

## Vascular Flora of the Keystone Wildlife Management Area, Creek, Pawnee, and Osage Counties, Oklahoma

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This paper reports the results of an inventory of the vascular plants at the Keystone Wildlife Management Area in northeastern Oklahoma. A total of 380 taxa of vascular plants in 254 genera and 79 families were collected. The most species were collected from the families Poaceae (58), Asteraceae (57), and Fabaceae (30). There were 160 annual and 220 perennial species. Fifty-six species of woody plants were present. A total of 59 exotic species were collected representing 15% of the flora. No species tracked by the Oklahoma Natural Heritage Inventory for rarity were found.

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### INTRODUCTION

Floristic inventories can be undertaken to address a number of research or management objectives. For example, floristic inventories are often necessary when analyzing species distributions. Often there are gaps in the known geographic distribution of species and groups of species, so an inventory may be required in order to complete distribution maps. Inventories are also crucial in plant conservation in order to locate populations of rare or threatened species. Finally, inventories aid land managers in both the protection of sensitive species and the location of nuisance species. Floristic inventories can be conducted at either the regional or local scale. The objective of this study was to provide a floristic inventory to aid Oklahoma

Department of Wildlife Conservation personnel in management of the Keystone Wildlife Management Area (KWMA).

### STUDY AREA

The KWMA is located along the upper reaches of Keystone Lake, which was flooded in 1964 (Oklahoma Water Resources Board 1990). Keystone Dam is situated just below the confluence of the Cimarron and Arkansas Rivers, both of which flow through KWMA. The KWMA was established in 1973 by the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and is comprised of over 16,000 acres in Creek, Osage, and Pawnee Counties (Pennington 2003).

The KWMA is located within the Subtropical Humid (Cf) climate zone

(Trewartha 1968). Summers are warm (mean July temperature = 27.3° C) and humid, and winters are relatively short and mild (mean January temperature = 2.6° C). Mean annual precipitation is 98 cm with periodic severe droughts (Oklahoma Climatological Survey 2003).

Physiographically, the study area is located in the Osage Plains section of the Central Lowlands province (Hunt 1974) and within the Eastern Sandstone Cuesta plains of Oklahoma (Curtis and Ham 1979). The surface geology consists primarily of Pennsylvanian sandstone and shale (Branson and Johnson 1979). Outcroppings of silty sandstones occur in the eastern portion of KWMA with sandy, silty shales and limestone outcrops in the west (Grieg 1959, Oakes and Jordan 1959). The soils at KWMA are sandy loams and silt loams. Bottomland soils include Yahola very fine sandy loam and Reinach very sandy loam. Uplands soils are steep to gently rolling and consist primarily of the Eufaula loamy fine sand (Oakes 1959). The predominant potential vegetation types are post oak-blackjack and bottomland forests (Duck and Fletcher 1943). However, much of the bottomland forest area has been converted to agriculture and is now actively cultivated or in old-fields. Upland forests have been heavily modified as well.

## METHODS

Collections were also made randomly throughout the KWMA from March through October 2002. Sixteen collection sites were established to represent the greatest variety of habitats for intensive floristic sampling. Sites were selected following a review of U. S. Geological Survey 1:24,000 topographic maps and field

reconnaissance. Vouchers for exotic species were made from naturalized populations only, thus excluding cultivated and ornamental plants. Specimens were processed and a voucher set was deposited at the Robert Bebb Herbarium of the University of Oklahoma (OKL) following standard curatorial procedures (Bridson 1992). Manuals used for specimen identification included Keys to the Flora of Oklahoma (Waterfall 1969), Flora of the Great Plains (Barkley 1986), Shinners & Mahler's Illustrated Flora of North Central Texas (Diggs et al 1999), and Steyermark's Flora of Missouri (Yatsievych 1999). Origin and nativity for species was determined by reference to Taylor and Taylor (1991) and the United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS 2003). Nomenclature follows USDA-NRCS (2003).

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

A total of 380 taxa of vascular plants in 254 genera and 79 families were collected. Among the angiosperms, 294 were dicots and 83 were monocots. In addition, there were two ferns, and one gymnosperm. The Poaceae (58), Asteraceae (57), and Fabaceae (30) had the greatest numbers of species. The genera *Polygonum* (8), *Quercus* (7), *Carex* (6), *Desmodium* (6), and *Eragrostis* (6) contained the greatest numbers of species. There were 160 annual and 220 perennial species. Fifty-six species were woody plants, 30 of which were trees, 11 shrubs, and 15 vines.

Fifteen percent of the flora was exotic. A total of 59 exotic species were collected in 20 families. The greatest numbers of exotic species were in the

Poaceae (12) and Fabaceae (8). These families also had the greatest number of exotic species at the Chickasaw National Recreation Area (Hoagland and Johnson 2001). In that study, 12% of the flora was composed of exotic species. Six of the eight species reported in the Caryophyllaceae were exotic, the highest ratio for any family. The greatest number of introduced species was in the genus *Bromus* (4). No species tracked by the Oklahoma Natural Heritage Inventory for rarity were encountered.

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## Keystone Wildlife Management Area Annotated Species List

Growth habit is designated as F; forb, G; graminoid, H; herb, S; shrub, T; tree, and V; woody vine. Life history is designated as A; annual/biennial or P; perennial. Origin is noted as N; native or I; introduced.

