

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 northern and southern species mingle at the limits of their respective ranges.

Plants Flowering in Maclay Gardens Native Plant Arboretum

January – March

Key to January-March 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	Eastern red columbine* (R)	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	perennial herb	Buttercup family (Ranunculaceae)	eastern U.S., FL panhandle	calcareous rocks	Florida Caverns State Park
2	Green-and-gold	<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i> var. <i>australe</i>	perennial herb	Aster family (Asteraceae)	SE U.S.; FL panhandle	openings in rich hardwood forests	Florida Caverns State Park
3	Chapman's rhododendron* (R,R)	<i>Rhododendron minus</i> var. <i>chapmanii</i>	evergreen shrub	Heath family (Ericaceae)	north FL only (FL endemic)	edge of titi swamps in low pinewoods	very rare
4	Sweet pinxter azalea*	<i>Rhododendron canescens</i>	deciduous shrub	Heath family (Ericaceae)	SE U.S.; north FL	drier hardwood forests	Torrey State Park
5	Walter's viburnum	<i>Viburnum obovatum</i>	tall deciduous shrub	Honeysuckle family (Caprifoliaceae)	SE U.S., all of FL	edges of streams and swamps	Wakulla Springs State Park
6	Golden alexanders*	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	perennial herb	Carrot family (Apiaceae)	eastern U.S. and Canada; north FL	seeps in calcareous hardwood forests	
7	Two-wing silverbell*	<i>Halesia diptera</i>	small deciduous tree	Storax family (Styracaceae)	SE U.S.; FL panhandle	understory of rich hardwood forests	Florida Caverns State Park
8	Golden ragwort	<i>Packera aurea</i>	creeping perennial herb	Aster family (Asteraceae)	eastern U.S. and Canada; FL panhandle	moist woodlands at edge of floodplains	Joe Budd State Recreation Area
9	Red buckeye*	<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	deciduous shrub or small tree	Soapberry family (Sapindaceae)	SE U.S.; north and central FL	hardwood forests	Torrey State Park
10	Florida anise*	<i>Illicium floridanum</i>	evergreen shrub	Star-Anise family (Illiciaceae)	SE U.S.; FL panhandle	along streams at bottom of steep ravines	The Nature Conservancy's Garden of Eden Trail
11	Eastern leatherwood (R)	<i>Dirca palustris</i>	deciduous shrub	Thymelaceae (Mezereum family)	eastern U.S. and Canada; FL panhandle	upper slopes of rich hardwood forests	Torrey State Park
12	Zephyr lily	<i>Zephyranthes atamasca</i>	perennial herb	Amaryllis family (Amaryllidaceae)	SE U.S.; north FL	wet to moist slopes in hardwood forests	Florida Caverns State Park
13	Longbract wakerobin	<i>Trillium underwoodii</i>	perennial herb	Wakerobin family (Trilliaceae)	AL, GA, and north Florida	upper slopes in hardwood forests	Lake Jackson Mounds State Park
14	Wild blue phlox	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	perennial herb	Phlox family (Polemoniaceae)	eastern U.S. and Canada; FL panhandle	rich hardwood forests	Florida Caverns State Park



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ENTRANCE.

THANK YOU.



1. Eastern Red Columbine



2. Green and Gold



3. Chapman's Rhododendron



4. Sweet Pinxter Azalea



5. Walter's Viburnum



6. Golden Alexanders



7. Two-Wing Silverbell



8. Golden Ragwort



9. Red Buckeye



10. Florida Anise



11. Eastern Leatherwood



12. Zephyr Lily



13. Longbract Wakerobin



14. Wild Blue Phlox

