



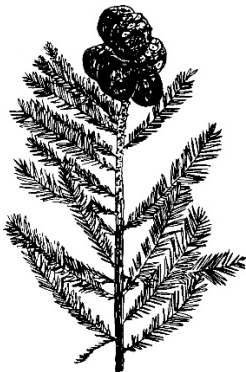
Wetlands Leaf Guide

Only a few examples of common wetlands plants are provided in this guide. You can find out about more wetlands plants that may be in your area on [Louisiana's Ecosystems and Plant Identification: An Interactive Virtual Tour](#) under [Plant Lists by Wetland Status](#).

Key to Plant Information in This Guide:

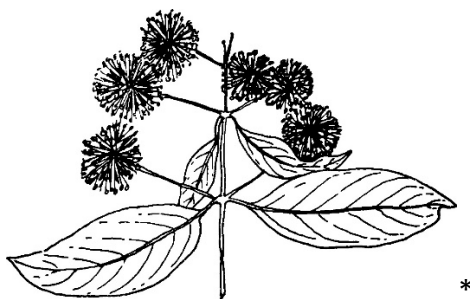
Common Name (this is also a hyperlink) <i>Scientific Name</i> <i>Image of plant's leaves, seeds, and/or flowers.</i> Description of the wetlands area where this plant is commonly found.
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Common Wetland Plants in Alphabetical Order:

<u>Baldcypress</u> <i>Taxodium distichum</i>  * This tree is most commonly found in swamps, floodplains, and lake margins.	<u>Black Willow</u> <i>Salix nigra</i>  * This tree is most commonly found along floodplains and riverbanks.
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Buttonbush

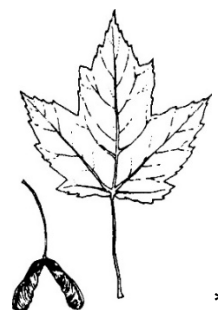
Cephalanthus occidentalis



Most likely to find this shrub in swamps, bottomland hardwood forests, and around the margins for lakes and ponds.

Drummond Red Maple/Swamp Red Maple

Acer rubrum var. drummondii



Most likely to find this tree on the edges of a swamp and in a bottomland hardwood forest.

Hackberry/Sugarberry

Celtis laevigata



This tree is found in bottomland hardwood forests.

Lizard's Tail

Saururus cernuus



This plant is commonly found in swamps, bottomland hardwood forests, and in the muddy soil of lakes and streams.

Mayhaw

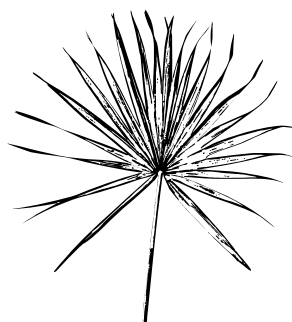
Crataegus opaca



This tree can be found in seasonally wet low areas and along the borders of swamps.

Palmetto/Dwarf Palmetto

Sabal minor



This shrub is most commonly found in bottomland hardwood forests and flatlands.

Sycamore

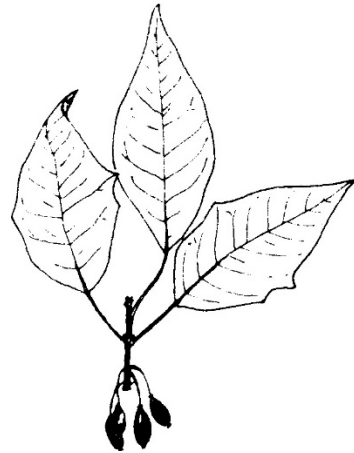
Platanus occidentalis



This tree is most likely found along the banks of streams and rivers and their associated bottomlands.

Tupelogum

Nyssa aquatica



Most likely to find this tree in a swamp or along lake margins.

Other common wetlands plants you may find in your area include:

- Eastern cottonwood
- muscadine vine
- pickerelweed
- sweetgum
- wax myrtle
- wild azalea
- A variety of oaks including cherrybark oak, cow oak, willow oak, and nuttall oak.

* Image is from the LSU AgCenter's [Leaf Key to Common Trees in Louisiana](#).