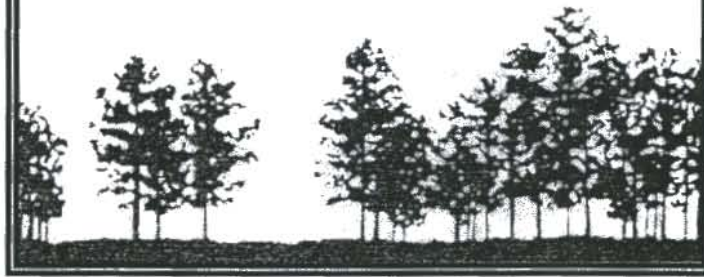


The Crosby Arboretum
Mississippi State University



August Blooms At the Crosby Arboretum!

In and Around the Savannas

Common Name	Species	Structure of Interest
St. John's Wort	<i>Hypericum brachyphyllum</i>	Small shrub with sessile, linear leaves. Yellow, five-petaled flowers that are axillary or clustered; numerous stamens, single pistil.
Stokes' Aster	<i>Stokesia laevis</i>	Flowers in terminal, solitary heads; disc and ray flowers lavender to blue; tips of ray flowers five lobed.
Baluina	<i>Balduina uniflora</i>	Flowers in terminal, solitary heads; disc flowers yellow to purplish, ray flowers yellow and three to five lobed.
Boneset/Roundleaf Eupatorium	<i>Eupatorium rotundifolium</i>	Tall, herbaceous plants with sessile, rounded leaves that occur opposite along the stem. Flower clusters terminal, flat-topped; individual flowers white and all disc flowers.
Common Boneset	<i>Eupatorium serotinum</i>	Plant similar to <i>E. rotundifolium</i> except leaves are lance-shaped to oval.
Cowbane	<i>Oxypolis filiformis</i>	Tall, herbaceous plants with linear, flattened, hollow leaves. Flower clusters umbrella shaped; flowers white with five petals.
Ladies' Hatpins/ Pipewort	<i>Eriocaulon decangulare</i>	Terminal solitary heads on long stems; heads white and leaves a 'powdery' residue when touched.
Short Milkwort	<i>Polygala ramosa</i>	Small, yellow flowers in a flat-topped cluster.

Drum Heads	<i>Polygala cruciata</i>	Small plant with flower clusters consisting of pinkish to whitish flowers. Resembles orange candyroot.
Meadow Beauty	<i>Rhexia mariana</i>	Upright plants with light pink flowers and long, bent stamens (yellow) in the center.
Marsh Pink	<i>Sabatia campestris</i>	Terminal clusters of five-petaled pink flowers; ovate to lanceolate leaves.
Comfort Root/ Pineland Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus aculeatus</i>	White flowers with deep red centers; leaves palmately three to five lobed; sticky to the touch.
Yellow-eyed Grass	<i>Xyris iridifolia</i>	Small, yellow flowers on a sphere-shaped head that resembles a cone.
Milkweed	<i>Asclepias lanceolata</i>	Small orange to reddish orange flowers in flat-topped clusters.

In and Around Beaver Pond

Common Name	Species	Structure of Interest
Cow Lily	<i>Nuphar luteum</i>	Aquatic plant with yellow, globular flowers.
Swamp Lily	<i>Crinum americanum</i>	White, six petaled flowers with long stamens; petals linear and curl under.
Wooly Rose Mallow	<i>Hibiscus lasiocarpus</i>	Leaves triangular to oval. Flowers in terminal clusters, white to pink, purple toward base; stamens fused to style which extends beyond the flower.
Titi	<i>Cyrilla racemiflora</i>	Shrub to small tree. Drooping flower clusters with small, white flowers.
Pickernelweed	<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Aquatic plant with solitary flower clusters with small blue flowers marked with yellow.
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Medium shrub with white terminal flower clusters in spherical heads. Immature flower clusters green spheres.

