

A FLORISTIC SURVEY OF NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS OF TIMUCUAN  
ECOLOGICAL AND HISTORIC PRESERVE (INCLUDING FORT CAROLINE  
NATIONAL MEMORIAL), DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA

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ABSTRACT

The portion of the Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve (including Fort Caroline National Memorial) administered by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, comprises 3,723 ha (9,200 acres) in a series of disjointed land parcels in eastern Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida. A floristic survey was conducted to provide Park Service personnel with a vouchered checklist of vascular plant species, supplemented with salient information such as relative abundance, locality data, and community type. Three intensive collecting trips conducted in 2005 yielded 480 taxa (474 species plus 6 varieties) of vascular plants in 318 genera of 122 families. The five largest families are Asteraceae, Poaceae, Cyperaceae, Fabaceae, and Ericaceae. A map, descriptions, and photographs of the various plant communities are also provided.

RESUMEN

La porción de la Reserva Ecológica e Histórica de Timucuan, administrada por el Servicio de Parques Nacionales del Departamento del Interior, comprende 3,723 ha (9,200 acres) en un grupo de parcelas aisladas al este de Jacksonville, condado Duval, Florida. Se desarrolló un análisis florístico con el objetivo de proveer al personal del Servicio de Parques Nacionales, de una lista de las especies de plantas vasculares, suplementada con información sobre abundancia relativa, localidad y el tipo de comunidad circundante. Se realizaron tres giras de recolección intensiva durante 2005, produciendo un total de 480 taxa (474 especies y 6 variedades) de plantas vasculares, de 318 géneros y 122 familias. Las cinco familias más representadas son: Asteraceae, Poaceae, Cyperaceae, Fabaceae y Ericaceae. De igual forma se aportan mapas, descripciones y fotografías de las diferentes comunidades vegetales.

INTRODUCTION

**Study Area**

The Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve is located within the city limits of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida (Fig. 1A), and is the largest cooperative park system in the United States, comprising federal, state, and city park lands, plus properties of private corporations, authorities, and over 300 private landowners (Anderson et al. 1996; Furbish et al. 1996; NPS 2007a). The large area, 46,000 acres (18,620 ha), encompasses the St. Johns River valley between the lower St. Johns and Nassau Rivers (Fig. 1B). These two rivers discharge directly into the Atlantic Ocean and form an extensive estuarine system dominated by salt marsh and coastal hammock habitat with marine to brackish open waters. The preserve itself is over 75 percent wetlands and open water (see Fig. 1B).

Dense housing developments (and other scattered pockets of urban growth) within preserve boundaries were established prior to formal land use planning for the area. Preserve upland areas are highly desirable for development due to their aesthetic value and proximity to open water. Industries, such as plant nurseries and construction companies, are concentrated west of the preserve, and rural residential development is spread out in lower density subdivisions in outlying tracts. Estuarine wetlands and waters within the preserve are claimed under sovereignty of the state of Florida up to the mean tide line, and the city of Jacksonville has

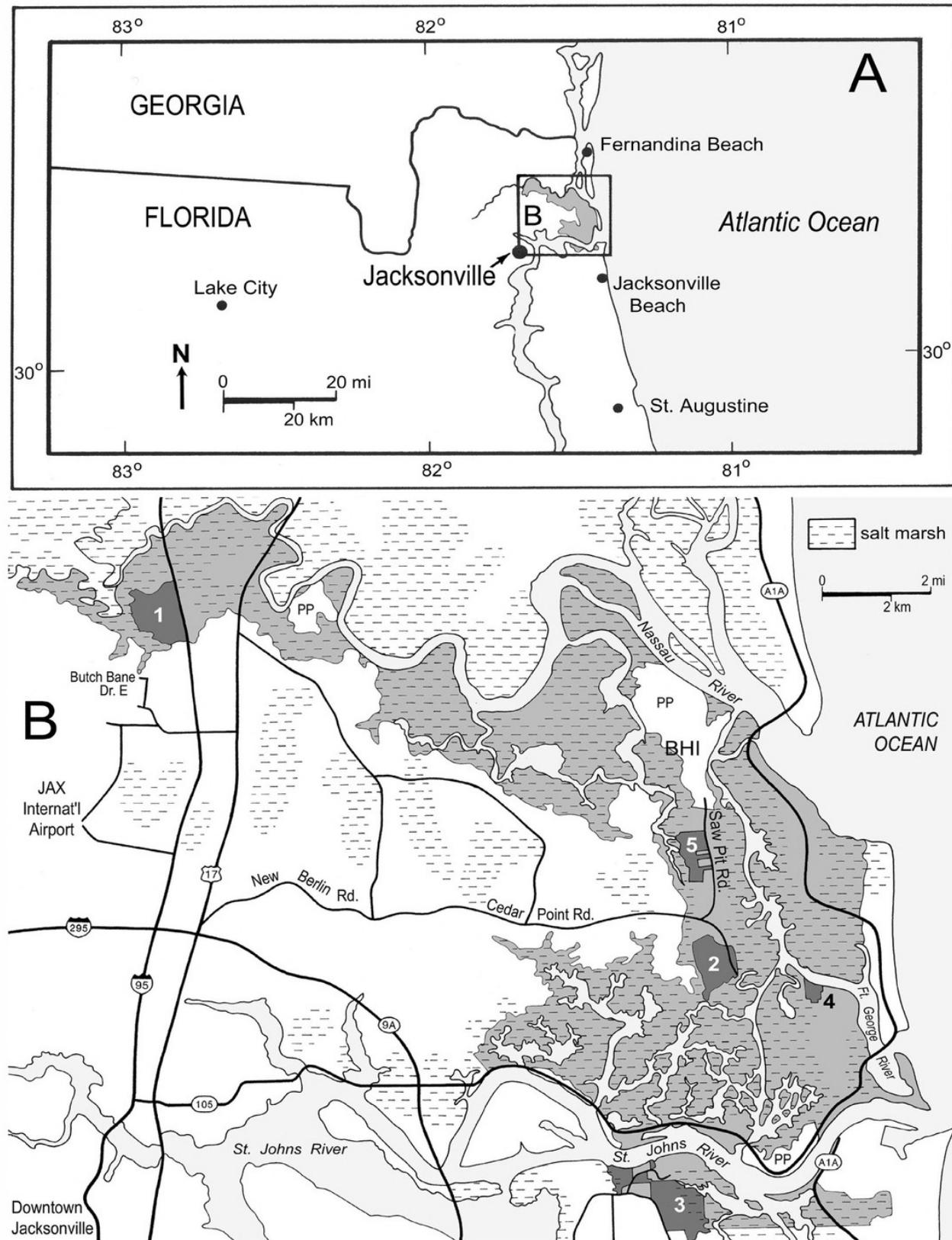


FIG. 1. Location and boundaries of Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve. A. Map of northeastern Florida, showing location of Timucuan Preserve (Fig. 1B) with dark gray shading. B. Map of eastern Jacksonville, Duval County, showing preserve area (shaded), bounded by St. Johns and Nassau Rivers. Park area includes waterways between the extensive salt marsh areas; the northern boundary (not shown) bisects the Nassau River along its length. Darker gray areas within the preserve = five survey parcels (NPS land): 1 = Thomas Creek; 2 = Cedar Point; 3 = Fort Caroline National Memorial/Theodore Roosevelt Area (see Fig. 2); 4 = Kingsley Plantation; 5 = Sohn Purchase. BHI = Black Hammock Island; PP = private property inholdings. A: modified by WBZ from DeLorme (1997); B: modified by WBZ from Furbish et al. (1996) and NPS (2004, 2005, 2007a).

jurisdiction over zoning and land use. The various administrative agencies and private citizens work through cooperative partnerships toward common acquisition and management goals (Anderson et al. 1996).

The areas within the preserve controlled by the National Park Service (NPS; U.S. Department of the Interior), comprise ca. 9,200 acres (3,723 ha; NPS 2004) of disjointed land parcels, including Fort Caroline National Memorial, discussed below (NPS 2007a). Over 60 percent of this NPS acreage is salt marsh (and submerged lands) bordering brackish waters. To obtain maximum plant diversity over such a broad area within three intense sampling trips, the survey team focused on five NPS land parcels (dark gray areas labeled "1" to "5" in Fig. 1B)—Thomas Creek, Cedar Point, Fort Caroline National Memorial/Theodore Roosevelt Area, Kingsley Plantation, and Sohn Purchase—that encompass a wide range of habitat types (including disturbed areas). Descriptive data on these habitats (discussed briefly below) are summarized in Table 1.

**1. Thomas Creek Parcel.**—This site, bordered along the east by I-95, is located ca. 3 miles (5 km) northeast of the Jacksonville International Airport. The gated property is accessed by easement through land owned by Castleton Beverage Corporation (a subsidiary of the Bacardi Corporation) at the end of Butch Bane Drive East. To the northeast, the Nassau River splits into Thomas Creek, and a smaller tributary, Seaton Creek, runs through the land more or less parallel to the interstate. Habitats comprise hardwood swamp surrounded by pinelands that have been extensively logged; other disturbed areas include a water-filled borrow pit and dike system (from interstate construction). Trespassing poachers, who access the remote property along the interstate border, are a problem for NPS personnel. As of this writing, the future of the easement property, now for sale, is unknown. A Revolutionary War battle may have been fought within property boundaries: the Battle of Thomas Creek (17 May 1777), the final engagement in the second attempt by American forces to invade the British province of East Florida (Boatner 1973). However, the exact location of the battle has not been verified (R. Bryant, pers. comm.).

**2. Cedar Point.**—Cedar Point is at the end of south Cedar Point Road (ca. 5 mi [8 km] east of New Berlin Road) and comprises extensive salt marsh surrounded by upland maritime hammock and some former pine plantations. This property (and the Sohn Purchase, 5. below) is on the popular Black Hammock Island in northeastern Jacksonville, which is bordered by the Nassau River to the north and extensive marshes of the St. Johns River, to the south. (Cedar Point occupies the southwestern tip with wetlands of the St. Johns and Ft. George Rivers.) Black Hammock Island was only sparsely populated until the 1980's when infrastructure for development (paved roads, mail delivery, garbage service) became widely available; the opening of the Dames Point Bridge (over the St. Johns River) in 1989 further stimulated the population boom. The general area is now well known for panoramic views of marshlands and waterways. Cedar Point is a former fish camp (with cleared areas for parking and a boat ramp). Plans by NPS to construct a visitors' center there (with extensive hiking trails) may be delayed due to recent archeological evidence indicating some historical significance to this site (R. Bryant, pers. comm.).

**3. Fort Caroline National Memorial/Theodore Roosevelt Area.**—This property comprises the Fort Caroline National Memorial/Ribault Monument, NPS headquarters/museum, and the Theodore Roosevelt Area (see detailed map, Fig. 2). These combined areas, a significant inholding among very expensive homes and riverfront property, have over 4 mi [6.4 km] of publicly accessible trails through extensive hammock, swamp, and salt marsh. Fort Caroline National Memorial (138 acres [56 ha]; including the fort exhibit, visitors' center, park maintenance buildings, parking area, and boat dock) is located on the north side of Fort Caroline Road (just north of the intersection with Monument Road) and borders the southern shore of the St. Johns River; Ribault Monument is in a small disjunct area (8 acres [3 ha]) about 0.7 mi (1.1 km) further east along the river (see **Brief History** of these monuments below.) Park headquarters is located about a mile to the south along Mount Pleasant Road, adjacent to the Theodore Roosevelt Area to the north and east. The latter ca. 578 acres (234 ha) of ecologically significant, valuable real estate were bequeathed to the Nature Conservancy by this property's last private owner, Willie Browne (1889–1970), in tribute to President Theodore Roosevelt and his conservation efforts. The NPS acquired the land in 1990.

**4. Kingsley Plantation.**—The plantation (including NPS offices and parking areas) is located on the northern point of Fort George Island, along the Fort George River. Most of the surrounding habitat (primarily

TABLE 1. Year of acquisition, size, location, significance, access, and habitats of the five survey sites of Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve administered by the National Park Service, Jacksonville, Florida (Fig. 1B). Data from Anderson et al. (1996), Bennett (1976), NPS (2004), NPS (2007a), and R. Bryant (pers. comm.). Habitat types: **AQ** = aquatic habitat (standing freshwater and surrounding margin); **DA** = disturbed area; **DU** = dunes/open beach; **MH** = maritime hammock; **PF** = pine flatwoods; **SA** = sandhill/scrub community; **SH** = shell midden; **SM** = salt marsh; **SW** = swamp.

