

Preliminary List of the Plants of Tridens Prairie  
June 2000 Draft

This list contains the plant taxa reported by Dr. Dave Montgomery of Paris Junior College in his 1989 "Tridens Prairie Species List" (superscript 1) along with a few additional taxa noted by Jim Eidson, Bill Carr and others during a casual visit on 6 June 2000 (superscript 2). Taxa needing verification are preceded by asterisks. Nomenclature has been updated or altered to conform to that used in the flora of North Central Texas (Diggs, Lipscomb & O'Kennon, 1999). This list remains incomplete; taxa of the woodland strip along the preserve's bisecting drainage are mostly unreported, and many true prairie taxa have probably been overlooked.

Dicots

Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Nativity/Form
Acanthaceae	* <i>Ruellia caroliniensis</i> (J. F. Gmel.) Steud. <sup>1</sup>	Carolina wild-petunia	native perennial
Anacardiaceae	<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i> (L.) Kuntze <sup>2</sup>	poison ivy	native woody vine
Apiaceae	<i>Bifora americana</i> Benth. & Hook. <sup>1</sup>	prairie bishop's-weed	native annual
Apiaceae	<i>Chaerophyllum tainturieri</i> Hook. <sup>1</sup>	chervil	native annual
Apiaceae	<i>Daucus carota</i> L. <sup>2</sup>	Queen Anne's lace	naturalized annual
Apiaceae	* <i>Daucus pusillus</i> Michx. <sup>1</sup>	little carrot	native annual
Apiaceae	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i> Michx. <sup>1,2</sup>	rattlesnake master	native perennial
Apiaceae	<i>Polytaenia nuttallii</i> DC. <sup>1,2</sup>	prairie parsley	native perennial
Apiaceae	<i>Zizia aurea</i> (L.) Koch <sup>1,2</sup>	golden alexanders	native perennial
Apiaceae	<i>Ptilimnium capillaceum</i> (Michx.) Raf. <sup>1</sup>	bishop's weed	native annual
Asclepiadaceae	<i>Asclepias verticillata</i> L. <sup>1,2</sup>	whorled milkweed	native perennial
Asclepiadaceae	<i>Asclepias viridis</i> Walt. <sup>1,2</sup>	green milkweed	native perennial
Asteraceae	<i>Achillea millefolium</i> L. <sup>1,2</sup>	yarrow	naturalized perennial
Asteraceae	<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i> L. <sup>1</sup>	Roman ragweed	native annual
Asteraceae	<i>Ambrosia psilostachya</i> DC. <sup>1,2</sup> [ <i>Ambrosia cumanensis</i> Kunth in H. B. K.]	western ragweed	native perennial
Asteraceae	<i>Ambrosia trifida</i> L. <sup>1,2</sup>	giant ragweed	native annual

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Asteraceae	Arnoglossum plantagineum Raf. <sup>1,2</sup> [Cacalia plantaginea (Raf.) Shinnery]	Indian plantain	native perennial
Asteraceae	Aster ericoides L. <sup>1,2</sup>	heath aster	native perennial
Asteraceae	Aster patens Ait. <sup>1</sup>	aster	native perennial
Asteraceae	Aster pratensis Raf. <sup>1</sup>	skydrop aster	native perennial
Asteraceae	Aster sericeus Vent. <sup>1</sup>	silky aster	native perennial
Asteraceae	Baccharis halamifolia L. <sup>2</sup>	eastern baccharis	native shrub
Asteraceae	Centaurea americana Nutt. <sup>1,2</sup>	American basketflower	native annual
Asteraceae	Cirsium texanum Buckl. <sup>1,2</sup>	Texas thistle	native biennial or perennial
Asteraceae	Cirsium undulatum (Nutt.) Spreng. <sup>2</sup>	wavyleaf thistle	native perennial
Asteraceae	*Coreopsis grandiflora T. Hogg ex Sweet <sup>1,2</sup>	longstalk coreopsis	native perennial
Asteraceae	Coreopsis tinctoria Nutt. var. tinctoria <sup>1,2</sup> [Coreopsis cardaminifolia (DC.) Nutt.]	plains coreopsis	native annual
Asteraceae	Dracopis amplexicaulis (Vahl) Cass. <sup>1,2</sup> [Rudbeckia amplexicaulis Vahl.]	claspingleaf coneflower	native annual
Asteraceae	Echinacea pallida (Nutt.) Nutt. <sup>1,2</sup>	coneflower	native perennial
Asteraceae	Erigeron annuus (L.) Pers. <sup>2</sup>	annual fleabane	native annual
Asteraceae	Erigeron sp. <sup>1,2</sup>	perennial fleabane	native perennial
Asteraceae	Eupatorium serotinum Michx. <sup>1,2</sup>	late boneset	native perennial
Asteraceae	Euthamia gymnospermoides Greene <sup>1</sup> [Solidago gymnospermoides (Greene) Fern.]	viscid euthamia, flat-top false-goldenrod	native perennial
Asteraceae	Gaillardia pulchella Foug. <sup>1,2</sup>	firewheels	native annual
Asteraceae	Gnaphalium sp. <sup>1</sup>	cudweed	native annual
Asteraceae	Helianthus annuus L. <sup>2</sup>	annual sunflower	native annual
Asteraceae	*Helianthus grosseserratus Martens <sup>1,2</sup>	sawtooth sunflower	native perennial
Asteraceae	Helianthus pauciflorus Nutt. <sup>1</sup> [H. laetiflorus Pers.]	sunflower	native perennial

