

In 1985 Maclay Gardens State Park agreed to set aside a portion of the Park for the planting of native trees and wildflowers by the Magnolia Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society. The resulting Native Plant Arboretum showcases species of the rich hardwood forests found on slopes in this portion of Florida where southern evergreen woody species mingle with their northern deciduous counterparts at the limits of their respective ranges.

Plants Flowering in Maclay Gardens Native Plant Arboretum

July – October

Key to July-Oct Map (*=available from nurseries; R - listed as rare by state; RR -listed as rare by state and Federal government)

| map # | common name | scientific name | life form | family | range | habitat in Florida | where to see in natural setting |
|-------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Flyr's Brickellbush* (R) | <i>Brickellia cordifolia</i> | perennial herb | Aster family (Asteraceae) | AL, GA, and FL panhandle | borders of hardwood forests | |
| 2 | Leavenworth's Goldenrod | <i>Solidago leavenworthii</i> | perennial herb | Aster family (Asteraceae) | NC, SC ,GA; all FL except w. panhandle | forest openings | |
| 3 | Blue mist flower * | <i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i> | perennial herb | Aster family (Asteraceae) | midwest and eastern U.S.; throughout FL | forest openings | |
| 4 | Northern spiderlily* | <i>Hymenocallis occidentalis</i> | perennial herb | Amaryllis family (Amaryllidaceae) | eastern U.S.; FL panhandle | wet hardwood forests | Elinor Klapp-Phipps Park |
| 5 | Brown-eyed Susan* (R) | <i>Rudbeckia triloba</i> | perennial herb | Aster family (Asteraceae) | midwest and eastern U.S.; north FL | calcareous forest openings | |
| 6 | Giant ironweed | <i>Vernonia gigantea</i> | perennial herb | Aster family (Asteraceae) | TX to NY; north and central FL | floodplains | Torrey State Park |
| 7 | Frostweed | <i>Verbesina virginica</i> | perennial herb | Aster family (Asteraceae) | TX to PA; all FL | forest openings | |
| 8 | Firebush* | <i>Hamelia patens</i> | evergreen shrub | Madder family (Rubiaceae) | WI to S. Am.; central and south Florida | hardwood forests | |
| 9 | Beautyberry * | <i>Callicarpa americana</i> | deciduous shrub | Mint family (Lamiaceae) | southeastern US; north FL | openings in pine-oak woods | Maclay Gardens State Park |
| 10 | Pinnate Prairie Coneflower* | <i>Ratibida pinnata</i> | perennial herb | Aster family (Asteraceae) | eastern U.S. and Canada; FL panhandle | limestone outcrops | Florida Caverns State Park |
| 11 | Florida scrub skullcap | <i>Scutellaria arenicola</i> | perennial herb | Mint family (Lamiaceae) | GA and peninsular FL | dry sandy scrubs | |
| 12 | Horsemint | <i>Monarda punctata</i> | perennial herb | Mint family (Lamiaceae) | eastern U.S. and Canada;throughout FL | openings in hardwood forests | Maclay Gardens State Park |
| 13 | Snow squarestem* | <i>Melanthera nivea</i> | perennial herb | Aster family (Asteraceae) | southeastern US; throughout FL | openings in pine-oak woods | Maclay Gardens State Park |
| 14 | Georgia aster | <i>Aster georgianum</i> | perennial herb | Aster family (Asteraceae) | southeastern U.S.; FL panhandle | openings in hardwood forests | |



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11. Scrub Skullcap



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