia var. flavescens)

**Red Buckeye**
- (Aesculus pavia var. pavia)

**Walnut Family**
- (Juglandaceae)
  - Pecan
    - (Carya illinoensis)
  - Arizona Walnut
    - (Juglans major)
  - Little Walnut
    - (Juglans microcarpa)

**Mahogany Family**
- (Meliaceae)
  - Chinaberry
    - (Not Native)
    - (Melia azedarach)

**Mulberry Family**
- (Moraceae)
  - Common Fig
    - (Ficus carica)
  - Osage Orange
    - (Maclura pomifera)
  - Texas Mulberry
    - (Morus microphylla)
  - Red Mulberry
    - (Morus rubra)

**Olive Family**
- (Oleaceae)
  - Elbow Bush
    - (Forestiera pubescens)
  - Texas Ash
    - (Fraxinus albicans)
  - Japanese Privet
    - (Ligustrum japonicum)

**Willow family**
- (Salicaceae)
  - Eastern Cottonwood
    - (Populus deltoides)
  - Black Willow
    - (Salix nigra)

**Elm Family**
- (Ulmaceae)
  - Nlleaf Hackberry
    - (Celtis laevigata var. reticulata)
  - Texas Sugarberry
    - (Celtis laevigata var. texana)
  - American Elm
    - (Ulmus americana)
  - Cedar Elm
    - (Ulmus crassifolia)

**Cactus/Succulents**
- Agave Family
  - (Agavaceae)
  - Texas Sotol
    - (Dasylirion texanum)
  - Texas Beargrass
    - (Nolina texana)
  - Buckley Yucca
    - (Yucca constricta)
  - Twistedleaf Yucca
    - (Yucca rupicola)
  - Spanish Dagger
    - (Yucca treculeana)

**Cactus Family**
- (Cactaceae)
  - Pineapple Cactus
    - (Coryphantha sarcata)
  - Tassajillo
    - (Cylindropuntia leptocaulis)
  - Horsecampion
    - (Echinocactus tetrix)
  - Lace Cactus
    - (Echinocereus reichenbachii ssp. reichenbachii)
  - Clare Cup
    - (Echinocereus triglochidiatus)
  - Missouri Foxtail Cactus
    - (Escobaria missouriensis)
  - Texas Prickly Pear
    - (Opuntia engelmannii var. lindheimeri)
  - Common Prickly Pear
    - (Opuntia macrorhiza)
  - Brownspine Prickly Pear
    - (Opuntia phaeocephala)
  - Hedgehog Cactus
    - (Echinocereus setispinus)

**Stonecrop Family**
- (Crassulaceae)
  - Yellow Stonecrop
    - (Sedum nuttallianum)

**Grasses/Grass Like**
- **Sedge Family**
  - (Cyperaceae)
  - Band Sedge
    - (Carex ambrosiophila)
  - Plateau Sedge
    - (Carex edwardsiana)
  - Littletooth Sedge
    - (Carex microdonta)

**Texas Meadow Sedge**
- (Carex perdentata)

**Cedar Sedge**
- (Carex planostachys)

**Fragrant Flatseed**
- (Carex microgenea)

**Onewheel Flatseed**
- (Carex retroflexa)

**Spike Sedge**
- (Carex virgata)

**Shoal Whitetop**
- (Rhynchospora nivea)

**Rush Family**
- (Juncaceae)
  - Inland Rush
    - (Juncus interior)
  - Common Rush
    - (Juncus marginatus)

**Grass Family**
- (Poaceae)
  - Goatgrass
    - (Aegilops cylindrical)
  - Bushy Bluets
    - (Andropogon glomeratus)
  - Oldfield Threeawn
    - (Aristida oligantha)
  - Longawn Threeawn
    - (Aristida purpurea var. longiseta)
  - Purple Threeawn
    - (Aristida purpurea var. purpurea)
  - King Ranch Bluets
    - (Bouteloua chrysochloris)
  - Silver Bluets
    - (Bouteloua chrysochloris ssp. torreyana)

