

WINTER HAVEN WILDLIFE HABITAT AREA TEAM PLANT LIST 2006

<u>TREES</u>		<u>CHARACTERISTICS</u>
Soil		(Adult plant height, wildlife food supplied, etc.)
H	Bald Cypress	100 ft. / seeds / will grow in mesic soils once established
H	Black Gum	70 ft. / fruits
M	B Chickasaw Plum	20 ft. / plums / will send out runners
H	B Dahoon Holly	40 ft. / berries / will grow in mesic soils once established
HM	Elm, Winged	40 ft. / seeds
M	B Flowering Dogwood	40 ft. / fruits
HM	Fringe Tree	30 ft. / fruits
HM	B Hackberry / Sugarberry	80 ft. / fruits
M	B Laurel Oak	80 ft. / acorns
M	B Live Oak	45 ft. / acorns
H	B Loblolly Bay	60 ft. / seeds
X	Longleaf Pine	90 ft. / seeds
M	Magnolia (Grand)	80 ft. / seeds
H	Musclewood (Ironwood)	30 ft. / seeds / will send out runners
M	Persimmon	60 ft. / fruits
M	B Pignut Hickory	70 ft. / nuts
H	B Red Bay	65 ft. / fruit / larval food of Palamedes swallowtail
H	Red Maple	80 ft. / seeds
X	Sand Live Oak	30 ft. / acorns
M	Sabal Palm (Cabbage Palm)	70 ft. / fruits
X	B Sand Pine	70 ft. / seeds
X	Scrub Hickory	30 ft. / nuts
M	Slash Pine	90 ft. / seeds
M	Southern Red Cedar	50 ft. / fruits
H	B Sweet Bay	60 ft. / seeds / larval food of Palamedes swallowtail
M	Sweet Gum	50 ft. / seeds
X	Turkey Oak	50 ft. / acorns

Bold Type = Readily available requiring no special care

Standard Type = More difficult to obtain; requires some special attention

* indicates non-native species

General soil characterizations:

H - hydric, wet

M - mesic, medium

X - xeric, dry

B - Provides either larval or nectar food for butterflies.

SHRUBS**CHARACTERISTICS****Soil**

HM		Anise - Florida yellow	15 ft. / fruit / evergreen / likes partial shade
HM		Anise - Star red	15 ft. / fruit / evergreen / likes partial shade
M		Beautyberry	6 ft. / fruits
H		Blueberry - high bush	12 ft. / berries
M		Blueberry - little	2 ft. / berries
M		Blueberry - shiny	2 ft. / berries
HM		Bluestem Palmetto	5 ft. / fruit
M	B	Butterfly Bush	12 ft. / variety of colors available
M	B	Cassia (Bahama)	10 ft. / yellow flowers / larval food of sulphurs
M	B	Coontie	seeds
XM	B	Coral Bean	8 ft. / seeds / flowers attract hummingbirds
M	B	Firebush	6 ft. / fruits / flowers attract hummingbirds
M		Gallberry	5 ft. / fruiting evergreen
X	B	Garberia	8 ft. / semi-evergreen
M	B	Golden Dewdrop*	18 ft. / fruits
M	B	Mallow - Turk's Cap*	Larval food of Painted Ladies
M	B	Plumbago*	flowers attract butterflies
M	B	Saw Palmetto	8 ft. / fruits
X	B	Scrub Palmetto	3 ft. / fruits
M	B	Simpson's Stopper	25 ft. / fruits / evergreen
M	B	Thryallis*	5 ft. / evergreen / showy yellow flowers
MH	B	Viburnum (Walter's)	20 ft. / deciduous / white flowers / berries
MH	B	Viburnum (Mrs. Schiller's)	4 ft. / white flowers
HM		Virginia Willow	6 ft. / white bottle-brush type flowers
MH		Wax Myrtle	20 ft. / berries / bushy evergreen
MH		Wax Myrtle (Dwarf)	3 ft. / berries / bushy evergreen
M		Wild Coffee	5 ft. / evergreen / white flowers / fruits

GRASSES**CHARACTERISTICS****Soil**

X		Chaulky Bluestem	6-8 inches
XM		Purple Lovegrass	2 ft. / misty lavender flowers
XM		Elliott's Lovegrass	1 ft.
XM		Lopsided Indian Grass	18 inches with 3 ft. tall flower spikes
XM		Pink Muhly Grass	2-3 ft. with bright pink plumes when blooming
H	B	Sand Cordgrass	4-5 ft. large clumps
X		Wiregrass	18 inches

GROUNDCOVERS & WILDFLOWERS**CHARACTERISTICS****Soil**

HM	B	Ageratum*	
H	B	Arrowroot (Fire Flag)	For lakeshore planting
XMH	B	Asters	Larval food of Pearly Crescent
XMH	B	Beach Sunflower (Flora Sun)	2 inch yellow flowers bloom all year
M	B	Black-eyed Susan	Annual to perennial herb
XM	B	Blazing Star	Bulbing perennial
XM		Blue-eyed Grass	To 2 feet / bluish purple flowers
H		Blue-flag Iris	For lakeshore planting
M	B	Button Snakeroot	To 3 ft. / unusual white cone flowers
HM	B	Canna (Yellow or Golden)	2.5 ft. / golden yellow flower
M		Carolina Jessamine/Yellow Jessamine	climbing vine with trumpet shaped flowers
H	B	Climbing Aster	For lakeshore planting
M	B	Coneflowers	Perennial / yellow or purple varieties
M	B	Coral Honeysuckle	Vine attracts hummingbirds
XM	B	Deer Tongue	3 ft. / lavender flowers
H		Duck Potato	For lakeshore planting
H		Ferns (Sword=Nephrolepis exaltata, Cinnamon, Royal, Sensitive, Wood, Swamp)	
X	B	Florida Paintbrush	3 ft. / lavender flowers
XM		Gaillardia (Blanketflower)	Annual - will reseed
XMH	B	Goldenrod	Annual - will spread significantly thru reseeding
X		Gopher Apple	1 ft. / evergreen ground cover/ oval fruit
XM	B	Lantana (trailing/weeping or golden)	To 2 feet / perennial evergreen /showy flowers
XM	B	Partridge Pea	3 ft. / annual
MX	B	Passion Vine (Suberosa)	Larval food of Gulf Fritillary & Zebra
M	B	Pentas* (especially red)	Non-native / attracts hummingbirds
XM	B	Pennyroyal	2 ft. / lavender flowers / evergreen / minty aroma
H		Pickerel Weed	For lakeshore planting
M	B	Porterweed	To 4 feet
M	B	Ruellia (Pineland Petunia)	1-2 ft. / lavender flowers / perennial
XM	B	Sage (Tropical Red)*, Florida Blue	Annual - will reseed
XM		Spotted Bee Balm (Dotted Horsemint)	Attracts hummingbirds
M		Sunshine Mimosa	Pink puff-ball flowers
H	B	Tickseed	Yellow flowers with brown centers
M	B	Tropical Milkweed*	Larval food of Monarchs & Queens
M		Twinflower	
XM	B	Vanilla Plant	3 ft. lavender flowers / vanilla scented leaves

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