

Sample Species List

Wildflowers





Mammals

Birds

**Frogs
& Toads**

**Trees
& Shrubs**

Butterflies

Wildflowers

Reptiles

Insects

**Natural
Communities**

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) manages the water resources for west-central Florida as directed by state law. The goal of the District is to meet the needs of current and future water users while protecting and preserving the water resources within its boundaries.

Through its efforts to protect water resources, the District buys and manages land. As a result, plants and animals that live on these lands are also protected and the public can enjoy recreational and educational activities in the great outdoors.

Every year approximately 2.5 million people visit the more than 325,000 acres of public conservation lands acquired by the District and its partners to protect the region's water resources. The District provides opportunities for these recreational activities to highlight the uniqueness of conservation lands while protecting the natural resources that make them such great places to visit. The lands are open to the public for activities such as hiking, bicycling, hunting, horseback riding, fishing, camping, nature study and picnicking. Many District lands also have facilities that are universally accessible for the mobility-impaired. Each of the areas owned by the District offers something special. Learning as much as possible about what is special before you visit a park/management area allows you to gain an appreciation for what you are likely to experience. These species guides highlight common habitats, plants and animals found on District conservation lands.

For additional information on District lands, order or download our *Recreation Guide to Southwest Florida Water Management District Lands* at WaterMatters.org/recreation/. The property descriptions included in the recreation guide convey basic information about each property, such as location, access and parking, hours of operation, restroom and water availability, recreational opportunities, and contact numbers. You can also contact the District's Land Use and Protection Section at (352) 796-7211, ext. 4470, or via email at Recreation@WaterMatters.org.

Southwest Florida
Water Management District



CONSERVATION LANDS

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Bob Bierman

Blackroot

Pterocaulon pycnostachyum



Dennis Girard

Dog Fennel

Eupatorium capillifolium



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Goldenrod

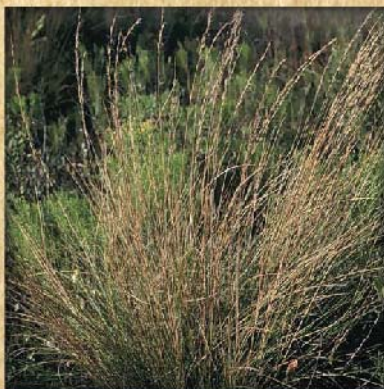
Solidago sp.



Betty Wargo

Cattail

Typha latifolia



Betty Wargo

Wiregrass

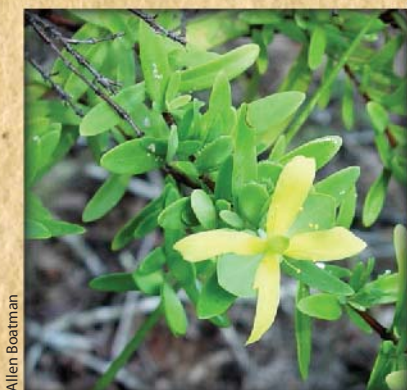
Aristida stricta



Patricia Howell

Lopsided Indiangrass

Sorghastrum secundum



Allen Boatman

St. Andrew's Cross

Hypericum hypericoides



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inset photo: Dennis Girard

St. John's Wort

Hypericum cistifolium



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inset photo: Shirley Denton

Yellow-Eyed Grass

Xyris caroliniana

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Pipewort
Eriocaulon decangulare

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inset photo: Shirley Denton



Whitehead Bogbutton
Lachnocaulon anceps

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inset photo: Shirley Denton



Hatpins
Eriocaulon compressum

Shirley Denton



Spring Lady's Tresses
Spiranthes vernalis

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Blackberry
Rubus betulifolius