<b>Parcel</b> [Year Acquired by NPS]	<b>Area</b> ha (acres)	<b>Location</b>	<b>Historical and/or Ecological Importance</b>	<b>Public Access</b>	<b>Habitat Types</b>
1. Thomas Creek [1995]	243 (600)	Dead end w Butch Bane Dr. East, gated entrance through easement property; bordered by Thomas Creek and I-95	Various wetland communities; possible site of Revolutionary War "Battle of Thomas Creek"	No	AQ, DA, PF, SW
2. Cedar Point [1996]	162 (400)	Black Hammock Island: 9023 Cedar Point Rd.; n of St. Johns and Ft. George Rivers	Riverfront property, encroaching development; significant habitats including extensive salt marsh; possible archeological significance	Yes	DA, MH, SM
3. Fort Caroline National Memorial [1950] & Ribault Monument [1958 at its present location]/Theodore Roosevelt Area [1990]	293 (724)	12713 Fort Caroline Rd./13165 Mt. Pleasant Rd. (park headquarters); Roosevelt Area w of headquarters and s of fort); see Fig. 2	Valuable real estate, encroaching development; national memorial sites; significant habitats including wetlands	Yes	AQ, DA, DU, MH, SA, SH, SM, SW
4. Kingsley Plantation [1991]	32 (80)	Nw Ft. George Island; along Ft. George River	Valuable real estate; early 19th century plantation, including planter's residence, slave quarters	Yes	DA, DU, MH, SM
5. Sohn Purchase [2001]	85 (211)	Black Hammock Island: gated entrance w of 13501 Saw Pit Rd.; s of Nassau River, w of Pumpkin Creek	Valuable real estate, encroaching development; significant habitats including wetlands	No	AQ, DA, SA, SW

hammock) is disturbed. During Florida's plantation period (1763–1865), the isolated Fort George Island was owned by a series of planters, including Zephaniah Kingsley and his wife, Anna (a former slave from Senegal), who lived there from 1814 to 1837 (Schafer 1997; Stowell and Tilford 1998; Mallard 2007). The primary cash crop was sea island cotton (*Gossypium barbadense*), grown for the exceptionally long fibers spun into fine strong thread. The existing compound comprises the restored planter's residence (ca. 1798) with heritage gardens, as well as the nearby ruins of the slaves' quarters (arranged in semicircle), constructed of tabby (a mixture of oyster shells, sand, and water). One cabin has been restored to its original appearance for the interpretive display.

**5. Sohn Purchase.**—The gated property, named after its last private owner, is located along the west side Saw Pit Road, ca. 1.5 mi (2.4 km) north of Cedar Point Road (see 2. Cedar Point above) and is in west-central Black Hammock Island, a rural portion undergoing development. The area was acquired by NPS in 2001 (R. Bryant, pers. comm.). The land is bordered to the west by Pumpkin Hill Creek, a southern branch of Nassau River, which feeds the swamp and wetlands (marsh and open water areas) of the northern, western, and southern parts of the property. Scrubby sandhill (last burned in 1993), densely covering the eastern and central portions, intergrades with the various wetland habitats. The extreme southern end of the property was burned in 1998.

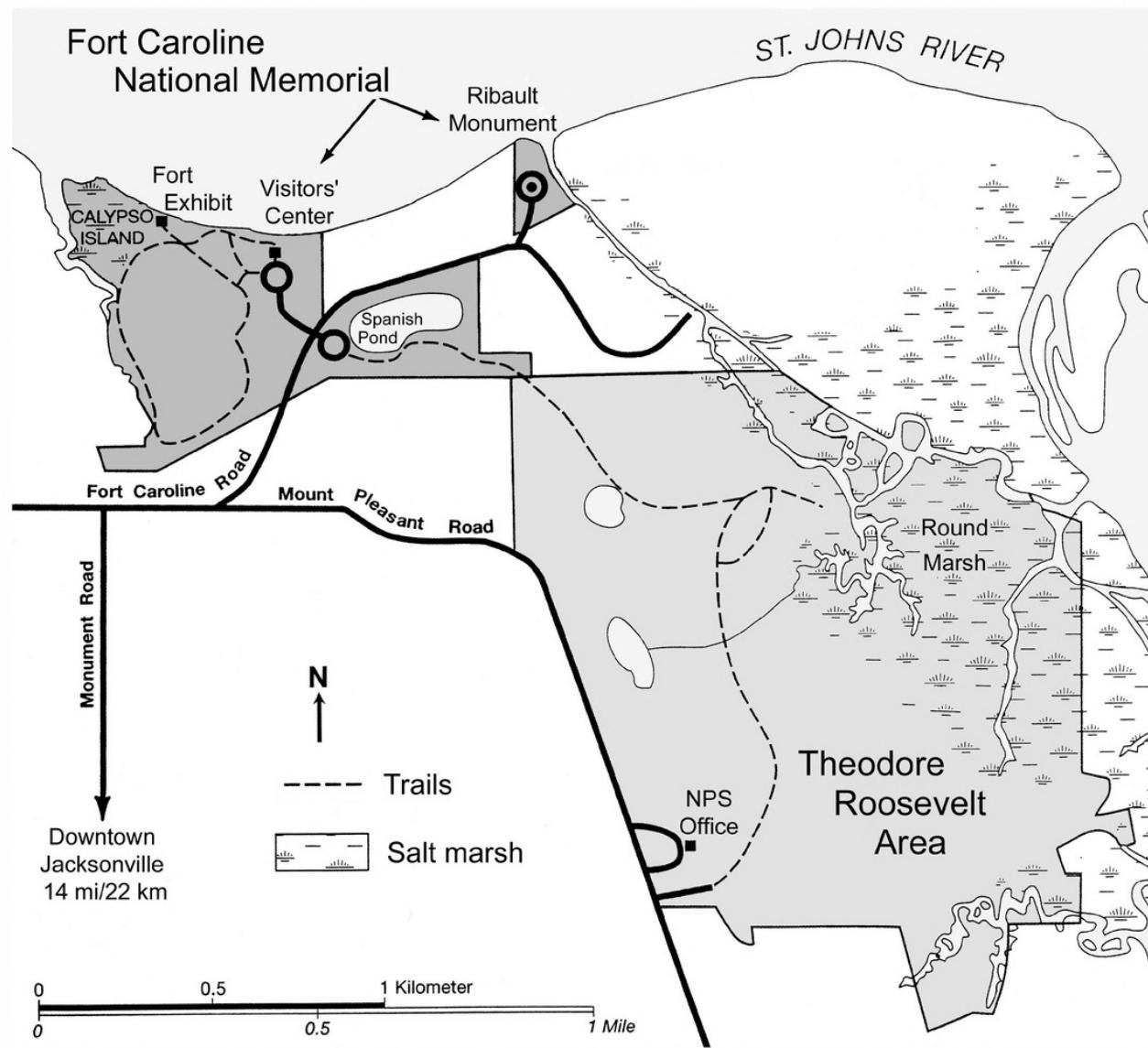


FIG. 2. Detailed map of Fort Caroline National Memorial and Theodore Roosevelt Area (survey area 3 in Fig. 1B). Modified by WBZ from NPS (2007a).

**Brief History of Fort Caroline National Memorial and Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve**

In February 1562, an expedition lead by French naval officer Jean Ribault landed on the mouth of the River May (now St. Johns River) and was welcomed by Chief Saturiwas, the head of a Timucua-speaking tribe of Native Americans. Two years later, René Goulaine de Laudonnière founded the colony of la Caroline (named for reigning French King Charles IX) on St. Johns Bluff (Bennett 1976, 2001). The Timucuan Indians helped the settlers build the triangular Fort Caroline (Fort de la Caroline). The colony struggled to survive, and Ribault returned from Europe to take command of the settlement in August 1565. A month later, Don Pedro Menéndez de Avilés, governor of Florida for Spain, attacked Fort Caroline. As "heretics" (Huguenots or Protestants), the French were a threat to Catholic Spanish colonization in Florida. Most of the colony and members of Ribault's fleet were slaughtered (245 French soldiers; see Zomlefer et al. 2004). The massacre ended attempts by the French to colonize Florida. The Spanish abandoned the fort in 1569.

Fort Caroline National Memorial (Fig. 2) was established along the lower St. Johns River in 1950 to commemorate sixteenth century French efforts to establish a permanent colony in Florida. The memorial is listed on the National Register of Historic Places under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NPS 2007b). The park features a visitors' center to complement a somewhat scaled-down reconstruction

of the fort (ca. 200 × 200 × 300 ft [61 × 61 × 91 m]) based on a sketch by Jacques le Moyne, the colony's mapmaker. Ribault Monument, an obelisk situated atop St. Johns Bluff, commemorates Jean Ribault's landing near the mouth of the St. Johns River. The exact site of Fort Caroline (and the settlement) is unknown and was likely destroyed when the river channel was deepened and widened in the 1880's (Anderson et al. 1996; NPS 2007a).

Fort Caroline National Memorial is specifically designated as a unit within the Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve, authorized by Congress in 1988 through Public Law 100-249 (Furbish et al. 1996). The preserve was created to protect and interpret the ecological and historical resources of the area, which include one of the few remaining unspoiled coastal wetlands along the Atlantic. The name honors the extirpated native American Timucua tribes, who made contact with the first European arrivals to the area: "Timucua" actually refers to several culturally diverse tribes, sharing the same language, who inhabited northern Florida and southeastern Georgia (Hann 1996). European diseases devastated the population, and by 1700, less than 550 of these native Americans survived; today, no known indigenous people are Timucua.

#### MATERIALS AND METHODS

The first authors, Zomlefer and Giannasi, led three intensive field trips in 2005 (21–24 April, 28 June–1 July, 29 September–2 October; *Giannasi & Zomlefer 1184–1573, 1576–1738*) to collect vascular plant specimen vouchers in duplicate using standard field and herbarium techniques (under NPS collecting permit # TIMU-2003-SCI-0001) with assistance of coauthor Judd and personnel listed in the acknowledgments. Plant associations were also assessed. The survey focused on five main land parcels administered by NPS (Fig. 1B; Table 1). The floras of Wunderlin and Hansen (2000, 2003) were primary sources for plant identification, supplemented by Godfrey and Wooten (1979, 1981) and Godfrey (1988). The majority of plants were identified by WBZ and DEG; Stephen Lee Echols identified most grasses and sedges; and coauthor WSJ confirmed other problematic determinations. A complete set of vouchers is deposited at GA. A duplicate set is at the Timucuan Ecological and Historical Preserve Museum (see NPS 2007a); that collection is hereafter designated "TIMU," a Park Service acronym not registered in *Index Herbariorum* (Holmgren & Holmgren 2007).

#### RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

##### **Floristics**

The 554 numbered collections comprise 480 taxa (474 species plus 6 varieties) in four major vascular plant groups (see ANNOTATED CHECKLIST OF SPECIES below): lycophytes (1 sp.), monilophytes ("ferns and allies;" 10 spp.), gymnosperms (7 spp.), and angiosperms (256 spp. + 6 vars.). Included in the list are 26 species planted around park headquarter/visitor buildings (Fort Caroline National Memorial, Theodore Roosevelt Area, and St. George Island; indicated as "CULT"). The largest families are: Asteraceae (62 spp. + 1 var.), Poaceae (40 spp. + 3 vars.), Cyperaceae (26 spp.), Fabaceae (21 spp. + 1 var.), Ericaceae (16 spp.), Euphorbiaceae (11 spp.), Rubiaceae (11 spp.), Fagaceae (10 spp.), Hypericaceae (10 spp.), Juncaceae (10 spp.), Onagraceae (10 spp.), Lamiaceae (9 spp.), and Plantaginaceae (9 spp.). With completion of this survey, we have vouchered 56 new county records (54 species and two varieties) for Duval County, Florida, according to Wunderlin and Hansen (2007).

No state/federally listed endangered plants (Duever 1996; Coile & Garland 2003; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2007) and no Florida endemics were found; however, *Liatris tenuifolia* var. *quadriflora*, cited in Wunderlin and Hansen (2003) as endemic to Florida, has been recently vouchered from Cumberland Island, Georgia (Zomlefer et al., in prep.). Three state listed threatened species were found: *Drosera intermedia* (water sundew), *Opuntia stricta* (erect pricklypear), and *Sarracenia minor* (hooded pitcherplant); in addition, *Osmunda cinnamomea* (cinnamon fern), *Osmunda regalis* var. *spectabilis* (royal fern), and *Rhododendron canescens* (mountain azalea) are state listed commercially exploited plants (Coile & Garland 2003).

Excluding the 21 cultivated exotics, the remaining 61 introduced species represent 13.5% of the total. Eleven species (including three cultivated plants) are listed as invasive exotics by Florida Exotic Pest Plant

Council (FLEPPC 2007). Nine of these are ranked as Category I (invasive exotics altering native plant communities by displacing native species, changing community structures/ecological functions, or hybridizing with natives): *Asparagus aethiopicus*, *Cinnamomum camphora*, *Dioscorea bulbifera*, *Eichhornia crassipes*, *Lantana camara*, *Lonicera japonica*, *Lygodium japonicum*, *Macfadyena unguis-cati*, and *Sapium sebiferum*. Two species, *Alternanthera philoxeroides* and *Wisteria sinensis*, are in Category II (invasive exotics increasing in abundance/frequency but not yet altered Florida plant communities to the extent shown by Category I plants). *Asparagus aethiopicus* (Sprenger's asparagus-fern) and *Lonicera japonica* (Japanese honeysuckle) are planted at the NPS Park offices (Kingsley Plantation, Ft. George Island) and apparently are restricted to their flower bed plots; however, at the same site *Wisteria sinensis* (Chinese wisteria) and *Macfadyena unguis-cati* (catclawvine) are naturalized and spreading. *Lantana camara* (lantana), represented by a few plants cultivated with *L. depressa* and *L. montevidensis* near a boat dock (just east of reconstructed Fort Caroline), has some potential to spread into the disturbed areas surrounding the fort. *Lygodium japonicum* (Japanese climbing fern) is locally common along the path through the maritime hammock surrounding the fort and should be removed before invading further. *Dioscorea bulbifera* (air-potato) and *Eichhornia crassipes* (common water-hyacinth), serious invasives, are common and well established around Spanish Pond. The Thomas Creek Parcel has three invasive species in aquatic habitats where propagules are likely dispersed by water runoff from I-95: *Alternanthera philoxeroides* (alligatorweed; infrequent; dike area), *Cinnamomum camphora* (camphortree; infrequent; swamp), and *Sapium sebiferum* (popcorn tree; locally common; dike area and swamp). Of these, *Sapium sebiferum* is the most common in this land parcel: the many seedlings, established along the margins of these aquatic habitats and in standing water, have potential to rapidly displace native species, especially in the hardwood swamp.

