

Members of Coastal Plain Chapter of GNPS

If you have information to include in our monthly email, please send it to me at heather.brasell@gnps.org at least a week ahead of the coming month.

[Note: Items in italics are things you can do.]

Coming Events (June & July ...)

- No events have been planned through the end of July due to COVID-19. I hope you are all finding ways to enjoy being outdoors to enjoy our native plants even though we can't organize big events.
- Lots of places are providing valuable online courses relevant to native plants. Gail Farley is taking and recommending an online course from University of Florida on Gardening for Pollinators.
- We are starting to consider small events – field trips and workshops limited to ten people willing to use physical distance and wear masks appropriately. *Contact us if you have suggestions or requests.*

Save the Date:

November 7, 2020: CP Chapter Annual Meeting, Midway Museum, Midway.

March 27, 2021: Middle Georgia University Spring Garden Symposium, Macon

Ongoing CPC Activities

CPC Plant Sales & Updated Plant List:

Amy Heidt has been organizing on-line sales. The first two rounds of sales have gone very well. We have sold 352 plants to 17 nonmembers and 8 members. It's good to see more people looking for native plants. It would be good to get these nonmembers to join.

The updated list of what plants are available in Tifton is appended to this email. The new list has some additions and subtractions as well as some old friends that are now available again. *Contact Amy Heidt for all questions related to these plants for sale at ameidty@bellsouth.net.*

Community Projects:

- New Project: Mary Beth Cary is managing a project to renovate a prayer garden at the Catholic Church in Tifton. She is replacing current flora with many native pollinator species using plants she has propagated as well as plants provided by our chapter.
- Update on Pollinator Restoration Project at Crooked River State Park (CRSP): This project was featured in last week's local newspaper. Friends of CRSP, Gail Farley, Elizabeth King and others are helping with the all this. Thanks to Park Ranger Tracy Worsham and her Uber propagator work, the Park now has a separate garden with dozens of *Asclepias tuberosa* (butterfly weed).

- Individual project: Greg Lewis, Flat Creek Natives, is developing a wildflower meadow/prairie—about 1/5 of an acre adjacent to his nursery. This will be a good demonstration/education site for visitors.
- Individual project: Heather Brasell, Gaskins Forest Education Center, is developing a wetland area to feature native wetland species including sedges and rushes. Adjacent to the wetland, she is developing a meadow with native grasses and wildflowers for pollinators and erosion control. The Ed Center is available for environmental education programs.
- Dwarf pawpaw find: Gail Farley has identified *Asimina pygmea* (dwarf pawpaw) at CRSP's Pollinator Restoration Project. The plant occurs in north Florida but is critically imperiled in GA, found only in Camden and Charlton counties. Jacob Thompson, DNR botanist will document the find.
- Spider lily distribution: Henning von Schmelling, Chattahoochee Nature Center, recently identified a species of a Florida spider lily, *Hymenocallis duvalensis* located on my property that Amy Heidt and Karan Rawlins didn't recognize. It is interesting because it had only one record in Georgia from 1974. It's blooming now. Henning asked me to check a couple of locations. Amy Heidt, Paul Sumner and I have been checking out sites along the local rivers and taking photos to document distribution. This kind of operation – local eyes on local places - is an important way we can support conservation of native plants.
- *Consider starting an individual project of your own, but keep us posted on what you are doing and share photos with us.*

CPC Plant Rescues:

If you know of a place where we could do a plant rescue, contact Karan Rawlins at krawlins@uga.edu

CPC Facebook:

Paul Sumner has been posting information about CPC events on our Facebook page. *If you have information you'd like to post, send it to Paul Sumner at psum@bellsouth.net.*

State GNPS Committee Updates

We will provide brief updates on what is happening in state-level committees. *If you'd like to provide input or find out more, you can contact the committee representatives directly.*

Membership Committee:

Formation of new chapters is an important focus of GNPS. The Membership Committee is developing a manual to guide new chapters in how to get started and how to operate after establishment. This is still in early draft stage.

Conservation Committee:

Conservation Committee will be attacking their mandate in sections. First discussion has been to develop conservation policies – still in draft stage. Later sections will deal with propagation, restoration, and plant rescues.

Education Committee:

The Education Committee discussed the theme and possible speakers for 2021 symposium. They are also starting to discuss GNPS Native Plant Habitat Certification.