Shirley Denton



Partridge Pea
Chamaecrista fasciculata

Glenn Fleming



Yellow Bachelor's Button
Polygala rugelii

Betty Wargo



Virginia Creeper
Parthenocissus quinquefolia

Linda Cooper



Pine Lily
Lilium catesbaei

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Shirley Denton

Tall Meadow Beauty
Rhexia alifanus



Caitlin Elam

Pale Meadow Beauty
Rhexia mariana



Linda Cooper

Blazing Star
Liatris tenuifolia



Shirley Denton

Deer Tongue
Carphephorus paniculatus



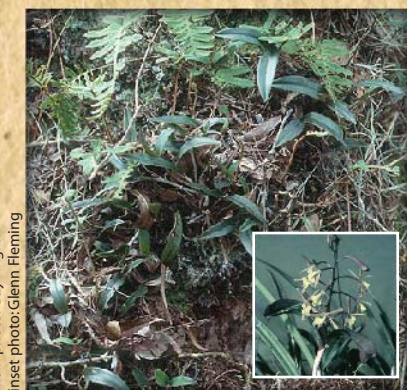
Virginia Ducey

Elephant's Foot
Elephantopus elatus



Michael Drummond

Carolina Jasmine
Gelsemium sempervirens



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inset photo: Glenn Fleming

Green Fly Orchid
Epidendrum conopseum



Glenn Fleming

Blue Flag
Iris hexagona



Shirley Denton

Wild Pine
Tillandsia setacea

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Day Flower
Commelina erecta



Roger Hammer

Pickerelweed
Pontederia cordata



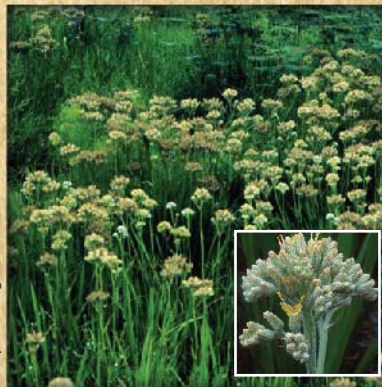
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Yellow Colic Root
Aletris lutea



Shirley Denton

Chalky Bluestem
Andropogon virginicus



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Red Root
Lachnanthes caroliniana



Paul L. Redfearn, Jr.

Leavenworth's Tickseed
Coreopsis leavenworthii



Shirley Denton

Pink Sundew
Drosera capillaris



Glenn Fleming

Candy Root
Polygala nana



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Swamp Milkweed
Asclepias perennis

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Butterfly Weed
Asclepias tuberosa



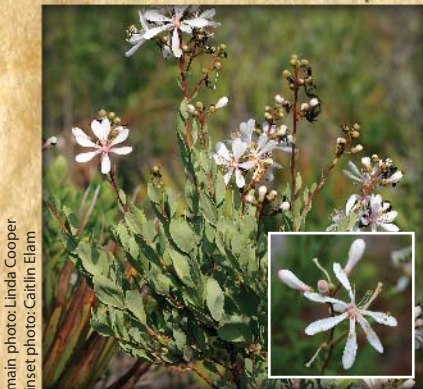
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Tuberous Grasspink
Asclepias tuberosus



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Climbing Aster
Aster carolinianus



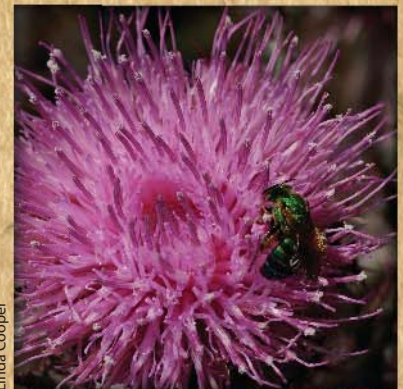
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inset photo: Caitlin Elam

Tar Flower
Bejaria racemosa



Linda Cooper

Hairy Chaffhead
Carphephorus paniculatus



Linda Cooper

Purple Thistle
Cirsium horridulum



Linda Cooper

Pine Hyacinth
Clematis baldwinii



Caitlin Elam

Yellow Hatpins
Syngonanthus flavidulus



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Button Rattlesnake Master
Eryngium yuccifolium