A significant native species is in danger of extinction in the preserve due to a recent invasion of an exotic insect. In late June 2005 coauthors Zomlefer and Giannasi noted dying redbay trees (*Persea borbonia*), likely infected with redbay wilt, in the maritime forests of Cedar Point after park service personnel had reported similar occurrences at Kingsley Plantation. The presence of this fungal disease carrier, redbay ambrosia beetle (*Xyleborus glabratus*), was confirmed at the preserve in October of that year (Mayfield & Thomas 2006). Redbay wilt has since spread widely along the coast (R. Bryant, pers. comm.; Zomlefer et al., in prep.). *Persea borbonia* is a dominant understory component, and large-scale redbay mortality will greatly alter the composition of maritime forests along these coastlines.

### Plant Communities

Nine community types of the survey area are summarized below and several are depicted in Figure 3: dune; salt marsh; shell midden; maritime hammock; sandhill community; aquatic habitat (standing freshwater and surrounding margin); swamp; pine flatwoods; and disturbed areas. Table 1 includes a listing of habitat types in each of the five survey sites. Habitats often intergrade within a site. These general categories are based upon our field observations and classifications of similar areas by Laessle and Monk (1961), Stalter and Dial (1984), Myers and Ewel (1990), FNAI (1990), Easley and Judd (1993), and Zomlefer et al. (2004).

**Dunes/Open Beach.**—The open beach comprises exposed sandy beach up to the high tide line, and foredune is the zone bordering the open beach, often sparsely vegetated with salt tolerant, pioneer species (Johnson & Barbour 1990; Zomlefer et al. 2004). Limited beach-like plant communities occur on narrow sandy strips (ca. 15 ft [4.6 m] wide) along the river beaches on the northern sides of Kingsley Plantation (St. George River) and the Fort Caroline exhibit (St. Johns River). Typical beach species found at these locations include: *Batis maritima*, *Borreria frutescens*, *Cenchrus spinifex*, *Hydrocotyle bonariensis*, *Ipomoea alba*, *Oenothera laciniata*, *Physalis walteri*, *Sarcococca perennans*, *Sesuvium portulacastrum*, and *Strophostyles helvola*.

**Salt Marsh.**—Salt marshes in Florida are coastal communities of salt-tolerant plants occupying intertidal zones at least occasionally inundated with salt water, characterized by dense stands of *Spartina alterniflora* (saltmarsh cordgrass) and/or *Juncus roemerianus* (black rush; Montague & Wiegert 1990; Easley & Judd 1993; Zomlefer et al. 2004). Extensive expanses of salt marsh comprise Cedar Point, as well as the northeastern portion of the Theodore Roosevelt Area (Round Marsh, Fig. 3D); smaller areas are located along the western side of Fort Caroline (Calypso Island) and western edge of Kingsley Plantation (Steinway-Rodkin

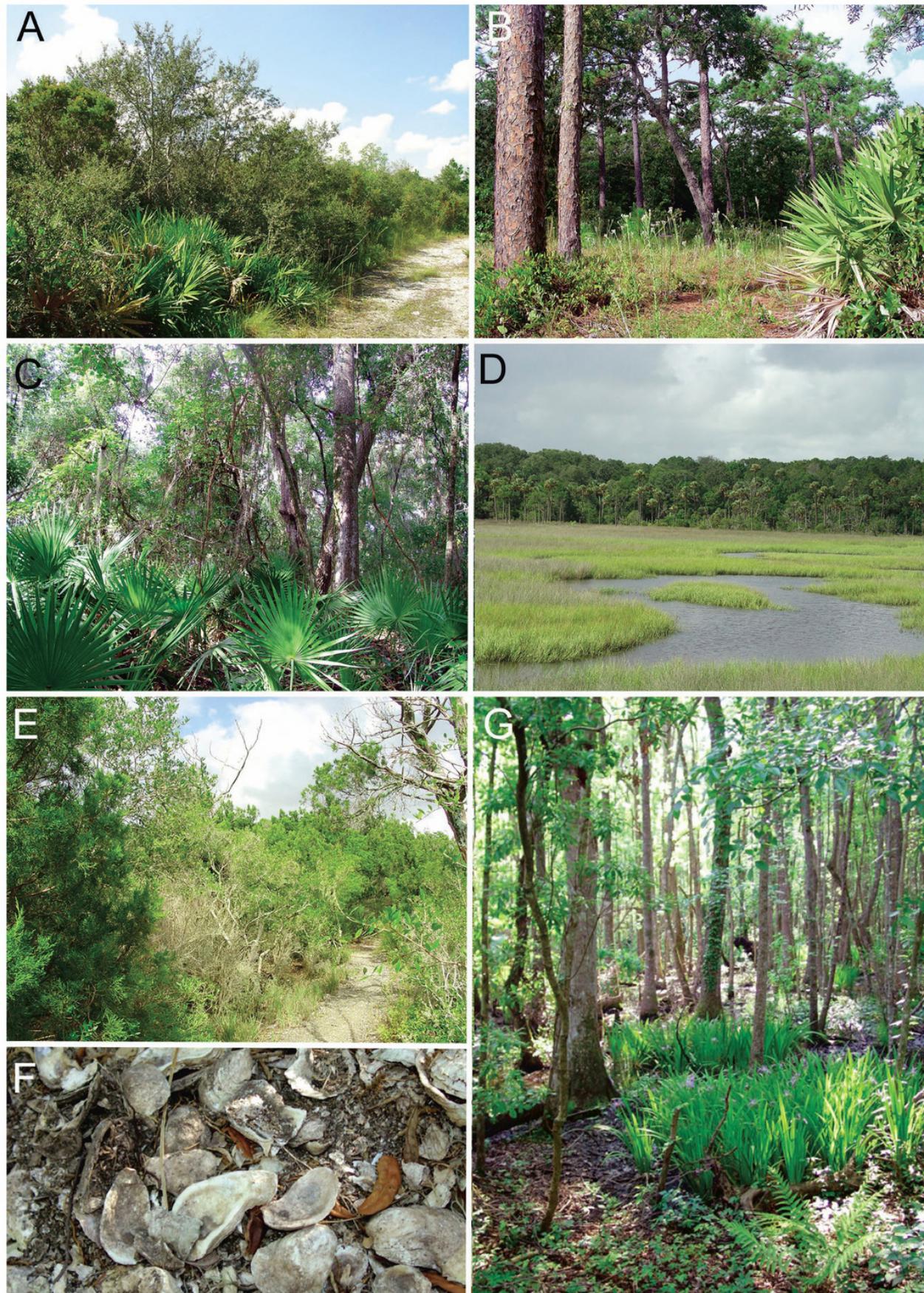


FIG. 3. Examples of plant communities of Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve. A. Scrubby sandhill (Sohn Property, Sep 2005)—dense overstory: *Quercus geminata* with *Ilex vomitoria*, *Lyonia lucida*, and *Serenoa repens*. B. Longleaf pine-turkey oak sandhill (NPS headquarters, Theodore Roosevelt

& Montague 2003). Besides saltmarsh cordgrass and black rush, common salt-tolerant plants within these marshes include: *Atriplex cristata*, *Batis maritima*, *Chenopodium album*, *Cynanchum angustifolium*, *Distichlis spicata*, *Limonium carolinianum*, *Sarcocornia perennis*, *Sesuvium portulacastrum*, and *Suaeda linearis*. These salt marshes are bordered by woody plants such as: *Baccharis halimifolia*, *Borrichia frutescens*, *Ilex vomitoria*, *Iva frutescens*, *Juniperus virginiana*, *Lycium carolinianum*, *Myrica cerifera*, *Opuntia stricta*, and *Sabal palmetto*.

**Shell Midden (Shell Mound).**—This coastal habitat is formed from the activities of native Americans who created elevated mounds of mollusk shell fragments that become mixed with organic matter over time (Fig. 3F). Water drains rapidly through the calcareous substrate and supports a distinctive set of indicator species; a closed hardwood canopy eventually develops (FNAI 1990). Well-developed shell midden habitat occurs around the salt marshes of the Theodore Roosevelt Area (Round Marsh, Fig. 3E), mainly as a sparse shrubby community intergrading with maritime hammock. The scrubby overstory species include: *Forestiera segregata*, *Ilex vomitoria*, *Iva frutescens*, *Juniperus virginiana*, *Myrica cerifera*, *Quercus geminata*, and *Sabal palmetto*—with tangled vines of *Cynanchum scoparium* and *Smilax auriculata*. *Borrichia frutescens*, *Chiococca alba*, *Eustachys petraea*, *Iresine rhizomatosa*, *Opuntia pusilla*, and *Psychotria nervosa* are common in the understory.

**Maritime Hammock (Coastal Hammock; Maritime Forest).**—This habitat, the terminal stage of succession in coastal areas, is a band of “hardwood” forest just inland of the coastal strand on old, stabilized dunes; the generally mesic conditions are maintained by the dense canopy (Laessle & Monk 1961; Stalter & Dial 1984; Easley & Judd 1993; Zomlefer et al. 2004). Well established maritime hammock borders the salt marshes of Fort Caroline National Memorial (Fig. 3C)/Theodore Roosevelt Area and Cedar Point. The branches of dominant species *Quercus virginiana* and *Q. geminata* are characteristically covered with epiphytes *Pleopeltis polypodioides*, *Tillandsia recurvata*, and *Tillandsia usneoides*. *Juniperus virginiana*, *Persea borbonia*, *Prunus serotina*, and *Sabal palmetto* are principal understory trees; other tree species are common at certain sites: *Asimina parviflora* and *Sapindus saponaria* at Theodore Roosevelt Area, and *Carya glabra* around Cedar Point. *Callicarpa americana*, *Ilex vomitoria*, *Myrica cerifera*, *Serenoa repens*, and *Vaccinium* spp. are common understory shrubs (or shrubby trees); *Hamamelis virginiana* is also ubiquitous around Fort Caroline. In the Roosevelt Area, *Psychotria nervosa* (a shrub in tropical areas) is a common understory plant but usually much less than 2 ft (0.6 m) tall. Woody vines are prevalent (i.e., *Parthenocissus quinquefolia*, *Smilax* spp., *Vitis aestivalis*, *Vitis rotundifolia*); common herbaceous understory plants include: *Bidens bipinnata*, *Elephantopus nudatus*, *Galactia elliottii*, *Galium hispidulum*, *Melanthera nivea*, *Oplismenus hirtellus*, *Ruellia caroliniensis*, *Sanicula canadensis*, *Smallanthus uvedalia*, *Sporobolus indicus*, and *Vernonia gigantea*.

**Sandhill Community.**—Sandhill is characterized by rolling hills of deep, relatively sterile sands inhabited usually by widely spaced oaks and pines with a ground cover of characteristic herbs (and some shrubs). Fire is a dominant factor in maintaining this community (FNAI 1990). Sandhill-type associations occur on two survey sites. The eastern and central portions of the Sohn Purchase is a large area of “scrubby sandhill” (Fig. 3A), comprising a relatively dense woody canopy—dominated by *Quercus geminata* with some *Q. chapmanni*, *Pinus elliottii*, and *P. taeda*—and various shrubs, including: *Gaylussacia* spp., *Ilex vomitoria*, *Lyonia ferruginea*, *L. lucida*, *Myrica cerifera*, *Serenoa repens*, and *Vaccinium myrsinites*. The sandhill scrub intergrades gradually with more mesic habitats (swamp to the south; marshland to the northwest). A restricted area (ca. 3.7 acres [1.5 ha]), enclosed by the circular driveway of NPS headquarters (Mount Pleasant Road, Fig. 2), is typical longleaf pine–turkey oak sandhill (*Pinus palustris*–*Quercus laevis*) also dominated by *Q. geminata* (Fig. 3B);

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Area, Oct 2005)—overstory: scattered *Pinus palustris* and *Quercus falcata* (background); understory: *Serenoa repens* (right front) and scattered plants of *Carphemphorus corymbosus* (center). C. Maritime hammock (Fort Caroline National Memorial, Oct 2005)—overstory: *Quercus virginiana* with *Vitis rotundifolia* vines; understory: *Hamamelis virginiana* (center), *Sanicula canadensis* (left foreground), and *Serenoa repens* (foreground). D. Salt marsh (Round Marsh, Theodore Roosevelt Area, Oct 2005)—tidal creek bounded by *Spartina alterniflora* (bright green) and *Juncus roemerianus* (dark grayish green); bordering forest (background): *Juniperus virginiana*, *Quercus virginiana*, and *Sabal palmetto*. E. Shell midden (Round Marsh, Theodore Roosevelt Area, Oct 2005)—overstory: *Juniperus virginiana* (left foreground) and *Forestiera segregata* (background) with *Smilax auriculata* vines (right front); ground cover: *Eustachys petraea* (open area). F. Shell midden substrate (same location as E.)—mollusk shell fragments mixed with organic matter. G. Swamp (Thomas Creek Parcel, Apr 2005)—overstory trees with expanding leaves (background): *Acer rubrum*, *Liquidambar styraciflua*, and *Nyssa sylvatica* var. *biflora*; understory: *Iris hexagona* (center), *Rubus argutus* (left front), and *Thelypteris kunthii* (right front). Photo credit: W.B. Zomlefer.

the sparser shrub layer has most of the species present at the Sohn Purchase, with the notable addition of *Ceratiola ericoides*. Common understory sandhill plants of these two sites include *Andropogon* spp., *Aristida spiciformis*, *Baldina angustifolia*, *Berlandiera pumila*, *Callisia graminea*, *Carphephorus odoratissimus*, *Crotalaria rotundifolia*, *Eragrostis elliottii*, *Eryngium aromaticum*, *Gratiola hispida*, *Lechea torreyi*, *Liatris tenuifolia*, *Licania michauxii*, *Palafoxia integrifolia*, *Pityopsis graminifolia*, *Pteridium aquilinum*, *Seymeria pectinata*, *Smilax auriculata*, *Stillingia sylvatica*, and *Stylisma patens*.

