

- Native plants provide essential wildlife food in the form of fruit, nectar, and insects.
- Consider designating part of your yard for native plants that “volunteer” and supplement the area with native plants.
- Non-native plants do not support the same variety of birds and other wildlife as native wildflowers and grasses.
- Even a small backyard native garden will help sustain wildlife on the Bolivar Peninsula.

Non-Native Plants

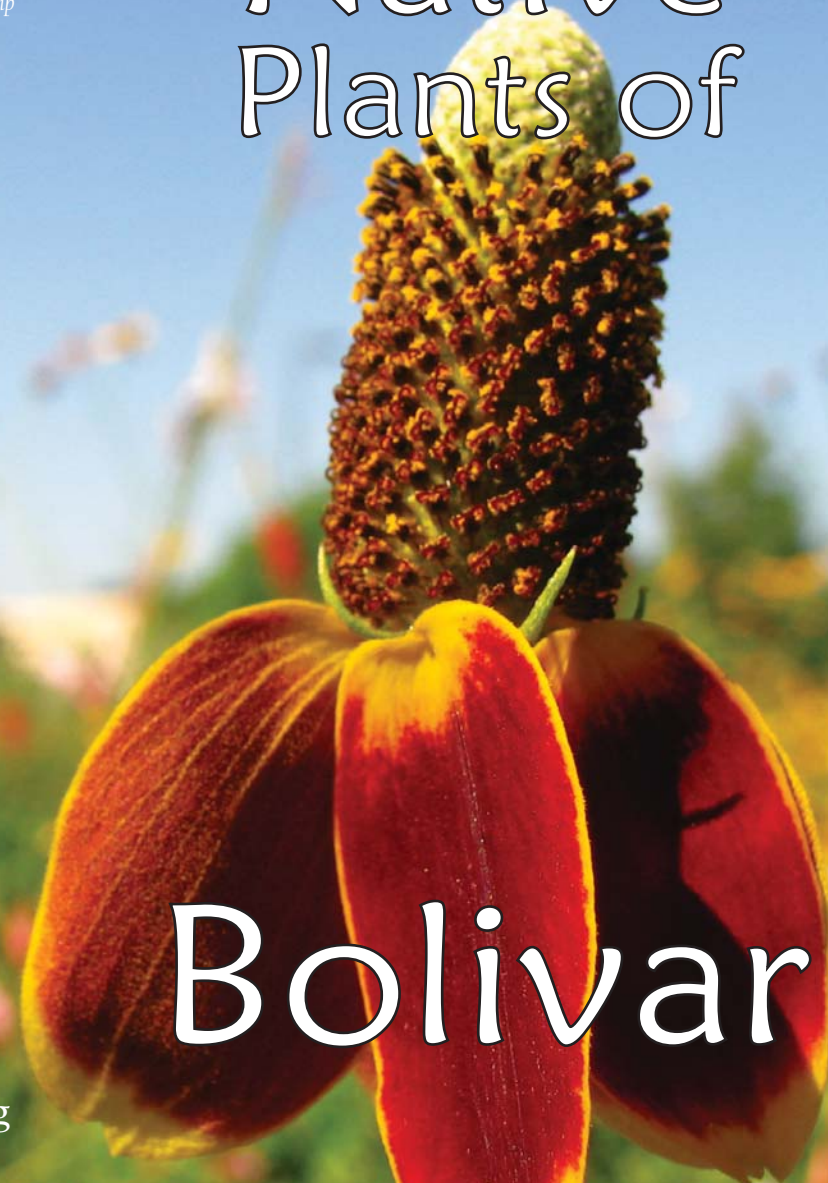
- Oleanders
- Palm trees
- Bermudagrass
- Bahiagrass
- Ligustrum
- Chinese privet
- Brazilian pepper



Mexican Hat
Ratibida columnifera
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Native Plants of

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Links to native plant images and planting tips:

- http://library.fws.gov/Pubs/paradise_lost.pdf
- <http://www.coastalprairiepartnership.org/handbook>
- <http://www.npsot.org/Houston - Information Pages>
- <http://plants.usda.gov>
- [http://houstonaudubon.org/native plant & tree lists](http://houstonaudubon.org/native_plant_&_tree_lists)

Compact prairie clover
Dalea compacta

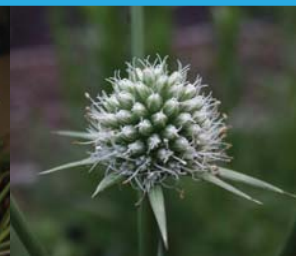
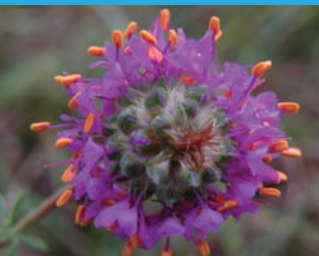
Black-eyed Susans
Rudbeckia hirta

Gaura
Gaura lindheimeri

Lemon beebalm
Monarda citriodora

Blue waterleaf
Hydrolea ovata

Rattlesnake master
Eryngium yuccifolium



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Native Wildflowers of Bolivar



Prairie rose-gentian
Sabatia campestris



Indian blanket
Gaillardia pulchella



Missouri ironweed
Vernonia missurica



Mexican hat
Ratibida columnifera



Bluebells
Eustoma exaltatum



White prairie clover
Dalea candida



American basketflower
Plectocephalus americanus



Blue-eyed grass
Sisyrinchium angustifolium



Coreopsis
Coreopsis tinctoria



Prairie parsley
Polytaenia nuttallii



Spiderwort
Tradescantia ohiensis



Saltmarsh mallow
Kosteletzkya virginica



Spotflower
Acmella repens



Spiderlily
Hymenocallis liriosme

Native Shrubs and Trees of Bolivar



Turk's Cap
Malvaviscus arboreus



Wax Myrtle
Myrica cerifera



Yaupon holly
Ilex Vomitoria



Black willow
Salix nigra



Live Oak
Quercus virginiana



Sugarberry
Celtis laevigata



Red mulberry
Morus rubus



Pecan
Carya illinoensis



Hercules' club
Zanthoxylum clava-herculis



Cedar Elm
Ulmus crassifolia

Native Grasses & Sedges of Bolivar



Gulf Muhly
Muhlenbergia capillaris



Switchgrass
Panicum virgatum



Gulf cordgrass
Spartina spartinae



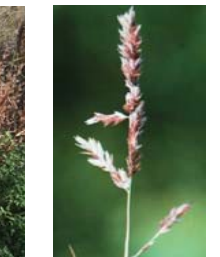
Brownseed paspalum
Paspalum plicatulum



Florida paspalum
Paspalum floridanum



Little bluestem
Schizachyrium scoparium



Red lovegrass
Eragrostis secundiflora



Marshhay cordgrass
Spartina patens



Purple lovegrass
Eragrostis spectabilis



White-top sedge
Rhynchospora colorata



Saltgrass
Distichlis spicata

Additional native plants.....

Mountainmint	<i>Pycnanthemum</i> sp.
Indian plantain	<i>Arnoglossum</i> sp.
Nodding wild-indigo	<i>Baptisia bracteata</i>
Clustered bushmint	<i>Hyptis alata</i>
Green milkweed	<i>Asclepias viridis</i>
Aquatic milkweed	<i>Asclepias perennis</i>
Hooker's eryngo	<i>Eryngium hookeri</i>
Rosinweed	<i>Silphium radula</i> var. <i>gracile</i>
Carolina Wolfberry	<i>Lycium carolinianum</i>