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Semaphore Thoroughwort
Eupatorium mikanioides



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Waterspider False Rein Orchid
Habenaria repens



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Southeastern Sneezeweed
Helenium pinnatifidum



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Scarlet Rosemallow
Hibiscus coccineus



Linda Cooper

Skyflower
Hydrolea corymbosa



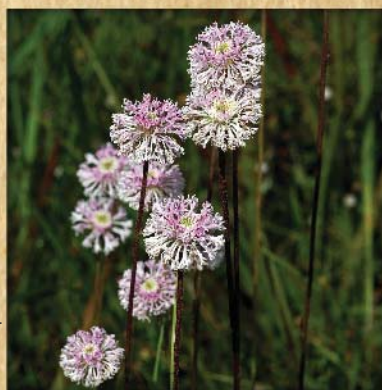
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Virginia Saltmarsh Mallow
Kosteletzkya pentacarpos



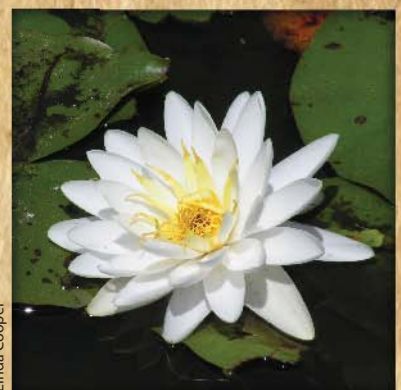
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Gopher Apple
Licania michauxii



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Grassleaf Barbara's Buttons
Marshallia tenuifolia



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American White Waterlily
Nymphaea odorata

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Purple Passionflower
Passiflora incarnata



Linda Cooper

Hooded Pitcherplant
Sarracenia minor



Caitlin Elam

Shiny Blueberry
Vaccinium myrsinites



Linda Cooper

Sweet Shaggytuft
Stenandrium dulce



Linda Cooper

Crow Poison
Zigadenus densus



Caitlin Elam

Sabatia
Sabatia grandiflora



Betty Wargo

Eastern Milkpea
Galactia regularis



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Pineland Wild Indigo
Baptisia lecontei



Caitlin Elam

Grassleaf Roseling
Callisia graminea

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Trumpet Creeper
Campsis radicans



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Giant Sedge
Carex gigantea



Caitlin Elam

Spadeleaf
Centella asiatica



Caitlin Elam

Indian Woodoats
Chasmanthium latifolium



Caitlin Elam

Tread Softly
Cnidioscolus stimulosus



Caitlin Elam

Florida Tickseed
Coreopsis floridana



Caitlin Elam

Rushfoil
Croton michauxii



Caitlin Elam

Early Whitetop Fleabane
Erigeron vernus



Caitlin Elam

Mohr's Thoroughwort
Eupatorium mohrii

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Cottonweed
Froelichia floridana



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Fungus



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Rough Hedgehyssop
Gratiola hispida



Caitlin Elam

Sunflower
Helianthus spp.



Caitlin Elam

Atlantic St. John's Wort
Hypericum tenuifolium



Caitlin Elam

Four Petal St. John's Wort
Hypericum tetrapetalum



Caitlin Elam

Saltmarsh Morning Glory
Ipomoea sagittata



Caitlin Elam

Shore Rush
Juncus marginatus



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Needlepod Rush
Juncus scirpoides

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Pineland Water-Willow
Justicia angusta



Flax
Linum spp.



