

Victoria Glades Conservation Area

August 25, 2025

	BOTANICAL NAME (with genus pronunciation)	FAMILY [CC] = Coefficient of Conservatism	COMMON NAME ☼ = Flowering / 🍓 = Fruiting
☐	<i>Agalinis skinneriana</i> (agg-uh-LY-niss)	Orobanchaceae (Lamiales) [CC7]	Pale Agalinis ☼
☐	<i>Amorpha canescens</i> (a-MOR-fuh)	Fabaceae (Faboideae subfamily) [CC8]	Leadplant 🍓
☐	<i>Andropogon gerardi</i> (an-dro-PO-gon)	Poaceae (Panicoideae subfamily) [CC5]	Big Bluestem / Turkeyfoot ☼
☐	<i>Asclepias viridis</i> (uh-SKLEE-pee-us)	Apocynaceae (Gentianales) [CC5]	Green Milkweed / Antelopehorn 🍓
☐	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> (boo-tuh-LOO-uh)	Poaceae (Chloridoideae subfamily) [CC7]	Sideoats Grama 🍓
☐	<i>Buchnera americana</i> (book-NEER-uh)	Orobanchaceae (Lamiales) [CC10]	Bluehearts ☼
☐	<i>Centaurea stoebe</i> (senn-TAWR-ree-uh)	Asteraceae (Cardueae tribe) [intro]	Spotted Knapweed ☼
☐	<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i> (kam-ee-KRISS-tuh)	Fabaceae (Caesalpinioideae subfam) [CC2]	Partridge Pea ☼
☐	<i>Cichorium intybus</i> (sick-KOR-ee-um)	Asteraceae (Cichorieae tribe) [introduced]	Chicory ☼
☐	<i>Cladonia cristatella</i> (klay-DOE-nee-uh)	Cladoniaceae (Lecanorales)	British Soldier Lichen
☐	<i>Clematis fremontii</i> (kleh-MATT-iss)	Ranunculaceae [CC10]	Fremont's Leatherflower 🍓
☐	<i>Comandra umbellata</i> (ko-MAN-druh)	Santalaceae [CC7]	False Toadflax
☐	<i>Crataegus</i> spp. (kruh-TEE-juss)	Rosaceae []	Hawthorn 🍓
☐	<i>Croton capitatus</i> (KROE-ton)	Euphorbiaceae [CC0]	Woolly Croton
☐	<i>Dalea purpurea</i> (DAY-lee-uh)	Fabaceae (Faboideae subfamily) [CC8]	Purple Prairie Clover 🍓
☐	<i>Desmanthus illinoensis</i> (dez-MAN-thus)	Fabaceae (Caesalpinioideae subfam) [CC3]	Illinois Bundleflower 🍓
☐	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i> (er-RIN-jee-um)	Apiaceae (Apiioideae subfamily) [CC8]	Rattlesnake Master 🍓
☐	<i>Eupatorium altissimum</i> (yoo-puh-TOR-ee-um)	Asteraceae (Eupatorieae tribe) [CC3]	Tall Boneset ☼
☐	<i>Euphorbia corollata</i> (yoo-FOR-bee-uh)	Euphorbiaceae [CC3]	Flowering Spurge ☼
☐	<i>Frangula caroliniana</i> (FRANG-goo-luh)	Rhamnaceae [CC6]	Carolina Buckthorn / Indian Cherry 🍓
☐	<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i> (hee-lee-ANN-thus)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [intro or CC5]	Stiff Sunflower
☐	<i>Heliotropium tenellum</i> (hee-lee-o-TRO-pee-um)	Boraginaceae [CC8]	Pasture Heliotrope ☼
☐	<i>Hypericum sphaerocarpum</i> (hy-PAYR-i-kum)	Hypericaceae [CC5]	Round-Fruited St. John's Wort ☼
☐	<i>Ilex decidua</i> (EYE-lex)	Aquifoliaceae [CC5]	Possumhaw / Deciduous Holly 🍓
☐	<i>Lespedeza virginica</i> (less-peh-DEE-zuh)	Fabaceae (Faboideae subfamily) [CC5]	Slender Bush-Clover ☼
☐	<i>Leucospora multifida</i> (loo-ko-SPOR-uh)	Plantaginaceae / Lamiales [CC3]	Obi-Wan Conobea / Cut-Leaved Conobea
☐	<i>Liatris aspera</i> (ly-AY-triss)	Asteraceae (Eupatorieae tribe) [CC6]	Rough Blazing Star
☐	<i>Liatris cylindracea</i> (ly-AY-triss)	Asteraceae (Eupatorieae tribe) [CC7]	Cylindric or Dwarf Blazing Star ☼