**Sideoats Gama**
- (Bouteloua curtipendula)

**Buffalo Grass**
- (Bouteloua dactyloides)

**Barry Grama**
- (Bouteloua hirsuta)

**Tall Grama**
- (Bouteloua hirsuta var. pectinata)

**Texas Grama**
- (Bouteloua rigidiseta)

**Red Grana**
- (Bouteloua tridens)

**Mediterranean Brome**
- (Bromus lanceolatus)

**Hairy Woodland Brome**
- (Bromus pubescens)

**Sandbur**
- (Cenchrus spinifex)

**Inland Sea Oats**
- (Chasmanthium latifolium)

**Hooded Windmill Grass**
- (Chloris ciliaris)

**Shortspike Windmill Grass**
- (Chloris subdolichostachya)

**Windmillgrass**
- (Chloris verticillata)

**Bermudagrass**
- (Cynodon dactylon)

**Lindheimer Dianthus**
- (Dianthus lindheimeri)

**Heller’s Rosette Grass**
- (Dianthus olsogranum)

**Kleberg’s Bluestem**
- (Dichanthium annulatum)

**Crabgrass**
- (Digitaria ciliaris)

**Fall Witchgrass**
- (Digitaria cary glamorous)

**Canada Wildrye**
- (Elymus canadensis)

**Virginia Wildrye**
- (Elymus virginicus)

**Mediterranean Lovegrass**
- (Eragrostis barbierii)

**Stinkgrass**
- (Eragrostis ciliaris)

**Gummy Lovegrass**
- (Eragrostis curtipediclellata)

**Plains Lovegrass**
- (Eragrostis intermedius)

**Red Lovegrass**
- (Eragrostis secundiflora)

**Hairy Tridens**
- (Ericameria pilosum)

**Curly Mesquite**
- (Hilaria belangeri)

**Green Sprangletop**
- (Leptochloa dubia)

**Oaktree Grass**
- (Eriocoma arakansana)

**Threeflower Moccasin**
- (Melica nitens)

**Canyon Muhy**
- (Muhebergia involuta)

**Lindheimer Muhy**
- (Muhebergia lindheimeri)

**Seep Muhy**
- (Muhebergia reverchonii)

**Nimblewill**
- (Muhebergia schreberi)

**Canyon Muhy**
- (Muhebergia involuta)

**Texas Wintergrass**
- (Nassella leucotricha)

**Basketgrass**
- (Opisomen hispilius)

**Beaked Panicum**
- (Panicum anceps)

**Hall’s Panicum**
- (Panicum hallii)

**Vine Mesquite**
- (Panicum obtusum)

**Redtop Panicum**
- (Panicum rigidulum)

**Switchgrass**
- (Panicum virgatum)

**Knotgrass**
- (Paspalum distichum)

**Hairyseed Paspalum**
- (Paspalum pubiflorum)

**Annual Bluegrass**
- (Poa annua)

**Little Bluestem**
- (Schizachyrium scoparium)

**Streambed Brittlegrass**
- (Setaria lomeloides)

**Reverchon Brittlegrass**
- (Setaria reverchonii)

**Southwestern Brittlegrass**
- (Setaria scheelei)

**Indiangrass**
- (Sorghastrum nutans)

**Johnsonsongrass**
- (Sorghum halepense)

**Rough Dropseed**
- (Sporobolus clandestinus)

**Meadow Dropseed**
- (Sporobolus compositus)

**Poverty Dropseed**
- (Sporobolus vaginiflorus)

**White Tridens**
- (Tridens albescens)

**Purpletop**
- (Tridens flavus)

**Slim Tridens**
- (Tridens muticus)

**Texas Tridens, Texas**

**Fluffgrass**
- (Tridens texanus)

**Eastern Gamagrass**
- (Tripsacum dactyloides)

**Sixweeks Fescue**
- (Vulpia octoflora)
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Flowering Plants
(Family Acanthaceae to Geraniaceae)

Firewheel
(Gaillardia pulchella)

