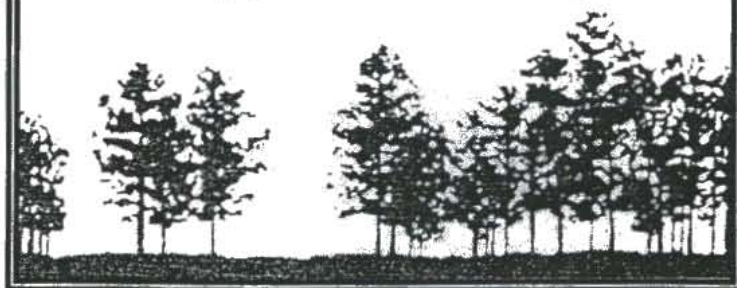


The Crosby Arboretum
Mississippi State University



November Blooms At the Crosby Arboretum!

In and Around the Savannas

Common Name	Species	Structure of Interest
Coreopsis/Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis</i> spp.	Several species in flower this month. Composite flowers with yellow ray flowers and yellow to brown disc flowers. Resembles a sunflower.
Sunflower	<i>Heliathus heterophyllus</i>	Terminal, solitary head per stem; ray flowers yellow disc flowers reddish to purple.
Rayless Goldenrod	<i>Bigelowia nudata</i>	Flowers in terminal clusters; disc flowers yellow, ray flowers absent.
Goldenrod	<i>Solidago</i> spp.	Several species in flower this month. Tall plant with branched flower clusters that are highly branched.
Short Aster	<i>Aster shortii</i>	Tiny disc and ray flowers. Short plant with small lance-shaped leaves. Flowers with blue, white, or rose ray flowers, disc flowers yellow.
False Liatris	<i>Carphephorus pseudoliatris</i>	Flat-topped to rounded flower cluster consisting of numerous purple disc flowers, ray flowers absent.
Deer's Tongue/ Vanilla Plant	<i>Carphephorus odoratissimus</i>	Tall plant with terminal, flat-topped flower clusters; disc flowers purple, ray flowers absent.
Aster	<i>Aster sericocaropoides</i>	Upright plant with lance shaped to elliptic leaves; flowers in terminal clusters, setting seed this month. Look for puffy, gray parachute-like structure bearing small, black seeds.

Boneset/Roundleaf Eupatorium	<i>Eupatorium rotundifolium</i>	Tall, herbaceous plants with sessile, rounded leaves that occur opposite along the stem. Look for puffy, gray parachute-like structure bearing small, black seeds.
Common Boneset	<i>Eupatorium serotinum</i>	Plant similar to <i>E. rotundifolium</i> except leaves are lance-shaped to oval.
Ladies' Hatpins/ Pipewort	<i>Eriocaulon decangulare</i>	Terminal solitary heads on long stems; heads white and leaves a 'powdery' residue when touched.
Gerardia	<i>Agalinis tenuifolia</i>	Upright, highly branched annual with filiform leaves. Flowers tubular, purple with a two lobed upper lip and three lobed lower lip lined with yellow.
Spiked Lobelia	<i>Lobelia spicata</i>	Small plant with alternate, sessile leaves. Flowers lavender with a two lobed upper lip and three lobed lower lip.
Inkberry	<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Shrub producing small black drupes.

In and Around the Pond

Common Name	Species	Structure of Interest
Climbing Hempweed	<i>Mikania scandens</i>	Climbing vine with heart-shaped leaves; setting seeds this month. Look for puffy, gray parachute-like structure bearing small, black seeds.
Floating Primrose Willow	<i>Ludwigia peploides</i>	Upright aquatic plant with axillary flowers, yellow, five-petaled.
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Plant on the Woodland Trail. Upright growing along the stream. Scarlet, three-lobed flowers.
Winged Sumac	<i>Rhus copallinum</i>	Shrub with pinnately compound leaves that are winged along the center portion. Producing red drupes on the tips of branches.
Cow Lily	<i>Nuphar luteum</i>	Aquatic plant with yellow, globular flowers.

