





Wildflower Wayside Shrine Trail at South Florida Community College

Plant Species List (Vascular)



Federal Status

-  Endangered (species in danger of extinction)
-  Threatened (species which is likely to become endangered in the foreseeable future)

State Status

-  Endangered (species native to Florida that are in imminent danger of extinction within the state)
-  Threatened (species which is likely to become endangered in the foreseeable future)

Common & Latin Name	Description/Flowering Time	Threat Status
Broom's Edge <i>Andropogon</i>	Perennial bunch grass; stiff, erect stems reach 4 in. tall May - June	
Wiregrass <i>Aristida beyrichiana</i>	Perennial bunch grass; tall flowering spikes; 12-36 in. tall	
Pawpaw <i>Asimina obovata</i>	Woody, perennial shrub to 9 ft. tall or more March - May	
Scrub Hickory <i>Carya floridana</i>	Endemic to central Florida, stems can reach 3-4 ft. March - April	
Sand Hill, Florida Rosemary <i>Ceratiola ericoides</i>	Bushy, evergreen; grows 5-7 ft. tall March - June	
Pygmy Fringe Tree <i>Chionanthus pygmaeus</i>	Shrub or small tree to 6 ft. tall March - June	 
Bull Nettle <i>Cnidoscolus stimulosus</i>	Perennial; 24-36 in. in height March - September	
Scrub St. John's Wort <i>Hypericum cumulicoa</i>	Small, shrub-like herb with woody stems to 20 in. tall April - September	 
Lantana* <i>Lantana camara</i>	Rugged evergreen to 3-6 ft. tall February - October	

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Scrub Blazing Star <i>Liatris ohlingerae</i>	Perennial herb with pubescent stems to 3 ft. tall or more July - October	
Ground Oak, Gopher Apple <i>Licania michauxii</i>	Upper surface glabrous; shrub to 1 ft. tall or more March - August	
Apalachicola Toadflax <i>Linaria floridana</i>	Glandular/pubescent stems, long flower stalks, and short spurs May - July	
Rusty Staggerbush <i>Lyonia ferruginea</i>	Evergreen shrub or small tree to 15 ft. tall or more January - April	
Coastal Plain Staggerbush <i>Lyonia fruticosa</i>	Tubular, small, whitish flowers that may attract some pollinating insects Late Winter/Early Spring, Mid Spring, Mid Winter	
Fetterbush <i>Lyonia lucida</i>	Woody, evergreen shrub to 6 ft. tall or more; branches smooth November - June	
Prickly Pear <i>Opuntia humifusa</i>	Perennial with fleshy stems of flattened pads; grows up to 1.5 ft. tall March - August	
Feay's Palafox <i>Palafoxia feayi</i>	Perennial herb or shrub to 9 ft. tall; base woody, herbaceous branches above March - November	
Sand Pine Whitlow-wort <i>Paronychia chartacea</i>	Stems prostrate, mat-forming, branching to 8 in. long April - July, October	
Red Bay <i>Persea borbonia</i>	Evergreen, aromatic, large shrub or tree to 60 ft. tall or more April-October, December-February	
Silk Bay <i>Persea borbonia vars. humilis</i>	Evergreen, aromatic shrub or small tree to 40 ft. tall April - May	
Sand Pine <i>Pinus clausa</i>	Small to medium-sized evergreen tree to about 80 ft. tall December - February	
Longleaf Pine <i>Pinus palustris</i>	Medium or large evergreen tree to about 130 ft. in height March - June	

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Woody Wireweed, Sandlace <i>Polygonella myriophylla</i>	Woody with prostrate branches; forms dark green mats and can grow 6 ft. tall April - November	
Sandhill Wireweed <i>Polygonella robusta</i>	Woody, brittle shrub with smooth stems to 3 ft. tall March - November	
Bracken Fern <i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Stiff, upright branching fronds; grows up to 4.5 ft. tall All year	
Chapman Oak <i>Quercus chappmanii</i>	Semi-evergreen shrub, which grows to 10 feet, or a small tree to 45 ft. April - May	
Sand Live Oak <i>Quercus geminata</i>	Shrub, which grows to 10 ft. or to large tree April	
Scrub Oak <i>Quercus inopina</i>	Shrub, evergreen to 16 ft. tall April	
Myrtle Oak <i>Quercus myrtifolia</i>	Tree or shrub evergreen to 40 ft. tall March - June	
Sandyfield Beaksedge <i>Rhynchospora megalocarpa</i>	Perennial; bristles vary extremely in length and number	
Scrub Palmetto <i>Sabal etonia</i>	Evergreen shrub with normally subterranean trunk; grows up to 3-4 ft. tall May - June	
Brazilian Pepper Tree* <i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	Small, bushy evergreen to 30 ft. tall October	
Crimson Bluestem <i>Schizachyrium sanguineum</i>	Perennial, tufted grass	
Tough Bumelia, Buckthorn <i>Sideroxylon tenax</i>	Woody evergreen shrub or small tree to 25 ft. or more with milky sap April - August	
Blue-eyed Grass <i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	Grass-like herb to 20 inches tall January - June, September - Nov.	

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Earleaf Greenbrier <i>Smilax auriculata</i>	Vine stout, woody, green stems usually lacking spines; reaches about 23 ft. April - July	
Laurel Greenbrier <i>Smilax laurifolia</i>	Evergreen, high-climbing vine with stems to about half an in. diameter September - October	
Spanish Moss <i>Tillandsia usneoides</i>	Rootless perennial; hangs from tree branches and reaches about 20 ft. in length February - May	
Tallowwood, Hog Plum <i>Ximenia americana</i>	Woody shrub or small tree to 20 ft. tall or more; dark branches and sharp spines September - October	
Adam's Needle <i>Yucca filamentosa</i>	Perennial, shrub; flower stems up to 10 ft. tall March - May	

*Invasive (non-indigenous) species

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- Invasive Species**

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Common & Latin Name	Description	Threat Status
Beaumont's Cup Lichen <i>Cladonia beaumontii</i>	Usually slender and hardly branched	
Dixie Reindeer Lichen <i>Cladonia subtenius</i>	Smooth with slender branches; clumps often forming mats 2-4 in. or more thick	
Perforate Reindeer Lichen <i>Cladonia perforata</i>	Wide, smooth, yellowish gray-green branches; efficient in cleaning the air and rain of pollutants	
Powder Puff Lichen <i>Cladonia evansii</i>	Outer edges have finer tips with closed aspect; grows in great unbroken patches	
Sand Spikemoss <i>Selaginella arenicola</i>	Grows as a rounded shrub, 6-12 in. in height	
Ball Moss <i>Tillandsia recurvata</i>	Grows on trees; stiff, leathery, thread-like leaves 1-7 inches long	
Beard Lichen <i>Usnea Strigosa</i>	Yellow or greenish (bushy, branched) lichen with long stems and disk-shape holdfasts	

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