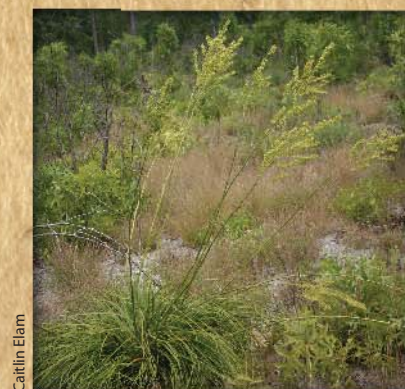
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Ludwigia maritima



Shrubby Primrose-Willow
Ludwigia suffruticosa



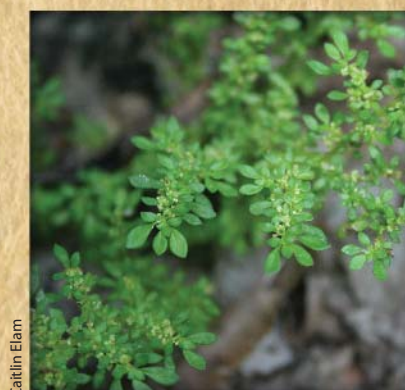
Loosestrife
Lythrum spp.



Britton's Beargrass
Nolina brittoniana



Manyflower Beardtongue
Penstemon multiflorus



Artillery Plant
Pilea microphylla



Rosy Camphorweed
Pluchea baccharis

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Caitlin Elam

Tall Pinebarren Milkwort

Polygala cymosa



Caitlin Elam

Rustweed

Polypremum procumbens



Caitlin Elam

Whisk Fern

Psilotum nudum



Caitlin Elam

Wild Coffee

Psychotria nervosa



Caitlin Elam

Nuttall's Meadow Beauty

Rhexia nuttallii



Caitlin Elam

Bunched Beaksedge

Rhynchospora cephalantha



Caitlin Elam

Starrush Whitetop

Rhynchospora colorata



Caitlin Elam

Narrowfruit Horned Beaksedge

Rhynchospora inundata



Caitlin Elam

Sweetbroom

Scoparia dulcis

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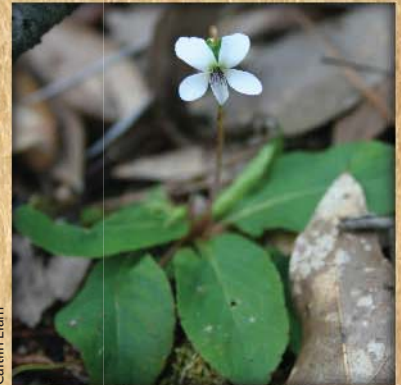
Caitlin Elam

Skullcap
Scutellaria



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Coastal Plain Dawn Flower
Stylisma patens



Caitlin Elam

Common Blue Violet
Viola sororia



Caitlin Elam

Scurf Hoarypea
Tephrosia chrysophylla



Caitlin Elam

Wood Sage
Teucrium canadense



Caitlin Elam

Bartram's Air Plant
Tillandsia bartramii



Caitlin Elam

Florida Air Plant
Tillandsia simulata



Brenda Herring

Matelea
Matelea sp.



Brenda Herring

Plumed Rockcap Fern
Pecluma plumula

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Caitlin Elam

Blue-Eyed Grass

Sisyrinchium sp.



Caitlin Elam

False Foxglove

Agalinis sp.



Caitlin Elam

Elliott's Bluestem

Andropogon gyrans



Caitlin Elam

Florida Greeneyes

Berlandiera subacaulis



Caitlin Elam

American Bluehearts

Buchnera americana



Caitlin Elam

Sedge

Carex sp.



Caitlin Elam

Pine Barren Frostweed

Helianthemum corymbosum



Brenda Herring

Roundleaf Bluet

Houstonia procumbens



Brenda Herring

Lobelia

Lobelia sp.

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Caitlin Elam

Sky-Blue Lupine
Lupinus diffusus



Caitlin Elam

Partridgeberry
Mitchella repens



Caitlin Elam

Yellow Butterwort
Pinguicula lutea



Caitlin Elam

Small Butterwort
Pinguicula pumila



Caitlin Elam

Combleaf Mermaidweed
Proserpinaca pectinata