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Texas Bluebonnet
(Lupinus texensis)
Aster Family (Cont.)
Maltese Star Thistle
(Centaurea melitensis)
Slender Bristletop
(Chaetopappus asteroides)
Silverpuff
(Chaptalia texana)
Texas Thistle
(Cirsium texanum)
Blue Mistflower
(Conoclinium coelestinum)
Horseweed
(Cynara canadensis)
Goldenwye
(Coreopsis tinctoria)
Engelmann’s Daisy
(Engelmannia peristenia)
Plains Fleabane
(Erigeron modestus)
Shrubby Boneset
(Eupatorium havaense)
Late Boneset
(Eupatorium serotinum)
Flathead Rabbit Tobacco
(Evax prolifera)
Roundhead Rabbit Tobacco
(Evax verna)
Annual Trampweed
(Paeselis retusa)
Fireweed
(Gaillardia pulchella)
Pincushion Daisy
(Gaillardia arizonica)
Cudweed
(Gamochaeta sp.)
Fall Gumweed
(Grindelia lanceolata)
Curlycup Gumweed
(Grindelia squarrosa)
Texas Snakeweed
(Gutierrezia texana)
Yellow Sneezeweed
(Helenium amarum)
Maximilian Sunflower
(Helianthus maximiliani)
Camphor Weed
(Heterotheca subaxillaris)
Old Plainsman
(Hymenopappus scabiosae var. corymbosus)
Gayfeather
(Liatris punctata var. mucronata)
Yellow Texas Star
(Lindheimera texana)
Skeleton Plant
(Lygodesmia texana)
Blackfoot Daisy
(Leucanthemum vulgare)
Golden Groundsel
(Patricka obovata)
Palafaxia
(Palafaxia callosa)
Rosy Palafaxia
(Palafaxia rosea)
White Rock Lettuce
(Pineapappus roseus)
Texas False-dandelion
(Pyrrophegma pappoiflorum)
Mexican Hat
(Rhatibida columnifera)
Brown-eyed Susan
(Rudbeckia hirta)
Tall Goldenrod
(Solidago altissima)
Prarie Goldenrod
(Solidago nemoralis)
Spiny Sow Thistle
(Sonchus asper)
Common Sow Thistle
(Sonchus oleraceus)
Saltmarsh Aster
(Symphyotrichum divaricatum)
Texas Aster
(Symphyotrichum drummondii var. texanum)
Slender-stem Bitterweed
(Tetranurus scopos)
Greenthread
(Thespius filiformis)
Navajo Tea
(Thespius simplicifolium)
Parralena
(Thymophylla pentachetae var. pentachetae)
Frostweed
(Verbesina virginica)
Woolly Ironweed
(Vernonia lindheimeri)
Goldeneyes
(Viguiera dentata)
Zemzenia
(Zweedea acapulcensis var. hispida)
Rough Cocklebur
(Xanthium strumarium)
Forget-Me-Not Family
(Boraginaceae)
Corn Gromwell
(Buglossoides arvensis)
Anacua
(Ehretia anacua)
White Heliotrope
(Heliotropium tenellum)
Puccoon
(Lithospermum incisum)
Mustard Family
(Brassicaceae)
Rock Cress
(Arabis petiolaris)
Shepherd’s Purse
(Capsella bursa-pastoris)
Whitlowgrass
(Draba cuneifolia)
Peppergrass
(Lepidium virginicum)
Gaslight Bladderpod
(Lesquerella recurvata)
Watercress
(Nasturtium officinale)
Butterfly-bush Family
(Buddlejaceae)
Wand Butterfly Bush
(Buddleja racemosa)
Bellflower Family
(Campanulaceae)
Clapping Venus’ Looking Glass
(Triodanis perfoliata)
Small Venus’ Looking Glass
(Triodanis biffolata)
Honeysuckle Family
(Caprifoliaceae)
Texas Honeysuckle
(Lonicera albiflora)
Rusty Blackhaw
(Vibernum rufidulum)
Carnation Family
(Caryophyllaceae)
Bentham Sandwort
(Arenaria benthamii)
Sticky Catchfly
(Silen antirrhina)
Prostrate Chickweed
(Stellaria prostrata)
Rock Rose Family
(Cistaceae)
Rosemary Frostweed
(Helianthemum rosarininfolium)
Pinweed
(Lechea sp.)
Spiderwort Family
(Commelinaceae)
Widow’s Tears
(Commelina erecta)
False Dayflower
(Tinjaia americana)
GIant Spiderwort
(Tradescantia gigantea)
Morning Glory Family
(Convolvulaceae)
Texas Bindweed
(Convolvulus equitans)
Ponyfoot
(Dichondra carolinensis)
Tharp’s Ponyfoot
(Dichondra recurvata)
White Evolvulus
(Evolvulus sericeus)
Linzheimer’s Morning Glory
(Ipomoea linheimeri)
Alamo Vine
(Merremia dissecta)
Gourd Family
(Cucurbitaceae)
Buffalo Gourd
(Cucurbita foetidissima)
Balsam Gourd
(Ibervillea linheimeri)
Speckled Gourd
(Melothria pendula)
Ephedra Family
(Ephedraceae)
Mormon Tea
(Ephedra antisyphilitica)
Spurge Family
(Euphorbiaceae)
Threeseed Mercury
(Acalypha philoide)
Low Silver Bush
(Arthmannia humulis var. humulis)
Oreja de raton
(Bernardia myricifolia)
Blackfoot Spurge
(Chamaesyce angusta)
Fiddler Spurge
(Chamaesyce fiddler)
Prostrate Sandmat
(Chamaesyce prostrata)
Hairy Euphorbia
(Chamaesyce villifera)
Texas Bull Nettle
(Cnidoscolus texanus)
Shrubby Croton
(Croton furcatus)
Prairie Tea
(Croton monanthogynous)
Texas Croton
(Croton texensis)
Wild Poinsettia
(Euphorbia cyathophora)
Dogtooth Spurge
(Euphorbia dendritic)
Plateau Spurge
(Euphorbia longicornis)
Snow-on-the-mountain
(Euphorbia marginata)
Warty Spurge
(Euphorbia spathulata)
Knotweed Leaflover
(Phyllanthus polygonoides)
Queen’s Delight
(Shillingsia texana)
Shortspike Noseburn
(Tragia brevispica)
Slender Noseburn
(Tragia ramosa)
Pea Family (Fabaceae)
Catalw
(Acacia roemeriana)
False Indigo
(Amophora fruticosa)
Nutall’s Annual Milkvetch
(Astagalus nutallianus)
Redbud
(Cercis canadensis var. texana)
Partridge Pea
(Chamaecrista fasciculata var. fasciculata)
Black Dalea
(Dalea frutescens)
Dwarf Prairie Clover
(Dalea nano)
Sharppod Bundleflower
(Desmanthus acuminatus)
Velvet Bundleflower
(Desmanthus velutinus)
Paniced Tickclover
(Desmodium paniculatum)
Simpleleaf Tick Trefoil
(Desmodium psilophyllum)
Texas Kidneywood
(Eysenhardtia texana)
Scarlet Pea
(Indigofera miniata)
Texas Bushclover
(Lespedeza texana)
Texas Bluebonnet
(Lupinus texensis)
Small Burclover
(Medicago minima)
Cutclaw Mimosa
(Mimosas acutalatcarva var. biuncinata)
Pink Mimosa
(Mimosas boreaest)
Sensitive Briar
(Mimosas roemeriana)
Scurf Pea
(Pediolum testipilatum var. appressum)
Brown-flowered Psoralea
(Pediolum rhombifolium)
Honey Mesquite
(Prosopis glandulosa)
Snowbean
(Rhynchosia senna var. texana)
Lindheimer’s Senna
(Senna lindheimeriana)
Rattlebush
(Sesbania drummondii)
Texas Mountain Laurel
(Sophora secundiflora)
Eve’s Necklace
(Stropholobium affine)
Deer Pea Vetch
(Vicia ludoviciana)
Fumitory Family
(Fumariaceae)
Scrambled Eggs
(Corydalis curvisiliqua)
Gentian Family
(Gentianaceae)
Mountain Pink
(Centaurium beyrichii)
Lady Bird’s Centaury
(Centaurium texense)
Bluebell Gentian
(Eustoma exaltatum ssp. russellorum)
Germani Family
(Geraniaceae)
Redstem Stork’s Bill
(Erodium cicutarium)
Stork’s Bill
(Erodium texanum)
Texas Geranium
(Geranium texanum)
Hydrangea Family (Hydrangeaceae)
Canyon Mock Orange (Philadelphus ernestii)