**Aquatic Habitats.**—This general habitat category designates areas of open freshwater, including the surrounding margin of often woody vegetation (FNAI 1990). The survey included several ponds in the Fort Caroline National Memorial/Theodore Roosevelt Area (including Spanish Pond; 4 acres [1.6 ha]); expanses of standing water of marshlands in the Sohn Purchase; and the water-filled borrow pit and dikes of Cedar Creek as well as higher waters bordering the swamp there. Floating aquatic species include: *Eichhornia crassipes*, *Landoltia punctata*, *Lemna aequinoctialis*, *Limnobium spongia*, *Nymphaea odorata*, *Sagittaria filiformis*, and *Salvinia minima*; common emergent wetland plants are: *Cladium jamaicense*, *Eleocharis flavescens*, *Gratiola ramosa*, *Hypericum mutilum*, *Juncus effusus*, *Ludwigia* spp., *Panicum hemitomon*, *P. verrucosum*, *Pluchea rosea*, *Polygonum* spp., *Pontederia cordata*, *Rhynchospora fascicularis*, *Sagittaria graminea*, *S. lancifolia*, *Setaria parviflora*, and *Spartina bakeri*. *Cephalanthus occidentalis*, *Diospyros virginiana*, *Ilex glabra*, *Lyonia fruitcosa*, *Pinus serotina*, and *Salix caroliniana* are often components of the shrubby border of these wetlands.

**Swamp (Lowland Hardwood Forest).**—This habitat occurs in low-lying, periodically flooded areas (often bordering stream banks); the soil is a mixture of clay and organic matter (Ewel 1990; FNAI 1990). Swamp forest is characterized as a closed-canopy of tall deciduous hardwoods with dense shrubby understory. Ferns and herbs also occur in more open areas. The southeastern portion of Thomas Creek has substantial swamp (Fig. 3G) that intergrades with flatwoods; the mesic hardwoods of the southern Sohn property gradually transitions into scrubby sandhill. Mixed swamp–maritime hammock vegetation also surrounds Spanish Pond in the Fort Caroline National Memorial/Theodore Roosevelt Area. The following canopy trees are typical for Thomas Creek (and many also occur at the other swamp sites): *Acer rubrum*, *Fraxinus caroliniana*, *Liquidambar styraciflua*, *Magnolia virginiana*, *Nyssa sylvatica* var. *biflora*, *Persea palustris*, *Platanus occidentalis*, *Quercus laurifolia*, *Q. nigra*, *Q. virginiana*, and *Ulmus americana*. Woody understory species include: *Carpinus caroliniana*, *Ilex cassine*, *Myrica cerifera*, *Smilax laurifolia*, *Rubus argutus*, and *Toxicodendron radicans*. Examples of herbaceous plants that flourish under open areas of the canopy (often in standing water) include: *Boehmeria cylindrica*, *Carex vulpinoidea*, *Chasmanthium laxum*, *Iris hexagona*, *Juncus effusus*, *Osmunda cinnamomea*, *Paspalum urvillei*, *Pontederia cordata*, *Rhynchospora* spp., *Saururus cernuus*, *Thelypteris kunthii*, and *Woodwardia areolata*.

**Pine Flatwoods (Mesic Flatwoods; Pine Savannah).**—These relatively flat areas are characterized by poorly drained terrain composed of up to 3 ft (ca. 1 m) of sand overlying organic/clayey hardpan that impedes water percolation, so that this habitat is frequently inundated. The overstory is an open canopy forest of widely spaced pines with little understory and a dense ground cover of shrubs and herbaceous plants (Abrahamson & Hartnett 1990; FNAI 1990). Like sandhill, pine flatwoods are also maintained by fire. Disturbed flatwood habitat is located in the central portion of the Thomas Creek parcel. This logged area, once a pine plantation, grades into the lower lying hardwood swamp to the south. *Pinus taeda* (loblolly pine) and *P. elliottii* (slash pine) are the dominant overstory species. Shrubs, scattered throughout the wetland and also along its margins, include: *Bejaria racemosa*, *Cyrilla racemiflora* (not vouchered), *Ilex* spp., *Lyonia lucida*, *Lyonia ligustrina* var. *foliosiflora* (not vouchered), *Lyonia mariana*, *Myrica cerifera*, *Quercus elliottii*, *Q. minima*, *Q. myrtifolia*, *Rhus copallina*, *Serenoa repens*, and *Vaccinium corymbosum*. Shrubby and herbaceous species of *Hypericum* are common, e.g., *H. brachyphyllum*, *H. fasciculatum*, *H. gentianoides*, *H. hypericoides*, *H. mutilum*, and *H. tetrapetalum*. The diverse herbaceous flora (many aquatic species in depressions) also includes: *Andropogon* spp., *Baldina uniflora*, *Bidens mitis*, *Bigelowia nudata*, *Carphephorus odoratissimus*, *Eleocharis* spp., *Eriocaulon decangulare*, *Euthamia caroliniana*, *Fuirena breviseta*, *Helianthus angustifolius*, *Juncus effusus*, *Lachnanthes caroliana*, *Lachnocaulon anceps*, *Liatris* spp., *Linum medium*, *Ludwigia* spp., *Polygala lutea*, *P. nana*, *Rhexia alifanus*, *Rhynchospora fascicularis*, *Sabatia brevifolia*, *Sarracenia minor*, *Scleria ciliata*, *Sorghastrum secundum*, *Typha latifolia*, *Utricularia subulata*, and *Xyris* spp.

**Disturbed Areas (Ruderal Community).**—Disturbed habitats have developed around public-access areas of Cedar Point, Kingsley Plantation, and especially within and around the reconstructed Fort Caroline and visitors' center and along the south side of Ft. Caroline Road (bordering Spanish Pond). Common weedy plants occurring in these areas include: *Acalypha graciliens*, *Ambrosia artemisiifolia*, *Boerhavia diffusa*, *Cerastium glomeratum*, *Chamaesyce* spp., *Dactyloctenium aegyptium*, *Desmodium incanum*, *Digitaria ciliaris*, *Diodia teres*, *Eleusine indica*, *Gamochaeta antillana*, *Lepidium virginicum*, *Paspalum notatum*, *Phyla nodiflora*, *Phyllanthus* spp., *Plantago virginica*, *Rubus trivialis*, *Sambucus nigra*, *Sida rhombifolia*, *Sonchus asper*, *Stellaria media*, and *Triodanis perfoliata*.

#### ANNOTATED CHECKLIST OF VASCULAR PLANT TAXA

A list of 474 vascular plant species representing 318 genera in 122 families is here compiled from Giannasi & Zomlefer specimens (collection numbers in *italic*) in alphabetical order by family within four major groups (lycophytes, monilophytes ["ferns and allies"], gymnosperms, and angiosperms). Genera, species, and infraspecific taxa are alphabetical within each family. Scientific nomenclature and common names follow Wunderlin and Hansen (2003); exceptions are vernacular names of a few horticultural plants (not included in their flora) that conform to Huxley (1992). Family circumscriptions for lycophytes and monilophytes follow Smith et al. (2006); for gymnosperms, FNA (1993); and for angiosperms, APG (2003).

Underlined taxa = new vouchered Duval County records according to on-line species list by Wunderlin and Hansen (2007); \* = exotic (Wunderlin & Hansen 2003); invasive exotics (FLEPPC 2007): [CAT I] = Category I; [CAT II] = Category II; CULT = cultivated (i.e., planted on park grounds); [UNI] = unicate specimen (i.e., at GA, no duplicate at TIMU). Locality data: (1) = Thomas Creek Parcel; (2) = Cedar Point; (3) = Fort Caroline National Memorial/Theodore Roosevelt Area; (4) = Kingsley Plantation (Ft. George Island); (5) = Sohn Purchase. Habitat data: AQ = aquatic habitat (standing freshwater and surrounding margin); DA = disturbed area; DU = dunes/open beach; MH = maritime hammock; PF = pine flatwoods; SA = sandhill community; SH = shell midden; SM = salt marsh; SW = swamp. Relative abundance: c = common (generally abundant throughout a particular habitat; species easily found); o = occasional (locally common and/or several individuals distributed within a habitat; species not too difficult to locate); i = infrequent (sporadic occurrence of a small number of individuals; species relatively scarce and not easily found); r = rare (very few individuals encountered).

#### LYCOPHYTES

##### **Lycopodiaceae**

*Lycopodiella alopecuroides* (L.) Cranfill, Foxtail club-moss, (5), SA/SW, i, 1458

#### MONILOPHYTES ("FERNS and allies")

##### **Blechnaceae**

*Woodwardia areolata* (L.) T. Moore, Netted chain fern, (3), AQ/MH/SW, c, 1295

*Woodwardia virginica* (L.) Sm., Virginia chain fern, (1), AQ/DA, c, 1369

##### **Dennstaedtiaceae**

*Pteridium aquilinum* (L.) Kuhn var. *pseudocaudatum* (Clute) Clute ex A. Heller, Bracken fern, (5), SA, c, 1184

##### **Lomariopsidaceae (Dryopteridaceae)**

\**Nephrolepis exaltata* (L.) Schott, Wild Boston fern, (3), DA, o, 1274

##### **Lygodiaceae (Schizaeaceae)**

\**Lygodium japonicum* (Thunb.) Sw., Japanese climbing fern, (3), [CAT I], DA/MH, c, 1484

#### Osmundaceae

*Osmunda cinnamomea* L., Cinnamon fern, (3)/(5), AQ/MH/SW, c-o, 1296, 1621

*Osmunda regalis* L. var. *spectabilis* (Willd.) A. Gray, Royal fern, (3), MH, c, 1719

#### Polypodiaceae

*Pleopeltis polypodioides* (L.) E.G. Andrews & Windham var. *michauxiana* (Weath.) E.G. Andrews & Windham, Resurrection fern, (3), MH, c, 1473

#### Salviniaceae

\**Salvinia minima* Baker, Water spangles, (1), AQ/DA, i, 1710 [UNI]

#### Thelypteridaceae

*Thelypteris kunthii* (Desv.) S.V. Morton, Widespread maiden fern, (1), SW, c, 1490

#### GYMNOSPERMS

##### **Cupressaceae**

*Juniperus virginiana* L., Red cedar, (1)/(3), AQ/DA/MH, c-o, 1233, 1364

##### **Cycadaceae**

\**Cycas revoluta* Thunb., Sago palm, (3), CULT, 1562

**Pinaceae**

- Pinus elliottii* Engelm., Slash pine, (5), SA, O, 1640  
*Pinus palustris* Mill., Longleaf pine, (3), SA, C, 1303  
*Pinus serotina* Michx., Pond pine, (1), AQ/DA, I, 1362  
*Pinus taeda* L., Loblolly pine, (5), SA/SW, O, 1641

**Podocarpaceae**

- \**Podocarpus macrophyllus* (Thunb.) D. Don, Japanese podo-  
 berry, (3), CULT, 1572

**ANGIOSPERMS****Acanthaceae**

- Elytraria caroliniensis* (J.F. Gmel.) Pers. var. *carolinensis*, Carolina  
 scalystem, (1), SW, O, 1497  
 \**Justicia brandegeana* Wassh. & L.B. Sm., Shrimpplant, (3), DA,  
 r, 1268 [Escaped from cultivation and persisting; may be  
 naturalized.]  
*Ruellia caroliniensis* (J.F. Gmel.) Steud., Carolina wild petunia,  
 (3), MH, C, 1386  
 \**Odontonema cuspidatum* (Nees) Kuntze, Firespike, (3), CULT,  
 1725

**Adoxaceae**

- Sambucus nigra* L. subsp. *canadensis* (L.) R. Bolli, American  
 elder, (3), DA, O, 1280  
 \**Viburnum odoratissimum* Ker-Gawl., Sweet viburnum, (3),  
 CULT, 1270, 1722

**Agavaceae**

- Yucca aloifolia* L., Spanish bayonet, (3), CULT, 1592

**Aizoaceae**

- Sesuvium portulacastrum* (L.) L., Shoreline seapurslane, (4),  
 DU/SM, O, 1371  
 \**Tetragonia tetragonoides* (Pall.) Kuntze, New Zealand spinach,  
 (4), DU/SM, C, 1529

**Alismataceae**

- Sagittaria filiformis* J.G. Sm., Threadleaf arrowhead, (5), AQ, I, 1652  
*Sagittaria graminea* Michx. var. *graminea*, Grassy arrowhead,  
 (5), AQ, O, 1205  
*Sagittaria lancifolia* L. var. *lancifolia*, Bulltongue arrowhead,  
 (1), AQ/DA, O, 1520

**Alliaceae**

- Allium canadense* L. var. *canadense*, Meadow garlic, (1), DA/SW,  
 r, 1313  
*Nothoscordum bivalve* (L.) Britton, Crowpoison, (4), DA, r, 1376  
 [UNI]