### **Pteridophyta (Ferns and allies)**

#### **Aspleniaceae**

*Asplenium platyneuron* (L.) B.S.P.  
ebony spleenwort; F or H, P, N

#### **Dryopteridaceae**

*Woodsia obtusa* (Spreng.) Torr.  
bluntlobe cliff fern; F or H, P, N

### **Coniferophyta (Gymnosperms)**

#### **Cupressaceae**

*Juniperus virginiana* L.  
eastern redcedar; T, P, N

### **Magnoliophyta (Angiosperms)**

#### **Monocotyledonae**

##### **Araceae**

*Arisaema dracontium* (L.) Schott  
green dragon; F or H, P, N

##### **Alistmataceae**

*Sagittaria montevidensis* Cham. & Schlect.  
giant arrowhead; F or H, P, I

##### **Commelinaceae**

*Tradescantia ohiensis* Raf.  
bluejacket; F or H, P, N

##### **Cyperaceae**

*Carex albicans* Willd. Ex Spreng.  
whitetinge sedge; G, P, N  
*Carex amphibola* Steud.  
eastern narrowleaf sedge; G, P, N  
*Carex brevior* (Dewey) Mackenzie  
shortbeak sedge; G, P, N

#### *Carex bushii* Mackenzie

Bush's sedge; G, P, N

#### *Carex caroliniana* Schwein.

Carolina sedge; G, P, N

#### *Carex leavenworthii* Dewey

Leavenworth's sedge; G, P, N

#### *Cyperus croceus* Vahl

Baldwin's flatsedge; G, P, N

#### *Cyperus echinatus* (L.) Wood

Globe flatsedge; G, P, N

#### *Cyperus erythrorhizos* Muhl.

redroot flatsedge; G, P, N

#### *Cyperus lupulinus* (Spreng.) Marcks

Great Plains flatsedge; G, P, N

#### *Cyperus setigerus* Torr. & Hook.

lean flatsedge; G, P, N

#### *Eleocharis engelmannii* Steud.

Engelmann's spikerush; G, P, N

#### *Fimbristylis puberula* (Michx.) Vahl

hairy fimbry; G, P, N

##### **Iridaceae**

*Sisyrinchium angustifolium* P. Mill.  
narrowleaf blue-eyed grass;  
F or H, P, N

##### **Juncaceae**

*Juncus brachyphyllus* Wieg.  
tuftedstem rush; G, P, N

#### *Juncus dudleyi* Wieg.

Dudley's rush; G, P, N

#### *Juncus marginatus* Rostk.

grassleaf rush; G, P, N

##### **Liliaceae**

*Allium perdulce* S.V. Fraser  
plains onion; F or H, P, N  
*Erythronium* sp. L.

- troutlily; F or H, P, N
- Nothoscordum bivalve* (L.) Britt.  
crowpoison; F or H, P, N
- Poaceae**
- Agrostis hyemalis* (Walt.) B.S.P.  
winter bentgrass; G, P, N
- Alopecurus carolinianus* Walt.  
Carolina foxtail; G, A, N
- Andropogon gerardii* Vitman  
big bluestem; G, P, N
- Andropogon ternarius* Michx.  
splitbeard bluestem; G, P, N
- Bouteloua rigidiseta* (Steud.) A.S. Hitchc.  
Texas grama; G, P, N
- Bromus catharticus* Vahl  
rescuegrass; G, A, I
- Bromus hordeaceus* L.  
soft brome; G, P, I
- Bromus japonicus* Thunb. ex Murr.  
Japanese brome; G, A, I
- Bromus tectorum* L.  
cheatgrass; G, A, I
- Buchloe dactyloides* (Nutt.) Engelm.  
buffalograss; G, P, N
- Cenchrus spinifex* Cav.  
coastal sandbur; G, P, N
- Chasmanthium latifolium* (Michx.) Yates  
Indian woodoats; G, P, N
- Chloris verticillata* Nutt.  
tumble windmill grass; G, P, N
- Coelorachis cylindrica* (Michx.) Nash  
cylinder jointtail grass; G, P, N
- Cynodon dactylon* (L.) Pers.  
Bermudagrass; G, P, I
- Dichanthelium aciculare* (Desv. ex Poir.)  
Gould & C.A. Clark  
needleleaf rosette grass; G, P, N
- Dichanthelium acuminatum* (Sw.) Gould &  
C.A. Clark var. *fasciculatum* (Torr.)  
Freckmann western panicgrass;  
G, P, N
- Dichanthelium malacophyllum* Nash (Gould)  
softleaf rosette grass; G, P, N
- Dichanthelium oligosanthes* (J. A. Schultes)  
Gould var. *oligosanthes*  
Heller's rosette grass; G, P, N
- Dichanthelium scoparium* Lam. (Gould)  
velvet panicum; G, P, N
- Digitaria sanguinalis* (L.) Scop.  
hairy crabgrass; G, A, N
- Echinochloa crus-galli* (L.) Beauv.  
barnyardgrass; G, A, I
- Eleusine indica* (L.) Gaertn.  
Indian goosegrass; G, A, I
- Elymus virginicus* L.  
Virginia wildrye; G, P, N
- Eragrostis barrelieri* Daveau  
Mediterranean lovegrass; G, A, I
- Eragrostis hirsuta* (Michx.) Nees  
bigtop lovegrass; G, P, N
- Eragrostis pilosa* (L.) Beauv.  
Indian lovegrass; G, A, N
- Eragrostis secundiflora* J. Presl  
red lovegrass; G, P, N
- Eragrostis spectabilis* (Pursh) Steud.  
purple lovegrass; G, P, N
- Eragrostis trichodes* (Nutt.) Wood  
sand lovegrass; G, P, N
- Eriochloa contracta* A.S. Hitchc.  
prairie cupgrass; G, A, N
- Gymnopogon ambiguous* (Michx.) B.S.P.  
bearded skeletongrass; G, P, N
- Hordeum pusillum* Nutt.  
little barley; G, A, N
- Leersia virginica* Willd.  
whitegrass; G, P, N
- Leptochloa fusca* (L.) Kunth  
Malabar sprangletop; G, P, N
- Leptochloa panacea* (Retz.) Ohwi ssp.  
*mucronata* (Michx.) Nowack  
mucronate sprangletop; G, A, N
- Lolium arundinaceum* (Schreb.) S.J.  
Darbyshire  
tall fescue; G, P, I
- Lolium perenne* L.