Current Coastal Plain Chapter (CPC) Board

- President: Heather Brasell – also member of GNPS Conservation Committee and Education Committee
- Vice President: Mary Alice Applegate – also member of GNPS Membership Committee and Representative for Central CPC
- Past President: Gail Farley – also Representative for East CPC
- Secretary: Amy Heidt – also Chair for GNPS Conservation Committee
- Treasurer: Eamonn Leonard – also member of GNPS Conservation Committee
- Conservation: Karan Rawlins
- Membership and Communication: Paul Sumner
- Representative for North CPC: Greg Lewis
- Representative for West CPC: tbd
- Advisor: Ed McDowell

I would like to encourage other members to serve on the board in the future. New people bring new ideas and fresh commitment. *If you would like to become more involved in our chapter, contact Heather Brasell at heather.brasell@gnps.org.*

Plant Sale List - Coastal Plain Chapter of GNPS

Plants available for sale and pick up or delivery (June 1, 2020).

Pre-pay by paypal or \$ order. Include mileage to and from your residence/pick up site at 60 cents per mile if delivery is requested. Delivery will be made to the location requested.

To purchase plants and for all questions related to these plants for sale, please contact Amy Heidt at ameidty@bellsouth.net.

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u># Plants Available</u>	<u>Price Per Pot</u>
<u>Perennials</u>			
American aster/ rattlesnake master	<i>Manfreda virginica</i>	2/1/6/3	\$4/\$6/\$8/\$14

Bee balm (Dotted horsemint)	<i>Monarda punctata</i>	20	\$3
Black-eyed susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	29	\$3
Blanket flower	<i>Gaillardia</i> .sp.	19	\$3
Blue wood aster	<i>Symphotrichum cordifolium</i>	2	\$6
Blue-eyed grass	<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	9	\$3
Brown-eyed susan	<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	13	\$3
Butterfly weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	15	\$4
Climbing aster	<i>Ampelaster carolinianus</i>	18	\$3
False Indigo	<i>Baptisia alba (white)</i>	7	\$6
Golden canna	<i>Canna slaccida</i>	4/1	\$6/\$10
Green-headed cone flower	<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	10	\$6
Grey headed coneflower	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	15	\$3
Lanceleaf coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	6/4	\$3/\$5
Large coneflower	<i>Species unknown</i>	13	\$3
Lizard tail	<i>Saururus cernuus</i>	28	\$3
Lyreleaf sage (purple)	<i>Salvia lyrata</i>	7/1/7	\$3/\$4/\$6
Lyreleaf sage (white)	<i>Salvia lyrata</i>	16	\$3
Marsh rattlesnake master	<i>Eryngium aquaticum</i>	6	\$6
Obedient plant	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	8pink/2white	\$3/\$3
Purple cone flower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	40	\$3
Ragwort	<i>Packera</i>	13/1	\$3/\$6
Rosinweed	<i>Silphium</i> sp.	13	\$3
Spider lily	<i>Hymenocallis occidentalis</i>	80	\$4
Sundial lupine	<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	12/6	\$3/\$4
Swamp milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	15	\$4
<u>Vines</u>			
Coral honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempervirons</i>	11	\$6
Cross vine	<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	2/2	\$6/\$8
Passion flower	<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	18/8/10	\$3/\$4/\$6
Trumpet vine	<i>Campsis radicans</i>	5	\$6
<u>Trees and shrubs</u>			
American elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	2	\$6
American snowbell	<i>Styrax americanus</i>	2	\$25
Beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	3/1	\$6/\$7
Hearts-a-bursting	<i>Euonymus americanus</i>	4	\$3
Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	6/1	\$6/\$8
Rhododendron spp.	(from seed of native species especially <i>R. canescens</i> , <i>flammeum</i> and <i>austrinum</i>)	25	\$6
Virginia sweetspire	<i>Itea virginica</i>	6	\$6
Wild persimmon	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	1	\$10
Winged sumac	<i>Rhus copallina</i>	2	\$6
<u>Shrub-like perennials</u>			
Button bush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	2	\$6

Comfort root	<i>Hibiscus aculeatus</i>	2	\$4
Crimsoned-eyed rose-mallow	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	15	\$4
Halberdleaf rose-mallow	<i>Hibiscus laevis</i>	15	\$4
Scarlet rose-mallow	<i>Hibiscus coccineus</i>	12	\$4
Swamp rose-mallow	<i>Hibiscus grandiflorus</i>	15	\$4
Woolly rose-mallow	<i>Hibiscus lasiocarpus</i>	15	\$4
Grasses & Ferns			
Chain fern	<i>Woodwardia</i> sp.	8	\$6
Creeping blue stem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	2	\$6
Giant plume grass	<i>Saccharum giganteum</i>	4	\$6
Lopsided Indian grass	<i>Sorghastrum secundum</i>	2	\$6
Purple top grass	<i>Tridens flavus</i>	10/3/1	\$6/\$7/\$10
Resurrection fern	<i>Pleopeltis polypodioides</i>	10 on peat/10 pecan limb	\$6/\$10
River oats	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	12	\$3
Royal fern	<i>Osmunda spectabilis</i>	2	\$6
Toothache grass	<i>Ctenium aromaticum</i>	2	\$6