



REVIVING RESILIENT LANDSCAPES PLANT GUIDE

Bayou Vermilion Preservation Association

ABSTRACT

This matrix will guide you on buying and planting the most appropriate native plants for the landscape in which are restoring. Although there are many other plants that you can add, the BVPA believes that this matrix will be an excellent start to adding native beauty and resiliency to your desired plot.

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Hydrology	Herbaceous	
Constantly Flooded	Bulltongue Swamp Lily Louisiana Irises Powdery Alligator Flag Pickeral Weed	<i>(Sagittaria lancifolia)</i> <i>(Crinum americanum)</i> <i>(Iris giganticaerulea, I. fulva, I. brevicaulis, I. hexagona)</i> <i>(Thalia dealbata)</i> <i>(Pontedaria cordata)</i>
Frequently Flooded	Spider Lily Joe Pye Weed Spiderwort Souther Waxy Sedge Whitetop Sedge Lamp Rush Halberdleaf Rose Mallow Swamp Mallow Cinnamon Fern Royal Fern River Oats Sugarcane Plume Grass Switchgrass Eastern Gamagrass Lizard's Tail	<i>(Hymenocallis lireosome)</i> <i>(Eupatorium spp/ Eutrochium spp?)</i> <i>(Tradescantia spp.)</i> <i>(Carex glaucescens)</i> <i>(Rhychospora latifolia)</i> <i>(Juncus effusus)</i> <i>(Hibiscus laevis)</i> <i>(Kosteletskya virginica)</i> <i>(Osmunda cinnamomea)</i> <i>(Osmunda regalis)</i> <i>(Chasmanthium latifolia)</i> <i>(Erianthus giganteus/Sacchrum giganteum)</i> <i>(Panicum virgatum)</i> <i>(Tripsacum dactyloides)</i> <i>(Saurus cernuus)</i>
Occasionally Flooded	Spider Lily Swamp Milkweed Aquatic Milkweed Joe Pye Weed Coralbean Wild Bergamot Narrowleaf Mountain-Mint Gaura Gulf Coast Penstemon Gulf Coast Muhly	<i>(Hymenocallis lireosome)</i> <i>(Asclepias incarnata)</i> <i>(Asclepias perennis)</i> <i>(Eupatorium spp)</i> <i>(Erythrina herbecea)</i> <i>(Monarda fistulosa)</i> <i>(Pygnanthemum tenuifolium)</i> <i>(Gaura lindheimeri)</i> <i>(Penstemon tenuis)</i> <i>(Muhlenbergia capillaris)</i>
Upland	Tickseed Purple Coneflower Joe Pye Weed Indian blanket Giant Ironweed Coralbean Wild Bergamot Tropical Sage Gaura Gulf Coast Penstemon	<i>(Coreopsis ticctorum)</i> <i>(Echinacea purpurea)</i> <i>(Eupatorium spp/ Eutrochium spp?)</i> <i>(Gaillardia sp)</i> <i>(Vernonia gigantea)</i> <i>(Erythrina herbecea)</i> <i>(Monarda fistulosa)</i> <i>(Salvia coccinea)</i> <i>(Gaura lindheimeri)</i> <i>(Penstemon tenuis)</i>

Hydrology	Shrub	
Constantly Flooded	Buckwheat tree Buttonbush	<i>(Cliftonia monophylla)</i> <i>(Cephalanthus occidentalis)</i>
Frequently Flooded	Possum Haw Elderberry Buckwheat tree Swamp Cyrilla/Titi Virginia Sweetspire Spice bush Swamp Rose	<i>(Viburnum nudum)</i> <i>(Sambucus canadensis)</i> <i>(Cliftonia monophylla)</i> <i>(Cyrilla racemiflora)</i> <i>(Itea virginica)</i> <i>(Lindera benzoin)</i> <i>(Rosa palustris)</i>
Occasionally Flooded	Arrowwood Dwarf Palmetto Elderberry Swamp Cyrilla/Titi Star Anise Virginia Sweetspire Spice bush American Beautyberry	<i>(Viburnum dentatum)</i> <i>(Sabal minor)</i> <i>(Sambucus canadensis)</i> <i>(Cyrilla racemiflora)</i> <i>(Illicium floridanum)</i> <i>(Itea virginica)</i> <i>(Lindera benzoin)</i> <i>(Callicarpa americana)</i>
Upland	Elderberry Summersweet Honeysuckle Azalea Eastern Coralbean Red Buckeye Southern Waxmyrtle American Beautyberry	<i>(Sambucus canadensis)</i> <i>(Clethra alnifolia)</i> <i>(Rhododendron canescens)</i> <i>(Erythrina herbacea)</i> <i>(Aesculus pavia)</i> <i>(Morella cerifera)</i> <i>(Callicarpa americana)</i>

Hydrology	Small Trees	
Constantly Flooded	Swamp Privet	<i>(Forestiera acuminata)</i>
	American Snowbell	<i>(Stryrax americanus)</i>
Frequently Flooded	Deciduous Holly	<i>(Ilex decidua)</i>
	River Birch	<i>(Betula nigra)</i>
	Common Persimmon	<i>(Diospyros virginiana)</i>
	Green Ash	<i>(Fraxinus pennsylvanica)</i>
	Mayhaw	<i>(Crataegus opaca)</i>
Occasionally Flooded	Yaupon	<i>(Ilex vomitoria)</i>
	Roughleaf Dogwood	<i>(Cornus drumondii)</i>
	Common Persimmon	<i>(Diospyros virginiana)</i>
	Red Mulberry	<i>(Morus rubra)</i>
	Parseley Hawthorne	<i>(Crataegus marshallii)</i>
	American Snowbell	<i>(Stryrax americana)</i>
	Yaupon	<i>(Ilex vomitoria)</i>
Upland	Yaupon	<i>(Ilex vomitoria)</i>
	American Hornbeam	<i>(Carpinus caroliniana)</i>
	Redbud	<i>(Cercis canadensis)</i>
	Sassafras	<i>(Sassafras albidum)</i>
	Fringe Tree	<i>(Chionanthus virginicus)</i>
	Parseley Hawthorne	<i>(Crataegus marshallii)</i>
	Black Cherry	<i>(Prunus serotina)</i>
	Two-winged Silverbell	<i>(Halesia diptera)</i>

Hydrology	Large Trees	
Constantly Flooded	Swamp Tupelo Bald Cypress Black Willow	<i>(Nyssa aquatica)</i> <i>(Taxodium distichum)</i> <i>(Salix nigra)</i>
Frequently Flooded	Red Maple Black Gum Overcup Oak	<i>(Acer rubrum)</i> <i>(Nyssa sylvatica)</i> <i>(Quercus lyrata)</i>
Occasionally Flooded	Nuttall Oak Willow Oak Sweetbay Magnolia American Elm Cedar Elm	<i>(Quercus nuttallii/taxana)</i> <i>(Quercus phellos)</i> <i>(Magnolia virginiana)</i> <i>(Ulmus americana)</i> <i>(Ulmus crassifolia)</i>
Upland	White Oak Swamp Chestnut Oak Shumard Oak Live Oak Tulip poplar Southern Magnolia Winged Elm	<i>(Quercus alba)</i> <i>(Quercus michauxii)</i> <i>(Quercus shumardii)</i> <i>(Quercus virginiana)</i> <i>(Liriodendron tulipifera)</i> <i>(Magnolia grandiflora)</i> <i>(Ulmus alata)</i>

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