- perennial ryegrass; G, P, I  
*Muhlenbergia frondosa* (Poir.) Fern.  
wiresstem muhly; G, P, N  
*Muhlenbergia sobolifera*  
(Muhl. ex Willd.) Trin.  
rock muhly; G, P, N  
*Neeragrostis reptans* (Michx.) Nicora  
creeping lovegrass; G, A, N  
*Panicum anceps* Michx.  
beaked panicgrass; G, P, N  
*Panicum philadelphicum* Bernh. ex Trin.  
Philadelphia panicgrass; G, A, N  
*Panicum virgatum* L.  
switchgrass; G, P, N  
*Paspalum pubiflorum* Rupr. ex Fourn.  
hairyseed paspalum; G, P, N  
*Paspalum setaceum* Michx.  
thin paspalum; G, P, N  
*Poa annua* L.  
annual bluegrass; G, A, I  
*Poa arachnifera* Torr.  
Texas bluegrass; G, P, N  
*Poa pratensis* L.  
Kentucky bluegrass; G, P, I  
*Schedonnardus paniculatus* (Nutt.) Trel.  
Tumblegrass; G, P, N  
*Schizachyrium scoparium* (Michx.) Nash  
little bluestem; G, P, N  
*Setaria pumila* (Poir.) Roemer & J.A.  
Schultes  
yellow bristlegrass; G, A, I  
*Sorghastrum nutans* (L.) Nash  
Indiangrass; G, P, N  
*Sorghum halepense* (L.) Pers.  
Johnsongrass; G, P, I  
*Sphenopholis obtusata* (Michx.) Scribn.  
prairie wedgescale; G, P, N  
*Tridens flavus* (L.) A.S. Hitchc.  
purpletop tridens; G, P, N  
*Tripsacum dactyloides* (L.) L.  
eastern gamagrass; G, P, N  
*Vulpia sciurea* (Nutt.) Henr.  
squirreltail fescue; G, A, N

### **Smilacaceae**

- Smilax bona-nox* L.  
saw greenbriar; S, SS, V, P, N  
*Smilax rotundifolia* L.  
roundleaf greenbriar; S, SS, V, P, N

### **Dicotyledonae**

#### **Acanthaceae**

- Dicliptera brachiata* (Pursh) Spreng.  
branched foldwing; F or H, A, N  
*Ruellia humilis* Nutt.  
fringeleaf wild petunia; F or H, P, N  
*Ruellia strepens* L.  
limestone wild petunia; F or H, P, N

#### **Aceraceae**

- Acer negundo* L.  
boxelder; T, P, N  
*Acer saccharinum* L.  
silvermaple; T, P, N

#### **Amaranthaceae**

- Amaranthus rudis* Sauer  
tall amaranth; F or H, A, N  
*Froelichia floridana* (Nutt.) Moq.  
plains snakecotton; F or H, A, N  
*Froelichia gracilis* (Hook.) Moq.  
slender snakecotton; F or H, A, N  
*Iresine rhizomatosa* Standl.  
Juda's bush; F or H, P, N

#### **Anacardiaceae**

- Rhus aromatica* Ait.  
fragrant sumac; S, P, N  
*Rhus copallina* L.  
flameleaf sumac; T, S, P, N  
*Toxicodendron radicans* (L.) Kuntze  
eastern poison ivy; S, SS, V, P, N

#### **Apiaceae**

- Ammoselinum popei* Torr. & Gray  
plains sandparsley; F or H, A, N  
*Chaerophyllum tainturieri* Hook.