**Altingiaceae**

- Liquidambar styraciflua* L., Sweetgum, (1), SW, C, 1492

**Amaranthaceae**

- \**Alternanthera philoxeroides* (Mart.) Griseb., Alligatorweed, (1),  
 [CAT II], AQ/DA, I, 1716 [UNI]  
*Atriplex cristata* Humb. & Bonpl. ex Willd., Crested saltbush,  
 (2), SM, O, 1538  
 \**Chenopodium album* L., Lamb's-quarters, (2), SM, O, 1536  
 \**Chenopodium ambrosioides* L., Mexican tea, (4), DU/SM, C,  
 1670  
*Iresine rhizomatosa* Standl., Rootstock bloodleaf, (3), SH, C,  
 1737

- Sarcocornia perennis* (Mill.) A.J. Scott, Perennial glasswort, (4),  
 DU/SM, C, 1525 [= *Salicornia perennis* Mill.: The segregation  
 of the perennial from the annual species of *Salicornia* may  
 render *Sarcocornia* paraphyletic (Kandereit et al. 2006),  
 and *Salicornia* s.l. (including both perennial and annual  
 species) is likely monophyletic on the basis of the truncate  
 perianth apices, pubescent nonperispermous seeds, and  
 membranous testa (Judd & Ferguson 1999).]  
*Suaeda linearis* (Elliott) Moq., Sea blite, (2), SM, O, 1537

**Amaryllidaceae**

- \**Crinum asiaticum* L., Poisonbulb, (4), CULT, 1672

**Anacardiaceae**

- Rhus copallina* L., Winged sumac, (1)/(5), DA/PF/SA/SW, C-O,  
 1636, 1695  
*Toxicodendron radicans* (L.) Kuntze, Eastern poison ivy, (3),  
 DA/MH/SW, C, 1726

**Annonaceae**

- Asimina incana* (W. Bartram) Exell, Woolly pawpaw, (5), SA,  
 O, 1203  
*Asimina parviflora* (Michx.) Dunal, Smallflower pawpaw, (3),  
 MH, O, 1390  
*Asimina pygmea* (W. Bartram) Dunal, Dwarf pawpaw, (1),  
 AQ/DA, C, 1325

**Apiaceae**

- Centella asiatica* (L.) Urb., Spadeleaf, (3), DA, C, 1419  
*Cicuta maculata* L., Spotted water hemlock, (1), AQ/DA, r,  
 1713  
 \**Cyclosporum leptophyllum* (Pers.) Sprague ex Britton & P.  
 Wilson, Marsh parsley, (1), DA/SW, I, 1307  
*Eryngium aromaticum* Baldwin, Fragrant eryngo, (3), SA, O,  
 1732  
*Eryngium baldwinii* Spreng., Baldwin's eryngo, (5), DA/SA, O,  
 1469  
*Oxypolis filiformis* (Walter) Britton subsp. *filiformis*, Water  
 cowbane, (1), AQ/PF, r, 1682  
*Sanicula canadensis* L., Canadian blacksnakeroot, (3), MH, C,  
 1472  
*Spermolepis divaricata* (Walter) Raf., Roughfruit scaleseed,  
 (3), DA, C, 1266

**Apocynaceae**

- Asclepias tomentosa* Elliott, Velvetleaf milkweed, (3), DA/MH,  
 r, 1560 [UNI]  
*Cynanchum angustifolium* Pers., Gulf coast swallowwort, (2),  
 SM, O, 1540  
*Cynanchum scoparium* Nutt., Leafless swallowwort, (3), SH,  
 C, 1738

**Aquifoliaceae**

- Ilex ambigua* (Michx.) Torr. var. *ambigua*, Carolina holly, (3),  
 MH, O, 1293  
*Ilex cassine* L. var. *cassine*, Dahoon, (5), SA/SW, r, 1634  
*Ilex cassine* L. var. *myrtifolia* (Walter) Sarg., Myrtle dahoon, (1),  
 DA/PF, O, 1352  
*Ilex glabra* (L.) A. Gray, Inkberry, (1)/(3), AQ/DA/MH/PF, O, 1294,  
 1328, 1366  
*Ilex opaca* Aiton var. *opaca*, American holly, (1), DA/PF, O-r,  
 1331, 1353

*Ilex vomitoria* Aiton, Yaupon, (1), AQ/DA, C, 1357

#### Araceae

\**Landoltia punctata* (G. Mey.) Les & D. J. Crawford, Dotted duckweed, (1), AQ/DA, C, 1382

*Lemna aequinoctialis* Welw., Lesser duckweed, (5), AQ, C, 1209

#### Araliaceae

*Aralia spinosa* L., Devil's walkingstick, (3), MH, C, 1586

\**Hedera helix* L., English ivy, (3), CULT, 1269

*Hydrocotyle bonariensis* Comm. ex Lam., Largeleaf marshpennywort, (3), DA/DU, C, 1481

*Hydrocotyle umbellata* L., Manyflower marshpennywort, (3), DA, O, 1261

#### Arecaceae

*Sabal palmetto* (Walter) Lodd. ex Schult. & Schult. f., Cabbage palm, (3), MH, C, 1439

*Serenoa repens* (W. Bartram) Small, Saw palmetto, (3), MH, C, 1438

#### Aristolochiaceae

*Aristolochia serpentaria* L., Virginia snakeroot, (3), MH, R, 1565 [UNI]

#### Asparagaceae

\**Asparagus aethiopicus* L., Sprenger's asparagus-fern, (4), [CAT], CULT, 1374

#### Asteraceae

*Ambrosia artemisiifolia* L., Common ragweed, (2), DA/SM, C, 1539

*Baccharis halimifolia* L., Groundsel tree, (3), SM, C, 1600

*Balduina angustifolia* (Pursh) B.L. Rob., Coastalplain honeycombhead, (3), SA, R, 1733

*Balduina uniflora* Nutt., Oneflower honeycombhead, (1), PF, O, 1688

*Berlandiera pumila* (Michx.) Nutt., Soft greeneyes, (3), SA, C, 1298

*Bidens alba* (L.) DC., Beggarticks, (3), DA/MH, O, 1246

*Bidens bipinnata* L., Spanish needles, (3), MH, C, 1578

*Bidens mitis* (Michx.) Sherff, Smallfruit beggarticks, (1), DA/PF, C, 1701

*Bigelowia nudata* (Michx.) DC. subsp. *nudata*, Pineland rayless goldenrod, (1), PF, C, 1687

*Borrichia frutescens* (L.) DC., Bushy seaside oxeye, (3), DU/DA, C, 1478

*Carphephorus corymbosus* (Nutt.) Torr. & A. Gray, Coastalplain chaffhead, (3), SA, C, 1734

*Carphephorus odoratissimus* (J.F. Gmel.) H. Herbert var. *odoratissimus*, Vanillaleaf, (1), DA/PF, O, 1696

*Cirsium horridulum* Michx., Purple thistle, (1), AQ/DA, O, 1370

*Cirsium nuttallii* DC., Nuttall's thistle, (1), DA/SW, O, 1498

*Conoclinium coelestinum* (L.) DC., Blue mistflower, (3), DA/MH, O, 1480

*Conyza canadensis* (L.) Cronquist var. *canadensis*, Canadian horseweed, (3), MH, I, 1577

\**Coreopsis basalis* (A. Dietr.) S. F. Blake, Goldenmane tickseed, (3), DA, R, 1277 [UNI]

*Eclipta prostrata* (L.) L., False daisy, (3), AQ/MH/SW, I, 1431

*Elephantopus elatus* Bertol., Tall elephantsfoot, (5), SA, C, 1655

*Elephantopus nudatus* A. Gray, Smooth elephantsfoot, (3)/(5), MH/SA, C, 1579, 1609

*Erechtites hieraciifolius* (L.) Raf. ex DC., Fireweed, (5), AQ, I, 1447

*Erigeron quercifolius* Poir., Oakleaf fleabane, (3), DA/MH, C, 1218

*Erigeron vernus* (L.) Torr. & A. Gray, Early whitetop fleabane, (1), DA/PF, R, 1706

*Eupatorium album* L., White thoroughwort, (3), SA, R, 1731 [UNI]

*Eupatorium capillifolium* (Lam.) Small ex Porter & Britton, Dogfennel, (5), SA, O, 1615

*Eupatorium leptophyllum* DC., Falsefennel, (5), SA, O, 1624

*Eupatorium mohrii* Greene, Mohr's thoroughwort, (1), DA/PF, O, 1515

*Eupatorium rotundifolium* L., Roundleaf thoroughwort, (5), SA/SW, O, 1465, 1466

*Euthamia caroliniana* (L.) Greene ex Porter & Britton, Slender flattop goldenrod, (1), DA/PF, C, 1691

*Gaillardia pulchella* Foug., Firewheel, (3), DA/CULT?, C, 1477 [Likely planted with associated *Lantana* spp. near dock.]

*Gamochaeta antillana* (Urban) Anderberg, Caribbean purple everlasting, (3), DA, C, 1241 [*Gamochaeta falcata* (Lam.) Cabrera, misapplied, as listed in Wunderlin and Hansen (2003); see Nesom (2006a) and Wunderlin and Hansen (2007).]

*Gamochaeta pensylvanica* (Willd.) Cabrera, Pennsylvania everlasting, (3), DA/MH, O, 1237

*Helianthus angustifolius* L., Narrowleaf sunflower, (1), DA/PF, C, 1694

*Heterotheca subaxillaris* (Lam.) Britton & Rusby, Camphorweed, (4), DA, C, 1674

\**Hypochaeris brasiliensis* (Less.) Hook. & Arn. var. *tweedii* (Hook. & Arn.) Baker, Tweed's catsear, (3), DA, I, 1415

*Iva frutescens* L., Bigleaf sumpweed, (3), SM, C, 1599

*Iva microcephala* Nutt., Piedmont marshelder, (5), AQ, O, 1649

*Krigia virginica* (L.) Willd., Virginia dwarfdandelion, (1), DA, O, 1329

*Liatris elegantula* (Greene) K. Schum., Grassleaf gayfeather, (1), DA/PF, C, 1702 [= *Liatris graminifolia* Willd. var. *elegantula* (Greene) Gaiser as listed in Wunderlin and Hansen (2003); see Nesom (2006b) and Wunderlin and Hansen (2007).]

*Liatris spicata* (L.) Willd., Dense gayfeather, (1), PF, C, 1685

*Liatris tenuifolia* Nutt. var. *quadriflora* Chapm., Shortleaf gayfeather, (5), SA, C, 1605 [Listed in Wunderlin and Hansen (2003) as endemic to Florida, but this variety has been recently vouchered from Cumberland Island, Georgia (Zomlefer et al., in prep.).]

*Liatris tenuifolia* Nutt. var. *tenuifolia*, Shortleaf gayfeather, (3), SA, C, 1735

*Lygodesmia aphylla* (Nutt.) DC., Rose-rush, (3), SA, R, 1300

*Melanthera nivea* (L.) Small, Snow squarestem, (3), MH, C, 1476

*Mikania scandens* (L.) Willd., Climbing hempvine, (3), MH, C, 1717

*Palafoxia integrifolia* (Nutt.) Torr. & A. Gray, Coastalplain palafox, (3), SA, I, 1729

*Pityopsis graminifolia* (Michx.) Nutt., Narrowleaf silkgrass, (3)/(5), SA, C, 1607, 1736

*Pluchea foetida* (L.) DC., Stinking camphorweed, (1), DA/PF, i, 1693

*Pluchea rosea* R. K. Godfrey, Rosy camphorweed, (5), AQ/SA/SW, o-i, 1443, 1467

*Pterocaulon pycnostachyum* (Michx.) Elliott, Blackroot, (5), SA/SW, o, 1461

*Pyrrhopappus carolinianus* (Walter) DC., Carolina desertchicory, (3), DA, o, 1221

*Sericocarpus tortifolius* (Michx.) Nees, Whitetop aster, (3), SA, i, 1730

*Smallanthus uvedalia* (L.) Mack. ex Small, Hairy leafcup, (2), DA/MH, c, 1534

*Solidago fistulosa* Mill., Pinebarren goldenrod, (1), DA/PF, c, 1692

*Solidago odora* Aiton var. *chapmanii* (A. Gray) Cronquist, Chapman's goldenrod, (3), MH, o, 1576

*Solidago sempervirens* L., Seaside goldenrod, (2), SM, o, 1657

\**Sonchus asper* (L.) Hill, Spiny sowthistle, (3), DA, i, 1414

\**Sonchus oleraceus* L., Common sowthistle, (3), DA/MH, o, 1239

*Sympyotrichum carolinianum* (Walter) Wunderlin & B. F. Hansen, Climbing aster, (1), AQ/DA, r, 1715

*Sympyotrichum tenuifolium* (L.) G. L. Nesom, Perennial salt-marsh aster, (1), AQ/DA, r, 1711

\**Taraxacum officinale* Weber ex F. H. Wigg., Common dandelion, (3), DA/MH, o, 1288

*Verbesina virginica* L., Frostweed, (2)/(4), DU/MH, o-r, 1664 [UNI], 1671

*Vernonia gigantea* (Walter) Trel. ex Branner & Coville, Giant ironweed, (3), DA/MH, i, 1393

\**Youngia japonica* (L.) DC., Oriental false hawksbeard, (3), DA/MH, c, 1236

### Bataceae

*Batis maritima* L., Saltwort, (4), DU/SM, c, 1524

### Betulaceae

*Carpinus caroliniana* Walter, American hornbeam, (1), SW, c, 1337, 1489

### Bignoniaceae

*Bignonia capreolata* L., Crossvine, (3), DA/MH, i, 1285

*Campsip radicans* (L.) Seemann, Trumpet creeper, (3), DA, o, 1424

\**Macfadyena unguis-cati* (L.) A. H. Gentry, Catclawvine, (4), [CAT i], DA, o, 1373

