Elderberry

Description: this shrub produces cymes of star-shaped white flowers in the summer; the berries are edible and contain more vitamin C per unit weight than oranges, but other parts of the plants are poisonous

Family: Adoxaceae

Scientific name: *Sambucus nigra*

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Lizard's Tail

Description: common name comes from the slender, tapering stalked flower spike with drooping tip that has a pleasant citrus aroma; turtles enjoy feeding on its leaves & crayfish hide in its underwater rhizomes

Family: Saururaceae

Scientific name: *Saururus cernuus*

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Eastern Spadefoot Toad

Description: not a true toad; common, but rarely seen; primarily lives underground; comes to the surface during heavy rains to feed and mate; call of males sounds something like a crow; hind foot has a shovel-like "spade"

Scan to hear the call!

Family: Scaphiopodidae

Scientific name: *Scaphiopus holbrookii*

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Insect Amplifiers

Mole crickets, like moles, are specialized for burrowing and spend nearly all the time underground. Before males of the **Southern Mole Cricket** (*Scapteriscus borellii*) call, they construct a special burrow that amplifies their song and projects it upward- where females may be flying.

Scan to hear sounds!

Danglepod

Description: native; can grow up to 6.5 feet tall; produces pods that are 8 inches long; grows in wetlands but not restricted to them

Family: Fabaceae

Scientific name: *Sesbania herbacea*

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Family: Fabaceae

Scientific name: *Sesbania herbacea*

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Coastal Foxtail

Description: an attractive native grass that has become much more abundant as the understory here has been repeatedly burned

Family: Poaceae

Scientific name: *Setaria corrugata*

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