hairyfruit chervil; F or H, A, N  
*Cicuta maculata* L.  
 spotted water hemlock; F or H, P, N  
*Daucus pusillus* Michx.  
 American wild carrot; F or H, A, N  
*Eryngium leavenworthii* Torr. & Gray  
 Leavenworth's eryngo; F or H, A, N  
*Polytaenia nuttallii* DC.  
 Nuttall's prairie parsley; F or H, P, N  
*Ptilimnium nuttallii* (DC.) Britt.  
 laceflower; F or H, A, N  
*Sanicula canadensis* L.  
 Canadian blacksnakeroot;  
 F or H, P, N  
*Spermolepis divaricata* (Walt). Raf. ex Ser.  
 roughfruit scaleseed; F or H, A, N  
*Trepocarpus aethusae* Nutt. ex DC.  
 whitenymph; F or H, A, N  
*Torilis arvensis* (Huds.) Link  
 spreading hedgeparsley; F or, H, A, I  
**Apocynaceae**  
*Apocynum cannabinum* L.  
 Indianhemp; F or H, P, N  
**Aristolochiaceae**  
*Aristolochia tomentosa* Sims  
 wooly dutchman's pipe; V, P, N  
**Asclepiadaceae**  
*Asclepias amplexicaulis* Sm.  
 clasping milkweed; F or H, P, N  
*Asclepias tuberosa* L.  
 butterfly milkweed; F or H, P, N  
*Asclepias viridis* Walt.  
 green antelope horn; F or H, P, N  
**Asteraceae**  
*Achillea millefolium* L.  
 common yarrow; F or H, P, N  
*Ambrosia artemisiifolia* L.  
 annual ragweed; F or H, A, N  
*Ambrosia trifida* L.  
 great ragweed; F or H, A, N  
*Amphiachyris dracunculoides* (DC.) Nutt.  
 prairie broomweed; F or H, A, N

*Artemisia ludoviciana* Nutt.  
 white sagebrush; F or H, P, N  
*Ageratina altissima* (L.) King & H.E. Robins.  
 white snakeroot; F or H, P, N  
*Antennaria parlinii* Fern.  
 Parlin's pussytoes; F or H, P, N  
*Bidens bipinnata* L.  
 Spanish needles; F OR H, A, N  
*Brickellia eupatorioides* (L.) Shinners  
 false boneset; F or H, P, N  
*Chrysopsis pilosa* Nutt.  
 soft goldenaster; F or H, A, N  
*Cirsium altissimum* (L.) Hill  
 tall thistle; F or H, P, N  
*Conyza canadensis* (L.) Cronq.  
 Canadian horseweed; F or H, A, N  
*Coreopsis grandiflora* Hogg ex Sweet  
 largeflower tickseed; F or H, P, N  
*Coreopsis tinctoria* Nutt.  
 golden tickseed; F or H, A, N  
*Dracopis amplexicaulis* (Vahl) Cass.  
 clasping coneflower; F or H, A, N  
*Eclipta prostrata* (L.) L.  
 false daisy; F or H, A, N  
*Elephantopus carolinianus*  
 Raeusch. Carolina elephantsfoot;  
 F or H, P, N  
*Erigeron tenuis* Torr. & Gray  
 slenderleaf fleabane; F or H, P, N  
*Eupatorium altissimum* L.  
 tall thoroughwort; F or H, P, N  
*Eupatorium serotinum* Michx.  
 lateflowering thoroughwort;  
 F or H, P, N  
*Gaillardia pulchella* Foug.  
 firewheel; F or H, A, N  
*Gamochaeta purpurea* (L.) Cabrera  
 spoonleaf purple everlasting;  
 F or H, P, N  
*Grindelia papposa* Nesom & Suh  
 Spanish gold; F or H, A, N  
*Helenium amarum* (Raf.) H. Rock

- Yellowdicks; F or H, A, N  
*Helianthus annuus* L.  
common sunflower; F or H, A, N  
*Helianthus hirsutus* Raf.  
hairy sunflower; F or H, P, N  
*Helianthus maximiliani* Schrad.  
Maximilian sunflower; F or H, P, N  
*Helianthus petiolaris* Nutt.  
prairie sunflower; F or H, A, N  
*Helianthus tuberosus* L.  
Jerusalem artichoke; F or H, P, N  
*Heterotheca subaxillaris* (Lam.) Britt. &  
Rusby  
camphorweed; F or H, A, N  
*Hieracium longipilum* Torr.  
hairy hawkweed; F or H, P, N  
*Krigia caespitosa* (Raf.) Chambers  
weedy dwarfdandelion; F or H, A, N  
*Lactuca canadensis* L.  
Canada lettuce; F or H, A, N  
*Lactuca floridana* (L.) Gaertn.  
woodland lettuce; F or H, A, N  
*Liatris aspera* Michx.  
tall blazingstar; F or H, P, N  
*Liatris punctata* Hook.  
dotted blazingstar; F or H, P, N  
*Oligoneuron rigidum* (L.) Small  
stiff goldenrod; F or H, P, N  
*Parthenium hysterophorus* L.  
Santia Maria feverfew; F or H, A, I  
*Plucea odorata* (L.) Cass.  
sweetscent; F or H, A, N  
*Pseudognaphalium obtusifolium* (L.)  
Hilliard & Burtt  
rabbittobacco; F or H, A, N  
*Pyrrhopappus carolinianus* (Walt.) DC.  
Carolina desert-chicory; F or H, A,  
N  
*Ratibida columnifera* (Nutt.)  
Woot. & Standl.  
upright prairie coneflower;  
F or H, P, N  
*Rudbeckia hirta* L.
- blackeyed Susan; F or H, P, N  
*Solidago gigantea* Ait.  
giant goldenrod; F or H, P, N  
*Sonchus asper* (L.) Hill  
spiny sowthistle; F or H, A, I  
*Symphysotrichum drummondii* (Lindl.)  
Nesom  
Drummond's aster; F or H, P, N  
*Symphysotrichum ericoides* (L.) Nesom  
white heath aster; F or H, P, N  
*Symphysotrichum oolentangiense* (Riddell)  
Nesom  
skyblue aster; F or H, P, N  
*Symphysotrichum patens* (Ait.) Nesom  
late purple aster; F or H, P, N  
*Symphysotrichum subulatum* (Michx.)  
Nesom  
eastern annual saltmarsh aster; F or  
H, A, N  
*Taraxacum officinale* G.H. Weber ex  
Wiggers  
common dandelion; F or H, P, I  
*Thelesperma ambiguum* Gray  
Colorado greenthread; F or H, P, N  
*Thelesperma filifolium* (Hook.) Gray  
stiff greenthread; F or H, P, N  
*Tragopogon dubius* Scop.  
yellow salsify; F or H, A, I  
*Verbesina virginica* L.  
white crownbeard;  
F or H, P, N  
*Vernonia baldwinii* Torr.  
Baldwin's ironweed; F or H, P, N  
*Xanthium strumarium* L.  
rough cocklebur; F or H, A, N  
**Bignoniaceae**  
*Campsis radicans* (L.) Seem. ex Bureau  
trumpet creeper; V, P, N  
**Boraginaceae**  
*Buglossoides arvensis* (L.) I.M. Johnston  
corn gromwell; F or H, A, I  
*Heliotropium curassavicum* L.