Waterleaf Family (Hydrophyllaceae)
Baby Blueeyes (Nemophila phacelioides)
Blue Curls (Phacelia congesta)

Iris Family (Iridaceae)
Celestials (Nemastylis geminiiflora)
Blueeyed Grass (Sisyrinchium angustifolium)
Swordleaf Blueeyed Grass (Sisyrinchium chilense)

Rhatany Family (Krameriaaceae)
Rhatany (Krameria lanceolata)

Mint Family (Lamiaceae)
Annual Pennyroyal (Hedeoma acinoidea)
Mock Pennyroyal (Hedeoma dummondii)
False Pennyroyal (Hedeoma reverchonii)
Henbit, Deadnettle (Lamium amplexicaule)
Motherwort, Honeyweed (Leonurus sibiricus)
Horehound (Marrubium vulgare)
Beebalm (Monarda citriodora)
Spotted Horsemint (Monarda punctata)
False Dragonhead (Physostegia angustifolia)
Scarlet Sage (Salvia coccinea)
Cedar Sage (Salvia roemeriana)
Texas Sage (Salvia texana)
Drummond Skullcap (Scutellaria drummondii)

Heartleaf Skullcap (Scutellaria ovata)
Bushy Skullcap (Scutellaria wrightii)
Shade Betony (Stachys crenata)
American Germander (Teucrium canadense)
Brazos Mint (Warneckia scutellarioides)

Laurel Family (Laureaceae)
Spicebush (Lindera benzoin)
Redbay (Persea borbonia)

Lily Family (Liliaceae)
Fraser’s Upland Onion (Allium canadense var. fraseri)
Drummond’s Wildgarlic (Allium drummondii)
Rain Lily (Cooperia drummondii)
Broadleaf Rain Lily (Cooperia pedunculata)

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Crow Poison (Nothoscordum bivalve)
Death Camus (Zigadenus nuttallii)
Annual Flax (Linum hudsonioides)
Rock Flax (Linum rupestre)

Loasa Family (Loasaceae)

Stickleaf (Mentzelia oligosperma)
Barbados Cherry Family (Malpighiaceae)
Thryallis (Galphimia angustifolia)

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