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Asteraceae	<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i> Schrad. <sup>1,2</sup>	Maximilian sunflower	native perennial
Asteraceae	<i>Helianthus mollis</i> Lam. <sup>1,2*</sup>	ashy sunflower	native perennial
Asteraceae	<i>Lactuca serriola</i> L. <sup>1</sup>	prickly lettuce	naturalized annual
Asteraceae	<i>Liatris aspera</i> Michx. <sup>1,2</sup>	rough blazing-star	native perennial
Asteraceae	<i>Liatris mucronata</i> SC. <sup>2</sup>	blazing-star	native perennial
Asteraceae	<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i> Michx. <sup>1,2</sup>	Kansas blazing-star	native perennial
Asteraceae	<i>Liatris squarrosa</i> (L.) Michx. <sup>1,2</sup>	blazing-star	native perennial
Asteraceae	<i>Marshallia cespitosa</i> Nutt. ex DC. <sup>1,2</sup>	Barbara's buttons	native perennial
Asteraceae	<i>Packera plattensis</i> (Nutt.) Love & Love <sup>1</sup> [ <i>Senecio plattensis</i> Nutt.]	ragwort	native perennial
Asteraceae	<i>Pyrrhopappus carolinianus</i> (Walt.) DC. <sup>1</sup>	Carolina false-dandelion	native perennial or biennial
Asteraceae	<i>Ratibida</i> sp. <sup>1</sup>	Mexican hats	native annual
Asteraceae	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> L. var. <i>pulcherrima</i> Farw. <sup>1,2</sup> [ <i>R. serotina</i> Nutt.]	black-eyed Susan	native annual
Asteraceae	<i>Rudbeckia maxima</i> Nutt. <sup>1,2</sup>	giant coneflower	native perennial
Asteraceae	<i>Silphium laciniatum</i> L. <sup>1,2</sup>	compass plant	native perennial
Asteraceae	<i>Silphium radula</i> Nutt. <sup>1,2</sup> [ <i>S. asperrimum</i> of auth. <i>S. simpsonii</i> Hook.]	roughleaf rosinweed	native perennial
Asteraceae	<i>Solidago canadensis</i> L. <sup>1,2</sup> [ <i>S. altissima</i> L.]	tall goldenrod	native perennial
Asteraceae	<i>Solidago rigida</i> L. <sup>1</sup>	stiff goldenrod	native perennial
Asteraceae	* <i>Solidago speciosa</i> Nutt. <sup>1</sup>	noble goldenrod	native perennial; county record?
Asteraceae	<i>Verbesina helianthoides</i> Michx. <sup>1</sup>	gravelweed crownbeard	native perennial
Asteraceae	<i>Vernonia texana</i> (Gray) Small <sup>1</sup>	Texas ironweed	native perennial
Asteraceae	<i>Xanthium strumarium</i> L. <sup>1</sup>	cocklebur, porcupine eggs	native annual
Boraginaceae	<i>Lithospermum</i> sp. <sup>1</sup>	puccoon	native perennial

