

Chalmette Forblist 1987

# Chalmette Forbs/Graminoids List

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| Species                                                                          | Status      | ZONE 2 | ZONE 4 | Breeding |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|----------|
| <del>Poaceae (Graminaceae)</del><br>Paspalum lividum - Long Ten Paspalum lividum | Common      | ✓      | ✓      | ✓        |
| P. urvillei - Vasey Grass Paspalum urvillei                                      |             | ✓      | ✓      | ✓        |
| Sorghum halepense <del>Sorghum</del> Grass                                       | Occurrence  |        | ✓      | ✓        |
| Hordeum s.g. Hordeum sp. a                                                       |             |        | ✓      | ?        |
| Poa sp. Poa sp.                                                                  |             |        | ✓      | ?        |
| <del>Grass sp.</del> Bent Grass                                                  | Common      | ✓      |        |          |
| STENOGRAPHUM <del>St. Ruppel's Grass</del>                                       | Uncommon    | ✓      | ✓      | ✓        |
| <del>Stenotaphrum secundatum</del> SEUNDATUM                                     | Uncommon    | ✓      |        |          |
| Cyperaceae                                                                       |             |        |        |          |
| Carex sp. Carex sp. a                                                            | Uncommon    | ✓      | ✓      | ?        |
| Cyperus sp. Cyperus sp. a                                                        | 14 by count |        | ✓      | ?        |
| Eleocharis quadrangulata                                                         | Common      | ✓      | ✓      |          |
| Scirpus sp. (pinkish)                                                            | Occasional  |        | ✓      |          |
| LILIACEAE                                                                        |             |        |        |          |
| Allium canadense - Onion                                                         | Uncommon    | ✓      | ✓      | ✓        |
| Polygonaceae                                                                     |             |        |        |          |
| Rumex verticillatus - Dock                                                       | Uncommon    | ✓      | ✓      | ✓        |
| AMARANTHACEAE                                                                    |             |        |        |          |
| Alternanthera philoxeroides                                                      | Common      | ✓      | ✓      | ✓        |
| ROSACEAE                                                                         |             |        |        |          |
| Rubus trivialis - Dewberry                                                       | Common      | ✓      | ✓      | ✓        |
| LEGUMINOSAE (FRONCERE)                                                           |             |        |        |          |
| Medicago sp.                                                                     | Occasional  | ✓      |        | ✓        |
| Trifolium repens - White                                                         | Uncommon    |        | ✓      | ✓        |
| Vicia angustifolia - Vetch                                                       | Occasional  | ✓      |        | ✓        |
| OXALIDACEAE                                                                      |             |        |        |          |
| Oxalis corymbosa - Wood                                                          | Common      | ✓      |        | ✓        |
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| <b>ONAGRACEAE</b>                                                                                                         |            |        |        |           |
| <del>Scrophularia</del> <i>Oenothera speciosa</i> <sup>Showy</sup><br><del>Scrophularia speciosa</del> <sup>Polaris</sup> | Common     | ✓      | ✓      | ✓         |
| <b>APIACEAE (UMBELLIFERAE)</b>                                                                                            |            |        |        |           |
| <del>Hydrocotyle verticillata</del><br><del>Hydrocotyle verticillata</del>                                                | Uncommon   |        | ✓      | ✓         |
| <del>Ptilimnium capillare</del><br><del>Ptilimnium capillare</del>                                                        | Occasional |        | ✓      |           |
| <b>PLANTAGINACEAE</b>                                                                                                     |            |        |        |           |
| <del>Plantago major</del> <sup>Common</sup><br><del>Plantago major</del> <sup>Plantain</sup>                              | Uncommon   |        |        |           |
| <b>SOLANACEAE</b>                                                                                                         |            |        |        |           |
| <del>Solanum carolinense</del><br><del>Solanum carolinense</del>                                                          | Occasional | ✓      | ✓      | ✓         |
| <b>CONVOLVULACEAE</b>                                                                                                     |            |        |        |           |
| <del>Ipomoea sp. a</del><br><del>Ipomoea sp.</del>                                                                        | Occasional | ✓      | ✓      | ✓         |
| <b>VERBENACEAE</b>                                                                                                        |            |        |        |           |
| <del>Lippia nodiflora</del> <sup>Fr. fruit</sup><br><del>Lippia nodiflora</del>                                           | Occasional |        | ✓      | ✓         |
| <del>Verbena brasiliensis</del> <sup>Verbena</sup><br><del>Verbena brasiliensis</del>                                     | Common     | ✓      | ✓      | ✓         |
| <b>RUBINACEAE</b>                                                                                                         |            |        |        |           |
| <del>Galium aparine</del> <sup>Baldwin</sup><br><del>Galium aparine</del>                                                 | Uncommon   | ✓      | ✓      | ✓         |
| <b>CAMPANULACEAE</b>                                                                                                      |            |        |        |           |
| <del>Tridax biflora</del><br><del>Tridax biflora</del>                                                                    | Common     | ✓      | ✓      | ✓         |
| <b>CAPRI FOLIACEAE</b>                                                                                                    |            |        |        |           |
| <del>Lonicera japonica</del><br><del>Lonicera japonica</del>                                                              | Occasional |        | ✓      | ✓         |
| <del>Sambucus canadensis</del><br><del>Sambucus canadensis</del>                                                          | Uncommon   | ✓      | ✓      | ✓         |
| <b>ASTERACEAE (COMPOSITAE)</b>                                                                                            |            |        |        |           |
| <del>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</del><br><del>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</del>                                                  | Occasional |        | ✓      |           |
| <del>Ambrosia trifida</del><br><del>Ambrosia trifida</del>                                                                | Uncommon   |        | ✓      | ✓         |
| <del>Baccharis halimifolia</del><br><del>Baccharis halimifolia</del>                                                      | Occasional |        | ✓      | ✓         |
| <del>Cirsium hemidulium</del><br><del>Cirsium horridulum</del>                                                            | Uncommon   | ✓      | ✓      | ✓         |