- salt heliotrope; F or H, A, N  
*Heliotropium indicum* L.  
 Indian heliotrope; F or H, A, I
- Brassicaceae**
- Arabis canadensis* L.  
 sicklepod; F or H, B, N  
*Capsella bursa-pastoris* (L.) Medik.  
 shepherd's purse; F or H, A, I  
*Cardamine parviflora* L.  
 sand bittercress; F or H, A, N  
*Draba brachycarpa* Nutt. ex Torr. & Gray  
 shortpod draba; F or H, A, N  
*Draba reptans* (Lam.) Fern.  
 Carolina draba; F or H, A, N  
*Erysimum repandum* L.  
 spreading wallflower; F or H, A, I  
*Lepidium densiflorum* Schrad.  
 common pepperweed; F or H, A, N  
*Lepidium virginicum* L.  
 Virginia pepperwood; F or H, A, N  
*Rorippa palustris* (L.)  
 bog yellowcress; F or H, A, N  
*Selenia aurea* Nutt.  
 golden selenia; F or H, A, N
- Cactaceae**
- Opuntia macrorhiza* Engelm.  
 twistspine pricklypear; S, P, N
- Campanulaceae**
- Triodanis perfoliata* (L.) Nieuwl.  
 clasping Venus' looking-glass;  
 F or H, A, N
- Caprifoliaceae**
- Lonicera japonica* Thunb.  
 Japanese honeysuckle; V, P, I  
*Symporicarpos orbiculatus* Moench  
 coralberry; S, P, N  
*Viburnum rufidulum* Raf.  
 rusty blackhaw; T, S, P, N
- Caryophyllaceae**
- Arenaria serpyllifolia* L.  
 thymeleaf sandwort; ; F or H, A, I  
*Cerastium glomeratum* Thuill.

- sticky chickweed; F or H, A, I  
*Dianthus armeria* L.  
 Deptford pink; F or H, A, I  
*Holosteum umbellatum* L.  
 jagged chickweed; F or H, A, I  
*Sagina decumbens* (Ell.) Torr. & Gray  
 trailing pearlwort; F or H, A, N  
*Scleranthus annuus* L.  
 German knotgrass; F or H, A, I  
*Silene antirrhina* L.  
 sleepy silene; F or H, A, N  
*Stellaria media* (L.) Vill.  
 common chickweed; F or H, A, I
- Celastraceae**
- Celastrus scandens* L.  
 American bittersweet; V, P, N
- Chenopodiaceae**
- Chenopodium ambrosioides* L.  
 Mexican tea; F or H, A, I  
*Chenopodium leptophyllum* (Moq.) Nutt. ex  
 S. Wats. narrowleaf goosefoot;  
 F or H, A, N
- Cistaceae**
- Lechea mucronata* Raf.  
 hairy pinweed; F or H, P, N  
*Lechea tenuifolia* Michx.  
 narrowleaf pinweed; F or H, P, N
- Clusiaceae**
- Hypericum punctatum* Lam.  
 spotted St. Johnswort; F or H, P, N
- Convolvulaceae**
- Convolvulus arvensis* L.  
 field bindweed; F or H, P, I  
*Ipomoea hederacea* Jacq.  
 ivyleaf morning-glory; F or H, A, I  
*Ipomoea lacunosa* L.  
 whitestar; F or H, A, N
- Cornaceae**
- Cornus drummondii* C.A. Mey.  
 roughleaf dogwood; T, S, P, N
- Cucurbitaceae**
- Melothria pendula* L.