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Campanulaceae	<i>Lobelia appendiculata</i> A. DC. <sup>1,2</sup>	eared lobelia	native perennial
Campanulaceae	<i>Triodanis perfoliata</i> (L.) Nieuw. var. <i>perfoliata</i> <sup>1</sup>	Venus' looking-glass	native annual
Cornaceae	<i>Cornus drummondii</i> C. A. Meyer <sup>2</sup>	roughleaf dogwood	native shrub
Cuscutaceae	<i>Cuscuta glomerata</i> Choisy <sup>1</sup>	cluster dodder	native annual
Cuscutaceae	<i>Cuscuta farmeri</i> W. R. Carr <sup>2</sup>	Farmer's dodder	nonexistent annual
Dipsacaceae	<i>Scabiosa atropurpurea</i> L. <sup>2</sup>	sweet scabious	naturalized annual
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Croton</i> sp. <sup>1</sup>	croton	
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Euphorbia corollata</i> L. <sup>1,2</sup>	flowering spurge	native perennial
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Tragia urticifolia</i> Michx. <sup>1</sup>	nettleleaf noseburn	native perennial herbaceous vine
Fabaceae	<i>Acacia angustissima</i> (Mill.) Kuntze var. <i>hirta</i> (Nutt.) B. L. Robinson <sup>1,2</sup> [ <i>A. hirta</i> Nutt.]	fern acacia	native shrub
Fabaceae	<i>Astragalus crassicaulus</i> Nutt. <sup>1</sup>	ground plum	native perennial
Fabaceae	<i>Baptisia bracteata</i> Ell. var. <i>leucophaea</i> (Nutt.) Kartesz & Gandhi <sup>1,2</sup> [ <i>Baptisia leucophaea</i> Nutt.]	wild indigo	native perennial
Fabaceae	<i>Baptisia sphaerocarpa</i> Nutt. <sup>1,2</sup>	bush pea	native perennial
Fabaceae	<i>Dalea candida</i> Willd. <sup>1,2</sup> [ <i>Petalostemum candidum</i> (Willd.) Michx.]	white prairie-clover	native perennial
Fabaceae	* <i>Dalea purpurea</i> Vent. <sup>1</sup> [ <i>Petalostemum purpureum</i> (Vent.) Rydb.]	purple prairie-clover	native perennial
Fabaceae	<i>Desmanthus illinoensis</i> (Michx.) MacM. <sup>1,2</sup>	Illinois bundleflower	native perennial
Fabaceae	<i>Desmodium sessilifolium</i> (Torr.) T. & G. <sup>1</sup>	sessileleaf tick-clover	native perennial
Fabaceae	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> L. <sup>1,2</sup>	honey locust	native tree
Fabaceae	<i>Lathyrus</i> sp. <sup>1,2</sup>	pea	unknown
Fabaceae	<i>Lespedeza</i> sp. <sup>1</sup>	bush-clover	unknown
Fabaceae	<i>Lupinus texensis</i> Hook. <sup>1</sup>	Texas bluebonnet	native annual
Fabaceae	<i>Medicago lupulina</i> L. <sup>1</sup>	black medick	naturalized annual

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Fabaceae	<i>Mimosa nuttallii</i> (DC.) B. L. Turner <sup>1,2</sup> [ <i>Schrankia uncinata</i> of auth.]	Nuttall's sensitive-briar	native perennial
Fabaceae	<i>Psoralidium tenuiflorum</i> (Pursh) Rydb. <sup>1</sup> [ <i>Psoralea tenuiflora</i> Pursh]	wild alfalfa, narrowleaf scurfpea	native perennial
Fabaceae	<i>Vicia</i> sp. <sup>1</sup>	vetch	unknown
Gentianaceae	<i>Sabatia campestris</i> Nutt. <sup>1,2</sup>	prairie rose-gentian	native annual
Lamiaceae	<i>Monarda citriodora</i> Cerv. <sup>1,2</sup>	lemon horsemint	native annual
Lamiaceae	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i> L. <sup>1</sup>	white bergamot	native perennial
Lamiaceae	<i>Monarda punctata</i> L. <sup>1</sup>	spotted horsemint	native annual
Lamiaceae	<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i> Schrad. <sup>1,2</sup>	narrowleaf mountain-mint	native perennial
Lamiaceae	<i>Salvia azurea</i> Lam. <sup>1,2</sup>	blue sage	native perennial
Lamiaceae	<i>Scutellaria drummondii</i> Benth. <sup>1</sup>	annual skullcap	native annual
Lamiaceae	<i>Scutellaria parvula</i> Michx. <sup>2</sup>	creeping skullcap	native perennial
Lamiaceae	<i>Warnockia scutellarioides</i> (Engelm. & Gray) M. W. Turner <sup>1</sup> [ <i>Brazoria scutellarioides</i> Engelm. & Gray]	Brazos-mint	native annual
Linaceae	<i>Linum rigidum</i> Pursh <sup>1</sup>	stiff flax	native annual
Lythraceae	<i>Lythrum alatum</i> Pursh var. <i>lanceolatum</i> (Ell.) T. & G. <sup>1,2</sup> [ <i>Lythrum lanceolatum</i> Ell.]	lanceleaf loosestrife	native perennial
Malvaceae	<i>Callirhoe</i> sp. <sup>1</sup>	winecup	native perennial
Onagraceae	* <i>Gaura longiflora</i> Spach <sup>1</sup> ( <i>G. biennis</i> of auth.)	gaura	native perennial
Oxalidaceae	<i>Oxalis stricta</i> L. <sup>1,2</sup> [ <i>O. dillenii</i> Jacq.]	yellow sour-clover	native perennial
Oxalidaceae	<i>Oxalis violacea</i> L. <sup>1</sup>	violet wood-sorrel	native perennial
Plantaginaceae	<i>Plantago aristata</i> Michx. <sup>1,2</sup>	bottlebrush plantain	native annual
Polemoniaceae	<i>Phlox pilosa</i> L. <sup>1</sup>	prairie phlox	native perennial

