

# UPLAND PLANT COMMUNITY: XERIC PINE FLATWOODS

## A. DESCRIPTION:

Highest elevation pine flatwoods. Has well drained sandy soils, occurring adjacent to scrubs and high stream banks.

## 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:

## E. TYPICAL DOMINANT PLANTS:

### TREES (UPPER STORY)

1. Slash pine (*Pinus elliottii* var. *densa*)
2. Live oak (*Quercus virginiana*)
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

### SHRUBS (MIDDLE STORY)

1. Saw palmetto (*Serenoa repens*)
2. Rusty lyonia (*Lyonia ferruginea*)
3. Beautyberry (*Callicarpa americana*)
- 4.
- 5.

### GROUND COVER (UNDER STORY)

1. Pawpaw (*Asimina spp.*)
2. Pineland three-awn (*Aristida spp.*)
3. Broomsedge (*Andropogon spp.*)
4. Runner oak (*Quercus pumila*)
5. Coontie (*Zamia spp.*)