Guadeloupe cucumber; F or H, P, N  
*Sicyos angulatus* L.  
    oneseed burr cucumber;  
    F or H, A, N

**Ebenaceae**  
*Diospyros virginiana* L.  
    common persimmon; T, P, N

**Euphorbiaceae**  
*Acalypha monococca* (Engelm. ex Gray) L.  
    Mill. & Gandhi  
    slender threeseed mercury;  
    F or H, A, N  
*Acalypha ostryifolia* Riddell  
    pineland threeseed mercury;  
    F or H, A, N  
*Acalypha rhomboidea* Raf.  
    Virginia threeseed mercury;  
    F or H, A, N  
*Chamaesyce maculata* (L.) Small  
    spotted sandmat; F or H, A, N  
*Chamaesyce nutans* (Lag.) Small  
    eyebane; F or H, A, N  
*Chamaesyce serpens* (Kunth) Small  
    matted sandmat; F or H, A, N  
*Cnidoscolus texanus* (Muell.-Arg.) Small  
    Texas bullnettle; F or H, P, N  
*Croton glandulosus* L.  
    mente conmigo; F or H, A, N  
*Croton monanthogynus* Michx.  
    prairie tea; F or H, A, N  
*Croton texensis* (Klotzsch) Muell.-Arg.  
    Texas croton; F or H, A, N  
*Euphorbia cyathophora* Murr.  
    fire on the mountain; F or H, A, N  
*Euphorbia dentata* Michx.  
    toothed spurge; F or H, A, N,  
*Euphorbia hexagona* Nutt. ex Spreng.  
    sixangle spurge; F or H, A, N  
*Euphorbia marginata* Pursh  
    snow on the mountain; F or H, A, N  
*Stillingia sylvatica* Garden ex L.  
    queen's-delight; F or H, P, N

*Tragia betonicifolia* Nutt.  
    betonyleaf noseburn; F or H, P, N

**Fabaceae**  
*Albizia julibrissin* Durazz.  
    silktree; T, S, P, I

*Amorpha canescens* Pursh  
    leadplant; SS, S, P, N

*Amorpha fruticosa* L.  
    desert false indigo; S, P, N

*Chamaecrista fasciculata* (Michx.) Greene  
    sleeping plant; F or H, A, N

*Dalea candida* Michx. ex Willd.  
    white prairie clover; F or H, P, N

*Desmanthus illinoensis* (Michx.) MacM. ex  
    B.L. Robins. & Fern.  
    prairie bundleflower; F or H, P, N

*Desmodium ciliare* (Muhl. ex Willd.) DC.  
    hairy smallleaf ticktrefoil;  
    F or H, P, N

*Desmodium laevigatum* (Nutt.) DC.  
    smooth ticktrefoil; F or H, P, N

*Desmodium nudiflorum* (L.) DC.  
    nakedflower ticktrefoil; F or H, P, N

*Desmodium obtusum*  
    (Muhl. ex Willd.) DC.  
    stiff ticktrefoil; F or H, P, N

*Desmodium paniculatum* (L.) DC.  
    panicleleaf ticktrefoil; F or H, P, N

*Desmodium sessilifolium* (Torr.)  
    Torr. & Gray  
    sessileleaf ticktrefoil; F or H, P, N

*Galactia volubilis* (L.) Britt.  
    downy milkpea; F or H, P, N

*Gleditsia triacanthos* L.  
    honeylocust; T, S, P, N

*Gymnocladus dioicus* (L.) K. Koch  
    Kentucky coffeetree; T, P, N

*Lathyrus hirsutus* L.  
    Caley pea; F or H, A, I

*Lathyrus pusillus* Ell.  
    tiny pea; F or H, A, N

*Lespedeza capitata* Michx.  
    roundhead lespedeza; F or H, P, N

*Lespedeza stuevei* Nutt.  
tall lespedeza; F or H, P, N

*Medicago lupulina* L.  
black medick; F or H, P, I

*Medicago sativa* L.  
alfalfa; F or H, P, I

*Melilotus officinalis* (L.) Lam.  
yellow sweetclover; F or H, A, I

*Psoralidium tenuiflorum* (Pursh) Rydb.  
slimflower scurfpea; F or H, P, N

*Robinia pseudoacacia* L.  
black locust; T, P, N

*Strophostyles helvula* (L.) Ell.  
trailing fuzzybean; F or H, A, N

*Trifolium arvense* L.  
rabbitfoot clover; F or H, A, I

*Trifolium campestre* Schreb.  
field clover; F or H, A, I

*Trifolium vesiculosum* Savi  
arrowleaf clover; F or H, A, I

*Vicia sativa* L.  
golden vetch; V, F or H, A, I

*Vicia villosa* Roth  
winter vetch; V, F or H, A, I

#### Fagaceae

*Quercus falcata* Michx.  
southern red oak; T, P, N

*Quercus macrocarpa* Michx.  
bur oak; T, S, P, N

*Quercus marilandica* Muench.  
blackjack oak; T, S, P, N

*Quercus muehlenbergii* Engelm.  
chinkapin oak; T, P, N

*Quercus shumardii* Buckl.  
Shumard's oak; T, S, P, N

*Quercus stellata* Wangenh.  
post oak; T, P, N

*Quercus velutina* Lam.  
black oak; T, P, N

#### Fumariaceae

*Corydalis micrantha*  
(Engelm. Ex Gray) Gray  
smallflower fumewort; F or H, A, N