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Polygalaceae	<i>Polygala incarnata</i> L. <sup>1,2</sup>	pink milkwort	native perennial
Polygonaceae	<i>Rumex crispus</i> L. <sup>1,2</sup>	curly dock	naturalized perennial
Portulacaceae	<i>Claytonia virginica</i> L. <sup>1</sup>	spring beauty	native perennial
Primulaceae	<i>Anagallis minimus</i> (L.) E. H. L. Krause <sup>1</sup> [ <i>Centunculus minimus</i> L.]	mud pimpernel	native annual
Ranunculaceae	<i>Delphinium carolinianum</i> Walt. ssp. <i>virescens</i> (Nutt.) R. E. Brooks <sup>1</sup> [ <i>D. virescens</i> Nutt.]	prairie larkspur	native perennial
Ranunculaceae	<i>Ranunculus</i> sp. <sup>1</sup>	buttercup	unknown
Rhamnaceae	<i>Ceanothus americanus</i> L. <sup>1</sup>	new Jersey tea	native shrub
Rosaceae	<i>Geum canadense</i> Jacq. <sup>2</sup>	white avens	native perennial
Rosaceae	<i>Rosa foliolosa</i> Nutt. <sup>1,2</sup>	prairie rose	native shrub
Rosaceae	<i>Rosa setigera</i> Michx. <sup>1,2</sup>	prairie rose	native shrub
Rosaceae	<i>Rubus trivialis</i> Michx. <sup>1,2</sup>	southern dewberry	native shrub
Rosaceae	<i>Prunus</i> sp. <sup>1</sup>	plum	native shrub
Scrophulariaceae	<i>Buchnera americana</i> Gand. <sup>1</sup>	American blue-hearts	native perennial
Scrophulariaceae	<i>Castilleja indivisa</i> Engelm. <sup>1,2</sup>	annual paintbrush	native annual
Scrophulariaceae	<i>Castilleja purpurea</i> Nutt. <sup>1</sup> [var. not reported]	perennial paintbrush	native perennial
Scrophulariaceae	<i>Nuttallanthus texanus</i> (Scheele) D. A. Sutton <sup>1</sup> [ <i>Linaria texana</i> Scheele]	Texas toadflax	native annual
Scrophulariaceae	* <i>Penstemon digitalis</i> Nutt. <sup>1</sup>	smooth beardtongue	native perennial; county record?
Scrophulariaceae	* <i>Penstemon tubaeiflorus</i> Nutt. <sup>2</sup>	tube beardtongue	native perennial
Solanaceae	* <i>Physalis viscosa</i> L. <sup>1</sup>	clammy ground-cherry	native annual
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum carolinianum</i> L. <sup>1</sup>	Carolina horsenettle	native perennial
Solanaceae	<i>Solanum dimidiatum</i> Raf. <sup>2</sup>	western horsenettle	native perennial

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Ulmaceae	<i>Celtis laevigata</i> Willd. <sup>2</sup>	sugar hackberry	native tree
Valerianaceae	<i>Valerianella</i> sp. <sup>2</sup>	corn-salad	native annual