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| Species                                                                       | Status      | Zone 2 | Zone 4 | Breeding |
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| <del>Euonymus</del> <sup>Alister</sup> <del>coelestinum</del>                 | Uncommon    | ✓      | ✓      | ✓        |
| <del>Helianthus annuus</del> <sup>Helianthus annuus - Sunflower</sup>         | 2 Specimens | ✓      |        |          |
| <del>Sonchus asper</del> <sup>Sonchus asper - Thorny Thistle</sup>            | occasional  |        | ✓      | ✓        |
| <del>Taraxacum officinale</del> <sup>Taraxacum officinale - Dandelion</sup>   | occasional  | ✓      |        | ✓        |
| <del>Bidens pilosa</del> <sup>Bidens pilosa</sup>                             | occasional  |        | ✓      |          |
| <del>Rudbeckia sp.</del> <sup>Rudbeckia sp.</sup>                             | occasional  | ✓      |        |          |
| Small Dyc sp.                                                                 | occasional  | ✓      | ✓      |          |
| HYPERICACEAE                                                                  |             |        |        |          |
| <del>Hypericum densiflorum</del> <sup>Hypericum densiflorum</sup>             | occasional  | ✓      |        |          |
| TYPHACEAE                                                                     |             |        |        |          |
| <del>Typha domingensis</del> <sup>Typha domingensis</sup>                     | occasional  |        | ✓      |          |
| VITACEAE                                                                      |             |        |        |          |
| <del>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</del> <sup>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</sup> | occasional  |        | ✓      |          |
| FRUITING (LEGUMINOSAE)                                                        |             |        |        |          |
| <del>Mimosa strigillosa</del> <sup>Mimosa strigillosa - Sensitive Plant</sup> | Common      | ✓      | ✓      | ✓        |
| <del>Wisteria sp. (frutescens)</del>                                          | occasional  | ✓      |        |          |
| ROSACEAE                                                                      |             |        |        |          |
| <del>Duchesnea indica</del> <sup>Duchesnea indica - Yellow-flowered</sup>     | Occasional  |        | ✓      |          |
| <del>Rosa bracteata</del> <sup>Rosa bracteata - Chickasaw Rose</sup>          | Uncommon    | ✓      | ✓      |          |

Also - a small number of vines of several species were noted.  
Purple leaves, red stem, thorny.

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## General Comments -

When compared to Peter Bretting's report the Chulnette Battleground is slowly becoming more mesic. The Alligator Weed (Alternanthera philoxeroides) is growing very densely in the wet ditches and also beyond the ditches onto the less damp sites. The driest sites have grown to nearly complete bramble cover since the secession of mowing. Five species of more mesic sites were recorded that weren't mentioned in Bretting's <sup>1964</sup> 6 species indicative of less mesic sites were recorded that are absent from Bretting's list. A more detailed assessment would probably create more supportive data of this "trend". A tabulation of native vs. alien species would be helpful in understanding floristic changes on the battlefield. Sampling of late summer composites is needed to better match Bretting's collection schedule (see page 9 of Bretting's Report). Spring sampling was usually a month too late this year to match the collection schedule shown on page 9. <sup>already listed</sup>