☐	<u>Linum sulcatum</u> (LY-num)	Linaceae [CC5]	Grooved Yellow Flax ☼
☐	<u>Matelea decipiens</u> (muh-TEE-lee-uh)	Apocynaceae (Gentianales) [CC5]	Climbing Milkweed
☐	<u>Parthenium integrifolium</u> (par-THEEN-ee-um)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC6]	Wild Quinine
☐	<u>Pedimelum tenuiflorum</u> (ped-ee-o-MEE-lum)	Fabaceae [CC8]	Scurfy Pea
☐	<u>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</u> (pik-NANN-thuh-mum)	Lamiaceae (Nepetoideae subfamily) [CC4]	Narrowleaf Mountainmint ☼
☐	<u>Quercus marilandica</u> (KWERK-us)	Fagaceae [CC4]	Blackjack Oak
☐	<u>Quercus stellata</u> (KWERK-us)	Fagaceae [CC4]	Post Oak
☐	<u>Rhus aromatica</u> (ROOS)	Anacardiaceae [CC4]	Fragrant Sumac 🌿
☐	<u>Rosa carolina</u> (RO-zuh)	Rosaceae [CC4]	Carolina Rose 🌿
☐	<u>Rudbeckia missouriensis</u> (rood-BECK-ee-uh)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC6]	Missouri Coneflower ☼
☐	<u>Ruellia humilis</u> (roo-ELL-ee-uh)	Acanthaceae [CC3]	Hairy Wild Petunia ☼
☐	<u>Sabatia angularis</u> (suh-BAY-tee-uh)	Gentianaceae [CC4]	Rosepink / Rose Gentian ☼ (spent)
☐	<u>Schizachyrium scoparium</u> (shih-ZACK-rec-um)	Poaceae (Panicoideae subfamily) [CC5]	Little Bluestem ☼
☐	<u>Sideroxylon lanuginosum</u> (SY-dr-o-ZY-lun)	Sapotaceae [CC5]	Gum Bumelia
☐	<u>Silphium integrifolium</u> (SILL-fee-um)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC4]	Rosinweed ☼
☐	<u>Silphium terebinthinaceum</u> (SILL-fee-um)	Asteraceae (Heliantheae tribe) [CC5]	Prairie Dock ☼
☐	<u>Smilax bona-nox</u> (SMY-lax)	Smilacaceae [CC3]	Saw Greenbriar
☐	<u>Solidago gattingeri</u> (so-lid-DAY-go)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC10]	Gattinger's Goldenrod
☐	<u>Solidago radula</u> (so-lid-DAY-go)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC6]	Rough Goldenrod
☐	<u>Solidago rigida</u> (so-lid-DAY-go)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC5]	Stiff Goldenrod
☐	<u>Sorghastrum nutans</u> (sor-GAS-strum)	Poaceae (Panicoideae subfamily) [CC4]	Indian Grass ☼
☐	<u>Sporobolus heterolepis</u> (spor-O-bo-lus)	Poaceae (Chloridoideae subfamily) [CC6]	Prairie Dropseed ☼
☐	<u>Stenaria nigricans</u> (sten-AYR-ee-uh)	Rubiaceae [CC5]	Diamondflowers ☼
☐	<u>Symphyotrichum ericoides</u> (SIMM-fee-o-TRY-kum)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC5]	White Heath Aster
☐	<u>Symphyotrichum oolentangiense</u> (SIMM-fee-o-TRY-kum)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC7]	Skyblue Aster
☐	<u>Symphyotrichum patens</u> (SIMM-fee-o-TRY-kum)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC5]	Spreading Aster or Late Purple Aster
☐	<u>Symphyotrichum sericeum</u> (SIMM-fee-o-TRY-kum)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC9]	Silky Aster
☐	<u>Symphyotrichum turbinellum</u> (SIMM-fee-o-TRY-kum)	Asteraceae (Astereae tribe) [CC6]	Turbinate Aster / Prairie Aster
☐	<u>Tephrosia virginiana</u> (teff-RO-see-uh)	Fabaceae (Faboideae subfamily) [CC5]	Goat's Rue 🌿
☐	<u>Trichostema brachiatum</u> (try-ko-STEE-muh)	Lamiaceae [CC4]	Fluxweed / False Pennyroyal ☼

NOTES

WHERE WE WALKED:

We more or less wandered all around – especially near clumps of trees where there are sometimes surprising plants to be found. And we found lots of them! After returning to the parking lot we decided to take a walk on the Nature Conservancy side because Steve Bizub had earlier found a cluster of *Agalinis* plants that he wanted to show us. We found them and also several other species that we hadn't seen on the MDC side. It was a rewarding ending to a very pleasant morning of discovery.

SOLIDAGO GATTINGERI:

All plants are equal, but some are more equal. John mentioned that there are people who would drive across the country just to see a C10 plant like *Solidago gattingeri*. Yet here we find it growing all over the place! (Same for our C10 “Fremont Leatherflower” – *Clematis fremontii*). A wealth of riches!

PARTICIPANTS:

There were 15 of us botanists today, who are (in alphabetical order):

Renee Benage, Kathy Bildner, Steve Bizub, Wayne Clark, Lorie Hetrick-Volenberg, HD Key, Michael Laschober, Burt Noll, John Oliver, Mark Peters, David Steinmeyer, Kathy Thiele, James Trager, George Van Brunt, and Gwyn Wahlmann