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Presentation,

“Ornamental Garden Plants Native to East Texas”

This presentation will take a look at and cover just a small sampling of flora native to the Pineywoods ecoregion of East Texas. It will focus on species reasonably easy to find in the nursery trade in today’s market and are adaptable to a wide range of garden conditions. The presentation will cover trees, small trees, shrubs, grasses/grasslike plants, and herbaceous plants.

Bio

Peter is the owner/Operator of Ecovirons located in Chireno, deep in the heart of the Pineywoods. His lifelong love for the outdoors led getting degrees from SFASU in Horticulture/Botany, with his Masters project being on the Ecology of Silky Camelia. He has served at numerous levels in numerous organizations over the years concerning native plants. From landscaping to nursery work to wetland mitigation/creation and currently documenting (surveying) native species along with genetic conservation of numerous native plant species, Peter continues to promote native flora whenever possible.