

# Members of Coastal Plain Chapter of GNPS

## Coming Events

### August & September

- August 21-22: GA Pollinator Census will be held at various locations throughout the state. Because of the coronavirus, there are likely to be a lot of last-minute decisions. Check out locations at [www.ggapc.org](http://www.ggapc.org). One location will be at Gaskins Forest Education Center in Alapaha – 8 am to noon on both Friday and Saturday. For more information and registration, contact Erin Cork at [erin.cork@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:erin.cork@dnr.ga.gov)
- September 5-6: GA Botanical Society field trip with roadside botanizing in the Okfenokee area will be led by Rich Reaves. This will be available for a limited number of participants with priority given to GA BotSoc members. If you enjoy field trips to see native plants in their natural environment, we encourage you to join BotSoc.

### Future Save the Date (includes reminders)

- November 7, 2020: CP Chapter Annual Meeting.
- March 27, 2021: Middle Georgia University Spring Garden Symposium, Macon

### CPC Annual Meeting Update

The annual meeting for our chapter is held towards the end of the year in the eastern part of the Coastal Plain. Because of the virus uncertainty, Mary Alice Applegate has been planning to do this as a virtual meeting. We will send out a survey in the near future to get feedback from you about doing this as a virtual meeting.

### Certificate of Native Plants – Virtual Courses

The Certificate of Native Plants program has restarted with virtual courses. For those of us spread out in the Coastal Plain, this is a great opportunity to take courses without having to drive long distances. Virtual courses are being planned with flexible combinations of synchronous (Zoom sessions), asynchronous (pre-recorded presentations and demonstrations), and individual learning exercises. Visit the State Botanical Garden of Georgia website at <http://botgarden.uga.edu/> for more information about the Certificate of Native Plants and Plants and Pollinators Specialization programs, descriptions of each course, and registration. *For even more information, contact Sean Cameron at [cscamero@uga.edu](mailto:cscamero@uga.edu) or 706-542-6156.*

- August 5 & 12 (course split into two sessions). **Medicinal Plants of the Southeast.**

The following courses were scheduled for fall and will be reformatted as virtual courses. Dates may change as courses are split into two sessions.

- **Sept. 12, Carnivorous Plants: Learn to Identify, Grow, and Conserve Carnivorous Plants**
- **Sept. 19, Monarchs & Beyond: Pollinator Stewardship**
- **Sept. 19, Plant Taxonomy**
- **Oct. 3, Managing Invasive Plants**
- **Oct. 10, Plants We Love to Hate: Identifying and Controlling Exotic Pest Plants**
- **Oct. 17, Grow Your Own Prairie in North Georgia**
- **Nov. 14, Basic Botany: Lives of the Plants**

## Ongoing CPC Activities

### CPC Plant Sales & Updated Plant List

Amy Heidt has been organizing on-line sales. August will be your last chance to buy plants from us this year; many have reduced prices.

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](mailto:ameidty@bellsouth.net).

### Community Projects

- No new projects to report.
- Ongoing Crooked River State Park (CRSP) project: Friends of CRSP are using solarization process to kill mostly Bahia grass in their project to establish a meadow of pollinator-friendly native plants. They laid about (32' x 110') 3 ml polyethylene greenhouse plastic on freshly mowed, freshly soaked grass, using concrete blocks to hold the plastic in place. In early winter, they will take out dead grass, overseed with native wildflower and grass seed, roll it, and lay a thin layer of pine needles on top. Then they will walk away, hope for favorable weather, and see what grows next spring.
- Ongoing Matt Wilson Elementary School project, Tifton: Patty Timper, Mary Alice Applegate, Amy Heidt, and Paul Sumner have been working to control weeds in the pollinator garden and add new plants so the garden will look great for the new school year.
- Ongoing Len Lastinger Elementary School project, Tifton: Marilynne Marshall has been watering the newly planted pollinator garden at Len Lastinger Elementary. Marilynne Marshall designed the project and will count her volunteer hours toward fulfilling her requirements for a Certificate in Native Plants.
- Ongoing Fullwood Dog Park project, Tifton: Katherine Melcher, Marilynne Marshall, Mary Alice Applegate, Amy Heidt and Karan Rawlins weeded the garden recently. In spite of an ample watering schedule by the City of Tifton, a few plants have not survived and will need replacing at Fulwood Park. Designer Katherine Melcher will evaluate the need for replacements in the fall.

### Publications

- Native plants of southwest Georgia were featured in an article in Southwest Georgia Living March-April issue. Christine Tibbets interviewed several members of our chapter: Ellen Corrie, Heather Brasell, Mary Alice Applegate, Katherine Melcher, and Amy Heidt. The article included photos from these interviews.
- Karan Rawlins wrote an article about red chokeberry (*Aronia arbutifolia*) for the native plant highlight section of the bimonthly Southern Soil online magazine. You can check it out at [www.southernsoil.org](http://www.southernsoil.org).