### Brassicaceae

\**Cardamine hirsuta* L., Hairy bittercress, (3), AQ/MH/SW, o, 1290

*Descurainia pinnata* (Walter) Britton, Western tansymustard, (3), DA, c, 1265

*Lepidium virginicum* L., Virginia pepperweed, (3), DA, i, 1231

### Bromeliaceae

*Tillandsia recurvata* (L.) L., Ballmoss, (3), DA/MH, c, 1252

*Tillandsia usneoides* (L.) L., Spanish moss, (1), DA/PF, c, 1354

### Cactaceae

*Opuntia pusilla* (Haw.) Haw., Cockspur pricklypear, (3), SH, c, 1385

*Opuntia stricta* (Haw.) Haw., Erect pricklypear, (2), SM, o, 1549

### Campanulaceae

*Lobelia glandulosa* Walter, Glade lobelia, (1), AQ/PF, r, 1683

*Triodanis perfoliata* (L.) Nieuwl., Clasping Venus' lookingglass, (3), DA, c, 1264

\**Wahlenbergia marginata* (Thunb.) A. DC., Southern rockbell, (1), DA, c, 1330

### Cannabaceae

*Celtis laevigata* Willd., Hackberry, (4), DU, i, 1526

### Caprifoliaceae

\**Lonicera japonica* Thunb., Japanese honeysuckle, (4), [CAT i], CULT, 1377

*Lonicera sempervirens* L., Coral honeysuckle, (3), DA, o, 1272

### Caryophyllaceae

\**Cerastium glomeratum* Thuill., Mouse-ear chickweed, (3), DA, c, 1214

*Silene antirrhina* L., Sleepy catchfly, (3), DA, i, 1276

*Spergularia marina* (L.) Griseb., Salt sandspurry, (4), DA, c, 1378

\**Stellaria media* (L.) Vill., Common chickweed, (3), DA, c, 1213

### Celastraceae

*Euonymus americanus* L., American strawberrybush, (3), MH, c, 1582

### Chrysobalanaceae

*Licania michauxii* Prance, Gopher apple, (3), SA, c, 1550

### Cistaceae

*Lechea torreyi* (Chapm.) Legg. ex Britton, Piedmont pinweed, (5), SA, c, 1623

### Commelinaceae

*Callisia graminea* (Small) G. C. Tucker, Grassleaf roseling, (3), SA, o, 1551

\**Commelina caroliniana* Walter, Carolina dayflower, (3), AQ/MH/SW, o, 1289

*Commelina erecta* L., Whitemouth dayflower, (3), DA, c, 1401

\**Gibasis pellucida* (M. Martens & Galeotti) D. R. Hunt, Tahitian bridalveil, (4), DA, o, 1372 [Escaped from cultivation; may be locally naturalized.]

*Tradescantia ohiensis* Raf., Bluejacket, (3), DA, o, 1271

### Convolvulaceae

*Dichondra carolinensis* Michx., Carolina ponyfoot, (3), DA, o, 1256

*Ipomoea alba* L., Moonflower, (3), DA/DU, o, 1593

*Ipomoea cordatotriloba* Dennst., Tievine, (3), MH, o, 1580

*Ipomoea pandurata* (L.) G. Mey., Man-of-the-earth, (2), DA/MH, o, 1535

*Ipomoea sagittata* Poir., Saltmarsh morning-glory, (1), AQ/DA, r, 1518

*Stylisma patens* (Desr.) Myint, Coastalplain dawnflower, (3), SA, o, 1556

### Cornaceae

*Nyssa sylvatica* Marshall var. *biflora* (Walter) Sarg., Swamp tupelo, (1), AQ/DA/SW, c-o, 1338, 1356, 1367

### Cucurbitaceae

*Melothria pendula* L., Creeping cucumber, (2)/(3), DA/MH, o-r, 1661 [UNI], 1720

**Cyperaceae**

- Carex albicans* Willd. ex Spreng. var. *australis* (L. H. Bailey) Rettig, Whitetinge sedge, (3), DA, r, 1413
- Carex atlantica* L. H. Bailey subsp. *capillacea* (L. H. Bailey) Reznicek, Prickly bog sedge, (1), sw, i, 1311
- Carex glaucescens* Elliott, Clustered sedge, (1), AQ/DA/PF, o, 1516
- Carex striata* Michx., Walter's sedge, (1), DA/PF, o, 1351
- Carex vulpinoidea* Michx., Fox sedge, (1), DA/SW, o, 1318
- Cladium jamaicense* Crantz, Jamaica swamp sawgrass, (1), AQ/DA, c, 1544
- Cyperus croceus* Vahl, Baldwin's flatsedge, (3), DA, o-i, 1395, 1403
- \**Cyperus esculentus* L., Yellow nutgrass, (3), AQ/MH/SW, o, 1434
- Cyperus odoratus* L., Fragrant flatsedge, (3), MH, o, 1585
- Cyperus retrorsus* Chapm., Pinebarren flatsedge, (5), SA/SW, o, 1614, 1620
- Eleocharis baldwinii* (Torr.) Chapm., Baldwin's spikerush, (1), DA/PF, i, 1704 [UNI]
- Eleocharis flavescens* (Poir.) Urb., Yellow spikerush, (1), AQ/DA, o, 1368
- Eleocharis vivipara* Link, Viviparous spikerush, (5), AQ, i, 1653
- Fimbristylis autumnalis* (L.) Roem. & Schult., Slender fimbry, (5), SA/SW, o, 1618
- Fuirena breviseta* (Coville) Coville, Saltmarsh umbrellasedge, (1), AQ/PF, c, 1684
- Fuirena scirpoidea* Michx., Southern umbrellasedge, (5), AQ/SA, o-i, 1200, 1204
- Rhynchospora caduca* Elliott, Anglestem beaksedge, (1), AQ/SW, o, 1547
- Rhynchospora colorata* (L.) H. Pfeiff., Starrush whitetop, (1), AQ/DA, o, 1360
- Rhynchospora fascicularis* (Michx.) Vahl, Fascicled beaksedge, (1)/(3)/(5), AQ/DA/MH/PF/SW, c-o, 1355, 1435, 1444, 1512, 1546
- Rhynchospora inundata* (Oakes) Fernald, Narrowfruit horned beaksedge, (1)/(5), AQ/SW, c-o, 1548, 1647
- Rhynchospora megalocarpa* A. Gray, Sandyfield beaksedge, (5), SA/SW, i, 1459
- Rhynchospora microcephala* (Britton) Britton ex Small, Bunched beaksedge, (1), SW, i, 1545
- Rhynchospora plumosa* Elliott, Plumed beaksedge, (1)/(3), DA/PF/SA, i, 1297, 1326
- Scleria ciliata* Michx. var. *ciliata*, Fringed nutrush, (1)/(5), DA/PF/SA, r, 1191, 1384
- Scleria oligantha* Michx., Littlehead nutrush, (1), DA, c, 1324
- Scleria reticularis* Michx., Netted nutrush, (5), AQ, o, 1441

**Dioscoreaceae**

- \**Dioscorea bulbifera* L., Air-potato, (3), [CAT I], DA, c, 1426

**Droseraceae**

- Drosera intermedia* Hayne, Water sundew, (5), AQ, o, 1207

**Ebenaceae**

- Diospyros virginiana* L., Common persimmon, (5), AQ, o, 1440

**Ericaceae**

- Bejaria racemosa* Vent., Tarflower, (1), DA/PF, o, 1345

- Ceratiola ericoides* Michx., Florida rosemary, (3), SA, o, 1727

*Gaylussacia dumosa* (J. Kenn.) Torr. & A. Gray, Dwarf huckleberry, (5), SA, i, 1190

*Gaylussacia nana* (A. Gray) Small, Glaucous huckleberry, (5), SA, o, 1198 [= *Gaylussacia frondosa* (L.) Torr. & A. Gray ex Torr. var. *tomentosa* A. Gray, as listed in Wunderlin and Hansen (2003). *Gaylussacia nana* is distinct from *G. tomentosa* and from the more northern, *G. frondosa*: *Gaylussacia nana* and *G. tomentosa* are sympatric, morphologically diagnosable, and differ in chromosome number. *Gaylussacia frondosa* is also morphologically distinct and occurs disjunctly in Florida only in Santa Rosa County; see Duncan & Brittain (1966) and Lutetyn et al. (1996).]

*Gaylussacia tomentosa* (A. Gray) Small, Southern huckleberry, (5), SA, o, 1201 [= *Gaylussacia frondosa* (L.) Torr. & A. Gray ex Torr. var. *tomentosa* A. Gray, as listed in Wunderlin and Hansen (2003). See annotation above under *G. nana*.]

*Kalmia hirsuta* Walter, Hairy laurel, (5), SA, o, 1449

*Lyonia ferruginea* (Walter) Nutt., Rusty staggerbush, (5), SA, c, 1196

*Lyonia fruticosa* (Michx.) G. S. Torr., Coastalplain staggerbush, (1), AQ/DA, c, 1323

*Lyonia mariana* (L.) D. Don, Piedmont staggerbush, (3)/(5), AQ/MH/SA, i, 1287, 1650

*Lyonia lucida* (Lam.) K. Koch, Fetterbush, (5), SA, c, 1197

*Rhododendron canescens* (Michx.) Sweet, Mountain azalea, (1), DA/PF, o, 1212

\**Rhododendron simsii* Planch., Formosa azalea, (3), CULT, 1302

*Vaccinium arboreum* Marshall, Sparkleberry, (3), DA/MH, o, 1286

*Vaccinium corymbosum* L., Highbush blueberry, (1)/(3), AQ/DA/MH/PF, c-i, 1210, 1234, 1321

*Vaccinium myrsinites* Lam., Shiny blueberry, (5), SA, c, 1189

*Vaccinium stamineum* L., Deerberry, (3), MH, o, 1292

**Eriocaulaceae**

*Eriocaulon decangulare* L., Tenangle pipewort, (1), DA/PF, c, 1514

*Lachnocaulon anceps* (Walter) Morong, Whitehead bogbutton, (1), AQ/DA/PF, o-r, 1343, 1507

**Euphorbiaceae**

*Acalypha gracilens* A. Gray, Slender threeseed mercury, (3), DA, o, 1420

*Chamaesyce hirta* (L.) Millsp., Pillpod sandmat, (3), DA, o, 1402

*Chamaesyce hyssopifolia* (L.) Small, Hyssopleaf sandmat, (3), DA, c-o, 1409, 1482, 1595

*Chamaesyce maculata* (L.) Small, Spotted sandmat, (3), DA, r, 1262 [UNI]

*Cnidoscolus stimulosus* (Michx.) Engelm. & A. Gray, Tread softly, (3), SA, o, 1299

*Croton glandulosus* L. var. *glandulosus*, Vente conmigo, (3), DA, o, 1408

*Poinsettia cyathophora* (Murray) Bartl., Paintedleaf, (3), DA/MH, i, 1238

*Poinsettia heterophylla* (L.) Klotzsch & Garcke ex Klotzsch, Fiddler's spurge, (3), DA, o, 1417

\**Sapium sebiferum* (L.) Roxb., Popcorn tree, (1), [CAT I], AQ/DA, o, 1365

*Stillingia sylvatica* L., Queensdelight, (3), SA, i, 1552  
*Tragia urens* L., Wavyleaf noseburn, (3), MH, o, 1564

#### Fabaceae

*Amorpha fruticosa* L., Bastard false indigobush, (1), AQ/DA, i, 1521  
*Amphicarpa bracteata* (L.) Fernald, American hogpeanut, (3), MH, o, 1588  
*Centrosema virginianum* (L.) Benth., Spurred butterfly pea, (4), DA, o, 1531  
*Cercis canadensis* L., Eastern redbud, (3), CULT, 1563  
*Chamaecrista fasciculata* (Michx.) Greene, Partridge pea, (4), DA, o, 1667  
*Chamaecrista nictitans* (L.) Moench var. *aspera* (Muhl. ex Elliott H. S. Irwin & Barneby, Sensitive pea, (5), SA/SW, o, 1608  
*Chamaecrista nictitans* (L.) Moench var. *nictitans*, Sensitive pea, (1), DA/SW, c, 1708  
*Crotalaria rotundifolia* J.F. Gmel., Rabbitbells, (3), SA, o, 1301  
*Desmodium glabellum* (Michx.) DC., Dillenius' ticktrefoil, (3), MH, o, 1591  
\**Desmodium incanum* DC., Zarzabacoa comun, (3), DA, c, 1400  
*Desmodium paniculatum* (L.) DC., Panicked ticktrefoil, (2), DA/SM, o, 1656  
*Erythrina herbacea* L., Coralbean, (3), SA, c, 1559  
*Galactia ellottii* Nutt., Elliott's milkpea, (3), DA/MH, c, 1423  
*Galactia volubilis* (L.) Britton, Downy milkpea, (3), SH, o, 1569  
\**Indigofera hirsuta* L., Hairy indigo, (1), DA/PF, o, 1698  
\**Indigofera tinctoria* L., True indigo, (4), CULT, 1676  
*Lupinus diffusus* Nutt., Skyblue lupine, (5), SA, r, 1612  
\**Medicago lupulina* L., Black medick, (3), DA, o, 1250  
\**Melilotus indicus* (L.) All., Indian sweetclover, (3), DA, o, 1220  
*Sesbania vesicaria* (Jacq.) Elliott, Bladderpod, (1), SW, o, 1689  
*Strophostyles helvola* (L.) Elliott, Trailing fuzzybean, (3), DA/DU, c, 1479  
\**Trifolium repens* L., White clover, (3), DA, c, 1217  
\**Wisteria sinensis* (Sims) Sweet, Chinese wisteria, (4), [CAT II], DA, c, 1528