#### Gentianaceae

*Sabatia campestris* Nutt.  
Texas star; F or H, A, N

#### Geraniaceae

*Geranium carolinianum* L.  
Carolina geranium; F or H, A, B, N

*Geranium molle* L.  
dovefoot geranium; F or H, A, I

#### Hydrophyllaceae

*Phacelia strictiflora* (Engelm. & Gray) Gray  
prairie phacelia; F or H, A, N

#### Juglandaceae

*Carya alba* (L.) Nutt. ex Ell.  
mockernut hickory; T, P, N

*Carya illinoiensis* (Wangenh.) K. Koch  
pecan; T, P, N

*Carya texana* Buckl.  
black hickory; T, P, N

*Juglans nigra* L.  
black walnut; T, P, N

#### Lamiaceae

*Hedeoma hispida* Pursh  
rough false pennyroyal; F or H, A, N

*Lamium amplexicaule* L.  
henbit deadnettle; F or H, A, I

*Lamium purpureum* L.  
purple deadnettle; F or H, A, I

*Monarda fistulosa* L.  
wild bergamot; F or H, P, N

*Monarda punctata* L.  
spotted bee balm; F or H, A, N

*Salvia azurea* Michx. ex Lam.  
azure blue sage; F or H, P, N

*Teucrium canadense* L.  
Canada germander; F or H, P, N

#### Lythraceae

*Ammannia coccinea* Rottb.  
valley redstem; F or H, A, N

*Lythrum alatum* Pursh  
winged lythrum; F or H, P, N

#### Malvaceae

*Abutilon theophrasti* Medik.

- velvetleaf; F or H, A, I  
*Callirhoe alcaeoides* (Michx.) Gray  
light poppymallow; F or H, P, N  
*Callirhoe involucrata* (Torr. & Gray) Gray  
purple poppymallow; F or H, P, N  
*Sida spinosa* L.  
prickly fanpetals; F or H, A, N

**Menispermaceae**

- Cocculus carolinus* (L.) DC.  
Carolina coralbead; V, S, P, N

**Molluginaceae**

- Mollugo verticillata* L.  
green carpetweed; F or H, A, N

**Moraceae**

- Maclura pomifera* (Raf.) Schneid.  
osage orange; T, S, P, N  
*Morus alba* L.  
white mulberry; T, S, P, I

**Nyctaginaceae**

- Mirabilis nyctaginea* (Michx.) MacM.  
heartleaf four o'clock; F or H, P, N

**Oleaceae**

- Fraxinus americana* L.  
white ash; T, P, N

**Onagraceae**

- Gaura longiflora* Spach  
longflower beeblissom; F or H, A, N  
*Gaura mollis* James  
velvetweed; F or H, A, N  
*Ludwigia peploides* (Kunth) Raven  
floating primrosewillow; F or H, P,  
N  
*Oenothera jamesii* Torr. & Gray  
trumpet evening primrose;  
F or H, P, N  
*Oenothera rhombipetala* Nutt.  
ex Torr. & Gray  
fourpoint evening primrose;  
F or H, P, N

**Oxalidaceae**

- Oxalis stricta* L.

- common yellow oxalis; F or H, P, N  
*Oxalis violacea* L.  
violet wood sorrel; F or H, P, N  
**Passifloraceae**  
*Passiflora incarnata* L.  
purple passionflower; F or H, P, N  
*Passiflora lutea* L.  
yellow passionflower; F or H, P, N

**Phytolaccaceae**

- Phytolacca americana* L.  
American pokeweed; F or H, P, N

**Plantaginaceae**

- Plantago aristata* Michx.  
largebracted plantain; F or H, A, N  
*Plantago patagonica* Jacq.  
woolly plantain; F or H, A, N  
*Plantago rhodosperma* Dcne.  
redseed plantain; F or H, A, N  
*Plantago rugelii* Dcne.  
blackseed plantain; F or H, P, N

**Platanaceae**

- Platanus occidentalis* L.  
American sycamore; T, P, N

**Polemoniaceae**

- Phlox pilosa* L.  
downy phlox; F or H, P, N

**Polygalaceae**

- Polygala incarnata* L.  
procession flower; F or H, A, N

**Polygonaceae**

- Polygonum amphibium* L.  
water knotweed; F or H, P, N  
*Polygonum aviculare* L.  
prostrate knotweed; F or H, A, I  
*Polygonum lapathifolium* L.  
curlytop knotweed; F or H, A, N  
*Polygonum persicaria* L.  
spotted ladysthumb; F or H, A, N  
*Polygonum punctatum* Ell.  
dotted smartweed; F or H, A, N  
*Polygonum ramosissimum* Michx.

bushy knotweed; F or H, A, N

*Polygonum scandens* L.

climbing false buckwheat;

F or H, P, N

*Polygonum virginianum* L.

jumpseed; F or H, P, N

*Rumex crispus* L.

curly dock; F or H, P, I

*Rumex hastatulus* Baldw.

heartwing sorrel; F or H, P, N

*Rumex pulcher* L.

fiddle dock; F or H, P, I

### Portulacaceae

*Claytonia virginica* L.