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Commelinaceae	<i>Tradescantia hirsutiflora</i> Bush <sup>1</sup>	hairyflower spiderwort	native perennial
Commelinaceae	<i>Tradescantia ohioensis</i> Raf. <sup>2</sup>	Ohio spiderwort	native perennial
Cyperaceae	<i>Carex crus-corvi</i> Kunze <sup>1</sup>	crowfoot sedge	native perennial
Cyperaceae	<i>Carex frankii</i> Kunth <sup>2</sup>	Frank's sedge	native perennial
Cyperaceae	<i>Carex meadii</i> Dewey <sup>2</sup>	Mead's sedge	native perennial
Cyperaceae	<i>Cyperus</i> sp. <sup>1,2</sup>	umbrellasedge	unknown
Cyperaceae	<i>Fimbristylis puberula</i> (Michx.) Vahl <sup>1,2</sup>	inland fimbry	native perennial
Cyperaceae	<i>Scleria ciliata</i> Michx. <sup>1,2</sup>	hairy nutrush	native perennial
Cyperaceae	<i>Scleria</i> sp. <sup>1</sup>	nutrush	native perennial
Iridaceae	<i>Nemastylis geminiflora</i> Nutt. <sup>1,2</sup>	twinflower	native perennial
Iridaceae	* <i>Sisyrinchium campestre</i> Bickn. <sup>1</sup>	blue-eyed grass	native perennial; county record?
Juncaceae	<i>Juncus marginatus</i> Rostk. <sup>2</sup>	grassleaf rush	native perennial
Liliaceae	<i>Camassia scilloides</i> (Raf.) Cory <sup>1,2</sup>	wild hyacinth	native perennial
Liliaceae	<i>Cooperia</i> sp. <sup>1</sup> [ <i>Zephyranthes</i> sp.]	rain lily	native perennial
Liliaceae	<i>Hypoxis hirsuta</i> L. <sup>1</sup>	yellow stargrass	native perennial
Liliaceae	<i>Nothoscordum bivalve</i> (L.) Britt. <sup>1</sup>	crow poison	native perennial
Orchidaceae	<i>Spiranthes cernua</i> L. <sup>1</sup>	ladies'-tresses	native perennial
Orchidaceae	<i>Spiranthes vernalis</i> Engelm. & Gray <sup>2</sup>	spring ladies'-tresses	native perennial
Poaceae	<i>Alopecurus carolinianus</i> Walt. <sup>2</sup>	Carolina foxtail	native annual
Poaceae	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i> Vitman <sup>1,2</sup>	big bluestem	native perennial

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Poaceae	<i>Andropogon glomeratus</i> (Walt.) B.S.P. <sup>1</sup>	bushy bluestem	native perennial
Poaceae	<i>Aristida</i> sp. <sup>1</sup>	threeawn	native perennial
Poaceae	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i> (Michx.) Yates <sup>1,2</sup> [ <i>Uniola latifolia</i> Michx.]	creek oats	native perennial
Poaceae	<i>Coelorachis cylindrica</i> (Michx.) Nash <sup>1,2</sup> [ <i>Manisuris cylindrica</i> Michx.]	Carolina joint-tail	native perennial
Poaceae	<i>Elymus canadensis</i> L. <sup>1,2</sup>	Canada wildrye	native perennial
Poaceae	<i>Elymus virginicus</i> L. <sup>1</sup>	Virginia wildrye	native perennial
Poaceae	<i>Eragrostis</i> sp. <sup>1,2</sup>	lovegrass	native perennial
Poaceae	<i>Festuca arundinacea</i> Schreb. <sup>2</sup> [ <i>Festuca elatior</i> L.]	tall fescue	naturalized perennial
Poaceae	<i>Panicum acuminatum</i> Sw. var. <i>acuminatum</i> <sup>2</sup> [ <i>Dichantheium lanuginosum</i> (Ell.) Gould]	woolly panicgrass	native perennial
Poaceae	<i>Panicum hians</i> Ell. <sup>2</sup>	gaping panicum	native perennial
Poaceae	<i>Panicum oligosanthos</i> Schult. var. <i>scribnerianum</i> (Nash) Gould <sup>2</sup> [ <i>Dichantheium oligosanthos</i> (Schult.) Gould var. <i>scribnerianum</i> (Nash) Gould]	Scribner panicgrass	native perennial
Poaceae	<i>Panicum sphaerocarpon</i> Ell. <sup>2</sup> [ <i>Dichantheium sphaerocarpon</i> (Ell.) Gould]	roundseed panicgrass	native perennial
Poaceae	<i>Panicum virgatum</i> L. <sup>1,2</sup>	switchgrass	native perennial
Poaceae	<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i> Poir. <sup>2</sup>	Dallisgrass	naturalized perennial
Poaceae	<i>Paspalum floridanum</i> Michx. <sup>1,2</sup>	Florida paspalum	native perennial
Poaceae	<i>Paspalum setaceum</i> Michx. <sup>1,2</sup>	thin paspalum	native perennial
Poaceae	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> (Michx.) Nash <sup>1,2</sup>	little bluestem	native perennial
Poaceae	<i>Setaria parviflora</i> (Poir.) Kerg. <sup>1,2</sup> [ <i>Setaria geniculata</i> (Lam.) Beauv.]	knotroot bristlegrass	native perennial
Poaceae	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i> (L.) Nash <sup>1,2</sup>	yellow Indiangrass	native perennial