#### Fagaceae

*Quercus chapmanii* Sarg., Chapman's oak, (5), SA, o, 1616  
*Quercus elliotii* Wilbur, Running oak, (1), DA/PF, o, 1327  
*Quercus geminata* Small, Sand live oak, (5), SA, c, 1199  
*Quercus hemisphaerica* Bartr. ex Willd., Darlington oak, (4), DA/MH, i, 1666 [Included as a synonym of *Q. laurifolia* Michx. in Wunderlin and Hansen (2003); see Jensen (1997), who treats these as two species. In our area they are reproductively isolated by ecology and phenology.]  
*Quercus laevis* Walter, Turkey oak, (3), SA, c, 1736b  
*Quercus laurifolia* Michx., Laurel oak, (1)/(5), DA/PF/SW, o, 1347, 1631 [Considered here as *Q. laurifolia* s.s. sensu Jensen (1997); see annotation under *Q. hemisphaerica* above.]  
*Quercus minima* (Sarg.) Small, Dwarf live oak, (1), DA/PF, o, 1383  
*Quercus myrtifolia* Willd., Myrtle oak, (1), DA/PF, i, 1348  
*Quercus nigra* L., Water oak, (1), DA/PF, c, 1500  
*Quercus virginiana* Mill., Live oak, (1), AQ/DA, o, 1363

#### Gelsemiaceae

*Gelsemium sempervirens* (L.) W.T. Aiton, Yellow jessamine, (5), SA/SW, o, 1635

#### Gentianaceae

*Sabatia brevifolia* Raf., Shortleaf rosegentian, (1), DA/PF, o, 1707

*Sabatia stellaris* Pursh, Rose-of-plymouth, (5), DA/SA, o, 1470

#### Geraniaceae

*Geranium carolinianum* L., Carolina cranesbill, (3), DA, c, 1249

#### Haemodoraceae

*Lachnanthes caroliana* (Lam.) Dandy, Carolina redroot, (1), AQ/DA/PF, c, 1509

#### Haloragaceae

*Proserpinaca pectinata* Lam., Combleaf mermaidweed, (1), AQ/DA/PF, c, 1349

#### Hamamelidaceae

*Hamamelis virginiana* L., American witchhazel, (3), MH, c, 1232

#### Hydrocharitaceae

*Limnobium spongia* (Bosc) Rich. ex Steud., Frog's-bit, (3), AQ, i, 1284

#### Hypericaceae

*Hypericum brachyphyllum* (Spach) Steud., Coastalplain St. John's-wort, (1), DA/PF, c, 1508

*Hypericum cistifolium* Lam., Roundpod St. John's-wort, (5), AQ/SA/SW, o, 1456

*Hypericum fasciculatum* Lam., Peelbark St. John's-wort, (1), AQ/DA/PF, o, 1211

*Hypericum gentianoides* (L.) Britton et al., Pineweeds, (1), DA/PF, c, 1505

*Hypericum hypericoides* (L.) Crantz, St. Andrew's-cross, (1)/(3), DA/PF/SA/SW, o-i, 1317, 1346, 1728

*Hypericum mutilum* L., Dwarf St. John's-wort, (1), DA/PF, o, 1503

*Hypericum myrtifolium* Lam., Myrtleleaf St. John's-wort, (5), AQ, c, 1445

*Hypericum reductum* (Svenson) W.P. Adams, Atlantic St. John's-wort, (5), SA, c, 1450

*Hypericum tetrapetalum* Lam., Fourpetal St. John's-wort, (1)/(5), DA/PF/SA, o-r, 1192, 1193, 1339

*Triadenum virginicum* (L.) Raf., Virginia marsh St. John's-wort, (5), AQ/SW, i, 1627

#### Hypoxidaceae

*Hypoxis curtissii* Rose, Common yellow stargrass, (1), SW, o, 1312

#### Illiciaceae

*Illicium parviflorum* Michx. ex Vent., Star anise, (3), CULT, 1561

#### Iridaceae

*Iris hexagona* Walter, Dixie iris, (1), SW, c, 1304

*Sisyrinchium angustifolium* Mill., Narrowleaf blue-eyed grass, (3), DA, o, 1247

*Sisyrinchium atlanticum* E.P. Bicknell, Eastern blue-eyed grass, (1), DA/SW, c, 1306 [Included as a synonym of *S. angustifolium* s.l. in Wunderlin and Hansen (2003); see Cholewa and

Henderson (2002) who treat these as two species based on stem width and foliage color.]

\**Sisyrinchium rosulatum* E. P. Bicknell, Annual blue-eyed grass, (3), DA, i, 1223

#### Juglandaceae

*Carya glabra* (Mill.) Sweet, Pignut hickory, (3), DA/MH, o, 1398

#### Juncaceae

*Juncus acuminatus* Michx., Tapertip rush, (5), AQ/SA/SW, o, 1460

*Juncus coriaceus* Mack., Leathery rush, (1), DA/SW, c, 1496

*Juncus dichotomus* Elliott, Forked rush, (1), DA/SW, c, 1319

*Juncus effusus* L. subsp. *solutus* (Fernald & Wiegand) Hämet-Ahti, Soft rush, (1), AQ/DA/PF, c, 1334, 1344

*Juncus elliottii* Chapm., Bog rush, (1), AQ/DA/PF, c-o, 1332, 1358

*Juncus marginatus* Rostk., Shore rush, (5), AQ/SA/SW, i, 1464

*Juncus megacephalus* M. A. Curtis, Bighead rush, (1), AQ/DA, i, 1359

*Juncus polyccephalus* Michx., Manyhead rush, (5), AQ, c, 1446

*Juncus roemerianus* Scheele, Black rush, (3), SM, c, 1571

*Juncus scirpoides* Lam., Needlepod rush, (5), AQ/SW, o, 1625

#### Lamiaceae

*Callicarpa americana* L., American beautyberry, (3), DA/MH, c, 1394

\**Hyptis mutabilis* (Rich.) Briq., Tropical bushmint, (3), DA, c, 1594

*Lycopus rubellus* Moench, Taperleaf Waterhorehound, (1), AQ/sw, o, 1690

*Monarda punctata* L., Spotted beebealm, (4), DA, o, 1675

*Piloblephis rigida* (W. Bartram ex Benth.) Raf., Wild pennyroyal, (5), SA, r, 1194

*Salvia lyrata* L., Lyreleaf sage, (3), DA/MH, c, 1245

*Scutellaria integrifolia* L., Helmet skullcap, (1), AQ/DA, o, 1517

*Stachys floridana* Shuttlew. ex Benth., Florida hedgenettle, (3), DA/MH, o, 1215

*Trichostema dichotomum* L., Forked bluecurls, (1), PF, o, 1681

#### Lauraceae

\**Cinnamomum camphora* (L.) J. Presl, Camphortree, (1), [CAT], sw, i, 1493

\**Persea americana* Mill., Avocado, (4), CULT, 1530

*Persea borbonia* (L.) Spreng. var. *borbonia*, Red bay, (2)/(3), MH, c, 1662, 1723

*Persea palustris* (Raf.) Sarg., Swamp bay, (1), AQ/DA, i, 1320

#### Lentibulariaceae

*Utricularia subulata* L., Zigzag bladderwort, (1), DA/PF, o, 1336

#### Linaceae

*Linum medium* (Planch.) Britton var. *texanum* (Planch.) Fernald, Stiff yellow flax, (1), DA/PF, c, 1502, 1504

#### Lythraceae

\**Lagerstroemia indica* L., Crapemyrtle, (3), CULT, 1573

#### Magnoliaceae

*Magnolia grandiflora* L., Southern magnolia, (3), MH, o, 1581

*Magnolia virginiana* L., Sweetbay, (5), sw, i, 1638

#### Malvaceae

\**Gossypium barbadense* L., Sea island cotton, (4), CULT, 1677

*Kosteletzkyva virginica* (L.) C. Presl ex A. Gray, Virginia saltmarsh mallow, (1), AQ/DA, r, 1712

\**Malvaviscus arboreus* Cav. var. *drummondii* (Torr. & A. Gray) Schery, Texas waxmallow, (4), CULT, 1527

*Sida acuta* Burm. f., Common wireweed, (4), DU, o, 1680

*Sida rhombifolia* L., Cuban jute, (1)/(3), DA, c-o, 1427, 1495

#### Melastomataceae

*Rhexia alifanus* Walter, Savannah meadowbeauty, (1), AQ/DA/PF, o, 1510

*Rhexia mariana* L., Pale meadowbeauty, (5), SA/SW, i, 1453

*Rhexia petiolata* Walter, Fringed meadowbeauty, (5), SA/SW, o, 1622

#### Menispermaceae

*Cocculus carolinus* (L.) DC., Carolina coralbead, (2), DA/MH, c, 1533

#### Moraceae

\**Fatoua villosa* (Thunb.) Nakai, Hairy crabweed, (3), MH, o, 1589

\**Ficus pumila* L., Climbing fig, (3), CULT, 1273

*Morus rubra* L., Red mulberry, (3), DA/MH, o, 1255

#### Myricaceae

*Myrica cerifera* L., Wax myrtle, (5), SA, c, 1195

#### Nyctaginaceae

*Boerhavia diffusa* L., Red spiderling, (3), DA, o, 1405

#### Nymphaeaceae

*Nymphaea odorata* Sol., American white waterlily, (5), AQ, i, 1651

#### Oleaceae

*Forestiera segregata* (Jacq.) Krug & Urb., Florida swampprivet, (3), SH, c, 1570

*Fraxinus caroliniana* Mill., Water ash, (1), SW, o, 1491

\**Ligustrum japonicum* Thunb., Japanese privet, (4), CULT, 1523

*Osmanthus americanus* (L.) Benth. & Hook. f. ex A. Gray, Wild olive, (3), SA, i, 1557

#### Onagraceae

*Gaura angustifolia* Michx., Southern beeblissom, (5), DA/SA, c, 1468

*Ludwigia linearis* Walter, Narrowleaf primerosewillow, (1), DA/PF, o, 1700

*Ludwigia linifolia* Poir., Southeastern primerosewillow, (1), AQ/DA/PF, c, 1511

*Ludwigia maritima* R. M. Harper, Seaside primerosewillow, (5), SA/SW, o, 1454

*Ludwigia microcarpa* Michx., Smallfruit primerosewillow, (5), AQ/DA, o, 1646

\**Ludwigia peruviana* (L.) H. Hara, Peruvian primerosewillow, (3), AQ/MH/SW, o, 1718

*Ludwigia pilosa* Walter, Hairy primerosewillow, (1), DA/PF, c, 1699

*Ludwigia sphaerocarpa* Elliott, Globefruit primerosewillow, (5), AQ/SW, o, 1628

*Ludwigia suffruticosa* Walter, Shrubby primerosewillow, (5), AQ, c, 1648

*Oenothera laciniata* Hill, Cutleaf eveningprimrose, (3)/(5), DA/DU/SA, o, 1186, 1222, 1225

**Orobanchaceae**

*Agalinus fasciculata* (Elliott) Raf., Beach false foxglove, (5), SA/sw, o, 1637

*Agalinus setacea* (J.F. Gmel.) Raf., Threadleaf false foxglove, (5), sa, i, 1610

*Seymeria pectinata* Pursh, Piedmont blacksenna, (5), sa, o, 1606, 1626

**Oxalidaceae**

*Oxalis corniculata* L., Common yellow wood sorrel, (3), DA, i, 1228

\**Oxalis debilis* Kunth, Pink wood sorrel, (3), DA, c, 1248

**Passifloraceae**

*Passiflora incarnata* L., Purple passionflower, (3), DA, i, 1430

*Passiflora lutea* L., Yellow passionflower, (3), MH, i, 1583

**Phyllanthaceae**

*Phyllanthus abnormis* Baill., Drummond's leafflower, (3), DA, c, 1407

\**Phyllanthus tenellus* Roxb., Mascarene Island leafflower, (3), DA, c, 1406

\**Phyllanthus urinaria* L., Chamber bitter, (3), DA, c, 1418

**Phytolaccaceae**

*Phytolacca americana* L. var. *rigida* (Small) Caulkins & Wyatt, American pokeweed, (3), DA, c, 1425 [This distinct geographical race, previously included in the flora by Wunderlin (1998) but not in the recent edition (Wunderlin & Hansen 2003), merits recognition (see Caulkins & Wyatt 1990).]

