

Low Annual Temperature Zones in Southeast Texas 1992-2012

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	50% of winters = or >	100% of winters = or >
• ZONE 10A-b Galveston	33° F	25° F
• ZONE 10A-a Ellington Field, Urban Coastal, Port of Houston,	30° F	20° F
• ZONE 9B-b Hobby AP, Baytown, Sugar Land, Pearland, Urban Houston south of downtown	28° F	18-20° F
• ZONE 9B-a Richmond, League City, IAH Airport, Liberty, Anahuac, El Campo, Sealy, Alvin, Brenham, Angleton Lake Jackson, Spring, Tomball, Conroe	25° F	15-20 F
• ZONE 9A-b Rural Wharton, College Station, Huntsville, Bastrop, La Grange, Bellville, Cleveland, Coldspring	23° F	15-18° F
• ZONE 9A-a Livingston, Columbus, Madisonville, Washington County	20° F	8-18° F

Chill Zones for SE Texas 1992-2012

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- **Very Low Chill Zone**

- This zone includes: Galveston Island, Freeport, Matagorda, Aransas, and other coastal areas. Get 100-400 chill unit (CU) trees.

- **Low Chill Zone**

- This zone includes: dense urban Houston south of downtown out to Hobby, Pearland, and Port of Houston. Get trees with 400 CU or less.

- **Medium Low Chill Zone**

- This zone includes: Angleton/Lake Jackson, Sugar Land, Richmond, Wharton County, and both rural southern and rural eastern Harris County. Get trees with 500 CU or less.

- **Medium Chill Zone**

- This zone includes: Intercontinental Airport and urban north Harris, Liberty, Anahuac, Beaumont, and Port Arthur. Get trees with 500 CU or less.

- **Medium High Chill Zone**

- This zone includes: Spring, Tomball, La Grange, San Antonio, and Fayette County. Get trees with 600 CU. Get 700 CU trees if there are a lot of late freezes.

- **High Chill Zone**

- This zone includes: Conroe, Columbus, Bellville, Sealy, Brenham, College Station, Huntsville Airport, and urban parts of Austin. Get 700 CU trees.

- **Very High Chill Zone**

- This zone includes: rural Huntsville, Cleveland, Coldspring, Madisonville, Washington County, and rural Austin. Get 800 CU trees.

- **Highest Chill Zone**

- This zone includes: Livingston, Crockett, Centerville, and Somerville Dam. Get 800 CU or higher trees. 5-10% of the time, this zone gets over 1200 CU!