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Poaceae	<i>Sorghum halepense</i> (L.) Pers. <sup>1,2</sup>	Johnsongrass	naturalized perennial
Poaceae	<i>Sporobolus compositus</i> (Poir.) Mart. var. <i>drummondii</i> (Trin.) Kartesz & Gandhi <sup>1</sup> [ <i>Sporobolus asper</i> (Beauv.) Kunth]	prairie dropseed	native perennial
Poaceae	<i>Sporobolus silveanus</i> Swallen <sup>1,2</sup>	Silveus' dropseed	native perennial
Poaceae	<i>Tridens strictus</i> (Nutt.) Nash <sup>1,2</sup>	longspike tridens	native perennial
Poaceae	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i> (L.) L. <sup>1,2</sup>	eastern gamagrass	native perennial
Poaceae	<i>Vulpia</i> sp. <sup>2</sup>	sixweekgrass	native annual
Typhaceae	<i>Typha latifolia</i> L. <sup>1</sup>	broadleaf cat-tail	native perennial

#### Excluded Taxa

The following binomials, reported from Tridens Prairie by Montgomery (1989), are unrecognizable without additional information:

*Festuca ovina* (Poaceae). A western species not likely in this area.

*Lobelia spicata* (Campanulaceae). Not known from Texas; verification needed.

*Aster laevis* (Asteraceae). A western species not likely in this area.

*Aster paludosus* (Asteraceae). Usually placed in synonymy under *Heleastrum hemisphaericum* (Alex.) Shinnery, a species of east Texas forests unlikely in this area.

*Inula helenium* (Asteraceae). Binomial not recognized.

#### Notes on Reports Needing Verification

*Coreopsis grandiflora* T. Hogg ex Sweet. At least some of the yellow-disk *Coreopsis* observed on the preserve on 6 June 2000 keyed to this species; however, no vouchers were collected. The identity of this species remains uncertain.

*Dalea purpurea* Vent. Several other purple-flowered prairie clovers (*Petalostemum* spp.) could be in the area; vouchers are needed.

*Daucus pusillus* Michx. Reported by Montgomery (1989) with the common name "Queen Anne's lace," which is universally assigned to the exotic *Daucus carota*, which is common in the area. That report was likely a typographic error. However, the relatively inconspicuous earlier-blooming *Daucus pusillus* could be present.

*Gaura longiflora* Spach. Montgomery (1989) reported *G. biennis*; the nomenclatural translation here may be inappropriate. Vouchers are needed, particularly since several species of *Gaura* can be expected.

*Helianthus grosseserratus* Martens. This name is locally applied to rhizomatous sunflowers forming large colonies in open prairies, plants of a habit (and habitat) much like that of *Helianthus maximiliani* but differing in having glaucous stems and sharply serrate, less pubescent leaves. Anyone who has seen this species in riparian woodlands in the eastern US might well suspect that the name *H. grosseserratus* is misapplied here. However, the identity of this plant (a hybrid, perhaps?) is uncertain and merits investigation.

*Penstemon digitalis* Nutt. This report would represent a county record (see Diggs et al., 1999); a voucher specimen is needed.

*Penstemon tubaeformis* Nutt. Some of the white-flowered penstemons noted in the area on 6 June 2000 keyed to this species, but no specimens were collected. Vouchers and expert identification are recommended.

*Physalis viscosa* L. Without a voucher specimen, it is impossible to translate the report of this species (Montgomery, 1989) to any of the taxa recognized in FNCT.  
*Ruellia carolinensis* (J. F. Gmel.) Steud. Plants in this area are probably some variety of *R. humilis* Nutt.  
*Sisyrinchium campestre* Bickn. The report by Montgomery (1989) would represent a county record (see FNCT); a voucher specimen is needed.  
*Solidago speciosa* Nutt. The report by Montgomery (1989) would represent a county record (see FNCT); a voucher specimen is needed.

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