**Plantaginaceae (Veronicaceae)**

*Bacopa monnieri* (L.) Pennell, Herb-of-grace, (3), AQ/MH/sw, o, 1437

*Gratiola hispida* (Benth. ex Lindl.) Pollard, Rough hedgehyssop, (5), SA/sw, o, 1451

*Gratiola pilosa* Michx., Shaggy hedgehyssop, (1)/(5), DA/PF/SA/sw, o, 1455, 1506

*Gratiola ramosa* Walter, Branched hedgehyssop, (5), AQ, c, 1206

*Linaria canadensis* (L.) Chaz., Canada toadflax, (5), SA, o, 1185

\**Lindernia crustacea* (L.) F. Muell., Malaysian false pimpernel, (3), DA, c, 1724

*Plantago virginica* L., Virginia plantain, (3), DA, c, 1219

*Scoparia dulcis* L., Sweetbroom, (5), SA, i, 1448

\**Veronica arvensis* L., Corn speedwell, (3), DA, c, 1263

**Platanaceae**

*Platanus occidentalis* L., American sycamore, (1), sw, o, 1486

**Plumbaginaceae**

*Limonium carolinianum* (Walter) Britton, Carolina sealavender, (2), SM, o, 1658

**Poaceae**

*Agrostis hyemalis* (Walter) Britton et al., Ticklegrass, (1)/(3), AQ/DA, c-o, 1229, 1361

*Andropogon glomeratus* (Walter) Britton et al. var. *glomeratus*, Bushy bluestem, (5), SA, o, 1645

*Andropogon glomeratus* (Walter) Britton et al. var. *pumilus* (Vasey) Vasey ex L. H. Dewey, Bushy bluestem, (5), SA, o, 1643

*Andropogon virginicus* L. var. *glaucus* Hack., Chalky bluestem, (5), SA, c, 1642

*Andropogon virginicus* L. var. *virginicus*, Broomsedge bluestem, (5), SA, o, 1644

*Aristida spiciformis* Elliott, Bottlebrush threeawn, (5), SA, c, 1613

*Aristida stricta* Michx. var. *beyrichiana* (Trin. & Rupr.) D. B. Ward, Wiregrass, (5), SA, o, 1611

\**Bromus catharticus* Vahl, Rescuegrass, (1), DA/MH, o, 1310

*Cenchrus gracillimus* Nash, Slender sandbur, (3), SA, r, 1554

*Cenchrus spinifex* Cav., Coastal sandspur, (3), DA/DU, c, 1596

*Chasmanthium laxum* (L.) Yates var. *sessiliflorum* (Poir.) Wipff & S. D. Jones, Longleaf woodoats, (1)/(3), DA/MH/sw, c-i, 1392, 1488

\**Dactyloctenium aegyptium* (L.) Willd. ex Asch. & Schweinf., Durban crowfootgrass, (3), DA, c, 1602

*Dichanthelium aciculare* (Desv. ex Poir.) Gould & C. A. Clark, Needleleaf witchgrass, (1)/(5), DA/PF/SA, c-o, 1187, 1188, 1350

*Dichanthelium commutatum* (Schult.) Gould, Variable witchgrass, (3), DA/MH, c, 1235

*Dichanthelium laxiflorum* (Lam.) Gould, Openflower witchgrass, (1), DA/sw, c, 1308

*Digitaria ciliaris* (Retz.) Koeler, Southern crabgrass, (3), DA, c-i, 1399, 1483

*Distichlis spicata* (L.) Greene, Saltgrass, (3), SM, c, 1597

\**Eleusine indica* (L.) Gaertn., Indian goosegrass, (3), DA, c, 1428

*Elymus virginicus* L., Virginia wildrye, (3), DA, c, 1412

*Eragrostis elliottii* S. Watson, Elliott's lovegrass, (5), SA, c, 1617, 1633

\**Eremochloa ophiuroides* (Munro) Hack., Centipedegrass, (4), DA, c, 1673

*Eustachys petraea* (Sw.) Desv., Pinewoods fingergrass, (3), SH, o, 1387

*Melica mutica* Walter, Twoflower melicgrass, (2)/(3), DA/SM, o-i, 1411, 1541

*Oplismenus hirtellus* (L.) Beauv., Woodsgrass, (3), MH, o, 1587

*Panicum anceps* Michx., Beaked panicum, (2)/(5), DA/MH/SA/sw, c-o, 1619, 1663

*Panicum hemitomon* Schult., Maidencane, (1)/(5), AQ/DA/PF//sw, c-o, 1630, 1703

*Panicum verrucosum* Muhl., Warty panicgrass, (1)/(5), AQ/DA/sw, c-o, 1629, 1632, 1654, 1709

*Panicum virgatum* L., Switchgrass, (1)/(3), AQ/DA/SM, c-o, 1543, 1603

\**Paspalum notatum* Flüggé var. *notatum*, Bahiagrass, (3), DA, o, 1429

\**Paspalum notatum* Flüggé var. *saurae* Parodi, Bahiagrass, (3), DA, o, 1404

*Paspalum setaceum* Michx., Thin paspalum, (3), MH, o, 1590

\**Paspalum urvillei* Steud., Vaseygrass, (3)/(5), AQ/MH/sw, o, 1436, 1639

*Piptochaetium avenaceum* (L.) Parodi, Blackseed needlegrass, (3), MH, o, 1389

\**Poa annua* L., Annual bluegrass, (3), DA, c, 1216

\**Polypogon monspeliensis* (L.) Desf., Rabbitsfootgrass, (1), DA/sw, r, 1315

- Setaria parviflora* (Poir.) Kerguélen, Yellow bristlegrass, (1), AQ/DA, r, 1522
- Sorghastrum secundum* (Elliott) Nash, Lopsided Indiangrass, (1), DA/PF, o, 1714
- \**Sorghum bicolor* (L.) Moench, Grain sorghum, (4), CULT, 1678, 1679 [UNI]
- Spartina alterniflora* Loisel., Saltmarsh cordgrass, (2), sm, c, 1660
- Spartina bakeri* Merr., Sand cordgrass, (5), AQ, c, 1202
- Spartina patens* (Aiton) Muhl., Marshhay cordgrass, (3), sm, o, 1598
- Sphenopholis obtusata* (Michx.) Scribn., Prairie wedgescale, (1)/(3), DA, o-r, 1230, 1267, 1316
- \**Sporobolus indicus* (L.) R. Br. var. *indicus*, Smutgrass, (3), MH, o, 1471
- Stenotaphrum secundatum* (Walter) Kuntze, St. Augustine-grass, (3), DA, o, 1421 [This common lawn grass is listed in Wunderlin and Hansen (2003) as native but our collection likely represents an escape from cultivation. The native plants, characteristic of coastal habitats, are diploid, and the cultivated turf plants are polyploids.]
- Tridens flavus* (L.) Hitchc. var. *flavus*, Purpletop tridens, (3), MH, r, 1584
- \**Vulpia myuros* (L.) C. C. Gmel., Rattail fescue, (1), AQ/DA/PF, o, 1513
- Polemoniaceae**
- \**Phlox drummondii* Hook., Annual phlox, (3), DA, c, 1275
- Polygalaceae**
- Polygala lutea* L., Orange milkwort, (1), DA/PF, c, 1340
- Polygala nana* (Michx.) DC., Candyroot, (1), DA/PF, o, 1341
- Polygonaceae**
- Polygonum hirsutum* Walter, Hairy smartweed, (5), AQ, o, 1442
- Polygonum hydropiperoides* Michx., Swamp smartweed, (3), AQ/MH/SW, i, 1433
- Polygonum punctatum* Elliott, Dotted smartweed, (3), AQ/MH/SW, r, 1432 [UNI]
- Rumex hastatulus* Baldwin, Heartwing dock, (4), DA/DU/sm, r, 1375
- Pontederiaceae**
- \**Eichhornia crassipes* (Mart.) Solms, Common water-hyacinth, (3), [CAT i], AQ, c, 1721
- Pontederia cordata* L., Pickerelweed, (1), sw, o, 1499
- Portulacaceae**
- Portulaca pilosa* L., Pink purslane, (3), DA, o, 1601
- Rosaceae**
- Prunus caroliniana* Marshall, American plum, (3), DA, o, 1281
- Prunus serotina* Ehrh. var. *serotina*, Black cherry, (4), DA/MH, o, 1380
- \**Rosa laevigata* Michx., Cherokee rose, (4), CULT, 1669
- Rubus argutus* Link, Sawtooth blackberry, (1), DA/PF, c, 1333
- Rubus cuneifolius* Pursh, Sand blackberry, (1), SW, c, 1305
- Rubus trivialis* Michx., Southern dewberry, (3), DA, c, 1282
- Rubiaceae**
- Cephaelanthus occidentalis* L., Common buttonbush, (3), AQ/DA, o, 1416
- Chiococca alba* (L.) Hitchc., Snowberry, (3), SH, o, 1568
- Diodia teres* Walter, Rough buttonweed, (3), DA, o, 1604
- Diodia virginiana* L., Virginia buttonweed, (1), AQ/DA, o, 1519
- Galium hispidulum* Michx., Coastal bedstraw, (3), MH/SA, c, 1474, 1553
- Galium tinctorium* L., Stiff marsh bedstraw, (3), AQ/DA, o, 1283
- Houstonia procumbens* (J.F. Gmel.) Standl, Roundleaf bluet, (4), DA, o, 1379
- Oldenlandia corymbosa* L., Flattop mille graine, (4), DA, c, 1668
- Oldenlandia uniflora* L., Clustered mille graine, (1)/(5), DA/PF/SA/SW, c-o, 1457, 1705
- Psychotria nervosa* Sw., Wild coffee, (3), MH, c, 1388, 1567
- \**Richardia brasiliensis* Gomes, Tropical Mexican clover, (3), DA, r, 1257
- Ruscaceae**
- \**Aspidistra elatior* Blume, Cast iron plant, (3), MH, r, 1391  
[Non-reproductive plants persisting from cultivation; not naturalized.]
- \**Liriope spicata* Lour., Monkey-grass, (2), DA/MH, r, 1532 [Persisting from cultivation; probably not naturalized.]
- Rutaceae**
- \**Citrus ×aurantium* L., Citrus hybrid, (3), DA/MH, r, 1397
- \**Severinia buxifolia* (Poir.) Ten., Chinese boxorange, (3), CULT?, 1258 [Likely planted and persisting; not naturalized.]
- Salicaceae**
- Salix caroliniana* Michx., Carolina willow, (3), AQ/DA, c, 1279
- Santalaceae**
- Phoradendron leucarpum* (Raf.) Reveal & M. C. Johnst., Oak mistletoe, (4), DA/MH, o, 1381
- Sapindaceae**
- Acer rubrum* L., Red maple, (1), DA/PF, o, 1501
- Sapindus saponaria* L., Soapberry, (3), MH, c, 1566
- Sapotaceae**
- Sideroxylon tenax* L., Tough bully, (3), DA/MH, i, 1396
- Sarraceniaceae**
- Sarracenia minor* Walter, Hooded pitcherplant, (1), AQ/DA/PF, r, 1335
- Saururaceae**
- Saururus cernuus* L., Lizard's tail, (1), AQ/SW, o, 1314
- Smilacaceae**
- Smilax auriculata* Walter, Earleaf greenbrier, (3), SA, c, 1555
- Smilax bona-nox* L., Saw greenbrier, (3), DA/MH, i, 1254
- Smilax glauca* Walter, Cat greenbrier, (3), MH, c, 1291
- Smilax laurifolia* L., Laurel greenbrier, (5), SA/SW, c, 1462
- Smilax pumila* Walter, Sarsaparilla vine, (3), MH/SA, c-i, 1475, 1558 [UNI]
- Smilax tamnoides* L., Bristly greenbrier, (2), MH, o, 1665
- Solanaceae**
- Lycium carolinianum* Walter, Christmasberry, (2), SM, c-o, 1542, 1659
- Physalis walteri* Nutt., Walter's groundcherry, (3), DA/DU, c, 1227
- Solanum americanum* Mill., American black nightshade, (3), DA/MH, i, 1240

**Tetrachondraceae**

*Polypteron procumbens* L., Rustweed, (5), SA/SW, O, 1452

**Theaceae**

*Gordonia lasianthus* (L.) J. Ellis, Loblolly bay, (1), AO/DA, O, 1322

**Typhaceae**

*Typha latifolia* L., Broadleaf cattail, (1), AQ/PF, I, 1686

**Ulmaceae**

*Ulmus alata* Michx., Winged elm, (1), SW, R, 1485

*Ulmus americana* L., American elm, (1), SW, C, 1309

**Urticaceae**

*Boehmeria cylindrica* (L.) Sw., False nettle, (1), SW, C, 1494

*Parietaria praetermissa* Hinton, Clustered pellitory, (3), DA, R, 1224

*Pilea microphylla* (L.) Liebm., Artillery plant, (3), DA, C, 1226

**Verbenaceae**

\**Lantana camara* L., Lantana, (3), [CAT I], CULT?, 1244

*Lantana depressa* Small, Rockland shrubverbena, (3), CULT, 1243

\**Lantana montevidensis* (Spreng.) Briq., Trailing shrubverbena, (3), CULT, 1242

*Phyla nodiflora* (L.) Greene, Turkey tangle fogfruit, (3), DA, O,

1251

\**Verbena brasiliensis* Vell., Brazilian vervain, (1), DA/SW, O, 1487

**Violaceae**

*Viola lanceolata* L., Bog white violet, (5), AQ, O, 1208

*Viola palmata* L., Early blue violet, (3), DA, C, 1260

*Viola sororia* Willd., Common blue violet, (3), DA, O, 1278

**Vitaceae**

*Ampelopsis arborea* (L.) Koehne, Peppervine, (3), AQ/DA, O, 1422

*Parthenocissus quinquefolia* (L.) Planch., Virginia creeper, (3), AQ/DA, O, 1410

*Vitis aestivalis* Michx., Summer grape, (3), DA/MH, O, 1259

*Vitis rotundifolia* Michx., Muscadine, (3), DA/MH, C, 1253

**Xyridaceae**

*Xyris ambigua* Breyr. ex Kunth, Coastalplain yelloweyed grass, (1), DA/PF, O, 1697

\**Xyris jupicai* Rich., Richard's yelloweyed grass, (1), DA/PF, C, 1342

*Xyris platylepis* Chapm., Tall yelloweyed grass, (5), AQ/SA/SW, O, 1463

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