

# Ellis Island

July 21, 2025

	BOTANICAL NAME (with genus pronunciation)	FAMILY [CC] = <a href="#">Coefficient of Conservatism</a>	COMMON NAME ☼ = Flowering / 🌱 = Fruiting
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Amaranthus tuberculatus</i></a> (am-r-ANN-thus)	Amaranthaceae [CC0]	Roughfruit Amaranth / Tall Waterhemp ☼
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Ambrosia trifida</i></a> (am-BRO-see-uh)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC0]	Giant Ragweed
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Amorpha fruticosa</i></a> (a-MOR-fuh)	Fabaceae (Faboideae subfamily) [CC6]	False Indigo Bush 🌱
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Asclepias tuberosa</i></a> (uh-SKLEE-pee-us)	Apocynaceae [CC5]	Butterflyweed ☼
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i></a> (boo-tuh-LOO-uh)	Poaceae (Chloridoideae subfamily) [CC7]	Sideoats Grama ☼
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Campsis radicans</i></a> (KAMP-sis)	Bignoniaceae [CC3]	Trumpet Vine / Trumpet Creeper ☼
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i></a> (kor-ee-OPP-sis)	Asteraceae (Coreopsideae tribe) [CC5]	Lanceleaf Coreopsis ☼
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Croton glandulosus</i></a> (KROE-ton)	Euphorbiaceae [CC1]	Sand Croton ☼
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Dalea purpurea</i></a> (DAY-lee-uh)	Fabaceae (Faboideae subfamily) [CC8]	Purple Prairie Clover 🌱
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Desmanthus illinoensis</i></a> (dez-MAN-thus)	Fabaceae (Caesalpinioideae subfam) [CC3]	Illinois Bundleflower ☼
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Dysphania (Cycloloma) atriplicifolia</i></a> (dis-FAY-nee-uh)	Amaranthaceae (Caryophyllales) [CC4]	Winged Pigweed ☼
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Echinacea purpurea</i></a> (ek-in-NAY-shuh)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC5]	Purple Coneflower ☼
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Elymus repens</i></a> (ELL-uh-muss)	Poaceae (Pooideae subfamily) [introduced]	Quackgrass, Couchgrass
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Erigeron strigosus</i></a> (er-RIJ-er-on)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC3]	Daisy Fleabane ☼
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Eupatorium serotinum</i></a> (yoo-puh-TOR-ee-um)	Asteraceae (Eupatorieae tribe) [CC1]	Late Boneset
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Euphorbia davidii</i></a> (yoo-FOR-bee-uh)	Euphorbiaceae [CC1]	David's Spurge
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Euphorbia nutans</i></a> (yoo-FOR-bee-uh)	Euphorbiaceae [CC0]	Nodding Spurge
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Froelichia gracilis</i></a> (fro-LICK-ee-uh)	Amaranthaceae [CC3]	Slender Snake-Cotton ☼
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Heterotheca camporum</i></a> (hetero-THEE-kuh)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC1]	Golden Aster ☼
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Heterotheca subaxillaris</i></a> (hetero-THEE-kuh)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC2]	Camphorweed ☼
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Hibiscus lasiocarpus</i></a> (hy-BISS-kuss)	Malvaceae [CC5]	Hairy-Fruited Rose Mallow ☼
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Lactuca floridana</i></a> (lack-TOO-kuh)	Asteraceae (Cichorieae tribe) [CC3]	Woodland Lettuce 🌱
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Lactuca serriola</i></a> (lack-TOO-kuh)	Asteraceae (Cichorieae tribe) [introduced]	Prickly Lettuce 🌱
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Leucospora multifida</i></a> (loo-ko-SPOR-uh)	Plantaginaceae / Lamiales [CC3]	Obi-Wan Conobea / Cut-Leaved Conobea ☼
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Melilotus albus</i></a> (mell-ih-LOH-tuss)	Fabaceae (Faboideae subfamily) [introduced]	White Sweetclover ☼
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Mollugo verticillata</i></a> (mo-LOO-go)	Molluginaceae (Caryophyllales) [introduced]	Green Carpetweed ☼
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Monarda punctata</i></a> (mo-NARR-duh)	Lamiaceae [intro or CC10]	Dotted Beebalm 🌱
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Nostoc commune</i></a> [a cyanobacterium] (NOSS-stock)	Nostocaceae / Nostocales [short VIDEO]	Sky Jelly
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Oenothera biennis</i></a> (ee-no-THEER-uh)	Onagraceae [CC0]	Common Evening Primrose ☼

<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Oenothera clelandii</i></a> (ee-no-THEER-uh)	Onagraceae [CC5]	Sand Evening Primrose ☼
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Opuntia cespitosa</i></a> (o-POON-tee-uh)	Cactaceae [CC4]	Eastern Prickly Pear
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Polanisia dodecandra</i></a> (po-lan-ISS-ee-uh)	Cleomaceae [CC1]	Redwhisker Clammyweed ☼
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Salix amygdaloides</i></a> (SAY-licks)	Salicaceae [CC5]	Peachleaf Willow
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Salix nigra</i></a> (SAY-licks)	Salicaceae [CC3]	Black Willow
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Teucrium canadense</i></a> (TOO-kree-um)	Lamiaceae (Ajugoideae subfamily) [CC2]	Germander ☼
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i></a> (trad-eh-SKANT-ee-uh)	Commelinaceae [CC3]	Ohio Spiderwort 🕷
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Verbena stricta</i></a> (vr-BEE-nuh)	Verbenaceae [CC2]	Hoary Verbena ☼
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#"><i>Verbena urticifolia</i></a> (vr-BEE-nuh)	Verbenaceae [CC2]	White Verbena ☼

## NOTES

OVERALL: It was a fun walk. Being on a sand prairie we found some plants that we hardly ever see elsewhere. We had intended to walk a loop path, but the shaded trail along the river was too muddy, so we more-or-less stayed on the paved road. It was hot in the sun, but at least we had clean shoes at the end.

WILLOWS: We hadn't planned on it, but by the end we were pretty-good at differentiating between Peachleaf Willow, Sandbar Willow, and Black Willow.

### PARTICIPANTS:

There were 5 of us botanists today, who are (in alphabetical order):

Prem Barton, June Jeffries, Michael Laschober, Alex Long, and George Van Brunt