

UPLAND PLANT COMMUNITY: HARDWOOD-PINE HAMMOCK

A. DESCRIPTION:

Distinguished from hardwood hammocks by the presence of more pine, less hardwoods, and generally found on slightly higher, drier sites.

B. FUNCTION:

✓ WILDLIFE HABITAT
✓ BIOTIC DIVERSITY
STABILIZATION.
✓ ENERGY CONSERVATION

✓ UNIQUE FEATURE
✓ LANDSCAPE
✓ RECREATION
✓ AESTHETICS

FLOOD PROTECTION
WATER QUALITY
WATER QUANTITY
✓ CLIMATE MODIFIER

C. SPECIAL CONCERNS:

✓ ENDANGERED FLORA
✓ ENDANGERED FAUNA
SYSTEM DESTRUCTION

✓ LIMITED RESOURCE
REGIONAL RESOURCE
✓ UNIQUE FEATURE

JURISDICTIONAL
SEASONAL FLOOD

D. COMMENTS:

Large populations of rare and endangered flora and fauna.

E. TYPICAL DOMINANT PLANTS:

TREES (UPPER STORY)

1. Live oak (*Quercus virginiana*)
2. Slash pine (*Pinus elliottii*)
3. Cabbage palm (*Sabal palmetto*)
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SHRUBS (MIDDLE STORY)

1. Wax myrtle (*Myrica carifera*)
2. Beautyberry (*Callicarpa americana*)
3. Saw palmetto (*Serenoa repens*)
4. Myrsine (*Myrsine guianensis*)
5. Gallberry (*Illex glabra*)

GROUND COVER (UNDER STORY)

1. Greenbrier (*Smilax spp*)
2. Low panicum (*Panicum spp*)
3. Virginia creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*)
4. Wild grape (*Vitis rotundifolia*)
5. Bluestem (*Andropogon spp*)