### Reminders

- Community Projects: Consider starting an individual project of your own, but keep us posted on what you are doing and share photos with us at [heather.brasell@gnps.org](mailto:heather.brasell@gnps.org).
- Plant Rescues: If you know of a place where we could do a plant rescue, contact Erin Cork at [erin.cork@gmail.com](mailto:erin.cork@gmail.com)
- Field Trips: Contact us if you have suggestions or requests for field trips or workshops at [heather.brasell@gnps.org](mailto:heather.brasell@gnps.org).
- Facebook: If you have information you'd like to post, send it to Paul Sumner at [psum@bellsouth.net](mailto:psum@bellsouth.net).
- Save the Date: Please let us know about events you'd like to have included at [heather.brasell@gnps.org](mailto:heather.brasell@gnps.org).
- Presentations and Publications: Please let us know about any presentations, publications, newspaper articles or other outreach activities. [heather.brasell@gnps.org](mailto:heather.brasell@gnps.org).

### Current Coastal Plain Chapter (CPC) Board

I will send draft minutes from our most recent board meeting (July 1) in a separate email.

- 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: Erin Cork
- Membership and Communication: Paul Sumner
- Representative for North CPC: Greg Lewis
- Representative for West CPC: tbd
- Advisors: Ed McDowell, Karan Rawlins

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](mailto:heather.brasell@gnps.org).*

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### **Plant Sale List - Coastal Plain Chapter of GNPS**

Plants available for sale August 1, 2020. Items in red are reduced price for our end-of-year sale..

Pre-pay by PayPal or \$ order. Include mileage to and from you 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](mailto:ameidty@bellsouth.net).

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b># Plants Available</b>	<b>Price Per Pot</b>
<b>Perennials</b>			
False aloe/Rattlesnake master	<i>Manfreda virginica</i>	1/6/3	\$4/\$8/\$14
Aquatic milkweed	<i>Asclepias perennis</i>	18	\$4
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	22	\$2
Blue wood aster	<i>Symphyotrichum cordifolium</i>	1	\$3
Brown-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	15	\$2
Butterfly weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	7	\$4
Climbing aster	<i>Ampelaster carolinianus</i>	18	\$2
False Indigo (white) dormant	<i>Baptisia Alba</i>	7	\$3
Georgia aster	<i>Symphyotrichum georgianum</i>	5	\$4
Golden canna	<i>Canna flaccida</i>	1	\$3
Green-headed cone flower	<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	4	\$3
Grey-headed coneflower	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	5	\$3
Lanceleaf coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	1/3	\$2/\$3
Large coneflower	<i>Species unknown</i>	12	\$1
Lizard tail	<i>Saururus cernuus</i>	13/3/1	\$1/\$2/\$3
Lyreleaf sage (purple)	<i>Salvia lyrata</i>	5/3/6	\$1/\$2/\$3
Lyreleaf sage (white)	<i>Salvia lyrata</i>	14	\$1
Marsh rattlesnake master	<i>Eryngium aquaticum</i>	5	\$3
Musky Mint	<i>Hyptis alata</i>	18	\$1
Obedient plant (pink)	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	5	\$1
Purple cone flower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	32	\$3
Ragwort	<i>Packera sp.</i>	11/1	\$1/\$3
Rosinweed	<i>Silphium sp.</i>	11	\$2
Skullcap	<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>	10	\$2
Spider lily	<i>Hymenocallis occidentalis</i>	70	\$4
Swamp milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	30	\$4
<b>Vines</b>			
American wisteria	<i>Wisteria frutescens</i>	5/2	\$6/\$10
Coral honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	9	\$3
Cross vine	<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	2/2	\$3/\$4
Groundnut	<i>Apios americana</i>	8	\$3
Passion flower	<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	18/8/10	\$3/\$4/\$6
<b>Trees and shrubs</b>			
American elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	4	\$6
Beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	3/1	\$3/\$4
Hearts-a-bursting	<i>Euonymus americanus</i>	3	\$2
Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	1/1	\$3/\$4
Rhododendron spp.	(from seed of native species)	24	\$6

	especially <i>R. canescens</i> , <i>flammeum</i> and <i>austrinum</i> )		
Sassafras	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	7	\$3
Virginia sweetspire	<i>Itea virginica</i>	5	\$6
Wild persimmon	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	1	\$6
Winged sumac	<b><i>Rhus copallina</i></b>	5	\$3
<b>Shrub-like perennials</b>			
Comfort root	<i>Hibiscus aculeatus</i>	2	\$2
Crimsoned-eyed rose-mallow	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	15	\$2
Halberdleaf rose-mallow	<i>Hibiscus laevis</i>	15	\$2
Scarlet rose-mallow	<i>Hibiscus coccineus</i>	9	\$2
Swamp rose-mallow	<i>Hibiscus grandiflorus</i>	15	\$2
Woolly rose-mallow	<i>Hibiscus lasiocarpus</i>	15	\$2
<b>Ferns</b>			
Chain fern	<i>Woodwardia</i> sp.	8	\$3
Resurrection fern	<i>Pleopeltis polypodioides</i>	10 pecan limb	\$10
Royal fern	<i>Osmunda spectabilis</i>	2	\$6
<b>Grasses</b>			
Creeping blue stem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	2	\$3
Giant plume grass	<i>Saccharum giganteum</i>	4	\$3
Lopsided Indian grass	<i>Sorghastrum secundum</i>	2	\$3
Purple top grass	<i>Tridens flavus</i>	7/3/1	\$3/\$4/\$6
Toothache grass	<i>Ctenium aromaticum</i>	2	\$3