Virginia springbeauty; F or H, P, N

*Portulaca oleracea* L.

little hogweed; F or H, A, N

### Primulaceae

*Androsace occidentalis* Pursh

western rockjasmine; F or H, A, N

### Ranunculaceae

*Delphinium carolinianum* Walt.

Carolina larkspur; F or H, P, N

*Myosurus minimus* L.

tiny mousetail; F or H, A, N

*Ranunculus abortivus* L.

littleleaf buttercup; F or H, P, N

*Ranunculus sceleratus* L.

cursed buttercup; F or H, A, N

### Rosaceae

*Geum canadense* Jacq.

white avens; F or H, P, N

*Prunus angustifolia* Marsh.

Chickasaw plum; T, S, P, N

*Prunus mexicana* S. Wats.

Mexican plum; T, S, P, N

*Prunus serotina* Ehrh.

black cherry; T, S, P, N

*Rubus trivialis* Michx.

southern dewberry; S, V, P, N

### Rubiaceae

*Cephalanthus occidentalis* L.

common buttonbush; T, S, P, N

*Diodia teres* Walt.

poorjoe; F or H, A, P, N

*Diodia virginiana* L.

Virginia buttonweed; F or H, A, N

*Galium aparine* L.

stickywilly; F or H, A, N

*Galium pilosum* Ait.

hairy bedstraw; F or H, P, N

*Galium virgatum* Nutt.

southwestern bedstraw; F or H, A, N

*Houstonia pusilla* Schoepf

tiny bluet; F or H, A, N

### Saliaceae

*Populus deltoides* Bartr. ex Marsh.

eastern cottonwood; T, P, N

*Salix nigra* Marsh.

black willow; T, P, N

### Sapindaceae

*Cardiospermum halicacabum* L.

love in a puff; F or H, A, N

*Sapindus saponaria* L. var. *drummondii*

(Hook. & Arn.) L. Benson

western soapberry; T, S, P, N

### Sapotaceae

*Sideroxylon lanuginosum* Michx.

gumbully; T, S, P, N

### Serophulariaceae

*Castilleja indivisa* Engelm.

entireleaf Indian paintbrush;

F or H, A, N

*Leucospora multifida* (Michx.) Nutt.

narrowleaf paleseed; F or H, A, N

*Lindernia dubia* (L.) Pennell

yellowseed false pimpernel;

F or H, A, N

*Nuttallanthus texanus* (Scheele) D.A. Sutton

Texas toadflax; F or H, A, N

*Serophularia marilandica* L.

carpenter's square; F or H, P, N

*Verbascum thapsus* L.

common mullein; F or H, B, I

*Veronica polita* Fries

gray field speedwell; F or H, A, I

**Solanaceae**

*Physalis angulata* L.

cutleaf groundcherry; F or H, A, N

*Physalis heterophylla* Nees

clammy groundcherry; F or H, P, N

*Solanum carolinense* L.

Carolina horseradish; F or H, P, N

*Solanum dimidiatum* Raf.

western horseradish; F or H, P, N

*Solanum elaeagnifolium* Cav.

silverleaf nightshade; F or H, P, N

*Solanum ptychanthum* Dunal

West Indian nightshade; F or H, A, N

*Solanum rostratum* Dunal

buffalobur nightshade; F or H, A, N

**Tamaricaceae**

*Tamarix chinensis* Lour.

fivestamen tamarisk; T, S, P, I

**Ulmaceae**

*Celtis laevigata* Willd.

sugarberry; T, S, P, N

*Ulmus americana* L.

American elm; T, P, N

*Ulmus rubra* Muhl.

slippery elm; T, P, N

**Urticaceae**

*Laportea canadensis* (L.) Weddell

Canadian woodnettle; F or H, P, N

*Parietaria pensylvanica* Muhl. ex Willd.

Pennsylvania pellitory; F or H, A, N

**Valerianaceae**

*Valerianella radiata* (L.) Dufr.

beaked cornsalad; F or H, A, N

**Verbenaceae**

*Glandularia canadensis* (L.) Nutt.

rose mock vervain; F or H, P, N

*Glandularia pumila* (Rydb.) Umber

pink mock vervain; F or H, A, N

*Phyla nodiflora* (L.) Greene

turkey tangle fogfruit; F or H, P, N

*Verbena stricta* Vent.

hoary verbena; F or H, P, N

*Verbena urticifolia* L.

white vervain; F or H, P, N

**Violaceae**

*Viola affinis* Le Conte

sand violet; F or H, P, N

*Viola bicolor* Pursh

field pansy; F or H, A, N

**Vitaceae**

*Ampelopsis cordata* Michx.

heartleaf peppervine; V, P, N

*Cissus trifoliata* (L.) L.

sorrelvine; V, SS, P, N

*Parthenocissus quinquefolia* (L.) Planch.

Virginia creeper; V, P, N

*Vitis cinera* (Engelm.) Millard

graybark grape; V, P, N

*Vitis riparia* Michx.

riverbank grape; V, P, N

*Vitis vulpina* L.

frost grape; V, P, N

**Zygophyllaceae**

*Tribulus terrestris* L.

puncturevine; F or H, A, I